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Lecture 12

Generalized Decision Feedback

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Announcements & Agenda

■ Announcements

- PS6 due May 24
 - Last regular homework (PS7 is double and due at course end)
- PS5 due today
- Return to single-user for 2 lectures (L12, L13)
- Build some simple insights
- Projects?

■ Problem Set 6 = PS6 (due **May 24**)

1. 5.5 Singularity Elimination
2. 5.7 Matrix Bias review
3. 5.8 Input Rxx variation single user
4. 5.9 GDFE canonical behavior
5. 5.11 Cyclic antennas

■ Agenda

- Channel Singularity
- Input Singularity
- MMSE GDFE
- Specific Forms (VC and Triangular)

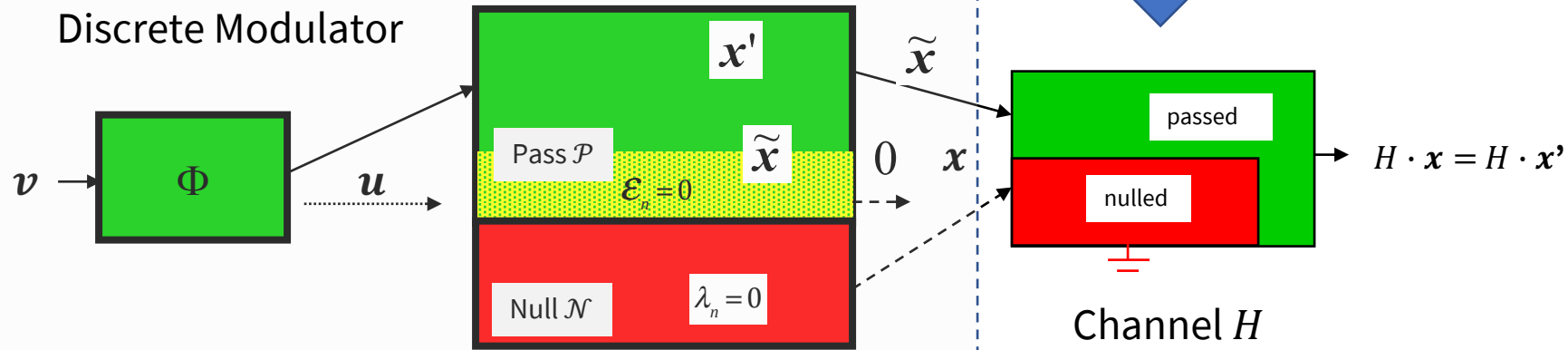
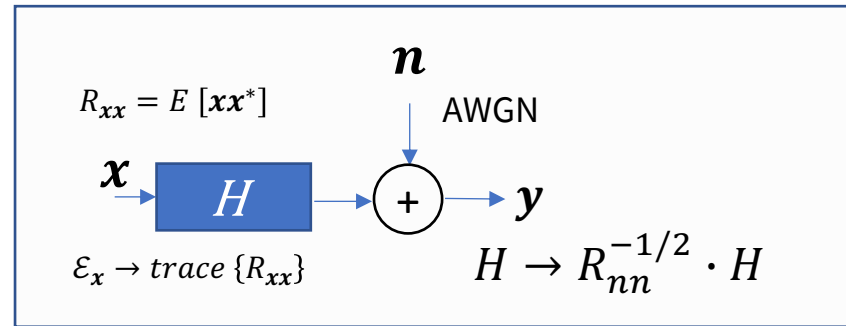


Channel Singularity

Section 5.1.1.1

Matrix AWGN Channel – finite-length symbol

- Treat as single-user here
 - Whiten the noise with equivalent channel R_{nn}
 - Finite-length block (symbol) of input samples
 - Dimensions are subsymbols
- All energy should go in channel pass space
 - Xmit energy in channel null space $\mathcal{N} = \{x \mid H \cdot x = 0\}$ is “wasted”
 - Pass Space: $\mathcal{P} = \mathbb{C}^{N+v} \setminus \mathcal{N}$



- Any AEP is over a sequence of such symbols (i.e, a codeword)



Eliminate Channel null space (Sec 5.1.1.1)

- discrete modulator
 - Which may insert energy into channel's null space
 - C 's columns don't have to be "orthonormal"
 - Sum over dimensions (here shown as temporal)
- Find equivalent discrete modulator \tilde{C}
 - That corresponds only to the pass space,
 - & also the components of x on these new vectors, \tilde{u} .

$$\mathbf{x} = \sum_{n=1}^{\bar{N}+\nu} \mathbf{c}_n \cdot u_n = \mathbf{C} \cdot \mathbf{u}$$

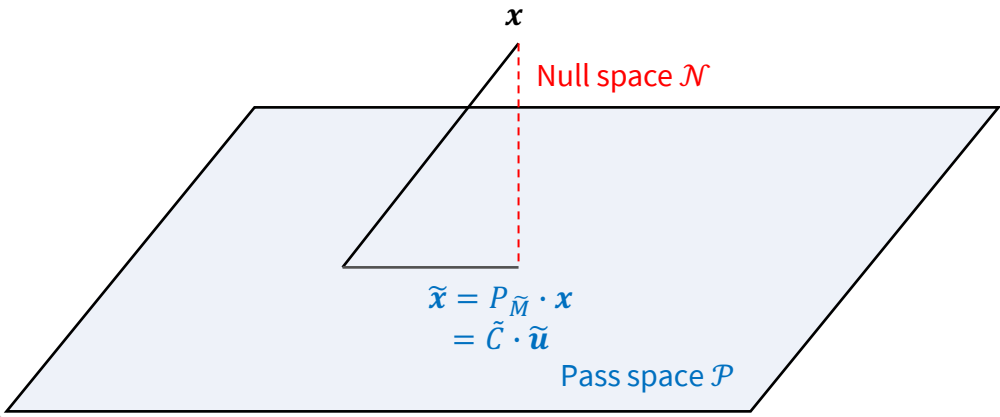
$$\mathbf{x} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c}_{N+\nu-1} & \dots & \mathbf{c}_1 & \mathbf{c}_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{C}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} u_{N+\nu-1} \\ \vdots \\ u_1 \\ u_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C} &\rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \\ \mathbf{u} &\rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{u}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_{N-1} & \dots & \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_1 & \tilde{\mathbf{c}}_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{C}}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_{N-1} \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{u}_1 \\ \tilde{u}_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}}$$

$R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x} \neq R\tilde{\mathbf{x}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}}$

Part of x in pass space

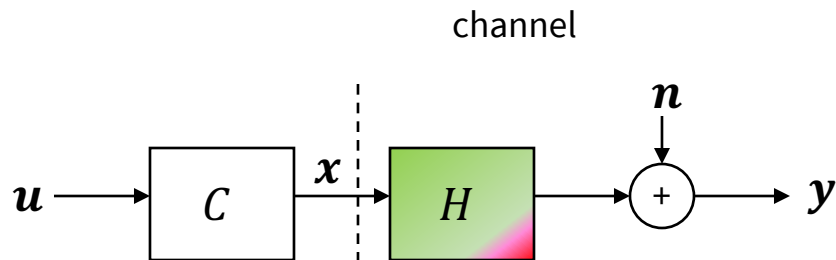


See also Figure 5.4 Flowchart

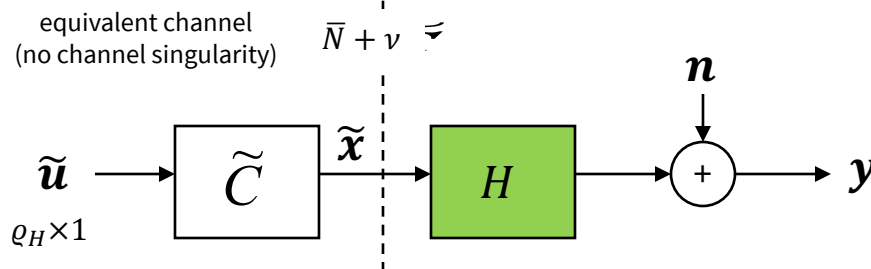


Equivalence

- The original discrete modulator:



