

Les Houches Workshop:

Quantum Dynamics and Spectroscopy of Functional Molecular Materials and Biological Photosystems

3 - 8 September 2023

Monday 4 September 2023

- 07:45-08:45 Breakfast
- 09:00-09:20 Welcome & introduction
Chair: J. Léonard
- 09:20-10:00 **T. Brixner**
Electrochemical, chirality-sensitive, single-molecule, and higher-order ultrafast spectroscopies
- 10:00-10:20 **T. Renger**
Quantification of short-range effects in the special pair of photosystem II reaction centers:
The non-conservative nature of the circular dichroism spectrum
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-11:30 **T. Kramer**
Tracking electronic coherence with time- and frequency resolved spectroscopy:
The HEOM approach
- 11:30-12:10 **J. Hauer**
Isolating pure donor and acceptor signals by polarization-controlled transient absorption spectroscopy
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-17:00 Free time
Chair: T. Renger
- 17:00-17:40 **S. Mukamel**
Novel ultrafast probes of elementary molecular events using X-ray pulses, quantum light, and optical cavities
- 17:40-18:20 **Y. Tanimura**
Numerically "exact" simulations of a quantum Carnot cycle:
Analysis using thermodynamic work diagrams
- 18:20-19:00 **P. Malý**
Multi-excitonic probes of coherent to diffusive dynamics
- 19:00 Reception
- 19:30 Dinner
Chair: D. Picconi
- 20:50-21:10 **J. Seibt**
Theoretical investigations on 2D electronic spectroscopy of "Water Soluble Chlorophyll-Binding Protein" (WSCP)
- 21:10-21:30 **R. Rouxel**
Light-harvesting processes in green sulfur bacteria in vivo
- 21:30-21:50 **F. Sanda**
2D line-shape analysis of fifth order signals
- 21:50-22:10 **L. Bolzonello**
Photoelectrochemical detection in 2D electronic spectroscopy of Photosystem I:
What do we really gain? What can we optimize?

Tuesday 5 September 2023

- 07:45-08:45 Breakfast
Chair: J. Hauer
- 09:00-09:40 **E. Bittner**
Looking under the hood and unraveling dark processes in excitonic systems
- 09:40-10:20 **A. De Sio**
Field-driven exciton Rabi oscillations in functional materials
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-11:30 **O. Johansson**
Towards optical control of the magnetic anisotropy in single-molecule magnets
- 11:30-12:10 **Y. Kurashige**
Molecular mechanism of SCO in Fe complexes and methods in non-adiabatic molecular dynamics
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-16:00 Free time
- 16:00-17:00 Poster session I
Chair: I. Burghardt
- 17:00-17:40 **J. Cao**
Quantum diffusion in organic materials: Disorder, phonons, and photons
- 17:40-18:20 **R. Hildner**
Energy Transport in Supramolecular (Super-)Structures with Tailored Excited-State Energy Landscapes
- 18:20-19:00 **C. Silva**
Many-body exciton-polariton quantum dynamics in Ruddlesden-Popper metal halide optical microcavities
- 19:30 Dinner
Chair: T. Kramer
- 20:50-21:10 **L. Joubert-Doriol**
Light-matter interaction in natural conditions: Estimating timescales in the nonequilibrium steady state
- 21:10-21:30 **A. Sarmah**
Rational design of photo-active optical switches and molecular motors for the quantum energy devices
- 21:30-21:50 **F. Di Maiolo**
Inverted singlet-triplet emitters: The path towards highly efficient OLEDs
- 21:50-22:10 **J. Green**
Charge transfer symmetry breaking and singlet fission: Solvent and vibrational effects

Wednesday 6 September 2023

- 07:45-08:45 Breakfast
Chair: P. Malý
- 09:00-09:40 **M. Delor**
Imaging and controlling ballistic polarons and polaritons
- 09:40-10:20 **G. Groenhof**
Photochemistry in the collective strong coupling regime: Insights from multi-scale molecular dynamics simulations
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break

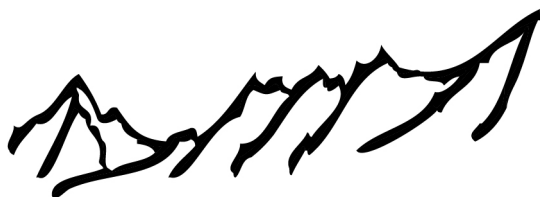
- 10:50-11:30 **L. van Wilderen**
Vibrational pre-excitation enables new applications in photochemistry
- 11:30-12:10 **M. Joffre**
Multiscale vibrational spectroscopy in Fatty Acid Photodecarboxylase from picoseconds to microseconds
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-19:30 Free afternoon
- 19:30 Dinner
Chair: J. Krich
- 20:50-21:10 **J. van Thor**
Coherence structure from non-linear optical crystallography and coherent control of ultrafast structural dynamics with femtosecond X-ray crystallography
- 21:10-21:30 **O. Kornilov**
Electronic structure and excited state reactions of aqueous aminoazobenzenes studied by time-resolved XUV photoelectron spectroscopy
- 21:30-21:50 **J. Léonard**
Revealing the exciton diffusion coefficient from exciton-exciton annihilation kinetics in efficient light-harvesting nanoparticles
- 21:50-22:10 **I. Burghardt**
Quantum dynamical simulations of coherent diffusive exciton transport in organic polymer materials

Thursday 7 September 2023

- 07:45-08:45 Breakfast
Chair: O. Kornilov
- 09:00-09:40 **E. Collini**
Coherent dynamics in solutions of colloidal plexcitonic nano hybrids at room temperature
- 09:40-10:20 **A. Ishizaki**
Probing exciton dynamics with spectral selectivity through the use of quantum entangled photons
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-11:30 **M. Chergui**
Non-linear Extreme Ultraviolet to hard X-ray spectroscopy
- 11:30-12:10 **J. Krich**
New spectroscopic pathways: Information content and interpretation of high order transient absorption spectroscopy
- 12:30 Lunch
- 13:30-16:00 Free time
- 16:00-17:00 Poster session II
Chair: D. Coker
- 17:00-17:40 **R. Borrelli**
Hierarchical equation of motions in tensor train format and their application to complex vibronic systems
- 17:40-18:20 **S. Jang**
Theories of exciton and charge transfer based on Fermi's golden rule and beyond
- 18:20-19:00 **D. Picconi**
Photophysics, photochemistry and spectroscopy using high-dimensional quantum wave packets
- 19:30 Workshop dinner

Friday 8 September 2023

- 07:45-08:45 Breakfast
Chair: T. Renger
- 09:00-09:40 **D. Coker**
Vibronic dynamics in light harvesting
- 09:40-10:20 **D. Zigmantas**
Exposing vibronic mixing in chlorophylls
- 10:20-10:50 Coffee break
- 10:50-11:10 **D. Brey**
Intra-chain exciton dynamics in conjugated polymers: Reduced-dimensional quantum dynamics and computation of 2DES signals
- 11:10-11:30 **E. Carnio**
Quantized fields for optimal control in the strong coupling regime
- 11:30-11:50 **F. Camargo**
Ultrafast transient holography: pump-probe microscopy goes widefield
- 11:50-12:10 **Y. M. Rhee**
Early stage photodynamics of photoactive yellow protein simulated:
The role of hydrogen bonding environment
- 12:10 Closing remarks
- 12:30 Lunch
- Departure



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