

# Comparative analysis of Spectral Phase Encoding/Decoding based OCDMA Communication System for two Optical Modulation Formats

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**Abstract:** In this paper a Simulative analysis of OCDMA system is demonstrated for DPSK and Duo-binary optical data formats using spectral phase encoding/decoding (SPE/SPD) in time and a single phase Modulator for different optical codes that can reconfigure using these optical codes with help of phase modulator this Spectral phase encoding technique can be realize using by the process of expanding and compressing the optical pulse with help of optical component having positive and negative dispersion value. SPD has similar configuration as SPE but here phase modulator is driven by the complementary code pattern that was used in SPE. In this simulative demonstration 2.5 Gbps DPSK and Duo binary data and chip rate of 40 GChips/s has transmitted over 50 km fibre and successfully decoded at receiver for four different OCs.

**Keywords--** Fibre optics, DPSK, Duobinary, Spectral phase encoding (SPE), Spectral phase decoding (SPD), Optical pattern, phase modulator (PM), OCDMA.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

FibreOptical communication system gets the high attention due to economic advantages, and high information capacity. This system has multiplexing, demultiplexing, filtering, amplification, correlation and optical signal processing is much faster than electrical signal processing, it can be directly done in optical domain. In optical fibre communication system OCDMA is one of the type of multiplexing technique in which this can be achieved by assigning different code sequences for different users. According to principle of working OCDMA is classified in two categories that are incoherent and coherent, incoherent is an intensity based and coherent which is phase shift based OCDMA technique, but due to overall performance coherent type gets more attraction for practical than

incoherent OCDMA. Other hand is useful for development of compact and reliable encoding/decoding devices[1]. In OCDMA spectral phase encoding time spreading SPECTOCDMA is performed in spectral domain by encoding different phase shift into different spectral components which will also result in pulse stretching or spreading in time domain. According to recent experiments a novel spectral phase encoding (SPE) scheme realized in time domain by using two opposite dispersive optical components and a high speed phase modulator[1-4]. Time-domain spectral phase encoding has many advantages including its flexibility in reconfiguring the optical codes and compatibility with the fibre optical system. It is also has the potential of combining the optical code (OC) generation and data modulation by using single phase modulator to provide high security optical communication.

This paper has five sections, first is Introduction part this paper which includes a brief introduction of system that is used in that paper, after introduction next section defines the some optical data formats that are used in optical communication system like NRZ, DPSK, Duobinary etc. Modulation Formats section followed by Encoding decoding in this a detailed description of encoding and decoding scheme is discussed. Forth section is simulation setup and discussion section which describe how system works and at last result and conclusion which show the comparison of output result for these two data formats in the terms of Q factor and min BER.

## 2. MODULATION FORMATS

**(i) NRZ:** In telecommunication this non return to zero type of binary code high level or positive voltage is represented by 1s and other side low voltage or low level is represented by 0s it is also known as on off keying. NRZ signal has more energy than RZ signal because it does not have rest conditions.

**(ii) Duobinary:** Duobinary is a binary modulation format that was introduced back in the 1960s for electrical cable communications. Duobinary transmission scheme for transmitting  $R$  bits/sec using less than  $R/2$  Hz bandwidth [10]. As a matter of fact, Duobinary is usually thought of as a line coding technique that is used to shape up the spectrum of the signal rather than a modulation format [5-6].

**(iii) Differential Phase Shift Keying (DPSK):** DPSK is a binary modulation format that encodes information in the optical phase of the optical symbols. The DPSK signal has two phase states ( $0$  or  $\pi$ ) which can be generated either using an optical phase modulator or a MZM. The structure of the MZM-based DPSK transmitter is very similar to the OOK transmitter structure. However, in case of DPSK the MZM should be biased at the trough point and driven with a binary electrical driving signal that has an amplitude of  $2V\pi$  [5]. Compared to OOK, DPSK has a much better tolerance to nonlinear transmission effects, and it induces less crosstalk phase modulation (XPM) to its neighbouring channels due to its nearly constant power envelope [6].

