

# COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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## COURSE DETAILS

- **Course code** LOPE3202
- **Course Name** Communications and Wave Propagation
- **Course Instructor** Ahmed Wael
- **Course Weights** 4 Units
- **Lecture Time** 2 Hours per Week
- **Prerequisites** Students who attends this module have to show high mathematics, engineering analysis and MatLab skills.

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# COURSE OUTLINES

- **Outline #1:** An introduction to the basic blocks of communication systems
- **Outline #2:** Building the ability to mathematically analyze signal through systems
- **Outline #3:** Building quantitative and analytical tools for designing of communication systems

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# COURSE DESCRIPTION

- **Apply the fundamental analytical and mathematical methods of Fourier analysis in understanding the design issues and signal transformation in any communication system.**
- **Apply Fourier methods to methodize of signal modulation, applications and system limitations.**
- **Examine the variation of different modulation schemes and their use**
- **Examine the noise effects in analogue and some digital communication systems**

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# COURSE OBJECTIVES

- Objective 1: Describe the basic building blocks of communication systems.
- Objective 2: Demonstrate an ability to apply mathematical analysis to analogue, time and frequency domain signals. This include the Fourier analysis, linear system description in time and frequency domain, the convolution theorem, baseband modulation and noise analysis.
- Objective 3: Random variables and random process

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# REFERENCES AND LEARNING SUPPORTS

- Text Books:
  - Communication Systems Engineering by John G. Proakis and Masoud Salehi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
  - Communication Systems, Simon Haykins and Michael Mohar, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Recommended Text Book
  - Communication Systems, Simon Haykins and Michael Mohar, 5<sup>th</sup> Edition
- Teaching and Learning:
  - Attending Communications and Wave Propagation lectures are intended to help you understand the topics in this module. It is very important to know that all information in lecture notes will not be inclusive: **YOU MUST NEED TO READ CHAPTERS IN RECOMMENDED TEXTBOOKS**

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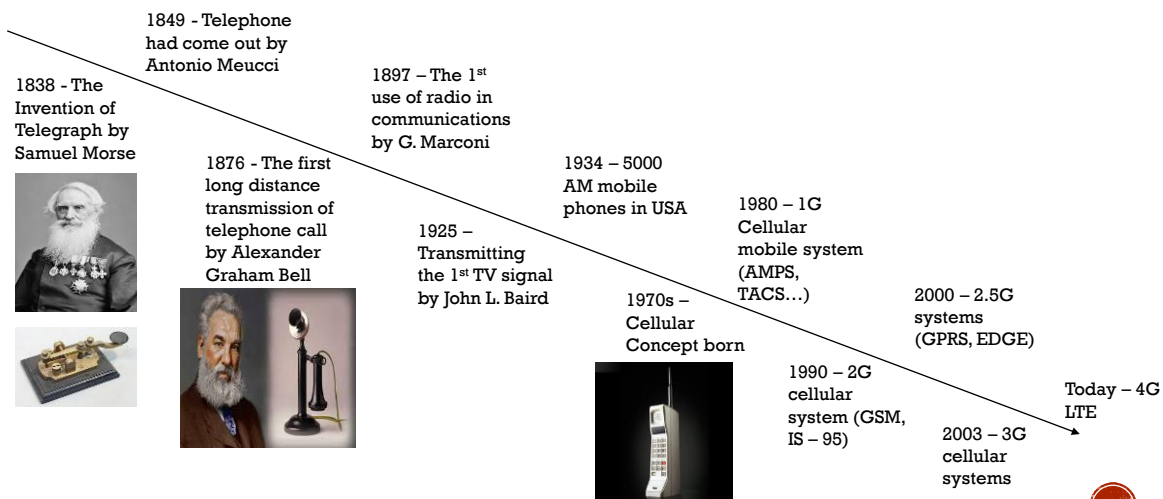
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# GRADING AND SUCCESS REQUIREMENTS

- **Grading:**
  - 10% Assignment based on group
  - 15% Mid-Term Exam
  - 15% Second Term Exam
  - 60% Final Year Exam
  
- **Success Requirement:** Students are expected to get an accumulated minimum grade of 50% to pass this module during the academic year.

# TIME-LINE OF COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY



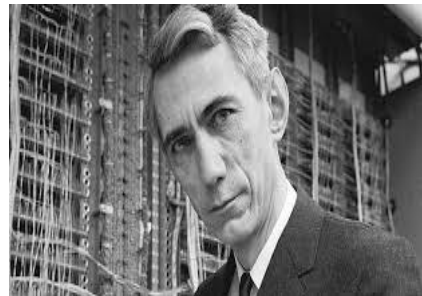
# 20<sup>TH</sup> CENTURY – CELLULAR DEVELOPMENT

## ▪ The 1<sup>st</sup> Portable Telephone Systems

Half – Duplex (push to talk), single channel per conversation FM with 120 KHz bandwidth channel. Single transmitter per city.	1940's
Channel bandwidth reduced to 60 KHz	1950
Channel bandwidth reduced to 30 KHz	1960
Full-duplex, auto dialing based on IMTS	
Mobiles for 543 publics and more than 3500 on wait	1976

## CLAUDE SHANNON

- Claude Shannon, engineer, and a mathematical genius.
- The Father of Information Theory (A triumph of mathematical theory for digital communications) and statistical basis of communications.
- The Founder of the First Sequential Decoding Circuits.
- He tells us how much information we can send in his theory and determined the capacity of communications channel.



