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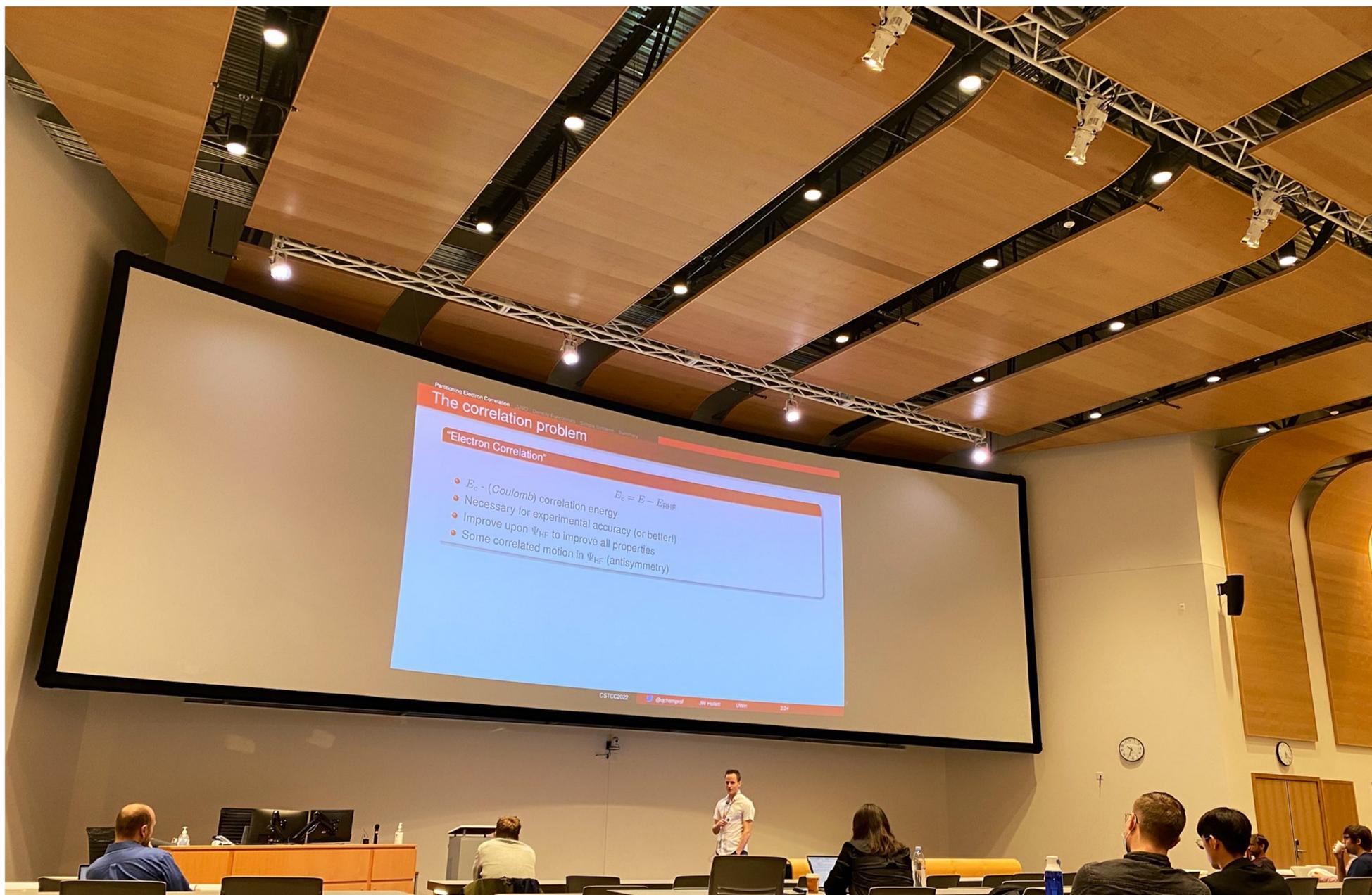
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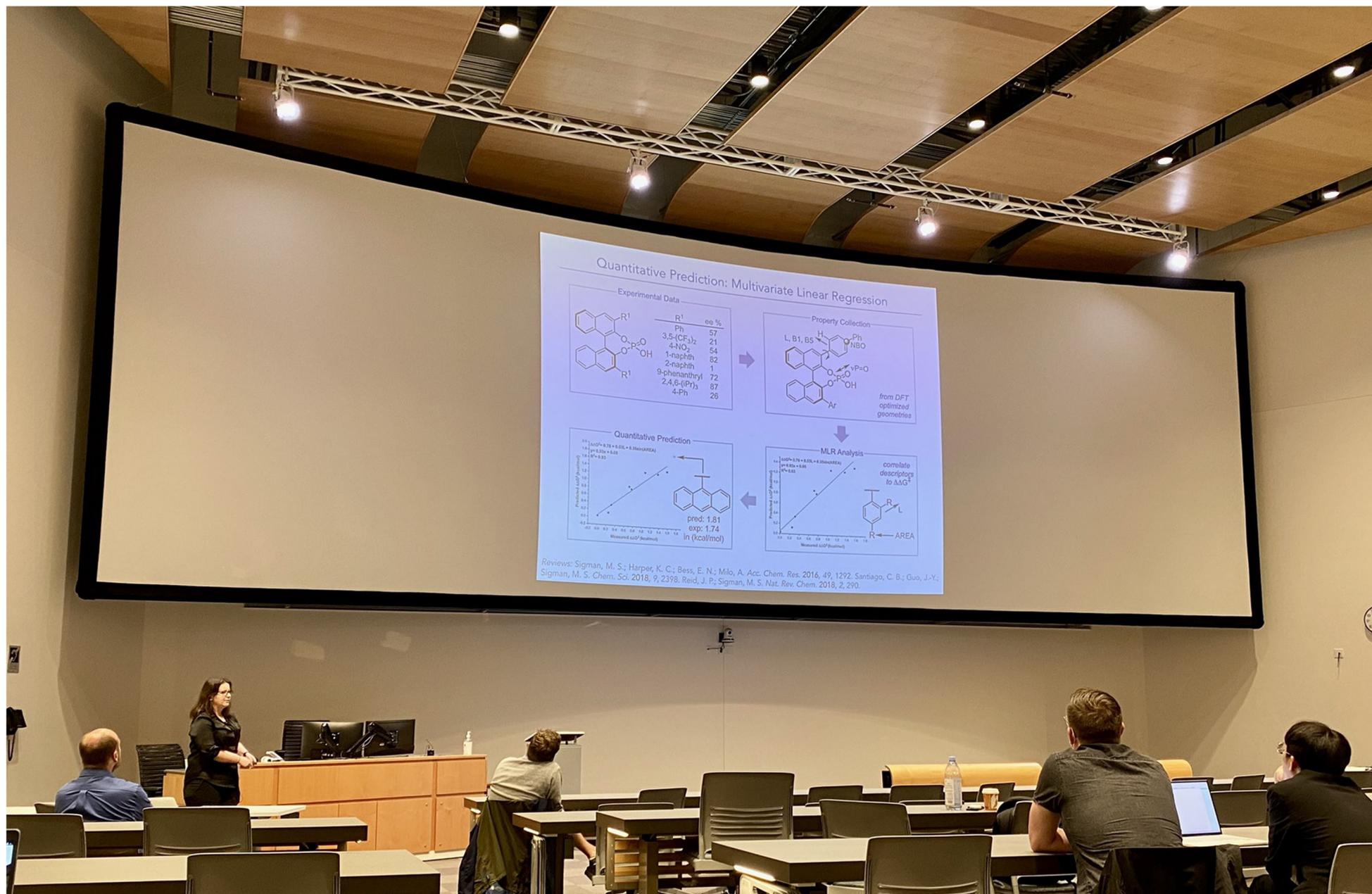
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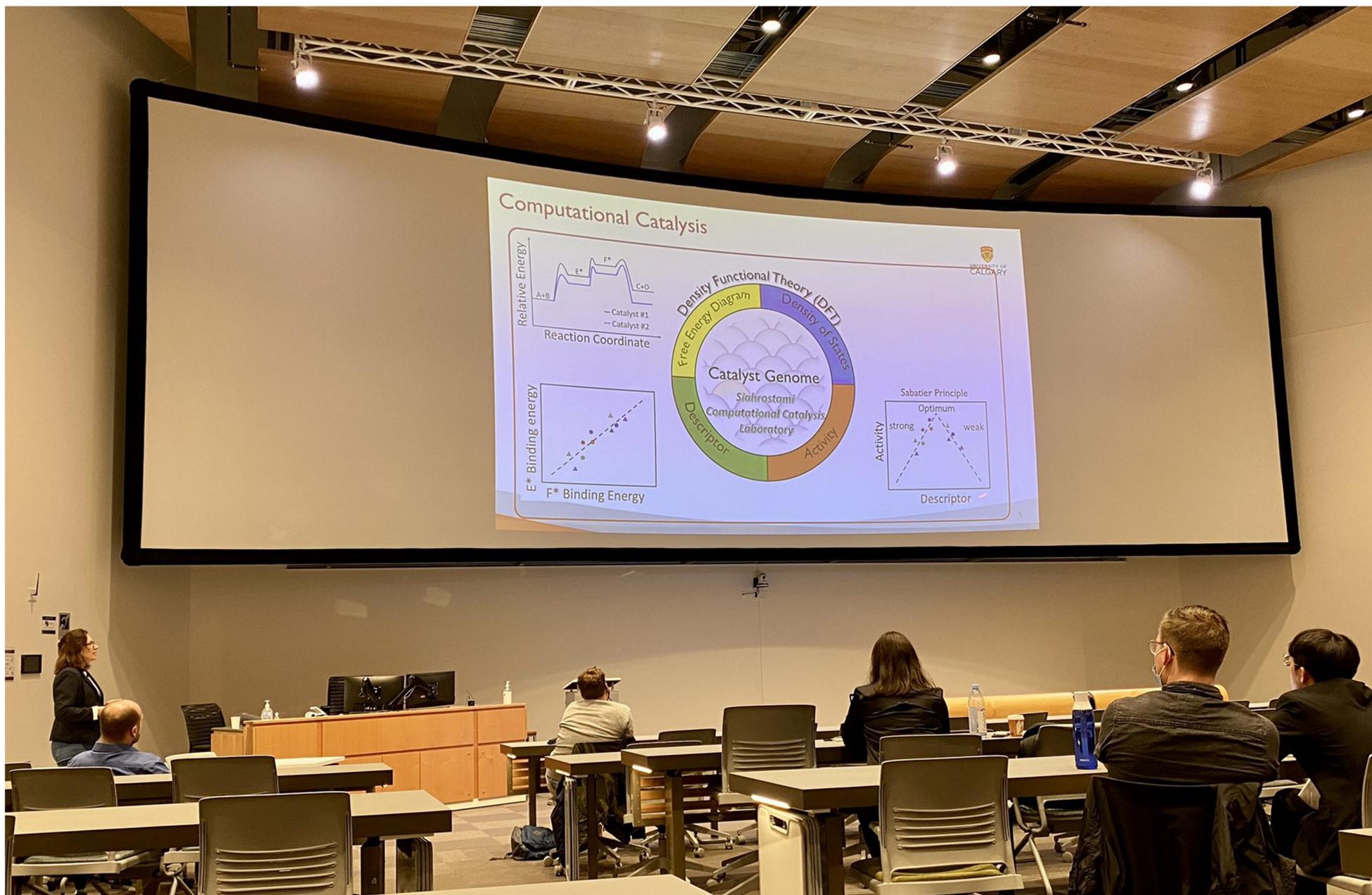
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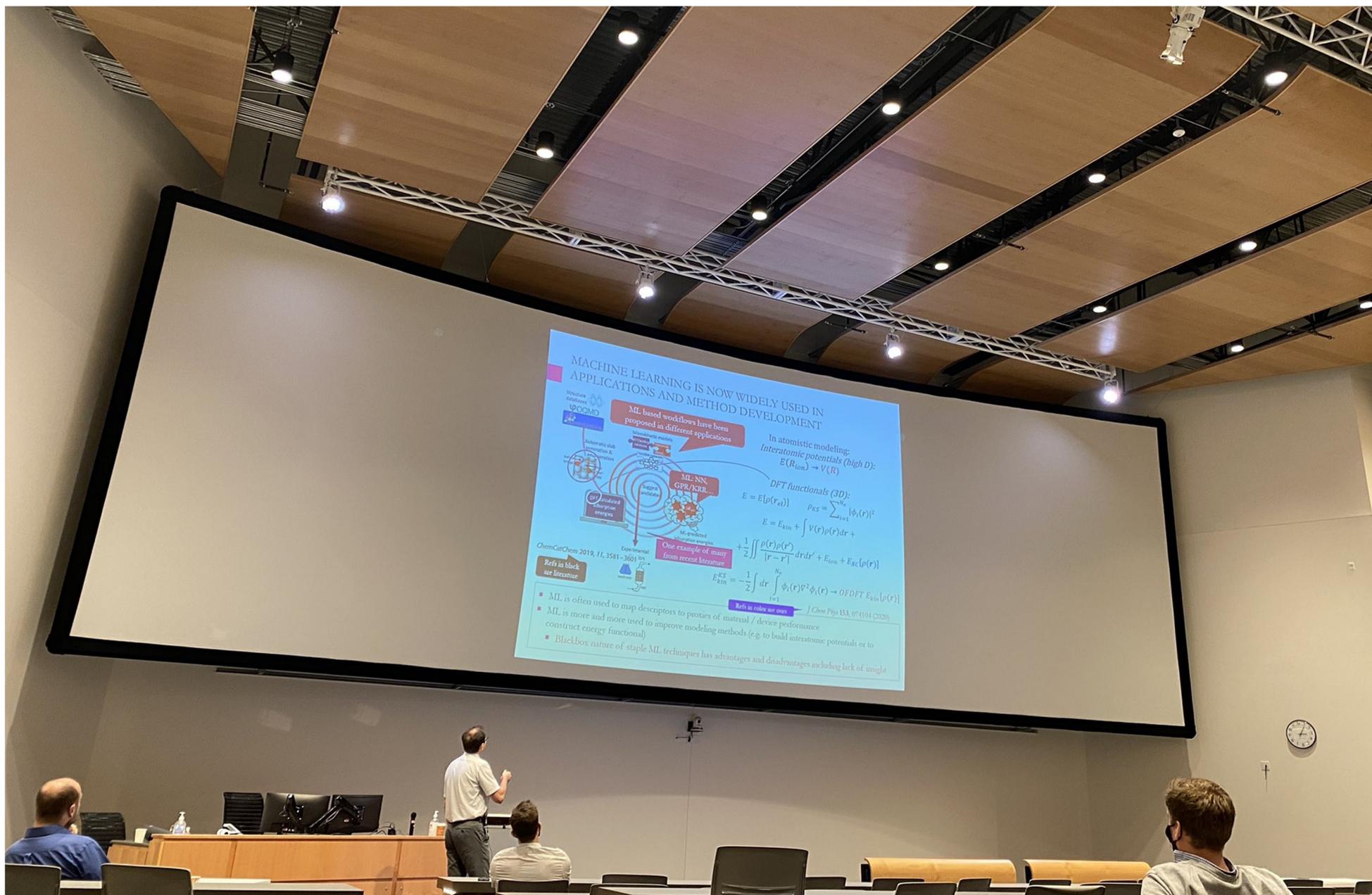
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Rachel Otero Crespo



