

## The 15th APS-ESRF-DESY-SPring-8 Three-Way Meeting at SPring-8

RIKEN SPring-8 Center and the Japan Synchrotron Radiation Research Institute had a great pleasure to organize the 15th APS-ESRF-DESY-SPring-8 Three-Way Meeting at the SPring-8 Campus in Japan from February 27 to 28, 2015. Since the first meeting held at ESRF, Grenoble, back in 1994, the Three-Way Meeting has been playing a central role as a collaborative framework for discussing various scientific and/or technological issues as challenges for the four high-energy, large-scale, third-generation synchrotron radiation facilities.

Joining this time were Dr. S. Streiffer of APS, Dr. F. Sette of ESRF, Dr. E. Weckert of DESY, and their delegations. The total number of participants reached 87. Prior to the meeting, the Three-Way Optics Workshop was also organized on February 26 as a regular satellite meeting with 32 participants from all the facilities.

On the first day of the meeting, following the Opening Address, two plenary sessions were organized, where each facility reported on their latest status with emphasis on the upgrade plan currently underway and/or under consideration, as well as the scientific and technological outcomes achieved since the previous meeting. On the second day, the meeting had three sessions in series, each having a specific subject, namely, (i) Data Policy, (ii) Automation beyond Protein Crystallography, and (iii) Future Detector Strategy.

Afterward, a dedicated session was held to discuss the future direction of the meeting. All the facilities reconfirmed the enduring relevance of the meeting and welcomed the proposal of DESY to hold the next

meeting in autumn of 2016.

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Group photo of 2015 Three-Way Meeting.  
(Lower: Three-Way Optics Workshop)



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