

REAL-TIME DIGITAL SYSTEMS DESIGN AND VERIFICATION WITH FPGAS ECE 387 – LECTURE 13

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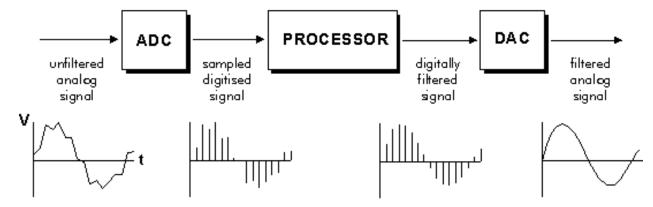
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AGENDA

- Digital Signal Processing
- FM Radio

DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING BASICS

- A basic DSP system is composed of:
 - An ADC providing digital samples of an analog input
 - A Digital Processing system (μP/ASIC/FPGA)
 - A DAC converting processed samples to analog output
 - Real-time signal processing: All processing operation must be complete between two consecutive samples



TIME AND FREQUENCY DOMAINS

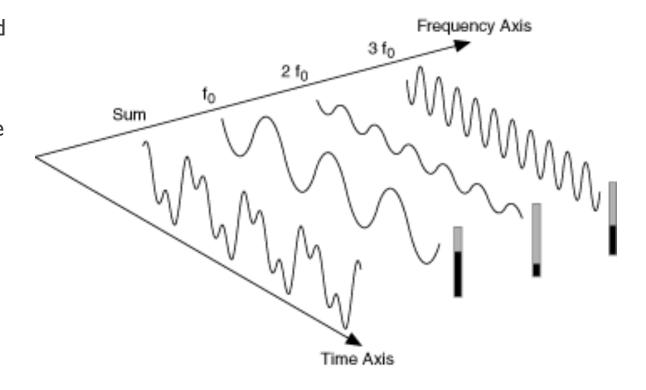
- The time-domain representation gives the amplitudes of signals at the instants of time during which it was sampled.
- Fourier's theorem states that any waveform in the time domain can be represented by the weighted sum of sines and cosines.
- The same waveform then can be represented in the frequency domain as a pair of amplitude and phase values at each component frequency.
- You can generate any waveform by adding sine waves, each with a particular amplitude and phase.

THE FREQUENCY DOMAIN

- The frequency domain does not carry any information that is not in the time domain.
- The power in the frequency domain is that it is simply another way of looking at signal information.
- Any operation or inspection done in one domain is equally applicable to the other domain, except that usually
 one domain makes a particular operation or inspection much easier than in the other domain.
- Frequency domain information is extremely important and useful in signal processing.

FREQUENCY VS TIME DOMAIN

- The figure shows single frequency components spread out in the time domain, as distinct impulses in the frequency domain.
- The amplitude of each frequency line is the amplitude of the time waveform for that frequency component.

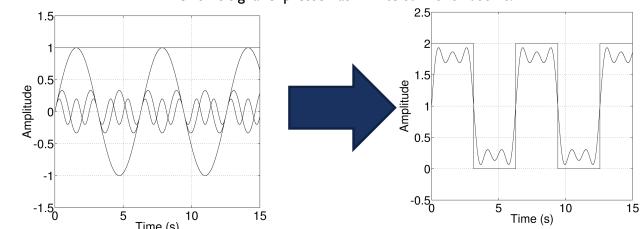


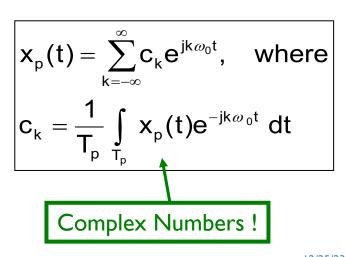
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THE FOURIER SERIES

- C_k is frequency domain amplitude and phase representation
- For the given value $x_p(t)$ (a square value), the sum of the first four terms of trigonometric Fourier series are:
 - $x_p(t) \approx 1.0 + \sin(t) + C_2\sin(3t) + C_3\sin(5t)$

Periodic signal expressed as infinite sum of sinusoids.





DIGITAL FILTERING

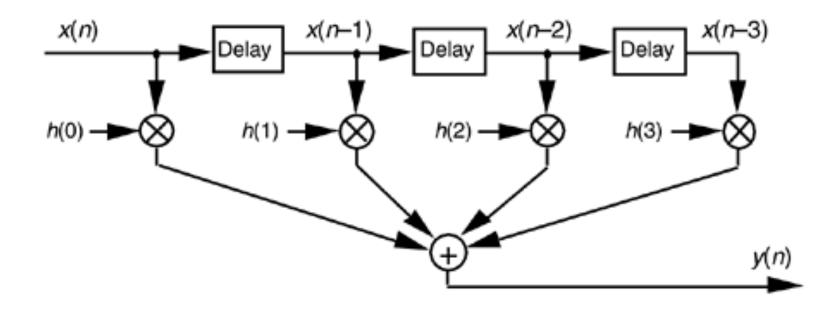
- Filters
 - Remove unwanted parts of the signal, such as random noise
 - Extract useful parts of the signal, such as the components lying within a certain frequency range
- Analog Filters
 - Input: electrical voltage or current which is the direct analogue of a physical quantity (sensor output)
 - Components: resistors, capacitors and op amps
 - Output: Filtered electrical voltage or current
 - Applications: noise reduction, video signal enhancement, graphic equalisers
- Digital Filters
 - Input: Digitized samples of analog input (requires ADC)
 - Components: Digital processor (PC/DSP/ASIC/FPGA)
 - Output: Filtered samples (requires DAC)
 - Applications: noise reduction, video signal enhancement, graphic equalisers

