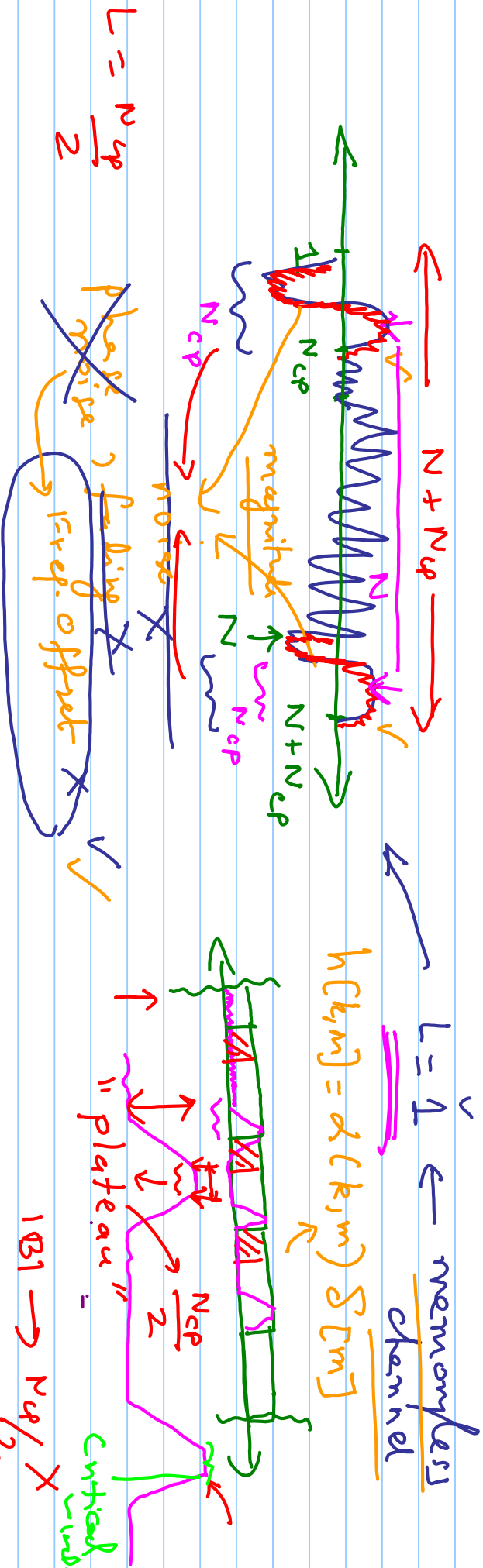


OFDM Timing Synchronization

- Cross corr.
- CP based auto corr.
- Schmidl - Cox auto corr.



ISI-free → $N_{cp}/2$

ISI → $N_{cp}/2$

$\xrightarrow{\frac{N_p}{2}}$ \xrightarrow{L} Delay spread
 $z(k, m) = \sum_{i=m-\frac{N_p}{2}+1}^m \tilde{y}^*(k, i) \tilde{y}(k, i+N)$
 $\xrightarrow{\text{normalisation factor}}$
 $\frac{\sum_{i=m-\frac{N_p}{2}+1}^m |\tilde{y}(k, i)|^2}{L < \frac{N_p}{2}}$
 Assuming $L < \frac{N_p}{2}$

