

Evolution of Modulation Techniques in Wireless and Wired Network

Part 1- About Modulation and Its Techniques

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*Understanding What Modulation is

- ▶ -In General
- ▶ -in Network Technology

*Basic Modulation Concepts

- ▶ -Analog Modulation Techniques
 - ▶ ---Amplitude Modulation (AM)
 - ▶ ---Frequency Modulation (FM)
 - ▶ ---Phase Modulation (PM)
 - ▶ ---Quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)

▶ -Digital Modulation Techniques

- ▶ ---PSK (phase-shift keying)
- ▶ ---FSK (frequency-shift keying)
- ▶ ---ASK (amplitude-shift keying)
- ▶ ---QAM (quadrature amplitude modulation)

▶ -Other Modulation Techniques

- ▶ ---Line Coding
- ▶ ---Pulse Modulation Methods

▶ *Historical view on Importance of Modulation and Its Techniques

- ▶ -Past
- ▶ -Present
- ▶ -Future

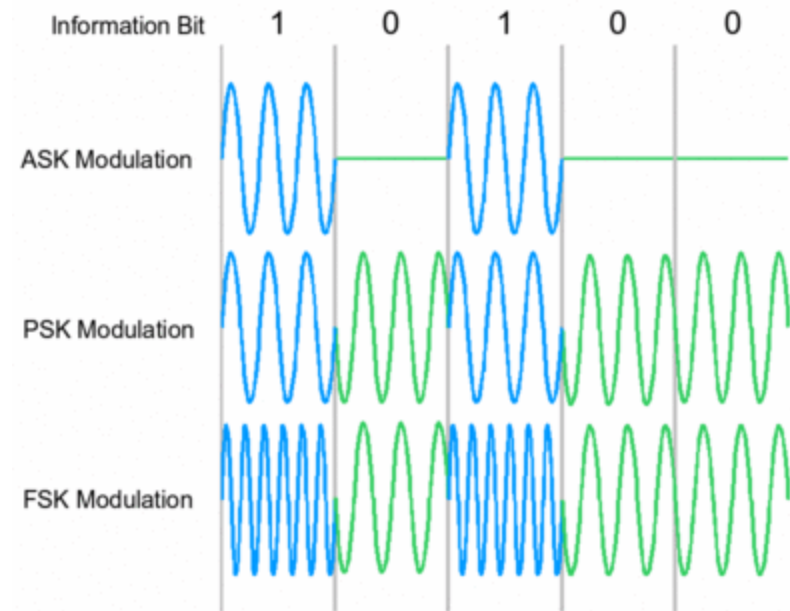
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Modulation Techniques In Wired Networks

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Common modulation techniques:

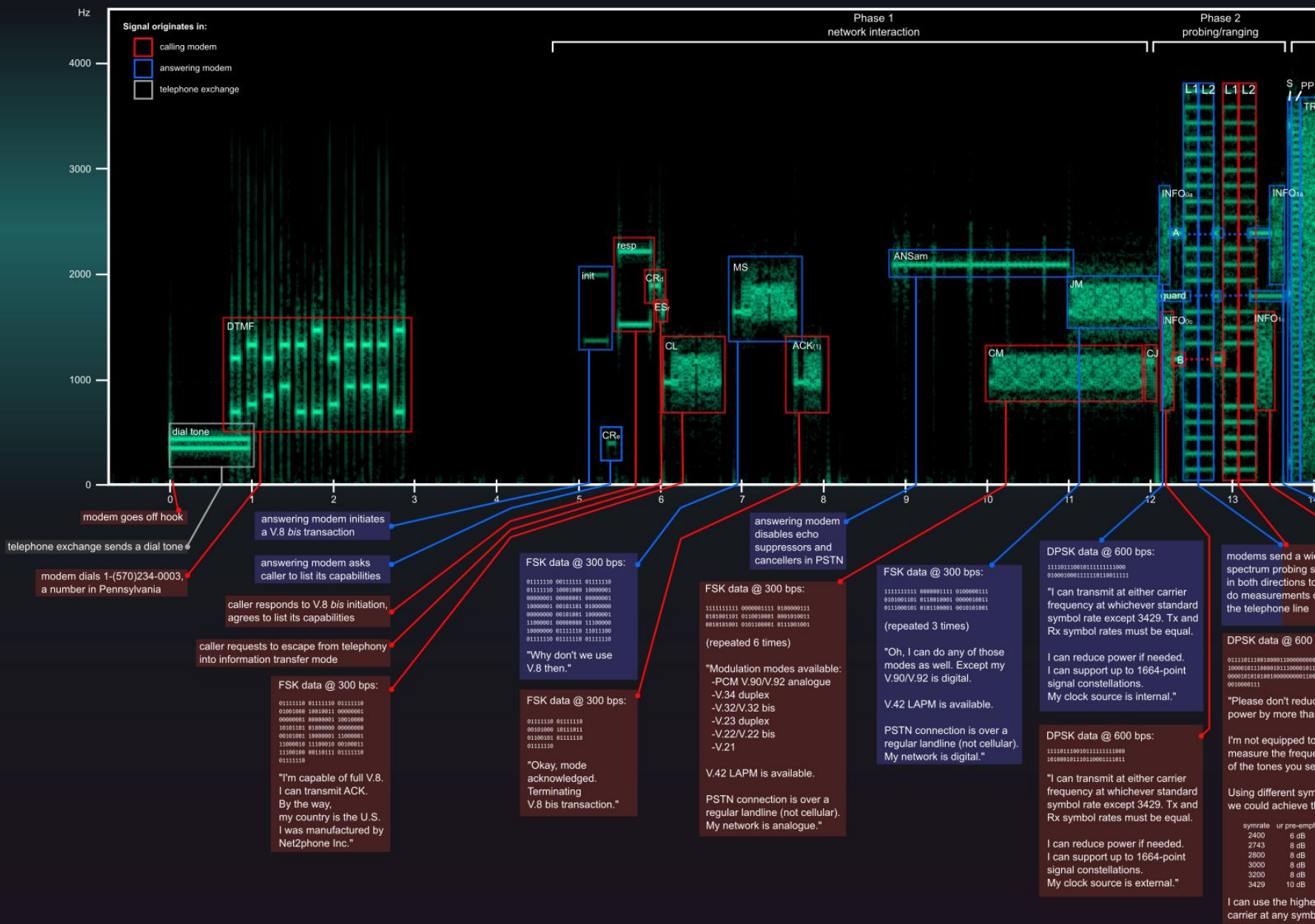
- ASK
- FSK
- PSK
- QAM

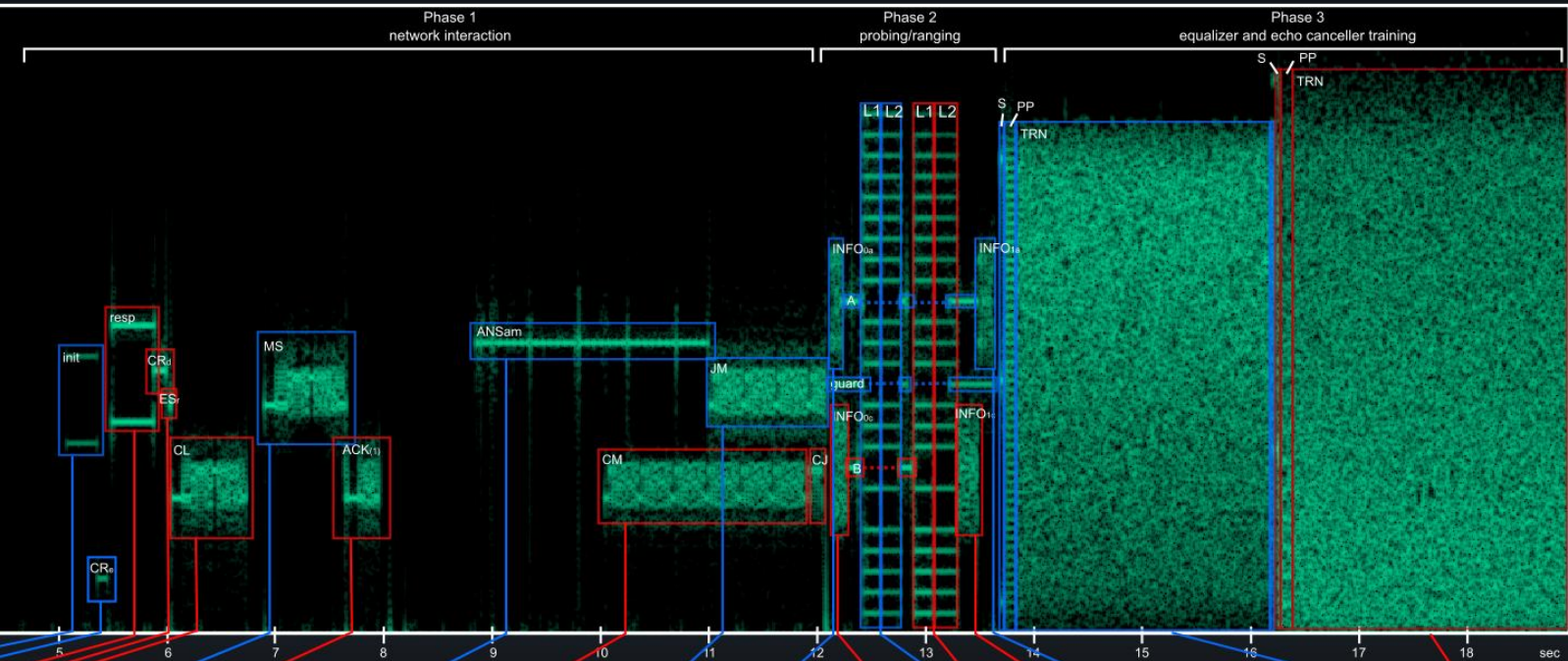


- ▶ Used in voice-band modems, DSL, coaxial cable modem applications

The Sound of the Dialup: an Example Handshake

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FSK data @ 300 bps:

```
111110 00111111 01111110
111110 10001000 10000001
000001 00000001 00000001
000001 00101101 01000000
000000 00101001 10000001
000001 00101001 10000001
000001 00000000 11000000
000000 01111110 11011100
111110 01111110 01111110
```

Why don't we use 8 then."

FSK data @ 300 bps:

```
111110 01111110
101000 10110011
100001 01111110
111110
```

Okay, mode acknowledged. Terminating .8 bis transaction."

FSK data @ 300 bps:

```
11111111 00000011 0100000111
0101001101 010010001 0000010011
0110000101 010100001 0000010011
```

(repeated 6 times)

"Modulation modes available:

- PCM V.90/V.92 analogue
- V.34 duplex
- V.32/V.32 bis
- V.23 duplex
- V.22/V.22 bis
- V.21

V.42 LAPM is available.

PSTN connection is over a regular landline (not cellular). My network is analogue."

FSK data @ 300 bps:

```
11111111 00000011 0100000111
0101001101 010010001 0000010011
0110000101 010100001 0000010011
```

(repeated 3 times)

"Oh, I can do any of those modes as well. Except my V.90/V.92 is digital.

V.42 LAPM is available.

PSTN connection is over a regular landline (not cellular). My network is digital."

DPSK data @ 600 bps:

```
111101100010111111110000
010001000111111010011111
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"I can transmit at either carrier frequency at whichever standard symbol rate except 3429. Tx and Rx symbol rates must be equal.

I can reduce power if needed. I can support up to 1664-point signal constellations. My clock source is internal."

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111101100010111111110000
101000010111010001110101
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modems send a wide-spectrum probing signal in both directions to do measurements of the telephone line

DPSK data @ 600 bps:

```
0111101110010001100000000110001
10000101100001011000000110000001
000001010100100000000001100101010
00100000111
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"Please don't reduce your power by more than 6 dB.

