Level 3: Telecommunication

Module: Telecommunication systems and networks

# Digital Transmission and data coding, Lecture 4

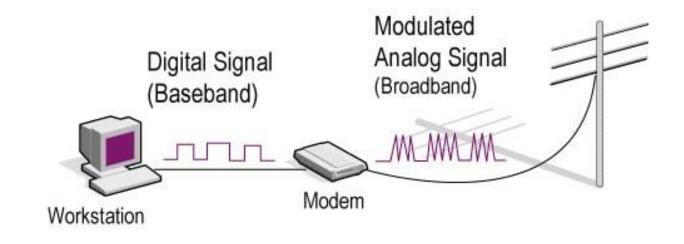
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### Outline

- Introduction
- Digital data, digital signals
- Digital data, analog signals
- Analog data, analog signals

**Transmission numérique :** Dans ce cas les données transmises sont discrètes et se présentent sous forme de deux états (haut et bas) ou bien encore à plusieurs états. Cette technique consiste à modifier légèrement le signal, elle est essentiellement destinée à réduire la composante continue.

Cependant, les composantes hautes fréquences étant fortement atténuées, la transmission sera limitée en distance : c'est la transmission en bande de base. (Baseband)



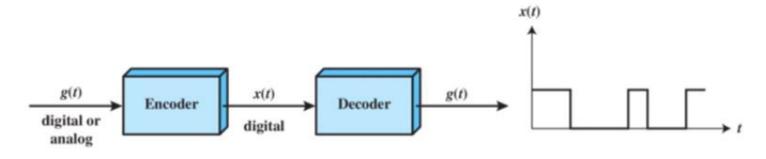
**Transmission analogique :** les données transmises sont sous forme analogique. Autrement dit, elles évoluent d'une manière continue par rapport au temps. Cette technique translate le spectre du signal à émettre dans une bande de fréquences mieux admise par le système de transmission, c'est la **transmission large bande**. (**Broadband**)

# Signal Encoding Techniques

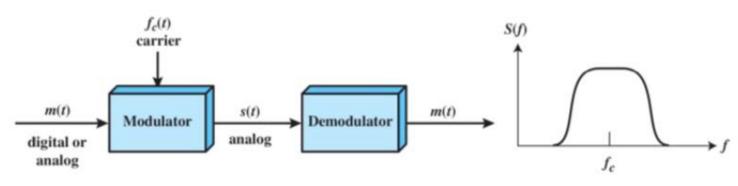
- Signals transmitted chosen to optimize use of transmission medium
  - E.g. conserve bandwidth, minimize errors
- Digital signaling: digital or analog data encoded into digital signal
- Analog signaling: digital or analog data transmitted by analog carrier signal using modulation
  - Baseband signal is the input data signal
  - Carrier signal has frequency f<sub>carrier</sub>
  - Modulated signal is output

### **Encoding and Modulation Techniques**

- Digital Signaling: Digital or analog data, g(t), encoded into digital signal, x(t).
- Analog signaling: digital or analog data transmtted by analog carrier signal (signal porteur) using modulation.



#### (a) Encoding onto a digital signal

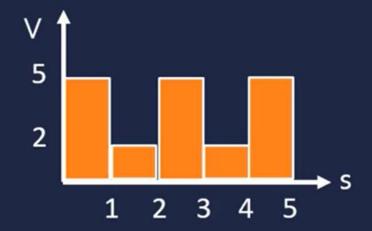


(b) Modulation onto an analog signal

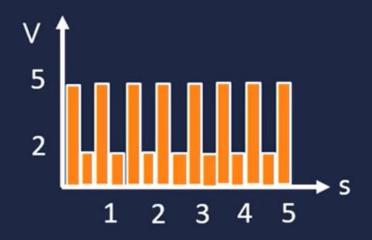
- Digital signal: sequence of discrete voltage pulses
- Each pulse is a signal element
- Binary data transmitted by encoding each bit (data element) into signal elements
  - E.g. binary 1 represented by lower voltage level, binary 0 for higher level.
- Data rate (débit binaire) = data elements or bits per second; signaling or modulation rate (rapidité de modulation) = signal elements per second (baud).

## **Baud Rate**

- ...is the rate at which signals can <u>change</u> (pulses / second)
- The unit is the baud (<u>Bd</u>), and it is a measurement of speed



 This has a baud rate of 1 Bd, as the signal only changes once a second (taken to be the end)



- This has a baud rate of 3 Bd
- 3 pulses in 1 second

## Bit Rate

- ...is the rate at which <u>data</u> is sent (bits / second)
- The unit is bits per second (bps), and it is also a measurement of speed



 This has a baud rate of 1 Bd, and a bit rate of 1 bps – only 2 voltage levels so only 1 bit per signal



 Baud rate still <u>1 Bd</u>, but the bit rate is <u>2 bps</u> – now each signal represents 2 bits

### Digital data, digital signals

#### Nonreturn to Zero-Level (NRZ-L)

0 = high level

1 = low level

#### Nonreturn to Zero Inverted (NRZI)

0 = no transition at beginning of interval (one bit time)

