

An introduction to Orthogonal Time Frequency Space (OTFS) modulation for high mobility communications

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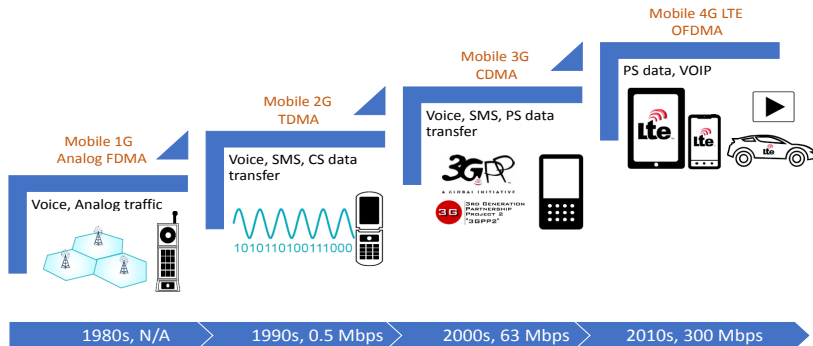
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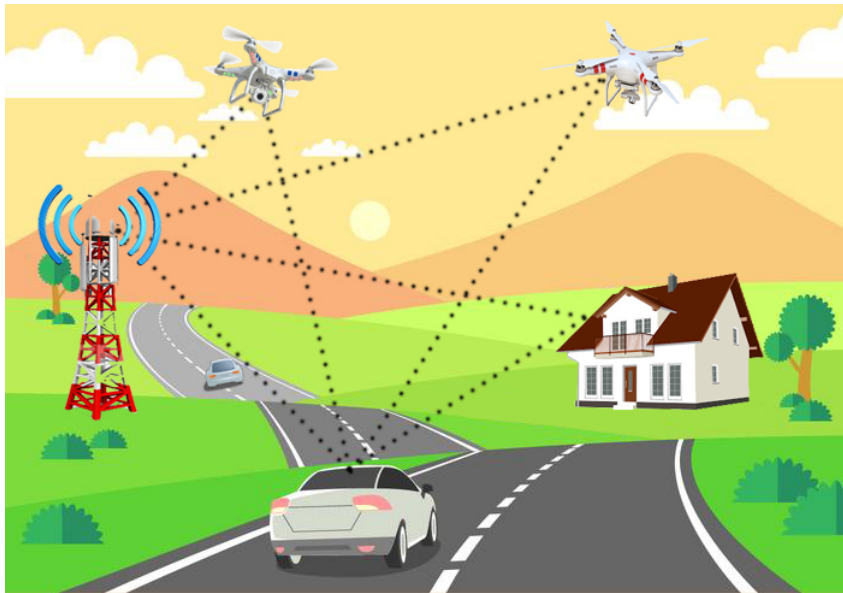
Introduction

Evolution of wireless

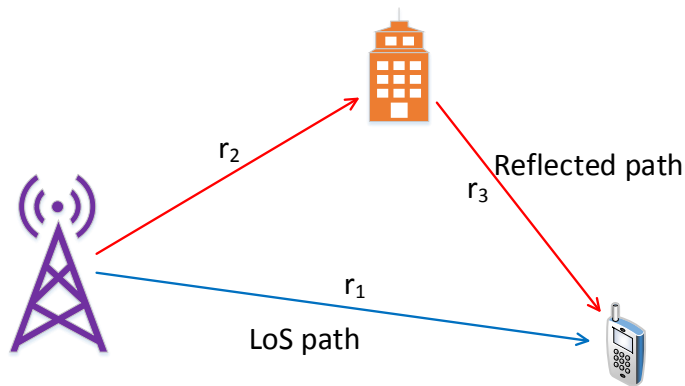


- Waveform design is the major change between the generations

High-Doppler wireless channels

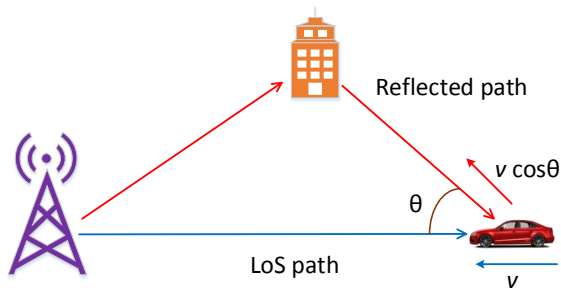


Wireless Channels - delay spread



- Delay of LoS path: $\tau_1 = r_1/c$
- Delay of reflected path: $\tau_2 = (r_2 + r_3)/c$
- Delay spread: $\tau_2 - \tau_1$

Wireless Channels - Doppler spread



- Doppler frequency of LoS path: $\nu_1 = f_c \frac{v}{c}$
- Doppler frequency of reflected path: $\nu_2 = f_c \frac{v \cos \theta}{c}$
- Doppler spread: $\nu_2 - \nu_1$

$$\text{TX: } s(t) \quad \text{RX: } r(t) = h_1 s(t - \tau_1) e^{-j2\pi\nu_1 t} + h_2 s(t - \tau_2) e^{-j2\pi\nu_2 t}$$

Typical delay and Doppler spreads

Delay spread ($c = 3 \cdot 10^8 \text{m/s}$)

