Sensor Data Fusion: Trends, Solutions, Applications

Technical Program

Prior to its technological realization or the scientific reflection on it, sensor data fusion is an omnipresent capability. In fact, all living creatures by nature or intuitively perform sensor data fusion. Each in their own way, they combine or sensations provided by different and mutually complementary sense organs with knowledge learned from previous experiences and communications from other creatures. The result is a mental model of their individual environment, the basis of behaving appropriately. As a sophisticated technology with significant economic implications, sensor data fusion aims at automating this capability in various areas.

SDF 2012, the 7th in a row of annual workshops, addresses numerous application aspects of sensor data fusion, as well as methodology oriented topics. Its 22 presentations are grouped into 6 sessions. Particular emphasis is placed on Random Finite Set methods, emitter localization and tracking, ground surveillance, resource management, and selected aspects of high-level fusion. 15 of the papers were contributed by authors from abroad (Australia, France, South Korea, Singapore, NL, UK, USA). The contributions from industry, academia, and research institutions let us expect an exchange of ideas, lively discussions, and mutual cross-fertilization. For more detailed information see: www.fkie.fraunhofer.de/sdf2012.

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110: Advances in Methodology

Chair: Wolfgang Koch (Fraunhofer FKIE & Bonn University, Germany)

14:00 Sensor Data Fusion: Trends, Solutions, Applications
Wolfgang Koch (Fraunhofer FKIE & Bonn University, Germany); Felix Govaers
(Fraunhofer FKIE / University of Bonn, Germany)

14:20 Simultaneous Localization and Mapping for Non-parametric Potential Field
Environments
James Murphy (University of Cambridge, United Kingdom); Simon Godsill (University
of Cambridge, United Kingdom)

14:40 Track Maintenance Using the SMC-Intensity Filter
Christoph Degen (Fraunhofer FKIE, Germany); Felix Govaers (Fraunhofer FKIE / University of Bonn, Germany); Wolfgang Koch (Fraunhofer FKIE & Bonn University, Germany)

15:00 A Particle Filter for Target Arrival Detection and Tracking in Track-Before-
Detect
Alexandre Lepoutre (Onera, France); Olivier Rabaste (Onera, France); François Le
Gland (INRIA, France)

16:00 - 17:40

120: Random Finite Set Methods

Chair: Lyudmila Mihaylova (Lancaster University, United Kingdom)

16:00 On the Performance of the Box Particle Filter for Extended Object Tracking
Using Laser Data
Nikolay Petrov (Lancaster University, United Kingdom); Martin Ulmke (Fraunhofer
FKIE, Germany); Lyudmila Mihaylova (Lancaster University, United Kingdom);
Amadou Gning (Lancaster University, United Kingdom); Marek Schikora (Fraunhofer
FKIE, Germany); Monika Wieneke (Fraunhofer FKIE, Germany); Wolfgang Koch
(Fraunhofer FKIE & Bonn University, Germany)

16:20 Calibration of Tracking Systems Using Detections From Non-Cooperative
Targets
Branko Ristic (DSTO, Australia); Daniel Clark (Heriot Watt, United Kingdom); Neil
Gordon (DSTO, Australia)

16:40 A Probabilistic Hypothesis Density Filter for Traffic Flow Estimation in the
Presence of Clutter
Matthieu Canaud (University of Lyon & IFSTTAR, France); Lyudmila Mihaylova
(Lancaster University, United Kingdom); Nour-Eddin El Faouzi (IFSTTAR, France);
Romain Billot (IFSTTAR, France); Jacques Sau (IFSTTAR, France)

17:00 Ground Moving Target Tracking Using Signal Strength Measurements with the
GM-CPHD Filter
Michael Mertens (Fraunhofer FKIE, Germany); Martin Ulmke (Fraunhofer FKIE,
Germany)

17:20 Traffic Mapping Filters for Multisensor Fields
Roy Streit (Metron Inc., USA)
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**210: Selected Aspects of Multisensor Fusion**

Chair: Darko Musicki (Hanyang University, Korea)

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**220: Emitter Localization and Tracking**

Chair: Benjamin Pannetier (Onera, France)

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