



The Society of Rheology 77th Annual Meeting

Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada

Meeting Schedule

Monday, October 17, 2005						Tuesday, October 18, 2005						Wednesday, October 19, 2005						Thursday, October 20, 2005					
8:30	B. Khomami (PL1)					8:30	J. Mewis (PL2)					8:30	S. Quake (PL3)					8:05	MR15	SC43	SS24	IR6	
9:20	Coffee					9:20	Coffee					9:20	Coffee					8:30	MR16	SC44	SS25	IR7	
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1:30	FS6	SC6	SR6	IP6	MM6	1:30	FS20	SC20	SM6	SS6	MS1	1:30	BS6	SC34	SM20	SS15	MR6	11:25	MR22	BS18	SM32	IR13	
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4:00	FS11	SC11	SR11	IP11	MM11	4:00	FS25	SC25	SM11	SS11	MS6	4:00	BS11	SC39	SM25	SS20	MR11						
4:25	FS12	SC12	SR12	IP12	MM12	4:25	FS26	SC26			SS12	4:25	BS12	SC40	SM26	SS21	MR12						
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5:15	FS14	SC14	SR14		MM14	5:15	FS28	SC28	SM14	SS14	MS9	5:15	BS14	SC42	SM28	SS23	MR14						
5:40	End					5:40	End					5:40	End										
6:30	Awards Reception					5:45	Society Business Meeting					6:00	Poster Session & Refreshments										
7:00	Awards Banquet																						

Session Codes

BS = Rheology of Biomaterials and Biological Systems
FS = Non-Newtonian Fluid Mechanics and Stability
IP = Interfacial Problems in Rheology
IR = Industrial Rheology

MM = Molecular Modeling and Simulation in Rheology
MR = Microrheometry and Microfluidics
MS = Dealy Symposium: Molecular Structure and Rheology
PL = Plenary Lectures

SC = Suspensions, Colloids, and Multiphase Fluids
SM = Entangled Solutions and Melts
SR = Solution Rheology
SS = Viscoelasticity and Viscoplasticity of Solids and Semi-Solids

Monday, October 17

Morning

8:30

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Oak I & 2

Fluid Mechanics and Stability

9:45 **FS1.** Iterated stretching and multiple beads-on-a-string phenomena in dilute solutions of highly-extensible flexible macromolecules. *M. N. Oliveira and G. H. McKinley*

10:10 **FS2.** On the deformation and translation of multiple bubbles in a viscoelastic filament undergoing stretching. *K. Foteinopoulou, V. Mayrantzas and J. Tsamopoulos*

10:35 **FS3.** A finite-element phase-field method for simulating interfacial dynamics in complex fluids. *P. Yue, C. Zhou, J. J. Feng, C. F. Ollivier-Gooch and H. H. Hu*

11:00 **FS4.** The dynamics of droplet impact on thin films of wormlike micelle solutions. *J. Grimaldi, R. Lepard, F. Lopes and J. P. Rothstein*

11:25 **FS5.** Simulation of a head-on droplet collision of non-Newtonian fluids. *K. Wielage, D. Bothe and H.-J. Warnecke*

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Oak I & 2

Fluid Mechanics and Stability

1:30 **FS6.** Droplet formation and filament breakup in roll coating. *M. Pouran and D. F. James*

Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

SC1. Flow phase diagram and correspondence principle for linear flows of sheared magnetic suspensions. *Q. Wang, G. Forest and R. Zhou*

SC2. Effects of body forces on electro- and magnetorheological fluids. *D. J. Klingenbergs, A. Smith and J. Ulicny*

SC3. Magnetorheological measurements in suspensions of magnetic nanoparticles. *C. Rinaldi*

SC4. Structure formation, dynamics and applications of MR fluids in microchannels. *S. S. Deshmukh, S. Devasenathipathy and G. H. McKinley*

SC5. Graphene nanocomposites. *L. C. Brinson, T. Ramanathan, A. A. Abdala, S. Stankovich, D. A. Dikin, M. Herrera, R. D. Piner, D. H. Adamson, J. Liu, R. S. Ruoff, S. T. Nguyen, I. A. Aksay and R. K. Prud'homme*

Salon 2

Solution Rheology

SR1. Evolution of shear induced structures in a shear thickening micellar solution. *V. Herle, B. M. Marín-Santibáñez, P. A. Fischer, L. de Vargas and J. Pérez-González*

SR2. Morphology and shear banding in nematic polymer driven flows based on kinetic model simulations. *R. Zhou, G. Forest, Q. Wang and H. Zhou*

SR3. Property characterization of nematic nano-composite films: Homogenized averaging versus percolation. *G. Forest, X. Zheng, R. Zhou, R. Lipton, Q. Wang and H. Zhou*

SR4. The effect of insoluble surfactants on drop deformation and breakup in simple shear flow. *P. D. Anderson, I. Bazhlekova and H. Meijer*

SR5. Molecular interactions between comb-like associative polymer and nonionic surfactants: Effects of surfactant mixtures and hydrophilic-lipophilic balance. *S. Talwar, L. F. Scanu and S. A. Khan*

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Afternoon

Salon 2

Solution Rheology

SR6. The scaling of zero-shear viscosities of semidilute polymer solutions with concentration. *Y. Heo and R. G. Larson*

Seymour

Interfacial Problems in Rheology

IP1. Equilibrium model for capillary driven deformation of hyperelastic porous media. *W. H. Hatt, R. Hamm, P. Lipic, R. Singh, G. Stevens and P. T. Underhill*

IP2. Diffusive coarsening of foam. *A. M. Kraynik and S. Hilgenfeldt*

IP3. Effect of viscoelasticity on the coalescence between a drop and a liquid-liquid interface. *X. Chen and J. J. Feng*

IP4. Coalescence, deformation and break-up in physically compatibilized blends. *E. Van Hemelrijck, P. Van Puyvelde, C. W. Macosko and P. Moldenaers*

IP5. Effects of flow on coupling of functional polymers at melt interfaces. *J. Zhang, T. P. Lodge and C. W. Macosko*

Salon 3

Molecular Modeling and Simulation

MM1. Development of mesoscopic models for non-Newtonian flow calculations. *P. S. Doyle and P. T. Underhill*

MM2. Brownian dynamics simulations with stiff FENE-Fraenkel springs as approximations to rods in bead-spring models. *C.-C. Hsieh and R. G. Larson*

MM3. Modeling strong extensional flows of linear polymers. *A. N. Beris and J. Mukherjee*

