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We presented our research in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology for cementitious materials to local and international cement companies. The speakers provided practical insights to their research and discussion with industry offered trends for better applied research.

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Welcome to DIPC (Pedro M Echenique and Ricardo Díez Muiño, DIPC)

The nanoBasque Strategy: a vision of the future (Agencia nanoBasque-SPRI)

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The Baskrete network (Jorge S Dolado, Tecnalia)

Hydration of Clinker

Reactive Force Field Molecular Dynamics to Simulate the Hydration of Calcium Silicate Minerals

(Hegoi Manzano, UPV/EHU)

Atomistic simulations of anisotropic etching (Miguel Ángel Gosálvez, DIPC)

Formation and Growth: C-S-H gel & crystalline phases

Monte-Carlo models of cement setting (Raquel González-Teresa, Tecnalia)

DFT simulations of Ettringite (Andrés Ayuela, DIPC)

Nano – Confined Water

Nano-confined water (Silvina Cervený, CFM)

Challenges and progress in the atomistic simulation of liquid water

and wet interfaces (Emilio Artacho, CIC nanoGUNE)

Industrial Experiences

Research & Development at Lafarge (Ellis Gartner, Lafarge)

Rheometry as a tool for investigating the Microstructure of Cement-based materials

(Maurizio Belloto, Bozzetto Group)

Performance & Characterization

²⁹Si NMR spectroscopy on cements: A theoretical study on CSH gel (Pawel Rejmak, DIPC)

Calcium leaching: A computational description (Juan José Gaitero, Tecnalia)

Non-Portland Cements

The C-A-S-H gel of the Alkali Activated Cements (Jorge S. Dolado, Tecnalia)

Organic - Inorganic Interactions

A first atomistic attempt... (Hegoi Manzano, UPV/EHU)

The soft hardening of cements (Jorge S. Dolado, Tecnalia)

Nano-Additions and Nano - Reinforcements

Can cementitious nanotubes exist? (Andrés Ayuela, DIPC)

Self-healing cement-based materials (Edurne Erkizia, Tecnalia)

Andreev Bound States and More

July 4-6, 2012

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This workshop brought together a group of leading scientists actively working on the detection and modeling of Andreev Bound States in superconducting nanostructures.

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Modeling of spectroscopy of an atomic SQUID using a Josephson on-chip detector

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Relaxation processes in Andreev levels system

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Spin-boson description of the Andreev levels microwave spectroscopy experiments

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Andreev Bound States and Kondo effect in carbon nanotubes

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A master equation approach to P(E) theory for the dynamical Coulomb blockade

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Detection of ultrafast mechanical oscillations by exploiting Andreev bound states in superconducting junctions

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Modeling of spectroscopy of an atomic SQUID using a Josephson on-chip detector

NFO12 The 12th International Conference on Near-field Optics, Nanophotonics and related techniques

September 3-7, 2012

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We celebrated the 20th anniversary of the international conference of Near-field Optics, Nanophotonics and Related Techniques (NFO) since its first edition in 1992. NFO has been among the first conferences addressing optics on the nanometer scale, triggered by the fascinating prospects of near-field techniques for pushing the resolution of optical microscopy towards the molecular level. Twenty years later, a variety of novel fields that involve nanooptics and photonics have been developed, including plasmonics, metamaterials, quantum information, biosensing and ultrafast dynamics. NFO12 covered all these fields, providing an international platform to present and discuss the latest advancements.



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Ultrafast optical control at the nanoscale

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Plasmonic Forces Induced by Swift Electrons in Small Particles

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Quantum Plasmonics in gap plasmons with precise sub-nm control

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Fundamental Photonic Hybrid Systems Based on Defect Centers in Diamond

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Coupled plasmons at the transition from tunnelling to contact

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X(2) processes in electrically contacted optical gap antennas: second harmonic generation and optical rectification

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NSOM applications to plasmonics at infrared wavelength

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Nanostructures and their use in nano optics

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Plasmon mediated single molecular optoelectronics

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Real-Space Imaging of Optical Nanoantennas by apertureless SNOM

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Biosensing at the single particle level

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Graphene plasmonics: An atomically thin look into NFO

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Localized spoof surface plasmons in textured particles

