

MIMO-STBC a superb combination to increase spatial diversity

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Abstract— Several wireless communication system include radio propagation (cellular and wireless LAN), satellite communication, television communication needless to say mobile communication are in terms of design quite challenging though the attributes of wireless communication and them attractive yet still the challenging task was the propagation environment which is time varying. The utmost requirement of the systems are high data rate, portable, mobility ease of connectivity, must provide privacy and security ease of connectivity in wireless environment and of course reliability without requiring extra power or providing additional bandwidth. MIMO with STBC (orthogonal structured codes) proves to be an outrageous combination to improve spatial diversity. In this paper work I would like to make you familiar with wireless propagating environment, MIMO (a smart antenna technology) and diversity techniques, which proves to be a key solution to wireless fading channel.

Index Terms— MIMO (multiple input multiple output), STBC (space time block codes), diversity, smart antenna technology etc

1 INTRODUCTION

other. thus results in higher spectral efficiency improve data rate with consequent saving of spectrum space.

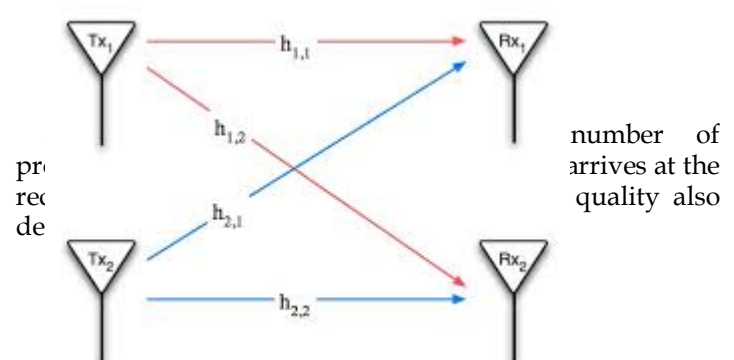
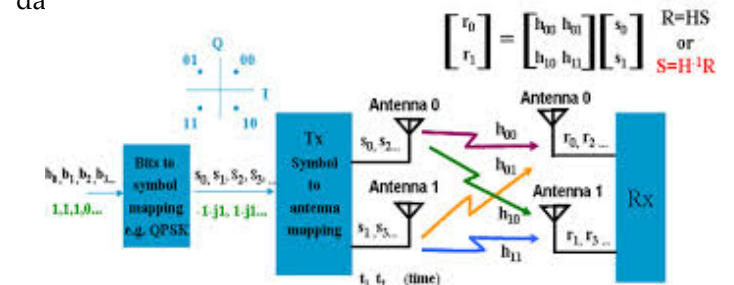
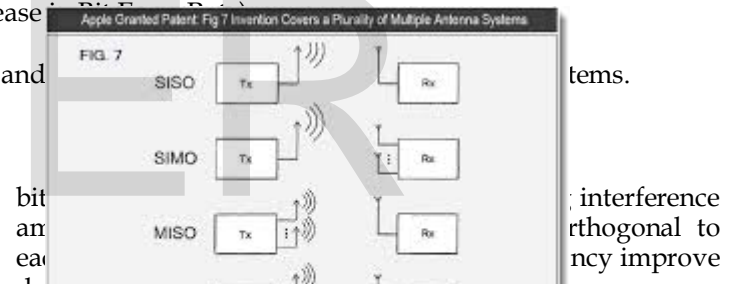
As the signal reaches the receiver via number of propagating path therefore the signals which arrives at the receiver will interfere with each other their quality also degrades (increase in error rate).