### MACHINE LEARNING IS NOW WIDELY USED IN APPLICATIONS AND METHOD DEVELOPMENT

ML based workflows have been proposed in different applications

In atomistic modeling: Interatomic potentials (high D):  $E(R_{ion}) \rightarrow V(R)$

DFT functionals (3D):

$$E = E[\rho(r_{el})] \quad \rho_{el} = \sum_{i=1}^N |\psi_i(r)|^2$$

$$E = E_{kin} + \int V(r)\rho(r)dr + \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\rho(r)\rho(r')}{|r-r'|} drdr' + E_{ion} + E_{ac}[\rho(r)]$$

$$E_{kin}^{KS} = -\frac{1}{2} \int dr \int_{l=1}^{N_e} \psi_l(r) \nabla^2 \psi_l(r) \rightarrow \text{OFDFT } E_{kin}[\rho(r)]$$

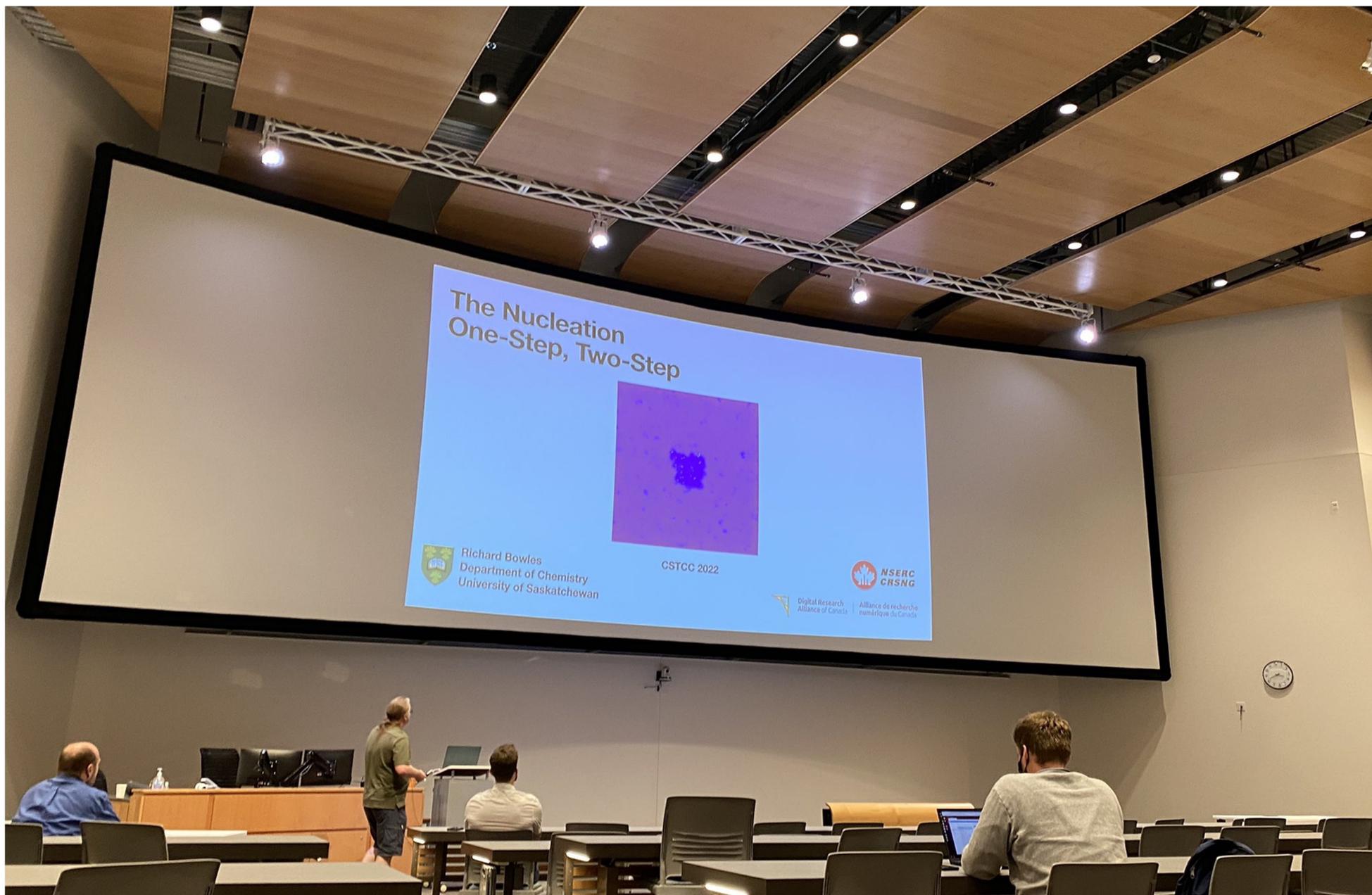
Refs in code see ours [/ Chem Phys 153, 074104 \(2020\)](#)

