

AO 120 (Rev. 08/10)

TO: Mail Stop 8 Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450	REPORT ON THE FILING OR DETERMINATION OF AN ACTION REGARDING A PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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DOCKET NO. 2:15-cv-00300	DATE FILED 3/2/2015	U.S. DISTRICT COURT for the Eastern District of Texas
PLAINTIFF OPTIS WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, LLC and PANOPTIS PATENT MANAGEMENT, LLC		DEFENDANT ZTE CORPORATION and ZTE (USA) INC.
PATENT OR TRADEMARK NO.	DATE OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK	HOLDER OF PATENT OR TRADEMARK
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In the above—entitled case, the following decision has been rendered or judgement issued:

DECISION/JUDGEMENT It is hereby ORDERED that all claims brought by Plaintiffs and all counterclaims brought by Defendants in the above-captioned action are dismissed without prejudice.

CLERK <i>David A. O'Toole</i>	(BY) DEPUTY CLERK Nakisha Love	DATE 5/13/16
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PATENT NUMBER	DATE OF PATENT	HOLDER OF PATENT
8,064,919	November 22, 2011	Optis Wireless
8,199,792	June 12, 2012	Optis Wireless
8,411,557	April 2, 2013	Optis Wireless
6,356,631	March 12, 2002	Optis Wireless
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13/333,805	12/21/2011	Daichi Imamura	

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CONFIRMATION NO. 7898
POA ACCEPTANCE LETTER



Date Mailed: 07/09/2014

NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

This is in response to the Power of Attorney filed 06/18/2014.

The Power of Attorney in this application is accepted. Correspondence in this application will be mailed to the above address as provided by 37 CFR 1.33.

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Date Mailed: 07/09/2014

NOTICE REGARDING CHANGE OF POWER OF ATTORNEY

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	Application Number	13/333805
	Filing Date	12-21-2011
	First Named Inventor	Daichi Imamura
	Attorney Docket Number	6103-1

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I am the:

Patentee.

Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).

Attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 33,149

Signature */John R. Lastova/*

Typed or Printed Name John R. Lastova

Date July 2, 2014 Telephone 703-816-4000

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3. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Member of Congress submitting a request involving an individual, to whom the record pertains, when the individual has requested assistance from the Member with respect to the subject matter of the record.
4. A record in this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a contractor of the Agency having need for the information in order to perform a contract. Recipients of information shall be required to comply with the requirements of the Privacy Act of 1974, as amended, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 552a(m).
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EFS ID:	19491446
Application Number:	13333805
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	7898
Title of Invention:	MOBILE STATION APPARATUS AND RANDOM ACCESS METHOD
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Daichi Imamura
Customer Number:	96896
Filer:	John R. Lastova/Margaret Grey
Filer Authorized By:	John R. Lastova
Attorney Docket Number:	733156.428C1
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National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

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I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

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OR

Practitioner(s) named below (If more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

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as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

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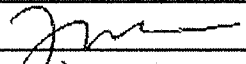
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Plano, Texas 75025

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SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date
Name	James W. Ribman	Telephone
Title	President	

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

Applicant/Patent Owner: Imamura , et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 8411557 Filed/Issue Date: 2-Apr-13

Titled: Mobile station apparatus and random access method

OPTIS WIRELESS TECHNOLOGY, LLC, a corporation
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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- 2. an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in (The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is _____ %); or
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

/John R. Lastova/
Signature

June 18, 2014
Date

John R. Lastova
Printed or Typed Name

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PATENT NUMBER (if known)	APPLICATION NUMBER
8411557	13/333805

Completed by (check one):

Applicant/Inventor /John R. Lastova/
 Signature

Attorney or Agent of record 33,149 John R. Lastova
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APPL. TYPE	SMALL ENTITY	ISSUE FEE DUE	PUBLICATION FEE DUE	PREV. PAID ISSUE FEE	TOTAL FEES DUE	DATE DUE
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8. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to the public after either publication of the application pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b) or issuance of a patent pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 151. Further, a record may be disclosed, subject to the limitations of 37 CFR 1.14, as a routine use, to the public if the record was filed in an application which became abandoned or in which the proceedings were terminated and which application is referenced by either a published application, an application open to public inspection or an issued patent.
9. A record from this system of records may be disclosed, as a routine use, to a Federal, State, or local law enforcement agency, if the USPTO becomes aware of a violation or potential violation of law or regulation.

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. This communication is responsive to 11/12/12.
2. An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on ____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
3. The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-10. As a result of the allowed claim(s), you may be eligible to benefit from the **Patent Prosecution Highway** program at a participating intellectual property office for the corresponding application. For more information, please see http://www.uspto.gov/patents/init_events/pph/index.jsp or send an inquiry to PPHfeedback@uspto.gov.
4. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
- a) All b) Some* c) None of the:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. ____.
3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this national stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).
- * Certified copies not received: ____.

Applicant has THREE MONTHS FROM THE "MAILING DATE" of this communication to file a reply complying with the requirements noted below. Failure to timely comply will result in ABANDONMENT of this application.


THIS THREE-MONTH PERIOD IS NOT EXTENDABLE.

5. CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
- including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date ____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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/ANDREW LEE/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2472

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First Named Inventor	Daichi Imamura	
Attorney Docket Number	733156.428C1	
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Panasonic Corporation	100%	
<p>The owner(s) with percent interest listed above in the instant application hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant application which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term of prior patent number(s)</p> <p>8139473</p> <p>as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. The owner hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patent are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.</p> <p>In making the above disclaimer, the owner does not disclaim the terminal part of the term of any patent granted on the instant application that would extend to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the prior patent, "as the term of said prior patent is presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer," in the event that said prior patent later:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - expires for failure to pay a maintenance fee; - is held unenforceable; - is found invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction; - is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 CFR 1.321; - has all claims canceled by a reexamination certificate; - is reissued; or - is in any manner terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term as presently shortened by any terminal disclaimer. <p><input checked="" type="radio"/> Terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) is included with Electronic Terminal Disclaimer request.</p>		

I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4), that the terminal disclaimer fee under 37 CFR 1.20(d) required for this terminal disclaimer has already been paid in the above-identified application.

Applicant claims SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

Applicant is no longer claiming SMALL ENTITY status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)(2).

Applicant(s) status remains as SMALL ENTITY.

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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

THIS PORTION MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE SIGNATORY OR SIGNATORIES

I certify, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4(d)(4) that I am:

An attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office who is of record in this application

Registration Number 43746

A sole inventor

A joint inventor; I certify that I am authorized to sign this submission on behalf of all of the inventors

A joint inventor; all of whom are signing this request

The assignee of record of the entire interest that has properly made itself of record pursuant to 37 CFR 3.71

Signature	/Shoko Leek/
Name	Shoko I. Leek

*Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is required if terminal disclaimer is signed by the assignee (owner). Form PTO/SB/96 may be used for making this certification. See MPEP § 324.

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For : MOBILE STATION APPARATUS AND RANDOM ACCESS
METHOD

Examiner : Chi Ho A. Lee
Art Unit : 2472
Docket No. : 733156.428C1
Date : November 12, 2012

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents:

This is filed in response to the Office Action mailed November 2, 2012, in which claims 1-10 were rejected on the ground of nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,139,473. In response, applicants electronically submit herewith a duly executed terminal disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 8,139,473 to obviate this basis of rejection.

Application No. 13/333,805
Reply to Office Action dated November 2, 2012

All of the claims remaining in the application are now clearly allowable.
Favorable consideration and a Notice of Allowance are earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,
SEED Intellectual Property Law Group PLLC

/Shoko Leek/
Shoko I. Leek
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Enclosure:

Terminal Disclaimer relative to U.S. Patent No. 8,139,473 (submitted via eProcessing)

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Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

Notice of the Office communication was sent electronically on above-indicated "Notification Date" to the following e-mail address(es):

patentinfo@seedip.com

Office Action Summary	Application No. 13/333,805	Applicant(s) IMAMURA ET AL.	
	Examiner ANDREW LEE	Art Unit 2472	

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Period for Reply

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR REPLY IS SET TO EXPIRE 3 MONTH(S) OR THIRTY (30) DAYS, WHICHEVER IS LONGER, FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THIS COMMUNICATION.

- Extensions of time may be available under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). In no event, however, may a reply be timely filed after SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- If NO period for reply is specified above, the maximum statutory period will apply and will expire SIX (6) MONTHS from the mailing date of this communication.
- Failure to reply within the set or extended period for reply will, by statute, cause the application to become ABANDONED (35 U.S.C. § 133). Any reply received by the Office later than three months after the mailing date of this communication, even if timely filed, may reduce any earned patent term adjustment. See 37 CFR 1.704(b).

Status

- 1) Responsive to communication(s) filed on 21 December 2011.
- 2a) This action is **FINAL**. 2b) This action is non-final.
- 3) An election was made by the applicant in response to a restriction requirement set forth during the interview on _____; the restriction requirement and election have been incorporated into this action.
- 4) Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under *Ex parte Quayle*, 1935 C.D. 11, 453 O.G. 213.

Disposition of Claims

- 5) Claim(s) 1-10 is/are pending in the application.
5a) Of the above claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.
- 6) Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.
- 7) Claim(s) 1-10 is/are rejected.
- 8) Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.
- 9) Claim(s) _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.

Application Papers

- 10) The specification is objected to by the Examiner.
- 11) The drawing(s) filed on _____ is/are: a) accepted or b) objected to by the Examiner.
Applicant may not request that any objection to the drawing(s) be held in abeyance. See 37 CFR 1.85(a).
Replacement drawing sheet(s) including the correction is required if the drawing(s) is objected to. See 37 CFR 1.121(d).
- 12) The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner. Note the attached Office Action or form PTO-152.

Priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119

- 13) Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) All b) Some * c) None of:
1. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
 2. Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____.
 3. Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).

* See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.

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DETAILED ACTION***Double Patenting***

1. The nonstatutory double patenting rejection is based on a judicially created doctrine grounded in public policy (a policy reflected in the statute) so as to prevent the unjustified or improper timewise extension of the "right to exclude" granted by a patent and to prevent possible harassment by multiple assignees. See *In re Goodman*, 11 F.3d 1046, 29 USPQ2d 2010 (Fed. Cir. 1993); *In re Longi*, 759 F.2d 887, 225 USPQ 645 (Fed. Cir. 1985); *In re Van Ornum*, 686 F.2d 937, 214 USPQ 761 (CCPA 1982); *In re Vogel*, 422 F.2d 438, 164 USPQ 619 (CCPA 1970); and, *In re Thorington*, 418 F.2d 528, 163 USPQ 644 (CCPA 1969).

A timely filed terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321(c) may be used to overcome an actual or provisional rejection based on a nonstatutory double patenting ground provided the conflicting application or patent is shown to be commonly owned with this application. See 37 CFR 1.130(b).

Effective January 1, 1994, a registered attorney or agent of record may sign a terminal disclaimer. A terminal disclaimer signed by the assignee must fully comply with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

2. Claims 1-10 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,139,473. Although the conflicting claims are not identical, they are not patentably distinct from each other because claim 1-14 of U.S. Patent No. 8,139,473 encompasses the limitations of claims 1-10 of instant application. Moreover, omission of a reference element whose function is not needed would be obvious to one of ordinary skill in the art. It is well settled that the omission of an element and its functions is an obvious expedient if the remaining elements performs the same function as before *In re Karlson*, 163 USPQ 184 (CCPA 1963). Also note *Ex parte Rainu*, 168 USPQ 375 (Bd. App. 1969).

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3. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to ANDREW LEE whose telephone number is (571)272-3130. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday to Friday from 8:30AM to 6:00PM.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, HASSAN KIZOU can be reached on 571-272-3088. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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In re Application of**IMAMURA et al.****Application No.: 13/333,805****Filed: December 21, 2011****Attorney Docket No.: 09544/LH****For: MOBILE STATION APPARATUS
 AND RANDOM ACCESS METHOD**

**: DECISION ON REQUEST TO
 : PARTICIPATE IN THE PATENT
 : PROSECUTION HIGHWAY
 : PROGRAM AND PETITION
 : TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER
 : 37 CFR 1.102(a)**

This is a decision on the request to participate in the Patent Prosecution Highway (PPH) program and the petition under 37 CFR 1.102(a), filed December 22, 2011, to make the above-identified application special.

The request and petition are **GRANTED**.

Discussion

A grantable request to participate in the PPH pilot program and petition to make special require:

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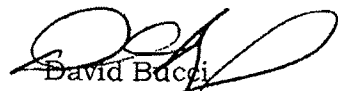
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The request to participate in the PPH pilot program and petition comply with the above requirements. Accordingly, the above-identified application has been accorded "special" status.

Inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to JoAnne Burke at 571-272-4584.

All other inquiries concerning the examination or status of the application is accessible in the PAIR system at <http://www.uspto.gov/ebc.index.html>.

This application will be forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits commensurate with this decision once this application's formality reviews have been completed.


