



Annual Meeting 2025

PROGRAMME

19 – 22 May 2025

Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy



SoftComp
SOFT MATTER COMPOSITES



Starting time CET	Monday 19 May 2025	Starting time CET	Tuesday 20 May 2025	Starting time CET	Wednesday 21 May 2025	Starting time CET	Thursday 22 May 2025
		9:00	Plenary 2 Sacanna	9:00	Plenary 4 FILION	9:00	Plenary 6 POON
	Arrival and registration	9:45	New Methods and TechniquesGlasses Colloids Self-Assembly III	9:45	AI and ML in Soft Matter IBiological Soft Matter I	9:45	Polymers and Biopolymers VIBiological Soft Matter III
		10:45	Coffee break	10:45	Coffee break	10:45	Coffee break
		11:15	Polymers and Biopolymers IIIGlasses Colloids Self-Assembly IV	11:15	AI and ML in Soft Matter IIBiological Soft Matter II	11:15	Polymers and Biopolymers VIIBiological Soft Matter IV
12:00	Lunch	12:35		12:15	Polymers and Biopolymers IV	12:35	Award ceremony
14:15	Welcome Logistics	12:55	Lunch break	12:55	Lunch break	12:55	Lunch
14:20							
14:25	Plenary 1 LIKOS	14:15	Plenary 3 VOGEL	14:15	Plenary 5 LERCH		Departure
15:10	Plenary RIANA Project						
15:20	Glasses Colloids Self-Assembly IPolymers and Biopolymers I	15:00	Surfaces, Interfaces and Emulsions IYoung Scientists Session I	15:00	Polymers and Biopolymers VSurfaces, Interfaces and Emulsions II		
16:00	Coffee break	16:00	Coffee break	16:00	Coffee break		
16:30	Glasses Colloids Self-Assembly IIPolymers and Biopolymers II	16:30	Gels and NetworksYoung Scientists Session II	16:30	Glasses Colloids Self-Assembly VSurfaces, Interfaces and Emulsions III		
18:10		18:10		18:10	Postersession and Networking III		
18:30	NCC38 MeetingPoster session and Networking I	18:30	NGB 22 MeetingPoster session and Networking II	19:20	Gala dinner		
20:00	Dinner	20:00	Dinner				

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Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name	Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name
		Arrival and registration							
12:00	14:15	Lunch							
14:15	14:20	Welcome (Stephan Förster) ADM							
14:20	14:25	Logistics (Stephan Förster) ADM							
14:25	15:10	Surprises from polymer topology and hydrodynamics	Christos N.	Likos	Chair Stephan Foerster ADM				
15:10	15:20	RIANA - The New Research Infrastructure for Nano-Material Characterization	Peter	Lang					
15:20	16:00	Glasses, Colloids and Self-Assembly I (Chair Tetsuharu Narita) ADM			15:20	16:00	Polymers and Biopolymers I (Chair Gerhard Nagle) SCOZ		
15:20	15:40	Interdiffusion of polymer and water in waterborne polymer latex films	Debasish	Saha	15:20	15:40	Direct Observation of Short-Time Welding in UHMWPE Powders via X-ray Photon Correlation Spectroscopy and Magnetic Hyperthermia-Induced Sintering	Guilhem	Baeza
15:40	16:00	First insight on the self-assembly behavior of tannins	Chiara	Cestari	15:40	16:00	Static & Dynamic Behavior of Interacting Polymer Brushes in High Molecular Weight Matrices	Christos	Psevdos
16:00	16:30	Coffee break							
16:30	18:10	Glasses, Colloids and Self-Assembly II (Chair Rosanna Pasquino) ADM			16:30	18:10	Polymers and Biopolymers II (Chair Martin Oettel) SCOZ		
16:30	16:50	The plastic flow dynamics of silicate glasses at room temperature is almost normal	Etienne	Barthel	16:30	16:50	Confined chain dynamics in one component polymer nanocomposites (OCNC)	Margarita	Kruteva
16:50	17:10	At ultra-low temperatures, glass-forming liquids relax in a simple way	Francesco	Rusciano	16:50	17:10	The relaxation dynamics and role of dynamic facilitation in polymer glasses	Johan	Mattsson
17:10	17:30	Aggregation dynamics of colloidal particles in tin perovskite crystalline film formation	Davide	Amoroso	17:10	17:30	Implementing diffusing wave spectroscopy to probe piezoelectric polymer dynamics under electric field	Angelo	Pommella
17:30	17:50	Realizing Quantitative Quasi-Particle Simulations of Skyrmion Dynamics in Arbitrary Potentials	Simon	Fröhlich	17:30	17:50	Revisiting high frequency dynamics of wormlike micelles by DWS microrheology: determination of molecular weight and radius	Tetsuharu	Narita
17:50	18:10	Universal click-chemistry approach for the DNA functionalization of nanoparticles for the development of new optical nanoantennas.	Guillermo Pedro	Acuna	17:50	18:10	Varying the core topology in all-glycidol hyperbranched polyglycerols	Fabienne	Barroso-Bujans
18:10	20:00	Posters and networking							
18:30	20:00	Network Coordination Committee, NCC 38 (members only)							
20:00		Dinner							