FAST FOURIER TRANSFORM (FFT)

- FFT is a digital implementation of the Fourier transform.
- FFT resolves a time waveform into its sinusoidal components.
- Converts time-domain data into the frequency spectrum of the data.
- FFT returns a discrete spectrum, in which the frequency content of the waveform is resolved into a finite number of frequency lines, or bins.
- FFT is a faster version of the Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)
 - It utilizes some clever algorithms to do the same thing as the DTF, but in much less time.
 - Without a discrete-time to discrete-frequency transform we would not be able to compute the Fourier transform with a microprocessor or FPGA
- Use cases for Fourier Transform:
 - Analyze the frequency spectrum of audio data
 - Find the frequency components of a signal buried in noise

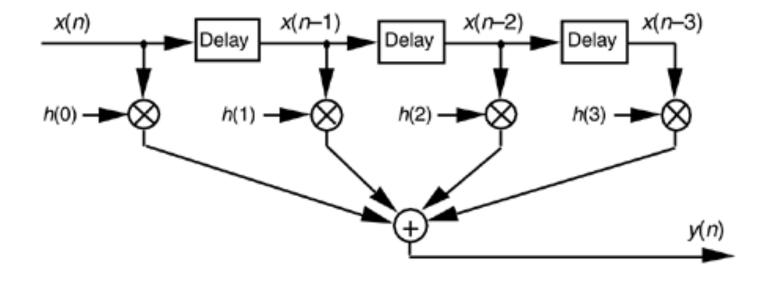
FINITE IMPULSE RESPONSE (FIR) FILTERS

- FIR filters use past inputs to calculate new output
- y(n) = h(0)*x(n) + h(1)*x(n-1) + h(2)*x(n-2) + h(3)*x(n-3)



FIR SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

```
int yn=0;
             //filter output initialization
                      //input delay samples array
short xdly[N+1];
void fir()
      short i;
     yn=0;
     short h[N] = { //coefficients };
     xdly[0] = input_sample();
     for (i=0; i<N; i++)
        yn += (h[i]*xdly[i]);
     for (i=N-1; i>0; i--)
        xdly[i] = xdly[i-1];
      output_sample(yn >> 15);
```



