

Introduction to IEEE Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Section Communications & Signal Processing Chapters

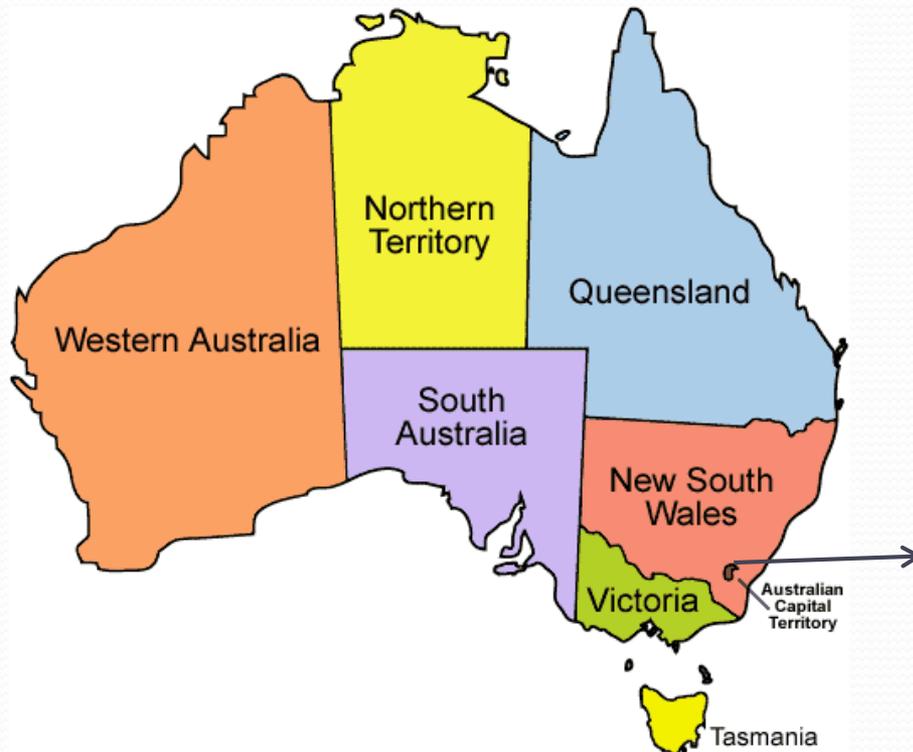
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Where are we?

- The joint chapter of Communications & Signal Processing in the IEEE Australian Capital Territory (ACT) Section is located in Canberra, the capital city of Australia.
- It serves relevant IEEE members in ACT as well as the surrounding areas in NSW.



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How large are we?

	Communications Society	Signal Processing Society
Number of members	60	27
Number of female numbers	5	5

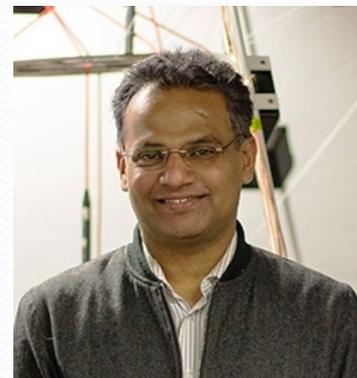
- World-class authorities:



Prof. Brian D. O. Anderson



Prof. Rodney A. Kennedy

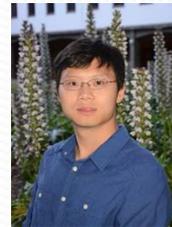


Prof. Thushara P. Abhayapala

What achievements have we made?

- Chapter chairs

- Dr. Xiangyun (Sean) Zhou (2013-2014);
- A/Prof. Salman Durrani (2015-2016);
- Dr. Nan Yang (2017-present).



- Recent awards

- The ACT Chapter of the IEEE Signal Processing and Communications Societies has been awarded the **IEEE Signal Processing Society's Chapter Certification**, in recognition of the chapter activities (valid for 4 years from 1 January 2017 through 31 December 2020).
- N. Yang won the 2014 **IEEE ComSoc Asia-Pacific Outstanding Young Researcher Award**.
- D. Marshall, S. Durrani, J. Guo and N. Yang was awarded **runner up prize** in the **IEEE Australia Council 2015 Student Paper Contest** in the undergraduate student paper category.
- N. Akbar, N. Yang, P. Sadeghi, and R. A. Kennedy won the **Best Paper Award** at the **IEEE GlobeCOM 2016**.
- X. Zhou, S. Durrani, R. A. Kenney won the **2016 IEEE ComSoc AP Outstanding Paper Award**.
- X. Zhou won the 2017 **IEEE ComSoc Asia-Pacific Best Young Researcher Award**.

Who have we interacted with?

- Recent guest seminars and industrial talks
 - Prof. Jamie Evans (Univ. Melbourne), 2015
 - Dr. Akihiko (Ken) Sugiyama (NEC Japan, IEEE SigProc DL), 2015
 - Prof. Jalel-Ben Othman (Univ. of Paris-13, ComSoc DL), 2016
 - Dr. Akramus Salehin (Qualcomm), 2016
 - A/Prof. Marco Di Renzo (Paris-Saclay Univ. IEEE VTS DL), 2016
 - Prof. Li Ping (City Univ. of Hong Kong, IEEE Fellow), 2016 & 2017
 - Mr. Raja Pillai (National Instruments, Australia), 2017
 - Prof. Zhiguo Ding (Lancaster Univ.), 2017
 - Prof. Zhangdui Zhong (Beijing Jiaotong Univ.), 2017

If you visit Australia, please feel free to contact me and stop by Canberra for one day.

