

2011 1<sup>st</sup> semester  
MIMO Communication Systems

**#3: OFDM of Wireless Broadband**

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# Schedule (1<sup>st</sup> half)

	Date	Text	Contents
#1	Apr. 12	A-1, B-1	Introduction
#2	Apr. 19	B-5, B-6	Fundamentals of wireless commun.
#3	Apr. 26	B-12	OFDM for wireless broadband
	May 3		No class
#4	May 10	B-7	Array signal processing
#5	Nov. 17	A-3, B-10	MIMO channel capacity
#6	Nov. 24	B-2, 3	Spatial channel model
	May 28		No class

# Agenda

## ■ Aim of today

Derive throughput performance of  
OFDM based wide band system

## ■ Contents

- Wide band system
  - Frequency selective & time dispersive fading
  - Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI) and SINR degradation
  - Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)

# Warming Up

## ■ Question

Describe  $N$ -point DFT in matrix form

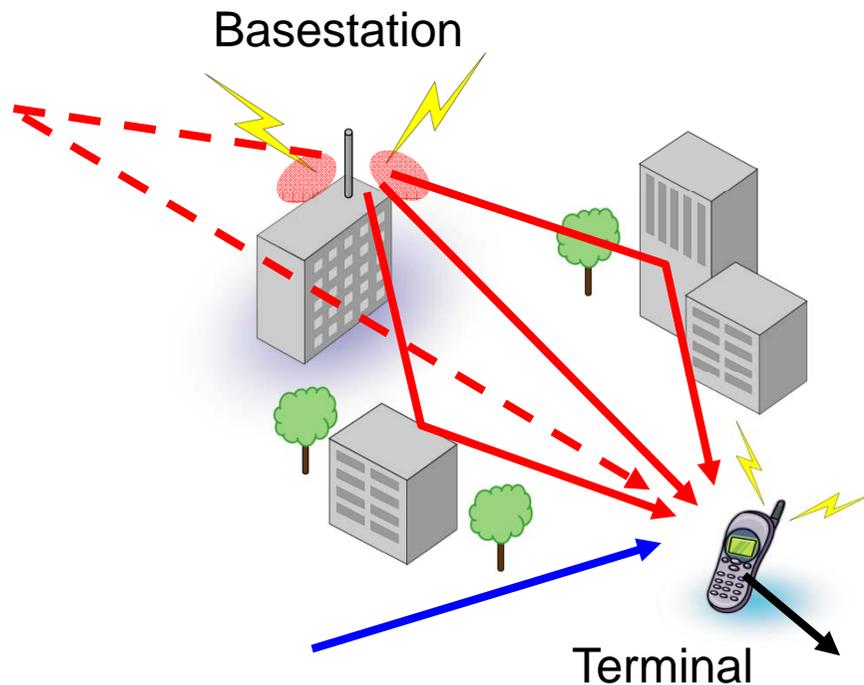
## ■ Discrete Fourier Transform (DFT)

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{x}(k\Delta f) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n\Delta t) \exp(-j2\pi k\Delta f n\Delta t) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n) \exp\left(-j2\pi \frac{nk}{N}\right)\end{aligned}$$

$\Delta f = \frac{1}{N\Delta t}$

# Wireless Communication Channel

Wireless is vulnerable!



#1: Path loss due to distance

→ Lower average SNR

#2: Multi-path fading

→ Deep SNR dip

#3: Time dispersive fading

→ Inter symbol interference

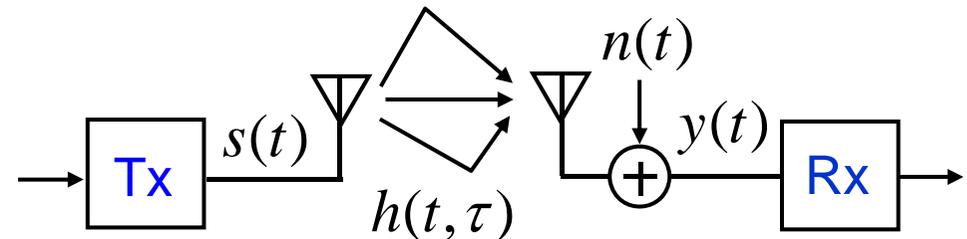
#4: Multi-access interference

→ Co-channel interference

# Wide Band Signal Model

Received signal

$$y(t) = \int h(\tau) s(t - \tau) d\tau + n(t)$$



Discrete representation

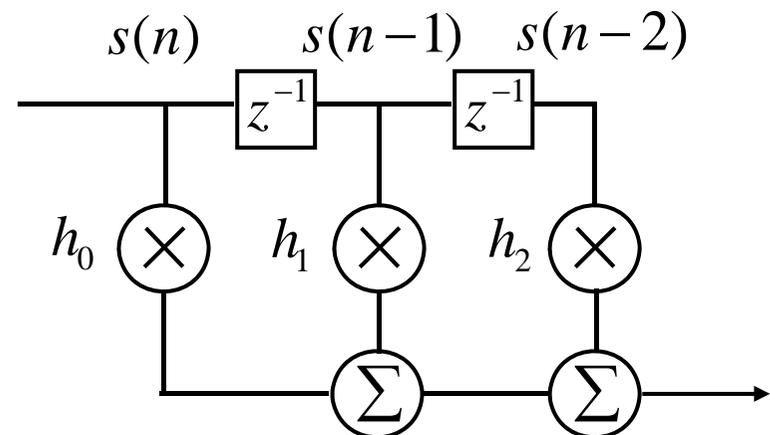
$$y(n\Delta t) = \sum_l h_l s(n\Delta t - l\Delta \tau) + n(n\Delta t)$$

