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Abstract: [This document proposes preliminary proposal for the IEEE 802.15.4 alternate PHY standard]

Purpose: [Preliminary Proposal for the IEEE802.15.4a standard]

Preliminary Proposal for
IEEE 802.15.4a Alternate PHY

M-ary Code Shift Keying/Binary PPM (MCSK/BPPM) Based Impulse Radio

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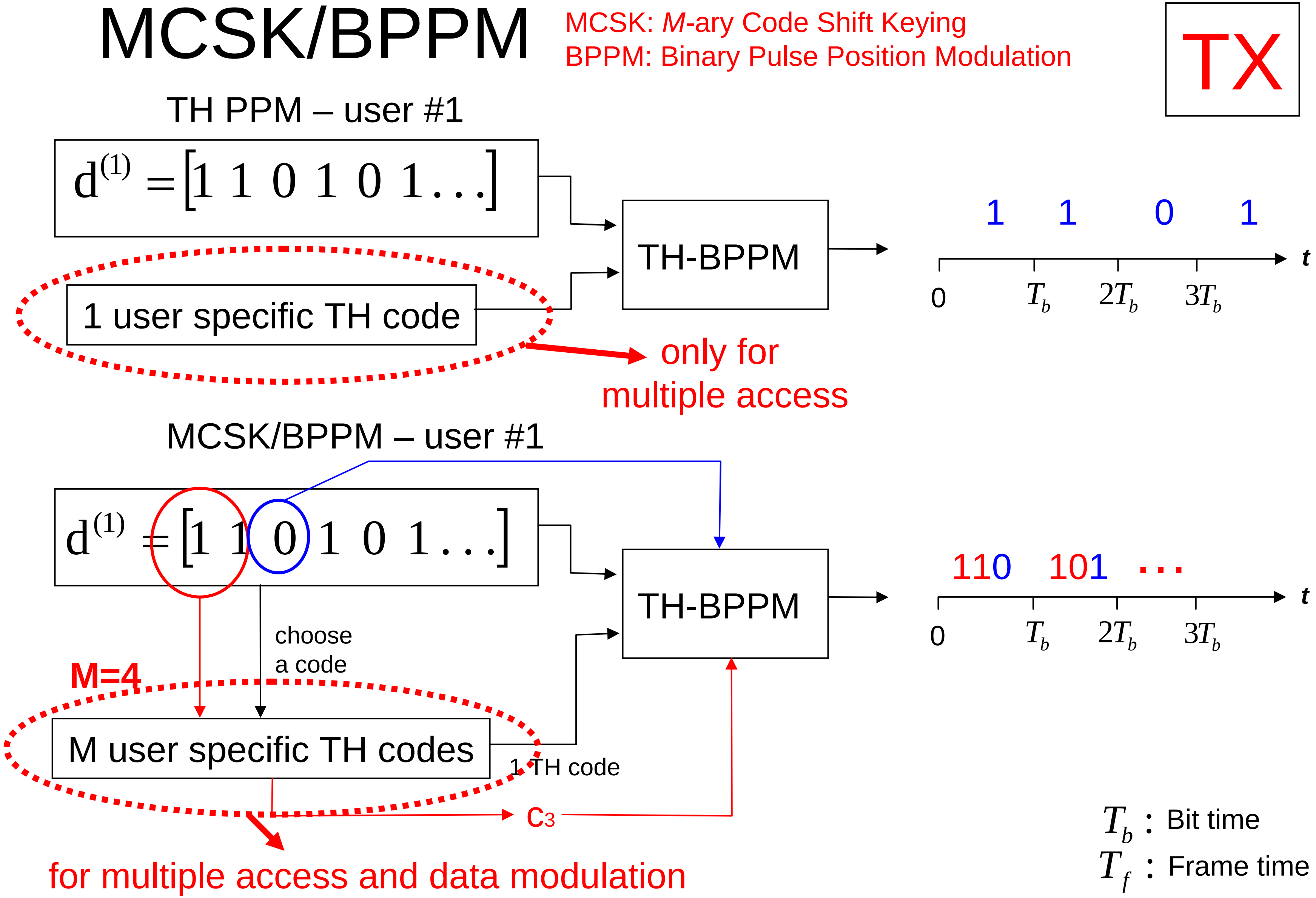
TG4a Requirements

802.15.4a PHY	MCSK/BPPM compared to TH-PPM
scalable information rates	**Better BER performance** at the same/higher information rates and lower transmit power
high precision ranging/ location	**Improved ranging/location precision** capability
low power consumption	**Lower transmit power** at the same/higher information rates and better BER performance
low complexity and cost	**No new circuit** is needed / **simple transceiver** structure

*MCSK/BPPM: *M*-ary Code Shift Keying/Binary Pulse Position Modulation
**TH-PPM: Time Hopping Pulse Position Modulation

MCSK/BPPM

MCSK: *M*-ary Code Shift Keying
BPPM: Binary Pulse Position Modulation



PHY TX Structure (1/2)