- The equivalent modulator:



- A decoder for the original \mathbf{x} (or \mathbf{u}) cannot achieve reliable data rate for information outside $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}$ or outside $\tilde{\mathcal{U}}$, so avoid \mathcal{N} .
 - So the design might as well choose codewords $\in \mathcal{P}$.
 - Why avoid energy waste on codeword separation in channel null space \mathcal{N} ?
 - Because, if $\mathbf{x}_A \in \mathcal{N}$ and $\mathbf{x}_B (\neq \mathbf{x}_A) \in \mathcal{N}$, then $d_{AB} = \|H \cdot \mathbf{x}_B - H \cdot \mathbf{x}_A\| = 0$ and creates "coin flip" decision.
 - Side comment: all active MAC users need nonzero energy in \mathcal{P} .



Fixmod.m & 1+D example

Eliminate modulator's null-space components

```
function [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H_NW, Ruu, C, tol)
```

fixmod removes the part of x that lies in H_NW's nullspace

x->xt, u->ut

Inputs: H_NW, Ruu, C, tol

H_NW: Noise-whitened channel

Ruu: Autocorrelation matrix of u

C: discrete modulator matrix

tol: used in licols to determine rank of matrix Ctemp

Outputs: Ct, Ot, Ruutt

Ct: new discrete modulator with components without H_NW's nullspace components

Ot: Projection matrix of C2 onto C

Ruutt: new autocorrelation matrix for u

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_2 \\ \tilde{u}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{u}_2 + \tilde{\mathbf{O}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1$$

This program calls licols $R_{\tilde{\mathbf{u}}\tilde{\mathbf{u}}} = R_{22} + \tilde{\mathbf{O}} \cdot R_{12} + R_{21} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{O}}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{O}} \cdot R_{11} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{O}}^*$

```
>> H_NW =
    1    1    0
    0    1    1
>> Ruu = eye(3);
>> C = eye(3);
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H_NW, Ruu, C)
Ct =
    0.6667    0.3333
    0.3333    0.6667
   -0.3333    0.3333
Ot =
   -1.0000
    1.0000
Ruutt =
    2.0000   -1.0000
   -1.0000    2.0000
>> H_NW*Ct =
    1.0000    1.0000
   -0.0000    1.0000
```

$$(x_k = u_k)$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_2 \\ \tilde{u}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{u}_2 + \tilde{\mathbf{O}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_3 \\ u_2 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} u_1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_3 - u_1 \\ u_2 + u_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_3 - x_1 \\ x_2 + x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{C}} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}} + \mathbf{n}$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{u}_2 \\ \tilde{u}_1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{n}$$

Output with new/old input

$$= \begin{bmatrix} x_3 + x_2 \\ x_2 + x_1 \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{n}$$



Input Singularity

Section 5.1.1.2

Eliminate input singularity (Section 5.1.1.2)

- Singular **input** modes carry no information, so design also can remove corresponding channel modes
 - See also Figure 5.6 Flowchart

See Figure 5.6 Flowchart

```
function [At, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct, tol)
```

 xt->xp, ut->up (Reducing ranking of ut->up, possible b/c Rxxtt singlar)

Inputs: Ruutt, Ct, tol

Outputs: At, OA, Ruupp

Ruutt: autocorrelation matrix of ut

Ct: "nullspace of H"-adjusted discrete modulator matrix

tol: used in licols to determine rank of matrix Ctemp

At: "nullspace of H & Rxx singularity"-adjusted discrete modulator matrix

OA: projection matrix of A2 onto A

Ruupp: autocorrelation matrix of up

$$\mathbf{x}' = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{u}'$$

$$\mathbf{u}' = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2 + \mathbf{O}_A \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_1$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x}'} = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{u}'\mathbf{u}'} \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{A}}^* = \tilde{\mathbf{A}} \cdot \left(\tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{22} + \mathbf{O}_A \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{12} + \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{21} \cdot \mathbf{O}_A^* + \mathbf{O}_A \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{R}}_{11} \cdot \mathbf{O}_A^* \right) \cdot \mathbf{A}^*$$

- The input after first reduction of channel null-space components is rank 2, so no further reduction is possible

```
>> Rxxtt=Ct*Ruutt*Ct'      (input in pass space)
```

```
    0.6667  0.3333 -0.3333
```

```
    0.3333  0.6667  0.3333
```

```
   -0.3333  0.3333  0.6667
```

```
>> rank(Rxxtt) =  2
```

```
>> rank(Ruutt) =  2
```

```
>> rank(Ct) =  2
```

```
>> [At, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct)
```

```
At = (same as Ct)
```

```
    0.6667  0.3333
```

```
    0.3333  0.6667
```

```
   -0.3333  0.3333
```

```
OA = 2 x 0 empty double matrix (happens: no more singularity)
```

```
Ruupp = (looks same as Ruutt)
```

```
    2.0000 -1.0000
```

```
   -1.0000  2.0000
```



Singular input with 1 +D

- Another input that has no energy on one of the channel pass modes

```
>> [F,L,M]=svd(H_NW);
M =
-0.4082  0.7071  0.5774
-0.8165 -0.0000 -0.5774
-0.4082 -0.7071  0.5774
>> M = -M; F=-F; %for appearance
% let C=M, and put 1 unit of energy on one pass-space mode
% and another 2 units in null space
>> Ruu=[1 0 0 ; 0 0 0 ; 0 0 2];
>> Rxx=[ 5/6 -1/3 5/6
-1/3 4/3 -1/3
5/6 -1/3 5/6];
% note by inspection of M=C
>> C=[1/sqrt(6) -1/sqrt(2) -1/sqrt(3)
sqrt(2/3) 0 1/sqrt(3)
1/sqrt(6) 1/sqrt(2) -1/sqrt(3)];
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, Ruu, C)
Ct =
0.4082 -0.7071
0.8165 0.0000
0.4082 0.7071
Ot = 1.0e-15 * (Ot is zero)
0.1473
0.0196
Ruutt =
1.0000 0.0000
0.0000 0.0000
```

- Really a scalar channel
- After matched matrix filter

$$z = A^* \cdot H^* \cdot y = 3 \cdot u + n'$$

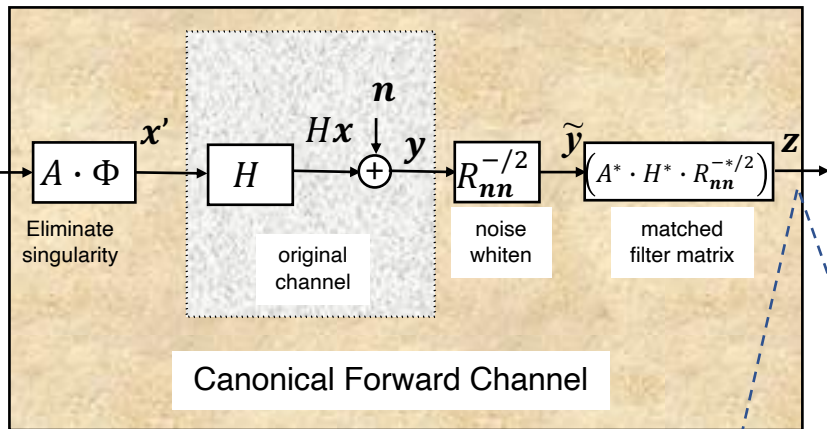
```
>> [At, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct)
At =
0.4082
0.8165
0.4082
OA = 9.9148e-16 (zero)
Ruupp = 1.0000
>> H=[1 1 0
0 1 1];
>> H*At =
1.2247
1.2247
>> At'*H'*H*At = 3.0000
-----
>> Rxxtt=At*At' =
0.1667 0.3333 0.1667
0.3333 0.6667 0.3333
0.1667 0.3333 0.1667
>> trace(Rxxtt) = 1.0000
>> trace(Rxx) = 3
```



