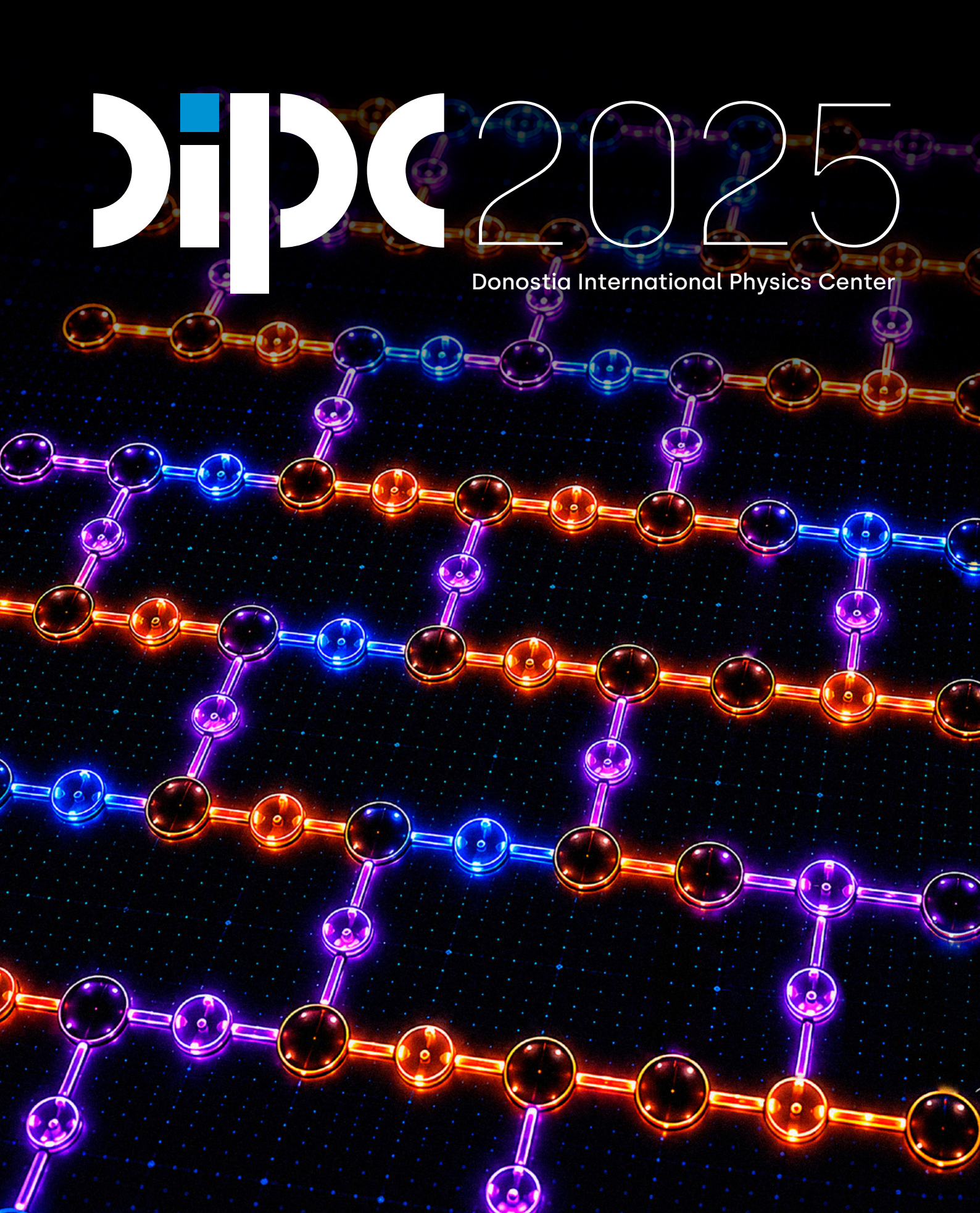
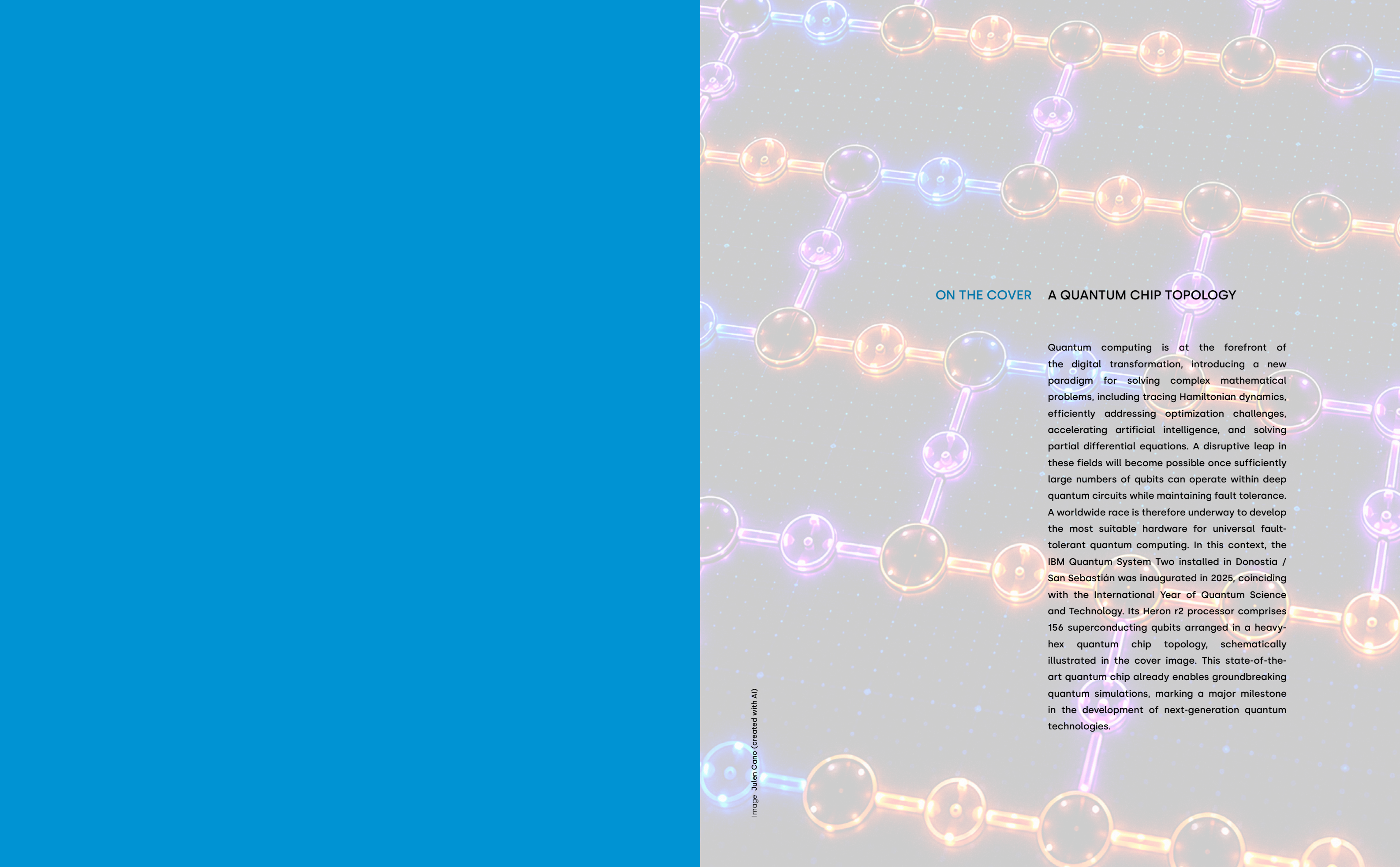


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ON THE COVER A QUANTUM CHIP TOPOLOGY

Quantum computing is at the forefront of the digital transformation, introducing a new paradigm for solving complex mathematical problems, including tracing Hamiltonian dynamics, efficiently addressing optimization challenges, accelerating artificial intelligence, and solving partial differential equations. A disruptive leap in these fields will become possible once sufficiently large numbers of qubits can operate within deep quantum circuits while maintaining fault tolerance. A worldwide race is therefore underway to develop the most suitable hardware for universal fault-tolerant quantum computing. In this context, the IBM Quantum System Two installed in Donostia / San Sebastián was inaugurated in 2025, coinciding with the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology. Its Heron r2 processor comprises 156 superconducting qubits arranged in a heavy-hex quantum chip topology, schematically illustrated in the cover image. This state-of-the-art quantum chip already enables groundbreaking quantum simulations, marking a major milestone in the development of next-generation quantum technologies.

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A quantum leap for DIPC

The year 2025 has been celebrated as the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology. One hundred years ago, the pioneering work of Erwin Schrödinger and Werner Heisenberg provided the necessary mathematical formalization for ideas and concepts that were being developed by several of the brightest scientists in the history of physics.

This commemoration invites us to reflect on the profound transformation brought about by quantum physics over the past century. Quantum theory has reshaped our understanding of nature at its most fundamental level. It has also triggered numerous technologies that have completely modified the world economy as well as our societies, from microelectronics and modern communications to computing, lasers, and medical imaging, to name just a few. Beyond science and technology, quantum theory has left a lasting influence on culture and philosophy, challenging long-held notions about determinism, knowledge, and the limits of observation. Quantum science will continue to play a central role in the decades to come. New developments in quantum computing, communication, and sensing, for instance, are opening promising avenues for fundamental research and technological innovation.

The trajectory of DIPC is closely linked to quantum science. A large part of the research carried out at DIPC in condensed matter physics, nanoscience, materials science, theoretical chemistry or related disciplines, has relied, directly or indirectly, on quantum principles. Today, this long-standing expertise places the Center in a strong position within emerging initiatives such as BasQ, the Basque Strategy for Quantum Technologies. The arrival of an IBM System Two Quantum Computer to Donostia / San Sebastián, in the context of BasQ, represents a significant milestone in this process and reinforces the contribution of DIPC to a rapidly evolving scientific and technological ecosystem.

There were other important commemorations in 2025. The year 2025 has also marked the 25th anniversary of DIPC. Since its creation in 2000, the Center has experienced a solid and sustainable growth, progressively consolidating itself as an internationally recognized research institution. Over these years, DIPC has developed a distinctive scientific culture based on excellence, openness, and collaboration, while maintaining the flexibility required to adapt to a changing global environment. In addition to the research fields mentioned above, DIPC scientists are currently contributing significantly to others, such as cosmology, astrophysics, neutrino physics, organic and inorganic chemistry, and biosciences. The 25th anniversary has offered an opportunity to reflect on this trajectory and to acknowledge the solid foundations on which the Center continues to build its future.

«New developments in quantum computing, communication, and sensing, for instance, are opening promising avenues for fundamental research and technological innovation.»



Ricardo Díez Muiño, Director and Pedro Miguel Echenique, President

At the same time, 2025 has been an important year in terms of infrastructures, leading to a new phase in the development of DIPC. The construction of a new building, funded by the Department of Science, Universities, and Innovation of the Basque Government and scheduled to become fully operational in 2026, represents more than an expansion of space. It reflects the maturity reached by the Center and the need to develop a stronger experimental dimension. The new facilities will allow the integration of theory, computation, and experiment in a single location, fostering new lines of research and strengthening existing ones. Together with the continued development of advanced computational resources, including the DIPC Supercomputing Center and emerging hybrid classical-quantum capabilities, this new infrastructure will create the conditions for a qualitative transformation of the Center's scientific activity. We hope it leads to a truly quantum leap in DIPC's activity and impact.

None of these achievements would be possible without the dedication, talent, and commitment of the people who make up DIPC. Our scientific, technical, and administrative staff constitute the core of the Center's activity. Their work, carried out with rigor and enthusiasm, is the true driving force behind every result and every new initiative. ■

Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC) is a research center opened in the year 2000. DIPC's mission is to perform and catalyze research in physics and related disciplines, as well as to convey scientific culture to society. DIPC is a Foundation in which both public institutions (Basque Government, Gipuzkoa Provincial Council, San Sebastian City Council, and University of the Basque Country) and private companies (currently Kutxa Fundazioa, CAF, Telefónica, EDP, IBM, and Kutxabank) participate and contribute to its funding. In 2008, DIPC was awarded the distinction of 'Basque Excellence Research Center' (BERC) by the Basque Government's Department of Education. In 2019, DIPC was recognized as a 'Severo Ochoa' Center of Excellence by the Spanish Ministry of Science and Innovation.

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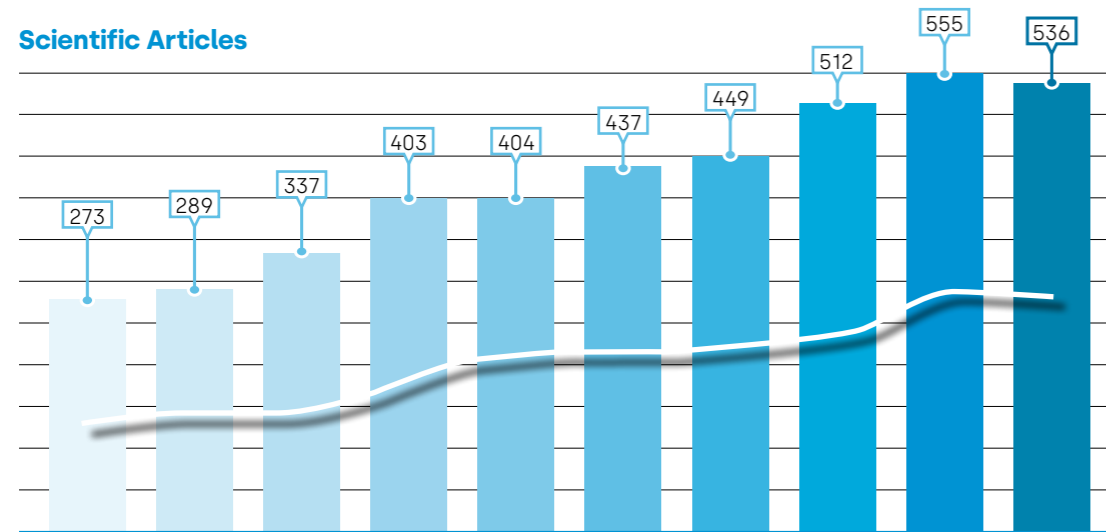
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Anton Arriola Boneta, President (as of June 2025)

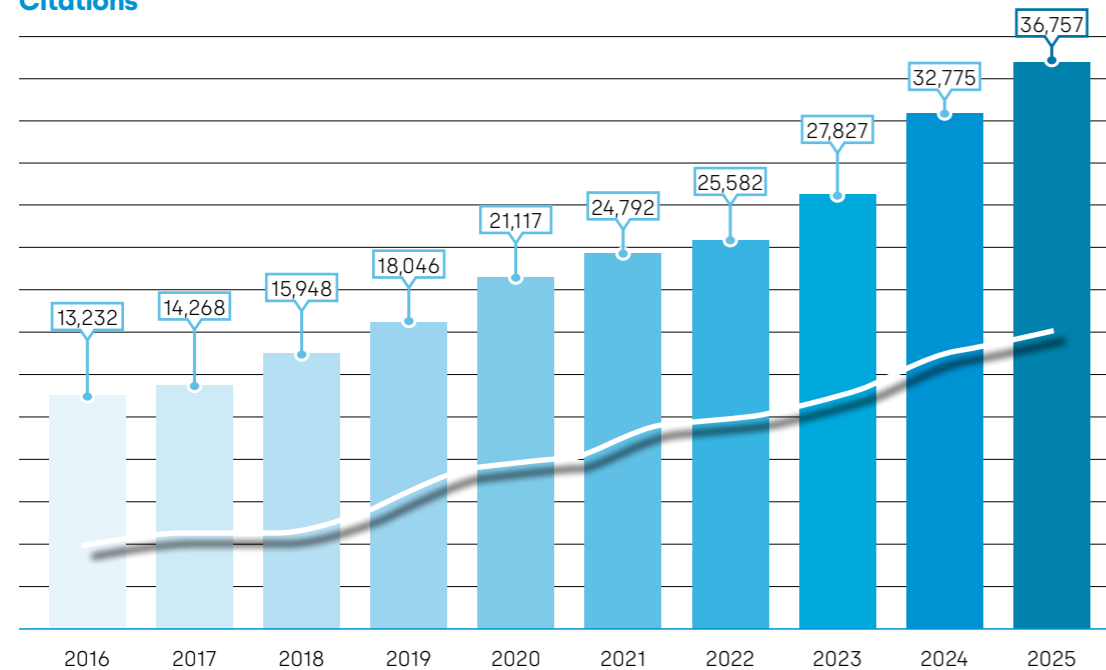
Research Activity at a Glance

The scientific output and influence of DIPC have steadily increased over the years. In 2025, the center produced 536 articles. Even more significant is the strong growth in citations of DIPC's work, which has now surpassed the milestone of 300,000 total citations. Since 2000, DIPC has produced 6,886 indexed publications.

Scientific Articles



Citations



Source Web of Science Core Collection (all years and all indexes, 30/04/2026)

Scientific Activity in 2025

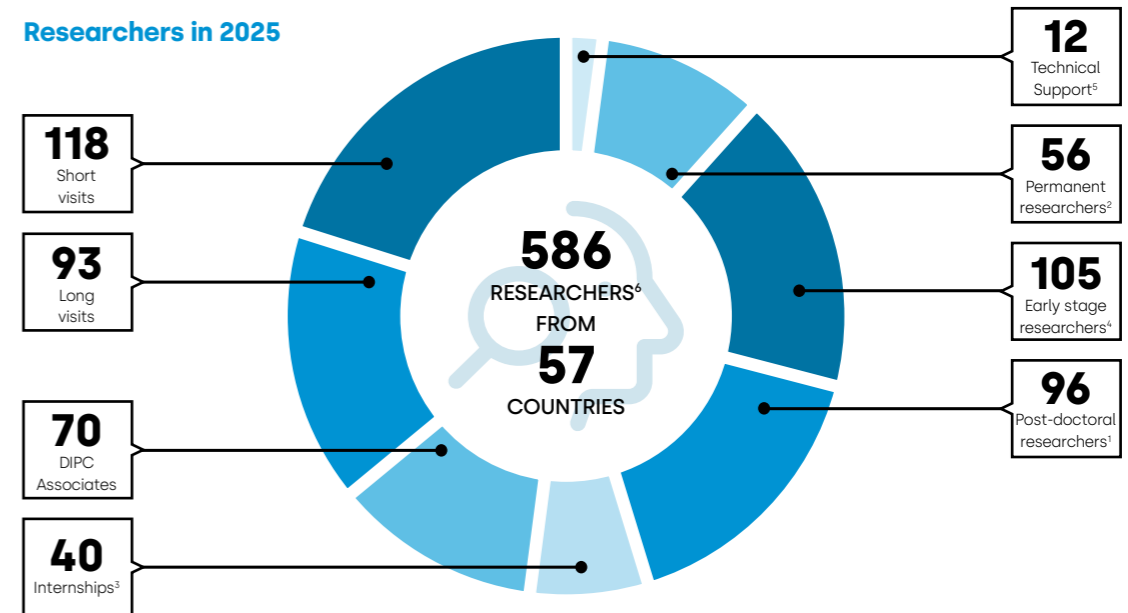


Beyond research itself, DIPC's annual strategic program fosters the exchange of ideas and knowledge with scientists from around the world. Through a diverse portfolio of Scientific Events, the center creates opportunities for dialogue, collaboration, and learning. International experts share cutting-edge research through our Seminar series, while Workshops bring together specialists to explore focused topics in depth. DIPC Schools, specialized Courses and Transferable Skills Courses provide early-career researchers with opportunities to develop new skills and expand their expertise. Complementing these activities, DIPC Colloquia feature outstanding speakers addressing major questions across the natural sciences. To reach broader audiences, most of these events were also streamed live.

The Driving Force Behind DIPC's Research: A Dynamic Scientific Community

At the heart of DIPC is a vibrant and diverse research community made up of senior scientists, postdoctoral researchers, PhD students, and technical staff. Early-career scientists play a central role in the life of the center, advancing their training while contributing fresh perspectives and new ideas. DIPC's collaborative ecosystem is strengthened by DIPC Associates; researchers affiliated with other institutions who develop part of their research activity at the center; and further enriched by a strong international network of visiting researchers, whose short- and long-term stays make a significant contribution to the center's research activity. Together, these connections foster creativity, exchange, and scientific excellence.

Researchers in 2025



¹ Postdoctoral Positions and Research Collaborators ² Ikerbasque, Distinguished Researchers and Fellows ³ Internships and Undergraduate Students ⁴ PhD Students and Research Assistants ⁵ Technical Assistants and Engineers ⁶ Non-unique records

DIPC Supercomputing Center

The Supercomputing Center at DIPC is its great strategic infrastructure and serves as a fundamental tool for the excellent research carried out by our researchers and those of other research centers in the Basque Country.

Computational physics and chemistry are among the strongest research fields in the Basque Country and the Supercomputing Center is one of its key resources. In recent years the Supercomputing Center has also started offering its services to other types of research lines related to Cosmology, Genetics, Artificial Intelligence, Mathematics... With its current level of physical, human and technical resources, this high-performance computing (HPC) center has become a focus of technological knowledge, training, and innovation. Its status and influence transcend its primary mission, not only as a tool but also as a discipline in itself. There is no more powerful computing center of its type in the Basque Country.



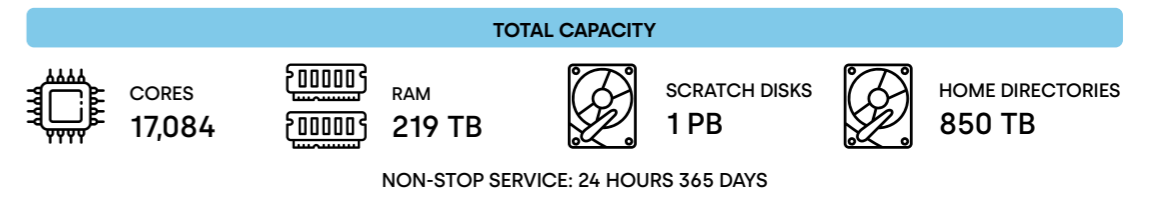
DIPC Supercomputing Center's team.

Current computing resources

The Center has two rooms to host the HPC systems. These rooms have an isolated electrical connection, communications infrastructure, humidity, electricity consumption and temperature control sensors, various uninterrupted power supply systems, refrigeration systems, automatic fire-extinguishing systems and intrusion detection.

As of 2025, the Center operates several supercomputers covering a wide range of computational needs. Its flagship system is the HYPERION supercomputer, inaugurated in February 2024 with the attendance of the Minister of Education of the Basque Government, Jokin Bildarratz, and the Deputy Minister for Universities and Research, Adolfo Morais.

HYPERION is a cluster featuring Xeon nodes, ranging from small nodes with 48 cores and 96 GB of RAM to large shared-memory nodes with 128 cores and 2 TB of RAM under a single operating system image. The supercomputing infrastructure includes 72 NVIDIA Tesla A100 GPUs, which are particularly suited for training large AI models. With over 17,000 cores and 200 TB of RAM, it ranks among the most powerful supercomputers in Spain. Currently, the Center is leading, in partnership with IBM, the direct interconnection of Hyperion with the new quantum computer in the Basque Country, enabling direct hybrid quantum-classical workloads and making the Basque Country the second region in the world to offer such advanced computing capabilities to its researchers.



More than 650 researchers from DIPC and other research centers of the Basque Country such as BERC DIPC, BERC Achucarro, BERC BC3, BERC BCAM, BERC BCBL, BERC BCMaterials, BERC FBB, BERC MPC, BERC POLYMAT, CIC bioGUNE, CIC nanoGUNE, CIC biomaGUNE, CIC energigUNE, University of the Basque Country (EHU), Materials Physics Center (CFM), University of Deusto, University of Navarra, TECNUN, Bioaraba, Biobizkaia, Biogipuzkoa, Biosistemak, Aranzadi, Vicomtech, CEIT, MC³ (Mondragon Components Competence Center), AZTI, BioComp, IKERLAN, NEIKER, TEKNALIA, Orai, BIC Gipuzkoa or MeteoBit used this computational infrastructure in 2025.

The construction of Hyperion is part of the overall strategy of the Basque Government to provide the scientific community with the necessary tools and infrastructures to carry out its work, in alignment with the strategic areas identified by the IKUR Strategy.



The Supercomputing Center team together with DIPC representatives and Basque Government officials Jokin Bildarratz, Adolfo Morais and Amaia Esquisabel during the inauguration of the HYPERION supercomputer at DIPC in 2024.

Science Communication

Marked by DIPC's 25th anniversary and the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, 2025 was a landmark year for DIPC's outreach program. Throughout the year, DIPC organized more than 200 activities, reaching nearly 76,000 participants through festivals, exhibitions, public lectures, educational programs and interdisciplinary collaborations. From cinema, literature and contemporary art to quantum technologies, astrophysics and materials science, the program reflected DIPC's commitment to bringing frontier research closer to society and promoting science as a cultural, creative and inclusive endeavor. ■



Lehendakari Imanol Pradales, institutional representatives, members of the Board of Partners, and the DIPC management team at DIPC's 25th anniversary celebration at the Victoria Eugenia Theatre.

DIPC'S 25th ANNIVERSARY

04/12/2025

Victoria Eugenia Theatre, Donostia / San Sebastián

In December 2025, DIPC celebrated its 25th anniversary with a public commemorative gala at the Victoria Eugenia Theatre in Donostia / San Sebastián. The trilingual ceremony (Basque, Spanish, and English), featuring simultaneous interpretation, was attended by the Lehendakari **Imanol Pradales**, as well as representatives from institutions and collaborating organizations, members of the DIPC scientific community, and the general public.

During the ceremony, DIPC's management team revisited some of the most significant milestones from its first quarter century, combining speeches with audiovisual pieces that reflected both the evolution of the institution and the scientific work carried out within its laboratories. The event offered a journey through DIPC's history, from its founding vision to the major scientific and technological challenges that will shape its future.

The program also featured the performance of the iconic song *Izarren Hautsa* (Star Dust), by the singer-songwriter **Eñaut Elorrieta** and the pianist **Iñar Sastre**, specially chosen for the occasion. One of the most celebrated moments was the surprise appearance of the Basque *bertsolari* **Maialen Lujanbio**, who dedicated an improvised verse to DIPC and to its president, Pedro Miguel Echenique, the driving force behind the creation and development of the center.

Beyond commemorating the achievements of the past 25 years, the gala also highlighted the importance of continuing to build DIPC's future through projects such as the new building, funded by the Basque Government's Department of Science, Universities and Innovation, which will strengthen the center's scientific capabilities and international projection in the years ahead.



Hosts: **Nora Gonzalez (DIPC)** and **Iñaki Leturia (Elhuyar)**
DIPC Speakers: **Ricardo Díez Muiño, Aran García-Lekue, Nora Gonzalez, and Pedro Miguel Echenique**
Musicians: **Eñaut Elorrieta and Iñar Sastre**
Bertsolari: **Maialen Lujanbio**

CINEMA AND SCIENCE

The eighth edition of the Cinema and Science Festival, organized jointly by DIPC, the Basque Film Archive, and the San Sebastian International Film Festival, focused on a concept that has generated extraordinary interest within the scientific community: time. Twelve films were screened across multiple venues, each session introduced by inspiring presentations and followed by dialogues with renowned scientists. Screenings took place at Tabakalera (Donostia / San Sebastián), Bizkaia Aretoa of EHU (Bilbao), Artium (Vitoria-Gasteiz), Cinéma Le Sélect (Saint-Jean-de-Luz, France), and Golem Baiona cinemas (Iruñea / Pamplona). This edition also included the traditional school sessions and several special activities. Overall, **more than 6,500 people** participated in the festival.



General Sessions

Films screened in

(1) Vitoria-Gasteiz (2) Donostia / San Sebastián
(3) Bilbao (4) Iruñea / Pamplona
(5) Saint-Jean-de-Luz.

Subtitles and presentation in *Spanish, **French, and ***Basque.

The Theory of Everything (James Marsh, 2014)*/**

(1) 09/01/2025 (2) 10/01/2025 (3) 11/01/2025
(4) 14/01/2025 (5) 01/02/2025

Physicist **Aran Garcia-Lekue**, DIPC, Ikerbasque / Physicist **Pedro Miguel Echenique**, EHU, DIPC / Physicochemist **Didier Roux**, Member of the French Academy of Sciences and Curator of the Abbazia Castle-Observatory.

The Time Machine (George Pal, 1960)***

(1) 16/01/2025 (2) 17/01/2025 (3) 18/01/2025
(4) 21/01/2025

Physicist **Maria Navarro Gastiasoro**, DIPC

Vincere (Marco Bellocchio, 2009)*/**

(1) 23/01/2025 (2) 24/01/2025 (3) 25/01/2025
(4) 28/01/2025 (5) 27/01/2025

Historian **Julián Casanova**, Universidad de Zaragoza / Historian **Antonio Rivera**, EHU / Historian **Joxean Fernández**, Basque Film Archive

High Life (Claire Denis, 2018)***

(1) 30/01/2025 (2) 31/01/2025 (3) 01/02/2025
(4) 04/02/2025

Philosopher **Antonio Casado da Rocha**, EHU / Biologist **Iraia Muñoa Hoyos**, EHU

Djúpið-The deep (Baltasar Kormákur, 2012)*

(1) 06/02/2025 (2) 07/02/2025 (3) 08/02/2025
(4) 11/02/2025

Biologist **Juan Ignacio Pérez Iglesias**, Basque Government / Oceanographer **Anna Rubio**, AZTI

Le théorème de Marguerite (Anna Novion, 2023)*/**

(1) 13/02/2025 (2) 14/02/2025 (3) 16/02/2025
(4) 18/02/2025 (5) 17/02/2025

Physicist and Engineer **Ainhize Barrainkua**, BCAM / Engineer **Daniela Moreno**, BCAM / Physicist **Amaia Arregi**, DIPC

In collaboration with *Emakumeak Zientzian*

Frankenstein / The bride of Frankenstein (James Whale, 1931 / James Whale, 1935)* – Double session

(1) 20/02/2025 (2) 21/02/2025 (3) 22/02/2025
(4) 25/02/2025

Chemist **Fernando Cossio**, EHU, DIPC / Veterinarian and science journalist **Ana Galaraga**, Elhuyar Fundazioa

La maladie de Sachs (Michel Deville, 1999)*

(1) 27/02/2025 (2) 28/02/2025 (3) 01/03/2025
(4) 04/03/2025

Physician **Rafael Rotaache**, IIS Biogipuzkoa
In collaboration with *Biogipuzkoa*

Erin Brockovich (Steven Soderbergh, 2000)***

(1) 06/03/2025 (2) 07/03/2025 (3) 08/03/2025
(4) 11/03/2025

Biologist **Miren Cajaraville**, EHU, Plentzia Marine Station (PIE-EHU)

The Thing (John Carpenter, 1982)***

(1) 13/03/2025 (2) 14/03/2025 (3) 15/03/2025
(4) 18/03/2025

Chemist **Xabier Lopez**, EHU, DIPC

Kampen om Tungvannet-La bataille de l'eau lourde

(Jean Dréville, Titus Vibe-Müller, 1948)*

(1) 20/03/2025 (2) 21/03/2025 (3) 22/03/2025
(4) 25/03/2025

Physicist **Daniel Sánchez-Portal**, CFM CSIC-EHU, DIPC / Physicist **Silvina Cerveny**, CFM CSIC-EHU, DIPC

Everything Everywhere All at Once (Daniel Kwan, Daniel Scheinert, 2022)***

(1) 27/03/2025 (2) 28/03/2025 (3) 29/03/2025
(4) 01/04/2025

Physicist **Idoia García de Gurtubay**, EHU, DIPC / Physicist **Javier Aizpurua**, BasQ, DIPC, Ikerbasque

School Sessions

Special morning sessions for students took place in Donostia / San Sebastián, Bilbao, and Vitoria-Gasteiz, featuring the film **Gravity** (Alfonso Cuarón, 2013). The screenings were introduced by physicists from DIPC's COSMOS research area: **Leire Larizgoitia** (experimental particle physicist, DIPC), Francesc Monrabal (experimental particle physicist, DIPC, Ikerbasque), **Lurdes Ondaro** (computational cosmologist, DIPC), and **Sara Ortega** (computational cosmologist, DIPC), who discussed the scientific concepts explored in the film from the perspective of contemporary physics.

Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián: 11/03/2025*** and 13/03/2025*

Bizkaia Aretoa EHU, Bilbao: 17/03/2025*** and 19/03/2025*

Artium Musea, Vitoria-Gasteiz: 27/03/2025*

The same film, **Gravity** (Alfonso Cuarón, 2013), was also screened at Cinéma Le Sélect (Saint-Jean-de-Luz) for the general public and introduced by DIPC Director, **Ricardo Díez Muiño**.

Special activities

The program also included a public lecture and a documentary screening followed by a round table discussion:

24/01/2025 Z Aretoa, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián

"The Seed of Fascism", a lecture by historian **Julián Casanova**, Universidad de Zaragoza

11/03/2025 Kutxa Kultur Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián

Screening of **El misterio de los cristales gigantes** (Javier Trueba, Juan Manuel García Ruiz, 2010), followed by a round table discussion with director and producer **Javier Trueba** and geologist and writer **Juan Manuel García Ruiz**



Representatives from different institutions during the presentation of the eighth edition of Cinema and Science.

ART AND SCIENCE "VISIONES CUÁNTICAS"

DIPC collaborates closely with the Art, Science, Technology and Society program promoted by Tabakalera since its inception. This collaboration explores the intersections between art, science and technology in response to the challenges of our time.

On the occasion of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology celebrated in 2025, Tabakalera presented *Visiones Cuánticas* (*Quantum Visions*), a contemporary art exhibition curated by **Mónica Bello**, then director of Arts at CERN. The exhibition was open to the public at Tabakalera from February 21 to June 8, and later traveled to other venues, attracting more than **35,000 visitors** during 2025.

The exhibition was the result of a collaboration between Tabakalera, CERN through Arts at CERN, and DIPC, with the support of Tekniker, HEK (Haus der Elektronischen Künste) in Basel, and MU Hybrid Art House in Eindhoven, where it was presented in August and December 2025.

Visiones Cuánticas reimagined the physical world as a kaleidoscope of perspectives with the participation of artists such as Abelardo Gil-Fournier, Libby Heany, Marina Rosenfeld, and Semiconductor, among others.

