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#### **ABSTRACT**

Mobile communications and telephony has become the norm of modern day communication with digital wireless communication systems almost fully having replaced analog communication systems. The challenges we predominantly face in wireless systems are that of improving channel capacity in a manner that utilizes the available spectrum efficiently and manages to achieve a high data rate comparable to that of wired systems so that users can experience the various applications and services requiring high data rates. In this report, we look at how we can improve on the capacity and data rates of wireless systems with the help of Multi Carrier Modulation, which is abbreviated as MCM and Multiple Input Multiple Output, which is abbreviated as MIMO technologies.

In this report, we develop the methodology to use current 4G and future 5G systems in both diversity and multiplexing modes to improve on both data rates and capacities. We use methods such as Singular Value Decomposition, which is abbreviated SVD and Alamouti coding to achieve these functionalities. We have also developed our own tone loading algorithms to help with the same.

We show the simulations of our work with the help of MATLAB and all the code files are attached with this report for examination. In all simulations, we have used test-cases which try and match the real world as closely as possible with a good degree of statistical accuracy. Through this report we see that it is possible to easily upgrade existing systems to work in both diversity and multiplexing modes to achieve good improvements in capacity and data rates.

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#### **ABBREVIATIONS**

 $B_c$  Coherence Bandwidth

 $G_r$  Receive Antenna Gain

 $G_t$  Transmit Antenna Gain

 $T_d$  Delay Spread

 $T_q$  Guard Time

**4G** 4th Generation Mobile Systems

**5G** 5th Generation Mobile Systems

AWGN Additive White Gaussian Noise

**BER** Bit Error Rate

**BS** Base Station

FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing

FFT Fast Fourier Transform

IFFT Inverse Fast Fourier Transform

**ISI** Inter Symbol Interference

ITU International Telecommunication Union

LFSR Linear Feedback Shift Register

LOS Line Of Sight

LTI Linear Time Invariant

MCM Multi Carrier Modulation

MIMO Multiple Input Multiple Output

MISO Multple Input Single Output

MLI Maximum Likelihood Estimator

**OFDM** Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

**OSTBC** Orthogonal Space Time Block Coding

PAPR Peak to Average Power Ratio

PRBS Pseudo Random Binary Sequence

 ${\bf QAM}\;$  Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

 ${f RF}$  Radio Frequency

 ${f SNR}$  Signal to Noise Ratio

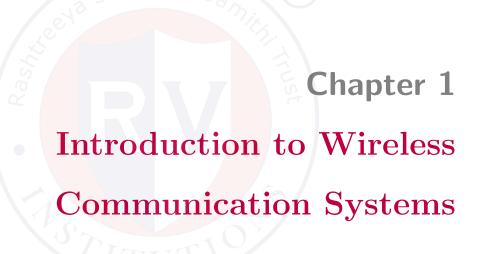
 ${\bf SVD}$ Singular Value Decomposition

**UE** User Equipment



#### LIST OF TERMS

- cyclic prefix The redundant bits added to the beginning of an OFDM symbol so that the linear convolution of the symbol can be converted to circular convolution
- **MATLAB** A programming language developed by MathWorks that allows for simulations of various algorithms.
- pilot signal The signal known both to the transmitter and receiver that is transmitted initially before actual data transmission begins so that the receiver and transmitter can be aware of channel characteristics and also to establish clock synchronization
- Rayleigh fading A statistical model that is used to measure the loss in power of the transmitted signal over the distance of separation between the transmitter and receiver.
- **spatial diversity** The system of sending copies of the same data across multiple spatial paths so as to increase the reliability of receiving the data without errors.
- **spatial multiplexing** The system of sending blocks of different data bits across multiple spatial paths so as to increase the capacity of the system or the rate of data transfer.



#### CHAPTER 1

#### INTRODUCTION TO WIRELESS

#### COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

We begin this report by providing an introduction to wireless communication systems in general and how the growth of wireless communication has lead to a new information revolution. We look at the motivation behind choosing this topic for our project and the objectives we wish to complete in our chosen field of study. A survey of the literature in this field is provided for the benefit of the reader, so that he/she may be acquainted with the current happenings in the field of mobile communication. Following this, a glimpse into the design methodology is given and the constraints set on the project which define the scope within which our research is applicable.