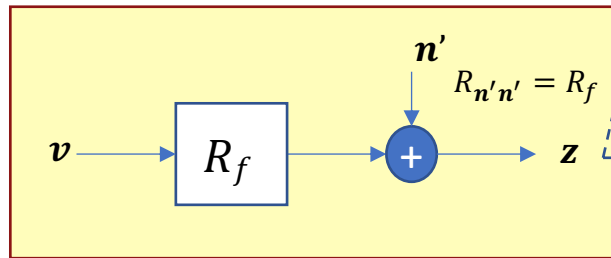
MMSE-GDFE

Section 5.1

The Canonical Channels -Refresher

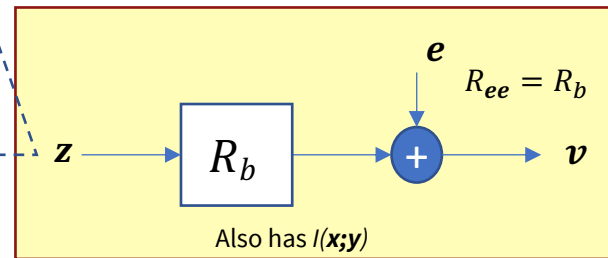


Forward Canonical Channel



Ok, but needs (complex) ML detector

Backward Canonical Channel



(duality of mutual information)

- \mathbf{v} and \mathbf{z} have same dimensionality, why?
- Non-singular (all dimensions now pass)
- $I(\mathbf{v}; \mathbf{z}) = I(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$
 - All 1-to-1 mappings
 - or only zero-information dimensions eliminated
- R_f is the MMSE Filter to estimate \mathbf{z} using \mathbf{v}
- R_b is the MMSE Filter to estimate \mathbf{u} using \mathbf{z}



dimensional detection on G

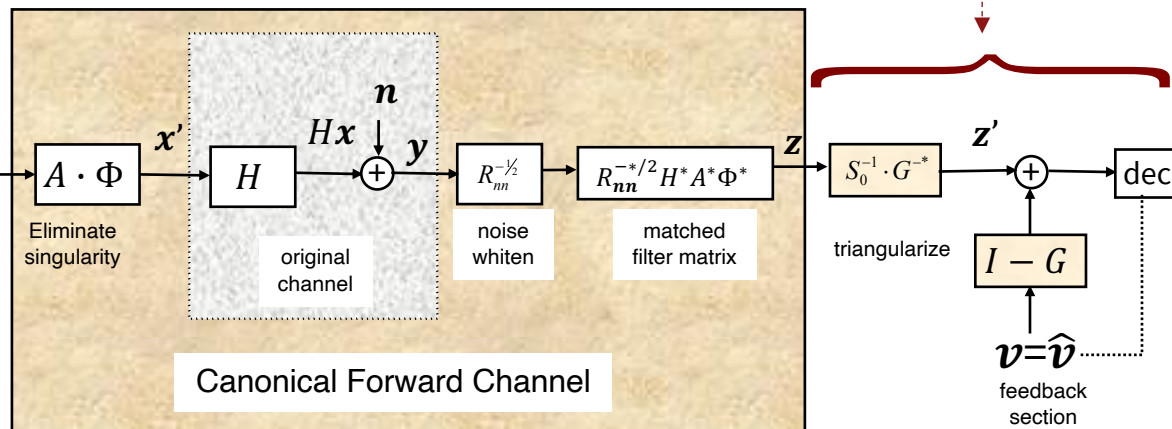
- Inverse of R_b

$$R_b^{-1} = R_f + I = G^* \cdot S_0 \cdot G$$

lower diag upper

Cholesky Factorization

- Generalized Decision Feedback Equalizer



Triangularizes channel and diagonalizes error
We saw this as chain-rule (\mathcal{I}) and MMSE with MAC

$$E[|e'_n|^2] = S_{0,n}^{-1} = \frac{1}{S_{0,n}}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} z'_{N^*-1} \\ z'_{N^*-2} \\ \vdots \\ z'_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & g_{N^*-1, N^*-2} & \dots & g_{N^*-1, 0} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & g_{N^*-2, 0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{N^*-1} \\ v_{N^*-2} \\ \vdots \\ v_0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} e'_{N^*-1} \\ e'_{N^*-2} \\ \vdots \\ e'_0 \end{bmatrix}$$

solve by back substitution

$$z' = G \cdot v - e'$$



So what? Let's look at those SNR_n 's

- They are:
$$SNR_{bias,n} = 1 + SNR_{v,n} = \frac{\mathbb{E}[|v_n|^2]}{\mathbb{E}[|e'_n|^2]} = 1 \cdot S_{0,n}$$

Bias applies as always to each dimension

- Overall (geometric) SNR

$$SNR_{GDFE} = \left(\prod_{n=1}^{\bar{N}^*} SNR_{bias,n} \right)^{\frac{1}{\bar{N}+\nu}} = \frac{|R_{vv}|^{1/(\bar{N}+\nu)}}{|R_{e'e'}|^{1/(\bar{N}+\nu)}} = |R_{ee}|^{-\frac{1}{\bar{N}+\nu}} = 2^{2\bar{L}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{z}')} = 2^{2\bar{L}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y})}$$

- Because $R_{vv}=I$ – that is, the input \mathbf{v} is “white.”
- The designer can make \mathbf{v} white (independent)
- Or it might have been white input to begin with
 - Even if some energy lost into null space

Incidentally, Cholesky on forward canonical does not have this overall SNR (it's lower)



GDFE white-input design

- Factor R_{uu} so that

$$\mathbf{u} = \Phi \cdot \mathbf{v}$$

- And $R_{vv}=I$

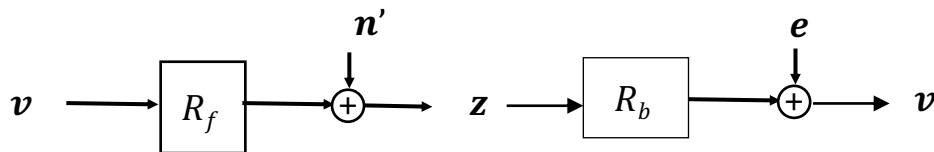
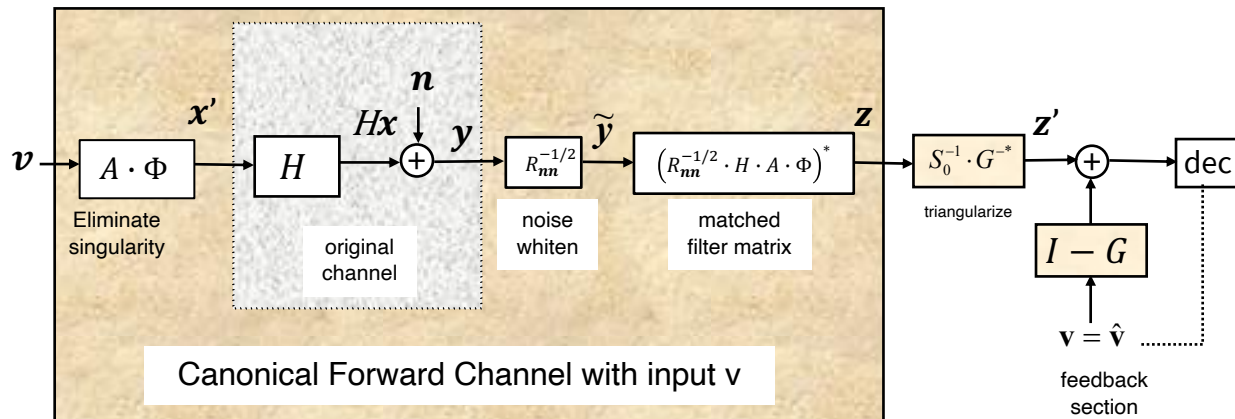
- Eigen-decomposition works
- So does Cholesky
- So do many other factorizations (infinite number)

$$R_{uu} = \Phi \cdot \Phi^*$$

- The singularity removal now adjusts (1-to-1) so that $A \rightarrow A \cdot \Phi$
- $\mathcal{I}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{v}) = \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y})$



