Call for Papers
CogInfoCom 2015

Győr, Hungary
19-21 October, 2015

http://coginfocom.hu/conference/CogInfoCom15

Scope: CogInfoCom is a new interdisciplinary field of science defined as follows:

Cognitive informatics communications (CogInfoCom) investigates the link between the research areas of informatics communications and cognitive sciences, as well as various the engineering applications which have emerged as the synergic combination of these sciences. The primary goal of CogInfoCom is to provide a systematic view of how cognitive processes can co-evolve with informatics devices so that the capabilities of the human brain may not only be extended through these devices, irrespective of geographical boundaries, but may also interact with the capabilities of any artificial cognitive system. This merging and extension of cognitive capabilities is targeted towards engineering applications in which artificial and/or natural cognitive systems are enabled to work together more effectively.

For more information on CogInfoCom please visit its official home-site at www.coginfocom.hu.

Contributions are expected from the following areas:

- Socio-cognitive ICT (including any approach that uses or influences collective knowledge)
- Embodied and enactive cognitive systems (based on e.g. cognitive robotics and autonomous mental development)
- Cognitive biases in CogInfoCom: how biases in human perception and high-level reasoning can be put to use in CogInfoCom systems
- Cognitive control: control theoretical solutions based on or targeting cognitive and other human body related processes
- Industrial applications of CogInfoCom (production engineering, production management etc.)
- Ergonomics-based aspects of CogInfoCom
- Avatar ergonomics

Human-car interactions

Authors are encouraged to submit full papers describing original, previously unpublished, complete research, not currently under review by another conference or journal, addressing state-of-the-art research and developments. All papers will be reviewed and accepted papers will appear in the conference proceedings. Papers must be submitted electronically via EasyChair in IEEE format (double column A/4, 4-6 pages long).

Just like last year, publications of the 6th IEEE International Conference on Cognitive Informatics (IEEE CogInfoCom 2015) will be uploaded to the IEEE Xplore database upon consent of IEEE (in process). We reserve the right to exclude any paper from the final proceedings (as well as any official database), if it is not presented at the conference.

Authors' Schedule
First submission: 15 July, 2015 - DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!
Notification of first review results: 17 August, 2015
Final submission: 14 September, 2015

Journal Publications
Authors of selected best papers of the conference shall be invited to publish their previously unpublished research results in special issues of international journals.

Track and Session Organizers: Those who would like to propose a track or session (a set of oral or DEMO presentations) in order to introduce the new scientific results of their fields or large scale international projects are warmly welcome. Please kindly note that the minimum number of sessions is 3 per track and 1 session is of 4 publications.

Already registered tracks and sessions:

Track I – CogInfoCom aided engineering (Gabor Szegi, NJIC)
Track II – Accessibility of CogInfoCom Systems (Zdenek Mikovec, CVUT), Invited keynote lecture by Zdenek Mikovec
Track III – Cognitive Factors in Transport Planning (Csaba Koren, SZE)
Session 1 – Cognitive Factors in Road Design I (Attila Boris, SZE), Invited keynote lecture by Attila Boris
Session 2 – Cognitive Factors in Road Design II (Ferenc Makó, SZE)
Session 3 – Transport Related Decision Making (Balázs Horváth, SZE), Invited keynote lecture by Balázs Horváth
Track IV – Socio-Cognitive ICT (Hassan Charaf, BME)
Track V – NeuroCogSpace Project (Károly Herczeg; BME; Ferenc Honbolygó MTA TTK; Péter Galambos MTA SZTAKI)
Track VI – The HucomTech project: Formal approaches to the study of human behavior (László Hunyadi and Tamás Váradi, DE)

Already registered sessions:
Section I – Cognitive acasual representations (Peter Varlak, SZE)
Section II – Customizable Cognitive Content Management (Andras Hajdu, Marianna Zichar, University of Debrecen)
Section III – Special session on Mathability (Attila Gilany, DE)
Section IV – Digital Era for Leadership and Management Communication (Patrick Waldbuesscher, SZE)
Section V – Multimodal information exchange (Costanza Navarretta, Thomas Ousterhout, University of Copenhagen)
Section VI – Speechability (Helen Meng, Chinese University of Hong Kong)

