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- E-Health applications
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- Pricing & Billing

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- Modulation and coding
- MIMO
- Smart antennas
- Multiple access techniques
- Cognitive radio and networking
- Cooperative communications and networking
- Cellular systems and wireless networks (2G, 2.5G, 3G, 4G and beyond)
- Wireless LAN, Wireless PAN, Body Area Networks
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