

Chapter 2

The Physical Layer

The Theoretical Basis for Data Communication

- Fourier Analysis
- Bandwidth-Limited Signals
- Maximum Data Rate of a Channel

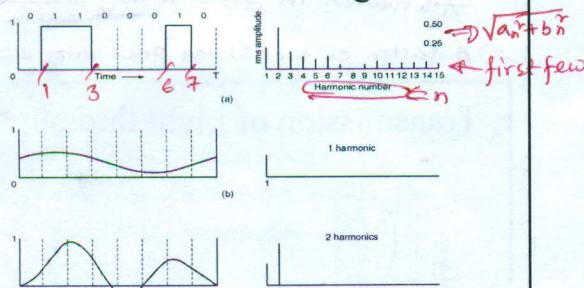
$b \rightarrow 01100010$ [8-bit representation]

$$a_n = \frac{1}{Tn} [\cos\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{3\pi n}{4}\right) + \cos\left(\frac{5\pi n}{4}\right) - \cos\left(\frac{7\pi n}{4}\right)]$$

$$b_n = \frac{1}{Tn} [\sin\left(\frac{3\pi n}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{\pi n}{4}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{7\pi n}{4}\right) - \sin\left(\frac{5\pi n}{4}\right)]$$

$$e = 3/4$$

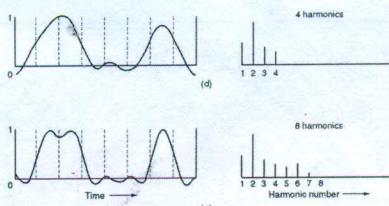
Bandwidth-Limited Signals



A binary signal and its root-mean-square Fourier amplitudes.

(b) – (c) Successive approximations to the original signal.

Bandwidth-Limited Signals (2)



(d) – (e) Successive approximations to the original signal.

Bandwidth-Limited Signals (3)

Bps	T (msec)	First harmonic (Hz)	# Harmonics sent
300	26.67	37.5	80
600	13.33	75	40
1200	6.67	150	20
2400	3.33	300	10
4800	1.67	600	5
9600	0.83	1200	2
19200	0.42	2400	1
38400	0.21	4800	0

Bps ↑ (freq ↑, T ↓) harmonics ↑

for a cutoff freq of 3000 Hz, # of pass harmonics = $\frac{3000}{(b/8)} = \frac{24000}{b}$

Fourier series

Any reasonably behaved periodic function, $g(t)$ with period T can be constructed as sum of a (possibly infinite) number of sines and cosines!

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2}c + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \sin(2\pi n ft) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} b_n \cos(2\pi n ft)$$

where $f = \frac{1}{T}$ is the fundamental frequency, a_n and b_n are the sine and cosine amplitudes of the n th harmonics (terms), and c is a constant. [a_n, b_n, T, c unknown]

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T g(t) \sin(2\pi n ft) dt \rightarrow \text{through multiplying } \sin(2\pi n ft) \text{ on both sides and considering}$$

$$b_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T g(t) \cos(2\pi n ft) dt$$

$$c_n = \frac{2}{T} \int_0^T g(t) dt$$

$$\int_0^T \sin(2\pi k ft) \sin(2\pi n ft) dt = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } k \neq n \\ \frac{T}{2} & \text{for } k = n \end{cases}$$

Guided Transmission Data

- Magnetic Media (CD, DVD)
- Twisted Pair
- Coaxial Cable
- Fiber Optics

Twisted Pair

Category 3 \Rightarrow two insulated pair wires gently twisted together



(a)

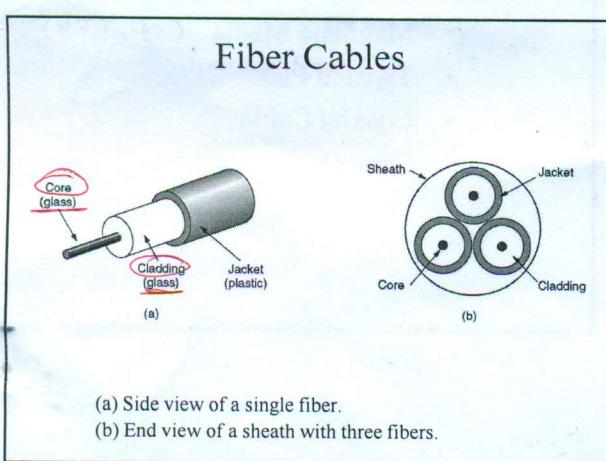
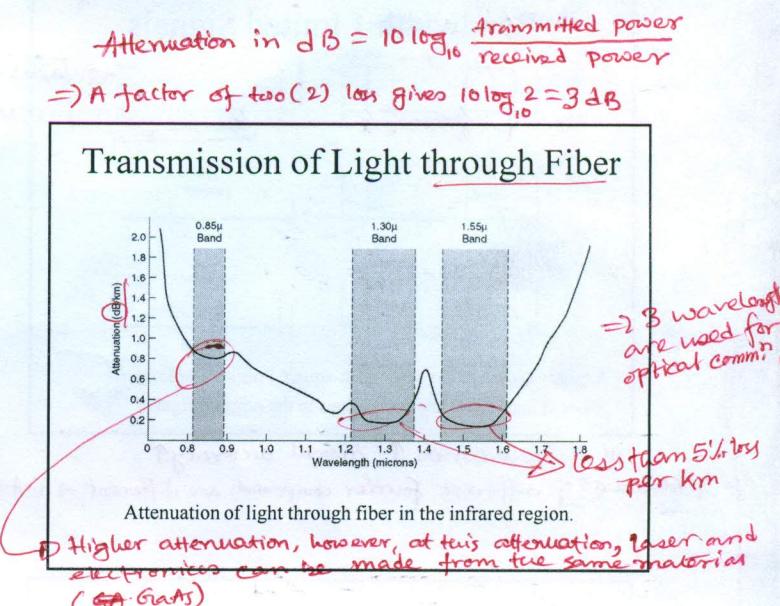
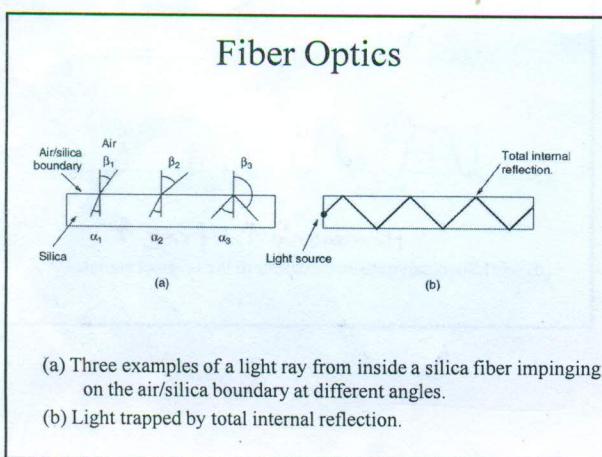
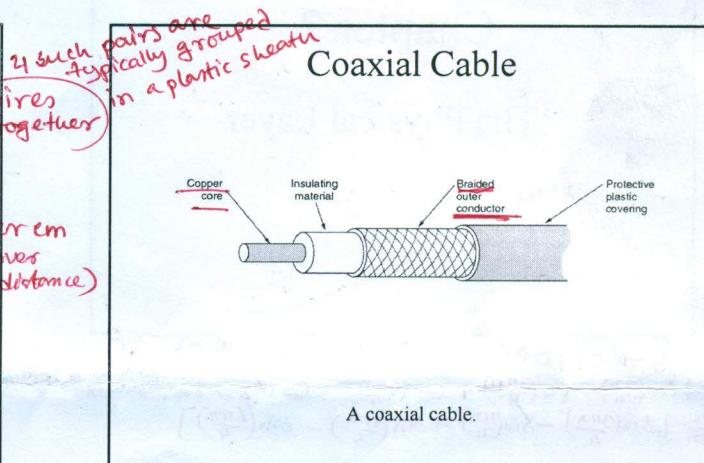
Category 5 \Rightarrow similar to Cat 3, but more twists per cm (less crosstalk, better quality signal over long distance)



