The conference is aimed at facilitating the exchange of ideas, and collaboration amongst mechanics research groups throughout southern California and beyond. The day consists of three keynotes and three rounds of multiple lightning talks.

**PLENARIES**

- **GRACE GU**
  UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY

- **MEGAN VALENTINE**
  UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SANTA BARBARA

- **ASSAD OBERAI**
  UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

We encourage all students and early professionals to share research and avail networking opportunities for collaborative efforts. Ten (10) lightning talks are reserved for early career faculty and postdocs, four of which for non-R1 and postdoc scholars. Twenty-plus (20+) lightning talks are open to all researchers.

**AGENDA**

- **9:00 AM** Registration & Breakfast
- **10:00 AM** Plenary: Grace Gu
- **11:00 AM** Lightning Talks
- **12:00 PM** Lunch
- **1:00 PM** Plenary: Megan Valentine
- **2:00 PM** Lightning Talks
- **3:00 PM** Coffee Break
- **3:30 PM** Plenary: Assad Oberai
- **4:30 PM** Lightning Talks
- **6:00 PM** OPTIONAL: Dinner Reception
  The Lab Gastropub

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Saturday, September 30, 2023  9:00 AM - 5:30 PM