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# Performance of CDMA Systems

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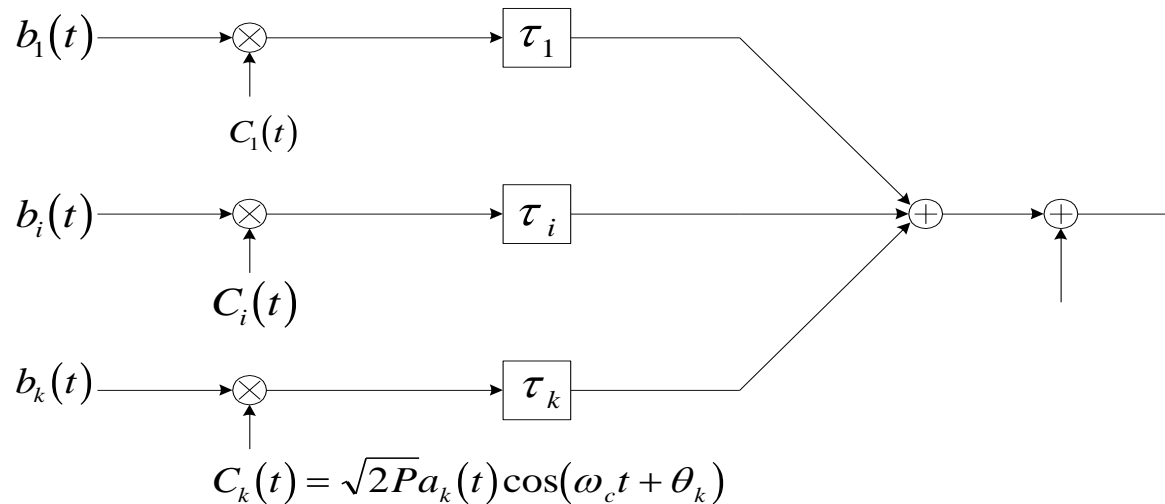
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# System model

- Transmitter



< Reverse link: Tx >

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- $k$ th user's data signal

$$b_k(t) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} b_{k,l} p_T(t - lT), \quad b_{k,l} \in \{-1, 1\}$$

- $k$ th user's code waveform

$$a_k(t) = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j^{(k)} P_{T_c}(t - jT_c)$$

- The data signal is modulated on the phase-coded carrier.

$$C_k(t) = \sqrt{2p} a_k(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \Theta_k)$$

- $k$ th user Tx signal

$$S_k(t) = \sqrt{2p} a_k(t) \cdot b_k(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_c t + \Theta_k)$$

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- For asynchronous systems, the received signal

$$r(t) = \sum_{k=1}^K \sqrt{2p} a_k(t - \tau_k) b_k(t - \tau_k) \cos(\omega_c t + \phi_k) + n(t)$$

$$\text{where } n(t) : \text{two-sided PSD} = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

$$\phi_k = \theta_k - \omega_c \tau_k$$

- \* Assume the  $i$ th user

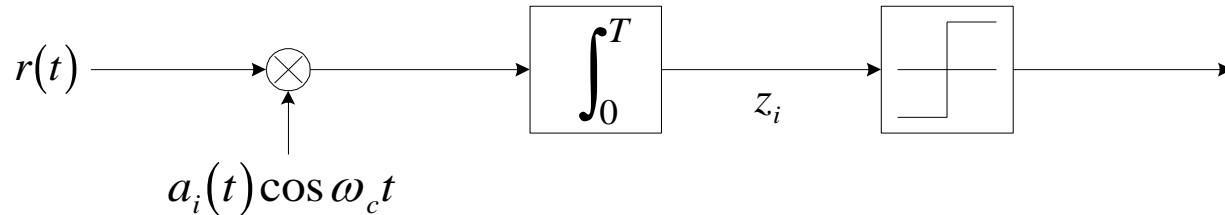
$$\tau_i = 0, \quad \phi_i = 0$$

- \* Assume: the received power from all users is equal.

