

# **ORSO AGM**

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with contributions from
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## AGM Agenda

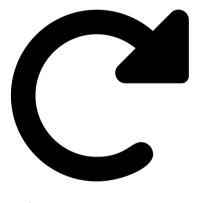
- 13:00 13.30: Reports from the Working Groups
  - Education & Outreach Tom Arnold
  - Data Formats Max Skoda
  - Data Analysis Brian Maranville
  - Reproducibility Andrew McCluskey
- 13:30 13:50 Proposal for a "Constitution" & Discussion
- AOB
- 13:50 Coffee Break



# Reports from the working groups



Chairs: Tom Arnold **Bridget Murphy** 



Chairs: **Andrew McCluskey Christy Kinane** 



Chairs: Jochen Stahn Max Skoda



Chairs: **Andrew Nelson** Brian Maranville

# Education & Outreach Working Group Report

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## **Education and Outreach**

Aim: To develop understanding of reflectivity techniques and disseminate information about reflectivity analysis.

Activities in 2022/23

- Outreach & Dissemination
  - Presentations at SXNS, ICNS, ECNS, DESY user meeting, ISIS deuteration meeting... etc.
  - Meeting reports to Neutron News & SR News
    - Last one was for 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting, published Jan 2022.





## **Education and Outreach**

#### Website redesign

- Working to improve navigability & layout
- Please provide feedback...
  - What content is useful?
  - Would you consider adding content?



**Open Reflectometry Standards Organisation** An international, open effort to improve the scientific techniques of neutron and X-ray reflectometry



Workshops



What is ORSO?



**Working Groups** 



Information



News







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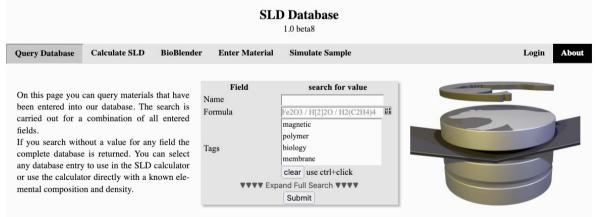


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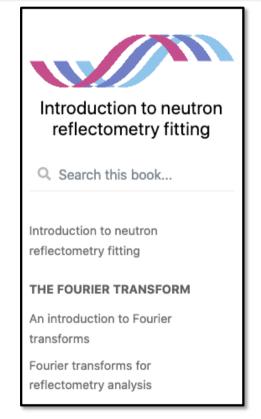
#### **Online Resources**

- Reflectometry oriented SLD database
- Online training courses & Video library









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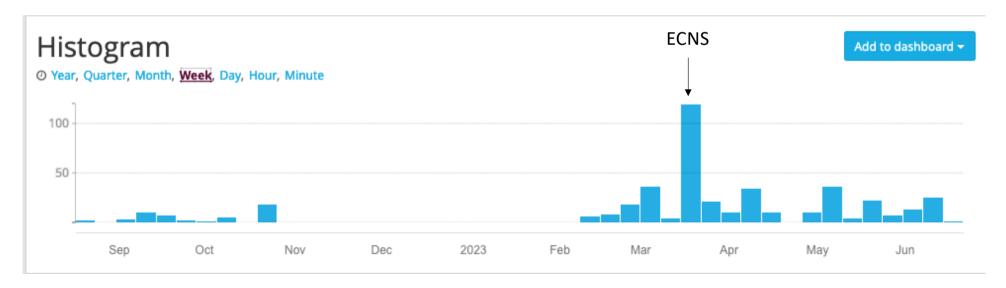


## **Education and Outreach**



#### **Online Resources**

- Reflectometry oriented Scattering length density database
- Recent developments and technical issues => Artur Glavic





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## **Education and Outreach**



#### **Outreach**

- Dissemination of activities
- Recruit contributions from the community
- Maintain a mailing list

=> this has been problematic due to spam filters. Proposal is to move to a paid service which requires funding

- Organise meetings of ORSO
- Advertise relevant training schools & conferences











## International Scattering Alliance

- Chair of the ISA:
   Tim Snow
- Secretary: Brian Maranville
- Members: Tom Arnold, Andrew McCluskey, various other ORSO members.

# International Scattering Alliance

Serving the X-ray, neutron and light scattering communities

View My GitHub Profile

#### **Purpose**

The International Scattering Alliance is a not-for-profit association that helps organisations (official and unofficial) to serve the community using X-ray, neutron and light scattering methods with information and software. It can, for example, hold electronic assets such as domain names and mail lists. Please e-mail us if you want to find out more or would like to become a member.

For more information or to become a member please contact one of the current board members of the Alliance:

- Andrew Jackson (ESS)
- Brian Maranville (NIST)

#### **Activities**

• Meetings, including the most recent Annual General Meeting (2022)

#### **Documents**

Statutes, updated March 2022

# Discussion on a Constitution

- How do we make sure we really speak for the community?
- We want to try to be as OPEN as possible
  - Clarify how we operate and make decisions.
  - Ensure anyone can participate and see what we're doing.
  - Define some code of conduct for ORSO members.
  - Ensure due credit is given to contributors
- We have no legal status to enforce anything
- We (Tom, Max, Christy, Bridget) have attempted to draft something to clarify...



## Discussion on a Constitution

- A draft constitution is here:
- https://www.reflectometry.org/what is orso/ORSO constitution
- Is the format appropriate?
  - legalistic language vs informal
- Are there any problematic clauses?
- Are the rules for electing chairs, and decision making fit for purpose