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EUV and X-ray Optics: Synergy between Laboratory and Space (00109)

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Extreme Ultraviolet (EUV) and X-ray Optics have many applications in many areas of recent science and technology ranging from space (astronomy) to the laboratory, and numerous alternative designs of these optics have been suggested and implemented. The apertures range from micromirrors of less than 1 mm to a few meters in the case of space applications. Novel schemes of source-optics systems and experimental results show higher brightness and better imaging or diagnostic capabilities.

The purpose of this conference is to bring together scientists, manufacturers, optical and mechanical engineers, designers and users of EUV and X-ray optics, in order to exchange ideas, highlight possible problems and challenges linked to their use and to seek ways to overcome the current limitations.

New or potential users of EUV and X-ray optics will benefit from clear reviews by experienced specialists discussing the advantages and disadvantages of these advanced optical arrangements. An important part of the meeting will be dedicated to the use of adaptive EUV and X-ray optics: how to improve their performances, and reviewing new results and recent advances.

An additional goal of the conference is to bring together EUV and X-ray optical scientists specialising in both terrestrial and space applications, with benefits for both sides. Many application areas of EUV and X-ray optics require novel technologies and new approaches in order to achieve better imaging quality, and some approaches designed and developed originally for space optics should also be applicable in laboratory optics, and vice versa.

Presentations discussing technologies for future space X-ray astronomy missions are encouraged. These missions require development of mostly innovative technologies; the possibilities, the results obtained so far and details of new ideas are suitable topics for discussion. The recent situation in the field strongly demonstrates the urgent need of novel, cost effective approaches and solutions.

It is clear that the requirements of future large X-ray astronomy missions are so demanding that they need a truly interdisciplinary approach in a wide international collaboration. The technologies will include X-ray optics based on Si wafers and advanced glass forming for precise X-ray optics, but also other possibilities, as well as related advanced metrology, measurement and testing. These technologies can also be used for laboratory EUV and X-ray optics, and presentations based on such applications will be welcome. In addition, discussions of new projects and results achieved in synchrotron and laboratory EUV and X-ray optics are requested, including considerations of how related fields can benefit from these achievements. Both the laboratory and space EUV and X-ray communities have begun efforts in the development of active / adaptive optics with the aim of achieving superfine angular or spatial resolutions. This conference will also cover all aspects, development and use of such optical techniques. Researchers (including industrial partners) working in the following aspects of EUV and X-ray optics are encouraged to submit papers for consideration:

- overviews of EUV and X-ray optics technologies for laboratory and space
- overviews of applications of EUV and X-ray optics
- reflective, diffractive and refractive EUV and X-ray optics
- novel concepts, designs and technologies for EUV and X-ray optics
- theory, modelling and simulation of EUV and X-ray optics
- integrated devices and systems (sources, optics, detectors)
- devices and fabrication approaches to achieve improved quality EUV and X-ray optics
- active / adaptive EUV and X-ray optics
- multilayer X-ray optics
- optics for hard X-rays
- electronics and control of EUV and X-ray optical devices and systems
- measurement, characterization and assessment of EUV and X-ray optical devices and systems, including reliability
- new classes of experiments and improvements to existing techniques
- scientific results obtained with EUV and X-ray optics.

The conference organisers hope to receive contributions from experienced groups from important world facilities and institutes (including industrial partners). The aim is to focus on the leading current EUV and X-ray optics technologies, and those with the potential to be realizable in the future.

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