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## **Turbo Equalization**

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### Outline



- The discrete model of the channel with ISI.
- The turbo principle applied to iterative equalization and decoding: *Turbo Equalization*.
- The BCJR algorithm applied to equalization and convolutional decoding.
- Example of *Turbo Equalization*.
- Results and discussion.
- *Turbo Equalization* using the "*Interference* Canceler (IC)".

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### Introduction

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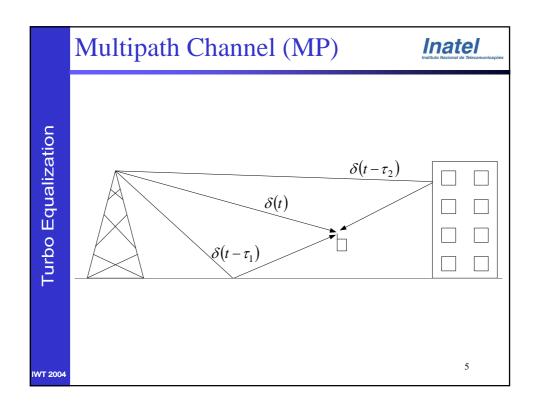
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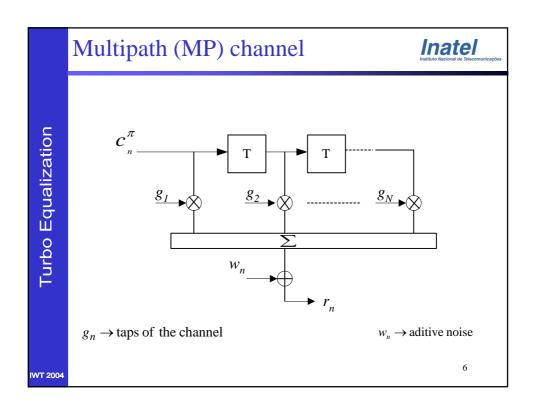
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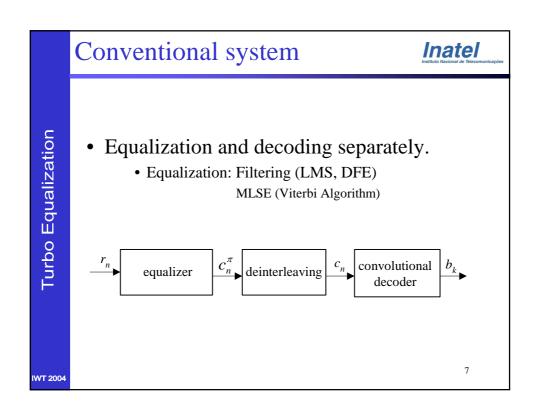
- Turbo codes were invented by Berrou, Glavieux and Thitimajshima in 1993 [Ber93].
- Turbo Equalization was proposed first by Douillard, Jezequel, Berrou, Picart, Didier, and Glavieux in 1995.
- A simplified Turbo Equalizer was proposed by Glavieux, Laot, and Labat in 1997.

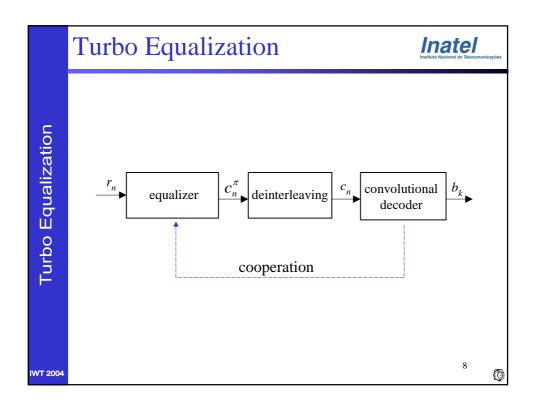
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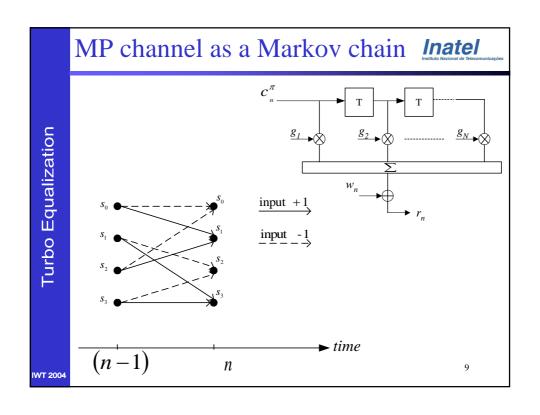
Transmission System  $b_k \text{ convolutional encoder interleaving } c_n \text{ interleaving } c_n \text{ BPSK}$  e(t) MP channel r(t)

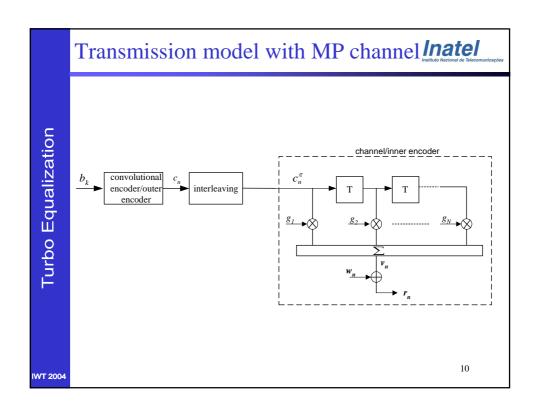












### SISO device

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SISO output

Log-Likelihood Ratio (LLR) = 
$$\ln \left( \frac{P(x=+1)}{P(x=-1)} \right)$$

- •A hard decision can be done based on the signal of the LLR
- •The reliability of the decision is related to by the magnitude of the LLR.

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$$L_a^E(c_n^{\pi}) \longrightarrow MAP \text{ equalizer} \qquad L_a^E(c_n^{\pi}) \qquad L^E(c_n^{\pi}) \equiv \ln\left(\frac{P(c_n^{\pi} = +1 \mid \mathbf{r})}{P(c_n^{\pi} = -1 \mid \mathbf{r})}\right)$$

$$L^{E}(c_{n}^{\pi}) = \ln\left(\frac{P(c_{n}^{\pi} = +1 \mid \mathbf{r})}{P(c_{n}^{\pi} = -1 \mid \mathbf{r})}\right), \text{ using Bayes' Rule :}$$

$$= \ln\left(\frac{p(\mathbf{r} \mid c_{n}^{\pi} = +1)}{p(\mathbf{r} \mid c_{n}^{\pi} = -1)}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{P(c_{n}^{\pi} = +1)}{P(c_{n}^{\pi} = -1)}\right) = L_{e}^{E}(c_{n}^{\pi}) + L_{a}^{E}(c_{n}^{\pi})$$

 $L_e^E(c_n^{\pi}) \rightarrow \text{Extrinsic Information}$  $L_a^E(c_n^{\pi}) \rightarrow \text{A Priori Information}$ 

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### **MAP** Decoder

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 $\mathbf{Z} \equiv [P(c_1 \mid \mathbf{r}) P(c_2 \mid \mathbf{r}) \dots P(c_N \mid \mathbf{r})]$ 

 $Z \longrightarrow MAP \text{ decoder} \qquad L^D(c_n)$   $L^D(b_k)$ 

 $L^{D}(c_{n}) \equiv \ln \left( \frac{P(c_{n} = +1 \mid \mathbf{Z})}{P(c_{n} = -1 \mid \mathbf{Z})} \right)$ , using Bayes Rule:

$$= \ln \left( \frac{p(\mathbf{Z} \mid c_n = +1)}{p(\mathbf{Z} \mid c_n = -1)} \right) + \ln \left( \frac{P(c_n = +1)}{P(c_n = -1)} \right) = L_e^D(c_n) + L_a^D(c_n)$$

Also, the MAP decoder computes an estimate  $\hat{b}_k$  of the transmitted data as the most likely bit given **Z**.

