

## Supplementary Materials for

### **Direct observation of intersystem crossing in a thermally activated delayed fluorescence copper complex in the solid state**

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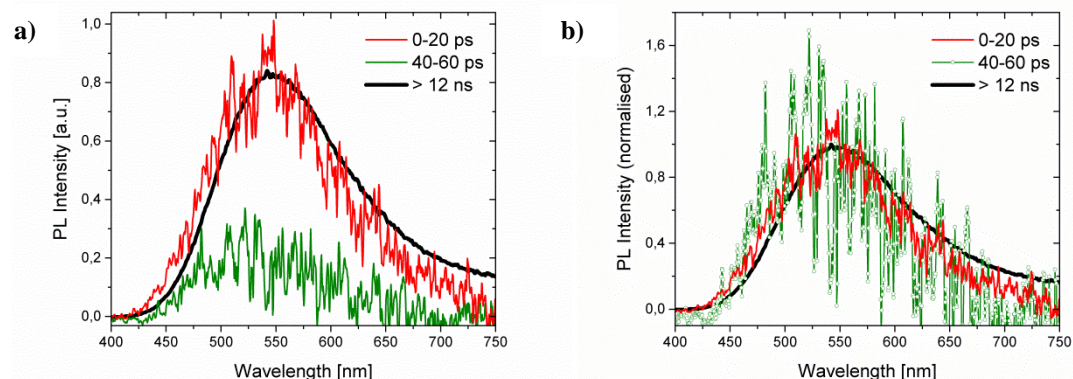
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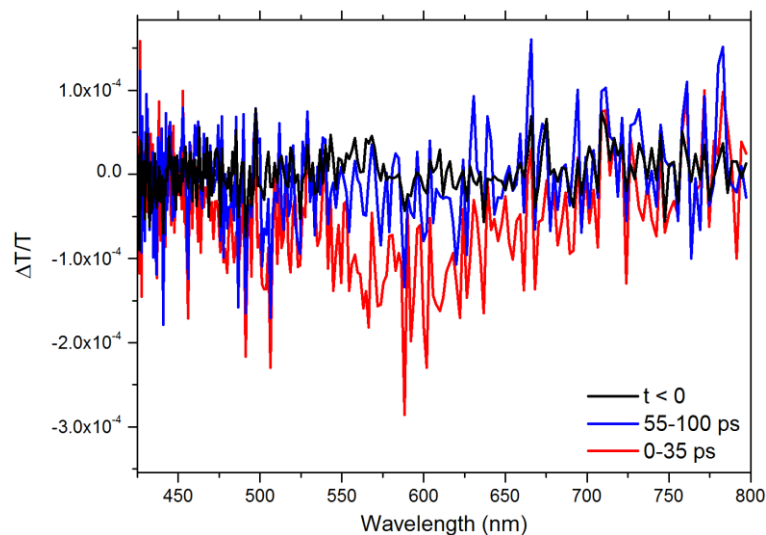
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### Time-Resolved Spectra



**Fig. S1. Time-resolved PL spectra at different delay times in the neat film.** a) Time-resolved PL spectra at different delay times after excitation with a laser pulse. The accumulated background of the long-lived ( $> 12$  ns) fluorescence was subtracted from the spectra before analysis. As prompt fluorescence in copper(I) complexes is very weak, signals had to be averaged over 20 ps, e.g. 0–20 ps, 40–60 ps. A fast intensity decrease can be observed in the time-window of 150 ps after excitation. b) Time-resolved PL spectra normalized to their time integral. PL spectra do not change within the time-window of 150 ps.

### Transient Absorption



**Fig. S2.** Broadband transient absorption kinetics in the wavelength region 400 to 800 nm with delay times of 35 and 100 ps after the pump pulse (400 nm) with long-lived background subtraction. Due to substantial spectral overlap of long-lived delayed fluorescence (positive signal) with excited state absorption (negative signal), transient absorption signals were averaged across multiple scans. Excited state absorption is observed from 530–700 nm.