Frequency domain

$$\tilde{y}(f) = \tilde{h}(f) \tilde{s}(f) + \tilde{n}(f)$$

Uncertainty theorem

$$\tilde{y}(k\Delta f) = \tilde{h}(k\Delta f) \tilde{s}(k\Delta f) + \tilde{n}(k\Delta f) \quad \Delta F = 1/\Delta t \quad \Delta f = 1/\Delta T$$



# Frequency Selective Fading

## Two-path model

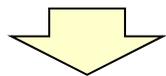
$$y(t) = h_0 s(t) + h_1 s(t - \Delta\tau) + n(t)$$

## Impulse response

$$h(\tau) = h_0 \delta(\tau) + h_1 \delta(\tau - \Delta\tau)$$

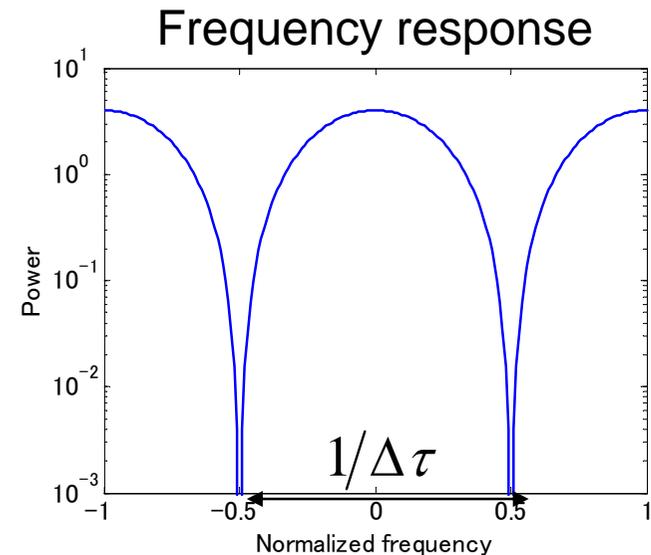
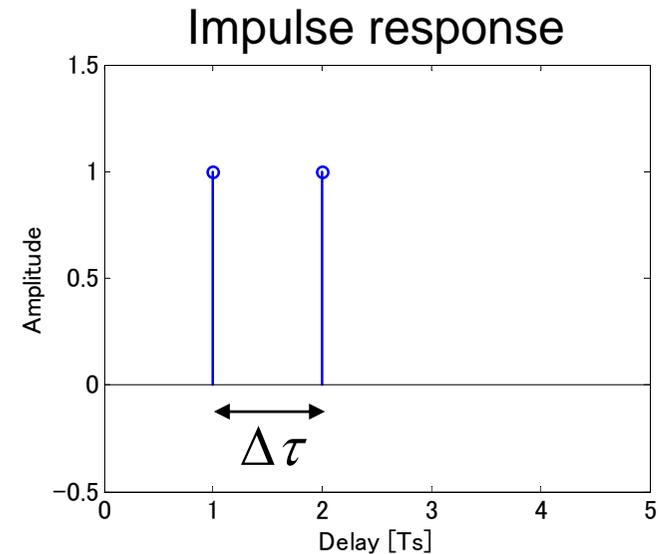
## Frequency response

$$\tilde{h}(f) = h_0 + h_1 \exp(-j2\pi f \Delta\tau)$$



Condition for narrow band signal

$$\text{Bandwidth } \Delta F \ll \frac{1}{\Delta\tau}$$



# Frequency Spectrum

## Received signal

$$y(t) = \int h(\tau)s(t - \tau)d\tau + n(t)$$

## Auto correlation

$$R_s(\tau) = E[s^*(t)s(t + \tau)]$$

## Power spectrum of transmit signal

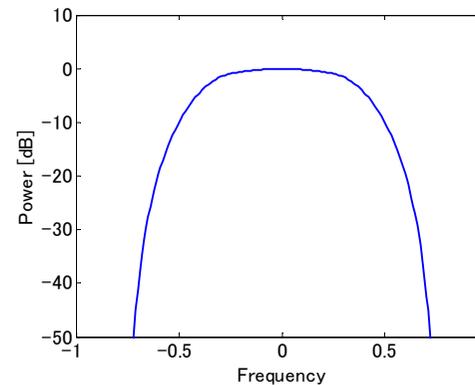
$$S_s(f) = \int R_s(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau$$

## Power spectrum of receive signal

$$S_y(f) = |\tilde{h}(f)|^2 S_s(f)$$

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \int h(t) \exp(-j2\pi ft) dt$$