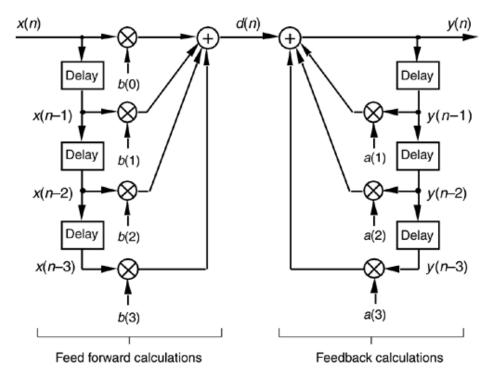
FIR HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION IN VHDL

```
entity my_fir is
port (clk, rst: in std_logic;
   sample_in: in std_logic_vector(length-1 downto 0);
   sample out: out std logic vector(length-1 downto 0)
end entity my_fir;
architecture rtl of my_fir is
   type taps is array 0 to 3 of std_logic_vector(length-1 downto 0);
   constant h : taps := (...); -- coeffients
     signal x : taps; --past samples
   signal y: std_logic_vector(2*length-1 downto 0);
begin
   fir_process : process(x)
        variable y_tmp := std_logic_vector(2*length-1 downto 0);
    begin
         y_tmp := (others => '0');
         for i in 0 to length-1 loop
             y_tmp := std_logic_vector(signed(h(i)) * signed(x(i)));
         end loop;
         y <= y_tmp;
    end process;
```

```
clock_process : process (clk, rst)
begin
   if rst='1' then
        x <= (others => (others => '0'));
elsif rising_edge(clk) then
        for i in length-1 downto 1 loop
            x(i) <= x(i-1); -- shift
        end loop;
        x(0) <= sample_in; -- new sample
        sample_out <= y(2*length-1 downto length);
   end if;
end process;</pre>
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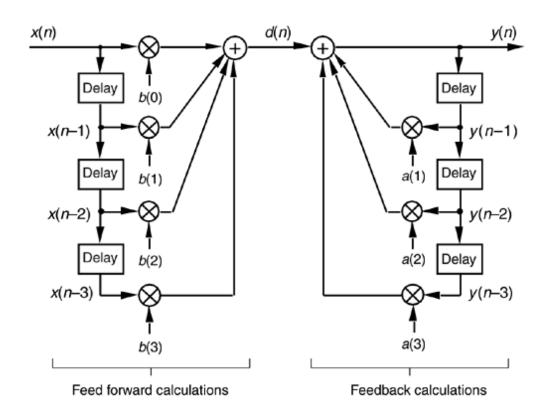
INFINITE IMPULSE RESPONSE (IIR) FILTERS

- IIR filters use past inputs and outputs to calculate new output
- y(n) = b(0)*x(n) + b(1)*x(n-1) + b(2)*x(n-2) + b(3)*x(n-3) + a(0)*y(n) + a(1)*y(n-1) + a(2)*y(n-2) + a(3)*y(n-3)



IIR SOFTWARE IMPLEMENTATION

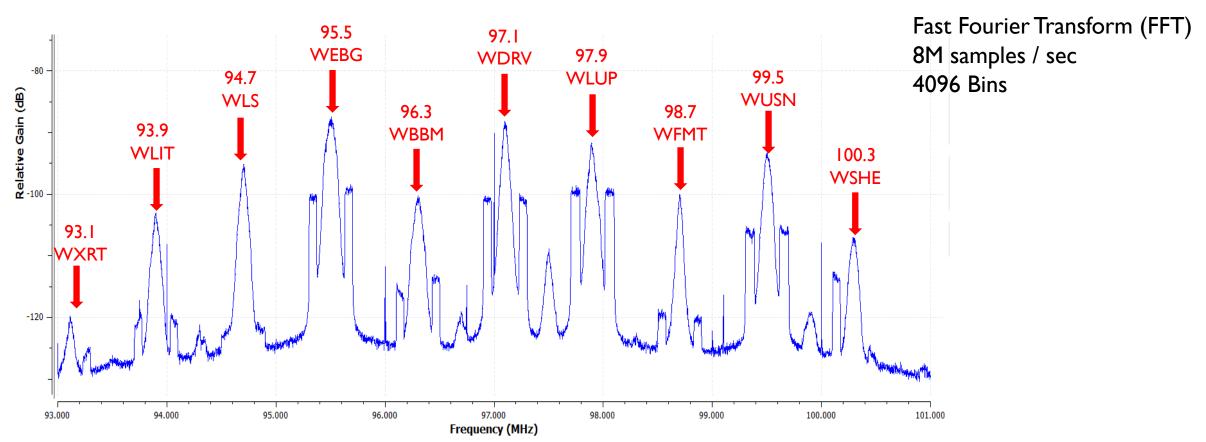
```
int yn=0; //filter output initialization
short xdly[N+1]; //input delay samples array
short ydly[M]; //output delay array
void iir()
     short i;
    yn=0;
     short a[N] = { //coefficients };
     short b[M] = { //coefficients };
    xdly[0]=input_sample();
    for (i=0; i<N; i++)
       yn += (b[i]*xdly[i]);
    for (i=0; i<M; i++)
        yn += (a[i]*ydly[i]);