MM4. Elongational viscosity of dilute solutions of DNA molecules. *P. Sunthar, D. A. Nguyen, R. Dubbelboer, J. R. Prakash and T. Sridhar*

MM5. Simulation of polymer chain scission using Kramers model. *H. G. Sim, R. Sureshkumar and B. Khomami*

Salon 3

Molecular Modeling and Simulation

MM6. Computational study of spinodal decomposition in rigid rod systems. *M. J. Green, R. A. Brown and R. C. Armstrong*

1:55	FS7. Imaging the velocity field of viscoelastic film splitting flows. <i>M. Y. Becerra, L. F. A. Azevedo and M. S. Carvalho</i>	SC7. Microstructure-rheological behavior correlation of clay/anionic additives systems. <i>K. Bekkour and A. Benchabane</i>	SR7. Shear and extensional rheology of polymer solutions: Brownian dynamics simulations at finite concentrations. <i>C. Stoltz, J. J. de Pablo and M. D. Graham</i>	IP7. Rheology of particle-laden interfaces. <i>H. G. Xu and G. G. Fuller</i>	MM7. Network modeling of entangled wormlike micellar solutions in shearing and extensional flows. <i>P. Cook, G. H. McKinley and P. Vasquez</i>
2:20	FS8. Linear stability analysis of electrically-driven viscoelastic jets. <i>C. P. Carroll and Y. L. Joo</i>	SC8. Linear and non-linear rheology for clay nanocomposites characterization: Fast Fourier Transform rheology and conventional rheology. <i>C. Mobuchon, P. J. Carreau and M.-C. Heuzey</i>	SR8. Shear thinning in semidilute unentangled solutions of flexible polymers. <i>R. H. Colby, D. C. Boris, W. E. Krause and S. Dou</i>	IP8. Rheology of polymer blends with interfacially-active particles. <i>P. Thareja and S. Velankar</i>	MM8. Simulation of semidilute polymer solutions by dissipative particle dynamics. <i>S. Weitz, G. Pan, J. Potoff, C. W. Manke and A. S. Ferrante</i>
2:45	FS9. Multiplicity and bifurcation in dynamic solutions of film blowing process. <i>J. S. Lee, D. M. Shin, H. W. Jung and J. C. Hyun</i>	SC9. Large scale structures in polymer-clay hydrogels. <i>E. Loizou, L. Porcar, P. D. Butler and G. Schmidt</i>	SR9. Influence of configuration-dependent drag on the capillary thinning of filaments of dilute polymer solutions. <i>R. Prabhakar, J. R. Prakash and T. Sridhar</i>	IP9. Compression of colloidal monolayers containing ellipsoidal particles. <i>J. Vermant, M. G. Basavaraj and G. G. Fuller</i>	MM9. Mesoscopic simulation of polymer chains by DPD. <i>V. Symeonidis, B. Caswell and G. E. Karniadakis</i>
3:10			COFFEE		
3:35	FS10. Oscillatory regimes of transition from jetting to dripping of polymeric liquids. <i>J. Bico, C. Clasen, V. M. Entov and G. H. McKinley</i>	SC10. Melt intercalation dynamics of polystyrene and nanoclay in air and inert environments. <i>D. J. Frankowski, R. J. Spontak and S. A. Khan</i>	SR10. Effects of block length, pH, and ionic strength on diblock polyelectrolyte solution rheology. <i>A. S. Kimerling, S. Rochefort and S. R. Bhatia</i>	IP10. Single-molecule analysis of a virus particle attachment to a living cell. <i>M. I. Chang, P. Panorchan, T. Dobrowsky and D. Wirtz</i>	MM10. The Consistently Unconstrained Brownian Slip-link (CUBS) model with semi-flexibility and finite extensibility. <i>J. D. Schieber and T. Kitkraitard</i>
4:00	FS11. Extended modeling of flow-induced crystallization and the influence on rheology. <i>G. W. Peters and R. R. Steenbakkers</i>	SC11. Polycaprolactone/organoclay nanocomposites: Structure, rheology, and crystallization. <i>S. Acierno, E. Di Maio, S. Iannace and N. Grizzuti</i>	SR11. A rheological study of structural transitions in triblock copolymers swollen with nematic liquid crystal solvent. <i>R. Verduzco, N. R. Scruggs, M. D. Kempe and J. A. Kornfield</i>	IP11. Compression and shear viscoelasticity in polymer monolayers. <i>P. Cicuta</i>	MM11. Dynamic Monte Carlo for rheological properties of polymer melts. <i>J. R. Dorgan</i>
4:25	FS12. Transient and steady-state analysis of fiber spinning with flow-enhanced crystallization. <i>W. H. Kohler and A. J. McHugh</i>	SC12. A re-entrant glass transition in laponite dispersions. <i>H. Baghdadi and S. R. Bhatia</i>	SR12. Rheology of self-assembled block copolyptide hydrogels. <i>V. Breedveld</i>	IP12. Interfacial rheology of mixed fatty alcohol monolayers. <i>K. Golemanov, G. G. Gavranovic, G. G. Fuller and A. Lange</i>	MM12. Brownian dynamics simulations of polymer blend droplets. <i>B. Narayanan, V. Pryamitsyn and V. Ganesan</i>
4:50	FS13. Two-dimensional simulations of the pressure and the free surface oscillations in the stick-slip extrusion instability. <i>G. Georgiou, E. Taliadorou and A. N. Alexandrou</i>	SC13. Thermal hardening behavior in dispersions of anisotropic clay particles. <i>N. Kumar, C. Kim, D. Weitz and G. H. McKinley</i>	SR13. A multicomponent model for the non-Arrhenian viscosity of natural silicate melts. <i>J. K. Russell, D. Giordano and D. B. Dingwell</i>	IP13. Faraday instability in a surface-frozen liquid. <i>P. Huber and S. Kumar</i>	MM13. Kinetic theory for ellipsoidal suspensions and biaxial liquid crystal polymers. <i>Q. Wang</i>
5:15	FS14. Capillary instability of magnetic fluid jet conducted by the applied magnetic field. <i>J. Ma, R. Hong and J. Yang</i>	SC14. Effects of nano-particles on the rheology of polymer melts. <i>D. G. Baird, D. W. Litchfield and W. S. DePolo</i>	SR14. Thermorheological properties near the glass transition temperature of oligomeric methyl methacrylate containing polyhedral silsesquioxane nanocages. <i>E. T. Kopesky, S. G. Boyes, N. D. Treat, R. E. Cohen and G. H. McKinley</i>		MM14. Self-consistent Brownian dynamics simulations of ternary polymer blends. <i>B. Narayanan, V. Pryamitsyn and V. Ganesan</i>
5:40			END		
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7:30			AWARDS BANQUET	Salon 1 & 2	