TX

M user specific TH codes

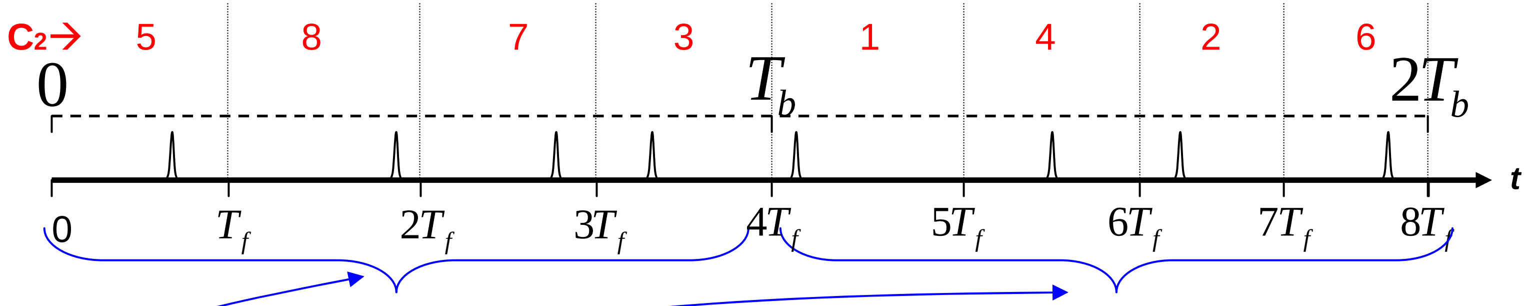
- TH codes are **periodic with N_p**
- each **pulse should be repeated N_s times**
- **$N_p/N_s=k$ is an integer**

Example: $M=4, N_p=8, N_s=4$

$d=[1\,0\,1\,1 \ldots]$

MCSK

$$TH=\begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \\ c_3 \end{bmatrix}=\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 8 & 2 & 3 & 6 & 4 & 1 & 5 \\ 3 & 6 & 5 & 2 & 8 & 7 & 4 & 1 \\ 5 & 8 & 7 & 3 & 1 & 4 & 2 & 6 \\ 2 & 4 & 8 & 6 & 3 & 7 & 5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$



$d=[1\,0\,1\,1 \ldots]$

BPPM

T_b : Bit time

T_f : Frame time

PHY TX Structure (2/2)

TX

M user specific TH codes

- TH codes are **periodic with N_p**
- each **pulse should be repeated N_s times**
- **$N_p/N_s=k$** is an integer

Information rate vs. BER performance for fixed N_s and varying N_p and M

Scenario	Time domain illustration		Info. rate	BER performance
$N_p/Ns=1$, $M=4$	2 bits (MCSK); 1 bit (BPPM); 0 … T_b	N_p/N_s same, M increasing	↑	↓
$N_p/Ns=1$, $M=8$	3 bits (MCSK); 1 bit (BPPM); 0 … T_b			
$N_p/Ns=2$, $M=8$	3 bits (MCSK); 1 bit (BPPM), 1 bit (BPPM); 0 … T_b … $2T_b$	M same, N_p/N_s increasing	↓	↑

T_b : Bit time T_f : Frame time

TH Code Assignment (1/2)

TX

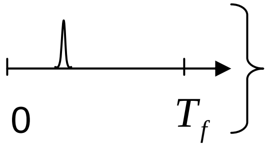
Each user has M user specific TH codes → $N_u N_p M$ sample-long sequence ?

NO!

Generation of TH codes – "Case 1: random assignment"

m-sequence: $[101110\;010100\;110111\;0100010100100\ldots]$

46 **20** **55**



For T_f = 100ns, T_c = 1ns:
100 slots for multiple access → $2^l \equiv N_h;\; l = 6,\; N_h = 64$

$N_p = 4$

$M = 4$

[46 20 55 17 20 13 12 | 31 61 14 56 5 7 24 | 26 53 45 35 2 ...]

user #1: c_0 = 46 20 55 17; c_1 = 20 55 17 20; c_2 = 55 17 20 13; c_3 = 17 20 13 12

user #2: c_0 = 31 61 14 56; c_1 = 61 14 56 5; c_2 = 14 56 5 7; c_3 = 56 5 7 24

$$N_u N_p \Rightarrow N_u (N_p + M - 1)$$

TH Code Assignment (2/2)

TX

Generation of TH codes – "Case 2: no overlapping"

user #1 user #2

[46 20 55 17 ~~20~~ 13 12 31 61 14 56 5 7 24 26 53 45 35 2 ...]

user #1 user #2 . . . user #k

$$N_p = 4, \quad M = 4 \quad \begin{cases} [46\ \ 20\ \ 55\ \ 17] \\ [20\ \ 55\ \ 17\ \ 20] \\ [55\ \ 17\ \ 20\ \ 13] \\ [17\ \ 13\ \ 12\ \ 31] \end{cases}$$

