Researches, designs and develops signal and image collection, processing, and dissemination systems. Develops requirements analysis, system architecture, and integrates new signal and image processing technology systems. Designs, develops and analyzes systems for the extraction of information from signal and image sensors. Systems utilization include as detection and estimation theories, speech processing, and neural networks; electromagnetic and acoustic effects on signals; and implementation of signal processing with advanced computer architectures.

# **Discretion/Latitude**

Works under consultative direction toward predetermined long-range goals and objectives. Determines and pursues courses of action necessary to obtain desired results. Completed work is reviewed from a relatively long-term perspective for desired results.

# Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

Applies advanced technical principles, theories, and concepts. Contributes to the development of new principles and concepts. Identify, analyze and develop new business opportunities. Answers unusually complex technical questions regarding products and services, and takes part in putting together proposals, configurations, and product offerings.

# **Problem Solving**

Works on unusually complex technical problems, and provides solutions that are highly innovative and ingenious.

### Impact

Develops technological ideas and guides their development into a final product. Erroneous decisions or recommendations would typically result in failure to achieve critical project objectives. Leads the planning and implementation of large projects/ programs. Contributes to department goals and planning efforts.

### Liaison

Serves as organization spokesperson on projects and/or programs. Acts as advisor to management and customers on advanced technical research studies and applications.

# **Minimum Education and Experience**

12+ years with BS in designated Engineering or related field. Employees usually have advanced degree in field of specialization.