

# An Approximated Expression for the Residual ISI Obtained by Blind Adaptive Equalizer and Biased Input Signals

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## Abstract

Recently, two expressions (for the noiseless and noisy case) were proposed for the residual inter-symbol interference (ISI) obtained by blind adaptive equalizers, where the error of the equalized output signal may be expressed as a polynomial function of order 3. However, those expressions are not applicable for biased input signals. In this paper, a closed-form approximated expression is proposed for the residual ISI applicable for the noisy and biased input case. This new proposed expression is valid for blind adaptive equalizers, where the error of the equalized output signal may be expressed as a polynomial function of order 3. The new proposed expression depends on the equalizer's tap length, input signal statistics, channel power, SNR, step-size parameter and on the input signal's bias. Simulation results indicate a high correlation between the simulated results and those obtained from our new proposed expression.

## Keywords

Blind Adaptive Equalizers, Deconvolution, Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI), Convolutional Noise, Residual ISI

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## 1. Introduction

Blind equalization is used in various applications such as: signal processing, digital communication, speech and image processing. Generally, a communication system may be presented by a signal transmitted via a communication channel added with white noise as illustrated in **Figure 1**. The channel is not ideal due to reflections and delays caused by the physical environment such as: ground, buildings and cables. Those reflections and delays cause distortion of the received signal which is referred as ISI. In order to overcome the irreducible

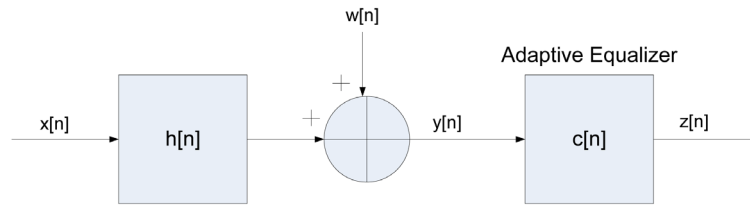


Figure 1. Block diagram of a baseband communication system.

degradation in performance caused by the ISI, a blind adaptive equalizer, may be implemented in those systems [1]-[12]. Blind de-convolution algorithms are essentially adaptive filtering algorithms designed such that they do not require the external supply of a desired response to generate the error signal in the output of the adaptive equalization filter [13]. The algorithm itself generates an estimate of the desired response by applying a non-linear transformation to sequences involved in the adaptation process [13]. Blind equalization methods are of great importance in digital signal communication systems, as they allow channel equalization at the receiver without the use of training signals which consume considerable channel capacity. In blind equalization, there is no wasted data on training symbols, therefore bandwidth is saved [6]. Since blind equalizers do not require any known training sequence for the startup period, they are also useful for point-to-multipoint network applications, such as the fiber to the curb (FTTC) systems [14]. Generally, blind methods are classified according to the location of their nonlinearity in the receiver [15]. We may classify blind equalization methods [15] as follows: 1) Polyspectral algorithms; 2) Bussgang-type algorithms; 3) Probabilistic algorithms. In the first type, the non-linearity is located at the output of the channel, right before the equalizer's filter. The non-linearity has thus the function of estimating the channel and feeding that information to the equalizer for adaptation purposes. In the second type, the nonlinearity is found at the output of the equalizer's filter and it is memoryless function. Among Bussgang type algorithms we may find Godard's algorithm [7] which will also be used in this paper. In the third type, the nonlinearity is combined with the data detection process. Algorithms with the third type can extract considerable information from relatively little data [15], but this is often accomplished at a huge computational cost.

Up to now, the performance of a chosen equalizer (the achievable residual ISI) for biased input signals could be obtained only via simulation. According to [15], the equalization performance depends on the nature of the equalizer (on the memoryless nonlinearity as already was mentioned before), on the channel characteristics, on the added noise, on the step-size parameter used in the adaptation process which will be explained later in this paper, on the equalizer's tap length and on the input signal statistics. Fast convergence speed and reaching a residual ISI where the eye diagram is considered to be open are the main requirements from a blind equalizer. Fast convergence speed may be obtained by increasing the step-size parameter. But increasing the step-size parameter may lead to a higher residual ISI which might not meet any more the system's requirements [6]. Recently [15] [16], proposed a closed-form approximated expression for the residual ISI for the noiseless and noisy case respectively. However, those expressions [15] [16] are not applicable for biased input signals.

In this paper, we propose for the noisy and biased input signal case a closed-form approximated expression for the residual ISI that depends on the equalizer's tap length, input signal statistics, channel power, SNR, step-size parameter and on the input signal's bias. Since the channel power is measurable, there is no need anymore to carry out any simulation with various step-size parameters in order to reach the required residual ISI.

The paper is organized as follows: after having described the system under consideration in Section 2, the closed-form approximated expression for the achievable residual ISI is introduced in Section 3. In Section 4, simulation results are presented and the conclusion is given in Section 5.

## 2. System Description

The system under consideration is the same system as shown in [15] [16] and is illustrated in Figure 1. We consider the following assumptions:

1. The input sequence  $x[n]$  represents a two independent biased quadrature carriers case constellation input where  $x_r[n]$  and  $x_i[n]$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $x[n]$  respectively.
2. The biased input sequence mean is  $E[x[n]]$ , where  $E[\cdot]$  is the expectation operator.

$$3. E[x_r[n]] = E[x_i[n]].$$

4. The unknown channel  $h[n]$  is modeled as a non-minimum phase FIR filter, which has zeros far from the unit circle.

5.  $c[n]$  is the equalizer's tap-delay line.

6. The noise  $w[n]$  is an added Gaussian white noise with zero mean and consists of  $w[n] = w_r[n] + jw_i[n]$  where  $w_r[n]$  and  $w_i[n]$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $w[n]$  respectively as well as  $w_r[n]$  and  $w_i[n]$  are independent. Both  $w_r[n]$  and  $w_i[n]$  have zero mean and their variances are denoted as:  $\sigma_{w_r}^2 = E[w_r^2[n]]$ ,  $\sigma_{w_i}^2 = E[w_i^2[n]]$ .

7. The variance of  $w[n]$  is denoted as  $E[w[n]w^*[n]] = \sigma_w^2$  where  $\sigma_w^2 = 2\sigma_{w_i}^2 = 2\sigma_{w_r}^2$  and  $(\cdot)^*$  is the conjugate operation on  $(\cdot)$ .

The transmitted sequence  $x[n]$  is sent through the channel  $h[n]$  and is interfered with noise  $w[n]$ . Therefore, the equalizer's input sequence  $y[n]$  may be written as:

$$y[n] = x[n] * h[n] + w[n] \quad (1)$$

where “\*” denotes the convolution operation. The ideal equalized output may be written as [15]:

$$z[n] = x[n - D]e^{j\theta} \quad (2)$$

where  $D$  is a constant delay and  $\theta$  is a constant phase shift. Therefore, in the ideal case we may write [15]:

$$c[n] * h[n] = \delta[n - D]e^{j\theta} \quad (3)$$

where  $\delta$  is the Kronecker delta function. In this article,  $\theta$  and  $D$  are neglected since the delay  $D$  does not influence the source signal recovery and  $\theta$  can be removed by a decision device [15]. Since  $c[n]$  is unknown, it is assumed that some initial guess  $c_g[n]$  has been selected for the impulse response of the equalizer [16]. Let  $\tilde{s}[n]$  be the system's impulse response from the transmitted signal to the equalizer's output for the noiseless case. Therefore, we may write:

$$\tilde{s}[n] = c[n] * h[n] = c_g[n] * h[n] = \delta[n] + \zeta[n] \quad (4)$$

where  $\zeta[n]$  stands for the difference (error) between the ideal value  $c[n]$  and the guess  $c_g[n]$ , *i.e.*  $\zeta[n] = (c[n] - c_g[n]) * h[n]$ , [15]. It is assumed that in the latter stages of the de-convolutional process,  $E[\zeta[n]] = 0$ . Convoluting  $c[n]$  with the received sequence  $y[n]$  (1), we obtain:

$$z[n] = x[n] * h[n] * c[n] + w[n] * c[n] = x[n] * h[n] * c[n] + \tilde{w}[n] \quad (5)$$

where  $\tilde{w}[n] = w[n] * c[n]$  is the noise that succeeded passing the equalizer.

Substituting (4) into (5) yields:

$$z[n] = x[n] + p[n] + \tilde{w}[n] \quad (6)$$

where  $p[n] = x[n] * \zeta[n]$  is the convolutional noise, that causes the residual intersymbol interference (ISI) appearance which is derived from the difference between the ideal equalizer's coefficients and those chosen in the system. Generally, the ISI is used as an equalizer's performance measure and is defined as:

$$\text{ISI} = \frac{\sum_m |\tilde{s}_m|^2 - |\tilde{s}_{\max}|^2}{|\tilde{s}_{\max}|^2} \quad (7)$$

where  $|\tilde{s}_{\max}|$  is the component of  $\tilde{s}$ , given in (4), having the maximal absolute value.

Next, let us define:

$$x[n] = \tilde{x}[n] + E[x[n]] \quad (8)$$

where  $\tilde{x}[n]$  has the statistically property of  $E[\tilde{x}[n]] = 0$ . The mean of the convolutional noise  $p[n]$  may

be written as:

$$E[p[n]] = E[x[n] * \zeta[n]] \quad (9)$$

since  $E[\zeta[n]] = 0$ , (9) may be written as:  $E[p[n]] = 0$ . The mean of the equalizer's output noise  $\tilde{w}[n]$  may be written as:

$$E[\tilde{w}[n]] = E[w[n] * c[n]] \quad (10)$$

according to assumption 6 from this section,  $E[w[n]] = 0$ . Therefore, (10) may be written as:  $E[\tilde{w}[n]] = 0$ . The mean of (6) may be written with the help of (9) and (10) as:

$$E[z[n]] = E[x[n]] + E[p[n]] + E[\tilde{w}[n]] = E[x[n]] \quad (11)$$

Therefore, we may have with the help of (11):

$$\tilde{z}[n] = z[n] - E[z[n]] = z[n] - E[x[n]] \quad (12)$$

where  $\tilde{z}[n]$  has the statistically property of  $E[\tilde{z}[n]] = 0$ . Our next step is performing the adaptation mechanism of the equalizer which is based on a predefined cost function  $F[n]$  [7] [8] [17] [18]. Thus, according to [19] by using (12) the update equation is given by:

$$\underline{c}[n+1] = \underline{c}[n] + \mu(-\nabla F[n]) = \underline{c}[n] - \mu \frac{\partial F[n]}{\partial \underline{z}[n]} \underline{y}^*[n] \quad (13)$$

where  $\mu$  is the step-size,  $\underline{c}$  is the equalizer's vector,  $(\underline{y}[n] = (y[n] \cdots y[n-N+1])^T)$ , and  $N$  is the equalizer's tap length. The operator  $(\ )^T$  denotes for transpose of the function  $(\ )$ .

