

UWB Modulation Design and Joint-Cross Layer QoS Wireless Content Delivery

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Outline

- Why is the problem important?
- What is our approach?
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 2. Cross-layer QoS Wireless Content Delivery
- Conclusions



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Bi-phase UWB Modulation

Cross-layer QoS Content Delivery



History of Impulse Radio

- In 1893, Heinrich Hertz used a spark discharge to generate electromagnetic waves for his experiments – that is probably **the first** impulse radio

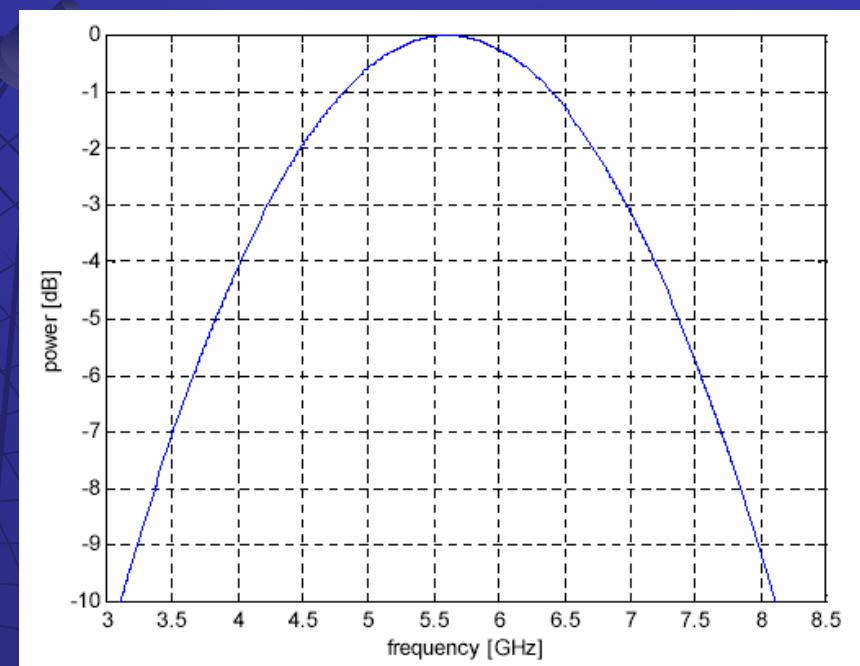
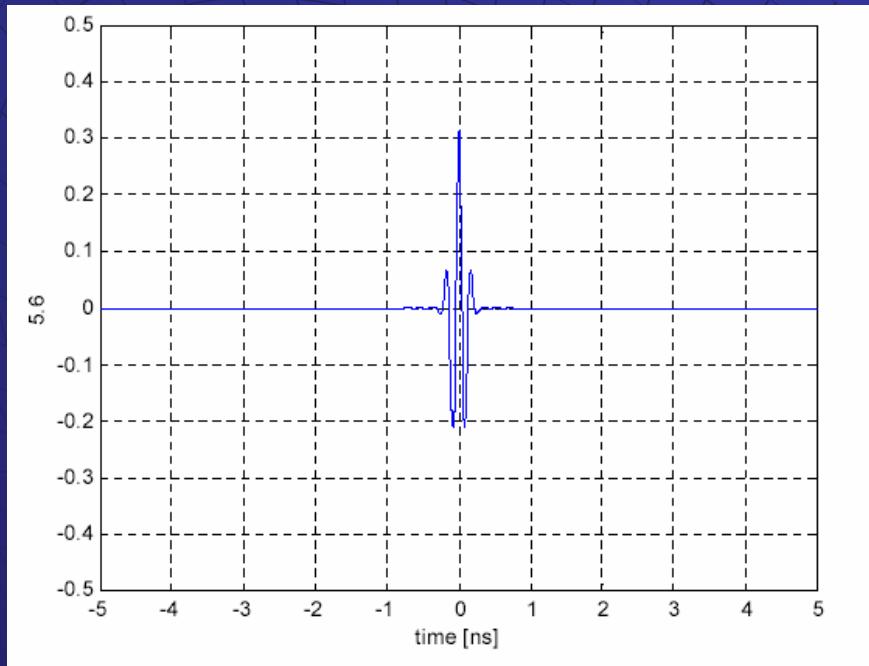


Heinrich Hertz



Ultra Wideband

- UWB uses a series of short impulses with spectrum spreading from near DC to a few Gigahertzes,

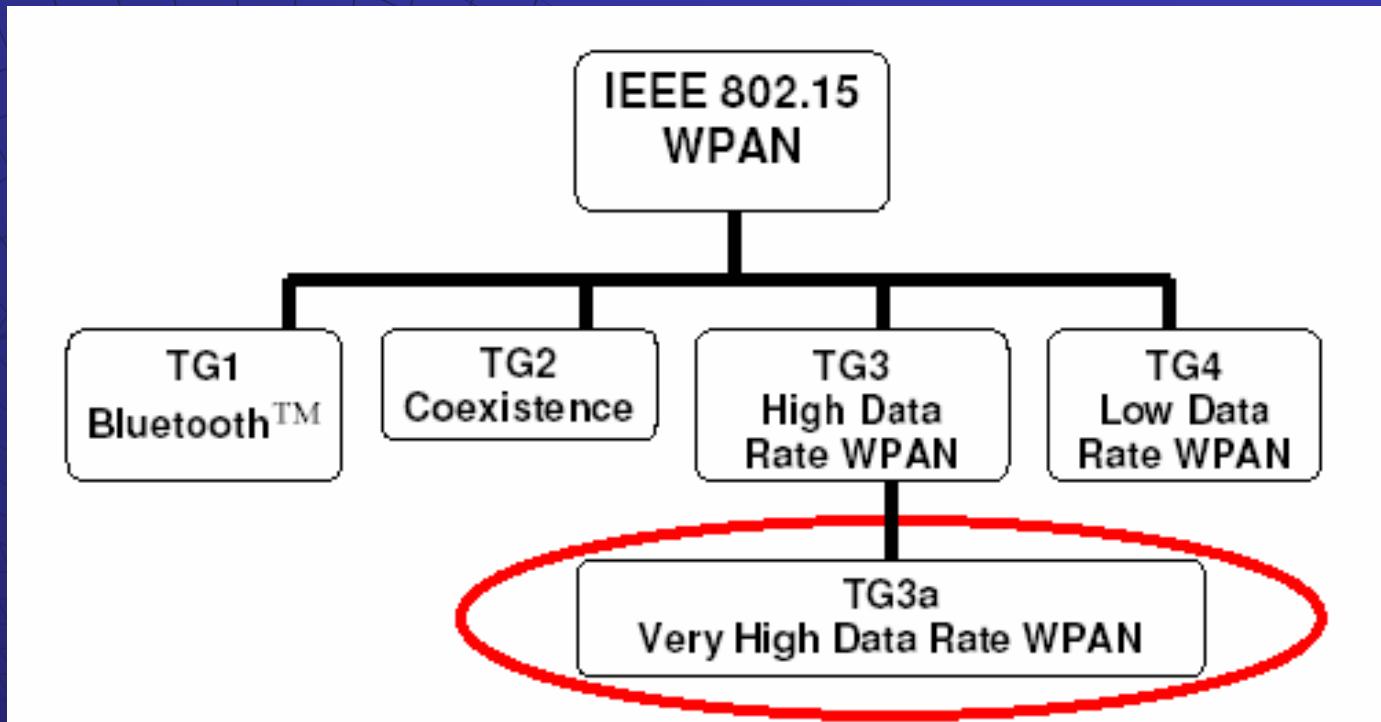


- High data throughput -- providing *gigabit* wireless connection.



Current Standardization

- Activities in IEEE 802.15



- IEEE 802.15 is a subset of IEEE 802.11a (<54Mb/s).
- IEEE 802.15.3 targets to deliver data rate at Gbs/s