I'm not equipped to accurately measure the frequency offset of the tones you sent.

Using different symbol rates, we could achieve the following:

symbol rate	ur pre-emph	α	bps
2400	6 dB		14400
2743	8 dB		16800
2800	8 dB		16800
3000	8 dB		16800
3200	8 dB		19200
3429	10 dB		21600

I can use the higher frequency carrier at any symbol rate."

DPSK data @ 600 bps:

```
11110111001000000000000001110010000
010100000000000000000000011011111
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"Please don't reduce power any further.

Your tones were offset by 0 Hz.

Let's use a symbol rate of 3200. We can achieve a maximum of 4800 bps. For your pre-emphasis filter, select the parameters $\beta = 1.0$ dB and $\gamma = 2.0$ dB.

Please use carrier at 1920 Hz for transmission, I'll use 1829."

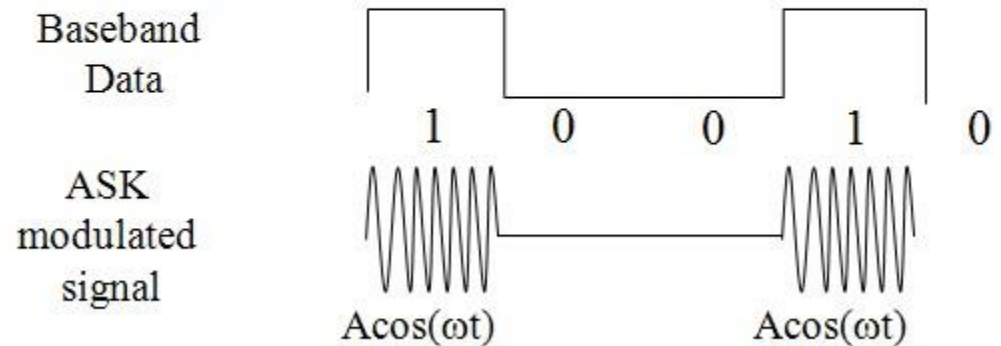
Modems go to scrambled data and learn how the other modem sounds over the channel. The final bitrate and signal constellation are also decided on.

A final training phase called Phase 4 will follow, after which the modem speaker goes mute and data can be put through the connection.

ASK

- ▶ Binary representation of data with amplitudes
- ▶ Advantages:
 - Simple, cheap
- ▶ Disadvantages:
 - Susceptible to noise
 - Less efficient
- ▶ Application:
 - Fiber optic cables

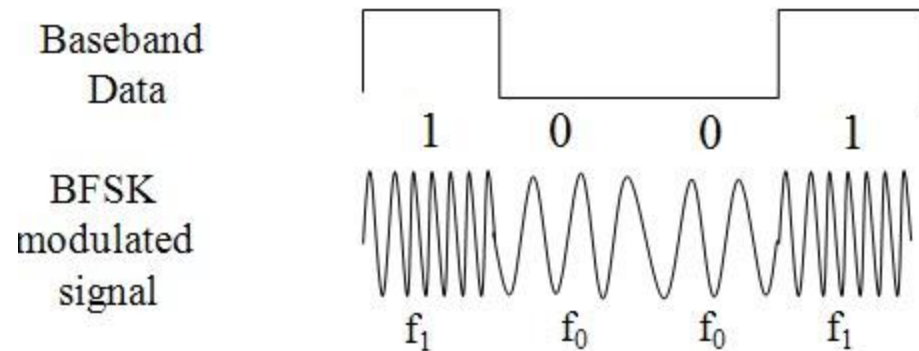
Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)



FSK

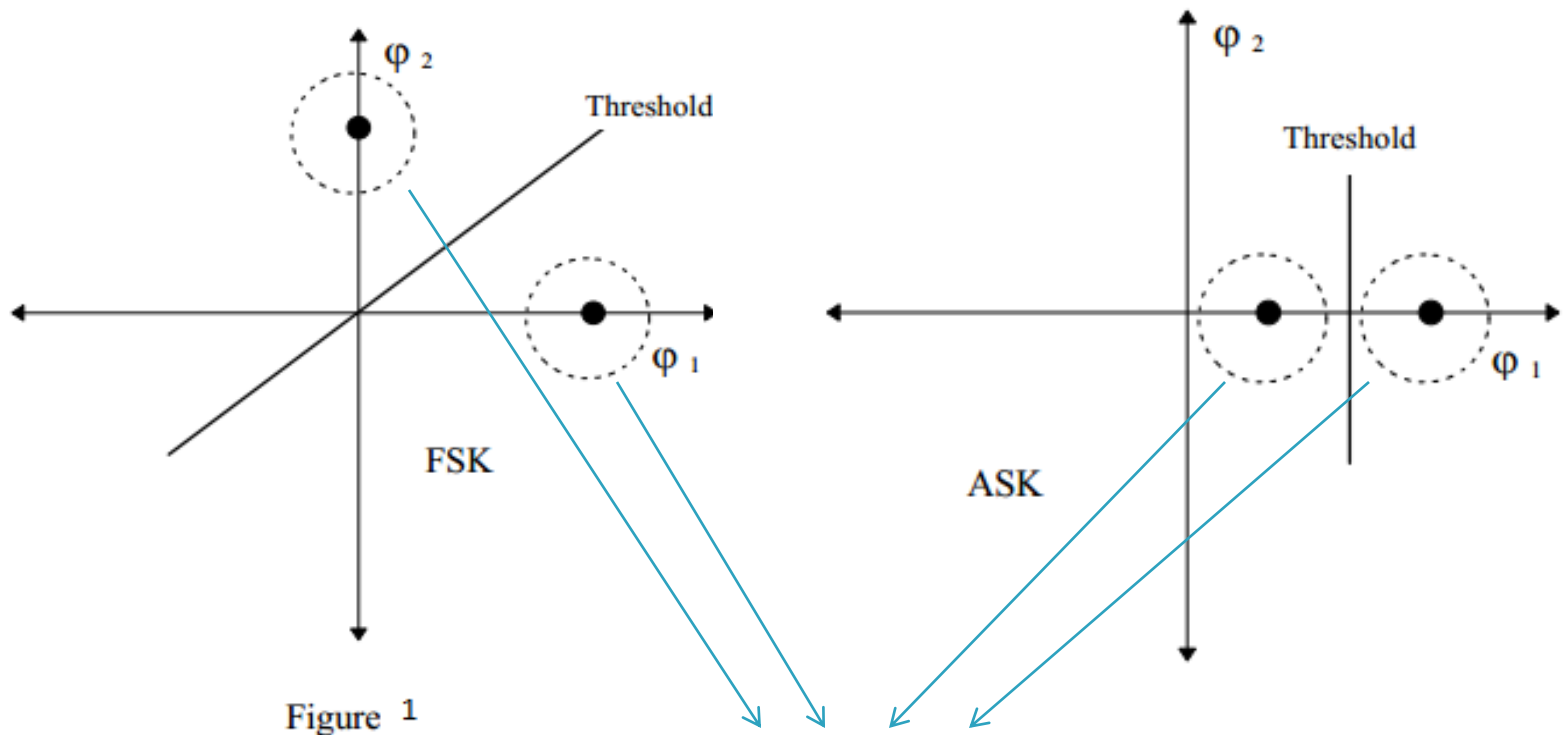
- ▶ Data bits are represented by frequency change
- ▶ Advantages:
 - Less susceptible to noise than ASK
- ▶ Disadvantages:
 - Higher cost than ASK
 - Need more spectrum compared to ASK