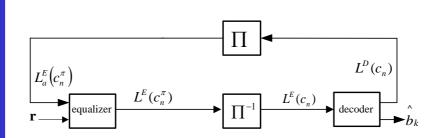
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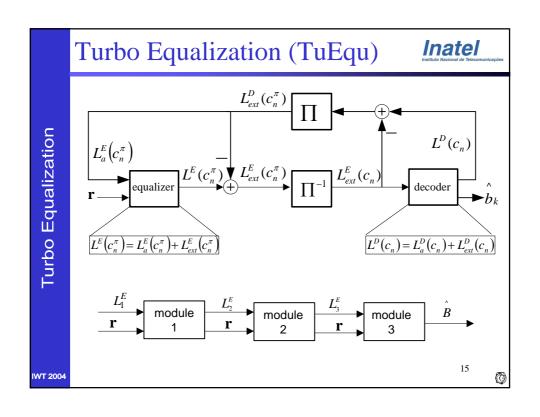
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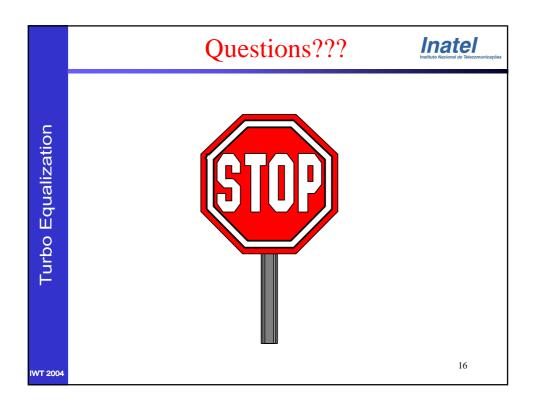
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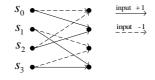


### MAP algorithm (BCJR)

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$$L(b_k) \equiv \ln \left( \frac{P(b_k = +1 \mid \mathbf{r})}{P(b_k = -1 \mid \mathbf{r})} \right)$$



$$k-1$$
  $k$ 

using Bayes' rule: P(a,b) = P(a|b)P(b)

$$L(b_k) = \ln \frac{p(b_k = +1, \mathbf{r})}{p(b_k = -1, \mathbf{r})}, \quad L(b_k) = \ln \frac{\left(\sum_{b_k = +1} p(S_{k-1}, S_k, \mathbf{r})\right)}{\left(\sum_{b_k = -1} p(S_{k-1}, S_k, \mathbf{r})\right)}$$

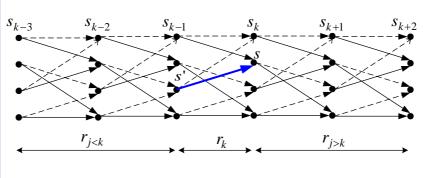
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### MAP algorithm

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$$p(s',s,\mathbf{r}) = p(s',s,r_{j< k},r_k,r_{j> k})$$

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$$p(s', s, R) = p(s', s, r_{j < k}, r_k, r_{j > k})$$

Using Baye's rule: 
$$P(a,b) = P(a|b)P(b)$$
  
 $p(s',s,\mathbf{r}) = p(r_{j>k} | \{s',s,r_{j< k},r_k\})p(s',s,r_{j< k},r_k)$ 

Using the assumption that the channel is memorryless, the future received sequence  $r_{i>k}$  will only depend on the present state s:

$$P(s', s, \mathbf{r}) = p(r_{j>k} | s) p(s', s, r_{j

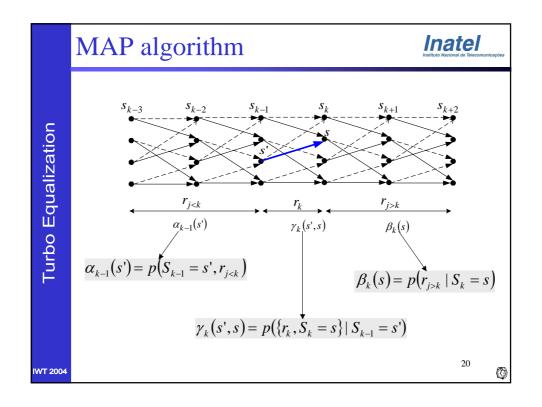
$$= p(r_{j>k} | s) p(\{r_k, s\} | \{s', r_{j

$$= p(r_{j>k} | s) p(\{r_k, s\} | s') p(s', r_{j$$$$$$

$$P(s', s, R) = \beta_k(s) \gamma_k(s', s) \alpha_{k-1}(s')$$

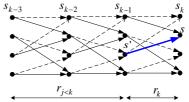
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### Forward recursive computation of $\alpha$ install the institute in the control of the

$$\alpha_k(s) = p(S_k = s, r_{j < k+1})$$



$$\alpha_k(s) = p(s, r_{j < k}, r_k) = \sum_{\text{all } s} p(s', s, r_{j < k}, r_k)$$

Using Bayes' rule and the assumption that the channel is memoryless: 
$$\alpha_k(s) = p(s, r_{j < k}, r_k) = \sum_{all \ s} p(s', s, r_{j < k}, r_k)$$

$$\alpha_k(s) = \sum_{all \ s'} p(s', s, r_{j < k}, r_k) = \sum_{all \ s'} p(\{s, r_k\} | \{s', r_{j < k}\}) p(s', r_{j < k})$$

$$\alpha_k(s) = \sum_{all \ s'} p(\{s, r_k\} | s') p(s', r_{j < k})$$

$$\alpha_k(s) = \sum_{\text{all } s'} p(\lbrace s, r_k \rbrace | s') p(s', r_{j < k})$$

