



**Program of the Topical Meeting**  
« Future directions for nuclear structure and reaction theories:  
*Ab initio* approaches for 2020 »

**Monday, March 14, 2016**

9:15	Registration
9:30	Welcome
9:35 – 10:05	<i>Chairman: M. Ploszajczak, GANIL</i> Willem H. Dickhoff (Washington University) Is there a crisis in nuclear-matter theory?
10:20 – 10:50	Coffee break
10:50 – 11:20	Thomas Duguet (SPhN Saclay) Ab initio-driven nuclear energy density functional method: A proposal for safe/correlated/improvable parametrizations of the off-diagonal EDF kernels
11:35 – 12:05	Wojtek Satula (University of Warsaw) DFT rooted NCCI approach and its applications to N~Z nuclei
12:20 – 13:30	Lunch
13:30 – 14:00	<i>Chairman: P. Van Isacker, GANIL</i> Ionel Stetcu (Los Alamos National Laboratory) Fission of actinides in time-dependent density functional theory
14:15 – 14:45	Jimmy Rotureau (Michigan State University) Microscopic optical potential from Coupled Cluster calculation
15:00 – 15:30	Jorge Dukelsky (CSIC Madrid) Polynomial Similarity Transformation Theory: From coupled cluster doubles to number projected BCS
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15	Discussion session <i>Conveners: W.H. Dickhoff, Washington University</i> <i>Th. Duguet, SPhN Saclay</i>



**Tuesday, March 15, 2016**

	<i>Chairman: N. Barnea, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Takeshi Koike (Tohoku University) Study of $\Lambda N$ interaction via the A=4 mirror $\Lambda$ hypernuclei: $^4_{\Lambda}H$ and $^4_{\Lambda}He$
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Bira Van Kolck (IPN Orsay/University of Arizona) Effective Theory of Triton and Helion
11:30 – 12:00	Betzalel Bazak (IPN Orsay) Short range EFT for few-body systems
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
	<i>Chairman: Th. Neff, GSI Darmstadt</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Heiko Hergert (Michigan State University) The In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group: applications and perspectives
14:15 – 14:45	Jason D. Holt (TRIUMF) Ab initio interactions and operators for the sd shell
15:00 – 15:30	Christian Forssen (Chalmers University of Technology) Theoretical uncertainty quantification and precision nuclear physics
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15	Discussion session <i>Conveners: Ch. Forssen, Chalmers University of Technology U. Van Kolck, IPN Orsay/University of Arizona</i>



**Wednesday, March 16, 2016**

	<i>Chairman: W. Satula, University of Warsaw</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Miguel Marquez (LPC Caen) Can four neutrons tango?
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Thomas Neff (GSI Darmstadt) Transitions to the Continuum in Fermionic Molecular Dynamics
11:30 – 12:00	Bruce R. Barrett (University of Arizona) Fluorine isotope systematics: ab initio vs phenomenological analyses
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
	<i>Chairman: L. Coraggio, INFN Naples</i>
13:30 – 14:00	James Vary (Iowa State University) <i>Ab initio</i> No Core Shell Model with consistent electromagnetic properties
14:15 – 14:45	Julien Gibelin (LPC Caen) Probing the structure of the most neutron-rich isotopes of Boron and Carbon
15:00 – 15:30	Francesco Raimondi (University of Surrey) <i>Ab initio</i> many-body calculations of single-nucleon transfer reactions with deuteron projectile
15:45 – 16:15	Coffee break
16:15	Discussion session <i>Conveners: H. Hergert, Michigan State University</i> <i>P. Navratil, TRIUMF</i>



**Thursday, March 17, 2016**

	<i>Chairman: J.D. Holt, TRIUMF</i>
9:30 – 10:00	Evgeny Epelbaum (Ruhr University, Bochum) Precision physics with chiral nuclear forces
10:15 – 10:45	Coffee break
10:45 – 11:15	Petr Navratil (TRIUMF) Bound and unbound states of nuclei from chiral interactions
11:30 – 12:00	Nir Barnea (Hebrew University, Jerusalem) The nuclear contact and the photoabsorption cross section
12:15 – 13:30	Lunch
	<i>Chairman: J. Dukelsky, CSIC Madrid</i>
13:30 – 14:00	Nasser Kalantar-Nayestanaki (KVI-CART) From few-body to many-body systems
14:15 – 14:45	David J. Dean (Oak Ridge National Laboratory) Nuclei, quantum entanglement, and qubits
15:00 – 15:30	Coffee break
15:30	Discussion session <i>Conveners: D.J. Dean, Oak Ridge National Laboratory E. Epelbaum, Ruhr University, Bochum</i>
20:00	Conference dinner



**Friday, March 18, 2016**

*Chairman: I. Stetcu, Los Alamos National Laboratory*

- 9:00 – 9:30      Haik Simon (GSI Darmstadt)  
Exploring the continuum proton and neutron rich on the way to FAIR
- 9:45 – 10:00      Coffee break
- 10:00 – 10:30      Luigi Coraggio (INFN Naples)  
Perspectives of large-scale shell model with realistic effective hamiltonian
- 10:45      Discussion session  
*Conveners: M. Marquez, LPC Caen  
J. Vary, Iowa State University*
- Summary talk  
*B.R. Barrett, University of Arizona*
- 12:45      End of the Meeting