ChemComm 2019, 11, 3581-3601

Refs in black see literature

- ML is often used to map descriptors to proxies of material / device performance
- ML is more and more used to improve modeling methods (e.g. to build interatomic potentials or to construct energy functional)
- Blackbox nature of staple ML techniques has advantages and disadvantages including lack of insight

Sergei Manzhos



Richard Bowles



Poster Session

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# Graph Convolutional Neural Network for Projected Density of States predictions

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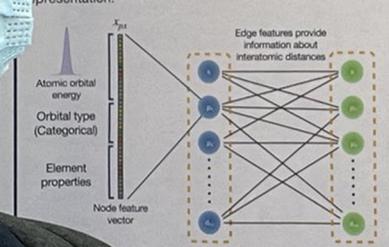
## Introduction

It is to discover safe, inexpensive, and defect-tolerant electronic materials. Projected Density of States (PDOS) provide us information about bandgap and shallow states to guide us towards perspective candidates high-throughput exploration of material space.

In our work we present a method that allows us to predict DOS in less than a second for the majority of materials.

## Methods

Materials Project database contains 124,000 materials and provides access to orbital projected Density of States data for 88,000 compounds. The incorporation of orbital PDOS data can significantly increase number of training examples for some materials by a factor of 100). To train our model on orbital density data we developed orbital graph material representation.



## Results

### Validation error

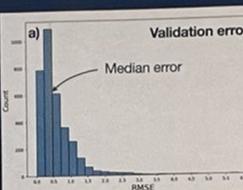
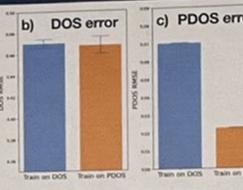
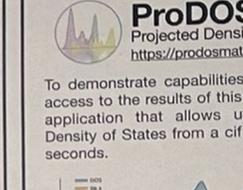


Figure 3 shows the validation error distribution (a), Total DOS validation error (b) and PDOS validation error (c)

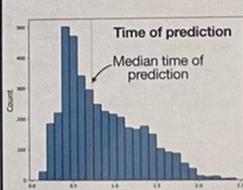
### DOS error



### PDOS error



### Time of prediction

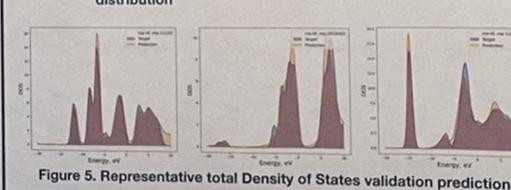


Our model is trained on dataset of 20,000 materials with following selection criteria:

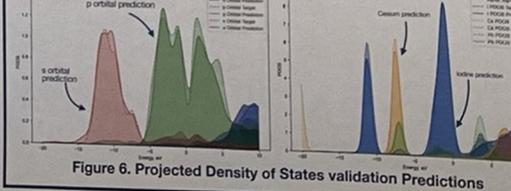
- Non-polarized DOS calculations
- Element range: H — Bi (1 — 83)
- Maximum number of atoms in unit cell: 15

The median validation error of total DOS is 0.47 states/eV. The median time of PDOS prediction for single material is 0.7 seconds which is about **10,000 faster** than using density functional theory (DFT) calculations.

### Figure 5. Representative total Density of States validation predictions.



### Figure 6. Projected Density of States validation Predictions



## Application

### ProDOSMatE

Projected Density of States Material Explorer  
<https://prodosmate.herokuapp.com/>

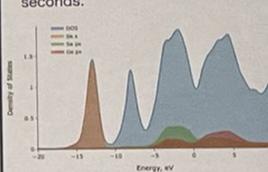
To demonstrate capabilities of our model and provide access to the results of this study, we developed a web application that allows users to predict Projected Density of States from a cif file on the fly in a matter of seconds.

Try it yourself



Predict PDOS in seconds (even on your smartphone)

### Figure 7 illustrates GeSe PDOS including single orbital electronic density predicted using ProDOSMatE application.



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### DFT study of the N<sub>2</sub>O functionalization for the preparation of triazolopyridine scaffolds

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#### Introduction

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#### Objectives

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#### Computational Details

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#### Conclusions

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#### References

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#### Reaction Mechanism

#### Reaction Scope

#### N-Containing Scaffolds

### Theoretical Study of the Iron Complexes with Lipoic and Dihydropolipoic Acids

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#### Introduction

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#### Thermodynamic results

Complex	ΔG° (kJ/mol)	logK
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·LA·H <sub>2</sub> O]	98.3	17.07
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA·H <sub>2</sub> O]	11.1	2.04
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA·2H <sub>2</sub> O]	38.4	6.66
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·H <sub>2</sub> O]	28.1	4.94
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O]	27.2	4.86
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O]	11.1	2.04

#### Kinetic results

Complex	k <sub>1</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	k <sub>-1</sub> (s <sup>-1</sup> )	K <sub>1</sub>
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·LA·H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA·H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA·2H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·2H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0
[Fe <sup>2+</sup> ·DHLA <sup>2-</sup> ·3H <sub>2</sub> O]	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.1 × 10 <sup>-10</sup>	1.0

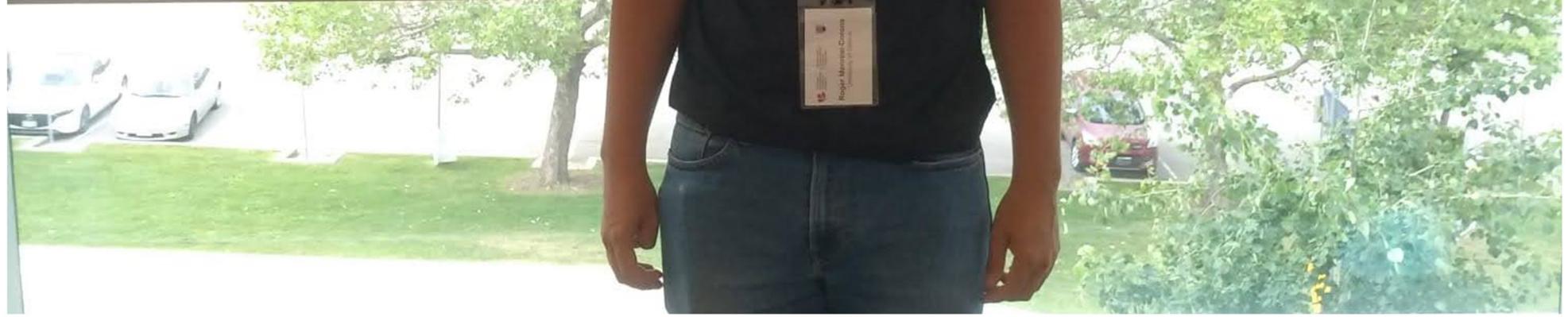
#### Structures for a selection of unbridged Fe(II) complexes (see above)

#### Conclusions

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#### References

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Roger Monreal-Corona with dual posters

