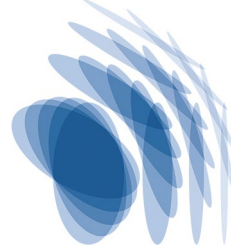


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**Project Title: PM5 - Exploring intrinsic orbital dynamics in Kagome metals**



<b>Title of PhD Project</b>	<b>Exploring intrinsic orbital dynamics in Kagome metals</b>
<b>Type</b>	Experimental
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<b>Abstract:</b>	<p>Electron correlations significantly modify electron self-organization in quantum materials, resulting in a landscape of competing orders and exotic quantum phenomena. The recently discovered <math>AV_3Sb_5</math> family Kagome superconductors is an intriguing example of competing correlated orders with robust entanglement, as manipulating one order can affect or modify another, akin to the unique electromagnetic responses of multi-ferroics. Nevertheless, it renders the inherent characteristics practically inaccessible through conventional means, as even slight variations in experimental conditions can significantly affect their physical properties.</p> <p>Therefore, to probe the unperturbed properties of these materials, we will utilize a strain-free approach based on a unique force-free setup that features controllable mechanical and thermal coupling between the focused-ion-beam (FIB) fabricated microstructure and its supporting frame. The overarching goal is to investigate the novel electronic response in these Kagome superconductors due to their non-trivial orbital dynamics.</p>
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