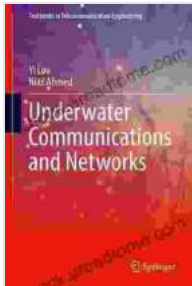


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Chapter 1: Foundations of Underwater Communication

In this chapter, we delve into the fundamental principles of underwater communication, exploring the physical phenomena that impact signal propagation in the marine environment. We examine the different types of electromagnetic and acoustic waves used in underwater communications and discuss the challenges posed by absorption, scattering, and multipath propagation.



Chapter 2: Underwater Acoustic Communication

Acoustic communication reigns supreme in the underwater realm, and this chapter provides a thorough analysis of its techniques and applications. We examine the principles of acoustic wave propagation, modulation schemes, and equalization techniques employed in underwater acoustic modems. Case studies and practical examples illustrate the challenges and solutions encountered in real-world deployments.



Fig. 2: Components and operation of an acoustic modem

Chapter 3: Underwater Optical Communication

While acoustic communication has its advantages, optical communication offers unparalleled bandwidth and data rates in clear underwater conditions. In this chapter, we explore the principles and challenges of underwater optical communication, discussing modulation techniques, beamforming algorithms, and the effects of scattering and absorption on signal transmission. We also examine the potential of underwater free-space optics for high-speed data transfer.



Chapter 4: Underwater Networks

Underwater networks extend the reach and capabilities of communication systems in the marine environment. This chapter delves into the architectures, protocols, and routing algorithms designed specifically for underwater networks. We discuss the challenges of multi-hop communication, underwater MAC protocols, and network management techniques.



Fig. 4: Structure and communication flow in an underwater acoustic network

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The practical applications of underwater communications and networks are vast and varied. From oceanographic research to offshore oil and gas exploration, this chapter explores the use cases where these technologies are making a significant impact. We discuss underwater sensor networks, remote underwater vehicles, subsea monitoring systems, and the potential for underwater Internet of Things.



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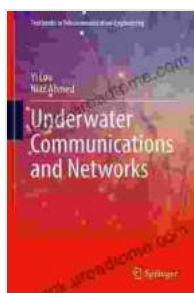
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