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# Cooperative Communication in 5G-and-Beyond Networks

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- Cooperative MIMO;
- Cooperative communications in optical wireless communications;
- Cooperative communications in acoustic wireless communications;
- Backscattering-based cooperative communications;
- Cooperative communications based on reconfigurable intelligent surfaces:
- Machine-learning algorithms for cooperative communications;
- Physical-layer security for cooperative networks;
- Simulation tools, benchmarks and testbeds for cooperative systems.

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