

SIG2 Charge Spin and Momentum Densities

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1. Introduction. This SIG promotes activities aimed at enhancing and diffusing the interest towards information which chemists/physicists/biologists/mineralogists and materials science researchers derive from charge, spin and momentum density (CSMD) studies. We are very active in organizing international CSMD congresses and act as organizers of and teachers in schools aimed at disseminating CSMD competences

2. SIG web site:

SIG2 <http://sig2.ecanews.org/>

3. Number of ECA individual members registered with the SIG according to (<http://www.xray.cz/eca/im-payment.htm>)

SIG2 Charge, Spin & Momentum Density 69 (a considerable increase with respect to the past, ca. 40%)

4. Existence of a SIG mailing list Yes / No

Not an official one yet (though planned within the SIG web site), but we have the ones used for ECDM-6 meeting, Sagamore 2012 meeting, GRC-2013 meeting, Charge Density School 2011 (satellite of the 2011 IUCr Congress) which are kept continuously updated.

Address of the mailing list: -

Number of members in the SIG mailing list : about 1000 in the lists mentioned above

5. Approximate total number of researchers involved in the SIG (please indicate the basis for the estimate)

About 200-250 (170 was the number of participants to last ECDM-V meeting in Gravedona, June 2008; 122 was the number of participants at the ECM-6 in September 2012; 101 the number of participants at the Gordon Conference in June 2013)

6. List of MS organized by the SIG at the last ECM

MS 18: New perspectives for charge density analysis: materials properties from inorganics to macromolecules

Chairs: Hazel Sparkes (Durham/UK), Jacob Overgaard (Aarhus/DK)

MS 19: The importance of low temperature in charge density studies: history and future

Chairs: Hans Beat Bürgi (Bern/CH), Anders Madsen (Copenhagen/DK)

7. Prizes sponsored/coordinated

No prizes sponsored or coordinated by SIG2

8. Past Activities other than Microsymposia at ECM

Title : 6th European Charge Density Meeting (September 15-20, 2012, High Tartras, Slovakia)

Number of Participants: 122

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA chair and co-chair involved in the scientific committee; ECA individual members involved in the program and local committee.

5 ECA Individual members registered with the SIG involved as lecturers or chairs, many individual members involved in poster presentations and short talks

Endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets) : no

Sponsored by ECA? no

Other Sponsors/Organizers: IUCr, Rigaku, Bruker, Agilent, Dectris , University of Buffalo

P. Macchi (SIG-2), co-chair.

Short Description: (50 words max.) : for a full list of sessions, talk titles, speakers and discussion leaders, see <http://ecdm6.stuba.sk/?page=home>. Involvement of SIG2 members was impressive.

Title : Gordon Conference on Electron Distribution and Chemical Bonding (June 2-7, 2013, Les Diablerets, Switzerland)

Number of Participants: 101

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity: SIG chair was also chair of the conference, SIG co-chair and many individual members were involved as lecturers or discussion leaders or poster presenters.

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Sponsored by ECA? yes

Other Sponsors/Organizers: GRC organization, IUCr, University of Bern, Bruker, Agilent, Oxford Cryosystems , Taylor and Francis, Physica Scripta, KGF, Italian Crystallographic Association, Swiss Crystallographic Association, ECA.

Short Description: (50 words max.) : for a full list of sessions, talk titles, speakers and discussion leaders, see <http://www.grc.org/programs.aspx?year=2013&program=elecdist>. Involvement of SIG2 members was impressive. All sessions were well organized, with about 25 speakers who have not spoken before at this GRC. The discussions were all very intense.

Title : ECM& Center for Material Crystallography (CMC), Aarhus University, Aarhus DK, 2010-2014

Number of Participants: 7 international groups, involving > 70 individuals (permanent researchers, post-doc, PhD students, technicians)

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual Members registered with the SIG involved with CMC include the head of the center (Bo Iversen, Aarhus University) and two (D. Stalke and C. Gatti) of the six international partners constituting the center along with Aarhus University

ECA Individual Members registered with the SIG involved as lecturers/teachers

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Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organizers: Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) / Bo B. Iversen (Chair)

Short Description : CMC first annual review meeting took place in Aarhus (DK), 2 Nov 2010. The composition of the Center and planned activity are illustrated in the CMC/website

<http://cmc.chem.au.dk/>. Involvement of SIG#2 members and European researchers in this worldinternational center is large and increasing. Head of CMC is the present SIG#2 chair

Title : IUCr Charge Spin and Momentum Density (CSMD) Commission

Number of Participants: 10 members

Sponsor/Organizers : IUCr

Short description : Membership of the CSMD commission has been renovated at the Osaka IUCR 2008 meeting. Presently six out of the ten CSMD Commission members belong to ECA SIG#2 and one of them (C. Gatti) is also the present Commission chair.

