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- 5G & Beyond Technologies
- Cellular & Broadband Networks
- Ad hoc & Mesh Networks, Sensor Networks
- Mobile Backhaul Networks
- High Altitude Networks
- Cognitive Radio Networks
- Optical Wireless (Free Space Optics)
- Device to Device (D2D) Communications
- Vehicular Networks
- Social Network Aware Wireless Network
- RF Energy Harvesting
- Smart Antennas, Active Antennas

**NETWORK APPLICATIONS AND TECHNOLOGIES:**
- Internet-of-Things (IoT) Network
- Cognitive IoT
- Resource Allocation in MIMO-NOMA
- Game theory and Networks
- Edge Computing & Networking
- Airborne Networks Underwater Networks
- Software Defined Networks (SDN)
- Cloud & Crowd Computing
- Business Models, Testbeds and Pilots

**SECURITY AND PRIVACY:**
- Security, Trust and Privacy
- Cloud & Data Center Networks
- Reliability Performance Analysis
- Malware Propagation
- Security Issues in Banking and Financial Institutes
- Security Issues in Infra-structure less Networks, Network Resilience
- Cyber Security

**EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES:**
- Massive MIMO
- Ultra-Reliable & Low Latency Communication
- Green Communication Networking
- Hybrid Satellite Terrestrial Networks
- Molecular Communications
- Nano-Networking
- Visible Light Communications
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