(b)

(a) Category 3 UTP.
(b) Category 5 UTP.

UTP (Unshielded Twisted Pair)

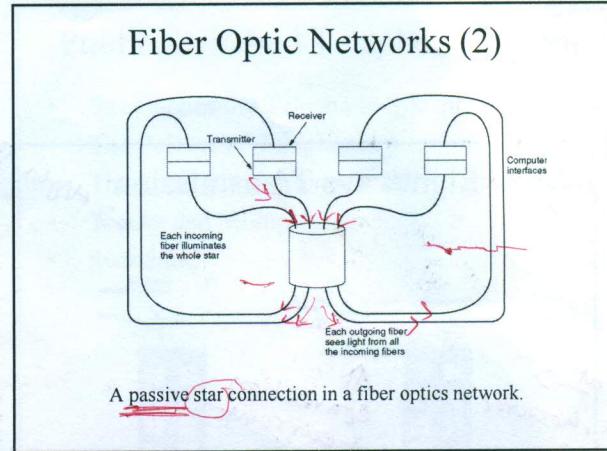
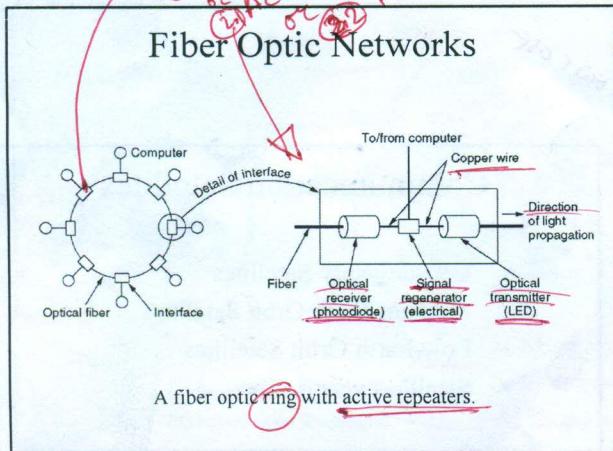


Fiber Cables (2)

Item	LED	Semiconductor laser
Data rate	Low	High
Fiber type	Multimode	Multimode or single mode
Distance	Short	Long*
Lifetime	Long life	Short life
Temperature sensitivity	Minor	Substantial
Cost	Low cost	Expensive

A comparison of semiconductor diodes and LEDs as light sources.

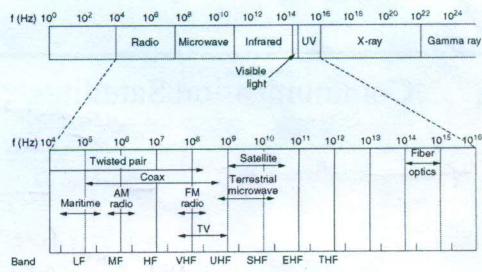
can be -
 Passive interface (one LED/laser
 diode + one photodiode)
 Active filter/repeater
 purely optical repeater



Wireless Transmission

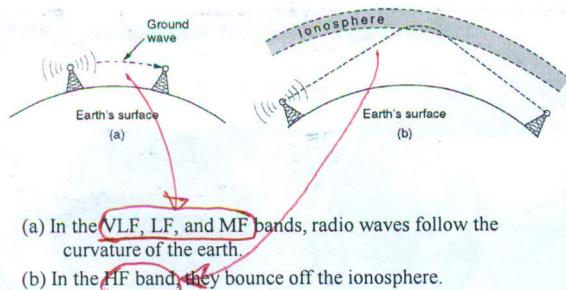
- The Electromagnetic Spectrum
- Radio Transmission
- Microwave Transmission
- Infrared and Millimeter Waves
- Lightwave Transmission

The Electromagnetic Spectrum

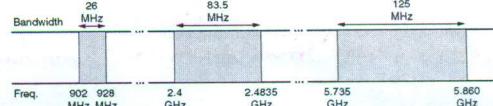


The electromagnetic spectrum and its uses for communication.

Radio Transmission



Politics of the Electromagnetic Spectrum

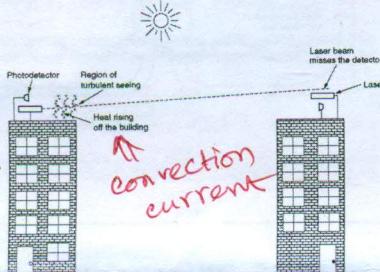


→ local authority does not follow the global assignment
 → So, have some freq allocated for all
 → each transmits with shorter range, so there is no interfering
 The ISM bands in the United States.

Industry
 Scientific
 Medical

Lightwave Transmission

works ok night, however does not work in day

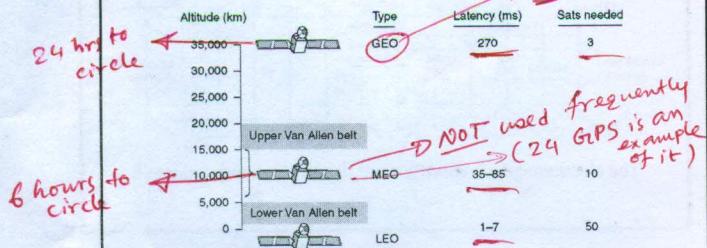


Convection currents can interfere with laser communication systems.
A bidirectional system with two lasers is pictured here.

