

The 5th International Discussion Meeting on Glass Transition - Keep going Tohoku -

February 27-March 1, 2012
Katahira Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

The 5th International Discussion Meeting on the Glass Transition (DMGT2012) was held in Katahira Campus, Tohoku University from February 27 to March 1, 2012. This workshop was financially supported by the 21st century COE program, on Flow Dynamics.

The main topics of this meeting were as follows:

- (1) Glass transition
- (2) Complex fluids
- (3) Biomolecules
- (4) Cross Disciplinary Physics

This is one of a series of International Discussion Meeting on Glass Transition. The main purpose of this meeting is to provide an opportunity for an international group of experimentalists, theoreticians, and computer scientists, who are mainly working on glass transition, to gather together and discuss their recent advances. There were 17 participants from 9 foreign countries and 34 from Japan. There were 23 invited talks (include Prof. K. Ngai, Prof. P. Harrowell, Prof. A. Meyer), 3 contributed talks, and 19 poster presentations.

This meeting was specially held to make a rapid rehabilitation in Tohoku area spiritually. It was very sad to us for many foreigners left Japan just after a disaster in March 11, 2011. Hence this meeting gave a good chance to show foreign researchers how we are doing.

The meeting was very successful in broadening and deepening the relationship between scientists of different countries. We hope that the success of the meeting in training young scientists and establishing contacts among leaders will enable us to hold this workshop every year.



