Center for Nuclear Femtography Initiative

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"Computing Round Table, 12th Feb 2019"



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Why? 3D Imaging of Nucleon





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Why Now?





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Virginia Center for Nuclear Femtography

- funded by Commonwealth to ".....to facilitate the application of modern developments in data science to the problem of imaging and visualization of sub-femtometer scale structure of protons, neutrons, and atomic nuclei"
- Multi-disciplinary, bringing together nuclear theorists and experimentalists, mathematicians, computer scientists,... ... and architects and artists!
- Workshop at University of Virginia







Multi-disciplinary

09:00 - 10:45 Plenary Session I: Stuart Henderson, Chair Location: Pavilion I

Welcome: Bob Jones (UVa Physics dept. Chair) 15'

Opening Remarks: Jerry Draayer (SURA) 15'

Speaker: Jerry Draayer (SURA)

Introduction to Symposium Themes: Bob McKeown (Jefferson LAB) 15' Speaker: Bob McKeown (JLAB)

Introduction to Nuclear Femtography: Xiangdong Ji (University of Maryland) 30' Speaker: Xiangdong Ji (University of Maryland)

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Perspectives on Imaging for Scientific Breakthroughs: Nikos Chrisochoides (ODU) 30' Speaker: Nikos Chrisochoides (ODU)

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- 10:45 11:00 Coffee Break (Boar's Head Inn)
- 11:00 12:30 Plenary Session II: David Doughty, Chair Location: Pavilion I

Perspectives on Visualization for Scientific Breakthroughs: Nicholas Polys (VPI) 30'

Perspectives on Computational Science for the Exascale Era: Xu Liu (W&M) 30' Speaker: Xu Liu (William and Mary)

Perspectives on Data Science for Scientific Breakthroughs: Eric Field (UVA) 30' Speaker: Eric Field (UVa)

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Incomplete Data and Inverse Problem

Important issue across many areas of physics, biology, geophysics,...







Visualisation

- Two roles
 - Gaining insight
 - Improving analysis

Dr Snow's 1854 Cholera Map



How do we gain insight?

N Polys, VPI slide from Charles Hyde

The best "Femto-Image" to-date

 Gluon vacuum fluctuations in a volume the size of two protons http://www.physics.adelaide.edu.au/theory/staff/leinweber/VisualQCD/QCDvacuum/

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Machine Learning

 Already starting to use....e.g. NNPDFs, LQCD, accelerate science.

Classification: Wolf or a Husky?







Current Activities - I

- Steering Committee: L. Elouadrhiri (JLab), D. Richards (JLab), A. Accardi (HU), D. Doughty (CNU), C. Hyde (ODU), S. Liuti (UVA), R. McKeown (JLab), N. Polys (VPI), J. Qiu (JLab), A. Strathopoulos (WM), G. Triplett (VCU), R. Yoshida (JLab)
- Call for Proposals; Deadline 15th Feb, 2019
 - < 50K, with PI at Virginia Institution</p>
 - Topics
 - The construction of a QCD-inspired reference model for the nucleon, including that of the Wigner Distribution, that can serve as synthetic input for the activities below.
 - The development of images of the nucleon through fitting to experimental data with theoretical input, reflecting constraints arising from limitations both in experiment and theory.
 - The use of visualization, both as a means of imaging the nucleon and of refining our analysis methodology.
 - Applications of machine learning to data analysis, interpretation and classification.
 - The development and application of computational and mathematical methods and the associated computational infrastructure.





Current Activities - II

- Timeline is important!
 - Deliverable and mid-term report: 1st July, 2019
 - Deliverables and final report: 30th Sept, 2019.
- Submit proposal to establish long-term future of CNF by end of summer, 2019.
- Session on 3D Imaging at GHP Meeting in April
- Workshops
 - **PI Meeting:** centered on activities following CfP.
 - Wigner Function: in nuclear and atomic physics?
- Visitor Programme
- Development of Web Site





Aim is the world-leading center for the femtography of nucleons and nuclei.



