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- 13) "Hyperthermal Molecular Beams via Laser Vaporization," University of Rochester, January 1990.
- 14) "Hyperthermal Molecular Beams via Laser Vaporization," University of Wisconsin, Madison, January 1990.
- 15) "Laser Vaporization, from Hyperthermal Molecular Beams to Ultrasensitive Surface Analysis," Kalamazoo College, October 1990.
- 16) "Laser Vaporization of Biological Molecules: Gas Phase Chemistry of High Molecular Weight Single-Stranded DNA," La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA, April 1991.
- 17) "Developing Surface Sensitive Experiments for Complex Molecules," Scientific Research Laboratories, Ford Motor Company, February 1991.
- 18) "High Speed DNA Sequencing," LeCroy Corp. Chestnut Ridge, NY, August 1991.
- 19) "Laser Vaporization of High Molecular Weight, Single Stranded DNA," American Chemical Society Meeting, New York, August 1991.
- 20) "Laser Vaporization and Ionization of Single-Stranded DNA," The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, November 1991.
- 21) "Laser Vaporization of Single-Stranded DNA and REMPI -TOF Detection," American Society for Mass Spectrometry Meeting on Lasers in Mass Spectrometry, Sanibel Island, FL, January 1992.
- 22) "Laser Vaporization and REMPI-TOF Detection of Biological Molecules," Anachem Meeting, Detroit, MI, February 1992.
- 23) "Laser Vaporization of Biological Molecules: Gas Phase Chemistry of High Molecular Weight Single-Stranded DNA," Saginaw Valley State University, February 1992.
- 24) "New Laser-Based Methods for Probing Biological Materials: The Impact on High Speed DNA Sequencing," Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, March 1992.
- 25) "High Speed DNA Sequencing using Laser Based Methods," Boehringer Mannheim Corp. May 1992.
- 26) "Laser Vaporization and REMPI-TOF Detection of Single-Stranded DNA," Michigan Mass Spectroscopy Discussion Group Meeting, Ann Arbor, MI, May 1992.
- 27) "Determining Surface-Adsorbate Bond Energies From Collision-Induced Desorption Threshold Measurements," AVS Meeting, Ann Arbor Michigan, June 1992.

- 28) "Laser Vaporization and REMPI-TOF Detection of Large Biological Molecules; Toward high Speed DNA Sequencing," North East Regional American Chemical Society Meeting, The University of Syracuse, Syracuse, NY, June 1992.
- 29) "DNA Sequencing in the Gas Phase," Human Genome '92, The Human Genome Project International Conference, Nice, France, October 1992.
- 30) "DNA Sequencing in the Gas Phase," Department of Chemistry Seminar, The Pennsylvania State University, November 1992.
- 31) "DNA Sequencing Using Laser Vaporization and REMPI-TOF Mass Spectroscopy," Instrumentation for Time-of-Flight Mass Spectrometry Meeting, New York, November 1992.
- 32) "Laser Vaporization and Laser Ionization Techniques for DNA Sequencing," Department of Physics Colloquium, Wayne State University, November 1992.
- 33) "High Speed DNA Sequencing in the Gas Phase," SPIE Biomedical Optics Society Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, January 1993.
- 34) "The Spectroscopy of Single Stranded DNA in the Gas Phase," Department of Chemistry Seminar, The University of Waterloo, Canada, February 1993.
- 35) "Nonthermal Chemistry, from Diatomic Desorption to DNA Sequencing," Frontiers in Chemistry Lecture, Department of Chemistry, Wayne State University, February 1993.
- 36) "Chemistry at 20,000 K, from Nanoscale Surface Reactions to High Speed DNA Sequencing," Wayne State University Academy of Scholars Lecture, April 1993.
- 37) "Laser Vaporization and REMPI TOF Detection for DNA Sequencing" 41st ASMS Conference on Mass Spectrometry, San Francisco, CA, June 1993.
- 38) "Determining Surface-Adsorbate Bond Energies using Collision-Induced Desorption," Department of Chemistry, Oakland University, September 1993.
