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State-of-the-Art MIMO Technologies for Beyond-5G and 6G Networks

Message from the Guest Editors

As wireless communication systems progress beyond the fifth generation (5G) and move toward the realization of 6G, Multiple-Input Multiple-Output (MIMO) technologies are expected to evolve far beyond conventional architectures. These advancements will serve as a cornerstone for future networks that demand ultra-reliable, low-latency, and high-capacity communication. Recent research is actively investigating state-of-the-art MIMO innovations including massive MIMO, cell-free MIMO, reconfigurable intelligent surfaces (RIS), terahertz-band MIMO, and Aldriven beamforming—which are anticipated to play a central role in enabling next-generation wireless connectivity. This Special Issue aims to bring together cutting-edge contributions from academia and industry that explore theoretical developments, practical implementations, and open challenges in advanced MIMO systems for Beyond-5G and 6G networks.

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