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Beyond 5G and 6G Communication Systems

Message from the Guest Editors

As artificial intelligence (AI) use becomes more prevalent in wireless applications, data-driven and computing-intensive services emerge, involving much higher quality-of-service (QoS) requirements for data rate, latency, and connectivity. To provide optimal user experiences in diverse application scenarios, continuous evolution from transmission techniques to network architectures and beyond 5G (B5G)/6G communication systems is necessary, a subject which has gained significant interest from both academia and the industry. The 3rd Generation Partner Project—Release 18 (3GPP-R18) is another topic of recent interest. It has triggered the development of 5G-A systems and the explorative study of 6G systems, necessitating a platform for the exchange of knowledge between academia and the industry, bridge the gap between these two institutions, and has received support from many renowned international institutions and experts. This Special Issue will focus on recent advances in fundamental theory, key techniques, and the standardization process for B5G/6G communication systems.

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