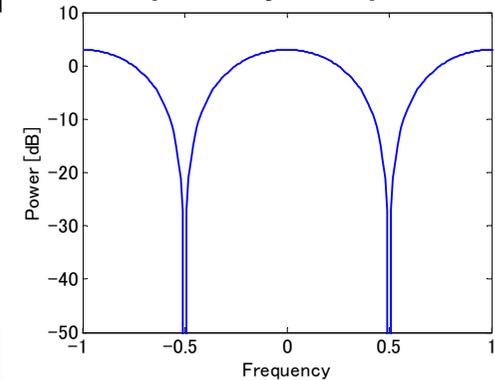
Transmit signal



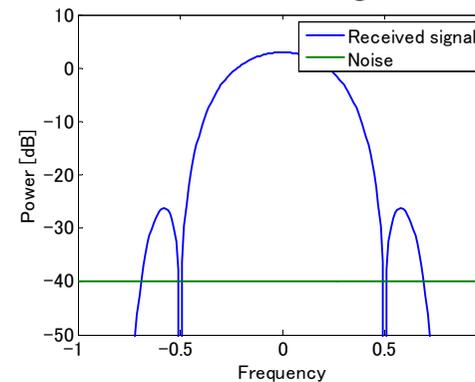
$$\Delta F > \frac{1}{\Delta \tau}$$



Frequency response



Receive signal



Distortion in power spectrum

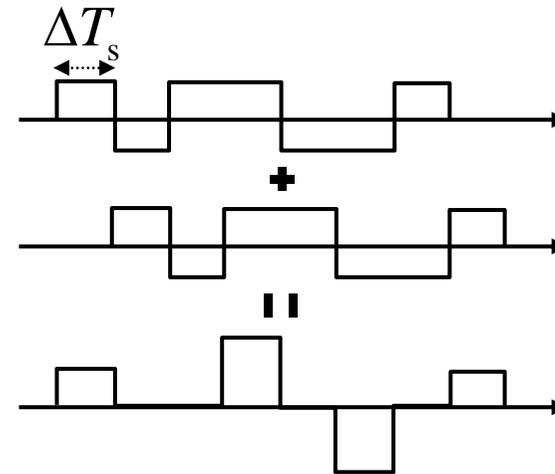
# Time Dispersive Fading & Inter Symbol Interference

## Two-path model

$$y(t) = \sum h(\Delta\tau)s(t - \Delta\tau) + n(t)$$

$$= h_0s(t) + h_1s(t - \Delta T_s) + n(t)$$

if  $\Delta\tau = \Delta T_s$

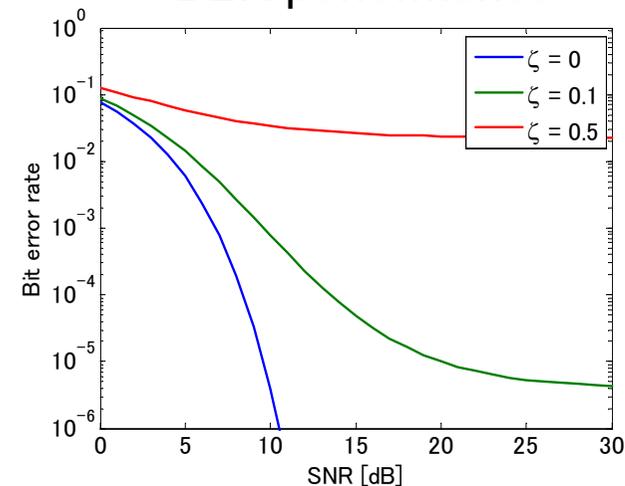


## Signal to Interference & Noise Ratio (SINR)

$$\gamma_I = \frac{|h_0|^2 P}{|h_1|^2 P + \sigma^2} = \frac{|h_0|^2}{|h_1|^2 + \frac{\sigma^2}{P}}$$

$$P_{\text{eb}} = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}(\sqrt{\gamma_I}) \quad \text{for BPSK}$$