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Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name	Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name
9:00	9:45	Direct observation and control of non-classical crystallization pathways in binary colloidal systems	Stefano	Sacanna	Chair person: Alfons van Blaaderen ADM				
9:45	10:45	New Methods and Techniques (Chair Vladimir Baulin) ADM			9:45	10:45	Glasses, Colloids and Self-Assembly III (Chair Grzegorz Nowaczyk) SCOZ		
9:45	10:05	Uncovering mechanisms for ion transport in solid electrolytes	Vanessa	Ward	9:45	10:05	Development of Modular Sample Environment for Non-Equilibrium Soft Matter	Avik	Das
10:05	10:25	Microfluidic dead-end chamber devices for the study of water-in-water droplets and biological cells	Hans	Wyss	10:05	10:25	Navigating Complexity: Designing Transient and Oscillating Systems with Nanoparticles	Anish	Rao
10:25	10:45	Towards Absolute Interaction Measurements Using Optical Tweezers	Chi	Zhang	10:25	10:45	Using oscillations to stabilize particle strings and their fibers in flowing viscoelastic media	Sebastian	Gassenmeier
10:45	11:15					Coffee break			
11:15	12:55	Polymers and Biopolymers III (Chair Wolfgang Paul) ADM			11:15	12:35	Glasses, Colloids and Self-Assembly IV (Chair Marisol Ripoll) SCOZ		
11:15	11:35	Probing multiscale dynamics of pea protein gel during digestion	Davide	Schirone	11:15	11:35	Investigating the Self-Assembly of Chitin Films Enhanced with Natural Polyphenols: Transforming Seafood Biomass Waste into Functional Materials	Maryam	Rahimihaghighi
11:35	11:55	Unlocking the Potential of Humins for Functional Materials: Chemical Modifications via Esterification and Diels-Alder Reactions	Dilhan	Kandemir	11:35	11:55	Morphological Transitions in Block Copolymer Surface Micelles via Solvent Immersion and the Effective Protein-salt Binding	Kyong ok	Kang
11:55	12:15	Seacrete: a soft composite for marine restoration	Thomas	Kodger	11:55	12:15	Flow and Phase behaviour of small and ultra-soft colloids	Nikolaos	Bourker
12:15	12:35	Nanocomposites of Lignin and Poly(butylene succinate): the effect filler size and concentration on physicochemical and functional properties	Daniele	Massari	12:15	12:35	Non linear start-up response of wormlike micelles through rheology and rheo-microscopy: banding & scission	Rossana	Pasquino
12:35	12:55	Advancing Sustainable Metal Protection: Bio-Based Coatings from Fractionated Kraft Lignin	Umberto	Danelon					
12:55	14:15	Lunch break							
14:15	15:00	Colloidal clusters from confined self-assembly: Structure ? Thermodynamics ? Formation Kinetics	Nicolas	Vogel	Chair person: Paul Beals ADM				
15:00	16:00	Surfaces, Interfaces, and Emulsions I (Chair Wilson Poon) ADM			15:00	16:00	Young Scientists Session I (Chair Jesse Bückmann) SCOZ		
15:00	15:20	Creating Tailorable Substrates to Investigate High Curvature Effects on Model Biomembrane	Amal	Alamri	15:00	15:20	Extension and Retraction of impulsively induced viscoelastic jets	Adrian	Schink
15:20	15:40	pIcI pIocI : The impact of a water droplet in a surfactant solution to probe the Marangoni flow.	Lazhar	Benyahia	15:20	15:40	Structure-yielding relationship of red blood cell networks	Christoph	Haessig
15:40	16:00	Functional Interfaces of Biomimetic Polydopamine and Transition Metal Oxides - Efficient Photocatalysis For	Jakub	Szewczyk	15:40	16:00	Combination of Coevolutionary Information and Supervised Learning Enables Generation of Cyclic Peptide Inhibitors	Cristian	Fregonese
16:00	16:30	Coffee break							
16:30	18:30	Gels and Networks (Chair Alfons van Blaaderen) ADM			16:30	18:30	Young Scientists Session II (Chair Thijs ter Rele and Giorgia Franzino) SCOZ		
16:30	16:50	permeation and selective retention of hydrogel membranes containing free added PEG chains	Cecile	Monteux	16:30	16:50	Environmental effects on the spatio-temporal evolution of plasma-wrinkled PDMS thin films	Zain	Ahmed
16:50	17:10	Thermo-Rheological Characterization of Konjac Glucomannan aqueous solutions	Simona	Russo Spena	16:50	17:10	Evaluation of disposable PDMS rheometer geometries for bulk rheology measurements on P. putida biofilms during	Vince	Engelborghs
17:10	17:30	Multifunctional Supramolecular Gels with Strong Rheological Performances Formed by Self-assembly of	Théo	Merland	17:10	17:30	Hydrogel Design for Cornea-on-chip Drug Screening Model	Alexis	Franco
17:30	17:50	Phase Diagram and Structural Transitions in Multiblock Amphiphilic Copolymer Hydrogels	Tulika	Sharma	17:30	17:50	Direct Ink Writing of PANI Structures for Electromagnetic Shielding	Govindanunni	Padmakumar
17:50	18:10	Elastocapillarity in spinning polydimethylsiloxane (PDMS) droplets: Transition from liquid droplets to soft	Sumita	Sahoo	17:50	18:10	Reductive catalytic fractionation-derived lignin nanoparticles and cellulose as multifunctional composite	Giorgia	Peroni
18:10	18:30	Biobased, biodegradable, tough hydrogels from itaconic acid monomer	Hiam	Abou Khachfe	18:10	18:30	Extension and Retraction of impulsively induced viscoelastic jets	Erica	Galvagno
18:30	20:00	Poster Session and Networking II							
18:30	20:00	Network Governing Board (NGB 15)							
20:00		Dinner							

