



# Communication in the Delay Doppler Domain

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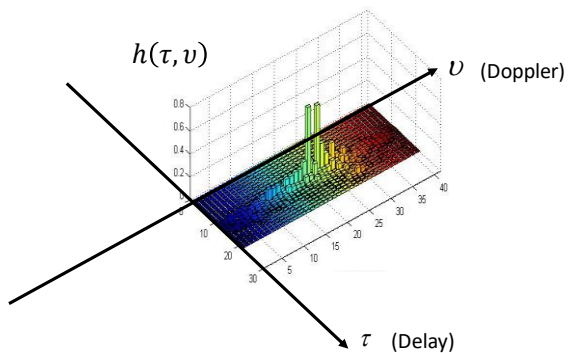
# What is OTFS

- Paradigm of communication in the delay-Doppler Domain:
  
- Model and process the wireless channel in the delay-Doppler domain
  - Delay-Doppler channel representation
  
- Multiplex information in the delay-Doppler domain
  - OTFS modulation/waveform
  
- Mathematical unification of communication and radar theory
  - Framework for joint communication and sensing

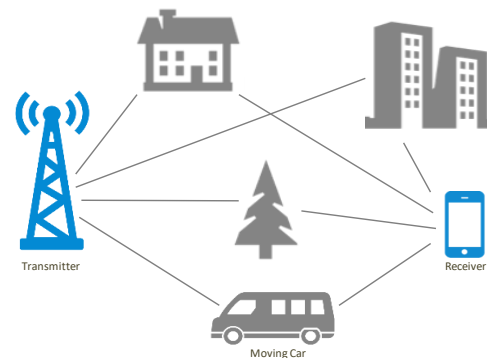
(\*) More than 300 scientific publications on OTFS

# The delay-Doppler Channel Representation

Delay-Doppler Channel Representation



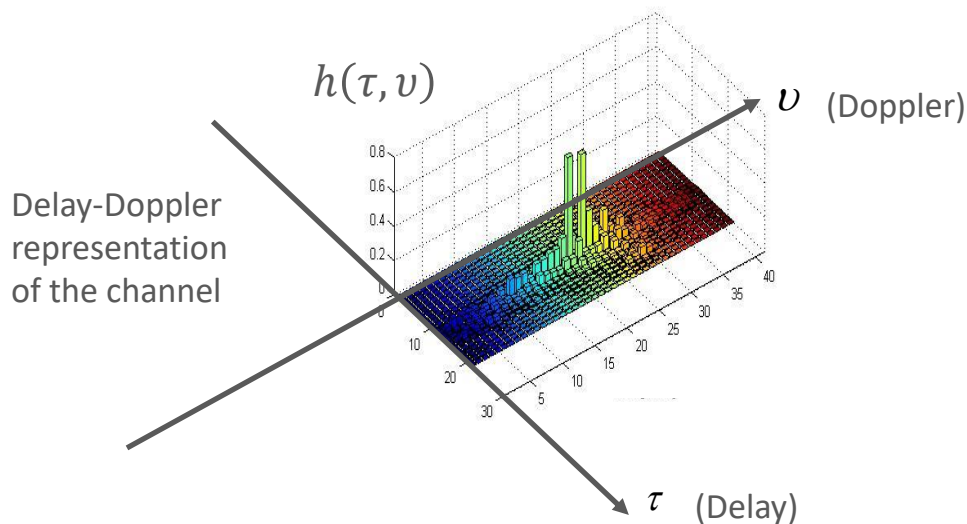
Multipath Geometric Representation  
(Distance, Speed & Direction)



## ADVANTAGES

- Reduces channel dimensionality
  - Efficient channel acquisition
  - Efficient channel prediction
  - Efficient channel equalization

# The delay-Doppler Channel Representation



The sparsest representation of the wireless channel

**Main observation:** the wireless channel is governed by stationary parameters:

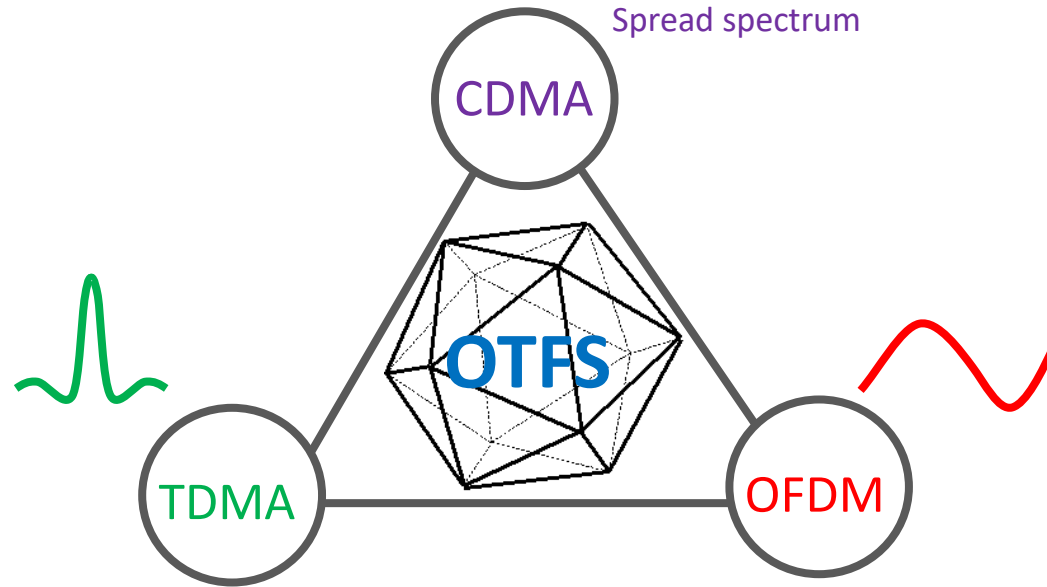
- Reflector delay:  $\tau = \frac{\text{range}}{c}$
- Reflector Doppler:  $\nu = f \cdot \frac{\text{velocity}}{c}$
- Reflector propagation loss:

$$h = e^{j2\pi\theta} \times r$$

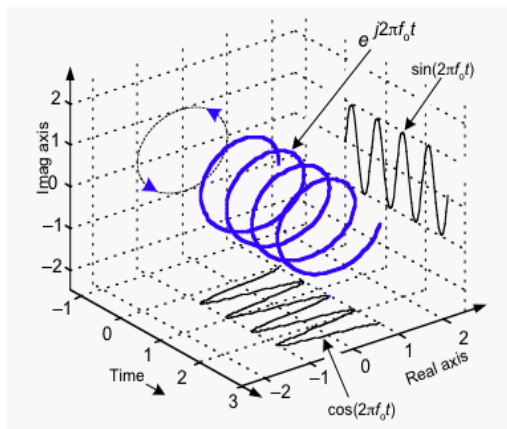
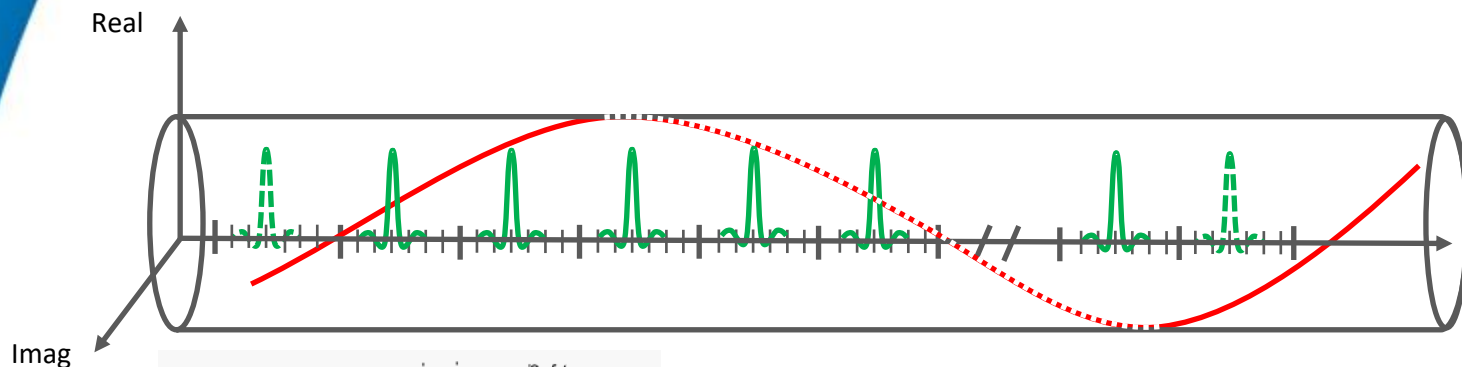
•  $\{\tau, \nu, r\}$  change slowly in time and independent of carrier frequency

# INFORMATION MULTIPLEXING IN DELAY-DOPPLER THE OTFS MODULATION

# The Mother Waveform

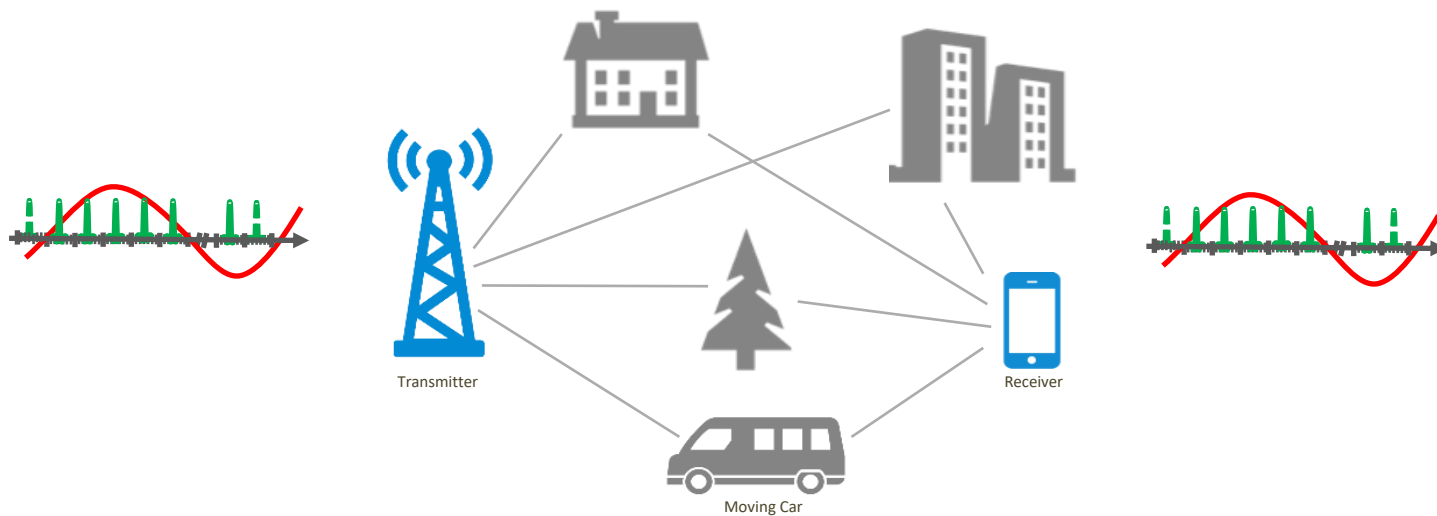


# The OTFS Waveform Carrier: **Pulsone**



The pulsone remains **invariant** under the operations of time delay and Doppler shift