Different UWB Approaches

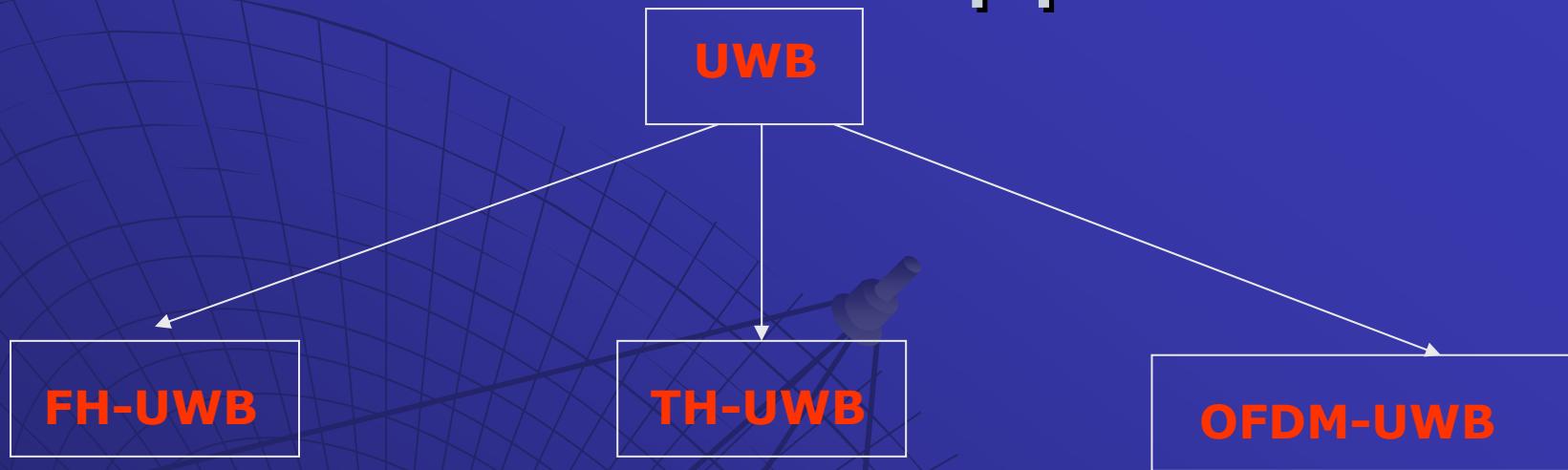
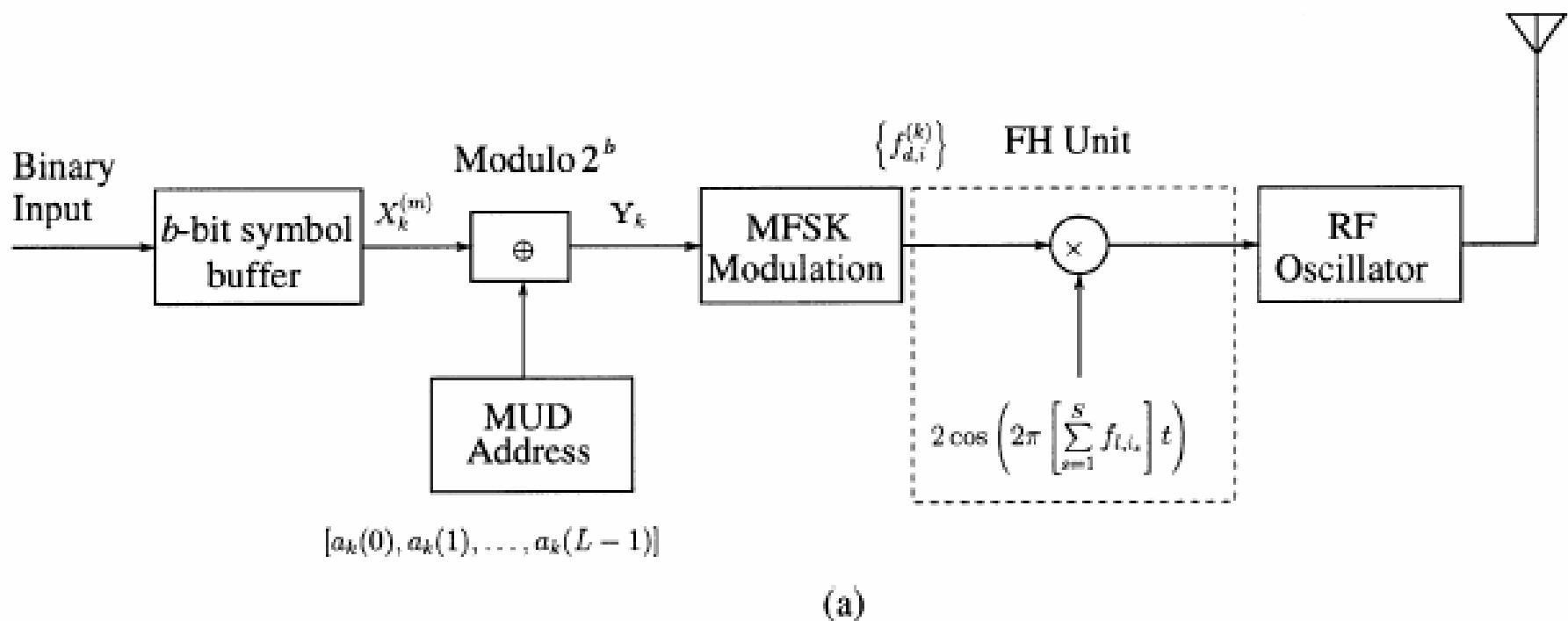


Table 3. Single-band and multiband comparison.

Parameter	Single band	Multiband
Number of bands	1	15
Bandwidth/band	7,500 MHz	500 MHz
Signal rate/band	200 MHz	13.4 MHz
Thermal noise	-75 dBm	-87 dBm
Total signal power	+16 dBm	+4 dBm



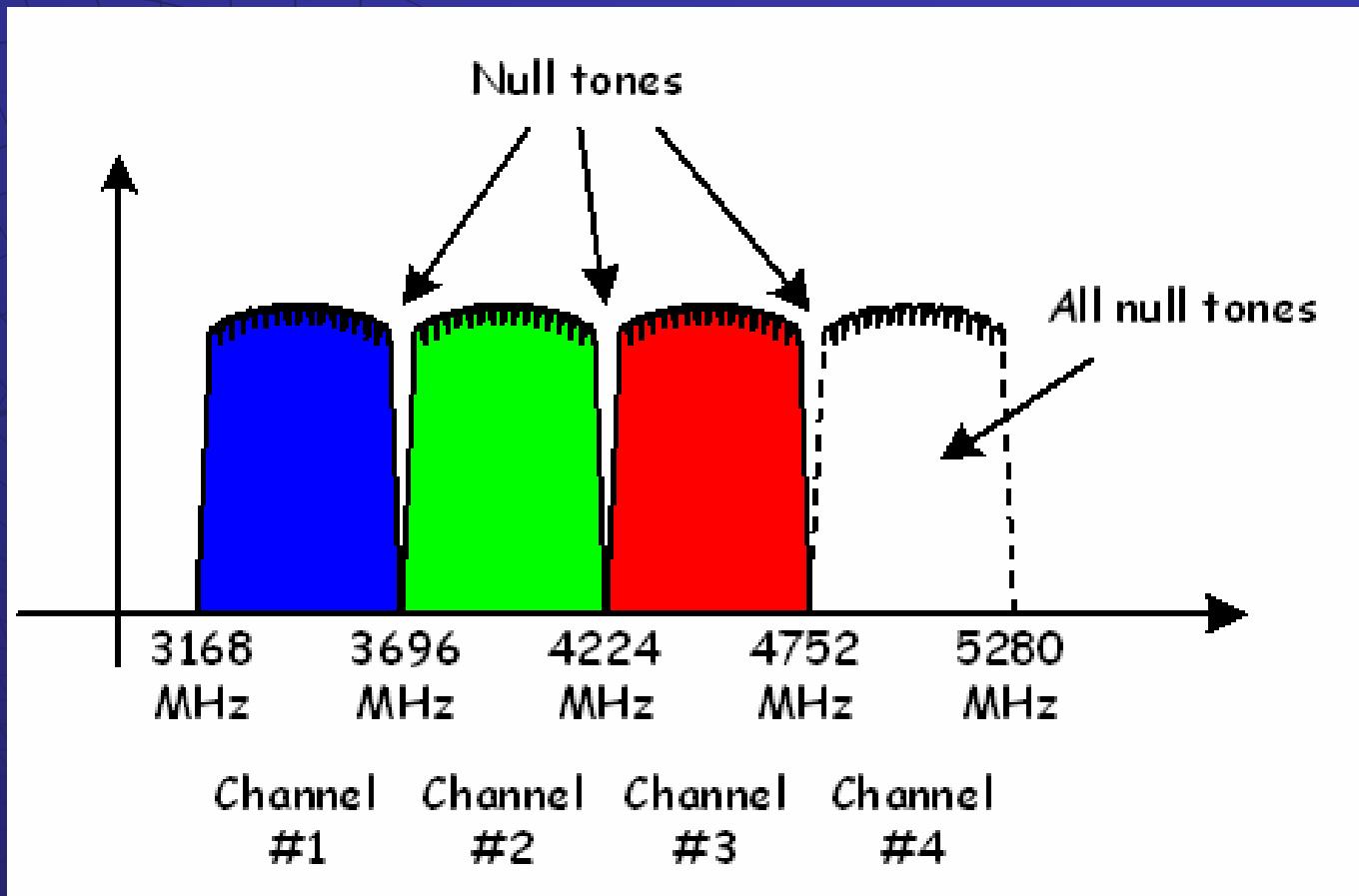
FH-UWB



Lie-Liang Yang, Lajos Hanzo “Residue Number System Assisted Fast Frequency-Hopped Synchronous Ultra-Wideband Spread-Spectrum Multiple-Access: A Design Alternative to Impulse Radio”, IEEE JSAC, Dec 2002



