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Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

Name:	Matthias D. Frontzek
Place of birth:	Limburg a. d. Lahn
Citizenship:	German
Family status:	married

Education

09/1997 – 07/2003
Physics study at the Technical University Dresden

08/2003 – 08/2009
PhD in physics in the workgroup of Prof. M. Loewenhaupt at the Technical University Dresden on “*Magnetic properties of R_2PdSi_3 (R = heavy rare earth) compounds*”

Work experience

08/2003 – 12/2009
Scientific associate in the institute of solid state physics at the Technical University Dresden

12/2009 – 02/2012
Post-doctoral research associate at the Spallation-Neutron source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Quantum Condensed Matter group

03/2012 – 08/2015
Post-doctoral research associate at the Paul Scherrer Institut in the Laboratory for Neutron Scattering and Imaging as second instrument responsible on the cold neutron diffractometer DMC

01/2016 – now
Scientist at the Oak Ridge National Laboratory in the Quantum Condensed Matter Division as instrument responsible on the Wide Angle Neutron Diffractometer WAND²

Professional qualification

Scattering methods:

- Elastic and inelastic neutron scattering in high magnetic fields (up to 15 T) and at low temperatures (down to 50 mK)
- Resonant magnetic x-ray scattering

Experiments conducted at:

CNCS, BASIS and SEQUOIA, SNS, ORNL, Oak Ridge
HB1 and HB3A, HFIR, ORNL Oak Ridge
DCS and BT-7, NIST, Gaithersburg
D23, D2B, D1B and D4, ILL, Grenoble
6T2, LLB, Saclay
DMC, HRPT, FOCUS, SANS-2, TASP, EIGER, TriCS, PSI, Villigen
PANDA, FRM-2, Munich
SV-29, FZJ, Jülich
E2, V15, HZB, Berlin
mu-cat 6 and BL 15, APS, Argonne
ID-20, ID-28, ESRF, Grenoble

Laboratory methods:

- Experiments in pulsed-magnetic fields at the NHMFL, Los Alamos
- Measurement of magnetization, ac-susceptibility and magnetostriction

Teaching experience:

- Supervision of a student's project to build an ac-susceptibility setup for the $^3\text{He}/^4\text{He}$ dilution fridge
- Supervision of students during their laboratory practical
- Taught students in experimental techniques in their basic practical
- Held seminars for students as a stand-in on experimental physics

Fellowships / Grants

PSI-Fellow funded through European Community's Seventh Framework Programme (FP7/2007-2013) under Grant Agreement No. 290605
Co-proposer on the ANR/SNF project SECTOR - Structural-induced electronic complexity controlled by low temperature topotactic reactions

Languages

Fluent English in word and speech
Rudimentarily French in word and speech

IT skills

Knowledge in data processing and data evaluation
Basics in programming (C++, Python)

Publications

Magnetic properties of Tb_2PdSi_3 , **M. Frontzek**, A. Kreyssig, M. Doerr, J.-U. Hoffman, D. Hohlwein, H. Bitterlich, G. Behr, M. Loewenhaupt, Physica B **350** (2004) e187

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Magnetic properties of R_2PdSi_3 ($R = \text{heavy rare earth}$) compounds, **M. Frontzek**, Cuvillier Verlag Goettingen, (2009) ISBN-13: 9783869551029

Crystal growth of the Pr_2PdSi_3 intermetallic compound, Xu Y, Löser W, Behr G, **M. Frontzek**, F. Tang, B. Büchner, L. Liu, J. Crystal Growth **312** (2010) 1992-1996

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