

On ZCZ sequences and its Application to MC-DS-CDMA

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ZCZ Sequences : GO(N, M, Z₀)



- ZCZ / Generalized Orthogonal Sequences : GO(N, M, Z₀)
(N : Sequence length, M : family size, Z₀ : ZCZ length)

- are defined as Sequences with Zero Correlation Zone (ZCZ) Z₀

$$\phi_{r,s}(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^{(r)} a_{n+\tau}^{*(s)} = \begin{cases} = \eta N, & \text{for } \tau = 0, r = s \\ = 0, & \text{for } \tau = 0, r \neq s \\ = 0, & \text{for } 0 < |\tau| \leq Z_0, \text{ for all } r, s \end{cases} \quad \text{Orthogonal}$$

Where $\eta = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |a_n^{(r)}| \leq 1$, $a_n^{(r)}$: Complex number

- Well Known bound for binary ZCZ sequences $MZ_0 \leq N/2$
- for ternary ZCZ sequences $MZ_0 \leq N$ (accurately, $MZ_0 \leq N+Z_0-1$)



Fan's ZCZ Sequences GO(32, 4, 4)

(N=32, M=4, Z_o=4)



$$a_n^{(1)} = \{ + + - + + + - + - - + - - + - + + + + - - - + \}$$

$$a_n^{(2)} = \{ - - + - + + - + + + + - - - + + + - + + + + - + - - + \}$$

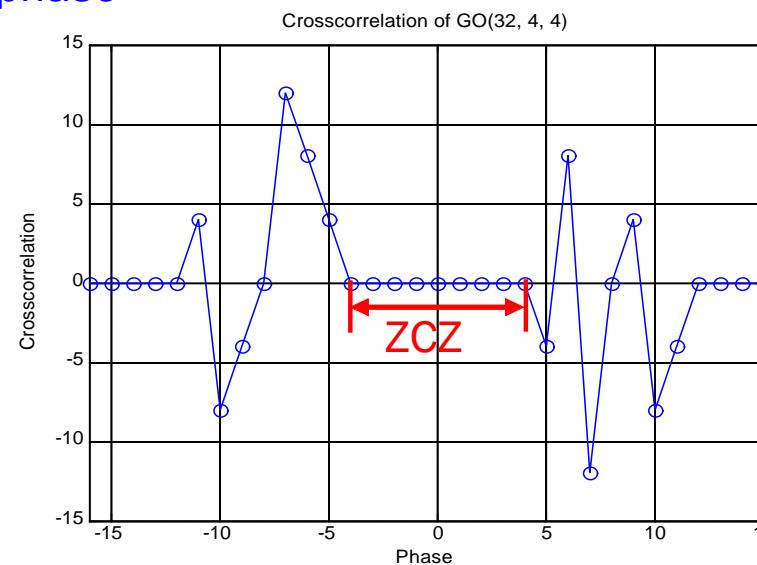
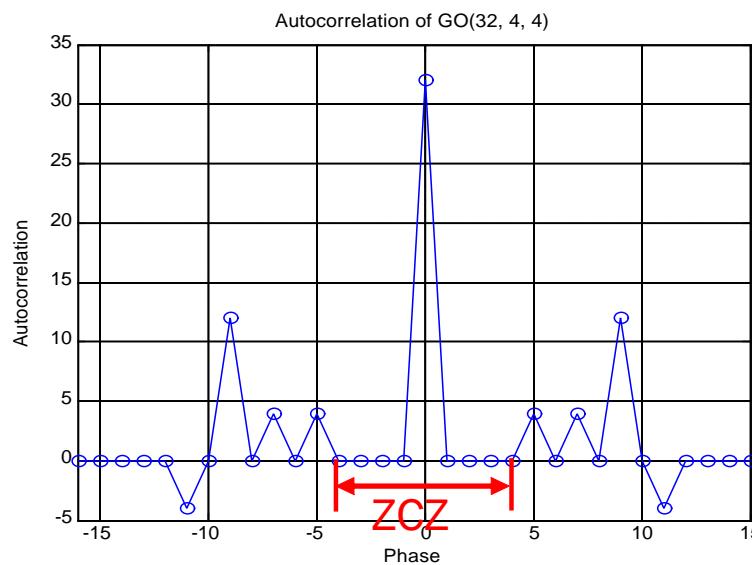
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$$\phi_{r,r} = \{ \times \textcolor{blue}{0000} \boxed{32} \textcolor{blue}{0000} \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \}$$

$$\phi_{r,s} = \{ \times \textcolor{blue}{0000} \boxed{0} \textcolor{blue}{0000} \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \times \}$$

In-phase



■ Interferences and Spreading Sequences

- Autocorrelation of a sequences → MPI
- Crosscorrelation between sequences → MAI, MUI

■ Periodic and Aperiodic Correlation

- No ISI, Synch. among different symbols → Full correlation of spreading signals
 - Only Periodic correlation of sequences
- ISI, Asynch. among different symbols → Partial correlation of spreading signals
 - Aperiodic correlation of sequences
 - Partial Interference