- ▶ Application:
 - Over voice lines

Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)



where $f_0 = A \cos(\omega_c - \Delta\omega)t$ and $f_1 = A \cos(\omega_c + \Delta\omega)t$

► Comparision of ASK and FSK in terms of error



Noise represented with dash

PSK

- ▶ Phase of carrier signal is changed to represent data

- ▶ Advantages:

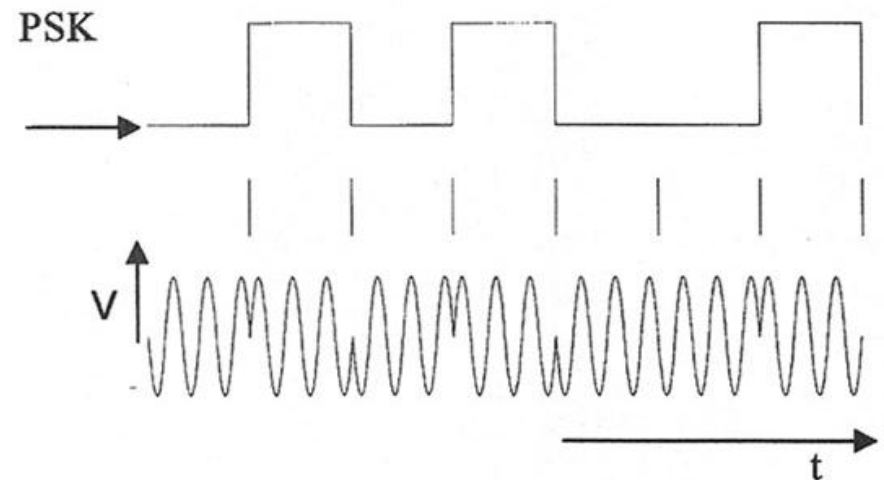
- Less susceptible to noise
- Requires less bandwidth than FSK

- ▶ Disadvantages:

- Higher cost than ASK
- More complex to detect signal

- ▶ Application:

- Fiber-optic and coaxial communications



QAM

- ▶ Combination of amplitude and phase modulation

- ▶ Advantages:

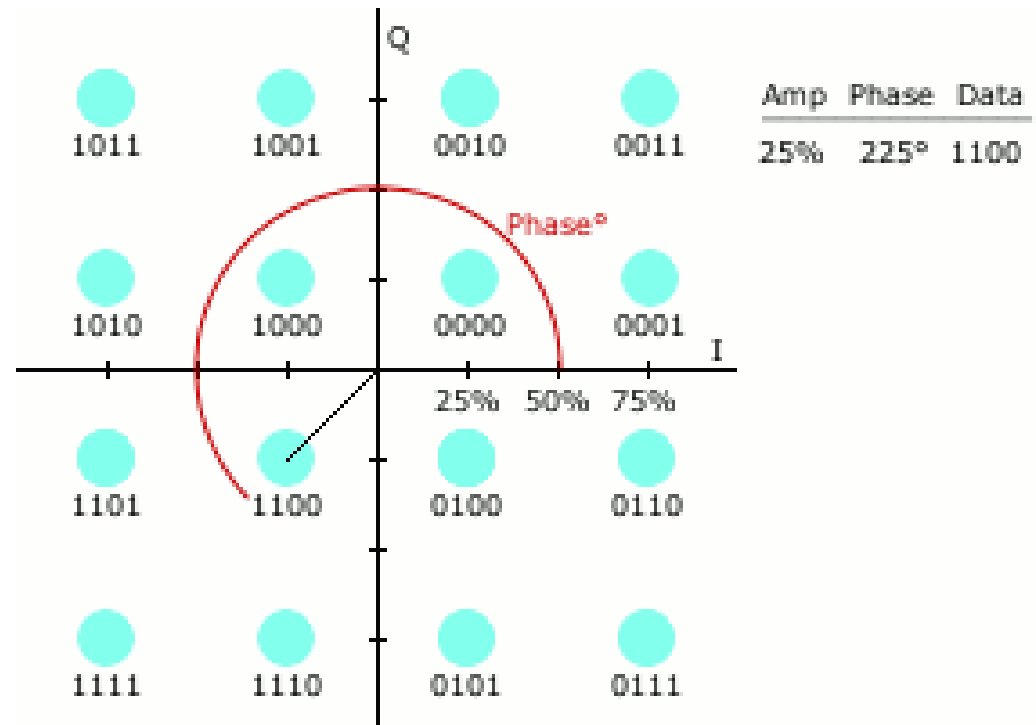
- Higher data rate

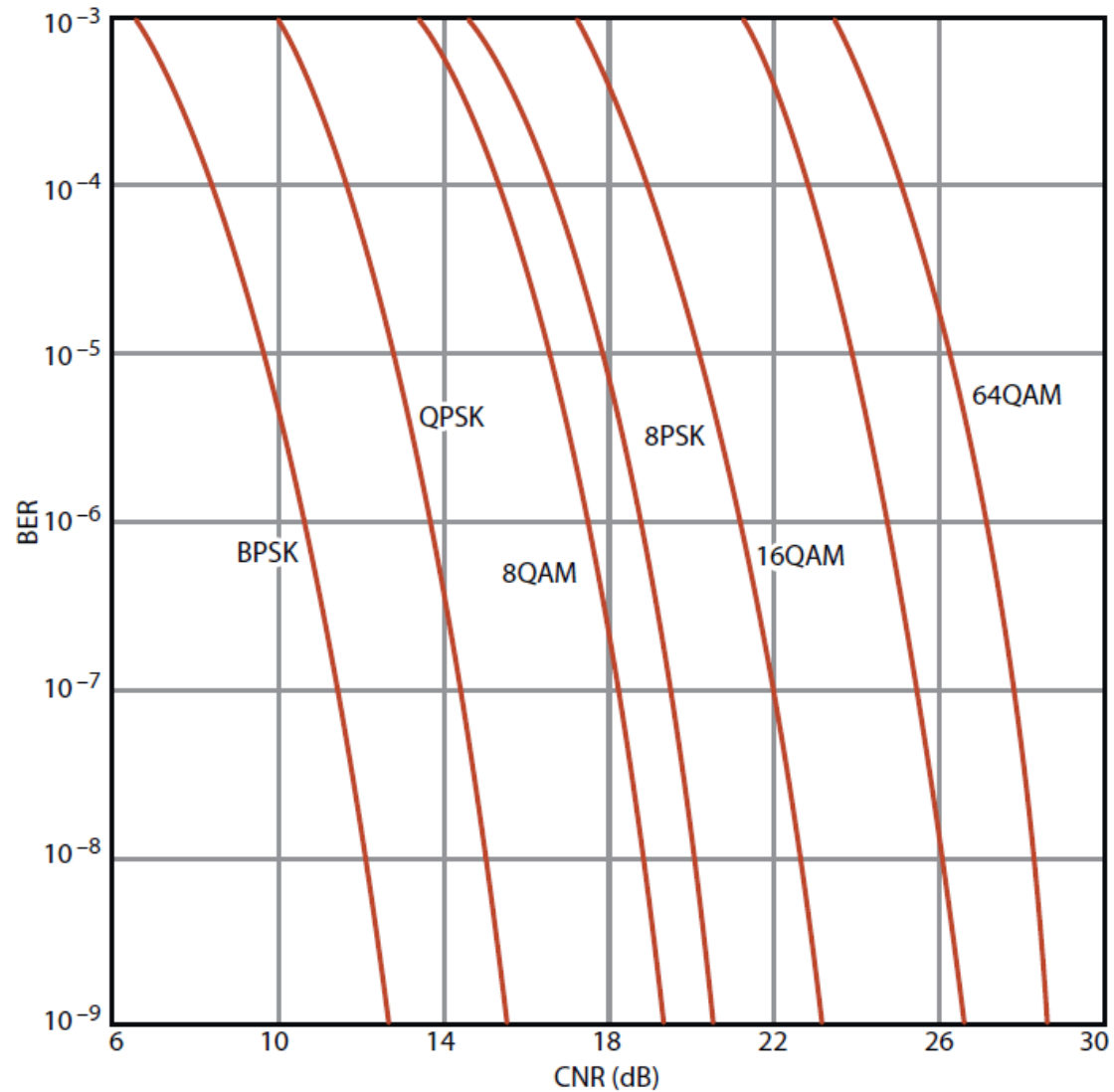
- ▶ Disadvantages:

- High complexity

- ▶ Application:

- Digital cable TV
 - Cable modem



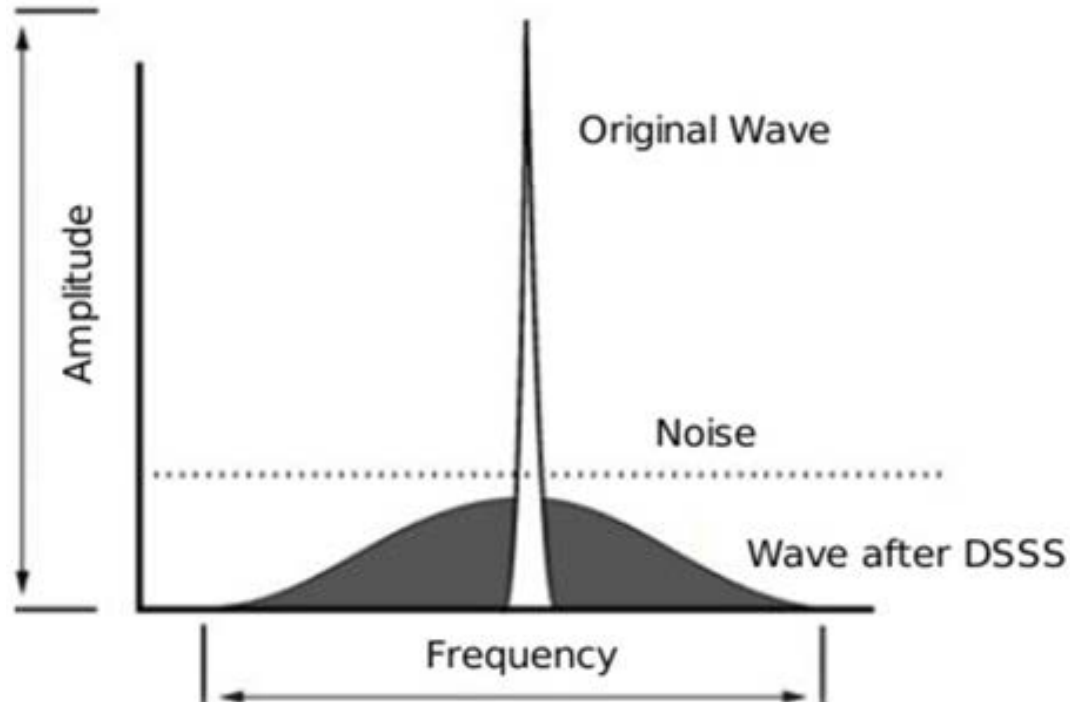


7. This is a comparison of several popular modulation methods and their spectral efficiency expressed in terms of BER versus CNR. Note that for a given BER, a greater CNR is needed for the higher QAM levels.

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DSSS (Direct-Sequence Spread Spectrum)



- Meaning of Spread Spectrum
 - signal is spread across the entire frequency spectrum that is being used.
 - Each bit in the original signal is represented by multiple bits after signal is transmitted into channel.

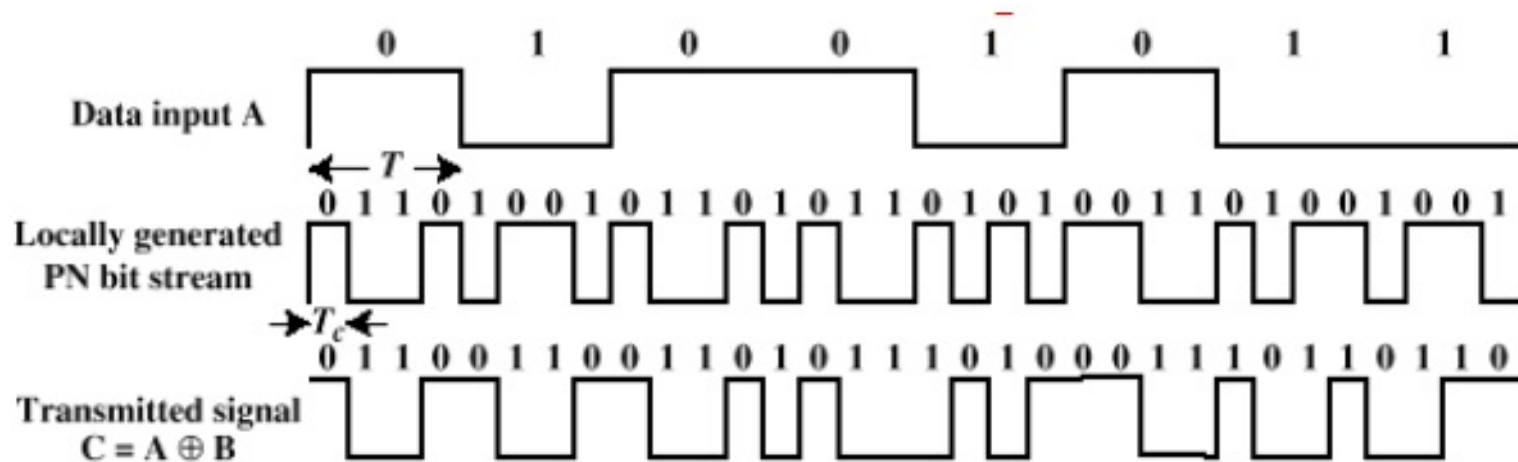
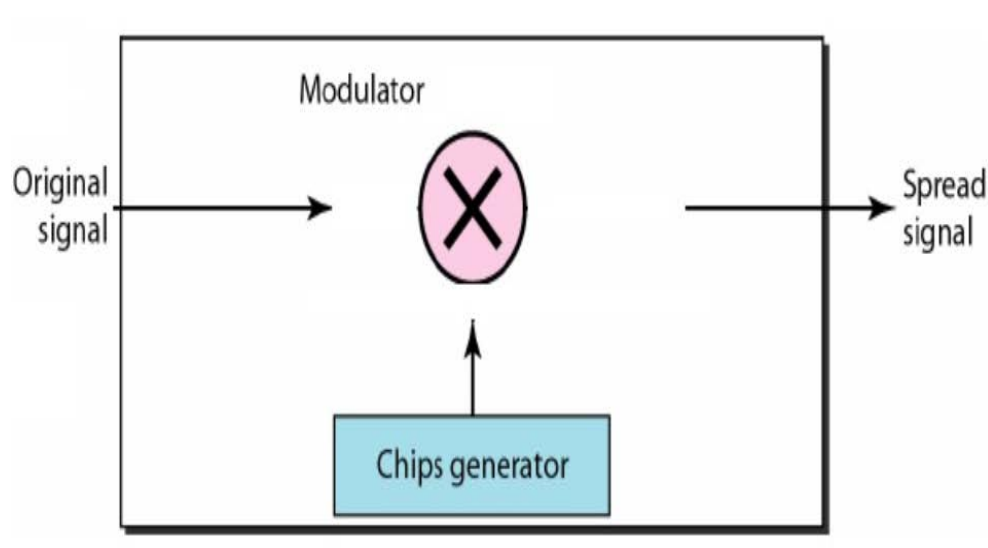
How DSSS modulation works?

Chipping sequence

Long chipping sequences result in higher bandwidth

– XOR