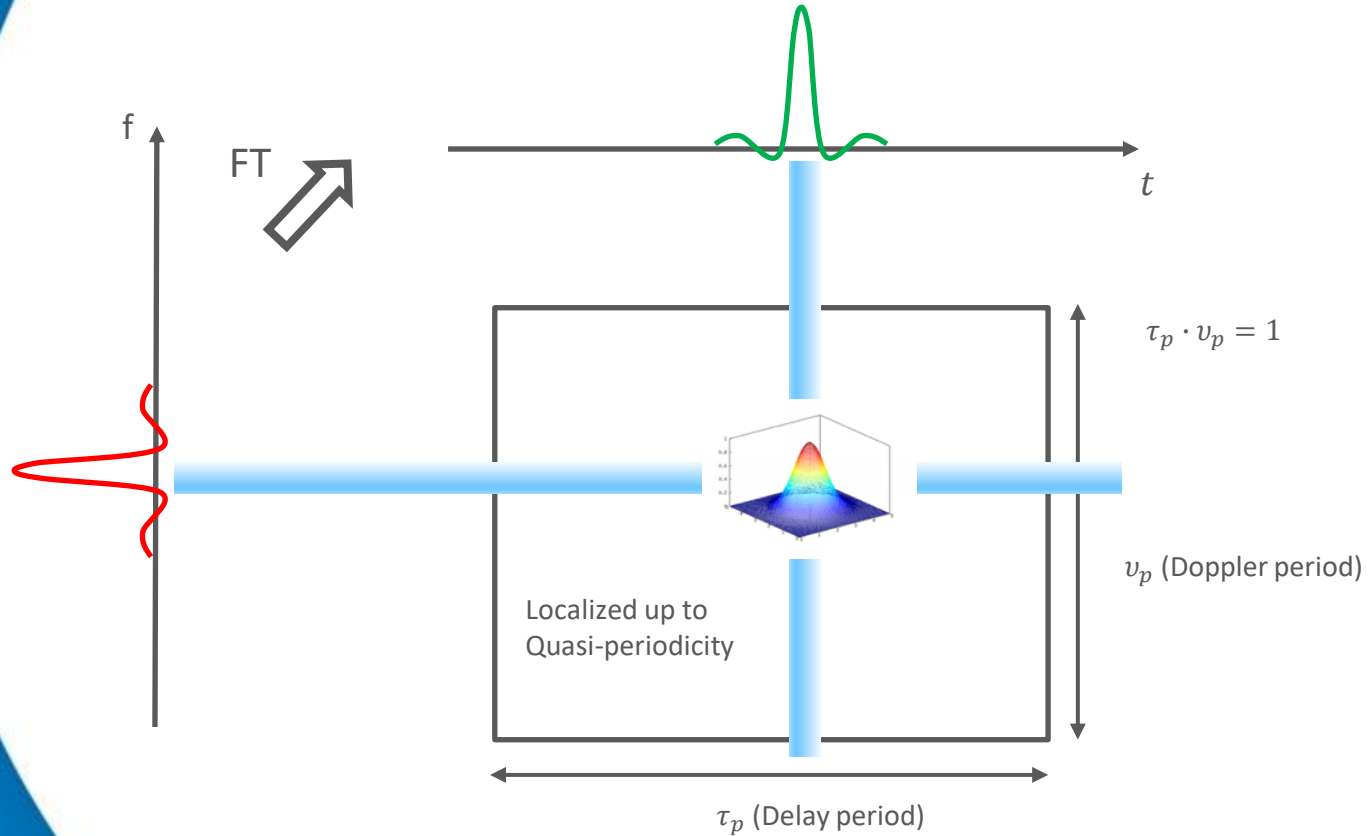
# Invariance to Channel Conditions



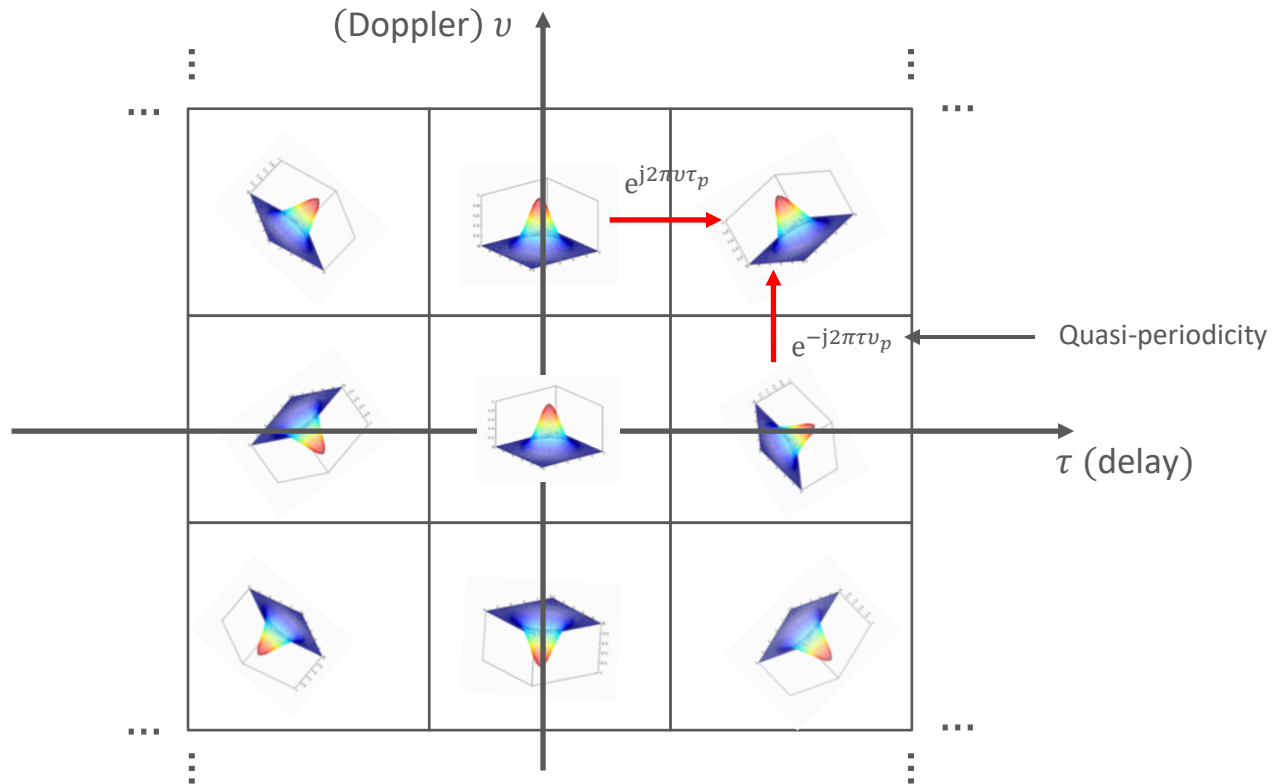
performance consistency and robustness  
under all channel conditions



