

Special Issue

Information Theory for Communication Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

The founding work of the field of information theory, Claude Shannon's 1948 article "A mathematical theory of communication", concerns the fundamental limits of communication systems. It is, therefore, not surprising that, since its origins, information theory has been very successful in providing performance benchmarks and design guidelines for numerous communication scenarios. This Special Issue aims to bring together recent research efforts that apply information theory to characterize and study the fundamental limits of communication systems. Possible topics include, but are not limited to the following:

- Asymptotic performance characterizations, such as channel capacity, second-order rates, or error exponents, of communication channels
- Nonasymptotic performance bounds for communication systems
- Information-theoretic limits of delay- and energy-limited communication systems
- Information-theoretic analyses of signal constellations and low-precision decoders
- Error-correcting codes for communication systems

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