

AI Enabled miniaturized spectrometers: Can AI support Optical MEMS technology to achieve its promise?

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Miniaturized spectrometers are basic tools for material identification and quality of life control. They can penetrate and create many applications in the market in different domains from gas sensing to waste sorting, water food and beverage monitoring, pharmaceutical quality control to Viruses and harmful bacteria detection. However, to achieve their promise in the low cost and wide spread technology everywhere and for everyone, they need a strong support from the signal processing and Al algorithms, big data analysis and machine learning such that they can transform spectral data into material signatures. In this talk we present our recent efforts for the development of an Al enabled spectral sensor solution targeting better quality of life control. The talk will try to answer the question: Can Al enable miniaturized spectrometers to fulfill their promise and overcome their limitations?



Short Bio:

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