#### 1.1 Introduction

Guglielmo Marconi invented the wireless radio system in 1895, and since then wireless communication has grown to become ubiquitous. As of 2018, there are 5.1 billion unique mobile phone users with this number expected to touch 5.8 billion between 2018-2025. [George2017]. In all this time, the basic components of a wireless communication systems have remained the same as shown in Figure. 1.1

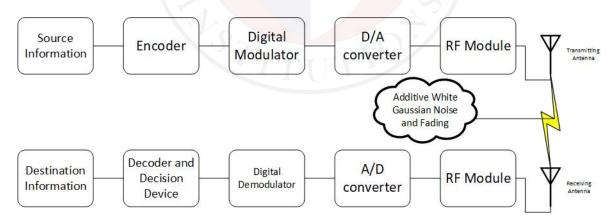


Figure 1.1: Wireless Digital Communication System

In further chapters we discuss the various components of this system and the different techniques we used in implementing them in MATLAB. In this report we are only concerned with the digital aspects of the system and we do not pay much attention to the antenna parameters which can have a significant role to play in wireless systems.

#### 1.2 Motivation

There is an exponential increase in the number of new mobile users being added every year. Also, there are a host of services available for mobile users which demand high data rates. Video Teleconferencing, Real Time Video Streaming and other such services are some examples. These services coupled with the large number of people subscribing to such services means that there is a requirement for high capacity and high data rate systems.

At present the state of the art MIMO system is only being used in spatial diversity mode which limits the capacity of the mobile system. Hence, it becomes attractive for telecom service providers to use the existing MIMO systems in spatial multiplexing mode as well so that capacity is increased and at the same time maximum possible data rates are achieved for existing channel SNR conditions.

#### 1.3 Problem statement

The problem statement which we try to address in this report is the implementation of suitable MIMO models for urban cellular links that can help to increase the capacity of the system.

# 1.4 Objectives

The objectives of the project are

- 1. To develop an effective channel model for  $2 \times 2$  MIMO links
- 2. To develop an efficient transmitter and receiver supporting MCM and MIMO processing.

#### 1.5 Literature Review

#### 1.5.1 Multicarrier Systems

The backbone of modern day 4G and 5G systems is the paradigm shift from single-channel systems to multi-carrier systems. We build upon the work of [Weinstein and Ebert] where they offer a low cost and easy to implement solution with the help of an IFFT and FFT blocks which allows the system designer to use a single modulator rather than a block of modulators for each subchannel. This coupled with multiplexing capabilities

of OFDM as discussed by [Wu and Zou] form the foundation upon which our project is based.

#### 1.5.2 Modulation and Precoding Schemes

#### **Modulation Schemes**

Coming to digital modulation schemes available at our disposal, we have decided to use QAM as it is best suited for our purposes. However, to achieve effective higher order QAM constellations we follow in the work of [Bellili] to use a recursive algorithm that effectively maps symbols to higher order constellations in a computationally inexpensive manner. This method starts with the basic 4QAM and 8QAM constellations and dynamically creates higher order constellations without the need to save the points in memory.

#### **Precoding Schemes**

In certain cases, like  $2 \times 1$  MISO systems where we choose to go for spatial diversity scheme, we include some precoding measures as suggested by [Alamouti] so that we can ease the burden on our system and improve overall system performance.

#### 1.5.3 Channel Modeling

In terms of modeling the real world channel, we must consider various random processes to accurately define the channel. However, for the sake of simplicity we find it easier to model multipath systems as previously shown by [Hanlen and Fu] where we place more importance on Rayleigh fading and ignore other effects like those of shadowing. Although, Rayleigh fading is a statistically simple model, it serves us well in showing the effects of fading on data signals while at the same time keeping complexity low. Channel estimation becomes an integral part of wireless systems as it directly correlates with the accuracy of our receiver and thereby our system performance.

Along with modeling fading, we also take into consideration the aspects of noise that the channel adds to our data signal. Similarly as before, we have chosen AWGN type of noise to represent an accurate but simplistic model. In our survey we have noticed that most research scholars stick to a similar approach and we have decided to follow in their footsteps.

