Baseband and Passband Modulation and Demodulation

## **Introduction:**

In this project, you will simulate two types of waveforms for digital communication systems, evaluate their AWGN performance, and find out what practical systems use those modulation schemes.

1) Baseband line codes: NRZ and Manchester code;

2) Passband modulation: OOK, BPSK, and QPSK.

This project will be performed by teams of two members. By the end of the module, your team shall submit a lab report, Matlab programs, and team evaluation form to canvas.

## **Instructions:**

- 1. Baseband Line Codes:
  - a. Generate independent random bits as the input;
  - b. Choose an up-sampling rate K and the appropriate pulse-shaping filter p(t) for the selected line code. Map the bits into symbols s(t);
  - c. Pass through the low-pass filter provided by the instructor, and add AWGN with specified SNR; plot and compare the eye diagrams.
  - d. Demodulate the received signal into bits by matched filtering and threshold detection;
  - e. Compute the bit error rate for the given SNR and plot the BER curves
- 2. Passband Modulation:
  - a. Generate independent random bits as the input;
  - b. Choose an up-sampling rate K and the NRZ pulse-shaping filter p(t) for the baseband signal. Map the bits into the complex symbols s(t) for the selected modulation scheme;
  - c. Pass s(t) through the low-pass filter provided by the instructor;
  - d. (optional) modulate the baseband signal to passband by a carrier frequency fc; denote it as u(t);
  - e. (optional) add a small random phase error to the carrier and create a received signal as v(t); demodulate the carrier to baseband by a Costas loop;
  - f. Add complex AWGN with specified SNR; denote this as the complex received signal r(t);
  - g. Demodulate the received signal r(t) into bits by matched filtering and threshold detection; Plot the BER curves.
- 3. Report:
  - a. discuss the eye diagrams of the baseband line codes;
  - b. discuss the scatter plots of the passband modulation schemes;
  - c. Discuss the energy efficiency and bandwidth efficiency of the passband modulation schemes.