

Invitation

You are cordially invited to participate in the:

Il Workshop on Applications of Synchrotron Light to Non-crystalline diffraction in Materials and Life Sciences

to be held October 15-17, 2007 at:

Instituto de Estructura de la Materia, CSIC, Madrid-Spain

The aim of the workshop is to offer an overview about the present state of the art in the field of Noncrystalline diffraction in Materials and Life Sciences. The workshop will consist on several plenary lectures, oral presentations of 15 minutes and a poster session

Topics

-Biological systems - Polymers - Composites - Colloidal Systems- Related Materials

Confirmed Plenary Speakers

Wim Bras (ESRF, France)

Benjamin Hsiao (SUNY@Stonybrook, USA)

- Theyencheri Narayan (ESRF, France)
- Christian Riekel (ESRF, France)

Dimitri I. Svergun (EMBL-Hamburg, Germany)

Norbert Stribeck (Hamburg University,Germany)

Jan Skov Pedersen (University of Aarhus, Denmark)

Confirmed Oral Contributions

Giancarlo Alfonso. Univ. Genova. Title to be announced Felisa Berenquer, CELLS, "Time-resolved diffraction studies of the activation of muscle Diego Cazorla. Univ. Alicante. "Porosity development in carbon fibres as explored by micro-Mercedes Cócera. UAB. "Ordening of bicelles and peptide-membrane interactions' Richard Davies, ESRF, "Scanning microdiffraction applied to polymeric materials" Zlatan Denchey, U. Minho "Micro- and Nanofibrillar Composites Based on Oriented Polymer Blends Garv Ellis, ICTP-CSIC, "Synchrotron Infrared Microspectroscopy" Francois Fauth. ESRF."BM16 and Non Crystalline Diffraction: 18 months of user operation" Araceli Flores. IEM-CSIC. "Recrystallization studies in cold crystallized PET: influence of confinement' Sergio Funari. DESY. "Possibilities of SAXS to soft-condensed matter in A2 beam-line at HASYLAB' Bart Goderis. Katholieke Univ Leuven. "Reaction induced multiple phase separation in silica gels and epoxy resin blends followed by synchrotron SAXS and SALS" Ian W. Hamley. Univ. Reading. Title to be announced José María Lagarón. IATA-CSIC. Title to be announced Olga López. IIQAB-CSIC. "Characterization of skin layers by diffraction of collagen fibres" Geoffrey R Mitchell Univ. Reading. "Inhibiting Crystallisation through Shear Flow" Sebastian Muñoz Guerra, Univ. Polytec, Catalunya, Title to be announced Mercedes Pérez. ICTP-CSIC. "Interaction of cholesteric liquid-crystal polymers with nucleic acids by SAXS" Ernesto Pérez, ICTP-CSIC, "Real-time synchrotron study of the parallel and perpendicular orientation in liquid-crystalline polymers" Javier Pérez. Soleil. Title to be announced Giuseppe Portale, ESRF, Title to be announced. Miguel Angel Rodriguez-Pérez, Univ Valladolid, "Applications of Synchrotron Light to the characterisation of the microstructure of polymer based foams" Manfred Roessle, EMBL Hamburg, "Fast SAXS data recording in small sample volumes; The new EMBL BioSAXS beamline at PETRA-3" Stephan Roth. DESY. "GISAXS - new opportunities in combination with USAXS, micro- and nanobeams" Manel Sabés UAB. "Melanoma diagnosis by diffraction of collagen fibres" Alejandro Sanz. Imperial College. "Structure and dynamics of miscible nanoparticle-polymer composites" Igors Sics. CELLS. "Proposed layout of the Non Crystalline Diffraction End Station at Alba. Posibilities for Polymer Science." Agneta Svensson. CELLS. "Current status of the Non Crystalline Diffraction Station at Alba storage ring" Cilaine Teixeira. UAB. "Characterization of mesoporous materials by SAXS" Andreas Wurm. Univ. Rostock. "Simultaneous measurements of thermal and dielectric properties as well as SAXS/WAXS experiments during polymer crystallization"