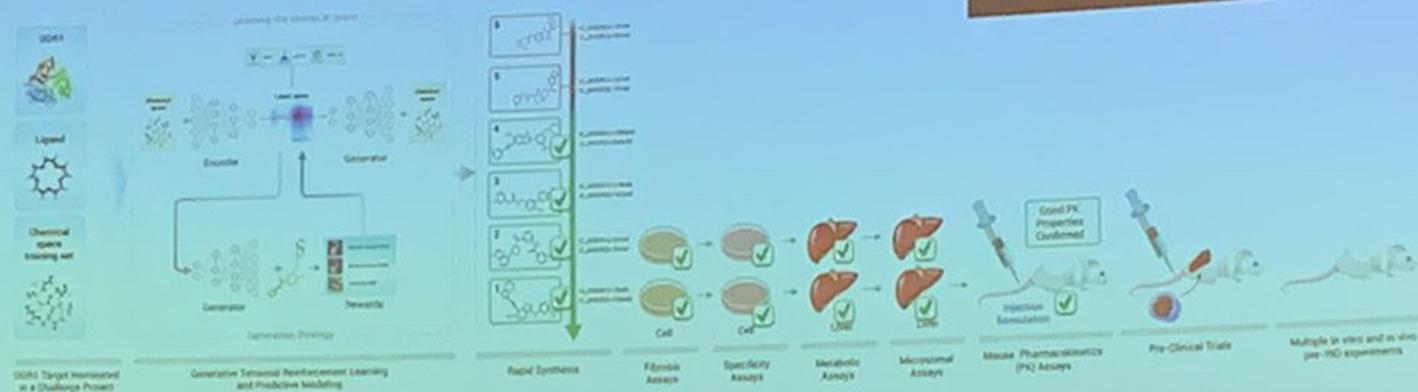




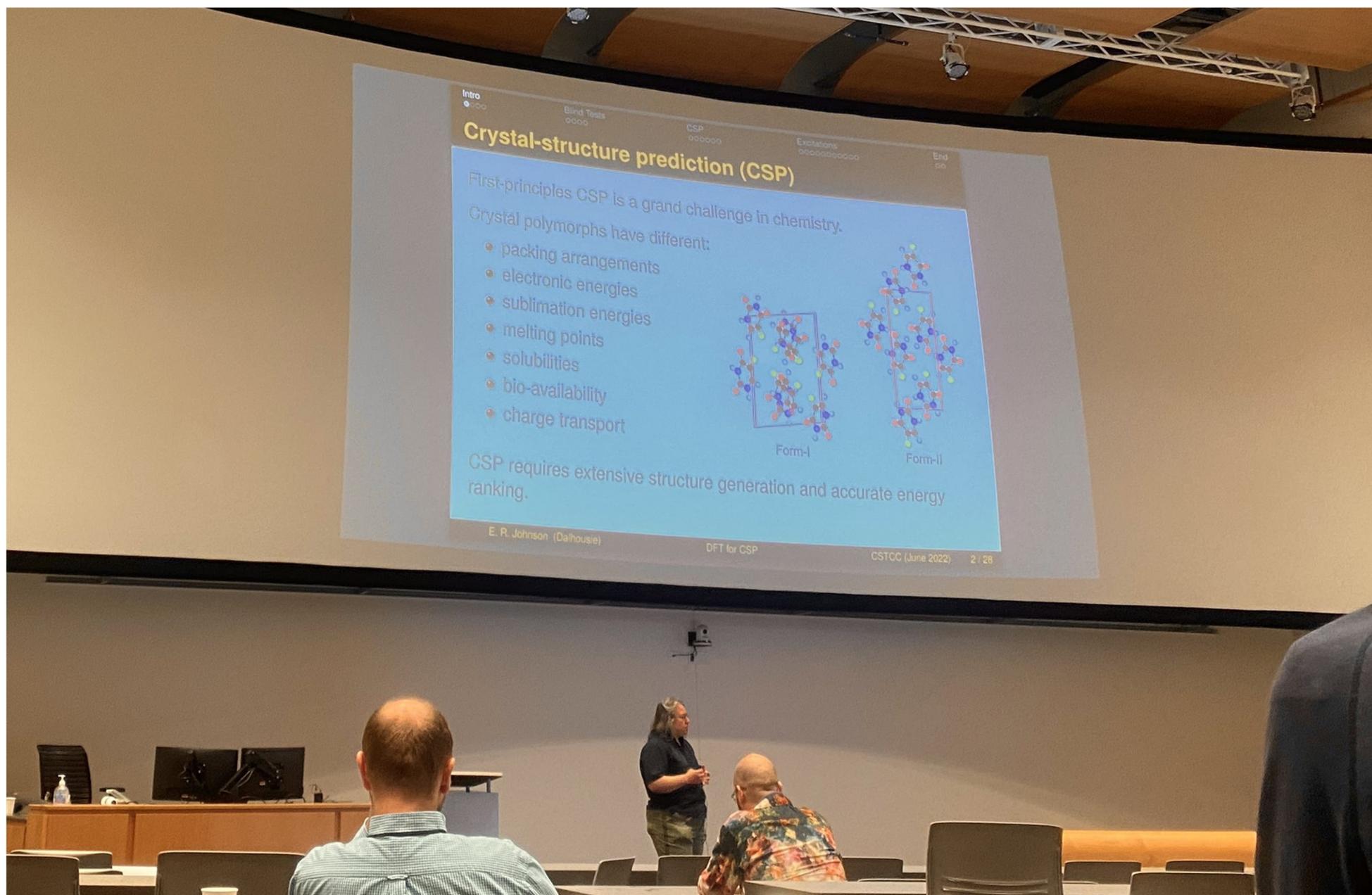
# GENERATIVE MODELS FOR DRUG DISCOVERY

Experimental demonstration of AI for drug discovery

MIT Technology Review  
10 Breakthrough Technologies 2020  
AI-designed molecules



Zhavoronkov, et al, *Nature Biotechnology*, 37, 1038-1040 (2019); see also work by Barzilay lab, Stokes et al, *Cell*, 180, 688 (2020)



Intro  
Blind Tests  
CSP  
Excitations  
End

## Crystal-structure prediction (CSP)

First-principles CSP is a grand challenge in chemistry.

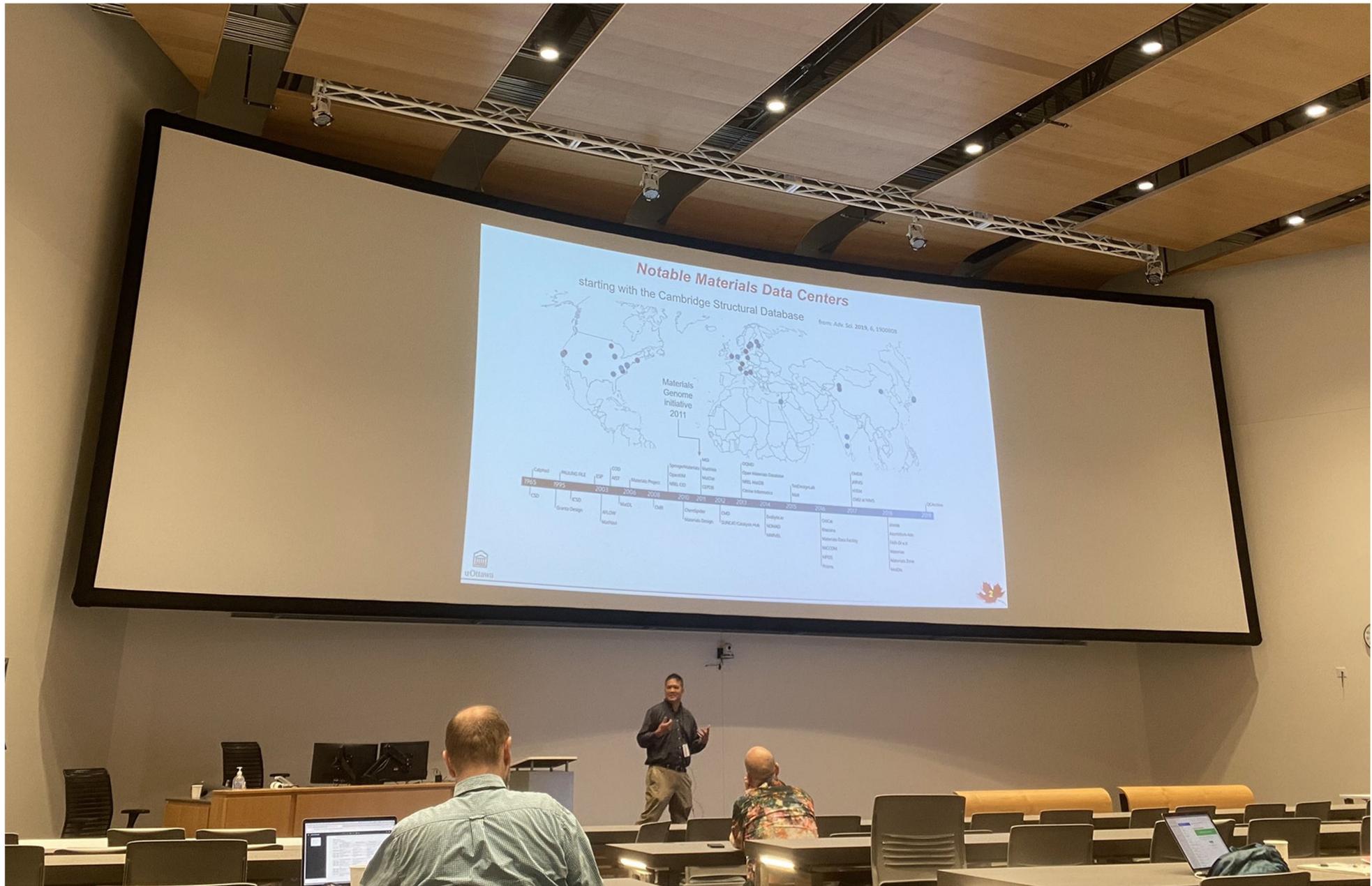
Crystal polymorphs have different:

- packing arrangements
- electronic energies
- sublimation energies
- melting points
- solubilities
- bio-availability
- charge transport

