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REGISTRATION begins at 6:30 p.m., Davis Centre Room 1301

SESSION I: Friday October 26, 1990 P.M.

Davis Centre 1302

Chair: K.T. Leung

7:30 - 8:10

D.J. Donaldson (University of Toronto)
Predissociation Dynamics of CS₂

8:10 - 8:30

T.T. Nguyen-Dang and S. Manoli (Université Laval)
Adiabatic Laser-Induced Resonances and Photodissociation of H₂⁺ in Intense Laser Fields

8:30 - 8:50

David L. Phillips and Anne B. Myers (University of Rochester)
Photodissociation of Alkyl Iodides in Solution: Substituent Effects on the Early Time Dynamics

8:50 - 9:10

Sergio Paone and G.A. Kenney-Wallace (University of Toronto)
Picosecond Pump-Probe Measurements of the Ground State Rotational Diffusion of Dyes (Resorufin and Nile Red) in Concentrated Electrolyte Solutions

SESSION II: Saturday, October 27, 1990 - A.M.

Davis Centre 1302

Chair: J.W. Hepburn

9:00 - 9:40

K.C. Janda (University of Pittsburgh)
Pump-probe Studies of the Structure and Dynamics of van der Waals Molecules and Small Clusters

9:40 - 10:00

R.S. Dumont (McMaster University)
Nonstatistical Inversion Dynamics of T-Shaped Ar₃

10:00 - 10:20

I. Hamilton (University of Ottawa)
Energy Level Statistics for the Regular Energy Spectrum of Nonlinear Triatomics: Nongeneric Aspects and Quantum Chaos

10:20 - 10:40

Mangala S. Krishnan and Tucker Carrington Jr., (Université de Montreal)
On the Elimination of Coriolis Coupling Term(s) in the Rotation-Vibration Hamiltonian for Polyatomic Molecules

10:40 - 11:00

Coffee Break

11:00 - 11:40

J. Barker (University of Michigan)
Collisional Deactivation of Highly Excited Polyatomic Molecules

11:40 - 12:00

M. Pilling, N.J.B. Green and S.H. Robertson (Queens University)
Approximate Diffusion Equation Description of Energy Transfer

12:00 - 12:20

Michael Ivanco and J.W. Goodale (Chalk River Laboratories)
Dissociation of Highly Vibrationally Excited CDCl₃

12:20 - 2:00

Lunch

Davis Centre 1301

Chair: J.J. Sloan

- 2:00 - 3:00 D. Truhlar (University of Minnesota)
The Calculation of Quantum Effects in Chemical Reaction Dynamics
- 3:00 - 3:20 V.J. Barclay, Bruce Collings, J.C. Polanyi and J.H. Wang (University of Toronto)
A Study of H+DCI as a Function of Collision Energy: Experiment"
- 3:20 - 3:40 V.J. Barclay, B.A. Collings, J.C. Polanyi and J.H. Wang (University of Toronto)
A Study of H+DCI as a Function of Collision Energy: Theory"

SESSION IV: Saturday, October 27, 1990 from 4:00 P.M.