■ Spreading Sequences Design Issues

- Sequences families with impulsive ideal autocorrelation and zero crosscorrelation between sequences are IMPOSSIBLE to design : by Well known Welch' bound

Definition of Correlation

Definition 1 Periodic AutoCorrelation Function (ACF) & CrossCorrealtion Function (CCF)

$$\phi_{A_r, A_s}(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} a_n^{(r)} a_{n+\tau}^{*(s)} = \begin{cases} \text{ACF}, & \text{if } r = s \\ \text{CCF}, & \text{if } r \neq s \end{cases}$$

| | | | | |
|----------|-------|-------|-------|--------------|
| a_τ | • • • | a_0 | • • • | $a_{\tau-1}$ |
| a_0 | • • • | | • • • | a_{N-1} |

Definition 2 Aperiodic ACF & CCF

$$R_{A_r, A_s}(m) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1-m} a_n^{(r)} a_{n+m}^{*(s)} = \begin{cases} \text{ACF}, & \text{if } r = s \\ \text{CCF}, & \text{if } r \neq s \end{cases}$$

| | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-----------|-------|-----------|--|
| a_0 | • • • | a_m | • • • | a_{N-1} | |
| a_0 | • • • | a_{N-m} | • • • | a_{N-1} | |



Proposed Ternary ZCZ Sequences



Let any row of matrix $F^{(n)}$ be ZCZ sequences with $GO(N_n, M_n, Z_n)$ based on complementary sequences [*]

[*] X.M. Deng and P.Z. Fan, "Spreading Sequences sets with Zero Correlation Zone," *Electronics Letters*, Vol.36, No.11, 25th May 2000

$$F^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1,1}^n & F_{1,2}^n & \cdots & F_{1,2N_k}^n \\ F_{2,1}^n & F_{2,2}^n & \cdots & F_{2,2N_k}^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ F_{M_n,1}^n & F_{M_n,2}^n & \cdots & F_{M_n,N_k}^n \end{bmatrix}$$

Theorem 1 Any row of matrix $F'^{(n)}$ made from padding N_k Zs of Zeros with length L as below is ZCZ sequences with (N_n+2N_kL, M_n, Z_n+L)

$$F'^{(n)} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{1,1}^n & Z & F_{1,2}^n & Z & \cdots & F_{1,2N_k}^n & Z \\ F_{2,1}^n & Z & F_{2,2}^n & Z & \cdots & F_{2,2N_k}^n & Z \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ F_{M_n,1}^n & Z & F_{M_n,2}^n & Z & \cdots & F_{M_n,N_k}^n & Z \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposed Ternary ZCZ Sequences

- EX) Binary ZCZ sequences GO(8, 4, 1)

$$F^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11}^1 & F_{12}^1 & F_{13}^1 & F_{14}^1 \\ F_{21}^1 & F_{22}^1 & F_{23}^1 & F_{24}^1 \\ F_{31}^1 & F_{32}^1 & F_{33}^1 & F_{34}^1 \\ F_{41}^1 & F_{42}^1 & F_{43}^1 & F_{44}^1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -- & ++ & +- & -+ \\ -- & -- & +- & +- \\ +- & -+ & -- & ++ \\ +- & +- & -- & -- \end{bmatrix}$$

- EX) Proposed Ternary ZCZ sequences GO(16, 4, 3)

$$F^{(1)} = \begin{bmatrix} F_{11}^1 & Z & F_{12}^1 & Z & F_{13}^1 & Z & F_{14}^1 & Z \\ F_{21}^1 & Z & F_{22}^1 & Z & F_{23}^1 & Z & F_{24}^1 & Z \\ F_{31}^1 & Z & F_{32}^1 & Z & F_{33}^1 & Z & F_{34}^1 & Z \\ F_{41}^1 & Z & F_{42}^1 & Z & F_{43}^1 & Z & F_{44}^1 & Z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -- & 00 & ++ & 00 & +- & 00 & -+ & 00 \\ -- & 00 & -- & 00 & +- & 00 & +- & 00 \\ +- & 00 & -+ & 00 & -- & 00 & ++ & 00 \\ +- & 00 & +- & 00 & -- & 00 & -- & 00 \end{bmatrix}$$

Proposed Ternary ZCZ Sequences

- EX) Cha's Ternary ZCZ GO(16, 6, 1)

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} M_1 \\ M_2 \\ M_3 \\ M_4 \\ M_5 \\ M_6 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} ++0\ 0+-\ 0\ 0++\ 0\ 0-\ +\ 0\ 0 \\ +-0\ 0++\ 0\ 0+-\ 0\ 0--\ 0\ 0 \\ 0\ 0+-\ 0\ 0++\ 0\ 0-\ +\ 0\ 0\ +\ + \\ 0\ 0++\ 0\ 0+-\ 0\ 0--\ 0\ 0\ +\ - \\ +-0\ 0++\ 0\ 0-\ +\ 0\ 0\ +\ +0\ 0 \\ ++0\ 0+-\ 0\ 0--\ 0\ 0\ +\ -0\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- Comparison of bounds to Cha's ternary ZCZ

