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## Education

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### University of Notre Dame

PH.D., PHYSICS

Notre Dame, Indiana USA

(June 2009 - July 2016)

- Thesis Topics: An Indirect Study of The Astrophysical  $^{34}\text{Ar}(\alpha, p)^{37}\text{K}$  Reaction and its Influence on Type-1 X-Ray Burst Light Curves.
- Advisor: Professor Michael Wiescher

### Florida State University

B.S., PHYSICS WITH HONORS

Tallahassee, Florida USA

(August 2004 - May 2009)

- Honors Thesis Topic: Time-of-Flight Calibrations of Neutron Wall Array at John D. Fox Superconducting Accelerator Laboratory
- Advisor: Professor Grigory Rogachev (Now at Texas A&M University)

## Research Experience

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### Lujan Neutron Scattering Center and Weapons Neutron Research Facility

INSTRUMENT SCIENTIST FOR FP5 AND FP11

LANSCE @ LANL, USA

Dec. 2018 - Present

- Primary liaison for neutron imaging projects at LANSCE
  - Leading & supporting all neutron imaging measurements on FP4, FP5, FP11, and FP60R beamlines.
  - Enabling world-class advanced neutron imaging capabilities through developing and commissioning several novel neutron imaging detectors, sample environments, and data analysis codes.
  - Fostering growth of neutron imaging as LANSCE through collaboration meetings, invited talks and seminars.
  - Actively developing new neutron imaging techniques to meet LANL's scientific missions.
  - PI or Co-PI on several LANL-LDRD or DOE-NE funded projects (See "Awarded Funding" section).
  - Converted all motion control to Zaber motion stages and developed python based motion control programs that are integrated with the LANSCE EPICS framework.
- Developed Energy Resolved Neutron Imaging (ERNI) capabilities on FP5/ERNI
  - Developed ERNI techniques such as neutron resonance imaging (NRI) and Bragg-edge imaging (BEI) on FP5.
  - Mentoring grad students in developing a new state-of-the-art neutron resonance imaging analysis code **TRINIDI**.
  - Led the execution of first-of-a-kind NRI measurements on irradiated nuclear fuel pellet.
  - Actively participating in rebuild of FP12 for future ERNI-based post-irradiation examination capability.
  - Developing open-sourced user-friendly python package **PLEIADES** for neutron resonance imaging analysis with SAMMY.
- Developed ERNI capabilities with photon-counting neutron imaging technology at LANSCE
  - Led effort to bring photon-counting TPX3Cams to Lujan Center and WNR. Now have three TPX3Cam based systems that can operate on four different flight paths.
  - Lead scientist in developing TPX3Cam data acquisition and analysis code **HERMES**.
  - Developing machine learning algorithms to enable more advanced and robust neutron imaging analysis of TPX3 data.
  - Collaborating with scientist in Physics- and NEN-divisions to introduce Timepix technology to respective imaging efforts.
- Developed novel neutron imaging technique to measure thermophysical properties of molten salts and uranium metals
  - Developed density measurement technique called Density via Neutron Radiography (DvNR)
  - Successfully applied and published use of DvNR technique to measure densities of Uranium and Plutonium based salts
  - Part of team to bring first-of-a-kind DOE-NE GAIN funding to LANL in collaborations with **TerraPower**
  - Lead scientist in applying DvNR to measure densities of molten uranium and uranium-niobium metals
- Developed hydrogen mapping capabilities using neutron imaging techniques
  - Developed neutron imaging capabilities at Lujan Center to probe temperature driven hydrogen diffusion in metal hydrides.
  - Successfully published reports and publications for DOE-NE Microreactor program.
  - Led design and commissioning of state-of-the-art compact dual zone furnace.
  - Built pipelines for neutron imaging based hydrogen mapping capabilities with Colorado School of Mines.
- Developed fast (MeV) neutron imaging and scintillation characterization capabilities on Flight Path 60R at WNR
  - Co-led NNSA DNN NA-22 programmatic work on 60R to characterize nano-guide scintillator materials for fast neutron imaging.
  - Effectively showcased event-mode imaging as a Fast Neutron Resonance Radiography technique using MeV neutrons.
  - Successfully demonstrated the use of TPX3Cams to observe mm sized proton recoil tracks in fast plastics.
- Developed Bragg edge and grain-mapping capabilities on FP4/HIPPO and FP5/ERNI at Lujan Center
  - Co-lead design and commission of first-ever simultaneous diffraction and transmission measurements at LANSCE on FP4.
  - Performed simultaneous NRI and diffraction measurements on irradiated  $\text{UO}_2$  sample on FP4/HIPPO.
  - Performed several Bragg edge CT scan on various AM sample on FP5/ERNI using TPX3Cams.
- Fostered and Developed Neutron Grating Interferometry (nGI) capabilities on FP11/ASTERIX.
  - Built collaborations of nGI expertise with scientist from NIST and PSI.
  - Supported several external nGI measurements to investigate pore sizes in AM metals and various concrete mixtures.
  - Part of collaboration to successfully propose a new neutron imaging beamline, CUPID<sup>2</sup>D, for the Second Target Station (STS).