DIPC directly contributed to the creation of the piece "*Ensayo filmico sobre la sordoceguera*", conceived by filmmaker **Jaione Camborda**, winner of the Golden Shell at the San Sebastián Film Festival in 2023, as well as to the conceptualization and content production of the **mediation space** located at the entrance to the exhibition. This installation introduced visitors to the fundamental concepts of quantum physics and quantum technologies already present in everyday life, as well as emerging technologies, such as quantum computers, currently under development.

Visiones Cuánticas also developed a broad parallel program of public activities, ranging from family workshops to talks and dialogues on quantum physics. All these activities formed part of a broader program promoted by the Basque Government's Department of Science, Universities, and Innovation within the framework of the BasQ strategy to celebrate the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology. As part of this initiative, the mediation space conceived by DIPC traveled to different cities across the Basque Country between September and December 2025.

Visiones Cuánticas mediation space tour in 2025

05/09/2025–02/10/2025 Hibrídalab, Vitoria-Gasteiz
10/10/2025–26/10/2025 Azkuna Zentroa – Alhóndiga, Bilbao
29/10/2025–14/12/2025 Laboratorium, Bergara.



Encounter between Rainer Blatt and Jaione Camborda

09/05/2025 Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián
100 Years of Quantum Physics – And That's Just the Beginning

18:00 Public lecture by Rainer Blatt, Institute for Quantum Optics and Quantum Information (IQOQI) Alpine Quantum Technologies GmbH (AQT)
19:00 Conversation between filmmaker **Jaione Camborda** and physicist **Rainer Blatt**.



Naukas Kids Workshop

21/09/2025 10:00 & 12:00

"Eskalatu zure mundua / Escala tu mundo"

In this workshop, organized in collaboration with CFM, families explored macro-, micro- and nanoscale worlds using magnifying glasses and microscopes, approaching key concepts of quantum physics through hands-on activities and observation.

KUANTIKAZ BLAI! - collaboration with Kutxa Fundazioa

In 2025, Kutxa Fundazioa and DIPC organized a special program to celebrate the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, as well as another major milestone for the Basque Country's quantum ecosystem: the inauguration of IBM's Quantum System Two in Donostia / San Sebastián.

Through talks delivered by leading scientists and science communicators, the program aimed to explain the fundamental principles of quantum physics in an accessible way, highlighting the potential of emerging quantum technologies and their possible applications.

14/06/2025 Kutxa Fundazioa Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastian
Aldatu txipa, murgildu kuantikan
Aran Garcia-Lekue, Physicist, DIPC, Ikerbasque

This talk also served as the basis for a series of audiovisual clips aimed at the Basque Country's educational community, designed to introduce younger audiences to the world of quantum physics in an accessible and engaging way. The clips will be released in 2026.

02/09/2025 Kutxa Fundazioa Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastian
Manotazos en una habitación oscura. La llegada de la computación cuántica
Eduardo Sáenz de Cabezón, Mathematician, University of La Rioja



STRØM Inclusive Exhibition

STRØM – Inclusive Astronomy is a traveling exhibition conceived and produced by DIPC to promote more accessible science communication. Since 2023, DIPC has made STRØM available free of charge to institutions interested in hosting the exhibition. To date, **more than 17,000 people** across the Basque Autonomous Community and Navarre have explored basic concepts of astrophysics and cosmology through STRØM, regardless of their sensory, cognitive or physical abilities.

The exhibition was curated by DIPC's Ikerbasque Associate Professor **Silvia Bonoli** and DIPC Outreach and Communications Officer **Valentina Rodríguez**. The museographic design and production were developed by **Morgancrea**.

In 2025, STRØM toured Navarre through three venues:

19/12/2024 - 14/01/2025 Planetario de Pamplona, Pamplona
11/04/2025 - 22/06/2025 Baluarte Jauregia, Pamplona
25/11/2025 - 11/02/2026 Tafalla Kulturgunea, Tafalla

At Planetario de Pamplona, the exhibition received 1,063 visitors before a fire affected the facilities in January 2025, forcing STRØM to be dismantled and stored. Due to the strong public response, the exhibition was later reinstalled at Baluarte Jauregia.

Across its exhibitions at Baluarte Jauregia and Tafalla, STRØM welcomed 4,187 visitors, including 3,380 members of the general public and 807 participants from schools and associations. The educational program involved 72 schools and 7 associations, including several groups with special needs.

STRØM's tour across Navarre was made possible through a collaboration agreement with Planetario de Pamplona and NICDO, which included the development of educational resources for schools in Spanish and Basque.

Beyond its own touring program, STRØM was also incorporated into exhibitions developed by other cultural institutions.

24/10/2025 - 24/05/2026

Museo de Reproducciones Artísticas, Bilbao

Mitoak orbitan. El Universo a la vista (Myths in Orbit: The Universe in View)

The exhibition, curated by Itziar Martija and produced by the museum, explored the relationship between classical mythology and astronomical observation through Renaissance artworks and tactile resources. The exhibition incorporated a module from DIPC's STRØM – Inclusive Astronomy exhibition, allowing visitors to touch the planets of the Solar System and compare their sizes.



Image: NICDO-Planetario Pamplona

EMAKUMEAK ZIENTZIAN

07-14/02/2025

The ninth edition of Emakumeak Zientzian brought together **35 science and technology institutions** across the Basque Country to celebrate the International Day of Women and Girls in Science on February 11. The initiative aims to increase the visibility of women in science, challenge gender stereotypes associated with scientific and technical careers and encourage girls and young women to pursue STEM studies and professions.

Under the slogan, *Hazia erein / Sow the Seed*, the 2025 edition highlighted how small actions can contribute to advancing equality in science. The program featured more than **60 activities**, reaching **10,632 participants** across the Basque Country. Its success is largely due to the enthusiasm and commitment of hundreds of volunteer scientists, as well as the support of participating institutions.

DIPC was directly involved in the organization of the following activities:

06/02/2025

Bilbo Rock, Bilbao

Opening ceremony with all the volunteers and collaborating institutions

14/02/2025

Virtual tour of DIPC and CFM centers with our female scientists
Schools

10/02/2025 Victoria Eugenia Theatre's Club Room, Donostia / San Sebastián

11/02/2025 Barandiaran Room - Europa Conference Center, Vitoria - Gasteiz

13/02/2025 Ensanche Building, Bilbao

Women scientists of yesterday and today

Public lectures featuring 15 female scientists from the Emakumeak Zientzian alliance, including DIPC Ramon y Cajal researcher **Maria Navarro Gastiasoro** who paid tribute to *Emmy Noether*.

General public



13/02/2025 Artium Museum, Vitoria-Gasteiz

14/02/2025 Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián

16/02/2025 Bizkaia Hall (EHU), Bilbao

17/02/2025 Le Select, Saint-Jean-de-Luz

18/02/2025 Golem Baiona Cinema, Iruñea / Pamplona

As part of the Cinema and Science festival

Le Théorème de Marguerite (Anna Novion, 2023)

Screening presented by:

Physicist and Electronic Engineer, **Ainhize Barrainkua**, BCAM

Mechanical Engineer **Daniela Moreno**, BCAM

Physicist and Science Communicator **Amaia Arregi**, DIPC

General public



For more information visit:
www.emakumeakzientzian.eus

ON ZIENTZIA

The On Zientzia video contest, organized annually by DIPC and Elhuyar since 2010, celebrated its 15th edition in 2025. The competition showcases short, original videos that bring science and technology closer to society and encourage creative science communication. On the occasion of the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, the contest featured a special BasQ Prize, sponsored by the BasQ initiative, recognizing the best video on quantum-related topics. A total of **94 videos** were submitted, mostly in Basque, with additional entries in Spanish and English, reflecting the international reach of the participants. The awards ceremony took place on May 29 at Tabakalera and was later broadcast as a special episode of Teknopolis.

The awarded videos in each category were the following:

BEST DISSEMINATION VIDEO
Ex aequo. *¿Cómo se forman realmente los bebés?*
Isadora, Renata and Leonel Virosta.
Ex aequo. *Etokizuna gaur*
Unai García.

BEST VIDEO IN BASQUE
Ezkutuko erraldoien eragina
Joseba Zabala.

YOUNG PRIZE
Platano erreaktiboak
Ubay Moll.

BASQ PRIZE
Quantum Café
Enric Ponce de León



To watch the videos visit www.onzientzia.tv

STUDENT VISITS

Since 2014, DIPC and the Materials Physics Center (CFM, CSIC-EHU) have jointly welcomed high school and vocational training students to explore the world of cutting-edge science and visit their research facilities. Within the regular Student Visits program, seven on-site visits and two online sessions were organized throughout 2025, one of them as part of the Emakumeak Zientzian initiative. These activities not only spark curiosity about science but also provide guidance and inspiration for those students considering future studies and careers in STEM fields. This year, the program reached more than 700 students and teachers from 20 schools.

Additional visits were organized for Mondragon Unibertsitatea, the Students' Group of the Spanish Royal Physical Society (RSEF), participants in the EHU Egokitu program, and winners of the Zientzia Azoka contests of Elhuyar, involving a further 102 participants. Moreover, three visits were organized exclusively at the DIPC supercomputing center for 94 vocational training students.

SESSIONS FOR KIDS San Sebastian International Film Festival

19, 22-26/09/2025

Ikastetxeak Belodromoan, Anoeta Velodrome,
Donostia / San Sebastián

In 2025, thousands of children aged 6 to 11 gathered at the Anoeta Velodrome for the traditional children's screening jointly organized by the San Sebastian International Film Festival (SSIFF), DIPC and the Basque Film Archive.



The selected film was *My Neighbour Totoro*, the acclaimed animated classic by Hayao Miyazaki, which introduced young audiences to a fascinating natural ecosystem and its inhabitants while highlighting the importance of preserving biodiversity and ecological balance.

As is now tradition, the session was co-presented by the **social robot Pepper**, who once again interacted with the audience and helped guide children through the scientific themes explored in the film.

The guest scientist for this edition was biologist **Nahia Gartzia-Bengoetxea**, from the **Department of Forestry Science at Neiker**, the Basque Institute for Agricultural Research and Development. She explained how she analyses forest soils and their relationship with human activities and the environment, with the aim of developing new forestry practices that foster sustainability and resilience to climate change. Together with Nahia, the audience embarked on a journey into the heart of the forest to discover how trees, fungi and tiny organisms coexist and support one another.



top@DIPC ENCOUNTERS - ZIENTZIAREKIN SOLASEAN!

The 15th edition of top@DIPC - Zientziarekin Solasean! took place at Eureka! Zientzia Museoa in Donostia / San Sebastián, with the collaboration of the Basque Government, Telefónica, and Kutxa Fundazioa. The initiative aims to connect young people with world-class scientists and inspire a lasting curiosity about science.

Around 240 students and teachers from 36 schools across the Basque Country had the opportunity to meet **Nobel Laureates Jack Szostak** (Physiology or Medicine) and **Jean-Marie Lehn** (Chemistry), as well as **Yamuna Krishnan**, a pioneer in DNA nanotechnology. During the session, students were able to ask questions directly to the invited speakers, who shared both their scientific careers and personal experiences, showing their human side and emphasizing that scientific achievements are driven by curiosity, perseverance and a deep desire to understand the world around us.

As in previous editions, the session was moderated by **Pedro Miguel Echenique**, and the Telefónica Prize was awarded to the student who posed the most creative question.



Participants in the 15th edition of top@DIPC – Zientziarekin Solasean! gathered in front of Eureka! Zientzia Museoa.

16/10/2025 Eureka! Zientzia Museoa, Donostia / San Sebastián

Jack Szostak, University of Chicago

Yamuna Krishnan, University of Chicago

Jean-Marie Lehn, Université de Strasbourg

Moderated by **Pedro Miguel Echenique**, president of DIPC

Hosts:

Garbiñe Etxezarreta, Head of the Kutxa Fundazioa Project program

Amaia Esquisabel, Director of Scientific Policy in the Basque Government's Department of Science, Universities and Innovation.

Ricardo Díez Muiño, Director of DIPC

ORIGINS OF LIFE

16-17/10/2025

San Telmo Museoa, Donostia / San Sebastián

As part of *Donostia Zientzia Hiria*, the science outreach initiative jointly promoted by DIPC and Donostia Kultura within San Telmo Museoa's Challenges program, the 2025 edition explored one of humanity's most fundamental questions: how did life emerge from an apparently lifeless world?

Through a public lecture and a round table discussion, leading scientists examined current hypotheses on the origin of life, from the formation of prebiotic molecules and the emergence of the first living systems to the search for life beyond Earth. The program also addressed the philosophical implications of these discoveries and the ongoing debate about how life should be defined.

16/10/2025

The Origin of Life

Jack Szostak, University of Chicago

17/10/2025

What is life and how does it arise?

Round table discussion

Izaskun Jiménez Serra, CAB, CSIC-INTA

Juan Manuel García-Ruiz, Ikerbasque, DIPC

Kepa Ruiz Mirazo, EHU, Biofisika Institute

Moderator: **Valentina Rodríguez**, DIPC



NEW PATHS OF SCIENCE

Since 2012, the Ernest Lluch Cultural Center in Amara, part of the Donostia Kultura network, and DIPC have jointly organized *New Paths of Science*, a lecture series that has become a regular meeting point between researchers and citizens. The program offers audiences the opportunity to engage directly with local scientists, learn about their work, and discover the cutting-edge research carried out within the DIPC community.

In 2025, two talks, one in spring and one in autumn, were held, attracting more than **150 attendees**. Since 2023, the talks have also been made available as a podcast through Donostia Kultura Irratia, allowing audiences to revisit the lectures.

01/04/2025 Ernest Lluch Cultural Center, Donostia / San Sebastián

Todo lo que siempre quiso saber del universo, pero nunca se atrevió a preguntar

Juan José Gómez Cadenas, Ikerbasque, DIPC

04/11/2025 Ernest Lluch Cultural Center, Donostia / San Sebastián

Lege klasikoetatik harago, material kuantikoak gure gizartean

María Navarro Gastiasoro, DIPC

MESTIZAJES

Mestizajes is an interdisciplinary program that brings together artists, writers, scientists, and humanists to foster dialogue, critical thinking, and the creation of new forms of knowledge. By crossing the boundaries between art, literature, and science, the program promotes innovative perspectives through lectures, performances, research projects, and collaborations.

5th International Conference on Science and Humanities

14-15/10/2025
Donostia / San Sebastian, Spain

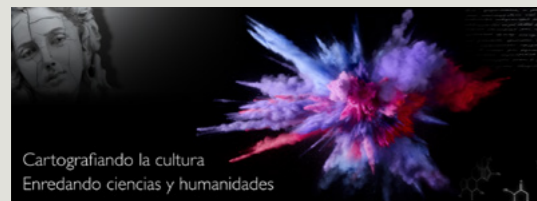
The fifth edition of the International Conference on Science and Humanities brought together researchers, writers, and thinkers to explore the intersections between science, culture, and society. Discussions addressed topics such as the relationship between genius and madness, the evolution of intelligence, and the use of quantitative methods to study culture. The conference also examined how scientific approaches can help us understand cultural networks and the production of knowledge.

The program combined specialized workshops at DIPC with public lectures at Tabakalera, fostering dialogue between the sciences and the humanities.

Public lectures held as part of the conference:

14/10/2025 Kutxa Fundazioa Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián
La magnífica familia de los nerviosos
Rosa Montero, writer

15/10/2025 Kutxa Fundazioa Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián
Inventar futuros. Los cruces de la imaginación científica y la imaginación artística
Jorge Volpi, writer



The Interview (La Entrevista)

In January 2025, the website <https://laentrevista.mestizajes.es/> was launched, providing open-access materials related to the theatre play *The Interview*, including staging information, author profiles, press materials, and the full script in both Spanish and English.

Written by **Luisa Etxenike** and **Gustavo Ariel Schwartz**, the play explores the relationship between science and society through a dialogue between a renowned scientist and a journalist. Inspired by the historical relationship between Niels Bohr and Werner Heisenberg, the work combines scientific, ethical, and personal dimensions.

Originally premiered at DIPC's *Passion for Knowledge* festival in 2013, the play returned to the stage in 2025 at Madrid's Circulo de Bellas Artes as part of the second Bienal Ciudad y Ciencia.

21-22/10/2025 Teatro Fernando de Rojas, Circulo de Bellas Artes, Madrid

La Entrevista

by **Luisa Etxenike** and **Gustavo Ariel Schwartz**

Cast: **José A. Cembranos** and **Tiberio Ezquerro**

Directed by **José Vicente García Ramos** and **Pilar Martín García**

Complex networks reveal emergent knowledge in Wikipedia

In collaboration with The CulturePlex Lab (Canada), Mestizajes continued its long-term research on cultural systems and interdisciplinary knowledge through the analysis of complex networks. This line of work explores Wikipedia as a large-scale cultural ecosystem, revealing connections between disciplines such as science, art, and literature.

In 2025, this research resulted in two scientific publications and laid the foundations for future outreach and cultural initiatives.



JOT DOWN SCIENCE

03-04/10/2025
Laboratorium Museoa, Bergara

Since 2015, DIPC has collaborated with the cultural magazine Jot Down in the annual Jot Down Science outreach contest, which recognizes outstanding works in science communication, science fiction, scientific illustration, and photography.

The winners are announced each year during *Jot Down Science*, a public event that combines the awards ceremony with lectures, workshops, exhibitions, and activities aimed at bringing science closer to society.

In 2025, *Jot Down Science* took place in Bergara under the theme **Critical Elements: From Tungsten to Rare Earths**. Centered at Laboratorium Museoa, the program brought together leading science communicators, researchers, and members of the public through talks, family activities, and guided visits. The event also featured *Bedelkar Jaia*, a town-wide celebration that transformed Bergara into an open-air science laboratory through themed decorations, gastronomic activities, and the involvement of local businesses.

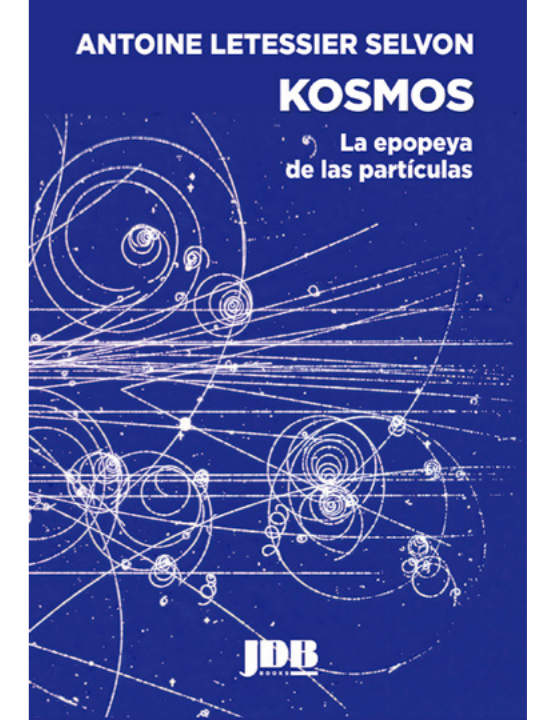
Jot Down Science Outreach Awards 2025

BEST SCIENTIFIC DISSEMINATION ESSAY
El ánodo del mundo by **José Antonio Bustelo**

BEST SCIENCE FICTION NARRATIVE
El código W by **Alicia Giner**

BEST SCIENTIFIC ILLUSTRATION
Elemento 74 by **Amanda Salas**

BEST PHOTOGRAPHY
No award granted in this category



KOSMOS La epopeya de las partículas
Antoine Letessier-Selvon

COLLECTION DIPC Kultura / Cultura DIPC

In 2025, DIPC and Jot Down Books launched DIPC Kultura / Cultura DIPC, a new editorial series devoted to fostering dialogue between science, art, thought, and society. Conceived as a long-term collaboration between a scientific institution and a cultural publisher, the initiative aims to publish accessible yet rigorous works that explore the intersections between scientific knowledge, culture, and contemporary society.

The collection was designed as a bilingual project, with titles published alternately in Basque and Spanish. It includes both original works and translations of books that had not previously been available in either language.

The series kicked off in May 2025 with the publication of *Kosmos*. **La epopeya de las partículas** by **Antoine Letessier-Selvon**, a particle physicist who has turned the history of the universe into an accessible narrative without compromising scientific rigor. This first title set the tone for a collection intended for curious readers interested in engaging with complex ideas beyond disciplinary boundaries.

ARTEUPARTE

Arteuparte by Jot Down is a biannual print magazine dedicated to contemporary art and culture through essays, interviews, visual narratives, and creative projects. Since 2024, DIPC has collaborated with the magazine through a dedicated Art and Science section, exploring scientific ideas from artistic and cultural perspectives.

In 2025, the following contributions were published:



Number 31+3 July 2025
Un paseo cuántico por el arte de lo indeterminado
Ángel L. Fernández
Micropifánicas
Mesalina

Number 31+4 December 2025
Los lienzos atómicos
Ángel L. Fernández
Entre lo invisible y lo incomprensible
Laura Linares

MAPPING IGNORANCE

Mapping Ignorance is an English-language science communication platform and an initiative of the EHU Chair of Scientific Culture under the Project Campus of International Excellence - Euskampus. Coordinated by science communicator **César Tomé**, the platform publishes articles on cutting-edge research aimed at making science accessible to a broad educated audience.

Since 2015, DIPC has contributed weekly articles covering all the center's research areas. By the end of 2025, **a total of 482 articles based on DIPC research** had been published on the platform.

Link to the blog:
www.mappingignorance.org/author/dipc

OTHER COLLABORATIONS

In addition to its own outreach program, DIPC actively collaborates with a range of initiatives organized by partner institutions in the fields of science, culture, and education, often through the participation of its researchers and science communicators.

In 2025, these collaborations included *Inspira Bizitzak*, an initiative organized by Kutxa Fundazioa to encourage young people, especially girls, to consider careers in science and technology; *Pint of Science*, the international festival that brings researchers and the public together through informal talks in bars and cafés, featuring contributions from DIPC researchers **Esteban Zingales**, **Manuel Sánchez del Castillo**, and **Francesc Ballester**; and *Open Dialogue on Art and Science*, organized in collaboration with the Cristina Enea Foundation in the framework of the exhibition *Latires*, featuring a public conversation between artist **Nisa Goiburu** and DIPC Director **Ricardo Díez Muiño** on the complementary perspectives of art and science in understanding our relationship with nature.



Short film OLATU BATEN ISTORIOA

Olatu Baten Istorioa (The Story of a Wave) is a spin-off of the Surf and Science cycle jointly organized by DIPC and the EHU Chair of Scientific Culture in collaboration with Donostia Kultura. Directed by **Nagore Eceiza** and produced by El Santo Films, the short film follows surfer **Kepa Acero** while exploring the physics of waves through the scientific contributions of DIPC senior researcher **Maia García-Vergniory**.

Following its premiere in 2024, the film continued its successful international festival run throughout 2025, receiving awards and being selected for screenings at festivals in Spain, Greece, Portugal, and the United States. Highlights included the **Best Short Film Award at the II Festival de Cine y Cortometraje en el Medio Rural** (Cantabria) and the **Miquel Fàbregas Award** in Spain.

Selected festivals and screenings in 2025 included:

- International Documentary Festival of Ierapetra (Greece)
- Portuguese Surf Film Festival (Portugal)
- Lighthouse International Film Festival (USA)
- Bilbao Surf Film Festival (Spain)
- Altafulla International Film Festival (Spain)
- New Spanish Shorts - Spanish Kaleidoscope (Spain)

Screening of EL SECRETO DE LA NATURALEZA

El secreto de la naturaleza / The secret of Nature (José Antonio Pérez Ledo, 2018), co-produced by EHU Chair of Scientific Culture and K2000, traces the life and work of Pedro Miguel Echenique, offering a biographical portrait in which he reflects on the relationship between science and beauty.

Since 2024, DIPC and the EHU Chair of Scientific Culture have jointly organized public screenings of the documentary followed by conversations with Pedro Miguel Echenique. In 2025, two special sessions were held in Pamplona and Ondarroa, bringing together audiences from different backgrounds to reflect on science, culture, and society through the film.

03/04/2025 Navarra Film Archive, Pamplona
Following the screening, **Pedro Miguel Echenique** was interviewed by **Iciar Astiasarán**, Professor of Nutrition and Bromatology at the University of Navarra and member of Jakiunde.

26/05/2025 Kofradia Zaharra, Ondarroa
Organized as part of the 10th anniversary celebrations of Zientziaren Giltzak, the screening was followed by a public dialogue between **Pedro Miguel Echenique** and **Ana Urkiza**, President of Eusko Ikaskuntza.





QUANTUM MILE

In 2025, the Basque Government's Department of Science, Universities and Innovation launched *Quantum Mile*, a scientific and technological route designed to showcase the quantum research ecosystem of the Ibaeta campus in Donostia / San Sebastián, one of the most active quantum hubs in Europe.

The initiative was presented in the context of the inauguration of the IBM Quantum System Two computer, housed in the new Ikerbasque building, which also serves as the headquarters of the Basque Quantum alliance. *Quantum Mile* brings together **seven research and academic institutions**, including DIPC, CFM, CIC nanoGUNE, Tecnun, the EHU Faculties of Computer Science and Chemistry, and the new Ikerbasque building.

Presented in October 2025, the route offers two complementary ways to explore the quantum ecosystem of the Ibaeta campus. A **walking route** connects the participating institutions through a series of physical information points installed across the campus, while an **interactive virtual tour** based on 360-degree images allows visitors to explore facilities such as the IBM quantum computer, DIPC's Hyperion supercomputer, and laboratories dedicated to nanotechnology, microscopy, and quantum algorithms.

The virtual tour is available at www.quantummile.basquequantum.eus

SCIENCE WEEK (EHU)

06-08/11/2025
Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián

Each year, researchers and science communicators from DIPC join colleagues from the Materials Physics Center (CFM, CSIC-EHU), CIC nanoGUNE, and POLYMAT in the Science Week organized by EHU at Tabakalera. Through exhibitions, workshops, and public activities, the initiative brings current research closer to schoolchildren and the general public.

As part of the stand *Exploring the World of Materials*, visitors were invited to discover the properties of materials and explore the microscopic world through hands-on activities. DIPC researchers also contributed to the program through talks and workshops for different audiences.

06-08/11/2025
Exploring the world of materials
Interactive stand

07/11/2025
Light and colours: How do we distinguish them?
Jon Mattin Matxain, EHU, DIPC
Zientzia Club stand-up monologues

08/11/2025
Scale your World
Workshop for children (4-8 years old)



SPECIAL EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES

DIPC's outreach program remains open and flexible, allowing the incorporation of special activities linked to visits by distinguished scientists, artistic collaborations, and unique opportunities of interest to the public.

Searching for Life on Mars with the Rosalind Franklin Rover

12/03/2025 Kutxa Fundazioa Kluba, Tabakalera, Donostia / San Sebastián
Public lecture by **Jorge Vago**, European Space Agency (ESA)

In 2028, ESA's ExoMars mission is expected to send the Rosalind Franklin rover to Mars. Equipped with advanced instruments capable of drilling up to two meters below the Martian surface, the rover will search for evidence of past or present life and investigate the planet's geological history. Jorge Vago, lead scientist of the European Space Agency's ExoMars mission, delivered a public lecture to explain the scientific objectives of the mission and the technological challenges involved in one of ESA's most ambitious planetary exploration projects.



Crystallization of Dance

12/06/2025 Victoria Eugenia Theatre's Club Room, Donostia / San Sebastián
Performance

Crystallization of Dance is an interdisciplinary performance created by crystallographer **Juan Manuel García-Ruiz** and flamenco dancer and choreographer **Vanesa Aibar**. The show explores the dialogue between science and art through a staged encounter between two complementary ways of understanding the world: abstraction, represented by crystalline and inorganic structures, and empathy, embodied in the organic and the living.

Following its tour across Spain, the show arrived in San Sebastián in 2025, attracting a full audience at the Victoria Eugenia Theatre's Club Room.



Vanesa Aibar, dancer
Juan Manuel García-Ruiz, Ikerbasque, DIPC
María Marín, musician

DIPC 2025 THE YEAR IN MEDIA

324
newspaper articles

52
radio broadcasts

19
television appearances

+800
online impacts

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R&D+i Projects Office

DIPC R&D+i Projects Office is dedicated to the management and coordination of R&D+i Projects. We also provide support for transversal topics within the center, such as Open Science and Technology transfer.

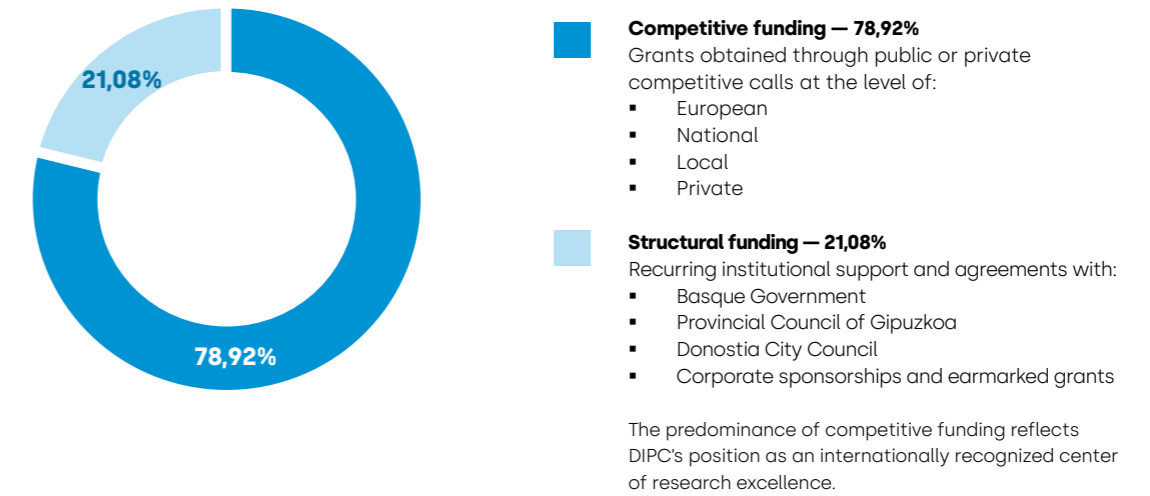
As part of our commitment to fostering high-quality research and innovation, DIPC R&D+i Projects Office provides support throughout the entire lifecycle of the research projects, from proposal preparation to project implementation and reporting.



Competitive Funding Analysis

DIPC Funding Distribution — 2025

Competitive funding vs. structural funding

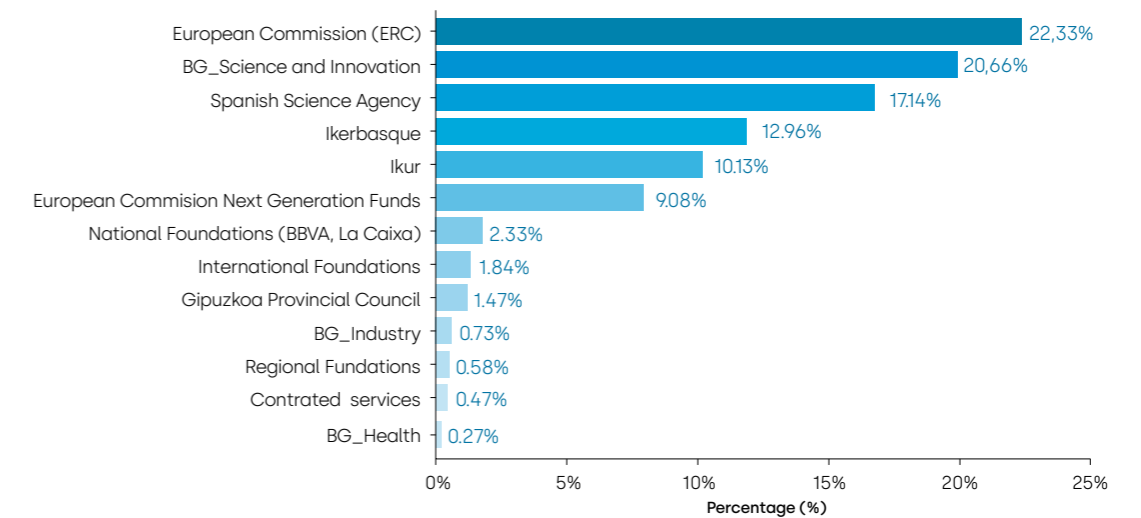


Distribution by funding source

Competitive funding is distributed across 156 grants and 17 distinct funding sources. The breakdown consists of 84.22% current expenditure and 15.78% investment. Investment represents a substantially higher share within competitive funding than within structural funding, reflecting the strategic equipment associated with major scientific projects.

Competitive funding: distribution by source

(% relative to total competitive funding)



Competitive funding: executed amount in 2025 by source and percentage relative to total competitive funding.

The European Commission (combining ERC grants and NextGenerationEU) represents the largest competitive funding stream, accounting for approximately 31.4% of competitive funding executed in 2025. The competitive lines linked to the Basque Government (Science, Industry and Health Departments, IKUR Strategy and Ikerbasque jointly) account for 45% of the competitive total funding. The BERC (Basque Excellence Research Centers) program of the Basque Government is the single largest competitive grant in the Center's portfolio in fiscal year 2025 representing 16.38% of total competitive funding and 12.93% of the total funds received by DIPC. This illustrates both the scale of the Basque Government's commitment to scientific excellence and the central role played by the BERC program in the financial sustainability of DIPC as a research center.

The "Ikerbasque funding 2025" represents 12.96% of total competitive funding and 8.40% of the total funds received by the Center, making it the second largest competitive grant after the BERC accreditation. Together, BERC and Ikerbasque co-funding account for over a quarter of DIPC's competitive funding, underscoring the structural importance of the Basque public research system in supporting both institutional excellence and individual scientific careers at the Center.

The Spanish Ministry / State Research Agency accounts for the 17.14% of the total competitive funding. In 2025, DIPC has been re-accredited as a Severo Ochoa Center of Excellence by the Spanish State Research Agency (AEI). The Severo Ochoa program distinguishes research centers whose scientific output, leadership and international impact place them among the world's leading institutions in their fields. In financial terms, it represents 6.39% of total competitive funding and 5.04% of the total funds received by DIPC in 2025.

This distribution illustrates a balanced portfolio spanning European, national, local, and institutional competitive instruments, underpinning DIPC's standing as an internationally competitive research center.

Flagship projects

BERC

DIPC is one of the research centers accredited under the BERC (Basque Excellence Research Centers) program of the Basque Government, administered by the Department of Science, Universities and Innovation. The BERC scheme is a flagship instrument designed to provide stable, multi-year support to non-university research centers of demonstrated scientific excellence in the Basque Country, ensuring the continuity of strategic research lines and the consolidation of high-impact research teams.

