ELEN4012 - Feature Based Automatic Modulation Classification

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Abstract: automatic modulation classification involves identifying the modulation scheme used in a signal without the decision being guided by an operator. This report covers a preliminary investigation into the design and implementation of such a system. An overview of the relevant literature is presented and proposals are made regarding the details of the implementation of such a system using and Ettus USRP.

Key words: modulation, classification, USRP, UHD

1. INTRODUCTION

2. LITERATURE SURVEY

There are three major recognized approaches to automatic modulation classification, as detailed by [1].

2.1 Feature Based Automatic Modulation Classification

Feature based AMR has been shown to be non-ideal, but significantly less computationally intensive [1] than the aforementioned methods.

3. PROJECT COMPONENTS

- 4. EXISTING SOLUTIONS
- 5. ALTERNATIVE DESIGNS

6. PROPOSED DESIGN OVERVIEW

- 6.1 Development Methodology
- 6.2 Estimated Project Schedule
- 6.3 Estimated Costs

7. IMPLEMENTATION

- 7.1 USRP
- 7.2 UHD API
- 7.3 Build System
- 7.4 Classifier

8. TESTING

- 8.1 Simulated Testing
- 8.2 Practical Testing
- 8.3 CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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