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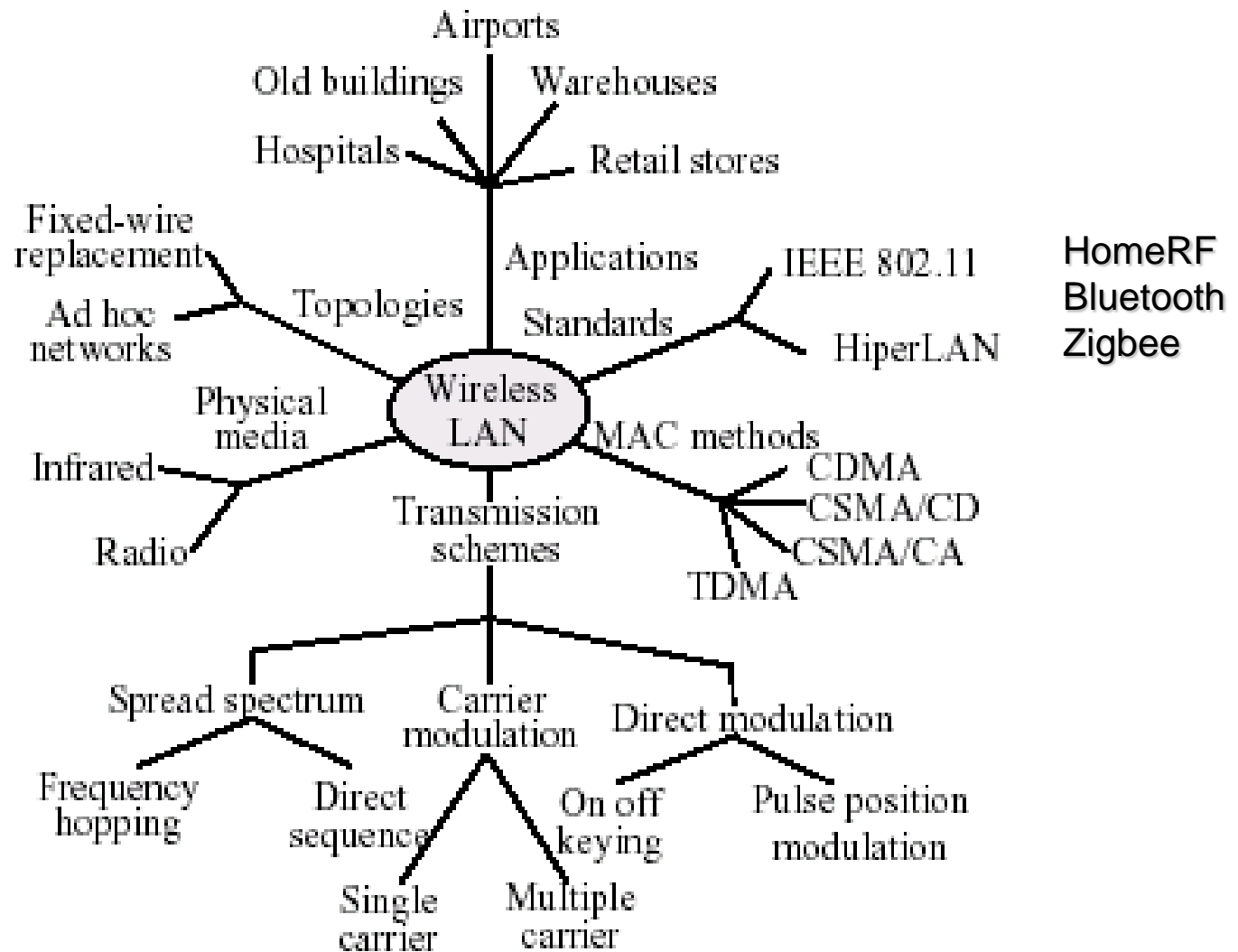
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1. 802.11 Architecture and Overview

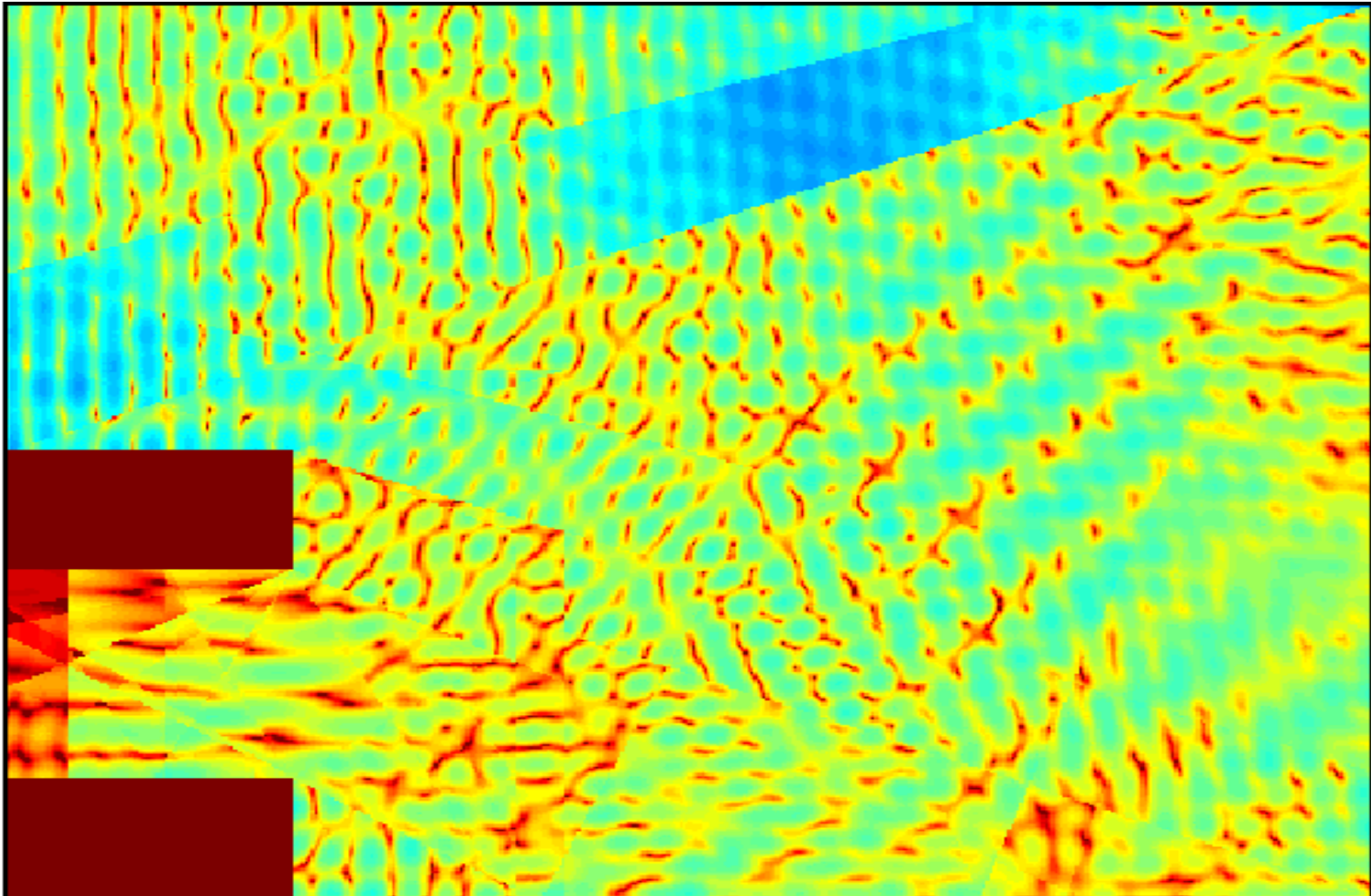
Technology Tree for Wireless LAN



What is unique about wireless?

- **Difficult media**
 - interference and noise
 - quality varies over space and time
 - shared with unwanted 802.11 devices
 - shared with non-802 devices (unlicensed spectrum: microwave ovens, bluetooth, Zigbee, etc.,)
- **Full connectivity cannot be assumed**
 - Hidden node problem
- **Multiple international regulatory requirements**

Medium Variations



Uniqueness of Wireless (continued)

- **Mobility**

- variation in link **reliability**
- **battery** usage: requires **power management** **power control**
- want **seamless** connections **???**

- **Security**

- no physical boundaries
- overlapping LANs

Requirements

- **Single MAC to support multiple PHYs.**
 - Support single and multiple channel PHYs.
 - Different PHYs have different medium sense characteristics.
- **Should allow overlap of multiple networks in the same area and channel space.**
- **Need to be Robust for Interference?**
 - **ISM band** (Industry, Science and Medicine)
 - » 13.56 MHz, 27.55 MHz, 303 MHz, 315 MHz, 404 MHz, 433 MHz, 868 MHz (Europe), 915 MHz (North America), **2.45 GHz, 5.2 GHz (North America), 5.3 GHz, and 5.7 GHz (North America)**
 - » Microwave, other non-802.11 interferers.
 - » Co-channel interference.
- **Need mechanisms to deal with Hidden Nodes?**
- **Need provisions for **Time Bounded Services (real-time service)**.**

Architecture Overview

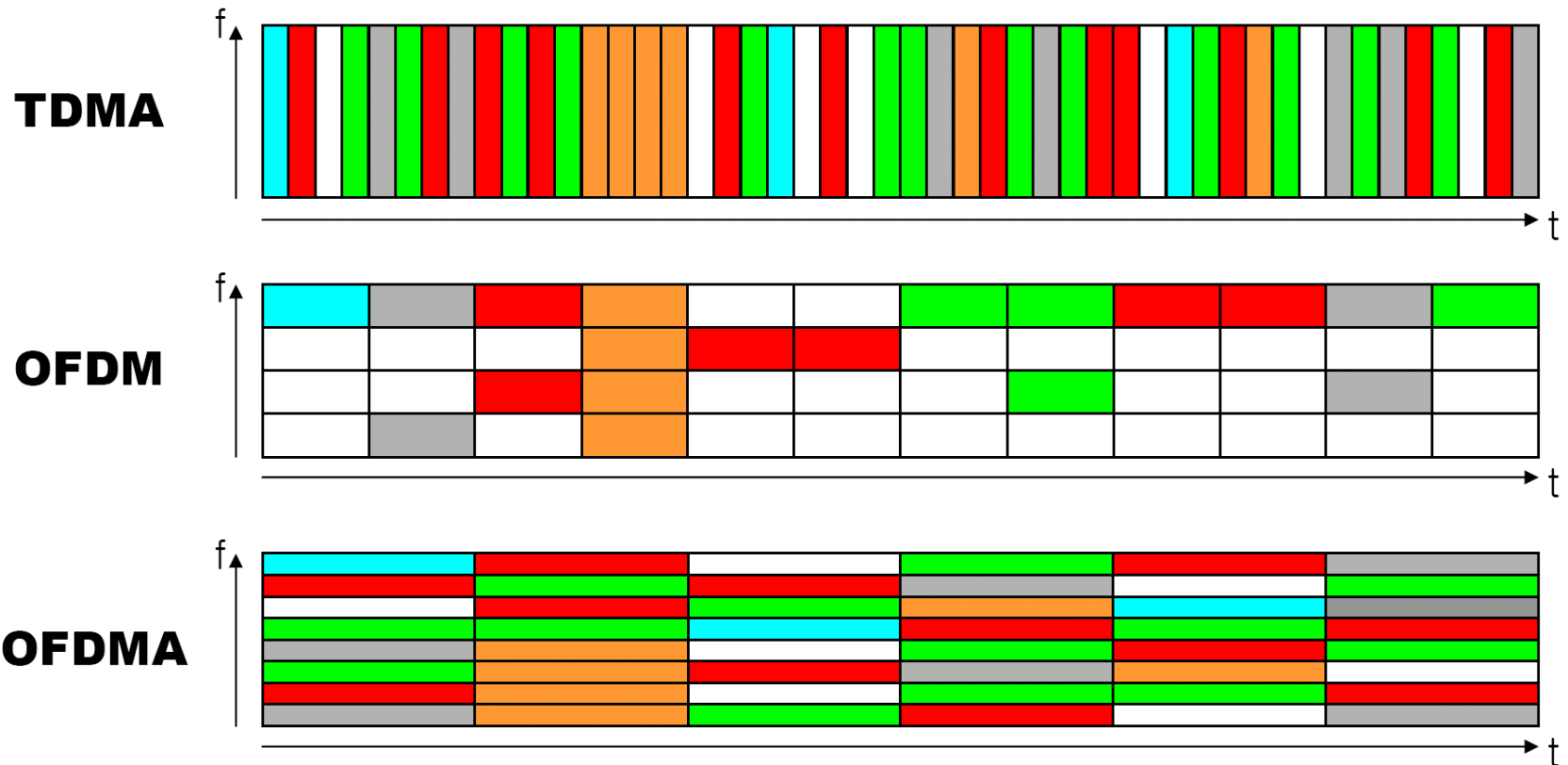
- **One MAC supporting multiple PHYs**
 - Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
 - Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum
 - Infrared
 - Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
 - Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiple Access (OFDMA)

- **Two configurations**
 - Independent (ad hoc) and Infrastructure
 - Hybrid configuration has been studied (802.11s)