Communication Satellites

- Geostationary Satellites
- Medium-Earth Orbit Satellites
- Low-Earth Orbit Satellites
- Satellites versus Fiber

Communication Satellites



Communication satellites and some of their properties, including altitude above the earth, round-trip delay time and number of satellites needed for global coverage.

Communication Satellites (2)

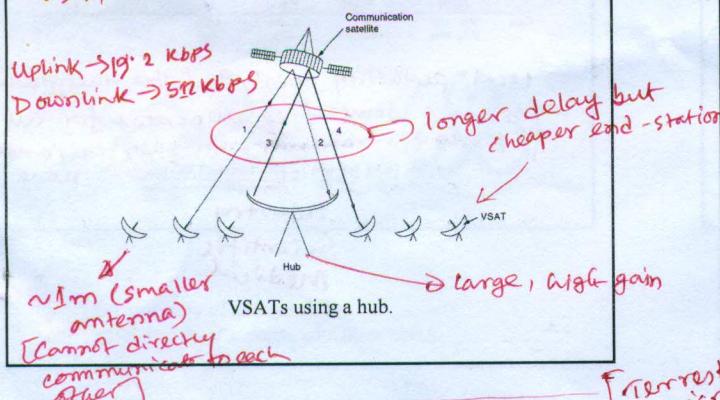
Band	Downlink	Uplink	Bandwidth	Problems
L	1.5 GHz	1.6 GHz	15 MHz	Low bandwidth; crowded
S	1.9 GHz	2.2 GHz	70 MHz	Low bandwidth; crowded
C	4.0 GHz	6.0 GHz	500 MHz	Terrestrial interference
Ku	11 GHz	14 GHz	500 MHz	Rain
Ka	20 GHz	30 GHz	3500 MHz	Rain, equipment cost

Narrow and crowded later added first assigned for commercial satellite

The principal satellite bands.

Communication Satellites (3)

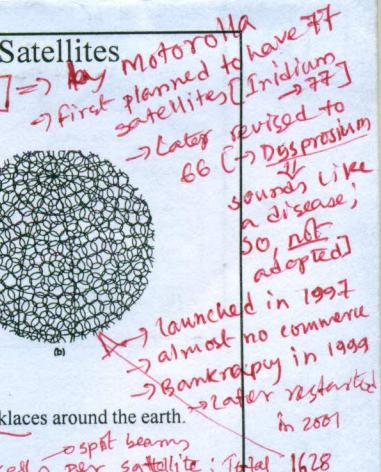
VSAT → Very Small Aperture Terminals

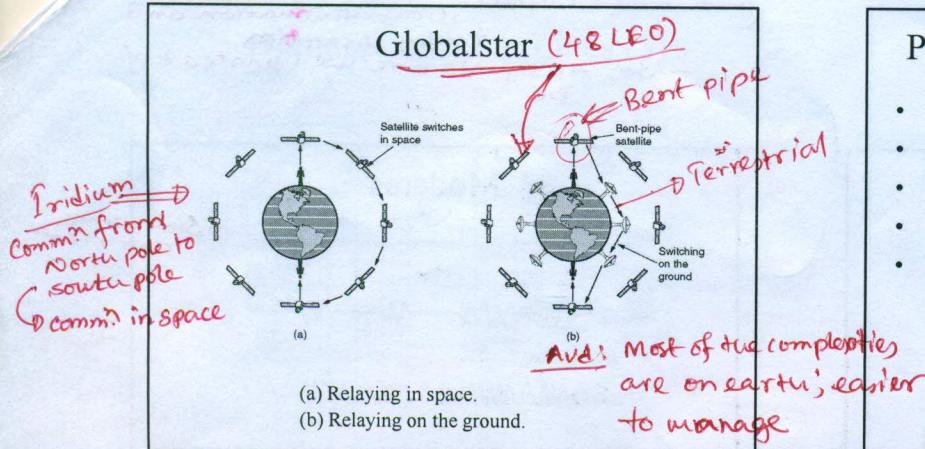


Satellite	delay 270 msec	Broadcasting good
Terrestrial	345 km	bad (mostly point-to-point)

Low-Earth Orbit Satellites

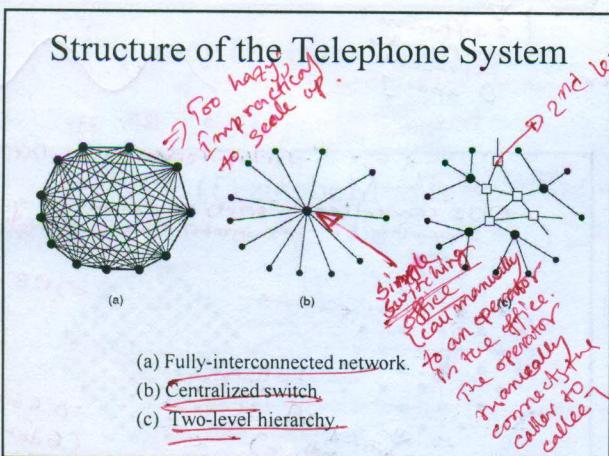
Iridium



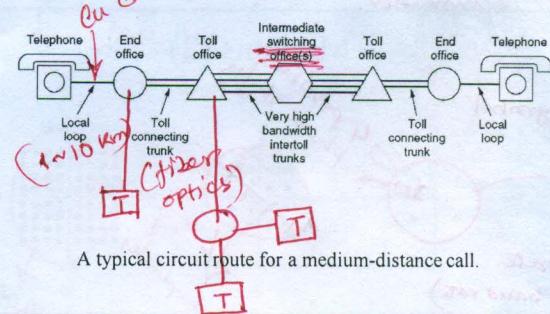


Public Switched Telephone System (PSTN)

- Structure of the Telephone System
 - The Politics of Telephones
 - The Local Loop: Modems, ADSL and Wireless
 - Trunks and Multiplexing
 - Switching

