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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 μ 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

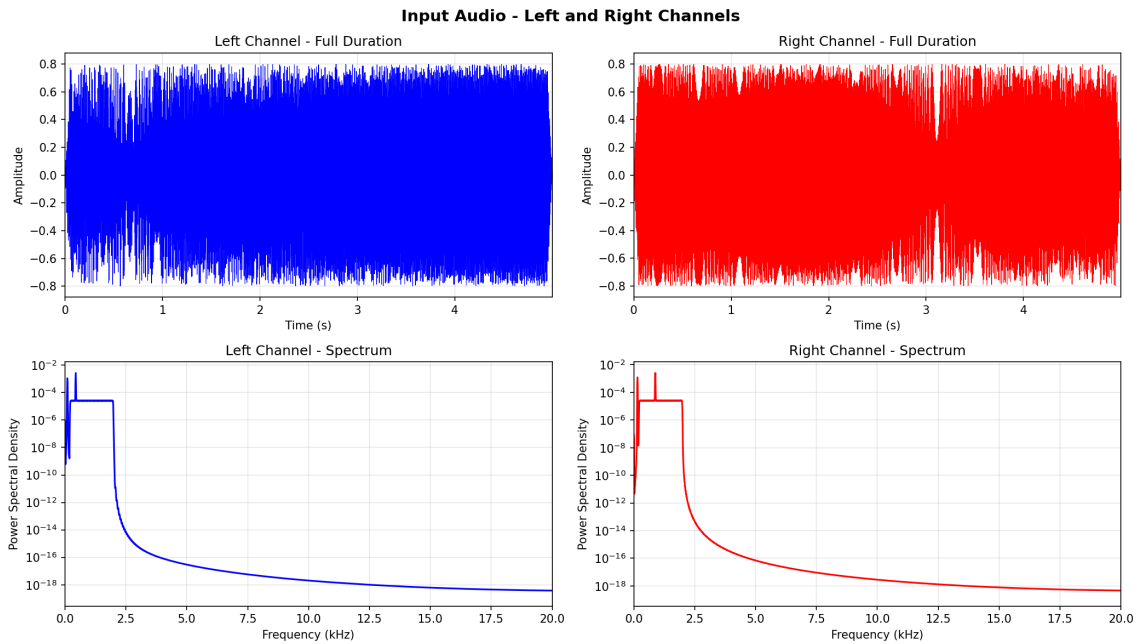


Figure 1: Input stereo audio - Left and Right channels in time and frequency domains

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.

