

**AI-Mat Frontier Workshop on:
Opportunities and Challenges for CO₂ Reduction Reaction**

July 5th 2023

Venue: CCMS, R212

Talks	Topic	Speaker	Time
Opening Remarks			
1	Brief introduction of the purpose and objectives of the workshop	Prof. Li-Chyong Chen	10:00 – 10:05
Keynote lecture (1hour including Q&A)			
2	Crucial Role of Microenvironments in Photochemical and Electrochemical CO and CO ₂ Reduction	Prof. Joel W. Ager	10:05- 11:05
Invited talks (25 min each, including Q&A)			
3	Manipulating Spin-Polarized Electrons for Photocatalytic CO ₂ Reduction	Prof. Chun-Wei Chen	11:05- 11:30
4	In-situ infrared spectroscopy studies of electrocatalytic and photocatalytic CO ₂ reactions	Prof. Heng-Liang Wu	11:30-11:55
5	What can first principle simulations do for experimentalists? CO ₂ adsorption processes on and geometrical structures of 2D transition metal dichalcogenides	Prof. Michitoshi Hayashi	11:55-12:20
Lunch Break			12:20- 13:20

Surface Reaction and Mechanism of CO₂ Reduction (15 min each, including Q&A)			
6	Unveiling the mechanistic reaction pathway of photocatalytic CO ₂ reduction over 2D ZnIn ₂ S ₄	Dr. Amr Sabbah	13:20 – 13:35
7	Theoretical Study on CO ₂ Reduction Using 2D Materials: Exploring Active Sites for CO ₂ Activation	Dr. Ying-Ren Lai	13:35 – 13:50
8	Dopant–vacancy pairing in CVLS-grown ultrathin Mo _{1-x} V _x S _{2-y} for CO ₂ to CO photoreduction	Dr. Mohammad Qorbani	13:50 – 14:05
9	Strain Engineering in Ultrathin MoS ₂ Catalysts for Selective Photocatalytic CO ₂ Reduction	Chih-Yang Huang	14:05– 14:20
10	Photocatalytic CO ₂ reduction to CH ₄ via stabilization of COOH and CHO intermediates over phosphorus implanted SnS ₂ thin film	Tadios Tesfaye	14:20– 14:35
11	Surface Modification for understanding Photocatalytic CO ₂ reduction	N. Q. Thang	14:35 – 14:50
Coffee Break			14:50- 15:05
12	Combinatory Modification of Metal-Free g-C ₃ N ₄ for Photocatalytic CO ₂ Reduction	Dr. Mahmoud Kamal	15:05– 15:20
13	Electronic Regulation of Nickel Single Atom Catalyst for Efficient CO ₂ Electroreduction	Mengestu	15:20– 15:35
14	Scanning Electrochemical Microscopy of 2D materials	Septia	15:35 – 15:50
15	Highly soluble organic molecules catalyzed photoreduction of CO ₂ with isotope reactants	Kuang-Hao Cheng	15:50- 16:05

	Open Discussion and Q&A		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Opportunities for scaling up CO₂ reduction technologies. • Addressing questions, sharing insights, and exploring new ideas. 		16:05- 16:20
	Summary and Closing Remarks		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recap of key points discussed during the workshop. • Thanking the presenters and participants for their contributions. • Future Directions and potential collaboration. 		16:20- 16:30

Note: Lunch boxes will be Provided during the lunch break.

Coffee and tea will be provided at all times in the meeting venue.