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Annual Meeting 2025, Wednesday 21 May

Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name	Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name					
9:00	9:45	Colloidal quasicrystals: How entropy can lead to forbidden symmetries	Laura	Filion	Chair person: Achille Giacometti ADM									
9:45	10:45	AI and ML in Soft Matter I (Chair Tatjana Skrbic) ADM			9:45	10:45	Biological Soft Matter I (Chair Cecile Monteaux) SCOZ							
9:45	10:05	Mechanisms of spontaneous translocation through lipid bilayers	Vladimir	Baulin	9:45	10:05	Untangling plant cell walls biomechanics and the control of transport	Yoselin	Benitez-Alfonso					
10:05	10:25	Learning Classical Density Functionals for Colloidal Systems	Martin	Oettel	10:05	10:25	Unveiling Myelination, Brain Microstructure and Connectivity: Combining 3D-scanning SAXS, WAXS, and 3D-	Martin	Dulle					
10:25	10:45	Deep-learning-based instability detection of formulated liquids	Maurizio	De Micco	10:25	10:45	Interaction of the Parkinson's-Related Intrinsically Disordered Protein γ -Synuclein with Biomembranes: A	Irina	Apanasenko					
10:45	11:15	Coffee break												
11:15	12:15	AI and ML in Soft Matter II (Chair Hans Wyss) ADM			11:15	12:15	Biological Soft Matter II (Chair Anna Stradner) SCOZ							
11:15	11:35	Machine learning of glass transition temperature from chemical structure in conjugated polymers	Sebastian	Brierley-Croft	11:15	11:35	Adhesion-driven vesicle translocation through membrane-covered pores: modeling the host-cell entry of apicomplexan parasites	Thorsten	Auth					
11:35	11:55	A Machine Learning Approach to Identify Carbon Dioxide Binding Proteins for Sustainability and Health	George	Weston	11:35	11:55	Antimicrobial Peptide Interactions with Solid Supported Lipid Bilayer to Combat Antimicrobial Resistance	Anjali	Lad					
11:55	12:15	Machine Learning many-body potentials for charged colloidal suspensions	Thijs	ter Rele	11:55	12:15	Hybrid lipid-polymer materials for biotechnology applications	Paul	Beales					
12:15	12:55	Polymers and Biopolymers IV (Chair Peter Schurtemberger) ADM			Lunch break									
12:15	12:35	Study of the Piezoelectric Properties of PVDF/PLA Blends	Chloe	Melin										
12:35	12:55	Environment-Sensitive Thin Polymeric Membranes	Adam	Krzysztofik										
12:55	14:15													
14:15	15:00	Chemical Design of Self-Regulation in Soft Materials	Michael Markus	Lerch	Chair person: Peter Lang ADM									
15:00	16:00	Polymers and Biopolymers IV (Chair Peter Schurtemberger) ADM			15:00	16:00	Surfaces, Interfaces, and Emulsions II (Chair Christophe Chassenieux) SCOZ							
15:00	15:20	Breakdown of polymer self-similarity induced by polar activity in diluted and melt conditions	Marisol	Ripoll	15:00	15:20	Peptide-guided Self-Assembly: Fabrication of Tailored Spiral-like Nanostructures for Precise Inorganic Templating	Armando	Maestro					
15:20	15:40	Symmetry of loop extrusion by dimeric SMC complexes is DNA-tension-dependent	Adrian John	Pinto	15:20	15:40	Anomalous particle transfer between immiscible liquids in concentrated suspensions	James	Richards					
15:40	16:00	How loop extrusion affects the flow properties of dense DNA	Filippo	Conforto	15:40	16:00	Using Cruciferin Microgels for Microcapsule Formation	Christophe	Chassenieux					
16:00	16:30	Coffee break												
16:30	18:10	Glasses, Colloids and Self-Assembly IV (Chair Taco Nicolai) ADM			16:30	17:50	Surfaces, Interfaces, and Emulsions III (Chair Achille Giacometti) SCOZ							
16:30	16:50	Vertical drying as a platform to study the role of polydispersity in 2D and 3D crystallization	Job	Thijssen	16:30	16:50	Stabilization of water-in-water emulsions by complex coacervate core micelles	Léna	Vincent					
16:50	17:10	Quantitative 3D Real-Space analysis of Photonic Supraparticles	Jesse	Buckmann	16:50	17:10	Microgels wrapping at lipid-bilayer membranes	Tanwi	Debnath					
17:10	17:30	Dynamics and phase behavior of quasi-2D dispersions	Gerhard	Nägele	17:10	17:30	Microgel Stabilized Aqueous Foams	Manmeet Kaur	Sodhi					
17:30	17:50	Dielectric and Absorptive Doping of Photonic Icosahedral Supraparticles	Ruizhi	Yang	17:30	17:50	Doing the dishes with neutrons: micro-flow SANS of fat removal	Luis	Torquato					
17:50	18:10	A ferroelectric phase transition underlying the liquid-liquid phase transition in supercooled water	Maria Grazia	Izzo	Soft Matter in Horizon Europe: challenges and opportunities Round table									
18:10	19:20													
19:20		Gala dinner												

