

MESSAGE FROM THE DEMOS AND EXHIBITS CO-CHAIRS

The Demos and Exhibits session at COMSNETS is meant for researchers and industry, including startups, to showcase their latest research, products, or prototypes that showcase *advances in networking, communication, and machine learning systems*.

This year, **we have continued with a planned 3 hour exclusive sessions** for demos and exhibits on Day 1 and Day 2 of the main conference. This gave the conference delegates a chance to focus on the demos, without having any other simultaneous session. On Day 1, we had a special **Spotlight session** where each demo could give a lightning pitch of their demo to a wider conference audience and attract them to visit their demo booth.

The demos were divided into two major categories -- **Product and Startup demos** and **Research demos**. The Product and Startup demos include the demos from the sponsors of COMSNETS. This year, we had 7 demos from sponsors -- 3 from Cisco and one each from Qualcomm, Microsoft, IEEE HAC, and InnAccel. We also had 4 product demos from startups as well as established companies. There were 12 research demos, which demonstrates cutting edge research on different aspects of networking, IoT, and machine learning systems. The authors of research demos were provided a choice to publish their demo abstract in the digital proceedings of the conference.

There were **two best demo awards given for the two categories** -- *the best product demo* and *the best research demo*. These were selected by a jury who evaluated the demo during the actual demo sessions. We would like to thank the entire COMSNETS 2020 organizing committee, the sponsors, the delegates at the conference, and most of all the demo presenters for a very exciting and engaging session. We would love to get feedback from all the participants who presented or attended in the demo & exhibit session and apologize for any shortcomings in the event.



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Disclaimer: Since the message is prepared before the actual conference, there might be minor discrepancies and the best demo award winners are not mentioned in this message since they are decided during the actual demo sessions.