Crystallography for the next generation Travelling labs initiative and other activities in Africa



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Bruker proudly joined IYCr activties

Bruker enthusiastically supports the IYCr activities to increase public awareness of the science of crystallography through supporting meetings and conferences:

#### Young Crystallographers' activities

In a number of countries very active groups of young crystallographers have formed or are forming because of IYCr activities. Bruker supported and will continue to support these activities by providing <u>sponsorship</u> and contributing with <u>lectures or training</u> at the events organized by IYCr.

#### Promoting interdisciplinarity

We are convinced that the combined efforts of the global crystallographic community will demonstrate the importance of crystallography in most technological developments and increase interest in our interdisciplinary methods



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#### OpenLab Initiative

This initiative has been strongly influenced by the IUCr activities to propagate crystallography in the developing regions. Bruker customers opened and will open their laboratory, equipped with our state-of-art instruments. At these sites <u>workshops</u> and <u>hands-on experiments</u> for students and young professors will be on the agenda. Bruker facilitated contacts between the customers and the IUCr and will provide application support wherever required

#### TravellingLab Initiative : an instrument travelling all year

As an additional, strong support of the IUCr's idea of bringing crystallography to countries with no or a very small installed base, Bruker is <u>providing free-of-charge instrumentation</u> temporarily to a number of sites through-out the entire year and more if necessary.



OpenLab (system is on-site)

During the IYCr Bruker customers with state-of-the-art instrumentation will promote crystallography

Site	Туре	Date
Karachi, Pakistan	Open Lab	Apr 30 - May 8
Montevideo, Uruguay	Open Lab, newly installed	July 23-31
Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam	Open Lab	Dec 10 - 12
Constantine, Algeria	Open Lab	May 9 – 14, 2015
Abidjan, Ivory Coast	Open Lab	tbd
Delhi, India	Open Lab	tbd

#### Open Lab:

these events take place in research centers where crystallographic instrumentation is already operational. **Open Lab, newly installed:** 

new installations of crystallographic instrumentation, allowing creation of new crystallographic centers.



OpenLab (travelling systems)

During the IYCr Bruker promotes crystallography with stateof-the-art instrumentation

Site	Туре	Date
Rabat, Morocco	Travelling OpenLab	May 26 - 30
El Jadida, Morocco	Travelling OpenLab	June 9 - 11
Agadir, Morocco	Travelling OpenLab	June 16 - 20
Bandung, Indonesia	Travelling OpenLab	Aug 18-22
Grahamstown, South Africa	Travelling OpenLab	Apr/June 2015
Monastir, Tunisia	Travelling OpenLab	May 14 – 17 2015
Nabeul, Tunisia	Travelling OpenLab	May 20 – 23 2015

**Travelling OpenLab**: portable instruments will move through different locations and at each stop it will serve as the basis for a crystallographic school, including tutorials about the use of the instrument and related software.



### Smart X2S Single Crystal diffractometer

- Auto Crystal loading and centering
- Air-cooled APEX CCD detector
- Air-cooled Mo microsource

- Expert software for data collection
- Touch screen
- 'Autostructure' software





### D2 Phaser Powder diffractometer



- Fast desktop diffractometer
- Compact and mobile all-in-one instrument
- Theta-theta geometry w. spinner
- Standard X-tube w. integrated cooling device
- New DIFFRAC.SUITE software
- Optional Sample changer



#### Travelling OpenLab Bandung





#### Travelling OpenLabs Rabat, Agadir and El Jadida

- the Moroccan Ass. of Cryst. was positively surprised by the 120 participants from Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia and other francophone regions of Africa
- they received 5 days of intense training on the concepts of crystallography
- prepare their samples and run them on the two Bruker diffractometers



Participants of the OpenLab in Rabat, Morocco (picture courtesy of the IUCr)

Prof Abdelmalek Thalal, President of the Association Marocaine de Cristallographie:

- "This experience was a great success in Morocco and had a lot of echoes in Moroccan universities"
- "We would be very happy, if we could organize yet another OpenLab with Bruker later this year"

