



Next-Generation Wireless Network Protocol Design

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- Machine-to-machine communications;
- Energy-efficient communications;
- Software-defined networks and network virtualization (SDN/NFV);
- Protocols that utilize full duplex communications and non-orthogonal multiple access;
- Efficient resource management and allocation algorithms;
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- Theoretical analysis of wireless network performance;
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