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Annual Meeting 2025, Thursday 22 May

Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name	Start time	End time	Title of contribution	Speaker first name	Speaker family name
9:00	9:45	The Ductile to Brittle Transition in Jammed Suspension Solids	Wilson	Poon	Chair person: Benoit Poppinet ADM				
9:45	10:45	Polymers and Biopolymers V (Chair Margarita Kruteva) ADM			9:45	10:45	Biological Soft Matter III (Chair Roksana Markiewicz) SCOZ		
9:45	10:05	Polypeptide-Based Polymer Electrolytes for Lithium Batteries: A Structure-Property Investigation	Emmanoui	Glynos	9:45	10:05	A sTicky Situation: Phase Separation and Ageing of Disordered Protein from Tick Adhesive	Siddharth	Deshpande
10:05	10:25	Knots in polymer molecules under Couette & Poiseuille flow	Maurice P.	Schmitt	10:05	10:25	Advancing High-Speed AFM Analysis of Dynamic Systems	Maya	Tekchandani
10:25	10:45	Pressure-induced phase transition in polymer systems	Leonardo	Chiappisi	10:25	10:45	Continuity of Short-Time Dynamics Crossing the Liquid/Liquid Phase Separation in Charge-Tuned Protein Solutions	Tilo	Seydel
10:45	11:15	Coffee break							
11:15	12:35	Polymers and Biopolymers VI (Chair Guilhem Baeza) ADM			11:15	12:35	Biological Soft Matter IV (Chair Kyongok Kang) SCOZ		
11:15	11:35	Phase behavior and self-assembly properties of semiflexible polymers in solution	Tatjana	Skrbic	11:15	11:35	Rheological characterization of heterogeneous mucus samples obtained by disulfide bond reduction	Domenico	Larobina
11:35	11:55	Periodic cooking of eggs	Emilia	Di Lorenzo	11:35	11:55	The sedimentation role on bacteria asymmetrical distribution in confined environments	Daniele	Marra
11:55	12:15	Rheology of Block Copolymer Solutions in Organic Solvents	Irene	Perna	11:55	12:15	Charge effects in antibody solutions ? insight from analogies to star polyelectrolytes	Peter	Schurtenberger
12:15	12:35	From Monomer to Nanostructures by Polymerization-Induced Electrostatic Self-Assembly (PIESA): Revealing Structural and Morphological Features	Neshat	Moslehi	12:15	12:35	Targeted Thrombolytics using Red Blood Cell derived Drug Delivery Systems	Diya	Agrawal
12:35	12:50	Award ceremony ADM							
12:55		Lunch							

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