### Riccarda Caputo, PhD

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### R&D Materials Scientist Computational materials chemistry

Research expertise in first-principles computational modeling of compounds for targeted applications. IT skilled in managing large data sets and workflow of computational chemistry calculations on HPC clusters. Proactive and team-oriented senior scientist with hands-on experience in professional project management from initiation to execution, reporting and leading collaborations.

### Career Highlights

- ♦ Successfully shown via computation the feasibility of theoretically predicted compounds for energy applications: hydrogen storage, batteries, solar cells compounds.
- Authored Swiss and international competitive grants and projects on theory and computation in materials design, from the idea development to computational task implementation, and leading cross-functional and international collaborations.
- Managed collaborations with industrial, experimental and theoretical groups, with the role to coach
   the research activity of experimental work of PhD students at ETH, EMPA and different external
   universities.

### Areas of qualification

Crystal structure	First-principles crystal structure prediction and polymorphism of compounds, nanopar-
	ticle formation, layered compounds.
Materials by	Structure and thermodynamic study of solid state phase formation of binary systems.
design	Thermodynamic, electronic and dynamical properties of compounds and their depen-
	dence on structure-composition relationships.
Reactivity	Computational thermal decomposition processes in metal-organic molecules to form
	metallic nanoparticles, and in complex hydrides to release hydrogen.
Surface processes	Computational chemistry of surface processes in surface functionalization, adsorption
	and chemisorption gas/solid surface reactions.

### Knowledge and Expertise

Chemistry codes	Materials Studio, CASTEP, QuantumEspresso, CPMD, phase diagram calculations,
	AIRSS, Turbomole, Schrödinger Materials Suite, CCDC, USPEX, GRACE (CSP).
Softwares	Shell and Vim scripting, Python, Latex, Bibtex, Gimp, Knime, Data analysis, Text
	mining, Office package, chemical toolkits and scientific pipelining tools.
Management	Research project, Data and literature management, Intellectual Property.
Communication	Science communication and presentation.
Publishing	Expertise in both editing and proofreading. Reviewer of different chemistry and mate-
	rials chemistry journals.

## Career Development

2018-present	High-end Foreign Expert, ICQMS, Shanghai University, Department of Physics, China
	Lectures and collaborative projects in computational materials modelling.
2017-2018	Research scientist, BNF University of Bern, Switzerland
	Projects with Prof Adem Tekin, Technical University of Istanbul, Informatics Institute,
	Turkey and Prof. H. Mishra, KAUST, InterfacialLab, Saudi Arabia
2015 – 2016	Program Manager, EPFL NCCR $\mathit{MARVEL}$ , Lausanne, Switzerland.
	Scientific, communication and financial management of the NCCR.
2010 – 2015	Research Scientist, ETH Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Zürich,
	Switzerland. First principles crystal structure and property prediction of compounds
	for energy applications.
	SCCER H&E: Computational study of compounds for Li- and Na-battery electrodes.
	SNSF Sinergia project: Theory and modeling of metal borocarbides and metal fullerides
	for energy applications.
2007–2010	Research Scientist, EMPA Division Hydrogen & Energy, Dübendorf, Switzerland.
	MCRTN-Hydrogen project and EMPA projects.
	First-principles modeling of materials for hydrogen storage.
2006-2007	Research Scientist, Ruhr-Universität, Department of Chemistry, Bochum, Germany.
	Ab-initio calculations of adsorption reaction of benzene, CO and rare gases on noble
	metal surfaces using wave-functions cluster approach. Weak adsorption interactions
2007 2004	and correlation energy contribution to adsorption energy.
2005-2006	Research Scientist, Max-Planck Institute for Polymer Research, Mainz, Germany.
	Density functional theory calculations of molecules adsorbed on transition metal surfaces
2003	as the first step to multiscale modeling. Thiols chemisorption on noble metals.  Teaching Assistant, General Inorganic Chemistry, University of Rome La Sapienza,
2003	Department of Geology, Rome, Italy.
2001	Teaching Assistant, General Physics, University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of
2001	Informatics, Rome, Italy.
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### Education

