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(57) **ABSTRACT**

This application provides a communication method and apparatus, so that a terminal device sends uplink pilot signals, the terminal device obtains a first delay information set based on downlink pilot signals from a network device, and the network device jointly considers the first delay information set and the uplink pilot signals to perform uplink channel estimation. The first delay information set may indicate a delay position of a strong path, and uplink channel estimation accuracy can be improved.