Baye's rule:  $P(a,b) = P(a \mid b)P(b)$ 

$$\alpha_k(s) = \sum_{all \ s} \gamma_k(s', s) \alpha_{k-1}(s')$$

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### Forward recursive computation of a **Inatel**



$$0 \qquad \alpha_{k-1}(0) \bullet \frac{\gamma_k(0,0) \quad \alpha_k(0)}{\gamma_k(1,0)}$$

$$1 \qquad \alpha_{k-1}(1) \bullet \gamma_k(1,0) \bullet$$

$$1 \qquad \alpha_{k-1}(1) \quad \bullet \quad \tilde{\gamma}_k(1,0) \qquad \bullet$$

$$r_k$$

$$\alpha_k(0) = \alpha_{k-1}(0).\gamma_k(0,0) + \alpha_{k-1}(1).\gamma_k(1,0)$$

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$$\beta_{k-1}(s') = p(r_{j>k-1} | S_{k-1} = s')$$

$$\beta_{k-1}(s') = p(r_{j>k-1} | s')$$

$$= \sum_{s} p(\{r_{s+1}, s\} | s')$$

$$= \sum_{n=1}^{\text{all } s} p(\lbrace r_{j>k}, r_k, s \rbrace | s')$$

$$= \sum_{all\ s} p(r_{j>k} \mid \{s, s', r_k\}) p(\{r_k, s\} \mid s') \rightarrow$$

$$= \sum_{all\ s} p(r_{j>k} \mid \{s\}) p(\{r_k, s\} \mid s')$$

$$\beta_{k-1}(s') = \sum_{all\ s} \beta_k(s) \gamma_k(s',s)$$

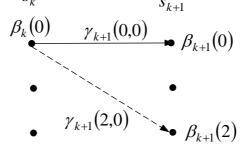
 $\begin{aligned}
p_{k-1}(s) &= p(r_{j>k-1} \mid s') \\
&= \sum_{all \ s} p(\{r_{j>k-1}, s\} \mid s') \\
&= \sum_{all \ s} p(\{r_{j>k}, r_k, s\} \mid s') \\
&= \sum_{all \ s} p(r_{j>k} \mid \{s, s', r_k\}) p(\{r_k, s\} \mid s') \xrightarrow{P(a,b) = P(a \mid b)P(b) \\
P(\{a,b\} \mid c) = P(a \mid (b,c))P(b \mid c)} \\
&= \sum_{all \ s} p(r_{j>k} \mid \{s\}) p(\{r_k, s\} \mid s')
\end{aligned}$ 

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### Backward recursive computation of β *Inatel*

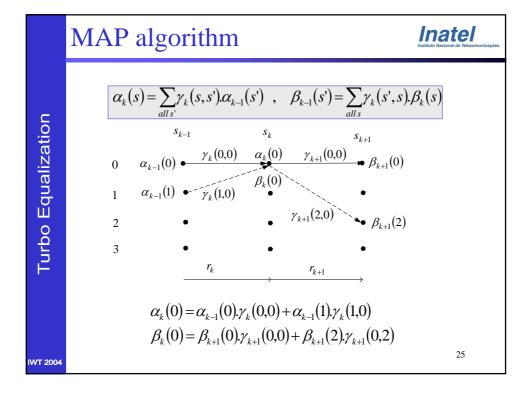
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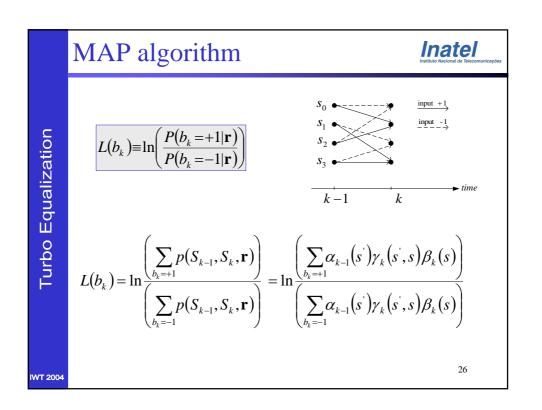


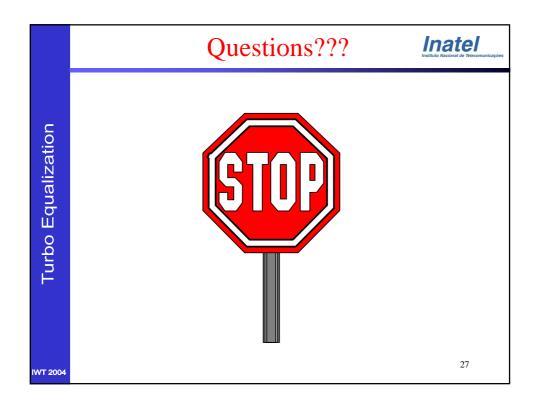
 $r_{k+1}$ 

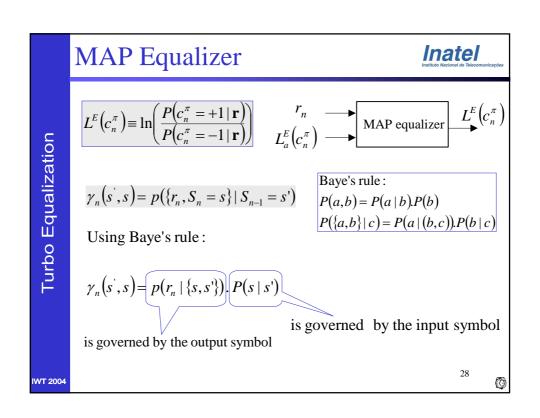
 $\beta_k(0) = \beta_{k+1}(0).\gamma_{k+1}(0,0) + \beta_{k+1}(2).\gamma_{k+1}(0,2)$ 

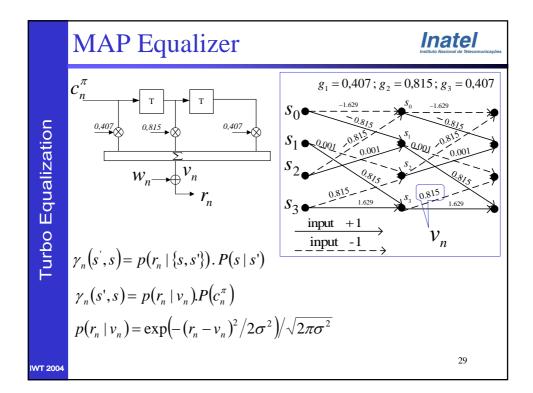
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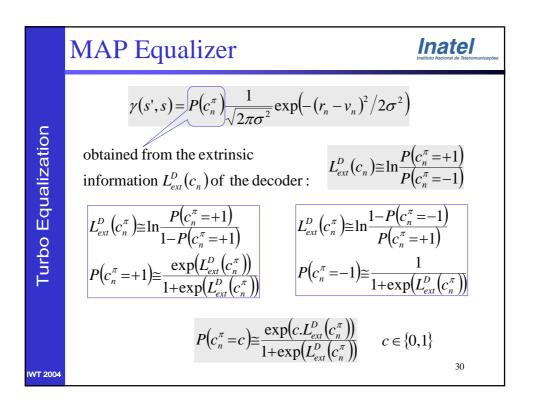


