

# Performance Improvement for Optical Fast Frequency-hopping CDMA System Employing Turbo Code\*

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**Abstract** Upper bounds on the bit error rate for turbo-coded optical fast frequency-hopping CDMA networks using binary PPM modulation is deduced, considering multi-access interference, the effect of dispersion and optical beat noise. Analysis results show that turbo-coded FFH OCDMA systems have much better performance than uncoded systems.

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## 0 Introduction

Optical fast frequency-hopping code-division multiple-access systems (FFH OCDMA) have recently been proposed as a candidate for optical local area networks (LANs)<sup>[1]</sup>. In this scheme, FBGs are coding devices, which slice the spectrum of the incoming pulse to reflect. The output of devices is a train of pulses the frequencies of which are hopping in time. It has advantage of coding optically and passively.

Recently, turbo codes have attracted much attention because of their astonishing error performance and their reasonable decoding complexity, both in wireless CDMA systems<sup>[2,3]</sup> and optical CDMA systems<sup>[4,5]</sup>. In [4,5], upper bounds on the BER for turbo-coded one-dimensional optical CDMA systems using pulse position modulation (PPM) is obtained. However, For FFH OCDMA systems (two-dimensional optical CDMA), the effect of dispersion and optical beat noise is very serious, and BER performance has not been analyzed.

In this paper, after considering the effect of multi-access interference (MAI), dispersion and optical beat noise, the upper bonds on BER for turbo-coded FFH OCDMA using BPPM is obtained. Compared with uncoded FFH OCDMA, turbo-coded FFH OCDMA has much better BER performance.

## 1 System model

Fig. 1 is the system model of turbo-coded FFH OCDMA using BPPM. Each data bit is coded into two slots (slot 1 and slot 2) by BPPM. For data bit "0", pulse signal is modulated in slot 1. For data bit "1",

pulse signal is modulated in slot 2. After optical coded by FBGs, optical pulse is transmitted by optical network which is composed of fibers and optical coupler. At the receiver, optical pulse is decoded by FBGs, then converted into electrical signal. By comparing the outputs of slot 1 and slot 2, BPPM decoder can judge "0" or "1". In the end, Turbo decoder may recover the data bit.

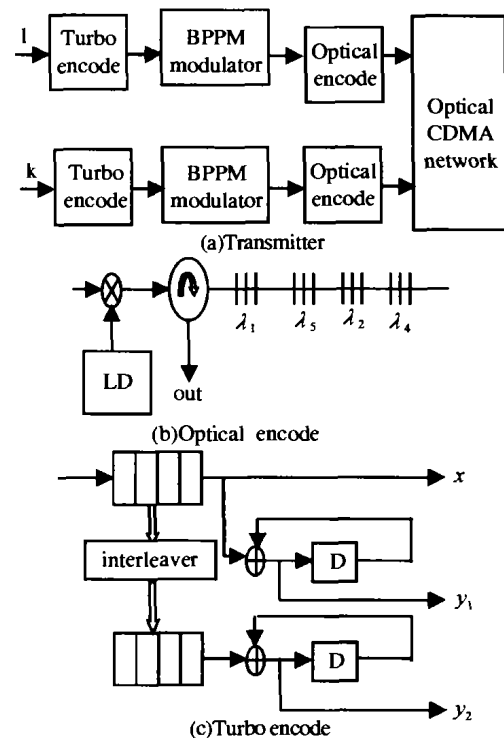


Fig. 1 Turbo-coded FFH OCDMA system based on BPPM modulation

## 2 Analysis of BER

The one-coincidence sequences discussed and constructed in [6] possess the following properties:

- 1) All of the sequences are of the same length.
- 2) All of the sequences are nonrepeating, that is, each frequency is used at most once within the sequence period. This property facilitates a simple

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synchronization scheme.

3) The maximum number of hits between any pair of sequences for any time shift equals one.

4) Any two adjacent frequencies in any sequences have absolute difference larger than  $d \geq 0$  for some fixed integer  $d$ .

Let  $q$  frequencies be available and  $N = q - 2d - 1$ , we can construct a set of  $q$  one-coincidence sequences with code length  $N$ . The probability of coincidence for any two sequences is

$$P = \frac{N(N-1)/N}{q-1} = \frac{N-1}{q-1} \tag{1}$$

Using BPPM, the probability of coincidence in slot 1 (or slot 2) is

$$P_1 = \frac{N-1}{2(q-1)} \tag{2}$$

For all  $K-1$  interference users, there are  $n$  users coincided in slot 1,  $j$  users coincided in slot 2. The output of slot 1 and slot 2 are  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  respectively. We assume the data bit of one designed user is "0".