South Campus Hall

POSTER SESSION AND MANUFACTURERS' DISPLAY

- 1) T.T. Nguyen-Dang and H. Abou-Rachid (Université Laval).
Adaptation of exact adiabatic time evolution formalism to molecular excitations by an arbitrarily shaped laser pulse: A wavepacket propagation study
- 2) T.A. Daniels, M.P. Banjavcic and K.T. Leung (University of Waterloo).
Experimental momentum distributions of tetramethylsilane by (e, 2e) spectroscopy
- 3) J.J. Barrett, H.R. Mayne, L.J. Rawluk and M. Keil (University of New Hampshire and University of Alberta).
Theoretical study of state to state differential cross sections for rotationally inelastic Ar + HF collisions - a comparison with experiment
- 4) John N. Beauregard and H.R. Mayne (University of New Hampshire).
A Trajectory study of the role of reactant rotation in promoting chemisorption reactions
- 5) Pamela Berg, Tari Kaye and J.J. Sloan (University of Waterloo).
The effect of reagent excitation on the dynamics of the reaction: $O(^1D_2) + H_2 \rightarrow OH(X^2\Pi) + H$
- 6) Craig Bieler, Kevin Spence and Kenneth Janda (University of Pittsburgh).
The structure and reaction dynamics of the $KrCl_2$ and $XeCl_2$ van der Waals Isomers
- 7) Elizabeth Bishenden, Jennifer Haddock and D.J. Donaldson (University of Toronto).
Observation of $Cl(^3P_{3/2})$ from near-UV photolysis of OClO
- 8) P.J. Bruna and J.S. Wright (Carleton University).
Doubly-excited states of C_2 , C_2^+ and C_2^{2+}
- 9) Xiaopei Ci, David L. Phillips and Anne B. Myers (University of Rochester).
Resonance Raman studies of short linear polyenes: Excited state geometry and dynamics of cis-1,3,5-hexatriene and 1,3-butadiene; Solvent effects on excited-state torsional motion of trans-1,3,5-hexatriene
- 10) M. T. Coolbaugh, G. Vaidyanathan, W.R. Peifer and J.F. Garvey (SUNY, Buffalo).
Magic number behaviour in olefin cluster ions
- 11) Linda K. Cooper (Université de Montreal).
Rotational energy transfer in a highly anisotropic System: $Li_2-He (A^1\Sigma_u^+)$

- 12) M.R. Davies and R.J. Le Roy (University of Waterloo).
Using Monte-Carlo simulations of matrix shifts to characterize trapping sites in rare gas matrices
- 13) T.R. Dickson and G.A. Kenney-Wallace (University of Toronto).
Ultrafast molecular dynamics of simple liquids by optical Kerr effects
- 14) R. Brosseau, T.H. Ellis and H. Wang (Université de Montreal).
The influence of water on the chemisorption of CO₂ onto Pd(110).
- 15) D. Gendron and J.W. Hepburn (University of Waterloo).
Coherence effects in photofragmentation reaction using Doppler spectroscopy in the VUV
- 16) M. Cynthia Goh (University of Toronto).
Studies of monolayers at the air/water interface by second harmonic generation
- 17) Ziya B. Guvenc and Julius Jellinek (Argonne National Laboratory).
Reactive and Inelastic Dynamics of the D₂ + Ni₁₃ Collision System
- 18) Ernie Hanson and F.R. McCourt (University of Waterloo).
Thermal diffusion field effects in N₂-He mixtures
- 19) C.E.C.A. Hop and T.B. McMahon (University of Waterloo).
Identification of organometallic ions involving non-covalent bonds
- 20) P.M. Blass, R.C. Jackson, J.C. Polanyi and H. Weiss (University of Toronto).
Nitric oxide (dimers) adsorbed on lithium fluoride single crystals
- 21) A. Janza and T. Carrington (Université de Montreal).
Numerical implementation of perturbation theory for polyatomic molecules
- 22) E.T. Jensen (University of Toronto) and R.E. Palmer (University of Cambridge).
Transient negative ions in the spectroscopy and dynamics of molecules on surfaces
- 23) W.J. Keogh (University of Toronto), A. Boothroyd and P.G. Martin (Can. Inst. for Theoret. Astrophysics) and M.R. Peterson (University of Toronto).
Progress on an H₄ potential energy surface
- 24) C.A. Downie, L.A. Jones and D.F. Thomas (University of Guelph).
Ultrahigh vacuum scanning tunnelling microscopy at the University of Guelph: Recent progress and plans for the investigation of the Au/Si(100) and Au/GaAs(100) interfaces
- 25) M. Kolbuszewski (Carleton University).
Theoretical analysis of EPR spectra of monocrystals of low symmetry. Extension of Schonland procedure to systems of symmetry lower than rhombic
- 26) B. Leong Lan and R.F. Fox (Queen's University).
Quantum-Classical correspondence and quantum chaos in the periodically kicked pendulum
- 27) M. Shen, J.M. Farrar and D. Levandier (University of Rochester).
Photodissociation spectra of size-selected solvated metal ions: Sr⁺ (NH₃)_{n=1...4}

