

페이딩 환경에서 Soft Limited Detection을 이용하는 다중사용자 FH/MFSK 시스템의 성능

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1. FH/MFSK concept

<Advantage>

- Resistant to Frequency selective fading, Near-far problem
- Anti-jamming, LPD, LPI
- High spectral efficiency

<Method>

- M frequency slots for M symbols ($M = 2^k$ for k -bit word)
- L chips per a symbol (Fast FH)
- $1 \times L$ dimensional hopping vector

$$X = a + m \mathbf{1} \quad \text{where } a \text{ is a address vector}$$

$\mathbf{1}$ is a all 1 vector.

$$\begin{aligned}
 X &= m \cdot 1 + a \\
 &= 4 \cdot (1, 1, 1, 1, 1) + (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \\
 &= (5, 6, 7, 0, 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
m \cdot 1 &= X - a \\
&= (5, 6, 7, 0, 1) - (1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \\
&= (4, 4, 4, 4, 4)
\end{aligned}$$

- Optimal Hopping Pattern (RS-code)

$$X = \gamma \beta + m \cdot 1 \quad \text{where} \quad \beta = (1, \beta, \beta^2, \beta^3, \dots, \beta^{(L-1)})$$

β is a primitive root over $\text{GF}(2^k)$

γ is a user index,

m is a message symbol

for $L < 2^k$, $[L, 2, L-1]$ shortened RS-code

2. Detection Scheme for Multiuser Environment

figure 4 Detector for FH/MFSK Receiver

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1) \text{ Hard limiter: } f_H (R) &= \begin{cases} 0, & 0 \leq R \leq T_H \\ 1, & T_H < R < \infty \end{cases} \\
 (2) \text{ Soft limiter: } f_S (R) &= \begin{cases} R, & 0 \leq R \leq T_S \\ T_S, & T_S < R < \infty \end{cases}
 \end{aligned}$$

*** The performance of soft limiter is better than hard limiter**

3. Interference Cancellation

3.1 REC(REduction of the number of Candidate) algorithm by U.-C. G. Fiebig

< STEPS >

(1) Generate all despread matrix D_k , $k = 1, 2, 3, \dots, K$ users.

Identify all $n_k^{(0)}$ candidate rows in D_k

(2) Apply s -th iteration, $s = 1, 2, 3, \dots, s_{\max}$:

① For each use, generate transmit matrices $T_{k,i}$, $1 \leq i \leq n_k^{(s-1)}$

② Generate $B^{(s)}$ whose elements $b_{ml}^{(s)}$ are

$$b_{m,l}^{(s)} = \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{i=1}^{n_k^{(s-1)}} t_{m,l}^{(k,i)}$$

③ For each user with $n_k^{(s-1)} > 1$, generate $D_k^{(s)}$ from $B^{(s)}$

if candidate row has '1', which will be regarded as correct one,

if any $D_k^{(s)}$ has no '1' in candidates, choose randomly and exit.

A example for REC algorithm

Figure 5 Visualization of the REC algorithm

< Main idea for REC algorithm >

" Among all ambiguity rows,
only the correct row may provide elements valued 1. "

< After Reuction of the numder Candidate >

- REC+CD (Conventional Decoding):
- REC+MLJD (Maximum Likelihood Joint Detection) :

3.2 Proposed Soft-limited REC algorithm

<Modified STEPS>

- (1) If one candidate row from conventional hard limiter is different to soft-limited detector output, **Add this as a candidate.**
- (2) If the iteration ends with an ambiguous matrices,
Select a candidate whose soft-limited output is maximum.

4. Simulation Results

<assumption>

- Synchronous Transmission for Chip and Symbol
- Frequency Selective Fading
- No Doppler Effect

<System Model>

- Bandwidth 20MHz
- Bit rate 32Kbps
- RS code hopping pattern.
- REC+CD

(1) Hard limiter VS. Soft limiter

- For $P_b \leq 10^{-3}$, $E_b/N_0=25\text{dB}$

Hard-limiter: 167 users

Soft-limiter : 190 users

=> 14 % increasement

- The performance of 25dB soft-limited detector is similar to 30dB hard-limited one.

그림 6 M=512, L=11 일 때 hard-limited 검출기와 soft-limited 검출기를 사용하는 수신기의 성능비교

(2) Hard-limited REC+CD VS. Soft-limited REC+CD over M=512, L=11

그림 7 M=512, L=11, Eb/No=25dB에서
hard REC와 hard+soft REC의 성능비교

- For $P_b \leq 10^{-3}$, Soft-limited REC accommodate about 7 users more
- For $P_b \leq 10^{-4}$, about 10 users more

(3) Hard-limited REC+CD VS. Soft-limited REC+CD over M=256, L=19

그림 8 M=256, L=19, Eb/No=25dB에서
hard REC와 hard+soft REC의 성능비교

- For $P_b \leq 10^{-3}$, Soft-limited REC accommodate about 15 users more
- For $P_b \leq 10^{-4}$, about 20 users more

표 1 $E_b/N_0=25\text{dB}$, $\text{BER}=10\text{E}-3$ 에서 각 방식의 최대 사용자 수

	M=512, L=11	M=256 L=19
hard CD	167	163
soft CD	190	177
hard REC+CD	220	191
hard+soft REC+CD	227 (220+7)	206 (191+15)

- M=256, L=19 system has more increasing ratio between hard REC+CD and hard+soft REC+CD.
- M=512, L=11 system shows better performance in every aspect.

(4) The ratio of new candidate insertion.

그림 9. $M=256$, $L=19$, $E_b/N_0=25\text{dB}$, soft+hard REC
방식의 BER과 새로운 후보행렬 발생비율

- Conventional REC candidate : Ambiguity Row Event from hard-limited detector
- Added REC candidate : Added Candidate Event from soft-limited detector

5. Conclusion

- Soft-limited detector can accomodate more users than hard-limited detector without users information.
- Modified REC algorithm increase reliable candidates with soft-limited detector
--> More Users
- More sophisticated candidate selection & reduction have to be studied.