I = transition at beginning of interval

#### Bipolar-AMI

0 = no line signal

1 = positive or negative level, alternating for successive ones

#### Pseudoternary

0 = positive or negative level, alternating for successive zeros

1 = no line signal

#### Manchester

0 = transition from high to low in middle of interval

1 = transition from low to high in middle of interval

#### Differential Manchester

Always a transition in middle of interval

0 = transition at beginning of interval

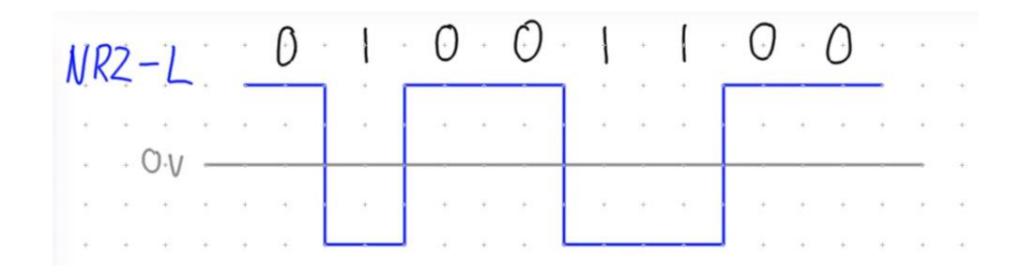
1 = no transition at beginning of interval

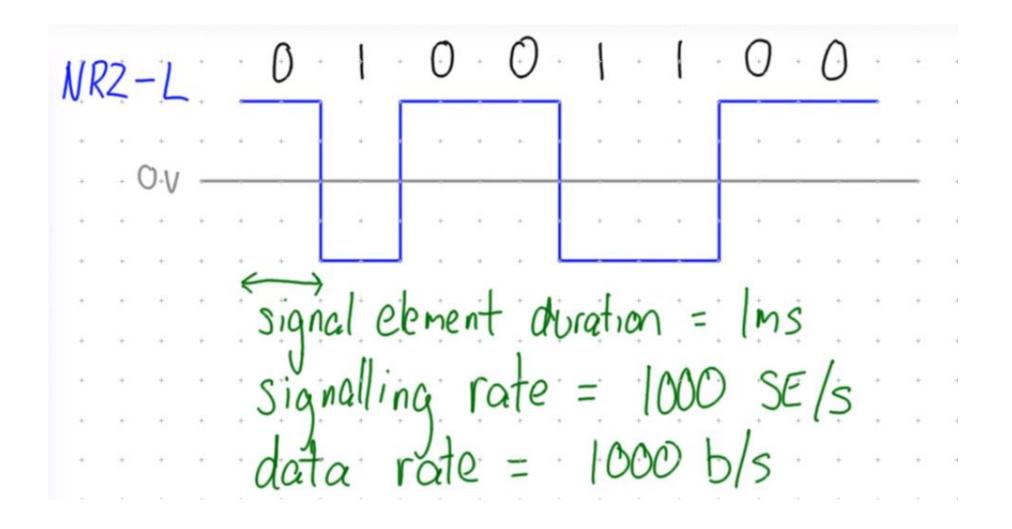
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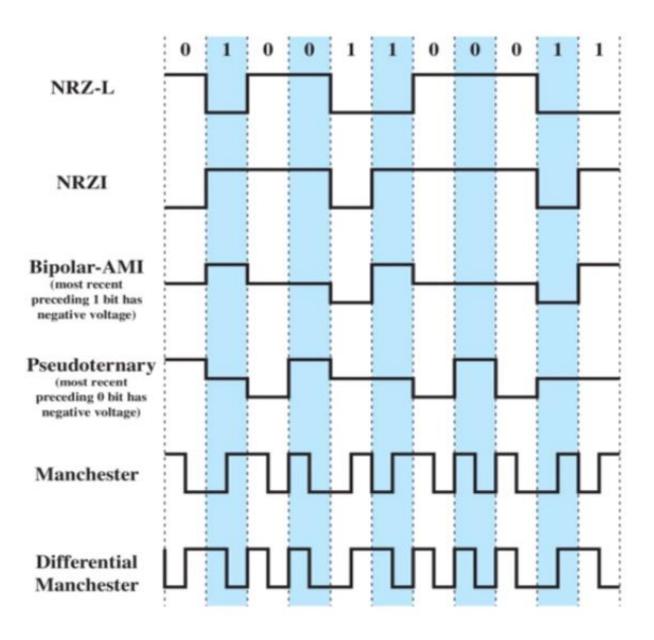
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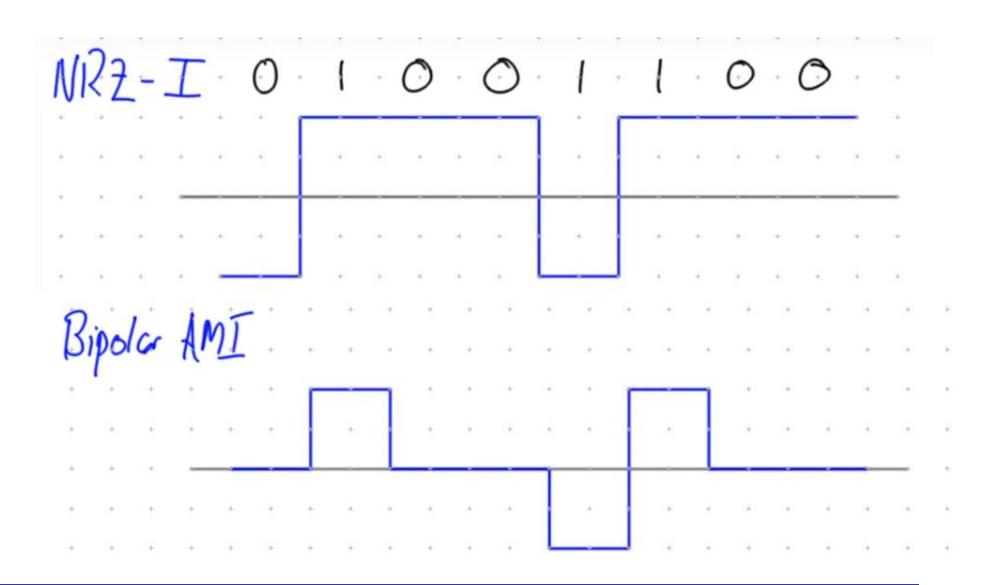
#### HDB3

