

SC-FDMA Oversampling MMSE Equalizer

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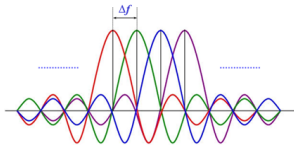
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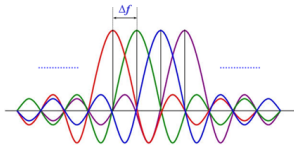
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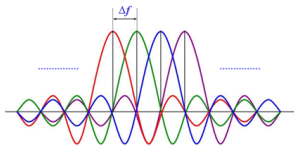
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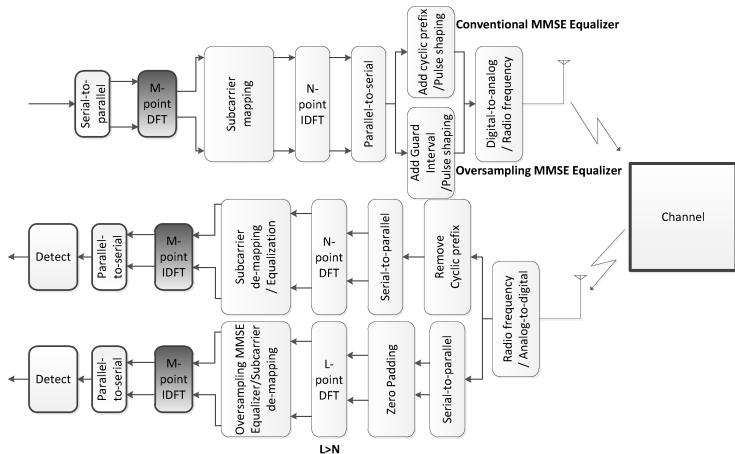


Fig: Comparison between Conventional MMSE Equalizer and Oversampling MMSE equalizer

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- Subcarrier Mapping

$$\bar{X}_{N \times 1}^i = M_T^i X_{M \times 1}^i$$

where M_T^i is subcarrier mapping matrix

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- Add Guard Interval

$$x = P_{GI} F_N^{-1} \sum_{i=1}^Q M_T^i X^i$$

where

$$P_{GI} = [I_N^T, 0_{N_g \times N}^T]^T$$

Mathematical Model-Channel Model

- Channel Response

$$h = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} h_k \delta(\tau - \tau_k)$$

where

$$\sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \mathbb{E} \left[|h_k|^2 \right] = 1$$

Mathematical Model-Channel and Receiver

- Receiver Signal after Zeros Padding

$$\tilde{r} = D(\varepsilon) P_{zp} \tilde{H} x + n$$

where

$$P_{zp} = \begin{bmatrix} I_P^T & 0_{(L-P) \times P} \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$D(\varepsilon) = \text{diag} \left\{ 1, e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}\varepsilon}, \dots, e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}(L-1)\varepsilon} \right\}$$

and \tilde{H} is a $P \times P$ lower triangular Toeplitz matrix with the first column $[h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{K-1}, 0, \dots, 0]^T$ and ε is normalized by subcarrier spacing $1/T$

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$$\tilde{H}_{zp} = F_{L \times L}^H H F_{L \times N}$$

where $H = \text{diag} \{H_0, H_1, \dots, H_{L-1}\}$ and $S = L/N$, which is the oversampling factor

$$H_l \triangleq H \left(\frac{l}{ST} \right) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} h_k \exp(-j2\pi \left[\frac{l}{S} \right] \frac{\tau_q}{T}), l = 0, 1, \dots, L-1.$$

- Receive Signal after L-point DFT

$$\begin{aligned}y &= F_{L \times L} D(\varepsilon) P_{zp} \tilde{H} P_{GI} F_{N \times N}^H \sum_{i=1}^Q M_T^i X^i + F_{L \times L} P_{zp} n \\&= F_{L \times L} D(\varepsilon) F_{L \times L}^H H F_{L \times N} F_{N \times N}^H \sum_{i=1}^Q M_T^i X^i + F_{L \times P} n \\&= F_{L \times L} D(\varepsilon) F_{L \times L}^H H \Omega \Psi + \eta\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\Omega = F_{L \times N} F_{N \times N}^H, \Psi = \sum_{i=1}^Q M_T^i X^i, \eta = F_{L \times P} n$$

$$C_\eta = E[\eta \eta^H] = \sigma_n^2 \Gamma, \quad \Gamma = F_{L \times P} F_{L \times P}^H$$

