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(57) Abstract A method of, and system for, communicating messages in an environment which is subject to fading, in which data to be transmitted is encoded and formatted, a checksum (CSM) is determined for said encoded and formatted data and in which the checksum (CSM) is added to an address code word (ADD) which is concatenated with the encoded and formatted message code words (M1, M2, M3) to form a message. A receiver is energized for receiving transmissions in its predetermined frame. In response to recognising its address code word the concatenated code words are decoded and stored. As each code word is stored, substantially simultaneously a checksum is computed for the message assembled so far and is compared to the checksum (CSM) in the address code word, if and when they are equal it is concluded that a complete message has been received and further analysis of the stored message is terminated.		

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