

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Qualifications

- Diploma of physics, Budapest University of Technology and Economics (BUTE), Hungary, 1999.
- PhD in physics, BUTE, Hungary, 2003.
- Habilitation, BUTE, Hungary, 2015.

### Workplaces

2017– Professor (W3) – Experimental Physics V, University of Augsburg

2016– Senior visiting scientist – Center for Emergent Matter Science, RIKEN, Japan

2016– Co-leader – Malaria Research Laboratory of BUTE and the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2016–2017. Professor – BUTE

2014–2017. Leader – Magneto-optical Spectroscopy Research Group of the Hungarian Academy of Sci.

2014–2016. Associate professor – BUTE

2013–2014. Visiting professor – Experimental Physics V, University of Augsburg

2008–2013. Associate professor – BUTE

Senior researcher – Condensed matter research group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2005–2008. Assistant professor – BUTE

Scientific coworker – Electron transport research group of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences

2003–2004. Postdoctoral research fellow – University of Tokyo

### Research fields

- Magnetic and spectroscopic studies of skyrmion host compounds,
- Optical properties of multiferroic materials, optical magnetoelectric effect, directional dichroism,
- Magneto-optical spectroscopy of collective excitations in itinerant and insulating magnets,
- Optical spectroscopy of correlated electron systems,
- Magneto-optical diagnosis of malaria and biomedical applications of magnetic nanoparticles.

### Fellowships and awards

- Gran Prize Innovative Interdisciplinary Award, Swedish Chamber of Commerce, 2016
- Academic Research Group Leader, Momentum Program, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2014
- Physics Award, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2014
- Supervisor of the Year Prize, Pro Progressio Foundation for Education and Research, 2010
- Bolyai János Research Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2009-2011
- Excellent Youth Scientists Award, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2009
- Bolyai Medal for Excellent Youth Researchers, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2008
- Bolyai János Research Fellowship, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, 2005-2007
- Japan Society for the Promotion of Science Postdoctoral Fellowship, 2003-2004

### Funding ID (recently completed and on-going projects)

- SPP 2137/1 – Skyrmionics: Electric Control of Skyrmions and Antiskyrmions in Multiferroic Nanostructures and Epitaxial Films, PI, DFG (2018-2021), 427.000 EUR

- *TRR 80: From Electronic Correlations to Functionality*, **PI**, DFG (2018-2021), ~1.000.000 EUR
- *Static and dynamic properties of Néel-type skyrmions in multiferroic lacunar spinel compounds*, **PI**, DAAD 152294 (2017-2018), ~6.000 EUR
- *Electric control of the optical magnetoelectric effect in multiferroics*, **participant**, Hungarian Research Fund OTKA 122879 (2017-2020), ~100.000 EUR
- *Field-based evaluation of a novel magneto-optical technique to diagnose malaria*, **PI (Hungarian partner)**, National Health and Medical Research Council APP1127356 (2017-2019), ~445.000 EUR
- *Postdoctoral Research Program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences*, **host researcher**, (2015-2017), ~30.000 EUR
- *Smart Materials for Photonics and Optical Biosensing*, **PI**, Momentum Program of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences (2014-2019), ~800.000 EUR
- *New optical phenomena in multiferroics and magnetic metamaterials*, **PI**, Hungarian Research Fund OTKA K108918 (2013-2017), ~90.000 EUR
- *Validation and optimization of a portable magneto-optical device for malaria diagnosis*, **participant**, University of Western Australia Research Collaboration Award (2014), ~12.000 EUR
- *Spin injection, detection and manipulation in nanoscale devices*, **participant**, Hungarian Research Fund NKTH CNK80991 (2010-2013), ~450.000 EUR
- *Broadband magneto-optical spectroscopy on complex magnets*, **PI**, Hungarian Research Fund OTKA PD75615 (2010-2012), ~47.000 EUR

