







code sequence  $C_x = (C_{x0}, C_{x1}, C_{x2}, \dots, C_{xj}, \dots, C_{x(N-1)})$  according to [4,5,18]

$$c_{i,k} = 1, k = s_{i,j} + jp \tag{4}$$

The mapping of prime sequence  $S_i$  into code sequence  $C_x$ , following equation (4) with  $P = 5$  is also shown in Table I. The number of binary 1's per code sequence is  $P$ . The cross-correlation function at chip position 'j' for any pair of code sequences  $C_x$  and  $C_y$  can be found from the discrete state-time position cross-correlation function

$$\theta_{C_x, C_y}(j\tau) = \sum_{i=0}^{p^2-1} C_x(i\tau) C_y(\tau - j\tau) \quad 0 \leq (p^2 - 1) \tag{5}$$

where  $x, y, i$ , and  $j$  are integers, and  $r$  is the chip width. The number of coincidences of 1's for all shifted versions of any two code sequences is either one or two (the function is at most 1 for code sequence  $C_0$  with any other code sequence, but is at most 2 for any other code sequence pair), so that the Cross-correlation peak is at most 2. Furthermore, by setting  $x = y$  in equation (3), it can easily be shown that the autocorrelation peak is  $P$ .

The signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) is given by the ratio of the autocorrelation peak squared to the variance of the amplitude of the interference. The average variance of the cross-correlation amplitude, computed using all possible code sequences for several values of  $P$ , was found to be approximately 0.29. This value is independent of  $N$  since the number of coincidences of 1's is independent of  $P$ .

**TABLE I**

**Prime sequences  $S_x$  and CDMA code sequences  $C_x$  for GF (5)**

x	i	Se qu	Code Sequences
	0 1 2 3 4		
0	0 0 0 0 0	$S_0$	$C_0=10000 \ 10000 \ 10000 \ 10000 \ 10000$
1	0 1 2 3 4	$S_1$	$C_1=10000 \ 01000 \ 00100 \ 00010 \ 00001$
2	0 2 4 1 3	$S_2$	$C_2=10000 \ 00100 \ 00001 \ 01000 \ 00010$
3	0 3 1 4 2	$S_3$	$C_3=10000 \ 00010 \ 01000 \ 00001 \ 00100$
4	0 4 3 2 1	$S_4$	$C_4=10000 \ 00001 \ 00010 \ 00100 \ 01000$

The SNR for the code sequences can then be approximated by

$$SNR \approx \frac{P^2}{0.29(K-1)} \tag{6}$$

From equation (6), the SNR is directly proportional to the number of chips per code sequence. For a given number of chips, the SNR decreases gradually as the number of simultaneous user's increases. A degradation of the SNR implies an increase in the probability of error, i.e., the more the users accessing the network at a given time, the system performance is degraded. The probability of error  $P_{e|G}$  (to emphasize the Gaussian approximation) as a function of the SNR is given by

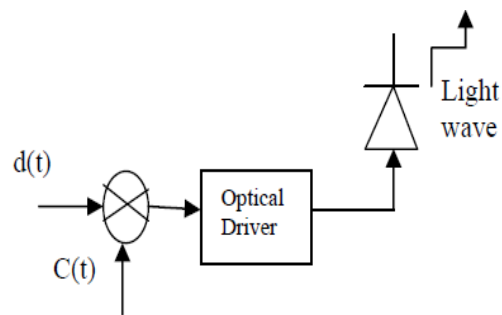
$$P_{e|G} = \varphi\left(\frac{-\sqrt{SNR}}{2}\right) = \varphi\left(\frac{-p}{\sqrt{1.16(K-1)}}\right) \tag{7}$$

Where  $\Theta(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$  is the unit normal cumulative distribution function. This approximation is valid for large values of  $K$  where, by the central limit theorem, the interference component approaches a Gaussian distribution [7].

### 4. Implementation Detail

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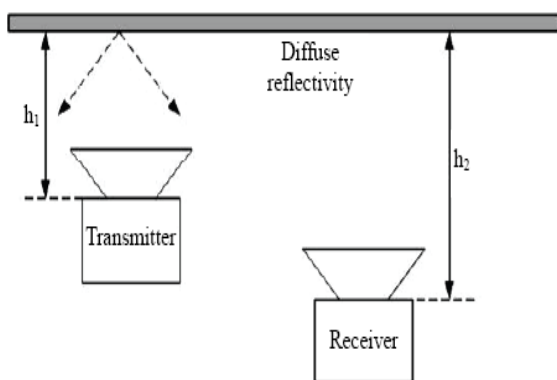
#### 4.1 Transmitter side



**Fig 4 Wireless OCDMA transmitter employing Prime codes**

In the wireless optical transmitter prime code is generated by using equation (4). Fig 4 describes the transmitter system. The data signal from the user is convoluted with the prime code generated. These signals which are electrical in nature have been converted into optical signals with the help of LED. The optical signals that are generated from the LED passes through the wireless medium [3, 8]. During the electrical to optical conversion two modulation schemes are efficiently carried out. Employing OOK improves the bandwidth efficiency while PPM improves the power efficiency and it is more robust when the transmission power is low[3]. To simplify and evaluate the channel path loss, it is assumed that both transmitter and receiver are pointed straight upward and transmitter emits a Lambertian pattern [9]. IM/DD is used for the transmission of optical signals.