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- Receiver



〈 Reverse link : Rx 〉

– At the receiver, the output is

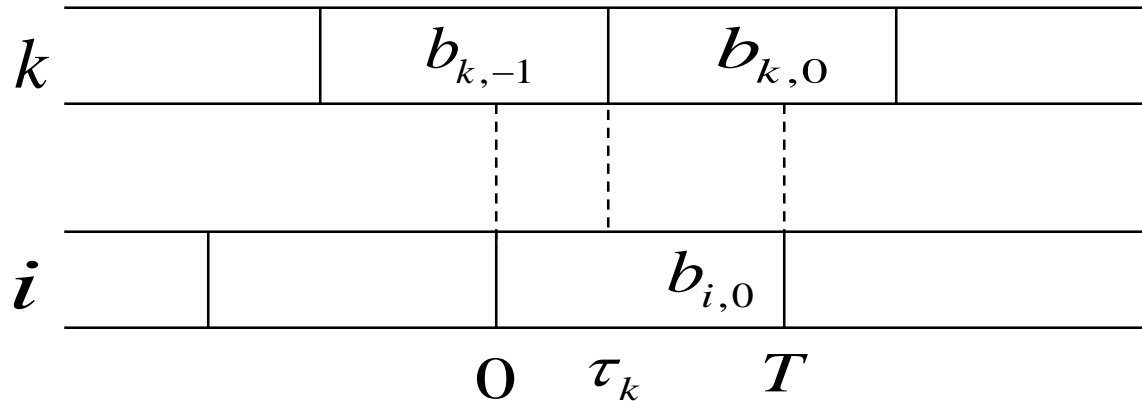
$$z_i = \int_0^T r(t) a_i(t) \cos \omega_c t dt$$

$$b_k(t) = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} b_{k,l} p_T(t - lT), \quad b_{k,l} \in \{-1, 1\}$$

$$z_i = \sqrt{\frac{p}{2}} \left\{ b_{i,0}T + \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K [b_{k,-1}R_{k,i}(\tau_k) + b_{k,0}\hat{R}_{k,i}(\tau_k)] \cdot \cos \phi_k \right\} \\ + \int_0^T n(t) \cdot a_i(t) \cdot \cos \omega_c t dt$$

where  $R_{k,i}(\tau_k) = \int_0^{\tau_k} a_k(t - \tau_k) a_i(t) dt$

$$\hat{R}_{k,i}(\tau_k) = \int_{\tau_k}^T a_k(t - \tau_k) a_i(t) dt$$



- Performance?

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# Performance analysis

– Aperiodic cross-correlation function

$$C_{k,i}(l) = \begin{cases} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1-l} a_j^{(k)} \cdot a_{j+l}^{(i)} & , 0 \leq l \leq N-1 \\ \sum_{j=0}^{N-1+l} a_{j-l}^{(k)} \cdot a_j^{(i)} & , 1-N \leq l \leq 0 \\ 0 & , |l| \geq N \end{cases}$$

where  $a_j^{(k)}$  is  $k$ th user's  $j$ th chip.



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– Periodic cross-correlation

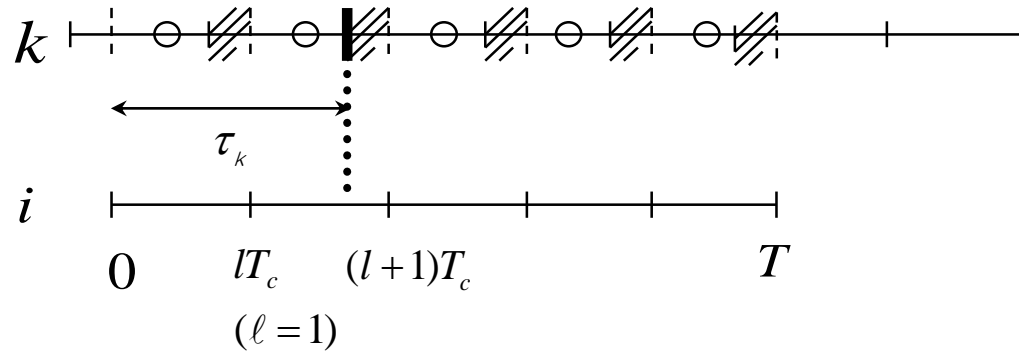
$$\theta_{k,i}(l) = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} a_j^{(k)} \cdot a_{j+l}^{(i)} = C_{k,i}(l) + C_{k,i}(l-N)$$

