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Drone Computing Enabling IoE

Message from the Guest Editors

In future sixth-generation (6G) networks, drone-based aerial access networks have been identified as significant enablers of different Internet of Everything (IoE) applications and services. Drone edge computing can serve better computing with low latency due to its capability to move closer to smart environments and gather data effectively and efficiently. For instance, multiple drones may be deployed to gather data from smart environments and analyse data collaboratively. Machine learning can be used in drones to improve the delivery of smart services to users, people and smart devices, using terrestrial communication infrastructure to improve operational performance. Drone computing for supporting IoE is still in the early stage, therefore, much more effort should be made to improve drone computing applications in 6G networks. This Special Issue aims to publish the latest contributions in the development of methods and mechanisms for drone computing enabling IoE. Researchers working in this area are invited to present their views on the current trends addressing various issues in drone computing enabling the Internet of Everything.

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