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Note 1. Introduction

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Communication Systems

통신, 通信, Communication 정보(Information), 신호(Signal)

통신 (명사) 소식을 전함.

우편이나 전신, 전화 따위로 정보나 의사를 전달함. 신문이나 잡지에 실을 기사의 자료를 보냄. 또는 그 자료.

<통신>정보 전달을 다루는 과학기술. 정보를 모아 전류나 자기장으로 바꾼 다음 전기적 계통이나 공간을 통하여 다른 지점에 전달하면 수신자가 이해할 수 있도록 다시 바꾸는 기술이다.

Communications (Systems)

- Transmit information-bearing signals through a communication channel separating the transmitter from the receiver
- Communicate instantaneously with people

Communication Systems and Media

- Telephone,
- Radio, Television
- Satellite
- Electronic mail
- Facsimile and so on



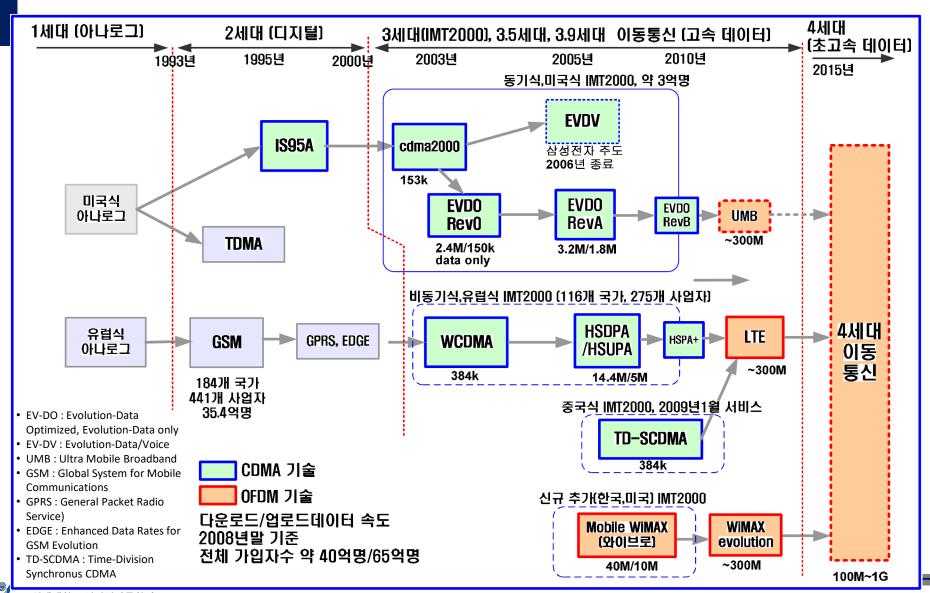
Evolution of Cellular Comms

■ Mobile telephone

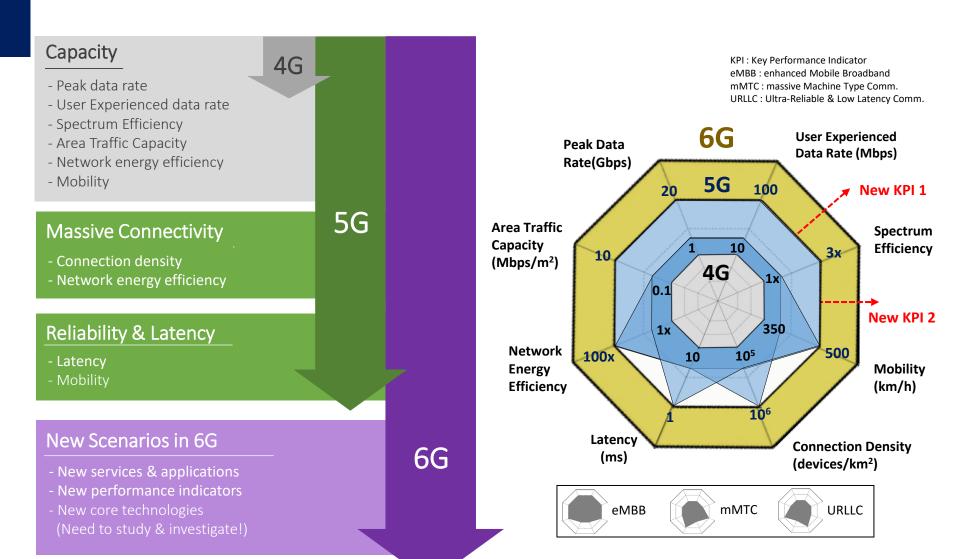
- 1G : Early 1980s
 - AMPS (Advanced Mobile Phone Service): USA, analog, FM
- 2G: 1990s, digital mobile phone service
 - GSM(Global Service for Mobile) : Europe
 - USDC (IS-54) : USA
 - PHS(Personal Handphone Service) : Japan
 - IS-95: Korea, mid-1990s, Spread Spectrum based CDMA
 - Simple data service
- 3G: IMT-2000(International Mobile Telecommunication)
 - Maximum 2Mbps data service
 - ITU (International Telecommunication Union) standard
- 4G: Beyond 3G standard LTE → LTE-A Systems
 - 2010~2015 : Commercialization, Above 100Mbps
 - UL: 86.4Mbps(20MHz, 1×2 MIMO) & $172M(20M, 2 \times 4) \rightarrow 500M(100M, 4 \times 4)$
 - DL: 172.8Mbps(20MHz, 2×2 MIMO) & 326.4M (20M, 4×4) \rightarrow 1G(100M, 4×4)
- 5G: Beyond 4G



