

IMPLEMENTATION OF PAPR OF OFDM USING SELECTED TECHNIQUE

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ABSTRACT

PAPR can be described by its complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF). In this probabilistic approach certain schemes have been proposed by researchers. These include clipping, coding and signal scrambling techniques. Under the heading of signal scrambling techniques there are two schemes included. Which are Partial transmit sequence (PTS) and Selected Mapping (SLM). Although some techniques of PAPR reduction have been summarized

in [5], it is still indeed needed to give a comprehensive review including some motivations of PAPR reductions, such as power saving, and to compare some typical methods of PAPR reduction through theoretical analysis and simulation results directly. An effective PAPR reduction technique should be given the best trade-off between the capacity of PAPR reduction and transmission power, data rate loss, implementation complexity and Bit-Error-Ratio (BER) performance etc.

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1.INTRODUCTION

OFDM has made its way into many applications in both wireline and wireless environments. Some of well known examples include DSL, digital audio broadcasting (DAB), digital video broadcasting-terrestrial (DVB-T), HIPERLAN/2, IEEE 802.11a, and IEEE 802.16. A major drawback of OFDM at the transmitter is the high peak-to-average power ratio (PAPR) of the transmitted signal. [1] These large peaks require linear and consequently inefficient power amplifiers. To avoid operating the power amplifiers with extremely large back-offs, we must allow occasional saturation of the power amplifiers, resulting in in-band distortion and out-of-band radiation. There are many solutions to reduce the PAPR of an OFDM signal. Some authors propose the use of block code, where the data sequence is embedded in a larger sequence and only a subset of all the possible sequences are used, specifically, those with low PAPR [2]. For example, the use of Golay complementary sequences [3] to reduce PAPR within 3 dB was proposed [4], [5].

Codes with both PAPR reduction and error correcting capability were also introduced in [6] by determining the relationship of the cosets of Reed-Muller codes to Golay complementary sequences.

Furthermore, there is no effective coding technique with high code rate for a large number of subcarriers. Recently, multiple signal representation techniques have been proposed. These include partial transmit sequence (PTS) technique [8], selected mapping (SLM) technique [9], and interleaving technique [10]. These techniques improve PAPR statistics of an OFDM signal significantly without any in-band distortion and out-of-band radiation. But, they require side information to be transmitted from the transmitter to the receiver in order to let the receiver know what has been done in the transmitter. There are other approaches that do not require the transmission of side information. In one technique [11], a part of the subcarriers are used as peak reduction subcarriers and the value (amplitude and phase) of the peak reduction subcarriers are varied such that the resulting OFDM signal has lower PAPR. At the receiver, the

information on the peak reduction subcarriers is simply ignored. But in this technique, a portion of subcarriers should be allocated as peak reduction subcarriers, resulting in a data rate loss. To mitigate the performance degradation in the propagation channel, channel coding is usually used in communication systems [12], [13]. For OFDM, when channel coding is used it is possible to exploit frequency diversity in frequency-selective fading channels to obtain good performance under low signal-to-noise ratio conditions. Although many PAPR reduction techniques for OFDM have been proposed, techniques for reducing the PAPR of an OFDM signal with channel coding are yet to be developed. In this paper, we propose a modified SLM technique for the PAPR reduction of coded OFDM signal.

2. PAPR REDUCTION TECHNIQUES

Several PAPR reduction techniques have been proposed in the literature [6]. These techniques are divided into two groups - signal scrambling techniques and signal distortion techniques which are given below:

a) Signal Scrambling Techniques

- Block Coding Techniques
- Block Coding Scheme with Error Correction
- Selected Mapping (SLM)
- Partial Transmit Sequence (PTS)
- Interleaving Technique
- Tone Reservation (TR)
- Tone Injection (TI)

b) Signal Distortion Techniques

- Peak Windowing
- Envelope Scaling
- Peak Reduction Carrier
- Clipping and Filtering

One of the most pragmatic and easiest approaches is clipping and filtering which can snip the signal at the transmitter to eliminate the appearance of high peaks above a certain level. But due to non-linear distortion introduced by this process, orthogonality [8] is destroyed to some extent which results in In-band noise and Out-band noise. In-band noise cannot be removed by filtering, it decreases the bit error rate (BER).

3. SIGNAL SCRAMBLING TECHNIQUES

SCRAMBLING

The fundamental principle of these techniques is to scramble each OFDM signal with different scrambling sequences and select one which has the smallest PAPR value for transmission. Apparently, this technique does not guarantee reduction of PAPR value below to a certain threshold, but it can reduce the appearance probability of high PAPR to a great extent. This type of approach include: Selective Mapping (SLM) and Partial Transmit Sequences (PTS). SLM method applies scrambling rotation to all sub-carriers independently while PTS method only takes scrambling to part of the sub-carriers.

