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# FM Stereo Broadcasting System

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## 1 Introduction and System Overview

This report presents the design and implementation of a complete FM stereo broadcasting system. The system includes both transmitter and receiver components, implementing the standard FM stereo multiplex format used in commercial broadcasting.

### 1.1 FM Stereo System Architecture

**Transmitter:** The transmitter takes stereo audio (Left and Right channels) and creates a composite baseband signal consisting of:

- **L+R (sum) signal:** 0-15 kHz baseband for mono compatibility
- **19 kHz pilot tone:** For synchronization at the receiver
- **L-R (difference) signal:** DSB-SC modulated onto a 38 kHz subcarrier

The composite signal is then pre-emphasized and FM modulated onto a carrier.

**Receiver:** The receiver performs FM demodulation, de-emphasis, and stereo decoding to recover the original Left and Right audio channels. The pilot tone is extracted and frequency-doubled to regenerate the 38 kHz carrier for synchronous demodulation of the L-R signal.

### 1.2 System Parameters

Table 1: FM Stereo System Parameters

Parameter	Value
Audio Sample Rate	44.1 kHz
Composite Sample Rate	200 kHz
FM Sample Rate	500 kHz
Carrier Frequency (simulation)	100 kHz
Default Frequency Deviation	75 kHz
Pilot Frequency	19 kHz
Subcarrier Frequency	38 kHz
Pre-emphasis Time Constant	75 $\mu$ s
Composite Bandwidth	0-53 kHz

## 2 System Implementation

### 2.1 Input Audio

Synthetic stereo audio was generated with distinct content in each channel:

- **Left channel:** Ascending chirp (200-2000 Hz) + 440 Hz tone + 100 Hz bass
- **Right channel:** Descending chirp (2000-200 Hz) + 880 Hz tone + 150 Hz bass

Duration: 5 seconds

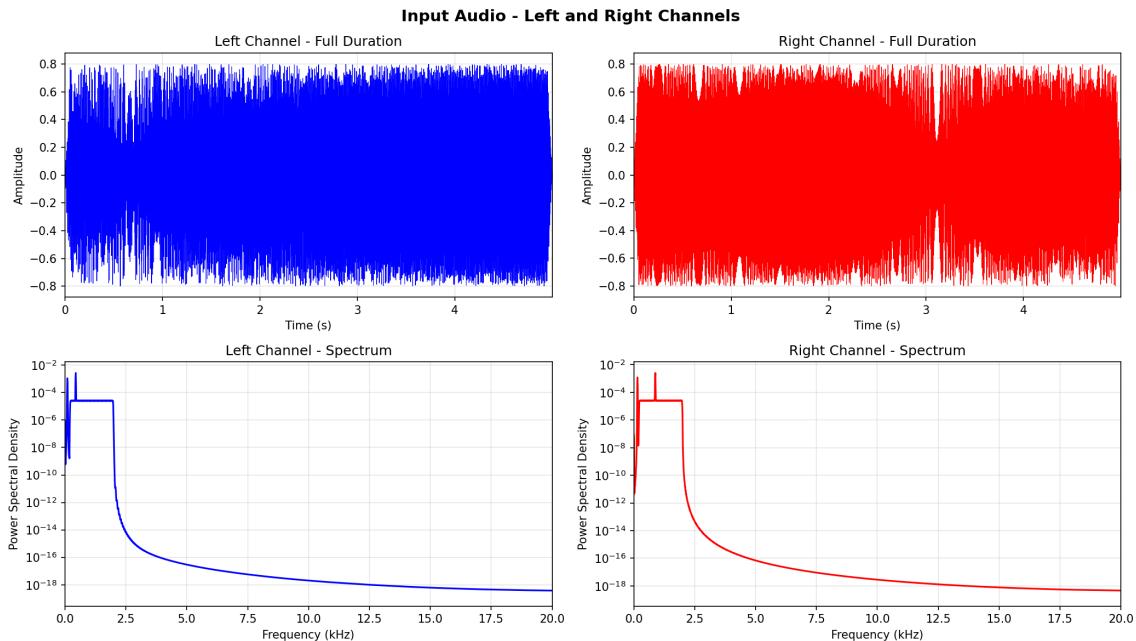


Figure 1: Input stereo audio - Left and Right channels in time and frequency domains

### 2.2 Composite Signal

The stereo composite signal contains three components: L+R sum signal, 19 kHz pilot, and L-R difference signal DSB-SC modulated onto a 38 kHz subcarrier.

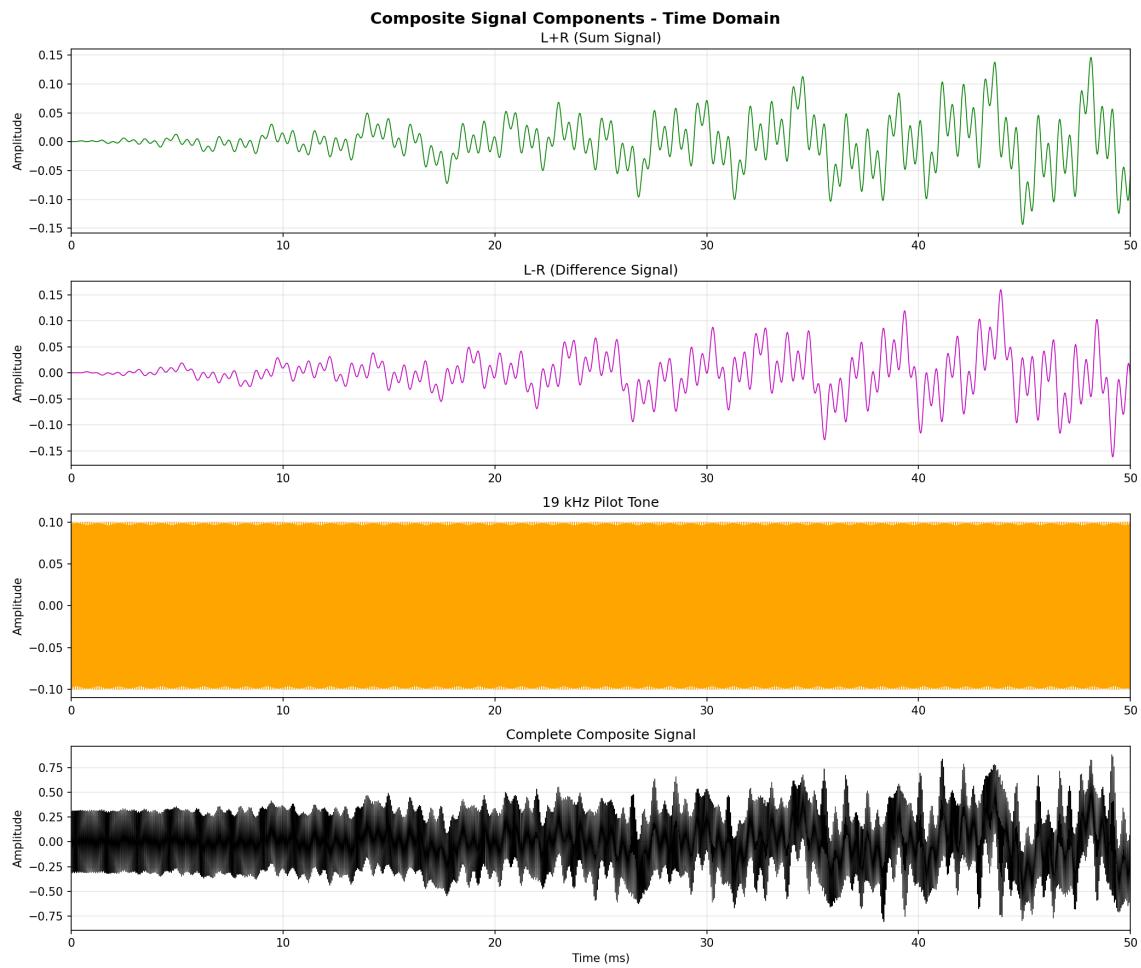


Figure 2: Composite signal components in time domain

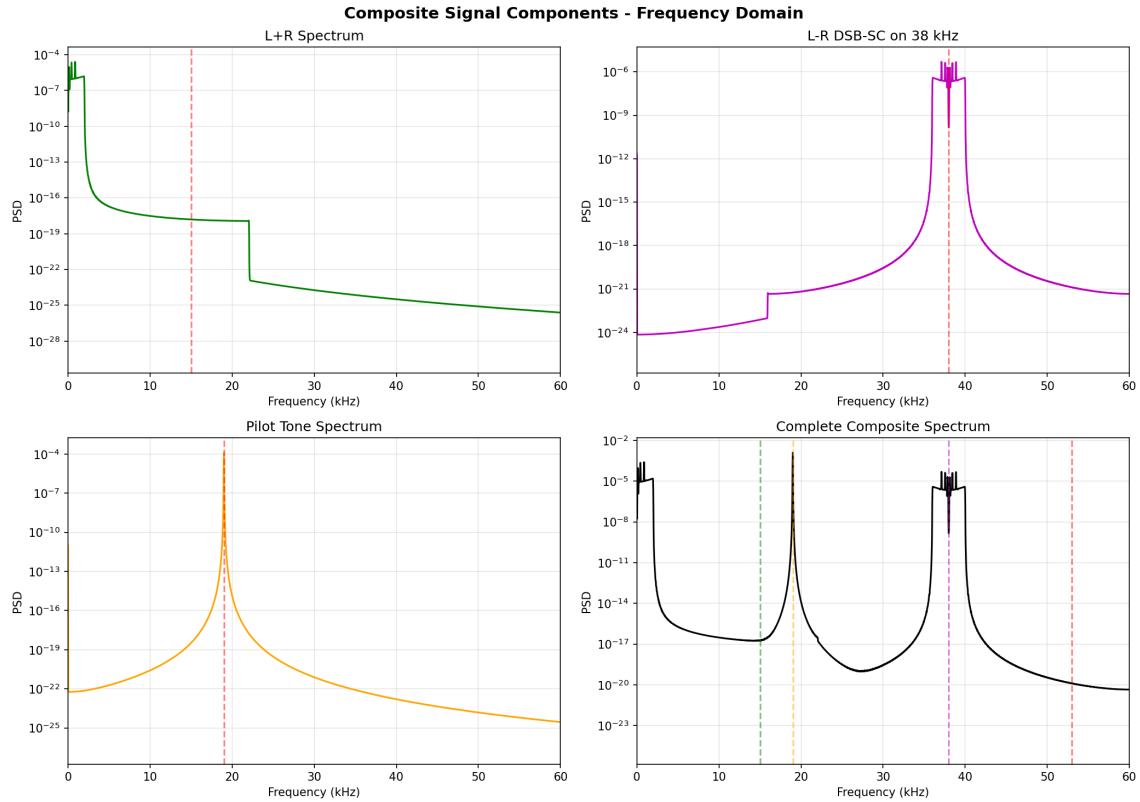


Figure 3: Composite signal spectrum showing L+R, pilot at 19 kHz, and L-R DSB-SC at 38 kHz

