MIMO Array Antenna Designs for Future Fifth Generation (5G) Mobile Devices

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The evolution from present 4G LTE (or beyond 4G, B4G) to future fifth generation (5G) communication technology will be briefly described in this presentation. As the world is preparing to embrace the 5G communication system in the year 2020 or after, its related terminal mobile devices such as smart phone design operating in the sub-6GHz band will be discussed. The recently reported 5G antenna designs with MIMO technology (such as 8x8 MIMO mobile devices) will be introduced, and their vital parameters such as Channel Capacity and Throughput will also be discussed in detail.

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