the signal and chipping Sequence

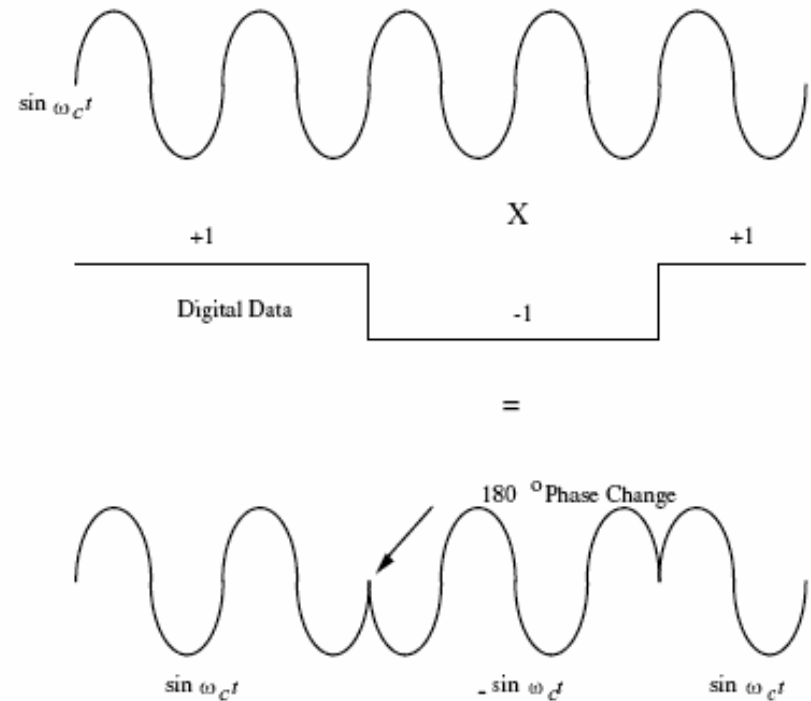


BPSK (Binary Phase-Shift Keying)

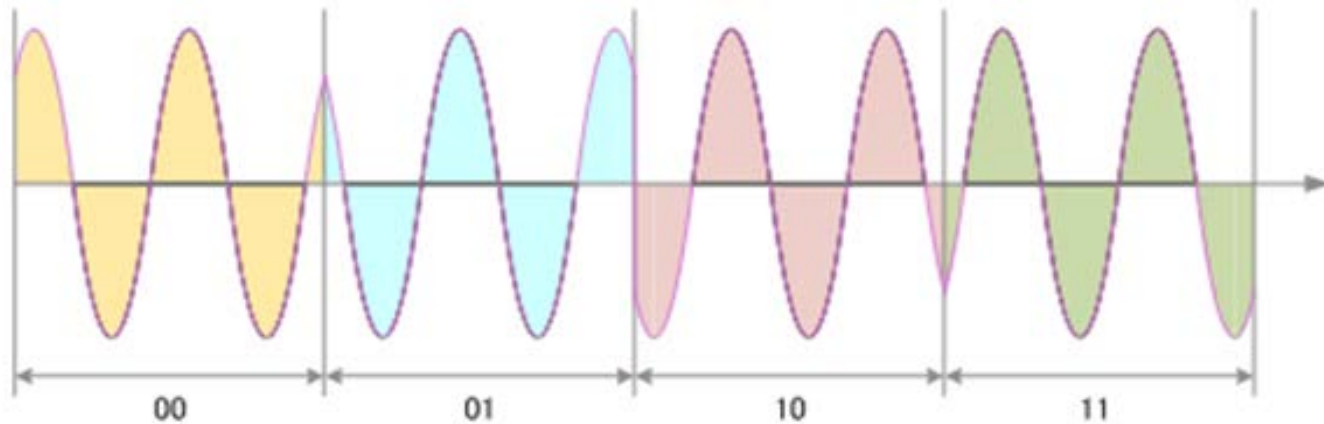
- Two binary values represented by two different frequencies (f_1 and f_2)

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} A \cos(2\pi f_1 t), & \text{binary 1} \\ A \cos(2\pi f_2 t), & \text{binary 0} \end{cases}$$

- These frequencies are separated by 180°



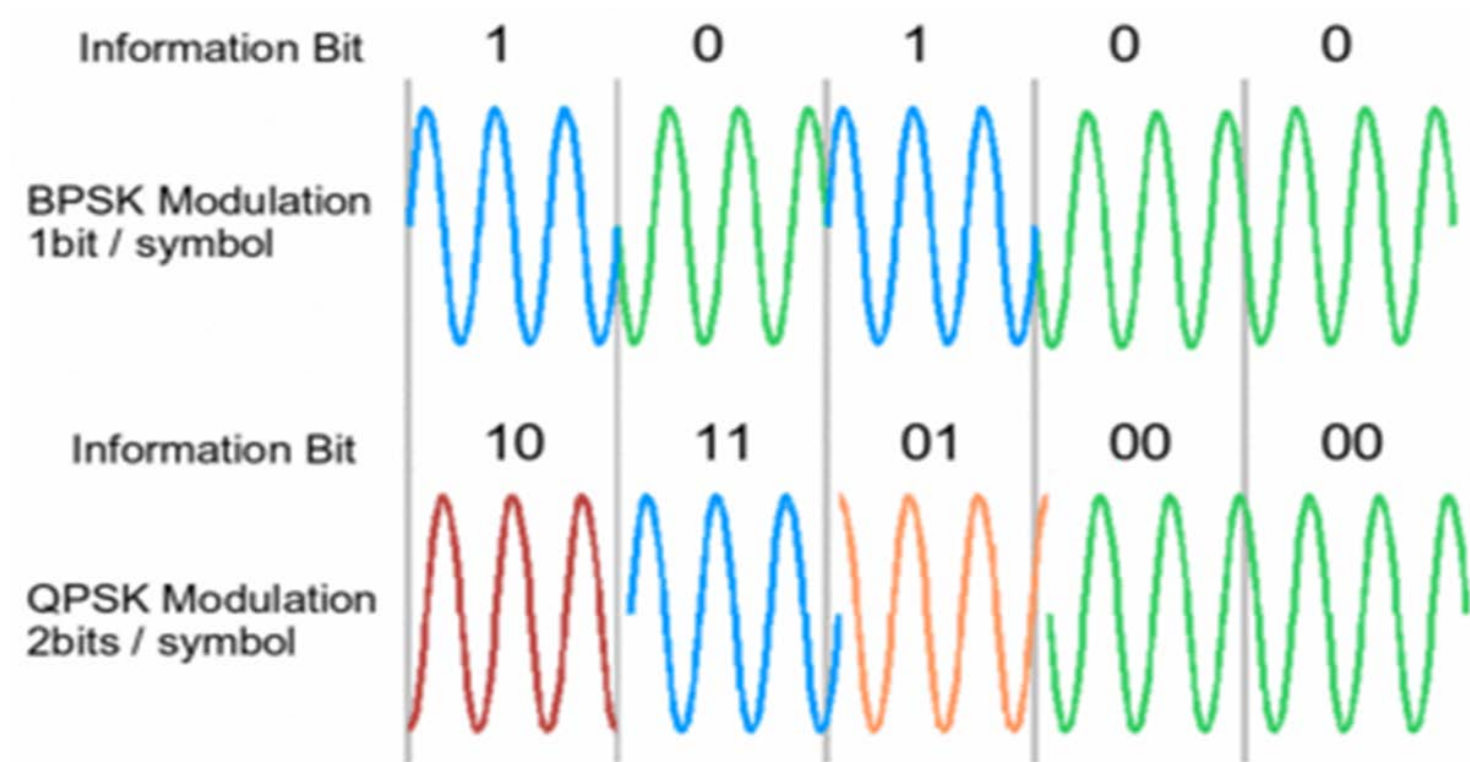
QPSK (Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)



$$s(t) = \begin{cases} A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \frac{\pi}{4}) & \Leftrightarrow 11 \\ A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \frac{3\pi}{4}) & \Leftrightarrow 01 \\ A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \frac{5\pi}{4}) & \Leftrightarrow 00 \\ A \cos(2\pi f_c t - \frac{\pi}{4}) & \Leftrightarrow 10 \end{cases}$$

The main idea of QPSK is that there is only one frequency but combinations of each 2 bits is differing in phase by 90 degrees

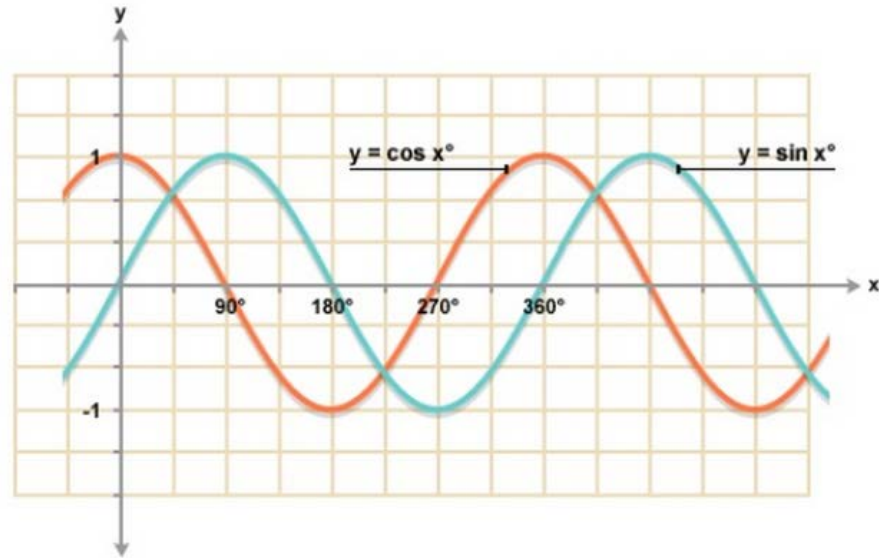
BPSK and QPSK



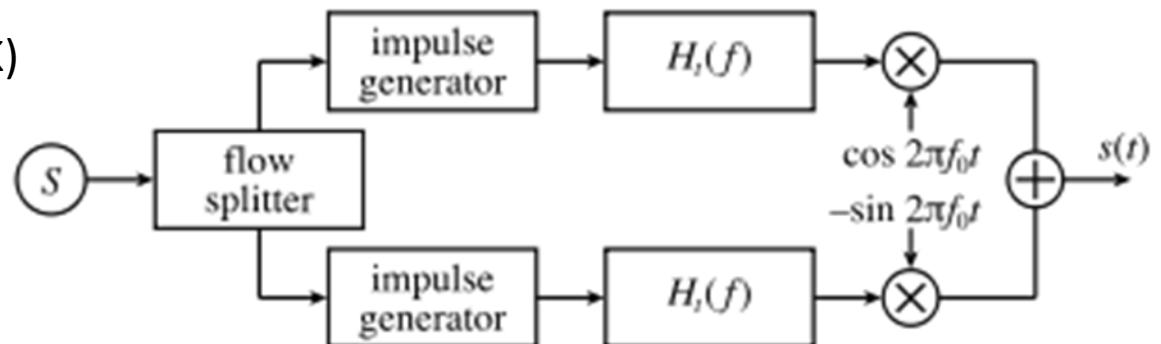
- BPSK, 1 bit per symbol is encoded on the other hand QPSK has the capability to encode 2 bits per symbol. This feature doubles the data rates while staying within the same bandwidth.

QAM

- For higher data rate QAM is developed and replace the BPSK and QPSK schemes.
- Two carriers, which are using the same frequency but differing in phase by 90 degrees
- The modulated waves (two carriers) are summed, and the final waveform is a combination of both phase-shift keying (PSK) or phase modulation (PM) and amplitude-shift keying (ASK) or amplitude modulation (AM) .



