TIMS EXPERIMENTS AND THE TRANSMISSION MODEL

A simplified block diagram of a telecommunications system is shown below as five elements:
ENCODING - MODULATION - CHANNEL - DEMODULATION - DECODING

In addition, TIMS is also used in SIGNALS & SYSTEMS COURSES, implementing an extensive range of discrete-time, continuous-time, convolutional, sampling, IIR and FIR filter experiments.

Sinusoidal and speech messages
Pseudo Random Sequence Generation & Gold Codes
Line codes: NRZ-L, NRZ-M, Uni-RZ, Bip-RZ
RZ-AMI, Bi-Phase (Manchester), Dicode, Duobinary
PCM, ADPCM, companding Block codes
Block Interleaving
Convolutional codes
Trellis: TCM encoding
SDH / SONET frames
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AM / DSB / SSB / ISB
ASK, FSK, GFSK
BPSK, QPSK, 4/8/16-PSK
QAM, 4/8/16-QAM
Delta, Adaptive Delta
Sigma Delta, CVSD
7/4-PSK, GMSK, QOPSK
OFDM
UWB - Ultra Wideband
OOK, PPM, BPM & OPM
multiple access: TDMA, DS-CDMA, OPM-MA
Multiplexing:
TDM, FDM, PDM
Spread Spectrum:
DSSS, CDMA, FHSS, THSS,
Hybrid FH-DSSS
PAM, PWM, PPM
Sampling and aliasing
Armstrong's phase modulator
WB-FM, NB-FM
Student Projects

+ Noise
+ Distortion/non-linearity
+ Band limiting
+ SNR measurements
+ Filter characteristics
Baseband channel
Bandpass channel
Fiber Optic channel:
WDM along single fiber;
Bidirectional FO link
Wireless antenna
TIMS Trunks channel
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Nyquist theorem
Shannon theorem

Corresponding demodulator for each modulator
Envelopes
Product demodulation
LPF & reconstruction filters
Phasing of local oscillator
Carrier Acquisition:
Costas Loop and PLL
Matched Filters
Integrate & Dump
Superheterodyne
Fundamentals of Digital Radio - Undersampling
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Timing Jitter
Equalization for ISI
Baseline Wander
Pulse shaping - RRC, Linear Phase, Bessel
Constellations
Synchronization:
bit clock and frame
Bit Clock Regeneration
Viterbi Algorithm
Student Projects with DSP, CPLD & Circuits
System fault finding

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