

2012 2nd semester MIMO Communication Systems

Agenda

■ Aim of today

Derive throughput performance of basic SISO system

#2: Fundamentals of Wireless Communication

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- Review of Capacity of SISO Channel
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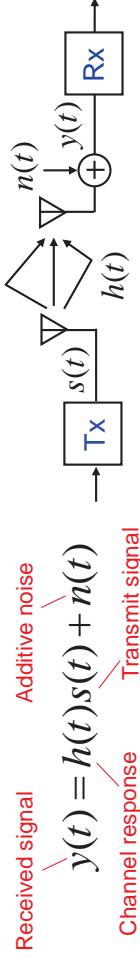
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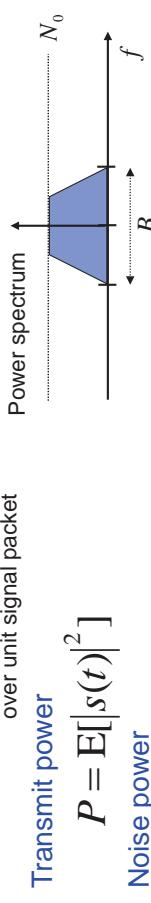
1. Review of Capacity of SISO Channel

Received signal model



Propagation channel

$h(t) \approx \text{const}$
over unit signal packet



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Channel Capacity

Achievable Data Rate of SISO

Channel capacity of real number system

$$C_R = \frac{1}{T} \max_{\mathbb{E}[S^2] \leq P} I(S;Y) = \frac{1}{2T} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P|h|^2}{\sigma^2} \right) = \frac{B}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P|h|^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

Mutual information

$$I(S;Y) = H(Y) - H(Y|S) = H(Y) - H(S+N|S) = H(Y) - H(N)$$

Entropy of Gaussian signal

$$H(N) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2\pi e \sigma^2 \quad H(Y) \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 2\pi e (|h|^2 P + \sigma^2)$$

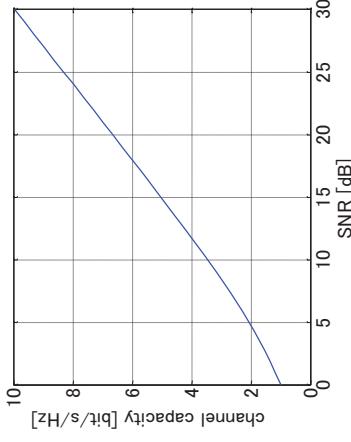
Channel capacity of complex number system

$$C_C = 2 \times \frac{B}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{\frac{P}{2} |h|^2}{\sigma^2 / 2} \right) = B \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P|h|^2}{\sigma^2} \right) \quad [\text{bits/s}]$$

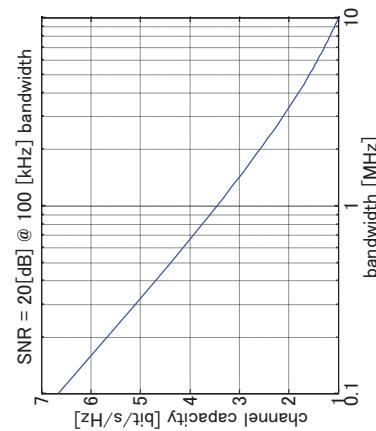
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Power dependency



Bandwidth dependency



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Passband Modulation Principles

- Modulated carrier signals encode information bit in the amplitude $\alpha(t)$, frequency $f(t)$, or $\phi(t)$ of a carrier signal
- Modulated signal is represented as

$$s(t) = \alpha(t) \cos[2\pi(f_c + f(t))t + \theta(t) + \phi_0] = \alpha(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t) + \phi_0)$$
 where $\phi(t) = 2\pi f(t)t + \theta(t)$ and $\phi_0(t)$ is the carrier offset of a carrier.
- We rewrite the right-hand side of the above equation in terms of in-phase and quadrature components as

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \alpha(t) \cos(\phi(t) + \phi_0) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - \alpha(t) \sin(\phi(t) + \phi_0) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= s_I(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - s_Q(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$
 where $s_I(t) = \alpha(t) \cos(\phi(t) + \phi_0) \rightarrow \text{in-phase component of } s(t)$
 $s_Q(t) = \alpha(t) \sin(\phi(t) + \phi_0) \rightarrow \text{quadrature component of } s(t)$
- We rewrite $s(t)$ in terms of its equivalent lowpass representation as

$$s(t) = \text{Re}[u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t}]$$
 where $u(t) = s_I(t) + j s_Q(t)$

Complex envelope

$$u(t) = s_I(t) + j s_Q(t)$$

Amplitude and Phase Modulation

Amplitude and Phase Modulation

- Information bit stream is encoded in the amplitude and/or phase of the transmitted signal
- Let T_s and $K = \log_2 M$ be symbol duration and the number of information bits which are encoded in the amplitude and/or phase of the transmitted signal $s(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq T_s$
- We rewrite transmitted signal over one symbol duration by using basis function $\phi_1(t) = g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi_0)$ and $\phi_2(t) = -g(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t + \phi_0)$ as