QAM = Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
Quadrature = Sine Wave + Cosine Wave

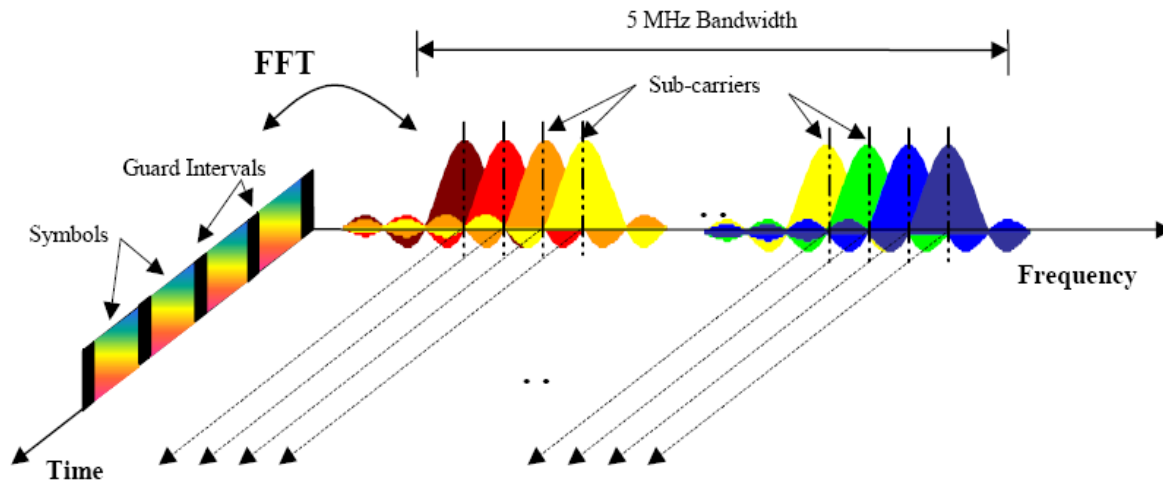


BPSK QPSK and QAM

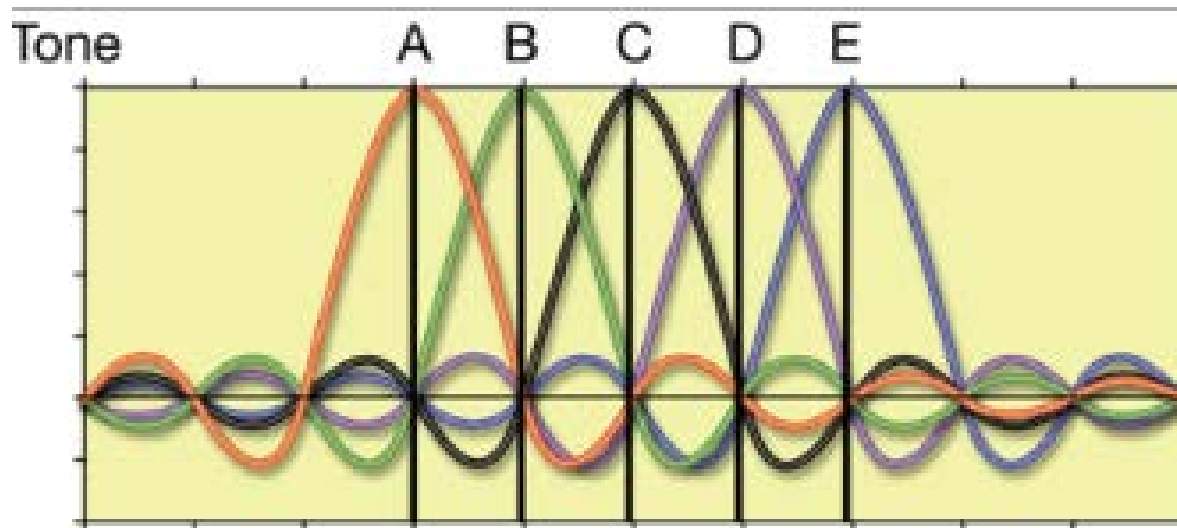
MODULATION	BITS PER SYMBOL	SYMBOL RATE
BPSK	1	1 x bit rate
QPSK	2	1/2 bit rate
8PSK	3	1/3 bit rate
16QAM	4	1/4 bit rate
32QAM	5	1/5 bit rate
64QAM	6	1/6 bit rate

- The advantage of using QAM is that it is a higher order form of modulation and as a result it is able to carry more bits of information per symbol.
- By selecting a higher order format of QAM, the data rate of a link can be increased.

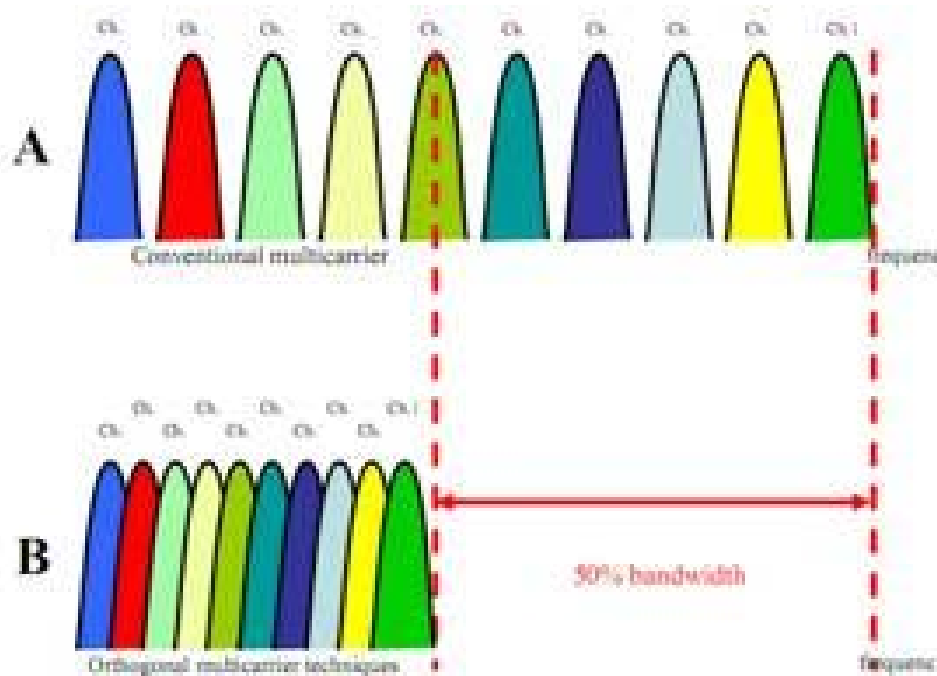
OFDM(Orthogonal frequency-division multiplexing)



- OFDM is combination of modulation and multiplexing
- Orthogonality means one signal will not overlap with the other.(HOW?)

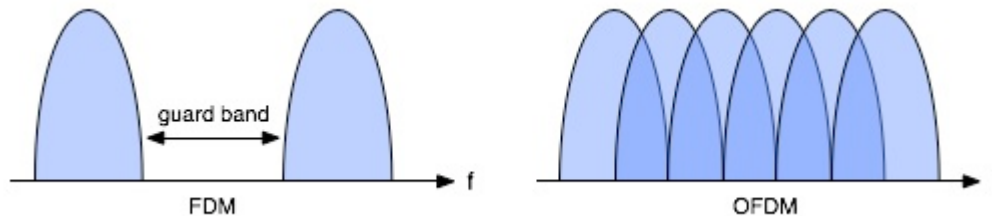


OFDM vs FDM

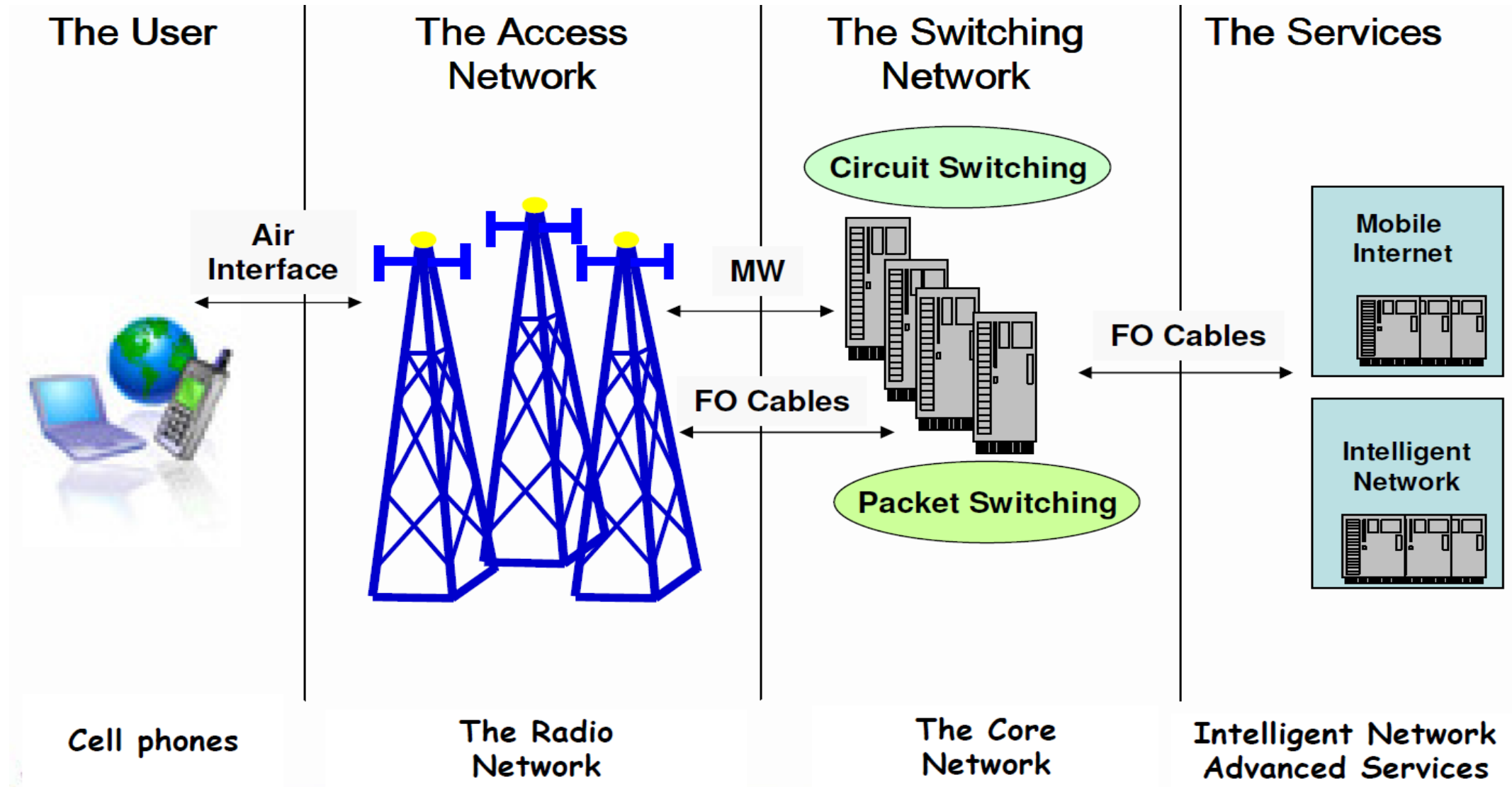


- Bandwidth Efficiency

- Multipath response



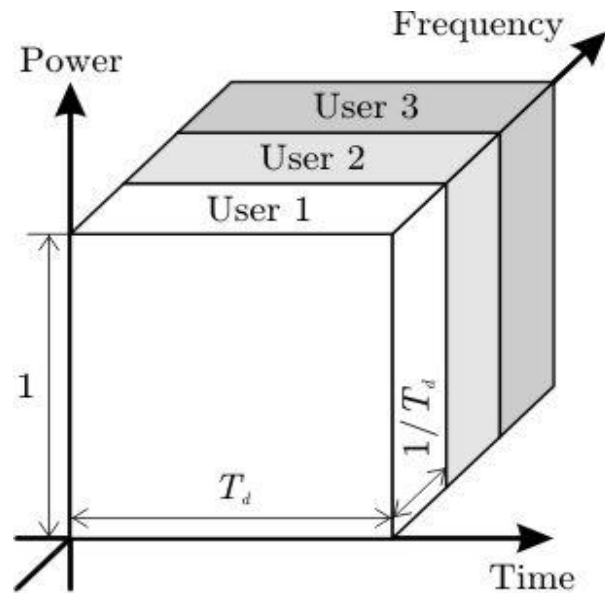
CELLULAR NETWORK STRUCTURE



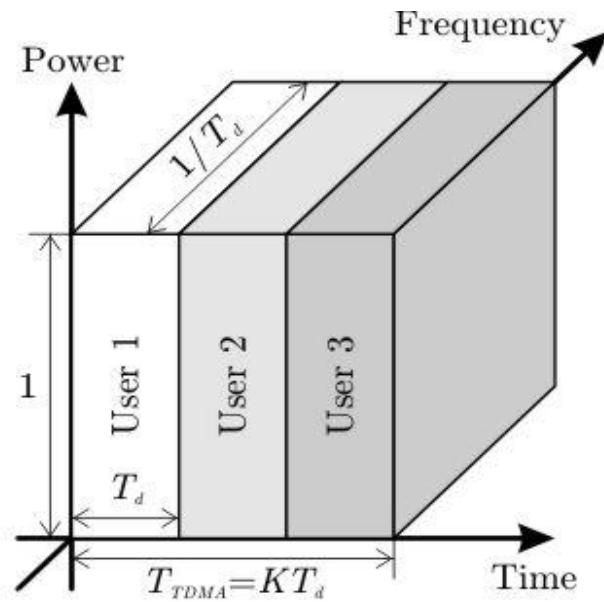
Let's go deeper!

Major air-interface access methods in cellular networks:

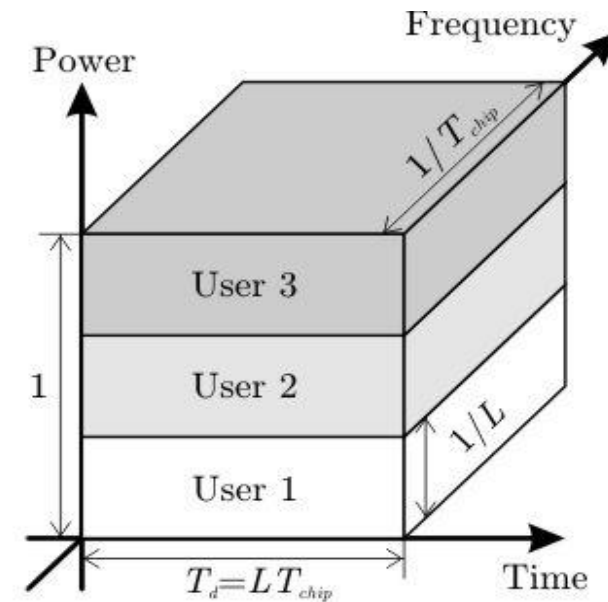
- Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA)
- Time Division Multiple Access
- Code Division Multiple Access



FDMA

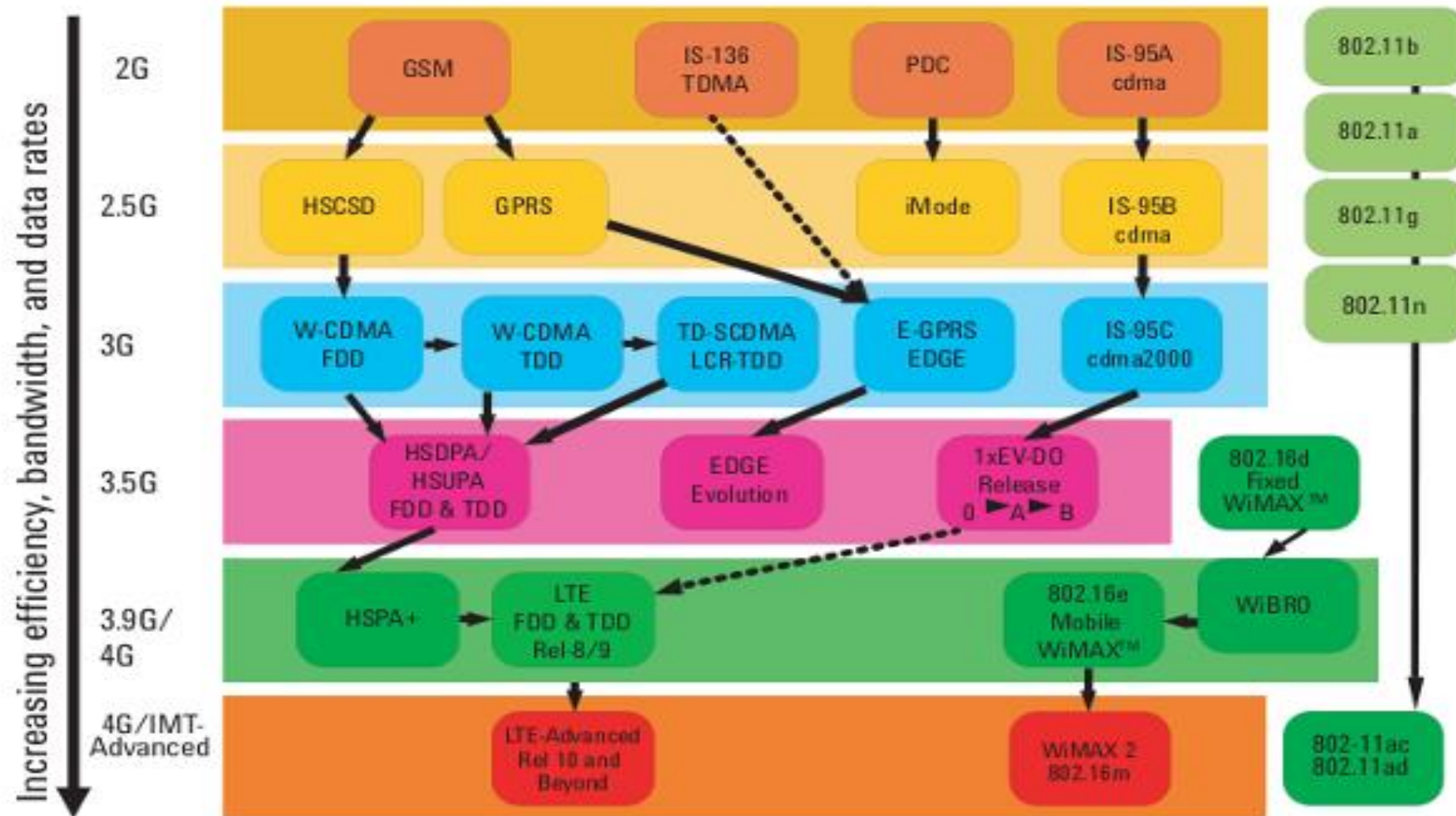


TDMA



CDMA

CELLULAR NETWORK EVOLUTION DIAGRAM



GENERATIONS	STANDARDS	TECHNOLOGIES
1G	AMPS	AMPS, TACS,
	OTHER	NMT, Hicap
2G	GSM/3GPP	GSM, CSD
	CDMA / 3GPP2	CDMAOne
2.5G	GSM / 3GPP	HSCSD, GPRS, EDGE/EGPRS
