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**XRD**

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I—Beginner & II—Advanced
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**Line Profile Analysis by the Whole Powder Pattern Fitting**
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**Quantitative XRF I & II**
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Plenary Session: Wednesday, 3 August
X-ray Imaging
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S. Stock, Northwestern University Medical School, Chicago, IL

“Biomedical X-ray Imaging, Current Status and Some Future Challenges”
E.L. Ritman, Mayo Clinic College of Medicine, Rochester, MN

“Where Are We After The Decade-Long Renaissance in X-ray Imaging?”
A. Snigirev, ESRF—European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble, France

“X-ray Backscatter Imaging: Photography Through Barriers”
J. Callerame, American Science & Engineering, Inc., Billerica, MA

“Geoscience Applications of Synchrotron Computed Microtomography”
M.L. Rivers, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL

Special Sessions: Invited Talks

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New Developments in XRD & XRF Instrumentation
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Thin Films
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“Novel Analytical Approaches in Numerical Analysis of XRR and HRXRD Data from Thin Films”
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“A New Area Detector for Rapid XRD Study of Inhomogeneous Samples”
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Advanced Imaging Techniques
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“Phase Imaging with an X-ray Talbot Interferometer”
A. Momose
The University of Tokyo, Chiba, Japan

“Time-resolved X-ray Imaging in Studies of Advanced Alloy Solidification Processes”
R. Mathiesen
SINTEF Materials Technology, Trondheim, Norway

“Quantitative sub-100nm Phase-contrast Imaging Using an SEM-based Full-field X-ray Microscope”
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“Micro Diffraction Techniques”
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XMT Applied to Materials Characterization
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“Multi-mode X-ray Study of Sulfate Attack of Portland Cement”
K.E. Kurtis
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“Ultrafast X-ray Imaging for Fuel Spray Applications”
J. Wang
Argonne National Laboratory, Advanced Photon Source, Argonne, IL

“Microtomographic Imaging and Analysis for Basic Research”
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“Recipes for the Collection of Reliable XRD Residual Stress Data”
A.C. Vermeulen
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“Plastic Anisotropy in Hot Extruded Mg and Brass Alloys”
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Industrial Applications of XRD
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“A X-ray Diffraction Investigation of Nanomaterial Used in Composite Catalyst Systems”
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W.R. Grace, Columbia, MD

Parallel Beam Diffraction
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“Application of Parallel Beam Optics at Elevated Temperatures”
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“Standardless Analysis”
M. Mantler
Vienna Institute of Technology, Vienna, Austria

“Optimization of Quantification Schemes for Contemporary Field-Portable XRF Analyzers”
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Problem Solving/Industrial Applications—XRF
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“Modern X-ray Instrumentation in an Old Cement Plant Laboratory”
B. Rowe
Holcim, Inc., Clarksville, MO

“Practical Applications of New Generation XRF-XRD Instruments in Cement Process Control Systems”
S. Feldman
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Trace Analysis—ppm to ppb
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“Applications of High-energy Polarized Beam EDXRF”
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Energy Dispersive Applications
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“Quantitative ED Electron Probe X-ray Microanalysis of Individual Particles”
C-U. Ro
Inha University, Incheon, Korea

“Micro-XRF Analysis of Biomaterials”
K. Tsuji
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“EDXRF of Hot Particles”
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“XRF Analysis of Complex Materials: Optimizing the Technique”
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“The Fusion Method Applied to a Wide Variety of Industrial Applications”
K. Maley
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Contributed Papers:
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