

Multi-channel Software Defined Radio Experimental Evaluation and Analysis

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Abstract

Multi-channel software-defined radios (SDRs) can be utilised as inexpensive prototyping platforms for transceiver arrays. The application for multi-channel prototyping is discussed and measured results of coherent channels for both receiver and transmitter experiments are presented. It is concluded that SDR is an affordable solution to rapid prototyping and educational applications.