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PLANNING,
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5G
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NETWORKS As
5G transforms
mobile usage
and services,
network
professionals
will need to
significantly
evolve their
transport
network
architectures
towards

greater
sophistication
and stronger
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with radio
networks, and
facilitate
transition
towards cloud-
native 5G
mobile core.
Until now,
however, most
5G guides
have
foregrounded
RF/radio and
mobile core
innovations,
not its
implications
for data
networks. A
Network
Architect's
Guide to 5G
fills the gap,
giving network
architects,
designers, and
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essential

knowledge for
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own 5G
networks.
Drawing on
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with global
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data centers, integration with public cloud, and more. They explain how 5G blurs boundaries between mobile core, radio access, and transport, as well as the changes in the composition of a traditional cell site with the adoption of Open and Virtualized RAN resulting in a transition to mobile xHaul. Every chapter builds on earlier coverage, culminating in a “big picture” presentation of a complete 5G network design. Understand the evolution of mobile technologies over the generation leading to 5G's foundational concepts and principles. Explore 5G changes to Radio Access Networks (RAN), the Mobile Core, Mobile Transport, and the need for tighter integration between them. Use Segment Routing to architect simplified, SDN-capable networks, and enable network slicing for 5G. Rethink transport design to incorporate Far-Edge, Edge, and public-cloud based data centers augmenting centralized DCs to support distributed peering and Multi-access Edge Compute. Provide guidance to meet the criteria and requirements for various aspects of Fronthaul, Midhaul, and Backhaul architecture, such as

transport protocol evaluation, latency consideration, routing design, QoS modeling, network device selection, and more. Forge a cohesive 5G network architecture by combining mobile communications principles with advanced transport technologies.

Radio Access Network Slicing and Virtualization for 5G Vertical Industries
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Nature
Understand

the theory, key technologies and applications of UDNs with this authoritative survey. *Special Topics in Information Technology Academic Press*
The first book on Cloud Radio Access Networks (C-RANs), covering fundamental theory, current techniques, and potential applications.
Photonic Applications for Radio Systems Networks IET
In-depth coverage of all

technologies required for deployment and further evolution of 5G mobile network backhaul and fronthaul. In *5G Backhaul and Fronthaul*, a team of communications technology experts deliver an up-to-date and technical discussion of 5G backhaul and fronthaul, preparing readers for the deployment of 5G technologies. In the book, the editors extensively cover the technologies

essential to 5G mobile network backhaul and fronthaul. They also offer views of further 5G backhaul and fronthaul evolution. 5G Backhaul and Fronthaul serves both general interest readers seeking a primer on what 5G backhaul and fronthaul can provide and advanced-level experts with senior roles in organizations who are already proficient in these technologies. Readers will also find: Thorough introductions to 5G backhaul and fronthaul, as well as selected industry forums and activities Analysis of high-level requirements for 5G backhaul and fronthaul and 5G network architecture In-depth explorations of wireless backhaul and fronthaul access technologies, including fiber optic and wireless technologies for backhaul and fronthaul access, network security, network slicing, IP VPNs, Ethernet services, time sensitive networks and shared transport Practical treatments of the functions and services provided by backhaul and fronthaul Coverage of new 5G enterprise, industrial and smart city deployments Perfect for mobile network industry professionals,

5G Backhaul and Fronthaul will also earn a place in the libraries of people with an interest in 5G technologies, fiber technologies, IP and security, Ethernet, mobile network synchronization and mobile network performance.

