
FOREWORD

Special Section on Communication Quality in Wireless Networks

The IEICE Technical Committee on Communication Quality has been contributing to the research and development for improving communication quality in wireless networks. To improve the quality in wireless networks, it is required to establish efficient network design technologies which enable technical advances in each layer such as MIMO, diversity, access control, wireless resource management, and wireless physical layer security. The integration of these technologies over existing layers and comprehensive treatment of various wireless technologies such as wireless network protocol designs considering user and machines' behaviors should also be addressed. This special section has been prepared to further promote the fundamental technologies in the area of communication quality and provides useful information to researchers in this area.

After a careful discussion, the editorial committee has arranged two invited papers; one deals with Multiuser MIMO technique, another presents an advanced network technique with the assistance of deep learning. This special section consists of two invited papers and 11 papers among 23 submissions.

As the guest editor-in-chief, I would like to express my sincere appreciation to all the authors for their contributions and to all the editors and reviewers for their voluntary activities.

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