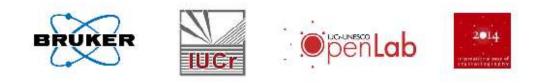


#### OpenLab Montevideo





#### Travelling OpenLabs Monastir & Nabeul



#### OpenLabs Tunisie Nabeul du 20 au 23 Mai 2015 « Diffraction X sur poudre et sur monocristal»

Animateurs

(A.D): Pr. Ahmed Driss; (H.B): Pr. Habib Boughzala; (T.R): Tarek Rhaiem; (K.B): Khalil Bouzazi

Horaire	Mercredi 20 mai	Jeudi 21 mai	Vendredi 22 mai	Samedi 23 mai	
8.30-9.00 9.00-9.30	Ouverture Présentation	Maille ; Groupe d'espace ; Résolution ; Affinement (A.D)	Analyse Quantitative Rietveld (H.B)	Traitement des diffractions des participants (HB), (AD), (T.R), (KB)	
9.30-10.00	Symétrie Cristalline & Groupe d'Espace (H.B)	Analyse Qualitative Bases de Données (H.B)	Quantification de la phase amorphe (H.B)		
10.30-11.00	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	
11.00-11.30 11.30-12.00	La production des rayons X (A.D)	Préparation du CIF Publeif ; CHECKCIF (H.B)	Exemple_1 (H.B) (K.B) Pattern matching	Même programme	
12.00-1400	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	Déjeuner	
14.00-14.30 14.30-15.00	La diffraction sur poudre (H.B)	Résolution ; Affinement Exemple 1 Org. (A.D) (T.R)	Exemple_2 (H.B) (K.B) Quantification des phases	Traitement des diffiactions des participants (HB), (AD), (TR), (KB)	
15.00-15.30 15.30-16.00	La diffraction sur monocristal (A.D)	Résolution ; Affinement Exemple 2 Inorg. (A.D) (T.R)	Exemple_3 (H.B) (K.B) Taux de substitution TS		
16.00-16.30	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	Pause-Café	
16.30-17.00	Bruker poudre	Résolution ; Affinement	Exemple 4 (H.B) (K.B)	Même	
17.00-17.30			TS & QPA	programme	
17.30-18.00	Préparations	Préparations	Préparations	<ul> <li>1923 (127) (127)</li> </ul>	
18.00-19.00	Mesures	Mesures	Mesures	Clôture	



Cameroon newly installed equipment

- Bruker has supported IUCr's activities in Africa
- We were able to supply for free refurbished instrumentation to Dschang
- within the IYCr, Bruker will continue supporting and strengthening these activities; for example, we are ready to install 2 instruments in Abidjan



D5005 powder diffractometer installed in Dschang



Introductory training provided by Bruker

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Installed equipment in Tunisia

• Bruker supplied 3x SIEMENS D5000 Diffractomers free of charge



to:

- Faculty of Sciences SFAX (2009)
  - Prof. Abdelhamid Ben Salah
- University of Tunis El Manar ISSBAT(2012)
  - prof. Rached Ben Hassen
- Faculty of Sciences GABES (2014)
  - prof. Kamel Khirouni & prof Sahbi Alaya

**Refurbished instruments** 



• SIEMENS D5000/D5005 Powder Diffractometers







#### Refurbished instruments

• NONIUS KappaCCD Single Crystal Diffractometers

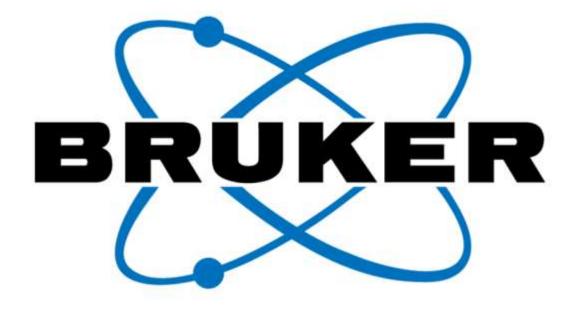




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Refurbished instruments

- Bruker will supply above instruments for free !
- IUCr could support transport & installation costs
- Fittings are to be arranged locally (ex power supply UPS)
- Beneficiaries' participation is necessary for
  - New computers
  - New X-tube
  - Cryostat
  - Chiller
  - Eventual extra software licenses



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