



M2 – SMNO-nanomat – PMX



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Objectives	 Illustrate the concepts of physics / chemistry of condensed matter from an original point of view, with a specific regard to the effective applications. Acquire the basic theoretical and experimental knowledge on the properties of solids and liquids under extreme thermodynamic conditions of high pressures and high temperatures 	
Content	High-pressure fundamentals: theory and techniques	
	 Introduction to high-pressure research: why is it crucial to explore matter at extreme conditions? Experimental and theoretical challenges 	
	- Thermodynamics, phase diagram, equation of state of solids, pressure- and temperature-induced phase transitions,	
	- High-pressure generation techniques and metrology; Diagnostics: X-ray and neutrons diffraction, vibrational spectroscopies (Raman, Infrared, Brillouin), inelastic scattering, ultrasonic techniques, simulations	
	Applications: physics, materials science, chemistry, geophysics and planetary sciences	
	 Atomic structure, long and short-range order, electronic properties and magnetism as a function of the density 	
	 High-pressure chemistry/physics and synthesis of new materials: high energy density materials, ultra-hard materials, high-temperature superconductors, superionic materials, nanocristalline materials. 	
	- Matter under conditions of planetary interiors: from Earth to Jupiter!	
	Special practical works (proposed in LabS) will be specifically dedicated to PMX students	
Prerequisites	- Physics of solid / basics in quantum physics	
	- Basics in chemistry of solid	
	- Thermodynamics / basics in statistical physics	
Examination	- Bibliographical project and oral defense	
	- Written final examination	