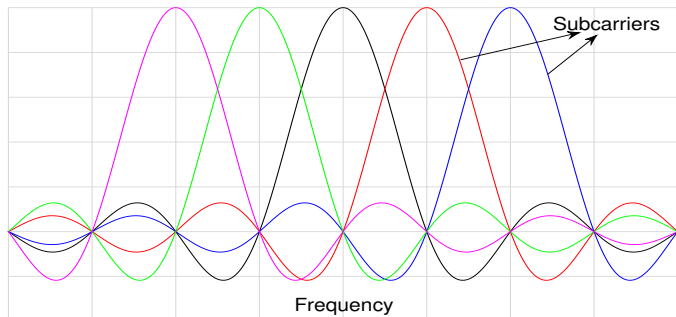
Δr_{\max}	Indoor (3m)	Outdoor (3km)
τ_{\max}	10ns	$10\mu\text{s}$

Doppler spread

ν_{\max}	$f_c = 2\text{GHz}$	$f_c = 60\text{GHz}$
$\nu = 1.5\text{m/s} = 5.5\text{km/h}$	10Hz	300Hz
$\nu = 3\text{m/s} = 11\text{km/h}$	20Hz	600Hz
$\nu = 30\text{m/s} = 110\text{km/h}$	200Hz	6KHz
$\nu = 150\text{m/s} = 550\text{km/h}$	1KHz	30KHz

Conventional modulation scheme – OFDM

- OFDM - Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing



- OFDM divides the frequency selective channel into M parallel sub-channels

OFDM system model

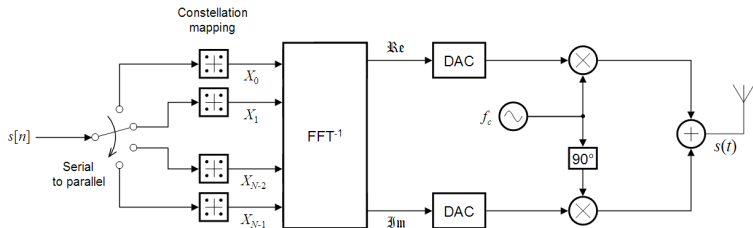


Figure: OFDM Tx

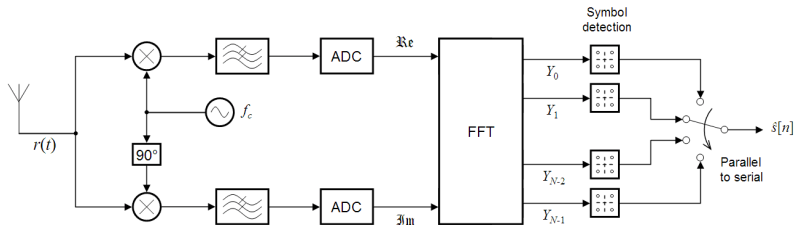


Figure: OFDM Rx

(*) From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

OFDM system model

- Received signal – channel is constant over OFDM symbol (no Doppler)
 $\mathbf{h} = (h_0, h_1, \dots, h_{P-1})$ – Path gains over P taps

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{h} \circledast \mathbf{s} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} h_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & h_{P-1} & h_{P-2} & \cdots & h_1 \\ h_1 & h_0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 & h_{P-1} & \cdots & h_2 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & h_{P-1} \\ h_{P-1} & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & h_{P-1} & h_{P-2} & \cdots & h_1 & h_0 \end{bmatrix}}_{M \times M \text{ Circulant matrix } (\mathbf{H})} \mathbf{s}$$

- Eigenvalue decomposition property $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{F}^H \mathbf{D} \mathbf{F}$ where $\mathbf{D} = \text{diag}[\text{DFT}_M(\mathbf{h})]$

OFDM system model

- At the receiver we have

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{F}^H \mathbf{D} \mathbf{F} \mathbf{s} = \sum_{i=0}^{P-1} h_i \mathbf{\Pi}^i \mathbf{s}$$

where $\mathbf{\Pi}$ is the permutation matrix
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

(notation used later as alternative representation of the channel)

- At the receiver we have input-output relation in frequency domain

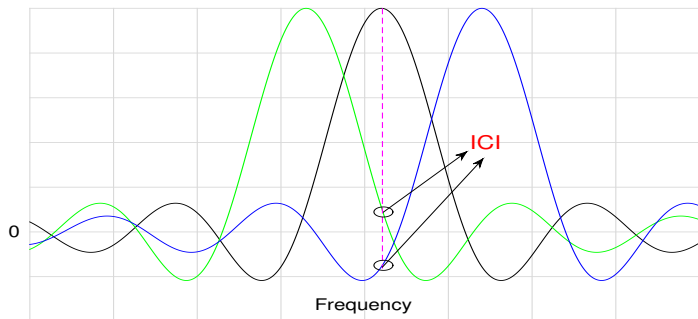
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{r} = \underbrace{\mathbf{D}}_{\text{Diagonal matrix with subcarrier gains}} \mathbf{x}$$

- OFDM Pros

- Simple detection (one tap equalizer)
- Efficiently combat the multi-path effects

Effect of high multiple Dopplers in OFDM

- \mathbf{H} matrix lost the circulant structure – decomposition becomes erroneous
- Introduces inter carrier interference (ICI)



• OFDM Cons

- multiple Dopplers are difficult to equalize
- Sub-channel gains are not equal and lowest gain decides the performance