    for (i=N-1; i>0; i--)
       xdly[i] = xdly[i-1];
         ydly[0] = yn >> 15;
    for (i=M-1; i>0; i--)
       ydly[i] = ydly[i-1];
     output sample(yn >> 15);
```



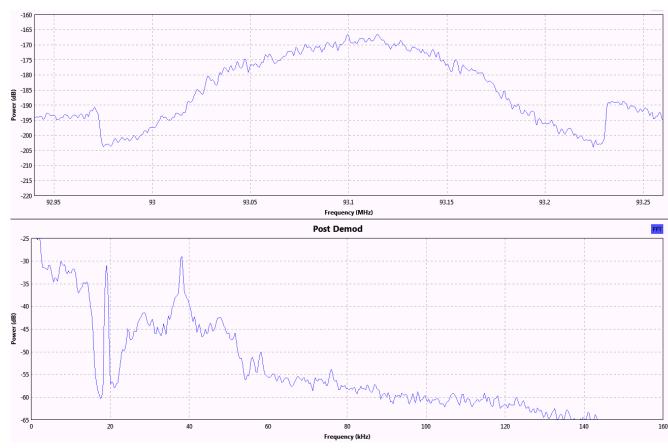
FM STEREO RADIO

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FM FREQUENCY SPECTRUM

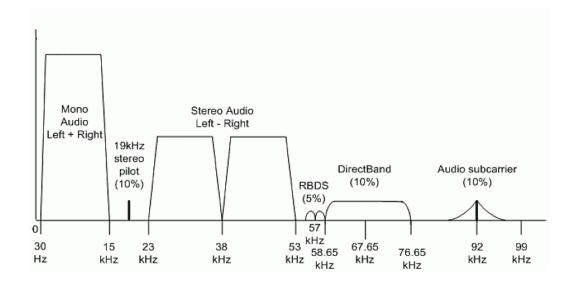


DEMODULATING SIGNALS



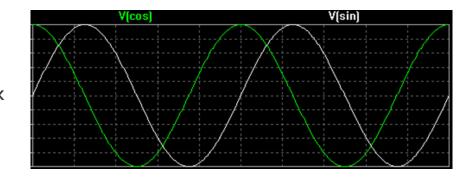
INTRODUCTION TO FM RECEIVERS

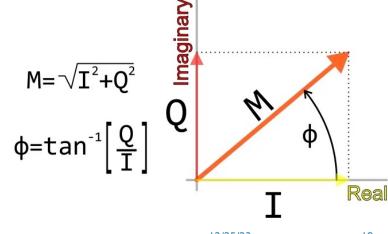
- $f(t) = k * m(t) + f_c$
 - m(t): the input signal
 - k: constant that controls the frequency sensitivity
 - fc : the frequency of the carrier
- To recover m(t), two steps are required:
 - Remove the carrier fc
 - Compute the instantaneous frequency of the baseband signal
- Left & Right audio channels encoded as (L+R) and (L-R)
 - L+R Mono Channel at f_c
 - L-R Channel at f_c + 38 kHz
 - Stereo Pilot tone at f_c + 19 kHz
 - Total 100 kHz spread

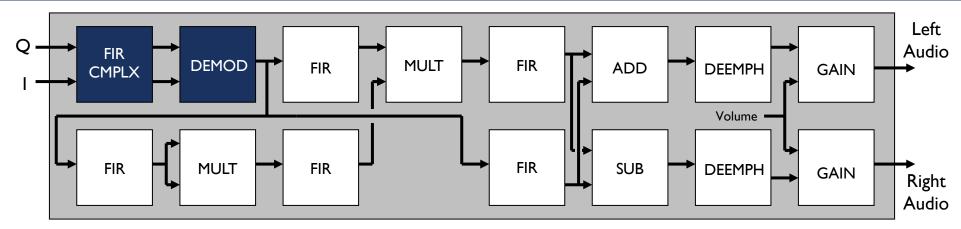


FM DEMODULATION

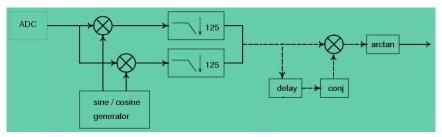
- Quadrature demodulation produces 2 baseband waveforms that convey the information that was encoded into the carrier of the received signal.
- I and Q waveforms are equivalent to the real and imaginary parts of a complex number, and are 90-degrees out of phase
- Separating I and Q in this way allows you to measure the relative phase of the components of the signal.
- The baseband waveform contained in the modulated signal corresponds to a magnitude+phase representation of I and Q signals.
 - The magnitude is $M = \sqrt{(I^2 + Q^2)}$
 - The angle of the I/Q data is ϕ =arctan(Q/I)



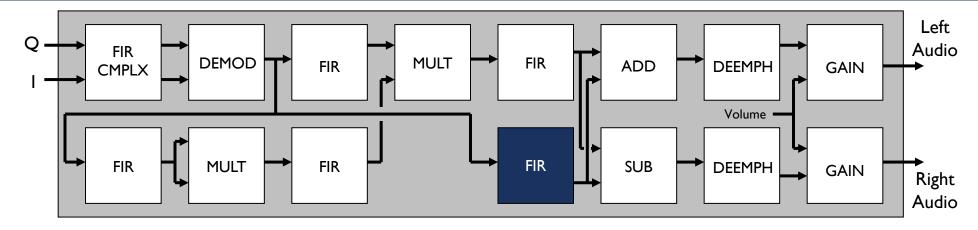




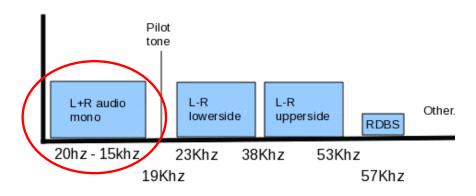
- Channel Filter
 - 20-tap FIR Complex Filter
 - Cuts off all frequencies above 80 kHz
- Demodulator
 - Differentiates freq by finding diff in angle of phase between consecutive I/Q samples
 - demod = $k * atan(IQ_1 * conj(IQ_0))$
 - k is the demodulator gain

