



INSTITUT ZA FIZIKU

# European C-MetAC



## *ECMetAC Days 2024*

Zagreb, November 25 – 28, 2024

### *Conference schedule:*

**Monday, November 25**

*Venue: hotel Dubrovnik,  
Conference room:  
BAN FRANKOPAN*

**ED&I Workshop (Magdalena Wencka)** - Innovative researcher:  
how to make an impression when presenting data.

15:00 – 16:00	Zoom with <b>Joanna Janowicz</b> (speech and Q&A)
16:00 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15 – 17:00	Interviews with ECMetAC scientists of different generations
17:00 – 17:30	Training

*Venue: Hotel Central*

16:00 – 20:00 Registration

18:00 – 20:00 Welcome reception

**Tuesday, November 26**

*Venue: Institute of Physics*

8:45 Opening

*Welcome address by director of Institute of Physics  
Osor S. Barišić, head of the Physics department of the  
Faculty of Science Ivan Kupčić and CEO of the  
ECMetAC Julian Ledieu*

**Session 1** Chair: **Ana Smontara**

9:00 **Jean-Marie Dubois** (Ljubljana & Nancy)

*A quick look backwards to the origin of the ECMetAC network*

9:30 **Yuri Grin** (Dresden)

*Structural complexity and transverse Seebeck effect*

10:05 **Julian Ledieu** (Nancy)

*The ECMetAC current status and opportunities*

10:20 Coffee break

**Session 2** Chair: **Iryna Antonyshyn**

10:50 **Eteri Svanidze** (Dresden)

*Chemical facets of superconductivity in UTe<sub>2</sub>*

11:20 **Ana Akrap** (Zagreb)

*Magnetism and band structure of EuCd<sub>2</sub>As<sub>2</sub>*

11:40 **Rachel Nixon** (Dresden)

*Superconductivity of transition metal mercurides*

12:00 **Nives Štrkalj** (Zagreb)

*Exploring (multi)ferroic order at interfaces of oxide heterostructures*

12:20 **Mirta Herak** (Zagreb)

*Magnetoelectric effect and symmetry in topological antiferromagnet Cu<sub>3</sub>TeO<sub>6</sub>*

12:40 Lunch

<b>Session 3</b> Chair: Petar Popčević	
14:10	<b>Neven Baršić</b> (Zagreb & Vienna) <i>High-Tc Cuprates: From Synthesis to Phenomenology</i>
14:30	<b>Janez Dolinšek</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Physical properties of intermetallic phases: The Ljubljana–Zagreb cooperation</i>
14:50	<b>Peter Gille</b> (München) <i>Czochralski single crystal growth of intermetallics for studies of electronic and magnetic properties</i>
15:10	<b>Ante Bilušić</b> (Split) <i>Electric properties of WN<sub>x</sub> in magnetic field</i>

15:30 Coffee break

<b>Session 4</b> Chair: Marc Armbrüster	
16:00	<b>Marc Heggen</b> (Jülich) <i>In-situ transmission electron microscopy study of nanoparticle alloy catalysts</i>
16:30	<b>Iryna Antonyshyn</b> (Berlin) <i>Interplay between experiment and theory: Al-Pt compounds</i>
16:50	<b>Jacob Wright</b> (Dübendorf) <i>Asymmetric Heterogeneous Catalysis of Chiral Molecules on PdGa{111}</i>
17:10	<b>Florian Brix</b> (Nancy) <i>Structure of an Ultrathin Oxide on InPd(100) and machine-learning assisted catalysis study</i>
17:30	<b>Anton Kabašić</b> (Split) <i>Thermal transport measurement in Nafion thin films: the 3-omega method</i>

18:00 **Poster session**

19:00 EB meeting

*Wednesday, November 27*

*Venue: Institute of Physics*

<b>Session 5</b> Chair: <b>Magdalena Wencka</b>	
9:00	<b>Andreja Jelen</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Correlating multiscale structural properties to magnetic characteristics of HEAs</i>
9:30	<b>Julia Petrović</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Physical properties of <math>Ce_xNdPrSm</math> (<math>x = 0.01-1.5</math>) medium-entropy alloys</i>
9:50	<b>Primož Koželj</b> (Ljubljana) <i><math>CeFe_5Si_4</math>: Magnetism in an intermetallic compound with transition metal and rare earth atoms</i>
10:10	<b>Priyanka Reddy</b> (Vienna) <i>High-entropy magnetism of murunskite</i>

10:30 Coffee break

<b>Session 6</b> Chair: <b>Roland Widmer</b>	
11:00	<b>Yannick Champion</b> (Grenoble) <i>Entropy and Structure of high entropy metallic alloys</i>
11:20	<b>Laetitia Laversenne</b> (Grenoble) <i>High entropy alloys for solid state storage of hydrogen</i>
11:40	<b>Janusz Tobola</b> (Krakow) <i>Interplay of chemical disorder and local structural dislocations in superconducting high-entropy alloys</i>
12:00	<b>Vincent Fournée</b> (Nancy) <i>Structural and magnetocaloric properties in rare-earth free high-entropy alloys</i>
12:20	<b>Emil Babić</b> (Zagreb) <i>Electronic structure of compositionally complex alloys: challenges and prospects</i>