$$[61\ \ 14\ \ 56\ \ 5]$$

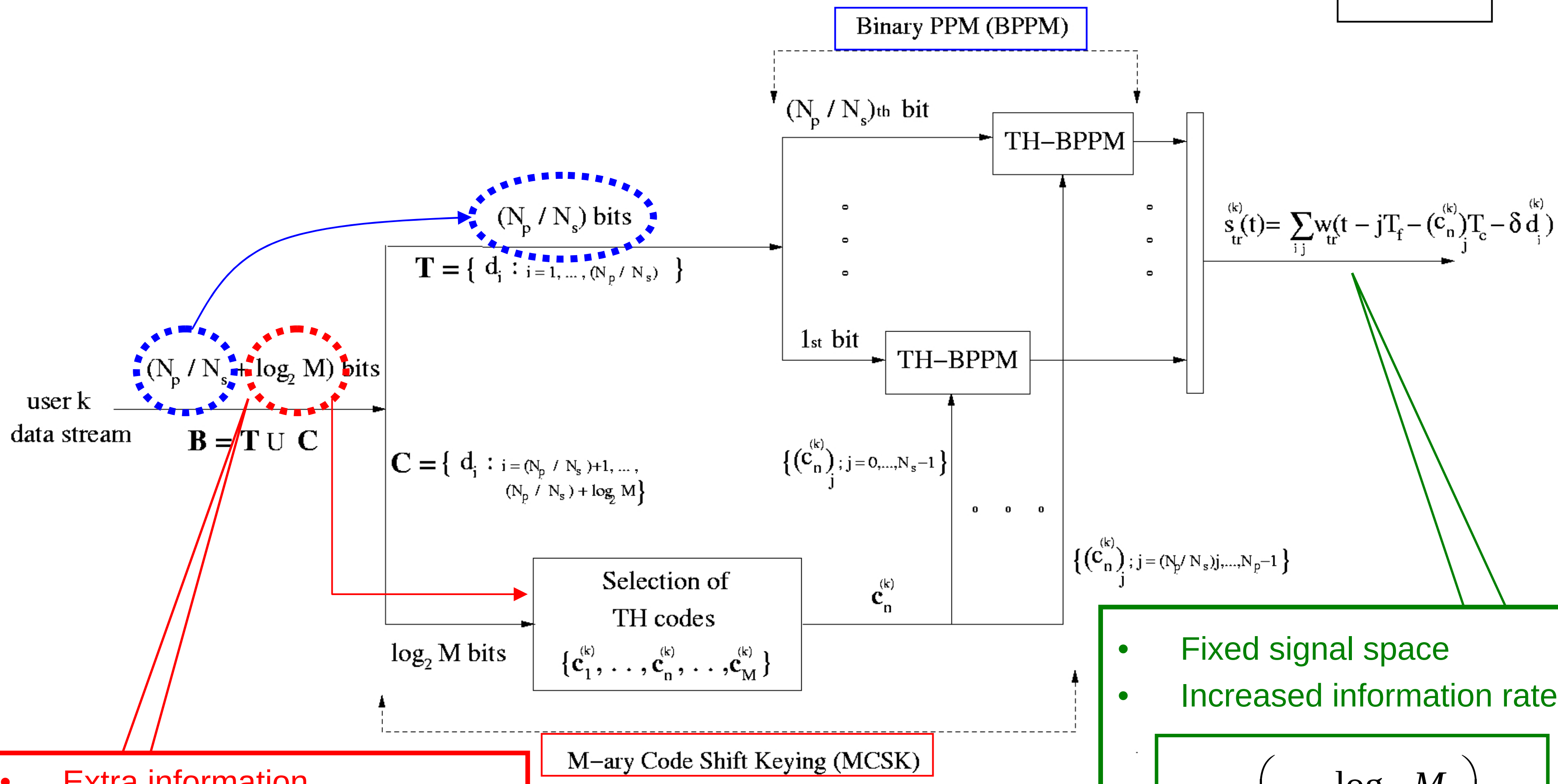
no collisions allowed within user codes

$$N_u N_p \Rightarrow N_u (N_p + M - 1) + n$$

n: number of overlaps

General Modulation Format

TX



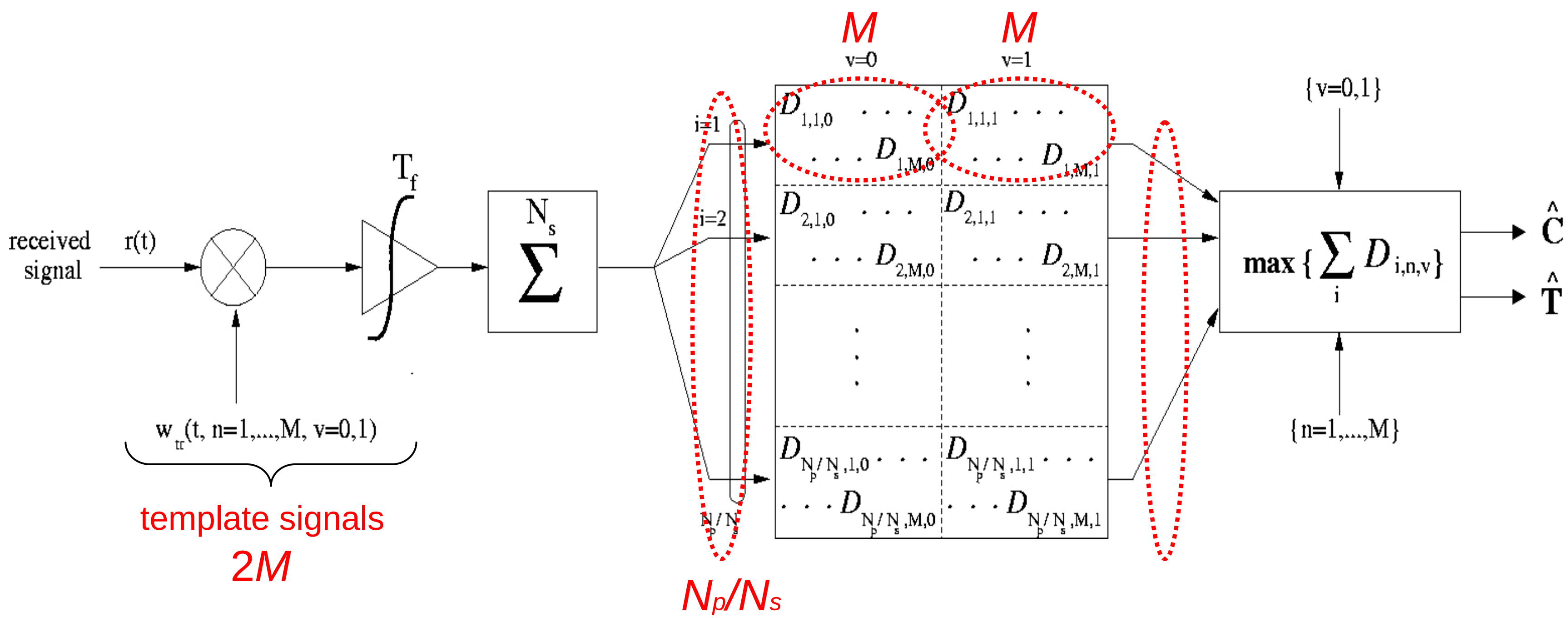
- Extra information
- Random selection of TH codes→**Smooth spectrum**

