

EE5802: DSP Lab  
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Lecture - 4

# Today's Topic

- Bit error rate (BER) Analysis of OFDM system in AWGN channel.

# System model

- Wired channel or AWGN channel

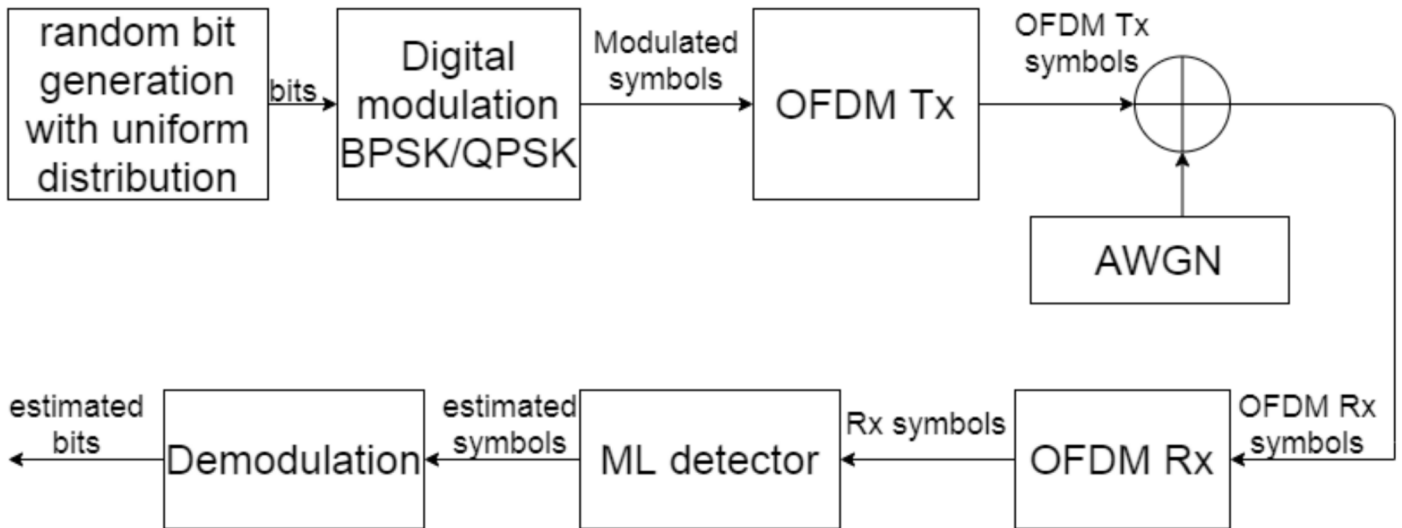
$$y = x + n$$

where,  $x$  = *Transmitted symbol*

$y$  = *Received symbol at receiver*

$n$  = *AWGN (Additive White Gaussian Noise)*

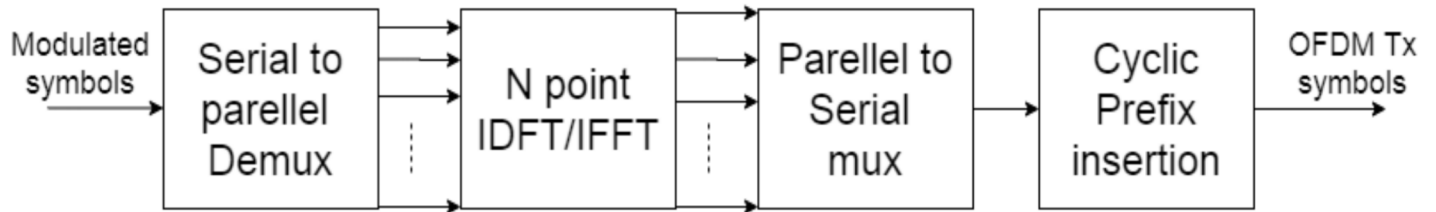
# Block diagram of OFDM Tx and Rx with AWGN



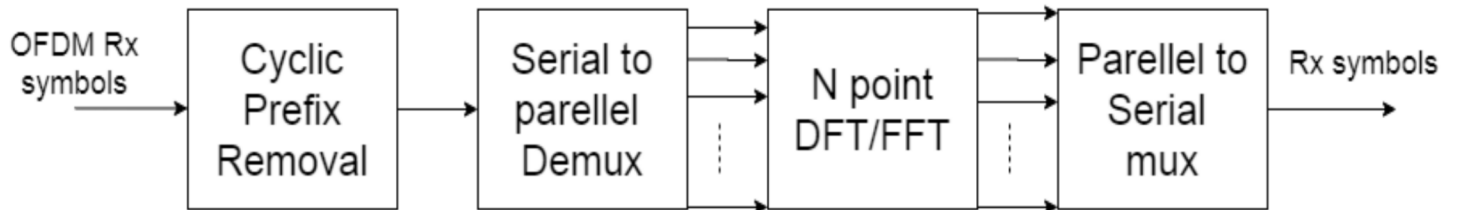
# Explanation of each blocks

- Generate random bits with uniform distribution.
- Map bits to symbols
  - **BPSK** symbol set =  $\{1, -1\}$ ;  
Ex:  $0 \rightarrow 1, 1 \rightarrow -1$
  - **QPSK** symbol set =  $\{1+1i, 1-1i, -1+1i, -1-1i\}$ ;  
Ex:  $00 \rightarrow 1 + 1i$
- Complex AWGN noise generation(Device noise at receiver)
  - $n = sd * (randn + 1i \cdot randn)$

