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**Re:** [IEEE802.15 TG4k Call for Proposals]

**Abstract:** [Extension of existing two kind of PHY, which are MR-OFDM and DS-DBPSK, are proposed.]

**Purpose:** [To respond CFP of 15.4 TG-k PHY amendment for Low Energy Critical Infrastructure Monitoring applications.]

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## This proposal consists of two parts

Each of which is the minimum extension of existing IEEE802.15.4 PHY to fulfill LECIM requirements with viable CapEx. & OpEx. by enhanced reliability, including data rate adaptation for possible resilient relaying.

Part 1: LECIM extension of MR-OFDM (IEEE802.15.4g), which appends “PUSC” (Partial Usage of Sub-Carriers) technique on existing MR-OFDM scheme to increase per-bit energy of transmission, and to introduce additional diversity gain in time domain. Optionally, this extension is able to accommodate “PUSC-(PHY)-fragmentation” mechanism which improves frequency diversity gain as well, in case of combining with MAC frequency agility, e.g. TSCH of IEEE802.15.4e.

Part 2: LECIM extension of DSSS-BPSK/OQPSK (IEEE802.15.4i), which defines DSSS scheme with FEC using medium chip rates between 100kcps and 1Mcps and higher spreading factor for 120dB path loss of LECIM requirement. It also appends the new channel option in order to reflect the revised regulatory availability of 920MHz band in Japan.

## 15.4k LECIM Overview

- The role of IEEE 802.15 Low Energy Critical Infrastructure (LECIM) Task Group 4k is to create a PHY amendment to 802.15.4 to facilitate **point to multi-thousands of points communications for critical infrastructure monitoring devices.**
- The amendment addresses the application's user needs of **minimal network infrastructure**, and enables the collection of **scheduled and event data from a large number of non-mains powered end points** that are widely dispersed, or are in challenging propagation environments.
- To facilitate **low energy operation necessary for multi-year battery life**, the amendment minimizes network maintenance traffic and device wake durations.
- **In addition**, the amendment addresses **the changing propagation and interference environments.**

## 15.4k PAR

- **Scope:** This standard is an amendment to IEEE 802.15.4. It addresses principally those applications such as critical infrastructure monitoring. It defines an alternate PHY and only those MAC modifications needed to support its implementation.

The amendment supports:

- **Operation in any of the regionally available licensed, license exempt, and special purpose frequency bands**
  - **Simultaneous operation for at least 8 co-located orthogonal networks**
  - **Application data rate of less than 40 kbits per second**
  - **Propagation path loss of at least 120 dB**
  - **>1000 endpoints per mains powered infrastructure**
  - **Asymmetric application data flow**
  - **Extreme difference in capabilities and performance between endpoint devices and coordinating devices (collectors)**
    - coordinator may support all standardized modulations (MCS) and data rates
    - coordinator may be required to support antenna diversity or antenna beam steering
    - end point must be able to conserve energy
  - **Reliable operation in dramatically changing environments (no control over environment)**
- This amendment also provides mechanisms that enable coexistence with other systems in the same band(s) including IEEE 802.11, 802.15 and 802.16 systems. (See explanatory notes in Section 8.1)
  - **Need for the Project:** To address the monitoring and management needs of Critical Infrastructure applications such as water, transportation, security, bridges; to enable preventative maintenance, safety, reliability and cost reduction through operational efficiency.

The response to request for application presentations by the Low Energy Critical Infrastructure Monitoring (LECIM) Interest Group indicate a large and growing market for wireless critical infrastructure applications that fit the objectives of IEEE 802.15, but are not satisfied by existing IEEE 802 standards. (See explanatory notes in Section 8.1).

The LECIM Interest Group tutorial held in San Diego, CA, and previous interest group meetings in Beijing and Orlando have had average attendance of more than 50 participants. There has been substantial interest from regions of the world outside of North America, where the regulatory limits on transmitted power are much lower, in addition to broad interest to better address non-mains powered networks, and hard to reach devices. There have been 6 application presentations, from 10 author companies, with 15 applications described. They are summarized in document 15-10-0533-00-leci-lecim-tutorial-application-presentations.pptx. (See explanatory notes in Section 8.1).

## Viable CapEx & OpEx with Reliable LECIM (Initial Proposal)

- **Reliable Link with appropriate coverage justifying CapEx**
  - **Proposed appropriate frequency bands : 900MHz and 2.4GHz**  
( due to better propagation & interference )
  - **MCS based on Channel Characteristics : 5dB ~ 7dB Eb/No with FEC**  
( @~BER  $10^{-3}$  )
  - **Diversity : Frequency, Time, Space (Antenna) as well as Path.**  
( regardless of short packet (block) length )
- Battery Power Life with necessary data transmission frequency
  - **Battery Life affects directly in OpEx : ~ 10 years @ 10 packets / 1 hour**
- Channel Diversity and Path Resiliency ( spatial, temporal and frequency )
  - **Contingency Cost on OpEx : Resiliency against Single point of failure.**

## Resilient Relay with Rate Adaptation (Initial Proposal)

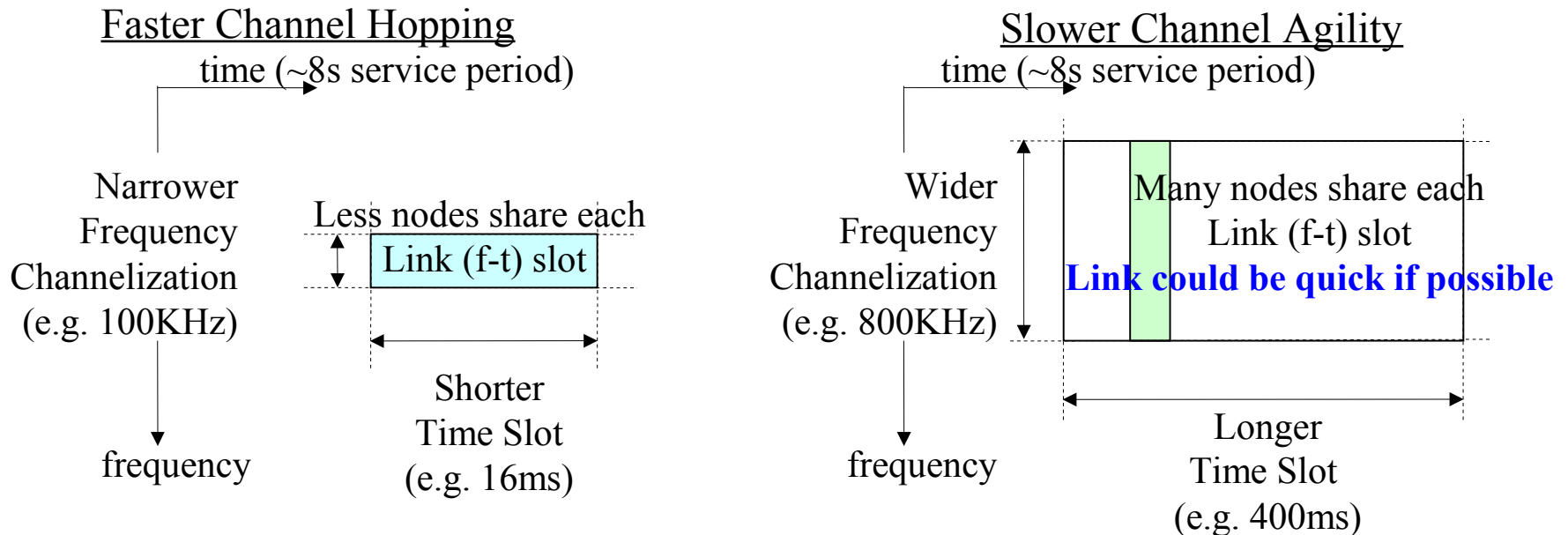
- **PHY**

- Utilizing Sub 1GHz bands as well as 2.4GHz.
- Considering existing 15.4 PHY with 15.4e MAC, especially Slow Channel Hopping.
- Enhancing reliability using FEC and Reinforced diversity.

- **Resiliency**

- Data Rate Adaptation for detouring relay in order to preserve Battery Life
- One (route) hop neighbor management and Rate Adaptation info.
- Slower (less than 40kbps) data rate with resiliency doesn't mean too slow latency.

## Link resource allocation and management based on Slower Channel Agility



- **8 co-existing network with more than 1000 nodes each > 10000 nodes**
  - 10000 nodes have to share the frequency and time (or code) resource.
- **CSMA type sharing of link (f-t) slot may facilitate the management.**
  - **Variable Data rate adaptation using SF** and relaying still maintain network resiliency.

( OFDM-PUSC and DSSS-PSK )

## IEEE802.15.4x Existing PHY Overview (except for UWB)

| Std 15. | Modulation Scheme | Data Rates                  | Channel Spacing | FEC / Interleaver       | Rx Sensitivity<br>10%/250octet (w/t FEC) | Remarks              |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 100kbps                     | 600kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 400kcps(25ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                     | 2MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 1Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                     | 5MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 2Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-BPSK           | 20k/40kbs                   | 600kHz/2MHz     | No                      | -92dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 300kcps/600kcps      |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 31.25k/62.5/125/250/500kbps | 2MHz/5MHz       | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                | 1Mcps/2Mcps          |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 6.25/12.5/25k/50kbps        | 200kHz          | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                | 100kcps              |
| 4f      | MSK               | 31.25k/250kbps              | 60kHz/580kHz    | No                      |  |                      |
| 4i      | GFSK              | 100kbps                     | 400kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | for 4d Japan sub-1G  |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 4.8/9.6kbps                 | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   | for US450-470MHz     |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 10/20/40kbps                | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   | for US928-960MHz     |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 100kbps/150kbps/200kbps     | 400kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   |                      |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 400kbps                     | 600kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   |                      |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/150/200/300kbps      | 200kHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94dBm                | 16DFT(14tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/200/300/400/600kbps  | 400kHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm            | 32DFT(26tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/200/400/600/800kbps  | 800kHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm            | 64DFT(52tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 100/200/400/800kbps         | 1.2MHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -103/-100/-97/-94dBm                     | 128DFT(104tones)     |



# LECIM-MR-OFDM

## General Structure of LECIM-MR-OFDM PHY scheme

- Sub-carrier spacing ( $10416 \cdot 2/3$  Hz), symbol rate ( $8 \cdot 1/3$  k symbol/s) and 120us ( $96+24$ us) of symbol duration are not changed.
- PUSC schemes are applied on a couple of the lowest data rate MCSs of option 1 (DFT-128) and option 2 (DFT-64) and resulting data rates are halved, quartered and 1/8'ed, down to 25k, 12.5k and 6.25kb/s.
- Subsequently, the power per sub-carrier are increased two, four or eight times than base rate before applying PUSC scheme.
- The application of PUSC schemes are based on either ways of (1) Equi-spaced sub-carriers, or, (2) Random-spaced sub carriers.
- PSDU part of Equi-spaced PUSC is able to be fragmented in 2, 4 or 8 series of PHY sub-frames in fixed fashion according to MCS#, each of which frame length have to be up to 127 octet.
- Random-spaced PUSC shall be used only for non-fragmented manor.

## Additional Data Rates (MCS)

| Parameter   | OFDM<br>Option 1 | OFDM<br>Option 2 | OFDM<br>Option 3 | OFDM<br>Option 4 |
|---|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Nominal bandwidth (kHz)   | 1094             | 552              | 281              | 156              |
| Channel spacing (kHz)   | 1200             | 800              | 400              | 200              |
| DFT size  | 128              | 64               | 32               | 16               |
| Active tones  | 104              | 52               | 26               | 14               |
| # Pilot tones   | 8                | 4                | 2                | 2                |
| # Data tones  | 96               | 48               | 24               | 12               |
| MCS0 (kb/s)<br>(BPSK rate $\frac{1}{2}$ with 4x frequency repetition) | 100              | 50               | —                | —                |
| MCS1 (kb/s)<br>(BPSK rate $\frac{1}{2}$ with 2x frequency repetition) | 200              | 100              | 50               | —                |
| MCS2 (kb/s)<br>(QPSK rate $\frac{1}{2}$ and 2x frequency repetition)  | 400              | 200              | 100              | 50               |
| MCS3 (kb/s)<br>(QPSK rate $\frac{1}{2}$ )                             | 800              | 400              | 200              | 100              |
| MCS4 (kb/s)<br>(QPSK rate $\frac{3}{4}$ )                             | —                | 600              | 300              | 150              |
| MCS5 (kb/s)<br>(16-QAM rate $\frac{1}{2}$ )                           | —                | 800              | 400              | 200              |
| MCS6 (kb/s)<br>(16-QAM rate $\frac{3}{4}$ )                           | —                | —                | 600              | 300              |

|   |             |             |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| MCS8/12 (kb/s)<br>(BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 2x PUSC)  | <b>50</b>   | <b>25</b>   |
| MCS9/13 (kb/s)<br>(BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 4x PUSC)  | <b>25</b>   | <b>12.5</b> |
| MCS10/14 (kb/s)<br>(BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 8x PUSC) | <b>12.5</b> | <b>6.25</b> |

## Channel page structure for LECIM-MR-OFDM

### MR-OFDM PHY MCS values supported mapping

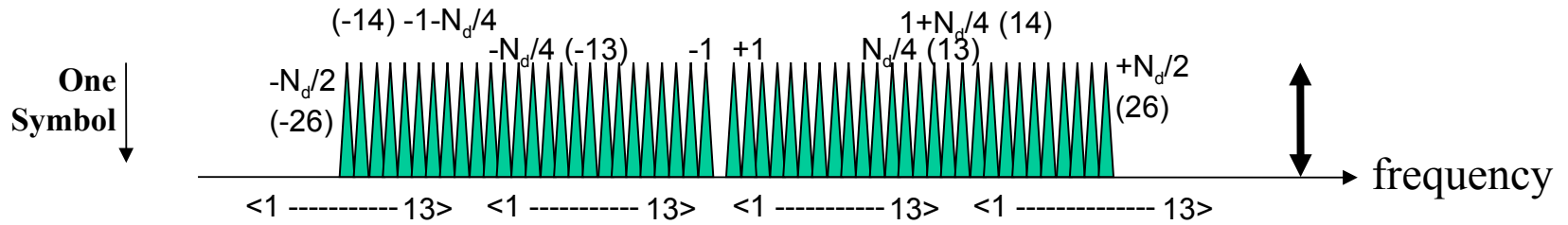
| Bit | Option 1          | Option 2          | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|-----|-------------------|-------------------|----------|----------|
| 0   | MCS0              | MCS0              | MCS1     | MCS2     |
| 1   | MCS1              | MCS1              | MCS2     | MCS3     |
| 2   | MCS2              | MCS2              | MCS3     | MCS4     |
| 3   | MCS3              | MCS3              | MCS4     | MCS5     |
| 4   | Reserved          | MCS4              | MCS5     | MCS6     |
| 5   | Reserved          | MCS5              | MCS6     | Reserved |
| 6   | <b>MCS8 / 12</b>  | <b>MCS8 / 12</b>  | Reserved | Reserved |
| 7   | <b>MCS9 / 13</b>  | <b>MCS9 / 13</b>  | Reserved | Reserved |
| 8   | <b>MCS10 / 14</b> | <b>MCS10 / 14</b> | Reserved | Reserved |

## **PUSC structure of LECIM-MR-OFDM**

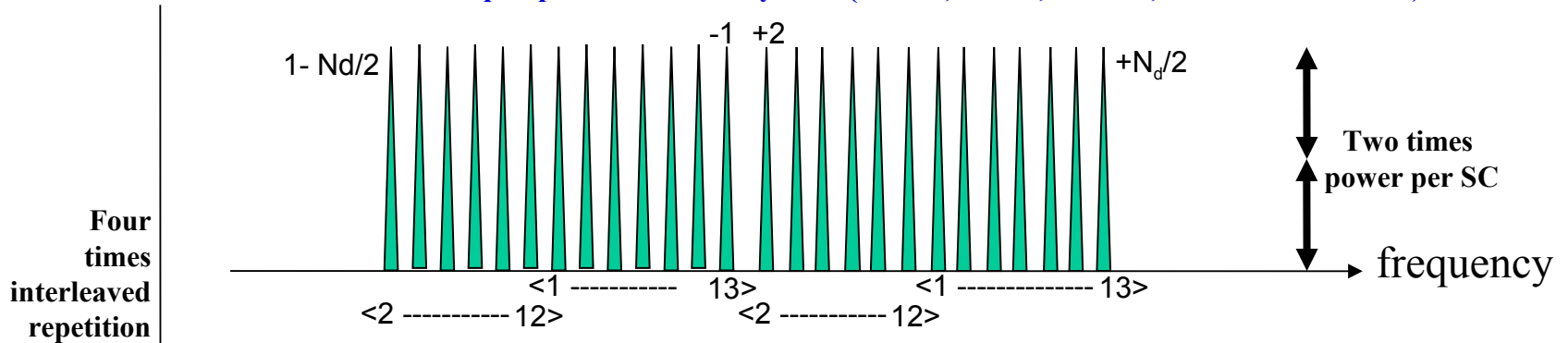
- Following slides show the images of signal spectrum of equi-spaced PUSC scheme.