# 1.5.4 Transceiver Architecture and Channel Loading Methods Transceiver Architecture

In the design of our transmitter and receiver systems, we have relied upon standards set by the ITU as per their technical document [ITU2009]. We build upon the pilot signal generation scheme provided here and suggest an alternative scheme with two  $M \times N$  LFSR banks to increase the dynamic range of the PRBS generator by observing the results of [Peinado]. We also follow the same [ITU] standard in designing our transmitter and receiver systems to remain compliant with existing market service providers. The improvisation for the receiver comes in the form of Singular Value Decomposition method as described by [Klema and Laub]. It is our claim that this method enhances the system performance while reducing complexity making it commercially viable and attractive.

#### **Channel Loading Methods**

Effective channel loading not only helps users with improving data rates but is also required for service providers to improve spectral efficiency. In our study of the existing literature we found that the method followed by [Chow and Bingham] to be effective but unsuitable as it is rate adaptive in nature. Therefore, we drew inspiration from this tone loading algorithm to define our own fine gains algorithm to achieve an effective bit loading scheme. This loading scheme uses directly builds on the seminal work of [Shannon] and satisfies our requirements well while also being highly optimal.

# 1.6 Brief Methodology of the project

We first begin by developing a Pseudo Random Binary Sequence generator, abbreviated as PRBS generator to generate pilot signals for the purposes of channel estimation. Then, load these bits onto the channel with the help of an adaptive tone loading algorithm. We then develop a QAM constellation mapper and QAM modulator to map the bits to QAM symbols. Along with this, suitable encoders like Alamouti encoders are added to form the transmitter end of the system.

By transmitting the pilot signals we determine the channel characteristics and model it to our satisfaction and use this information at the receiver to decode the bits correctly. Similar to the transmitter, the receiver contains Alamouti decoder, and QAM demodulator to obtain the transmitted signal. Finally we measure the system performance by looking at the Bit Error Rate, abbreviated as BER and measure the effectiveness of our system.

# 1.7 Assumptions made / Constraints of the project

Some of the constraints we have set for our project are as follows.

- 1. We only introduce Rayleigh fading in our channel and focus on LOS paths. We do not focus on other delayed paths in the channel.
- 2. All the channel parameters including SNR tables and channel coefficients have been provided to us by our guide.
- 3. The distance of separation between the transmitter and receiver is taken to be 1Km.
- 4. The transmitter is assumed to be operating on a power budget of 1mW.
- 5. The antenna design parameters are not focused upon but are approximated to the values of  $G_r$  and  $G_t$ .
- 6. The system is taken to be operating in the frequency range of 1MHz.
- 7. We are limiting the number of bits transmitted to around 10<sup>7</sup> to measure our BER.

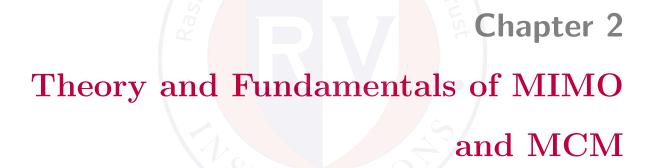
# 1.8 Organization of the report

This report is organized as follows.

- Chapter 2 discusses the fundamentals of MCM and MIMO systems. We discuss the key technologies in MCM and MIMO that enable it to be an effective solution for modern cellular systems. Along with this we also discuss some of the challenges faced in their implementation.
- Chapter 3 informs the reader about the steps we have taken to design our communication system delving into the details of the design parameters and algorithms used.
- Chapter 4 shows the results we have obtained by performing simulations of our system on MATLAB. We show the comparison of performance between existing systems and our system and highlight the effectiveness of our system.

• Chapter 5 is the final chapter where we conclude our report and mention the scope for future research and list some additional features that can be added to our system to improve it.





#### CHAPTER 2

#### THEORY AND FUNDAMENTALS OF MIMO

#### AND MCM

This chapter focuses on the fundamental principles of MIMO and MCM. We firmly establish some of the prerequisite learning required before we can discuss the actual design of our system in the next chapter. We begin by looking at the shortcomings of single channel systems and how they can be overcome with the help of MCM. We also highlight how some of the shortcomings of single channel systems can be used to our advantage in MCM-MIMO systems. We also spend some time looking into concepts such as Rayleigh fading and Alamouti coding scheme to gain a thorough understanding on mobile communication systems.

#### 2.1 The Need of MCM and MIMO

#### 2.1.1 Fading and Diversity

#### Fading and Path Loss

In a typical mobile communication system, the User Equipment abbreviated as UE and Base Station abbreviated as BS are quite far apart. Typical distances are in the kilometer range. As a result, the signal undergoes attenuation as it travels and signal quality degrades to levels that make retrieval of information impossible. A typical example of the variation of received power with distance is given in the figure 2.1.