### 3. ENCODING DECODING

In this experiment, time domain SPE is designed by using an optical component having positive and negative dispersion value at operation wavelength of 1550 nm. It can be an optical fibre or a FBG or other optical component. At transmitter side, optical component having negative dispersion is used to stretch or expand the optical pulse. After the optical pulse is fed into a phase modulator (PM) that is driven by DPSK data formats, which is combined with the 16-bit chip length optical code driven at the rate of 40 Gchips/sec. The working of the optical phase modulator is totally based on the bit of DPSK data. The phase modulator is driven by the optical code only if the DPSK data bit is '1', otherwise for bit '0' it is driven by the complement of the optical code. By using this configuration, it can be done by using one phase modulator. An optical fibre having single mode (SMF) with a positive and negative dispersion value of 300 ps/nm are used to spread the optical pulse and generate the SPE signal. At the decoding side, this part has a similar configuration as that of the encoding, with a minor difference: here the phase modulator is driven only by the complementary optical code pattern that is used for encoding.

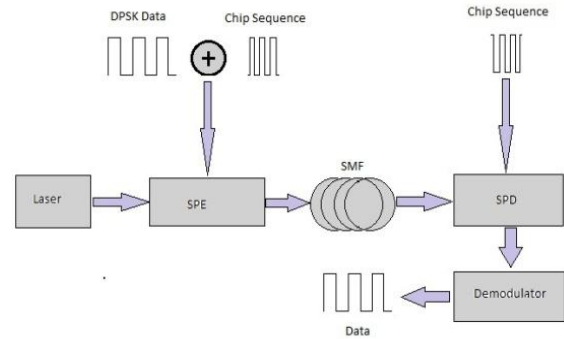


Figure 1: Basic structure of System

### 4. SIMULATION SETUP

In this section of the paper, a basic simulation setup of an OCDMA system for generation of Spectral Phase Encoding & Decoding and DPSK data modulation formats is shown in Figure 1. At the transmitter side, an ultra-short mode locked optical source is used to generate the broadband optical pulse for time-domain Spectral Phase Encoding. An optical fibre with single mode (SMF) with a dispersion value of 300 ps/nm is used to spread the optical pulse. This stretched pulse is modulated using a phase modulator which is driven by a combination of 16-chip 40-Gchip/s OC pattern and 2.5-Gb/s DPSK data. The working of the optical phase modulator is totally dependent upon the bit of DPSK data. The phase modulator is driven by the optical code pattern if the DPSK data bit is '1', otherwise (for bit '0') it is driven by the complement of the optical code. After that, another optical fibre with negative dispersion of 300 ps/nm is used to compress the stretched pulse and generate the SPE signal. After this, a span of 50 km single-mode fibre (SMF) is used as the transmission fibre. During transmission, dispersion compensation techniques can also be used to compensate the effect of dispersion. To recover the DPSK data, the received signal is first decoded using spectral phase decoding and passed to a demodulator setup. The decoding part has a similar configuration as that of the encoding, but the PM is driven only by the complementary optical code pattern that is used at the transmitter side. The decoded signal is then fed into a 2.5-GHz DPSK demodulator followed by a balanced detector to recover the DPSK data. A bit rate \* 0.75 GHz low-pass filter is used after the balanced detector to perform data-rate detection. The BER and Q factor are finally measured by a BER analyser. The same simulation setup is also tried for the Duobinary format as shown in Figure 3 to compare the results between these two modulation formats for the above system.

