

# 246<sup>th</sup> National ACS Meeting

## Division of Physical Chemistry

### Physical Chemistry of Solar Energy Conversion

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#### Wednesday Morning

##### *Novel Concepts for Solar Energy Conversion*

John Asbury, *Presiding*

- 8:30 (264). Harvesting singlet fission for solar energy conversion: Charge vs. energy transfer, **Xiaoyang Zhu**  
9:10 (265). Solar energy harvesting and photoinduced charge separation at TiO<sub>2</sub> interfaces: Insights from time-domain ab initio simulations, **Oleg Prezhdo**  
9:50 (266). Lessons from carotenoid assemblies for exciton fission, and their connection to solar energy conversion, **Michael J. Tauber**, Chen Wang, Maria Angelella, Samantha J. Doyle, Christopher J. Berg  
10:10 INTERMISSION  
10:30 (267). Singlet fission and triplet exciton dynamics in organic semiconductors, **Chris Bardeen**, Jon Burdett, Robert Dillon, Geoff Piland, Valerie Nichols, Jiun-Haw Lee  
11:10 (268). Theory-aided design of OPV's: Molecular choice, entropy, charge guidance, and collection, **Mark Ratner**, Brett Savoie, Tobin Marks  
11:50 (269). Solar vapor generation enabled by nanoparticles, Naomi J. Halas, **Oara Neumann**, Alex Urban, Nathaniel Hogan, Zheyu Fang, Alberto Pimpinelli, Surbhi Lal, Peter Nordlander

#### Wednesday Afternoon

##### *Emerging Techniques for Solar Energy Conversion*

Clifford Kubiak, *Presiding*

- 1:30 (300). Ultrafast studies of charge carrier trapping in single semiconductor nanowires, Shun S Lo, Mary Sajini Devadas, Todd A Major, **Gregory V Hartland**  
2:10 (301). Charge and exciton migration in carbon nanotube and dye sensitized solar cells using 2D spectroscopies, **Martin Zanni**  
2:50 (302). Vibrational relaxation of N3 at single crystalline TiO<sub>2</sub> surfaces, Carmella Calabrese, Heather Vanselous, **Poul B Petersen**  
3:10 INTERMISSION  
3:30 (303). Structural dynamics of transition metal complexes in photocatalytic reactions for solar energy conversion, **Lin X. Chen**  
4:10 (304). Investigating the role of orientation and order in charge transport at organic interfaces by nonlinear spectroscopy, **Aaron M. Massari**  
4:50 (305). Light harvesting in photosynthesis: Insights gained from 2D electronic spectroscopy, **Jessica M. Anna**, Gregory D. Scholes

#### Thursday Morning

##### *Interfacial Electron Transfer: Frank Willig Memorial Symposium*

Bruce Parkinson, Lars Gundlach, Mark Spitzer, *Presiders*

- 8:30 am. Introductory Remarks  
8:50 (536). Photosensitization of semiconductor electrodes: Collaborations with Frank Willig, **Bruce Parkinson**  
9:10 (537). Time scales for electron transfer in dye sensitized systems, **Mark T. Spitzer**  
9:30 (538). Spectra for ultrafast photoinduced heterogeneous electron transfer reveal importance of high energy vibrational modes, **Lars Gundlach**  
9:50 (539). Energetics and dynamics of heterogeneous interfacial electron transfer reactions: A complementary time resolved study, **Rainer Eichberger**, Klaus Schwarzborg, Thomas Hannappel  
10:10 (540). Chemical control of heterogeneous electron transfer dynamics and strong electron-lattice coupling in TiO<sub>2</sub>, **Ralph Ernstorfer**  
10:30 INTERMISSION  
10:50 (541). Molecular design of dyes for dye/metal oxide charge transfer interfaces: An overview and new directions, **Elena Galoppini**  
11:10 (542). Quantum photoelectrochemical predictions of nanoscale solar energy conversion properties, **Petter Persson**, Svante Hedström, Marta Knitter, Tomas Österman  
11:30 (543). Ultrafast dynamics of interfacial electron transfer, **Martin Wolf**  
11:50 (544). Plasmon enhancement of charge and energy transfer in nanohybrid-systems, **Volkhard May**, Luxia Wang  
12:10 (545). Excited state dynamics of P3HT in close proximity to nanostructured metal surfaces, Jianhua Bao, Zhihao Yu, Lars Gundlach, Deirdre O'Carroll, **Piotr Piotrowiak**