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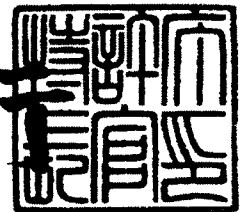
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【書類名】特許請求の範囲

【請求項1】

通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列およびその対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中、または、前記通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中から、いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する選択手段と、

選択された符号系列をランダムアクセスチャネルにおいて送信する送信手段と、
を具備する無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項2】

複数の制御情報に対し、複数の基本符号系列およびそれら複数の基本符号系列からそれぞれ派生した複数の派生符号系列が基本符号系列毎に対応付けて設定されたテーブル、をさらに具備し、

前記選択手段は、前記通知すべき制御情報に基づいて前記テーブルを参照して前記いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項3】

複数の制御情報のうちの1つの制御情報に対し、1つの基本符号系列およびその1つの基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブル、をさらに具備し、

前記選択手段は、前記通知すべき制御情報に基づいて前記テーブルを参照して前記いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項4】

複数の制御情報のうちの1つの制御情報に対し、複数の基本符号系列およびそれら複数の基本符号系列の少なくとも1つから派生したすべての派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブル、をさらに具備し、

前記選択手段は、前記通知すべき制御情報に基づいて前記テーブルを参照して前記いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項5】

複数の制御情報の各々に対し、互いに異なる数の基本符号系列または基本符号系列から派生した互いに異なる数の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブル、をさらに具備し、

前記選択手段は、前記通知すべき制御情報に基づいて前記テーブルを参照して前記いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項6】

前記テーブルにおいて、発生率がより高い制御情報に対してより多くの基本符号系列またはより多くの派生符号系列が対応付けて設定される、

請求項5記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項7】

変化する前記発生率に応じて、各制御情報に対して対応付ける基本符号系列の数または派生符号系列の数を変化させる制御手段、をさらに具備する、

請求項6記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項8】

前記派生符号系列は、前記基本符号系列を巡回シフトして生成されるものである、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項9】

前記基本符号系列はGCL系列である、

請求項1記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項 1 0】

前記基本符号系列はC A Z A C系列である、
請求項 1 記載の無線通信移動局装置。

【請求項 1 1】

通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列およびその対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中、または、前記通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中から、いずれか1つの符号系列を選択し、
その選択した符号系列をランダムアクセスチャネルにおいて送信する、
無線通信方法。

【書類名】明細書

【発明の名称】無線通信移動局装置および無線通信方法

【技術分野】

【0001】

本発明は、無線通信移動局装置および無線通信方法に関する。

【背景技術】

【0002】

現在、3GPP RAN LTE (Long Term Evolution) において、無線通信移動局装置（以下、移動局と省略する）から無線通信基地局装置（以下、基地局と省略する）への初期アクセスにRACH (Random Access Channel) を用いることが検討されている（非特許文献1参照）。RACHは、基地局への接続要求 (Association Request)、基地局への帯域割当要求 (Resource Request)、および、上り送信タイミングの同期取得等を行う際の初期アクセスに利用される。

【0003】

RACH信号を送信する移動局は、RACH信号を送信する他の移動局と自局とを区別するために、RACHにおいて、複数の互いに異なるシグネチャの中からいずれか1つのシグネチャを選択して基地局へ送信する。

【0004】

また、RACHでは複数の移動局から同時に複数のシグネチャが送信されることを考慮し、それらのシグネチャを基地局にて分離・検出できるように、シグネチャとして、相互相関が低く、かつ、自己相関が高い符号系列を用いることが検討されている。このような特性を有する符号系列として、GCL系列 (Generalized Chirp-like) の1つであるCAZAC (Constant Amplitude Zero Auto-Correlation) 系列が知られている（非特許文献2参照）。

【0005】

さらに、初期アクセス以降の処理遅延を減少させるために、移動局ID、RACH送信理由、帯域割当要求情報 (QoS情報やデータ量等)、および、下り回線での受信品質情報等の制御情報をRACHにて通知することが検討されている（非特許文献3参照）。

【非特許文献1】3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060047, NTT DoCoMo, NEC, Sharp, "Random Access Transmission in E-UTRA Uplink", Helsinki, Finland, 23-25 January, 2006

【非特許文献2】3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060046, NTT DoCoMo, NEC, Sharp, "Orthogonal Pilot Channel Structure in E-UTRA Uplink", Helsinki, Finland, 23-25 January, 2006

【非特許文献3】3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060480, Qualcomm, "Principles of RACH", Denver, USA, 13-17 February, 2006

【発明の開示】

【発明が解決しようとする課題】

【0006】

現在、RACHにおける制御情報の通知方法については様々な検討がなされているところであり、RACHにおいて制御情報を効率よく通知することが強く求められている。

【0007】

本発明はかかる点に鑑みてなされたものであり、RACHにおける制御情報の通知を効率よく行うことができる移動局および無線通信方法を提供することを目的とする。

【課題を解決するための手段】

【0008】

本発明の移動局は、通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列およびその対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中、または、前記通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中から、いずれか1つの符号系列を選択する選択手段と、選択された符号系列をランダムアクセスチャネルにおいて送信す

る送信手段と、を具備する構成を採る。

【0009】

また、本発明の無線通信方法は、通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列およびその対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中、または、前記通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中から、いずれか1つの符号系列を選択し、その選択した符号系列をランダムアクセスチャネルにおいて送信するようにした。

【発明の効果】

【0010】

本発明によれば、RACHにおける制御情報の通知を効率よく行うことができる。

【発明を実施するための最良の形態】

【0011】

以下、本発明の実施の形態について、図面を参照して詳細に説明する。

【0012】

(実施の形態1)

本実施の形態に係る移動局10の構成を図1に示す。

【0013】

RACH生成部11は、シグネチャ選択部111および変調部112から構成され、以下のようにしてRACH信号を生成する。

【0014】

シグネチャ選択部111は、入力される制御情報に応じて、互いに異なる複数の符号系列の中からいずれか1つの符号系列をシグネチャとして選択して変調部112に出力する。シグネチャ選択(符号系列選択)の詳細については後述する。

【0015】

変調部112は、シグネチャ(符号系列)を変調してRACH信号を生成し多重部12に出力する。

【0016】

一方、符号化部13は、ユーザデータを符号化して変調部14に出力する。

【0017】

変調部14は、符号化後のユーザデータを変調して多重部12に出力する。

【0018】

多重部12は、RACH信号とユーザデータとを時間多重して無線送信部15に出力する。すなわち、多重部12は、RACH信号の送信完了後、ユーザデータを無線送信部15に出力する。

【0019】

無線送信部15は、RACH信号およびユーザデータに対しアップコンバート等の無線処理を行って、アンテナ16を介して基地局へ送信する。

【0020】

次いで、シグネチャ選択(符号系列選択)の詳細について説明する。

【0021】

本実施の形態では、シグネチャ(符号系列)としてGCL系列またはCAZAC系列を用いる。

【0022】

GCL系列 $C_k(n)$ は、式(1)および式(2)により与えられる。また、GCL系列は自己相関が高くかつ相互相関が低い符号系列であり、一定振幅の周波数応答特性を有する。ここで、 N は任意の整数で系列長を表す。また、 k は1から $N-1$ までのいずれかの整数である。また、 n は、系列長 N のうちの n 番目であることを示し、0から $N-1$ までのいずれかの整数である。そして、式(1)および式(2)により与えられるGCL系列が基本符号系列となる。

【数1】

$$C_k(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)\right) \quad N \text{が奇数の場合} \quad \dots \text{式 (1)}$$

【数2】

$$C_k(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot n + \frac{n^2}{2}\right)\right) \quad N \text{が偶数の場合} \quad \dots \text{式 (2)}$$

【0023】

ここで、相互相関が低いGCL系列を数多く得るために、系列長Nは奇数かつ素数とするのが好ましい。そこで、系列長Nを奇数とした場合、式(1)により与えられる基本符号系列を式(3)に従って巡回シフトさせることにより、1つの基本符号系列 $C_k(n)$ から互いに巡回シフト数が異なる複数の派生符号系列 $C_{k,m}(n)$ を得ることができる。

【数3】

$$C_{k,m}(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot (n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + \frac{(n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N \cdot ((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + 1)}{2}\right)\right) \quad \dots \text{式 (3)}$$

【0024】

そして、式(1)～式(3)において $\alpha = \beta = 1$ としたときのGCL系列がCAZAC系列となり、CAZAC系列はGCL系列の中でも最も相互相関が低い符号系列となる。つまり、CAZAC系列 $C_k(n)$ の基本符号系列は式(4)および式(5)により与えられ、系列長Nを奇数とした場合、式(4)により与えられる基本符号系列を式(6)に従って巡回シフトさせることにより、CAZAC系列においても、GCL系列同様、1つの基本符号系列 $C_k(n)$ から互いに巡回シフト数が異なる複数の派生符号系列 $C_{k,m}(n)$ を得ることができる。

【数4】

$$C_k(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)\right) \quad N \text{が奇数の場合} \quad \dots \text{式 (4)}$$

【数5】

$$C_k(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{n^2}{2}\right)\right) \quad N \text{が偶数の場合} \quad \dots \text{式 (5)}$$

【数6】

$$C_{k,m}(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + \frac{(n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N \cdot ((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + 1)}{2}\right)\right) \quad \dots \text{式 (6)}$$

【0025】

以下、シグネチャ（符号系列）としてCAZAC系列を用いた場合を一例として説明するが、上記説明からシグネチャ（符号系列）としてGCL系列を用いた場合も本発明を同様に実施できることは明らかである。

【0026】

図2に、CAZAC系列において、系列長 $N = 293$ 、巡回シフト量（Cyclic shift value） $\Delta = 36$ 、 $k = 1$ とした場合に、同一基本符号系列（CAZAC系列#1）から生成可能な巡回シフト数 $m = 0 \sim 7$ （シフト $0 \sim 7$ ）の8つの派生符号系列 $C_{1,0}(n) \sim C_{1,7}(n)$ を示す。 $k = 2$ 以上でも、同様に、同一基本符号系列からそれぞれ8つの派生符号系列が生成可能である。よって、基本符号系列としてCAZAC系列#1～#

8を用いる場合は、合計64の符号系列をシグネチャとして利用することができる。なお、基本符号系列とシフト0の派生符号系列とは同一のものになる。また、巡回シフト量 Λ は、シグネチャの最大伝搬遅延時間より大きく設定する必要がある。これは、複数の移動局から同時に複数のシグネチャが送信された場合に、遅延波の遅延時間が巡回シフト量 Λ を超えると、基地局において、遅延時間が大きいシグネチャを受信したのか、シフト量が互いに異なるシグネチャを受信したのかのいずれであるかの判断が困難となり、その結果、基地局においてシグネチャの誤検出が発生してしまうからである。この最大伝搬遅延時間は、セル半径、つまり移動局と基地局との間の最大伝搬経路長に依存する。

【0027】

そして、本実施の形態では、このようにして得られるCAZAC系列の基本符号系列および派生符号系列を制御情報に対応付けてシグネチャとして用いる。

【0028】

シグネチャ選択部111には、例えば図3に示すような受信品質情報が制御情報として入力される。制御情報‘000’～‘111’はそれぞれ図3に示す受信品質：SINRに対応し、制御情報‘000’～‘111’のいずれか1つが通知すべき制御情報としてシグネチャ選択部111に入力される。

【0029】

シグネチャ選択部111は、図4に示すテーブルを備え、入力された通知すべき制御情報に基づいて図4に示すテーブルを参照していずれか1つのシグネチャ（符号系列）を選択する。

【0030】

このテーブルでは、図4に示すように、制御情報‘000’～‘111’に対し、基本符号系列であるCAZAC系列#1～#8およびCAZAC系列#1～#8からそれぞれ派生したシフト0～7の派生符号系列がCAZAC系列#1～#8毎に対応付けて設定されている。なお、図4に示すテーブルを簡略化して示したものが図5である。

【0031】

図4に示すテーブルにおいて、例えば、制御情報‘000’に対しては、基本符号系列であるCAZAC系列#1およびCAZAC系列#1から派生したシフト0～7の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されている。そして、CAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の派生符号系列はそれぞれシグネチャ#1～#8に対応する。また、制御情報‘001’に対しては、基本符号系列であるCAZAC系列#2およびCAZAC系列#2から派生したシフト0～7の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されている。そして、CAZAC系列#2のシフト0～7の派生符号系列はそれぞれシグネチャ#9～#16に対応する。制御情報‘010’～‘111’についても同様である。つまり、本実施の形態では、1つの制御情報に対し、1つの基本符号系列およびその1つの同一基本符号系列から派生した互いに異なる複数の派生符号系列が対応付けられている。また、互いに異なる64個の符号系列に対し、シグネチャ#1～#64が対応付けられている。

【0032】

そして、シグネチャ選択部111は、例えば通知すべき制御情報として‘000’が入力された場合は、CAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の符号系列の中からいずれか1つの符号系列をシグネチャとして選択する。基本符号系列とシフト0の派生符号系列とは同一のものとなるため、つまりシグネチャ選択部111は、通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列およびその対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中、または、通知すべき制御情報に対応する基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列の中から、いずれか1つの符号系列をシグネチャとして選択すると言える。

【0033】

よって、本実施の形態によれば、移動局は、RACHでの制御情報の通知にあたり、シグネチャを制御情報としても利用するため、シグネチャの他に別途制御情報を送信する必要がなくなる。また、シグネチャを受信した基地局では、シグネチャを検出することにより、同時に制御情報も検出することができる。このように、本実施の形態によれば、RA

