

Report of the CAMD Summer School 2018 on the

**Electronic Structure Theory
&
Materials Design**

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In brief:

The Psi-k sponsored “CAMD Summer School 2018 Electronic Structure Theory and Materials Design” took place in the week August 12-17, 2018 at Strandhotel Marienlyst in Helsingør, Denmark. Thanks to the more than 100 external attentive summer school students and the 15 very helpful invited lecturers, the school was the nice success that we had hoped for. The school taught PhD students from all over the world the basic and more advanced concepts in modern electronic structure theory including ground state density functional theory (DFT), many-body methods materials informatics and machine learning. Emphasis was put on the methodology applied “on-top” of ab-initio calculations which is essential for the computational design of new functional materials.

Scientific summary:

The primary purpose of this summer school was to teach the students how electronic structure theory can be used for materials design. An introduction to density functional theory (DFT) with particular emphasis on practical methodology and implementation aspects was given. Extensions beyond the standard DFT formalism including time-dependent DFT, spin-orbit coupling, Berry phases, and Many-body perturbation theory were discussed. In addition, a full day was devoted to machine learning and materials informatics. The subjects provided the students with a basic toolbox that will allow them to perform first principles analysis of a large variety of problems in physics and chemistry. For example, quasiparticle excitations in the GW approximation, excitons from the Bethe-Salpeter Equation (BSE), time-dependent density functional theory (TDDFT), correlation energies from the random phase approximation, Berry phases and topological insulators, heterogeneous catalysis and electrochemistry. The students were then taught how to embed electronic structure calculations in a framework that facilitates design of materials with specific properties.

The summer school consisted of lectures by international experts in the field followed by computer exercises giving hands-on-experience with the concepts discussed in the lectures. The computer exercises were based on the electronic structure code GPAW and the Atomic Simulation Environment (ASE). GPAW is based on the projector-augmented wave methodology and can perform computations on real space grids, plane waves or localized atomic orbitals. Besides ground state DFT, GPAW can perform various post-DFT electronic structures calculations such as GW, BSE, and TDDFT – all exemplified by pedagogical exercises. The ASE is a general purpose open source simulation environment that can be used to setup, control, and analyze electronic structure simulations carried out in a variety of electronic structure codes, e.g. including VASP, Octopus, GPAW, Dacapo, AbInit, ASAP, and Siesta. The exercises were supervised by expert users of ASE and GPAW.

During the exercises, the students worked in small groups with the focus on learning to produce publication quality simulations on a small computer-

cluster. All students had to do one introductory exercise, which served to introduce the students to python and ASE. After completing this, the students could choose between five specialized tutorials on photovoltaics, machine learning, magnetism, catalysis or batteries that were all designed specifically for the students at the school.

Invited lecturers and subjects covered:

- Hardy Gross, Max Planck Institute of Microstructure Physics, Germany
"Fundamentals of DFT and TDDFT"
- Jens Nørskov, Stanford University, USA
"Computational Design in Catalysis"
- Hannes Jonsson, University of Iceland
"Rate Theory"
- Bjørk Hammer, Aarhus University, Denmark
"Structures and Reactions at Surfaces" and "Machine Learning and Structural Search"
- Jan Rossmeisl, University of Copenhagen, Denmark
"Electrochemistry"
- Georg Kresse, University of Vienna, Austria
"Many-Body Perturbation Theory"
- Claudia Draxl, Humboldt-Universität Berlin, Germany
"Theoretical Spectroscopy"
- Nicola Marzari, EPFL, Switzerland
"2D materials"
- Christopher Wolverton, Northwestern University, USA
"Machine Learning and Materials Science"
- Anatole von Lilienfeld, University of Basel, Switzerland
"Machine Learning and Chemistry"
- Thomas Bligaard, SLAC National Accelerator Laboratory, USA
"Materials Informatics"
- Yan Sun, Max-Planck-Gesellschaft, Germany
"Topological States of Matter"
- Stefano Curtarolo, Duke University, USA
"Discovery of Novel Electronic Materials"

- Aron Walsh, Imperial College London, UK
"Materials Modelling for Solar Cells: Perovskites and Beyond"
- Kieron Burke, University of California, USA
"The Future of DFT"

Lecturers by organizers and subjects covered:

- Jakob Schiøtz, DTU
"Electronic structure tools: ASE and GPAW"
- Kristian S. Thygesen, DTU
"Excitations in 2D materials"
- Karsten W. Jacobsen, DTU
"Machine Learning Basics"
- Thomas Olsen, DTU
"Spin-orbit physics"
- Tejs Vegge, DTU
"Batteries"

Venue:

The CAMD summer school was held at Marienlyst Strandhotel in Helsingør in the beautiful North Zealand.






