

Agenda

- Wireless Basics
- MAC
- Modulation
- Auto Rate Adaptation
- MIMO
- Multi-User MIMO
- CoMP and Networked MIMO
- OFDM
- mmWave and Beamforming

Network System Capstone

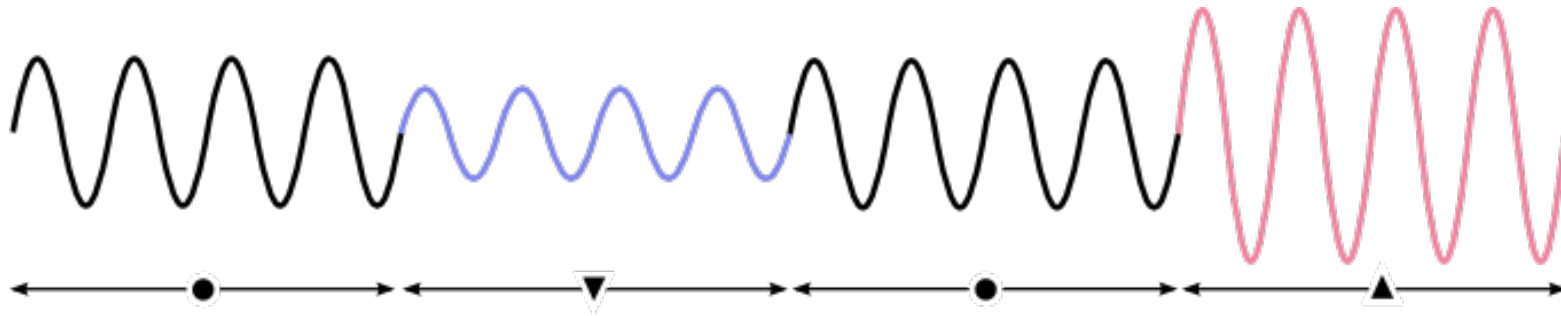
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Lecture 1: Basics

