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Lab Lockdown Inspires SC-XRD Webinars

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Our 2020 SC-XRD webinars have seen a significant increase in registrations as well as in online attendance. Particularly from countries where laboratory access is limited or even impossible due to the ongoing COVID-19 crisis, the response rate for the recent series has been significantly higher compared to webinars one year ago. Working from home obviously frees up time to attend our educational webinars.



Our 2020 series started with a discussion of the benefits for [modern microfocus X-ray sources](#) in chemical crystallography and included a large number of applications from that field. The session was given by Michael Ruf (Bruker) and Juergen Graf (Incoatec).



Arnaud Baslé, X-ray Facilities Manager at the Biosciences Institute of the Newcastle University, U.K. and Michael Mrosek (Bruker) laid the focus on the other end of the molecular weight range dealing with modern protein crystallography

and the merits of an [in-house system for macromolecular crystallography](#). Several examples were discussed showing the impact of a modern D8 VENTURE with METALJET for driving projects faster and more successfully.



Finally, Martin Adam and Vernon Smith (both Bruker) gave an overview of existing options for using [current instrumentation more efficiently](#). Many options ranging from free-of-charge software upgrades to source and detector upgrades or automation add-ons were presented.

You missed the one or the other or even all three together, or you want to review the subject again? No worries, all webinars have been recorded and can be found on our [Virtual Events 2020](#) page for on-demand viewing.

Thank you to all who participated. We are very grateful for your feedback and questions. Please regularly check out our [Webinars page](#) or [sign up for our mailing list](#) to receive invitations in your inbox.

Of course, we hope that the lab lockdown will be lifted in the very near future and you can make full use of your Bruker instruments. In the meantime, we hope to keep seeing you online!