$$s(t) = s_{i1}\phi_1(t) + s_{i2}\phi_2(t)$$

where $g(t)$ is a **shaping pulse**

- The i -th message is sent over $kT_s \leq t \leq (k+1)T_s$. Then, we set

$$s_{i1}(t) = s_{i1}g(t), \quad s_{i2}(t) = s_{i2}g(t)$$

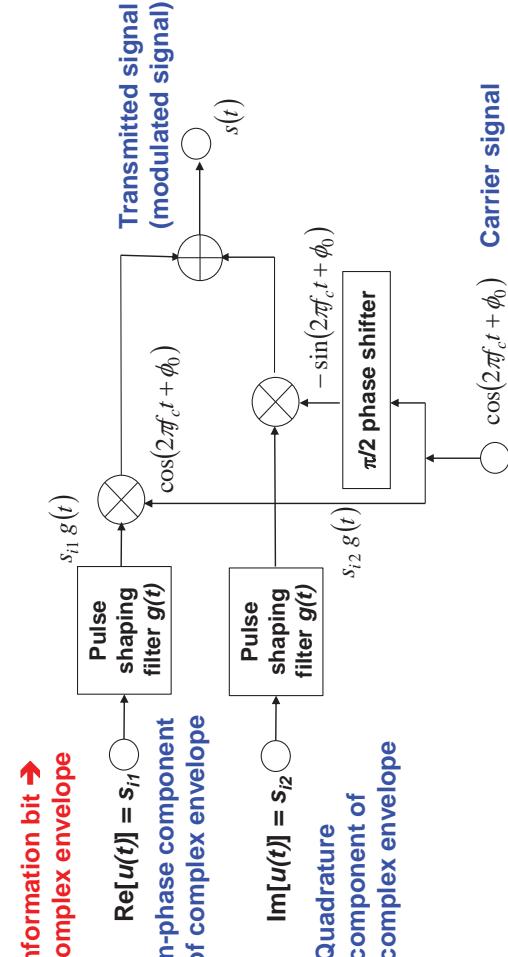
The **in-phase and quadrature signal components are baseband signals with the spectral characteristics determined by the pulse shape, $g(t)$.**

- Bandwidth of in-phase or quadrature component, B , is equal to that of $g(t)$
- Bandwidth of the transmitted signal $s(t)$ becomes $2B$.

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Amplitude/Phase Modulator

Amplitude/phase modulator with the structure below is called “quadrature modulator”



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- Signal constellation for amplitude and phase modulation is defined based on the constellation points $\{(s_{i1}, s_{i2}) \in \Re^2, i = 1, \dots, M\}$
- Equivalent lowpass signal of $s(t)$ is represented as

$$s(t) = \operatorname{Re}[x(t)e^{j\phi_0} e^{j2\pi f_c t}]$$

$$\text{where } x(t) = (s_{i1} + j s_{i2})g(t)$$

- $s_i = (s_{i1}, s_{i2}) \rightarrow$ symbol associated with the $\log_2 M$ bits
- $T_s \rightarrow$ symbol duration (symbol time)
- Bit rate: $K = \log_2 M$ bits per symbol

- Number of bits per symbol: $K = \log_2 M$

- Signal constellation: $\{s_i, i = 1, \dots, M\}$

- Pulse shaping filter: $g(t)$

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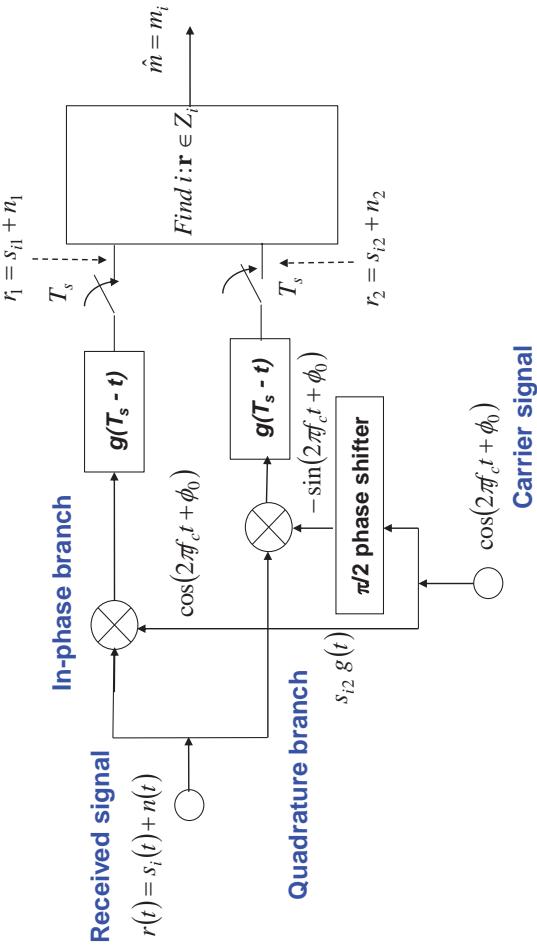
Digital Modulation Schemes

Radio parameters carrying information bits	Analog modulation	Digital modulation
Carrier wave amplitude: information encoded in amplitude only	AM (Amplitude Modulation)	ASK (Amplitude Keying) or PAM (pulse Amplitude Modulation)
Carrier wave frequency: information encoded in frequency only	FM (Frequency Modulation)	FSK (Frequency Keying)
Carrier wave phase: information encoded in phase only	PM (Phase Modulation)	PSK (Phase Shift Keying)
Carrier wave amplitude and phase: information encoded in both amplitude and phase	QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation) → ASK + PSK	

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Amplitude/Phase Demodulator

■ Coherent detection

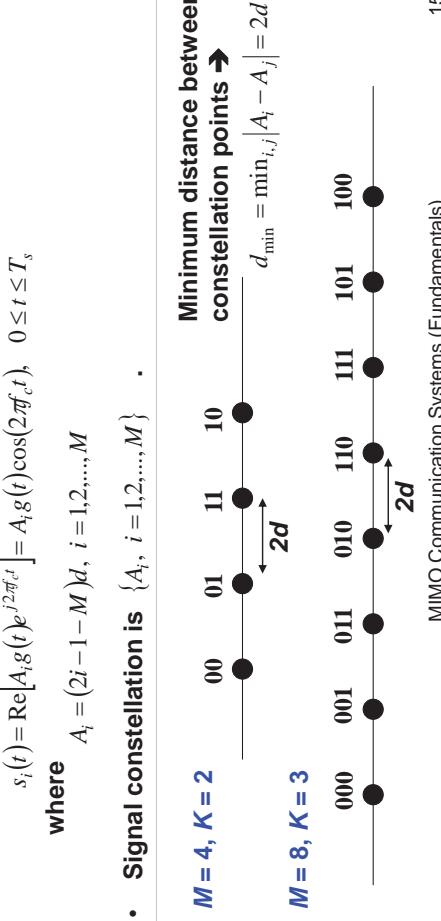


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Pulse Amplitude Modulation (1)

- Linear modulation, i.e., one-dimensional pulse amplitude modulation (PAM)
- All the information is encoded into the signal amplitude, A_i .
- Transmitted signal for one-dimensional PAM signal over one symbol duration is given as



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Pulse Amplitude Modulation (2)