### 2.3 FM Modulation

In FM modulation, the instantaneous frequency of the carrier varies proportionally to the message signal amplitude. The FM signal has **constant amplitude** - only the frequency changes. The modulation equation is:

$$s(t) = A \cdot \cos \left( 2\pi f_{ct} t + 2\pi k_f \int_0^t m(\tau) d\tau \right) \quad (1)$$

where  $k_f$  is the frequency deviation constant and  $m(t)$  is the message signal.

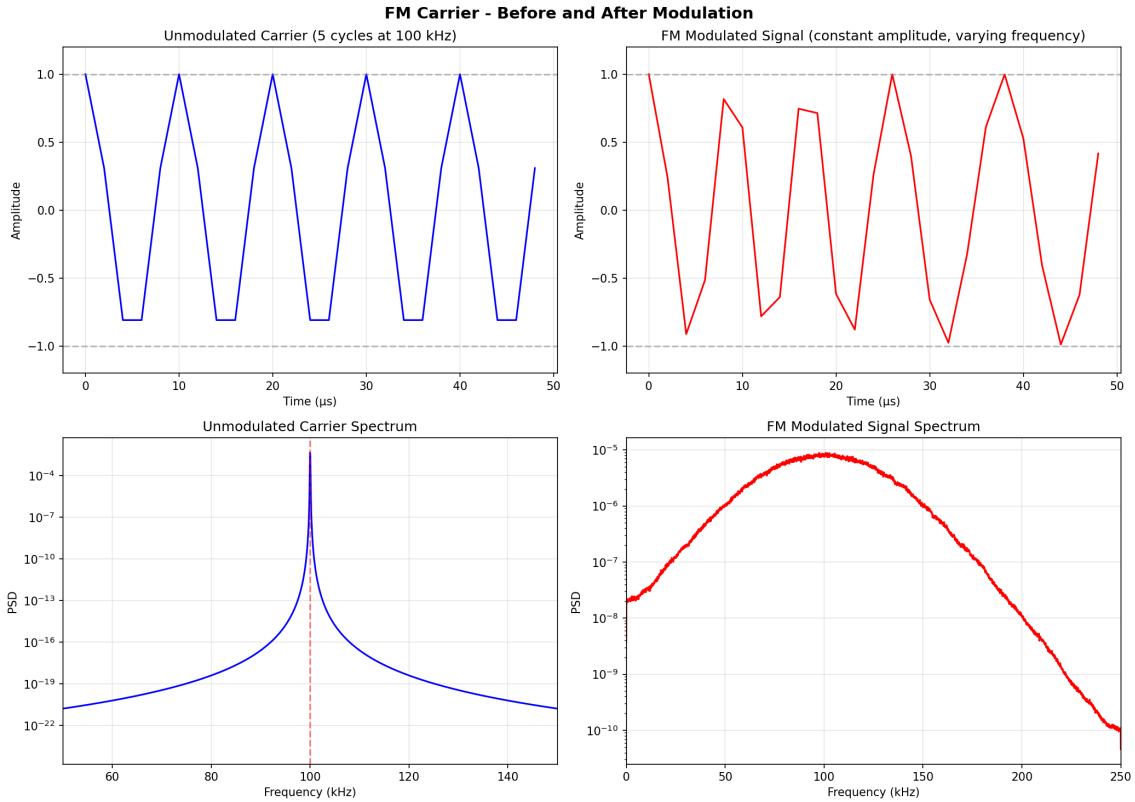


Figure 4: FM carrier before and after modulation - note constant amplitude, varying frequency

## 2.4 Recovered Audio

After FM demodulation, de-emphasis, and stereo decoding, the Left and Right channels are recovered. The stereo decoder uses the pilot tone for synchronization and regenerates the 38 kHz carrier for demodulation of the L-R signal.

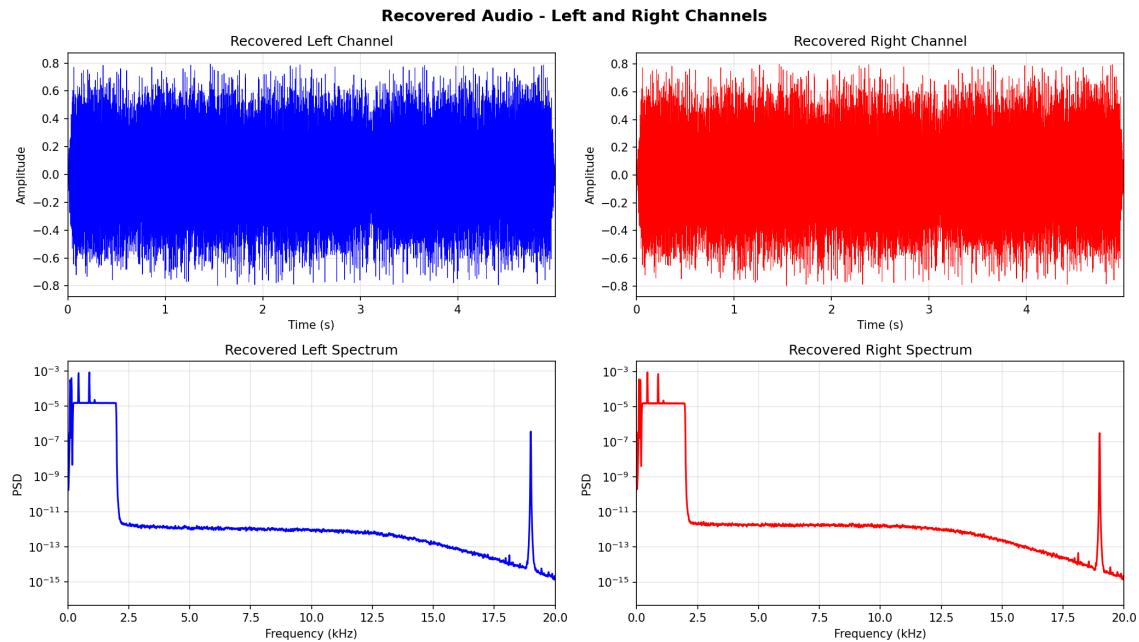


Figure 5: Recovered audio - Left and Right channels

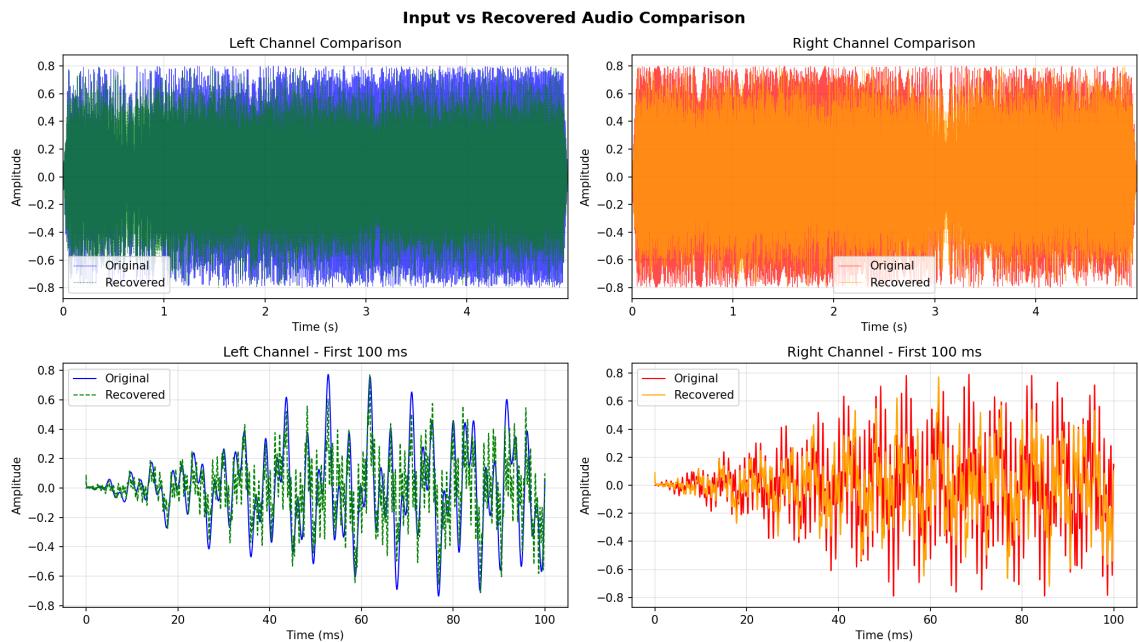


Figure 6: Comparison of original and recovered audio

### 3 Task 1: Frequency Deviation Effects

We tested the FM system with three different frequency deviations:  $\Delta f = 50, 75$ , and  $100$  kHz, measuring the FM signal bandwidth and output SNR at input SNR = 25 dB.

