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# Performance of DSSS-QPSK for Kasami Codes in Rayleigh Fading Channel

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**Abstract** - Kasami sequences are derived from maximal sequences. This paper presents the auto correlation and cross correlation values of Kasami codes and their Comparison with the m sequence. The objective of this paper is to evaluate the effect of various length Kasami codes on the Bit Error Rate (BER) performance of multi-user spread spectrum Quadrature Phase Shift Keying (QPSK) in the fading channel, which exhibits a frequency selective nature and follows Rayleigh distribution, considering delayed exponential power profile with The Minimum Mean Squared Error (MSME) equalizer at receiver. Bit Error Rate Vs SNR (dB) for QPSK modulation in Kasami codes is shown using a graphical approach using MATLAB®.

**Keywords** - Kasami sequences, QPSK, MMSE equalizer, Rayleigh fading channel, BER.

## 1. Introduction

Kasami sequences are generated with maximal codes [1]. The expression power 'm' is even, i.e.,  $mp = 2q$  where the code span is  $Z = -1 + 2^p$ , which is a separated product of  $(2^q - 1)$  and  $(2^q + 1)$ , where  $q = \text{half of } mp$  [2]. Initiating with maximal code  $m_0$ , relevant decimated code  $d$  was procured from  $m_0$  for each  $d^{\text{th}}$  chip. Where  $d = \text{unity plus twice that of } q$ , repeat these  $-1 + 2q$  chips for  $1 + 2q$  times to obtain decimated sequence  $k_d$ , which has the same length of maximal sequence  $m_0$ , but with a periodicity of  $-1 + 2^q$  [3, 4, 5].

Correlation tells the identical nature between the codes. The correlation value lies in between -1 (codes are mirror images to each other) to +1 (codes are perfectly similar) [6]. Zero Cross Correlation indicates perfectly orthogonal codes.

The below mentioned Table 1 represents the number of Kasami codes that can be generated from a particular maximal sequence with corresponding Kasami code auto correlation and cross correlation values [7].

The number of Kasami codes is much larger compared to the number of m sequences; hence, more users can be accommodated in the cellular system by assigning Kasami codes [8, 9].

The exact values of cross correlation and auto correlation are calculated in this paper so that in a multi-user environment, desired error probabilities are maintained, and proper communication is established between the transmitter and receiver [10, 11].

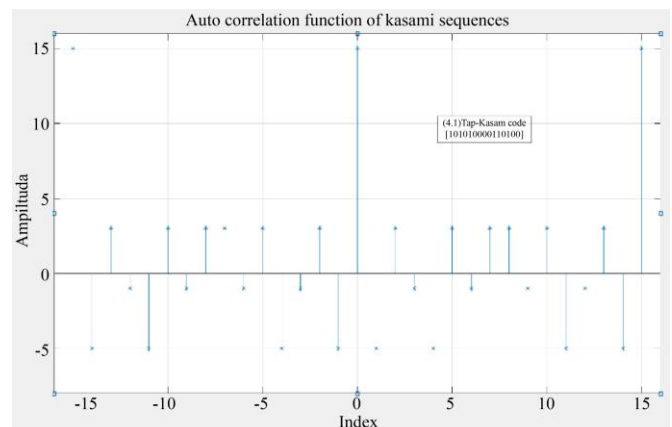


Fig. 1 Auto correlation- Kasami sequence generated (4,1) tap

Table 2 represents that Kasami codes exhibit four-valued auto correlation, i.e.,  $2^{(p-1)}$ ,  $(-1 + 20.5^*p)$ , -unity,  $-(\text{unity} + 2^{0.5*p})$  expect for two shift registers ( $mp=2$ ) and three-valued cross correlation, i.e.,  $(2^{0.5*q} - 1)$ , -unity,  $-(2^{q/2} + 1)$  respectively. Below Table 3, receipts normalized CCF of Kasami codes in comparison to maximal codes.