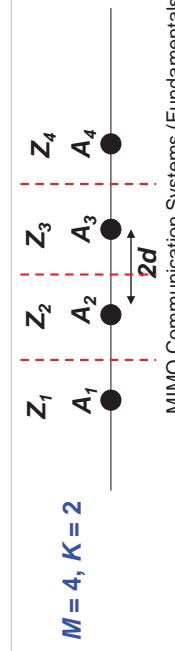
- Each pulse carries $K = \log_2 M$ bits per symbol duration T_s .
 - Signal energy with the i -th constellation becomes as
- $$E_{si} = \int_0^T s_i^2(t) dt = \int_0^T A_i^2 g^2(t) \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) dt = A_i^2$$
- Hence, average signal energy per symbol becomes as

$$\bar{E}_s = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M A_i^2$$

■ Decision method

- Decision region $Z_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ associated with pulse amplitude $A_i = (2i - 1 - M)d, i = 1, 2, \dots, M$ becomes as

$$Z_i = \begin{cases} (-\infty, A_i + d) & \text{for } i = 1 \\ (A_i - d, A_i + d) & \text{for } 2 \leq i \leq M - 1 \\ [A_i - d, \infty) & \text{for } i = M \end{cases}$$



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Phase Shift Keying (1)

- In PSK, all the information is encoded into the phase of the transmitted signal
- Transmitted signal using PSK over one symbol duration is given as

$$S_i(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left[A_g(t) e^{\frac{j2\pi(i-1)}{M} e^{j2\pi f_c t}} \right] = A_g(t) \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right]$$

$$= A_g(t) \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right] \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_g(t) \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right] \sin 2\pi f_c t, \quad \text{for } 0 \leq t \leq T_s$$

■ Constellation points or symbols (S_{i1}, S_{i2}) are given as

$$S_{i1} = A \cos \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right], \quad S_{i2} = A \sin \left[\frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M} \right] \quad \text{for } i = 1, \dots, M$$

- Parameters $\theta_i = \frac{2\pi(i-1)}{M}$ for $i = 1, \dots, M = 2^K$ are the different phases in the signal constellation points that carry information bits.

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Phase Shift Keying (2)

- Decision method
 - We represent the received signal $r = r_1 + jr_2 = re^{j\theta} \in \Re^2$ in polar coordinates.
 - Decision region for PSK signal is given as

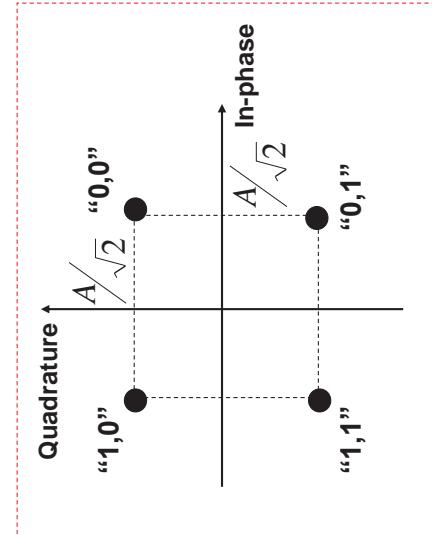
$$Z_i(t) = \left\{ re^{j\theta} : \frac{2\pi(i-1.5)}{M} \leq \theta \leq \frac{2\pi(i-0.5)}{M} \right\}$$

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QPSK (1)

In general, initial phase is offset by $\pi/4$.

Signal constellation which is used in commercial system including W-CDMA, LTE.



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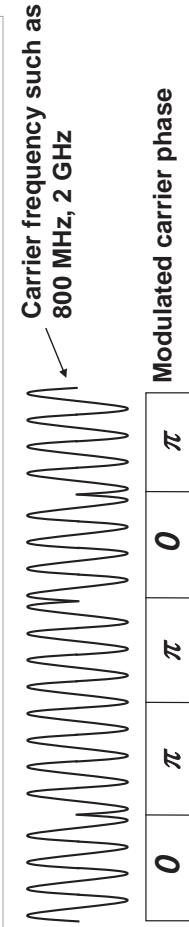
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BPSK

■ Binary PSK (BPSK)

- In BPSK, one symbol carries 1 bit.
- Since amplitude is constant, we set $A(t) = A$

$$s_i(t) = \begin{cases} Ag(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + 0) & \text{for bit "0"} \\ Ag(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi) & \text{for bit "1"} \end{cases}$$



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QPSK (2)

- Transmitted signal for a combination of bits "0,0"

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi/4) \\ &= A \cos(\pi/4) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A \sin(\pi/4) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) - \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

■ Complex envelope for QPSK is given as

- $Re[u(t)] = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$, $Im[u(t)] = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$ for bits "0,0"
- $Re[z(t)] = -\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$, $Im[z(t)] = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$ for bits "1,0"
- $Re[z(t)] = -\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$, $Im[z(t)] = -\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$ for bits "1,1"
- $Re[z(t)] = \frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$, $Im[z(t)] = -\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}$ for bits "0,1"

In QPSK, in-phase component $Re[u(t)]$ and quadrature component $Im[u(t)]$ become $1/\sqrt{2}$ times compared to the amplitude of complex envelope \rightarrow average transmission power is identical regardless of modulation scheme.

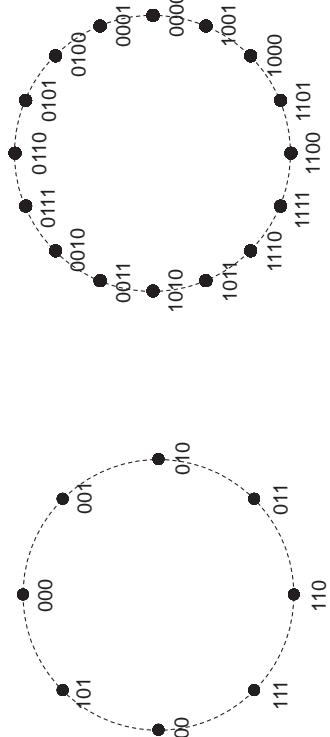
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MPSK

- In general, M -phase PSK (MPSK) carriers $K = \log_2 M$ information bits.
- M constellation points are mapped with equal phase difference of $2\pi/M = 2\pi/2^K$ (radian)**