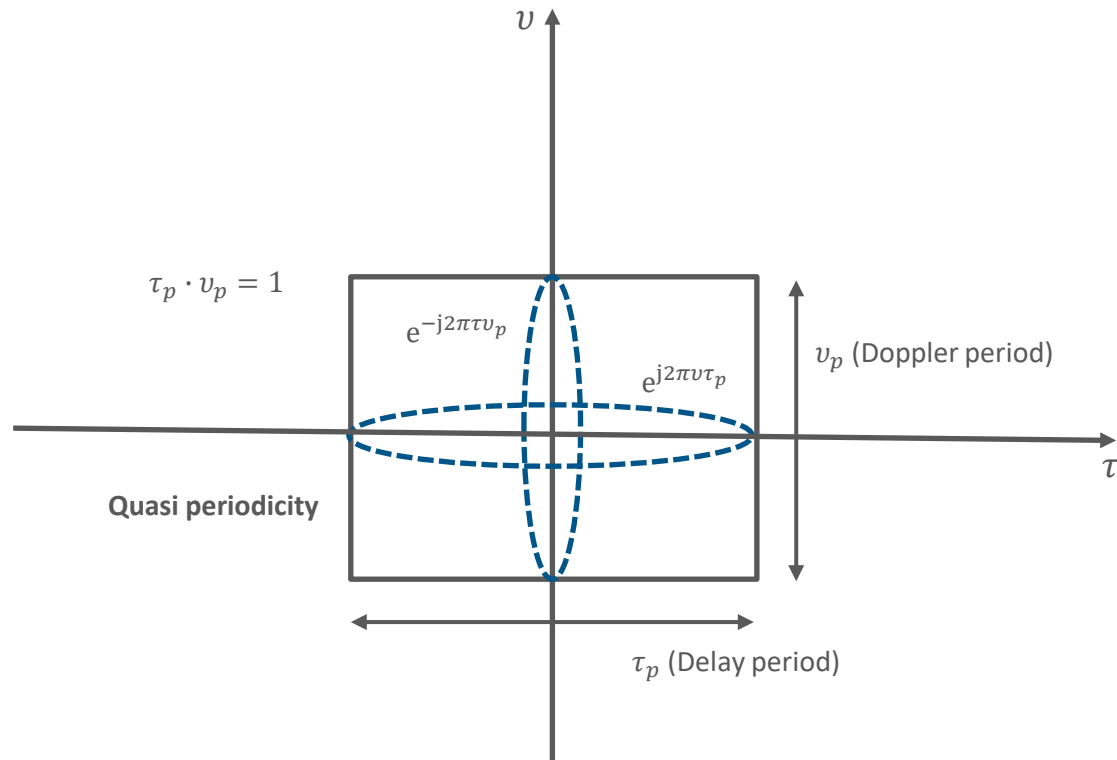
# The Mathematics of the pulson



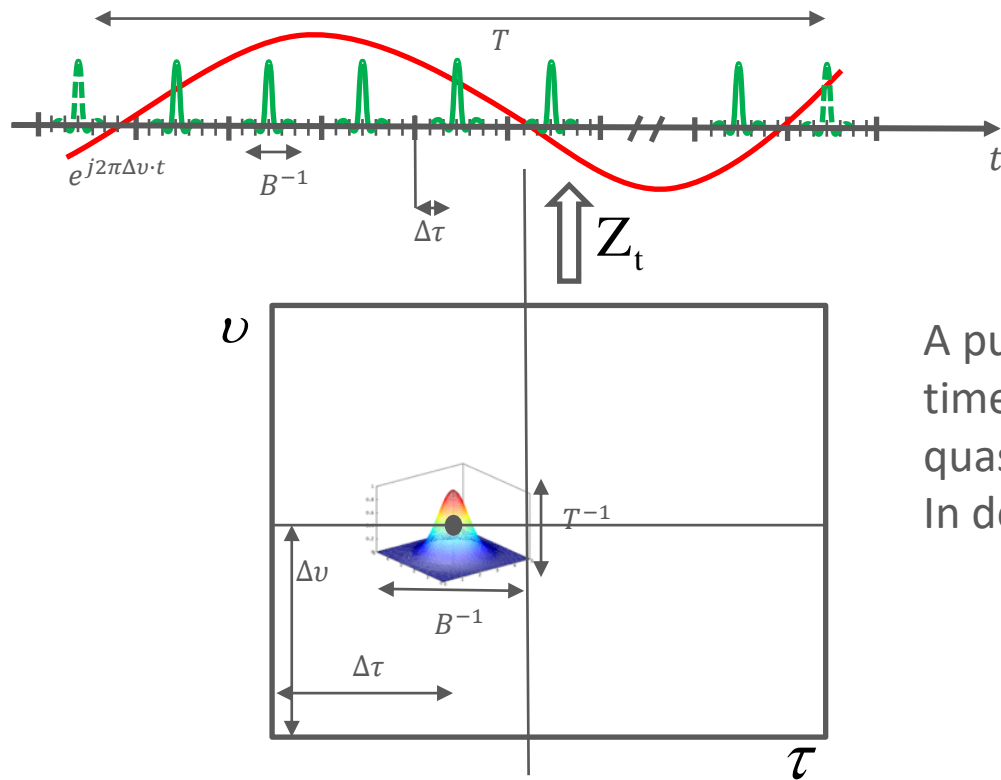
# Quasi-Periodic Extension



# The delay-Doppler (quasi-periodic) Signal Representation

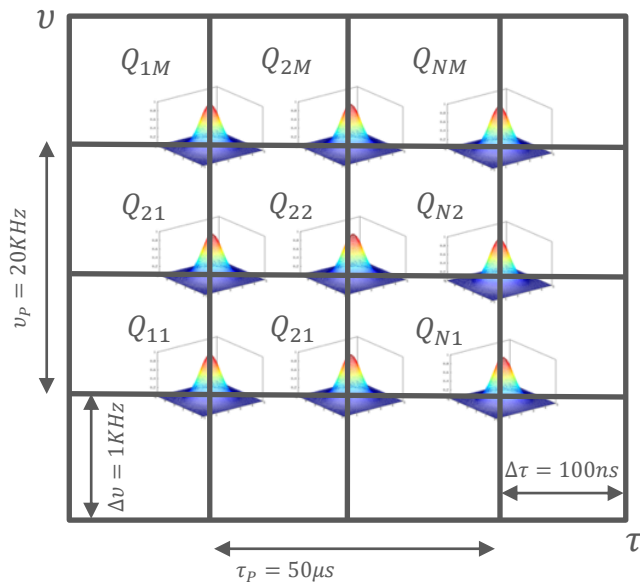