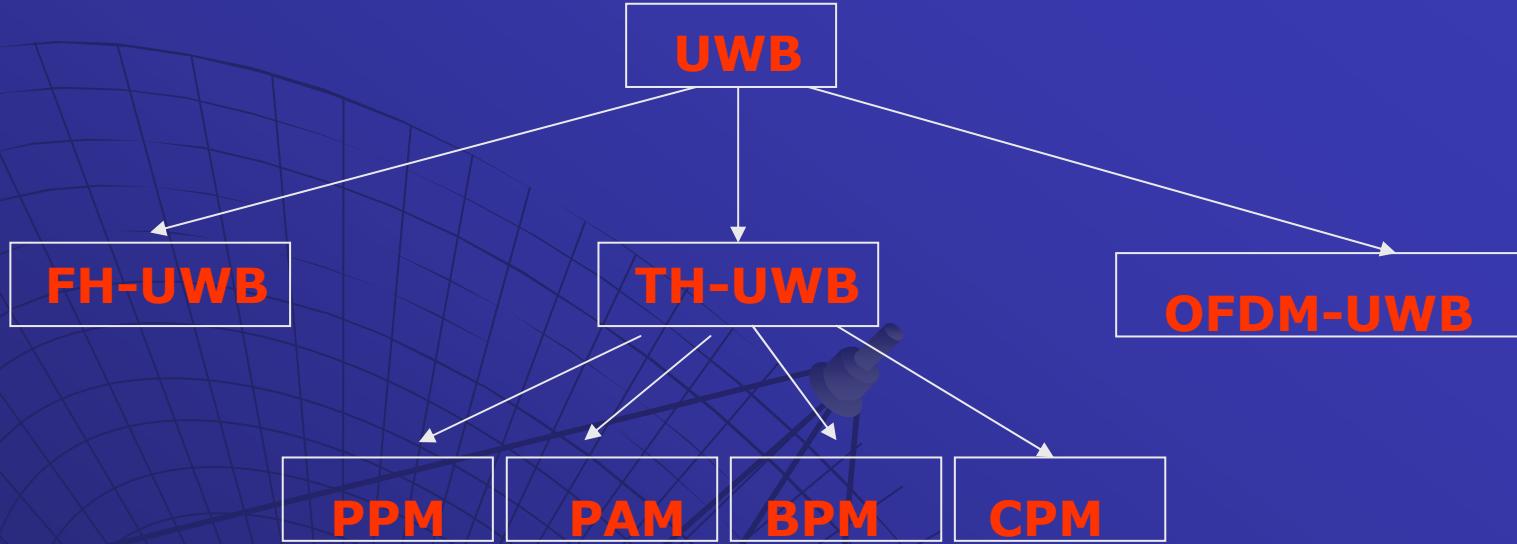
Multiband UWB



Anuj Batra, Jaiganesh Balakrishnan, et. al "Time-Frequency Interleaved Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing", IEEE 802.15.3a proposal 2002



Different Modulations of UWB



Moe's PPM (Pulse Position Modulation): δd

Moe Win, IEEE Trans. on Communication, 2000

BPM (Bi-Phase Modulation): W_{tr}

Pseudo-random sequence: C_j

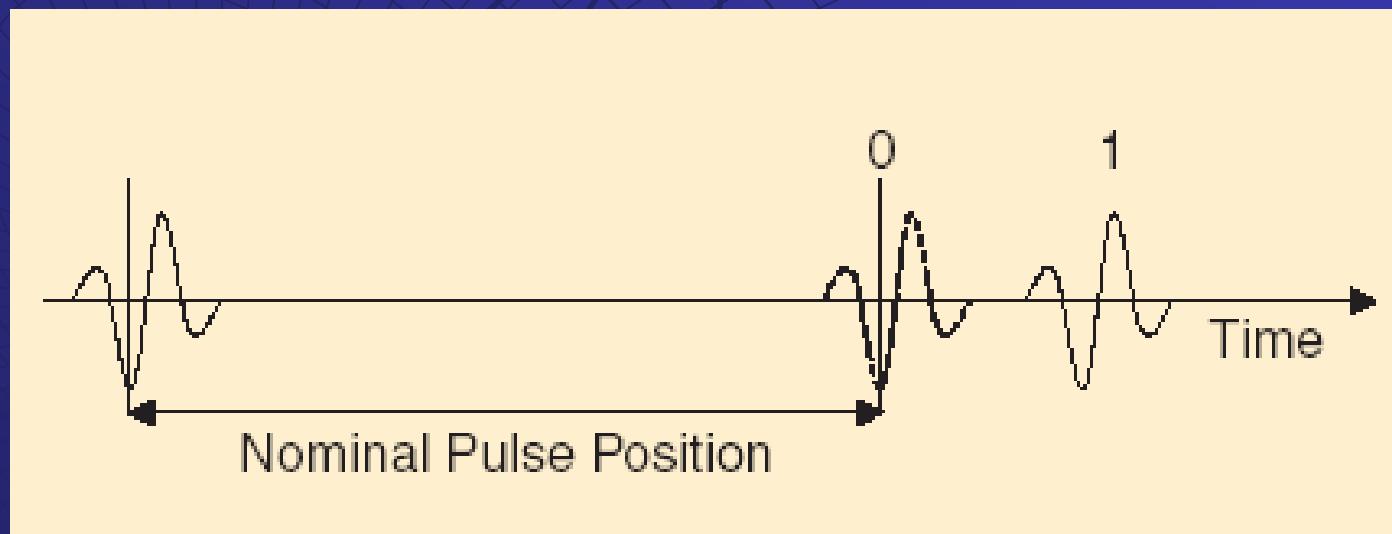
Taylor's PAM (Amplitude modulation)

M. Ho, L. Taylor, IEEE Int. Conf. Consumer Electronics, 2001



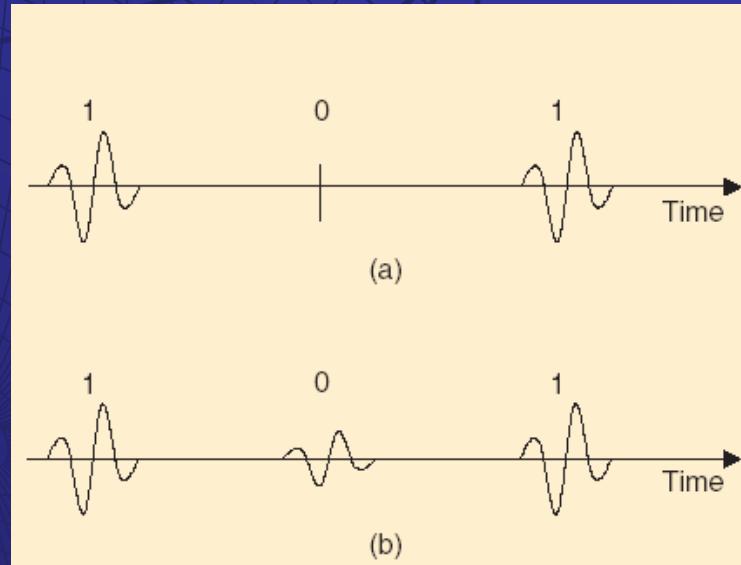
TH-PPM UWB

- PPM is based on the principle of encoding information with two or more **positions** in time, referred to the nominal pulse position.
- The time between nominal position is typically at the ns scale to avoid interference between impulses.



TH-PAM UWB

- PAM is based on the principle of encoding information with the **amplitude** of impulses
- More amplitude levels can be used to encode more than one bit per symbol.

