## **Special Issue**

# Information Theory for Distributed Systems

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The aim of this Special Issue is to attract research investigations, from an information-theoretic perspective, on the fundamental limits of critical metrics in distributed systems such as computation/communication efficiency, privacy and security, accuracy, and scalability, as well as the development of information and coding theoretic tools to achieve optimal performance. Prospective authors are invited to submit original research contributions on topics including, but not limited to:

- Coding for distributed storage systems;
- Coded caching networks;
- Coded distributed computation;
- Distributed and federated learning systems;
- Distributed private information and function retrieval:
- Distributed ledgers/blockchains;
- Secure multi-party computation and verifiable computation.

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