2005	PhD Materials Science, University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Chemistry
	Thesis title: Hydrogen in Metals: from theory to experiments (28.02.2005).
1994	M. Sc. Chemistry, University of Rome La Sapienza, Department of Chemistry
	Thesis title: Confinamento elettrochimico di deuterio in palladio
	(14.07.1994, summa cum laude and thesis prize).
1987	Diploma di maturita' scientifica, Liceo Scientifico $A.\ Volta,$ Foggia, Italy $(60/60).$

### Other information

Languages	Italian (mother tongue), English (fluent), German (basic), French (beginner).
Award	Premio di laurea (M.Sc thesis prize) Esso-ATI Italiana, March 08 1995, Rome.
Affiliations	Editorial board Jacobs, Journal of Inorganic Chemistry (since 2016).
	Swiss Chemical Society (2010–2015).
	Swiss Chemical Society for Crystallography (2010–2015).
	American Chemical Society (2014).
Interests	Drawing, writing, classical music.

### Scientific contributions

Publications, Conference presentations, Projects, Collaborations

Riccarda Caputo, M.Sc. Chemistry, PhD Materials Science

### **AREAS OF QUALIFICATION**

Research & Development of Materials via first-principles methodologies. Crystal structure prediction of molecular compounds and inorganic materials for targeted applications; structure-composition-properties relationships; thermodynamic, electronic and dynamical properties of compounds; research project management.

### **Publications**

Papers (34) published on peer-reviewed journals, (1) under revision and (3) to be submitted.

Contributions to Conference proceedings are not listed.

R. Caputo\*, A. Tekin, R. Nesper

Topochemical Path in High Lithiation of MoS<sub>2</sub>

Z. Anorg. Allg. Chem., **645**, 309-316 (2019)

Y. Liu, S. Hu, R. Caputo, K. Sun, Y. Li, G. Zhao, W. Ren

Allotropes of tellurium from first-principles crystal structure prediction calculations under pressure

RSC Adv. 8, 39650-39656 (2018)

R. Caputo\*, A. Tekin

Can lithium form phases with molybdenum?

J. Solid State Chem., 271, 230-238 (2019)

N. Jalarvo, R. Caputo\*, Y. Mettan, and T. Chatterji\*

Quasielastic neutron scattering and first-principles study of the hydrogen dynamics in  $H_2V_3O_8$  (under revision)

K. V. Kravchyk, L. Piveteau, <u>R. Caputo</u>, M. He, N. P. Stadie, R. Lechner, M. V. Kovalenko\* Colloidal Bismuth Nanocrystals as a Model Anode Material for Rechargeable Mg-ion Batteries: Atomistic and Mesoscale Insights

ACS Nano, **12**, 8297-8307 (2018)

R. Caputo\*

Polytypism of MoS<sub>2</sub>

Jacobs J. Inorg. Chem., 1, 1-10 (2016)

Y. Mettan, R. Caputo\*, and T. Chatterji

A theoretical and experimental study of the crystal structure of H<sub>2</sub>V<sub>3</sub>O<sub>8</sub>

RSC Adv., 5, 106543-106550 (2015)

R. Caputo\*, A. Kupczak, W. Sikora, and A. Tekin

Ab-initio crystal structure prediction by combining symmetry analysis representations and total energy calculations. An insight into the structure of  $Mg(BH_4)_2$ 

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., **15**, 1471-1480 (2013)

R. Caputo\*, A. Tekin, W. Sikora, and A. Züttel

First-principles determination of the ground-state structure of Mg(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>.

Chemical Physics Letters, 480, 203-209 (2009)

R. Caputo\* and A. Tekin

Lithium dihydroborate. First-principles structure prediction of LiBH<sub>2</sub>

Inorg. Chem., **51**, 9757-9765 (2012)

R. Caputo\* and A. Tekin\*

Ab-initio crystal structure prediction. A case study: NaBH<sub>4</sub>

J. Solid State Chem., 184, 1622-1630 (2011)

Optoelectronics

A. Tekin, R. Caputo\*, and A. Züttel

First-principles determination of the ground-state structure of LiBH<sub>4</sub>

Phys. Rev. Lett., 104, 215501-215504 (2010)

### R. Caputo\*

An insight into sodiation of antimony from first-principles crystal structure prediction. Journal of Electronic Materials, **45**, 999-1010 (2016)

R. Caputo\*

Exploring the structure-composition phase space of lithium borocarbide,  $Li_xBC$  for  $x \le 1$  RSC Adv., 3, 10230-10241 (2013)

