MODEMS

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and Product Exposition

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What The Customer Wants



What The Customer Expects to Pay



When The Customer Wants it





Why Digital Communications? But Let Your Communications Be Yea, Yea: Nay, Nay:

For What So Ever is More Than These Cometh of Evil.

Sermon on the Mount, Matthew, Ch. 5, verse. 37 To Paraphrase the Great Bard



The World is an Analog Stage

In Which Digital

Plays A Bit Part

The Basic Communication System



The Radio Channel Frequency Band





Spectral Utilization

Band	Frequency	Wavelength	Some Uses
VLF	3 - 30 kHz	100 km - 10 km	Long range navigation and marine radio
LF	30 - 300 kHz	10 km - 1 km	Aeronautical and marine navigation
MF	300 kHz - 3 MHz	1 km - 100 m	AM radio and radio telecommunication
HF	3 - 30 MHz	100 m - 10 m	Amateur radio bands, NRC time signal
VHF	30 - 300 MHz	10 m - 1 m	TV, FM, cordless phones, air traffic control
UHF	300 MHz - 3 GHz	1 m - 10 cm	UHFTV, satellite, air traffic radar, etc
SHF	3 - 30 GHz	10 cm - 1 cm	Mostly satellite TV and other satellites
EHF	30 - 300 GHz	1 cm - 1 mm	Remote sensing and other satellites

Radio Spectrum



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Radio Spectrum Wavelength





The ISM bands in the United States.



E_S/N₀ Required for Specified BER



QPSK, 16-QAM, & 64-QAM Constellations for 10^{-5} BER



Spectral Levels of Signal and Noise for QPSK, 16-QAM, & 64-QAM for 10⁻⁵ BER









Modern Physical Layer Modern Recipe: Add these Ingredients, Stir, Bake for 20 Minutes at 300°. Let Cool! Enjoy your Modem!

- First Tier Processing: Modulation and Demodulation
 - Shaping Filters
 - Spectral Translation
 - Signal Conversion
- Second Tier Processing: Parameter Estimation
 - Carrier Frequency and Phase Synchronization
 - Timing Frequency and Phase Synchronization
 - Automatic Gain Control
 - SNR Estimate
- Third Tier Processing: Channel and Hardware (Dirty RF)
 - Equalization
 - I-Q Balance
 - DC-Cancel
 - Peak-to-Average Ratio Control
 - Predistortion
 - Interference Suppression
 - Intrusion Suppression
 - Diversity



Modulator and Demodulator



Claude Shannon

Information is measurable. Noise Does not Limit Fidelity.

'The world has only 10 kinds of people.

Those who get binary, and those who don't.'



Shannon's Communication System







Shannon's Legacy

Communication System Resources Bandwidth Signal to Noise Ratio Memory and Computations

A Communication System needs a Computer in Modulator and Demodulator!

We have a Computer on Board!

We can use it to do some other Heavy Lifting!

Four Pillars of Modern Communications



The Modulator Digital to Analog Interface Moves Towards the RF



The Demodulator Analog to Digital Interface Moves Towards the RF



SECOND GENERATION DSP CENTRIC MODEL



THIRD GENERATION DSP CENTRIC MODEL



Modem: Bits In - RF Out, RF In - Bits Out



Early Radios Were Mechanical: (Many Moving Parts) Spark Transmitter and Early Receiver



Spark Transmitter: Damped Oscillations



Arc Transmitter: Continuous Oscillation


Poulsen 100 KW Arc Transmitter



The path to the Triode Thermonic Valve, Thomas Edison, John Fleming, Lee de Forest





Lee De Forest, 1877-1961



Patent No. 879532

Put those sparks to rest!



Regenerative Receiver: A Little Feedback Goes a Long Way



Tuned RF (TRF) Radio





Edwin Armstrong's Super Heterodyne Receiver



Vacuum Tube Replacement

1947 Solid State Amplifier

Walter John Bardeen Brattain 1908-1991 1902-1987

William Shockley 1910-1989





Integrated Circuits

1958

Jack Kilby Tl



1923-2005

Noble Prize 2000



Robert Noyce, Intel



1928-1990

Noyce Founded Intel Ted Hoff worked for Noyce



We all own a billion Transistors

We have an amazing wealth of resources at our disposal!
Just how big is a Billion?
A stack of a billion bank notes would be 76.2 kilometers High.
A billion seconds is 32.5 years!

For Comparison, the Eiffel Tower Contains 18,084 Parts. It is Fastened Together by 2.5 Million Rivets



The world manufactures more transistors than it grows grains of rice.



Wow!



0.13-micron, Intel Pentium 4 300-mm silicon wafer. Long Grain Jasmine Rice

How big is a billion grains of rice?

