
LIST OF SPEAKERS

PRESENTER	TIME	ROOM
MILES ACKERMAN	2:00 PM	B&L 109
MARS ANDERSEN	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
AIDAN BACHMAN	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
BRIAN BAUER	2:15 PM	B&L 109
ALLISON BLUM	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
MATTHEW BOWMAN	9:00 AM	B&L 106
CAMERON BROCHU	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
ADAM BROWN	9:15 AM	B&L 106
ROBERT COLLIER	1:45 PM	B&L 106
MICAH CONDIE	11:00 AM	B&L 106
SAMANTHA DEMONTE	2:15 PM	B&L 106
VINCENT DAVIERO	1:45 PM	B&L 109
HENRY DUGGINS	11:30AM	B&L 106
KEVIN EUSCHER	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
ISSAC ESCAPA	11:30 AM	B&L 106
OWEN FALL	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
YINQI FANG	11:00 AM	B&L 109
HEATHER FLANAGAN	10:00 AM	B&L LOBBY
NOAH FRANZ	9:00 AM	B&L 109
NICOLE HAO	9:15 AM	B&L 109
WALY KARIM		

**XLI RSPS – ROCHESTER SYMPOSIUM FOR PHYSICS, ASTRONOMY AND OPTICS STUDENTS
SPS ZONE 2 REGIONAL MEETING**

PROGRAM

8:00 AM – 8:30 AM: REGISTRATION AND POSTER SETUP (B&L LOBBY)

8:30 AM: WELCOME: BRAD CONRAD, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS (B&L 109)

9:00 AM – 10:00 AM: SESSION IA. ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS (B&L 109)

SESSION CHAIR: PROF. KA-WAH WONG, SUNY BROCKPORT

**Extracting Source Redshifts from Spectroscopic
Gravitational Lenses in DESI**

**Classifying Solar Flares using Supervised Machine
Learning**

**Simulating large scale structure as an effective pion
fluid**

**Investigating the Physical Conditions of Emission-Line
Galaxies using DESI Spectroscopy**

Exploring the Dark Sectors for New Forms of Matter and Millicharged Particles

NuSTAR Observation of the TeV-Detected Radio Galaxy: 3C 264

Cosmic Ray Detector

1:45 PM – 3:00 PM: SESSION IVA. INSTRUMENTAL & EXPERIMENTAL TECHNIQUES /
CONDENSED MATTER (B&L 109)

SESSION CHAIR: PROF. BRANDON

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SESSION II. POSTER SESSION

Growth and Characterization of EuO/KTaO₃ heterostructures

NuSTAR Observation of the Gamma-Ray Emitting Radio Galaxy: NGC 315

Improving Low-cost Prosthetic Devices

A Temperature Control Stage for Deposition of Thin Metal Films

NuSTAR Observation of the Gamma-Ray Emitting Radio Galaxy: NGC 4261

Depositing Lithium Films to Simulate ICF Reaction Products

An Experiment Simulating the Production, Capture, and Detection of ^8Li from an ICF Implosion

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Precision Calculations for Yukawa Coupling Strength Studies in Top-Quark Pair
Production at the LHC

Testing the Detection Limits of Ground-based Surveys for Red Giant
Asteroseismology

Simulating Decay Energy Spectra Using Geant4

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SESSION IIIA. ASTRONOMY AND ASTROPHYSICS

Exploring the sensitivity of next generation neutrino telescope at IceCube

Particle creation and energy conditions for a quantized scalar field in the presence of an external, time-dependent, Mamaev-Trunov potential

Crystallization Study of Ti-Doped NbO₂ Thin Films

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