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Saturday, December 1, 2012

City College of New York

Grove School of Engineering

Steinman Hall, 140th Street and Convent Ave, New York, NY 10031

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Schedule

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- 9:05 Welcome
- 9:15 Morning Keynote  
High-resolution brain machine interfaces using flexible silicon electronics  
Jonathan Viventi, Polytechnic Inst. of New York University
- 10:00 Poster Session 1 *Coffee will be served*
- 10:45 Transfer entropy between cortical and basal ganglia electrophysiology  
Timothy Gilmour, John Brown University
- 11:15 Detecting in vivo changes of electrical properties of cerebral spinal fluid...  
Gregory Noetscher, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 11:45 A Bayesian approach to inferring fiber tract bundle labels in diffusion tensor imaging  
Xuwei Liang, University of South Carolina - Beaufort
- 12:15 Lunch *North Academic Center (NAC building), Faculty Dining Room (3rd floor)*
- 1:15 Afternoon Keynote  
Problems in bioimaging: opportunities for signal processing.  
Jelena Kovacevic, Carnegie Mellon University
- 2:00 Poster Session 2 *Coffee and cookies will be served*
- 2:45 Adaptive circadian rhythm estimator and its application to locomotor activity  
Jiaxiang Zhang, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 3:15 Mapping subcortical connectivity related to cortical gamma and theta oscillations  
Timothy M. Ellmore, The City College of New York
- 3:45 Break
- 4:00 Robustness analysis of sparsity based tumor localization under tissue configuration uncertainty  
Mohammad Pourhomayoun, Binghamton University
- 4:30 A new complexity-based algorithmic procedure for EEG segmentation  
Alexandra Piryatinska, San Francisco State University
- 5:00 Closure
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## Talks

- (1) Transfer entropy between cortical and basal ganglia electrophysiology ○  
 Timothy Gilmour<sup>1</sup>, Constantino Lagoa<sup>2</sup>, W. Kenneth Jenkins<sup>2</sup>, Anand N. Rao<sup>3</sup>, Matthew A. Berk<sup>3</sup>, Kala Venkiteswaran<sup>3</sup> and Thyagarajan Subramanian<sup>3</sup>  
 (1) John Brown University, Siloam Springs, AR  
 (2) Penn. State University, State College, PA  
 (3) Penn. State University College of Medicine, Hershey, PA
- (2) Detecting in vivo changes of electrical properties of cerebral spinal fluid using microwave signals from small coil antennas – Numerical simulation ○  
 Gregory M. Noetscher<sup>1</sup>, Aung Thu Htet<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey M. Elloian<sup>1</sup>, Sergey N. Makarov<sup>1</sup>, Francesca Sciré-Scappuzzo<sup>2</sup> and Alvaro Pascual-Leone<sup>3</sup>  
 (1) Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA  
 (2) Physical Sciences Inc., Andover, MA  
 (3) Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- (3) A Bayesian approach to inferring fiber tract bundle labels in diffusion tensor imaging ○  
 Xuwei Liang  
 University of South Carolina - Beaufort, Bluffton, SC
- (4) Adaptive circadian rhythm estimator and its application to locomotor activity ○  
 Jiaxiang Zhang, John T. Wen and Agung Julius  
 Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Troy, NY
- (5) Mapping subcortical connectivity related to cortical gamma and theta oscillations ○  
 Timothy M. Ellmore<sup>1</sup>, Kathrin Tertel<sup>2</sup>, Nadeeka R. Dias<sup>2</sup> and Nitin Tandon<sup>2</sup>  
 (1) The City College of New York, New York, NY  
 (2) The University of Texas Medical School at Houston, Houston, TX
- (6) Robustness analysis of sparsity based tumor localization under tissue configuration uncertainty ○  
 Mohammad Pourhomayoun, Mark Fowler and Zhanpeng Jin  
 Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- (7) A new complexity-based algorithmic procedure for electroencephalogram (EEG) segmentation ○  
 Boris Darkchovsky<sup>1</sup> and Alexandra Piryatinska<sup>2</sup>  
 (1) Institute for Systems Analysis RAS, Moscow, Russia  
 (2) San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