이동통신의 발전



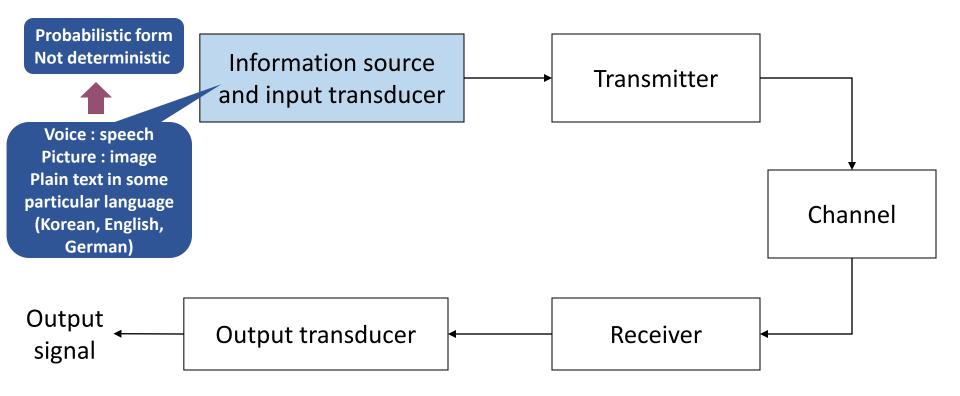
4G & 5G: 성능요소 및 목표



Elements of an Electrical Comm. System

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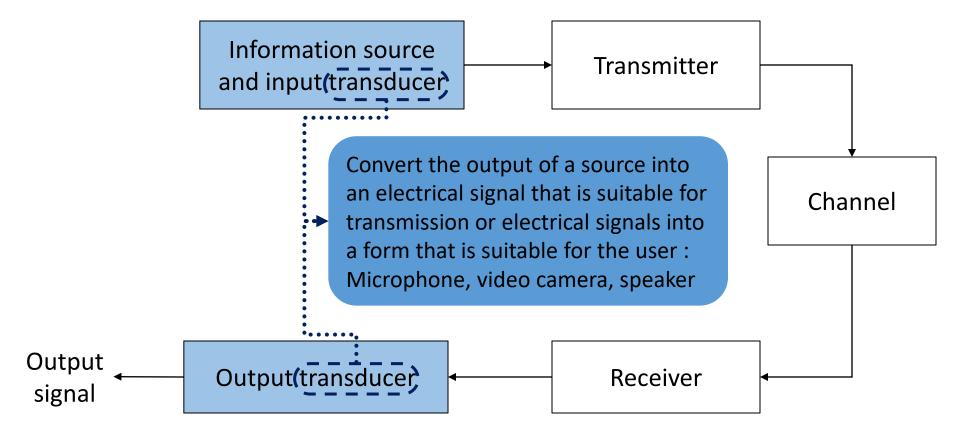




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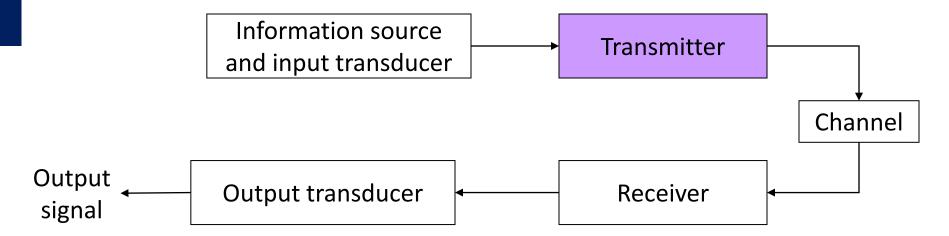
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Elements of an Electrical Comm. System

