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### Thursday 27 June 2024 Hosted by The Computer Laboratory, University of Cambridge

Celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, the Cambridge Wireless Technology and Engineering Conference (CWTEC) is among the highlights of the UK tech calendar and its main purpose is to advance key technology challenges which have wide-ranging economic impact.

This year, we focus on the rapid integration of Artificial Intelligence (AI) into critical infrastructure management. As such, we'll explore how AI can be engineered to manage telecommunications, cybersecurity, healthcare, banking, and other life critical systems. We'll dissect the multifaceted applications of AI - from predictive analytics bolstering cybersecurity defences to machine learning algorithms revolutionizing healthcare diagnostics. We'll also discuss the intricate interplay between AI methodologies like neural networks, reinforcement learning, and natural language processing, and their transformative potential across diverse sectors. And we'll look at the engineering challenges of AI systems, data management and deployment tools as well as exploring upcoming technologies and trends in AI.

Hosted at the Cambridge University Computer Laboratory, this landmark event will gather technical experts to share their knowledge and insights as well as offering attendees the opportunity to network, make meaningful connections and explore future collaborations.

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## AGENDA

| 09:00 Registration and networking with refreshments                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 13:00 |
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| 09:30 Welcome to the conference                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 14:00 |
| <ul> <li>09:40 Introduction to AI This session outlines AI basics, its evolution, and the current surge in technologies like convolutional neural network (CNN) and Generative AI, setting the stage for understanding AI's role in modern applications. <li>09:45 Introduction to the family of AI tech and where Machine Learning (ML) fits in.</li> <li>Technical Jargon Buster</li> <li>Why now? Why the upsurge in AI?</li> <li>What is the latest?</li> </li></ul> |       |
| 10:45 Refreshments and networking                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |       |
| <b>11:15 Applications of AI in Critical Industries</b><br>This session explores AI's impact across telecommunications, cybersecurity, healthcare, and banking, showcasing its capacity to enhance infrastructure resilience, cybersecurity defences, healthcare diagnostics, and banking services. We will explore a selection of use                                                                                                                                    | 15:45 |
| cases where AI has and is being applied to critical industries.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 16:15 |
| <ul> <li>AI in Telecommunications: AI applied at scale to manage key infrastructure with requirement for resilience and reliability</li> <li>AI for network management and configuration</li> <li>AI for network planning and optimisation</li> <li>AI for diagnostics and stream analytics</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                   |       |
| <ul> <li>11:40 AI in Cybersecurity: AI applied to detecting, responding, and preventing cyber-attacks.</li> <li>Increasingly used by both bad and good actors</li> <li>Example application: Discovery and detection of anomalous behaviour in very large network traffic data sets</li> <li>NCSC challenges protecting UK plc</li> <li>12:00 AI in Healthcare/Health Sciences:</li> </ul>                                                                                |       |
| <ul> <li>Growing use and application of AI in healthcare, ranging from clinical<br/>diagnostics through to drug research.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |       |
| 12:20 AI in Banking Industry:                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 17:25 |

- Trading algorithms in capital markets
- New generation of personal banking services

#### 13:00 Lunch and networking

#### 14:00 AI Engineering Challenges

This session discusses the practical aspects of building AI solutions, including data management, risk mitigation, interoperability standards, and deployment tools, emphasising the organisational readiness required for AI integration.

Focusing on the practice of engineering AI solutions and the challenges for organisations to become AI Ready, including business outcomes and technical results from deployment.

- Engineering resilient AI solutions
- Data challenges (AI programming with data)
- Managing risk when building critical AI solutions
- AI for programming and software engineering
- Technical standards for AI interoperation
- Infrastructure & tools AI at the edge / in the cloud, toolsets GCP/ AWS/GPT/Copilot etc.
- How to get started?

#### 15:45 Refreshments and networking

#### 16:15 What does the future of AI look like?

This session speculates on AI's trajectory, covering new models, hybrid systems, sustainability in AI training, multi-agent systems, and explainable AI, aiming to foster discussion on the future of AI technologies.

- Where will this technology be in 5 years' time?
- Beyond Large Language Models (LLM) what are universities working on?
  - Diffusion and Poisson Flow Generative Models (PFGMs)
- Hybrid AI (Combining Statistical and Symbolic AI)
- Efficient and Sustainable AI Training Methods
- Multi-agent systems
- Emergence of autonomics self calibrating systems
- Explainable AI Techniques for enabling transparent AI decision making
- 17:25 Closing remarks
- 17:30 Event close

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