#### Thursday PM, *Novel Concepts for Solar Energy Conversion*

Oleg Prezhdo, *Presiding*

- 1:30 (562). Harvard Clean Energy Project: High-throughput screening and design of organic photovoltaic materials via automated, first-principles quantum chemistry on the IBM World Community Grid, **Johannes Hachmann**, Roberto Olivares-Amaya, Sule Atahan-Evrnek, Alan Aspuru-Guzik  
1:50 (563). Elucidation of the photodynamics of single LH2 proteins in solution, **Gabriela S. Schlaub-Cohen**, June Southall, Richard J. Cogdell, William E. Moerner  
2:10 (564). WITHDRAWN  
2:30 (565). 1,3-Diphenylisobenzofuran as an archetype for studies of singlet fission, **Joel Schrauben**, Joe Ryerson, Justin Johnson  
2:50 (566). Molecular modeling of singlet fission in dye sensitized solar cells, Ulyana S. Cubeta, Edward Ko, **Hanning Chen**  
3:10 (567). Structural characteristics and dynamics of excited conjugated polymers probed by time-resolved Raman spectroscopy, **Arthur E Bragg**  
3:30 (568). Exciton dissociation at phthalocyanine-C<sub>60</sub> interfaces, G. J. Dutton, **S. W. Robey**  
3:50 (569). Effects of side-chain structure and electronic structure of p-type polymer on the photovoltaic properties of organic solar cells, **Samson A. Jenekhe**, Guoqiang Ren, Selvam Subramanyan, David S. Ginger, Cody W. Schlenker  
4:10 (570). Simulations of delocalization and morphology effects on charge and exciton transport in organic photovoltaics, **Geoffrey R Hutchison**, Adam G Gagorik

### Sunday Morning

#### *Quantum Dots and Nanorods for Solar Energy Conversion*

Tim Lian, *Presiding*

**8:30 (1).** Multiple exciton generation and carrier dynamics in PbSe and Si QDs, QD films, and doped PbSe QDs, **Matthew C. Beard**, Aaron G. Midgett, Barbara K. Hughes, Joseph M. Luther, Arthur J. Nozik

**9:10 (2).** Semiconductor nanocrystals and solar energy conversion, **Victor I. Klimov**

**9:50 (3).** Effect of heterojunction on exciton dissociation in core/shell quantum dots, **Arindam Chakraborty**

**10:10** INTERMISSION

**10:30 (4).** Thermal activation of the Auger processes in charged CdSe/CdS core/shell NCs, Alexander Efros, Benoit Mahler, Benoit Dubertret, C. Javaux, **Andrew Shabaev**, Anna Rodina, D. R. Yakovlev, F. Liu, M. Bayer, L. Biadala, S. Buil, X. Quelin, J.-P. Hermier

**11:10 (5).** Spontaneous multi-electron transfer from the surfaces of PbS quantum dots to TCNQ, Kathryn E. Knowles, Michal Malicki, Radha Parameswaran, Laura C. Cass, **Emily A. Weiss**

**11:50 (6).** Full-spectrum solar cells based on colloidal quantum dots: Advances in materials chemistry and impact on photovoltaic device performance, **Edward H. Sargent**

### Sunday Morning

#### *Artificial Photosynthesis: Water Oxidation*

R. Brian Dyer, *Presiding*

**1:30 (45).** Studies of oxomanganese complexes for natural and artificial photosynthesis, **Victor S Batista**

**2:10 (46).** Co oxide nanotubes as water oxidation catalysts in artificial photosynthetic units, **Heinz M Frei**

**2:50 (47).** Mid-gap, infrared crystal field transitions as efficient electron trap states in  $\text{Co}_3\text{O}_4$  with implications for the water oxidation reaction, **Tanja Cuk**, Matthias Waegele, Hoang Doan

**3:10** INTERMISSION

**3:30 (48).** Water oxidation in natural and artificial photosynthesis studied using X-ray spectroscopy, **Junko Yano**, Jan Kern, Vittal Yachandra

**4:10 (49).** Water oxidation chemistry of Photosystem II and artificial systems, **Gary W Brudvig**

**4:50 (50).** Forming junctions at the nanoscale for improved solar water splitting, Matt Mayer, Chun Du, Rui Liu, Carrie Stephani, **Dunwei Wang**

### Monday Morning

#### *Quantum Dots and Nanorods for Solar Energy Conversion*

Emily Weiss, *Presiding*

**8:30 (89).** Research in solar photoconversion at DOE Basic Energy Sciences, **Mark T. Spitzer**

**9:10 (90).** Studies of structure, doping, and transport in quantum dot arrays, **A. Paul Alivisatos**

**9:50 (91).** Efficient solar-to-fuel conversion using quantum confined semiconductor nanoheterostructures, **Haiming Zhu**, Tianquan Lian

