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JOINT ITERATIVE CHANNEL ESTIMATION WITH SYMBOL DETECTION FOR CODED ORTHOGONAL FREQUENCY DIVISION MULTIPLEXING

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ABSTRACT

OFDM is really a multicarrier transmission which has been widely applied in wireless communication systems due to its high bandwidth efficiency, its simple implementation and robustness over frequency selective channel. In this context, this paper aims to explain joint iterative channel estimation with symbol detection for coded orthogonal frequency division multiplexing. In this paper, the style of a second order Kalman filtering technique for fast fading channels based on pilot symbol aided modulation (PSAM) was created. Nevertheless, as the fading percentage increases, extra pilot symbols have to obtain completely correct channel estimates for reliable data detection. This decreases the complete data rate during fast fading to unacceptable levels for many applications. The suggested algorithm's performance is tested in a simulated wireless OFDM system sent across a radio channel based on our research and discussions. In order to enhance the overall performance of PSAM, it's essential to exploit iterative channel estimation as well as symbol detection strategy.

Keywords: OFDM, Technique, Fading, Channels, PSAM etc.

1. Introduction

Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing had achieved a good deal of significance due to the high data rate and transmitting capacity, vigour against frequency selective fading channels. Mix of OFDM with multiple antennas has been providing a crucial increment of restrict utilizing transmitter as well as receivers various type recognized as MIMO-OFDM. In communication systems, many techniques similar to Frequency Division Multiplexing Access (FDMA), Time Division multiplexing Access (TDMA) and

Code Division Multiplexing Access (CDMA), are actually used for transmission of signal. To enhance the performance of PSAM, it is required to exploit iterative channel estimation and symbol detection. With this method, by using detected data, CSI is estimated and eliminate the need of dense pilot signalling for accurate channel estimates. Because channel response changes sample by sample, CSI collection is particularly difficult in time-frequency (TF) dispersive channels. As a result, the number of unknown channel parameters in each OFDM symbol period increased dramatically (much

greater than in frequency-nondispersive channels). Furthermore, many signal processing methods, such as channel estimation and decoding in MIMO-OFDM systems, need knowledge of the strength of background noise in actual communication contexts.

1.1 OFDM and Iterative Receiver

In Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM), the frequency selective fading channel is divided into multiple parallel flat fading sub-channels. Reduces the complexity of the receiver's design (usually, no need for time domain equalization.) For high-percentage communication systems with huge bandwidths, an appealing air interface is available. When compared to single-input single-output (SISO) channels, multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) channels offer increased capacity and the possibility for increased dependability. MIMO processing combined with OFDM has been recognized as a possible strategy for future communication systems. It is thought about iterative joint detection, decoding, and channel estimation. The ideal joint detector/decoder is approximated by iterative joint detection and decoding. Because the pilot overhead may be decreased, including channel estimation into joint iterative processing enhances spectral efficiency.

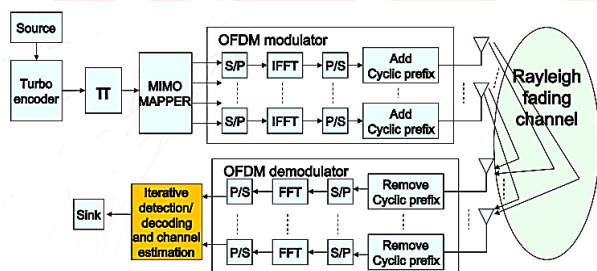


Figure 1: System model

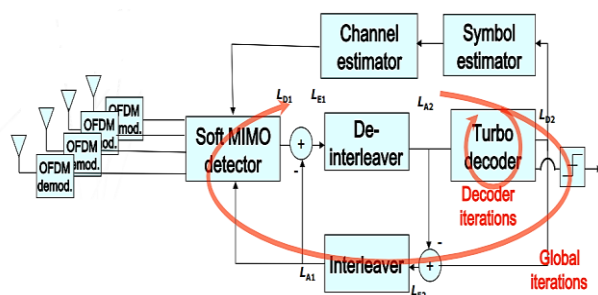


Figure 2: Iterative Receiver

Iterative detection and decoding are used to estimate the ideal combined detector/decoder. In channel

estimation, the detected and decoded data is employed.

2. Literature Review

Yusuf & Aldirmaz (2019) in recent years, OFDM-IM has been proposed to improve spectral efficiency and error performance of multicarrier communication systems. However, all OFDM-IM systems assume the receiver has complete channel state information. Nevertheless, coherent detection at the receiver requires accurate channel estimate. This research proposes and evaluates a novel pilot symbol-aided channel estimate approach for OFDM-IM systems. Equidistant pilot symbols allow renewal of the channel response, thereby fulfilling the sampling theorem criteria. In terms of bit error percentage and mean square error, our results reveal that low-pass interpolation and SPLINE approaches outperform all other channel estimating algorithms.