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Complex plasmonic nanostructures: moving towards applications

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Quantitative Spectroscopic Terahertz Near-Field Microscopes

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New directions in tip-enhanced near-field optical microscopy

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Single Sphere and Self-similar Colloidal Nanoparticle Antennas for Membrane Protein Imaging

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Nanoplasmonic biosensing – promises and problem

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Near-field measurement and manipulation of antenna-enhanced spontaneous emission

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New fabrication approaches in low-loss plasmonics and controlled self-assembly of metal nanostructures for biosensing

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Ultrafast plasmonics: Imaging light with electrons on the femto-nano scale

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Raman Probe Force Microscopy – a New Method to Detect the Raman Effect

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Driving Resonances In Plasmonic Nanoantennas By Electrons and Photons

Superconducting Nanohybrids 2012

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This workshop brought together leading scientists actively working in different sub-fields of mesoscopic superconductivity in order to discuss recent advances and overview the present status of the field, to visualize further research prospects and to promote new collaborations. The program will include talks by leading experts, both theorists and experimentalists, in topics such as: Unconventional pairing in superconductor-ferromagnet proximity structures, Proximity and Josephson effects in carbon nanotubes, graphene and topological insulator, Superconducting quantum dots, Quantum phase slips in superconducting nanowires and nanorings, Crossed Andreev reflection in NS and FS structures, Novel superconductors, Spintronics and superconductivity, Superconductivity and thermoeffects



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Giant thermoeffect in superconductors with magnetic impurities

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Giant Nonlocal Thermoelectric Effects in Three-terminal Superconducting Devices

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Realizing heat interferometry through the Josephson effect

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Absorption of heat into a superconductor —normal metal—
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Electronic refrigeration and thermal couplings in superconducting hybrid devices

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Coherent quantum phase slips in superconducting nano-wires

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Quantum phase-slips in Josephson junction rings

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Dressed state amplification by a superconducting qubit

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Andreev current induced by ferromagnetic resonance

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Subgap electron transport in superconducting hybrids and Cooper pairs dephasing by
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Nonlocal correlations in a proximity-coupled normal metal

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Manifestly non-Gaussian temperature fluctuations in superconductor-normal metal-superconductor structures

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Transport properties of diffusive three terminal hybrid superconducting S-N-S-N-S nanostructures

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Spin-triplet supercurrent in ferromagnetic Josephson junctions

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Spin-polarized Josephson and quasiparticle currents in superconducting spin-filter tunnel junctions

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Topological Josephson junctions out of equilibrium

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Vanishing Meissner effect as a hallmark of in-plane FFLO instability in
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Spin filter tunnel junctions with superconducting electrodes Mohammad Alidoust:
Unusual current-phase relation and magnetic interference pattern in non-aligned Josephson junctions

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Complex response of superconductivity to inhomogeneous magnetization states in
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Odd-Frequency Triplet Pairing in Mixed-Parity Superconductors and in the presence of Rashba interaction

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Inducing triplet superconducting correlations in a normal metal wire

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Long-range spin transport in superconductors

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Statistics Of Dissipation In Superconducting Tunneling

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Double proximity effect in hybrid planar Superconductor-(Normal metal/Ferromagnet)-Superconductor structures

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Spin Imbalance and Spin-Charge Separation in a Mesoscopic Superconductor

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Josephson junctions with magnetic field tunable current-phase relation

JCNS and DIPC Joint Workshop: Trends and Perspectives in Neutron Scattering for Soft Matter and Biophysics

October 8-11, 2012

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Neutron scattering has proven to be a key method to get deep insight into soft matter physics, biophysics and soft matter molecular structures. A comprehensive set of techniques is used to reveal the structure and dynamics of polymers, colloids, polymer interfaces, polymer composites and glasses as well as biomolecules, biocompatible and bio-mimetic structures. The aim of the international workshop jointly organized by the Jülich Centre for Neutron Science and the Donostia International Physics Center is to discuss the current status and the future trends and challenges of neutron scattering in this field. The workshop will bring experts together to address the following topics: Advanced Instrumentation for Soft Matter Research, Physics of Life, Kinetic Processes, Soft Materials for Energy Devices, Sustainable Polymers, Functional Materials, Synergies between Neutrons and Simulation, Nanostructured Systems