Tuesday, October 18

Morning

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Oak I & 2

Fluid Mechanics and Stability

9:45 **FS15.** Direct numerical simulations of sheared mesophase pitches. *D. Grecov and A. D. Rey*

10:10 **FS16.** Computational simulations of the behavior of a model nematic LCP in a simple shear device. *D. H. Klein and L. G. Leal*

10:35 **FS17.** Temporal and spatial visualization of shear-band formation in wormlike micelles. *E. Miller and J. P. Rothstein*

11:00 **FS18.** Visco-plastic lubrication, a nonlinearily stable multilayer shear flow. *L. Frigaard, C. Huen, D. M. Martinez and M. Moyers-Gonzalez*

11:25 **FS19.** Instability of viscoelastic plane couette flow past a deformable wall. *V. Shankar, E. K. Hobbie and S. Kumar*

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Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

SC15. Annular expansion flow of a concentrated suspension measured by NMR. *T. Moraczewski and N. Shapley*

SC16. Rheological behavior of fiber-filled polypropylene under large amplitude oscillatory shear flow. *J. Férec, M.-C. Heuzey, P. J. Carreau and G. Ausias*

SC17. Stress dielectric response in polymeric suspensions. *Y. Peng and Y. M. Shkel*

SC18. Colloidal interaction forces and their relationship to the heterogeneous structure and dynamics of gels. *C. J. Dibble, M. Kogan and M. J. Solomon*

SC19. Consolidation of a colloidal dispersion under shear. *J. F. Morris*

PL2. Thixotropy or «inelastic» time dependency. *J. Mewis* Salon 1 & 2

COFFEE

Salon 2

Entangled Solutions and Melts

SM1. Hierarchical modelling of entangled polymer dynamics: the bottom up approach. *A. Likhman and S. K. Sukumaran*

SM2. Primitive path identification and statistics in molecular dynamics simulations of entangled polymer melts. *Q. Zhou and R. G. Larson*

SM3. What are the respective contributions of contour length fluctuations and tube motions to the 3.4-power law for zero-shear viscosity?. *C.-Y. Liu, E. van Ruymbeke, A. Leygue, R. Keunings and C. Bailly*

SM4. A study of the LAOS response of linear entangled polystyrene melts. *A. Leygue, C.-Y. Liu, C. Bailly and R. Keunings*

SM5. Wall slip and spurt flow of polybutadiene. *F. Smillo, S. T. Lim and J. M. Dealy*

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Solids and Semi-Solids

SS1. Predicting aging phenomena in glassy polymers with the potential energy clock model. *D. B. Adolf and R. S. Chambers*

Salon 3

Molecular Modeling and Simulation

MM15. Steady-state and transient analysis of film blowing with flow-enhanced crystallization. *L. Henrichsen and A. J. McHugh*

MM16. Modeling of non-isothermal jets in polymer melt electrospinning with and without phase transition. *E. Zhamayev, H. Zhou and Y. L. Joo*

MM17. Microstructural modeling and flow simulations of PTFE paste extrusion. *P. D. Patil, S. G. Hatzikiriakos and J. J. Feng*

MM18. Scaling of features of the energy landscape in stressed systems and relationship to viscoelastic processes. *C. Maloney and D. Lacks*

MM19. Cyber infrastructure for polymer rheology. *H. H. Winter and M. Mours*

Oak I & 2

Fluid Mechanics and Stability

1:30 **FS20.** Parallel shear of viscoelastic fluids as a control problem. *M. Renardy*

1:55 **FS21.** Linear stability of shear flow in the high Weissenberg number boundary layer. *A. Putz*

Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

SC20. Yielding and flow of colloidal glasses and gels. *G. Petekidis, K. Pham, D. Vlassopoulos, S. Egelhaaf, W. C. Poon and P. N. Pusey*

SC21. Shear thickening in polymer stabilized colloidal dispersions. *N. Wagner, L. Krishnamurthy and J. Mewis*

Afternoon

Salon 2

Entangled Solutions and Melts

SM6. Terminal and segmental dynamics in miscible polymer blends. *T. P. Lodge, J. C. Haley, I. Zeroni and S. Ozair*

SM7. The shear rheology and single molecule fluorescence microscopy of entangled DNA in solution. *R. Teixeira, E. S. Shaqfeh and S. Chu*

Seymour

Solids and Semi-Solids

SS6. Nanoscale confinement modifies physical aging in polymeric glasses. *R. D. Priestley, P. Rittigstein, L. J. Broadbelt and J. M. Torkelson*

SS7. Nanobubble inflation to measure the viscoelastic response of ultrathin polymer films: Membrane and bending limits. *P. A. O'Connell and G. B. McKenna*

