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Class 4: Physical Layer
(Continued)

Class 2 Review

- Types of Transmissions
 - Guided
 - Wireless
- Fundamentals of Digital Communications
 - Medium characteristics - bandwidth
 - Receiver (sampling signal) – link capacity (max. rate)
- Today: Transmitter

Fundamentals of Communication

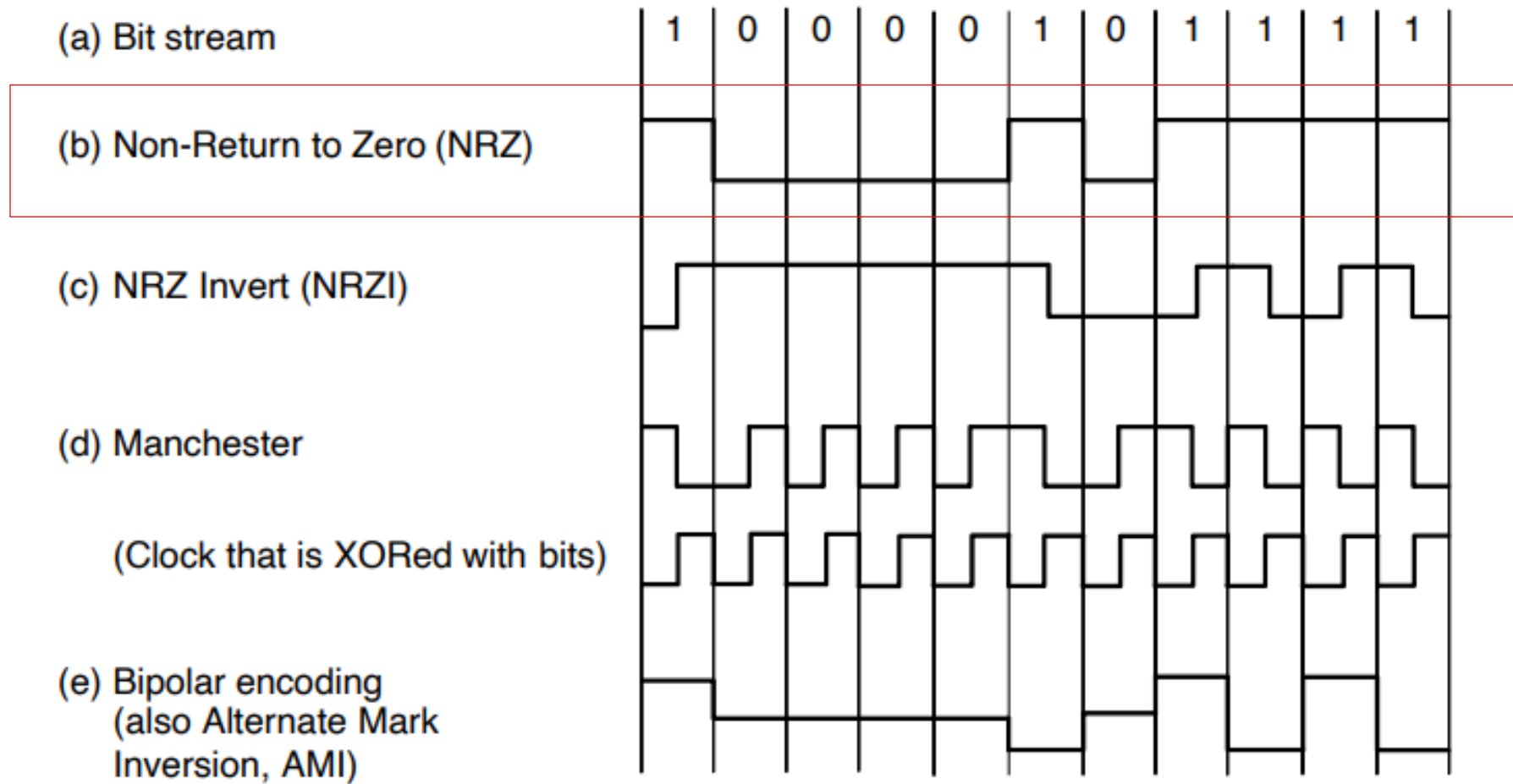
Modulation

- Baseband Transmission
- Passband Transmission

Multiplexing

- Frequency Division Multiplexing
 - Orthogonal FDM
 - Wavelength
- Time Division Multiplexing
- Spatial Division Multiplexing
- Code Division Multiplexing

Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: Non-Return to Zero



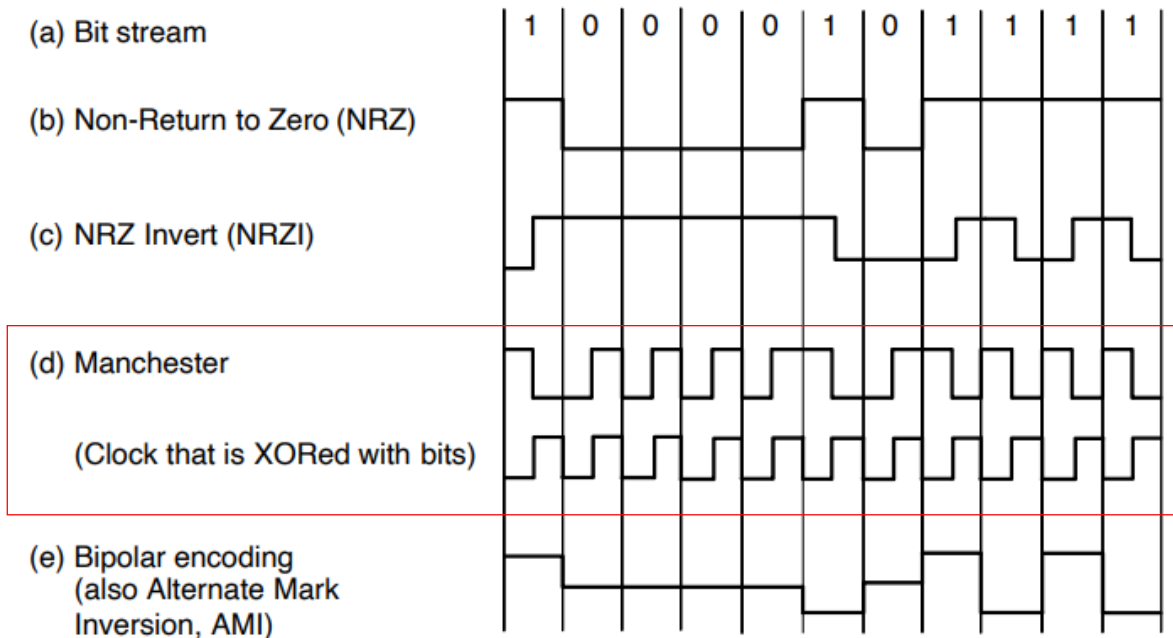
Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: Bandwidth Efficiency

Bandwidth Efficiency

- What is maximum rate for NRZ?
 - $R=2B$ (Nyquist!)
- How to increase max rate?
 - B is fixed in most cases
 - Answer: Increase number of levels
 - 1 symbol carries 2 bits
 - Problem: Attenuation!
- *Symbol rate*: rate at which bits change
- Bit rate = Symbol rate x bits/symbol

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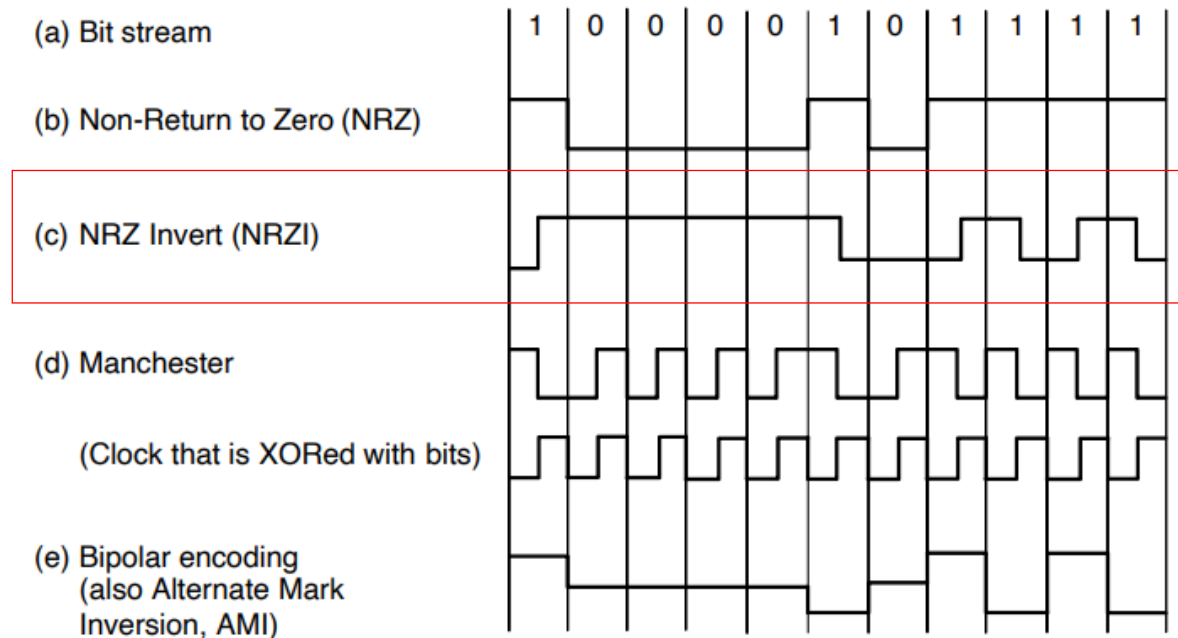
Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: Manchester Encoding



