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CONFERENCE TRACKS

TRACK 1 – ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE, MACHINE LEARNING AND OPTIMIZATION FOR COMMUNICATIONS, NETWORKS AND SIGNAL PROCESSING	 Deep, distributed, reinforcement, end-to-end communication-inspired machine learning (ML), Bayesian optimization and performance analysis and scalability of ML techniques for 5G onwards to 6G wireless communications networks & systems. Implementation of AI/ML algorithms for modelling and optimization of wireless networking architecture for load balancing and cell/band association and data-driven networks & wireless systems. Convex and non-convex optimization, unsupervised and generative models, semantic and goal- oriented and game-theoretic approaches for wireless communications. Emerging Topics in consumer communications & networking, cloud & fog/edge computing and networking, edge intelligence, software-defined networking, and network function virtualization. Networking solutions for emerging industrial and social applications.
TRACK 2 – ADVANCES OF WIRELESS COMMUNICATION THEORY, PROTOCOLS, AND SECURITY	 Reconfigurable intelligent surfaces for future wireless communications and physical layer & cyber security, privacy and blockchains security. Medium access control issues, including mobility management, interference mitigation, multi-user access, resource allocation, duplexing techniques, and coexistence with RF wireless technologies. Spectrum access, sensing, sharing and scheduling & resource management techniques, cross-layer optimization, cognitive radio, cooperative communication, and networking. Protocols for next-generation wireless systems. Localizations and sensing, energy efficiency, energy harvesting, privacy, and security. Next-generation communication and WiFi systems, cognitive radio systems & networks, software-defined radio and networks, and machine intelligence for mmWave communication and networking. Information theory, feedback & two-way communication and channel capacity, Millimeter-wave & Terahertz systems and next generation MIMO and massive MIMO systems.
TRACK 3 - WIRELESS SENSING, POSITIONING AND MULTI-SENSOR NAVIGATION	 Wireless sensing in spatially distributed autonomous devices. Advanced methods for high-precision Satellite based wireless positioning. Wireless high-precision positioning based on mmWave cellular systems for challenging indoor and urban areas. Ultra-wideband (UWB) and low Earth orbit (LEO) communication satellites technologies as navigation aids. Advances of the emerging LEO-based satellite for positioning and timing services. Fusion with onboard sensors for uninterrupted, robust guidance and navigation for safety-critical applications such as autonomous vehicles, intelligent transportation systems and mapping.
TRACK 4 – EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES, IOT AND INDUSTRY APPLICATIONS	 Visible light and optical communications, free-space optical communications, LiFi fundamentals, concepts, and new approaches. Satellite and space communications, Quantum communications, molecular and nano communications. Network and radio resource management, V2X technologies for connected and automated vehicles, UAVs and Non-terrestrial Networks. Smart cities and IoT enabling technologies and services, computational intelligence, and big data analytics for reliable IoT, IoT Security/Cyber Security for connected and autonomous vehicles, blockchain and cryptography. Mobile edge computing and cloud computing applications. Biomedical applications including E-health and mobile health, emerging implanted sensors and wearable devices, and virtual and augmented reality. Prototype results, testbeds, and new applications. Industry verticals (transportation/aviation/healthcare/telecom etc.).
TRACK 5 – NON- TERRESTRIAL NETWORKS (NTN) TOWARDS 6G	 Channel modelling and measurements for NTNs. Integrations of NTNs with terrestrial communications in future heterogeneous networks. High-altitude platform stations and LEO mega-constellations. Network architecture and protocols for NTNs. Al/ML applications for NTNs. Radio resource management and optimization, cross-layer design for NTN.

• Safety, security and sustainability of NTNs.