

## IEEE Internet of Things Journal Special Issue on

### AI Powered Network Management: Data Driven Approaches under Resource Constraints

In recent years, the explosive development of mobile communications and networking, together with the wave of Internet of Things (IoT), has led to super-complex systems, which are difficult to model and manage. On the other hand, such systems are generating a large amount of data on a daily basis, from both the user side and the network side. How to utilize such data to relieve the dependence on restrictive and sometimes even unrealistic system models is the key towards more efficient and effective future networks, especially when under various resource constraints as in IoT systems. Fortunately, recent advancements in artificial intelligence (AI), empowered with modern machine learning algorithms, have demonstrated remarkable success in a variety of fields, and are stimulating numerous data driven approaches and applications. Combining the availability of big data in complex IoT communication networks and the recent advancements in AI, it now comes the time to renovate how we resolve network management issues to more efficiently and effectively fulfill the dynamic demands of network subscribers, especially in the presence of stringent network resource constraints. With the fuel (IoT data) and the engine (AI), data driven network management will enable us to dynamically and adaptively meet with the spatio-temporal network demands in the most resource-aware and resource-smart manner. We solicit papers that cover a wide range of topics of interest that include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Innovative Data Collection and Analysis for Network Management in IoT and other Resource Constrained Networks
- User Modeling and Profiling for Personalized Network Services
- Privacy-Preserving Data Mining for IoT Network Management
- Advancement in AI with Recourse Constrained Network Management Applications
- Data-Driven Network Resource Allocation Algorithms
- Data-Driven Caching and Edge Computing for Efficient IoT Network Management
- Adaptive Cloud Computing in Data-Driven IoT Network Management
- IoT Specific Data Driven Approaches

#### Important Dates

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