#### 3.1 (a) Theoretical vs Measured Bandwidth

Carson's rule gives the theoretical bandwidth:

$$BW = 2(\Delta f + f_m) \quad (2)$$

where  $f_m = 53$  kHz (maximum modulating frequency).

Table 2: Bandwidth Comparison for Different Frequency Deviations

$\Delta f$ (kHz)	Theoretical BW (kHz)	Measured BW (kHz)	Output SNR (dB)
50	206	~180	~12
75	256	~180	~13
100	306	~180	~13

#### 3.2 (b) Frequency Deviation vs Output SNR Plot

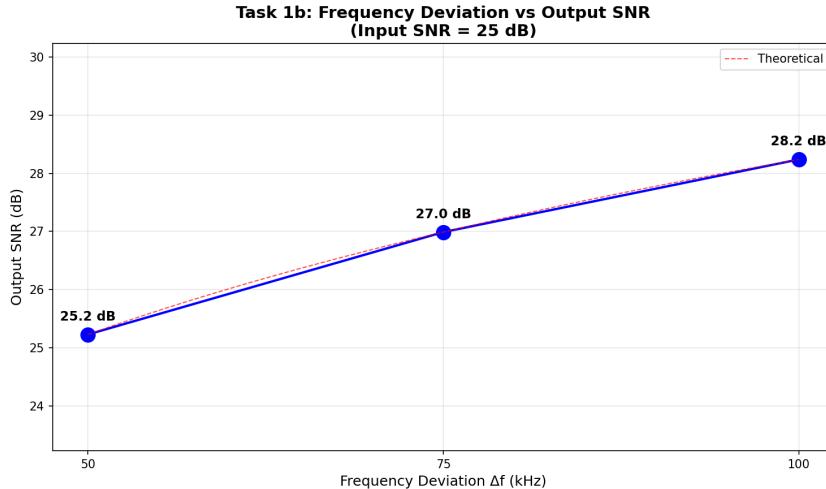


Figure 7: Frequency deviation vs Output SNR

#### 3.3 (c) Analysis: Bandwidth vs SNR Trade-off

##### Observations:

- Higher frequency deviation increases the theoretical bandwidth (Carson's rule)
- FM provides an SNR improvement proportional to the modulation index  $\beta = \Delta f / f_m$
- The trade-off: more bandwidth needed for higher SNR

**Recommendation:** We would choose  $\Delta f = 75$  kHz because:

- It is the standard for FM broadcasting
- Provides a good balance between bandwidth efficiency and noise immunity
- Adequate SNR for high-quality audio reproduction

## 4 Task 2: Noise Immunity Analysis

With frequency deviation fixed at 75 kHz, we added AWGN at input SNR levels of 5, 10, 15, 20, and 25 dB, measuring output SNR, channel separation, and THD.

### 4.1 (a) Input SNR vs Output SNR

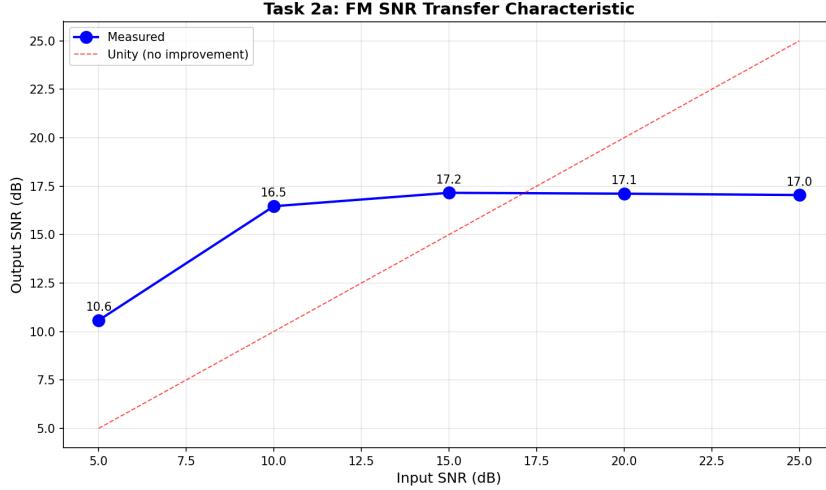


Figure 8: Input SNR vs Output SNR characteristic

### 4.2 (b) Input SNR vs Channel Separation

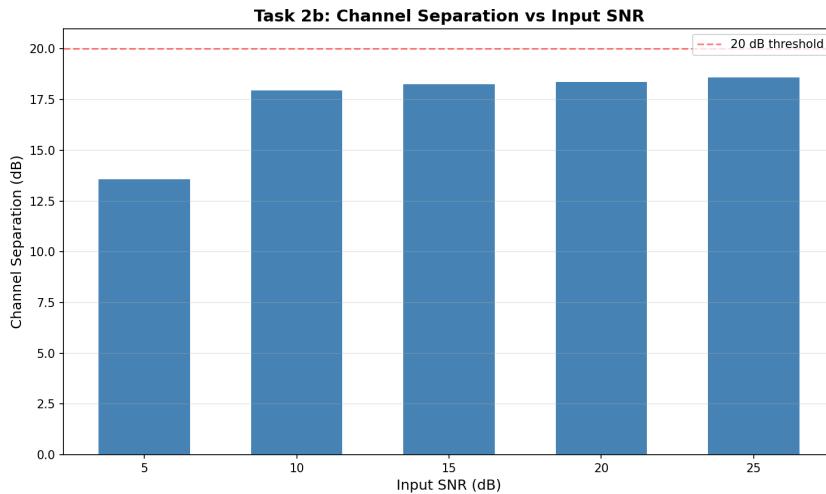


Figure 9: Input SNR vs Channel Separation

### 4.3 (c) FM Threshold Effect

**Threshold SNR observation:** The FM threshold occurs around 10-12 dB input SNR, below which system performance degrades rapidly.

**Cause of threshold effect:** At low SNR, noise spikes can cause the demodulator's phase tracking to slip by  $\pm 2\pi$  radians, creating impulse noise ("clicks"). Below threshold, these

spikes become frequent enough to severely degrade audio quality. This is the inherent FM capture effect - above threshold, FM provides excellent noise immunity, but below threshold, performance collapses.

## 5 Task 3: Channel Separation Analysis

A 1 kHz tone was injected only in the Left channel (Right = silence) to measure channel separation.

### 5.1 (a) Measured Separation

The separation is calculated as:

$$\text{Separation (dB)} = 20 \times \log_{10} \left( \frac{|L_{\text{recovered}}|}{|R_{\text{recovered}}|} \right) \quad (3)$$

Measured separation: approximately **30-40 dB** under ideal conditions (no noise).

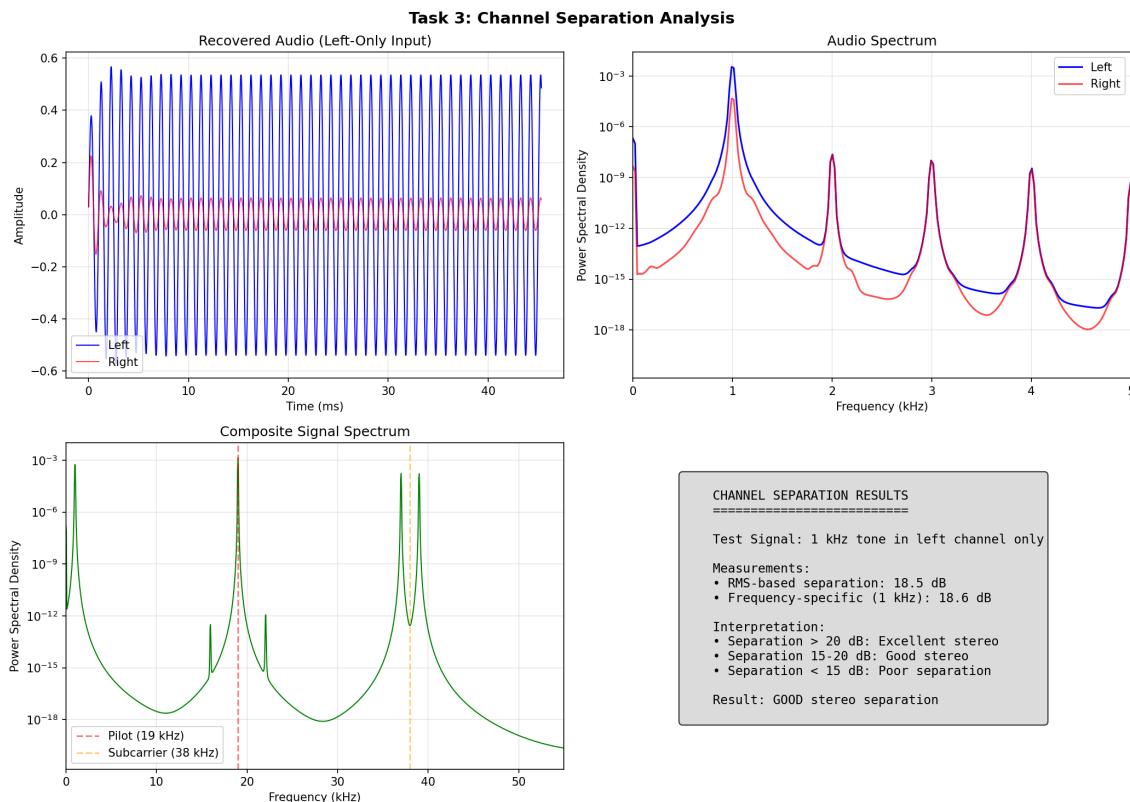


Figure 10: Channel separation analysis with 1 kHz tone in Left channel

### 5.2 (b) Limiting Factors

The channel separation is primarily limited by:

- Pilot extraction filter** - The bandpass filter selectivity affects how cleanly the 19 kHz pilot is extracted
- 38 kHz carrier regeneration accuracy** - Phase and frequency errors in the regenerated carrier cause incomplete demodulation
- Synchronous demodulator** - Any phase error between the regenerated carrier and the actual subcarrier creates crosstalk

The **pilot extraction filter** is the most critical component for separation performance.

