



NILM2022

Co-Located with BuildSys 2022

Hybrid (Boston, MA, USA | Online)



Previous Editions

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2012	Pittsburgh, PA, USA
2014	Austin, TX, USA
2016	Vancouver, BC, Canada
2018	Austin TX, USA
2020	Online (Co-Located with BuildSys 2020 and in cooperation with European NILM) *
2022	Boston, MA, USA (Hybrid, Co-Located with BuildSys 2022)) *

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NILM 2022 is a BuildSys Workshop **NILM2022**

- Co-Located with ACM BuildSys 2022
- Hybrid Event
- NILM 2022 papers will be published by ACM
 - In *6th International Workshop on Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring (NILM '22)*, November 9–10, 2022, Boston, MA, USA. ACM, New York, NY, USA, 5 pages.
<https://doi.org/10.1145/3563357>.*****

Schedule (09:00 - 17:00 ET)

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09:00 - 09:30	Welcome
09:30 - 10:30	Keynote (Oliver Parson)
10:30 - 10:45	Morning Break
10:45 - 12:00	Technical Session 1 (3 x Talks of 20 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
12:00 - 13:00	Lunch Break
13:00 - 14:15	Technical Session 2 (3 x Talks of 20 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
14:15 - 15:30	Technical Session 3 (3 x Talks of 20 minutes + 5 minutes Q&A)
15:30 - 15:45	Afternoon Break
15:45 - 16:45	Interactive Tutorial

Keynote

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Oliver Parson

Five Predictions for the NILM Industry

In this talk, Oliver will speculate on the **future** of the NILM field through five key predictions. These will cover the dominant applications of NILM, the relationship between NILM and **energy tariffs**, NILM's application **beyond electricity data** and the potential to **fuse disaggregated data** with other data sources. The talk will also cover the effect of various elements of the energy transition on NILM, such as the increasing **prevalence of electric vehicles**, the move away from gas boilers, and our increasing **dependence on renewable electricity** generation over fossil fuel-fired power stations.



Hafsa Bousbiat

Unlocking the Full Potential of Neural NILM: On Automation, Hyperparameters & Modular Pipelines

This hands-on tutorial aims at introducing the NILM community to the new NILM toolkit, titled **Deep-NILMtk**. The toolkit implements the most recent **ML best practices** for efficient, reproducible and transparent NILM research. The tutorial session will first briefly **introduce basic concepts** Deep-NILMtk followed by an **interactive coding session** to demonstrate these best practices and how they can be used.

More details to be provided at 15:30 ET.

How to Attend NILM 2022

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in-person



Presentations + Q&A



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Presentations will be made available after the event

Instructions for Presenters

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- In-person

- Two presentation options: Live vs Video (played by the presenter)
- Please share your presentation/video to the organizers before your session
- Q&A Live

- Remote

- Two presentation options: Live vs Video (played by the host)
- Please make yourself known to the host team in Zoom before your session and let them know how you prefer to present
- Q&A: Live

Instructions for Participants

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- Live Q&A will follow Technical Sessions 1-3 and the Keynote
- In-person
 - Submit your question near the microphone that will be made available such that the online audience can hear your questions
- Remote
 - Please keep your microphones muted
 - Submit your questions via Zoom's Q&A feature
 - The session chair will coordinate questions and may invite you to unmute your microphone to ask your questions to the presenter directly

