

PETRA-III Joins APS-ESRF-SPring-8 Three-Way Meeting

The 12th Three-Way Meeting took place on April 13 and 14, 2010. SPring-8 had the great pleasure of welcoming 38 participants from APS, ESRF and PETRA-III. Local SPring-8 staff swelled the number of attendees to nearly 200 over the two days. Within the meeting, each facility enthusiastically reported its current status, ongoing R&D, and future plans. In order for meetings to remain active, the three facilities invited PETRA-III, which was inaugurated only last November, to the meeting.

Among the topics discussed in the meeting were the following:

- Facility Status Report / Research Highlights
- New Light Source (PETRA-III)
- Future Plans and Upgrades
- Accelerator / Light Sources
- Detector / Data Handling
- Nanofocusing / Imaging, Time-Resolved
- Industrial Applications / Energy and Environment

The satellite workshops of the meeting were as follows:

- Three-Way X-ray Optics Workshop VI
- User Office Meeting

On the basis of the Memorandum of Understanding concluded among APS, ESRF and SPring-8 in 1993, the Three-Way Meetings have since been offering valuable opportunities to collaborate and compete in various fields of synchrotron radiation science and technology, covering accelerators, optics and detectors, from their construction period through to their full operation. Following this successful meeting, APS, ESRF and SPring-8 are convinced that the Three-Way Meetings will continue to be beneficial for the international synchrotron radiation community through the participation of new partners such as PETRA-III.

It was announced by ESRF that they will host the next meeting at their site in Grenoble (France) in 2011.



The 12th APS-ESRF-SPring-8 Three-Way Meeting, 13-14 April 2010, SPring-8, Japan