6th Annual SSRL School on Synchrotron X-ray Scattering Techniques in Materials and Environmental Sciences: Theory and Application

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Tuesday - Thursday May 29-51 2012			
Tuesday, 29th – Bldg. 48 (ROB), Redwood Rooms (A/B/C/D)			
8:00 - 8:50	Registration, with coffee and light refreshments		
8:50 - 9:00	Welcome and introductory comments (M Toney)		
9:00 - 9:40	Introduction to SR-based scattering techniques at SSRL (M. Toney)		
9:40 - 10:20	Everything you wanted to know about SAXS (J. Pople)		
10:20 - 10:40	Coffee break		
10:40 - 11:40	What use is reciprocal space? Introduction and Interpretation (J. Bargar/A.		
11:40 - 12:00	Introduction to SSRL diffractometers and scattering geometries (C. Miller)		
12:00 - 12:10	Photo		
12:10 - 1:30	Lunch (lunch not provided - time is allotted for participants to go off-site, if desired)		
Parallel sessions addressing technical aspects of techniques			
1:30 - 2:15	Bulk-Structure Techniques	Surface/Thin Film Techniques	
	Intro (A. Mehta) Bulk structure characterization, including Rietveld - Part I (A. Mehta)	Intro (M. Toney) Epitaxial Thin film scattering (A. Vailionis)	
2:15 - 3:00	Bulk structure characterization, including	X-ray reflectivity and Crystal	
	Rietveld – Part II (L. Lim)	Truncation Rods (C. Miller)	
3:00 - 3:30	Cookies and refreshments		
3:30 - 4:15	Pair distribution function (M. Michel)	X-ray scattering from polycrystalline monolayers and thin films (S. Mannsfeld)	
4:15 - 5:00	In-situ resonant X-ray diffraction on energy-storage/conversion materials (Y. Shi, M. Suhoman)	In-situ X-ray scattering experiments with thin films (C. Tassone)	

Wednesday, 30 th – Bldg. 48 (ROB) from 8:30-11:30 am/Please meet escorts at Gate			
17, 1:00 pm(prompt) after lunch			
8:30 - 9:00	Coffee and light refreshments		
9:00 - 9:30	Beam lines at SSRL (B. Johnson)		
9:30 - 10:15	Data collection strategies and detectors (A. Mehta)		
10:15 - 10:30	Coffee break		
10:30 - 11:30	Data collection and reduction Software: SPEC & co. (S. Mannsfeld)		
11:30 - 12:00	Future experimental chambers & capabilities for the Material Science beamlines (D. van Campen)		
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (not provided - time is allotted to go off-site, if desired)		
Beam Line Practical Sessions (3:00 - 3:30 Break)			
1:00 - 5:00	Afternoon concurrent hands-on practical sessions:		
BL 1-4	SAXS	J. Pople	
BL 2-1	X-ray reflectivity	A. Mehta, M. Bibee, C. Miller	
BL 7-2	Polycrystalline thin film scattering	M. Toney, C. Miller	
BL 11-3	Transmission x-ray diffraction with area Detector	S. Mannsfeld, D van Campen	
Thursday, 31th -	hursday, 31th - Please meet escorts at Gate 17, 9:00 am (prompt)		
Ream Line Practical Sessions			
9:00 - 12:00	Morning concurrent hands-on practical sessions:		
BL 1-4	GISAXS	I Pople	
BL 2-1	High resolution powder diffraction	A. Mehta, M. Bibee	
BL 7-2	Epitaxial thin film scat : reciprocal scans	C Miller Vallionis	
BL 11-3	Thin film scattering GIXD	S Mannsfeld C Tassone	
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch (not provided - time is allotted for participants to go off-site, if desired)		
Ridg 48 (ROR) - Ream Line Hands-on Practical Sessions - Data Analysis Methods			
1:30 - 3:15 Afternoon <i>part I</i> hands-on practical sessions:			
Redwood A	SAXS	J. Pople	
Redwood B	Rietveld refinement strategies for bulk polycrystalline materials	A. Mehta	
Redwood C	X-ray reflectivity fitting	C Miller, M Bibee	
Redwood D	Area detector diffraction: thin films –	S Mannsfeld, A.Ayzner	
	data reduction)		
3:30 - 5:00	Afternoon <i>part II</i> hands-on practical sessions:		
Redwood A	SAXS, GISAXS data analysis	C. Miller	
Redwood B	Area detector diffraction: thin films, pole figures, small molecule organic films	S. Himmelsberger, G. Giri	
Redwood C	Warren Averbach analysis of peak shapes	A. Ayzner, R. Noriega	