- Cha's ternary sequences bounds : $MZ_0 \leq 3N/4$
- Proposed ternary sequences bounds : $MZ_0 \approx N$, if $L \rightarrow \infty$



MC-DS-CDMA



■ Various propagation environments

- Diverse delay spread (indoor, open rural, suburban, urban)
; distributed over [0.1us, 3us]
- More flexible for diverse channel → More capacity and Better performance

■ MC-DS-CDMA

Higher degree of freedom by using Time-Frequency spreading

→ More flexible for the diverse environments

Optimum diversity gain through path (time) diversity and frequency diversity

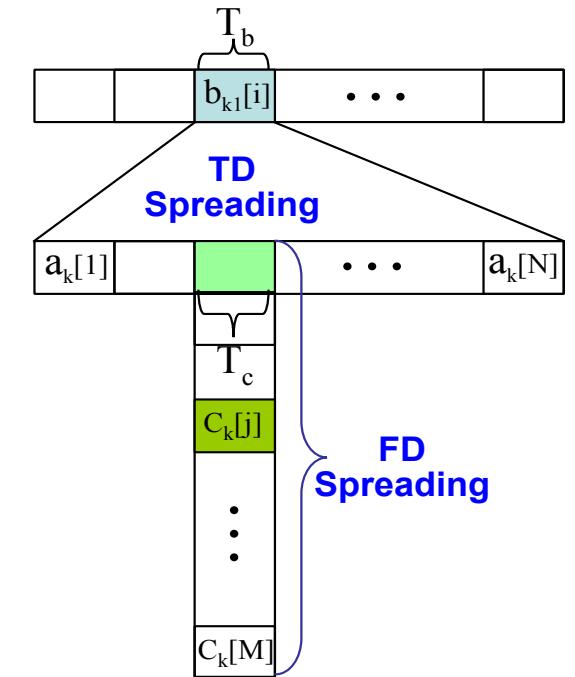
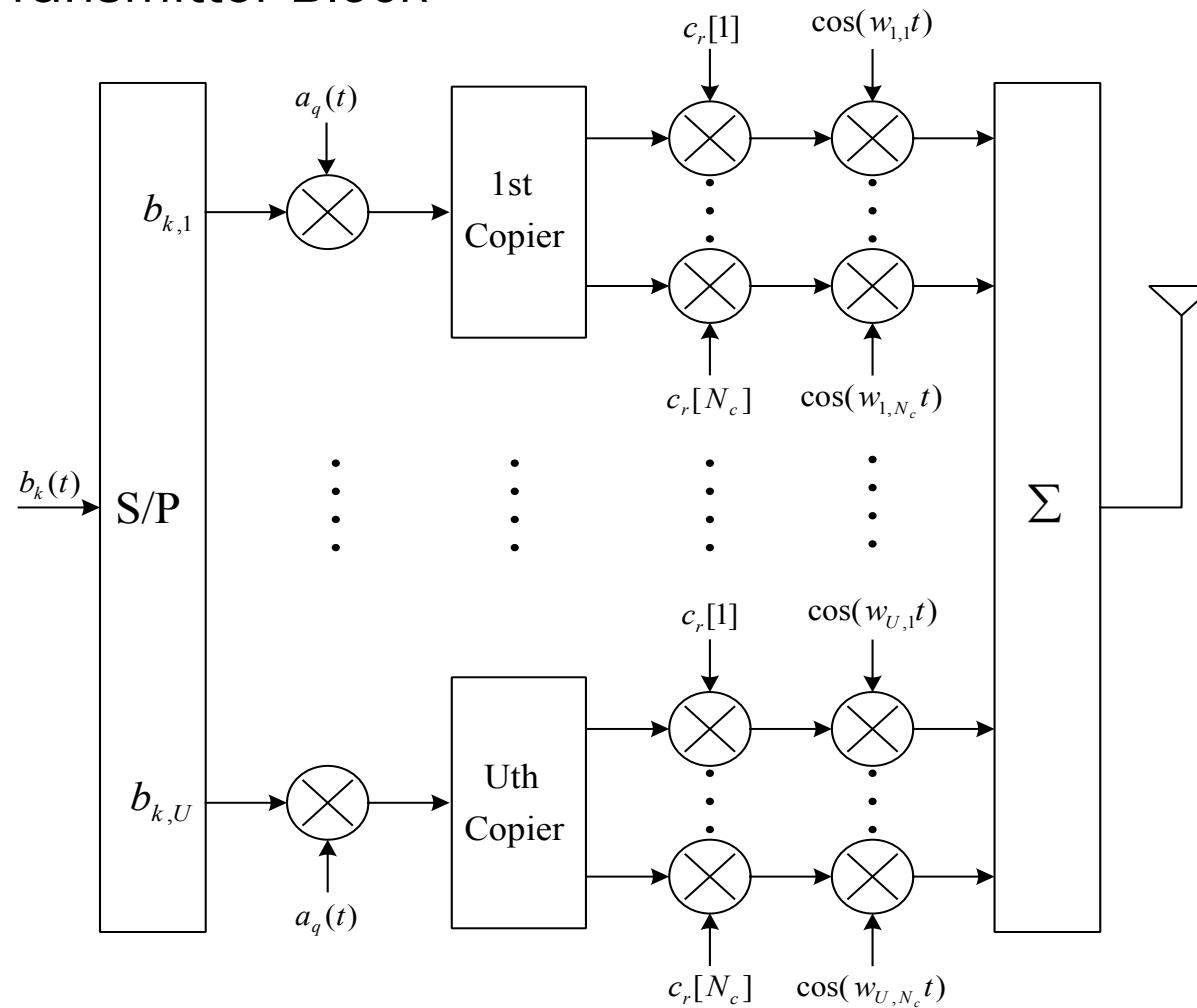
Total spreading factor : $SF_{\text{Total}} = SF_{\text{time}} \times SF_{\text{frequency}}$