Canonical-performance GDFE



- Backward channel has canonical performance – does not need (full) ML detector



Example 1+.9D⁻¹ (real baseband)

ELIMINATE SINGULARITY

```
H=(1/sqrt(.181))*[.9 1 0
0 .9 1];
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(3), eye(3))
Ct =
    0.5945    0.3649
    0.3649    0.6715
   -0.3285    0.2956
Ot =
   -1.2346
    1.1111
Ruutt =
    2.5242   -1.3717
   -1.3717    2.2346
```

$$\tilde{\mathbf{u}} = \mathbf{u}_1 + \tilde{\mathbf{O}} \cdot \mathbf{u}_2$$

```
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct)
```

```
A =
    0.5945    0.3649
    0.3649    0.6715
   -0.3285    0.2956
OA =
2 x 0 empty double matrix
Ruupp =
    2.5242   -1.3717
   -1.3717    2.2346
```

$$\mathbf{u}' = \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_1 + \tilde{\mathbf{O}}_A \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{u}}_2$$

```
>> Gubar=lohc(Ruupp);
>> Gu=Gubar*inv(diag(diag(Gubar)));
>> Xmit=A*Gubar;
>> Sx=diag(diag(Gubar))*diag(diag(Gubar)) =
    1.6821    0
    0    2.2346
```

DESIGN RECEIVER

```
>> Ht=H*A*Gx*sqrtm(Sx) =
    2.7436    1.5724
    0.0000    3.1623
>> Rf=Ht**Ht;
>> Rbinv=Rf+eye(2);
>> Gbar=chol(Rbinv);
>> G=inv(diag(diag(Gbar)))*Gbar
```

```
G =
    1.0000    0.5059
    0    1.0000
>> S0=diag(diag(Gbar))^2 =
    8.5275    0
    0    11.2899
>> SNR=(det(S0))^(1/3)-1 = 3.5832
>> 10*log10(SNR) = 5.5427 dB
>> W=inv(S0)*inv(G') =
    0.1173    0
   -0.0448    0.0886
>> W*Ht**Ht =
    0.8827    0.5059
    0.0448    0.9114
```

MMSE TRIANGULAR ERROR

UNBIASED GDFE FILTERS

```
>> WHunb=S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*W*Ht**Ht =
    1.0000    0.5731
    0.0492    1.0000
>> Gunb=eye(2)+S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*(G-eye(2)) =
    1.0000    0.5731
    0    1.0000
```

BIT DISTRIBUTION

```
>> bbar=0.5*log2(diag(S0^(1/3))) =

    0.5154
    0.5828

>> sum(bbar) = 1.0982
```

Best for $N=2$, $\nu=1$
With flat energy on R_{xx}

Same SNR as Vector Coding



computeGDFE.m

```
function [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar, snrGLEu] =
computeGDFE(H, A, cb, Lx)
```

If A is nonsquare, the Lx sets dimensionality

Inputs

H: noise-whitened channel, $L_y \times L_x$ (one tone)
A: any $L_x \times L_x$ square root of input autocorrelation matrix
This can be generalized non-square square-root
cb: =1 if H is complex baseband; =2 if H is real baseband
Lx: optional input of L_x when not equal to size of A
this is used to compute bits/dimension properly

Outputs

GU: unbiased feedback matrix
WU: unbiased feedforward linear equalizer
S0: sub-channel channel gains
MSWMFU: unbiased mean-squared whitened matched filter
b: bit distribution vector
bbar: number of bits/dimension (real if cb=2, complex if cb=1)
snrGDFEu - unbiased SNR in dB; assumes size of R_sqrt input
the user should recompute SNR if there is a cyclic prefix
b = bit distribution over symbol dimensions (real cb=2; complex cb=1)
bbar is sum(b)/Lx so total bits/(real cb=2; cplx cb=1) dimension
snrGLEu is the linear GLE SNR

Note: The R_sqrt need not be square non-singular, as long as R_sqrt*R_sqrt' = input autocorrelation matrix Rxx, but SNRLEu is off
Thanks to Ethan Liang, corrected/updated J. Cioffi

Note that there are 3 dimensions per symbol (and 2 channel outputs/symbol - guard period)

Recalling

```
H =
    2.1155    2.3505     0
         0    2.1155    2.3505
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(3), eye(3));
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct);
% previous square-root forms as
>> Gxbar=lohcr(Ruupp);
>> Gx=Gxbar*inv(diag(diag(Gxbar)));
>> Xmit=A*Gxbar;
```

many square root choices

```
>> cb=2;
>> Lx=3;
[snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar,~] = computeGDFE(H, Xmit,cb,Lx)
```

snrGDFEu = 5.5427 dB

```
GU =
    1.0000    0.5731
         0     1.0000
```

Need for Receiver

```
MSWMFU =
    0.3645    0.0000
    0.0179    0.3073
```

b = bits/symbol

1.5461

1.7485

bbar = 1.0982 bits/dimension (real for this example because cb = 2)

>> Xmit =

```
    0.7710    0.0000
    0.4733    0.6690
   -0.4260    0.7433
```



Other Square roots?

MATLAB's matrix square root (symmetric)

```
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(3), eye(3));
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct);
>> Gxbar=sqrtm(Ruutt)
>> Gxbar =
    1.5186  -0.4668
   -0.4668  1.4201
>> Xmit=A*Gxbar;

>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b,
bbar,~] = computeGDFE(H, Xmit,cb,Lx);
>> snrGDFEu = 5.5427 dB

>> GU =
    1.0000  0.3680
         0  1.0000
>> MSWMFU =
    0.3881  -0.1812
    0.1215  0.2378
>> b' = 1.3447  1.9499
>> bbar = 1.0982
```

Eigenvectors

```
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(3), eye(3));
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct);
>> [V,D]=eig(Ruutt);
>> Gxbar=V*sqrt(D) =
   -0.6690  -1.4411
   -0.7433  1.2970
>> Xmit=A*Gxbar;

>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b,
bbar,~] = computeGDFE(H, Xmit,cb,Lx);
>> snrGDFEu = 5.5427 dB

>> GU =
    1.0000  -0.3459
         0  1.0000
>> MSWMFU =
   -0.2535  -0.1261
   -0.1648  0.3645
>> b' = 1.8760  1.4186
>> bbar = 1.0982
```

- Pick a random unitary matrix and postmultiply any Xmit here by it: → another GDFE
- Same performance, Different bit distribution



Start with 3x3 (singular) inputs?