CogInfoCom channels (based on e.g. sensory substitution, sensormotor extension)
Speechability (based on e.g. cognitive linguistics, verbal/non-verbal social communicative signals, speech technologies)
Augmented interaction capabilities and augmented cognition (based on e.g. multimodal interfaces and virtual avatars)
Ethology-inspired engineering / Etho-robotics
Mathability: modeling and understanding mathematical capabilities
Cognitive informatics and media
Future Internet (CogInfoCom aspects of e.g. Internet of Things, 3D Internet)
Cognitive networks of cars
Intelligent car informatics

Human cognitive interfaces- virtual and real avatars (based on e.g. BCI, body area networks, virtual avatars)

Cognitive abilities of Future Internet

Inforcommunication-related aspects of the cognitive sciences
Intelligent vehicle and transportation systems (based on e.g. enhanced driver awareness, advanced driver assistance systems)
Augmented 3D capabilities (based on e.g. 3D visualization and immersive augmented/virtual interaction)
Interaction capabilities of CogInfoCom systems (based on e.g. HCI, HMI and HRI)

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Cognitive abilities of Future Internet
The 6th IEEE CogInfoCom 2015 organizing committee invites proposals for demonstrations to be given at the conference.

The demonstrations provide a forum for researchers as well as industry participants to demonstrate working systems, applications, tools or showcases of basic technologies to the conference attendees. The goal of the demonstrations is to showcase a spectrum of applications ranging from research prototypes to pilot solutions and even products that use cognitive infocommunications technology and provide functionality in the context of cognitive learning and information technology. For submissions to this event, it is very important to describe the demonstration setup, functionality and benefit to the viewer of the demonstration. Technical background discussion can be presented at the actual demonstration or can be submitted as an industry track or regular conference paper; the focus of the demonstrations themselves should be to show the functionality to viewers. Demonstrations are expected to be highly interactive.

Topics for demonstrations include but are not limited to:

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- Cognitive networks of cars

Demonstrations ideally showcase a system or application that clearly underlines the benefit of using and deploying cognitive infocommunications technologies. In addition, tools and basic technologies that implement or use cognitive infocommunications or cognitive infocommunications approaches are invited for demonstration. Any devices or hardware/software developments which build on, take into account and/or enable interaction between various levels of natural/artificial cognitive capabilities are welcome!

Demonstration Setup
The demonstrations are planned to be a single event during the conference, open to all conference attendees, with the goal of open and constructive discussions. One table will be provided with power as well as Internet connection. Posters can be displayed behind or next to the tables (depending on the space) either on pin boards or the wall. Demonstrators must bring any additional equipment they require as no equipment will be provided by the conference.

Demonstration Submissions
Authors submitting papers to the demonstrations must submit a maximum 2-page paper that clearly outlines the demonstration that will be set up and the functionality a visitor to the demonstration can observe. The technical background, such as the architecture or algorithms, should not be described in detail; such a description would best be submitted to the industry track or main conference paper track. Including links to supporting material, e.g. a video on the web or a web-based demo itself, is highly encouraged. All submissions must follow the specific submission guidelines on the COGINFOCOM2015 web page. The accepted demonstration submissions will be included in the conference proceedings. Please kindly indicate the intention of your DEMO participation via e-mail at your earliest convenience in order to help the organization of the event. Please include “[COGINFOCOM2015-DEMO]” in the subject of your emails and send them to coginfo2015@sztaki.mta.hu.

Important Dates
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- Notification: 17 August, 2015
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- Conference: 19-21 October, 2015 in Győr, Hungary

Submissions
Researchers and practitioners are invited to submit demo proposals to the demo co-chairs: to be decided

Note:
Every demo paper accepted for publication in the Proceedings of 6th IEEE Intl’ CogInfoCom 2015 MUST be presented during the conference.