CHにおける制御情報の通知を効率よく行うことができる。

【0034】

なお、本実施の形態では、複数の移動局が同一の制御情報を同時に送信する場合を考慮し、シグネチャ選択部111は、入力された制御情報に対応する8つの符号系列の中からいずれか1つの符号系列をランダムに選択するのが好ましい。例えば、シグネチャ選択部111は、制御情報‘000’が入力された場合には、複数の移動局が同一の制御情報‘000’を同時に通知することを考慮し、制御情報‘000’に対応するCAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の符号系列（シグネチャ#1～#8）の中からいずれか1つをランダムに選択するのが好ましい。このようにランダムに選択することにより、複数の移動局が同一の制御情報を同時に送信する場合でも、各移動局にて同一の符号系列が選択される確率が減少するため、基地局にて各移動局から送信されたシグネチャを分離・検出できる確率を高めることができる。

【0035】

また、シグネチャ選択部111は、予め用意された符号系列（ここでは#1～#64の64個の符号系列）の中から通知すべき制御情報に対応する符号系列を選択する構成としてもよいし、または、通知すべき制御情報に対応するCAZAC系列番号 k およびシフト数 m を選択して、その都度式(6)より符号系列 $C_{k,m}(n)$ を生成する構成としてもよい。いずれの構成を採っても、結果として、シグネチャ選択部111は、通知すべき制御情報に基づいていずれか1つのシグネチャ（符号系列）を選択することになる。

【0036】

ここで、同一の基本符号系列から上記のようにして派生した複数の派生符号系列は完全に直交しており、それらの相互相関はゼロになる。

【0037】

一方で、複数の基本符号系列間での相互相関は比較的低いですが、それらは完全には直交しておらずそれらの相互相関はゼロとはならない。異なる基本符号系列から派生した派生符号系列間でも同様である。

【0038】

つまり、同一の基本符号系列から派生した複数の派生符号系列間での相互相関は、複数の基本符号系列間での相互相関、および、異なる基本符号系列から派生した派生符号系列間での相互相関よりも低いという特徴がある。

【0039】

よって、図4に示すテーブルでは、例えば制御情報‘000’に対応するCAZAC系列#1と制御情報‘001’に対応するCAZAC系列#2とにおいて、CAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の符号系列間での相互相関は、CAZAC系列#1とCAZAC系列#2との間の相互相関、および、CAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の符号系列とCAZAC系列#2のシフト0～7の符号系列との間の相互相関よりも低くなる。つまり、図4に示すような対応を採ることにより、同一制御情報間での相互相関を、異なる制御情報間での相互相関よりも低くすることができる。

【0040】

よって、図6に示すように、複数の移動局（移動局A～C）から同時に同一の制御情報（‘000’）が通知され、RACHにおいて複数のシグネチャが多重される場合でも、同一の基本符号系列（CAZAC系列#1）から派生した互いに異なるシフト数（シフト0, 3, 7）の符号系列がシグネチャとして多重される場合には、シグネチャ間での符号間干渉は理想的にはゼロとなり、多重数が増加しても、多重がなされない場合と比較して基地局でのシグネチャの分離・検出性能はほとんど劣化しない。

【0041】

一方で、図6に示すように、異なる制御情報（‘001’）を通知する移動局（移動局D）が存在する場合には、異なる基本符号系列（CAZAC系列#2）から派生した符号系列（シフト2）がシグネチャとして多重されるため、基地局でのシグネチャの分離・検出性能は多重数が増えるほど劣化してしまう。

【0042】

よって、本実施の形態は、複数の移動局から同時に同一の制御情報が通知される場合に特に有効である。そして、各制御情報の発生率に偏りがあるほど、ある特定の同一の制御情報が複数の移動局から同時に通知される可能性が高くなる。

【0043】

例えば、セル内に駅等が存在し、セル内の特定の箇所にも多数の移動局が存在するような状況では、その特定の箇所に位置する多数の移動局では受信品質がほぼ同一になると考えられるため、ある特定の同一の制御情報の発生率が高く、その特定の同一の制御情報が多数の移動局から同時に通知される可能性が高くなる。

【0044】

また、移動局での受信品質は基地局が位置するセル中心ほど高く、セル中心から離れるに従って徐々に低くなる。また、セル中心から離れるほど面積は増加する。よって、移動局がセル内に一様に分布しているような状況では、図7に示すように、より低い受信品質（SINR）ほど発生率が高く、より低い受信品質（SINR）を示す制御情報を通知する移動局ほどより多く存在すると考えられる。よって、このような状況では、より低い受信品質を示す制御情報ほど、多数の移動局から同時に同一の制御情報が通知される可能性が高くなる。つまり、このような状況でも、ある特定の同一の制御情報が多数の移動局から同時に通知される可能性が高くなる。

【0045】

このように、本実施の形態によれば、RACHにおいて同一の制御情報を通知する移動局が多数存在する状況において、特に基地局でのシグネチャおよび制御情報の検出率を高く維持することができる。

【0046】

なお、セル半径が小さい場合は、図4に示すテーブルに代えて図8に示すテーブルを用いてもよい。すなわち、セル半径が小さい場合はシグネチャの最大伝搬遅延時間も小さく、巡回シフト量 Δ を小さくできるため、異なる制御情報間での相互相関をより低くすべく、図8に示すように、複数の制御情報に対し1つの基本符号系列を対応付けてもよい。図8に示すテーブルでは、制御情報‘000’～‘011’に対しCAZAC系列#1を対応付けるとともに、制御情報‘000’にはCAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の符号系列、制御情報‘001’にはCAZAC系列#1のシフト8～15の符号系列、制御情報‘010’にはCAZAC系列#1のシフト16～23の符号系列、制御情報‘011’にはCAZAC系列#1のシフト24～31の符号系列を対応付けた。また、制御情報‘100’～‘111’に対しCAZAC系列#2を対応付けるとともに、制御情報‘100’にはCAZAC系列#2のシフト0～7の符号系列、制御情報‘101’にはCAZAC系列#2のシフト8～15の符号系列、制御情報‘110’にはCAZAC系列#2のシフト16～23の符号系列、制御情報‘111’にはCAZAC系列#2のシフト24～31の符号系列を対応付けた。このような対応付けを行うことにより、異なる制御情報に対し同一基本符号系列からそれぞれ派生したシフト数の異なる派生符号系列を対応付けることのできるため、異なる制御情報間での相互相関をより低くでき、異なる制御情報を同時に通知する移動局が多数存在する状況においても基地局でのシグネチャおよび制御情報の検出率を高く維持することができる。

【0047】

(実施の形態2)

上記図7に示すように、セル内において各制御情報の発生率には偏りがある場合がある。よって、このような場合には、より多く発生する制御情報に対してより多くの符号系列を割り当てるのが好ましい。

【0048】

そこで、本実施の形態では、実施の形態1のように各制御情報に対し同一数の符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブル（図4，図5，図8）を用いるのではなく、図9に示すように、発生率がより高い制御情報に対してより多くの基本符号系列またはより多くの派

生符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブルを用いる。

【0049】

このようなテーブルを用いることにより、発生率が高い制御情報が複数の移動局から同時に通知される場合に、複数の移動局から同一符号系列が送信される確率を減少させることができるため、符号系列間での衝突確率を減少させて、基地局でのシグネチャおよび制御情報の検出率を高く維持することができる。

【0050】

また、この際、1つの制御情報に対し複数の基本符号系列が対応付けて設定される場合には、同一制御情報間での相互相関を低く維持するために、同一基本符号系列から派生した派生符号系列から優先的に対応付けるのが好ましい。例えば、図9の制御情報‘000’のように、1つの制御情報に対しCAZAC系列#1、#2が対応付けて設定される場合には、CAZAC系列#1から派生したすべての派生符号系列から優先的に対応付け、残りの部分は、CAZAC系列#2から派生した一部の派生符号系列を対応付ける。つまり、図9に示すテーブルでは、1つの制御情報に対し、複数の基本符号系列およびそれら複数の基本符号系列の少なくとも1つから派生したすべての派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されている。

【0051】

なお、本実施の形態では、各制御情報の発生率に応じて各制御情報に対し割り当てる符号系列の数を決めたと、例えば、各制御情報の重要度、優先度、再送回数、QoS等に応じて、各制御情報に対し割り当てる符号系列の数を決めてもよい。つまり、本実施の形態は、各制御情報に対し、互いに異なる数の基本符号系列または互いに異なる数の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定されたテーブルを用いるものである。

【0052】

(実施の形態3)

セル内において各制御情報の発生率は変化する場合がある。例えば、セル内における同一箇所でも、夜間より日中の方が存在する移動局の数が多い場合があり、このような場合には、ある特定の同一の制御情報であっても、夜間より日中の方が発生率が高くなる。

【0053】

そこで、本実施の形態では、制御情報の変化する発生率に応じて、各制御情報に対して対応付ける基本符号系列の数または派生符号系列の数を変化させる。

【0054】

本実施の形態に係る移動局30の構成を図10に示す。なお、図10において上記図1(実施の形態1)と同一の構成部分には同一符号を付し説明を省略する。

【0055】

無線受信部31は、基地局から送信された制御信号をアンテナ16を介して受信し、制御信号に対しダウンコンバート等の無線処理を行って復調部32に出力する。この制御信号は、基地局からブロードキャスト制御チャンネルで送信されるものであり、制御情報の発生率に応じて、テーブルにおける制御情報と符号系列との対応付けの変更を指示するものである。なお、各制御情報の発生率は、シグネチャを受信する基地局において測定される。

【0056】

復調部32は、制御信号を復調して制御部33に出力する。

【0057】

制御部33は、シグネチャ選択部111に備えられたテーブルでの対応付けを制御信号に従って変化させる。例えば、制御部33は、上記図9に示すテーブルでの対応付けを図11に示すように変化させる。図11では、制御情報‘000’の発生率が上がったため制御情報‘000’に対応付ける符号系列の数を増やすとともに、制御情報‘001’の発生率が下がったため制御情報‘001’に対応付ける符号系列の数を減らした場合を示す。

【0058】

このように、本実施の形態によれば、制御情報の変化する発生率に合わせて各制御情報に対して対応付ける符号系列の数を変化させるため、制御情報の発生率が変化しても基地局でのシグネチャおよび制御情報の検出率を高く維持することができる。

【0059】

以上、本発明の実施の形態について説明した。

【0060】

なお、上記実施の形態では、シグネチャ選択部111が上記テーブルを備える構成を採るものとして説明したが、上記テーブルはシグネチャ選択部111の外部に備えられていてもよい。また、制御情報と符号系列との対応付けが別の方法で行えるのであれば、特にテーブルを備える必要はない。

【0061】

また、上記実施の形態では、符号系列の一例としてGCL系列およびCAZAC系列を挙げたが、符号系列間で相互相関の高さにばらつきがあるものであればいかなる符号系列を用いてもよい。

【0062】

また、移動局から通知する制御情報は受信品質情報に限られない。他の制御情報としては、例えば、移動局ID、RACH送信理由、帯域割当要求情報(QoS情報やデータ量等)、RACH送信電力、RACH送信電力の最大値と現在の送信電力との差等がある。

【0063】

また、上記各実施の形態における移動局はUE、基地局はNode Bと表されることがある。

【0064】

また、上記各実施の形態では、本発明をハードウェアで構成する場合を例にとって説明したが、本発明はソフトウェアで実現することも可能である。

【0065】

また、上記各実施の形態の説明に用いた各機能ブロックは、典型的には集積回路であるLSIとして実現される。これらは個別に1チップ化されてもよいし、一部または全てを含むように1チップ化されてもよい。ここでは、LSIとしたが、集積度の違いにより、IC、システムLSI、スーパーLSI、ウルトラLSIと呼称されることもある。

【0066】

また、集積回路化の手法はLSIに限るものではなく、専用回路または汎用プロセッサで実現してもよい。LSI製造後に、プログラムすることが可能なFPGA(Field Programmable Gate Array)や、LSI内部の回路セルの接続や設定を再構成可能なリコンフィギュラブル・プロセッサを利用してよい。

【0067】

さらには、半導体技術の進歩または派生する別技術によりLSIに置き換わる集積回路化の技術が登場すれば、当然、その技術を用いて機能ブロックの集積化を行ってもよい。バイオ技術の適応等が可能性としてありえる。

【産業上の利用可能性】

【0068】

本発明は、RACH等の上り回線共通チャネルの伝送に好適である。

【図面の簡単な説明】

【0069】

【図1】 実施の形態1に係る移動局の構成を示すブロック図

【図2】 実施の形態1に係るCAZAC系列

【図3】 実施の形態1に係る制御情報

【図4】 実施の形態1に係る参照テーブル(テーブル例1)

【図5】 実施の形態1に係る参照テーブル(図4の参照テーブルの簡略版)

【図6】 実施の形態1に係る制御情報多重例

【図7】 実施の形態1に係る制御情報発生率

【図8】 実施の形態1に係る参照テーブル(テーブル例2)

