

Meeting title	CCP4 Working Group 2 meeting (chaired by Arnaud Basle, University of Newcastle)		
Date	Wednesday 27th of June 2024	Time	10.00 – 12.00
Location	Virtual only	Zoom	yes
Circulation	ccp4wg2@stfc.ac.uk		
Attending online	Jon Agirre, Arnaud Basle, Elke de Zitter, Deborah Harrus, Karen McIntyre, Charles Ballard, Alan Roseman, Roberto Steiner, Pietro Roversi, Luiso Fuentes-Montero, Ville Uski, Eugene Krissinel, Petr Kolenko, Robbie Joosten, Dave Briggs, Stuart McNicholas, Ed Lowe, Paul Emsley, Briony Yorke, Keitaro Yamashita, Rob Nicholls, Gustavo Lima, Maria Fando, Ralf Flaig, Marcin Wojdyr, Hanna Kwon, Mark Roe, Ben Bax, Peter Moody, Martin Mâly, Jools Wills, Filo Sanchez-Rodriguez, Judit Debreczeni, Ivo Tews, Ronan Keegan, Vic Burge.		
Apologies from	Dorothee Liebschner		

10.00 Welcome

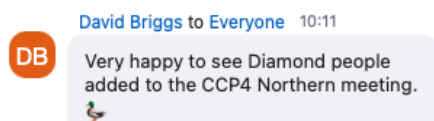
10.05 Chair's update

Last meeting's minutes: these were circulated and amended shortly after the last meeting. We hear no complaints, so the minutes are accepted

10.15 Northern meeting

Meeting happening at the Frederick Douglass Centre in Newcastle. Nice big venue. Organised by Arnaud and Vic Burge, with Briony Yorke and Jon Agirre overseeing the process. Working on a website.

Arnaud to ask a Diamond Light Source representative to come to give a talk.



10.35 CCP4 Study Weekend 2024 (Clements Vornhein)

Clemens could not make it. Steady progress reported.

Feedback for the SW2024 discussed at the meeting: some people uncomfortable with questions on ethnicity.

Dates are 7-9 (Tue-Thu) January 2025 for next year's event. A week later than this year, which was a bit too close to NYE.

Student accommodation was dirty and not in a good shape.

NR [Nicholls, Robert \(STFC,RAL,SC\)](#) to [Everyone](#) 10:21
It looks like there's a Travelodge around the corner... wonder how that would compare to the student accommodation, both in terms of quality and cost

P [peter.moody@le.ac.uk](#) to [Everyone](#) 10:18
I seem to remember the halls were unsatisfactory when we have used them before.

[Jon's note: I do agree with Peter, they're not amazing].

No alcoholic drinks will be sponsored by CCP4 due to STFC rules.
Food reported to be excellent.

Folks are aware of the quiet room. Which needs to be kept quiet.

Certain complaints about space and chairs. Some comments on how confined the space for the posters is. Cutting down the number of posters is not an option, so some space engineering will have to happen there.

97% of people visited the posters. Another 3% reported lack of time to visit the posters.
Ceilidh and board games were well received as usual. Shall we keep the ceilidh?

 [You](#) to [Everyone](#) 10:23
YES

DB [David Briggs](#) to [Everyone](#) 10:24
Absolutely, even as just a spectator sport.

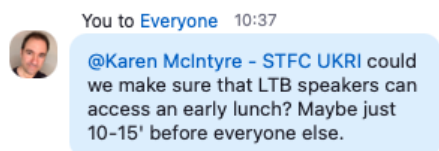
 [Lucrezia Catapano](#) to [Everyone](#) 10:24
Ceilidh was amazing!

Some people complained that the same groups of people interact with each other and there's little opportunity for newcomers to integrate. Arnaud says that the dinner is a good opportunity to socialise.

Complaints about audio quality and quality of interaction. Pre-recorded talks to be discouraged.

Slack channel consistently rated as excellent for remote interaction.

Martin and Lucrezia complain that the Lunchtime Bytes are not well organised and coordinated, and that as a result they end up being very stressful. Perhaps have a clinic in the morning, test connection etc. Arnaud proposes that LTB speakers have an early lunch if this could be organised.

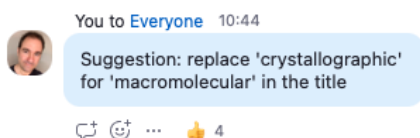


Charles proposes to have sandwiches in the room for the speakers. Martin requests that this is made available to everyone, but the suggestion is not well received. Arnaud would prefer to have lunch as separate as possible.

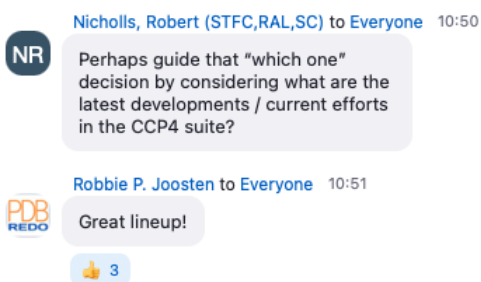
Also problems with finding the relevant room. We need to have a BIG poster with LTB room numbers, speakers, themes etc.

10.55 CCP4 Study Weekend 2024 (Deborrah Harrus, Elke de Zitter, Dorothee Liebschner)

Updated title: Using software, AI and other methods to advance crystallographic models.



[Jon's note] Not a lot to minute down, as we need to keep the names confidential until invites are decided.



Key facts

Dates: 7-9 January 2025

Venue: EMCC, Nottingham, UK & Hybrid

Assuming 250 in person delegates

Key dates:

Registration opens: ? September 2024 – aim for 13th

Travel bursary applications close: 31 October 2024

EB registration closes: 11 November 2024

Registration for in-person event closes: 6 December 2024 (or earlier if places sell out)

Registration for virtual event closes: 9 January 2025



12.55 Any other business

Ivo says there is a CoSeC call to fund cross-CCP4 activities and he's happy to be contacted with ideas.

<https://www.scd.stfc.ac.uk/Pages/CoSeC-Town-Hall-Meeting-2024.aspx>