

Digital Modulation & Demodulation

Agenda

- Channel Capacity
- Modulation and Coding
- Digital Modulation
- Degradation
- AMC
- Non-binary Modulation

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Channel Capacity of Discrete-time memory-less Gaussian Channel with Bandwidth W

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma^2} \right) \times 2W \text{ [bps]}$$

P = Signal - Power

σ^2 = Noise - Power

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AWGN Channel

$$Y = X + N$$

X : Transmitted Signal

N : Additive Noise

Y : Received Signal

$$\overline{X^2} = P \quad : \text{Signal Power}$$

$$\overline{N^2} = \sigma^2 \quad : \text{Noise Power}$$

$$\overline{Y^2} = \overline{X^2} + \overline{N^2} = P + \sigma^2$$

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Mutual Information between X and Y

$$\begin{aligned} I(X : Y) &= H(Y) - H(Y | X) \\ &= H(X) - H(X | Y) \end{aligned}$$

$H(\quad)$: Entropy

$H(\quad | \quad)$: Conditional Entropy

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When X, N : Gaussian

$$I(X : Y) \rightarrow \text{Max}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Max } I(X : Y) &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2(\overline{Y^2}) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2(\overline{N^2}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2((P + \sigma^2)/\sigma^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \log_2(1 + (P/\sigma^2)) \end{aligned}$$

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Sampling Theorem

If signal has a bandwidth of W [Hz],

$2W$ samples in sec are maximum number of independent data

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Channel Capacity

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Capacity when Interference exists

- $Y=X+I+N$
- Both TX and RX know I : C does not change
- Both TX and RX do not know I : C decreases
- TX knows but RX does not know : C does not change !?

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Review of Digital Modulation

- Criterion on Modulation Scheme

$$\frac{C}{W} = \log_2 \left[1 + \frac{E_b}{N_0} \times \frac{C}{W} \right] \quad \text{Band Efficiency (Shannon, 1949)}$$

C : Channel Capacity [bit / s]

W : Bandwidth [Hz]

E_b : Required Energy per bit [Joule]

N_0 : Noise Power Spectrum per Hz [Watt / Hz]

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Reliable (Error-free) Communication

Data Transmission Rate, R

$$R < C$$

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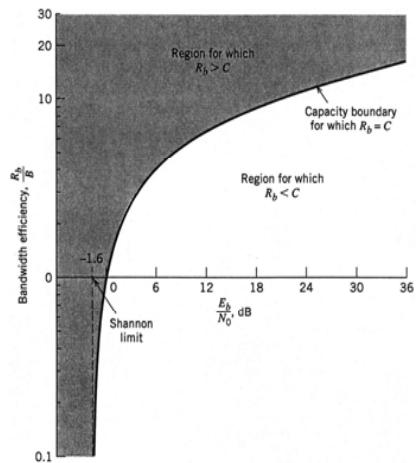
Inverse Coding Theorem

- If $R > C$, error probability of code word becomes 1
- No reliable communication !

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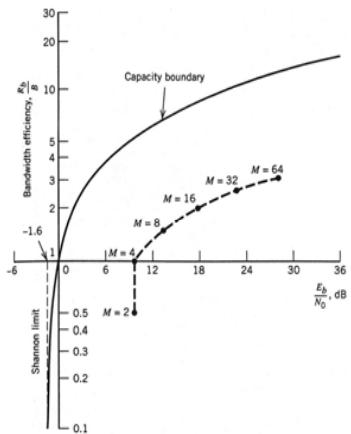
 $C/W \rightarrow 0, E_b/N_0 = \ln 2 (-1.6 \text{ dB})$ **Shannon Limit**
 $C/W > 1$: **Band-limited Region**, \rightarrow Multi-level QAM

 $C/W < 1$: **Power-limited Region**, \rightarrow Multi-level PSK

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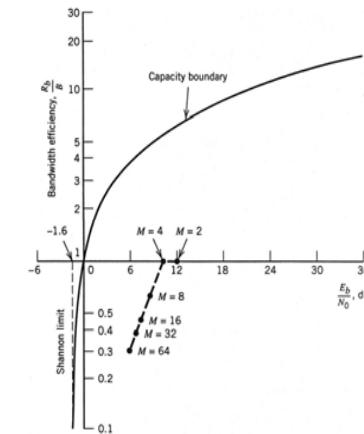
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(a) QAM

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(b) PSK

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Channel Coding

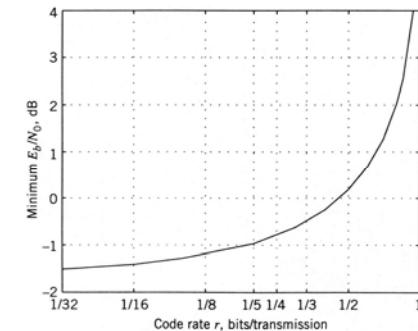
- Introduction of Adequate Redundancy
- Reduction of bit error rate
- FEC (Forward Error Correction)

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Error-free Min E_b / N_0 vs. Code Rate (r) BPSK over AWGN Channel

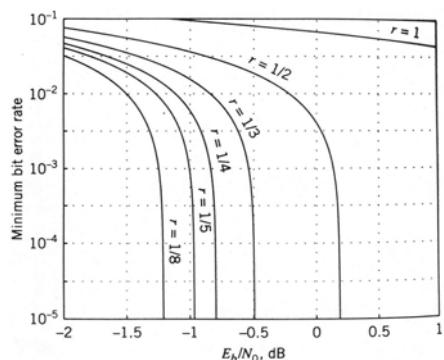


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BER vs. E_b / N_0

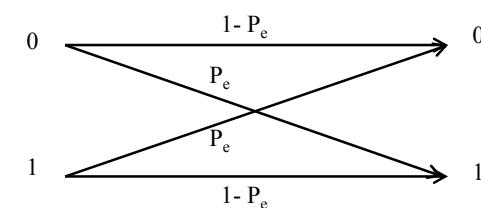


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BER : P_e vs. Entropy H



$$H = 1 + (1 - P_e) \log_2 (1 - P_e) + P_e \log_2 P_e$$

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Rate, BER and SNR in BPSK

$$\begin{aligned} \text{For BPSK } M(\sigma^2) &= \sum_{a_i=\pm 1} \int_{y_i} p(a_i, y_i) \log \frac{p(a_i, y_i)}{p(a_i)p(y_i)} dy_i \\ &= \sum_{a_i=\pm 1} \underbrace{\int_{y_i} p(a_i, y_i) \log p(y_i|a_i) da_i dy_i}_{\text{Entropy of Gaussian noise}} - \underbrace{\int_{y_i} p(y_i) \log p(y_i) dy_i}_{\text{Approximated using Monte Carlo}} \\ R < M(\sigma^2) &= M\left(\frac{1}{2RE_b/N_o}\right) \implies E_b/N_o > \frac{1}{2RM^{-1}(R)} \end{aligned}$$