Various statistical models have been developed to model path loss and fading. In our report, we use a simple Line Of Sight path loss function abbreviated as LOS. This coupled with Rayleigh fading and AWGN noise forms the channel component of our report. The exact implementation details of each of these terms is discussed in Chapter 3.

#### **Diversity**

Mitigation of fading requires techniques such as diversity, wherein copies of the same data are sent from the transmitter to the receiver so that reliability of atleast one copy reaching the receiver in an error free manner is increased.

Diversity can be achieved primarily in three ways, they are

1. **Frequency Diversity**: Where multiple copies of the same data are sent on different frequency channels

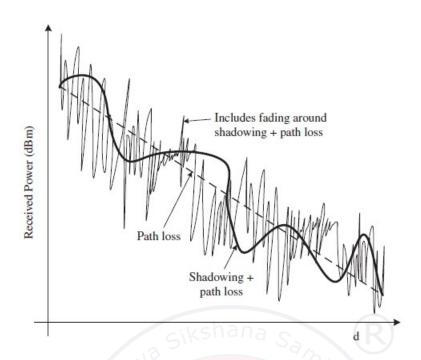


Figure 2.1: Variation of Received Signal Power with Distance of separation (d) between transmitter and receiver

- 2. Time Diversity: Where multiple copies of the same data are sent at different instances of time
- 3. **Spatial Diversity**: Where multiple copies of the same data are sent along different antenna paths.

Among the three possible methods, spatial diversity is attractive to us because, the multiple reflections that a signal undergoes in a typical urban setup already provides us with the required diversity without the loss of bandwidth efficiency. Hence, when we refer to diversity, unless otherwise mentioned, it is assumed to refer to spatial diversity. A simplified illustration of multipath propagation in urban setting is shown in the figure 2.2

However, in a single channel system, the multiple copies arriving at different time instances leads to interference of the signal. This interference may be constructive or destructive in nature as shown in the figure 2.3. This can lead to difficulties in decoding as it would mean the requirement of expensive equalizers or reduction in the symbol rate. Neither option is feasible for us, and hence, it becomes apparent to us how having multiple transmit and receive antennas can easily overcome this issue. With the help of multiple antennas, the same situation which was causing Inter Symbol Interference

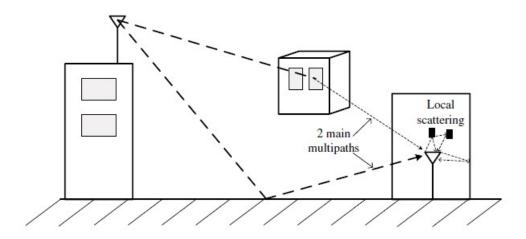


Figure 2.2: Multipath Propagation in a typical urban setting

abbreviated as ISI becomes a boon to us by allowing multiple antenna paths between the transmitter and receiver allowing for easy implementation of spatial diversity. This situation is shown in the figure 2.4

As an added benefit, supposing the channel conditions are suitable and the SNR is sufficiently high, instead of sending multiple copies of the same data, we can send different data blocks on different antenna paths increasing the overall data rate per user and the user capacity of the system. This concept is known as spatial multiplexing demonstrated in the figure 2.5.

# 2.2 Intersymbol Interference, Frequency Selective Fading and the need for MCM

In the previous section we showed how ISI and fading proved as sufficient motivation to move in the direction of multiple antenna system. However, the issue of ISI cannot be tackled alone by MIMO. Added to the menace of ISI the channel can also degrade the message in a frequency selective manner leading to added difficulties in information recovery at the receiver as shown in the figure 2.6. Frequency selective fading occurs because the channel conditions are in constant flux and the message time period is not the same as the time period for which the channel conditions are relatively constant An effective way to combat frequency selective fading is to breakup the entire bandwidth into smaller subchannels where the bandwidth of each subchannel is smaller than  $B_c$  the Coherence Bandwidth, thus ensuring that the message time period is smaller than  $T_d$  the Delay Spread. This approach to communication is called as Multi Carrier Modulation