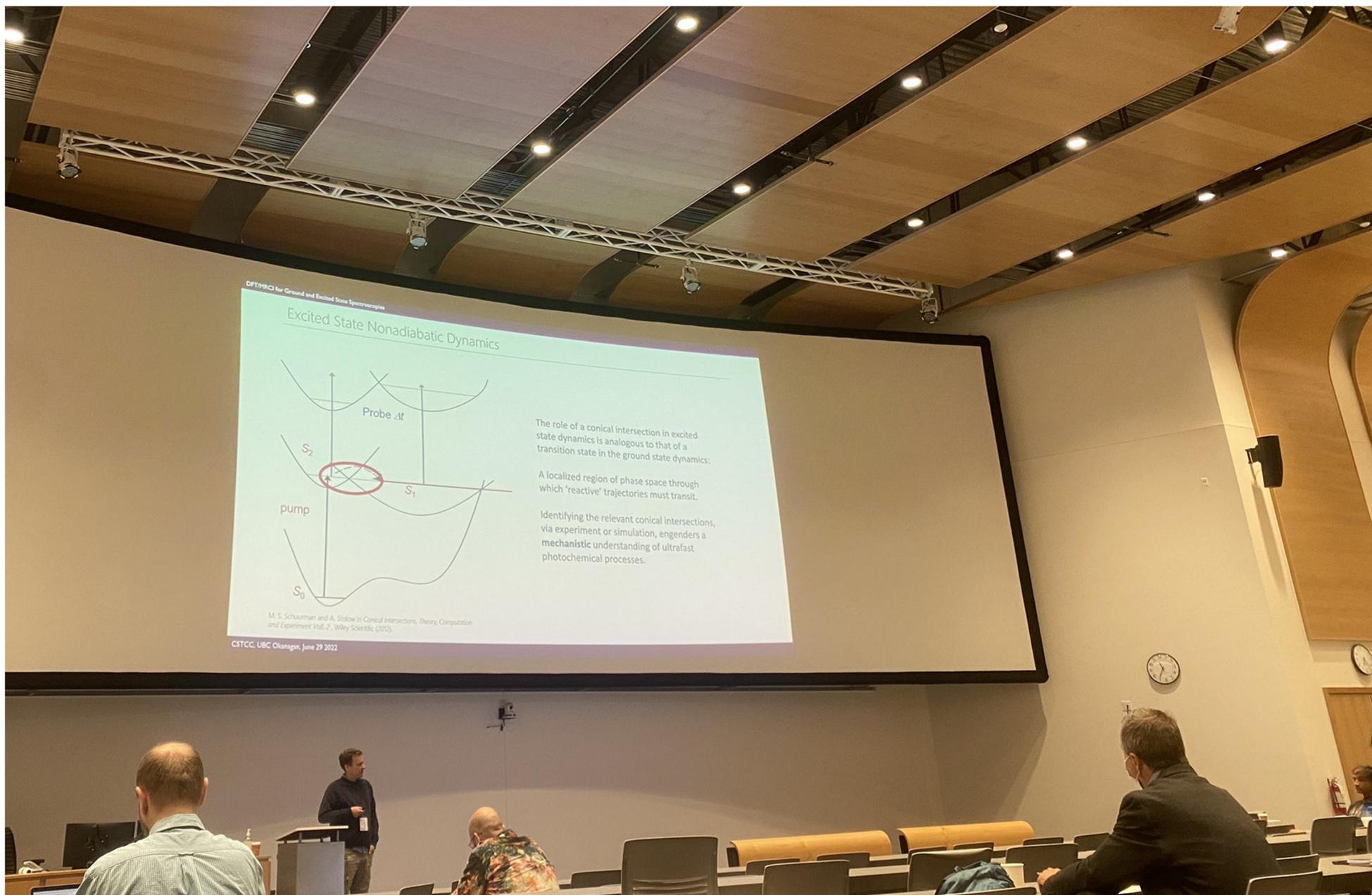
Form-I      Form-II

CSP requires extensive structure generation and accurate energy ranking.

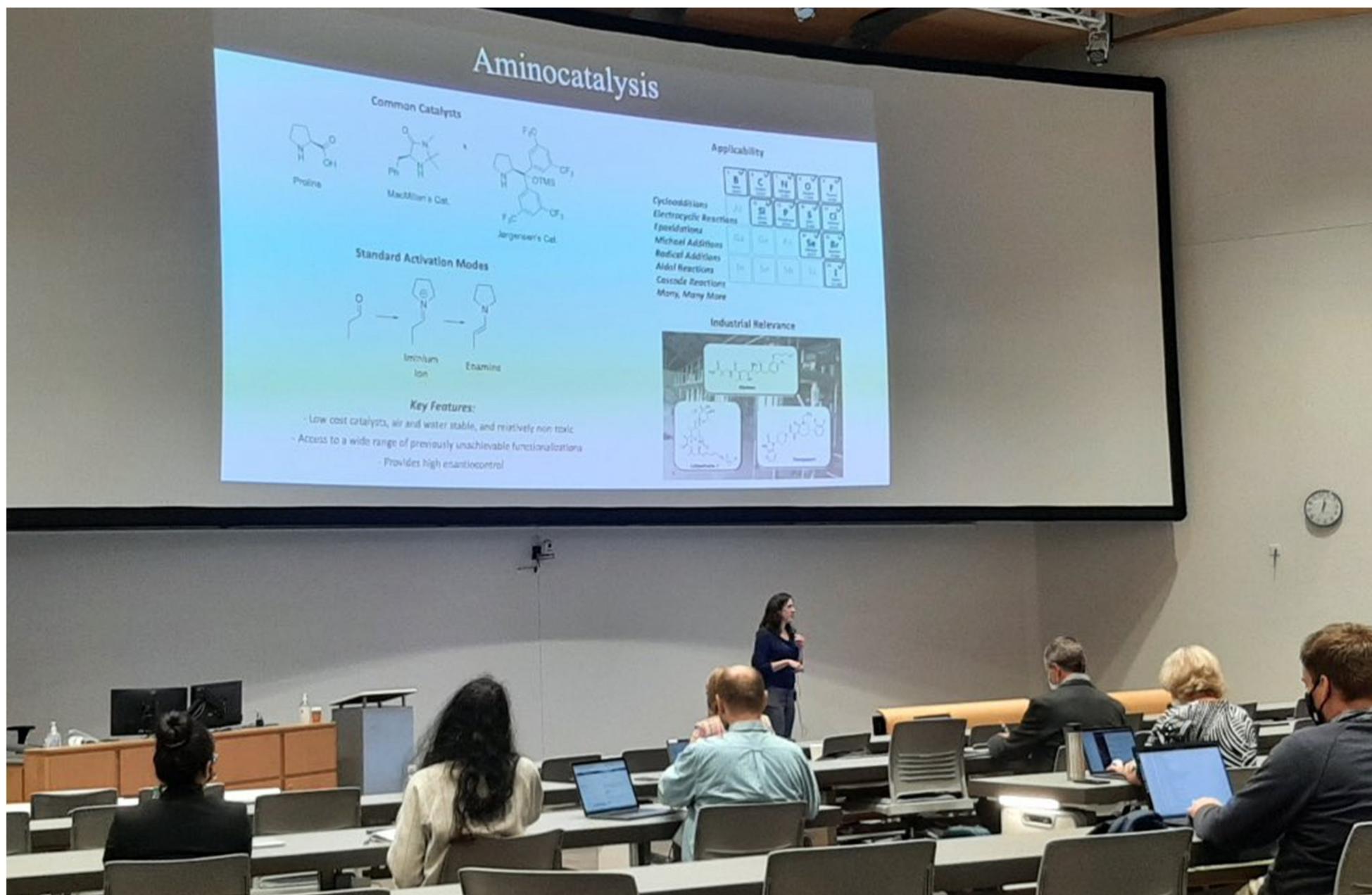
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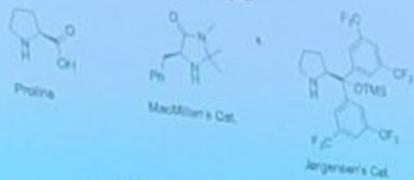


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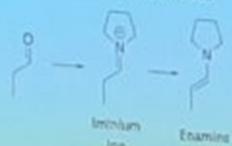


# Aminocatalysis

## Common Catalysts



## Standard Activation Modes



### Key Features:

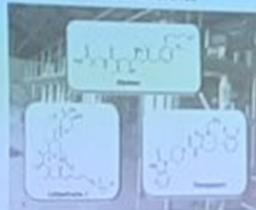
- Low cost catalysts, air and water stable, and relatively non-toxic
- Access to a wide range of previously unachievable functionalizations
- Provides high enantiocontrol