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New code-rate is $R' = R(1 + BER \log(BER) + (1-BER) \log(1-BER))$

$$\text{Then we have } \sigma^2 = M^{-1}(R') \xrightarrow{\text{Wireless Communication Engineering}} E_b/N_o = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 R}$$

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Basics of Analog & Digital Modulation

Baseband signal : $g(t)$



Modulated signal : $s(t) = A(t) \cos[2\pi f_c t + \phi(t)]$

Amplitude Modulation : $A(t) \leftarrow g(t)$, ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)

Phase Modulation : $\phi(t) \leftarrow g(t)$, PSK (Phase Shift Keying)

Frequency Modulation : $\partial\phi(t)/\partial t \leftarrow g(t)$, FSK (Frequency Shift Keying)

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Fundamentals of Demodulation

Incoherent Scheme	Envelope Detection Frequency Discrimination	ASK, FSK FSK
Coherent Scheme	Coherent Detection Delayed Detection	PSK, FSK, ASK PSK, FSK

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Incoherent Scheme

→ Detector + Filter

Coherent Scheme

→ Mixer (Multiplier) + LO (Local Oscillator)

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Optimum Detection Scheme

Quality of demodulated signal is BER (Bit Error Rate).

BER is mainly determined by SNR (Signal-to-Noise Ratio).

SNR should be maximized.

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By Schwarz' Inequality, Maximum SNR,
 $\gamma_{\max} = P_s / P_n$ can be obtained at

$$H(f) = S_i^*(f) \exp(-j2\pi f T_s)$$

$$h(t) = S_i^*(T_s - t)$$

$$\gamma_{\max} = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |S_i(f)|^2 df$$

= Signal Energy/Noise Power Spectrum Density

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– Matched Filter

← Radar Signal Detection, Maximizing SNR, but not good signal waveform recovery

Matched Filter : $H(f)$

Noise : $n(f) = N_0/2$, White Gauss Noise

(Input) Signal : $S_i(f)$ fixed uniquely

Output noise power, $P_n = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$

Output signal power at T_s ,

$$P_s = |S_o(T_s)|^2 = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_i(f) H(f) \exp(j2\pi f T_s) df \right|^2$$

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– Correlation Detection:

– Output signal from Matched filter sampled at T_s is a correlation between received signal $r(t)$ and input signal $s_i(t)$.

$$s_o(T_s) = \int_0^{T_s} r(u) s_i(u) du$$

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– Maximum Likelihood Detection:

Minimizing BER

MAP (Maximum a posteriori probability) estimation

Maximum Likelihood sequence estimation

Max Prob $(\mathbf{s}_i | \mathbf{r})$

\mathbf{s}_i : input sequence

\mathbf{r} : received sequence = $\mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{n}$

\mathbf{n} : noise sequence

$$\rightarrow \text{Min}(|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{r}|^2) \rightarrow \text{Max}(\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s}_i - \frac{1}{2}|\mathbf{s}_i|^2)$$

\rightarrow Correlation detection Max($\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{s}_i$)

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MSK: Power Efficiency Oriented

- MSK (Minimum Shift Keying): Constant Envelope Modulation

Mark - signal and space - signal ($0 \leq t \leq T$)

(T : symbol Duration Time)

$$s_{\text{mark}}(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi \Delta f t)$$

$$s_{\text{space}}(t) = \cos(2\pi f_c t - \pi \Delta f t)$$

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Correlation ρ between $s_{\text{mark}}(t)$ and $s_{\text{space}}(t)$

$$\rho = \int_0^T s_{\text{mark}}(t) s_{\text{space}}(t) dt \approx \frac{\sin(2\pi \Delta f T)}{4\pi \Delta f} \rightarrow 0$$

$\Delta f = 1/2T$ is a **minimum frequency shift**.

$$s_{\text{mark}} = \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(\pi \Delta f t) - \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(\pi \Delta f t)$$

$$s_{\text{space}} = \cos(2\pi f_c t) \cos(\pi \Delta f t) + \sin(2\pi f_c t) \sin(\pi \Delta f t)$$

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Similar to OQPSK (Offset QPSK)

MSK : cosine modulation : Spectrum $\left[\frac{\cos 2\pi f T}{1 - 16f^2 T^2} \right]^2$

OQPSK : rectangular modulation : Spectrum $\left[\frac{\sin 2\pi f T}{2\pi f T} \right]^2$

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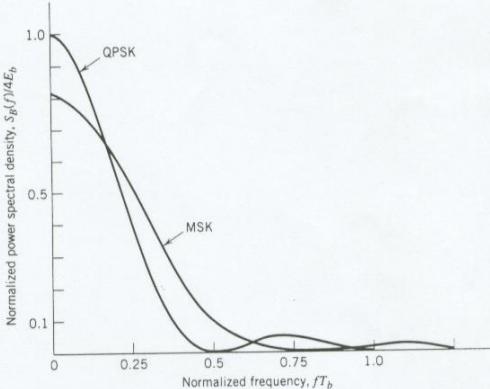


FIGURE Power spectra of QPSK and MSK signals.