Figure 1 represents the auto correlation plots of Kasami spreading code generated from four shift registers with (4,1) valid tap has four values, i.e., 15 (Peak value), 3, -1, -5

Figure 2 represents the cross correlation plot of Kasami spreading code generated from four shift registers with (4,1) valid tap has three values, i.e., 3 (Peak value), -1, -5 that has normalized magnitude of 0.20.



Table 1. Kasami codes their ACF and CCF

#Register	Taps	No. of Kasami Codes	ACF Kasami Sequences	CCF of Kasami Sequences
2	(1,2)	1	3,-1	1,-3
4	(4,1)	3 K <sub>1</sub> K <sub>2</sub> K <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>1</sub> =15,3,-1,-5 K <sub>2</sub> =15,3,-1,-5 K <sub>3</sub> =15,3,-1,-5	K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>2</sub> =3,-1,-5 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =3,-1,-5 K <sub>2</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =3,-1,-5
	(4,3)	3 K <sub>1</sub> K <sub>2</sub> ,k <sub>3</sub>	K <sub>1</sub> =15,3,-1,-5 K <sub>2</sub> =15,3,-1,-5 K <sub>3</sub> =15,3,-1,-5	K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>2</sub> =3,-1,-5 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =3,-1,-5 K <sub>2</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =3,-1,-5
		Total =6		
6	(6,1)	7	K <sub>1</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>2</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>3</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>4</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>5</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>6</sub> =63,7,-1,-9 K <sub>7</sub> =63,7,-1,-9	K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>2</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>4</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>5</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>6</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>1</sub> ,K <sub>7</sub> =7,-1,-9 K <sub>2</sub> ,K <sub>3</sub> =7,-1,-9
	(6,5)	7	Same as above	Same as above
	(6,5,4,1)	7		
	(6,5,3,2)	7		
	(6,5,2,1)	7		
(6,4,3,1)	7			
		Total= 42	all combinations of CCF are the Same	
8	Taps 13	Each has 15 Kseq, Total 195	255.15,-1,-17 for All 195 Codes	15.-1,-17 for All 195 Codes