12:40 Lunch

**Session 7** Chair: **Hem Raj Sharma**

14:10	<b>Gabriel Kuderowicz</b> (Krakow) <i>Study of lattice dynamics and electron-phonon interaction in SnTe:In and PbTe:Tl</i>
14:40	<b>Émilie Gaudry</b> (Nancy) <i>Hydrogen, oxygen, and lead adsorbates on Al<sub>13</sub>Co<sub>4</sub>(100): accurate potential energy surfaces at low computational cost by machine learning and DFT-based data</i>
15:00	<b>Marek Mihalkovič</b> (Bratislava) <i>Spontaneous metal-semiconductor phase transition in atomistic simulations of liquid and amorphous Germanium</i>
15:20	<b>Kacper Pryga</b> (Krakow) <i>Electronic structure and transport properties of Fe doped <math>\gamma</math> CuI – complex interplay of Fe impurities</i>
15:40	<b>Joanna Marciniak</b> (Poznan) <i>Giant magnetocrystalline anisotropy energy in Fe–Co alloy under uniaxial compression: first-principles prediction</i>

16:00 Coffee break

**Session 8** Chair: **Thomas Seyller**

16:30	<b>Johannes Roth</b> (Stuttgart) Impact of hyperthermal oxygen on alumina surfaces investigated by molecular dynamics simulations
16:50	<b>Oksana Karychort</b> (Dresden) New samarium and ytterbium iron arsenides: crystal structure and physical properties
17:10	<b>Sylwia Nowak</b> (Krakow) Determination of the second order plastic incompatibility stresses in deformed hexagonal materials

17:30	<b>Radovan Bujdák</b> (Trnava) Novel oxo-peroxide and oxo-superoxide phases in Ni-O binary system
17:50	Closing remarks ( <b>Ronan McGrath, Mario Novak</b> )

19:30      gala dinner

*Venue: Hotel Central*

***Thursday, November 28***

*Venue; Institute of Physics*

8:00	Science Board Meeting
9:45	Coffee break
10:15	Governing Board Meeting and General Assembly

12:00    Lunch

**Poster session**

Tuesday, November 26, 18:00 - 20:00

*Venue: Institute of Physics*

P1	<b>Luka Akšamović</b> (Vienna) <i>High Tc cuprates: fabrication of 2D devicess</i>
P2	<b>Ahowd Alfahad</b> (Liverpool) <i>Surface Atomic and Structure of <math>In_3Ni_2</math> Intermetallic</i>
P3	<b>Mario Basletić</b> (Zagreb) <i>Magnetotransport properties of selected high entropy alloys</i>
P4	<b>Ireneusz Buganski</b> (Krakow) <i>Synthesis and structural analysis of ZnMgEr P-type quasicrystals</i>
P5	<b>Diana Fabušová</b> (Trnava) <i>Theoretical investigation of novel palladium suboxide <math>Pd_2O</math></i>
P6	<b>Vincent Fournée</b> (Nancy) <i>Single crystals of Nd-Fe-B permanent magnets and UHV surface investigation of their surface structure.</i>
P7	<b>Simon Kümmel</b> (Stuttgart) <i>Investigation of excitation-induced non-thermal effects in semiconductors, metals and alloys</i>
P8	<b>Go-Woon Lee</b> (Daejeon) <i>XRD/FIB/SEM characterization of the <math>Ce_xPrNdSm</math> high-entropy alloys</i>
P9	<b>Jože Luzar</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Physical properties of supersilent <math>(GaNi)_xCoCrFe</math> high-entropy alloys</i>
P10	<b>Wilfred Bajoun Mbajoun</b> (Nancy) <i>Single-grain re-engineered Nd-Fe-B permanent magnets.</i>
P11	<b>Peter Mihor</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Magnetic softness and vanishing magnetostriction in high-entropy alloys <math>(GaNi)_xCoCrFe</math> (<math>x = 0.4\text{--}1.6</math>)</i>
P12	<b>Seyed Ashkan Moghadam Ziabari</b> (Zagreb) <i>Temperature dependent electrical resistivity measurement of <math>Mn_2P</math> under high pressure</i>

P13	<b>Jana Mužević</b> (Zagreb) <i>Single crystal synthesis of doped murunskite</i>
P14	<b>Juraj Nálepka</b> (Trnava) <i>Characterization of lightweight TiAlSc multi-principal element alloy</i>
P15	<b>Nikolina Penić</b> (Zagreb) <i>Role of the functional group effect in tailoring rare supramolecular copper(II) magnetic architectures</i>
P16	<b>Gaurav Pransu</b> (Zagreb) Synthesis and Characterization of Magnetic and Transport Properties in Intercalated TMDs
P17	<b>Pavol Priputen</b> (Trnava) <i>Thermal expansion of CoFeNiCu-based multi-principal element alloys</i>
P18	<b>Peter Richter</b> (Chemnitz) <i>Growth and characterization of CoCrFeNi on LaAlO<sub>3</sub> substrates</i>
P19	<b>Petar Sáčer</b> (Zagreb) <i>Quantum oscillations in Sn-doped BST2S topological insulator</i>
P20	<b>Wojciech Sas</b> (Zagreb) <i>The study of electronic transport properties of transition metal dichalcogenides under uniaxial pressure using a piezo-driven stress cell</i>
P21	<b>Ana Smontara</b> (Zagreb) <i>Institute of Physics – From participation in the European Network of Excellence, NoE CMA to the partner institution of the European Integrated entre (EC-MetAC)</i>
P22	<b>Josipa Šćurla</b> (Split) <i>Magnetotransport in crystal rutile and anatase</i>
P23	<b>Stanislav Vrtnik</b> (Ljubljana) <i>Spin-glass phase in Zn-Mg-RE (RE = Er, Tm) quasicrystals</i>