- 8mm x 2mm x 2mm (Long Grain)
- 1-billion grains of rice
- 8 Meters x 2 Meters x 2 Meters
- Or 32 Cubic Meters
- Or a cube 3.2 Meters on a side
- It weighs 24,000 kg (26.6 tons)
- It costs \$26,000 (3-rd week April 2008)
- CLS-350 Mercedes Benz weighs 2,200 kg

Gordon_Moore_ISSCC-02-10-03 Average Transistor Price By Year



Source: Dataquest/Intel12/02









Adam @ Home Brian Basset

It's all done with Computer Chips



Harry Nyquist, (1889-1960)





Analog-to-Digital Converter

ADC

A-to-D



Digital-to-Analog Converter

DAC

D-to-A





Band Limited Channel Zero ISI and Causal Response



It's not what you don't know that gets you in trouble! It's what you know for sure to be true that just ain't so!

Samuel Clemens

Spectral Resolution Gaussian Window

Gaussian Window and Spectrum, Maximum Level Sidelobe -60 dB



Spectral Resolution Kaiser-Bessel Window

Kaiser Window and Spectrum, Maximum Level Sidelobe -60 dB



Spectral Resolution, Remez Minimum BW Window with -6-dB/Oct. Side Lobes





Square-Root Cosine Tapered Nyquist Filter



SQRT-RC Impulse Response Finite Duration, Rectangle Window





ISI Levels: RC-RC and hM-hM



$$\begin{array}{l} \mbox{Transmitter and Receiver}\\ \mbox{Modulator and Demodulator} \end{array}$$

First Tier, Primary Signal Processing Tasks in a Typical Transmitter and Receiver




Phase Detectors for Modulated BPSK









Second Tier Signal Processing Task, Carrier Recovery Phase Locked Loop



Phase Detectors for Modulated QPSK







Maximum Likelihood Timing Recovery



Derivative with Help of Nearby Neighbors (Early and Late)



Early-Late Gate Derivative





Slide Sampler to Input and Perform Timing Offset with Polyphase Digital Filter



Approximating Tanh(x)



Sub Optimal Approximations

- Replace $2Eb/N_0$, SNR Gain with a Constant.
- Replace tanh(x) with Large SNR Approximation: tanh(x) ~ sign(x)
- Replace tanh(x) with Piecewise Approximation: tanh(x) ~ x for |x| < 1 tanh(x) ~ sign(x) for |x| > 1

Sub Optimal Approximation











Mean and Variance of DC Term of Function of Frequency Offset



Spectra of Shaping and Band Edge Filters





Eye Diagrams of Matched Filter and Sum and Difference Band-Edge Filters



Spectra of SQRT Nyquist Shaped Modulation Signals over Range of Excess BW



Eye Diagrams Matched Filter Output





 $\alpha = 0.3$

















Cyclostationary Mean and Variance Eye Diagrams Magnitude Matched Filter



Spectral Lines from Excess BW: $MF(\omega)xMF(\omega)^*$



Eye Diagrams Band Edge Filter Output



Cyclostationary Mean and Variance Eye Diagrams Magnitude Band Edge Filter



Spectra of BE(ω)xBE(ω)*



Amplitude of Spectral Timing Line from Excess Bandwidth



What Happens if there is no excess BW?

- As we reduce excess BW to obtain more efficient use of spectrum, we reduce the ability of the receiver to synchronize.
- When there is no excess BW we need to allocate a fraction of transmitted energy to pilot signals.
- Example: OFDM Has No excess Energy in Modulation Waveform: Excess Energy Resides in added secondary signals: Preamble, Cyclic Prefix, Unmodulated Stationary and Moving Pilots.
- Interesting Question: Is this energy accounted for when people discuss error correcting codes operating near Shannon Limit? (I'm sure it is not!)

The Synchronizers' Needle Point



Band Edge Filters and Approximations



Linear and Minimum Phase BE Filters





Phase Profiles of Freq Lock Loop



Time Series from BE Filters During Frequency Acquisition



Frequency Offset Spectra and Minimum Phase **BE Filters in Frequency Lock Loop** Input Spectrum and Band Edge Filter Spectrum 10 Ο -10 -20 -30 -40 -50 -60 -4 з. Shifted Spectrum and Down-Converter Spectrum 10 0 -10 -20 -30 -40 -50

Ο

-60

-3

-2

-1
Phase Profiles of Freq Lock Loop



Time Series from BE Filters During Frequency Acquisition



Frequency Offset Spectra and Linear Phase FIR Substitute for BE Filters in Frequency Lock Loop



Phase Profiles of Freq Lock Loop



Time Series from BE Filters During Frequency Acquisition



Asymmetric Processing







Third Generation Receiver DSP Based Signal Conditioning



Build Your Own Carrier for Final Down Conversion



First Generation Digital Receiver ANT RF₄ IF ٩D AMP AMP BASE BAND PROC AMP AMP AMP TUNE TIMING CARRIER

Second Generation Digital Receiver



Third Generation Digital Receiver





High Level Block Diagram of Software Defined Radio. Radio is segmented into RF Processing Front End Block, Baseband Waveform Digital Signal Processing Back End Block, and Interface to Data Processing Higher Level User Application and Interface Blocks.