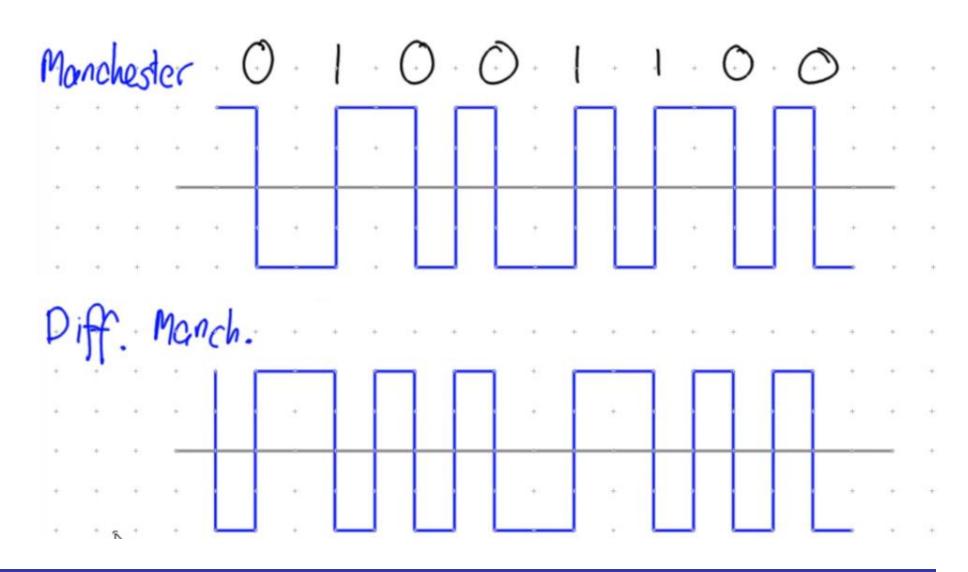
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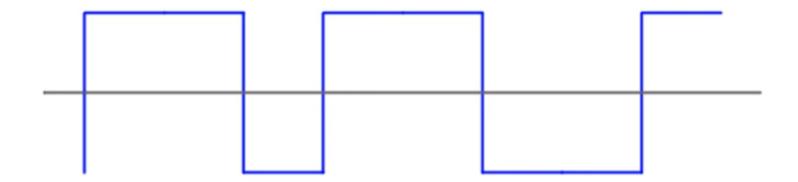


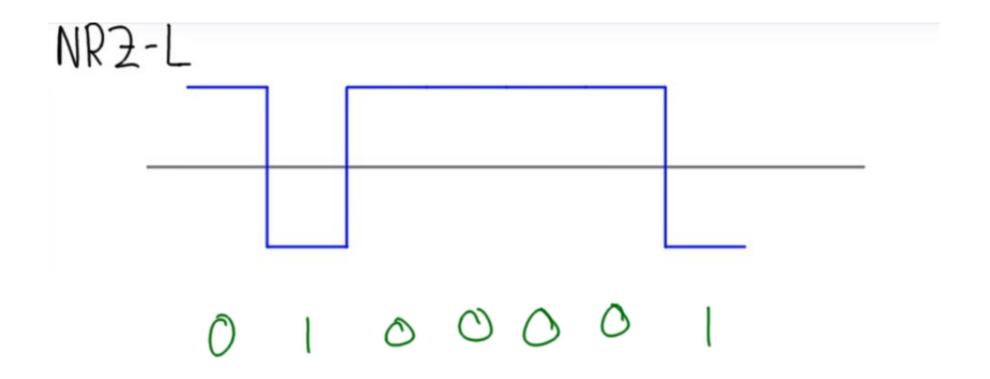


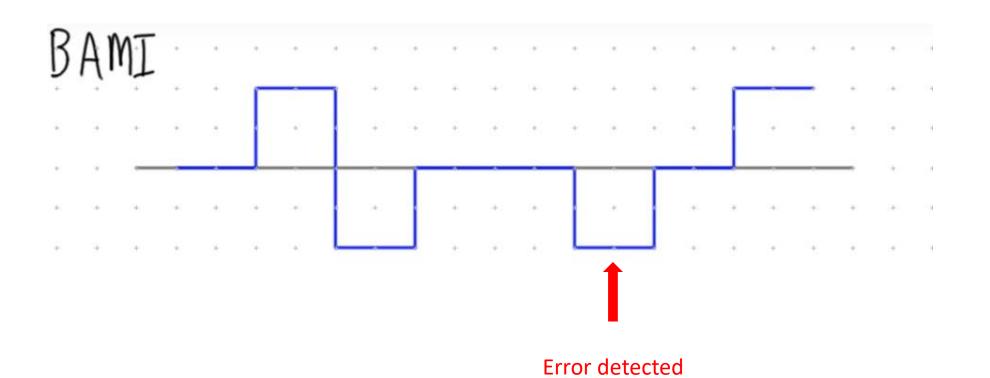
## Examples of technologies that use encoding schemes

- NRZ/NRZI: RS-232, HDLC, USB,.....
- Manchester: Ethernet, Token Ring,.....
- Multilevel Binary: US T-carrier and European E-carrier telecommunication systems.
- Binary data transmitted by encoding each bit (data element) into signal elements.

