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Artificial Intelligence for Robust Engineering & Science

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Wednesday, January 22, 2020

7:30–8:00 a.m. | **Badging, Registration, and Breakfast**

8:00–8:45 a.m. | **Welcome and Introduction**
Jeff Nichols, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
David Womble, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

8:45–9:30 a.m. | **Keynote Presentation: Dave Brooks**, General Motors Company
AI for Automotive Engineering

9:30–10:00 a.m. | **Group Photo and Break**

10:00–12:30 p.m. | **Session 1: Finding the right needles in noisy haystacks**
Session Chair: Frank Liu, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

- **Session Introduction**
- **Speaker 1–1: Siva Rajamanickam**, Sandia National Laboratories
Machine Learning in the presence of noise: Early experiments
- **Speaker 1–2: Peng Li**, University of California-Santa Barbara
Data-Efficient Robust Anomaly Detection: A Machine Learning Approach
- **Speaker 1–3: Kody Law**, University of Manchester
Data Centric (AI for) Science and Engineering in the UK
- **Speaker 1–4: Helen Li**, Duke University
Machine Learning in Modern Water Inspection and Chip Design
- **Session Wrap Up**

12:30–1:30 p.m. | **Working Lunch with Breakout Discussions**

1:30–4:30 p.m. | **Session 2: Skip the search—from finding needles to understanding needles**
Session Chair: Justin Newcomer, Sandia National Laboratories

- **Session Introduction**
- **Speaker 2–1: Laura McNamara**, Sandia National Laboratories
Adoption Challenges in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning: why technology acceptance is so hard (and what we can do about it)
- **Speaker 2–2: Chuck Farrar**, Los Alamos National Laboratory
Machine Learning Approaches to Structural Health Monitoring Data Normalization
- **Speaker 2–3: Eli Sherman**, Johns Hopkins University
Formal Methods for Addressing Data Complications
- **Networking Break**
- **Speaker 2–4: Aurora Schmidt**, Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory
A Case Study in Safety Constraints to Machine Learning-Based Controllers
- **Session Wrap Up**

4:30–5:00 p.m. | **Day 1 Wrap Up**

5:00–7:00 p.m. | **Welcome Reception**

Thursday, January 23, 2020

7:30–8:15 a.m. | **Breakfast**

8:15–8:20 a.m. | **Day 2 Introduction**

8:20–11:10 a.m. | **Session 3: Running in the wild – forget the past and do it fast with online machine learning**

Session Chair: Clayton Webster, University of Tennessee–Knoxville

- **Session Introduction**
- **Speaker 3–1: Wilkins Aquino**, Duke University
Model-Based Learning of Advection-Diffusion Transport using Mobile Robots
- **Speaker 3–2: Abhinav Saxena**, GE Research - AI & Learning Systems
AI Spectrum for Predictive Maintenance
- **Networking Break**
- **Speaker 3–3: Nagi Rao**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Practice of Machine Learning Theory: Case Studies from Nuclear Reactors and Computing Infrastructures
- **Speaker 3–4: Mingzhou Jin**, University of Tennessee - Knoxville
Geometrical Defect Detection for Additive Manufacturing with Machine Learning Models
- **Session Wrap Up**

11:10–12:00 p.m. | **Session 4: Flash Speaker Presentations**

Session Chairs: Danny Dunlavy & David Stracuzzi, Sandia National Laboratories

- **Session Introduction**
- **Speaker 4–1: Michelle Quirk**, DOE/NNSA
AI-Complete Problems
- **Speaker 4–2: Warren Davis**, Sandia National Laboratories
In-Situ Anomaly Detection for Intelligent Data Capture in HPC Simulations
- **Speaker 4–3: Iris Bahar**, Brown University
A Simulation Framework for Capturing Thermal Noise-Induced Failures in Low-Voltage CMOS SRAM

12:00–1:00 p.m. | **Working Lunch Presentation: Dave Keim, Oak Ridge National Laboratory**

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1:00–4:45 p.m. | **Session 4: Flash Speaker Presentations, continued**

- **Speaker 4–4: Shawn Sheng**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
SCADA Data Modeling for Wind Turbine Gearbox Failure Detection using ML and Big Data Technologies
- **Speaker 4–5: Robert Patton**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Artificial Intelligence for Autonomous Vehicles
- **Speaker 4–6: Ahmedullah Aziz**, University of Tennessee–Knoxville
Reliability Concerns in Emerging Neuromorphic Hardware
- **Speaker 4–7: Emily Donahue**, Sandia National Laboratories
Identifying Defects in CT Scans without Labelled Data
- **Speaker 4–8: David Mascarenas**, National Security Engineering Center
Video-Based, High Resolution, High Sensitivity Structural Health Monitoring

*Session 4: Flash Speaker Presentations, continued

- **Speaker 4-9: Steve Sun**, Columbia University
Non-cooperative Game for Learning from Non-Euclidean Microstructural Data for Computational Solid Mechanics
- **Networking Break**
- **Speaker 4-10: John Lindberg**, Electric Power Research Institute
Data Science in the Nuclear Industry
- **Speaker 4-11: Minsik Cho**, IBM
SNOW: Subscribing to Knowledge via Channel Pooling for Transfer & Lifelong/Continual Learning
- **Speaker 4-12: Draguna Vrabie**, Pacific Northwest National Laboratory
Learning and Deception – Robust Control
- **Speaker 4-13: Vivek Sarkar**, Georgia Institute of Technology
Using AI to Improve Robustness and Productivity of Engineering & Science Software
- **Speaker 4-14: Rick Archibald**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Machine Learning for Scientific Data
- **Speaker 4-15: Geoffrey Fox**, Indiana University
Deep Learning Enhanced Simulation
- **Speaker 4-16: Mariam Kiran**, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory
Using AI to ESnet, the High-Performance Science Network

4:45–5:00 p.m. | **Day 2 Wrap Up**

Friday, January 24, 2020

7:30–8:15 a.m. | **Breakfast**

8:15–8:20 a.m. | **Day 3 Introduction**

8:20–12:10 p.m. | **Session 5: Now what? Integrating predictive prognostics into the development and operations of robust systems**

Session Chair: Jacob Hinkle, Oak Ridge National Laboratory

- **Session Introduction**
- **Speaker 5-1: Sandra Biedron**, University of New Mexico; Element Aero
Facilities as Intelligent Systems – today and future wish list
- **Speaker 5-2: Pradeep Ramuhalli**, Oak Ridge National Laboratory
Challenges and Solutions for Prognostic Health Management (PHM) in Nuclear Energy
- **Networking Break**
- **Speaker 5-3: Jim Tallman**, General Electric/GE Research
Exploiting AI for Design Process Improvements at Enterprise Scale
- **Speaker 5-4: Kyriakos Vamvoudakis**, Georgia Institute of Technology
Robust and Secure Reinforcement Learning for Prediction and Control
- **Speaker 5-5: Monte Lunacek**, National Renewable Energy Laboratory
A Data Driven Operational Model for Traffic at Dallas Fort-Worth Airport
- **Session Wrap Up**

12:10–1:00 p.m. | **Working Lunch with Breakout Discussions**

1:00–2:00 p.m. | **Wrap Up and Next Steps**