- 39) "532nm Laser Vaporization and Resonant Photoionization for Fragile Biomolecules," 10th Asilomar Conference on Mass Spectrometry, Estes Park, CO, October 1993.
- 40) "Laser-Based, Time-of-Flight Methods for DNA Sequencing," FACSS 20, Detroit, MI, October 1993.
- 41) "Laser Ionization for Gas Phase Biomolecules," FACSS 20, Detroit, MI, October 1993.
- 42) "Towards High Speed DNA Sequencing via Laser-Based, Mass Spectrometry," Genome Sequencing and Analysis Conference, Hilton Head, S.C., October 1993.
- 43) "Chemistry at 20,000 F, from Nanotechnology to Gas Phase DNA Sequencing," University of Maryland, College Park, MD, January 1994.
- 44) "Chemistry at 20,000 F, from Nanoscale Surface Reactions to Gas Phase DNA Sequencing," Bowling Green University, Bowling Green, OH, January 1994.
- 45) "Chemistry at 20,000 F, from Nanotechnology to Gas Phase DNA Sequencing," Arizona State University, Tempe, AR, January 1994.
- 46) "Laser Vaporization and Spectroscopy of Biomolecules in the Gas Phase," SPIE Meeting on Laser Techniques for Surface Science, Los Angeles, CA, January 1994.
- 47) "Determination of the NH₃/Pt{111} Bond Energy from the Collision-Induced Desorption Threshold," SPIE Meeting on Laser Techniques for Surface Science, Los Angeles, CA, January 1994.
- 48) "Chemistry at 10,000 C, from Nanoscale Surface Chemistry to Gas Phase DNA Sequencing," The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, February 1994.

- 49) "Experimental Observables and Theoretical Considerations for the Laser Ejection of Biomolecules," American Society for Mass Spectrometry Meeting Chicago, IL, May 1994.
- 50) "Laser-Based Mass Spectroscopy for DNA Analysis and Sequencing," Genome Sequencing and Analysis Meeting, Hilton Head, SC, September 1994.
- 51) "Laser-Based Mass Spectroscopy, from DNA Analysis to Femtosecond Photoionization," Bay Area Mass Spectrometry Meeting, San Francisco, CA, September 1994.
- 52) "Laser-Based Mass Spectroscopy, from DNA Analysis to Femtosecond Photoionization," University of British Columbia, Vancouver Canada, September 1994.
- 53) "Laser-Based Mass Spectroscopy, from Oligonucleotide Analysis to Femtosecond Photoionization," Department of Chemistry, Hope College, January 1995.
- 54) "Laser-Based Mass Spectroscopy, from Oligonucleotide Analysis to Femtosecond Photoionization," Calvin College Departmental Seminar, January 1995.
- 55) "Femtosecond Laser Ionization," Chemistry Department Colloquium, The University of Notre Dame, South Bend, IN, February 1995.
- 56) "Impulsive Ejection of Adsorbates," The American Physical Society Meeting, San Jose, CA, March 1995.
- 57) "Laser Ejection and Ionization of Biological Molecules," SPIE Meeting on Laser Surface Interactions, San Diego, CA, July 1995.
- 58) "The Interaction of Ultrafast Light Pulses with Polyatomic Molecules," Femtochemistry, The Lausanne Conference, Lausanne, Switzerland, September 1995.
- 59) "The Near Infrared Femtosecond Photoionization of Polyatomic Molecules," Interdisciplinary Laser Science Meeting, Optical Society of America, Portland, OR, September 1995.
- 60) "Laser Ejection and Femtosecond Photoionization of Biomolecules," Department of Chemistry, University of California, Berkeley, September 1995.
- 61) "Laser Ejection and Femtosecond Photoionization of Biomolecules," Department of Chemistry, Ohio State University, Columbus, OH, October 1995.
- 62) "Laser Ejection and Femtosecond Photoionization of Biomolecules," Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois, Chicago, IL, February 1996.
- 63) "Biomolecular Mass Spectrometry" The Waksman Institute, Rutgers University, Piscataway, NJ, March 1996.
- 64) "Photoionization of Polyatomic Molecules Using Intense, Near-Infrared Radiation of Femtosecond Duration," RIS-96, University Park, PA, July 1996.
