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IMAGE: Crystal structure of an epidermal receptor bound to a transforming growth factor.

This receptor/ligand complex is involved in the growth of many cancers and was determined by collaboration between the WEHI, LICR and CSIRO. From T. Garrett et al. Cell. 2002 Sep 20; 110(6):763-73.

Chapter 05

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Over the past 10 years a rapidly growing group of Australian researchers has been carrying out experiments on overseas synchrotrons, initially through a national consortium managed by ANSTO, with the assistance of the federally funded Access to Major Research Facilities Program, and from 1996 by the Australian Synchrotron Research Program (ASRP), which incorporated the original consortium. Figure 5.1 shows the growth in the number of spokespersons for ASRP experiments from 1996 to 2002. In 2002 there were 140 research groups participating in this scheme.

Many disciplines have been involved (see figure 5.2). If anything, the biotechnology and medical research community is under-represented at present because of the great difficulty in taking biological samples overseas. However this gives an indication of the broad scientific and industry user group that will develop for the Australian Synchrotron.

It is important to note that an experienced synchrotron user will usually need access to several techniques, in some cases with the techniques being performed simultaneously, to obtain the greatest benefit. Thus it is imperative that the full complement of beamlines envisaged in this proposal is constructed to service user needs properly. As an indication of this, the beamlines that will be of primary interest to researchers in the various fields are listed in table 5.1.

Several beamlines will be developed to be easy to use by occasional or inexperienced users, and others are likely to

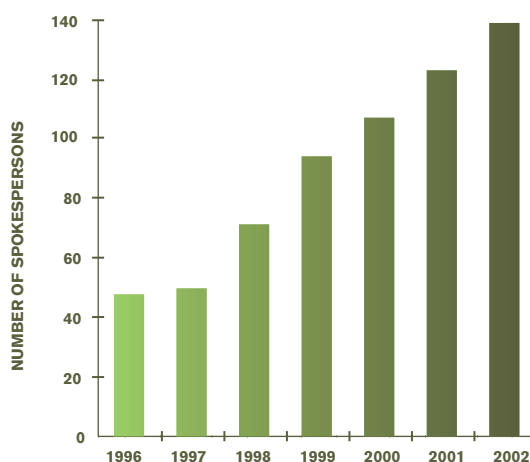


Figure 5.1. Number of spokespersons for experiments funded by the Australian Synchrotron Research Program. Each of these typically speak on behalf of three or four researchers.

offer high throughput and remote access, primarily to service industry needs.

While the beamline descriptions in chapter 10 provide details about the user communities currently associated with each beamline technique, the key features of each group are summarised here. A list of known key principal investigators is provided in Volume 2, appendix 2, although a summary of their organisations is given in table 5.2. A sample of the most recent work conducted by Australian researchers at overseas synchrotron facilities is provided in table 5.3.

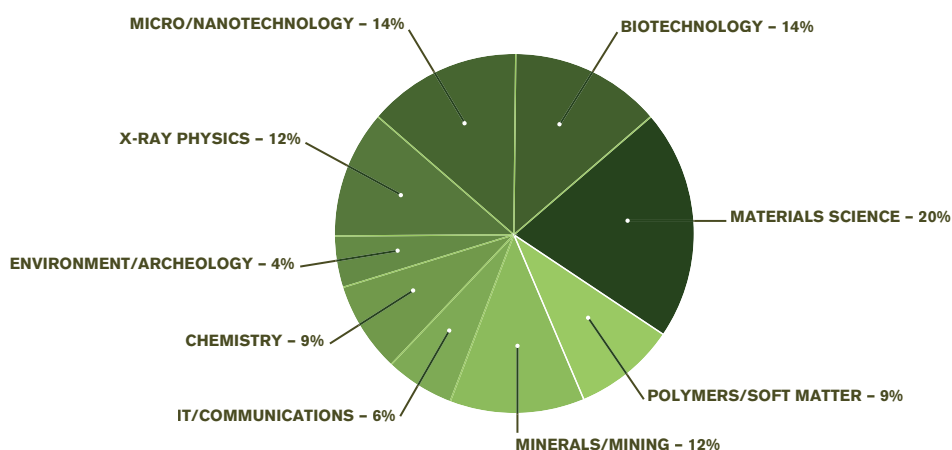


Figure 5.2. Research disciplines for experiments funded by the Australian Synchrotron Research Program.

Table 5.1 The research fields that will be enhanced by the synchrotron, with the beamlines primarily needed for each field indicated by shading.

	BL 1	BL 2	BL 3	BL 4	BL 5	BL 6	BL 7	BL 8	BL 9	BL 10	BL 11	BL 12	BL 13
	Protein crystallography	Protein microcrystals and small molecules	Powder diffraction	Small & wide angle scattering	X-ray absorption spectroscopy	Soft X-ray spectroscopy	Vacuum UV	Infrared spectroscopy	Microfocus spectroscopies	Imaging & medical therapy	Microdiffraction and fluorescence probe	Circular dichroism	Lithography
RESEARCH FIELDS													
Life Sciences													
Biological research & drug design										■			
Biotechnology & bio-sensors													
Biomedical & medical imaging													
Medical therapy													
Plants & crops													
Physical Sciences													
Sustainable environment													
Forensics													
Advanced materials:													
– functional polymers													
– ceramics													
– nanomaterials & composites													
– metals & alloys													
– micro-electronic & magnetic materials													
– biomaterials													
Engineering													
Mineral exploration & beneficiation													
Earth sciences													
Oil & gas production and distribution													
Agricultural technology													
Food technology													
Chemical reactions & catalysts													
Advanced manufacturing													
Production and testing of micro-devices													

■ Small animal imaging

Beamline User Communities

Beamlines 1 and 2

A survey in early 2003 of the Australian protein crystallography community indicated that there are about 42 protein crystallography users or user groups interested in national synchrotron facilities. On current usage, total synchrotron beam time requirements have been estimated at 216 days per year. If the number of protein crystallographers continues to grow at the current rate to 2007, demand will saturate available beam time, particularly if the likely interest of New Zealand and other regional scientists is included. The small molecule community in Australia currently using single-crystal x-ray diffraction (XRD) for molecular structure determinations is estimated to be at least 100 members. Awareness of synchrotron capabilities in this area is low at present, but is expected to rise dramatically when the local facility is commissioned. The dedicated single crystal facility at SRS in the United Kingdom is over-subscribed by more than a factor of two.

