



## Special Session

# “Brain-inspired Positioning and Navigation”

### Abstract

Brain-inspired positioning and navigation is a new and promising way to achieve a more robust, energy-efficient, and generalized positioning and navigation solution for real-world applications. Inspired by the neural mechanism of the internal GPS in the brain, brain-inspired positioning and navigation methods aim to not only improve the accuracy, but also enhance the robustness, energy efficiency, and generalization ability of the system by continuously learning.

This special session aims to investigate the recent advances and development in brain-inspired positioning and navigation, including models of navigational cells (e.g., place cells, grid cells, heading cells), algorithms of biologically-inspired sensing, localization, mapping, and navigation, and applications to autonomous vehicles, robots or pedestrian.

### In this Special Session, we invite authors to submit papers related (**but not limited**) to:

- Modeling of navigational cells (e.g., place cells, grid cells, heading cells)
- Algorithms of bio-inspired positioning, navigation, and mapping
- Applications of bio-inspired positioning, navigation, and mapping
- Neuromorphic computing for sensing, positioning and navigation
- Spiking neural networks for sensing, positioning, and navigation
- Neuromorphic sensors for sensing, positioning and navigation

### Keywords

Brain-inspired positioning and navigation; Navigational neuron modelling; Spiking neural networks

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- Submission deadline: 15 May 2023
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