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- Narrowing Band of MSK: Main-lobe of MSK is wider than those of QPSK, OQPSK.
→ Partial response technique for narrowing band
– TFM (Tamed FM): similar to 8 PSK
Phase shift by digital data ($a_k = \pm 1$)

$$\text{MSK: } \phi_{k+1} - \phi_k = \frac{\pi}{2}(a_k)$$

$$\text{TFM: } \phi_{k+1} - \phi_k = \frac{\pi}{2}\left(\frac{a_{k-1}}{4} + \frac{a_k}{2} + \frac{a_{k+1}}{4}\right)$$

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- GMSK (Gaussian-filtered MSK):
European countries standard, GSM

- Narrow Main-Lobe Spectrum
- Good off-band Spectrum f^4
- Almost Constant Envelope →
High Efficient Power Amplifiers are available
- Good Eye Pattern → Low BER

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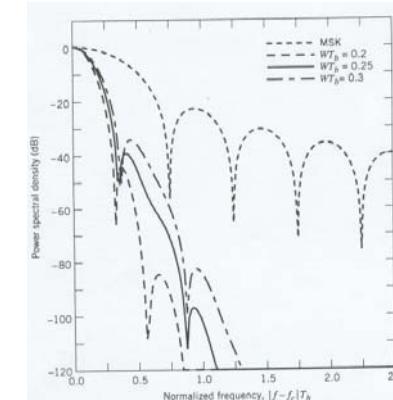


FIGURE Power spectra of MSK and GMSK signals for varying time-bandwidth product.
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- Multi-level MSK:

$$\pi/4$$

4-valued FSK \sim π/4 shift QPSK

Frequency Discrimination Detection is available

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Demodulation Characteristics

- CNR vs. E_b/N_0

$$\frac{C}{N} = \frac{E_b}{N_0} \times \frac{1}{\beta B T}$$

β : Ratio of Equivalent Noise Bandwidth to 3dB Bandwidth

(e.g. $\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{\ln 2}}/2 \approx 1.06$ for Gaussian Filter)

B : 3dB Bandwidth

T : 1 bit Duration Time

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- BER of Coherent Detection:

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

$\operatorname{erfc}[x] = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt$: complementary error function

$$\approx \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi x}} e^{-x^2} \quad (x \gg 1)$$

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- BER of Delayed Detection (Differential Detection):
Carrier Regeneration is not necessary.

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \exp \left[-\frac{E_b}{N_0} \right]$$

- Frequency Discriminator:
outputs an instantaneous frequency
No Carrier Regeneration

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Linear Modulation: Bandwidth Efficiency Oriented

Recently, a highly efficient class-F power amplifier is available.
Cell size becomes small.

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- PSK
 - QPSK (Quadri PSK) and $\pi/4$ -shift QPSK:
PDC, PHS in Japan
 - 1 symbol = 2 bits
Merit of $\pi/4$ -shiftQPSK
 - Small Envelope Fluctuation
 - Easy Timing Recovery.

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- OPSK (Offset QPSK), SQPSK (Staggered QPSK)
 $T/2$ offset between I-channel baseband signal and Q-channel baseband signal
Power spectrum of OQPSK is the same as those of QPSK and $\pi/4$ -shift QPSK.

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- Demodulation characteristics
$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{2}} \right]$$
$$\gamma = E_s / N$$

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- QAM (Quadrature AM)
 - QPSK → 16QAM, 256QAM
 - Demodulation Characteristics

$$P_{e,16\text{QAM}} = \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{erfc} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{10}} \right]$$

$$P_{e,64\text{QAM}} = \frac{7}{24} \operatorname{erfc} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{42}} \right]$$

$$P_{e,256\text{QAM}} = \frac{15}{64} \operatorname{erfc} \left[\sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{170}} \right]$$

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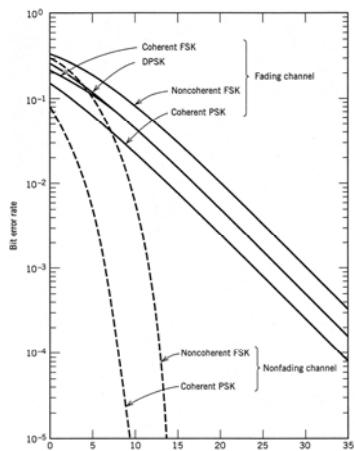
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- Useful FEC for Multi-level QAM
 - BCH Code, RS Code, Goppa Code, Algebraic-Geometry Code
 - TCM (Trellis Coded Modulation, Ungerboeck)
 - 14.4kbps MODEM

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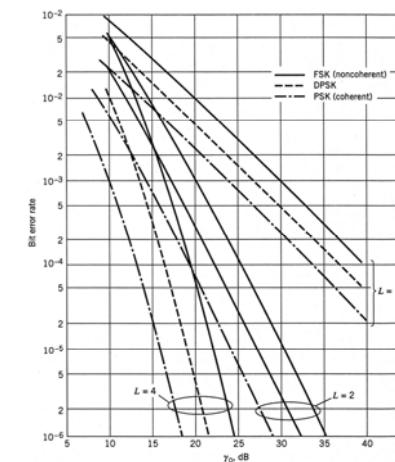
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- Degradation due to Linear / Nonlinear Distortion
 - Linear Distortion
 - MODEM: Phase error, Amplitude error
 - Filter: Amplitude / Delay-Frequency Characteristics
 - Coherent Detection: Carrier Phase Jitter
 - Clock Synchronization: Timing Phase Jitter
 - Others: Quantization error, Gain Fluctuation, DC Drift
 - Nonlinear Distortion
 - AM-AM and AM-PM conversion in power amplifier

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Capacity Bound

- For Analog

$$C = B \log\left(1 + \frac{P}{N_o B}\right) \implies \frac{C}{B} = \log\left(1 + \frac{E_b}{N_o} \frac{C}{B}\right)$$

Let $R = \frac{C}{B}$ then $R = \log\left(1 + \frac{E_b}{N_o} R\right)$

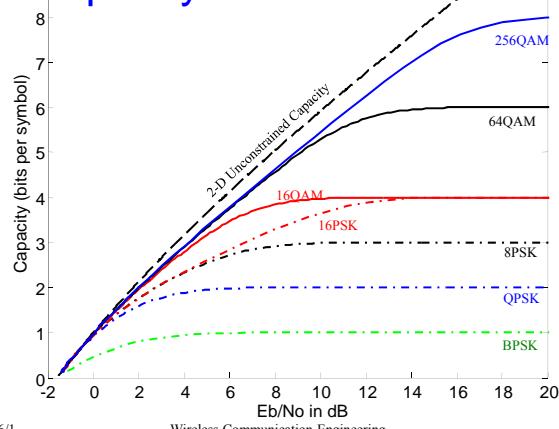
- For Digital: with M-ary constellation, the distribution of received signals become mixture of multiple Gaussian distributions. We must use some method such as Monte Carlo simulation to evaluate C