Effect of high Dopplers in OFDM

- Orthogonal Time Frequency Space Modulation (OTFS)^(*)
 - Solves the two cons of OFDM
 - Works in Delay–Doppler domain rather than Time–Frequency domain

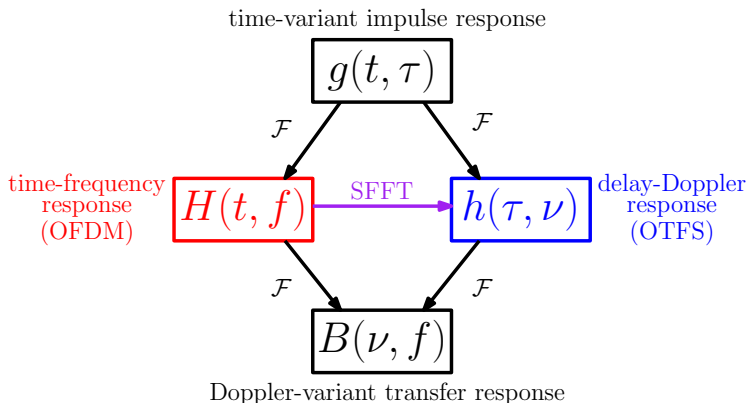
(*) R. Hadani, S. Rakib, M. Tsatsanis, A. Monk, A. J. Goldsmith, A. F. Molisch, and R. Calderbank, “Orthogonal time frequency space modulation,” in *Proc. IEEE WCNC*, San Francisco, CA, USA, March 2017.



Wireless channel representation

Wireless channel representation

- Different representations of linear time variant (LTV) wireless channels



Wireless channel representation

- The received signal in linear time variant channel (LTV)

$$r(t) = \int \underbrace{g(t, \tau)}_{\text{time-variant impulse response}} s(t - \tau) d\tau \rightarrow \text{generalization of LTI}$$

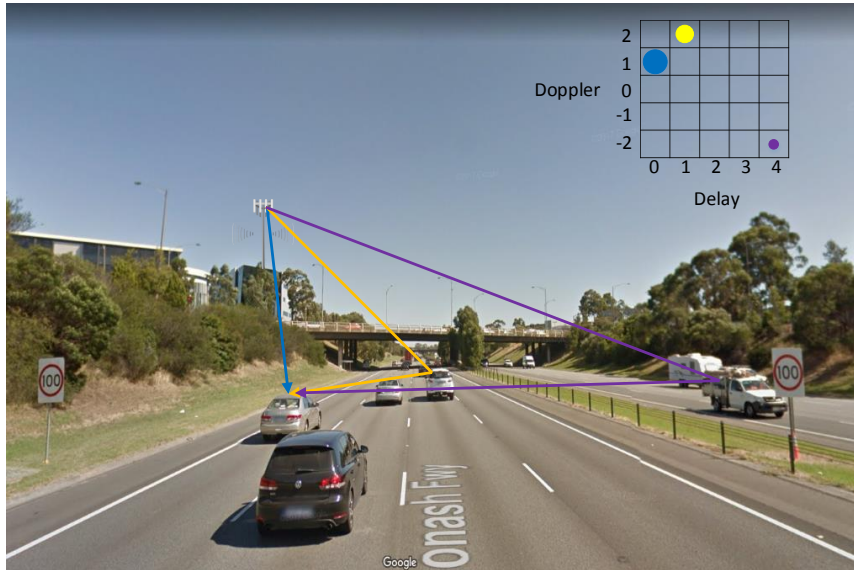
$$= \int \int \underbrace{h(\tau, \nu)}_{\text{Delay-Doppler spreading function}} s(t - \tau) e^{j2\pi\nu t} d\tau d\nu \rightarrow \text{Delay-Doppler Channel}$$

$$= \int \underbrace{H(t, f)}_{\text{time-frequency response}} S(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df \rightarrow \text{Time-Frequency Channel}$$

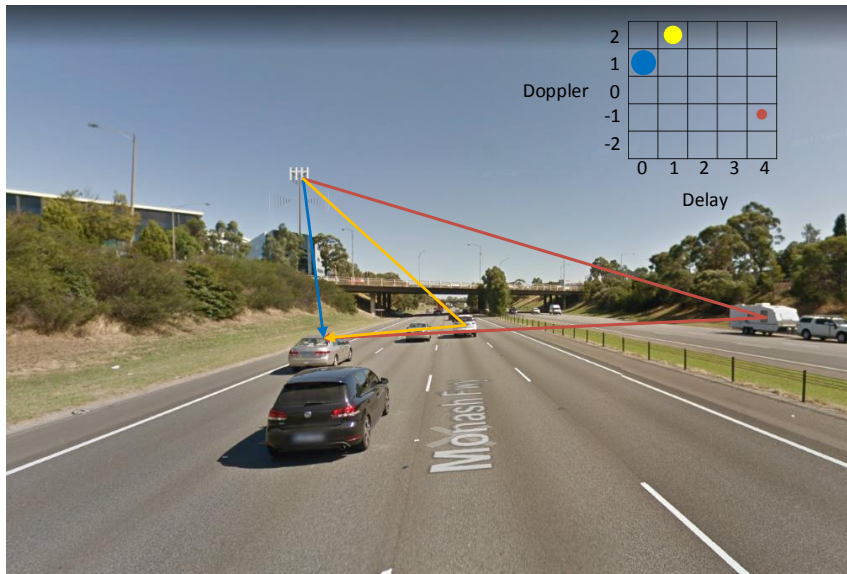
- Relation between $h(\tau, \nu)$ and $H(t, f)$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} h(\tau, \nu) &= \int \int H(t, f) e^{-j2\pi(\nu t - f\tau)} dt df \\ H(t, f) &= \int \int h(\tau, \nu) e^{j2\pi(\nu t - f\tau)} d\tau d\nu \end{aligned} \right\} \text{Pair of 2D symplectic FT}$$