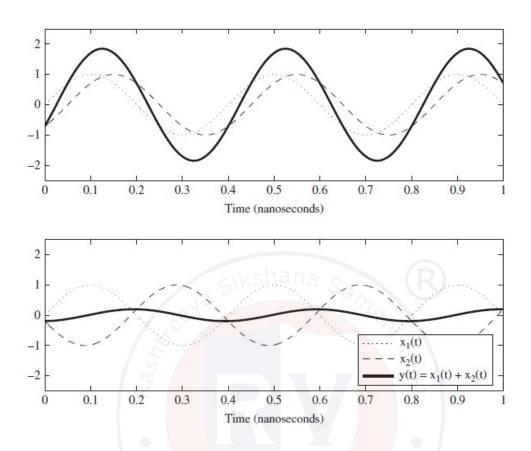


Figure 2.3: Constructive and Destructive Interference leading to large variation in received signal power.

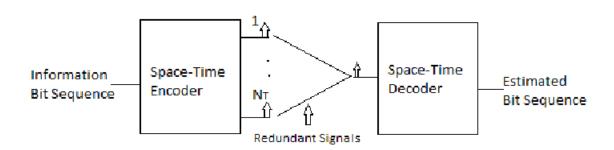


Figure 2.4: Spatial Diversity

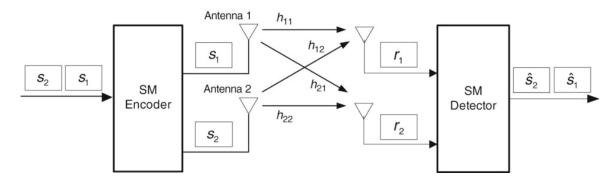


Figure 2.5: Spatial Multiplexing

technique. The implementation of MCM is simple is we realize that we realize that we can split the given bandwidth into subchannels by simply introducing an IFFT block at the transmitter and to achieve the opposite effect introduce an FFT block at the receiver. With the help of this, we are able to significantly reduce the problems of frequency selective fading and ISI. The basic structure of a MCM transmitter and receiver is given in the figures 2.8 and 2.9.

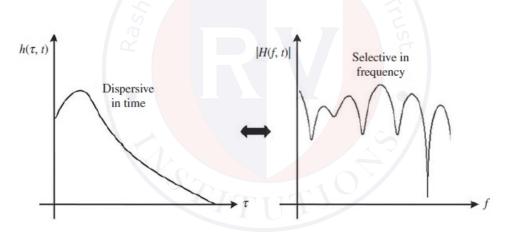


Figure 2.6: Frequency Selective Fading which occurs because the message is longer than the delay spread of the channel.

# 2.3 Shortcomings of MCM and the need for OFDM

Having shown the implementation of a simple MCM system, we address some of the shortcomings of this. Primarily,

- It is impossible to realistically have sharply defined bandwidths, as there exists no way to define a pulse which is strictly rectangular in the frequency domain.
- Expensive low pass filters will be necessary to maintain orthogonality of the subchannels.

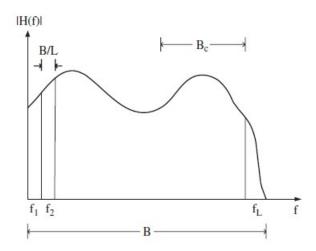


Figure 2.7: By breaking the large bandwidth into smaller subchannels, we can achieve an almost flat fading subchannel which is desirable.

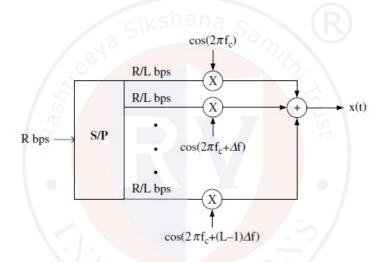


Figure 2.8: An MCM transmitter with an IFFT block to split the given bandwidth into smaller L subchannels.

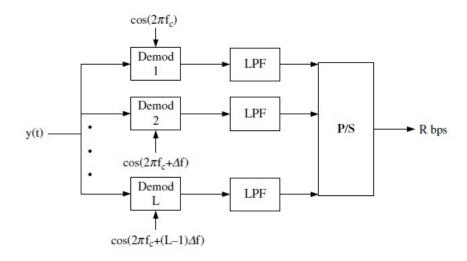


Figure 2.9: An MCM transmitter with an FFT block to reverse the effects of IFFT block at the transmitter.

• Importantly, multiple RF units are required at both ends for the system to work.