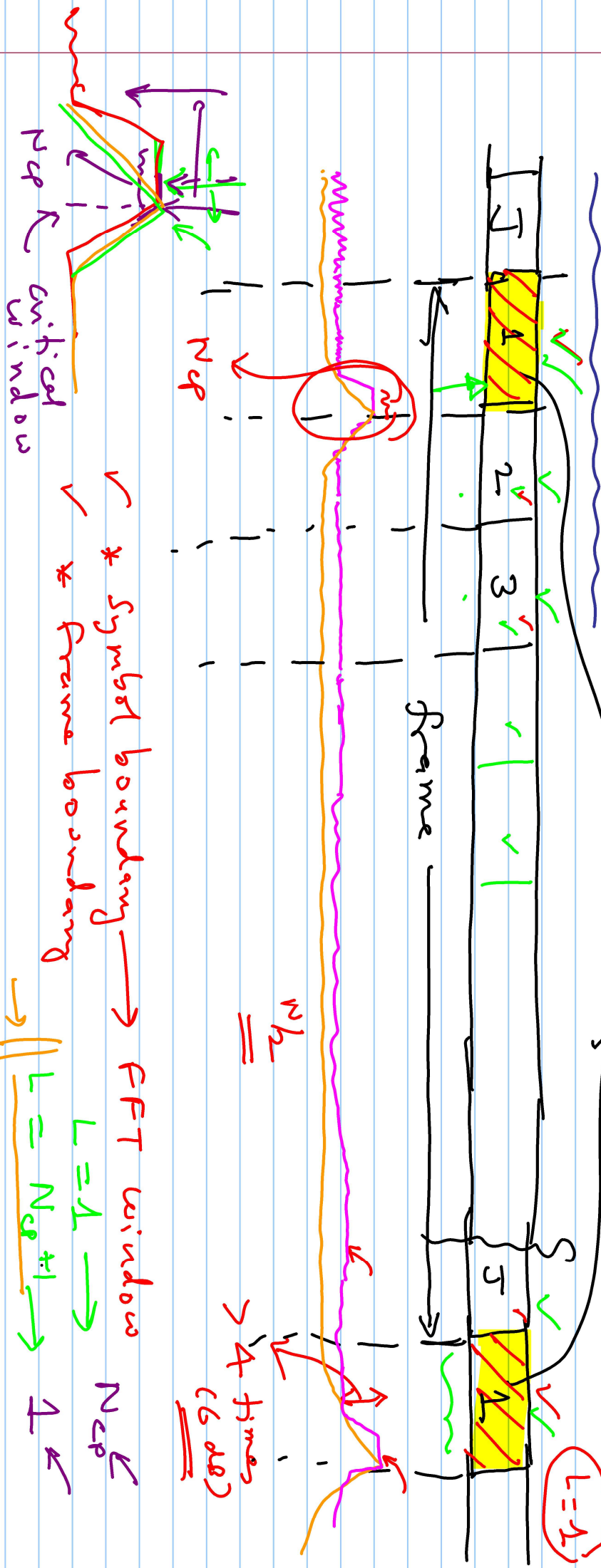
(*) Note: (i) $L=1$, # of ISI terms = 0 \Rightarrow N_p choices for timing windows

(Recall) (ii) $L=2$, # " = 1 \Rightarrow $N_p - 1$ choices (timing)

(iii) $L = N_p + 1$, # " = N_p \Rightarrow only 1 choice of FFT windows \rightarrow i.e. critical only windows possible!

(*) Pro \rightarrow Simple also, can avg. over every symbol
 Con \rightarrow Higher CP than necessary (CP \rightarrow 21)

Schmidl-Cox Algorithm :



Preamble

N_p
 $N + N_p$
 $N/2$

$L=1$

- ✓ * Symbol boundary
- ✓ * Frame boundary

FFT window

$L=1$

N_{cp}

$L = N_d + 1$

$N/2$
 \rightarrow 4 times (6 dB)

