

Recent Developments in Radar Systems

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ABSTRACT

Radar systems, small or large, have received considerable interest by several civilian and military communities. This fact is evidenced through the large number of radar-related publications that appear in the literature every year. Organizations throughout the world are looking at these technologies and what advantages they may offer for their specific applications, including automotive, health, security, and military, with each requiring some performance feasibility study. Through these studies, comprising modeling and simulations, algorithm development, and experimentation for both moving target indication and imaging purposes, users can further assess the suitability of particular radar applications.

This presentation will provide an overview of the recent developments in radar systems, to include monostatic, bistatic, and multistatic. We first start with monostatic radar and walk through the many technical advances that led to the advent of distributed radar, identifying key strengths and weaknesses. Other sensing modalities are then introduced, and a detailed description of the different detection and imaging techniques will be discussed. The talk will conclude with several examples and offers some suggestions for future research.





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