【図9】実施の形態2に係る参照テーブル（テーブル例3）

【図10】実施の形態3に係る移動局の構成を示すブロック図

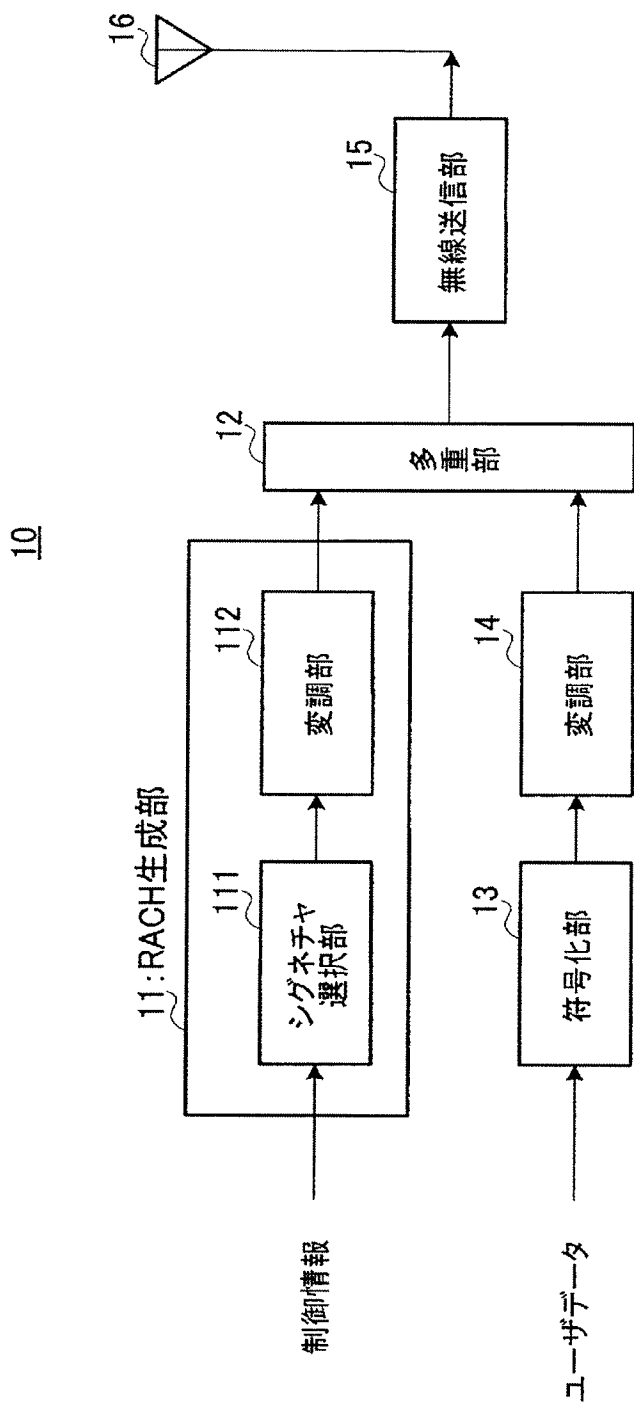
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【符号の説明】

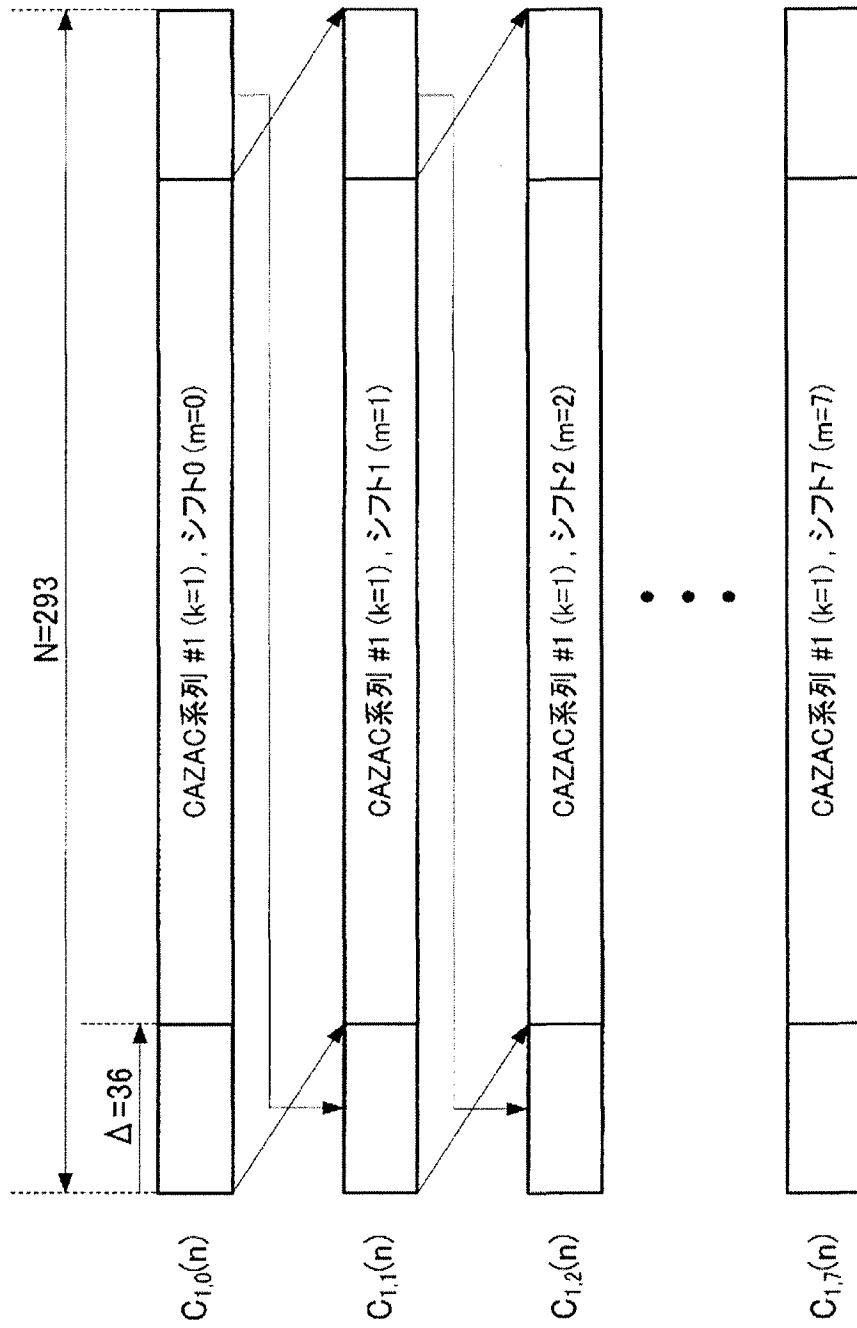
【0070】

- 10,30 移動局
- 11 RACH生成部
- 111 シグネチャ選択部
- 112 変調部
- 12 多重部
- 13 符号化部
- 14 変調部
- 15 無線送信部
- 16 アンテナ
- 31 無線受信部
- 32 復調部
- 33 制御部

【書類名】図面
【図1】



【図2】



【図 3】

受信品質	制御情報
$\text{SINR} < -5\text{dB}$	000
$-5\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 0\text{dB}$	001
$0\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 5\text{dB}$	010
$5\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 10\text{dB}$	011
$10\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 15\text{dB}$	100
$15\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 20\text{dB}$	101
$20\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR} < 25\text{dB}$	110
$25\text{dB} \leq \text{SINR}$	111

【図4】

制御情報	CAZAC系列番号:k	シフト:m	シグネチャ番号
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		⋮	⋮
		7	#8
001	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
		⋮	⋮
		7	#16
010	#3	0	#17
		1	#18
		⋮	⋮
		7	#24
011	#4	0	#25
		1	#26
		⋮	⋮
		7	#32
100	#5	0	#33
		1	#34
		⋮	⋮
		7	#40
101	#6	0	#41
		1	#42
		⋮	⋮
		7	#48
110	#7	0	#49
		1	#50
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		7	#56
111	#8	0	#57
		1	#58
		⋮	⋮
		7	#64

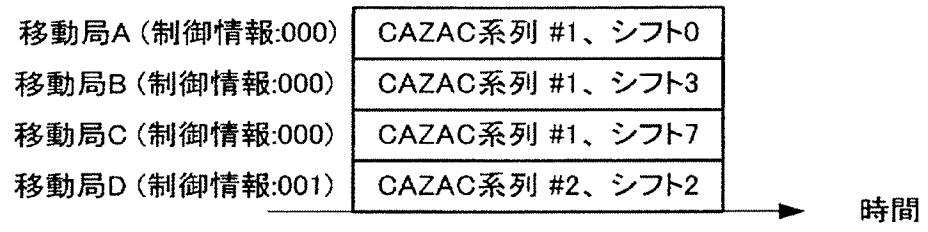
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【図5】

制御情報	CAZAC系列番号:k	シフト:m
000	#1	0~7
001	#2	0~7
010	#3	0~7
011	#4	0~7
100	#5	0~7
101	#6	0~7
110	#7	0~7
111	#8	0~7

テーブル

【図6】



【図8】

制御情報	CAZAC系列番号:k	シフト:m
000	#1	0~7
001		8~15
010		16~23
011		24~31
100	#2	0~7
101		8~15
110		16~23
111		24~31

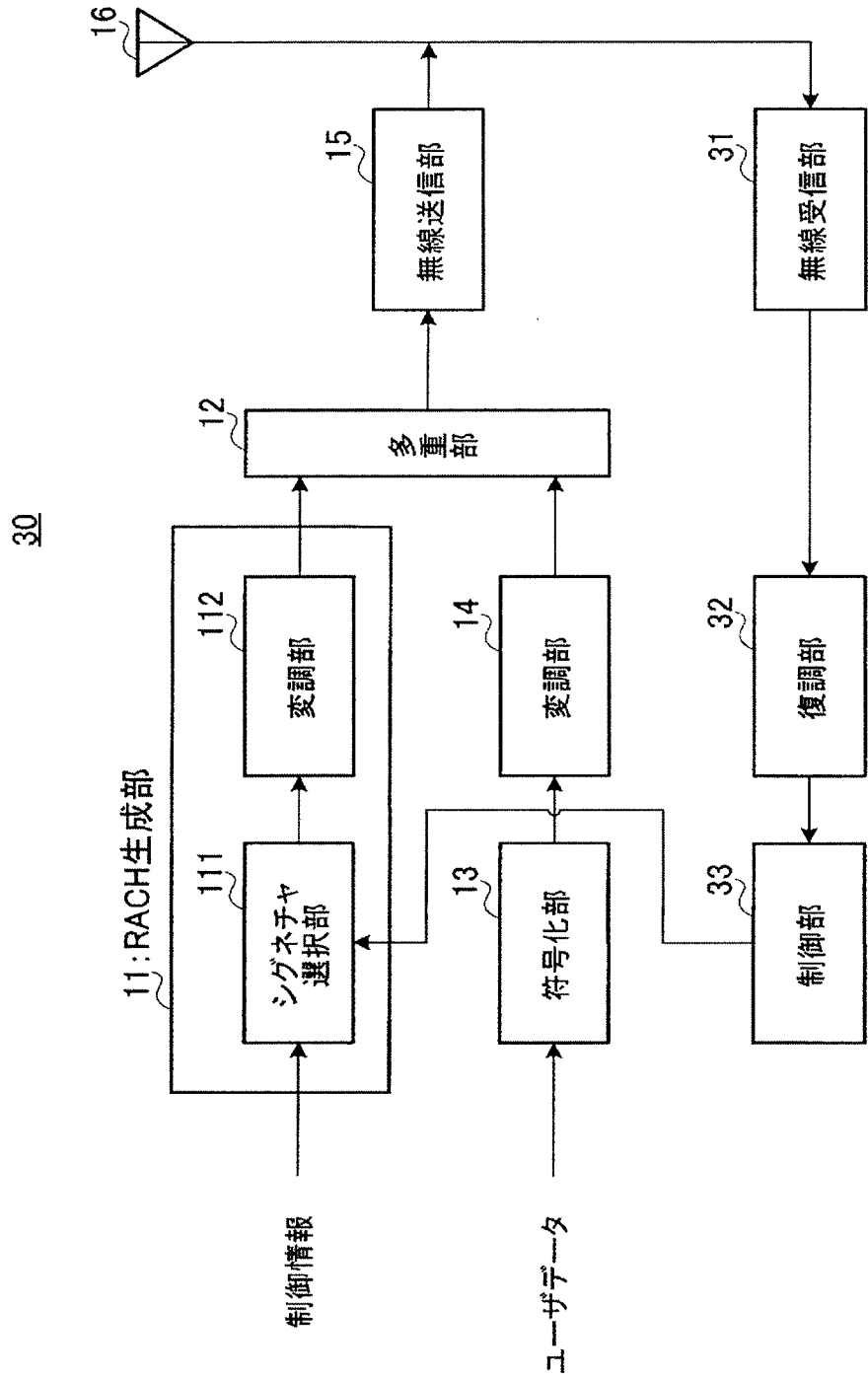
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【図9】

制御情報	CAZAC系列番号:k	シフト:m	シグネチャ番号
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		2	#3
		3	#4
		4	#5
		5	#6
		6	#7
		7	#8
	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
		2	#11
		3	#12
		4	#13
		5	#14
001	#3	6	#15
		7	#16
		0	#17
		1	#18
		2	#19
		3	#20
		4	#21
		5	#22
⋮	⋮	6	#23
		7	#24
		⋮	⋮
101	#8	0	#57
		1	#58
		2	#59
		3	#60
		4	#61
111	#8	5	#62
		6	#63
		7	#64