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Capacity of PSK and QAM

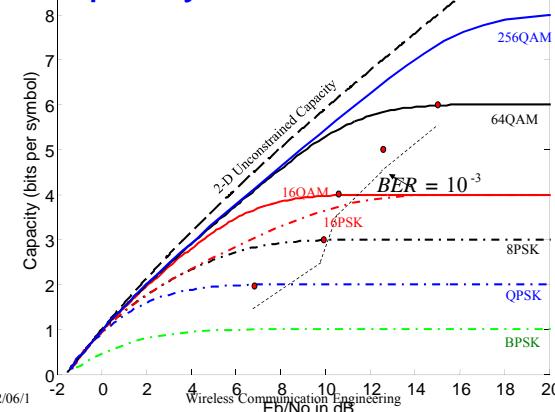


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$$\text{Then we have } \sigma^2 = M^{-1}(R') \quad \text{Wireless Communication Engineering}$$

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Capacity for M-ary constellation

For discrete input, continuous output, memory-less AWGN channel.

Assuming equally likely M-ary constellation

$$C = \log(M) - \frac{1}{M\pi} \sum_{m=1}^{+\infty} \exp(-|t|^2) * \log \left[\sum_{j=1}^M \exp \left(-\frac{2 \operatorname{Re} \{ t(x_m - x_j)^* \}}{\sqrt{N_0}} - \frac{|x_m - x_j|^2}{N_0} \right) \right]$$

x_m, x_j are the constellation points. $\frac{N_0}{2}$ is noise variance per dimension

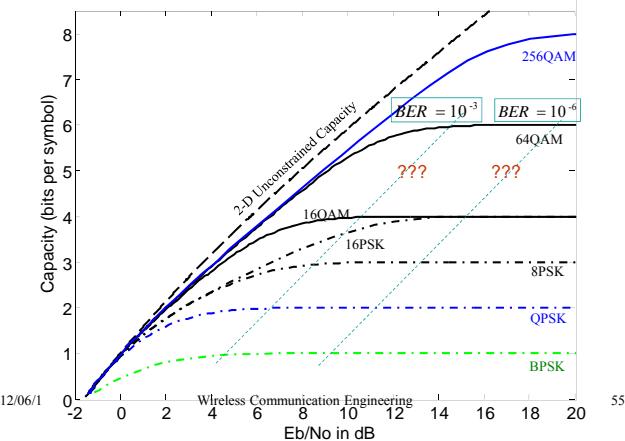
$$\text{Average SNR is } \gamma = \frac{1}{MN_0} \sum_{i=1}^M |x_i|^2 \quad E_b/N_o = \frac{1}{MN_0 \log(M)} \sum_{i=1}^M |x_i|^2$$

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Relationship of Rate, BER and SNR



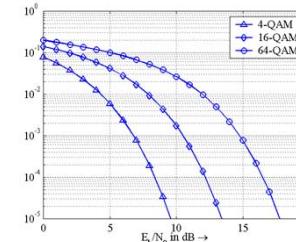
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Brief review of AMC

1. AMC: Adaptive Modulation and Coding

Depending on the condition of the channel, the transmitter could be adapting some of the following: constellation size, code rate, and power.

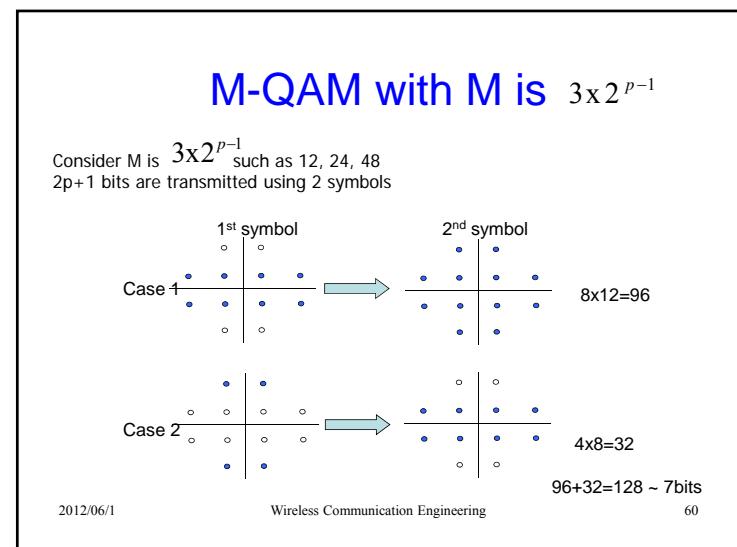
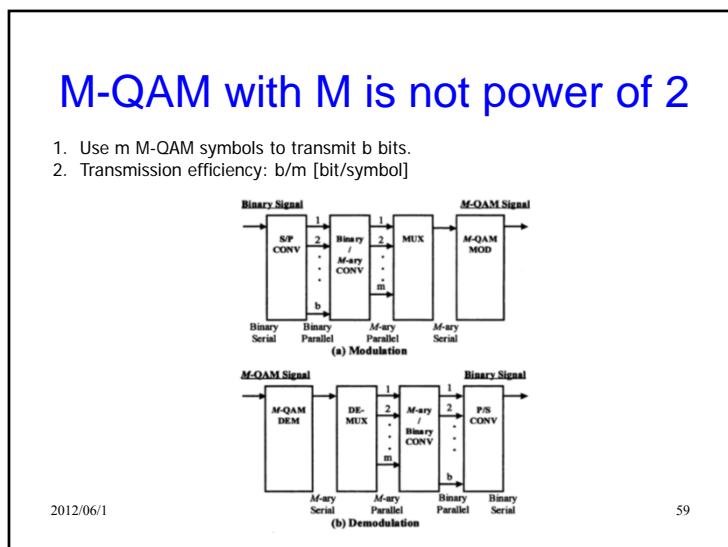
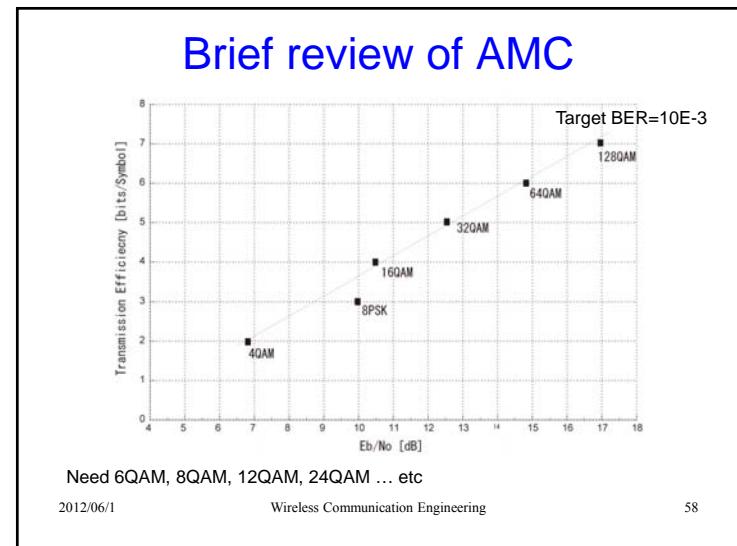
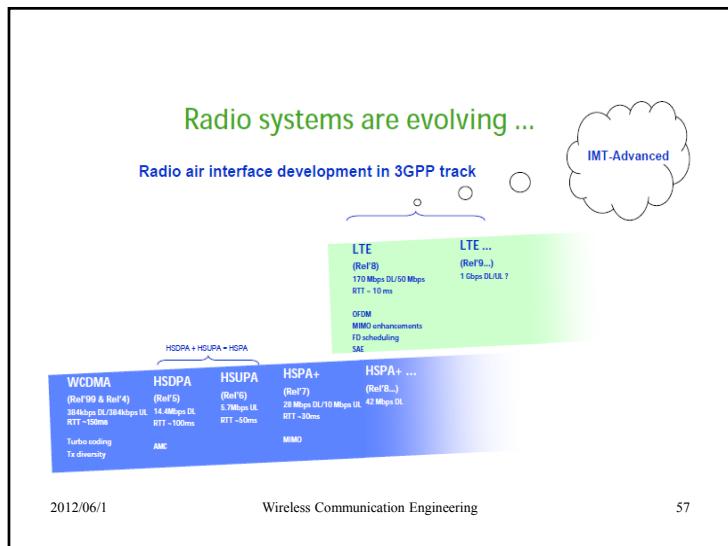