Selahattin, Karabulut (2018) Due to its simplicity, orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) is widely employed in wireless communication technology. However, OFDM has serious flaws such as real-time impairment sensitivity and low peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR). These flaws limit the use of OFDM in future networks. Recent OFDM alternatives offered in 5G waveform research studies can give minimal enhancements, notably improved filtering procedures. In this study, superposition coding (SC-OFDM) is offered as an innovative and flexible method to OFDM. An adaptive waveform approach that addresses the PAPR problem without inefficiency is offered using superposition coding as a new transmission dimension. Both throughput and sensitivity to real-time limitations can be enhanced. The SC-OFDM technique proposes features for each issue. Comprehensive computer simulations and real-time trials evaluate each SC-OFDM feature. Real-time studies employing SDR nodes are compared to computer simulation findings. To the authors' knowledge, this is the first time such a thorough waveform design has been suggested. As seen in the results, SC-OFDM can suit future communication needs.

K. Zhong et al (2013) On the other hand, the research investigates the difficult problem of joint channel estimation and data detection for MIMO systems operating in time-frequency dispersive channels with unknown background noise. Two iterative expectation-maximization algorithms for

combined data detection, channel and noise variance estimation are provided. The first technique detects data and calculates channel and noise variance simultaneously for all antennas, although the computational cost is significant. To decrease computing complexity, a system is suggested that detects data and estimates channel for only one antenna every iteration while keeping the unknown quantities of other antennas to their last values. Moreover, both approaches are closed-form expressions, eliminating the need for exhaustive search. The suggested algorithm's performance is comparable to that of the ideal channel estimation and data detection scenario, which requires full training and perfect channel state information.

P. Wan, M. McGuire (2010) this work proposes a low-complexity iterative receiver for coded orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) systems in rapid fading channels with Doppler frequencies up to 15% of the OFDM symbol rate. The receiver iteratively transfers information between the estimator and detector to achieve accurate channel state estimations (CSI). The channel is described as a weighted sum of BEM functions. A Kalman filter estimates the BEM channel coefficients. Initial channel estimation with sparse pilot signals. The channel is re-evaluated using the estimated sent data. So on and so on till convergence. With a pilot to data ratio of 7/144 and pilots utilising just 1/145 of transmission power, bit error percentage within 0.1 dB of perfect CSI are achieved.

J. Ylioinas, M. (2009) To jointly decode the broadcast bits and estimate the channel state, an iterative receiver for MIMO orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) systems is examined. The receiver includes a list detector, a turbo decoder, and a SAGE-based channel estimator. This work provides a strategy to increase the convergence of iterative detection and decoding by recalculating the candidate list in addition to the LLRs of the coded bits. A novel parallel interference cancellation (PIC) detector is developed to simulate an APP method with less complexity and performance loss. Simulated spectrally efficient decision-directed (DD) SAGE channel estimation with a limited number of detector-decoder iterations is also improved for non-constant envelope constellations. List recalculation improves convergence. In modest list sizes, the list PIC detector with appropriate initialization beats the K-best list sphere detector (LSD), despite the

algorithms' similar complexity. Iterative receivers operate well even with low preamble density and rapidly fading channels.

3. Proposed Method

3.1 Proposed Architecture

In practice, communication systems utilize error correction coding to offer reliable delivery on fading channels. Once the coded signal is actually transmitted, the information, usually represented in phrases of the log probability ratio (LLR), is actually exchanged between the decoder and also the detector in an iterative manner. The iterative processing principle, known as turbo decoding or maybe detection, was initially recommended for channel decoding. The iterative processing has received a lot of interest because of the improvement of the receiver's efficiency. The utilization of turbo processing for detection as well as equalization for fast fading channels with recognized CSI has been shown to provide better performance. Eventually, the traditional iterative mechanism for time varying recognized channels is focussed in this section.

