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Workshop overview

Guaranteeing food security, understanding the impact of climate change in agriculture, quantifying the impact of extreme weather events on food production, and automating the process of food quality control are a few topics where modern imaging technologies can provide much needed solutions. This workshop welcomes contributions on innovative imaging systems, computer vision, machine/deep learning research, and augmented reality focusing on applications in food and agriculture. Workshop topics consider how novel imaging technologies can address issues related to the impact of climate change, handling and fusion of remote sensing and in-situ data, crop yield prediction, intelligent farming, and livestock management among others. Topics related to food and beverage industry that include food recognition, calorie estimation, food waste management (among others) are included.

Highlights

The workshop hosts a keynote presentation titled, "SPCTOR: Sensing policy controller and optimizer or multi-scale space and time observations for earth science." Keynote speaker Mahta Moghaddam is the William M. Hogue Professor of Electrical Engineering in the Ming Hsieh Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Southern California Viterbi School of Engineering. Moghaddam has introduced innovative approaches and algorithms for quantitative interpretation of multichannel radar imagery based on analytical inverse scattering techniques applied to complex and random media. She has also developed quantitative approaches for multisensor data fusion by combining radar and optical remote sensing data for nonlinear estimation of vegetation and surface parameters. She has led the development of new radar instrument and measurement technologies for subsurface and subcanopy characterization. She has been a systems engineer for the Cassini Radar and the Science Chair of the IPL Team X (Advanced Mission Studies Team).

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MONDAY 18 JANUARY 2021

IMAGING SYSTEMS & APPLICATIONS I

Moderator: Grigorios Tsagkatakis, Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) (Greece) / **Session Chair:** Mohammed Yousefhussien, General Electric Global Research (United States) 13:15 – 14:15

13:15 FAIS-026

Recognition of manual forest work for time on task recording, Stefan Dilger, Fraunhofer-Institut fur Sichere Informationstechnologie SIT (Germany)

13:35 FAIS-027

Knowledge distillation from multispectral images for fish freshness estimation, Grigorios Tsagkatakis¹, Stelios Roubakis¹, Savas Nikolidakis², Eleni Petra³, Athanasios Mantes³, Argyris Kapantagakis², Kriton Grigorakis², George Katselis⁴, Nikos Vlahos⁴, and Panagiotis Tsakalides¹; ¹Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH), ²Elleniko Kentro Thalassion Ereunon, ³Athena Ereunetiko Kentro, and ⁴Panepistemio Peloponnesou Schole Oikonomias kai Technologias (Greece)

KEYNOTE: IMAGING SYSTEMS & APPLICATIONS II

Session Chair: Grigorios Tsagkatakis, Foundation for Research and Technology (FORTH) (Greece) / Moderator: Mohammed Yousefhussien, General Electric Global Research (United States) 18:15 – 19:15

18:15 FAIS-030

Analysis of reflected metamer light effect on cheese palatability, Gaku Yamashita, Midori Tanaka, and Takahiko Horiuchi, Chiba University (Japan)

18:35 FAIS-031

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TUESDAY 19 JANUARY 2021

PLENARY: DEEP INTERNAL LEARNING—DEEP LEARNING WITH ZERO EXAMPLES

Session Chair: Charles Bouman, Purdue University (United States)

10:00 - 11:10

Deep internal learning—Deep learning with zero examples

Michal Irani, professor, Department of Computer Science and Applied Mathematics, Weizmann Institute of Science (Israel)

Michal Irani is a professor at the Weizmann Institute of Science. Her research interests include computer vision, AI, and deep learning. Irani's prizes and honors include the Maria Petrou Prize (2016), the Helmholtz "Test of Time Award" (2017), the Landau Prize in AI (2019), and the Rothschild Prize in Mathematics and Computer Science (2020). She also received the ECCV Best Paper Awards (2000 and 2002), and the Marr Prize Honorable Mention (2001 and 2005).

THURSDAY 21 JANUARY 2021

PLENARY: THE DEVELOPMENT OF INTEGRAL COLOR IMAGE SENSORS AND CAMERAS

Session Chair: Jonathan B. Phillips, Google Inc. (United States)

10:00 - 11:10

The development of integral color image sensors and cameras

Kenneth A. Parulski, expert consultant: mobile imaging (United States)

Kenneth Parulski is an expert consultant to mobile imaging companies and leads the development of ISO standards for digital photography. He joined Kodak in 1980 after graduating from MIT and retired in 2012 as research fellow and chief scientist in Kodak's digital photography division. His work has been recognized with a Technical Emmy and other major awards. Parulski is a SMPTE fellow and an inventor on more than 225 US patents.

MONDAY 25 JANUARY 2021

PLENARY: MAKING INVISIBLE VISIBLE

Session Chair: Jonathan B. Phillips, Google Inc. (United States)

Making invisible visible

Ramesh Raskar, associate professor, MIT Media Lab (United States)

Ramesh Raskar is an associate professor at MIT Media Lab and directs the Camera Culture research group. His focus is on Al and imaging for health and sustainability. They span research in physical (e.g., sensors, health-tech), digital (e.g., automated and privacy-aware machine learning), and global (e.g., geomaps, autonomous mobility) domains. He received the Lemelson Award (2016), ACM SIGGRAPH Achievement Award (2017), DARPA Young Faculty Award (2009), Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship (2009), TR100 Award from MIT Technology Review (2004), and Global Indus Technovator Award (2003). He has worked on special research projects at Google [X] and Facebook and cc-founded/advised several companies.

WEDNESDAY 27 JANUARY 2021

PLENARY: REVEALING THE INVISIBLE TO MACHINES WITH NEUROMORPHIC VISION SYSTEMS: TECHNOLOGY AND APPLICATIONS OVERVIEW

Session Chair: Radka Tezaur, Intel Corporation (United States)

Revealing the invisible to machines with neuromorphic vision systems: Technology and applications overview Luca Verre, CEO and co-founder, Prophesee (France)

Luca Verre is cc-founder and CEO of Prophesee, the inventor of the world's most advanced neuromorphic vision systems. Verre is a World Economic Forum technology pioneer. His experience includes project and product management, marketing, and business development roles at Schneider Electric. Prior to Schneider Electric, Verre worked as a research assistant in photonics at the Imperial College of London. Verre holds a MSc in physics, electronic and industrial engineering from Politecnico di Milano and Ecole Centrale and an MBA from Institut Européen d'Administration des Affaires, INSEAD.