IKERBASQUE

Ikerbasque, the Basque Foundation for Science, is the Basque Government-affiliated agency in charge of attracting, retaining and consolidating top-tier scientific talent across the Basque research ecosystem. DIPC hosts a significant number of Ikerbasque Research Professors, Research Associate Professors and Research Fellows, who form a core part of the Center's scientific staff. Ikerbasque constitutes a vital mechanism for attracting and retaining international talent, world-class researchers and emerging scientific leaders to the Basque research system.

European Research Council

DIPC currently holds seven (7) active European Research Council (ERC) grants – covering the full range of ERC instruments (Synergy, Advanced, Consolidator and Starting grants) – which jointly contributed 22% of competitive funding. This portfolio is one of the strongest indicators of DIPC's scientific excellence at the European level.

Active ERC portfolio

7 grants



IKUR 2030 Strategy

Within IKUR 2030, promoted by the Department of Science, Universities and Innovation of the Basque Government, DIPC strengthened its role as a leading scientific actor in areas considered strategic for the Basque Country. In particular, DIPC acts as the leading scientific coordinator for Quantum Technologies and High Performance Supercomputing and Artificial Intelligence (HPC&AI), coordinating strategic planning, scientific guidance and collaboration among research centers, universities and technology agents. In Quantum Technologies, DIPC contributed to articulating the Basque roadmap for quantum science and technology, facilitating inter-institutional cooperation and representing the Basque quantum ecosystem in national and European forums. In HPC&AI, DIPC promoted the integration of advanced computing and artificial intelligence capabilities across the Basque research system, supported by its own infrastructures, including the Hyperion and Atlas HPC clusters, which are available to the wider research community. In addition, within the Neurobiosciences area, NanoNeuro was consolidated as a strategic project in its own right, led by DIPC and focused on connecting nanoscience and neuroscience.

Next Generation EU

With regard to the European Next Generation EU funds, DIPC maintained a central position as Basque coordinator of two Complementary Plans: Quantum Communications and Advanced Materials. In both cases, DIPC supported the scientific and administrative coordination of the Basque agents involved, the monitoring of milestones and deliverables, the management of reporting obligations, and alignment with national objectives. In the Complementary Quantum Communications Plan, which entered its final implementation phase in 2025, DIPC coordinated the consolidation of results and the transition towards longer-term sustainability frameworks. In the Advanced Materials Plan, DIPC supported the structure of Basque collaboration in areas such as two-dimensional and quantum materials, functional nanomaterials, and materials for energy and biomedical applications.

Beyond these coordination responsibilities, DIPC also participated in other PRTR-funded initiatives, including Quantum Spain, contributing to the development of quantum algorithms and software; Hyper-Kamiokande, the international neutrino experiment in Japan; and the Quantum Communications Hub, awarded in 2025, which positions DIPC as a national reference point in quantum communications and reinforces the connection between research, technological development and industry.

Research Knowledge Transfer

As part of our mission to promote the societal and economic impact of scientific research, we support researchers in identifying, protecting, and exploiting the innovative potential of their research work. DIPC R&D+i Projects Office works closely with specialized Basque partners and external experts who bring complementary knowledge, tools, and networks to strengthen DIPC's transfer and innovation efforts.

One of the main outcomes of this effort has been the development of a broad intellectual property portfolio, covering fields such as advanced materials, biomedical technologies, chemistry, sensing technologies, and quantum science. As of 2025, DIPC is involved in 9 active patent families. Many of these results have been produced thanks to collaborations with national and international research institutions, which reflects the interdisciplinary and applied potential of the Center's work.

Furthermore, DIPC actively participates in collaborative innovation projects and partnerships with companies, technology centers, and public institutions. Along with institutional support for patent protection, collaboration agreements, and engagement with investors, these activities strengthen the pathways through which scientific knowledge is transformed into technological innovation with social and economic impact.

The current patent portfolio of DIPC is shown in the following table:

DIPC Patents

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2025	EP 25382661.4	European Patent Appl.	Gantry for Positron Emission Tomography Juan José Gómez Cadenas; Roberto Soletti; Francisco López Gejo
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2025	EP 25382149.0	European Patent Appl.	Methods and Compounds for the Treatment of Cancer Luca Salassa; Ricardo Moro; Ana C. Carrasco; Miguel Huertos
2025	PCT/EP2025/084344	PCT International Appl.	Catalytic Membrane Comprising a Nucleic Acid Iván Rivilla de la Cruz; Fernando Pedro Cossio Mora; Amanda Ribeiro Guimarães; Thomas Schäfer
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Open Science

DIPC is firmly committed to fostering a culture of openness and transparency in research. The Center actively aligns its practices with national and international Open Science standards, while recognizing the complexity and continuously evolving nature of this topic.

In 2025, DIPC established an Open Science Working Group (OS WG), tasked with designing and guiding the implementation of the center's Open Science strategy. The group brings together researchers from different scientific areas, as well as management and research support staff, ensuring a comprehensive and inclusive approach.

During 2025, the following progress has been achieved:

Training and awareness within the community: Members of the DIPC community, particularly those involved in the Open Science Working Group, have participated in training activities, covering topics such as Data Management Plans (DMPs), data curation, and research data management.

Implementation of Open Science practices and researcher support

- **Open Access to research publications:** An analysis of current Open Access practices within DIPC has been carried out, providing the basis for the development of Center-wide Open Access guidelines.
- **Open Data:** DIPC secured competitive funding to establish an institutional data repository which aims to become the data repository for Basque research organizations. This infrastructure will enable researchers to deposit, manage, and share their research data. Importantly, the funding includes the recruitment of a dedicated data steward, who will support researchers in data management practices and ensure that DIPC research data complies with FAIR principles.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

At DIPC, we reaffirm our commitment to advancing gender equality and to fostering an inclusive, diverse and respectful organizational culture. Following the launch of the First Equality Plan in 2020, the Center has spent the past years consolidating structural measures and advancing key initiatives in this area. This work has also laid the foundations for the Second Equality Plan, scheduled to be launched in 2026.

Organizational Culture and Governance

Throughout 2025, DIPC maintained a set of structural actions aimed at embedding equality, diversity and inclusion in governance and organizational culture. The Equality Committee operated on a regular basis, combining continuity with the incorporation of new members to ensure diverse perspectives. Periodic follow-up meetings and the systematic inclusion of the gender variable in administrative databases have reinforced transparency and accountability.

Equality-related policies, including the Equality Plan, the harassment prevention protocol, and diversity-promoting guidelines, were continuously communicated to DIPC community. Training sessions on inclusive language and communication were also been delivered, particularly targeting staff involved in outreach and communications activities.

Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Violence

The Protocol for the Prevention of Sexual Harassment and Gender-Based Harassment, including harassment based on sexual orientation or gender identity, remained fully active throughout 2025. Awareness-raising initiatives and targeted training for confidential counsellors ensured that all members of DIPC community remain informed about their rights and responsibilities, reinforcing a safe and respectful working environment.

Work-life balance and co-responsibility

Measures to support work-life balance and co-responsibility were fully consolidated at DIPC. Meetings were scheduled within core hours, parental and paternity leave were duly considered in evaluation processes, and temporary replacements were funded to adjust workloads when staff reduced hours or took a leave. In addition, the working time registration system continued to monitor hours and overtime, contributing to a balanced and sustainable work environment.

Diversity, recruitment, and career development

During 2025, DIPC maintained its commitment to promoting diversity and addressing horizontal segregation in recruitment and career development. Positive actions encouraged applications from underrepresented groups, and diversity-related factors are incorporated in evaluation criteria.

A notable achievement in 2025 was the strong representation of women in leadership and management positions, accounting for 57% of such roles. This reflected tangible progress in achieving gender balance at decision-making levels. Exit questionnaires also provided valuable insight into staff retention and career progression, helping to inform future policies.

In addition, DIPC continued its involvement in the Women and Science program, launched in 2021 by the Gipuzkoa Provincial Council and DIPC. The program aims to promote the presence of women of excellence in science, in line with DIPC's mission and the Council's objective of advancing gender equality, particularly in fields where underrepresentation is most pronounced.

In 2025, within this framework, DIPC hosted an *Inspiring Careers* session featuring a lecture by **Yamuna Krishnan** (The University of Chicago), followed by an interview with **Luca Salassa** (DIPC, Ikerbasque).

Outreach, visibility, and inclusion

Gender equality, diversity and inclusion remained central to the outreach strategy of DIPC throughout 2025. In this context, DIPC continued to support initiatives such as *Emakumeak Zientzian*, aimed at promoting diverse scientific role models, fostering inclusion, and challenging traditional stereotypes about careers in science. DIPC is also the producer of STRØM – Inclusive Astronomy, a multisensory and accessible exhibition created in 2023 and currently touring different venues, designed to bring astronomy closer to all audiences, including people with functional diversity. Through these initiatives, DIPC reinforced its commitment to inclusive science communication and to inspiring new generations to engage with research.

Preparation of the Second Equality Plan

In 2025, DIPC completed the evaluation of the First Equality Plan (2020–2024) and initiated the diagnostic phase for the Second Equality Plan. This process included the standardization of job position audits and evaluation procedures, as well as the formal establishment of the Negotiating Committee required for its registration.

The renewed Gender Equality Committee provided guidance throughout the development process, combining institutional continuity with new perspectives. The Second Equality Plan is scheduled for full approval and registration in 2026.



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Personnel Segregated by Gender

	Total Staff	Women	Men
Direction & Management			
Director	1	0%	100%
Management	6	67%	33%
Total	7	57%	43%
Scientific			
Technical Support	11	9%	91%
Early stage Researchers	78	35%	65%
Post-doctoral Researchers	67	25%	75%
Research Fellows	7	57%	43%
Permanent Researchers	44	11%	89%
Total	207	27%	73%
Administration & Services			
Administration	11	82%	18%
IT Personnel	9	33%	67%
Maintenance	2	0%	100%
Outreach	4	100%	0%
Projects	4	50%	50%
Total	30	60%	40%
TOTAL	244	31%	69%

	Total Staff	Women	Men
Associates and Visiting Researchers			
DIPC Associates	70	23%	77%
Visiting Researchers	211	21%	79%

Data as of 31/12/2025. DIPC includes the non-binary gender definition, but none has been recorded to date.

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Emergence of Moiré Dirac Fermions at the interface of topological and 2D magnetic insulators

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The observation of superconductivity, magnetism, correlated insulating and quantized anomalous Hall phases in magic-angle twisted double-layered graphene sheets has opened the new field of "twistronics" in condensed matter physics. The exotic effects seen are based on moiré patterning of the electronic structure, realized when two graphene (or some other 2D vdW material) sheets are overlaid with a small ("magic") twist angle between them. So far, the "twistronics" has been exclusively applied to topologically trivial systems, such as graphene and transition metal chalcogenides. It has recently been suggested that even richer physics, with more intriguing phenomena, should be realized if moiré patterning is induced on surfaces of 3D topological insulators. However, to date, such structures have not been synthesized due to the fabrication challenges related to the 3D topological insulators stacking.

In this work, an international collaboration of researchers, that includes scientists from both DIPC and CFM research centers in Donostia, reports the successful realization of a moiré pattern on a 3D topological insulator (Bi_2Se_3) by molecular beam epitaxy deposition of a single slab of FeX_2 ($X = \text{Cl}$ or Br) on its surface. Scanning tunneling microscopy measurements unveil the moiré superstructures and their structural parameters, which are tunable by the choice of halogen atoms in the ultrathin film of transition metal dihalide (see Figure 1). The control of moiré periodicity by the film selection is analogous to the twisting angle in graphene layers and represents the tuning knob for controlling the correlation effects in the patterned topological system. Indeed, angle-resolved photoemission data directly show the moiré replicas of the Dirac cone (see Figure 2). Remarkably, the authors found the signature of the replicas' interaction – minigap – not at the K points, as would be expected for a simple moiré model, but at the M points of the moiré Brillouin zone. This indicates that time-reversal symmetry is broken and, therefore, magnetism plays a role. When compared with the theory for a magnetic moiré superlattice, the authors find a perfect match with the case of an exchange moiré potential, expected for an interface of a 2D magnet and a topological insulator.

This method of moiré patterning could also be applied to many other systems, including the topologically trivial ones, and could potentially grow into a cleaner alternative to "twistronics". Contrary to the top-bottom approach of "twistronics", based on often irreproducible manipulations of exfoliated flakes, the new method is a bottom-top approach. Additionally, it could also allow for an easier path to the large-scale applications, as the possible synthesis on a wafer scale.

When magnetism and topology meet, remarkable things happen. But how could these effects be tuned by adding the extra ingredient of a moiré pattern?

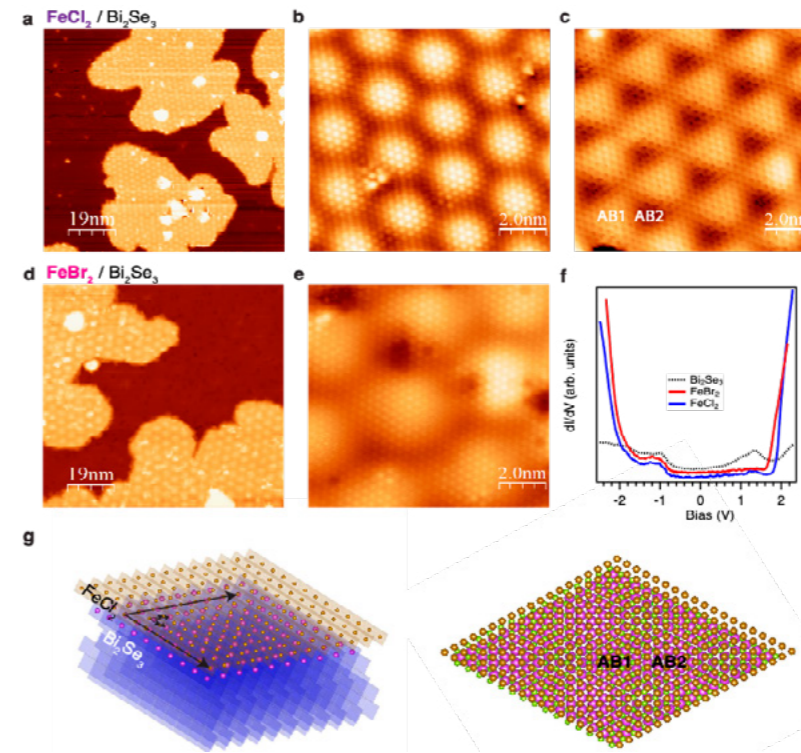


Figure 1: High-resolution LT-STM/STS of FeCl_2 and FeBr_2 films on Bi_2Se_3 . (a) Topographic STM overview of the 0.5-0.6 ML sample $\text{FeCl}_2/\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$. (b,c) Atomic-resolution STM images of the FeCl_2 monolayer islands on Bi_2Se_3 at two selected bias voltages (-1.0 V and -0.25 V). (d) The same as (a) for $\text{FeBr}_2/\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$. (e) The same as (b) for $\text{FeBr}_2/\text{Bi}_2\text{Se}_3$. The extracted lattice constant of the outermost Cl (Br) layer is 3.64 ± 0.06 Å (3.80 ± 0.05 Å) and the moiré pattern has a periodicity of 2.88 ± 0.02 nm (4.43 ± 0.12 nm). (f) Average STS measurements of BS surface and FeX_2 islands after Dirac point energy alignment. The STM measurements have been performed at 4.9 K. (g) Schematic representation of the heterostructure. On the left only topmost Bi atoms (magenta) and Fe atoms (brown) are shown by spheres. On the right Fe atoms, topmost Bi and Se atoms (green) are represented in order to demonstrate the different registries.

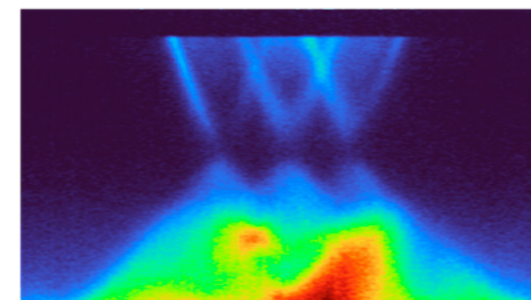


Figure 2: Raw ARPES image of the monolayer FeBr_2 on top of Bi_2Se_3 showing the replication of the Dirac cones due to moiré superlattice formation.

Moiré effects can be realized in topological materials – something that had long been theorized but never observed – and could host new topological and superconducting phases, potentially useful for quantum computing and low-power electronics.

Iridium-based time-resolved luminescent sensor for Ba²⁺ detection

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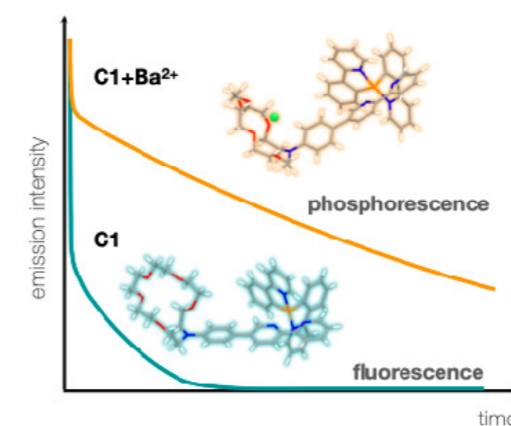
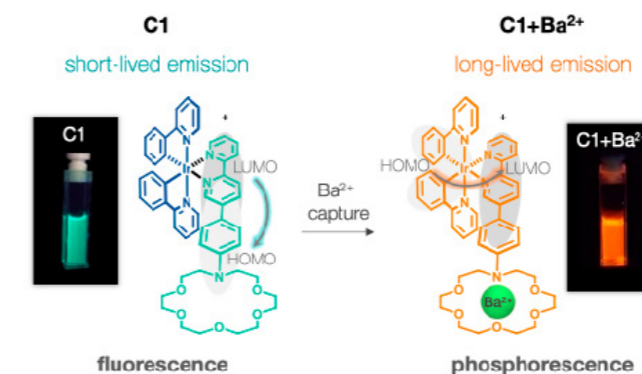
Many open questions remain in the field of particle physics, the matter/antimatter imbalance being one of the most compelling. According to the Big Bang theory, equal amounts of matter and antimatter were created during the formation of the universe, and should have yielded only pure energy as they annihilate on contact. Yet, something must have tipped the balance, as we live in a world dominated by matter. The key to that mystery could come down to a particle that must have behaved inconsistently with the current physics model to break the matter/antimatter symmetry: the neutrino.

Researchers from the NEXT experiment within the BOLD Synergy Project (<https://next.ific.uv.es/next/>) are looking for answers in a rare particle process called the neutrinoless double β -decay ($\beta\beta 0\nu$). In a regular double β -decay, two neutrons of a nucleus decay into two protons, emitting two electrons and two antineutrinos. However, if the neutrino is a Majorana particle, i.e., identical to its own antiparticle, an otherwise-forbidden reaction producing only two electrons can occur. One of the leading isotopes under investigation is ¹³⁶Xe, whose $\beta\beta 0\nu$ would produce a Ba²⁺ dication and two electrons. Distinguishing this elusive process from background radioactivity requires high-resolution setups with background discrimination. One way to achieve a virtually background-free experiment is the in-situ simultaneous detection of the daughter atom of the decay (Ba²⁺) together with the signature of the two emitted electrons. That is where particle physics meets fluorescent chemosensing.

A molecular chemical sensor consists of a recognition unit for the selective binding of a given species, covalently linked to a chromophore whose optical response is modified upon capture of the analyte. Conventional approaches rely on either an on/off emission behavior, requiring large intensity ratio, or fluorescence spectral shifts large enough to ensure clear signal of the complexation. Both face serious limitations in a dense sensor layer, where a single chelated molecule is surrounded by many unchelated sensors. An elegant alternative is to impart the chemosensor with temporal resolution so that free and chelated states emit in different regimes, namely short-lived fluorescence and long-lived phosphorescence. In this context, researchers from the NEXT collaboration developed a new iridium-based chemosensor for Ba²⁺ detection exhibiting such luminescence temporal resolution. In a joint theoretical/experimental study, they demonstrated that the compound's response occurs in different time regimes in the free and chelated states. In the unchelated molecule, the excitation wavelength controls the relaxation pathway: low-energy excitation leads to intersystem crossing to the triplet manifold, killing the fluorescence, while higher-energy excitation allows for interconversion within the singlet manifold to ultimately relax to the emissive singlet state (fluorescence). Upon Ba²⁺ complexation, the system relaxes to a dark singlet, followed by efficient intersystem crossing and emission from the lowest triplet state (phosphorescence).

This unusual photophysical behavior was further characterized by measuring time-resolved emission spectra maps to reconstruct the stationary spectra that would be obtained by applying the specified time-gate. Applying a 500 ns delayed acquisition, the residual phosphorescence signal from the unchelated molecule is greatly rejected, allowing for virtually background-free detection.

The designed Ba²⁺ chemosensor behaves as a dual fluorescent/phosphorescent emitter, not only enabling time-resolved ratiometric sensing, crucial in the context of the NEXT experiment, but also paving the way for a new class of fluo-to-phosphorescent time-resolved sensors with broad applications in low-background detection.



A new modular iridium-based sensor for Ba²⁺ that behaves as a dual fluorescent/phosphorescent emitter enables time-resolved ratiometric cation sensing.

Conceptual design of the time-resolved ratiometric iridium-based Ba²⁺ chemosensor C1: the unchelated organometallic luminescent sensor mainly relaxes through a ligand-centered emissive singlet state (fluorescence), swapping to the expected phosphorescent response upon dication complexation, endowing temporal resolution to Ba²⁺ detection.

Size-dependent penetration depth of colloidal nanoparticles into cell spheroids

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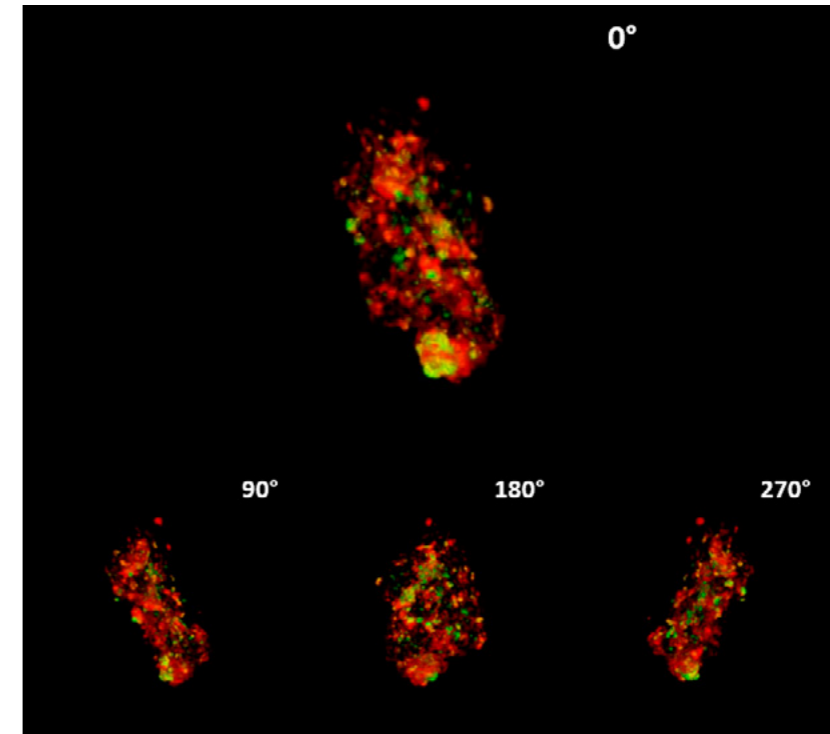
Nanoparticles (NPs) are essential for nanomedicine. They are used as therapeutic and drug-delivery systems, but also as diagnostic or contrast agents. However, to develop safe and effective NPs for nanomedicine, their behavior once inside the patient needs to be fully understood.

In this work, a team including researchers from DIPC, CIC biomaGUNE, DESY and the University of Hamburg compared some of the different analytical methods currently used to assess the penetration of NPs inside biological tissues. The techniques studied included inductively coupled mass spectrometry (ICP-MS), flow cytometry, optical fluorescence microscopy, X-ray fluorescence tomography (XRF-CT), and transmission electron microscopy (TEM), and they were used to probe the distribution of Au and Bi NPs of different sizes within 3D cell spheroid tumor models. This was done using experimental facilities at CIC biomaGUNE (TEM), Center for Hybrid Nanostructures (CHyN) at the University of Hamburg (optical microscopy and ICP-MS) and PETRA III X-ray storage source (XRF-CT).

The results confirmed that each of those methods offers advantages and disadvantages.

ICP-MS and flow cytometry provide very precise information on the accumulation of NPs in tumor models, but not on their distribution, as these techniques require digestion or disaggregation of the cellular components of the spheroid. TEM provides superb spatial and structural information from the studied tissues, with resolutions below 1 nm². However, it is limited to thin samples only a few tens of nanometers thick and normally requires extensive dehydration and staining, which alter the tissue being studied. Finally, optical microscopy methods can be used on unmodified tissues to observe penetration of NPs live down to depths of 100 μm, but with lateral resolution limited by the diffraction limit. Yet, most NPs require labeling with fluorescent molecules, which alters their behavior and interaction with biological matter.

Instead, XRF-CT offers a good compromise among these factors. X-rays penetrate deep into tissue and permit the detection of metal NPs directly. Thus, XRF-CT provides information on the 3D distribution of non-labeled NPs with good resolution on full spheroids after little or no tissue modification (see Figure). Unfortunately, acquisition of those images is slow, and X-rays cannot be used on living tissues for long periods of time as they can damage them. Nevertheless, ongoing or planned updates at most synchrotron facilities to fourth-generation X-ray sources should permit improving the speed and precision during the acquisition of similar XRF-CT experiments.



X-ray fluorescence maps showing the distribution of AuNP (5 nm diameter; red) and BiNP (40 nm diameter; green) in a tumor spheroid model. 3D remodeling of the tumor spheroid, showing the projection at 0° of rotation (top). Additional projections of the 3D remodeling of the tumor spheroid at 90°, 180° and 270° of rotation (from left to right, middle). Relative distribution of NPs $\langle I_{\text{norm}} \rangle$ (d_p) and volume occupied by them $P_{\text{NP_coverage}}(d_p)$ depending on the penetration depth reached inside the tumor spheroid model d_p (bottom)

Studying the interaction between nanoparticles (NPs) and tissues is important for the development of nanomedicine. Different techniques can be used to probe the accumulation, distribution, and penetration of NPs in tissues, each offering distinct advantages and disadvantages. Among them, XRF-CT allows the investigation of NP penetration in thick tissue samples with good resolution after little or no tissue modification.

New platinum derivatives selectively cause double-strand DNA breaks and death in naïve and cisplatin-resistant cholangiocarcinomas

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Cholangiocarcinoma (CCA) is a type of cancer that originates within the bile ducts. The best potentially curative option for CCA is surgery followed by a six-month treatment with capecitabine. However, in most cases (70-80%), by the time CCA is detected it is too late for this therapeutic action. The second option consists of a combination of cisplatin, gemcitabine and immune-checkpoint inhibitors, which is considered palliative since it offers modest survival improvements for advanced CCA.

Within this context, Aurikines (from the Basque words *Aurkitu* = to find, *Aurki* = shortly and *Aurka* = against) have been designed in order to circumvent the main weaknesses of cisplatin, namely its high toxicity and its low capacity to escape from DNA repair mechanisms of cancer cells. The concept underlying Aurikines design relies on the polyelectrophilicity concept (Image 1A). In cisplatin, Pt(II) acts as an electrophilic center able to suffer two consecutive nucleophilic attacks from guanine (G) units of DNA. This double attack results —among other substitution effects— in 1,2 (50-65%) and 1,3-intrastrand lesions (6-10%), with a low ratio (5%) of interstrand DNA lesions. Intrastrand lesions can be repaired by CCA cells, thus resulting in the deactivation of cisplatin. In Aurikines, a third electrophilic points is incorporated by means of a bromomethylene group (Figure 1). This carbon-electrophilic moiety necessarily results in a higher proportion of interstrand lesions (Figure 1). In addition, Aurikines incorporate a binding aromatic unit, highlighted in blue in Image B, which intercalates between two consecutive Watson-Crick pairs of DNA. This additional aromatic unit is connected to the platin-binding bicyclic scaffold by a rotatable covalent carbon-carbon bond in order to increase the adaptive features of Aurikines to the environment close to the G-units in order to facilitate the three consecutive nucleophilic attacks.

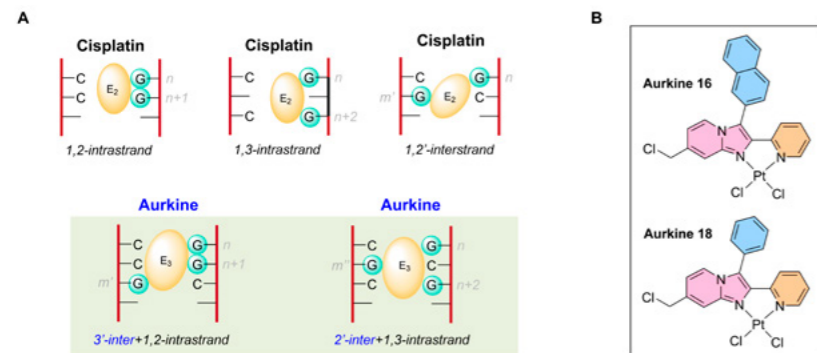


Figure 1: Structure and possible therapeutic action of Aurikines. (A) Inter- and intrastrand attacks expected for cisplatin and Aurikines. (B) Chemical structure of Aurikines.

These hypotheses were verified experimentally in DNA samples and in murine models of CCA. Thus, atomic force microscopy (AFM) experiments showed highly cleaved DNA structures after short incubation of naked DNA with Aurikine 16 (Figure 3). In addition, incubation (1h) with pUC18 plasmid (cyclic small double strand

DNA) showed multiple cleavages indicating multiple interstrand lesions (Figure 3). In vivo xenografts in murine CCA models also showed a clear reduction of tumor volume (Figure 3) in the presence of Aurikine 16. More importantly, Aurikines 16 and 18 showed significant decrease in the progression of CCA cisplatin resistant tumor in both ectopic and orthotopic murine models (Figure 3). These in vivo results show that aurikines modify the tumor microenvironment, which boosts immunogenicity. Importantly, aurikines also triggered apoptosis in cisplatin-resistant CCA cells and cancer-associated fibroblasts without harming healthy cholangiocytes. This low toxicity opens a wider therapeutic window for this novel family of chemotherapeutic agents.

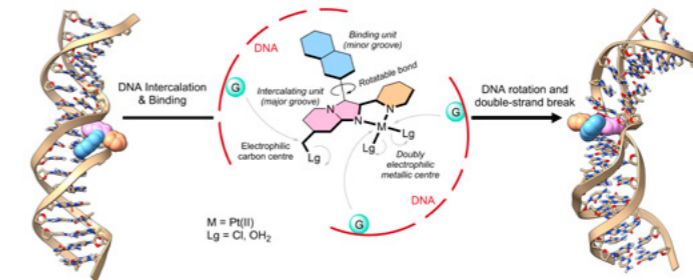
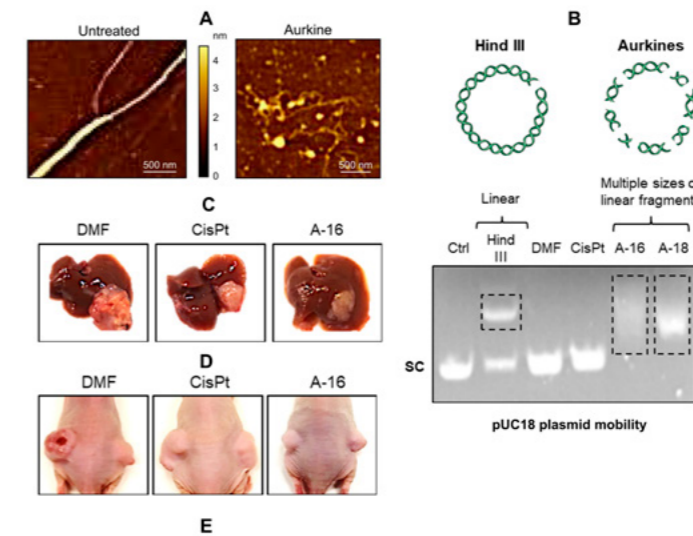


Figure 2: Design of Aurikines. The platinum and carbon electrophilic points for the attack of guanine (G) units of DNA are shown. The intercalating role of the aromatic rings highlighted in blue and the flexibility induced by the rotatable bond are also shown.



Aurikines represent a new generation of chemotherapeutic agents that demonstrate greater efficacy than cisplatin in experimental models of both naïve and cisplatin-resistant cholangiocarcinoma, as well as other cancer models. At therapeutic doses, they show no evident systemic toxicity in mice and also modulate the tumor microenvironment by targeting cancer-associated fibroblasts and boosting immunogenicity.

Figure 3: Experimental verification of the DNA damage induced by Aurikines in CCA models. (A) Atomic force microscopy (AFM) of untreated DNA and after incubation with aurikine 16 for 10 min. (B) Agarose gel analysis of pUC18 plasmid after 1 h incubation with vehicle, CisPt and Aurikine 16 or 18. Mobility of linear (Ind III) and supercoiled (SC) plasmid are gathered for comparison. (C) Representative macroscopic images of liver tumors from vehicle-, cisplatin-, and Aurikine 16-treated animals in an experimental murine model of CCA. (D) Representative tumor images in the subcutaneous CCA model. (E) Schematic representation of the subcutaneous CisPt-resistant CCA model and tumor volume growth during treatment with CisPt, Aurikines 16 and 18 (2 mg/kg) in the subcutaneous CisPt-resistant CCA model.

Twisting nanoporous graphene on graphene: electronic decoupling and chiral currents

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This study extends the concept of "twisted bilayers" to a combination of nanoporous graphene (NPG) and graphene, aiming to uncover how the introduction of nanopores and the twist angle influence the electronic and transport properties of the resulting structure.

Graphene is a single layer of carbon atoms arranged in a two-dimensional honeycomb lattice, renowned for its exceptional electrical conductivity, mechanical strength, and flexibility. Nanoporous graphene (NPG), on the other hand, is a modified version of graphene that contains a regular array of nanoscale pores, effectively making it a network of interconnected carbon nanoribbons. Nanopores introduce unique and tunable electronic properties, making NPG potentially suitable for applications in nanoelectronics and sensing.