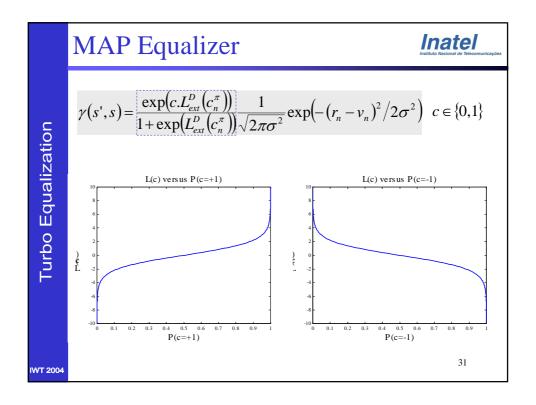


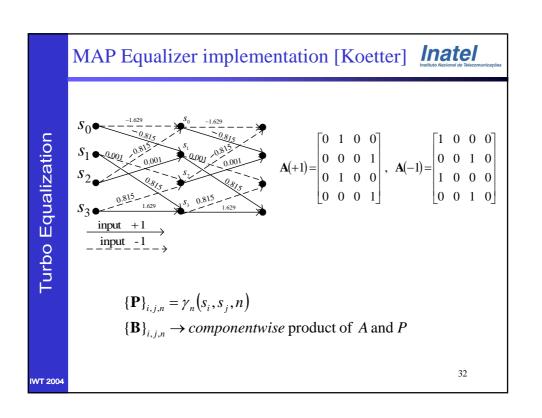












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### MAP Equalizer implementation Inatel

Input: Matrices  $P_n$ , A(+1), A(-1),  $B_n(+1)$ ,  $B_n(-1)$ ,  $f_n \in b_n$ .

Initialization: the first column of vector f and the last of vector **b** are initialized as 1 for every lines.

Recursively compute of **f** and **b**:

$$\mathbf{f}_n = \mathbf{P}_{n-1}^{\mathsf{T}} \, \mathbf{f}_{n-1}$$
$$\mathbf{b}_n = \mathbf{P}_n \, \mathbf{b}_{n+1}$$

$$n = 1, \dots, N$$

$$\mathbf{b}_{n} = \mathbf{P}_{n} \, \mathbf{b}_{n+1}$$

$$, n = N-1, ..., 1$$

Output: for n = 1,...,N

$$L^{E}\left(c_{n}^{\pi} \mid \mathbf{r}\right) = \ln \frac{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(+1) \mathbf{b}_{n+1}}{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(-1) \mathbf{b}_{n+1}}$$

Output: for 
$$n = 1,...,N$$

$$L^{E}(c_{n}^{\pi} | \mathbf{r}) = \ln \frac{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(+1)\mathbf{b}_{n+1}}{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(-1)\mathbf{b}_{n+1}}$$

$$L^{E}(c_{n}^{\pi} | \mathbf{r}) = \ln \frac{\sum_{c_{n}^{\pi}=+1} \alpha_{n-1}(s) \gamma_{n}(s,s) \beta_{n}(s)}{\sum_{c_{n}^{\pi}=-1} \alpha_{n-1}(s) \gamma_{n}(s,s) \beta_{n}(s)}$$

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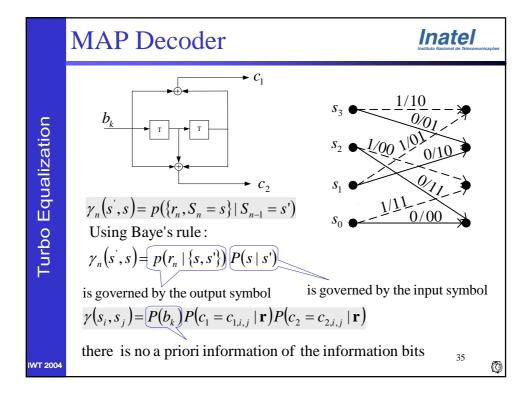


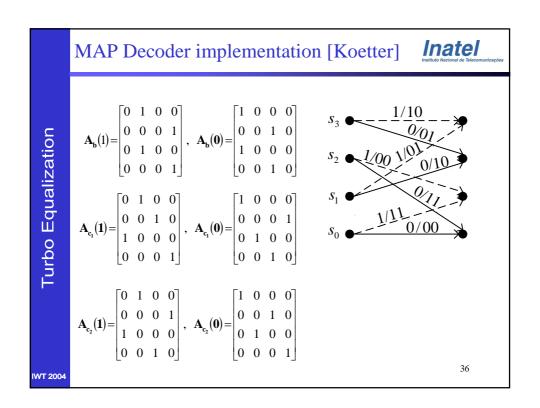
$$L^{D}(c_{n}) = \ln \left( \frac{P(c_{n} = +1|\mathbf{Z})}{P(c_{n} = -1|\mathbf{Z})} \right) = L_{e}^{D}(c_{n}) + L_{a}^{D}(c_{n})$$

$$P(c_n \mid \mathbf{r}) \cong \frac{\exp(c.L_{ext}^E(c_n))}{1 + \exp(L_{ext}^E(c_n))} \quad c \in \{0,1\}$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = [P(c_1 \mid \mathbf{r}) P(c_2 \mid \mathbf{r}) ... P(c_N \mid \mathbf{r})]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

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### MAP Decoder implementation Inatel

Input: Matrices  $P_n$ , A(+1), A(0),  $B_n(+1)$ ,  $B_n(0)$ ,  $f_n e b_n$ . for b,  $c_1$  and  $c_2$ 

Initialization: the first column of vector f and the last of vector **b** are initialized as 1 for every lines.

Recursively compute of 
$$\mathbf{f}$$
 and  $\mathbf{b}$ :  
 $\mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{n}-1}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{n}-1}$ ,  $n = 1, ..., n$ 

$$\mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{P}_{\mathbf{n}} \, \mathbf{b}_{\mathbf{n}+1} \qquad , n = N-1, \dots, 1$$

$$L^{D}(c_{n} \mid \mathbf{r}) = \ln \frac{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(+1) \mathbf{b}_{n+1}}{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(-1) \mathbf{b}_{n+1}}$$

Output: for 
$$n = 1,...,N$$

$$L^{D}(c_{n} | \mathbf{r}) = \ln \frac{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(+1)\mathbf{b}_{n+1}}{\mathbf{f}_{n}^{T} \mathbf{B}_{n}(-1)\mathbf{b}_{n+1}}$$

$$L^{D}(c_{n} | \mathbf{r}) = \ln \frac{\sum_{c_{n}=+1}^{T} \alpha_{n-1}(s) \gamma_{n}(s,s) \beta_{n}(s)}{\sum_{c_{n}=-1}^{T} \alpha_{n-1}(s) \gamma_{n}(s,s) \beta_{n}(s)}$$

