

# SIAM Gators: UF Student Chapter of SIAM

(<http://www.math.ufl.edu/siam/>)

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# Main Activities of SIAM Gators

- ▶ Biweekly Talks
- ▶ Colloquium
- ▶ Potlucks
- ▶ Design T-shirts
- ▶ Student Conferences



# Talks and colloquiums

Biweekly talks are given by a graduate student or a professor from Department of Mathematics, CS Dept. , ISE Dept. and Bio Engineering. Pizza and drinks are served at each meeting.

Colloquium holds at least once a year. The last two years colloquium speakers are:

- ▶ Max Gunzburger, Florida State University, Spring 2013
- ▶ Professor Gilbert Strang, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Fall 2012

# Potluck- Spring 2013



# T-shirt Design



## Student Conferences

- ▶ The First SIAM Gators Conference held on March 3-4, 2004. This was in fact the first ever student organized conference for SIAM. It was unique in that it was run entirely by students in the SIAM student group.

SIAM News: [www.siam.org/news/news.php?id=261](http://www.siam.org/news/news.php?id=261)

- ▶ The Second SIAM Gators Conference held on March 3-5, 2009.
- ▶ The Third SIAM Gators Conference is going to hold on March 27-29, 2014.

<http://www.math.ufl.edu/siam/3rdConference/conferenceS14>

# The Third SIAM Gators Conference on March 27-29, 2014

The student conference has the following focus areas:

- ▶ March 27: Numerical Optimization and Applications
- ▶ March 28: Mathematical Algorithms in Imaging & Poster Presentation
- ▶ March 29: Mathematical Biology and Modelling

Important information regarding dates, abstract submission, registration, and hotels available at

<http://www.math.ufl.edu/siam/3rdConference/conferenceS14>



# NSF Proposal

Proposal for partial travel support of participants has been submitted to NSF. Proposals should be submitted about 10 months in advance of the conference. Our proposal included the following:

- ▶ Introduction
- ▶ Results from prior NSF support and the on-going NSF projects related to the proposed conference.
- ▶ We also included a short history of the First and Second SIAM Conferences
- ▶ Project description
  - ▶ The main focus of the conference
  - ▶ A tentative conference schedule
  - ▶ A tentative program
- ▶ Budget Request
- ▶ Broader Impacts of proposed activity
- ▶ Conclusion

Thank you ...