



# Institutskolloquium

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Über

## “Atomic Dynamics on the Attosecond Scale”

Advances in ultrashort-pulse technology have made it possible to generate electromagnetic pulses with a duration as short as few hundred attoseconds approaching the orbital period of a classical atomic electron. This advance holds the promise to map out electronic dynamics inside atoms in real time. It poses a new challenge to theory to identify observables and novel information that can be accessed and mapped out by attosecond pulses. To the provocative question, what are attosecond pulses good for, I will give some preliminary answers with the help of a few examples including time-resolved atomic resonances and double ionization of helium.

**Ort: Max-Born-Saal,  
MBI, Max-Born-Str. 2a**

Interessenten sind herzlich eingeladen.

Prof. Dr. W. Sandner