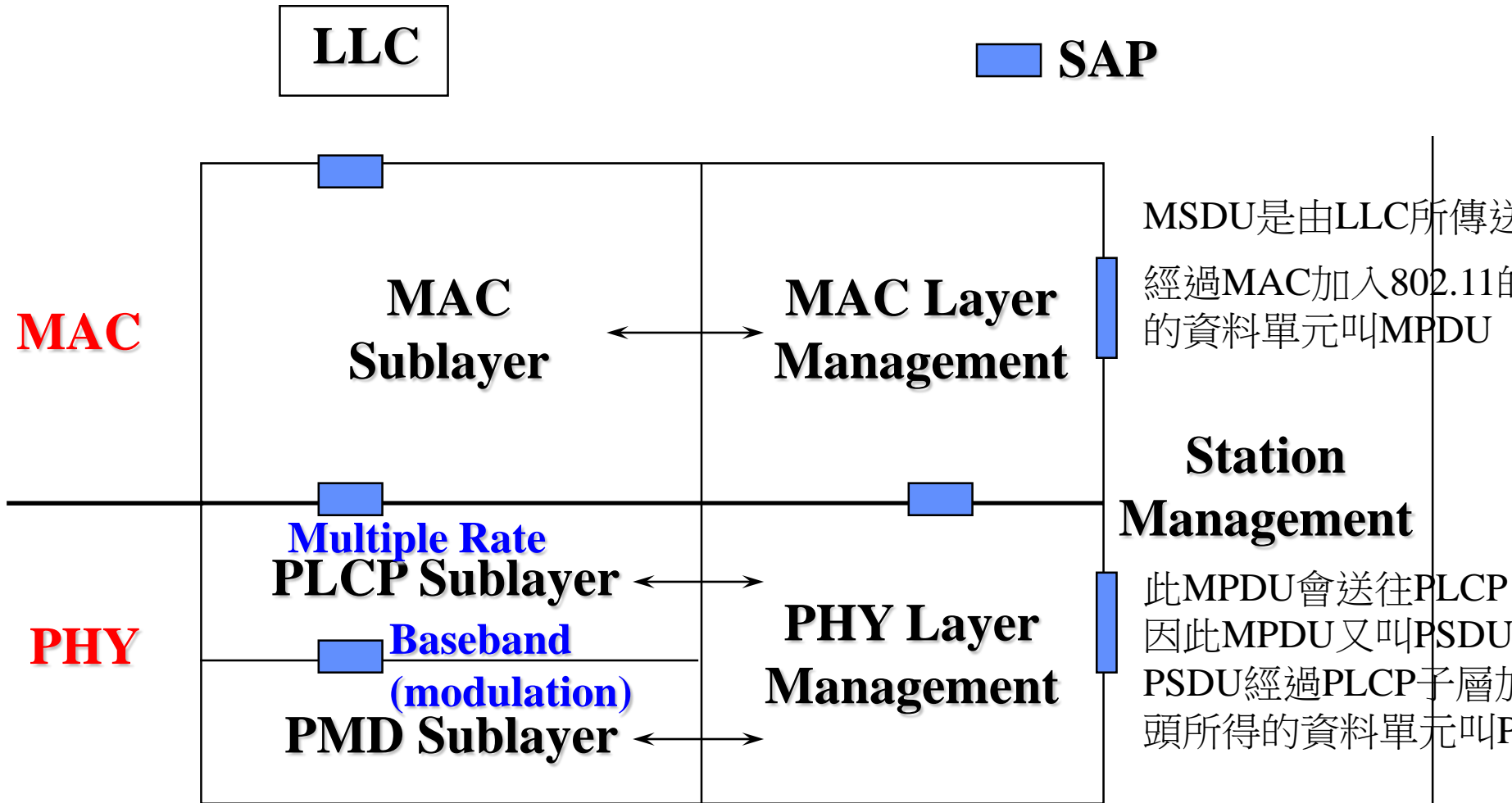
- **CSMA/CA (collision avoidance) with optional Point Coordination Function (PCF)**

TDMA/OFDM/OFDMA

TDM / OFDM / OFDMA



802.11 Protocol Entities



802.11 Protocol Architecture

- **MAC Entity**
 - basic access mechanism
 - fragmentation/defragmentation
 - encryption/decryption
- **MAC Layer Management Entity**
 - synchronization
 - power management
 - roaming
 - MAC Management Information Base (MIB)
- **Physical Layer Convergence Protocol (PLCP)**
 - PHY-specific, supports common PHY SAP
 - provides Clear Channel Assessment signal (carrier sense)

802.11 Protocol Architecture (cont.)

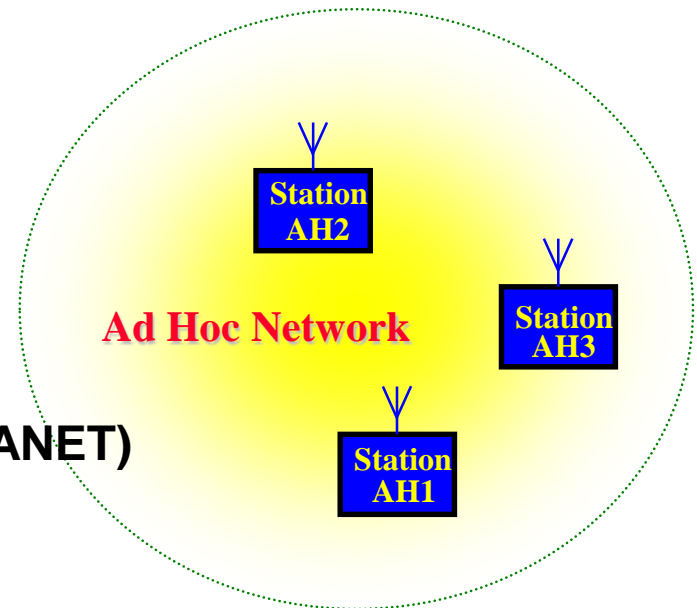
- **Physical Medium Dependent Sublayer (PMD)**
 - modulation and encoding (baseband)

- **PHY Layer Management**
 - channel tuning (channel switching delay : **224us** in 802.11b)
 - PHY MIB

- **Station Management**
 - interacts with both MAC Management and PHY Management

802.11 Configurations - Independent

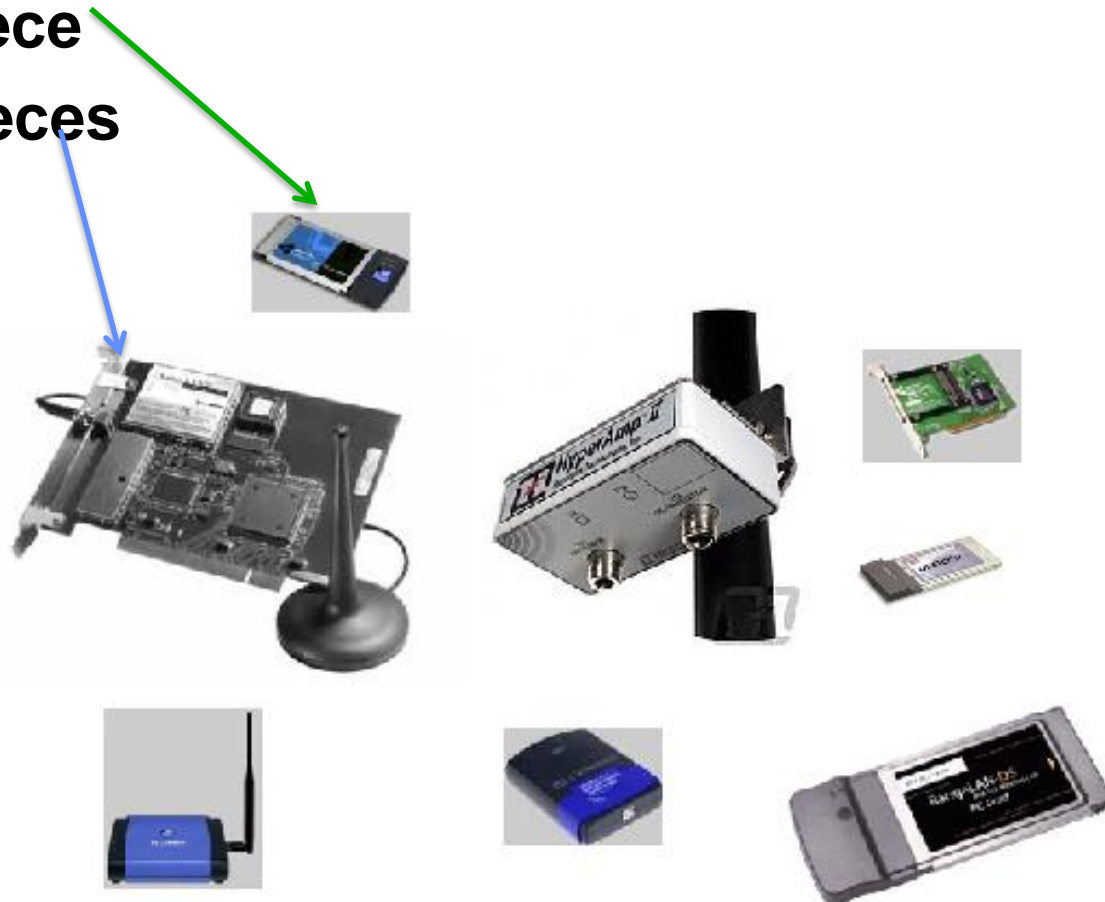
- **Independent**
 - one **Basic Service Set (BSS)**
 - **Ad Hoc** network
 - direct communication
 - limited coverage area
- **Research topics**
 - Multi-Hop Routing (IETF MANET; VANET)
 - Multicasting
 - Multi-channel Access
 - Security
 - QoS ...



