

#### *Lecture 2* **Channel Partitioning: Vector Coding & DMT**

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#### **Announcements & Agenda**

#### ■ Announcements

- Problem Set 1 due Wednesday, April 12 @ 17:00
- Most relevant reading Sections 2.5, 4.4-4.7
- Education Foundation?
- HWH 1 is at web site.
- Agenda
	- RA/MA water-fill flow charts (finish L1)
	- Vector Coding in Time-Frequency
		- 1+.9D-1 Vector-Code Example
	- DMT/OFDM partitioning
		- DMT Waterfilling Software
		- Vector DMT/OFDM partitioning



#### **RA Water-Fill Flow Chart**





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#### **Margin Adaptive Flowchart**





#### **Vector Coding in Time/Frequency** *Section 4.6.1*

*See PS1.5 (Prob 4.25) (matrix AWGN and vector coding)*

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## **Scalar Time/Frequency (filtered) AWGN Channel**

- Ideal AWGN channels just have noise, but often filter also:
	- Attenuation,
	- band-limits, &
	- spectrally shaped noise (See Sec 1.3.7).



- The  $h_c(t)$  causes interference between successive transmissions complicates and changes performance;
	- see Chapter 3 in EE379A.
- Sampled equivalent has  $T' < T$  is the **sample period** generalizes 379A's "fractional spacing."



#### **Guard Periods for frequency-time**

- The **guard period (GP)**  $T<sub>H</sub>$ • lets ISI abate before next symbol.  $\begin{array}{ccc} \eta & \vee & \tau_H & \tau & \vee & \tau + \tau_H \end{array}$ *Guard Period Free of ISI Hilling* 1 *Free of ISI ISI*
- This wastes  $T_H/T$  of resources (time dimensions):
	- If  $T >> T_H$ , then the guard period may be worth it.
	- GP may be zeroed or anything the receiver ignores.
- A (scalar / SISO) symbol with  $N$  dimensions (samples) has:
	- $T_H = v \cdot T'$  so up to  $v+1$  non-zero samples/dimensions in  $h_k$ .
	- $\overline{N}$  works for real ( $\widetilde{N} = 1$ ) or complex ( $\widetilde{N} = 2$ ).



reindex time in sample periods



### **SISO (time-dimension) Case**

■ Simple scalar convolutional matrix channel with guard band

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\ny_{\overline{N}-1}\\
y_{\overline{N}-2}\\
\vdots\\
y_0\n\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\nh_0 & h_1 & \dots & h_\nu & 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & h_0 & \ddots & h_{\nu-1} & h_\nu & \ddots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
\vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\
0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & h_0 & h_1 & \dots & h_\nu\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\nx_{\overline{N}-1} \\
\vdots \\
x_0 \\
\vdots \\
x_{\overline{N}-1} \\
\vdots \\
\vdots \\
x_{\overline{N}}\n\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}\nn_{\overline{N}-1} \\
\vdots \\
n_0 \\
\vdots \\
n_0\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\mathbf{y} = H
$$

- § Non-square shift "Toeplitz" matrix for convolution
	- More inputs than outputs when  $v \neq 0$



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#### **SVD Again for the time-dimension case**



unique (real) singular values  $\geq 0$ 

The vector-coding input construction is:  $\left[m_{\overline{N}-1}\right]$  $\overline{N}$ +v) $\times \overline{N}$ zeroed *Section 4.6.1* 



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#### **Vector-Coded Time Dimensions Only**

- Channel output processed by matched vectors:  $\boldsymbol{\mathit{Y}} = F^* \cdot \boldsymbol{\mathit{y}} =$  $\boldsymbol{f}_{N-1}^* \cdot \boldsymbol{y}$  $\vdots$  $f_0^* \cdot y$
- Vector-coded channel partitioning is :

$$
\mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{n} \cdot \boldsymbol{n}^*] = R_{nn} = R_{nn}^{1/2} \cdot R_{nn}^{*/2}
$$
  