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Nanodevices for antineoplastic diagnosis or therapy

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Structure and dynamics of polyelectrolyte/surfactant complexes probed by SANS and NSE and their relation to the rheological properties

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Structure and gelation dynamics of tetra-PEG ion gels

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Neutron scattering for energy and the environment – light harvesting biofuels

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In-situ observation of operating polymer electrolyte fuel cells (PEFC) by neutron small angle scattering – contrast variation by using deuterium gas

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Stimuli sensitive polymer coatings with different film architectures

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Structure of soft lyotropic crystals and quasicrystals

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Small-angle neutron scattering – recent results on colloids and future trends

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Modeling polymer nanocomposite structure and dynamics

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Elastic and quasielastic neutron scattering investigation of biomolecules in glassy environments

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Proteins in solution: determination of domain structure and dynamics

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Frontiers in membrane biophysics

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Views from a soft matter neutron instrument scientist

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New developments in neutron backscattering with applications in soft matter and perspectives for studies of slow dynamics

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Chain dynamics in un-entangled polymer blends with dynamic asymmetry.

A generalized Rouse incoherent scattering function based on the GLE formalism

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Recent applications of time resolved SANS combined with a stopped-flow equipment

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Flow-induced polymer crystallization – effects of molecular weight and shish-kebab formation

Surface Dynamics: Beyond the Born-Oppenheimer Static Surface Approximation

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To present, most of the study performed on molecule/surface interactions have taken advantage of the Born-Oppenheimer static surface (BOSS) approximation. To unravel the role played by non-adiabatic effects on these systems represents a new challenge for surface science physicists. Evidence of non-adiabatic effects has been found, for example, for metal with low work functions through chemi-currents measurements. But, the main question to be answered now is relative to the role that electron hole pair excitations could play in reactive and non-reactive scattering of molecules, both open-shell and close-shell ones, with metal surfaces, and to the role played by phonon excitations.

The scope of this workshop has been to serve as meeting point for theoretical and experimental scientists working on the field, which allows them to identify problems of interest for experimentalists, to identify bottlenecks on actual theoretical methods, and to exchange new ideas that could be used to overcome some of the actual shortcomings. This objective has been fully fulfilled, thanks to the good balance between theoretical and experimental talks at the workshop. The experimentalists have pointed out the need to go beyond the Born-Oppenheimer static surface (BOSS) approximation in order to properly describe, for example, phenomena relative to femtochemistry. The workshop has also allowed to establish the state-of-the-art of the development on nonadiabatic dynamical methods.

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State-resolved gas/surface reactivity measurements: evidence for mode- and bond selective chemisorption of methane on Ni and Pt

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Non-Adiabaticity in Surface Chemical Reactions Studied Using Thin Metal Film Heterostructures

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Vibrational deexcitation and rotational excitation of H₂ and D₂ scattered from Cu(111): adiabatic versus non-adiabatic dynamics

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Charge exchange between a proton and a lithium fluoride surface: an embedded cluster approach

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Commensurate solid-solid phase transitions in self-assembled monolayers of alkythiolates lying on metal surfaces

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on-adiabatic electronic effects in energy transfer at metal surfaces: do we need to go beyond electronic friction models?

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Role of energy loss channels in the reactive and non-reactive dynamics of molecules and atoms on metal surfaces

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Energy dissipation at surfaces by anharmonic vibrational coupling and electron-hole pair excitation

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Dynamical reaction pathways in Eley-Rideal recombination of Nitrogen from W(100)

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Ab-Initio Molecular Dynamics study of CHD₃ dissociation on Pt(111): the role of the v₁-normal mode pre-excitation

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Theoretical analysis of the dynamics of N₂ scattering on W(100) surface

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Charge transfer in molecules and ultrathin insulating films deposited on metal surfaces

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Sum-of-Products Representation of Potential Energy Surfaces using the Chebyshev n-mode Approach: Application to 6D Gas-Surface Reactive Scattering Problems

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From surface femtochemistry to ultrafast phase transitions in CDW systems

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Vibration-phonon and vibration-electron hole pair coupling at surfaces

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Vibrational excitation of hydrogen atoms in palladium by ballistic electrons