Beamline 3

The synchrotron powder diffraction community exceeds 23 independent research groups from thirteen Australian institutions at present, due to rapid growth in the use of synchrotron powder diffraction in the past decade. Demand of existing users is estimated to utilise all beamtime on beamline 3 already.

Beamline 4

There is currently an active SAXS (small angle x-ray scattering) community in Australia, using several laboratory-based SAXS instruments and the recently commissioned ChemMatCARS instrument at the Advanced Photon Source in Chicago, through the ASRP. Demand for this instrument already exceeds supply.

Beamline 5

The Australian x-ray absorption spectroscopy (XAS) user community exceeds 70 practitioners at present, estimated to increase to 150 with a local synchrotron. In spite of flux limitations with the ANBF beamline at the Photon Factory, Japan, XAS measurements comprised 42% of all experiments performed (2001, ASRP). It is estimated that total current Australian XAS demand will utilise all available beamtime on a wiggler-based XAS beamline.

Beamline 6

The current Australian synchrotron soft x-ray user community comprises approximately fifteen research groups. Worldwide, all overseas synchrotron soft x-ray beamlines are oversubscribed, which limits the access of Australian researchers. With access to a dedicated soft x-ray beamline, purpose-built for the Australian community at a local facility, it is estimated that 30 groups from eighteen research institutions have the potential to use all available beamtime.

Beamline 7

There are at least eight Australian synchrotron vacuum ultraviolet (VUV) research groups at present with extensive experience and advanced capabilities. Access to VUV beamlines has not been available through the ASRP. Because of the nature of the experimental techniques, VUV experiments take 2–3 weeks at a time,

so using overseas facilities is costly and difficult to obtain. Taking usage rates at the German VUV beamline as a guide, the existing Australian VUV community will fully utilise a VUV beamline from the outset.

Beamline 8

Worldwide, the demand for infrared spectroscopy (IR) beamline time has been heavy, which has limited the access of Australian researchers to overseas synchrotron IR facilities. The ASRP has recently provided access to an IR beamline on the Taiwan synchrotron, in response to rapidly increasing requirements from the local user community. Combined with strong interest from New Zealand researchers, it is expected that the user community will grow to 200 members in 2007.

Beamline 9

Australian researchers have been international leaders in the development of microprobe techniques for two decades. There are currently 64 known potential Australian users or teams, from nineteen universities and research organisations including government institutions and industry.

Beamline 10

Most of the potential medical and biomedical users of the imaging and medical therapy beamline will be new, because the types of live animal and patient studies envisaged cannot currently be addressed at overseas synchrotron facilities. There are at least fifteen biomedical research institutions, five CRCs and several private enterprises that have indicated interest as potential users. Materials imaging is expected to attract direct or collaborative research interest from manufacturing (including automotive), aerospace and defence industries.

Beamline 11

The combination of simultaneous micro-XRD and x-ray fluorescence is particularly attractive to industry, through either direct or collaborative research projects. It will also provide a high level resource for fundamental research. A significant number of industry sectors have expressed interest and support, in particular the minerals industry and manufacturing research sectors. In addition, a strong collaborative venture is under way with a similar beamline on the Canadian synchrotron.

Beamline 12

Synchrotron circular dichroism (CD) is a recent development and Australian CD users have had no access to a CD beamline to date. However, 32 users or user groups have expressed interest in synchrotron CD techniques. Extrapolating from the rate of expansion of biomedical and structural biology research in Australia, it is estimated that the number of users would exceed 100 within two years of local access to a CD beamline, which would fully utilise available beamtime.

Beamline 13

An industrially focussed, high volume production Australian LIGA beamline has already attracted substantial local industry interest. It is planned to operate the beamline in tandem with the nearby MiniFAB facility, making it an attractive option for international users. The beamline is also strongly supported by the CRC for Microtechnology and there are possibilities for international partnerships.

Table 5.2 Number of key principal investigators and research team leaders from major institutions, with their beamlines of interest

