

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Preparation

University of Oxford,	Materials Science,	1986	BA
University of Pennsylvania	Materials Science and Eng.,	1992	Ph.D.
Los Alamos National Laboratory	Condensed Matter Physics,	1992 -1994	Postdoc

Appointments

2008-present	Professor of Materials Science and Applied Physics and Applied Mathematics, Columbia University
2008-present	Physicist, Condensed Matter Physics and Materials Science Department, Brookhaven National Laboratory
2012	Long Term Visitor, Institute Laue Langevin, Grenoble, France
2011-2012	Long Term Visitor, European Synchrotron Radiation Facility, Grenoble, France
2003-2007	Professor of Physics, Michigan State University
2001-2002	Visiting Professor, University of Rome, 'La Sapienza'
1999-2003	Associate Professor of Physics, Michigan State University
1994-1999	Assistant Professor of Physics, Michigan State University
1992-1994	Director's Post-doctoral Research Fellow, Los Alamos National Laboratory

Awards, and Honors

2018	University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Pharmacy, Busse Lecturer
2018	Warren Award of the American Crystallographic Association
2015	Texas A&M Clearfield Endowed Lecturer
2014	Fellow of the Neutron Scattering Society of America
2012	Neutron Scattering Society of America Service Award for outstanding service
2012	Editor of Acta Crystallographica Section A: Foundations of Crystallography
2011	Fulbright Research Scholar 2011-2012
2011	Carnegie Foundation of New York honored as one of 24 Outstanding Immigrants
2011	Co-editor of Journal Acta Crystallographica Section A: Foundations of Crystallography
2010	J. D. Hanawalt Award of the International Center for Diffraction Data
2007	University Distinguished Faculty Award, Michigan State University
2006	Fellow, American Physical Society
2006	Michigan State University, College of Nat. Sci., Distinguished Faculty Award
1998	Thomas H. Osgood Undergraduate Teaching Award
1995	Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship
1992	Sigma Xi Outstanding thesis award, U. Pennsylvania
1992	Electro-science Laboratories Award, U. Pennsylvania

Societies

American Physical Society, American Crystallographic Association, Materials Research Society, Neutron

Current Research Interests

Local structure property relationships of disordered crystals and nanocrystals using advanced x-ray and neutron diffraction techniques. Atomic Pair Distribution Function method applied to complex materials. Single crystal diffuse scattering and total scattering studies. Studies of charge localization and nanoscale inhomogeneous electronic states in complex electronic oxides. Studies of semiconductor alloys and microporous materials. Local structure of biologically relevant molecules and materials in the excited state. More information about my research, (p)reprints, and a complete publication list, can be found at <http://thebillingsgroup.com/>

Professional and Synergetic Activities

Chairman - *Co-chair with Claudio Marrozi and Stuart Wilkins, of the REXS2019 international conference, New York, 2019*
Review panel for CHRNS at the NCNR at NIST, April 2017
Data Acquisition, Management and Analysis (DAMA) review panel, at NSLS-II, BNL, March 2017
Lead of the crosscutting panel on In situ characterization at the DOE-BES workshop on Basic Research Needs for Synthesis Science for Energy Relevant Technology, May 2-4, 2016
Chair, Materials Special Interest Group of the American Crystallographic Association 2015
Chair, XPD beamline project Beamline Advisory Team (BAT) 2008-2014
Chair Advanced Analysis of X-Ray and Neutron Scattering Data: Getting from data to science Workshop, Brookhaven National Laboratory, July 2013
Chair, microsymposium on total pattern fitting, Accuracy in Powder Diffraction Conference, NIST 2013.
Chair of the 2013 J.D. Hanawalt Prize selection committee of the ICDD
Chair of the Joint US/Africa Materials Initiative Materials Research School, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17th -22nd December 2012
CoChair of ZING 2012 Nanoscience Conference, Lanzarote, February 2012
Chair of the symposium "Amorphous, Activated and Nanomaterials" at the 10th Annual Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium (PPXRD), Lyon, France, May 2011
Chair of the microsymposium "SAXS/SANS, total scattering and the nanostructure problem" at the XXII congress of the International Union of Crystallography (IUCr), Madrid, Spain 2011
CoChair, 2011 NSLS/CFN Joint Users' Meeting, Brookhaven National Laboratory, May 22-25th 2011
Chair of the American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Ottawa, 2010
Co-Chair of the NSF-DMR committee to Review the Center for High Resolution Neutron Scattering (CHRNS) at NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, October 2010
Chair of the NSF-DMR committee to Review the Center for High Resolution Neutron Scattering (CHRNS) at NIST, Gaithersburg, MD, September 2009
Chair of the International Conference on Neutron Scattering, Knoxville, NM, May 3 - 7th 2009
Chair of the American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Santa Fe, NM, May 11-14th 2008
NSF-DMR steering committee on Cyber-Infrastructure for the Materials Sciences (2005-2007)
General Chair of the American Conference on Neutron Scattering, Chicago, IL, June 18-22nd 2006
Workshop, Cyber Infrastructure for Materials Science, NSF supported workshop to identify CI needs for the materials science community, Washington DC, May 2006
Continuing Education Committee of the American Crystallographic Association (2005-2007)
Special Interest Group, American Crystallographic Association Neutron scattering (2001-2002) (elected position)
Workshop, From Semiconductors to Proteins: beyond the average structure, Traverse City, MI, August 2001.
Workshop, Local Structure from Diffraction, Traverse City, MI, July 1998.
Elected Positions *Artificial intelligence task force of the Materials Research Society (2017-)*