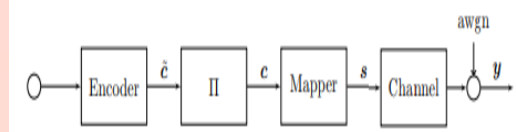


Figure 3: Block diagram of the transmitter

The transmitter and receiver structure of a coded communication system is depicted in Figure 3 and Figure 4 respectively, in which Π is indicated as the inter-leaver and Π^{-1} is indicated as the deinterleaver. Now, at the transmitter, the information bits are first encoded as \tilde{c} and then

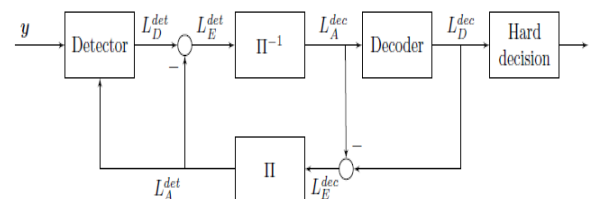


Figure 4: Block diagram of the receiver

interleaved into coded bits $c = \Pi(\tilde{c})$, which are mapped to M-ary complexity-valued code symbols s . The encoded data \tilde{c} is reordered by the interleaver and transmitted over the channel. The deinterleaver puts the LLR in proper sequence and passes it to the decoder in the receiver. Then a priori LLR for the bit c_k is given as

$$L_A(c_k) = \ln \frac{P(c_k=+1)}{P(c_k=-1)} \quad (1)$$

where $P(c_k = +1)$ and $P(c_k = -1)$ are probabilities for bit $c_k = +1$ and $c_k = -1$, respectively. Given the received signal y , the a posteriori LLR of the coded bit c_k is expressed as

$$L_D(c_k) = \ln \frac{P(c_k=+1|y)}{P(c_k=-1|y)} \quad (2)$$

The common iterative receiver consists of a soft input soft output (SISO) detector, a SISO decoder, a bit interleaver as well as a deinterleaver for perfect channel state information as shown in Figure 4. The SISO detector takes the received signal y as well as the a priori LLR, L_A^{\det} , as well as outputs the a posteriori LLR, L_D^{\det} . In the majority of cases, because the original detection step, no the a priori information is actually available and hence $L_A^{\det} = 0$. The extrinsic info of the detector $L_E^{\det} = L_D^{\det} - L_A^{\det}$ is actually passed from the bit deinterleaver to be the a priori LLR L_A^{\det} of the decoder. The output of the decoder, the a posteriori LLR L_D^{\det} , is then passed from the tough decision unit as well as the estimated bits are actually obtained. The extrinsic info $L_E^{\det} = L_D^{\det} - L_A^{\det}$ is actually given back again to the detector and becomes the a priori input after bit interleaving (II). The detector has this information to get much more accurate soft output L_D^{\det} , and that is then passed as L_E^{\det} , to decoder for more iterations. This particular cycle is actually repeated and much more reliable values are actually exchanged between the detector as well as decoder. Thus, the BER functionality of the receiver is enhanced.

The maximum a posteriori (MAP) algorithm suggested which is proposed by Bahl et al., named as the Bahl-Cocke-Jelinek-Raviv (BCJR) algorithm, is actually utilized to estimate the a posteriori probability (APPs) for every bit. Using Bayes' rule, the a posteriori LLR of the coded bit c_k found from Equation (2) is actually rewritten as

$$L_D(c_k|y) = \ln \frac{p(y|c_k=+1)P(c_k=+1)/p(y)}{p(y|c_k=-1)P(c_k=-1)/p(y)} \quad (3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_D(c_k|y) &= \ln \frac{p(y|c_k=+1)P(c_k=+1)/p(y)}{p(y|c_k=-1)P(c_k=-1)/p(y)} \\ &= \ln \frac{P(c_k=+1)}{P(c_k=-1)} + \ln \frac{p(y|c_k=+1)}{p(y|c_k=-1)} \quad (4) \\ &= L_A(c_k) + \ln \frac{p(y|c_k=+1)}{p(y|c_k=-1)} \quad (5) \end{aligned}$$

then sum over all symbols with the specified bit value to obtain the $p(y|c_k)$; $C_{k,\pm 1} = \{c|c_k = \pm 1\}$

$$P(y|c_k = \pm 1) = \sum_{C_{k,\pm 1}} p(y|c)P(c|c_k) \quad (6)$$

Equation (5) from above is modified as

$$L_D(c_k|y) = L_A(c_k) + \ln \frac{\sum_{C_{k,+1}} p(y|c)P(c|c_k)}{\sum_{C_{k,-1}} p(y|c)P(c|c_k)} \quad (7)$$

Using the max-log-MAP approximation, that is,

$$\ln(e^{\delta_1} + \dots + e^{\delta_n}) \approx \max(\delta_1, \dots, \delta_n) \quad (8)$$

Equation (7) from above is then simplified as

$$L_D(c_k|y) \approx L_A(c_k) + \max_{C_{k,+1}} \{\ln p(y|c) + \ln P(c|c_k)\} - \max_{C_{k,-1}} \{\ln p(y|c) + \ln P(c|c_k)\} \quad (9)$$

Since just the optimum probability is when calculating this probability. Thus, the value $L_D(c_k|y)$ in fact provides the probability of probably the most likely path with the trellis. Normally, the complexity of the optimum Bahl-Cocke-Jelinek-Raviv (BCJR) algorithm is actually proportional to ML, as well as grows exponentially with the channel order, L . To minimize the complexity of detection, a low complexity detection is suggested as shown below.