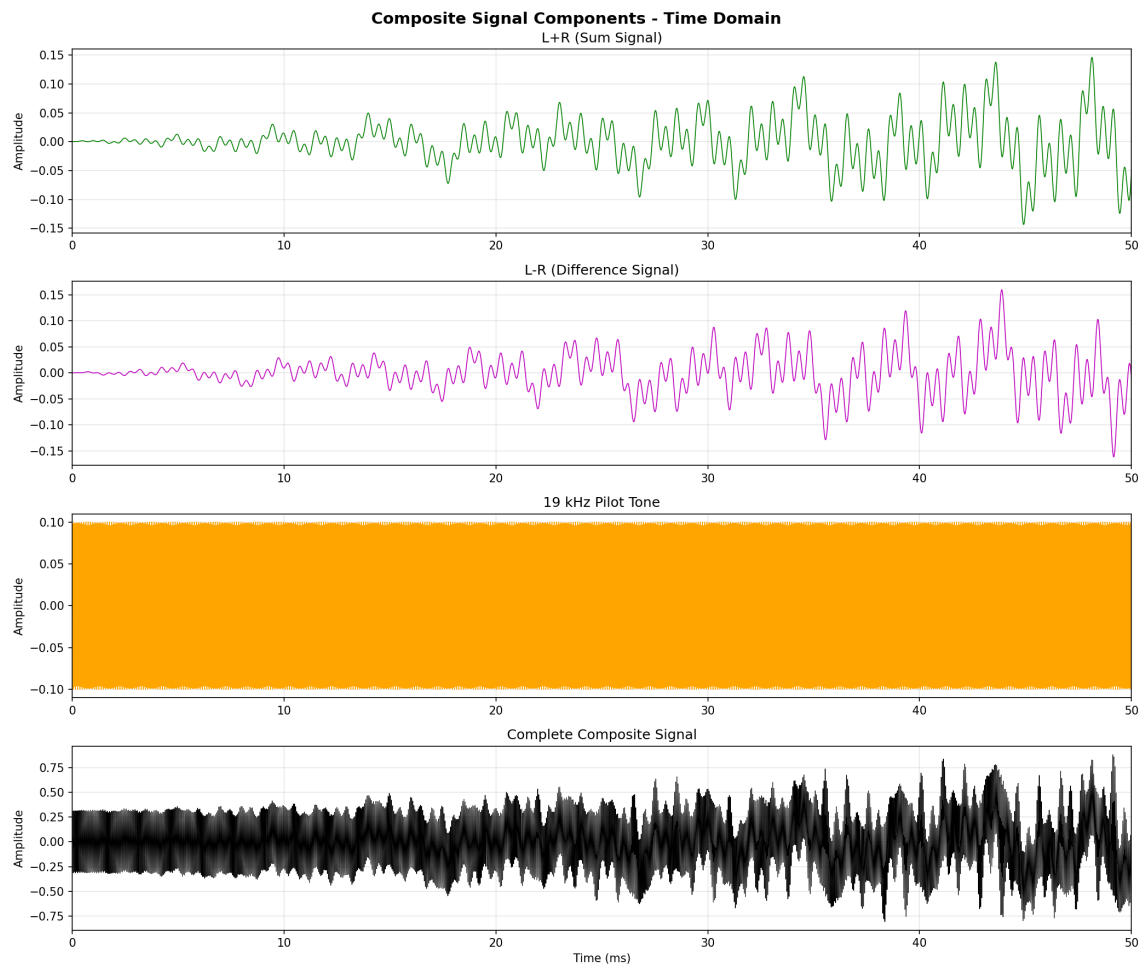


Figure 2: Composite signal components in time domain

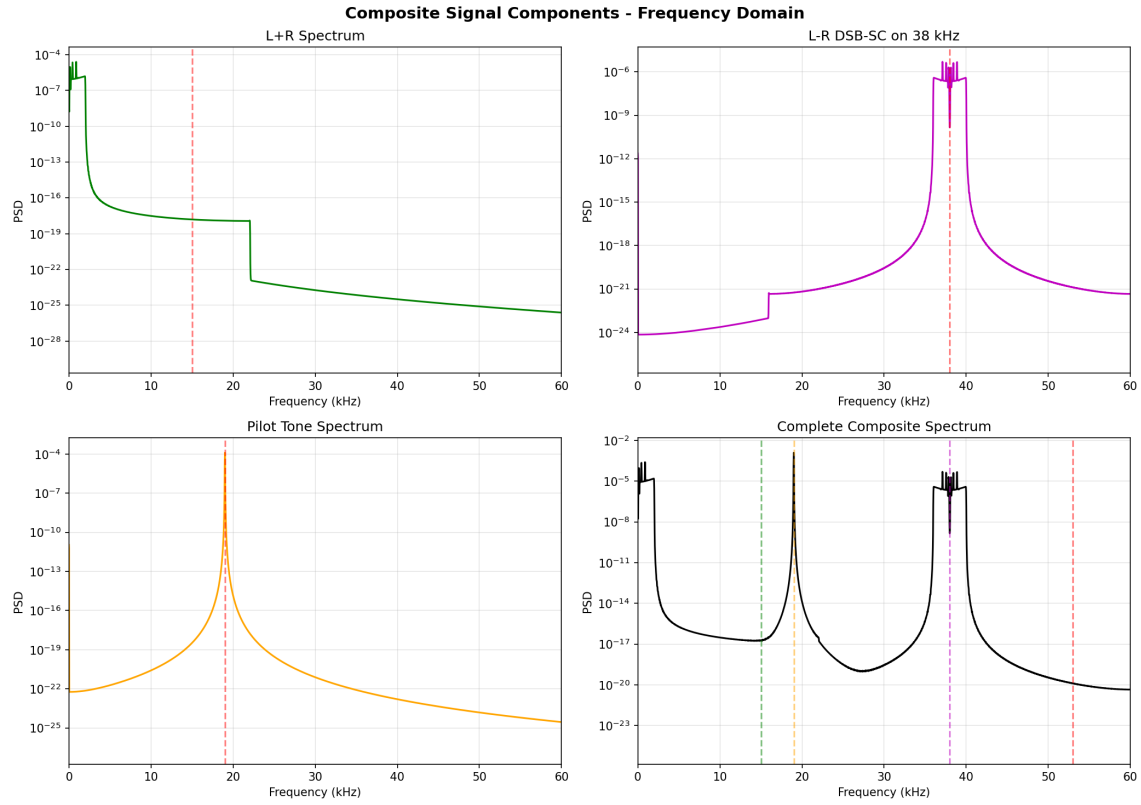


Figure 3: Composite signal spectrum showing L+R, pilot at 19 kHz, and L-R DSB-SC at 38 kHz

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:

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

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

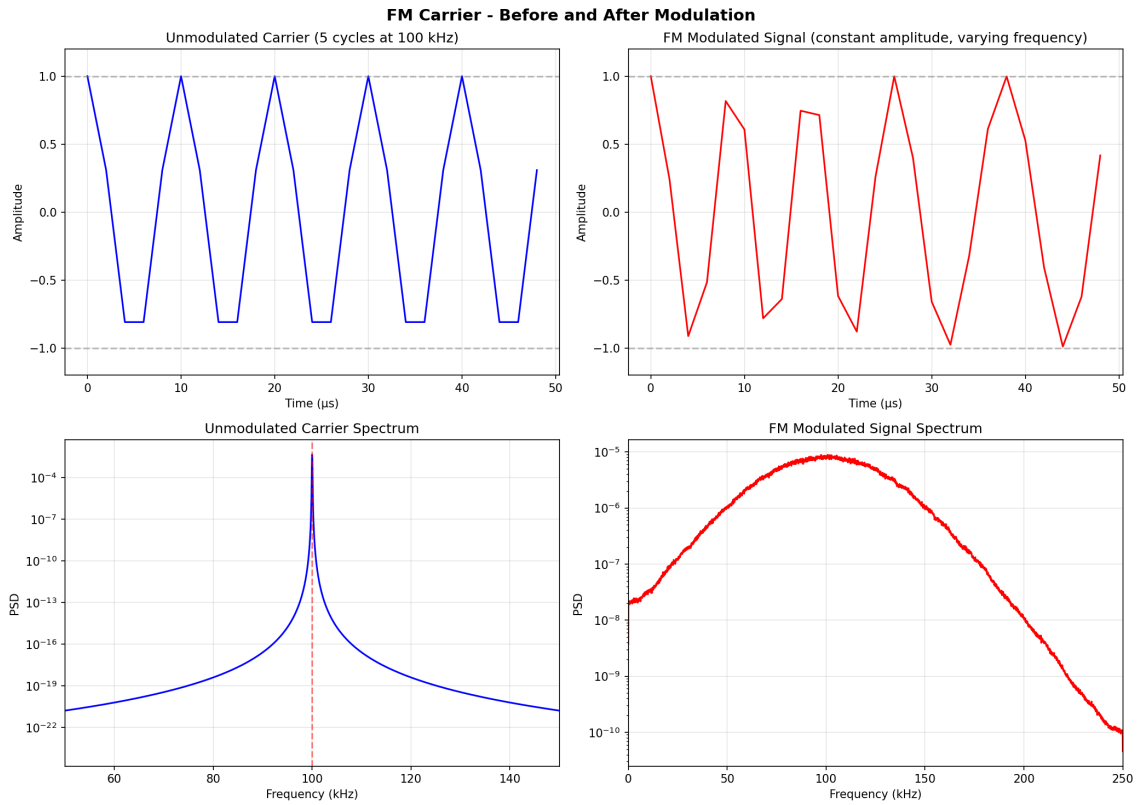


Figure 4: FM carrier before and after modulation - note constant amplitude, varying frequency

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.

