

CHEP 2022

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.-1 visual conference call between LBL and Stanford Linear Accelerator Center (SLAC) facilitates interlab oratory coordination, especially important for the PEP accelerator project. One camera in the closed circuit television system is focused on the conference table, while the other is aimed at a blackboard.



Thanks and Kudos!

- Congratulations to Simone, Graeme and the Program Committee
- vChep:
 - Organizing large scale virtual conferences are a lot of work
 - Extraordinary success in difficult times
 - Innovations that will persist in CHEPs in to the future.

46 years of Video conferencing...

2022: Back to Normal?



CHEP2019 Group Photo

CHEP 2022

- CHEP 2022 will be May 16-20, 2022 on the historic Norfolk Waterfront.
- It will be our pleasure to welcome you to beautiful Tidewater Virginia



CHEP 2022

- This is the second time I welcome you to come to Norfolk for CHEP
- We had planned to host CHEP21 this very week
 - It's amazing to reflect that if things had gone to plan, I would be closing a conference after a week of absolutely perfect weather and introducing the hosts of the next CHEP
- Events overtook the plan
 - It may be difficult to remember, however, in the beginning, there was some magical thinking concerning the pandemic being over quickly
 - Little flexibility with the hotel contracts
 - We had established an International Advisory Committee who was instrumental in advising us through that difficult time period
 - Also special thanks to Paul and Waseem, Peter and Latchezar, Simone, Graeme and David Britton
- In the end, vCHEP took place this week and we were able to renegotiate the contracts for a year from now.

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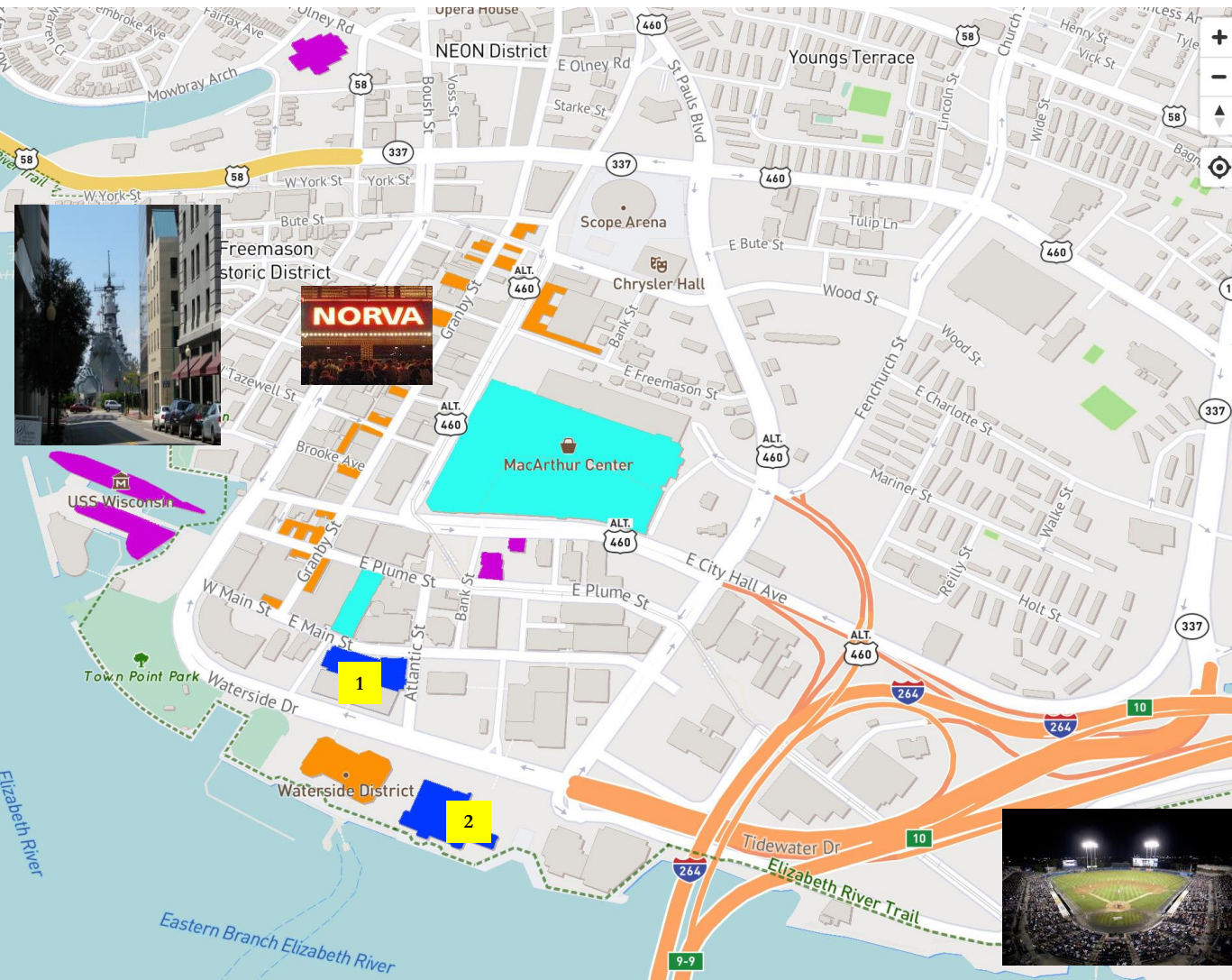
- It will be an in-person International Conference
 - Hybrid options likely to be limited
- We plan to have a ‘standard’ CHEP schedule
 - Plenaries on all five days
 - Parallel sessions—possibly with an extended number of tracks
 - Poster sessions
 - Coffee breaks, Group Photo, Conference Dinner
 - BOF sessions
 - Social Events and Excursion options for Wednesday afternoon
- And yet, COVID
 - Working through reasonable precautions such as hygiene stations and food service considerations
 - In Virginia, 50% of the population has at least one vaccine shot
 - Growing every day
 - Most restrictions due to the pandemic are easing
 - Businesses are rebounding.