- 28) B. Li and A.B. Myers (University of Rochester). *Emission polarization and raman lineshapes in the S_3 state of CS_2 vapor as a probe of predissociation: effect of finite bandwidth of the incident field*
- 29) Xiangzhu Li and J. Paldus (University of Waterloo). *PPP-VB theory of π -electron systems: Ground and excited states, resonance and geometric distortion, and spin properties*
- 30) L. Liu and I. Hamilton (University of Ottawa). *Thermal dissociation of diatomics in inert gases: A Nosé equation approach*
- 31) J. Yang, L. Lolle, J. Poll, B. Nickel and C. Gray (University of Guelph). *Theory of the high frequency wing in interaction-induced spectra*
- 32) C. MacPherson, D. Hu and K.T. Leung (University of Waterloo). *Thermal desorption study of thiophene and related aromatics on Si(111) 7x7*
- 33) A.R.W. McKellar (NRC Ottawa). *High resolution infrared spectra of the CO- H_2 and CO- D_2 Van der Waals complexes in the 4.7 μ m region.*
- 34) A. McNichols and T. Carrington, Jr. (Université de Montreal). *Lanzos method for variational calculations with large sparse matrices to determine vibrational energy levels*
- 35) M.E. Mandy and P.G. Martin (University of Toronto). *Some considerations in the calculation of rate constants from quasiclassical trajectory data*
- 36) F. Markel, A.B. Myers (University of Rochester) and N.S. Ferris (Eastman Kodak & Co). *Optical and resonance raman studies of photoinduced electron transfer in hexamethylbenzene - tetracyanoethylene complexes in CH_2Cl_2 and CCl_4 .*
- 37) B. Meng, P.J. Bruna and J.S. Wright (Carleton University). *Ab-initio study of the Be_2^+ potential energy curves.*
- 38) K.G. Lohn, H. Mizes and R.J.D. Miller (University of Rochester). *Atomic force microscopy (AFM) studies of Van der Waals and electrostatic contributions to attractive surface potentials*
- 39) C. Douketis, M. Moskovits and T. Stuckless (University of Toronto). *Two-photon-electron spectroscopy of aromatic molecules adsorbed onto silver films*
- 40) T.T. Nguyen-Dang (Université Laval). *Adiabatic representations for molecular dynamics in intense laser fields*
- 41) J.M. Parnis (Trent University) and S.A. Mitchell and P.A. Hackett (NRC, Ottawa). *Gas-phase transition metal atom reaction kinetics: The $Cr + O_2$ and $Cr + NO$ ground state association reactions over a wide pressure range*
- 42) D. Permann and I. Hamilton (University of Ottawa). *Nonlinear dynamics of model systems*
- 43) P. Piecuch, S. Zarrabian, J. Paldus and J. Cizek (University of Waterloo). *Account of higher than pair cluster contributions in single reference coupled cluster theory*
- 44) Lynn Richard, L. Genberg, J. Deak and R.J.D. Miller (University of Rochester). *Direct observation of global protein motion: Evidence for collective modes in biomechanics*