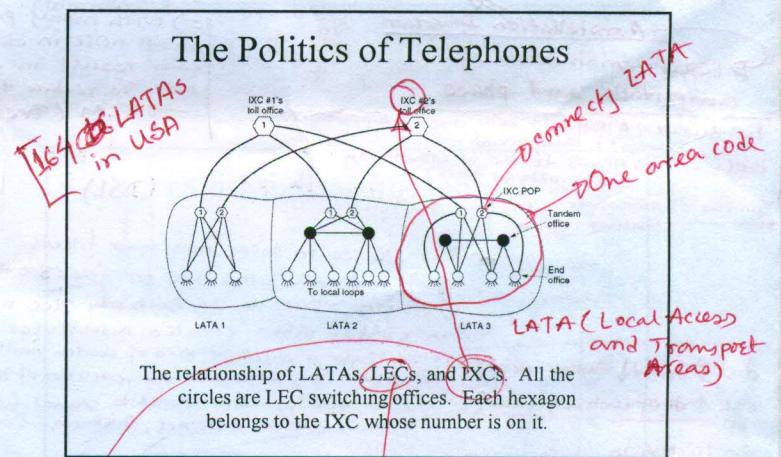


Structure of the Telephone System (2)



Major Components of the Telephone System

- Local loops
 - Analog twisted pairs going to houses and businesses
 - Trunks
 - Digital fiber optics connecting the switching offices
 - Switching offices
 - Where calls are moved from one trunk to another

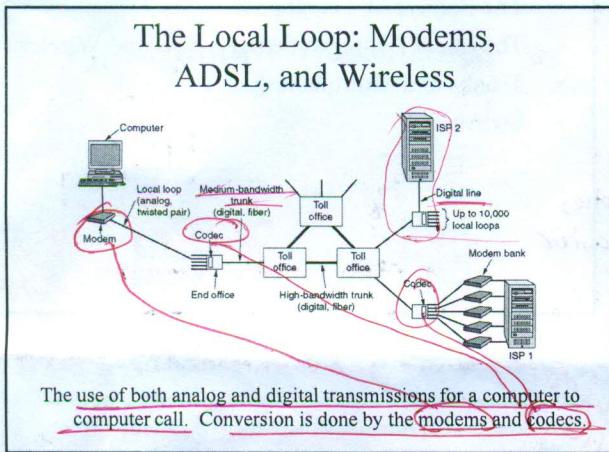


The relationship of LATAs, LECs, and IXC_s. All the circles are LEC switching offices. Each hexagon belongs to the IXC whose number is on it.

 local Exchange carriers (determines one rate; monopoly)
Interchange carriers

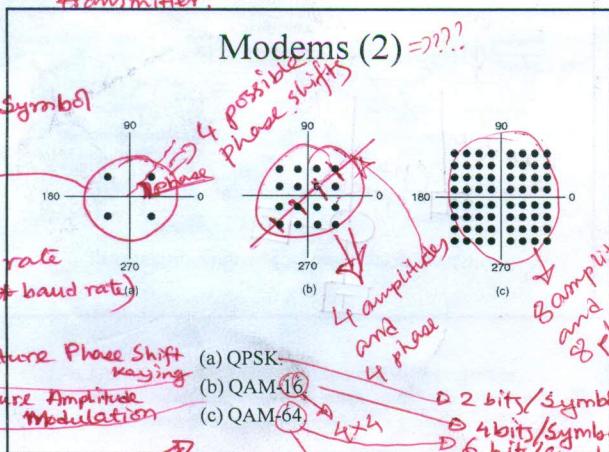
[One LATA can have one or more LECs]

⇒ Square wave (wide frequency spectrum) that are subject to strong attenuation and delay distortion
 - So, AC signals are used instead of DC

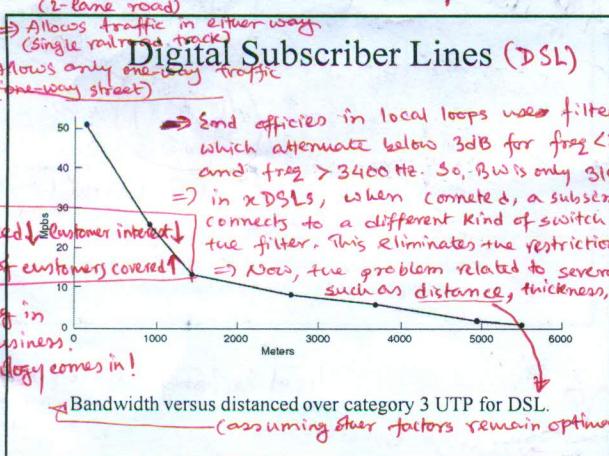


3 Problems encountered by tx lines

- ① Attenuation: Loss of energy as the signal propagates outward
- ② Distortion: Due to different propagation speed by different Fourier component over the wire
- ③ Noise: Unwanted energy from sources other than the transmitter.



full duplex = Traffic in both directions simultaneously (2-lane road)
 Half duplex = Allows traffic in either way (Single railroad track)
 Simplex = Allows only one-way traffic (one-way street)

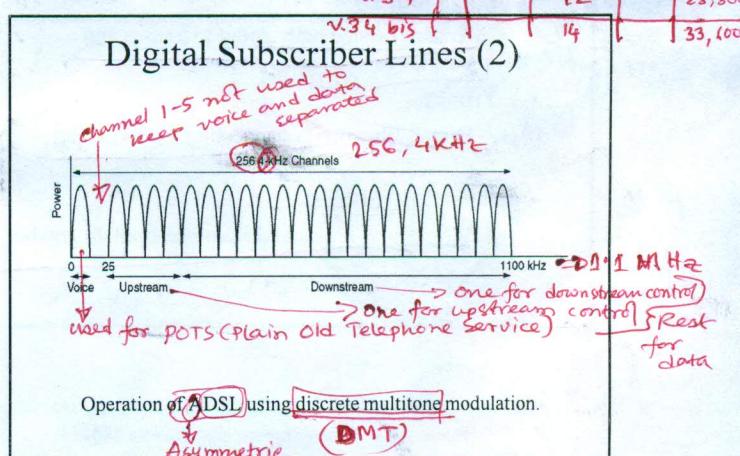
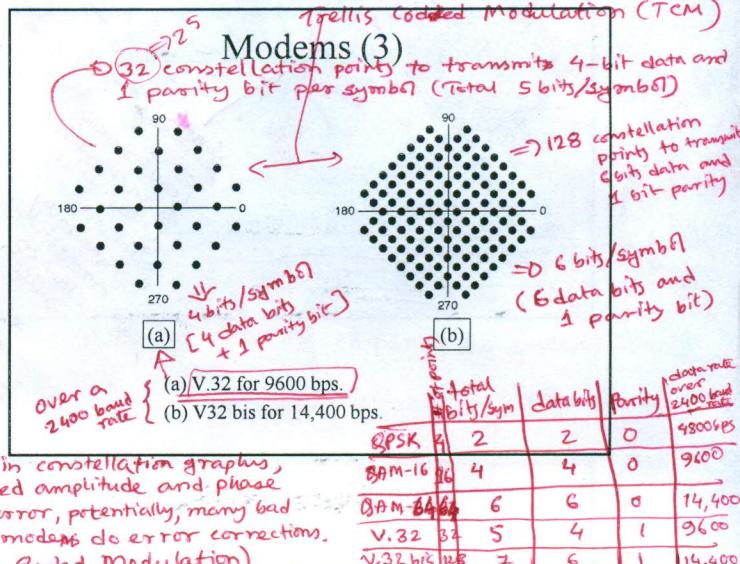
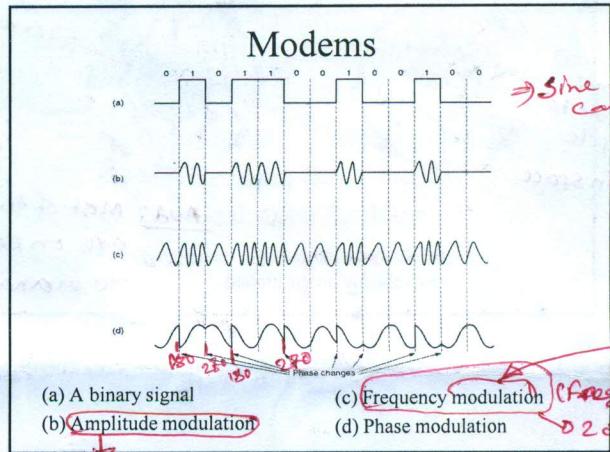