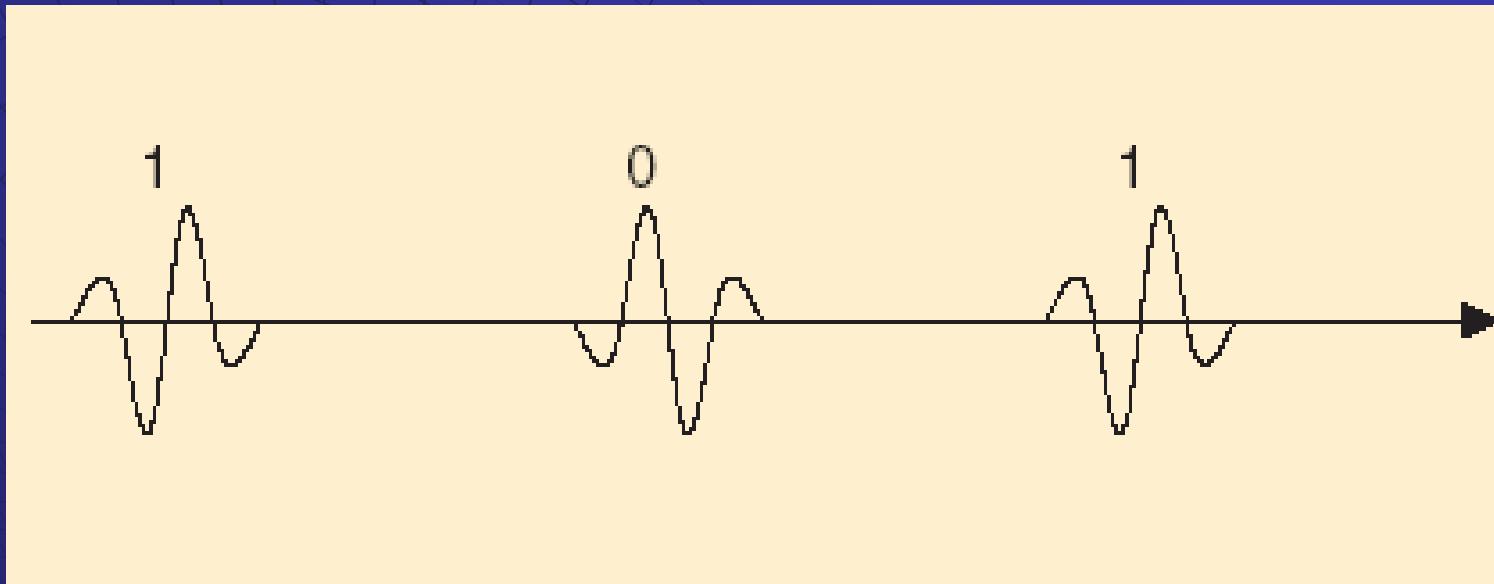


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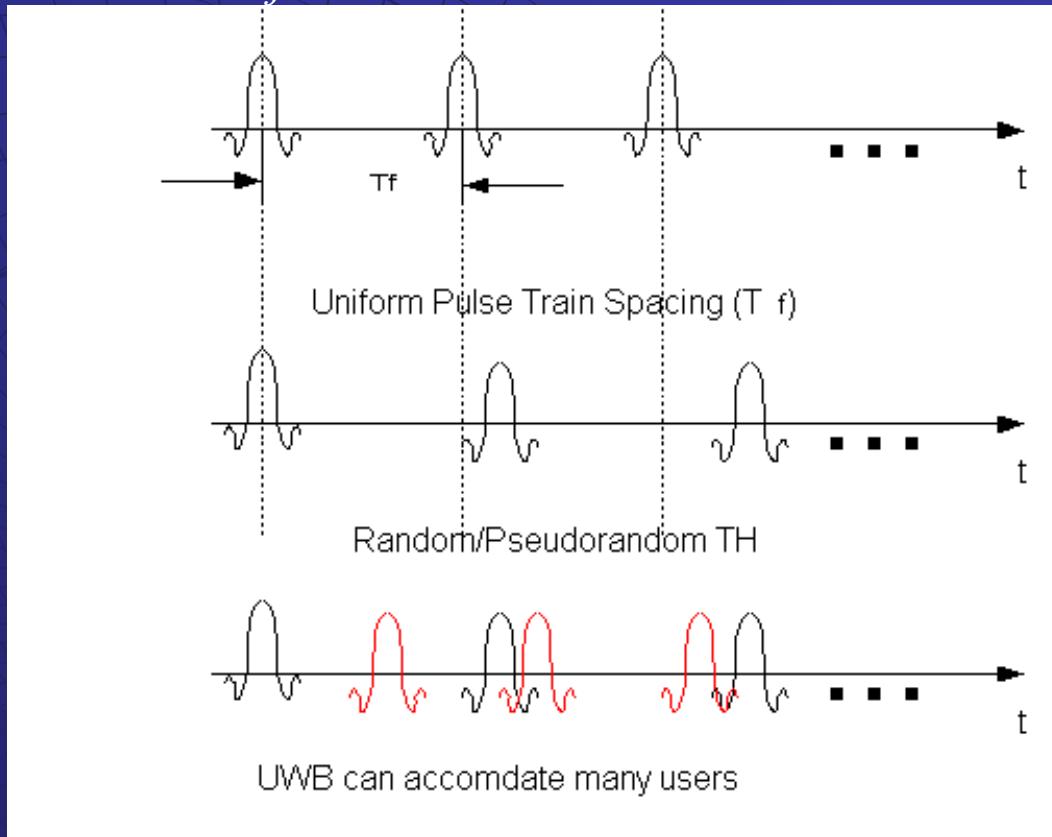
TH-BPSK UWB

- Information is encoded with the **polarity** of the impulses



Introduction to UWB

$$S_{tr}^{(k)}(u, t^{(k)}) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_s} w_{tr} \left(t_k - jT_f - c_j^{(k)}(u)T_c - \delta d_j^{(k)}(u) \right)$$



t_f : 100ns, T_c : 1.5ns, T_m : 0.7ns, δ : 0.156ns



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We can view different users as interferences

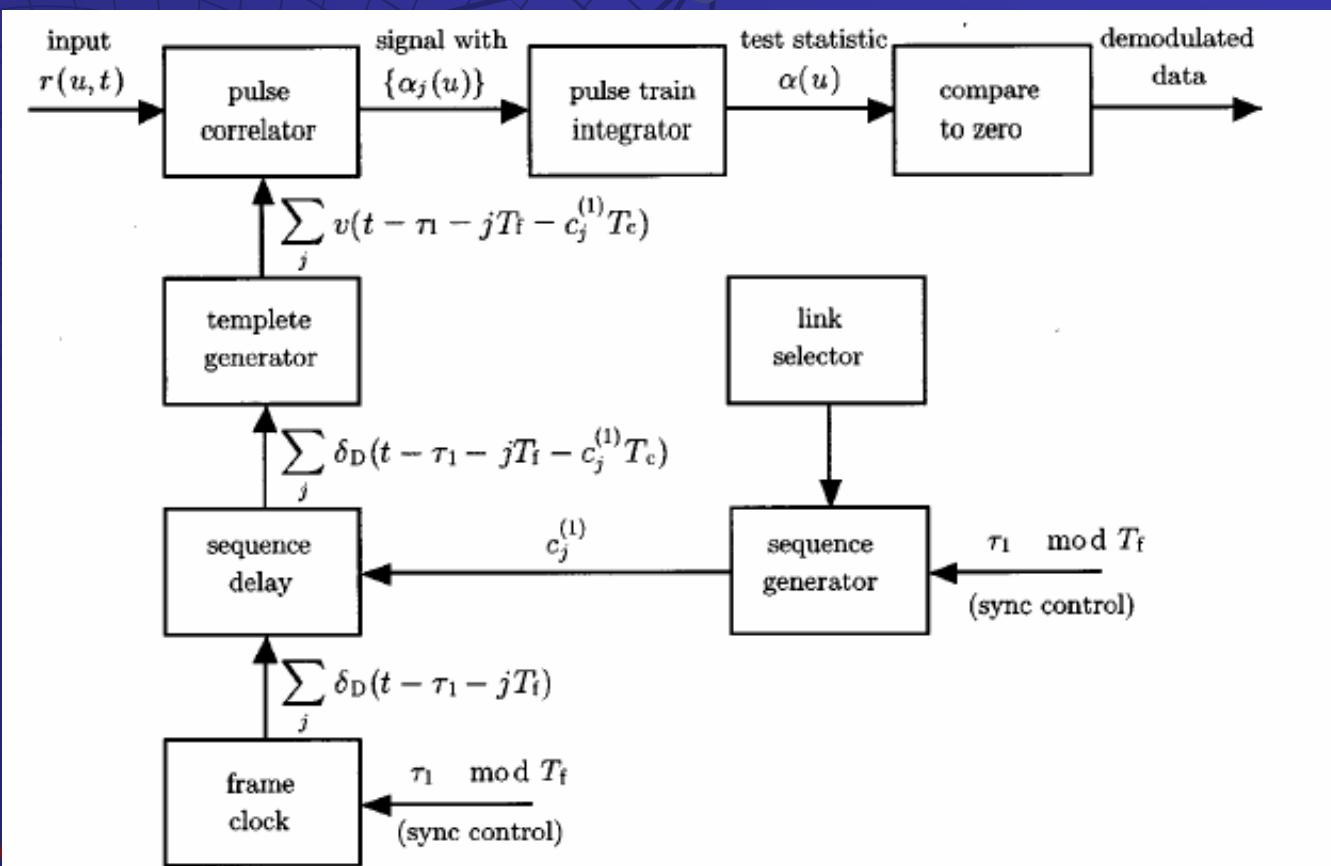
Receiver Design

$$d_j = \int_{T_{Syn,j}}^{T_{Syn,j} + T_f} \mathbb{R}_{Rec, Sym}(u, T - t_j) \cdot v(T) dT$$

Decision

Statistics

$$D = \sum_{j=0}^{N_s-1} d_j \quad B^{(k)}(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } D > 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } D < 0 \end{cases}$$



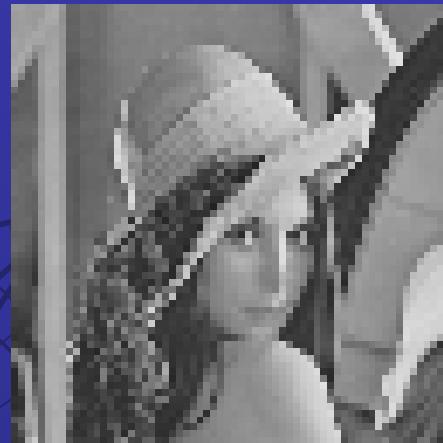
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Ultra Wideband

- Time jittering (0.1ns) can significantly lower BER



100 Multi-Users



200 Multi-Users

UWB approach



100 Multi-Users



200 Multi-Users



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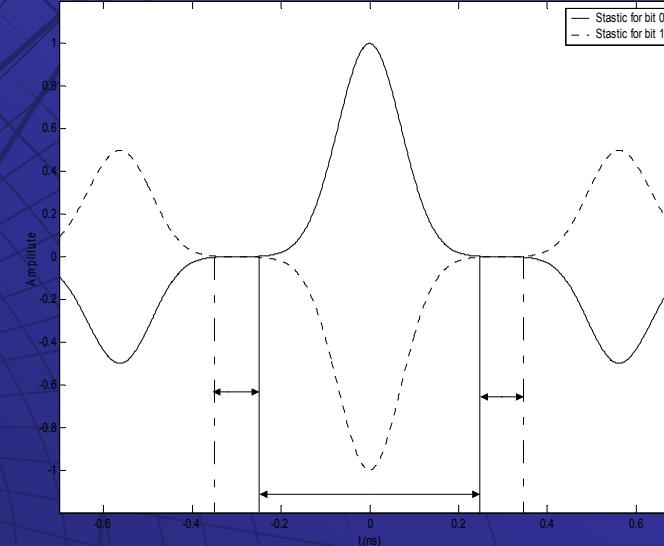
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Solutions

1. Increase the impulse parameter τ_m

- increase the impulse duration and sacrifice the system throughput.
- UWB bandwidth also decreases

2. Bi-phase Modulation



$$S_{tr}^{(k)}(u, t^{(k)}) = \sum_{j=0}^{N_s} (1 - 2D^{(k)}(u)) \cdot w_{tr} \left(t_k - jT_f - c_j^{(k)}(u)T_c \right)$$



Timing Jitter-robust UWB

Challenges lie in waveform design

-- Orthogonal waveforms that can tolerate maximum timing jittering.

