



## D2D Communications for 5G and Beyond

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Device-to-device (D2D) communications operating within cellular networks are among the enabling technologies for 5G systems and many of their applications. Their advantages include enhanced spectral efficiency, better resource utilization, reduced power consumption, and decentralized control. However, the emergence of novel network architectures (e.g., cell-less) and innovative techniques for adapting the wireless medium demand new approaches for embedding D2D into these emerging wireless connectivity environments.

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