### 3. Residual ISI for the Noisy Case with Biased Input Signal

In this section, a closed-form approximated expression is derived for the residual ISI valid for biased input signals.

**Theorem:** Consider the following assumptions:

1. The source signal  $x[n]$  is a rectangular biased 16QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation) signal (where the real part of  $x[n]$  is independent with the imaginary part of  $x[n]$ ) with a known mean.
2. The convolutional noise  $p[n]$ , is a zero mean, white Gaussian process with variance  $\sigma_p^2 = E[p[n]p^*[n]]$ . The real and imaginary parts of  $p[n]$  are denoted as  $p_r[n]$  and  $p_i[n]$  respectively. In the following we denote  $E[p_r^2[n]] = m_p$ .
3. The convolutional noise  $p[n]$  and the source signal  $x[n]$  are independent.
4. The gain between the source and equalized output signal is equal to one.
5. The convolutional noise  $p[n]$  is independent with the equalizer's output noise  $\tilde{w}[n]$ .
6.  $E[\tilde{x}[n]] = 0$ .
7. The signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$  is independent with  $\tilde{w}[n]$ .
8. The added noise  $w[n]$  is i.i.d with zero mean.
9. The channel  $h[n]$  has real coefficients.
10.  $\frac{\partial F[n]}{\partial \underline{z}[n]}$  can be expressed as a polynomial function of order 3 of the equalized output namely as  $P(\tilde{z}[n])$ .
11. The signal  $\tilde{x}[n]$  is i.i.d.
12. The equalizer's output noise  $\tilde{w}[n]$  has variance of  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}}^2 = E[\tilde{w}[n]\tilde{w}^*[n]] = E[|w[n]|^2] = \sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 + \sigma_{\tilde{w}_i}^2$

where  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2$  and  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_i}^2$  are the equalizer's output variances real and imaginary parts of  $\tilde{w}[n]$  respectively. It is

assumed that:  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 = \sigma_{\tilde{w}_i}^2$

$$13. E[p_r^2[n]] = E[p_i^2[n]].$$

The residual ISI expressed in dB units may be defined as:

$$\text{ISI}_{\text{dB}} = 10\log_{10}(2m_p) - 10\log_{10}\left(E[|x[n]|^2]\right) \quad (14)$$

where  $|\cdot|$  is the absolute value of  $(\cdot)$  and  $m_p$  is defined by:

$$m_p = \min\left[\text{Sol}_1^{m_{p1}}, \text{Sol}_2^{m_{p1}}\right] \text{ for } \text{Sol}_1^{m_{p1}} > 0 \text{ and } \text{Sol}_2^{m_{p1}} > 0$$

or

$$m_p = \max\left[\text{Sol}_1^{m_{p1}}, \text{Sol}_2^{m_{p1}}\right] \text{ for } \text{Sol}_1^{m_{p1}} \cdot \text{Sol}_2^{m_{p1}} < 0$$

and

$$\text{Sol}_1^{m_{p1}} = \frac{-B_1 + \sqrt{B_1^2 - 4A_1C_1B}}{2A_1}, \quad \text{Sol}_2^{m_{p1}} = \frac{-B_1 - \sqrt{B_1^2 - 4A_1C_1B}}{2A_1} \quad (15)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \left(B(45\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_3^2 + 18\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_3 a_{12} + 6a_1 a_3 + 9\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_{12}^2 + 2a_1 a_{12}) - 2(3a_3 + a_{12})\right) \\ &\quad + B(45a_3^2 + 18a_3 a_{12} + 9a_{12}^2)\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 \\ B_1 &= \left(B(12(\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2)^2 a_3 a_{12} + 6(\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2)^2 a_{12}^2 + 12\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_1 a_3 + 4\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_1 a_{12} + a_1^2 + 15E[\tilde{x}_r^4]a_3^2 + 2E[\tilde{x}_r^4]a_3 a_{12} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + E[\tilde{x}_r^4]a_{12}^2) - 2(a_1 + 3\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_3 + \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_{12})\right) + B(45a_3^2 + 18a_3 a_{12} + 9a_{12}^2)\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^4 \\ &\quad + \left(B(90a_3^2 \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 36a_3 a_{12} \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 12a_1 a_3 + 18a_{12}^2 \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 4a_1 a_{12}) - 2a_{12} - 6a_3\right)\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 \\ C_1 &= \left(2(\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2)^2 a_1 a_{12} + \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_1^2 + 2E[\tilde{x}_r^4]\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_3 a_{12} + E[\tilde{x}_r^4]\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 a_{12}^2 + 2E[\tilde{x}_r^4]a_1 a_3 + E[\tilde{x}_r^6]a_3^2\right) \\ &\quad + (15a_3^2 + 6a_3 a_{12} + 3a_{12}^2)\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^6 + (45a_3^2 \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 18a_3 a_{12} \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 6a_1 a_3 + 9a_{12}^2 \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 2a_1 a_{12})\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^4 \\ &\quad + \left(a_1^2 + 12a_1 a_3 \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 4a_1 a_{12} \sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2 + 15a_3^2 E[\tilde{x}_r^4] + 12a_3 a_{12} (\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2)^2 + 2a_3 a_{12} E[\tilde{x}_r^4] + a_{12}^2 E[\tilde{x}_r^4] + 6a_{12}^2 (\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2)^2\right)\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 \\ \sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2 &\simeq 0.5 \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{\text{SNR} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2} \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

$$B \simeq \mu N \left( \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 + |E[x[n]]|^2 \right) \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2 + \mu \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{\text{SNR}} N \quad (17)$$

where  $R$  is the channel length,  $a_1$ ,  $a_{12}$ ,  $a_3$  are properties of the chosen equalizer and found by

$$\text{Re}\left(\frac{\partial F[n]}{\partial \tilde{z}[n]}\right) = \left(a_1(\tilde{z}_r) + a_3(\tilde{z}_r)^3 + a_{12}(\tilde{z}_r)(\tilde{z}_i)^2\right)$$

where  $\text{Re}(\cdot)$  is the real part of  $(\cdot)$  and  $\tilde{z}_r$ ,  $\tilde{z}_i$  are the real and imaginary parts of  $\tilde{z}[n]$ ,  $\sigma_{\tilde{x}_r}^2$  is the variance of  $\tilde{x}_r[n]$  ( $\tilde{x}_r[n]$  is the real part of  $\tilde{x}[n]$ ),  $\sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2$  is the variance of  $\tilde{x}[n]$  and  $\text{SNR}$  is given by:

$$\text{SNR} = E[|x[n]|^2] / \sigma_w^2$$

*Comments:*

1. It should be noted that assumptions 2 - 5, are precisely similar to those made by [2] [13] [16] [20].

2. It should be mentioned out that our expression for the residual ISI (14) looks quite similar to the residual ISI expression given in [16]. But, they are very different since the input signal  $x[n]$  is biased in our case, while in [16] it is unbiased. Thus, the expression for B (17),  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2$  (in  $A_1, B_1, C_1$ ) (15) and ISI are different.

**Proof:**

By using (5), (8) and (12),  $\tilde{z}[n]$  may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{z}[n] &= z[n] - E[x[n]] = x[n] * h[n] * c[n] - E[x[n]] + \tilde{w}[n] \\ &= (\tilde{x}[n] + E[x[n]]) * h[n] * c[n] - E[x[n]] + \tilde{w}[n] \\ &= \tilde{x}[n] * h[n] * c[n] + E[x[n]] * h[n] * c[n] - E[x[n]] + \tilde{w}[n]\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

where  $\tilde{z}[n]$  is the unbiased equalizer's output (the equalizer's output with zero mean). Next, we develop  $E[x[n]] * h[n] * c[n] - E[x[n]]$  by using (4):

$$\begin{aligned}E[x[n]] * h[n] * c[n] - E[x[n]] &= E[x[n]] * (\delta[n] + \zeta[n]) - E[x[n]] \\ &= E[x[n]] + E[x[n]] * \zeta[n] - E[x[n]] = E[x[n]] * \zeta[n]\end{aligned}\quad (19)$$

Substituting (19) into (18) and by using (4) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{z}[n] &= \tilde{x}[n] * (\delta[n] + \zeta[n]) + E[x[n]] * \zeta[n] + \tilde{w}[n] \\ &= \tilde{x}[n] + \tilde{x}[n] * \zeta[n] + E[x[n]] * \zeta[n] + \tilde{w}[n] \\ &= \tilde{x}[n] + (\tilde{x}[n] + E[x[n]]) * \zeta[n] + \tilde{w}[n]\end{aligned}\quad (20)$$

By substituting (8) into (20) and using the relation of  $p[n] = x[n] * \zeta[n]$  we obtain:

$$\tilde{z}[n] = \tilde{x}[n] + x[n] * \zeta[n] + \tilde{w}[n] = \tilde{x}[n] + p[n] + \tilde{w}[n]\quad (21)$$

Please note that  $E[\tilde{z}[n]] = E[\tilde{x}[n]] = 0$ . Thus, (21) is quite similar to the case where the sent and equalized output signals are unbiased as in [15], [16]. Thus, we may use the equations for  $A_1, B_1$  and  $C_1$  from [16]. However, the expressions for  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2$ , B and ISI need to be developed from the beginning since the input signal is biased unlike in [16]. Let us define  $E[x[n]] = \eta_x$ . According to [16]:

$$B = E\left[\mu \sum_{m=0}^l y[n-m]^* y[n-m]\right]\quad (22)$$

where  $l = N - 1$ . Therefore, by substituting (8) and (1) into (22), we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}B &= E\left[\mu \sum_{m=0}^l \left[ (\tilde{x}[n-m] + \eta_x) * h[n-m] + w[n-m] \right]^* \cdot \left[ (\tilde{x}[n-m] + \eta_x) * h[n-m] + w[n-m] \right]\right] \\ &= E\left[\mu \sum_{m=0}^l \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} (\tilde{x}[n-m-k] + \eta_x) h[k] + w[n-m] \right]^* \cdot \left[ \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} (\tilde{x}[n-m-G] + \eta_x) h[G] + w[n-m] \right]\right]\end{aligned}\quad (23)$$