- NRZ: Hard to detect bounds
- Clock Recovery
- Clock = 2 x Bit Rate
- Encoded Signal = Clock \oplus Data

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Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: NRZ Inverted Encoding



- Manchester: Requires 2x bandwidth
- Transitions are easier to detect
- Encoding:
 - 1-bit: transition
 - 0-bit: no transition

Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: 4B/5B Encoding

| Data (4B) | Codeword (5B) | Data (4B) | Codeword (5B) |
|-----------|---------------|-----------|---------------|
| 0000 | 11110 | 1000 | 10010 |
| 0001 | 01001 | 1001 | 10011 |
| 0010 | 10100 | 1010 | 10110 |
| 0011 | 10101 | 1011 | 10111 |
| 0100 | 01010 | 1100 | 11010 |
| 0101 | 01011 | 1101 | 11011 |
| 0110 | 01110 | 1110 | 11100 |
| 0111 | 01111 | 1111 | 11101 |

- **NRZI: Long streams of zeros**
- 4 bits maps to unique 5 bits
 - No more than 3 zeros in a row
- 25% overhead
- 16 combinations are not used for data
 - Control codes:
 - 11111: iddle line
 - 11000: start of a frame

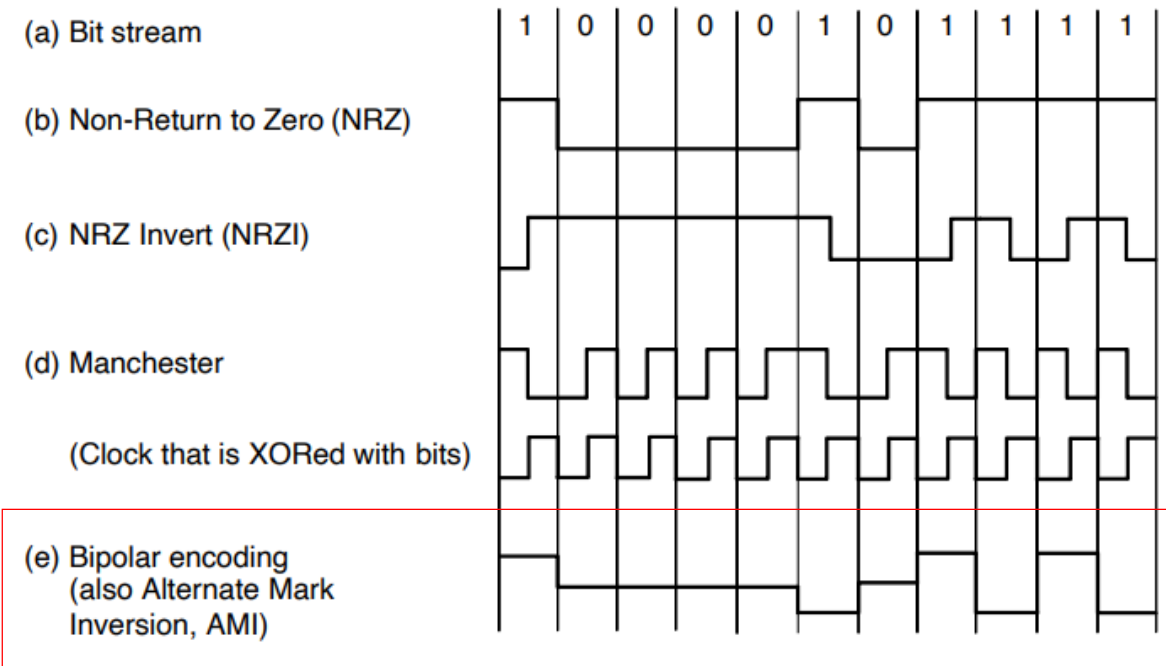
Digital Modulation – Baseband Transmission: 4B/5B “Scrambling”

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- 4B/5B: Easy to intercept (unsafe)
- Shared pseudorandom (PR) sequence
- Signal = Data \oplus PR
- Advantages:
 - No overhead
 - No additional bandwidth needed
- Disadvantage: sequence of zeros!

