
Wireless Communications

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Lecture 10

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9.7 Capacity of Cellular Systems

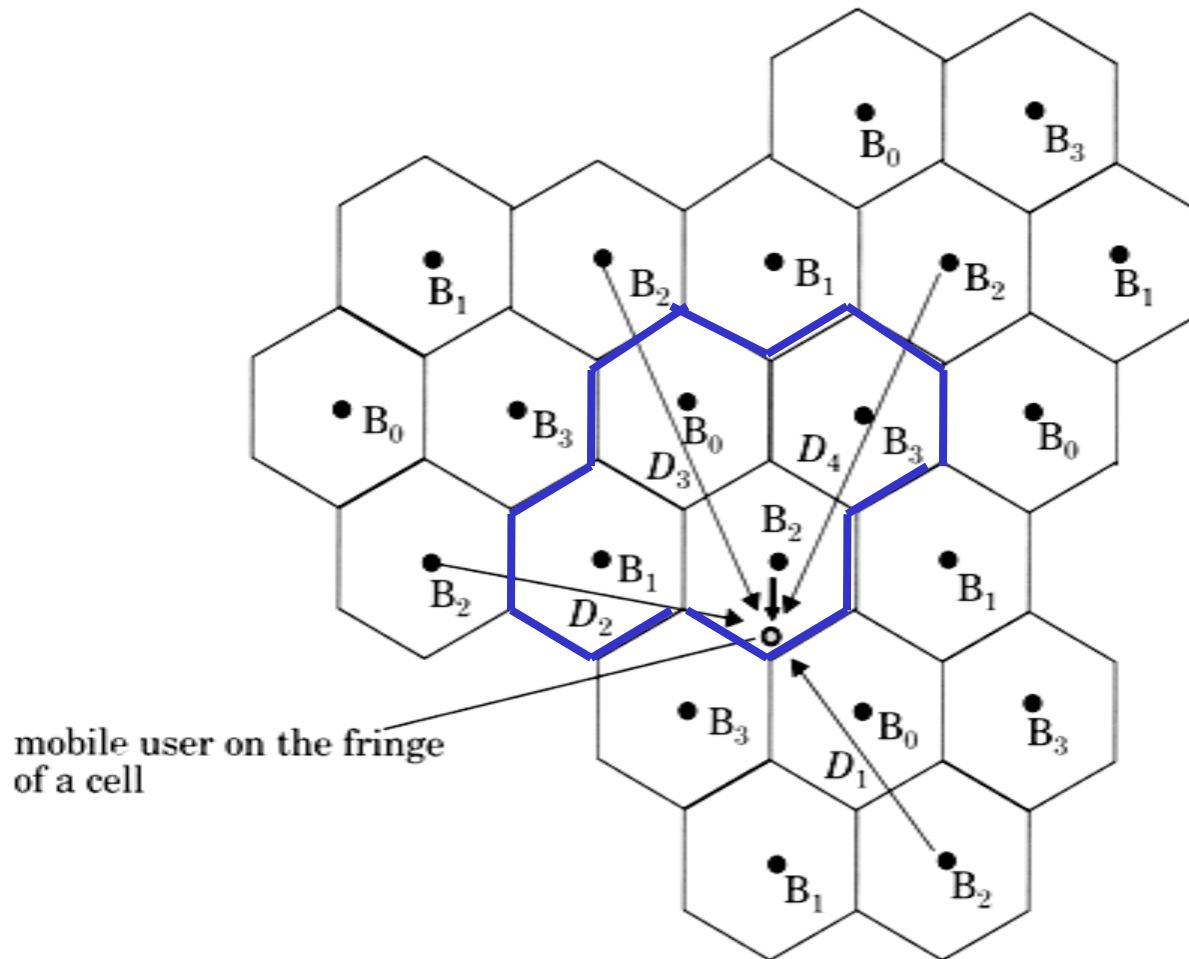


Figure 9.11 Illustration of forward channel interference for a cluster size of $N = 4$. Shown here are four co-channel base stations which interfere with the serving base station. The distance from the serving base station to the user is D_0 , and interferers are a distance D_k from the user.