- Transmitter



■ Transmitter

- Converts the electrical signal into a form that is suitable for transmission through the physical channel or transmission medium
- Functions performed at the transmitter
 - Modulation
 - Filtering of the information-bearing signal
 - Amplification of the modulated signal
 - Radiation of the signal by means of a transmitting antenna in the case of wireless transmission

■ Federal Communications Commission

Specifies the frequency range for each transmission station



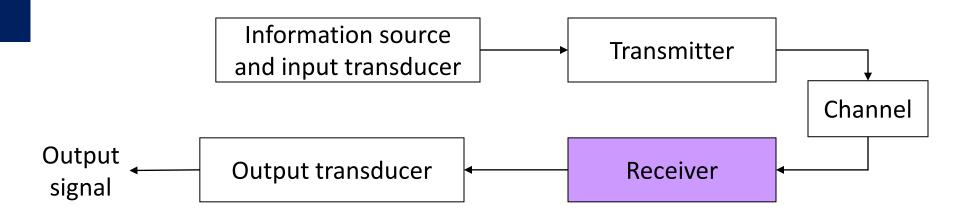
Elements of an Electrical Comm . System – Transmitter

■ Modulation

- The transmitter matches the message(information) signal to the channel (characteristics) via a process *modulation*
- The information signal is **translated in frequency** to match the allocation of the channel through the process of modulation
- Carrier modulation
 - 1. Amplitude: AM AM radio broadcast
 - The information signal is contained in the amplitude variations of the sinusoidal carrier, which is the center frequency in the frequency band allocated to the radio transmitting station
 - 2. Frequency: FM FM radio: Frequency variations of the sinusoidal carrier
 - 3. Phase: PM Impressing the information signal on a sinusoidal carrier
- The choice of **the type of modulation** is based on several factors
 - Amount of **bandwidth** allocated
 - Types of noise and interference the signal encounters over the channel
 - Electronic devices available for signal amplification prior to transmission
- Transmission of multiple messages from many users over the same physical channel



Elements of an Electrical Comm. System – Receiver



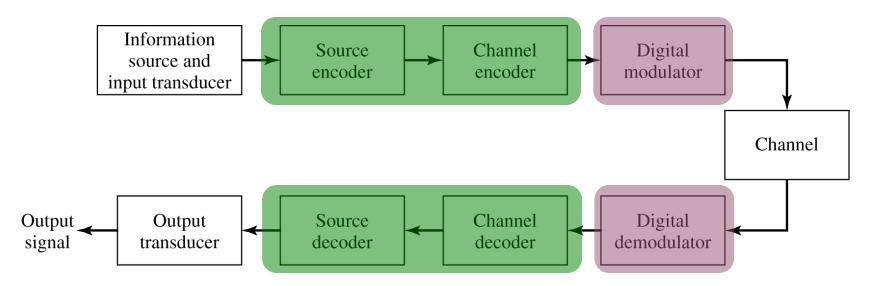
- Function: Recover the message signal contained in the received signal
- Carrier demodulation
 - Extract the message from the sinusoidal carrier in the presence of distortions noise and interference
 - The fidelity of the received message signal is a function of the type of modulation and the strength of the additive noise
- Function performed at the receiver
 - Signal filtering
 - Noise suppression



Digital Communication Systems

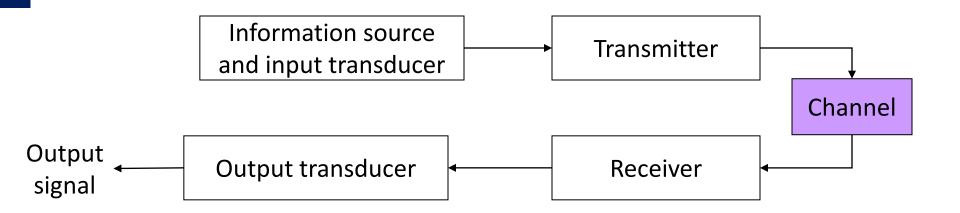
■ The source output may be either

- Analog signal : Audio or video signal Continuous time-varying waveform
 - Analog signals can be
 - Transmitted directly via carrier modulation over the com. channel
 - Demodulated accordingly at the receiver
 - *⇒ Analog communication systems*
- Digital signal: Output of a computer which is discrete in time and has a finite number of output characters
 - Figure : Functional diagram and the basic elements of a digital com. system





