

Sean Peete II Peer Review  
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Sean's poster discussed Absolute Relative Photometry for DES. His poster presentation first gave insight as to what DES is and what the goal of his project is. Then he discussed what he was currently working on as well as what future work there is to be done. Lastly, he talked about what results he got and the conclusions that were made. Overall the presentation was very informative. I had a basic understanding of the project, and Sean added to my knowledge and presented his poster in a very informative manner. Following his presentation, the involvement of absolute relative photometry for DES was much more understandable. The presentation had a very clear focus on giving the audience an in-depth understanding of why relative photometry is being used for DES and what he has done to progress on this.

The introduction was very well thought out, however, it did have some grammatical errors which made me look back and reread a couple of sentences to make sure I understood it correctly. Nevertheless, this poster was very well-researched. Sean had an extremely good understanding of what he was working on. He was able to answer a couple of my questions without any confusion. This poster was very easy to follow. It was split up into an introduction, the body of work that he was doing, and a conclusion to bring everything together. Sean had a lot of good visual aids throughout his poster as well. Each visual aid was tied into his explanations very well, and we're super easy to follow as you listened to his presentation. From a visual standpoint, the poster overall was very easy to read and navigate through. The text and images were easily viewable from a few feet away.

Sean had a very good pace throughout most of his presentation. He wasn't speeding through it too fast; however, he did go a little fast through the results and conclusions. I could still follow along, but for others who might not know anything about his project, you could easily fall behind. He also did have a few awkward pauses in his presentation when discussing the graphs under the "Future Work" section. It wasn't something that severely affected his presentation, but it was something he could improve upon. Perhaps rehearse the presentation a little more? Other than that, the presentation was very smooth. The speaker was in control of the pacing and flow. He memorized everything and only used a few visual cues from the poster throughout the presentation.

One last thing I would recommend for Sean to work on is eye contact. Occasionally his eyes would drift off during the presentation. This makes it seem like you're losing that connection with your audience. It only happened a few times, so it wasn't a big issue, but I would work on that more. His use of gestures and pauses was very well-timed as well. They gave him not only time to breathe but also engaged the audience more by using gestures. Overall, Sean's poster presentation was very good! I look forward to hearing more about his project in the future!