

Frequency Offset Estimation

1. MAXIMUM LIKELYHOOD METHOD

- 1) In a multicarrier system there is a dissimilarity of the oscillators used at the transmitter and receiver which causes a offset in the carrier frequency. Due to this at the receiver end when the signal is demodulated, we get a very high bit rate error.

To overcome this error ML estimation is used and ML carrier frequency estimator

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{2\pi T_s} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M \text{Im}R(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^M k \text{Re}R(k)} \quad (1)$$

Where the Δf is the frequency offset T_s is the sampling interval.

- 2) $R(k)$ denotes the estimated autocorrelation of the sequence r_k .

$$R(k) = \frac{1}{N-K} \sum_{i=k+1}^M r_i r_{i-k}^* \quad (2)$$

r_k is the sampled signal which can be represented as \rightarrow

$$r_k = e^{j2\pi\Delta f T_s + \theta} + v_k \quad (3)$$

$$1 \leq k \leq N$$

v_k is the complex noise.

$$\sum_{k=1}^M \text{Im}R(k) = \text{Marg} \sum_{k=1}^M R(k) \quad (4)$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^M k \text{Re}R(k) = M \frac{M+1}{2} \quad (5)$$

- 3) Thus total no of the equation used are 5.

2. SIMULATION FOR FREQUENCY ESTIMATION

Simulation shows that symbols with a constant offset frequency are transferred through a wireless communication channel. At the receiver end this offset frequency is estimated with the ML method. Process is repeated for the different value of the signal's amplitude A.

In ML estimation r_k is the received signal and $R(k)$ represents the autocorrelation of the r_k . If the length of the incoming signal is N then $R(k)$ will be \rightarrow

$$\sum_{i=k+1}^M r_i r_{i-k}^* \quad (6)$$

When the value of the k is near to the N then it gives a poor estimate of the autocorrelation of r_k so we use values of k lower than N to discard the unreliable autocorrelation estimates. Using the Taylor series expansion of the frequency estimator we approximate and get the final equation as \rightarrow

$$\Delta f = \frac{1}{2\pi T_s} \frac{\sum_{k=1}^M \text{Im}R(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^M k \text{Re}R(k)} \quad (7)$$

3. OBSERVATION

For different value of m and for fix length of simlen simulation is performed. From $m = 5$ to $m = 50$ is taken for different graphs where simlen is 50 and frequency is 50K.

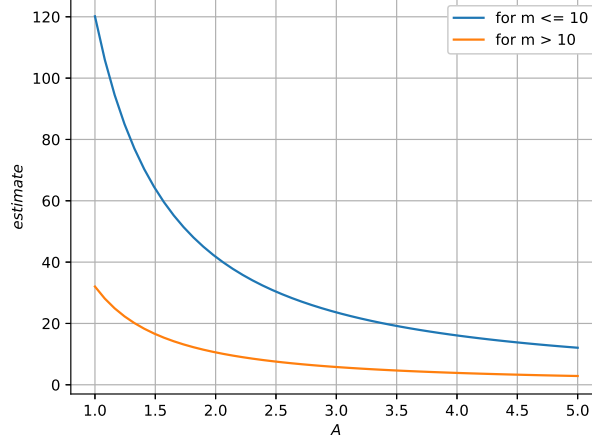


Fig. 1: comaprision of graph of offset friquency for different M

table for the variables and values used in the code

Perameter	Value
Symbol length	1ns
Frame length	50 ns
Frequency offset	50KHz
Corelation index	20
Bandwidth	2.5MHz
Bit duration	-
Amplitude	1 - 5 V
Modem	Multicarrier sysem
No of subcarriers	50
Bit rate	-
Modulation	-

TABLE II: List of variable

4. CONCLUSION

In this simulation frequency and simlen is constant and M varies from 5 to 50. For $m \leq 10$ the value of estimate variable varies from 10 to 400 and everage is 120 for $A = 1$ as shown in graph. For $m \geq 10$ the value of the estimate variable varies from 0.2 to 70 and average is 35 for $A = 1$.thus in short we can say that for the smaler value of M error is large than that of for larger M .