- Fixed signal space
- Increased information rate

$$R_s = \left(1 + \frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}\right) \cdot R$$

Receiver Structure - MLSE

RX



hardware structure

M correlators

computation complexity

$2^{(N_p/N_s)}M$

Information Rate (1/2)

$$R_s = \left(1+\frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}\right)\cdot R$$

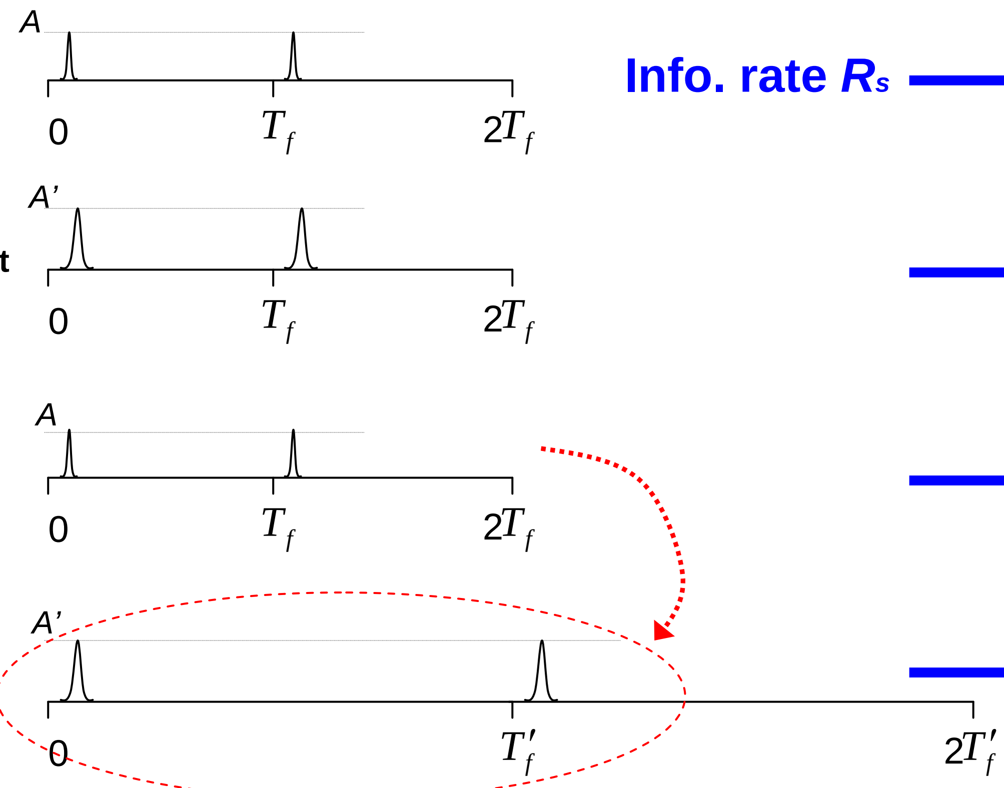
Info. rate R_s

TH-BPPM
Ns = 2, M=1 → R

MCSK/BPPM
“Constant Energy/Bit” Constraint
Ns = 2, Np=2, M=2 → $2R$

MCSK/BPPM
“Constant Power” Constraint
Ns = 2, Np=2, M=2 → $2R$

MCSK/BPPM (same info. rate)
“Constant Power” Constraint
Ns = 2, Np=2, M=2 → R



$$A' = \sqrt{1+\frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}}\,A$$

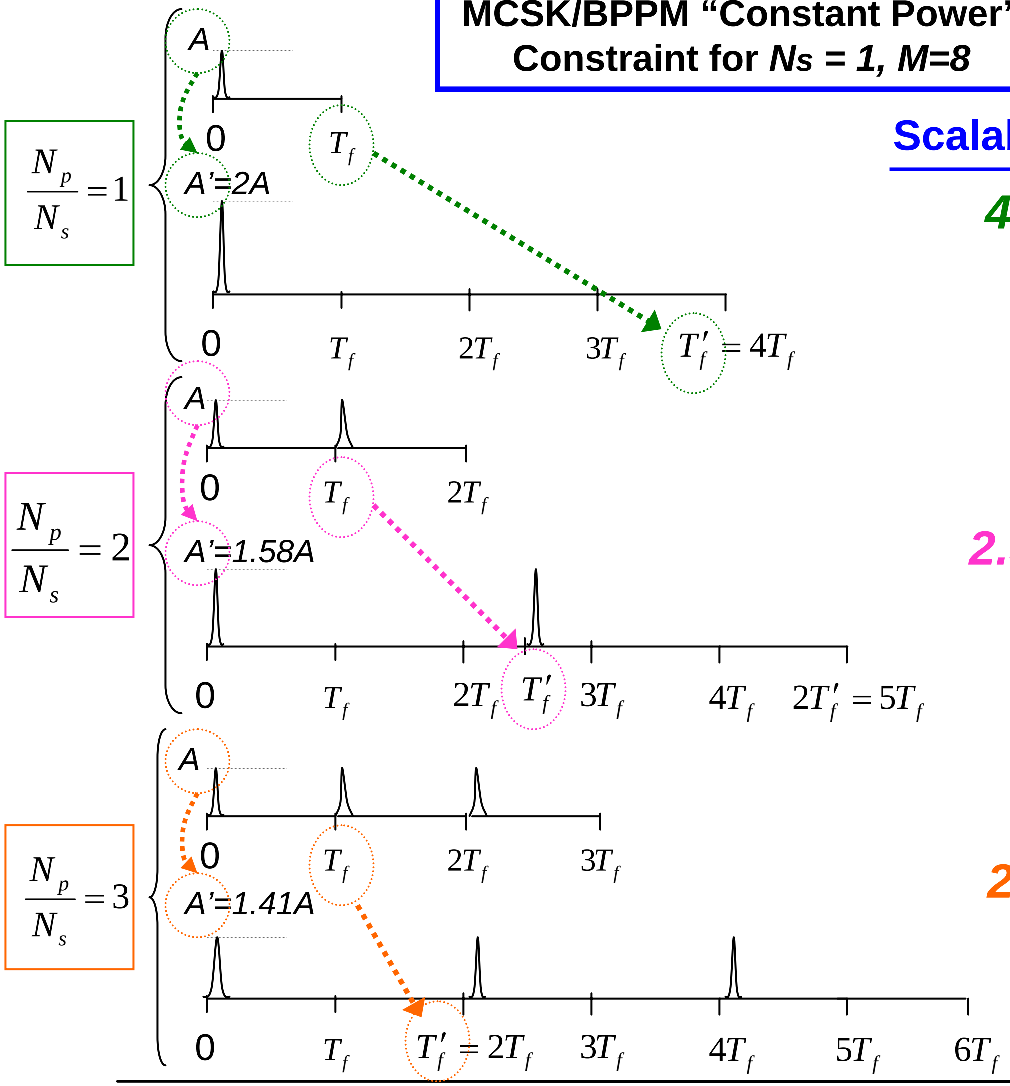
$$T_f' = \left(1+\frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}\right)T_f$$

can be adjusted to achieve higher information rate at lower transmit power and still maintain better BER performance at the same time

Information Rate (2/2)

$$R_s = \left(1 + \frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}\right) \cdot R$$

MCSK/BPPM "Constant Power" Constraint for *Ns = 1, M=8*



Scalable info. rates

4R → R

2.5R → R

2R → R

BER performance
(wrt TH-PPM)

- same collusion effects
