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Smart Lighting and Internet of Things

Abstract: With the introduction of IoT technologies and proliferation of Visible Light Communications (VLC), indoor LED-based lighting is becoming a focus of intense interest in communication engineering community. In this talk, we discuss possibilities of developing indoor smart lighting solutions by exploiting several key ingredients: 1) low-cost fixed or wearable IoT devices that measure light illumination and provide information about occupant presence, 2) indoor VLC-based positioning for low-cost devices, and 3) central smart lighting optimization system that takes into account occupant comfort and position. The solution under development is part of an ongoing H2020 project SENSIBLE, which focuses on indoor sensing in built environment.

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