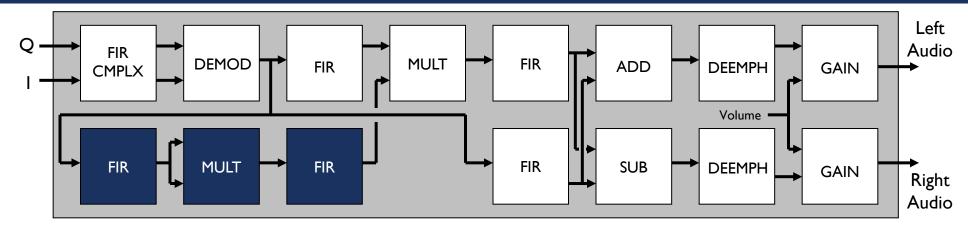


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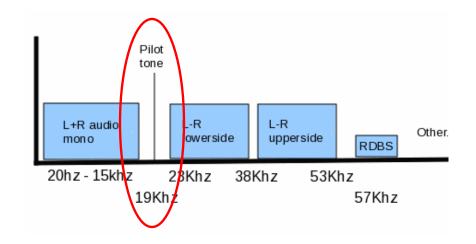
- L+R Channel Filter
 - Low-Pass 32-tap decimation FIR filter (decimation = 10)
 - Reduces sampling rate from 320 kHz to 32 kHz
 - Filters frequencies above 16 kHz

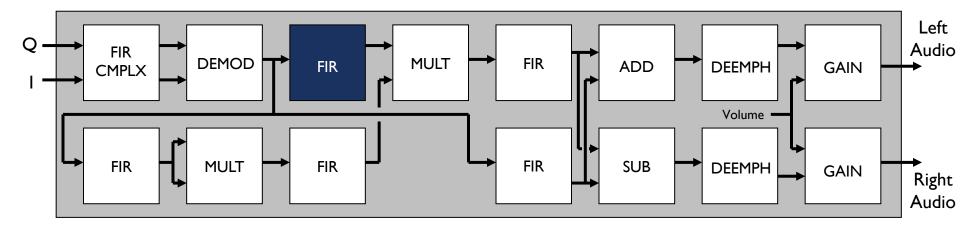




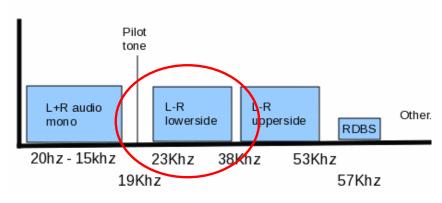
Stereo Pilot Tone

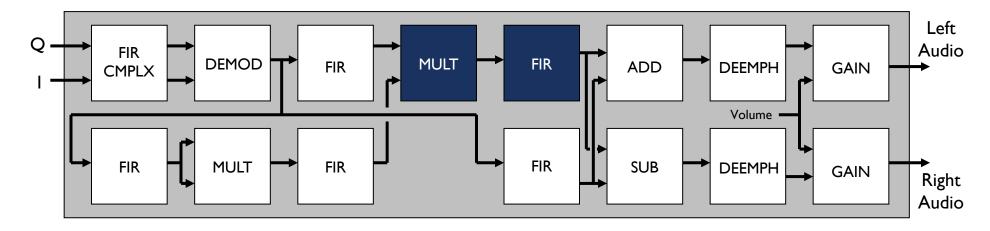
- Identifies whether a stereo signal exists
- Band pass 32-tap FIR filter extracts the 19kHz pilot tone
- The signal is squared to obtain a 38 kHz cosine
- A high pass filter removes the tone at 0Hz created after the pilot tone is squared





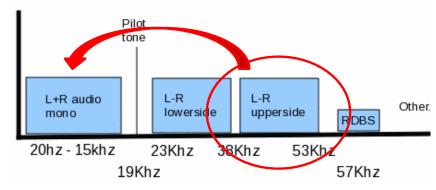
- L-R Channel Filter
 - Band-pass 32-tap FIR filter
 - Extracts the L-R (23-53 kHz)
 sub-carrier frequencies

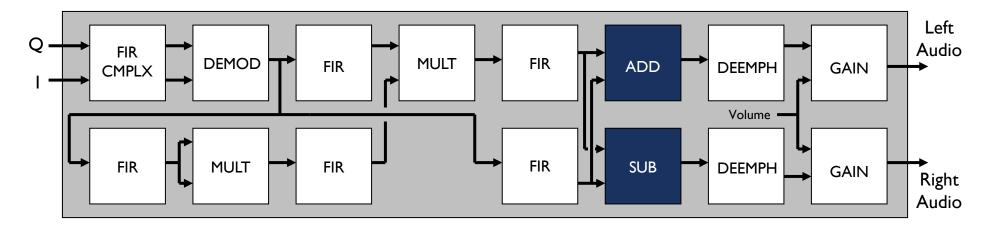




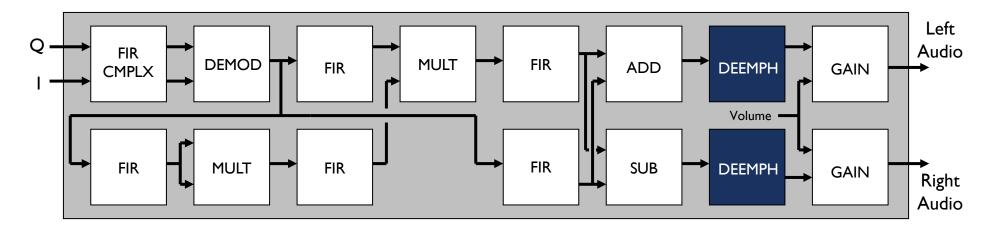
L-R Channel Filter

- L-R channel is multiplied by the squared pilot signal
- L-R channel is demodulate from 38kHz to baseband
- Low-Pass decimation FIR reduces sampling rate (decimation = 10)



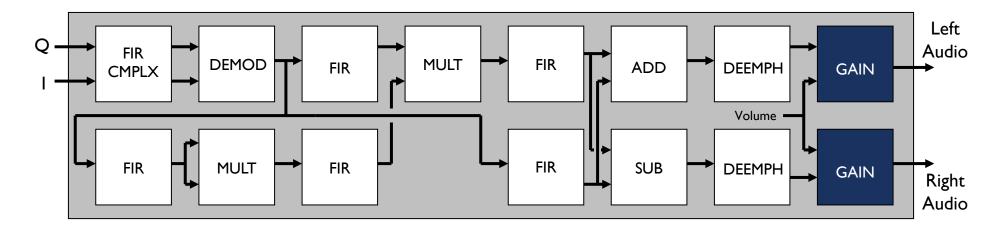


- Left & Right Channel Reconstruction
 - Left Channel: (L+R) + (L-R) = 2L
 - Right Channel: (L+R) (L-R) = 2R



De-emphasis

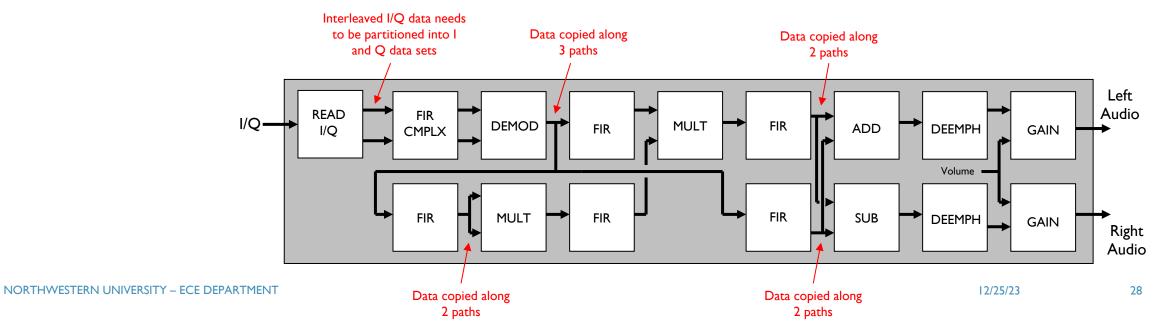
- First-Order 2-Tap IIR Filter improves the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR)
- Uses the transfer function H(s) = I / (I+s) for RC time circuit and bilinear z-transform to obtain coefficients (t = 75 us)



- Volume / Gain
 - Multiply the signal by volume control to increase signal strength
 - Left/Right channels maintain the same volume control

STREAMING DESIGN CONSIDERATIONS

- Complex streaming architecture
- Has multiple delay paths
- How do you remove bottlenecks to ensure data pipeline flows smoothly?
- Data quantization to eliminate round-off errors



FM STEREO RADIO IN SOFTWARE

