

Complex Fluids Design Consortium Annual Meeting

Monday, February 1, 2021

Materials Research Laboratory
University of California, Santa Barbara

All Meeting Times are US Pacific Time (California)

Morning Session

- 10:00-10:15 am *CFDC: Welcome and update*
Professor Glenn Fredrickson, Director CFDC, Chemical Engineering and Materials, UCSB
- 10:15-10:30 am *CFDC software update*
Dr. Kris Delaney, MRL, UCSB
- 10:30-10:45 am *Interfacial reaction-induced roughening in polymer blends*
Dr. Raj Sengupta, MRL, UCSB
- 10:45-11:00 am *Towards de novo field theoretic prediction of self assembly: charges and surfactants*
Dr. Kevin Shen, MRL, UCSB
- 11:00-11:15 am *Prediction of polyelectrolyte complex coacervation by bridging atomistic and field theoretic models*
My Nguyen, MRL, UCSB
- 11:15-11:30 am *Molecularly-informed field theories from systematic bottom-up coarse-graining: A multiscale approach to complex polymeric solutions*
Nicholas Sherck, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB
- 11:30-11:45 am *The effects of hydrophilic and hydrophobic interactions on intrinsically disordered proteins LLPS in explicit water solution*
Dr. Saeed Najafi, Chemistry & Biochemistry, UCSB
- 11:45-12:00 pm *The superionic conductivity mechanism in solvent-free polymer electrolytes*
Seamus Jones, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB

Afternoon Session

- 1:00-1:15 pm *Electrostatic manipulation of phase behavior in immiscible charged polymer blends*
Dr. Doug Grzetic, MRL, UCSB
- 1:15-1:30 pm *Quantitative comparison of field update algorithms for SCFT and FTS*
Daniel Vigil, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB
- 1:30-1:45 pm *Field-theoretical simulation of vortices in Bose-Einstein condensates*
Kimberlee Keithley, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB
- 1:45-2:00 pm *Melt self-assembly of bottlebrush copolymers*
Tim Quah, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB
- 2:00-2:15 pm *Architecture effects in complex assemblies of block and star copolymers*
Dr. Duyu Chen, MRL, UCSB
- 2:15-2:30 pm *The effect of pore morphology on solute diffusion in triblock copolymer membranes*
Anthony Cooper, Physics and MRL, UCSB
- 2:30-2:45 pm *Stabilizing close-packed sphere phases in triblock copolymer melts via dispersity*
Dan Sun, Chemistry and MRL, UCSB
- 2:45-3:00 pm *Multiscale modeling of viscosity index improver polymers*
Charles Li, Chemical Engineering and MRL, UCSB
- 3:00-3:15 pm *Free-energy methods in field-theoretic simulations*
Dr. Kris Delaney, MRL, UCSB
- 3:15-3:25 pm Wrap-up, adjourn CFDC Meeting