

**Meeting Minutes IEEE SPS Synthetic Aperture Technical Working Group**  
**07 November 2024**

1. **Attendees:**  
Members: Kumar Vijay Mishra (Chair), Ahmet Elbir (Vice-Chair), Shobha Sundar Ram, Amit Vishwas, and Fabrizio Santi.  
Guest: Tianlin Wang, Vishal Saxena, Monica Aggarwal, and Figen Oktem.
2. **Presentation:** Tianlin Wang (NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory, Pasadena) delivered a presentation on "Engineering calibration and physical principles of GNSS-reflectometry for earth remote sensing". Follow-up questions were posed by Amit, Shobha and Vijay.
3. **Pre-Conference ICASSP Workshop:** The TWG discussed planning for the pre-conference workshop at ICASSP 2025. The organizing committee has shortlisted the speakers and the venue. The webpage is live now: <https://2025.ieeeicassp.org/delhi-spl-pre-conference-workshop/>
4. **Summer School:** Proposal for a summer school at ICASSP 2025 was reviewed. ONR has confirmed funding for the school. SPS has opened the call for proposals. Shobha and Vijay are working on the proposal submission.
5. **ICASSP Satellite Workshop:** Samuel is working on shortlisting the speakers for the satellite workshop he is organizing during ICASSP 2025. The webpage is live now: <https://sites.google.com/view/saciworkshop/home>
6. **AP-RASC 2025 Call for Papers:** Vijay informed the members that the call for papers is open for URSI AP-RASC Commission C: <https://ap-rasc.com/home.php>
7. **T-CI Special Section Call for Papers:** Vijay announced that paper submission is now open for the IEEE T-CI Special Section on Computational Imaging using Synthetic Apertures. TWG members are encouraged to promote and submit papers to this special section.
8. **Special Issues:** The TWG discussed ongoing and potential future special issues proposed by its members.
9. **Webinars:** Vijay updated the TWG on the webinar schedule. Webinars by Gonzalo Arce (University of Delaware), Nuria Gonzalez-Prelcic (UCSD), Namrata Vaswani (Iowa State University), and Ananthram Swami (US Army Research Laboratory) are planned for coming weeks.
10. **Industry/Government Liaison:** Members of this subcommittee did not attend the meeting.
11. **New Initiatives:** Members of this subcommittee did not attend the meeting.
12. **SASC Updates:** SASC Chair Peter did not attend the meeting. Vijay advised members to monitor SASC emails for further updates.
13. **Next Meeting:** The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, 05 December 2024, at 12:00 noon US ET.**