

SCIENTIFIC DAY OF THE EXCHANGE PROGRAM BETWEEN UNIVERSITIES OF DSCHANG-CAMEROON AND LORRAINE-FRANCE

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Starting point

Origin of the Conference

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Willingness | Motivation



Everything started in 2018, when an academic partnership was established between universities of [Dschang in Cameroon](#) and [Lorraine in France](#). One of the main objectives of this Master's program is to allow deserving Cameroonian students, to obtain at the end of the same year two master's degrees in physics. One of the two degrees is delivered by the University of Dschang and the other one is provided by the University of Lorraine. Some of the partnership students have the possibility to do their Master II in France. That Master is a degree program in which students, during their last year of studies, work on different physics subjects.

The scientific day that took place on July 23, 2021 was therefore based on the idea that, students of the double degree living in France had at some point decided to exchange with each other, on multiple knowledge related to their different Master's internship topics which are generally very diverse.

Support and Setting

Sponsoring and Organization

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Assistance | Encouragement

In 2020, the students of the partnership living in France organized an informal science day. One year later, with the help of some students living in Cameroon, they organized a real scientific day sponsored by [Pôle M4](#), [IJL](#), [C2MP LPCT UL FST](#) and [UL Departement of Physics](#). And it was organized by the students of the partnership living in Cameroon or in France.

Important event

The conference

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Presence | Participation

Four years after having established the exchange program, its students organized a science day in order to share their research work with each others (including students of the Dschang university), and with other students. That event took place on Friday, 23 July 2021 from 8 am to 5 pm. Those living in France took part in the event which was held in the amphitheatre 200 of the Artem campus in person, while those living in Cameroon were in video conference. The talks was based on condensed matter and plasma physics.



The total number of participants was set at 40, including 14 speakers. The speakers who gave talks during that scientific day came from several horizons between Cameroon, Czech Republic and France. They are working in different fields of physics and are at different levels of studies, from Master to PhD. Master's student gave a 5 minute talk and their aim was to present their internship work, and their future thesis topic. In 10 minutes talks, first year PhD students presented the goals, the scientific context, the approach and possibly the first results of their PhD thesis. And, second and third year PhD students had 15 minutes to explain the context and the results of their work without too many technical details. [Please download the abstract book of the conference here.](#)

The organizers of this unforgettable day thank the University of Lorraine for hosting this event which marked the consolidation of its partnership with the University of Dschang-Cameroon. This memorable day, during which face-to-face discussions, integrity and scientific popularization were at the center, took place and ended in very good conditions. Some professors underline the investment, the motivation and, especially the solidarity and the mutual aid between different promotions, which according to them, are the essential elements of the success of the partnership between Dschang and Lorraine. The will of students of this convention is to see this scientific day perpetuated, by taking place in an alternating way, between the two universities, namely the Dschang-Cameroon and the Lorraine-France universities.



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VULGARIZATION