Credits:

A diploma which certified that the students had participated and earned 2.5 ECTS points was issued to the participants upon their completion of the summer school.

The participants and their evaluation:

The participants were primarily international PhD-students but there were also quite a few post docs and other students. The participants' background was in physics, chemistry, chemical engineering and materials science.






After the termination of the summer school, the participants were asked to evaluate a number of criteria, and generally we were quite happy with the outcome of the evaluation. In the figures we depict some of the responses of the students. The students seemed to find that the overall scientific and academical organization of the school was quite satisfactory.






					
The information received before arriving was sufficient.	0	0	2	19	58
The school was well organized.	0	0	1	13	65
The lectures satisfied my expectations.	1	1	9	34	34
The exercises satisfied my expectations.	2	3	16	36	22
I would recommend the CAMD Summer School to my colleagues.	0	0	5	20	54

We were very happy that the majority of the participants would recommend another CAMD Summer School to their colleagues.






Before the summer school a lot of work was put into making the exercises more structured this year. The participants could choose between 5 subjects for the exercises:

- Batteries
- Catalysis
- Machine Learning
- Magnetism
- Photovoltaics

					
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The level of the lectures was adequate to my knowledge.	3	2	12	29	33
The number of lectures per day was adequate.	1	0	3	20	55
The topics of the lectures were selected well.	0	2	5	19	53
The plenary room was suitable.	0	1	2	11	65

Since this was the first time the summer school was taking place outside of DTU, we were also very pleased to see, that the participants liked the venue.

					
The accommodation was adequate	0	0	0	6	73
The meals were adequate	2	2	4	7	64
I used the spa facilities	8	0	6	3	62

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Claudia Draxl	HU Berlin	Germany
Eberhard Gross	MPI of Microstructure Physics	Germany
Georg Kresse	University of Vienna, Faculty of Physics	Austria
Hannes Jonsson	University of Iceland	Iceland
Jan Rossmeisl	KU	Denmark
Jens Kehlet Nørskov	DTU	Denmark
Kieron Burke	UC Irvine	United States
Nicola Marzari	EPFL	Switzerland
Stefano Curtarolo	Duke University	United States
Thomas Bligaard	SLAC	United States
Yan Sun	Max Planck Institute for Chemical Physics of Solids	Germany
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Program:

Sunday, August 12:

11:30-13:15 Registration and lunch
13:15-13:30 Welcome
13:30-14:30 Fundamentals of DFT and TDDFT (Hardy Gross)
14:30-15:00 Coffee break and check-in
15:00-16:00 Electronic structure tools: ASE and GPAW (Jakob Schiøtz)
16:00-18:00 Computer exercises
19:00 Dinner

Monday, August 13:

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
09:30-10:30 Rate Theory (Hannes Jonsson)
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:00 Computational Design in Catalysis (Jens Nørskov)
12:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:30 Structures and Reactions at Surfaces (Bjørk Hammer)
14:30-15:00 Coffee break
15:00-16:00 Electrochemistry (Jan Rossmeisl)
16:00-18:00 Computer exercises
18:00 Poster session with sandwiches

Tuesday, August 14:

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
09:30-10:30 Many-Body Perturbation Theory (Georg Kresse)
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:00 Theoretical Spectroscopy (Claudia Draxl)
12:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:30 2D materials (Nicola Marzari)
14:30-15:00 Coffee break
15:00-16:00 Excitations in 2D materials (Kristian S. Thygesen)
16:00-18:00 Computer exercises
19:00 Dinner

Wednesday, August 15:

07:00-09:00 Breakfast
09:00-10:00 Machine Learning Basics (Karsten W. Jacobsen)
10:00-10:30 Coffee break
10:30-11:30 Machine Learning and Materials Science (Christopher Wolverton)
11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-13:30 Machine Learning and Chemistry (Anatole von Lilienfeld)
13:30-14:30 Machine Learning and Structural Search (Bjørk Hammer)
Rest of the day: Excursion and social dinner

Thursday, August 16:

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
09:30-10:30 Spin-orbit physics (Thomas Olsen)
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:00 Topological States of Matter (Yan Sun)
12:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:30 Materials Informatics (Thomas Bligaard)
14:30-15:00 Coffee break
15:00-16:00 Discovery of Novel Electronic Materials (Stefano Curtarolo)
16:00-18:00 Computer exercises
19:00 Dinner

Friday, August 17:

07:00-09:30 Breakfast
09:30-10:30 Materials Modelling for Solar Cells: Perovskites and Beyond (Aron Walsh)
10:30-11:00 Coffee break
11:00-12:00 Batteries (Tejs Vegge)
12:00-13:30 Lunch
13:30-14:30 The Future of DFT (Kieron Burke)
14:30-15:00 Closing remarks and evaluation