G. Zeng, R. Caputo\*, D. Carriazo, L. Luo, and M. Niederberger\*

Tailoring two polymorphs of LiFePO $_4$  by efficient microwave-assisted synthesis: A combined experimental and theoretical study

Chem. Mater., 25, 3399-3407 (2013)

L. Protesescu, S. Yakunin, M. I. Bodnarchuk, F. Krieg, <u>R. Caputo</u>, C. Holman Hendon, R. X. Yang, A. Walsh, and M. V. Kovalenko\*

Nanocrystals of cesium lead halide perovskites (CsPbX<sub>3</sub>; X = Cl; Br; and I): Novel optoelectronic materials showing bright emission with wide color gamut Nano Letters, **15**, 3692-3696 (2015)

S. Garroni\*, C. Milanese, D. Pottmaier, G. Mulas, P. Nolis\*, A. Girella, <u>R. Caputo</u>, D. Olid, F. Teixidor, M. Baricco, A. Marini, S. Surinach, and M.D. Baro'

Experimental evidence of  $Na_2[B_{12}H_{12}]$  and Na formation in the desorption pathway of the  $2NaBH_4 + MgH_2$  system

J. Phys. Chem. C, **115**, 16664-16671 (2011)

A.J. Churchard\*, E. Banach, A. Borgschulte, R. Caputo and al.

A multifaceted approach to the hydrogen storage problems

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 13, 16955-16972, 2011

R. Caputo\* and A. Züttel

First-principles study of the paths of the decomposition reaction of  $LiBH_4$  Mol. Phys., 108, 1263-1276 (2010)

R. Caputo\*, F. Guzzetta, and Angerhofer

Room-temperature synthesis of nickel borides via decomposition of NaBH<sub>4</sub> promoted by nickel bromide

Inorg. Chem., 49, 8756-8762 (2010)

R. Caputo\*, S. Garroni, D. Olid, F. Teixidor, S. Surinach, and M.D. Baro'

Can Na<sub>2</sub>[B<sub>12</sub>H<sub>12</sub>] be a decomposition product of NaBH<sub>4</sub>?

Phys. Chem. Chem. Phys., 12, 15093-15100 (2010)

P. Martelli\*, R. Caputo\*, A. Remhof, Ph. Mauron, A. Borgschulte, and A. Züttel Stability and decomposition of  $NaBH_4$ 

J. Phys. Chem. C, **114**, 7173-7177 (2010)

R. Caputo\* and A. Züttel

First-principles study of  $\alpha$ -boron: Can the  $B_{12}$  cage host heteroatoms?

Mol. Phys., **107**, 1831-1842 (2009)

M. Matsuo, A. Remhof, P. Martelli, <u>R. Caputo</u>, M. Ernst, Y. Miura, T. Sato, H. Oguchi, H. Maekawa, H. Takamura, A. Borgschulte, A. Züttel, S-ichi Orimo\*

Complex hydrides with ( $BH_4$ ) and ( $NH_2$ ) anions as new lithium fast-ion conductors J. Amer. Chem. Soc., **131**, 16389-16391 (2009)

R. Caputo and A. Alavi\*

Where do the H atoms reside in PdH<sub>x</sub> systems?

Mol. Phys., 101, 1781-1787 (2003)

D. Gozzi\*, R. Caputo, P.L. Cignini, M. Tomellini, G. Gigli, G. Balducci, E. Cisbani, S. Frullani, F. Garibaldi, M. Jodice, G.M. Urciuoli

Calorimetric and nuclear byproducts measurements in electrochemical confinement of deuterium in palladium

J. Electroanal. Chem., **380**, 91-107, (1995)

D. Gozzi\*, <u>R. Caputo</u>, P.L. Cignini, M. Tomellini, G. Gigli, G. Balducci, E. Cisbani, S. Frullani, F. Garibaldi, M. Jodice, G.M. Urciuoli

Quantitative measurements of helium-4 in the gas phase of Pd +  $D_2O$  electrolysis J. Electroanal. Chem., 380, 109-116, (1995)

M. He, L. Protesescu, R. Caputo, F. Krumeich, and M.V. Kovalenko\*

A general synthesis strategy for monodisperse metallic and metalloid nanoparticles (In, Ga, Bi, Sb, Zn, Cu, Sn and their alloys) via in-situ formed metal-long-chain-amides Chem. Mater., **27**, 635-647 (2015)