- Steering committee of the African Light Source (2015 -)*
Chair-elect, Materials Special Interest Group of the American Crystallographic Association 2014
Co-editor of Journal Acta Crystallographica Section A: Foundations of Crystallography (2011-2020)
Vice president, NSLS and NSLS-II user's executive committee (2010 – 2012)
Vice President of the Neutron Scattering Society of America (2005-2010)
Executive Committee of the International Commission on Powder Diffraction of the Union of Crystallography, (2005-2010)
Executive Committee of the Advanced Photon Source Users Organization (2005-2007)
Secretary of the Executive committee of the Neutron Scattering Society of America (2003-2005)
Continuing Education Committee of the American Crystallographic Association (2003-2007)
- Organizer - *Symposium "Electronic Oxides: Properties and Applications", CFMR spring symposium , Michigan State University, April 20th 1997.*
- Co-organizer – *Joint US/Africa Materials Initiative Materials Research School, Arusha, Tanzania, 29th May – 12th June 2016*
Symposium "Powder Pair Distribution Function and Pharmaceuticals" at ACA annual meeting, Philadelphia, July 2015
JUAMI symposium at the African-MRS, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 10th December 2013
Joint US/Africa Materials Initiative Materials Research School, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 17th -22nd December 2012
Symposium "Nanoscale Materials Diffraction" at the NSLS/CFN users meeting, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Monday, May 24, 2010
Workshop Beyond crystallography: Structure of nanostructured materials, Tempe, AZ, May 17-21st 2008
Workshop on PDF on the nanoscale, ESRF, October 22-24th 2007.
Symposium, "'Under the Bonnet' Powder Diffraction Software Workshop", European Powder Diffraction Conference, Geneva, Switzerland, September 1-4th 2006.
Conference, "Structure of Nanocrystals", Tempe, AZ, December 5-8th, 2004.
Workshop, "Local Atomic Structure Using Neutron Pair Distribution Function (PDF) Analysis" at the American Conference on Neutron Scattering", College Park, MD, June 6-10th 2004.
Symposium, "B. E. Warren Award Symposium" at the 2003 annual meeting of the American Crystallographic Association, Cincinnati, July 2003.
Workshop, "Real-space Pair Distribution Function Methods" at the meeting "Neutrons In solid state Chemistry and the Earth Sciences Today and tomorrow (NICEST)", Oak Ridge, TN, March 2003.
Symposia, "Impact of Scattering on Nanoscience and Nanotechnology" and "From Structures to Materials Science", at the annual meeting of the American Crystallographic Association, San Antonio, TX, May 2002.
Workshop, "Real-space Pair Distribution Function Methods", at the annual meeting of the American Crystallographic Association 2001, Los Angeles, July 21-26 2001.
Symposium, "Microstructure and Texture of Real Materials", at the XVIIIth International Union of Crystallography congress and General Assembly, Glasgow, Scotland, August 4th-13th 1999.
- Co-editor - *Special Edition, Acta Crystallographica: Section A, 100 years of the Debye-Scattering Equation (with Reinhard Neder, Paolo Scardi and Antonio Cervellino) 2016*
Special Edition, Nanoscale, Perovskites at the nanoscale: from fundamentals to applications (with Josh Choi, 2015)
Special edition, MRS Bulletin on scattering (with Paul Evans, July 2010 edition).
Book, Powder Diffraction: Theory and Practice, (with Robert Dinnebier, RSC, 2008)
Special edition, Z. Kristallogr. (with Thomas Proffen and Brian Toby 2003)
Book, From Semiconductors to Proteins: Beyond the Average Structure (with Michael Thorpe, 2002).
Book, Local Structure From Diffraction (with Michael Thorpe, 2002).
Book, Powder Diffraction: Theory and Practice (with Robert Dinnebier, 2005).
- Co-Author - *Book, 2nd Edition, Underneath the Bragg-Peaks: structural analysis of complex materials (with T.*

Egami, 2012).
Book, *Underneath the Bragg-Peaks: structural analysis of complex materials* (with T. Egami, 2003).

Review panels/committees –

DISCOVER instrument advisory committee, Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, (2017 -)
Committee to review NSF funded CHRNS program at NIST neutron reactor, April 2017
Data Acquisition, Management and Analysis (DAMA) group at NSLS-II, March 2017 (chair)
Powder Diffraction Beamline Review Panel, Spallation Neutron Source, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, August (2016)
Panel Lead, DOE-BES Basic Research Needs Workshop, Rockville MD, May (2016)
Advisory Committee, MICCoM (<http://miccom-center.org/>), computational materials science center Argonne National Laboratory (2016-)
Triannual Review of Photon Sciences Division at SNS (2015)
Review Panel for the ANL Director's Grand Challenge in "Big Data" (2013)
User Working Group, XPDF beamline construction project, Diamond Light Source, UK (2013-2016)
Advisory board member of the Materials Research Institute, Queen Mary's College, London (2013)
NSF Focus group for Science and Engineering Gateways (2013)
Program committee of the International Conference on Neutron Scattering, Edinburgh (2013)
International Advisory Committee, International Conference on Communication, Computational skills and Nanotechnology, Swami Ramanand Teerth Marathwada University, Nanded, Maharashtra State, India, January (2011)
Visiting Committee, Energy Recovery Linac Project, Cornell University (2010,2012)
Advisory Committee for the Expansion Initiative of the NIST Center for Neutron Research (NCNR), NIST (2010, 2011)
DOE-BES review committee of Neutron Scattering Science Division at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2010,2012)
DOEANL Heavy Element Separation Site Review, Argonne, IL November 2009
NSF-DMR review of the Center for High Resolution Neutron Scattering (CHRNS) at NIST, September 2009
DOE-BES review committee of Neutron scattering at Oak Ridge National Laboratory (2009)
NSF steering committee on Cyber-Infrastructure for the materials sciences (2005-2007)
NSLS beamline review committee (with Eric Isaacs (chair), and J.D. Jorgensen), 2004
NSF-MRI-IMR review panel, 2004
NSF-CHRNS program review committee, 2004
NSLS beamtime proposal review panel, 2002-2007
ISIS facility access panel, 2005-2008

K-12 education and Outreach activities

Developed online peer-instruction platform for use in flipped classrooms, 2014
Developed online research portal for JUAMI researchers (see below), 2013
Organizer of an East African Materials Science Winter School, JUAMI, 2012
Science Advisory Committee to the NSF funded PROMSE project to improve math and science education in the K-12 sector (2003-2010)
Curriculum development for an AP course in nanotechnology at Everett High school in Lansing, MI, 2006-2007

Graduate Students

Current Students (date joined in brackets): Songsheng Tao (June 2018), Elizabeth Culbertson (September 2017), Long Yang (January 2017), Christopher Wright, (September 2016), Chia-Hao Liu (July 2015), Soham Banerjee (June 2014).

Graduated Ph.D.: (17)

Columbia: Zizhou Gong (Jan 2016 – Mar 2018, Hermes Microvision, San Jose), Maxwell Terban (Jan 2013-August 2017, postdoc at Max Planck Inst., Stuttgart, Germany), Ben Frandsen (April 2016, Postdoc UC Berkeley, now faculty at BYU), Chenyang Shi, (May 2012-August 2015, Abbott), Xiaohao Yang (9/11-6/2015, JP Morgan Chase, now Google), Timur Dykhne (Columbia June 2011, Samsung, formerly Boston Consulting Group, now Samsung), **MSU:** Peng Tian (May 2010, Hutchin Hill Capital Hedge Fund) Ahmad Masadeh (January 2008, faculty position, U. Jordan), Hasan Yavas (October 2007, post-doc at Argonne National Lab), HyunJeong Kim (September 2007, post-doc at LANL. Now permanent position in Catalysis group in Japan) Moneeb Shatnawi (August 2007, faculty position, Hashemite U., Jordan), Mouath Shatnawi (May 2007, faculty position, U. Jordan), He Lin (Dec 2006, post-doc, Chinese synchrotron), Xiangyun (2004, post-doc Cornell U. Now faculty at George Washington U.), Emil Bozin, (May 2003, post-doc in the group. Now Assistant Scientist at Brookhaven National Laboratory), Peter Peterson (Dec. 2001, post-doc at Oak Ridge National Lab, now permanent at ORNL), Il-Kyoung Jeong (March 2001, post doc at Los Alamos National Lab, now faculty at Pohang U, Korea), Remo DiFrancesco (Dec. 1999, teaching faculty at Bloomburg College, PA)