First Tier, Primary Signal Processing Tasks in a Typical Transmitter and Receiver



Second Tier Signal Processing Task, Carrier Recovery Phase Locked Loop





Estimate Signal Mean and Variance at High SNR and Low SNR



Estimate of Mean is too High Estimate of variance is too Low

Estimates of Moments and SNR as Function of SNR



Skewness: A Measure of Estimated SNR Error



BPSK Large SNR Approximation to ML



BPSK Large SNR Approximation to ML



BPSK ML Carrier Recovery Loop



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Automatic Gain Control (1)



y(n) = A(n) x(n) $A(n+1) = A(n) + \alpha [R - y(n)]$ $A(n+1) = A(n) + \alpha [R - A(n) x(n)]$ $A(n+1) = A(n)[1 - \alpha x(n)] + \alpha R$ Suppose x(n) = c u(n), c = constant then $A(n+1) = A(n)[1 - \alpha c] + \alpha R$

note that α c < 2.0.

Steady state of this system is 1/c so that the steady state gain $A(\infty)$ is R/c and the steady state output $y(\infty)$ is c R/c or R. The steady state output level equals the desired reference level R.

The time constant is $1/\alpha$ c samples. If c is small, long transient. If c is large, short transient

Automatic Gain Control (2)



y(n) = A(n) x(n) Log[A(n+1)] = Log[A(n)] + $\alpha \{ [Log[R] - Log[y(n)] \}$ Log[A(n+1)] = Log[A(n)] + $\alpha \{ Log[R] - Log[A(n)x(n)] \}$ $Log[A(n+1)] = Log[A(n)][1 - \alpha] - \alpha \ Log[x(n) / R]$ Suppose x(n) = c u(n), c = constant then $Log[A(n+1)] = Log[A(n)][1 - \alpha] - \alpha \ Log[c / R]$ note that $\alpha < 2.0$.

Steady state of this system is 1/c so that the steady state gain $A(\infty)$ is R/c and the steady state output $y(\infty)$ is c R/c or R. The steady state output level equals the desired reference level R. The time constant is $1/\alpha$ samples, and is independent of input amplitude.

Linear Loop AGC Responses



Linear Loop AGC Responses: with Filter Delays





Log Loop AGC Responses: with Filter Delays



Linear Loop AGC Output and Control Levels


Log Loop AGC Output and Control Levels





Spectral Response



magnitude response

DC Canceller with Embedded Sigma-Delta Converter



DC Canceller Time Series







Spectra Input and Output of Canceller



Tunable Notch, Spin the Delay Line



Spectral Response



Tuning With LP-to-BP Transformation



Implementing LP-to-BP Transformation





Self Tuning: Reference Canceling





Filters have Same Transfer Function



Block Diagram of Receiver with Ideal Signal Processing Blocks



Block Diagram of Receiver with Non-Ideal Signal Processing Blocks and Associated Compensating Blocks



Gain and Phase Imbalance in Analog I-Q Mixers Used for Up or Down Conversion



Complex Baseband & Real Band-Centered





I-Q Gain and Phase Imbalance



I-Q Imbalance: Image Spectral Terms







Gain Imbalance





Phase Imbalance





Gain and Phase Imbalance





Filter Imbalance





Gain and Phase Of Mismatched Analog Low-Pass Filter



Gain and Phase Contributions of I-Q Matched Low Pass Filters



Gain and Phase Contributions of I-Q Mismatched Low Pass Filters







2's Complement Arithmetic; DC Bias



Negative numbers: Measure displacement from reference. Reference = -Nmin

Positive numbers: Measure displacement from reference. Reference = 0



Finite Arithmetic in Radix-2 FFT Algorithm



Radix-2 FFT Signal Flow Diagram



Algorithm Noise Due to Finite Arithmetic and Coefficient Noise


Algorithm Noise due to Finite Arithmetic Scaling Noise







$$H(\omega) = 1 + \varepsilon \cos(\omega T_p)$$

Model of Gain Distortion

 $H(\omega) = 1 + \varepsilon \cos(\omega T_{p})$ $Y(\omega) = X(\omega) H(\omega) = X(\omega)[1 + \varepsilon \cos(\omega T_{p})]$ $= X(\omega) + \varepsilon X(\omega) \cos(\omega T_{p})$ $= X(\omega) + 0.5 \varepsilon X(\omega) \exp(j\omega T_{p}) + 0.5 \varepsilon X(\omega) \exp(-j\omega T_{p})$ $y(t) = x(t) + 0.5 \varepsilon x(t + T_{p}) + 0.5 \varepsilon x(t - T_{p})$ Paired Echos