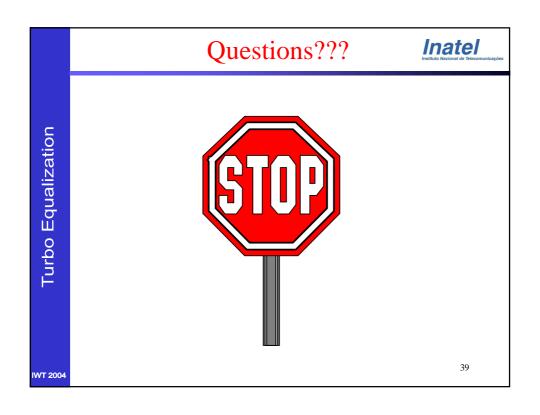
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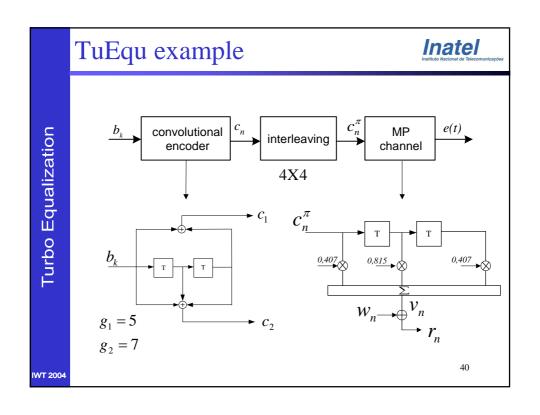
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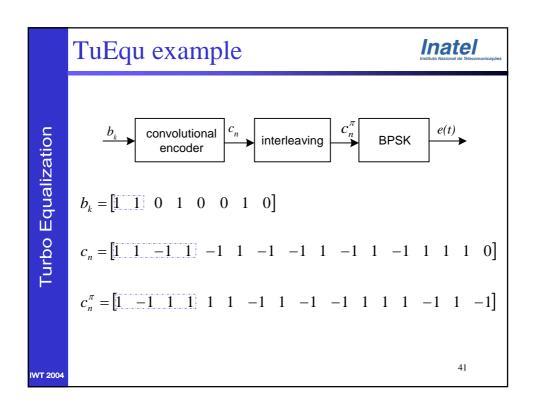
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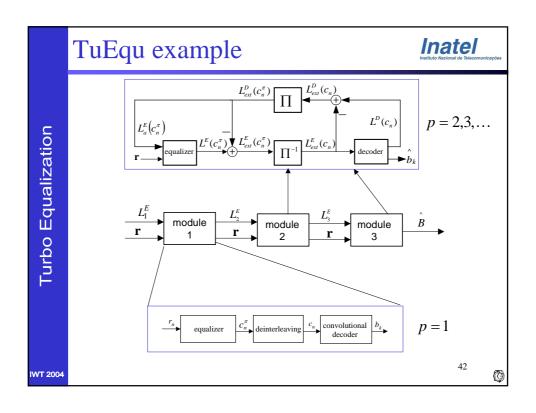
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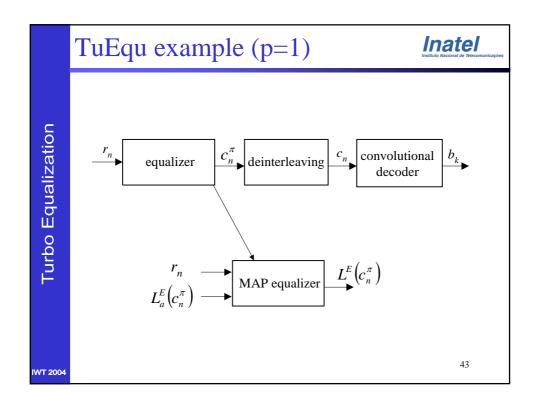
- For a practical implementation, the vectors forward and backward need to be normalized to avoid underflow.
- The MAP algorithm can be implemented in the domain (Log-MAP-algorithm) log for computational simplicity.