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- Oversampling MMSE Receiver

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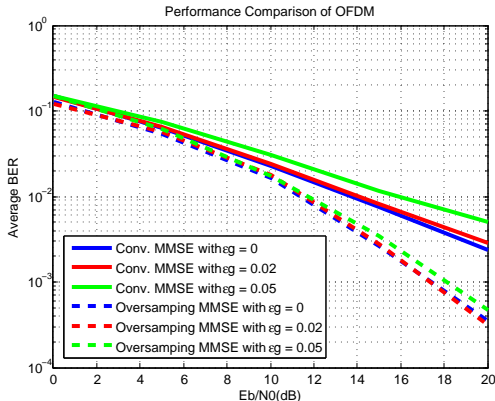
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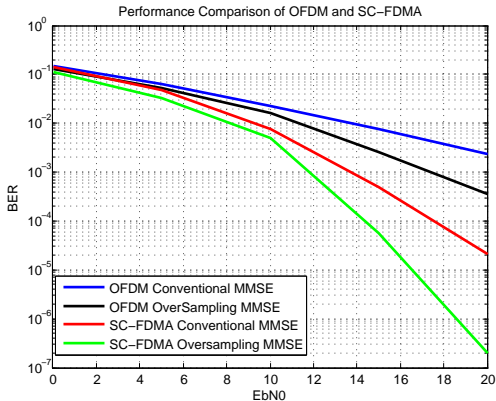
Total Subcarriers	64
Pre-DFT subcarriers number	16
Modulation	QPSK
Equalization	Conventional and Oversampling MMSE
Mapping Scheme	Interleaved
CP number	16
Iteration Number	1000000
Channel	16path Rayleigh channel
Carrier Frequency Offset(CFO)	[0,0.02,0.05,0.1]

Reconstruction of OFDM Oversampling Equalizer based on [1]

