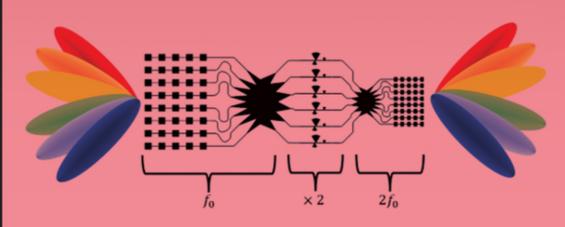
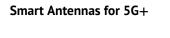
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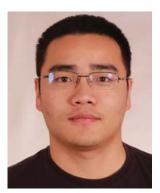


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#### **Foreword**

In the ever-evolving landscape of communication technology, antennas have undergone a profound transformation, surpassing their traditional roles confined to line-of-sight scenarios and transcending their traditional roles in line-of-sight scenarios. The advent of 5G, with its unprecedented demands for high data throughput and low latency, has obliterated the once-distinct boundary between RF antennas and signal processing subsystems. Antennas now stand as integral components within communication systems, permeating various scenarios, from wireless systems leveraging multipath propagation to the connectivity fabric of Internet of Things (IoT) devices. This shift highlights the critical role antennas play in laying the groundwork for seamless communication.

This book elucidates the advancements essential to meet the challenges posed by 5G and serves as a pioneering roadmap for the future of communication systems, specifically laying the groundwork for the anticipated 6G era. The authors, distinguished experts in the field of antenna technology, have meticulously crafted a comprehensive exploration that extends beyond the current 5G land-scape. Through insightful analysis, innovative design methodologies, cutting-edge testing techniques, and advancements in fabrication processes, this book not only addresses the challenges posed by current communication standards but also anticipates the demands of the forthcoming 6G paradigm.

Through the in-depth analysis provided within these pages and by seamlessly integrating theoretical insights with practical applications, the authors offer a holistic view of the analytical framework required for the design and implementation of antennas in the context of future communication technologies.

Moreover, the book delves into advanced design principles, showcasing novel approaches and methodologies that transcend the limitations of current systems. It introduces readers to cutting-edge testing methods specifically tailored for the unique demands of 5G radios and antennas, ensuring a robust evaluation framework for the next generation of communication technologies.

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The authors of this book stand as formidable authorities in the field of antenna technology. With distinguished academic backgrounds, extensive research contributions, and a wealth of professional experience, they managed to position this book as a comprehensive and authoritative resource in the field of 5G antenna technology and communications.

As a result, this book stands not only as a current reference for 5G antenna technologies but also as a visionary guide, paving the way for the forthcoming 6G communication systems. It is a testament to the authors' forward-thinking approach, providing readers with the analytical tools, design principles, testing methodologies, and fabrication insights necessary to shape the trajectory of communication systems in the years to come.

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