

The Performance Improvement of BASK System for Giga-Bit MODEM Using the Fuzzy System

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Abstract

In this paper we propose an automatic bandwidth control method for the performance improvement of Binary Amplitude Shift Keying (BASK) system for Giga-bit Modem in millimeter band. To improve the performance of the BASK system with a fixed bandwidth, the proposed method is to adjust a bandwidth of low pass filter in receiver using the fuzzy system. The BASK system consists of a high speed shutter of the transmitter and a counter and a repeater of receiver. The repeater consists of four stage converters, and a converter is constructed with a low pass filter and a limiter. The inputs to the fuzzy system are the reminder and integral of remainder of counter, and output is a bandwidth. We used a Viterbi algorithm to find the optimum detection from output of the counter. Simulation results show that the proposed system improves the performance compared to the fixed bandwidth.

Keywords: BASK, Giga-Bit MODEM, Bandwidth, Low Pass Filter, Fuzzy System

1. Introduction

The 60 GHz band still being free and unlicensed, a large bandwidth, for example of the order of 1 GHz, and easily be used. In digital modulation of the 60 GHz band, a problem is ISI (Inter Symbol Interference) [1]. Digital base band signals often are rectangular pulse train. When rectangular pulses are passed through a band limited channel, the pulses will spread in time, and the pulse for each symbol will smear into the time intervals of succeeding symbols. This causes ISI and leads to an increased probability of the receiver making an error in detecting a symbol. There are many methods to minimize ISI as likelihood sequence estimation, whitened matched filters and decision-feedback equalization [2]. One approach to minimizing ISI is to use pulse shaping techniques. The most popular pulse shaping filter used in mobile communications is the raised cosine filter. However, the maximum value of the RF waveform and raised cosine filtered pulses do not always match [2-4]. Also, in Heterodyne method, IF process is given gain of receiver, but an increase in analog conversion steps, the more the price will also increase. The BASK system consists of a high speed shutter and a mixer of the transmitter, and a counter and a repeater of the receiver for solves these problems. The high speed shutter of the transmitter is

introduced for pulse shaping, which can minimize ISI. Using repeater for improve SNR and make rectangular pulse train. The repeater consists of few stage converters. A converter is constructed with a low pass filter and a limiter.

In this paper propose an automatic bandwidth control method for performance improvement of BASK system. Propose method is that adjust a bandwidth of low pass filter in receiver using the fuzzy logic system. The fuzzy logic system is normally used to formulate human knowledge, but here we create the membership functions and the fuzzy rule base by means of the simulation results. The inputs of the fuzzy logic system are the reminder and integral of remainder of counter, and output is bandwidth. We use 8 bit counter and Viterbi algorithm with soft decision. Rule base inference was accomplished using the max-min inference procedure. Defuzzification of the bandwidth output was achieved the center of gravity computation. In order to verify the effectiveness of the proposed method, simulations were performed by fixed bandwidth and BER.

2. BASK System with a Fixed Bandwidth

In millimeter wave band, BASK system with a fixed

bandwidth of Giga-bit MODEM without IF process using high speed shutter for pulse shaping of input signal and minimize ISI in the transmitter, and using repeater for improve SNR and make rectangular pulse train in receiver. **Figure 1** shows the block diagram of BASK system with a fixed bandwidth.

In the transmitter, RCS is raised cosine signal generator. The transmitter uses a high speed shutter that can truncate the side lobe of the raised cosine filter. A shutter performs switching window. The output of a shutter is given by

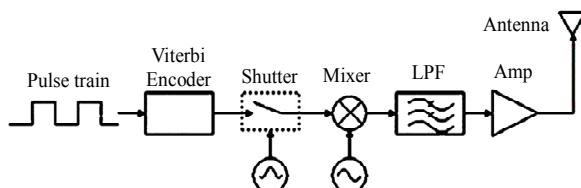
$$h_s(t) = \begin{cases} \sigma(t) \frac{\sin(\alpha\pi t / T_s)}{\pi t}, & n=1 \\ 0, & n=0 \end{cases} \quad (1)$$

Where $\sigma(t)$ is a gain for the symbol period, α is the roll off factor, t is the time, T_s is the symbol period, and n is the state of the symbol. A shutter function is to make a constant envelope.