- 16PSK
→ carry 4 bits per symbol



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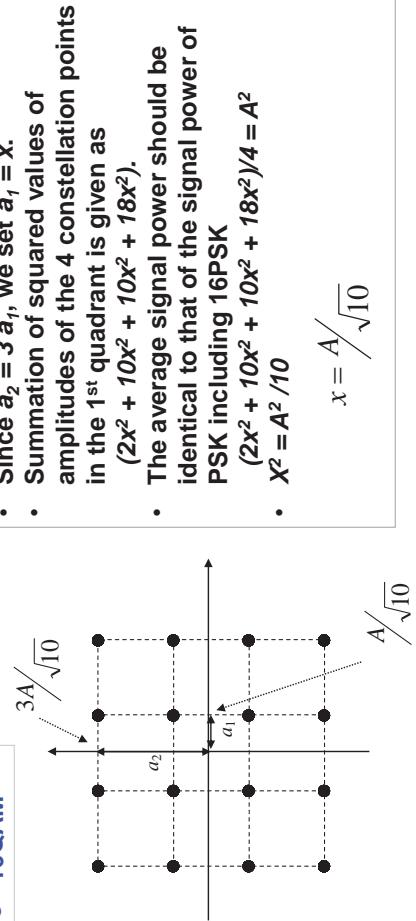
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QAM (1)

Combination of ASK and PSK

- Square QAM is used since Euclidean distance between constellation points is longer compared to that of other constellations → provide better bit error rate (BER).

- 16QAM

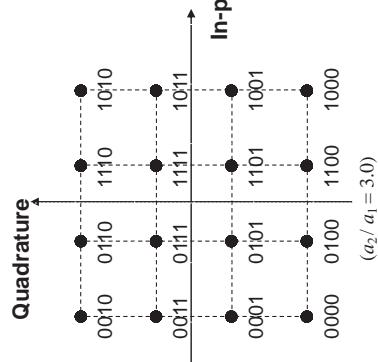


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QAM (2)

- Gray mapping is used
- 16QAM carries 4 bits per one symbol duration.



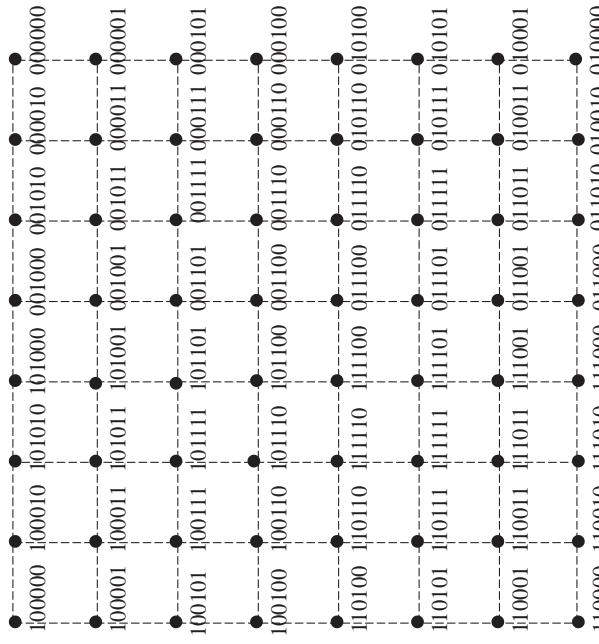
16QAM signal constellation with Gray mapping

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QAM (3)

- Signal constellations of square 64QAM scheme.



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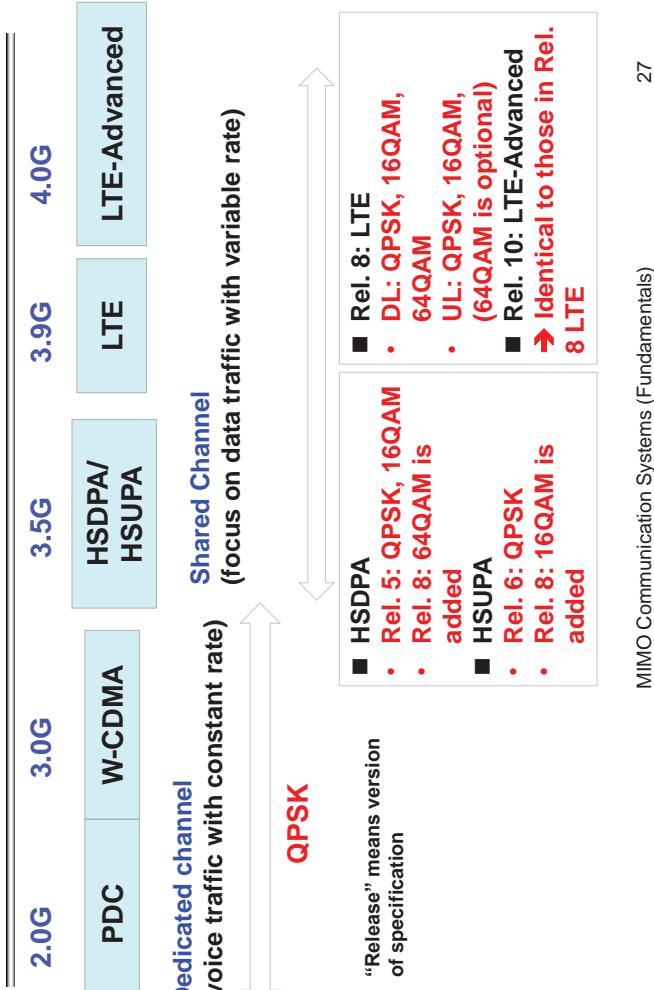
QAM Modulation

<p>QAM modulation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Message $m_R = \{0, 1, \dots, \sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}} - 1\}$ $m_I = \{0, 1, \dots, \sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}} - 1\}$	$M_{\text{ary}} \text{ QAM} \rightarrow r = \log_2 M_{\text{ary}} \text{ [bits/symbol]}$
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Symbol $s = s_R + j s_I$ $= (2m_R - \sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}} + 1) + j(2m_I - \sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}} + 1)$	$4\text{QAM} = \text{QPSK}$ 16QAM
<p>Power normalization</p> $P = 2 \left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}}} \sum_{i=1}^{\sqrt{M_{\text{ary}}}/2} (2i-1)^2 \right) = \frac{2(M_{\text{ary}}-1)}{3} \rightarrow s = \frac{s}{\sqrt{P}}$	<p>“Release” means version of specification</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ HSDPA ■ Rel. 5: QPSK, 16QAM • Rel. 8: 64QAM is added ■ HSUPA ■ Rel. 6: QPSK • Rel. 8: 16QAM is added <p>• Rel. 8: LTE</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DL: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM • UL: QPSK, 16QAM, (64QAM is optional) ■ Rel. 10: LTE-Advanced ► Identical to those in Rel. 8 LTE

