ISDB-T seminar in Brazil

Seminar #4

Transmission system (part 1)

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In this section, mainly the principle of channel coding and OFDM Modulation technology are presented The transmission characteristics will be presented in next section.

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1. Outline of ISDB-T transmission system

1.1 Features of ISDB-T and technical baseline

1.2 Block diagrams of transmission system

1.3 transmission parameter

Requirement for Digitization →**Solutions**



Features of ISDB-T



ISDB-T system

Band Segmented OFDM : Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing



Segmented Structure and Partial Reception

HDTV + mobile reception within one 6MHz channel



Feature of ISDB-T transmission system

1. Efficient frequency utilization

(1)Adopt OFDM transmission system; SFN operation(2)Adopt hierarchical transmission; service for different type of reception in one frequency channel

2. Mobile/ handheld service in one transmission standard

(1)Time interleave; Improve mobile reception quality(2)Partial reception; handheld service in same channel

- 3. Robustness against interference
 - (1) Adopt concatenated error correction with plural interleave
 - (2)Time interleave; very effective for impulse noise (urban noise)
- 4. Flexibility for several type of service/ reception style
- 5. Commonality of TV/audio transmission standard

6. Auxiliary (AC) channel can be used for transmission network management



Transmission system blockdiagram(B31 Fig.3-2)

Parameters of ISDB-T (6MHz Bandwidth)

ISDB-T mode	Mode 1 (2k)	Mode 2 (4k)	Mode 3 (8k)
Number of OFDM segment	13		
Useful bandwidth	5.575MHz 5.573MHz 5.572		5.572MHz
Carrier spacing	3.968kHz	1.984kHz	0.992kHz
Total carriers	1405 2809		4992
Modulation	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, DQPSK		
Number of symbols / frame	204		
Active symbol duration	252 µ s	504μs	1.008ms
Guard interval duration	1/4 , 1/8 , 1/16 , 1/32 of active symbol duration		
Inner code	Convolutional code (1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8)		
Outer code	RS (204,188)		
Time interleave	0 ~ 0.5s		
Useful bit rate	3.651Mbps ~ 23.234Mbps		

2. Segment construction and Hierarchical Transmission

- 2.1 Concept and feature of hierarchical transmission system
- 2.2 The rules of hierarchical transmission
- 2.3 Segment construction and hierarchical transmission

Relating clause of ARIB standard; B31 clause 3.2

Blockdiagram of ISDB-T Transmission coding



These functions are presented in this section

2.1 Concept and feature of hierarchical transmission system

Hierarchical transmission is the feature of ISDB-T, this concept is not in DVB-T system. The concept of hierarchical transmission system is shown in figure.2-1after.

The transmission parameters can be assigned as each service ID. This transmission system is called **"hierarchical transmission"**

For example, the service which should be strong against interference such as noise should be assigned to QPSK layer, other service is assigned to 64QAM layer.

In this case, service of QPSK layer could be received under serious receiving condition such as handheld reception.

In case of DVB-T system, for handheld reception service, another frequency should be prepared separately. But, in ISDB-T system, different reception service can be achieved within one frequency channel by making use of this transmission system.,

TSP's are divided into plural layers at Re-multiplexer, and re-arranged in each layer. After re-arranged, these TSP's are combined to 1 transport stream and feed to OFDM modulator. (see figure. 2-2)

Fig.2-1 Image of hierarchical transmission



Interference such as noise

Fig. 2-2 Blockdiagram of TS re-multiplexer



Fig. 2-3 Image of multiple layer transmission



2.2 The rules of hierarchical transmission

(a) The strongest hierarchy layer should be able to be demodulated and decoded alone .

Reason; to be able to demodulate and decode, PCR and minimum required PSI should be transmitted by strongest layer. (see Fig.2-4)

(b) Transmission delay difference between hierarchy should be compensated at the transmission side. The compensated transport stream is called <u>"Multi-frame pattern"</u> Image of Multi-frame pattern is shown in Fig. 2-5 later

(c) Multi-frame pattern should be completed within 1 OFDM frame.

