

Special Issue

Visual Sensor Networks: Architectures and Applications

Message from the Guest Editors

The development of more efficient and cheaper technologies for visual sensing has supported the maturation of wireless sensor networks field, with the opening of new possibilities for distributed camera-based monitoring applications. Such maturation is taking place amid the evolving internet of things landscape, bringing visual sensing to heterogeneous applications in scenarios such as smart cities, industry 4.0, intelligent healthcare, and vehicular networks. This wealth context keeps pushing for new innovations and performance enhancements for visual sensor networks (VSN), fostering new developments in this area. In this Special Issue, potential topics include, but are not limited to:

- Protocols and architectures for VSN
- New paradigms for communications in VSN
- 5G and LoraWAN in visual sensor networks
- Reliability, availability and fault tolerance
- Security and privacy in VSN
- Electronics and development of visual sensors
- QoS, QoE and visual data quality
- Soft computing in visual sensor networks
- Big data and machine learning for VSN applications
- Emerging applications of VSN

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