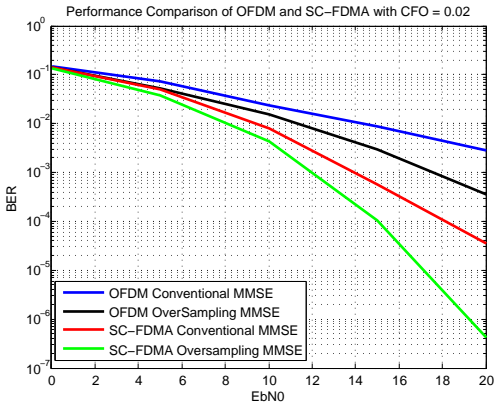


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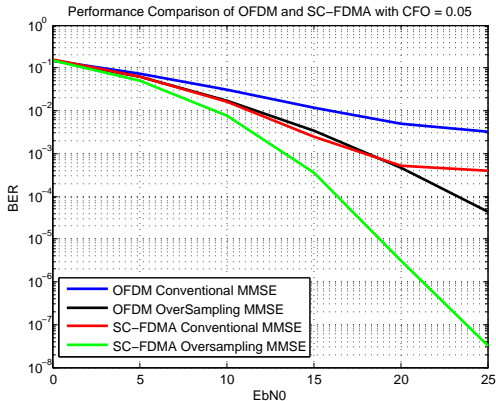
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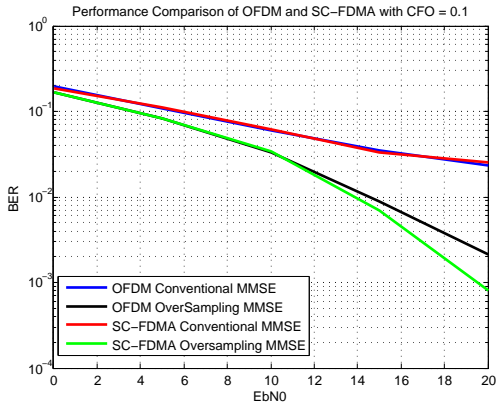
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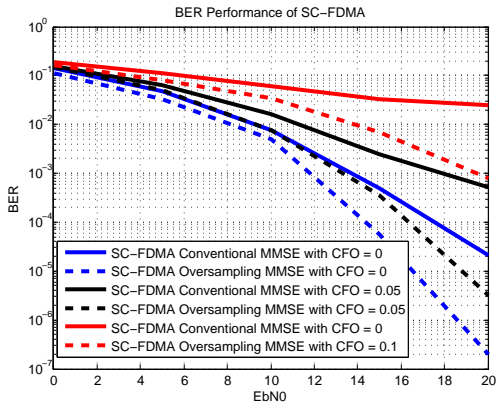
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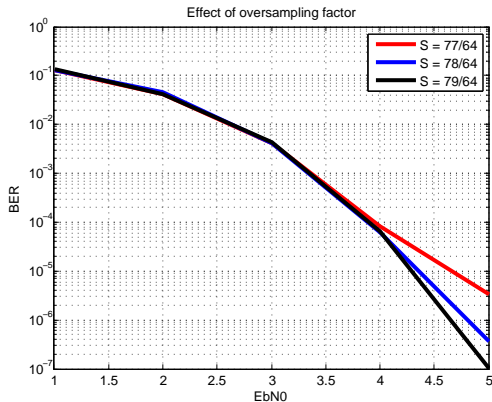
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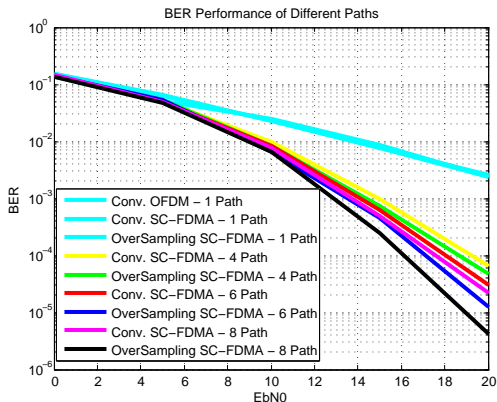
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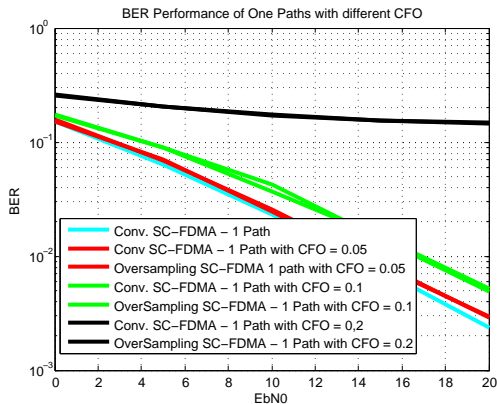
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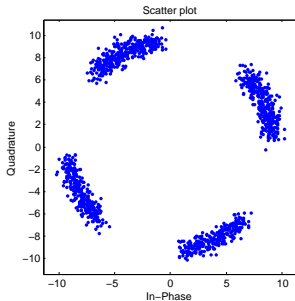
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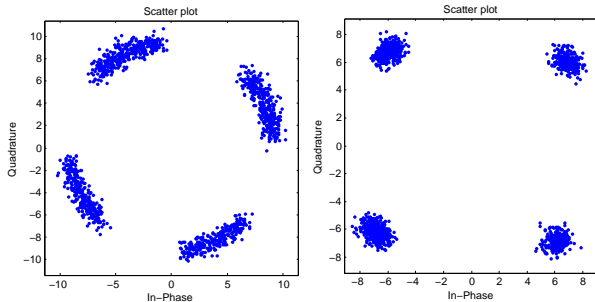
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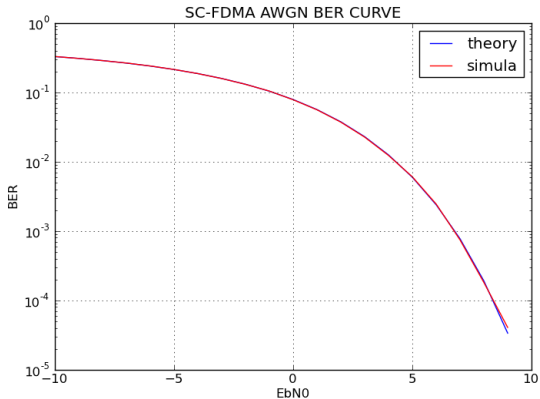
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