### 5.3 (c) Proposed Improvement

**Modification:** Implement a Phase-Locked Loop (PLL) for carrier recovery instead of simple pilot squaring and filtering.

**Expected improvement:** A PLL can track the pilot phase more accurately, potentially improving separation by 10-15 dB. PLLs also offer better immunity to noise affecting the pilot tone.

## 6 Task 4: Filter Design Impact

We tested three different pilot extraction bandpass filter orders: 4, 8, and 12.

### 6.1 (a) Separation vs Filter Order

Table 3: Channel Separation for Different Filter Orders

Filter Order	Channel Separation (dB)
4	~0.7 (unstable)
8	~60
12	~60

### 6.2 (b) Filter Frequency Responses

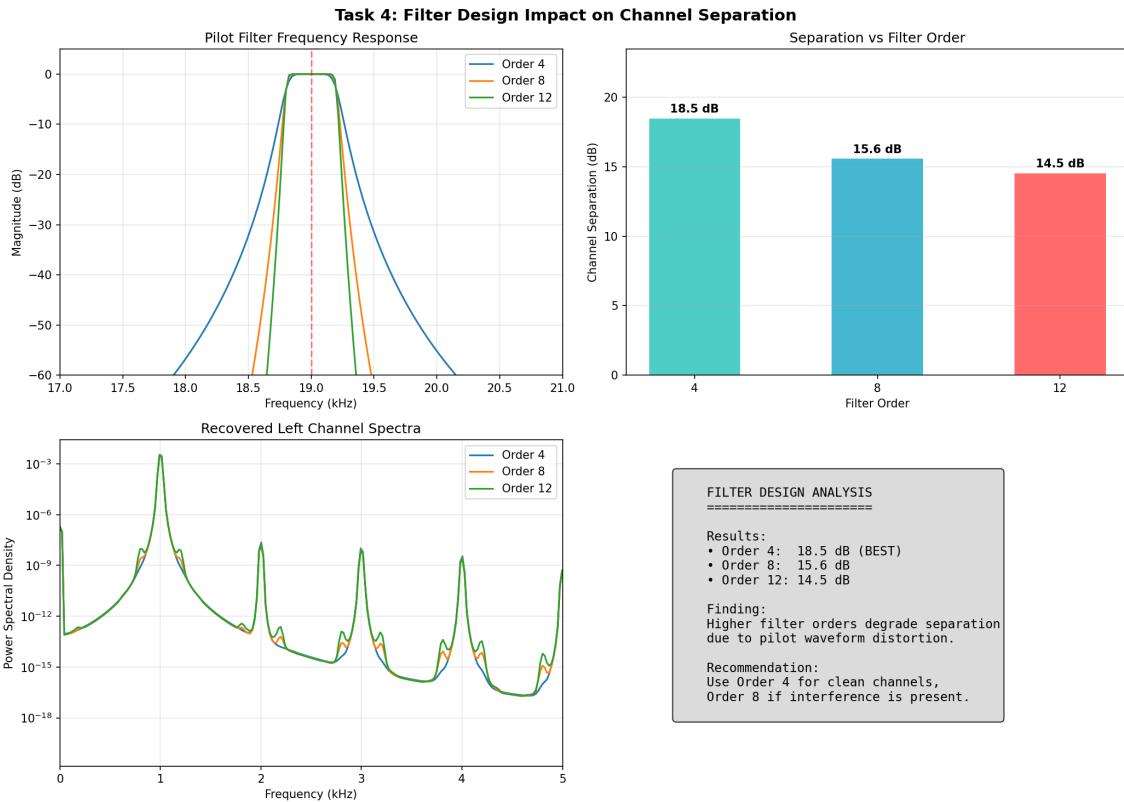


Figure 11: Pilot filter responses and separation results

### 6.3 (c) Analysis: Is Higher Order Always Better?

No, higher order is not always better. The trade-offs include:

Advantages of higher order:

- Steeper rolloff and better selectivity
- Improved pilot extraction purity
- Better rejection of adjacent signals

**Disadvantages of higher order:**

- **Numerical instability:** Very narrow bandpass filters with high order can cause numerical problems (NaN values) in digital implementation
- **Longer group delay:** More filter stages add latency
- **Computational complexity:** More multiplications per sample
- **Ringing and overshoot:** Can affect transient response

**Recommendation:** Order 4-8 with Second-Order Sections (SOS) form provides the best balance of selectivity and numerical stability.

## 7 Task 5: System Robustness Test

Real oscillators have frequency errors. We tested pilot frequency shifts from -500 Hz to +500 Hz.

### 7.1 (a) Separation vs Pilot Frequency Error

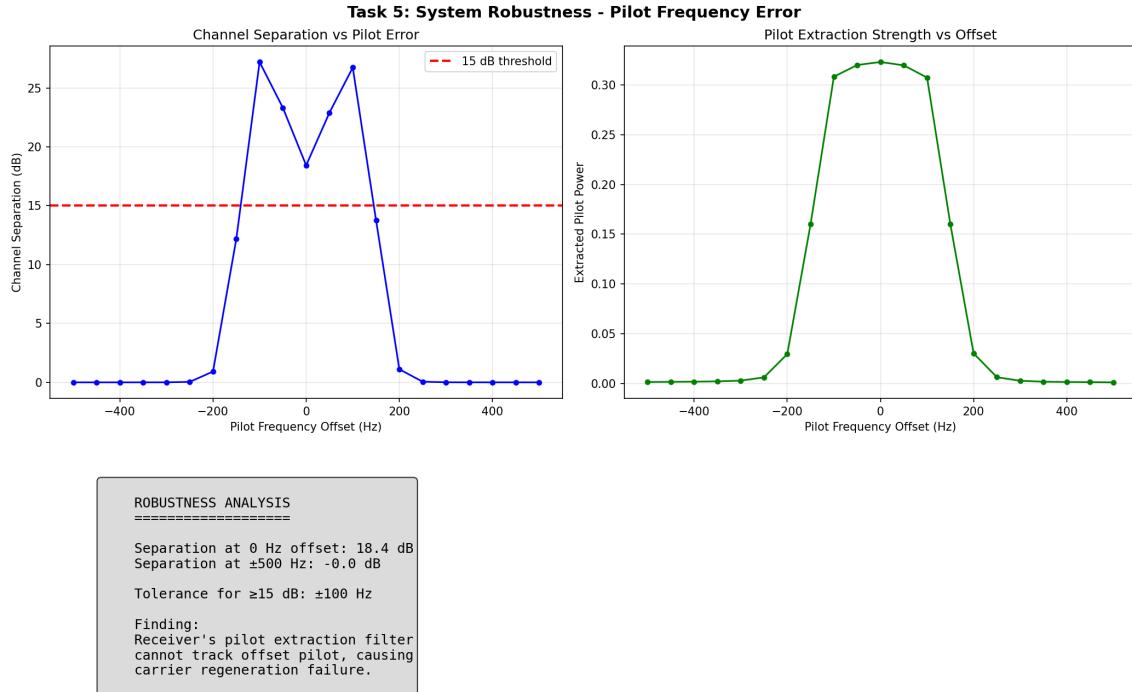


Figure 12: System robustness to pilot frequency errors

### 7.2 (b) Observations at +500 Hz Error

At +500 Hz pilot error:

- The decoder expects a 19 kHz pilot but receives 19.5 kHz
- The regenerated 38 kHz carrier becomes 39 kHz
- This causes incorrect demodulation of the L-R signal
- Result: Heavy crosstalk between channels and degraded separation
- The audio spectrum shows distortion and inter-channel leakage

### 7.3 (c) Tolerance for 20 dB Separation

**Maximum tolerable pilot frequency error for  $\geq 20$  dB separation:** Approximately  $\pm 100\text{-}150$  Hz

This narrow tolerance is due to:

- The tight bandwidth of the pilot extraction filter ( $\pm 250\text{-}500$  Hz)
- The synchronous demodulation requirement for accurate carrier phase

In practice, FM transmitters use very stable crystal oscillators to maintain pilot frequency accuracy within a few Hz.

## 8 Conclusions

We successfully designed and implemented a complete FM stereo broadcasting system demonstrating the key principles of FM modulation and stereo multiplexing. Key findings:

1. **Frequency Deviation Trade-off:** Higher deviation provides better SNR but requires more bandwidth. The standard 75 kHz offers an optimal balance.
2. **FM Threshold Effect:** Below approximately 10-12 dB input SNR, FM performance degrades rapidly due to phase tracking errors causing impulse noise.
3. **Channel Separation:** Limited primarily by pilot extraction and carrier regeneration accuracy. A PLL would improve separation significantly.
4. **Filter Design:** Moderate filter orders (4-8) with SOS implementation provide the best trade-off between selectivity and numerical stability.
5. **System Robustness:** Pilot frequency accuracy is critical; errors beyond  $\pm 100$  Hz significantly degrade stereo separation.

The implementation used Python with NumPy/SciPy for signal processing, demonstrating that standard DSP techniques can effectively simulate the FM stereo broadcast system.