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Modulation Schemes in Cellular Systems



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$$E_b/N_0 (1)$$

■ Definition of E_b/N_0

- E_b : signal energy per information bit
- N_0 : noise power per Hertz, i.e., noise power spectrum density.
- E_b/N_0 indicates signal energy per bit-to-noise power spectrum density ratio

3. Review of Derivation for BER

- Reason why we use E_b/N_0
- As explained, the number of information bits per symbol duration (i.e., per Hertz) is different according to the modulation scheme used.
- Hence, in some times, we want to investigate system performance focusing on the applied technique regardless of modulation scheme ➔ normalized SNR carrying one information bit, i.e., E_b/N_0

E_b/N_0 (2)

- Relation between SNR and E_b/N_0
 - $E_b = S/R_b = ST_b$
 - R_b : information bit rate
 - T_b : Bit time (bit duration)
 - $N_0 = N/B$
 - B: Signal bandwidth (note that we do not need consider noise outside signal bandwidth)
- $E_b/N_0 = (B/R_b) \times SNR$

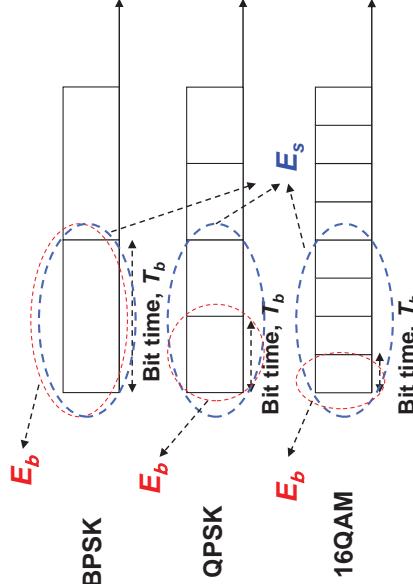


$$E_b/N_0 = (B/R_b) \times SNR$$

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Signal Energy per Bit

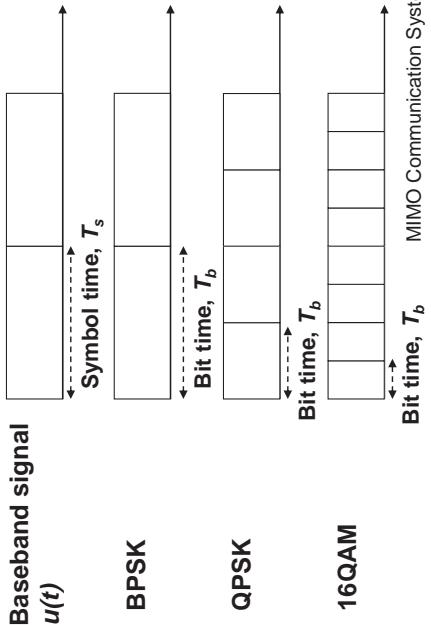
- E_b : signal energy per information bit
- E_s : signal energy per information symbol



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Relationship Between Bit and Symbol

- Assuming symbol rate of $f_s = 1/T_s$ (T_s is symbol time), signal transmission bandwidth is represented as $(1+\alpha) f_s = (1+\alpha) / T_s$ (α indicates roll-off factor of raise root cosine Nyquist filter)
- Assuming bit rate of $f_b = 1/T_b$ (T_b is bit time), relationship between symbol time and bit time of modulation scheme is given below.



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Maximum Likelihood Detection (1)

- Receive signal $r(t)$ is represented as

$$r(t) = hs(t) + n(t)$$

- $s(t)$: transmitted signal
 - h : fading complex envelope, channel response → channel variation of amplitude and phase in propagation channel
 - $n(t)$: background noise
- Consider the case when we transmit bit "1" or "0 (-1)" (bit "1" and "0" occur with equal probability)
 - Signal pulse $s_1(t)$ for signal S_1 which corresponds to bit "1"
 - signal pulse $s_0(t)$ for signal S_0 which corresponds to bit "0"
 - Either of pulse signals is transmitted in the T_b duration
- Maximum Likelihood Detection (MLD) → either of S_0 or S_1 , which provides smaller difference between the received signal $r(t)$ and hs_0 or hs_1 , i.e., high correlation, is more likely.
 - $\int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_0(t))^2 dt < \int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_1(t))^2 dt \Rightarrow S_0$
 - $\int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_0(t))^2 dt > \int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_1(t))^2 dt \Rightarrow S_1$

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Maximum Likelihood Detection (2)

- MLD \rightarrow either of S_0 or S_1 , which provides smaller difference between the received signal $r(t)$ and hs_0 or hs_1 , i.e., high correlation, is more likely.

$$\int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_0(t))^2 dt < \int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_1(t))^2 dt \Rightarrow S_0$$

$$\int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_0(t))^2 dt > \int_0^{T_b} (r(t) - hs_1(t))^2 dt \Rightarrow S_1$$

Decision variable

$$v = \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t) - s_1(t)]dt > \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{T_b} h^2 [s_0^2(t) - s_1^2(t)]dt \Rightarrow S_0$$

$$v = \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t) - s_1(t)]dt < \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{T_b} h^2 [s_0^2(t) - s_1^2(t)]dt \Rightarrow S_1$$



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BER in AWGN Channel (2)

- Decision variable v is Gaussian variable with the average of $u = \bar{v}$ and variance of $\sigma^2 = \langle(v - \bar{v})^2\rangle$.**
- Assume the case when bit "0" is transmitted $\rightarrow r(t) = hs_0(t) + n(t)$**

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{v} &= \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t)dt - \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t)dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} \overline{r(t)} \cdot \overline{h(s_0(t) - s_1(t))} dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} h s_0(t)h[s_0(t) - s_1(t)]dt = E_b(1 - \rho) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} v - \bar{v} &= \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t)dt - \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t) - s_1(t)]dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} [h s_0(t) + n(t)]h[s_0(t) - \int_0^{T_b} h s_0(t)h[s_0(t) - s_1(t)]dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} \{[h s_0(t) + n(t)]h[s_0(t) - h s_0(t) + n(t)]h[s_1(t) - s_1(t)]\}dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} \{n(t)h s_0(t) - n(t)h s_1(t)\}dt = \int_0^{T_b} n(t)h(s_0(t) - s_1(t))dt \end{aligned}$$

BER in AWGN Channel (1)

- Consider bit error rate (BER) when transmitting 1 bit in the duration of $[0, T_b]$ in additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel \rightarrow corresponds to BER for BPSK.