Noise-Equivalent Channel  

$$
\boldsymbol{y} \leftarrow R_{nn}^{-1/2} \boldsymbol{y} = \left(R_{nn}^{-1/2} \cdot \boldsymbol{H}\right) \cdot \boldsymbol{x} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{n}}
$$
  
Replace  $\boldsymbol{H}$   
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#### **Data Rates and Mutual Information**

- For any energies and consequent SNR's
	- **If complex baseband, replace**  $\nu$  with  $2\nu$  for  $\overline{b}$  calculation.

$$
\overline{b} = \frac{b}{N + \nu} = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{SNR_{\nu C}}{\Gamma} \right)
$$

 $SNR_{VC} = 2^{2 \cdot \mathcal{I}} - 1$ 

- - When the gap = 0 dB, this is the "mutual information", reliable  $b \leq \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$ .<br>
	The mutual information bounds data rate, for (Gaussian) input with given autocorrelation<br>  $R_{xx}$ , or any energy distribution (possi
	- Good scalar-AWGN code applies "outside" the parallel channel set.

■ Maximized SNR, and thus mutual information, occur when energy is water-filling 
$$
\rightarrow
$$
 Capacity.

$$
SNR_{VC,water-fill} = 2^{2 \cdot \bar{C}} - 1
$$

- § Highest reliable data rate that can be transmitted (Shannon 1948):
	- **for the given block size**  $\overline{N}$  **and guard period**  $\nu$ **.**

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*Section 4.6.1.3 Problems 1.4 (4.18) and 1.5 (4.25)*

#### **1+.9D-1 Vector-Code Example** *Section 4.6*

#### **Matlab 1+.9D-1 example returns:**





 $f_{7}$  *f<sub>7</sub>*  $m_{\scriptscriptstyle 0}$  *m<sub>7</sub>* >> [F,L,M]=svd(H)  $F =$  -0.1612 0.3030 -0.4082 0.4642 -0.4642 0.4082 0.3030 -0.1612 -0.3030 0.4642 -0.4082 0.1612 0.1612 -0.4082 -0.4642 0.3030 -0.4082 0.4082 0.0000 -0.4082 0.4082 0.0000 0.4082 -0.4082 -0.4642 0.1612 0.4082 -0.3030 -0.3030 0.4082 -0.1612 0.4642 -0.4642 -0.1612 0.4082 0.3030 -0.3030 -0.4082 -0.1612 -0.4642 -0.4082 -0.4082 -0.0000 0.4082 0.4082 0.0000 0.4082 0.4082 -0.3030 -0.4642 -0.4082 -0.1612 0.1612 0.4082 -0.4642 -0.3030 -0.1612 -0.3030 -0.4082 -0.4642 -0.4642 -0.4082 0.3030 0.1612  $L =$ 1.8712  $0$  1.7857 0  $0$  1.6462 0 0  $0$  1.4569 0  $0 \t 0 \t 0 \t 1.2237$  0 0 0 0 0 0.9539 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.6566 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.3443 0  $M =$  -0.0775 0.1527 -0.2232 0.2868 -0.3414 0.3852 0.4153 -0.4214 0.4728 -0.2319 0.4037 -0.4712 0.4182 -0.2608 0.0428 -0.1748 0.3238 -0.4255 -0.3583 0.4657 -0.2480 -0.1415 0.4320 -0.4280 -0.1475 -0.1871 0.3830 -0.4415 0.3099 0.2232 -0.4674 0.1108 0.3852 0.4008 0.0278 -0.3447 -0.4714 0.0090 0.4712 -0.0208 -0.4705 0.0428 -0.4666 0.1348 0.3102 -0.4445 -0.2960 0.2480 0.4602 0.0526 -0.4280 0.3140 -0.2812 -0.2792 -0.3639 -0.4626 -0.2232 0.1806 0.4522 0.3852 -0.0146 0.3936 0.2513 -0.2395 -0.4127 -0.4712 -0.3975 -0.2097 0.0428 -0.2917 -0.4586 -0.2261 -0.0862 -0.1697 -0.2480 -0.3187 -0.3794 -0.4280 0.4615 0.4683 0.2035