Elizabeth River Waterfront, Norfolk

- Scenic, walkable downtown with restaurants, lodging, shopping, museum and entertainment conveniently located near a major airport
- Light Rail Line to access to additional restaurants and museums
- Much of the Norfolk Food Scene has survived the pandemic



Elizabeth River Waterfront, Norfolk



Downtown Norfolk

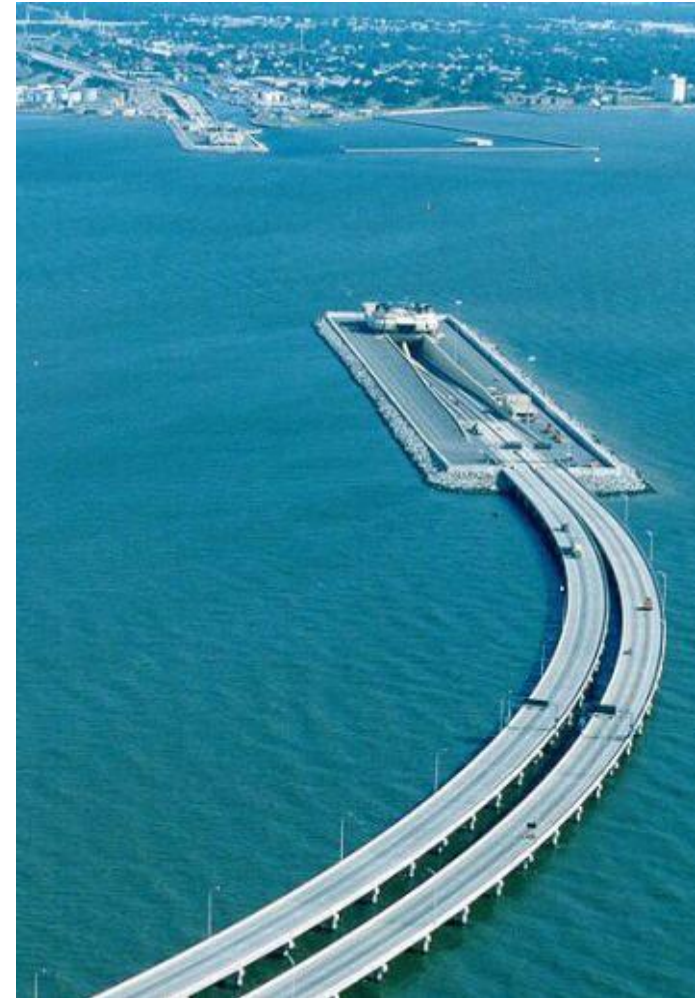
- Conference Hotels**
 - 1) Marriott Waterside
 - 2) Sheraton Waterside
- Shopping**
 - MacArthur Center
 - Selden Market
- Restaurants**

Many can be found along Granby St. or Waterside
- Museums**
 - Chrysler Art
 - Nauticus/Battleship Wisconsin
 - MacArthur Memorial

Activities might include a walk or a bike ride on the [Elizabeth River Trail](#). Catch a Baseball game at [Harbor Park](#) or music down at [Town Point Park](#).

