# **3rd International Workshop**

# Hexagonal SiGe and Related Materials



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# **Description**

The 3rd International Workshop on Hexagonal SiGe and related materials will take place on **27-28 October 2025** at the International Conference Center of **Sorbonne Université in Paris, France**. The key objective of this interdisciplinary workshop is to identify challenges towards a fundamental understanding of the main properties of hexagonal silicon and related materials. This will be the third edition of a series of workshops on the physics, chemistry and applications of group IV hexagonal materials after the two successful previous editions in Eindhoven (2023) and Milan (2024). By bringing the most recent experimental and theoretical viewpoints together, we aim to cover the following topics:

- · Growth of Hex-SiGe nanowires.
- Planar growth of Hex-SiGe and integration on silicon.
- Characterization of structural, electronic, and optical properties of Hex-SiGe.
- · Defects in Hex-SiGe.
- First principles calculations of Hex-SiGe electronic properties.
- Modeling of Hex-SiGe structural and functional properties.
- Pressure-induced phase transitions: towards Hex-SiGe.
- · Towards Hex-SiGe-based devices.
- III-Vs, II-VIs and related materials.

Mono	day 27th October	Tues	day 28th October
08:30 - 09:00	Registration	08:30 - 09:00	
09:00 - 09:10 09:10 - 10:00	Presentation Organizer Keynote speaker	09:00 - 09:40	Invited speaker  José Penuelas
	Friedhelm Bechstedt	09:40 - 10:00	Ries Koolen
10:00 - 10:40	Invited speaker	10:00 - 10:20	Andrea Besana
	Chris G. Van de Walle	10:20 - 10:40	Kyriaki Samioti
10:40 - 11:00	Christopher A. Broderick	10:40 - 11:00	Perpetua W. Muchiri
11:00 -11:20	Coffee Break	11:00 - 11:20	Coffee Break
11:20 - 12:00	Invited speaker  Michele Re Fiorentin	11:20 - 12:00	Invited speaker  Jos E.M. Haverkort
12:00 - 12:20	Esther van de Logt	12:00 - 12:20	Riccardo Farina
12:20 -12:40	Madiha M. Makhdoom	12:20 - 12:40	Denny Lamon
12:40 -14:40	LUNCH POSTER SESSION	12:40 - 14:00	LUNCH Invited speaker Anna Marzegalli
14:40 -15:20	Invited speaker Bianca Haberl	14:40 - 15:00 15:00 - 15:20	Frank Glas Fabrizio Rovaris
15:20 -16:00	Invited speaker	15:20 - 15:40	Mette F. Schouten
	Kiran Mangalampalli	15:40 - 16:00	Hafssa Ameziane
16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Break	16:00 – 16:20	Coffee Closing Session
16:20 -17:00	Invited speaker  Jonathan J. Finley		
17:00 -17:20	Veronica Regazzoni		
17:20 -17:40	Corentin Chatelet		
17:40 -18:00	Steffen Meder		
19:00	Social Dinner		

# **Monday 27<sup>th</sup> October**

08:30- 09:00	Registration
9:00- 9:10	Presentation
	Friedhelm Bechstedt, Friedrich-Schiller-Universitaet Jena Light emission from hexagonal SiGe?
	Chris G. Van de Walle, University of California, Santa Barbara First-principles theory of optical emission from hexagonal Ge
10:40- 11:00	Christopher A. Broderick, School of Physics, University College Cork Electronic and optical properties of stacking faults in hexagonal germanium
11:00- 11:20	COFFE BREAK
11:20- 12:00	Michele Re Fiorentin, Politecnico di Torino First-principles study of optical properties of hexagonal Si and Ge nanowires
	Esther van de Logt, University of Twente Electrical characterization of hexagonal silicon-germanium nanowires
12:20- 12:40	Madiha M. Makhdoom, University of Padova Composition dependent bandgap and thermal conductivity in hexagonal SiGe alloys: a DFT approach
12:40- 14:40	LUNCH AND POSTER SESSION
14:40- 15:20	<b>Bianca Haberl,</b> Oak Ridge National Laboratory and Australian National University  Nucleation of hexagonal Si from bc8-Si on thermal annealing - Impact of sample volume and residual stresses on phase behavior
15:20- 16:00	Kiran Mangalampalli, SRM University A. P. Localized synthesis of mosaic hexagonal silicon via nanoindentation: reversible phase transformation and nanoscale electrical diagnostics
16:00- 16:20	COFFE BREAK
	Jonathan J. Finley, Walter Schottky Institut, Technical University of Munich Integration of hexagonal SiGe into silicon photonic nanostructures

