(11) EP 1 447 934 A1

EUROPEAN PATENT APPLICATION

(43) Date of publication: 18.08.2004 Bulletin 2004/34

(51) Int CI.⁷: **H04L 1/06**, H04L 1/00, H04B 7/08, H04B 7/06

(21) Application number: 03368015.8

(22) Date of filing: 12.02.2003

(84) Designated Contracting States:

AT BE BG CH CY CZ DE DK EE ES FI FR GB GR HU IE IT LI LU MC NL PT SE SI SK TR Designated Extension States:

AL LT LV MK RO

(71) Applicant: Institut Eurecom G.I.E. 06904 Sophia-Antipolis (FR)

(72) Inventors:

 Hernandez, Marco, C.Exc.Kohno Lab., G.Sch.Elec.Eng Yokohama 240-8501 (JP)

- Nussbaum, Dominique 06600 Antibes (FR)
- Caire, Giuseppe 06410 Biot (FR)
- (74) Representative: Schuffenecker, Thierry
 97, chemin de Cassiopée,
 Domaine de l'étoile
 06610 La Gaude (FR)

(54) Transmission and reception diversity process for wireless communications

- (57) A process for transmitting and receiving information through a wireless communication channel comprising the steps of:
- receiving a stream of databits of a given data rate
- applying one unique encoder for creating a set of U substreams of the same data rate than said stream of data bits;
- modulating each of said substreams in accordance with a modulation scheme; and
- transmitting each of said U substreams to one different transmission antennas. Preferrably, the U substreams are interleaved and randomly spread-

ed.

In the receiver, the received signal is processed by means of a front-end matched filter in order to generate a first statistics of the said U sub-streams. There is then applied a controllable iterative interference cancellation process in order to suppress ISI and Self-MAI from said first statistics and, for each of the U sub-streams, deinterleaving and applying a parallel to serial processing. The serialized data stream is then input to a decoder, such as a Viterbi decoder, and a feedback loop regenerating U sub-streams is used to control the interference cancellor.

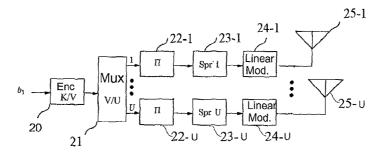


Fig. 2

EP 1 447 934 A1