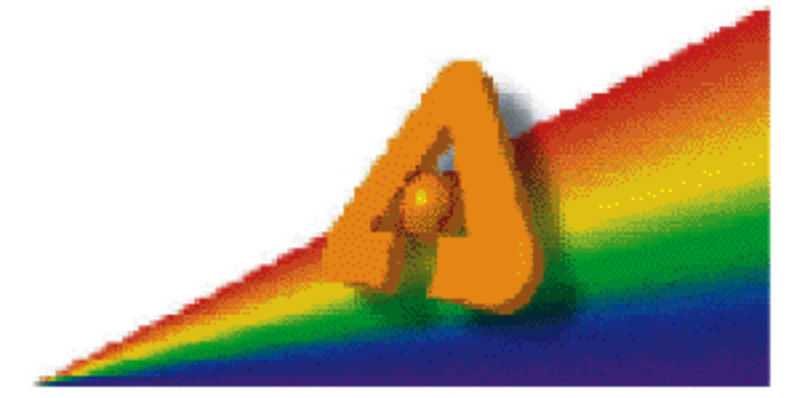


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Inelastic X-ray Scattering Conference

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- * Collective excitations of atoms, molecules, and ions in liquids and solids
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- * Nuclear resonant inelastic x-ray scattering
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- * Instrumentation and experimental techniques

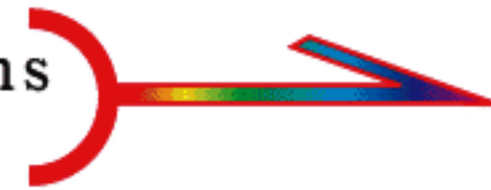
The abstract deadline is June 1, 2004, and the registration deadline is July 1, 2004.

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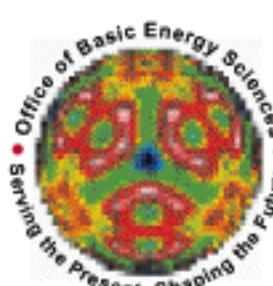
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