# CLAUDE SHANNON



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## ONLY WITH MATHEMATICS IT IS ALL POSSIBLE

- Whole GSM system designed, developed and simulated with mathematical models of the communication systems.
- Algorithms for encryption, error correction, video/speech and music compression.
- 3G Codes Division Multiple Access.
- Coding for error correction.
- Design of Microwave filters.
- Digital signal processing / digital filters.
- Speech recognition / Image recognition and etc...

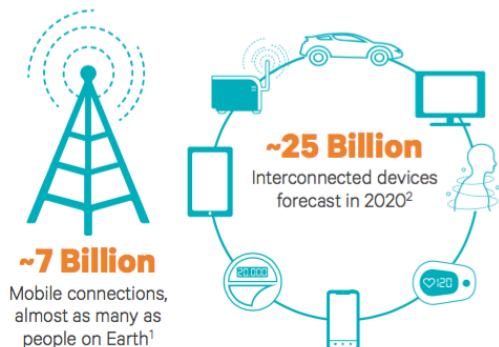
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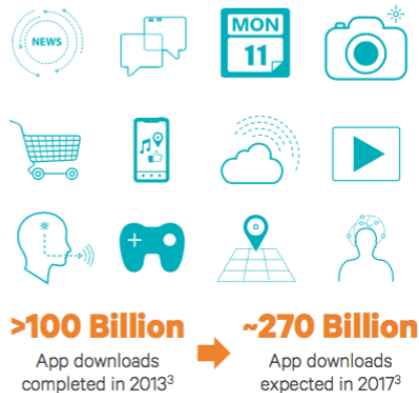
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# THE EVOLUTION OF MOBILE TECHNOLOGIES

## Billions of Mobile Connections



## Billions of Mobile Experiences



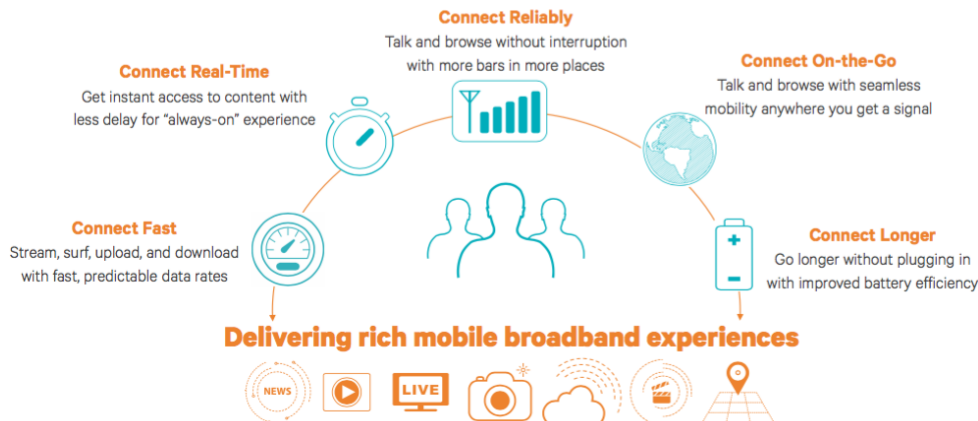
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Connectivity is the foundation of a great mobile experience