Masters Student research: Neno Fuller (September 2015), Baruch Tabanpour (September 2014), Yarong Lin (spring 2014), Hrishi Tiwari (2010/11), Chenyang Shi (2010/11)

Thesis committees (since 2014):

Thesis Defence: Natalie Labrador (2018, Chem. Eng.), Andrew Weisman (2016), Lian Liu (2016, Physics), Eric Isaacs (2016, Applied Physics), Alex Beecher (2016, Chemistry), Chris Gutierrez (2015, Physics), Zachariah Norman (2015, Chemistry), Yi Li (2015, MSE)

Thesis Proposal: Max Terban (2015, MSE), Haixing Li (2015, MSE), Yi Li (2014, MSE)

Oral exam: Jeff Taylor (2015, AP), Max Terban (2015, MSE)

Postdoctoral Fellows

Current: Zurab Gugucia (Sept 2016), , Emil Bozin (Associate Scientist, BNL, 2011-)

Former: Runze Yu (Post Doc Jan 2016-October 2017. Institute of Physice, Chinese Academy of Sciences), Pavol Juhas (Assistant Scientist 12/11- 2016. Now staff at BNL), Kirsten Jensen (10/13-09/15 Assistant Professor at U. Copenhagen, Denmark), Kevin Knox (07/11-04/15, JP Morgan Chase), Chung Koo Kim (04/2013-04/2015, Postdoc at BNL), Hefei Hu (03/13-09/14, Intel), Mirian Garcia-Fernandez (06/11-03/14, permanent staff, Diamond Light Source, UK), Milinda Abeykoon (10/09 – 13/05 permanent staff at BNL), Yingrui Shang (9/09-09/11 faculty position Tianjin University), Chris Farrow (09/07- 06/11, permanent position at Enthought), Jiwu Liu (10/09-10/10, permanent position at Amazon.com), Emil Bozin (9/04-2/11, permanent position at Brookhaven National Laboratory), Wenduo Zhou (9/06-06/09, permanent position at ORNL), Asel Sartbaeva (2005-2007, Royal Society Research Fellow, Oxford University), Gianluca Paglia (6/04-6/06, permanent position in a company in Perth, Australia), Marek Schmidt (2/02-12/04, permanent position at Rigaku), Jacques Bloch (9/04-3/05, Post Doc, U. Regensburg), Mohamed Kemali (10/00-3/02, unknown), Matthias Gutmann (1/99 – 1/01, permanent position, ISIS, UK), Valeri Petkov (1999-8/02, faculty position, Central Michigan University), Thomas Proffen, (5/98-1/01, permanent position LANL. Now group leader at ORNL), Farida Mohiuddin-Jacobs (9/95-8/97, raising a family)

Visiting scientists

Anton Kovyakh (Sep 2016-April 2017, U. Copenhagen), Dr. Federica Bertolotti (Feb-March 2016, U. Insubria, Como, Italy), Dr. Ann-Christin Dippel (August 2014, DESY, Hamburg), Dr. Partha Das (July 2014, NanoMegas), Dr. Alexandros Lappas (June-July 2014, Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas (FORTH)), Dr. Oleg Prymak (April 2014, U. of Duisburg-Essen), Ms., Kateryna Loza (April 2014, U. of Duisburg-Essen), Dr. Mouath Shatnawi (Aug-Oct 2013, Hashemite U., Jordan), Miss Dragica Podgorski (March - June 2012, U. Frankfurt), Yung-Jin (Joey) Hu (June 2012, Argonne Natl. Lab.), Miss Dragica Podgorski (November 2012, U. Frankfurt), Mr. Daniel Tordari (July 2011, U. Valencia), Dr. Mouath Shatnawi (June-Dec 2011, Hashemite U., Jordan), Ms. Kirsten Jensen (Jan-June 2011, U. Aarhus), Dr. Il-Kyong Jeong (June 2010, U. Puhan, Korea), Ms. Sabrina Disch (Sept. 2008), Dr.

Monica Dapiaggi, (Sept-October 2006, U. Milan), Dr. Lorenzo Malavasi (Fall 2005), Dr. F. Atassi (summer 2005, Purdue U), Prof. Sang-Wook Han (Jan 2004), Mr. Gaetano Campi (2002-03), Prof. Jean Chung (2002), Prof. Jean Chung (2001), Dr. O. Stachs (1999), Prof. A. R. Day (1999), Dr. Vicki Nield (1997), Dr. Sidhartha Pattanaik (1997), Dr. Ariane Eberhardt (1997), Dr. Rick Jacobinas (1996), Mr. Michael Kane (1995).

Undergraduate and high school students carrying out research in the lab.

Ophira Blumna (Barnard), Emily J Bellingham, Farrah Simpson, Shuyue Xue, Derek Tropf, Justin Calamari, Xian Yang (all Columbia, 2016-17), Joseph Kaming-Thanassi (high school, summer 2016), Caleb Duff (BYU, summer 2016), Daniel Puttnam, Carlos Martin, Derek Tropf, Justin Calamari, Adam Jaffe, Xian Yang, Erica Yee (all Columbia, 2015-16), Sarah Stone (Brooklyn Institute of Technology 2015), Karim Mukaddem (Columbia, 2014). Kang (Columbia 2014), Eric Borzuk (Columbia, 2014), Youbin Kim (Stuyvesant High School, 2013), Zane Friedman (Bard High School and Early College, 2013), Michael Salzman (Columbia 2013), Richard “Rusty” Roberts (Columbia 2013-2014), Cole Stephens (Columbia, 2013-2014), Valentina Felsen (York College Undergrad, RPU program 2011), Amir Mazaheripour (Columbia Undergrad, RPU program 2010), John Hong (Bronx High School of Science, NY 2009-2011), Margaret Shaw (North Hunterdon High School, NJ, 2007), Rick Worhatch (MSU undergrad 2005-2006), Dan Lash (MSU undergrad 2005-2006) Kim Venta (MSU undergrad 2006) Dan O'Brien (MSU undergrad 2006), Curtis Walkons (MSU undergrad 2006), Adam DeConink (MSU undergrad, 2005)

Past and current research grants [through 2011]