## Poster Session 1

- (1) Vascular segmentation in magnetic resonance angiography: a modified region growing approach ○  
 Muder Mousa Almiani and Buket D. Barkana  
 University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, CT
- (2) Unobtrusive vital signs monitoring with range-controlled radar ○  
 Catherine Graichen<sup>1</sup>, Jeffrey Ashe<sup>1</sup>, Meena Ganesh<sup>1</sup> and Lijie Yu<sup>2</sup>  
 (1) GE Global Research, Niskayuna, NY  
 (2) GE Energy, Atlanta, GA
- (3) Resiliency analysis and modeling for real-time cardiovascular diagnostic devices ○  
 Rodolfo Ledesma and Zhanpeng Jin  
 Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY
- (4) An implementation of the EM algorithm in white matter fiber tract clustering ○  
 Xuwei Liang  
 University of South Carolina - Beaufort, Bluffton, SC
- (5) Spatial and temporal analysis of interictal activity in the epileptic brain ○  
 Paul McCall, Mercedes Cabrerizo and Malek Adjouadi  
 Florida International University, FL
- (6) Towards a method for early detection of congestive heart failure with an electrocardiogram and acoustic transducers ○  
 Alexander Kaiser, Carissa Pocock, Pratibha Sharma, Nickolas Browdues, Kimberly Newman and Frank Barnes  
 University of Colorado, Boulder, CO
- (7) Adaptive dynamic programming as a theory of motor control ○  
 Yu Jiang and Zhong-Ping Jiang  
 Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY
- (8) Glomeruli segmentation in H&E stained tissue using perceptual organization ○  
 Siddharth Samsi<sup>1</sup>, Wael N. Jarjour<sup>2</sup> and Ashok Krishnamurthy<sup>1</sup>  
 (1) Ohio Supercomputer Center, Columbus, OH  
 (2) The Ohio State University Medical Center, Columbus, OH
- (9) Image analysis of membrane-potential patterns seen during Xenopus frog embryo development ○  
 Haaris Ghafoor, Brian H. Tracey, Dany Adams and Eric L. Miller  
 Tufts University, Medford, MA
- (10) A study of kernel CSP-based motor imagery brain computer interface classification ○  
 Hassan Albalawi and Xiaomu Song  
 Widener University, Chester, PA
- (11) Using optical mapping to assess shock-induced tissue polarization inside the myocardial wall ○  
 Christian Zemlin  
 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- (12) Mobile robot navigation through a brain computer interface ○  
 Yih-Choung<sup>1</sup> Yu, Ahsan Nawroj<sup>2</sup>, Siyuan Wang<sup>1</sup> and Lisa Gabel<sup>1</sup>  
 (1) Lafayette College, Easton, PA  
 (2) Yale University New Haven, CT

- (13) Speckle reduction using stepped-frequency continuous wave ultrasound ○  
C. Podilchuk, M. Bajor, W. Stoddart, L. Barinov, W. Hulbert, A. Jairaj and R. Mammone  
Clearview Diagnostics Inc, Piscataway, NJ
- (14) An algorithm for deconvolution of simultaneous measurements of adrenocorticotropin and cortisol plasma levels  
Rose T. Faghih<sup>1,2</sup>, Munther A. Dahleh<sup>1</sup>, Elizabeth B. Klerman<sup>3</sup> and Emery N. Brown<sup>1,2</sup>
  - (1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA
  - (2) Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
  - (3) Brigham and Women's Hospital -Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA
- (15) Simulation of DNA microarray spots using numerical method  
Richard Kyung and Elizabeth Kim  
Choice Research Foundation, Tenafly, NJ
- (16) Optimized current stimulus patterns for targeted tDCS with flexible objectives and constraints  
Seyhmus Guler<sup>1</sup>, Moritz Dannhauer<sup>2</sup>, Rob Macleod<sup>2</sup>, Burak Erem<sup>1</sup>, Don Tucker<sup>3</sup>, Sergei Turovets<sup>3</sup>, Chelsea Mattson<sup>3</sup> and Dana Brooks<sup>1</sup>
  - (1) Northeastern University, Boston, MA
  - (2) University of Utah, Salt Lake, UT
  - (3) Electrical Geodesics Inc. (EGI), Eugene, OR
- (17) Characterization of spontaneous brain oscillations in 4-month old infants  
Sue Peters<sup>1</sup>, Gabriella Musacchia<sup>1</sup>, Silvia Ortiz-Mantilla<sup>1</sup>, Naseem Choudhury<sup>1,2</sup> and April A. Benasich<sup>1</sup>
  - (1) Center for Molecular & Behavioral Neuroscience, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ
  - (2) Ramapo College, Mahwah, NJ
- (18) Sparse frequency analysis with sparse-derivative amplitude and phase functions  
Yin Ding and Ivan W. Selesnick  
Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY
- (19) Real time analog signal processing at the nanomolecular level in the epilepsy and Parkinson's brain  
Patricia A. Broderick  
The Sophie Davis School of Biomedical Education, The City College of New York, New York, NY