## Applicability

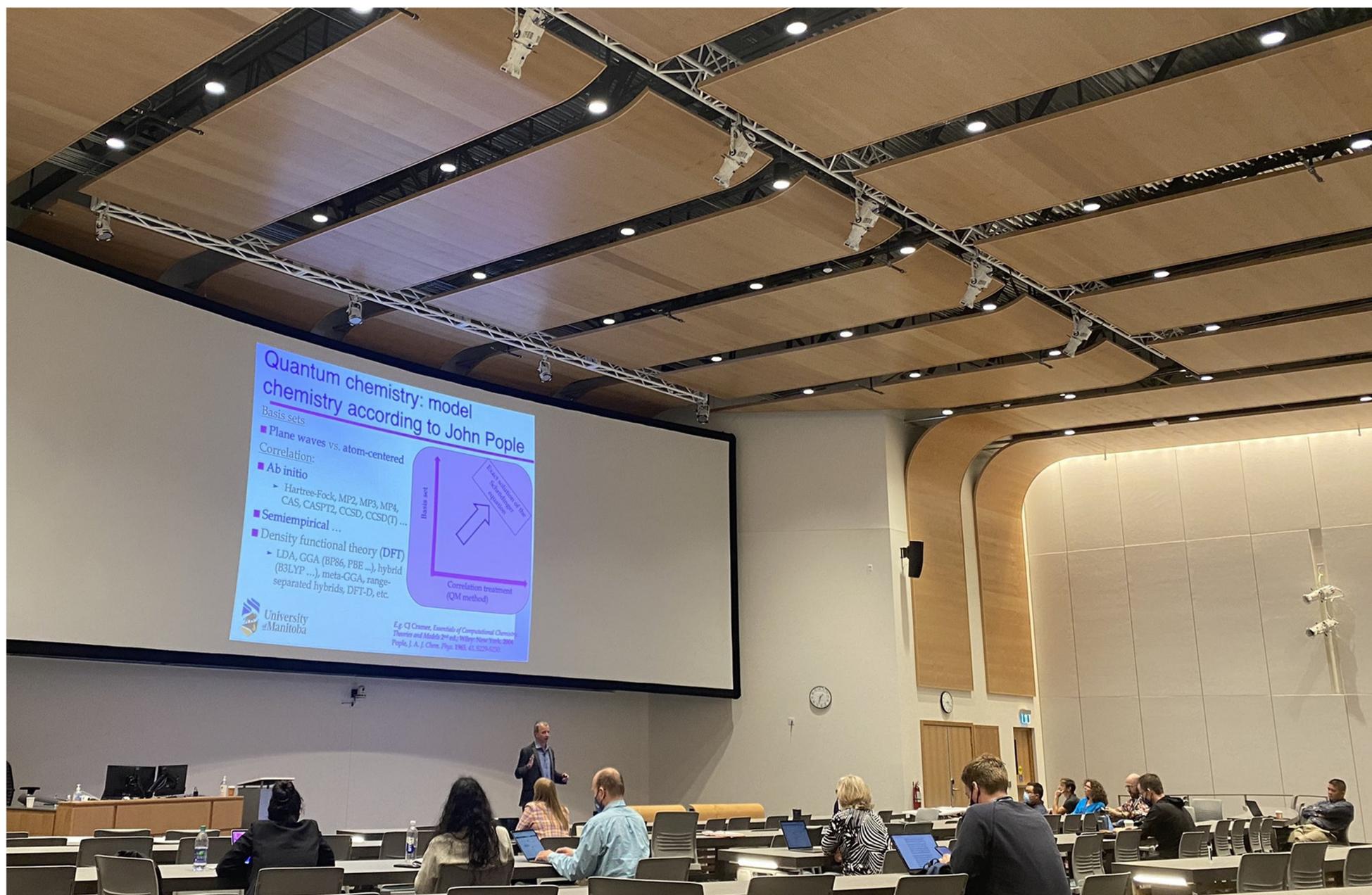
- Cycloadditions  
Electrocyclic Reactions  
Epoxidations  
Michael Additions  
Radical Additions  
Aldol Reactions  
Cascade Reactions  
Many, Many More

B	C	H	O	F
N	S	P	A	Cl
Ca	Ga	Al	Se	Br
Fe	Sr	Nb	Sn	I

## Industrial Relevance



Rebecca Davis



**Quantum chemistry: model chemistry according to John Pople**

**Basis sets**

- Plane waves vs. atom-centered

**Correlation:**

- Ab initio
  - ▶ Hartree-Fock, MP2, MP3, MP4, CAS, CASPT2, CCSD, CCSD(T) ...
- Semiempirical ...
- Density functional theory (DFT)
  - ▶ LDA, GGA (BP86, PBE ...), hybrid (B3LYP ...), meta-GGA, range-separated hybrids, DFT-D, etc.

**Diagram:** A graph with "Basis set" on the vertical axis and "Correlation treatment (QM method)" on the horizontal axis. An arrow points from the origin towards the top-right corner, labeled "Level of accuracy of the method".

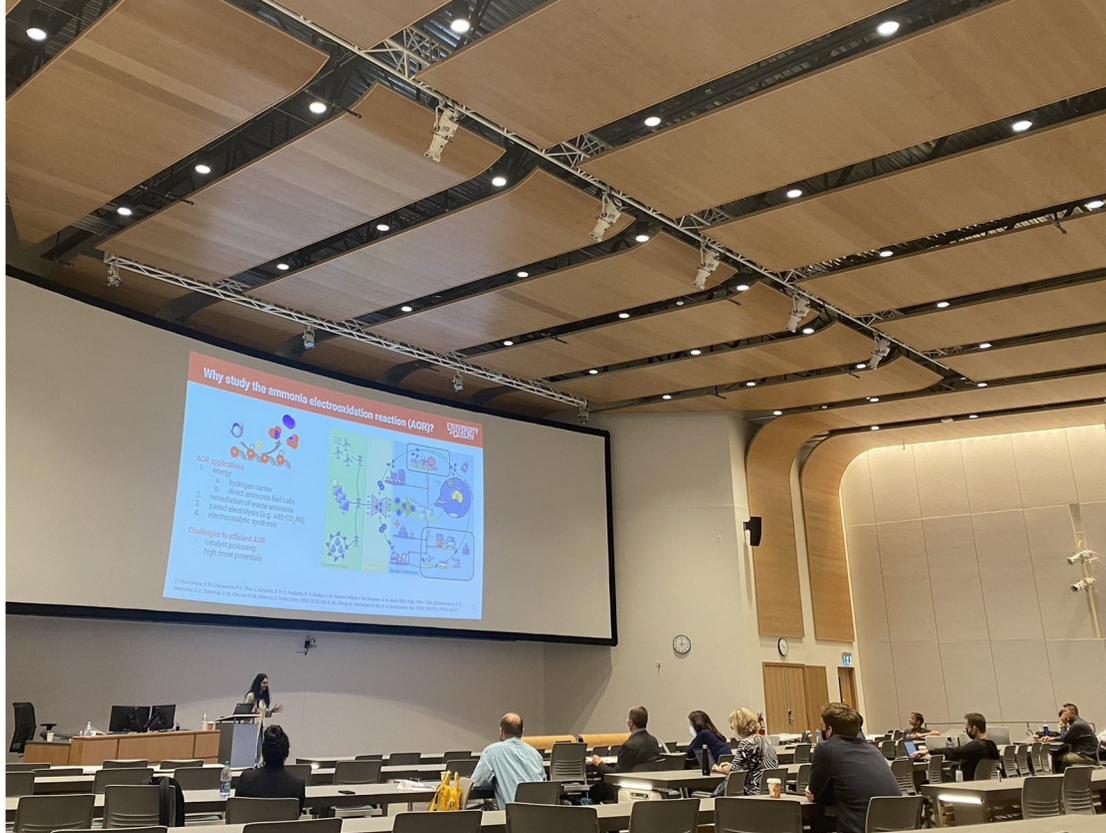
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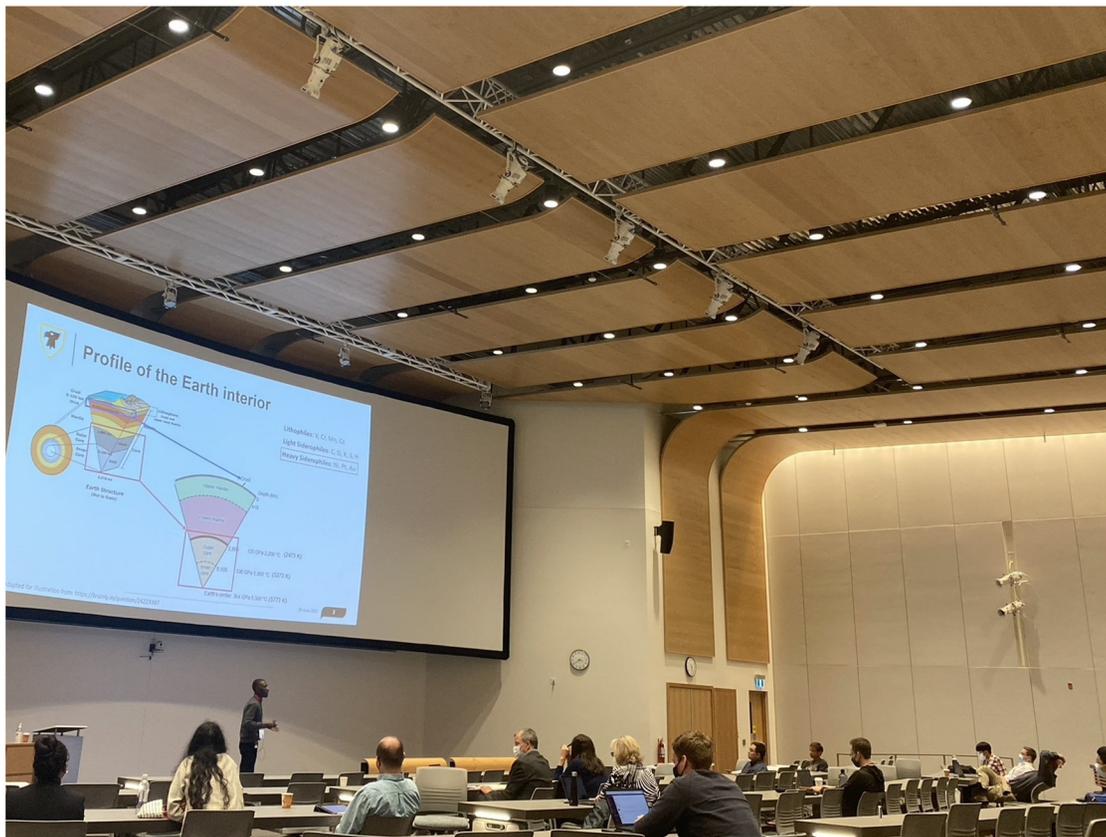
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Alex Brown and Gino DiLabio in conversation