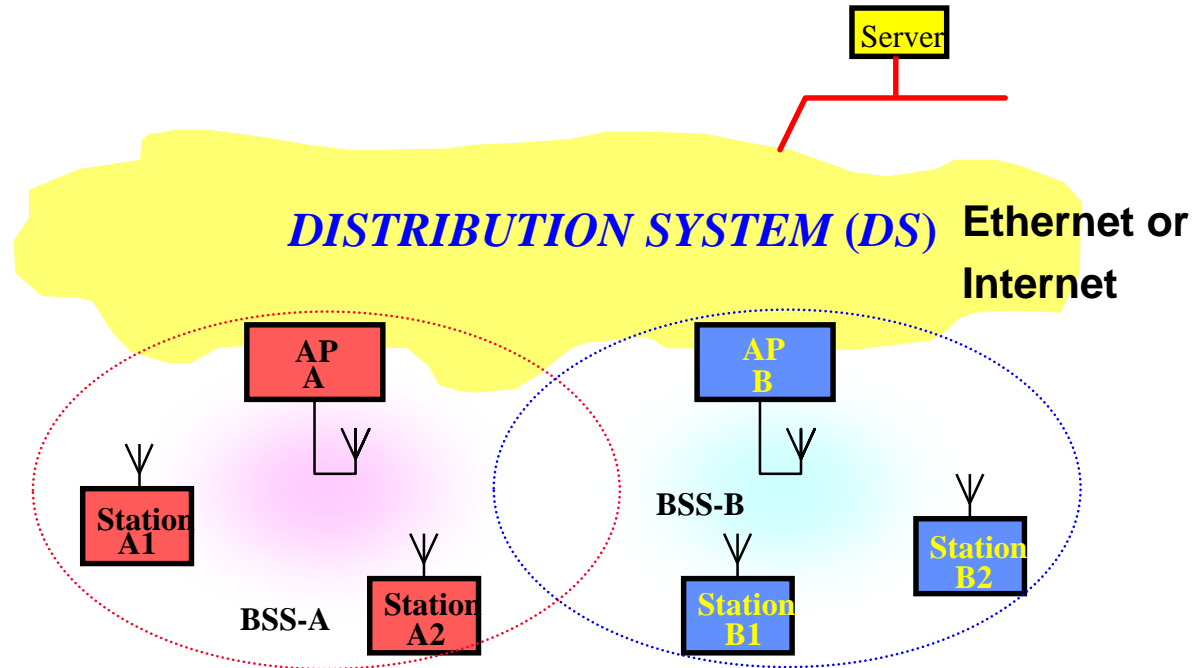
Mobile Station : **STA**

Commercial Products : WLAN Cards

- One piece
- Two pieces



802.11 Configurations - Infrastructure



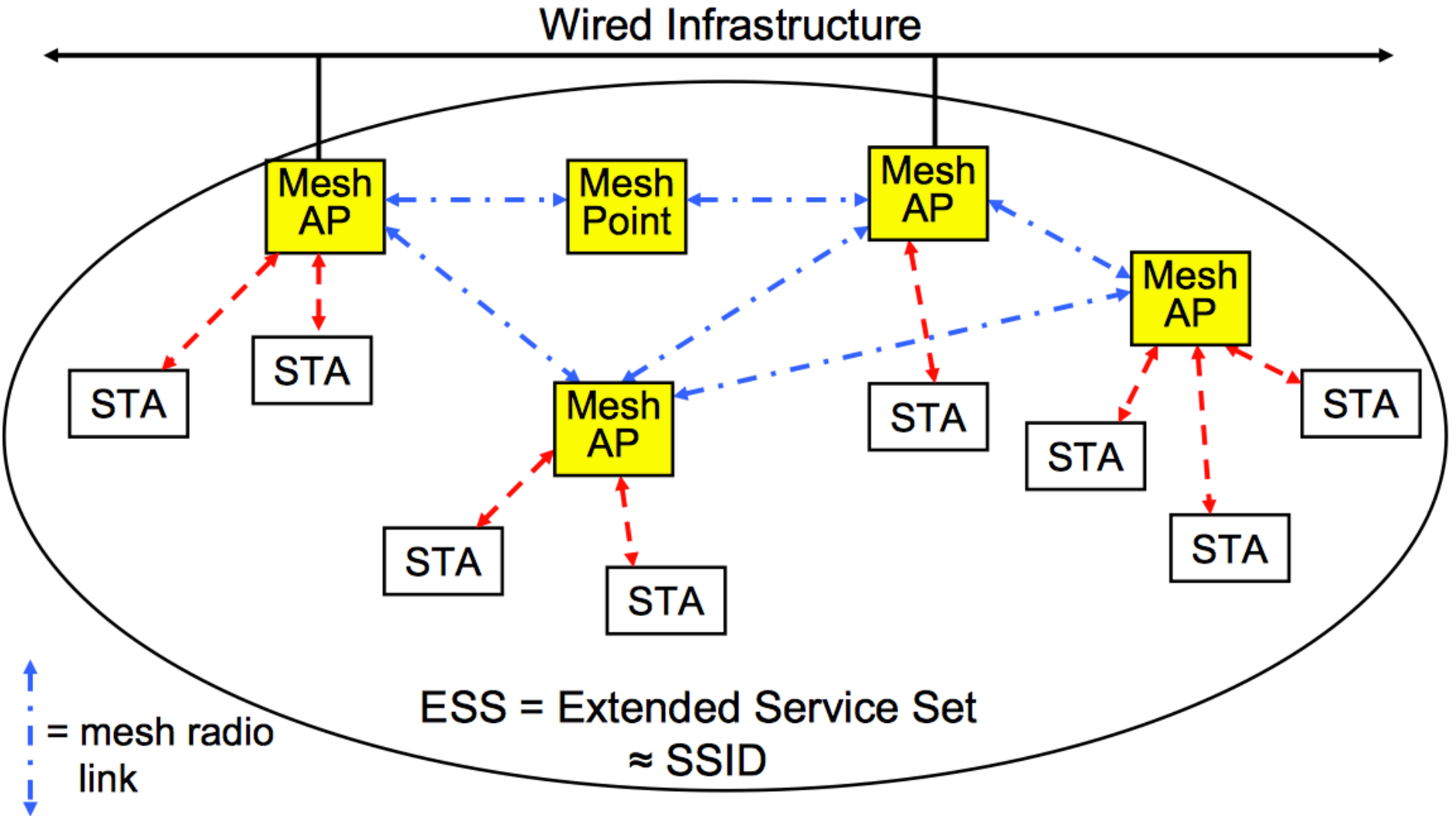
- **Infrastructure**
 - Access Points (**AP**) and stations (**STA**)
- Distribution System interconnects Multiple Cells via Access Points to form a single Network.
 - extends wireless coverage area
- **Wireless bridge** application

Commercial Products : AP

Access Points

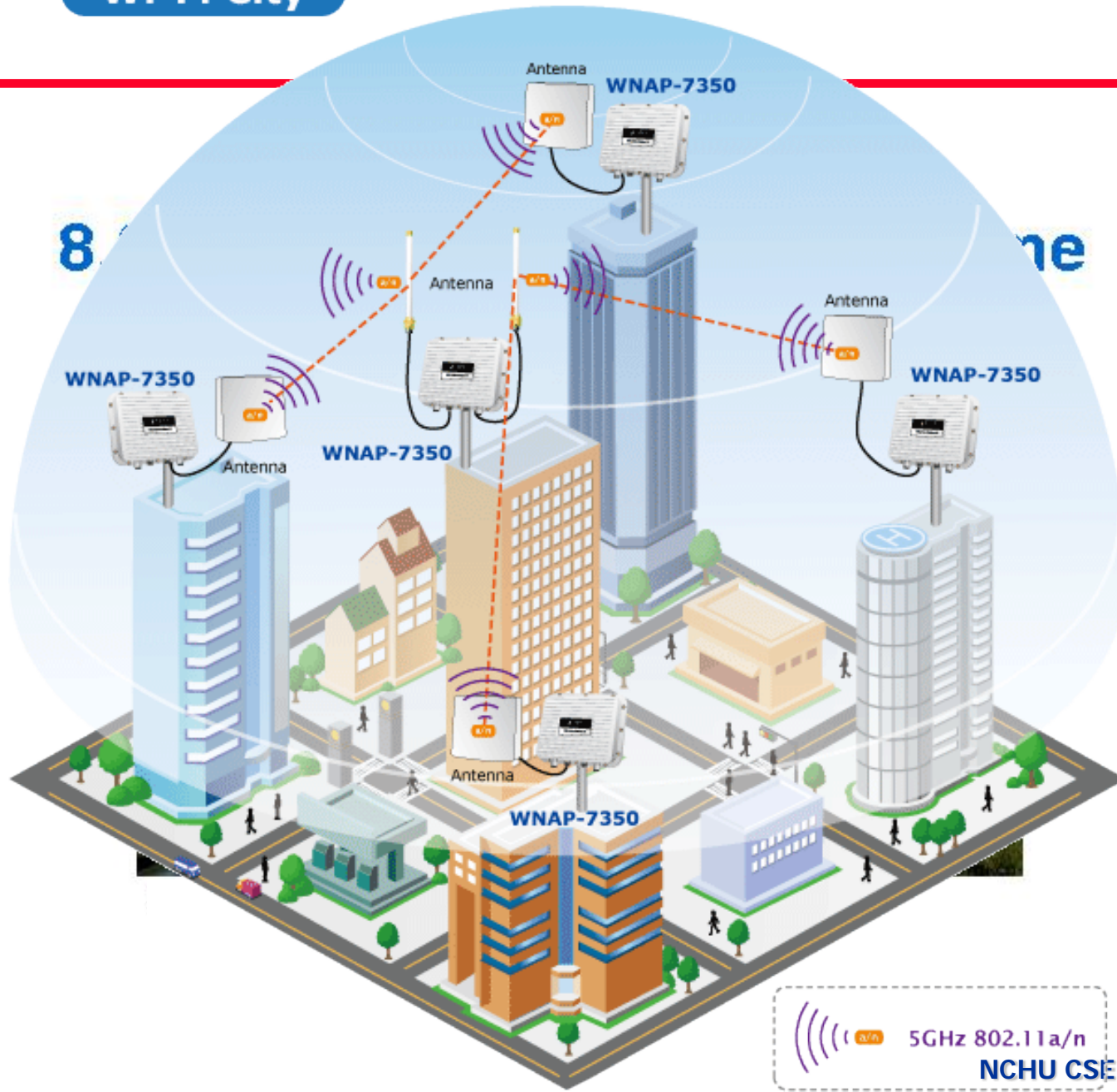


Wireless Bridging



Outdoor Application

Wi-Fi City



5GHz 802.11a/n

Outdoor Application - Antenna

Antennas

Directional Antenna

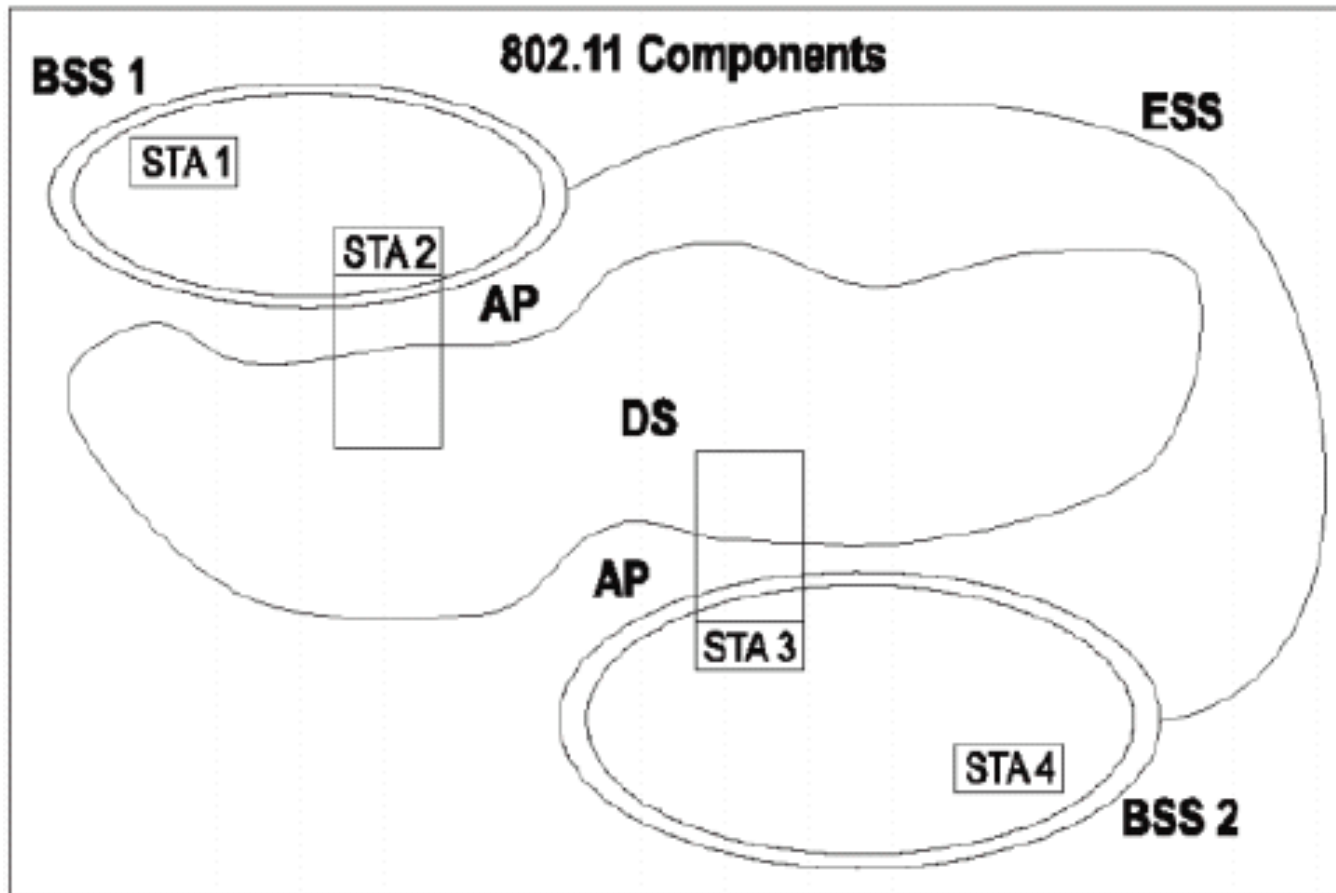


Distribution System

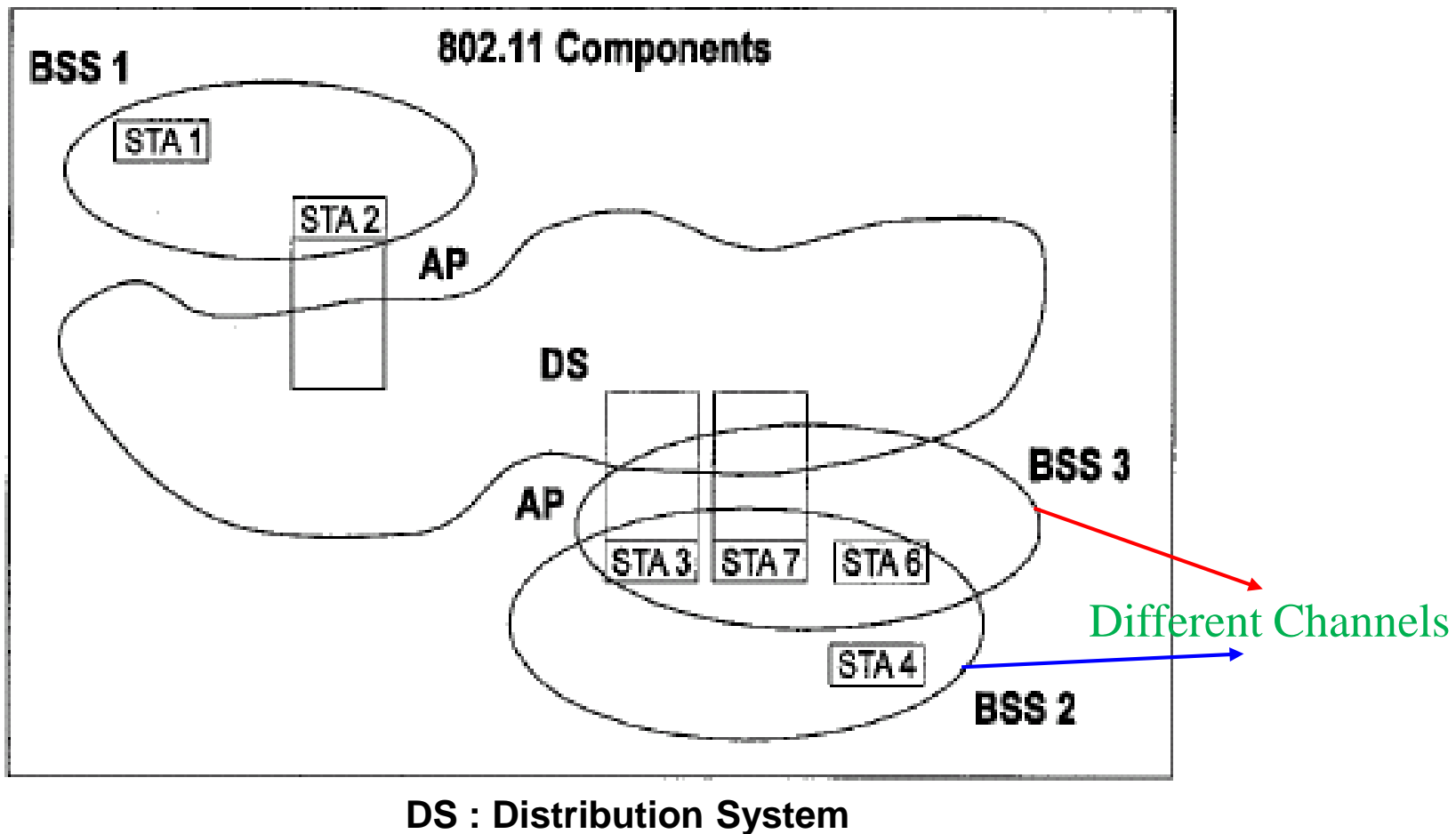
- **Used to interconnect wireless cells**
 - multiple BSS connected together form an **ESS (Extended Service Set)**
 - **Allows mobile stations to access fixed resources**

