

Special Issue: Study of Condensed Matter
by Neutron Scattering and Complementary Methods

in Memory of
Jerzy Janik, Danuta Bauman, Kazimierz Mikke, and Stanisław Wróbel

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Preface

A number of distinguished scientists in the field of condensed matter studied by neutron scattering and complementary methods lately passed away. Among them are: Danuta Bauman, Jerzy Janik, Kazimierz Mikke, and Stanisław Wróbel. Their students and friends decided to devote the present issue to their memory as a kind of gratitude for many years of collaboration. The papers presented are written on the basis of the lectures presented during two meetings:

- Neutron Spectroscopy and Related Phenomena — Tribute to Jerzy Janik, Institute of Nuclear Physics of Polish Academy of Sciences, Kraków 2013, March 20th–22nd;
- 8th Conference Neutron Scattering and Complimentary Methods in Condensed Matter, Chlewiska 2013, June 16th–20th.

The results presented were obtained by the research groups from Kraków, Poznań, Siedlce, Warszawa, Wrocław, and Świerk. They are focused on the study of the properties of condensed matter by both neutron scattering and classical methods and concern molecular crystals, liquid crystals, and magnets.

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