

Spectrum-Domain Communications

— An outlook on 5G

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Digital modulation: A mapping between binary digits and symbols

Primitive communications: Mapping binary digit into grin or smile

Binary digit	Expression symbol	Detection method
0		
1		
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Traditional digital modulation

Digital modulation over traditional domain: A mapping between binary digits and deterministic characteristics of transmit signal. Binary digits modulate the amplitude, phase and frequency of transmit signal.



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Exploration for spectrum-domain communications

Cyclostationary signatures in OFDM

- P. D. Sutton et. al., IEEE JSAC. vol. 26, pp. 13-24, Jan. 2008.
- 2. Design CAF through time-frequency domain.
- 3. Show the possibility to send information over spectrum domain
- 4. Impractical
- 5. unable to achieve multiplexing gain due to spectrum domain

Cyclic Delay Modulation (CDM)

- 1. H. Guo, H. Hu and Y. Yang, IEEE ICC 2009
- 2. Design CAF through space domain.
- 3. A overlaying scheme over a CDD-OFDM system (standard compatibility)
- 4. Practical and green communications
- 5. Capability to achieve multiplexing gain due to spectrum domain



CDD-OFDM systems

CDD-OFDM transmitter (3GPP-LTE standard)





1. Standard conformability

Standard conformability

- Implement only in transmitter being transparent to receiver side
- It can be incorporated within the OFDMbased standards such as WiMAX, 3GPP-LTE, and IEEE 802.11a etc.



1. Standard conformability

2. Delay diversity gain

Delay diversity gain

- Convert MISO channel into an equivalent SISO channel with increased frequency diversity.
- Transform delay diversity into frequency diversity
- Collect increased diversity by an outer error control coding such as convolutional coding



- 1. Standard conformability
- 2. Delay diversity gain
- 3. Saturation effect

Saturation effect

- In the saturation region, the system can achieve almost the same delay diversity gain approaching to the maximum.
- Saturation effect allows for tuning cyclic delays for other metrics, while keeping the desirable performance of antenna system.



- 1. Standard conformability
- 2. Delay diversity gain
- 3. Saturation effect
- 4. Cyclostationarity

Cyclostationarity

- CP-induced CAF pulses: At the fixed positions
- CDD-induced CAF pulses: Its position can be tuned by cyclicdelay intervals.



CAF of the received CDD-OFDM



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Parallel transmission based on Cyclic-Delay Modulation (CDM)





Parallel digital transmission

Multiplexing of CDM channel and OFDM channel





Mapping from binary digits to statistical waveforms

Binary digits modulate the pulse position of CAF of the CDD-OFDM signal.



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Instrument-based prototype



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