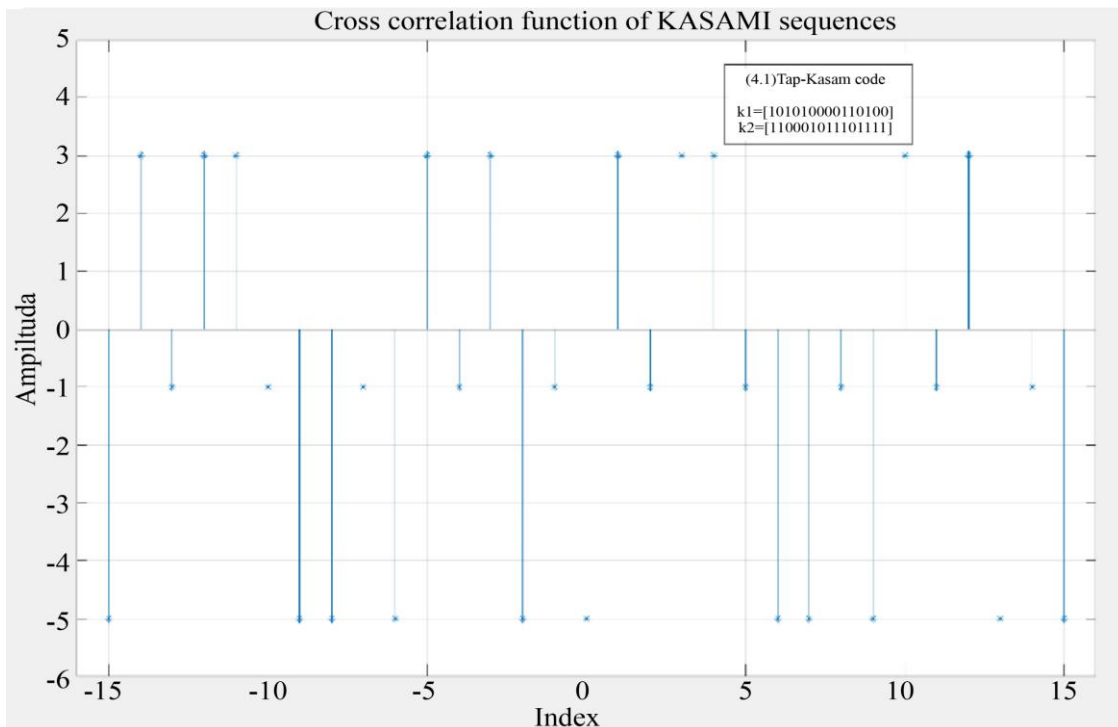


Fig. 2 Cross correlation of kasami codes with (4, 1) tap

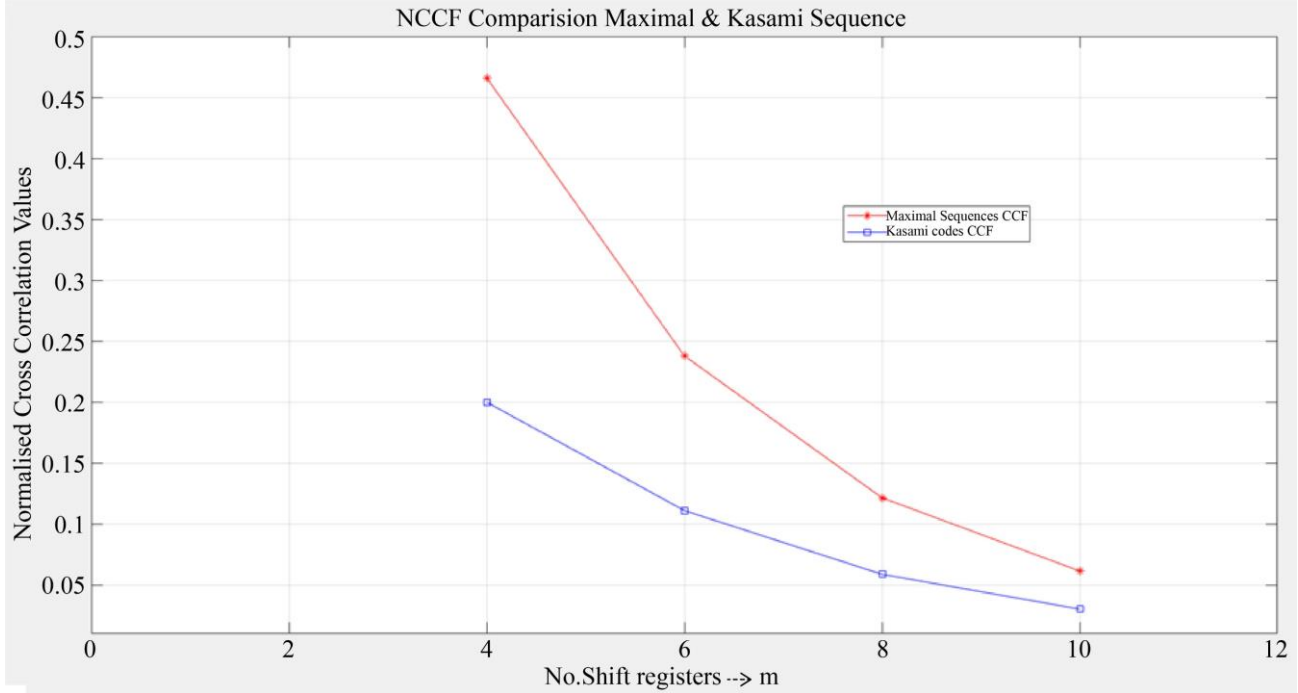


Fig. 3 Plot of normalized Cross Correlation Function (CCF)