✓ Find the bits sequence of the following digital signal:







## Comparing different encoding schemes

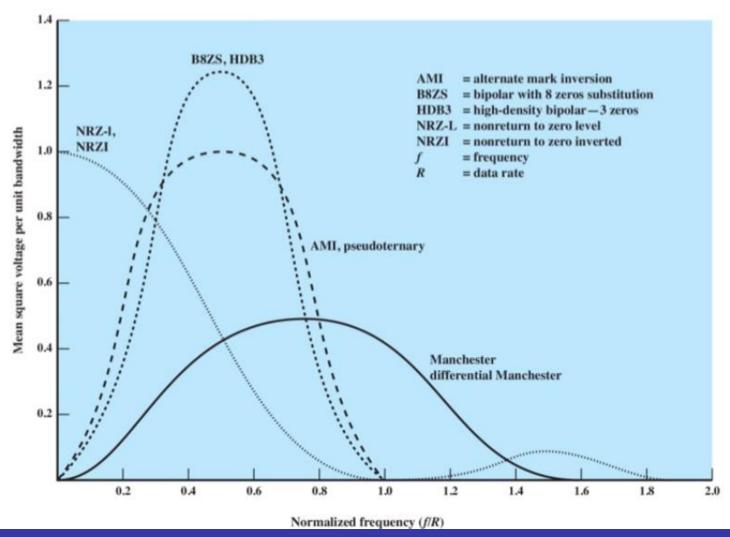
## Signal spectrum

- High frequency components are not desired to preserve a narrow bandwidth
- DC component (Composante continue) is not desired so ac coupling can be used (reduces bit error rate)
- Concentrate transmitted power in middle of bandwidth