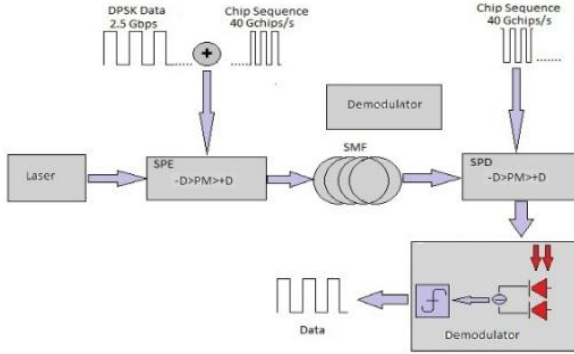


Figure 2(a): setup for DPSK based system

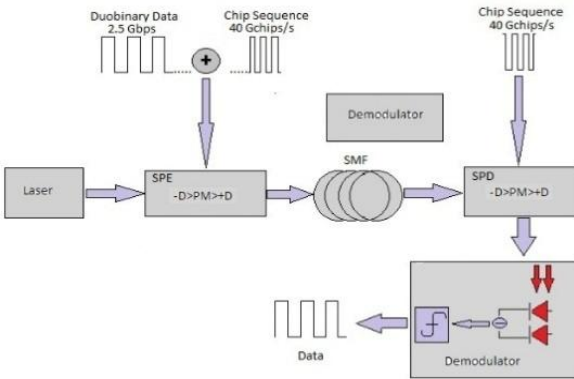


Figure 2(b): setup for Duobinary based system

## 5. RESULTS & DISCUSSIONS

This section of paper is mainly describe and shows the results that we have got from the system after the simulation study and discussed them accordingly. In this work we have carried out simulative study or analysis of spectral phase encoding and decoding for four users using four different 16 chips sequences for each user separately on the simulation setup of the OCDMA System that is shown in the figure 2 (a) & 2 (b). Performance of these system is analysed using output parameters as given below

**(i) Input Signals:** Input signal are generated at the transmitter for the both modulation formats input signal are shown in figures 3(a)for DPSK and Duobinary.

**(ii)Optical Spectrum and Eye Diagram:**in this section figure3(b) & (c) shows the optical spectrum& eye pattern of the DPSK and Duobinary modulation format, from the figure we can understand that Duobinary signal has better power at same input power. Which can easily retrieve at receiver side.