Singular Sq Root

```
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(3), eye(3));  
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct);  
>> Rxxtt=A*Ruupp*A';  
>> Gxtilde=sqrtm(Rxxtt) =  
    0.5945    0.3649   -0.3285  
    0.3649    0.6715    0.2956  
   -0.3285    0.2956    0.7340  
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b,  
bbar] = computeGDFE(H, Gxbar,2,3);
```

```
snrGDFEu =  5.5427 dB  
GU =  
    1.0000    1.1111    0.0000  
         0    1.0000    0.9067  
         0         0    1.0000  
MSWMFU =  
    0.4727    0.0000  
    0.0783    0.3857  
   -0.1923    0.4254
```

```
>> b' =  1.2264  1.3485  0.7196  
>> bbar =  1.0982
```

With wasted energy on input

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b,  
bbar] = computeGDFE(H, eye(3),2,3)
```

$$R_{xx} = I (3 \times 3)$$

```
>> snrGDFEu = 5.5427 dB  
>> GU =  
    1.0000    1.1111     0  
         0    1.0000    0.9067  
         0     0    1.0000  
>> MSWMFU =  
    0.4727     0  
    0.0783    0.3857  
   -0.1923    0.4254
```

```
>> b' =  1.2264  1.3485  0.7196  
>> bbar =  1.0982
```

```
>> trace(Rxxtt) =  2.0000 < 3
```

Use that extra energy on input?

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar, ~]  
= computeGDFE(H, sqrt(1.5)*Rxxtt,2,3)
```

```
snrGDFEu =  6.8589 dB  
GU =  
    1.0000    1.1111    0.0000  
         0    1.0000    0.9578  
         0     0    1.0000  
MSWMFU =  
    0.3860     0  
    0.0479    0.3327  
   -0.1619    0.3474
```

```
>> b' =  1.4736  1.5677  0.7819  
>> bbar =  1.2744
```

```
[snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar] =  
computeGDFE(H, (1.5)*Rxxtt,cb,Lx);  
produces same
```

- Placing energy in null space is a waste
- Last example has better energy placement



Zero-Forcing GDFE

- ZF designs ignore noise (essentially assuming it is zero for design, but not for SNR calculation)
- For the finite-length symbol case
 - Do QR factorization of the channel (see Yun's rq program at web site)

$$\tilde{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & R_{ZF} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} q^* \\ Q^* \end{bmatrix}$$

- $R_{ZF} = S_{ZF} \cdot G_{ZF}$ so G_{ZF} defines the precoder or feedback section
- Not necessarily canonical except in special cases (no crosstalk/ISI and worst-case noise)
 - Pretty close to MMSE-GDFE in many cases
 - Simpler to design (essentially just 1 QR factorization)



Generalized Linear Equalizer

- This is just MMSE linear estimate for any user.
- $\mathbb{E}[R_{ee}] = R_b^{-1}$ and so the MMSE for linear equalizer are the diagonal elements of R_b^{-1}
- The computeGDFE program has an optional last input that will provide the corresponding unbiased SNR
- This can be compared with the GDFE SNR to estimate the performance gain of the nonlinear feedback section relative to linear best solution
- Since many field systems today use linear, designers have a tool to see how much is lost with the linear approach.
- The bit distribution is $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_2(\text{diag}\{R_b^{-1}\})$ in bits for each real dimension at output

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar, snrLE] =  
computeGDFE(H, sqrt(1.5)*Rxxtt, 2, 3)  
snrLE =
```

