



## Optimization and Applications of Modern Wireless Networks and Symmetry II

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Channel-coding techniques are widely used in modern wireless communications to enhance reliability and spectral efficiency. In particular, low-density parity check (LDPC) codes and polar codes are being optimized for the next wireless standard. Moreover, over the past two decades, physical network coding was invented to improve wireless throughput, together with channel coding. This underlines the importance of modern symmetry or asymmetry wireless communications.

Due to the future demands of IoT/5G communications, this research topic welcomes research that discusses channel coding, multi-access, physical network coding, and the related communication and network techniques for IoT/5G, and aims to present new research directions in the emerging fields of research.

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