

# NEW CHALLENGES FOR AB INITIO THEORY IN MOLECULAR SCIENCE



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1 -5 July 2025

The conference is an extended edition of the workshop "Intermolecular Interactions: New Challenges for Ab Initio Theory" (with the latest workshop taking place in 2023) and is dedicated to memory of **Bogumił Jeziorski**, who was an organizer of several recent editions of this workshop. The present conference, in addition to the subject of intermolecular interactions, includes topics such as accurate calculations for few-body systems, precision metrology of fluids, and theory of electron correlation.

# **Conference venue**



The conference will be held at:

# Organizing committee

Grzegorz Chałasiński, University of Warsaw, Poland Berta Fernández Rodríguez, University of Santiago de Compostela, Spain Michał Lesiuk, University of Warsaw, Poland Krzysztof Szalewicz, University of Delaware, USA

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# **Bogumił Jeziorski – life and work**

**Bogumił Jeziorski** was born on April 29, 1947, and passed away on September 15, 2023, at the age of 76. He spent his entire career at the Faculty of Chemistry, University of Warsaw, where he earned his MSc in 1969, PhD in 1975, and DSc in 1982.



He was appointed full professor in 1991. Throughout his career, he held visiting positions at several institutions, including University of Delaware, Radboud University Nijmegen, University of Waterloo, University of Florida, and University of Utah.

Bogumił Jeziorski authored approximately 160 scientific publications spanning a broad spectrum of topics in physics and chemistry. His exceptional breadth of knowledge, coupled with a rare talent for generating original scientific ideas, led to fundamental contributions across several research domains. Among his most influential achievements was the development of symmetry-adapted perturbation theory (SAPT), including a practical framework applicable to arbitrary molecular systems, now widely used in quantum chemistry. Another major focus of Bogumii's research was coupled cluster (CC) theory. He introduced the state-universal (Hilbert-space) exponential ansatz for the wave operator, enabling accurate treatment of open-shell atoms and molecules. He also made key contributions to explicitly correlated CC methods based on Gaussian geminals. He was equally engaged in high-precision ab initio calculations for small atoms and molecules. His work included studies of exotic systems with muons, molecular effects in the beta decay of tritium, and interaction-induced properties of helium gas. Notably, the latter contributed to the 2019 redefinition of the International System of Units (SI). Bogumił received numerous honors for his scientific contributions, including the medal of the International Academy of Quantum Molecular Science (1987) and the Prize of the Foundation for Polish Science (2000), the most prestigious scientific award in Poland. He deeply valued collaboration - remarkably, only one of his publications is single-authored. He mentored a large group of PhD students,

many of whom now hold faculty positions at leading academic institutions.

Bogumił will be remembered as an exceptional scientist - curious, active, and productive until the very end - and, just as importantly, as an extraordinary human being.

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# **Invited speakers**

- Ad van der Avoird, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- Zlatko Bačić, New York University, New York, USA
- Rodney Bartlett, University of Florida, USA
- Małgorzata Biczysko, University of Wrocław, Poland
- Tucker Carrington Jr., Queen's University, Kingston, Ontario, Canada
- Attila G. Császár, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- Piotr Froelich, Uppsala University, Sweden
- Martin Head-Gordon, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Teresa Head-Gordon, University of California, Berkeley, USA
- Gerrit C. Groenenboom, Radboud University, Nijmegen, Netherlands
- **Trygve Helgaker**, University of Oslo, Norway
- Piotr Jankowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland
- Georg Jansen, University of Duisburg-Essen, Germany
- Kenneth Jordan, University of Pittsburgh, USA
- Tatiana Korona, University of Warsaw, Poland
- Nancy Makri, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, USA
- Edit Mátyus, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary
- Alston J. Misquitta, Queen Mary University of London, United Kingdom
- Monika Musiał, University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Hiroshi Nakatsuji, Kyoto University, Japan
- Jozef Noga, Comenius University, Bratislava, Slovakia
- Marcel Nooijen, University of Waterloo, Canada
- Konrad Patkowski, Auburn University, USA
- Krzysztof Pachucki, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
- Jiří Pittner, Academy of Sciences of the Czech Republic, Prague, Czechia
- Rafał Podeszwa, University of Silesia, Katowice, Poland
- Michał Przybytek, University of Warsaw, Poland
- Joachim Sauer, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- Lyudmila Slipchenko, Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA
- Alexandre Tkatchenko, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg
- Michał Tomza, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland
- Piotr Wcisło, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland
- Hans-Joachim Werner, University of Stuttgart, Germany
- Weitao Yang, Duke University, Durham, USA
- Dominika Zgid, University of Michigan, USA
- Piotr Żuchowski, Nicolaus Copernicus University, Toruń, Poland

