

DSP for Signal Fidelity on ONFI-4 Bus Ravi Motwani Intel Corporation Non-Volatile Memory Solutions Group

ONFI-4 channel

- Data Rates higher than 1.6GHz
- ONFI-4 channel exhibits a notch
- Frequency in the notch region is lost
 - Irrecoverable inter-symbol interference (ISI)



Proposed Solution

- Uses sampling rate converters
- Digital filters





Critically Sampled Signal f_{max} 0 f $f_s = 2f_{max}$ f_{max} 0

Signal content in channel notch is lost





Oversampling causing excess bandwidth

• Excess Band-width required







HF content translation-I



• Scheme requires using Band-pass and Band-stop filters





HF content translation-II



- Excess bandwidth created using oversampling
- HF content translated to avoid the notch
- Scheme uses only Low-pass and High-pass filters



Notch Mitigation proposed scheme

- Ideally $X'(\omega) = X(\omega)$
- Perfect reconstruction condition-

 $H_1(\omega)C(\omega)F_2(\omega) \ \left(e^{j\omega_0 n}\right) + H_2(\omega)C(\omega)\left(F_1(\omega)(e^{j(-\omega_0)n})\right) = 0$

 $H_1(\omega)C(\omega)F_1(\omega) + H_2(\omega)(e^{j\omega_0 n})C(\omega)(F_2(\omega)(e^{j(-\omega_0)n})) = e^{j\omega n}$

 $H_1(\omega)C(\omega)F_1(\omega) + H_2(\omega)[C(\omega)(e^{j\omega_0 n})](F_2(\omega)(e^{j(-\omega_0)n})) = e^{j\omega n}$



• $H_1(\omega)$ is a band-stop/LP filter and $H_2(\omega)$ is a bandpass/HP filter





Tradeoffs

- Steeper the filter responses, lesser is the oversampling ratio $\frac{L}{M}$
- Effective data rate increases are then lower
- Steep responses means filters impulse response is larger
 - More computations at GHz frequency range
- Problem is that the filters have a complex impulse response





Perfect Reconstruction Filter Banks

- M-Channel Uniform Filter Bank
- Used in Sub-band coding







DMT System- ADSL

• Biorthogonal Filter Bank







Filter Impulse Response

- Frequency Response of the filters
- Filters in the notch region
- Do not transmit in those channels



2M Channel Filters

- Start with a prototype filter $p_0(n)$
- Analysis filters $h_k(n)$, $h'_k(n)$ and synthesis filters $f_k(n)$, $f'_k(n)$

$$h_{k}(n) = \sqrt{2}p_{0}(n)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{M}kn\right), \quad k = 0 \text{ or } M,$$

$$h_{k}(n) = 2p_{0}(n)\cos\left(\frac{\pi}{M}kn\right), \quad k = 1, \dots, M-1,$$

$$h'_{k}(n) = 2p_{0}(n-M)\sin\left(\frac{\pi}{M}k(n-M)\right),$$

$$k = 1, \dots, M-1,$$

$$f_{k}(n) = h_{k}(N+M-n), \quad k = 0, \dots, M,$$

$$f'_{k}(n) = h'_{k}(N+M-n), \quad k = 1, \dots, M-1.$$





Choice of parameters

• M chosen so that suppression of one channel leads to a channel which matches the ONFI-4 notch







Prototype filter design

- Linear Phase Cosine Modulated Maximally Decimated Filter Banks with Perfect Reconstruction- Yuan-Pei Lin, P. P. Vaidyanathan
- Prototype filter-
- h(n) =

1e-2 [0 0 0 1.87 3.57 5.69 7.85 9.54 10.52 10.95]





2M Channel Filter Bank

• M=7, Cosine Modulated Filter Bank responses





Zero-out one channel

• If input to one channel is suppressed-





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Conclusion

- Choose M such that suppression of one or more channels leads a channel which resembles the notch
- Transmit the signal over the filter bank suppressing the input to the singled out input
- Transmission over the ONFI-4 channel does not lead to loss of information





Suppression of one input





Suppression of one input





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