High Energy Density Science Center: A Year In Review





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The HED Center represents an important integrating element between academic and NNSA efforts



Collaboration and support of our partners and integrating those efforts with the programs is at the center of building an HED community

The High Energy Density Sciences (HEDS) Center is helping to build a worldwide community in HED





Bridge to the Programs Focus on HED areas of interest to the programs — drive a workforce pipeline



Bridge to the HED Community Seminars, Workshops and Outreach Strengthening communication ties within the HED community Enabling Research in Relevant Areas Providing the links to HED research collaborations



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Who are we?

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Educating the next generation of HED scientists is important to maintaining a healthy and vibrant field

- Educating the next generation of HED scientists requires an international effort
 - Training the next generation of HED scientists guarantees a healthy and vibrant field
 - The challenge and excitement of HED science is its interdisciplinary nature
- HEDS Center has continued working with universities to present long and short courses
 - X-ray matter interaction and HED diagnostics
 - Short courses introduced with 8 universities involved (domestic and international)
 - Distance learning technology now seems stable (J. Bono, D. Hopkins, C. Nunez, C. Musto, U. Rodriquez)



Processes in Plasmas, Clusters, Molecules, and Solids



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- The curriculum has been expanded to include new offerings
 - Through collaboration with UR, R. Betti offered a semester-long course on ICF physics
 - Rip Collins and Ryan Rygg- an overview of HED
 - P. Michel will do a 6-lecture LPI course in November
 - Quarter long HED diagnostics course and book-Kilkenny and Chen
- The HED Center is working with academic partners to discuss education in HED
 - Workshop at UCSD in December discussing education in HEDS
 - Co-organized by F. Beg (UCSD), R. Collins (UR) and F. Graziani
 - UCSD, UM, MIT, SLAC, Osaka, MSU, UR, Princeton, OSU, LANL, UC Merced, FAMU, Chicago, UN-Reno, UC Berkeley



The Center is providing outreach through seminars, workshops and campus interactions

HED seminar series

- Solicitation process
- Target recognized and early career scientists
- Ambassador Program
 - New effort founded by Annie Kersting
 - UC campus outreach in targeted fields
- APS Bridge Program and National Mentoring
 - Effort to increase the number of physics degrees from underrepresented groups
- HEDS Center website
 - Links to courses, research points of contact, job opportunities
- HED Showcase for summer interns
 - Series to introduce students to education and career opportunities



The Center is the focal point for facilitating and fostering research opportunities for academic and LLNL staff

• UCOP funded Frontiers in HEDS Center

- Materials at extreme conditions relevant to planets and impacts
- Collaborate with Sarah Stewart's group at UC Davis
- Explore the thermodynamics of giant impacts at Omega
- Supported target Fab for 2 Campaigns at Omega EP
- NNSA HED Center for Matter under Extreme Conditions
 - Energy transport, material properties, in magnetized systems
 - Graduate student internships at LLNL
 - HEDS curriculum development
 - Support for experiments at JLF
- Facilitate US-Israeli collaborations
 - US-Israel collaboration-Avi Ravid (NRC-Soreq) and Y. Ping
 - Dov Shvarts collaboration



The Center is the focal point for facilitating and fostering research opportunities for Minority Serving Institutions

- Consortium for High Energy Density Science
 - Response to an MSIPP NNSA call for proposals
 - FAMU, UC Merced, Morehouse and LLNL
 - Dense plasma effects on ionization
 - Livermore Lab Foundation support
- Thesis student and postdoc are in residence at Center
 - Workforce pipeline
 - J. Clark: PhD student working with R. Shepherd (ALEPH at CSU)
 - D. Gebremedhin : PD working with P. Grabowski and J. Hittinger
 - CfHEDS summer workshop
 - Pis presented overview of work
 - Students and postdocs presented short talks







The Center provides support for internship opportunities for students

Internship and thesis opportunities

- M. Link (MSU-kinetic theory molecular dynamics)
- A. Angulo (UM-high-resolution imaging of vortex dynamics at a hydrodynamically unstable interface)
- A. Diaz (UC Berkeley-N body dynamics for pair plasmas)
- P. Adrian (MIT-extracting EOS from the Gbar experiments, T relaxation rates from ion stopping experiments)
- M. Vasquez (CalPoly SLO-analysis of Omega diffraction data)
- H. Fritze (Utah-Dynamic compression experiments)
- Hosted UCSD students D. Zimmer. C. Chin, J. Turner