	CDMA / 3GPP2	CDMA2000
3G	3GPP	UMTS(UTRAN), WCDMA-FDD, WCDMA-TDD, UTRA-TDD
	3GPP2	CDMA2000
3G+	GSM / 3GPP	HSDPA, HSUPA, LTE
	CDMA / 3GPP2	EV-DO Rev
4G	GSM / 3GPP	LTE ADVANCED
	CDMA / 3GPP2	LTE ADVANCED
	OTHER	IEEE 802.16m (WiMAX)
5G	GSM/3GPP, 4G + WWW	IEEE 802.16ac

First Generation Cellular Network

- Only voice calls
- Analog signal is used

☹ Critical Drawbacks

Capacity is limited

Poor handoff reliability

No security and poor voice transmission

The most important aim is to increase the capacity! So, the solution...

Second Generation Cellular Network

Some new Technologies has been developed such as GSM.

Addition to 1G specifications,

- TDMA
- GSM
- CDMA

These were the problem solvers at that time...

- Digital signals were used. So power consumption decreased.
- New services enabled such as sms, e mail
- Privacy protection increased

But later on, some additional necessities has come out.

2.5 Generation Cellular Network

GPRS

- Better use of radio and network resources.
- Completely transparent IP support

EDGE

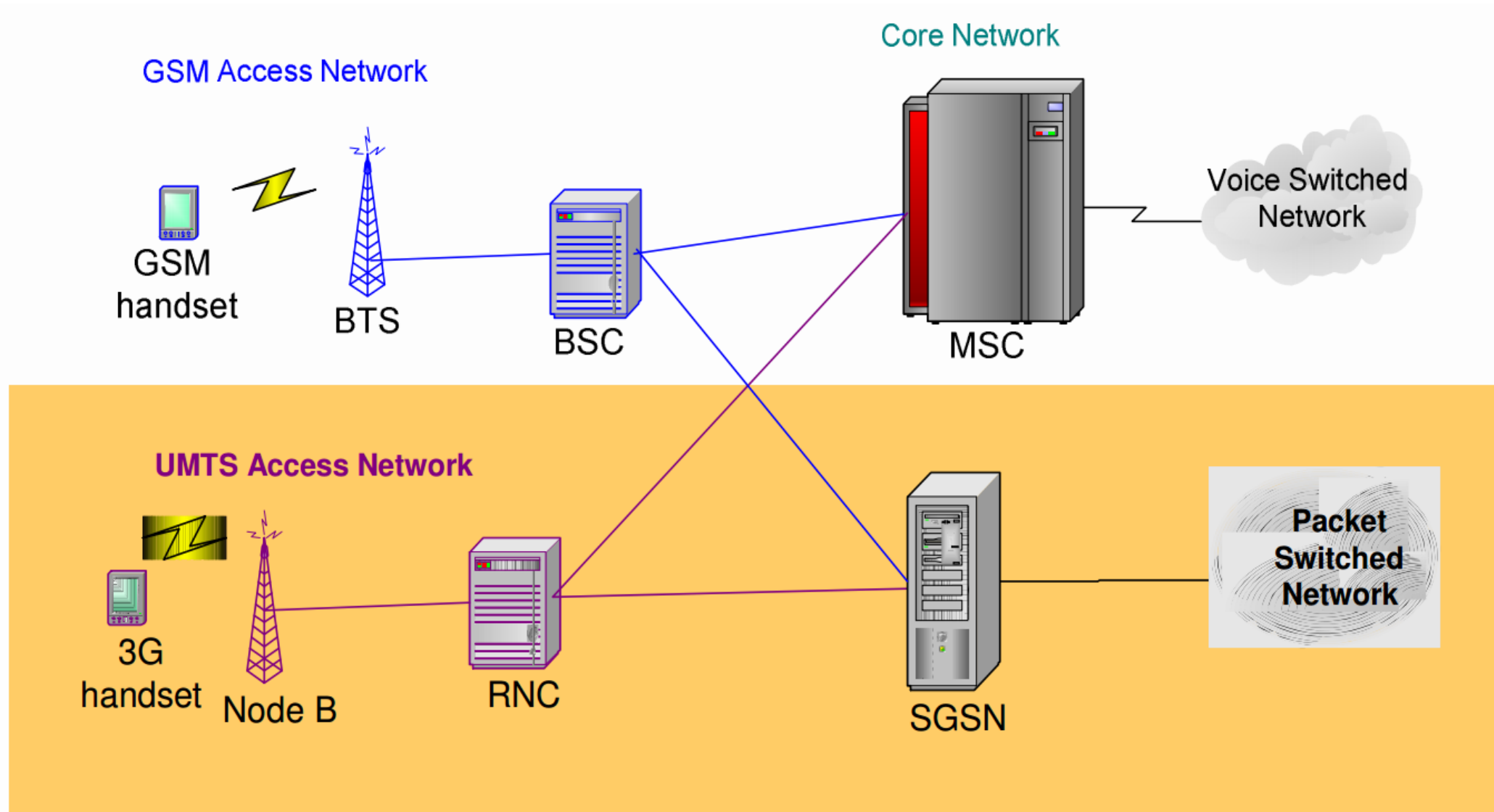
- Has better modulation techniques that improves data-rate

TOWARDS 3G...

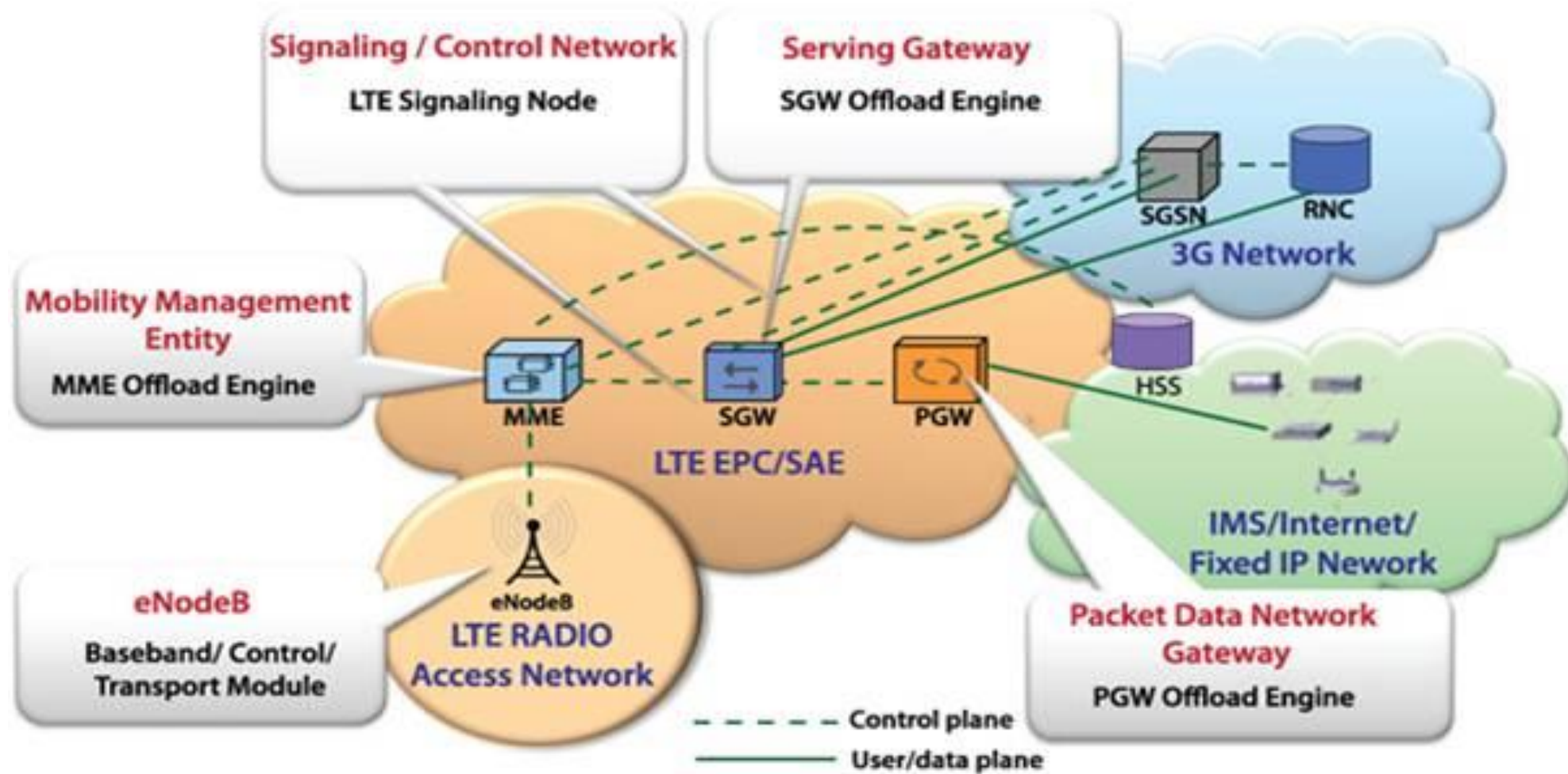
- Support both packet-switched and circuit switched data transmission
- Provides high data rate.
- Now, it can be used worldwide.

So, what has been changed?

2G vs. 3G



4G



What LTE brings new?

- **Simplified architecture**
- **Support for both FDD and TDD communication systems as well as half-duplex FDD with the same radio access technology**
- **Support for inter-operation and co-existence with legacy standards (e.g., GSM/EDGE, UMTS and CDMA2000)**