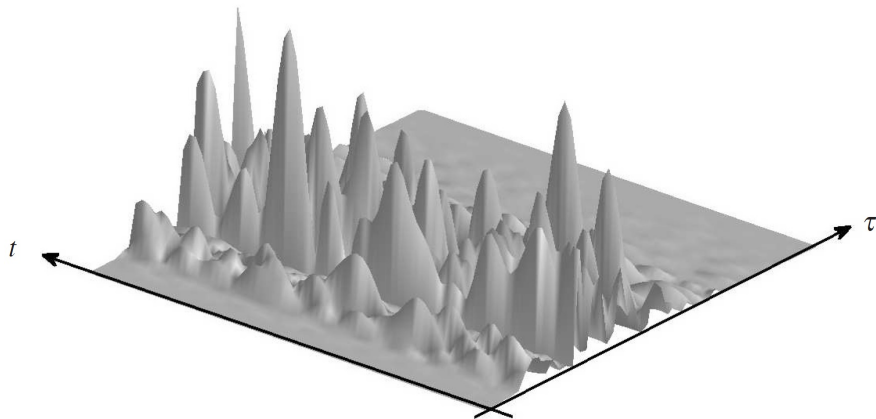
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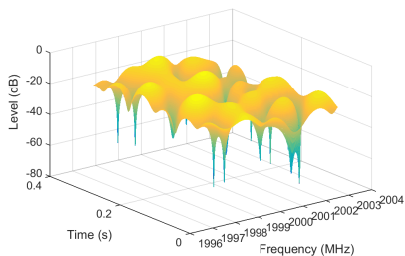


Time-variant impulse response $g(t, \tau)$

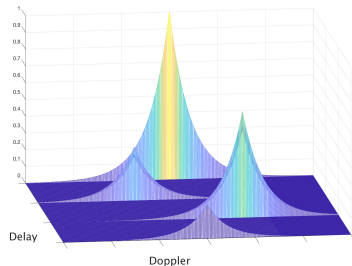


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Time-frequency and delay-Doppler responses



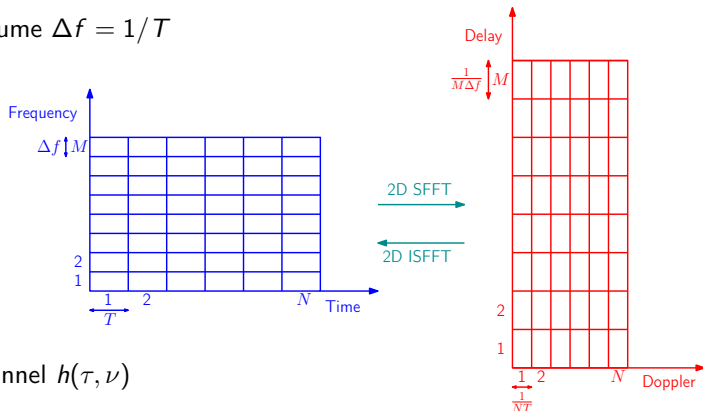
SFFT
← ISFFT



Channel in Time-frequency $H(t, f)$ and delay-Doppler $h(\tau, \nu)$

Time–Frequency and delay–Doppler grids

- Assume $\Delta f = 1/T$



- Channel $h(\tau, \nu)$

$$h(\tau, \nu) = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \delta(\tau - \tau_i) \delta(\nu - \nu_i)$$

- Assume $\tau_i = l_{\tau_i} \left(\frac{1}{M\Delta f} \right)$ and $\nu_i = k_{\nu_i} \left(\frac{1}{NT} \right)$

OTFS Parameters

Subcarrier spacing (Δf)	M	Bandwidth ($W = M\Delta f$)	Symbol duration ($T_s = 1/W$)	delay spread	$l_{\tau_{\max}}$
15 KHz	1024	15 MHz	$0.067 \mu s$	$4.7 \mu s$	71 ($\approx 7\%$)

Carrier frequency (f_c)	N	Latency ($NMT_s = NT$)	Doppler resolution ($1/NT$)	UE speed (v)	Doppler frequency ($f_d = f_c \frac{v}{c}$)	$k_{\nu_{\max}}$
4 GHz	128	8.75 ms	114 Hz	30 Kmph	111 Hz	1 ($\approx 1.5\%$)
				120 Kmph	444 Hz	4 ($\approx 6\%$)
				500 Kmph	1850 Hz	16 ($\approx 25\%$)

OTFS modulation

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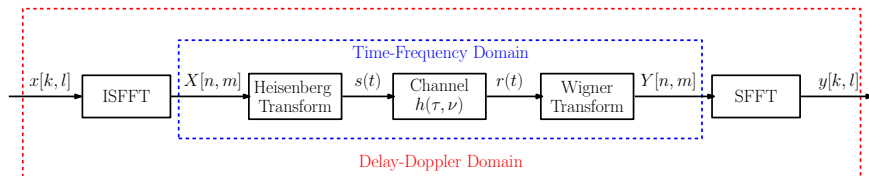