Salon 3

Dealy: Molecular Structure and Rheology

MS1. Unsolved mysteries of polymer rheology. *R. G. Larson*

MS2. Complex fluid interfaces. *G. G. Fuller*

2:20	FS22. Non-Newtonian effects in lubrication flow. <i>D. Grecov and J.-R. Clermont</i>	SC22. Non-monotonic variations in viscosity for dense ergodic suspensions with depletion attractions. <i>V. Gopalakrishnan and C. F. Zukoski</i>	SM8. Effect of edge instability on the non-linear rheology of a highly entangled polymer solution in a torque-controlled rheometer. <i>Y. W. Inn, K. F. Wissbrun and M. M. Denn</i>	SS8. Viscoelastic responses of hybrid poly(styrene-butadiene-styrene) triblock copolymers. <i>A. Lee and D. Drazkowsky</i>	MS3. Interpreting the elongational behaviour of monodisperse entangled melts and solutions. <i>G. Ianniruberto and G. Marrucci</i>
2:45	FS23. The circular-hole pressure for non-newtonian fluids. <i>B. Caswell, V. Symeonidis and G. E. Karniadakis</i>	SC23. Retraction behavior of PPG drops in PEG with added Pluronic surfactants. <i>J. Martin and S. Velankar</i>	SM9. Exploring consequences of constitutive flow discontinuity in simple shear of entangled polymer mixtures. <i>P. Tapadia and S.-Q. Wang</i>	SS9. Solid and semi-solid characteristics of block copolymers with cubic phases. <i>P. Mandare and H. H. Winter</i>	MS4. Extensional rheology and tack of a multibranched adhesive. <i>S.-K. T. Ng, C. G. Robertson, S. Warren and G. H. McKinley</i>
3:10			COFFEE		
3:35	FS24. Investigation of maxwellian fluid flow in the capillary tubes and studying the effective parameter: Theoretical parameter: Theoretical approach. <i>M. Soltani</i>	SC24. Experiments and modeling to characterize the manufacture of a physically blown foam. <i>L. A. Mondy, R. R. Rao, T. A. Baer, D. B. Adolf, E. Russick, A. M. Kraynik, A. M. Grillet and S. A. Altobelli</i>	SM10. Stress relaxation dynamics in entangled linear polymer liquids following step strain flow. <i>D. C. Venerus and R. R. Nair</i>	SS10. High deformation rate behavior of polymeric foams filled with concentrated silica suspensions. <i>G. Bettin and G. H. McKinley</i>	MS5. What can be learnt from rheology with respect to branching of polymers?. <i>H. Müinstedt</i>
4:00	FS25. Universality in rheology. <i>K. H. Ahn and S. J. Lee</i>	SC25. Characterization of immiscible polymer blend microstructure by Fourier transform rheology. <i>C. Carotenuto, N. Grizzuti, M. Grossi and P. L. Maffettone</i>	SM11. Responses of monodisperse entangled polymers to large step-strains. <i>P. Tapadia and S.-Q. Wang</i>	SS11. Strong through to weak sheared gels. <i>N. Altmann, J. Stokes, D. E. Dunstan and J. J. Cooper-White</i>	MS6. Nonlinear rheology of branched polymers. <i>L. Archer, J. H. Lee and L. Fetters</i>
4:25	FS26. Hydrodynamic theory of polymeric liquids: Comparison to experiments. <i>O. Mueller, M. Liu, H. Pleiner and H. R. Brand</i>	SC26. New formulation of a two-fluid theory to study stress induced demixing. <i>M. Minale</i>		SS12. Rheology of concentrated surfactants. <i>M. Y. Castro, P. Mongondry, C. W. Macosko and T. Moudgil</i>	MS7. The role of the chain length between branch points on branched polymer rheology. <i>R. H. Colby</i>
4:50	FS27. Visualization of secondary flow formation by NMR methods. <i>G. E. Pavlovskaya</i>		SM13. Validation of empirical rules for a standard polymer solution. <i>J. Laeuger and P. Heyer</i>	SS13. Yield stress effects in Taylor-Couette flows. <i>I. Frigaard, F. Lepelletier, D. M. Martinez and C. Piccolo</i>	MS8. Melt blown fibers from block copolymers. <i>A. S. Phatak, F. S. Bates and C. W. Macosko</i>
5:15	FS28. Ergodicity-breaking and conformational hysteresis in polymer dynamics near a surface stagnation point. <i>V. A. Beck and E. S. Shaqfeh</i>	SC28. Deformation of a drop in a polymer blend under simple shear flow. <i>S. Caserta, M. Simeone and S. Guido</i>	SM14. Shear flow behavior in entangled polydisperse polymer solutions. <i>A. Philips and S.-Q. Wang</i>	SS14. Continuous casting of a thermoplastic paste. <i>D. A. Barker and I. Wilson</i>	MS9. The influence of rheological knowledge in polyolefin product development. <i>S. Chum</i>
5:40			END		
5:45			SOCIETY BUSINESS MEETING Seymour		

Wednesday, October 19

Morning

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Oak 1 & 2

Biomaterials and Biological Systems

9:45 **BS1.** Rheopexy of synovial fluid and reversible protein aggregation.
K. N. Oates, W. E. Krause, R. L. Jones and R. H. Colby

10:10 **BS2.** Microrheology of evolving extracellular matrices. *T. Savin and P. S. Doyle*

10:35 **BS3.** The microrheology of semiflexible self-assembled β -hairpin hydrogels. *C. Veeran, K. Rajagopal, J. Schneider, C. S. Palla and E. M. Furst*

11:00 **BS4.** Shearing actin gels. *J. Liu, G. Koenderink, I. Cohen and D. Weitz*

11:25 **BS5.** Live-cell microrheology. *Y. Tseng, T. P. Kole, J. S. Lee, P. Panorchan and D. Wirtz*

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Oak 1 & 2

Biomaterials and Biological Systems

1:30 **BS6.** Finite deformation model of the cellular recovery process.
A. L. Gonzalez and C. D. Eggleton

Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

SC29. Jamming in carbon nanotube suspensions. *E. K. Hobbie*

SC30. Colloidal particles coated and stabilized by DNA-wrapped carbon nanotubes. *E. K. Hobbie and B. J. Bauer*

SC31. Effect of fiber aspect ratio and surface treatment on the rheology of dispersions of carbon nanofibers. *S. Agarwal and R. K. Gupta*

SC32. Rheological characteristic of model hemi-telechelic polystyrene-POSS copolymers. *A. Lee and B. E. Coughlin*

SC33. Shear alignment of nanoparticle arrays templated by block-copolymer mesophases. *D. C. Pozzo and L. M. Walker*

Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

SC34. A coarse-grained simulation of rheology of polymer nano-composites. *V. Pryamitsyn and V. Ganeshan*

Salon 2

Entangled Solutions and Melts

SM15. Elongational viscosity of monodisperse and bidisperse polystyrene melts. *J. K. Nielsen, H. K. Rasmussen and O. Hassager*

SM16. Optical rheology of polydimethylsiloxane melt in planar extensional flow. *R. Subramanian*

SM17. Characterization of sparsely long chain branched polycarbonate: Observations vs. predictions from tube models and Monte-Carlo simulations. *E. van Ruymbeke, A. Kaivez, C.-Y. Liu, A. Leygue, R. Keunings and C. Baily*

SM18. Structure-property models to predict polyolefin rheology. *C. P. Lusignan and T. H. Mourey*

SM19. Evidence of convective constraint release during hole growth in freely-standing polystyrene films at low temperatures. *C. B. Roth, B. Deh, B. G. Nickel and J. R. Dutcher*

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Afternoon

Seymour

Solids and Semi-Solids

SS15. Computations and analysis of Rayleigh-Bénard stability of Bingham fluids. *I. Frigaard, D. Vola and J. Zhang*