- 65) "Photoionization of Molecules using Intense Radiation Fields" PITSA Meeting, Argonne National Laboratories, Argonne IL, 1996.
- 66) "Ultrafast Chemistry in High Electric Fields," University of Akron, November 1996.
- 67) "Ultrafast Photoionization of Polyatomic Molecules Using Intense Laser Fields" University of Toledo, February 1997.
- 68) "Experiment and Theory of Collision-Induced Desorption of NO from Pt{111} Using Supersonic Beams of Xe and Kr," Ultrafast Surface Dynamics, Ascona, Switzerland, 1997.
- 69) "Molecules in Strong Laser Fields: On the Mechanism of Photoionization Using Near-Infrared Pulses of Femtosecond Duration," Molecular Electronic Spectroscopy and Dynamics Gordon Conference, Oxford, England, September 1997.

- 70) "Impulsive Ejection: From Measurement of the Surface-Adsorbate Bond Energy via Collision-Induced Desorption to DNA Diagnostics," Cambridge University, September 1997.
- 71) "Impulsive Chemistry: From Measuring Surface-Adsorbate Binding Energies to DNA Diagnostics," Northwestern University, October 1997.
- 72) "Observing the Transition From Multiphoton to Field-Mediated Coupling in Intense Laser-Molecule Interactions" Gordon Research Conference, Tilton School, NH, June 1998.
- 73) "Coupling High Intensity Near-IR Femtosecond Pulses Into Phenylalkanes," 1998 Summer Gordon Conference on Multiphoton Processes, Tilton School, Tilton, NH, June 1998.
- 74) "Polyatomic Molecules in Intense Near-Infrared Laser fields in Femtosecond Duration" French Atomic Energy Commission SACLAY, France, October 1998.
- 75) "The Interaction of Polyatomic Molecules With Intense Near-Infrared Radiation of Femtosecond Duration," University of Cambridge, October 1998.
- 76) "The Interaction of Polyatomic Molecules With Intense Near-Infrared Radiation of Femtosecond Duration," Imperial College, London, UK, November, 1998.
- 77) "Molecules in Intense Laser Fields: Observing the Transition from Multiphoton to Field-Mediated Processes," University of Toronto, February, 1999.
- 78) "Molecules in Intense Laser Fields: Observing the Transition from Multiphoton to Field-Mediated Processes," Central Michigan University, February, 1999.
- 79) "Molecular Ionization Using Intense Near-Infrared Radiation," Gaseous Ions, Structure and Reactivity Gordon Research Conference, Venture Beach, CA, February 1999.
- 80) "Perturbing the Molecular Hamiltonian With 1-10 V/Å Laser Fields," Michigan State University, March 1999.
- 81) "Energetic Mechanisms in the High Field Ionization of Polyatomic Systems," American Physical Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 1999.
- 82) "Observing the Transfer from Multiphoton to Field Ionization for Molecules in Intense Laser Fields," American Physical Society Meeting, Atlanta, GA, March 1999.
- 83) "Photoionization of Molecules in Intense Laser Fields," 1st Cross-Border Workshop on Laser Science: Coherent Dynamics in Quantum Complex Systems, National Research Council of Canada, Ottawa, CA, May 1999.
- 84) "Photoionization of Molecules in Intense Laser Fields," Canadian Society for Chemistry Meeting, Toronto, Canada, June 1999.
- 85) "Photochemistry of Polyatomic Molecules in Intense Ultrafast Laser Pulses," American Chemical Society Meeting, Columbus, OH, June 1999.
- 86) "Strong Field Chemistry: Molecules in Intense Ultrafast Laser Pulses" International Conference on Multiphoton Processes Monterey, CA, September, 1999.
- 87) "Strong Field Chemistry: Molecules in Intense Laser Fields" Physical Chemistry Seminar Princeton University October 1999.
- 88) "Perturbing the Molecular Hamiltonian Using Intense Laser Fields" Chemistry Department Colloquium, Hillsdale College November 1999.
- 89) "Strong Field Chemistry: Polyatomic Molecules in Intense Near-IR Laser Fields" Chemical Physics Colloquium University of Colorado, Boulder, February, 2000.