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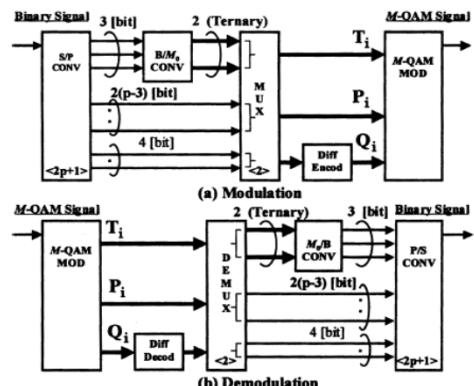
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Modulation Format	Bandwidth efficiency R/B (log2(M))	Eb/No to get BER=10 ⁻³
64QAM	6	14.7
32QAM	5	12.5
16 QAM	4	10.5dB
8 PSK	3	10dB
4 QAM	2	6.8dB



Configuration



Coding Scheme

Coding for $3 \times 2^{p-1}$ QAM scheme

(b_{2p}, \dots)	P_1	(\dots, b_1)	P_2	(b_0, b_1)	Q_1	(b_0, b_1, b_0)	(T_1, T_2)
(0, ..., 0, 0)	0	(..., 0, 0)	0	(0, 0)	0	(0, 0, 0)	(0, 0)
(0, ..., 0, 1)	1	(..., 0, 1)	1	(0, 1)	1	(0, 0, 1)	(0, 1)
(0, ..., 1, 1)	2	(..., 1, 1)	2	(1, 1)	2	(0, 1, 0)	(0, 2)
(0, ..., 1, 0)	3	(..., 1, 0)	3	(1, 0)	3	(1, 1, 0)	(1, 0)
...	...	...	...	...	...	(1, 1, 1)	(1, 1)
...	...	...	...	...	...	(0, 1, 1)	(1, 2)
...	...	...	...	...	...	(1, 0, 0)	(2, 0)
(1, ..., 0, 0)	$2^{p-3}-1$	(..., 0, 0)	$2^{p-3}-1$	(1, 0, 1)	$2^{p-3}-1$	(1, 0, 1)	(2, 1)

For T1 and T2, we can not use Hamming distance, but use Lee distance.

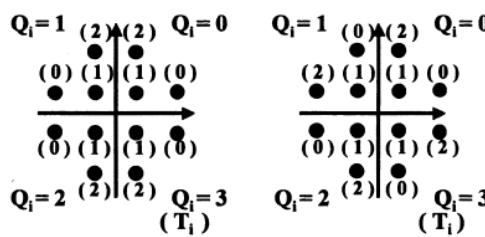
Above combination is one of the best combinations where average Hamming distance is minimum at Lee distance = 1 (Min Hamming distance is 21/16)

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0,0 (0,0,0)	0,1 (0,0,1)	2,1 (1,0,1)
0,2 (0,1,0)		2,0 (1,0,0)
1,2 (0,1,1)	1,1 (1,1,1)	1,0 (1,1,0)