- **Not part of 802.11 standard**
 - could be bridged IEEE LANs, wireless, other networks
 - **Only Distribution System Services are defined**

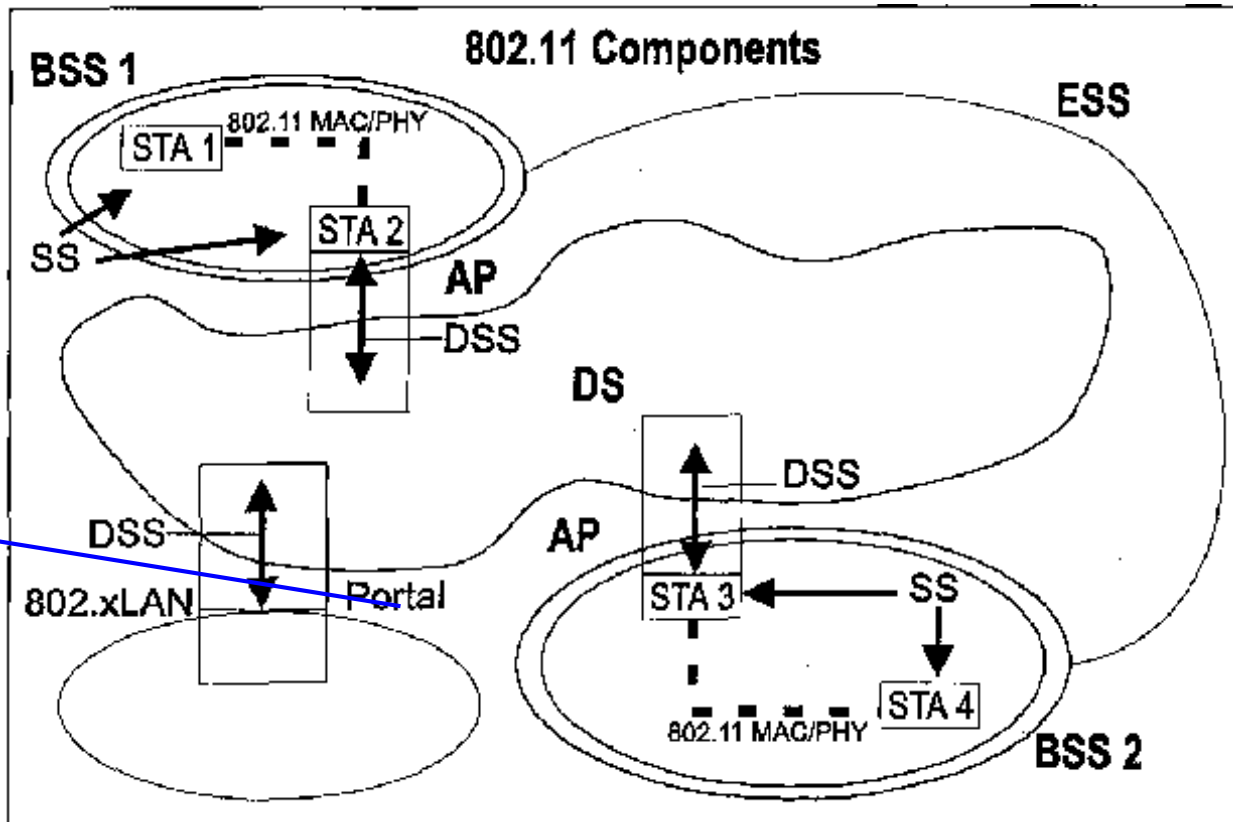
BSS vs ESS



Collocated Coverage Areas



Complete Architecture



DSS : Distribution System Service

Access Points

- Stations select an AP and **Associate** with it
- Support **roaming**
 - **IAPP (Inter Access Point Protocol) IEEE 802.11f (Layer 2)**
 - **Mobile IP (Layer 3; IETF)**
- Provide other functions
 - **time synchronization** (beaconing)
 - **power management** support (if any)
 - **point coordination function (PCF)** (if any)
- Traffic typically (but not always) flows through AP
 - direct communication possible (Ad-Hoc)

Access Points

- **In an Infrastructure BSS, all mobile stations communicate with the AP**
 - quoted from “IEEE 802.11 Handbook”, Bob O’Hara and Al Petrick
 - **Disadvantage :**
 - » bandwidth is consumed **twice** than directional communication between STAs
 - » **more contentions** and more collisions
 - **Advantage :**
 - » easily solve **hidden terminal problem**
 - » provide **power saving** function
 - » meet the **AAA (authentication, authorized, accounting)** architecture
 - » **provide per flow bandwidth control, QoS guarantee (IEEE 802.11e)**

802.11 Defines the Airwaves IF

- **The airwaves interface between stations (including that between station and AP) is standardized**
 - PHY and MAC
- **No exposed MAC/PHY interface specified**
- **No exposed interface to Distribution System**
 - only required DS services are defined
- **Internals of Distribution System not defined**

MAC Services

- **Asynchronous MSDU Data Delivery**
 - provided to **LLC** (2304 octets maximum)
- **Time Bounded Services**
 - optional point coordination function (**PCF**)
 - Existing in commercial products ?
 - » **Bandwidth is not enough for supporting real-time service**
 - » **Not necessary, CSMA/CA works well** (likes Ethernet history)
 - » IEEE 802.11e enhances QoS
- **Security Services**
 - confidentiality, **authentication**, access control
- **Management Services**
 - scanning, joining, roaming, **power management**

MAC Functionality

- **Independent and Infrastructure configuration support**
 - Each BSS has a unique **48** bit address
 - Each ESS has a **variable** length address
- **CSMA with collision avoidance (CSMA/CA)**
 - MAC level **acknowledgment (positive acknowledgement)**
 - allows for **RTS/CTS** exchanges
 - » **hidden node protection** 41%
 - » **virtual carrier sense**
 - » **bandwidth saving**
 - MSDU fragmentation
 - Point Coordination Function option
 - » **AP polling**

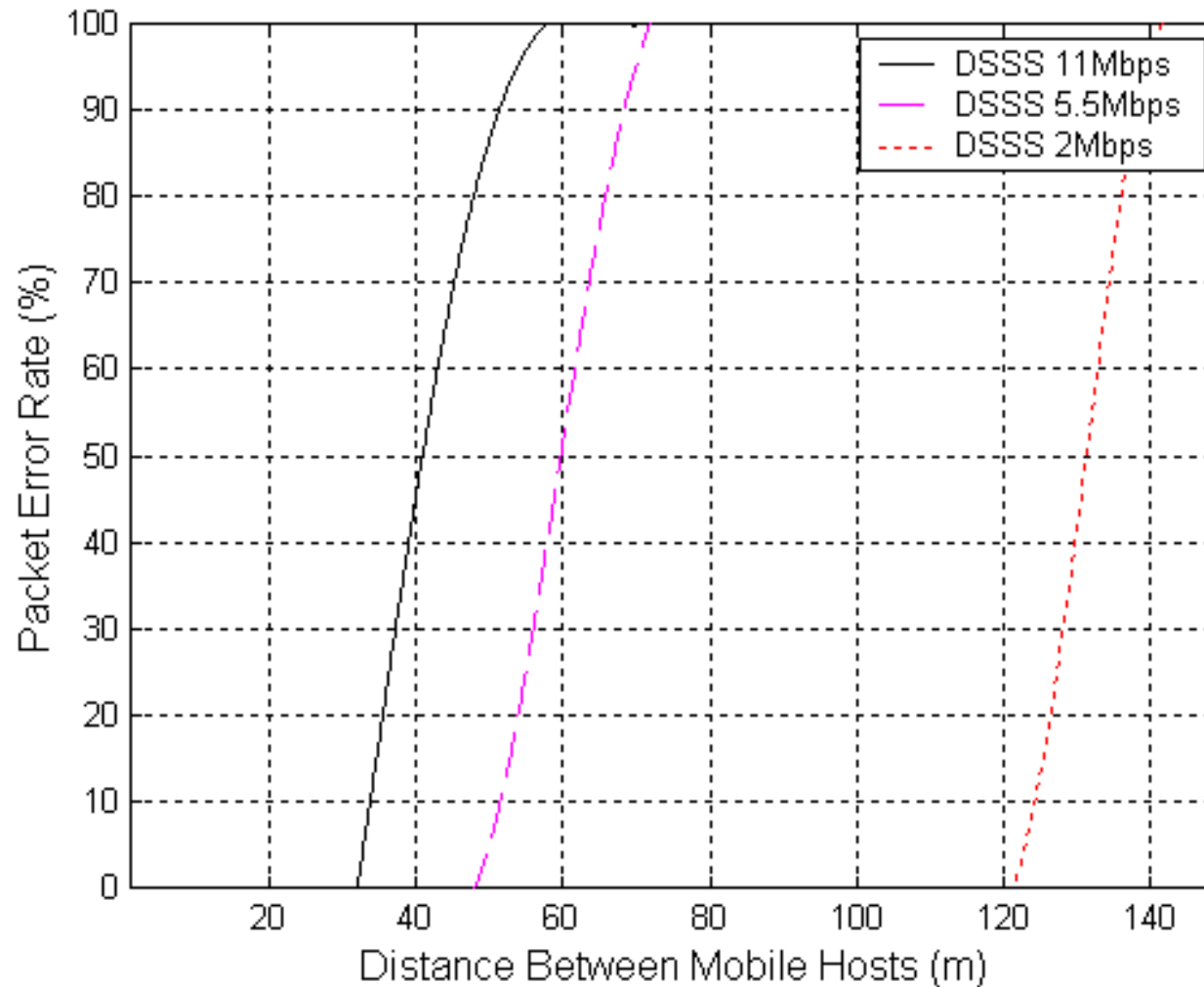
MAC Functionality (continued)

- **Roaming support within an ESS**
 - station **scans** for APs, **association** handshakes
- **Power management support**
 - stations may power themselves down
 - **AP buffering**, distributed approach for IBSS
- **Authentication and privacy**
 - Optional support of Wired Equivalent Privacy (**WEP**)
 - Key exchange
 - Authentication handshakes defined
 - **IEEE 802.1x** spec. enhances authentication control (EAP)
 - **IEEE 802.11i** enhances security (IEEE 802.11i over IEEE 802.1x)

PHY Layer Services

- **PHY_DATA transfers**
 - multiple rates (1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps)
 - extended rates (22, 33 or 6, 9, 12, 19, 24, 36, 48, 54Mbps)
 - The algorithm for performing rate switching is beyond the scope of the standard. (p6, 802.11b)
 - » Question : how to decide the proper data rate ?
- **Clear Channel Assessment (CCA)**
 - carrier sense
 - detect start frame delimiter
- **PHY Management**
 - channel tuning

Data Rate vs. Range

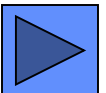


Four PHYs

- **Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)**
 - **2.4 GHz** band, **1** and **2** Mbps transmission
 - » 2GFSK, 4GFSK
 - » **2.5** hops/sec over **79 1MHz** channels (North America)
- **Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS)**
 - **2.4 GHz** band, **1** and **2** Mbps transmission
 - » 11 chip Barker sequence
 - » DBPSK, DQPSK (Differential Binary/Quadrature Phase Shift Keying)
 - **2.4 GHz** band, **5.5** and **11** Mbps transmission
 - » CCK (Complementary Code Keying), PBCC (Packet Binary Convolutional Code)
 - » CCK : DQPSK(5.5Mbps, 11Mbps)
 - » PBCC : BPSK(5.5Mbps), QPSK(11Mbps) (optional)
 - » Sep. 1999 (**802.11b**)
 - **2.4 GHz** band, **22** and **33** Mbps transmission
 - » PBCC-22, PBCC-33

Four PHYs

- **Baseband IR (Infrared)**
 - Diffuse infrared
 - **1** and **2** Mbps transmission, 16-PPM and 4-PPM
 - » PPM : Pulse Position Modulation
- **Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing (OFDM)**
 - **2.4 GHz** band (IEEE 802.11g DSSS-OFDM, OFDM)
 - **5 GHz** band (IEEE 802.11a)
 - » Similar ETSI HIPERLAN/II PHY Spec.
 - **6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48** and **54** Mbps
 - » BPSK(6,9Mbps), QPSK(12,18Mbps), 16-QAM(24,36Mbps), 64-QAM(48,54Mbps)
 - » Convolutional Code with coding rates $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{2}{3}, \frac{3}{4}$.
 - » **20MHz/64 subcarriers per channel**
 - **52 subcarriers occupy 16.6MHz**
 - **12 additional subcarriers are used to normalized the average power of OFDM symbol**
 - » **Mandatory : 6, 12, 24** Mbps
 - » **Extended (turbo mode 5-UP protocol): 72/108Mbps** (proposed by Atheros Corp.)



