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**Modeling long-range time-
resolved charge-transfer within TDDFT: Insights from a 2-site lattice
model**¹

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