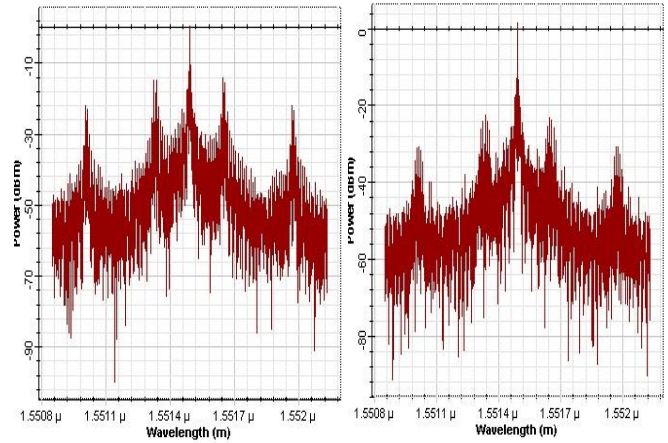


Figure 3(b) Optical spectrum for DPSK and Duobinary

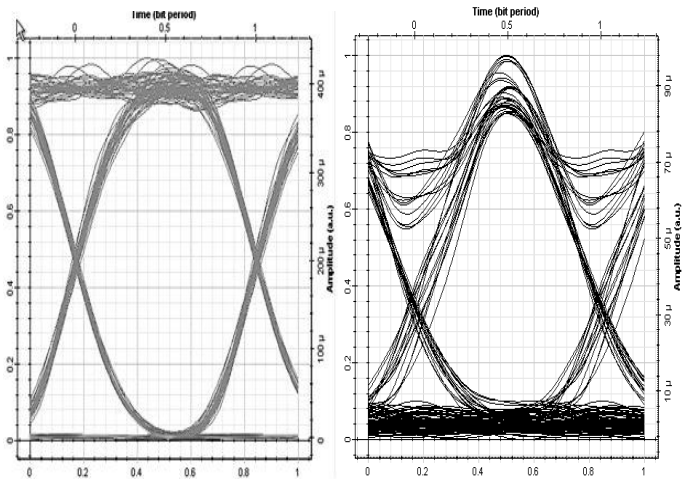


Figure 3(c) : Eye diagram for DPSK and Duobinary

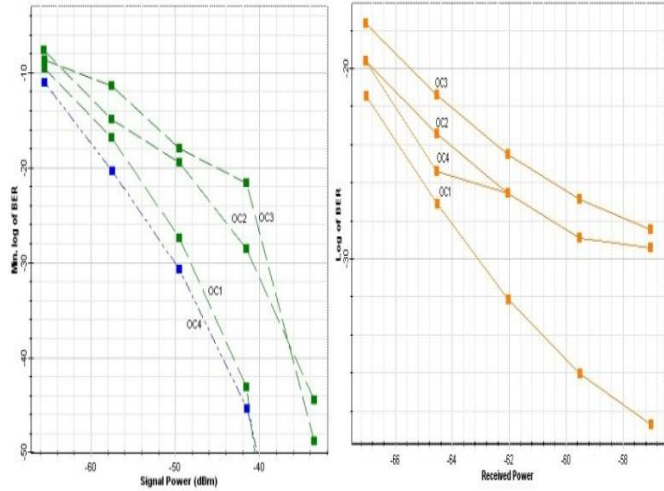


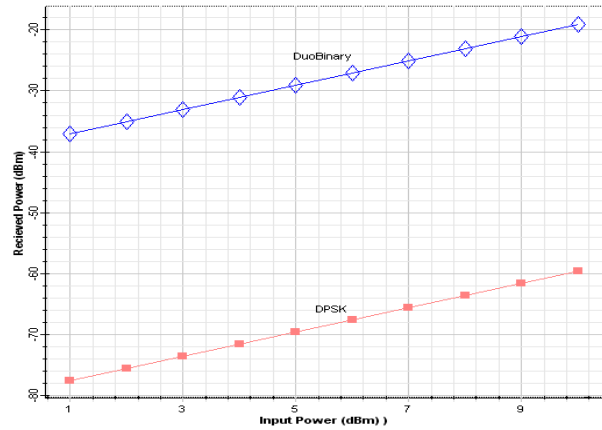
Figure3 (d): Min log BER and Received Power for DPSK& Duobinary

Above figure shows the Relation between Min log of BER and Received power for DPSK and Duobinary at four different optical codes (OC1, OC2, OC3 and OC4) and from this figure we analysed that Duobinary has the better performance than DPSK because it has more received power for the same values of Log of BER in both graph.

**(iii) Input power and Received Power:** Figure 3(e) is the graph which shows the Relation between Input power and Received power for optical codes (OC1) from this figure we conclude that Duobinary has the better performance than DPSK because Duobinary has more received power for low input power as compare to the DPSK.

### CONCLUSION

In this paper a simulative demonstration of time domain spectral phase encoded and decoded OCDMA using a single phase modulator (PM) is carried out for two different optical modulation formats DPSK and Duobinary using four different optical codes of 16 chip length at 40GChips/s chip rate and in this system DPSK and Duobinary modulation formats of data rate 2.5 Gb/s are generated using the one phase modulator for the optical fibre span of 50 kms. After the detailed analysis of OCDMA system for above two modulation formats at different bit rates, we concluded that Duobinary gives better performance as compare to



3(e): Power and Received Power (DPSK & Duobinary)

Table: Performance comparison of two modulation formats

Parameters Formats	Chip Rates (Gcps)	Data Rates (Gbps)	Q-Factor	Min BER
DPSK	40	2.5	6.77	1.30*e-012
DPSK	40	3	6.32	7.61*e-011
Duobinary	40	2.5	22.45	1.03*e-098
Duobinary	40	3	7.41	7.84*e-014

DPSK. Duobinary format gives a better value of Q factor and lower the BER value.

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