

Solvay Workshop

From physics of graphene to physics with graphene

September 6-8, 2017

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Campus de la Plaine, Brussels
Building N.O. - 5th Floor - SOLVAY ROOM

Tentative program

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 6

Session 1. Chair person: F. Peeters

- 10:00 - 10:10 *Welcome* by Marc Henneaux (Director of the Solvay Institutes, Brussels)
- 10:10 - 10:20 *Introduction* - Philippe Lambin (Univ. Namur)
- 10:20 - 11:10 *Graphene-based heterostructures* - Kostya Novoselov (Univ. Manchester)
- 11:10 - 12:00 *The physics of a vacancy in the graphene lattice*
Eva Y. Andrei (Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick)
- 12:00 - 12:20 *Graphene for metrology* - Klaus von Klitzing (Max Planck Institute, Stuttgart)
- 12:20 - 14:00 **LUNCH** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)

Session 2. Chair person: from the participants

- 14:00 - 14:50 *Light scattering and emission from hetero-structures*
Andrea Ferrari (Univ. Cambridge)
- 14:50 - 15:40 *Ballistic transport and Aharonov-Bohm interference in grapheme*
Christoph Stampfer (RWTH Aachen)
- 15:40 - 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)
- 16:00 - 16:50 *Topological defects in graphene and other 2D materials: atomic structure and electronic transport* - Oleg Yazyev (EPFL, Lausanne)
- 16:50 - 17:40 *Quantum devices in 2D materials* - Klaus Ensslin (ETH Zurich)
- 18:00 - 19:30 **POSTER SESSION** - Beer and cheese party for all participants (on the 9th Floor)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 7

Session 3. Chair person: from the participants

- 09:00 - 9:50 *Higher-than-ballistic conduction in viscous flows of electrons*
Leonid Levitov (MIT, Boston)
- 09:50 - 10:40 *Relativity meets superconductivity in graphene*
Carlo W. J. Beenakker (Univ. Leiden)
- 10:40 - 11:00 **COFFEE BREAK** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)
- 11:00 - 11:50 *Dirac fermions in confined geometry* - Pawel Hawrylak (Ottawa Univ.)
- 11:50 - 12:40 *Electron and phonon confinement in graphene nanoribbons*
Vincent Meunier (Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute)

12:40 - 14:00 **GROUP PHOTO** (before leaving for lunch)
LUNCH (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)

Session 4. Chair person: J.C. Charlier

14:00 - 14:50 *Spin-orbit-coupling and topology in 2D: topological insulators, interfacial skyrmions, graphene and TMD* - Albert Fert (CNRS/Thales, Palaiseau)

14:50 - 15:40 *New opportunities for spintronics with graphene and other 2D materials*
Pierre Seneor (CNRS/Thales, Palaiseau)

15:40 - 16:00 **COFFEE BREAK** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)

16:00 - 16:50 *Recent progress in experimental graphene spintronics*
Sergio Valenzuela (ICN2, Barcelona)

16:50 - 17:40 *Recent theoretical advances in graphene spintronics*
Stephan Roche (ICN2, Barcelona)

20:00 Conference dinner, "Maison du Cygne", Brussels' *Grand Place*

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 8

Session 5. Chair person: Ph. Lambin

09:30 - 10:20 *Graphene hybrid architectures: squeezing the best out of graphene*
Jurgen Smet (Max Planck Institute, Stuttgart)

10:20 - 11:10 *Plasmonic properties of graphene* - Nuno M.R. Peres (Univ. Minho)

11:10 - 11:20 **COFFEE BREAK** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)

11:20 - 12:10 *Graphene (or how to reinvent engineering with extreme materials)*
Tomas Palacios (MIT, Boston)

12:10 - 13:30 **LUNCH** (in hall adjacent to the Solvay room)

Session 6. Chair person: P. Kockaert

13:30 - 14:20 *Quantum nano-photonics with graphene* - Frank Koppens (ICFO, Barcelona)

14:20 - 15:10 *Nonlinearity-induced spectral broadening of laser pulses in graphene-covered waveguides* - Nathalie Vermeulen (Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussels)

15:10 - 15:20 *Concluding remarks* - François Peeters (Univ. Antwerpen)

15:20 End of the Conference