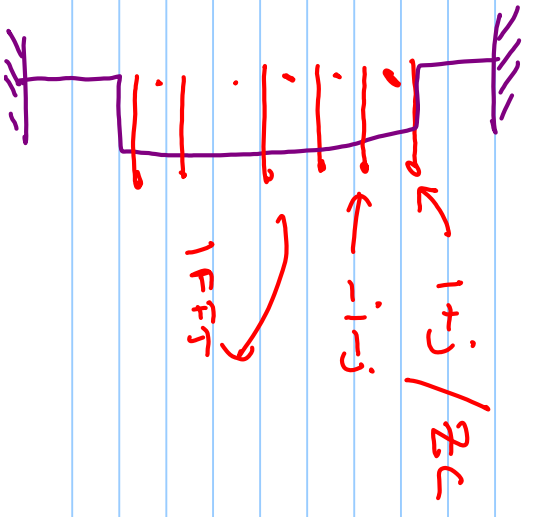
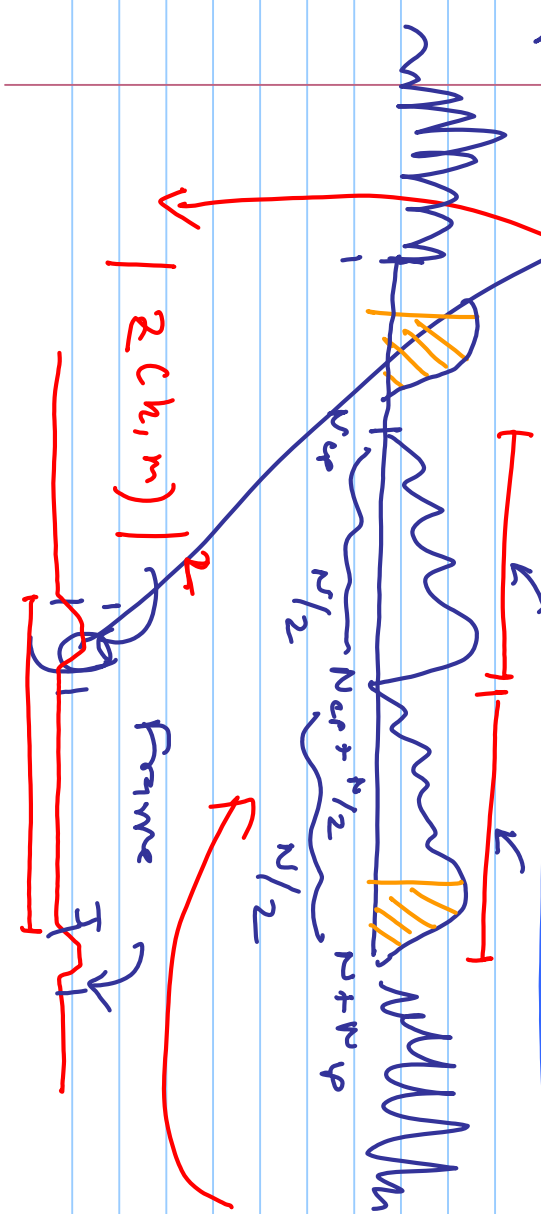
arbitrary (\mathcal{X})

$$z(k, m) =$$

$$\sum_{i=m-\frac{N}{2}+1}^m y^*(k, i) \tilde{y}(k, i + \frac{N}{2})$$

$$\sum_{i=m-\frac{N}{2}+1}^m | \tilde{y}(k, i) |^2$$

for $\underline{2}$ replicas within \underline{N} i.e., $D=2$



3 & 4s $D=4$

$\frac{N}{2} \rightarrow$

① ?

Frequency Syn. (using Schmidt. Cox)

For $D=2$

$k \rightarrow$ block
 $m \rightarrow$ frame

Δf $y(m) = \tilde{y}(m) \cdot e^{j2\pi \Delta f m}$ where $m = mT_s$; $T_s = \frac{1}{W} = \frac{1}{N \Delta f_{sub}}$

Rewriting fully,

$y(m) = \tilde{y}(m) e^{j2\pi \Delta f m}$; Δf

III $N/2$ later

$D=2$ $y(m + N/2) = \tilde{y}(m + N/2) e^{j2\pi \Delta f (m + N/2)}$; D

Self-similarity

$$\Rightarrow \underbrace{y^*(m)} \underbrace{y(m + N/2)} = \underbrace{\tilde{y}^*(m)} \underbrace{\tilde{y}(m + N/2)} e^{j2\pi \Delta f \left(\frac{N/2}{N \Delta f_{sub}} \right)}$$

$$= | \tilde{y}(m) |^2 e^{j\pi \left(\Delta f / \Delta f_{sub} \right)}$$

D=2

o. for unambiguity estimation

$$\pi \left(\frac{\Delta f}{\Delta f_{sub}} \right) < \pm \pi \text{ radians}$$

positive

$$\Rightarrow \Delta f < \pm \Delta f_{sub}$$

LTE 15KHz

i.e., in general, for "D" replicas

$$\Delta f < \pm \frac{D}{2} \Delta f_{sub}$$

D-1 zeros

$$D=2$$

$$D=3 \quad | \quad D=5$$