

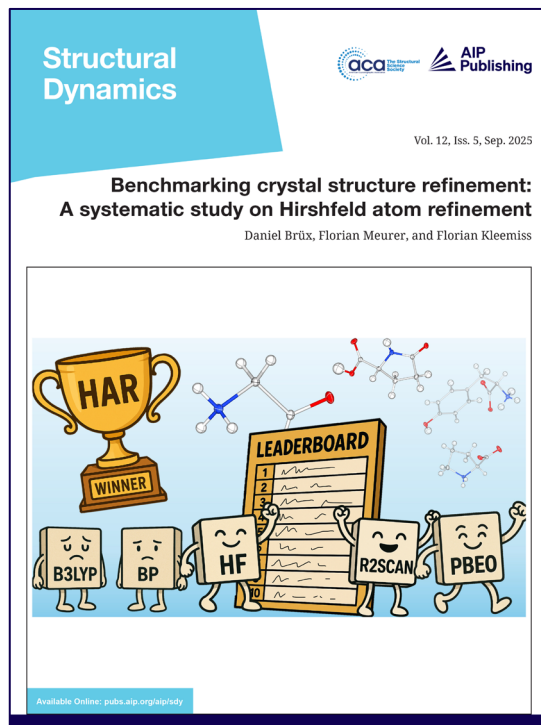
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Engagement Opportunities with *Structural Dynamics*

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About Structural Dynamics



Structural Dynamics (co-published with the ACA) is a peer-reviewed, open access journal that focuses on experimental and theoretical methods and techniques that explore characterization and dynamics of a broad range of compounds including macromolecules, organic and inorganic small molecules, organometallic complexes and bulk or layered materials.

Why Support *Structural Dynamics*?



Support the ACA

Structural Dynamics is the ACA's journal, and contributing to it directly supports the society.



Bring the Community Together

Initiatives such as Special Topics help connect researchers and highlight emerging areas of science.



Maximize Impact

As a fully open access journal, SDY ensures research reaches a global audience while allowing authors to retain copyright of their work



Leadership & Visibility

Take advantage of opportunities for leadership and visibility while strengthening connections across the ACA community.

Lead a Special Topic as Guest Editor

Why Lead a Special Topic?

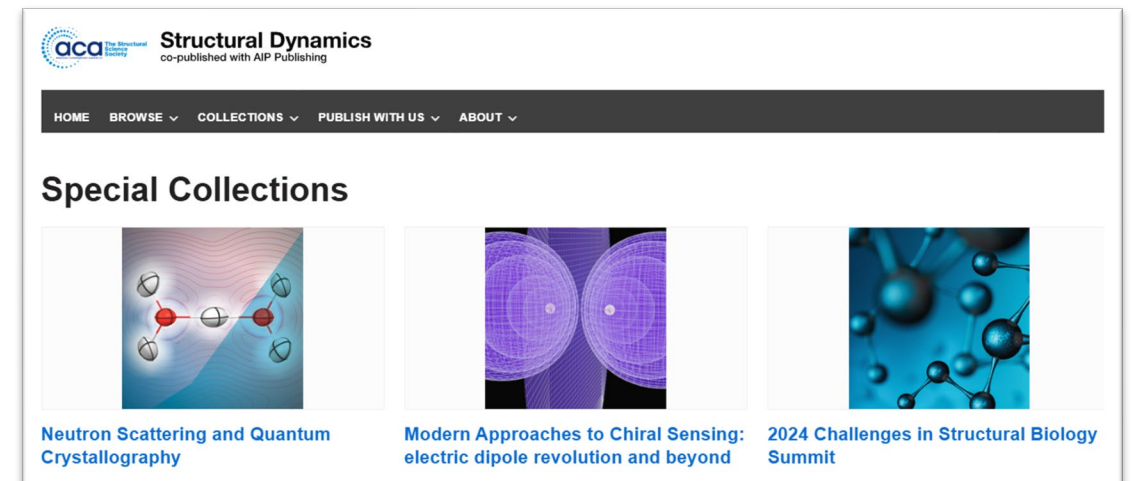
- Shape the conversation on the topics that matter most to your community
- Curate cutting-edge research from around the world in one focused collection
- Increase visibility and impact—authors benefit from being published alongside related work, boosting discovery and citations.

What Does a Guest Editor Do?

- Define the **title** and **scope** of the Special Topic
- Recommend **authors** to invite and help maintain communication to encourage submissions.

How to Submit a Proposal

- Prepare title, scope statement (100–200 words), 5–15 key topics or keywords
- Send proposals to:
StructuralDynamics@aip.org



Become a Special Topic Ambassador

What Is a Special Topic Ambassador?

- A **steward** for one of our open Special Collections within the ACA community
- Helps raise visibility and participation across SIGs and membership

Your Primary Role

- Share a **short outreach message** with ACA members or relevant SIGs
- Encourage researchers to submit to the Special Topic

Why Ambassadors Matter

- Invitations from a **familiar colleague** dramatically increase submission rates
- Authors are more likely to contribute when the request comes from someone they know
- Your involvement directly supports the success and impact of the collection
- Helps strengthen the journal's engagement with the ACA community

Current Open Special Topics

If you are interested in serving as an ambassador for any of our open collections below, reach out to us at StructuralDynamics@aip.org.

Tribute to a Lifelong Innovator: John Markley and the Evolution of Biomolecular NMR

Guest Editors: Milo Westler and Art Edison

Neutron scattering and quantum crystallography

Guest Editors: Xiaoping Wang and Anna Hoser

Liquid Phase UED and X-ray Scattering

Guest Editors: Elisa Biasin and Thomas Wolf



“Structural Dynamics Spotlight” at ACA Meeting

Recognize Notable Talks

- Work with conference organizers to select notable talks
- Identify 10–30 standout speakers per session
- Award the designation “Structural Dynamics Spotlight” within the conference program

Invite Spotlight Speakers to Publish

- Send an outreach to each Spotlight speaker
- Acknowledge their conference contribution
- Invite them to submit their work to *Structural Dynamics*



Become a Peer Reviewer

Already an Experienced Reviewer?

- Make sure you have an active account in our submission platform: <https://sd.peerx-press.org/>
- Keep your profile up-to-date — especially your research expertise and subject areas.
- The more complete your information, the easier it is for Editors to match you with suitable manuscripts.

Interested in Learning How to Review?

- Visit our “How to Become a Reviewer” webpage for:
 - An overview of reviewer expectations
 - A recorded peer-review training
 - Guidelines and best practices for reviewing
 - An opportunity to sign up as an Engaged Reviewer

<https://publishing.aip.org/resources/researchers/publishing-academy/becoming-a-peer-reviewer-everything-you-need-to-know/>

Thank you!

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