- 45) P.T. Rieger and R.J.D. Miller (University of Rochester).
Exact numerical solution to the incoherent limit of energy transport in random ensemble
- 46) A.B. Myers and J.-M. Rodier (University of Rochester).
A resonance raman study of 4a,4b-dihydrophenanthrene (the photocyclization product of cis-stilbene).
- 47) D. Sadovskii (NRC, Ottawa).
The $SO(3) \supset D_{\infty} \supset D_6 \supset D_2$ irreducible tensors as applied to the problem of Rydberg states of the H_3 molecule. Calculation of spectroscopic transition frequencies and probabilities
- 48) S.P. Sapers, N. Anotos and D.J. Donaldson (University of Toronto).
 S_2 from the reaction $S(^1D) + CS_2$
- 49) Michel Dupuis (IBM Corp.) and Fiona Sim (Université de Montreal).
Ab initio calculations of non-linear polarisabilities in para-nitroaniline including electron correlation treated by Moller-Plesset theory
- 50) K. Sinniah, W.D. Sands, J. Hrbek, J.T. Yates Jr., and K.C. Janda (University of Pittsburgh).
Isotope mixing between CO molecules on K/Ni(111) surface: An LITD study
- 51) T. Slee, C. Chuaqui and R.J. Le Roy (University of Waterloo).
Calculating the vib-rotational spectra of Van der Waals complexes. A new method and application to helium-acetylene complex
- 52) T.J. Slotterback (University of Pittsburgh), C.M. Western (University of Bristol), J.R. Johnson (Texas Instruments, Dallas) and K.C. Janda and D.W. Pratt (University of Pittsburgh).
Hyperfine structure measurements in the $A^3\Pi(1) \leftarrow X^1S^+$ electronic transition of $I^{35}Cl$ near the dissociation limit: measurement of the ^{35}Cl atom hyperfine structure
- 53) M. Szarka and S. Wallace (University of Toronto).
Spectroscopy and photodissociation of Rydberg states of N_2O
- 54) M. Thachuk and F.R. McCourt (University of Waterloo).
The corrected coupled states (CCS) approximation: How good is it?
- 55) R. Weersink and S. Wallace (University of Toronto).
The roll of conformational changes in the photophysics of dimethyl amino benzoate (DMAMB) and $(DMAMB)_2$
- 56) Clement Wong and F.R. McCourt (University of Waterloo).
Classical trajectory calculation of transport and relaxation properties for O_2 -He mixtures.
- 57) A. Wortman and D.M. Wardlaw (Queen's University).
Microscopic rate constants for $H_2O_2 \rightarrow 2OH$: Comparison of flexible transition state theory and trajectory results
- 58) S.-H. Yang and M. Knicklebein (Argonne National Laboratory).
Near-threshold ionization of transition metal clusters
- 59) H. Zhu, J. Ying, M.P. Banjavcic and K.T. Leung (University of Waterloo).
Preliminary investigation of electronic structures for a series of molecules (iso-, cis-, and trans-butene) in valence orbitals by an (e, 2e) coincidence method

7:00 P.M.

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SESSION V: Sunday, October 28, 1990 A.M.

Davis Centre 1302

Chair: R.J. Le Roy

- 9:30 - 10:10 B. Henry (University of Guelph)
Sources of Intensity for Local Mode Overtones.
- 10:10 - 10:30 J. Rostas, D. Klapstein, M. Vervloet and J.K.G. Watson (NRC Ottawa)
The Low-J perturbations of the B(000) State of CO₂⁺.
- 10:30 - 10:50 C. Frum, R. Engleman and P. Bernath (Arizona University)
Fourier Transform Emission Spectroscopy.
- 10:50 - 11:10 **Coffee Break**
- 11:10 - 11:50 D. Salahub (Université de Montreal)
Density Functional Theory and the Quantum Chemistry of Transition
Metal Systems.
- 11:50 - 12:10 G. Vaidyanathan, M.T. Coolbaugh, W.R. Peiter and J.F. Garvey (SUNY, Buffalo)
Novel Ion-Molecule Reactions in Argon-Methanol Heteroclusters.
- 12:10 - 12:30 P. Rowntree, L. Parenteau and L. Sanche (Université de Sherbrooke)
Electron Stimulated Desorption of H⁻ (D⁻) from Amorphous Ice *via* Core-Excited
Anion States.