

MODULATION TECHNIQUES BASIC TECHNIQUES

- Data bits modulate (modify) a carrier signal
- Basic modulation techniques
 - amplitude frequency phase



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data bits	0	1	0	0	1
unmodulated carrier			MMM/		
Amplitude Modulation (AM)					
Frequency Modulation (FSK)					
(Differential) Phase Modulation (DPSK)					

- Data bits are represented over the transmission channel by SYMBOLS
- Symbol rate is expressed in Baud



Jean Maurice Emile BAUDOT (1845 - 1903)

- 1874 Baudot code 5 bits for use with telegraphs (more economical than Morse code)
- 1894 Telegraph multiplexer

DIRECT SEQUENCE SPREAD SPECTRUM (DSSS)



Effect of single tone interference (on center frequency) when no chipping is used (narrow band)



FREQUENCY HOPPING SPREAD SPECTRUM (FHSS)



Transmission / reception without interference



OFDM - THE MODULATION PROCESS (for 16 QAM) GENERATING THE HIGH FREQUENCY (HF) SIGNAL



• option #2 - single sided (oppressed side) modulation



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MEDIA ACCESS CONTROL (MAC) Overview

Frame format

- <u>Power Management</u> = 0 Active mode
 - = 0 Active mode = 1 - Power Save mode

- More Data
 - Indicates to a STA in Power Save mode that more frames destined to it are buffered in the AP (for both directed and broadcast frames).
- <u>WEP</u> = 1 Frame Body data is encrypted
- Order = 1 If the frame is to be transmitted using Strictly Ordered Service (not to be buffered)

