# Call for Papers

# **Signal Processing for Communications Track**

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#### **Track Co-chairs**

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#### Scope

Signal processing plays a pivotal role in today's communication systems. Designing communication systems with various objectives such as spectrum efficiency, energy efficiency, low latency, security, etc., necessitates the design of new signal processing schemes to achieve these goals. The scope of this track is the design, analysis and implementation of signal processing schemes for different communication systems. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to, are as follows.

### **Topics of Interest**

- 1. Processes of the Image, Video and Speech for the communications
- 2. Signal processing for information forensics and security in communications
- 3. Signal processing for the underwater transceivers
- 4. Channel estimation, equalization
- 5. Signal detection and synchronization
- 6. Spectrum sensing, shaping, and management techniques
- 7. Novel architectures for signal demodulation and decoding
- 8. Signal processing for single-carrier, OFDM and OFDMA systems
- 9. Multi-antenna and multi-user systems
- 10. Distributed, decentralized, and cooperative signal processing in networked systems
- 11. Compressive sensing algorithms
- 12. Signal processing for commercial/standardized (LTE, LTE/A, WiMAX etc.) and other emerging systems
- 13. Waveform design and signal processing for 5G systems
- 14. Signal processing to support full-duplex
- 15. Signal processing for interference cancellation
- 16. Signal processing for sensor networks
- 17. Signal processing for software defined and cognitive radio
- 18. Adaptive antennas and beamforming
- 19. Signal processing for green communications, communications powered by energy harvesters and wireless power transmissions
- 20. Signal processing for security and cryptography
- 21. Signal processing for optical communications
- 22. Signal processing for Nano (molecular and electromagnetic) communications
- 23. Signal processing for millimeter and Tera-Hz communication systems
- 24. Signal processing for smart grid and powerline communications
- 25. Localization, positioning and tracking techniques

- 26. Machine learning applied to communication systems
- 27. Analysis approaches based on stochastic geometry
- 28. Signal processing for spread-spectrum, CDMA, ultra-wideband systems
- 29. Fast or low-complexity signal processing algorithms for ubiquitous communication technologies

### **Important Dates**

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Acceptance Notification: 31 August 2017
Camera-ready Paper: 30 September 2017
Conference: 11-13 December 2017

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Tomoaki Ohtsuki received the B.E., M.E., and Ph. D. degrees in Electrical Engineering from Keio University, Yokohama, Japan in 1990, 1992, and 1994, respectively. He is now a Professor at Keio University. He is engaged in research on wireless communications, optical communications, signal processing, and information theory. Dr. Ohtsuki is a recipient of the 1997 Inoue Research Award for Young Scientist, the 1997 Hiroshi Ando Memorial Young Engineering Award, Ericsson Young Scientist Award 2000, 2002 Funai Information and Science Award for Young Scientist, IEEE the 1st Asia-Pacific Young Researcher Award 2001, the 5th International Communication Foundation (ICF) Research Award, 2011 IEEE SPCE Outstanding Service Award, the 28<sup>th</sup> TELECOM System Technology Award, ETRI Journal's 2012 Best Reviewer Award, and 9th International Conference on Communications and Networking in China 2014 (CHINACOM '14) Best Paper Award. He served a Chair of IEEE Communications Society, Signal Processing for Communications and Electronics Technical Committee. He is now serving an editor of the IEEE Communications Surveys and Tutorials, and Elsevier Physical Communications and a Vice President of Communications Society of the IEICE. He is a senior member of the IEEE and a fellow of the IEICE.

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