– Odd cross-correlation

$$\hat{\theta}_{k,i}(l) = C_{k,i}(l) - C_{k,i}(l-N)$$

$$(\therefore \hat{\theta}_{k,i}(l) = \hat{\theta}_{i,k}(N-l))$$

– For  $0 \leq lT_c \leq \tau_k \leq (l+1)T_c \leq T$ ,



$$R_{k,i}(\tau_k) = C_{k,i}(l-N) \cdot T_c + [C_{k,i}(l+1-N) - C_{k,i}(l-N)] \cdot (\tau_k - lT_c)$$

$$\hat{R}_{k,i}(\tau_k) = C_{k,i}(l) \cdot T_c + [C_{k,i}(l+1) - C_{k,i}(l)] \cdot (\tau_k - lT_c)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VAR}[Z_i] &= E[(Z_i - \bar{Z}_i)^2] \\ &= E \left[ \frac{P}{2} \cdot \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K (b_{k,-1} R_{k,i}(\tau_k) + b_{k,0} \hat{R}_{k,i}(\tau_k)) \cos \phi_k \right. \\ &\quad \left. \cdot \sum_{\substack{h=1 \\ h \neq i}}^K (b_{h,-1} R_{h,i}(\tau_h) + b_{h,0} \hat{R}_{h,i}(\tau_h)) \cos \phi_h \right] \\ &\quad + E \left[ \int_0^T \int_0^T (n(t) a_i(t) \cos \omega_c t \cdot n(s) a_i(s) \cos \omega_c s) dt ds \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{VAR} \left[ \int_0^T n(t) a_i(t) \cos(\omega_c t) dt \right] &= E \left[ \int_0^T n(t) a_i(t) \cos \omega_c t dt \cdot \int_0^T n(s) a_i(s) \cos \omega_c s ds \right] \\ &= E \left[ \int_0^T \int_0^T n(t) n(s) a_i(t) a_i(s) \cos \omega_c t \cos \omega_c s dt ds \right] \\ &= \int_0^T \int_0^T E[n(t) n(s)] \cdot E[a_i(t) a_i(s)] \cos \omega_c t \cos \omega_c s dt ds \\ &= \int_0^T \frac{N_0}{2} a_i^2(t) \cos^2 \omega_c t dt = \frac{N_0 T}{4} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{VAR}[Z_i] &= E[(Z_i - \bar{Z}_i)]^2 \quad (\text{Random VAR} : \tau_k, \phi_k) \\
&= \frac{P}{2} \cdot E \left[ \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K [b^2_{k,-1} R^2_{k,i}(\tau_k) + b^2_{k,0} \hat{R}^2_{k,i}(\tau_k)] \cdot \cos^2 \phi_k \right] + \text{noise term} \\
&= \frac{P}{2} \cdot E \left[ \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K [R^2_{k,i}(\tau_k) + \hat{R}^2_{k,i}(\tau_k)] \right] \cdot E[\cos^2 \phi_k] + \text{noise term} \\
&= \frac{P}{4} \cdot E \left[ \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K (R^2_{k,i}(\tau_k) + \hat{R}^2_{k,i}(\tau_k)) \right] + \text{noise term} \\
&= \frac{P}{4T} \cdot \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K \int_0^T (R^2_{k,i}(\tau_k) + \hat{R}^2_{k,i}(\tau_k)) d\tau_k + \text{noise term} \\
&= \frac{P}{4T} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \int_{lT_c}^{(l+1)T_c} (R^2_{k,i}(\tau_k) + \hat{R}^2_{k,i}(\tau_k)) d\tau_k + \frac{N_o T}{4}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{VAR}[Z_i] = \frac{PT^2}{12N^3} \left( \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K r_{k,i} \right) + \frac{N_0T}{4}$$

$$\text{where } r_{k,i} = \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} C_{k,i}^2(l-N) + C_{k,i}(l-N) \cdot C_{k,i}(l-N+1) + C_{k,i}^2(l-N+1) \\ + C_{k,i}^2(l) + C_{k,i}(l) \cdot C_{k,i}(l+1) + C_{k,i}^2(l+1)$$

$$\text{Define } \mu_k(n) \equiv \sum_{l=1-N}^{N-1} C_{k,i}(l) \cdot C_{k,i}(l+n)$$

