

Utilization of Wireless Body Area Channels for Communication and Sensing

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Abstract : A wireless body area network (WBAN) is a wireless network of devices that are worn on or implanted in the body, and that communicate with each other and with external devices to track various physiological parameters. In this talk we will discuss different types of on-body wireless propagation channels involved with the WBAN implementation, and the uses of them for power-efficient wireless communications and accurate classifications of human movement patterns. Electromagnetic theory, full-wave simulations and in-situ measurement results will be presented.

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