- no processing gain
- no improvement

- same collusion effects
- processing gain
- improved BER
- TX power can be lowered
- info rate can be increased

$$A' = \sqrt{1 + \frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}}\, A$$

$$T'_f = \left(1 + \frac{\log_2 M}{N_p / N_s}\right) T_f$$

Location Accuracy

MCSK/BPPM
"Constant Power" Constraint

	Procedure	Result	Comment
Step 0	Initial conditions for TH-PPM	R_0 (information rate); BER_0 (performance) TX_0 (power)	
Step 1	Increase *M*	$R_1 > R_0$; $BER_1 > BER_0$; $TX_1 = TX_0$	
Step 2	Increase *Np/Ns*	$R_1 > R_2 > R_0$; $BER_1 > BER_2$; $TX_2 = TX_0$	BER_2 may or may not be less than BER_0
Step 3	Increase *T'f*	$R_1 > R_2 > R_3 > R_0$; $BER_2 > BER_3$; $TX_0 > TX_3$	BER_3 may or may not be less than BER_0
Step 4	Increase *A'*	$R_4 = R_3 > R_0$; $BER_3 > BER_4$ & $BER_0 > BER_4$; $TX_0 > TX_4 > TX_3$	**Increased frame time with longer observation period, higher information rate, better BER performance and lower transmit power**

→ ***Accurate Ranging/Location***

Conclusion

- MCSK/BPPM provides:
  - → increased information rate
  - → lower transmit power
  - → better BER performance
  - → improved spectral characteristics

Simultaneously!

- MCSK/BPPM is capable of:
  - → information rate scalability
  - → location/ranging accuracy