[A Glimpse Beyond 5G in Wireless Networks](#)
Springer

This book provides a comprehensive overview of the latest research and standardization progress

towards the 5th generation (5G) of mobile communications technology and beyond. It covers a wide range of topics from 5G use cases and their requirements, to spectrum, 5G end-to-end (E2E) system architecture including core network (CN), transport network (TN) and radio access network (RAN) architecture, network slicing, security and network management. It further dives into the detailed

functional design and the evaluation of different 5G concepts, and provides details on planned trials and pre-commercial deployments across the globe. While the book naturally captures the latest agreements in 3rd Generation Partnership Project (3GPP) New Radio (NR) Release 15, it goes significantly beyond this by describing the likely developments towards the final 5G

system that will ultimately utilize a wide range of spectrum bands, address all envisioned 5G use cases, and meet or exceed the International Mobile Telecommunications (IMT) requirements for the year 2020 and beyond (IMT-2020). 5G System Design: Architectural and Functional Considerations and Long Term Research is based on the knowledge and consensus from 158

leading researchers and standardization experts from 54 companies or institutes around the globe, representing key mobile network operators, network vendors, academic institutions and regional bodies for 5G. Different from earlier books on 5G, it does not focus on single 5G technology components, but describes the full 5G system design from E2E architecture to detailed

functional design, including details on 5G performance, implementation and roll-out. 2020 22nd International Conference on Transparent Optical Networks (ICTON) Cambridge University Press
A comprehensive text to an understanding of the next generation mobile broadband and wireless Internet of Things (IoT) technologies 5G Verticals brings together in

one comprehensive volume a group of visionaries and technical experts from academia and industry. The expert authors discuss the applications and technologies that comprise 5G verticals. The earlier network generations (2G to 4G) were designed as on-size-fits-all, general-purpose connectivity platforms with limited differentiation capabilities. 5G networks have the capability to

demand customizable mobile networks and create an ecosystem for technical and business innovation involving vertical markets such as automotive, healthcare, manufacturing, energy, food and agriculture, city management, government, public transportation, media and more. 5G will serve a large portfolio of applications with various requirements ranging from

high reliability to ultra-low latency going through high bandwidth and mobility. In this book, the authors explore applications and usages of various 5G verticals including a set of key metrics for these uses and their corresponding target requirements. The book also examines the potential network architectures and enabling technologies to meet the requirements of 5G verticals. This important

<p>book: Offers a comprehensive resource to the promise of 5G Verticals Provides a set of key metrics for the uses and target requirements Contains illustrative examples of the technology and applications Includes contributions from experts in the field and professionals that developed the 5G standards Provides an analysis of specific vertical industries which have</p>	<p>the potential to be among the first industries to use 5G Written for industry practitioners, engineers and researchers, 5G Verticals discusses the technology that enables the 5G system to be flexibly deployed and scaled. <i>5G System Design</i> John Wiley & Sons mmWave Massive MIMO: A Paradigm for 5G is the first book of its kind to hinge together related discussions on mmWave and</p>	<p>Massive MIMO under the umbrella of 5G networks. New networking scenarios are identified, along with fundamental design requirements for mmWave Massive MIMO networks from an architectural and practical perspective. Working towards final deployment, this book updates the research community on the current mmWave Massive MIMO roadmap, taking into account the future</p>
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emerging technologies emanating from 3GPP/IEEE. The book's editors draw on their vast experience in international research on the forefront of the mmWave Massive MIMO research arena and standardization. This book aims to talk openly about the topic, and will serve as a useful reference not only for postgraduate students to learn more on this evolving field, but also as inspiration

for mobile communication researchers who want to make further innovative strides in the field to mark their legacy in the 5G arena. Contains tutorials on the basics of mmWave and Massive MIMO Identifies new 5G networking scenarios, along with design requirements from an architectural and practical perspective Details the latest updates on the evolution of the mmWave Massive MIMO roadmap,

considering future emerging technologies emanating from 3GPP/IEEE Includes contributions from leading experts in the field in modeling and prototype design for mmWave Massive MIMO design Presents an ideal reference that not only helps postgraduate students learn more in this evolving field, but also inspires mobile communication researchers towards

