Session 81: Joint Neutrino + Computing Frontiers

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Resource availability and access

- Topics Discussed
  - Are we creating too much infrastructure in the name of "easy of use" which is preventing us from using resource agilely?
  - Some of the complexity is necessary for simulation and reconstruction which depend on a complex software stack and large data volumes.
- Follow-up Questions
  - How much complexity is "necessary?"
  - How applicable is the "biologist on the OSG" example? Can we gain some of the benefits of shared infrastructure without throwing out useful experience?
  - How are we going to match HPC access models to traditional HEP computing?

Data preservation and reanalysis

- Topics Discussed
  - Are there examples of this going well? Astronomy? Nuclear physics?
  - What characterizes the success stories, are there fundamental reasons the problem is harder in HEP?
- Follow-up Questions
  - High on our minds with an active effort underway to do this for Minerva, informed by recent attempts at data archeology
  - Has been attempted many times in the collider world, too, with very limited success.
  - Requires both physical and **human** resources to ingest and maintain data and software for later analysis.

Improving handling uncertainties

- Topics Discussed
  - We spend a large fraction of our computing resources on evaluating systematics, but still cannot capture the full dimensionality.
- Follow-up Questions
  - Ran out of time to discuss, so let's all keep thinking about it.