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This Special Issue will highlight recent innovations and research in the field of wireless communication, with a particular focus on addressing the challenges of an increasingly connected world. The rapid growth of IoT, the integration of satellite, aerial, and terrestrial networks, and the advent of AI-driven methodologies have led to an urgent need for advanced, efficient, and secure wireless systems. The Special Issue invites contributions that explore Reconfigurable Intelligent Metasurfaces (RIMs) for optimizing wireless environments, advanced network architectures and protocols, and wireless communications for IoT. We welcome original research articles, reviews, and communications that advance understanding in these areas, providing a comprehensive overview of future wireless communication networks.

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