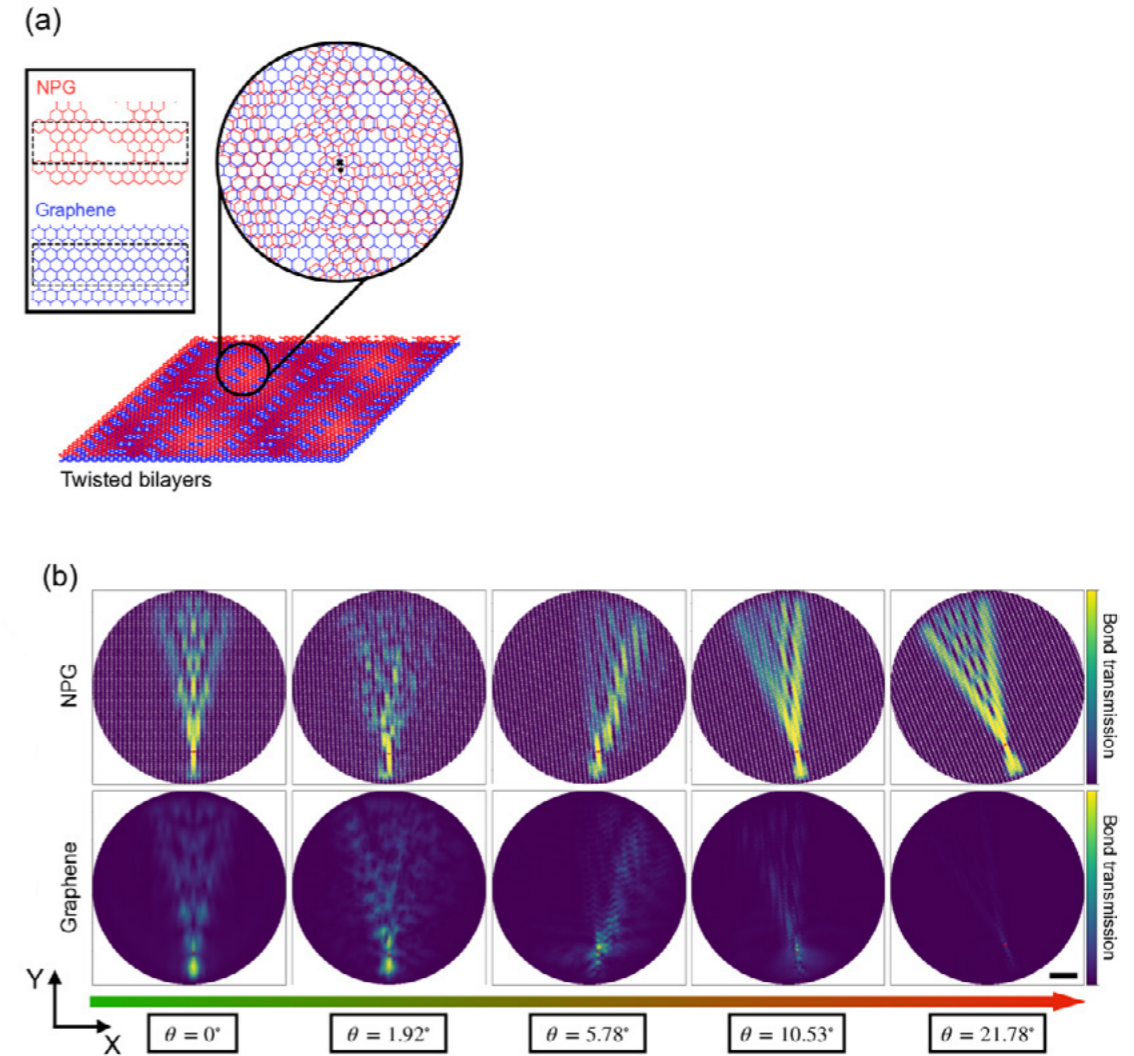
The authors employed an atomistic tight-binding model combined with non-equilibrium Green's functions to study the electronic properties of NPG/graphene bilayers across various interlayer twist angles. They discovered that at small twist angles (less than approximately 10 degrees), the NPG and graphene layers are strongly coupled, as it is evidenced by the hybridization of their electronic bands. As a result, electronic transport reveals that, when electrons are injected into the NPG layer, there is substantial transmission into the graphene layer, leading to observable interference patterns in the current flow on both layers.

However, as the twist angle increases beyond this small-angle regime, the electronic coupling between the layers weakens. As a consequence, each layer behaves independently at sufficiently large twist angles, and their unique individual characteristics are preserved.

An intriguing consequence of introducing a twist between the NPG and graphene layers is the breaking of mirror symmetry in the system. When this symmetry is broken due to the twist, it leads to the emergence of chiral features in the electronic currents. Chirality, in this context, means that the current exhibits a preferred directional flow, similar to how certain molecules can be "left-handed" or "right-handed." This tunable directionality could be exploited in the nanoscale control of electronic currents.

The authors further reveal twist angle-dependent fingerprints in the electronic density of states of the bilayers, providing means of experimentally detecting the twist angle-induced decoupling by means of widely employed spectroscopic techniques.

This research provides valuable insights into how the interplay between twist angle and the intrinsic properties of NPG and graphene can be harnessed to tailor the electronic characteristics of bilayer systems.



System setup and bond-transmissions. (a) Atomic structure of NPG (red), graphene (blue), and a twisted NPG/graphene bilayer. The black cross and the black point indicate the rotation axis and injection site, respectively. (b) Real-space bond-transmission maps in twisted NPG/graphene bilayers at an energy $E = -0.4$ eV. Top row: NPG layer. Bottom row: graphene layer. The red dot indicates the injection point in the NPG layer. Scale bar is 10 nm.

The van der Waals stacking on graphene can tune the anisotropic electron transport of NPG.

Electronic structure and large-scale transport simulations show that their relative angle works as a continuous knob for the interlayer electronic coupling.

Atomic-scale mapping of superconductivity in the incoherent CDW mosaic phase of a transition metal dichalcogenide

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Understanding how charge density wave domain structures influence superconductivity is essential for uncovering its microscopic origin in quantum materials. This study investigates the CDW mosaic phase in 1T-TaS₂ and demonstrates, through high-resolution scanning tunneling spectroscopic measurements, that superconductivity emerges predominantly within nanoscale CDW domains rather than at domain walls.

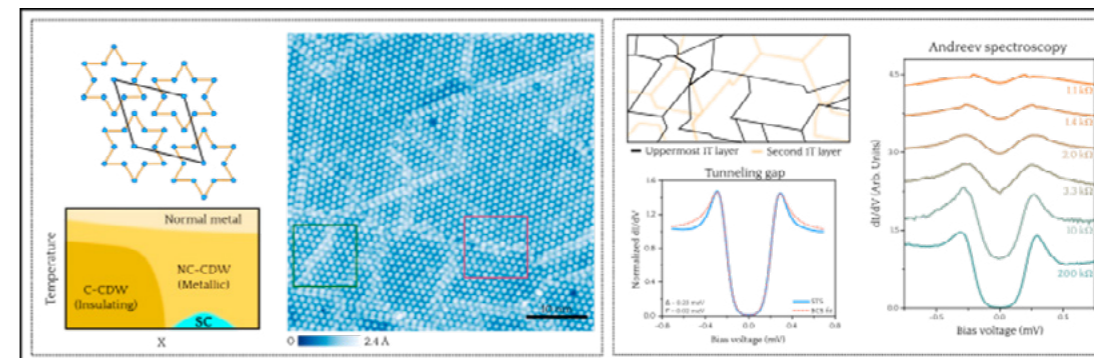
In 1T-phase transition metal dichalcogenides, the octahedral coordination of transition metal atoms produces an electronic structure that is particularly susceptible to charge density wave formation. At low temperatures, these materials typically settle into long-range CDW phases, which reconstruct the Fermi surface and open a partial electronic gap. When this long-range order is suppressed — such as through selenization of 1T-TaS₂ — the system frequently evolves into a superconducting state. In this process, progressive substitution of sulfur with selenium progressively destabilizes the extended CDW and breaks it into nanoscale domains, and this partial loss of coherence enables superconductivity to appear.

Using scanning tunneling microscopy together with tunneling spectroscopy, researchers directly visualize the electronic structure of the resulting CDW "mosaic" phase that coexists with superconductivity. In these experiments, researchers observe pronounced modifications in the low-energy electronic states upon entering the superconducting regime, with coherent pairing emerging despite the persistence of spatially textured CDW regions.

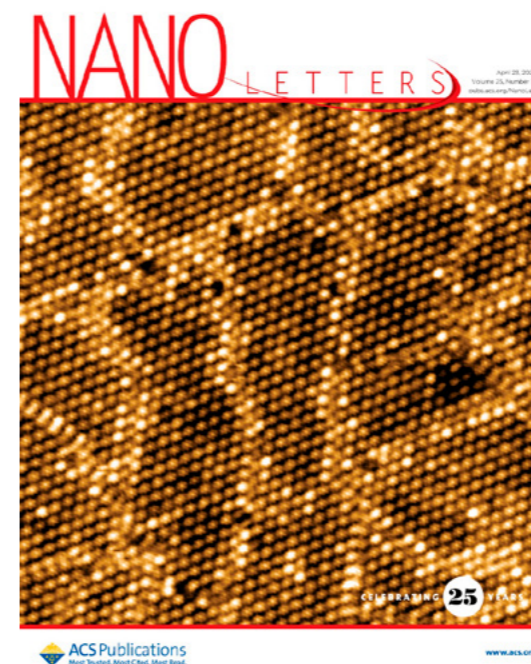
A central result of the study is that superconductivity in 1T-TaS₂ is not primarily controlled by in-plane CDW domain walls, as previously suggested. Instead, the dominant factor is the loss of interlayer CDW registry between adjacent layers, which randomizes stacking and enhances interlayer electronic hopping. This process effectively drives a transition toward a more metallic electronic environment in which superconducting pairing can develop.

By combining spatially resolved spectroscopy with ultra-low-temperature measurements, researchers show that the superconducting state possesses a uniform energy gap consistent with BCS theory. Importantly, this gap remains essentially unchanged across regions with and without domain walls, demonstrating that superconductivity is insensitive to in-plane CDW fragmentation and instead reflects a more intrinsic bulk electronic property.

More broadly, these findings reshape the understanding of how competing ordered phases interact in layered quantum materials. They show that reducing static CDW coherence can enhance low-energy excitations that favor Cooper pairing, while highlighting that the essential physics governing superconductivity lies in three-dimensional interlayer electronic structure rather than purely two-dimensional CDW networks.



On the left, STM imaging reveals the mosaic charge density wave phase in 1T-TaS₂, highlighting its characteristic superstructure. On the right, the upper section illustrates the interlayer stacking disorder, while the lower section presents tunnelling and Andreev spectroscopy measurements, which reveal a uniform superconducting gap consistent with BCS theory, confirming superconductivity in the mosaic phase.



Interlayer disorder drives pairing in 1T-TaS₂. Randomization of charge density wave stacking enhances metallicity and enables Cooper pairing across layers.

Cover image from *Nano Letters* illustrating the mosaic charge density wave phase in 1T-TaS₂, where irregular CDW domains and interconnected domain walls give rise to a disordered stacking landscape that enables superconductivity to emerge.

Topological water-wave structures manipulating particles

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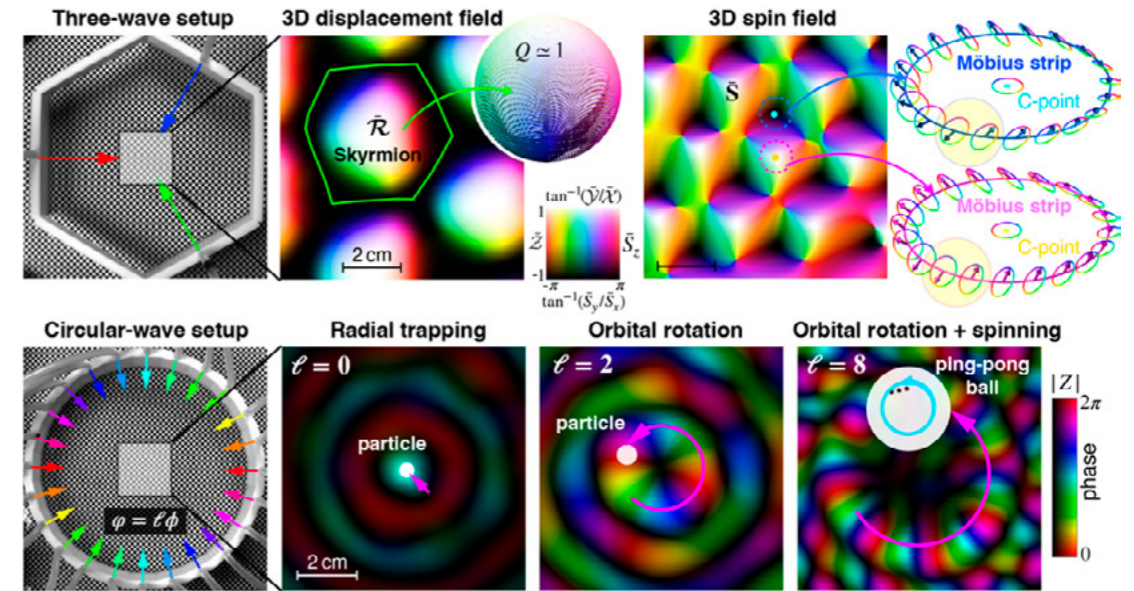
Topological wave structures have revolutionized optical and acoustic techniques for manipulation of small particles, but their realization and practical use in fluid systems have remained largely unexplored. This work establishes water waves as a versatile platform for exploring topological wave physics and its practical applications for trapping and transport of floating particles.

Complex wave patterns can exhibit robust patterns, such as phase vortices, skyrmions, and polarization Möbius strips, which are characterized by topological features. These wave structures have been widely explored in optics and, more recently, in acoustics. By carefully interfering multiple surface waves in a water tank, a team of researchers from DIPC, Fudan University (China), and Nanyang University (Singapore) successfully generated these topological objects in gravity-driven water surface waves.

Crucially, the study goes beyond observation to demonstrate functionality: these structured waves can exert forces and torques on floating objects. The experiments show three key mechanisms. First, particles can be trapped in regions of either high or low wave intensity via gradient forces. Second, they can be driven along controlled circular paths by wave's orbital angular momentum, analogous to that in optical vortices. Third, particles can undergo spinning motion induced by the wave's spin angular momentum, which is associated with the local circular motion of water-surface elements.

These effects were observed across a range of particle sizes: from millimetre-scale spheres to macroscopic objects such as ping-pong balls. This highlights the robustness and scalability of the approach. The results establish a direct analogue between optical/acoustic manipulation techniques, such as optical tweezers, and hydrodynamic systems, extending wave-based control into a new physical regime.

Beyond fundamental interest, the findings open new avenues for applications in microfluidics and soft-matter control. Water waves operate in a complementary size range (millimetres to centimetres), potentially enabling the manipulation and sorting of larger biological or synthetic objects than those achievable with optical or acoustic methods. Moreover, the accessibility of water-wave experiments provides a powerful platform for studying topological wave phenomena.



Three-wave interference (upper row) generates skyrmions (all possible directions) in the 3D displacements of water-surface elements in a finite 2D area, as well as Möbius-strip distributions of elliptical trajectories of these elements along closed contours. Circular wave interference (lower row) generates vortex wave modes, which are characterized by integer topological number l (phase winding around the center modulo 2π). These modes can trap floating particles due to radial intensity gradients, perform orbital rotation of the particle due to the azimuthal phase gradient (orbital angular momentum), and induce spinning of the particle due to local circular motions (spin) of water-surface elements.

Topological water waves: First experimental realization of vortices, skyrmions, and Möbius structures in surface waves.

Wave-driven manipulation: Demonstration of trapping, orbital motion, and spinning of floating particles using structured water waves.

From optics to fluids: A new platform extending structured-wave control to fluid mechanics.

Quantum twisting microscopy of phonons in twisted bilayer graphene

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The Quantum Twisting Microscope (QTM) [1] is a novel research tool that uniquely combines two seemingly incompatible capabilities: it can measure both the spatial localization of electronic wavefunctions and their momentum-dependent behavior. In other words, it achieves simultaneous position and momentum resolution. This is accomplished by merging key features of two established techniques in solid-state physics: angle-resolved photoemission spectroscopy (ARPES), which probes momentum, and scanning tunneling microscopy (STM), which provides precise spatial information.

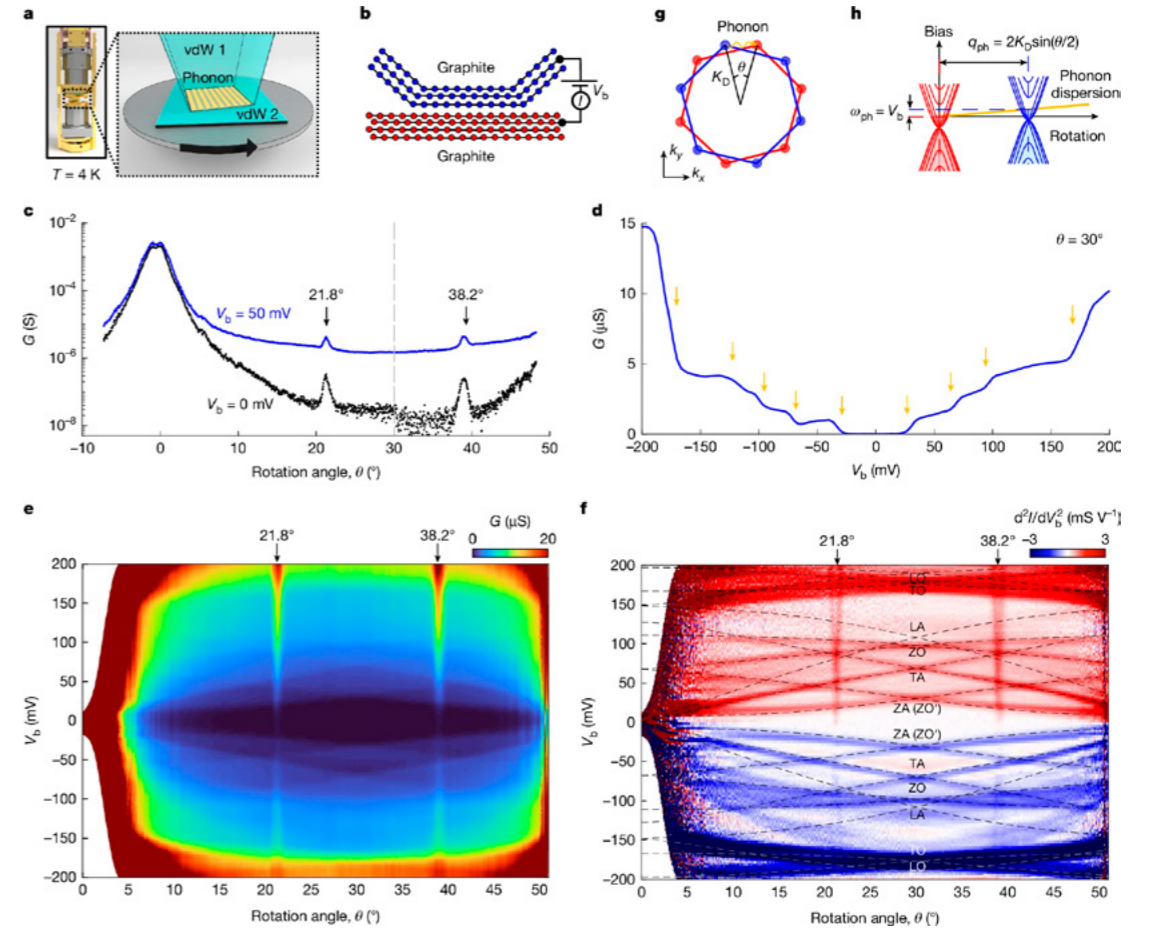
The article presents one of the first applications of this technique: probing the interaction between electrons and atomic vibrations (phonons) in graphene. The experimental results show excellent agreement with theoretical predictions, validating both the method and the underlying models. Understanding electron-phonon interactions is essential, as they govern fundamental properties of materials, including electrical conductivity and superconductivity.

Such measurements are extremely challenging using conventional approaches, which typically require multiple experimental techniques, separate setups, and even different samples. In contrast, the QTM enables a direct and unified measurement. By comparing experimental data with well-established theoretical frameworks, the study extracts key physical parameters that describe graphene's behavior.

Overall, these results demonstrate the power of QTM as a versatile tool and pave the way for more advanced investigations of complex two-dimensional systems, including twisted bilayer graphene, where electron interactions lead to rich and unconventional physical phenomena.

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The Quantum Twist Microscope is a novel scientific instrument which combines position and momentum resolution.




a, Schematics of the cryogenic QTM (inset), allowing us to form a continuously twistable interface between two vdW materials at $T=4\text{ K}$ (main panel). b, The experiments in this figure are all performed in a twisted junction between two graphite flakes (several tens of nanometres thick), shown schematically. c, Measured G versus twist angle. d, Measured G versus V_b at $\theta=30^\circ$. e, Two-dimensional measurement of G versus θ and V_b . f, The second derivative, (formula), obtained numerically from panel e. g, The Fermi surfaces in k -space of the top (blue) and bottom (red) graphite layers. h, The corresponding energy bands.

The measurement and theoretical modelling of the interactions between electrons and phonons in graphene makes it possible to determine important parameters for the description of graphene.

Moiré materials based on M-point twisting

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When two atom-thin sheets of certain materials are stacked with a relative twist, a delicate interference pattern—called a moiré pattern—appears reshaping the Brillouin zone of the stacked system. Suddenly, electrons find themselves in a new energy landscape defined by the moiré periodicity.

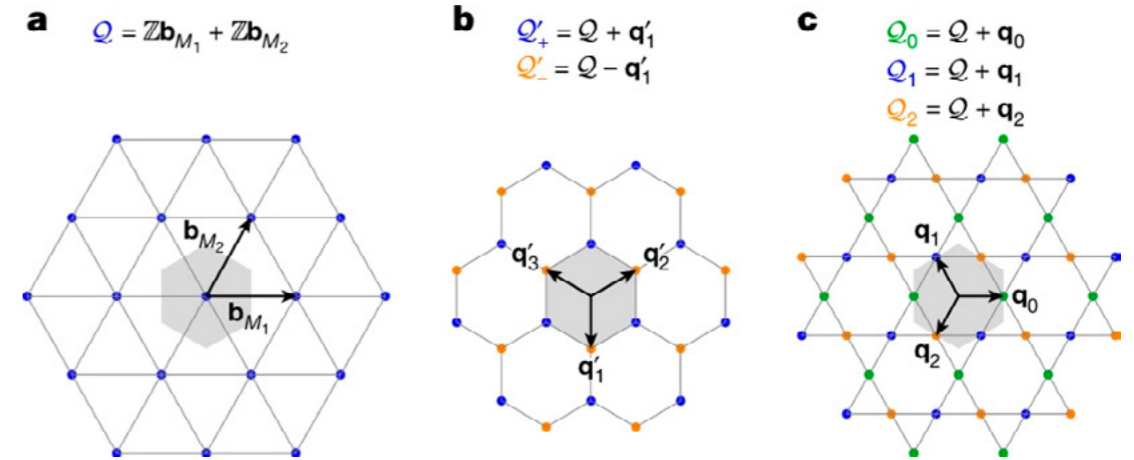
The magic happens when this reshaping produces flat bands. Normally, the energy of an electron changes a lot depending on its momentum—it “disperses.” But in a flat band, the energy barely changes as momentum changes. That means the electrons are not zipping around much; their kinetic energy is suppressed. When electrons cannot run freely, their interactions with each other—repulsion, attraction, collective organization—dominate. This is the recipe for fascinating collective behaviors like magnetism, superconductivity, and more exotic correlated phases.

Most moiré systems studied so far—like twisted bilayer graphene—achieve flat bands by focusing on the Γ or K points of their Brillouin zones. What this new study does is shift attention to the M points. At these locations, the electronic states come in threes, like three equivalent “valleys” arranged by symmetry. Twisting two sheets of materials such as SnSe_2 or ZrS_2 lines up these valleys in a way that produces extremely flat bands.

The researchers also found that the interference patterns in momentum space resemble a kagome lattice—a web of triangles and hexagons familiar from basket weaving. Even though the atoms themselves are not arranged this way, the effective wave patterns of electrons in momentum space follow this geometry, which is known to host rich quantum phenomena.

An especially intriguing feature is that, depending on the exact stacking of the layers, the electrons may act as if they are confined along one direction—almost like a one-dimensional system—even though the material is two-dimensional. This “quasi-1D” behaviour could lead to entirely new kinds of electronic phases. The practical upshot is that the M-point strategy offers a brand-new playground for twistrionics, the field that studies how twisting layers controls electron behaviour. Instead of relying only on Γ - or K-point physics, researchers now have a whole new toolkit—three valleys, flat bands, kagome-like structures, and tuneable dimensionality—to explore and potentially engineer states of matter that do not occur naturally.

In summary, this work shows that by twisting atom-thin crystals in just the right way, we can design quantum materials whose electrons live in a strange new landscape—one where their motion is slowed, their interactions amplified, and their collective behaviours open a window to physics we have only begun to imagine.




The three panels correspond to the cases in which the low-energy degrees of freedom are located at the Γ (a), K (b) and M (c) points of the Brillouin zone, in gray.

The experimental realization of these materials is critical. Once twisted, gated, and measured, these new quantum states may become tangible realities

Every new twist we perform seems to yield surprises. Fundamentally, these materials offer a gateway to quantum states of matter nobody has envisioned. And because they are so controllable experimentally, the possibilities truly are limitless.

High-definition imaging of a filamentary connection between a close quasar pair at $z=3$

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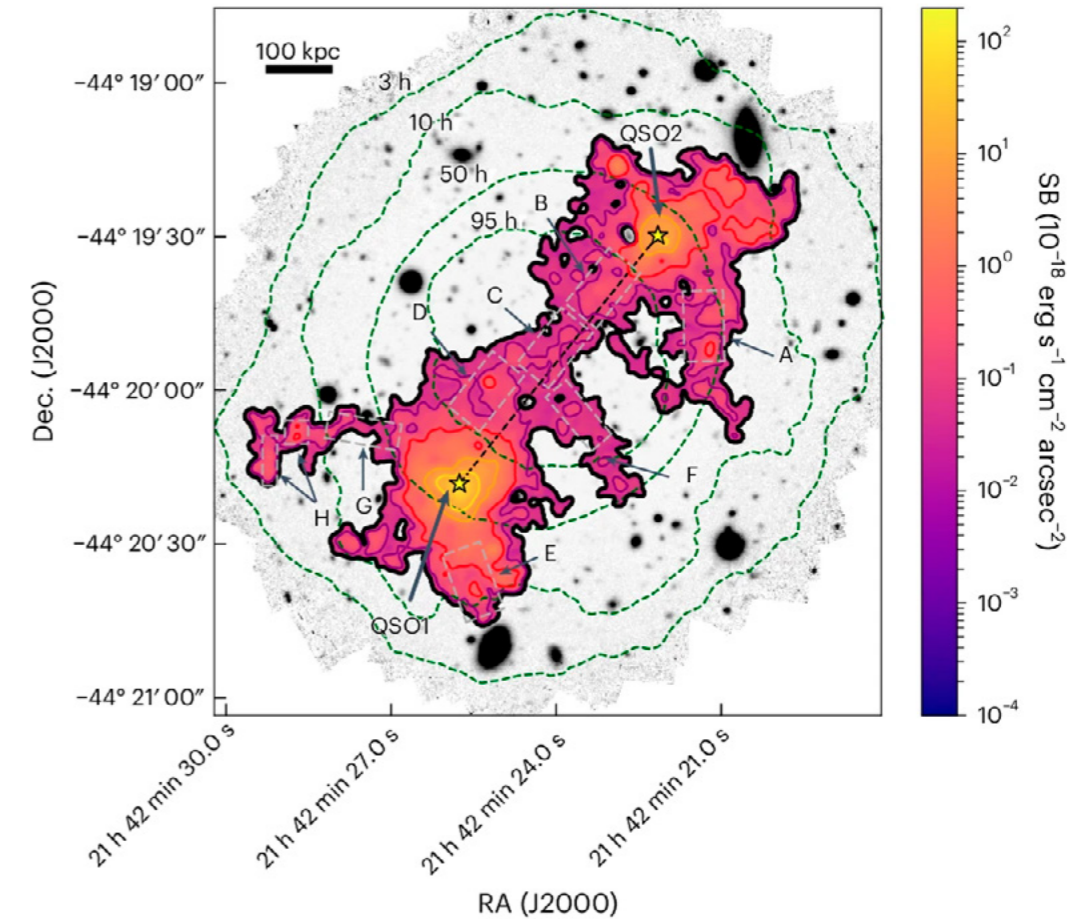
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Galaxies in our Universe are embedded within massive halos of dark matter, which provide the gravitational potential needed for gas to accumulate and eventually form stars. However, dark matter is not confined only to these halos. Vast structures known as dark matter filaments, extending across millions of light years, connect the halos and form a large-scale network called the "cosmic web." The existence of this web is a key prediction of the currently favored cosmological model and numerical simulations of structure formation.

Detecting the cosmic web is extremely challenging because both the density of dark matter and the amount of luminous matter within these filaments are very low. In this Nature paper, the authors report the detection and analysis of gas emission from a filament connecting the halos that host two bright quasars. This discovery was made possible through deep observations of the region between the quasars using the MUSE instrument on the Very Large Telescope in Chile, with a total exposure time of 140 hours.

The quasars are located at a redshift of 3, corresponding to a time when the Universe was only about 2 billion years old, roughly one-sixth of its current age. The filament connecting them is estimated to extend over more than 3 million light years.

The observed properties of the filament are consistent with predictions from state-of-the-art simulations of cosmic structure formation. These observations therefore provide a powerful new method for studying the distribution of dark matter in the Universe and for testing the validity of our cosmological model.



The filament connecting the quasars. The quasars are indicated by the yellow stars. The color map shows the surface brightness of the emission of the gas around the quasars and along the filament. The background gray image is a snapshot of the area observed with MUSE.

This rare observational evidence of the cosmic web provides a powerful new way to trace the distribution of dark matter and to test our current understanding of the formation and evolution of cosmic structures.

Frustrated charge density wave and quasi-long-range bond-orientational order in the magnetic kagome FeGe

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Kagome metals have emerged as a versatile platform to explore intertwined correlated and topological phenomena due to their geometrically frustrated lattice (figure 1A), which promotes competition between charge, spin, and lattice orders. FeGe is a particularly compelling example, exhibiting a charge density wave (CDW) coupled to magnetic order and a complex lattice distortion. However, the microscopic origin of its CDW and the role of Ge dimers have remained unresolved.

Using high-quality single crystals and advanced synchrotron techniques at the ESRF, including temperature-dependent single-crystal X-ray diffraction (Figure 1) and diffuse scattering (DS), this study provides a detailed picture of the CDW transition. Two distinct temperature regimes are identified (Figure 1). Below $T_{CDW} \approx 105$ K, FeGe develops a multi-q CDW with a continuous evolution of both lattice distortion and satellite intensity, consistent with second-order-like behavior. Crucially, the fraction of Ge dimers quantitatively tracks the CDW amplitude, establishing it as the primary order parameter (Figure 1). This demonstrates that the transition is not a conventional Peierls instability but an order-disorder process driven by the progressive freezing of local dimer correlations.

Above T_{CDW} , up to approximately 125 K, strong and anisotropic diffuse scattering emerges, revealing short-range correlations within the kagome planes (Figure 2). These correlations evolve from a diffuse ring into sharper features, indicating the persistence of bond-orientational order despite the loss of long-range translational order. This behavior is analogous to a hexatic phase, representing an intermediate state preceding the fully ordered CDW phase.

To interpret these findings, Monte Carlo simulations based on a frustrated triangular-Ising model of Ge dimer occupancy were employed (Figure 2). The model successfully reproduces the experimental diffuse scattering patterns and supports a two-step melting process mediated by topological defects: first disrupting translational order, then orientational order at higher temperatures (Figure 2).

These results establish a unified framework for understanding CDW formation in frustrated systems, highlighting the central role of local dimers and defect dynamics. More broadly, they provide key insights for controlling competing electronic phases in kagome materials through external tuning parameters such as strain, pressure, or doping.

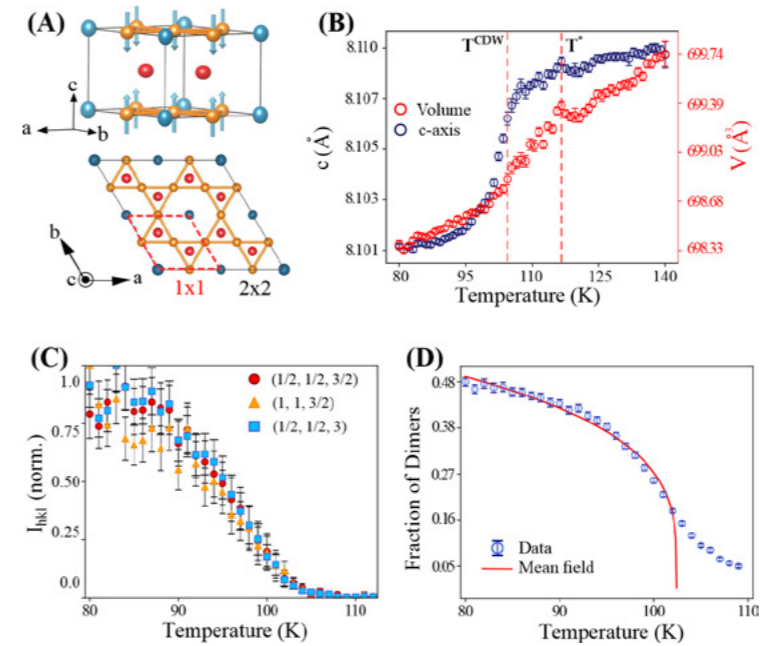


Figure 1: (A-B) Crystal structure of FeGe (non-CDW) in hexagonal $P6/mmm$ space group. Orange symbols are the Fe atoms, the blue and red symbols represent the Ge atoms. Arrows stand for the spin-up and spin-down of Fe atoms in the magnetically ordered state. (B) Top view of the FeGe kagome net, displaying unit cells for the non-CDW 1×1 and CDW 2×2 ordering. (C) Temperature dependence of the c-axis lattice parameter and volume V . (D) Normalized temperature dependence of CDW reflections. (E) Definition of fraction of dimers as the primary order parameter and its fitting to a mean field power law. The departure from the mean field at $T > T_{CDW}$ is a consequence of the charge density fluctuations.

