

# The 4th International Symposium on Slow Dynamics in Complex Systems --- Keep going Tohoku ---

December 2-7, 2012  
Katahira Campus, Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan

The 4th International Symposium on Slow Dynamics in Complex Systems (SDCS2012) was held in Katahira Campus, Tohoku University from December 2 to 7, 2012. This symposium was financially supported by the 21<sup>st</sup> century COE program, on Flow Dynamics.

The main topics of this meeting were as follows:

- (1) Glass transition, (2) Complex fluids, (3) Polymer Dynamics, (4) Biological systems,
- (5) Other Related Topics, and (6) Bulk Metallic Glasses

This is one of a series of International Symposium on Slow Dynamics in Complex Systems since 1991. 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 80 participants from 22 foreign countries and 82 from Japan. There were 35 invited talks (include Prof. C. A. Angell, Prof. P. Pincus, Prof. H. E. Stanley), 49 contributed talks, and 68 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 encourages young scientists and establishes contacts among leaders.



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