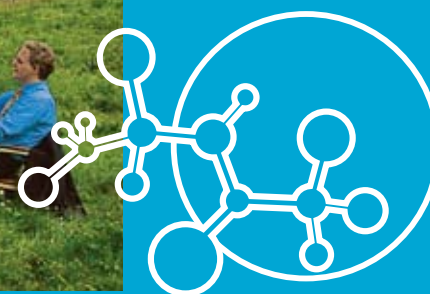


A DISCUSSION MEETING



CHALLENGES IN AND POTENTIAL OF POLYMER PHYSICS MAY 4–6, 2011

The aim of this workshop is to discuss current challenges in polymer physics and the potential of polymer physics to advance the understanding of related soft matter systems. Because polymers are long-chain molecules, they can have unique (long-range) responses to external stimuli or cover environments of different physical properties. We propose to focus on the impact of chain length on the observed phenomena as the golden thread for the discussions grouping around five thematic areas.

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