

This is one of the series of seminars on small power / short range wireless communications as part of a collaborative research program on "Small Power Wireless Communications" funded by Research Institute of Electrical Communications(RIEC), Tohoku University. The series of seminars will focus on "Millimeter wave device technologies", "Global standardization & applications", and "Wireless networking & device technologies" for wireless LAN (WLAN), wireless PAN (WPAN), wireless sensors and others for small power wireless communications.

The seminar topic is "Propagation Characteristics for Millimeter-wave and Cellular Communications". We will have 6 presentations including one keynote and two invited talks (all presented in English).

Date and time; December 27 (Monday), 13:30~17:50

Place: RIEC #2 Building, Room W301 (Katahira, Tohoku Univ.) (東北大学 片平通研2号館 W301号室)

- Keynote speech (13:15-14:00)
- "Super Broadband (60 GHz) Indoor Wireless Communications and Their Roll in 4G Mobile Communications Era" Prof. Shuzo Kato (Tohoku Univ.)
- Invited talk 1 (14:00-14:30)
- "Influence of Hand Tremor for 60-GHz-Band Broadband Wireless Communication Terminal Based on Advanced Kiosk Model"
- Prof. Suguru Kameda, S. Tomita, N.H.Tran, Y. Miyake, K. Komatsu, H. Oguma, N. Izuka, S. Tanifuji, N. Suematsu, T. Takagi and K. Tsubouchi (Tohoku Univ.)
- Presentation 1 (14:30-15:00)

"Design and Performance of Beam-Forming Antenna with Discrete Phase Shifter for Practical Millimeter-Wave Communications Systems"

Mr. Yosuke Sato (Tohoku Univ.)

Coffee Break (15:00-15:20)

- Presentation 2 (15:20-15:50)
- "Wireless Harness Communications System Using Radio Hose" Mr. Kazuya Fujita (Tohoku Univ.)
- Presentation 3 (15:50-16:50)
 - "Millimeter-wave Propagation Characteristics and Channel Modeling" Prof. Hirokazu Sawada (Tohoku Univ.)
- Invited talk 2 (16:50-17:50)
 - "Evaluation of Multipath Clusters in a Multi-antenna Cellular Environment" Prof. Lawrence Materum (De La Salle Univ., Philippines)
- Reception (18:00-19:00): ; Participation fee ¥1,000 (Student participation free)
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 (Advanced notification of attendance appreciated)