From (23) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}B &= E\left[\mu \sum_{m=0}^l \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^*[n-m-k] h^*[k] + \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^*[k] + w^*[n-m] \right] \cdot \left[ \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}[n-m-G] h[G] + \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \eta_x h[G] + w[n-m] \right]\right] \\ &= E\left[\mu \sum_{m=0}^l \left[ \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^*[n-m-k] h^*[k] \tilde{x}[n-m-G] h[G] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^*[n-m-k] \cdot h^*[k] \eta_x h[G] + \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^*[n-m-k] h^*[k] w[n-m] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^*[k] \tilde{x}[n-m-G] h[G] + \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^*[k] \eta_x h[G] \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^*[k] w[n-m] + |w[n-m]|^2 \right]\right]\end{aligned}\quad (24)$$

which may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B = E & \left[ \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^* [n-m-k] h^* [k] \tilde{x} [n-m-G] h [G] \right. \\
 & + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^* [n-m-k] h^* [k] \eta_x h [G] \\
 & + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \tilde{x}^* [n-m-k] h^* [k] w [n-m] \\
 & + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^* [k] \tilde{x} [n-m-G] h [G] \\
 & \left. + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \eta_x^* h^* [k] \eta_x h [G] + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l |w [n-m]|^2 \right]
 \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

By using assumptions 6, 7, 8 and 11 (from this section) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B = E & \left[ \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |\tilde{x} [n-m-k]|^2 |h [k]|^2 \right. \\
 & \left. + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |\eta_x|^2 h^* [k] h [G] + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l |w [n-m]|^2 \right] \\
 = & \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 |h [k]|^2 + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} |\eta_x|^2 h^* [k] h [G] + \mu \sum_{m=0}^l \sigma_w^2 \\
 = & \mu N \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 + \mu N \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} |\eta_x|^2 h^* [k] h [G] + \mu \sigma_w^2 N
 \end{aligned} \tag{26}$$

Let us define:  $SNR = \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{\sigma_w^2}$ . Therefore, (26) becomes:

$$B = \mu N \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 + \mu N \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} |E[x[n]]|^2 h^* [k] h [G] + \mu \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{SNR} N \tag{27}$$

Our next step is developing the following expression:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} h^* [k] h [G] \tag{28}$$

which is a part of the expression for  $B$  (27). Since the channel's impulse response decays in time, (28) may be written as:

$$\sum_{k=0}^{R-1} \sum_{G=0}^{R-1} h^* [k] h [G] \simeq \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 \tag{29}$$

By substituting (29) into (27) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}
 B & \simeq \mu N \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 + \mu N |E[x[n]]|^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 + \mu \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{SNR} N \\
 & = \mu N \left( \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 + |E[x[n]]|^2 \right) \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h [k]|^2 + \mu \frac{E[|x[n]|^2]}{SNR} N
 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

Next, we turn to calculate  $\sigma_{\tilde{w}_r}^2$ :

We recall the expression for  $\tilde{w}[n] = w[n] * c[n]$  and convolve both sides with  $h[n]$  as it was done in [21]:

$$\tilde{w}[n] * h[n] = w[n] * c_g[n] * h[n] = w[n] * \tilde{s}[n] = w[n] * (\delta[n] + \zeta[n])$$

Therefore, for the latter stages of the de-convolution process  $\tilde{w}[n]$  may be approximated by:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{w}[n] * h[n] & \simeq w[n] * \delta[n] \\
 \tilde{w}[n] * h[n] & \simeq w[n] \\
 \Downarrow \\
 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} h[k] \tilde{w}[n-k] & \simeq w[n]
 \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

From (31), we obtain:

$$\left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} h[k] \tilde{w}[n-k] \right] \left[ \sum_{l=0}^{R-1} h[l] \tilde{w}[n-l] \right]^* \simeq |w[n]|^2 \quad (32)$$

Next, the expectation operator is applied on (32):

$$\begin{aligned} E \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2 |\tilde{w}[n-k]|^2 \right] &\simeq E \left( |w[n]|^2 \right) \\ &\downarrow \\ \sigma_w^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2 &\simeq \sigma_w^2 \\ &\downarrow \\ \sigma_w^2 &\simeq \frac{\sigma_w^2}{\sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2} \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

By substituting  $SNR = E|x[n]|^2 / \sigma_w^2$  we obtain:

$$\sigma_w^2 \simeq \frac{E|x[n]|^2}{SNR \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2} \quad (34)$$

From assumption 12 (in this section) we obtain:

$$\sigma_{w_r}^2 \simeq 0.5 \sigma_w^2 \simeq 0.5 \frac{E|x[n]|^2}{SNR \sum_{k=0}^{R-1} |h[k]|^2} \quad (35)$$

It should be pointed out that (35) looks similar to the equalizer's output noise variance at [16]. But, in our case here (35),  $x[n]$  is biased while in [16] it is not. Therefore, the value for  $E|x[n]|^2$  is different here from that in [16].

Next, we turn to calculate the expression for the residual ISI applicable for the biased case. For that purpose, we calculate first the expression for  $E|z[n]|^2$ . By using (4) and (5) and assuming the noiseless case, we obtain:

$$z[n] = x[n] * \tilde{s}[n] \quad (36)$$

Thus, by using (8), we obtain:

$$|z[n]|^2 = [x[n] * \tilde{s}[n]] [x[n] * \tilde{s}[n]]^* = \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} x[n-k] \tilde{s}[k] \right] \left[ \sum_{g=0}^{R+N-2} x^*[n-g] \tilde{s}^*[g] \right] \quad (37)$$

which may be written as:

$$|z[n]|^2 = \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} (\tilde{x}[n-k] + \eta_x) \tilde{s}[k] \right] \left[ \sum_{g=0}^{R+N-2} (\tilde{x}^*[n-g] + \eta_x^*) \tilde{s}^*[g] \right] \quad (38)$$

From (38) we obtain:

$$|z[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} \sum_{g=0}^{R+N-2} (\tilde{x}[n-k] \tilde{s}[k] + \eta_x \tilde{s}[k]) (\tilde{x}^*[n-g] \tilde{s}^*[g] + \eta_x^* \tilde{s}^*[g]) \quad (39)$$

By applying the expectation operator on both sides of (39) and using assumption 11 (from this section), we obtain:

$$E|z[n]|^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 + \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} \sum_{g=0}^{R+N-2} |\eta_x|^2 \tilde{s}[k] \tilde{s}^*[g] \quad (40)$$



Thus, the expression for  $E\left[|z[n]|^2\right]$  (for the noiseless case) may be written with the help of (6) by:

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[|z[n]|^2\right] &= E\left[(x[n] + p[n])(x^*[n] + p^*[n])\right] \\ &= E\left[|x[n]|^2 + x[n]p^*[n] + p[n]x^*[n] + |p[n]|^2\right] \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

By using assumption 3 (from this section), (41) may be written as:

$$E\left[|z[n]|^2\right] = E\left[|x[n]|^2\right] + \sigma_p^2 \quad (42)$$

Next, we turn to calculate  $E\left[|x[n]|^2\right]$ . By using (8) we obtain:

$$\begin{aligned} E\left[|x[n]|^2\right] &= E\left[x[n]x^*[n]\right] = E\left[(\tilde{x}[n] + \eta_x)(\tilde{x}[n] + \eta_x)^*\right] \\ &= E\left[|\tilde{x}[n]|^2\right] + E\left[\tilde{x}[n]\eta_x^*\right] + E\left[\eta_x\tilde{x}^*[n]\right] + |\eta_x|^2 = \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 + |\eta_x|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (43)$$

Substituting (43) into (42) we obtain:

$$E\left[|z[n]|^2\right] = \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 + |\eta_x|^2 + \sigma_p^2 \quad (44)$$

Substituting (44) into (40) leads to:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_x^2 + |\eta_x|^2 + \sigma_p^2 &= \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 + \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} \sum_{g=0}^{R+N-2} |\eta_x|^2 \tilde{s}[k] \tilde{s}^*[g] \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sigma_p^2 &= \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 - 1 \right] - |\eta_x|^2 + \sum_{k=0, k \neq g}^{R+N-2} \sum_{g=0, g \neq k}^{R+N-2} |\eta_x|^2 \tilde{s}[k] \tilde{s}^*[g] + \sum_{k=0, k=g}^{R+N-2} |\eta_x|^2 |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

For the ideal case,  $\zeta[n]$  (4)  $\rightarrow 0$ . Thus, at the convergence state,  $\zeta[n]$  (4) is very small compared to  $\delta[n]$  (4). Thus, by looking at the element  $\sum_{k=0, k \neq g}^{R+N-2} \sum_{g=0, g \neq k}^{R+N-2} |\eta_x|^2 \tilde{s}[k] \tilde{s}^*[g]$  from (45), we may neglect all multiplications of different index elements. Then (45) may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_p^2 &= \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 - 1 \right] - |\eta_x|^2 + |\eta_x|^2 \sum_{k=0, k=g}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 \\ &= \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 - \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 - |\eta_x|^2 + |\eta_x|^2 \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 \left( \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 + |\eta_x|^2 \right) - \sigma_{\tilde{x}}^2 - |\eta_x|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (46)$$

By using (43), we may write (46) as:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_p^2 &= \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 E\left[|x[n]|^2\right] - E\left[|x[n]|^2\right] = E\left[|x[n]|^2\right] \left( \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 - 1 \right) \\ &\Downarrow \\ \sum_{k=0}^{R+N-2} |\tilde{s}[k]|^2 - 1 &= \frac{\sigma_p^2}{E\left[|x[n]|^2\right]} \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

From (7), (47) may be written for  $|\tilde{s}|_{\max}^2 = 1$  as:

$$\text{ISI} = \frac{\sigma_p^2}{E\left[|x[n]|^2\right]} \quad (48)$$

From assumptions 2 and 13 (from this section), we may use the relation:  $\sigma_p^2 = E\left[p_r^2[n]\right] + E\left[p_i^2[n]\right] = 2m_p$ . Therefore, (48) may be written as:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ISI} &= \frac{2m_p}{E\left[|x[n]|^2\right]} \\ &\Downarrow \\ \text{ISI}_{\text{dB}} &= 10\log_{10}\left(\frac{2m_p}{E\left[|x[n]|^2\right]}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

This completes our proof.

