

# International Conference on Computational Materials Science for Nanoscale Modelling

## CA18234 Meeting in Naples

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## SCIENTIFIC PROGRAM

### Tuesday 11/02/2020

09:00 - 09:30 Registration and Opening Session

09:30 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker: Maytal Caspary Toroker (Israel) CA18234 Chair  
*Toward multi-scale modeling of catalytic devices*

#### Session 1 Quantum Mechanics

10:00 - 10:30 Keynote Speaker: Francesc Illas (Spain) WG1 leader  
*Electronic structure methods and models for water splitting with nanocrystals: where we are and where we go.*

10:30 - 10:45 Invited QM talk 1: Jose Gomes (Portugal)  
*Water dissociation on two dimensional transition metal carbides or nitrides.*

10:45 - 11:00 Invited QM talk 2: Dorota Rutkowska-Zbik (Poland)  
*Transition metal - based systems for applications in catalysis and photochemistry*

#### 11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK

11:30 - 11:45 Invited QM talk 3: Yuri Mastrikov (Latvia)  
*Multifaceted STO nanocrystals for water splitting*

11:45 - 12:00 Invited QM talk 4: Konstantin Neyman (Spain)  
*Modelling nanocomposite materials for catalysis: From ceria to bimetallic crystallites*

12:00 - 12:15 Invited QM talk 5: Bartłomiej Szyja (Poland)  
*Tuning the properties of hematite for its applications in photo-electrocatalysis*

12:15 - 12:30 Invited QM talk 6: Stanislav Zalis (Czech republic)  
*Modelling of photocatalytic water splitting at surface-modified nanomaterials*

12:30 - 12:45 Invited QM talk 7: Ieva Barauskiene (Lithuania)  
*(Photo)electrocatalytic activity of cobalt based oxides in oxygen evolution reaction*

12:45 - 13:00 Invited QM talk 8: Ángel Morales-García (Spain)  
*Structural and Electronic Properties of Realistic TiO<sub>2</sub> Nanoparticles*

#### 13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 14:15 Invited QM talk 9: José C. Conesa (Spain)  
*Computing band alignments at semiconductor interfaces relevant to water splitting*

14:15 - 14:30 Invited QM talk 10: Vicky Kozokaro (Israel)  
*LSFCr Perovskite as a Catalyst for CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction-Theoretical Insight into Reaction Mechanism*

14:30 - 14:45 Invited QM talk 11: Roni Eppstein (Israel)  
*Electronic Structure of Oxide Spinels and Implications for Water Splitting*

#### Session 2 Molecular Dynamics

14:45 - 15:15 Keynote Speaker: Nicolae Goga (Romania) WG2 leader  
*Molecular Dynamics Multiscaling*

**15:15 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK**

- 16:00 - 16:15 Invited MD talk 1: Leonard Mayerhofer (Germany)  
*Ab initio and classical MD investigations of solid-solid and solid-liquid interfaces.*
- 16:15 - 16:30 Invited MD talk 2: Ionut Tranca (Netherlands)  
*DFT exploration of ORR and HER reactions on 2D materials*
- 16:30 - 16:45 Invited MD talk 3: Koen Heijmans (Netherlands)  
*Molecular simulations for composite and doped thermochemical materials*
- 16:45 - 17:00 Invited MD talk 4: Polina Tereshchuk (Israel)  
*Trends in the Adsorption of Oxygen and Li<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> on Transition-metal Carbide Surfaces: A Theoretical Study*
- 17:00 - 17:15 Invited MD talk 5: Ivan Rivalta (Italy)  
*Hybrid organic-inorganic nanoparticles: any hint from classical molecular dynamics simulations*
- 17:15 - 17:30 Invited MD talk 6: Alessio Petrone (Italy)  
*Ab initio Molecular Dynamics towards time-resolved spectroscopies*

**Wednesday 12/02/2020**

**Session 3 Microscale and Continuum Modeling**

- 09:30 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker: Anja Bieberle-Hütter (Netherlands) WG4 leader  
*Continuum Modeling for Electrochemical Applications*
- 10:00 - 10:15 Invited MCM talk 1: Mehmet Arik (Turkey)  
*Recent Challenges in Microfluidics for Thermal Management of Micro/Nano Electronics*
- 10:15 - 10:30 Invited MCM talk 2: Ivan RADOVIC (Serbia)  
*Theoretical modeling of experimental EELS data for supported and free-standing graphene*
- 10:30 - 10:45 Invited MCM talk 3: Sergejs Pirkunovs (Latvia)  
*Multiscale modeling for water splitting application: Contribution from first principles.*
- 10:45 - 11:00 Invited MCM talk 4: Greta Donati (Italy)  
*Joule effect at the nanoscale: a theoretical-computational model*

**11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK**

11:30 - 13:00 WGs parallel meetings (5 rooms)

**13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK**

14:00 - 14:30 CG meeting (CA18234 Core Group members only)

14:30 - 16:00 *Assembly discussion + cooperation opportunities STSM ITC Conferences + website*

**16:00 - 16:30 COFFEE BREAK**

16:30 - 18:00 MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING

**20:00 - 23:00 SOCIAL DINNER**

## Thursday 13/02/2020

### Session 4 Monte Carlo Simulations

- 09:30 - 10:00 Keynote Speaker: Juan A. Anta (Spain) WG3 Vice leader  
*Monte Carlo Simulation of Electron Transport for Solar Energy Conversion: from Nanostructured Solar Cells to Water Splitting systems.*
- 10:00 - 10:15 Invited MC talk 1: Vesselin Tonchev (Bulgaria)  
*Fractal dimension of ice on the nanoscale: A modelling approach (with verification of the analytical model)*

### Session 5 Multiscale Modeling

- 10:15 - 10:30 Invited MM talk 1: Tomasz Adam Wesolowski (Switzerland)  
*Frozen-Density Embedding Theory approach to multi-level simulations of spectroscopic properties of molecules in condensed phase*
- 10:30 - 10:45 Invited MM talk 2: Frederic Labat (France)  
*A generalized implicit solvation model for molecules, polymers, helices, nanotubes and surfaces*
- 10:45 - 11:00 Invited MM talk 3: Anders Hellman (Sweden)  
*Challenges within the oxide-water interface*
- 11:00 - 11:30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11:30 - 12:00 Keynote Speaker: Florian Libisch (Austria) WG5 leader  
*Multiscale description of catalysis: from embedding to large-scale models*
- 12:00 - 12:15 Invited MM talk 4: Karoliina Honkala (Finland)  
*Kinetic modelling in catalysis*
- 12:15 - 12:30 Invited MM talk 5: Aleix Comas-Vives (Spain)  
*Multiscale Modeling of Complex Heterogeneous Catalysts*
- 12:30 - 12:45 Invited MM talk 6: Vesselin Tonchev (Bulgaria)  
*Self-regulating post-nucleation growth mode in two-dimensional nucleation (with validation).*

### 13:00 - 14:00 LUNCH BREAK

14:00 - 15:00 ASSEMBLY DISCUSSION + CLOSING REMARKS

### 15:00 - 16:00 COFFEE BREAK