This setup, as a result becomes unfeasible and thus, in the next section we look into the OFDM scheme as an alternative to simple MCM.

#### 2.4 OFDM

#### 2.4.1 Concept of OFDM

Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing is a multiplexing scheme where different data symbols are modulated to different frequencies. These frequencies are chosen such that they are all orthogonal. Hence a given instance, only one wave is at it's peak while the rest are at zero allowing us to read the data bits without any Inter Symbol Interference. This situation is shown in the figure 2.10.

Therefore, we club the different data bits into one block called an OFDM symbol. To avoid ISI between the OFDM symbols themselves, there is a small time delay introduced between the OFDM symbols called as Guard Time which is abbreviated to  $T_g$ . It is important that this delay, is at least as large as the Delay Spread.

We know that the wireless channel behaves as a Linear Time Invariant system and hence, the channel coefficient and data bits are linearly convolved together whenever a message is passed through it. However, we know that, circular convolution in the time domain yields simple multiplication in the frequency domain. This multiplication is desirable as it leads to simplified computation at the transmitter and receiver. A simple way to covert this linear convolution to circular convolution is to add redundant bits known as cyclic prefix. This cyclic prefix is just copying the last L bits of the OFDM symbol and adding it to the beginning of the symbol. These L bits are transmitted during the time  $T_g$  and hence will be lost due to interference between the OFDM symbols.

#### 2.4.2 Advantages of OFDM

Some of the advantages of OFDM compared to traditional FDM are as follows.

- There is no need for any guard bands between carriers leading to higher spectral efficiency.
- Higher data rates can be achieved as symbol rate need not be lowered for the sake

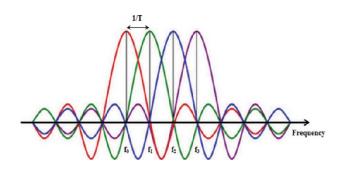


Figure 2.10: An OFDM symbol where different coloured waves correspond to different bits. Notice how when one wave peaks, all the other waves are at their null points.

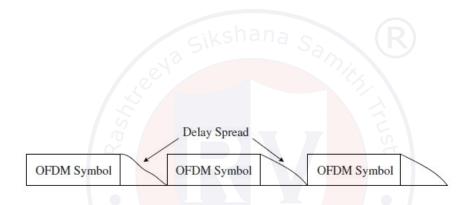


Figure 2.11: A delay of  $T_g$  is introduced between the symbols to avoid interference between the OFDM symbols. Notice that this does not do anything to combat ISI within the OFDM symbol itself.

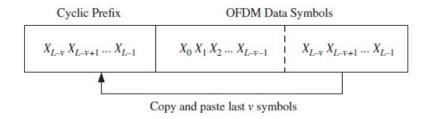


Figure 2.12: The cyclic prefix in an OFDM symbol.

of ISI.

• System is more robust to multipath effects.

#### 2.4.3 Disadvantages of OFDM

OFDM also comes with a few disadvantages chief among them is the issue of high PAPR. Discussing the ways to mitigate this issue is outside the scope of this report and the reader is encouraged to refer to literature such as [Ghosh2010] to gain a better understanding.

#### 2.5 OFDM Transceiver System

After having seen the motivation for the development of MCM, MIMO and OFDM schemes and also having seen a basic MCM transceiver system, we will combine all the concepts to create an OFDM transceiver which is capable of sending and receiving data bits packaged in OFDM symbols.

In figure 2.13 we see how normal QAM modulated symbols are passed through an IFFT block to assign them to different frequency subchannels. Additional cyclic prefix is added before converting the parallel streams to a serial stream and transmitting it.

The OFDM receiver in figure 2.14 on the other hand does the exact opposite process, where the received symbols are demodulated according to their respective frequencies and passed through an FFT block to undo the IFFT process. Then, it the demodulated symbols are passed through a Maximum Likelihood Estimator detector to get back the information bits.

# 2.6 Alamouti Coding Scheme

Alamouti coding scheme is a simple coding scheme designed for the purpose of achieving spatial diversity in MISO systems. The advantage of this coding scheme is that the transmitter need not know the channel information before sending the data. We describe the coding scheme in this section.

Consider two transmitting antennas  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  and one receiving antenna R.

Let  $h_1$  be the channel coefficient of the first antenna path and  $h_2$  be the channel coefficient of the second antenna path.