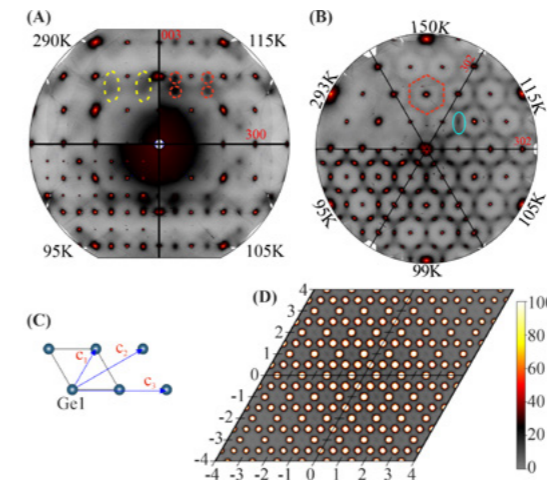


Figure 2: (A) (H0L) DS maps at different temperatures. The yellow ellipse highlights the DS along the M-L direction and demonstrates the uncorrelated charge scattering between kagome layers. (B) (HK2) DS maps as a function of temperature. The red hexagon underlines the 2D hexagonal shape of the DS. At 115 K, the anisotropic charge scattering concentrates at the M points (blue ellipse). (C) Schematics of the model used for the MC simulations. c_i 's describe the interaction energies taken into account in the Ising Hamiltonian. c_4 stands for the out-of-plane nearest-neighbour interaction. (D) (H K 2) DS maps obtained from MC.

X-ray diffraction and high-flux diffuse scattering at the ESRF revealed that the Ge dimer fraction governs the CDW transition in kagome FeGe.

DS maps demonstrate a hexatic-like precursor to the CDW phase.

Monte Carlo simulations reproduce the experimental DS, emphasizing the frustrated nature of CDW ordering.

BiaPy: accessible deep learning on bioimages

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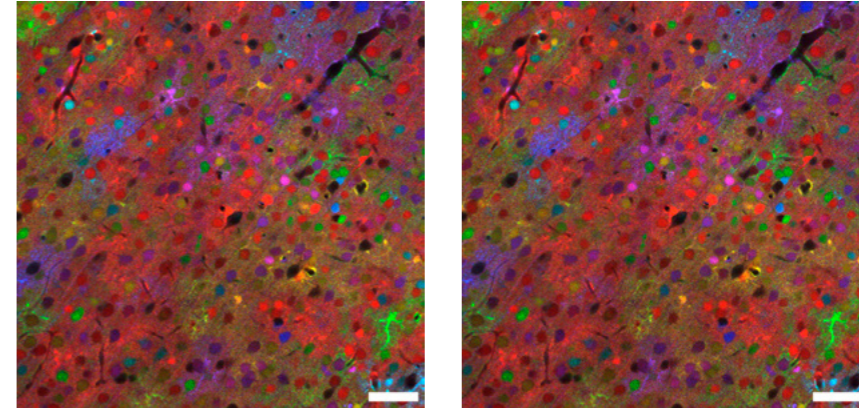
Bioimages, like those from electron or fluorescence microscopes, capture details invisible to the naked eye. The sheer volume of data and the complexity of patterns often require advanced computational tools. Traditionally, analyzing these images meant manually sifting through thousands of pictures or relying on specialized software that demanded advanced programming skills. This created a barrier for many biologists, who are experts in life sciences but not necessarily in computer science. BiaPy is a game-changer in the world of biology, blending deep learning with user-friendly design to unlock new discoveries.

At its core, BiaPy uses deep learning, a type of artificial intelligence inspired by how the human brain processes information. Deep learning models can "learn" to recognize patterns in images, such as identifying cell boundaries or spotting specific structures, by training on example data. BiaPy supports a variety of tasks, from segmenting individual cells in 3D images to denoising blurry microscope captures or even enhancing low-resolution images to reveal finer details. What sets BiaPy apart is its versatility—it handles both 2D and 3D images, supports multiple microscope types, and works with cutting-edge models like Transformers, which are revolutionizing AI by processing complex data more effectively.

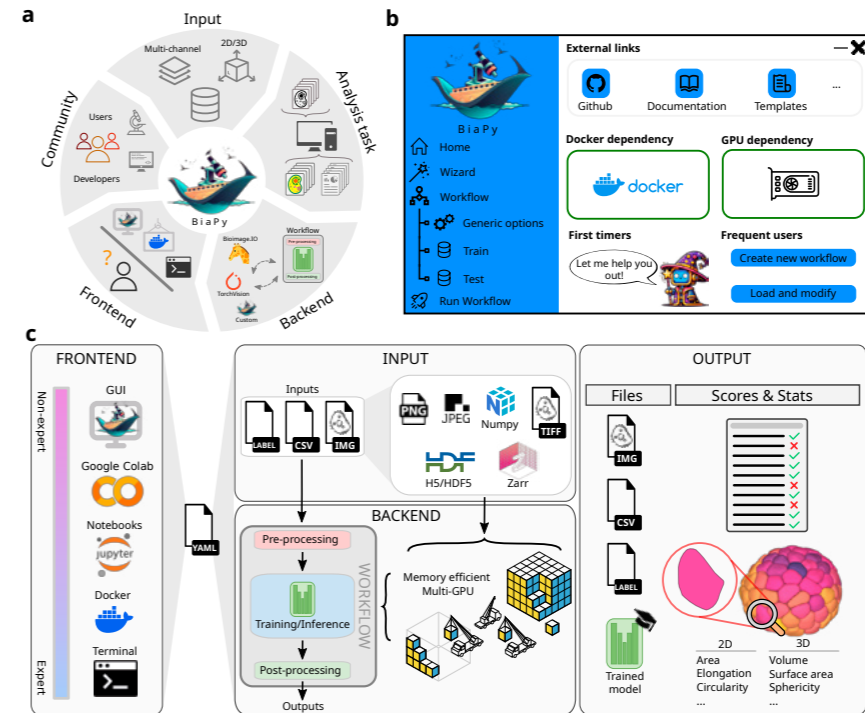
The platform's design is a triumph of accessibility. Instead of requiring users to write complex code, BiaPy offers a graphical interface and "zero-code" notebooks, where researchers can set up analyses with a few clicks. For those working with massive datasets, BiaPy scales up, leveraging multiple graphics processing units (GPUs) to crunch data quickly. It also supports large file formats, ensuring it can handle the hefty images produced by modern microscopes. A single configuration file, editable through a text editor or guided "Wizard" tool, lets users tailor workflows to their needs, making the process intuitive and shareable.

BiaPy's impact is already evident in real-world research. For instance, it's been used to segment mitochondria in large electron microscopy volumes, revealing their complex shapes in unprecedented detail. In another study, it helped model wound healing in fruit fly embryos by analyzing time-lapse videos, offering insights into how tissues repair themselves. It is even streamlined the analysis of epithelial cysts, automating tedious tasks to uncover patterns in cell morphology.

As an open-source tool, BiaPy invites collaboration, encouraging scientists to contribute ideas and improve its features. By democratizing bioimage analysis, it is paving the way for faster, more inclusive scientific breakthroughs, bringing us closer to understanding the building blocks of life.



Two-dimensional slice of a mouse brain region with fluorescent markers (image acquired with ChroMS). Each white dot represents an individual cell automatically detected by BiaPy, demonstrating its ability to analyse large images and detect cells in both densely populated and more sparse regions. Left without applying and right after applying BiaPy.



BiaPy environment and scope.

BiaPy makes deep learning for bioimage analysis accessible, scalable, and ready for real-world research.

Directional strong coupling at the nanoscale between hyperbolic polaritons and organic molecules

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Controlling light–matter interaction at the nanoscale is a central challenge in modern nanophotonics, with important implications for sensing, spectroscopy, and chemical control. In this work, researchers from the University of Oviedo, the Center for Research on Nanomaterials and Nanotechnology (CINN-CSIC), and the 2D Nanophotonics group at DIPC demonstrate for the first time directional strong coupling between hyperbolic polaritons and molecular vibrations.

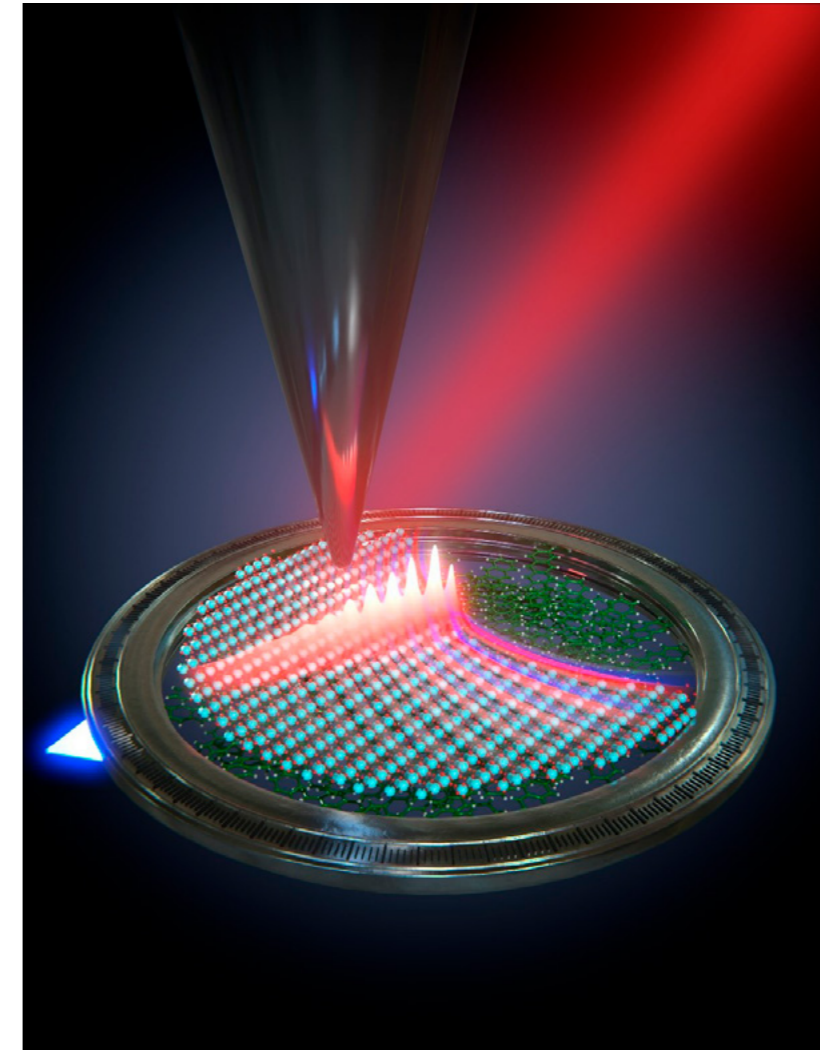
The study exploits the unique optical properties of molybdenum trioxide (MoO_3), a highly anisotropic van der Waals material that supports hyperbolic phonon polaritons—electromagnetic modes confined to deeply subwavelength scales and propagating along specific in-plane directions. These modes enable extreme light confinement and enhanced light–matter interaction.

The authors show experimentally that when organic molecules are placed near MoO_3 , their vibrational modes can strongly couple to hyperbolic polaritons. Crucially, this interaction is highly directional, with the coupling strength depending strongly on the propagation direction of the polaritons. This anisotropic coupling mechanism has no counterpart in conventional isotropic systems and represents a new regime of light–matter interaction.

In the strong coupling regime, light and molecular vibrations hybridize into new quasiparticles, enabling efficient energy exchange and modifying the optical response of the system. Here, this hybridization can be selectively enhanced or suppressed depending on direction, providing an additional degree of control at the nanoscale.

These results open new avenues for directional molecular sensing, where vibrational fingerprints can be selectively probed, improving sensitivity and selectivity. More broadly, they establish a platform for anisotropic nano-chemistry, where chemical processes could be influenced through direction-dependent light–matter coupling.

Beyond applications, this work expands the fundamental understanding of strong coupling in low-dimensional systems, positioning hyperbolic materials as a powerful platform for engineering light–matter interactions.



Hyperbolic phonon polaritons in the anisotropic 2D material MoO_3 enable strong and directional coupling to molecular vibrations. The interaction strength depends on the propagation direction, offering a new platform for selective molecular detection and nanoscale light–matter control. Image credits: Scixel.

First demonstration of directional strong coupling between hyperbolic polaritons and molecular vibrations.

Hyperbolic 2D materials enable anisotropic light–matter interaction, adding a new control parameter: direction.

New route for molecular sensing and nano-chemistry, based on direction-dependent coupling at the nanoscale.

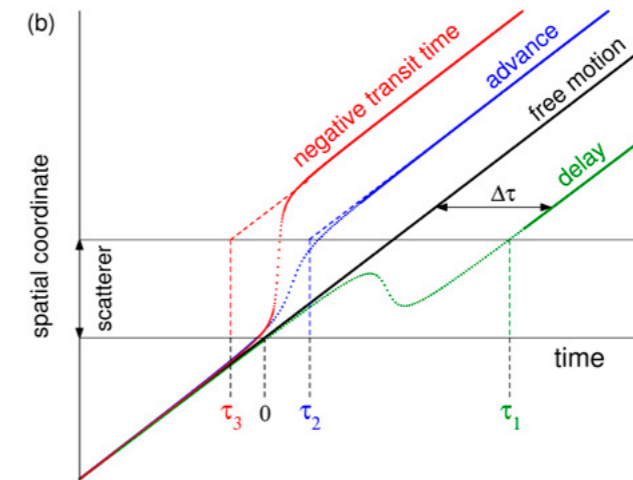
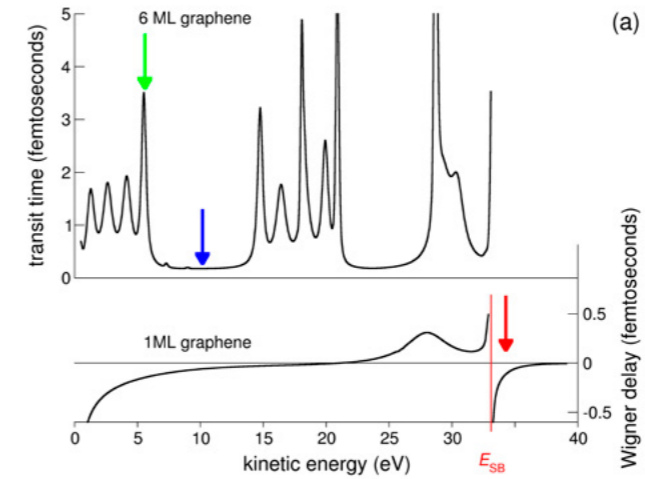
Negative transit time in nontunneling electron transmission through graphene multilayers

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The question of how long it takes for a quantum particle to traverse a microscopic distance has been puzzling physicists since 1930s. The theoretical discovery by Hartman in 1962 of the superluminal propagation in tunneling had aroused a vast amount of discussion on how to rationalize this observation. However, the theoretical studies have been limited to tunneling in one-dimensional systems.

The researchers at DIPC have applied an ab initio realization of the phase-time formalism of Eisenbud, Wigner, and Smith to electron transmission through realistic crystalline films, namely, to graphene and hexagonal boron nitride. The study goes beyond the tunneling paradigm and focuses on a classically allowed motion in the presence of strong multiple scattering. Apart from confirming the Hartman effect in the energy gaps of the graphene multilayers, the calculations have revealed hitherto unknown phenomena brought about by the lateral scattering, most fascinating being the divergent time delay and "negative transit time" at the scattering resonances due to the emergence of the secondary beams in low energy electron diffraction. In approaching the threshold from below the transit time infinitely grows, and---even more counterintuitive---in approaching it from above the transit time may acquire negative values. The latter does not violate causality but rather points to subtleties in the interpretation of attosecond measurements in terms of trajectories. In particular, the travel path cannot be split into elementary intervals so that the travel time can be obtained by adding the times spent in each of the intervals. At the same time, the arrival time of a wave packet relative to its excitation is well defined, and the present result suggests that it can be strongly affected by in-plane scattering.

On a more practical note, the rapid energy variations of the transmission delay offer a way to manipulate the propagation timing of the wave packet without tunneling, i.e., without sacrificing the transmitted intensity. In particular, the spatial reshaping of the wave packet at the resonances may help to elucidate details of the acceleration of photoelectrons by an inhomogeneous laser field, which is relevant for attosecond streaking spectroscopy of the solid state.



(a) Energy dependence of the Wigner time delay Δt and transit time for a monolayer and six-layer graphene. The vertical arrows show three energies with different propagation scenarios: finite time delay at a transmission resonance (green), Hartman effect (blue), and negative transit time (red). The corresponding equations of motion are schematically shown by the respective colors in graph (b).

Lateral scattering in atomically thin films may lead to infinitely large positive or negative delays causing a substantial spatial reshaping of the wave packet.

Addressing the correlation of Stokes-shifted photons emitted from two quantum emitters

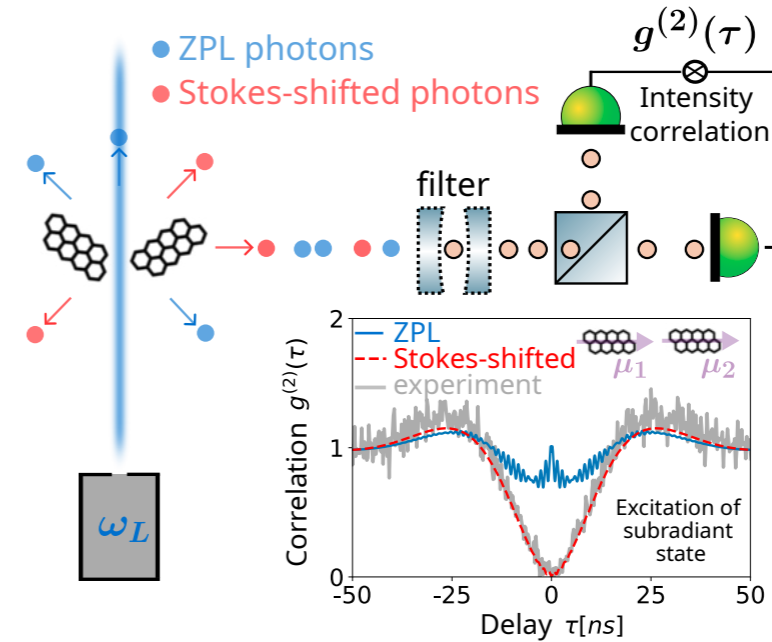
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Photons emitted by organic molecules are useful resources for quantum technologies, as the state of the photons can be used to encode and transmit quantum information. The complete characterization of photonic states requires information about the statistical properties of the emitted signal. This is typically addressed by accessing the intensity correlation $g^{(2)}(\tau)$, which measures the normalized probability of two photons being detected at a fixed time delay τ in two different detectors after going through a beam splitter (top and left panel in the figure).

Researchers at DIPC, Materials Physics Center (CFM), and Bordeaux University combine theoretical and experimental results to show that the correlations of fluorescent photons emitted by interacting organic molecules can be highly sensitive to the spectral filtering applied in the detection scheme, with coherence playing an important role even when short-lived vibrational transitions are involved in the emission. Two different detection schemes are considered. The first detects the photons of energy very close to that of the resonant excitation laser, in the zero-phonon line (ZPL), as often considered in theoretical treatments. However, measuring the ZPL is challenging because the laser beam can dominate the detected signal, and thus the correlation of Stokes-shifted photons at lower energy is also analysed as in a typical experimental configuration.

To analyze the emission in both detection schemes, a general theoretical model including vibrational states of the molecules is developed, and then applied to interpret experimental measurements of the intensity correlation of the Stokes-shifted photons emitted by two interacting organic molecules at nanometer distance. The results in the bottom right panel of the figure illustrate how, for specific frequencies of the excitation laser, the calculated correlations of the Stokes-shifted photons (red line) agree with the experimental results (grey line) much better than the result for the zero-phonon-line photons (blue line). This difference highlights the importance of developing accurate theoretical models to capture the details of specific experimental set-ups.

Additionally, previous theoretical models assume that quantum coherence does not affect the correlation of Stokes-shifted photons, as the emission process involves the excitation of a vibration of picosecond lifetime. In contrast, the decomposition of the intensity correlation calculated with the general model into coherent and incoherent contributions shows that the coherent contribution is important both at very short (picoseconds) and at much longer (nanoseconds) delays, and that including this contribution improves the agreement with experiments. Thus, these results show that coherence can affect the intensity correlations during times much larger than the characteristic vibrational lifetimes.



(Top and left panel) Schematics of the set-up considered. A laser illuminates two interacting organic molecules, and the intensity correlation $g^{(2)}(\tau)$ of the emitted photons is measured in a Hanbury Brown-Twiss interferometer, which consists in a beam splitter that directs the photons into two different detectors. The photons detected (brown dots) have gone through a filter to select either the zero-phonon-line photons (blue dots) or the Stokes-shifted photons (red dots). (Bottom right panel). The experimental correlation (solid grey line) is reproduced by the calculated correlation of the Stokes-shifted photons (dashed red line) but not by the calculated correlation of the zero-phonon-line (ZPL, solid blue line). The reason is that the experiment filters out the photons near the laser line. The results are plotted as a function of time delay τ between the photons and the laser frequency is chosen to excite the subradiant state created due to the interaction between the molecules.

Fluorescence from two interacting quantum emitters is revealed to exhibit strikingly different light statistics in two spectrally distinct emission channels: the direct electronic transition and vibrationally assisted Stokes-shifted transitions. Additionally, a combined theoretical and experimental analysis shows that coherence in the Stokes-shifted emission can persist well beyond the vibrational lifetime, challenging common assumptions about fluorescence.

Concomitant formation of protocells and prebiotic compounds under a plausible early Earth atmosphere

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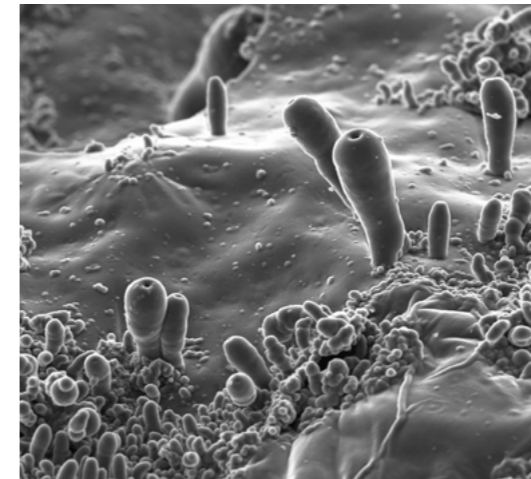
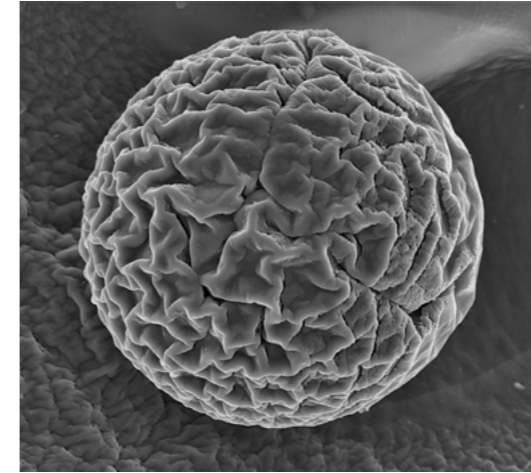
Within the ERC project PROTOS, we aim to understand the role of silica in the dawn of life. The famous pioneering Miller-Urey experiments in the last century demonstrated that the interaction of simple gases such as methane, nitrogen and ammonia produced a diversity of organic molecules, such as amino acids and nucleobases - the building blocks of life - and a solid organic film composed of hydrogen cyanide-derived polymers. We have already demonstrated that the experiment only works in the presence of silica, Earth's most abundant mineral. What we found in the newly reported experiments was remarkable: these organic films spontaneously organized into structures resembling primitive cells, or protocells. These structures ranged from nanometers to micrometers in size and formed at the interface between hydrogen/HCN-rich bubbles and water.

Protocells are considered a critical step in the origin of life because they can provide local environments where chemical reactions involving life's building blocks may occur more efficiently. Our results suggest that two essential components for the emergence of life, protocells and prebiotic organic molecules, could have formed simultaneously and in close proximity. Such a scenario would have favored further chemical evolution and may have contributed to the pathway toward the first living systems.

While this study represents a significant step forward, it is only one piece of the puzzle. In future work, we plan to investigate how variations in environmental conditions and mineral surfaces affect protocell formation, stability and chemical complexity. These studies will help us better understand the possible pathways from simple chemistry to increasingly complex prebiotic systems.

The conditions recreated in the laboratory are not necessarily unique to early Earth. Similar environments could exist or may have existed on other planets or moons with volcanic activity, liquid water and energy sources such as lightning or radiation. This makes the study relevant not only for understanding our own origins but also for exploring the possibility of life elsewhere in the universe.

The journey to uncover life's origins is far from over, but studies like ours bring us closer to answering one of humanity's most fundamental questions: Where do we come from?



Electron microscopy views of vesicular nanostructures, also called protocells, that form simultaneously with amino acids and nucleobases in the prebiotic experiments. Their morphological resemblance to living microorganisms made this finding also very relevant in the detection of extraterrestrial life.

This study sheds light on one of science's greatest mysteries: how life began on Earth.

Our results suggest that two critical components for the emergence of life—protocells and prebiotic organic molecules—could have formed simultaneously and in close proximity.

Our results are also key to unequivocally identifying life beyond Earth.

Colloquium: Synthetic quantum matter in non-standard geometries

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Do we live in a three-dimensional Euclidean world? In our everyday experience, yes—but modern quantum simulators can explore a far richer landscape of geometries. First developed to mimic familiar quantum materials, today these tunable systems let researchers construct and explore geometries that are otherwise out of reach— from the curved spacetime that shapes the cosmos to the extra dimensions of leading theories of fundamental physics, and the intricate quasicrystalline and fractal patterns found throughout nature. Most of these structures are too vast, too small, or too subtle to probe directly, but, as surveyed in this colloquium by Tobias Grass, Dario Bercioux, and collaborators, quantum simulators turn them into systems we can build, tune, and measure on a tabletop.

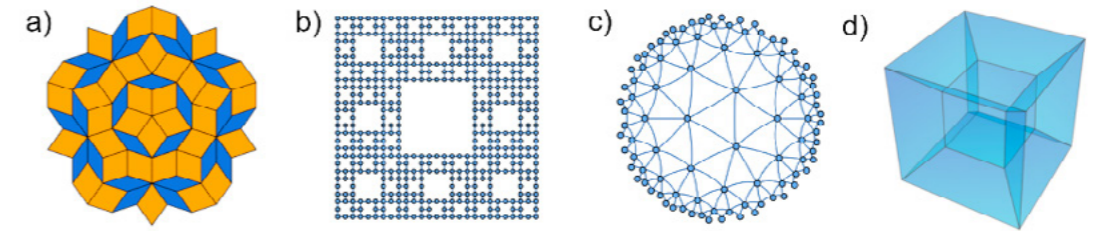
The first part of the review introduces the quantum-engineering techniques that make such exotic geometries possible. It provides a broad overview of contemporary platforms, ranging from cold atoms in optical lattices and tweezer arrays to photonic and waveguide systems, engineered electronic surface states, twisted van der Waals materials, and superconducting circuits. A notable achievement across several platforms is the site-by-site assembly of tailored lattice structures for atoms, photons, and electrons.

The second part explores the novel physics that emerges when geometry becomes an active control parameter rather than a passive backdrop. Topics span condensed-matter phenomena—such as transport and topology—as well as analogues of cosmological effects, including expanding universes and black holes realized in Bose–Einstein condensates or tilted graphene systems. The review discusses geometric localization in aperiodic lattices for both interacting and noninteracting systems, highlighting subtle distinctions from disorder-induced localization, such as multifractal scaling.

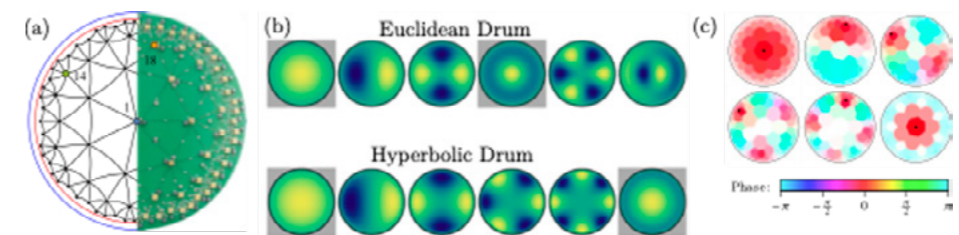
Geometry has particularly striking consequences for topology. For example, one-dimensional quasicrystals can exhibit topological properties analogous to two-dimensional systems, including edge states and Chern numbers, while two-dimensional quasicrystals can emulate features of four-dimensional topological phases. Their noncrystallographic rotational symmetries enable symmetry-protected topological phases that are inaccessible in periodic lattices.

Beyond summarizing recent advances, the article outlines key challenges and future directions: scaling interactions in fractal geometries, introducing controlled disorder in quasicrystals, and developing robust probes for quantum-gravity analogues. Addressing these challenges could elevate synthetic quantum matter into a versatile framework for designing and testing fundamental physical theories.

This colloquium surveys the state of the art in quantum simulation across multiple platforms, with a distinctive focus on systems engineered in exotic geometries and the novel phenomena they enable.



Examples of exotic geometries explored in the colloquium: **(a)** quasicrystals with nonrepeating patterns, **(b)** fractal lattices such as the Sierpiński carpet, **(c)** curved (hyperbolic) lattices, and **(d)** a four-dimensional lattice.



Implementation of hyperbolic lattices with classical LC electric circuits. **(a)** Schematic of {3,7}-hyperbolic tessellation (left half), with the unit circle in blue and the circle with radius $r_0=0.94$ in red, and photographs of the electric circuit (right half). **(b)** Comparison of the first six eigenmodes of the Euclidean and hyperbolic drum of radius $r_0=0.94$ according to increasing eigenvalues. **(c)** Measurements of the voltage profiles of the first six eigenmodes (only one mode is shown for each pair of degenerate modes). The saturation encodes the magnitude as a fraction of the voltage (white denotes 0 and full saturation denotes 1) at the input node (black dots), and the color encodes the phase relative to the reference voltage (see the legend). Adapted from Lenggenhager, Patrick M., et al., "Simulating hyperbolic space on a circuit board," *Nat. Commun.* 13, 4373 (2022).

How does quantum behavior change beyond three-dimensional Euclidean space? This colloquium addresses that question while reviewing the quantum-engineering advances that now allow the realization of non-Euclidean and higher-dimensional systems.

Photonic axion insulator

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Dark matter is believed to make up a large portion of the Universe, yet it remains undetectable through conventional methods because it does not interact with light. One leading hypothesis proposes that dark matter consists of particles known as axions, theorized since the 1970s. These particles are extremely difficult to observe due to their weak interaction with their surroundings, although theory predicts they can convert into photons under strong magnetic fields.

In this work, the researchers demonstrated that photons can be engineered to mimic the behavior of axions within a specially designed three-dimensional crystal. This photonic crystal allows light of specific wavelengths to travel exclusively along its edges in a single direction, without loss or backscattering, even when encountering defects or obstacles. This unusual propagation closely resembles the predicted dynamics of axions and represents an important experimental platform for studying them.

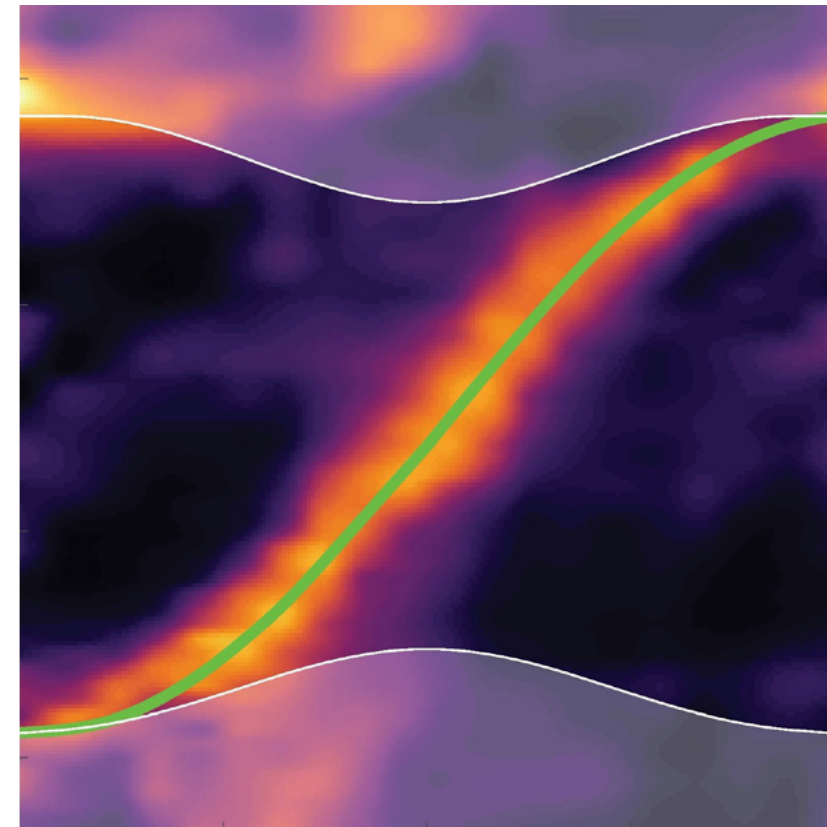
The results provide a new route toward detecting axion-like phenomena and deepen our understanding of topological physics. At the same time, they have practical implications: the robustness of light transport in these materials could improve the reliability of data transmission and contribute to the development of more stable photonic and quantum technologies.

Researchers involved in the theoretical work emphasize that the study not only introduces a new class of photonic materials but also establishes a way to control light in three dimensions with high precision. Beyond communications, the platform may enable experimental exploration of axion electrodynamics and other fundamental physical effects, such as braiding in photonic systems.

Overall, the work highlights how carefully designed materials can emulate exotic particles and phenomena, offering both a window into fundamental physics and a pathway toward next-generation technologies. Led by an international team from DIPC and Nanyang Technological University, and published in Science, this advance contributes a new experimental approach that could help probe one of physics' most elusive targets, dark matter, while marking a milestone in topological materials and opening new possibilities in photonics and communication systems.

