New Directions in Molecular Scattering 8-10 May 2024 | Edinburgh, UK





Wednesday 8 May 2024

11:30	Registration with lunch served from 11.45
12:45	Welcome and introductions
12.40	Kenneth McKendrick, <i>Chair of Scientific Committee</i>
12:55	Outline of Discussion format
12.00	Brian Li and Hugh Ryan, Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing Editors
13:00	Introductory Lecture – Spiers Memorial Lecture (Session chair: TBC)
10.00	Alec Wodtke
	University of Göttingen and Max Planck Institute, Germany
14:00	Comfort break (no refreshments)
	Session 1
	(Session chair: TBC)
14:15	Reaction interferometry with ultracold molecules
	Kang-Kuen Ni
	Harvard University, US
14:20	Temperature dependent stereodynamics in surface scattering measured
	through subtle changes in the molecular wave function
	Helen Chadwick
	Swansea University, UK
14:25	Isomeric and rotational effects in the chemi-ionisation of 1,2-dibromoethene
	with metastable neon atoms
	Stefan Willitsch
44.00	University of Basel, Switzerland
14:30	Determination of collision mechanisms at low energies using four-vector
	Correlations
	Pablo Jambrina
14:35	University of Salamanca, Spain Discussion
16:00	Refreshments
16:30	To form or not to form a reaction complex: Exploring ion-molecule reactions
10.50	between C ₃ H ₄ isomers and Xe ⁺ and O ₂ ⁺
	Heather Lewandowski
	University of Colorado, UK
16:35	Transient IR Spectroscopy of Optically Centrifuged CO2 (R186-R282) and
	Collision Dynamics for the J=244–282 States
	Amy Mullin
	University of Maryland, US
16:40	Diffractive mirrors for neutral-atom matter-wave optics
	Bum Suk Zhao
	Ulsan National Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea
16:45	Discussion
18:00	Lightning presentations (by invitation of the Scientific Committee)
18:15	Poster session and wine reception
19:45	Close

Thursday 9 May 2024

	Session 2
06.5	(Session chair: TBC)
09:00	Scattering resonances in the rotational excitation of HDO by Ne and normal-
	H ₂ : theory and experiment
	Astrid Bergeat
00.05	University of Bordeaux, France
09:05	Mixed Quantum/Classical Theory (MQCT) Approach to the Dynamics of
	Molecule-Molecule Collisions in Complex Systems
	Dmitri Babikov
00.40	Marquette University, US
09:10	Vibrational energy transfer in ammonia-helium collisions
	Jérôme Loreau
00.45	Katholieke University, Belgium
09:15	Discussion
10:20	Refreshments
10:50	Bimolecular Collision Outcomes on Multidimensional Potential Energy
	Surfaces: Infrared Spectroscopy and Activation of NO-Alkane Collision
	Complexes Nathanael Kidwell
10:55	College of William & Mary, US Inelastic Scattering of NO(A ² Σ ⁺) + CO ₂ ; Rotation-Rotation Pair-Correlated
10.55	Differential Cross Sections
	Matthew Costen
	Heriot-Watt University, UK
11:00	Dynamics of collisions and uptake of alcohol molecules with hydrated nitric
11.00	acid clusters
	Michal Farnik
	The Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic
11:05	Discussion
12:10	Lunch
12.10	Session 3
	(Session chair: TBC)
13:00	Probing the Interfacial Structure of Aqueous Surfactants through Helium
	Atom Evaporation
	Gil Nathanson
	University Wisconsin-Madison, US
13:05	Dissociative chemisorption of O2 on Al(111): Dynamics on a potential energy
	surface computed with a non-self-consistent screened hybrid density
	functional approach
	Geert-Jan Kroes
	Univerity of Leiden, Netherlands
13:10	Molecular Beam Scattering of Ammonia from a Dodecane Flat Liquid Jet
	Daniel Neumark
	University of California, Berkeley
13:15	Time-Resolved Surface Reaction Kinetics in the Pressure Gap
	Daniel Harding
	KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Sweden
13:20	Discussion
14:45	Refreshments
15:15	Identification of reaction intermediates in the decomposition of formic acid on
	Pd
	Daniel Auerbach
	Max Planck Institute, Germany
15:20	On-Surface Chemical Dynamics of Monolayer, Bilayer, and Many-Layered

	Graphene Surfaces Probed with Supersonic Beam Scattering and STM Imaging Steven Sibener University of Chicago, US
15:25	ABORTIVE REACTION LEADS TO SELECTIVE ADSORBATE ROTATION
	John Polanyi
	University of Toronto, Canada
15:30	Six-dimensional Quantum Dynamics of an Eley-Rideal Reaction between
	Gaseous and Adsorbed Hydrogen Atoms on Cu(111)
	Bin Jiang
	USTC Hefei, China
15:35	Discussion
17:00	Close of sessions
18:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:00	Conference dinner – Stratosphere, Dynamic Earth

Friday 10 May 2024

	Session 4
	(Session chair: TBC)
09:00	Exploring the chemical dynamics of phenanthrene (C ₁₄ H ₁₀) formation via the
	bimolecular gas-phase reaction of the phenylethynyl radical (C₀H₅CC) with
	benzene (C ₆ H ₆)
	Ralf-Ingo Kaiser
	University of Hawaiʻi at Mānoa, US
09:05	Crossed molecular beam experiments and theoretical simulations on the
	multichannel reaction of toluene with atomic oxygen
	Nadia Balucani
00:40	University of Perugia, Italy
09:10	Reaction dynamics of S(³ P) with 1,3-butadiene and isoprene: Crossed beam
	scattering, low temperature flow experiments, and high-level electronic structure calculations
	Arthur Suits
	University of Missouri, US
09:15	Discussion
10:30	Refreshments
11:00	Reaction Dynamics of the Methoxy Anion CH3O- with Methyl Iodide CH3I
	Roland Wester
	University of Innsbruck, Austria
11:05	Dynamics of carbene formation in the reaction of methane with the
	tantalum cation in the gas phase
	Jennifer Meyer
	University of Kaiserslautern-Landau, Germany
11:10	High-level analytical potential-energy-surface-based dynamics of the OH- +
	CH3CH2CI SN2 and E2 reactions in full (24) dimensions
	Gábor Czakó
11:15	University of Szeged, Hungary Discussion
12:30	Concluding Remarks Lecture (Session chair: TBC)
12.50	Mark Brouard
	University of Oxford, UK
13:00	Acknowledgements and presentation of poster prizes
13:15	Close of meeting and lunch

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