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# Topics

- Fundamentals of intermolecular interactions
- New developments of density functional theory (DFT) and its applications in theory of intermolecular interactions
- Theory of electron correlation including coupled cluster methods and post-DFT

#### approaches

- Methods applying explicitly-correlated basis sets
- Ultra-high accuracy methods for few-body systems
- Intermolecular interaction in ultra-cold physics and chemistry
- Nonreactive nuclear dynamics of van der Waals clusters
- Open-shell van der Waals clusters
- Applications to systems with dozens or hundreds of atoms
- Applications to soft condensed matter

# Extra information for participants



The book of abstracts can be found under the following link: <u>ncaitms.chem.uw.edu.pl/wp-</u>

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Abstracts are ordered alphabetically.

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# Types and lengths of the presentations

1) Invited talk: 40 min (35 min talk + 5 min for discussion); 2) Contributed talk: 20 min (17-18 min talk + 2-3 min for discussion); 3) Poster presentation (two poster sessions: Wed, 2 July and Thu, 3 July);

# **Guidelines for oral presentations**

1) Please upload a copy of your presentation to the local computer **at least one session in** advance. You can provide us your slides on a USB drive or (preferably) by sending them via mail to: p.michalak13@uw.edu.pl. Before your session you will be able to check if your slides display correctly. Unfortunately, due to a large number of talks you cannot use your own computer to project slides.

2) Speakers will use the on-ear microphone available in the conference room. Handheld microphones will be used by the chairs and technical support only.

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#### your slides have a different aspect ratio.

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1) The poster stands available at the conference are able to support posters of size A0. Any smaller size will obviously work as well.

2) If your poster presentation is in the first session (Wed, 2 July) you can put up your poster at the very beginning of the conference. However, you have to take it down by morning Thu, 3 July at the latest. If your presentation is in the second session (Thu, 3 July) you can put up your poster in the afternoon and it can stay there until the end of the conference. 3) The organizers will provide equipment needed to put posters on the stands.



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# **Special Issue Announcement**

We are pleased to announce a special issue of *Theoretical Chemistry Accounts* organized in memory of **Bogumił Jeziorski**. All participants of the conference, including those with oral or poster presentations, are invited to submit research papers to this special issue. The conference organizers will serve as Guest Editors and will be joined by Associate Editor Piotr Piecuch, who will represent the journal as Lead Editor for this issue.



Submissions covering all topics within the scope of *Theoretical Chemistry Accounts* are welcome; however, the editors are particularly interested in contributions related to the research interests of **Bogumił Jeziorski**, including:



- fundamentals of intermolecular interactions;
- new developments in density functional theory (DFT) and its applications to intermolecular interactions;
- theory of electron correlation, including coupled-cluster methods and post-DFT approaches;
- methods employing explicitly correlated basis sets;
- ultra-high accuracy approaches for few-body systems;
- intermolecular interactions in ultracold physics and chemistry;
- nonreactive nuclear dynamics of van der Waals clusters;
- open-shell van der Waals clusters;
- applications of molecular electronic structure methods to systems containing dozens or hundreds of atoms, as well as to soft condensed matter.

As with all submissions to *Theoretical Chemistry Accounts*, manuscripts submitted to this special issue will undergo a peer-review process to ensure the highest quality of

#### accepted papers.

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# **Tuesday 01.07.2025**

08:45 - 09:00

**Session I: Coupled cluster theory** 

Chairperson I. Grabowski

09:00 - 09:40

Rodney J. Bartlett

Opening

Correlated Orbital Theory: An Alternative and Complement to Kohn-Sham DFT

#### 09:40 - 10:20 Monika Musiał

The Coupled Cluster Method Applied to the Study of Open-Shell Systems Based on the Closed-shell Reference Function

10:20 - 11:00

# Marcel Nooijen Configurational Coupled Cluster



11:30 - 12:10

#### **Trygve Helgaker**

Variational reformulation of molecular properties in electronic-structure theory

#### 12:10 - 12:50

#### Jiří Pittner

#### Coupled Cluster Methods Externally Corrected by DMRG

#### 12:50 - 13:30

#### Jozef Noga

Hartree-Fock via Variational Coupled Cluster Singles with Natural Virtual Orbitals