# The OTFS Pulsone Revisited



A pulsone is the time realization of a quasi-periodic pulse in delay-Doppler

# OTFS Packet Structure and Numerology



$$B = \frac{1}{100\text{ns}} = 10\text{MHz}$$

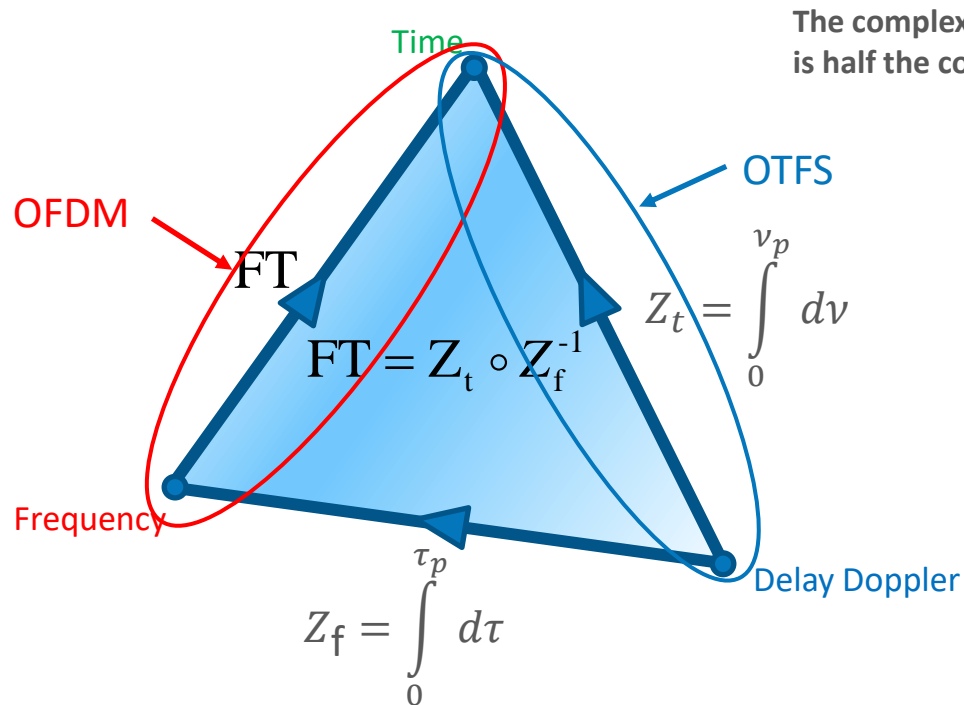
$$T = \frac{1}{1\text{KHz}} = 1\text{ms}$$