```
4.7453 dB < 6.9 dB
```

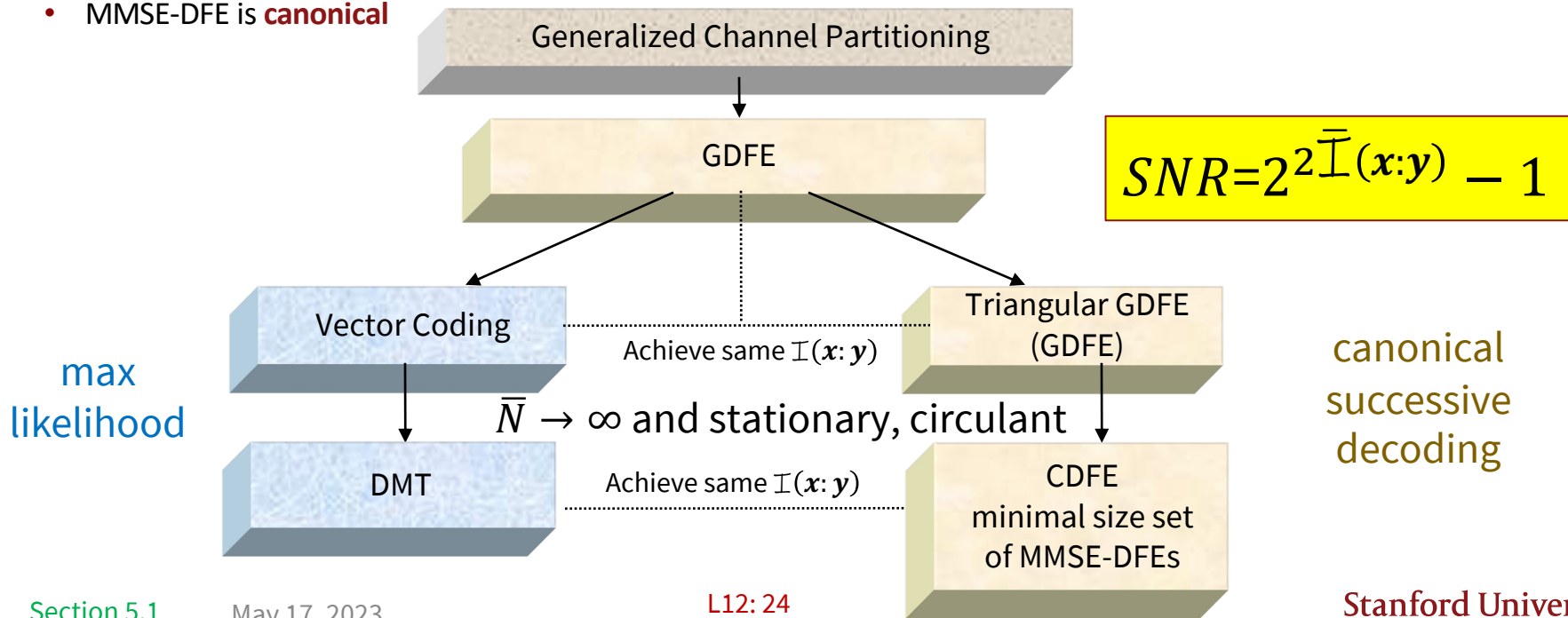


Special GDFE Forms

Section 5.2

Canonical Performance for any Square Root

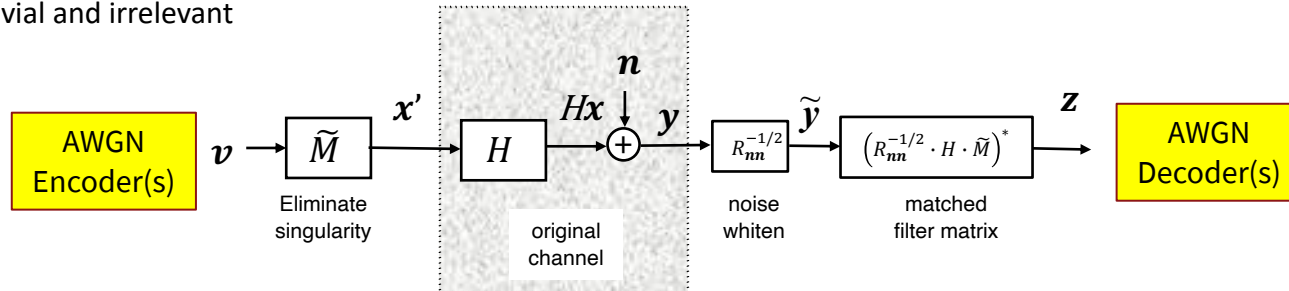
- GDFE has **canonical** performance
 - Same good codes for AWGN ($\Gamma \rightarrow 0$ dB) work on GDFE-generated dimensions to drive $P_e \rightarrow 0$ if $\tilde{b} \leq \tilde{C}$.
 - Even though, it is not (usually) an ML detector (notice error propagation not an issue if $P_e \rightarrow 0$)
- CDEF Result extension, originally for infinite-length (set of) MMSE-DFE(s) - 1994
 - MMSE-DFE is **canonical**



Vector Coding Special Case

Assume (here) freq-time Dimensions only ($\bar{N} + \nu$)

- SVD of noise-equivalent channel $R_{nn}^{-1/2} \cdot H = F \cdot \Lambda \cdot M^*$
- VC uses any input of form $\mathbf{x} = \sum_{n=0}^{N+\nu-1} v_n \cdot \mathbf{m}_n \rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{\rho_x-1} v_n \cdot \mathbf{m}_n$ with input singularity removal (reorder)
 - Discrete modulator $A = [\mathbf{m}_{\rho_x} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{m}_0]$; $\tilde{H} = R_{nn}^{-1/2} \cdot H \cdot \tilde{M}$
- Forward channel simplifies to $R_f = \tilde{H}^* \cdot \tilde{H} = \text{Diag}\{\lambda_{\rho_x-1}^2, \dots, \lambda_0^2\}$,
 - so $R_b^{-1} = \text{Diag}\{\lambda_{\rho_x-1}^2 + 1, \dots, \lambda_0^2 + 1\} = S_0$
- Trivially, $G = I$, so no feedback needed (no error prop) and GDFE detector is ML
 - Which involves ML decoder on each dimension independently acting on codewords of possibly many symbols
 - Bias trivial and irrelevant



Vector Coding

- Works for any dimensionality
 - Vector DMT/OFDM – space-time-H SVD for each tone
- Water-fill allows $\bar{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{x}: \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow \bar{c}$
- Both canonical and optimal; just can't do better (few flaws)
- DMT is frequency-time version of VC
 - With asymptotically negligible cyclic prefix loss
 - Vector DMT just does water-fill over many more dimensions in space-freq



Triangular GDFEs

- Any GDFE where $G \neq I$ is triangular
- Why not just Vector Code?
 - Latency of block – sometimes, the triangular/recursive structure allows “causal” implementation (lower delay)
 - This will involve “ignoring” guard periods and consequent non-optimal transients, but negligible with long symbols
 - The transmitter dimensions may be separated physically (e.g., the MAC)
 - The receiver dimensions may be separated physically (e.g., the BC)
 - Dimensional separation may facilitate multiplexing of signals
- So (canonical) GDFE’s may fit better the situation than VC

$$R_{uu} = \Phi \cdot \Phi^* = G_\phi \cdot S_x \cdot G_\phi^* \quad G_\phi \text{ is monic upper triangular (Cholesky)}^{16}$$

$$|R_{uu}| = |S_x|$$

- discrete modulator $A = (P_{A,C}) \cdot G_\phi \cdot S_\phi^{1/2}$ where $(P_{A,C})$ removes singularity to get to $\mathbf{u} = G_\phi \cdot S_\phi^{1/2} \cdot \mathbf{v}$



Circulant DFE

- Uses cyclic prefix, but attempts to model each energized band in time domain
- The consequent square-circulant channel matrix H has full rank, so $\mathcal{N} = \emptyset$
 - As long as H is not matrix of all constant equal values
- With circulant $\bar{N} \times \bar{N}$ input $R_{\mathbf{uu}} = \Phi \cdot \Phi^* = R_{\mathbf{xx}}$, the CDFE receiver ignores the cyclic prefix
 - The time-domain convolution appears periodic for any symbol
 - The factorization $R_{\mathbf{uu}} = \Phi \cdot \Phi^*$ corresponds to “causal” filter from input \mathbf{v}
 - Special case $R_{\mathbf{xx}} = \mathbf{I}$, then simply direct input to channel, $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{u} = \mathbf{v}$ with cyclic prefix.
 - The CDFE imitates EE379’s MMSE-DFE as $\bar{N} \rightarrow \infty$; **and indeed, it’s better for $\bar{N} < \infty$.**
- However, good input design (almost always) introduces singularity (think water-filling)
 - This requires some care to create single-carrier OFDM bands
 - And, it’s not as simple as just transmit data $\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{v}$ into the channel – interpolation of some type needed
- Also known as “Single-carrier OFDM” in standards (CDFE name and publication predates SC-OFDM by more than 10 years)



CDFE Example

```
>> H=toeplitz([.9 zeros(1,7)],[.9 1 zeros(1,6)]);
H(8,1)=1;
>> H=1/sqrt(.181)*H;
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar,~]= computeGDFE(H, eye(8), 2, 9)
>> snrGDFEu = 7.1666 dB
>> GU =
1.0000 0.4972 0 0 0 0 0 0.4972
0 1.0000 0.6414 0 0 0 0 -0.2899
0 0 1.0000 0.6930 0 0 0 0.1780
0 0 0 1.0000 0.7128 0 0 -0.1113
0 0 0 0 1.0000 0.7206 0 0.0702
0 0 0 0 0 1.0000 0.7237 -0.0444
0 0 0 0 0 0 1.0000 0.7531
0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.0000
>> MSWMFU =
0.2115 0 0 0 0 0 0 0.2351
0.1798 0.2729 0 0 0 0 0 -0.1371
-0.1104 0.1601 0.2948 0 0 0 0 0.0841
0.0691 -0.1002 0.1525 0.3033 0 0 0 -0.0526
-0.0435 0.0631 -0.0961 0.1495 0.3066 0 0 0.0332
0.0275 -0.0399 0.0608 -0.0945 0.1483 0.3079 0 -0.0210
-0.0174 0.0253 -0.0385 0.0598 -0.0939 0.1478 0.3084 0.0133
-0.0933 0.0418 0.0010 -0.0439 0.0961 -0.1687 0.2772 0.1647
>> b' =
1.7297 1.5648 1.5156 1.4978 1.4909 1.4882 1.4871 1.0792
>> bbar = 1.3170
```

- For very long symbol, \rightarrow 8.4 dB
- $G_u \rightarrow .725$ single feedback coefficient = $(7.85/6.85) \times 0.633$
- $W \rightarrow$ constant-row feedforward filter
- CDFE's limit is Chapter 3's MMSE-DFE for infinite symbol length
- Same as DMT (which it should be):

```
>> [V,D]=eig(H);
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar,~]= computeGDFE(H, V, cb, 9)
snrGDFEu = 7.1666
>> GU-eye(8) = 1.0e-13 * (It's an identity for DMT!)
>> MSWMFU(:,1:3) = (note that it is complex - why? Channel is real? V is complex)
-1.5042 + 0.0000i 1.5042 + 0.0000i -1.5042 + 0.0000i
0.1018 + 0.1782i 0.0540 - 0.1980i -0.1782 + 0.1018i
0.1018 - 0.1782i 0.0540 + 0.1980i -0.1782 - 0.1018i
-0.0748 + 0.0831i 0.0831 + 0.0748i 0.0748 - 0.0831i
-0.0748 - 0.0831i 0.0831 - 0.0748i 0.0748 + 0.0831i
0.0792 + 0.0000i 0.0792 - 0.0000i 0.0792 + 0.0000i
0.0798 + 0.0311i 0.0784 - 0.0345i 0.0311 - 0.0798i
0.0798 - 0.0311i 0.0784 + 0.0345i 0.0311 + 0.0798i
(the receiver FFT is included when we use computeGDFE)
>> b' =
0.0388 0.9942 0.9942 1.7297 1.7297 2.1943 2.0862 2.0862
Note it's different, but the sum is the same as CDFE
>> bbar = 1.3170
```



Triangular (with guard period) and no energy in \mathcal{N}