Coding

The coding technique [10] is used to select such codewords that minimize or reduce the PAPR. It causes no distortion and creates no out-of-band radiation, but it suffers from bandwidth efficiency as the code rate is reduced. It also suffers from complexity to find the best codes and to store large lookup tables for encoding and decoding, especially for a large number of sub carriers.

Partial Transmit Sequence

In the Partial Transmit Sequence (PTS) [11] technique, an input data block of N symbols is partitioned into disjoint sub blocks. The sub-carriers in each sub-block are weighted by a phase factor for that sub-block. The phase factors are selected such that the PAPR of the combined signal is minimized. But by using this technique there will be data rate loss.

Tone Reservation

According to this technique the transmitter does not send data on a small subset of subcarriers that are optimized for PAPR reduction. Here the objective is to find the time domain signal to be added to the original time domain signal such that the PAPR is reduced. Here the data rate loss will be taken place also probability of power increase is more. The antenna diversity is a technique which combats the effect of frequency selective multipath fading channel. If at the base station multiple antennas are used and at the remote unit only one antenna is used then i.e. called the transmit diversity. We can also call it as Multiple Input Single Output (MISO) case. This diversity technique is very economical. If at the transmitter side we use single antenna

and at the receiver side multiple antenna then that will be known as receiver diversity or SIMO (Single Input Multi Output) system. If we use multiple antennas at both transmitter and receiver side then that will be known as

MIMO (Multi Input Multi Output) system. As we are using OFDM technique before transmitting the message through the antenna hence it will be called as MIMO-OFDM Technique.

3. CODING & ANALYSIS

Space Frequency Block Coding (SFBC)

Here instead of two adjacent symbol periods, two adjacent carriers can be used. Let us

consider the original OFDM frame as X then the two vectors X1 and X2 will be generated using this SFBC as follows

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1(2k) & X_1(2k+1) \\ X_2(2k) & X_2(2k+1) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} X(2k) & X(2k+1) \\ X^*(2k+1) & -X^*(2k) \end{pmatrix}$$

The block diagram shown in figure (3.1) describes the way of applying this SLM technique into MIMO-OFDM system

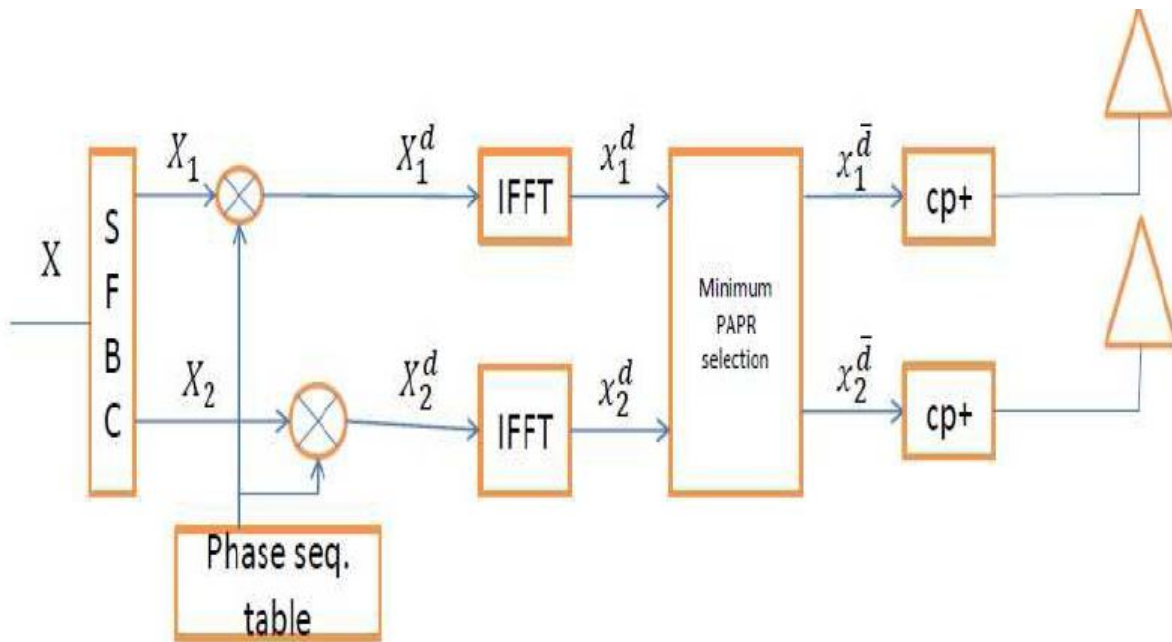


Figure 3.1: Block Diagram for application of SLM to MIMO

For the simulation studies the SFBC scheme has been used. According to the figure 3.1 the same phase sequence will be multiplied to the two different signals that are X_1 and X_2 . Then do the IFFT of these signals for one antenna and choose the OFDM signal with minimum PAPR and also the same thing will be done for the another antenna. Then to find out the Complementary Cumulative Distribution Function plot for

the performance analysis of PAPR the maximum PAPR value will be considered out of two different minimum PAPR value from that of two antennas. So with considering 64 number of subcarriers and oversampling factor of 4 the PAPR reduction performance has been shown in figure (3.1). Also with considering Riemann matrix the simulation for PAPR reduction .

