

Living the



seminar series

Program

May 6th, 2026 University of Eastern Finland

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Living the DREAM Seminar series

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026, at 09:00 – 16:00

UEF

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Meeting ID: 697 0704 9668

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Session 1

09:00 Welcome

09:05 Sobuz Rana *Nocturnal Heart Rate Variability Estimation from 3D Seismocardiography Using Deep Learning*

09:20 Zewen Zhuo *Instance Segmentation of Dendrites from 3D-Electron Microscopy Images*

09:35 Markus Tolvanen *Photoacoustic contrast for virus-like nanoparticles*

09:50 Karoliina Puronhaara *Utilising a learned forward operator in the inverse problem of photoacoustic tomography*

Coffee break

Session 2

10:30 Niilo Saarlemo *Image reconstruction methods for single photon emission computed tomography*

10:45 Mary Joy Erojo *Simulation of SPECT Myocardial Perfusion Imaging using numerical cardiac phantoms*

11:00 Razieh Azizi *Multi-Resolution Reconstruction for Extended Field-of-View in Cone-Beam CT*

11:15 Abdulazeez Afolabi *Bayesian state estimation of dynamic greenhouse gas emissions in facility scale from multi-open-path measurements*

Lunch (self-paid)

Session 3

13:15 Ebawak Wodajo *Bridging Scales: Adapting RAPSODI for High-Precision Rat Brain MRI-Histology Co-Registration*

13:30 Ali Farki *Forecasting Future Anatomies: Longitudinal Brain MRI-to-MRI Prediction*

13:45 Simo Heikkinen *Simulator for low-field MRI*

14:00 Shubo Yan *Advanced Data Analysis of Non-proton Metabolic Magnetic Resonance Imaging*

Coffee break

Session 4

14:45 Fatemeh Maleki Almani *A Dirichlet-to-Neumann map-based model reduction framework for three-dimensional electrical impedance tomography*

15:00 Ruslan Lagashkin *End-to-end electrical impedance tomography: custom sub-second hardware and lightweight neural networks*

15:15 Fatemeh Jalali *Patient-Specific Biomechanics in Late-Stage Knee Osteoarthritis: Gait, Load Distribution, and Pain*

15:30 Alexander K. Beattie *Measurement Modalities: Towards Measuring Human Movement Outside the Laboratory*

15:45 Closing words

16:00–17:30 Pizza and networking

Program of **Living the DREAM** seminar

To be held on **Monday, 11 May 2026**

in **Jyväskylä**, Agora building, room Ag A102 (Martti Ahtisaari)

and on **Zoom** at <https://jyufi.zoom.us/j/65389553933>

Session 1:

09:00 - Welcome speech (*G. Covi*)

09:05 - Talk 1: Trudinger's parabolic equation (*R. Anttila*)

09:20 - Talk 2: Discrete exterior calculus for phonon propagation in layered periodic structures (*M. Myyrä*)

09:35 - Talk 3: Tensor tomography in gas giant geometry (*E. Satukangas*)

09:50 - Talk 4: Quantitative discrete time hedging under initial insider information (*O. Hinkkanen*)

Coffee break

Session 2:

10:30 - Talk 5: Bio-optical inversion of satellite imagery of inland waters (*P. Naik*)

10:45 - Talk 6: Computational methods for analyzing layered paintings in hyperspectral images (*J. Riihimäki*)

11:00 - Talk 7: Horizontal and vertical regularity of elastic wave geometry (*P. Kirkkopelto*)

11:15 - Talk 8: Regularity for the geodesic X-ray transform in non-smooth geometry (*M. Manu*)

“Living the DREAM” Seminar (University of Helsinki)

Organizer: Gregor Hillers, gregor.hillers@helsinki.fi

20 May 2026, at 09:00 – 15:30, Kumpula Campus, Exactum, B121

<https://helsinki.zoom.us/j/65096355310?pwd=JLJ1tJKKH6PxWvBaEtdOPVapZUVQmk.1>

08:30 – 09:00 Breakfast

Session 1

09:00 Welcome!!