of TD spreading sequences : Max. M_t user groups

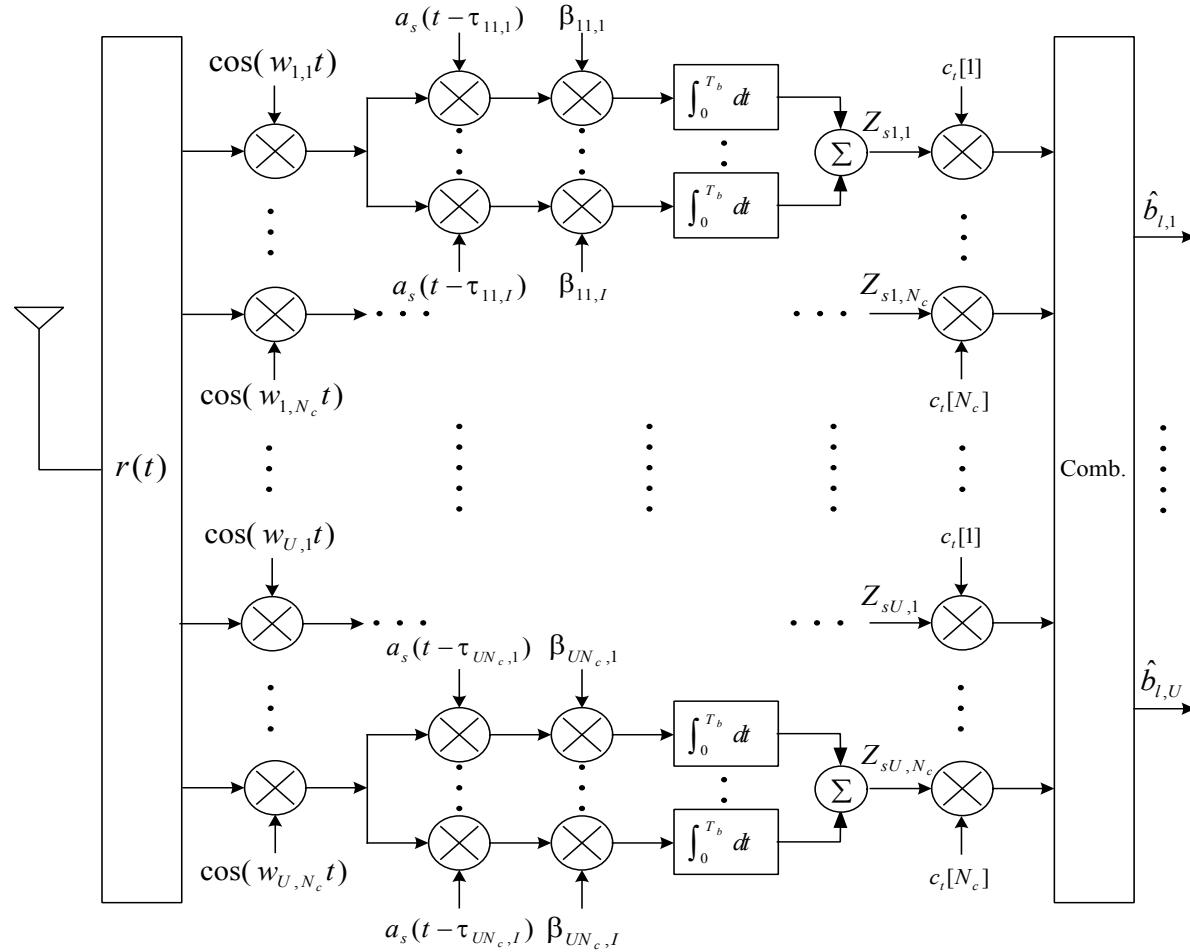
of FD spreading sequences : Max. M_f users per group

