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Channel Estimation using Modified Extended Kalman Filter Based Algorithm for Fading Channels

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ABSTRACT

The process of characterizing the effect of the physical channel on the input

sequence is known as the Channel estimation. The Channel estimation techniques offer low complexity and better performance and are effectively used in communication systems. But they are also wasteful of bandwidth since they use training sequences to estimate the channel, so here; a method is used where the limited length of training sequence is transmitted. The Kalman based algorithm which can be used efficiently for channel estimation procedure. The kalman based algorithm channel estimator leads to a significant gain in performance as compared to the data-only estimator. This algorithm also allows us to predict the state of the system before the frame is actually received. In this paper, the channel estimation is done using Kalman based algorithm to predict the estimates of the state of system. Also the total harmonic distortion of the updated state is calculated and limited within a particular value. The channel under consideration is a Rayleigh fading channel.

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