- Transmit signal $s_1(t)$ for bit "1" or signal $s_0(t)$ for bit "0 (-1)".
- Signal energy per information bit E_b is represented as

$$E_b = h^2 \int_0^{T_b} s_0^2(t)dt = h^2 \int_0^{T_b} s_1^2(t)dt$$

where E_b indicates signal energy required for transmitting 1 information bit.

- Receiver decides which signal is transmitted between $s_1(t)$ and $s_0(t)$
- \Rightarrow The decision criterion is to decide plus or minus for the decision variable, i.e., difference of respective correlations between $r(t)$ and $s_0(t)$ or $r(t)$ and $s_1(t)$.

$$v = \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t)dt - \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_1(t)dt] > 0 \Rightarrow S_0$$

$$v = \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_0(t)dt - \int_0^{T_b} r(t)h[s_1(t)dt] < 0 \Rightarrow S_1$$

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BER in AWGN Channel (3)

- Hence, the variance is derived as

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 &= \langle(v - \bar{v})^2\rangle = \left\langle \left[\int_0^{T_b} n(t)h(s_0(t) - s_1(t))dt \right]^2 \right\rangle \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} \int_0^{T_b} \langle n(t)h(t') \rangle h^2(s_0(t) - s_1(t))(s_0(t') - s_1(t'))dtdt' \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_0^{T_b} h^2(s_0(t) - s_1(t))^2 dt = N_0 E_b (1 - \rho) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{where } \rho = \frac{1}{E_b} h^2 \int_0^{T_b} s_0(t)s_1(t)dt$$

$$\langle n(t)h(t') \rangle = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(t - t')$$

- Noise components at different times are uncorrelated
- Probability density function (PDF) for decision variable v when transmitting bit "0" is given as

$$p(v|S_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(v - \bar{v})^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

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BER in AWGN Channel (4)

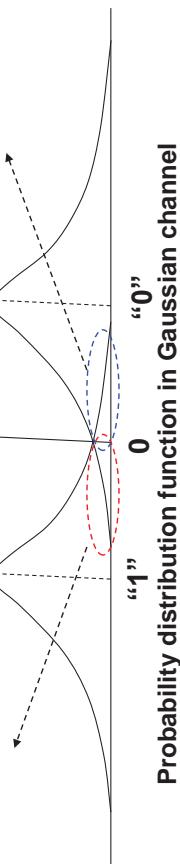
- Error occurs when decision variable v becomes minus value \rightarrow BER P_{e0} is given as

$$P_{e0} = \int_{-\infty}^0 p(v|S_0)dv = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^0 \exp\left[-\frac{(v-u)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right] dv = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}\sigma}\right)$$

where $\operatorname{erfc}(x)$ indicates complementary error function

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} \exp(-t^2) dt$$

$P_{e0} \rightarrow$ error probability when bit “1” is transmitted
bit “0” is transmitted



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BER in AWGN Channel (5)

$$P_{e0} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \frac{u}{2\sigma} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_b(1-\rho)}{2N_0}}$$

- BER is decided from the 3 factors: average signal energy per bit E_b , noise power spectrum density N_0 , cross correlation between transmitted signals ρ .

- Assuming constant E_b and N_0 values, BER is decided only by the correlation factor ρ between $s_1(t)$ and $s_0(t)$. \rightarrow BER becomes minimum when $\rho = -1$, i.e., $s_1(t) = -s_0(t)$. \rightarrow **antipodal signal**.
- BPSK is typical example of antipodal signal.
- Considering the symmetry, BER for transmitting bit “1” becomes $P_{e1} = P_{e0}$.
- BER for BPSK in AWGN channel (non-fading channel) becomes as.

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} (P_{e0} + P_{e1}) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$

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BER of Coherent Detection for QPSK in AWGN Channel

- In QPSK, coherent detection is performed for in-phase and quadrature components individually.
- Amplitude of symbol, i.e., constellation point of QPSK becomes $1/\sqrt{2}$ that of BPSK.
- Hence, BER is given as

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_s}{2N_0}} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{SNR}{2}}$$

- In QPSK, $E_s = 2E_b$, BER using E_b is given as

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

- BER using coherent detection as a function of E_b/N_0 is identical between BPSK and QPSK.
- But, BER as a function of E_s/N_0 for QPSK is degraded by 3 dB compared to that for BPSK.

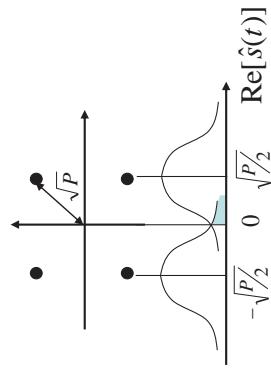
BER on QPSK Signaling

Channel estimation

$$\hat{h} = \int \frac{y_T(t)}{s_T(t)} dt$$

Coherent detection

$$\hat{s}(t) = \frac{y(t)}{\hat{h}} = s(t) + \frac{n(t)}{\hat{h}}$$



Bit error rate (BER)

$$P_{\text{eb}}(\gamma) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{2}}\right) \quad \gamma = \frac{P|\hat{h}|^2}{\sigma^2}$$

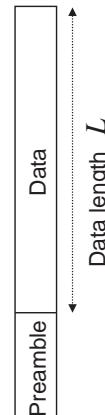
$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