ORGANISATION	BL 1	BL 2	BL 3	BL 4	BL 5	BL 6	BL 7	BL 8	BL 9	BL 10	BL 11	BL 12	BL 13
	Protein Crystallography	Protein Microcrystal & Small Molecules	Powder Diffraction	Small and Wide Angle Scattering	X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy	Soft X-ray Spectroscopy	Vacuum Ultraviolet	Infrared Spectroscopy	Microspectroscopy	Imaging and Medical Therapy	Microdiffraction/Fluorescence Probe	Circular Dichroism	Lithography
ANSTO ASRP			1								1		
ANSTO Bragg Institute		2	6	5	3	2	1		4			1	
ANSTO Environment				1	1				6				
ANSTO Materials and Engineering Science			3	2	4	1			3				
ANSTO Radiopharmaceuticals Division					1								
Applied Sorting Technologies P/L										1			
Austin Health Centre for Positron Emission Tomography												1	
Austin Health Radiation Oncology										1			
Austin Research Institute Inflammatory Diseases												1	
Austin Research Institute Structural Immunology		1	1										1
Australian Minerals Industry Research Association												1	
Berthold Aust. P/L										1			
BHP Billiton Minerals Technology											1		
Boeing/ASTA Components Advanced Manufacturing Research and Development										1			
Canesis Network Ltd, New Zealand Corporate Research							1						
Central Queensland University Department of Biology									2				
Ceramic Fuel Cells Limited Manufacturing										1			
Cetec Pty Ltd										1			
CRC for Microtechnology													3
CSIRO Energy Technology			1	1	1	1		1	1	1	1		
CSIRO Exploration and Mining					2	1			1				
CSIRO Forestry and Forest Products			1	1	1				1	1	1		
CSIRO Health Sciences and Nutrition	3	3		2	2						1	1	
CSIRO Land and Water			1		1	2		1	2		1		
CSIRO Livestock Industries		1											
CSIRO Manufacturing and Infrastructure Technology			4	1					9	9	4		2
CSIRO Minerals			2	2	4	2			2	1	3		
CSIRO Molecular Science				4		5		3	1				
CSIRO Petroleum Resources										1			
CSIRO Telecommunications and Industrial Physics									1				
CSIRO Textile and Fibre Technology					1			1	1	1			1
Curtin University of Technology Department of Applied Physics			4	2									
Curtin University of Technology Dept of Applied Science			1		1								
Curtin University of Technology School of Applied Chemistry		2	2	1	2	3		1					
Cyclotek (Aust) Pty Ltd										1			
DSTO Air Vehicles Division			1						1	1	1		
DSTO Maritime Platforms													1
Edith Cowan University School of Engineering and Mathematics									1				

Elbicon/Barco									1			
Environmental Geochemistry International Pty Ltd										1		
Flinders University School of Biological Sciences	1	1										
Flinders University School of Chemistry, Physics and Earth Sciences					3	1					1	
Food Science Australia Ultrasonics				1								
Geoscience Australia Petroleum & Marine Division				1						1		
Griffith University Institute for Glycomics	1	1										
Griffith University Natural Product Drug Discovery, The Erskitis Institute	1	1										
Griffith University School of Science		2	1			1	1	1	1			
Ian Potter Conservation Centre										1		
Industrial Research Limited, New Zealand Materials Performance Technologies		1			1							
Industrial Research Limited, New Zealand Materials Technologies Group		1			2			1				
Industrial Research Limited, New Zealand Measurement Standards Laboratory					1			1				
Institute of Geological and Nuclear Sciences					1							
James Cook University Biochemistry & Molecular Biology	1	1										
James Cook University School of Pharmacy and Molecular Sciences		1										
La Trobe University Department of Chemistry						1	1					
La Trobe University Department of Physics						6	4					
Macquarie University Department of Chemistry								1				
Magotteaux Australia Pty Ltd											11	
Massey University Centre for Structural Biology, New Zealand	1	1										
Massey University Institute of Natural Resources, New Zealand								1				
Massey University Institute of Technology and Engineering, New Zealand					1							
Massey University Institute of Molecular Biosciences, New Zealand	4	4										
Medical Imaging Australia Group				1								
Monash Medical Centre Urology				1								
Monash University Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology, School of Biomedical Sciences										1		
Monash University Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology	2	2									4	
Monash University Department of Medicinal Chemistry, Victorian College of Pharmacy	1	2										
Monash University Department of Pharmaceutics, Victorian College of Pharmacy											2	
Monash University Department of Physiology										1		
Monash University Institute of Reproduction and Development										1		
Monash University School of Applied Science				1						1		
Monash University School of Chemistry		6				1	2	1			2	
Monash University School of Physics and Materials Engineering			4	3		1	1			1		
Murdoch University CRC for Hydrometallurgy					1							
Murdoch University Science and Engineering Division						1	1					
National Gallery of Victoria Conservation Department										1		
New Zealand Institute for Crop and Food Research		1										
Pacific Lithium NZ Limited ILiON Technology Corporation					1							
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Diagnostic Imaging										1		
Peter MacCallum Cancer Centre Radiation Oncology										5		
Queensland University of Technology School of Physical and Chemical Sciences								2				
Radiation Oncology Victoria Physics										1		
Research Laboratories of Australia, South Australia											1	
Rio Tinto Technology Support											1	
RMIT Faculty of Applied Science				2	2				1			
Robert Bosch (Aust) P/L										1		
Shimadzu (Aust) P/L										2		