<p>further innovation <i>Cloud Radio Access Networks</i> MDPI Modern, current, and future communications/processing aspects motivate basic information-theoretic research for a wide variety of systems for which we do not have the ultimate theoretical solutions (for example, a variety of problems in network information theory as the broadcast/interference and relay</p>	<p>channels, which mostly remain unsolved in terms of determining capacity regions and the like). Technologies such as 5/6G cellular communications, Internet of Things (IoT), and mobile edge networks, among others, not only require reliable rates of information measured by the relevant capacity and capacity regions, but are also subject to issues such as latency vs.</p>	<p>reliability, availability of system state information, priority of information, secrecy demands, energy consumption per mobile equipment, sharing of communications resources (time/frequency/space), etc. This book, composed of a collection of papers that have appeared in the Special Issue of the Entropy journal dedicated to "Information Theory for Data Communicatio</p>
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ns and Processing”, reflects, in its eleven chapters, novel contributions based on the firm basic grounds of information theory. The book chapters address timely theoretical and practical aspects that constitute both interesting and relevant theoretical contributions, as well as direct implications for modern current and future communications systems. *Fog Radio*

Access Networks (F-RAN) John Wiley & Sons
The last ten years have seen a massive growth in the number of connected wireless devices. Billions of devices are connected and managed by wireless networks. At the same time, each device needs a high throughput to support applications such as voice, real-time video, movies, and games. Demands for wireless

throughput and the number of wireless devices will always increase. In addition, there is a growing concern about energy consumption of wireless communication systems. Thus, future wireless systems have to satisfy three main requirements: i) having a high throughput; ii) simultaneously serving many users; and iii) having less energy consumption. Massive multiple-input

multiple-output (MIMO) technology, where a base station (BS) equipped with very large number of antennas (collocated or distributed) serves many users in the same time-frequency resource, can meet the above requirements, and hence, it is a promising candidate technology for next generations of wireless systems. With massive antenna arrays at the BS, for most propagation

environments, the channels become favorable, i.e., the channel vectors between the users and the BS are (nearly) pairwise orthogonal, and hence, linear processing is nearly optimal. A huge throughput and energy efficiency can be achieved due to the multiplexing gain and the array gain. In particular, with a simple power control scheme, Massive MIMO can offer

uniformly good service for all users. In this dissertation, we focus on the performance of Massive MIMO. The dissertation consists of two main parts: fundamentals and system designs of Massive MIMO. In the first part, we focus on fundamental limits of the system performance under practical constraints such as low complexity processing, limited length

of each coherence interval, intercell interference, and finite-dimensional channels. We first study the potential for power savings of the Massive MIMO uplink with maximum-ratio combining (MRC), zero-forcing, and minimum mean-square error receivers, under perfect and imperfect channels. The energy and spectral efficiency tradeoff is investigated. Secondly, we

consider a physical channel model where the angular domain is divided into a finite number of distinct directions. A lower bound on the capacity is derived, and the effect of pilot contamination in this finite-dimensional channel model is analyzed. Finally, some aspects of favorable propagation in Massive MIMO under Rayleigh fading and line-of-sight (LoS) channels are

investigated. We show that both Rayleigh fading and LoS environments offer favorable propagation. In the second part, based on the fundamental analysis in the first part, we propose some system designs for Massive MIMO. The acquisition of channel state information (CSI) is very important in Massive MIMO. Typically, the channels are estimated at the BS through uplink training. Owing to the

limited length of the coherence interval, the system performance is limited by pilot contamination . To reduce the pilot contamination effect, we propose an eigenvalue-decomposition-based scheme to estimate the channel directly from the received data. The proposed scheme results in better performance compared with the conventional training

schemes due to the reduced pilot contamination . Another important issue of CSI acquisition in Massive MIMO is how to acquire CSI at the users. To address this issue, we propose two channel estimation schemes at the users: i) a downlink "beamforming training" scheme, and ii) a method for blind estimation of the effective downlink channel gains. In both schemes, the channel

estimation overhead is independent of the number of BS antennas. We also derive the optimal pilot and data powers as well as the training duration allocation to maximize the sum spectral efficiency of the Massive MIMO uplink with MRC receivers, for a given total energy budget spent in a coherence interval. Finally, applications of Massive MIMO in relay channels are proposed and analyzed.