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Throughput Performance

Frame structure

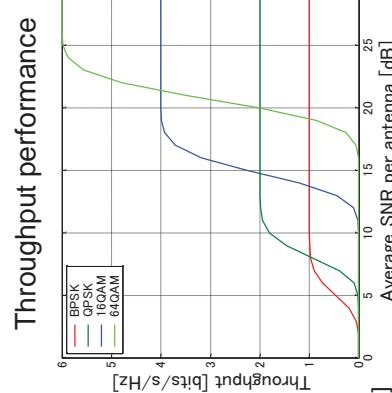


Packet error rate

$$P_{\text{ep}}(\gamma) = 1 - (1 - P_{\text{eb}}(\gamma))^L$$

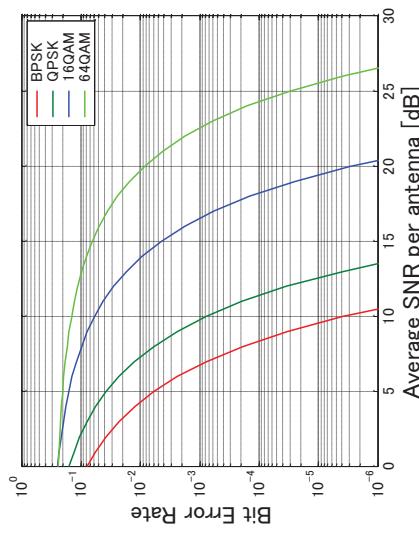
Throughput

$$TP(\gamma) = \log_2 M_{\text{ary}} (1 - P_{\text{eb}}(\gamma))^L \quad [\text{bits/s/Hz}]$$



BER Performance (AWGN Channel)

QAM signaling



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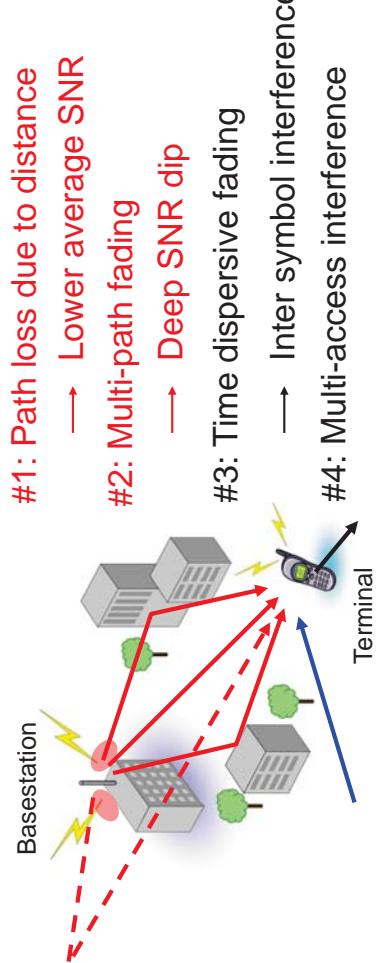
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4. Review of Average BER Performance in Fading Channel

Wireless Communication Channel

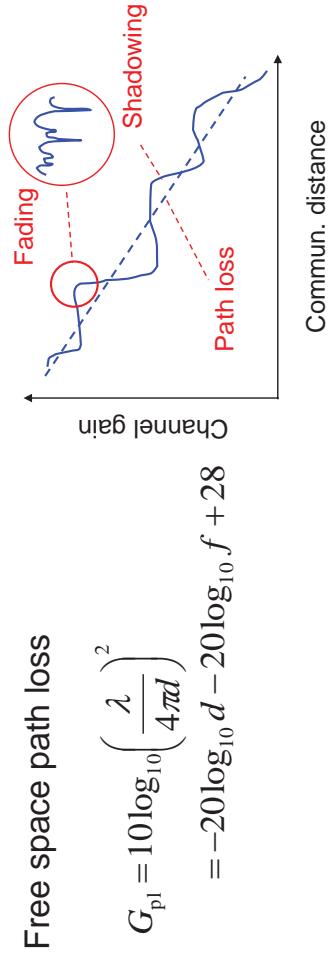
Issue #1: Path loss

Wireless is vulnerable!



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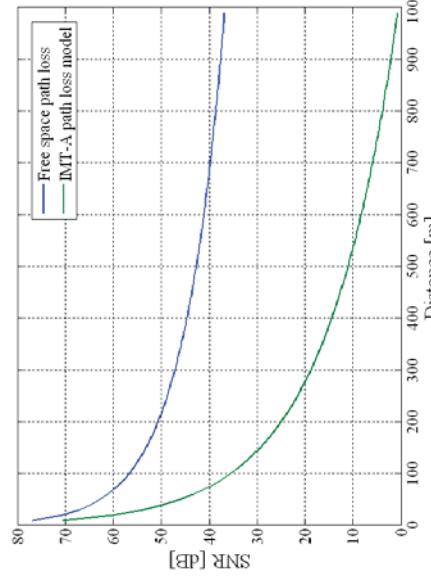
- Channel gain decreases in accordance with distance between Tx & Rx
- It results in lower SNR, higher BER, and lower throughput



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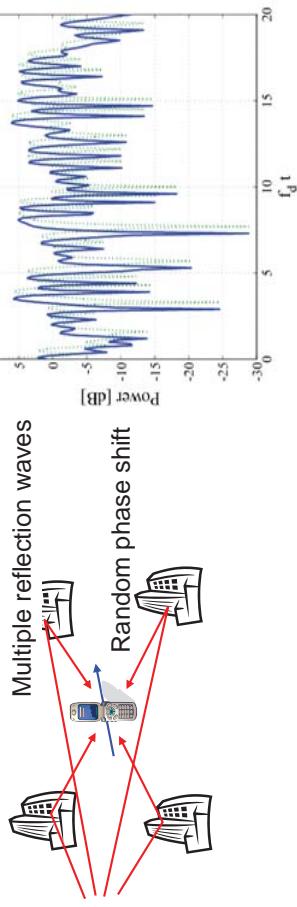
Received SNR

Transmit power = 40dBm, Noise power = -100dBm, Frequency = 3.5GHz



Issue #2: Multipath Fading

- Instantaneous SNR variation due to multi-path fading
- Deep SNR dip results in serious BER performance



