Special Issue

Convergence of Edge Computing and Next Generation Networking

Message from the Guest Editors

Prospective authors are invited to submit original, highquality contributions in areas including, but not limited to, the following:

- Al techniques for resource management and distributed control;
- Multi-scale, closed-loop control techniques for edgecloud networks;
- Analysis of fundamental trade-offs in edge systems, including metrics such as energy efficiency, latency, overhead, cost, among others;
- Algorithmic approaches for end-to-end network slicing and SLA assurance;
- Approaches for cross-domain, cross-edge resource federation and trustworthy cooperation;
- Data management in decentralized and federated edge networks;
- Application acceleration use cases, including the metaverse:
- Novel use cases and applications for converged edgecloud networks:
- Security analysis and solutions for decentralized edge networks;
- Data-driven techniques to enhance network security;
- Design and optimization of edge-cloud solutions for private networks;
- Beyond containerization workload management models:
- Large-scale testbed design and trial.

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