```
>> H=(1/sqrt(.181))*toeplitz([.9 zeros(1,7)],[.9 1 zeros(1,7)])
H=(1/sqrt(.181))*toeplitz([.9 zeros(1,7)],[.9 1 zeros(1,7)]);
>> [Ct, Ot, Ruutt] = fixmod(H, eye(9), eye(9));
>> [A, OA, Ruupp] = fixin(Ruutt, Ct);
```

```
A =
 0.7764  0.2012 -0.1811  0.1630 -0.1467  0.1320 -0.1188  0.1069
 0.2012  0.8189  0.1630 -0.1467  0.1320 -0.1188  0.1069 -0.0962
-0.1811  0.1630  0.8533  0.1320 -0.1188  0.1069 -0.0962  0.0866
 0.1630 -0.1467  0.1320  0.8812  0.1069 -0.0962  0.0866 -0.0779
-0.1467  0.1320 -0.1188  0.1069  0.9038  0.0866 -0.0779  0.0702
 0.1320 -0.1188  0.1069 -0.0962  0.0866  0.9221  0.0702 -0.0631
-0.1188  0.1069 -0.0962  0.0866 -0.0779  0.0702  0.9369  0.0568
 0.1069 -0.0962  0.0866 -0.0779  0.0702 -0.0631  0.0568  0.9489
-0.0962  0.0866 -0.0779  0.0702 -0.0631  0.0568 -0.0511  0.0460
```

```
>> Gxbar=lohc(Ruupp);
>> Gx=Gxbar*inv(diag(diag(Gxbar)));
>> Xmit=A*Xxbar;
```

```
 0.8812 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000
 0.2283  0.8757  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000
-0.2055  0.2397  0.8681 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
 0.1850 -0.2157  0.2554  0.8574 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
-0.1665  0.1942 -0.2299  0.2779  0.8416  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000
 0.1498 -0.1747  0.2069 -0.2501  0.3120  0.8163  0.0000  0.0000
-0.1348  0.1573 -0.1862  0.2251 -0.2808  0.3678  0.7710 -0.0000
 0.1213 -0.1415  0.1676 -0.2026  0.2527 -0.3310  0.4733  0.6690
-0.1092  0.1274 -0.1508  0.1823 -0.2274  0.2979 -0.4260  0.7433
```

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar] = computeGDFE(H, Xmit,2,9);
```

```
>> snrGDFEu = 7.4896 dB
```

```
>> GU =
 1.0000  0.8573  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000
 0 1.0000  0.7628  0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
 0 0 1.0000  0.7174 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
 0 0 0 1.0000  0.6899  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000
 0 0 0 0 1.0000  0.6624  0.0000  0.0000
 0 0 0 0 0 1.0000  0.6189  0.0000
 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.0000  0.5233
 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1.0000
```

```
>> MSWMFU =
 0.4165  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000
 0.0471  0.3738  0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
-0.0294  0.0650  0.3560 -0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
 0.0178 -0.0394  0.0693  0.3487  0.0000  0.0000 -0.0000 -0.0000
-0.0104  0.0231 -0.0407  0.0669  0.3452 -0.0000  0.0000  0.0000
 0.0058 -0.0129  0.0227 -0.0374  0.0599  0.3415  0.0000  0.0000
-0.0029  0.0065 -0.0114  0.0188 -0.0302  0.0479  0.3328  0.0000
 0.0011 -0.0024  0.0042 -0.0069  0.0111 -0.0176  0.0279  0.3023
```

```
> b' =
 1.3789  1.4498  1.4859  1.5067  1.5249  1.5512  1.6042  1.7592
```

```
>> bbar = 1.3623
```

**Outperforms CDFE
Same as VC w.r.t. DMT**

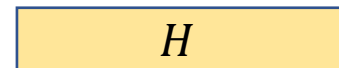
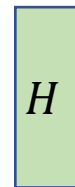
- Better!
- No clear convergence though

**Try running computeGDFE to implement Vector Coding – what Xmit?
(hint this is easy with this white input)**



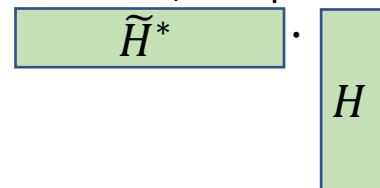
Massive MIMO = diagonal dominance

- The channel matrix H is very
 - tall (many more receiver dimensions than ϱ_H) – uplink
 - Fat (many more transmitter dimensions than ϱ_H) - downlink



- IF **tall** channel matrix \tilde{H} has entries \tilde{h}_{il} that are largely uncorrelated, except for same index

$$\mathbb{E}[\tilde{h}_{il} \cdot \tilde{h}_{kl}] = |h|^2 \cdot L_y \cdot \delta_{ik}$$



- THEN $R_f = \tilde{H}^* \cdot \tilde{H}$ off-diag's contain uncorrelated values
 - Law of large numbers – off diagonals ($\cdot 1/L_y$) go to zero, while diagonal grows relatively



- Then R_b is also almost diagonal, like R_f

- $G = I \rightarrow$ canonical with no feedback!

- Linear is sufficient and returns to ML



Massive MIMO Downlink continued

- Fat case (downlink) – small number of receivers
 - Best transmit A matrix (special square root in BC case, but even with single-user) attempts to match its long columns to the long rows of **fat** \tilde{H} , think water-filling (formal GDFE xmit optimization comes soon)
- IF **fat** channel matrix \tilde{H} has entries \tilde{h}_{il} that are largely uncorrelated, except for same index

$$\mathbb{E}[\tilde{h}_{il} \cdot a_{kl}] = \epsilon \cdot L_y \cdot \delta_{ik}$$

$$\tilde{H}$$

$$A$$

Wireless: use many antennas at base

Wireline: vectored DSLs (the Gbps DSLs) often happens even when large square (not fat nor tall)

- THEN $R_b = A^* \cdot \tilde{H}^* \cdot \tilde{H} \cdot A + I$ is diagonal dominant
 - Law of large numbers again
- Here $R_{vv} = I$ by design, then and again there is no feedback
- $G = I \rightarrow$ canonical with no feedback!

Again: no precoder (linear is sufficient)





End Lecture 12

Triangular A in the singular case?

- Generalized Cholesky directly on R_{xx}

$$R_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} R_{x_v x_v} & R_{x_v x_{\bar{v}}} \\ R_{x_v x_{\bar{v}}} & R_{x_{\bar{v}} x_{\bar{v}}}(\bar{N}^* - 1) \end{bmatrix}$$

- Steps to implement

Step 1: $R_{xx}(\bar{N}^* - 1) = G_\phi \cdot S_x \cdot G_\phi^*$

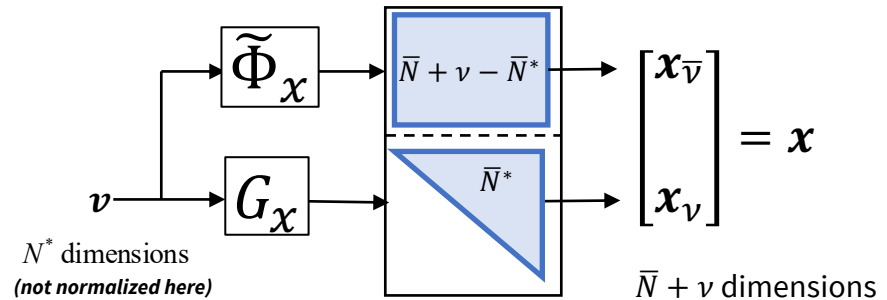
Step 2: $A = \begin{bmatrix} R_{x_{\bar{v}} x_v} \cdot G_{-\phi}^* \cdot S_x^{-1} \\ G_\phi \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{\Phi}_x \\ G_\phi \end{bmatrix}$