The article presents a new photonic crystal that mimics axion-like behavior, offering a novel experimental platform to explore dark matter and advancing the field of topological photonics.

Researchers demonstrate robust, one-way light propagation in a 3D crystal, paving the way for more reliable photonic communications and quantum technologies.



Measured hinge dispersion on the H1 hinge. The green curve and white region represent the simulated hinge states and projected bulk and surface states.

This work introduces a new approach for probing elusive dark matter candidates and opens fresh avenues for controlling light in three dimensions.

Dark matter distinguished by skewed microlensing in the “Dragon Arc”

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Dark matter remains a huge mystery: it outweighs ordinary matter by a factor of five, it neither shines nor absorbs light, but is readily detected through its gravitational effects on galaxy motions and the bending of light. A new study using the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST) has observed stellar flickering in the “Dragon Arc” behind the massive galaxy cluster Abell 370, offering surprising new clues that helps distinguish between different forms of dark matter.

The “Dragon Arc” forms because the massive cluster Abell 370 acts as a gravitational lens, bending and magnifying light from background galaxies. JWST, with its extraordinary sensitivity, has detected dozens of microlensed stars along the “Dragon Arc”. Most of these stars are not blazing blue giants like the famous “Icarus” discovered by Hubble in 2018, but luminous evolved red giants, stars near the end of their lives. Normally these stars are much too faint to be seen individually but lensing can boost their brightness enough for JWST to spot them across billions of light years.

The team found that microlensed stars are not evenly distributed around the “critical curve” (the region of strongest lensing). Instead, they seem to occur in a band about 4.5 kiloparsecs wide that is shifted by about 700 parsecs toward the inside of the curve, closer to the cluster center, suggesting small-scale irregularities in the cluster’s dark matter distribution.



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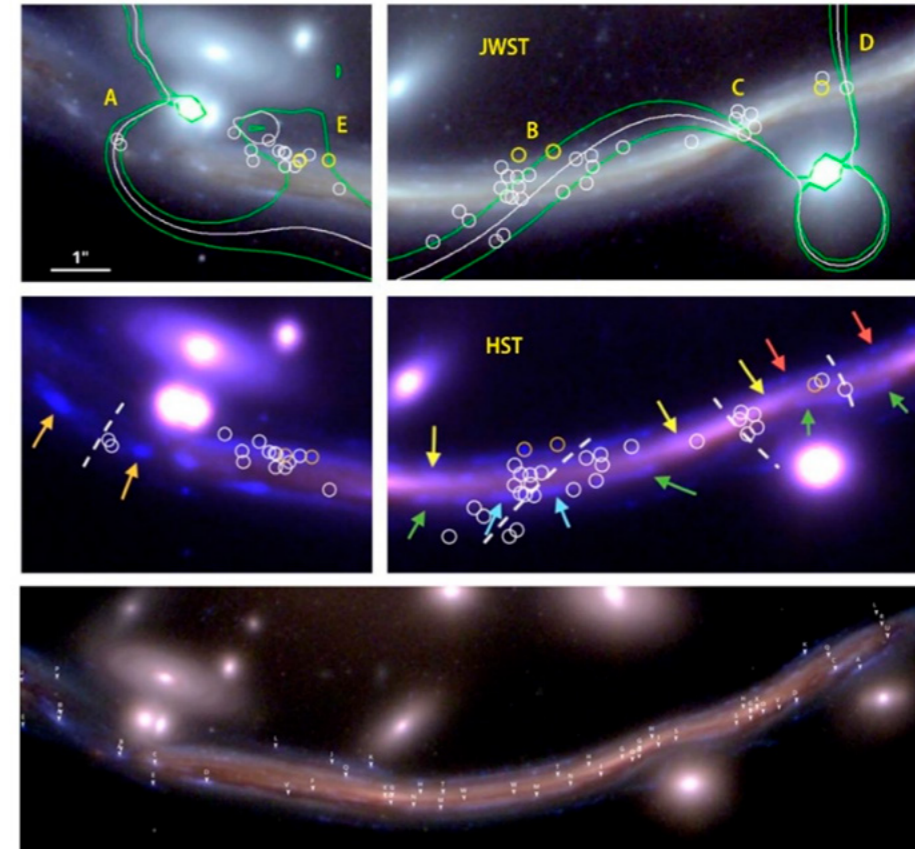
Professor George F. Smoot, awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 2006 for the discovery of the black body form and anisotropy of the cosmic microwave background radiation, was admired worldwide for his groundbreaking contributions to cosmology. For all of us, George was an inspiring friend and treasured mentor who made science an adventure to share. He was deeply respected and beloved by our community and will be remembered for both his scientific legacy and his kindness and warmth. Agur eta ohore.

Two leading ideas for dark matter make different predictions about small-scale structure. Cold Dark Matter (CDM), the standard model, describes dark matter as a collection of heavy, slow-moving particles. In contrast, Wave Dark Matter (also known as Fuzzy Dark Matter) proposes that dark matter consists of ultralight particles that behave collectively like a quantum wave, as in a Bose-Einstein condensate.

By matching the data, Broadhurst’s team found that a wave dark matter particle with a mass around 2×10^{-22} electronvolts—so light that its quantum wavelength spans about 10 parsecs—fits the observations remarkably well. Strikingly, this is the same particle mass inferred from the internal motions of small dwarf galaxies, suggesting a consistent picture across very different scales.

Hence, the distribution of microlensed stars in the “Dragon Arc” provides a new, independent test of dark matter theories. For decades, CDM has dominated simulations of cosmic structure, but it struggles with certain small-scale phenomena, such as why dwarf galaxies have large, smooth cores instead of dense peaks. Wave dark matter naturally explains such features and now appears consistent with the lensing evidence from JWST.

The team notes uncertainties though, such as how variations in stellar populations within the Dragon Arc affect the brightness distribution, or how gas in the cluster may smooth lensing signals. More data—deeper, more frequent JWST observations—are needed to pin down these effects. Still, the results hint that dark matter may involve more complex, wave-like behaviour, resembling a vast cosmic Bose–Einstein condensate rippling across galaxies and pervading the Universe.



Microlensing events detected by the JWST and HST aligned along the gravitational lensing critical curve of the highly magnified Dragon Arc, crossing the Einstein ring of a galaxy cluster.

The “Dragon Arc” offers a rare glimpse into the invisible: by catching the brief twinkle of stars halfway across the universe, it may reveal the unknown nature of the universal Dark Matter that surrounds us all.

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Hoang Nhan Luu

20/11/2023 – 30/06/2025

Exploring the nature of the standard cosmological model.

Moritz Frankerl

01/12/2023 – 31/05/2025

Theory of light emission from current-driven plasmonic nanocavities.

Antoine Patt

01/12/2023 - Present

Theory and modelling, clathrate hydrates, porous materials.

Safa Hamreras

11/12/2023 - Present

Hybrid quantum algorithms for pattern recognition.

Chan Young Lim

05/01/2024 - Present

Electronic properties of flat band kagome lattices studied by ARPES and scattering.

Ngoc Duc Le

15/01/2024 – 15/02/2025

Nano-optics, nano-photonics and nano-plasmonics.

Juan Felipe Huan Lew Yee

15/01/2024 – Present

Solving the EoM for the 1RDM on quantum computing devices.

Manuel José Sánchez del Castillo

22/01/2024 - Present

ECC- Experimental Chemistry clusterX-rays for Inorganic biochemistry lab.

Artem Korshunov

08/04/2024 – Present

Uniaxial strain control of competing order parameters in complex quantum materials.

José Aarón Rodríguez Jiménez

11/04/2024 – 21/04/2025

Quantum Lanczos Methods for Quantum Chemistry.

Jorge Diogo Marques Laranjeira

01/05/2024 – Present

High-pressure computational organic chemistry.

Kaycee Underwood

15/06/2024 - Present

Novel forms of superconductivity and magnetism in two-dimensional materials.

Samuele Torelli

18/06/2024 - Present

Search for neutrinoless double beta decay with high pressure xenon time projection chambers.

Hanqi Pi

01/07/2024 - Present

Electronic structure of twisted 2 TMDs.

Nicholus Bhattacharjee

01/09/2024 – 16/12/2025

Computational mechanistic studies of the biological function of deprotonated diradicals.

Heqiu Li

01/09/2024 - Present

Interactions, Superconductivity, Catalysis and Topology in Flat Bands.

Tamar Meshveliani

01/09/2024 – 31/08/2025

Massive black holes and galaxy evolution.

Christian Jenewein

02/09/2024 - Present

Patterns on the rocks.

Aleksander Bach Lorentzen

09/09/2024 – 24/09/2025

Theory and simulation of time-dependent nanoelectronics.

Rafael Ramis Cortés

16/09/2024 – 31/08/2025

AI-Powered Interpretation of Missense Variants in Actionable Genes.

Dulce Consuelo Guzmán Ocampo

01/10/2024 – 31/12/2025

Molecular Dynamics Simulation of Proteins.

Stephen Ross McMillan

01/11/2024 - Present

Spin qubits and graphene-based nanostructures.

Borja Aparicio Gil

18/11/2024 - Present

Prebiotic Chemistry and Origin of Life.

Irene Casademont Reig

01/12/2024 - Present

Molecular optical properties and aromaticity.

Gonzalo Martínez Lema

06/12/2024 – 31/08/2025

Development of the GanESS detector.

Mateo Uldemolins Nivelá

01/01/2025 – 30/04/2025

Theory of Quantum Transport in superconducting and magnetic materials.

Virginia San Nacienceno Fernández

13/01/2025 - Present

Synthesis and characterisation of compounds with potential antitumor activity. Application in vitro devices.

Gaetano Ricci

15/01/2025 - Present

Modeling electronic spin states and optical properties in organic molecules.

Stefano Scoditti

01/02/2025 - Present

Methylene blue and analogues as bioorthogonal catalysts for the activation of metallodrugs.

Yun Chen

17/03/2025 – 16/09/2025

Ceramic and Cement-Based Materials.

Juan José Esteve Paredes

14/04/2025 – 13/09/2025

Mechanisms for the flexophotovoltaic effect by strain.

Juan Carlos Jiménez

16/04/2025 - Present

Computational design of enzyme immobilization.

Asier Urriolabeitia Rodrigo

16/05/2025 – Present

Non-covalent indexes and Biological Systems.

Bárbara Andrade dos Santos

28/05/2025 – 31/12/2025

Quantum simulations of lattice gauge theories.

Garen Avedissian

01/06/2025 - Present

Fabrication of vdW heterostructures based on low dimensional quantum materials and low temperature (30mK) electronic characterization of the emerging ultra flat bands in twisted graphene.

Ishita Bhattacharjee

01/06/2025 - Present

Electron Correlation Measures and Diagnostics.

Ariadna Pazos Pérez

01/06/2025 – Present

Development of luminescent chemical sensors for the detection of Ba²⁺.**Edison Xabier Salazar Quezada**

01/06/2025 – Present

Theoretical and computational chemistry, focused on non-adiabatic dynamics.

Amanda Ribeiro Guimaraes

04/06/2025 – 18/08/2025

Theoretical chemistry.

Laura Cervera Gabalda

15/06/2025 - Present

Nanobio. Rational design and development of nanostructured self-assembled platforms for membrane biophysics, biotechnology and biomedical applications.

Francisca Javiera Benítez Olivares

17/06/2025 - Present

Eutectozyme-based biomaterials design.

Alexander Vernon

23/06/2025 - Present

Topological and dynamical properties of structured waves.

Liancheng Ji

26/06/2025 - Present

Development of the GanESS detector.

Jason Tarunesh Francis

18/07/2025 - Present

Quantum Optics.

Tristan Béranger

01/08/2025 - Present

Optimising hydrogel composition for research on the brain extracellular space.

Alejandro Jimeno Pozo

01/08/2025 - Present

Two-dimensional materials, correlations, superconductivity.

Sisheng Duan

18/08/2025 - Present

Electronic characterization of real- and momentum-space topology of flat bands.

Moritz Fischer

01/09/2025 - Present

Numerical simulations in cosmology.

Andrei Kardashin

01/09/2025 - Present

Quantum Systems and Technologies.

Andrés Ernesto Rentería Olivo

01/09/2025 - Present

Quantum Algorithms for Condensed Matter Physics.

Yuelin Shao

03/09/2025 - Present

Theoretical Condensed Matter Physics.

Alaa Mohammed Idris Bakhit

15/09/2025 - Present

Interfaces and Low-Dimensional Systems.

Bruno Candelas Peñalba

29/09/2025 - Present

Quantum Key Distribution over fiber-based communication Networks.

Mathilde Pinon

01/10/2025 - Present

Cosmology with the large-scale structure of the Universe.

Maxime Durelle

20/10/2025 - Present

Mineral self-organization and Origin of Life.

Aurelian Loirette Pelous

01/11/2025 - Present

Vibrational and electronic spectroscopy of molecules and metals.

Research Collaborators

Jorge Pelegrín Mosquera

08/09/2021 – Present

Development of gas handling system for NEXT experiment.

Sergio Contreras Hantke

01/12/2021 – 30/06/2025

Modeling of galaxy formation physics and its impact on clustering and cosmological parameters.

Abel Carreras Conill

01/04/2025 - Present

Quantum Computing for Quantum Chemistry.

Leire Larizgoitia Arcocha

14/10/2025 - Present

Development of gaseous detectors for the ESS.

Sunny Pradhan

31/10/2025 - Present

Quantum simulation of lattice gauge theories.

Jiashuo Zhang

14/11/2025 - Present

Cosmology with Gravitational Lenses.

Mario Zapata Herrera

30/11/2025 - Present

Nanophotonics.

Enrique Francés Poveda

01/12/2025 - Present

Synthesis of Metal-Polymer Hybrid Systems: Optical and Catalytic Properties.

Aitor Díaz Andrés

20/12/2025 - Present

Photophysical processes in molecules, molecular aggregates and molecular solids.

PhD Students

Antonio David Subires Santana

01/02/2021 – 31/01/2025

Electronic and magnetic ordering in low dimensional systems.

Irián Sánchez Ramírez

01/07/2021 – 30/06/2025

Modeling of strongly correlated electronic systems.

Aitor Díaz Andrés

01/08/2021- 31/07/2025

Photophysical processes in molecules, molecular aggregates and molecular solids.

Juan Sánchez-Camacho Sánchez

01/08/2021 – 31/07/2025

Development of new biorthogonal photocatalytic catalysts for cancer therapy.

Antonio Cebreiro Gallardo

01/09/2021 – 31/08/2025

Quantum computational chemistry.

Kateryna Domina

01/09/2021 – 31/08/2025

Anomalous wave phenomena in 2D materials.

Divya Jyoti

02/09/2021 – 01/09/2025

Impurities on superconductor.

Mohammed Loukili

15/09/2021 – 14/09/2025

Exploring organic chemistry under pressure with computations.

Francisco Germano Maion

27/09/2021 – 26/09/2025

Cosmological large-scale structure.

Lurdes Ondaro Mallea

01/10/2021 – 11/07/2025

Research in computational cosmology.

Markos Polkas

15/10/2021 – 14/10/2025

Supermassive black holes and galaxy evolution.

Xabier Díaz de Cerio Palacio

01/11/2021 – 28/02/2025

Electronic properties of carbon-based nanostructures.

Adam Roselló Sánchez

01/11/2021 – 31/10/2025

Light-matter interactions in molecular systems on surfaces.

Carlo Andrea Pagnacco

15/11/2021 – 14/11/2025

Synthesis of cyclic polymers for biomedical applications.

Kirill Voronin

13/12/2021 – 30/09/2025

Nanophotonics with Van der Waals crystals.

Sara Ortega Martínez

01/01/2022 – 31/12/2025

Cosmos: computational cosmology.

Andrei Paulau

12/01/2022 – 31/12/2025

Theoretical chemistry.

Leire Larizgoitia Arcocha

17/01/2022 – 13/10/2025

Development of gaseous detectors for the ESS.

Chen-How Huang

03/05/2022 – 02/05/2025

Low dimensional system, quantum systems in non-equilibrium.

Andrés Bejarano

06/05/2022 – 31/12/2025

Quantum transport.

Julen Aduriz Arrizabalaga

13/05/2022 – Present

Theoretical simulation of metal-Abeta complexes.

Teresa Itziar Celaya Garmendia

17/05/2022 – Present

NanoNeuro: optically manipulating neuronal activity with nanoparticles.

Nerea Salor Iguñiz

01/08/2022 – Present

Medical Physics.

Duy Hoang Minh Nguyen

01/09/2022 – Present

Twisted 2D materials.

Sandra Saján

01/09/2022 – Present

Unconventional superconductivity in 2D materials.

María de los Ángeles del Barrio Torregrosa

01/10/2022 – Present

Neutrinoless double beta decay with the NEXT experiment.

Eric Gómez Urreizti

01/10/2022 – Present

Synthesis of cyclic polymers for biomedical applications.

Martin Irizar Landa

01/10/2022 – Present

Towards spin-qubits in 2.

Antonio Morales Pérez

01/10/2022 – Present

Artificial Intelligence algorithms for the topological control of quantum emitters.

Josianne Imbola Owona

01/10/2022 – Present

Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling

Pablo Manuel Bermejo Navas

01/12/2022 – Present

Hybrid quantum machine learning for NISQ devices. Analysis of QML methods, tensor networks and neuromorphic computing.

Marta Costa Verdugo

15/12/2022 – Present

Development of new photocatalytic materials for drug delivery.

Javier Domínguez Calvo

19/12/2022 – Present

Development of new density functional approximations.

Esteban Zingales

09/01/2023 - Present

Metal modulation of glucose metabolism.

Mikel Elorza Romera

23/01/2023 - Present

Development of slow control system for the GaP detector.

Aitor González Marfil

06/03/2023 - Present

Deep Self-Supervised Learning methods for Bioimage Analysis.

Daniel García Pina

15/03/2023 - Present

Magnetism in graphene nanostructures: spin chains with tunable interactions.

Paschalis Agapitos

01/04/2023 - Present

Complex networks methods applied to cultural analytics.

Nonia Vaquero Sabater

01/04/2023 - Present

Quantum Algorithms for Quantum Chemistry.

Elena Ramos Cascón

12/06/2023 - Present

Development, data collection and physical analysis in the WCTE and Hyper-Kamiokande experiments.

Hanae Boulehjour

01/07/2023 - Present

Quantum Technologies – Asymmetric dilanthanide clusters as platforms for addressable qubits.

Hussen Oumer Mohammed

01/07/2023 - Present

Computational Design of Draw Solutes for Forward – Osmosis Seawater Desalination.

Shah Jee Rahman

01/07/2023 - Present

Optical Trapping and levitation.

Andoni Agirre Arabolaza

01/10/2023 - Present

Tensor Network methods for interacting electrons in quasi-1D graphene nanostructures.

Francisco Manuel Ballester Macià

16/10/2023 - Present

Study and application of topological phonons.

Ramón María Bergua López

16/10/2023 - Present

Study of fluxionality and environment effects on Pt nanoclusters for applications in catalysis.

Pablo Ramón García Valle

16/10/2023 - Present

Development of luminescent chemical sensors for the selective selection of Ba⁺⁺.**Carolina Adriana Iacovone**

23/10/2023 - Present

Polymers and Soft Matter.

Marc Justin Seemann

27/10/2023 - Present

Experimental particle physics: towards next-generation high pressure xenon time projection chambers for neutrinoless double beta decay.

Irene Valderrama Flores

01/11/2023 - Present

Galaxies.

Alfonso Yubero Navarro

01/11/2023 - Present

Neutrino physics, surface physics.

Victor Sierka

03/11/2023 - Present

Design of quantum materials for channeling light and electrons.

Yongsong Wang

13/12/2023 - Present

Electronic characterization of real- and momentum-space topology of ultra flat bands.

Joan Grèbol Tomás

01/01/2024 - Present

Aromaticity in large conjugated circuits.

Alaitz Lecuona Isasa

01/01/2024 - Present

Chiral Multicolor Quantum Dots for Monitoring Biologically Relevant Phenomena.

Alfredo Manuel Rotundo

01/01/2024 - Present

Photoactive anticancer drugs.

Nitin Kumar

01/02/2024 - Present

Catalysis and photocatalysis.

Guilherme Henrique de Oliveira

02/02/2024 - Present

Correlative X-ray and non-linear optical microscopy to characterise protein aggregates.

Jehyeok Ryu

29/02/2024 - Present

Plasmon-exciton quantum emitters for applications in quantum technologies.

Ainhoa Villoria Bárcena

01/05/2024 - Present

New Biomolecules with Huisgenase Activity: Metalloproteins as Biocatalysts for (3 + 2) Cycloadditions.

Javier Antonio Vélez Simanca

06/05/2024 – 31/10/2025

Chaos, magnetic materials and Antiferromagnetics.

Aymeric Saunot

25/09/2024 - Present

Topological magnetic Moiré heterostructures.

Santiago Villodre Martínez

01/10/2024 - Present

Condensed matter models implemented in quantum computers.

Markel García Ibarluzea

15/10/2024 - Present

Biophysics of potassium channels: from atomistic protein folding, to clinical testing and drug design.

Carolina Martínez Strasser

01/11/2024 - Present

Physics of nanostructures and advanced materials.

Alicia Omist Gálvez

16/11/2024 - Present

Quantum Technologies

Ludovic Donneger

01/12/2024 - Present

Gaseous detectors for neutrino Physics.

Irati Lizaso Berrueta

13/01/2025 - Present

Galaxy formation and cosmology.

Marcos Lequerica Mateos

10/04/2025 – 31/05/2025

Enhancing Protein Structure and Active Site Prediction.

Silvia García Ulloa

01/09/2025 - Present

Computational chemistry.

Sergi Mas Mendoza

01/09/2025 - Present

ZX tensor networks for disordered many-body systems.

Hector Roche

01/09/2025 - Present

Topological Superconductivity in disordered systems.

Kamil Dutkiewicz

01/10/2025 - Present

Strongly correlated quantum states.

Guillermo Santamaría Fernández

01/10/2025 - Present

Study of anharmonicity in crystals and its effects in charge and heat transport.

Selom Jedidah Goto

01/11/2025 - Present

Predicting Linear and Nonlinear Optical Properties of Organic Chromophores through Structural and Electronic Descriptors.

Research Assistants

Mikel Olano Aranburu
01/06/2023 – 31/10/2025

Irati Lizaso Berrueta
23/10/2023 – 12/01/2025

Bruno Candelas Peñalba
01/01/2024 – 30/06/2025

David Silva Brea
01/01/2024 – 01/06/2025

Sara Lois Cerdeira
07/01/2024 – 30/04/2025

Janaarthana Babu Perumal Marisami
22/01/2024 - Present

Diego Herrero Carrión
14/10/2024 – 31/12/2025

Laura Navarro Cozcolluela
14/10/2024 – 31/12/2025

Shiyue Zhang
16/12/2024 – 07/04/2025

Martín Fuentetaja Leza
27/01/2025 – Present

Antonio David Subires Santana
01/02/2025 – 30/04/2025

Haozhe Tong
17/02/2025 – Present

Mikel García Díez
20/02/2025 – 06/04/2025

Ester Carranza Botey
03/06/2025 – 31/12/2025

Aitor Díaz Andrés
01/08/2025 – 19/12/2025

Pablo Vázquez Cabaleiro
01/09/2025 – 31/12/2025

Iratxe Garmendia Eguzkitza
08/09/2025 – Present

Jin Wang
15/09/2025 – Present

Isidora Araya Day
01/10/2025 – Present

Ivan Zugec
05/10/2025 – Present

Dawid Halka
06/10/2025 – Present

Sergio Fernández Expósito
15/10/2025 – Present

Amaia Tellería Flores
15/10/2025 – Present

Koldo Arzalluz Etxeberria
20/10/2025 – Present

Adam Yanis Chaou
20/10/2025 – Present

Alberto Saborido Patiño
01/11/2025 – 31/12/2025

Ainhoa Zubiaur Arsuaga
01/11/2025 – Present

Katy Andrea Domínguez Farinango
03/11/2025 – Present

Santiago Sanz Wuhl
03/11/2025 – Present

Georg Monninger
21/11/2025 – Present

Junior Research Assistants

Clara Clemente Marcuello
01/09/2025 – Present

Citrin Andoyi
01/12/2025 - Present

Engineers

Jordi Torrent Collell
16/06/2018 – Present

Eva Oblak
14/09/2020 – Present

José María Benlloch Rodríguez
22/01/2022 – Present

Asier Castillo Litago
02/02/2022 – Present

Alejandro Taboada Fernández
11/09/2022 – 31/12/2025

Pablo Ezequiel Dietz
02/01/2024 – Present

Oier Peñasco Escandell
23/12/2024 – 16/05/2025

Cristo Mourani Mansour
18/08/2025 – Present

Pablo Ferrero Mancheño
01/09/2025 – Present

Technical Assistants

Francisco López Gejo
01/01/2021 – Present

Carlos Echeverría Lizarraga
01/03/2022 – Present

Andrés Blanco Galán
03/09/2024 - Present

Internships

Noa Andueza Arín
Zubiri Manteo, Spain
02/12/2024 – 20/02/2025
Supercomputing Centre.

Bixente Sempé
Université de Bordeaux, France
20/01/2025 – 20/06/2025
Stereodynamics of hydrogen isotopes recombination on W(110).

Julien Robin
UCLouvain, Belgium
23/01/2025 – 04/04/2025
Crystallization of calcium carbonate in silica-rich solution.

Paula Muñoz Izquierdo
Universidad Politécnica de Valencia, Spain
03/02/2025 – 20/06/2025
Development of CsI crystal PET prototype.

Jorge Domínguez Becerril
CIFT Politécnico Easo, Spain
24/02/2025 – 04/04/2025
Mechanical engineering.

Iker Rojo Sanz
Zubiri Manteo, Spain
28/02/2025 – 28/05/2025
Administration of networked computer systems.

Ruben Pietro Vincenzo Di Fiore
University of Padova, Italy
03/03/2025 – 17/08/2025
Synthesis of flavin-based ligands for the design of photoactive metallodrugs.

Marco Antonio Alcázar Peredo
Universidad de Barcelona, Spain
15/03/2025 – 31/07/2025
Simulations of quantum operations on a single molecular qubit.

Miguel Ángel Rodríguez García
Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
17/03/2025 – 17/05/2025
Most likely structure of a Bayesian network.

Roberto Incerti
University of Naples Federico II, Italy
24/03/2025 – 24/07/2025
Planetary Exploration, ExoMars Project.

Davide Condotta

Università degli studi di Padova, Italy
31/03/2025 – 30/06/2025
Flavin-based anticancer metallodrugs.

Elisa Mari

Institut d'Optique, France
07/04/2025 – 06/06/2025
Study of the interaction of quantum optical emitters and nanocavities.

Mikel Puy Sorondo

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
07/04/2025 – 06/07/2025
Correlated phases in Transition Metal Dichalcogenides.

Eduardo Catalina Ledesma

Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
13/05/2025 – 26/06/2025
Machine learning Bayesian networks.

Raúl Medrano Millán

Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
13/05/2025 – 26/06/2025
Machine learning of a Bayesian network.

Pedro David Montero Gómez

Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
13/05/2025 – 26/06/2025
Structure.

Juan Luis Salas Montoro

Universidad Internacional de La Rioja, Spain
13/05/2025 – 26/06/2025
Machine learning of a Bayesian network.

Julen Arranz Turégano

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/06/2025 – 30/07/2025
Development of Novel Epigenetic Chimeric Entities Against Cancer Cells.

Ane Paniagua González de Chavarri

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/06/2025 – 30/09/2025
Implementation and Evaluation of ConvNeXt and U-Net Models in BiPy for Computer Vision Tasks.

Carla García Gazulla

Universidad de Barcelona, Spain
02/06/2025 – 02/08/2025
Neutrino Research with the Hyper-Kamiokande Detector.

Unai Miranda Redondo

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
02/06/2025 – 01/08/2025
Photoemission Experiments with Quantum Materials.

Ibai Mayoral Azurmendi

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
04/06/2025 – 30/07/2025
Development of Open-Source Deep Learning Tools for Bioimage Analysis.

Javier Borja Marvizón Valera

Universidad de Sevilla, Spain
10/06/2025 – 05/08/2025
Expanding the Scope of Radical Ion Pairs.

Iván Atienza Albalejo

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
12/06/2025 – 12/08/2025
Proton Dynamics in Enzymatic Processes.

Xabier Arrue Díaz

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
16/06/2025 – 16/08/2025
Neutrino Research with Hyper-Kamiokande Detector.

Jaime Lorente Martínez

Universidad de Zaragoza, Spain
16/06/2025 – 15/08/2025
Understanding electron correlation in excited states.

Bruno Pérez Gómez

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
22/06/2025 – 22/08/2025
Quantum control of molecular qubits.

Gemma Moya García

Universidad de Navarra, Spain
30/06/2025 – 29/08/2025
Mineral self-organization and prebiotic chemistry.

Lucía Romero Sánchez

Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
30/06/2025 – 29/08/2025
Exploring superconductivity in M-valley twisted moiré materials.

Marta Alonso Iglesias

Universidad de Salamanca, Spain
01/07/2025 – 31/08/2025
Assessing Au-Protein coordination in bacteria using X-rays.

Manuel Casas Calvo

Universidad de Santiago de Compostela, Spain
01/07/2025 – 31/08/2025
Neutrino Research with the Hyper-Kamiokande Detector.

Katy Andrea Domínguez Farinango

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/07/2025 – 31/08/2025
Synthesis of hyperbranched polymer architectures for biomedical applications.

Aritz Montoya Retegui

Universidad Europea de Valencia, Spain
01/07/2025 – 31/08/2025
Exploring superconductivity in M-valley twisted moiré materials.

Maddi Vicente Galiana

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/07/2025 – 31/08/2025
Natural deep eutectic solvents for electrochemical applications: theoretical insights into metal speciation.

Eric Lizalde Panadés

Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain
07/07/2025 – 05/09/2025
Cosmological Simulations.

Leire Goikoetxea Herrero

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
10/07/2025 – 27/08/2025
Assesing Au-Protein coordination in bacteria using X-rays.

Francisco Javier Adillon Gálvez

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands
21/07/2025 – 19/09/2025
Correlated phases in Transition Metal Dichalcogenides.

María Iturrioz Izaguirre

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
05/11/2025 - Present
NEXT Project

Anna Zilio

University of Padova, Italy
10/11/2025 - Present
Flavin-based anticancer metallodrugs.

Maelys Michel

CESI Engineering School, France
01/12/2025 - Present
Enhancing the convergence in Natural Orbital Functionals with data science.

Undergraduate Students

Xabier Arrue Díaz

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
30/09/2024 – 31/07/2025
Experimental Physics - Particle Physics.

Unai Miranda Redondo

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/10/2024 – 30/06/2025
Synchrotron radiation

Master's Degree Students

Katy Andrea Domínguez Farinango

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
03/10/2024 – 31/08/2025
Cyclic polymers.

Rodrigo Kloster Albarracín

Universidad del País Vasco / Euskal Herriko Unibertsitatea (EHU), Spain
01/07/2025 – 01/09/2025
Skin effect in two-dimensional non-Hermitian lattice system with a flat band.

Special Assignments

Fabienne Barroso Bujans

DIPC Summer Internships

David de Sancho Sánchez

DIPC Seminars

Arantazu García Lekue

DIPC Calls for Young Researchers

Geza Giedke and Thomas Frederiksen

DIPC Colloquia

Deung-Jang Choi and Nicolás Lorente Palacios

DIPC Courses

Luca Salassa

DIPC Workshops and DIPC Schools

Carlos Sánchez Cano

PhD Seminars

Gustavo Schwartz

Mestizajes Program

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Real-time evolution of lattice gauge theories using modern quantum devices.

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Connecting active galactic nuclei to host galaxy properties.

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Dark matter clues from the faintest galaxies in the universe.

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Neural networks optimisation in data scarcity scenarios.

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Study on Kagome flat band materials.

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SuperFlat.

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Quantum treatments of molecule-nanoresonator coupling.

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On the quest of new magnetic 2D materials.

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Investigation of doping dependence and plasmon poles of the dielectric function of cuprate high-T_c superconductors.

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Electronic properties of phosphorene superstructures.

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Molecular manipulation with electronic currents.

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Dynamic exchange-correlation effects in plasmonics and transport.

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Hitachi-Cambridge Laboratory, United Kingdom
01/01/2025 – 30/06/2025
Quantum computing and quantum error correction.

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05/01/2025 – 05/01/2026
Topological and electronic properties in 2D TMDs.

Yetli Rosas Guevara

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Bar formation and galaxy formation.

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08/01/2025 – 08/04/2025
Effect of pressure on electrocyclizations.

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Institut des Sciences Analytiques et de Physico-Chimie pour l'Environnement et les Matériaux (IPREM), France
10/01/2025 – 10/06/2025
Photoactive metal anticancer metal complexes and their biological targets.

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Investigation of flat-band physics in 2D moire bilayers and Kagome systems.

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Computational studies on cement materials.

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Electron-phonon interactions at surfaces.

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Detectors for neutrino physics.

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Metal complexes and nucleobase analogs: a proposal for the treatment of skin squamous cell carcinoma.

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Computational characterization of organic compounds with promising optoelectronic properties.

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Strong field processes in plasmonic gaps.

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Computational cosmology.

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Interacting electrons in 1D chains.

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Nanostructures made of new components.

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Non covalent interactions in proteins.

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Disordered plasmonic nanoparticle metasurfaces.

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Quantum chemistry calculations for optically-addressable diradical qubits.

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Alignment and assembly bias in the large-scale structure of the universe.

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Optical properties of TMDCs.

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Quantum light-matter interaction.

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Correlated materials properties based quantum technologies.

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01/06/2025 – 11/07/2025
Magnetism at molecular structure.

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Excited state dynamics in novel nanoscale materials for optoelectronic applications.

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Solar orbiter mission and predicting space weather.

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Thermoelectric response of magic-angle twisted bilayer graphene under external fields.

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Network theory applied to cultural networks in the digital humanities.

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Large scale simulations of electron dynamics.

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Polymeric nanostructures for drug delivery.

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Potential energy surfaces of compressed molecules.

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Study of substrates with high potential SERS activity for diagnosis, monitoring and detection of biomolecular substances.

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Theoretical description of time-delay in photoemission from solid surfaces.

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Theory on nanophotonics.

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Dynamic studies of pillar[5]arene-based rotaxanes and molecular machines.

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Photo-excitation dynamics in nanoscale systems.

