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Advances in 5G and Beyond Mobile Communication

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This Special Issue aims to collect high-quality and original contributions that explore breakthroughs in mobile communication technologies spanning across theoretical models, simulation studies, experimental platforms, and system-level evaluations. We particularly welcome contributions that address challenges in spectrum efficiency, massive connectivity, end-to-end latency reduction, and physical layer security through the integration of intelligent and software-defined technologies. Topics of interest for this Special Issue include:

- AI/ML and Deep Reinforcement Learning for B5G resource optimization;
- Wireless Sensing and Integrated Sensing and Communication (ISACs);
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- 6G communications;
- Energy-efficient MAC and PHY layer designs for future networks;
- End-to-end ML pipelines for real-time adaptation in mobile networks.

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