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#### **Matlab continued**

- Use singular values<sup>2</sup> for channel gains: SVs = [ 1.87 1.78 1.64 1.45 1.22 .95 .66 .34 ]
- These then are:  $g_n =$  $\lambda_n^2$  $\sigma^2 (= .181)$ = [19.3 17.6 15.0 11.7 8.3 5.0 2.4 0.66]

§ Water-filling (RA) with 0 dB gap

$$
K = \frac{1}{7} \cdot \left( 9 + \sum_{n=0}^{6} \frac{\Gamma}{g_n} \right) = 1.43
$$

§ SNRs

■ Energies

 $\mathcal{E}_n = K - \frac{\Gamma}{a}$ [ 1.38 1.37 1.36 1.34 1.30 1.23 1.01 0 ]

 $\begin{bmatrix} 26.2 & 24.2 & 20.4 & 15.8 & 10.6 & 6.2 & 2.4 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$   $\mathcal{E}_n \cdot g_n$ 

Not assigned, but might find Prob 4.17 interesting for look

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 $g_n$ 

#### **Overall performance and rate**

■ Product SNR  
\n■ Rate = capacity  
\n
$$
\overline{C} = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{6} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_2(1 + SNR_n) = 1.45 \text{ bits/dimension}
$$
\n
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\overline{C} = \frac{1}{9} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{6} \frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_2(1 + SNR_n) = 1.45 \text{ bits/dimension}
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$$
\Rightarrow R=[.91 \text{ zeros}(1,99)];
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\bullet\n\end{array}
$$
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## **DMT/OFDM Partitioning** *Section 4.7.1-5*

*See PS1.3 (Prob 4.18)*

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## **Cyclic Extension**



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### **Cyclic Convolution**

■ The matrix expression now uses an *N x N* circulant matrix:

$$
\begin{bmatrix}\ny_{\overline{N}-1}\\
y_{\overline{N}-2}\\
\vdots\\
y_0\n\end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix}\nh_0 & h_1 & \dots & h_\nu & 0 & \dots & 0\\
0 & h_0 & \ddots & h_{\nu-1} & h_\nu & \ddots & 0\\
0 & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & 0\\
0 & \dots & 0 & h_0 & h_1 & \dots & h_\nu\\
h_\nu & 0 & \dots & 0 & h_0 & \dots & h_{\nu-1}\\
\vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots\\
h_1 & \dots & h_\nu & 0 & \dots & 0 & h_0\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\nx_{\overline{N}-1}\\
\vdots\\
x_0\n\end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix}\nn_{\overline{N}-1}\\
\overline{n_{\overline{N}-2}}\\
\vdots\\
x_0\n\end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix}\n\overline{H} \text{ is circulant}\\
\vdots\\
n_0\n\end{bmatrix}
$$
\n
$$
\mathbf{y} = \widetilde{H} \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}
$$

- **•** As far as output **y** is concerned, the input is periodic with the same period *N* as the output.
- The cyclic prefix is added for each and every symbol.
- v dimensions are lost (both in terms of energy lost and no new information).



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*Section 4.7 Problem 1.5 (4.25)*

#### **Cyclic Convolution and the DFT**

- DFT = Discrete Fourier Transform
	- Normalized (maintains squared norm, energy from time  $\leftrightarrow$  frequency)
	- $N$  or  $\overline{N}$

- IDFT = Inverse Discrete Fourier Transform
	- Symmetrical form

$$
X_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_k e^{-j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \ \forall \ n \in [0, N-1]
$$



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x_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_n e^{j\frac{2\pi}{N}kn} \ \forall \ k \in [0, N-1]
$$

- Subsymbol channel  $Y_n = \widetilde{H}_n \cdot X_n$  (+  $N_n$ )
	- Vector coding with  $M = F^* = Q$ , but diagonal can be complex
	- *And the guard period must be cyclic*
	- Still parallel set of subchannels

$$
\widetilde{H} = Q \cdot \Lambda \cdot Q^*
$$
\n
$$
\Lambda = \begin{bmatrix}\n\widetilde{H}_{N-1} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \ddots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \widetilde{H}_0\n\end{bmatrix} = \text{DFT values on diagonal}
$$
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#### **DMT / OFDM Transmission**