## **Clocking and Synchronisation**

Transmitted signal can be used by receiver to synchronise bit timing

### Spectral density of various signal encoding schemes



## Comparing different encoding schemes

### **Error Detection**

Receiver can detect some bit errors from the received signal

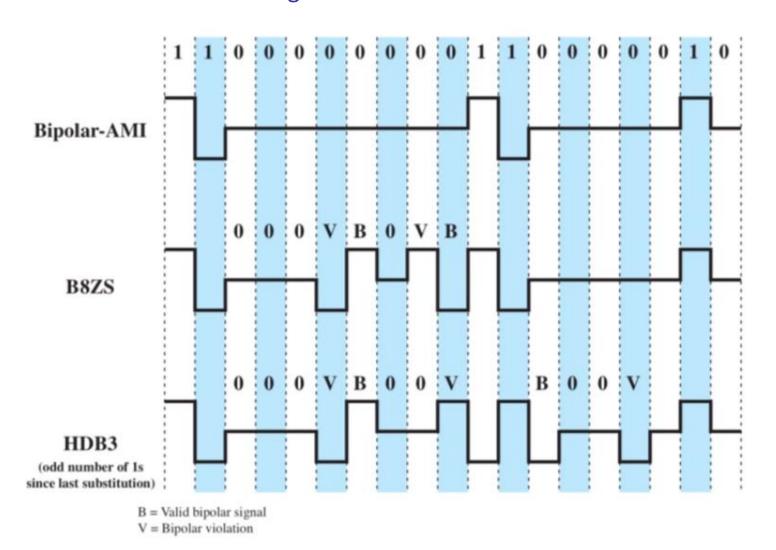
## Signal Interference

Provide good performance (few bit errors) in presence of noise

## Cost and complexity

Desire smaller signaling rate to achieve a given data rate

## Encoding rules for B8ZS and HDB3



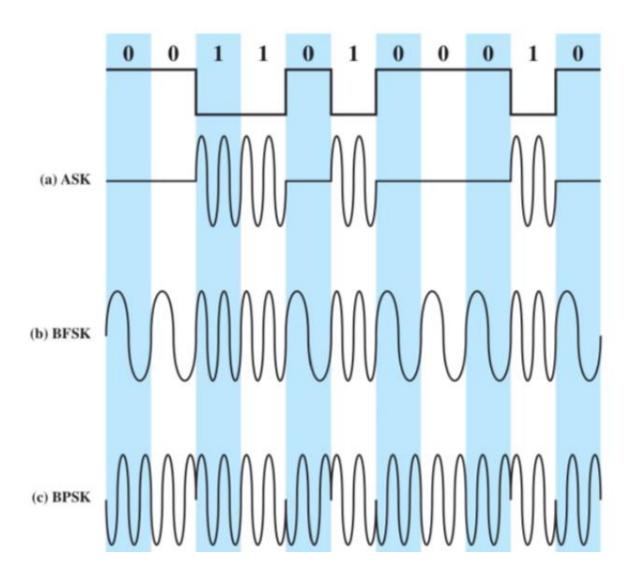
# Improving Synchronization

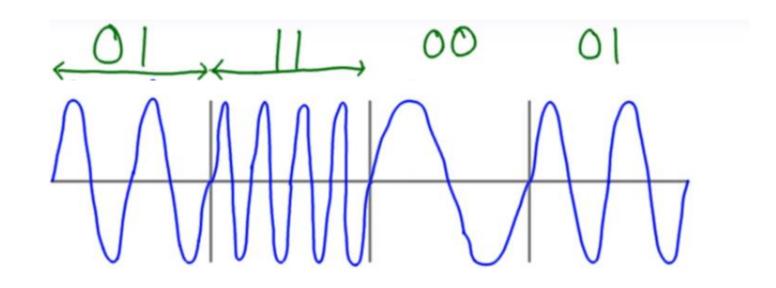
- In Bipolar AMI a long sequence of 0's makes it difficult for the receiver to synchronize
- Solution: if long sequence of same bit, replace with special sequence of bits
- B8ZS (Bipolar with 8-zeros substitution)
  - ▶ If 8 0's and last pulse was positive, replace 8 0's with 000 + -0 +
  - ▶ If 8 0's and last pulse was negative, replace 8 0's with 000 +0 + -
- HDB3 (High density bipolar 3-zeros)

Polarity of Preceding Pulse	Number of Bipolar Pulses (ones) since Last Substitution	
	Odd	Even
-	000-	+00+
+	000+	-00-

## Digital Data, Analog Signals

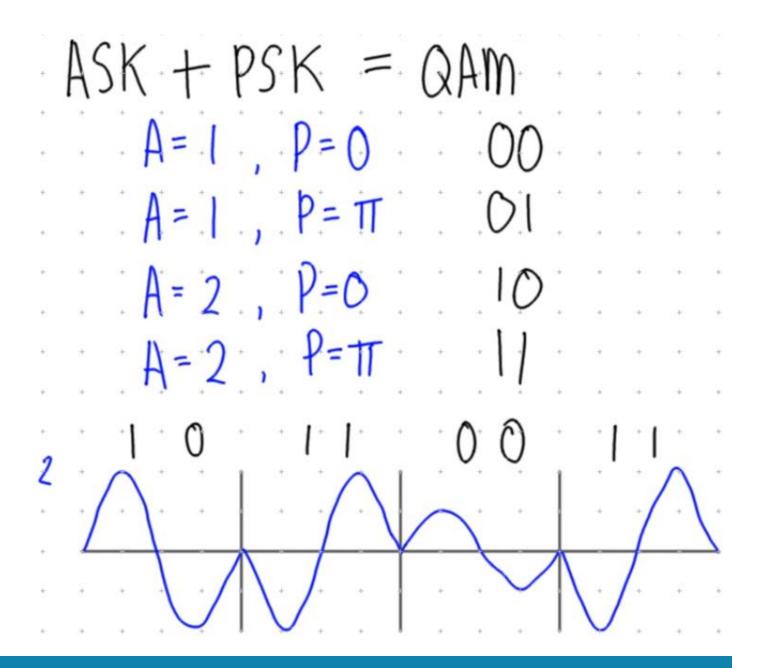
- Transmit digital data over media that only support analog signals, e.g. telephone network, microwave systems.
  - Telephone network designed to transmit signals in voice-frequency (300 to 34000 Hz)
  - Modems (modulator-demodulator) convert digital data to signals in this frequency range
- > 3 basic modulation techniques:
  - 1. Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)
  - 2. Phase Shift Keying (PSK)
  - 3. Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)
- > Resulting a signal which occupies a bandwidth centred on carrier frequency.





FSK scheme:

f 00 2f 01 3f 10 4f 11



## Comparing the Shift Keying Schemes

### **Amplitude Shift Keying**

- Inefficient modulation technique
- Used on voice lines < 1200 bps and optical fibre</li>

### Frequency Shift Keying

- Used on voice lines, coaxial cable, HF radio systems
- Extended with M frequencies: improve efficiency, higher error rate

### Phase Shift Keying

- Used in wireless transmission systems
- Extended M phases, e.g. QPSK (M=4)
- Combined with ASK: Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM); used in ADSL and wireless systems

## Example of technologies using Shift Keying

- ASK: optical fibre, RFID
- FSK: HF / shortwave radia, UHF/VHF radio comms, RFID
- PSK and QAM: mobile phones, Wi-Fi, calbe modems, xDSL, DVB,.....

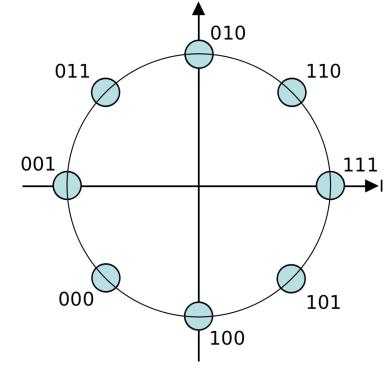
### Constellation diagram

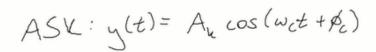
A constellation diagram is a representation of a signal modulated by a digital modulation scheme such as quadrature amplitude modulation or phase-shift keying.

It displays the signal as a two-dimensional xy-plane scatter diagram in the complex plane at symbol sampling instants.