BER performance



# Channel Capacity

## Two-path model

$$y(t) = h_0 s(t) + h_1 s(t - \Delta\tau) + n(t)$$

## Transmit signal with pulse shaping

$$s(t) = \sum_i s_i g(t - iT_s)$$

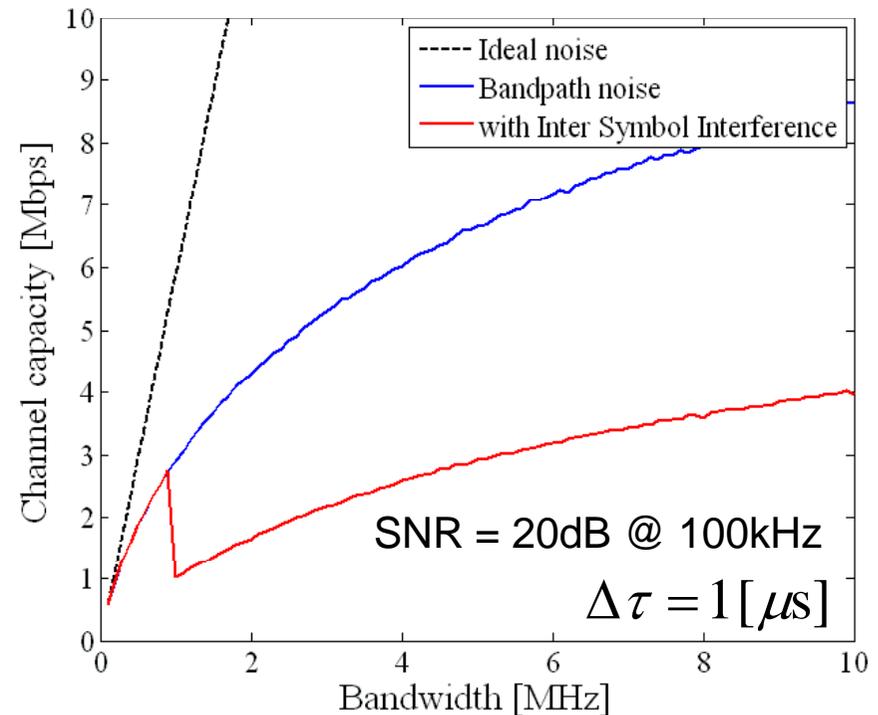
## Receive SINR

$$\gamma_I = \frac{|h_0 g(0) + h_1 g(-\Delta\tau)|^2 P}{\sum_{i \neq 0} |h_1 g(iT_s - \Delta\tau)|^2 P + \sigma^2}$$

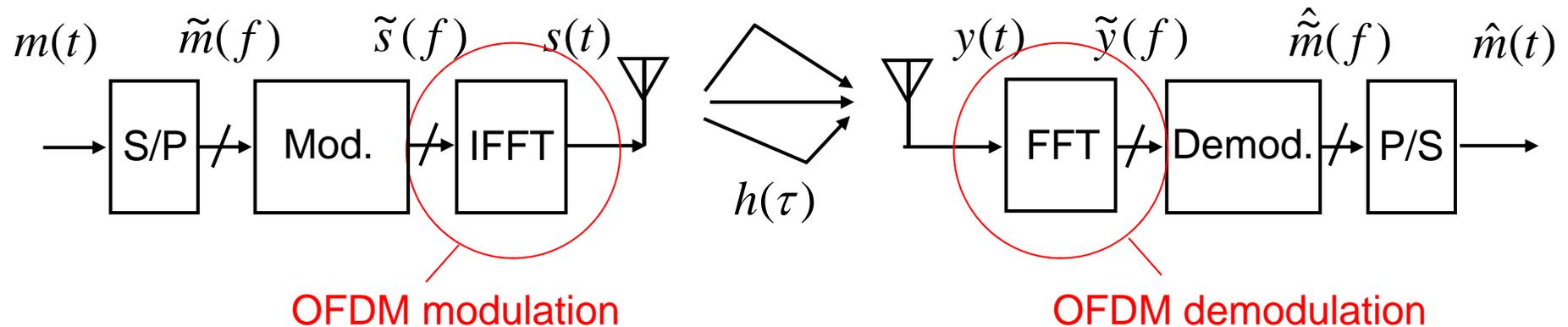
## Channel capacity

$$C = B \log_2(1 + \gamma_I) \approx \frac{1}{T_s} \log_2(1 + \gamma_I)$$
$$\sigma^2 = BN_0$$

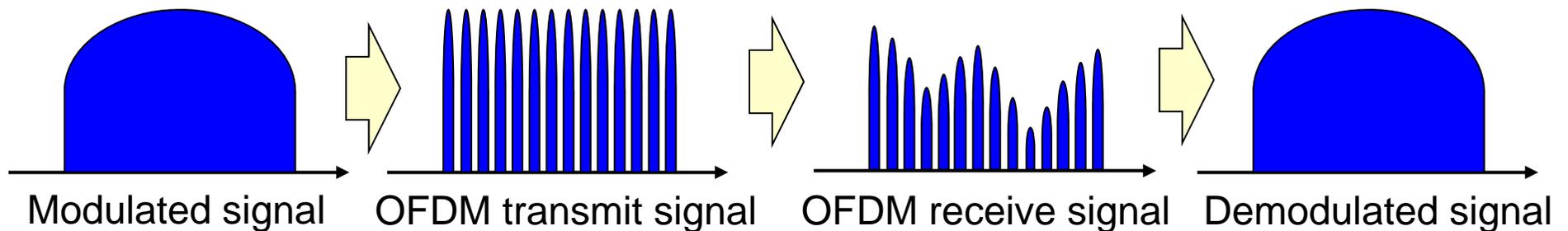
## Average channel capacity



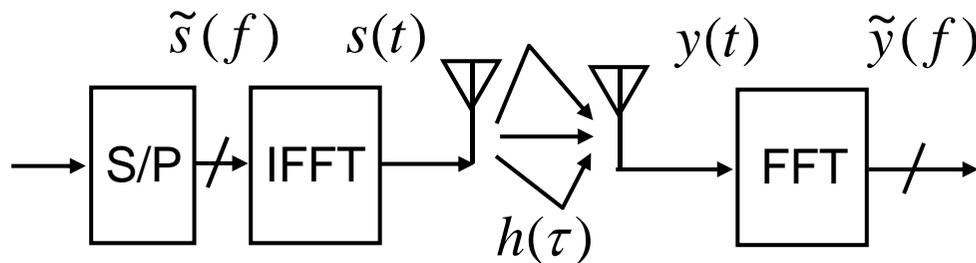
# Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)