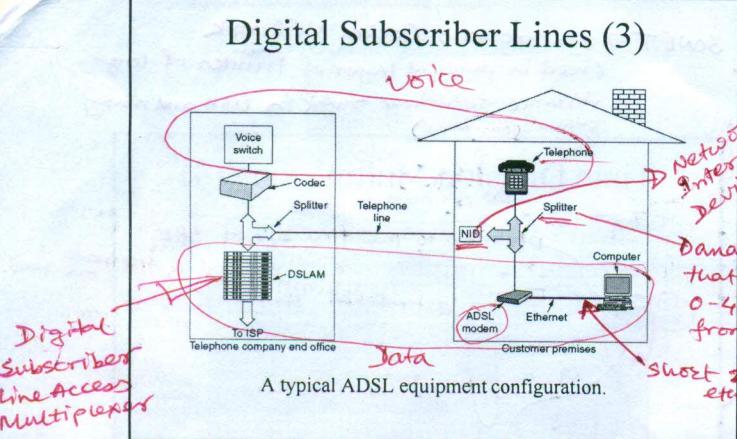
Bandwidth ⇒ Range of freq that passes through a medium with minimum attenuation (property of a medium)

Band rate/Symbol rate ⇒ # of samples/s per sec

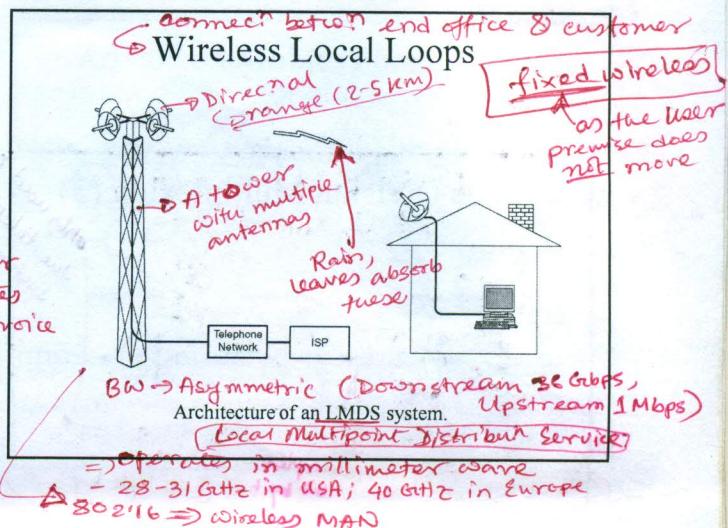
Bit rate ⇒ band rate * $\frac{\text{bits}}{\text{Symbol}}$

Determined by modulation technique

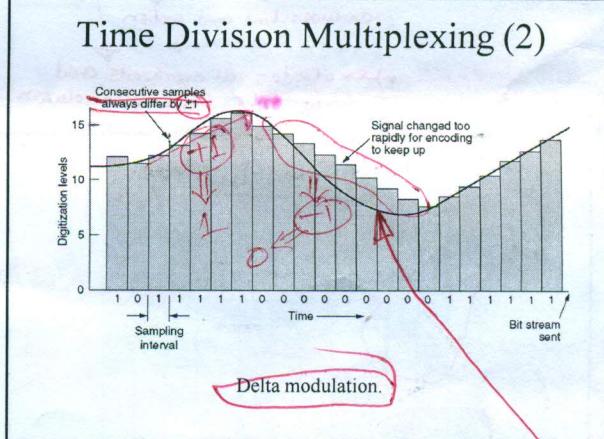
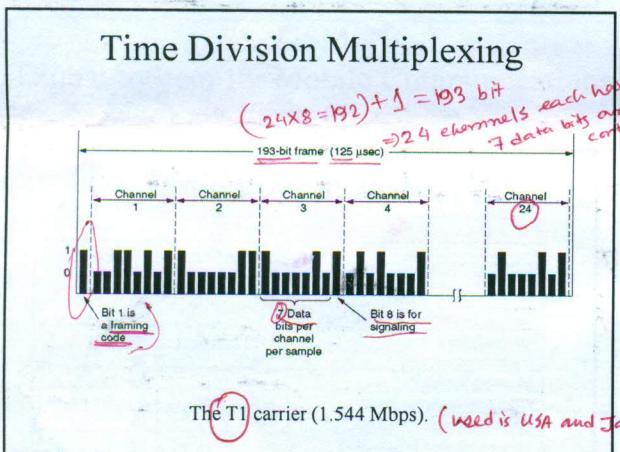
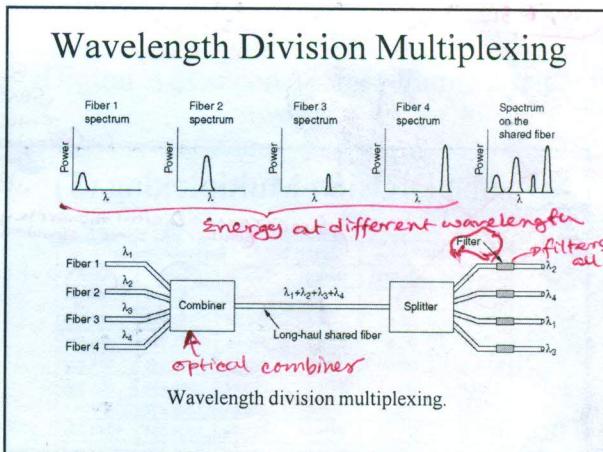
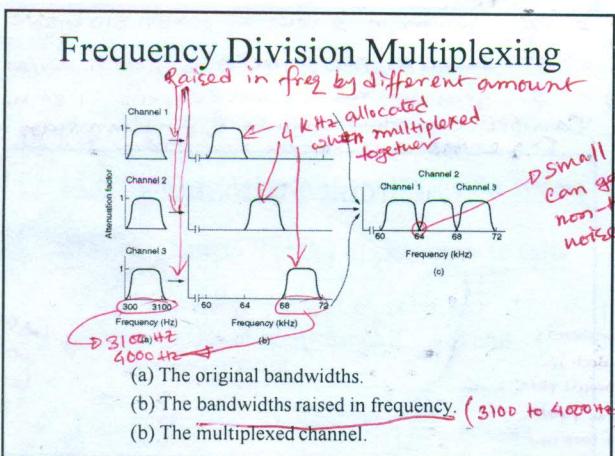