SOLA International Holdings Ltd Research and Technology, South Australia												1	
South Australian Museum Minerals												1	
St Vincent's Hospital Melbourne Medical Engineering and Physics												1	
St Vincents Institute of Medical Research Biota Structural Biology Laboratory	2	2											1
St Vincents Institute of Medical Research Pharmacogenomics												1	
Swinburne University Industrial Research Institute/MiniFAB				1	1				1				3
Swinburne University School of Engineering and Science				2									
TGR Biosciences												1	
The Alfred Radiation Oncology												2	
The Alfred William Buckland Radiotherapy Centre												2	
The Australian National University Geology, Faculty of Science												1	
The Australian National University Chemistry, Faculty of Science		1											
The Australian National University Research School of Chemistry	2	3	1	2	2			1	1				1
The Australian National University Research School of Earth Sciences					1	1			1			1	
The Australian National University Research School of Physical Sciences and Engineering			1	1	5	4	8	1	2	1			1
The Royal Melbourne Hospital Department of Radiology												1	
The University of Adelaide Department of Chemistry									2				
The University of Adelaide Earth and Environmental Sciences												1	
The University of Adelaide Geology and Geophysics					1				1				
The University of Adelaide School of Electrical & Electronic Engineering									1				
The University of Adelaide School of Molecular and Biological Science													1
The University of Auckland Department of Chemical and Materials Engineering					1								
The University of Auckland Department of Chemistry	1	2			2	2		2					
The University of Auckland School of Biological Sciences	4	4											
The University of Melbourne Bionic Ear Institute												1	
The University of Melbourne Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology												1	4
The University of Melbourne Department of Genetics										1			
The University of Melbourne Department of Microbiology & Immunology													1
The University of Melbourne Department of Pathology												1	
The University of Melbourne Department of Physiology												1	
The University of Melbourne Howard Florey Institute													1
The University of Melbourne School of Chemistry		1		1	2	1		2					1
The University of Melbourne School of Dental Science												1	
The University of Melbourne School of Physics			2	1	1				4	2			1
The University of New England Chemistry												1	
The University of New England Physics & Electronics								1		1			
The University of New England School of Biological, Biomedical and Molecular Sciences		1											
The University of New South Wales Centre for Membrane Science and Technology				1									
The University of New South Wales Centre for Photovoltaic Engineering						1							
The University of New South Wales Department of Applied Physics				1									
The University of New South Wales School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences										1			
The University of New South Wales School of Chemical Engineering and Industrial Chemistry				1									
The University of New South Wales School of Chemical Sciences				1	3	6							
The University of New South Wales School of Civil and Environmental Engineering										1			
The University of New South Wales School of Physics	1	1											1

Table 5.3 Australian research at overseas synchrotrons, 2002–2004, supported by ASRP and AMRFP**Supported by ASRP 2003-04**

Principal Investigator	Others	Institution	Topic
Australian National Beamline Facility at Photon Factory, Tsukuba, Japan			
Dr N Armstrong	W Kalfceff, P Lynch	University of Technology, Sydney	Characterisation of Nanoparticles Using Bayesian/Maximum Entropy Methods Applied to Synchrotron Diffraction Data
Dr A Berry	H O'Neill, D Scott	The Australian National University	The Oxidation State of U in Basaltic Melt at 1400°C
Dr S Best	M Bondin, T Behrsing	The University of Melbourne	Redox Initiated Structural Change in Iron-Sulfur Compounds (continuation)
Prof S Bhargava	D Akolekar	RMIT University	Interaction Dispersion of Noble Metal Nanoparticles on the Catalytic Support Materials: An EXAFS Study
Dr A Buckley	S Goh	The University of New South Wales	Interfacial Characterisation of Electrochemically Oxidised Aluminium
Dr P Dastoor	L Thomsen, B Watts	The University of Newcastle	Molecular Alignment of Organosilanes on Surfaces Studied by X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy
A/Prof R De Marco	A van Riessen, G Parkinson, S Bailey, N Kirby, A Rohl	Curtin University of Technology	In Situ Electrode Kinetic and Grazing Incidence X-ray Diffraction Studies of Technologically Important Electrochemical Systems
Dr G Edward	J Ma, P Zhu	Monash University	Morphology and Orientation Resulting from Polymer Processing
Dr C Glover	R Albion, C Bullen	The Australian National University	Local Atomic Structures of Semiconductor Nanocrystals
Dr P Halley	P Sopade	The University of Queensland	Structural and Organisational Changes in Starch Granules During Heat-Moisture Treatment Under Isothermal Conditions: X-ray Diffraction Studies
Dr G Heath	A Edwards, S Best, M Bondin	The Australian National University	Redox State Modulation of Metal-Metal Bonding (continuation)
Dr B Kennedy	C Howard, Q Zhou, L Li	The University of Sydney	Structures and Phase Transitions in Metal Oxides and Halides
Dr C Kepert	K Chapman, C Weeks	The University of Sydney	Reversibility of Negative Thermal Expansion in the $MM'(CN)_6$ Family
Dr C Kepert	K Chapman	The University of Sydney	Negative Thermal Expansion in Co^{III} Prussian Blue Analogues
Dr P Kluth	B Johannessen, M Ridgway	The Australian National University	Ion Irradiation Induced Preferential Amorphisation of Metallic Nanocrystals in Silica Measured with EXAFS
Prof P Lay	A Levina, H Harris, Ming-Chu Cheng, I Mulyani, J Aitken	The University of Sydney	XAFS Studies of Bioinorganic Systems
A/Prof I M Low	U Mahmood, M Tan	Curtin University of Technology	Depth Profiling of Phase Composition and Texture in Human Teeth
Dr A Nikulin	A Darahanau	Monash University	Non-Destructive Characterisation of Nanostructures Using PRXRD Technique
Dr J Overgaard	D Hibbs	The University of Sydney	Charge Density Studies of Drug Molecules and Their Metal Complexes
Dr A Peele	K Vora	The University of Melbourne	LIGA for Lobster and CXRL
Dr M Ridgway	S Kluth, Z Hussain	The Australian National University	Amorphous Compound Semiconductors – Formation and Relaxation
Dr M Riley	G Schenk, G Hanson, L Gahan	The University of Queensland	XAS of Binuclear Metalloenzymes and Model Complexes
Dr S Schmid		The University of Sydney	Ceramic Materials with Modulated Structures
Dr A Stampfl		ANSTO	Understanding Bio-Glue from an Electronic Perspective
Dr V Streltsov	J Varghese, K Barnham	CSIRO	X-ray Absorption Studies on Structural Consequences of Metal Binding to the Amyloid β -peptide
Dr N Tran		The University of New South Wales	Structural Order of Residual Oxygen in GaN Films Grown by Single Source Chemical Vapour Deposition
Dr K Wallwork	M Chauvet	ANSTO	Protein-Mineral Interactions with Calcium Oxalate Crystals
Dr Z Zhang	C Howard, G Lumpkin	ANSTO	Phase Diagram for the Perovskite System $SrTiO_3$ - $La_{2/3}TiO_3$