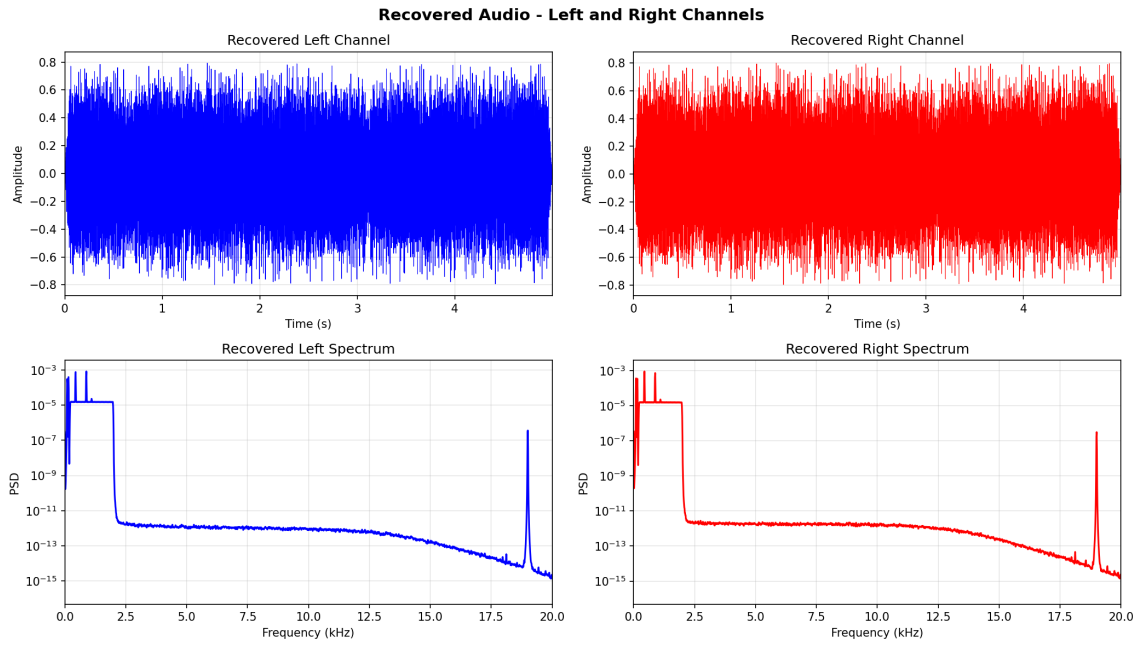


Figure 5: Recovered audio - Left and Right channels

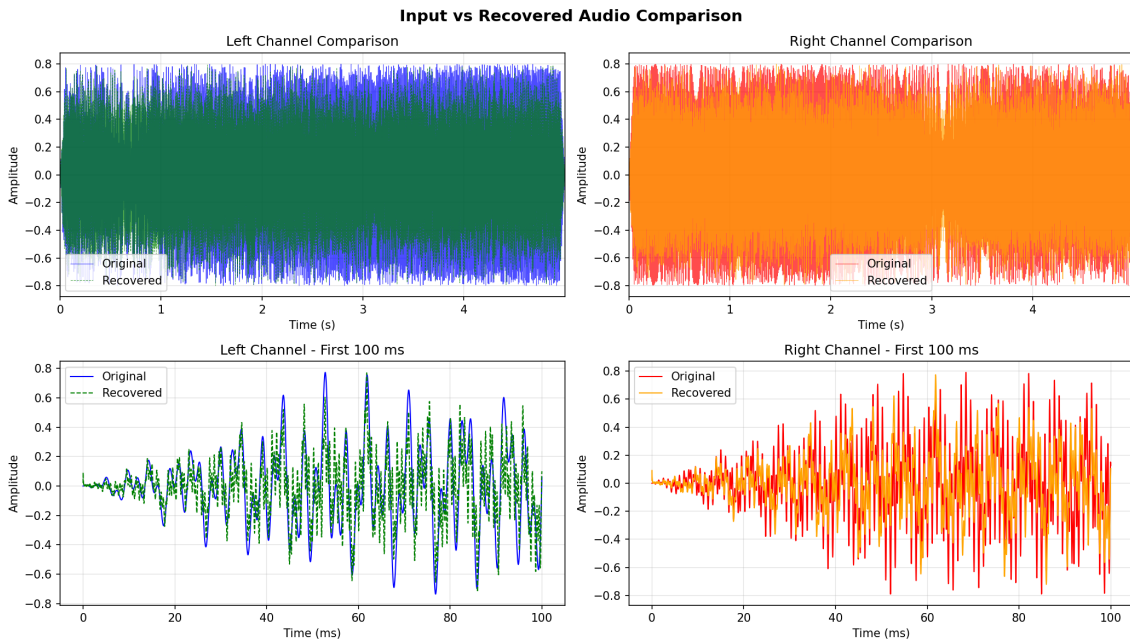


Figure 6: Comparison of original and recovered audio

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

Δf (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

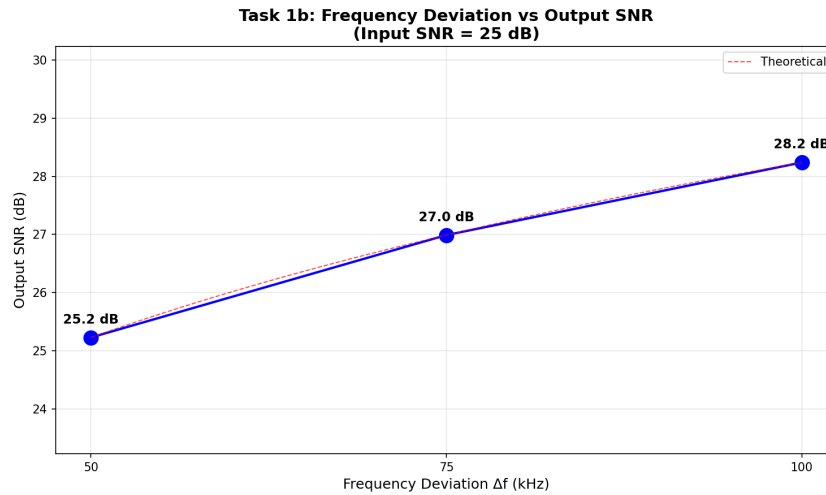


Figure 7: Frequency deviation vs Output SNR

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

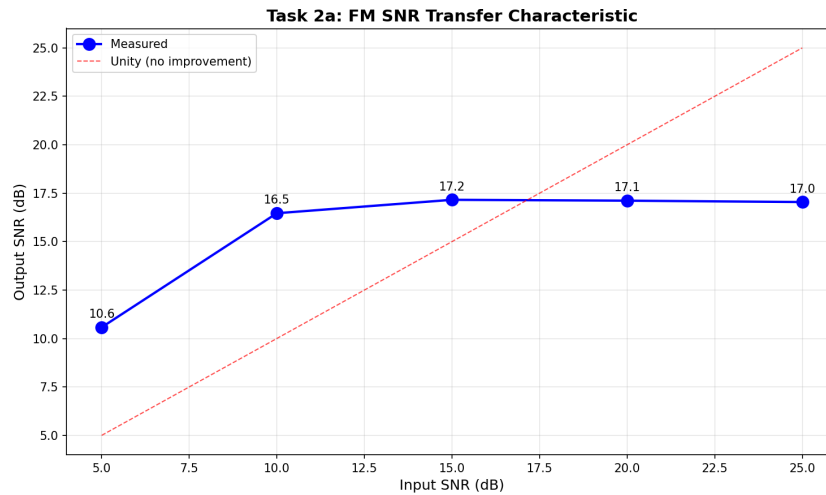


Figure 8: Input SNR vs Output SNR characteristic

4.2 (b) Input SNR vs Channel Separation

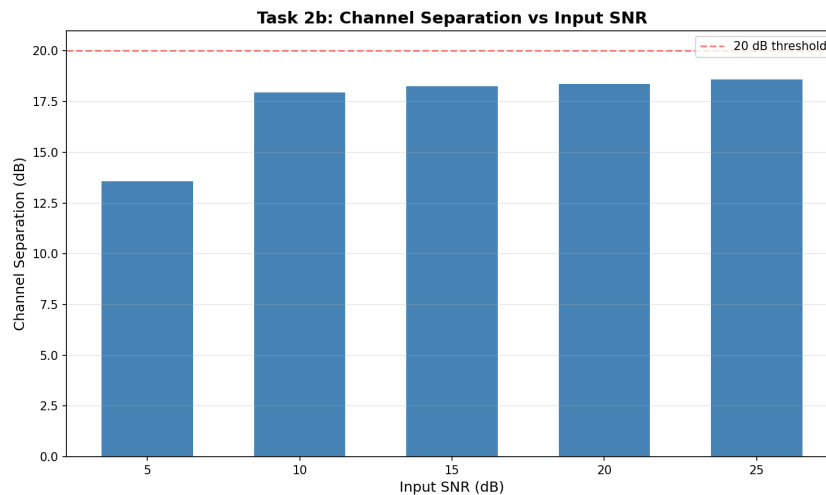