} → Max. $M_t \times M_f$ users

■ Transmitter Block



- Proposed Receiver Block based on Rake Receiver





BER Analysis



- BER of Receiver based on Rake receiver over multipath non-fading channel

$$P_e = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{(E[z])^2}{\text{var}[z]}}\right) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{N_c^2}{N_o N_c^2 / 2E_b}}\right) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_o}}\right)$$

- BER of Receiver based on Rake receiver over multipath Rayleigh fading channel (MRC in time domain & EGC in frequency domain)

$$P_e = \int_0^\infty P(\text{error} | \alpha) f_\alpha(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^\infty Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2L\alpha^2 E_b}{2(M_f - 1)N_c E_b + N_0 N_c L\alpha}}\right) f_\alpha(\alpha) d\alpha$$

$$\text{where } f_\alpha(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha^{N_c L - 1}}{(N_c L - 1)! \Omega^{N_c L}} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha}{\Omega}\right) U(\alpha)$$



BER Analysis



- BER of Receiver based on Rake receiver over multipath Rayleigh fading channel (MRC in time domain & ORC in frequency domain)

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty P(\text{error} | \lambda_n) f_{\lambda_1}(\lambda_1) f_{\lambda_2}(\lambda_2) \cdots f_{\lambda_{N_c}}(\lambda_{N_c}) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \cdots d\lambda_{N_c} \\ &= \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty}_{N_c \text{ fold}} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0 \sum_{n=1}^{N_c} \lambda_n}} \right) f_{\lambda_1}(\lambda_1) f_{\lambda_2}(\lambda_2) \cdots f_{\lambda_{N_c}}(\lambda_{N_c}) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \cdots d\lambda_{N_c} \\ \text{where } f_{\lambda_i}(\lambda_i) &= \frac{(\lambda_i^{-1})^{L+1}}{(L-1)! \Omega^L} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\Omega \lambda_i}\right) U(\lambda_i) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N_c \end{aligned}$$

BER Analysis

- BER of Receiver based on Rake receiver over multipath Nakagkmi-m fading channel (MRC in time domain & EGC in frequency domain)

$$P_e = \int_0^\infty P(\text{error} | \alpha) f_\alpha(\alpha) d\alpha = \int_0^\infty Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2mL\alpha^2 E_b}{2(M_f - 1)mN_c E_b + N_0 N_c mL\alpha}}\right) f_\alpha(\alpha) d\alpha$$

where $f_\alpha(\alpha) = \frac{\alpha^{N_c L m - 1}}{\Gamma(N_c L m) (\Omega/m)^{N_c L m}} \exp\left(-\frac{\alpha}{(\Omega/m)}\right) U(\alpha)$

- BER of Receiver based on Rake receiver over multipath Nakagkmi-m fading channel (MRC in time domain & ORC in frequency domain)

$$P_e = \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty P(\text{error} | \lambda_n) f_{\lambda_1}(\lambda_1) f_{\lambda_2}(\lambda_2) \cdots f_{\lambda_{N_c}}(\lambda_{N_c}) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \cdots d\lambda_{N_c}$$

$$= \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \cdots \int_0^\infty}_{N_c \text{ fold}} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{\frac{N_0}{N_c} \sum_{n=1}^{N_c} \lambda_n}}\right) f_{\lambda_1}(\lambda_1) f_{\lambda_2}(\lambda_2) \cdots f_{\lambda_{N_c}}(\lambda_{N_c}) d\lambda_1 d\lambda_2 \cdots d\lambda_{N_c}$$

where $f_{\lambda_n}(\lambda_n) = \frac{(\lambda_n^{-1})^{L m + 1}}{\Gamma(L m) (\Omega/m)^{L m}} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda_n^{-1}}{(\Omega/m)}\right) U(\lambda_n) \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, N_c$

ZCZ sequences in Simulation

- Binary ZCZ GO(32, 4, 4)

