

Editorial**Dear colleagues,**

Together we have entered the new year 2026. We strongly believe that this year, despite all the difficulties and horrors of Russia's war against Ukraine will bring the joy of communication with our readers and authors on the pages of our journal. The key to our confidence is your everlasting and comprehensive support. We are particularly grateful to the Université de Lorraine for their generous sponsorship and the Ministry of Education and Science of Ukraine for their joint initiative with European Union in establishing the Programme aimed at the support of the Ukrainian scientific periodicals. We cordially appreciate your help and will do our best to develop our journal, make it better and capable of facing these harsh times. We also encourage our readers to submit their articles to the CMP; this, undoubtedly, will be considered as a support of the Ukrainian scientific periodicals and a sign of solidarity with all the scientific community of Ukraine.



A banner at the main building of the Lviv Polytechnic National University as a part of the celebration of the Yukhnovskii's year in Lviv, introduced by the decision of the City Council.

In the past year we released one special and three regular CMP issues. The special issue formed the basis of collection of the articles dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Prof. Ihor Yukhnovskii, an eminent Ukrainian physicist, politician, the founder of the Institute for Condensed Matter Physics, and the Editor-in-Chief of the CMP for almost thirty years, from its establishing in 1993. The collection that includes 17 articles written by the disciples and colleagues of Ihor Yukhnovskii from all over the world, is our tribute to the memory of this outstanding person.

Last year, the Condensed Matter Physics improved its impact factor up to $IF = 1.0$, now sharing the 2nd–3rd positions in the list of Ukrainian scientific journals, according to the annual Journal Citation Reports.

In 2026, we plan to publish one special and three regular issues of the CMP. We open this year with a collection of papers in a commemoration and marking the 75th anniversary of Prof. Stefan Sokołowski, Professor of the Maria Curie-Skłodowska University in Lublin, Doctor honoris causa of the Yukhnovskii Institute for Condensed Matter Physics, an extraordinary scientist in the area of microscopic theory and computer simulations of fluids and solutions, and a good friend of many of us.



The participants of the 6th International Conference “Statistical Physics: Theory and Computer Simulations”, dedicated to the 100th anniversary of Ihor Yukhnovskii.

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

The CMP team