

# **Cyclic-prefix OFDM (CP-OFDM)**

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# The circulant channel matrix, $H$

- Received samples with cyclic prefix :  $\bar{r} = \bar{x} H$ , where  $H$  is a *circulant matrix*.
- MATLAB example:  $K = 8, v = 4$

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c = [1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0];  
H = gallery('circul',c)
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H =  
1 2 3 4 0 0 0 0  
0 1 2 3 4 0 0 0  
0 0 1 2 3 4 0 0  
0 0 0 1 2 3 4 0  
0 0 0 0 1 2 3 4  
4 0 0 0 0 1 2 3  
3 4 0 0 0 0 1 2  
2 3 4 0 0 0 0 1
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# Singular value decomposition (SVD)

- The channel matrix can be “decomposed” as  $H = Q\Lambda Q^*$
- DFT matrix<sup>(1)</sup>:  $Q = \left(1/\sqrt{K}\right) \left[ e^{-j(2\pi/K)nk} \right], 0 \leq n, k \leq K-1$
- Inverse DFT matrix:  $Q^* = \left(1/\sqrt{K}\right) \left[ e^{j(2\pi/K)nk} \right], 0 \leq n, k \leq K-1$

such that  $QQ^* = Q^*Q = I_K$ ,  $\Lambda = \text{diag} \begin{pmatrix} C_0 & C_1 & \cdots & C_{K-1} \end{pmatrix}$ ,

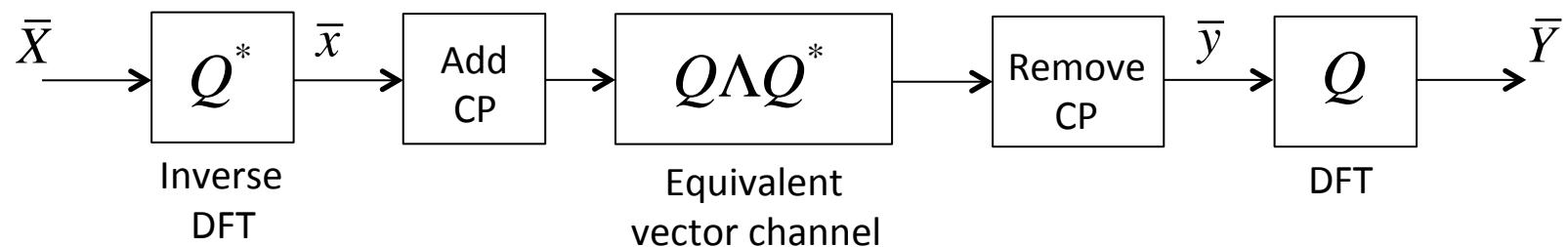
$$\begin{pmatrix} C_0 & C_1 & \cdots & C_{K-1} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} c_0 & c_1 & \cdots & c_{K-1} \end{pmatrix} Q$$

is the **DFT of the *channel impulse response*** (a vector of length  $K$ , obtained by appending  $K - v$  zeros)

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<sup>(1)</sup> DFT: Discrete Fourier transform

# Equivalent vector channel of CP-OFDM



Since  $QQ^* = Q^*Q = I_K$ , **K parallel channels are created!**

$$\bar{Y} = \Lambda \bar{X}, \quad Y_k = C_k X_k, \quad 0 \leq k \leq K - 1$$

where  $C_k = [C(f)]_{f=k/T}$