09:05 **Inverse Obstacle Problems**, [Ziyao Zhao](#), Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki

09:20 **Wave Speed Recovery from Spectral Data in a (1+1)-Dimensional Wave Equation**, Antti Hannukainen¹, [Petr Kulikov](#)², Matti Lassas², Lauri Oksanen². ¹Department of Mathematics and Systems Analysis, Aalto University, ²Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki

09:35 **Calderón’s forward problem with singularities using darning processes**, [Eetu Halme](#), Petteri Piiroinen. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki

09:50 **Dual-Grid Parameter Selection for Tomographic Inverse Problems**, [Chuyang Wu](#)

Coffee break

Session 2

10:30 **Improving reconstruction quality of Passive Gamma Emission Tomography**, [Huaiyu Li](#), Peter Dendooven. Helsinki Institute of Physics, University of Helsinki

10:45 **Artificial Intelligence Gamma Ray Imaging Detectors**, [Adeiza Anumah](#)¹, Peter Dendooven¹, Andreas Hauptmann². ¹Helsinki Institute of Physics, University of Helsinki, ²University of Oulu

11:00 **Detecting Emissions from Space - A New Unsupervised Method for Finding Emission Hotspots from Satellite Data**, [Elias Ervelä](#)^{1,2}, Laia Amorós², Amanita Mikkonen², Johanna Tamminen². ¹Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki, ²Finnish Meteorological Institute

11:15 **Methodological Advances in Satellite-Based Point-Source Greenhouse Gas Emission Estimation**, [Anssi Koskinen](#). University of Helsinki, and Finnish Meteorological Institute

Lunch

Session 3

13:00 **Rayleigh wave focal spot imaging of the Kylälahti mine area**, Valtteri Hopiavuori¹, Christina Tsarsitalidou¹, Kauri Kolehmainen¹, Gregor Hillers¹, Bruno Giammarinaro², Pierre Boué³, Laurent Stehly³, Yang Lyu¹, Michal Malinowski⁴, Suvi Heinonen¹, Kari Komminaho¹. ¹Institute of Seismology, Department of Geosciences and Geography, University of Helsinki, ²LabTAU, INSERM, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, ³Institut des Sciences de la Terre, Université Grenoble Alpes, ⁴Geological Survey of Finland

13:15 **Deblurring seismic focal spot images**, Kauri Kolehmainen¹, Gregor Hillers¹, Hjørdis Schlüter², Bruno Giammarinaro³, Markus Juvonen², Alexander Meaney², Samuli Siltanen². ¹Institute of Seismology, University of Helsinki, ²Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki, ³LabTAU Inserm, University Claude Bernard Lyon 1

13:30 **Perception-based inversion methods**, Emilia Blåsten¹, Lílian Ferreira de Freitas, Jukka Häkkinen², Markus Juvonen³, Saara Malila³, Samuli Siltanen³. ¹Department of computational engineering, Lappeenranta University of Technology, ²Department of psychology, University of Helsinki, ³Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki

13:45 **Reconstructing the metric from relative distance comparisons** Mattis Lassas, Meri Laurikainen, Pekka Pankka. Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki

Coffee break

Session 4

14:30 **Expanding our understanding of street-level greenness: evaluation of mapping perceived greenery**, Jussi Torkko¹, Tuuli Toivonen^{1,2,3}, Elias Willberg^{1,2,3}. ¹Digital Geography Lab, University of Helsinki, ²Helsinki Institute of Sustainability Science (HELSUS), University of Helsinki, ³Institute of Urban and Regional Studies, University of Helsinki

14:45 **Geo-computational modeling for understanding urban cycling behavior**, Xiao Cai. Digital Geography lab, University of Helsinki, and Helsinki Institute of Urban and Regional Studies (Urbaria), University of Helsinki

15:00 **Complementing respiratory infection hospitalization data through Bayesian modelling**, Joel Siurua^{1,2}, Simopekka Vänskä². ¹Department of Mathematics and Statistics, University of Helsinki, ²Finnish Institute for Health and Welfare (THL)

15:15 Open discussion and closing words

”Living the DREAM” Seminar (Aalto University)