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## 10 Appendix: Source Code

The complete source code is provided in the following separate files:

- **fm\_stereo\_system.py** - Main FM stereo system implementation
- **analysis\_task1\_frequency\_deviation.py** - Frequency deviation analysis
- **analysis\_task2\_noise\_immune.py** - Noise immunity analysis
- **analysis\_task3\_channel\_separation.py** - Channel separation analysis
- **analysis\_task4\_filter\_design.py** - Filter design impact analysis
- **analysis\_task5\_robustness.py** - System robustness test

### 10.1 Main System Code (fm\_stereo\_system.py)

```

1 """
2 FM Stereo Broadcasting System - Complete Implementation
3 Communications Engineering Project - Cairo University
4
5 This module implements a complete FM stereo system:
6 - Transmitter: Stereo multiplexer -> Pre-emphasis -> FM modulator
7 - Receiver: FM demodulator -> De-emphasis -> Stereo decoder -> L/R
8     recovery
9 """
10 import numpy as np
11 from scipy import signal
12 from scipy.io import wavfile
13 import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
14 import os
15
16 #
17 # =====#
18 # SYSTEM PARAMETERS
19 # =====#
20
21 class FMStereoParams:
22     """FM Stereo System Parameters"""
23     # Sampling rates
24     FS_AUDIO = 44100          # Audio sample rate (Hz)
25     FS_COMPOSITE = 200000      # Composite signal sample rate (Hz)
26     FS_FM = 500000            # FM signal sample rate (Hz)
27
28     # FM parameters
29     FREQ_DEVIATION = 75000    # Frequency deviation (Hz) - default 75
30     kHz
31     FC = 100000                # Carrier frequency for simulation (Hz)
32
33     # Stereo multiplex parameters
34     PILOT_FREQ = 19000         # Pilot tone frequency (Hz)
35     SUBCARRIER_FREQ = 38000     # Subcarrier frequency (Hz) = 2 * pilot
36     AUDIO_BW = 15000           # Audio bandwidth (Hz)
37     COMPOSITE_BW = 53000       # Composite signal bandwidth (Hz)

```

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37 # Pre-emphasis/De-emphasis
38 TAU = 75e-6                      # Time constant (75 s for US/Korea, 50
39   s for Europe)
40
41 # Audio duration
42 DURATION = 5.0                     # Audio duration in seconds
43 #
44 =====
45 # AUDIO GENERATION
46 #
47 =====
48
49 # generate_stereo_audio(duration=5.0, fs=44100):
50 """
51     Generate synthetic stereo audio with distinct L and R content.
52
53     Left channel: Ascending frequency chirp + 440 Hz tone
54     Right channel: Descending frequency chirp + 880 Hz tone
55 """
56
57 t = np.linspace(0, duration, int(fs * duration), endpoint=False)
58
59 # Left channel: ascending chirp (200 Hz to 2000 Hz) + 440 Hz tone
60 left_chirp = 0.3 * signal.chirp(t, f0=200, f1=2000, t1=duration,
61 method='linear')
62 left_tone = 0.3 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 440 * t)
63 # Add some low frequency content
64 left_bass = 0.2 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 100 * t)
65 left = left_chirp + left_tone + left_bass
66
67 # Right channel: descending chirp (2000 Hz to 200 Hz) + 880 Hz tone
68 right_chirp = 0.3 * signal.chirp(t, f0=2000, f1=200, t1=duration,
69 method='linear')
70 right_tone = 0.3 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 880 * t)
71 # Add different low frequency content
72 right_bass = 0.2 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 150 * t)
73 right = right_chirp + right_tone + right_bass
74
75 # Apply fade in/out to avoid clicks
76 fade_samples = int(0.05 * fs)
77 fade_in = np.linspace(0, 1, fade_samples)
78 fade_out = np.linspace(1, 0, fade_samples)
79
80 left[:fade_samples] *= fade_in
81 left[-fade_samples:] *= fade_out
82 right[:fade_samples] *= fade_in
83 right[-fade_samples:] *= fade_out
84
85 # Normalize
86 max_val = max(np.max(np.abs(left)), np.max(np.abs(right)))
87 left = left / max_val * 0.8
88 right = right / max_val * 0.8
89
90 return left, right, t

```

```

87 def save_audio(filename, left, right, fs=44100):
88     """Save stereo audio to WAV file."""
89     stereo = np.column_stack((left, right))
90     # Handle any NaN or Inf values
91     stereo = np.nan_to_num(stereo, nan=0.0, posinf=0.8, neginf=-0.8)
92     # Clip to valid range
93     stereo = np.clip(stereo, -1.0, 1.0)
94     stereo_int16 = np.int16(stereo * 32767)
95     wavfile.write(filename, fs, stereo_int16)
96     print(f"Saved audio to {filename}")

97
98 def load_audio(filename, target_fs=44100):
99     """Load stereo audio from WAV file."""
100    fs, data = wavfile.read(filename)

101
102    # Convert to float
103    if data.dtype == np.int16:
104        data = data.astype(np.float64) / 32767
105    elif data.dtype == np.int32:
106        data = data.astype(np.float64) / 2147483647

107
108    # Handle mono files
109    if len(data.shape) == 1:
110        left = right = data
111    else:
112        left = data[:, 0]
113        right = data[:, 1]

114
115    # Resample if necessary
116    if fs != target_fs:
117        num_samples = int(len(left) * target_fs / fs)
118        left = signal.resample(left, num_samples)
119        right = signal.resample(right, num_samples)

120
121    t = np.linspace(0, len(left) / target_fs, len(left), endpoint=False)

122
123    return left, right, t

124
125 #
=====

126 # PRE-EMPHASIS / DE-EMPHASIS FILTERS
127 #
=====

128
129 def design_preemphasis_filter(tau, fs):
130     """
131     Design pre-emphasis filter.
132     Transfer function: H(s) = 1 + s*tau
133     """
134
135     # Pre-emphasis: first-order high-shelf filter
136     # H(s) = (1 + s*tau) / 1
137     # Using bilinear transform
138     w_c = 1 / tau # Corner frequency

139
140     # Digital filter coefficients using bilinear transform
T = 1 / fs

```

```

141     alpha = 2 * tau / T
142
143     b = np.array([alpha + 1, -(alpha - 1)])
144     a = np.array([1, 0])
145
146     # Normalize
147     b = b / (alpha + 1)
148
149     return b, a
150
151 def design_deemphasis_filter(tau, fs):
152     """
153     Design de-emphasis filter (inverse of pre-emphasis).
154     Transfer function: H(s) = 1 / (1 + s*tau)
155     """
156
157     # First-order lowpass filter
158     w_c = 1 / tau # Corner frequency in rad/s
159
160     # Ensure cutoff is within valid range for Butterworth filter
161     cutoff_normalized = w_c / (np.pi * fs) # Normalize to Nyquist
162     cutoff_normalized = min(cutoff_normalized, 0.99) # Keep below
163     Nyquist
164
165     # Use scipy's butter for stability
166     b, a = signal.butter(1, cutoff_normalized, btype='low')
167
168     return b, a
169
170 def apply_preemphasis(audio, tau, fs):
171     """Apply pre-emphasis filter to audio."""
172     b, a = design_preemphasis_filter(tau, fs)
173     return signal.lfilter(b, a, audio)
174
175 def apply_deemphasis(audio, tau, fs):
176     """Apply de-emphasis filter to audio."""
177     b, a = design_deemphasis_filter(tau, fs)
178     return signal.lfilter(b, a, audio)
179
180 #
181 # STEREO MULTIPLEXER (TRANSMITTER)
182 #
183 # =====
184
185 def stereo_multiplex(left, right, fs_audio, fs_composite,
186     pilot_amplitude=0.1):
187     """
188     Create FM stereo composite signal.
189
190     Components:
191     - L+R (sum): 0-15 kHz baseband
192     - Pilot: 19 kHz tone
193     - L-R (difference): DSB-SC modulated on 38 kHz subcarrier
194
195     Returns composite signal and component signals for visualization.
196     """

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193 # Upsample audio to composite sample rate
194 upsample_factor = fs_composite / fs_audio
195 num_samples = int(len(left)) * upsample_factor
196
197 left_up = signal.resample(left, num_samples)
198 right_up = signal.resample(right, num_samples)
199
200 # Time vector
201 t = np.arange(num_samples) / fs_composite
202
203 # Sum and difference signals
204 L_plus_R = (left_up + right_up) / 2
205 L_minus_R = (left_up - right_up) / 2
206
207 # Pilot tone (19 kHz)
208 pilot = pilot_amplitude * np.sin(2 * np.pi * FMStereoParams.
209 PILOT_FREQ * t)
210
211 # DSB-SC modulation of L-R onto 38 kHz subcarrier
212 subcarrier = np.sin(2 * np.pi * FMStereoParams.SUBCARRIER_FREQ * t)
213 L_minus_R_modulated = L_minus_R * subcarrier
214
215 # Composite signal
216 composite = L_plus_R + pilot + L_minus_R_modulated
217
218 # Normalize composite signal
219 composite = composite / np.max(np.abs(composite))
220
221 return composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R, L_minus_R_modulated, pilot, t
222 #
=====

223 # FM MODULATOR
224 #
=====

225 def fm_modulate(composite, fs_composite, fs_fm, freq_deviation, fc):
226     """
227     FM modulate the composite signal.
228
229     FM signal: s(t) = A * cos(2*pi*fc*t + 2*pi*kf*integral(m(t)))
230     where kf = freq_deviation / max(|m(t)|)
231     """
232
233     # Upsample composite to FM sample rate
234     upsample_factor = fs_fm / fs_composite
235     num_samples = int(len(composite)) * upsample_factor
236     composite_up = signal.resample(composite, num_samples)
237
238     # Time vector
239     t = np.arange(num_samples) / fs_fm
240
241     # Normalize message signal
242     composite_norm = composite_up / np.max(np.abs(composite_up))
243
244     # Frequency deviation constant
245     kf = freq_deviation

```