#### **Product SNR**

■ DMT uses 7 subchannels, DC plus 3 two-dimensional QAM subchannels, of a total of 9 dimensions.

$$
SNR_{DMT} = \left[ \prod_{n=0}^{6} (1 + SNR_n) \right]^{1/9} - 1 = 7.6 \text{ dB} \quad \text{SNR}_{\text{vc}}
$$

■ But **no** channel-dependent partitioning, and much easier to implement (N log (N) vs N<sup>2</sup>).

§ How can we exploit this?? **INCREASE !**

■ DMTra and DMTma will help.



#### **1+.9D-1 revisited**

§ Circulant Channel is 8 x 8 (but wastes 1 dimension in cyclic extension, and loses its energy).



§ Channel FFT (size 8) leads to:



*See PS1.4 (Prob 4.7)*

Water-fill ( $\varGamma$ =0 dB) with  $\mathcal{E}_{\chi}=8$ 





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### **Partitioning with DFT**

§ DFT Partitioning is:



- DFT creates a set of parallel channels  $A$  "Discrete MultiTone" partitioning.
	- Some call it OFDM, but there is a difference in loading (DMT optimizes loaded energy, OFDM fixes equal energy).

$$
SNR_n = \frac{\mathcal{E}_n \cdot |\widetilde{H}_n|^2}{\sigma^2}
$$

- Receiver is DFT (and noise remains white).
- 

6 Noise-Equivalent Channel

$$
E\left[\bm{n}\bm{n}^*\right] = R_{nn}\sigma^2 = R_{nn}^{1/2}R_{nn}^{-1/2}\sigma^2
$$

$$
\pmb{y} \leftarrow R_{nn}^{-1/2} \pmb{y} = \left(R_{nn}^{-1/2} H\right) \pmb{x} + \tilde{\pmb{n}}
$$

Transmitter is IDFT (no power increase). Neither is a function of the channel

Can use efficient "FFT"



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#### *DMT Water-Filling Software* **Subsection 4.7.4**

*See PS1.4 (Prob 4.7) and PS1.5 (Prob 4.9)*

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#### **Rate Adaptive DMT**



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#### **Increase N**

- [gn,en\_bar,bn\_bar,Nstar,b\_bar,SNRdmt]=DMTra([.9 1],.181,1,16,0);
	- $\cdot$  >> SNRdmtSNRdmt = 8.1152
- [gn,en bar,bn bar,Nstar,b bar,SNRdmt]=DMTra( $[.9 1]$ ,.181,1,1024,0);
	- $\cdot$  >> SNRdmtSNRdmt = 8.7437
- Feel free to experiment, PS1.4 goes better if you use this.



#### **How about non-zero gap?**

■ SNR can look higher, but bit rate is overall lower

>> [gn,En,bn\_bar,Nstar,b\_bar,SNRdmt]=DMTra([.9 1],.181,1,8,8.8) gn = 19.9448 17.0320 10.0000 2.9680 0.0552 2.9680 10.0000 17.0320 En = 1.7773 1.7123 1.3991 0 0 0 1.3991 1.7123 bn\_bar = 1.2521 1.1382 0.7540 0 0 0 0.7540 1.1382

Nstar  $= 5$ 

b  $bar = 0.5596$ 

SNRdmt = 9.4904 dB (remember this gets divided by the gap)

>> En.\*gn = 35.4481 29.1634 13.9907 0 0 0 13.9907 29.1634 24.7613 20.9991 11.9163 2.8336 0 2.8336 11.9163 20.9991 ( $\Gamma$ =0)

 $\gg 10^{*}$ log10(ans) = 15.4959 14.6484 11.4584 -Inf -Inf -Inf 11.4584 14.6484 (these subchannel SNR's also get divided by gap)



Data rate is roughly 1/3 of before.