Considering the effect of MAI and optical beat noise, the received signal can be described as Gauss-model<sup>[7,8]</sup>. In [9], we have analyzed the effect of dispersion in FFH OCDMA, and it can be represented as an attenuation factor  $\alpha$  of signal energy. Therefore, after taking into account the effect of MAI, optical beat noise and dispersion, output  $Y_1$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= \alpha N + n \\ \sigma_1^2 &= 2n + 2C_n^2/N \end{aligned} \tag{3}$$

Output  $Y_2$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= j \\ \sigma_2^2 &= 2C_j^2/N \end{aligned} \tag{4}$$

Therefore, BER for uncoded FFH OCDMA is

$$P_b = \sum_{n=0}^{K-1} \sum_{j=0}^{K-1-n} C_{K-1}^{n+j} \left[ \frac{N-1}{2(q-1)} \right]^{n+j} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{N-1}{2(q-1)} \right]^{(K-1-n-j)} \times \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} e^{-(x-\mu_1)^2/2\sigma_1^2} \times \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} e^{-(y-\mu_2)^2/2\sigma_2^2} dx dy \right\} \tag{5}$$

For turbo-coded system, BER can be expressed as<sup>[2]</sup>

$$P_{bt} = \sum_{i=1}^L \sum_{d_1=0}^L \sum_{d_2=0}^L \frac{i}{L} A(i, d_1, d_2) P_e(i, d_1, d_2) \tag{6}$$

Where  $L$  is the length of interleaver,  $A(i, d_1, d_2)$  is the number of codes with input Hamming weight  $i$  and output Hamming weight  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ . Under uniform interleaver<sup>[2]</sup>

$$A(i, d_1, d_2) = \sum_{d_1=0}^L \sum_{d_2=0}^L \frac{g_1(L, i, d_1) \times g_2(L, i, d_2)}{C_L^i} \tag{7}$$

$g_1(L, i, d_1)$  and  $g_2(L, i, d_2)$  denote the number of paths with length  $L$ , input Hamming weight  $i$  and output Hamming weight  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  for encoder 1 and

encoder 2 respectively.

$P_e(i, d_1, d_2)$  is BER for code which has input Hamming weight  $i$  and output Hamming weight  $d_1$  and  $d_2$ , we define  $d$  is the total output Hamming weight, i. e.,  $d = i + d_1 + d_2$ .

For turbo-coded FFH OCDMA, output  $Y_1$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_1 &= d(\alpha N + n) \\ \sigma_1^2 &= d(2n + 2C_n^2/N) \end{aligned} \tag{8}$$

output  $Y_2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_2 &= dj \\ \sigma_2^2 &= 2dC_j^2/N \end{aligned} \tag{9}$$

Therefore,  $p_e(i, d_1, d_2)$  can be

$$p_e(i, d_1, d_2) = \sum_{n=0}^{K-1} \sum_{j=0}^{K-1-n} \left\{ C_{K-1}^{n+j} \left[ \frac{N-1}{2(q-1)} \right]^{n+j} \cdot \left[ 1 - \frac{N-1}{2(q-1)} \right]^{(K-1-n-j)} \right\}^d \times \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_1^2}} e^{-(x-\mu_1)^2/2\sigma_1^2} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_2^2}} e^{-(y-\mu_2)^2/2\sigma_2^2} dx dy \right\} \tag{10}$$

Combined (7), (10) with (6), upper bonds on BER for turbo-coded FFH OCDMA can be obtained after considering the effect of MAI, dispersion and beat noise.

Fig. 2 is BER performance of turbo-coded FFH OCDMA based on BPPM modulation, here  $\alpha = 0.88$ , one-coincidence sequence is  $q = 29, N = 18, d = 5$ . As it shows, the BER performance of turbo-coded FFH OCDMA is much better than uncoded FFH OCDMA.

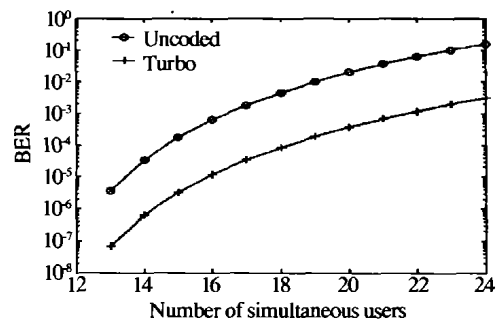


Fig. 2 BER performance of FFH OCDMA based on BPPM modulation

### 3 Conclusion

Upper bounds on the BER for turbo-coded FFH OCDMA using binary PPM modulation is obtained, taking into account the effect of MAI, dispersion and optical beat noise. Analysis results show that Turbo-coded FFH OCDMA systems have much better performance than uncoded systems. In other words, Turbo-coded FFH OCDMA systems can accommodate more simultaneous users.

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## Turbo 码对快跳频光码分多址系统性能的提高

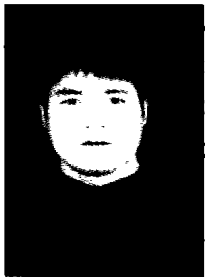
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**摘 要** 在考虑多用户干扰、色散效应和差拍噪声的情况下, 分析了 Turbo 码对二进制脉冲位置调制 (BPPM) 的快跳频光码分多址 (FFH OCDMA) 系统性能的影响. 在均匀交织器的情况下, 用 Turbo 码的条件重量枚举函数得到了该系统的误码率的上界. 数值模拟表明, Turbo 码对 FFH OCDMA 系统的误码率性能有明显的改善, 并且随着用户数的提高, Turbo 码对误码率的改善程度也随之提高. 也就是说, 在一定的误码率性能要求下, Turbo 编码的 FFH OCDMA 系统增加了同时使用的用户数.

**关键词** 快跳频光码分多址; Turbo 码; 二进制脉冲位置调制; 误码率



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