M. Yarema, M. Wörle, M.D. Rossell, R. Erni, <u>R. Caputo</u>, L. Protesescu, K.V. Kravchyk, D.N. Dirin, K. Lienau, F. von Rohr, A. Schilling, M. Nachtegaal, and M.V. Kovalenko\*

Monodisperse colloidal gallium nanoparticles: Synthesis, low temperature crystallization, surface plasmon resonance and Li-ion storage

J. Amer. Chem. Soc., **136**, 12422-12430 (2014)

M. Yarema, R. Caputo, and M.V. Kovalenko\*

Precision synthesis of colloidal inorganic nanocrystals using metal and metalloids amides Nanoscale, 5, 8398-8410 (2013)

S.T. Dibaba, R. Caputo, W. Xi, R. Wei, W. Ren, and L. Sun

NIR Light Degradable Antimony Nanoparticle Based Drug Delivery System for Synergistic Chemo-Photothermal Therapy

Nanoscale (submitted)

M. Furlotti, R. Caputo, F. Krumeich, and R. Nesper\*

Seamless rim-functionalization of h-BN with silica - experiment and theoretical modeling Chem. Eur. J., 21, 7662-7667 (2015)

R. Caputo, B.P. Prasher, V. Stämmler, P.S. Bagus\*, and Ch. Wöll

Adsorption of benzene on coinage metals: A theoretical analysis using wave-function based methods.

J. Phys. Chem. A, 111, 12778-12784 (2007)

L.M. Ghiringhelli\*, R. Caputo, and L. Delle Site\*

Alkane-thiol headgroup on metal (111)-surfaces: General features of the adsorption onto group 10 and 11 transition metals

J. Phys.: Condens. Matter, 19, 176004-1760015 (2007)

L.M. Ghiringhelli, R. Caputo, and L. Delle Site\*

Phenol near Ni(111), Ni(110), and Ni(221) surfaces in a vertical ring geometry: A density functional study of the oxygen surface bonding and O-H cleavage

Phys. Rev. B, **75**, 113403-113407 (2007)

## **Conference Presentations and Invited Contributions (35)**

### R. Caputo

Firs-principles crystal structure prediction of polymorphic phases

ICMAT 2019, Singapore, 23-28 June 2019

### R. Caputo

Na-Sb system: First-principles materials modelling

ICQMS International Symposium on Computational Physics

ICQMS, Shanghai University, 05 June 2018

### R. Caputo

First-principles materials modeling: Crystal structure and properties prediction

ICQMS, Shanghai University, 17 May 2018

### R. Caputo

First-principles materials modelling

Shanghai University, 22 June 2017

### R. Caputo

First-principles crystal structure and property prediction of Li-and Na containing compounds for battery applications

3rdTYC Workshop, UCL, London, 11 September 2014

### R. Caputo

First-principles crystal structure and property prediction of materials for ion-based battery applications

MSE2014, University of Darmstadt, 23 September 2014

R. Caputo

First principles crystal structure prediction

University of Southampton, Department of Chemistry, 5 March 2013

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### R. Caputo

### Smart carbon-based materials for hydrogen storage: Theoretical results

H & E Symposium 2013, Stoos, 21 January 2013 Sinergia project *HyCarBo* meeting at the University of Parma Department of Physics, 26 March 2013

### R. Caputo

### First-principles structure prediction of LiBH<sub>x</sub>, x = 2.

Swiss Chemical Society, Fall meeting, ETH Zurich, 13 September 2012

### R. Caputo

### Are crystal structures predictable? Some case studies from first-principles approach

MPIE, Department of Interface Chemistry and Surface Engineering, Düsseldorf, 27 June 2012

### R. Caputo

### First-principles structure and property prediction: LixBC

European Scientific Symposium, Accelrys Brussels, 20 June 2012

### R. Caputo

### **Ab-initio crystal structure prediction**

Swiss Society for Crystallography, University of Bern, 16 September 2011

### R. Caputo

### Lithium borides: structure, lattice stability and properties. A first-principles study

ILL Grenoble, Dr. Tapan Chatterji's research group, 14 October 2011

### R. Caputo

### **Ab-initio crystal structure prediction**

Swiss Society for Crystallography, University of Bern, 16 September 2011

### R. Caputo

### Ab-initio crystal structure and properties predictions: Some cases study

AGH, University of Science and Technology Kraków, 30 March 2011

#### R. Caputo

## First-principles structure and property calculations: A bridge between theory and experiments

UCL, Department of Chemistry London, 26 May 2010

### R. Caputo

# Bridging the length scale in computational materials science: First-principles modelling materials for hydrogen storage

