

SIGNAL PROCESSING &
COMMUNICATIONS (SPCOM)
GROUP

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Definition of Area

- ◆ Retrieval, sampling, storage, transmission & processing of information bearing waveforms.
- ◆ Image processing, signal processing, communications, information theory & data science.
- ◆ Ubiquitous and finds applications in numerous other areas such as lithography, radar, sonar, drone communications and cognitive radios.

Group Members

- ◆ Prof. Majeed Hayat
- ◆ Prof. Manel Martínez Ramon
- ◆ Prof. Marios Pattichis
- ◆ Prof. Sudharman Jayaweera
- ◆ Prof. Ramiro Jordan
- ◆ Prof. Balu Santhanam

Associated Faculty

- ◆ Prof. Eirini Tsiropoulou: Networking & Communications, Wireless communications & IoT
- ◆ Prof. Vince Calhoun: Statistical Signal Processing & Biomedical Imaging
- ◆ Prof. Michael Devetsikiotis: Network protocols for communications, IoT, smart grids

Undergraduate Classes

- ◆ ECE-314: Signals & Systems
- ◆ ECE-340: Probability & Statistics
- ◆ ECE-341: Intro to Communications
- ◆ ECE-439: Intro to DSP
- ◆ ECE-442: Wireless Communications

Graduate Tracks

- ◆ Digital Signal Processing (DSP)
- ◆ Digital Image Processing (DIP)
- ◆ Digital Communications

Communications Track

- ◆ ECE-500: Linear Systems
- ◆ ECE-541: Probability Theory & Stochastic Processes
- ◆ ECE-542: Digital Communications
- ◆ Recommended: ECE-549, Machine Learning.

DSP Track

- ◆ ECE-500: Linear Systems
- ◆ ECE-539: Digital Signal Processing
- ◆ ECE-541: Probability Theory & Stochastic Processes
- ◆ Recommended: ECE-533, ECE-549, Machine Learning

Image Processing

- ◆ ECE-500: Linear Systems
- ◆ ECE-539: Digital Signal Processing
- ◆ ECE-533: Digital Image Processing
- ◆ Recommended: ECE-542, Machine Learning

Representative Projects

- ◆ Machine learning for RF & Communications Applications.
- ◆ SAR-based vibrometry and Discrete Fractional Fourier Analysis for target vibration estimation
- ◆ Wideband AM—FM demodulation for communications & signal processing applications
- ◆ Teager-Kaiser energy operator based metrics for classification of hyper nasality for early detection of Parkinson's & cleft-lip patients.

Representative Projects

- ◆ ICA-SVM Hybrid Approaches for Pattern Recognition Applications
- ◆ Image processing for resolution enhancement in optical nano lithography applications.
- ◆ Discrete Fractional Fourier Analysis and Applications