Specifically, we consider multipair relaying systems where many sources simultaneously communicate with many destinations in the same time-frequency resource with the help of a massive MIMO relay. A massive MIMO relay is equipped with many collocated or distributed antennas. We consider different duplexing modes (full-duplex and half-duplex)

and different relaying protocols (amplify-and-forward, decode-and-forward, two-way relaying, and one-way relaying) at the relay. The potential benefits of massive MIMO technology in these relaying systems are explored in terms of spectral efficiency and power efficiency. *Ultra-Dense Networks* Academic Press For today, much attention in the upcoming 5G New Radio

(NR) mobile networks is paid to radically expanding the available spectral bands up to millimeter wavelengths (MMW). Following this tendency, currently, the local telecommunication commissions of various countries are proposing and harmonizing the plans of frequency allocation in MMW band, which will be reviewed this year at the World Radio Conference (WRC-2019).

Another milestone of great importance is the development of access networks. Here, well-known radio-over-fiber (RoF) technology is considered as the most promising approach, which is implemented based on fiber-wireless (FiWi) architecture. Elaborating the direction, in this chapter we review the worldwide progress of RoF-architected 5G NR access

networks and highlight our last simulation results on design and optimization of millimeter-phonic-based FiWi interface. All schemes are modeled using VPIphotonics Design Suite software tool. In the result of simulation experiments, optimal design principles of optical distribution network (ODN), fiber-wireless interface (FWI), and fiber-wireless fronthaul network (FWFN) as a whole have

been proposed, described, and validated.

5G New Radio: Beyond Mobile Broadband

John Wiley & Sons
The recent widespread use of mobile Internet together with the advent of numerous smart applications has led to the explosive growth of the mobile data traffic in the last few years. This momentum of mobile traffic will continue due to the emerging

needs of connecting people, machines, and applications through mobile infrastructure. As a result, the current and projected dramatic growth of mobile data traffic necessitates the development of fifth-generation (5G) mobile communications technology. As a result, there is significant interest in the development of innovative backhaul and fronthaul solutions for

ultra-dense heterogeneous networks. This book brings together mobile stakeholders from academia and industry to identify and promote technical challenges and recent results related to smart backhaul/fronthaul research for future communication system such as 5G. Moreover, it presents a comprehensive analysis on different types of backhaul/fronthaul

technology and topology. It considers already available topology for backhauling/fronthauling and explains all fundamental requirements for deploying future smart and efficient backhauling/fronthauling infrastructure from an architectural, technical and business point of view and presents real life applications and use cases. Expanding on standardization activities, this book consists of

multiple channels on specific research topics. The chapters are logically organized as the authors approach the subject from overview to specifics and from a lower to higher layer direction. *IoT as a Service* John Wiley & Sons ICTON addresses applications of transparent and all optical technologies in telecommunication networks, systems, and components ICTON topics

are well balanced between basic optics and network engineering Interactions between those two groups of professionals are a valuable merit of conference ICTON combines high level invited talks with carefully selected regular submissions *Fiber-Wireless Convergence in Next-Generation Communication Networks* John Wiley & Sons This thesis considers the uplink of a

cloud radio access network (C-RAN), in which base-stations (BSs) are connected to a cloud-computing based central processor (CP) via noiseless fronthaul links with finite capacities. The compress-and-forward strategy is employed, where the BSs compress the received signals and send the quantized bits to the CP. Then, the CP performs either joint decoding of both the quantization

and message codewords simultaneously, or generalized successive decoding of quantization and message codewords in an arbitrary order. Under this setup, this thesis establishes several information theoretic results and proposes a number of practical algorithm designs. From a theoretical perspective, this thesis first proves that under joint decoding and Gaussian input,