(Actual spectrum are observed associated side lobes in term of each SC.)

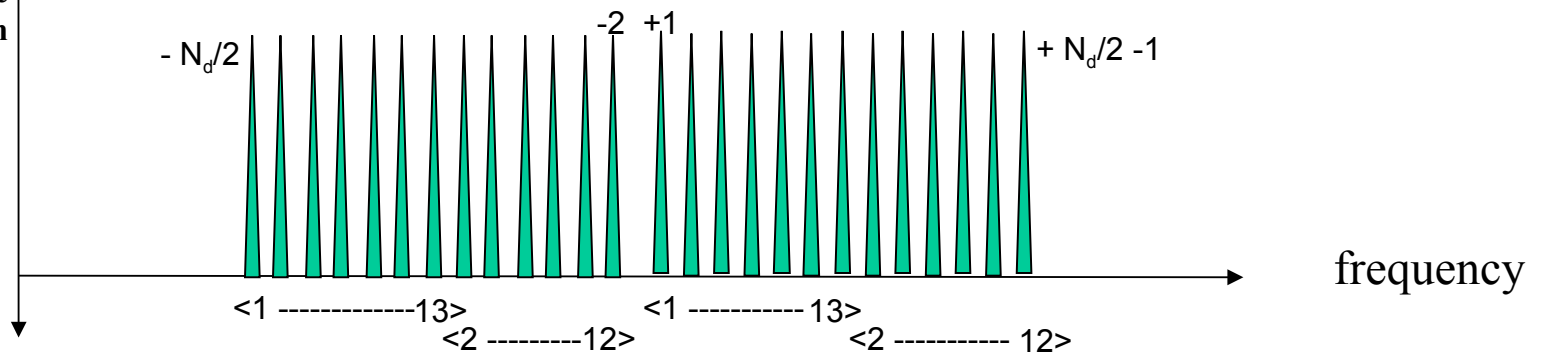
**Original 15.4g MR-OFDM Symbol without PSCU ( before Pilot insertion )**

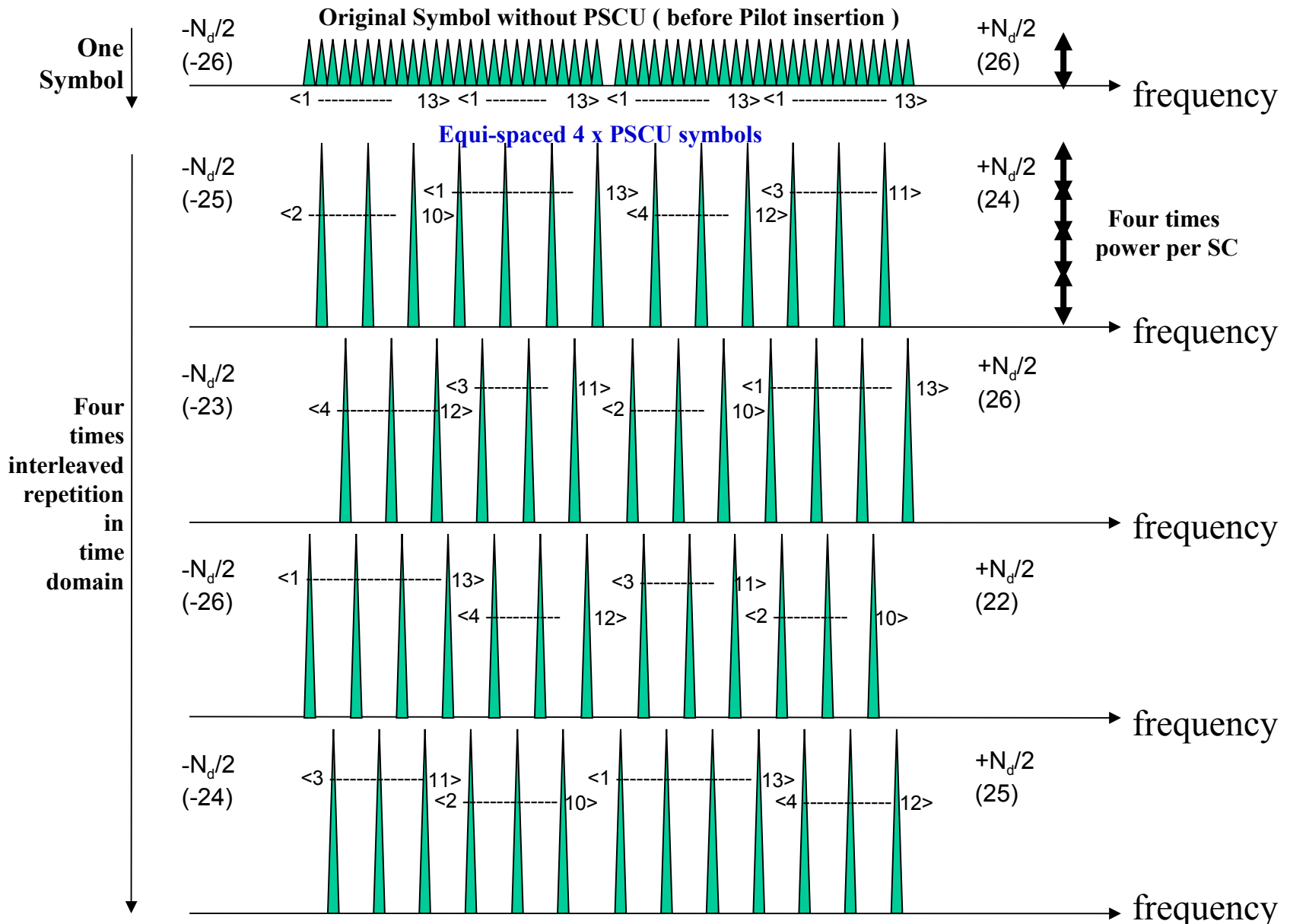


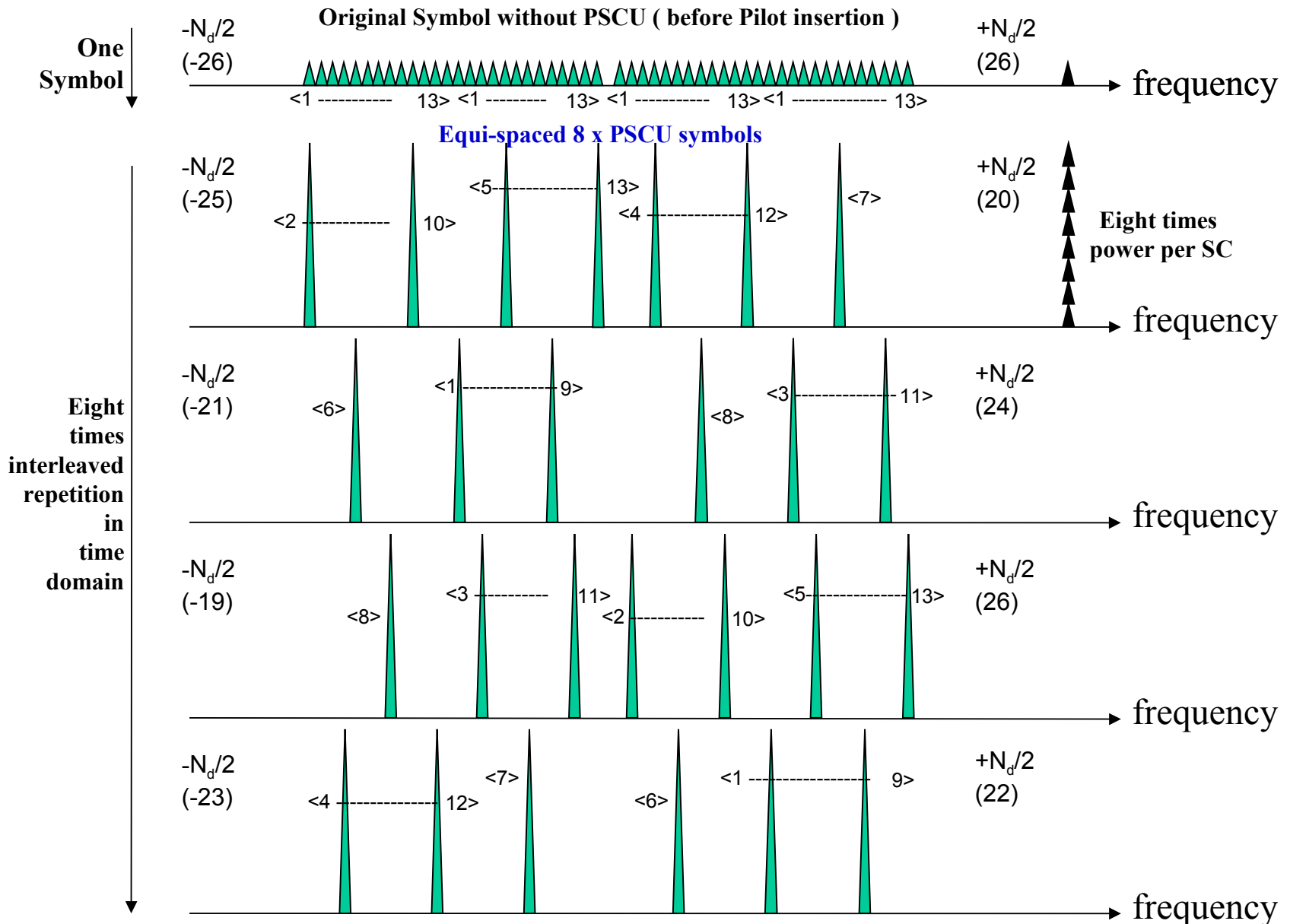
**First half equi-spaced 2 x PSCU symbol (-Even, -Odd, +Even, -Odd Sub-carriers)**



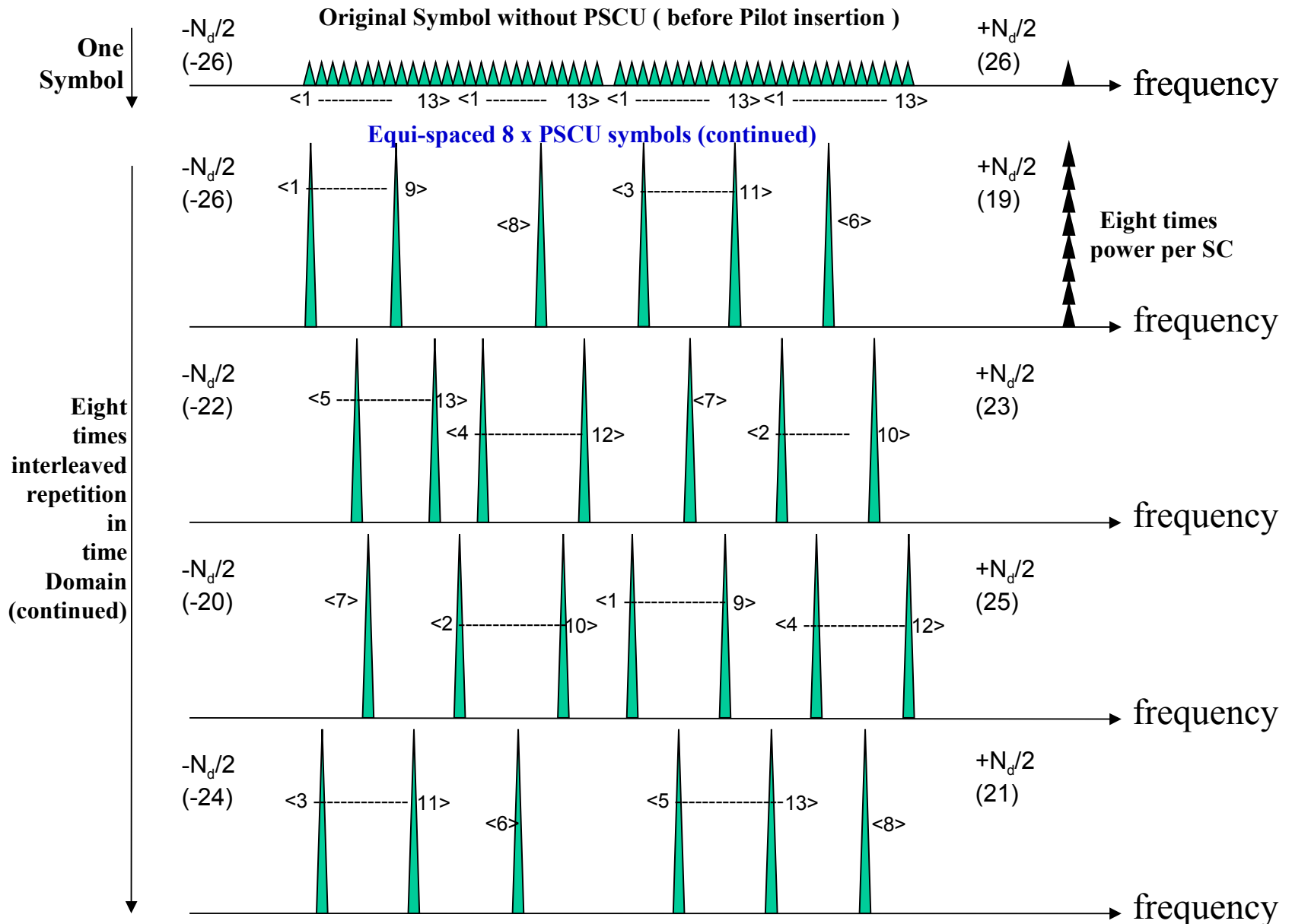
**Second half of equi-spaced 2 x PSCU symbol (-Even, -Odd, +Even, +Odd Sub-carriers)**











## Example of PUSC selection strategy on each frequency block

|   |   |   |   |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|----|
| 1 |   | ● |   |   | 13 |
| 2 |   |   |   | ● | 14 |
| 3 | ● |   |   |   | 15 |
| 4 |   |   | ● |   | 16 |

|   |
|---|
| -30,-28,-21,-19, -14,-12, -5, -3, 2, 4,11,13, 18,20,27,29 |
| -32,-25,-23,-18, -16, -9, -7, -2, 0, 7, 9,14, 16,23,25,30 |
| -29,-27,-22,-20, -13,-11, -6, -4, 3, 5,10,12, 19,21,26,28 |
| -31,-26,-24,-17, -15,-10, -8, -1, 1, 6, 8,15, 17,22,24,31 |

|   |   |   |   |   |   |  |   |    |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|----|
| 1 |   | ● |   |   |   |  |   | 57 |
| 2 |   |   |   |   |   |  | ● | 58 |
| 3 |   |   |   | ● |   |  |   | 59 |
| 4 | ● |   |   |   |   |  |   | 60 |
| 5 |   |   |   |   |   |  | ● | 61 |
| 6 |   |   | ● |   |   |  |   | 62 |
| 7 |   |   |   |   |   |  |   | 63 |
| 8 |   |   |   |   | ● |  |   | 64 |

|                           |
|---------------------------|
| -29,-24,-11,-6,7,12,17,30 |
| -32,-19,-14,-1,4,9,22,27  |
| -27,-22,-9,-4,1,14,19,24  |
| -30,-17,-12,-7,6,11,16,29 |
| -25,-20,-15,-2,3,8,21,26  |
| -28,-23,-10,-5,0,13,18,31 |
| -31,-18,-13,-8,5,10,23,28 |
| -26,-21,-16,-3,2,15,20,25 |

