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# **5G Era: Explorations and Developments**

Guest Editor:

### Message from the Guest Editor

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Deadline for manuscript submissions: closed (31 July 2021) With a number of 5G trials underway in several parts of the world, and Release 15 of 3GPP's 5G New Radio already deployed in several countries across the globe, 5G wireless networks are literally here. 5G addresses a wide range of services with very different specifications, and targets a variety of vertical sectors.

It is essential to test 5G features in complex deployed environments, identifying and solving coverage, interoperability, compatibility, and service provisioning problems, and to ensure that 5G can meet the requirements of the various vertical sectors.

This Special Issue targets scientific contributions on new findings of 5G trials and developments in vertical industries including but not limited to manufacturing, automotive, healthcare and media.

We are envisaging works covering one or more of the following 5G topics, with vertical implementation and evaluation as an overall concern and overarching aspect:

## 5G research in multiple vertical industries

**5G trial development** 

Verticals and new services

**Measurement and evaluation** 

Network deployment and optimization

Security and privacy aspects;

5G business model



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