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on Quantum Control of Light & Matter

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The Gordon Research Conference (GRC) on Quantum Control of Light & Matter was held at Mount Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, July 29-August 3, 2001. The conference was well attended with 119 participants (list enclosed). The attendees represented the spectrum of endeavor in this field coming from academia, industry, and government laboratories, both US and foreign scientists, senior researchers, young investigators, and students.

In designing the formal speakers program, emphasis was placed on current unpublished research and discussion of the future target areas in this field.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. 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 (program enclosed).

I want to personally 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 As you know, in the interest of promoting the presentation of unpublished and frontier-breaking research, Gordon Research Conferences does not permit publication of meeting proceedings.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.

Moshe Shapiro  
Conference Chair

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# Quantum Control Of Atomic & Molecular Motion

July 29 - August 3, 2001  
Mount Holyoke College

Moshe Shapiro, Chair  
Klaas Bergmann, Vice-Chair

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## Sunday

### 19:30-19:45 General Perspectives

Peter Lambropoulos, FORTH, Greece

19:45-20:35 Stuart Rice U. of Chicago, USA

"Optical Control of Molecular Dynamics: Problems and Prospects"

20:35-20:45 Discussion

20:45-21:35 Anton Zellinger, U. of Vienna, Austria

"Information and Quantum Mechanics"

21:35-21:45 Discussion

## Monday

8:40-8:55 Group photo

### 9:00-9:15 Phase Control

Karl Kompa, MPI, Garching, Germany

9:15-9:55 Paul Brumer, U. of Toronto, Canada

"Controlled Chiral Purification and Controlled Quantum Chaotic Diffusion"

9:55-10:05 Discussion

10:05-10:45 Stephen Leone, NIST and U. of Colorado, USA

"Wave Packet Phase Control, Evolutionary Algorithms, and Quantum Information"

10:45-10:55 Discussion

10:55-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:55 Robert Gordon, U. of Illinois at Chicago, USA

"Using Coherent Phase Control to Probe Structure in the Continuum"

11:55-12:05 Discussion

12:05-12:25 Robert Levis, Wayne State U., Detroit, USA

Hot Topic I: "Strong Field Control of Chemical Dissociation and Rearrangement"

12:25-12:30 Discussion

16:30-18:00 Poster session I

Klaas Bergmann, Kaiserslautern U., Germany

### 19:30-19:45 Optimal Control

Herschel Rabitz, Princeton U., USA

19:45-20:25 Yaron Silberberg, Weizmann Inst., Israel

"Femtosecond control of multiphoton transitions"

20:25-20:30 Discussion

20:30-21:10 Tobias Brixner, U. of Wuerzburg, Germany

"Quantum control in the liquid phase by adaptive femtosecond. pulse shaping"

21:10-21:15 Discussion

21:15-21:55 Yuichi Fujimura, Tohoku U., Japan

"Optimal control of selective preparation of enantiomers from their racemate"

21:55-22:00 Discussion

## Tuesday

9:00-9:15

**Quantum Information**

Carlos Stroud, U. of Rochester, USA

9:15-9:55

Gershon Kurizki, Weizmann Inst., Israel

"Decoherence and Entanglement: Control of intra- and inter- molecular processes"

9:55-10:05 Discussion

10:05-10:45

Ian Walmsley, U. of Rochester, USA

"Decoherence and learning control for information processing in the quantum regime"

10:45-10:55 Discussion

10:55-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:55

Eugene Polzik, U. of Aarhus, Denmark

"Entanglement and Quantum Communication with Spin Polarized Atomic Samples"

11:55-12:05 Discussion

12:05-12:25

Daniel Lidar, U. of Toronto, Canada

Hot Topic II: "Decoherence-Free Quantum Computation"

12:25-12:30 Discussion

14:00-14:30

Meeting of the nomination committee

19:30-19:45

**Light Manipulation and Manipulation with Light**

Bretislav Friedrich, Harvard, USA

19:45-20:25

Alexei Sokolov, Stanford U., USA

"Femtosecond Light Source for P hase- Controlled Multiphoton Ionization"