Table 2. Normalized Cross Correlation Function (CCF) values

# Shift Reg.	Total Kasami Codes	Kasami Codes Auto Correlation Function	Cross Correlation (CCF)	Normalized CCF
2	1	3,-1	-1,-3,0	0.333
4	6	15,3,-1,-5	3,-1,-5	0.20
6	42	63,7,-1,-9	7,-1,-9	0.111
8	195	255,15,-1,-17	15,-1,-17	0.058
10	1860	1023,31,-1,-33	31,-1,-33	0.030

Table 3. Normalized CCF comparison (optimum value)

No. of Shift Registers	Maximal Sequences	Kasami Sequence
3	0.428	-
4	0.466	0.20
5	0.2258	-
6	0.238	0.1111
7	0.118	-
8	0.12156	0.0588
9	0.0606	-
10	0.0615	0.0303

From the above Figure 3, Kasami codes have lesser value cross correlation and are hence best suited in multi-user environments.

## 2. Numerical Simulation

Matlab software code is used to evaluate the probability of error with the following parameters taken into consideration [12, 13].

Table 4. Probability of error

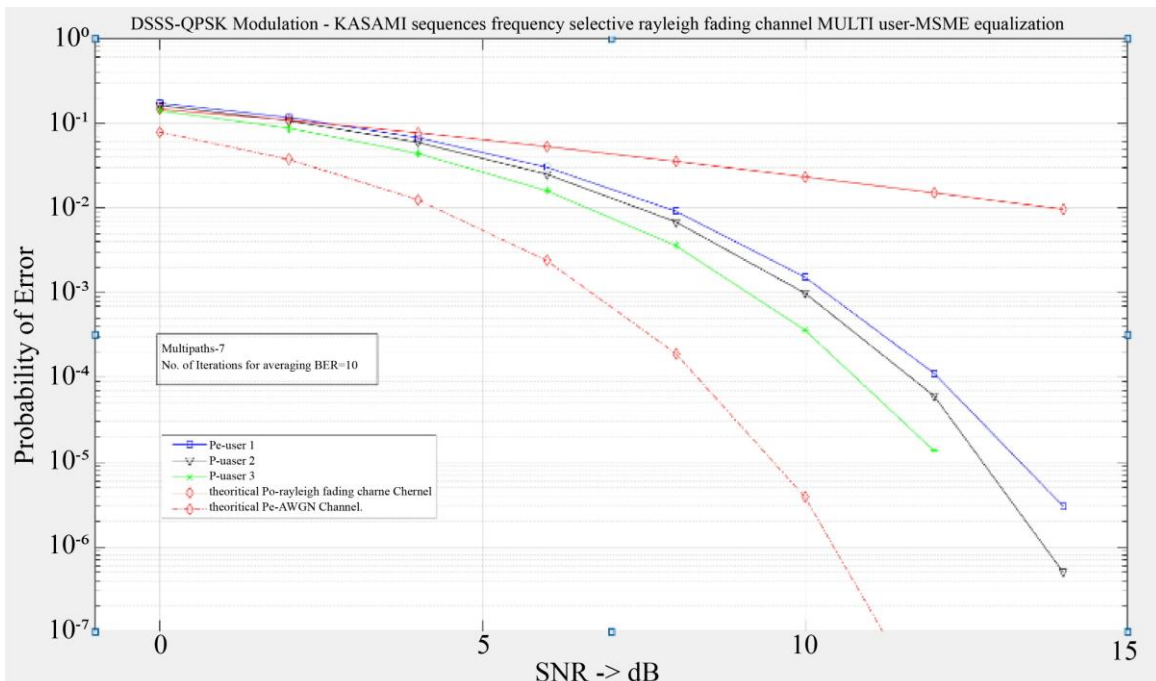
Parameter	Value
Total bits	10,0000 (one Lakh)
No of iterations on averaging BER	10 iterations
SNR(dB)	0 to 15dB
Channel	Frequency selective Rayleigh fading channel
Equalizer	Minimum Mean Squared Error (MMSE)
No of multipath	7
Modulation	QPSK
Power delay profile	exponential
Spreading codes	Kasami codes
Spread spectrum Technique	Direct sequence Spread spectrum

For four Shift registers with tap (4, 1) combinations, three Kasami codes are obtained that are assigned to three different users in a multi-user system.