Figure: OTFS mod/demod

- Time-frequency domain is similar to an OFDM system with N symbols in a frame (Pulse-Shaped OFDM)

Time–frequency domain

- **Modulator** – Heisenberg transform

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} X[n, m] g_{\text{tx}}(t - nT) e^{j2\pi m \Delta f (t - nT)}$$

- Simplifies to IFFT in the case of $N = 1$ and rectangular g_{tx}
- **Channel**

$$r(t) = \int H(t, f) S(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df$$

- **Matched filter** – Wigner transform

$$Y(t, f) = A_{g_{\text{rx}}, r}(t, f) \triangleq \int g_{\text{rx}}^*(t' - t) r(t') e^{-j2\pi f (t' - t)} dt'$$

$$Y[n, m] = Y(t, f)|_{t=nT, f=m\Delta f}$$

- Simplifies to FFT in the case of $N = 1$ and rectangular g_{rx}

Time–frequency domain – ideal pulses

- If g_{tx} and g_{rx} are perfectly localized in time and frequency then they satisfy the **bi-orthogonality condition** and

$$Y[n, m] = H[n, m]X[n, m]$$

where

$$H[n, m] = \int \int h(\tau, \nu) e^{j2\pi\nu nT} e^{-j2\pi m\Delta f\tau} d\tau d\nu$$

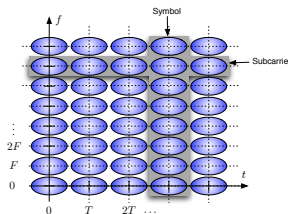


Figure: Time–frequency domain

* F. Hlawatsch and G. Matz, Eds., *Chapter 2, Wireless Communications Over Rapidly Time-Varying Channels*. New York, NY, USA: Academic, 2011 (PS-OFDM)

Signaling in the delay–Doppler domain

- Time–frequency input-output relation

$$Y[n, m] = H[n, m]X[n, m]$$

where

$$H[n, m] = \sum_k \sum_l h[k, l] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{nk}{N} - \frac{ml}{M} \right)}$$

- ISFFT

$$X[n, m] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NM}} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \sum_{l=0}^{M-1} x[k, l] e^{j2\pi \left(\frac{nk}{N} - \frac{ml}{M} \right)}$$

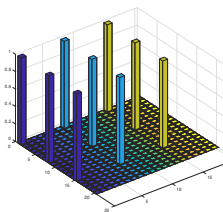
- SFFT

$$y[k, l] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{NM}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} Y[n, m] e^{-j2\pi \left(\frac{nk}{N} - \frac{ml}{M} \right)}$$

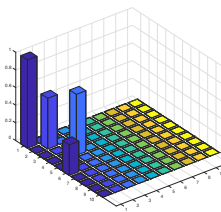
Delay–Doppler domain input-output relation

- Received signal in delay–Doppler domain

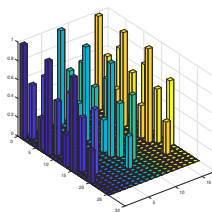
$$\begin{aligned} y[k, l] &= \sum_{i=1}^P h_i x[[k - k_{\nu_i}]_N, [l - l_{\tau_i}]_M] \\ &= h[k, l] \circledast x[k, l] \quad (\text{2D Circular Convolution}) \end{aligned}$$



(a) Input signal, $x[k, l]$



(b) Channel, $h[k, l]$



(c) Output signal, $y[k, l]$

Figure: OTFS signals

OTFS with rectangular pulses – time–frequency domain

- Assume g_{tx} and g_{rx} to be rectangular pulses (same as OFDM) – don't follow bi-orthogonality condition
- Time–frequency input-output relation

$$Y[n, m] = H[n, m]X[n, m] + \text{ICI} + \text{ISI}$$

- ICI – loss of orthogonality in frequency domain due to Dopplers
- ISI – loss of orthogonality in time domain due to delays

(*) P. Raviteja, K. T. Phan, Y. Hong, and E. Viterbo, “Interference cancellation and iterative detection for orthogonal time frequency space modulation,” *IEEE Trans. Wireless Commun.*, vol. 17, no. 10, pp. 6501-6515, Oct. 2018. Available on: <https://arxiv.org/abs/1802.05242>

OTFS Input-Output Relation in Matrix Form

OTFS: matrix representation

- Transmit signal at time–frequency domain: ISFFT + Heisenberg + pulse shaping on delay–Doppler

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}} \mathbf{F}_M^H \underbrace{(\mathbf{F}_M \mathbf{X} \mathbf{F}_N^H)}_{\text{ISFFT}} = \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}} \mathbf{X} \mathbf{F}_N^H$$

- In vector form:

$$\mathbf{s} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{S}) = (\mathbf{F}_N^H \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}}) \mathbf{x}$$

