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Drawing at the Speed of Talk: doodling complex discussions in real-time to create animated “Conversation Portraits”
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What does your research look like as a drawing? Imagine the guy who delivered your pizza understanding the latest paper you delivered. Flash Rosenberg will describe how she “live-draws” discussions between prominent authors and scientists to create lucid animations. She will offer strategies for how to translate the impenetrable into the understandable, convert equations into sensations, and enable everyone to appreciate issues in physics as relevant, intriguing fun. View sample “Conversation Portraits” at <http://vimeo.com/flashrosenberg/videos>