The AIAA Adaptive Structures, Structures, and Structural Dynamics Technical Committees are sponsoring a Session

In Honor of Dr. Frank Abdi

AIAA SciTech 2025 January 6-10, 2025 Orlando, FL

Dr. Frank Abdi, the esteemed Founder and Chief Technical Officer of AlphaSTAR Corporation, has been a pivotal figure in pushing the boundaries of computational engineering in aerospace structures through his instrumental work in four key areas: computational damage and fracture modeling, nano-mechanics, virtual simulation of additive manufacturing processes, and structural health monitoring. His groundbreaking contributions in these domains, among others, have not only addressed some of the most significant challenges in the aerospace community but have also gained heightened importance considering emerging trends. These include the development of next-generation aerospace systems, the exploration of alternative energy and propulsion systems, and the drive towards sustainable aerospace solutions.

In recognition of Dr. Abdi's remarkable legacy and the profound impact he has had on the field, we cordially invite researchers to contribute their work to a special session dedicated to celebrating his achievements and enduring influence. This session aims to honor Dr. Abdi's memory by gathering and showcasing research that continues to build upon and be inspired by his visionary work. Join us in paying tribute to a true pioneer whose contributions have indelibly shaped the future of aerospace engineering.

The committee welcomes submissions from government, industry, academic, and small businesses. All abstracts are peer-reviewed.

Extended abstracts of no less than 1,000 words are due May 23, 2024 Author notification of paper acceptance on or about August 26, 2024 Final manuscript due December 2, 2024

Detailed deadline information, abstract preparation instructions, and policies can be found at: https://www.aiaa.org/SciTech/call-for-content/call-for-papers

Make sure to select the "In Honor of Dr. Frank Abdi" topic option under "Adaptive Structures", "Structures", or "Structural Dynamics" technical disciplines when prompted during submission.

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The AIAA Adaptive Structures Technical Committees is sponsoring a Special Session on

Advancements on Structural Health Monitoring and Non-Destructive Inspection

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The introduction of composites, hybrid material systems, complex geometric features and topology optimized structures in the aerospace and maritime industry have highlighted challenges in identifying and measuring discontinuities and damage in critical components. This session aims at bringing together researchers from industry, research laboratories and academia to show case advancements in the field of structural health monitoring (SHM), non-destructive evaluation (NDE), load monitoring, and prognostic health management (PHM). The session is open to both theoretical and in-field studies.

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The AIAA Structures Technical Committee, Adaptive Structures Technical Committee, and the Materials Technical Committee are sponsoring a Joint Special Session on

AI/ML for Materials and Structures

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The AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Structures and Materials Technical Committees solicit papers with recent research, technological advancements, and systems-level perspectives in Artificial Intelligence and Machine Learning for Problems in Structures and Materials within the AIAA SciTech conference. Artificial Intelligence and machine learning (deep learning included) technologies offer the potential to revolutionize and streamline current processes to develop and qualify materials and improve our design process for aerospace structures. These sessions will examine applications of various artificial intelligence and machine learning technologies to develop new material further and structural applications and their application to design and qualification/certification. Applications to all aero-structures, aircraft and spacecraft (such as launch vehicles), are welcome.

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Make sure to select the "AI/ML for Materials and Structures" topic option under "Materials" or "Structures" technical discipline when prompted during submission.

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The AIAA Structures Technical Committee and the Materials Technical Committee are sponsoring a Joint Special Session on

Structures and Materials in Extreme Environments

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The AIAA (American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics) Structures Technical Committee and the Materials Technical Committee are soliciting papers with recent research, technological advancements, and systems-level perspectives on Structures and Materials within Extreme Environments within the AIAA SciTech conference. It is the intention to examine advances including:

- Special considerations for materials, design, analysis, and testing of structures in extreme environments (e.g. hypersonic; entry descent, and landing; aircraft and rocket engine; space/planetary exploration; and cryogenic applications)
- Design, analysis, and test methods for materials in extreme environments (e.g. additive structures, lattice structures, high temperature composites)
- Design and analysis methods for combined and/or coupled loads, including modeling, design
 optimization, and multi-disciplinary analysis (fluid, thermal, and structural interactions; optics;
 deployable structures)

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