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# **Tuesday 01.07.2025**

Session II: Intermolecular interactions, part 1

Chairperson **B. Lesyng** 

#### Kenneth D. Jordan 14:30 - 15:10

Importance of Charge-Flow Polarization in Polyaromatic Hydrocarbons:

Extrapolation to the Image Potential of Graphene

15:10 - 15:50

#### Konrad Patkowski

Decomposing Noncovalent Intramolecular Interactions

15:50 - 16:30

#### **Georg Jansen**

#### Revamping the Formalism of Intermolecular Perturbation Theory

#### **Coffee Break**





**Response Theory and Molecular Interactions** 

#### Alston J. Misquitta 17:40 - 18:20

#### Symmetry-adapted Relaxation Theory (SART): a SAPT-Inspired Theory with Infinite-order Induction Relaxation of Monomers



# New Challenges for Ab Initio Theory in Molecular Science

# Wednesday 02.07.2025

Session III: Intermolecular interactions, part 2

Chairperson B.Fernández

09:00 - 09:40

#### Lyudmila V. Slipchenko

Modeling Noncovalent Interactions with

the Effective Fragment Potential Method

09:40 - 10:20

#### **Teresa Head-Gordon**

Advances in Force Fields for Molecular Simulation and Foundation Models

#### 10:20 - 11:00

#### Tatiana Korona

Symmetry-adapted Perturbation Theory with Monomers Described on the Coupled Cluster Theory level – theory, challenges, and applications

#### **Coffee Break**

#### Session IV: DFT and beyond

M. Hapka

Chairperson

#### Weitao Yang

DFT: Advances in Functional Approximations and in Theory for Excited States

#### 12:10 - 12:50

11:30 - 12:10

# Dominika Zgid

Homotopy Continuation Method for Solving Dyson Equation Fully Self-Consistently

# 12:50 - 13:30

#### Krzysztof Szalewicz

Remembering Bogumił Jeziorski and his breakthrough insights in theory of electron correlation and of intermolecular forces

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### New Challenges for Ab Initio Theory in Molecular Science

# Wednesday 02.07.2025

#### **Contributed talks I**

Chairperson G. Chałasiński

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Marlene Bosquez Fuentes

Rovibrational Quantum Dynamics of Simple

#### Van der Waals Complexes

#### 14:45 - 15:00Nikhila Ambika Chandran

#### Complete Insensitivity to Ab Initio Data: A New Perspective on Modeling Collision-Induced Absorption of Noble Gas Atoms

#### 15:00 - 15:15

# Humahuti Dihingia

#### Towards Accurate Description of Intermolecular Induction

#### Anderson Exlonk Gil Peláez

#### 15:15 - 15:30

Quantum-Informed Machine Learning for Predicting Fluorescence Quantum Yield

# **15:30 - 15:45 Katarzyna M. Krupka**

Single- and Multi-Reference Approaches for Open-Shell Metal Cluster-PAH Interactions. UMP2C and RS2CC Methods

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### Wednesday 02.07.2025

**P1** 

#### Poster session I

**P9** 

#### Iulia Emilia Brumboiu

Computational RIXS: Benchmark and Applications to Organic Molecules Used in Photovoltaics Marta Gałyńska

16:00-18:00

A Domain-Based Charge-Transfer Analysis of the First Excited State Calculated with EOM-PCCD+S

