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Preface

Considering the exponential surge of mobile data services driven by new applications and smart devices, the future fifth-generation (5G) mobile communications system will dramatically increase the system performances with a massive equipment connection and a high traffic volume density. To solve the capacity enhancement problem, small cells technologies have been proposed recently by reusing the spectrum resources efficiently. This book has proposed the capacity analysis and coverage self-optimization technologies with numerical evaluation results. The interference mitigation technologies, such as the eICIC technology, are designed to minimize the inter-cell and intra-cell interferences among multi-tier small cell networks. Both theoretical analysis and simulation results are described in detail for the potential researchers and engineers in this field. Some parts of the materials are reproduced based on existing published papers by the authors and permissions are granted for the use of copyrighted materials.

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