## Weapons Neutron Research Facility

LANSCE @ LANL, USA

Post Doctoral Researcher

Sept. 2016 - Dec. 2018

- Assisted with development of the Low Energy ( $n,Z$ ) (LENZ) experimental program at WNR/LANSCE.
  - Developed digital data acquisition systems, along with unpacking and analysis codes for the LENZ experimental program.
  - Developed and operated several ( $n,Z$ ) experimental setups on FP15R for the LENZ program.
  - Presented nuclear data cross-section measurements at Cross Section Evaluation Working Group (CSEWG)
- Investigated H production reaction  $^{55}\text{Mn}(n,p)^{55}\text{Cr}$  for core structural materials to be used in future nuclear reactor designs.
  - Performed cross-section measurements on the  $^{55}\text{Mn}(n,p)^{55}\text{Cr}$  reaction using LENZ to investigate the influence of this reaction as a source of neutron irradiation damage in structural materials in future fission and fusion devices.
- Investigations of neutron irradiation damage in F-M steels through precision measurements of the He gas production reaction  $^{56}\text{Fe}(n,\alpha)$ .
  - Performed  $^{56}\text{Fe}(n,\alpha)$  and  $^{52}\text{Cr}(n,\alpha)$  reaction cross-section measurements using LENZ to better understand He production rates in various F-M steels material candidates considered for use in future reactor core designs.

## Awarded Funding

2024	<b>NSUF Visions @ LANSCE: Elevating Neutron Resonance Imaging Techniques at LANSCE for Next Generation Nuclear Materials Research</b> , PI	INL NSUF
2024	<b>Implementation and Demonstration of 2D and 3D crystal and microstructure measurements using pulsed neutrons</b> , Co-PI	LANL TED
2023-2024	<b>Thermophysical Density Measurements of Molten Uranium Niobium Alloys</b> , PI	LANL LDRD-DI
2023-2024	<b>Strengthening LANL's Radiography Applications via Event-Mode Imaging and ML Techniques</b> , Co-PI	LANL LDRD-ER
2022-2025	<b>Development of Hydrogen Transport Models for High Temperature Metal Hydride Moderators</b> , Co-PI	DOE-NE NEUP
2021-2023	<b>Density Measurements of Plutonium Bearing Salts via Neutron Beam Dilatometry</b> , Co-I	DOE-NE GAIN
2020-2023	<b>In-situ Spatial Mapping of Hydrogen in Yttrium Hydrides at LANSCE</b> , Co-PI	DOE-NE MRP
2021-2023	<b>Advanced Characterization to Enable Prediction of Actinide-Molten Salt Behavior</b> , Co-I	LANL LDRD-DR
2021	<b>Exploring Safeguard Signatures with Energy Resolved Neutron Imaging for Future Molten Salt Reactor Designs</b> , PI	LANL LDRD-MFR
2019-2022	<b>Prioritizing the Prior: Advanced Inversion Algorithms for Scientific Data Analysis</b> , Co-I	LANL LDRD-DR

## Mentoring

2022-2023	<b>James Torres (Post-Doc)</b> , Now Instrument Scientist on MARS beamline at HFIR/ORNL	Mentor
2020-2023	<b>Thilo Balke (Graduate Student)</b> , Now Research Scientist at Samsung	Co-Mentor
2020-2023	<b>Danielle Schaper (Graduate Student)</b> , Now Post-doc in P-1	Co-Mentor
2021-2023	<b>Daniel Eigenbach (Post-bach Student)</b> , Now Research Technologist in MST-8	Co-Mentor
2019-2020	<b>Darcy Newmark (Undergraduate Student)</b> , Now Graduate Student at MIT	Mentor