9.7 Capacity of Cellular Systems

- **Channel capacity: the maximum number of channels or users that can be provided in a fixed frequency band**
 - Required carrier-to-interference ratio (C/I)
 - Channel bandwidth B_c .
- **Carrier-to-interference (C/I)**

$$\frac{C}{I} = \frac{D_0^{-n_0}}{\sum_{k=1}^M D_k^{-n_k}} \quad \xrightarrow{\text{Approximation}} \quad \frac{C}{I} = \frac{D_0^{-n_0}}{6D^{-n}}$$

n_k : path loss exponent

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- When $D_0=R$, maximum interference, and minimum C/I is $(C/I)_{\min}$, then

$$\frac{1}{6} \left(\frac{R}{D} \right)^{-n} \geq \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min} \xrightarrow{Q = D/R} Q = \left(6 \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min} \right)^{-1/n}$$

Radio capacity:

$$m = \frac{B_t}{B_c N} \text{ radio channels/cell} \xrightarrow{Q = \sqrt{3N}} m = \frac{B_t}{B_c \frac{Q^2}{3}} = \frac{B_t}{B_c \left(\frac{6}{3^{n/2}} \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min} \right)^{2/n}}$$

B_t : total spectrum

B_c : channel bandwidth

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Note:

- $(C/I)_{\min}$ is lower in digital systems than analog system (12 dB for digital system and 18dB for FM)
- To compare different systems, an equivalent $(C/I)_{\text{eq}}$ is used. Lower $(C/I)_{\min}$ means more capacity

For $n = 4$

$$m = \frac{B_t}{B_c \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min}}}$$

$$\left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\text{eq}} = \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min} \left(\frac{B_c}{B'_c} \right)^2$$

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Example: Compare four systems for $n=4$

- System A: $B_c = 30\text{kHz}$, $(C/I)_{\min} = 18\text{dB}$
- System B: $B_c = 25\text{kHz}$, $(C/I)_{\min} = 14\text{dB}$
- System C: $B_c = 12.5\text{kHz}$, $(C/I)_{\min} = 2\text{dB}$
- System D: $B_c = 6.25\text{kHz}$, $(C/I)_{\min} = 9\text{dB}$

Consider: $B_c' = 6.25\text{kHz}$

System A: $(C/I)_{eq} = 18 - 20\log(6.25/30) = 31.68\text{dB}$

System B: $(C/I)_{eq} = 14 - 20\log(6.25/25) = 26\text{dB}$

System C: $(C/I)_{eq} = 2 - 20\log(6.25/12.5) = -4\text{dB}$

System D: $(C/I)_{eq} = 9 - 20\log(6.25/6.25) = 9\text{dB}$

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■ Digital cellular systems

$$\frac{C}{I} = \frac{E_b R_b}{I} = \frac{E_c R_c}{I}$$

R_b : bit rate
 R_c : symbol rate

For $n = 4$

$$\frac{(C/I)}{(C/I)_{eq}} = \frac{(E_c R_c / I)}{(E'_c R'_c / I')} = \left(\frac{B'_c}{B_c} \right)^2$$



R_c and B_c is linear

$$\frac{E_c}{E'_c} = \left(\frac{B'_c}{B_c} \right)^3$$

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■ For FDMA systems

$$m = \frac{B_t}{\frac{B_t}{M} \sqrt{\frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{C}{I} \right)_{\min}}}$$

$$C = E_b R_b$$

$$I' = I_0 B_c$$

I_0 : Interference per Hertz

■ For TDMA systems

$$C' = E_b R_b'$$

$$I' = I_0 B_c'$$

I_0 : Interference per Hertz

9.7 Capacity of Cellular Systems

Compare systems.

