



Mobile Fog and Edge Computing in Drone Swarms

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Message from the Guest Editors

This Special Issue aims to push computation and data services toward the edge of the network, closer to the origin of the demand in order to mitigate network load as well as improve service quality by reducing end-to-end latency and overall backhaul bandwidth demand. Potential research directions are fostered for this Special Issue, ranging from security and privacy issues to mobile fog and edge computing applied to drone swarm (SwarmFEC) deployment, from mobility management to resource optimization, and from joint coordination of aerial vehicles to wireless communications.

Possible topics for SwarmFEC include but are not limited to:

- Communication models and protocols
- Dynamic fog/edge computing deployment
- Cooperative computing and scheduling strategy
- Costs of applications migration and workloads
- SwarmFEC support for the Internet of Things
- Security and privacy in services deployment
- Resource allocation and mobility models for energy management
- Software-defined networking support
- Optimization, learning, and AI to manage application deployment
- Spectrum coexistence and optimization
- SwarmFEC modeling, simulation, emulation, and experimentation





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