

12:30	Registration Desk Open	Daresbury Laboratory
12:30	Lunch	14:00 Start – Welcome Address
Session 1:	Biomaterials & Soft Matter	Theme Leaders J Christie, C Lorenz
14:05	Invited: TBA	Sarah Harris CCPBioSim, Leeds
14:35	Temperature Dependence of Charge Mobility in Rubrene from Fragment Orbital-Based Surface Hopping	Jan Elsner UCL (blu)
14:55	Effect of polymer topology on the self-assembly of micelles	Chris Lorenz KCL (lor)
15:15	Overview of CoSeC support for MCC	Tom Keal CoSeC
15:35	Tea	
Session 2:	Environment & Smart Mater.	Theme Leaders J Harding, N Harrison
16:00	Invited: From Gomberg to graphene and beyond: new multifunctional 2D materials based on persistent radicals	Stefan Bromley Barcelona
16:30	Thermodynamics up to the melting point in a TaVCrW high entropy alloy: Systematic ab initio study aided by machine learning potentials	Ying Zhou Loughborough (bulk-pan)
16:50	Thermal conductivity of radiation damaged tritium breeder materials	Megha Sanjeev Lancaster (mur)
17:10	An <i>ab initio</i> investigation of the impact of intrinsic defects on the thermal properties of CeO ₂	Thomas Smith Huddersfield (bulk-mol)
17:30	Poster Session Starting with lightning presentations (1 slide per poster)	
20:00	Session ends	

Thursday 7 th July		
Session 3:	Fund. of Low Dim. Materials	Theme Leaders M Molinari, S Woodley
9:10	Invited: Predicting structure formation and transformation in low-dimensional systems via studying their energy landscapes	Christian Schön MPI, Stuttgart
9:40	BN doped PAHs – Towards 2D molecular recognition	Jack Warren Cardiff (rol)
10:00	Chlorine Activated Stacking Fault Removal Mechanism in thin Film CdTe Solar Cells: the missing Piece	Pooja Goddard Loughborough (pan)
10:20	Understanding nucleation of Co and Mn nanoclusters on anatase (101) surface	Pavel Stishenko Cardiff (log)
10:40	Chiral valley phonons and flat phonon bands in moiré materials	Indrajit Maity Imperial (lis)
11:00	Coffee	

Session 4:	Fund of Surfaces & Interfaces	Theme Leader B Slater, M Watkins
11:20	Phosphate adsorption on {111}, {110}, and {100} surfaces of ceria: A DFT study	Khoa Minh Ta Huddersfield (mol)
11:40	The thermoelectric properties of Polyaniline-SrTiO ₃ composites	Nathan Wood Huddersfield (mol/coo)
12:00	Obtaining Interfacial Free Energies from Atomistic Simulations using an Einstein Crystal Reference State	John Harding Sheffield (har)
12:20	Towards Modelling Realistic WS ₂ /H ₂ O/SiO ₂ Interfaces	Katherine Milton UCL (shl)
12:40	Lunch	
Session 5:	Fund. of Bulk Materials	Theme Leaders A Shluger, K McKenna
13:50	Approximating Many-Electron Wave Functions using Neural Networks	Matthew Foulkes Imperial (fou)
14:10	Anharmonicity and entropic stabilisation in zirconia from first principles	Kasper Tolborg Imperial (wal)
14:30	Exploring the Nanoparticle Exsolution Process in Perovskite Oxide	Ji Wu/ Steve Parker Bath (par)
14:50	The Impact of E Field on Defect Generation and Migration Processes in Dielectrics	Jack Strand UCL (shl)
15:10	Coffee	
Session 6:	Materials Discovery	Theme Leaders G Day, K Jelfs
15:50	Invited: Computational Chemistry: An Industrial Perspective	Misbah Sarwar Johnson Matthey
16:20	Investigating the structure and stability of PdZn bi-metallic alloys by coupling density functional theory and cluster expansions	Lara Kaban Cardiff (log)
16:40	Computational design of green ternary semiconductors for optoelectronic applications	Santanu Saha Oxford (fil)
17:00	Crystal structure predictions of organic halide salts	Joseph Glover Southampton (day)
17:20	Invited: Quantum computing for strongly correlated materials (QC-CCP, QEVEC)	François Jamet National Physical Laboratory
17:50	session ends	
18:00 – 21:00	Conference BBQ	

Friday 8 th July		
Session 7:	Reactivity & Catalysis	Theme Leader D Willock, R Catlow
9:10	Ab initio study of the Para-xylene Oxidation Redox Cascade	H Thomas Cardiff (log)
9:30	Interatomic-potential-based Computational Approaches for Modelling Defect Chemistry and Surface Oxidation of Solid Materials	Xingfan Zhang UCL (sok)
9:50	A mechanism for the CO ₂ -to-CO conversion catalysed by carbon monoxide dehydrogenase	Umberto Terranova Buckingham (ter)
10:10	Localised thermal levering events drive spontaneous kinetic oscillations in catalysis	Matt Quesne Cardiff (cat)
10:30	Coffee	
Session 8:	Energy Gen, Storage & Trans	Theme Leaders S Islam, A Walsh
11:00	Invited: Exploring Battery Materials with Atomistic Simulations: Electrodes, Electrolytes, and Interfaces Thereof	René Windiks Materials Design
11:30	The Wadsley-Roth Materials Family as Functional Energy Materials	Adrien Richard UCL (cor)
11:50	Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Radiation Damage in High Temperature Superconductors	S Murphy Lancaster (mur)
12:10	Surprising improvement of SnS ₂ properties through superlattice formation for battery applications	Conor Price Exeter (hep)
12:30	Intrinsic Defect Study on High-voltage Spinel LiMn _{1.5} Ni _{0.5} O ₄ as Cathode Material for Li-ion Batteries	Jiayi Cen UCL (dos)
12:50	Final Remarks and Close	

Standby Talk	The hydrogen and water interactions with the pristine surfaces of monoclinic and orthorhombic FeNbO ₄	Xingyu Wang Leeds (lee)
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