Special Issue

Enabling Reconfigurable Intelligent Surfaces (RIS) for 6G Cellular Networks

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The future of wireless communications looks exciting with potential new use cases and challenging requirements of future 6th generation (6G) wireless networks. This Special Issue aims at bringing together academic researchers to introduce and share their recent works on the technical protocol and approaches to drawing recent advances of RIS-aided wireless networks and beyond communication networks. Potential topics include but are not limited to:

- Energy efficiency in RIS-aided networks;
- RIS-assisted UAV communications:
- Passive beamforming design in RIS-assisted systems;
- Physical layer security for RIS-aided networks;
- Low-complexity channel estimation in RIS-aided networks;
- RIS-aided networks for the Internet of Things (IoT);
- Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) in RISassisted communications:
- Multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) solutions in RISaided networks;
- Cognitive radio in RIS-aided networks;
- Design of backscatter transmission for RIS-aided networks.

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