```
int main(int argc, char **argv)
    static unsigned char IQ[SAMPLES*4];
    static int left audio[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int right audio[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    if (argc < 2)
        printf("Missing input file.\n");
        return -1:
    // initialize the audio output
    int audio fd = audio init( AUDIO RATE );
    if ( audio fd < 0 )
        printf("Failed to initialize audio!\n");
        return -1;
    FILE * usrp_file = fopen(argv[1], "rb");
    if ( usrp file == NULL ) {
        printf("Unable to open file.\n");
        return -1;
```

```
fclose( usrp_file );
close( audio_fd );
return 0;
```

Move to Hardware

FM STEREO RADIO IN SOFTWARE

```
void fm radio stereo (unsigned char *IQ, int
    *left audio, int *right audio)
    static int I[SAMPLES];
    static int Q[SAMPLES];
    static int I fir[SAMPLES];
    static int Q fir[SAMPLES];
    static int demod[SAMPLES];
    static int bp pilot filter[SAMPLES];
    static int bp lmr filter[SAMPLES];
    static int hp pilot filter[SAMPLES];
    static int audio lpr filter[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int audio lmr filter[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int square[SAMPLES];
    static int multiply[SAMPLES];
    static int left[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int right[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int left deemph[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int right deemph[AUDIO SAMPLES];
    static int fir cmplx x real[MAX TAPS];
    static int fir cmplx x imag[MAX TAPS];
    static int demod real[] = {0};
    static int demod imag[] = {0};
    static int fir lpr x[MAX TAPS];
    static int fir lmr x[MAX TAPS];
    static int fir bp x[MAX TAPS];
    static int fir pilot x[MAX TAPS];
    static int fir hp x[MAX TAPS];
    static int deemph 1 x[MAX TAPS];
    static int deemph 1 y[MAX TAPS];
    static int deemph r x[MAX TAPS];
    static int deemph r y[MAX TAPS];
```