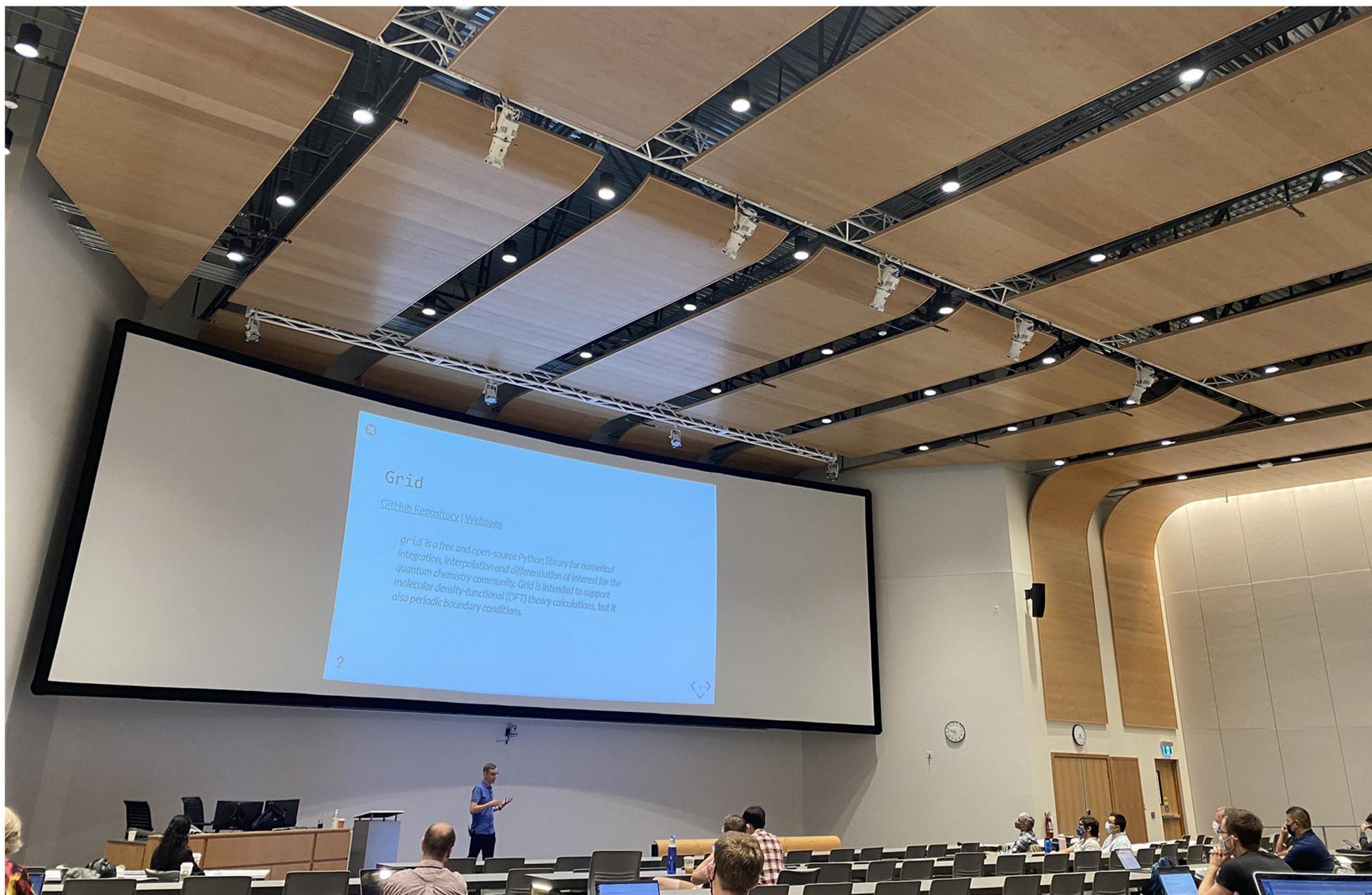
Stacey Wetmore and Alex Brown with Poster Awardees Savannah Mercer and Alastair Price



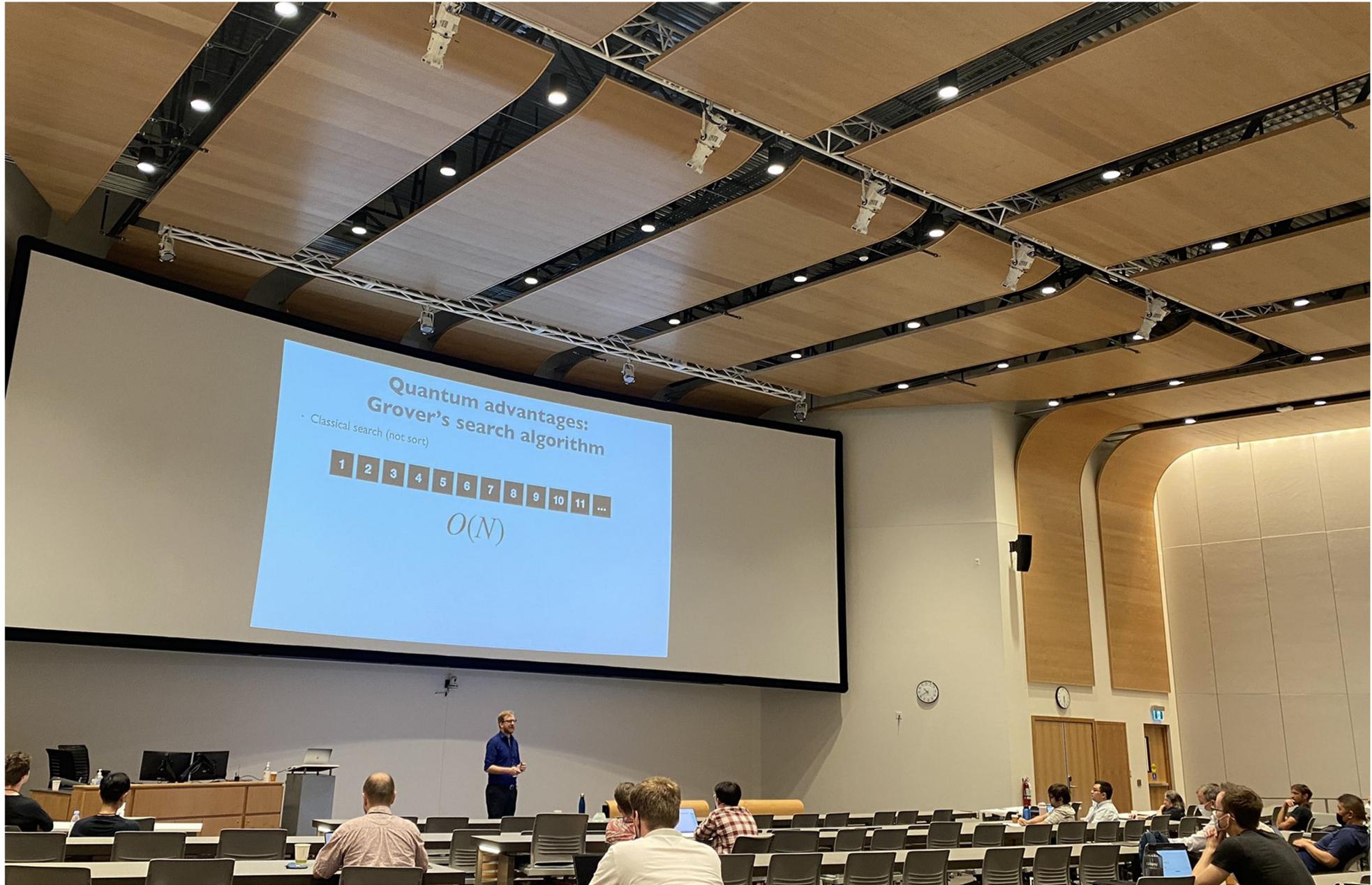




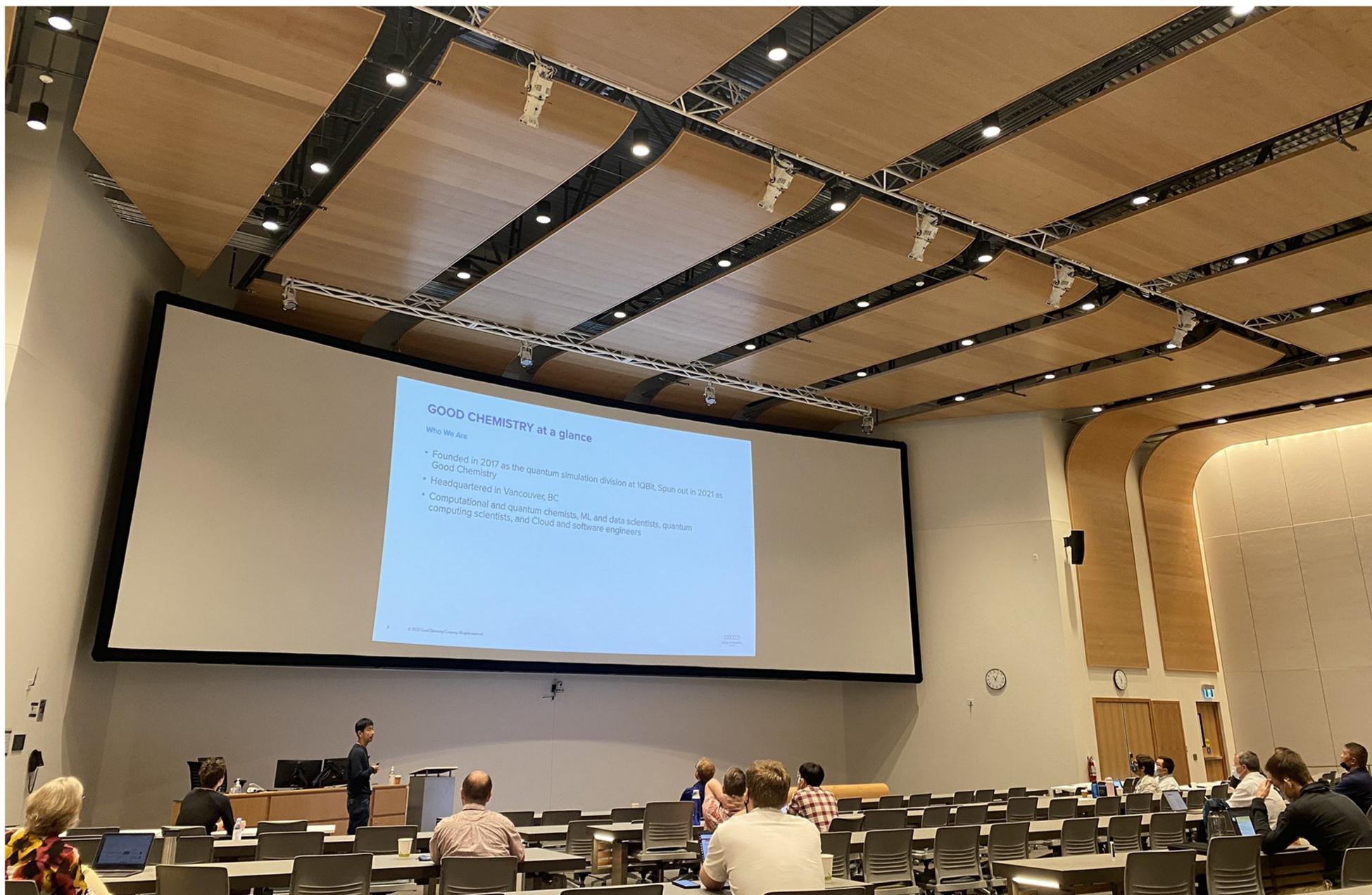
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- Headquartered in Vancouver, BC
- Computational and quantum chemists, ML and data scientists, quantum computing scientists, and Cloud and software engineers