Mapping on 12-QAM

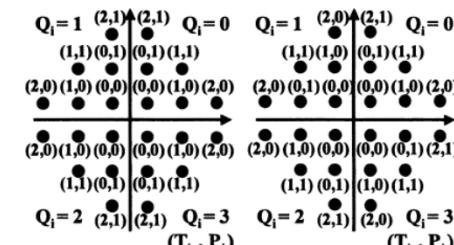


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Mapping on 24-QAM

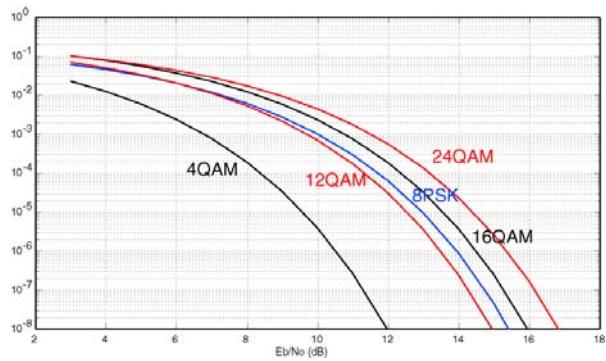


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BER Performance

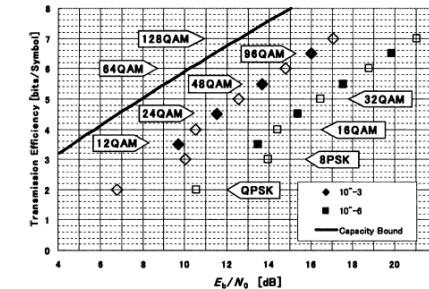


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Comparison

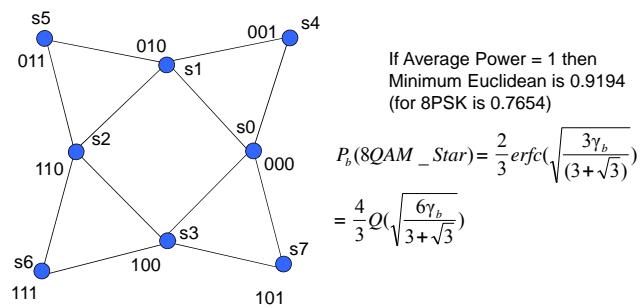


Transmission efficiency versus required E_b/N_0 of $3 \times 2^{p-1}$ QAM.

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8QAM Star type

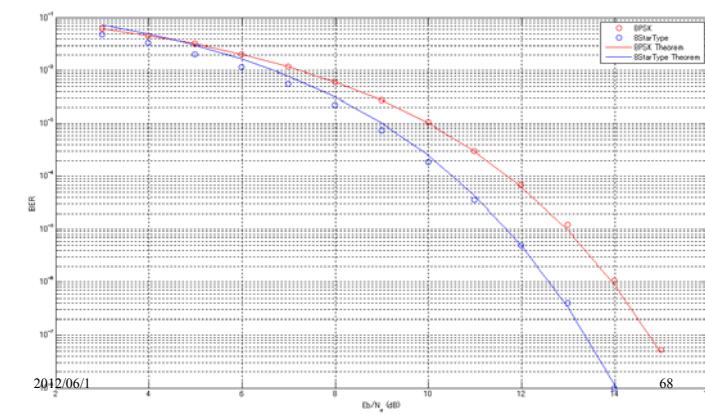


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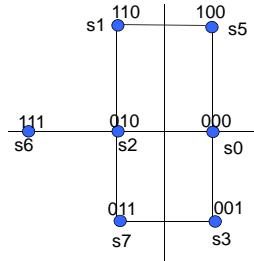
8PSK-8Star BER Performance



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E_b/N_0 (dB)

8QAM Square Type



If Average Power = 1 then
Minimum Euclidean is 0.8944
(for 8PSK is 0.7654)

$$P_b(8QAM_Square) = \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma_b}{5}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{3}{4} Q\left(\sqrt{6\gamma_b/5}\right)$$

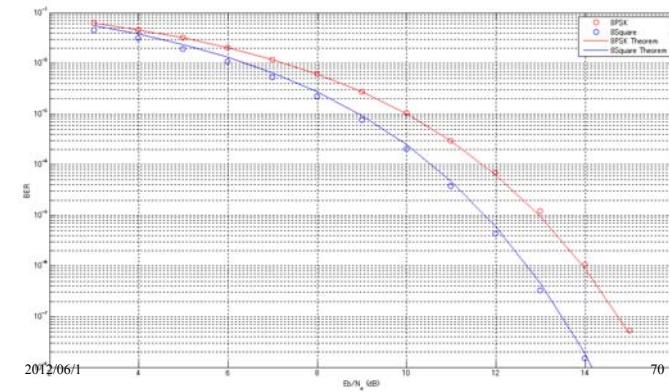
Minimum Euclidean Distance (Ex:s0 and s4) : 9 cases
1 bit error: 7 cases, 2 bit error: 2 cases

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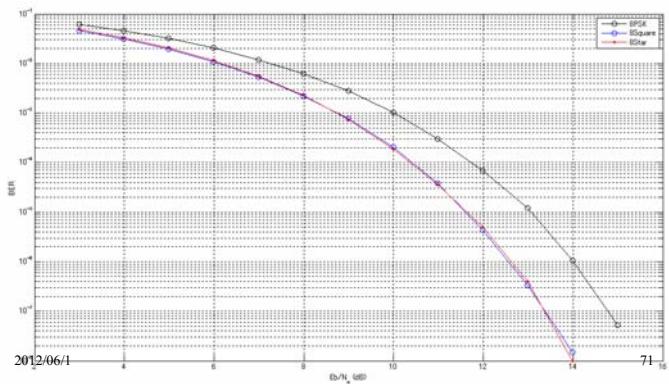
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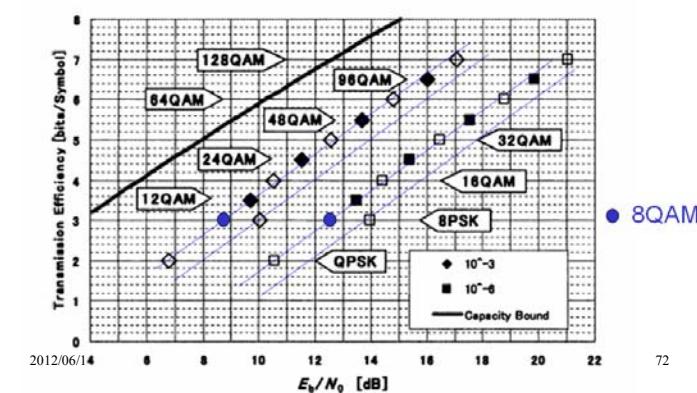
8PSK-8Square BER Performance