**4.2 Channel Model**



**Fig 5 Wireless Diffuse Channel Optical Communication System**

Wireless optical system is deeply affected by the channel that is used for propagation. In order to avoid the pointing and shadowing problems, diffuse links are used. The optical power that is transmitted is assumed to be reflected by the surface of the room. One of the important parameters that affect the characteristics of the Infrared system is the channel path loss. It is the DC-gain( $H_0$ ) of the channel transfer function. It can be expressed as

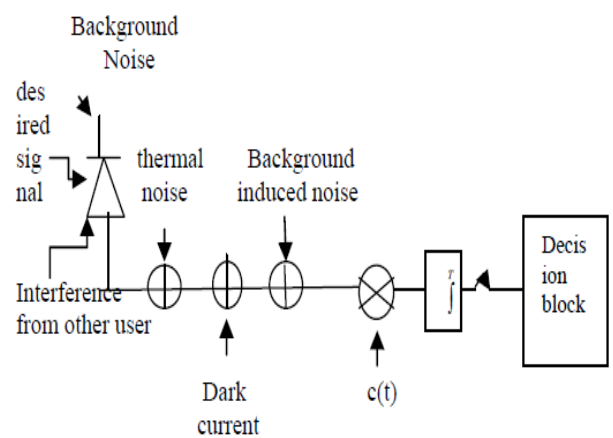
$$P_r = H_0 P_t \tag{8}$$

Diffused channel does not exhibit fading. This is due characteristics the fact that the receive photodiode integrates the optical intensity field over an area of millions of square wavelengths, and hence no change in the channel response is noted if the photodiode is

moved a distance on the order of a wavelength [19, 20].

**4.2 Receiver side**

Simple correlator is the most propounded structure for OCDMA systems [10,11]. Fig 5 describes the receiver system. The optical signals are converted into electrical signals by using the photo detector. Since square law is applied for the photo detector multipath fading is reduced. The signal at the output of the photo detector is sampled by an analog to digital converter.



**Fig 5 Wireless OCDMA receiver employing Prime codes**

The received signal is divided into  $v$  branches and then delayed to accumulate the marked chips in the optical correlator. At the receiver all the weighted chips of the desired sequences are summed to form a decision variable. This decision variable is compared to threshold to detect the data bit 1 or 0. Or else it can be stated as follows. The buffer after the A/D operation saves and reset it at the end of the bit time. After the bit duration the correlation value is compared with an optimum threshold to the accumulated value which is saved in the buffer.

**5. BER Analysis on Transmission Power**

**5.1. OOK Modulation Scheme:**

Since correlation receiver model is used the level of interference is much lesser when compared to the hard-limiters. Considering  $M$  interfering users, the BER of desired user's detected information can be expressed as [12]

$$P_E = \sum_{l=0}^M \binom{M}{l} q^l (1-q)^{M-l} P_E(l) \tag{9}$$

The value of  $P_E(l)$  can be obtained by averaging the conditional probability  $P_E(l/\rho)$  with respect to  $\rho$

$$P_E(l) = \int_{\rho} P_E(l/\rho) f_{\rho}(\rho) d\rho \tag{10}$$

The distribution of all the users in the cell is Uniform. Therefore  $f(\rho) = 2\rho/r_{cell}^2$ . Here  $r_{cell}$  is the Radius of the cell. So that integration of  $f(\rho)$  over  $\rho$  becomes 1.

$$P_E(l/\rho) = 0.5 * Q\left(\frac{Th - \bar{R}_0}{\sigma_{R_0}}\right) + 0.5 * Q\left(\frac{\bar{R}_1 - Th}{\sigma_{R_1}}\right) \tag{11}$$

So the mean and the variance of received photon count can be expressed as

$$\bar{R}_j = Km_r j + Km_b Km_d + \sum_{i=1}^l m_i \tag{12a}$$

$$\sigma_{R_j}^2 = \bar{R}_j + K\sigma_T^2 \tag{12b}$$

The final decision variable is Gaussian variable with mean and variance equal to the sum of mean and variances of each variable.  $m_r$  is the mean received photon count of the desired user,  $m_b$  is mean photon count of the ambient light noise,  $\sigma_T^2$  is the variance of the electron count produced by the thermal circuit noise.  $m_d$  represents photo detector dark current noise.

$$m_d = \frac{i_d T_c}{e}, \quad m_i = \frac{2\eta P_{r,i}}{Kh\nu R_b} \tag{13}$$

$P_{r,i}$  is the power that base station receives from the  $i$ th user and can be expressed as  $P_{r,i} = H_0(\rho_i) p_t$ .  $R_b$  is transmitter bit rate and  $T_c$  is the chip duration in seconds.