**10:10** INTERMISSION

**10:30 (92).** Design of solution-processed semiconductors from colloidal nanocrystals for photovoltaics and thermoelectrics, Chengyang (Raymond) Jiang, Jae Sung Son, Wenyong Liu, Jaeyoung Jang, **Dmitri V Talapin**

**11:10 (93).** Designing tandem layered quantum dot solar cells with CdSeS nanocrystals, **Prashant V. Kamat**, Pralay Santra

**11:50 (94).** How to dope a semiconductor nanocrystal?, **Uri Banin**

### Monday Afternoon

#### *Artificial Photosynthesis: Solar Fuels*

Gary Brudvig, *Presiding*

**1:30 (132).** Carbon dioxide reduction by rhenium and manganese bipyridyl complexes: Mechanistic insights, **Clifford P. Kubiak**

**2:10 (133).** From  $\text{CO}_2$  hydrogenation by solar produced  $\text{H}_2$  to photochemical water oxidation, **Etsuko Fujita**, Yosra M Badie, Wei-Fu Chen, Anna Lewandowska-Andralojc, James T Muckerman, Dmitry E Polyansky, Kotaro Sasaki, Wan-Hui Wang, Yuichiro Himeda

**2:50 (134).** Demonstration of artificial photosynthesis with peeled silicon microrod arrays, **Shane Ardo**, Chris W. Roske, Emily L. Warren, Bruce S. Brunschwig, Harry A. Atwater, Nathan S. Lewis

**3:10** INTERMISSION

**3:30 (135).** Robust photogeneration of  $\text{H}_2$  in water using semiconductor nanocrystals and a nickel catalyst, Fen Qiu, Zhiji Han, Richard Eisenberg, Patrick L. Holland, **Todd D. Krauss**

**4:10 (136).** Non-innocence of the electrode interface in low overpotential reduction of  $\text{CO}_2$  to organic products, **Andrew Bocarsly**, Jing Gu, Yong Yan, John Watkins, Elizabeth Zeitler, Zachary Detweiler, Yuan Hu, Kuo Liao, James White, Maor Baruch, James Pander, Anna Wuttig

**4:50 (137).** Quantum mechanical insights into photoelectrochemical  $\text{CO}_2$  reduction processes, **John A Keith**, Emily A. Carter

### Tuesday Morning

#### *Organic Solar Cells*

Todd Krauss, *Presiding*

**8:30 (175).** Charge separation and recombination in organic solar cells, **James R Durrant**

**9:10 (176).** Electronic and optical processes in organic solar cells: Insights from a multiscale computational approach, **Jean-Luc Bredas**

**9:50 (177).** Exciton diffusion in long-chain organic conjugated molecules, **Adam P Willard**, Peter J Rossky

**10:10** INTERMISSION

**10:30 (178).** Controlling nm-scale morphology in bulk heterojunction solar cells: Self-assembling polymers and fullerenes and sequential processing, **Benjamin J. Schwartz**

**11:10 (179).** Ultrafast infrared spectroscopy of charge generation, trapping, and transport in emerging photovoltaic materials, **John B. Asbury**

**11:50 (180).** Uncovering vibrational dynamics and charge transfer interactions with resonance Raman spectroscopy, **John Grey**, Jian Gao, **John Grey**, Jian Gao, Adam Wise

### Tuesday Afternoon

#### *Artificial Photosynthesis: Solar Fuels*

Clifford Kubiak, *Presiding*

**1:30 (219).** Photoinduced charge transport in self-assembled nanostructures for solar energy conversion, **Michael R Wasielewski**, Vladimir Roznyatovskiy, Yi-Lin Wu

**2:10 (220).** Artificial photosynthesis and bio-inspired solar-to-fuel strategies, **Benjamin Sherman**, Thomas A. Moore, Devens Gust, Ana L. Moore, Thomas E. Mallouk

**2:50 (221).** Quantum dynamics from classical trajectories: New approaches to simulating biological and molecular photocatalysts, **Thomas F Miller**

**3:10** INTERMISSION

**3:30 (222).** Excited state dynamics and solar photochemistry of semiconductor nanocrystals, Molly Wilker, Katherine Brown, Huan-Wei Tseng, Niels Damrauer, Paul King, **Gordana Dukovic**

**4:10 (223).** Solar hydrogen-producing bionanodevice that outperforms natural photosynthesis, Carolyn E Lubner, Amanda M Applegate, Philipp Knorzer, Alexander Ganago, Donald A Bryant, Thomas Happe, **John H Golbeck**

**4:50 (224).** Control of photocatalytic hydrogen production in enzyme-nanoparticle assemblies, Katherine A Brown, Molly B Wilker, David W Mulder, Qing Song, Gordana Dukovic, **Paul W King**