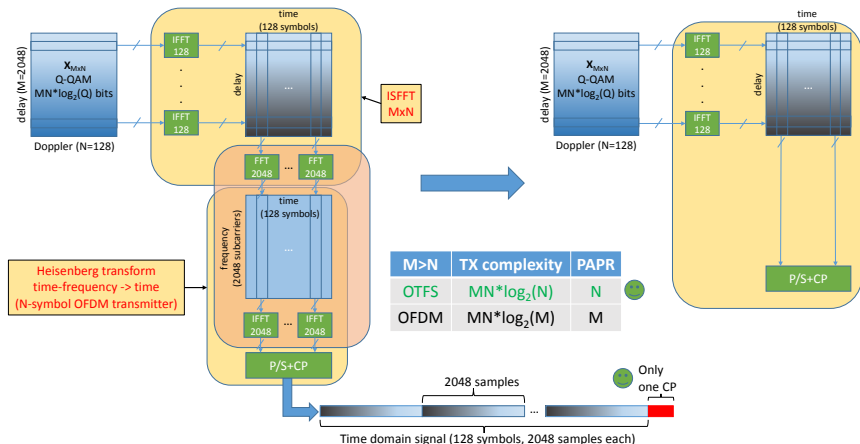
- Received signal at delay–Doppler domain: pulse shaping + Wigner + SFFT on time–frequency received signal

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{F}_M^H (\mathbf{F}_M \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}} \mathbf{R}) \mathbf{F}_N = \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{F}_N$$

- In vector form:

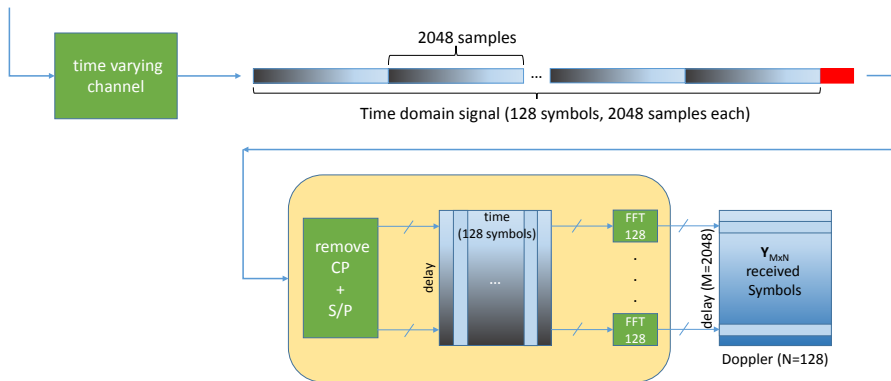
$$\mathbf{y} = (\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}}) \mathbf{r}$$

OTFS transmitter implementation: $M = 2048, N = 128$



- OTFS transmitter implements **inverse ZAK** transform ($2D \rightarrow 1D$)

OTFS receiver implementation: $M = 2048$, $N = 128$



- OTFS receiver implements **ZAK** transform (1D \rightarrow 2D)

OTFS: matrix representation – channel

- Received signal in the time–frequency domain

$$r(t) = \int \int h(\tau, \nu) s(t - \tau) e^{j2\pi\nu(t-\tau)} d\tau d\nu + w(t)$$

- Channel

$$h(\tau, \nu) = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \delta(\tau - \tau_i) \delta(\nu - \nu_i)$$

- Received signal in discrete form

$$r(n) = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \underbrace{e^{\frac{j2\pi k_i(n-l_i)}{MN}}}_{\text{Doppler}} \underbrace{s([n - l_i]_{MN})}_{\text{Delay}} + w(n), 0 \leq n \leq MN - 1$$

OTFS: matrix representation – channel

- Received signal in vector form

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{w}$$

- \mathbf{H} is an $MN \times MN$ matrix of the following form

$$\mathbf{H} = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \mathbf{\Pi}^{l_i} \mathbf{\Delta}^{(k_i)},$$

where, $\mathbf{\Pi}$ is the permutation matrix (forward cyclic shift), and $\mathbf{\Delta}^{(k_i)}$ is the diagonal matrix

$$\underbrace{\mathbf{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \cdots & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & \ddots & & 0 \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \cdots & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Delay (similar to OFDM)}}^{MN \times MN}, \underbrace{\mathbf{\Delta}^{(k_i)} = \begin{bmatrix} e^{\frac{j2\pi k_i(0)}{MN}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & e^{\frac{j2\pi k_i(1)}{MN}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & e^{\frac{j2\pi k_i(MN-1)}{MN}} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Doppler}}$$

OTFS: matrix representation – channel

- Received signal at delay–Doppler domain

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{y} &= [(\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}}) \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{F}_N^H \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}})] \mathbf{x} + (\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}}) \mathbf{w} \\ &= \mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} \mathbf{x} + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}\end{aligned}$$

- Effective channel for arbitrary pulses

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}} &= (\mathbf{I}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}}) (\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{I}_M) \mathbf{H} (\mathbf{F}_N^H \otimes \mathbf{I}_M) (\mathbf{I}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}}) \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}}) \underbrace{\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{rect}}}_{\text{Channel for rectangular pulses } (\mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}} = \mathbf{G}_{\text{rx}} = \mathbf{I}_M)} (\mathbf{I}_N \otimes \mathbf{G}_{\text{tx}})\end{aligned}$$

- Effective channel for rectangular pulses

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{rect}} &= \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \underbrace{[(\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{I}_M) \mathbf{\Pi}^{(i)} (\mathbf{F}_N^H \otimes \mathbf{I}_M)]}_{\mathbf{P}^{(i)} \text{ (delay)}} \underbrace{[(\mathbf{F}_N \otimes \mathbf{I}_M) \mathbf{\Delta}^{(k_i)} (\mathbf{F}_N^H \otimes \mathbf{I}_M)]}_{\mathbf{Q}^{(i)} \text{ (Doppler)}} \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \mathbf{P}^{(i)} \mathbf{Q}^{(i)} = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i \mathbf{T}^{(i)}\end{aligned}$$