- 90) "The Role of Molecular Structure in Strong Field Photochemistry," The second Annual Cross Border Workshop on Laser Science. Ann Arbor, MI, May, 2000.
- 91) "The Strong Field Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Naphthalene," 2000 Gordon Research Conference on Multiphoton Processes, Tilton, NH, June 2000.

- 92) "Strong Field Chemistry," Pacificchem, Hawaii, December 2000.
- 93) "Strong Field Photoelectron Spectroscopy," ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, April, 2001.
- 94) "The Effects of Molecular Structure on the Strong-Field Coupling of Anthracene and Anthraquinone," ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, April, 2001.
- 95) "The Strong Field Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Benzene; Channel Switching In Polyatomic Molecules," ACS National Meeting, San Diego, CA, April, 2001.
- 96) "Strong Field Photochemistry," American Physical Society, DAMOP Meeting, London. Ontario, May, 2001.
- 97) "The Role of Molecular Structure in Strong Field Photochemistry," Gordon Research Conference, Nonlinear Optics, New Hampshire, July 2001.
- 98) "The Role of Molecular Structure in Strong Field Photochemistry," Gordon Research Conference, Quantum Control, New Hampshire, July 2001.
- 99) "Tailoring Hamiltonians for Reaction Control Using Strong Field Combinatorial Photochemistry," Massachusetts Institute of Technology, September, 2001.
- 100) "Strong Field Chemistry: Teaching Lasers to Selectively Make and Break Bonds," University of Virginia, October, 2001.
- 101) "Tailoring Hamiltonians for Reaction Control using Shaped Strong Field Laser Pulses," University of Illinois, November, 2001.
- 102) "Tailoring Hamiltonians for Reaction Control Using Strong Fields" Physics Colloquium, Temple University, November 2001.
- 103) "Tailoring Hamiltonians for Reaction Control Using Shaped Strong Field Laser Pulses", Max Planck Gesellschaft Conference on Optimal Control of Quantum Dynamics, Ringberg Castle, Germany, December 2001.
- 104) "Chemical Control Using Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses", 2002 Physics of Quantum Electronics Conference, Snowbird, Utah, January 2002.
- 105) "Chemical Control Using Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses", Temple University Department of Chemistry, January 2002.
- 106) "Chemical Control Using Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses", Eastern Michigan University Department of Chemistry, March 2002.
- 107) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses", University of Alabama, April 2002.
- 108) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses", Ultrafast Phenomena, Vancouver, Canada, May 2002.
- 109) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses," LAP 2002, Leuven, Netherlands, July 2002.
- 110) "Coulomb Explosion of Polyatomic Molecules in Saturation Regime," Gordon Research Conference, August 2002.
- 111) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses," OSA/Laser Science XVIII, Orlando, Florida, October 2002.
- 112) "Adaptive Strong Field Control of Chemistry: Exciting the Quasi-continuum," 2003 Physics of Quantum Electronics Conference, Snowbird, Utah, January 2003.
- 113) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored, Strong Field Laser Pulses," La Salle University Department of Chemistry, March 2003.
- 114) "Controlling Chemistry with Tailored, Strong Field Laser Pulses," University of Wisconsin, Madison, April 2003.

- 115) “Engineering Shaped Laser Pulses for Advanced Technologies,” San Diego, CA, July 2003.
- 116) “Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses,” Femtochemistry VI, Paris, France, July 2003.
- 117) “Control in the Strong Field Regime: Manipulating Chemical Reactivity with Tailored Laser Pulses,” SPIE Annual Meeting, San Diego, CA, August 2003.
- 118) “Probing Strong Field Electron-Nuclear Dynamics of Polyatomic Molecules using Proton Motion,” Gordon Research Conference, Mt. Holyoke College, South Hadley, Massachusetts, August 2003.
- 119) “Combinatorial Photonics, Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses”, Physcon 2003, St. Petersburg, Russia, August 2003.
- 120) “Combinatorial Chemistry with Adaptively-Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses,” University of the Sciences, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, September 2003.
