

# Marconi: Wireless Telegraphy





1895 Guglielmo Marconi

- ☐ first demonstration of wireless telegraphy (digital!)
- ☐ long wave transmission, high transmission power necessary (> 200kw)

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#### Hertz





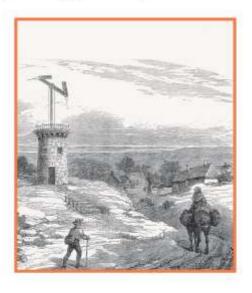
H. Hertz (1857-94): demonstrates with an experiment the wave character of electrical transmission through space (1886, in Karlsruhe, Germany, at the location of today's University of Karlsruhe)

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# The Chappe Telegraph (Claude Chappe, 1763-1805)





92 out of 256 (= 4\*8\*8) positions represented characters.

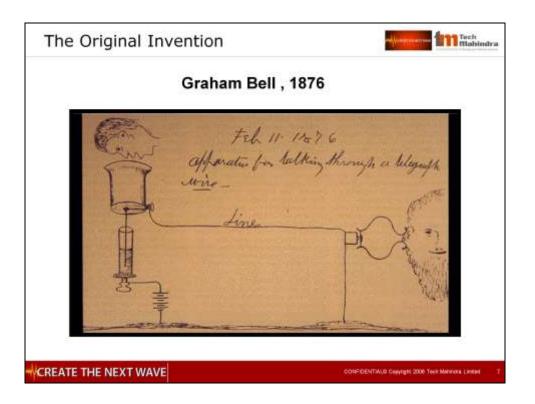
Integrity of message could be restored at each relay station

In 1844, 534 relays linked Paris with 29 cities, covering in total 5000 Km.

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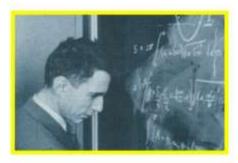


#### Shannon's Theorem



#### DataRate <= B.Log<sub>2</sub>(1+S/N)

B : Channel Bandwidth (in Hertz) S/N : Signal to Noise ratio

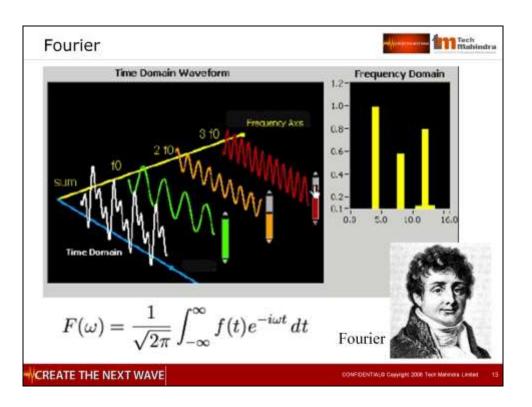


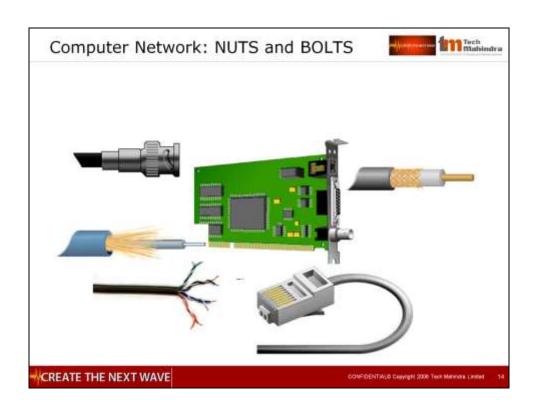
Example: Telephone channel, B = 3000 Hz, S/N = 1000

DataRate <= 30 000 b/s

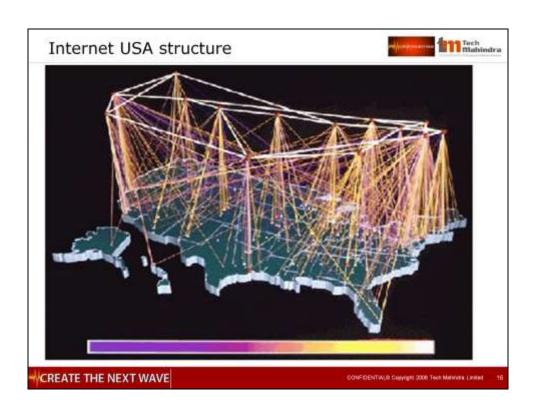
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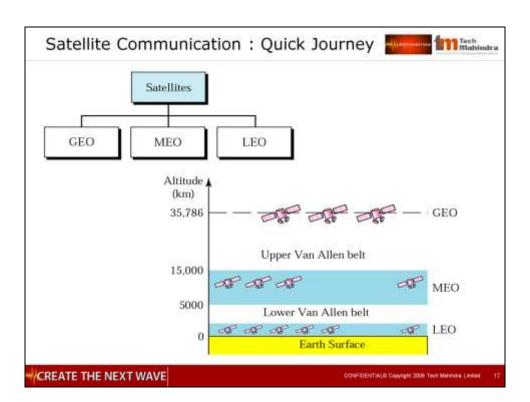
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### History of satellite communications