Figure 9: Input SNR vs Channel Separation

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).

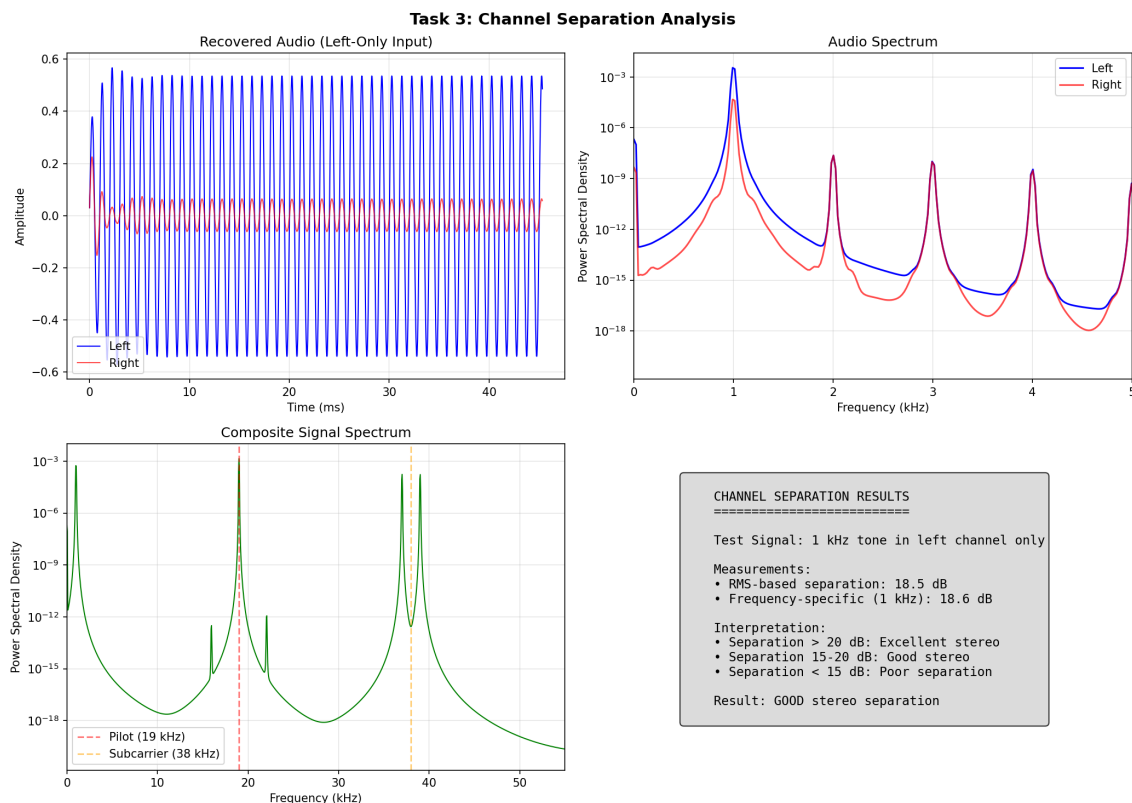


Figure 10: Channel separation analysis with 1 kHz tone in Left channel

5.2 (b) Limiting Factors

The channel separation is primarily limited by:

1. **Pilot extraction filter** - The bandpass filter selectivity affects how cleanly the 19 kHz pilot is extracted
2. **38 kHz carrier regeneration accuracy** - Phase and frequency errors in the regenerated carrier cause incomplete demodulation
3. **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