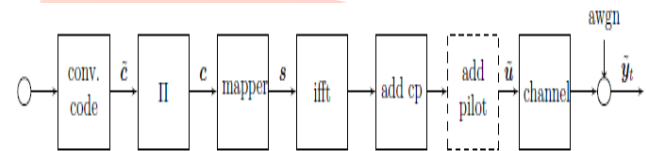


Figure 5: Transmitter of Coded OFDM

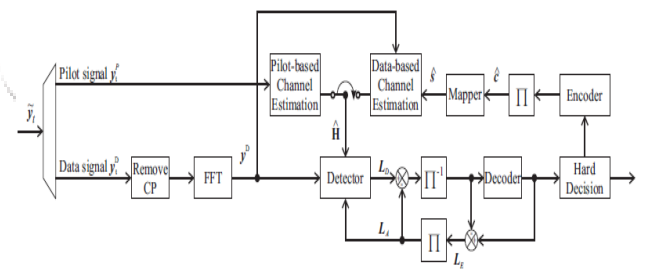


Figure 6: Coded OFDM system

3.2 Iterative Receivers for OFDM Systems in Fast Fading

Imagine the coded OFDM structure depicted in Figure 5 and 6. Using the actual channel estimates from pilot symbols, data is actually recognized and then decoded in the receiver. The decoded information is then fed back to the data-based channel estimation block for the estimation of the channel coefficients in the following iteration. The channel estimation, data detection, and data decoding are repeated until convergence is reached or the maximum allowable number of iterations are

performed. In the proposed iterative receiver, using three different time intervals the OFDM block (OB) is used which is the basis for detection, the transmission block (TB) for channel estimation, and the interleaving block for decoding. The channel estimation for an interleaving block is actually first performed by utilizing the pilot symbols and next the detected data in ensuing iterations working with a very first order Kalman filter iterating over all transmission blocks.

3.2.1 Iterative Channel Estimation

Channel estimation is actually based on a transmission block, including K_b OFDM blocks. The state model of basis coefficients is actually described as a first order AR model. By the explanation, the powerful model of the first order for the evolution of the foundation coefficient vector from transmission block $n - 1$ to n is actually provided by

$$x[n] = \phi x[n-1] + w[n-1] \quad (10)$$

where $x[n]$ is the state vector at transmission block n , the state transition matrix is given as $\Phi = - \bigoplus_{l=0}^L A_l$ where \bigoplus is the direct sum of matrices, and $w[n]$ is an AWGN vector with the covariance matrix $Q = \bigoplus_{l=0}^L \cdot \bigoplus_l^L$ is the covariance matrix of the state vector for the l th path. For the original channel estimation of a transmission block, the pilot dimensions of the time domain y^p are actually used to estimate the foundation coefficients. The measurement model at transmission block n is represented as

$$y_t^p[n] = C^p[n]x[n] + v_t^p[n] \quad (11)$$

where $y_t^p[n]$ is the received signal corresponding to pilot symbols at transmission block n , $C^p[n]$ is the matrix corresponding to basic functions corresponding to pilot symbols at transmission block n , $v_t^p[n]$ is an AWGN vector corresponding to pilot symbols at transmission block n . Since the size of unknown state vector $x[n]$ is $(Q + 1)(L + 1)$ by 1, choose $K_p \geq (Q + 1)$ to have the ability to get at the least one measurement every channel foundation coefficient. The trade-off between the performance as well as the complexity prevails in the iterative program. From the use of reducing the entire channel of mean square error (MSE), we select $K_p > (Q + 1)$. In such a case, the equation (11) is overdetermined, and the modified equation is written as

$$\tilde{y}_p[n] = \tilde{C}_p[n]x[n] + \tilde{v}_p[n] \quad (12)$$

where $y = (C^p)^H y^p$, $\tilde{C}_p = (C^p)^H C^p$, $\tilde{v}_p = (C^p)^H v_t^p$ with the variance matrix $R_p = \sigma_v^2 (C^p)^H C^p$. Using Equations (10) and (12), the basis coefficients are estimated with a Kalman filter for the initial iteration. The initial conditions of the state vector, $\hat{x}[0]$ and error covariance matrix $P[0]$ are taken from the assessed state vector and error covariance lattice for the last transmission block of the former interleaving block assessed utilizing the pilot symbols as it were. Utilizing the pilot signals for initial states of the kalman filters prevents error propagating from the decision feedback propagating beyond a single interleaving block. At initialization, $\hat{x}[0]$ and $P[0] = \bigoplus_{i=0}^L \sigma_i^2 R_x[0]$, where