The above diagram depicts the curve between throughput and

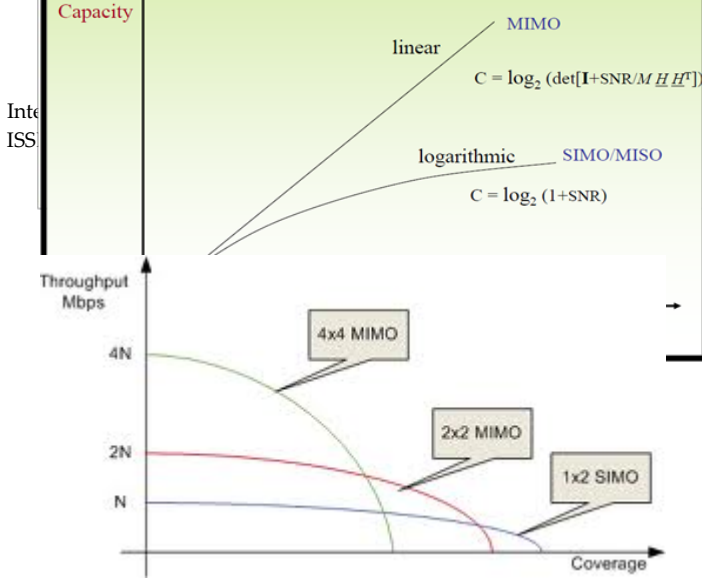
MIMO a smart antenna technology which increases the performance and spectral efficiency of wireless communication system by placing multiple transmitter and receiver antenna at both the end of the link. thus a multiple data could be transmitted at the same time which also results in large coverage area and efficient and eminent utilization of spectrum resource. biggest wireless challenge is to maximize data rate (channel capacity maximum utilization), low power requirement less complicated design circuits with low equipment cost with excellent voice quality (low BER) in addition which can be adapted to cellular coverage that means must be accessible in rural as well as urban areas, hot spots also.

As the radio communication system is finite therefore higher data rate problem can be solved by higher order modulation scheme (eg. QPSK, PSK etc) as quadrature

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Where data stream from transmitting antenna t_1, t_2 and t_3 are being transmitted from antenna first, second and third. there are several paths from transmitter to receiver antenna. h_{11} is path from transmitting antenna 1 to receiver antenna 1, similarly h_{12} is the path from transmitting antenna 1 to receiver antenna 2. where r_1, r_2, r_3 are received signal on first, second and third antenna respectively.

$$[R] = [H] \times [T]$$

$$[T] = [H]^{-1} \times [R]$$

Where h_{ij} is channel transfer characteristics. firstly compute the channel transfer matrix then multiply with receive signal matrix in order to estimate transmitter signal matrix.

$$N_s = \min(N_t, N_r)$$

Where N_t are the transmitter antenna, N_r are the receiver antenna. N_s streams could be transmitted in parallel increasing the data transmission rate. spatial multiplexing is used to increase channel capacity at high SNR.

The above diagram depicts the curve between throughput and coverage. For various multiple antenna systems.

2 FUNCTIONS OF MIMO

2.1 MIMO-beamforming

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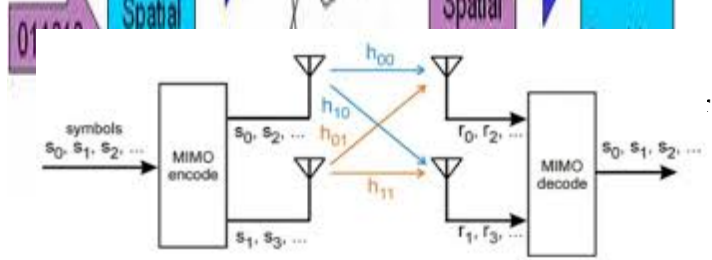


Figure 3. Simplified 2x2 MIMO block diagram.

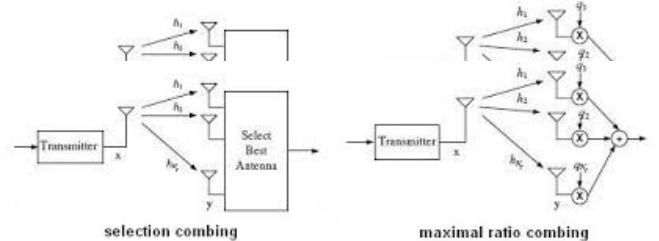
$$r_1 = h_{11} t_1 + h_{21} t_2 + h_{31} t_3$$

$$r_2 = h_{12} t_1 + h_{22} t_2 + h_{32} t_3$$

$$r_3 = h_{13} t_1 + h_{23} t_2 + h_{33} t_3$$

2.3 Spatial diversity

multiple antenna are separated in space whose spacing must be at least 10 wave length when location is at the base station) and less than 10 when location is some where other than base station namely at mobile unit. and the receiver can select the antenna with best SNR which appropriate signal processing techniques and then...



In selection combining: in simple language pick up that signal which have high SNR. thus simple and easy to implement needs a single switch and power measuring technique.