With the same bandwidth !!



Proposed Design

Proposed waveform:

$$H(t) = A_H \left(t^N \cdot \exp \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$

where N is the order of the monocycle;

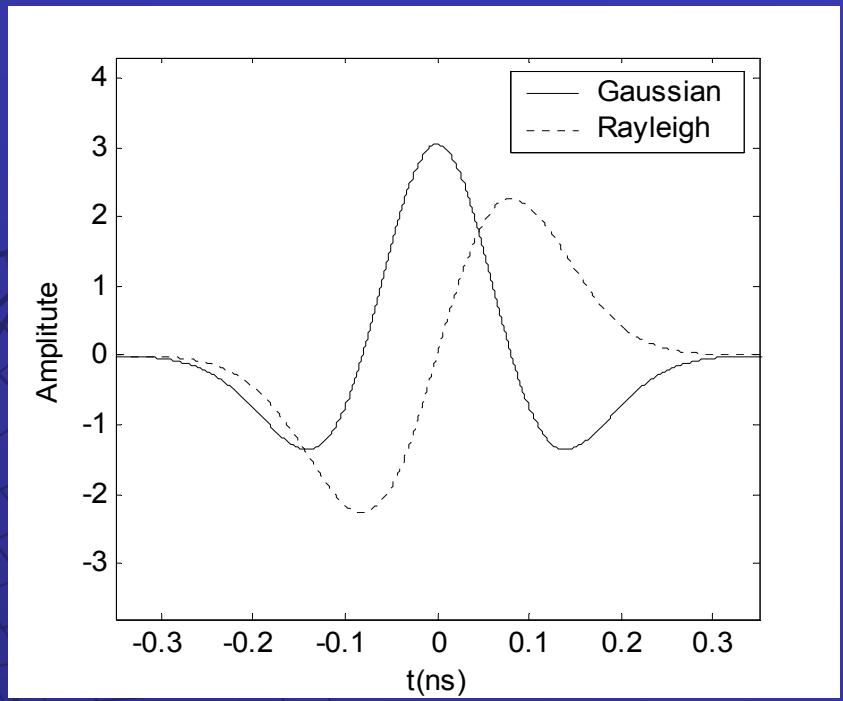
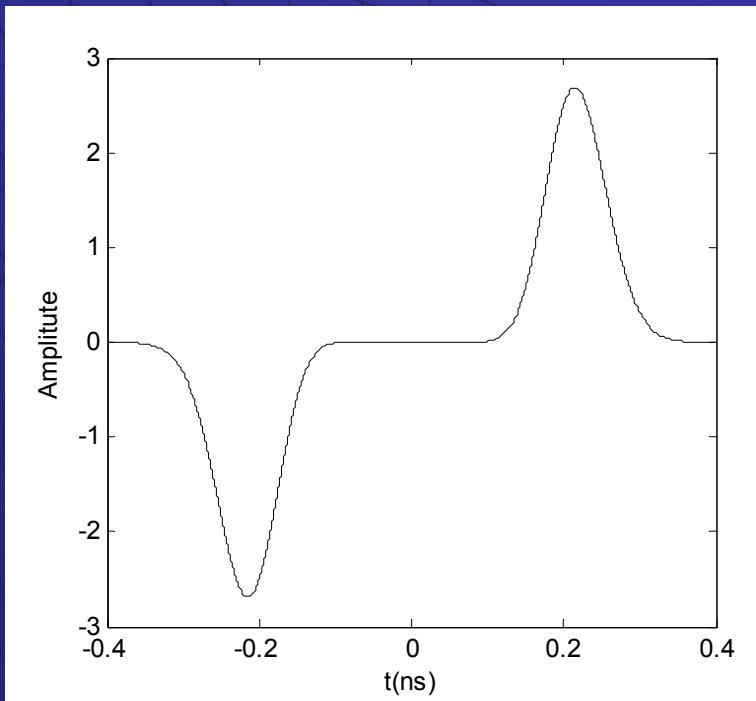
and

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(t) dt = 0$$



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Proposed Design



Proposed waveform

$$H(t) = A_H \left(t^N \cdot \exp \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$

Gaussian:

$$G(t) = A_G \left(1 - 4\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \cdot \exp \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$

Rayleigh:

$$R(t) = A_R \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m^2} \cdot \exp \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$



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Analyze the Timing-jittering Performance

Timing-jittering tolerance determined by the decision statistics

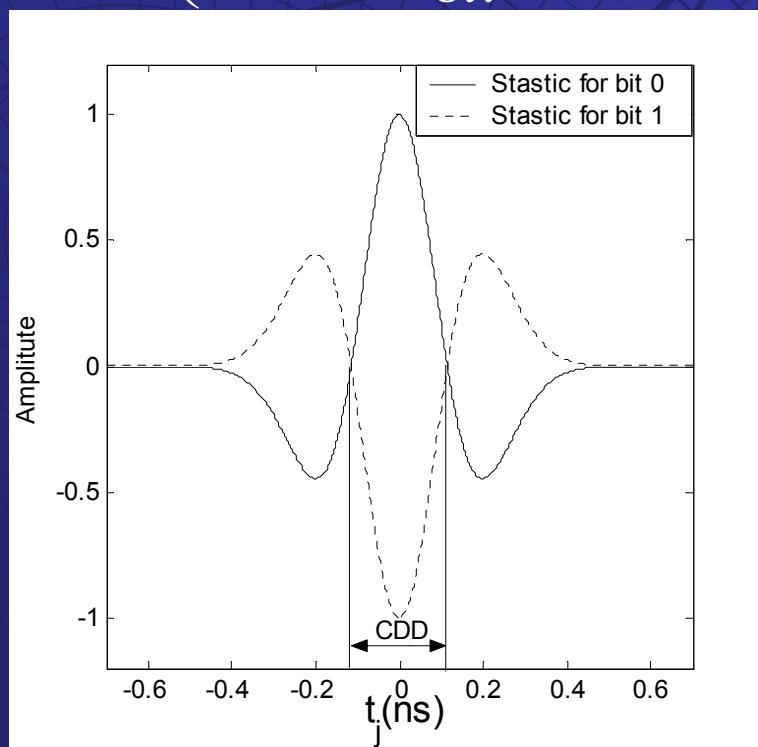
$$d_j(t_j) = \int_{T_{Syn,j}}^{T_{Syn,j} + T_f} \mathbb{R}_{Rec, Sym}(u, T - t_j) \cdot v(T) dT$$

here t_j is the timing-jittering



Decision Statistics (Rayleigh)

$$d_{j,R} = \frac{A_R A'_R}{\tau_m^4} \sum_{k=1}^2 \left(\frac{\exp(2xt^2 - 2xt_j t + xt_j^2) t^{2-k} t_j^{k-1} / 4kx}{-\frac{\sqrt{\pi/2} \exp(xt_j^2/2)}{8x^{k-1/2}} t_j^{(2-k)^2} \cdot \operatorname{Erfi}\left(\sqrt{x/2}(2t - t_j)\right)} \right)$$