```
// read the I/O data from the buffer
read IQ( IQ, I, Q, SAMPLES );
// Channel low-pass filter cuts off all frequnties above 80 Khz
fir cmplx n( I, Q, SAMPLES, CHANNEL COEFFS REAL,
CHANNEL COEFFS IMAG, fir cmplx x real, fir cmplx x imag,
CHANNEL COEFF TAPS, 1, I fir, Q fir );
// demodulate
demodulate n( I fir, Q fir, demod real, demod imag, SAMPLES,
FM DEMOD GAIN, demod );
// L+R low-pass FIR - reduce sampling rate from 256 KHz to 32
KHz
fir n ( demod, SAMPLES, AUDIO LPR COEFFS, fir lpr x,
   AUDIO LPR COEFF TAPS, AUDIO DECIM, audio lpr filter );
// L-R band-pass extracts the L-R channel from 23kHz to 53kHz
fir n( demod, SAMPLES, BP LMR COEFFS, fir bp x,
BP LMR COEFF TAPS, 1, bp lmr filter );
// Pilot band-pass filter extracts the 19kHz pilot tone
fir n( demod, SAMPLES, BP PILOT COEFFS, fir pilot x,
BP PILOT COEFF TAPS, 1, bp pilot filter );
// square the pilot tone to get 38kHz
multiply n( bp pilot filter, bp pilot filter, SAMPLES, square );
// high-pass removes the tone at OHz after pilot tone is squared }
fir n( square, SAMPLES, HP COEFFS, fir hp x, HP COEFF TAPS, 1,
hp pilot filter );
// demodulate the L-R channel from 38kHz to baseband
```

```
multiply n( hp pilot filter, bp lmr filter, SAMPLES, multiply );
// L-R low-pass FIR - reduce sampling rate from 256 KHz to 32
fir n( multiply, SAMPLES, AUDIO LMR COEFFS, fir lmr x,
AUDIO LMR COEFF TAPS, AUDIO DECIM, audio lmr filter );
// Left audio channel - (L+R) + (L-R) = 2L
add n( audio lpr filter, audio lmr filter, AUDIO SAMPLES, left
// Right audio channel - (L+R) - (L-R) = 2R
sub n( audio lpr filter, audio lmr filter, AUDIO SAMPLES, right
// Left channel deemphasis
deemphasis n( left, deemph 1 x, deemph 1 y, AUDIO SAMPLES,
left deemph );
// Right channel deemphasis
deemphasis n( right, deemph r x, deemph r y, AUDIO SAMPLES,
right deemph);
// Left volume control
gain n( left deemph, AUDIO SAMPLES, VOLUME LEVEL, left audio );
// Right volume control
qain n( right deemph, AUDIO SAMPLES, VOLUME LEVEL, right audio
```

SIMPLE FM RADIO FUNCTIONS

Read I/Q

```
void read_IQ( unsigned char *IQ, int *I, int *Q, int samples )
{
    for ( int i = 0; i < samples; i++ )
    {
        I[i] = QUANTIZE_I((short)(IQ[i*4+1] << 8) | (short)IQ[i*4+0]);
        Q[i] = QUANTIZE_I((short)(IQ[i*4+3] << 8) | (short)IQ[i*4+2]);
    }
}</pre>
```

Multiplication

```
void multiply_n( int *x_in, int *y_in, const int n_samples, int *output )
{
    for ( int i = 0; i < n_samples; i++ )
    {
       output[i] = DEQUANTIZE( x_in[i] * y_in[i] );
    }
}</pre>
```

Addition / Subtraction

```
void add_n( int *x_in, int *y_in, const int n_samples, int *output )
{
    for ( int i = 0; i < n_samples; i++ )
      {
        output[i] = x_in[i] + y_in[i];
      }
}</pre>
```

Volume / Gain

```
void gain_n( int *input, const int n_samples, int gain, int *output )
{
   for ( int i = 0; i < n_samples; i++ )
      {
       output[i] = DEQUANTIZE(input[i] * gain) << (I4-BITS);
   }
}</pre>
```

DEMODULATION

```
#define QUANT VAL
                        (1 << 10)
#define OUANTIZE F(f)
                        (int)(((float)(f) * (float)QUANT VAL))
                        (int)((int)(i) * (int)QUANT VAL)
#define QUANTIZE I(i)
#define DEQUANTIZE(i)
                        (int)((int)(i) / (int)QUANT VAL)
void demod n( int *real, int *imag, int *real prev, int *imag prev,
         const int n samples, const int gain, int *demod out )
   for ( int i = 0; i < n samples; i++ )
        demodulate( real[i], imag[i], real_prev, imag_prev,
               gain, &demod out[i] );
                     Streaming input & output => FIFO
void demodulate( int real, int imag, int *real prev, int *imag prev,
               const int gain, int *demod out )
   // k * atan(c1 * conj(c0))
    int r = DEQUANTIZE(*real prev * real) -
        DEQUANTIZE(-*imag prev * imag);
    int i = DEQUANTIZE(*real prev * imag) +
         DEQUANTIZE(-*imag_prev * real);
   *demod out = DEQUANTIZE(gain * garctan(i, r));
   *real prev = real:
   *imag prev = imag;
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```
int garctan(int y, int x)
    const int quad1 = QUANTIZE F(PI / 4.0);
    const int guad3 = QUANTIZE F(3.0 * PI / 4.0);
                                                      Division by a
    int abs y = abs(y) + 1;
                                                         variable
   int angle = 0:
   int r = 0:
   if (x >= 0)
        r = QUANTIZE I(x - abs y) / (x + abs y);
        angle = quad1 - DEQUANTIZE(quad1 * r);
    else
        r = QUANTIZE I(x + abs y) / (abs y - x);
        angle = quad3 - DEQUANTIZE(quad1 * r);
    // negate if in guad III or IV
    return ((y < 0) ? -angle : angle);
```

FIR DECIMATION FILTER

