



Spatial Sampling Theorems and Applications to Gigabit Wireless Networks

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About the Speaker

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About the Talk

Recently, there has been intensive interest in using the spatial dimension to increase the capacity of wireless communications. Two spatial techniques have emerged: smart directional antennas and omnidirectional space time coding, both using multiple antenna array. In this talk, we take a fundamental look at the Helmholtz equation of EM waves, as well as applying techniques of Fourier Optics to devise a spatial capacity of the wireless channel. We then compare the two spatial techniques under various assumptions of propagation geometry. We then look at a new paradigm of Gigabit Wireless Networks using these spatial techniques, and the type of protocol these networks may employ.

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