External research grants

	Total External Funding (All grants, not including pending)	\$50,757,368	
	Total External Funding (Grant income to home institution, not including pending)	\$26,787,136	
	Total External Funding (S.J.B. amount, not including pending)	\$5,565,948	
Use of Pair Distribution Function Analysis to determine the Surface Energy of Nanoparticle Catalysts	Toyota Corporation and Georgia Institute of Technology	\$20,228	09/01/10-08/31/11
Re-Defining Photovoltaic Efficiency Through Molecule Scale Control	DOE-EFRC (with 19 other PIs)	\$15,254,325 (SJB amount ~ \$200,000)	09/01/09-08/31/14
Pair Distribution Function (PDF) 2010 Study to Characterise Pharmaceutical Amorphous Compounds	GlaxoSmithKline	\$26,000	09/01/10-08/31/11
FRG: Beyond Crystallography: Structure of Nanostructured Materials	NSF-DMR (PI with CoPIs C-Y. Ruan, M. G. Kanatzidis, M. F. Thorpe)	\$1,000,000 \$520,000 (SJB and C-Y Ruan amt)	08/01/07-07/31/11
Detector for new Rapid Acquisition PDF beam-line development at NSLS (Supplement to DOE-BES grant below)	DOE-BES	\$279,894	6/1/06-5/31/07

Distributed Data Analysis for Neutron Scattering Experiments (Construction proposal)	NSF-IMR-MIP (lead PI's Brent Fultz, Michael Aivazis)	\$11,973,270 M (SJB amt ~\$1.43 M)	8/1/05-7/31/10
Nanostructure determination by co-refining models to multiple data-sets	DOE-BES (PI with Co-PI P. M. Duxbury)	\$288,195	9/1/04 – 5/31/08
Distributed Data Analysis for Neutron Scattering Experiments (Design proposal)	NSF-IMR-MIP (lead PI's Brent Fultz, Michael Aivazis)	\$985,414 (SJB amt \$121,295)	9/1/04 – 8/31/05
Structure of nanocrystals	NSF-NIRT (PI with Co-PI's Valeri Petkov, M. G. Kanatzidis and M. F. Thorpe)	\$1,350,000 (SJB amt \$596,567)	08/03-07/08
Development of medium resolution inelastic x-ray scattering (MERIX) spectrometer for the study of correlated electron systems	DOE-ANL	\$109,670	8/16/02 – 8/15/07
Disordered oxidic and non-oxidic mesostructures	NSF-CHE (Co-PI with PI T. J. Pinnavaia, and Co-PI's M. G. Kanatzidis, M. F. Thorpe, S. D. Mahanti and T. Hogan)	\$2,232,644 (SJB amt. ~\$300,000)	07/02-07/05
Local atomic structure of functional materials using pair distribution function analysis of neutron and x-ray data	DOE-BES	\$330,000 (with Thorpe; sjb amt \$210,000)	09/01 – 08/04
Local Structure-Property relationship of electronic oxides (funds a post-doc at ISIS)	DOE-BES	\$200,000	1/01-1/03
Probing the Electronic State of Novel Materials using the Local Atomic Structure	NSF-DMR	\$330,000	7/00-6/03
Charge Inhomogeneities on Different Length-scales probed with high-resolution neutron diffraction	CRDF-cooperative grant program (with A. Balagurov Joint Institute of Neutron Research and E. Antipov, Moscow State University)	\$50,000 (SJB amount \$7167)	10/1/00 - 3/31/02
Neutron Scattering Studies of Structure and Dynamics in Disordered Mesoporous Materials	USDC-NIST (with Pinnavaia)	\$155,030 (SJB amount 155,030)	7/99-6/01
Disordered inorganic nanostructures	NSF-CHE (with Kanatzidis, Mahanti, Pinnavaia and Thorpe)	\$1,917,858 (SJB amount ~\$200,000)	7/99-6/02
Local atomic structure and properties of transition metal oxides using pair distribution function analysis	NSF-DMR 9700966	\$270,000	8/97-7/00
Local atomic structure of semiconductor alloys using pair distribution function analysis	DOE-BES DE-FG02-97ER45651 (with Thorpe)	\$431,395	8/97-7/01
Electronic and structural properties of colossal magnetoresistant oxides	NSF-MRSEC seed research grant	\$66,000 (with Rong Liu; SJB amt:\$22,500)	1/97 - 1/99

Disordered and lower-dimensional porous materials	NSF CHE-9633798 (with Kanatzidis, Mahanti, Pinnavaia and Thorpe)	\$1,760,865 ; SJB amount:\$120,000	8/96 - 8/99
A study of the local structure of transition metal oxides using pair distribution function analysis	DOE-LANL subcontract	\$210,000	8/96 - 8/98
no title	Alfred P Sloan Research Fellowship	\$30,000	12/15/95 - 12/15/97

University research grants

Nanoscale Inhomogenieties in Novel Electronic Materials	CFMR (with S. Tessmer, S. D. Mahanti and M. Kanatzidis)	\$40,000 (SJB amt \$16.5k)	8/03-7/04
Cluster Refinement Method for PDF Analysis: Application to Cuprates and Manganites	CFMR (with P. M. Duxbury)	\$20,000	8/01-7/02
Modeling molecular structure in the atomic pair distribution function	CFMR (with M. F. Thorpe)	\$28,000	8/01-7/02
Stability and lattice dynamics of delta plutonium	CFMR (with M.F. Thorpe)	\$26,000	8/00-7/01
Atomic resolution of local structure in semiconductor alloys	CFMR (with M.F. Thorpe)	\$10,000	8/99-7/00
Modelling defects in topologically connected networks: Application to perovskite structures	CFMR (with M.F. Thope)	\$13,000	6/98-6/99
Theoretical and Experimental studies of electronic and structural properties of pristine and doped manganites	CFMR(with J. Harrison, T. Kaplan and S.D. Mahanti)	\$33,000; SJB amt: \$13,000	6/98-6/99
Local atomic structure of semiconductor alloys using pair distribution function analysis	CFMR (with M.F. Thope)	\$13,000	6/97 - 6/98
Electronic and magnetic structure of transition metal oxides and related systems	CFMR (with J. Harrison, Kaplan and Mahanti)	\$45,000; SJB amt: \$23,000	6/97 - 6/98
Disordered and lower dimensional porous materials	CFMR (with Kanatzidis, Mahanti, Pinnavaia and Thorpe)	\$65,000; SJB amt: \$0	6/97 - 6/98
Local atomic structure of semiconductor alloys using pair distribution function analysis	CFMR	\$13,000	6/96 - 6/97
Electronic and magnetic structure of transition metal oxides and related systems	CFMR (with J. Harrison, Kaplan and Mahanti)	\$45,000; SJB amt: \$23,000	6/96 - 6/97
Disordered and lower dimensional porous materials	CFMR (with Kanatzidis, Mahanti, Pinnavaia and Thorpe)	\$65,000; SJB amt: \$0	6/96 - 6/97
Local atomic structure of small clusters in host lattices	AURIG	\$15,000	5/95 - 8/96
Local structure and properties of transition metal oxides using pair	CFMR	\$20,000	6/95 - 6/96