Universitat Autonoma de Barcelona, Department of Physics, 13 October 2009

### R. Caputo

### The building motif of metal tetrahydroborates: Ab-initio study

Swiss-Korean workshop, Jeju, Sud-Korea, 17-18 April 2009

# **Talks**

### R. Caputo

# First-principles study of metal borides: Are they intermediates or precursor compounds for hydrogen storage?

3rd Symposium Hydrogen & Energy, Braunwald, Switzerland 25-30 January 2009

### R. Caputo

# First principles modelling of metal borides: Are they potential candidate materials for hydrogen storage?

ETH, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Zürich, 6 November 2008

### R. Caputo

### Metal borides from first principles approach: Lithium borides

KIST, Seoul, Sud-Korea, 28-29 April 2008

### R. Caputo

### Alkaline metal-boron systems: First principles calculations

2nd Symposium Hydrogen & Energy, Braunwald, Switzerland, 21-25 January 2008

### R. Caputo

### Adsorption on metal surfaces using density functional theory

FIAS-Frankfurt, Institute for Advanced Studies, 21 December 2005

### R. Caputo

# First-principles crystal structure and property prediction of compounds for energy applications

CECAM Workshop, Lausanne, 8-10 June 2015

### R. Caputo

### First-principles structure prediction of LiBHx; x = 2

CASTEP Workshop 2013, University of Oxford (UK), 19-23 August 2013

### R. Caputo

### Ab-initio crystal structure prediction. Metal borohydrides

Swiss Society for Crystallography, ETH Zurich, 21 June 2012

### R. Caputo

Posters

### Topologically equivalent graphitic structures

CECAM Workshop, Lausanne, 23-25 April 2012

### A. Kupczak, W. Sikora, R. Caputo, and A. Tekin

# Ab-initio crystal structure prediction by combining symmetry analysis representations and total energy calculations. A case study $Mg(BH_4)_2$

International Symposium on Metal-Hydrogen Systems, Kyoto, 21-26 October 2012

### R. Caputo

### **Ab-initio crystal structure prediction**

ECSSC conference, University of Lund, 25-28 September 2011

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W. Sikora, R. Caputo, A. Tekin, A. Kuna, and A. Kupczak

Symmetry relations and phase stability of magnesium borohydride Mg(BH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>

IUCr Madrid, 22-30 August 2011

R. Caputo

First-principles study of hydrogen absorption in metal borides

Gordon Research Conference, Barga (IT), July 12-17 2009

P. Martelli, A. Remhof, and R. Caputo

Stability and hydrogen desorption of NaBH<sub>4</sub>

Gordon Research Conference, Barga (IT), July 12-17 2009

R. Caputo

Hydrogen-induced transformations in alkali metal-boron systems: A First principles study

International Symposium on metal hydrogen systems, University of Reykjavik, June 24-28 2008

R. Caputo

Light metal complex hydrides for hydrogen storage: Theoretical modelling

Impulse-Day at PSI, Hydrogen and Fuel Cell, Villigen (CH), November 30 2007

R. Caputo

Large molecules adsorbed on metal surfaces: a comparative DFT study

Erice School, Italy, July 2005

## **Granted Projects (13)**

### High-end Foreign Expert Project 2018, China

May 2018-up to date

ICQMS, Shanghai University

Seminar lecture, contributions to current projects and initiation of new projects in materials design Research group Prof. J. Reimers and Prof. Ren Wei

BNF projects, Universität Bern, Switzerland

2017-2018

Two collaborative projects to lead and perform computational chemistry tasks:

1.Research group Prof. A. Tekin

Technical University of Istanbul, Informatics Institute, Turkey

Title: First-principles crystal structure prediction and binary phase formation

2. KAUST, InterfacialLab, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Research group Prof. H. Mishra

Title: First-principles simulations of non-covalent interactions between organic molecules in water

In both projects, principal author and investigator for the computational chemistry tasks Funds: salary