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Wireless Signal

- Sine wave $e^{ix} = \cos x + j \sin x$



$$y = hx + n$$

channel

noise

received signal

transmitted signal

phase change due to propagation delay

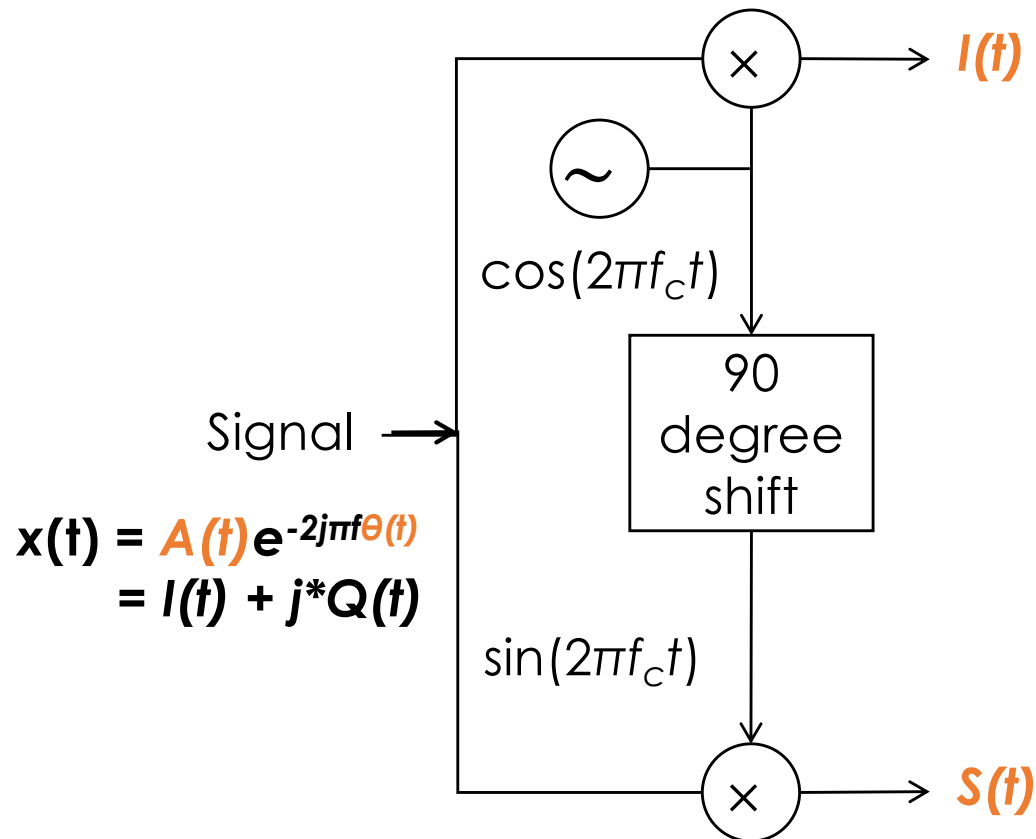
$$h = \alpha e^{-2j\pi f_c(t+\theta)}$$

amplitude

What is channel? Signal variation (amplitude and phase) over the air

Orthogonal Signals

- Wireless signals are typically sent using $\sin()$ and $\cos()$ (orthogonal waves)



Constellation Diagram

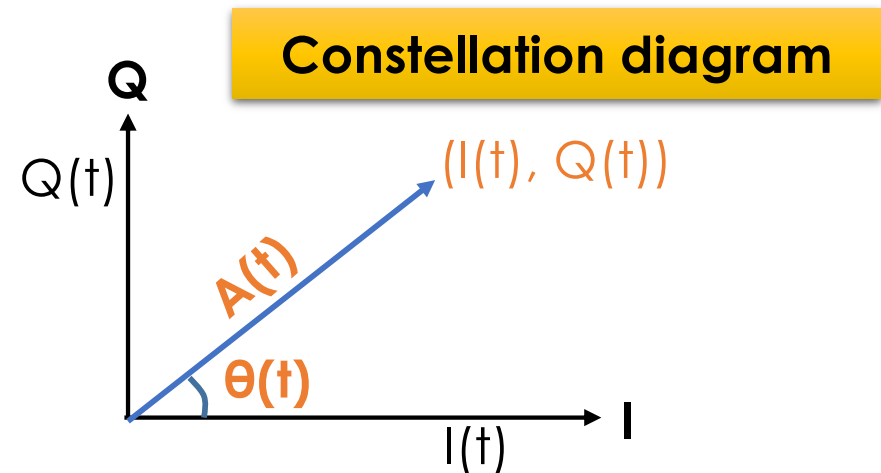
- Signal can be described as a sine wave

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= A(t) \cos(\omega t + \theta(t)) \\&= A(t) \frac{e^{j(\omega t + \theta(t))} + e^{-j(\omega t + \theta(t))}}{2} \\&= \text{Re}[A(t)e^{-j(\omega t + \theta(t))}] \\&= \text{Re}[A(t)e^{-j\theta(t)}e^{-j\omega t}] \\&= \text{Re}[\tilde{x}(t)e^{-j\omega t}] \\&= \text{Re}[(I(t) + jQ(t))e^{-j\omega t}] \\&= I(t) \cos(\omega t) + Q(t) \sin(\omega t)\end{aligned}$$

- Rearranged as **inphase** and **quadrature**

Constellation Diagram

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- Represent a wireless signal as a complex number
 - Sine carrier: image part
 - Cosine carrier: real part
- Why complex value?
 - Sine and Cosine are orthogonal with each other 💬
 - Two carriers on the same frequency → rate ⬆️


Signal Power



- Watt vs. Decibel (**dBm or dB_{mW}**)
 - dBm is usually used in radio
 - Converted from milliwatt
 - Able to express both very large and very small values in a short form

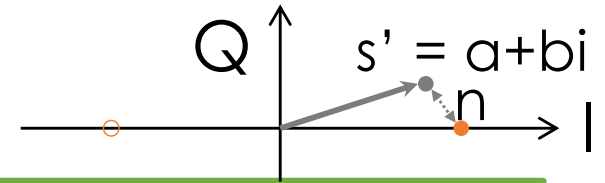
$$P_{dBm} = 10 \log_{10}(1000 P_W)$$

$$P_W = \frac{10^{P_{dBm}/10}}{1000}$$

- **dB**: difference between two dBm values 
 - ratio of two power = difference between two dBm

$$\begin{aligned} P_1 \text{ to } P_2_{dB} &= 10 \log_{10}\left(\frac{P_1}{P_2}\right) \\ &= 10 \log_{10}(P_1) - 10 \log_{10}(P_2) \\ &= P_{1,dBm} - P_{2,dBm} \end{aligned}$$

