

Structure and Dynamics of Biomolecular Systems

Synopsis:

- Dynamics and Transport: Random walks in biology, diffusion, fluctuations (FCS), conformational dynamics, neutron scattering (QENS)
- Single-molecule techniques, high resolution microscopic techniques
- Protein stability, free energy landscape, folding kinetics, theories, fast reaction techniques
- Crowding effects, cosolvent effects, Hofmeister series
- Misfolding and amyloidogenesis of proteins (e.g., Alzheimer's, Diabetes mellitus type II)
- Molecular associations and interactions, methods for binding studies (ITC, SPR, etc.)
- Cell membranes, membrane models, lateral organization
- Dynamical and thermomechanical properties of membranes, shape transformations
- Non-lamellar lipid phases, membrane fusion
- Lipid-peptide interactions, membrane proteins, membrane transport
- Applications: Drug design - thermodynamics and delivery

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