- Block transmission system using S/P & P/S converter
- Convert wide band signal to super position of narrow band signals satisfying  $\Delta f \ll \frac{1}{\Delta \tau}$



# OFDM Modulation



## OFDM modulation

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \tilde{s}(k\Delta f) \exp(j2\pi k\Delta f t)$$

Number of subcarriers  $K$       Subcarrier interval  $\Delta f$

$$0 \leq t \leq \Delta T = 1/\Delta f$$

## OFDM parameters

Subcarrier interval

$$\Delta f \ll 1/\Delta \tau$$

Sampling period

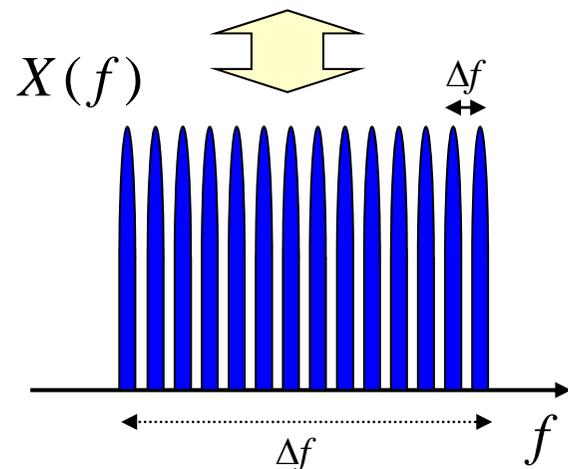
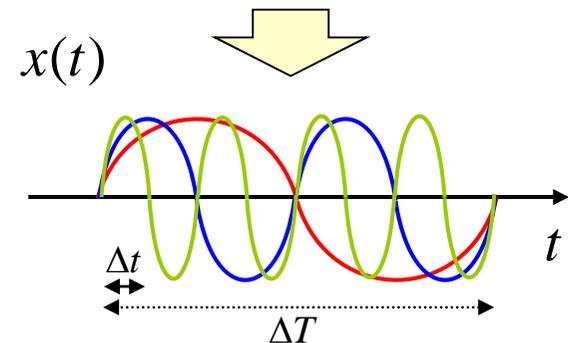
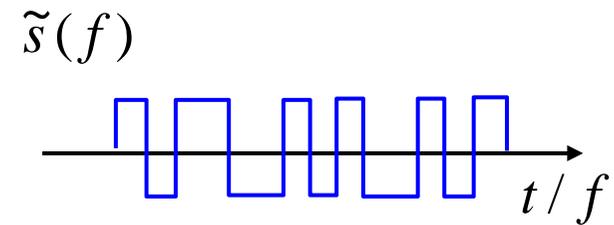
$$\Delta t \leq 1/\Delta F$$

Bandwidth

$$\Delta F = K\Delta f$$

OFDM symbol period

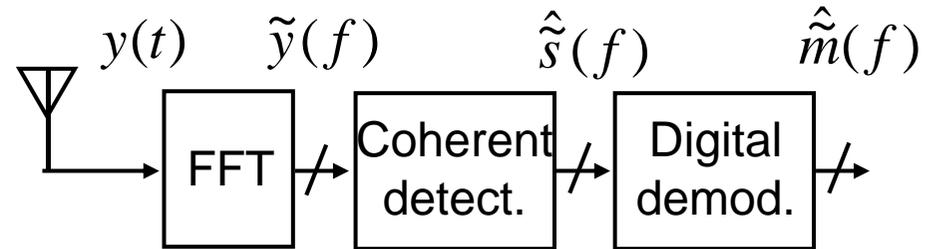
$$\Delta T = 1/\Delta f$$



# OFDM demodulation

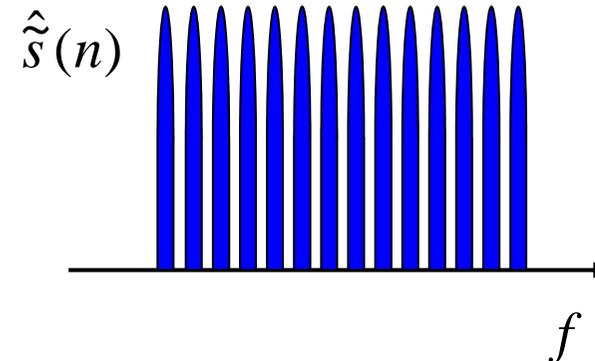
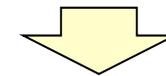
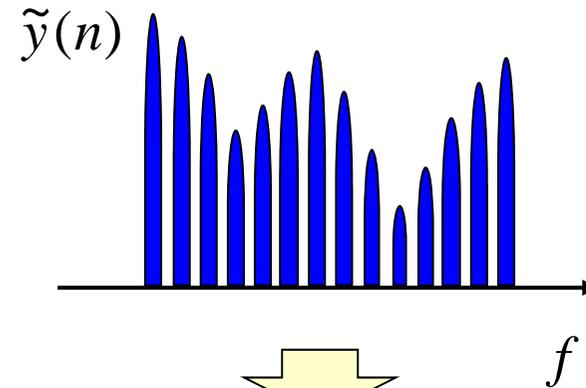
## Receive signal

$$y(t) = \int h(\tau)s(t - \tau)dt + n(t)$$



## OFDM demodulation

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}(k) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y(n) \exp\left(-j2\pi \frac{nk}{N}\right) \\ &= \tilde{h}(k)\tilde{s}(k) + \tilde{n}(k) \end{aligned}$$