Salon 3

Microrheometry and Microfluidics

MR1. Nuclear microrheology. *J. S. Lee, P. Panorchan, Y. Tseng and D. Wirtz*

MR2. Microrheology with optical tweezers – measuring the viscoelastic properties of polymer solutions in the frequency domain using colloidal particles in oscillating traps. *W. J. Frith and J. Sleep*

MR3. Probing the micro-structure of Carbopol using dynamic light scattering and multiple particle tracking. *L. Rubatat, F. Oppong, A. E. Bailey, J. R. de Bruyn and B. J. Friskin*

MR4. A simple paradigm for active and nonlinear microrheology. *T. M. Squires and J. F. Brady*

MR5. Particle dynamics in semiflexible polymer-colloid solutions. *J. Y. Huh, B. S. Chae and E. M. Furst*

Salon 3

Microrheometry and Microfluidics

MR6. Flow of DNA solutions in planar micro-contractions. *S. Gulati, D. Liepmann and S. J. Muller*

1:55	BS7. Cell mechanical response, polymer physics and cellular strain. <i>J. Crocker, G. Massiera, B. Hoffman and K. Miranda</i>	SC35. Nanoparticles can reduce the viscosity of polymeric liquids. <i>M. E. Mackay, A. Tuteja and C. Hawker</i>	SM21. Shear alignment of multiblock copolymers. <i>T. P. Lodge, F. S. Bates and L. Wu</i>	SS16. Parameter estimation of thixotropic Herschel-Bulkley fluids. <i>A. N. Alexandrou and G. Georgiou</i>	MR7. Electrophoresis of large DNA molecules in microcontractions. <i>P. S. Doyle and G. Randall</i>
2:20	BS8. The role of relaxation time in blood rheology. <i>G. B. Thurston and N. M. Henderson</i>		SM22. Rheology of entangled PS-POSS copolymers. <i>J. Wu, P. T. Mather and T. S. Haddad</i>	SS17. Penetration into compressible rigid-viscoplastic media. <i>O. Cazacu, I. R. Ionescu and T. Perrot</i>	MR8. Controlling dynamics and conformations of DNA in flow through post arrays. <i>N. P. Teclamariam, S. J. Muller, V. A. Beck and E. S. Shaqfeh</i>
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3:35	BS10. Deformability of red blood cells flowing in microcapillaries in a gel matrix. <i>G. Tomaiuolo, V. Sibillo, L. Lanzaro, M. Simeone and S. Guido</i>	SC37. Constitutive modeling of suspension flow via a microstructure tensor. <i>J. J. Stickel, R. J. Phillips and R. L. Powell</i>	SM23. Extensional behavior of PBT/PE blend nanocomposites. <i>J. S. Hong, H. Namgung, K. H. Ahn, S. J. Lee and C. KIM</i>	SS18. Capillary rheology of extrudable cement-based materials. <i>R. Alfani, G. L. Guerrini and N. Grizzuti</i>	MR9. Polymer chain dynamics in viscous flow through ordered arrays of posts. <i>V. A. Beck, E. S. Shaqfeh, N. P. Teclamariam and S. J. Muller</i>
4:00	BS11. Blood soluble drag reducing polymers improve tissue perfusion via modification of red blood cell traffic in microvessels. <i>M. V. Kameneva</i>	SC38. General nonlinear hydrodynamic description of non-Newtonian fluids. <i>H. Pleiner, J. L. Harden, M. Liu and H. R. Brand</i>	SM24. Flow-induced crystallization of polypropylene-clay nanocomposites: Clay disorientation kinetics and morphology. <i>M. A. Trece and J. P. Oberhauser</i>	SS19. Free boundary problems in flows of visco-plastic fluids. <i>V. M. Entov</i>	MR10. A computational study of drop formation in microfluidic devices. <i>C. Zhou, P. Yue and J. J. Feng</i>
4:25	BS12. High-frequency relaxation of semiflexible biopolymer networks. <i>G. Koenderink, M. Atakhorrami, D. Mizuno, F. C. MacKintosh and C. F. Schmidt</i>	SC39. Extensional viscosity of a dilute suspension of rigid spheres in a second order fluid. <i>D. Ferri, F. Greco and P. L. Maffettone</i>	SM25. Rheology and processing of nanoclay loaded polyethylene resins. <i>R. Devendra, S. G. Hatzikiriakos and R. Vogel</i>	SS20. Transient squeeze flow of viscoplastic materials. <i>G. Karapetsas and J. Tsamopoulos</i>	MR11. Effects of fluid elasticity on the dynamics of drop formation in microchannel flows. <i>J. Husny and J. J. Cooper-White</i>
4:50	BS13. Cyclodextrin association networks. <i>X. Guo, A. A. Abdala, B. L. May, S. L. Linclon, S. A. Khan and R. K. Prud'homme</i>	SC40. The effect of the form of the interparticle force used in Stokesian dynamics. <i>K. R. Hase, J. R. Bielenberg and A. L. Graham</i>	SM26. Microrheological studies on the thermotropic liquid crystalline copolymers containing layered organo nanoclays. <i>Y. Tang, H. Yang and P. Gao</i>	SS21. Paste extrusion of PTFE: Experiments and simulations. <i>E. Mitsoulis, I. Ochoa and S. G. Hatzikiriakos</i>	MR12. Wall effects on drop deformation under simple shear flow. <i>V. Sibillo, G. Pasquariello, M. Simeone and S. Guido</i>
5:15	BS14. The shear, transient and elongational rheology of PHA-based copolymers. <i>J. P. Eickhoff and G. M. Harrison</i>	SC42. Nonlinear properties of hard sphere suspension in a Newtonian medium under large amplitude oscillatory shear flow. <i>J. G. Nam, K. Hyun, Y. J. Yim, K. S. Cho, K. H. Ahn and S. J. Lee</i>	SM27. Rheological properties of polyimide and oligoimide nanocomposites based on novel silicate hydroxide particles with different morphology. <i>G. M. Divoux, J. U. Otaigbe, V. E. Yudin, V. M. Svetlichnyi, V. V. Gusarov and E. N. Korytkova</i>	SS22. Flow of viscoplastic liquids through axisymmetric expansions-contractions. <i>P. R. Souza Mendes, P. R. Vargas, J. Celnik and M. F. Naccache</i>	MR13. Formation of microspheres using a heat sensitive gel in a microfluidic device. <i>G. Christopher and S. Anna</i>
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POSTER SESSION & REFRESHMENTS Salon A