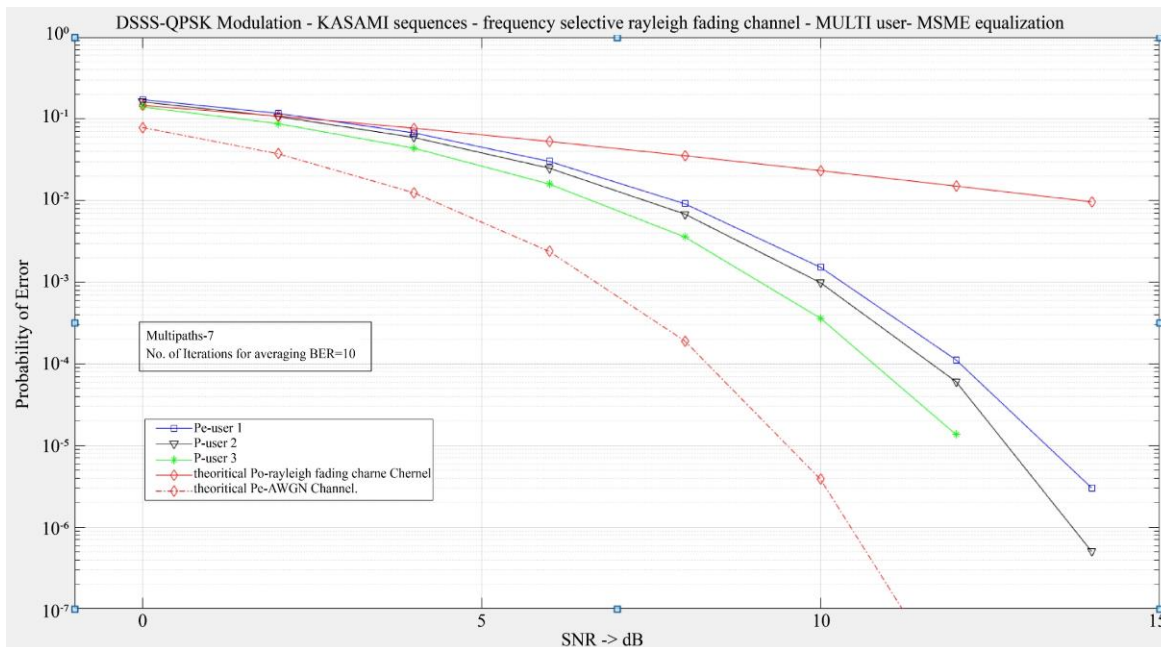
User 1 spreading code  $K_1 = [1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]$

User 2 spreading code  $K_2 = [1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1]$

User 3 spreading code  $K_3 = [0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0]$ .



**Fig. 4**  $P_e$  Vs SNR for  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ , and  $K_3$  Kasami codes of length 15



**Fig. 5**  $P_e$  vs SNR for 63 length  $K_1$ ,  $K_2$ ,  $K_3$ , and  $K_4$  kasami

For 6 Shift registers with (6, 1) tap combinations, four Kasami codes of length 63 are obtained, and the codes are assigned to different users in a multi-user cellular environment.  $i^{th}$  user uses Kasami code  $K_i$  for spreading the data signal at the transmitter before modulation.

For user 1 spreading code is  $K_1=[1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0]$

For user 2 spreading code is  $K_2=[1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1]$   
 For user 3 spreading code is  $K_3=[1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1]$   
 For user 4 spreading code is  $K_4=[0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 0\ 1\ 1\ 1\ 1]$



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