(d) The number of packet in 1 segment should be integer in any combination of transmission parameter and coding rate. Reason; minimum unit of hierarchical transmission is the segment.

(e) Even though the information transmission speed is different because of its transmission parameters, the clock rate of TS at the output of receiver RS decoder should be constant(for TV, clock rate is 4fs). To adjust the clock rate, Null packets are inserted. See details in fig. 2-6 later.



required PSI which are necessary to recover TSP



(compensate the transmission delay difference at transmission side)

Fig. 2-6 Concept of hierarchical transmission

(How to adjust constant clock rate)



Figure 2-7 Model receiver for multi-frame reproducing



S1; select the layer. If all data of 1 packet has been input to buffer, S1 select the buffer and send data to next stage

S2; select TS/Null packet, according to TS buffer status

2.3 Segment construction and hierarchical transmission

Segment of ISDB-T is the concept for hierarchical transmission. The segment is decided as follows considering the rule shown in clause 2.2

(1) Number of TSP in one OFDM frame is integer for all cases of transmission parameter set. Number of TSP is shown in Table 2-1.

(2) For easy tuning operation of receiver, bandwidth of 1 segment is set to 6/14 MHz.

(3) Number of multi-frame pattern is proportional to number of set of hierarchy. For this reason, number of hierarchy is limited as many as 3.

Table 2-1 Number of TSP in one OFDM frame

(mode 1)

coding rate modulation	1/2	2/3	3/4	5/6	7/8
DQPSK/QPSK	12	16	18	20	21
16QAM	24	32	36	40	42
64QAM	36	48	54	60	63

(note1) number of TSP/segment

(note 2) in case of mode 2 , number of TSP is twice , and in case of mode 3, four times

3. Channel coding

Relating clause of ARIB standard; B31 clause 3.3 – clause 3.11

Blockdiagram of ISDB-T Transmission coding



These functions are presented in this section

Outer coder (Reed-Solomon coding)

A shortened Reed-Solomon code (204,188) is used in every TSP as an outer code. The shortened Reed-Solomon (204,188) code is generated by adding 51-byte 00HEX at the beginning of the input of the data bytes of Reed-Solomon (255,239) code, and then removing these 51 bytes.

The GF (28) element is used as the Reed-Solomon code element. The following primitive polynomial p(x) is used to define GF (28):

p(x) = x8 + x4 + x3 + x2 + 1

Note also that the following polynomial g (x) is used to generate (204,188) shortened Reed-Solomon code:

 $g(x) = (x - \lambda 0) (x - \lambda 1) (x - \lambda 2) - (x - \lambda 15)$ provided that $\lambda = 02$ HEX

Sync.	Data	(a) MPEG-2 TSP
1 byte	(187 bytes)	

Sync.	Data	Parity
1 byte	(187 bytes)	16 byte

(b) TSP error-protected by RS code (transmission TSP)

MPEG2 TSP and Transmission TSP(B31, Fig. 3-6)

Energy Dispersal

Energy dispersal is conducted at each hierarchical layer using a circuit, shown in Fig. 3-8, that is generated by a PRBS (Pseudo Random Bit Sequence). All signals other than the synchronization byte in each of the transmission TSPs at different hierarchical layers are EXCLUSIVE ORed using PRBSs, on a bit-by-bit basis.

$$g(x) = X^{15} + X^{14} + 1$$



PRBS-Generating Polynomial and Circuit (B31, Fig. 3-8)

Inner coding



Fig. 3-10: Coding Circuit of a Convolutional Code with Constraint Length k of 7 and a Coding Rate of 1/2

Coding rate	Puncturing pattern	Transmission-signal sequence
1/2	X : 1 Y : 1	X1, Y1
2/3	X : 1 0 Y : 1 1	X1, Y1, Y2
3/4	X : 1 0 1 Y : 1 1 0	X1, Y1, Y2, X3
5/6	X : 1 0 1 0 1 Y : 1 1 0 1 0	X1, Y1, Y2, X3 Y4, X5
7/8	X : 1 0 0 0 1 0 1 Y : 1 1 1 1 0 1 0	X1, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, X5, Y6, X7