SNR



- Signal-to-Noise Ratio

$$\frac{S}{N}$$

- In dB

$$10 \log_{10} \frac{S}{N}$$

- From equation (ratio)

$$y = hx + n$$

$$SNR = \frac{|h|^2}{\mathbb{E}[|n|^2]}$$

- Decoding SNR

- Sent $s=1+0i$
but receive $s' = a+bi$
- Signal power
 $= s^2 = |1+0i|^2$
- Noise power $= |s-s'|^2$
 $= |(a+bi) - (1+0i)|^2$
 $= |(a-1)+bi|^2$

sample SNR

$$SNR = \frac{|1 + 0i|^2}{|(a - 1) + bi|^2}$$

average SNR

$$SNR = \frac{s^2}{\text{mean}(n^2)}$$

Power vs. dB

- Because of the log operation, double the power produces 3dB gain 

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \log_{10} SNR$$

$$P_1 = 2 * P_2$$

$$\Rightarrow 10 \log_{10} \frac{P_1}{N} = 10 \log_{10} \frac{2 * P_2}{N}$$

$$P_{1,dB} = P_{2,dB} + 10 \log_{10} 2 = P_{2,dB} + 3.0103(\text{dB})$$


Path Loss



- Attenuation reduction as the signal propagates through the air
- Friis Transmission Formula 

$$\frac{P_r}{P_t} = D_t D_r \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \right)^2 \quad (\text{in Watt})$$

$$P_r - P_t = D_t + D_r + 20 \log_{10} \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d} \right) \quad (\text{in dB})$$

- λ : signal wavelength
- P_t/P_r : transmitting/receiving power 
- D_t/D_r : directivity of transmitting/receiving antenna
- $\text{Loss} \propto \text{distance}^2$

Shannon Capacity

- The tight **upper bound** on the data rate

$$C = B \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{N} \right) = B \log_2 (1 + SNR)$$

- B: bandwidth (Hz), e.g., WiFi with 20MHz
- S and N is in Watt (SNR is power ratio, not in dB)
- Example: SNR=25dB, what is the capacity of 20MHz WiFi?

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 * \log_{10} SNR \Rightarrow SNR = 10^{SNR_{dB}/10} = 316.2278$$

$$C = 20 * 10^6 * \log_2(1 + 316.2278) = 166.1875(\text{Mbps})$$

Shannon Capacity

- In low SNR regime, increasing SNR can increase the rate significantly
- In high SNR regime, the increase in rate from SNR gain is relatively small

- 4dB \rightarrow 7dB
 - SNR: 2.5119 \rightarrow 5.0119
 - Capacity: 1.8123 \rightarrow 2.5878 (1.43x) big enhancement
- 30dB \rightarrow 33dB
 - SNR: 1000 \rightarrow 1.9953e+03
 - Capacity: 9.9672 \rightarrow 10.9631 (1.0999x) small enhancement