$$x = -2\pi / \tau_m^2$$

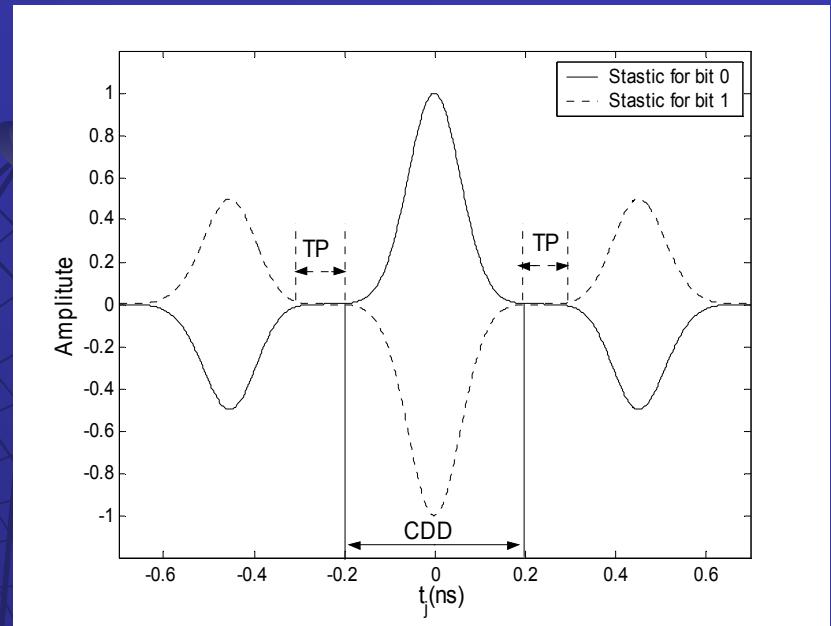
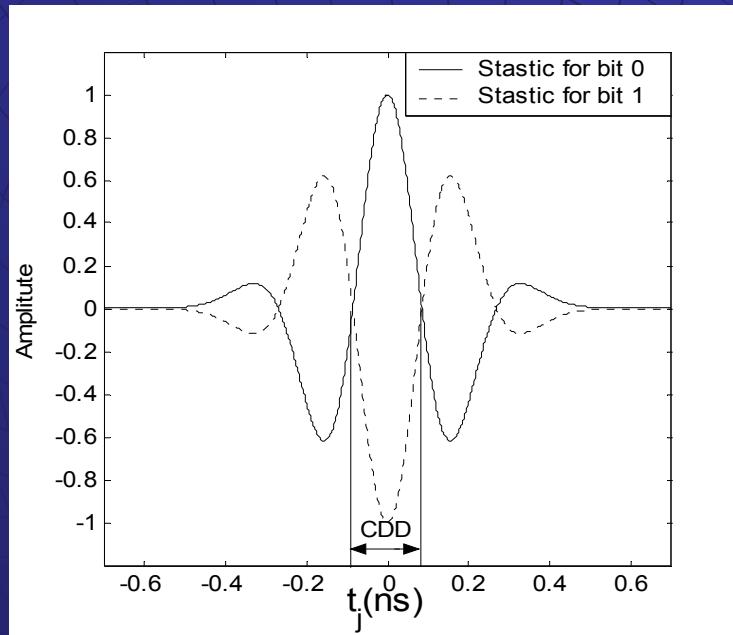
$$B^{(k)}(u) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{when } D > 0 \\ 1 & \text{when } D < 0 \end{cases}$$

CDD: correct decision duration



Performance of Proposed Scheme

Gaussian and High-order waveform



Gaussian Approach

--Proposed scheme provides longer CDD **with same** τ_m

Proposed Approach

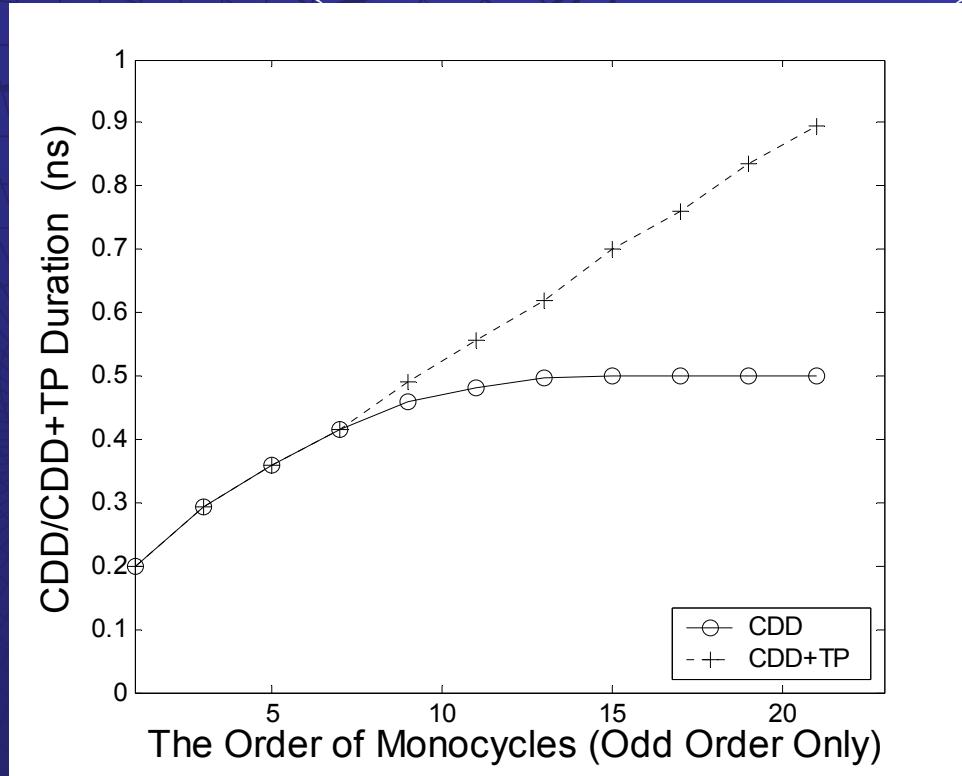
--In addition, it provides the transition period (TP)



Why Select Order 15?

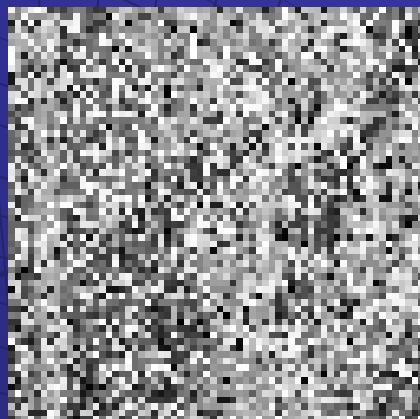
- When $N < 7$, the value of CDD and CDD+TP are identical

$$H(t) = A_H \left(t^N \cdot \exp \left[-2\pi \left(\frac{t}{\tau_m} \right)^2 \right] \right)$$



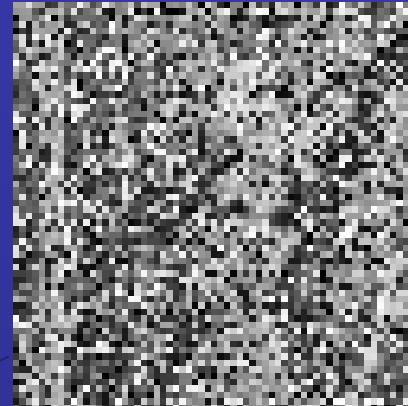
Simulation Results

Max Time-jittering=0.20ns
Conventional Gaussian-PPM approach



100 Multi-Users

Our HOM-BPM approach



200 Multi-Users



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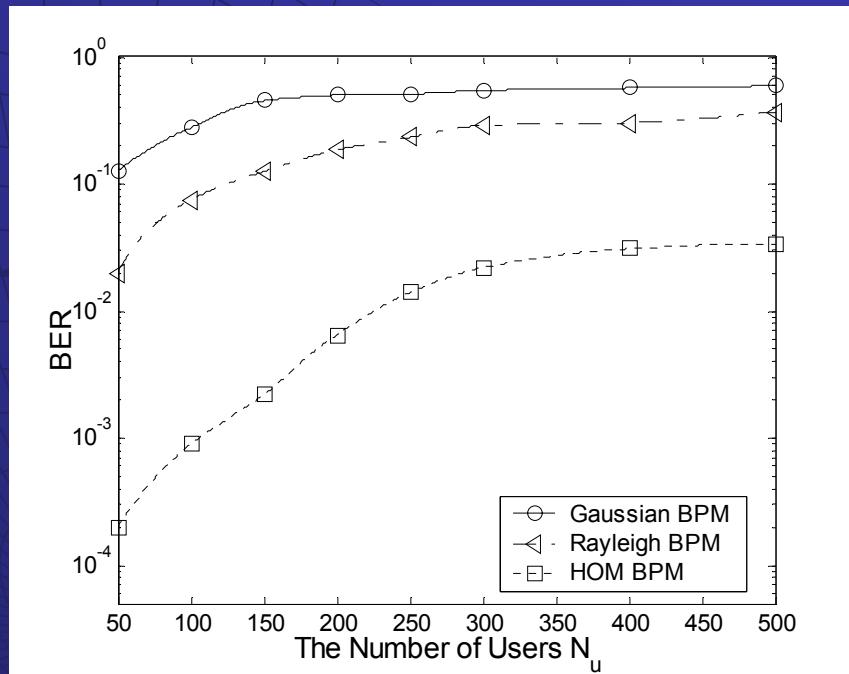
200 Multi-Users



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Simulation Results (II)

