

CompAS meeting, 1-3/10/2022



Eureka Sopot, Emilii Plater 7/9/11, 81-777 Sopot, Poland Gdańsk University of Technology, Narutowicza 11/12, 80-233 Gdańsk, Poland

In 2022, meeting/conference of the Computational Atomic Structure (CompAS) group will be held in Poland from Saturday, 1st October, to Monday, 3rd October, and will be hosted by the Gdańsk University of Technology (Gdańsk Tech, part of the Fahrenheit Universities). As usual, participation is free, but participants are covering their own expenses. We shall start with a dinner + beer on Friday evening. The main venue will be the Eureka Sopot – a modern, newly renovated hotel, restaurant and conference center of astounding architecture, belonging to Gdańsk Tech. The University will provide us financial support for coffee breaks, lunch-sandwich breaks, conference dinner (free for all participants), and hotel discount rates. One lecture day will be held at the Gdańsk Tech Campus, one of the most beautiful in Europe.

Sopot is a well-known health resort, heart of the Tri-City metropolitan area (Gdańsk-Sopot-Gdynia), famous for the longest wooden pier in Europe (see the photo) and the student's nightlife during weekends. Eureka Sopot is located in the suburban area of residential villas, approx. 15 min. walk from the city center and the pier, and only 50 m from the Baltic Sea. The distance to the Gdańsk Tech Campus is approx. 7 km, and to famous Gdańsk Old City approx. 10 km.

More about Gdańsk: https://www.inyourpocket.com/gdansk More about Sopot: https://www.inyourpocket.com/sopot



Accommodation

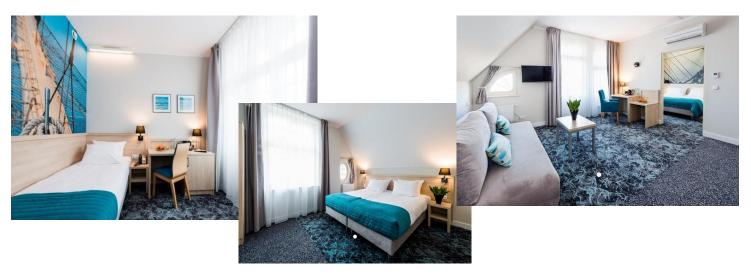
Hotel Eureka Sopot, https://eurekasopot.pl/en/home, Emilii Plater 7/9/11, 81-777 Sopot, Poland (map)

For convenience and to have everything in place, we strongly encourage all participants to book a room in the Hotel Eureka*** (Booking score 9.2). Single, double rooms and apartments are pre-booked for participants for the dates from Friday, 30/09/2022 to Monday, 3/10/2022, but, obviously, narrower/broader date range could be chosen individually, according to availability. The prices are reduced by 25% off the regular ones, and include buffet breakfast, fitness centre, and sauna. That offer ends on 14/09/2022 or when the pool of rooms is exhausted.









Room type	Roon	Room price per night		
	PLN	EUR	USD	
Single room	257	55	59	
Double room for 1 guest (1 big bed)	342	74	78	
Double room for 2 guests (1 big bed or 2 separate beds)	342	74	78	
Apartment for 1 or 2 guests (1 big bed and a sofa)	599	129	136	
Apartment for 3 guests (2 separate beds and a sofa)	654	141	149	

- Prices in EUR / USD are approximate, depending on the current Polish Zloty (PLN) to EUR/USD rate.
- Breakfast is included. Breakfast buffet from 7 to 10 (from 8 to 11 on weekends).
- All rooms are equipped with: WiFi, TV, coffee/tea set, safe, phone, fridge, shower with rainfall shower-head, body and hair gel, dryer, towels.
- Check-in time: from 15, check-out time: to 12.
- Free of charge baggage storage facility.
- Whole hotel is a non-smoking area.
- Parking price is 20 PLN per day (approx. 4.5 EUR/USD), following prior reservation subject to availability.
- The facility is adapted for disabled quests.
- Animals are not allowed.
- Restaurant is open from 13 to 21.
- Fitness centre and sauna free of charge.

Booking procedure

We strongly recommend to book a room as soon as possible. Since rooms are excluded from usual booking system used in the hotel, for booking please **send e-mail to address** <u>marketing@eurekasopot.pl</u> (or call +48 504 996 130) providing the following information:

- The word "CompAS" as the passphrase (e.g. in the subject)
- Name, surname:
- Room type:
- Dates (if other than 30/09/2022 3/10/2022): from to
- Phone number:
- E-mail address:
- No. of guests in a room (and their names, if known):
- (If double room for 2 guests): big single bed / two separate beds
- Parking place (additional fee 20 PLN / day): yes/no
- Payment method: during check-in (credit card or cash) / money transfer
- Invoice details (if needed):

Travel

- Gdansk Lech Walesa Airport, https://www.airport.gdansk.pl/, located 15 km from Sopot, with direct flights to many cities in Europe, incl. Stockholm, Malmö, Belfast, Munich, London, Amsterdam, Copenhagen, Paris, Barcelona, Milan, Athens, London and many more. Also, there are connecting flights to/from Brussels, Vilnius, USA, Canada etc. with change in Warsaw, Munich, or Copenhagen. The airport is well-connected to all Tri-City cities by local buses and suburban train. There is a bus from the airport, which stops approx. 400 m from the conference venue. Taxi should costs no more than 25 EUR.
- Polferries, https://polferries.com/ cruises between Gdańsk and Nynashamn near Stockholm. Terminal is located approx. 12 km from the conference venue.
- Stena Line, https://www.stenalinetravel.com/ cruises between Gdynia and Karlskrona. Terminal is located approx. 14 km from the conference venue.
- Polish National Railways, http://rozklad-pkp.pl/en direct and frequent connections to/from Sopot to all major Polish cities, also to Berlin and Wien. The Sopot main railway station is located 1300 m from the conference venue.
- By car not really recommended, but both roads and driving safety have greatly improved during the last decades.

Weather

The beginning of October in Gdańsk/Sopot experiences increasing cloud cover, with the percentage of time that the sky is overcast or mostly cloudy in approx. 50%. The average high and low temperatures are 15°C and 8°C, respectively. The chance of a wet day (with at least 1 millimeter of liquid or liquid-equivalent precipitation) over the course of October is essentially constant, remaining around 26% throughout (source).

Visas

The participants are advised to check the passport and visa requirements for travel to Poland well in advance, e.g. here. If you need the invitation letter, please send request to e-mail address: pawel.syty@pg.edu.pl.

Preliminary framework programme

(times are approximate)

Friday, 30/09

- Arrival
- Evening (19–22): beer/eating out somewhere in Sopot

Saturday, 1/10

Lectures – 1st series (10–16), Gdansk Tech Campus

Sunday, 2/10

- Lectures 2nd series (9–15), Eureka
- Official dinner (19), Eureka

Monday, 3/10

Lectures – 3rd series (9–15), Eureka