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Multipath Rayleigh Fading

Multi-path channel

$$h(t) = \sum_i \beta_i \exp\left(j2\pi \frac{vt}{\lambda} \cos \theta\right)$$

Central limit theorem

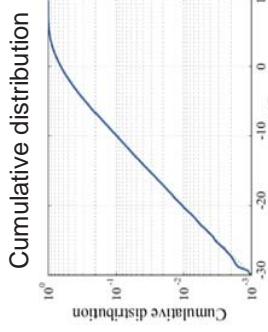
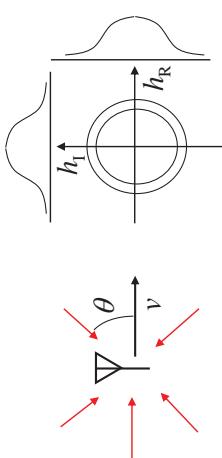
$$f(h_R) = f(h_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$\alpha^2 = E[|h_R|^2] = E[|h_1|^2]$

PDF of channel power or SNR

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

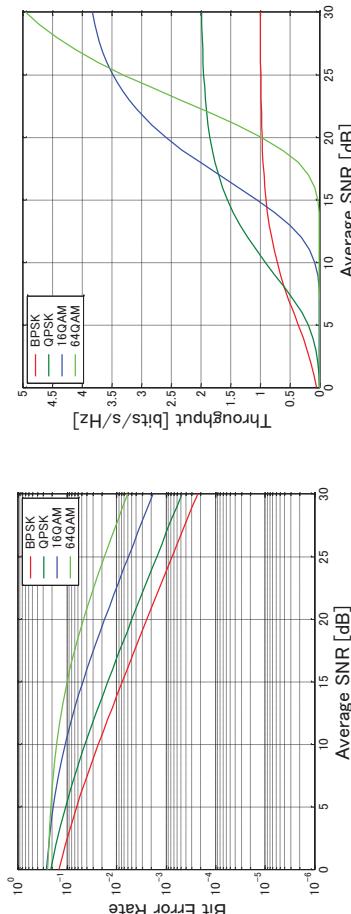
$$\gamma = |h|^2 \quad \text{or} \quad \gamma = \frac{P|h|^2}{\sigma^2}$$



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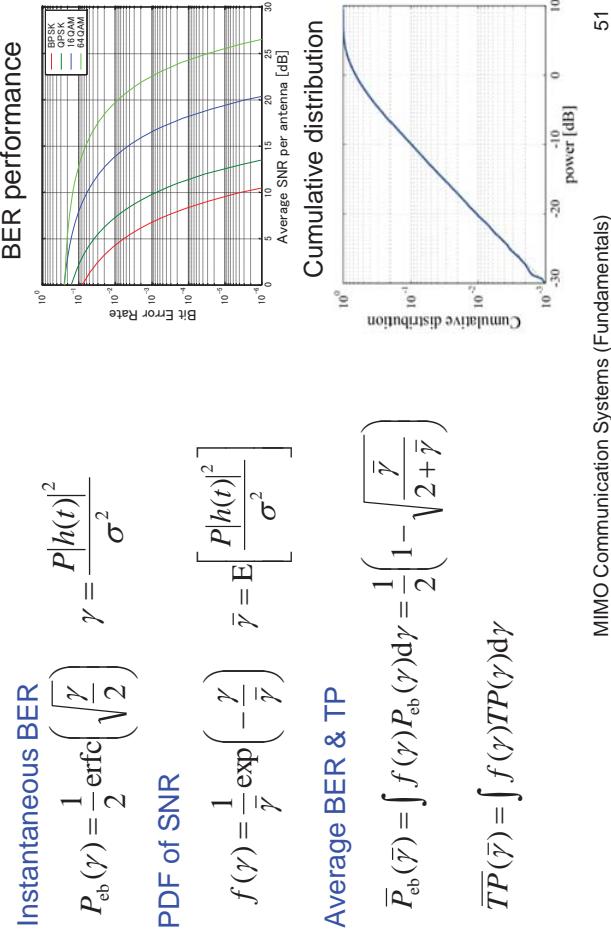
BER & Throughput Performance



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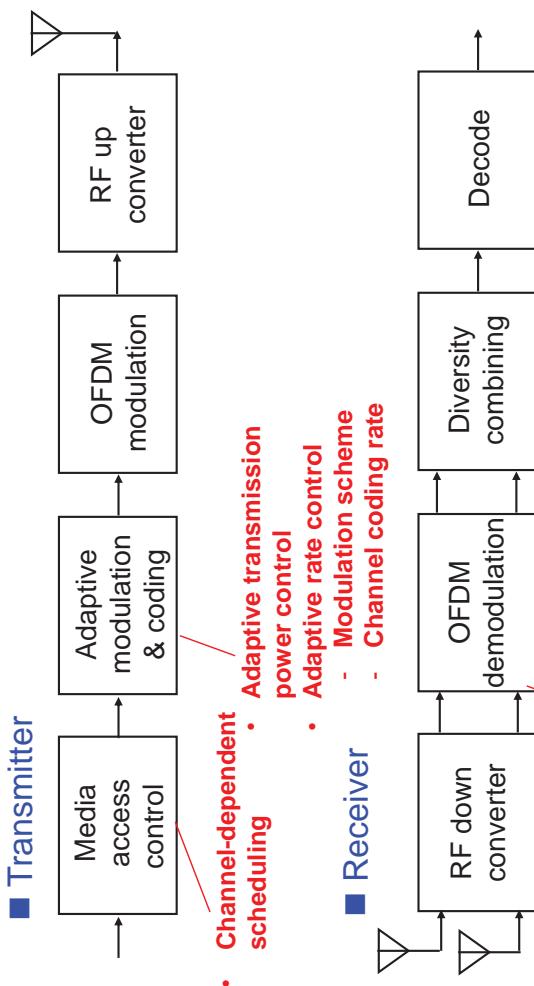
BER Performance in Fading Environment



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Modern Wireless Transceiver



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Summary

- In narrow system
 - Channel capacity is achieved by Gaussian signaling
 - Path loss & multi-path fading are major issues in wireless communication channel
 - QAM for variable rate modulation with limited constellation
 - Derive throughput performance of QAM signal via BER calculation
 - Throughput performance degrades severely due to multi-path fading



For wideband system

OFDM for wireless broadband