$$N = \frac{50\mu\text{s}}{100\text{ns}} = 500$$

$$M = \frac{20\text{KHz}}{1\text{KHz}} = 20$$

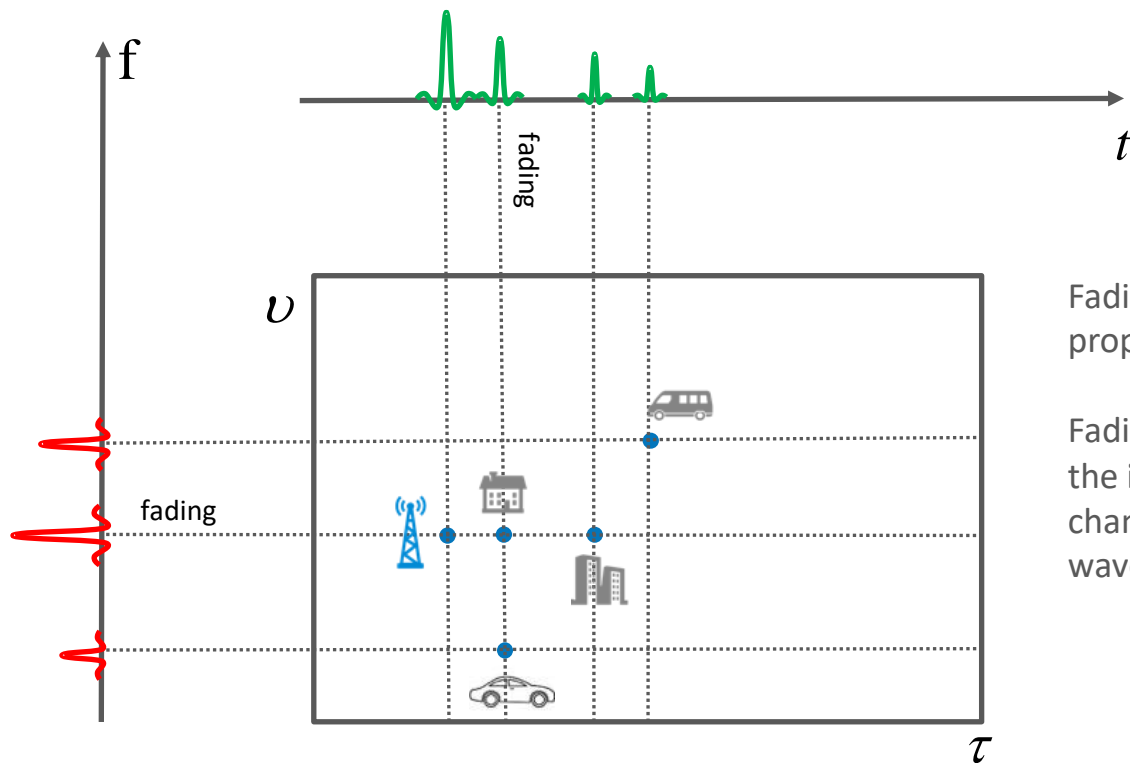
# Signal Processing Revisited

## Three Fundamental Signal Representations



The complexity of the Zak transform is half the complexity of the FFT

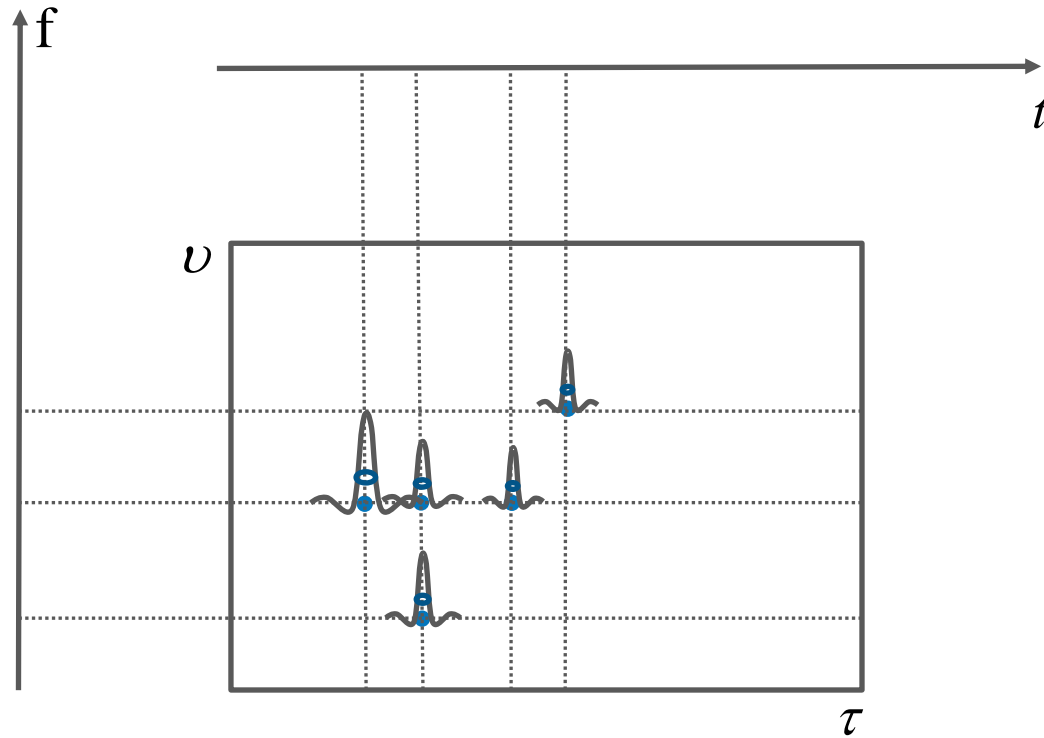
# Time-Frequency Localization through Channel Coupling



Fading is **NOT** an intrinsic property of the channel

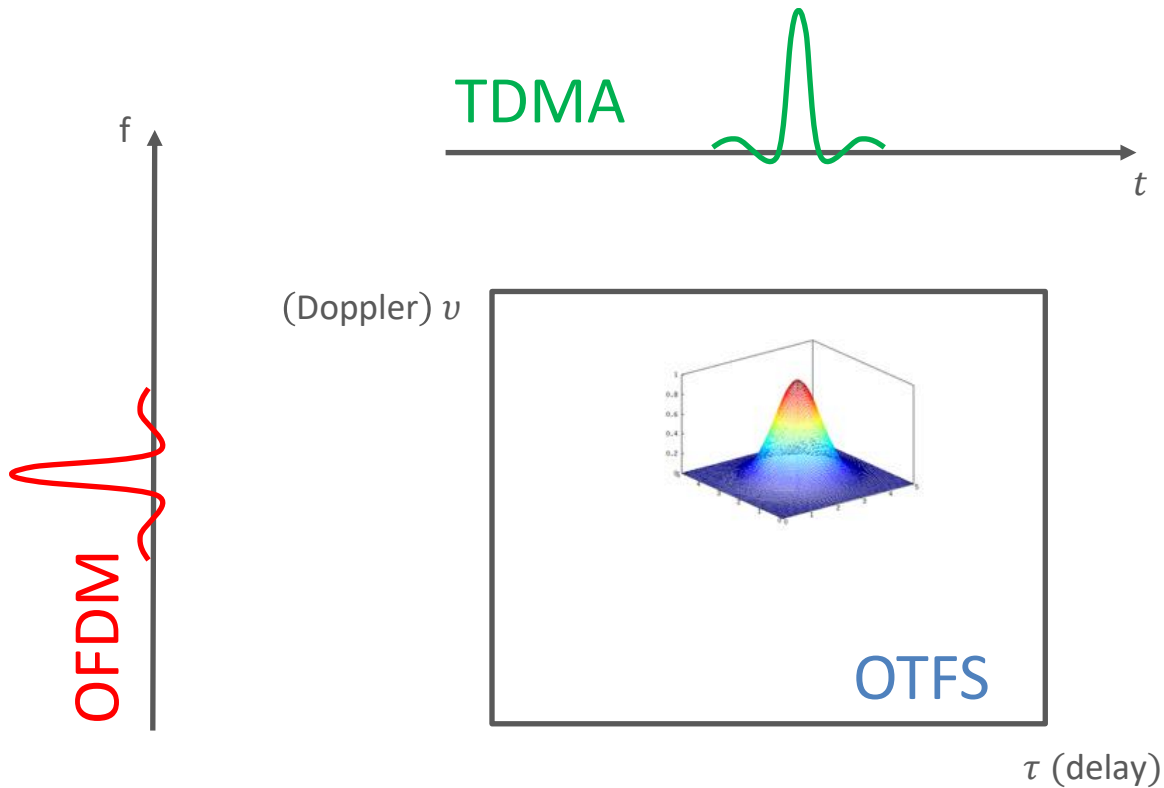
Fading is an attribute of the **interaction** of the channel with a specific waveform