For new competitive LECs, it's tough to connect its new customers to its end office
(CLEC)



Xmission of many signals over a single trunk => Multiplexing



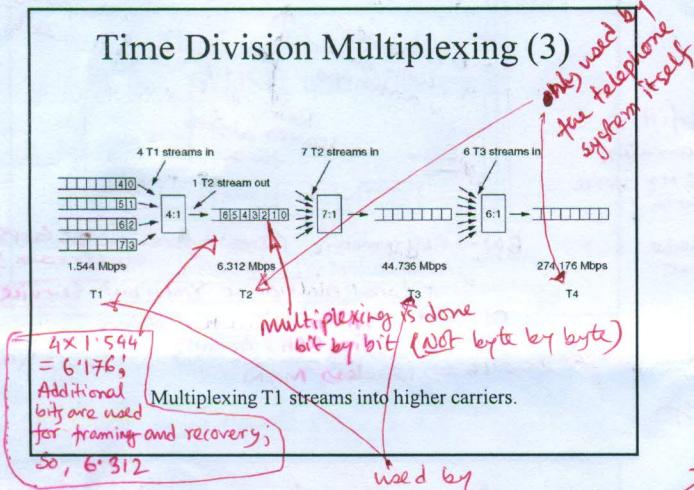
=> Differential Pulse Code Modulation: Not the digitized amplitude, but the difference between the current value and the previous one.

Deviation → Delta modulation

- Require each sample to differ from its predecessor by either +1 or -1.
- A single bit can be transmitted telling whether the new sample is above or below the previous one.
- Get into trouble if signal changes too fast; here, info gets lost.

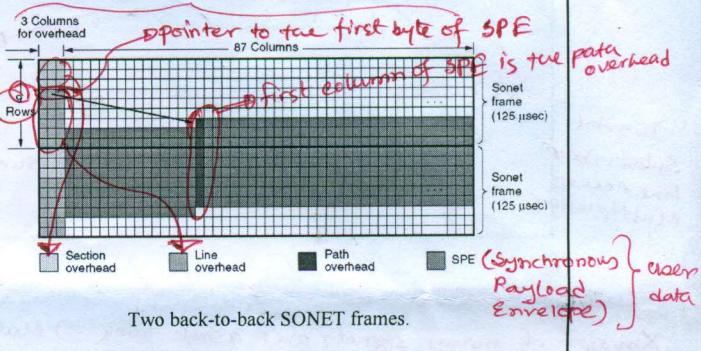
SONET → Synchronous Optical NETwork
 (used in physical layer of trunks of long-distance telephone traffic in USA and many other countries)

Time Division Multiplexing (3)



Time Division Multiplexing (4)

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Time Division Multiplexing (5)

SONET		SDH	Data rate (Mbps)		
Electrical	Optical	Optical	Gross	SPE	User
STS-1	OC-1		51.84	50.112	49.536
STS-3	OC-3	STM-1	155.52	150.336	148.608
STS-9	OC-9	STM-3	466.56	451.008	445.824
STS-12	OC-12	STM-4	622.08	601.344	594.432
STS-18	OC-18	STM-6	933.12	902.016	891.648
STS-24	OC-24	STM-8	1244.16	1202.688	1188.864
STS-36	OC-36	STM-12	1866.24	1804.032	1783.296
STS-48	OC-48	STM-16	2488.32	2405.376	2377.728
STS-192	OC-192	STM-64	9953.28	9621.504	9510.912

SONET and SDH multiplex rates:

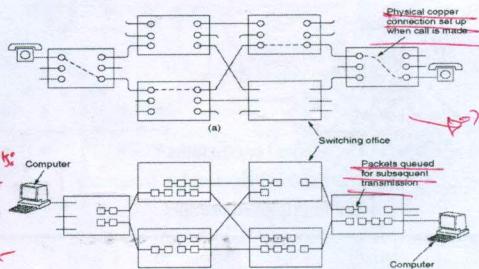
⇒ includes all overhead

⇒ excludes Line and section Overhead

⇒ excludes all overheads and counts only 86 payload column

Basis SONET channel called STS-1 (Synchronous Transport Signal-1)

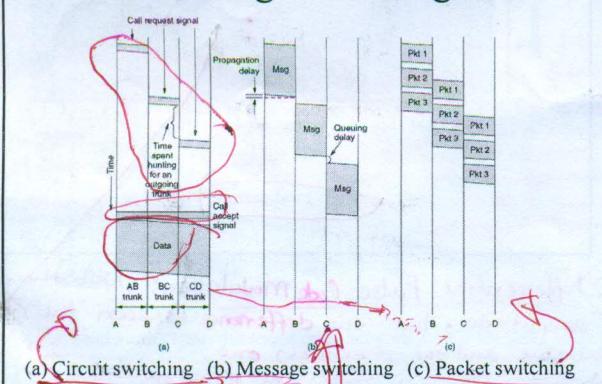
Circuit Switching



(a) Circuit switching.

(b) Packet switching.