#### 4. Simulation

In this section, our new proposed expression for the residual ISI (14) was tested via simulation, where we used Godard's algorithm [7]. In our simulation we used various step-size parameters, tap length, types of channels, SNR and biased input signals. The equalizer's taps for Godard's algorithm [7] were updated according to:

$$c_m[n+1] = c_m[n] - \mu_G \left( \left[ z[n] - E[x[n]] \right]^2 - \frac{E\left[|x[n] - E[x[n]]|^4\right]}{E\left[|x[n] - E[x[n]]|^2\right]} \right) (z[n] - E[x[n]]) y^*[n-m] \quad (50)$$

where,  $\mu_G$  is the step-size. The values for  $a_1$ ,  $a_{12}$  and  $a_3$  corresponding to Godard's [7] algorithm are defined as  $a_1^G$ ,  $a_{12}^G$  and  $a_3^G$  respectively and are given by:

$$a_1^G = -\frac{E\left[|x[n] - E[x[n]]|^4\right]}{E\left[|x[n] - E[x[n]]|^2\right]}; \quad a_{12}^G = 1; \quad a_3^G = 1 \quad (51)$$

Two different input sources were considered: 1) A biased 16QAM, a modulation using  $\pm \{1, 3\}$  levels for in-phase and quadrature components in addition to a given bias. The bias is the same for the real and imaginary axes. 2) A uniformly distributed input signal within  $[-0.5, 1.5]$  for the  $x$  and  $y$  axis where the two axis are independent. The following five different channels were used:

**Channel 1:** The channel parameters were taken according to [22]:

$$h_n = (0.4, 1, -0.7, 0.6, 0.3, -0.4, 0.1).$$

**Channel 2:** The channel parameters were determined according to [17]:

$$h_n = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n < 0; \\ -0.4 & \text{for } n = 0 \\ 0.84 \times 0.4^{n-1} & \text{for } n > 0 \end{cases}.$$

**Channel 3:** The channel parameters were determined according to [20]:

$$h_n = (-0.0144, 0.0006, 0.0427, 0.009, -0.4842, -0.0376, 0.8163, 0.0247, 0.2976, 0.0122, 0.0764, 0.0111, 0.0162, 0.0063).$$

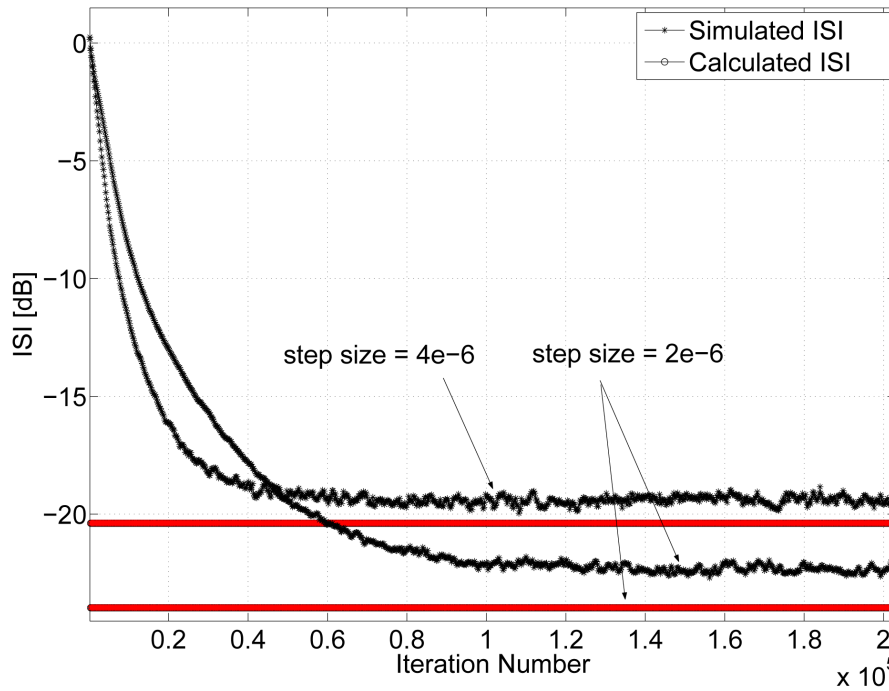
**Channel 4:** The channel parameters are:

$$h_n = (0.3132, -0.1040, 0.8908, 0.3143).$$

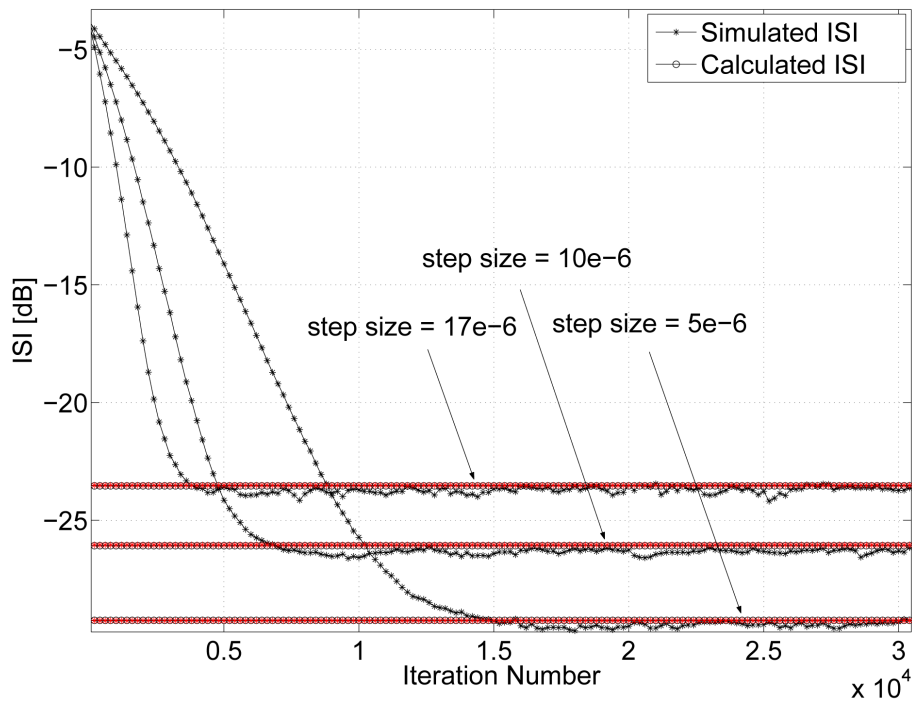
**Channel 5:** The channel parameters were determined according to [23]:

$$h_n = (0.6069, -0.2023, -0.6069, -0.2529, -0.1517, 0.0506, 0.1011, 0.1517, 0.2023, 0.1517, 0.1517, 0.1011, 0.0506).$$

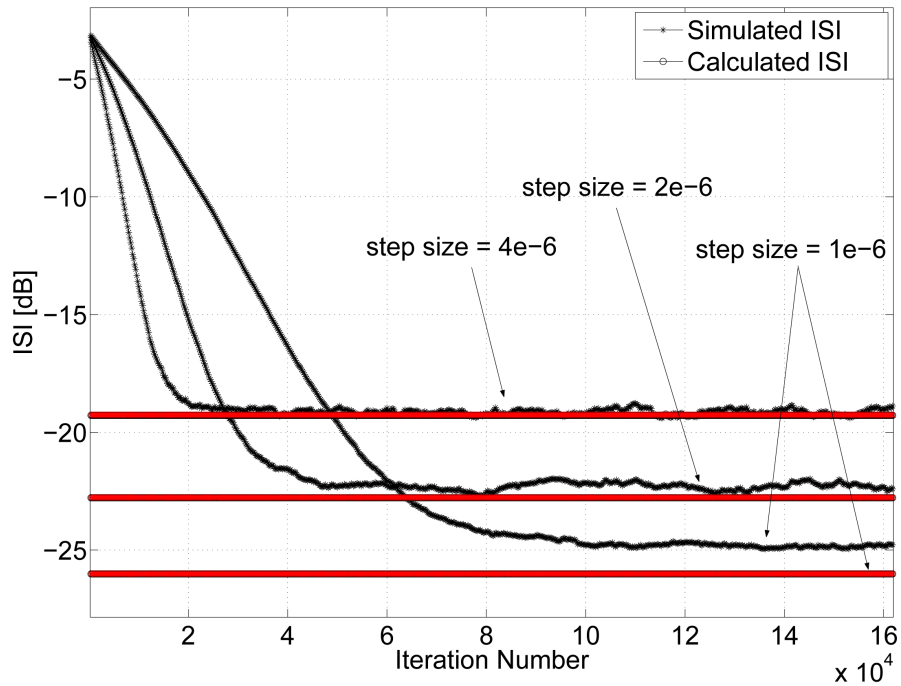
**Figures 2-9** are the simulated performance of (50) for the biased 16QAM input case, namely the ISI as a function of iteration number for various step-size parameters, channel characteristics, various SNR values and for three different biases, compared with the calculated residual ISI expression (14) proposed in this paper. According to **Figures 2-9**, the residual ISI obtained by (14) is very close to the simulated results.