<b>P2</b>	<b>Koushik Chatterjee</b> Long-range Dispersion Interaction Between Atoms and Molecules in Electronically Excited States	<b>P10</b>	<b>Piotr Gniewek</b> Interactions of Atomic Ions with Diatomic Molecules
<b>P3</b>	<b>Dominik Cieśliński</b> First-Order Symmetry-Adapted Perturbation Theory with Double Exchange for Multireference Systems	<b>P11</b>	<b>Marcin Gronowski</b> The Electronic Structure of ALF Molecule
<b>P4</b>	<b>József Csóka</b> Advancing Quantum Embedding Methods for Modeling Catalytic Environments: Local Approximations and Forces	<b>P12</b>	<b>Tarun Gupta</b> Induction Energy for Molecules in Excited State - a Comparison of Induction Energy from Finite-Field and SAPT
<b>P5</b>	<b>Janusz Cukras</b> Theoretical Prediction of Magneto-Chiral Dichroism for Helicenes and Other Chiral Organic Molecules	<b>P13</b>	<b>Mikolaj Gurba</b> Effects of Base Stacking on Excitd States in Nucleobase
<b>P6</b>	<b>Dawid Dąbrowski</b> The Excited Electronic States of the Helium Dimer Including Adiabatic and Relativistic Effects	<b>P14</b>	<b>Michał Hapka</b> Correcting Basis Set Incompleteness in Wave Function Correlation Energy by Dressing Electronic Hamiltonian with an Effective Short-Range Interaction
<b>P7</b>	<b>Achintya Kumar Dutta</b> A New Perturbative Triples Correction Scheme to Unitary Coupled Cluster Method	<b>P15</b>	<b>Gaurav Harsha</b> Describing Disorder and Correlation – Coherent Potential Approximation with Bloch Gaussians
<b>P8</b>	<b>Reinhold Fink</b> Molecular Orbital Pair Contributions to the Exchange Repulsion Energy Explain the Conundrum of π-Interactions	<b>P16</b>	<b>Hamza Hendaoui</b> Insights into Rotational (De-)excitation of Interstellar Calcium Dicarbide (c-CaC <sub>2</sub> ) induced by Helium Collisions

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#### Poster session I

**P23** 

16:00-18:00

**James Hooper** 

P17 "A Decomposition of Interaction Energies in Periodic Models and its Insights into Bonding and Descriptors"

Tymon Kilich

Ultracold Highly Polar KAG and CSAG Molecules: Electronic Structure and Optical Formation

<b>P18</b>	<b>Munavvar Husain</b> "Exploring Excited Molecular States via Localized Orbital Locator: A Quantum Topology Analysis of Charge Transfer in the Ethylene–Tetrafluoroethylene Complex"	<b>P24</b>	<b>Adrianna Kruk</b> Predicting Molecular Excitations induced by a High-Velocity Massive Charged Particle
<b>P19</b>	<b>Benjamin Adebanjo Ikuesan</b> "Selected Excited-State Rovibrational and Electronic Structures of the Carbon Monoxide Molecule (Preliminary Result)"	<b>P25</b>	<b>Deepak Kumar</b> Self-Consistent-Field Solution for Unstable Anions
<b>P20</b>	<b>Joanna Jankowska</b> "Molecular-Dynamics Assisted Modeling of Fluorescence Decay in MR-TADF Emitters"	<b>P26</b>	<b>Marta Łabuda</b> Theoretical Investigations on Fragmentation of Dihydropyran Molecule(C5H8O)
	<b>Dorota Rutkowska-Żbik</b> DFT Studies on Cu Single Atom and Sub-Nanometer Copper Clusters Deposited on TiO <sub>2</sub> for H <sub>2</sub> Generation	<b>P27</b>	<b>Hela Ladjimi</b> Radioactive RaAg⁺ Molecular Ion: Electronic Structure, Formation Schemes, and Prospects for Precision Measurements
<b>P22</b>	<b>Almaz Khabibrakhmanov</b> Noncovalent Interactions in Density Functional Theory: All the Charge Density we do not see	<b>P28</b>	<b>Jakub Lang</b> Third Virial Coefficients of Helium Gas

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# Thursday 03.07.2025

**Session VI: Explicity-correlated methods** 

Chairperson M. Lesiuk

09:00 - 09:40

Hans-Joachim Werner

Accurate Calculations of Non-Covalent Interactions

#### Using PNO-LCCSD(T)-F12

#### 09:40 - 10:20

# Michał Przybytek

Weak Orthogonality Formulation of the Coupled Cluster Theory with Explicitly Correlated Slater Functions

10:20 - 11:00

11:30 - 12:10

#### Edit Mátyus The ABC of Triplet Helium Dimer

#### **Coffee Break**

#### **Session VII: Soft condensed phase**

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W. Skomorowski

#### Nancy Makri

Small Matrix and Modular Path Integral Methods

for Quantum Dynamics

#### Joachim Sauer 12:10 - 12:50

Ab Initio Free Energy Simulations with Chemical Accuracy

- Water in Nanoporous Materials

#### 12:50 - 13:30

#### Małgorzata Biczysko

Validation of Clustering for Quantum-Based Refinement of Biomacromolecules

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### Thursday 03.07.2025

#### **Contributed talks II**

Chairperson R. Fink

#### 14:30 - 14:45

#### **Rony Letona**

Automatic Temperature-Dependent Lattice Free

Energies of Disordered Molecular Crystals

#### 14:45 - 15:00

#### **Omar Rodríguez**

#### Cutting-Edge Machine Learning Approaches for Efficient and Accurate Reaction Network Analysis

#### 15:00 - 15:15

# Edoardo Vanich

Symmetry-Adapted Relaxation Theory (SART): First-Quantization Hartree-Fock Theory and Implementation

