University Defence Research Collaboration

Signal Processing in the Information Age



Agenda, UDRC Themed Meeting on Signal Processing for the Electromagnetic Environment

As part of the UDRC phase III, a themed meeting on Signal Processing for the Electromagnetic Environment will be held on Wednesday 25th November 2020. This will be a virtual event and will be held using the Zoom platform. This event is intended for academic researchers, industrial partners and Dstl staff to learn about and discuss current trends in Signal Processing for the Electromagnetic Environment.

The program will consists of a series of talks from academia and defence industry followed by a Dstl Challenge competition.

Timings: Wednesday 25th November 2020, Start 9:00am until 4:00pm

Location: Link to be sent to attendees once registered (to register please email

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Organizer: Prof. Bruno Clerckx (b.clerckx@imperial.ac.uk)

Timing	Topic	Name
Timing 9:00 – 10:45	Session 1	
		Chair Kin Leung
9:00 – 9:05	Introductions and Welcome	
9:05 – 9:30	Signal Processing Challenges in the	Chris Swinerd, Dstl
	Contested Electromagnetic Environment	
9:30 – 9:55	Sparse Signal Processing Techniques for	John Thompson, University of
	Electromagnetic Applications	Edinburgh
9:55 – 10:20	Super-Resolved Direction-of-Arrival (DoA)	Wei Dai, Imperial College London
	Estimation of Wideband Signals	
10:20 – 10:45	Active Imaging - Long Range Ladar for Air	Chris Dawson, MBDA Systems
	Platforms	
10:45 – 11:05	Break	
11:05 – 12:20	Session 2	Chair Wei Dai
11:05 – 11:30	Signal sub-space transforms for	Matthew Ritchie, University College
	waveform classification	London
11:30 – 11:55	Beyond the Ambiguity function	Hugh Griffiths, University College
		London
11:55-12:20	TBD	Andrew Burnside, Thales
12:20 - 13:20	Lunch Break	
13:30 - 14:45	Session 3	Chair Matthew Ritchie
13:30 - 13:55	Dual Functional transmission for Radar	Christos Masouros, University College
	and communications	London
13:55- 14:20	Flexible and Robust Interference	Bruno Clerckx, Imperial College
	Management for the Congested EM	London
	Environment: Theory and Applications	
14:20 - 14:45	RF Techniques for Robust and Agile	Mark Beach, University of Bristol
	Operation in Congested Spectrum	
14:45 - 15:00	Break	
15:00 -	Session 4	Chair Christos Masouros
15:00 - 15:25	Machine learning for EM environments	Kin Leung, Imperial College London
15:25 – 15:55	A Machine Learning Approach to	Mathini Sellathurai, Heriot-Watt
	Direction-of-Arrival Estimation in the	University
	Low-SNR Regime	,
15:55 – 16:00	Closing remarks	
16:00	Close	

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