```
#define BITS
#define QUANT VAL
                        (1 << BITS)
#define QUANTIZE F(f)
                       (int)(((float)(f) * (float)QUANT VAL))
                        (int)((int)(i) * (int)QUANT_VAL)
#define QUANTIZE I(i)
#define DEQUANTIZE(i)
                        (int)((int)(i) / (int)QUANT VAL)
void fir n( int *x in, const int n samples, const int *coeff,
         int *x, const int taps, const int decimation,
         int *y_out )
    int i = 0:
    int i = 0:
    int n elements = n samples / decimation;
    for (i = 0; i < n elements; i++, j+=decimation)
       fir( &x in[j], coeff, x, taps, decimation, &y out[i] );
```

Streaming input & output => FIFO

FIR COMPLEX FILTER

```
#define BITS
                        (1 << BITS)
#define QUANT VAL
#define QUANTIZE F(f)
                        (int)(((float)(f) * (float)QUANT VAL))
                        (int)((int)(i) * (int)QUANT VAL)
#define QUANTIZE I(i)
#define DEQUANTIZE(i)
                        (int)((int)(i) / (int)QUANT VAL)
void fir cmplx n( int *x real in, int *x imag in,
      const int n samples, const int *h real, const int *h imag,
         int *x_real, int *x_imag, const int taps, const int decimation,
      int *y real out, int *y imag out )
    int i = 0, j = 0:
    int n elements = n samples / decimation;
    for (: i < n elements: i++. i+=decimation )</pre>
        fir cmplx( &x real in[j], &x imag in[j], h real, h imag, x real,
                   x imag, taps, decimation, &y real out[i],
                   &y imag out[i] );
```

Streaming input & output => FIFO

```
void fir cmplx( int *x real in, int *x imag in, const int *h real,
         const int *h imag, int *x real, int *x imag, const int taps,
         const int decimation, int *y real out, int *y imag out )
   int i = 0, j = 0, y real = 0, y imag = 0;
    for (j = taps-1; j > decimation-1; j--)
       x real[j] = x real[j-decimation];
       x imag[j] = x imag[j-decimation];
    for ( i = 0; i < decimation; i++ )
       x real[decimation-i-1] = x real in[i];
       x imag[decimation-i-1] = x imag in[i];
    for ( i = 0; i < taps; i++ ) {
       y real += DEQUANTIZE((h real[i] * x real[i])
                       - (h imag[i] * x imag[i]));
       y imag += DEQUANTIZE((h real[i] * x imag[i])
                       - (h imag[i] * x real[i]));
    *y real out = y real;
    *y imag out = y imag;
```

DEEMPHASIS / IIR

```
#define BITS
                        (1 << BITS)
#define QUANT VAL
                        (int)(((float)(f) * (float)QUANT VAL))
#define QUANTIZE F(f)
                        (int)((int)(i) * (int)QUANT VAL)
#define QUANTIZE I(i)
#define DEQUANTIZE(i)
                       (int)((int)(i) / (int)QUANT VAL)
void iir n( int *x in, const int n samples, const int *x coeffs,
         const int *y coeffs, int *x, int *y, const int taps,
         int dec, int *y out )
   int i = 0, j = 0;
   int n elements = n samples / decimation;
    for (: i < n elements; i++, j+=decimation )
        iir(&x_in[j], x_coeffs, y_coeffs, x, y, taps, dec, &y_out[i] );
}
```

Streaming input & output => FIFO

```
void iir( int *x in, const int *x coeffs, const int *y coeffs, int *x,
     int *v. const int taps. const int decimation. int *v out )
   int y1 = 0, y2 = 0, i = 0, j = 0;
   for (j = taps-1; j > decimation-1; j--)
       x[i] = x[i-decimation];
   for ( i = 0; i < decimation; i++ )
       x[decimation-i-1] = x in[i];
   for (j = taps-1; j > 0; j--) {
       y[i] = y[i-1];
   for (i = 0; i < taps; i++)
       y1 += DEQUANTIZE( x coeffs[i] * x[i] );
       y2 += DEQUANTIZE( y coeffs[i] * y[i] );
   y[0] = y1 + y2;
   *y_out = y[taps-1];
```

NEXT...

Final Project: FM Radio

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