

## Workshop introduction

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Software and computing have become drivers in Nuclear Physics (NP) due to the explosive growth of scientific data and exascale facilities. Exploitation of these opportunities requires new hardware architectures and new algorithmic approaches at exascale, including those based on Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning.

New collaborative efforts have emerged to capitalize on such opportunities, bringing NP theorists and experimentalists together with data and computer scientists. A common focus of these collaborative efforts is the development of robust, large-scale Software Infrastructure frameworks to carry out their complex scientific programs. Such frameworks require long-term support; however, establishment of suitable support mechanisms is challenging. The curation and long-term preservation of data is an important related issue.

The 2023 NSAC Long Range Plan incorporates a vision for the future of advanced computing for NP research. This workshop will bring together NP computing practitioners to discuss the implementation of this vision, with a focus on identifying mechanisms to achieve long-term, sustainable Software Infrastructure. A key output of the workshop will be a White Paper documenting community consensus on critical research directions, concerns, and opportunities in this area.

The workshop program will cover a broad range of current software and computing projects in the Nuclear Physics domain. Discussions will include general issues such as the role of research vs. infrastructure software, development of common software ecosystems, software sustainability best practices, and workforce development. Consideration of new opportunities will be carried out in the context of existing and currently planned DOE and NSF programs that support advanced NP computing and cyber-infrastructure.

#### Workshop is in response to a request from the Agencies for guidance

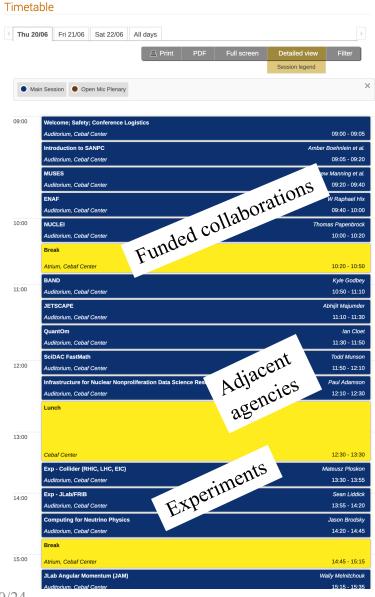
• opportunity to help shape the future NP program in Advanced Computing

#### Product of the Workshop: White Paper

#### Workshop structure:

- 1. Survey of the field: funded collaborations, open mic, discussion with agencies
- 2. Parallel sessions: unstructured discussion to develop White Paper bullets and supporting text in main sub-areas
- 3. Plenary: White Paper draft of bullets and supporting text

### Agenda Thursday 6/20





# Agenda Friday 6/21



Parallel session convenors

Theory: Claudia Ratti, Kostas Originos

Experiment: Markus Diefenthaler, Mateusz Ploskon

Joint Theory+Experiment: Kyle Godbey, Ron Soltz

# Agenda Saturday 6/22



Goal: consensus draft of White Paper main bullets + supporting text

### Final comments

This workshop is an experiment. It is up to us collectively to figure out how to make it work efficiently and productively

- aim for open and in-depth discussion
- but there is a lot to cover: agenda is (necessarily) packed

Plenary session chairs should let discussion run within reason, but extended discussion should be tabled for the parallel sessions

• charge to parallel convenors: keep track of such discussions and incorporate into parallels as appropriate

Goal for Saturday noon: workshop consensus of main bullets and (brief) supporting text

Post-workshop: writing of full White Paper

- Overleaf, structured and delegated as needed
- Time scale ~2 months (?)
- Last point of discussion on Saturday: next steps

### Thanks for support:



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