#### **Bruno von Bruening**

#### 15:15 - 15:30

#### New Approach for Distributed Multipole Assessment: Why You Should use LISA?

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# Thursday 03.07.2025

#### Poster session II

15:50-17:50

**Judith Leson** 

**P29** 

Long-Range Intermolecular Interactions Involving Excited States of Benzene Kamil Nalikowski

**P37** Embedded Cluster Approach to Describe the Electronic Structure of Doped Crystals

<b>P30</b>	<b>Bogdan Lesyng</b> Is the Development of Quantum Modeling Methods Subject to the Laws of Evolution?	<b>P38</b>	<b>Fedor Naumkin</b> Non- and Reactive Structural Evolution of Intermolecular Systems
<b>P31</b>	<b>Dibyendu Mahato</b> Green's Function Integrals with Spherical Gaussian and Plane-Wave-Modulated Basis Functions	<b>P39</b>	<b>Grzegorz Niedzielski</b> Computational Studies of Molecular Crystal Excited States Using Periodic DFT+U Calculations
<b>P32</b>	<b>Bartosz Majewski</b> Theoretical Investigations on Fragmentation of Dihydropyran Molecule(C5H8O)	<b>P40</b>	<b>Jan Okoński</b> Accurate Ab initio Calculations of Interaction Potentials of the Alkali and Alkaline-Earth Metal Hydrides
<b>P33</b>	<b>Bilel Mehnen</b> Rotational Excitation and De-Excitation of the Interstellar Propargyl (H <sub>2</sub> CCCH <sup>+</sup> ) Cation by Collisions with Helium Atoms	<b>P41</b>	<b>Khanh Ngoc Pham</b> Accuracy of Approximate Methods for Describing Many-Body Contributions of Binding Energies of Molecular Crystals
	Piotr Michalak		Florian Dimnel

<b>P34</b>	Rank-Reduced Equation-of-Motion Coupled Cluster Methods with Triple Excitations	P42	Rank-reduced coupled cluster theory for energy gradients
<b>P35</b>	<b>Masato Morita</b> Ab initio Calculations of Feshbach Resonances in Ultracold Collisions Between Rb and AlF	P43	<b>Saikat Roy</b> Resonance Widths of Autoionizing Rydberg States via Projections Technique Combined with EOM-CCSD Method
<b>P36</b>	<b>Tymoteusz Mrozek</b> Accurate Dynamic Polarizabilities in Excited States by Means of ECG Basis Functions	<b>P44</b>	<b>Igor Sawicki</b> Improving Double Hybrid Functionals via Regularized Second-Order Perturbation Theory

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#### Poster session II

15:50-17:50

#### Jonathan Scherlitzki

**P45** Ultrafast Electronic Chirality Flips in the Triatomic Molecule NSF: a New Application of *Ab Initio* Quantum Chemistry

#### **Bartosz Tyrcha**

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Recent Developments in Second-Quantization-Based Symmetry-Adapted Perturbation Theory

<b>P46</b>	<b>Leonid Shirkov</b> Application of SAPT for Constructing Transferable Intermolecular Potentials	<b>P53</b>	<b>Munkhorgil Wang</b> Comparing Fully Self-Consistency GW (scGW) and Fully Self-Consistency Vertex-Corrected GW (scGWΓ) with Tensor Hypercontraction
P47	<b>Aditi Singh</b> Universally Applicable Range-Separation Tuning	<b>P54</b>	<b>Dahvyd Wing</b> Approximating Pauli Exchange-Repulsion: a Transferable Model Based on Electron Density
<b>P58</b>	<b>Monika Srebro-Hooper</b> Exploring Non-Covalent Interactions in Supermolecular Systems Using Density Functional Theory	<b>P55</b>	<b>Henryk Witek</b> Progress In Exact Analytical Solution of Schrödinger Equation of the Helium Atom
P49	<b>Korutla Srikanth</b> Complex Potential Energy Surfaces for Penning Ionization Through Complex Basis Functions	<b>P56</b>	<b>Mateusz Witkowski</b> Ultrafast Correlation-Energy Estimator

