

Introduction to canSAS

canSAS 20 Years of Co-operation

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What is canSAS? What do we do?

- canSAS - A is for action since the 3rd meeting
- Meetings are not just conferences – working meetings
- Working groups have addressed specific issues
- **Some work is unfinished**
- Work on sharing data and software
 - Formats were an early priority

canSAS: Digital Resources

Work and Discussion

- Web site www.cansas.org
- Wiki – community editable
www.cansas.org/wgwiki/index.php/canSAS
- Working – groups – see wiki

General Information

- SAS Portal
- www.smallangle.org

Requirements evolve, Work evolves

- More data (even with laboratory equipment)
- Reliability
- Publication standards
- Grazing incidence scattering
- Information – SAS portal
- We need people to work on these topics
- Industry involvement

For today

- Updates on status
- How can we work together better?
- How to complete on-going tasks? (Will they ever be complete?)
- Make specific plans
- What are the new challenges?