F-5 SEMINAR



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in the seminar room of physics (room 106) Condensed Matter Physics, Jožef Stefan Institute

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Fast cation conductivity in the solid state – the fundament for development of novel types of batteries

Solid state batteries created using abundant and cheap elements may pave the way towards a more sustainable future.

In general, mobility of divalent cations in the solid state at ambient conditions is usually very limited, especially for Ca^{2+} as compare to Mg^{2+} , due to larger ionic radius (+39 %), cross sectional area (+93 %) and volume (+168 %). However, recent research has discovered new phenomena that can enhance ionic conductivity. Synthesis and characterisation of novel battery materials is the fundament for our research and we have discovered a range of new solid state electrolytes with fast Li⁺, Na⁺, Mg²⁺ and Ca²⁺ ionic conductivity.

You are cordially invited to attend.