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PRESENTATIONS

Invited Presentations

1. "Visualizing Electronic Dynamics in Nanostructures with Ultrafast Microscopy", Material Research Society, Fall 2016, Boston, MA, **2016**.
2. "Visualizing Electronic Dynamics in Nanostructures with Ultrafast Microscopy", KAUST Solar Research Conference, KAUST, Saudi Arabia, **2016**.
3. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry, University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville, TN, **2016**.
4. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", International Conference from Nanoparticles and Nanomaterials to Nanodevices and Nanosystems, Porto Heli, Greece, **2016**.
5. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Molecular Materials for Solar Energy Conversion", SLAC Ultrafast X-Ray Workshop, SLAC, Palo Alto, CA, **2016**.
6. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China, **2016**.
7. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry and Material Science, Shanxi University, Taiyuan, China, **2016**.
8. "Visualizing Electronic Dynamics in Nanostructures with Ultrafast Microscopy", Department of Chemistry, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, **2016**.
9. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry and Department of Material Science, Qiqihar University, Qiqihar, China, **2015**.
10. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", International Workshop on Nanomaterials for Energy and Biotechnology, Harbin, China, **2015**.
11. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Molecular Materials for Solar Energy Conversion", EFRC Science Forum, Washington, DC, **2015**.
12. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Frontiers in Optics and Laser Science Conference, San Jose, CA, **2015**.
13. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Molecular Materials for Solar Energy Conversion", UNC-SERC: Solar Energy Conference, Chapel Hill, NC, **2015**.
14. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry, Pennsylvania State University, State College, PA, **2015**.

15. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Sixth North America-Greece-Cyprus Workshop on Paramagnetic Materials, Athens, Greece, **2015**.
16. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry/JILA, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, **2015**.
17. "Using Femtosecond Pump-Probe Microscopy to Visualize Carrier Dynamics in Semiconductor Nanowires", The 45th Winter Colloquium on the Physics of Quantum Electronics, Snowbird, UT, **2015**.
18. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Molecular Assemblies for Solar Energy Conversion", KAUST Research Conference: Applied Functional Materials Chemistry, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia, **2014**.
19. "Using Femtosecond Pump-Probe Microscopy to Visualize Carrier Dynamics in Semiconductor Nanowires", Sino-Germany Bilateral Symposium on Nano-Photonics and Nano-Optoelectronics, Changsha, China, **2014**.
20. "Using Femtosecond Pump-Probe Microscopy to Visualize Carrier Dynamics in Semiconductor Nanowires", Collaborative Conference on Materials Research, Seoul, Korea, **2014**.
21. "Imaging Carrier Dynamics in Silicon Nanowires Using Ultrafast Microscopy", Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, **2014**.
22. "Using Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy to Image Carrier Migration and Carrier Recombination in Si and ZnO Nanowires", Eastern Analytical Symposium and Exposition, Sommerset, NJ, **2013**.
23. "Energy and Electron Transfer in Light-Harvesting Molecular Assemblies", 22nd Winter Conference of the Inter-American Photochemical Society, Sarasota, FL, **2013**.
24. "Spatially Resolved Carrier Dynamics in ZnO Rods Observed Through Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Joint School of Nanoscience and Nanoengineering, North Carolina A&T University, Greensboro, NC, **2012**.
25. "Ultrafast Dynamics with Spatial Specificity: Application of Femtosecond Microscopy to the Study of Carrier Dynamics in Photoexcited ZnO Nanorods", Department of Chemistry, Lehigh University, Bethlehem, PA, **2012**.
26. "Ultrafast Spatially Resolved Carrier Dynamics in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, **2012**.
27. "Ultrafast Spatially Resolved Carrier Dynamics in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, **2012**.
28. "Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, Notre Dame University, South Bend IN, **2012**.
29. "Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics in Individual ZnO Rods", UNC-SERC Solar Energy Research Symposium, Durham NC, **2012**.
30. "Ultrafast Spatially Resolved Carrier Dynamics in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, Duke University, Durham, NC, **2011**.
31. "Ultrafast Spatially Resolved Carrier Dynamics in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, University of Maryland, College Park, MD, **2011**.
32. "Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL, **2011**.
33. "Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, **2011**.
34. "Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy in Individual ZnO Rods", Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, **2011**.

