



**HSR 2004**

**HELLENIC SOCIETY  
OF RHEOLOGY**



**Athens, Greece**

**June 27-29, 2004**

**Programme**

## HSR 2004 Program Summary

### **Sunday, June 27, 2004**

*17:00-19:00 Registration, Hotel Armonia  
20:30-22:30 Cocktail Party and Buffet by the Hotel Armonia Pool*

### **Monday, June 28, 2004**

*08:30-09:00 Registration  
09:00-09:05 Welcome remarks  
**09:05-09:50 Plenary presentation by Prof. Kirk Valanis**  
**09:50-10:30 2 presentations**  
10:30-11:00 Coffee break  
**11:00-13:00 6 presentations**  
13:00-15:00 free for lunch  
**15:00-16:40 5 presentations**  
16:40-17:00 Coffee break  
**17:00-18:00 2 presentations + HSR Business Meeting**  
18:00-20:30 Break  
20:00-23:00 Banquet*

### **Tuesday, June 29, 2004**

*08:45-09:30 Plenary presentation by Prof. A. Beris  
**09:30-10:30 3 presentations**  
10:30-11:00 Coffee break  
**11:00-13:00 6 presentations**  
13:00-15:00 free for lunch  
**15:00-16:40 5 presentations**  
16:40-17:00 Coffee break  
**17:00-18:00 2 presentations**  
18:00 End of Conference*

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### **Total:**

- 1 Plenary presentation by Prof. K. Valanis (45 min)
- 1 Plenary presentation by Prof. A. Beris (45 min)
- 31 oral presentations (20 minutes each)
- 17 Posters

## **Monday, June 28, 2004**

08:30 Registration

09:00 Welcome Remarks

### **Morning session I: Rheology and Rheometry**

**Plenary Talk:** **Chair: G.C. Georgiou, J. Vlachopoulos**

09:05-9:50 **Kirk Valanis**

09:50-10:10 **A.D. Gotsis**, C. Tsenoglou  
*Long chain branches and the rheology of polypropylene*

10:10-10:30 **E. Mitsoulis**, S.G. Hatzikiriakos  
*The effect of slip in the flow of a branched PP melt: simulations and experiments*

*10:30-11:00 Coffee break*

### **Morning session II: Rheology and Rheometry**

**Chair: Ch. Tsenoglou, A. Alexandrou**

11:00-11:20 **E. Kaliviotis**, S.H.D. Jackson, E. Ouldred, A. Kamp, X.-F. Yuan  
*Quantitative characterisation of human bloods under rheometric flows*

11:20-11:40 **G. Gotzamanis**, C. Tsitsilianis  
*Hydrophobically end-capped cationic polyelectrolytes and their rheological properties in salt-free aqueous solutions*

11:40-12:00 **N. Miskolczi**, L. Bartha, Gy. Deak, Sz. Biro, A. Geiger, B. Jover  
*The change of rheological properties of waste polymers in thermal degradation*

12:00-12:20 **A. Guštin**, E. Mitsoulis, A. Zupančič  
*Polyamide-6: pressure drop estimation through wire mesh filters and spinnerets*

12:20-12:40 W.M. Holmes, P.T. Callaghan, **D. Vlassopoulos**, J. Roovers  
*Observation of shear banding in ultrasoft colloidal gels*

12:40-13:00 **G. Petekidis**, V. Carrier, D. Vlassopoulos, P.N. Pusey, M. Ballauff  
*Rearrangements and yielding in glasses of hard and soft colloids*

*13:00-15:00 Free for lunch*

### **Afternoon session I: Structure and Dynamics of Polymers**

**Chair: A. Gotsis, G. Petekidis**

15:00-15:20 **C. Tsitsilianis**, F. Bossard, N. Stavrouli, V. Sfika  
*The rheology of a physical gel formed by double hydrophilic triblock copolymers*

15:20-15:40 **N. Stavrouli**, C. Tsitsilianis, A. Kiriy, G. Gorodyska, S. Minko, M. Stamm  
*Rheology and morphology of associative telechelic polyelectrolytes*

15:40-16:00 H. Mendil, P. Baroni, **L. Noirez**

*Analysis of shear-induced nematic-isotropic transition in side-chain liquid crystal polymer*

- 16:00-16:20   **A. Geiger**, Sz. Biro, N. Miskolczi, L. Bartha, Gy. Deak  
*Changing of viscosity of rubber bitumen in storage time*
- 16:20-16:40   **Sz. Biro**, X. Lukacs, A. Geiger, N. Miskolczi, L. Bartha, Gy. Deak  
*Performance of asphalt rubber versus shear stress*

16:40-17:00   **Coffee break**

**Afternoon session II: Colloids and Suspensions**

**Chair: D. Vlassopoulos, C.Tsitsilianis**

- 17:00-17:20   G.E. Yakubov, V. Michailidou, **B. Loppinet**, G. Fytas, J. Ruhe  
*Dynamics of end-grafted polymer brushes: an evanescent wave dynamic light scattering study*
- 17:20-17:40   T.B. Goudoulas, E.G. Kastrinakis, **S.G. Nyhas**  
*Characteristic viscosities and a stress model fitting on consecutive flow curves of dense lignite-water suspensions*
- 17:40-18:00   **HSR Business Meeting**
- 18:00           *End*
- 20:00-23:00   *Banquet*