テーブル

【図10】



【図 1 1】

制御情報	CAZAC系列番号:k	シフト:m	シグネチャ番号
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		2	#3
		3	#4
		4	#5
		5	#6
		6	#7
		7	#8
	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
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		7	#64
111			

テーブル

【書類名】要約書

【要約】

【課題】RACHにおける制御情報の通知を効率よく行うこと。

【解決手段】シグネチャ選択部111は入力される制御情報に応じて、互いに異なる複数の符号系列の中からいずれか1つの符号系列をシグネチャとして選択し、変調部112はシグネチャ（符号系列）を変調する。シグネチャ選択部111に備えられるテーブルでは、制御情報‘000’に対して、基本符号系列であるCAZAC系列#1およびCAZAC系列#1から派生したシフト0～7の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定され、CAZAC系列#1のシフト0～7の派生符号系列はそれぞれシグネチャ#1～#8に対応する。また、制御情報‘001’に対しては、基本符号系列であるCAZAC系列#2およびCAZAC系列#2から派生したシフト0～7の派生符号系列が対応付けて設定され、CAZAC系列#2のシフト0～7の派生符号系列はそれぞれシグネチャ#9～#16に対応する。

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REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JAPAN PATENT OFFICE (JPO) AND THE USPTO			
Application No.:	13/333,805	Filing Date:	2011-12-21
First Named Inventor:	Daichi Imamura		
Attorney Docket No.:	733156.428C1		
Title of the Invention:	MOBILE STATION APPARATUS AND RANDOM ACCESS METHOD		
THIS REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH PROGRAM ALONG WITH THE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED VIA EFS-WEB. INFORMATION REGARDING EFS-WEB IS AVAILABLE AT HTTP://WWW.USPTO.GOV/EBC/EFS_HELP.HTML .			
APPLICANT HEREBY REQUESTS PARTICIPATION IN THE PATENT PROSECUTION HIGHWAY (PPH) PROGRAM AND PETITIONS TO MAKE THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION SPECIAL UNDER THE PPH PROGRAM.			
The above-identified application (1) validly claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(a) and 37 CFR 1.55 to one or more corresponding JPO application(s) or to a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim, or (2) is a national stage entry of a PCT application that does not contain any priority claim.			
The JPO/PCT application JPSN 2006-076995 (based on which PCT/JP2007/055695 was filed on March 20, 2007, number(s) is/are: based on which JPSN 2008-506313 was filed as a JP national phase application thereof and was found allowable).			
The filing date of the JPO/PCT application(s) is/are: March 20, 2006			
I. List of Required Documents:			
a. A copy of the latest JPO office actions (<u>other than</u> "Decision to Grant a Patent"*) in the above-identified JPO application(s)			
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b. A copy of all claims which were determined to be patentable by the JPO in the above-identified JPO application(s)			
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c. English translations of the documents in a. and b. above along with a statement that the English translations are accurate are attached (if the documents are not in the English language). An accuracy statement for the English translation of the documents in a. above is <u>not</u> required if the English translation is a machine translation provided by the JPO.			
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**EXPLANATION REGARDING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE JPO
PRIORITY APPLICATION AND THE JPO APPLICATION WITH ALLOWED
CLAIMS**

This paper is filed to provide an explanation regarding the relationship between the JPO priority application of the present application, in which a "REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE PPH PROGRAM BETWEEN THE JPO AND THE USPTO" is concurrently filed herewith, and the JPO application with allowed claims.

The present U.S. application is a continuation of a national stage application of PCT/JP2007/055695, filed March 20, 2007, which PCT application validly claims priority to JPO application JPSN 2006-076995, filed March 20, 2006. Therefore, the present application falls under PPH Eligible Category (1)(b)(i) described in page 2 of the "Notice Regarding Full Implementation of Patent Prosecution Highway Program between the United States Patent and Trademark Office and the Japan Patent Office," dated December 15, 2007. (*See also* "Revised Requirements for Requesting Participation in the Patent Prosecution Highway Program in the USPTO," dated May 17, 2007, page 1, third paragraph, (1)(d).)

The JPO application with allowed claims (JPSN 2008-506313) is a national stage Japanese application of the same PCT application, on which the present U.S. application is also based. Thus, the allowed JPSN 2008-506313 corresponds to the JPO priority application.

拒絶理由通知書

特許出願の番号	特願 2008-506313
起案日	平成 23 年 8 月 24 日
特許庁審査官	佐藤 聡史 8943 5W00
特許出願人代理人	鷺田 公一 様
適用条文	第 36 条

この出願は、次の理由によって拒絶をすべきものです。これについて意見がありましたら、この通知書の発送の日から 60 日以内に意見書を提出してください。

理 由

この出願は、特許請求の範囲の記載が下記の点で、特許法第 36 条第 6 項第 2 号に規定する要件を満たしていない。

記

請求項 1 及び 1-1 に係る発明の「同一の前記基本系列から生成された系列が連続するように並べられた前記複数の系列を区分する」なる事項は、如何なる技術事項を特定しようとしているか不明であることから、該発明が明確でない。

請求項 1 に係る発明を引用する請求項 2 乃至 10 に係る発明も同様な不備を内在している。

よって、請求項 1 乃至 1-1 に係る発明は明確でない。

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TRANSLATOR'S STATEMENT

The undersigned is proficient in both English and the Japanese language and states that the attached is an accurate translation of the Japanese language Notice of Grounds for Rejection mailed August 30, 2011, in Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2008-506313.

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TRANSLATION OF NOTICE OF GROUNDS FOR REJECTION

Patent Application Serial No. 2008-506313
Date Drafted: H23 (2011) August 30
Date Mailed: H23 (2011) August 24
JPO Examiner: Satoshi Satoh
Patent Applicant's Attorney/Agent: Kimihito Washida
Applicable Patent Law Sections: Section 36

This patent application should be rejected based on the following ground. The applicant may submit a statement regarding the rejection within sixty (60) days from the mailing date of this notice.

GROUND

The description of the scope of the patent claims of the present application does not meet the requirement under Patent Law Section 36, 6-2, for the following reason.

REMARKS

It is unclear what technical subject matter is specified by the recitation, in claims 1 and 11, of "partitioning the plurality of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence are arranged consecutively." Accordingly, the invention of claims 1 and 11 is unclear.

Claims 2-10 that depend from claim 1 contain similar defects therein.

Therefore, the invention of claims 1-11 is unclear.

If a further ground for rejection is newly found, such ground for rejection will be notified.

REASON FOR MAKING THIS NOTICE OF GROUNDS FOR REJECTION FINAL

The present action notifies only such ground for rejection that was necessitated by the amendments made responsive to the first notice of grounds for rejection.

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 【補正方法】 変更
 【補正の内容】
 【書類名】 特許請求の範囲
 【請求項1】

制御情報を受信する受信手段と、

複数の基本系列から生成される所定数の系列であって、同一の前記基本系列から生成された巡回シフトが異なる複数の系列が前記巡回シフトの昇順に並べられた前記所定数の系列を区分することによって、前記所定数の系列が、それぞれが異なるデータ量又は受信品質に関連付けられた複数のグループにグループ化され、前記複数のグループのうちの一つのグループに含まれる複数の系列の中から、1つの系列をランダムに選択する選択手段と

、
 選択された前記系列を送信する送信手段と、

を具備し、

前記所定数の系列を区分する位置が、前記制御情報に基づいて特定され、

前記制御情報に応じて、前記複数のグループのそれぞれに含まれる系列の数が変化する

、
 移動局装置。

【請求項2】

前記送信手段は、ランダムアクセスチャネルにて、選択された前記系列を送信する、請求項1に記載の移動局装置。

【請求項3】

前記複数のグループのそれぞれに含まれる前記系列の数が異なる、請求項1又は2に記載の移動局装置。

【請求項4】

前記基本系列の番号の昇順に並べられた前記所定数の系列を区分することによって、前記所定数の系列がグループ化される、

請求項1から3のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項5】

複数の異なる前記データ量又は前記受信品質のうちの1つに関連付けられた一つのグループは、前記複数の基本系列の少なくとも1つから生成されたすべての系列からなる、請求項1から4のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項6】

複数の異なる前記データ量又は前記受信品質のうちの1つに関連付けられた一つのグル

ープは、前記複数の基本系列の少なくとも1つから生成された系列のみからなる、

請求項1から5のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項7】

発生率がより高い前記データ量又は前記受信品質に関連付けられたグループは、より多くの系列からなる、

請求項1から6のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項8】

前記データ量又は前記受信品質の発生率に応じて、前記複数のグループのそれぞれに含まれる前記系列の数が変化する、

請求項1から7のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項9】

前記基本系列はG C L系列である、

請求項1から8のいずれかに記載の移動局装置。

【請求項10】

制御情報を受信し、

複数の基本系列から生成される所定数の系列であって、同一の前記基本系列から生成された巡回シフトが異なる複数の系列が前記巡回シフトの昇順に並べられた前記所定数の系列を区分することによって、前記所定数の系列を、それぞれが異なるデータ量又は受信品質に関連付けられた複数のグループにグループ化し、

前記複数のグループのうちの一つのグループに含まれる複数の系列の中から、1つの系列をランダムに選択する、

ランダムアクセス方法であって、

前記所定数の系列を区分する位置が、前記制御情報に基づいて特定され、

前記制御情報に応じて、前記複数のグループのそれぞれに含まれる系列の数が変化する

、ランダムアクセス方法。

TRANSLATOR'S STATEMENT

The undersigned is proficient in both English and the Japanese language and states that the attached is an accurate translation of the Japanese language claims as allowed in Japanese Patent Application No. JP 2008-506313.

Date: December 22, 2011

Translator's Name: /Shoko Leek/
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TRANSLATION OF ALLOWED CLAIMS IN JPSN 2008-506313

1. A mobile station apparatus comprising:
 - a receiving unit configured to receive control information;
 - a selecting unit configured to randomly select a sequence from a plurality of sequences contained in one group of a plurality of groups, into which a predetermined number of sequences that are generated from a plurality of base sequences are grouped and which are respectively associated with different amounts of data or reception qualities, wherein the predetermined number of sequences are grouped by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence and having different cyclic shifts are arranged in an increasing order of the cyclic shifts; and
 - a transmitting unit configured to transmit the selected sequence,wherein a position at which the predetermined number of sequences are partitioned is determined based on the control information, and a number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with the control information.
2. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting unit transmits the selected sequence on a random access channel.
3. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups is different.
4. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-3, wherein the predetermined number of sequences are grouped by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, which are arranged in an increasing order of sequence indices of the base sequences.

5. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-4, wherein one group associated with one of the different amounts of data or reception qualities is comprised of all of sequences that are generated from at least one of the base sequences.

6. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-5, wherein one group associated with one of the different amounts of data or reception qualities is comprised only of sequences that are generated from at least one of the base sequences.

7. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-6, wherein a group associated with the amount of data or reception quality with higher probability of occurrence is comprised of a greater number of sequences.

8. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-7, wherein the number of the sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with probability of occurrence of the amount of data or reception quality.

9. The mobile station apparatus according to any of claims 1-8, wherein the base sequence is a Generalized Chirp-like (GCL) sequence.

10. A random access method comprising:
 - receiving control information;
 - grouping a predetermined number of sequences that are generated from a plurality of base sequences into a plurality of groups, which are respectively associated with different amounts of data or reception qualities, by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence and having different cyclic shifts are arranged in an increasing order of the cyclic shifts; and
 - randomly selecting a sequence from a plurality of sequences contained in one group of the plurality of groups,
 - wherein a position at which the predetermined number of sequences are partitioned is determined based on the control information, and a number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with the control information.

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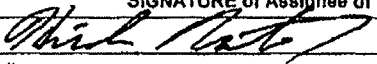
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TRANSMITTAL

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MOBILE STATION APPARATUS AND RANDOM ACCESS METHOD

TECHNICAL FIELD

[0001] The present invention relates to a radio communication mobile station apparatus and a radio communication method.

5 BACKGROUND ART

[0002] Presently, studies are underway to use RACH (Random Access Channel) for initial access from a radio communication mobile station apparatus (hereinafter simply “mobile station”) to a radio communication base station apparatus (hereinafter simply “base station”), in 3GPP RAN LTE (Long Term Evolution) (see Non-Patent Document 1).

10 The RACH is utilized, for example, to make an association request and a resource request to the base station, and in initial access upon acquiring uplink transmission timing synchronization.

[0003] A mobile station transmitting a RACH signal selects one of a plurality of unique signatures in the RACH and transmits the selected signature to the base station to
15 distinguish itself from other mobile stations transmitting RACH signals.

[0004] Moreover, in the RACH, taking into account that a plurality of signatures are transmitted from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time, studies are underway to use code sequences having low cross-correlation and high autocorrelation as signatures so as to demultiplex and detect those signatures in the base station. As a code sequence
20 having such characteristics, the CAZAC (Constant Amplitude Zero Auto-Correlation) sequence is known, which is one of GCL (Generalized Chirp-Like) sequences (see Non-Patent Document 2).