### PHY header fields for MR-OFDM

| Bit string index | 0-4                              | 5        | 6-16                            | 17-18                          | 19-20                          | 21       | 22-29                          | 30-35                          |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bit mapping      | RA <sub>4</sub> -RA <sub>0</sub> | R        | L <sub>10</sub> -L <sub>0</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> -R <sub>0</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> -S <sub>0</sub> | R        | H <sub>7</sub> -H <sub>0</sub> | T <sub>5</sub> -T <sub>0</sub> |
| Field name       | Rate                             | Reserved | Frame Length                    | Reserved                       | Scrambler                      | Reserved | HCS                            | Tail                           |

| RA4      | RA3 (PUSC) | RA3-0 | MCS   |
|----------|------------|-------|-------|
| 0 (Rsv.) | 0          | 111   | Rsv.  |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 000   | MCS8  |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 001   | MCS9  |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 010   | MCS10 |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 011   | Rsv.  |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 100   | MCS12 |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 101   | MCS13 |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 110   | MCS14 |
| 0 (Rsv.) | 1          | 111   | Rsv.  |

Equi-spaced PSCU

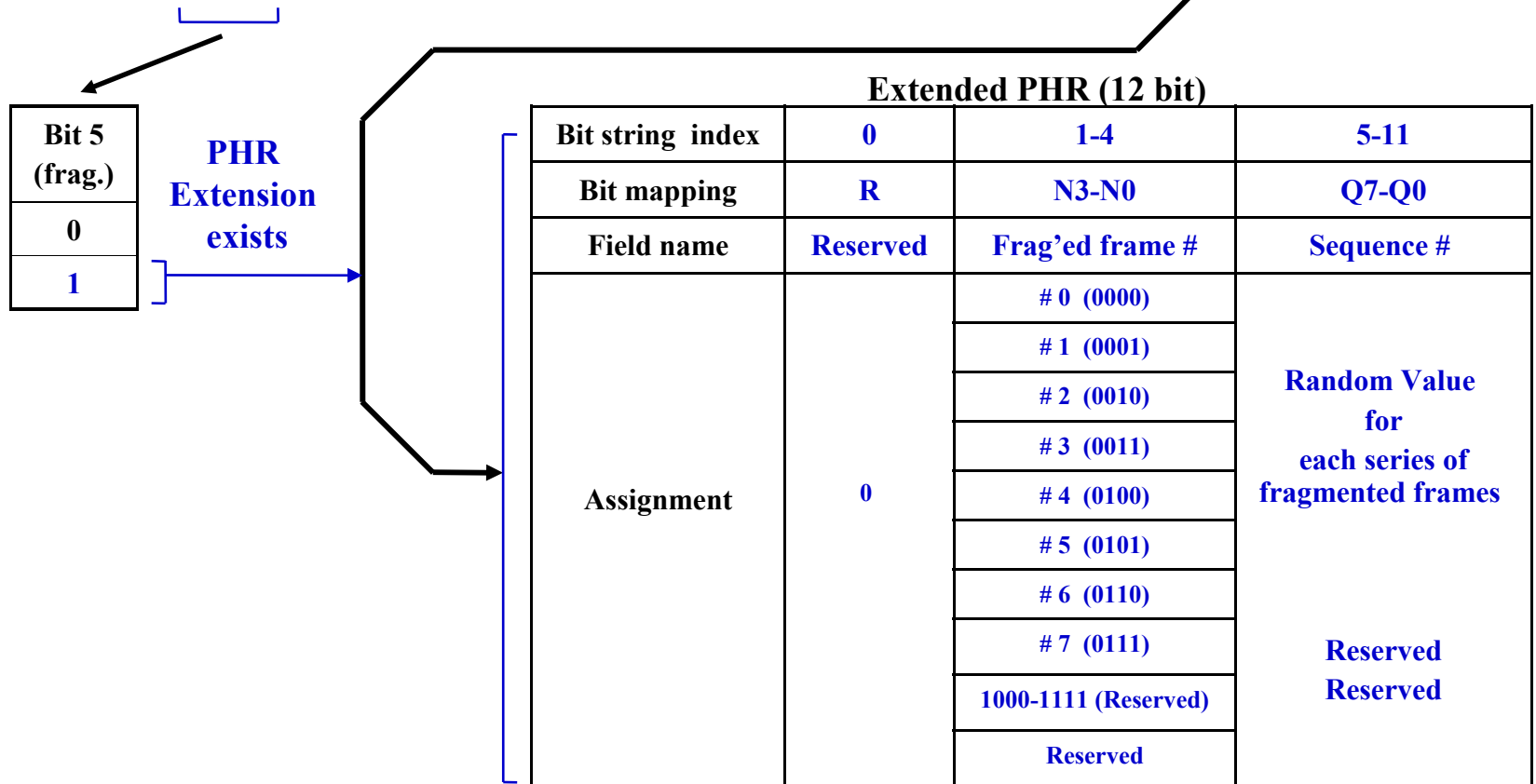
Randomly Spaced PSCU

Fragmentation based on equi-spaced PSCU only

| Bit 5                       | 6-9   | L6-L0              |
|-----------------------------|---|--------------------|
| Fragn'ed                    | L10-L7  | L6-L0              |
| 0                           | Length ( 0 ~ 2047 )   |                    |
| 1<br>(PHR Extension exists) | Total number of PHY frag. frames sending. ( currently up to 8 ) | Length ( 0 ~ 127 ) |

### PHY header fields for MR-OFDM

|                  |                                  |          |                                 |                                |                                |          |                                |                                |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bit string index | 0-4                              | 5        | 6-16                            | 17-18                          | 19-20                          | 21       | 22-29                          | 30-35                          |
| Bit mapping      | RA <sub>4</sub> -RA <sub>0</sub> | R        | L <sub>10</sub> -L <sub>0</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> -R <sub>0</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> -S <sub>0</sub> | R        | H <sub>7</sub> -H <sub>0</sub> | T <sub>5</sub> -T <sub>0</sub> |
| Field name       | Rate                             | Reserved | Frame Length                    | Reserved                       | Scrambler                      | Reserved | HCS                            | Tail                           |



*phySymbolsPerOctet* values for MR-OFDM PHY

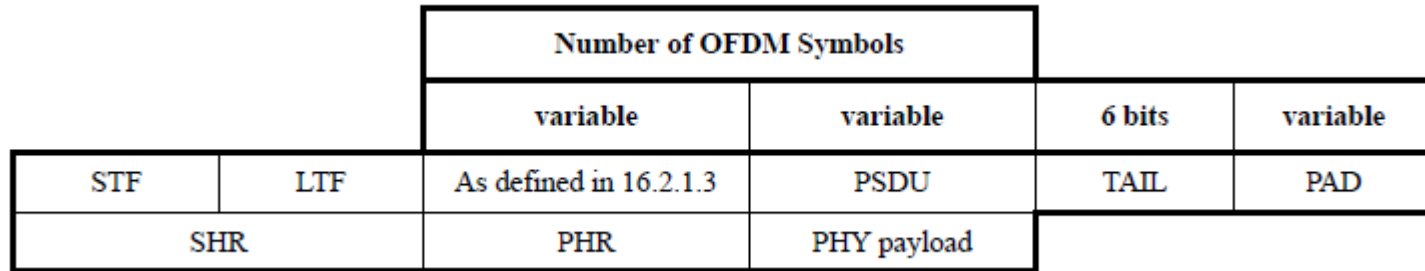
| MCS level   | OFDM Option |      |     |     |
|---|-------------|------|-----|-----|
|   | 1           | 2    | 3   | 4   |
| MCS0 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 4x frequency repetition)              | 2/3         | 4/3  | —   | —   |
| MCS1 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 2x frequency repetition)              | 1/3         | 2/3  | 4/3 | —   |
| MCS2 (QPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 2x frequency repetition)              | 1/6         | 1/3  | 2/3 | 4/3 |
| MCS3 (QPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded)  | 1/12        | 1/6  | 1/3 | 2/3 |
| MCS4 (QPSK $\frac{3}{4}$ rate coded)  | —           | 1/9  | 2/9 | 4/9 |
| MCS5 (16-QAM $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded)  | —           | 1/12 | 1/6 | 1/3 |
| MCS6 (16-QAM $\frac{3}{4}$ rate coded)  | —           | —    | 1/9 | 2/9 |
| MCS8/12 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 2x PUSC)  | 4/3         | 8/3  |     |     |
| MCS9/13 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 4x PUSC)  | 8/3         | 16/3 |     |     |
| MCS10/14 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 8x PUSC) | 16/3        | 32/3 |     |     |

## Receiver Sensitivity

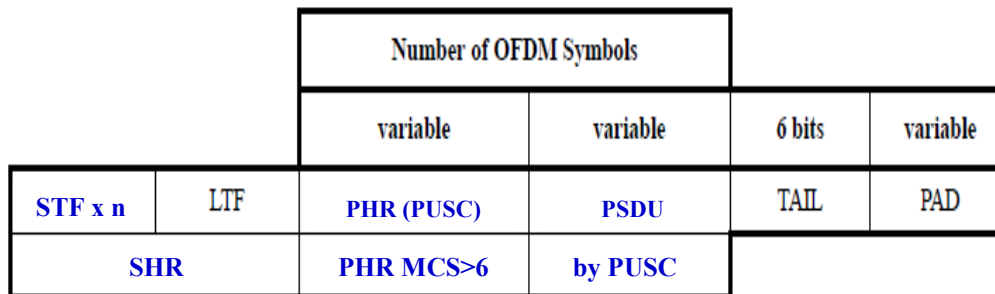
|  | Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 | Option 4 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| MCS0 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 4x frequency repetition) | -103 dBm | -105 dBm | —        | —        |
| MCS1 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 2x frequency repetition) | -100 dBm | -103 dBm | -105 dBm | —        |
| MCS2 (QPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded and 2x frequency repetition) | -97 dBm  | -100 dBm | -103 dBm | -105 dBm |
| MCS3 (QPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded)                             | -94 dBm  | -97 dBm  | -100 dBm | -103 dBm |
| MCS4 (QPSK $\frac{3}{4}$ rate coded)                             | —        | -94 dBm  | -97 dBm  | -100 dBm |
| MCS5 (16-QAM $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded)                           | —        | -91 dBm  | -94 dBm  | -97 dBm  |
| MCS6 (16-QAM $\frac{3}{4}$ rate coded)                           | —        | —        | -91 dBm  | -94 dBm  |

|   |                |                |
|---|----------------|----------------|
| MCS8/12 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 2x PUSC)  | <b>-106dBm</b> | <b>-108dBm</b> |
| MCS9/13 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 4x PUSC)  | <b>-109dBm</b> | <b>-111dBm</b> |
| MCS10/14 (BPSK $\frac{1}{2}$ rate coded, 4x frequency repetition and 8x PUSC) | <b>-112dBm</b> | <b>-114dBm</b> |

## LECIM-MR-OFDM Frame without Fragmentation

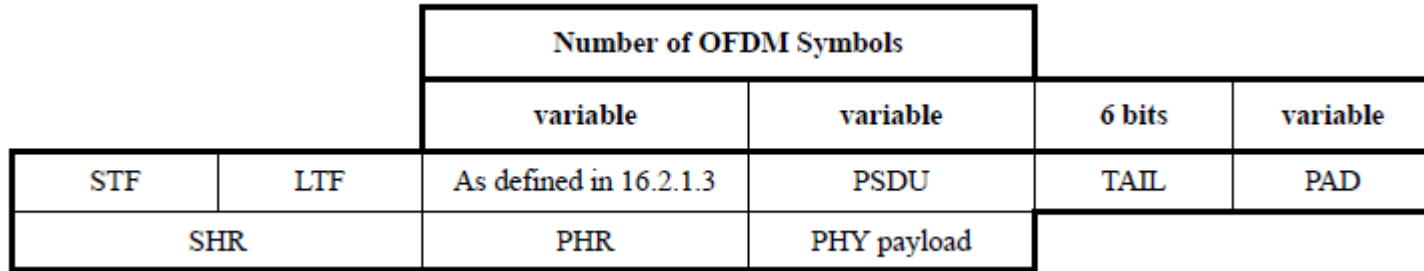


**Increasing per bit energy  
by Reducing data rate**

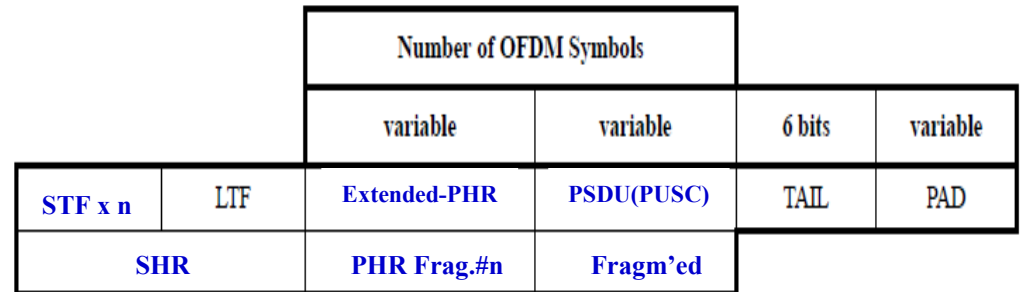
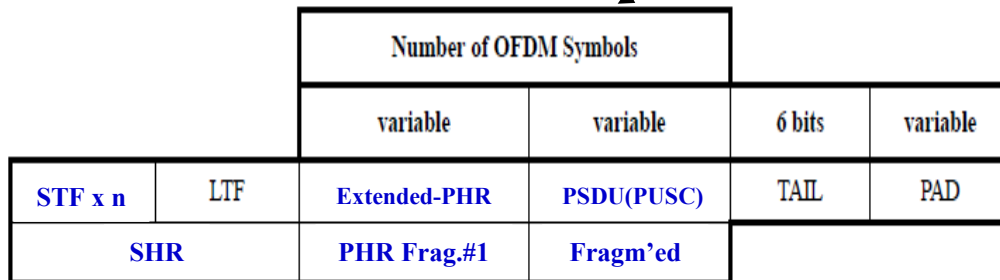


**Note. STF x n : n = 2, 4, 8 repetition**

## Fragmentation of an OFDM Frame



**Increasing per bit energy  
by Reducing data rate**



Note. STF x n : n = 2, 4, 8 repetition



## Required Voltage excursion at Tx output (v.s. PAPR)

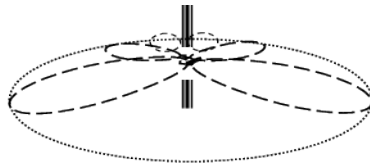
| T X Power | V rms at<br>50ohm<br>(mV) | I rms into<br>50ohm<br>(mA) | Peak to Peak<br>(Sinusoidal)<br>(mV) | Peak to Peak<br>(AWGN)<br>(mV) | Peak to Peak<br>(AWGN)<br>Differential<br>(mV) |
|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| (PAR) →   | --                        | --                          | 2.82                                 | 6                              | 3  |
| -10dBm    | 71                        | 1.42                        | 200.22                               | 426                            | 213  |
| -6dBm     | 112                       | 2.24                        | 315.84                               | 672                            | 336  |
| 0dBm      | 224                       | 4.48                        | 631.68                               | 1344                           | 672  |
| 6dBm      | 447                       | 8.94                        | 1260.54                              | 2682                           | 1341   |
| 10dBm     | 707                       | 14.14                       | 1993.74                              | 4242                           | 2121   |
| 13dBm     | 1000                      | 20                          | 2820                                 | 6000                           | 3000   |
| 20dBm     | 2240                      | 44.8                        | 6316.8                               | 13440                          | 6720   |

 : 3.3V supply voltage feasible

## AP side Antenna formation

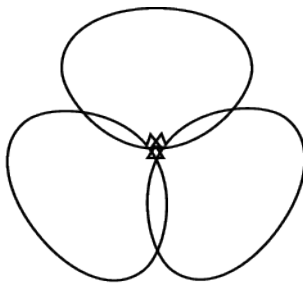
( Counting on 12dBi antenna gain in link calculation )

### High Gain Omni-directional Antenna



- Typically using Colinear Vertical stack.
- Antenna Gain : 8 to 15dBi
- Easy installation.
- Inexpensive.