Thursday, October 20

Morning

Oak 1 & 2

Microrheometry and Microfluidics

- 8:05 **MR15.** Inertio-elastic phenomena in complex flows through microfluidic devices. *L. E. Rodd, J. J. Cooper-White, D. V. Boger and G. H. McKinley*
- 8:30 **MR16.** Flow and confinement effects on the evolution of surfactant mesophases. *M. Kerby, A. Bose, A. Tripathi and J. Lee*
- 8:55 **MR17.** Morphological dynamics of salt-responsive block copolyptide hydrogels. *J. Sato and V. Breedveld*
- 9:20 **MR18.** Concentration effects in confined flowing polymer solutions: A computer simulation study. *J. P. Hernandez-Ortiz, H. Ma, J. J. de Pablo and M. D. Graham*
- 9:45
- 10:10 **MR19.** Quantitative prediction of experimentally observed radial migration of DNA in micro-capillary flows. *J. Sugarman, R. K. Prud'homme, H. Ma, M. D. Graham, Y.-L. Chen and J. J. de Pablo*
- 10:35 **MR20.** Drag reduction and micro-PIV measurements of the flow past ultrahydrophobic surfaces. *J. Ou and J. P. Rothstein*
- 11:00 **MR21.** Microfluidic rheometry in complex fluids using flow-induced birefringence. *J. A. Pathak and S. D. Hudson*
- 11:25 **MR22.** Micro-flow in microcapillary films. *B. Hallmark, C. Hornung, M. R. Mackley and T. R. Tuladhar*
- 11:50 **MR23.** Visco-thermal instabilities in microchannels and a novel micromixing concept based on thermally responsive polymer solutions. *B. Stoeber, D. Liepmann and S. J. Muller*
- 12:15

Salon 1

Suspensions and Colloids

- SC43.** Effects of anionic and cationic surfactants on the sol-gel transition of methylcellulose in water. *L. Li and Q. Wang*
- SC44.** Reversible thermal gelling of crosslinked polymers in organic fluids. *G. H. Ling and M. T. Shaw*
- SC45.** Effects of halogen benzoate counterions on drag reduction, rheological properties and micelle microstructures of cationic surfactant solutions. *W. Ge, Y. Zhang, J. Schmidt, E. Kessleman, Y. Talmon and J. L. Zakin*
- SC46.** Behavior of polymer modified asphalt in steady state shearing. *Z. Vlachovicova, J. Stastna and L. Zanzotto*

Salon 2

Solids and Semi-Solids

- SS24.** Gas displacement of viscoplastic liquids in capillaries. *P. R. Souza Mendes, J. R. Siffert, E. S. Dutra and M. F. Naccache*
- SS25.** Measuring dough extension and memory. *S. Chakrabarti, E. Lindskog, G. Swanson and T. Sridhar*
- SS26.** Rheological model and viscoelasticity of polymeric sheets in plug-assisted thermoforming. *H. Hosseini and B. V. Berdyshev*

Salon 3

Industrial Rheology

- IR6.** Accessory for cone-plate rheometry of high vapor pressure solvent samples. *J. Sato and V. Breedveld*
- IR7.** Creep and creep recovery measurements of polymer melts using a controlled stress rheometer with a magnetic levitation thrust bearing. *A. J. Franck*
- IR8.** Transient phenomena in shear flow of polymer modified asphalts. *C. Wekumbura, L. Zanzotto and J. Stastna*
- IR9.** A camera for viewing and image capture within a closed oven. *B. A. Costello, N. R. Doe, P. W. Foster and R. E. Smith*

COFFEE

Biomaterials and Biological Systems

- BS15.** Environmentally responsive hydrogels with tunable rigidity and constructed via peptide folding and consequent self-assembly. *D. J. Pochan, B. Ozbas, K. Rajagopal and J. Schneider*
- BS16.** Tunable hydrogels from PLA-PEO-PLA triblocks: Effect of crystallinity of the PLA block. *S. K. Agrawal, N. Sanabria-Delong, G. N. Tew and S. R. Bhatia*
- BS17.** Gelation kinetics of alginate hydrogels: Effects of PEG crosslinker concentration, arm length and arm number. *H. Hadisaputra, A. J. O'Connor and J. J. Cooper-White*
- BS18.** Phase transition of cellulosic biopolymer solutions. *C. Carotenuto, N. Grizzuti and R. Pasquino*

Entangled Solutions and Melts

- SM29.** Mechanism of shear banding in entangled micellar solutions. *Y. T. Hu*
- SM30.** Constitutive modeling of the linear and nonlinear rheology of flour-water doughs and other complex entangled materials. *S.-K. T. Ng, M. Padmanabhan and G. H. McKinley*
- SM31.** A new hybrid temperature control unit for polymer melts and semi-solids. *J. Nijman, W. Platzen and M. Feid*
- SM32.** Non-equilibrium entanglement states for polymer melts. *J. P. Ibar*
- SM33.** The importance of van Gurp-Palmen plot for analyzing polymer properties. *G. Sodeifian*

- IR10.** Transient rheology of a polypropylene melt reinforced with long and short glass fibers. *D. G. Baird, A. Eberle and G. Velez*

- IR11.** Determination of rheological parameters for the Doufas-McHugh FIC fiber spinning model. *A.-G. Cheong and C. L. Cox*

- IR12.** Evaluation of carbon black loading effects on rate constant and activation energy of SBR/BR vulcanization using rheology tests. *M. Ghasemzadeh Barvarz and G. R. Bakhshandeh*

- IR13.** The effect of nanoclays on the processability of polyolefins. *E. B. Muliawan, N. Rathod and S. G. Hatzikiriakos*