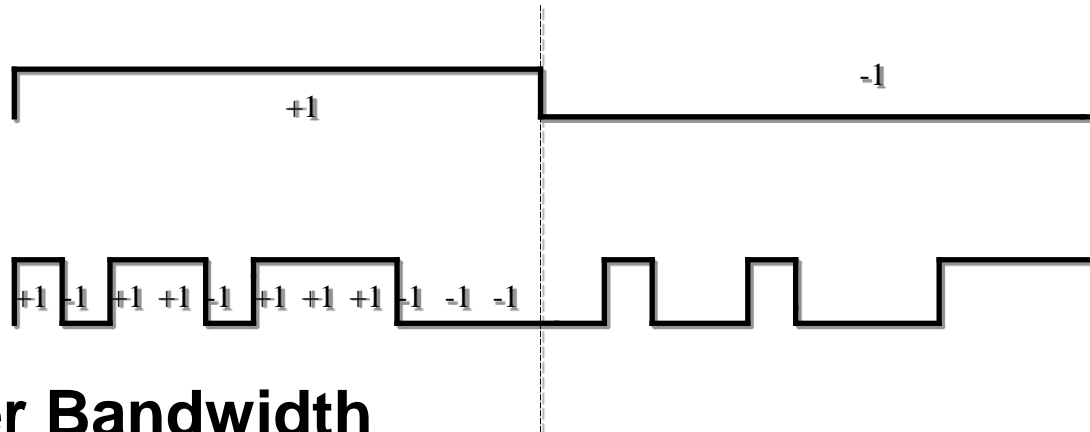
Unlicensed Operation RF Bands

- **902MHz**
 - 26MHz BW (902-928MHz)
 - Crowded and Worldwide limited
 - IEEE 802.11 WLAN, IEEE 802.15.4 LR-WPAN, coreless phone, .etc.,
- **2.4GHz**
 - 83.5MHz BW (2400-2483.5MHz)
 - Available worldwide
 - IEEE 802.11(b/g) WLAN, Bluetooth, IEEE 802.15.4 LR-WPAN and IEEE 802.15.6 WBAN, etc.,
- **5.1GHz**
 - 300MHz (three 100MHz segments)
 - Unlicensed NII
 - **802.11a WLAN**
 - » OFDM / 6,12,18,24,36,48,54Mbps / BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM, 64-QAM
 - **HiperLAN I and HiperLAN II**
 - » 23.5Mbps/GMSK and 6-54Mbps/BPSK,QPSK,16-QAM, 64-QAM

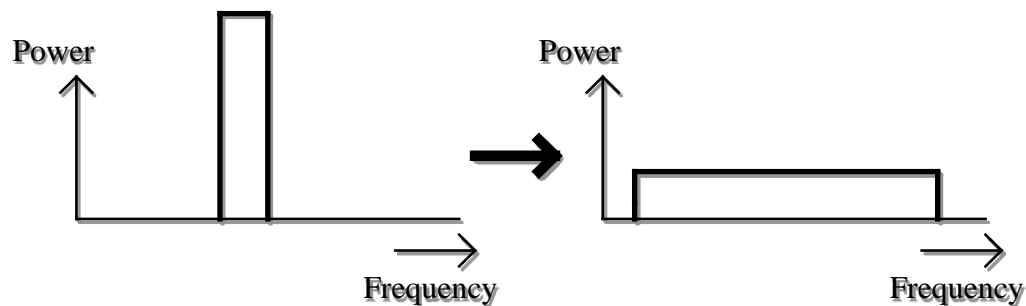
3. Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) Physical Layer Specification

What is DSSS?

- Signal symbol is spread with a sequence

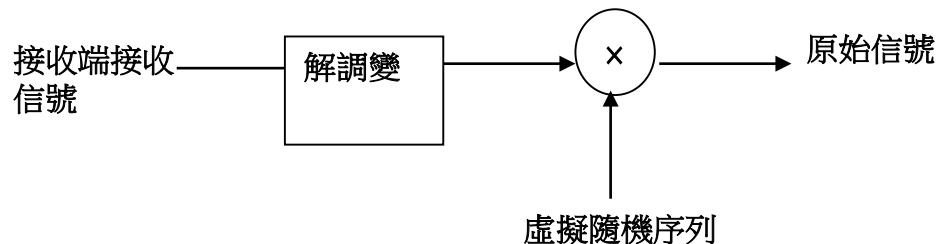
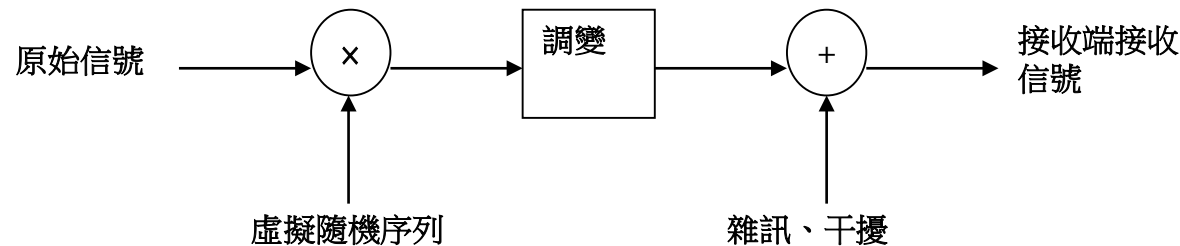


- Wider Bandwidth
- Less power density

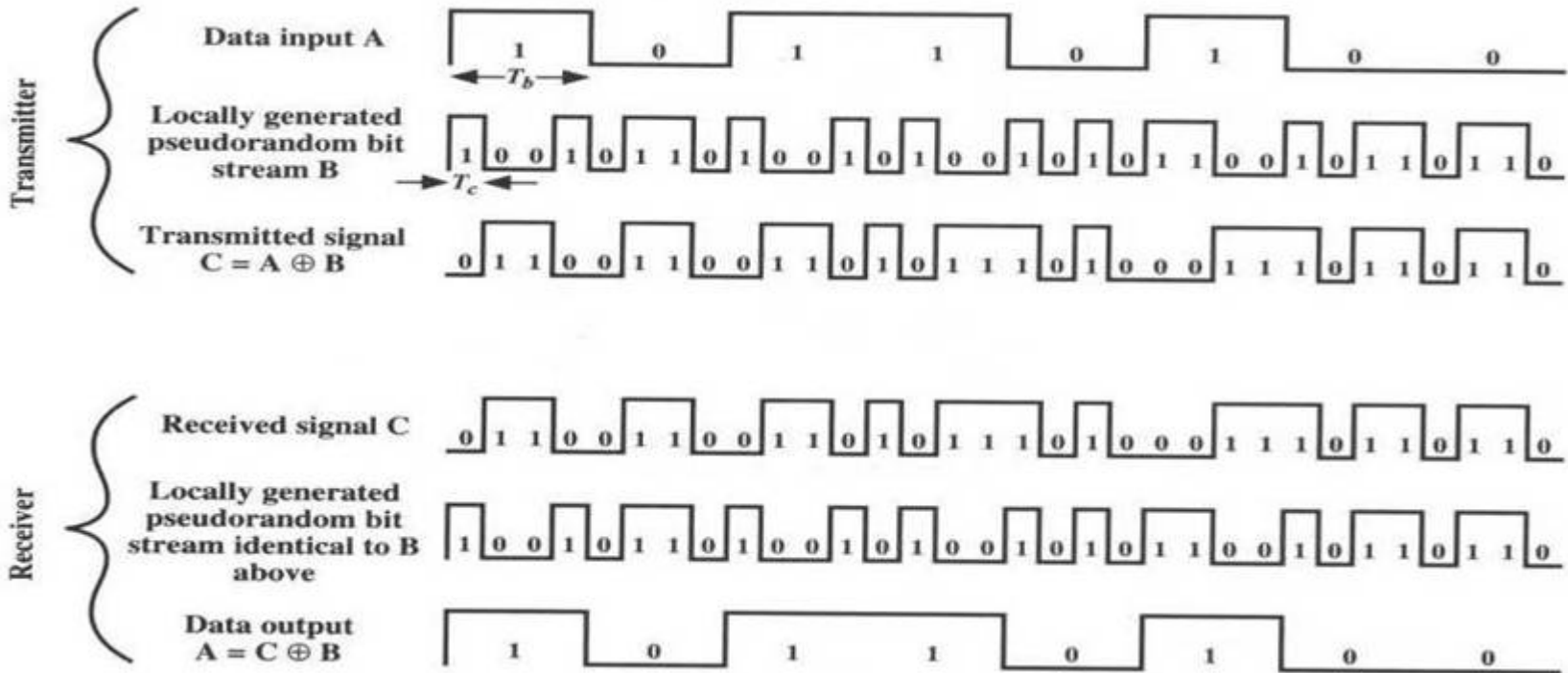


展頻技術-直接序列展頻

- 直接序列展頻技術（**Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum : DSSS**）是將原始信號乘上一虛擬隨機序列，再經過調變後送出去，當然在環境中會受到雜訊及干擾的影響，在接收端，會將接收到的信號經過解調變後，再乘上原本的虛擬隨機序列，最後就會將原始信號還原。



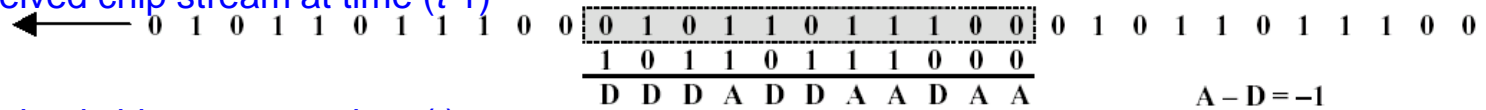
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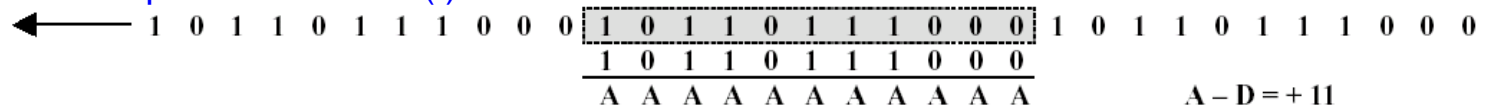
11 Chip BARKER Sequence

- Good **autocorrelation** properties
- **Minimal sequence** allowed by FCC
- **Coding gain 10.4 dB**

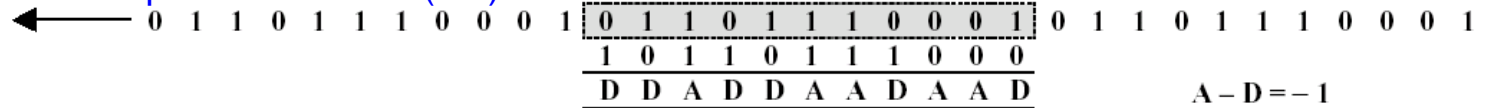
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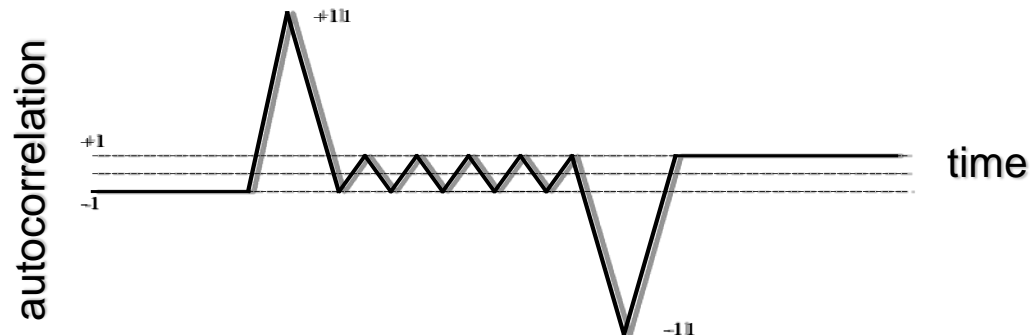
Received chip stream at time (t)