Gaussian quantization maximizes the achievable rate region. Second, it is shown that generalized successive decoding achieves the identical rate region as joint decoding under a sum fronthaul capacity constraint. Third, a particular successive decoding scheme, in which quantization codewords are decoded first followed by message codewords, referred to as the virtual

multiple-access channel (VMAC) scheme, achieves the same maximum sum rate as joint decoding under individual fronthaul constraints. Furthermore, it is shown that under a sum fronthaul constraint, Wyner-Ziv coding, quantized at the background noise level, can achieve the sum-capacity to within a constant gap. A similar constant-gap

result is shown for single-user compression under a diagonally dominant channel condition. From an optimization perspective, this thesis investigates the optimization of beamforming design and fronthaul compression for the VMAC schemes. First, under a sum fronthaul constraint, this thesis proposes a novel alternating convex optimization

algorithm to maximize the weighted sum-rate for single-antenna uplink C-RAN. It is shown that setting the quantization noise levels to be proportional to the background noise levels is near optimal when the signal-to-quantization-noise-ratio is high. Second, under individual fronthaul constraints, this thesis develops a weighted minimum mean-square-error

successive convex approximation algorithm to jointly optimize beamforming and fronthaul compression for multi-antenna uplink C-RAN. The performances of the proposed algorithms are verified under practical multicell and heterogeneous networks through numerical evaluation.

Design Principles of 5G NR RoF-Based Fiber-Wireless Access Network

Linköping University Electronic Press Discover how the NG-RAN architecture is, and isn't, ready for the challenges introduced by 5G 5G Radio Access Network Architecture: The Dark Side of 5G explores foundational and advanced topics in Radio Access Network (RAN) architecture and why a re-thinking of that architecture is necessary to support new 5G requirements. The distinguished engineer and editor Sasha Sirotkin has included numerous works written by industry insiders with state of the art research at their disposal. The book explains the relevant standards and technologies from an academic perspective, but also explains why particular standards decisions were made and how a variety of NG-RAN architecture options could be deployed in real-life networks. All major standards and technologies associated with the NG-RAN architecture are discussed in this book, including 3GPP, O-RAN, Small Cell Forum, IEEE, and IETF. Readers will learn about how a re-design of the RAN architecture would ensure that 5G networks can deliver their promised throughput and low latency KPIs consistently and sustainably.

<p>The book is structured as follows: An overview of the market drivers of the NG-RAN architecture, like spectrum models, 5G-relevant regulatory considerations , and 5G radio interface technical requirements</p> <p>An overview of the 5G System, from the core network, to the RAN, to the radio interface protocols and physical layer, with emphasis on how these are different compared to 4G Release-15</p>	<p>RAN architectures defined in 3GPP, O-RAN, and Small Cell Forum RAN architecture evolution in Release-16 and Release-17</p> <p>Enabling technologies, like virtualization, open source technologies, multi-access edge (MEC) computing, and operations, administration , and management (OAM) NG-RAN deployment considerations , objectives, and challenges, like costs,</p>	<p>spectrum and radio propagation considerations , and coverage</p> <p>Perfect for network designers and operators who require a solid understanding of the NG-RAN architecture, 5G Radio Access Network Architecture also belongs on the bookshelves of network engineers who aim to increase their understanding of the standards and technologies relevant to the NG-RAN architecture.</p>
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*Broadband
Communications Networks*

Springer
Nature

This book gathers the latest research findings on emerging trends in 5G and beyond wireless systems. The authors present and assess different enabling technologies, capabilities, and anticipated communications and computing solutions for 5G and beyond.

Topics discussed

include new frequency bands, new multiple antenna systems, massive D2D connectivity, new network deployment, and more.

These discussions help the readers to understand more advanced research materials for developing new ideas to make a contribution in this field for themselves.

This book aims to serve as a virtual and effective bridge between

academic research in theory and engineering development in practice. Students, professional, and practitioners who seek to learn the latest development in wireless technologies should find interest in this book.

[A Network Architect's Guide to 5G](#)

