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FROM LINEAR-OPTIMAL FASTER-THAN-NYQUIST TRANSMISSION TO SUM-RATE OPTIMAL MULTI-CODE DS-CDMA COMMUNICATIONS

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Abstract: Given the number of users, the system bandwidth, the maximum number of multi-codes per user, and the power profile of users, the problem of finding the jointly optimal signature sequences and power allocation to maximize the sum rate still remains open. In this talk, this problem is examined and the solution is derived by establishing a series of links between the linear-optimal Faster-Than-Nyquist signaling scheme and the linear-optimal overloaded FDMA system design, between the FDMA system design and the joint signature design and power allocation for overloaded single-code DS-CDMA system, and finally between the bandwidth-constrained sum-rate optimal FDMA system design and the optimal multi-code DS-CDMA system design. It is shown that the generalized Welch-bound equality (GWBE) sequences often used in the design of optimal DS-CDMA systems are special case solutions obtainable by the multi-user constrained water pouring that has the optimal FDMA solution as a trivial one. The well-known notions of the effective bandwidth, the oversized and the non-oversized users of the optimal DS-CDMA systems are also re-examined.

Biography: Joon Ho Cho received the B.S. degree in electrical engineering from Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea, in 1995 and the M.S.E.E. and Ph. D. degrees in electrical and computer engineering from Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN, in 1997 and 2001, respectively.

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