Maximum ratio combining: in this combining techniques signals are combined coherently so as the signal is maximised. it takes both the phase and amplitude

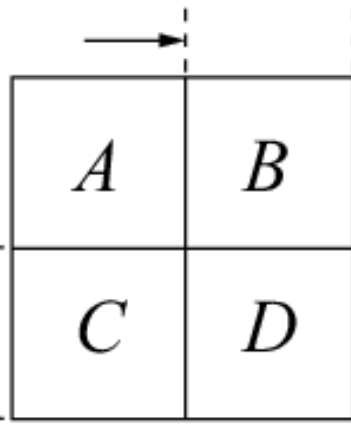
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In MIMO systems Using multiple antenna at the transmitter allow several users can access the base station simultaneously.

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Example of a system with two inputs two outputs''

Lets us assume we have two input and two output y_1 and y_2 , and also assume two inputs u_1 and u_2 . They are inter related through following equations:

$$y_1'' + a_1 y_1' + a_0(y_1 + y_2) = u_1(t)$$

$$y_2' + a_2(y_2 - y_1) = u_2(t)$$

State variable are assign as follows:

$$x_1 = y_1$$

$$x_4 = y_2$$

$$x_1' = y_1' = x_2$$

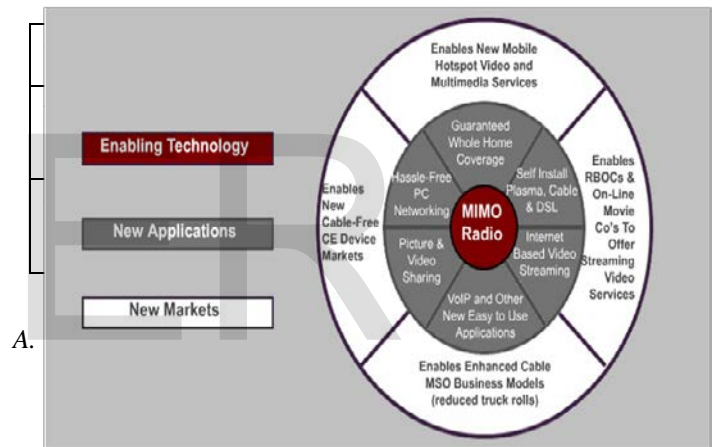
$$x_2' = -a_1 x_2 - a_0(x_1 + x_4) + u_1(t)$$

$$x_4' = -a_2(x_4 - x_1) + u_2(t)$$

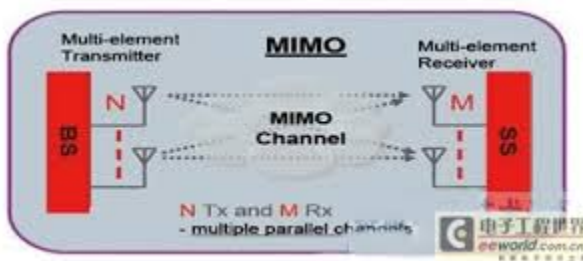
Assemble these state -space equations

TABLE I

Comparrison based on different attributes			
	Attributes	SISO	MIMO
1	Spectral efficiency	Lower than mimo	Higher than siso
2	Channel capacity	$B \log_2(1 + SNR)$	$M B \log_2(1 + SNR)$



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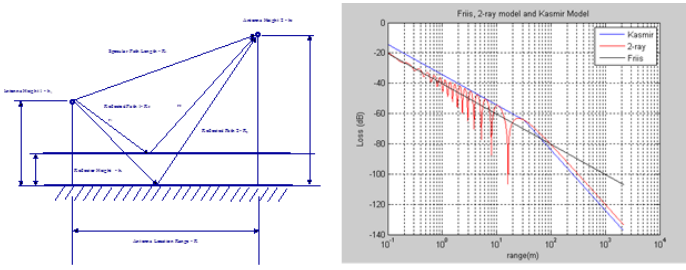
The channel with N_r outputs and N_t inputs is denoted as a $N_r \times N_t$ matrix:

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} h_{1,1} & h_{1,2} & \dots & h_{1,N_t} \\ h_{2,1} & h_{2,2} & \dots & h_{2,N_t} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{N_r,1} & h_{N_r,2} & \dots & h_{N_r,N_t} \end{pmatrix} \quad (2)$$

MIMO is used in IEEE 802.16 and IEEE 802.11 N "High throughput standards, future mobile communication systems also supporting MIMO eg LTE(long term evolution) beyond 3G Technology a promising technology for next generation mobile platform.