## Tuesday, June 29, 2004

### Morning Session I: Numerical Simulations

**Plenary Talk Chair: J. Tsamopoulos, V. Mavrantzas**

- 08:45-9:30      **A.N. Beris**  
*Recent advances in DNS of turbulent viscoelastic channel flows:  
Understanding polymer-induced drag reduction*
- 09:30-09:50      **K.D. Housiadas**, A.N. Beris  
*An efficient spectral technique for direct numerical simulations of viscoelastic turbulent channel flow*
- 09:50-10:10      **K. Foteinopoulou**, V.G. Mavrantzas, J. Tsamopoulos  
*Numerical simulation of bubble growth during filament stretching of Newtonian and viscoelastic fluids*
- 10:10-10:30      **Y. Dimakopoulos**, J. Tsamopoulos  
*Transient displacement of viscoelastic liquid by air*
- 10:30-11:00      **Coffee break**

### Morning Session II: Numerical Simulations

**Chair: E. Mitsoulis, S. Nychas**

- 11:00-11:20      **L. Pamela Cook**, R.J. Braun  
*Thin films and viscoelasticity*
- 11:20-11:40      **G. Karapetsas**, N. Chatzidaki, M. Pavlidis, J. Tsamopoulos  
*Transient squeeze flow of viscoplastic liquids*
- 11:40-12:00      M. Chatzimina, **G.C. Georgiou**, E. Mitsoulis, R.R. Huilgol  
*Time-dependent Couette and Poiseuille cessation flows of Bingham fluids*
- 12:00-12:20      **A.N. Alexandrou**, G.C. Florides, G.C. Georgiou  
*Simulations of Herschel-Bulkley flow in compression molding*
- 12:20-12:40      E. Mitsoulis, **S. Sofou**  
*Simulations of Herschel-Bulkley flow in roll coating*
- 12:40-13:00      **J. Vlachopoulos**, D. Strutt  
*Modeling challenges in plasticating screw extrusion*
- 13:00-15:00      **Free for lunch**

### Afternoon Session I: Molecular Modeling

**Chair: A. Boudouvis, N. Pelekasis**

- 15:00-15:20      **I.A. Bitsanis**, A.N. Rissanou, D. Vlassopoulos  
*The origin of thermally-induced vitrification in suspensions of multi-arm star polymers:  
a molecular dynamics study*
- 15:20-15:40      **N.Ch. Karayiannis**, V.G. Mavrantzas

*Branch point friction and its role in the dynamics of H-shaped polyethylene melts as probed by long molecular dynamics simulations*

- 15:40-16:00   **G. Tsolou**, V.G. Mavrantzas  
*Atomistic simulation of the dynamics of cis-1,4 polybutadiene and its dependence on temperature and pressure*
- 16:00-16:20   **A. Tzavaras**  
*Structural properties of hyperbolic relaxation, an example from viscoelasticity with memory to polyconvex elastodynamics*
- 16:20-16:40   **H. Pleiner**, M. Liu, H.R. Brand  
*A Physicist's view on constitutive equations*

16:40-17:00   **Coffee break**

## **Afternoon Session II: Experimental, theoretical and computational fluid dynamics**

**Chair: A. Zupančič, K. Housiadas**

- 17:00-17:20   **K. Tsiglifis, N. Pelekasis**  
*Weak viscous oscillations and collapse of laser and acoustic bubbles*
- 17:20-17:40   **A.N. Spyropoulos, A.G. Boudouvis**  
*Finite element computations with parallel Newton/Krylov solvers on Beowulf clusters*
- 17:40-18:00
- 18:00           *End*

## Poster Session:

1. C.V. Boas, C. Tzoganakis  
*Rheological properties of controlled-rheology metallocene polypropylenes*
2. L. Slemenik Perše, M. Žumer, A. Zupančič, A. Bouras, A. Boudouvis, E. Mitsoulis  
*Laminar mixing of non-Newtonian fluids in agitated vessels with baffled impellers: experiments and simulations*
3. E. Mitsoulis, C. Papoulias  
*The effect of fiber-glass content on the rheology of semi-concentrated polymer composites*
4. E. Mitsoulis, P. Kotsos  
*Rheological effects in wire coating*
5. E. Mitsoulis, A. Matsoukas  
*Squeeze flow of yield-stress fluids: theory and experiments*
6. E. Mitsoulis, S. Galazoulas  
*The effect of rheology on the drag and stability of cylinders moving in yield-stress fluids*
7. E. Mitsoulis, A. Psarreas, G. Ntagas  
*Start-up Couette and Poiseuille flows of yield-stress fluids*
8. Y.A. Altukhov, V.N. Pokrovskii  
*Numerical simulation of polymeric fluid flows*
9. M.A. Makarova, G.V. Pyshnogray  
*The mesoscopic theory of linear polymer solutions and melts dynamics*
10. E. Stiakakis, G. Petekidis, D. Vlassopoulos, C.N. Likos, J. Roovers, H. Iatrou, N. Hadjichristidis  
*Depletion attraction in mixtures of soft colloids and linear polymers in solution*
11. M. Dressler, B.J. Edwards  
*Rheology of polymer blends with a narrow droplet size distribution*
12. C. Clasen, W.-M. Kulicke  
*Determination of structure-property-relationship of polymers in solution*
13. M. Kapnistos, D. Vlassopoulos, L.G. Leal, J. Roovers  
*Rheology of model branched polymers*
14. P.K. Rozakeas  
*Electrokinetically enhanced flow of coal-water suspensions in a pipe with a helical anode-cathode design embedded in the pipe wall*
15. E. Taliadorou, E. Stiakakis, G. Georgiou, D. Vlassopoulos  
*A structural model for thixotropic fluids exhibiting yield stress*
16. I. Katsampas, C. Tsitsilianis, D. Vlassopoulos  
*Stimuli responsive physical gel formed by ABC telechelic polyelectrolyte*
17. B. Abu-Jdayil, H.A. Mohameed  
*Effect of Dead Sea salt on the rheological behavior of hair shampoo*