- 1945: Arthur C. Clarke publishes an essay about "E Terrestrial Relays"
- 1957: first satellite SPUTNIK
- 1960: first reflecting communication satellite ECHO
- 1963: first geostationary satellite SYNCOM
- 1965: first commercial geostationary satellite "Early Bird"
- (INTELSAT I): 240 duplex telephone channels or 1 TV channel, 1.5 years lifetime

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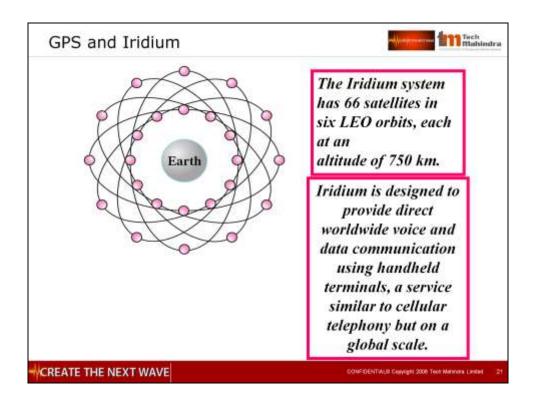


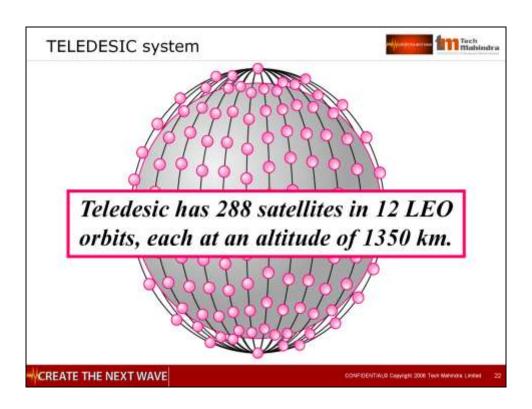
- 1976: three MARISAT satellites for maritime communication
- 1982: first mobile satellite telephone system INMARSAT-A
- 1988: first satellite system for mobile phones and data communication INMARSAT-C
- 1993: first digital satellite telephone system
- 1998: global satellite systems for small mobile phones

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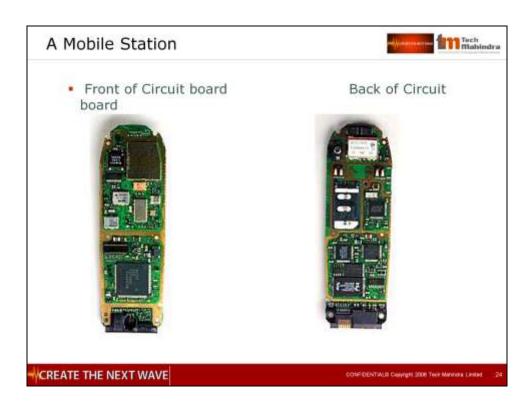
# Comparison of Satellite Network



	Iridium	Globalstar	ICO	Teledesic
# satellites	66 + 6	48 + 4	10 + 2	288
altitude (km)	780	1414	10390	ca. 700
coverage	global	±70° latitude	global	global
min. elevation	8°	20°	20°	40°
frequencies [GHz	1.6 MS 29.2 ↑	1.6 MS ↑ 2.5 MS ↓	2 MS ↑ 2.2 MS ↓	19 ↓ 28.8 ↑
(circa)]	19.5 ↓	5.1 ↑	5.2 ↑	62 ISL
	23.3 ISL	6.9↓	7 ↓	
access method	FDMA/TDMA	CDMA	FDMA/TDMA	FDMA/TDMA
ISL	yes	no	no	yes
bit rate	2.4 kbit/s	9.6 kbit/s	4.8 kbit/s	64 Mbit/s ↓ 2/64 Mbit/s ↑
# channels	4000	2700	4500	2500
Lifetime [years]	5-8	7.5	12	10
cost estimation	4.4 B\$	2.9 B\$	4.5 B\$	9 B\$

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#### A Mobile Station



Circuit board containing the brains of the phone

Microprocessor

DSP

A to D Converter

D to A Converter

Memory

Antenna

RF & Power sections

Liquid Crystal Display

Keyboard

Microphone

Speaker



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