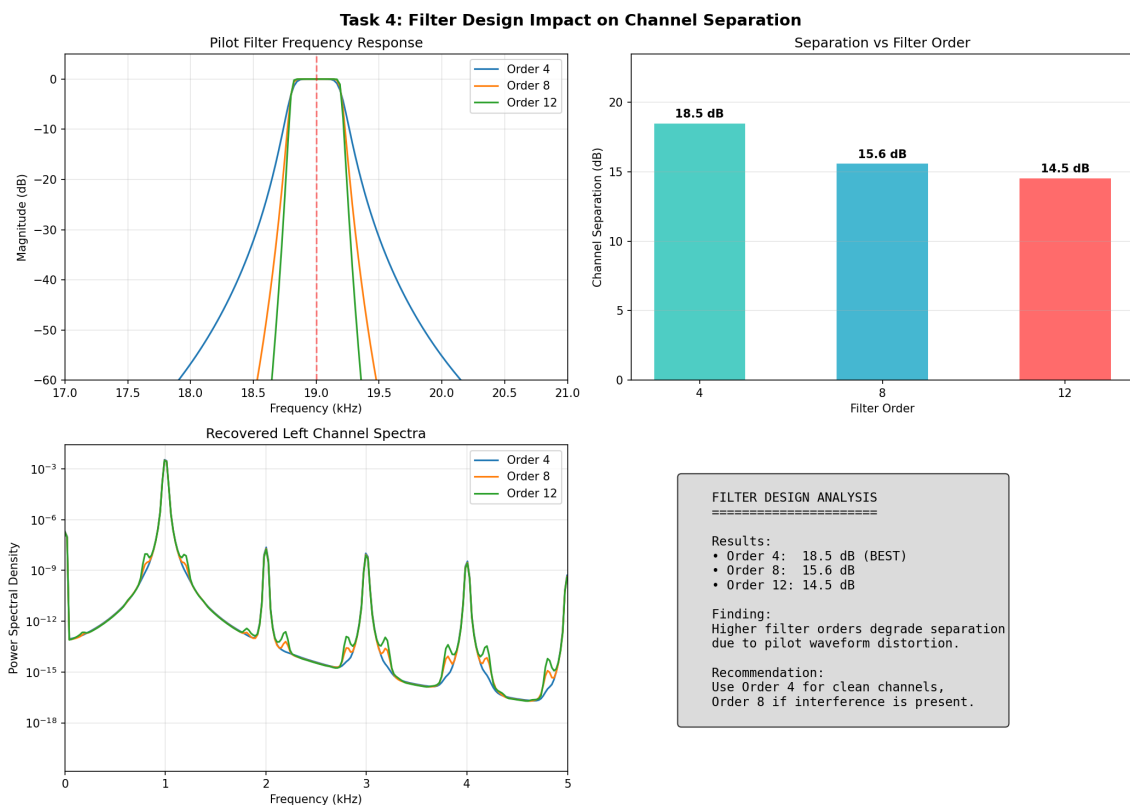


Figure 11: Pilot filter responses and separation results

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
- **Ringings 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

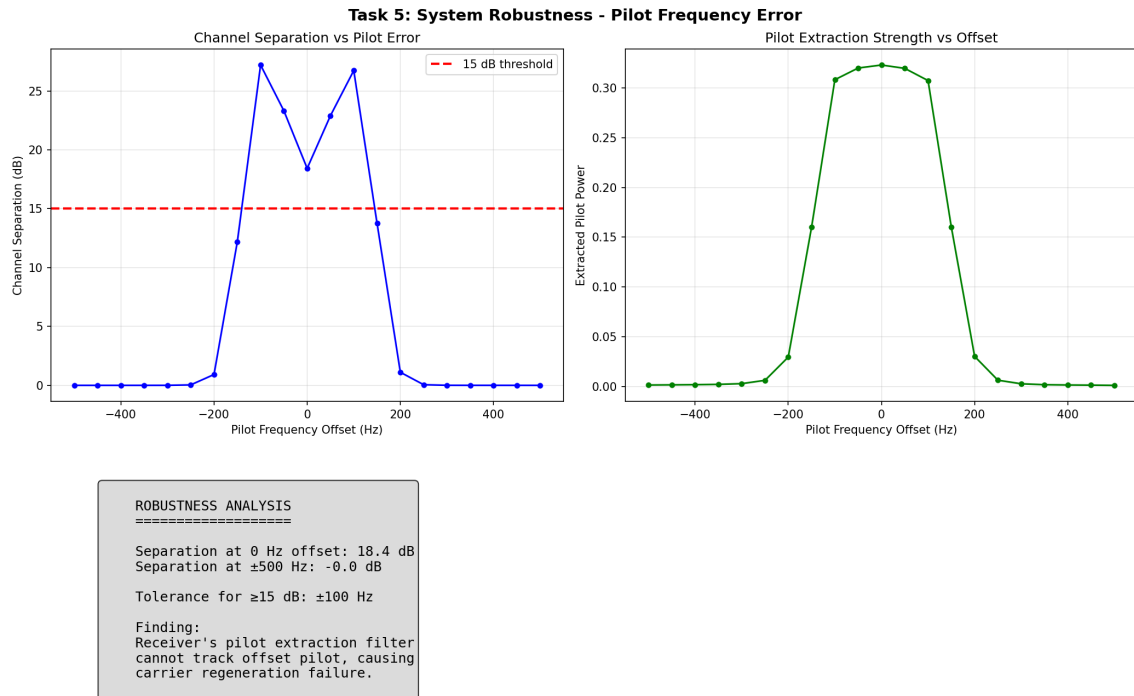


Figure 12: System robustness to pilot frequency errors

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 ≥ 20 dB separation: Approximately ± 100 -150 Hz

This narrow tolerance is due to:

- The tight bandwidth of the pilot extraction filter (± 250 -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 ± 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.

9 References

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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_immunity.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
    recovery
8  """
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
    kHz
30     FC = 100000              # Carrier frequency for simulation (Hz)
31
32     # Stereo multiplex parameters
33     PILOT_FREQ = 19000        # Pilot tone frequency (Hz)
34     SUBCARRIER_FREQ = 38000  # Subcarrier frequency (Hz) = 2 * pilot
35     AUDIO_BW = 15000          # Audio bandwidth (Hz)
36     COMPOSITE_BW = 53000      # Composite signal bandwidth (Hz)

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36
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 def generate_stereo_audio(duration=5.0, fs=44100):
48     """
49     Generate synthetic stereo audio with distinct L and R content.
50
51     Left channel: Ascending frequency chirp + 440 Hz tone
52     Right channel: Descending frequency chirp + 880 Hz tone
53     """
54     t = np.linspace(0, duration, int(fs * duration), endpoint=False)
55
56     # Left channel: ascending chirp (200 Hz to 2000 Hz) + 440 Hz tone
57     left_chirp = 0.3 * signal.chirp(t, f0=200, f1=2000, t1=duration,
58 method='linear')
59     left_tone = 0.3 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 440 * t)
60     # Add some low frequency content
61     left_bass = 0.2 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 100 * t)
62     left = left_chirp + left_tone + left_bass
63
64     # Right channel: descending chirp (2000 Hz to 200 Hz) + 880 Hz tone
65     right_chirp = 0.3 * signal.chirp(t, f0=2000, f1=200, t1=duration,
66 method='linear')
67     right_tone = 0.3 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 880 * t)
68     # Add different low frequency content
69     right_bass = 0.2 * np.sin(2 * np.pi * 150 * t)
70     right = right_chirp + right_tone + right_bass
71
72     # Apply fade in/out to avoid clicks
73     fade_samples = int(0.05 * fs)
74     fade_in = np.linspace(0, 1, fade_samples)
75     fade_out = np.linspace(1, 0, fade_samples)
76
77     left[:fade_samples] *= fade_in
78     left[-fade_samples:] *= fade_out
79     right[:fade_samples] *= fade_in
80     right[-fade_samples:] *= fade_out
81
82     # Normalize
83     max_val = max(np.max(np.abs(left)), np.max(np.abs(right)))
84     left = left / max_val * 0.8
85     right = right / max_val * 0.8
86
87     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     # Pre-emphasis: first-order high-shelf filter
135     #  $H(s) = (1 + s\tau) / 1$ 
136     # Using bilinear transform
137     w_c = 1 / tau # Corner frequency
138
139     # Digital filter coefficients using bilinear transform
140     T = 1 / fs

