

# Special Issue

## Advances in Deep Learning for Network-Based Localization and Navigation

### Message from the Guest Editors

The goal of this Special Issue is to showcase cutting-edge research on deep learning methodologies for network-based localization and navigation. We welcome contributions that address theoretical foundations, algorithmic improvements, and practical implementations. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Deep learning models for RF-based localization (Wi-Fi, 5G, LoRa, etc.);
- Neural networks for sensor fusion in multi-modal navigation systems;
- Self-supervised and unsupervised learning for localization in sparse data scenarios;
- Real-time and lightweight deep learning solutions for edge devices;
- Robustness and adversarial defense in positioning systems;
- Federated and distributed learning for privacy-preserving localization;
- Applications in autonomous systems, IoT, and smart environments;
- Distributed cooperative localization for UAV swarms.

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