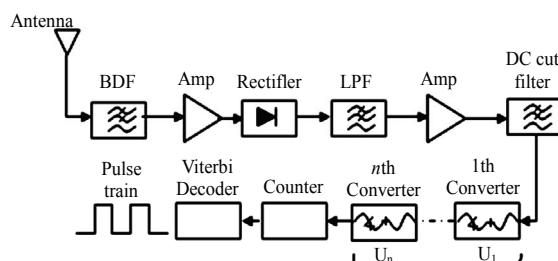
The receiver uses a repeater without IF (Intermediate Frequency) that consists of two stage converters. A converter is constructed with the LPF and the limiter. Design parameters of converters are bandwidth of the LPF (BLPF) and stiffness of the limiter (SL: Stiffest Limiter). The theoretical solution is given by

$$y_i(t) = SL(Gx_i(t)) \quad (2)$$

Where $Gx_i(t)$ is the input of the limiter, $y_i(t)$ is the output of the converter, SL is a transfer function of the limiter. The block diagram of a converter is shown in **Figure 2**.



(a) The transmitter



(b) The receiver

Figure 1. The block diagram of BASK system with a fixed bandwidth.

The repeater can improve signal-to-noise ratio (SNR), and make rectangular pulse train.

3. Proposed Method

The block diagram of proposed automatic bandwidth control is shown in **Figure 3**.

The proposed method is that adjust the bandwidth of low pass filter in receiver using a fuzzy logic system. The output of counter in receiver depends on the pattern sequence deeply, so we need the controls for the ranges of bandwidth to improve the performance of the system. The inputs to the fuzzy logic system are the remainder and integral of remainder of counter, and output is a bandwidth. In order to create the membership functions and fuzzy rule base, we simulated on reminder and integral of reminder of counter. The simulation results of the reminder and integral reminder of 8 bit counter is shown in **Figure 4**.

In **Figure 4**, we can study that the sum of reminder jumps if a big remainder happens in negative or positive. Therefore we apply the bandwidth control using the fuzzy logic system due to such situations.

The inputs are fuzzified according to the input membership functions and output membership functions in **Figures 5** and **6**.

The fuzzy rule-base consists of a total of 15 rules. The

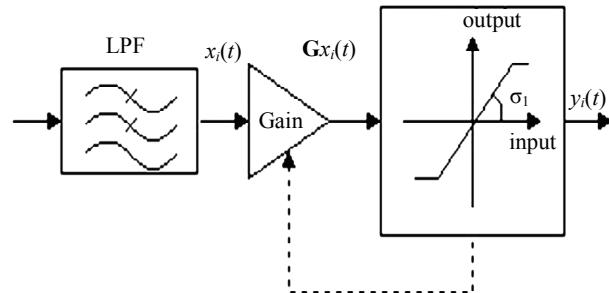


Figure 2. The block diagram of a converter.

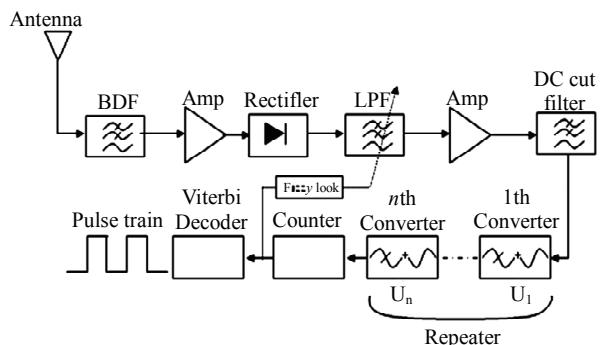


Figure 3. The block diagram of proposed bandwidth control system.