## OFDM Tx



## OFDM Rx



## Explanation of each blocks(contd...)

- ML detector(minimum distance decoder)

$$\textit{estimated symbol}(\hat{x}) = \min_{x \in C} |y - x|^2$$

- Ex: For BPSK,  $C = \{1, -1\} = \{x_1, x_2\}$

1. find  $d_1 = y - x_1$  and  $d_2 = y - x_2$

2. if  $d_1 > d_2$ , then  $\hat{x} = x_2$

else if  $d_1 < d_2$ , then  $\hat{x} = x_1$

- In demodulation estimate the bits from symbol

# Normalization of digital symbols

- Average Energy of a *Symbol set*( $C$ ) is

$$E_s = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M |x_i|^2 \text{ where } x_i \in C \text{ and } M = \text{length of } C$$

- BPSK symbol set =  $\{1, -1\}$

$$\text{Average energy: } E_s = 1$$

- QPSK symbol set =  $\{1+1i, 1-1i, -1+1i, -1-1i\}$

$$\text{Average energy: } E_s = 2$$

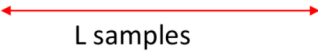
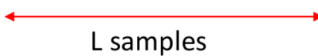
To make total energy of symbol set=1, we need to multiply the set with a factor of  $1/\sqrt{2}$



# Normalization of OFDM symbols

- IDFT:  $x[n] = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} X[k] e^{j2\pi nk/N}$ ,  $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$
- Matrix form: 
$$\begin{bmatrix} x[0] \\ \vdots \\ x[N-1] \end{bmatrix} = \frac{1}{N} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \dots & 1 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 1 & \dots & W_N^{(N-1)(N-1)} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X[0] \\ \vdots \\ X[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$
- If we have data in all subcarrier, then  $\|\bar{X}\|_2^2 = N$ , but  $\|\bar{x}\|_2^2 = 1$
- To make energy of  $\bar{x}$  same as  $\bar{X}$  multiply  $\bar{x}$  with a factor of  $\sqrt{N}$ .

# Cyclic prefix (CP) insertion

- After ifft :  $[x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_{N-L+1} \quad \cdots \quad x_N]$   
  
L samples
- After CP insertion :  
 $[x_{N-L+1} \quad \cdots \quad x_N \quad x_1 \quad x_2 \quad \cdots \quad x_{N-L+1} \quad \cdots \quad x_N]$   
  
L samples
- Ex: In 4G, IFFT/FFT size is  $N = 2048$  and length of CP is  $L = 144$

# Complex Gaussian noise

- $SNR_{lin} = \frac{E_s}{N_0}$  where  $N_0$  is variance of Complex Gaussian Noise.

$$\text{Var}(\text{real part}) = \text{Var}(\text{img part}) = N_0/2$$

- Since we are multiplying  $\sigma$  with real and imaginary part of Complex Gaussian Noise, so we need to find standard deviation of real Gaussian.

$$\begin{aligned} SNR_{dB} &= 10 * \log_{10} SNR_{lin} \\ SNR_{dB} &= 10 * \log_{10} \frac{E_s}{2 * \sigma^2} \\ \Rightarrow \frac{E_s}{2 * \sigma^2} &= 10^{SNR_{dB}/10} = SNR_{lin} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{2}} * 10^{-\frac{SNR_{dB}}{20}} = \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{2 * SNR_{lin}}}$$

# Symbol energy and bit energy

- $E_s = nE_b$  , where  $n$  is no. of bits per symbol,  
 $E_s$  is Symbol energy and  $E_b$  is bit energy.
- $\left(\frac{E_s}{N_0}\right)_{dB} = \left(\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)_{dB} + 10 \log_{10} n$

# Pseudo code for BER analysis of BPSK/QPSK

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for Eb/N0 = 0:10 dB
    Es/N0_BPSK = ?
    sd_BPSK = ?
    for iter = 1:N
        1. bit generation
        2. mapping to symbol(BPSK/QPSK)
        3. AWGN
        4. ML detector
        5. estimate bits
        6. find no. of symbols in error
        7. find no. of bits in error
    end
    BER(Eb/N0) = no. of bits in error/total no. of bits
end
Plot BER vs SNR(Eb/N0)
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# Pseudo code for OFDM system?

you need to write and submit it.

Thank you