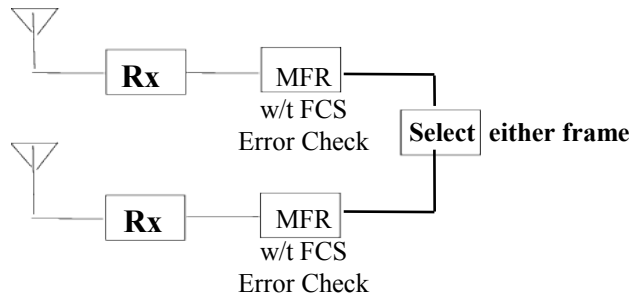
### Sectorization at AP side



- Using vertically stacked patch or dipole with reflector.
- Antenna Gain : 10 to 20dBi
- Need to administrate the sector # entry in ACL table.
- Not expensive but need the sector selection switch.
- Interference on co existing network can be reduced.

## AP side Antenna Diversity option (Rx)

### Selection Diversity of Redundant Receivers using Multiple Antenna

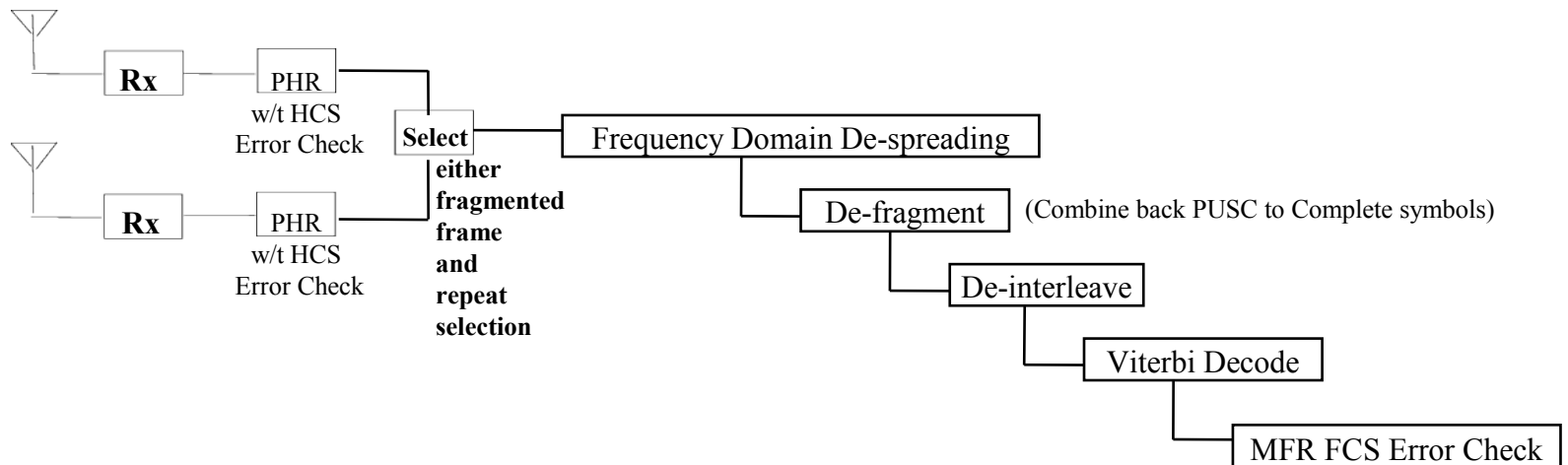


•Relatively simple

•Spatial Diversity (Two co-located Rx)

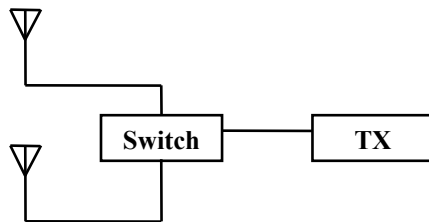
•Much better than Antenna Selection by RSSI

### Selection Diversity of Fragmented Frames using Multiple Receiver chains



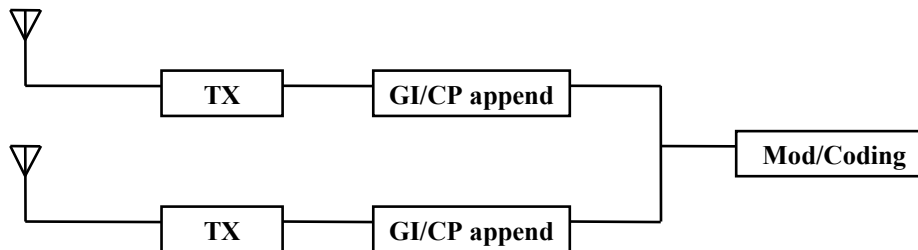
## AP side Antenna Diversity option (Tx)

### Transmit Selection Diversity using Multiple Antenna



- Relatively simple
- Assuming channel reciprocity (by co-located Rx)
- Much simpler than other Tx diversity

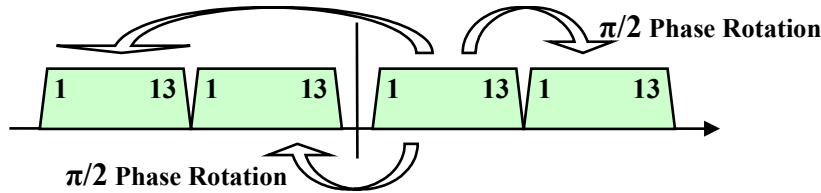
### Transmit Diversity using CDD (Cyclic Delay Diversity) by Multiple Transceiver chains



- Much simpler than other Tx beamforming

# PUSC Diversity and 15.4g MR-OFDM Frequency Spreading

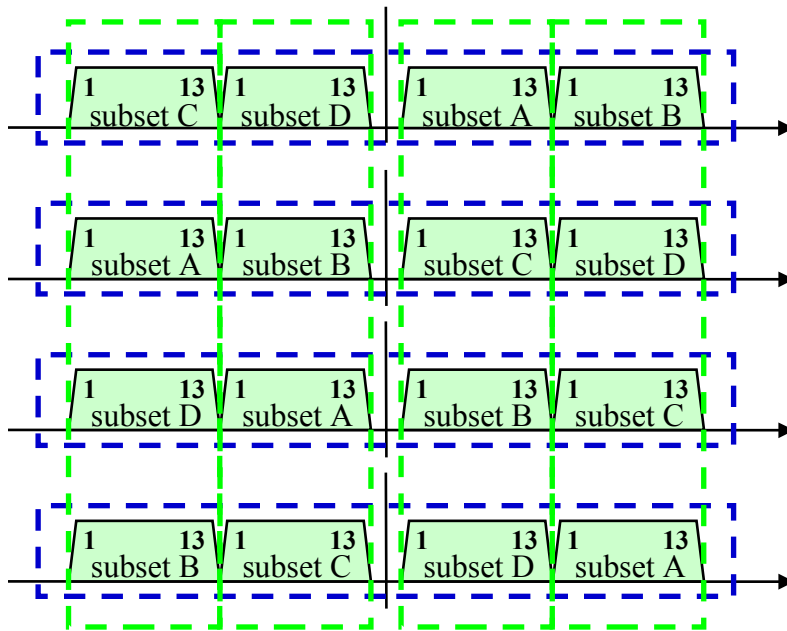
## Frequency Spreading scheme of 15.4g OFDM



## Sufficient order of Diversity

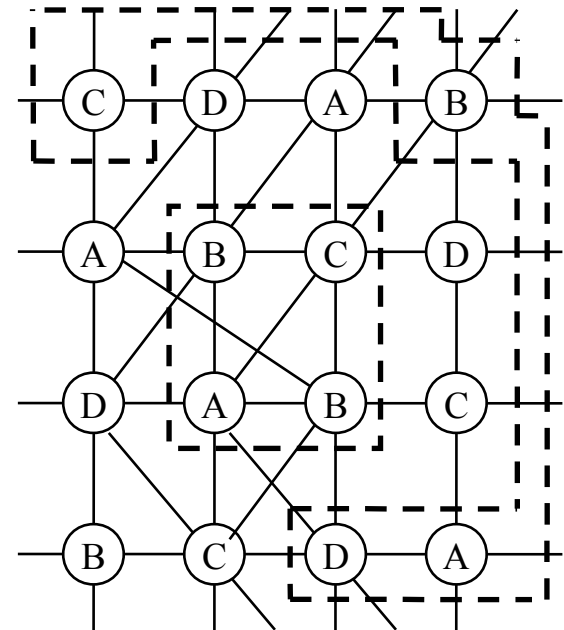
In case of option 2 , all 4 by 4 matrix elements are able to select and combine to decode.  
 (In case of option 1, more than 4 by 4 but much less than 8 by 4 elements are available.)

## PUSC Symbol Repetition with 15.4g MR-OFDM FS



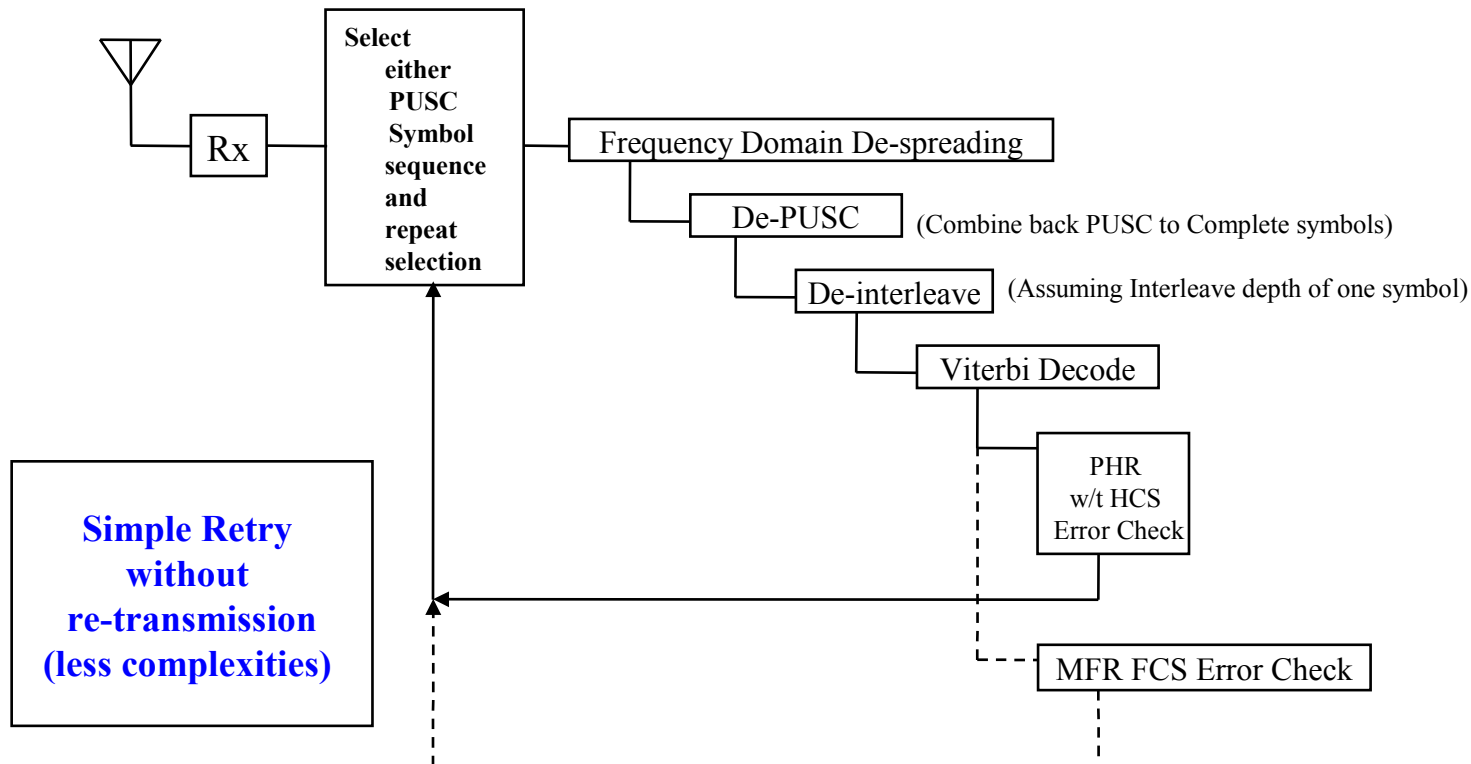
## Option 2 of 15.4g MR-OFDM

$$4 + 6 \times \Sigma (4,6,,4) + 4 \times \Sigma_3 (4 \times 3 \times 1) + 4 \times 3 \times 2 \times 1 = 256$$



## Simple Utilization of PUSC Diversity is possible even at Rx on Sensor nodes

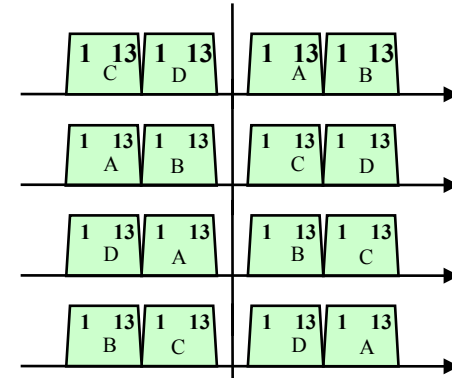
Treat as Virtual Re-transmission in case that the depth of interleaver is set to a symbol length.



