3rd Frolic Goats Workshop on High-Pressure Diffraction 25-27 April, 2010 Faculty of Chemistry Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznań



HIGH-PRESSURE DIFFRACTION IN POZNAŃ

Local Organizing Committee

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The Frolic Goats Workshop on High-Pressure Single-Crystal X-Ray Diffraction using laboratory equipment will consist of a series of general lectures and hands-on laboratory exercises. Its primary goal is to disseminate practical skills allowing one to perform high-pressure experiments in an x-ray lab, and to outline possibilities to continue one's studies at dedicated high-pressure beamlines in synchrotrons, nuclear reactors, and spallation sources.

Modern x-ray diffraction equipment installed in most laboratories can be used for high-pressure experiments straightforwardly, or after few minor modifications – these modifications can be as simple as mounting a shorter collimator and re-positioning the beam-stop to provide space for the diamond-anvil cell (DAC). The DAC is a simple and relatively cheap device, so crystal structures in high pressure can be studied in most x-ray labs.

Registration

Because of the available laboratory space and equipment, the number of participants will have to be limited. The application should be e-mailed to <u>hannap@amu.edu.pl</u>. The candidates will be accepted on the basis of geographical distribution and dates of application. The registration costs will be covered by Organizers and provision will be made for convenient accommodation.

Venue

The workshop will be held at the Faculty of Chemistry, Collegium Chemicum, Adam Mickiewicz University, ul. Grunwaldzka 6, 60-780 Poznań.

The historical building of Collegium Chemicum (PEWUKA, Governmental Palace) is located close to the accommodation, Main Railway Station (1.0 km) and to the Old Market (medieval center of the city, 2.0 km).

Accomodation

Accommodation of various standards is conveniently located close to the Collegium Chemicum:

- •Sheraton Hotel ul. Bukowska 3/9 (200 m from Collegium Chemicum) *ca*. 170 Euro/600 złotych (<u>online</u> reservation)
- •Jowita ul. Zwierzyniecka 7 (200 m from Collegium Chemicum)
 - bed & breakfast ca. 17 Euro/60 złotych
 - apartament ca. 33 Euro/120 złotych
- •Frolic Goats Hostel ul. Wroclawska 16/6 bed & breakfast; *ca.* 50 Euro/200 złotych (<u>online</u> reservations)

Organizers can assist in booking rooms in Jowita, whereas Sheraton Hotel and Frolic Goats Hostel booking and payments should be arranged by participants themselves.

Travel

Poznań can be easily reached through its <u>airport</u>, <u>railways</u>, and <u>roads</u>. Consult your travel agent or contact us for advice.

Weather

In Poznań we enjoy moderate climate, usually warm and sunny in early Spring, although a jacket and umbrella can prove useful.

Programme of the 3rd Frolic Goats Workshop on High-Pressure Diffraction

Venue: Faculty of Chemistry, Adam Mickiewicz University (AMU) Poznań 25.IV.2010

Arrivals

26.IV.2010

- 8:30 Registration (Collegium Chemicum, first floor, room 24)
- 9:00 Opening Ceremony
- 9:10 A. Katrusiak (AMU Poznań) High-pressure crystal chemistry
- 10:00 M. Bujak (Univ. Opole) Conformational transformations in chloroethanes
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11.30 K. Merz (Ruhr Univ. Bochum) Small changes on the substitution pattern of arenes and pyridine-N-oxides: Their influence on molecular aggregation
- 12:10 M. Podsiadło (AMU Poznań) Molecular association in pyridazine, pyridine and benzene
- 12.50 J. Bąkowicz (Tech. Univ. Wrocław) Photochemical reactions in crystals studied by means of the Boehler-Almax DAC
- 13:10 Lunch break
- 14:30 Laboratory exercises in groups
- Lab 1: DAC preparation, loading, pressure calibration
- Lab 2: X-Ray diffraction experiments with a DAC

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- 9:00 M. Szafrański (AMU Poznań) Pressure effects in dabco relaxors
- 10.00 M. Andrzejewski (AMU Poznań) DabcoHI and dabcoHBr cocrystals
- 11:00 Coffee break
- 11:30 K. Dziubek (AMU Poznań) High-pressure structures of tetrahydrofurane and pyrolidine
- 12.20 D. Jęczmiński (UAM Poznań) High-pressure diffraction ether polymorph
- 12:30 M. Daszkiewicz (Pol. Acad. Sci. Wrocław) Influence of high pressure on the crystal structure of La₃Ag_{0.82}SnS₇
- 12.40 M. Jarek (AMU Poznań) PT phase diagrams of guanidinium aleoxysulfonates
- 13:00 Concluding remarks
- 14:00 Closing ceremony

Departures.



The frolic goats (Bartłomiej of Gubin, 1551) at high noon on the Poznań Town Hall.



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