

General Info Micro-CT User Meeting 2018

Welcome!

Dear Colleagues,

As a yearly tradition we are happy to invite all our users to the annual international micro-CT User Meeting. This year we have chosen Ghent, where the venue will be held at the Aula of the University of Ghent.

Join us for presentations of state-of-the-art micro-CT applications in both material and life science and a great networking opportunity! We hope you can enjoy this nice historical location and the Micro-CT User Meeting 2018!

For questions please contact us at usermeeting.BmCT@bruker.com

Location of the Micro-CT User Meeting 2018:

Aula Academica

Voldersstraat 9, 9000 Ghent, BE

Hotel NH Gent Belfort

Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Ghent, BE

Program at a glance

| | Monday April 16 | Tuesday April 17 | Wednesday April 18 | Thursday April 19 |
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| Morning | | User presentations at "Aula Academica" | User presentations at "Aula Academica" | User presentations at "Aula Academica" |
| Afternoon | Training sessions at "Hotel NH Belfort" | | | <i>Bruker microCT</i> presentations at "Hotel NH Belfort" |
| Evening | Welcome reception at " Hotel NH Belfort " | Conference Dinner | Social event | |

Important deadlines

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| Paper Submission | 26 January 2018 |
| Paper Approval | 09 February 2018 |
| Submission picture/movie contest | 09 March 2018 |
| Registration Micro-CT User Meeting | 09 March 2018 |
| Hotel Reservation | Special Bruker microCT rates are guaranteed till 15 March 2018 |

Paper submission & approval

A paper can be seen as an extended abstract of minimum 2-pages including at least some pictures, tables and results... or what you think is necessary to make your work more clear to understand by a general micro-CT user.

Papers need to be submitted in the right format using the template which you can find on the website: <https://www.bruker.com/events/users-meetings/microct/2018.html>

Send your paper as a **Word-document** (without footnotes or endnotes) to usermeeting.BmCT@bruker.com by **26 January 2018** at the latest! You can send in your paper for a poster or an oral presentation, which you can specify on the submission form.

Please check the size of the pictures in the document so that the final document has a reasonable size for mailing.

All selected submissions will be published in the "Micro-CT User Meeting Abstract book" which you will receive in your meeting bag. After the meeting this book can be downloaded from the Bruker microCT website. An ISSN and ISBN nr will be available so your publication can be used as a reference.

Please note when preparing the paper and your presentation (oral or poster), the Micro-CT User Meeting has an audience with different backgrounds and interests. Keep your presentation general and don't assume that your standard abbreviations will be understood by everyone. It would be interesting to explain your research so that a general audience would understand it. The main focus should be on what you do with the micro-CT and the images.

Users who have submitted an abstract for an oral or poster presentation will receive an e-mail with confirmation if their abstract has been selected for presentation by **09 February 2018**.

Poster presentation

Posters should be formatted to **A0 portrait**.

During poster viewing you are expected to be at your poster to maximize the discussion with other users.

Oral presentation

The timeslot for an oral presentation is 20 minutes: 15 minutes for the talk and 5 minutes for questions. All the presentations for a session should be put on the meeting laptop, which is a Windows 7 computer, well before the session starts. The use of your own computer is not recommended but is possible when tested during the breaks.

Fees

As a support for the Bruker microCT users who are willing to submit a paper, Bruker microCT is offering hotel accommodation. If your abstract is selected for an oral presentation, 3 nights are offered at the **HOTEL NH GENT BELFORT**. For poster presenters will offer 1 night at the **HOTEL NH GENT BELFORT**.

If you do not present but you want to participate in the meeting or accompany the social events, the fees can be found in the table below.

| | Presenters | Non-presenter | Accompanying person |
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| User Meeting (all 3 days) | € 0,- | € 150,- | € 150,- |

The welcome reception, the conference dinner and the social event are free of charge for all persons attending.

Picture contest and others

As during previous Micro-CT User Meetings, this year we will also have a contest for the best poster, oral presentation, picture and movie. With your abstract submission for a poster or oral presentation you will automatically enter the best poster/presentation contest. For the picture contest everyone can submit a picture related to micro-CT. These pictures can be projection images, reconstructions, 3D models etc... For the movie contest a movie of maximum 30sec made using CTVol or CTVox can be submitted. If the file is too big to send through mail you can use e.g. <http://www.wetransfer.com>. The pictures will be printed and shown together with the posters and movies during the coffee breaks. You are welcome to submit multiple picture/movies; however, they will count as individual entries for the contest.

All attendees have one vote and the winners will be announced on **Thursday April 19 after lunch**. The prize for best oral presentation is the newest iPhone model, the prize for best poster is the newest iPad model, and the prize for best picture and movie is a voucher for 3D print of a model of your choice. You can submit your movies and pictures to usermeeting.BmCT@bruker.com for a chance to win the prize!

