



Information-Theoretic Security

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Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

In today's communications systems, the clear separation between data-encryption and error-correction has long been an obvious solution in most systems, but there is growing interest in providing security directly at the physical layer by exploiting the properties of the underlying communication channel.

Topics of interest generally include (but not limited to):

- Secrecy capacity of wireless channels
- Secure communication under adversarial attacks
- Security in distributed storage systems
- Privacy in the Smart Grid
- Secret key generation and agreement
- Secret sharing in multi-party and multi-user networks
- Security with quantum channels and resources
- Wireless, biometric, and PUF-based authentication
- Practical code design for physical layer security
- Joint cryptography and physical layer security
- Unconditional security

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