## Poster Session 2

- (1) Radial k-space acquisition improves robustness of MR-based attenuation maps for MR/PET quantification in an animal imaging study of the abdomen ○  
 Jason Bini<sup>1,2</sup>, Philip Robson<sup>1</sup>, Claudia Calcagno<sup>1</sup>, Antoine Millon<sup>1,3</sup>, Mark Lobatto<sup>1,4</sup> and Zahi A. Fayad<sup>1</sup>  
 (1) Mount Sinai School of Medicine, New York, NY  
 (2) City College of New York, New York, NY  
 (3) University Hospital of Lyon Lyon, France  
 (4) Academic Medical Center Amsterdam, The Netherlands
- (2) Time warping multichannel averaging for ECG signals  
 Ramon Martinez Orellana, Burak Erem and Dana H. Brooks  
 Northeastern University, Boston, MA
- (3) Distribution of intravascular and extravascular extracellular volume fractions for neovascularization assessment by dynamic contrast-enhanced magnetic resonance imaging ○  
 Yi Sun and Ze Ye  
 The City College of New York, New York, NY
- (4) Synchronization of coupled FitzHugh-Nagumo neurons via cubic coupling  
 Rose T. Faghih<sup>1</sup>, Ketan Savla<sup>2</sup>, Munther A. Dahleh<sup>1</sup> and Emery N. Brown<sup>3</sup>  
 (1) Massachusetts Institute of Technology, MA  
 (2) University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA  
 (3) Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA
- (5) RSVP Keyboard: A BCI typing system with no requirement of precise eye gaze control  
 Umut Orhan<sup>1</sup>, Kenneth E. Hild II<sup>2</sup>, Deniz Erdogmus<sup>1</sup>, Brian Roark<sup>3</sup>, Barry Oken<sup>3</sup> and Melanie Fried-Oken<sup>3</sup>  
 (1) Northeastern University, Boston, MA  
 (2) Lab126  
 (3) Oregon Health and Science University, Portland, OR
- (6) Analysis of coexisting neuronal populations in optogenetic and conventional BOLD data ○  
 Henning U. Voss and Ana I. Domingos  
 Weill Cornell Medical College, New York, NY
- (7) Adaptive signal processing methods for removing maternal interference noise from fetal electro-cardiograms  
 J. Sultanova, W. Kenneth Jenkins and A. David Salvia  
 The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA
- (8) Wavelet application to detect spikes in EEG signals due to epileptic seizure  
 Liwen Sun, Manasa Gopireddy, Tomislav Bujanovic and Prasanta Ghosh  
 Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY
- (9) Quantification of motion artifacts in 4DCT using global Fourier analysis ○  
 Jie Wei<sup>1</sup> and Guang Li<sup>2</sup>  
 (1) The City College of New York, New York, NY  
 (2) Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center, New York, NY
- (10) Automated detection of ischemic and infarcted cardiac tissue using optical mapping  
 Frency Varghese and Christian Zemlin  
 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
- (11) Filtering of movies of cardiac activity: how to improve signals without distorting them  
 Fei Xie and Christian Zemlin  
 Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA

- (12) Activity of neuronal ensembles during the development of hearing: evidence for clusters of co-active neurons in the auditory brainstem of rats  
Phillip Cloud, Ellis Shaffer, Asohan Amarasingham and Adrian Rodriguez-Contreras  
The City College of New York, New York, NY
- (13) Modal frequency response analysis of the bioprosthetic heart valve using numerical methods  
Elizabeth Kim, Alex Kim, Kyounglin Song and Richard Kyung  
Choice Research Foundation, Tenafly, NJ
- (14) Patch-based denoising of sensory nerve evoked potentials  
Saber Bahrani Fard, Brian H. Tracey and Eric L. Miller  
Tufts University, Medford, MA
- (15) Direct electrophysiological metrics of visual surround suppression in humans  
M. Isabel Vanegas, Annabelle Blangero and Simon P. Kelly  
The City College of New York, New York, NY
- (16) ECG denoising and QRS detection based on sparse derivatives  
Xiaoran Ning and Ivan W. Selesnick  
Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY
- (17) Semi-automatic mitral valve segmentation using level set representation  
Tiantian Xu, Xuan Zhao, Yao Wang and Edward Wong  
Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY
- (18) Learning-based segmentation of the whole breast in CT imaging for radiotherapy  
Xuan Zhao<sup>1</sup>, Yao Wang<sup>1</sup> and Gabor Jozsef<sup>2</sup>  
(1) Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Brooklyn, NY  
(2) New York University School of Medicine, New York, NY
- (19) Supercontinuum generation using photonic crystal fibers with normal and anomalous dispersion regions with all normal dispersion  
Zabir Hossain and Robert R. Alfano  
The City College of New York, New York, NY

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Lunch will be held in Faculty Dining Room on the 3rd floor of the the North Academic Center (NAC building).

