

**MEETING, JUNE 12, 2007**  
**Agenda**

- 8:00 - 9:15 **Registration**
- 9:15 - 9:30 Opening:  
**Jürgen Hafner** (University of Vienna)  
**Jakob Yngvason** (University of Vienna)  
Chair: **Erich Wimmer** (Materials Design)
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Ryoji Asahi** (Toyota Central R&D Labs., Inc.)
  - Materials design and development of functional materials for industry
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Joost van de Vondele** (University of Zurich)
  - Large scale simulations with CP2K: investigating electron transfer at a solid/liquid interface
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Chris Wolverton** (Ford and Northwestern)
  - Discovery of novel hydrogen storage materials: An atomic scale computational approach
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Martijn Marsman** (University of Vienna)
  - Hybrid functionals applied to extended systems
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Christophe Domain** (EDF)
  - Density functional calculations on structural materials for nuclear energy and functional materials for photovoltaic energy
- 12:00 - 13:30 **Lunch break**
- Chair: **Chris Wolverton** (Northwestern University)
- 13:30 - 14:00 **Richard Needs** (University of Cambridge)
  - Quantum Monte Carlo - electron correlation from random numbers
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Susanne Opalka** (United Technologies)
  - Design of water gas shift catalysts for H<sub>2</sub> production in membrane reactors
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Chris van der Walle** (University of Santa Barbara)
  - Controlling the conductivity of wide gap-semiconductors (nitrides and oxides)
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Coffee break**
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Don Siegel** (Ford Motor)
  - First-principles computation as a guide to the design of new hydrogen storage materials
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Artem Oganov** (ETH Zurich)
  - Evolutionary crystal structure prediction: a novel approach to materials design
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Wolfgang Mannstadt** (Schott AG)
  - Computational material science aided design of glass ceramics and crystal properties
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Tomas Bucko** (University of Vienna)
  - Ab-initio calculations of free-energy reaction barriers
- 17:30 **Posters and Reception**

## MEETING, JUNE 13, 2007

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- Chair: **Ryoji Asahi** (Toyota Research)
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Emilio Artacho** (University of Cambridge)
- Gearing for complexity: Recent developments around linear-scaling materials calculations and the SIESTA program
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Pascal Raybaud** (Institut Français du Pétrole)
- Industrial supported catalysts in working states: DFT insights beyond all expectations
- 10:00 - 10:30 **Jutta Rogal** (FHI Berlin)
- Catalytic oxidation at surfaces: Insight from first-principles statistical mechanics
- 10:30 - 11:00 **Coffee break**
- 11:00 - 11:30 **Betty Coussens** (DSM Research Laboratories)
- A systematic computational study of electronic effects on hydrogen sensitivity of olefin polymerisation catalysts
- 11:30 - 12:00 **Georg Kresse** (University of Vienna)
- Accurate band gaps and dielectric properties from one electron theories
- 12:00 - 12:30 **Berit Hinneman** (Topsoe)
- Theoretical and experimental studies of MoS<sub>2</sub>, CoMoS and NiMoS hydrotreating catalysts
- 12:30 - 14:00 **Lunch break**
- Chair: **Georg Kresse** (University of Vienna)
- 14:00 - 14:30 **Fumiyasu Oba** (University of Kyoto)
- First principles calculations for ceramic science and engineering
- 14:30 - 15:00 **Petrie Steynberg** (Sasol Technologies)
- DFT bulk and selected surface analysis of Hagg Fe-Carbide (Fe<sub>5</sub>C<sub>2</sub>)
- 15:00 - 15:30 **Matthieu Verstraete** (University of York)
- First-principles computation of the electronic and dynamical properties of solids and nanostructures with ABINIT
- 15:30 - 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 - 16:30 **Kurt Stokbro** (Atomistix)
- First principles modeling of electron transport across interfaces
- 16:30 - 17:00 **Lars Nordström** (Uppsala University)
- Calculation of technologically important aspects of magnetism: Anisotropy, critical temperatures and spin dependent transport
- 17:00 - 17:30 **Oleg N. Mryasov** (Seagate)
- Multiscale modeling of nanophase materials and devices for magnetic recording

## MEETING, JUNE 14, 2007

### Agenda

- Chair: **Richard Needs** (University of Cambridge)
- 9:00 - 9:30 **Clint Geller** (Bechtel-Bettis)
- Electronic structure modeling in an engineering context
- 9:30 - 10:00 **Chris Skylaris** (University of Southampton)
- The ONETEP program for linear-scaling density functional calculations with plane waves: applications and recent developments
- 10:00 – 10:30 **Sadasivan Shankar** (Intel)
- Density functional theory and beyond: Opportunities for quantum methods in materials modeling for semiconductor technology
- 10:30 – 11:00 **Coffe break**
- 11:00 – 11:30 **Thomas Bligaard** (TU Lyngby)
- Computational alloy catalyst design
- 11:30 – 12:00 **Louis Hector** (General Motors)
- Ab initio simulations of hydrogen storage materials at General Motors R&D Center: An overview of light and heavy metal hydride property predictions
- 12:00 – 12:30 **Karsten Held** (MPI Stuttgart)
- Band structure meets many-body theory: the LDA+DMFT method
- 12:30 – 14:00 **Lunch break**
- Chair: **Raimund Podloucky** (University of Vienna)
- 14:00 – 14:30 **Robert Laskowski** (Vienna University of Technology)
- Unraveling the structure of the BN/Rh(111) nanomesh with ab-initio calculations
- 14:30 – 15:00 **Hansong Cheng** (Air Products)
- A mechanistic study on hydrogen spillover onto carbon based materials
- 15:00 – 15:30 **Rajeev Ahuja** (Uppsala University)
- Materials Design from ab initio Calculations: Nanolayered MAX phases
- 15:30 – 16:00 **Coffee break**
- 16:00 – 16:30 **Miguel Gosalvez** (University Nagoya)
- VisualTAPAS: an example of DFT-assisted understanding and simulation of anisotropic etching
- 16:30 – 17:00 **Yasunari Zempo** (Sumitomo Chemical)
- Practical application of computational materials science in the development of optical materials
- 17:00 **Closing**