**Note SNRdmt increase for nonzero gap.**

## **Suppose** *1+.9D-1* **were complex baseband?**

- The channel effectively has twice as many dimensions.
	- The same results would be for 8 complex dimensions.
	- So bbar, ebar are really bits/tone and energy/tone.
	- Same values, but the constellations on each tone are two dimensional.

>> [gn,En,bn,Nstar,b,SNRdmt]=DMTra([.9 1],.181,2,8,0)

gn = 19.9448 17.0320 10.0000 2.9680 0.0552 2.9680 10.0000 17.0320 En = 2.3843 2.3758 2.3345 2.0976 0 2.0976 2.3345 2.3758 bn = 2.8008 2.6869 2.3028 1.4266 0 1.4266 2.3028 2.6869

Nstar = 7

 $b = 1.7370$ 

SNRdmt = 10.0484 dB

 $\Rightarrow$  sum(En) = 16.0000 ;  $\Rightarrow$  sum(bn) = 15.6332



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- The bits/tone though is slightly larger.
	- $1.73 > 1.38$
- § What happened?

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The "DC" tone is now complex and has an additional good dimension.

## **Suppose** *1+.9jD-1 - must be* **complex baseband**

#### ■ The channel definitely has twice as many real dimensions

```
>> [gn,En,bn,Nstar,b,SNRdmt]=DMTra([.9*i 1],.181,2,8,0)
gn = 10.0000 17.0320 19.9448 17.0320 10.0000 2.9680 0.0552 2.9680
```
En = 2.3345 2.3758 2.3843 2.3758 2.3345 2.0976 0 2.0976

bn = 2.3028 2.6869 2.8008 2.6869 2.3028 1.4266 0 1.4266

 $Nstar = 7$ 

 $b = 1.7370$ 

SNRdmt = 10.0484

 $\Rightarrow$  sum(En) = 16.0000 ;  $\Rightarrow$  sum(bn) = 15.6332



This channel rotates the earlier one in time, so circular shift in frequency



#### **Margin Adaptive DMT**





- $\blacktriangleright$  >> [gn,en,bn,Nstar,b bar check,margin]=DMTma([.9 1],.181,1,1,8,0)
- § gn = 19.9448 17.0320 10.0000 2.9680 0.0552 2.9680 10.0000 17.0320
- § en = 0.6043 0.5958 0.5545 0.3175 0 0.3175 0.5545 0.5958
- § bn = 1.8532 1.7393 1.3552 0.4790 0 0.4790 1.3552 1.7393
- Nstar =  $\overline{7}$
- b bar check =  $1$
- § margin = 3.5410



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**It works real or complex,**

**but (again) be areful.**

#### **Continuing**

- >> [gn,en,bn,Nstar,b bar check,margin]=DMTma( $[.9 1]$ ,.181,1,1,8,8.8)
- § gn = 19.9448 17.0320 10.0000 2.9680 0.0552 2.9680 10.0000 17.0320
- § en = 4.5844 4.5193 4.2061 2.4088 0 2.4088 4.2061 4.5193
- § bn = 1.8532 1.7393 1.3552 0.4790 0 0.4790 1.3552 1.7393
- $\blacksquare$  Nstar = 7
- $\blacksquare$  b bar check = 1.0000
- $\_$  margin =  $-5.2590$ Negative margin – can't do it!

[gn,en,bn,Nstar,b\_bar\_check,margin]=DMTma([.9 1],.181,1,1,16,0);

 $\gg$  margin = 4.1445

 $[gn,en,bn,Nstar,b$  bar check,margin]=DMTma $([.9 1], .181,1,1,1024,0);$ 

>> margin = 4.7267

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#### **Vector DMT/OFDM Transmitter**





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## **Vector DMT/OFDM Receiver**



- **•** Just much larger number of dimensions, each a scalar AWGN,  $L = min(L_x, L_y)$
- $\blacksquare$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$   $\vdots$  dimensions
- Can water-fill over them all (if total energy constraint, which is common)



# **End Lecture 2**