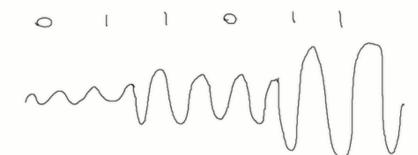
The angle of a point, measured counterclockwise from the horizontal axis, represents the phase shift of the carrier wave from a reference phase. The distance of a point from the origin represents a measure of the amplitude or power of the signal. Q

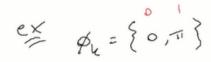
An 8-PSK. Information transmitted according to the scheme described in the above diagram is encoded as one of 8 "symbols", each representing 3 bits of data. Each symbol is encoded as a different phase shift of the carrier sine wave: 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315



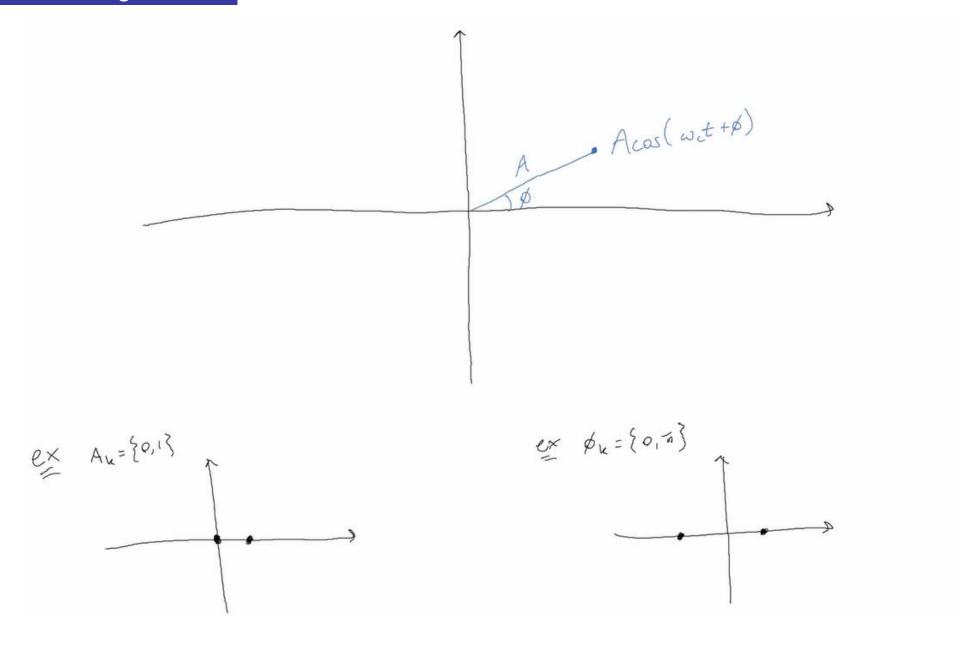




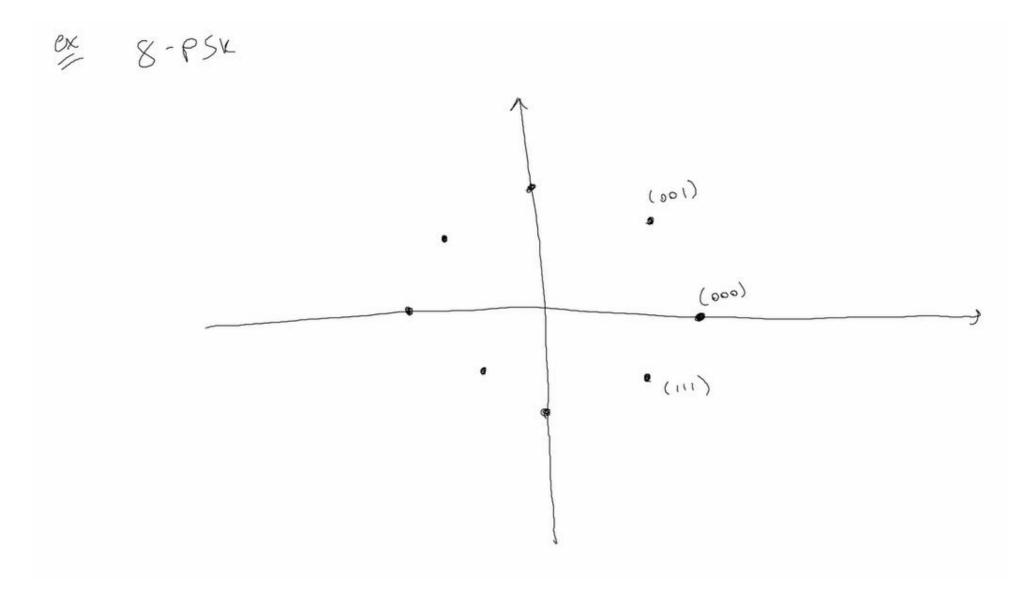


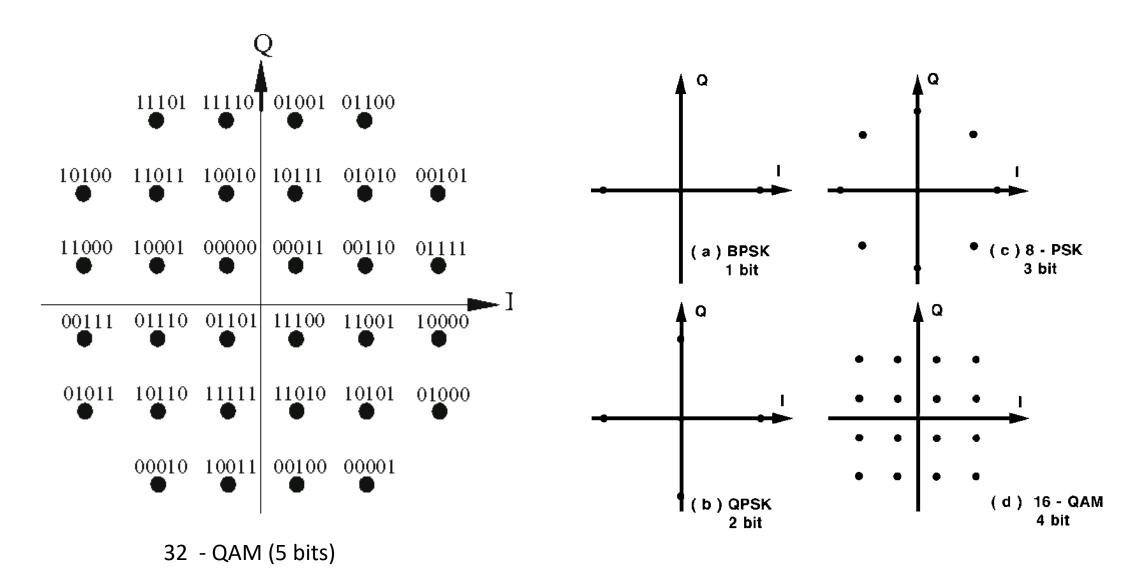


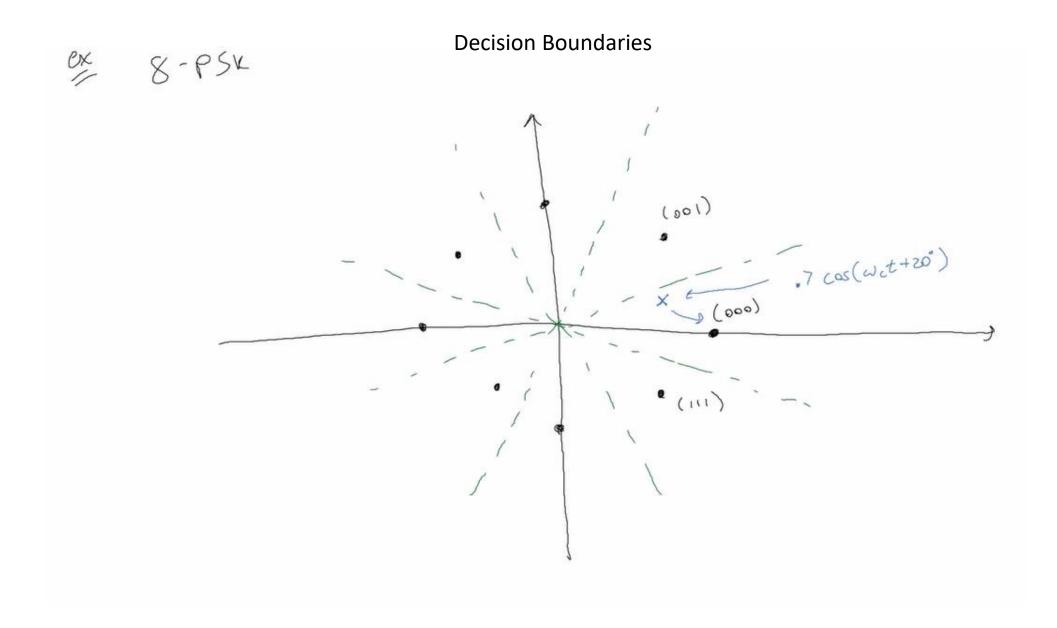


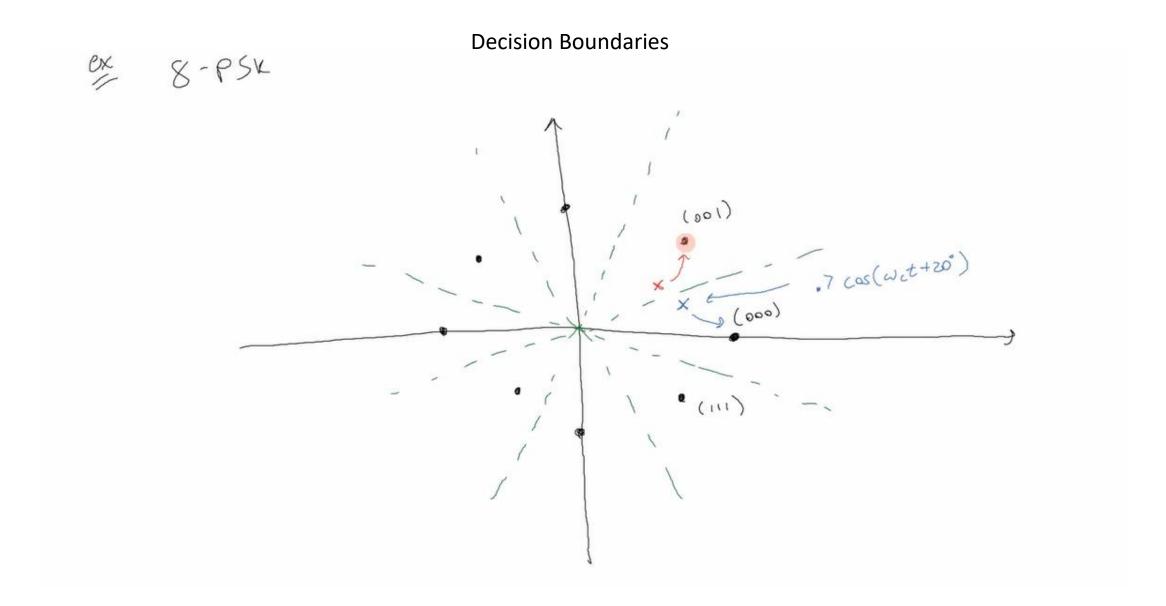


## Constellation diagram

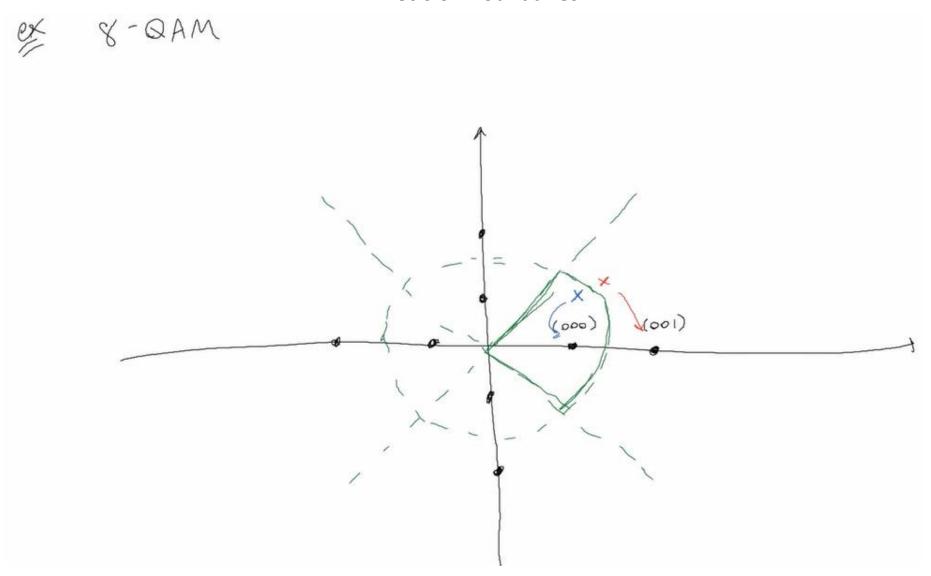








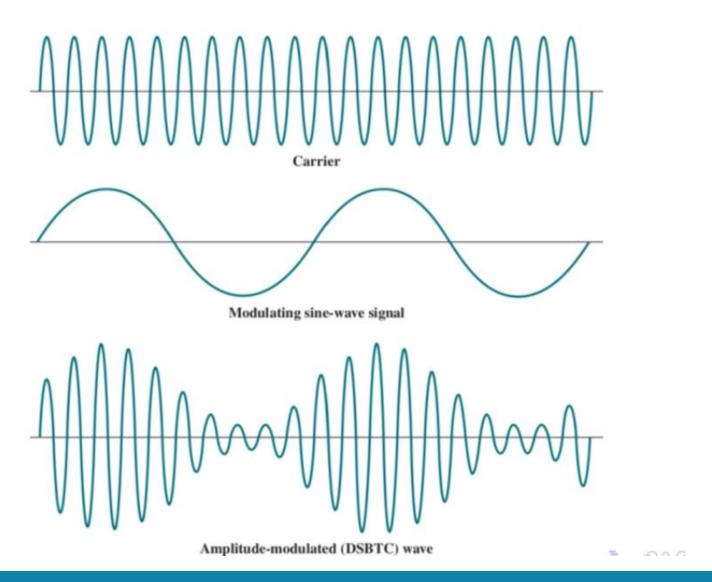
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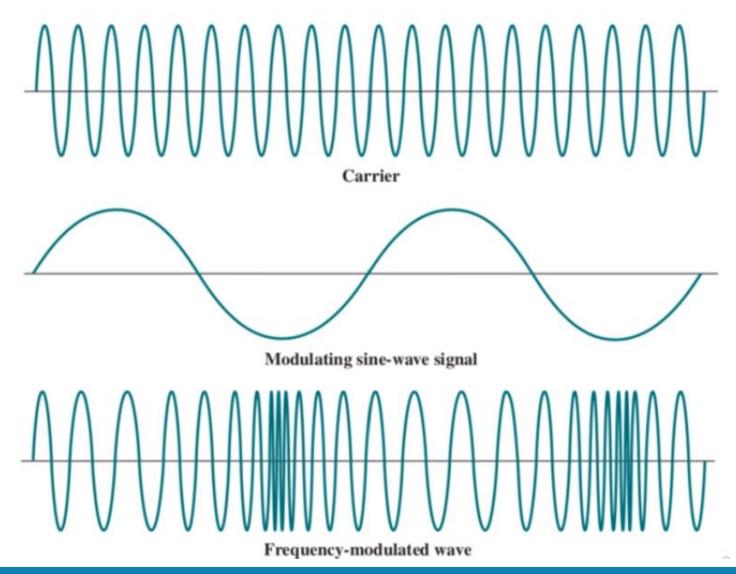
# Modulating Signals

- Combine input signal, m(t), and carrier at frequency f<sub>c</sub> to produce signal s(t) whose bandwidth is centered on f<sub>c</sub>
- Why? If analog transmission systems . . .
  - Digital data must be convereted to analog form (e.g. PSK, FSK)
  - Analog signals may need to be transmitted at higher frequency than analog data
  - Changing frequency of analog data allows for frequency division multiplexing (sending different analog data in one analog signal)
- Principal techniques: amplitude modulation (AM), frequency modulation (FM), phase modulation (PM)

Amplitude Modulation of a Sine-Wave Carrier by a Sine-Wave Signal



Frequency Modulation of a Sine-Wave Carrier by a Sine-Wave Signal



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