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13th Annual Symposium

Self-Driving Science: Artificial Intelligence & Autonomous Experimentation



PROGRAM

Hyatt Place, Meeting Rooms 1-3

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| 9:00 AM | Registration and Breakfast |
| 10:00 AM | Welcome Messages & Introduction
Eric Stach , University of Pennsylvania
Idalia Ramos , University of Puerto Rico at Humacao |
| 10:15 AM | <i>Physics-Based Autonomous Learning Metamaterials</i>
Lauren Altman , Department of Physics, University of Pennsylvania |
| 11:00 AM | Coffee Break |
| 11:15 AM | <i>Using Simulations and AI to Make the Next Generation of Membranes</i>
Sam Layding , Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
University of Pennsylvania |
| 12:00 PM | Working Lunch |
| 1:15 PM | Group Photo |
| 1:30 PM | <i>Listening to Deep Learning Models Talk About Data</i>
Keiran Murphy , Department of Bioengineering; Physics
University of Pennsylvania |
| 2:15 PM | <i>Bridging Soft Materials Science and Training Opportunities through Soft-AE</i>
Pavel Shapturenka , Department of Chemical and Biomolecular Engineering
University of Pennsylvania |
| 3:00 PM | <i>Machine Learning as an Experimental Guide</i>
Sam Dillavou , Department of Physics
University of Pennsylvania |
| 3:45 PM | Break |
| 4:00 PM | Poster Session and Reception |
| 5:30 PM | Closing |