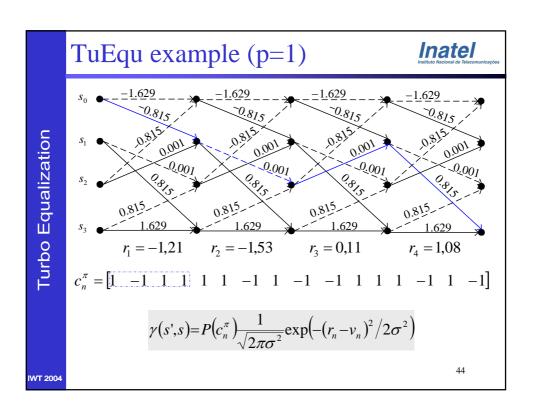


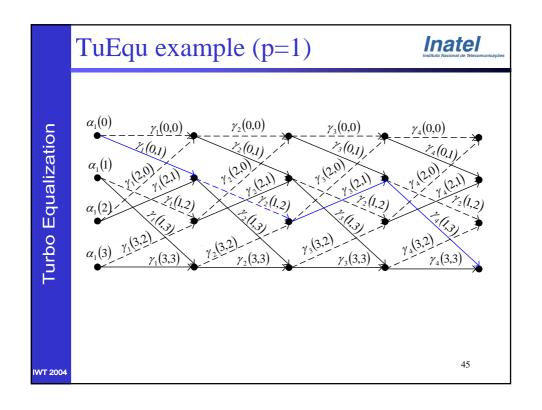


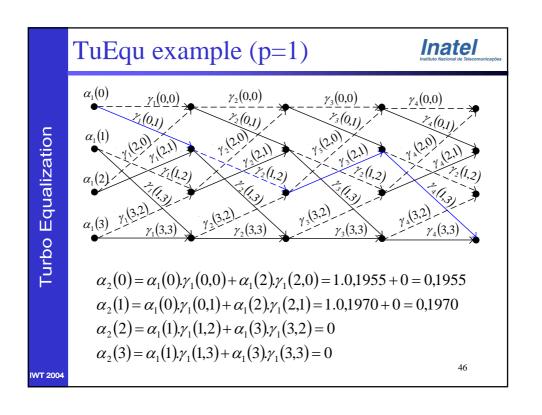


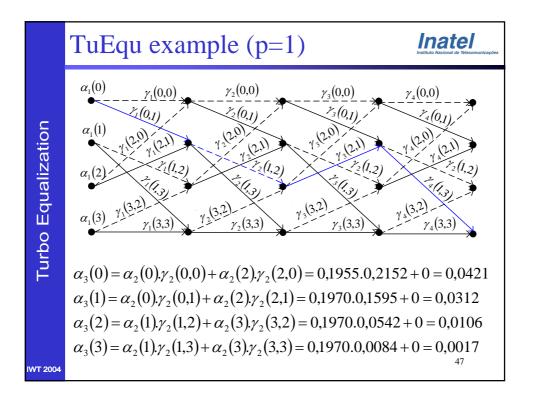


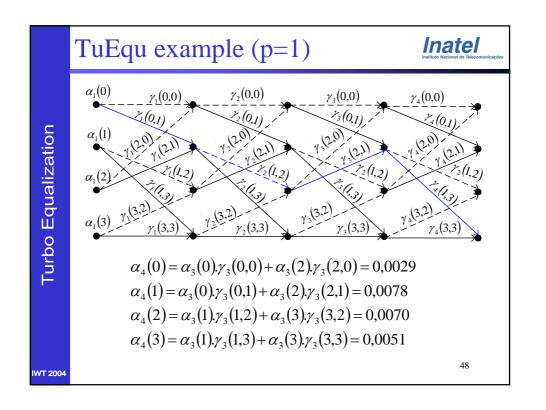


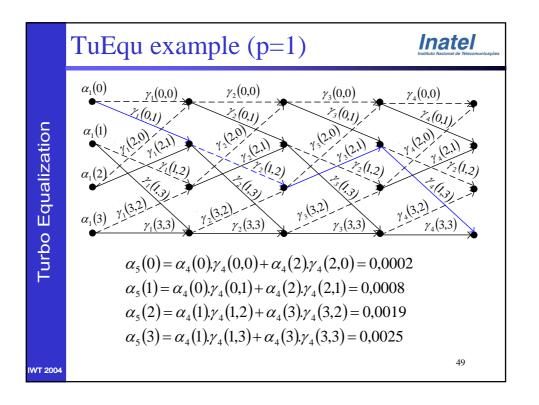


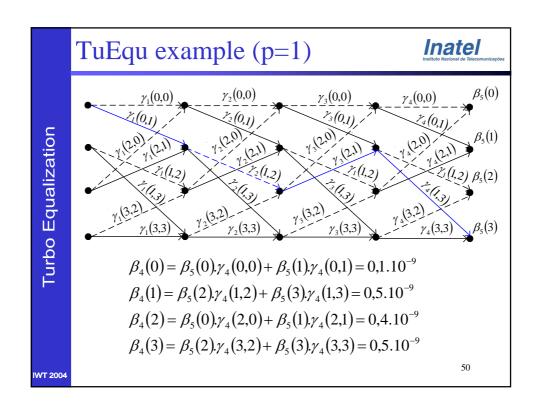


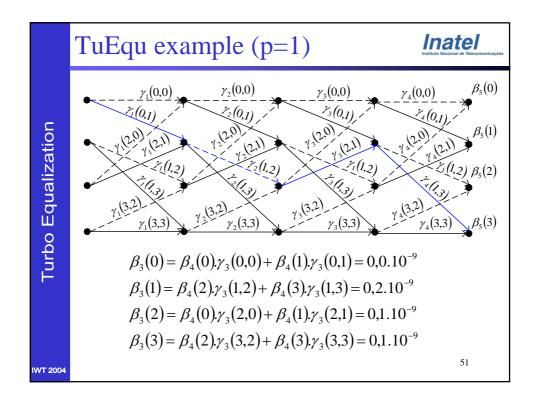


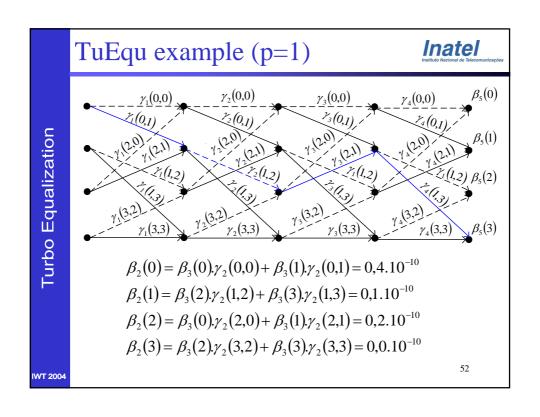


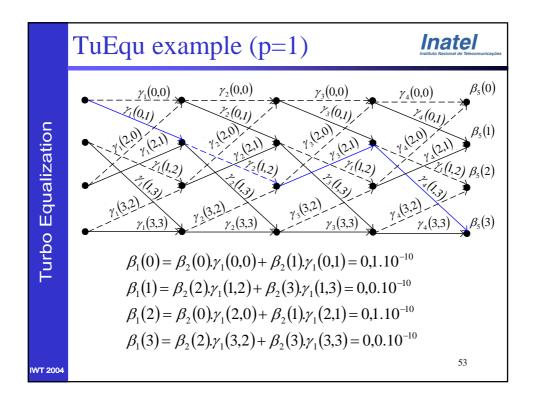


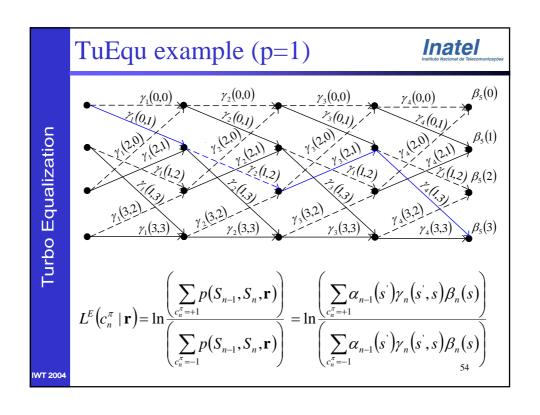


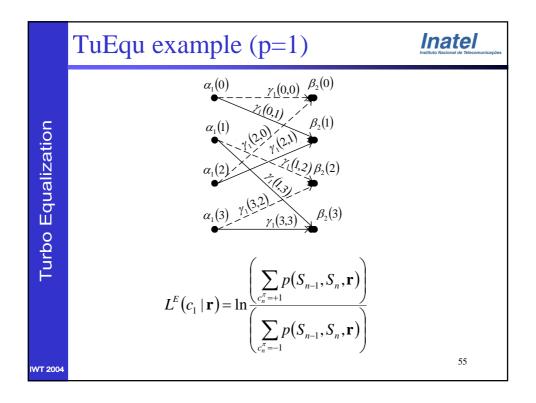


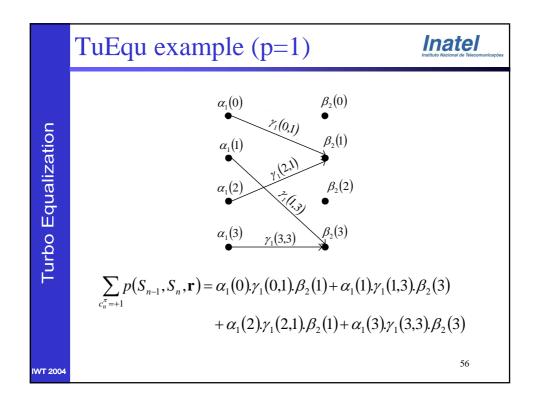


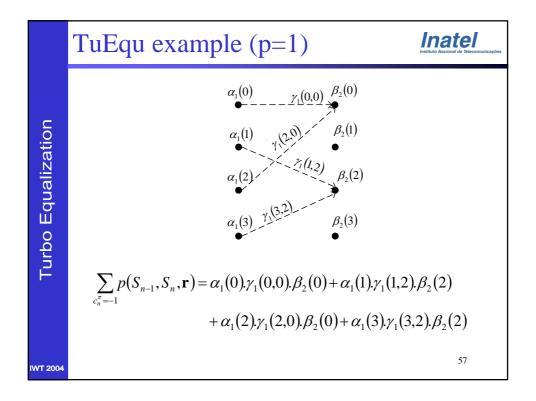


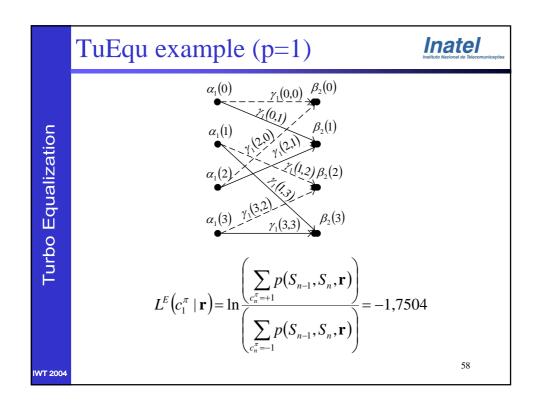


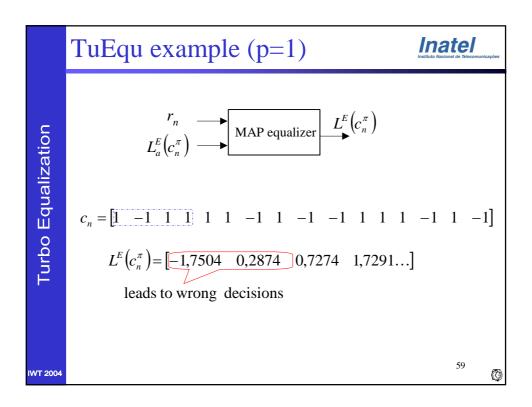


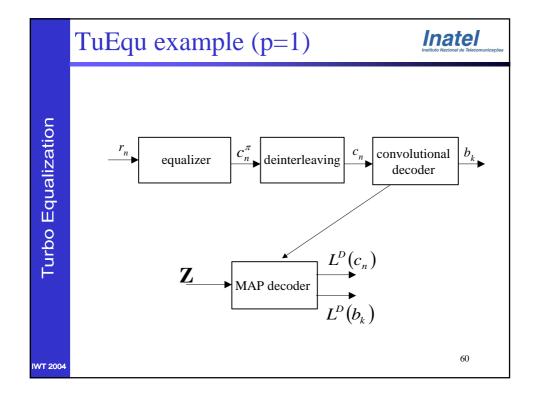












# TuEqu example (p=1) $\mathbf{Z} = [P(c_1 | \mathbf{r}) P(c_2 | \mathbf{r}) ... P(c_N | \mathbf{r})] \quad \mathbf{Z}$ MAP decode $P(c_n | \mathbf{r}) \cong \frac{\exp(c.L_{ext}^E(c_n | \mathbf{r}))}{1 + \exp(L_{ext}^E(c_n | \mathbf{r}))} \quad c \in \{0,1\}$ $L^E(c_n) = [-1,7504 \quad 4,4354 \quad -0,9099 \quad 3,5313...]$

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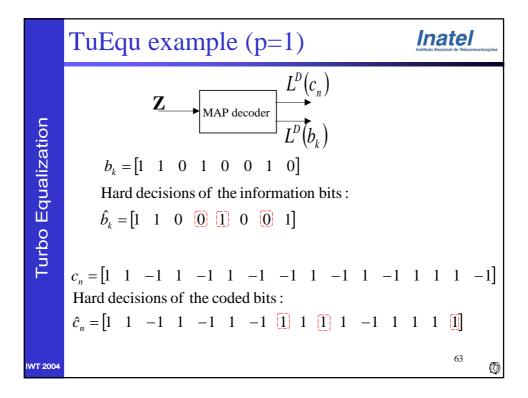