Equalization

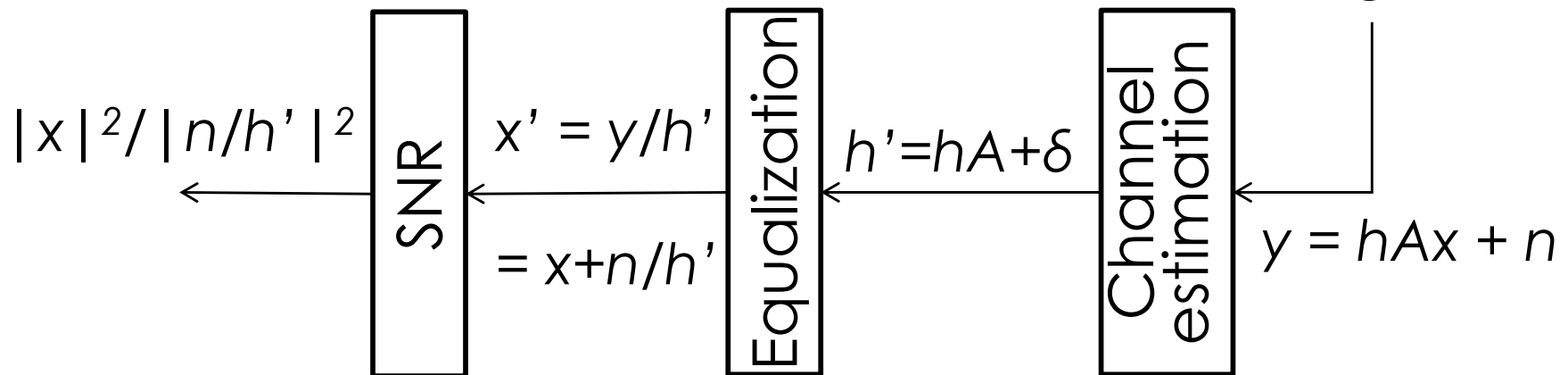
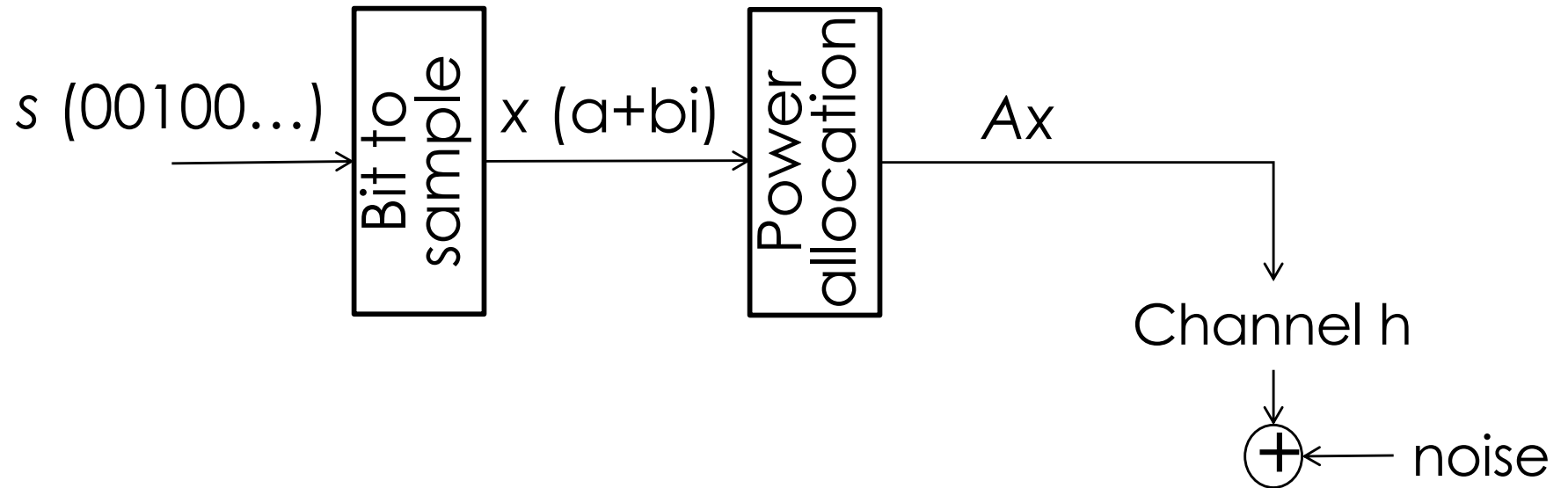
- Reversal of distortion incurred by a signal transmitted through a channel
- **Equalizer**: recover the transmitted signal from the received signal
 - Also known as **decoding**
- Solution: MMSE, Zero-forcing, etc.
- Example

$$y = hx + n \Rightarrow x' = \frac{y}{h} = x + \frac{n}{h} \quad \text{💬}$$

Coherence Time

- The time over which a propagating wave may be considered **coherent** (i.e., staying constant)
- Why this is important?
 - To decode the signal, we need to estimate the channel h within the coherence time
 - The time interval between consecutive channel estimation should be shorter than coherence time
 - What if we don't re-learn the channel after coherence time?
 - decoding can be erroneous due to incorrect channel h

Transmitter



Receiver