OTFS: channel for rectangular pulses

- $\mathbf{T}^{(i)}$ has only **one non-zero element** in each row and the position and value of the non-zero element depends on the delay and Doppler values.

$$\mathbf{T}^{(i)}(p, q) = \begin{cases} e^{-j2\pi \frac{p}{N}} e^{j2\pi \frac{k_i([m-l_i]_M)}{MN}}, & \text{if } q = [m - l_i]_M + M[n - k_i]_N \text{ and } m < l_i \\ e^{j2\pi \frac{k_i([m-l_i]_M)}{MN}}, & \text{if } q = [m - l_i]_M + M[n - k_i]_N \text{ and } m \geq l_i \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Example $M = N = 2$ and $l_i = 1$ and $k_i = 1$

$$\mathbf{T}^{(i)} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & e^{j2\pi \frac{1}{4}} \\ 0 & 0 & \mathbf{1} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{-j2\pi \frac{1}{4}} & 0 & 0 \\ \mathbf{1} & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

OTFS Signal Detection

Vectorized formulation of the input-output relation

- The input-output relation in the delay–Doppler domain is a 2D convolution (with i.i.d. additive noise $w[k, l]$)

$$y[k, l] = \sum_{i=1}^P h_i x[[k - k_{\nu_i}]_N, [l - l_{\tau_i}]_M] + w[k, l] \quad k = 1 \dots N, l = 1 \dots M \quad (1)$$

- Detection of information symbols $x[k, l]$ requires a deconvolution operation i.e., the solution of the linear system of NM equations

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w} \quad (2)$$

where $\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{w}$ are $x[k, l], y[k, l], w[k, l]$ in vectorized form and \mathbf{H} is the $NM \times NM$ coefficient matrix of (1).

- Given the sparse nature of \mathbf{H} we can solve (2) by using a message passing algorithm similar to (*)

(*) P. Som, T. Datta, N. Srinidhi, A. Chockalingam, and B. S. Rajan, “Low-complexity detection in large-dimension MIMO-ISI channels using graphical models,” *IEEE J. Sel. Topics in Signal Processing*, vol. 5, no. 8, pp. 1497-1511, December 2011.

Message passing based detection

- Symbol-by-symbol MAP detection

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{x}[c] &= \arg \max_{a_j \in \mathbb{A}} \Pr(x[c] = a_j | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{H}) \\ &= \arg \max_{a_j \in \mathbb{A}} \frac{1}{Q} \Pr(\mathbf{y} | x[c] = a_j, \mathbf{H}) \\ &\approx \arg \max_{a_j \in \mathbb{A}} \prod_{d \in \mathcal{J}_c} \Pr(y[d] | x[c] = a_j, \mathbf{H})\end{aligned}$$

- Received signal $y[d]$

$$y[d] = x[c]H[d, c] + \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \mathcal{I}_d, e \neq c} x[e]H[d, e] + z[d]}_{\zeta_{d,c}^{(i)} \rightarrow \text{assumed to be Gaussian}}$$

Messages in factor graph

Algorithm 1 MP algorithm for OTFS symbol detection

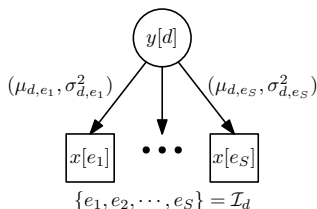
Input: Received signal \mathbf{y} , channel matrix \mathbf{H}

Initialization: pmf $\mathbf{p}_{c,d}^{(0)} = 1/Q$ **repeat**

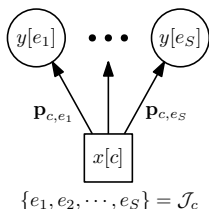
- Observation nodes send the mean and variance to variable nodes
- Variable nodes send the pmf to the observation nodes
- Update the decision

until *Stopping criteria*;

Output: The decision on transmitted symbols $\hat{x}[c]$



Observation node messages

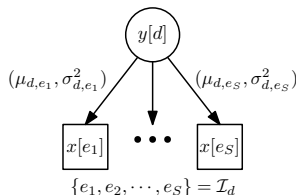


Variable node messages

Messages in factor graph – observation node messages

- Received signal

$$y[d] = x[c]H[d, c] + \underbrace{\sum_{e \in \mathcal{I}_d, e \neq c} x[e]H[d, e]}_{\zeta_{d,c}^{(i)} \rightarrow \text{assumed to be Gaussian}} + z[d]$$



- Mean and Variance

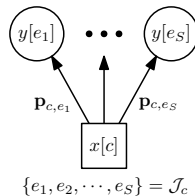
$$\mu_{d,c}^{(i)} = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{I}_d, e \neq c} \sum_{j=1}^Q p_{e,d}^{(i-1)}(a_j) a_j H[d, e]$$

$$(\sigma_{d,c}^{(i)})^2 = \sum_{e \in \mathcal{I}_d, e \neq c} \left(\sum_{j=1}^Q p_{e,d}^{(i-1)}(a_j) |a_j|^2 |H[d, e]|^2 - \left| \sum_{j=1}^Q p_{e,d}^{(i-1)}(a_j) a_j H[d, e] \right|^2 \right) + \sigma^2$$

