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Introduction

Sensors and related technologies are an expanding market with developments occurring at a rapid rate. Sensors are one of the key elements for automation in manufacturing and process technology. Manufacturing industry is introducing a number of new products and services that incorporate sensing technology and sensors are now becoming a key component in the industrial and process control sectors. Current developments and applications are driven by developments in semiconductor technology, smart and 'intelligent' sensors and demands by the industrial users of sensors for cost-effective and yet complex measuring and monitoring products.

The continued proliferation of advanced electronic control systems has provided users with a number of advantages such as sensor accuracy, reliability, response time, robustness, miniaturization, communications capability and increased production efficiencies. Sensors incorporating nanotechnologies are now under development. This drives forward research and development in sensor technology, providing opportunities for the advancement of these technologies and new applications for sensors.

Important physical and technological progress in the development of new and advanced sensor families will be described in this workshop style meeting. Sensor development is strongly directed to the miniaturization of devices, integration of different sensors and multi-sensors, as well as integration between sensors and microelectronics. The meeting will discuss new directions in sensor technology and applications in the real world.

Programme

Session 1 New Directions in Sensor Technology

Chairman: Alan Braithwaite, AAMG - RSC

- 10.00 Registration and coffee
- 10.30 Chemical/bio sensors
Chris Lowe, Institute of Biotechnology, University of Cambridge, Cambridge.
- 11.00 Sensor fusion technologies
Krishna Persaud, School of Chemical Engineering and Analytical Science, University of Manchester, Manchester.
- 11.30 Nanotechnologies
Duncan Graham, Centre for Molecular and Nanometrology, Strathclyde University, Glasgow.
- 12.00 Security
John Findlay, Institute of Membrane & Systems Biology, University of Leeds, Leeds.
- 12.30 Lunch

Session 2 Real World Systems and Applications

Chairman: Ramaier Narayanaswamy, University of Manchester

- 13.30 The personal environment, climate control for a healthy environment
Nicolae Barsan, Institute of Physical Chemistry, University of Tuebingen, Germany
- 14.00 Feedback and control in the water industries
Chris Rockey, South West Water, Exeter, Devon
- 14.30 Heathcare@Home
Omar Rana, Welsh e-Science Centre, Cardiff University, Cardiff
- 15.00 Tea
- 15.30 Point of care monitoring
Gary Thorpe, Queens Medical Centre, University of Birmingham, Edgbaston, Birmingham
- 16.00 Multiple Array sensors in the food industry
Brian Birch, LIRANS, University of Bedfordshire, Luton
- 16.30 End of conference

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