# The OTFS Channel Coupling

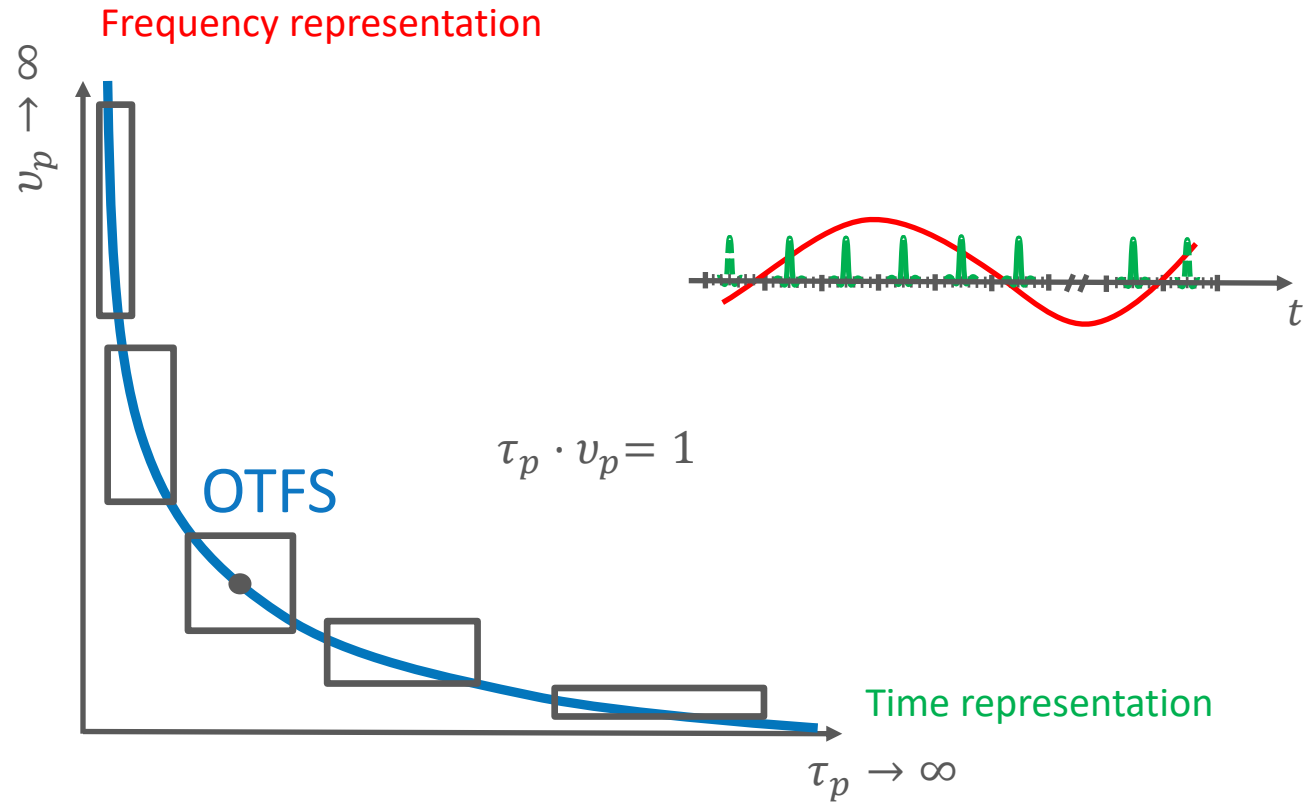




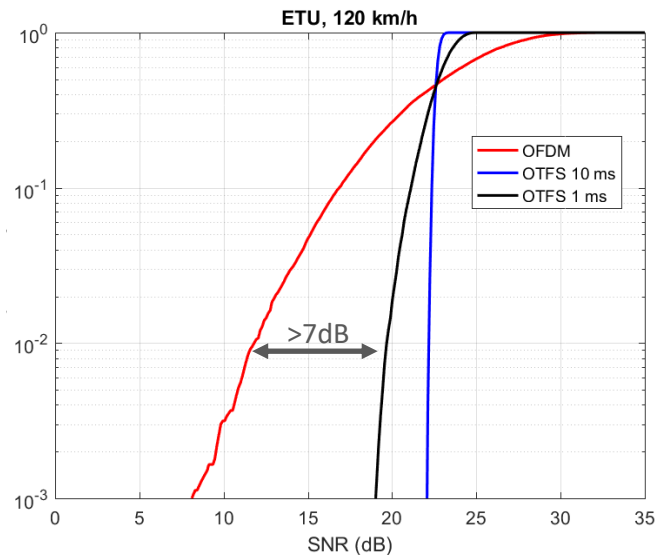
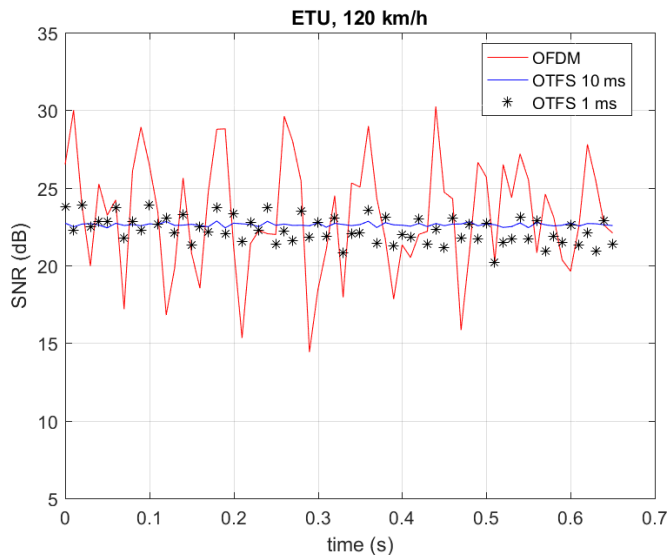
# Communication Theory Revisited



