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I he 11th canSDS EJrKshJGEas helF in Freising, Germany LetEeen the Mth anF 1Nth July ONLP. I hese internatiJnal meetings, GJmJting cJllectiHe actiJn Qr njmaFic smallangle scatterers, haHe Leen taKing Gace since 1PPManF act as Qrums tJ catalyse cJRGeratiJn amJngst the SDS cJmmunity in JrFer tJ GJHFe Letter Qcilities anFeSuiGment that is cJmLineF Eith reliaLle Fata interGetatiJn anF analysis. I he meeting attracteF JHr TNQarticiGants Qjm maUr neutrJn anF VRay laLJratJries, as Eell as manuQcturers JQSDVS eSuiGment, anF users Qjm acaFemia anF inFustry. I here Eas alsJ a EiFe geJgraGical sGeaF Eith GarticiGants Qjm Dustralia, Dsia anF NJrth Dmerica Uining WrlJGean cJlleagues.

I he EJrKshJGcJntaineF talKs anF GJster FiscussiJns, Lut the maUrity JQthe EJrKshJGEas FeHJteF tJ GaralleL LreakJut sessiJns Ehre Garticular current issues in SDS Eere FiscusseF, ranging Qjm multiGe scattering tJ cJmmJn samGe enHrJnment interQces. I he LreaKJut grJuG reGJrteF LacK tJ eHryJne anF this Eas QIIJEeF Ly general FiscussiJn sJ that the LrJaF cJmmunity cJlF agree Jn Qture actiJns. I his Qrmat helGeF tJ QnFsJme imGjrtant linkS LetEeen tJGcs anFactiJns Qr HariJus EJrKing grJuG. I he FiHrse eXGerience JQattenFees LrJught QrEarF an eSually LrJaF range JQ FiscussiJn tJGcs. SeHeral themes that are relatiHely neE tJ canSDS emergeF Qjm sessiJns that incluFeF graYng inciFence scattering (GZDS) Ehre there are neefS Qr mJre SuantitatiHe analysis anF Qr reQrence samGes that allJE Qr cJmGarisJn LetEeen instruments anF LetEeen techniSues such as GZDVS anF GZDNS. I here Eas eXtenFeF FiscussiJn alJut HariJus asGects JQsamGe enHrJnment. DlthJugh there are clearly maUr FiQrences LetEeen neutrJn anF VRay instruments in QctJrs such as the siYe JQteam anF cJnseSuent neefS Qr GrecisiJn JQalignment anF the chJice JQ EinFJE materials, there Eere seHeral clear GJints JQcJmmJn interest. CJntrJI JQeSuiGment anF interQcing tJ instrument GJgrams is a gJJF eXamGe anF issues relating tJ cJntrJI JQheJmeters receiHeF sGcial attentiJn, Garticularly Furing a Hsit tJ DntJn Paar in Stuttgart Jn the Fay QIIJEing the canSDS EJrKshJG I here is a clear trenF tJ mJre cJmGeXsamGe enHrJnments Eith !"#\$%& GJcessing Jr cJmGementary !"#\$%& measurements. I he neef tJ stJre anF tJ make aHilaLle this aFFitiJnal ancillary Fata Qr cJmLineF analysis Eith the scattering results Eill reSuire FeHlJGment JQ LJth sQEare anF stanFarFiseF Fata Qrmats. I his eXtra material may, Qr eXamGe, cJnsist JQ suLstantial amJnts JQJGical sGctrJscJGc Fata, mechanical, Fielectric, rheJIlgical Jr Jther measurement Fata.

DnJther area JQFiscussiJn Eas the increasing neefS Qr Jutreach anF FissemianatiJn. PreHJus EJrK estaLlisheF the SDS Glrtal ([EEE.smallangle.Jrg](#)) in ONLthat aims tJ GJHFe linkS tJ inQrmatiJn Qr the SDS cJmmunity. Z is recJgniseF that Qrther EJrKanF reFesign is reSuireF tJ make this mJre attractiHe anF accessiHe. SGcialists QnF linkS tJ FescriGiJn JQanalysis sJQEare Hry useQI [this has Leen the mJst accesseF Gage. \ n the Jther hanF, a critical neef Eas iFentiQeF tJ make the signiQcant amJnt JQeFucatiJnal material QnFaLle, Garticularly Qr nJnRGcialists Qjm LJth acaFemia anF inFustry, using releHant science tJGcs rather than SDS KeyEJrFs. DEiFer Hriety JQ material, incluFing the use JQa LrJaF range JQcJmmunicatiJn meFia is FesiralLe Eith the recJgnitJn that HFeJs anF recJrFeF cJmmentaries are Hry useQI. I here Eere seHeral HJunteers tJ Uin the grJuGthat FeHlJG anF maintains this EeLsite. I hey are alEays keen tJ receiHe suggestiJns Qr imGJhements, cJrrectiJns anF neEs items that shJuFL Le FisGayeF.

\ ther tJGcs that Eere cJHreF incluFeF the iFentiQatiJn anF mJFelling JQmultiGe scattering, FeHlJGment JQNeVus anF NcanSDS Fata Qrmats, anF the challenges JQfata reFuctiJn Qjm timeR

J~~o~~ight SDNS instruments. Fuller reGJrts Jn the FiscussiJns can Le QunF in the GesentatiJns anF inQrmatiJn Jn the EiK Gage (EEE.cansas.Jrg] EgEiK]inFeXGhG canSDSRZ. The LrJaFer cJmmunity is Hery EelcJme tJ Uin this FialJgue. DGart QJm talkS anF LreakRut sessiJns there Eere Glsters Jn seHeral asGects JQnstrumentatiJn, Fata analysis, anF samGe enHrJnments. These alsJ stimulateF liHely FiscussiJn. PreceFing the Qnal general FiscussiJn sessiJn, sJme talkS Jn current scientiC challenges anF GesentatiJn JQneE instrumentatiJn GJHFeF aFFitiJnal QJFRQrRhJught Jn a range JQJGcs. \ n the Qnal aQernJJn a Hsit Eas maFe tJ the MaierReiLnitYCentre in Garching tJ HeE the neutrJn instrumentatiJn.



Picture 1. ParticiGants at the 11th canSDS EJrKshJG



Picture O ^atie _ eiganFt (N~~ZI~~) intrJfacing the SamGe WlHrJnment BreakJut FiscussiJn tJGc Furing Genary sessiJn.



Picture ` . DFam _ ashingtJn (ZZ, C^), I im SnJE (DiamJnF Light SJurce), James DJutch (ZZ), anF Brian PauE (BDM) Fiscussing Furing LreaK (PhJtJgraGh cJurtesy DnFreE JackSJn).