Table 3-8: Inner-Code Coding Rates and Transmission-Signal Sequence

Puncturing Pattern



Example of input C/N vs BER characteristics



Effect of interleave

Interleave is one of important technology in transmission system. Error correction system is most effective when the characteristics of noise is random. The purpose of interleave is to randomize the burst error occurred in transmission path



Kind of interleave and these effect



Byte interleave

Byte interleave is located between outer coder and inner coder. Randomize the burst error of Viterbi decoder output

Bit interleave

Bit interleave is located between convolutional coding and mapping. Randomize the symbol error before Viterbi decoding

Time interleave

Frequency interleave is located at the output of frequency interleaver. Randomize the burst error of time domain which is mainly caused by impulse noise, fading of mobile reception, etc.

Frequency interleave

Frequency interleave is located at the output of mapping. Randomize the burst error of frequency domain which is mainly caused by multi-path , carrier interference, etc.

Byte interleave

The 204-byte transmission TSP, which is error-protected by means of RS code and energy-dispersed, undergoes convolutional byte interleaving. Interleaving must be 12 bytes in depth. Note, however, that the byte next to the synchronization byte must pass through a reference path that causes no delay.



Bit interleave (B31, clause 3.9.3)

Bit interleave circuit is different according to carrier modulation. Following diagram is a example of 16QAM.



40 carriers Without bit interleave; burst error

40 carriers

With bit interleave; errors are randomized

Relation between OFDM frame and interleave

time



Effect of time interleave




Time interleaver blockdiagram(B31, 3.11.1)



Fig. 3-23: Configuration of the Intra-segment Time Interleaving Section

	Mode 1			Mode 2)	Mode 3			
Length (I)	Numbe r of delay- adjust ment symbol s	Number of delayed frames in transmiss ion and reception	Length (I)	Numbe r of delay- adjust ment symbol s	Number of delayed frames in transmiss ion and reception	Length (I)	Numbe r of delay- adjust ment symbol s	Number of delayed frames in transmiss ion and reception	
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
4	28	2	2	14	1	1	109	1	
8	56	4	4	28	2	2	14	1	
16	112	8	8	56	4	4	28	2	

Table 3-12: Time Interleaving Lengths and Delay Adjustment Values

(Notification)

Effect of frequency interleave





Multi-path causes low power frequency area, where multi-path wave is inverse phase of direct path wave.



Configuration of frequency interleaving section

The input signal must be 2 bits per symbol and QPSK-mapped to output multi-bit I- and Q-axes data. To conduct mapping, the 120-bit delay element shown in Fig. 3-14 is inserted into the mapping input for bit interleaving.

Figs. 3-14 and 3-15 show the system diagram and mapping constellation, respectively.



Fig. 3-15: QPSK Constellation

Mapping

The input signal must be 4 bits per symbol and 16QAM-mapped to output multi-bit I- and Qaxes data. To conduct mapping, the delay elements shown in Fig. 3-16 are inserted into b1 to b3 for bit interleaving.

Figs. 3-16 and 3-17 show the system diagram and mapping constellation, respectively.





Mapping

Required C/N (dB) (note)

	Coding rate							
Modulation	1/2	2/3	3/4	5/6	7/8			
QPSK	4.9	6.6	7.5	8.5	9.1			
DQPSK	6.2	7.7	8.7	9.6	10.4			
16QAM	11.5	13.5	14.6	15.6	16.2			
64QAM	16.5	18.7	20.1	21.3	22.0			

(note) after Viterbi decoding, BER is as much as $2*10^{-4}$

Input C/N vs BER characteristics

Mode; 1, GI=1/8 FEC=3/4, RS=OFF



4. OFDM modulation

(1) IFFT

(2) Pilot signal

(3) AC

(4) TMCC

(5) Guard interval

(6) Quad. Modulation and RF format

Relating clause of ARIB standard; B31 clause 3.12 – clause 3.15

Blockdiagram of ISDB-T Transmission coding



These functions are presented in this section

Nyquist separation and orthogonal FDM



carrier energy is zero.