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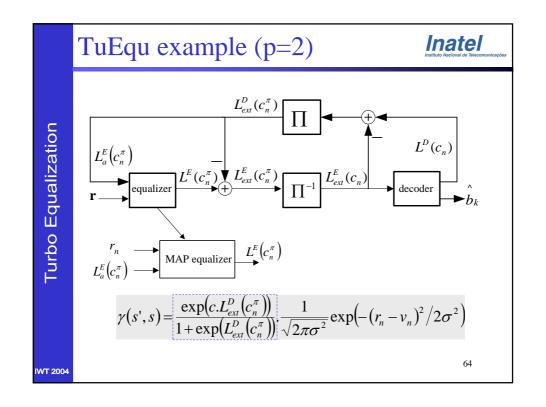
$$\mathbf{Z}(c_n = 1) = [0,1480 \quad 0,9883 \quad 0,2870 \quad 0,9716...]$$
  
 $\mathbf{Z}(c_n = 0) = [0,8520 \quad 0,0117 \quad 0,7130 \quad 0,0284...]$ 

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TuEqu example (p=1)  $S_3 = \frac{1}{100} - \frac$ 





### TuEqu example (p=2)

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$$\mathbf{Z} = [P(c_1 \mid \mathbf{r}) P(c_2 \mid \mathbf{r}) \dots P(c_N \mid \mathbf{r})]$$

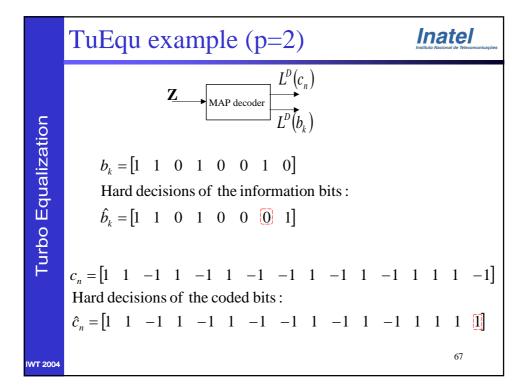
$$\mathbf{Z} \longrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} L^D(c_n) \\ L^D(b_k) \end{bmatrix}$$

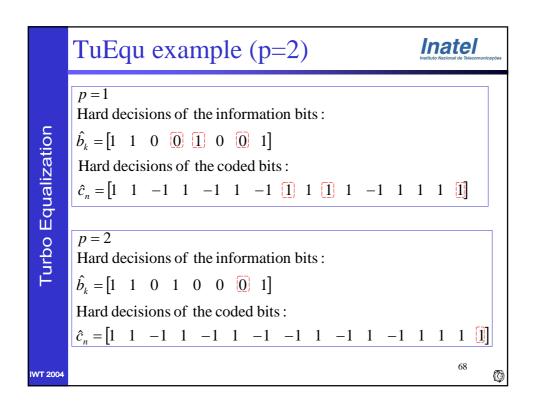
$$P(c_{n} \mid \mathbf{r}) \cong \frac{\exp(c.L_{ext}^{E}(c_{n} \mid \mathbf{r}))}{1 + \exp(L_{ext}^{E}(c_{n} \mid \mathbf{r}))} \quad c \in \{0,1\}$$