New for 2020- Ideas coming out of the strategic plan are becoming a reality



A postdoctoral Fellow and sabbatical programs are new for 2020 and funded through WCI and the DO

HEDS Center Postdoctoral Fellow

- -Opportunity for an early career researcher to work at LLNL, while promoting HEDS to a larger audience
- -Showcases HED as a discipline of study and research
- -Committee chaired by F. Albert and funded by WCI



Mini-sabbatical program

- Brainchild of A. Kersting
- Sabbaticals open for 1-3 month duration
- F. Beg will be our first sabbatical visitor and funded out of the DO



Support of workshops and targeting MSI and undergraduate institutions is important for building a wider HED community

- The Center supports workshops, outreach and community meetings
 - F. Coppari (Johns Hopkins and NASA-Ames)
 - -J. Clark and R. Shepherd (UTEP), LaserNetUS
 - -2020 Research at High Pressure Gordon Conference
 - -NLTE-11 Code Comparison Workshop

- Outreach to undergraduate and MSI
 - New funding for several early career staff to speak about HEDS
 - Target undergraduate and minority serving institutions
 - Builds upon the Ambassador Program



In January 2019, HED and laser scientists from Japan and the US met to discuss areas of mutual interest in HED



Professors Sentoku and Kodama F. Graziani, T. Land, T. Ma, and B. Remington (1)Identify focus areas of R&D for potential longterm and sustainable collaborations

(2) Identify opportunities for each country to host experiments by leveraging each country's unique facilities

(3) Identify lead scientists for the various research areas

(4) Define concrete steps and goals to carry this process forward

(5) Follow on meeting with Professor Kodama in August concerning MEXT and DOE cooperation in HED R&D (Albert, Graziani, Land and Kodama, Sentoku)



The Project Arrangement functions as an umbrella that fosters Japan-US HED activities



From the US perspective, the Japan-US Science Committee should function in a number of advocacy roles

Science Committee



Help form vision for futur endeavors should govt. fu become available







Depending on level of support, Japan-US collaboration has several options

Current status



Without significantly more investment, what can we do?

- Education
- The exchange of students
- Faculty sabbaticals
- Encourage collaborations
- Discovery Science and LaserNetUS to form collaborations
- Support for LaserNetJP



Governmental funding

Capture and advocate ideas for larger scale efforts and grand challenges



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HIGH ENERGY DENSITY SCIENCE (HED) SUMMER PROGRAM



Kick-off: "What is HED Science?" Hosted Mixer

"High Energy Density Physics and its Applications: Why Matter at Extreme Conditions Could Matter to You" Presentation by Alison Saunders



Lightening Day HED Symposium Hosted Mixer

LLNL postdocs and staff share what a career in HED science looks like at LLNL and globally

11:00AM-2:00PM B543/Auditorium

ROCHESTER Berkeley CHICAGO



FAMU UC San Diego

registered attendees

Universities from across the country discuss their various HED programs research opportunities, scholarships fellowships, and tuition assistance

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- Re-establish a named faculty position in HED science
 - Target early career faculty who specialty is HEDS
 - Helps in establishing HEDS as a discipline at various universities
 - Establishes a stable pipeline of research talent to LLNL
- Idea grew out of discussions with T. Ma and R. Shepherd
 - A. Wan is POC in WCI and he is working with us
 - Proposal for 3-4 faculty appointments
 - Ideas being discussed
 - Summer support for faculty member, postdoc and student
 - Purchase of equipment
 - Limit appointment to a finite time





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Education

Expanded course offerings Expanded academic participation Meeting at UCSD of academic partners



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Bridge to the Programs

HEDS Center Postdoc Named faculty position Expanded intern program





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Enabling Research in Relevant Areas

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Support for UC and NNSA funded research efforts Support for MSIPP and CfHEDS Japan-US and Israeli-US ties in HEDS Mini-sabbatical program NIF DS