**Full list of publications:** [Google Scholar](#)

#### Selected publications

1. P. Padmanabhan, F. Sekiguchi, R. B. Versteeg, E. Slivina, V. Tsurkan, S. Bordács, **I. Kézsmárki**, P. H. M. van Loosdrecht  
*Optically Driven Collective Spin Excitations and Magnetization Dynamics in the Néel-type Skyrmion Host GaV<sub>4</sub>S<sub>8</sub>*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **122**, 107203 (2019)
2. Y. Okamura, S. Seki, S. Bordács, Á. Butykai, V. Tsurkan, **I. Kézsmárki**, Y. Tokura  
*Microwave Directional Dichroism Resonant with Spin Excitations in the Polar Ferromagnet GaV<sub>4</sub>S<sub>8</sub>*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **122**, 057202 (2019)
3. V. Kocsis, K. Penc, T. Rőöm, U. Nagel, J. Vít, J. Romhányi, Y. Tokunaga, Y. Taguchi, Y. Tokura, **I. Kézsmárki**, and S. Bordács  
*Identification of Antiferromagnetic Domains Via the Optical Magnetoelectric Effect*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **121**, 057601 (2018)
4. S. Bordács, D.G. Farkas, J.S. White, R. Cubitt, L. DeBeer-Schmitt, T. Ito, **I. Kézsmárki**  
*Magnetic Field Control of Cycloidal Domains and Electric Polarization in Multiferroic BiFeO<sub>3</sub>*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **120**, 147203 (2018).
5. **I. Kézsmárki**, U. Nagel, S. Bordács, R.S. Fishman, J.H. Lee, Hee Taek Yi, S-W. Cheong, T. Rőöm  
*Optical Diode Effect at SpinWave Excitations of the RoomTemperature Multiferroic BiFeO<sub>3</sub>*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **115**, 127203 (2015).
6. **I. Kézsmárki**, S. Bordács, P. Milde, E. Neuber, L. M. Eng, J. S. White, H. M. Ronnow, C. D. Dewhurst, M. Mochizuki, K. Yanai, H. Nakamura, D. Ehlers, V. Tsurkan, and A. Loidl  
*Néel-type Skyrmion Lattice with Confined Orientation in the Polar Magnetic Semiconductor GaV<sub>4</sub>S<sub>8</sub>*  
NATURE MATERIALS **14**, 1116 (2015).
7. **I. Kézsmárki**, D Szaller, S Bordács, V Kocsis, Y Tokunaga, Y Taguchi, H Murakawa, Y Tokura, H Engelkamp, T Room, U Nagel  
*One-way Transparency of Four-coloured Spin-wave Excitations in Multiferroic Materials*  
NATURE COMMUNICATIONS **5**, 3203 (2014).

8. S. Bordács, I. **Kézsmárki**, D. Szaller, L. Demkó, N. Kida, H. Murakawa, Y. Onose, R. Shimano, T. Rőm, U. Nagel, S. Miyahara, N. Furukawa, T. Tokura  
*Chirality of matter shows up via spin excitations.*  
NATURE PHYSICS **8**, 734 (2012).

9. K. Penc, J. Romhányi, T. Rőm, U. Nagel, Á. Antal, T. Fehér, A. Jánossy, H. Engelkamp, H. Murakawa, Y. Tokura, D. Szaller, S. Bordács, I. **Kézsmárki**  
Spin-stretching modes in non-centrosymmetric magnets: spin-wave excitations in the multiferroic  $Ba_2CoGe_2O_7$ .  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **108**, 257203 (2012).

10. I. **Kézsmárki**, N. Kida, H. Murakawa, S. Bordács, Y. Onose, Y. Tokura  
*Enhanced Directional Dichroism of Terahertz Light in Resonance with Magnetic Excitations of the Multiferroic  $Ba_2CoGe_2O_7$  Oxide Compound.*  
PHYSICAL REVIEW LETTERS **106**, 057403 (2011).