

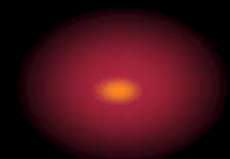


2005 APS Users meeting
"Celebrate the light"

Summary
and solicitation of comments
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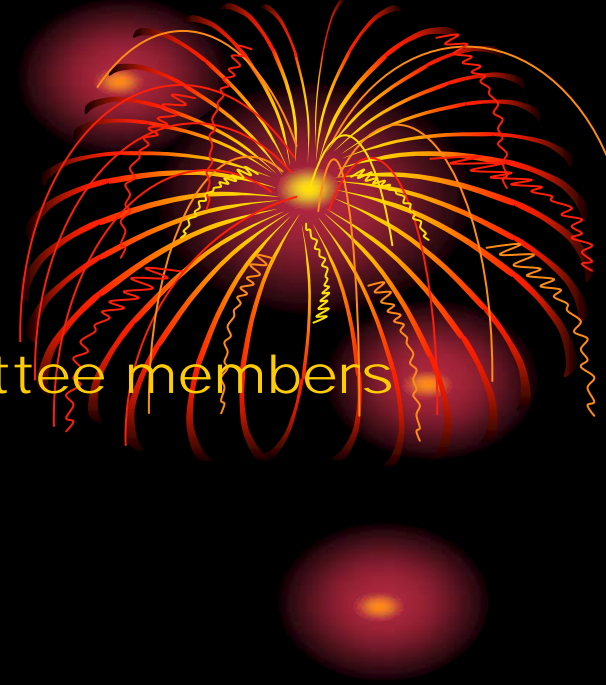
Some Final numbers

- Over 600 registered attendees (63 students, 83 exhibitors and guests)
- 9 workshops
- 140 posters (over 30 student posters)
 - Well attended poster sessions
 - Judging committee: Tim Graber, Anne Mulichak, Millie Firestone, Martin V. Holt, Thomas Gog
 - Student winners of APS poster prizes:
 - Jeremy Robinson (UC Berkeley) "Metal-Induced Assembly of a Semiconductor-Island Lattice: Ge Islands on Au-Patterned Si"
 - Anthony Escuadro (Northwestern U.) "XSW Imaging of Submonolayer Vanadium Oxides on α -Fe₂O₃(0001)"
 - Marcus Young (Northwestern U.) "Internal Strain Measurements in Ultrahigh-Carbon Steels"



Some other important results

- New elected APSUO steering committee members
 - Barbara Golden (Purdue U)
 - David Reis (U. Mich)
 - Simon Billinge (Mich. State U.)
 - Millie Firestone (ANL- msd)
- Continuing:
 - Carol Thompson (Northern Ill. U.) CHAIR
 - Keith Brister (LS-CAT)
 - Malcolm Capel (NE-CAT)
 - Julie Cross (PNC-CAT/ XOR)
 - Stephan Ginell (SBC-CAT)
 - Thomas Gog (CMC-CAT / XOR)
 - Tim Graber (CARS-CAT (chem-mat cars))
 - Gene Ice (ORNL)
 - Ward Smith (GM/CA CAT)
 - Ex-Officio: Mark Rivers (CARS-CAT (geo-enviro cars))



Suggestions regarding participation in sessions?



- Good attendance at the APS sessions
 - Best for the Wednesday morning
 - Senator Richard Durbin (View from the hill)
 - Pedro Montano (DOE perspectives) Compton award (Günter Schmahl and Janos Kirz)
 - 10th anniversary retrospective (David Moncton)
 - Video of the 1st light 1995, oddly enough, some people looked younger than they do now
 - Murray Gibson (APS update)
 - Eric Isaacs
 - Attendance respectable but could have been a bit better at the science sessions (Wed afternoon and Thursday morning)
 - Suggestions? Did the science talks sound sufficiently interesting?

Other Suggestions and comments



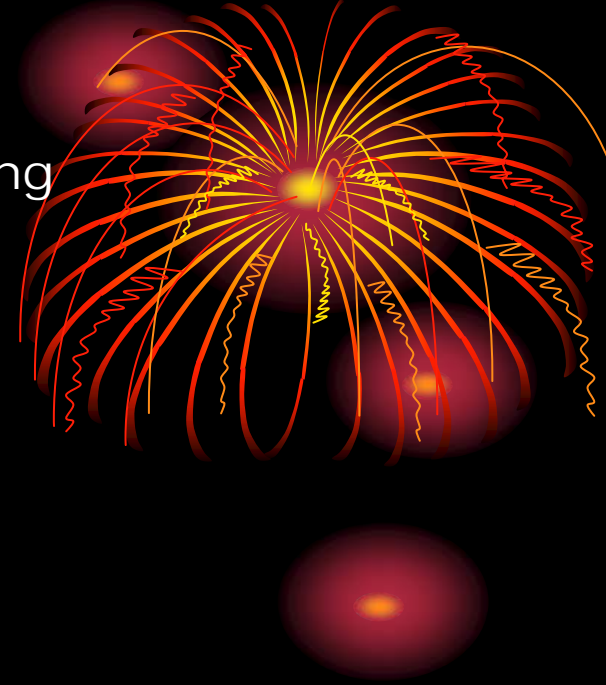
- Great vendor presence (gallery, downstairs)
 - Suggestion from vendor regarding shift of times they are requested to staff their booths
- Initial 6 workshops grew to 9
 - Some difficulty with places/timing because of the CNM ceremony on Friday and auditorium being used for All-hands meeting with Bodman.
 - Suggestion that we pay more attention to workshop overlap
 - GISAXS and Liquid surface scattering
 - Suggestion: more money available for speaker travel
- Banquet/Coffees/Lunches
 - Suggestion: need better tea selection at breaks
 - People didn't go outside during the banquet, why?

APSUO Steering Committee



- May meeting: more business than usual
- Almost all of the APSUO steering committee members (including far away members and new members) showed up for the APS review two week after the User meeting.
- Our next meeting will be July 2005: typically in July
 - Debriefing of User meeting
 - So your comments or relating comments to us will be useful.
 - Election of the vice chair (who will be in charge of next user meeting)

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- Thank you for participating and making it a success