- **OFDMA for the downlink, SC-FDMA for the uplink to conserve power**
- **E-UTRA – the radio access network used in LTE**

Table 1: COMPARISON OF ALL GENERATIONS OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES

Technology ⇒	1G	2G	3G	4G	5G
Feature ↓					
Start/ Deployment	1970 – 1980	1990 – 2004	2004-2010	Now	Soon (probably 2020)
Data Bandwidth	2kbps	64kbps	2Mbps	1 Gbps	Higher than 1Gbps
Technology	Analog Cellular Technology	Digital Cellular Technology	CDMA 2000 (1xRTT, EVDO) UMTS, EDGE	Wi-Max LTE Wi-Fi	WWWW(coming soon)
Service	Mobile Telephony (Voice)	Digital voice, SMS, Higher capacity packetized data	Integrated high quality audio, video and data	Dynamic Information access, Wearable devices	Dynamic Information access, Wearable devices with AI Capabilities
Multiplexing	FDMA	TDMA, CDMA	CDMA	CDMA	CDMA
Switching	Circuit	Circuit, Packet	Packet	All Packet	All Packet
Core Network	PSTN	PSTN	Packet N/W	Internet	Internet

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General information and Modulation of wireless RFID technologies

Radio-frequency identification (RFID) is the wireless use of electromagnetic fields to transfer data, for the purposes of automatically identifying and tracking tags attached to objects.



- Access management
- Tracking of goods
- Tracking of persons and animals
- Airport baggage tracking logistics
- Timing sporting events

Advantages of RFID usage

Scanning Range

RFID Capabilities

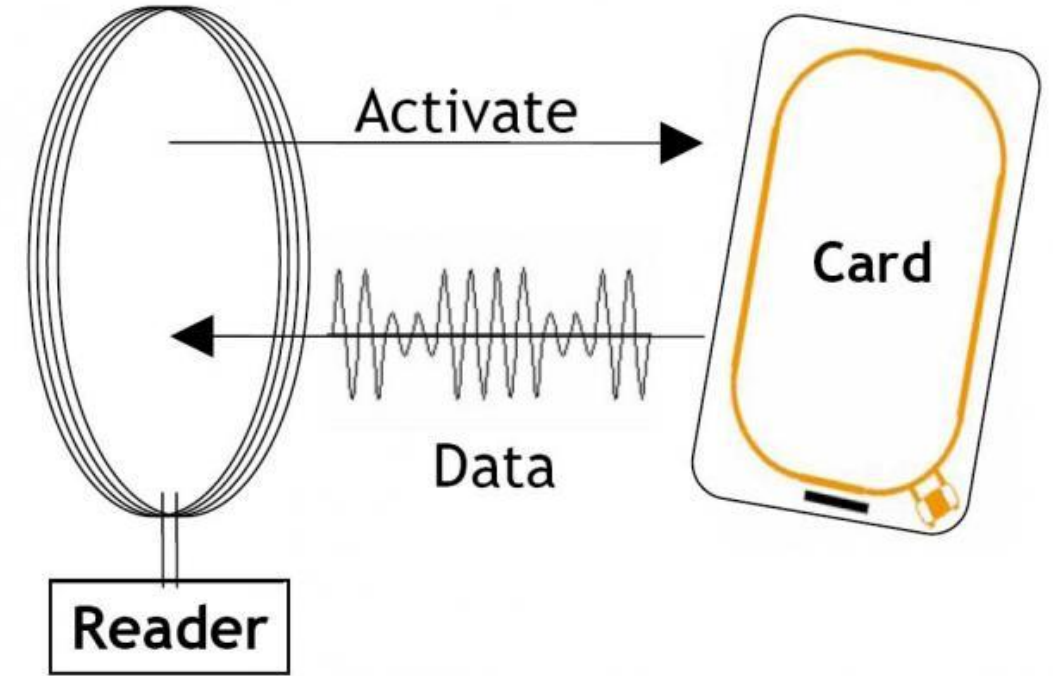
RFID systems can scan multiple items simultaneous.

RFID tags can contain more information

