

Editorial

Dear colleagues,

We have entered 2025 — the fourth year of an existential full scale war between Russia and Ukraine. We are very grateful to the scientific community and, in particular, to our readers, authors and reviewers, for their support of the Condensed Matter Physics (CMP), which we consider to be a support for Ukraine. Your activities, your interest in CMP journal, your every click to read the article or to download the journal's content give us hope that we shall go through these hard times and carry on the scientific researches here in Ukraine.

With your support, in the past year we released two special and two regular CMP issues. Thus, we managed to publish about 40 articles under the journal's covers. In October 2024, we held an online presentation of a special issue of the journal dedicated to the memory of the Irish physicist and mathematician Ralph Kenna, professor of Coventry University, Doctor Honoris Causa of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics, a member of the CMP Editorial Board, a good friend and supporter of Ukraine. All the participants who knew Prof. Kenna or were familiar with his scientific and public legacy had an opportunity to communicate in a warm and friendly atmosphere and to share their memories about this outstanding scholar.

In 2024, the Condensed Matter Physics improved its impact factor up to $IF = 0.9$, now being among the top-three ranked scientific journal in Ukraine according to the annual Journal Citation Reports. We have also confirmed the Diamond Open Access status of the journal in the DOAJ community and launched a new Web-site of the CMP and Editorial system based on OJS 3.4 for the users' convenience.

In 2025, we plan to publish one special and three regular issues of the CMP. For us, this year is quite special because it marks the 100th anniversary of Professor Ihor Yukhnovskii, a renowned physicist and a founder of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics of the National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, a prominent state and public figure, who made a significant contribution to the establishment and development of independent Ukraine. On this occasion, the CMP Editorial Board announced a call for papers to the special issue of the journal. The articles that will be published in this issue, as well as all the other articles published in CMP in 2025 and dedicated to the 100th anniversary of the birth of Professor Ihor Yukhnovskii, will be included in a separate focus collection available online. We ask those wishing to dedicate their papers to the memory of Ihor Yukhnovskii, to indicate this at the stage of submission.

We wish all our friends, readers, authors, reviewers, a successful and peaceful year and look forward to meeting you on the pages of our journal.

The CMP team