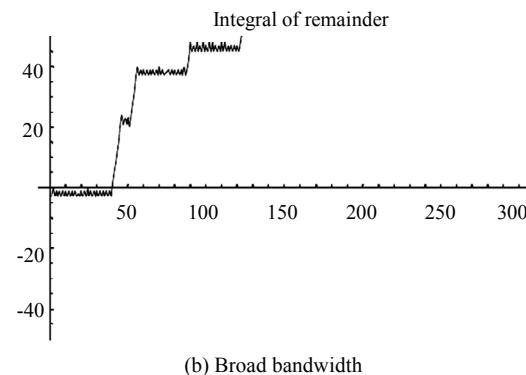
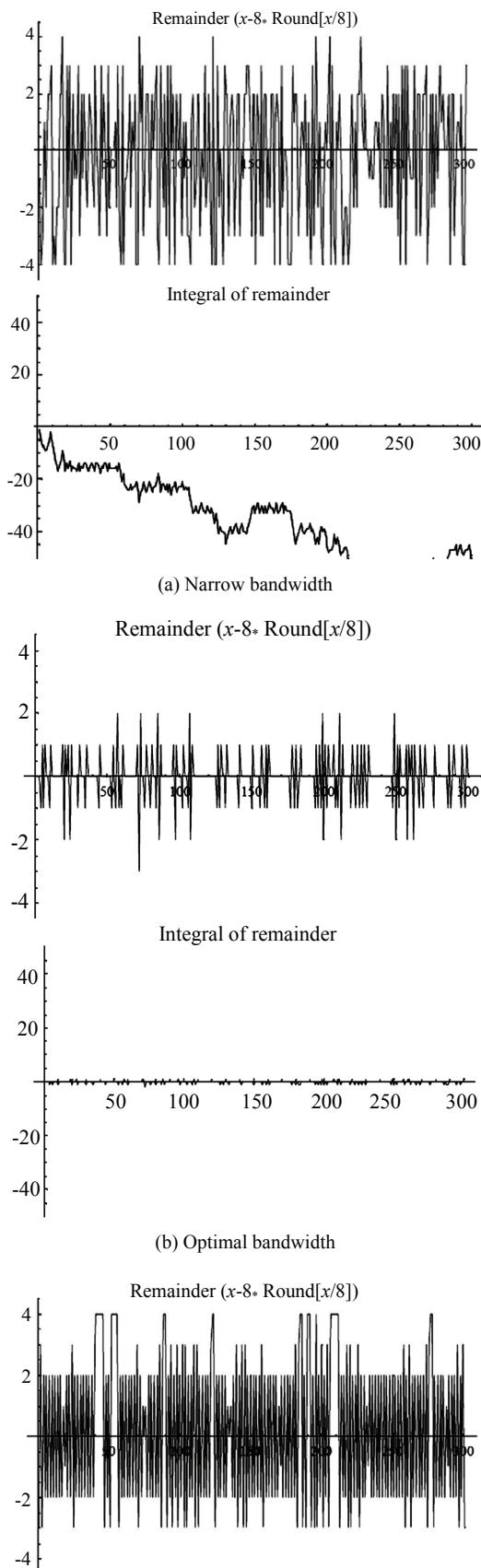


Figure 4. Simulation of counter for bandwidth control.

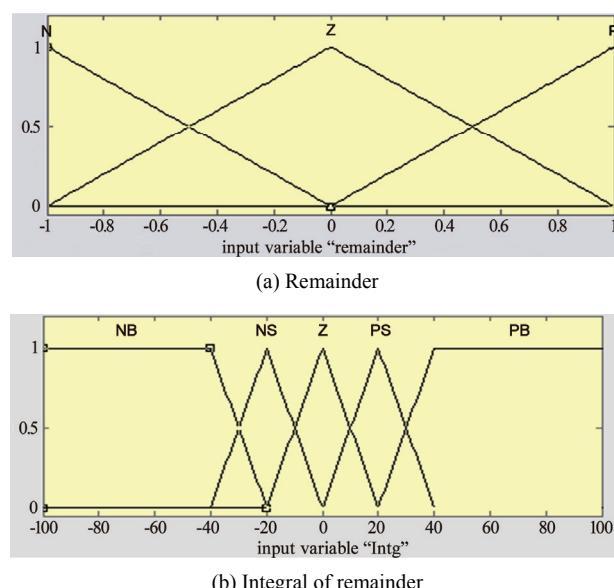


Figure 5. The membership function of fuzzy input.

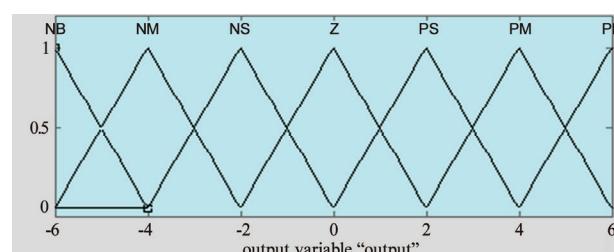


Figure 6. The membership function of fuzzy output.

input/output fuzzy relation is chosen on the basis of the simulation results as shown in **Table 1**.

In **Table 1**, R and IR are remainder and integral of remainder. Linguistic Variables are NB (Negative Big), NM (Negative Medium), NS (Negative Small), N (Negative), Z (Zero), P (Positive), PS (Positive Small), PM (Positive Medium) and PB (Positive Big).

