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Disruptive Antenna Technologies Making 5G a Reality, 2nd Edition

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With this Special Issue, we wish to give a platform to success stories surrounding 5G-enabling antenna technologies and what future prospects they carry with them. 5G antennas are known to be a new type of antenna that are highly integrated, support flexible allband configuration, and enable scenario-specific beam management. Unlike 3G and 4G antennas that provide coverage with fixed beam patterns and directivity, 5G antennas must support on-demand beamforming according to application scenarios and user distributions, 5G antennas must be able to support beam management to help deliver precise coverage in target areas while significantly suppressing interference in other areas. Finally, antennas must evolve from plugand-play components in 3G and 4G networks to key network elements that support flexible beam configuration and management in 5G networks.

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