Messages in factor graph – variable node messages

- Probability update with damping factor Δ

$$p_{c,d}^{(i)}(a_j) = \Delta \cdot \tilde{p}_{c,d}^{(i)}(a_j) + (1 - \Delta) \cdot p_{c,d}^{(i-1)}(a_j), a_j \in \mathbb{A}$$



where

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{p}_{c,d}^{(i)}(a_j) &\propto \prod_{e \in \mathcal{J}_c, e \neq d} \Pr(y[e] | x[c] = a_j, \mathbf{H}) \\ &= \prod_{e \in \mathcal{J}_c, e \neq d} \frac{\xi^{(i)}(e, c, j)}{\sum_{k=1}^Q \xi^{(i)}(e, c, k)} \\ \xi^{(i)}(e, c, k) &= \exp \left(\frac{-|y[e] - \mu_{e,c}^{(i)} - H_{e,c} a_k|^2}{(\sigma_{e,c}^{(i)})^2} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Final update and stopping criterion

- Final update

$$p_c^{(i)}(a_j) = \prod_{e \in \mathcal{J}_c} \frac{\xi^{(i)}(e, c, j)}{\sum_{k=1}^Q \xi^{(i)}(e, c, k)}$$
$$\hat{x}[c] = \arg \max_{a_j \in \mathbb{A}} p_c^{(i)}(a_j), \quad c = 1, \dots, NM.$$

- Stopping Criterion

- Convergence Indicator $\eta^{(i)} = 1$

$$\eta^{(i)} = \frac{1}{NM} \sum_{c=1}^{NM} \mathbb{I} \left(\max_{a_j \in \mathbb{A}} p_c^{(i)}(a_j) \geq 0.99 \right)$$

- Maximum number of Iterations
- **Complexity (linear)** – $\mathcal{O}(n_{iter} SQ)$ per symbol which is much less even compared to a linear MMSE detector $\mathcal{O}((NM)^2)$

Simulation results – OTFS vs OFDM with ideal pulses

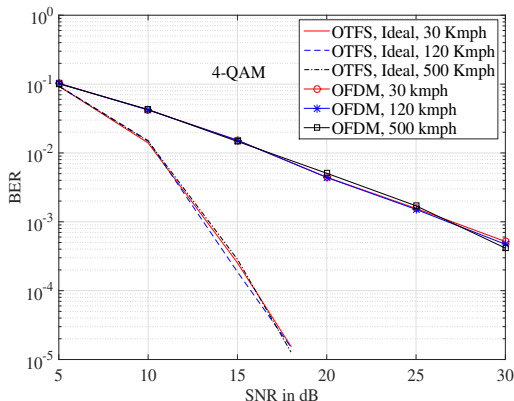


Figure: The BER performance comparison between OTFS with ideal pulses and OFDM systems at different Doppler frequencies.

Simulation results – Ideal and Rectangular pulses

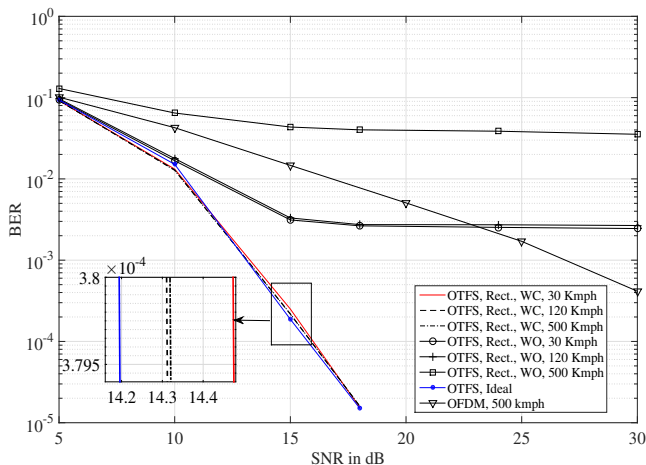


Figure: The BER performance of OTFS with rectangular and ideal pulses at different Doppler frequencies for 4-QAM.

Simulation results – Ideal and Rect. pulses - 16-QAM

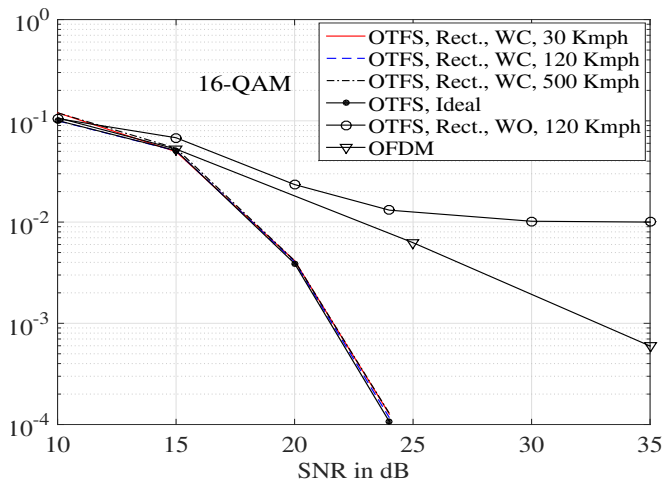


Figure: The BER performance of OTFS with rectangular and ideal pulses at different Doppler frequencies for 16-QAM.

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