$$R_x[i] = E \left[x_l[n+i] x_l^H[n] \right] \quad (13)$$

and $x_l[n]$ is the base vector for the l th path. From the assessed channel coefficients for a given transmission block, $\hat{x}[n]$, the estimated channel matrix for the k th block OFDM symbol is calculated as

$$\hat{H}_k = F \sum_{l=0}^L \mathcal{D}(E_k \hat{x}_l) S_l F^H, k \in [0, K_b - 1] \quad (14)$$

Where $\mathcal{D}(E_k \hat{x}_l)$ indicates as a diagonal matrix with vector $E_k \hat{x}_l$ on its diagonal and all some other entries being zero. S_l is actually provided by circularly shifting identity matrix I_N down with the delay of l samples. A circular shift of a matrix is actually the functioning of rearranging the matrix, circularly shifting rows down that is upper or may be column left that is right. F is actually the Fourier transform matrix. Subsequent to the original channel estimation, the dimensions in the frequency domain \tilde{y}^D , taken as a result of the detected symbols are utilized to compute base coefficients. Therefore, at transmission block n , the measurement model is

$$\tilde{y}^D[n] = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D[n]x[n] + v^D[n] \quad (15)$$

where $\tilde{y}^D[n]$ is the received signal vector at transmission block n corresponding to detected data, $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_D[n]$ is the block matrix corresponding to detected data at transmission block n denoted as

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}_D = [\hat{\mathcal{M}}_0^T, \dots, \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{K_p-1}^T]^T$$

Where $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_k = [\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{0k} \dots \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{lk}]$, $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{lk} = F \mathcal{E}_{lk}$ Where $\mathcal{E}_{lk} = \mathcal{D}(S_l F^H \hat{s}) E_k$ and \hat{s} is the detected OFDM symbol v^D is an AWGN vector. Similarly, when equation (15) is over determined, a modified measurement equation, given below, is used:

$$\tilde{y}_D[n] = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D x[n] + \tilde{v}_D[n] \quad (16)$$

where $\tilde{y}_D = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D^H \tilde{y}^D$, $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_D = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D^H \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D \tilde{v}_D = \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D^H v^D$ with variance matrix $R_D = \sigma_v^2 \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D^H \hat{\mathcal{M}}_D$.

For the second and sub sequent iterations, the kalman filter is rerun the overall transmission blocks and basis coefficients are re-estimated using equation. Now change to computational complexity measurements. Presumably the most expensive spaces of the channel estimation calculation is really the calculation of the estimation lattices just as the network reversal required in the kalman filter cycle computations. For the first channel estimation from pilots, the kalman filtering computation requires the reversal of the square covariance network of request $(Q+1)(L+1)$ requiring $\mathcal{O}([(Q+1)(L+1)]^3)$ activities. This is of the same order or may be organizations as the ordinary MMSE coefficients estimation within one transmission block. For the iterative information based channel estimation, the fundamental calculation is really the computation of the measurement matrix $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_D$, that means where the operation is measured from the number of element to element multiplication is needed for the matrix multiplication as well as the number of FFT operations. To take into account this, computation of \mathcal{E}_{lk} needs $\mathcal{O}(N(Q+1))$ operations and FFT of each column of \mathcal{E}_{lk} needs $\mathcal{O}(N \log_2(N))$ operations, hence $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{lk}$ demands $\mathcal{O}(N(Q+1) \log_2(N))$ operations. Since calculation of $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{l1k1}^H, \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{l2k2}^H$ calls for $\mathcal{O}(N(Q+1))^2$, calculation $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_D$ for each OFDM block requires $\mathcal{O}([N(L+1)(Q+1)]^2)$. Therefore, the total complexity in computational for data based channel estimation in one OFDM block is really $\mathcal{O}([N(L+1)(Q+1)]^2)$. In the following subsection, it will be found that this is of exactly the same order as detection, indicating that this particular channel estimation technique, while more costly compared to solely pilot symbol based method, won't demand a growth in the order of the number of operations for the channel estimation as well as symbol detection.

