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Special track

ROAD2DN: Resource Optimization and Allocation in Device-to-Device Networks

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To ensure QoS and fairness in communication networks, scalable Resource Optimization and Allocation is vital. However, resource optimization and allocation challenges are unique in every communication network paradigm/standard. Therefore, a one-size-fits-all model cannot be applied in all use cases. Every new paradigm creates new communication deployment scenarios that introduce new complexities. In addition, new services (for example remote surgery, virtual medical visit, cloud gaming, real-time inventory, coordinated driving) and new devices adds to such complexities. Consequently new challenges are presented to the methods utilized for performing resource optimization and allocation.

These complexities, which may be unique to different network paradigm needs to be integrated into the design and development of RO and A models. Therefore, it is desirable to to develop RO and A models and algorithms that are tailored and caters for the uniqueness of communication use cases and network deployment scenario and service. In short, it is important that RO and A models evolve with the changes in communication network standards.

D2D networks have the potential to facilitate the intelligent connection of everything and everyone. It is envisaged that it will be an ubiquitous communication network model given its benefits, which includes capacity expansion, seamless Interworking, ease and low cost of setup and tear down, advantages for remote, mission-critical, emergency and humanly-unreachable scenarios/situations that requires ultra-reliable low latency communication. However, as D2D communication network standards evolve and new ones are developed, so must Resource Optimization and Allocation models. Thus it is essential to pay attention to how network resources are optimized and allocated in order to ensure robust and quality services in D2D networks. These models and algorithms will be leveraged for the design of new Network layer communication protocols that will be utilized in different use cases and scenarios in different D2D network standards to facilitate the delivery of expected performance such as low latency, high throughput and reliability.

ROAD2DN seeks original research contributions that are developing or have developed Models and algorithms for solving Resource Optimization and Allocation challenges in D2D communication in the following, but not limited to

- 1. IoT in Healthcare Services
- 2. IoT for Medical Wearables
- 3. IoT in Retail Services
- 4. IoT in Power Grid
- 5. Vehicle-to-Vehicle communication
- 6. IoT in Underwater Environment
- 7. IoT for Industrial Automation
- 8. IoT for Home Automation
- 9. IoT in Agricultural Services
- 10. IoT in 5G network
- 11. IoT for Intelligent Transportation Systems.

Algorithms maybe based on models such as (but not limited to) Evolutionary models, Biological models, Linear and Non-linear models and Stochastic models.

Important Datelines

Inform the Chair: As soon as you decide to contribute Submission: August 1, 2020 Notification: August 21, 2020 Registration: September 1, 2020 Camera-ready: September 1, 2020 *Note: These deadlines are somewhat flexible, providing arrangements are made ahead of time with the chair.*

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