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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     # First-order lowpass filter
157     w_c = 1 / tau # Corner frequency in rad/s
158
159     # Ensure cutoff is within valid range for Butterworth filter
160     cutoff_normalized = w_c / (np.pi * fs) # Normalize to Nyquist
161     cutoff_normalized = min(cutoff_normalized, 0.99) # Keep below
162     Nyquist
163
164     # Use scipy's butter for stability
165     b, a = signal.butter(1, cutoff_normalized, btype='low')
166
167     return b, a
168
169 def apply_preemphasis(audio, tau, fs):
170     """Apply pre-emphasis filter to audio."""
171     b, a = design_preemphasis_filter(tau, fs)
172     return signal.lfilter(b, a, audio)
173
174 def apply_deemphasis(audio, tau, fs):
175     """Apply de-emphasis filter to audio."""
176     b, a = design_deemphasis_filter(tau, fs)
177     return signal.lfilter(b, a, audio)
178 #
179 # =====
180 # STEREO MULTIPLEXER (TRANSMITTER)
181 # =====
182
183 def stereo_multiplex(left, right, fs_audio, fs_composite,
184                     pilot_amplitude=0.1):
185     """
186     Create FM stereo composite signal.
187
188     Components:
189     - L+R (sum): 0-15 kHz baseband
190     - Pilot: 19 kHz tone
191     - L-R (difference): DSB-SC modulated on 38 kHz subcarrier
192
193     Returns composite signal and component signals for visualization.
194     """

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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.
PILOT_FREQ * t)
209
210 # DSB-SC modulation of L-R onto 38 kHz subcarrier
211 subcarrier = np.sin(2 * np.pi * FMStereoParams.SUBCARRIER_FREQ * t)
212 L_minus_R_modulated = L_minus_R * subcarrier
213
214 # Composite signal
215 composite = L_plus_R + pilot + L_minus_R_modulated
216
217 # Normalize composite signal
218 composite = composite / np.max(np.abs(composite))
219
220 return composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R, L_minus_R_modulated, pilot, t
221
222 #
=====
223 # FM MODULATOR
224 #
=====
225
226 def fm_modulate(composite, fs_composite, fs_fm, freq_deviation, fc):
227     """
228     FM modulate the composite signal.
229
230     FM signal:  $s(t) = A * \cos(2\pi * f_c * t + 2\pi * k_f * \text{integral}(m(t)))$ 
231     where  $k_f = \text{freq\_deviation} / \max(|m(t)|)$ 
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

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246
247     # Phase: integral of message signal
248     phase = 2 * np.pi * kf * np.cumsum(composite_norm) / fs_fm
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     # Hilbert transform to get analytic signal
268     analytic_signal = signal.hilbert(fm_signal)
269
270     # Instantaneous phase
271     inst_phase = np.unwrap(np.angle(analytic_signal))
272
273     # Instantaneous frequency (derivative of phase)
274     inst_freq = np.diff(inst_phase) * fs_fm / (2 * np.pi)
275     inst_freq = np.append(inst_freq, inst_freq[-1]) # Pad to same
276     length
277
278     # Handle any NaN values from phase unwrapping
279     inst_freq = np.nan_to_num(inst_freq, nan=fc, posinf=fc, neginf=fc)
280
281     # Remove carrier frequency to get baseband
282     demodulated = (inst_freq - fc) / freq_deviation
283
284     # Low-pass filter to remove high frequency noise
285     nyq = fs_fm / 2
286     cutoff = FMStereoParams.COMPOSITE_BW / nyq
287     b, a = signal.butter(5, cutoff, btype='low')
288     demodulated = signal.filtfilt(b, a, demodulated)
289
290     # Downsample to composite sample rate
291     downsample_factor = fs_fm / fs_composite
292     num_samples = int(len(demodulated) / downsample_factor)
293     composite_recovered = signal.resample(demodulated, num_samples)
294
295     # Safe normalization
296     max_val = np.max(np.abs(composite_recovered))
297     if max_val > 1e-10:
298         composite_recovered = composite_recovered / max_val
299     else:

```

```

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

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

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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
                                =0.0)
406
407     return left_out, right_out, L_plus_R, L_minus_R
408
409 #
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410 # NOISE FUNCTIONS
411 #
=====
412
413 def add_awgn(signal_in, snr_db):
414     """Add Additive White Gaussian Noise to achieve target SNR."""
415     signal_power = np.mean(signal_in ** 2)
416     noise_power = signal_power / (10 ** (snr_db / 10))
417     noise = np.sqrt(noise_power) * np.random.randn(len(signal_in))
418     return signal_in + noise
419
420 #
=====
421 # MEASUREMENT FUNCTIONS
422 #
=====
423
424 def measure_bandwidth_99(signal_in, fs):
425     """Measure bandwidth containing 99% of signal power."""
426     # Compute power spectral density
427     f, psd = signal.welch(signal_in, fs, nperseg=min(len(signal_in),
428     8192))
429
430     # Total power
431     total_power = np.sum(psd)
432
433     # Find bandwidth containing 99% power
434     cumulative_power = np.cumsum(psd)
435     idx_99 = np.searchsorted(cumulative_power, 0.99 * total_power)
436
437     bandwidth = f[min(idx_99, len(f)-1)]
438
439     return bandwidth
440
441 def calculate_snr(original, recovered):
442     """Calculate Signal-to-Noise Ratio in dB."""
443     # Align signals (simple approach - find max correlation lag)
444     min_len = min(len(original), len(recovered))
445     original = original[:min_len]
446     recovered = recovered[:min_len]
447
448     # Normalize both signals
449     original = original / np.max(np.abs(original))
450     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,
nperseg=4096)
511     ax3.semilogy(f_left/1000, psd_left, 'b-')
512     ax3.set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
513     ax3.set_ylabel('Power Spectral Density')
514     ax3.set_title('Left Channel - Spectrum')
515     ax3.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
516     ax3.set_xlim([0, 20])
517
518     ax4 = axes1[1, 1]
519     f_right, psd_right = signal.welch(right, FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO,
nperseg=4096)
520     ax4.semilogy(f_right/1000, psd_right, 'r-')
521     ax4.set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
522     ax4.set_ylabel('Power Spectral Density')
523     ax4.set_title('Right Channel - Spectrum')
524     ax4.grid(True, alpha=0.3)
525     ax4.set_xlim([0, 20])
526
527     plt.tight_layout()
528     plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '01_input_audio.png'), dpi=150)
529     plt.close()
530
531     # ===== Figure 2: Composite Signal Components (Time Domain)
=====
532     fig2, axes2 = plt.subplots(4, 1, figsize=(14, 12))
533     fig2.suptitle('Composite Signal Components - Time Domain', fontsize
=14, fontweight='bold')
534
535     # Common time range for composite signals
536     t_end = min(display_duration, t_composite[-1])
537     mask = t_composite <= t_end
538
539     axes2[0].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, L_plus_R[mask], 'g-',
linewidth=0.8)
540     axes2[0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
541     axes2[0].set_title('L+R (Sum Signal)')
542     axes2[0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
543     axes2[0].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
544
545     axes2[1].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, L_minus_R[mask], 'm-',
linewidth=0.8)
546     axes2[1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
547     axes2[1].set_title('L-R (Difference Signal)')
548     axes2[1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
549     axes2[1].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
550
551     axes2[2].plot(t_composite[mask]*1000, pilot[mask], 'orange',
linewidth=0.8)
552     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-',
linewidth=0.5)
558 axes2[3].set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
559 axes2[3].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
560 axes2[3].set_title('Complete Composite Signal')
561 axes2[3].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
562 axes2[3].set_xlim([0, t_end*1000])
563
564 plt.tight_layout()
565 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '02_composite_time.png'), dpi
=150)
566 plt.close()
567
568 # ===== Figure 3: Composite Signal Components (Frequency Domain
) =====
569 fig3, axes3 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 10))
570 fig3.suptitle('Composite Signal Components - Frequency Domain',
fontsize=14, fontweight='bold')
571
572 # L+R spectrum
573 f, psd = signal.welch(L_plus_R, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE, nperseg
=8192)
574 axes3[0, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'g-')
575 axes3[0, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
576 axes3[0, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
577 axes3[0, 0].set_title('L+R Spectrum')
578 axes3[0, 0].set_xlim([0, 60])
579 axes3[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
580 axes3[0, 0].axvline(x=15, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
label='15 kHz')
581
582 # L-R modulated spectrum
583 f, psd = signal.welch(L_minus_R_mod, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
nperseg=8192)
584 axes3[0, 1].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'm-')
585 axes3[0, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
586 axes3[0, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
587 axes3[0, 1].set_title('L-R DSB-SC on 38 kHz')
588 axes3[0, 1].set_xlim([0, 60])
589 axes3[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
590 axes3[0, 1].axvline(x=38, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
label='38 kHz')
591
592 # Pilot spectrum
593 f, psd = signal.welch(pilot, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE, nperseg
=8192)
594 axes3[1, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'orange')
595 axes3[1, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
596 axes3[1, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
597 axes3[1, 0].set_title('Pilot Tone Spectrum')
598 axes3[1, 0].set_xlim([0, 60])
599 axes3[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
600 axes3[1, 0].axvline(x=19, color='r', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5,
label='19 kHz')