Program and Proceedings

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PROGRAM & PROCEEDINGS		
Time (ET)	Topic	Presentation Details
08:30		Doors Open / Stream Begins
09:00		Welcome Address
09:30	Keynote	<i>Five Predictions for the NILM Industry</i> Oliver Parson
10:30		Morning Break
10:45	Technical Session 1	<p><i>Identifying Impactful Devices on Disaggregation Performance</i> Sean Barker, Anna Leitner, Andy Stoneman (Bowdoin College)</p> <p><i>A Case Study on Obstacles to Feasible NILM Solutions for Energy Disaggregation in Quebec Residences</i> Sayed Saeed Hosseini (University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres), Benoit Delcroix (Hydro-Quebec Research Institute), Nilson Henao, Kodjo Agbossou, Souso Kelouani (University of Quebec at Trois-Rivieres)</p> <p><i>Using Explainability Tools to Inform NILM Algorithm Performance: A Decision Tree Approach</i> Rachel Stephen Mølle, Lina Stankovic, Vladimir Stankovic (University of Strathclyde)</p>
12:00		Noon Break
13:00	Technical Session 2	<p><i>Unsupervised Energy Disaggregation Using Time Series Decomposition for Commercial Buildings</i> Narges Zaeri Esfahani, Burak Gunay (Carleton University); Araz Ashouri (National Research Council Canada)</p> <p><i>An Unsupervised Load Disaggregation Approach based on Graph Signal Processing Featuring Power Sequences</i> Xuhao Li, Bochao Zhao, Wengpeng Luan, Bo Liu (Tianjin University, China)</p> <p><i>LightNILM: Lightweight neural network methods for non-intrusive load monitoring</i> Zhenyu Lu, Yurong Cheng (Beijing Institute of Technology); Mingjun Zhong (University of Aberdeen); Wengpeng Luan (Tianjin University); Ye Yuan, Guoren Wang (Beijing Institute of Technology)</p>
14:15	Technical Session 3	<p><i>Appliance Recognition with Combined Single- and Multi-label Approaches</i> Marco Manolo Manca (University of Cagliari), Anthony Faustine, Lucas Pereira (TI, LARSyS, Técnico Lisboa)</p> <p><i>Benefits of Three-Phase Metering for Load Disaggregation</i> Apostolos Vavouris, Lina Stankovic, Vladimir Stankovic (University of Strathclyde), Jufeng Shi (Discovery GmbH)</p> <p><i>What's Up for the Weekend? Exploiting Day Type Information in Non-Intrusive Load Monitoring</i> Mazen Bouchur, Daniel Szafranski, Andreas Reinhardt (TU Clausthal)</p>
15:30		Afternoon Break
15:45	Tutorial	<i>Unlocking the Full Potential of Neural NILM: On Automation, Hyperparameters & Modular Pipelines</i> Hafsa Bousbiat (University of Klagenfurt)
16:45		Closing Session
17:00		Stream Ends



TPC Report

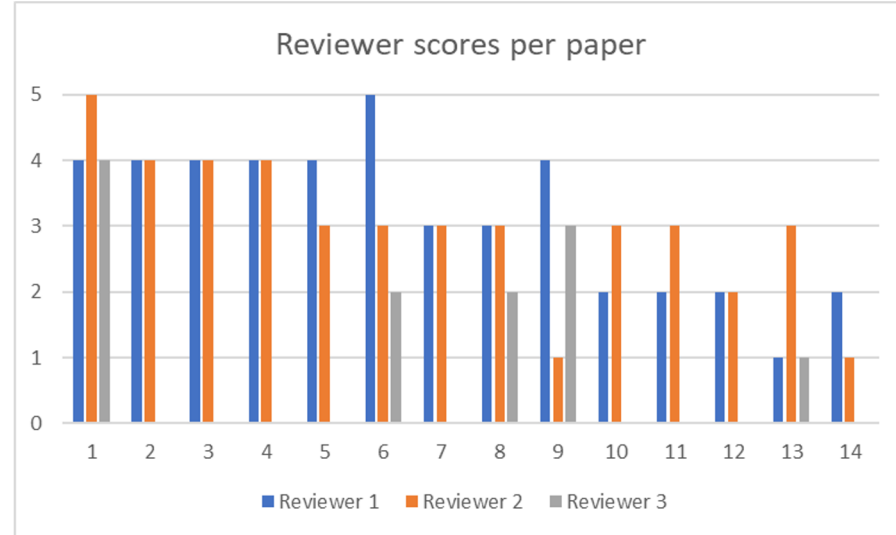


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NILM 2022 Review Process

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- 14 papers submitted by Sept 11 2022
- 33 blind reviews from 17 TPC reviewers
- Author conflicts with TPC reviewers taken into account
- Each submission received 2-3 reviews from reject (1) to strong accept (5)
- Most reviews were in agreement, and moderated by organizing committee
- 3=Weak accept, average threshold
- 9 accepted papers
- Author notification, with reviewer feedback, on Sept 30 2022



Technical Sessions

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- Technical Session 1 (Session Chair: Sean Barker)
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