BioCARS Beamline at Advanced Photon Source, Chicago, USA

Dr T Garrett		Walter & Eliza Hall Institute	Structural Analysis of the Human Leukemia Inhibitory Factor Receptor (LIFR)
Dr L Guddat		The University of Queensland	Branched Chain Amino Acid Biosynthesis or Acetohydroxyacid Synthase
Dr M Guss		The University of Sydney	Structure of Human Purple Iron Phosphatase (Uteroferrin)
Dr M Parker		St Vincents Med Res Inst	Inflammatory Protein A
Dr M Parker		St Vincents Med Res Inst	Human Growth Hormone Receptor
Dr P Ramsland	W Farrugia	Austin Research Institute	Engineering Immune System Glycoproteins into Uniform Crystalline Lattices
Dr J Rossjohn		Monash University	Coral Pigment
Dr J Whisstock		Monash University	Serine Proteinase Inhibitors

ChemMat CARS at Advanced Photon Source, Chicago, USA

Dr J Cao	J Wright	Swinburne University	Seeking Correlation Between the SAXD Patterns of Human Hair Keratin and Donors' Biological Characteristics
Prof G Edward	P Zhu, R Knott	Monash University/ANSTO	The Influence of Processing on Polymer Morphology and the Consequent Solid State Material Behaviour
Dr C Garvey	R Knott	ANSTO	SAXS Study of the Structure of Polymaleic Acid Aggregates
A/Prof A Gerson	J Addai-Mensah, Huixin Li	University of South Australia	X-ray Scattering from Supersaturated Caustic Aluminate Solutions
Prof E Gray	T Blach	Griffith University	In-situ XRD Study of the Kinetics of the α -to- β , Phase Transformation in the LaNi ₅ -H System
Prof R Lamb	H Zhang, N Tran	The University of New South Wales	Investigation of the Fractal Structure of In Situ Silica/ Fumed Silica/PDMS3-Component System and Its Correlation with the Film Morphology
Dr A Neufeld	R Taylor	CSIRO Manufacturing & Infrastructure Technology	Critical Parameters which Influence the Kinetics of Controlled Electro-Wetting of Reactive and Noble Metals
Dr D Sutton	T Hanley, R Knott	ANSTO/University of New South Wales	A Study of the Nucleation Characteristics of Polymer Crystallisation under Shear
Dr P Turner	B Skelton (UWA), J McKinnon – (UNE)	The University of Sydney	Specialist Crystallography at the Advanced Photon Source (SCrAPS2003)

XOR-CAT at Advanced Photon Source, Chicago, USA

Dr C Dillon	P Lay, J Aitken	The University of Sydney	Micro-SRIXE and Micro-XANES Analyses of Chromium Compounds in Lung Cells:
Dr P Donnelly	J Aitken, W Reade	The University of Sydney	Synchrotron studies of Chocolate-on-White Ware: SA Levantine Ceramic from the Levant Dating from c1550 to 1450 BC
Prof T Hambley	R Alderden, T Failes, M Hall	The University of Sydney	Monitoring Hypoxia Selective Agents in Tumors and Tumor Models
Prof E Harvey		CRC MicroTechnology	Fabrication of Two-Layered Structures with Alignment for a Micropump
Prof P Lay	C Dillon, J Aitken	The University of Sydney	Micro-SRIXE and Micro-XANES Investigations of the Intracellular Distributions and Forms of Indoleamine 2,3-deoxygenase (IDO)
Prof K Nugent		The University of Melbourne	Coherent X-ray Optics and X-ray Imaging
Dr M Ridgway	C Glover, G Foran	The Australian National University	Electronic Structure and Interface Effects of Ge Nanocrystals Embedded in a SiO ₂ Mixture
Dr C Ryan	B Etschmann	CSIRO Minerals	Selective X-ray Bragg Spectrometry: Optimizing Fluorescence Microprobe Sensitivity for Precious Metals
Dr R Welberry	D Goosens, A Heerden	The Australian National University	Diffuse Scattering from Crystals Containing Flexible Organic Molecules

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Facility	Principal Investigator	Others	Institution	Topic
APS	Dr C Chantler	Z Barnea, N Rae, M de Jonge, L Young, S Southworth	The University of Melbourne	High Precision Measurement of Imaginary Component of Atomic Form Factor at Intermediate Energies for Silicon
APS	A/Prof B King		The University of Newcastle	Surface Analysis Using a Free Electron Laser
BESSY II	Dr J Riley	A Tadich, L Broekman, E Huwald	La Trobe University	Angle Resolved Photoelectron Spectroscopy of Alloy Systems