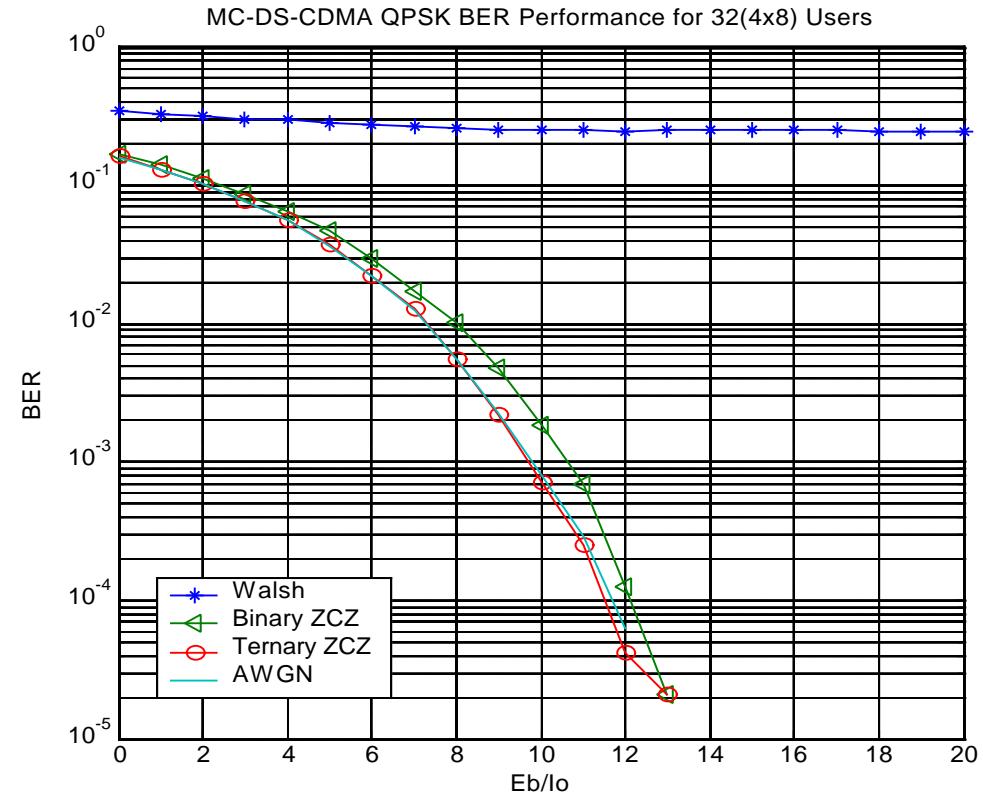
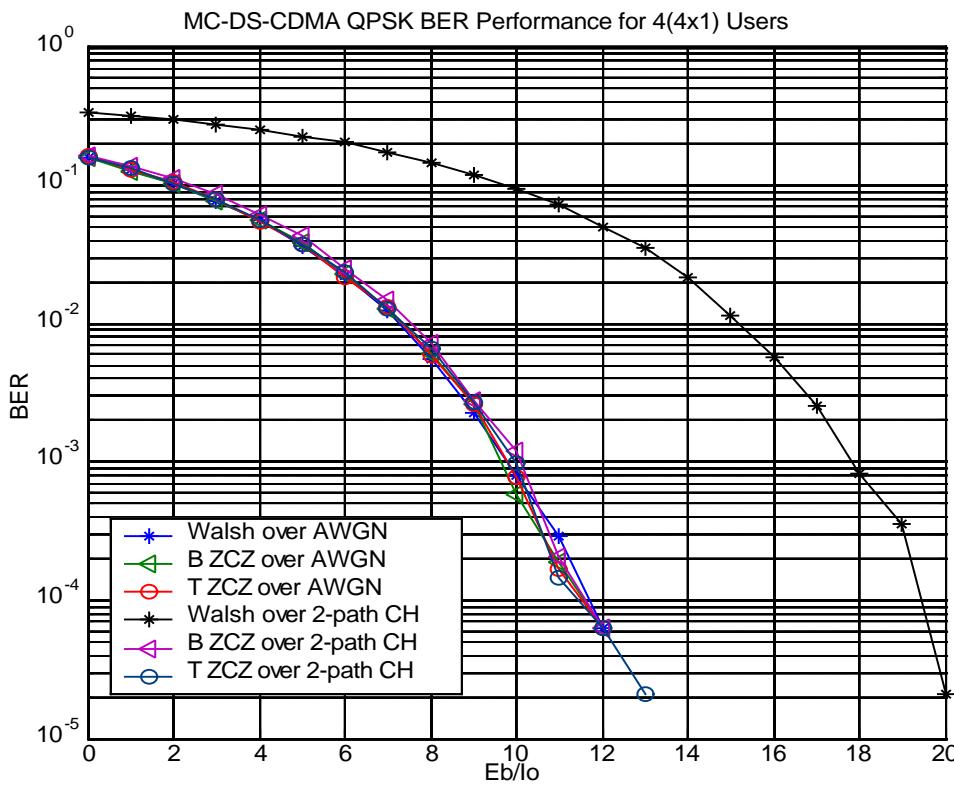
$$F = \begin{bmatrix} + + - + + + - + & - - - + - - - + & - - + - + + - + & + + + - - - - + \\ + - - - + - - - & - + - - + - - & - + + + + - - - & + - + + - + - - \\ - - + - + + - + & + + + - - - - + & + + - + + + - + & - - - + - - - + \\ - + + + - - - & + - + + - + - - & + - - + - - - & - + - - - + - - \end{bmatrix}$$

- Ternary ZCZ GO(32, 4, 4)

$$F = \begin{bmatrix} + + - + + + - + & 00000000 & - - - + - - - + & 00000000 \\ + - - - + - - - & 00000000 & - + - - + - - & 00000000 \\ - - + - + + - + & 00000000 & + + - - - - + & 00000000 \\ - + + + - - - & 00000000 & + - + + - + - - & 00000000 \end{bmatrix}$$

