

Space-Time Coding for FBMC/OQAM

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15.1 INTRODUCTION

The introduction of multiple antennas at the transmitter and/or at the receiver provides spatial diversity in the system. This spatial diversity can be exploited using Space Time Block Code (STBC) or Space-Time Trellis Coding (STTC).

The first research works on Space-Time Coding (STC) for FilterBank MultiCarrier with Offset-QAM subcarrier modulation (FBMC/OQAM) were carried out on STTC [1,2]. However, due to the difficult aspect of FBMC/OQAM interference management in STTC, only a single time-delay coding was considered. It was shown that the receiver obtains a sample sequence corresponding to a weighted sum of symbols in time domain. Thus, the data symbols are recovered from the received sequence through the maximum likelihood technique by means of the Viterbi algorithm.

Regarding STBC for FBMC/OQAM, most of the works have considered the well-known Alamouti code. The direct application of Alamouti coding to FBMC/OQAM makes an inherent interference to appear, which cannot be easily removed [3]. The

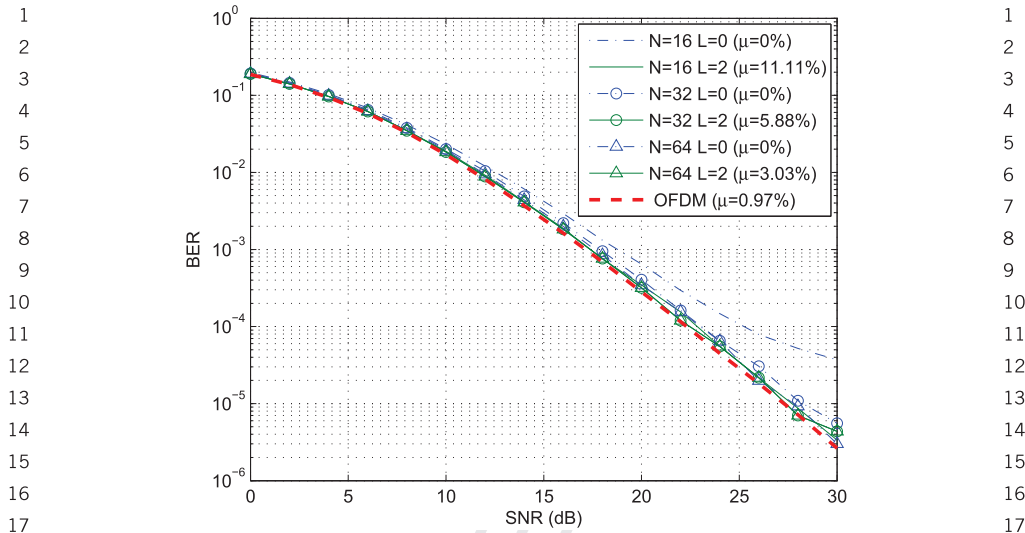


FIGURE 15.6

Performance of FFT-FBMC using PHYDYAS prototype filter with (2×1) Alamouti coding scheme and QPSK modulation in Ped-A channel.

15.6 CONCLUDING REMARKS

Because of its intrinsic interference, the full potential performance of FBMC/OQAM cannot be straightforwardly reached when combined with the Alamouti coding. Therefore, specific signal processing techniques had to be developed and used. In this chapter, an overview of known solutions for FBMC/OQAM with Alamouti coding was presented. We have mainly detailed two schemes dealing with the intrinsic interference without changing the structure of the FBMC/OQAM modulator/demodulator. Other solutions have been also presented, which require some modifications in the original FBMC/OQAM structure such as appending a CP. All the different overviewed solutions for FBMC/OQAM-Alamouti offer good performance at the expense of either complexity increase or spectral efficiency reduction.

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ABSTRACT

The introduction of multiple antennas at the transmitter and/or at the receiver provides spatial diversity in the system. This spatial diversity can be exploited using Space Time Block Code (STBC) or Space-Time Trellis Coding (STTC). However, these spatial diversity schemes cannot be straightforwardly applied with FBMC/OQAM due to the intrinsic interference. Many research works have been carried out to deal with this issue. This chapter gives an overview of the most significant contributions, with focus on blockwise and interference cancellation based Alamouti schemes.

KEYWORDS

Viterbi algorithm, Alamouti code, White Gaussian noise process, Cyclic prefix orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing system, Offset quadrature amplitude modulation, Mild-frequency selectivity, Filter-bank multicarrier, Space-time block coding, Space-time trellis coding