8-ary BER Performance

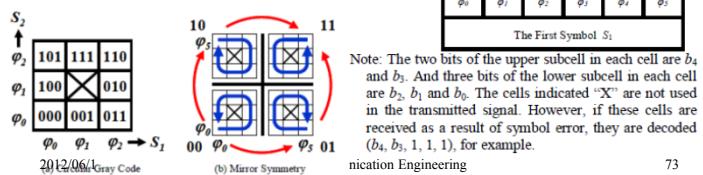


Comparison with other mod. schemes



6-PSK: Review

- Use 2 symbols to send 5 bits
 - 3bit (b_2, b_1, b_0) is assigned to 8 cells for first 3 phases ($\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \varphi_2$) of symbols S1 and S2,
 - This “frame” of cells is “folded-out” twice along the horizontal and vertical axes
 - The other bits (b_4, b_3) are assigned to the 4 frames

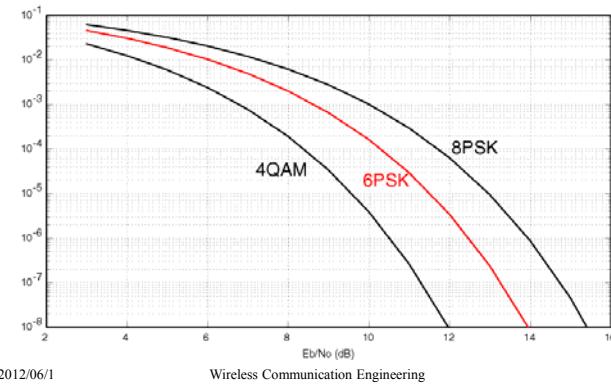


Note: The two bits of the upper subcell in each cell are b_4 and b_3 . And three bits of the lower subcell in each cell are b_2 , b_1 and b_0 . The cells indicated "X" are not used in the transmitted signal. However, if these cells are received as a result of symbol error, they are decoded (b_4 , b_3 , 1, 1, 1), for example.

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6-PSK BER Performance

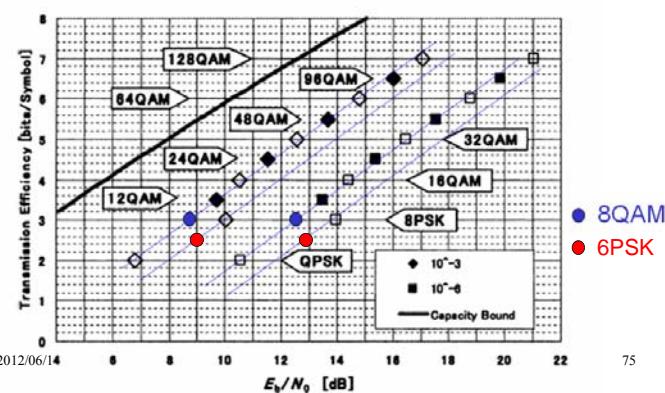


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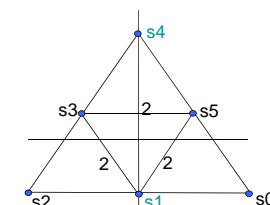
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Comparison with other mod. schemes



6-ary Triangle Type 1



Minimum Euclidean Distance : 9 cases
1 bit error : 6 cases, 2 bit error : 3 cases

s0	10 000	10 001	10 011	11 011	11 001	11 000
s1	10 100		10 010	11 010		11 100
s2	10 101	10 111	10 110	11 110	11 111	11 101
s3	00 101	00 111	00 110	01 110	01 111	01 101
s4	00 100		00 010	01 010		00 100
s5	00 000	00 001	00 011	01 011	01 001	01 000
	s0	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5

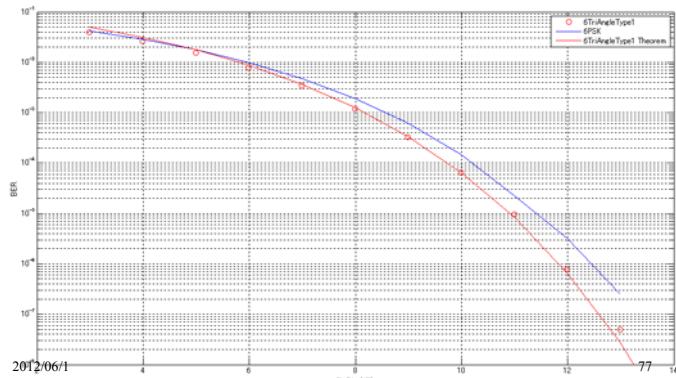
$$P_b(6TriAngleTy_pe1) = \frac{3}{5} erfc(\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma_b}{4}}) = \frac{6}{5} Q(\sqrt{\frac{6\gamma_b}{4}})$$

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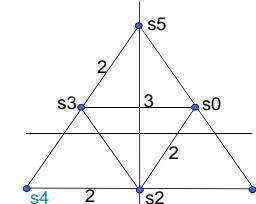
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6PSK-6TriAngleType1



6-ary Triangle Type 2



Minimum Euclidean Distance : 9 cases
1 bit error: 5 cases, 2 bit error: 3 cases, 3 bit error: 1

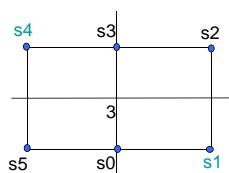
If Average Power = 1 then Minimum Euclidean is 1.139 (for 6PSK is 1)

$$P_b(6\text{TriAngleType2}) = \frac{3}{5} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{30\gamma_b}{37}}\right) = \frac{6}{5} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{60\gamma_b}{37}}\right)$$

