



Day 1

11:00	Registration and refreshments
12:00	Lunch
12:45	Welcome and introductions Brinkert & Romero-Calvo, <i>Chairs of Scientific Committee</i>
12:55	Outline of Discussion format <i>Royal Society of Chemistry Publishing Editors</i>
13:00	Introductory Lecture – Spiers Memorial Lecture (Session chair: Romero-Calvo) Michael Hecht <i>MIT, United States</i>
	Session 1 Interfacial processes in electrochemical energy conversion and storage devices I (Session chair: Krug)
14:00	Electrocatalytic performance enhancement through coalescence-induced bubble dynamics: the case of the anode Detlef Lohse <i>University of Twente, Netherlands</i>
14:05	Quantification of the effect of ultrasound in PEM water electrolyser with operando neutron imaging and numerical simulations Stratis Trachanias <i>City St George's, University of London, UK</i>
14:10	Hydrogen production with a Pt wire tip and magnetic forces outperforms the terrestrial case in microgravity Ömer Akay <i>ZARM - University of Bremen, Germany</i>
14:15	Discussion
15:30	Refreshments
16:00	Shear Flow-Driven Bubble Growth and Detachment under Microgravity Kerstin Eckert <i>Helmholtz-Zentrum Dresden-Rossendorf, Germany</i>
16:05	Characteristics of gas bubble discharge from different PTLs of PEM water electrolysis in microgravity Mizuo Muraki <i>Hokkaido University, Japan</i>
16:10	Bubble detachment from circular cavities and flat surfaces Ianto Cannon <i>University of Bremen, Germany</i>
16:15	Effect of engineered cracks in the membrane electrode assembly catalyst layer on the performance of PEMWE cells Jakob Raeymaekers <i>KU Leuven, Belgium</i>
16:20	Discussion
18:00	Lightning presentations (by invitation of the Scientific Committee)
18:30	Poster session and wine reception
19:30	Dinner



Day 2

	Session 2 Interfacial processes in electrochemical energy conversion and storage devices II (Session chair: Matsushima)
09:00	Water Transport Model for Cathode-Vapour-Feed Electrolysers Sören Heizmann <i>Technical University of Munich, Germany</i>
09:05	Coupling Phenomena between Mass Transfer and Microstructural Evolution in Electrochemical Devices Yasuhiro Fukunaka <i>Kyoto University, Japan</i>
09:10	Effects of microgravity on the photoelectrodeposition of Rh electrocatalyst nanoparticles and on the diffusion coefficient of the Rh³⁺ ions in the precursor electrolyte Camilla Tossi <i>ZARM University of Bremen, Germany</i>
09:15	Discussion
10:30	Refreshments
11:00	Gas bubble-regulated electrode polarization during microgravity electrolysis Julian Becker <i>University of Bremen, Germany</i>
11:05	Impact of Ferrofluid-Induced Bubble Removal on Two-Electrode Plate-Electrode Water Electrolysis Ryuto Somiya <i>Nagoya Institute of Technology, Japan</i>
11:10	Preferential Nucleation Sites Regulate Hydrogen Bubble Evolution on Mesh Electrodes Kensei Tsuburaya <i>The University of Tokyo, Japan</i>
11:15	Discussion
12:30	Lunch
	Session 3 Electrolyser designs for terrestrial and space systems I (Session chair: Romero-Calvo)
13:30	The Incidence of Bubble Formation on the Cathode and Anode of a High-Performing 'Bubble-Free' Capillary-Fed Water Electrolysis Cell at Commercial Operating Temperature Gerry F. Swiegers <i>University of Wollongong, Australia</i>
13:35	Modelling and simulation of species transport in capillary-fed electrolysis cells Dominik Krug <i>RWTH Aachen, Germany</i>
13:40	Reaction Interface Engineering Enables Gravity-Independent Electrolysis Zhiyuan Chen <i>VITO, Belgium</i>
13:50	Discussion
15:00	Refreshments
15:30	Static Vapor Feed Electrolyzer Enabling Oxygen Generation without External Phase Separation in Microgravity Zachary Lynn <i>Giner Labs, United States</i>
15:35	Passive Magnetohydrodynamic Bubble Removal for Water Electrolysis Across Gravity Regimes Theo St Francis <i>Georgia Institute of Technology, United States</i>
15:40	Fundamental Materials Engineering of Robust Solid Oxide Electrolysis Cells for Terrestrial and Space Applications

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	Robert Price <i>University of St Andrews, UK</i>
15:45	Discussion
17:00	Close of sessions
18:30	Pre-dinner drinks
19:00	Conference dinner



Day 3

	Session 4 Electrolyser designs for terrestrial and space systems II (Session chair: Brinkert)
09:00	Electrochemical CO₂ reduction to CO towards Mars ISRU Paulina Govea-Alvarez <i>VITO and Ghent University, Belgium</i>
09:05	Designing electrochemical reactors for long-term space missions Akash Raman <i>ZARM—Center of Applied Space Technology and Microgravity, University of Bremen, Germany</i>
09:10	TBC Amy Marschilok <i>Stony Brook University, United States</i>
09:15	Discussion
10:30	Refreshments
	Session 5 Innovations in battery technologies for space applications (Session chair: Matsushima)
11:00	Anode-Free LiNiO₂ Battery: A High Energy Density, Low-Cost Cell Design Gerard Bree <i>University of Warwick, UK</i>
11:05	High-voltage gel polymer electrolyte integrated laser-induced graphene flexible micro-supercapacitors for wearable and sustainable aerospace electronics Aparba Ray <i>German Aerospace Center (DLR), Cologne, Germany</i>
11:10	Discussion
12:00	Concluding Remarks Lecture (Session chair: Matsushima) Hitoshi Naito <i>Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA), Japan</i>
12:30	Acknowledgements
13:00	Close of meeting and lunch

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