- FDMA: 3 channels, each is 10kHz, data rate 10kbps
- TDMA: 3 time slots, channel bandwidth 30kHz, data rate 30kpbs

$$C' = E_b R_b' = 3R_b E_b = 3C$$

$$I' = I_0 B_c' = 3I$$

C/I is the same

9.7.1 Capacity of Cellular CDMA

- **FDMA/TDMA is bandwidth limited**
- **CDMA Is interference limited**
- **Techniques to reduce interference**
 - Multisectorized antenna
 - Discontinuous Transmission Mode (DTX)
 - Voice signals duty: $\frac{3}{8}$ in landline networks, $\frac{1}{2}$ for mobile systems

9.7.1 Capacity of Cellular CDMA

- For a single-cell system with power control, all the signals on the reverse channel are received at the same power level at the base station.
- Let the number of users be N , then signal-to-noise ratio is

$$SNR = \frac{S}{(N-1)S} = \frac{1}{N-1}$$

Bit energy-to-noise ratio

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{S/R}{(N-1)(S/W)} = \frac{W/R}{N-1}$$

9.7.1 Capacity of Cellular CDMA

- Consider the background thermal noise η

$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{W/R}{N-1} \rightarrow \frac{E_b}{N_0} = \frac{W/R}{(N-1) + (\eta/S)}$$

