

Call for Papers for *Wireless Communications Symposium*

Scope and Motivation:

The Wireless Communications Symposium covers all aspects related to wireless communications and its applications, with a focus on topics related to physical layer (PHY), MAC layer, cross-layer, and physical layer-related network analysis and design. High quality papers reporting on novel and practical solutions for PHY, MAC, and cross-layer design in wireless communication systems are encouraged. In addition, papers on field tests and measurements, field trials and applications from both industries and academia are of special interest.

Main Topics of Interest:

To ensure complete coverage of the advances in wireless communications technologies for the current and future systems, the Wireless Communications Symposium cordially invites original contributions in, but not limited to, the following topical areas:

- Advanced equalization, channel estimation, and synchronization techniques
- Antennas, smart antennas, and space-time processing
- Broadband wireless access techniques, systems, and standards
- Channel modeling and propagation
- Cross-layer design and physical-layer based network issues
- Device-to-device and machine-to-machine communications
- Digital broadcasting of audio (DAB), video (DVB), and multimedia (MBMS)
- Distributed, relay assisted, and cooperative communications
- Heterogeneous and small-cell networks
- Hybrid communication systems (e.g. satellite/terrestrial/wireline hybrids)
- Interference characterization and applications of stochastic geometry
- Interference management, alignment, and cancellation
- Inter-cell interference coordination (ICIC) and coordinated multi-point (CoMP)
- Localization and navigation techniques
- Millimeter wave and Terahertz communications
- MIMO, multi-user MIMO, and massive MIMO
- Modulation, coding, and diversity techniques
- Multiple access techniques and air interfaces (CDMA, TDMA, FDMA, OFDMA)
- OFDM and multi-carrier systems
- Performance analysis of wireless systems
- Physical-layer network coding
- Physical-layer security

- Physical-layer aspects of wireless sensor networks
- Radio resource management
- RFID and its applications
- Ultra-wideband (UWB)
- Underwater communications
- Wireless communications testbeds, field tests, and measurements

Sponsoring Technical Committees:

- Wireless Communications
- Communication Theory
- Signal Processing and Communications Electronics

How to Submit a Paper:

The IEEE Globecom 2015 website provides full instructions on how to submit papers. You will select the desired symposium when submitting. **The paper submission deadline is April 1, 2015. Unlike recent ICC's and Globecom's, this is a hard deadline that will not be extended.**

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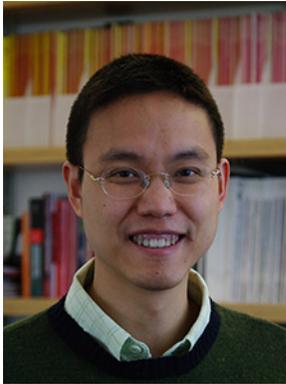


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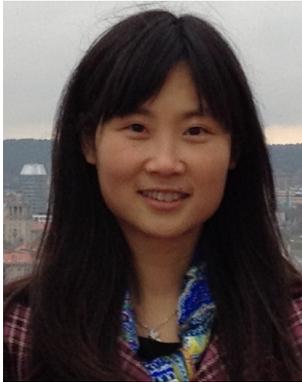


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