Elettra	A/Prof A Gerson	C Piantadosi, R Jones	University of South Australia	Surface and Bulk X-ray Photoelectron Spectroscopic Analysis of Metal Sulfide Minerals
Elettra	Dr K Siu	M Morgan, T Beveridge	Monash University	Glioma Detection in a Rat Model Using Diffraction Enhanced Imaging
ESRF	Dr J Bartlet		ANSTO	Mechanism for Silica and Zirconia Nanoparticle Growth and Final Size in compartmented Salt-Free Catanionic Nanoreactors
ESRF	Dr A Berry	H O'Neill, S Sommacal	The Australian National University	Effects of Composition, Oxygen Fugacity, Pressure and Cooling on the Sulfur Speciation in Quenched Silicate Melts by μ XANES
ESRF	Dr I Grey	E Silvester, C Macrae	CSIRO Minerals	Redox Reactions of Chromium During Ilmenite Alteration
ESRF	Dr J McKinnon		University of New England	Non-Linear Optical Properties of Molecular Materials: An Innovative Approach Using High- Resolution X-ray Diffraction Data
ESRF	Dr P Turner		The University of Sydney	Single Crystal Diffraction Data Collections (3 experiments)
Hasylab, DESY	A/Prof T Finlayson		Monash University	X-ray Sensitive Polymer Films
SPring-8	Prof R Lewis	K Sui, M Kitchen	Monash University	A Novel Method of Diffraction Enhanced Imaging (DEI) that Permits Imaging of Dynamic Processes by the Simultaneous Acquisition of Refraction and Absorption Images
SPring-8	Dr A Nikulin	A Darahanau	Monash University	High Resolution Tomographic X-ray Phase Retrieval
SPring-8	Dr K Pavlov	J Gillam	Monash University	A New Multi-Wave Diffraction Enhanced Imaging Technique: Laue Diffraction Case
SRS Daresbury	Dr E Gilbert		ANSTO	Parallel SAXS and DSC Investigation of Incommensurate Modulated Structures in Phase Separating Binary Paraffin Mixtures
Swiss LS	Dr V Streltsov		CSIRO Health Sciences & Nutrition	Structural Studies of Complexes of Interleukin-6 and its Receptors
Swiss LS	Dr J Varghese	V Steltsov	CSIRO Health Sciences & Nutrition	Structure of Interleukin-6 Signalling Complexes

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Australian National Beamline Facility at Photon Factory, Tsukuba, Japan			
Dr G Azevedo	B Johannessen	The Australian National University	Characterisation of Nanocrystal Formation in SiO ₂ with EXAFS
Dr A Berry	H O'Neil, D Scott	The Australian National University	The Effect of Composition on Cr and Fe Oxidation States in Silicate Glasses and Melts
Dr A Berry	H O'Neill, S Sommacal	The Australian National University	The Oxidation State of U in Silicate Glasses
Dr S Best	M Bondin, S Borg	The University of Melbourne	Redox Initiated Structural Change in Iron-Sulfur Compounds (continuation)
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Dr S Best	M Bondin, G Heath, A Edwards	The University of Melbourne	Redox State Modulation of Metal-Metal Bonding
Dr J Brugger	W Liu, B Etschmann	SA Museum	Structure of Fe(III) and Cu(I) Chloro-complexes in Hypersaline Solutions
Dr R Corkish	Dr A Nikulin, E-C Cho, J Xia	The University of New South Wales	Structural Studies of Si/SiO ₂ Interface Prepared by High Temperature Oxidation of SOI Wafer
Dr R De Marco	A van Riessen, A Lowe	Curtin University of Technology	An In-Situ Synchrotron Radiation-Grazing Incidence X-ray Diffraction Study of the Surface Chemistry of the Iron Electrochemical Sensor
A/Prof G Edward	G Simon, J Ma	Monash University	Processing Effects on Polymer Morphology and Orientation
Dr G Edward	J Healy, P W Zhu	Monash University	Morphology and Orientation Resulting from Polymer Processing
Dr B Etschmann	W Liu	CSIRO Exploration and Mining	Structure of Cu(I) Chloro-complexes in Hypersaline Solutions
Dr C Glover	P Kluth	The Australian National University	EXAFS Measurements of the Local Structure of Ferromagnetic GaMnAs Alloys
Dr T Hambley	M Hall, C Underwood	The University of Sydney	Investigations into the Rate of Biotransformation of Inorganic Chemotherapeutics
Dr R Hart	A van Riessen, K Winters	Curtin University of Technology	Defect Density, Size, Size Distribution and Strain in Kaolins

Dr M James	T Boecking	ANSTO	Investigation of Long Range Order in Ultra Thin Organic Monolayers on Silicon
Dr B Kennedy	Q Zhou, C Howard	The University of Sydney/ANSTO	Structures and Phase Transitions in $Ba_{1-x}Sr_xBi_2Nb_2O_9$
Dr B Kennedy	L Li	The University of Sydney	Valence Transitions in $Ba_2PrRu_{1-x}Ir_xO_6$
Dr B Kennedy		The University of Sydney	High Temperature Phase Transitions in the Perovskite $SrRhO_3$
Dr B Kennedy	Q Zhou	The University of Sydney	High Temperature Phase Transitions in the Layered Bismuth Oxide $Bi_4Ti_3O_{12}$
Dr B Kennedy	C Howard	The University of Sydney/ANSTO	High Temperature Phase Transitions in the Double Perovskite Cryolite Na_3AlF_6
Dr C Kepert	K Chapman	The University of Sydney	Negative Thermal Expansion in the $M^{II}Pt^{IV}(CN)_6$ Family
Dr P Kluth	B Johannessen	The Australian National University	Structural Properties of Metallic Nanocrystals Formed by Ion Implantation into SiO_2 Measured with Temperature Dependent EXAFS
Dr K Latham		RMIT University	A Preliminary EXAFS Study on the Incorporation of Iron into the Crystalline Lattice of Zeolite LTL
Prof P Lay	J Aitken, A Levina, I Mulyani	The University of Sydney	XAFS of Cr Dietary Supplements and Genotoxic Chromium Complexes
A/Prof J Low	Z Oo, B Stauble	Curtin University of Technology	Depth-Profiling of Near-Surface Composition in Vacuum-Treated Aluminium Titanate
Dr A Masters	R Syna, S McNiven	The University of Sydney	Mo EXAFS as a Probe of Molybdenum Speciation in the Production of Pharmaceuticals
A/Prof T Masters	R Syna, S McNiven	The University of Sydney	Mo EXAFS as a Probe of Molybdenum Speciation in the Production of Pharmaceuticals
Dr A Nikulin	A Benci, C Langer	Monash University	Characterisation of SiGe:C Alloys Near Absorption Edge of Ge II
Prof G Parkinson	M Loan, A van Riessen	Curtin University of Technology	Understanding Nanoscale Materials with Short-Range Order: Ferrhydrite
Dr K Pavlov	M Tabuchi, S Mudie	Monash University	Investigation of In Segregation in InGaN Heterostructures by Methods of Statistical Diffraction Theory (Reciprocal Space Mapping)
Dr K Pavlov	S Mudie, M Tabuchi	Monash University	Characterisation and Comparison of a Novel Reciprocal Space Mapping Routine, Utilising Image Plates as the Detector
Dr M Ridgway	W Wesch	The Australian National University	EXAFS Measurements of Structural Relaxation in Amorphised Compound Semiconductors
Dr M Ridgway	B Johannessen	The Australian National University	Irradiation Induced Preferential Amorphisation of Semiconducting and Metallic Nanocrystals in SiO_2 Measured with EXAFS
Dr B Singh,	A Tong, B Kennedy	The University of Sydney	Interaction of Copper, Iron, Lead, Chromium with Synthetic Kaolinite
Dr D Sutton	T Hanley	ANSTO/University of New South Wales	Structure Development in Nanocomposite Materials
Dr S Thomson	V Luca, C Griffith	ANSTO	EXAFS Experiments on a New Titanium Mesoporous Oxide (TOM) Support Material
Dr A van Riessen	R Hart, K Winters	Curtin University of Technology	Mimicking Biomineralisation of Calcium Carbonate Polymorphs
Dr L Vance	G Thorogood, M Carter	ANSTO	X-ray Spectroscopy and Diffraction of Hollandites
Dr C Weeks	C Kepert, K Chapman	The University of Sydney	XAFS Study of Negative Thermal Expansions in $Zn^{IV}(CN)_2$ and $Zn^{II}Pt^{IV}(CN)_6$
Dr Z Zhang	C Howard, G Lumpkin	ANSTO	Phase Diagram and Structures in the Perovskite System $SrTiO_3-La_{2/3}TiO_3$
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BioCARS Beamline at Advanced Photon Source, Chicago, USA