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Ultrafast THz photocurrents in chiral and magnetic materials.

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HOD and SHAMe models with LAEs.

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Positron emission tomography with monolithic crystals.

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Theory of topological materials.

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10/07/2025 – 10/08/2025
Crystal growth and materials physics of magnetic quantum materials.

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Plasmon-photon-phonon coupling in 2D materials.

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Chemical bonding.

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Strong spin-orbit interaction effects in topological materials and in chemistry of complex perovskites.

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Quantum entanglement in two-dimensional systems.

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Theoretical studies on soft matter physics.

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Electronic and magnetic properties of 2D materials.

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Disorder photonics.

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Ab initio calculation and spin-space-symmetry analysis of magnetic excitations in 2D materials.

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Cosmology and machine learning.

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Anomalous wave phenomena in 2D materials.

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Machine learning approach for high-Tc superconductor discovery.

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Exotic superconductivity and correlation in quantum materials.

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Development of catalysis schemes for therapy.

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Reactions at the surface of layered materials.

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Vibrational and electronic spectroscopy of molecules and metals.

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Electron delocalization and aromaticity.

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Electron spin resonance with the scanning tunneling microscope.

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Simulation of Majorana zero edge states for topological quantum computation.

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CNR-IOM Istituto Officina dei Materiali, Italy
01/10/2025 – 31/12/2025
Geometry and topology in condensed matter.

Kirill Voronin

01/10/2025 – 31/12/2025
Nanophotonics with van der Waals crystals.

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McMaster University, Canada
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Toward accurate bond breaking: revising natural orbital functionals in RDMFT.

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Technische Universität Dresden, Germany
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Electronic excitations in surfaces and nanostructures.

Frederic Rauch

Institute of Physics at the TU Ilmenau, Germany
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Nanoelectronics: theory and simulation.

Luis Alberto Montero Cabrera

Universidad de La Habana, Cuba
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Molecular excitons of very big systems.

Leila Pujal Gomez

Universitat de Girona, Spain
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Theoretical evaluation of molecular and spectroscopic properties.

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Cosmology/Astrophysics.

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Improvement of an Extended Hückel code for applications in continuous symmetry analysis of molecular systems.

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Topological insulators.

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Simulations of quasars.

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L-Galaxies code development.

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Topological materials.

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Atom interferometers as particle detectors.

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Exploring in-plane interactions beside an adsorbed molecule.

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Non-local nanophotonics.

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Electron transport through molecules and 2D nanostructures.

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Surface dynamics and electron phonon interaction.

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Electron phonon interaction.

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Tracing out cosmic gas.

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Espectroscopia Raman-IR en Cosmogeología y Astrobiología, Universidad de Valladolid, Spain
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Raman and infrared spectroscopy of crystals and minerals.

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European Space Agency, Netherlands
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Patterns & Miller-Urey experiments.

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Antiviral and antibacterial agents.

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Nuclear imaging.

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Surface science for plasmonic materials.

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A deep-learning approach to infer cluster masses.

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Forecasting constraints on Neutrino Masses from galaxy clustering data.

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In situ studies of hierarchical nucleation pathways in silicate and carbonate systems.

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Diradicals and electron-phonon coupling.

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Fractional topological insulators in twisted MoTe₂.

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Simulation-based inference for galaxy clustering.

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Large-scale structure of the universe.

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Study on calcium carbonate gel morphology.

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Magnetism, electronic properties and epitaxial growth of monolayers of non-centrosymmetric two-dimensional van der Waals materials.

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Collaboration on applying a new simulation methodology for studying crystal nucleation.

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Quantum computing.

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Electronic structure in molecular photophysics and optoelectronics.

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Formation and evolution of super-massive BHs in the L-Galaxies semi-analytical model.

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New aspects of fractionalization in Chern bands.

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Nature of dark matter.

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Nanophotonics of 2D materials and nanooptics of van der Waals crystals.

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Two dimensional materials.

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Self-interacting dark matter.

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Quantum optics with single photon emitters.

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Plasmonics in atomically thin crystalline silver films.

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Altermagnets.

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Natural densities and their applications to understand the electron correlation problem.

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Nano optics of van der Waals crystals.

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Nanoscale light matter interactions.

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High temperature superconductor and topological physics.

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Flat bands in multi-layer systems.

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Two dimensional materials.

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Topological superconductivity.

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Plasmons in solids studied by electron energy-loss spectroscopy.

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Spintronics in superconductors and low-dimensional materials.

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Experimental particle physics.

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Modeling and detection of cosmic structure at subgalactic scales.

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Mineral self-organization and the origin of life.

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Quantum computing: from fundamentals to applications.

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Simulating self-interacting dark matter.

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Electron dynamics at interfaces.

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15/09/2025 – 24/10/2025
High-pressure organic chemistry.

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19/09/2025 – 30/09/2025
Crystal morphology.

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Conformational dynamics of biomolecules.

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Galaxy bias on cosmic voids.

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Computational solid state spectroscopy.

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Supermassive black holes.

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Stellar population studies.

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Mechanisms of nanothread formation reactions.

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Electron-boson interactions in solids. Insights from
experiment and theory.

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experiment and theory.

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26/10/2025 – 31/10/2025
Observational constraints of the cosmological
model.

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28/10/2025 – 14/11/2025
Parastatistics.

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Bispectrum emulator.

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09/11/2025 – 11/11/2025
Development of catalysis schemes in vivo for
therapy.

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The fate of planetary systems around evolving
stars.

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Weak lensing higher order statistics in Euclid.

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Quantum reservoir computing.

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PROTOS.

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24/11/2025 – 30/11/2025
Topology in disordered bismuth.

Talat Shahnaz Rahman

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01/12/2025 – 23/12/2025
Computational modelling of functional materials
for energy applications.

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02/12/2025 – 05/12/2025
J-PLUS, J-PAS.

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Inference problems in cosmology.

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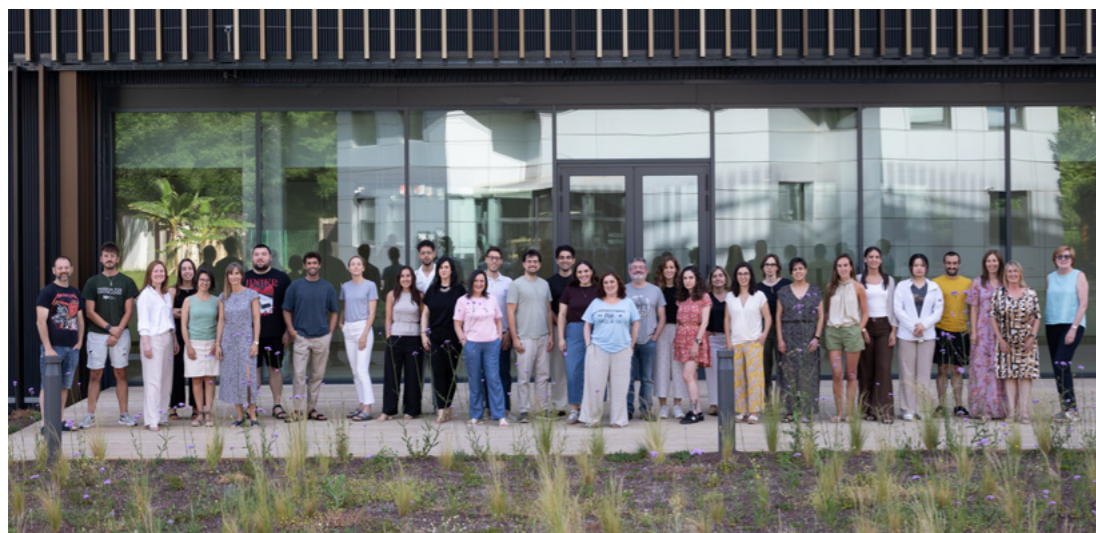
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2 **Quantitatively calculate the magnetoresistance and Hall effects of real materials from first principles methodology**

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Chinese Academy of Sciences, China

3 **Role of topological phase excitations in two-dimensional and multicomponent superconductors**

23/01/2025

Ilaria Maccari

ETH Zürich, Switzerland

4 **Strongly correlated topological flat bands in the novel class of moiré materials**

23/01/2025

Dmitri K. Efetov

Ludwig Maximilians Universität, Germany

5 **Atom interferometers as particle detectors**

06/02/2025

Clara Murgui Gálvez

CERN, Switzerland

6 **Quantum computing with silicon technology**

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M. Fernando González Zalba

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7 **Friction in a single - atom resolution**

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Stepan Tsirkin

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Paweł Rejmak
Institute of Physics, Polish Academy of Sciences, Poland
- 11 **Exploring the quantum frontier: from HEP to condensed matter with quantum computing**
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Enrique Rico Ortega
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CIEMAT, Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
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IFIC, Spain
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University of Copenhagen, Denmark
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The Australian National University, Australia
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European Space Agency, The Netherlands
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Cindrilla Chumduri
Aarhus University, Denmark
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Valentina Dell'Oste
University of Turin, Italy
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Magdalena Rafecas López
Universität zu Lübeck, Germany
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Sergiy Zhuk
IBM, Ireland
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Weiguang Cui
Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain
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Mikel Falxa
Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Italy
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Andrew P. Weber
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Jon Zubeltzu Sesé
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Miguel Fernando Gonzalez Zalba
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- 29 **How Quantum Mechanics turned out not to be a Theory of Everything (1925-1932)**
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Alexander Blum
Munich Center for Mathematical Philosophy / MPI for the History of Science, Germany

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Antonio Corcoles
IBM, USA
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Roberto Álvarez Boto
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University of Pennsylvania, USA
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Maarten Goesten
Aarhus University, Denmark
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Mikel Irigoien
POLYMAT - UPV/EHU, Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
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Baptiste Augué
Victoria University of Wellington, New Zealand
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Glenn Wagner
ETH Zürich, Switzerland
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Juan Gonzalo Muga
EHU Quantum Center (UPV/EHU), Instituto de Estudios Avanzados en Física Atómica, Molecular y Fotónica (IUDEA), Univ. de la Laguna, Spain
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Michele Parrinello
Italian Institute of Technology, Italy
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José Juan Blanco-Pillado
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Michele Grossi
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Nate Bastian
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Mikel Loizate
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Diego Blas
The Institute for High Energy Physics of Barcelona, Spain
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Ahmed Abouelkomsan
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA
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Jeanie Lau
Ohio State University, USA

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Stefano Scoditti
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Julen Ibañez Azpiroz
CFM, Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
- 51 **Enabling the first-principles modelling of electrochemical interfaces at the molecular level**
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Clotilde Cucinotta
Imperial College London, UK
- 52 **Kimika Teorikoa Seminar: rick-tracking proteins with molecular modelling**
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Dulce Guzmán Ocampo
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- 57 **Site-specific characterization of Ho atoms on MgO**
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Andres Pinar Solé
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- 58 **Altermagnetic materials and how you can also design them (14)**
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Marc Vila Tusell
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- 59 **Science meets capital: BeAble capital and BIC Gipuzkoa - How to make technology transfer a reality**
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Cruz Mendigutia, Ainhoa Aizpuru
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Javier García de Abajo
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Wilfred Tysoe
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Javier Aizpuru BasQ, Ikerbasque, DIPC & Jorge Casanova, EHU & Josu Etxezarreta, TECNUN & Eduardo Jacob, EHU, Moderated by Aran García-Lekue, Ikerbasque, DIPC, Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain
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Samir Lounis
Martin Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany
- 67 **Raman tensor for two-dimensional massive Dirac fermions**
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Ion Gárate Aramberri
Université de Sherbrooke, Canada
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David Barton
Northwestern University, USA

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Jörg Fink

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Beijing Institute of Technology, China

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Manoj Kumar Joshi
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Julio F. Navarro
University of Victoria, BC, Canada

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Rainer Blatt
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Raffaele Resta
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ELG Modelling + Mock Challenge Workshop

Feb 17-21, 2025

DIPC, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://indico.global/event/6227/>

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The workshop brought together leading experts in the study of emission line galaxies (ELGs). These galaxies exhibit extremely high star formation rates, making them ideal candidates for tracing the large-scale structure of the universe. During the workshop, participants discussed the observational properties of ELGs, their modelling in hydrodynamical and semi-empirical galaxy formation models, and their applications for cosmological inferences. At the end of the workshop, the participants agreed to develop a suite of mock observations to test the robustness and accuracy of various analysis methods. This was an important step toward making robust discoveries with the next generation of cosmological experiments.

Invited Speakers

Adrian Bayer (Princeton University, USA)

Andres Salcedo (University of Arizona, USA)

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Ginevra Favole (Instituto de Astrofísica de Canarias, Spain)

Hironao Miyatake (Nagoya University, Japan)

Jake Bennett (Harvard University, USA)

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Sihan Yuan (Stanford, USA)

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Tanveer Karim (University of Toronto, Canada)

Vincent Desjacques (Technion, Israel)

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3S'25 Symposium on Surface Science

March 09-15, 2025

Hotel Tuc Blanc, Baqueira Beret

<https://3s25.dipc.org/>

Organizing Committee

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The 3S'25 symposium covered topics including all aspects of Surface Science as:

Surface reactions

Particle-surface interactions

Epitaxial growth

Adsorption and desorption

Applications of surface science

These fields were covered by contributed oral talks and poster sessions.



Invited Speakers

Amadeo L. Vázquez de Parga (UAM and IMDEA Nanociencia, Spain)

Markus Valtiner (Institute of Applied Physics at the Technical University of Vienna, Austria)

Maria E. Messing (Lund University, Sweden)

Alexander Föhlisch (Potsdam University and Helmholtz-Zentrum Berlin, Germany)

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 Franz J. Giessibl (University of Regensburg, Germany)
 Artem Odobesko (Julius Maximilian University of Würzburg, Germany)
 Christoph Tegenkamp (Technische Universität Chemnitz, Institut für Physik, Germany)
 Mateusz Rebarz (Institute of Physics of the Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic)
 Pavel Kocán (Charles University, Czech Republic)
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 Haritz Garai-Marin (University of the Basque Country (EHU), Spain)
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 Saumya Mukherjee (SPECS Surface Nano Analysis GmbH, Germany, ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
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 Javier Sivianes (Material Physics Center, MPC, Spain)
 Karina Morgenstern (Ruhr-Universitaet Bochum, Germany)
 Johannes V. Barth (TU Munich, Germany)
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 Jon Zubeltzu (University of the Basque Country (EHU), Spain)
 Antton Babaze (University of the Basque Country (EHU), Spain)
 Daniel Hernangómez-Pérez (CIC Nanogune, Spain)
 Fritz Aumayr (Institute of Applied Physics (IAP), TU Wien, Vienna, Austria)
 Milena Majkić (University of Pristina, Faculty of Technical Sciences, Kosovska Mitrovic Republic of Serbia)
 Manfred Buck (University of St Andrews, UK)
 Junji Yuhara (Tokai National Higher Education and Research System, Japan)
 Tomáš Šikola (Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic)
 Pierre Müller (CINaM CNRS France)
 Zdeněk Jakub (Brno University of Technology, Czech Republic)
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 Iulia Cojocariu (Università degli Studi di Trieste, Italy)
 Matteo Jugovac (Università degli studi di Trieste, Italy)

Artificial Intelligence for Advanced Materials (AI4AM2025)

April 08-10, 2025

Kursaal Congress Centre-Auditorium, Donostia / San Sebastián

🌐 <https://ai4am.net/2025/index.php>

Organizing Committee

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Joaquín Gaspar Ramón-Laca Maderal (Phantoms Foundation)

Jose Luis Roldán (Phantoms Foundation)

AI4AM2025 was a cross-disciplinary international event that brought together top experts from industry and research institutions utilizing Artificial Intelligence, including machine learning, deep learning, and neural networks. The event aimed to enhance discoveries in materials science by refining automated designs for both structural and electronic material models in engineering. It focused on improving interoperability among material databases and reverse material engineering.

This platform offers experts an opportunity to delve into the latest innovations, discuss practical challenges, and share solutions in applying AI for groundbreaking advancements in material science and engineering. It covers targeted applications in electronics, composites, energy, (bio)medicine, quantum computing, and related fields. Once again, this 2nd edition fostered networking, collaboration, and industrial partnerships.



Invited Speakers

Gerbrand Ceder (Berkeley University of California, USA)

Yousung Jung (Seoul National University, South Korea)

Kristin Persson (Berkeley Lab, USA)

Paolo Bondavalli (European Innovation Council, Belgium)

Silvana Botti (Ruhr University Bochum, Germany)

Miguel Caro (Aalto University, Finland)

Sanggyu Chong (EPFL, Switzerland)

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 Minh Tuan Dau (Université Côte d'Azur, CNRS, CRHEA, France)
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 Jan-Lucas Uslu (Stanford University, USA)
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 Luis Martín-Moreno (Instituto de Nanociencia y Materiales de Aragón, Spain)
 Pablo Piaggi (CIC nanoGUNE, Spain)

World Conference on Gold 2025

May 11-14, 2025

Kursaal Convention Center, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://premc.org/gold2025/>

Organizing Committee

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Gold has generated commercial, technological, and scientific interest for centuries and this interest is far from declining. On the contrary, gold is an essential component of high-technology materials and the subject of intensive research in various fields.

Following the success of the previous tri-annual Gold conferences on the applications of gold in high-technology (Québec 2022; Paris 2018; Cardiff 2015), the Gold 2025 conference was held in San Sebastian, with the aim of attracting experts in different fields, from catalysis, biomedicine, organometallics, nanoparticle synthesis and characterization, plasmonics, optics and photonics, electronics, as well as precious metals purification and recycling. Particular emphasis was placed in the chemistry and physics around much of the current technological interest, including catalysis, nanophotonics, and biomedical applications.



At Gold 2025, prominent specialists from these different topics gathered and led the discussion of the most recent highlights and achievements within their fields. The conference provided a comprehensive overview of the different areas of gold science and technology in a lively atmosphere and a unique environment.

Invited Speakers

Sara Bals (EMAT, University of Antwerp, Belgium)

Marc-André Fortin (CR-CHUQ-Université Laval, Canada)

Teri W. Odom (Northwestern University, USA)

Vivian Wing Wah Yam (Department of Chemistry, The University of Hong Kong)

Souhir Boujday (Sorbonne Université, France)

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Angela Casini (Technical University of Munich, Germany)
 Qian Chen (University of Illinois, USA)
 Xiaodong Chen (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
 Emiliano Cortés (Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany)
 Christy Landes (University of Illinois, USA)
 Xing Yi Ling (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
 Qiangbin Wang (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)
 Laura Na Liu (University of Stuttgart, Germany)
 Dong Ha Kim (Ewha Womans University, South Korea)
 Ki Tae Nam (Seoul National University, South Korea)
 Junsuk Rho (Pohang University of Science and Technology (POSTECH), South Korea)
 Liane Rossi (Institute of Chemistry, University of São Paulo, Brazil)
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 Lucas V. Besteiro (University of Vigo, Spain)
 Elodie Boisselier (Université Laval, Canada)
 Alexander Whittingham (National Research Council of Canada, Canada)
 Jiaqi Chen (Chengdu University, China)
 Laura Fabris (Politecnico di Torino, Italy)
 Guillermo González-Rubio (Universidad Complutense de Madrid, Spain)
 Johan Hofkens (KULeuven, Department of Chemistry & MPI Mainz, Belgium)
 Shuzhou Li (Nanyang Technological University, Singapore)
 Stephan Link (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA)
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 Stephane Parola (ENS Lyon, France)
 Gail Vinnacombe-Willson (CIC biomaGUNE, Spain)
 Anastasiia Tukova (Macquarie University, Australia)
 Nerea Zabala (University of the Basque Country (EHU), Spain)
 Catherine Murphy (Department of Chemistry, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA)

Current Trends in Nonlinear Photocurrents and Magnetism (CINERAMA25)

May 26-30, 2025

CFM, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://cinerama.dipc.org/>

Organizing Committee

Julen Ibañez (MPC, Ikerbasque)

Daniel Hernangomez (CIC nanoGUNE)

Maria Camarasa (CFM)

This event aimed at exploring the forefront of nonlinear photocurrents and magnetism by bringing together a leading group of international researchers, in addition to students, postdocs and other participants. The workshop was extremely successful for sharing the latest contributions on cutting-edge topics including the bulk photovoltaic effect, the geometric and topological nature of magneto-optical responses, Floquet physics, van der Waals magnets, orbital and spin-orbital textures and altermagnetism.



Invited Speakers

Claudio Attaccalite (CNRS, CINaM Aix-Marseille Université, France)

Reyes Calvo (BCMaterials, Spain)

Fernando de Juan (DIPC, Spain)

Florian Dirnberger (Technische Universität München, Germany)

Hugo Dil (EPFL, Switzerland)

Paulo E. Faria Junior (University of Central Florida, USA)

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Luis Hueso (CIC nanoGUNE, Spain)

Christoph Kastl (Technische Universität München, Germany)

Qiong Ma (Boston College, USA)

Alejandro Molina (ICMUV - Universidad de Valencia, Spain)

Takahiro Morimoto (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Alberto Morpurgo (Université de Genève, Switzerland)
 Juan José Palacios (Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Spain)
 Dmytro Pesin (University of Virginia, USA)
 Ashwin Ramasubramaniam (University of Massachusetts Amherst, USA)
 Helena Reichlova (Institute of Physics, Czech Academy of Sciences, Czech Republic)
 Raffaele Resta (IOM-CNR, Italy)
 John Sipe (University of Toronto, Canada)
 Libor Šmejkal (JGU Mainz, Germany)
 Inti Sodemann (Universität Leipzig, Germany)
 Ivo Souza (CFM, Spain)
 Andreas Stier (Technische Universität München, Germany)
 Dong Sun (Peking University, People's Republic of China)
 Veronika Sunko (UC Berkeley and Institute of Science and Technology Austria, USA and Austria)
 Stepan Tsirkin (EPFL, Switzerland)
 Miguel Ugeda (DIPC, Spain)
 Yijin Zhang (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Donostia is Science - 50th anniversary of the Faculty of Chemistry of the University of the Basque Country (EHU)

May 28-30, 2025

Faculty of Education, Philosophy and Anthropology (HEFA I), EHU, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://donostiascience.dipc.org/venue>

Organizing Committee

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Luca Salassa (DIPC, Ikerbasque)

The conference sought to foster collaboration among scientists in the Basque Country from across the chemical sciences, providing a forum to share knowledge, exchange ideas, and inspire new research directions.



Invited Speakers

Eduardo Peris (Institute of Advanced Materials, Universitat Jaume I, Spain)

Arkaitz Correa (EHU, Spain)

Christoph Weder (Adolphe Merkle Institute, Switzerland)

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Maitte Alducin (Materials Physics Center, Spain)

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Jordi Sort (ICREA, Autonomous University of Barcelona, Spain)

Izaskun Jimenez-Serra (Centro de Astrobiología, CSIC, Spain)

Aran Garcia-Lekue (DIPC, Spain)

Quantum Algorithms in Pre-Fault Tolerant Hardware (BasQIBM25)

June 16-20, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

🔗 <https://www.uik.eus/es/curso/quantum-algorithms-pre-fault-tolerant-hardware-basqibm25>

🔗 <https://basq-ibm-2025.dipc.org/>

Organizing Committee

Geza Giedke (DIPC, Ikerbasque)

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Kristan Temme (IBM)

The field of quantum computing is on the brink of transformative advancements, driven by tangible progress in hardware development. As we are entering the era of pre-fault tolerant quantum devices, the potential for addressing complex quantum systems, once confined to theoretical realms, is becoming increasingly concrete. This conference aimed to foster a collaborative environment where scientists from diverse backgrounds, including large-scale quantum experiments, classical approximation methods, and quantum algorithms, could come together to explore the implications of this hardware progress. By facilitating interdisciplinary discussions and knowledge sharing, we sought to identify critical challenges and opportunities in leveraging pre-fault tolerant quantum hardware to tackle complex problems in quantum physics, chemistry, materials science, and beyond.



Invited Speakers

Dorit Aharanov (Hebrew Univ, Israel)

Mari Carmen Bañuls (MPQ, Max-Planck Inst., Germany)

Daniel Barredo (CSIC, Spain)

Rainer Blatt (UIBK & IQOQI, Austria)

Robin Blume Kohut (Sandia Nat Labs, USA)

Sophia Economou (Virginia Tech., USA)

Francesca Ferlino (UIBK & IQOQI, Austria)

Jay Gambetta (IBM, USA)

Fernando Gonzalez-Zalba (Cambridge Univ, Nanogune, Ikerbasque, Spain)

Bill Huggins (Google, USA)

Bálint Koczor (Oxford University, UK)

Mario Motta (IBM, USA)

Frank Pollmann (TUM, Germany)

Rahul Trivedi (MPQ, Max-Planck Inst., Germany)

Zoltan Zimboras (Wigner Inst, Hungary)

Topological Photonics 2025 (Topophoto25)

June 30 - July 2, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

🔗 <http://topophoto2025.dipc.org/>

Organizing Committee

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Alejandro González Tudela (Instituto de Física Fundamental-CSIC)

Alberto Amo (Laboratoire PhLAM CNRS – Université de Lille)

The TopoPhoto25 workshop gathered a critical mass of people working in the vibrant area of Topological Photonics as well as topology in other wave and quantum phenomena. It continues the series of workshops "Topology meets quantum optics 2021 (online)" and "Topological Photonics 2022 (San Sebastian, Spain)" and Topological Photonics 2024 (Madrid, Spain). The 2025 meeting brought together scientists exploring topics such as topological photonic crystals, topological metamaterials, non-Hermitian topology, topological light-matter interfaces, directional amplifiers, topological protection of non-classical states of light, as well as topological effects in other classical non-classical systems.



Invited Speakers

Andrea Alu (The City College of New York, USA)

Olga Smirnova (Technical University Berlin, Germany)

Päivi Törmä (Aalto University, Finland)

Shanhui Fan (Stanford University, CA, USA)

Alexander Cerjan (Sandia National Laboratory, USA)

Baile Zhang (NTU, Singapore)

Chiara Devescovi (ETH, Switzerland)

Clivia Sotomayor-Torres (International Iberian

Nanotechnology Laboratory, INL, Portugal)

Dario Bercioux (DIPC, Spain)

Dmitri Basov (Columbia University, USA)

Ewold Verhagen (AMOLF, Netherlands)

Filipa R. Prudêncio (Instituto Universitário de Lisboa, ISCTE-IUL, Portugal)

Frank Scheffold (University of Fribourg, Switzerland)

Oded Zilberberg (University of Konstanz, Germany)

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Denmark, Denmark)

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Center, Trento, Italy)

Quantum Designer's Special Edition: 100 years of Quantum (QD100)

July 14-18, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://qd100.dipc.org>

Organizing Committee

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Vitaly Golovach (CFM-EHU, DIPC, Ikerbasque)

Quantum design is the concept of implementing interesting ideas, often expressed as theoretical 'toy models' or computational algorithms, in modern material systems with advanced functionalities. Moiré materials, quantum computing, topological states of matter, intriguing magnonic and superconducting states are just a few examples of different implementations. They provide a rich playground for basic research and applications.

This special edition of the Quantum Designer Physics Workshop offered the participants to celebrate the year of Quantum Science and Technology in a stimulating atmosphere for discussing new physics on the marvelous sites of San Sebastian. We discussed recent progress in creating ordinary and topological quantum systems with different layers of complexity, as well as some of the most exotic quantum materials based on graphene and other low dimensional materials. We updated on the progress in spin-based quantum computing, spintronics, and the quest for topologically non-trivial states in hybrid superconducting systems.

Invited Speakers

Dave Aasen (Microsoft, USA)

Shaffique Adam (Washington University, USA)

Alexander Altland (University of Cologne, Germany)

Sebastian Bergeret (CFM-CSIC, Spain)

Andrei Bernevig (Princeton, USA)

Guido Burkard (University of Konstanz, Germany)

Patrick Codd (Microsoft, USA)

Bill Coish (McGill University, Canada)

Sankar Das Sarma (University of Maryland, USA)

Fernando Gonzalez Zalba (CIC nanoGUNE, Spain)

Max Ilyn (CFM-CSIC, Spain)

Long Ju (MIT, USA)

Gijs de Lange (Microsoft, The Netherlands)

Michael Manfra (Purdue, USA)

Chetan Nayak (Microsoft, USA)

Yuval Oreg (Weizmann, Israel)

Gloria Platero (ICMM, Spain)

Elsa Prada (ICMM-CSIC, Spain)

Achim Rosch (University of Cologne, Germany)

Jay Sau (University of Maryland, USA)

Javad Shabani (New York University, USA)

Pascal Simon (University Paris Saclay, France)

Seigo Tarucha (RIKEN, Japan)

Felix von Oppen (FU Berlin, Germany)

Amir Yacoby (Harvard University, USA)

Ali Yazdani (Princeton, USA)

Dominik Zumbuhl (University of Basel, Switzerland)

Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modelling: 25 Years Promoting Excellence in Science (25TCCM)

July 28-30, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://tccm25.dipc.org/>

Organizing Committee

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Iñaki Tuñón (UV)

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Xabier López (EHU, DIPC)

José M. Mercero (EHU, DIPC)

The "Theoretical Chemistry and Computational Modeling (TCCM) Symposia, 25 Years Promoting Excellence in Science" brought together scientists to celebrate the success of a programme that has become a reference point in theoretical and computational chemistry. Over the past quarter of a century, the TCCM Master and Doctorate have trained generations of young researchers, many of whom now hold leading academic, industrial, and institutional positions across Europe and beyond. The symposium was not only a time to look back at objectives and achievements, but also a chance to reunite former and current students, from today's Master candidates to senior scientists, and to showcase how the TCCM community has contributed to advancing knowledge, building collaborations, and shaping careers.



Invited Speakers

Mercedes Alonso Giner (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Belgium)

Serra Arslançan (Frontiers, Switzerland)

David Muñoz Ramo (Quantinuum, UK)

Frank Neese (Max-Planck-Institut für

Kohlenforschung, Germany)

Olalla Nieto Faza (Universidade de Vigo, Spain)

Enrique Sánchez Marcos (Universidad de Sevilla, Spain)

Iñaki Silanes Cristóbal (Rindus S.L., Spain)

Nicolas Suaud (LCPQ-Fermi, Université de Toulouse, France)

Kirill Zinovjev (Universidad de Valencia, Spain)

Shirin Faraji (Heinrich Heine University Düsseldorf,

Germany)

NanoNeuro 2025

July 28, 2025

Online

<https://ntc.columbia.edu/nanoneuro-2025/>

Organizing Committee

Aitzol Garcia-Etxarri (DIPC, Ikerbasque)

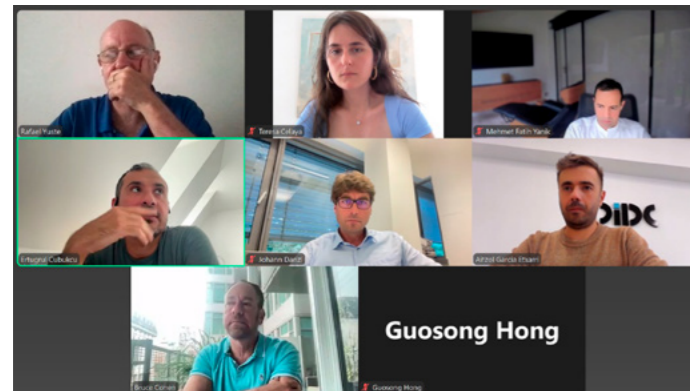
Rafael Yuste (Columbia University)

Teresa Celaya (DIPC)

The conference aimed to help nucleate the emerging field of research at the intersection of Nanoscience and Neuroscience and provide a forum for experts from both areas to interact.

NanoNeuro2025 was an online conference, organized by the NeuroTechnology Center at Columbia University and the Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC). The Conference was organized in thematic sessions with keynote and invited talks.

The conference achieved its scientific objectives and was followed by a total 300 people, making it a great success of public as well.



Invited Speakers

Jennifer Dionne (Stanford University, USA)

Bruce Cohen (Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, USA)

Ertugrul Cubukcu (University of California San Diego, USA)

Johann Danzl (Institute of Science and Technology, Austria)

Guosong Hong (Stanford University, USA)

Mehmet Fatih Yanik (ETH Zurich, Switzerland)

Perspectives in Non-Hermitian Systems (PiNHS)

September 01-05, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

<https://pinhs.dipc.org/>

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This five-day workshop explored foundational concepts, experimental applications and the engineering of open quantum systems in the emerging field of non-Hermitian physics. With an emphasis on photonic systems, optical resonators and quantum control mechanisms, the meeting brought together leading experts in non-Hermitian models and their interaction with the environment.



Invited Speakers

Fabio Benatti (University of Trieste, Italy)

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Summer Course "Quantum Computing: from Fundamentals to Applications"

September 10-12, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

➡ <https://www.uik.eus/es/curso/quantum-computing-fundamentals-applications>

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Aimed at researchers, advanced students (in fields such as Physics, Mathematics, Engineering, and Computer Science), as well as industry professionals and academics, this course sought to provide essential tools and knowledge to understand and leverage the potential of quantum computing across various scientific and industrial domains.

The objective was to provide a comprehensive overview of the fundamentals and technological advancements in Quantum Computing, from its theoretical foundations to practical applications.



Invited Speakers

Igor Campillo (Euskampus Fundazioa, Spain)

Javier Aizpurua (DIPC, Ikerbasque, Spain)

Maialen Agirre Pinedo (Basque Government, Spain)

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XVI International Ontology Congress: Conceptions of Nature from Ionian Thought to Contemporary Science

October 07-11, 2025

Facultad de Educación, Filosofía y Antropología, Donostia / San Sebastián

Museo Chillida-Leku, Donostia / San Sebastián

Salon D'actes de la Mairie, Saint Jean de Luz

October 23, 2025

Funcación Paideia Galiza., A Coruña

➡ www.ontologia.info

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The XVI International Ontology Congress was inaugurated on October 7th, 2025, at Chillida-Leku Museum (San Sebastián), under the Honorary Presidency of Professor Artur Ekert (University of Oxford) and the patronage of UNESCO.

From October 8th to 10th, the main sessions were held at the Faculty of Education, Philosophy and Anthropology (University of the Basque Country). Over these three days, philosophers and scientists discussed the evolving conception of Physis through five thematic sections:

- From Schrödinger's Vision to the Second Quantum Revolution
- Greek Thought and Classical Polarities Concerning Physis
- Debates on Artificial Life and Artificial Intelligence
- Techné as Art, and Nature
- The Evolutionary Conception of Nature

Attendance was consistently high, with sessions drawing large audiences and stimulating extensive discussion both inside and outside the lecture halls.