$$N = 1 + \frac{W/R}{E_b/N_0} - (\eta/S)$$

- Consider voice activity α or sectorizing

$$\frac{E_b}{N'_0} = \frac{W/R}{(N_s - 1)\alpha + (\eta/S)}$$

$$N_s = 1 + \frac{1}{\alpha} \left[\frac{W/R}{E_b/N'_0} \right]$$



Ignoring noise

Ch. 6 Modulation Techniques

■ Analog Communication

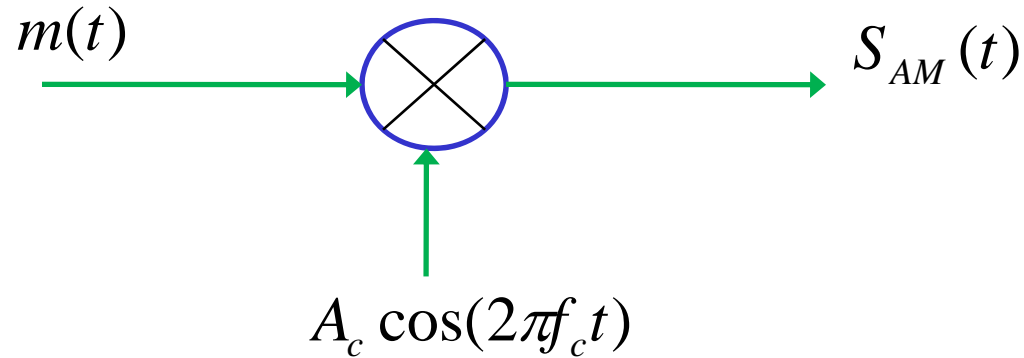
- AM: DSB, SSB
- FM: constant envelope

■ Digital Communication

- Linear Modulation: PSK, PAM,
- Constant Envelope Modulation: FSK

6.2 Amplitude Modulation

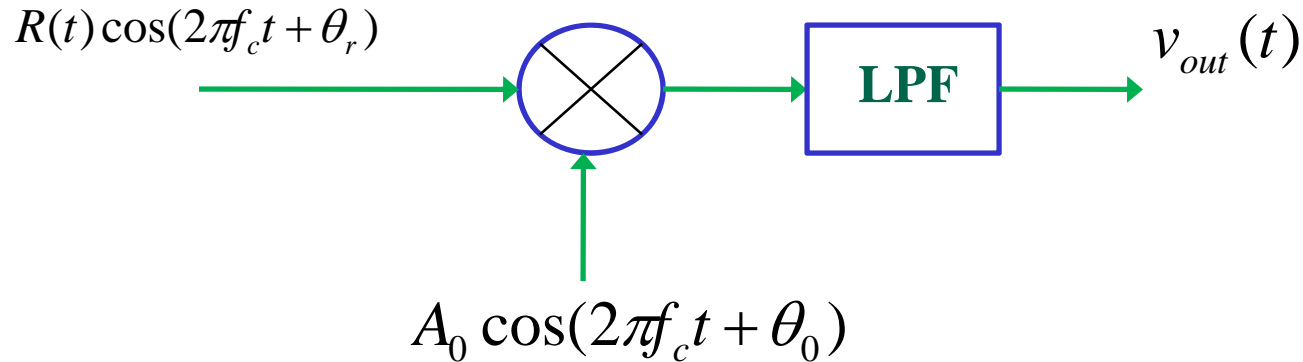
Modulator



$$S_{AM}(t) = A_c [1 + m(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

6.2 Amplitude Modulation

Demodulator



$$v_{out}(t) = \frac{1}{2} A_0 R(t) \cos(\theta_r - \theta_0)$$

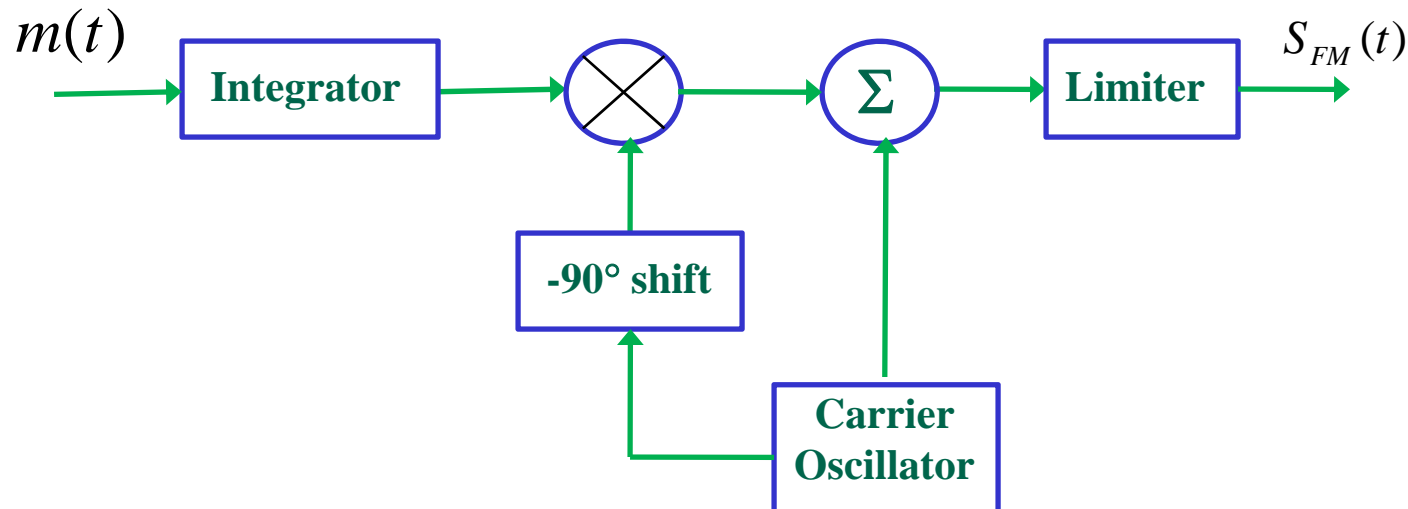
6.3 Frequency Modulation

Modulator

$$S_{FM}(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)) = A_c \cos \left[2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) d\tau \right]$$



$$\begin{aligned} S_{FM}(t) &\cong A_c \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_c \theta(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t \\ &= A_c \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_c \left[2\pi \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) dt \right] \sin 2\pi f_c t \end{aligned}$$