Dr Paul Carr	Samir Hamdan, James Murphy	The Australian National University	Probing the Active Site of the Epsilon SubUnit of DNA Polymerase III
Dr Luke Guddat	Jennifer McCourt	The University of Queensland	Branched Chain Amino Acid Biosynthesis
Dr B Kobe		The University of Queensland	Crystal Structure Determination and Peptide Recognition of the FHA Domain from the Yeast Protein Kinase Dun1
Dr M Lawrence	Jenni Carmichael	CSIRO	Insect Hormone ReceptorI
A/Prof Jenny Martin	C Gee, F McMillan, B Heras	The University of Queensland	Structural Studies on Medically Relevant Protein Targets

Dr Michael Parker	Julian Adams, Geoff Kong	St Vincents Med Res Inst	Human Class Pi Glutathione Transferase: Structural Basis for Substrate Binding
Dr G Polekhina	Michelle Dunstone, Geoffrey Kong	St Vincents Med Res Inst	Structural Studies of Intermedilysin, APP and Siah in Complex with its Binding Partners
Dr J Rossjohn		Monash University	Coral Pigment
Dr J Rossjohn		Monash University	Immune Receptors
Dr J Whisstock		Monash University	Serine Proteinase Inhibitors
A/Prof M Wilce		University of WA	Structural Analysis of SH2 Domains

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Dr Chris Garvey	Robert Knott	ANSTO	An ASAXS Study of the Structure of Polymaleic Acid Aggregates
Dr Jinan Cao	Jon Wright	Swinburne University	Correlation between X-ray Diffraction of Human Hair Keratin and Biological Characteristics
Dr Ian Gentle	Jeremy Ruggles, Ben O'Driscoll	The University of Queensland	Molecular Recognition between Metalloporphyrins and Solubilized Cations at the Air-Water Interface
Dr Ian Gentle	J Ruggles, G Foran	ANSTO	Studies of Interfacial Structure of Porphyrins and Silicates by X-ray Reflectivity
A/Prof V James	M Read, G Corino	The Australian National University	A Study of Changes in the Diffraction Patterns of Human and Baboon Hair with Disease
Dr Robert Knott	Tracey Hanley, David Sutton	ANSTO	Polymer Crystallisation and the Effects of Shear
Dr Kay Latham	John White	RMIT University/The Australian National University	Small-Angle X-ray Scattering Studies on the Earliest Stages of Crystallisation of Zeolite Molecular Sieves from Clear, Homogenous Solution Using SR

