



## Architectures and Protocols for Wireless Sensor and Actuator Networks

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Topics of interest are:

- Communication standards and technologies for wireless sensor and actuator networks;
- System architectures and communication infrastructures to fulfill strict performance requirements; scalability;
- Cross-layer protocol design: MAC and PHY interactions, wireless network integration, and interoperability with wired systems;
- Reliability and robustness;
- Timeliness and real-time operations: improving the timing behavior and reducing end-to-end communication delays;
- Security and privacy: new mechanisms to grant adequate levels of security/privacy without jeopardizing energy and time;
- Mobility: mechanisms to support mobile devices in a seamless and transparent way;
- Energy efficiency and harvesting: improving lifetime;
- Real-case applications.





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