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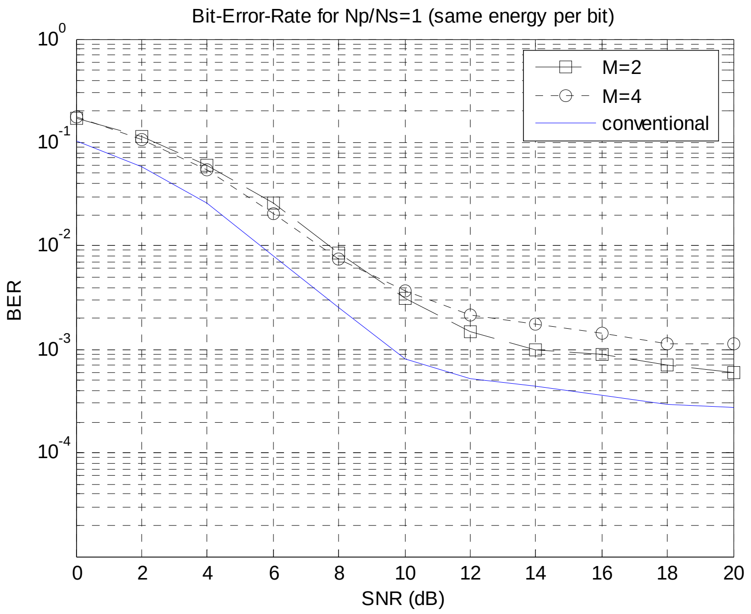
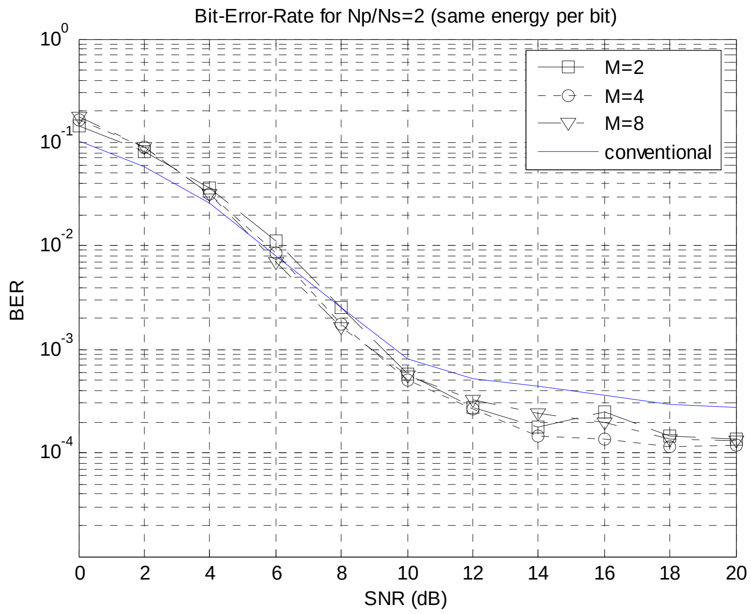
Back-up Slides