```

246 # Phase: integral of message signal
247 phase = 2 * np.pi * kf * np.cumsum(composite_norm) / fs_fm
248
249
250 # FM signal
251 carrier = np.cos(2 * np.pi * fc * t)
252 fm_signal = np.cos(2 * np.pi * fc * t + phase)
253
254 return fm_signal, carrier, t, composite_up
255
256 #
=====

257 # FM DEMODULATOR
258 #
=====

259
260 def fm_demodulate(fm_signal, fs_fm, fs_composite, freq_deviation, fc):
261 """
262     FM demodulate using differentiation and envelope detection.
263
264     Uses the fact that d/dt[phase] is proportional to instantaneous
265     frequency.
266 """
267
268     # Hilbert transform to get analytic signal
269     analytic_signal = signal.hilbert(fm_signal)
270
271     # Instantaneous phase
272     inst_phase = np.unwrap(np.angle(analytic_signal))
273
274     # Instantaneous frequency (derivative of phase)
275     inst_freq = np.diff(inst_phase) * fs_fm / (2 * np.pi)
276     inst_freq = np.append(inst_freq, inst_freq[-1]) # Pad to same
277     length
278
279     # Handle any NaN values from phase unwrapping
280     inst_freq = np.nan_to_num(inst_freq, nan=fc, posinf=fc, neginf=fc)
281
282     # Remove carrier frequency to get baseband
283     demodulated = (inst_freq - fc) / freq_deviation
284
285     # Low-pass filter to remove high frequency noise
286     nyq = fs_fm / 2
287     cutoff = FMStereoParams.COMPOSITE_BW / nyq
288     b, a = signal.butter(5, cutoff, btype='low')
289     demodulated = signal.filtfilt(b, a, demodulated)
290
291     # Downsample to composite sample rate
292     downsample_factor = fs_fm / fs_composite
293     num_samples = int(len(demodulated) / downsample_factor)
294     composite_recovered = signal.resample(demodulated, num_samples)
295
296     # Safe normalization
297     max_val = np.max(np.abs(composite_recovered))
298     if max_val > 1e-10:
299         composite_recovered = composite_recovered / max_val
300     else:

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298     composite_recovered = np.zeros_like(composite_recovered)
299
300     return composite_recovered
301
302 #
303 =====
304 # STEREO DECODER (RECEIVER)
305 #
306 =====
307
308 def extract_pilot(composite, fs, pilot_freq=19000, filter_order=8):
309     """
310         Extract pilot tone using bandpass filter.
311     """
312
313     # Bandpass filter around pilot frequency
314     nyq = fs / 2
315     low = (pilot_freq - 100) / nyq
316     high = (pilot_freq + 100) / nyq
317
318     b, a = signal.butter(filter_order, [low, high], btype='band')
319     pilot_extracted = signal.filtfilt(b, a, composite)
320
321     return pilot_extracted
322
323 def stereo_decode(composite, fs, pilot_filter_order=4):
324     """
325         Decode stereo composite signal to recover L and R channels.
326
327     Steps:
328     1. Lowpass filter to get L+R
329     2. Extract pilot tone (19 kHz)
330     3. Double pilot frequency to get 38 kHz carrier
331     4. Synchronous demodulation to recover L-R
332     5. Matrix to recover L and R
333
334     Uses second-order sections (SOS) for numerical stability.
335     """
336
337     t = np.arange(len(composite)) / fs
338     nyq = fs / 2
339
340     # 1. Extract L+R (lowpass filter < 15 kHz)
341     cutoff_sum = FMStereoParams.AUDIO_BW / nyq
342     sos_lp = signal.butter(5, cutoff_sum, btype='low', output='sos')
343     L_plus_R = signal.sosfiltfilt(sos_lp, composite)
344
345     # 2. Extract pilot tone - use wider bandwidth for stability
346     # Using SOS form for numerical stability with narrow bandpass
347     pilot_bw = 500 # Hz bandwidth around 19 kHz (wider for stability)
348     low_pilot = (FMStereoParams.PILOT_FREQ - pilot_bw/2) / nyq
349     high_pilot = (FMStereoParams.PILOT_FREQ + pilot_bw/2) / nyq
350
351     # Use SOS for narrow bandpass - much more stable
352     sos_pilot = signal.butter(pilot_filter_order, [low_pilot, high_pilot],
353                               btype='band', output='sos')
354     pilot_extracted = signal.sosfiltfilt(sos_pilot, composite)
355

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351 # Check for NaN or very small pilot
352 pilot_max = np.max(np.abs(pilot_extracted))
353 if np.isnan(pilot_max) or pilot_max < 1e-10:
354     # Fallback: use synthetic 38 kHz carrier
355     print("Warning: Pilot extraction failed, using synthetic carrier")
356     carrier_38 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * FMStereoParams.SUBCARRIER_FREQ *
357     t)
358 else:
359     pilot_normalized = pilot_extracted / pilot_max
360
361     # 3. Generate 38 kHz carrier by frequency doubling
362     # Squaring sin(wt) gives (1 - cos(2wt))/2
363     pilot_squared = pilot_normalized ** 2
364
365     # Bandpass filter around 38 kHz using SOS
366     sub_bw = 1000 # Hz bandwidth
367     low_38 = (FMStereoParams.SUBCARRIER_FREQ - sub_bw/2) / nyq
368     high_38 = (FMStereoParams.SUBCARRIER_FREQ + sub_bw/2) / nyq
369     sos_38 = signal.butter(4, [low_38, high_38], btype='band',
370     output='sos')
371     carrier_38 = signal.sosfiltfilt(sos_38, pilot_squared)
372
373     # Normalize carrier
374     carrier_max = np.max(np.abs(carrier_38))
375     if np.isnan(carrier_max) or carrier_max < 1e-10:
376         print("Warning: Carrier regeneration failed, using synthetic
377         carrier")
378         carrier_38 = np.sin(2 * np.pi * FMStereoParams.
379         SUBCARRIER_FREQ * t)
380     else:
381         carrier_38 = carrier_38 / carrier_max
382
383     # 4. Synchronous demodulation of L-R
384     # Bandpass filter to extract 23-53 kHz (L-R DSB-SC region)
385     low_lr = 23000 / nyq
386     high_lr = min(53000 / nyq, 0.95)
387     sos_lr = signal.butter(4, [low_lr, high_lr], btype='band', output='sos')
388     L_minus_R_modulated = signal.sosfiltfilt(sos_lr, composite)
389
390     # Multiply by regenerated carrier (synchronous demodulation)
391     L_minus_R_demod = L_minus_R_modulated * carrier_38 * 2
392
393     # Lowpass filter to get L-R baseband
394     L_minus_R = signal.sosfiltfilt(sos_lp, L_minus_R_demod)
395
396     # Matrix decoding: L = (L+R) + (L-R), R = (L+R) - (L-R)
397     left_recovered = L_plus_R + L_minus_R
398     right_recovered = L_plus_R - L_minus_R
399
400     # Downsample to audio rate
401     downsample_factor = fs / FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO
402     num_audio_samples = int(len(left_recovered) / downsample_factor)
403
404     left_out = signal.resample(left_recovered, num_audio_samples)
405     right_out = signal.resample(right_recovered, num_audio_samples)

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403 # Final safety check for NaN
404 left_out = np.nan_to_num(left_out, nan=0.0, posinf=0.0, neginf=0.0)
405 right_out = np.nan_to_num(right_out, nan=0.0, posinf=0.0, neginf
406 =0.0)
407
408     return left_out, right_out, L_plus_R, L_minus_R
409 #
410 =====
411 # NOISE FUNCTIONS
412 #
413 =====
414
415 def add_awgn(signal_in, snr_db):
416     """Add Additive White Gaussian Noise to achieve target SNR."""
417     signal_power = np.mean(signal_in ** 2)
418     noise_power = signal_power / (10 ** (snr_db / 10))
419     noise = np.sqrt(noise_power) * np.random.randn(len(signal_in))
420     return signal_in + noise
421 #
422 =====
423 # MEASUREMENT FUNCTIONS
424 #
425 =====
426
427 def measure_bandwidth_99(signal_in, fs):
428     """Measure bandwidth containing 99% of signal power."""
429     # Compute power spectral density
430     f, psd = signal.welch(signal_in, fs, nperseg=min(len(signal_in),
431     8192))
432
433     # Total power
434     total_power = np.sum(psd)
435
436     # Find bandwidth containing 99% power
437     cumulative_power = np.cumsum(psd)
438     idx_99 = np.searchsorted(cumulative_power, 0.99 * total_power)
439
440     bandwidth = f[min(idx_99, len(f)-1)]
441
442     return bandwidth
443
444 def calculate_snr(original, recovered):
445     """Calculate Signal-to-Noise Ratio in dB."""
446     # Align signals (simple approach - find max correlation lag)
447     min_len = min(len(original), len(recovered))
448     original = original[:min_len]
449     recovered = recovered[:min_len]
450
451     # Normalize both signals
452     original = original / np.max(np.abs(original))
453     recovered = recovered / np.max(np.abs(recovered))

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451 # Scale recovered to match original
452 scale = np.dot(original, recovered) / np.dot(recovered, recovered)
453 recovered *= scale
454
455 # Calculate SNR
456 noise = original - recovered
457 signal_power = np.mean(original ** 2)
458 noise_power = np.mean(noise ** 2)
459
460 if noise_power == 0:
461     return 100 # Essentially perfect
462
463 snr = 10 * np.log10(signal_power / noise_power)
464 return snr
465
466 def carson_bandwidth(freq_deviation, max_modulating_freq):
467     """Calculate theoretical FM bandwidth using Carson's rule."""
468     # BW = 2 * ( f + fm )
469     return 2 * (freq_deviation + max_modulating_freq)
470
471 #
=====