## Frequency Domain Equalizer (FDE)

$$\hat{s}(k) = \frac{\tilde{y}(k)}{\tilde{h}(k)}$$

Coherent detection  
in frequency domain

# Frequency Spectrum

OFDM signal

$$s(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K}} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \tilde{s}(k) \exp(j2\pi k\Delta f t)$$

Auto correlation

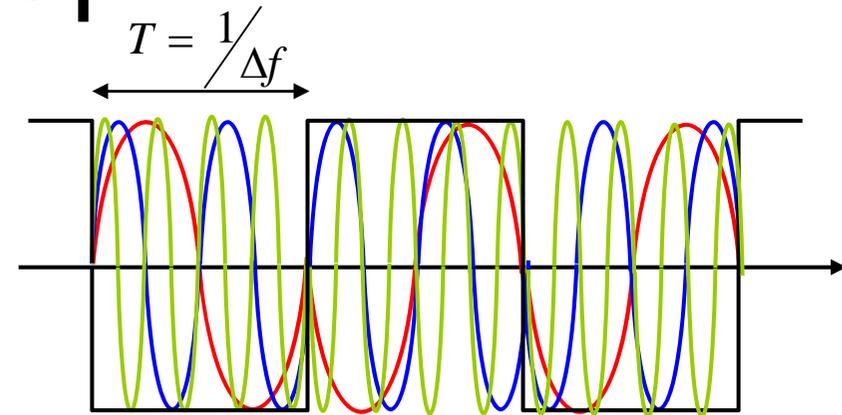
$$R_s(\tau) = E[s^*(t)s(t+\tau)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \left(1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T}\right) \exp(j2\pi k\Delta f \tau)$$

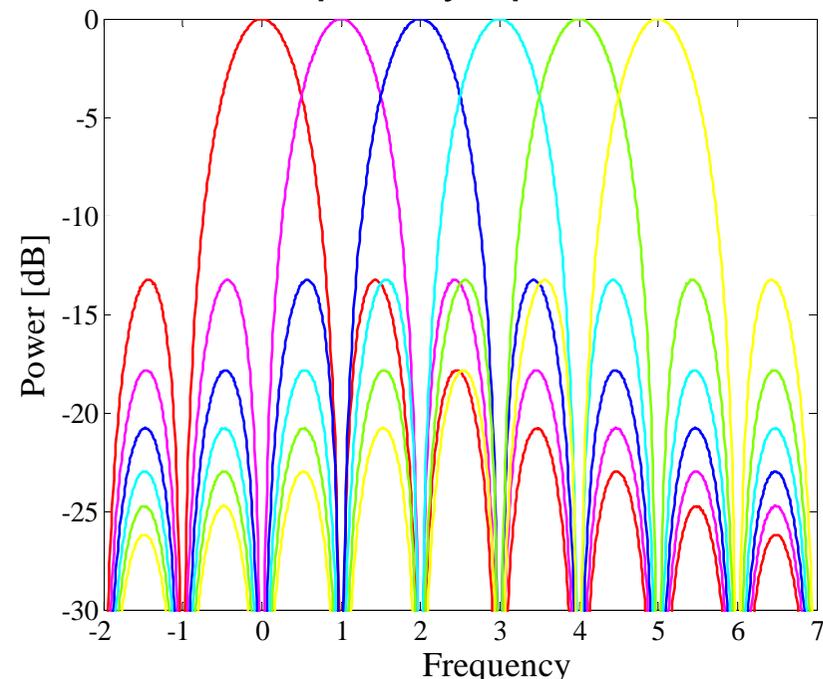
Power spectrum

$$S_s(f) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=0}^{K-1} \text{sinc}^2(T(f - n\Delta f))$$

Auto correlation function  
of rectangular pulse



Frequency spectrum



# Matrix representation

## OFDM modulation

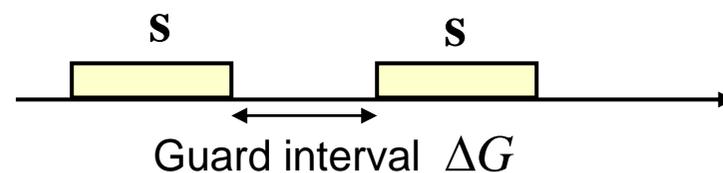
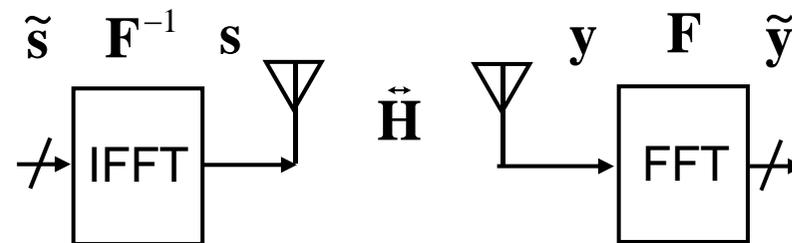
Transmit signal block

$$\tilde{\mathbf{s}} = [\tilde{s}_0 \quad \tilde{s}_1 \quad \cdots \quad \tilde{s}_{K-1}]^T$$

$$\mathbf{s} = [s_0 \quad s_1 \quad \cdots \quad s_{N-1}]^T$$

$$\mathbf{s} = \mathbf{F}^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{s}}$$

