

# Programme

## Monday, 3 November 2014

08:15 Pick up at hotels in Jülich

08:45-09:15 Registration

### Morning Session (Chair: Martin Müser)

09:15-09:25 Welcome address by **Norbert Attig**, deputy chair JSC

09:25-10:10 **Chandler Becker** (National Institute of Standards and Technology, Gaithersburg, MD, USA):  
Facilitating the development, selection, and use of interatomic potentials (force fields) through the development of robust tools and critical comparisons

10:10-10:45 **James Kermode** (King's College London, London, United Kingdom):  
Molecular dynamics with on-the-fly machine learning of quantum mechanical forces

10:45-11:15 Coffee break

11:15-12:00 **Peter Brommer** (University of Warwick, Coventry, UK):  
Sequential multiscale simulations with *potfit*: First principles data for classical molecular dynamics

12:00-12:30 **Stefan Huber** (Technische Universität München, Garching, Germany):  
Towards a physically sound description of zinc oxide (nano-)systems: SCC-DFTB – bridging a gap?

12:30-14:00 Lunch

### Afternoon Session (Chair: Toon Verstraelen)

14:00-14:45 **Ralf Drautz** (Ruhr-Universität Bochum, Bochum, Germany):  
Bond-Order Potentials: From the electronic structure to million atom simulations

14:45-15:30 **Judith Harrison** (US Naval Academy, Annapolis, USA):  
Recent developments and simulations utilizing bond-order potentials

15:30-16:00 Coffee break

16:00-16:30 **Simona Ispas** (Univ. Montpellier 2, Montpellier, France):  
A structural fitting approach to develop effective potentials from *ab initio* simulations of amorphous systems

16:30-17:00 **Martin Gren** (Chalmers Uni. of Technology, Gothenburg, Sweden):  
Study of grain boundary deformation mechanisms in cemented carbides using a model potential for the W-C-Co system

17:00-17:30	Poster power presentations 1-slide, ≈2-minute presentation of each poster
17:30-18:00	Group photo and poster session start
18:00-19:30	Welcome reception with poster session
19:30	Bus to hotels in Jülich

## Tuesday, 4 November 2014

08:15 Pick up at hotels in Jülich

### Morning Session (Chair: Lars Pastewka)

- 08:45-09:30 **Mathieu Salanne** (University Pierre and Marie Curie, Paris, France):  
Building polarizable force fields for ionic materials and liquids
- 09:30-10:15 **Ellad Tadmor** (University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN, USA):  
OpenKIM and the future of force fields: Citability, portability and transferability
- 10:15-10:45 **Konstantin Smirnov** (CNRS - University Lille 1, Villeneuve d'Ascq, France):  
Critical assessment of SQE model for the development of polarizable force fields
- 10:45-11:15 Coffee break
- 11:15-12:00 **Adri van Duin** (Penn State, University Park, USA):  
Applications of ReaxFF to complex materials and material interfaces
- 12:00-12:30 **Michal H. Kolar** (Forschungszentrum Jülich, Jülich, Germany):  
Halogen bonds, sigma-holes and molecular mechanics of modern drug candidates
- 12:30-14:00 Lunch

### Afternoon Session (Chair: Konstantin Smirnov)

- 14:00-14:45 **Karsten Albe** (TU Darmstadt, Darmstadt, Germany):  
 Tersoff-Abell type bond-order potentials: A review
- 14:45-15:30 **Sandro Scandolo** (ICTP, Trieste, Italy):  
Polarizable force-fields for oxides (including water)
- 15:30-16:00 Coffee break
- 16:00-16:30 **Wolf Dapp** (Forschungszentrum Jülich, Jülich, Germany):  
Force-field based modeling of redox reactions
- 16:30-17:15 **Rochus Schmid** (Ruhr-University Bochum, Bochum, Germany):  
First principles parametrized force fields for porous coordination polymers and related systems: Development and application
- 17:15-17:45 **Toon Verstraelen** (Ghent University, Zwijnaarde, Belgium):  
How to ensure the accuracy of polarizable force fields?
- 17:45-18:30 Poster session and discussion

### Evening

- 18:30 Bus to dinner at Castle Obbendorf (Hambach)
- 18:45 Workshop dinner
- 21:30 Bus to hotels in Jülich

## Wednesday, 5 November 2014

08:15 Pick up at hotels in Jülich

### Morning Session (Chair: Martin Müser)

- 08:45-09:30 **Wojciech Szlachta** (University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom):  
Accuracy and transferability of GAP models for tungsten
- 09:30-10:00 **Ming Hu** (RWTH Aachen University, Aachen, Germany):  
Thermal transport in two-dimensional silicon calls for accurate force field
- 10:00-10:30 **Lars Pastewka** (Fraunhofer IWM, Freiburg, Germany):  
Screened empirical bond-order potential for Si-C-H
- 10:30-11:00 Coffee break
- 11:00-11:30 **Alejandro Strachan** (Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA):  
Reactive MD simulations: From nanoscale electrochemistry to detonation initiation
- 11:30-12:00 **Jari Jalkanen** (Forschungszentrum Jülich, Jülich, Germany):  
Systematic analysis and extension of embedded atom models
- 12:00-12:30 **Paul Popelier** (University of Manchester, Manchester, Great Britain):  
Quantum Chemical Topology: Towards a novel protein force field with polarisable multipolar electrostatics
- 12:30-12:35 Closing remarks
- 12:45 Lunch at Forschungszentrum Jülich, or alternatively, departure to Cologne train station / brewery (drinks and food on one's own expense), arrival in Cologne at around 13:45