35. "Energy transport in Ru(II) and Os(II) loaded molecular assemblies", 240th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, **2010**.
36. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Structures", Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Greensboro, Greensboro, NC, **2010**.
37. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Structures", Department of Chemistry, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, **2010**.
38. "Energy Transport in Ru(II)- and Os(II)-Loaded Light Harvesting Polymers", Southeastern Section of the American Physical Society, Atlanta, GA, **2009**.
39. "Investigation of Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics in ZnO Rods Using Two-Photon Emission and Second-Harmonic Generation Microscopy", SPIE Nanoscience and Engineering: Physical Chemistry of Interfaces and Nanomaterials VIII, San Diego, CA, **2009**.
40. "Ultrafast Dynamics in the MLCT Excited States of Ru(II) and Os(II) Coordination Complexes", 235th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, **2008**.
41. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Department of Chemistry, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC, **2008**.
42. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", Department of Chemistry/JILA, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, **2007**.
43. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", Department of Chemistry, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, **2007**.
44. "Ultrafast Energy Transport Dynamics in Ru(II) and Os(II) loaded polymers", 234th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, **2007**.
45. "Ultrafast Electron-Hole Recombination Dynamics in SWNT/Polymer Composites", Department of Chemistry, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, **2006**.
46. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", Gordon Research Conference on Electron Donor Acceptor Interactions, Newport, RI, **2005**.
47. "Ultrafast Electron-Hole Recombination Dynamics in SWNT/Polymer Composites", Excited State Processes in Bio and Nanomaterials Conference, Santa Fe, NM, **2005**.
48. "Ultrafast Charge and Energy Transport in 1D Materials", Department of Physics, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, **2005**.
49. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Department of Chemistry, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland, **2005**.
50. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Department of Chemistry/JILA, University of Colorado at Boulder, Boulder, CO, **2005**.
51. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Department of Chemistry, Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, **2005**.
52. "Ultrafast Carrier Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes/Polymer Composites", Sixth World Congress on Computational Mechanics (WCCM VI), Beijing, China, **2004**.
53. "Ultrafast Charge- and Energy-Transfer Dynamics in Functionalized Ru(II) Chromophores", 227th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Anaheim, CA, **2004**.
54. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Department of Chemistry, College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, **2004**.
55. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Complex Systems", Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Atlanta, GA, **2003**.
56. "Investigation of Energy Transport in Functionalized Polymers Using Ultrafast Spectroscopic Methods",

Nano-Forum CH-US 2003: Swiss-US-Forum on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology with a focus on: Nanomechanics and Single Molecule Research, Basel, Switzerland, **2003**.

57. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, **2002**.
58. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, **2002**.
59. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, Northwestern University, Evanston, IL, **2002**.
60. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, North Carolina State University, Raleigh, NC, **2002**.
61. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI, **2002**.
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64. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry/JILA, University of Colorado, Boulder, CO, **2002**.
65. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, Colorado State University, Fort Collins, CO, **2002**.
66. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, University of Alabama, Birmingham, AL, **2001**.
67. "Excited State Relaxation Dynamics in Os(II) Polypyridyl Complexes", Inorganic Chemistry into the New Millennium, Santa Fe, NM, **2001**.
68. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, **2001**.
69. "Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer", Department of Chemistry, Washington University at St. Louis, St. Louis, MO, **2001**.
70. "Ultrafast Excited-state Dynamics in a Supramolecular Array Based on Ru(II)/Os(II) Polypyridyl Coordination Complexes", 219th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, San Francisco, CA, **2000**.
71. "Ultrafast Excited State Dynamics in a Light Antenna Nanoparticle Sensitizer", Southeast Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Knoxville, TN, **1999**.
72. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, University of Georgia, Athens, GA, **1998**.
73. "Observing and Manipulating Chemical Systems on Ultrafast Timescales", FACSS Conference, Austin, TX, **1998**.
74. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC, **1997**.
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76. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, Brown University, Providence, RI, **1997**.
77. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry,

University of Maryland at College Park, College Park, MD, **1997**.

78. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, **1996**.
79. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, Virginia Tech University, Blacksburg, VA, **1996**.
80. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, University of California at Davis, Davis, CA, **1996**.
81. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI, **1996**.
82. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, **1996**.
83. "Observing and Manipulating Molecular Motion on Ultrafast Timescales", Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, **1996**.
84. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Department of Chemistry, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, **2016**.