Paired Echos: The Effect of Passband Ripple

Nyquist Pulse Time and Frequency



Pulse: Time and Frequency



Pulse Response and ISI Component



Recursive Filter Time & Frequency



Pulse Response and ISI Component



Pulse Response and ISI Component



QPSK Modulator Eye-Diagram, Constellation, and Spectrum







QPSK Demodulator, Eye-Diagram Constellation, and Spectrum







QPSK Demodulator with RCVR Filter

-1.5 --1.5

-0.5

-1

0

0.5

1

1.5



-80 -90

-3

-2

-1

Π

1

3

- 4

2

16-QAM Modulator Eye-Diagram, Constellation, and Spectrum







16-QAM Demodulator with RCVR Filter









Decision Directed, Gradient Descent (LMS) Tapped Delay Line Equalizer



Received Signal and Spectrum No Channel Distortion





Constellation: Equalizer Input and Output







Received Signal and Spectrum With Channel Distortion





Constellation: Equalizer Input and Output



-0.5

-1

0.5

0

1.5

1

-1

-1.5 --1.5





I-Q Imbalance Requires DC Cancellers



Sequence of 16-Phase Constellations During Phase Balancing



Sequence of 16-Phase Constellations **During Gain and Phase Balancing**



0.5

0

-0.5

-1

-1.5

1.5

1

-1.5

-1

-1

0.5

0

-0.5

-1

-1.5 L -1.5

-0.5

-1

n

0.5





0

0.5

1.5

-0.5

Sequence of 16-QAM Constellations During Phase Balancing



Sequence of 16-QAM Constellations During Phase and Gain Balancing





Constellations of Channel +k and -k



Crosstalk Between Channels k and -k Due to gain and Phase Imbalance



Constellation after Gradient Descent Correction of Gain and Phase Imbalance



Crosstalk Between Channel k and Empty Channel – k



Constellation after Gradient Descent Correction of Gain and Phase Imbalance





Baseband Filter DAC Predistortion



CIC [Sin(x)/(x)] ^P Compensator



DAC Sin(x)/(x) Digital IF Distortion


Sin(x)/(x) Predistortion



DAC SIN(X)/X CORRECTION



DAC Sin(x)/(x) IF Predistortion



Power Amplifier Linearization



PA Linearization Peak-to-Average Ratio Control

Non Linear Amplifier and Pre-Compensating Gain



Transition Diagram Input and Output of Amplifier and Input and Output of Precompensator



16-QAM Input and Output Envelopes. Saturation and 1dB Compression Circles

Saturation at 2-Times RMS Signal Level

2



Limiting Amplifier Effect on Received QAM Constellation





16-QAM (α =0.2) Envelope Statistics





Limiting Amplifier Effect on Signal Spectra



Spectra: Input and Output of Amplifier and Output of Pre-Compensator and Pre-Compensated Amplifier



OFDM Input and Output Envelopes: Saturation and 1-dB Compression Circles

Saturation at 2-Times RMS Signal Level





Limiting Amplifier Effect on OFDM Constellation





OFDM Envelope Statistics



To Clip or Not to Clip: That is the Question! s₁(†) $+L_{CLIP}$ s₃ s₂(†) S_2 -L_{CLIP} S₁ $\text{-}L_{\text{CLIP}}$ **S**₁ LCLIP L_{CLIP} -L_{CLIP} -L_{CLIP} $s_3(t) = s_2(t) - s_1(t)$



Band-Limited Clipping





Input Signal, Clipping Component and Clipped Signal



Spectra: Input Signal, Band Limited Clipping Component and Clipped Signal



Spectra: Input, Clip Component, Band Limited Clip, and Band Limited Clip





DSP Radio (DSP Everywhere!) Actually, A design Project For my Modem Design Class LMS Algorithm 10 Msmpl/S 20 Msmpl/S Polyphase 20 Msmpl/S 2-to-1 Matched Equalizer Detector Down Filter sample 32-to-1 * Carrier Carrier Timing Loop Filter Loop Filter Loop & DDS & DDS Polyphase Polyphase Derivative Band-Edge Matched Filter Filter Channel Filtering, Channel Estimate, Equalization, AGC, DC-Cancelling, I-Q Balance, Line Canceller, Interference Canceller, Matched Filter, SNR Estimate, Band Edge Filter, Frequency Lock Loop, Carrier Lock Loop, Interpolator, Timing Lock Loop



Professor harris, may I be excused? My brain is full. Dilbert, is it true that DSP makes the world go around but multirate signal processing supplies the music for the ride?







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Is Open For Questions