Inverse DFT



## Convolution in matrix form

$L$ -path model

$$\mathbf{h} = [h_0 \quad h_1 \quad \cdots \quad h_{L-1} \quad 0 \quad 0]^T$$

Receive signal block

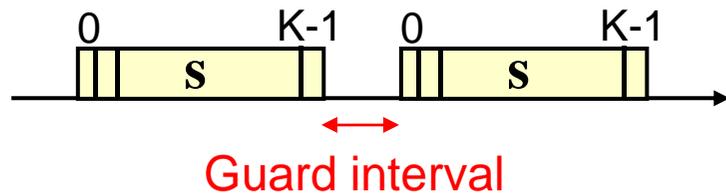
$$\mathbf{y} = [y_0 \quad y_1 \quad \cdots \quad y_{N-1}]^T$$

If  $\Delta G > \Delta \tau_{\max}$

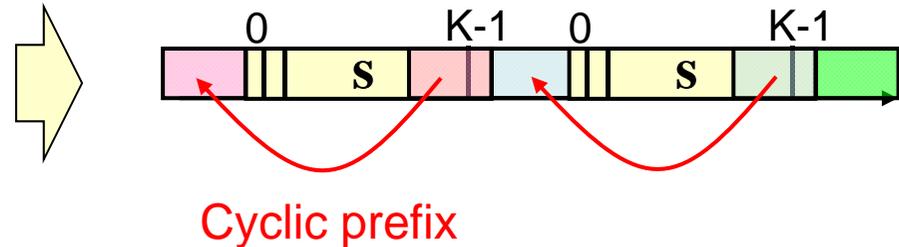
$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-2} \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_{N-2} \\ s_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_0 \\ n_1 \\ \vdots \\ n_{N-2} \\ n_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

# Cyclic Prefix

Block transmission



Cyclic prefix



Matrix representation of received signal block

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-2} \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_o & 0 & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_o & \cdots & 0 & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_o & 0 \\ 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_{N-2} \\ s_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$



$$\begin{bmatrix} y_0 \\ y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_{N-2} \\ y_{N-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_o & 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 \\ h_1 & h_o & \cdots & h_{L-1} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & h_{L-1} \\ h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_o & 0 \\ 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_o \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \\ \vdots \\ s_{N-2} \\ s_{N-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

Cyclic shift matrix

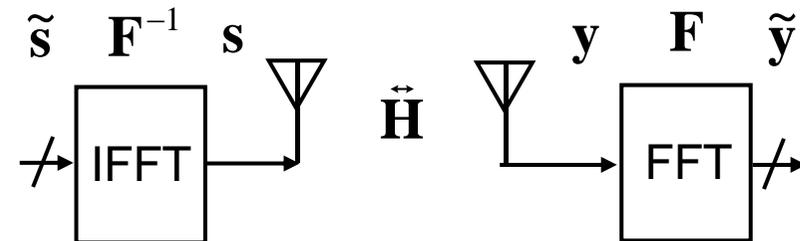
Pseudo-periodical transmission

# OFDM Transmission

## Diagonalization of cyclic shift matrix

Cyclic shift matrix

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 \\ h_1 & h_0 & \cdots & h_{L-1} & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & h_{L-1} \\ h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_0 & 0 \\ 0 & h_{L-1} & \cdots & h_1 & h_0 \end{bmatrix}$$



OFDM transmission

$$\mathbf{y} = \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{F}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n} = \mathbf{F}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$= \mathbf{F}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{F}^{-1}\tilde{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$$

$$= \text{diag}[\tilde{\mathbf{h}}]\tilde{\mathbf{s}} + \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{h}}$   
K-parallel transmission

Interesting feature of cyclic shift matrix

$$\mathbf{F}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{F}^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{h}_0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \tilde{h}_1 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & \cdots & 0 & \tilde{h}_{K-1} \end{bmatrix} = \text{diag}[\tilde{\mathbf{h}}]$$

Frequency response

$$\tilde{\mathbf{h}} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{h}$$

# BER Performance

SNR per subcarrier

$$\gamma_k = \frac{P/K |\tilde{h}_k|^2}{\sigma^2/K} = \frac{P |\tilde{h}_k|^2}{\sigma^2} \longleftrightarrow \bar{\gamma}_k = \bar{\gamma}$$

PDF of SNR for each subcarrier

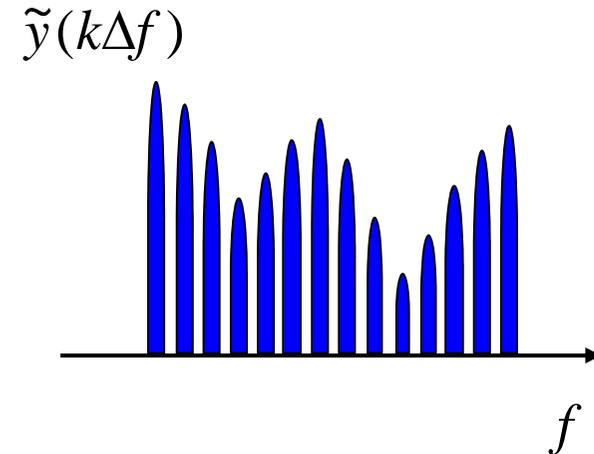
$$f(\gamma_k) = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}_k} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_k}{\bar{\gamma}_k}\right)$$