3.2.2 Symbol Detection

As stated before, the complexity of the perfect detection is quite high. To minimize the complexity of data detection, use a suboptimal detection pattern in this particular section. Then, express the estimated frequency matrix \hat{H}_k of Equation (14) for a single OFDM block as $\hat{H}_k = \hat{H}_{k1} + \hat{H}_{k2}$. For the initial detection, symbols are detected by ignoring ICI, using only the elements on the main diagonal of the estimated channel transfer matrix, \hat{H}_{k1}^1 , and the

received signal y_k . To suppress ICI efficiently, estimate the ICI from the estimated symbol \hat{s}_k^{i-1} and remove the estimated ICI from the received signal y_k , that is,

$$y_k^i = y_k \hat{H}_{k2}^i \hat{s}_k^{i-1} \quad (17)$$

where \hat{s}_k^i is the symbol estimate of the i th iteration, \hat{H}_{k2}^i is the estimated H_{k2} of the i th iteration, and $\hat{s}_k^0 = 0$ for the first iteration. The values \hat{y}_k^i and \hat{H}_{k1}^i are used to estimate the symbol s_k^i for the i th iteration. The detector and the decoder exchange the extrinsic information iteratively in each detection scheme. In each detection loop, the detector uses the estimated channel \hat{H}_k^i , the received signal y_k^i and the a priori LLR, L_A^{det} and then the a posteriori LLR, $L_D^{\text{det}}(c|y^i)$ is obtained by

$$L_D^{\text{det}}(C_k|y^i) = \ln \frac{P[c_k=+1|y^i, \hat{H}_k^i]}{P[c_k=-1|y^i, \hat{H}_k^i]} \quad (18)$$

where $\hat{H}_k^i = \bigoplus_{k=0}^{K_b K_t - 1} H_k$ is the estimated channel in the frequency domain over an interleaving block, where K_b is the number of OFDM blocks for each transmission block and K_t is the number of transmission blocks for each interleaver block. In each detection loop, the detector uses the estimated channel \hat{H}_k^1 , the received signal y^i and a priori LLR, $L_A^{\text{det}}(c_k)$ supplied by a SISO decoder, to obtain the a posteriori LLR. The extrinsic LLR obtained from the decoder, $L_E^{\text{dec}}(\tilde{c}_k) = L_D^{\text{dec}}(\tilde{c}_k|y^i) - L_A^{\text{dec}}(\tilde{c}_k)$, is interleaved and then sent back to the detector as the a priori LLR, L_A^{det} . After several iterations, the LLRs pass through a hard decision to get the estimated information bits. For a single OFDM block, the cost of the SISO detection/decoding is $\mathcal{O}(N \log_2 N)$, with the interference calculation in Equation requiring $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ operations making the overall cost $\mathcal{O}(N^2)$ per OFDM block.

4. Data Analysis And Results

In this part, the performance of the proposed algorithm is examined in a simulated wireless OFDM system transmitted over a radio channel. A 4-path WSSUS channel with mean propagation powers of 8/15, 4/15, 2/15 and 1/15 for propagation delays of 0 to 3 samples respectively is simulated. Using the method of Jakes' model specifying the autocorrelation function, each path is subject to independent Rayleigh fading generated. Consider an OFDM system with $N = 128$ samples for each OFDM symbol. The length of CP is $N_{cp} = N/8$. Gray-coded

QPSK and 16 or 64-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) constellations are used in simulations. The normalized Doppler frequency is set to $f_d T = 0.1$ and 0.15 respectively. For a WiMAX system operating at the carrier frequency of 5.0 GHz and the subcarrier space is approximately 10 kHz, these Doppler frequencies map to radio terminal velocities of 216 km/h and 324 km/h respectively. Based on the existing standards, the simulations employ the convolutional code with $1/2$ percentage, constraint length 7 and the generator polynomials $G = [133\ 171]$ in octal form.

4.1 BER Performance

Using a first order Kalman filter, the channel is estimated. Every transmission frame consists of $K_b = 10$ OFDM blocks, therefore the length of the frame $M = 1510$ samples. Each interleaving block consists of $K_t = 10$ transmission blocks; each transmission block consists of $K_b = 10$ OFDM blocks as well as $K_p = 10$ pilot blocks. The pilot to data ratio is actually very low to $7/144$ as well as the fraction of complete power used on pilots is actually $1/145$, respectively and Select $Q = 4$ basis functions for $f_d T = 0.1$ and $Q = 6$ basis functions for $f_d T = 0.15$. For different normalized Doppler frequencies, figure from 7 to 13 depicts the results of coded OFDM. Figure 7 shows the MSE of the channel estimation. The BER of the proposed channel estimation which result is compare with the other channel estimation using MMSE in the frequency domain shown in the figure 8 . The basis functions are actually Fourier basis functions, that is subject to Gibbs phenomenon resulting in channel modelling error. Specifically, the algorithm utilizes a BEM on a one-time OFDM symbol whereas the new algorithms extends the model over a number of OFDM symbols. It may be observed which for the new technique when $f_d T = 0.1$, the BER results with the estimated channel strategy the situation of the ideal CSI following the third iteration for $f_d T = 0.15$, BER results are really uncovered in Figure 8 and 9 . In these instances, it could be noticed that performance close to the perfect CSI case is actually received for higher E_b/N_0 values. The proposed calculation is investigated with the higher order modulation constellation of 16 and 64 QAM as displayed in Figures 10 and 11 , Furthermore, the cheap detection caused by short OFDM blocks permits us to scale up too much higher order modulation when necessary.