Elements of an Electrical Comm. System – Channel



- The *physical medium* used to send the signal from the transmitter to the receiver
 - Wireless transmission : Atmosphere (free space)
 - Telephone channel : A variety of physical media
 - Wirelines, fiber optics cables, and wireless (microwave radio)
 - The transmitted signal is corrupted in a random manner by a variety of possible mechanisms



Elements of an Electrical Comm. System – Channel

- Additive noise: Most common form of signal degradation
 - Generated at the front end of the receiver
 - Signal amplification is performed
 - Often called thermal noise
- Additional additive disturbances in Wireless transmission
 - Man-made noise : Automobile ignition noise
 - Atmosphere noise by a receiving antenna
 - Electrical discharges from thunderstorms
 - Interference from other users of the channel in both wireless and wireline communication systems
 - Multipath propagation : Non-additive signal disturbance fading
- Both additive and non-additive signal distortions
 - Usually characterized as random phenomena and described in statistical terms
 - The effect of these signal distortions must be considered in the design of the communication system



Communication Channels

• Provides the connection between the transmitter and the receiver

■Physical channels

- A pair of wires : Carry the electrical signal
- Optical fiber: Carries the information on a modulated light beam
- Underwater ocean channel: The information is transmitted acoustically
- Free space: The information bearing signal is radiated by use of antenna
- Data storage media: Magnetic tape, magnetic disks, and optical disks
- Additive noise
 - One common problem in signal transmission through any channel
 - Generated internally by components such as resistors and solid-state devices
 - Thermal noise
- Other types of interference : Signal attenuation, amplitude and phase distortion, and multipath distortion



Communication Channels

■ Power

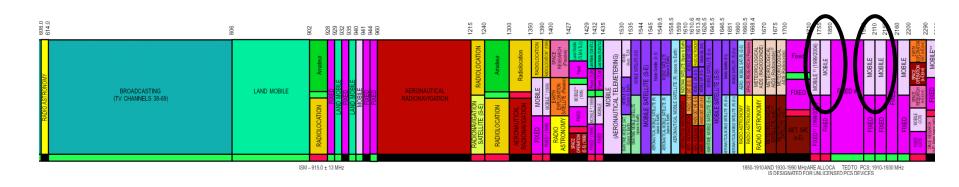
- Minimize the effect of noise by increasing the power in the transmitted signal
- Equipment and other practical constraints limit the power level in the transmitted signal

■ Bandwidth

 Due to the physical limitations of the medium and the electronic components used to implement the transmitter and the receiver

■ Power and bandwidth limitations

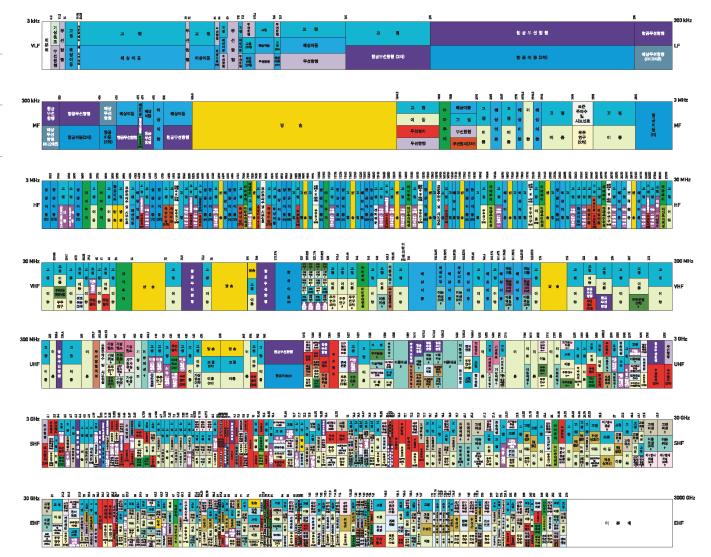
 Result in constraining the amount of data that can be transmitted reliably over any communication channel



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Communication Resources & Design

- The systems are designed to provide for the efficient utilization of the two primary communication resources
 - *Transmitted power*: The average power of the transmitted signal
 - *Channel bandwidth*: The width of the passband of the channel
 - Classify communication channel
 - Power-limited channel
 - Wireless channels, Satellite channels, Deep-space links, ...
 - Band-limited channel
 - Telephone channels, Television channels, ...
- The design of a communication system Tradeoff between signal-to-noise ratio and channel bandwidth

