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**2012 GORDON RESEARCH CONFERENCE
on MULTIPHOTON PROCESSES**

FINAL PROGRESS REPORT

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The Gordon Research Conference on MULTIPHOTON PROCESSES was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, June 3 - 8, 2012. The Conference was well-attended with 121 participants (attendees list attached). The attendees represented the spectrum of endeavor in this field coming from academia, industry, and government laboratories, both U.S. and foreign scientists, senior researchers, young investigators, and students. Of the 121 attendees, 23 voluntarily responded to a general inquiry regarding ethnicity which appears on our registration forms. Of the 23 respondents, 21% were Minorities – 4% Hispanic, 17% Asian and 0% African American. Approximately 20% of the participants at the 2012 meeting were women.

In designing the formal speakers program, emphasis was placed on current unpublished research and discussion of the future target areas in this field. There was a conscious effort to stimulate lively discussion about the key issues in the field today. Time for formal presentations was limited in the interest of group discussions. In order that more scientists could communicate their most recent results, poster presentation time was scheduled. Attached is a copy of the formal schedule and speaker program and the poster program. In addition to these formal interactions, "free time" was scheduled to allow informal discussions. Such discussions are fostering new collaborations and joint efforts in the field.

Thank you for your support of this Conference. As you know, in the interest of promoting the presentation of unpublished and frontier-breaking research, Gordon Research Conferences does not permit publication of meeting proceedings. If you wish any further details, please feel free to contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,
David Villeneuve, Conference Chairperson
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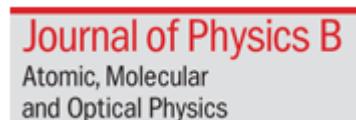
Multiphoton Processes
Attoseconds, Intense Fields, and Ultrafast Imaging
June 3-8, 2012
Mount Holyoke College
South Hadley, MA
Chair:
David Villeneuve

Vice Chair:
Barry C. Walker

The 16th Gordon Research Conference on Multiphoton Processes will take place at a new venue, Mount Holyoke College. The field has progressed considerably since the first meeting, and so the conference topics have adapted as exciting new research areas open up. The scientific program is cross-disciplinary, including physicists, chemists and optical engineers, in both theory and experiment. The speakers and discussion leaders are a mixture of established leaders in the field and young and upcoming researchers from around the world. The sessions will focus on:

- Attosecond science
- Strong-field processes in molecules and solids
- Generation of harmonics and attosecond pulses
- Free-electron laser experiments and theory
- Ultrafast imaging
- Applications of very high intensity lasers
- Propagation of intense laser fields

Contributors





SUNDAY

2:00 pm - 9:00 pm	Arrival and Check-in (Office Closed 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm)
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 7:40 pm	Welcome / Introductory Comments by GRC Site Staff
7:40 pm - 9:30 pm	Poster Previews Discussion Leader: Barry Walker (University of Delaware, USA) Poster Previews: 2 minute presentation by each poster contributor.
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	Wine and cheese reception

MONDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
8:45 am	Group Photo
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Attosecond Electron Dynamics Discussion Leader: Dimitrios Charalambidis (IESL-FORTH, Greece)
9:00 am - 9:15 am	
9:15 am - 9:50 am	Mette Gaarde (Louisiana State University, USA) "Theory of attosecond transient absorption"
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Eleftherios Goulielmakis (MPQ, Garching, Germany) "Attosecond transient absorption"
11:05 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
11:15 am - 11:25 am	Guillaume Laurent (Kansas State University, USA) "Hot Topic: Attosecond control of orbital parity mix interferences"
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Gopal Dixit (CFEL, Hamburg, Germany) "Hot Topic: Imaging electronic quantum motion with light"
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	Olga Smirnova (Max Born Institute, Berlin, Germany) "Attosecond multielectron dynamics in tunnel ionization"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u> (Optional)

6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Electron Dynamics in Strong Fields
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Discussion Leader: Andreas Becker (JILA / University of Colorado, USA)
7:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Reinhard Dörner (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Germany) "Interference and electron entanglement in molecular photoionization"
8:15 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:50 pm	Chris Greene (JILA / University of Colorado, USA) "Transient absorption spectroscopy of laser-dressed helium autoionizing states"
8:50 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:25 pm	Matthias Kling (Kansas State University, USA) "Imaging of correlated electron emission"
9:25 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>

TUESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Above Threshold Ionization and Photoelectrons
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Discussion Leader: Johan Mauritsson (Lund University, Sweden)
9:15 am - 9:50 am	Arnaud Rouzee (AMOLF, Netherlands) "ATI with far infrared sources"
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Cosmin Blaga (Ohio State University, USA) "Molecular imaging with recollision electrons"
11:05 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
11:15 am - 11:25 am	Patrick Grugan (University of Delaware, USA) "Hot Topic: Validity of the dipole approximation for the bound-state interaction in ultrastrong fields"
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Lauge Christensen (Aarhus University, Denmark) "Hot Topic: Femtosecond x-ray induced electron diffraction from aligned molecules"
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	Peter Hommelhoff (MPQ, Garching, Germany) "Above-threshold photoemission and strong-field physics with a nanometric metal tip"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch

1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time
4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u> (Optional)
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Strong Fields and XUV Sources
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Discussion Leader: Chang Hee Nam (KAIST, Korea)
7:45 pm - 8:15 pm	François Légaré (INRS-EMT, Canada) "Intense CEP stable few-cycle IR laser pulses for ultrafast X-ray science"
8:15 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:50 pm	Henry Kapteyn (JILA / University of Colorado, USA) "High harmonic generation to the water window"
8:50 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:25 pm	Lars Bojer Madsen (Aarhus University, Denmark) "Strong field ionization of molecules"
9:25 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>

WEDNESDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	High Harmonic Spectroscopy
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Discussion Leader: Jiro Itatani (University of Tokyo, Japan)
9:15 am - 9:50 am	Markus Guehr (Stanford University, USA) "HHG with molecules"
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Caterina Vozzi (Politecnico di Milano, Italy) "HHG with molecules"
11:05 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
11:15 am - 11:25 am	Kyung Taec Kim (NRC/University of Ottawa, Canada) "Hot Topic: The characterization of attosecond pulses in space and time"
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Ming-Fu Lin (UC Berkeley and LBNL, USA) "Hot Topic: Molecular orbital dynamics probed by XUV transient absorption spectroscopy"
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	Chii-Dong Lin (Kansas State University, USA) "Quantitative rescattering theory"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session (Optional)</u>
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:00 pm - 7:30 pm	<u>Business Meeting</u>
	<i>Nominations for the next Vice Chair; Fill out Conference Evaluation Forms; Discuss future Site & Scheduling preferences; Election of the next Vice Chair</i>
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Imaging with X-rays
7:30 pm - 7:50 pm	Discussion Leader: Chris Jacobsen (Argonne National Lab)
7:50 pm - 8:30 pm	Adam Hitchcock (McMaster University, Canada) "Chemically sensitive imaging with soft X-rays"
8:30 pm - 8:40 pm	Discussion
8:40 pm - 9:20 pm	John Spence (Arizona State University, USA) "Femtosecond X-ray protein nanocrystallography"
9:20 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>

THURSDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am - 12:30 pm	Photoionization Delay
9:00 am - 9:15 am	Discussion Leader: Paul Hockett (National Research Council, Canada)
9:15 am - 9:50 am	Claudio Cirelli (ETH Zurich, Switzerland) "Delay in tunnel ionization"
9:50 am - 10:00 am	Discussion
10:00 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am - 11:05 am	Marcus Dahlstrom (Stockholm University, Sweden) "Theory of attosecond delays in laser-assisted photoionization"
11:05 am - 11:15 am	Discussion
11:15 am - 11:25 am	Thushani Herath (Wayne State University, USA) "Hot Topic: Strong field ionization rate depends on the sign of the magnetic quantum number"
11:25 am - 11:30 am	Discussion
11:30 am - 11:40 am	Jens Nielsen (Aarhus University, Denmark) "Hot Topic: Alignment of molecules in helium droplets"
11:40 am - 11:45 am	Discussion
11:45 am - 12:20 pm	Martin Schultze (MPQ, Garching, Germany) "Attosecond delay in photoionization"
12:20 pm - 12:30 pm	Discussion
12:30 pm	Lunch
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm	Free Time

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm	<u>Poster Session</u> (Optional)
6:00 pm	Dinner
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	Free Electron Laser Experiments
7:30 pm - 7:45 pm	Discussion Leader: John Costello (Dublin City University, Ireland)
7:45 pm - 8:15 pm	Li Fang (Western Michigan University) "Double-core-hole spectroscopy for chemical analysis"
8:15 pm - 8:20 pm	Discussion
8:20 pm - 8:50 pm	Nina Rohringer (CFEL, Hamburg, Germany)
8:50 pm - 8:55 pm	Discussion
8:55 pm - 9:25 pm	Kiyoshi Ueda (Tohoku University, Japan) "Multiphoton processes of atoms, molecules and clusters by intense FEL pulses"
9:25 pm - 9:30 pm	Discussion
9:30 pm - 11:30 pm	<u>Poster Session</u>

FRIDAY

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast
9:00 am	Departure

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