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Talks

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   Timothy Gilmour¹, Constantino Lagoa², W. Kenneth Jenkins², Anand N. Rao³, Matthew A. Berk³, Kala Venkiteswaran³ and
   Thyagarajan Subramanian³
   (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. Noetscher¹, Aung Thu Htet¹, Jeffrey M. Elloian¹, Sergey N. Makarov¹, Francesca Sciré-Scappuzzo² and Alvaro
   Pascual-Leone³
   (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. Ellmore¹, Kathrin Tertel², Nadeeka R. Dias² and Nitin Tandon²
   (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 Darkchovsky¹ and Alexandra Piryatinska²
   (1) Institute for Systems Analysis RAS, Moscow, Russia
   (2) San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA

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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 Graichen¹, Jeffrey Ashe¹, Meena Ganesh¹ and Lijie Yu²
(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 Samsi¹, Wael N. Jarjour² and Ashok Krishnamurthy¹
(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-Choung¹ Yu, Ahsan Nawroj², Siyuan Wang¹ and Lisa Gabel¹
(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 adrenocorticotropic and cortisol plasma levels
   Rose T. Faghih$^{1,2}$, Munther A. Dahleh$^{1}$, Elizabeth B. Klerman$^{3}$ and Emery N. Brown$^{1,2}$
   (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$^{1}$, Moritz Dannhauer$^{2}$, Rob Macleod$^{2}$, Burak Erem$^{1}$, Don Tucker$^{3}$, Sergei Turovets$^{3}$, Chelsea Mattson$^{3}$ and Dana Brooks$^{1}$
   (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$^{1}$, Gabriella Musacchia$^{1}$, Silvia Ortiz-Mantilla$^{1}$, Naseem Choudhury$^{1,2}$ and April A. Benasich$^{1}$
   (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
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(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 Bini1,2, Philip Robson1, Claudia Calcagno1, Antoine Millon1,3, Mark Lobatto1,4 and Zahi A. Fayad1
(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. Faghih1, Ketan Savla2, Munther A. Dahleh1 and Emery N. Brown3
(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 Orhan1, Kenneth E. Hild II2, Deniz Erdogmus1, Brian Roark3, Barry Oken3 and Melanie Fried-Oken3
(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
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Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY

(9) Quantification of motion artifacts in 4DCT using global Fourier analysis
Jie Wei1 and Guang Li2
(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
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(12) Activity of neuronal ensembles during the development of hearing: evidence for clusters of co-active neurons in the auditory brainstem of rats
Philip Cloud, Ellis Shaffer, Asohan Amarasingham and Adrian Rodriguez-Contreras
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(13) Modal frequency response analysis of the bioprosthetic heart valve using numerical methods
Elizabeth Kim, Alex Kim, Kyounglin Song and Richard Kyung
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(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
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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
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(18) Learning-based segmentation of the whole breast in CT imaging for radiotherapy
Xuan Zhao¹, Yao Wang¹ and Gabor Jozsef²
(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
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