OFDM signal generation by IFFT



- **X**; Sample point to generate sine wave of f=1/T cycle
 - Sample point to generate sine wave of f=2/T cycle





TV signal spectrum



OFDM frame structure (DQPSK, mode 1)



OFDM frame structure (QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, mode 1)



Frequency characteristics distortion caused by multi-path





Example of AC, TMCC (mode 1, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM)

Segment No.	11	9	7	5	3	1	0	2	4	6	8	10	12
AC1_1	10	53	61	11	20	74	35	76	4	40	8	7	98
AC1_2	28	83	100	101	40	100	79	97	89	89	64	89	101
TMCC 1	70	25	17	86	44	47	49	31	83	61	85	101	23

(a) AC and TMCC Carrier Arrangements in Mode 1

What is AC?

AC; (Auxiliary Channel)

AC is a channel designed to convey additional information on modulating signal-transmission control.

AC's additional information is transmitted by modulating the pilot carrier of a type similar to CP through DBPSK. The reference for differential modulation is provided at the first frame symbol, and takes the signal point that corresponds to the Wi value stipulated in Section 3.13.1.

⇒ Details of AC is specified in ARIB STD-B31 reference

Recently, new utilization of AC has been proposed, that is, the transmission network management information can be carried to relay station by using AC. Details will be explained in seminar #9

In DVB-T system, CP is inserted for carrier synchronization instead of AC, but CP cannot carry any information. This is the feature of AC

TMCC; transmission management and configuration control signal

The TMCC signal is used to convey information on how the receiver is to perform demodulation of information such as the hierarchical configuration and the OFDM-segment transmission parameters.

B ₀	Reference for differential demodulation
$B_1 - B_{16}$	Synchronizing signal (w0 = 0011010111101110, w1 = 1100101000010001)
$B_{17} - B_{19}$	Segment type identification (differential: 111;synchronous: 000)
$B_{20} - B_{121}$	TMCC information (102 bits)
$B_{122} - B_{203}$	Parity bit

Table 3-20: Bit Assignment

See details of TMCC information in 3.15.6 of ARIB STD-B31

Guard interval

A guard interval, the latter part of the IFFT (Inverse Fast Fourier Transform) data output for the specified duration, is added without any modification to the beginning of the effective symbol. This operation is shown in Fig. 3-33.





- (1) interpolation/FIR; convert from 8MHz sampling to 32 MHz sampling
- (2) Quad. Mod.; multiply I and Q data and add, 32 MHz digital signal process. The output is 8MHz OFDM signal with 32MHz sampling
- (3) Analog circuit; up convert to 37.15 MHz IF and SAW filter.

5. ISDB-T_{SB} transmission system

- 1. Outline of ISDB- T_{SB} transmission system
- 2. Consecutive transmission system
- 3. Example of consecutive transmitter station

Relating clause of ARIB standard; B31 clause 3.12 – clause 3.15

1. ISDB- T_{SB} transmission system

(1) What is ISDB-T_{SB}

ISDB-TSB transmission system is unique in ISDB-T family. This transmission system has been standardized for narrow band ISDB-T transmission system, which is focused to audio and data service, therefore, called ISDB-TSB.

(2) Commonality with ISDB-T

(a) Same segment transmission construction. But ,considering narrow band reception, only 1 segment and 3 segment transmission systems are standardized

(b) Adopt same transmission parameters as ISDB-T.