- 121) “Combinatorial Chemistry with Adaptively-Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses,” Laval University International Symposium, Quebec City, Quebec, September 2003.
- 122) “Controlling Chemistry with Tailored, Strong Field Laser Pulses,” Laser Science XIX, Tucson, Arizona, October 2003.
- 123) “Strong Field, Closed Loop Control of Chemistry,” Pennsylvania State University, State College, Pennsylvania, October 2003.
- 124) “Combinatorial Chemistry with Adaptively-Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses,” Binghamton University, Binghamton, New York, November 2003.
- 125) “Controlling Chemistry with Tailored Strong Field Laser Pulses,” International Workshop on Optimal Control of Quantum Dynamics, Max-Planck- Institute, Tegernsee, Germany, December 2003.
- 126) “Combinatorial Chemistry with Ultrafast Laser Pulses,” St. Joseph’s University, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, March 2004.
- 127) “Adaptive Control in the Strong Field Regime,” Institute for Molecular Sciences, Okasaki, Japan, July 2004.
- 128) “Molecules in Intense Laser Fields,” Department of Chemistry, University of Tokyo, July 2004.
- 129) “Strong Field Chemistry and Control,” Physics and Physical Chemistry, Sendai, Japan, August 2004.
- 130) “Control of Molecules and Clusters,” Session Leader, International Symposium on Ultrafast Intense Laser Science III, Sicily, Italy, September 2004.
- 131) “Combinatorial Chemistry with Ultrafast Laser Pulses,” SUNY at Stony Brook, Stony Brook, New York, December 2004.
- 132) “Strong Field Optimal Detection of Chemical Warfare Agents,” DARPA/ARO Workshop on Metrics and Standards for Evaluation and Comparison of CW Detectors, Aberdeen, Maryland, December 2004.
- 133) “Strong Field Optimal Control” Quantum Control Workshop, Princeton University, Princeton, New Jersey, March 2005.
- 134) “Rapid Proton Transfer Mediated by a Strong Laser Field,” Femtochemistry 2005, Washington DC, July 2005.
- 135) “Nonadiabatic Dynamics of Polyatomic Molecules in Strong Laser Fields,” International Conference on Photonic, Electronic and Atomic Collisions (ICPEAC), Rosario, Argentina, July 2005.

- 136) “Control of Chemistry,” Quantum Control of Light and Matter, Gordon Research Conference, Colby College, New Hampshire, August 2005.
- 137) “Strong Field Chemistry,” A Graduate Student Recruiting Talk for the ACS Student Affiliate Chapter at the University of Delaware, September 2005.
- 138) “Strong Field Chemistry,” Department of Chemistry, Rowan University, Glassboro, New Jersey, October 2005.
- 139) “Adaptive Manipulation of Objects in Hilbert Space via Strong Field Lasers” Institute for Mathematics and Applications, University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, November 2005.
- 140) “Active Manipulation of Objects in Hilbert Space via Strong Field Lasers” 4th International Workshop on "Optimal Control of Quantum Dynamics: Theory and Experiment", Ringberg Castle, Tegernsee, Germany, December 2005.
- 141) “Dynamics of Molecular Fragmentation mediated by Charge Transfer States” Chemistry with Ultrashort Intense Laser Pulses: The Next Frontier, Pacificchem Meeting, Honolulu, Hawaii, December 2005.
- 142) “Evolving Laser Pulses for Chemistry: From Reaction Control to Weapons Detection”, American Chemical Society, Temple University, Philadelphia, February 2006.
- 143) “Adaptive Control of the Spatial Position of White Light Filaments in an Aqueous Solution”, American Physical Society, Baltimore, March 2006.
- 144) “Nonadiabatic Dynamics during Strong Field Excitation of Molecules”, Max Born Institute, Berlin, Germany, March 2006.
- 145) “Controlling Complex Chemical Systems Using Adaptively Shaped Strong Field Laser Pulses”, Sfb 450: Analysis & Control of Ultrafast Photoinduced Reactions, Free University of Berlin, Germany, March 2006.
- 146) “Nonadiabatic Dynamics during Strong Field Excitation of Molecules”, 5th Photo-Molecular Science Forum “*Frontiers in Photo-Molecular Science I*”, Okazaki, Japan, May 2006.