$$\text{then } r_{k,i} = 2\mu_{k,i}(0) + \mu_{k,i}(1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
SNR &= \frac{\sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \cdot T}{\sqrt{\text{Var}[Z_i]}} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \cdot T}{\left( \frac{PT^2}{12N^3} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K (2\mu_{k,i}(0) + \mu_{k,i}(1)) + \frac{N_0T}{4} \right)^{1/2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{6N^3} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K (2\mu_{k,i}(0) + \mu_{k,i}(1)) + \frac{N_0T}{4} \cdot \frac{2}{PT^2} \right)^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\left( \frac{1}{6N^3} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^K (2\mu_{k,i}(0) + \mu_{k,i}(1)) + \frac{N_0}{2E} \right)^{1/2}}
\end{aligned}$$

$$* K=1, \quad SNR = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{N_0}}$$

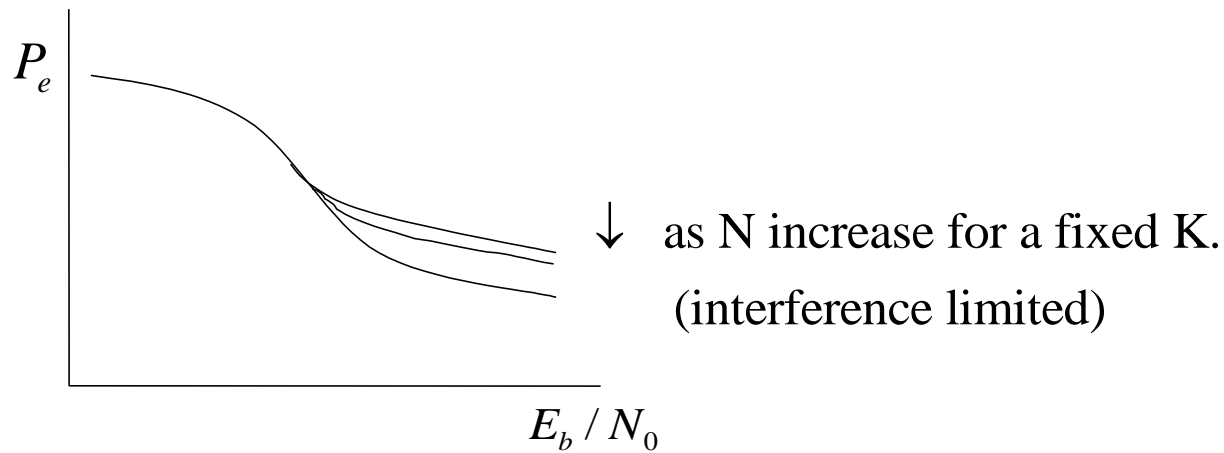
$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_{k,i}(0) &= \sum_{l=1-N}^{N-1} C^2_{k,i}(l) \\
E[\mu_{k,i}(0)] &= \sum_{l=1-N}^{N-1} E[C^2_{k,i}(l)] \\
&= \sum_{l=1-N}^{N-1} (N - |l|) = N^2 \\
E[\mu_{k,i}(1)] &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$SNR = \frac{1}{\left(\frac{K-1}{3N} + \frac{N_o}{2E}\right)^{1/2}} \left( \frac{\text{signal part}(\neq \text{power})}{\text{noise part}(\neq \text{power})} \right)$$

If  $\frac{2E}{N_o}$  is large,  $SNR \approx \sqrt{\frac{3N}{K-1}}$

Prob of Error :  $P_e \approx Q\left(1 / \sqrt{\frac{K-1}{3N} + \frac{N_o}{2E_b}}\right)$  (here :  $Q(SNR)$ ); convention :  $Q(\sqrt{SNR})$ )

When  $\frac{E_b}{N_o}$  is very large,  $P_e \approx Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3N}{K-1}}\right)$



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# System Capacity

$$P_e \approx Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3N}{K-1}}\right)$$

$$Q^{-1}(P_e) \approx \sqrt{\frac{3N}{K-1}}$$

$$K \approx 1 + \frac{3N}{(Q^{-1}(P_e))^2} \quad : \text{ no of max users for given } P_e$$

example

$$P_e = 0.01, \quad K \approx 1 + 0.567N$$

Prob of error	$3N/(Q^{-1}(P_e))^2$
0.01	0.567N
0.001	0.312N
0.0001	0.219N