

2nd Circular

5th International Meeting on Electrowetting

Rochester, New York (USA)

31 May – 2 June, 2006

Conference fee schedule

Registration fee received by 31 Jan 2006 (incl. 2 nights lodging & all meals)	\$200.
Registration after 31 Jan 2006 (incl. 2 nights lodging & all meals)	\$230.
Registration for local attendees before 31 January, 2006 (incl. all meals)	\$90.
Graduate student registration (incl. 2 nights lodging, double occupancy, all meals)	\$80.*

* ... This special rate is available a limited number of *bona fide* graduate students accompanied by a faculty advisor who is registered for the meeting. Preference will be extended to students who intend to present their research.

Registration Instructions

Please download the registration form from www.ece.rochester.edu/users/jones/EW2006/. Follow the instructions there to register and to submit registration fees via credit card, check/money order, or by bank transfer. **To guarantee participation and to secure the lower rate, please send in your completed registration form and full payment by 31 January 2006.** All registrations will be acknowledged promptly by email.

Traveling to Rochester:

The Rochester, New York, airport is served by American, AirTran, Delta, JetBlue, United Airlines, and USAir. (From JFK, JetBlue has many flights to Rochester.) The quickest way to the hotel from the airport is by taxi (~\$25.) It may be possible during the day to arrange a transfer from the airport to the Strathallan Hotel via the hotel limousine. Call the hotel at 1-585-461-5010 to arrange a pickup. Bus and train service to Rochester from New York City, Boston, and Chicago is very limited. Certainly the most dramatic way to arrive in Rochester is to cross Lake Ontario from Toronto, Canada, on the Rochester Fast Ferry. This service is new and still limited. Because the schedule for 2006 is not yet fixed, advance booking is strongly advised. Note that it is vitally important to have the appropriate visas in order for entry into the USA via the ferry.

Driving to Rochester:

Rochester is accessible from the east or west via the New York State Thruway (I-90) or from the south via I-390. Refer to the fine maps at: www.thruway.state.ny.us/maps/43-50.shtml. The Strathallan Hotel is located at 500 East Avenue on the NW corner of Strathallan Blvd. It can be reached easily from I-490, which runs east/west through the heart of the city.

Coming from the west: exit the Thruway at exit #47 and take I-490 all the way into the city. Take the exit at Culver Road and at the top of the ramp, turn left (north) to cross over I-490. Then follow Culver Rd. instructions below.

Coming from the east: exit the Thruway at exit #45 and take I-490 all the way into the city, exiting at Culver Road. At the top of the ramp, turn right (north) onto Culver. Then follow Culver Rd. instructions below.

Coming from the south: exit I-390 at I-490 and proceed eastbound through the city. Exit at Culver Road and at the top of the ramp, turn left (north) to cross over I-490. Then follow Culver Rd. instructions below.

Directions from Culver Rd. exit: Proceed northbound on Culver to East Ave., turn left (westbound), proceed to Strathallan Ave. and turn right. The hotel is right at the corner on the west side of the street. It is recommended that you pull in to the small parking lot at the entrance and ask the valet for assistance with secure parking. Please refer to the map at www.visitrochester.com/Maps/ to locate the hotel.

Lodging:

Regular registration includes two nights reserved lodging (single occupancy for regular registrants) at the Strathallan Hotel in Rochester. Graduate students eligible for the special rate will be lodged double-occupancy. The hotel is located at 500 East Avenue in Rochester, a pleasant five-minute walk from the meeting venue on the campus of the Rochester Museum and Science Center. The phone number of the hotel is 1-585-461-5010. Those traveling with their spouse, family, or other accompanying persons should contact the organizer when they register.

Meeting Venue:

Scientific sessions will be conducted in the Studio at the historic Cunningham House, located on the campus of the Rochester Museum and Science Center, 657 East Avenue, Rochester, NY.

Meals:

All registrations include meals, starting with lunch on 31 May and ending with a box lunch on 2 June, 2006, plus the picnic on the evening of 1 June.

Sponsorship:

This meeting is sponsored by the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Rochester. The following firms have provided generous financial support for the meeting: Advanced Liquid Logic, Inc., Eastman Kodak Co., Philips Research Labs., Samsung Electromechanics, and Varioptic, Inc.

Entry visas:

Meeting attendees are reminded that it is prudent to determine their visa requirements to enter the USA and, if so, to make application well in advance of travel. If any difficulties in this application are anticipated, contact the organizer to request a letter of invitation. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the organizer.

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Preliminary list of attendees as of September, 2005:

Bruno Berge, Varioptic (France); Terence Blake, formerly with Eastman Kodak (UK); François Caron, U. Lille (France); Dr. Hee Sung Choi, Samsung Electromechanical (South Korea); Andrew Clarke, Eastman Kodak (UK); Anton Darhuber, Princeton U. (USA); Rafael Digilov, Technion (Israel); **Richard Fair, Duke U. (USA);** Robin Garrell, UCLA (USA); Simon R. Gibbon, ICI (UK); Rob Hayes, Philips Labs (Netherlands); Jason Heikenfeld, U. Cincinnati (USA); T. B. Jones, U. Rochester (USA); Kwan Kang, Pohang U. (South Korea); Stein Kuiper, Philips Labs (Netherlands); Peter A Lloyd, DSTL (UK); Glen McHale, Nottingham Trent U. (UK); Mathieu Maillard, Varioptic (France); Willy Mcallister, Agilent (USA); Michaela Müller, Fraunhofer Institut (Germany); **Frieder Mugele, Twente U. (Netherlands);** Ali Nadim, Keck Grad. Institute (USA); **John Ralston, U. South Wales (Australia);** Kelly Robinson, Eastman Kodak (USA); Claire Scheid, IMAG-LMC (France); Rossen Sedev, U. South Australia (Australia); Ben Shapiro, U. Maryland (USA); Ravi Sharma, Eastman Kodak (USA); Nick Sheridan, Xerox-PARC (USA); Andrew Stekl, U. Cincinnati (USA); James D. Sterling, Keck Grad. Inst. (USA); Shuichi Takayama, U. Michigan (USA); Laurent Tanguy, LAAS-CNRS, Toulouse (France); Alan Tkaczyk, U. Michigan (USA); Orlin D Velev, North Carolina State U. (USA); Kai Liang Wang, U. Rochester (USA); Thomas Ward, Harvard U., (USA); **M. Washizu, Tokyo U. (Japan);** Aaron Wheeler, U. Toronto (Canada); Patrick Witomski, IMAG-LMC (France).

bold listed = invited speakers