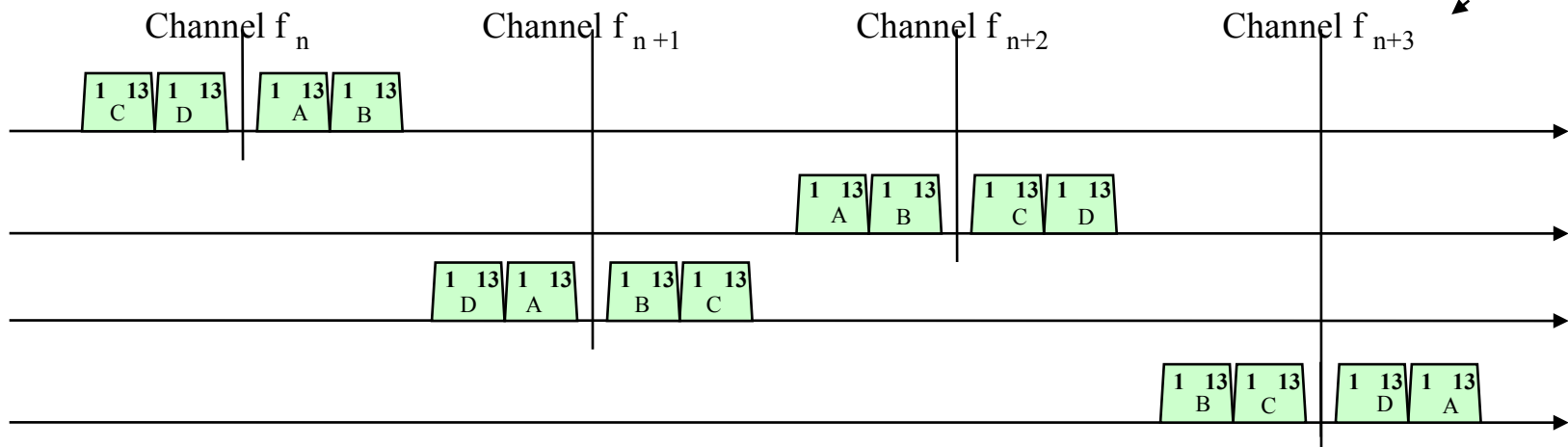
**PUSC may decrease the necessity of re-transmission air time, and conserves battery power dissipation accordingly.**

# Slow Frequency Channel Agility of 15.4e and PUSC PHY fragmentation

PUSC Symbol Repetition with 15.4g MR-OFDM FS



Each fragmented PUSC Symbols transmitted on different channels managed by 15.4e frequency agility  
 Fragmented PUSC Symbols received on different channels are to managed to combine back for decoding



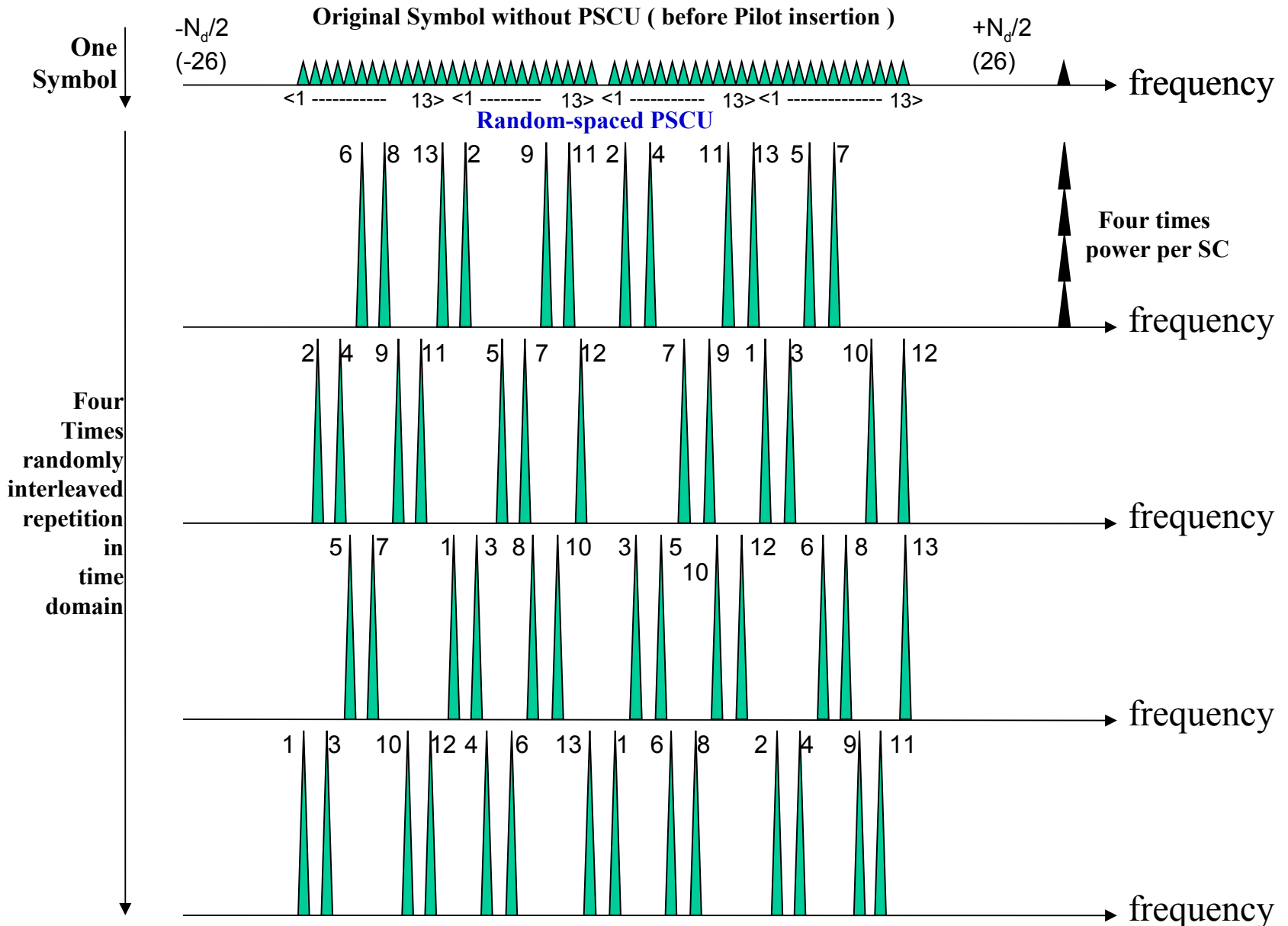
## Random PUSC structure of LECIM-MR-OFDM for interference gain

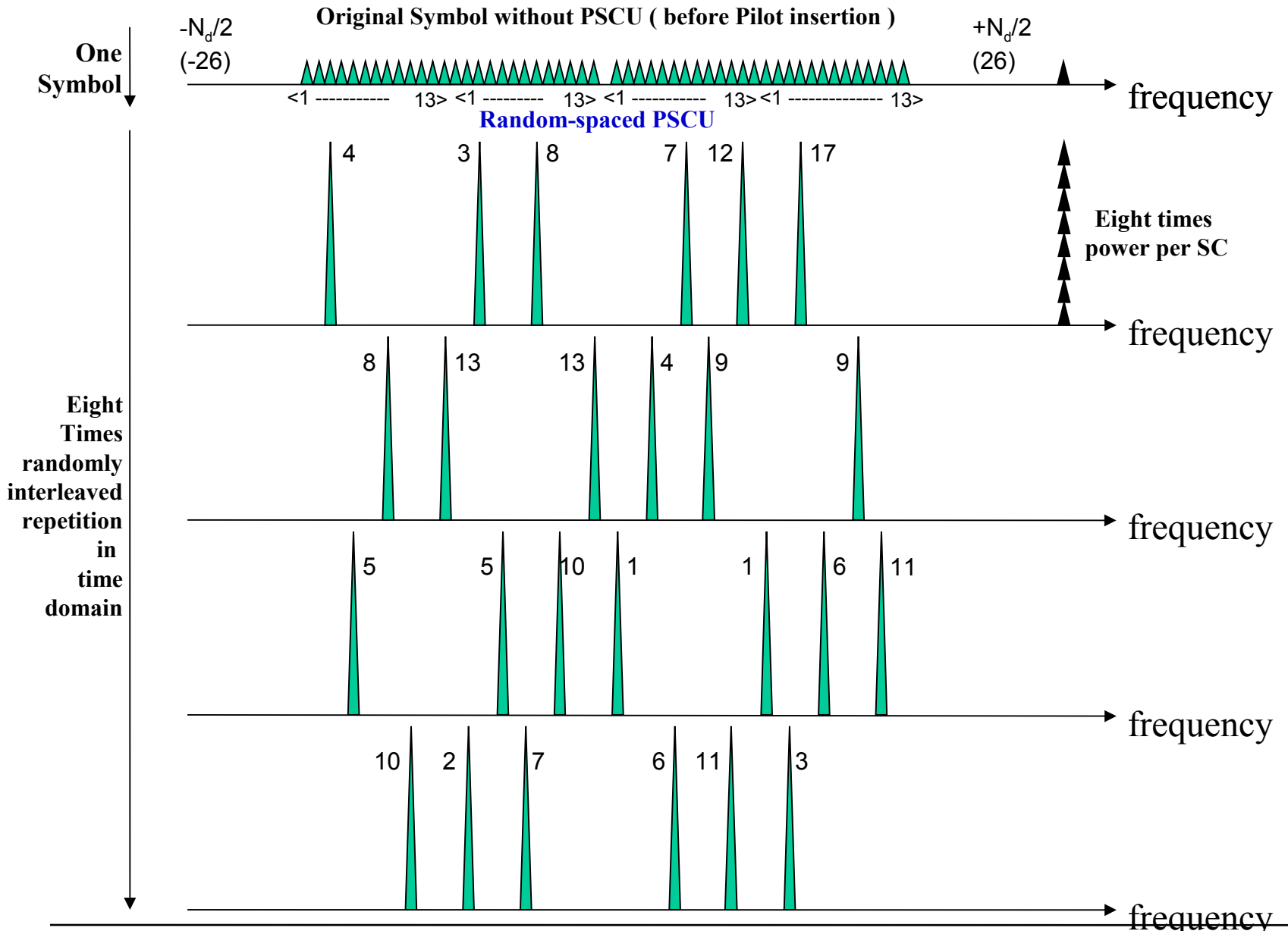
- Following slides show the images of signal spectrum of random-spaced PUSC scheme.

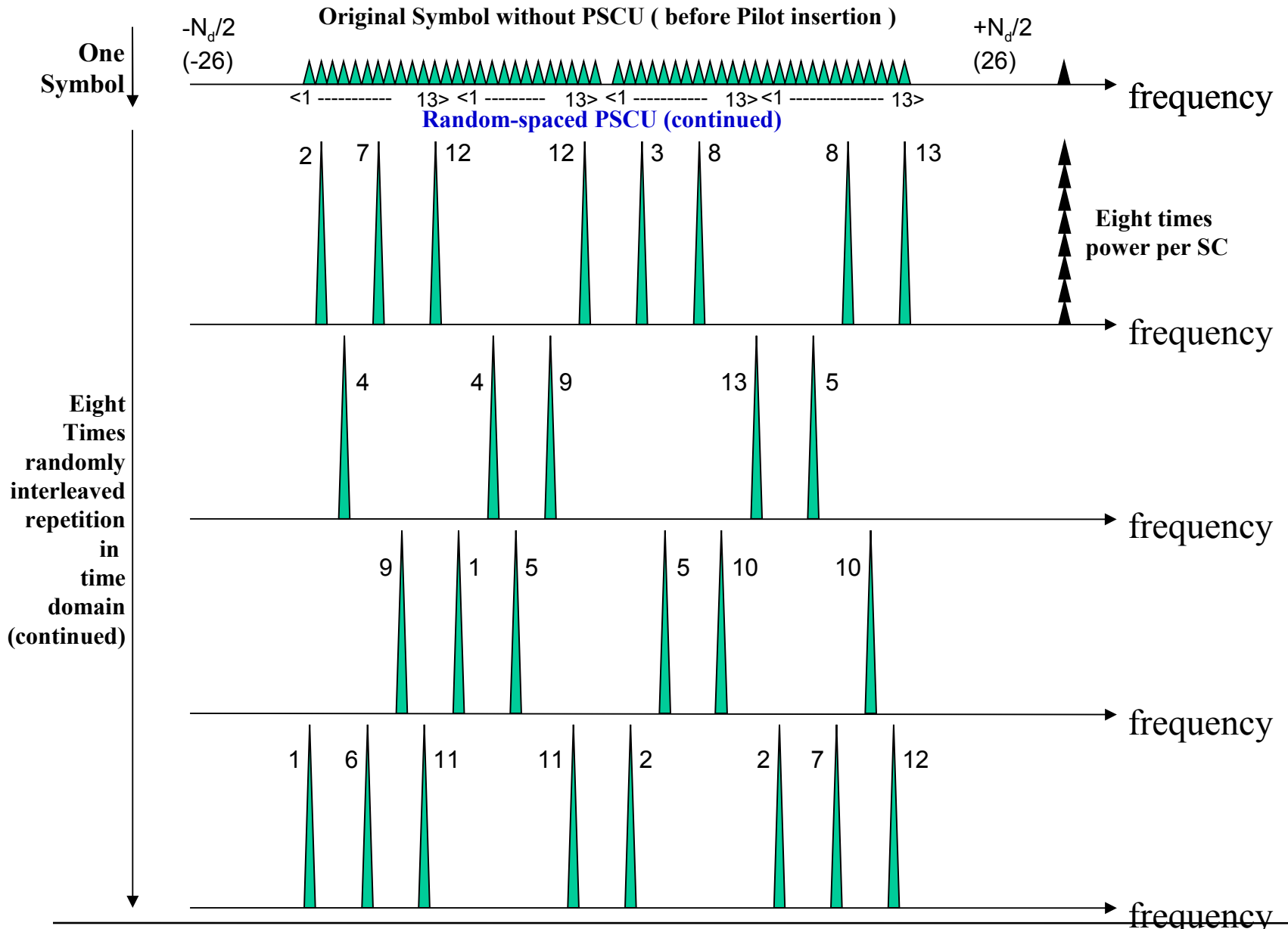
(Actual spectrum are observed associated side lobes in term of each SC.)

- One of pros of random-spaced PUSC is less interfere to other systems than equi-spaced PUSC, if many co-existing systems exist.
- Cons of random-spaced PUSC include, (1) less diversity re-combination, (2) not so random in case of number of sub-carriers is not large, and (3) complexities.









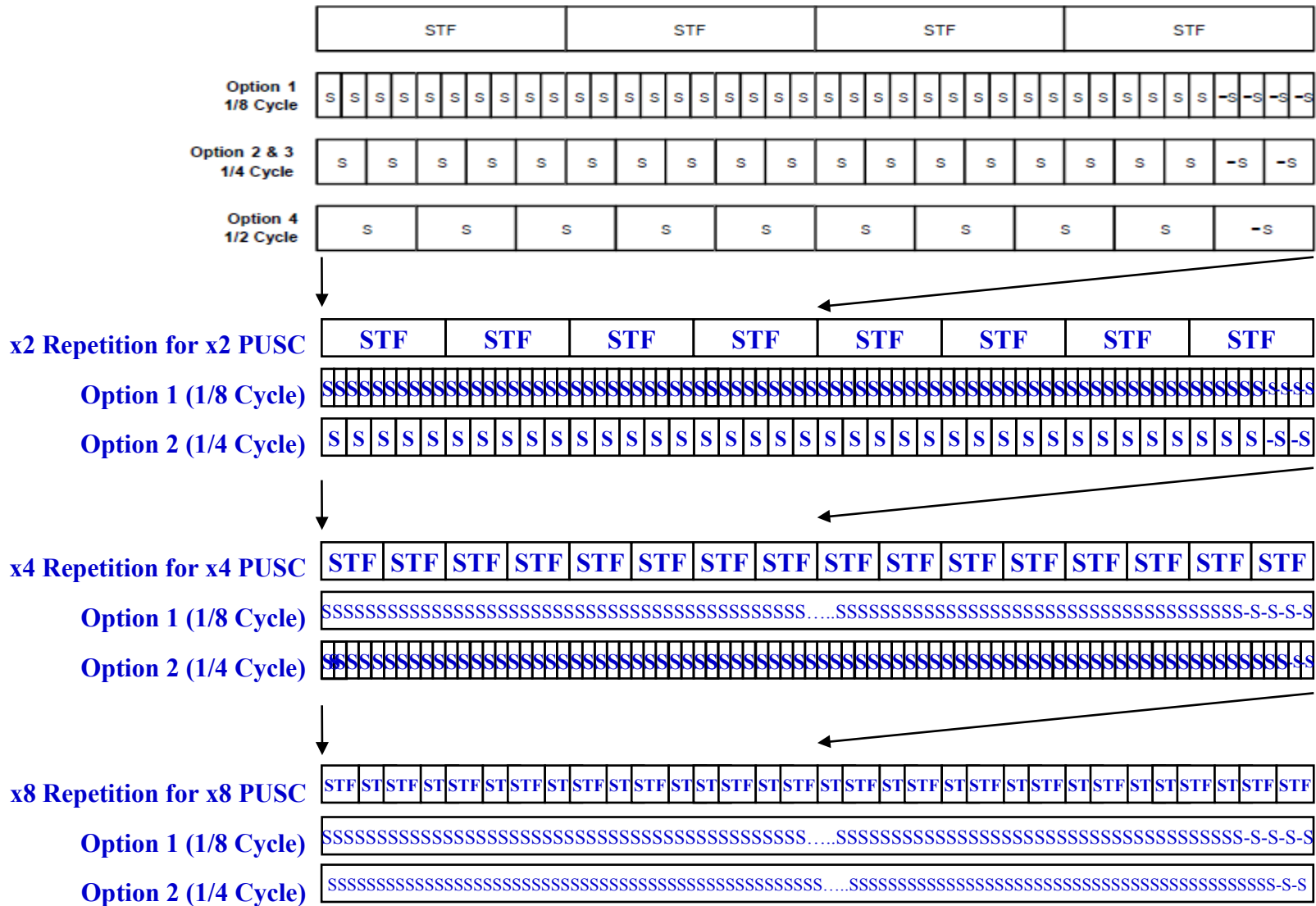
## Reinforcing synchronization opportunity using repetition of STF

- Original STF repetitions of 15.4g MR-OFDM are increased in accordance with PUSC spreading factors, i.e. two, four or eight times, to facilitate capturing the periodicity within SHR for rough synchronization.