The effects of multiple-access when there is timing jitter



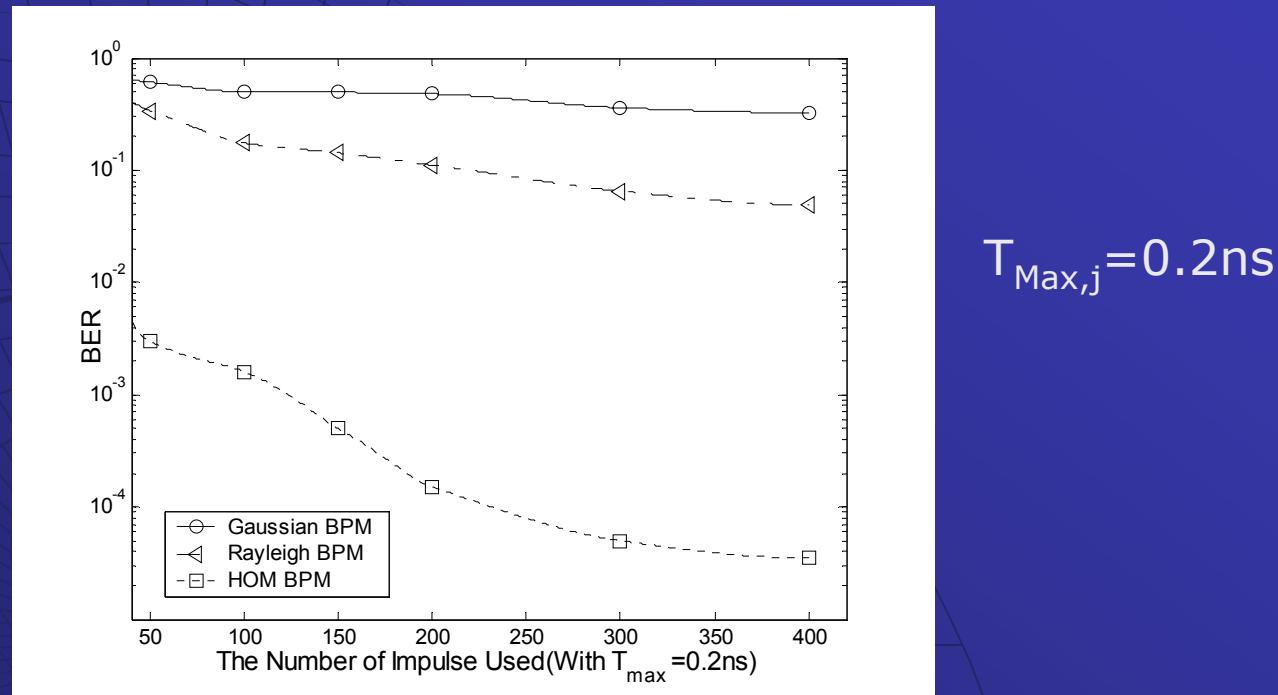
$N_s=100$ and maximum timing jitter $T_{Max,j}=0.2\text{ns}$

$t_f: 100\text{ns}$, $T_c: 1.5\text{ns}$, $T_m: 0.7\text{ns}$, $S/N: 20\text{dB}$



Simulation Results (III)

The impact of N_s when considerable timing jitter is present



The proposed design can achieve reasonable BER even $N_s=50$. good for bandwidth efficiency.



Conclusion

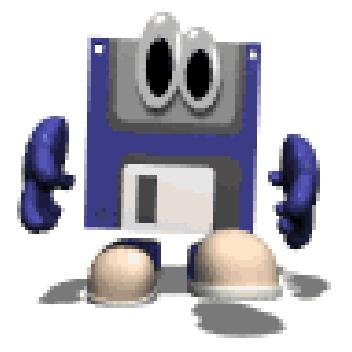
- We propose a waveform modulation scheme for timing jitter-robust UWB communication
- The wave form can be generated by the linear combinations of a set of derivatives.
- It can achieve better bandwidth efficiency



Content

Bi-phase UWB Modulation

Cross-layer QoS Content Deliver



Motivation

- ◆ Significant difficulties in developing IP-based wireless data networks to meet QoS requirements
 - Dynamic Link Characteristics
 - Resource Contention
- ◆ The conventional protocol structure is inflexible as various protocol layers can only communicate in a strict manner.

Motivation

- ◆ In such a case, the layers are designed to operate under the worst conditions, rather than adapting to changing channel conditions.
→ This leads to the inefficient use of spectrum and energy.
- ◆ Adaptation represents the ability of network protocols and applications to observe and respond to the channel variation.
→ Central to adaptation is the concept of **cross layer design**.

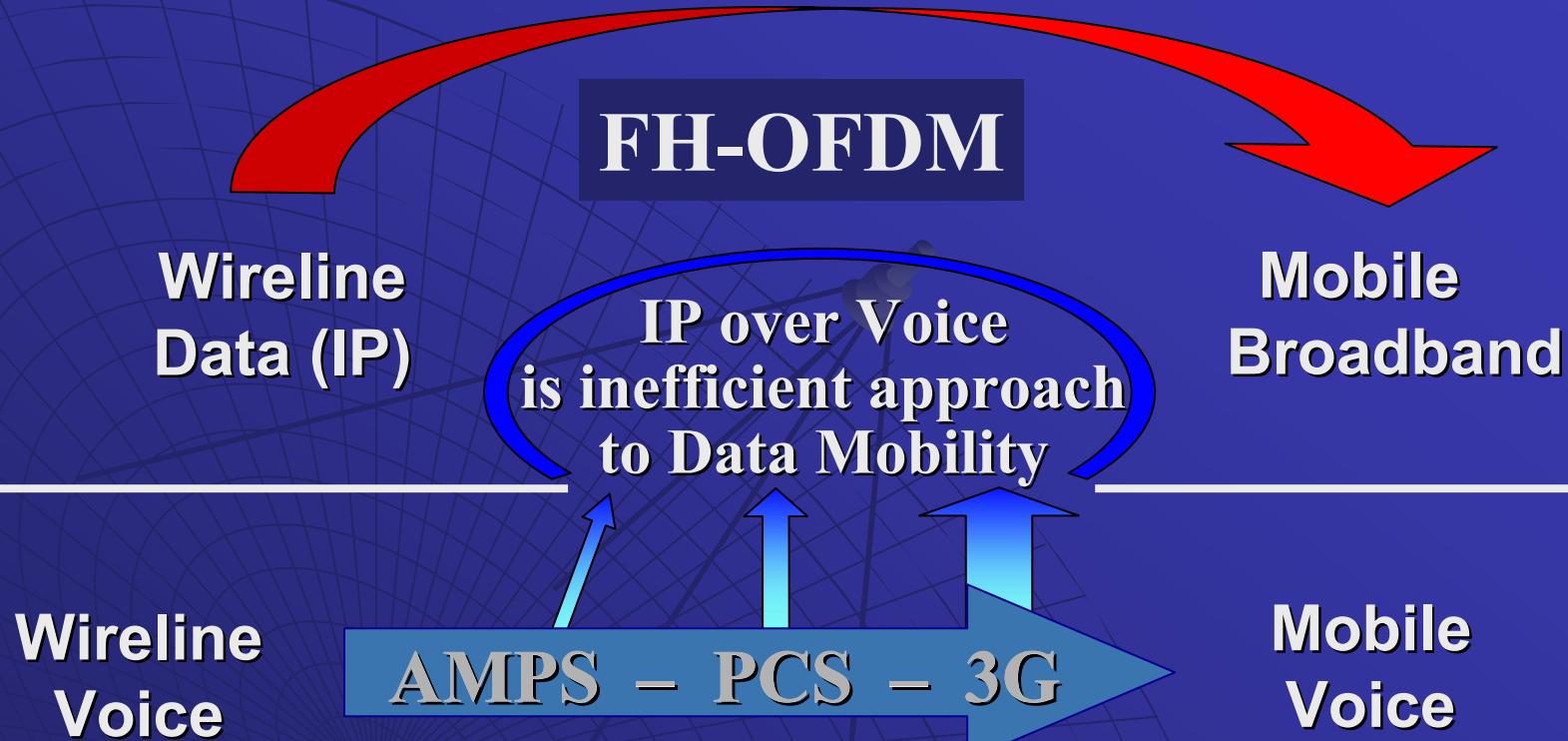
Most Current Designs

- ◆ Proposed dynamic resource allocation schemes:
 - Power control, rate adaptation
 - dynamic channel allocation
 - beamforming
 - multiuser detection
 - joint design between power and beamforming, between rate adaptation and power control
- ◆ In general, the cross layer design **involves the different layers** in an overall protocol stack.
- ◆ The adaptation can also take place in the underlying layers such as the TCP and UDP, so that the application originally developed for different networks remain unchanged.

Technical Challenges & Solutions

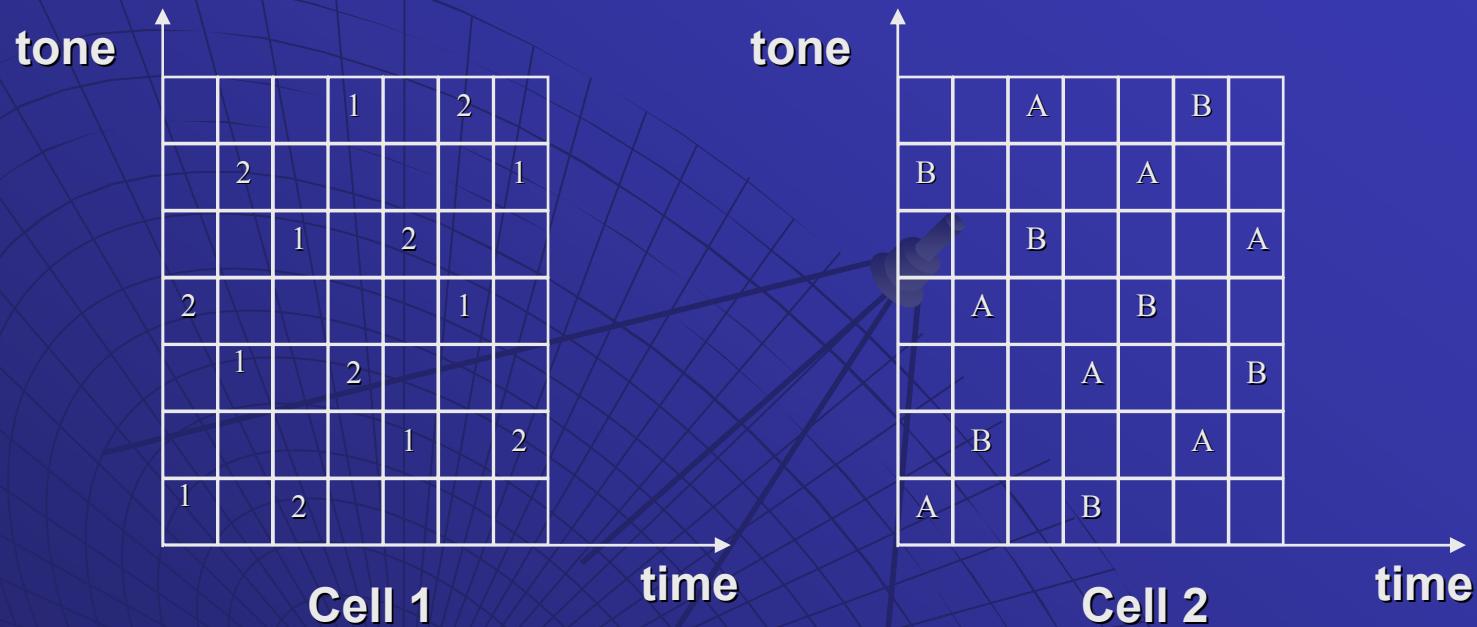
1. **Application-layer:** Adjust media source rate
2. **Transport-layer:** The protocol should differentiate various packet loss patterns, i.e. packet losses due to a network congestion or from channel errors
3. **Link- and Network-layer:** The link layer scheduler should allocate radio resources to various packet flows based on their QoS priorities.
4. **Predict Future Network and Channel Conditions.**

