



Special Section on Information Theory and Its Applications

CALL FOR PAPERS

The IEICE Transactions on Fundamentals of Electronics, Communications and Computer Sciences announces a forthcoming *Special Section on Information Theory and Its Applications* to be published in **March 2022**.

The objective of this special section is to discuss, through papers, new theoretical developments and techniques in information theory and its applications. The Special Section solicits paper submissions on a broad range of topics related to information theory, including (but not limited to) the following areas:

Shannon Theory, Source Coding, Data Compression, Coding Theory and Techniques, Channel Coding, Communication Theory, Wireless Communications, Sequences, Cryptography, Information-Theoretic Security, Information Security, Quantum Information Theory, Quantum Coding and Cryptography, Network Information Theory and Coding, Distributed Coding and Computation, Computational Complexity Theory, Signal Processing, Compressed Sensing and Sparsity, Detection and Estimation, Stochastic Processes, Statistical Machine Learning, Statistical Mechanical Informatics, Applications of Information Theory.

Any interested authors in those fields are welcome to contributing to the Special Section, including those who make a presentation at the 2020 International Symposium on Information Theory and its Applications (ISITA2020) held at Online during October 24-27, 2020.

The **deadline for submission is February 19, 2021, at 23:59 (Japan Time)**. It is strongly recommended that the lengths of PAPERS and LETTERS for this special section are within 8 and 2 pages, respectively. If the number of pages exceeds largely, we may recommend submitting the manuscript to a Regular Section. Manuscripts should be prepared according to the guideline given in "The Information for Authors." The latest version is available at the web site:

https://www.ieice.org/eng/shiori/mokuji_ess.html. The term for revising the manuscript after acknowledgment of conditional acceptance for this special section could be shorter than that for other issues (60 days) because of the tight review schedule.

If your paper includes identical or similar material that has already appeared in international conferences, etc., you must cite it in the footnotes or references. (See "The Information for Authors." of the web site.)

Papers will be accepted only by electronic submission. Prospective authors are requested to carefully follow the submission process described below:

Submit a manuscript (in PDF format) and editable electronic files (LaTeX/MS-Word files, figures) for PAPER and LETTER, as well as the authors' photos and biographies for PAPER, using the IEICE Web site: https://review.ieice.org/regist/regist_baseinfo_e.aspx. Authors should choose the [Special-TA] Information Theory and Its Applications as a "Journal/Section" on the online screen. **Do not choose [Regular-EA]**. Authors must agree to the "Copyright Transfer and Page Charge Agreement" via electronic submission.

Special Section Editorial Committee:

Guest Editors-in-Chief: Ken-ichi Iwata (Univ. of Fukui) and Hiroshi Kamabe (Gifu Univ.)

Guest Editors: Gou Hosoya (Waseda Univ.) and Takayuki Nozaki (Yamaguchi Univ.)

Guest Associate Editors: Jun Cheng (Doshisha Univ.), Yuichiro Fujiwara (Chiba Univ.), Mitsuru Hamada (Tamagawa Univ.), Kazunori Hayashi (Kyoto Univ.), Masanori Hiroto (Saga Univ.), Tetsuya Kojima (National Institute of Tech., Tokyo College), Minoru Kuribayashi (Okayama Univ.), Shigeaki Kuzuoka (Wakayama Univ.), Akiko Manada (Shonan Inst. of Tech.), Hajime Matsui, (Toyota Tech. Institute), Mikihiko Nishiara (Shinshu Univ.), Koji Nuida (The Univ. of Tokyo), Shota Saito (Waseda Univ.), Jun Suzuki (Univ. of Electro-Communications), Satoshi Takabe (Nagoya Inst. of Tech.), Shun Watanabe (Tokyo Univ. of Agriculture and Tech.), Koji Yamamoto (Kyoto Univ.), Kenji Yasunaga (Osaka Univ.), Takahiro Yoshida (Nihon Univ.)

Inquiries:

Gou Hosoya, Global Education Center, Waseda University

E-mail: hosoya@m.ieice.org TEL: +81-3-3204-9196

Notes:

At least one author of each paper must be a member of the IEICE. We recommend that all authors apply for our membership. For membership applications, please visit the web-page, https://www.ieice.org/eng_r/join/individual_member.html. If the submitted paper is accepted for publication, the authors should pay the page charge. **If the charge has not been paid until the due date (September 15, 2021), the acceptance will be canceled.** The accepted papers will be published online soon on the web site of Transactions Online after the payment of page charges has been completed. For detailed information, please visit https://www.ieice.org/eng/shiori/page2_ess.html#8