Let  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  be transmitted by antennas  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  respectively at a given time instance,

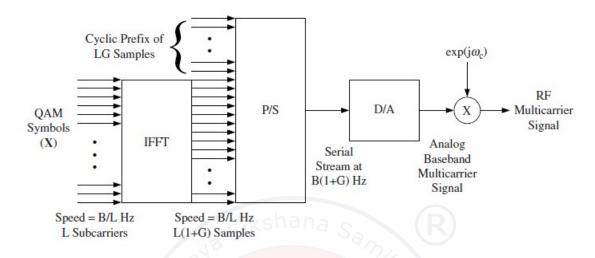


Figure 2.13: OFDM Transmitter

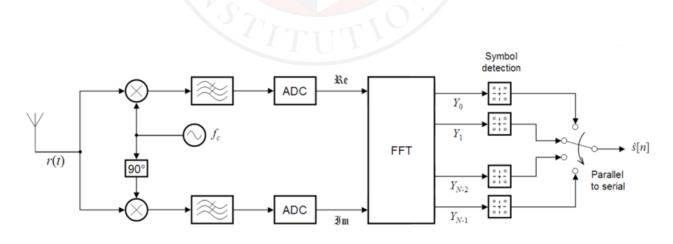


Figure 2.14: OFDM Receiver

and  $-x_2^*$ ,  $-x_1^*$  be the data transmitted in the next time instance by the antennas respectivey.

We know that the wireless channel behaves as an LTI system which performs convolution of the data bits and the channel coefficient. Also, let  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  be the noise vectors added at the two time instances respectively.

This situation can be represented mathematically as follows.

$$y_1 = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix} + w_1$$
$$y_2 = \begin{bmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \end{bmatrix} \times \begin{bmatrix} -x_2^* \\ x_1^* \end{bmatrix} + w_2$$

This can be further simplified as,

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2^* \end{bmatrix} = c_1 x_1 + c_2 x_2 + w$$

Where,

Here  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  can be shown as orthogonal in nature and so, this coding scheme is also known as Orthogonal Space Time Block Coding scheme.

At the receiver, once we have matrix y,  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  can be recovered as follows,

$$\frac{c_1^H}{||c_1||} \cdot y = ||c_1||x_1 + \overline{w_1}$$

$$\frac{c_2^H}{||c_2||} \cdot y = ||c_2||x_2 + \overline{w_2}$$

Here,  $c_1^H$  and  $c_2^H$  are the result obtained after performing the hermitian operator on the c matrices. We notice that  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are scaled by a factor and mixed with AWGN

noise. With a suitable decision criteria, both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  can be decoded correctly in two time slots. This shows how Alamouti coding scheme is effective when used in the spatial diversity mode of a  $2 \times 1$  MISO system. However, in higher order schemes, Alamouti coding loses it's efficiency and is not feasible.

## **Summary**

In this section we have elaborated on the motivations behind MCM and MIMO. We have also clearly elaborated on the key technologies that enable them. In the next chapter, we will discuss the implementation details of our MCM-MIMO system and explain the different algorithms we have used. Finally, in Chapter 4 we will discuss the results obtained after simulations and draw conclusions as to the overall system performance.





#### CHAPTER 3

# DESIGN OF PIPELINED ANALOG TO DIGITAL

#### **CONVERTER**

Every chapter should start with an introduction paragraph. This paragraph should brief about the flow of the chapter. This introduction can be limited within 4 to 5 sentences. The chapter heading should be appropriately modified (a sample heading is shown for this chapter).

# 3.1 Contents of this Chapter

This chapter should contain the following sections and subsections in detail.

- 1. Specifications for the Design
- 2. Pre analysis work for the design or Models used
- 3. Design methodology in detail
- 4. Design Equations
- 5. Experimental techniques (if any)

Apart from the aforementioned sections, you can add sections as per the requirements of the project in consultation with your guide.

# 3.2 Paraphrasing

When you paraphrase a written passage, you rewrite it to state the essential ideas in your own words. Because you do not quote your source word for word when paraphrasing, it is unnecessary to enclose the paraphrased material in quotation marks. However, the paraphrased material must be properly referenced because the ideas are taken from someone else whether or not the words are identical.

Ordinarily, the majority of the notes you take during the research phase of writing your report will paraphrase the original material. Paraphrase only the essential ideas. Strive to put original ideas into your own words without distorting them."