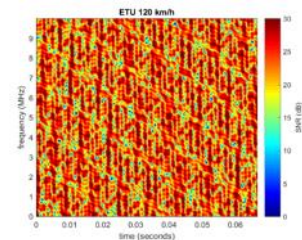
# OTFS Universality



# SNR Distribution Comparison

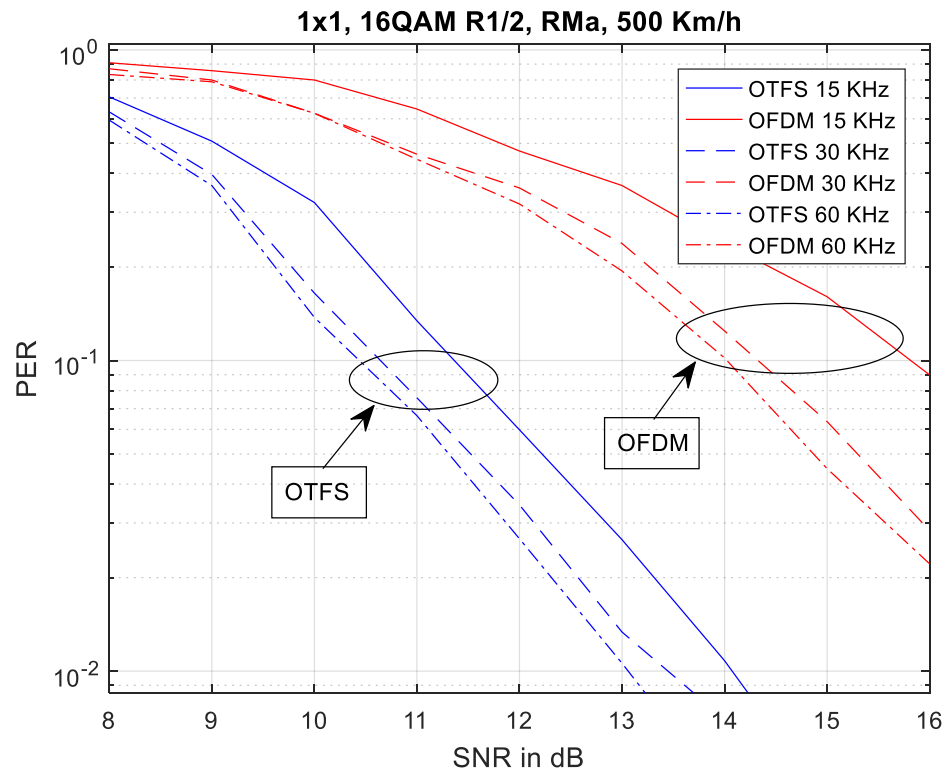


Modulation	Min SNR	Max SNR	$\sigma$
OFDM	5.00	32.76	4.25
OTFS 1 ms	18.70	24.99	1.10
OTFS 10 ms	22.00	23.36	0.22



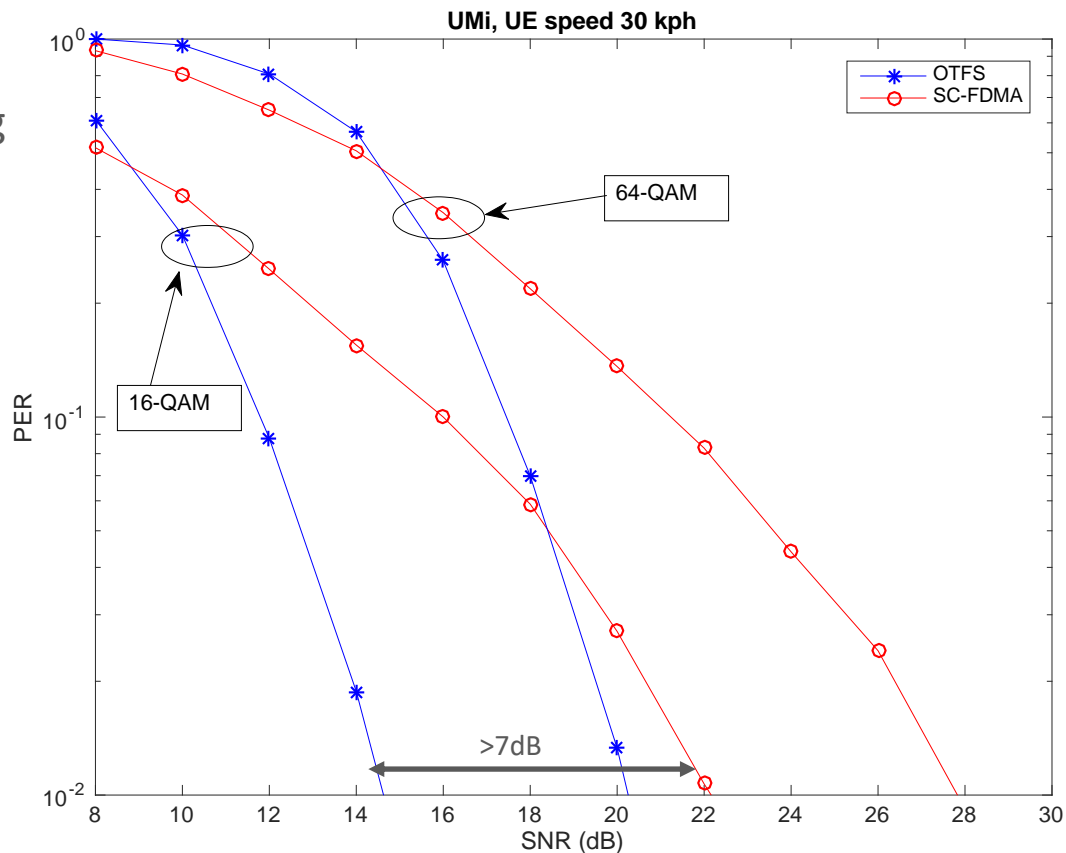
# OTFS is Resilient to Inter Carrier Interference (ICI)

- OTFS 15 kHz outperforms OFDM 60 kHz



# SC-OTFS Performance Gain Compared to SC-FDMA

- OTFS Achieves SC PAPR while extracting full time and frequency channel diversity



# OTFS Advantages

- ⊙ Resilience to delay and Doppler spread
  - No cyclic prefix overhead
  - No inter carrier interference
  - Full channel diversity
  - Efficient pilot structure (independent of # coherence time intervals)
  
- ⊙ Spread spectrum
  - Processing gain
  - Security communication
  
- ⊙ Joint communication transceiver and radar sensing

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