4.2 Robustness Analysis

For the way to be helpful in the field implementations, it's needed because of it to be strong to variations of the true channel parameters from designed values. Robustness to variants of Doppler frequency, selection of propagation paths, as well as mean path power will be demonstrated in this case. The simulation results of BER shown in figure 12 are actually for $E_b/N_0 = 8$ dB with the created normalized Doppler frequency of $f_d T = 0.1$. Once the designed $f_d T$ is actually lower compared to the true value, the suggested strategy will diverge. If perhaps this particular algorithm is actually utilized at a radio receiver, a traditional design option will be to determine the intended normalized Doppler frequency of the Kalman filter to probably the highest expected level.

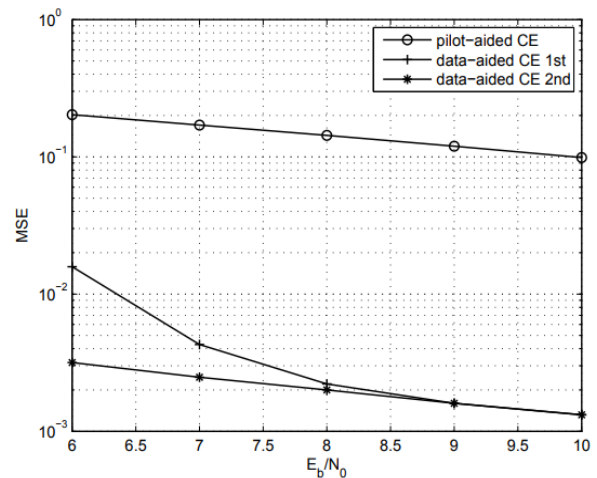


Figure 7: MSE resulting from estimated CSI for $f_d T = 0.1$ with QPSK

To decrease the complexity price of the channel estimation, the created Doppler frequency must be picked near the real values. The strategy is additionally strong to variants of the variety of paths of the channel estimator from the true L . The simulation result of BER shown in figure 13 are actually for $E_b/N_0 = 8$ dB with the true $L = 3$. For each path, designed mean power is selected as 1 . Once the designed L is actually lower compared to the true value of L , the suggested method will diverge. If perhaps this particular algorithm is actually utilized at the receiver, a traditional design option will be to determine the created selection of paths of the Kalman filter to probably the highest expected level. The channel estimator doesn't need the knowledge of the mean power level of each propagation path. So only the relative delays as well as number of propagation paths are essential to get a better channel estimation as well as data detection/decoding results.