Message Switching



(a) Circuit switching (b) Message switching (c) Packet switching

Stores user data when for next switch in switching office and sent by msg by msg

Packet Switching

Item	Circuit-switched	Packet-switched
Call setup	Required	Not needed
Dedicated physical path	Yes	No
Each packet follows the same route	Yes	No
Packets arrive in order	Yes	No
Is a switch crash fatal	Yes	No
Bandwidth available	Fixed	Dynamic
When can congestion occur	At setup time	On every packet
Potentially wasted bandwidth	Yes	No
Store-and-forward transmission	No	Yes
Transparency	Yes	No
Charging	Per minute	Per packet

A comparison of circuit switched and packet-switched networks.

Hand off \Rightarrow Getting a new channel from the BS which gets the strongest signal from the mobile phone.
Takes around 300ms
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Soft handoff \Rightarrow Phone is acquired by the new BS before the previous one signs off.
Disadvantage \Rightarrow Phone needs to tune two freqs at the same time.
Adv \Rightarrow No loss of continuity.

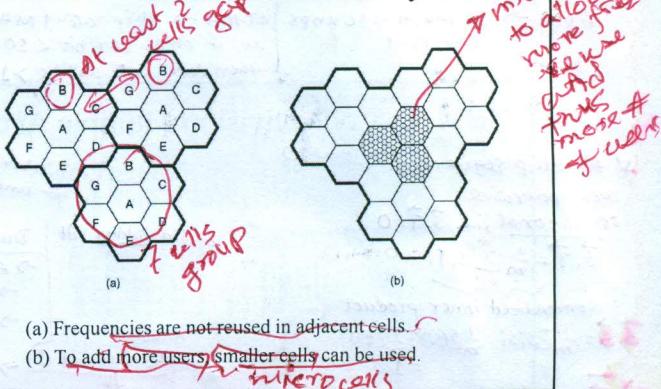
Hard handoff \Rightarrow Old BS drops the phone before the new one acquires it.

The Mobile Telephone System

- First-Generation Mobile Phones:
Analog Voice
- Second-Generation Mobile Phones:
Digital Voice
- Third-Generation Mobile Phones:
Digital Voice and Data

AMPS \Rightarrow 832 full-duplex channels, each consisting of a pair of simplex channels [FDMA is used to separate channels]
Each of 30 kHz \Rightarrow 832 simplex tx channels from 824 - 849 MHz | 832 \times 30 kHz
 \Rightarrow 832 simplex receive channels from 869 - 894 MHz | 225 MHz

Advanced Mobile Phone System



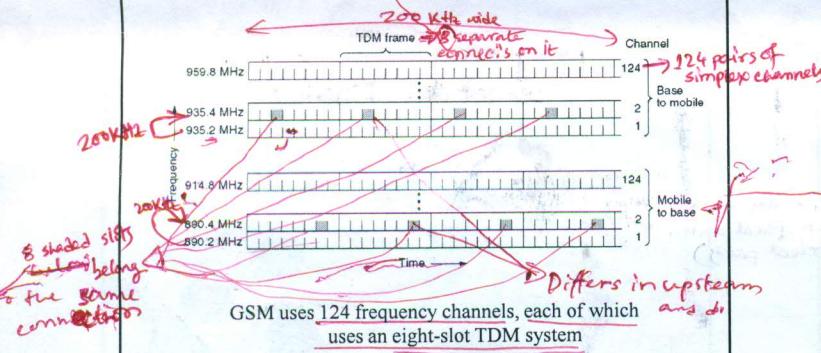
1st generation mobile \Rightarrow Analog
2nd \Rightarrow Digital \Rightarrow No standard (4 systems)
D-AMPS
GSM
CDMA
PDC

Channel Categories

- The 832 channels are divided into four categories:
- Control (base to mobile) to manage the system
 - Paging (base to mobile) to alert users to calls for them
 - Access (bidirectional) for call setup and channel assignment
 - Data (bidirectional) for voice, fax, or data

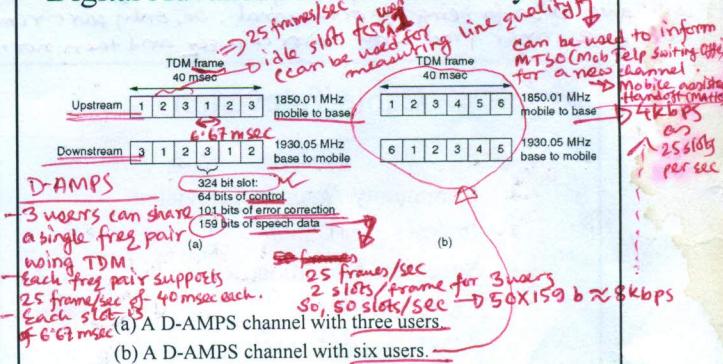
D-AMPS \Rightarrow 30 kHz channel; 3 users;
GSM \Rightarrow 200 kHz channel; 8 users; higher data rate

GSM Global System for Mobile Communications

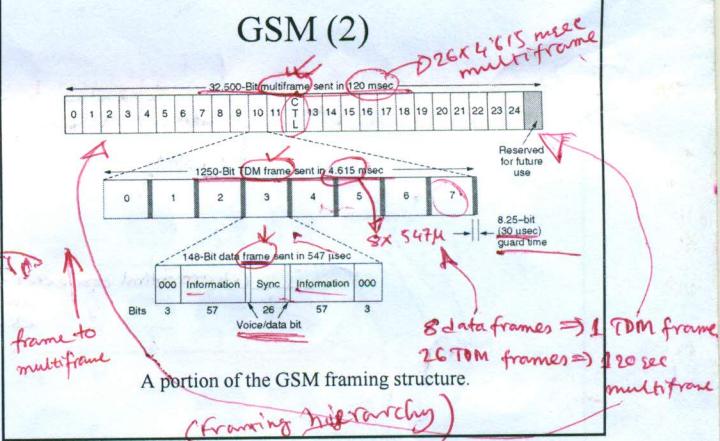


$124 \times 8 = 992$ channels theoretically. However, in practice, several channels are not available to avoid freq conflict with neighboring cells.

D-AMPS Digital Advanced Mobile Phone System



GSM (2)

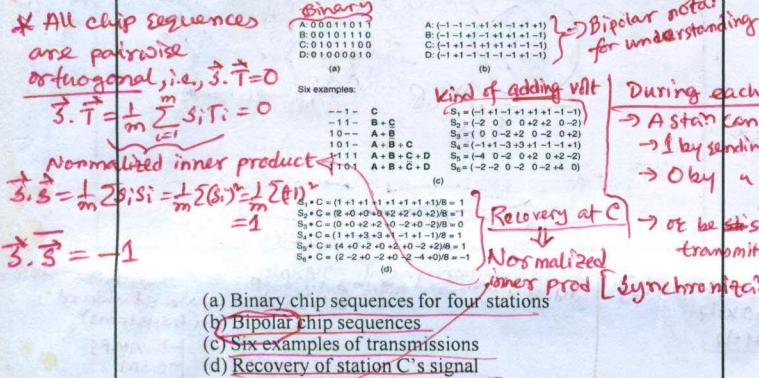


- Each TDMA slot consists of a 148-bit data frame ($3+57+1+26+1+57+3=148$) that occupies the channel for 577 μ s (including a 30 μ s guard time after each slot).
- Each data frame starts and ends with three Os, both at beginning and at end.
- 57 bits information each having 1 control bit that says whether the following Info field is voice or data.
- 26 bits framing for the receiver to synchronize after the sender's boundary.

