Advanced Air-To-Ground Communication Systems

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**Description of the job**

Currently the aircraft communications are based on SATCOM or HF, V/UHF communication. However other means of communications are needed due to the high data rate user demand and new technologies. The use of advanced communication techniques implies the possibility of increase the data rate with a low cost for the final user. There is a need of new A2G (Air-To-Ground) communication system requiring high speed data rate, low cost for the customer, low weight and low cost solution, high reliability and easily scalable and upgradeable.

The scope of the internship is to study and implement the algorithms needed to perform a communication system (including the use of multiple antennas) between the aircraft and ground of 4G/5G cellular communications, in order to be afterwards implemented on-board.

Particularly, the tasks are the followings:

- Analysis of communication system possibilities and scenarios for 4G/5G communications.
- Study of 5G Air-To-Ground Communication System
- Design of algorithms to allow the proposed A2G cellular communication system in 4G and 5G
- Simulation in MATLAB of algorithm and scenarios of the new communication systems.
- Implementation in a Software-Defined Radio platform of the algorithms designed (optional, depending on the project advance).
- Laboratory tests for the demonstrator (optional, depending on the project advance).

**Required Skills**

- General knowledge in radiocommunications systems.
- Knowledge in mobile communications (4G/5G).
- Knowledge in antennas (desirable in beamforming and MIMO techniques).
- MATLAB programming skills for simulation purposes.
- Analytical and problem-solving skills.
- Programming skills for SDR implementation (desirable).

**Conditions**

- 40 hours per week
- 1000 € gross per month
- Duration: 12 months

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