- 147) “Control of Complex Molecular Processes Using Adaptively-shaped, Intense Laser Field”, Ultrafast Surface Dynamics Conference, Abashiri, Japan, May 2006.
- 148) “Strong Field, Optimal Laser Mass Spectrometry for Chemical Warfare Agent Detection”, International Symposium on Spectral Sensing Research (ISSSR 2006), Bar Harbor, Maine, May-June 2006.
- 149) “Applications of Strong Field Quantum Control: Spinning Straw into Gold”, Gordon Research Conference on Multiphoton Processes, Tilton School, NH, June 2006.
- 150) “Adaptive Control of the Spatial Position of White Light Filaments in an Aqueous Solution”, International Conference CCFP 2006 “*Coherent Control of the Fundamental Processes in Optics and X-ray-Optics*”, Nizhny Novgorod, Russia, June-July 2006.
- 151) “Photonic Reagents: Shaped, Strong Field Laser Pulses for Controlling Chemistry”, 2006 Monday Morning Seminar Series, Chemistry Division Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, October 2006.
- 152) “Photonic Reagents: Shaped, Strong Field Laser Pulses for Controlling Chemistry”, Physical Chemistry Seminar, University of Washington, Seattle, WA, October 2006.
- 153) “Photonic Reagents: Shaped, Strong Field Laser Pulses for Controlling Chemistry”, Rutgers State University, Newark, NJ, November 2006.
- 154) “Control of Multi-component Systems with Strong Laser Fields: A New Paradigm for Sensing”, 37th Winter Colloquium on *The Physics of Quantum Electronics*, Snowbird, Utah, January 2007.

- 155) “Atomic and Molecular Dynamics Observation and Control”, Université Paul Sabatier, Toulouse, France, March 2007.
- 156) “Control of Complex Molecular Processes Using Adaptively-Shaped, Intense Laser Fields”, Stevens Institute of Technology, Hoboken, NJ, April 2007.
- 157) “Molecules in Strong Optical Fields”, *Division of Atomic, Molecular, and Optical Physics (DAMOP) Conference*, Calgary, Canada, June 2007.
- 158) “DARPA Tech 2007 Conference”, Anaheim, California, August 2007.
- 159) “Molecules in Strong Laser Fields, from Stand off Detection to Photonic Reagents”, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, October 2007.
- 160) “Complexity Management in Strong Field-Molecule Interactions: Lessons from Evolution and Dimensionality Reduction”, Center for Ultracold Atoms, MIT/Harvard University, Boston, MA, November 2007.
- 161) “High Speed Detection of Chemical Warfare Agents”, Bloomsburg University, Bloomsburg, PA, November 2007.
- 162) “Complexity Management in Strong Field Molecule Interactions: Lessons from Evolution and Dimensionality Reduction”, *5th International Workshop on Optimal Control of Quantum Dynamics: Theory and Experiment*, Ringberg Castle, Tegernsee, Germany, November 2007.
- 163) "Ultrafast, Laser-Generated Filament Plasma-Dynamics as Probed by Femtosecond Box-CARS", *38th Winter Colloquium on The Physics of Quantum Electronics*, Snowbird, Utah, January 2008.
- 164) “Complexity Management in Strong Field Molecule Interactions: Lessons from Evolution and Dimensionality Reduction”, *COAST/CORAL Winter School on Advanced Laser Science*, University of Tokyo & Napsa New Otani, Yuzawa, Japan, January 2008.
- 165) “Adaptive Control of Laser Filamentation”, *Photonics West 2008 LASE Conference and Exhibition*, San Jose, CA, January 2008.
- 166) “Beyond ISP: Intense Laser Hamiltonian Control for Selective Sensing”, *Pittsburgh Conference (PittCon 2008)*, New Orleans, LA, March 2008.
- 167) “Controlling and Understanding Laser Filamentation in the Solution and Gas Phase Molecular Systems”, *APS 2008 March Meeting*, New Orleans, LA, March 2008.
