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Transmitting and receiving radio signals at the same time and frequency

Title	Antenna design and channel modelling for in-band full-duplex radios Antennisuunnittelu ja kanavamallinnus samantaajuisissa kaksisuuntaisissa radiojär- jestelmissä
Content	Current wireless systems transmit and receive in different frequencies or time slots for uplink and downlink. This prevents the transmission and reception from interfering with each other, as the large transmitted power can saturate the co-located receiver. In-band full-duplex radios can potentially double the spectral efficiency by mitigating this interference, called as self-interference or loop-back interference. The thesis fo- cuses on solutions to mitigate the self-interference in the antenna domain using de- coupling circuits, which isolate the transmit and receive antennas located close to each other.
	Furthermore, the self-interference also propagates through the multipath environ- ment, resulting in dynamic fluctuations of the interference channel. The self-interfer- ence channel is characterized in two indoor environments and modelled in a street- canyon scenario. This can be used to evaluate analog and digital cancellation tech- niques to suppress the self-interference to the noise floor.
	The developed decoupling circuits are strong enablers for in-band full-duplex radios and the self-interference channel model allows us to evaluate cancellation tech- niques, links and systems.
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