TRAVEL TO THE CONFERENCE CENTER
The Inn at Virginia Tech is located on Virginia Tech's campus in Blacksburg, Virginia. The conference center's full address is 901 Prices Fork Road, Blacksburg, VA 24061. The local organizing committee will provide shuttles for those participants arriving at the Roanoke Airport (ROA) on Saturday (June 17) and Sunday (June 18), and on Friday (June 23) and Saturday (June 24). For more details about travel, visit [http://www.math.vt.edu/HHXX/travel.html](http://www.math.vt.edu/HHXX/travel.html).

PARKING
The Inn has ample free parking. Drivers will be given a hang-tag for their cars when they check-in at the hotel, upon request. Elsewhere on campus, permits are required from 7am–5pm, Monday through Friday. Permits are not required on weekends, except where otherwise signed.

INTERNET ACCESS
The conference area and the guest rooms have an open wireless network called Hotel-Guest (no password needed). The eduroam network is also available.

SUNDAY: ARRIVAL DETAILS
4pm You may check into your room starting at 4pm. If you arrive earlier, you may leave your luggage at the front desk (or check into your room if it happens to be available). The hotel is surrounded by a number of pleasant walking/jogging trails. Walk across West Campus Drive to visit the Virginia Tech campus. Walk across Price's Fork Road to visit a number of restaurants and shops (including a pharmacy and grocery store).

3pm–5pm Conference Registration opens in the “Business Center” near Latham AB; see the top map on page 6.

6pm–8pm Welcome Reception (barbecue dinner) at the Old Dominion Ballroom in Squires Student Center, a 15-minute walk from the Inn at Virginia Tech; see the Virginia Tech map on page 5. Guides will be leading participants from the Inn at 5:45pm. Shuttle buses will also be available.

8pm–10pm Conference Registration resumes in the “Business Center” near Latham AB. (Registration will also be open 7–9am Monday morning for late arrivals.)

MEAL TIMES
- A breakfast buffet will be served in Latham CDEF (see top map on page 6) from 7–8:30am from Monday to Friday. Seating is not assigned; attend whenever you like during this window.

- On Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, a lunch buffet will be served in Latham CDEF from 12:30–1:45pm. Following Householder tradition, random table assignments will be provided as you enter the dining room for lunch.
  
  On Wednesday, boxed lunches will be provided before the excursions (see below).

  On Friday, attendees may select a boxed lunch or eat at the lunch buffet.
• On Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, a **dinner buffet** will be served in Latham CDEF from 6:30–8:00pm.
  The **conference banquet** will be held at 7pm on Wednesday evening in Latham CDEF. Cleve Moler will deliver after-dinner remarks, and the Householder Prize will be awarded.

• All participants will be given six drink tickets, which can be exchanged for a variety of beverages (beer, wine, mixed drinks, soft drinks) throughout the conference, either at the bar set up during dinner in the dining room, or at the Continental Divide bar. Additionally, wine will be supplied at the conference banquet.

• The Continental Divide will remain open until at least 11pm each night (later if paying customers remain in the vicinity).

• During scheduled coffee breaks, coffee, tea, and other refreshments will be available outside Latham AB. Throughout the day, coffee and light refreshments will be available outside Latham AB and upstairs near the rooms Solitude and Cascades.

**WEDNESDAY: EXCURSIONS**
Following longstanding tradition, the Householder Symposium dedicates Wednesday afternoon to an excursion. Participants have already selected among three options for the excursion:

- A hike at [Cascade Falls](#) followed by a local beer tasting at [Hahn Horticulture Gardens](#) on the Virginia Tech campus;
- A tour of [Valhalla Winery](#) followed by a short hike at [Falls Ridge Preserve (silver loop)](#);
- A vigorous hike at [Dragon’s Tooth](#).

Transportation to these excursions will depart at 12:30pm outside the Inn. Participants are encouraged to bring sturdy shoes and hats.

**THURSDAY: LIVE MUSIC AND DANCING**
Thursday’s dinner will be accompanied by live music, followed by dancing in Latham CDEF.

**FRIDAY: DEPARTURE DETAILS**
Participants must check out their rooms by 11am. Luggage can be checked at the registration desk. The local organizing committee will provide shuttles for participants departing from Roanoke Airport (ROA) on Friday (June 23) and Saturday (June 24). The shuttles can drop participants off at hotels near Roanoke Airport, to facilitate early morning flights.

**SMOKING POLICY**
The Inn is a non-smoking facility. Attendees may smoke outside, beyond the Latham Foyer.

**LECTURE ROOM PLANS**
The Symposium talks will take place in three rooms; two additional rooms are reserved for poster displays. See the maps on page 6 for location details.

- All the plenary talks will take place in Latham AB.
- The parallel sessions will take place in Latham AB, Cascades AB (upstairs) and Solitude (upstairs).
POSTER BLITZES AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS

The Symposium features 51 poster presentations. On Monday and Tuesday evening, Poster Blitz sessions will be held in Latham AB from 8–9pm. Presenters will each have 90 seconds to pitch their posters (half each night), accompanied by a single slide. After the pitches end, the presenters will move to the poster rooms (Duck Pond and Smithfield, upstairs) to further discuss their work.

HOUSEHOLDER PRIZE

The winner of the Householder Prize will be announced at the conference banquet on Wednesday night. This prize recognizes the best dissertation in numerical linear algebra submitted on behalf of the recipient of a PhD earned between 1 January 2014 and 31 December 2016. The prize winner will give a plenary address on Thursday morning.

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