28th of May, 2026, at 09:00 – 16:00

Lecture room 1, F175a, Health
Technology House, Otakaari 3

<https://aalto.zoom.us/j/68367970854?pwd=SGLuPx7jbaudKZXzsTfycj7U6yGzuC.1>

Passcode: 482530

Session 1

- 09:00 Welcome
- 09:05 Vigdis Toresen: Total variation regularization with reduced basis in electrical impedance tomography
- 09:20 Jaakko Olkkonen: Computing measurement sensitivities in time- and frequency-domain optical tomography
- 09:35 Aada Hakula: A bilinear inverse problem with forward operator inaccuracy applied to diffuse optical tomography
- 09:50 Santeri Simanainen: Source localization of somatosensory evoked potentials recorded using stereotactic electroencephalography

Coffee break

Session 2

- 10:30 Jonne Annevirta: Advancing neuroscience for clinical need and impact: Physiological markers and neuroimaging for translational applications
- 10:45 Jesper Edström: Non-invasive functional brain network characterization in ANT DBS for epilepsy
- 11:00 Jussi Kiviluoto: Sensing and imaging of ultrasonically actuated surgical devices
- 11:15 Cain Santhan: Computation of cardiac timing intervals using continuous-wave resonant ultrasound sensing

Lunch

Session 3

- 13:00 Mahshid Pashootan: Data requirements for stable and reproducible EEG features in mild cognitive impairment
- 13:15 Emma Kamutta: Origami modeling and folding simulation via energy minimization
- 13:30 Kouros Mobredi: Accelerating bio-based foam development via Bayesian optimization
- 13:45 Xuliang Luo: Data-driven prediction of thin-film metallic glass forming ability via Bayesian classification and experimental verification in the Cu-Zr-Al system
- 14:00 Closing words

Coffee & informal discussion

Living the DREAM – seminar series

LUT University

Wednesday **June 3rd, 2026** at 9:55 – 15:20 in **Room 1325**, Lappeenranta campus

Zoom information

Meeting ID: 694 0092 8755

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<https://lut.zoom.us/j/69400928755?pwd=nS3iba4Qgx5NDQ9oGfIh6dboK5AoAk.1>

Schedule

Session 1

- 9:55 Welcome
- 10:00 Talk 1 Oula Kekäläinen: *"Relating geometric inverse problems for different families of generalized geodesics"*
- 10:15 Talk 2 Ville-Petteri Manninen: *"Bayesian inverse eigenvalue problems via surrogate modeling with sparse stochastic collocation"*
- 10:30 Talk 3 Emma Hannula: *"Scalable Bayesian deep learning via amortized inference and partial stochasticity"*
- 10:45 Coffee (30 min)

Session 2

- 11:15 Talk 4 Subhendu Pramanick: *"Hyperparameter estimation in Gaussian process modelling"*
- 11:30 Talk 5 Ammar Kheder: *"Deep learning for air quality forecasting"*
- 11:45 Talk 6 Samuel Repka: *"Mineral segmentation for scanning electron microscopy"*
- 12:00 Talk 7 Jarmo Flander: *"Mathematical phase retrieval"*
- 12:15 Lunch (1h)

Session 3

- 13:15 Talk 8 Sara Heikkinen: *"Remote sensing applications on lake quality monitoring"*
- 13:30 Talk 9 Sachitha Alwis Weerasinghe: *"Smart mobility and sports performance analytics"*
- 13:45 Talk 10 Jenni Köykkä: *"Lagrangian modeling of aerosol transport and chemistry in the Arctic"*
- 14:00 Talk 11 Samuel Agenorwoth: *"Uncertainty and computation in acoustic imaging of pipes"*
- 14:15 Coffee (30 min)

Session 4

- 14:45 Talk 12 Olivier Dondjio: *"Bayesian optimization with inhomogeneous smoothness"*
- 15:00 Talk 13 Akseli Suutari: *"Resource-efficient machine learning for particle jet tagging"*
- 15:15 Closing words

Living the DREAM -seminar
 Oulu, Linnanmaa campus, Room Lo124 (Areena)
<https://oulu.zoom.us/j/64048550868>

