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Innovations in Passive and Active Microwave Circuits for Advanced Communication and Sensing Systems: Exploiting Symmetry for Enhanced Performance

Message from the Guest Editors

Microwave circuit design, encompassing both passive and active components, is a rapidly evolving field that is crucial in modern telecommunications and radar systems. Among the various aspects driving innovation in this field are symmetry and asymmetry, which significantly influence the performance, stability, and functionality of microwave circuits. The demand for innovative solutions in microwave circuit design has never been greater, and symmetry and asymmetry are becoming more significant with the advancement of next-generation wireless technologies such as 5G and the development of future 6G networks. Additionally, terahertz (THz) technology, bridging the gap between microwave and optical frequencies, offers new opportunities for ultra-high-speed communication systems and advanced sensing applications. This Special Issue aims to address the latest developments and challenges in the design of passive and active microwave circuits and their integration with THz, 5G, and 6G technologies. Particular attention will be given to how symmetry and asymmetry principles can be exploited to enhance the performance, efficiency, and integration of these circuits...

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