Received chip stream at time $(t+1)$

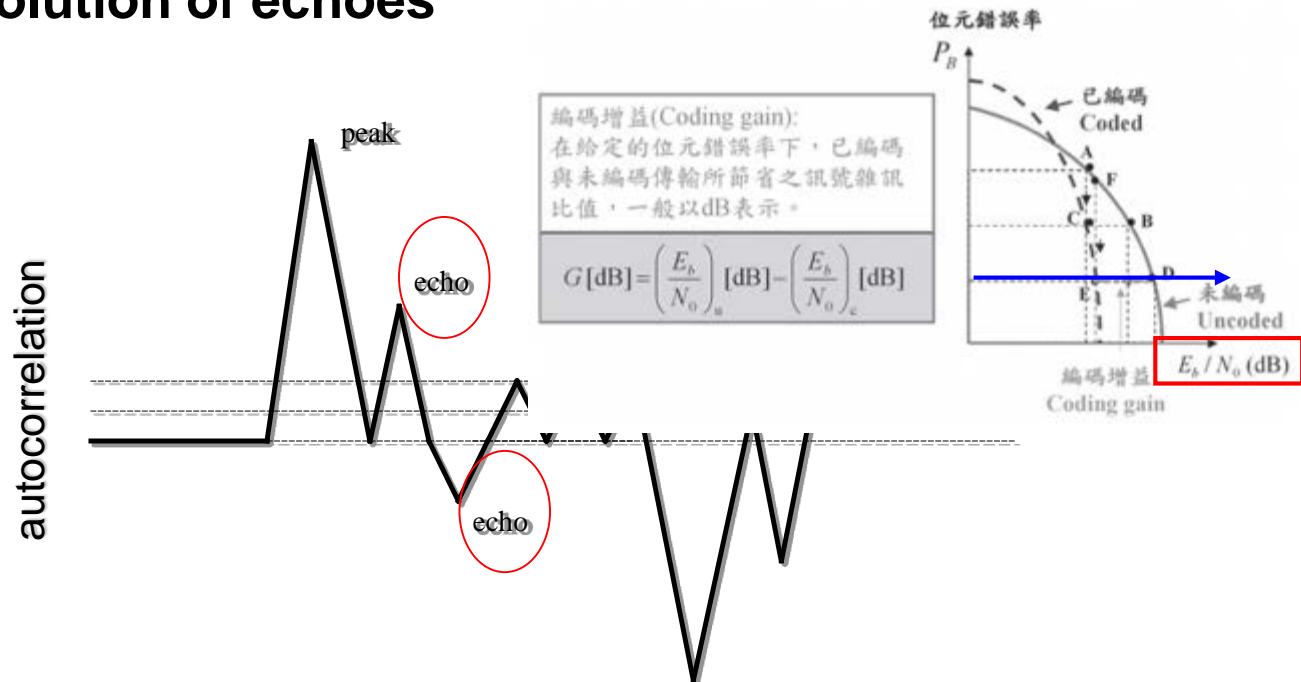


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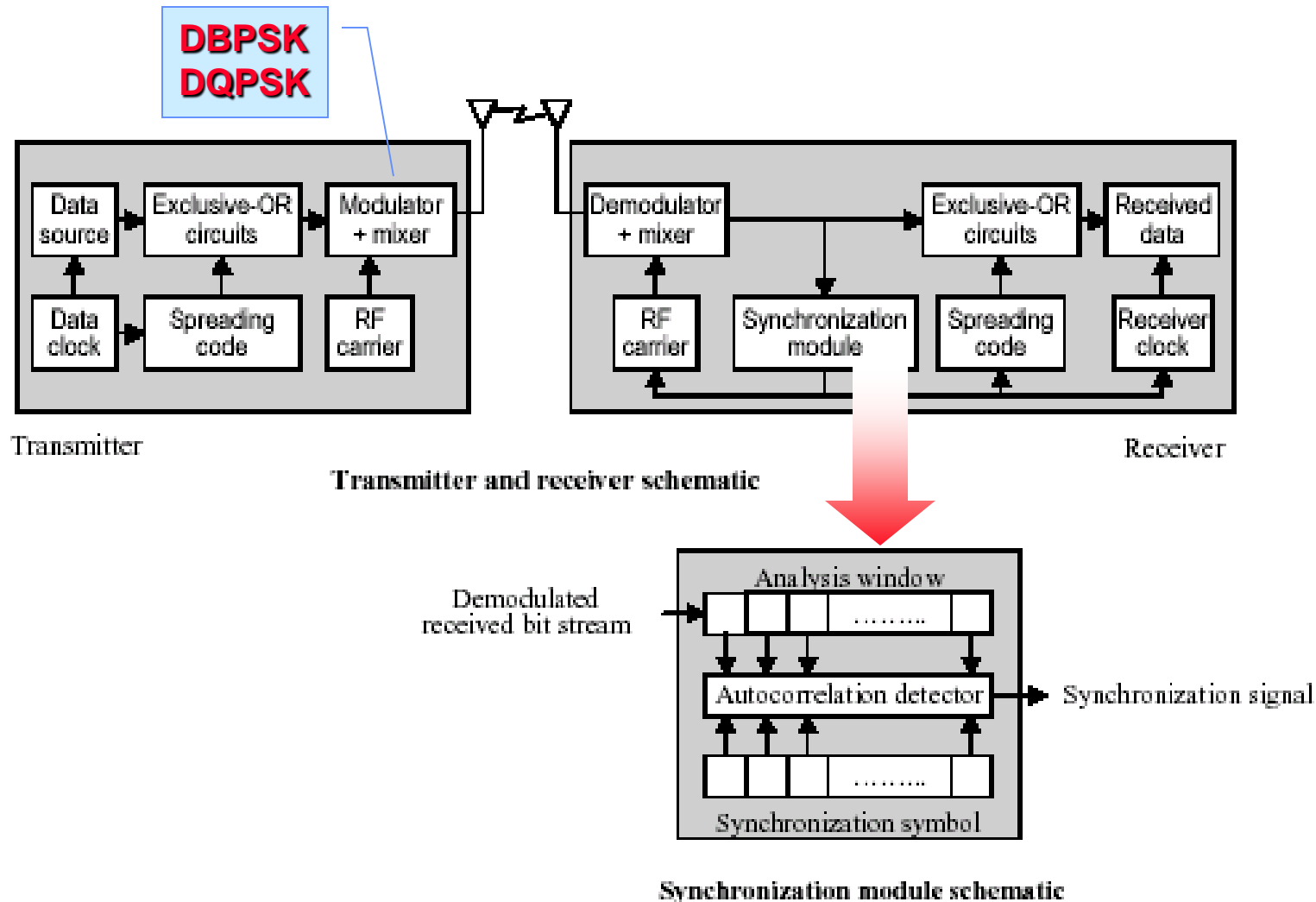


DSSS Benefits

- 10 dB coding gain:
 - Robust against **interferers and noise** (10 dB suppression)
- Robust against **time delay spread**
 - Resolution of echoes



DSSS Hardware Block Diagram



IEEE 802.11 DSSS PHY characteristics

- **2.4 GHz ISM band (FCC 15.247)**
- **1 and 2 Mb/s datarate**
 - DBPSK and DQPSK modulation
 - Chipping rate **11 MHz** with **11 chip Barker sequence**
- **5.5 and 11Mbps (802.11b)**
 - **CCK** (QPSK, DQPSK modulations – mandatory)
 - **PBCC** (BPSK, QPSK modulations – optional)
- **22 and 33Mbps (802.11g)**
 - **PBCC-22, PBCC-33** modulation (**TI proposal – optional**)
- **Multiple channels in 2.4 to 2.4835 GHz band**

DSSS Channels

CHNL_ID	Frequencies	FCC Channel Frequencies	ETSI Channel Frequencies	Japan Frequency (MKK)	Japan Frequency (New MKK)
1	2412 MHz	X	X	-	X
2	2417 MHz	X	X	-	X
3	2422 MHz	X	X	-	X
4	2427 MHz	X	X	-	X
5	2432 MHz	X	X	-	X
6	2437 MHz	X	X	-	X
7	2442 MHz	X	X	-	X
8	2447 MHz	X	X	-	X
9	2452 MHz	X	X	-	X
10	2457 MHz	X	X	-	X
11	2462 MHz	X	X	-	X
12	2467 MHz	-	X	-	X
13	2472 MHz	-	X	-	X
14	2484 MHz	-	-	X	X

Table 1, DSSS PHY Frequency Channel Plan

- **FCC(US), IC(Canada) and ETSI(Europe) : 2.4GHz - 2.4835GHz**
- **Japan : 2.471GHz - 2.497GHz (MKK : channel 14; new MKK : channels 1-14)**
- **France : 2.4465GHz - 2.4835GHz (channels 10, 11, 12, 13)**
- **Spain : 2.445GHz - 2.475GHz (channels 10, 11)**
- **Adjacent cells using different channels : $\geq 30\text{MHz}$ (25MHz in 802.11b)**
- **FCC pushes the unused unlicensed TV broadcasting band 3.65GHz-3.70GHz as WLAN band.**

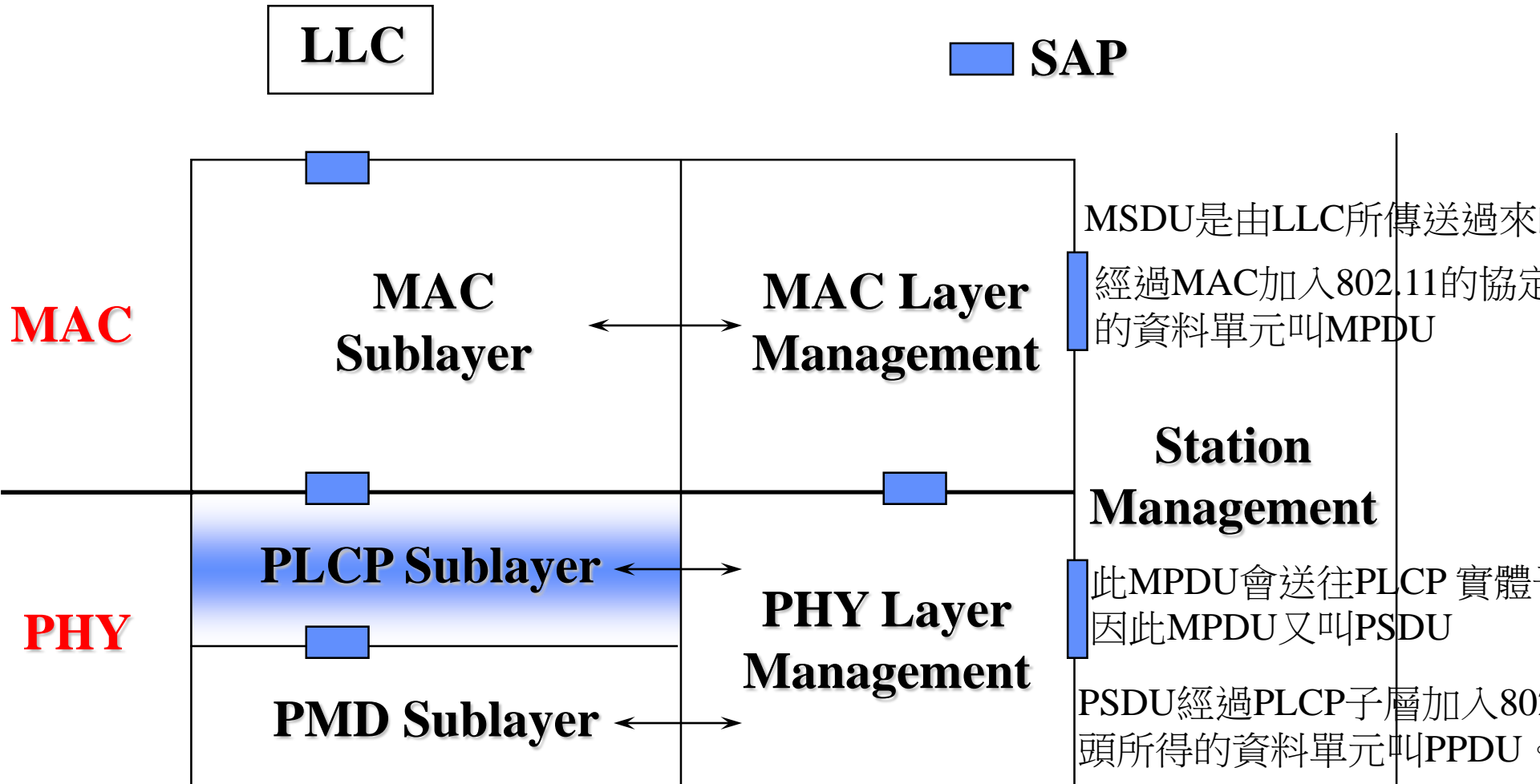
IEEE 802.11 PHY Terminology in Spec.(s)

- **1 Mbps : Basic Rate (BR)**
- **2 Mbps : Extended Rate (ER)**
- **5.5/11 Mbps : High Rate (HR)**
- **22~33/6~54 Mbps : Extended Rate PHY (ERP)**
- **150 Mbps : Multi-Input Multi-Output (MIMO); 11n**
- **500Mbps : IEEE 802.11ac**