- IR14.** Rheology metric for curing systems. *R. S. Rounds*

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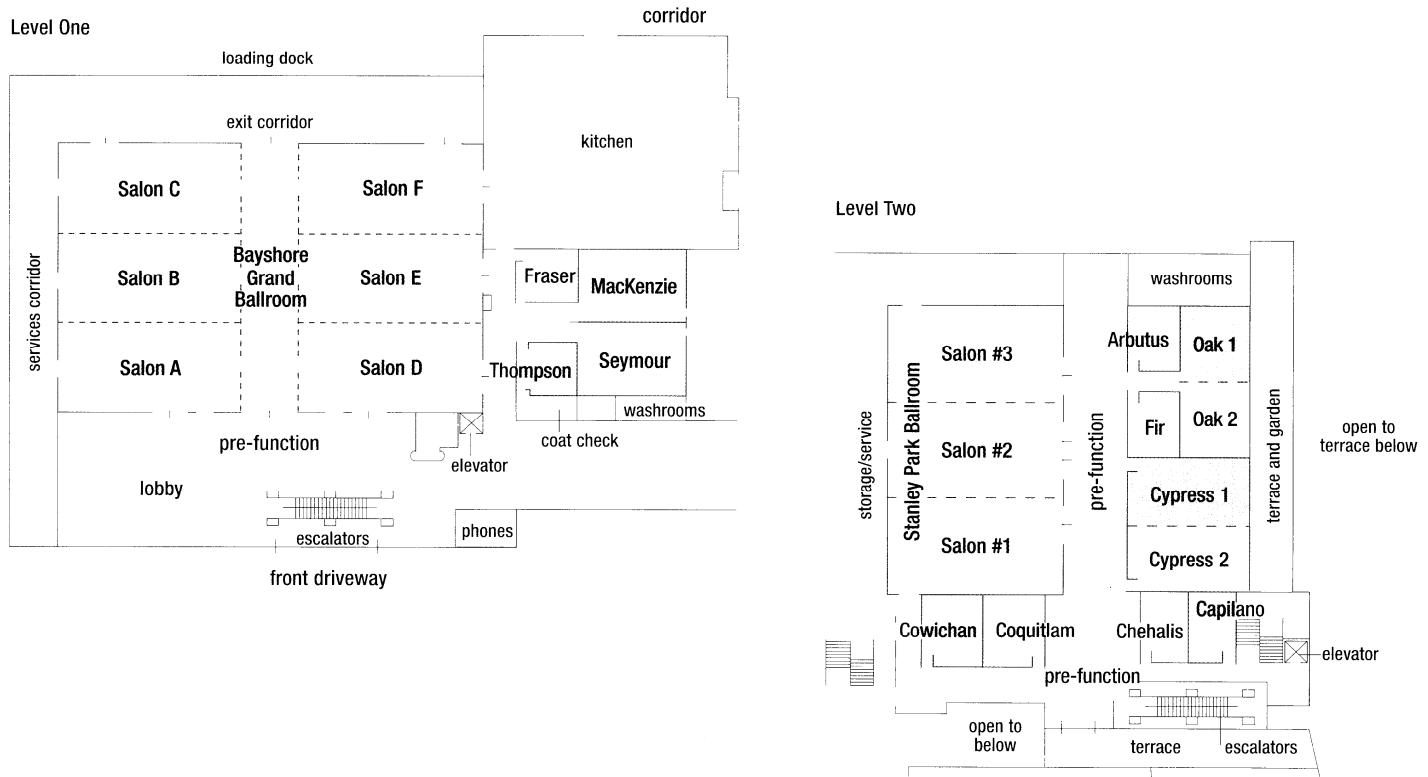
Poster Session

Wednesday 6:00 PM Salon A

- PO1.** Investigation rheological properties of Fitofague's gelatin. H. Alavi Talab
- PO2.** Gelation point determination using fast Fourier transform rheometry. J. Cho, M.-C. Heuzey, A. Begin and P. J. Carreau
- PO3.** Hydrogels via beta-hairpin peptide self-assembly: Stiffening below a peptide fibril/ion complexation transition temperature. B. Ozbas, K. Rajagopal, J. Schneider and D. Pochan
- PO4.** Rheology and kinetics of thermal-induced gelation in waterborne polyurethane disperation. S. A. Madbouly and J. U. Otaigbe
- PO5.** Impact into a yield stress fluid. H. Tabuteau, D. Sikorski and J. R. de Bruyn
- PO6.** Displacing yield-stress fluids in near-horizontal eccentric annuli: Numerical simulations and experimental results. M. Carrasco-Teja, S. T. Storey, C. Kruse, I. Frigaard, D. M. Martinez and B. R. Seymour
- PO7.** The time independent rheological properties of low fat sesame paste/date syrup blends as a function of fat substitutes and temperature. S. A. Razavi, M. Habibi Najafi and Z. Alaee
- PO8.** The effect of fat substitutes on the time dependent rheological properties of low fat sesame paste/date syrup blends (Ardeh). M. Habibi Najafi, S. A. Razavi and Z. Alaee
- PO9.** Modification of Bostwick method to determine tomato concentrate consistency. M. Mazaheri Tehrani and S. A. Mortazavi
- PO10.** Rheological behaviour of soybean protein and cellulose xanthate blending solution. C. Yin and X. Shen
- PO11.** An overview of food texture and rheology. S. Chakrabarti
- PO12.** Modelling liquid phase maldistribution in paste flows. M. J. Patel, S. Mascia, S. Blackburn and I. Wilson
- PO13.** Investigating interactions between rheological and particle properties of topical retinol. M. Bumiller, P. Rolfe, T. DeLuca, M. Morfesis and D. Fairhurst
- PO14.** Study on the transferability of the time temperature superposition principle to emulsions. R. Brummer, M. Muehlbach and R. Eggers
- PO15.** Viscoelastic compound-drop models for neutrophil deformation and transport in capillaries. J. J. Feng, P. Yue and C. Zhou
- PO16.** Stability and rheological properties of fluids with monodisperse microbubbles. Y. Shen, M. Longo and R. L. Powell
- PO17.** Shape response vs. interfacial viscoelasticity of emulsion drops in shear flow. P. Erni, V. Herle, P. A. Fischer and E. J. Windhab
- PO19.** Modeling the electrorheological effect in suspensions. F. Bautista, O. Manero and L. Rejon
- PO20.** The extended Rutgers-Delaware rule for MR suspensions under magnetic fields. G. Chen, L. Li and Y. Yang
- PO22.** Mesoscopic simulations of nematic polymer flows. H. Zhou
- PO23.** Time dependent shear flows of particulate suspensions: Application of a new constitutive model. J. J. Stickel, R. J. Phillips and R. L. Powell
- PO24.** Analysis of the effect of flow-induced crystallization on the stability of fiber spinning process. D. M. Shin, J. S. Lee, H. W. Jung and J. C. Hyun
- PO25.** Extensional rheology of poly(acrylamide) and hydroxypropyl cellulose studied using capillary break-up. R. L. Hough, R. English, P. A. Williams and J. R. Heaton
- PO26.** Fluid webs: Tearing of viscoelastic films. E. Miller, B. Gibson, E. McWilliams and J. P. Rothstein
- PO27.** Analytical solution of Couette-Poiseuille flow of nonlinear viscoelastic fluid through annular duct. A. Vahid and S. H. Hashemabadi
- PO28.** Movement description of landslide Slano Blato. A. Zupancic, M. Zumer and K. Fifer
- PO29.** Exploring the rheological properties required for adhesive locomotion in natural and robotic snails. R. H. Ewoldt and G. H. McKinley
- PO30.** Rheo-particle image velocimetry of shear thickening micellar solutions. B. M. Marín-Santibáñez, J. Pérez-González, L. de Vargas, F. Rodríguez-González and G. Huelsz
- PO31.** Velocity profiles of a lyotropic lamellar phase under shear flow. G. M. Wilkins, P. D. Olmsted and S. Manneville
- PO32.** Displacements of generalized Newtonian fluids along a plane channel. K. Wielage, J. J. Feng, I. Frigaard, M. D. Martinez and P. Yue
- PO33.** Statistical and scaling poroperties of elastic turbulence. T. I. Burghelea and V. Steinberg