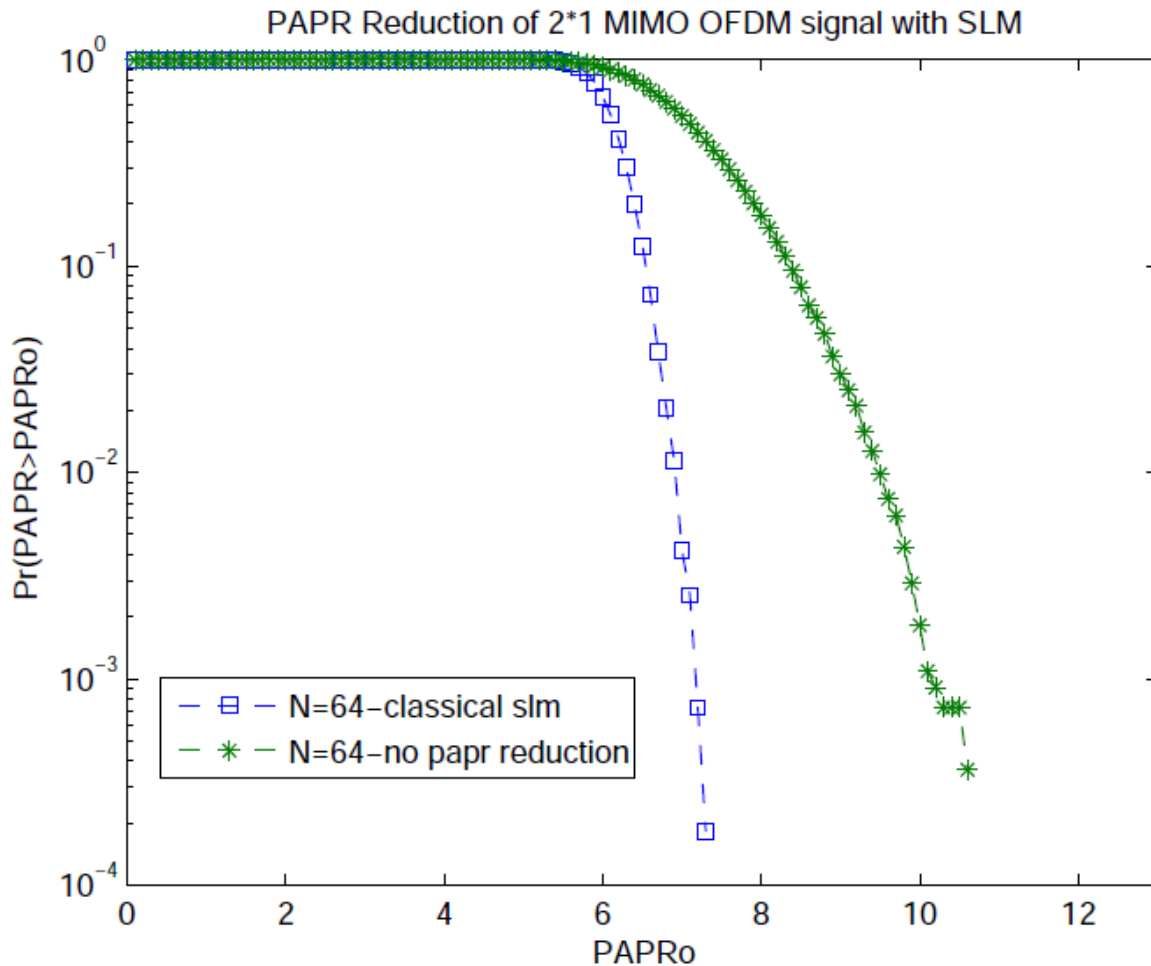


Figure 3.2: PAPR Reduction of 2*1 MIMO OFDM signal with SLM

Also the application of the proposed scheme has done for this 2x1 transmit diversity case with consideration of 64 number of subcarriers .

4.CONCLUSION

In this paper, we proposed a modified SLM technique for the PAPR reduction of coded OFDM signal. By appropriately embedding

the phase sequence information on the check symbols of the coded OFDM data block, we can achieve both PAPR reduction from the SLM technique and error performance improvement from the channel coding with no loss in data rate. We also derived approximate expression for the distribution of PAPR of modified SLM technique. It is

shown that the approximate expression matches quite well with the simulation results with properly chosen parameters.

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