<b>P50</b>	<b>Krystyna Syty</b> Multi-level Coupled Cluster Description of Crystal Lattice Energies	<b>P57</b>	<b>Emil Żak</b> Sharpening Tools for Drug Discovery: Size-Consistent Brillouin–Wigner Second-Order Perturbation Theory Calculations for Molecular Docking and Quantum Algorithms for Modeling Accurate Electronic-Vibrational-Rotational Dynamics
<b>P51</b>	<b>Aleksandra Tucholska</b> Enhanced DMRG-AC Approach for Efficient Treatment of Strongly Correlated Systems		

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# Friday 04.07.2025

Session IX: Dispersion in density functional theory

Chairperson M. Pecul-Kudelska

#### 09:00 - 09:40

#### Martin Head-Gordon

Some Recent Advances in Density Functional Theory:

**Three Short Stories** 

### 09:40 - 10:20

#### **Alexandre Tkatchenko**

Quantum Drude Oscillators for Accurate Modeling of non-Covalent Interactions in Molecules and Condensed Matter

#### 10:20 - 11:00

#### **Rafał Podeszwa**

Dispersionless density functional with physically correct dispersion correction

#### **Coffee Break**

#### Session X: Ultra-high accuracy calculations

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A. Kaczmarek-Kędziera

#### Hiroshi Nakatsuji 11:30 - 12:10

Exact Scaled Schrödinger Equation Theory Combined with SAC/SAC-CI Theory and Electrostatic Force Theory

#### **Krzysztof Pachucki** 12:10 - 12:50 QED Theory of $X^{1}\Sigma_{g}^{+}$ Energy Levels of H<sub>2</sub>

#### **Piotr Froelich** 12:50 - 13:30

Rearrangement Collisions of anti-Hydrogen Atoms and Ions with Positronium, of Interest for Experiments on Fundamental Physics at CERN

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#### Saturday 05.07.2025

Session XI: Quantum nuclear dynamics, part 1

Chairperson **B. Braams** 

09:00 - 09:40

#### **Tucker Carrington Jr.**

Exceptionally Accurate ro-Vibrational Energy Levels

and Tunnelling Splittings of Water Dimer

#### Ad van der Avoird 09:40 - 10:20 Para-Ortho H<sub>2</sub> Conversion by Collisions with O<sub>2</sub> and NO

#### 10:20 - 11:00

#### Piotr Jankowski

#### How Important are Monomer-Flexibility Effects for Spectra of Van der Waals Clusters?

#### **Coffee Break**

11:30 - 12:10

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#### **Piotr Wcisło**

Towards trapping cold hydrogen molecules

12:10 - 12:50

#### Michał Tomza

Quantum Control of Ultracold Atom-Ion and Atom-Molecule Collisions

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# Saturday 05.07.2025

Session XII: Quantum nuclear dynamics, part 2

Chairperson M. Biczysko

#### **14:30 - 15:10 Zlatko Bačić**

Water Trimer: Rigorous Twelve-Dimensional Quantum Calculations of Intermolecular

Vibration-Tunneling States and Low-Frequency Absorption Spectrum

15:10 - 15:50

Attila G. Császár

Quasistructural Molecules

#### 15:50 - 16:30

#### Gerrit Groenenboom

#### **Rotation-Vibration Inelastic Collision Rates**

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Topics of thematic sessions and lectures:

**Coupled cluster theory** 

Intermolecular interactions (part 2) Intermolecular interactions (part 1)

**DFT and beyond** 

Bogumił Jeziorski - life and work

**Explicity-correlated methods** 

Soft condensed phase

**Dispersion in density functional theory** 

**Ultra-high accuracy calculations** 

Quantum nuclear dynamics (part 1)

Quantum nuclear dynamics (part 2)

2 July		Lyudmila Slipchenko	Teresa Head-Gordon	Tatiana Korona	Coffee Break	Weitao Yang	Dominika Zgid	<ul> <li>Krzysztof Szalewicz</li> </ul>	Lunch break	V Graduate students talks		V Graduate students talks		A       Graduate students         talks       talks		talks Poster session I (16:10-18:10)					Conference handlet	Centre of New Technologies Stefana Banacha 2c	
Judy	Opening	Rodney Bartlett	Monika Musiał	Marcel Nooijen	Coffee Break	Trygve Helgaker	Jiří Pittner	Jozef Noga	Lunch break	Kenneth Jordan	Konrad Patkowski	Georg Jansen	Coffe Break	Piotr S. Żuchowski	Alston J. Misquitta								
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