17:00- 17:20	Veronica Regazzoni, Università di Milano Bicocca Electronic properties of perfect dislocations in germanium: a first- principles study
	Corentin Chatelet, C2N, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay Growth and characterization of hexagonal GaAs thin film on ZnS-4H
17:40- 18:00	Steffen Meder, Walter Schottky Institut, Technical University of Munich Lasing from individual InAs nanowires up to room temperature – A model system to compare with hexagonal-SiGe
19:00	SOCIAL DINNER

# **Poster session**

# Monday 27th October, 12:40-14:40h

- P1 Claudius S. A. Müller, University of Twente
  Realization of Ohmic Contacts on hexagonal SiGe Nanowires
- Anirban Das, Institute of Physics, Budapest University of Technology and P2 Economics

  Hexagonal Germanium Nanowires as a Spin Qubit Platform
  - Hadrien Le Petit, Walter Schottky Institut, Technical University of Munich
- Integration of Hex-SiGe into a NW-induced Photonic Crystal Cavity
- Dingshan Liu, Walter Schottky Institut, Technical University of Munich
   Exploring spin dynamic properties of direct-bandgap hex-SiGe for On-Chip silicon photonics applications

# Yetkin Pulcu, University of Konstanz

- P5 Electronic and optical properties of hexagonal SiGe and GeSn alloys: a combined first-principles and k·p investigation
- P6 Regis Andre, Institut NEEL CNRS
  Pseudo-substrates, based on m-plane ZnS, for hexagonal SiGe growth

# Antonio M. Mio, CNR-IMM Catania

P7 TEM analysis of textured silicon polymorph crystals obtained via nanoindentation and annealing

#### Fabrizio Rovaris, Università di Milano Bicocca

- P8 Pressure-dependent kinetics of phase transitions in Si and Ge using machine learning interatomic potentials
  - Órla N. McElhatton, School of Physics, University College Cork
- P9 Empirical tight-binding Hamiltonian for cubic and hexagonal Ge: parametrisation from first-principles calculations

#### **Cedric Gonzales**, University of Basel

- P10 Chemical vapor deposition growth of Ge/Si-based nanowire heterostructures as hole spin qubit device platforms
- P11 Arianna Nigro, University of Basel Ge/Si<sub>1-x</sub>Ge<sub>x</sub> planar heterostructures for spin qubit applications
- P12 Marvin Marco Jansen, Eindhoven university of technology Silicon germanium interdiffusion in hexagonal SiGe heterostructures

Sahar Gaddour, Groupe d'Étude de la Matière Condensée (GEMaC)

P13 Structural characterization of Cd1-xZnxS thin films grown on GaAs and on a- and m-plane wurtzite CdS substrates by metalorganic chemical vapor deposition for the synthesis of hexagonal Si<sub>x</sub>Ge<sub>1-x</sub> layers

# Tuesday 28th October

09:00- 09:40	José Penuelas, Ecole Centrale de Lyon Growth of hexagonal Ge on GaAs nanowires by molecular beam epitaxy
	Ries Koolen, Eindhoven university of technology Progress in planar hex-Ge grown on metal sulfide substrates
10:00- 10:20	Andrea Besana, Department of Physics, Politecnico di Milano Planar hexagonal germanium grown on cadmium sulfide substrate by low-energy plasma-enhanced chemical vapor deposition
	<b>Kyriaki Samioti</b> , Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Université Paris-Saclay <b>Experimental study of the electronic band structure of hexagonal GaAs</b>
	Perpetua W. Muchiri, Laboratoire de Physique des Solides, Université Paris-Saclay Dopant interactions with I3-basal stacking faults in hexagonal silicon: first-principles insights into fundamental mechanisms
11:00- 11:20	COFFE BREAK
	Jos E.M. Haverkort, Eindhoven university of technology Optical properties of hex-SiGe
12:00- 12:20	Riccardo Farina, Eindhoven university of technology Heat management in hex-SiGe nanowires for silicon-compatible lasers
12:20- 12:40	Denny Lamon, Eindhoven university of technology Hexagonal SiGe quantum structures realized in nanowires
12:40- 14:00	LUNCH
	Anna Marzegalli, Università di Milano Bicocca Towards Hexagonal Germanium via Nanoindentation
14:40- 15:00	Frank Glas, C2N, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay The role of the contact angle in the hexagonal/cubic transition in semiconductor nanowires
15:00- 15:20	Fabrizio Rovaris, Università di Milano Bicocca Origin and evolution of I3 defects in hexagonal silicon and germanium
	Mette F. Schouten, Eindhoven university of technology Increased hexagonality in hex-SiGe core-shell nanowires

	Hafssa Ameziane, C2N, CNRS, Université Paris-Saclay Growing SiGe nanowires with the hexagonal phase	
16:00- 16:20	Closing Session and Coffee	