Average BER for each subcarrier

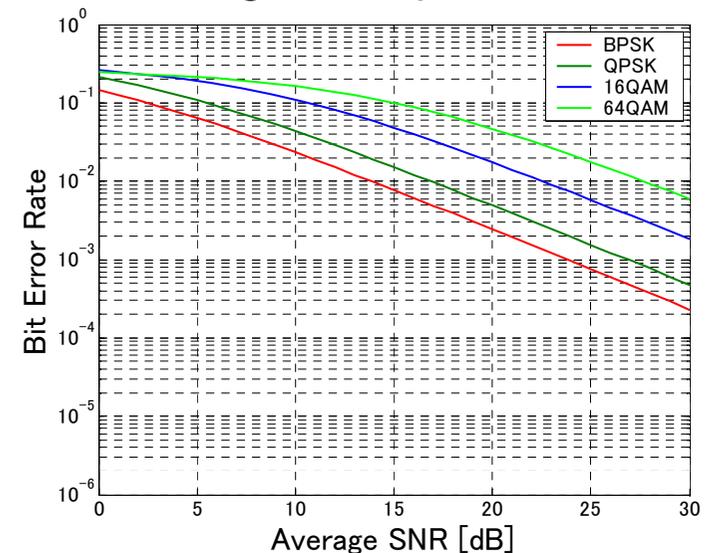
$$\bar{P}_{\text{eb}}^k(\bar{\gamma}_k) = \int f(\gamma_k) P_{\text{eb}}(\gamma_k) d\gamma_k$$

Overall average BER

$$\bar{P}_{\text{eb}}(\bar{\gamma}) = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \bar{P}_{\text{eb}}^k(\bar{\gamma}_k)$$



Average BER performance



# Channel Capacity

## OFDM signal model

$$\tilde{y}_k = \tilde{h}_k \tilde{s}_k + \tilde{n}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

## SNR for each subcarrier

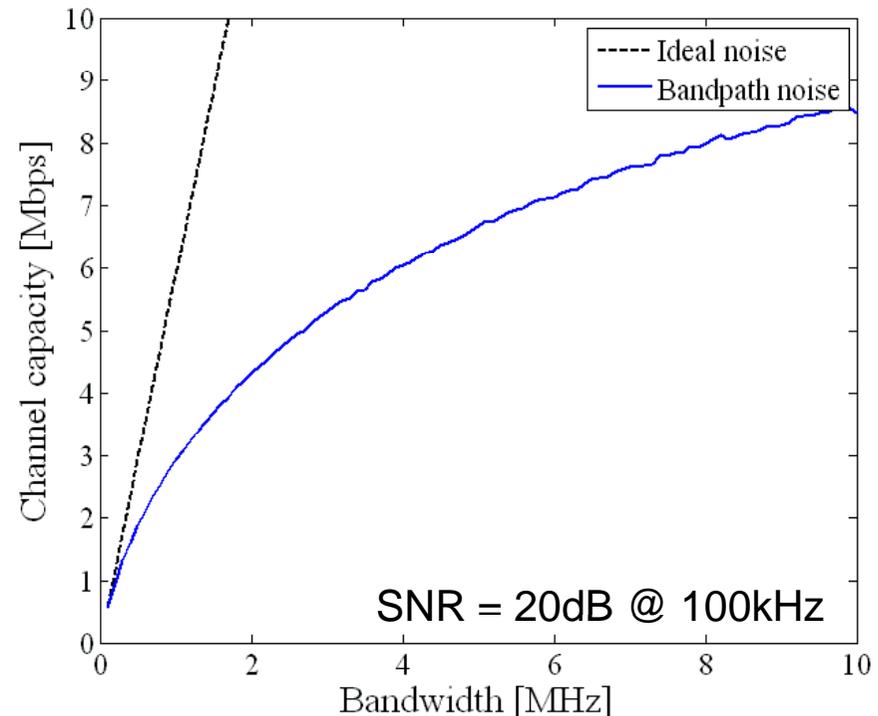
$$\gamma_k = \frac{P/K |h_k|^2}{\sigma^2/K} = \frac{P|h_k|^2}{\sigma^2}$$

## Channel capacity

$$C = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} \Delta f \log_2(1 + \gamma_k)$$

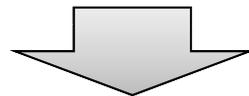
$$\sigma^2 = BN_0$$

## Average channel capacity



# Summary

- In wide band signal
  - Time dispersive fading causes inter-symbol interference
  - Frequency selective fading causes distortion in power spectrum
  - OFDM converts wide band signal to multiple narrow band signals
  - IFFT, FFT, and cyclic prefix creates parallel orthogonal channels
  - Problem of Rayleigh fading still remains even by using OFDM



Some measure for Rayleigh fading

**Array signal processing**