

Hello!

Thanks for your participation in the SAMSI opening Workshop. I think we're off to a good start.

Here is our next step!

THERE WILL NO TELECONFERENCE ON JANUARY 31.

Instead we will (as Kieth suggested) work by e-mail to formulate a number of specific research topics and collaborations.

This is what I need from you:

1. If you would like to propose a research topic, send me a paragraph or two describing the basic issues. You don't have to fill in any background, since most of us were at the planning meeting on Thursday.
2. If you have ideas of who you might like to participate in your project, feel free to contact them and include their name on your proposal.
3. If you would like to work on topic that was discussed on Thursday, write to the the point-person presenter and/or others that might be interested to let them know you want work on their problems! And to encourage them to propose the topic!

PLEASE SEND ME YOUR PARAGRAPHS BY NOON TUESDAY (eastern time).

I will compile the proposals into a document and distribute them to this list by Wednesday. This will be an opportunity to refine each others proposals, combine or split proposals, and volunteer to participate.

The eventual list of topics will structure the working group activities. Each group will have a point-person (or two) who will help to coordinate activities. The teleconferences will be scheduled around the topic list, so participants can take part in particular projects and leave others alone. If it is helpful, particular groups may schedule in-person meetings later in the semester, either at SAMSI or elsewhere.

Thanks!

David

p.s. SaFDe (pronounced safety) Group = Source and Feature Detection Group

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