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**Transport Properties of Exfoliated BSCCO on LAO/STO Heterostructures**<sup>1</sup> SYLVIA UJWARY, University of Pittsburgh, ERIN SUTTON, MASON GRAY, KENNETH BURCH, Boston College, JEREMY LEVY, University of Pittsburgh — We investigate the interaction between high-temperature superconductor  $\text{Bi}_2\text{Sr}_2\text{CaCu}_2\text{O}_{8+\delta}$  (BSCCO) flakes deposited on the oxide heterostructure  $\text{LaAlO}_3/\text{SrTiO}_3$  (LAO/STO). Conductive-atomic force microscope (c-AFM) lithography will be used to create nanowires at the LAO/STO interface that couple to the BSCCO. Through coupling of these materials, we will be able to study phenomena such as the proximity effect and coulomb drag.

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