

# Declaration of the founding of the Division of Condensed Matter Physics in the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Society

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Condensed Matter Physics is one of the major parts of physics that covers a wide range of disciplines. Diversity and interdisciplinarity are the essential features of their activities. It is constantly developing with strong interactions with various scientific areas and contributes to the expansion of human knowledge and the developments of society.

In the Asia-Pacific region, research and education in condensed matter physics are actively studied, and exchanges of personnel and knowledge are becoming more active across the region year by year and global international exchange. Given this situation, there is a strong need to form an organization representing the scientific community for systematic and continuous exchanges to further develop condensed matter physics in the Asia-Pacific region.

There was a meeting at Asia-Pacific Physics Conference 2019 in Malaysia, which was stimulated by the call for the division formation upon the initiative of the council of the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Society. It was then followed up by voluntary actions from condensed matter physics communities across the region. We have been continuing our discussion to form the Division of Condensed Matter Physics, despite the difficult situation due to the coronavirus in most of 2020. We have since made our significant steps toward the formation of the division. And we came to conclude that we will form the division for the following purposes.


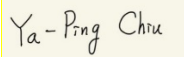



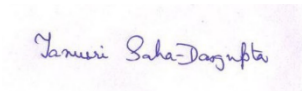
Division of condensed matter physics will promote the progress and disseminate condensed matter physics knowledge and its application through research presentations, exchange of knowledge, and corporation among members and other academic societies. We thereby aim to contribute to the development of academic research. It will cover the diverse research fields of condensed matter physics in the collaboration of related divisions/organizations/groups in the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Society.

Here, we declare the founding of the Division of Condensed Matter Physics and invite many researchers in the Associations of Asia Pacific Physical Society to join this division.

The names of the formal founding members and the initial participation members of the division are given in below.

Signatories of the founding and initial members.

The founding members

Name in Print	Date	Signature(electronic)
Hyeonsik Cheong	22-Dec-2020	
Ya-Ping Chiu	Dec. 23, 2020	
Hyoung Joon Choi	2020.12.28	
Kwang-Yong Choi	22-Dec-2020	
Feng-Chuan Chuang	Dec. 23, 2020	
Tanusri Saha Dasgupta	Dec. 18, 2020	

Xiu-feng Han	Dec. 15, 2020	
Kenji Ishida	Dec. 18, 2020	
Yang Ji	Dec. 15, 2020	
Ying-Jer Kao	Dec. 23, 2020	
Hiroko Aruga Katori	Dec. 22, 2020	
Wen-Chin Lin	Dec. 23, 2020	
Hanjin Noh	23-Dec-2020	
Li Lu	Dec.15, 2020	
Meng-Fan Luo	Dec. 23 2020	
Chih-Wei Luo	Dec. 23, 2020	
Hatsumi Mori	Dec. 22, 2020	
Hiroyuki Nakamura	Dec. 18, 2020	
Vandana Nanal	18-Dec-2020	
Shobhana Narasimhan	22-Dec-2020	
Hiroyuki Nojiri	Dec. 18, 2020	
Je-Geun Park	Dec. 21, 2020	
S. Ramakrishnan	18-Dec-2020	
Toru Sakai	Dec. 18, 2020	
D.D. Sarma	18-Dec-2020	
Hai-hu Wen	Dec. 15, 2020	
Tao Xiang	Dec. 15, 2020	

Qikun Xue

Dec. 15, 2020



Chan-Ho Yang

22-Dec-2020



S. M. Yusuf

18-Dec-2020



The list of the initial participation members is under preparation and will be approved in the 1<sup>st</sup> EXCO meeting.