PLCP Frame Formats in IEEE 802.11b

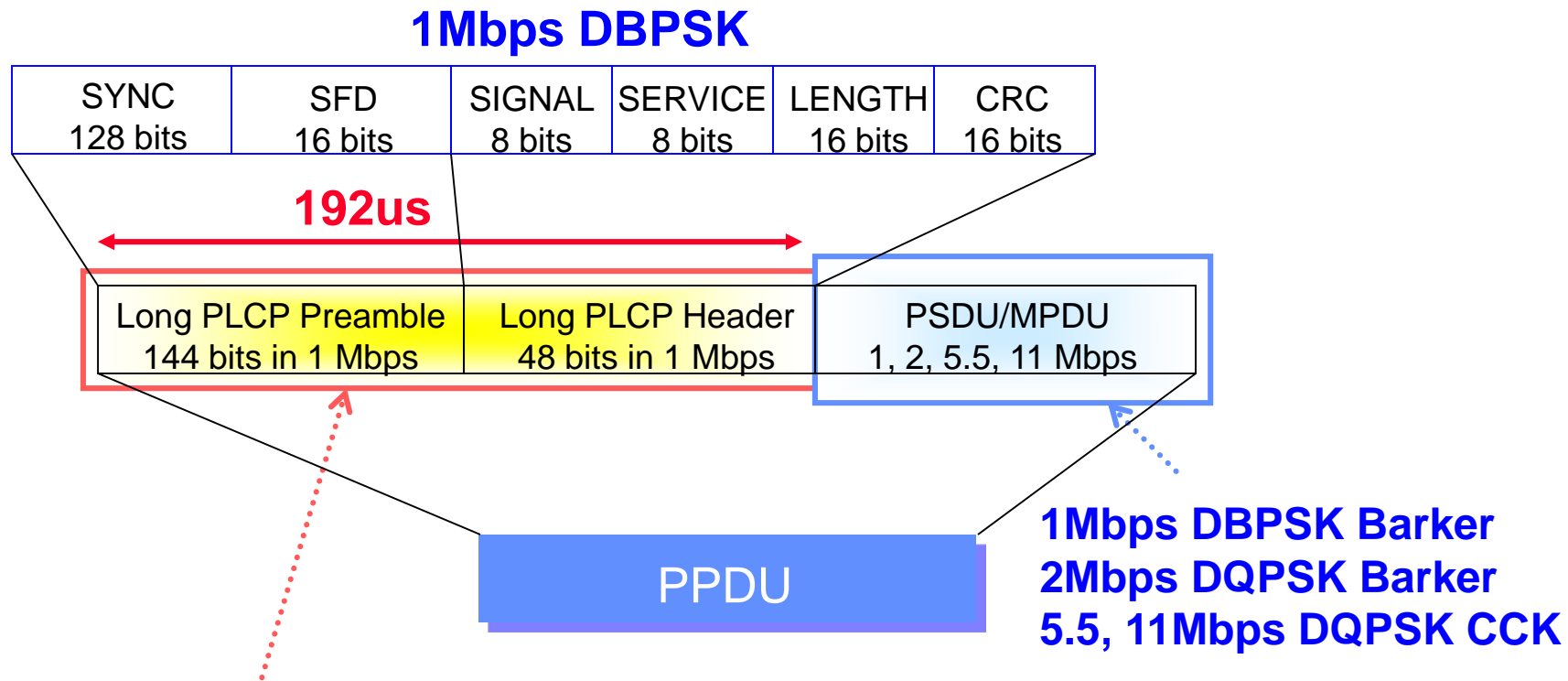
- Two different preamble and header formats
 - **Long PLCP PPDU format** (Mandatory in 802.11b)
 - » 144-bit preamble : 1Mbps DBPSK
 - » 48-bit header : 1Mbps DBPSK
 - » Spend 192us
 - » PSDU : 1, 2, 5.5, 11Mbps
 - » Compatible with 1 and 2 Mbps
 - **Short PLCP PPDU format** (Optional in 802.11b)
 - » Minimize overhead, maximize data throughput
 - » 72-bit preamble : 1Mbps DBPSK
 - » 48-bit header : 2Mbps DQPSK
 - » Spend 96us
 - » PSDU : 2, 5.5, 11 Mbps

PLCP (PHY Convergence) Sublayer



Long PLCP Frame Format

- Mandatory in 802.11b



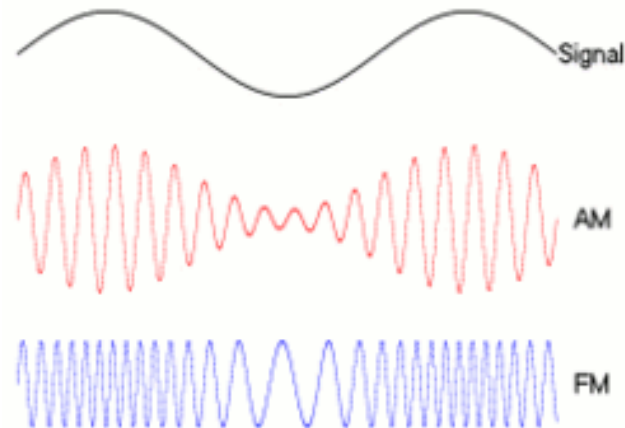
Preamble and Header always at 1Mb/s DBPSK Barker

Modulation

- **Modulation** is the process of varying one or more properties of a periodic waveform, called the carrier signal, with a modulating signal that typically contains information to be transmitted.
- Most radio systems in the 20th century used frequency modulation (FM) or amplitude modulation (AM) to make the carrier carry the radio broadcast.

Modulation

- Modulation is a process of conveying message signal, for example, a digital bit stream or an analog audio signal, inside another signal that can be physically transmitted.
- Modulation of a sine waveform transforms a narrow frequency range baseband message signal into a moderate to high frequency range passband signal, one that can pass through a filter.



Digital Modulation Methods

- Digital modulation methods can be considered as digital-to-analog conversion and the corresponding demodulation or detection as analog-to-digital conversion.
- The changes in the carrier signal are chosen from a finite number of M alternative symbols (the *modulation alphabet*).

Example

- A telephone line is designed for transferring audible sounds, for example, tones, and not digital bits (zeros and ones).
- Computers may, however, communicate over a telephone line by means of modems, which are representing the digital bits by tones, called symbols.
- If there are four alternative symbols (corresponding to a musical instrument that can generate four different tones, one at a time), the first symbol may represent the bit sequence 00, the second 01, the third 10 and the fourth 11.

Example

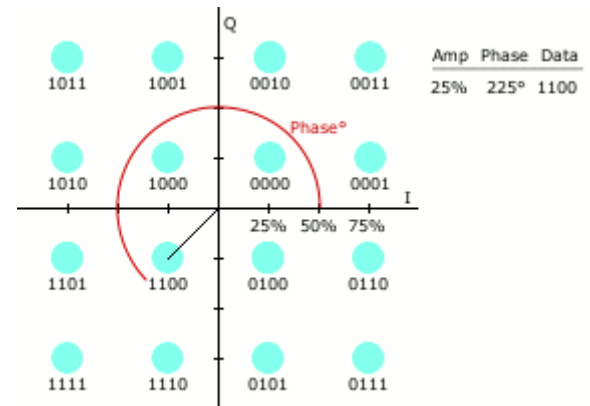
- If the modem plays a melody consisting of 1000 tones per second, the symbol rate is 1000 symbols/second, or baud.
- Since each tone (i.e., symbol) represents a message consisting of two digital bits in this example, the bit rate is twice the symbol rate, i.e. 2000 bits per second.
 - This is similar to the technique used by dial-up modems as opposed to DSL modems.

Fundamental Digital Modulation Methods

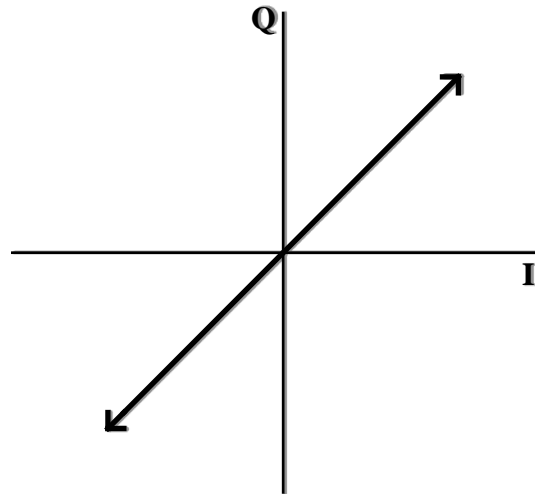
- The most fundamental digital modulation techniques are based on keying:
 - PSK (phase-shift keying): a finite number of phases are used.
 - FSK (frequency-shift keying): a finite number of frequencies are used.
 - ASK (amplitude-shift keying): a finite number of amplitudes are used.
 - QAM (quadrature amplitude modulation): a finite number of at least two phases and at least two amplitudes are used.

QAM

- An in-phase signal (or **I**, with one example being a cosine waveform) and a quadrature phase signal (or **Q**, with an example being a sine wave) are amplitude modulated with a finite number of amplitudes and then summed.
- It can be seen as a two-channel system, each channel using ASK. The resulting signal is equivalent to a combination of PSK and ASK.



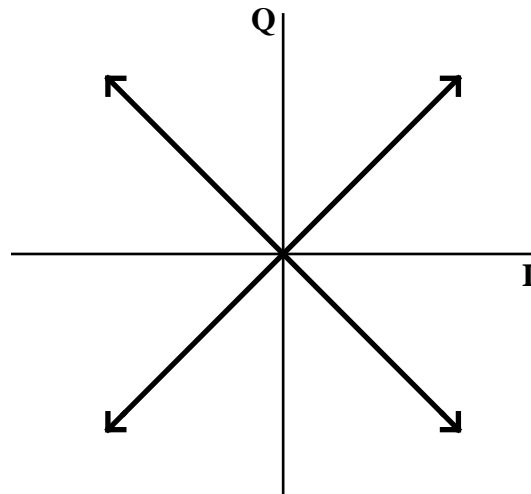
DBPSK Modulation



Bit Input	Phase Change ($+j\omega$)
0	0
1	π

Table 1, 1 Mb/s DBPSK Encoding Table.

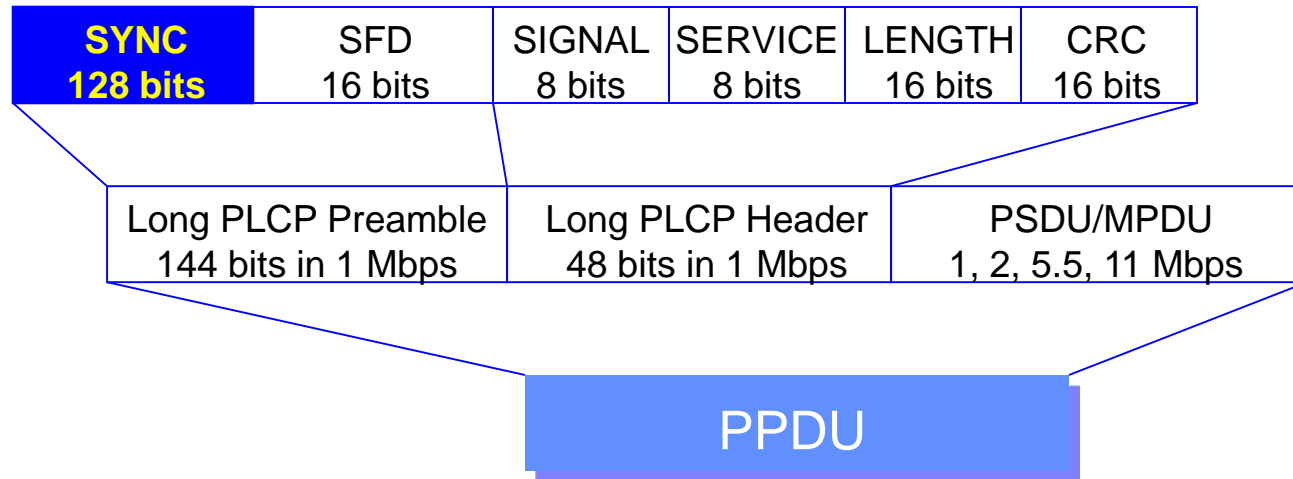
DQPSK Modulation



Dibit pattern (d0,d1) d0 is first in time	Phase Change (+j ω)
00	0
01	$\pi/2$
11	π
10	$3\pi/2$ ($-\pi/2$)