9. Future/Programmed Activities.

Title : XXIII IUCr Congress, Montreal, August 2014

Number of Participants: >2000

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

Several ECA Individual members registered with the SIG are involved in the planning of the MicroSymposia related to CSMD area.

Several ECA Individual members registered with the SIG will be involved as MS chair or co-chairs or will be involved as MS's lecturers.

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Sponsored by ECA? no

Other Sponsors/Organizers: IUCr

Short Description: (25 words max.) : see <http://www.iucr2014.org/>

Title: ECDM-VII, European Charge Density Meeting, 2016 (date not yet established), Warsaw, Poland

Number of Participants: about 150

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual members are involved in the organizing committee, chaired by K. Wozniak

ECA Individual members will be part of the Scientific Committee and International Advisory Committee (composition being decided soon but not yet available)

ECA Individual members will certainly be involved as lecturers

Endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets) : information not available at the moment

Sponsored by ECA? ECA sponsorship will be requested

Other Sponsors/Organizers: Sponsorship from IUCr and from X-ray diffraction firms will be requested.

Short Description: (25 words max.) : it is planned to follow the successful format of the previous ECDM-6 Conference hoping to attract many researchers from Europe, U.S.A, Japan, India, etc.

Title: Gordon Conference on Electron Distribution and Chemical Bonding, 2015 (date and site not yet established)

Number of Participants: about 100

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual members are involved in the organizing committee, chaired by W. Scherer and Dominik Schaniel (ECA SIG member).

ECA Individual members will certainly be involved as lecturers or discussion leaders

Endorsed (SIG logo on the web page/leaflets) : information not available at the moment

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Other Sponsors/Organizers: Sponsorship from IUCr and from X-ray diffraction firms will be requested.

Short Description: (25 words max.) :

Title: Sagamore Conference 2015 (date not yet established), Lake of Como, Italy

Number of Participants: about 100

Level of involvement of SIG in the activity:

ECA Individual members are involved in the organizing committee, chaired by C. Gatti (ECA SIG member).

ECA Individual members will certainly be involved as lecturers or discussion leaders and in the scientific committee

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Sponsored by ECA? No

Other Sponsors/Organizers: Danish National Research Foundation (DNRF) / Bo B. Iversen (Chair)

Short Description: (25 words max.): planned hiring of PhD students and exchange of PhD students within CMC consorted labs is running smoothly. See <http://cmc.chem.au.dk>

Title: IUCr Charge Spin and Momentum Density (CSMD) Commission

Number of Participants: 10 members

Sponsor/Organizers : IUCr

Short description : Membership will be renovated at XXIII/IUCR/2014. We work to maintain such European *flavour* in the commission

10. Other matters. (50 words max.)

None

11. Brief annual activity report (100 words max.)

SIG#2 keeps promoting activities aimed at enhancing the interest towards CSMD studies among ever wider scientific communities. The list of topics at the latest GRC meeting and preparation of books on Modern CD and on ED and Chemical Bonding clearly testify these efforts. Organization of next ECDM-7 in Poland begun to continue the very successful ECDM-series. Efforts to organize CSMD international schools/workshops have been made. After that in Morocco (2009) and Spain (2011), it is envisaged the need of a new school, perhaps in connection with one of the forthcoming meetings. This not easy and time consuming activity is a *must* for promoting and spreading out the CSMD knowledge among new generations

12. List SIG officers, name and e-mail, and specify their main function in the SIG:

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Secretary: Simone Cenedese (CNR-ISTM, Milano, Italy), leaving the position for personal reasons

Supplementary Materials.

(List of all supplementary materials, if any, related to the SIG report)

- Addendum 1 to n (to be sent in separate files)

No supplementary material is included with this report.