## Honors

2023	<b>Distinguished Performance Award: Hydride Moderator Development Team</b> ,	LANL
2016	<b>Recipient of the Nuclear Science Laboratory's Cornelius P. Browne Memorial Award</b> ,	UND
2014	<b>Notre Dame Graduate Student Union Conference Presentation Award</b> ,	UND
2014	<b>Notre Dame Graduate School Professional Development Award</b> ,	UND
2008	<b>Guenter Schwarz Memorial Scholar Award</b> ,	FSU

## Organizations, Committees, and Positions

2023-Pres.	<b>LANL Point of Contact</b> , Nuclear Science User Facilities	INL
2023	<b>Organizing Member</b> , Computational Imaging XXI Conference	IS&T
2022-Pres.	<b>Reviewer</b> , Journal of Industrial & Engineering Chemistry Research	ASC
2021-Pres.	<b>Reviewer</b> , Journal of Imaging; Crystals; and Quantum Beam Science	MDPI
2016	<b>Vice Chair</b> , Frontiers in Nuclear Astrophysics Meeting Organizing Committee	JINA-CEE
2010-2011	<b>Committee Member</b> , Department of Physics Graduate Recruitment Committee	UND
2011-2014	<b>Board Member</b> , Graduate Physics Students Conference Committee	UND

## Computational Experience

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<b>Base Languages</b>	Python, C/C++, BASH & ZSH, HTML/CSS, Java, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
<b>Proficient Python Libraries</b>	NumPy, SciPy, Pandas, Matplotlib, Pillow, Scikit Image, Scikit Learn, Tomopy, pyEpics, pyTorch
<b>Macro Programming</b>	ImageJ (Java), ROOT (C/C++), Qt (python), CUDA(C)
<b>Modeling &amp; Simulations</b>	Geant4, SAMMY, SRIM, TALYS, XNet, DWUCK4, AutoCAD

## Technical Experience

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<b>Imaging Systems</b>	CCD, CMOS, and sCMOS cameras Timepix2 & Timepix3 based imaging cameras Optical systems: scintillators, lenses, and image intensifiers
<b>Radiation Detection</b>	Fast Plastics + PMT Neutron Detectors Silicon Detectors: Diodes and Double sided High Purity Germanium Detectors <sup>3</sup> He Proportional Counters Multi-Wire Drift Chambers Microchannel Plate Detectors
<b>Analog Pulse Processing</b>	Pre-Amplifiers, Constant Fraction Discriminators, Amplifiers, Gate-Generators
<b>Digital Pulse Processing</b>	Timepix3 SPIDR Readout boards CAEN Family Digitizers
<b>Ion Beam Production</b>	Multi-Cathode Source of Negative Ions by Cesium Sputtering @ NSL: Operations Helium Ion Source @ NSL: Operations Electron Cyclotron Resonance Ion Source @ NSL: Operations and maintenance
<b>Ion Beam Transportation</b>	10 MV FN Tandem Accelerator @ NSL: Operations and maintenance 5 MV Van der Graaf Accelerator @ NSL: Operations and maintenance Beamline optics and fabrication Dispersion matching of beam lines to magnetic spectrographs
<b>Vacuum Systems</b>	Roughing pumps, Roots Blowers, Turbo-molecular Pumps, Cryogenic pumps

## Seminars and Talks (invited)

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### Sifting Through Light: A Need for Efficient Processing and Reconstruction in Photon-Counting Based Neutron Imaging Data

Cleveland, OH

MATERIALS DATA SCIENCE FOR STOCKPILE STEWARDSHIP CENTER OF EXCELLENCE, CASE WESTERN UNIVERSITY

2024

### Neutron PIE: Accelerating Post-Irradiation Examination with Advanced Neutron Imaging for Next-Gen. Nuclear Reactor Materials