Location

The training and update sessions on **Monday afternoon and Thursday afternoon** will take place in the **HOTEL NH GENT BELFORT**, Hoogpoort 63, 9000 Ghent BE. More info can be found at <https://www.nh-hotels.com/hotel/nh-gent-belfort> .

Directions:

From Brussels airport:

From Brussels Airport to Gent St Pieters Station: A shuttle departs every 30 minutes and is €15,50 per person per trip. **Taxi:** It's a 55 minutes trip and will cost around €90.

From the train station:

From Gent St Pieters Station: take the Tram 1/21/22 to Korenmarkt.

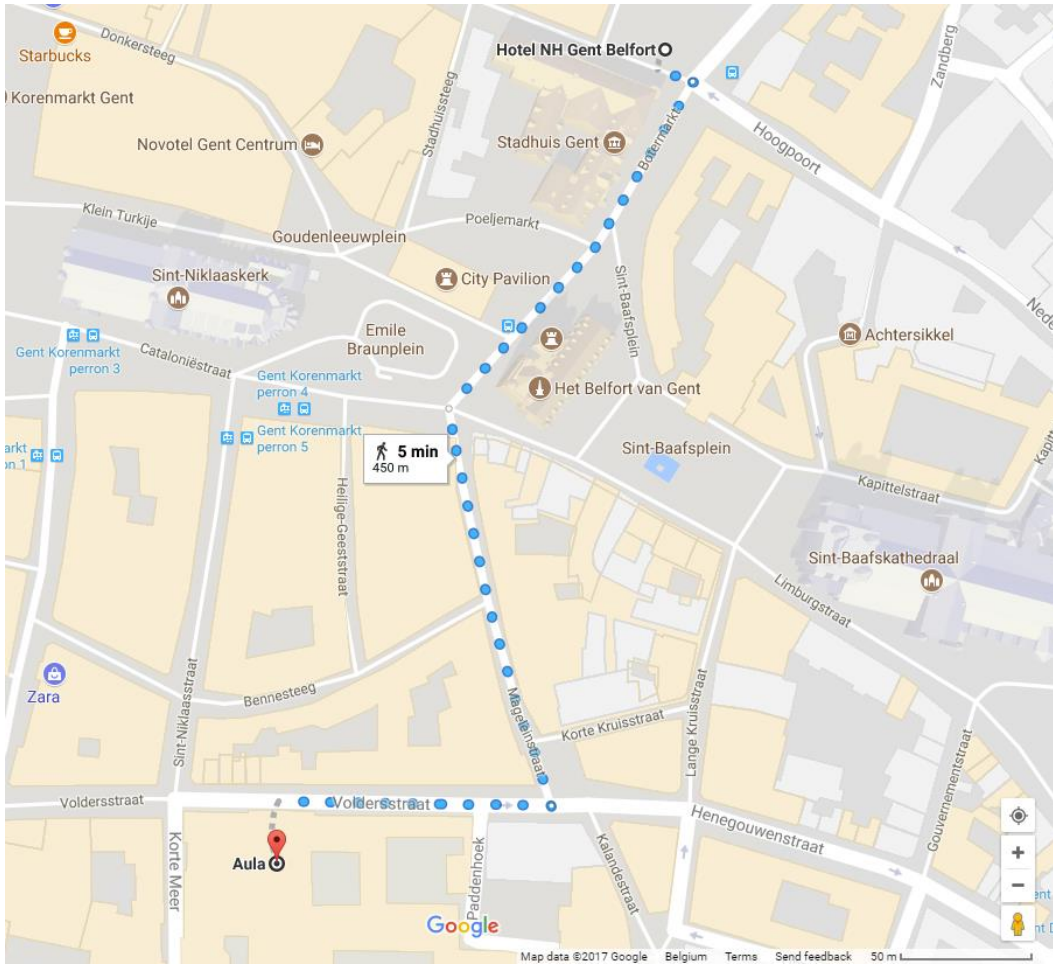
By car:

The hotel's GPS Coordinates: 51.054749°N 3.725495°E

Please note that the hotel is located in an area restricted to traffic and needs to be accessed via the Ring Road as the city center does not admit through traffic. For more information click [here](#).

Parking: Onsite, Paid Service. Parking cannot be reserved in advance. A permit is needed for access. Contact the hotel in advance to request one. There's also an offsite option, located 0.4 km from the hotel and is also with charge. Parking cannot be reserved in advance. Click [here](#) to get directions.

The user meeting talks and poster sessions on **Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday morning** will be organized in the **AULA ACADEMICA**, Voldersstraat 9, 9000 Ghent, BE, located at walking distance from the hotel. A map with directions can be found on the next page.



Further info on Ghent

<https://stad.gent/ghent-international>