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ABSTRACT

This project presents a method to design (8-PSK) soft modulator an demodulator. The method makes use of (DSP) technology. 8-PSK is the highest order PSK constellation deployed; with more than 8 phases, the error-rate becomes too high and hence it’s the best modulation scheme. The (PSK) modem is first designed and simulated using MATLAB/ simulink to evaluate code performance and test accuracy of system design, then Code Composer Studio (CCS) is used to model and design and simulate used in modelling simulate the (8PSK) modulator and demodulator in target hardware kit soft module; finally the system is implemented by using (DSP) kits which used as a transmitter and a receiver (transceiver).
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هذا المشروع يقدم طريقة لتصميم تضمين ازاحة الطور الثمانية للمعدل ومزيل التعديل بالأستفادة من تقنية مودم معالج الإشارة الرقمية.

تضمين ازاحة الطور الثمانية هو أعلى ترتيب في نشر تشكيل تضمين ازاحة الطور لأكثر من ثمانية مراحل، ومعدل تصحيح الخطأ أعلى لذلك فهو أفضل معدل.

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<td>analogue input and output codec</td>
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<td>AM</td>
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<td>AWGN</td>
<td>Additive white Gaussian noise</td>
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<td>Code composer studio</td>
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<td>DSK</td>
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<td>EDGE</td>
<td>Enhanced Data rates for GSM Evolution</td>
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<td>FEC</td>
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<td>Gaussian Minimum Shift keying</td>
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<td>GSM</td>
<td>Global system mobile</td>
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<td>IDE</td>
<td>integrated development environment</td>
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<td>JTAG</td>
<td>Joint Test Action Group</td>
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<td>LCD</td>
<td>liquid - crystal display</td>
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<td>Light emitting diode</td>
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<td>PAM</td>
<td>pulse-amplitude-modulated</td>
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<td>QoS</td>
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<td>RS</td>
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<td>RX</td>
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<td>synchronous dynamic random access memory</td>
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<td>SQPSK</td>
<td>Staggered quadrature phase-shift keying</td>
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<td>TDRSS</td>
<td>tracking and Data Relay Satellite System</td>
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<td>TX</td>
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<td>UART</td>
<td>Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter</td>
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<td>USB</td>
<td>Universal synchronous bus</td>
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<td>very - long - instruction - word</td>
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Chapter One

Introduction
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1.1 Preface

The process of impressing low-frequency information to be transmitted on to a high-frequency wave, called the carrier wave, by changing the characteristics of its amplitude, frequency, or phase angle is called modulation. The needed for modulation is message signal or voice signals have low frequencies and cannot travel longer distance approach a technique called modulation.[1]

There are two types of modulation Analogue modulation and Digital modulation, in analogue modulation, the modulation is applied continuously in response to the analogue information signal and the techniques are: Amplitude modulation (AM), Frequency modulation (FM), Phase modulation (PM).

In digital modulation, an analogue carrier signal is modulated by discrete signal and the techniques are based on keying: phase-shift keying (finite numbers of phases are used) PSK, frequency-shift keying (finite numbers of frequencies are used) (FSK), amplitude-shift keying (finite numbers of amplitudes are used) (ASK).

Frequency-shift keying (FSK) is a frequency modulation scheme in which digital information is transmitted through discrete frequency changes of a carrier wave. The simplest FSK is binary frequency-shift keying (BFSK)
and the other type multiple frequency-shift keying (MFSK) its uses more than two frequencies (M is usually between 2 and 64).

Phase-shift keying (PSK) is a digital modulation scheme that conveys data by changing, or modulating, the phase of a reference signal (the carrier wave) is a widely used form of data transmission, well suited for synchronous data communications. For unrestricted bandwidth PSK gives the lowest bit error rate for a given transmitted energy per bit, it is also efficient in the use of bandwidth. The basic PSK system, for binary data, transmits one of the two phases of a carrier signal, depending on the sense of the bit transmitted.

The type of Phase-shift keying (PSK) is: binary phase-shift keying" (BPSK) which uses two phases, multiple Phase-shift keying (MPSK) and quadrature phase-shift keying (QPSK) which uses four phases and Divided into: Offset quadrature phase-shift keying (OQPSK) also know Staggered quadrature phase-shift keying (SQPSK) that (Using 4 different values of the phase to transmit), and (π/4–QPSK) that (uses two identical constellations which are rotated by 45° radians with respect to one another Usually, either the even or odd symbols) from the other constellation. [2]

Modem is shorthand for Modulator Demodulator; it's come in two styles External (These modems set outside your computer and are connected to it via cables), Internal (These boards are mounted inside your computer); it's come in two types Soft-Modems (Sometimes called Win-Modems) and Full-Modems (sometimes called Hardware-Modems), Soft-Modems or (Win-Modems) are a minimal design, which uses much of your computer's (CPU) power to receive and send data. These minimally designed modems are much cheaper to build than a Hardware-modem. [3]
1.2 Problem Statement
The hard modems have some problem which can be represented in high Bit error rate

- Flexibility and it require many code modems.
- High speed implementation.
- High cost.
- Synchronizations.

1.3 Proposed Solution
In this project design and implementation of 8psk soft modem is proposed to solve the motioned problem. The Soft-Modems are minimal design that increases the flexibility and enable the system to be reconfigured based of the desired requirements.

1.4 Research Aim and Objectives

The Aim
Simulation 8psk modulation and demodulation soft modem use kit (C6713 DSK).

The objectives
1. To Study theoretical and practical knowledge about 8psk soft modem and to identify available methods and technique for 8psk modulation, demodulation and corresponding circuits.
2. To Design and simulate 8psk modulation, demodulation algorithms using Matlab, and establish a suitable process for implementing them in the (TX/RX) system.

3. To simulate the design using CCS and implement and test the system using kit (C6713 DSK).

1.5 Methodology

In this project, we use three types of methodology approaches:

Firstly, we used mathematical approach to determine (the modulation and demodulation of 8/psk)

Secondly, the software approaches to simulate and realize directly 8-PSK modulator and demodulator by using the MATLAB R2008a.

Thirdly, hardware implementation using appropriate digital signal processor implementation on one DSP kits acting as transmitter and receiver. The Description of C6713 Floating Point DSP Starter Kit (DSK) is a low-cost development platform designed to speed the development of high precision applications based on TI’s TMS320C6000 floating point DSP generation. The kit uses USB communications for true plug-and-play functionality. Both experienced and novice designers can get started immediately with innovative product designs with the DSK´s full featured Code Composer Studio™ IDE and express DSP™ Software includes DSP/BIOS and Reference Frameworks.
1.6 Outline of the Thesis

The project consists of five chapters each and every chapter:

**Chapter one:** is an introduction that gives a background about the project, its aims and objectives, the problem statement and proposed solutions. It also gives a brief description on how to achieve those goals in the methodology.

**Chapter two:** is a literature review, Literature review’s chapter categorized into domain research and technical research. The domain looks for the comparable systems, Wireless network, and encryption. On the other side, the technical research investigates on software methodology, also the programming language, project components and the prototype design.

**Chapter three:** is system design, components selection, and covers the simulation design for the project, Implementation of the project.

**Chapter four:** Are results and discussion, offers the system testing and all results also the discussions includes simulation parameters, an explanation of the simulation.

**Chapter five:** conclusion and recommendations, Conclusion of the project and suggestions for future work.