**5.2 BPPM Scheme**

For the case of BPPM bit ‘0’ should be considered for the interference pattern. The bit error probability can be obtained by using [12]

$$P_E = \sum_{l_0=0}^M \sum_{l_1=0}^{M-l_0} \frac{M!}{l_0! l_1! (M-l_0-l_1)!} \times q^{l_0+l_1} (1-2q)^{M-l_0-l_1} P_E(l_0, l_1) \tag{14}$$

Here  $l_0$  and  $l_1$  are the users causing interference by sending the information bit ‘0’ and ‘1’ respectively among M users.

$P_E(l_0, l_1)$  can be obtained from [3,12].

$$m_x = -Km_r - \sum_{i=1}^{l_0} m_i + \sum_{i=l_0+1}^{l_0+l_1} m_i \tag{15}$$

**Table 2**  
**System Parameters**

GF(p)	Prime code Length	25
W	Prime code weight	5
N	Active users number	4
$n_s$	Sample power chip	4
H	Photodetector quantum efficiency	0.8
$\Lambda$	Optical wavelength	880nm
$I_b$	Ambient light irradiance on the photodetector	100 $\mu$ W/cm <sup>2</sup>
$i_d$	Photodetector dark current	10nA
$A_d$	Photodetector area	1cm <sup>2</sup>

$$\sigma_x^2 = Km_r + \sum_{i=l_0+1}^{l_0+l_1} m_i + \sum_{i=l_0+1}^{l_0+l_1} m_i + 2K(m_b + m_d + \sigma_T^2) \tag{16}$$

$x$  is a random variable with mean and variance as stated in the equation 15,16. We assume same bit rate for both modulation schemes so that both of them use equal amount of system resources. Threshold adjustment is not needed since correlation receivers are used.

### 6. Simulation Results

MATLAB is a high-level technical computing language and interactive environment for algorithm development, data visualization, data analysis, and numeric computation. So MATLAB is adopted in this paper for the simulation of wireless optical CDMA system using prime codes.

Analytical evaluations are done for the system designed. Various parameters that affect the efficiency of the system is noted and analyzed. The parameters considered are transmission power, signal to noise ratio and number of users. Table 2 shows about the other parameters that are reviewed in the system.

The BER analysis of optical CDMA is based on a Gaussian approximation and leads to the result

$$P_{eG}(k, p) = \phi\left(\frac{-p}{\sqrt{k-1}}\right) \tag{17}$$

$$\text{With } \phi(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^x e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$$

Where p is the prime number used to design the particular prime code and k is the number of simultaneous users [13, 14]

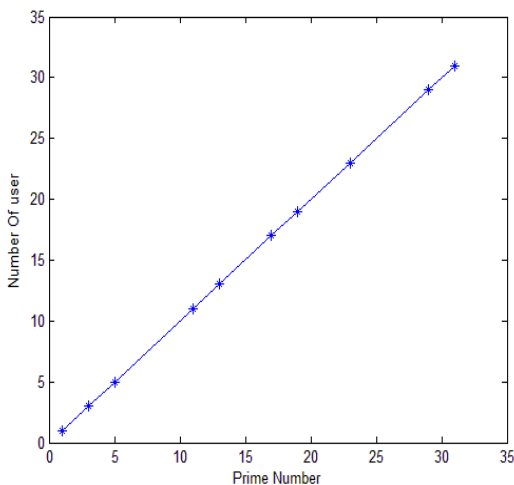


Fig 6 Prime Number Vs Number of User

The graph (Fig 6) clearly depicts that the prime number P is directly proportional to the number of simultaneous users. Comparing CDMA with synchronous CDMA, CDMA achieves the very good probability of error  $P_e$  less than or equal to  $10^{-9}$ . In ideal case, for synchronous CDMA  $K=P-1$ .