- 168) “Impact Ionization Cooling in Laser-Induced Plasma Filaments”, *Gordon Research Conference on Multiphoton Processes*, Tilton, NH, June 2008.
- 169) “Manipulating Molecular Plasma and Filament Dynamics Using Strong Laser Fields”, *Gordon Research Conference on Atomic & Molecular Interactions*, New London, NH, July 2008.
- 170) “Nonadiabatic Excitation and Electron Impact Cooling During Gas Phase Laser Filamentation”, *Sixth Congress of the International Society for Theoretical Chemical Physics (ISTCP-VI)*, Vancouver, BC, Canada, July 2008.
- 171) “Adaptive control of filamentation and ultrafast plasma dynamics”, *2nd International Symposium on Filamentation 2008*, Paris, France, September 2008.
- 172) “Nonadiabatic Attosecond Electron Dynamics during Strong Field Control of Molecules”, *International Symposium on Ultrafast Intense Laser Science (ISUILS7)*, Tokyo & Kyoto, Japan, November 2008.
- 173) “Filament-Induced Breakdown Spectroscopy for Remote Detection”, *NATO Advanced Study Institute 2008, Laser Control & Monitoring in New Materials, Biomedicine, Environment, Security and Defense*, Ottawa, Canada, December 2008.

- 174) “Femtosecond Stimulated Raman Spectroscopy using a Filament-Based Continuum Source”, *NATO Advanced Study Institute 2008, Laser Control & Monitoring in New Materials, Biomedicine, Environment, Security and Defense*, Ottawa, Canada, December 2008.
- 175) “Remote sensing via femtosecond filament-based technologies”, *GOMACTech 2009 Conference*, Orlando, Florida, March 2009.
- 176) “Simulation of attosecond electron dynamics in CO₂”, *237th ACS National Meeting*, Salt Lake City, Utah, March 2009.
- 177) “Enhancing Nonlinear Signatures via Femtosecond Lasers”, *Gordon Research Conference on Detecting Illicit Substances: Explosives & Drugs*, Les Diablerets, Switzerland, June 2009.
- 178) “Filament-Molecule Interactions”, *International Symposium on Ultrafast Intense Laser Science (ISUILS8)*, Elounda, Crete, Greece, October 2009.
- 179) “Laser Filament-Based Control of Vibrational, Rotational, and Translational Degrees of Freedom in Molecules: Applications in Sensing and Biology”, *Universite de Sherbrooke*, Sherbrooke, Canada, October 2009.
- 180) “Controlling Electronic to Translational Modes of Molecules with Strong Laser Fields: From Remote Sensing to Biology”, *Colorado State University & Engineering Research Center for Extreme Ultraviolet Science and Technology*, Fort Collins, Colorado, November 2009.
- 181) “New Tools for Quantum Mechanics: Filament-Based Control of Electronic, Vibrational, Rotational, and Translational Degrees of Freedom”, *University of Colorado*, Boulder, Colorado, November 2009.
- 182) “Controlling Electronic to Translational Modes of Molecules with Strong Laser Fields: From Remote Sensing to Biology”, *California University of Pennsylvania*, California, PA, November 2009.
- 183) “Nonresonant femtosecond laser vaporization and mass analysis of solid state biomolecules at atmospheric pressure”, *SPIE Photonics West Conference on BIOS and LASE exhibits*, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.
- 184) “Tunable broadband optical generation via giant Rabi shifting in micro-plasmas”, *SPIE Photonics West Conference on BIOS and LASE exhibits*, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.
- 185) “Filament-based spectroscopy self-compression to 8fs for impulsive stimulated Raman spectroscopic sensing”, *SPIE Photonics West Conference on BIOS and LASE exhibits*, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.
- 186) “Parametric spatio-temporal control of focusing laser pulses”, *SPIE Photonics West Conference on BIOS and LASE exhibits*, San Francisco, CA, January 2010.
- 187) “The Time-Dependent Generalized Rabi Oscillation: Using Molecules to Control Light and Light to Control Molecules for New Nonlinear Sources”. *Symposium on "Physics and Chemistry of Coherently Controlled Quantum Systems"*, Inuyama & Okazaki, Japan, March 2010.