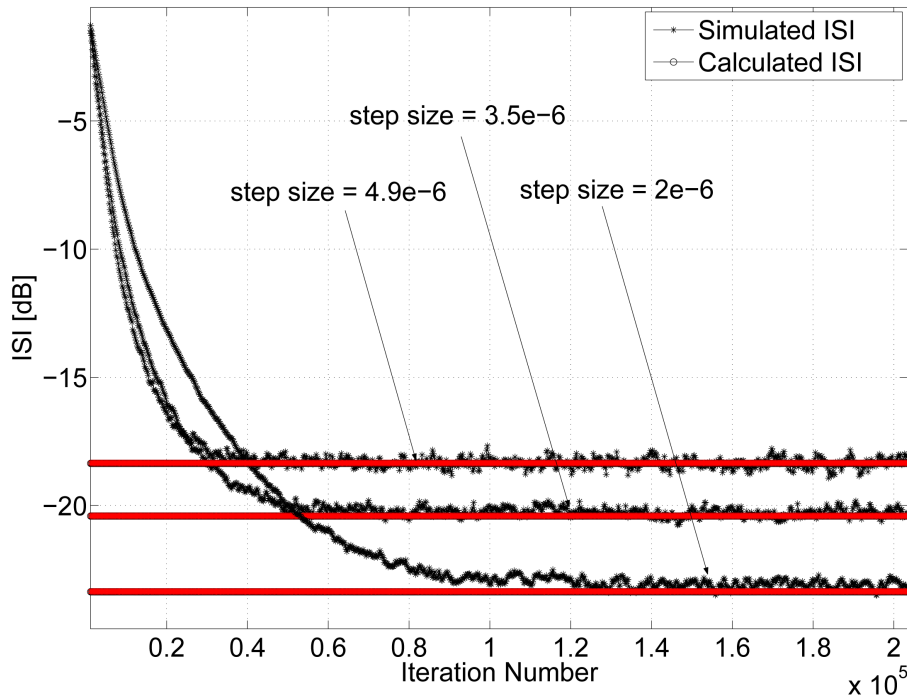
**Figure 2.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16 QAM biased source input going through channel 1 for  $SNR = 20$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 43 and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



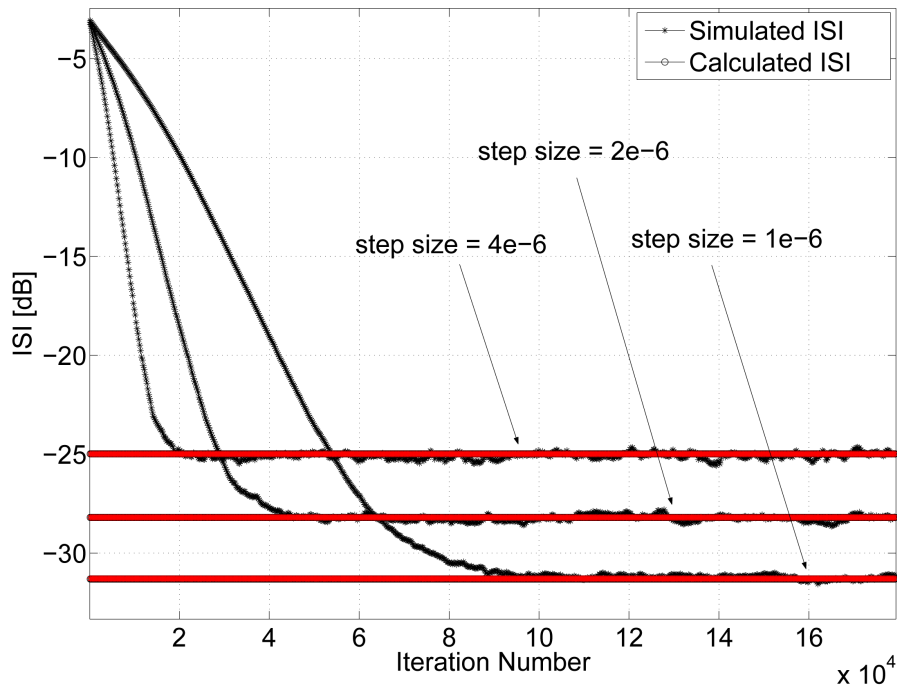
**Figure 3.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 2 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 13 and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



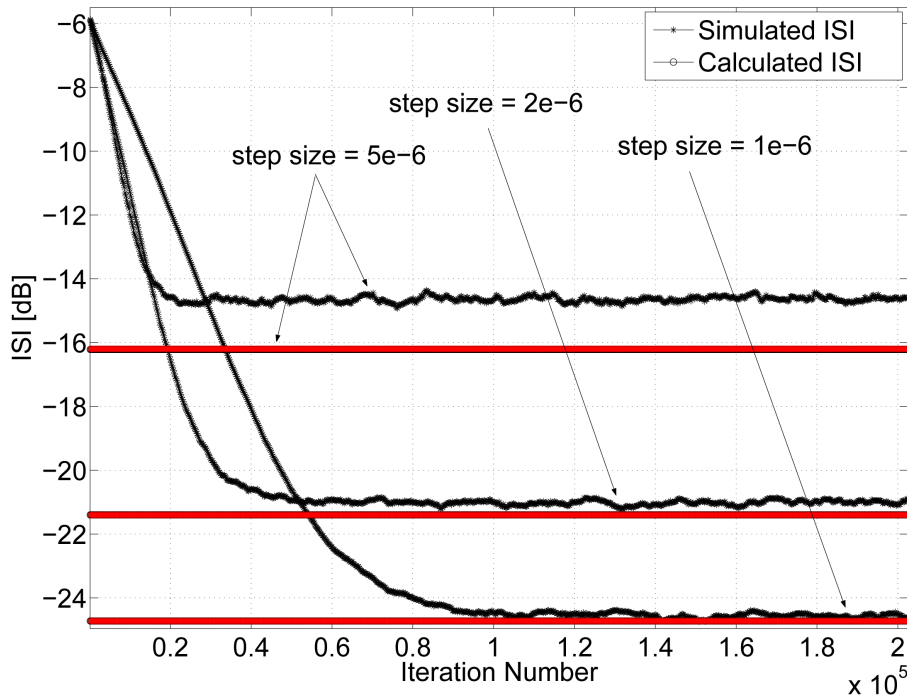
**Figure 4.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for  $SNR = 15$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 67 and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



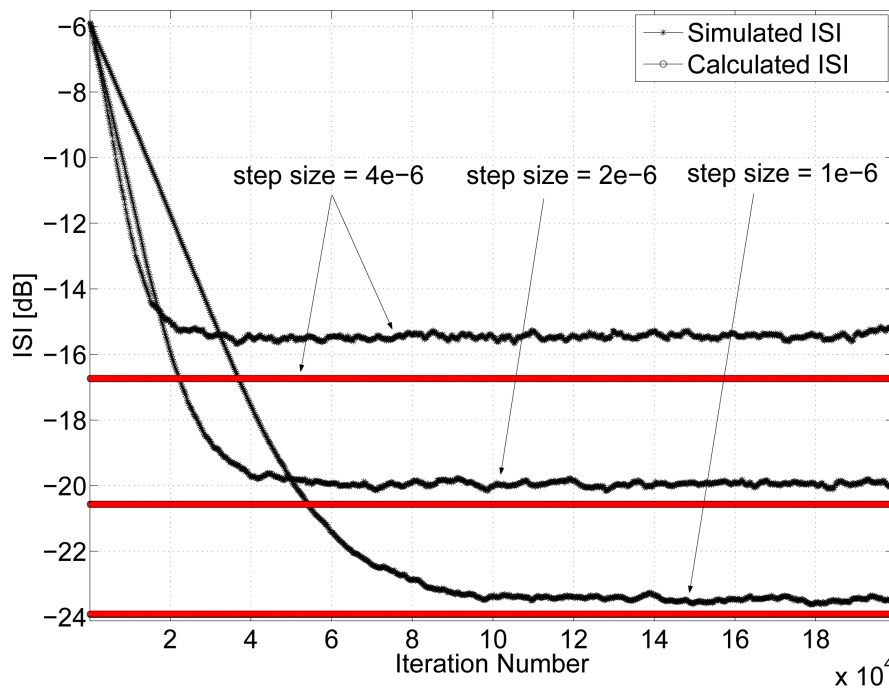
**Figure 5.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 1 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 53 and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



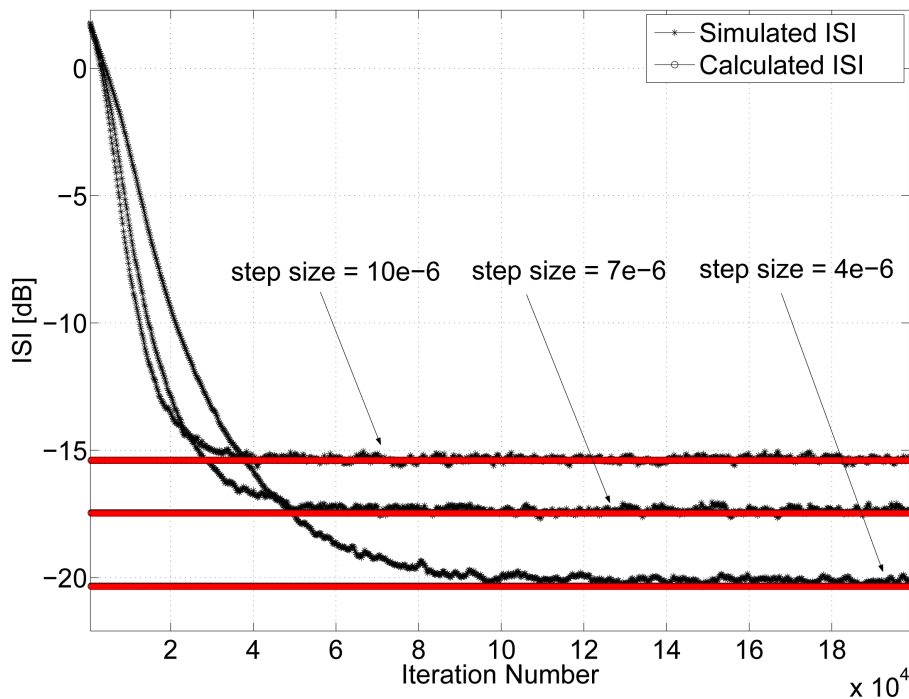
**Figure 6.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 41 and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



**Figure 7.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 4 for  $SNR = 30$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 193 and  $2 + j2$  respectively.



**Figure 8.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 4 for  $SNR = 20$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 193 and  $2 + j2$  respectively.



**Figure 9.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 5 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s tap length and input signal mean parameters were set to 123 and  $1 + j1$  respectively.

Figures 10-18 are the simulated performance of (50) for the biased 16QAM input case, namely the ISI as a function of iteration number for various equalizer's tap length, channel characteristics, various SNR values and for two different biases, compared with the calculated residual ISI expression (14). Figures 10-18 show a high correlation between the simulated results and those calculated with (14).