MULTIPATH PROPOGATION:

Wireless environment: As the signal propogates from transmitter to receiver via number of propogating path besides IOS(line of sight) which gives the strongest and the most dominating signa as receiver and transmitter are in ine of sight to each other. An incoming eectromagnetic wave when travel from transmitter to rceiver may reflect from arge bjects which occurs in the vicinity of the propogating path. thus the wave which arrives at the



$$X = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & -s_2^* \\ s_2 & s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$$

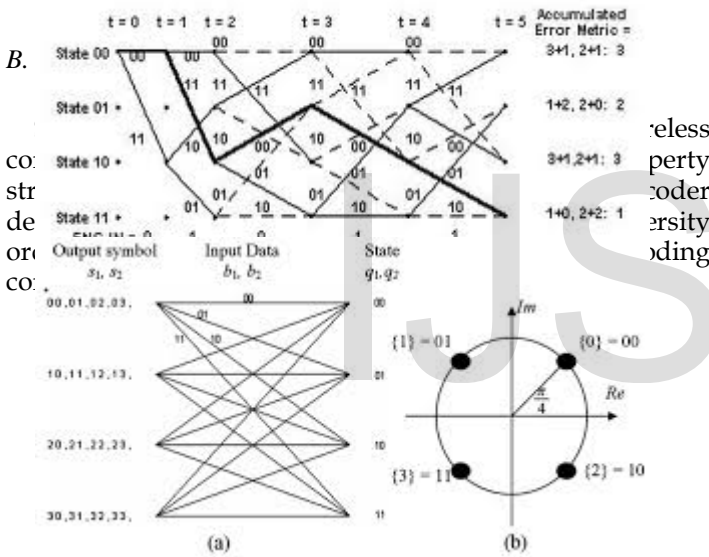
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$$G_2 = \begin{matrix} \text{Tx}_1 & \text{Tx}_2 \\ t_1 & \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* \end{bmatrix} \\ t_2 & \end{matrix}$$

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$$C = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* & -s_4^* & -s_3^* \\ -s_3^* & -s_4^* & s_1^* & s_2^* \end{bmatrix}$$

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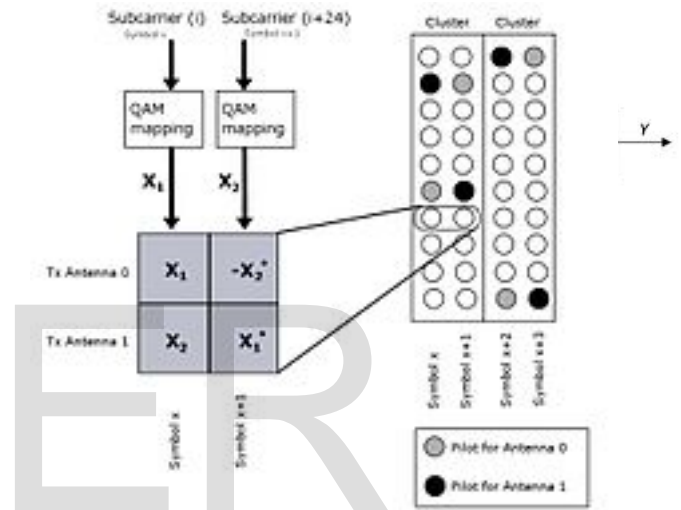


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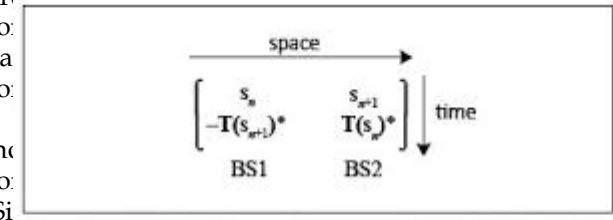
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C. Space time coding:

A space time coded system uses multiple transmitting and receiving antenna at both the end of the link create spatial diversity(redundancy is added in space) spacing between the antenna .thus the signal become un correlated which leads to ease in decoding complexity and decoding at the receiver.which is based on rank and determinant criterion.the difference between the determinant of the square matreices of the code must be non zero (non vanishing determinant) which ensure the full diversity, a condition of golden codes(perfect STBC).SRBC is quite simple to decode and its orthogonal structure is quite eye catching,which reduces the decoder complexity. Space time code can provide diversity gain and effective capacity .the first STBC design was given by Amouti

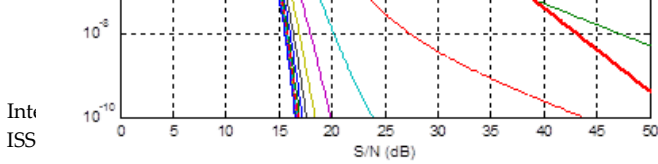


The orthogona STBC designn given by Amoutui provide fu rate ful diversity the code can be decoded lineary due to its orthogona structure design.Tarokh another author proved that this scheme of fu rate and fu diversity was appicable only for two antnnas.Hamid.Jafarkhani proposed Quasi orthognal STBC(QO-STBC) for four antennas they take almouti 2*2matrix of coeffecients (1&2)on diagonal term and matrix (3&4) on off diagonal term.which gives full rate but the the diversity gain was not full and with additional decoding compexity which increases linearly.TBHalso propossed a scheme which can aso acheive full rate but not the ful diversity,autors come along with the schemne to rotate the constellation they also propossed optimum rotational angle for (PSK and QAM)



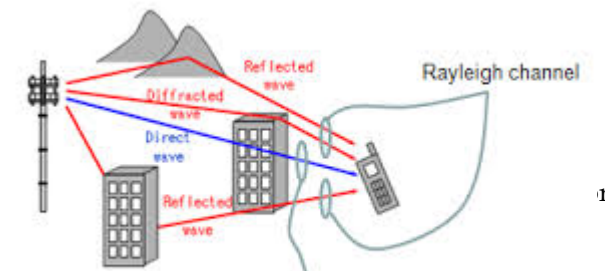
BS, base station, T denotes a time-reversal matrix; (s_i)^{*} denotes the conjugate and n is the block number.

FIGURE 2: A block transmission of the time-reversed block form of Alamouti's scheme.

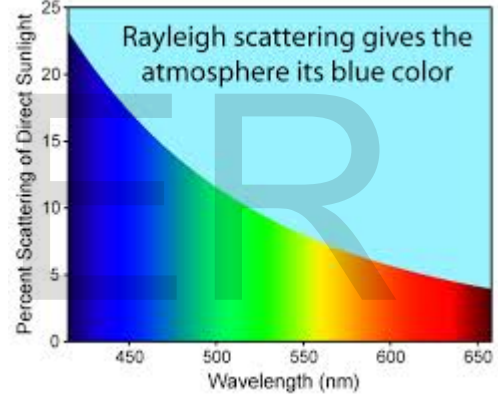
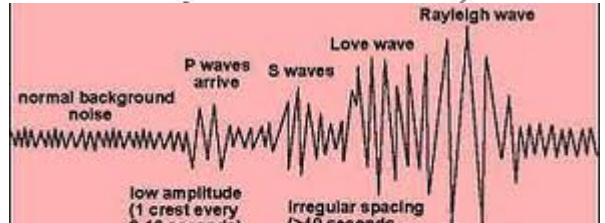
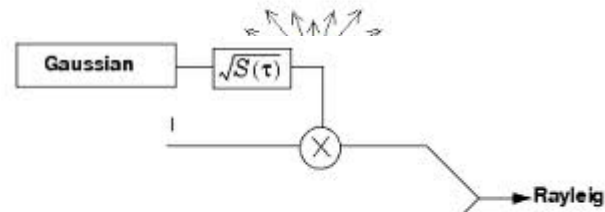


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Serial no	scheme	Merits
01	Spectral efficiency	Which describes the multiplexing gain in MIMO.
02	link reliability	Depicts the diversity gain
03	coverage	Diversity gain and array gain
04	Cellular capacity	Which depends on Co-channel interference reduction factor