# 3.3 Quotations

When you have borrowed words, facts, or idea of any kind from someone else's work, acknowledge your debt by giving your source credit in footnote (or in running text as cited

reference). Otherwise, you will be guilty of plagiarism. Also, be sure you have represented the original material honestly and accurately. Direct word to word quotations are enclosed in quotation marks."

After elaborating the various sections of the chapter, a summary paragraph should be written discussing the highlights of that particular chapter. This summary paragraph should not be numbered separately.



# Chapter 4 Implementation of Pipelined Analog to Digital converter

#### CHAPTER 4

# IMPLEMENTATION OF PIPELINED ANALOG TO DIGITAL CONVERTER

Every chapter should start with an introduction paragraph. This paragraph should brief about the flow of the chapter. This introduction can be limited within 4 to 5 sentences. The chapter heading should be appropriately modified (a sample heading is shown for this chapter).

# 4.1 Contents of this chapter

This chapter should elaborate the following in detail.

- 1. Implementation details for hardware based projects
- 2. Top level Design for software based projects

You can add sections and sub sections to elaborate your project work done.

After elaborating the various sections of the chapter, a summary paragraph should be written discussing the highlights of that particular chapter. This summary paragraph should not be numbered separately.



#### CHAPTER 5

#### RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

Every chapter should start with an introduction paragraph. This paragraph should brief about the flow of the chapter. This introduction can be limited within 4 to 5 sentences. The chapter heading should be appropriately modified (a sample heading is shown for this chapter).

# 5.1 Contents of this chapter

All the results obtained for your objectives should be discussed in this chapter. This chapter should contain the following sections as per the project.

- 1. Simulation results
- 2. Experimental results
- 3. Performance Comparison
- 4. Inferences drawn from the results obtained

All the figures should be properly explained by bringing the scenarios of the design done in the project. A detailed discussion of results obtained should be done in this chapter.

#### 5.2 Tables in thesis

- All Table Caption should be in Sentence Case, TNR 10 Pt. It should be of the Format:
  - Table 1.1 Results of the experiment ....(Centered)
- It should be cited as Table 1.1.
- Caption should appear above the Table.
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- For wider Table, the page orientation can be Landscape.
- For Larger Table, it can run to pages and the header should be repeated for each page of the Table.

• Table must be adjusted to fit in the page and no single row is left out for a new page.

Sample Table 5.1 and Table ?? are given below for your reference,

Table 5.1: Country List

Country Name	ISO ALPHA 2 Code	ISO ALPHA 3 Code	ISO numeric Code					
or Area Name								
Afghanistan	AF	AFG	004					
Aland Islands	AX	ALA	248					
Albania	AL	ALB	008					
Algeria	DZ	DZA	012					
American Samoa	AS	ASM	016					
Andorra	AD	AND	020					
Angola	AO	AGO	024					

# 5.3 Math equation in thesis

All equation should be written using equation editor or using an equivalent tool.

- Equations should be numbered as: 1.1, 1.2 ...
- Equation should be Centered, 12 Pt, TNR.
- Equation number should be right Justified
- It should be cited as Eqn. 1.1.
- If the sentence starts by citing an equation, then it should be written as Equation 1.1 For example, Equation 5.1 states the Pythagoras theorem.

For example in Eqn. 5.1, The well known Pythagorean theorem  $x^2 + y^2 = z^2$  was proved to be invalid for other exponents. Meaning the next equation has no integer solutions:

$$x^n + y^n = z^n (5.1)$$

The mass-energy equivalence is described by the famous equation in Eqn. 5.2

$$E = mc^2 (5.2)$$

discovered in 1905 by Albert Einstein.

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#### CHAPTER 6

#### CONCLUSION AND FUTURE SCOPE

#### 6.1 Conclusion

This chapter should not contain an introduction paragraph like other chapters. You can directly write conclusion of the work done under this section. Typically this section can have 3 to 4 paragraphs.

First paragraph should bring in the scenario of the project and every objective should be explained here.

Second paragraph should say how the objectives are implemented and achieved.

Last paragraph should draw the conclusions from each objective with quantitative results, performance improvement etc.

## 6.2 Future Scope

Briefly discuss the constraints and limitations of the project and state the possibilities of extending the work in future.

# 6.3 Learning Outcomes of the Project

- List the learning outcomes here
- List a minimum of 5 learning outcomes