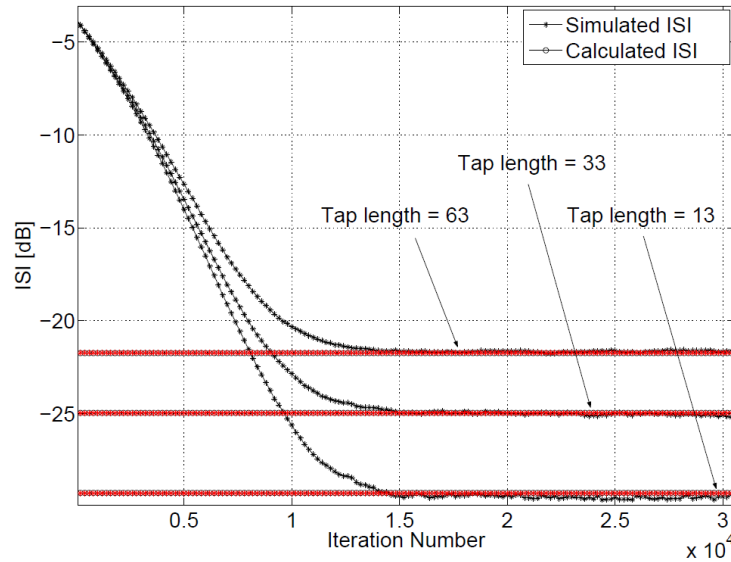


Figure 10. A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 2 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $5e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.

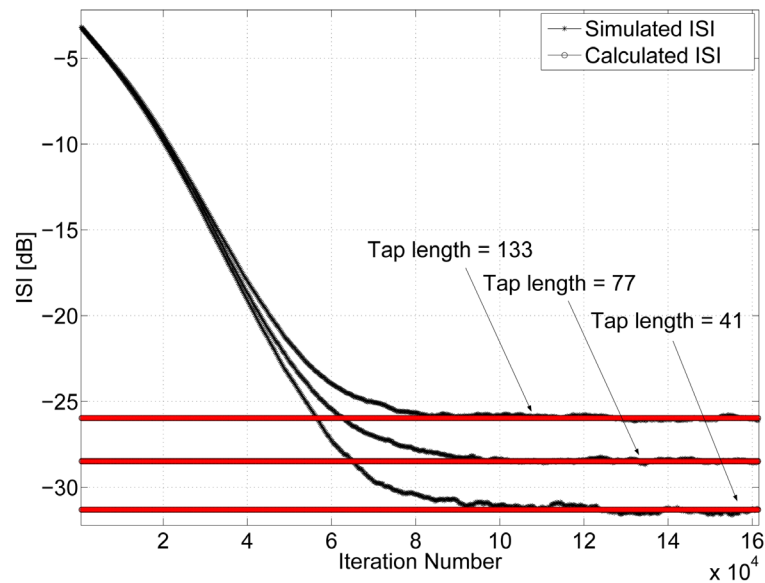
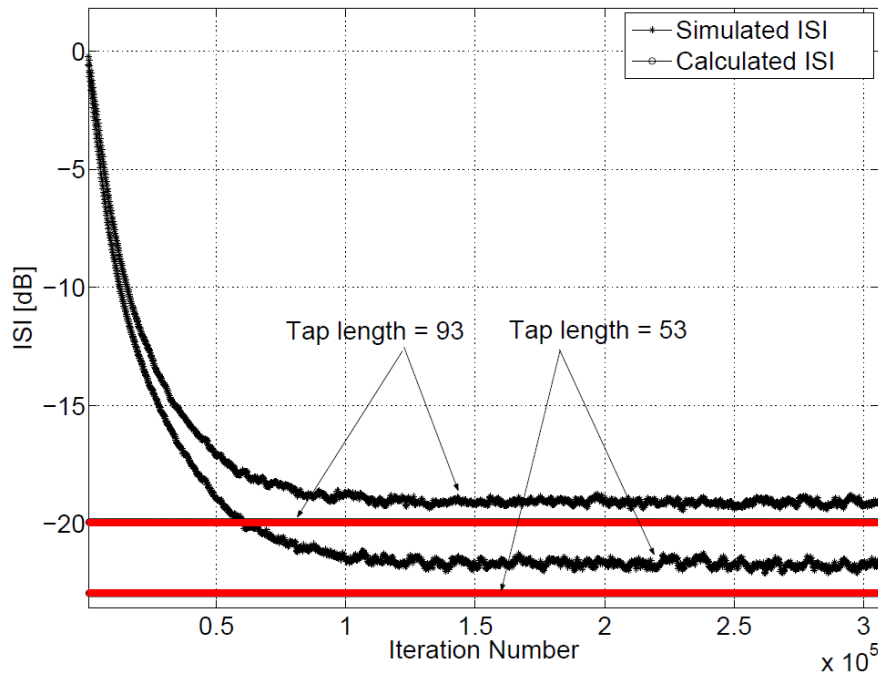
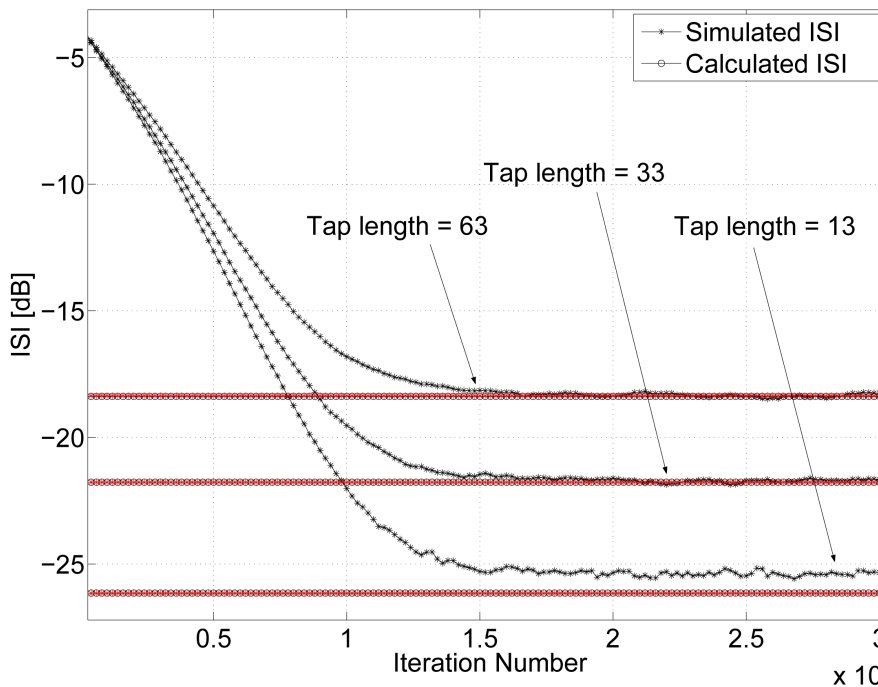


Figure 11. A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $1e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.

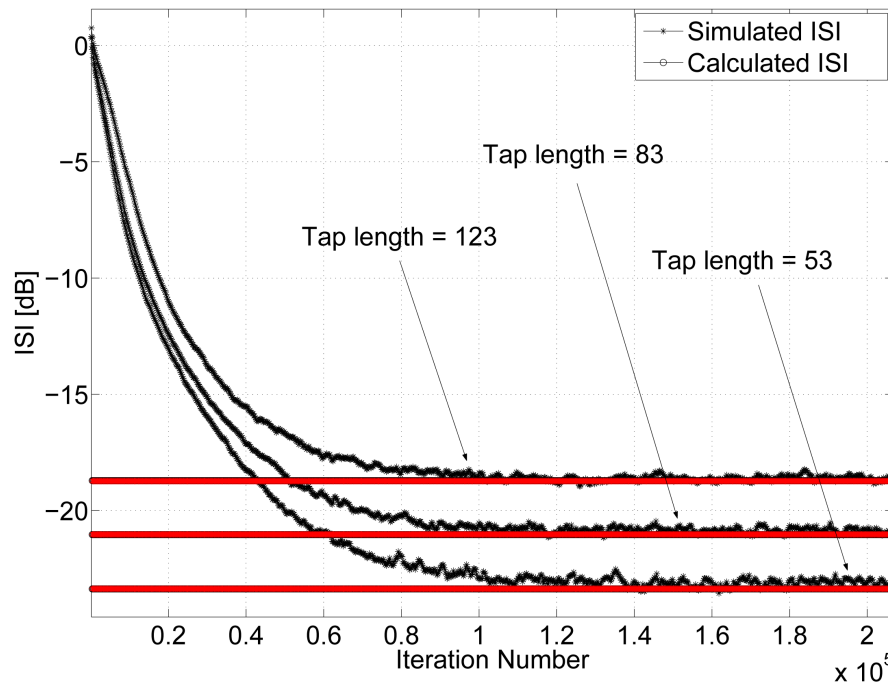


**Figure 12.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 1 for  $SNR = 20$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $2e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.

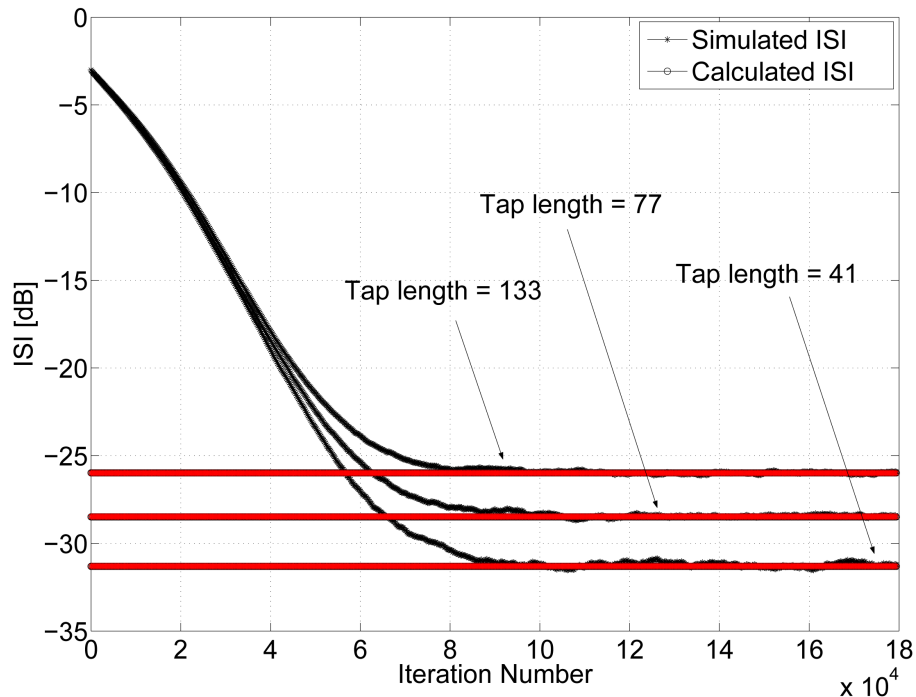


**Figure 13.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 2 for  $SNR = 15$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $5e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.