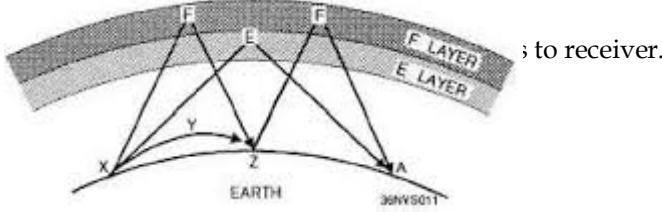
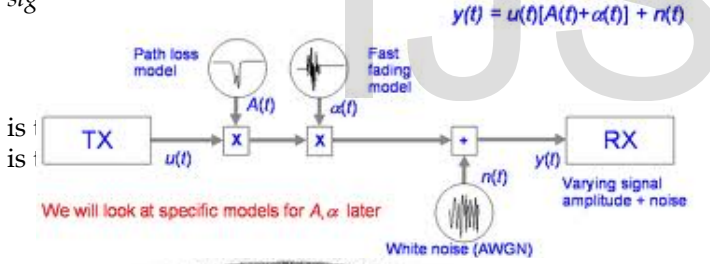


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D. TRANSMISSION MODELS FOR MULTIPLE INPUT MULTIPLE OUTPUT CHANNELS

Consider a transmitting scenario in which a system transmits (N) transmitting antenna and receiver equipped with (M) receiver antenna therefore each each output of the channel when reaches the receiver antenna is a linear superposition of faded signal perturbed by noise.



As the signal travels from transmitter to receiver via number of multiple paths due to the interlocking objects (in the vicinity) of the transmitter and receiver, the signal gets reflected, scattered, diffracted, experiences path loss, has a shadowing effect and thus reaches the receiver via multiple paths referred to as multipath. Additionally, when a signal travels from one layer to another, it experiences fading due to variation in the transmitting medium (referred to as scintillation) results from variation in electron density within the layer. The signal which reaches the receiver will have a reduced strength of the signal; thus, the resultant signal is said to be faded, because of the different time of

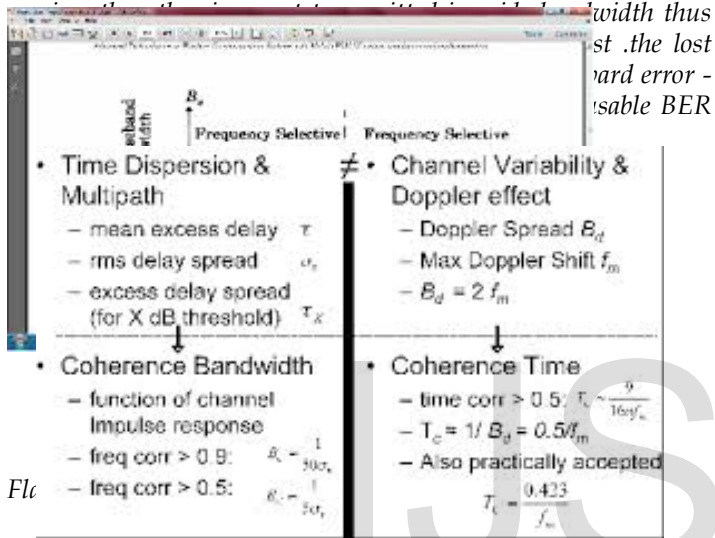
LARGE SCALE FADING

Large scale fading manifests attenuation in signal power and path loss which occurs due to motion of the signal over a large area, induced by the channel. Large scale fading occurs due to terrain contour interacting objects (in the vicinity of the path) between the transmitter and receiver, shadowing is also observed. We can measure path loss as a function of distance.

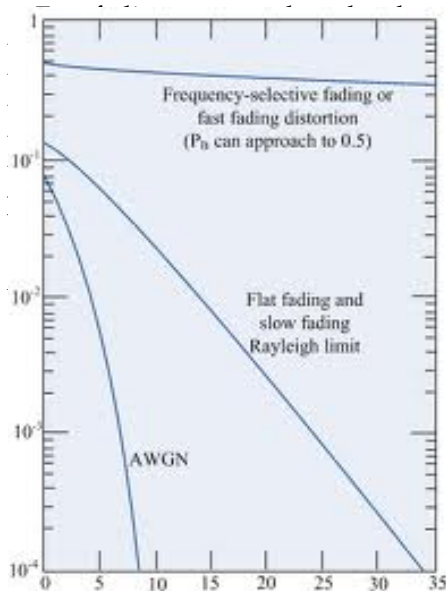
SLOW FADING:

Small changes in signal amplitude and phase occur such as fading is referred to as small scale fading when a signal travels between transmitter and receiver. It is said to be manifested in two ways: signal dispersion and time-varying behavior of the channel. Small scale fading is called RAYLEIGH fading when there are multiple reflected paths between transmitter when the line of sight component is blocked.