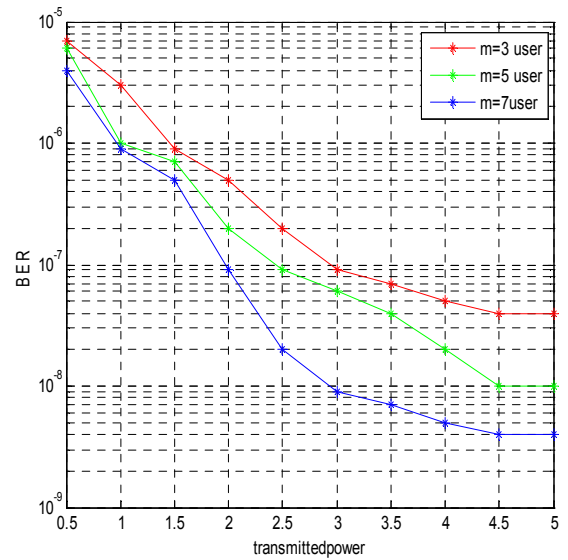


Fig 7 Transmission Power Vs Bit Error Rate

It is clear from Fig 7, that increase in interfering users degrade the system performance. This degradation increases the multi access interference. Apparently increasing the transmission power alone will not improve the efficiency. The range of BER will also be bigger for higher number of interfering users. The amount of noise lower when BPPM scheme is used. Cell radius is another Factor that affects the bit error rate.

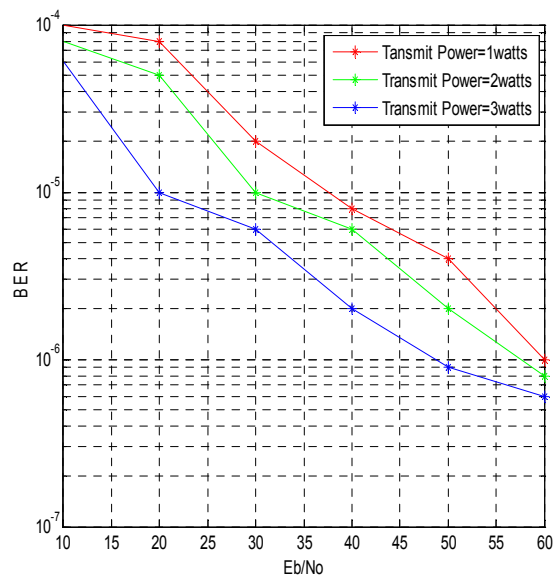
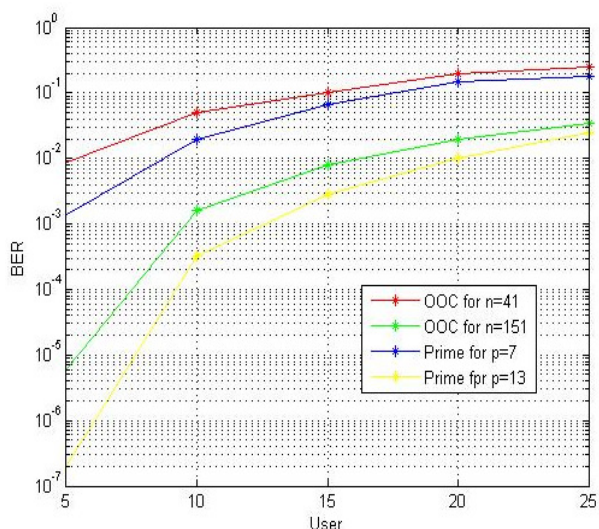


Fig 8 Eb/No Vs Bit Error Rate

Fig 8, shows the relationship between signal to noise ratio and BER. The BER simulations were performed

by transmitting a large number of frames in parallel. Multipath considerations, transmission power are taken into account. The transmitted power is varied accordingly with the  $E_b/N_0$  value and the BER is calculated. By increasing the value of  $E_b/N_0$ , better BER is achieved. By using the power control algorithm and by choosing an optimal power value, BER performance can be improved.



**Fig 9** Error probabilities versus number of simultaneous users for prime code and OOC of similar code length

The most important parameter dealing with the system performance is the number of simultaneous users. The error probabilities of prime code with  $p=\{7,13\}$  and  $(41,3,1,1)$ ,  $(41,4,1,2)$ ,  $(151,4,1,1)$  and  $(151, 5,1,2)$  OOCs are plotted against the number of simultaneous users  $K$ . The OOCs are chosen such that the code lengths are similar to those of prime code. In general, the performance improves as  $p$ ,  $n$  or  $w$  increases but as  $K$  decreases. The graph clearly depicts that the Prime code performs better because of heavier code weight.

## 6. Conclusion

In this paper we have analyzed the performance of wireless optical CDMA LAN without any control on the transmission power. The system uses Prime code with minimum auto- and cross- correlation as an implementation of optical CDMA concept. Both OOK and PPM modulations are employed. In wireless infrared medium path loss is a main issue and therefore power control becomes a main concern. Though multipath fading don't occur in wireless optical systems, channel path loss is a major issue.

This can be avoided by employing an optimal power control algorithm.

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