[0005] Furthermore, to reduce the processing delay after the initial access, studies are underway to report, in the RACH, control information including the mobile station ID, the
25 reason for RACH transmission, bandwidth allocation request information (QoS information, the amount of data, and so on), and downlink received quality information (see Non-Patent Document 3).

[0006] Non-patent Document 1: 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060047, NTT DoCoMo, NEC, Sharp, "Random Access Transmission in E-UTRA Uplink," Helsinki, Finland, 23-25 Jan., 2006

[0007] Non-patent Document 2: 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060046, NTT DoCoMo, NEC, Sharp, "Orthogonal Pilot Channel Structure in E-UTRA Uplink," Helsinki, Finland, 23-25 Jan., 2006

[0008] Non-patent Document 3: 3GPP TSG-RAN WG1 LTE Ad Hoc Meeting, R1-060480, Qualcomm, "Principles of RACH," Denver, USA, 13-17 Feb., 2006

DISCLOSURE OF INVENTION

10 [0009] Problems to be Solved by the Invention

[0010] Various studies are presently conducted for a method for reporting control information in the RACH, and efficient reporting of control information in the RACH meets a strong demand.

[0011] It is therefore an object of the present invention to provide a mobile station and radio communication method for efficiently reporting control information in the RACH.

[0012] Means for Solving the Problem

[0013] The mobile station of the present invention adopts a configuration including: a selecting section that selects one code sequence from a base code sequence associated with control information to be reported and a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the associated base code sequence, or from a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the base code sequence associated with the control information to be reported; and a transmitting section that transmits the selected code sequence in a random access channel.

[0014] The radio transmission method of the present invention includes steps of:
25 selecting one code sequence from a base code sequence associated with control information to be reported and a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the corresponding

base code sequence, or from a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the base code sequence associated with the control information to be reported; and transmitting the selected code sequence in a random access channel.

[0015] Advantageous Effect of the Invention

- 5 **[0016]** The present invention provides an advantage of reporting control information efficiently in the RACH.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS

- [0017]** FIG. 1 is a block diagram showing the configuration of the mobile station according to Embodiment 1;
- 10 **[0018]** FIG. 2 illustrates the CAZAC sequences according to Embodiment 1;
- [0019]** FIG. 3 shows the control information according to Embodiment 1;
- [0020]** FIG. 4 is the reference table (table example 1) according to Embodiment 1;
- [0021]** FIG. 5 is the reference table (a simplified version of the reference table in FIG. 4) according to Embodiment 1;
- 15 **[0022]** FIG. 6 shows an example of control information multiplexing according to Embodiment 1;
- [0023]** FIG. 7 shows the rate of occurrence of control information according to Embodiment 1;
- [0024]** FIG. 8 shows the reference table (table example 2) according to
- 20 Embodiment 1;
- [0025]** FIG. 9 shows the reference table (table example 3) according to Embodiment 2;
- [0026]** FIG. 10 is a block diagram showing the configuration of the mobile station according to Embodiment 3; and
- 25 **[0027]** FIG. 11 is the reference table (table example 4) according to Embodiment 3.

BEST MODE FOR CARRYING OUT THE INVENTION

[0028] Now, embodiments of the present invention will be described in detail with reference to the accompanying drawings.

[0029] Embodiment 1

5 [0030] FIG. 1 shows the configuration of mobile station 10 of the present embodiment.

[0031] RACH generating section 11 is constructed of signature selecting section 111 and modulating section 112, and generates a RACH signal as follows.

10 [0032] Signature selecting section 111 selects one of a plurality of unique code sequences as a signature, according to inputted control information, and outputs the selected code sequence to modulating section 112.

[0033] The signature selection (code sequence selection) will be described later in detail.

15 [0034] Modulating section 112 modulates the signature (code sequence) to generate a RACH signal and outputs the RACH signal to multiplexing section 12.

[0035] On the other hand, encoding section 13 encodes user data and outputs the encoded user data to modulating section 14.

[0036] Modulating section 14 modulates the encoded user data and outputs the modulated user data to multiplexing section 12.

20 [0037] Multiplexing section 12 time-domain-multiplexes the RACH signal and the user data, and outputs the time-domain-multiplexed RACH signal and user data to radio transmitting section 15. That is, after the RACH signal transmission is completed, multiplexing section 12 outputs the user data to radio transmitting section 15.

25 [0038] Radio transmitting section 15 performs radio processing including up-conversion on the RACH signal and user data, and transmits the result to the base station via antenna 16.

[0039] Next, the signature selection (code sequence selection) will be described in detail.

[0040] In the present embodiment, GCL sequences or CAZAC sequences are used as signatures (code sequences).

[0041] GCL sequence $C_k(n)$ is given by equations 1 and 2. GCL sequence is a code sequence having high autocorrelation and low cross-correlation and having frequency response characteristics of constant amplitude. Here, N is an arbitrary integer and represents the sequence length. Moreover, k is an integer between 1 and $N-1$.

[0042] Further, n represents the n -th in the code sequence length N and is an integer between 0 and $N-1$. The GCL sequence found by equations 1 and 2 serves as the base code sequence.

10 [1]

$$C_k(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)\right) \text{ where } N \text{ is an odd number} \quad (\text{Equation 1})$$

[2]

$$C_k(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot n + \frac{n^2}{2}\right)\right) \text{ where } N \text{ is an even number} \quad (\text{Equation 2})$$

[0043] Here, to acquire a large number of GCL sequences of low cross-correlations, the sequence length N is preferably an odd number and a prime number. Then, if the sequence length N is an odd number, by cyclically shifting, according to equation 3, the base code sequence given by equation 1, a plurality of derived code sequences $C_{k,m}(n)$ of respective numbers of cyclic shifts, can be acquired from a base code sequence $C_k(n)$.

[3]

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$$C_{k,m}(n) = \alpha \cdot \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(\beta \cdot (n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + \frac{(n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N \cdot ((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + 1)}{2}\right)\right)$$
 (Equation 3)

[0044] Then, the GCL sequence where α and β are 1 in equations 1 to 3 is a CAZAC sequence, and the CAZAC sequences are code sequences of the lowest cross-correlation among GCL sequences. That is, the base code sequence of CAZAC sequence $C_k(n)$ is found by equations 4 and 5. When the code sequence length N is an odd number, by

cyclically shifting, according to equation 6, the base code sequence found by equation 4, with CAZAC sequences similar to GCL sequences, a plurality of derived code sequences $C_{k,m}(n)$ of respective numbers of cyclic shifts can be acquired from a base code sequence $C_k(n)$.

5 [4]

$$C_k(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{n(n+1)}{2}\right)\right) \text{ where } N \text{ is an odd number} \quad (\text{Equation 4})$$

[5]

$$C_k(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left(n + \frac{n^2}{2}\right)\right) \text{ where } N \text{ is an even number} \quad (\text{Equation 5})$$

[6]

$$10 \quad C_{k,m}(n) = \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi k}{N} \left((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + \frac{(n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N \cdot ((n+m \cdot \Delta) \bmod N + 1)}{2}\right)\right) \quad (\text{Equation 6})$$

[0045] Although an example of cases will be explained below where the CAZAC sequence is used as a signature (code sequence), it is obvious from the above explanation that the present invention is also implemented when the GCL sequence is used as a

15 signature (a code sequence).

[0046] FIG. 2 shows, in CAZAC sequences, eight derived code sequences $C_{1,0}(n)$ to $C_{1,7}(n)$ of the numbers of cyclic shifts $m=0$ to 7 (i.e., shift 0 to 7) that can be generated from a single base code sequence (CAZAC sequence #1), given that the sequence length N is 293, the cyclic shift value Δ is 36 and k is 1. If k is 2 or greater, equally, eight derived

20 code sequences may be generated from a single base code sequence. That is, if CAZAC sequences #1 to #8 are used as the base code sequences, sixty four code sequences in total can be utilized as signatures. A base code sequence and a derived code sequence where the shift is zero are the same. Moreover, the cyclic shift value Δ needs to be set greater than the maximum propagation delay time of signatures. This results from occurring error

25 detection of signatures in the base station, if a plurality of mobile stations transmit a

plurality of signatures at the same time and delay waves are received with delays beyond the cyclic shift value Δ , the base station is unable to decide whether it received signature with large delay time or it received signatures of different cyclic shift values. This maximum propagation delay time depends on the cell radius, that is, the distance of the maximum propagation path between the mobile station and the base station.

[0047] In the present embodiment, the base code sequences and derived code sequences acquired as such associated with control information are used as the signatures.

[0048] Signature selecting section 111 receives received quality information as, for example, control information shown in FIG. 3. Pieces of control information “000” to “111” are associated with received quality (i.e., SINRs) shown in FIG. 3, respectively, and one of pieces of the control information “000” to “111” is inputted to signature selecting section 111 as the control information to be reported.

[0049] Signature selecting section 111, which has the table shown in FIG. 4, selects one of the signatures (code sequences) with reference to the table shown in FIG. 4 based on the inputted control information to be reported.

[0050] In this table, as shown in FIG. 4, control information “000” to “111” are provided in association with CAZAC sequences #1 to #8, which are the base code sequences. Furthermore, for each CAZAC sequence #1 to #8, control information “000” to “111” are provided in association with derived code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 derived from each CAZAC sequence #1 to #8. FIG. 5 shows a simplified version of the table shown in FIG. 4.

[0051] In the table shown in FIG. 4, for example, the control information “000” is provided in association with CAZAC sequence #1 and derived code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 derived from CAZAC sequence #1. The derived code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #1 correspond to signatures #1 to #8, respectively. Moreover, control information “001” is provided in association with CAZAC sequence #2 and derived code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 derived from CAZAC sequence #2. The derived code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #2 correspond to signatures #9 to #16, respectively. The same applies to control information “010” to “111.” That is, in the present

embodiment, one piece of control information is associated with a single base code sequence and a plurality of unique derived code sequences derived from this single base code sequence. Moreover, the unique 64 code sequences are associated with signatures #1 to #64.

5 **[0052]** Then, when, for example, “000” is inputted as the control information to be reported, signature selecting section 111 selects one code sequence from code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #1 as the signature. The base code sequence and a derived code sequence of shift 0 are the same, so that signature selecting section 111 selects one code sequence as a signature from the base code sequence corresponding
10 control information to be reported and a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the corresponding base code sequence, or from a plurality of derived code sequences derived from the base code sequence corresponding to the control information to be reported.

[0053] Consequently, according to the present embodiment, the mobile station
15 utilizes signatures as control information upon reporting control information in the RACH, so that the mobile station does not need to transmit control information in addition to signatures.

[0054] Moreover, the base station that receives a signature can detect control information by detecting the signature at the same time. In this way, according to the
20 present embodiment, control information can be reported efficiently in the RACH.

[0055] In the present embodiment, taking into account that a plurality of mobile stations transmit the identical control information at the same time, it is preferable that signature selecting section 111 selects one of the eight code sequences corresponding to the inputted control information on a random basis. For example, when the control
25 information “000” is inputted, taking into account that a plurality of mobile stations report identical control information “000” at the same time, signature selecting section 111 preferably selects one of code sequences (signatures #1 to #8) of shifts #0 to #7 of CAZAC sequence #1 corresponding to the control information “000” on a random basis. Even when a plurality of mobile stations transmit the identical control information at the same

time, this random selection reduces the likelihood of selecting the same code sequence between separate mobile stations, so that the base station is more likely to improve the likelihood of demultiplexing and detecting the signatures transmitted from the individual mobile stations.

5 **[0056]** Moreover, a configuration may also be employed where signature selecting section 111 may select the code sequence associated with the control information to be reported from the code sequences prepared in advance (here, 64 code sequences #1 to #64), or select the CAZAC sequence number k and the number of shifts m associated with the control information to be reported to generate a code sequence $C_{k,m}(n)$ from equation 6
10 every selection.

[0057] Whichever configuration is employed, as a result, signature selecting section 111 selects one of signatures (code sequences) based on control information to be reported.

[0058] Here, a plurality of derived code sequences derived from a single base code
15 sequence are completely orthogonal, and the cross-correlation is zero between these derived code sequences.

[0059] On the other hand, although cross-correlation between a plurality of base code sequences is relatively low, these base code sequences are not completely orthogonal, and the cross-correlation is not zero. The same applies to derived code sequences derived from
20 different code sequences.

[0060] That is, a plurality of derived code sequences derived from a single base code sequence have a feature of having a lower cross-correlation than the cross-correlation between a plurality of base code sequences and the cross-correlation between derived code sequences derived from different code sequences.

25 **[0061]** That is, in the table shown in FIG. 4, with CAZAC sequence #1 corresponding to control information "000" and CAZAC sequence #2 corresponding to control information "001," the cross-correlation between the code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #1 is lower than the cross-correlation between CAZAC sequence #1 and CAZAC sequence #2 and the cross-correlation between the code sequences of shifts 0

to 7 of CAZAC sequence #1 and the code sequences of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #2. That is, the cross-correlation between the identical control information can be lower than the cross-correlation between different control information by adopting the associations shown in FIG. 4.

5 **[0062]** That is, as shown in FIG. 6, even when identical control information (“000”) is reported at the same time from a plurality of mobile stations (mobile stations A to C) and a plurality of signatures are multiplexed in the RACH, if code sequences with unique numbers of shifts (shifts 0, 3 and 7) derived from the same base code sequence (CAZAC sequence #1) are multiplexed as signatures, intersymbol interference between the
10 signatures is ideally zero, and the performance of demultiplexing and detecting signatures in the base station hardly degrades compared with a case where multiplexing is not performed, even when the number of multiplexing increases.