- Example

```
>> H=(1/sqrt(.181))*[.9 1 0
0.9 1] =
    2.1155  2.3505  0
    0  2.1155  2.3505
>> [F,L,M]=svd(H)
F =
   -0.7071  -0.7071
   -0.7071  0.7071
```

```
L =
    3.8694  0  0
    0  2.2422  0
M =
   -0.3866  -0.6671  0.6368
   -0.8161  -0.0741  -0.5731
   -0.4295  0.7412  0.5158
>> F=-F;
>> M=-M;
```

```
>> Mt=M(1:3,1:2) =
    0.3866  0.6671
    0.8161  0.0741
    0.4295  -0.7412
>> rxx=Mt*Mt' =
    0.5945  0.3649  -0.3285
    0.3649  0.6715  0.2956
   -0.3285  0.2956  0.7340
```



Generalized Cholesky Example continued

Generalized Cholesky Steps 1 and 2:

```
>> J=hankel([0 1]);  
  
>> Gxbar=lohc(Rxx(2:3,2:3)) =  
    0.7433  0.3451  
    0  0.8567  
  
>> A=[ Rxx(1,2:3)*inv(Gxbar'); Gxbar] =  
    0.6690 -0.3834  
    0.7433  0.3451  
    0  0.8567  
  
>> A*A' = (check)  
    0.5945  0.3649 -0.3285  
    0.3649  0.6715  0.2956  
   -0.3285  0.2956  0.7340
```

Transmitter

Now, finish with triangular GDFE

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar,~] = computeGDFE(H, A, cb, Lx);  
  
snrGDFEu = 5.5427 dB  
  
MSWMFU =  
    0.2535  0.1261  
   -0.1648  0.3645  
  
GU =  
    1.0000  0.3459  
    0  1.0000  
  
b' = 1.8760  1.4186  
bbar = 1.0982
```

Receiver Forward

Receiver Feedback

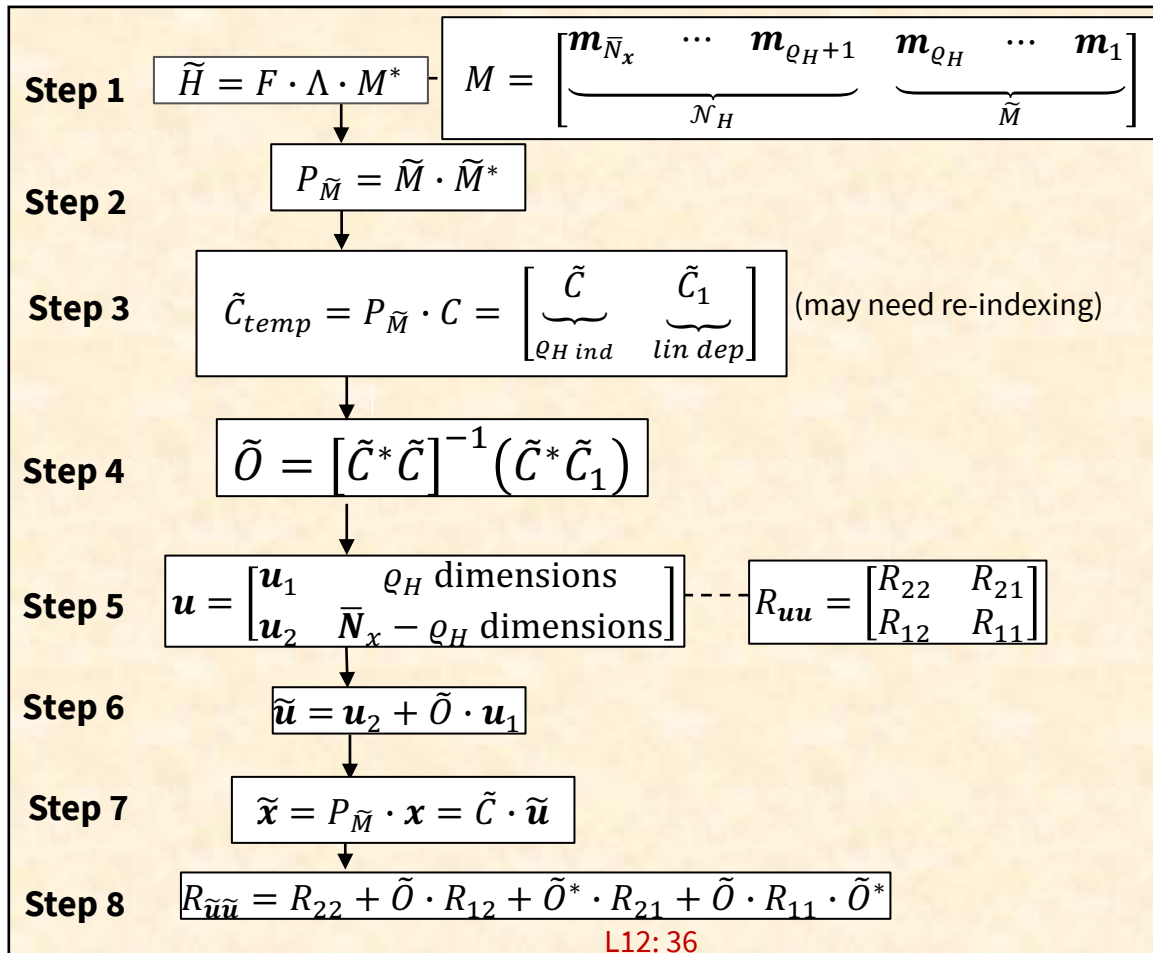
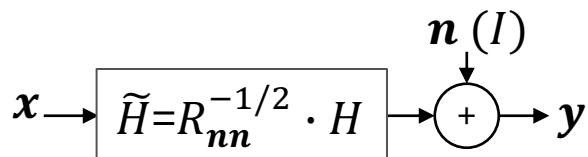
- Generalized triangular transmitter
 - The Cholesky part is easier if the R_{uu} already exists
- Elimination of singularity beforehand usually is with transmit optimization (coming next)
- ComputeGDFE's non-square A input causes linear SNR to be incorrect
 - Essentially it is increasing the input energy, so may give too high value

```
>> Rf=(H*A*(2/3)*A'*H') =  
    6.6667  3.3149  
    3.3149  6.6667  
>> Rbinv=Rf+eye(2) =  
    7.6667  3.3149  
    3.3149  7.6667  
>> sGLE0=diag(diag(Rbinv)) =  
    7.6667  0  
    0  7.6667  
>> snrGLEu=10*log10(det(sGLE0)^(1/(Lx))-1) = 4.6061
```

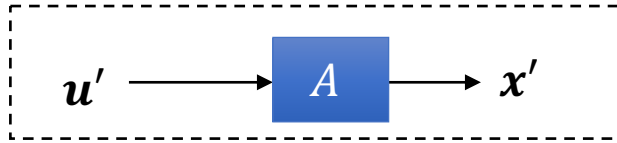
Alternate
GLE
Calculation



Fixmod Flowchart (Fig 5.4)



Fixin Flowchart Fig 5.6



Given

$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{C} \cdot \tilde{u}$$

$$R_{\tilde{x}\tilde{x}} = \tilde{C} \cdot R_{\tilde{u}\tilde{u}} \cdot \tilde{C}^*$$