RFID allow you to add or change data

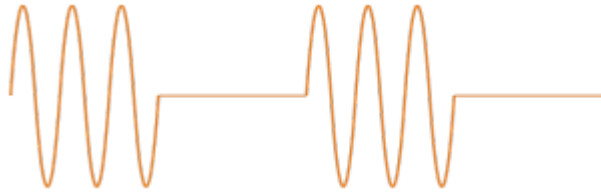
Speed and Convenience

Cost Reduction

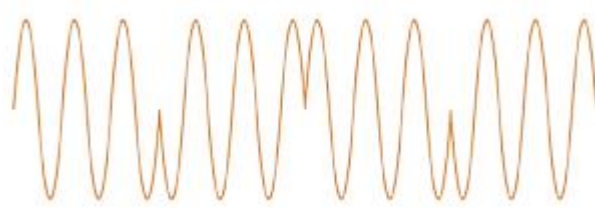


Tag does not necessarily need to be within line of sight of the reader

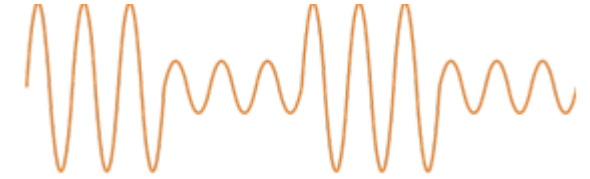
MUST PROVIDE POWER TO PASSIVE RF TAGS!



On-off keying (OOK)



Phase-shift keying(PSK)



Amplitude-shift keying(ASK)

Modulation Techniques that being used in RFID Readers

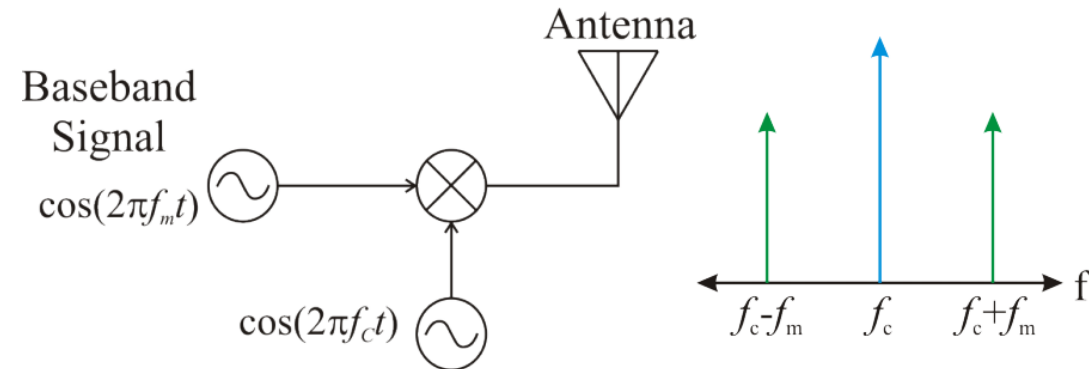
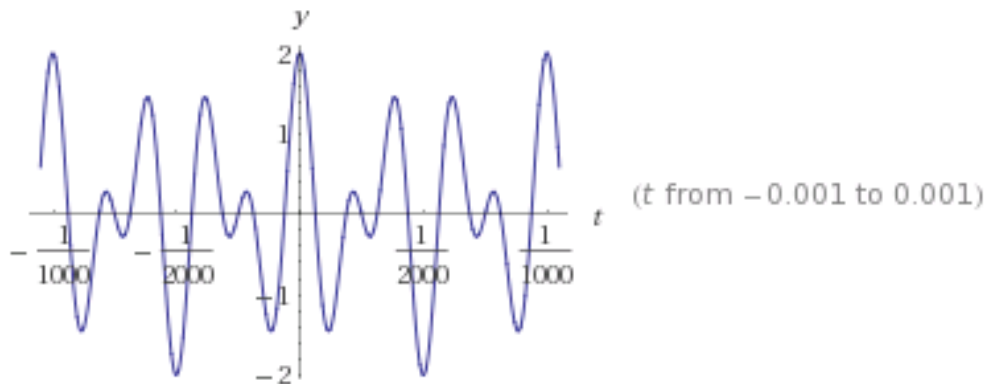
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- Single-sideband ASK (SSB-ASK)
- Phase-reversal ASK (PR-ASK)

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DSB-ASK

Simple but not that efficient

$$\cos(2\pi \times 3000 t) + \cos(2\pi \times 5000 t)$$



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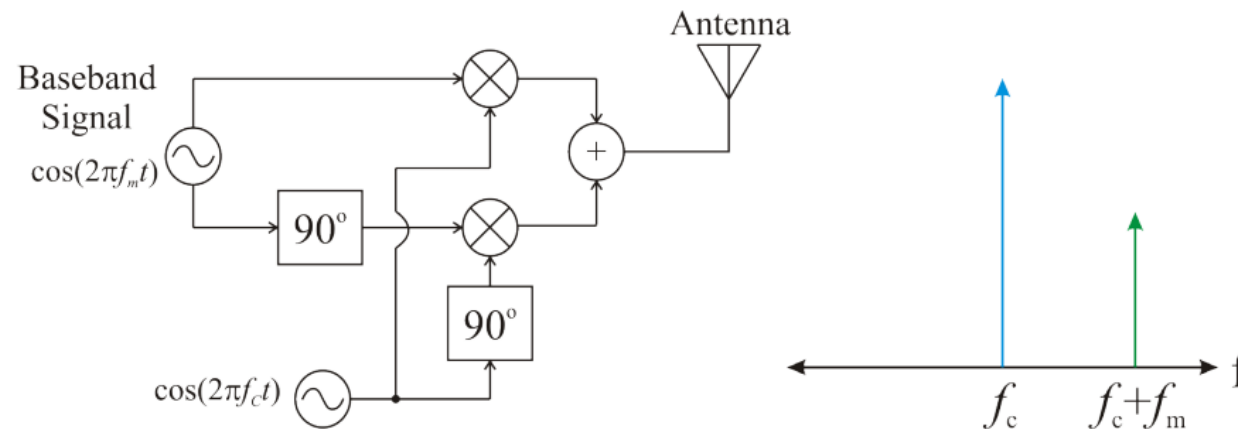
SSB-ASK

Requires an I/Q modulator

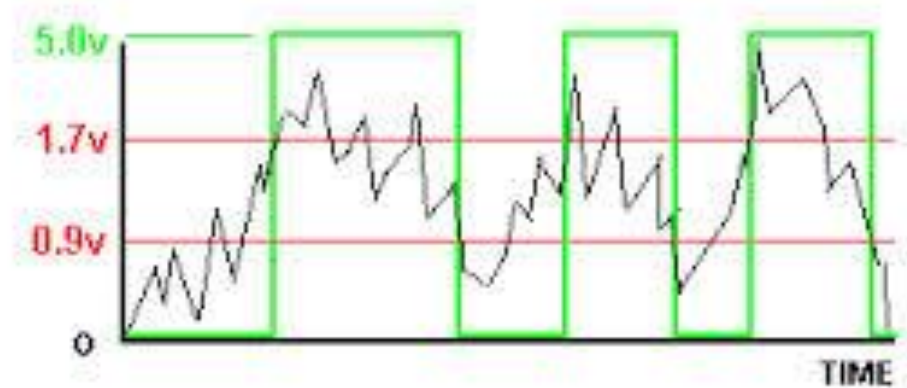
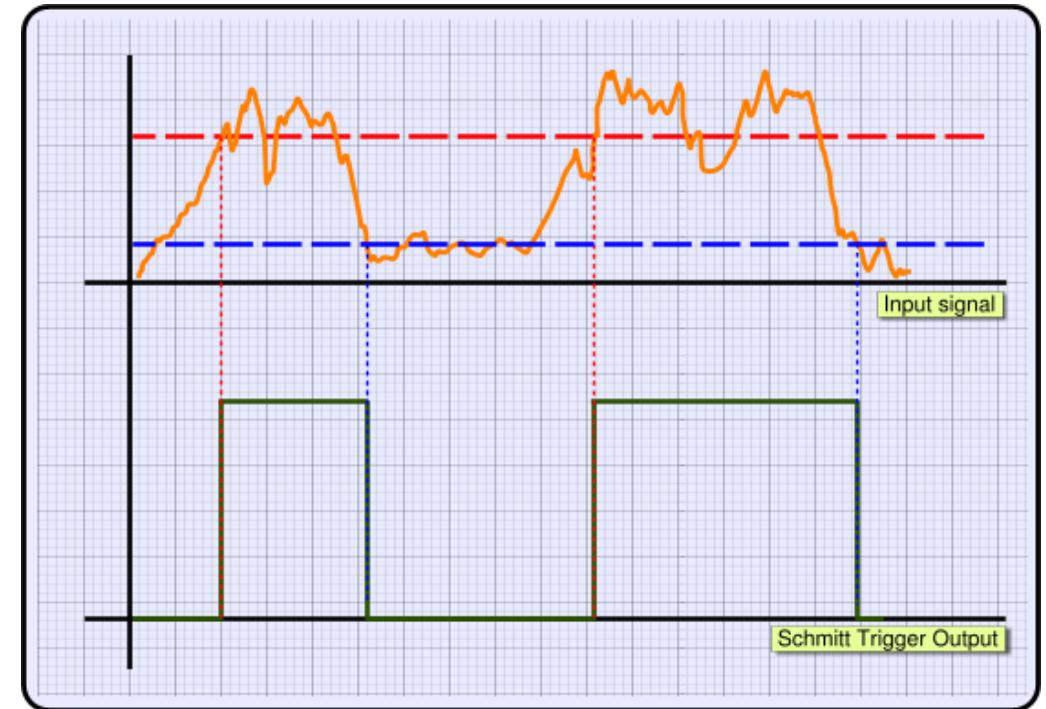
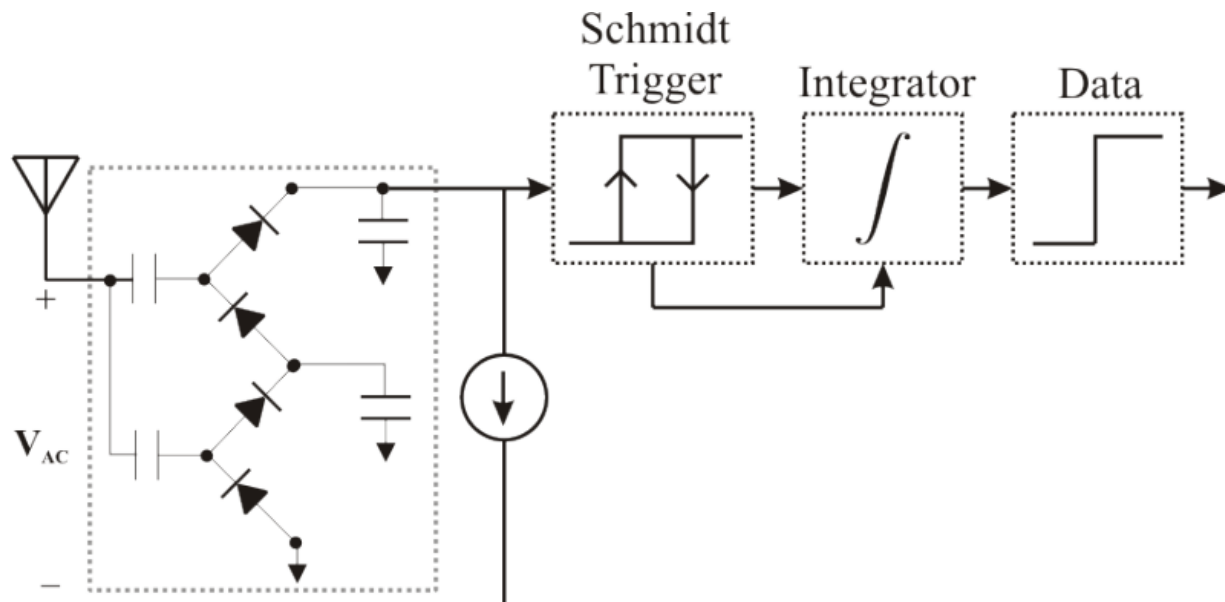
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- low bandwidth requirement
- power saving
- less effected by noise

- Complex modulation and demodulation circuitry
- Expansive in comparison to DSB



DE-Modulation Techniques that being used in RFID Readers

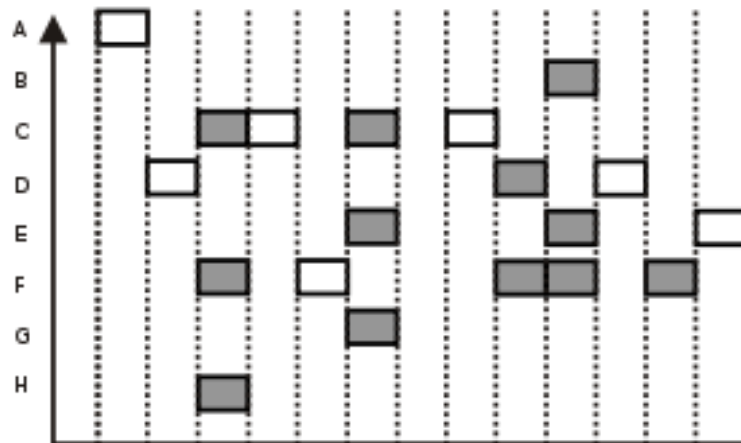


RFID Communication Protocols

EPCglobal Generation 1 Class 0

EPCglobal Generation 1 Class 1

1. Reader talk first
2. Tags can be read, written and killed in the process
3. Uses a Slotted-Aloha algorithm to avoid collisions



Slotted ALOHA protocol (shaded slots indicate collision)