SRI-CAT at Advanced Photon Source, Chicago, USA

Dr A Buckley	Siew Wei Goh	The University of New South Wales	Oxygen K-edge XAS of Surface Oxide Layers on Aluminium
Dr A Buckley	Siew Wei Goh	The University of New South Wales	Threshold S KLL Auger Spectroscopy and XAS of Metal Sulfides
Dr P Dastoor	J Quinton, L Thomsen, B Watts	University of Newcastle	Molecular Alignment of Organosilanes on Surfaces Studied by X-ray Absorption Spectroscopy
Dr P Donnelly	Jade Aitken, Wendy Reade	The University of Sydney	Synchrotron Studies of Chocolate-on-White Ware: A Levantine Ceramic from Jordan and the Levant Dating from c1550 to 1450 BC
Dr M Ghantasala	Errol Harvey	Swinburne University	LIGA Fabrication Studies Using SU8 Resist with Aligned Structures for Making a Micropump
Dr M Ghantasala		Swinburne University	Fabrication of Two-Layered Structures with Alignment for a Micropump
A/Prof T Hambley	Mr M Hall, Ms R Alderden	The University of Sydney	Investigation Into the Mechanism of Action of Platinum Anticancer Complexes in Tumour Cells
Prof P Lay	Jade Aitken, C Dillon	The University of Sydney	Micro-SRIXE and XANES Investigations of the Intra-cellular Distributions and Forms of Indoleamine 2, 3-deoxygenase (IDO)
Dr A Mancuso	Keith Nugent, Andrew Peele	The University of Melbourne	Recovering Phase in the Presence of Scattering
Prof B O'Connor	A Van Riessen, Matthew Rowles	Curtin University of Technology	Dependence of Si and Al Radial Density Distributions on Chemical Composition in Alkali- Activated Aluminosilicate Polymers
Dr Tim Payne	P Milham	ANSTO/UWS	Cadmium Distribution in Sydney Basin Agricultural Soils by Synchrotron X-ray Fluorescence
Dr M Ridgway	C Glover, G Azevedo	The Australian National University	Local Structural Characterisation of Amorphised and Annealed InP and GaP
Dr Chris Ryan	B Etschmann	CSIRO	Synchrotron – Nuclear Microprobe Energy: Towards Real-Time, Quantitative SXRF Elemental Imaging
Dr J Thornton		DSTO	Finding the Pair Distribution of Pristine and Degraded Thermal Barrier Coating Zirconia
Dr N Tran	R Lamb, H Zhang	The University of New South Wales	Structural Order of Residual Oxygen in GaN Films Grown by Single Source Chemical Vapour Deposition
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ALS, USA	Dr J Martin		The University of Queensland	Structural Studies on PNMT, Mouse Latexin, Insect Ferritin
APS, USA	Dr A Berry		The Australian National University	(i) Copper Speciation as a Function of Temperature in Fluid Inclusions (ii) Micro-XANES Determination of the Oxidation State of Fe in Natural Melt Inclusions
APS, USA	Prof V James		The Australian National University	A Study of Changes in the Diffraction Patterns of Hair with Disease
APS, USA	A/Prof B King		University of Newcastle	Surface Analysis Using a Free Electron Laser
BESSY II, Germany	Prof R Leckey	E Huwald, A Tadich	La Trobe University	Electronic Structure Determinations Using an Advanced Toroidal Spectrometer
BESSY II, Germany	A/Prof J Riley	A Tadich	La Trobe University	Observations of Mn Layers on GaAs Using Angle Resolved Photoemission
BESSY II, Germany	A/Prof J Riley		BESSY II Germany La Trobe University	Development of a Toroidal Spectrometer and Observations of Mn Layers on GaAs Using Angle Resolved Photoemission
Centre for Advanced Microstructures and Devices, USA	Dr M Ghantasala	C Davenport	Swinburne University	Fabrication of High Aspect Ratio Structure Micro-components for Microfluidic Applications Using Synchrotron Radiation
Elettra, Italy	Dr K Siu		Monash University	Extending the Applications of Diffraction Enhanced Imaging DEI: Dosimetry and Contrast Agent Studies
ESRF, France	Dr J McKinnon		University of New England	Non-Linear Optical Properties of Molecular Materials: An Innovative Approach Using High-Resolution X-ray Diffraction Data
ESRF, France	Dr M Ridgway	G Azevedo	The Australian National University	Structure of Metal-Decorated Nanocavities in Si
NLSL, USA	Ms V Peterson		University of Technology, Sydney	Investigation of Tricalcium Silicates
Pohang, Korea	Dr Deenapanray	M Petravic	The Australian National University	Structural Characterisation of (In)GaAsN Epitaxial Layers by Photoemission Spectroscopy
Pohang, Korea	Prof R Lamb	N Tran, E Lee	University of New South Wales	Structural Order of Ultra-Thin Films Grown by Single Source Chemical Vapour Deposition
Pohang, Korea	Dr A Nikulin	I Svalbe, R Horney	Monash University	Experimental Studies in Quantitative X-ray Phase Retrieval
Pohang, Korea	Dr J Russell	M Hill, R Lamb	University of New South Wales	Crystallographic Orientation of ZnO Films on Optical Fibres
Pohang, Korea & APS, USA	Dr M Petravic	P Deenapanray, V Coleman, M Fraser	The Australian National University	(i) Synchrotron-based Photoemission Studies of Composition Changes on III-N-V Surfaces Under Low Energy Ion Bombardment (ii) FEL-based Resonance Ionisation Spectrometry of Impurities from Semiconductor Surfaces
SLAC, University Stanford	Dr B Begg		ANSTO	Actinide Incorporation in the Zirconolite Polytypes
SLAC, University Stanford	Dr M Guss	S Graham	The University of Sydney	Structures of Metalloproteins and Metalloenzymes
SLAC, University Stanford	Dr M Maher		The University of Sydney	Multiple Wavelength Anomalous Dispersion MAD Data Collection from Metalloprotein Crystals
SLAC, University Stanford	Dr M Ridgway		The Australian National University	EXAF Characterisation of Implanted-Induced Disorder in Compound Semiconductors and Structural Perturbations in Elemental Nanocrystals
SLAC, University Stanford	Dr C Young	C Doonan, D Nielsen	The University of Melbourne	Metal and Sulfur XANES and EXAFS Studies of Molybdo Enzyme Models
SPring-8 Japan	Prof R Lewis		Monash University	An Investigation into the Nature of the Speckle Pattern Seen in Images of Lung Tissue
SPring-8 Japan	Dr A Nikulin		Monash University	Fundamental Studies of 90 Degree Bragg Reflection
SRRC, Taiwan	Dr A Buckley	N Tran, B Holzschuh	University of New South Wales	Structural Order of Residual Oxygen in GaN Films Grown by Single Source Chemical Vapour Deposition

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