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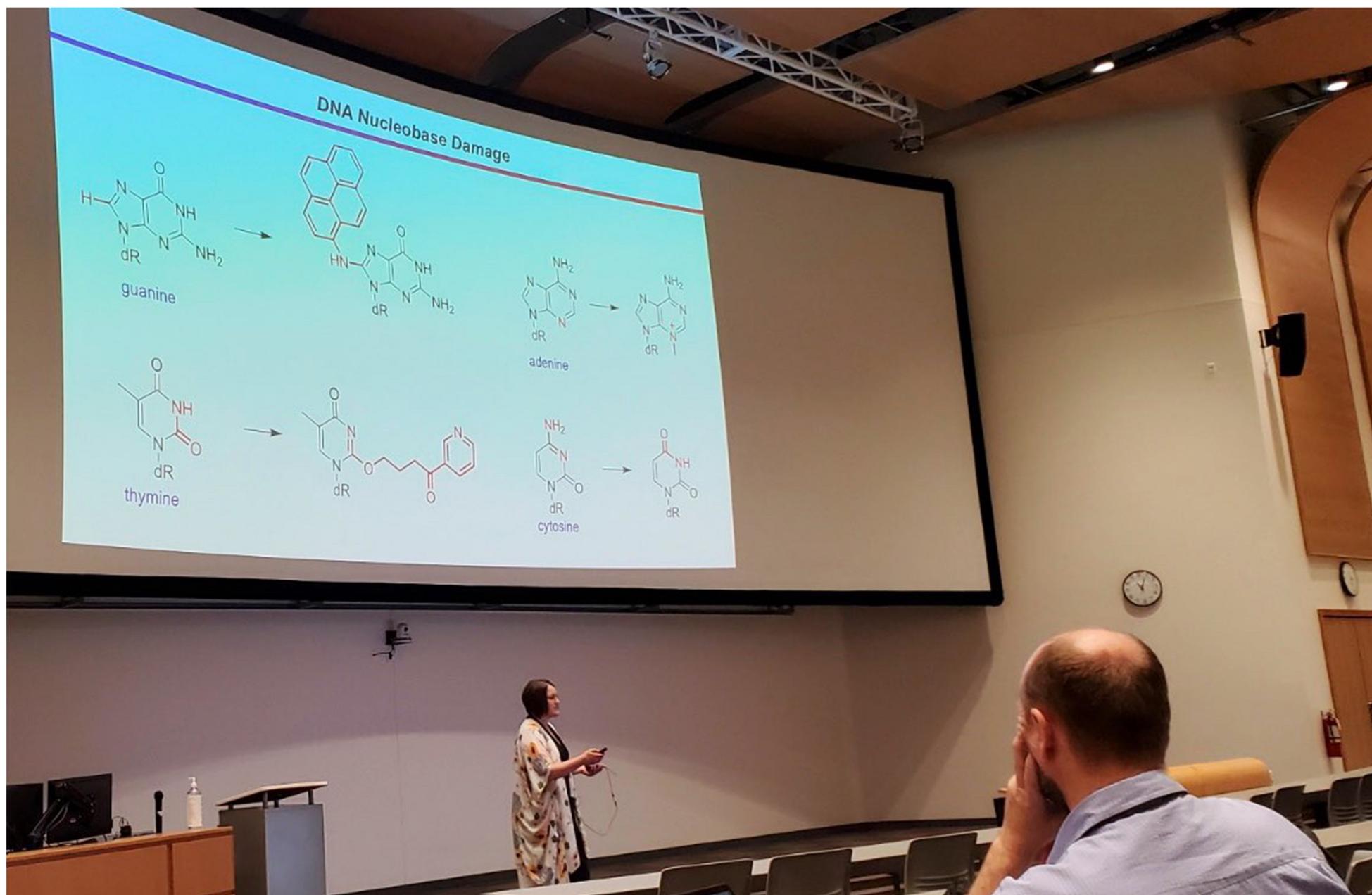
## Question

- Question: What makes a good ice nucleus (IN)?
- Experiments: cannot probe the small length (nm) and short (ns) timescales on which ice nucleation occurs
- Molecular Dynamics Simulations: "Experiments" with realistic molecular models can reveal ice nucleation mechanisms.

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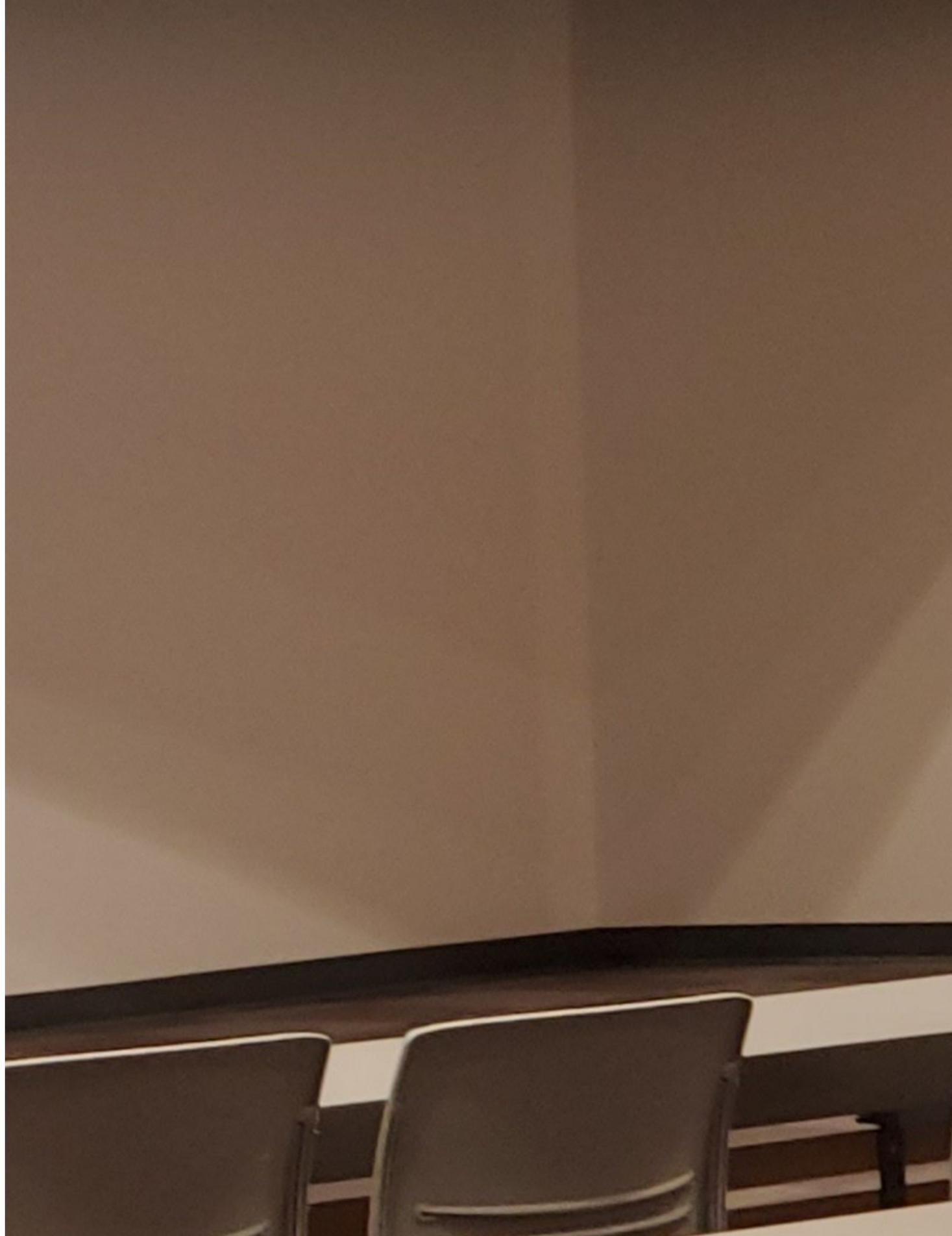


Stacey Wetmore



Alex Brown

Gino DiLabio giving the  
concluding remarks









Paci Group Adventures







Selfies with Alán









All minors must be accompanied by an adult

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CANADIAN  
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