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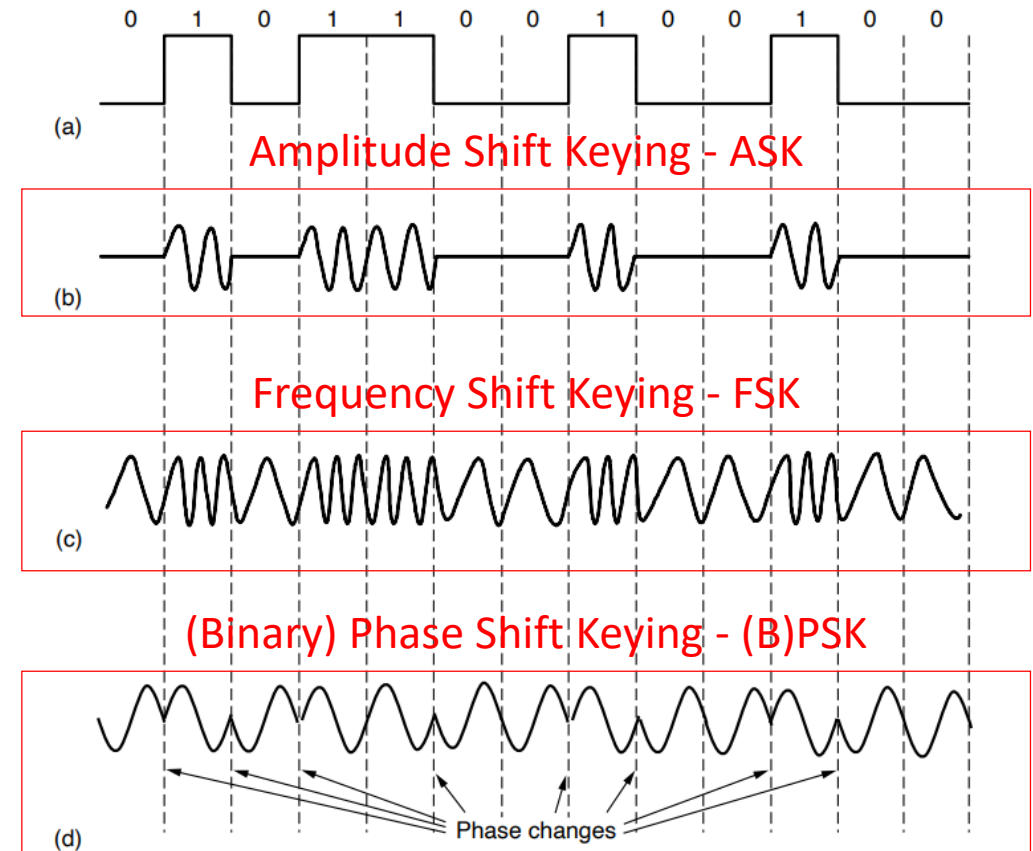
Digital Modulation – Baseband Modulation: Bipolar Encoding



- Previous coding: unbalanced voltage
- 3-voltage-level Encoding:
 - 0-bit = 0V
 - 1-bit = +1V or -1V (alternating)
- 8B/10B Mapping:
 - 8 bits -> 10 bits (80% efficiency)
 - 5 first bits -> 6 bits
 - 3 last bits -> 4 bits
 - Help balance: at most 2 disparity bits
 - Clock recovery: at most 5 consecutive 1s/0s

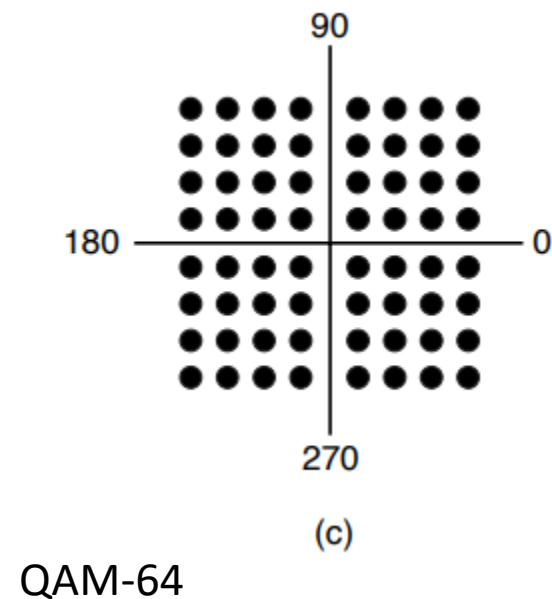
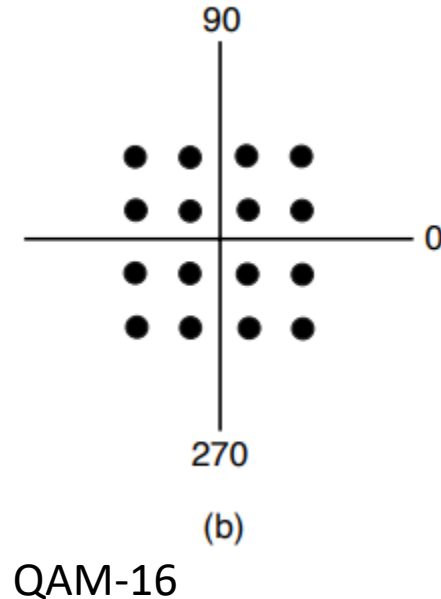
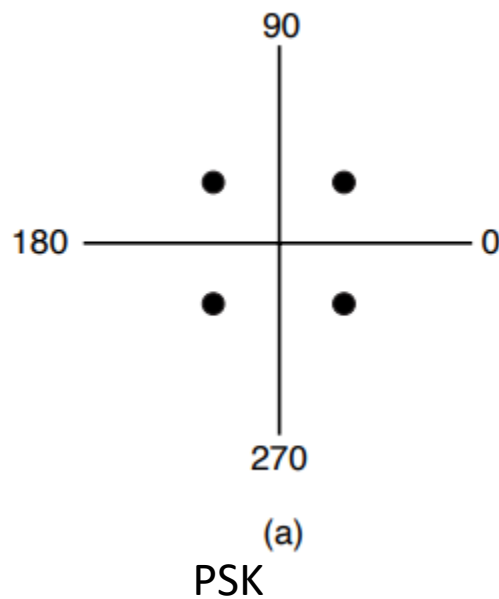
Digital Modulation – Passband Modulation

