Diffusion Fundamentals IV
Likely dates: 21-24 August 2011

Marc-Olivier Coppens, Alex Neimark, Doug Ruthven, Matthias Thommes
August 24, 2009
Martin Knudsen, Ann Phys 1909 - 1911

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Diffusion Fundamentals Diffusing to the U.S.A. in 2011

• ... undiluted!
• After great European precedents in Leipzig, L’Aquila and Athens
• Organizers of European descent diffused across the Ocean…
  • Marc-Olivier Coppens Belgium ---> Rensselaer, NY
  • Alexander V. Neimark Russia ---> Rutgers, NJ
  • Douglas M. Ruthven England ---> Orono, ME
  • Matthias Thommes Germany ---> Boynton Beach, FL
• Cooperative effects should increase diffusion rates to welcome you to Diffusion Fundamentals IV in the U.S.A.
Troy, NY

- From Athens to Troy… Danger ahoy ?!
- A peaceful town in Northern New York
- Home of Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute...

Founded in 1824 by Stephen Van Rensselaer
Oldest engineering school in the Anglosaxon world

NY State Capital, Albany, NY ~ 15 min
New York City ~ 2h30 min
   by direct train or by car
Modern Albany airport ~ 15 min

~5000 undergraduate students, ~2000 Ph.D. students, ~500 faculty
... and the new

RPI Center for Biotechnology and Interdisciplinary Science

Has two auditoria with state-of-the-art facilities

Room for posters
Multimedia and Performing Arts Center (EMPAC) at RPI

Opened October 2008
Unique building and acoustics
Surroundings

1h North

Adirondacks: giant natural reserve

Albany (15 min W.)

Center for Nature and Arts
Berkshires, Vermont, Tanglewood, Jacob’s Pillow, Many museums with old and new art (1h-1h30min East)

Mass MOCA = largest contemporary art museum in U.S.

Manhattan (2h30min S.)
Hotel in Troy, near campus

Plenty of accommodation opportunities in the area
For convenience (walking distance from RPI):

Hilton Garden Inn (opened August 2009!)
will block rooms

Perhaps dorms on campus (summer…) for student participants
Troy, NY is also the official Home of Uncle Sam!

I WANT YOU at Diffusion Fundamentals IV