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**THE SUBTERRANEAN MACROSCOPE: SENSOR NETWORKS FOR UNDERSTANDING,  
MODELING AND MANAGING SOIL PROCESSES**

November 1 – 2, 2017

Gleacher Center | 450 Cityfront Plaza Drive | Chicago, IL

Day 1: Wednesday, November 1		
Time	Location	Event
7:30a – 7:55a	Lounge	<b>Breakfast</b>
7:55a – 8:05a	200	<b>Welcome and Goals</b> Supratik Guha, <i>University of Chicago</i>
<b>Opening Plenaries</b>		
<b>Sensor Networks for Agriculture’s Uncharted Frontier</b> <i>Nick Dokoozlian</i> <i>Vice President, Viticulture, Chemistry and Enology</i> <i>E&amp;J Gallo Winery</i>		
8:05a – 9:20a	200	<b>Understanding the Role of Soil in the Genetics x Environment x Management Concept</b> <i>Jerry Hatfield</i> <i>Laboratory Director and Supervisory Plant Physiologist</i> <i>National Laboratory for Agriculture and the Environment</i>
<b>Research needs for sensing and monitoring biological analytes in buried soil environment</b> <i>Rajakkannu Mutharasan</i> <i>Frank A. Fletcher Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering</i> <i>Drexel University</i>		
9:20a – 9:40a	200	<b>Plenary Q&amp;A</b>
9:40a – 9:55a	200	<b>Break</b>
<b>Opening Plenaries</b>		
<b>A World Without Soil</b> <i>Jo Handelsman</i> <i>Director of the Wisconsin Institute for Discovery at the University of Wisconsin-Madison</i> <i>Vilas Research Professor</i> <i>Howard Hughes Medical Institute Professor</i>		
9:55a – 11:10a	200	<i>Ian Foster</i> <i>Arthur Holly Compton Distinguished Service Professor</i> <i>Department of Computer Science, University of Chicago</i> <i>Distinguished Fellow, MCS Division</i> <i>Senior Scientist, MCS Division, Argonne National Laboratory</i>

**Agricultural Internet of Things: View From the Field**

*Mehmet Can Vuran*

*Susan J. Rosowski Associate Professor*

*Cyber-Physical Networking Laboratory*

*Computer Science and Engineering*

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln*

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11:10a – 11:30a      200      **Plenary Q&A**

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11:30a – 12:15p      Lounge      **Lunch**

**Panel 1: Soil physics, chemistry and microbiology**

*Moderated plenary panel discussions with 5-minute talks, followed by Q&A*

*Presenters:*

- 12:15p – 1:30p      200
- 1. Henry Lin, Pennsylvania State University*
  - 2. Tyson Ochsner, Oklahoma State University*
  - 3. Katalin Szlavecz, Johns Hopkins University*
  - 4. Jennifer Pett-Ridge, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory*
  - 5. Zoe Cardon, Marine Biological Laboratory*
  - 6 David Brown, Washington State University*
  - 7. April Ulery, New Mexico State University*
  - 8. David Myrold, Oregon State University*

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**Panel 2: Plant genomics, predicting phenotype from G x E**

*Moderated plenary panel discussions with 5-minute talks, followed by Q&A*

*Presenters:*

- 1:30p – 2:15p      200
- 1. Steve Welch, Kansas State University*
  - 2. Chris Topp, Danforth Plant Science Center*
  - 3. Alison Thompson, USDA ARS*
  - 4. Edgar Spalding, University of Wisconsin-Madison*
  - 5. David Baltensperger, Texas A&M University*
  - 6. Steve Evett, USDA ARS*

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2:15p – 2:30p      **Break**

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**Panel 3: Sensors and Subsystems**

*Moderated plenary panel discussions with 5-minute talks, followed by Q&A*

*Presenters:*

- 2:30p – 3:30p      200
- 1. Viacheslav Adamchuk, McGill University*
  - 2. Xufeng Zhang, University of Chicago*
  - 3. David Blaauw, University of Michigan*
  - 4. Hongda Chen, USDA NIFA*
  - 5. Michael Haley, University of Oregon*
  - 6. Agnelo Silva, University of Southern California*
  - 7. Raphael Viscarra Rossel, CSIRO*
  - 8. James Krogmeier, Purdue University*
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**Panel 4: Big Data**

*Moderated plenary panel discussions with 5-minute talks, followed by Q&A*

*Presenters:*

3:30p – 4:30p	200	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Bruno Basso, Michigan State University</li> <li>2. Alex Szalay, Johns Hopkins University</li> <li>3. Ken Birman, Cornell University</li> <li>4. Greg Gandenberger, Uptake</li> <li>5. Deb Agarwal, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory</li> <li>6. Ranveer Chandra, Microsoft</li> <li>7. Alok Choudhary, Northwestern University</li> </ol>
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4:30p – 4:45p	200	<b>End of Day Wrap Up</b> <i>Participants sign up for day 2 breakout sessions</i>
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5:00p – 6:30p		<b>Break</b> <i>Attendees can return to hotel</i>
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7:00p – 9:00p	River Roast	<b>Conference Dinner</b> <i>315 N LaSalle Dr, Chicago, IL 60654</i>
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**Day 2: Thursday, November 2**

Time	Location	Event
7:30a – 8:00a	200	<b>Breakfast</b>
8:00a – 8:10a	200	<b>Overview of Breakout Sessions</b> Supratik Guha
8:10a – 8:40a	200	<b>Keynote: Big Data gets Physical</b> <i>Hendrik Hamann</i> <i>Distinguished Researcher and Research Manager for Physical Analytics, IBM Thomas J. Watson Research Center</i>
8:40a – 8:45a		<b>Head to breakout room sessions</b>
8:45a – 9:45a	222, 226	<b>Concurrent Breakout: Soil Science</b> <b>Concurrent Breakout: Plant Genomics</b>
9:45a – 10:00a		<b>Break</b>
10:00a – 11:00a	222, 226	<b>Concurrent Breakout: Subsystems and Infrastructure</b> <b>Concurrent Breakout: How can data analytics help soil science</b>
11:00a – 11:30a	200	<b>Wrap Up and Develop Summary Presentations</b>

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		<i>Moderators develop 1-2 slide summary</i>
11:30a –1:00p	200	<b>Presentation Readout</b> <i>10 minutes per group</i>
1:00p	200	<b>Workshop Concludes</b>