**Swiss Competence Center (SCCER)** Heat & Electricity Storage ETH, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Zurich, Switzerland Research group Prof. M. Kovalenko

2013-2015

# Projects

### Title: Structures and properties of compounds for Li- and Na-ion battery applications

Contributing author and investigator for the computational chemistry tasks

Funds: salary and computational resources

### Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) Sinergia "HyCarBo"

2010-2013

ETH, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Zurich, Switzerland

Research group Prof. R. Nesper

Title: HyCarBo, Smart carbon-based materials for hydrogen storage

Principal author and investigator for the computational chemistry tasks

Funds: 1.5 millions Swiss francs for the 3-year project and 4 partners

### Swiss-Polish PhD programme project

2010-2013

ETH, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Zurich, Switzerland

Research group Prof. R. Nesper

Polish partner Prof W. Sikora

AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland

Title: Multiscale modelling materials for energy applications

Principal author (at EMPA) and investigator for the computational chemistry tasks

Funds: 120000 Swiss francs

### F+E-Projekte, EMPA

EMPA, Division Hydrogen & Energy, Dübendorf, Switzerland

2009-2010

Research group Prof. A. Züttel

Title: Metal-Boron systems as precursor materials for energy applications

Author and principal investigator for the computational chemistry tasks

Funds: 85000 Swiss francs

### Marie Curie Research fellowship

2007-2009

EMPA, Division Hydrogen & Energy, Dübendorf, Switzerland

Research group Prof. A. Züttel

Title: Hydrogen project: Theory and modelling of complex borohydrides

Experienced researcher for the computational tasks

Funds: salary

#### **CMA-short term visit grant**

April 2009

University of Liverpool, Department of Chemistry and Centre of Materials Discovery, Liverpool, UK Research group Prof. A. Cooper

Title: Porous materials for gas storage

Principal author and investigator

Funds: travel grant

### **Erasmus project** (part of the PhD research)

2002-2003

University of Cambridge, Department of Chemistry, Cambridge, UK

Research group Prof. A. Alavi

## Title: Density functional theory (DFT) calculations applied to palladium/hydrogen systems Pseudo-potential generation in the framework of DFT approach

Principal author and investigator of the computational and theoretical chemistry tasks

Funds: travel grant

Projects

Collaborations

CNR, Research Grant 1995

University of Rome "La Sapienza", Department of Chemistry, Rome, Italy

Research group Prof. D. Gozzi

Title: Electrochemical loading of hydrogen (deuterium) in metals

Principal author and investigator of the experimental tasks

Funds: salary

Studentship Lab supervision

1992-1993

University of Rome "La Sapienza", Department of Chemistry, Rome, Italy

Research group of Prof. E. Bottari

Title: Supervisor of undergraduate laboratory of Quantitative Analytical Chemistry

Funds: salary

## **Collaborations (9)**

Prof. Jeffrey Reimers and Prof. Wei Ren

2018-up to date

ICQMS, Shanghai University

Topic: First-principles modeling of compounds for energy applications

Prof. Adem Tekin 2008-up to date

Technical University of Istanbul, Informatics Institute, Istanbul, Turkey

Topic: Crystal structure prediction via simulated annealing calculations

Prof. Himanshu Mishra 2017

KAUST, InterfacialLab, Thuwal, Saudi Arabia

Topic: Surface functionalization and interaction with organic molecules

Dr. Yoann Mettan 2010-up to date

Belenos Clean Power Holding Ltd, Itingen, Switzerland **Topic: Structure and property prediction of vanadates** 

Dr. Tapan Chatterji 2010-up to date

ILL, Institut Laue-Langevin, Science Division, Grenoble, France

Structure and dynamical properties of vanadates

Prof. Maksym Kovalenko 2012-2015

ETH, Department of Chemistry and Applied Biosciences, Institute of Inorganic Chemistry, Zurich Topics: Thermal decomposition of metal / metalloid amides via molecular dynamics simulations. Crystal structure and electronic properties of compounds for solar cells, Li and

Na batteries

Prof. Petr Novák's group 2014

PSI, Paul Scherrer Institute, Electrochemical Energy Storage, Villigen, Switzerland

SCCER project: Sn-based electrodes in sodium ion batteries

Prof. Wieslawa Sikora 2008-2014

AGH University of Science and Technology, Kraków, Poland

**Topic: Symmetry analysis and representation of crystal structures**