MCSK/BPPM

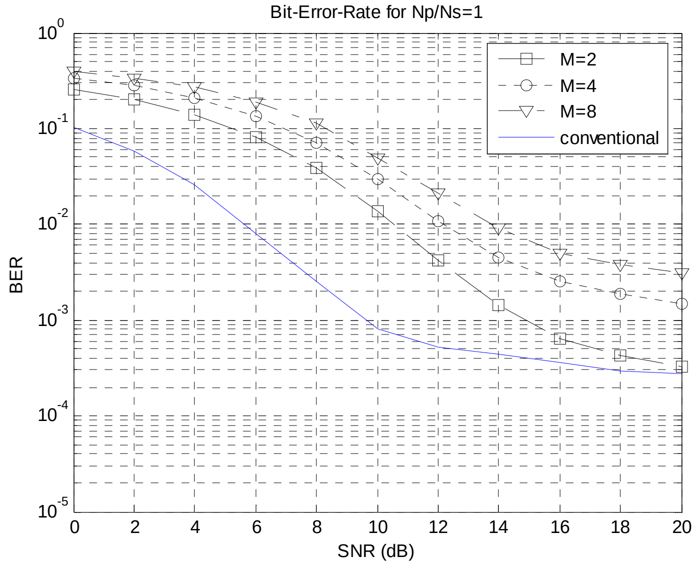
"Constant Energy/Bit" Constraint

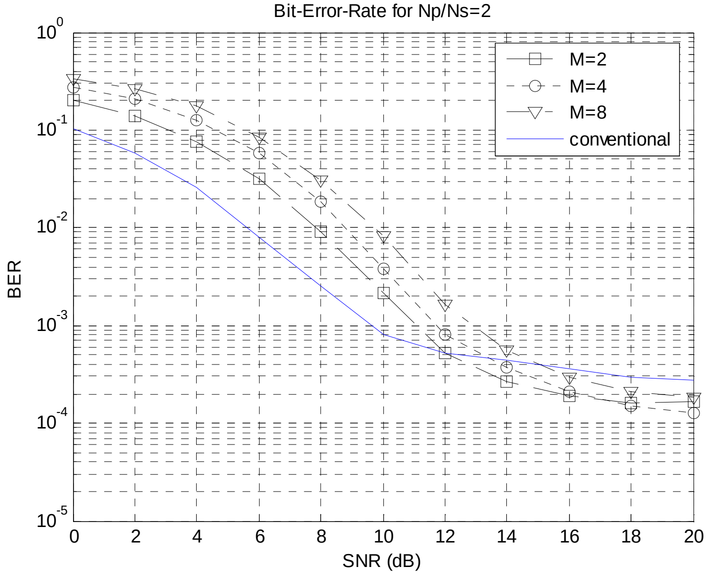


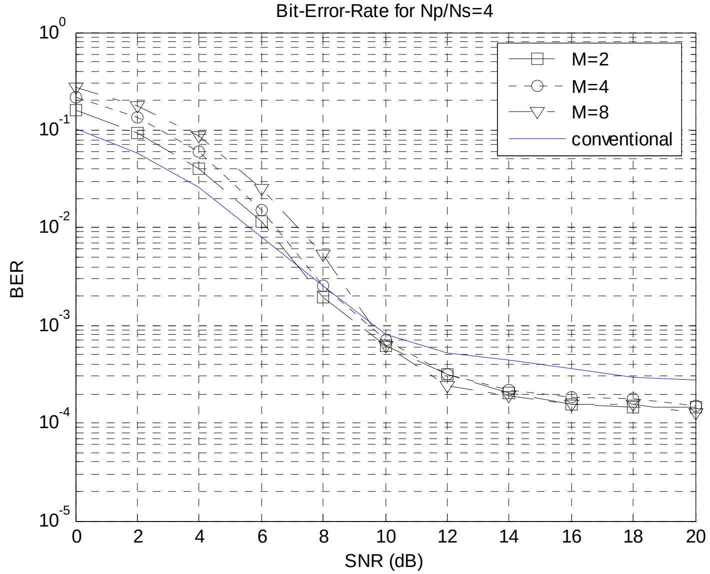


MCSK/BPPM

“Constant Power” Constraint



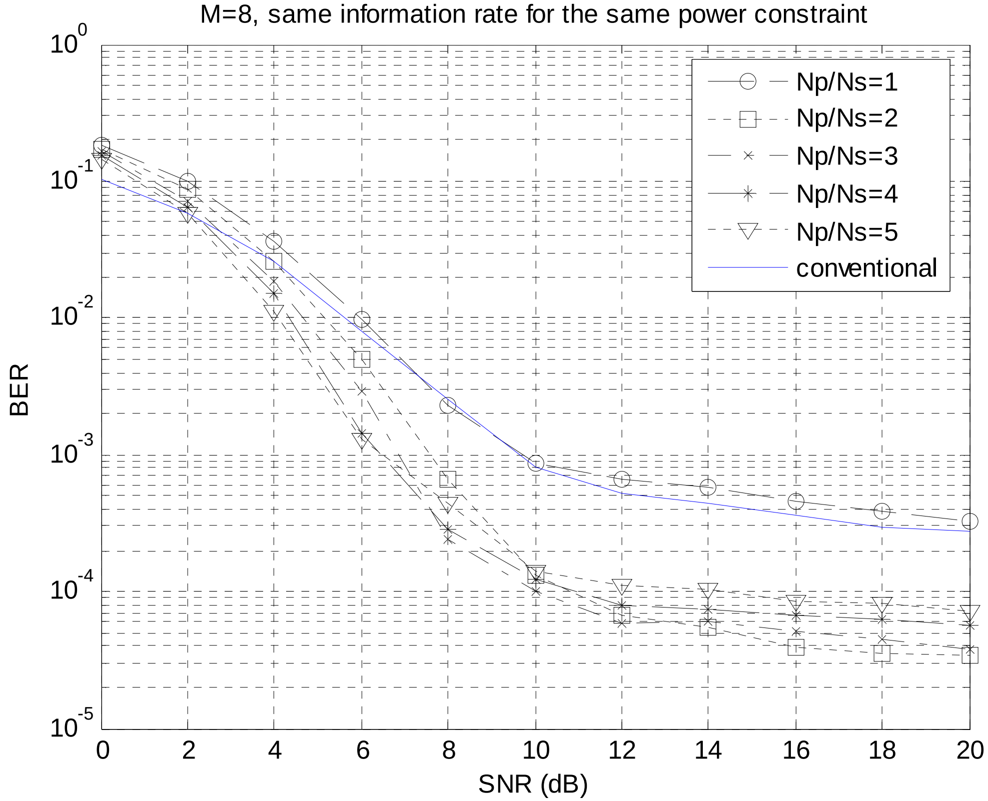




MCSK/BPPM

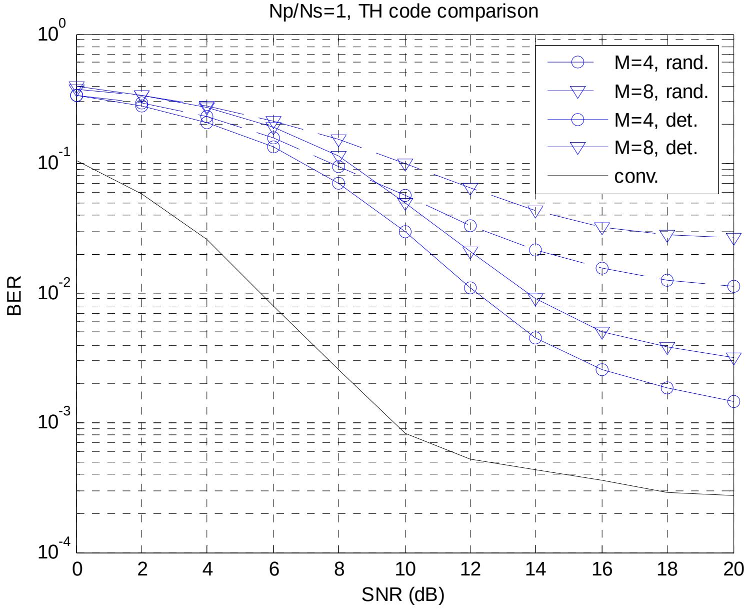
"Constant Power" Constraint

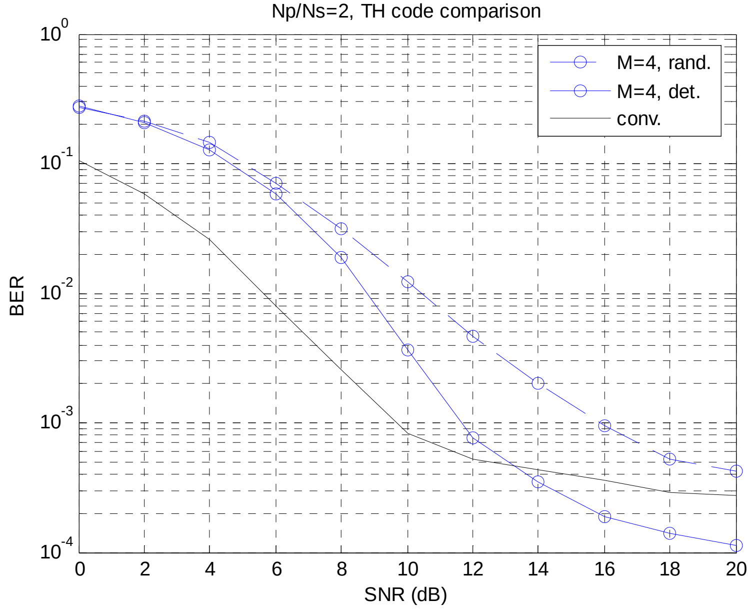
→ *Improved performance at the same information rate for M=8*



