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Research Areas

Wireless Systems & ICs

Cognitive radio

Fast spectrum Sensing

4G-LTE-Advanced

M2M

Femto-Cells

Advanced RFIDs

UWB tags

Broadband antenna matching

Active tags

Multi- Standard RFID reader

WiFi

DSRC (802.11 P)

High data rate (802.11 ac)

Traffic off-loading

Energy Saving

Advanced LED lamp drivers

Autonomous Cars

Lidar/Radar/Camera fusion

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