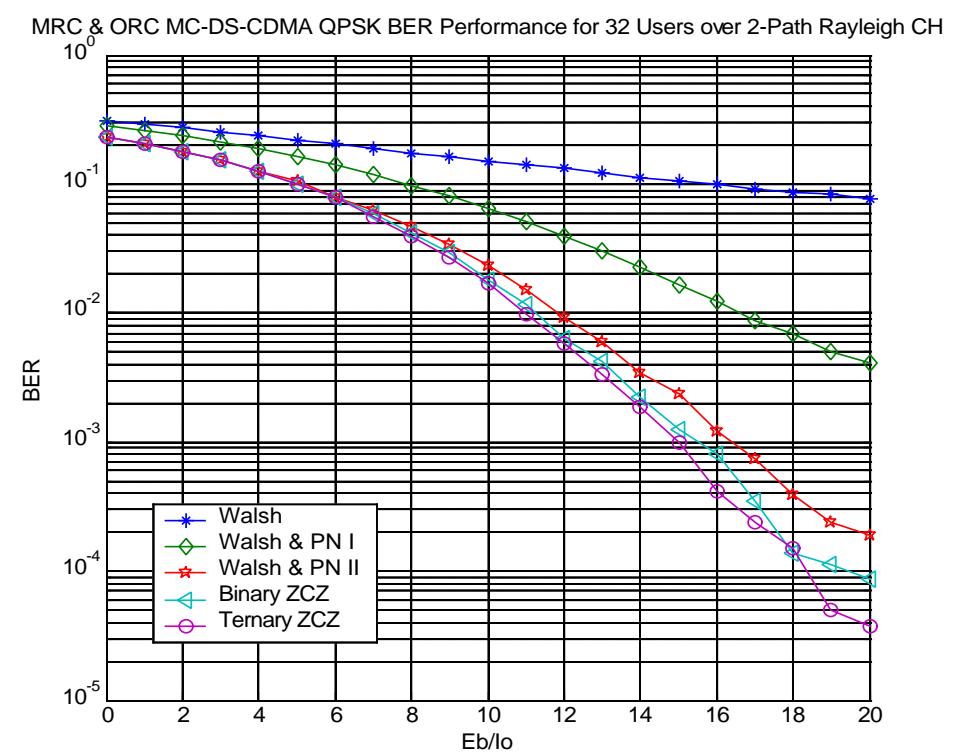
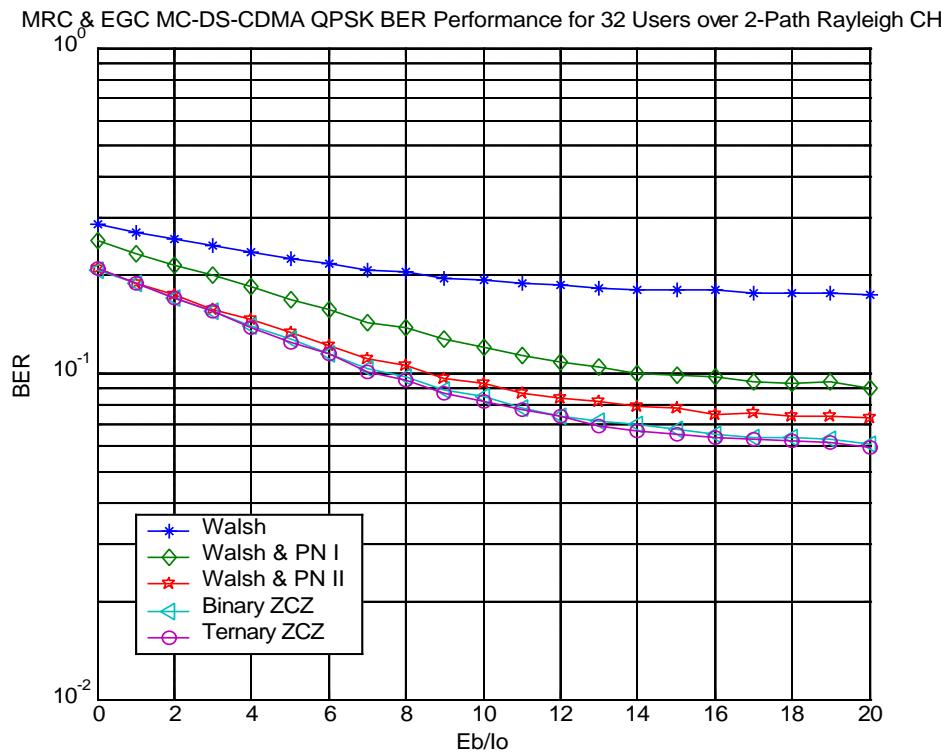
Simulation Result I

- MC-DS-CDMA using ZCZ sequence over AWGN and multipath non-fading channel



Simulation Result II

- MC-DS-CDMA using ZCZ sequence for 32 users over multipath Rayleigh fading channel