- CDMA → Completely different from AMPS, D-AMPS, and GSM, as it allows each station to transmit over the entire frequency spectrum all the time.
- Multiple simultaneous tx are separated using coding theory.
 - Relaxes the assumption that colliding frames are totally garbled.
 - Typical: 64 or 128 chips per bit (In example 8 chips/bit)
 - ⇒ Each station is assigned a unique m-bit code called a chip sequence. To tx 1, it sends the chip seq; to tx 0, it sends one's complement of the chip seq.
 - ⇒ Example: 1 MHz band available for 100 users
- FDM → 10 kHz, thus 10 kbps | CDMA → chip rate 1 MHz per user A so, if chips per bit < 100 then data rate will be > 10 kbps

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CDMA – Code Division Multiple Access



Third-Generation Mobile Phones:

Digital Voice and Data

→ year of opn (2000 MHz),
year of service (2000 KHz)
Basic services an IMT-2000 network should provide
International Mobile Telecom?

- High-quality voice transmission
- Messaging (replace e-mail, fax, SMS, chat, etc.)
- Multimedia (music, videos, films, TV, etc.)
- Internet access (web surfing, w/multimedia.)

Noticing such actually happened in year 2000.

Cable Television

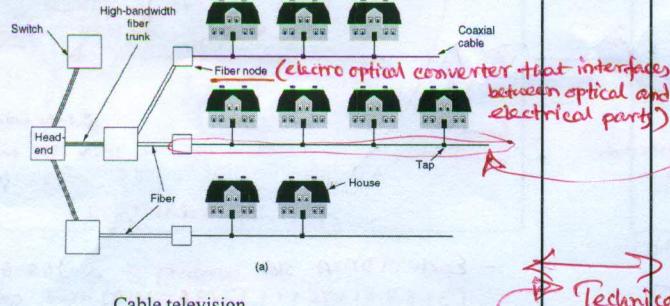
- Community Antenna Television
- Internet over Cable
- Spectrum Allocation
- Cable Modems
- ADSL versus Cable

Community Antenna Television

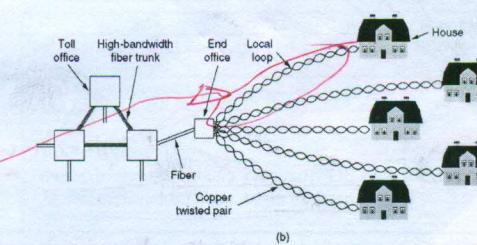


An early cable television system.

Internet over Cable



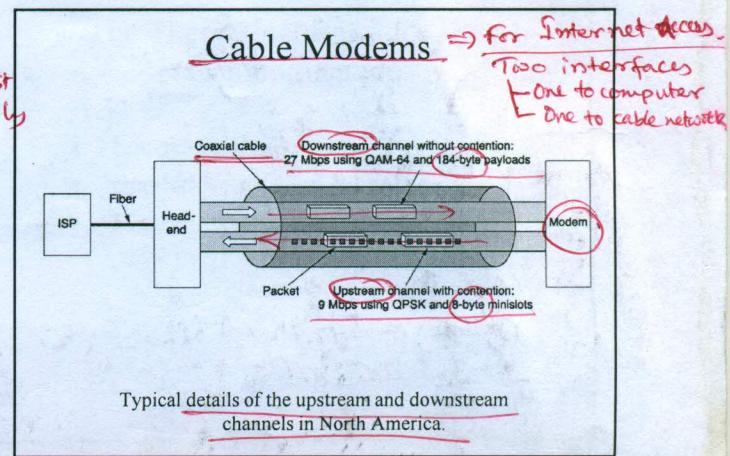
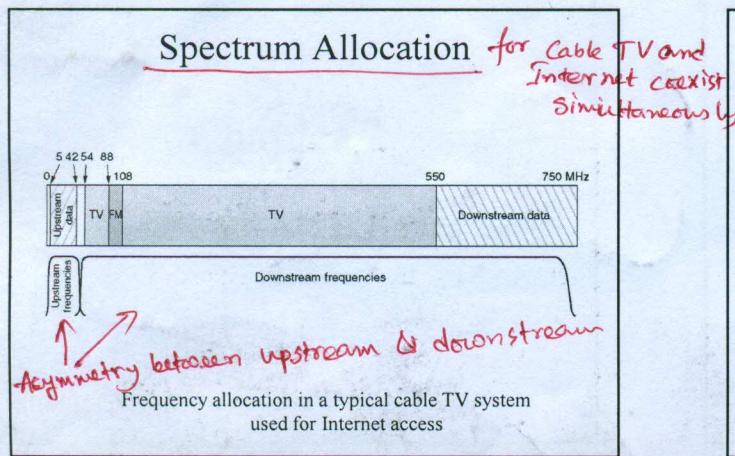
Internet over Cable (2)



Technical challenges

- ① One-way amplifiers are needed to be replaced by two-way amplifiers.
 - ② Down in the neighborhoods, a single cable is shared by many houses, whereas in the telephone system, every house has its own local loop.
- So! Limit the # of subscribers on each cable through splitting up long cables and connect each one directly to a fiber node.
(# of houses per cable → 500~2000 typical)

⇒ Cable operators wanted to get into the Internet access business and often the telephony business as well. However, there are some technical challenges



	ADSL	Cable
Backbone	Fiber	Fiber
Edge	Twisted pair (less BW, but, less wastage)	Coax (more BW, but, more wastage)
Specific statement on BW	Yes	No (as # of users may vary)
Impact of increasing # of users	Less	More
Availability	Everyone has a telephone but not all users are close to their end office to get ADSL	Not everyone has cable. But, if you have cable and the company provides Internet access, you can get it
Security	More (as has own cable)	Less (as shared cable)
Reliability	More (has backup power to continue work even during a power outage)	Less (if any amplifier down the chain fails, all downstream users are cut off instantaneously.)

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Comparable service
and comparable price