Contributed Presentations

85. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Materials Research Society Spring Meeting, San Francisco, CA, **2015**.
86. "Visualization of Charge Carrier Motion in Semiconductor Nanowires with Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy", Ultrafast Phenomena XIX, Okinawa, Japan, **2014**.
87. "Interfacial Excited State Dynamics of Ru(II)-Based Chromophores and Chromophore-Catalyst Assemblies on Metal Oxide Surfaces", EFRC Science Forum, Washington, DC, **2013**.
88. "Ultrafast Pump-Probe Microscopy in Individual ZnO Rods", 242th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Denver, CO, **2011**.
89. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", 235th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, New Orleans, LA, **2008**.
90. "Ultrafast Dynamics in Single-Walled Carbon Nanotubes", Unconventional Photoactive Systems 13, Evanston, IL, **2007**.
91. "Molecular Dynamics Simulations For Teaching: Development of a Virtual Substance for Students to Study", 227th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Anaheim, CA, **2004**.
92. "Interligand Electron Transfer in Polypyridyl Os(II) Compounds", American Physical Society Meeting, Austin, TX, **2003**.
93. "Ultrafast Energy Transfer Dynamics Between a Polypyridyl Ru(II) Chromophore and a Covalently Attached Acceptor", American Physical Society Meeting, Austin, TX, **2003**.
94. "Investigations of Excited State Dynamics in Polypyridyl Complexes of Os(II) Using Femtosecond Transient Absorption Spectroscopy", 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, **2002**.
95. "Evidence for the Existence of a Two-state Equilibrium in the Photoexcited State of $[\text{Ru}(\text{bpy})_2(\text{dppz})]^{2+}$ ", 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, **2002**.
96. "Synthesis and Ultrafast Energy Migration Dynamics in Chromophore Loaded Styrenic Polymers and Block Copolymers Based on Polypyridyl Ru(II) Complexes", 224th National Meeting of the American Chemical Society, Boston, MA, **2002**.
97. "Ultrafast Investigation of the Excited State Energy Migration Dynamics in a Light-Harvesting Polymer

Based on Ru(II) and Os(II) Polypyridyl Complexes", 24th Department of Energy Solar Photochemistry Research Conference, Lake Tahoe, CA, **2001**.

98. "Ultrafast Excited State Dynamics in a Supramolecular Light Antenna Assembly", XIX International Conference on Photochemistry, Durham, NC, **1999**.
99. "Control of the Ro-vibrational State Composition of a Wave Packet by Combining Ultrafast and CW Excitation: Application to Lithium Dimer", OSA/ILS-XI, Portland, OR, **1995**.
100. "Computer Simulations of I₂-(CO₂)_n Photodissociation and Cage Recombination Dynamics", Gordon Conference on Molecular Energy Transfer, New Hampton, NH, **1993**.
101. "I₂- Photodissociation and Recombination Dynamics in Size-Selected I₂-(CO₂)_n Cluster Ions", Conference on Condensed Phase Reaction Dynamics, Newport, CA, **1992**.

Outreach Activities/Presentations

102. "The Energy Landscape: Options for the Future", The Science Boot Camp, Raleigh, NC, **2014**.
103. "The Energy Problem", Presentation to middle school students at Ravenscroft School, Cary, NC, **2013**.
104. "The Energy Landscape: Options for the Future", Global Education Symposium for North Carolina's K-12 Educators: Global Issues, Global Solutions, Chapel Hill, NC, **2012**.
105. "The Energy Problem: Scientific Challenges", Presentation to Carolina Friends Middle School and Laboratory Tour, Chapel Hill, NC, **2012**.
106. "The Energy Problem: Exploring the Energy Realities of the 21st Century", Exploring the Energy Realities of the 21st Century webinar sponsored UNC-Chapel Hill's Institute for the Environment, Chapel Hill, NC, **2010**.
107. "The Energy Problem", University of North Carolina Science Expo as part of the North Carolina Science Festival, Chapel Hill, NC, **2010**.
108. "The Energy Problem", Presentation to high school students participating in UNC's Climate Leadership and Energy Awareness Program, Climate LEAP, Chapel Hill, NC, **2010**.
109. "The Energy Problem", Presentation to North Carolina science teachers participating in UNC's Exploring the Future of Electricity Workshop hosted by UNC's Institute for the Environment, Chapel Hill, NC, **2010**.
110. "Solar Energy Science Activity", Led middle school science class in making solar cells, Carolina Friends School, Durham NC, **2010**.
111. "The Energy Landscape: Options for the Future", What's the Big Idea Seminar Series, Friday Center, Chapel Hill, NC, **2009**.
112. "The Energy Landscape: Options for the Future", Morehead Planetarium Science Forum, Morehead Planetarium, Chapel Hill, NC, **2009**.