( Time domain and frequency domain correlation property is unchanged. )

- Other than STF repetition, (1) STF element, (2) LTF, (3) Pilots and its insertion are not changed as is in 15.4g MR-OFDM.
- Compatibility of PHR with existing MR-OFDM is still open issue.

### Structure of STF Repetition for LECIM-MR-OFDM for Option 1,2



Frequency domain representation of Option 1 STF\_freq(0)

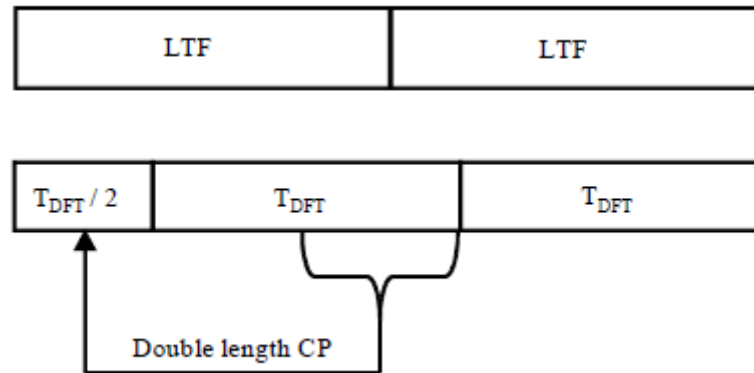
| Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| -64   | 0       | -32   | -2.9439 | 0     | 0       | 32    | 2.9439  |
| -63   | 0       | -31   | 0       | 1     | 0       | 33    | 0       |
| -62   | 0       | -30   | 0       | 2     | 0       | 34    | 0       |
| -61   | 0       | -29   | 0       | 3     | 0       | 35    | 0       |
| -60   | 0       | -28   | 0       | 4     | 0       | 36    | 0       |
| -59   | 0       | -27   | 0       | 5     | 0       | 37    | 0       |
| -58   | 0       | -26   | 0       | 6     | 0       | 38    | 0       |
| -57   | 0       | -25   | 0       | 7     | 0       | 39    | 0       |
| -56   | 0       | -24   | 2.9439  | 8     | 2.9439  | 40    | -2.9439 |
| -55   | 0       | -23   | 0       | 9     | 0       | 41    | 0       |
| -54   | 0       | -22   | 0       | 10    | 0       | 42    | 0       |
| -53   | 0       | -21   | 0       | 11    | 0       | 43    | 0       |
| -52   | 0       | -20   | 0       | 12    | 0       | 44    | 0       |
| -51   | 0       | -19   | 0       | 13    | 0       | 45    | 0       |
| -50   | 0       | -18   | 0       | 14    | 0       | 46    | 0       |
| -49   | 0       | -17   | 0       | 15    | 0       | 47    | 0       |
| -48   | -2.9439 | -16   | 2.9439  | 16    | -2.9439 | 48    | 2.9439  |
| -47   | 0       | -15   | 0       | 17    | 0       | 49    | 0       |
| -46   | 0       | -14   | 0       | 18    | 0       | 50    | 0       |
| -45   | 0       | -13   | 0       | 19    | 0       | 51    | 0       |
| -44   | 0       | -12   | 0       | 20    | 0       | 52    | 0       |
| -43   | 0       | -11   | 0       | 21    | 0       | 53    | 0       |
| -42   | 0       | -10   | 0       | 22    | 0       | 54    | 0       |
| -41   | 0       | -9    | 0       | 23    | 0       | 55    | 0       |
| -40   | -2.9439 | -8    | 2.9439  | 24    | 2.9439  | 56    | 0       |
| -39   | 0       | -7    | 0       | 25    | 0       | 57    | 0       |
| -38   | 0       | -6    | 0       | 26    | 0       | 58    | 0       |
| -37   | 0       | -5    | 0       | 27    | 0       | 59    | 0       |
| -36   | 0       | -4    | 0       | 28    | 0       | 60    | 0       |
| -35   | 0       | -3    | 0       | 29    | 0       | 61    | 0       |
| -34   | 0       | -2    | 0       | 30    | 0       | 62    | 0       |
| -33   | 0       | -1    | 0       | 31    | 0       | 63    | 0       |

Frequency domain representation of Option 2 STF\_freq(1)

| Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   | Tone# | Value   |
|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|
| -32   | 0       | -16   | -2.0817 | 0     | 0       | 16    | 2.0817  |
| -31   | 0       | -15   | 0       | 1     | 0       | 17    | 0       |
| -30   | 0       | -14   | 0       | 2     | 0       | 18    | 0       |
| -29   | 0       | -13   | 0       | 3     | 0       | 19    | 0       |
| -28   | 0       | -12   | 2.0817  | 4     | 2.0817  | 20    | -2.0817 |
| -27   | 0       | -11   | 0       | 5     | 0       | 21    | 0       |
| -26   | 0       | -10   | 0       | 6     | 0       | 22    | 0       |
| -25   | 0       | -9    | 0       | 7     | 0       | 23    | 0       |
| -24   | -2.0817 | -8    | 2.0817  | 8     | -2.0817 | 24    | 2.0817  |
| -23   | 0       | -7    | 0       | 9     | 0       | 25    | 0       |
| -22   | 0       | -6    | 0       | 10    | 0       | 26    | 0       |
| -21   | 0       | -5    | 0       | 11    | 0       | 27    | 0       |
| -20   | -2.0817 | -4    | 2.0817  | 12    | 2.0817  | 28    | 0       |
| -19   | 0       | -3    | 0       | 13    | 0       | 29    | 0       |
| -18   | 0       | -2    | 0       | 14    | 0       | 30    | 0       |
| -17   | 0       | -1    | 0       | 15    | 0       | 31    | 0       |

STF symbol is not changed

Structure of LTF for MR-OFDM



**LTF is not changed**

Frequency domain representation of Option 1 LTF\_freq(0)

| Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -64   | 0     | -32   | -1    | 0     | 0     | 32    | -1    |
| -63   | 0     | -31   | -1    | 1     | 1     | 33    | -1    |
| -62   | 0     | -30   | -1    | 2     | -1    | 34    | -1    |
| -61   | 0     | -29   | 1     | 3     | 1     | 35    | 1     |
| -60   | 0     | -28   | 1     | 4     | -1    | 36    | 1     |
| -59   | 0     | -27   | -1    | 5     | 1     | 37    | 1     |
| -58   | 0     | -26   | -1    | 6     | 1     | 38    | 1     |
| -57   | 0     | -25   | -1    | 7     | -1    | 39    | 1     |
| -56   | 0     | -24   | -1    | 8     | -1    | 40    | 1     |
| -55   | 0     | -23   | -1    | 9     | 1     | 41    | -1    |
| -54   | 0     | -22   | 1     | 10    | -1    | 42    | -1    |
| -53   | 0     | -21   | 1     | 11    | 1     | 43    | -1    |
| -52   | -1    | -20   | -1    | 12    | 1     | 44    | -1    |
| -51   | 1     | -19   | 1     | 13    | 1     | 45    | -1    |
| -50   | 1     | -18   | -1    | 14    | 1     | 46    | -1    |
| -49   | -1    | -17   | -1    | 15    | -1    | 47    | 1     |
| -48   | -1    | -16   | 1     | 16    | 1     | 48    | -1    |
| -47   | -1    | -15   | -1    | 17    | 1     | 49    | 1     |
| -46   | -1    | -14   | 1     | 18    | 1     | 50    | 1     |
| -45   | 1     | -13   | 1     | 19    | 1     | 51    | -1    |
| -44   | 1     | -12   | 1     | 20    | 1     | 52    | 1     |
| -43   | -1    | -11   | 1     | 21    | -1    | 53    | 0     |
| -42   | -1    | -10   | -1    | 22    | 1     | 54    | 0     |
| -41   | 1     | -9    | -1    | 23    | -1    | 55    | 0     |
| -40   | 1     | -8    | 1     | 24    | 1     | 56    | 0     |
| -39   | 1     | -7    | 1     | 25    | -1    | 57    | 0     |
| -38   | -1    | -6    | -1    | 26    | 1     | 58    | 0     |
| -37   | -1    | -5    | 1     | 27    | -1    | 59    | 0     |
| -36   | 1     | -4    | 1     | 28    | 1     | 60    | 0     |
| -35   | 1     | -3    | -1    | 29    | 1     | 61    | 0     |
| -34   | -1    | -2    | 1     | 30    | -1    | 62    | 0     |
| -33   | -1    | -1    | 1     | 31    | 1     | 63    | 0     |

Frequency domain representation of Option 2 LTF\_freq(1)

| Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value | Tone# | Value |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| -32   | 0     | -16   | 1     | 0     | 0     | 16    | 1     |
| -31   | 0     | -15   | -1    | 1     | 1     | 17    | -1    |
| -30   | 0     | -14   | 1     | 2     | -1    | 18    | -1    |
| -29   | 0     | -13   | 1     | 3     | 1     | 19    | -1    |
| -28   | 0     | -12   | -1    | 4     | 1     | 20    | -1    |
| -27   | 0     | -11   | -1    | 5     | -1    | 21    | -1    |
| -26   | -1    | -10   | -1    | 6     | 1     | 22    | 1     |
| -25   | -1    | -9    | 1     | 7     | -1    | 23    | -1    |
| -24   | -1    | -8    | 1     | 8     | -1    | 24    | -1    |
| -23   | -1    | -7    | -1    | 9     | 1     | 25    | -1    |
| -22   | 1     | -6    | 1     | 10    | -1    | 26    | 1     |
| -21   | 1     | -5    | 1     | 11    | 1     | 27    | 0     |
| -20   | 1     | -4    | 1     | 12    | 1     | 28    | 0     |
| -19   | -1    | -3    | -1    | 13    | -1    | 29    | 0     |
| -18   | 1     | -2    | -1    | 14    | -1    | 30    | 0     |
| -17   | -1    | -1    | -1    | 15    | 1     | 31    | 0     |

LTF symbol is not changed

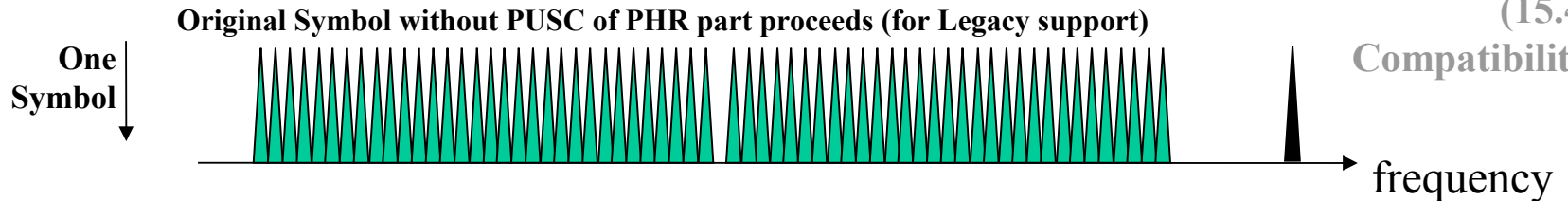


### PHY header fields for MR-OFDM

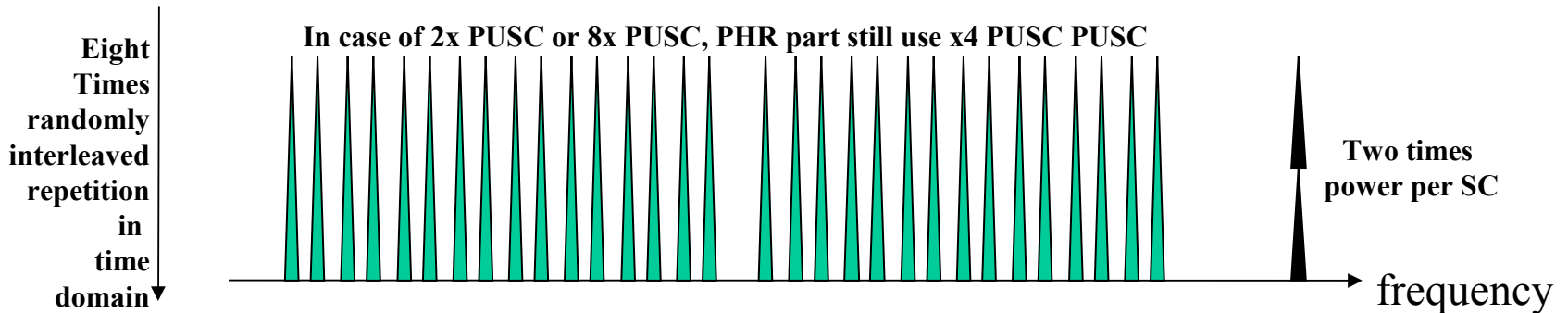
| Bit string index | 0-4                              | 5        | 6-16                            | 17-18                          | 19-20                          | 21       | 22-29                          | 30-35                          |
|------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Bit mapping      | RA <sub>4</sub> -RA <sub>0</sub> | R        | L <sub>10</sub> -L <sub>0</sub> | R <sub>1</sub> -R <sub>0</sub> | S <sub>1</sub> -S <sub>0</sub> | R        | H <sub>7</sub> -H <sub>0</sub> | T <sub>5</sub> -T <sub>0</sub> |
| Field name       | Rate                             | Reserved | Frame Length                    | Reserved                       | Scrambler                      | Reserved | HCS                            | Tail                           |

**PHR Modulation : BPSK 1/2 rate coded, 4x frequency spreading and 4x PUSC**

← Open issue  
(15.4g Compatibility)



**After original PHR without PHR extension part even if fragmented, iterative PHR using Equi-spaced PCSU with PHR extension follows if fragmented.**



## Samples of Link Budget

- Instead of using higher Tx power (e.g. 30dBm output) at AP (collector), higher antenna gain at AP is assumed. This may enhance the world wide commonality.