6.3 Frequency Modulation

Demodulator: Slope Detector

$$v_1(t) = V_1 \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)] = V_1 \cos \left[2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) d\tau \right]$$



$$v_2(t) = V_1 \left[2\pi f_c + \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right] \sin[2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)]$$

$$v_{out}(t) = V_1 \left[2\pi f_c + \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right] = V_1 2\pi f_c + V_1 2\pi k_f m(t)$$



6.3 Frequency Modulation

Demodulator: Quadrature Detector

Phase-shift network

$$\phi(f) = -\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi K(f - f_c)$$

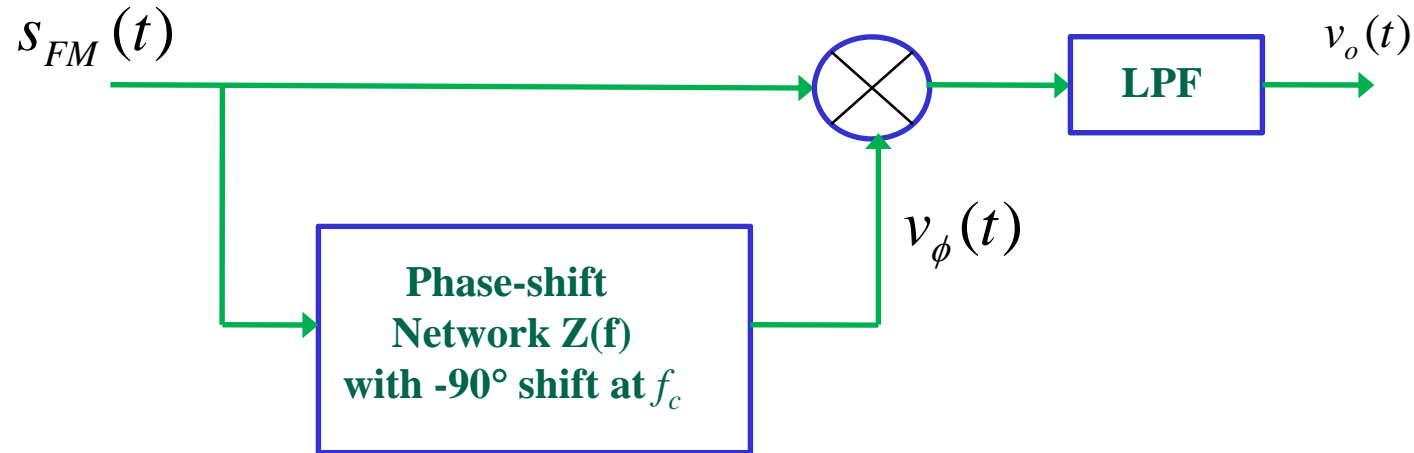
Output of phase-shift network with FM input

$$v_\phi(t) = \rho A_c \cos \left[2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int_{-\infty}^t m(\tau) d\tau + \phi(f_i(t)) \right]$$

$$f_i(t) = f_c + k_f m(t)$$

6.3 Frequency Modulation

Demodulator: Quadrature Detector



$$\begin{aligned} v_o(t) &= \rho^2 A_c^2 \cos(\phi(f_i(t))) \\ &= \rho^2 A_c^2 \cos\left(-\frac{\pi}{2} + 2\pi K(f_i(t) - f_c)\right) \\ &= \rho^2 A_c^2 \sin(2\pi K k_f m(t)) \end{aligned}$$

$\rho^2 A_c^2 2\pi K k_f m(t) = C m(t)$

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6.8 Binary Phase Shift Keying

$$S_{BPSK}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_c) \Rightarrow \text{bit 1}$$

$$S_{BPSK}(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_c) \Rightarrow \text{bit 0}$$



$$S_{BPSK}(t) = m(t) \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_c)$$

Homework

- 9.4(a, b), 9.7, 9.10, 9.12, 9.13