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601
602     # Complete composite spectrum
603     f, psd = signal.welch(composite, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
        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'),
        dpi=150)
617     plt.close()
618
619     # ===== Figure 4: FM Carrier Before and After Modulation
        =====
620     fig4, axes4 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 10))
621     fig4.suptitle('FM Carrier - Before and After Modulation', fontsize
        =14, fontweight='bold')
622
623     # Show exactly 5 complete carrier cycles for clear visualization
624     # At 100 kHz carrier, one cycle = 10 s , so 5 cycles = 50 s
625     num_cycles = 5
626     cycle_period = 1.0 / FMStereoParams.FC # Period of one carrier
        cycle
627     display_time = num_cycles * cycle_period # Total display time
628
629     # Calculate samples - use enough samples for smooth curves
630     samples_per_cycle = int(FMStereoParams.FS_FM * cycle_period)
631     total_samples = num_cycles * samples_per_cycle
632
633     # Create synchronized display starting from t=0
634     t_display = t_fm[:total_samples]
635     carrier_display = carrier[:total_samples]
636     fm_display = fm_signal[:total_samples]
637
638     # Carrier before modulation (time domain)
639     axes4[0, 0].plot(t_display*1e6, carrier_display, 'b-', linewidth
        =1.5)
640     axes4[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time ( s )')
641     axes4[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
642     axes4[0, 0].set_title(f'Unmodulated Carrier ({num_cycles} cycles at
        {FMStereoParams.FC/1000:.0f} kHz)')
643     axes4[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
644     axes4[0, 0].set_ylim([-1.2, 1.2])
645     axes4[0, 0].axhline(y=1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
646     axes4[0, 0].axhline(y=-1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
647
648     # FM signal after modulation (time domain)
649     axes4[0, 1].plot(t_display*1e6, fm_display, 'r-', linewidth=1.5)
650     axes4[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time ( s )')
651     axes4[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')