The Closing Event was held on October 11th in Saint Jean de Luz (Salon d'actes de la Mairie), concluding with a piano concert by Isabel Puente (Centre Culturel Peyuco Duhart), performing works by Erik Satie, Claude Debussy, Maurice Ravel, and Isaac Albéniz.

A Special Session, The Nature of Music, was held on October 23rd at the Paideia-Galiza Foundation (A Coruña).

The 2025 edition of the International Ontology Congress was a resounding success, marked by the intellectual quality of its lectures, the diversity of disciplines represented, and the continuity of the Congress's long-standing mission: to bridge the ancient and the contemporary in a shared philosophical and scientific reflection on the meaning of Nature.



Invited Speakers

Artur Ekert (University of Oxford, UK)
 Sonia Contera (University of Oxford, UK)
 Mark Coeckelbergh (University of Vienna, Austria)
 Silvia de Bianchi (University of Milan, Italy)
 Steen Rasmussen (University of Southern Denmark, Santa Fe Institute, DIPC)
 Alyssa Ney (Ludwig Maximilian University, Germany)
 Tim Maudlin (New York University, USA)
 Valia Allori (University of Bergamo, Italy)
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 Javier Echeverría (EHU / Jakiunde, Spain)
 Stefano Maso (Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy)
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 Francis Wolff (École Normale Supérieure, France)
 Humberto Bustince (Public University of Navarre / Jakiunde, Spain)
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 Tomás Marco (Royal Academy of Fine Arts of San Fernando, Spain)

V Encuentro Internacional sobre Ciencias y Humanidades. Cartografiando la cultura

October 14-15, 2025

DIPC / CFM, Donostia / San Sebastián

www.mestizajes.es

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The meeting addressed, from multiple perspectives, issues related to the emergence of genius, the mapping of culture, and the relevance of quantitative methods in the study of cultural problems. Topics included the relationship between genius and madness; the personal and social contingencies that give rise to the emergence of genius; and the quantitative analysis of culture within the framework of complex network formalism, among others.

From a transdisciplinary perspective, the meeting also explored questions such as: Can science help us understand culture? How much is objective and how much is subjective in the emergence of revolutionary ideas? Is it possible to predict the emergence of the next Mozart?



Invited Speakers

Carmen Ferrándiz García (Universidad de Murcia, Spain)
 Ernesto Estrada (IFISC - CSIC, Spain)
 Pablo Aragón (Fundación Wikimedia, Spain)
 Florencia Claes (Universidad Rey Juan Carlos, Spain)
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 Rosa Montero (Escritora, Spain)
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Other Workshops

International Quantum Matter Conference & Expo - QUANTUMatter 2025

May 20-23, 2025

World Trade Center, Grenoble

🔗 <https://www.quantumconf.eu/2025/index.php>

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Anna Minguzzi (CNRS)

The 5th edition of the Quantum Matter International Conference – QUANTUMatter 2025 (Grenoble, France) – aimed at gathering the various communities engaged in the science and technologies of quantum information and quantum matter, to foster the incubation of new ideas and collaborations at the forefront of quantum technologies, emerging quantum materials and novel generations of quantum communication protocols, quantum sensing and quantum simulation.

Quantum Information and Quantum Matter are two components of revolutionary treatments of information, which are becoming cornerstones for discovering and implementing disruptive paradigms in quantum computation and quantum technologies.

The 2025 edition was extended to 4 days with plenary sessions, industrial forum, PhD students' sessions and also several thematic parallel workshops including:

Workshop 01: Quantum materials: growth, characterization and device fabrication

Workshop 02: Quantum matter: theory and simulations

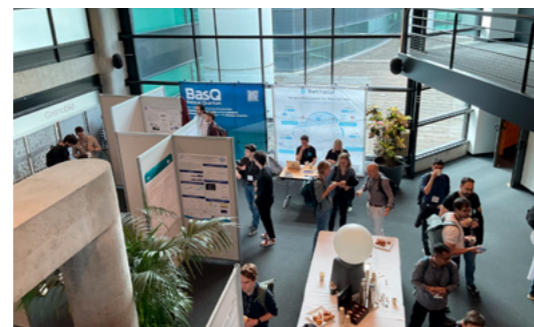
Workshop 03: Quantum information

Workshop 04: Quantum Computing

Workshop 05: Quantum sensing

Workshop 06: Topological quantum matter: electronics, spintronics, photonics and phononics

Workshop 07: Quantum simulation



Invited Speakers

Immanuel Bloch (Max-Planck Institute of Quantum Optics, Germany)

Antoine Georges (Collège de France, France)

M. Zahid Hasan (Princeton University, USA)

Yasunobu Nakamura (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Pascale Senellart-Mardon (C2N/University Paris Saclay, France)

Mete Atature (University of Cambridge, UK)

Patrice Bertet (CEA Paris-Saclay, France)

Katharina Franke (Freie Universität Berlin, Germany)

Marcel Franz (University of British Columbia, Canada)

Max Hays (MIT, USA)

Soo-Hyon Phark (Center for Quantum Nanoscience, South Korea)

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Nathan Goldman (Collège de France, Paris & International Solvay Institutes & Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium)

Benjamin Huard (Ecole Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France)

Ivan Kassal (University of Sydney, Australia)

Andrew King (D-Wave, USA)

Ferdinand Kuemmeth (University of Regensburg, Germany)

Romain Maurand (CEA, France)

Julia S. Meyer (CEA-Grenoble, France)

Raquel Queiroz (Columbia University in the City of New York, USA)

Mikael Rechtmann (The Pennsylvania State University, USA)

Martin Ringbauer (Universität Innsbruck, Austria)

Giordano Scappucci (Delft University of Technology, The Netherlands)

Niels B. M. Schröter (Max Planck Institute for Microstructure Physics in Halle, Germany)

Enrique Solano (Kipu Quantum, Germany)

Daniel Stilck França (École Normale Supérieure de Lyon, France)

Luca Tagliacozzo (CSIC, Spain)

Eva Weig (TUM, Germany)

Cécile Yu (TU Delft, The Netherlands)

Borja Aizpurua (Multiverse Computing, Spain)

Andreas Bengtsson (Google Inc, USA)

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Antonio Corcoles-Gonzalez (IBM, USA)

Florian Froning (Zurich Instruments, Switzerland)

Pau Jorba (Kiutra, Germany)

Raphael Khan (Bluefors, Finland)

Anurag Saha Roy (Gruise, Germany)

Aleksandra Soltamova (Qblox BV, The Netherlands)

Jelena Trbovic (QuantrolOx, Finland)

Maud Vinet (Quobly, France)

Eric Akkermans (Technion, Israel)

Cristiane Morais Smith (Utrecht University, The Netherlands)

Yann-Michel Niquet (CEA, France)

Xavier Waintal (CEA Grenoble, France)

15th Edition of Graphene Conference Series (Graphene2025)

June 25-28, 2025

Kursaal Congress Centre-Auditorium, Donostia / San Sebastián

🌐 <https://www.grapheneconf.com/2025/index.php>

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The 15th edition of Graphene Conference series (Graphene2025), the largest European Event in Graphene and 2D Materials, was organized in-person in San Sebastian (Spain): June 25-28, 2025. Over the past editions, the Graphene Conference strengthened its position as the main in-person meeting point of the Graphene community Worldwide.

This cutting-edge International Conference brought together world leaders, prominent researchers, and industry visionaries to explore and unlock the boundless potential of graphene and 2D Materials.



Invited Speakers

Philip Kim (Harvard University, USA)

Steven Louie (UC Berkeley, USA)

Kostya Novoselov (NUS, Singapore)

Hong-Jun Gao (Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

Moon-Ho Jo (Pohang University of Science and Technology, South Korea)

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Tomoki Machida (University of Tokyo, Japan)

Wencai Ren (Institute of Metal Research, Chinese Academy of Sciences, China)

Elisa Riedo (NYU, USA)

Lourdes F. Vega (Khalifa University, UAE)

Aravind Vijayaraghavan (The University of Manchester, UK)

Igor Aharonovich (UTS, Australia)

Isaac Alcón (Universitat de Barcelona, Spain)

Carmela Aruta (CNR-SPIN, Italy)

Saroj Prasad Dash (Chalmers, Sweden)

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Bengt Fadeel (IMM Karolinska Institutet, Sweden)

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Kangkang Ge (Université Paul Sabatier, France)

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Bjarke S. Jessen (Technical University of Denmark, Denmark)

Catherine Journet-Gautier (Lyon 1 Université Claude Bernard, CNRS, France)

Keun Su Kim (Yonsei University, South Korea)

Mikito Koshino (Osaka University, Japan)

Xiao Li (City University of Hong Kong, Hong Kong)

Xiaobo Lu (Peking University, China)

Mathieu Luisier (ETHZ, Switzerland)

Miguel M. Ugeda (DIPC, Spain)

Kazunari Matsuda (Kyoto University, Japan)

Florie Mesple (University of Washington, USA)

Sainathan Nagarathanam (Tata Steel Limited, India)

Hanako Okuno (CEA-Grenoble, France)

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Matthew Bishop (Dickinson Corp, USA)

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Advanced School and Workshop: StatPhys in Kigali (Satellite meeting of StatPhys29)

July 07-10, 2025

East African Institute for Fundamental Research College of Science and Technology CST Campus
Nyarugenge Kiyovu University of Rwanda
Kigali (Rwanda)

<https://indico.ictp.it/event/10850>

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The first-ever StatPhys satellite meeting hosted in Africa aimed to bridge the African and International scientific communities in statistical physics, data science, nonlinear dynamics, and related applications, and provide ground for reciprocal knowledge and cross-fertilization.

Grasping an effective understanding of the behavior of complex systems is recognized as a major strategic issue in the development of modern societies as well as an outstanding challenge to modern physics and data science applications. Different approaches germinated in statistical physics, data science, and nonlinear dynamics have proven to provide reliable models to describe a variety of complex evolutions successfully. The meeting aimed to bring together scientists from a broad range of fields who are willing to exchange their experience in dealing with both fundamental and applicative problems. A two-day intense school on complex systems forewent the main workshop to favor African students' participation.



Invited Speakers

Giorgio Parisi (University of Rome La Sapienza, Italy)

Susana A. Barbosa (INESC-TEC, Portugal)

Mulugeta Bekele (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

Somendra Bhattacharjee (Ashoka University, India)

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Meyer-Ortmanns Hildegard (Constructor University Bremen, Germany)

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Emanuele Locatelli (Università di Padova, Italy)

Jean-Pierre Nguenang (University of Douala, Cameroon)

Innocent Nkurikiyimfura (University of Rwanda, Rwanda)

Kingsley Obodo (ICTP-EAIFR, University of Rwanda, Rwanda)

Silvina Dawson Ponce (Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina)

Edgar Roldan (ICTP, Italy)

Daniel Madulu Shadrack (NM-AIST, Tanzania)

Yusuf Shaidu (University of California Berkeley, USA)

Ana-Suncana Smith (FAU Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany)

Hulda Swai (NM-AIST, Arusha, Tanzania)

Conrad Bertrand (TABI, BIUST, Botswana)

Antonio Trovato (Università di Padova, Italy)

Tatek Yergou (Addis Ababa University, Ethiopia)

30th International Conference on Low Temperature Physics (LT30)

August 07-13, 2025
BEC, Bilbao
<https://www.lt30.es>

Chairs

Hermann Suderow (UAM)
Fernando Luis (CSIC)
Sebastian Bergeret (CSIC, DIPC)

LT30 is a major event in Physics, where peers discuss remarkable results and achievements over the past three years in one of the most vibrant fields of low temperature physics. LT has been regularly organized since 1946 all over the world.

Low Temperature Physics has been fundamental for the development of quantum science and technology. As 2025 marked the International Year of Quantum Science and Technology, the LT30 conference provided an excellent opportunity to disseminate research findings, as well as to explore and engage in discussions on new and exciting developments in the field.



Invited Speakers

Dai Aoki (Tohoku University, Japan)
Joe Checkelsky (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
Claudia Felser (Max Planck Institute, Germany)
Francesca Ferlaino (Institute of Quantum Optics and Quantum Information of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria)
Pablo Jarillo-Herrero (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
William Oliver (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
Jörg Schmalian (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)
Makoto Tsubota (Osaka Metropolitan University, Japan)
Päivi Törmä (Aalto University, Finland)
Lieven Vandersypen (QuTech, TU Delft, Netherlands)
Wolfgang Wernsdorfer (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology, Germany)
Andrea Young (University of California, USA)
John P. Davis (University of Alberta Physics, Zero Point Cryogenics, Canada)
Vladimir Eltsov (Aalto University, Finland)
Wei Guo (Florida State University, USA)
Petri Heikkinen (Royal Holloway, University of London, UK)
Tom Manovitz (Harvard University, USA)
Sebastian Will (University of Columbia, New York, USA)
Erez Berg (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)
Paul C. Canfield (Iowa State University, USA)
Seamus, J.C. Davis (University of Oxford, UK)
Francisco Guinea (IMDEA, Spain)
Elena Hassinger (Institut für Festkörper-und Materialphysik, TU Dresden, Germany)
Peter Hirschfeld (University of Florida, USA)
Jiangping Hu (Institute of Physics, CAS, China)
Beena Kalisky (Bar-Ilan University, Israel)
Eun-Ah Kim (Cornell University, New York, USA)
Naoto Nagaosa (RIKEN Fundamental Quantum Science Program, Japan)
Roser Valenti (Goethe U. Frankfurt, Germany)
Amir Yacoby (Harvard University, USA)
Meng Wang (Sun Yat-Sen University, China)
Eli Zeldov (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)
Long Ju, (Massachusetts Institute of Technology, USA)
Vidya Madhavan (University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, USA)
Jose Ignacio Pascual (NanoGune, Spain)
Stuart Parkin (Max Planck Institute, Germany)
Maia G. Vergniory (DIPC, Spain)
Klaus Ensslin (ETH Zürich, Switzerland)
Shahal Ilani (Weizmann Institute of Science, Israel)
Jeanie Lau (The Ohio State University, USA)
Rebeca Ribeiro (Université Paris-Saclay, CNRS, France)
Benjamin Sacépé (Neel Institut, Grenoble, France)
Christoph Strunk (University of Regensburg, Germany)
Javad Shabani (New York University, USA)
Ramón Aguado (ICMM-CSIC, Spain)
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Dafei Jin (University of Notre Dame, France)
Daniel Loss (University of Basel, Switzerland)
Mikko Möttönen (Aalto University, VTT, Finland)
Seigo Tarucha (RIKEN, Japan)
Yong-Hamb Kim (Institute for Basic Science, South Korea)
Jukka Pekola (Aalto University, Finland)

Synthetic Topological Matter (SYNTOM)

August 31 - September 6, 2025

Benasque Science Center, Benasque

<https://benasque.org/2025stm/>

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The workshop explored different methods to create topological phases of matter in atomic, photonic, and electronic platforms. In this context, a variety of quantum-optical techniques were discussed (optical driving, optical optical tweezers, optical lattices, optical driving, ring resonators). A lot of attention was also paid to quantum-optical tools that can probe the topological aspects of a quantum system, such as quantum gas microscopy, quantum phase microscopy, linear optical response, high harmonic generation. This discussion was complemented by an in-depth exchange on theoretical concepts that can be used to describe topological properties, including non-local order parameters, quantum metric, dynamical behavior.



Invited Speakers

Luca Asteria (Kyoto University, Japan)

Christoph Braun (LMU, Germany)

Alessio Celi (UAB, Spain)

Nigel Cooper (Cambridge, UK)

Olesia Dmytruk (École Polytechnique Palaiseau, France)

André Eckhardt (TU Berlin, Germany)

Nathan Goldman (LKB, France)

Mohammad Hafezi (JQI, USA)

Joyce Kwan (Harvard, USA)

Maciej Lewenstein (ICFO, Spain)

Diego Porras (IFF, CSIC Madrid, Spain)

Tomoki Ozawa (Riken, Japan)

Cécile Repellin (Grenoble, France)

Rodrigo Rosa-Medina (TU Wien, Austria)

Nanophotonics of 2D materials (N2D 2025)

October 06-09, 2025

Institute of Physics of the Nicolaus Copernicus University in Toruń, Poland

<https://n2d-2025.faj.org.pl>

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Over the past decade, research on light-matter interactions in atomically thin materials—such as graphene, topological insulators, ultrathin polar and semiconducting layers, and other van der Waals materials & heterostructures—has seen remarkable growth. Nanophotonics of 2D Materials (N2D) is dedicated to exploring the optical phenomena of these materials while fostering interdisciplinary collaboration across a wide range of fields, including classical and quantum optics, condensed matter science, plasmonics, far- and near-field spectroscopies, many-body optical physics, and topological photonics. By bringing together researchers from diverse domains, N2D serves as a dynamic platform where unifying concepts take shape, novel ideas are sparked, and new frontiers in theoretical and experimental research on 2D materials nanophotonics emerge.



Invited Speakers

Pablo Alonso (Universidad de Oviedo, Spain)

Eva Andrei (Rutgers University, USA)

Andrés Ayuela (CFM, Spain)

Stéphane Berciaud (Université de Strasbourg, France)

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Stefano Dal Conte (Politecnico di Milano, Italy)

Gregory Fiete (Northeastern University, USA)

Kin Chung Fong (Northeastern University, USA)

Rainer Hillenbrand (CIC NanoGUNE, Spain)

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Frank Koppens (ICFO, Spain)

Amos Martinez (Nature Materials, UK)

Sergey Menabde (Korea Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea)

Barbara Piętko (University of Warsaw, Poland)

Paulina Płochocka (Wrocław University of Technology, Poland)

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Tatiana Rappoport (Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil)

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The meeting brought together researchers from various research institutions of the Basque Country (BCAM, CFM, DIPC, Tecnalia, Tecnun, EHU) and the University of Bordeaux that work in the (broadly defined) field of quantum science and technology. It served as a platform to present recent results and enter into scientific exchange with colleagues, especially during the 2,5h poster session. In total, 15 talks and more than 30 posters were presented, meaning that almost two-thirds of all participants contributed to the program.



Invited Speakers

Pablo Acedo (EHU, Ikerbasque, Spain)

Iñigo Arrazola (EHU Quantum Center, Bilbao, Spain)

Matthieu Saubanière (Laboratoire Ondes et Matière d'Aquitaine (LOMA), CNRS Bordeaux, France)

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Scientific Meetings

DIPC-KPS meeting

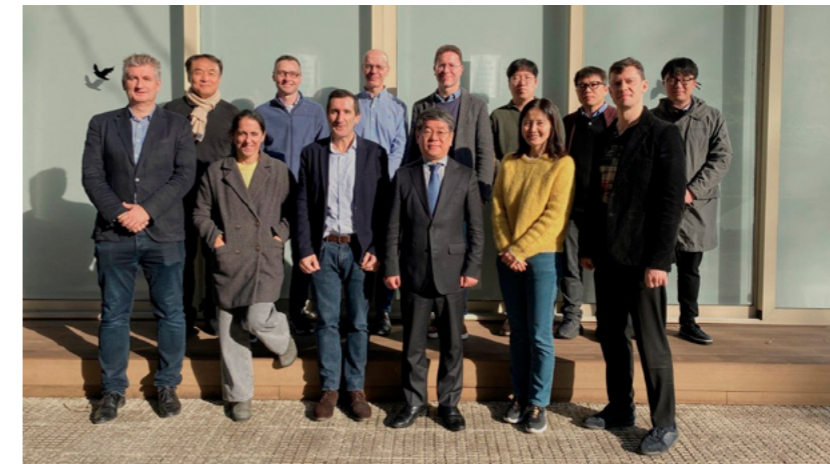
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DIPC, Donostia / San Sebastián

A delegation from the Korean Physical Society (KPS) visited DIPC and participated in a joint workshop to explore potential collaborative programs between both institutions.

The president of the KPS and member of the Sejong University, Suklyun Hong, opened the session with an overview of the scientific structure in Korea and the theoretical study of two-dimensional van der Waals heterostructures, followed by the director of DIPC, Ricardo Díez Muiño, who introduced the scientific research at DIPC.

The event included short scientific presentations delivered by DIPC and KPS researchers during the morning, and a roundtable for the speakers in the early afternoon.



Meeting attendants

Suklyun Hong (Sejong University, South Korea)

Ricardo Díez Muiño (DIPC, Spain)

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Bongjin Simon Mun (Gwangju Institute of Science and Technology, South Korea)

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Joint DIPC-Oxford Cosmology Workshop (COSMOS'25)

November 03-05, 2025

DIPC and Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

The Oxford–DIPC workshop on large-scale structure brought together researchers from both institutions for an intensive three-day meeting aimed at fostering collaboration and developing new joint projects.

During the first day, participants gave brief presentations showcasing their current work, allowing everyone to get a clear overview of each group's expertise. On the second day, we held brainstorming sessions to identify common interests and draft a set of promising joint project ideas. On the last day, small teams met to kick-start these projects, outline initial tasks, and set up communication channels for continued collaboration.

Meeting attendants

David Alonso (Oxford University, UK)

Alex Roskill (Oxford University, UK)

Kevin Wolz (Oxford University, UK)

Adrien LaPosta (Oxford University, UK)

Lea Harscouet (Oxford University, UK)

Amy Wayland (Oxford University, UK)

Sara Maleubre (Oxford University, UK)

Jose Luis Bernal (IFCA, Spain)

Arianna Rizzieri (Oxford University, UK)

Raul Angulo (DIPC, Ikerbasque, Spain)

Tamara Richardson (DIPC, Spain)

Moritz Fischer (DIPC, Spain)

Mathilde Pinon (DIPC, Spain)

Ainhoa Zubiaur (DIPC, Spain)

Irati Lizaso (DIPC, Spain)

Sara Ortega-Martinez (DIPC, Spain)

Diego Villalba (UNAM, México)

Jens Stucker (Vienna University, Austria)

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DIPC Schools

Topological Matter School 2025 (TMS25)

August 18-22, 2025

Miramar Palace, Donostia / San Sebastián

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This year, we focused on advancing our understanding of elementary excitations and their role in shaping the fundamental electronic and optical properties of crystalline solids. Excitations are central to the emergence of many novel quantum phenomena and can even lead to states of matter without equilibrium counterparts.

At the single-layer limit, we explored how quantum confinement and enhanced many-body interactions give rise to exotic correlated behavior. In particular, we investigated single-layer semiconductors that host tightly bound excitons with exceptionally large binding energies—remarkably stable even at room temperature.

In parallel, we extended our studies to bilayer and few-layer systems, where the relative twist angle between layers introduces an additional degree of freedom and tunability. This moiré engineering enables the realization of strongly correlated electronic states, adjustable band gaps, and novel optical and magnetic responses. These systems also provide a fertile platform for correlated topological phases, including the spin Hall and fractional quantum Hall effects.



Invited Speakers

Andrei Bernevig (Princeton University, USA)

Leni Bascones (CSIC, Spain)

Hoi Chun Po (Hong-Kong University, China)

Frank Pollmann (Technical University of Munich, Germany)

Johannes Hauschild (Technical University of Munich, Germany)

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DIPC Courses

Fundamentals of Atomistic Machine Learning

May 6, 13, 20, 27 and June 3, 10, 2025

DIPC Seminar Room, Donostia / San Sebastián

Pablo M. Piaggi

CIC nanoGUNE, Donostia / San Sebastián, Spain

This course was aimed at graduate students in physics, chemistry, or engineering, as well as researchers in related disciplines. It covered the most important aspects of atomistic machine learning, i.e., the application of machine learning tools to predict properties of atomistic systems (molecules or condensed matter). Particular emphasis was made on learning properties derived from ab initio electronic structure calculations, as well as on the application of these tools to perform and analyze atomistic simulations.

The course was designed to be accessible to beginners in the field, while progressively introducing more advanced and state-of-the-art topics.

It consisted of six lectures (1.5 hours each), delivered on the blackboard, and four hands-on assignments based on Jupyter Notebooks. The hands-on assignments could be completed as homework, and additional time was allocated for questions.

LECTURE 1 - Machine learning (ML) in the Natural Sciences: A change of paradigm. Why did the AI revolution happen? Artificial neural networks as a universal function approximator and a tool to overcome the curse of dimensionality. Example applications in chemistry, materials science, biology, and condensed matter physics.

LECTURE 2 - Basics of ML: Supervised and unsupervised learning. Common tasks such as regression and classification. Generative models. Loss function. Mini-batch gradient descent. Deep neural networks, kernel regression, and other algorithms.

LECTURE 3 - Atomistic ML: Representation of local and global physical quantities. Equivariance and invariance. Permutation, rotation, and translation symmetry. Nearsightedness of matter. Concept of descriptors.

LECTURE 4 - Descriptors: Behler-Parrinello descriptors. SOAP descriptors. DeePMD learned descriptors. Using descriptors for dimensional reduction and characterization of atomic environments (fingerprints). Message passing graph neural networks.

LECTURE 5 - ML models for interatomic interactions: Classical and ab initio molecular dynamics. Limitations of semi-empirical and ab initio models. Short-range machine learning models for the interatomic interactions. System specific models. Active learning. Large atomic (foundation) models.

LECTURE 6 - Long-range interactions: ¿When and why are they needed? First principles electrostatics based on Wannier centers. Connection to modern theory of polarization. Other formalisms for treating long-range interactions and problems with charge conservation.

Transferable Skills Courses

Equipping researchers with skills beyond the purely scientific is a challenge that institutions are increasingly addressing through what are known as “transferable skills” training programs. Organized by Claire Tonnelé (DIPC, Ikerbasque) and Paula Malo de Molina (CFM), DIPC offers a program of courses and workshops addressing key aspects of researchers’ professional development, including research communication, data and publishing practices, as well as topics such as stress management, time and career management, and leadership. In 2025, 81 researchers took part in these courses.

An example of Open Access: BERC BCAM

June 4, 2025

DIPC Josebe Olarra Auditorium, Donostia / San Sebastián

Miguel Angel Benítez Lozano

Basque Center for Applied Mathematics (BCAM)

We introduced what open access in publishing is like in a BERC centre: BCAM, how we have adapted our centre to European and national mandates and what the process of change has been like. We focused on the importance of the preprint, talk about quantitative indicators and the DORA and COARA declarations.

First and Second Editions: Scientific Writing Workshop

September 16-18, November 10, 12 and 14, 2025

CFM Auditorium & DIPC Josebe Olarra Auditorium, Donostia / San Sebastián

Sofía Facal

Skills for Science

This workshop was designed for PhD students and early-career postdocs who wish to strengthen one of the most critical skills for success in science: scientific writing. Writing is not only the primary vehicle to communicate scientific results, it is also one of the key factors that will determine both impact and progression in a scientific career. Unfortunately, it is a skill that is rarely taught at university and is not always easy to master.

Unlike other forms of writing, scientific writing has its own structure, logic, and style. This workshop will guide participants through the key elements of scientific writing, from planning and drafting to publication, while also offering practical tools to communicate complex ideas clearly and effectively.

This year, we were pleased to announce a special session with Professor Javier Aizpurua, who has been among the most highly cited researchers for several consecutive years and has served as an editor of Nanophotonics. He shared his insights on the editorial process, peer review, and what editors look for in a manuscript. The special guest of the second edition of the workshop was Professor Haritz Sardon.

We also included a peer review exercise, where participants engaged in reviewing each other's work to gain hands-on experience with the peer review process.

SESSION 1 **Developing a Scientific Writing Mindset**

- Scientific Writing: impact, visibility, and scientific progress
- Overcoming common writing barriers
- Scientific writing as a process: tools, routines, and habits
- Differences between papers, thesis, and grant proposals
- Planning your paper: mind maps, figures-first strategy, and organizing content
- Tools to support your writing

SESSION 2 **Developing the Structure**

- Finding your story: problem-solution-impact
- Paper structure in detail: Title, Abstract, Introduction, Methods, Results, Discussion, Conclusions
- Visual communication: designing figures, tables, and captions
- Enhancing coherence and cohesion across sections

SESSION 3 **Publishing & Peer Review**

- Tips for writing abstracts and introductions
- Grammar: sentence structure and guidelines
- The peer-review process: how it works and how to navigate it
- Common mistakes and how to avoid them
- Writing effective cover letters and responding to reviewers
- Ethics and integrity in scientific writing (including AI use)

Curiosity and Creativity in Art and Science

October 13, 2025

DIPC Josebe Olarra Auditorium, Donostia / San Sebastián

Melissa Pierce Murray

In this talk, Melissa Pierce Murray explored curiosity and creativity in science and art, sharing examples from her own interdisciplinary practice. She discussed artistic and scientific methodologies, sensing and perception, and the role of metaphor in meaning creation and communication. The talk was followed by a hands-on workshop exploring perception through drawing.

About the speaker

Melissa Pierce Murray's practice considers how engagement, interactions, objects and materials can facilitate and deepen awareness of our place in the world. Often interactive or participatory, her sculptural works use an aesthetic driven approach to interweave materials, emotion and narrative, creating a tactile allure and unnerving edginess. With a background in science, literature, art and teaching, she draws on broad knowledge and inspiration to create innovative encounters between sculptural objects and diverse audiences.

Theses

Atomistic simulations of electronic structure and coherent transport in 1D & 2D carbon-based nanoarchitectures.

Xabier Díaz de Cerio

28/02/2025

Supervisor: Arantzazu García Lekue

Theoretical description of femtosecond laser-induced desorption dynamics using AB initio and machine learning methods: pure CO and mixed CO+O adlayers on Pd(111).

Alfredo Serrano Jiménez

28/03/2025

Supervisors: Maite Alducin Ochoa & Iñaki Juaristi Oliden

Quantum magnetism in systems with SU(N) symmetry and magnetic impurities in superconductors.

Chen How Huang

09/04/2025

Supervisor: Miguel Ángel Cazalilla Gutiérrez

Ab initio study of chemically designed 2D carbon-based networks.

Sara Lois Cerdeira

14/04/2025

Supervisors: Aran García-Lekue & Ane Sarasola

Quantum adventures from analog to digital: gauge, scars and Laughlin.

Barbara Andrade dos Santos

07/05/2025

Supervisors: Tobias Grass & Maciej Lewenstein

Electronic structure and ordering in quantum materials.

Antonio David Subires Santana

23/05/2025

Supervisors: Santiago Blanco Canosa & Luis Hueso Arroyo

Spin-dependent phenomena in superconductor hybrid structures.

Tim Kokkeler

03/06/2025

Supervisors: Sebastian Bergeret & Hans Hilgenkamp

Quantum electronic properties of low-dimensional transition-metal systems: modeling, simulation and characterization.

Irián Sánchez Ramírez

20/06/2025

Supervisors: Maia García Vergniory & Fernando de Juan Sanz

Topological features in magnetically-ordered and correlated crystals.

Mikel García Díez

27/06/2025

Supervisors: Maia García Vergniory & Juan Luis Mañes Palacios

The assembly of nuclear star clusters.

Nils Hoyer

02/07/2025

Supervisors: Silvia Bonoli & Nadine Neumayer

Simulating structure formation in the universe.

Lurdes Ondaro Mallea

04/07/2025

Supervisor: Raúl Angulo de la Fuente

Photon statistics and entanglement from two interacting quantum emitters.

Adrian Juan Delgado

28/07/2025

Supervisors: Javier Aizpurua Iriazabal & Rubén Esteban Llorente

Aluminium modulation of the dynamics of short disordered peptides.

David Silva Brea

24/07/2025

Supervisors: Xabier López Pestaña & David de Sancho Sánchez

Atomistic ab initio study of optical excitations in nanoplasmonic systems as probed by light and fast electrons.

Bruno Candelas Peñalba

05/09/2025

Supervisors: Nerea Zabala Unzalu & Javier Aizpurua Iriazabal

Modeling cosmological observables beyond the perturbative regime.

Francisco Germano Maion

10/09/2025

Supervisor: Raúl Angulo de la Fuente

Polaritons in anisotropic van der Waals crystals.

Kirill Voronin

12/09/2025

Supervisor: Alexey Nikitin

Properties of magnetic molecules on superconducting and normal metal substrates.

Divya Jyoti

30/09/2025

Supervisors: Nicolás Lorente Palacio & Deung-Jang Choi

State-interaction approaches to the molecular g-matrix: implementation, analysis and applications.

Antonio Cebreiro Gallardo

03/10/2025

Supervisor: David Casanova Casas

Theoretical study of high-pressure effect on cycloaddition and cycloreversion reactions.

Mohammed Loukili

06/10/2025

Supervisor: Bo Chen

Towards high-pressure noble gaseous detectors for coherent elastic neutrino-nucleus scattering.

Leire Larizgoitia Arcocha

13/10/2025

Supervisor: Francesc Monrabal Capilla

Growth and electronic properties of rare-earth-noble metal surface compounds grown on curved single crystals and their protection by 2D materials.

Alaa Mohammed Idris Bakhit

17/10/2025

Supervisor: Frederik M. Schiller

Electrons in surface acoustic waves as spin qubits.

Mikel Olano Aranburu

30/10/2025

Supervisor: Geza Giedke

The disruption of stars from massive black holes in a cosmological context.

Markos Polkas

03/12/2025

Supervisor: Silvia Bonoli

Toward controlling the topology of branched cyclic polyglycerol: from the monomer approach to the hypergrafting of cyclic polyglycidol.

Carlo Andrea Pagnacco

05/12/2025

Supervisor: Fabienne Barroso Bujans

Chaotic and relativistic dynamics of magnetic textures: topology and applications in reservoir computing.

Javier Antonio Vélez Simanca

05/12/2025

Supervisor: Rubén M. Otxoa & Kostyantyn Gusliyenko

Modelling photoluminescence in organic systems: exploring the impact of aggregation and mechanical effects on the molecular, electronic and optical properties.

Josianne Owona

11/12/2025

Supervisors: Claire Tonnelé & Frédéric Castet

Quantum theory of photon emission in current-driven single-molecule tunnel junctions.

Andrés Bejarano

12/12/2025

Supervisors: Thomas Frederiksen, Fabio Pistolesi, & Rémi Avriller

Anomalous wave phenomena in 2D materials.

Kateryna Domina

12/12/2025

Supervisor: Alexey Nikitin

Characterization methods based on mie scattering.

Martín Molezuelas Ferreras

18/12/2025

Supervisor: Gabriel Molina Terriza

Construction and operation of the NEXT-100 detector.

Miryam Martínez Vara

19/12/2025

Supervisors: Michel Sorel, Justo Martín Albo & Juan José Gómez Cadenas

From electronic coupling to exciton dynamics: modeling photophysical processes in rubrene solids.

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