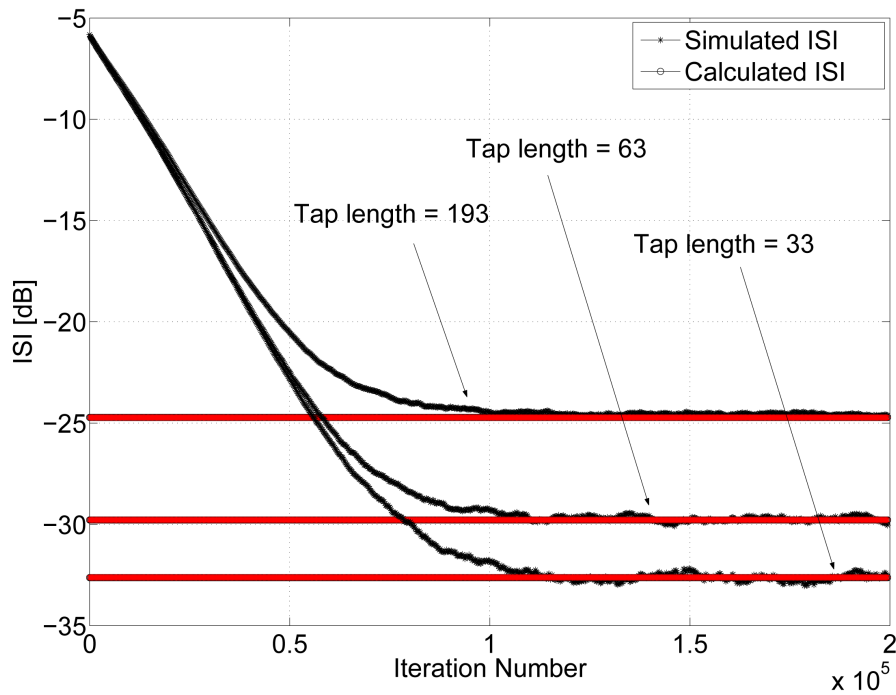




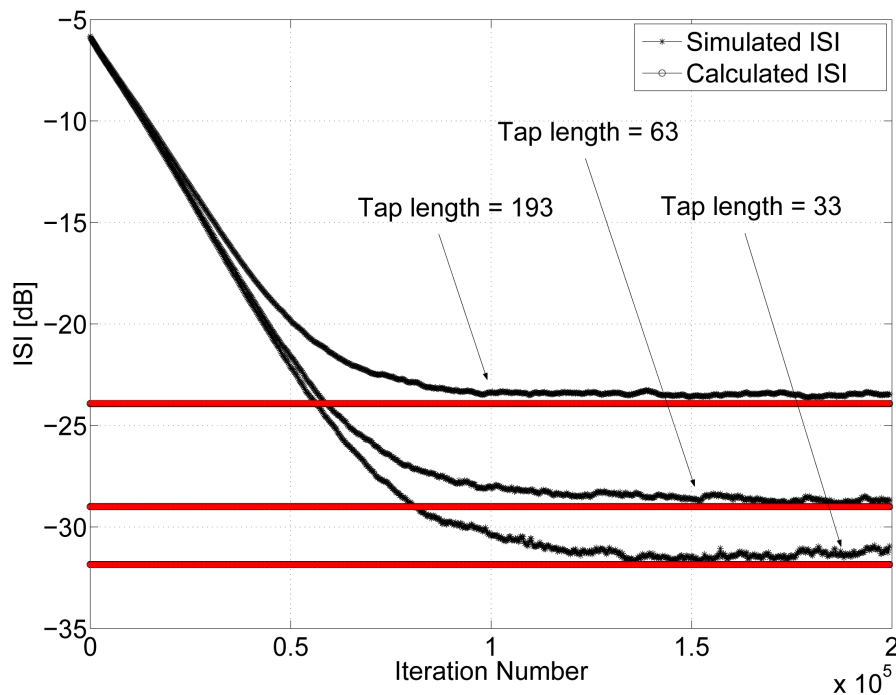
**Figure 14.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 1 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $2e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



**Figure 15.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for  $SNR = 25$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $1e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



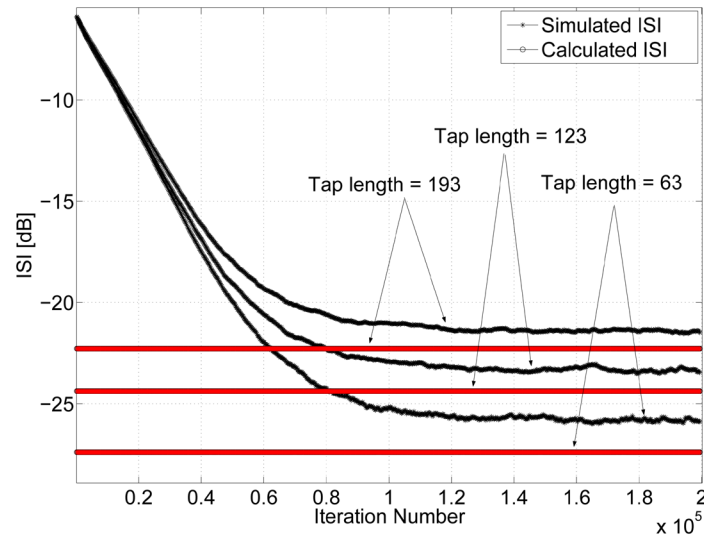
**Figure 16.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 4 for  $SNR = 30$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $1e-6$  and  $2 + j2$  respectively.



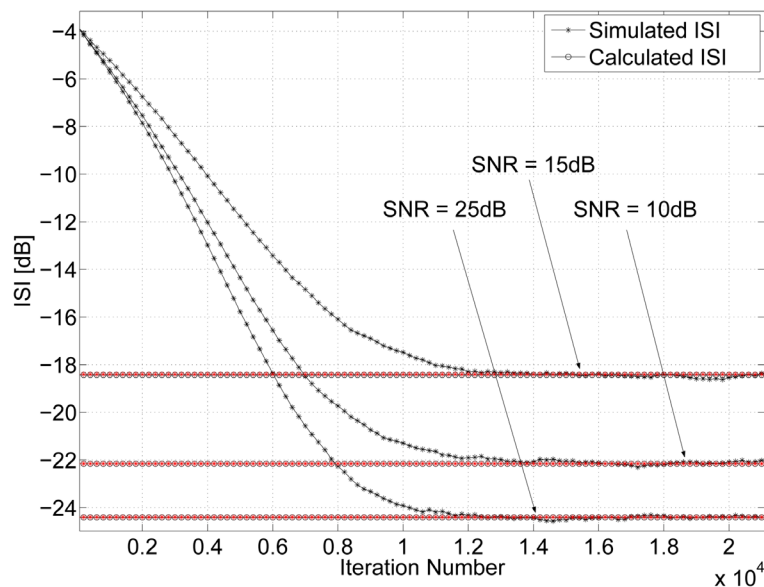
**Figure 17.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 4 for  $SNR = 20$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $1e-6$  and  $2 + j2$  respectively.

**Figure 19** and **Figure 20** illustrate the simulated performance of (50) for the biased 16QAM input case, namely the ISI as a function of iteration number for various SNR values and two different input biases and channels, compared with the calculated residual ISI expression (14). **Figure 19** and **Figure 20** show a high correlation between the simulated results and those calculated with (14).

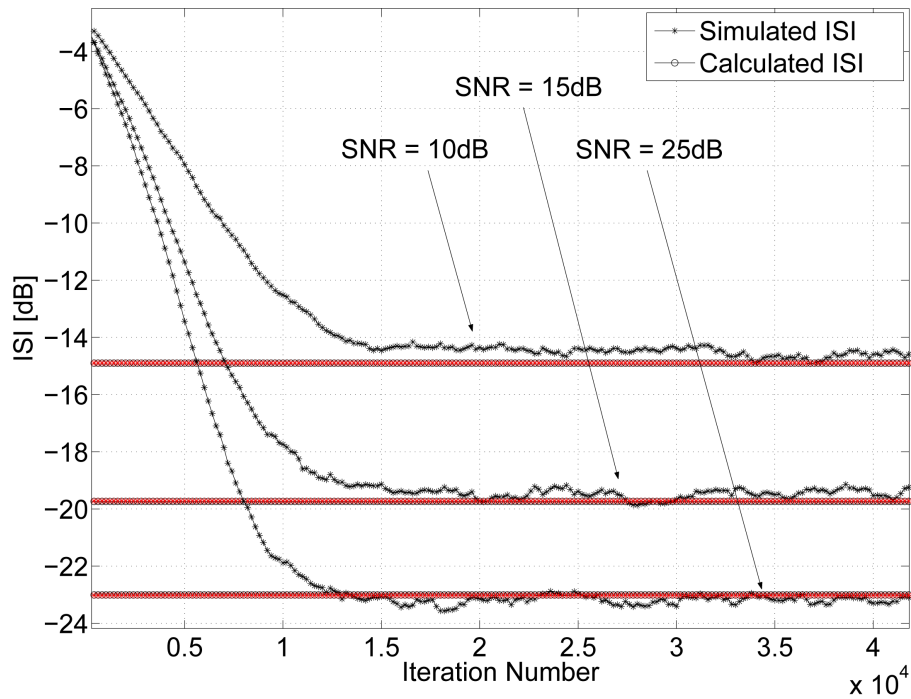
**Figures 21-23** illustrate the simulated performance of (50) for the biased 16QAM input case, namely the ISI as a function of iteration number for various biases, two different SNR values and three channel cases, compared with the calculated residual ISI expression (14). **Figures 21-23** show a high correlation between the simulated results and those calculated with (14).