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652     axes4[0, 1].set_title(f'FM Modulated Signal (constant amplitude,
    varying frequency)')
653     axes4[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
654     axes4[0, 1].set_ylim([-1.2, 1.2])
655     axes4[0, 1].axhline(y=1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
656     axes4[0, 1].axhline(y=-1, color='gray', linestyle='--', alpha=0.5)
657
658     # Carrier spectrum
659     f, psd = signal.welch(carrier, FMStereoParams.FS_FM, nperseg=8192)
660     axes4[1, 0].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'b-')
661     axes4[1, 0].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
662     axes4[1, 0].set_ylabel('PSD')
663     axes4[1, 0].set_title('Unmodulated Carrier Spectrum')
664     axes4[1, 0].set_xlim([50, 150])
665     axes4[1, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
666     axes4[1, 0].axvline(x=FMStereoParams.FC/1000, color='r', linestyle='
    --', alpha=0.5)
667
668     # FM signal spectrum
669     f, psd = signal.welch(fm_signal, FMStereoParams.FS_FM, nperseg=8192)
670     axes4[1, 1].semilogy(f/1000, psd, 'r-')
671     axes4[1, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
672     axes4[1, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
673     axes4[1, 1].set_title('FM Modulated Signal Spectrum')
674     axes4[1, 1].set_xlim([0, 250])
675     axes4[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
676
677     plt.tight_layout()
678     plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '04_fm_carrier.png'), dpi=150)
679     plt.close()
680
681     # ===== Figure 5: Recovered Audio =====
682     t_recovered = np.linspace(0, len(left_recovered)/FMStereoParams.
    FS_AUDIO0,
683                               len(left_recovered), endpoint=False)
684
685     fig5, axes5 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 8))
686     fig5.suptitle('Recovered Audio - Left and Right Channels', fontsize
    =14, fontweight='bold')
687
688     # Time domain
689     axes5[0, 0].plot(t_recovered, left_recovered, 'b-', linewidth=0.5)
690     axes5[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
691     axes5[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
692     axes5[0, 0].set_title('Recovered Left Channel')
693     axes5[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
694     axes5[0, 0].set_xlim([0, t_recovered[-1]])
695
696     axes5[0, 1].plot(t_recovered, right_recovered, 'r-', linewidth=0.5)
697     axes5[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
698     axes5[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
699     axes5[0, 1].set_title('Recovered Right Channel')
700     axes5[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
701     axes5[0, 1].set_xlim([0, t_recovered[-1]])
702
703     # Frequency domain
704     f_left, psd_left = signal.welch(left_recovered, FMStereoParams.
    FS_AUDIO0, 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.
FS_AUDIO0, nperseg=4096)
713 axes5[1, 1].semilogy(f_right/1000, psd_right, 'r-')
714 axes5[1, 1].set_xlabel('Frequency (kHz)')
715 axes5[1, 1].set_ylabel('PSD')
716 axes5[1, 1].set_title('Recovered Right Spectrum')
717 axes5[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
718 axes5[1, 1].set_xlim([0, 20])
719
720 plt.tight_layout()
721 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '05_recovered_audio.png'), dpi
=150)
722 plt.close()
723
724 # ===== Figure 6: Input vs Recovered Comparison =====
725 fig6, axes6 = plt.subplots(2, 2, figsize=(14, 8))
726 fig6.suptitle('Input vs Recovered Audio Comparison', fontsize=14,
fontweight='bold')
727
728 # Align lengths for comparison
729 min_len = min(len(left), len(left_recovered))
730
731 # Left channel comparison
732 axes6[0, 0].plot(t_audio[:min_len], left[:min_len], 'b-', linewidth
=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Original')
733 axes6[0, 0].plot(t_recovered[:min_len], left_recovered[:min_len], 'g
--', linewidth=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Recovered')
734 axes6[0, 0].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
735 axes6[0, 0].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
736 axes6[0, 0].set_title('Left Channel Comparison')
737 axes6[0, 0].legend()
738 axes6[0, 0].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
739 axes6[0, 0].set_xlim([0, t_audio[min_len-1]])
740
741 # Right channel comparison
742 axes6[0, 1].plot(t_audio[:min_len], right[:min_len], 'r-', linewidth
=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Original')
743 axes6[0, 1].plot(t_recovered[:min_len], right_recovered[:min_len], '
orange', linewidth=0.5, alpha=0.7, label='Recovered')
744 axes6[0, 1].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
745 axes6[0, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
746 axes6[0, 1].set_title('Right Channel Comparison')
747 axes6[0, 1].legend()
748 axes6[0, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
749 axes6[0, 1].set_xlim([0, t_audio[min_len-1]])
750
751 # Zoomed view - first 100 ms
752 zoom_samples = int(0.1 * FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO0)
753 axes6[1, 0].plot(t_audio[:zoom_samples]*1000, left[:zoom_samples], '
b-', linewidth=1, label='Original')
754 axes6[1, 0].plot(t_recovered[:zoom_samples]*1000, left_recovered[:

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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],
'r-', linewidth=1, label='Original')
762 axes6[1, 1].plot(t_recovered[:zoom_samples]*1000, right_recovered[:
zoom_samples], 'orange', linewidth=1, label='Recovered')
763 axes6[1, 1].set_xlabel('Time (ms)')
764 axes6[1, 1].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
765 axes6[1, 1].set_title('Right Channel - First 100 ms')
766 axes6[1, 1].legend()
767 axes6[1, 1].grid(True, alpha=0.3)
768
769 plt.tight_layout()
770 plt.savefig(os.path.join(output_dir, '06_comparison.png'), dpi=150)
771 plt.close()
772
773 print(f"All plots saved to {output_dir}")
774
775 #
=====

776 # MAIN FUNCTION
777 #
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778
779 def run_fm_stereo_system(output_dir="output", freq_deviation=75000,
input_snr=None):
780     """
781     Run the complete FM stereo system.
782
783     Parameters:
784     - output_dir: Directory to save outputs
785     - freq_deviation: FM frequency deviation in Hz
786     - input_snr: Input SNR in dB (None for no noise)
787
788     Returns:
789     - Dictionary with all signals and measurements
790     """
791     os.makedirs(output_dir, exist_ok=True)
792
793     print("="*60)
794     print("FM STEREO BROADCASTING SYSTEM")
795     print("="*60)
796
797     # ===== STEP 1: Generate/Load Audio =====
798     print("\n[1/6] Generating stereo audio...")
799     left, right, t_audio = generate_stereo_audio(
800         duration=FMStereoParams.DURATION,
801         fs=FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO
802     )
803
804     # Save input audio

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805     save_audio(os.path.join(output_dir, "input_stereo.wav"), left, right
, FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
806
807     # ===== STEP 2: Apply Pre-emphasis =====
808     print("[2/6] Applying pre-emphasis...")
809     left_preemph = apply_preemphasis(left, FMStereoParams.TAU,
FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
810     right_preemph = apply_preemphasis(right, FMStereoParams.TAU,
FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO)
811
812     # ===== STEP 3: Stereo Multiplex =====
813     print("[3/6] Creating stereo composite signal...")
814     composite, L_plus_R, L_minus_R, L_minus_R_mod, pilot, t_composite =
stereo_multiplex(
815         left_preemph, right_preemph,
816         FMStereoParams.FS_AUDIO,
817         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE
818     )
819
820     # ===== STEP 4: FM Modulation =====
821     print("[4/6] FM modulating...")
822     fm_signal, carrier, t_fm, composite_up = fm_modulate(
823         composite,
824         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
825         FMStereoParams.FS_FM,
826         freq_deviation,
827         FMStereoParams.FC
828     )
829
830     # Add noise if specified
831     if input_snr is not None:
832         print(f"        Adding AWGN (SNR = {input_snr} dB)...")
833         fm_signal = add_awgn(fm_signal, input_snr)
834
835     # ===== STEP 5: FM Demodulation =====
836     print("[5/6] FM demodulating...")
837     composite_recovered = fm_demodulate(
838         fm_signal,
839         FMStereoParams.FS_FM,
840         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE,
841         freq_deviation,
842         FMStereoParams.FC
843     )
844
845     # Apply de-emphasis
846     composite_deemph = apply_deemphasis(composite_recovered,
FMStereoParams.TAU, FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE)
847
848     # ===== STEP 6: Stereo Decode =====
849     print("[6/6] Decoding stereo...")
850     left_recovered, right_recovered, L_plus_R_rec, L_minus_R_rec =
stereo_decode(
851         composite_deemph,
852         FMStereoParams.FS_COMPOSITE
853     )
854
855     # Normalize outputs
856     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     }
914

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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
920                                   =75000)
921
922     print("\n[DONE] FM Stereo System completed successfully!")
923     print("Check the 'output' folder for:")
924     print("  - input_stereo.wav  (synthetic input audio)")
925     print("  - output_stereo.wav  (recovered output audio)")
926     print("  - figures/              (visualization plots)")
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Listing 1: FM Stereo System Main Code (excerpt)