Table 1. Fuzzy rules.

R \ IR	NB	NS	Z	PS	PB
N	PB	PM	PS	Z	NS
Z	PM	PS	Z	NS	NM
P	PS	Z	NS	NM	NB

Rule base inference was accomplished using the max-min inference procedure. Defuzzification of the bandwidth output was achieved the center of gravity computation [5].

4. Simulation

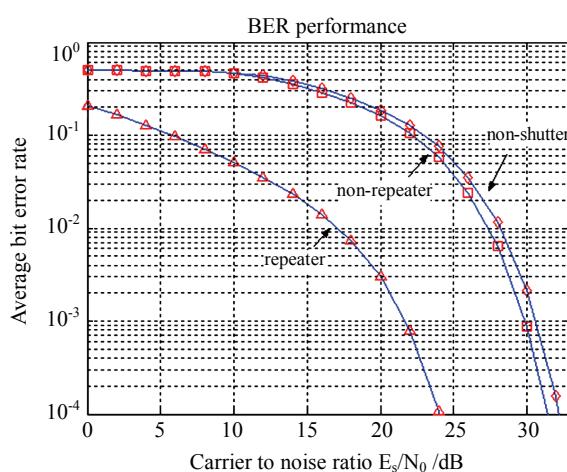
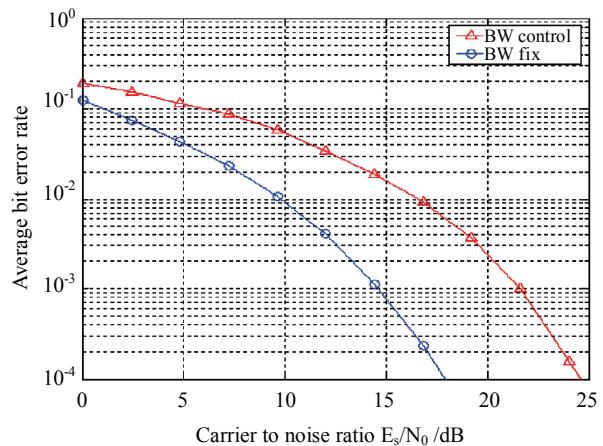
In order to verify the effectiveness of the proposed method, Simulations were performed using MATLAB. The carrier frequency was 60 GHz and message data rate was 1 Gbps. In order to improve SNR, it is better to change angle of limiter as $\theta_1 < \theta_2 < \theta_3 < \theta_4$, and these parameters are not required exact value. Viterbi algorithm parameters are constrain length $k = 7$, coding rate = 1/2, and generator polynomials for octal codes are 171, 133 [6].

Figure 7 shows the average BER for the signal prior to repeater and the signal posterior to repeater using Viterbi algorithm.

In **Figure 7**, SNR of non-shutter, the non-repeater, and the repeater is 31 dB, 30 dB, and 22 dB respectively when the BER is 10^{-3} .

Figure 8 shows the average BER for the fixed bandwidth and automatically controlled bandwidth by fuzzy logic system.

In **Figure 8**, the proposed automatic bandwidth control method by fuzzy logic system is improved the SNR

**Figure 7. BER performance for the repeater.****Figure 8. Simulation of BER performance.**

about 8 dB at BER of 10^{-3} against the case of fixed bandwidth.

5. Conclusions

In this paper proposed a method for improving the performance of the BASK system for automatically tuning the bandwidth of LPF. The BASK system was constructed a high speed shutter of transmitter and a repeater of receiver. The shutter was introduced for pulse shaping to improve the intersymbol interference and the repeater consists of few stage converters, and a converter was constructed with a low pass filter and a limiter. Proposed method was using fuzzy logic system. Fuzzy inputs were remainder and integral of remainder of counter. Output was bandwidth. In order to verify the effectiveness of the proposed method, simulations were performed by fixed bandwidth and BER. The simulation results are summarized as follows:

- Fuzzy System has 2 inputs, 1 output, 15 the number of fuzzy rules. So that can be configured simply.
- SNR of non-shutter, the non-repeater, and the repeater is 31 dB, 30 dB, 22 dB, respectively at BER of 10^{-3} .
- The proposed method is improved the SNR about 8 dB at BER of 10^{-3} against the case of fixed bandwidth.

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