South Bend, IN

NUCLEAR SCIENCE SEMINAR, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME

2023

### Neutron Imaging at LANSCE: Characterizing Future Materials for Next Gen. Nuclear Reactors

Pittsburgh, PA

MATERIALS SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

2022

### Characterizing Materials for Next Generation Nuclear Reactors using Neutron Imaging

Virtual

UNIVERSITY OF LAS VEGAS NEVADA, NSST CONSORTIUM SEMINAR

2022

### Neutron Imaging at LANSCE

Virtual

TMS ANNUAL MEETING AND EXHIBITION

2021

### Energy Resolved Neutron Imaging at LANSCE

Virtual

DENVER X-RAY CONFERENCE

2020

### Probing He Gas Production Reactions using LENZ at LANSCE

Los Alamos, NM

ISR-1 SEMINAR

2018

# Publications

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## PEER-REVIEWED

'Remote Density Measurements of Molten Salts via Neutron Radiography.' **Long, A. M.**, Parker, S. S., Carver, D. T., Jackson, J. M., Montreal, M. J., Newmark, D. A., & Vogel, S. C. *Journal of Imaging*, 7(5), 88 (2021).

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'An indirect study of the stellar  $^{34}\text{Ar}(\alpha,p)^{37}\text{K}$  reaction rate through  $^{40}\text{Ca}(p,t)^{38}\text{Ca}$  reaction measurements' **A.M. Long**, T. Adachi, M. Beard, G. P. A. Berg, Z. Buthelezi, J. Carter, M. Couder, R. J. deBoer, R. W. Fearick, S. V. Förtsch, J. Göres, J. P. Mira, S. H. T. Murray, R. Neveling, P. Papka, F. D. Smit, E. Sideras-Haddad, J. A. Swartz, R. Talwar, I. T. Usman, M. Wiescher, J. J. Van Zyl, and A. Volya *Physical Review C* 95, 055803 (2017)

'Demonstration of Neutron Time-of-Flight Diffraction with an Event-Mode Imaging Detector' T.Jäger, A. S. Losko, A. Wolfertz, S. Schmidt, M. Bertelsen, A. Khaplanov, S.R. Agnew, F. Funama, M. Morgan, M. Roth, J. R. Gochanour, **A.M. Long**, L. Lutterotti, and S.C. Vogel *Journal of Applied Crystallography* (Submitted Fall 2023)

'TRINIDI: Time-of-Flight Resonance Imaging with Neutrons for Isotopic Density Inference' T. Balke, **A.M. Long**, S.C. Vogel, B. Wohlberg, & C.A. Bouman *IEEE Transactions on Computational Imaging* vol. 10, pp. 154-169, 2024

'The Complex, Unique and Powerful Imaging Instrument for Dynamics (CUPID) at the Spallation neutron Source' A. Brugger, H.Z. Bilheux, J.Y.Y. Lin, G.J. Nelson, A. Kiss, D.J.P. Morris, M. Connolly, **A.M. Long**, A.S. Tremsin, A. Strzelec, M. Anderson, R.J. Agasie, C.E.A. Finney, M.L. Wissink, M.H. Hubler, R. Pellenq, C.E.White, B.J. Heuser, A. Craft, J.M. Harp, C. Tan, K. Morris, B. Schillinger, & S.C.Vogel *Review of Scientific Instruments* 94, 051301 (2023)

'Effects of Hydrogen Redistribution at High Temperatures in Yttrium Hydride Moderator Material.' Trellue, H. R., **Long, A. M.**, Luther, E. P., Carver, D. T. & Mehta, V. K. *The Journal of The Minerals, Metals & Materials Society*, 73, 3513-3518 (2021).

'Flexible 3D printed silicones for gamma and neutron radiation shielding.' Talley, S. J., Robison, T., **Long, A. M.**, Lee, S. Y., Brounstein, Z., Lee, K. S., & Labouriau, A. *Radiation Physics and Chemistry*, 188, 109616 (2021).

'Determination of  $^{20}\text{Ne}(p,\gamma)^{21}\text{Na}$  cross sections from  $E_p = 500 - 2000 \text{ keV}$ '. S. Lyons, J. Gorres, R.J. deBoer, E. Stech, Y. Chen, G. Gilardy, Q. Liu, **A.M. Long**, M. Moran, D. Robertson, C. Seymour, B. Vande Kolk, and M. Wiescher *Physics Review C* 97 (2018)

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