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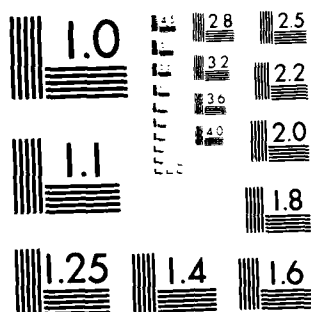
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The Gordon Research Conference on Molecular Electronic Spectroscopy was held August 8-13, 1982 at the Brewster Academy site, Wolfeboro, NH. There were 109 conferees and 18 invited speakers. The fields covered included the spectra and structure of small molecules and ions including laser techniques of high resolution spectroscopy. An important achievement of the Conference was the bringing together of research workers condensed phases with those usually concerned with isolated molecule properties. Thus sessions were held on energy transfer and ultrahigh resolution spectroscopy in various types of solids and glasses, in addition to a number of lectures on intramolecular dynamics, photophysics and vibrational energy redistribution. A complete session was devoted to multiphoton ionization spectroscopy of moderately large molecules. The topic of large molecule and cluster structure and dynamics was further brought out through the session on spectroscopy in supersonic jets. Critiques returned by the attendees declared the meeting to be of extraordinarily high quality.

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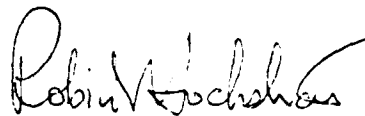
The accompanying material indicates the list of attendees and the final program of the Conference. There were 109 conferees and 18 invited speakers. In addition there were numerous contributors to the discussion as arranged by the chairmen of the 9 sessions.

The meeting was of extraordinarily high quality as judged by the vast majority of the participants. Electronic spectroscopy is a mainstay of the understanding of molecular structure as well as molecular dynamics. The meeting bridged both these areas and in so doing made "lasting contributions to chemistry through a memorable conference".

The fields covered included the spectra and structure of small molecules and ions including laser techniques of high resolution spectroscopy. A unanimous success of the Conference was the bringing together of research workers in condensed phases with those usually concerned with isolated molecule properties. Thus sessions were held on energy transfer and ultrahigh resolution spectroscopy in various types of solids and glasses, in addition to a number of lectures on intramolecular dynamics, photophysics and vibrational energy redistribution. A complete session was devoted to multiphoton ionization spectroscopy of moderately large molecules. The topic of large molecule and cluster structure and dynamics was further brought out through the session on spectroscopy in supersonic jets.

The opinion of the attendees was uniformly enthusiastic about the quality, importance and timeliness of this meeting. All were agreed it was absolutely forefront and stimulating. The only improvement suggested, and one with

which the chairmen agree in retrospect, is that the informal contributions to the discussion should be more restricted to material relevant to main subjects of the Conference and to exciting new developments in the field. There were many exciting contributions in these categories, but others that could have been omitted.



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MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Small Molecules and Ions I with Chairperson D.A. Ramsey, NRC, Ottawa

Jahn Teller Effects on Rotational Energy Levels J.K.G. Watson

Optical Double Resonance Laser Spectroscopy of Small Molecules W. Demtroder

High-Resolution Spectroscopy with Chairperson K.K. Innes, S.U.N.Y., Binghamton

Electronic Structure of Ionic Diatomic Molecules R.W. Field

Recent Ultrahigh-Resolution Spectroscopic Results W.J. Childs

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

Spectroscopy in Condensed Phases with Chairperson M. Kasha, Florida State, Tallahassee

Holeburning and Coherent Transient Spectra of Solids R.W. Macfarlane

Non-Photochemical Holeburning Spectroscopy G.J. Small

Small Molecules and Ions II with Chairperson T. Miller, Bell Labs, Murray Hill

Electronic Spectra of the Sulfur Group Molecules R.F. Barrow

Studies of Rydberg States in Polyatomic Molecules by Optical and Threshold
Photoelectron Spectroscopies S. Leach

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Multiphoton Ionization Spectroscopy with Chairperson E.W. Schlag, Tech Univ., Munich)

Multiphoton Ionization Studies of Some Aromatic Molecules P.M. Johnson

Optical Double Resonance Multiphoton Ionization Spectroscopy S.D. Colson

Energy Transfer and Coherent Spectroscopy with Chairperson R. Silbey, M.I.T.

Electronic Excited State Transport in Disordered Systems M.D. Fayer

Phase Coherence in Multiple-Pulse Optical Spectroscopy A.H. Zewail

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Relaxation Processes in Isolated Systems with Chairperson C.S. Parmenter, Univ. of Indiana, Bloomington

Photodissociation of Polyatomic Molecules K.F. Freed

Spectroscopy and Intramolecular Dynamics R.N. Zare

Relaxation Processes in Isolated Systems continued, with Chairperson T.M. Dunn, Univ. of Michigan, Ann Arbor

Interaction between Electronic and High Vibrational States N. Bloembergen and I. Burak

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FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Beam Spectroscopy of Aggregates with Chairperson R. N. Dixon, Univ. of Bristol

Molecular and Metallic Clusters R.E. Smalley

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