[0063] On the other hand, as shown in FIG. 6, when there is a mobile station (mobile station D) reporting different control information (“001”), code sequence (shift 2) derived
15 from the different base code sequence (CAZAC sequence #2) is multiplexed as a signature, and so the performance of demultiplexing and detecting signatures in the base station degrades when the number of multiplexing increases.

[0064] That is, the present embodiment is effective particularly when the identical control information is reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time. The
20 specific and identical control information is more likely to be reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time when the rate of occurrence of the pieces of control information is less uniform.

[0065] For example, in a situation where there is a train station in the cell and there are always a large number of mobile stations in a specific location in the cell, the mobile
25 stations in this specific location are likely to have nearly uniform received quality, so that the specific and identical control information is likely to have a high rate of occurrence and are reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time.

[0066] Moreover, received quality in a mobile station increases closer to the center of a cell where the base station is located and gradually decreases farther from the center of

the cell. Further, this area increases as farther from the center of the cell. Accordingly, in the situation where mobile stations are uniformly distributed in the cell, as shown in FIG. 7, it is possible that when the rate of occurrence is high at lower received quality (SINR), there are a large number of mobile stations reporting control information showing lower received quality (SINR). Accordingly, in the situation as such, for control information showing lower received quality, the identical control information is likely to be reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time.

[0067] That is, in this situation, the specific and identical control information is likely to be reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time.

[0068] In this way, according to the present embodiment, it is possible to keep the rate of detection of signatures and control information at the base station high, in the situation where there are a large number of mobile stations reporting the identical control information in the RACH.

[0069] When the cell radius is small, the table shown in FIG. 8 may be used instead of the table shown in FIG. 4. That is, the maximum propagation delay time of the signatures is small and the cyclic shift value Δ can be less when the cell radius is small, so that, to decrease the cross-correlation between different pieces of control information, as shown in FIG. 8, a plurality of pieces of control information may be associated with a single base code sequence. In the table shown in FIG. 8, control information “000” to “011” are associated with CAZAC sequence #1, and control information “000” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #1, control information “001” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 8 to 15 of CAZAC sequence #1, control information “010” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 16 to 23 of CAZAC sequence #1, and control information “011” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 24 to 31 of CAZAC sequence #1. Moreover, control information “100” to “111” are associated with CAZAC sequence #2, control information “100” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 0 to 7 of CAZAC sequence #2, control information “101” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 8 to 15 of CAZAC sequence #2, control information “110” is associated with the code sequence of shifts 16 to 23 of CAZAC

sequence #2, and control information "111" is associated with the code sequence of shifts 24 to 31 of CAZAC sequence #2. These associations make it possible to associate different pieces of control information with derived code sequences of different shift values derived from a single base code sequence, so that it is possible to decrease the cross-correlation
5 between different pieces of control information and keep the rate of detection of signatures and control information at the base station high even when there are a large number of mobile stations reporting the different control information at the same time.

[0070] Embodiment 2

[0071] As shown in FIG. 7 above, there are cases where the rate of occurrence is not
10 uniform between control information in the cell. That is, in such a case, it is preferable to assign more code sequences to control information occurred much.

[0072] Now, the present embodiment does not employ tables (FIGS. 4, 5 and 8) that provide various pieces of control information in association with the same number of code sequences as in Embodiment 1. Instead, the present embodiment employs a table that
15 associates control information of a higher rate of occurrence with more base code sequences or more derived code sequences, as shown in FIG. 9.

[0073] When control information of high rate of occurrence is reported from a plurality of mobile stations at the same time, use of this table reduces the rate of transmitting the same code sequences from a plurality of mobile stations, so that it is
20 possible to reduce the rate of collisions between code sequences and to keep the rate of detection of signatures and control information at the base station high.

[0074] Moreover, at this time, when one piece of control information is provided in association with a plurality of base code sequences, to keep the cross-correlation between the identical control information low, it is preferable to associate derived code sequences
25 derived from a single base code sequence preferentially. For example, when one piece of control information like control information "000" in FIG. 9 is provided in association with CAZAC sequences #1 and #2, control information "000" is preferentially associated with all derived code sequences derived from CAZAC sequence #1 and, the rest of the piece is

associated with part of the derived code sequences derived from CAZAC sequence #2. That is, in the table shown in FIG. 9, one piece of control information is provided in association with a plurality of base code sequences and all of the derived code sequences derived from at least one of a plurality of the base code sequences.

5 [0075] Moreover, although a case has been described above with the present embodiment where the number of code sequences assigned to each control information is determined according to the rate of occurrence of each control information, the number of code sequences assigned to each control information is determined according to, for example, the significance, priority, the number of retransmissions, and QoS of each control
10 information. That is, the present embodiment employs the table that provides the pieces of control information in association with different numbers of base code sequences or different numbers of derived code sequences.

[0076] Embodiment 3

[0077] The rate of occurrence of control information changes in a cell. For example,
15 at a single place in a cell, there are a number of mobile stations in daytime larger than in nighttime, and the rate of occurrence for the specific and identical control information is higher in daytime than nighttime in such a case.

[0078] Then, according to the present embodiment, the number of base code sequences or the number of derived code sequences associated with pieces of control
20 information change according to changes of the rate of occurrence of control information.

[0079] FIG. 10 shows the configuration of mobile station 30 according to the present embodiment. In FIG. 10, the same reference numerals will be assigned to the same component in FIG. 1 (Embodiment 1), and description thereof will be omitted.

[0080] Radio receiving section 31 receives control signal transmitted from the base
25 station via antenna 16, performs radio processing including down-conversion of the control signal, and outputs the control signal to demodulating section 32. This control signal is transmitted in the broadcast control channel from the base station and designates to change the associations between control information and the code sequences in the table according

to the rate of occurrence of control information. The rate of occurrence of control information is measured in the base station receiving signatures.

[0081] Demodulating section 32 demodulates the control signal and outputs the demodulated control signal to control section 33.

- 5 **[0082]** Control section 33 changes the associations in the table provided in the signature selecting section 111 according to the control signal. For example, control section 33 changes the associations in the table shown in FIG. 9 above as shown in FIG. 11. FIG. 11 shows a case where the number of code sequences associated with control information "000" is increased due to an increased rate of occurrence of control
10 information "000" and where the number of code sequences associated with control information "001" is decreased due to a decreased rate of occurrence of control information "001."

- [0083]** In this way, according to the present embodiment, the number of code sequences associated with each control information is changed according to changes of rate
15 of occurrence of control information, so that it is possible to keep the rate of detection of signatures and control information at the base station high even when the rate of occurrence of control information is changed.

[0084] The embodiments of the present invention have been explained.

- [0085]** Although cases have been explained above with the embodiments where
20 signature selecting section 111 adopts the configuration of the tables above, the tables above may also be adopted outside of signature selecting section 111. Moreover, the tables are not particularly required if the control information and the code sequence are associated in different manners.

- [0086]** Moreover, in the embodiments, although GCL sequence and CAZAC
25 sequence are explained as an example of code sequences, any code sequence may be used if levels of cross-correlations vary between the code sequences.

[0087] Moreover, control information reported from the mobile station is not limited to received quality information. Other control information includes, for example, a mobile station ID, a reason of RACH transmission, bandwidth allocation request information (Qos

information and an amount of data and so on), RACH transmission power, and difference between the maximum value of RACH transmission power and present transmission power.

5 [0088] Moreover, the mobile station and the base station according to the embodiments may be referred to as "UE" and "Node-B."

[0089] Moreover, although cases have been described with the embodiments above where the present invention is configured by hardware, the present invention may be implemented by software.

10 [0090] Each function block employed in the description of the aforementioned embodiment may typically be implemented as an LSI constituted by an integrated circuit. These may be individual chips or partially or totally contained on a single chip. "LSI" is adopted here but this may also be referred to as "IC," "system LSI," "super LSI" or "ultra LSI" depending on differing extents of integration.

15 [0091] Further, the method of circuit integration is not limited to LSI's, and implementation using dedicated circuitry or general purpose processors is also possible. After LSI manufacture, utilization of an FPGA (Field Programmable Gate Array) or a reconfigurable processor where connections and settings of circuit cells within an LSI can be reconfigured is also possible.

20 [0092] Further, if integrated circuit technology comes out to replace LSI's as a result of the advancement of semiconductor technology or a derivative other technology, it is naturally also possible to carry out function block integration using this technology. Application of biotechnology is also possible.

25 [0093] The disclosure of Japanese Patent Application No. 2006-076995, filed on Mar. 20, 2006, including the specification, drawings and abstract, is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

[0094] Industrial Applicability

[0095] The present invention is suitable for use in transmission of uplink common channels including a RACH.

CLAIMS

1. A mobile station apparatus comprising:
 - a receiving unit configured to receive control information;
 - a selecting unit configured to randomly select a sequence from a plurality of sequences contained in one group of a plurality of groups, into which a predetermined number of sequences that are generated from a plurality of base sequences are grouped and which are respectively associated with different amounts of data or reception qualities, wherein the predetermined number of sequences are grouped by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence and having different cyclic shifts are arranged in an increasing order of the cyclic shifts; and
 - a transmitting unit configured to transmit the selected sequence,wherein a position at which the predetermined number of sequences are partitioned is determined based on the control information, and a number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with the control information.
2. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said transmitting unit transmits the selected sequence on a random access channel.
3. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups is different.
4. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the predetermined number of sequences are grouped by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, which are arranged in an increasing order of sequence indices of the base sequences.
5. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein one group associated with one of the different amounts of data or reception qualities is comprised of all of sequences that are generated from at least one of the base sequences.

6. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein one group associated with one of the different amounts of data or reception qualities is comprised only of sequences that are generated from at least one of the base sequences.

7. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein a group associated with the amount of data or reception quality with higher probability of occurrence is comprised of a greater number of sequences.

8. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the number of the sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with probability of occurrence of the amount of data or reception quality.

9. The mobile station apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the base sequence is a Generalized Chirp-like (GCL) sequence.

10. A random access method comprising:
receiving control information;
grouping a predetermined number of sequences that are generated from a plurality of base sequences into a plurality of groups, which are respectively associated with different amounts of data or reception qualities, by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence and having different cyclic shifts are arranged in an increasing order of the cyclic shifts; and

randomly selecting a sequence from a plurality of sequences contained in one group of the plurality of groups,

wherein a position at which the predetermined number of sequences are partitioned is determined based on the control information, and a number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with the control information.

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A mobile station apparatus includes a receiving unit configured to receive control information; a selecting unit configured to randomly select a sequence from a plurality of sequences contained in one group of a plurality of groups, into which a predetermined number of sequences generated from a plurality of base sequences are grouped and which are respectively associated with different amounts of data or reception qualities; and a transmitting unit for transmitting the selected sequence. The predetermined number of sequences are grouped by partitioning the predetermined number of sequences, in which sequences generated from the same base sequence and having different cyclic shifts are arranged in an increasing order of the cyclic shifts. A position at which the predetermined number of sequences are partitioned is determined based on the control information, and a number of sequences contained in each of the plurality of groups varies in accordance with the control information.