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6-ary Square Type



Minimum Euclidean Distance: 7 cases
1 bit error: 6 cases, 2 bit error: 1 case

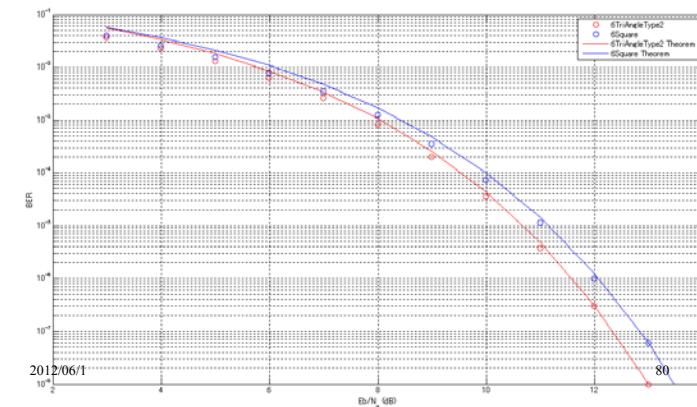
If Average Power = 1 then Minimum Euclidean is 1.0690 (for 6PSK is 1)

$$P_b(6\text{SquareType}) = \frac{5}{8} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{5\gamma_b}{7}}\right) = \frac{5}{4} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{10\gamma_b}{7}}\right)$$

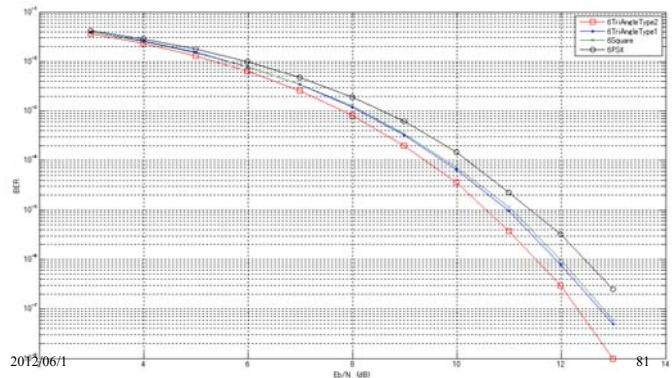
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s0	10 000	10 001	10 011	11 011	11 001	11 000
s1	10 100		10 010	11 010		11 100
s2	10 101	10 111	10 110	11 110	11 111	11 101
s3	00 000	00 001	01 011	10 110	11 111	01 101
s4	10 100		10 010	01 010		01 100
s5	10 101	11 111	11 110	01 011	01 001	01 000
	s0	s1	s2	s3	s4	s5

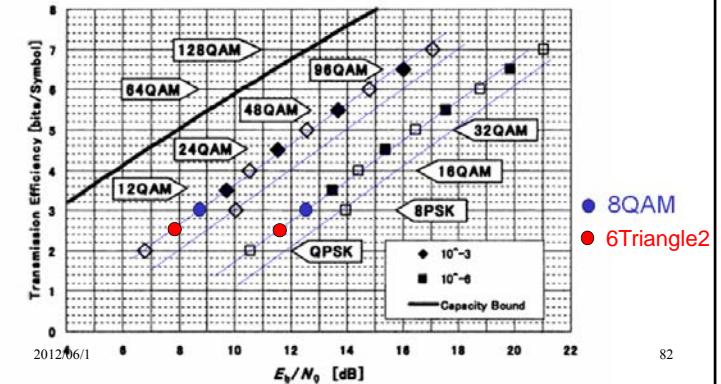
6Square-6TriAngleType2



6PSK-6Square-6TriAngle



Comparison with other mod. schemes



Relationship between rate, SNR, BER

- The scenario is: for rate R and given BER, what is the minimum SNR required???

With given BER, mutual information is $I = R \log_2(1 + \frac{P}{N_0}) - \frac{1}{2} \log_2(1 + \frac{P}{N_0})$

New code-rate is $R' = R(1 + \text{BER} \log(\text{BER}) + (1 - \text{BER}) \log(1 - \text{BER}))$

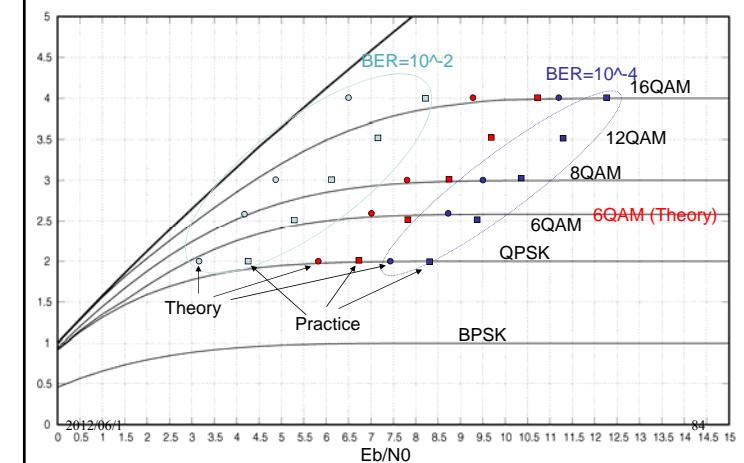
$$\text{Then we have } \sigma^2 = M^{-1}(R') \implies E_b/N_o = \frac{1}{2\sigma^2 R}$$

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Relationship between rate, SNR, BER



Others

- Approximations of $\text{erfc}(x)$ $\text{erfc}(x) = 1 - \sqrt{1 - \exp\left(-x^2 \frac{4 + \pi 0.14x^2}{\pi + \pi 0.14x^2}\right)}$
- Appro. BER for 4-QAM $P_b = Q(\sqrt{2\gamma_b})$
- Appro. BER for M-QAM $P_b = \frac{2}{\log(M)} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma_b \log(M)}{2(M-1)}}\right) = \frac{4}{\log(M)} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma_b \log(M)}{(M-1)}}\right)$
- Appro. BER for 6-QAM $P_b = \frac{3}{5} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{30\gamma_b}{37}}\right) = \frac{6}{5} A\left(\sqrt{\frac{60\gamma_b}{37}}\right)$
- Appro. BER for 8-QAM $P_b = \frac{3}{8} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3\gamma_b}{5}}\right) = \frac{3}{4} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{6\gamma_b}{5s}}\right)$
- Appro. BER for 12-QAM $P_b = \frac{25}{26} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\gamma_b}{2}}\right) = \frac{25}{13} Q\left(\sqrt{\gamma_b}\right)$
- Appro. BER for 24-QAM $P_b = \frac{57}{144} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{9\gamma_b}{28}}\right) = \frac{57}{72} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{9\gamma_b}{14}}\right)$

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