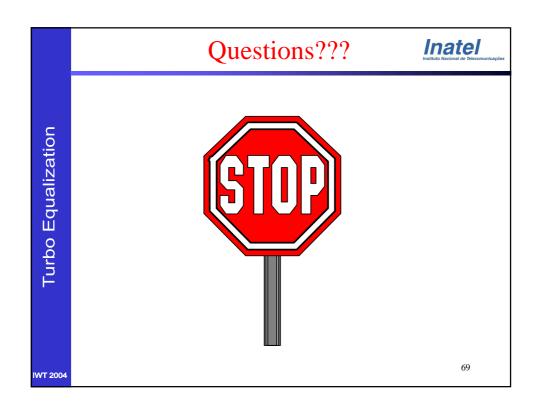
$$L^{E}(c_{n}) = \begin{bmatrix} -0.9085 & 4.2859 & -1.3199 & 3.9053... \end{bmatrix}$$

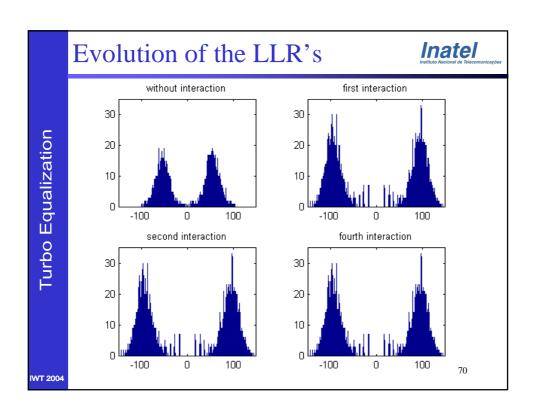
$$Z(c_n = 1) = [0,2873 \quad 0,9864 \quad 0,2108 \quad 0,9803...]$$
  
 $Z(c_n = 0) = [0,7127 \quad 0,0136 \quad 0,7892 \quad 0,0197...]$ 

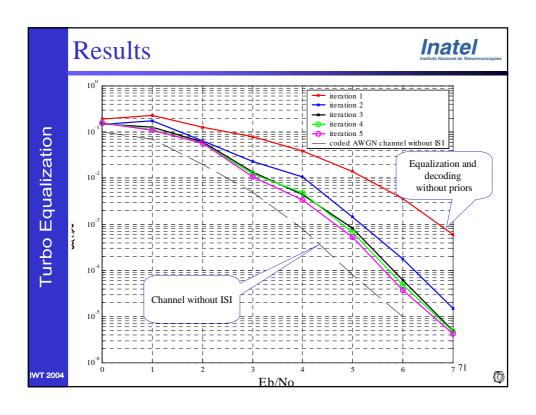
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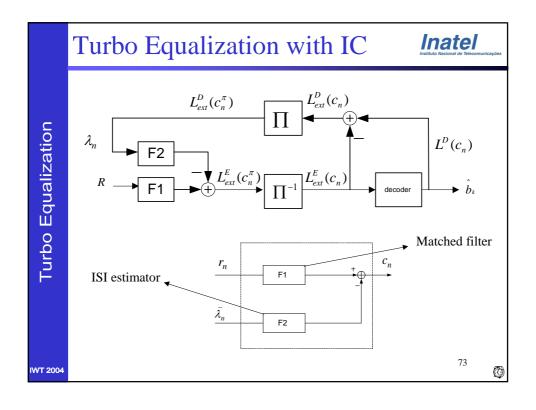
### TuEqu using MAP

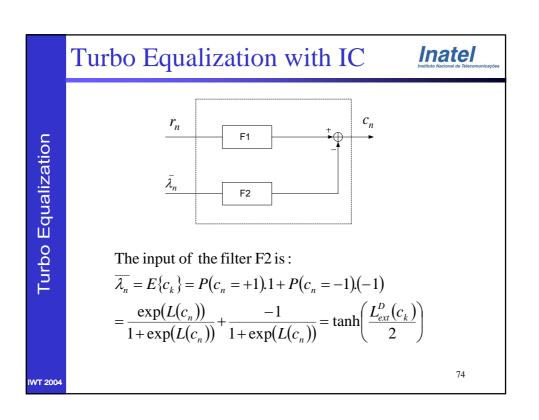


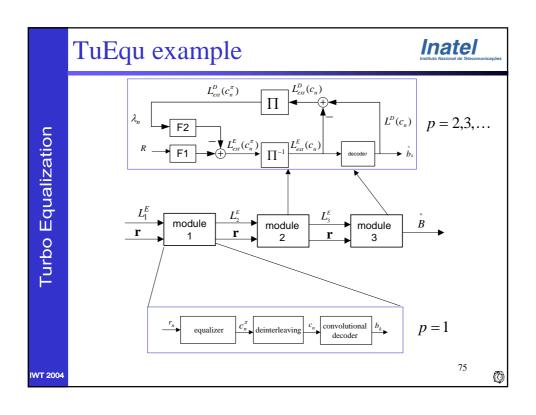
Turbo Equalization

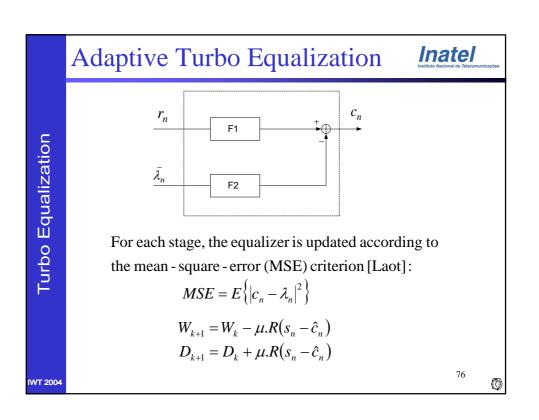
- The MAP algorithm applied in turbo equalization is adequate to low spectral efficiency modulations and channels exhibiting a low delay spread.
- In 1997, Glavieux proposed an *Interference Canceller* in the Turbo Equalizer for channels with strong delay spread and high order modulations.

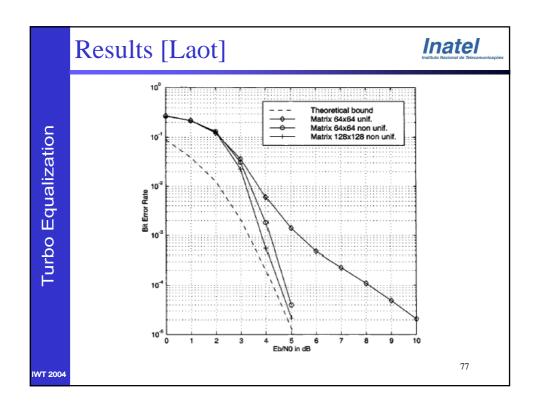
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### TuEq, other approaches



Turbo Equalization

- Turbo equalization using block codes
- Turbo equalization using turbo codes
- Turbo equalization using joint channel estimation and MAP equalization (BCJR).
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