- Nonzero Partial Correlation in Decision value for n^{th} subcarrier
 - Asynch., different value between consecutive symbols → **Aperiodic correlation**
 - Causing some interferences called **Partial Interferences** in MC-DS-CDMA receiver

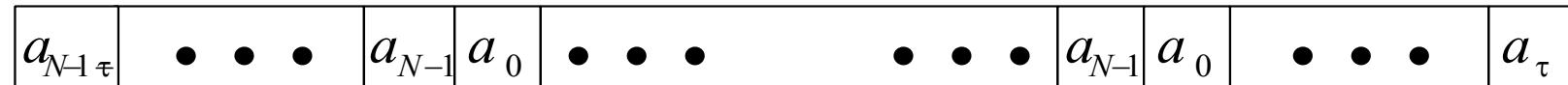
$$\begin{aligned}
 & \boxed{\int_{\tau_{n,j}}^{T_b + \tau_{n,j}} b_k(t - \tau_{n,i}) a_q(t - \tau_{n,i}) a_s(t - \tau_{n,j}) dt} \rightarrow \text{Nonzero Partial Correlation} \\
 & = \begin{cases} (\text{if } \tau_{n,i} > \tau_{n,j}) \\ \frac{T_b \Delta}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(-1)} R_{A_s, A_q}(N-m+1) + b_k^{(0)} R_{A_q, A_s}(m-1) \right) + \frac{T_b(T_c - \Delta)}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(-1)} R_{A_s, A_q}(N-m) + b_k^{(0)} R_{A_q, A_s}(m) \right), \\ (\text{if } \tau_{n,i} < \tau_{n,j}) \\ \frac{T_b \Delta}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} R_{A_s, A_q}(m+1) + b_k^{(+1)} R_{A_q, A_s}(N-m-1) \right) + \frac{T_b(T_c - \Delta)}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} R_{A_s, A_q}(m) + b_k^{(+1)} R_{A_q, A_s}(N-m) \right) \end{cases} \\
 & \left(N = \frac{T_b}{T_c}, m = \frac{\lfloor |\tau_{n,i} - \tau_{n,j}| \rfloor}{T_c}, mT_c \leq \Delta \leq (m+1)T_c \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

■ Cyclic Extension of ZCZ sequences

- $A = (a_1 a_2 \dots a_{N-1})$ be ZCZ sequence with length N , ZCZ=Z
- τ is defined as follows if maximum delay among multipaths is d .

$$\tau = \frac{\lfloor d \rfloor}{T_c}$$

- The concatenation of cyclically repeated sequence with length $\tau + 1$ to the front and the end of original ZCZ sequence ($\tau + 1 \leq Z$)



- Practically concatenation of the cyclically repeated version with length $\tau + 1$ of original spreading symbol to the front and the end of the original spreading symbol similar to Cyclic Prefix in OFDM
- But may be some difficult in practical implementation.
- Increased overhead : $0 \rightarrow 2(\tau + 1)$, low spectral efficiency : $1/N \rightarrow 1/\{N+2(\tau + 1)\}/T_c$

- Resulted Partial Correlation function after Cyclic Extension of ZCZ sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{\tau_{n,j}}^{T_b + \tau_{n,j}} b_k(t - \tau_{n,i}) a_q(t - \tau_{n,i}) a_s(t - \tau_{n,j}) dt \\
 &= \begin{cases} \frac{T_b \Delta}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} \phi_{A_s, A_q}(-m+1) \right) + \frac{T_b (T_c - \Delta)}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} \phi_{A_s, A_q}(-m) \right), & \text{if } \tau_{n,i} > \tau_{n,j} \\ \frac{T_b \Delta}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} \phi_{A_s, A_q}(m+1) \right) + \frac{T_b (T_c - \Delta)}{NT_c} \left(b_k^{(0)} \phi_{A_s, A_q}(m) \right), & \text{if } \tau_{n,i} < \tau_{n,j} \end{cases} \\
 &= 0 \\
 & \left(\text{Since } \phi_{A_q, A_s}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} a_k^{(q)} a_{k+n}^{(s)} = 0, \text{ for } 0 < |n| \leq Z, (\tau + 1 \leq Z) \right) \\
 & \left(N = \frac{T_b}{T_c}, m = \frac{\lfloor \tau_{n,d} \rfloor}{T_c}, \tau = \max(\tau_{n,d}), mT_c \leq \Delta \leq (m+1)T_c \right)
 \end{aligned}$$

- Resulted BER after Cyclic Extension of ZCZ Sequences

$$Pe_l = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

Concluding Remarks

- Proposed ternary ZCZ Sequences
 - Flexible ZCZ length
 - Not optimal but better bound than Cha's ternary ZCZ sequences
- MC-DS-CDMA using ZCZ sequences
 - Effective elimination of interferences inside ZCZ
- Cyclic Extension of ZCZ sequences
 - Theoretically Perfect elimination of all interferences if every MPD is inside ZCZ
 - Same BER performance as AWGN channel even in multipath non-fading channel
 - Increased overhead, low spectral efficiency