- Baseband is not convenient for wireless communication
- Wireless transmission often needs to take place in “shifted slices” of the broadband



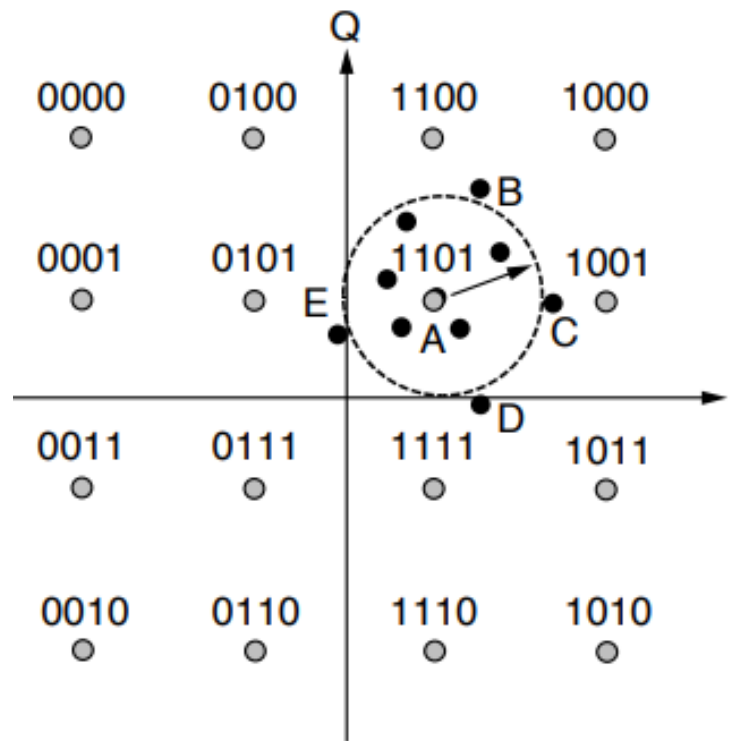
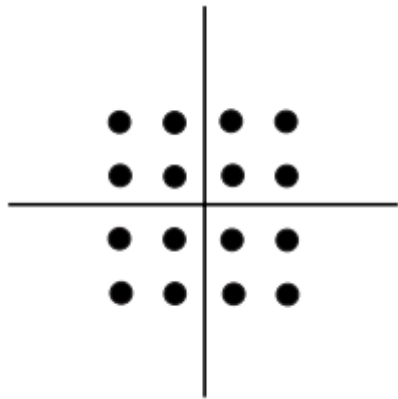
Digital Modulation – Passband Modulation: Combined Modulations

- Quadrature Amplitude Modulation - QAM
 - Amplitude and phase are modulated together
- Constellation Diagram