### LECIM-MR-OFDM 900MHz ( 920MHz ) Band Link Budget (Based on Okumura Hata Model)

| Parameter                                      | unit | Large City               | Medium City              | Suburban              | Open Space                     |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
|  |      | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Small Urban | Sensor to AP Suburban | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
| Frequency                                      | MHz  | 920                      | 920                      | 920                   | 920                            |
| Distance                                       | m    | 800                      | 1000                     | 2000                  | 16000                          |
| AP Antenna Height                              | m    | 20                       | 15                       | 10                    | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                             | m    | 2                        | 2                        | 2                     | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                    |      |                          |                          |                       |                                |
| A  |      | 129.10                   | 130.83                   | 133.26                | 123.60                         |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 37.20                    | 38.35                 | 33.77                          |
| C  |      | -1.05                    | -1.30                    | -11.05                | -29.65                         |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                           | dBi  | 12                       | 12                       | 12                    | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                            | dB   | 124.53                   | 129.53                   | 133.76                | 134.62                         |
| Shadowing                                      | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                     | 3.00                  | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                          | dB   | 136.53                   | 136.53                   | 136.76                | 136.62                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                                 | dBm  | 13                       | 13                       | 13                    | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                          | dBi  | 3                        | 3                        | 3                     | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                     | dBm  | -108.53                  | -108.53                  | -108.76               | -108.62                        |
| NF+Implementation                              | dB   | 5                        | 5                        | 5                     | 5                              |
| N <sub>total</sub>                             | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                  | -169.00               | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                      | 800                   | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                      | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                   | -110.0                | -110.0                         |
| Assumed SNR (RSS/N)                            | dB   | 1.0                      | 1.0                      | 1.0                   | 1.0                            |
| Superficial Link Margin<br>(Including Fading)  | dB   | 0.4                      | 0.4                      | 0.2                   | 0.3                            |
| Substantial Margin<br>RSS/Sensitivity(-114dBm) | dB   | 5.5                      | 5.5                      | 5.2                   | 5.4                            |

### LECIM-MR-OFDM 900MHz ( 920MHz ) Required Eb/No (Based on Okumura Hata Model)

| Parameter                                    | unit | Large City               | Medium City              | Suburban               | Open Space                     |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  |      | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Small Urban | Sensor to AP Suburban1 | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
| Frequency                                    | MHz  | 920                      | 920                      | 920                    | 920                            |
| Distance                                     | m    | 800                      | 1000                     | 2000                   | 16000                          |
| AP Antenna Height                            | m    | 20                       | 15                       | 10                     | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                           | m    | 2                        | 2                        | 2                      | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                  |      |                          |                          |                        |                                |
| A  |      | 129.10                   | 130.83                   | 133.26                 | 123.60                         |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 37.20                    | 38.35                  | 33.77                          |
| C  |      | -1.05                    | -1.30                    | -11.05                 | -29.69                         |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                         | dBi  | 12                       | 12                       | 12                     | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                          | dB   | 124.53                   | 129.53                   | 133.76                 | 134.58                         |
| Shadowing                                    | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                     | 3.00                   | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                        | dB   | 136.53                   | 136.53                   | 136.76                 | 136.58                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                               | dBm  | 13                       | 13                       | 13                     | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                        | dBi  | 3                        | 3                        | 3                      | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                   | dBm  | -108.53                  | -108.53                  | -108.76                | -108.58                        |
| NF+Implementation                            | dB   | 5                        | 5                        | 5                      | 5                              |
| No   | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                  | -169.00                | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                      | 800                    | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                    | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                   | -110.0                 | -110.0                         |
| Data Rate                                    | kbps | 6.25                     | 6.25                     | 6.25                   | 6.25                           |
| Eb   | dBm  | -146.49                  | -146.49                  | -146.72                | -146.54                        |
| Fading Margin<br>(only for E/No calculation) | dB   | 15.00                    | 15.00                    | 15.00                  | 15.00                          |
| Eb/No  | dB   | 7.51                     | 7.51                     | 7.28                   | 7.46                           |

### LECIM-MR-OFDM 2400MHz Band Link Budget (Based on COST231 Hata Model & Erceg Model)

|   |     | Large City | Hilly   | Mid-Hilly/Flat | Flat    |
|---|-----|------------|---------|----------------|---------|
| Frequency   | MHz | 2400       | 2400    | 2400           | 2400    |
| Distance  | m   | 300        | 1600    | 1600           | 8000    |
| AP Antenna Height                                   | m   | 20         | 15      | 10             | 50      |
| STA Antenna Height                                  | m   | 2          | 2       | 2              | 2       |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                         |     |            |         |                |         |
| A   |     | 142.91     | 55.16   | 55.16          | 55.16   |
| B   |     | 36.38      | 53.28   | 56.45          | 37.50   |
| C   |     | 1.95       | 10.60   | 9.60           | 8.20    |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                                | dBi | 12         | 12      | 12             | 12      |
| Total Path Loss (L)                                 | dB  | 125.84     | 129.91  | 132.74         | 134.73  |
| Shadowing   | dB  | 12.00      | 7.00    | 3.00           | 2.00    |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                               | dB  | 137.84     | 136.91  | 135.74         | 136.73  |
| Tx Power (STA)                                      | dBm | 13         | 13      | 13             | 13      |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                               | dBi | 3          | 3       | 3              | 3       |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                          | dBm | -109.84    | -108.91 | -107.74        | -108.73 |
| NF+Implementation                                   | dB  | 5          | 5       | 5              | 5       |
| N <sub>total</sub>                                  | dBm | -169.00    | -169.00 | -169.00        | -169.00 |
| BW  | kHz | 800        | 800     | 800            | 800     |
| Total (N)   | dBm | -110.0     | -110.0  | -110.0         | -110.0  |
| Assumed SNR (RSS/N)                                 | dB  | 1.0        | 1.0     | 1.0            | 1.0     |
| Superficial Link Margin<br>(Including Fading)       | dB  | -0.9       | 0.1     | 1.2            | 0.2     |
| Substantial Link Margin<br>RSS/Sensitivity(-114dBm) | dB  | 4.2        | 5.1     | 6.3            | 5.3     |

### LECIM-MR-OFDM 2400MHz Band Link Budget (Based on COST231 Hata Model & Erceg Model)

#### Large City

#### Hilly

#### Mid-Hilly/Flat

#### Flat

| Parameter                                    | unit | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Mid-city/Suburban | Sensor to AP Suburbanl | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Frequency                                    | MHz  | 2400                     | 2400                           | 2400                   | 2400                           |
| Distance                                     | m    | 300                      | 1600                           | 1600                   | 8000                           |
| AP Antenna Height                            | m    | 20                       | 15                             | 10                     | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                           | m    | 2                        | 2                              | 2                      | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                  |      |                          |                                |                        |                                |
| A  |      | 142.91                   | 55.16                          | 55.16                  | 55.16                          |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 53.28                          | 56.45                  | 37.50                          |
| C  |      | 1.95                     | 10.60                          | 9.60                   | 8.20                           |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                         | dBi  | 12                       | 12                             | 12                     | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                          | dB   | 125.84                   | 129.91                         | 132.74                 | 134.73                         |
| Shadowing                                    | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                           | 3.00                   | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                        | dB   | 137.84                   | 136.91                         | 135.74                 | 136.73                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                               | dBm  | 13                       | 13                             | 13                     | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                        | dBi  | 3                        | 3                              | 3                      | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                   | dBm  | -109.84                  | -108.91                        | -107.74                | -108.73                        |
| NF+Implementation                            | dB   | 5                        | 5                              | 5                      | 5                              |
| No   | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                        | -169.00                | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                            | 800                    | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                    | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                         | -110.0                 | -110.0                         |
| Data Rate                                    | kbps | 6.25                     | 6.25                           | 6.25                   | 6.25                           |
| Eb   | dBm  | -147.80                  | -146.87                        | -145.69                | -146.69                        |
| Fading Margin<br>(only for E/No calculation) | dB   | 15.00                    | 15.00                          | 15.00                  | 15.00                          |
| Eb/No  | dB   | 6.20                     | 7.13                           | 8.31                   | 7.31                           |

# LECIM-DSSS-PSK

## Purpose of LECIM-DSSS-PSK extension

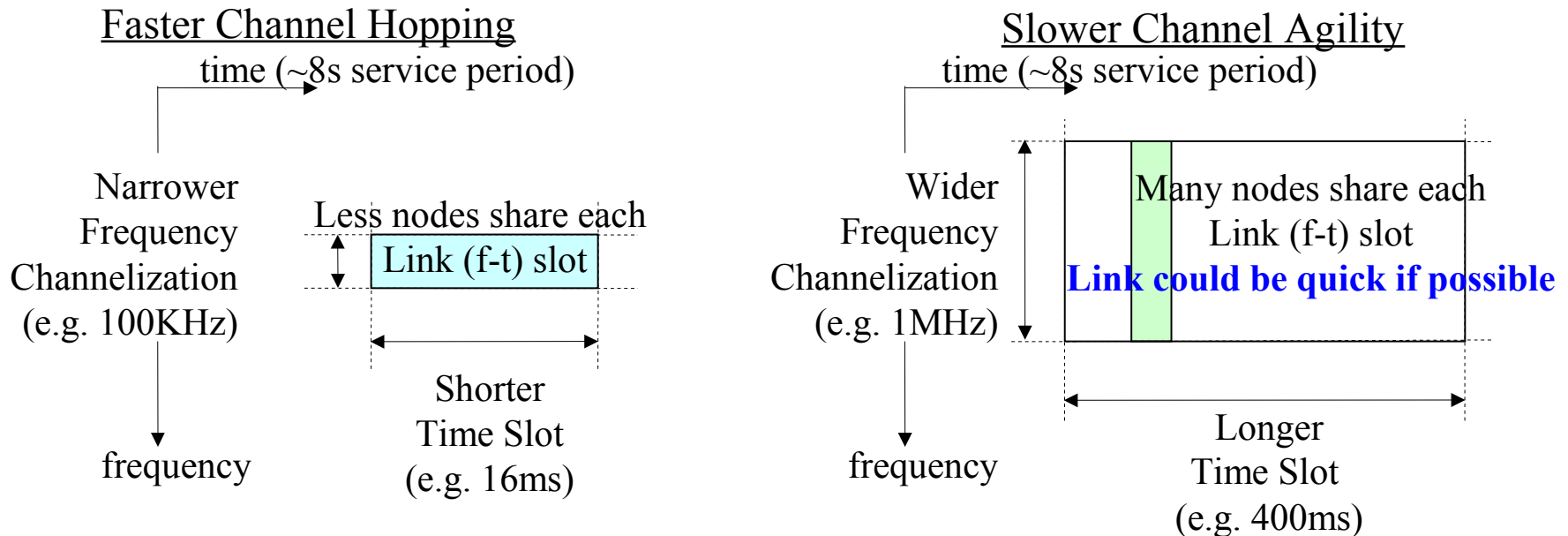
- Existing DSSS-PSK chip rate repertoire of current 15.4 is including,
  - (1) Chip rate of 100Kcps with FEC and several optional data rates for narrower available channels in various regional bands above 470MHz,
  - (2) Chip rate of 1M/2Mcps with FEC and several optional data rates for sufficiently wider channels within international 2.4GHz band, 915MHz US ISM band and Chinese 783MHz band.
  - (3) Chip rates between 100KHz and 1MHz without FEC and with fixed single data rate for sub 1GHz band (800MHz ~ 1GHz), including Japanese obsolete 950MHz.
- The purpose of proposing LECIM-DSSS-PSK extension is to append a few chip rates between 100KHz and 1MHz with FEC and several optional data rates using different spreading factors which properly fulfill 15.4k requirements.
- Simultaneously, each technical element constructing this extension is selected from existing building blocks of 15.4 Std. in order to facilitate the design of multiple modes VLSI and legacy compatibility.



## General structure of LECIM-DSSS-PSK scheme

- A few Chip rates between 100Kcps and 1Mcps should be appended with FEC and variable spreading factor to be used in the channel spacing between 600KHz and 1MHz.
- Chip rates : 300K and 500Kcps (Open to discuss about other rates)
- Modulation scheme could be OQPSK (BPSK) with optional spreading factor of 2/4/8/16/32 using same m-sequences as 15.4g.
- Corresponding data rates are,  
(1) For 300Kcps: 75/37.5/18.75/9.375/4.6875Kbps  
(2) For 500Kbps: 250/125/62.5/31.25/15.625Kbps
- Convolutional Code:  $r=1/2$   $k=7$  {133, 171} with interleaver.

## Link resource allocation and management based on Slower Channel Agility



- **8 co-existing network with more than 1000 nodes each > 10000 nodes**
  - 10000 nodes have to share the frequency and time (or code) resource.
- **CSMA type sharing of link (f-t) slot may facilitate the management.**
  - **Variable data rate adaptation using SF** and relaying still maintain network resiliency. ( which DSSS-PSK may easily provide. )

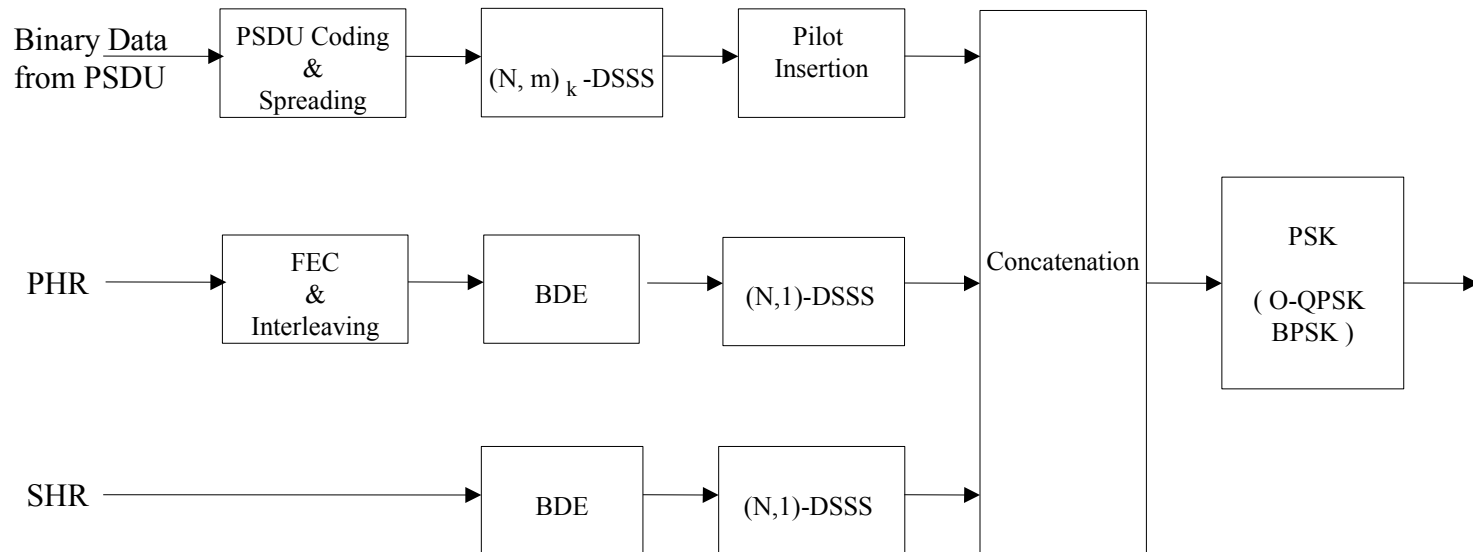
## Minimum DS-PSK Extension on IEEE802.15.4x Existing PHY

| Std 15. | Modulation Scheme | Data Rates                  | Channel Spacing | FEC / Interleaver       | Rx Sensitivity<br>10%/250octet (w/t FEC) | Remarks              |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--|----------------------|
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 100kbps                     | 600kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 400kcps(25ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                     | 2MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 1Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                     | 5MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 2Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s) |
| 4i      | DS-BPSK           | 20k/40kbs                   | 600kHz/2MHz     | No                      | -92dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | 300kcps/600kcps      |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 31.25k/62.5/125/250/500kbps | 2MHz/5MHz       | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                | 1Mcps/2Mcps          |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 6.25/12.5/25k/50kbps        | 200kHz          | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                | 100kcps              |
| 4f      | MSK               | 31.25k/250kbps              | 60kHz/580kHz    | No                      |  |                      |
| 4i      | GFSK              | 100kbps                     | 400kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%/20octet) w/o FEC               | for 4d Japan sub-1G  |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 4.8/9.6kbps                 | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   | for US450-470MHz     |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 10/20/40kbps                | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   | for US928-960MHz     |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 100kbps/150kbps/200kbps     | 400kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   |                      |
| 4g      | (Filter) FSK      | 400kbps                     | 600kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                   |                      |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/150/200/300kbps      | 200kHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94dBm                | 16DFT(14tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/200/300/400/600kbps  | 400kHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm            | 32DFT(26tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/200/400/600/800kbps  | 800kHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm            | 64DFT(52tones)       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 100/200/400/800kbps         | 1.2MHz          | 1symbol/xSF             | -103/-100/-97/-94dBm                     | 128DFT(104tones)     |