Cambridge University Press

5G NR: Architecture, Technology, Implementation, and Operation of 3GPP New

Radio Standards is an in-depth, systematic, technical reference on 3GPP's New Radio standards (Release 15 and beyond), covering the underlying theory, functional descriptions, practical considerations and implementation of the 5G new radio access technology. The book describes the design and operation of individual components and shows how they are integrated into the overall system and operate from a systems perspective. Uniquely, this book gives detailed information on RAN protocol layers, transport, network architecture and services, as well as practical implementation and deployment issues, making it suitable for researchers and engineers who are designing and developing 5G systems. Reflecting on the author's 30 plus years of experience in signal processing, microelectronics and wireless communication system design, this book is ideal for professional engineers, researchers and graduate students working and researching in cellular communication systems and protocols as well as mobile broadband wireless standards. Strong focus on practical considerations , implementation

n and deployment issues Takes a top-down approach to explain system operation and functional interconnection Covers all functional components, features, and interfaces based on clear protocol structure and block diagrams Describes RF and transceiver design considerations in sub-6 GHz and mmWave bands Covers network slicing, SDN/NFV/MEC networks and cloud and virtualized RAN architectures Comprehensive coverage of NR multi-antenna techniques and beamformed operation A consistent and integrated coverage reflecting the author's decades of experience in developing 3G, 4G and 5G technologies and writing two successful books in these areas 2020 *International Conference on Information and Communicatio*

n Technology Convergence (ICTC) Linköping University Electronic Press Open Radio Access Network (O-RAN) Systems Architecture and Design gives a jump-start to engineers developing O-RAN hardware and software systems, providing a top-down approach to O-RAN systems design. It gives an introduction into why wireless systems look the way they

<p>do today before introducing relevant O-RAN and 3GPP standards. The remainder of the book discusses hardware and software aspects of O-RAN system design, including dimensioning and performance targets. Presents O-RAN and 3GPP standards Provides a top-down approach to O-RAN systems design Includes practical examples of relevant</p>	<p>elements of detailed hardware and software design to provide tools for development Gives a few practical examples of where O-RAN designs play in the market and how they map to hardware and software architectures <u>Introduction to Fiber-Optic Communications</u> Cambridge University Press A comprehensive one-stop resource for understanding small cell networks,</p>	<p>from fundamental concepts to emerging trends, design tools, challenges and solutions. <i>Enabling 6G Mobile Networks</i> John Wiley & Sons This book constitutes the refereed proceedings of the 23rd International IFIP conference on Optical Network Design and Modeling, ONDM 2019, held in Athens, Greece, in May 2019. The 39 revised full papers were carefully</p>
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reviewed and selected from 87 submissions. The papers focus on cutting-edge research in established areas of optical networking as well as their adoption in support of a wide variety of new services and applications. This involves the most recent trends in networking including 5G and beyond, big data and network data analytics, cloud/edge computing, autonomic networking,

artificial intelligence assisted networks, secure and resilient networks, that drive the need for increased capacity, efficiency, exibility and adaptability in the functions that the network can perform. In this context new disaggregated optical network architectures were discussed, exploiting and integrating novel multidimensional photonic technology solutions as

well as adopting open hardware and software platforms relying on software defined networking (SDN), and network function virtualization (NFV) to allow support of new business models and opportunities. *5G Verticals* Springer Nature This hands-on, practical new resource provides optical network designers with basic but necessary information about radio

systems air interface and radio access network architecture, protocols, and interfaces, using 5G use cases as relevant example. The book introduces mobile network designers to the transmission modeling techniques for the design of a radio access optical network. The main linear and non-linear propagation effects in optical fiber are covered. The book introduces

mobile network designers to the optical technologies used in digital and analog radio access networks, such as optical amplifiers and transmitters, and describes different deployment scenarios, including point-to-point fiber systems, wavelength-division multiplexing systems, and passive optical networks. New integrated photonic technologies for optical switching are

also discussed. The book illustrates the principles of optical beamforming and explains how optical technologies can be used to provide accurate phase and frequency control of antenna elements. The new architecture of the optical transport network, driven by the new, challenging requirements that 5G poses in terms of high capacity, high energy efficiency, low

latency and low cost is discussed. The use of photonic devices to perform tasks as radio-frequency generation and beamforming, with improved accuracy and cost compared to traditional electronic systems,

especially when moving to mm-waves is also explored. Readers also learn the replacement of electric interconnect systems with higher speed and more energy efficient optical lines to perform more effectively

computationally demanding baseband processing in 5G. All presented propagation models can be implemented in a spreadsheet, in order to provide the designer with simple rules of thumbs for network planning.