

Call for Papers

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Special Issue on Flexible Electronics for Wireless Communication Systems

Mechanical flexibility is a key feature of future electronics, as it will enable bendability, foldability, and stretchability of active modules. Emerging technologies – such as modern TOLAE (thin film organic and large area electronics), metal-oxide, carbon allotrope, or thinned silicon – can provide mechanical flexibility and are often associated with further attractive characteristics: light weight, ultra thinness, transparency, low cost, large-area and textile integration, washability, biocompatibility and easy recyclability.

With cut-off frequencies up to 100 MHz and bending radii down to 50 μm TOLAE transistors will enable the integration of wireless communication systems on ultra-thin, bendable and flexible substrates such as plastic or paper. These flexible communication systems will support novel applications in many diverse domains, from wearable electronics to environmental and medical monitoring.

The International Journal of Microwave and Wireless Technologies is soliciting articles for a Special Issue, which will cover all subjects related to Flexible Electronics for Wireless Communication Systems. **Manuscripts should be 6-8 pages in length, including figures and references.**

Relevant topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

- Emerging mechanically flexible RFIC technologies
- TOLAE technologies
- Metal-Oxide technologies
- Carbon allotrope technologies
- Thinned silicon technologies
- Flexible packaging and integration
- RF characterization and modelling of devices, including integrated antennas
- RF system and circuit design; Emerging applications.

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