Schedule for Wednesday, June 10th, 9:00–15:00

Time	Speaker	Title
9:10	Opening	
9:15	Emile Vaysse	Quantitative MRI reconstructions under inhomogeneous B_0 field
9:30	Kalle Inget	Chemical Exchange Saturation Transfer MRI in Brain Tumor Imaging
9:45	Samu Majabacka	Normative T1 and T2 Relaxation Time Values of Healthy Knee Cartilage in a Single-Age, Population-Based Cohort
10:00 - 10:30	Coffee break	
10:30	Jemina Manninen	Space weather influence on ionospheric dynamics
10:45	Ayanew Shiferaw	Advanced methods for 3D observations of the ionosphere using the EISCAT3D radar
11:00	Antti Raasakka	Novel NMR methods for investigating chemical and physical properties of rubber compounds
11:15	Khaoula El Maddah	Computational methods for nonlinear inversion
11:30 - 13:00	Lunch	
13:00	Mansoure Giahi Sabour	A goal-oriented Bayesian algorithm to optimally select view angles in X-ray computed tomography
13:15	Dinidu Jayakody	Future Spectral CT
13:30	Antti Sällinen	On unsupervised iterative reconstructions and range characterization of 2D fan beam
13:45 - 14:15	Coffee break	
14:15	Manu Pradeep	Evaluation of iodine-based contrast agents in the micro computed tomography visualization and histology examination of swine hearts
14:30	Tero Hyvärinen	Underuse and Misapplication of Automatic Exposure Control Compromise Image Quality and Radiation Safety in Diagnostic Imaging
14:45	Minna Mannerkorpi	Raman spectroscopy for serum-based diagnosis and disease management in rheumatic diseases

”Living the DREAM” Seminar (Tampere University)

Wednesday, June 17, 2026, at 09:00 – 15:30. Room: TAU Arvo B342

<https://tuni.zoom.us/j/66126209958?pwd=0qClyLvmwIwJ32SElsNBeNuwVEcCaS.1>

Meeting ID: 661 2620 9958

Passcode: 421174

Session 1

- 09:00 Welcome
- 09:05 **Ivan Perez-Torres:** How Neuron Type, Morphology, and Myelination Shape Temporal Interference Responses: A Computational Study
- 09:20 **Katja Törmä:** Functional connectivity methods in brain connectivity estimation
- 09:35 **Elaheh Sabbaghi:** Acute scalp EEG signatures of anterior nucleus of the thalamus DBS in epilepsy
- 09:50 **Kaisla Walls:** Imaging engineered heart tissues with inverted selective plane illumination microscopy

Coffee break

10:05-10:30

Session 2

- 10:30 **Philipp Schiller:** A Bayesian Framework for Ill-posed Geometric Primitive Reconstruction from Point Clouds using Prior Information
- 10:45 **Shahab Baloochi:** Topology-Aware Deep Learning for Structural Analysis of Tree Point Clouds from Terrestrial Laser Scanning
- 11:00 **Ishan Sen:** AI-Driven Context-Aware AAC System: Framework Design, Prototype Development, and Personalization
- 11:15 **Etna Lindy:** Multiplicities of eigenvalues of resultant matrices

Lunch

11:30-13:00

Session 3

- 13:00 **Arash Zarrin Nia:** Improving EEG Source Localization Through Practical Head Modeling Choices
- 13:15 **Topi Pajala:** Exploratory Study for Radar Tomography of Dimorphos - the Asteroid Moon of 65803 Didymos

13:30 **G Harish Kaushik:** Hierarchical Bayesian modelling for predicting component failure

13:45 **Jetro Sihvonen:** Control of incompressible fluid flows

Coffee break

14:00-14.20

Session 4

14:20 **Dilshanie Prasikala:** Methodological Advancements in Standardized Kalman Filtering for EEG Source Localization

14:35 **Paavo Virtanen:** Computer modelling and simulations of phenotypic plasticity in electro-chemo-mechanical function of the heart

14:50 **Farnaz Javanpour:** Beyond Geometric Error: Learning Radiomic Consistency for Histology- μ CT Registration Validation

15:05 **Babatunde Abdullahi Olatunji:** Enhanced Source Localization Usin Bidirectional Deep Brain Stimulation Electrodes: A Comparative Study with Scalp EEG

15:20 Closing words