Effects of TH Code Design on the Performance

MCSK/BPPM "Constant Power" Constraint





TH Code Spectrum of:

a) TH-BPPM, N_p=10

b) ideal MCSK/BPPM, $N_p \rightarrow \infty$

c) realistic MCSK/BPPM

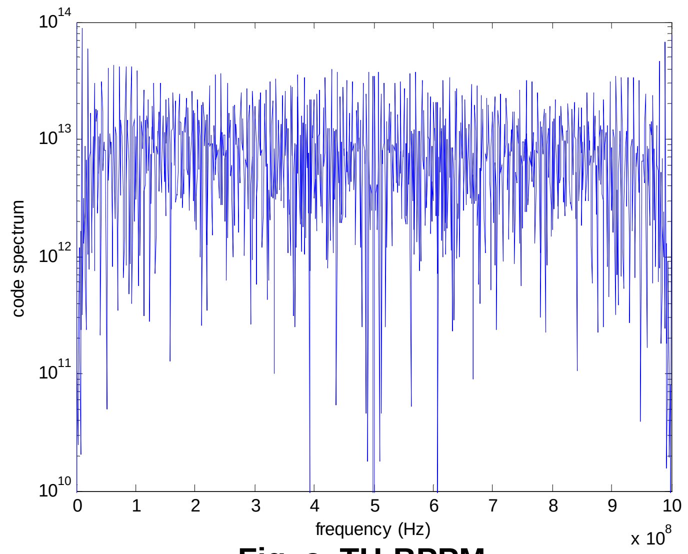


Fig. a. TH-BPPM

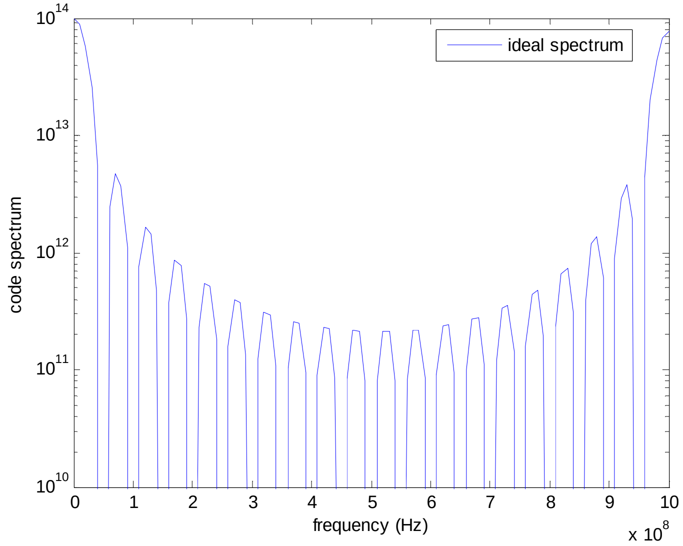


Fig. b. ideal MCSK/BPPM

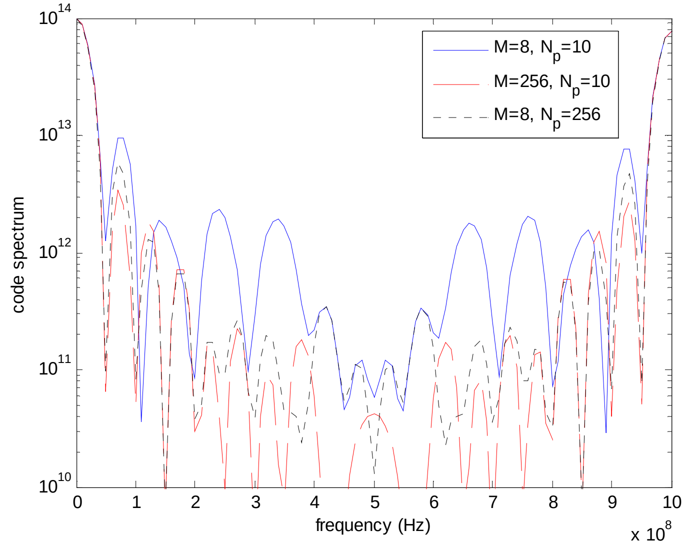


Fig. c. realistic MCSK/BPPM