Digital Modulation – Passband Modulation: Avoiding Errors

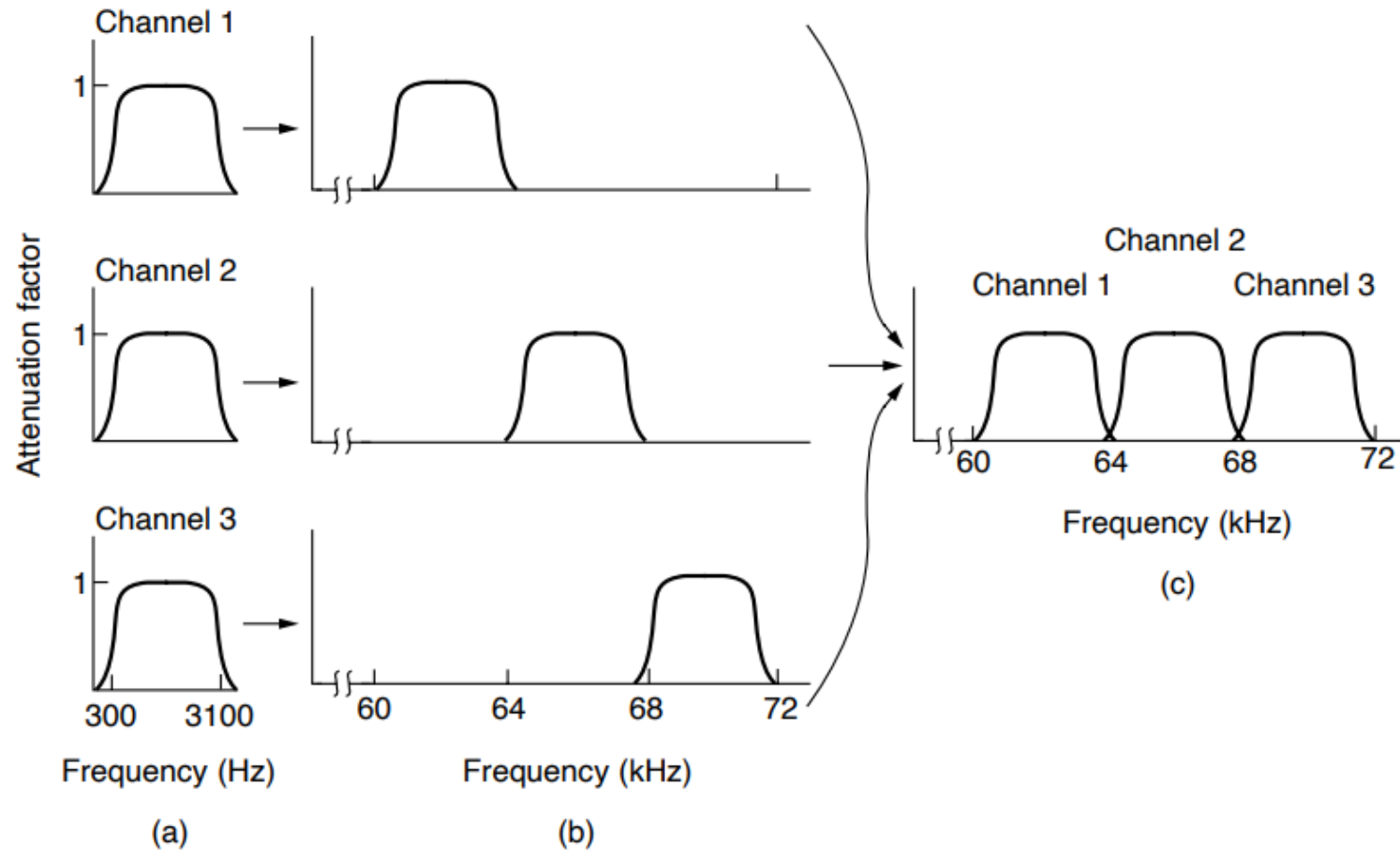
- How bits are mapped to symbols?
- Bit (Translation) Error



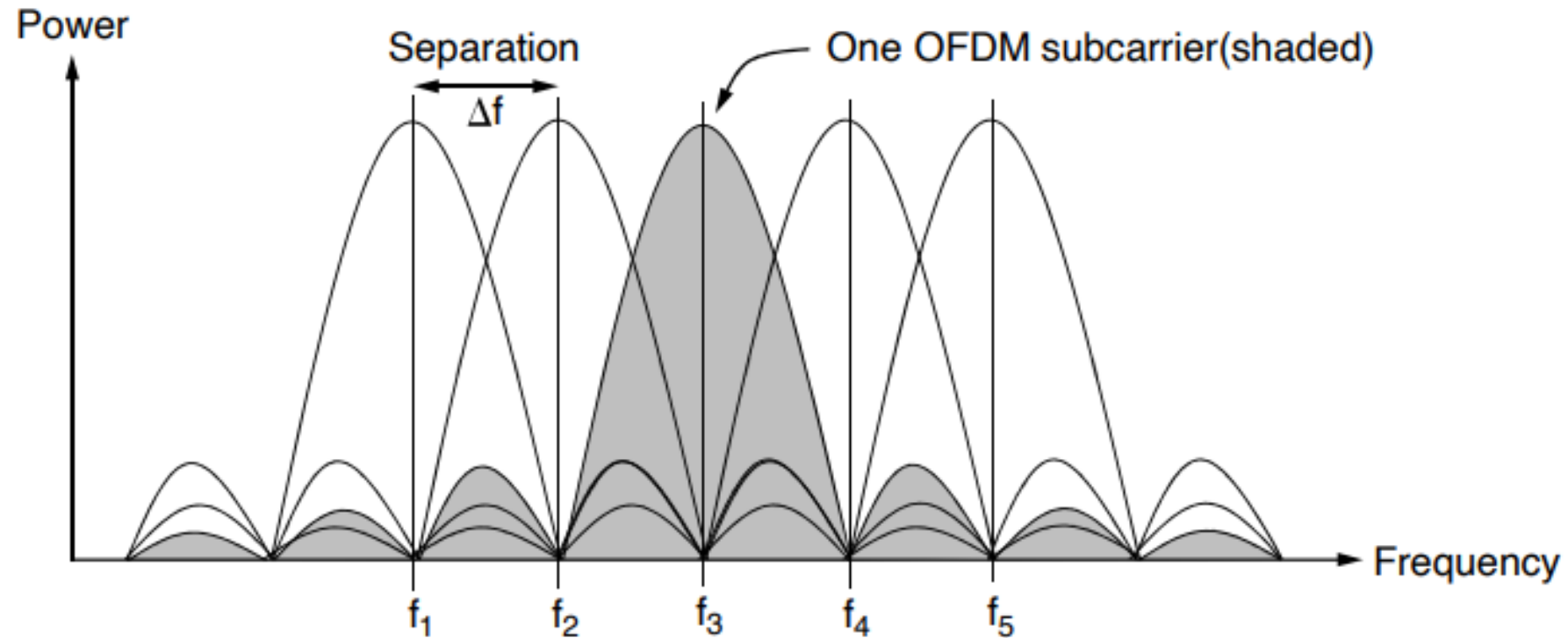
When 1101 is sent:

| Point | Decodes as | Bit errors |
|-------|---------------|------------|
| A | 1101 | 0 |
| B | 110 <u>0</u> | 1 |
| C | 1 <u>0</u> 01 | 1 |
| D | 11 <u>1</u> 1 | 1 |
| E | <u>0</u> 101 | 1 |

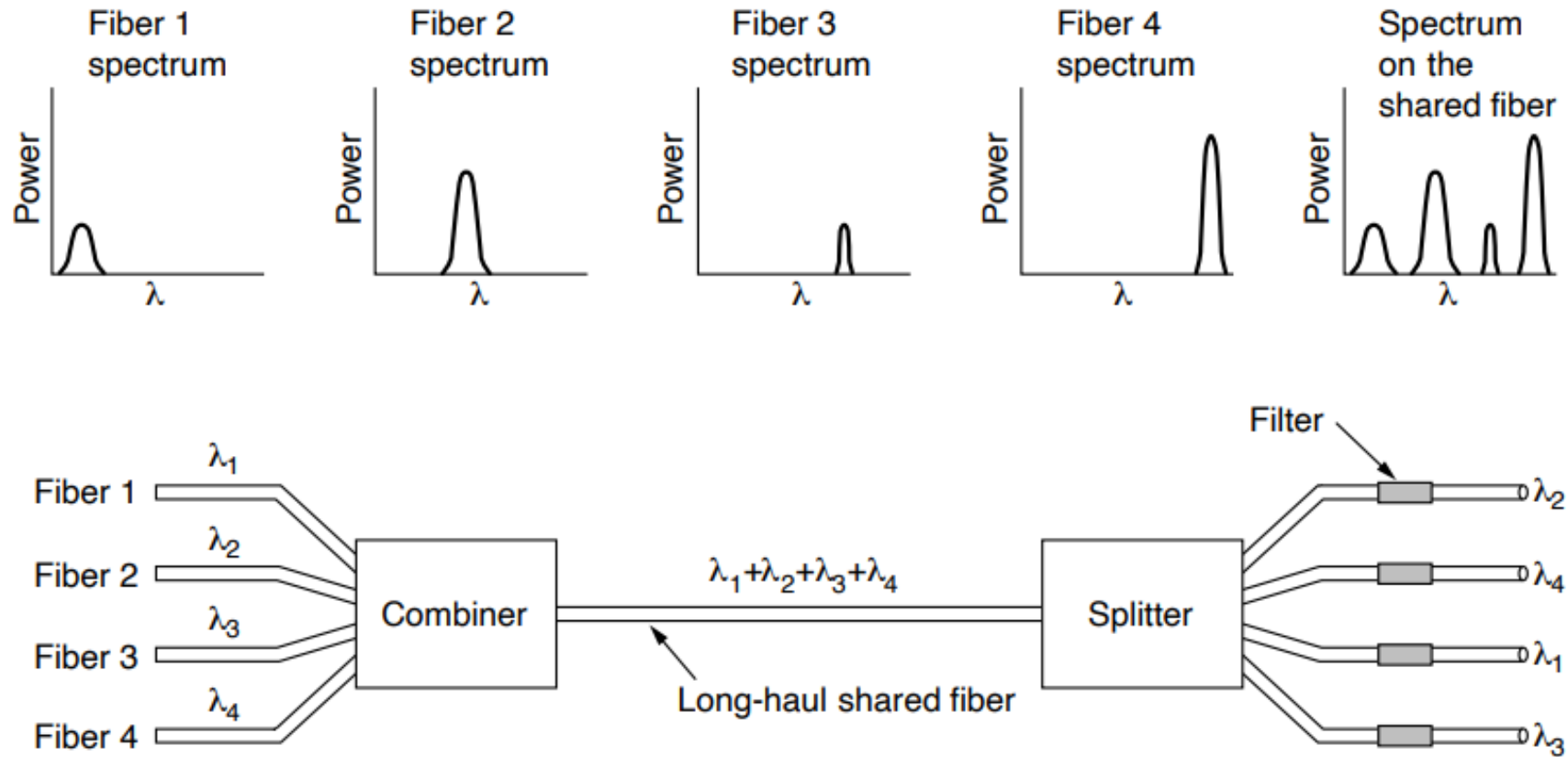
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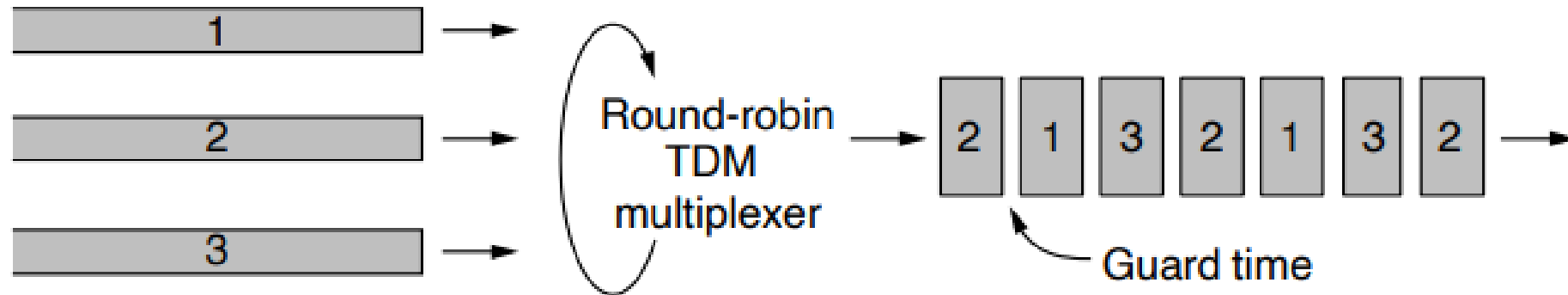
Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Orthogonal FDM



Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Wavelength Division Multiplexing



Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Time Division Multiplexing



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Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Spatial Division Multiplexing

Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Code Division Multiplexing

Fundamentals

- Each node has a unique “chip”
 - Binary sequence that identifies the node
 - Notation: 5-bit chip for node A
$$A = (+1, -1, +1, +1, -1)$$
- Coding (for node A)
 - Bit 1: $A = (+1, -1, +1, +1, -1)$
 - Bit 0: $\sim A = (-1, +1, -1, -1, +1)$
- Chips are **pair-wise orthogonal**
 - Technically: the inner product of each pair of chips is 0
 - Intuitively: there is the same number of “equal” pairs and “different” pairs

Properties

- Consider two chips S and T
- Assumption: $S \cdot T = 0$
- Colloraries:
 - $S \cdot \sim T = 0$
 - $S \cdot S = 1$
 - $S \cdot \sim S = -1$

Digital Transmission – Multiplexing: Code Division Multiplexing

Decoding

- All potential receiver nodes know chips of all transmitting nodes
 - When and how this information is shared?
- Received signal is S (combination of signals)
- To obtain node A's portion of S
 - Bit from node A = $S \cdot A$

Example

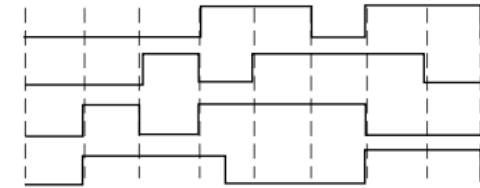
$$A = (-1 \ -1 \ -1 \ +1 \ +1 \ -1 \ +1 \ +1)$$

$$B = (-1 \ -1 \ +1 \ -1 \ +1 \ +1 \ +1 \ -1)$$

$$C = (-1 \ +1 \ -1 \ +1 \ +1 \ +1 \ -1 \ -1)$$

$$D = (-1 \ +1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ -1 \ +1 \ -1)$$

(a)



(b)

$$S_1 = C = (-1 \ +1 \ -1 \ +1 \ +1 \ +1 \ -1 \ -1)$$

$$S_2 = B+C = (-2 \ 0 \ 0 \ 0 \ +2 \ +2 \ 0 \ -2)$$

$$S_3 = A+B = (0 \ 0 \ -2 \ +2 \ 0 \ -2 \ 0 \ +2)$$

$$S_4 = A+B+C = (-1 \ +1 \ -3 \ +3 \ +1 \ -1 \ -1 \ +1)$$

$$S_5 = A+B+C+D = (-4 \ 0 \ -2 \ 0 \ +2 \ 0 \ +2 \ -2)$$

$$S_6 = A+B+C+D = (-2 \ -2 \ 0 \ -2 \ 0 \ -2 \ +4 \ 0)$$

(c)

$$S_1 \cdot C = [1+1+1+1+1+1+1+1]/8 = 1$$

$$S_2 \cdot C = [2+0+0+0+2+2+0+2]/8 = 1$$

$$S_3 \cdot C = [0+0+2+2+0-2+0-2]/8 = 0$$

$$S_4 \cdot C = [1+1+3+3+1-1+1-1]/8 = 1$$

$$S_5 \cdot C = [4+0+2+0+2+0-2+2]/8 = 1$$

$$S_6 \cdot C = [2-2+0-2+0-2-4+0]/8 = -1$$

(d)