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Call for Papers

Selected Areas in Communications Symposium

Track on Satellite and Space Communications

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Scope and Motivation:

The recent advances of satellite communication technology have witnessed an unprecedented increase of services possibly distributed according to anywhere-anytime paradigm. To this regard, the appearance of new standards, such as 5G, and the simultaneous integration with terrestrial infrastructure has introduced new technical challenges to be faced by the scientific community.

The Satellite and Space Communications track solicits original and unpublished work not currently under review by any other conference or journal. The focus of this track is on exploring and discussing new technical breakthroughs and applications focusing on all aspects of satellite and space communications.

Main Topics of Interest:

The Satellite Space Communications track solicits original contributions in, but not limited to, the following topical areas:

- Satellite and space communications and networking
- Near-Earth satellite communications
- Antennas for Satellite Communications
- MIMO satellite communications
- Hybrid satellite/terrestrial networks
- 5G/Satellite integration
- Coding, modulation and synchronization schemes for satellite communications
- Channel models for satellite communications
- Transport protocol performance over satellite
- Security, privacy, and trust in satellite networks
- Radio resource management in satellite networks



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- Emerging standards: DVB-Sx, DVB-SH, DVB-RCS2, IP over Satellite
- Cognitive satellite networks
- Delay Tolerant Networking for satellite networks
- QoS and performance for satellite networks
- On-board switching and processing technologies
- Interference and Fade mitigation techniques over satellite channels
- Nano-satellites communications
- Mega-constellations design
- M2M over satellite applications
- New standard in navigation systems: Galileo, GPS, SBAS (EGNOS, WAAS...), GBAS.
- Signal detection and estimation for satellite communications
- Statistical and adaptive signal processing for satellite systems
- Satellite communications for maritime applications (e.g., AIS)
- Satellite-based disaster recovery
- Satellite-based remote e-Health
- Satellite-based solutions for aeronautical applications
- Interplanetary communications
- Next-generation channel coding for deep-space communications
- Telemetry/telecommand space protocol evolutions
- Internet of Remote Things

Sponsoring Technical Committees:

- Satellite and Space Communications