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Photochemistry of N-Methylformamide: Matrix Isolation and Nonadiabatic Dynamics

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Magnetic (spin) transitions in adsorbates at surfaces induced by tunnelling electrons

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Theory and simulation of vibrational spectroscopy and adsorbate dynamics with inelastic tunneling electrons

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Ab-initio surface photochemistry

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Ab-initio many-body perturbation-theory: overview and perspectives

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Quantum and Ab Initio Molecular Dynamics calculations on scattering of H atoms and H₂ molecules from metal surfaces

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Molecular beam studies of the dissociation of H₂ and O₂ on metal surfaces

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Static surface temperature effects on the dissociation of H₂ and D₂ on Cu(111)

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Better than the BOSS: Watching phonons cool down during oxygen dissociation on Pd(100)

Controlled Atomic Dynamics on Solid Surfaces: Atom and Molecular Manipulation

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The objective of this workshop was to provide a thorough picture of the existing theoretical techniques and how they are contributing to the understanding and quantitative prediction of controlled manipulations. Equivalently, the workshop aims at exposing present experimental developments and challenges that need to be addressed by new theoretical developments. The meeting will steer discussions and collaborations much needed to add momentum to a developing field. This workshop can be of landmark importance since no equivalent workshop or conference has been organized with the aim of making "controlled manipulations" a full-fledged research field.

This workshop was dedicated to Prof. Hiromu Ueba and to all of his contributions to this field.

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Does N₂ adsorption increase on strained Fe monolayers?

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Manipulation of the spin and charge states of adsorbed molecules

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Subsurface Hydrogen and Deuterium Manipulation by Ballistic Electrons

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Understanding Inelastic Electron Spectroscopy of single adsorbates on metal surfaces:
start «small», finish «big»

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Electron-Phonon coupling and molecular dynamics in the presence of current

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Relativistic effects in surface electronic structure of solids: Bychkov-Rashba systems and topological insulators

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Chirality in molecular recognition and dynamics at surfaces

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Azobenzene-Based Single-Molecule Junctions: Charge Transport Mechanism and IETS Fingerprints

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Molecular junctions: A nonequilibrium atomic limit

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Excitation of magnetic adsorbates by tunnelling electrons: atoms and chains

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Molecule-surface interactions at complex metal-gas and metal-liquid interfaces studied by ab initio molecular dynamics simulations

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Theory of scanning tunneling microscopy: studying dynamic processes

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Local Symmetry Rules Spin Ground State: FePc on Au(111)

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Manipulation of Spin in Double Decker Phthalocyanine Molecule

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Revealing molecular dynamics through scanning noise microscopy and spectroscopy

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Inelastic spectroscopy with sub-atomic resolution

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Controlled switching molecule-electrode interfaces

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Atomic manipulation by electron injection

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Spin, Forces and Photons in Molecular Tunneling Junctions

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Charging and Bond formation of Adsorbates on Ultrathin, Insulating Films Supported by a Metal Substrate

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Tribology at the atomistic level

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A multi-state single-molecule switch actuated by rotation of an encapsulated cluster within a fullerene cage

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Site- and orbital-dependent charge and spin manipulation in supported transition metal phthalocyanines

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Imaging and control of large organic molecules within a scanning probe microscopy junction

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Mechanisms of rotation of a single acetylene molecule on Cu(001) by tunneling electrons in STM

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Vibrationally mediated single molecule reactions in real space and in real time

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Probing the transient electronic structure in surface femtochemistry

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The Baskrete initiative is a collaborative project within the Campus of International Excellence Euskampus carried out between the Basque University (UPV/EHU), the Materials Physics Center (MPC), the Donostia International Physics Center (DIPC) and Tecnalia with a twofold mission: On the one hand, BASKRETE will coordinate all the actions which are currently underway in the Basque Country in the field of nanoscience and nanotechnology for cementitious materials. On the other hand, Baskrete aims to trigger the transfer of high technology knowledge to companies through the establishment of a cooperative program with the industrial agents.

The Baskrete Open Days target to industrials but it will be relevant to anyone (in academia, national research institutes or industry) with experience/expertise in cementitious materials and anyone interested in the latest achievements and about the short and long term prospects in this promising field.

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