



SESSIONS OF INTEREST TO GAUSSIAN USERS

ACS Spring 2024 Conference, New Orleans, March 17 - 24

SUNDAY, MARCH 17 | TALKS

| Time | Title | Presenter | Room |
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| 8:00 - 8:20 | Beyond Zero-sum density functional theory: Progress and prospects | Benjamin Janesko | R04 |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | A many-body perspective on proton polarization in solution | Xiaosong Li | R07 |
| 10:15 - 10:35 | Atom-centered density matrix propagation (ADMP) with post-Hartree-Fock accuracy: Computational improvements ... | Srinivasan Iyengar | R06 |
| 10:20 - 10:40 | Natural Diels-Alderase employing iminium catalysis | Kendall Houk | 340 |
| 10:50 - 11:25 | Computational studies of molecular machines | Kendall Houk | 344 |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Real-time nuclear-electronic orbital theory | Xiaosong Li | R07 |
| 3:40 - 4:00 | Sustainable approaches towards squaraine dyes with specific photoluminescence properties | Benjamin Janesko | 341 |

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | TALKS

| Time | Title | Presenter | Room |
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| 8:40 - 9:00 | Modeling catalyzed reactions on metal-doped amorphous silicates: The case of niobium-catalyzed ethylene epoxidation | Marco Caricato | R02 |
| 10:05 - 10:35 | Higher-order ambimodal cycloadditions | Kendall Houk | R04 |
| 10:35 - 11:05 | Accurate pKa evaluations for complex bio-organic molecules in aqueous media | Krishnan Raghavachari | R04 |
| 11:30 - 11:45 | Insight of hydrogen atom and proton transfer reactions through ab initio path integral molecular dynamics and real-time ... | Jingjing Zheng | R05 |
| 11:35 - 12:00 | Understanding covalency and magnetism in Ln^{3+} doped CrI_3 | Xiaosong Li | R07 |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Coupling between vibronic, environmental, and electronic degrees of freedom in simulations of optical spectroscopy | Christine Isborn | R05 |
| 2:30 - 3:00 | Charge migration probed by strong fields ionization: Time dependent configuration interaction and vibrational wavepacket ... | H. Bernard Schlegel | R04 |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Exploring photon-initiated electron-neutral interactions in strongly correlated lanthanide complexes | Hrant Hratchian | R04 |
| 3:55 - 4:15 | Controlling dynamic motion in macrocyclic molecular hinges using steric congestion as probed with variable temperature ... | Benjamin Janesko | 212 |
| 5:10 - 5:35 | Latent space-assisted protein sampling and assessment | Peng Tao | R03 |
| 5:20 - 5:50 | Derivation and implementation of the optical rotation tensor for chiral crystals | Marco Caricato | R04 |

MONDAY, MARCH 18 | POSTER SESSION, 12:00 – 2:00 PM, HALL C

| Title | Presenter |
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| Predicting asphaltene and bio-asphaltene ensemble X-ray absorbance spectra by coupling DFT simulation with single-molecule imaging datasets | Benjamin Janesko |
| Constructing a database of asphaltenes: Quantum chemistry used to contextualize single-molecule experiments within the ensemble properties ... | Benjamin Janesko |

TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | TALKS

| Time | Title | Presenter | Room |
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| 8:45 - 9:15 | Adventures in strong correlation | Gustavo Scuseria | R01 |
| 4:00 - 4:20 | What spin-orbit coupling approximations yield accurate actinide spectroscopy? | Xiaosong Li | 206 |
| 5:05 - 5:35 | Award Address: Achieving coupled cluster accuracy at DFT cost: Novel ideas from molecular fragmentation, error cancellation... | Krishnan Raghavachari | R01 |



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TUESDAY, MARCH 19 | POSTER SESSION, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, HALL C

| Title | Presenter |
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| Coherent vibrational wavepacket dynamics: Advancing our understanding for the role of molecular vibrations in photochemical reactions | Xiaosong Li |
| Highlighting potential challenges in time-dependent equation-of-motion coupled-cluster theory | Xiaosong Li |
| Induced spin symmetry breaking with constrained SCF methods and its effects on symmetry restoration | Hrant Hratchian |
| Influence of explicit solvent environments on band gap and excitation energy statistics for the anionic GFP chromophore | Christine Isborn |
| Møller—Plesset second-order and double-hybrid density functional theory for accurate transition dipole moments and oscillator strengths... | Hrant Hratchian |
| New generation of diagonal and non-diagonal self-energies for calculations on anions: Benchmarks and applications | Joseph Vincent Ortiz |
| Predicting pKas of flexible polybasic pycen derivatives: A pKa challenge | Benjamin Janesko |
| Transferability of intrinsic reaction coordinates between related reactions | Edward Brothers & Michael Frisch |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | TALKS

| Time | Title | Presenter | Room |
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| 9:10 - 9:30 | Motivating mastery of physical chemistry through problem solving and project work | James Foresman | R08 |
| 10:35 - 10:55 | Computational chemistry assisting the identification of polymers | Carl Salter | R08 |
| 2:40 - 3:00 | Perturbative treatment of 4-component Hamiltonians via state interaction | Xiaosong Li | R01 |
| 3:00 - 3:20 | Cluster model simulations of metal-doped amorphous silicates for heterogeneous catalysis | Marco Caricato | 236 |
| 4:40 - 5:00 | Chemical structure database for asphaltenes and bio-asphaltenes: Linking single-molecule imaging to ensemble experiments ... | E. Brothers & B. Janesko | 223 |
| 4:40 - 5:00 | Construction of one-electron reduced density matrices from electron densities within finite basis sets | Viktor Staroverov | R01 |
| 4:55 - 5:15 | Insights on the efficient intersystem crossing of Thiosquarines: A spin-vibrational perspective | Xiaosong Li | 218 |
| 5:05 - 5:25 | Constructing a solute-solvent force field from ab initio calculations for spectral lineshape prediction: A cresyl violet story | Christine Isborn | R02 |

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 20 | POSTER SESSION, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, HALL C

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| Enzymatic benzofuranoindoline formation in the biosynthesis of the strained bridgehead bicyclic dipeptide (+)-Azonazine A | Kendall Houk |

THURSDAY, MARCH 21 | TALKS

| Time | Title | Presenter | Room |
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| 9:00 - 9:15 | Investigating intramolecular charge transfer in benzoyl pyrazinium organic salts | Hrant Hratchian | R02 |
| 9:30 - 9:45 | Structure prediction for sequence-defined polymers for electron transfer | Pragya Verma | R02 |
| 10:40 - 11:00 | Condensed phase optical absorption and emission spectra: Comparison of trajectory-based correlation function and ... | Christine Isborn | R04 |