

oxDNA users and developers workshop: Programme

Monday 2 September 2019

Location: Simkins-Lee Room, Beecroft Building, Department of Physics, OX1 3PU

- 9:30-10:00 Arrival and coffee
- 10:00-10:10 Ard Louis: Welcome
- 10:10-10:30 Jonathan Doye
 A brief history of oxDNA
- 10:30-11:00 Will Kaufhold
 Rapid In Silico Prototyping of Proximity Sensitive DNA Nanostructures
- 11:00: Coffee
- 11:30-12:00 Enrico Skoruppa
 Torsional Properties of DNA
- 12:00-12:30 Antonio Suma
 Accessibility of endonuclease to DNA origami: role of local and global fluctuations
- 12:30-1:00 Ard Louis
 Modelling thymine dimers in oxDNA
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:30 Oliver Henrich
 Using oxDNA in the LAMMPS code
- 2:30-3:00 Matthew Patitz
 A web-based front end for oxDNA
- 3:00-3:30 Michael Matthies
 General-Purpose analysis package for coarse-grained simulations of DNA/RNA nanotechnology
- 3:30-4:00 Coffee
- 4:00-4:45 Carlos Castro
 Design Automation for DNA Origami Mechanisms
- 4:45-5:15 Fabian Kohler
 Cryo-EM Studies of Multilayer DNA Origami Objects
- 5:15-5:45 Megan Engel
 Internal forces in oxDNA

Tuesday 3 September 2019

Location: Simkins-Lee Room, Beecroft Building, Department of Physics

- 9:30-10:00 Thomas Ouldridge
Non-equilibrium information processing: modelling with oxDNA
- 10:00-10:30 Erik Benson
Evolutionary refinement of DNA nanostructures using coarse-grained molecular dynamics simulations
- 10:30-11:00 Flavio Romano
- 11:00-11:30 Coffee
- 11:30-12:15 Petr Sulc
Towards simulations and design of large DNA/RNA systems with oxDNA/oxRNA
- 12:15-1:00 Christopher Maffeo:
A Python framework for multi-resolution modeling of nanoscale DNA objects
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch
- 2:00-2:30 Ferdinando Randisi
FabricNano: a DNA-nanotech/bio-catalysis startup
- 2:30-3:00 Rahul Sharma
The cgDNA family of coarse grain models of DNA: cgDNA+, cgDNAweb, and cgDNAMc
- 3:00-3:30 Discussion 1: oxDNA where next? The model
- 3:30-4:00 Coffee
- 4:00-4:30 Elisa de Llano
Adenita: Customizable modeling and visualization of DNA nanostructures
- 4:30-5:00 Lorenzo Rovigatti
- 5:00-5:30 Discussion 2: oxDNA where next? The codes

Workshop Dinner: Jesus College, OX1 3DW

- 6:30 Drinks
7:00 Dinner in hall

Wednesday 4 September 2019

Location: Lindeman Lecture Theatre, Clarendon Laboratory, Department of Physics

- 9:30-10:00 Joakim Bohlin
Converting from structure design to course-grained simulation
- 10:00-10:30 Domen Prešern
Pleated DNA nanotubes
- 10:30: Coffee
- 11:00-11:30 Discussion 3: oxDNA where next? The infrastructure
- 11:30-12:00 Jiaming Yu
Numerical study on the effect of flexibility in DNA linker mediated hydrogel
- 12:00-12:30 Behnam Najafi
Characterising DNA T-motifs
- 1:00-2:00 Lunch

Location: Freeman Room, Beecroft Building, Department of Physics

- 2:00-2:45 Christopher Maffeo
mrDNA tutorial
- 2:45-4:15 oxDNA users clinic
- 4:15-5:00 Discussion group: Tutorials

Social Event:

- 5:00 Tolkien walk: start at Beecroft
- 8:00 Wine tasting at Ard's home: 1 Southmoor Place, OX2 6NZ

Thursday 5 September 2019

Location: Freeman Room (3rd Floor, Beecroft)

9:30-10:30 Discussion group: ASU oxDNA Web-server and sharing protocols

10:45-11:15 Discussion group: Nanostructure relaxation algorithms

11:30-12:00 Discussion group: oxDNA + proteins

12:15-1:00 Discussion group: Sequence-dependent structure and mechanics

Lunch: Not provided / local establishments

2:00-2:30 Discussion group: Improving ion-specific electrostatics / non-canonical DNA/RNA structure

2:30-3:00 Discussion group: Analysis tools

Location: Simkins-Lee Room

3:00-5:00 Carlos Castro and Chao-Min Huang
magicDNA tutorial