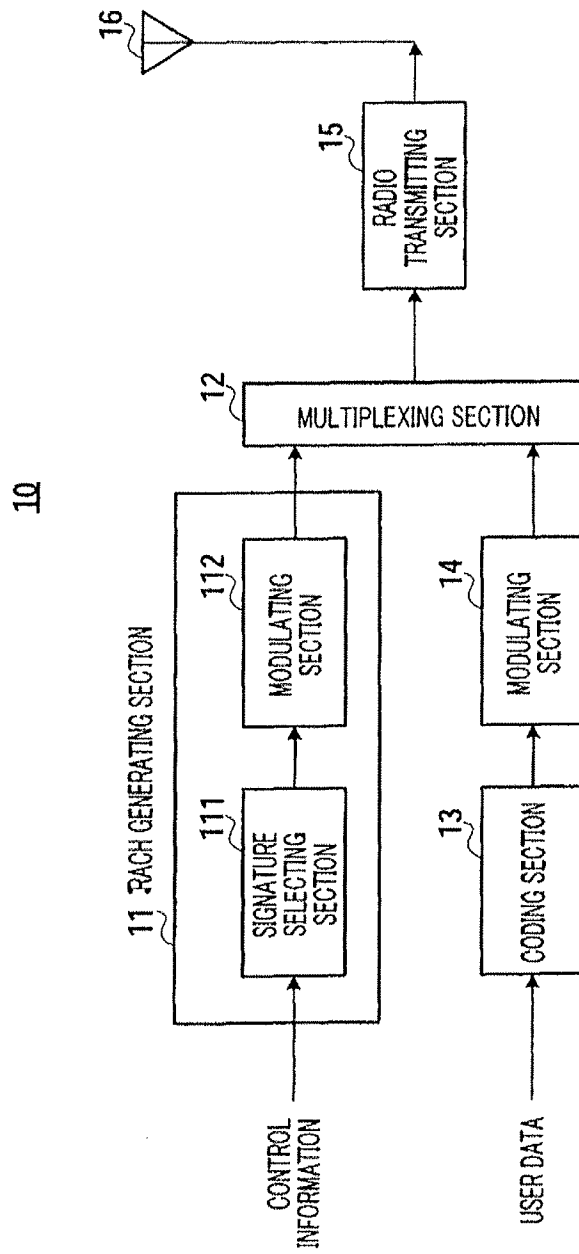


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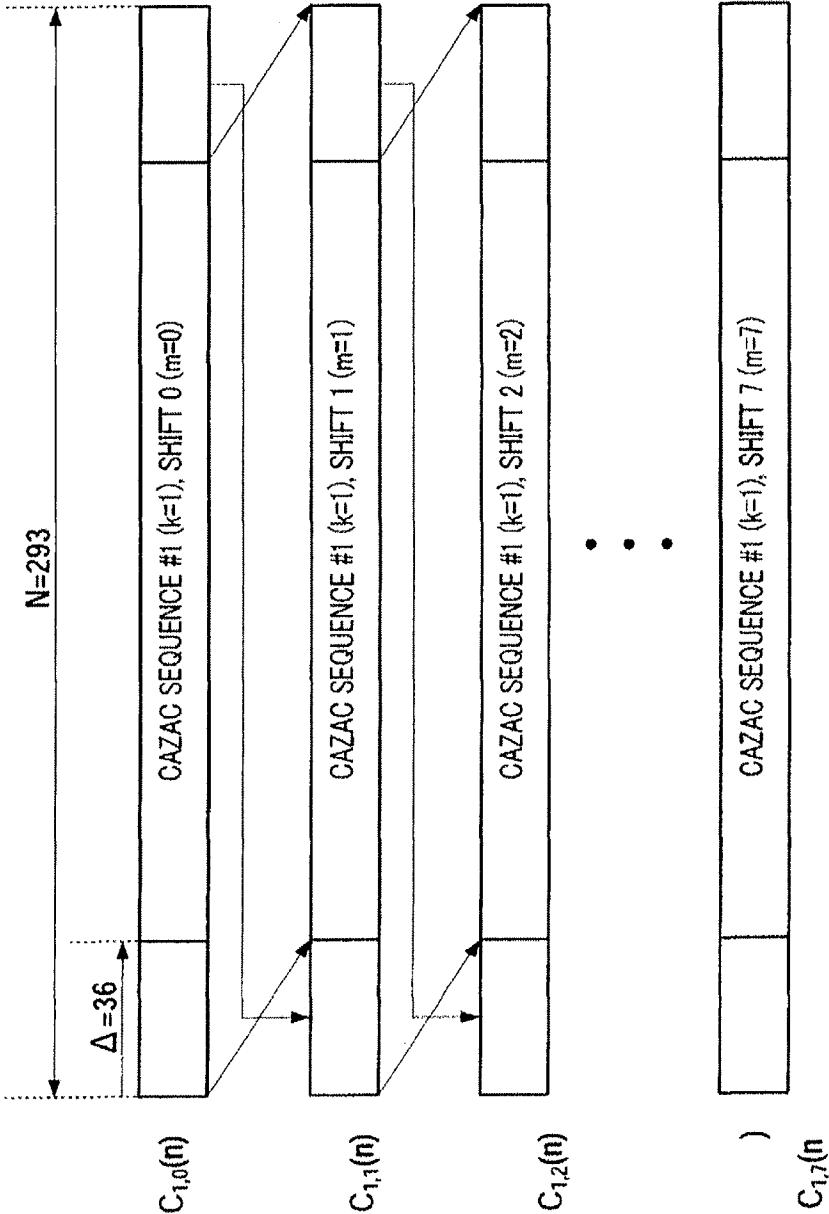


FIG.2

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RECEIVED QUALITY	CONTROL INFORMATION
$SINR < -5dB$	000
$-5dB \leq SINR < 0dB$	001
$0dB \leq SINR < 5dB$	010
$5dB \leq SINR < 10dB$	011
$10dB \leq SINR < 15dB$	100
$15dB \leq SINR < 20dB$	101
$20dB \leq SINR < 25dB$	110
$25dB \leq SINR$	111

FIG.3

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CONTROL INFORMATION	CAZAC SEQUENCE NUMBER: k	SHIFT: m	SIGNATURE NUMBER
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		⋮	⋮
		7	#8
001	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
		⋮	⋮
		7	#16
010	#3	0	#17
		1	#18
		⋮	⋮
		7	#24
011	#4	0	#25
		1	#26
		⋮	⋮
		7	#32
100	#5	0	#33
		1	#34
		⋮	⋮
		7	#40
101	#6	0	#41
		1	#42
		⋮	⋮
		7	#48
110	#7	0	#49
		1	#50
		⋮	⋮
		7	#56
111	#8	0	#57
		1	#58
		⋮	⋮
		7	#64

TABLE

FIG.4

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CONTROL INFORMATION	CAZAC SEQUENCE NUMBER: k	SHIFT: m
000	#1	0~7
001	#2	0~7
010	#3	0~7
011	#4	0~7
100	#5	0~7
101	#6	0~7
110	#7	0~7
111	#8	0~7

TABLE

FIG.5

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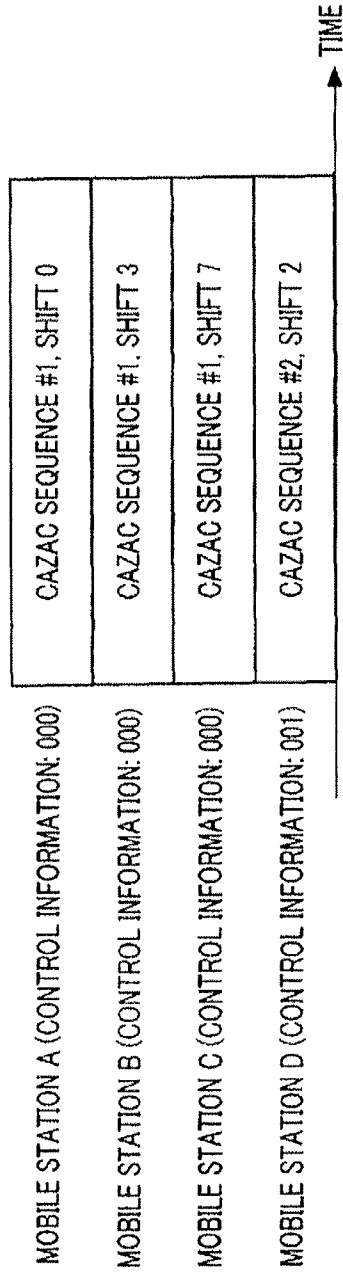


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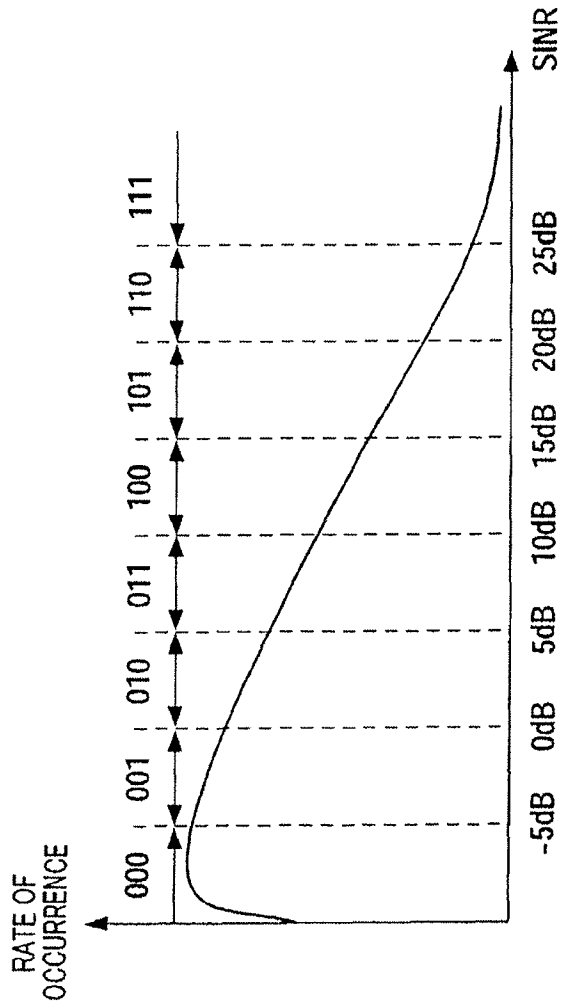


FIG.7

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CONTROL INFORMATION	CAZAC SEQUENCE NUMBER: k	SHIFT: m
000	#1	0~7
001		8~15
010		16~23
011		24~31
100	#2	0~7
101		8~15
110		16~23
111		24~31

TABLE

FIG.8

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CONTROL INFORMATION	CAZAC SEQUENCE NUMBER: k	SHIFT: m	SIGNATURE NUMBER
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		2	#3
		3	#4
		4	#5
		5	#6
		6	#7
		7	#8
001	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
		2	#11
		3	#12
		4	#13
		5	#14
		6	#15
		7	#16
⋮	⋮	0	#17
		1	#18
		2	#19
		3	#20
		4	#21
		5	#22
		6	#23
		7	#24
101	#8	0	#57
		1	#58
		2	#59
		3	#60
		4	#61
		5	#62
		6	#63
		7	#64
111			

TABLE

FIG.9

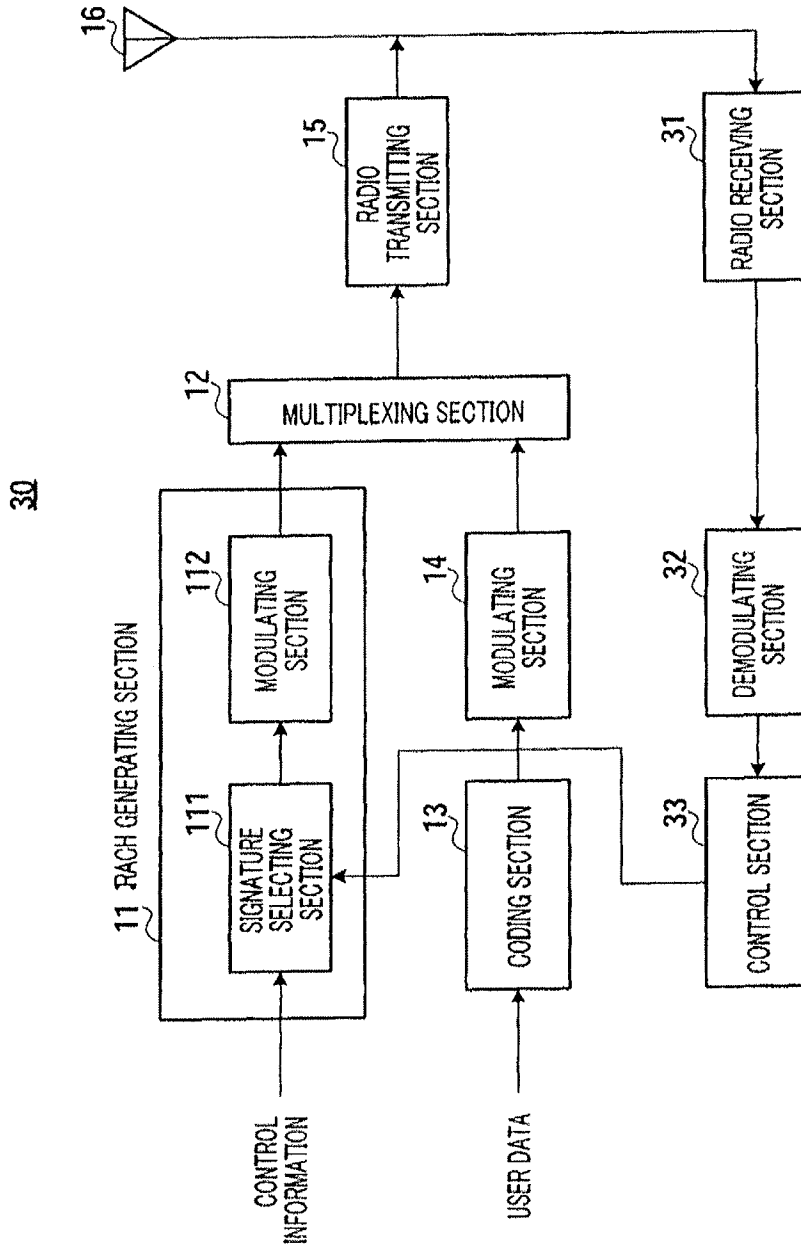


FIG.10

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CONTROL INFORMATION	CAZAC SEQUENCE NUMBER: k	SHIFT: m	SIGNATURE NUMBER
000	#1	0	#1
		1	#2
		2	#3
		3	#4
		4	#5
		5	#6
		6	#7
		7	#8
	#2	0	#9
		1	#10
		2	#11
		3	#12
		4	#13
		5	#14
		6	#15
		7	#16
001	#3	0	#17
		1	#18
		2	#19
		3	#20
		4	#21
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		6	#23
⋮	⋮	7	#24
		⋮	⋮
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		1	#58
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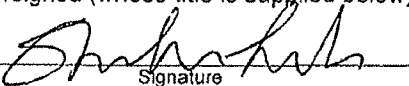
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