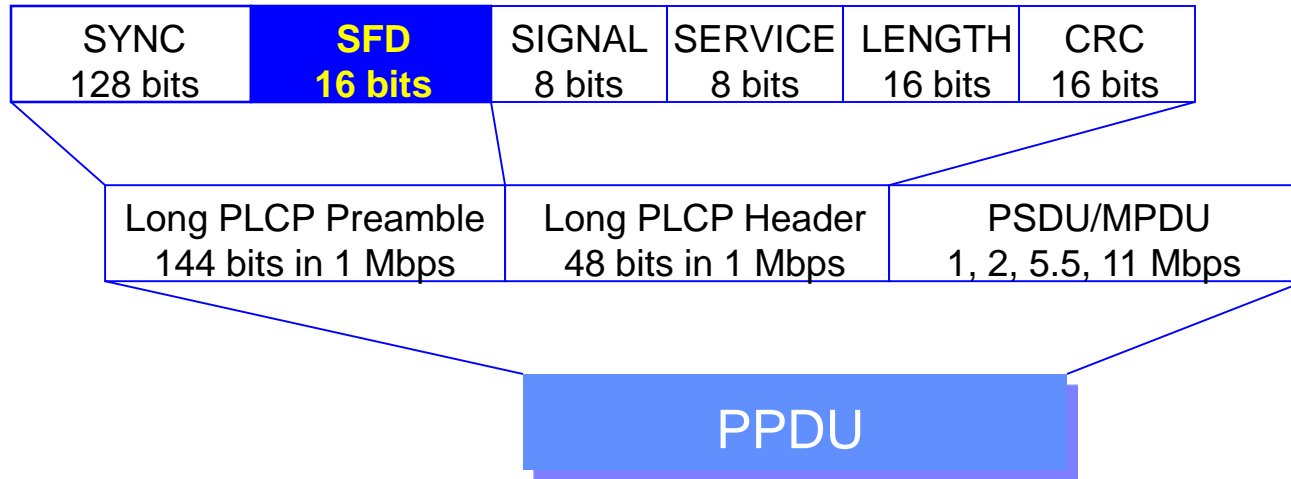
Table 1, 2 Mb/s DQPSK Encoding Table

PLCP synchronization



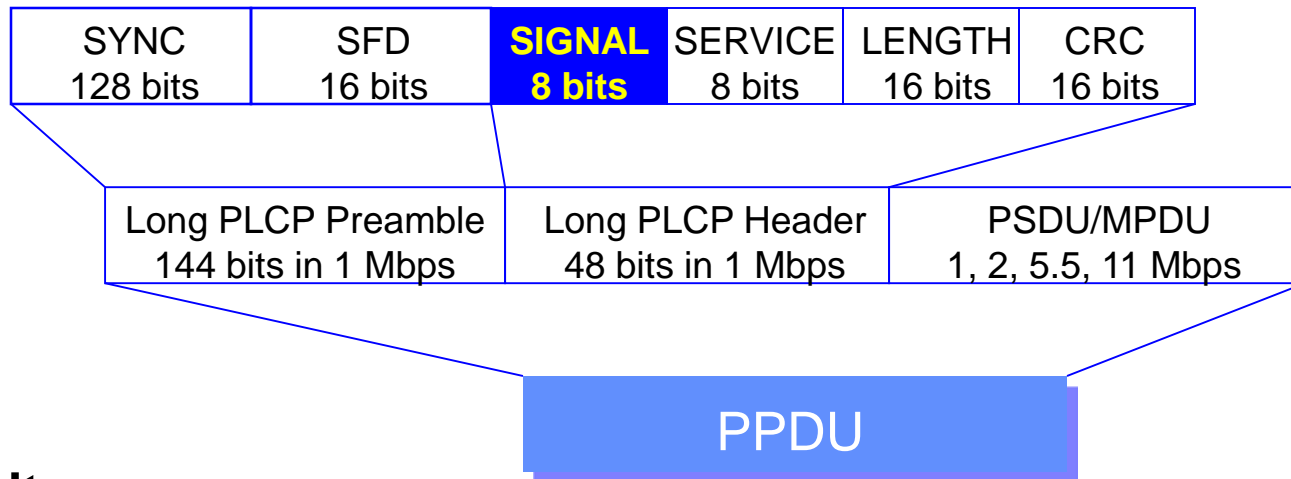
- **128** one bits ('1')
- **scrambled** by scrambler
- Used for receiver to clock on to the signal and to correlate to the PN (Pseudo Noise) code

Start Frame Delimiter



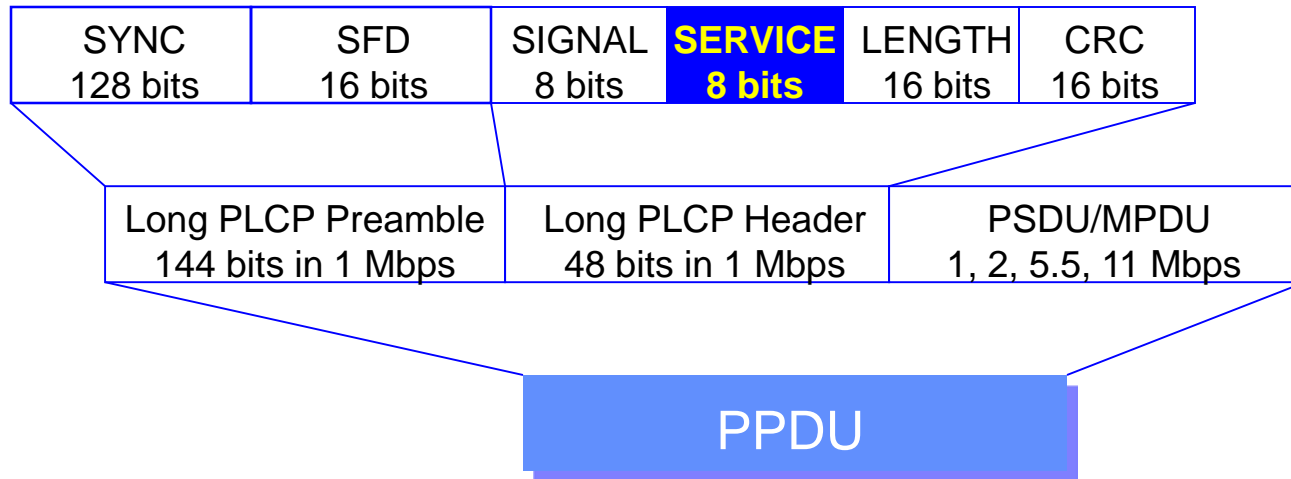
- **16 bit field (hF3A0)**
- **used for**
 - **bit synchronization**

Signal Field



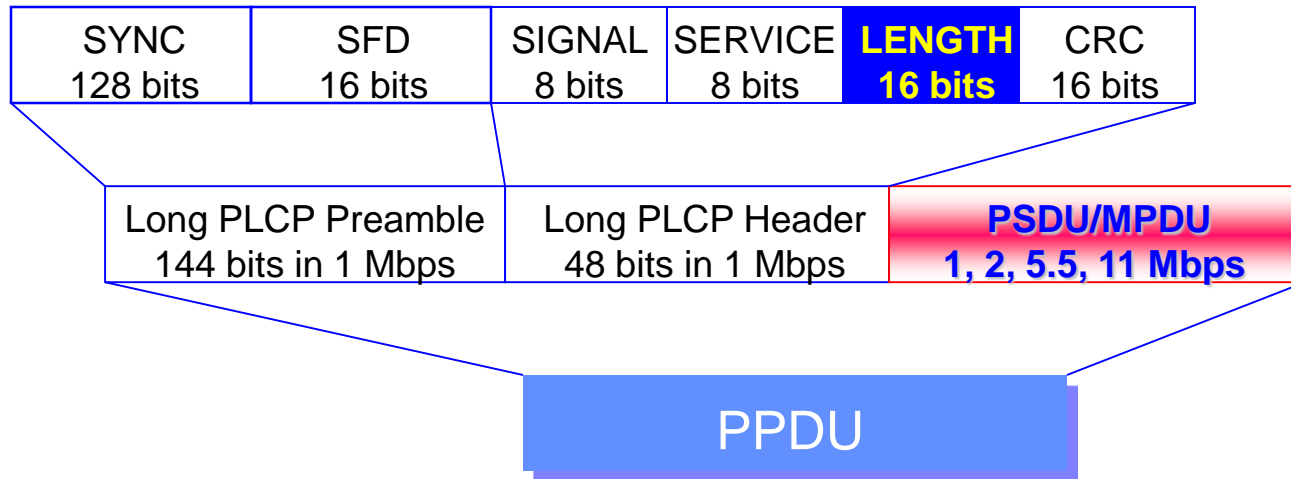
- **8 bits**
- **Rate indication**
 - **h0A** 1Mb/s DBPSK
 - **h14** 2Mb/s DQPSK
 - **h37** 5.5Mb/s CCK or PBCC
 - **h6E** 11Mbps CCK or PBCC
- **Other values reserved for future use (100 kb/s quantities)**

Service Field



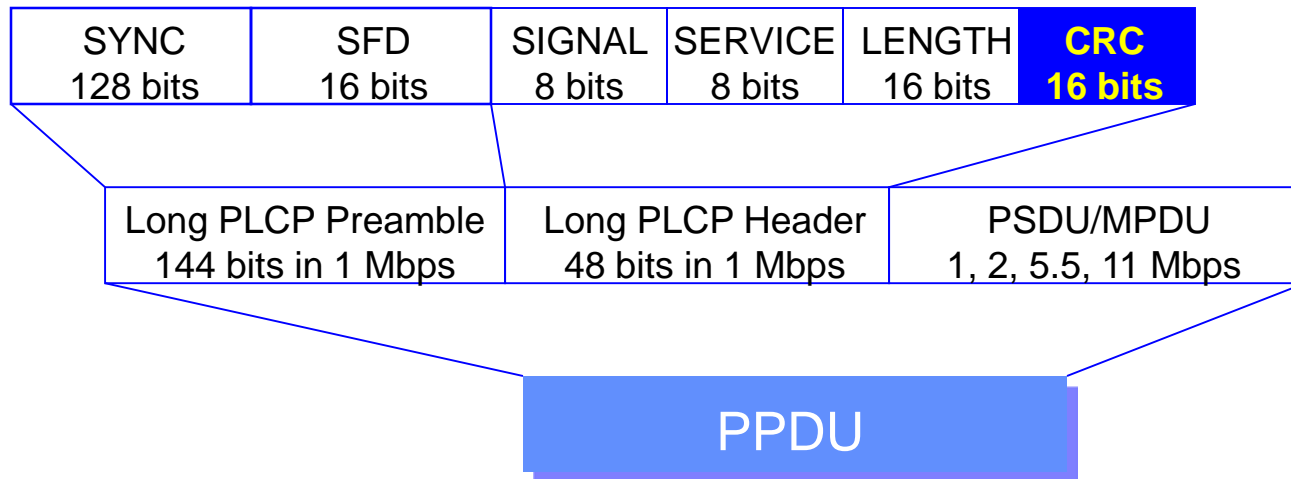
- **Reserved for future use**
 - **Bit 2 : locked clock bit**
 - » Indicate transmit freq. (mixer) & symbol clocks (baseband) derived from same oscillator
 - » **optional in 802.11b and mandatory in 802.11g**
 - **Bit 3 : modulation selection**
 - » 0 : CCK / 1 : PBCC
 - **Bit 7 : length extension bit (in the case datarate > 8Mbps)**
- **h00 signifies 802.11 compliant**

Length Field



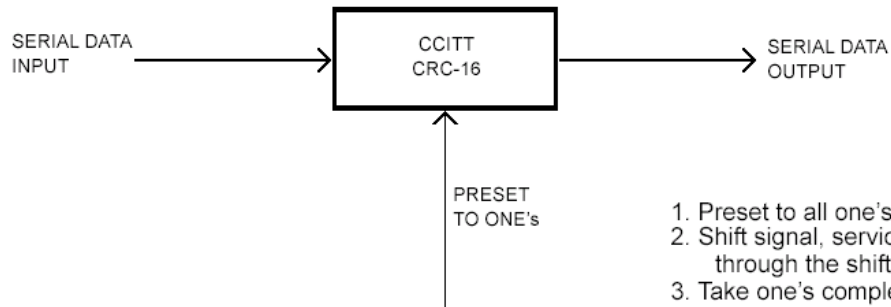
- Indicates number of **microseconds** to be transmitted in PSDU/MPDU
 - Decided by Length and datarate (in TXvector)
- Used for
 - End of frame detection
 - Perform Virtual Carrier Sense (for those with lower datarate)
 - MPDU CRC sync

CRC field

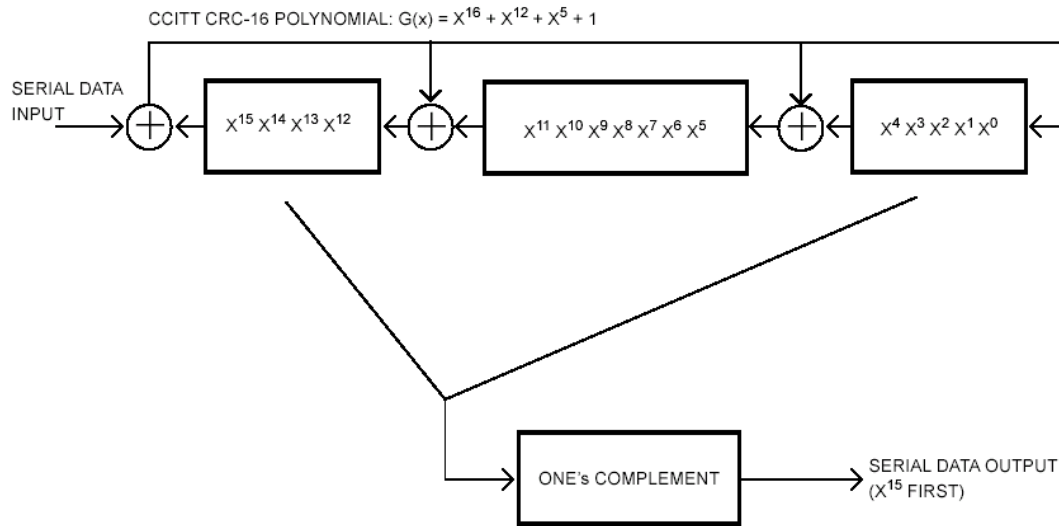


- **CCITT CRC-16**
- **Protects Signal, Service and Length Field**

CRC Implementation



1. Preset to all one's
2. Shift signal, service length fields through the shift register
3. Take one's complement of the remainder
4. Transmit out serial X^{15} first



Data	CRC Registers
	msb lsb
	1111111111111111
0	1110111111011111
1	1101111111011110
0	10101111101011101
1	01011111010111010
0	1011110101110100
0	0110101011001001
0	1101010110010010
0	1011101100000101
0	0110011000101011
0	1100110001010110
0	1000100010001101
0	0000000100111011
0	0000001001110110
0	0000010011101100
0	0000100111011000
0	0001001110110000
0	0010011101100000
0	0100111011000000
0	1001110110000000
0	0010101100100001
0	0101011001000010
0	1010110010000100
1	0101100100001000
1	1010001000110001
0	0101010001000011
0	1010100010000110
0	0100000100101101
0	1000001001011010
0	0001010010010101
0	0010100100101010
0	0101001001010100
0	1010010010101000