distribution function analysis

Total Funding (SJB amount) \$217,000

Equipment grants

Detector for new Rapid Acquisition PDF beamline development at NSLS	DOE-BES: Mid-Scale Instrumentation	Sole PI	\$250,000	6/07-5/09
Acquisition of State-of-the-Art Detectors for Materials Research at the Advanced Photon Source	NSF: Instrumentation	with A.I. Goldman (Iowa State), M. Winokur (U. Wisconsin, P. Micelli (U. Missouri) and K. Kelton (Washington University, St. Louis)	\$295,000	Pending
Development of the bending magnet beamlines in the MUCAT sector at the APS	DOE-BES	with A.I. Goldman (Iowa State), M. Winokur (U. Wisconsin, P. Micelli (U. Missouri) and K. Kelton (Washington University, St. Louis)	\$1,200,000	9/00-8/03
High-intensity, high-Q, high-resolution powder diffraction (H ³ PD)	NSF-instrumentation	Co-PI's: T. Egami (U. Penn) S.J.L. Billinge with 4 others	\$800,000	9/00-8/02
Wide angle capability for the high-resolution chopper spectrometer PHAROS at Los Alamos	DOE: Energy research financial assistance program	with Robinson, Aranson, Broholm, Eckert and Egami	\$536,000	funded 1996

Collaboration memberships and facilities construction projects

1. **Powder Instrument Next Generation (PING).** I am spokesperson for the Beamline Advisory Team (BAT) for the powder diffraction and PDF beamlines that will be constructed as part of the construction project for NSLS-II at Brookhaven National Laboratory. Expected completion is 2015.
2. **PDF beamline development at the National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) beam-port X17A.** Co leading (with Lars Ehm, SUNY-Stony Brook) the development of a PDF beamline development at NSLS, to be constructed in 2009-2010.
3. **High-intensity, high-Q, high-resolution powder diffraction (H³PD) instrument for the LANSCE beamline** Collaboration (T. Egami and S. J. L. Billinge spokespeople, also including 4 other researchers from Academia) to build a neutron powder diffractometer at Los Alamos for materials science and the study of complex materials using Rietveld and PDF methods (see NSF instrumentation grant, above). Diffractometer is now called NPDF and was constructed on time and under budget. It has entered the Manuel Lujan, jr., Neutron Scattering Center user program. It is currently the highest resolution and highest data-rate (5-times faster than SEPD at IPNS) powder diffractometer at a spallation source in the US.
4. **Mid-West Universities Collaborative Access Team:** Collaboration to build and operate an x-ray beamline at the Advanced Photon Source at Argonne National Laboratory for local structure studies of complex materials (see DOE-BES grant above). I am lead Co-PI with Prof. Alan Goldman on this project. The hutches and upstream beam transport components are in place. The optics and beam-line components are ordered and detailed designs are in place. The objective is to make a beamline that is stable and easy to use for high-resolution PDF studies. Two ID beamlines and three experimental stations are already built and operated by the CAT, that includes researchers from 8 Universities, for surface studies under high vacuum conditions, magnetic scattering and high energy diffraction.

5. **Collaboration to build a wide angle capability for the high-resolution chopper spectrometer PHAROS at Los Alamos:** with R.A. Robinson (LANL), M. Aranson (U. Michigan), C. Broholm, J. Eckert (LANL) and T. Egami (U. Penn). This project was funded and the Pharos upgrade has been carried out at LANSCE. My involvement in this project was peripheral.

6. Publications

Patents

1. Simon J. L. Billinge, **Systems and Methods for Educational Social Networking**, *Patent Pending* (2013).
2. Simon J. L. Billinge, Alastair Florence and Kenneth Shankland , **X-Ray characterization of solid small molecule organic materials**, *Patent Pending* US20110106455A1 (2009).
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Invited talks

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2. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust nanostructure information from high throughput powder diffraction data**, *2017 Microscopy & Microanalysis meeting St. Louis MO*, August 6th-10th (2017).
3. S. J. L. Billinge, **Orbital degeneracy lifting broken local symmetries and properties in correlated electron materials**, *Tenth Workshop on Competing Interactions and Colossal Responses in Transition Metal Oxides Telluride CO*, June 26th-30th (2017).
4. S. J. L. Billinge, **Orbital degeneracy lifting broken local symmetries and properties in correlated electron materials**, *Superstripes Ischia Italy*, June 5th-10th (2017).
5. S. J. L. Billinge, **Dynamic local symmetry breaking: the key for understanding devices from energy conversion to superconductivity?**, *American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting New Orleans LO*, May 27th (2017).

6. Simon J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure and short-range order: why go to high-Q and real-space?**, *Workshop Scientific opportunities for ultra-fast hard x-rays at high repetition rate: an energy upgrade of LCLS-II SLAC Stanford CA* , Sep 26th (2016).
7. Simon J. L. Billinge, Philip Duxbury and Pavol Juhas, **The unassigned distance geometry problem applied to find atoms in nanoclusters for sustainable energy**, *Distance Geometry Theory and Application 2016 (DGTA16) DIMACS meeting Rutgers University NJ US* , July 26th-29th (2016).
8. Simon J. L. Billinge and Ben Frandsen, **Magnetic pair distribution function (mPDF) analysis of short-range magnetism in strongly correlated materials**, *Superstripes 2016 Ischia Italy* , June 23rd-29th (2016).
9. S. J. L. Billinge, **Materials Characterization**, *2nd JUAMI materials science school Arusha Tanzania* , May 29th- June 11th (2016).
10. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust prediction of real materials**, *Advanced Photon Source and Center for Nanoscale Materials User Meeting Argonne National Laboratory Argonne IL* , May 9th-11th (2016).
11. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust structure of real materials**, *DOE-BES Light Sources hackathon Argonne National Laboratory Argonne IL* , April 4th-8th (2016).
12. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *Jonathan Owen Symposium American Chemical Society Meeting San Diego CA* , March 13th-15th (2016).
13. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *School and Conference on Analysis of Diffraction Data in Real Space Institute Laue-Langevin Grenoble France* , March 7th - 11th (2016).
14. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust prediction of real materials**, *TMS Spring meeting Nashville TN* , February 15th (2016).
15. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *Seminar Department of Chemistry UC Davis* , Feb 9th (2016).
16. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust prediction of real materials**, *Seminar Collaboratory on Mathematics for Mesoscopic Modeling of Materials (CM4) Pacific Northwest National Laboratory RichlandWA* , February 1st (2016).
17. S. J. L. Billinge, **Light Sources for Materials and the aFLS context**, *Keynote at the 1st African Light Source Conference and Workshop Grenoble France* , November 17th (2015).
18. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *Workshop "Pair Distribution Function Analysis: The local point of view of material development" Diamond Light Source Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Oxfordshire UK* , September 2nd-3rd (2015).
19. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *Workshop "Pair Distribution Function Analysis: The local point of view of material development" Diamond Light Source Rutherford Appleton Laboratory Oxfordshire UK* , September 2nd-3rd (2015).
20. S. J. L. Billinge, **Structure of nanomaterials using PDF and ePDF methods**, *2015 European Crystallography Meeting (ECM2015) Croatia* , August 24th (2015).
21. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust prediction of real materials**, *2015 New York Scientific Data Summit New York NY* , August 2nd - 5th (2015).
22. S. J. L. Billinge, **Amorphous or nanocrystalline? Advances in the total scattering pair distribution function methods for characterizing amorphous and nanocrystalline pharmaceuticals**, *Powder Pair Distribution Function and Pharmaceuticals session of the 2015 American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting Philadelphia PA* , July 25th - 29th (2015).
23. S. J. L. Billinge, **Teaching an old dog new tricks: new opportunities in amorphous- and nanostructure determination by combining the venerable PDF method with modern experimental sources**, *22nd International Symposium on Metastable Amorphous and Nanostructured Materials (ISMANAM15) Paris France* , July 13th - 17th (2015).

24. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanoscale fluctuations in electronic and atomic structure in strongly correlated electron and charge ordered systems**, *Superstripes 2015: Quantum in Complex Matter: Superconductivity Magnetism and Ferroelectricity Ischia Italy*, June 14th - 18th (2015).
25. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Debye equation in action: some scientific PDF case-studies powered by the Debye Equation**, *100 Years of the debye scattering equation (DSE2015) Cavalese Trentino Italy*, June 14th - 16th (2015).
26. S. J. L. Billinge, **Amorphous or nanocrystalline? Advances in the total scattering pair distribution function methods for characterizing amorphous and nanocrystalline pharmaceuticals**, *Preclinical Form and Formulation in Drug Discovery Gordon Research Conference Waterville Valley NH*, June 7th - 12th (2015).
27. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanoscale fluctuations in strongly correlated electron systems**, *Frontiers in Condensed Matter Physics lecture at the 4th Super-PIRE REIMEI Workshop on Frontiers of Condensed Matter Physics Triumf facility Vancouver Canada*, May 15th - 22nd (2015).
28. S. J. L. Billinge, **Robust Modeling of Real Materials**, *Frontiers in Data Modeling and Simulation Argonne National Laboratory Chicago IL*, March 30th (2015).
29. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: Applied Math and Computational Challenges**, *Opportunities in Materials Informatics Madison Wisconsin*, February 9th to 10th (2015).
30. Benjamin A. Frandsen and Simon J. L. Billinge, **Magnetic pair distribution function analysis: introduction and applications**, *American Conference on Neutron Scattering Knoxville TN*, June 1st - 5th (2014).
31. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure Complex Modeling**, *Supercomputing 2014 (SC14) New Orleans LO*, November 16th - 21st (2014).
32. S. J. L. Billinge, **Total scattering atomic pair distribution function analysis: Theory and methodology**, *High resolution X-ray powder diffraction at the Taiwanese synchrotron (NSRRC) Taipei Taiwan*, October 8th - 9th (2014).
33. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: Applied Math and Computational Challenges**, *Smoky Mountains Computational Sciences and Engineering Conference (SMC2014) Gatlinburg TN*, September 2nd - 4th (2014).
34. S. J. L. Billinge, **Search for hidden broken local symmetry states in correlated electron systems**, *The first Nanostructure in the City Symposium Columbia University New York NY*, August 18th (2014).
35. S. J. L. Billinge, **Search for hidden broken local symmetry states in correlated electron systems**, *Superstripes Conference Erice Italy*, July 25th - 31st (2014).
36. S. J. L. Billinge, **Studying competition disorder and nanoscale fluctuations in strongly correlated systems and the necessity of combining methods such as muons x-rays and neutrons**, *Transformative Hadron Beamlines Workshop Brookhaven National Laboratory*, July 21st - 23rd (2014).
37. S. J. L. Billinge, **Amorphous or nanocrystalline? Looking beyond the amorphous halo with the total scattering pair distribution function method**, *Advanced materials and pharmaceutical technologies Polytech Engineering School University of Lille 1 Sciences and Technologies Villeneuve-d'Ascq France.*, July 9-10th (2014).
38. S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic structure at the nanoscale: from fuel cells to pharmaceuticals**, *Center for Fundamental Nanomaterials Colloquium Brookhaven National Laboratory Upton New York*, June 10th (2014).
39. S. J. L. Billinge, **Developments in Nanostructure Solution from PDF data**, *American Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting Albuquerque NM*, May 24th - 28th (2014).
40. S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic structure at the nanoscale: from fuel cells to pharmaceuticals**, *Colloquium National Autonomous University of Mexico Mexico City Mexico*, May 7th (2014).
41. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanocrystallography: Crystallography for 21st century problems**, *The Seventh*