Hotel Rooms and Travel

- Hotel rooms available at the waterfront
 - Negotiated block at Marriott & Sheraton
 - \$106 US/night includes breakfast
 - Other options include nearby Hilton
- Getting to Norfolk
 - All major airlines alliances serve the Norfolk/Virginia Beach Airport
 - 15 minutes via Taxi or Uber
- Washington Dulles International Airport is an option
 - Three hours by car and many tourism options along the way
 - Advise planning due to bridge tunnels
- Possible to get to Norfolk from NY/DC by train
 - Scenic although not quick.



Social Activities

- Monday Night Reception will be held at the conference hotel
 - Feature Virginia Craft Beer and Virginia Wine: 4 excellent craft brewers and several vineyards in local area
- Banquet to be held at the Blue Moon Taphouse, Waterside
 - Music provided by Jae Sinnett, local Jazz legend
- Excursion/free afternoon options—in development
 - Trips to the beach or seashore nature preserves
 - Norfolk Botanical Gardens
 - Geek tours: Port of Virginia and NATO Allied Command
 - Kayaking on the James
- Dining
 - Over 45 Restaurants near the Conference Hotel



Tourism

- Virginia is an International Tourist Destination
- Art Museums
- Aviation and Nautical Museums
- US History
 - Colonial: Williamsburg & Jamestown
 - Revolutionary War: Yorktown
 - US Civil War sites and battle fields
- Shenandoah National Park
- Appalachian Trail
- Water, water everywhere
 - Atlantic Ocean: Virginia Beach and Outer Banks (OBX)
 - Chesapeake Bay and estuary system of the James and York rivers
 - Great Dismal Swamp for non-cheerful folks.

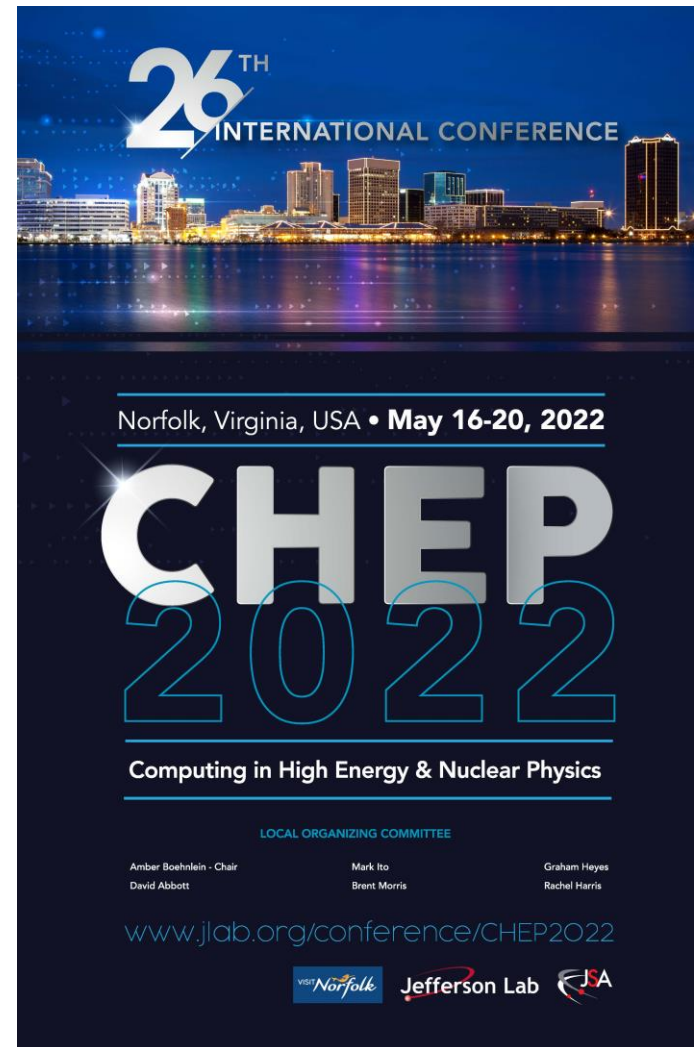


Time Table

- The [Web Site](#) is up
- We are on a compressed time table of 12 months
 - Wanted feedback from vCHEP before starting program committee work
- Re-establish the 18 month rotation
 - LOIs for CHEP2023 will be requested with a deadline in Nov '21
- Program Committee:
 - Pat Scott, University of Queensland, Australia
 - Paul Laycock, Brookhaven National Lab, USA
 - Raffaella De Vita, JLab and INFN, Italy

Key Dates

Abstract submission open	August 16, 2021
Provisional registration open	August 16, 2021
Abstract submission closes	November 19th, 2021
Abstract acceptance notifications	December 19th, 2021
Early registration closes	February 15th, 2022
Preconference workshop	May 14th and 15th, 2022
Conference	May 16th through 20th, 2022



See you in Norfolk!



Photo by Brian Lockwood