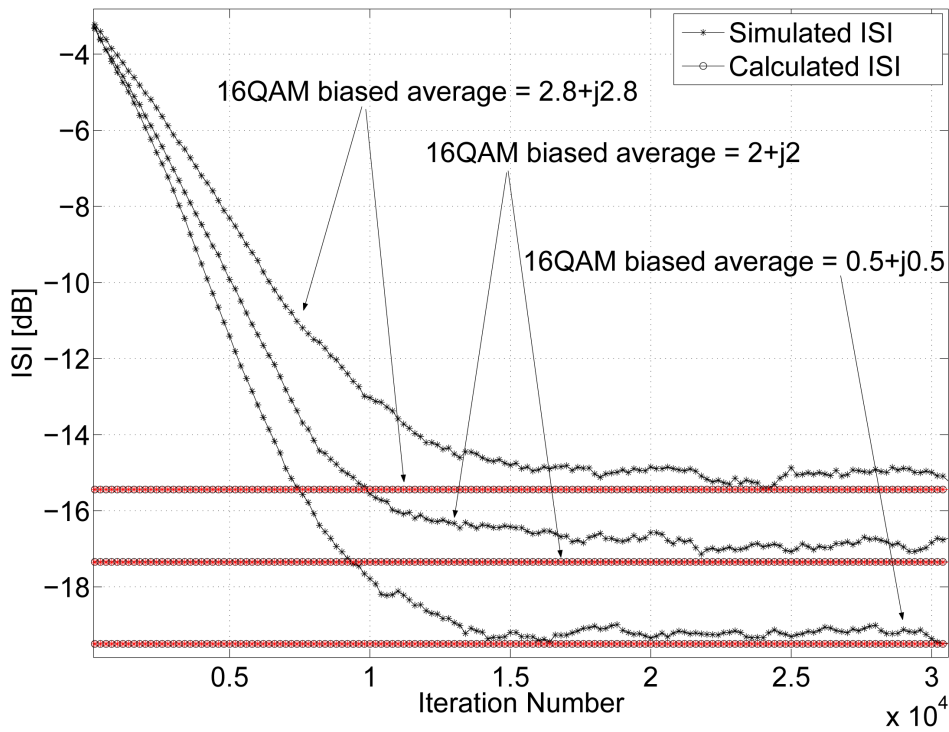
**Figure 18.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 4 for  $SNR = 15$  [dB]. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $1e-6$  and  $2 + j2$  respectively.



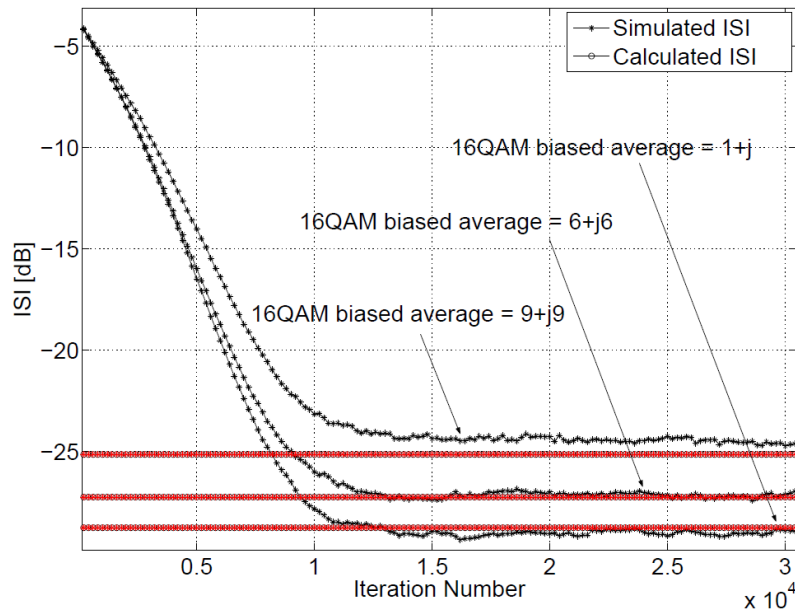
**Figure 19.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 2 for tap length = 33. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $6e-6$  and  $2 + j2$  respectively.



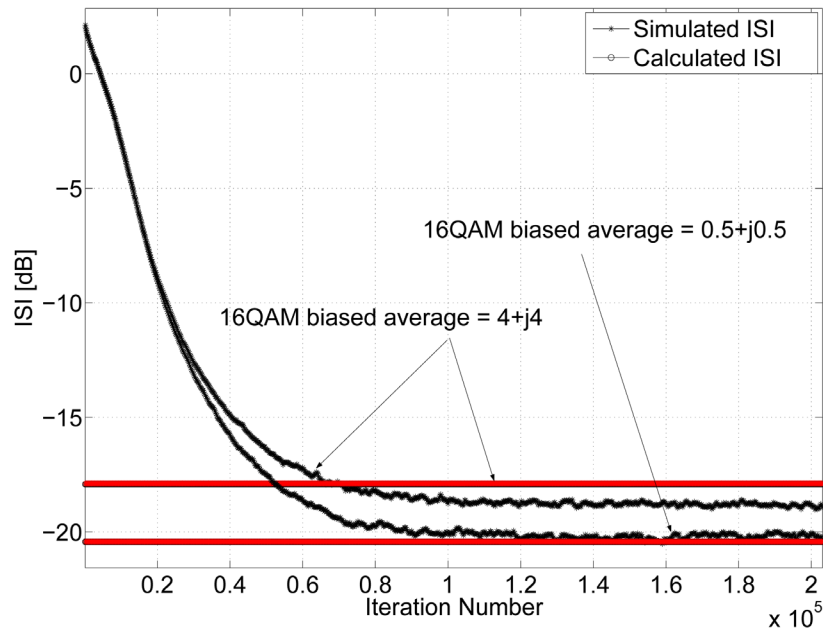
**Figure 20.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for tap length = 41. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and input signal mean parameters were set to  $6e-6$  and  $3 + j3$  respectively.



**Figure 21.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 3 for tap length = 41. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $6e-6$  and 10 [dB] respectively.

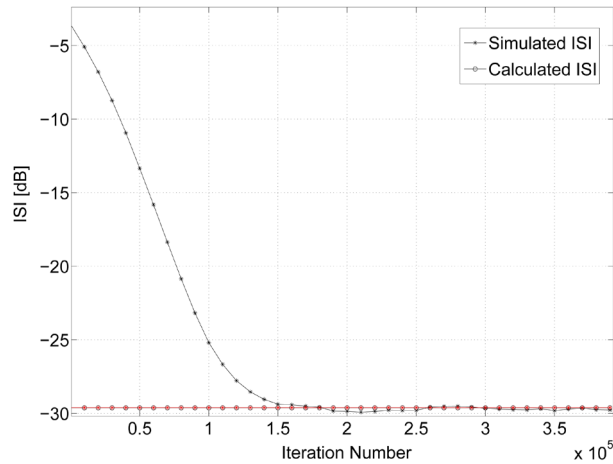


**Figure 22.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 2 for tap length = 13. The averaged results were obtained in 100 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $6e-6$  and 25 [dB] respectively.

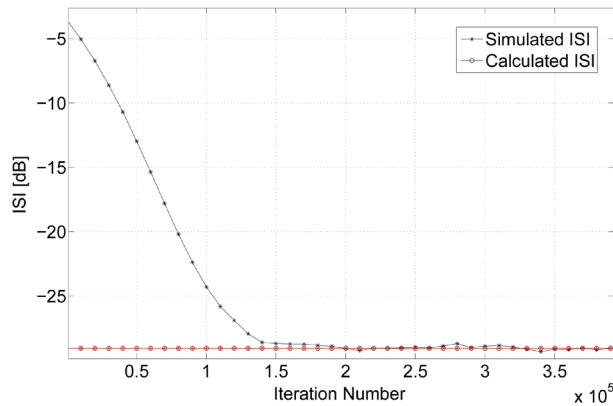


**Figure 23.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the 16QAM biased source input going through channel 5 for tap length = 123. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer’s step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $4e-6$  and 25 [dB] respectively.

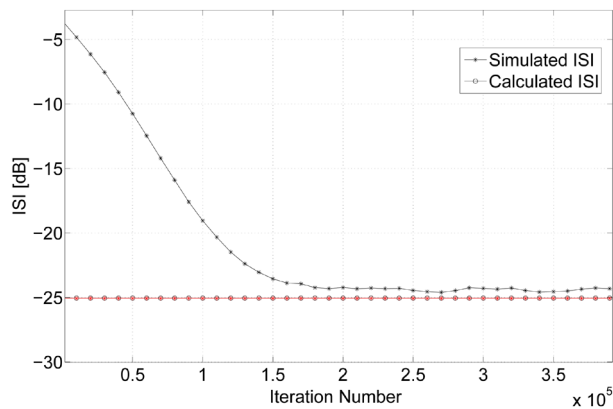
Figures 24-26 illustrate the simulated performance of (50) for the uniformly source input, namely the ISI as a function of iteration number for three different values for the SNR, compared with the calculated residual ISI expression (14). Figures 24-26 show a high correlation between the simulated results and those calculated with (14).



**Figure 24.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the uniformly distributed source input within  $[-0.5 \ 1.5]$  going through channel 2 for tap length = 67. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $133e-6$  and 40 [dB] respectively.



**Figure 25.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the uniformly distributed source input within  $[-0.5 \ 1.5]$  going through channel 2 for tap length = 67. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $133e-6$  and 20 [dB] respectively.



**Figure 26.** A comparison between the simulated and calculated residual ISI for the uniformly distributed source input within  $[-0.5 \ 1.5]$  going through channel 2 for tap length = 67. The averaged results were obtained in 20 Monte Carlo trials. The equalizer's step-size and SNR parameters were set to  $133e-6$  and 10 [dB] respectively.

## 5. Conclusion

In this paper, we proposed an approximated closed-form expression for the residual ISI obtained by blind adaptive equalizer, where the error of the equalized output signal may be expressed as a polynomial function of order 3. This new expression is valid for the noisy and biased input case and depends on the step-size parameter, equalizer's tap length, SNR, channel power and input signal statistics. This new proposed expression may be considered as a general closed-form expression for the residual ISI, where the previous proposed expressions from the literature are only special cases of it. Simulation results have shown a high correlation between the simulated results for the residual ISI and those that were calculated from our new proposed expression.

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