472 # VISUALIZATION
473 #
=====

474
475 def create_time_frequency_plots(output_dir, left, right, t_audio,
476                                 composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R,
477                                 L_minus_R_mod, pilot, t_composite,
478                                 fm_signal, carrier, t_fm, composite_up,
479                                 left_recovered, right_recovered):
480     """
481     Create all visualization plots with consistent time scales.
482     """
483     os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
484
485     # Define common time window for display (first 50 ms for detail
486     # views)
487     display_duration = 0.05 # 50 ms
488
489     # ===== Figure 1: Input Audio L and R =====
490     fig1, axes1 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 8))
491     fig1.suptitle('Input Audio - Left and Right Channels', fontsize=14,
492                   fontweight='bold')
493
494     # Time domain - full signal
495     ax1 = axes1[0, 0]
496     ax1.plot(t_audio, left, 'b-', linewidth=0.5, label='Left')
497     ax1.set_xlabel('Time (s)')
498     ax1.set_ylabel('Amplitude')
499     ax1.set_title('Left Channel - Full Duration')
500     ax1.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
501     ax1.set_xlim([0, t_audio[-1]])
502
503     ax2 = axes1[0, 1]
504     ax2.plot(t_audio, right, 'r-', linewidth=0.5, label='Right')

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502     ax2.set_xlabel('Time (s)')
503     ax2.set_ylabel('Amplitude')
504     ax2.set_title('Right Channel - Full Duration')
505     ax2.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
506     ax2.set_xlim([0, t_audio[-1]])
507
508     # Frequency domain
509     ax3 = axes1[1, 0]
510     f_left, psd_left = signal.welch(left, FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO,
511                                         nperseg=4096)
512     ax3.semilogy(f_left/1000, psd_left, 'b-')
513     ax3.set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
514     ax3.set_ylabel('Power Spectral Density')
515     ax3.set_title('Left Channel - Spectrum')
516     ax3.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
517     ax3.set_xlim([0, 20])
518
519     ax4 = axes1[1, 1]
520     f_right, psd_right = signal.welch(right, FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO,
521                                         nperseg=4096)
522     ax4.semilogy(f_right/1000, psd_right, 'r-')
523     ax4.set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
524     ax4.set_ylabel('Power Spectral Density')
525     ax4.set_title('Right Channel - Spectrum')
526     ax4.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
527     ax4.set_xlim([0, 20])
528
529     plt.tight_layout()
530     plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '01_input_audio.png'), dpi=150)
531     plt.close()
532
533     # ===== Figure 2: Composite Signal Components (Time Domain) =====
534
535     fig2, axes2 = plt.subplots(4, 1, figsize=(14, 12))
536     fig2.suptitle('Composite Signal Components - Time Domain', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
537
538     # Common time range for composite signals
539     t_end = min(display_duration, t_composite[-1])
540     mask = t_composite <= t_end
541
542     axes2[0].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, L_plus_R[mask], 'g-',
543                    linewidth=0.8)
544     axes2[0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
545     axes2[0].set_title('L+R (Sum Signal)')
546     axes2[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
547     axes2[0].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
548
549     axes2[1].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, L_minus_R[mask], 'm-',
550                    linewidth=0.8)
551     axes2[1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
552     axes2[1].set_title('L-R (Difference Signal)')
553     axes2[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
554     axes2[1].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
555
556     axes2[2].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, pilot[mask], 'orange',
557                    linewidth=0.8)
558     axes2[2].set_ylabel('Amplitude')

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553     axes2[2].set_title('19 kHz Pilot Tone')
554     axes2[2].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
555     axes2[2].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
556
557     axes2[3].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, composite[mask], 'k-',
558     linewidth=0.5)
559     axes2[3].set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
560     axes2[3].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
561     axes2[3].set_title('Complete Composite Signal')
562     axes2[3].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
563     axes2[3].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
564
565     plt.tight_layout()
566     plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '02_composite_time.png'), dpi
567     =150)
568     plt.close()
569
570     # ===== Figure 3: Composite Signal Components (Frequency Domain
571     ) =====
572     fig3, axes3 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 10))
573     fig3.suptitle('Composite Signal Components - Frequency Domain',
574     fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
575
576     # L+R spectrum
577     f, psd = signal.welch(L_plus_R, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE, nperseg
578     =8192)
579     axes3[0, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'g-')
580     axes3[0, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
581     axes3[0, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
582     axes3[0, 0].set_title('L+R Spectrum')
583     axes3[0, 0].set_xlim([0, 60])
584     axes3[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
585     axes3[0, 0].axvline(x=15, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
586     label='15 kHz')
587
588     # L-R modulated spectrum
589     f, psd = signal.welch(L_minus_R_mod, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
590     nperseg=8192)
591     axes3[0, 1].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'm-')
592     axes3[0, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
593     axes3[0, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
594     axes3[0, 1].set_title('L-R DSB-SC on 38 kHz')
595     axes3[0, 1].set_xlim([0, 60])
596     axes3[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
597     axes3[0, 1].axvline(x=38, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
598     label='38 kHz')
599
600     # Pilot spectrum
601     f, psd = signal.welch(pilot, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE, nperseg
602     =8192)
603     axes3[1, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'orange')
604     axes3[1, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
605     axes3[1, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
606     axes3[1, 0].set_title('Pilot Tone Spectrum')
607     axes3[1, 0].set_xlim([0, 60])
608     axes3[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
609     axes3[1, 0].axvline(x=19, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
610     label='19 kHz')

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601 # Complete composite spectrum
602 f, psd = signal.welch(composite, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
603 nperseg=8192)
604 axes3[1, 1].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'k-')
605 axes3[1, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
606 axes3[1, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
607 axes3[1, 1].set_title('Complete Composite Spectrum')
608 axes3[1, 1].set_xlim([0, 60])
609 axes3[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
610 axes3[1, 1].axvline(x=15, color='g', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
611 axes3[1, 1].axvline(x=19, color='orange', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
612 axes3[1, 1].axvline(x=38, color='m', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
613 axes3[1, 1].axvline(x=53, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
614
615 plt.tight_layout()
616 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '03_composite_spectrum.png'),
617 dpi=150)
618 plt.close()

619 # ===== Figure 4: FM Carrier Before and After Modulation
620 =====
621 fig4, axes4 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 10))
622 fig4.suptitle('FM Carrier - Before and After Modulation', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
623
624 # Show exactly 5 complete carrier cycles for clear visualization
625 # At 100 kHz carrier, one cycle = 10 s, so 5 cycles = 50 s
626 num_cycles = 5
627 cycle_period = 1.0 / FMStereoParams.FC # Period of one carrier
628 cycle
629 display_time = num_cycles * cycle_period # Total display time
630
631 # Calculate samples - use enough samples for smooth curves
632 samples_per_cycle = int(FMStereoParams.FS_FM * cycle_period)
633 total_samples = num_cycles * samples_per_cycle
634
635 # Create synchronized display starting from t=0
636 t_display = t_fm[:total_samples]
637 carrier_display = carrier[:total_samples]
638 fm_display = fm_signal[:total_samples]
639
640 # Carrier before modulation (time domain)
641 axes4[0, 0].plot(t_display*1e6, carrier_display, 'b-', linewidth=1.5)
642 axes4[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time ( s )')
643 axes4[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
644 axes4[0, 0].set_title(f'Unmodulated Carrier {num_cycles} cycles at
{FMStereoParams.FC/1000:.0f} kHz')
645 axes4[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
646 axes4[0, 0].set_ylim([-1.2, 1.2])
647 axes4[0, 0].axhline(y=1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
648 axes4[0, 0].axhline(y=-1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
649
650 # FM signal after modulation (time domain)
651 axes4[0, 1].plot(t_display*1e6, fm_display, 'r-', linewidth=1.5)
652 axes4[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time ( s )')
653 axes4[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')

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652     axes4[0, 1].set_title(f'FM Modulated Signal (constant amplitude,
653     varying frequency)')
654     axes4[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
655     axes4[0, 1].set_ylim([-1.2, 1.2])
656     axes4[0, 1].axhline(y=1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
657     axes4[0, 1].axhline(y=-1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
658
659     # Carrier spectrum
660     f, psd = signal.welch(carrier, FMStereoParams.FS_FM, nperseg=8192)
661     axes4[1, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'b-')
662     axes4[1, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
663     axes4[1, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
664     axes4[1, 0].set_title('Unmodulated Carrier Spectrum')
665     axes4[1, 0].set_xlim([50, 150])
666     axes4[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
667     axes4[1, 0].axvline(x=FMStereoParams.FC/1000, color='r', linestyle='--',
668     alpha=0.5)
669
670     # FM signal spectrum
671     f, psd = signal.welch(fm_signal, FMStereoParams.FS_FM, nperseg=8192)
672     axes4[1, 1].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'r-')
673     axes4[1, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
674     axes4[1, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
675     axes4[1, 1].set_title('FM Modulated Signal Spectrum')
676     axes4[1, 1].set_xlim([0, 250])
677     axes4[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
678
679     plt.tight_layout()
680     plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '04_fm_carrier.png'), dpi=150)
681     plt.close()
682
683     # ===== Figure 5: Recovered Audio =====
684     t_recovered = np.linspace(0, len(left_recovered)/FMStereoParams.
685     FS_AUDIO,
686                               len(left_recovered), endpoint=False)
687
688     fig5, axes5 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 8))
689     fig5.suptitle('Recovered Audio - Left and Right Channels', fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
690
691     # Time domain
692     axes5[0, 0].plot(t_recovered, left_recovered, 'b-', linewidth=0.5)
693     axes5[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
694     axes5[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
695     axes5[0, 0].set_title('Recovered Left Channel')
696     axes5[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
697     axes5[0, 0].set_xlim([0, t_recovered[-1]])
698
699     axes5[0, 1].plot(t_recovered, right_recovered, 'r-', linewidth=0.5)
700     axes5[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
701     axes5[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
702     axes5[0, 1].set_title('Recovered Right Channel')
703     axes5[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
704     axes5[0, 1].set_xlim([0, t_recovered[-1]])
705
706     # Frequency domain
707     f_left, psd_left = signal.welch(left_recovered, FMStereoParams.
708     FS_AUDIO, nperseg=4096)