- PO34.** The rheology of aqueous cornstarch suspensions and the generation of roll waves. *N. J. Balmforth, S. Mandre and A. C. Rust*
- PO35.** Interfacial instabilities in primary cementing displacement flows. *M. A. Moyers and I. Frigaard*
- PO36.** Development of a microfluidic rheometer for measuring the complex modulus of complex fluids. *J. A. Pathak and R. F. Berg*
- PO37.** Microfluidic interfacial tensiometry. *J. A. Pathak, S. D. Hudson, J. Cabral, W. Zhang and K. L. Beers*
- PO38.** Intrinsic viscosity of polymers and biopolymers measured by microchip. *J. Lee and A. Tripathi*
- PO39.** A small deformation study of reversible networks: Borate cross-linked konjac glucomannan. *I. Ratcliffe, R. English, P. A. Williams and J. Meadows*
- PO40.** Structure function relation of crosslinking proteins in actin networks. *B. Wagner*
- PO41.** Comparative study of drag reducing ability and mechanical degradation of several blood soluble polymers. *J. N. Marhefka, P. J. Marascalco and M. V. Kameneva*
- PO42.** Structure and rheology of composite cytoskeletal networks. *S. Rammensee, P. A. Janmey and A. R. Bausch*
- PO43.** Drag reducing polymers as a potential treatment for microvascular impairment in diabetes. *P. J. Marascalco, J. N. Marhefka and M. V. Kameneva*
- PO44.** Nonlinear model for blood behavior: Application for sedentary and athletic mammals. *A. Rapa, S. Oancea and C. Daneliuc*
- PO45.** Solvent-induced sol-gel transition in lysozyme dispersions: Investigating the role of solvation in protein unfolding and aggregation. *M. A. da Silva, I. A. Farhat, E. P. Aréas and J. R. Mitchell*
- PO46.** P-V-T properties of glass and crystal polymers and their compositions with nanofillers. *E. I. Frenkin, V. G. Kulichikhin, V. E. Dreval, E. V. Kotova and A. A. Shabeko*
- PO47.** Rheology of thermoplastic elastomer nanocomposites. *G. Naderi, C. Dubois and P. G. Lafleur*
- PO48.** Electrical, rheological and dynamic mechanical properties of polycarbonate and carbon nanotube composites. *Y.-T. Sung, C. K. Kum, H. S. Lee and W. N. Kim*
- PO49.** Rheology of highly filled propylene/ethylene copolymers. *C. Huang, P. M. Wood-Adams, T. P. Karjala and P. Ansems*
- PO50.** Extension-induced dispersion of carbon nanotube suspensions. *J. S. Hong, Y. S. Son and C. KIM*
- PO51.** Case study 2: Vane rheometry superiority over smooth geometry in evaluating solids-filled asphalt emulsions for cold-patch sealants. *D. J. Moonay and B. T. Sullivan*
- PO52.** Evaluation of two techniques for testing of polyethylene film resins. *J. S. Tiang and J. M. Dealy*
- PO53.** Using nanoindentation to measure viscoelastic properties of soft materials. *P. M. Wood-Adams, A. Fatseyeu and L. Ionescu*
- PO54.** A new extreme high-pressure / high-temperature viscometer. *W. Gusler, M. Pless, J. E. Maxey, P. Grover, J. Perez, J. Moon and T. Boaz*
- PO55.** Rheo-microscopy and Rheo Small Angle Light Scattering (Rheo-SALS) devices for investigations of structure-property relations in complex fluids. *J. Laeuger and P. Heyer*
- PO56.** Discrepancies in the specified data and presentation of a new data set for NIST Standard Reference Material® SRM 2490. *J. Laeuger, P. Heyer and C. R. Snyder*
- PO57.** Rheological testing of UV curing materials. *T. Chen, M. L. Yao, U. Russel and A. J. Franck*
- PO58.** Combinatorial rheometry of asphalt using an squeeze-flow array with a nonlinear temperature gradient. *Y. P. Patil, A. Senador, P. T. Mather and M. T. Shaw*
- PO59.** Are entanglements stable? For how long? What entanglements are we talking about?. *J. P. Ibar*
- PO60.** Effect of non-linear thermal history on the viscosity of polymer melts. *J. P. Ibar*
- PO61.** Characterization of disentangled polymer resins. *J. P. Ibar*
- PO62.** Using bead-spring repulsions to model entanglement interactions in Brownian dynamics of bead-spring chains. *S. P. Holleran and R. G. Larson*
- PO63.** Influence of molecular weight on the electrification of extruded linear polyethylene melts. *F. Rodríguez-González, J. Pérez-González, L. de Vargas and E. Moreno-Garcia*
- PO64.** The effects of supercritical carbon dioxide and pressure on the rheological properties of high density polyethylene. *H. E. Park and J. M. Dealy*
- PO65.** Polymer melt elasticity by rotational and capillary rheometers. *S. P. Westphal*
- PO66.** Linear viscoelasticity, extensional rheology and melt fracture of polyethylene blends. *O. Delgadillo-Velazquez, S. G. Hatzikiriakos, M. Sentmanat and J. Feng*

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Social Program

Sunday, October 16

Welcoming Reception

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Stanley Park Ballroom

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Monday, October 17

Awards Reception

7:00 PM Salon 1 & 2

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Awards Banquet

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Tuesday, October 18

Society Business Meeting

5:45 PM Seymour

Wednesday, October 19

Poster Session Refreshments

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM Salon A

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