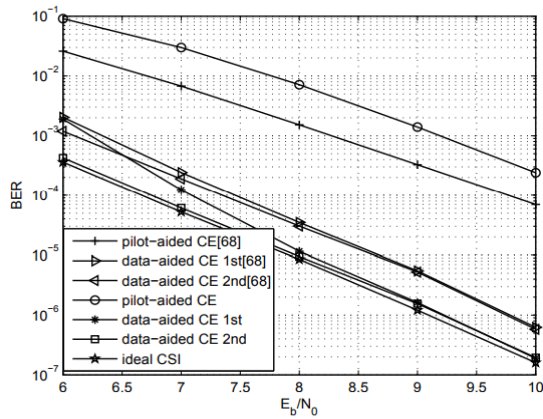


Figure 8: BER resulting from estimated CSI for $f_d T = 0.1$ with QPSK

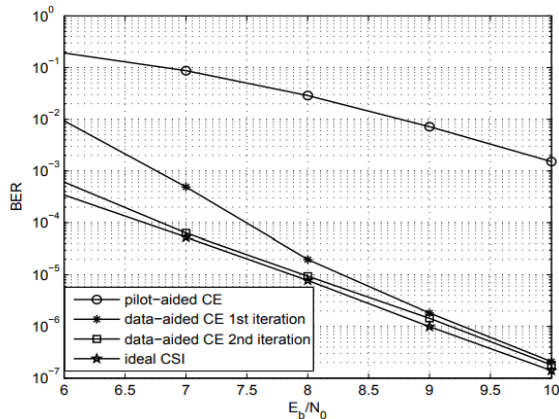


Figure 9: BER resulting from estimated CSI for $f_d T = 0.15$ with QPSK

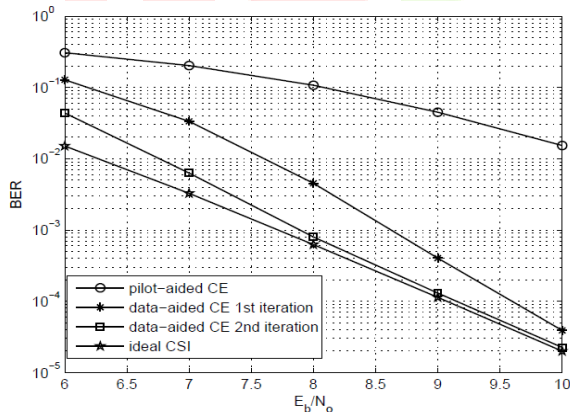


Figure 10: BER resulting from estimated CSI for $f_d T = 0.1$ with 16-QAM

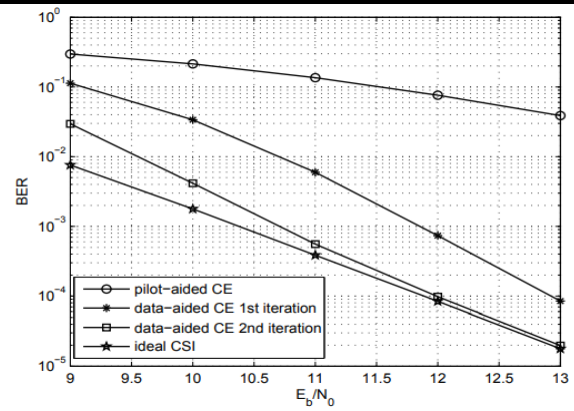


Figure 11: BER resulting from estimated CSI with $K_p = 10$ for $f_d T = 0.1$ with 64-QAM

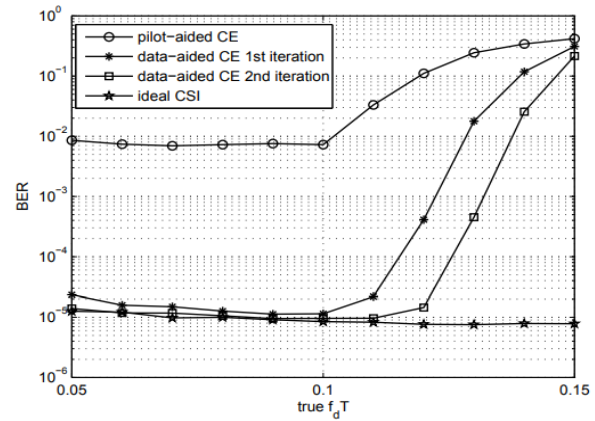


Figure 12: BER resulting for designed $f_d T = 0.1$ with QPSK

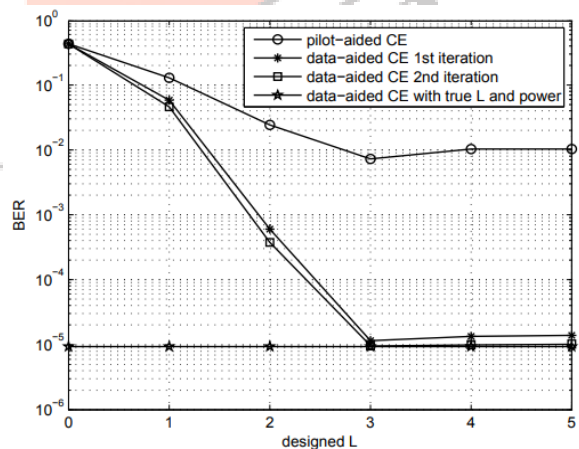


Figure 13: BER resulting for $f_d T = 0.1$ and true $L = 3$ with QPSK

5. Conclusion

It is concluded that an inventive channel estimation/symbol detection strategy for fast fading radio channels is proposed. The pilot-to-information proportion is exceptionally low to 7/144. This specific procedure requires extremely low pilot overhead and computational complexity. The proposed method offers BER nearly just as good as

the detection/decoding with accurate knowledge of the CSI. This specific technique is robust to variations of the channel conditions from the designed values.

For fast fading channels, a joint Channel estimation data detection algorithms has been developed with fewer pilots and low pilot power to accomplish the BER execution near to when the CSI is known accurately. The new channel estimation symbol detection method is robust to changes of the radio channel from the designed values and applicable to multiple modulation and coding types.

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