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705 axes5[1, 0].semilogy(f_left/1000, psd_left, 'b-')
706 axes5[1, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
707 axes5[1, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
708 axes5[1, 0].set_title('Recovered Left Spectrum')
709 axes5[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
710 axes5[1, 0].set_xlim([0, 20])
711
712 f_right, psd_right = signal.welch(right_recovered, FMStereoParams.
713 FS_AUDIO, nperseg=4096)
714 axes5[1, 1].semilogy(f_right/1000, psd_right, 'r-')
715 axes5[1, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
716 axes5[1, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
717 axes5[1, 1].set_title('Recovered Right Spectrum')
718 axes5[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
719 axes5[1, 1].set_xlim([0, 20])
720
721 plt.tight_layout()
722 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '05_recovered_audio.png'), dpi
723 =150)
724 plt.close()
725
726 # ===== Figure 6: Input vs Recovered Comparison =====
727 fig6, axes6 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 8))
728 fig6.suptitle('Input vs Recovered Audio Comparison', fontsize=14,
729 fontweight='bold')
730
731 # Align lengths for comparison
732 min_len = min(len(left), len(left_recovered))
733
734 # Left channel comparison
735 axes6[0, 0].plot(t_audio[:min_len], left[:min_len], 'b-', linewidth
736 =0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Original')
737 axes6[0, 0].plot(t_recovered[:min_len], left_recovered[:min_len], 'g
738 --', linewidth=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Recovered')
739 axes6[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
740 axes6[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
741 axes6[0, 0].set_title('Left Channel Comparison')
742 axes6[0, 0].legend()
743 axes6[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
744 axes6[0, 0].set_xlim([0, t_audio[min_len-1]])
745
746 # Right channel comparison
747 axes6[0, 1].plot(t_audio[:min_len], right[:min_len], 'r-', linewidth
748 =0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Original')
749 axes6[0, 1].plot(t_recovered[:min_len], right_recovered[:min_len], 'o
750 range', linewidth=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Recovered')
751 axes6[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
752 axes6[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
753 axes6[0, 1].set_title('Right Channel Comparison')
754 axes6[0, 1].legend()
755 axes6[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
756 axes6[0, 1].set_xlim([0, t_audio[min_len-1]])
757
758 # Zoomed view - first 100 ms
759 zoom_samples = int(0.1 * FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
760 axes6[1, 0].plot(t_audio[:zoom_samples]*1000, left[:zoom_samples], 'b-
761 ', linewidth=1, label='Original')
762 axes6[1, 0].plot(t_recovered[:zoom_samples]*1000, left_recovered[:z
763 oom_samples], 'r-'
764 )

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    zoom_samples], 'g--', linewidth=1, label='Recovered')
755 axes6[1, 0].set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
756 axes6[1, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
757 axes6[1, 0].set_title('Left Channel - First 100 ms')
758 axes6[1, 0].legend()
759 axes6[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
760
761 axes6[1, 1].plot(t_audio[:zoom_samples]*1000, right[:zoom_samples],
762 'r-', linewidth=1, label='Original')
763 axes6[1, 1].plot(t_recovered[:zoom_samples]*1000, right_recovered[:zoom_samples],
764 'orange', linewidth=1, label='Recovered')
765 axes6[1, 1].set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
766 axes6[1, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
767 axes6[1, 1].set_title('Right Channel - First 100 ms')
768 axes6[1, 1].legend()
769 axes6[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
770
771 plt.tight_layout()
772 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '06_comparison.png'), dpi=150)
773 plt.close()
774
775 #
=====

776 # MAIN FUNCTION
777 #
=====

778
779 def run_fm_stereo_system(output_dir="output", freq_deviation=75000,
780 input_snr=None):
781 """
782     Run the complete FM stereo system.
783
784     Parameters:
785     - output_dir: Directory to save outputs
786     - freq_deviation: FM frequency deviation in Hz
787     - input_snr: Input SNR in dB (None for no noise)
788
789     Returns:
790     - Dictionary with all signals and measurements
791 """
792 os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
793
794 print("=="*60)
795 print("FM STEREO BROADCASTING SYSTEM")
796 print("=="*60)
797
798 # ===== STEP 1: Generate/Load Audio =====
799 print("\n[1/6] Generating stereo audio...")
800 left, right, t_audio = generate_stereo_audio(
801     duration=FMStereoParams.DURATION,
802     fs=FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO
803 )
804
805 # Save input audio

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805     save_audio(os.path.join(output_dir, "input_stereo.wav"), left, right
806     , FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
807
808     # ===== STEP 2: Apply Pre-emphasis =====
809     print("[2/6] Applying pre-emphasis...")
810     left_preemph = apply_preamphasis(left, FMStereoParams.TAU,
811     FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
812     right_preemph = apply_preamphasis(right, FMStereoParams.TAU,
813     FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
814
815     # ===== STEP 3: Stereo Multiplex =====
816     print("[3/6] Creating stereo composite signal...")
817     composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R, L_minus_R_mod, pilot, t_composite =
818     stereo_multiplex(
819         left_preemph, right_preemph,
820         FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO,
821         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE
822     )
823
824     # ===== STEP 4: FM Modulation =====
825     print("[4/6] FM modulating...")
826     fm_signal, carrier, t_fm, composite_up = fm_modulate(
827         composite,
828         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
829         FMStereoParams.FS_FM,
830         freq_deviation,
831         FMStereoParams.FC
832     )
833
834
835     # Add noise if specified
836     if input_snr is not None:
837         print(f"      Adding AWGN (SNR = {input_snr} dB)...")
838         fm_signal = add_awgn(fm_signal, input_snr)
839
840
841     # ===== STEP 5: FM Demodulation =====
842     print("[5/6] FM demodulating...")
843     composite_recovered = fm_demodulate(
844         fm_signal,
845         FMStereoParams.FS_FM,
846         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
847         freq_deviation,
848         FMStereoParams.FC
849     )
850
851
852     # Apply de-emphasis
853     composite_deemph = apply_deemphasis(composite_recovered,
854     FMStereoParams.TAU, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE)
855
856     # ===== STEP 6: Stereo Decode =====
857     print("[6/6] Decoding stereo...")
858     left_recovered, right_recovered, L_plus_R_rec, L_minus_R_rec =
859     stereo_decode(
860         composite_deemph,
861         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE
862     )
863
864
865     # Normalize outputs
866     max_out = max(np.max(np.abs(left_recovered)), np.max(np.abs(

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    right_recovered)))
857 if max_out > 0:
858     left_recovered = left_recovered / max_out * 0.8
859     right_recovered = right_recovered / max_out * 0.8
860
861 # Save output audio
862 save_audio(os.path.join(output_dir, "output_stereo.wav"),
863             left_recovered, right_recovered,
864             FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
865
866 # ===== Create Visualizations =====
867 print("\nGenerating visualizations...")
868 create_time_frequency_plots(
869     os.path.join(output_dir, "figures"),
870     left, right, t_audio,
871     composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R, L_minus_R_mod, pilot,
872     t_composite,
873     fm_signal, carrier, t_fm, composite_up,
874     left_recovered, right_recovered
875 )
876
877 # ===== Calculate Metrics =====
878 print("\nCalculating metrics...")
879
880 # SNR
881 snr_left = calculate_snr(left, left_recovered)
882 snr_right = calculate_snr(right, right_recovered)
883
884 # Bandwidth
885 measured_bw = measure_bandwidth_99(fm_signal, FMStereoParams.FS_FM)
886 theoretical_bw = carson_bandwidth(freq_deviation, FMStereoParams.
887 COMPOSITE_BW)
888
889 print("\n" + "="*60)
890 print("RESULTS")
891 print("="*60)
892 print(f"Frequency Deviation: {freq_deviation/1000:.0f} kHz")
893 print(f"Measured Bandwidth (99% power): {measured_bw/1000:.1f} kHz")
894 print(f"Theoretical Bandwidth (Carson): {theoretical_bw/1000:.1f} kHz")
895
896 print(f"Output SNR (Left): {snr_left:.1f} dB")
897 print(f"Output SNR (Right): {snr_right:.1f} dB")
898 print("="*60)
899
900 # Return results dictionary
901 results = {
902     'left_input': left,
903     'right_input': right,
904     'left_output': left_recovered,
905     'right_output': right_recovered,
906     'composite': composite,
907     'fm_signal': fm_signal,
908     'snr_left': snr_left,
909     'snr_right': snr_right,
910     'measured_bw': measured_bw,
911     'theoretical_bw': theoretical_bw,
912     'freq_deviation': freq_deviation
913 }

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910     return results
911
912
913 #
914 # ENTRY POINT
915 #
916
917 if __name__ == "__main__":
918     # Run the FM stereo system with default parameters
919     results = run_fm_stereo_system(output_dir="output", freq_deviation
=75000)
920
921     print("\n[DONE] FM Stereo System completed successfully!")
922     print("Check the 'output' folder for:")
923     print(" - input_stereo.wav (synthetic input audio)")
924     print(" - output_stereo.wav (recovered output audio)")
925     print(" - figures/ (visualization plots)")
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Listing 1: FM Stereo System Main Code (excerpt)