All IP Network



**FH-OFDM is to Broadband Mobile IP
What CDMA is to Cellular Voice**

FH-OFDM Illustrated



- No interference within the cell
- Interference averaged across cells *leads to*
 - Improved physical layer spectral efficiency (> W-CDMA)
 - More efficient support of bursty traffic

RNS FH-OFDM Illustrated



$$f^i = \sum_{s=1}^2 f_s^i + f_q^i$$

FH pattern's design must:

- i) avoid ambiguity when identifying users;
- ii) reduce the chances of a collision between two FH patterns;
- iii) distribute sub-carriers evenly; and
- iv) keep adjacent FH patterns far from each other.

RNS OFDM Scheme (Cell Site 1)

User 1 (15↔3,2) m=12, n=13	User 2 (21↔9,8) m=12, n=13	Accumulator m=12, n=13
$f_{2,1} \times F_1 + f_{1,12}$		10, 10
$f_{2,2} \times F_1 + f_{1,0}$		11, 11
$f_{2,3} \times F_1 + f_{1,1}$	$f_{2,9} \times F_1 + f_{1,7}$	0, 12
$f_{2,4} \times F_1 + f_{1,2}$	$f_{2,10} \times F_1 + f_{1,8}$	1, 0
$f_{2,5} \times F_1 + f_{1,3}$	$f_{2,11} \times F_1 + f_{1,9}$	2, 1

RNS OFDM Scheme (Cell Site 2)

User 1 (17↔8,7) m=9, n=10	User 2 (34↔7,4) m=9, n=10	Accumulator m=9, n=10
$f_{2,0} \times F_1 + f_{1,8}$		1, 1
$f_{2,1} \times F_1 + f_{1,9}$		2, 2
$f_{2,2} \times F_1 + f_{1,0}$		3, 3
$f_{2,3} \times F_1 + f_{1,1}$	$f_{2,2} \times F_1 + f_{1,8}$	4, 4
$f_{2,4} \times F_1 + f_{1,2}$	$f_{2,3} \times F_1 + f_{1,9}$	5, 5

Transition among Different QoS States

Channel	High-QoS	Media-QoS	Low-QoS
DL and UL traffic	Yes	No	No
DL SNR report	Yes	No	No
DL and UL assignments & power control	Yes	No	No
Acknowledgment for DL & UL traffic channel	Yes	No	No
Sync channel	Yes	Yes	No
Timing control	Yes	Yes	No
Traffic channel request	No	Yes	No
Traffic channel grant	No	Yes	No
Fast paging	No	No	Yes
Slow paging	No	No	Yes
Access request	No	No	Yes
Access confirmation	No	No	Yes

Assignment of MAC States

- ◆ Service Priority/Pricing (QoS_{class}): Gold, Silver, ...
- ◆ Traffic Class (QoS_{stream})

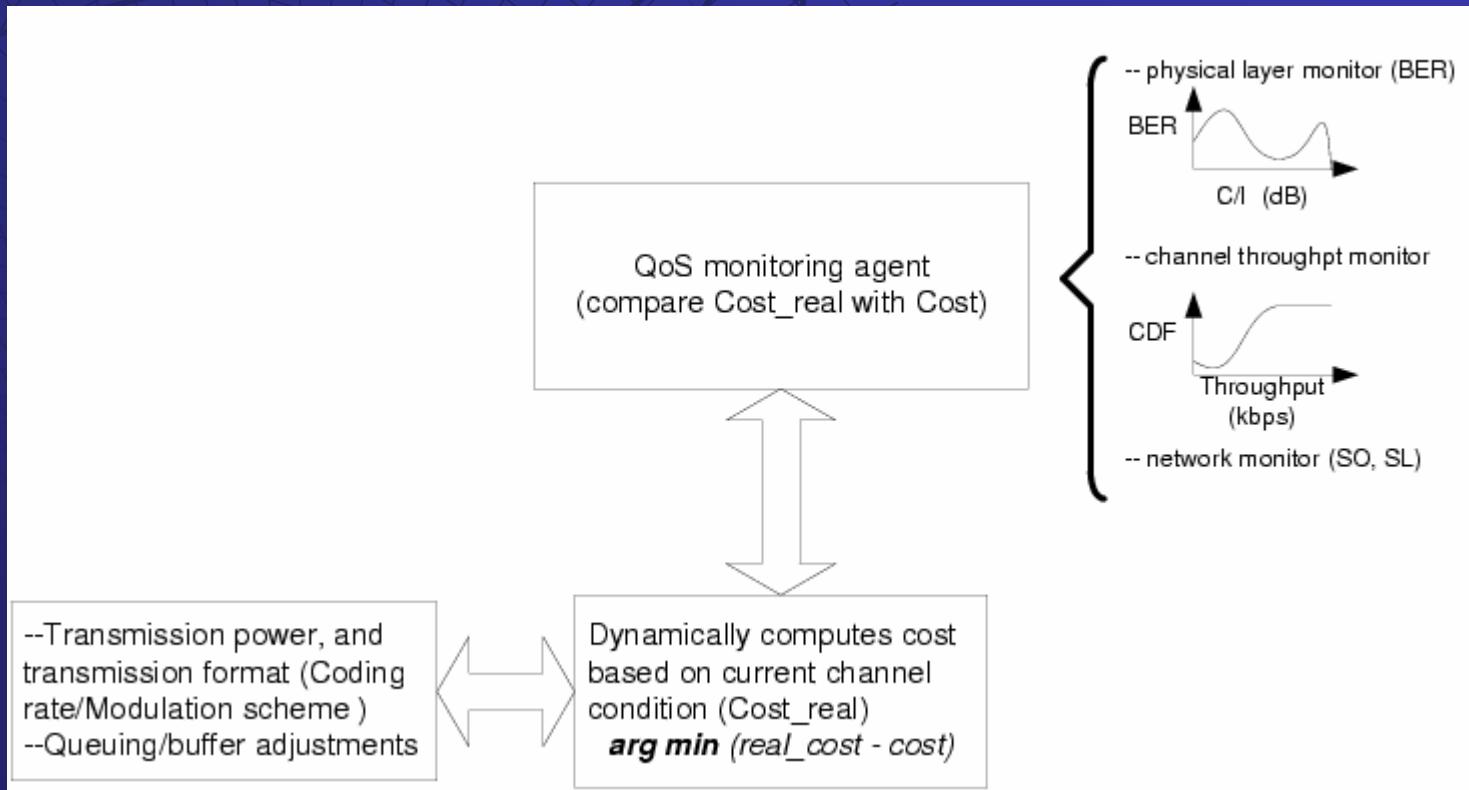
Stream QoS-ID <i>QoS_{stream}</i>	Description	BER	Segment loss	Segment order	Delay
15	E-911 session	4	4	4	4
14	Layer2 control	4	4	4	4
13	Layer3 control	4	4	4	4
12	Circuit voice (G729)	3	3	4	4
11	VoIP (G711-coded)	3	4	3	4
10	Stream video (H263)	3	3	3	4
9	Interactive Data	3	4	4	3
8	Multicast, RTP	3	3	3	3
7	Internet control	4	4	4	4
6	Internet data	3	4	4	2
5	Network management (OA&M) traffic	2	2	3	3

$$QoS = QoS_{class} * QoS_{stream}$$

MAC Scheduler

MAC scheduler determines physical resource based on cost measurement (applicable for both uplink and downlink traffic).

$$Cost = w_1 * BER + w_2 * SL + w_3 * SO + w_4 * DEL$$
$$\forall w_1 + w_2 + w_3 + w_4$$



Conclusion

- Proposed a cross-layer design scheme, especially among application, MAC and physical layer, for the wireless QoS content delivery.
- Our open end-to-end IP-based network structure allows inter-networking with heterogeneous networks and IP applications

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Recent Journal Papers

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