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Channel Estimation and Adaptive Modulation

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Message from the Guest Editors

Channel estimation (CS) and adaptive modulation (AM) are key physical layer techniques to enhance spectral efficiency over time/frequency/spatial variant channels while maintaining a target error rate.

At present, these tasks have to be performed in communication channels with a large variety of characteristics, which range from channel response sparsity, as in the upcoming fifth-generation (5G) millimeter-wave communications; extremely rapid channel response variations, as in underwater acoustic (UWA) and vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communications; and cyclostationary noise, as in power line communications (PLC), just to mention a few examples.

The diversity of system features and operation modes (e.g., massive MIMO and in-band full-duplex), receiver architectures (e.g., iterative architectures), network configurations (e.g., relay networks), and processing techniques (e.g., machine learning) have also widened the catalogue of CS and AM strategies and methods.

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