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POSTER PRESENTATION

- P-01** “MoSe₂ ionic liquid tunable diode”, Keiraly Soto-Ortiz¹, Alexander Real-Quiñones¹, Nicholas Pinto¹, C. Wen², Y. Suh², A.T. Charlie Johnson², UPR-Humacao, PENN
- P-02** “Ionic Liquid Gated poly[benzimidazobenzophenanthroline]-BBL thin film field effect transistor”, Alejandro J. Cruz and Nicholas Pinto, UPR-Humacao
- P-03** “Optical properties of Aluminum-Copper Nanoparticles”, Cristian L. Gutiérrez Cuéllar, Jheison Lizcano Muñoz, Joshua Chaparro Mata, María Villarreal Blanco, Samuel Hernández, Francisco J. Bezares, UPR-Mayagüez
- P-04** “Computational identification of the magnetic structure of HSrCoO_{2.5}”, Andrea I. García-Ramos, Juan A. Santana, UPR-Cayey
- P-05** “Transparent Microwell Plates from Cellulose Acetate Biopolymer”, Nathalia Liu De Restrepo¹, Alexander Y. Ortiz Rivera¹, Gabriela Gómez Dopazo^{1,2}, Vibha Bansal¹, ¹UPR-Cayey, ²PENN
- P-06** “Developing Potable Water Purification Filters by Linking Pillararenes to Cellulose”, Yelisbeth Santa Villafañe¹, Grace M. Sánchez Santiago¹, Jubetzy L. Crespo Pintado¹, Auriani F. Gómez Cintrón¹, Kamyla M. García Roque¹, Ivan J. Dmochowski², Ezio Fasoli¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²PENN
- P-07** “Computational Study on the Stability of Sr₂CoFeO₅ Under Tensile and Compressive Strain”, Yalexander Sánchez-Navarro, Juan A. Santana, UPR-Cayey
- P-08** “Optimization of Recycling Process for Cellulose Acetate Microwell Plates”, Lyanivette Alvarado López¹, Gustavo A. Berrios Alvarado¹, Millienys Vázquez Sáez¹, Gabriela Gómez Dopazo^{1,2}, Daeyeon Lee², Ivan J. Dmochowski², Vibha Bansal¹, ¹UPR-Cayey, ²PENN
- P-09** “Liquid Marbles Fabrication and Characterization for Injectability and Transferability”, Luis A. Delgado Rodríguez¹, Lyanivette Alvarado López¹, Renis J. Agosto^{1,3}, Gabriela Gómez Dopazo^{1,3}, Ezio Fasoli², Ivan J. Dmochowski³, Daeyeon Lee³, Vibha Bansal¹, ¹UPR-Cayey, ²UPR-Humacao, ³PENN
- P-10** “NSF-PREM Outreach Program: Inspiring future researchers in materials science”, Amanda S. Ayala Cuadrado, Aleishanahir Marin Ortiz, Carmen I. Torres Dávila, Eduardo L. Sánchez Santos, Airam J. Rivera Torres, Rolando Oyola, UPR-Humacao
- P-11** “Analytical Approach to Packing Density of Atto655 Over Gold Nanoparticles”, Carmen I. Torres Dávila¹, Kamillie Díaz Dávila², Nitza Falcón Cruz¹, Rolando Oyola¹, UPR-Humacao, Bellas Artes HS, Humacao
- P-12** “Single-phase multiferroic materials for neuromorphic computing application”, Danilo Barrionuevo, Carla Báez, Xavier Zayas, Eric Sánchez, Edward Hickey, María Rodríguez, Natalia Ríos, Yasmarié Colón, Paola García, Arnaldo Ortiz, Patricia Gierbolini, Cynthia Rodríguez, Kyanelisse Flores, UPR-Cayey
- P-13** “ORR activity comparison between ZnO and M_xZn_{1-x}O catalysts for fuel cell applications”, Carlos A. Quiñones-Martínez¹, Ninoshca M. García-Rodríguez¹, Héctor J. González-Vélez¹, Héctor D. Abruña², Mitk’El B. Santiago¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²Cornell
- P-14** “Boosting Redox Kinetics of Polysulfides Via Synergistic Polarization of Ferroelectric (Ba_{0.9}Sr_{0.1}TiO₃) Nanoparticles for High-Capacity Li-S Batteries”, Ivan Castillo^{1,2,3}, D. Barrionuevo², A. Ortiz², G. Morel¹, R.S. Katiyar¹, ¹UPR-Río Piedras, ²UPR-Cayey, ³UAGM-San Juan
- P-15** “Characterization of Carbon Spheres Synthesized through Hydrothermal Carbonization Sucrose”, Emily T. Morales¹, Myrialisses Ortiz¹, Robert A. Rosario¹, Emmanuel Rosa¹, Anamaris Meléndez¹, César A. Nieves², José O. Sotero¹, Idalia Ramos¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²Omya Techn. Center Cincinnati, OH
- P-16** “3D-printed fluidic devices for separation of carbon spheres”, Robert A. Rosario-González¹, Myrialisses Ortiz¹, Kimberly M. Hernández², Rolando Oyola¹, Idalia Ramos¹, José O. Sotero¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²Ramón Quiñones Medina, Yabucoa
- P-17** “Deformed plate wells detection using neural networks and knowledge transfer”, Emmanuel Rosa-Delgado¹, Michael J. Rivera-Lazú¹, Vibha Bansal², José O. Sotero Esteva¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²UPR-Cayey
- P-18** “Detection of Aromatic Aldehydes via Paper-Based Sensor and its Implementation in the Experimenta con PREM Workshop”, Auriani F. Gómez Cintrón, Yelisbeth Santa, Gabriela Villafañe, Ezio Fasoli, UPR-Humacao
- P-19** “Photoresponse properties of a broadband rGO-nSi photodetector”, José L. Pérez-Gordillo¹, Anamaris Meléndez¹, Jorge J. Santiago Avilés², Nicholas J. Pinto¹, Idalia Ramos¹, ¹UPR-Humacao, ²PENN
- P-20** “Controlling the optical properties of Ag nanoparticles by pressure variation during physical vapor deposition”, Wanda R. Rivera Zayas¹, Camila A. Negrón Vélez², Edgar Díaz¹, Erika Ortega³, Deep Jariwalla³, Eric Stach³, Francisco Bezares², ¹UPR-Cayey, ²UPR-Mayagüez, ³PENN