- National Congress of the Mexican Society of Crystallography (SMCr) Villahermosa Tabasco Mexico* , May 4th - 9th (2014).
42. S. J. L. Billinge, **Search for hidden broken local symmetry states in correlated electron systems**, *Correlated Oxides and Oxide Interfaces Meeting of the William I. Fine Theoretical Physics Institute Minneapolis Minnesota* , May 1st - May 4th (2014).
 43. S. J. L. Billinge, **Local dimers and the metal insulator transition in Cu(IrCr)2S4 from PDF and MuSR studies**, *The 3rd Super-PIRE REIMEI Workshop on Frontiers of Condensed Matter Physics Institute of Physics Beijing China* , March 16th - 21st (2014).
 44. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *Southern African Powder Diffraction Conference and Workshop University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg South Africa* , January 27th - February 1st (2014).
 45. S. J. L. Billinge, **The total scattering atomic pair distribution function analysis method: PDF studies of complex materials**, *Southern African Powder Diffraction Conference and Workshop University of the Witwatersrand Johannesburg South Africa* , January 27th - February 1st (2014).
 46. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Materials Complexity Frontier: nanostructure and heterogeneities**, *10th Aarhus Winter Meeting of the Danish Chemical Society University of Aarhus Denmark* , January 24th (2014).
 47. S. J. L. Billinge, **Seeing atomic arrangements at the nanoscale: from fuel cells to pharmaceuticals and the African context**, *African Materials Research Society biennial meeting Addis Ababa Ethiopia* , December 12th (2013).
 48. S. J. L. Billinge, **Overview of JUAMI, JUAMI one year later: Past accomplishments and future prospects special JUAMI symposium at the African-MRS Addis Ababa Ethiopia** , December 10th (2013).
 49. S. J. L. Billinge, **Quantitative characterization of multiscale structural complexity in batteries fuel cell and thermoelectric materials using advanced scattering probes**, *Materials Research Society Fall Meeting Boston MA* , December 1st - 6th (2013).
 50. S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic pair distribution function and total scattering studies: Looking at materials on the nanoscale**, *DESY Hamburg* , September 12th - 13th (2013).
 51. S. J. L. Billinge, **Complex Modeling: towards more robust nanostructure refinements**, *Workshop Advanced Analysis of X-Ray and Neutron Scattering Data: Getting from data to science Brookhaven National Laboratory Upton NY* , August 14th - 15th (2013).
 52. S. J. L. Billinge, **A few words about software for XPD**, *NSLS-II First-Experiments Workshop Brookhaven National Laboratory Upton NY* , August 12th - 13th (2013).
 53. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanoscale disorder stripes and metal insulator transitions: The local structural landscape**, *Quantum in Complex Matter: Superconductivity Magnetism and Ferroelectricity International Conference Superstripes 2013 Rome Italy* , May 27th - June 1st (2013).
 54. S. J. L. Billinge, **Complex Modeling: towards more robust nanostructure refinements**, *Accuracy in Powder Diffraction IV (APD-IV) National Institute of Standards and Technology Gaithersburg MD* , April 22nd - 24th (2013).
 55. S. J. L. Billinge, **Seeing atomic arrangements at the nanoscale: from fuel cells to pharmaceuticals**, *Launch meeting of the Materials Research Institute Queen Mary College London UK* , April 15th (2013).
 56. S. J. L. Billinge, **Emergent nanoscale fluctuations in rock-salt PbTe**, *American Physical Society March Meeting Baltimore MD* , March 18th - 22nd (2013).
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- Ababa Ethiopia* , December 10th-21st (2012).
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 61. S. J. L. Billinge, **PDF and total scattering studies: Looking at materials on the nanoscale**, *13th European Powder Diffraction Conference EPDIC 13 Grenoble France* , October 28th-31st (2012).
 62. S. J. L. Billinge, **Life beyond PDFgui: PDFgetX3 SrFit and SrReal. From raw data to flexible Complex Modeling of atomic pair distribution function total scattering data.**, *Lachlan's Software Fayre 13th European Powder Diffraction Conference EPDIC 13 Grenoble France* , October 28th-31st (2012).
 63. S. J. L. Billinge, **Complex Materials Complicated Structures Complex Modeling**, *Advanced Simulation Techniques for Total Scattering Data Los Alamos National Laboratory* , October 16th-19th (2012).
 64. S. J. L. Billinge, **PDFgui/PDFfit2: Small box modeling**, *The first 24 years of Reverse Monte Carlo Modelling Budapest Hungary* , September 20th-22nd (2012).
 65. S. J. L. Billinge, **I. Structure of disordered and nanomaterials II. OK so you decided PDF/Total Scattering may help what next?**, *Scattering methods for the analysis of the structure of matter summer school of the International Max Planck Research School for Advanced Materials Stuttgart Germany* , September 17th-20th (2012).
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 67. S. J. L. Billinge, **(1) Overview of local structure and properties of complex materials as studied using total scattering and PDF analysis (2) Introduction to the PDF method including recent developments in data analysis and modeling (3) Case study: pharmaceuticals + hands on demo of modeling the PDF if there is time.** , *Ph.D visiting lecture series at University of Milan Milan Italy* , July 9th-10th (2012).
 68. S. J. L. Billinge, , *Annual 2012 TMS meeting in Orlando FL* , March 11-15 (2012).
 69. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure - from energy materials to pharmaceuticals**, *Zing Nanoscience Conference Lanzarote Spain* , February 14-17 (2012).
 70. S. J. L. Billinge, **Structure of nanostructured materials using PDF methods at the ESRF and beyond**, *ESRF Users' meeting ESRF Grenoble France* , February 7-8 (2012).
 71. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure from energy materials to pharmaceuticals: total scattering and the atomic pair distribution function method**, *two-day workshop on the applications of the NYU Bruker GADDS instrument NYU New York* , June 15-16 (2011).
 72. C. L. Farrow and Simon J. L. Billinge, **Complexing the Atomic Pair Distribution Function and Small Angle Scattering for Determining the Structure of Nanoparticles: Challenges and Prospects** , *IUCr Conference 2011 Madrid Spain* , August 22 - 30 (2011).
 73. C. L. Farrow and Simon J. L. Billinge, **The structure of nanoparticles with the atomic pair distribution function**, *Nanoscience Conference 2011* , February 19 - 22 postponed (2011).
 74. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure and Diffraction of Heterogeneous Materials with Nanobeams**, *Workshop on Materials Science with Coherent Nanobeams at the Edge of Feasibility at Cornell University* , June 27-28 (2011).
 75. S. J. L. Billinge, **Software Enabling Science: Nanostructure from diffraction**, *American Crystallographic Association annual meeting New Orleans LA* , May 28th - June 2nd (2011).
 76. S. J. L. Billinge, **Material structure in the nano-world: The nanostructure problem and modern scattering methods for solving it** , *Gordon Research Conference on Clusters Nanocrystals & Nanostructures Mount Holyoke College in South Hadley MA* , July 24th - 29th (2011).

77. S. J. L. Billinge, **Complicated problems: complex materials and complex modeling** , *Workshop on the analysis of diffraction data in real-space (ADD2011) ESRF Grenoble* , October 11th - 14th (2011).
78. S. J. L. Billinge, **Total Scattering Pair Distribution Functions (TSPDF) for Fingerprinting Amorphous Pharmaceuticals**, *10th Pharmaceutical Powder X-ray Diffraction Symposium (PPXRD-10) Lyon France* , May 16th - 19th (2011).
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83. S. J. L. Billinge, **Pair Distribution Function Technique: Principles and Methods**, *Diffraction at the Nanoscale: Nanocrystals Defective and Amorphous Materials Paul Scherrer Institute Villigen Switzerland* , May 24th-30th (2010).
84. S. J. L. Billinge, **Structure at the Nanoscale: atomic pair distribution function analysis of nanostructured materials**, *British Crystallographic Association Annual Meeting University of Warwick Warwick UK* , April 12th - 15th (2010).
85. S. J. L. Billinge, **Characterising nanoscale molecular packing: Data and modeling**, *CPOSS annual meeting University College London UK* , April 19th (2010).
86. S. J. L. Billinge, **The atomic pair distribution function (PDF) method for studying amorphous and nanocrystalline materials**, *Amorphous III Conference - Multi-component amorphous materials formulation processing and stability meeting of the Academy of Pharmaceutical Sciences University of Nottingham UK* , April 21st (2010).
87. S. J. L. Billinge, **Material structure in the nano-world: The nanostructure problem and modern scattering methods for solving it**, *2009 Advances in X-Ray Scattering & Diffraction Workshop Delta Guelph Hotel and Conference Centre in Guelph Ontario* , October 26th (2009).
88. S. J. L. Billinge, **The importance of local structure in functional materials from atomic pair distribution function analysis measurements** , *Local distortions and Physics of Functional materials (LPF09) Frascati Italy* , July 22nd - 24th (2009).
89. S. J. L. Billinge, **Recent developments in atomic pair distribution function analysis applied to amorphous and nanocrystalline materials**, *Applications of Synchrotron Techniques in Glass Research Brookhaven National Laboratory* , April 6th - 7th (2009).
90. S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic pair distribution function (PDF) analysis for the study of structure at the nanoscale**, *10th international school and workshop of crystallography of the Egyptian society of crystallography and its applications (ESCA) Ain Soukhna Egypt* , February 1st - 5th (2009).
91. S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic pair distribution function (PDF) analysis hands-on tutorials PDFgetX2 and PDFgui**, *10th international school and workshop of crystallography of the Egyptian society of crystallography and its applications (ESCA) Ain Soukhna Egypt* , February 1st - 5th (2009).
92. S. J. L. Billinge, **DiffDANSE 2008 report**, *DANSE developers meeting California Institute of Technology Pasadena CA* , January 26th-28th (2009).
93. S. J. L. Billinge, **Material structure in the nano-world: The nanostructure problem and our efforts at**