## LECIM DSSS-PSK PHY Parameters

| Parameters             | Value  |   | Remarks  |
|------------------------|--|---|--|
| Chip Rate              | 300Kcps  | 500Kcps   | Open to discuss in term of 200 and 400Kcps                   |
| Data Rate<br>&<br>(SF) | 37.5K (4)<br>18.75K (8)<br>9.375K (16)<br>4.6875K (32) | 31.25Kbps (8)<br>15.625Kbps (16)<br>7.8125Kbps (32)<br>3.90625Kbps (64) |  |
| Convolutional Code     | K=7, ½ rate Std. code                                  |   | Existing 15.4 FEC<br>$1+x+x^2+x^3+x^6/1+x^2+x^3+x^5+x^6$     |
| Interleaver            | PHR 60bit<br>PDU 126bit                                |   | Existing 15.4 Interleaver                                    |
| Primary Modulation     | OQPSK<br>(BPSK)  |   | With BDE<br>Optional coherent detection                      |
| SHR Length             | Proportional to SF                                     |   | Under consideration  |
| Channel Spacing        | 800KHz (600KHz) / 1MHz                                 |   | 600KHz for EU 868.3MHz                                       |
| Legacy Compatibility   | No   |   | But possible dual mode VLSI chip with<br>DSSS-DBPSK (15.4i ) |

## LECIM DSSS-PSK PHY Block Diagram



Almost same as existing 15.4g MR-OQPSK

## Receiver Sensitivity

| Chip rate       | Rate Mode 0   | Rate Mode 1     | Rate Mode 2     | Rate Mode 3    |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 300Kcps<br>(SF) | -111dBm<br>(32)   | -108dBm<br>(16) | -105dBm<br>(8)  | -100dBm<br>(4) |
| 500Kcps<br>(SF) | -111dBm<br>(64)   | -108dBm<br>(32) | -105dBm<br>(16) | -100dBm<br>(8) |
| Remarks         | Above estimations are based on the required sensitivities of existing 15.4g MR-OQPSK scheme and open to discuss, if they are overly conservative. |                 |                 |                |

## Samples of Link Budget

- Instead of using higher Tx power (e.g. 30dBm output) at AP (collector), higher antenna gain at AP is assumed. This may enhance the world wide commonality.

### LECIM-MR-PSK 300kps/800KHz ( 920MHz ) Band Link Budget (Based on Okumura Hata Model)

| Parameter                                      | unit | Large City               | Medium City              | Suburban               | Open Space                     |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  |      | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Small Urban | Sensor to AP Suburbanl | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
| Frequency                                      | MHz  | 920                      | 920                      | 920                    | 920                            |
| Distance                                       | m    | 800                      | 1000                     | 2000                   | 16000                          |
| AP Antenna Height                              | m    | 20                       | 15                       | 10                     | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                             | m    | 2                        | 2                        | 2                      | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                    |      |                          |                          |                        |                                |
| A  |      | 129.10                   | 130.83                   | 133.26                 | 123.60                         |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 37.20                    | 38.35                  | 33.77                          |
| C  |      | -1.05                    | -1.30                    | -11.05                 | -29.65                         |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                           | dBi  | 12                       | 12                       | 12                     | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                            | dB   | 124.53                   | 129.53                   | 133.76                 | 134.62                         |
| Shadowing                                      | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                     | 3.00                   | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                          | dB   | 136.53                   | 136.53                   | 136.76                 | 136.62                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                                 | dBm  | 13                       | 13                       | 13                     | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                          | dBi  | 3                        | 3                        | 3                      | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                     | dBm  | -108.53                  | -108.53                  | -108.76                | -108.62                        |
| NF+Implementation                              | dB   | 5                        | 5                        | 5                      | 5                              |
| N <sub>total</sub>                             | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                  | -169.00                | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                      | 800                    | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                      | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                   | -110.0                 | -110.0                         |
| Assumed SNR (RSS/N)                            | dB   | 1.0                      | 1.0                      | 1.0                    | 1.0                            |
| Superficial Link Margin<br>(Including Fading)  | dB   | 0.4                      | 0.4                      | 0.2                    | 0.3                            |
| Substantial Margin<br>RSS/Sensitivity(-111dBm) | dB   | 2.5                      | 2.5                      | 2.2                    | 2.4                            |



**LECIM-MR-PSK 300Kcps/800KHz ( @ 920MHz ) Required Eb/No (Based on Okumura Hata Model)**

| Parameter                                    | unit | Large City               | Medium City              | Suburban               | Open Space                     |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
|  |      | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Small Urban | Sensor to AP Suburban1 | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
| Frequency                                    | MHz  | 920                      | 920                      | 920                    | 920                            |
| Distance                                     | m    | 800                      | 1000                     | 2000                   | 16000                          |
| AP Antenna Height                            | m    | 20                       | 15                       | 10                     | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                           | m    | 2                        | 2                        | 2                      | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                  |      |                          |                          |                        |                                |
| A  |      | 129.10                   | 130.83                   | 133.26                 | 123.60                         |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 37.20                    | 38.35                  | 33.77                          |
| C  |      | -1.05                    | -1.30                    | -11.05                 | -29.69                         |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                         | dBi  | 12                       | 12                       | 12                     | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                          | dB   | 124.53                   | 129.53                   | 133.76                 | 134.58                         |
| Shadowing                                    | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                     | 3.00                   | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                        | dB   | 136.53                   | 136.53                   | 136.76                 | 136.58                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                               | dBm  | 13                       | 13                       | 13                     | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                        | dBi  | 3                        | 3                        | 3                      | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                   | dBm  | -108.53                  | -108.53                  | -108.76                | -108.58                        |
| NF+Implementation                            | dB   | 5                        | 5                        | 5                      | 5                              |
| No   | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                  | -169.00                | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                      | 800                    | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                    | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                   | -110.0                 | -110.0                         |
| Data Rate                                    | kbps | 4.7                      | 4.7                      | 4.7                    | 4.7                            |
| Eb   | dBm  | -145.25                  | -145.25                  | -145.48                | -145.30                        |
| Fading Margin<br>(only for E/No calculation) | dB   | 15.00                    | 15.00                    | 15.00                  | 15.00                          |
| Eb/No  | dB   | 8.75                     | 8.75                     | 8.52                   | 8.70                           |

**LECIM-MR-PSK 500Kcps/1MHz (@ 2400MHz ) Link Budget (Based on COST231 Hata Model & Erceg Model)**

| Parameter   | unit | Large City               | Hilly                  | Mid-Hilly/Flat         | Flat                      |
|---|------|--------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
|   |      | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Terrain A | Sensor to AP Terrain B | Sensor to AP Rural (Flat) |
| Frequency   | MHz  | 2400                     | 2400                   | 2400                   | 2400                      |
| Distance  | m    | 300                      | 1600                   | 1600                   | 8000                      |
| AP Antenna Height                                   | m    | 20                       | 15                     | 10                     | 50                        |
| STA Antenna Height                                  | m    | 2                        | 2                      | 2                      | 2                         |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                         |      |                          |                        |                        |                           |
| A   |      | 142.91                   | 55.16                  | 55.16                  | 55.16                     |
| B   |      | 36.38                    | 53.28                  | 56.45                  | 37.50                     |
| C   |      | 1.95                     | 10.60                  | 9.60                   | 8.20                      |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                                | dBi  | 12                       | 12                     | 12                     | 12                        |
| Total Path Loss (L)                                 | dB   | 125.84                   | 129.91                 | 132.74                 | 134.73                    |
| Shadowing   | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                   | 3.00                   | 2.00                      |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                               | dB   | 137.84                   | 136.91                 | 135.74                 | 136.73                    |
| Tx Power (STA)                                      | dBm  | 13                       | 13                     | 13                     | 13                        |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                               | dBi  | 3                        | 3                      | 3                      | 3                         |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                          | dBm  | -109.84                  | -108.91                | -107.74                | -108.73                   |
| NF+Implementation                                   | dB   | 5                        | 5                      | 5                      | 5                         |
| N <sub>total</sub>                                  | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                | -169.00                | -169.00                   |
| BW  | kHz  | 800                      | 800                    | 800                    | 800                       |
| Total (N)   | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                 | -110.0                 | -110.0                    |
| Assumed SNR (RSS/N)                                 | dB   | 1.0                      | 1.0                    | 1.0                    | 1.0                       |
| Superficial Link Margin<br>(Includng Fading)        | dB   | -0.9                     | 0.1                    | 1.2                    | 0.2                       |
| Substantial Link Margin<br>RSS/Sensitivity(-114dBm) | dB   | 4.2                      | 5.1                    | 6.3                    | 5.3                       |

**LECIM-MR-PSK 500Kcps/1MHz (@ 2400MHz) Required Eb/No (Based on COST231 Hata Model & Erceg Model)****Large City****Hilly****Mid-Hilly/Flat****Flat**

| Parameter                                    | unit | Sensor to AP Large Urban | Sensor to AP Mid-city/Suburban | Sensor to AP Suburbanl | Sensor to AP Rural (Open Site) |
|--|------|--------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Frequency                                    | MHz  | 2400                     | 2400                           | 2400                   | 2400                           |
| Distance                                     | m    | 300                      | 1600                           | 1600                   | 8000                           |
| AP Antenna Height                            | m    | 20                       | 15                             | 10                     | 50                             |
| STA Antenna Height                           | m    | 2                        | 2                              | 2                      | 2                              |
| Okumura Hata (A+B*LOG(d)+C)                  |      |                          |                                |                        |                                |
| A  |      | 142.91                   | 55.16                          | 55.16                  | 55.16                          |
| B  |      | 36.38                    | 53.28                          | 56.45                  | 37.50                          |
| C  |      | 1.95                     | 10.60                          | 9.60                   | 8.20                           |
| RX Antenna Gain (AP)                         | dBi  | 12                       | 12                             | 12                     | 12                             |
| Total Path Loss (L)                          | dB   | 125.84                   | 129.91                         | 132.74                 | 134.73                         |
| Shadowing                                    | dB   | 12.00                    | 7.00                           | 3.00                   | 2.00                           |
| Path Loss + Shadowing                        | dB   | 137.84                   | 136.91                         | 135.74                 | 136.73                         |
| Tx Power (STA)                               | dBm  | 13                       | 13                             | 13                     | 13                             |
| Tx Antenna Gain (STA)                        | dBi  | 3                        | 3                              | 3                      | 3                              |
| Received Signal Power(RSS)                   | dBm  | -109.84                  | -108.91                        | -107.74                | -108.73                        |
| NF+Implementation                            | dB   | 5                        | 5                              | 5                      | 5                              |
| No   | dBm  | -169.00                  | -169.00                        | -169.00                | -169.00                        |
| BW   | kHz  | 800                      | 800                            | 800                    | 800                            |
| Total (N)                                    | dBm  | -110.0                   | -110.0                         | -110.0                 | -110.0                         |
| Data Rate                                    | kbps | 3.9                      | 3.9                            | 3.9                    | 3.9                            |
| Eb   | dBm  | -145.75                  | -144.82                        | -143.65                | -144.64                        |
| Fading Margin<br>(only for E/No calculation) | dB   | 15.00                    | 15.00                          | 15.00                  | 15.00                          |
| Eb/No  | dB   | 8.25                     | 9.18                           | 10.35                  | 9.36                           |

# Conclusion

## Minimum extension on 15.4 fulfilling LECIM requirement

Both of proposed LECIM-MR-OFDM and DSSS-PSK are intended to be minimum extension of existing IEEE802.15.4 PHY including 15.4g draft to fulfill LECIM requirements with viable CapEx. & OpEx. by enhanced reliability, including possible resilient relaying with data rate adaptation.

LECIM extension of MR-OFDM is to append PUSC (Partial Usage of Sub-Carriers) function on existing MR-OFDM scheme in order to increase per-bit energy of transmission, additional diversity gain and enhanced reliability. Also, MAC frequency agility mechanism (e.g. TSCH scheme of IEEE802.15.4e) works with it as well.

LECIM extension of DSSS-PSK is to supplement existing MR-OQPSK with FEC in order to fill a few modulation schemes using medium chip rates (e.g. 300/500Kcps) with FEC and to fulfill LECIM requirements.

## Expecting PHY Overview including IEEE802.15.4k (except for UWB)

| Std 15. | Modulation Scheme | Data Rates                              | Channel Spacing | FEC / Interleaver       | Rx Sensitivity<br>10%/250octet (w/t FEC)     | Remarks               |
|---------|-------------------|---|-----------------|-------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 100kbps                                 | 600kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%20octet) w/o FEC                    | 400kcps(25ksymbol/s)  |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                                 | 2MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%20octet) w/o FEC                    | 1Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s)  |
| 4i      | DS-OQPSK          | 250kbps                                 | 5MHz            | No                      | -85dBm(1%20octet) w/o FEC                    | 2Mcps(62.5ksymbol/s)  |
| 4i      | DS-BPSK           | 20k/40kbs                               | 600k/2MHz       | No                      | -92dBm(1%20octet) w/o FEC                    | 300kcps/600kcps       |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 31.25k/62.5/125/250/500kbps             | 2M/5MHz         | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                    | 1Mcps/2Mcps           |
| 4g      | DS-OQPSK          | 6.25/12.5/25k/50kbps                    | 200kHz          | PHR:60bit/PDU:126bit    | -110/-105/-100/-95/-90dBm                    | 100kcps               |
| 4k      | DS-PSK            | 4.6875/9.375/18.75/37.5/kbps            | 600/800kHz      | TBD PHR:60/PDU:126      | -111/-108/-105/-100dBm                       | EU868M/JP920M, etc.   |
| 4k      | DS-PSK            | 3.906/7.8125/15.625/31.25kbps           | 1MHz            | TBD PHR:60/PDU:126      | -111/-108/-105/-100dBm                       | Asia Region inc.JP920 |
| 4f      | MSK               | 31.25k/250kbps                          | 60k/580kHz      | No                      |  |                       |
| 4i      | GFSK              | 100kbps                                 | 400kHz          | No                      | -85dBm(1%20octet) w/o FEC                    | for 4d Japan sub-1G   |
| 4g      | Filter FSK        | 4.8/9.6kbps                             | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                       | for US450-470MHz      |
| 4g      | Filter FSK        | 10/20/40kbps                            | 12.5kHz         | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                       | for US928-960MHz      |
| 4g      | Filter FSK        | 100kbps/150kbps/200kbps                 | 400kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                       |                       |
| 4g      | Filter FSK        | 400kbps                                 | 600kHz          | Option/16symbols        | -97dBm+10log(R/50kbps)                       |                       |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/150/200/300kbps                  | 200kHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94dBm                    | 16DFT(14tones)        |
| 4g      | OFDM              | 50/100/200/300/400/600kbps              | 400kHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm                | 32DFT(26tones)        |
| 4g/k    | OFDM              | 6.25/12.5/25/50/100/200/400/600/800kbps | 800kHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -114/-111/-108/-105/-103/-100/-97/-94/-91dBm | 64DFT(52tones)        |
| 4g/k    | OFDM              | 12.5/25/50/100/200/400/800kbps          | 1.2MHz          | 1symbol/xSF(upto192bit) | -112/-109/-106/-103/-100/-97/-94dBm          | 128DFT(104tones)      |

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**Open to discuss for mergers and simplifications !!**