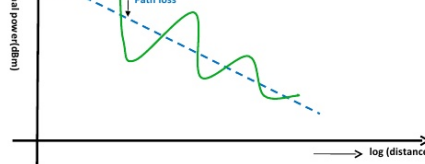
Frequency selective fading: in wireless radio communication systems the response of the signal is not flat it suffers from fades and dips as it travel along its path as the signal got reflected in the vicinity of transmitter-receiver path and thus results in cancellation of certain frequency. In narrow band transmission of the signal if the deep fading occurs at the transmission frequency entire signal would have been corrupted due to correlation. There are two ways to sort out this problem (i) by wideband signal just as in the case of spread spectrum signal. Spread spectrum is a technique in which an already modulated signal is modulated second time in such a way that the signal which is transmitting in the same frequency band will rarely interfere with this signal. Example in CDMA (ii) the transmitting signal is split into multiple small sub



E. Fast fading:



channel coherence time (the predicable) is shorter than the channel coherence time. Therefore, the channel changes many times per symbol which was not in the shape of the channel coherence time. In narrowband channels, the channel coherence time is said to be shorter than the channel coherence time. Therefore, the channel changes many times per symbol which was not in the shape of the channel coherence time.



Causes of fading:

- (a) Reflection: when an incoming electromagnetic wave strikes an object whose size is much greater than signal wavelength such as wall etc then this coming electromagnetic wave strikes at the boundary and changes its propagating direction.
- (b) Refraction: When an incoming electromagnetic wave travel from one medium to another there seems to be diverted in its path due to different refracted indices of the medium. For example the propagation of wave from wall to air.
- (c) Diffraction: when an incoming electromagnetic wave strikes an edge of an object whose size is much larger than its wavelength. For example in the outdoor environment the edges of the walls and in indoor environment the edges of the furniture.
- (d) Scattering: When an incoming electromagnetic wave hits at the object whose size is much smaller than signal wavelength then scattering occurs. Example in the outdoor environment when wave strikes the rain drop whose size is much smaller than signal wavelength.
- (e) Adjacent channel interference: which is a type of interference caused at the adjacent channels due to extra power from the transmitting signal which produces the side lobes which interfere with the signal next to main signal.
- (f) Co channel interference: co means same that means when working on the same channel or cell the interference occurs amongst the signals.
- (g) Path loss: Which occurs when the signal transmitted power is lost when transmitted from the transmitting antenna and in addition to it due to loss caused by propagation path.
- (h) Shadowing: Which occurs when the obstacles present in the vicinity of the transmitter receiver path absorb power thus the power which reaches at the receiver have reduced power level in it. When the objects fully absorb power the signal is said to be blocked.

There are diversity techniques available which are used to mitigate fading used commonly:

- (a) Time diversity: In time diversity also called temporal diversity same signal is transmitted from all the antenna in different time slots with separation between the slots will be greater than coherence time (frequency domain representation of coherence bandwidth) it is defined as the time duration over which state of the channel remain predictable. Therefore all the copies of same signal will undergo independent fading. Thus they could be easily summed up at the receiver by appropriate diversity combining techniques.
- (b) Space diversity: This diversity scheme also called antenna diversity which uses multiple antenna. When multiple antennas are used at transmitter it is called Transmitter diversity. When multiple antennas are used at the receiver is called receiver diversity. Here redundancy is added in space (spacing between the antenna element) therefore no extra bandwidth is needed thus consequent saving of spectrum space.

(c) Frequency diversity: frequency diversity by transmitting the same signal in different carriers which have a frequency separation of (f_0) coherence bandwidth, a bandwidth over which the state of the channel remains predictable.

(d) Polarization diversity: a diversity scheme to get uncorrelated copies of the signal of interest.

3.CONCLUSION:

MIMO when used in STBC reveals outstanding performance in wireless environment. MIMO is considered to be a key technology for next generation systems, STBC (an orthogonal structured codes for wireless fading environment)

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