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ICM2024 continues a series of conferences held every three years, most recently in San Francisco (2018), Barcelona (2015) and Busan (2012). The cancellation of ICM2021 in Shanghai due to the worldwide pandemic was an extraordinarily unfortunate event, which we all hope will never repeat. This interruption makes ICM2024 all the more important – the organizers hope to relaunch the ICM-series and expect that more than 2,000 scientists from all over the world will travel to Bologna to attend the conference in person.

Bologna is a city of art and culture, with a historical heritage spanning three millennia. Its University, “Alma Mater Studiorum”, was established in 1088, and is considered to be the oldest university in the western world. Bologna is also an important site for architectural conservation, hosting numerous medieval towers and nearly 40 km of Porticoes. And Bologna is easy to travel to, with a major international airport just 7km away from the city center, flying to more than 100 destinations. The Central railway station means that in just one hour tourists can reach renowned art cities like Florence, Venice, Pisa, and Milan. Various beautiful beaches on all the four seas surrounding continental Italy are just a few hours away by car.

The ICM2024 sessions will take place in the newly renovated Bologna Congress Center, located inside the Bologna exhibition center 7 km from Bologna International Airport, and 3

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- 1.06 Quantum phase transitions and related phenomena including metal-insulator transitions
- 1.07 Non-equilibrium physics in SCES, including mesoscopic Kondo and non-equilibrium pump-probe states
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- 1.09 Materials design and novel advanced materials
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## **Theme 2 Dimensionality in spin-related phenomena**

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## **Theme 3 Spintronics and Spin Dynamics**

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- 3.07 Antiferromagnetic spintronics
- 3.08 Vortex, skyrmion and domain wall dynamics
- 3.09 Magnonics
- 3.10 Ultrafast magnetization dynamics including terahertz spintronics
- 3.11 Spin-mediated coupling phenomena (including magnon-magnon, magnon-phonon and magnon-photon among others)

# Quantum Magnetism and Thermal Expansion of dimorphic $\alpha$ - and $\beta$ - $\text{Cu}_4\text{O}_2(\text{VO}_4)\text{Cl}$

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The field of mineralogy has proven to be a significant source of inspiration for all of the natural sciences, including solid-state physics where structural and chemical diversity of minerals plays a special role. Due to the spin-1/2 nature of the Cu<sup>2+</sup> ion, copper oxysalts have gained significant interest, especially in the context of studying collective magnetic phenomena and discovering novel quantum magnets. A large number of Cu<sup>2+</sup> oxysalt minerals are found in nature in volcanic fumaroles. Among the variety of exhalative copper minerals, a group of copper oxyvanadate-chloride minerals is distinguished. All these minerals are characterized by a high diversity of coordination environments of Cu<sup>2+</sup> sites. Exploring the CuO-V<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>-CuCl<sub>2</sub> system, we obtained two coparsite-based polymorphs,  $\alpha$ - (1) and  $\beta$ -Cu<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>(VO<sub>4</sub>)Cl (2), carefully mapped out its stability range as a function of temperature by the single-crystal HT X-ray diffraction, and finally experimentally studied their magnetic properties and performed DFT calculations for both dimorphs. In the crystal structure of 1, four Cu sites form short and strong bonds to O1 site thus forming Cu<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra, which share common edges thus forming [Cu<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4+</sub> 4-periodic 1D-single rods. In the resulting structure, the [O<sub>2</sub>Cu<sub>4</sub>]Cl<sub>3+</sub> complexes are interlinked into 3D framework via VO<sub>4</sub> tetrahedra. 2 adopts a unique structure type, where Cu<sub>6</sub>O<sub>2</sub> dimeric units form [Cu<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4+</sub> layers parallel to the ac plane, where every third spin is replaced by a ferromagnetic spin dimer. This layered topology is known in Cu<sub>2</sub>O(SO<sub>4</sub>) [1]. The [Cu<sub>4</sub>O<sub>2</sub>]<sub>4+</sub> layers and isolated vanadate groups form a framework with large voids occupied by chlorine atoms. 1 reveals an AFM phase transition T<sub>N</sub> = 24 K. Under a small magnetic field 0.1 T, the AFM peak is accompanied by a distinguishable splitting between the ZFC and FC data, suggesting a small ferrimagnetic component in addition to the AFM order. Such a behavior can result from a small deviation from the strictly antiparallel arrangement of spins in a canted AFM. Indeed, field-dependent magnetization measured at 2 K shows a narrow hysteresis with the remnant magnetization of 0.058  $\mu_B$ /f.u. In this case, it may be associated with the deviation of the magnetic spins from parallel directions, thus, an uncompensated moment is created.

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