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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:

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