20:25-20:30 Discussion

20:30-21:10

Michael Fleischhauer, Kaiserslautern U., Germany

"Coherent control of light pulses. Quantum memories for photons"

Mikhail Lukin, Harvard, USA

"Coherent trapping of photon states in matter: experiments &amp; applications for quantum processing"

21:10-21:15 Discussion

## Wednesday

9:00-9:15

**Control in the condensed phase**

Phillip Bucksbaum, U. of Michigan, Ann-Arbor, USA

9:15-9:55

Ronnie Kosloff, Hebrew U., Israel

"Impulsive Control of Ground Surface Dynamics"

9:55-10:05 Discussion

10:05-10:45

Robert Coalson, U. of Pittsburgh, USA

"Laser Control of Electron Transmission through Molecular Wires"

10:45-10:55 Discussion

10:55-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-11:55

Milena Grifoni, U. of Delft, The Netherlands

"Control of tunneling in nonadiabatic quantum ratchets"

11:55-12:05 Discussion

12:05-12:25

Jon Marangos, Imperial College, UK

Hot Topic III: "High Order Harmonic Generation in Aligned Molecules"

12:25-12:30 Discussion

16:30-18:00

Poster session II

Klaas Bergmann, Kaiserslautern U., Germany

19:30-19:45

**Strong Field Control**

Paul Corkum, NRC, Ottawa, Canada

19:45-20:25

Tamar Seideman, NRC, Ottawa, Canada

"Spatially controlled ro-translational wavepackets"

20:25-20:30 Discussion

- 20:30-21:10 **Henrik Stapelfeldt**, U. of Aarhus, Denmark  
**"Control of chemical reactions by laser aligned molecules"**
- 21:10-21:15 Discussion
- 21:15-21:55 **Andre Bandrauk**, U. de Sherbrooke, Canada  
**"Controlling Electron- Nuclear Dynamics with Short Intense Laser Pulses: From Super-Computer Simulations to Applications"**
- 21:55-22:00 Discussion
- Thursday
- 9:00-9:15 **Laser Cooling and BEC Dynamics**  
**David Tannor**, Weizmann Inst., Israel
- 9:15-9:55 **Amichay Vardi**, ITAMP, Harvard, USA & **James Anglin**, MIT, USA  
**"Quantum atom optics: Bose-Einstein condensates beyond Gross-Pitaevskii"**
- 9:55-10:05 Discussion
- 10:05-10:45 **Pierre Pillet**, Lab. Aime Cotton, France  
**"Control of a Pair of Colliding Atoms Through Photoassociation and Formation of Ultracold Molecules"**
- 10:45-10:55 Discussion
- 10:55-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-11:55 **Gerard Meijer**, FOM, Nieuwegein, The Netherlands  
**"Deceleration and trapping of neutral dipolar molecules"**
- 11:55-12:05 Discussion
- 12:05-12:25 **Stefan Vajda**, Freie U. Berlin, Germany  
**Hot Topic IV: "Fragmentation Control of Small Alkaline Clusters: What Can We Learn From the Optimized Pulse Shapes"**
- 12:25-12:30 Discussion
- 14:00-14:30 Business Meeting
- 19:30-19:45 **Control in the Solid Phase**  
**Henry van-Driel**, U. of Toronto, Canada
- 19:45-20:25 **Walter Potz**, U. of Graz, Austria  
**"Coherent Control Schemes in Semiconductor Nanostructures"**
- 20:25-20:30 Discussion
- 20:30-21:10 **V. Ara Apkarian**, U.C. Irvine, USA  
**"Preparation, manipulation, and interrogation of molecular coherences OR reset, process, and readout of quantum registers using four-wave mixing"**
- 21:10-21:15 Discussion
- 21:15-21:55 **Kelth Nelson**, MIT, USA  
**"Polaritonics: Coherent control over collective modes that move at light-like speeds"**
- 21:55-22:00 Discussion



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