(c) Commonality of 1 segment receiver with ISDB-T partial reception

(3) Efficient use of frequency resource

(a) Consecutive transmission system. This system is unique for ISDB-TSB, this transmission system is to transmit plural channel without guard band

(b) To achieve consecutive transmission, phase compensation technology at transmitter side is adopted

ISDB-T_{SB} transmission and partial reception



Transmission parameters

Mode	1	2	3				
Segment(s)	1 or 3						
Bandwidth	430kHz or 1.3MHz						
Carrier spacing	3.97kHz	1.98kHz	0.99kHz				
Total carriers	109 / 325	217 / 649	433 / 1297				
Data carriers	96 / 288	192 / 576	384 / 1152				
TMCC,AC,CP, SP carriers	13 / 37	25 / 73	49 / 145				
Modulation	QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, DQPSK						

Transmission parameters (continued)

Mode	1	2	3				
Symbol duration	252µs	504µs	1.008ms				
Guard interval	$1/4 \sim 1/32$ of symbol duration						
Symbols/frame		204					
Frame duration	53~64ms 106~129ms		212~257ms				
Innor codo	Convolutional code						
IIIIei Coue	(1/2, 2/3, 3/4, 5/6, 7/8)						
Outer code	(204,188) RS code						
Interleaving	Time and Frequency						

Example of information bit-rate(TS rate)

	1 segment	3segment	note
DQPSK,r=1/2,Tg=1/4	280kbps	0.84Mbps	Min. rate
DQPSK,r=1/2,Tg=1/16	330kbps	0.99Mbps	for mobile
DQPSK,r=2/3,Tg=1/16	440kbps	1.32Mbps	for mobile
16QAM,r=1/2.Tg=1/16	660kbps	1.98Mbps	for mobile
64QAM,r=7/8,Tg=1/32	1.87Mbps	5.20Mbps	Max. rate
Bandwidth	430kbps	1.3Mbps	

The information bit rates do not depend on transmission mode1,2 or 3, They depend on modulation ,coding rate and guard interval

Spectrum utilization (1)

Broadcasting frequency bands are looked upon as a sequence of segments, which have a bandwidth of one fourteenth of a TV channel.

BST-OFDM scheme provides followings.

-DTV uses 13 segments, remaining one ; guard band,

- -DSB uses 1 or 3 segments
- -1-segment reception of 13 segment-TV signal by DSB receiver
- -Consecutive-segment transmission without guard bands
- -systematic frequency re-packing towards total digital age

Frequency allocation of consecutive transmission

Concept of sub-channel



Spectrum utilization (2)

Consecutive-segment Transmission of DSB channels



Frequency utilization efficiency will be improved up to 150%.

Image of consecutive transmission and reception



Why is the phase compensation of segment necessary for consecutive transmission ?

transmitter




During guard interval (Tg) period, phase rotation (=2*N*pai*Tg/TS) occurs. Consequently, each carrier seems to rotate in every symbol period.



Phase of Each carrier in consecutive transmission



In case of consecutive transmission, center frequency of IFFT and FFT is different. Therefore, during guard interval, each carrier phase rotate according to above figure. To avoid such phase rotation at receiver FFT, phase compensation is done at transmitter side.



In this example, center frequency of FFT is equal to F=(4N+2)/Ts of IFFT. Therefore, if Tg is equal to (1/4)*Ts, at the front end of every symbol rotate pai.

Phase compensation in every symbol

		1 segment			3 segment			
GI		mode 1	mode 2	mode 3	mode 1	mode 2	mode 3	
1	1/32	-3/8	-3/4	-1/2	-6/8	-2/4	0	
	1/16	-3/4	-1/2	0	-2/4	0	0	
	1/8	-1/2	0	0	0	0	0	
	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	
3	1/32	-6/8	-2/4	0	-1/8	-1/4	-1/2	
	1/16	-2/4	0	0	-1/4	-1/2	0	
	1/8	0	0	0	-1/2	0	0	
	1/4	0	0	0	0	0	0	

Upper adjusent channel format

Number of segment pf received channel

ISDB-TSB studio & transmitter system for consecutive transmission system



Details of ISDB-T_{SB} transmitter block diagram



After RE-MUX , frame and clock of each channel are synchronized

Details of ISDB-TSB transmitter station is explained in next seminar

Seminar #4

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