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94. S. J. L. Billinge, **atomic pair distribution function analysis**, invited talk *Analytical approaches workshop Center for Green Materials Chemistry U. Oregon Eugene OR* , January 12th (2009).
 95. S. J. L. Billinge, **The nanostructure problem: Solving the inverse problem for nanostructure from scattering data**, invited talk *21st International CODATA Conference "Scientific information for society - form today to the future"* , October 1st - 4th (2008).
 96. S. J. L. Billinge, , *Inter-American Materials Collaboration (CIAM) symposium Guarujá; near São Paulo Brazil* , September 29th - October 2nd (2008).
 97. S. J. L. Billinge, **FRG grant Overview and summary of activities in the Billinge group**, *Beyond crystallography: Structure of nanostructured materials Tempe AZ* , May 17 - May 20 (2008).
 98. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure refinement and solution** , *XXI Congress and General Assembly of the International Union of Crystallography Osaka Japan* , August 23-31 (2008).
 99. C. L. Farrow, C.-Y. Ruan and S. J. L. Billinge, **Extracting quantitative structural parameters from ultrafast electron crystallography**, *Beyond crystallography: Structure of nanostructured materials Tempe AZ* , May 17 - May 20 (2008).
 100. S. J. L. Billinge, **TBD** , *Complex and nanostructured materials for energy applications Michigan State University East Lansing MI* , June 22nd - 26th (2008).
 101. S. J. L. Billinge, **Neutrons for structural determination** , *Advances in Neutron Scattering APS March meeting workshop New Orleans* , March 9th (2008).
 102. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure refinement and solution from high energy diffraction data** , *annual meeting of the German Crystallographic Society (DGK2008) University of Erlangen Germany* , March 3-6 (2008).
 103. S. J. L. Billinge, **Nanostructure refinement and solution from the atomic pair distribution function (PDF)**, *Workshop on Local Structure Measurements NIST Gaithersburg MD* , February 20-21 (2008).
 104. S. J. L. Billinge, **Local Structure-Property relationships in Strongly Correlated Electron Materials and Beyond**, *Workshop on Hard Condensed Matter and Materials Physics at NSLS-II Brookhaven National Laboratory Upton NY* , February 5-6 (2008).
 105. S. J. L. Billinge, **Total scattering and atomic pair distribution function (PDF) methods: overview** , *ICMR-JNCASR Winter School in Bangalore India* , December 6 - December 13 (2007).
 106. S. J. L. Billinge, **Total scattering and atomic pair distribution function (PDF) methods: theory and practice** , *ICMR-JNCASR Winter School in Bangalore India* , December 6 - December 13 (2007).
 107. S. J. L. Billinge, **The nanostructure problem: how can we get quantitative 3D structures from nanomaterials?**, *Bangalore Nano 2007 meeting Bangalore India* , December 6 - December 7 (2007).
 108. S. J. L. Billinge, **Structure solution and refinement of nanostructures from atomic pair distribution function data** , *Workshop on PDF on the nanoscale European Synchrotron Radiation Facility 2007. Grenoble (France)* , 22nd - 23rd October (2007).
 109. S. J. L. Billinge, **Pair distribution function approach for characterization of nanocrystals** , *5th Size-Strain Conference - Diffraction Analysis of the Microstructure of Materials Garmisch-Partenkirchen (Germany)* , 7th-9th October (2007).
 110. S. J. L. Billinge, **Local structures from powders: recent advances in atomic pair distribution function methods and modeling** , *Diffuse Scattering for the Masses: Local Structural Correlations in Molecular Macromolecular and Inorganic Crystals Transactions symposium of the American Crystallographic Association annual meeting Salt Lake City UT.* , July 21st - 26th (2007).
 111. S. J. L. Billinge, **TBA** , *Structure and Dynamics in Soft Matter and Macromolecules: from Single Molecules to Ensembles ICTP Trieste Italy* , 4th-8th June (2007).
 112. S. J. L. Billinge, **The Nanostructure Problem: structure of complex nanostructured materials** , *Latin*

- American Workshop on Applications of Powder Diffraction Campinas Brazil* , 18th-20th April (2007).
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- 114.S. J. L. Billinge, **Structure studies of nanostructured energy related materials** , *MRS Symposium JJ: Functional Nanoscale Ceramics for Energy Systems San Francisco California* , 9th-13th April (2007).
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- 118.S. J. L. Billinge, **Studies of nanostructure using neutron total scattering analysis** , *The US-China Workshop Series on Neutron Scattering Science and Technology Beijing China* , November 12-15 (2006).
- 119.S. J. L. Billinge, **Real Space Rietveld and other PDF profile refinement strategies** , *RMC-3: The First 18 Years of Reverse Monte Carlo Modelling Budapest Hungary* , 28th-30th September (2006).
- 120.S. J. L. Billinge, **Atomic pair distribution function (PDF) analysis of x-ray powder diffraction to study nanostructured materials** , *workshop on X-ray analysis of nanostructures Geneva Switzerland* , 31 August (2006).
- 121.S. J. L. Billinge, **The nanostructure problem and some first steps to solve it** , *Plenary lecture at the 10th European Powder Diffraction Conference Geneva Switzerland* , 1-4th September (2006).
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- 126.S. J. L. Billinge, **Software and the status of the DANSE project** , *NOMAD instrument IDT meeting Baltimore MD* , 13th March (2006).
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- 130.S. J. L. Billinge, **Data processing in preparation for PDF analysis using PDFgetX2** , *Workshop on Structure Solution and Refinement of difficult structures using powder diffraction Orlando FL* , 28th May (2005).
- 131.S. J. L. Billinge, **Advanced scattering methods for solving the atomic-scale structure of nanostructured materials** , *Defects in Nanostructures Conference of the Michigan Chapter of the American Vacuum Society* , May 11 (2005).
- 132.S. J. L. Billinge, **Fast in-situ high-resolution pair distribution function analysis studies of local structure in glasses and nanocrystalline materials** , *American Physical Society March meeting* , 21-25th

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