



John R. Mahoney

Experienced and inventive physicist, applied-math researcher, data scientist, and educator. My interests include time-series, information theory, reacting flows, and health informatics.

INTERPERSONAL

Excellent listener
Flexible team-player
Effective mentor

CODING PROJECTS

Python & Physics course
Burning Invariant Manifolds
CMPy contributor
Simpson's Paradox
timesquare
résumé template

PROGRAMMING

Python: np, sp, mpl, pd
GUI / interactive
git, L^AT_EX, beamer, tikz
ipython, Jupyter, VS Code
MATLAB
Mac OS, UNIX

INTERESTS

Jazz saxophone and piano
Soccer, tennis, and hiking
Cooking delicious food!

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COMMUNICATION

Written: Wrote and co-authored over 25 papers published in high-impact physics journals, leading to advancement of theory in: [time-series prediction](#), [reacting fluid flows](#), and [quantum resource theory](#); Important in securing co-authored grants from NSF (\$350k) and Templeton Foundation (\$440k).

Verbal: Designed and delivered over 35 research presentations in venues such as Singapore, Amsterdam, Paris, Budapest, and Sendai. Awarded [best poster](#) at "Mixing, Transport, and Coherent Structures Workshop" at the [MFO](#). Our theories have been applied in dozens of other theoretical and experimental works. Taught, in lecture and small-group setting, over 1000 students.

Visual: Value clarity, simplicity and aesthetics in communication. New [reacting flow diagram](#) advances the canonical idea of phase portrait; applicable for heat transport and engine design. Promoted use of [Venn diagrams](#) for information theory; discovered new concepts of randomness and structure in time-series; impacted limits on algorithm design and computational architecture. Distilled complex relationships between sleep and blood sugar into rich and digestible [graphic](#).

ANALYTICAL SKILLS

Research: Ability to assimilate and utilize knowledge from new areas. In my work on reacting fluids, I connected to a number of existing fields: invariant manifolds, FT Lyapunov exponents, ARD equation, catastrophe theory, vehicle path planning, differential geometry.

Critical Thinking: Sharp eye for details and definitions. Reframed an assumption in the literature to build a fruitful research avenue studying *crypticity* and *cryptic order*.

Data and Code Skilled scientific coder. Created Python pipeline for data on diabetes patients: clean, process, analyze (multiple pair lagged regression), visualize.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Fall 2020 Math Specialist: UC Davis
Summer 2020 Course Designer and Instructor: UC Davis
Oct 2019 Math Lecturer: Napa Valley College
Spring 2019 Physics Lecturer: UC Davis
Fall 2018 Math Lecturer: CSU Maritime
2017-2018 Consultant: Dept. Biomedical Informatics, Columbia University
2017-2018 Math Lecturer: UC Davis
2015-2017 Project Scientist: UC Davis
2010-2015 Postdoctoral Scholar: UC Merced

EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Physics, UC Davis, *Extensions of the Theory of Computational Mechanics*, advisor: James P. Crutchfield

B.S. in Physics and Mathematics, CSU Chico

Williams College for Physics, Mathematics and Music