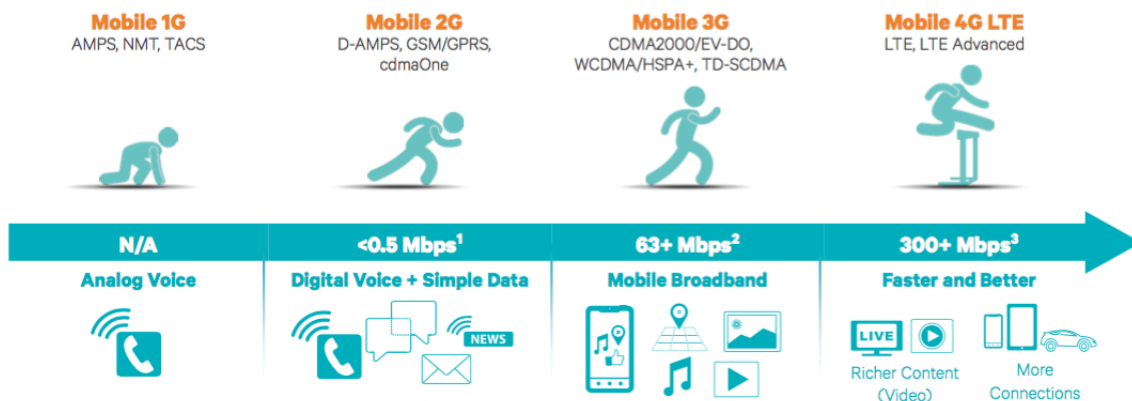


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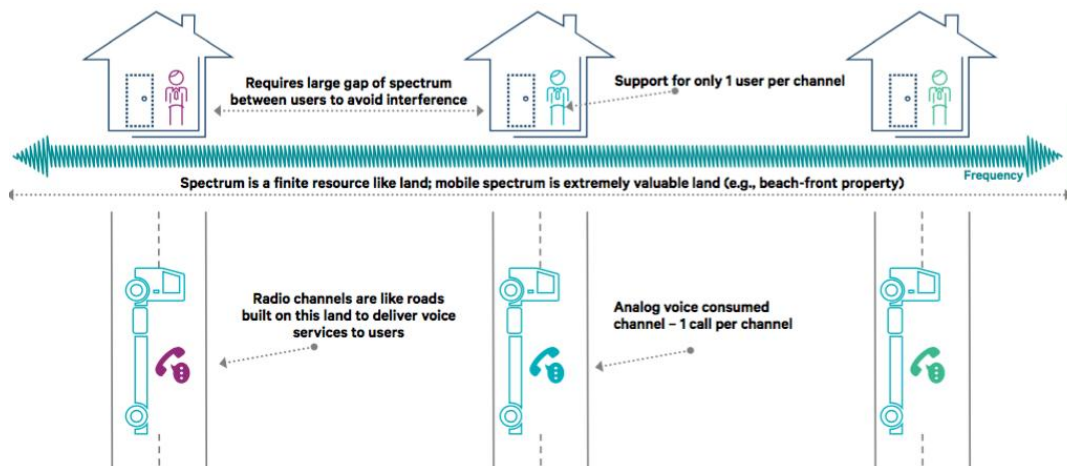


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## 1<sup>ST</sup> GENERATION OF MOBILE COMMUNICATION



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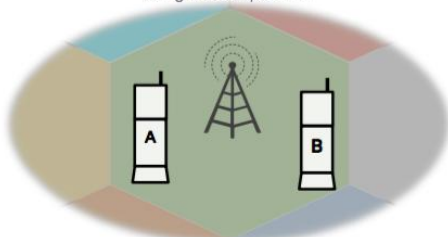




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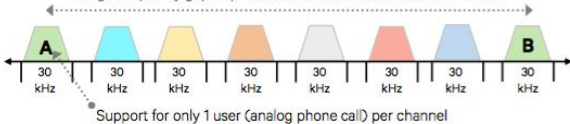
## Limited Capacity

Analog transmissions are inefficient at using limited spectrum



## Frequency Division Multiple Access (FDMA)\*

Large frequency gap required between users to avoid interference



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# 2<sup>ND</sup> GENERATION – CAPACITY IS BIGGER

## Mobile 1G (Analog)

AMPS, NMT, TACS



## Mobile 2G (Digital)

D-AMPS

Standardized as IS-54 by TIA in 1992  
Mainly in North America  
No longer utilized



## Mobile 2G (Digital)

GSM

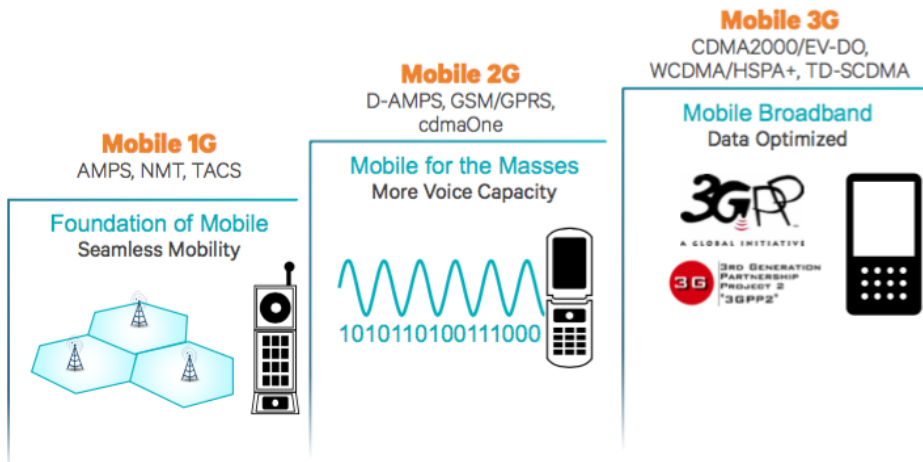
Standardized by ETSI in 1990 (phase 1)  
Initiated in Europe  
Still widely used today (>4B connections WW)  
Simple data services with GPRS



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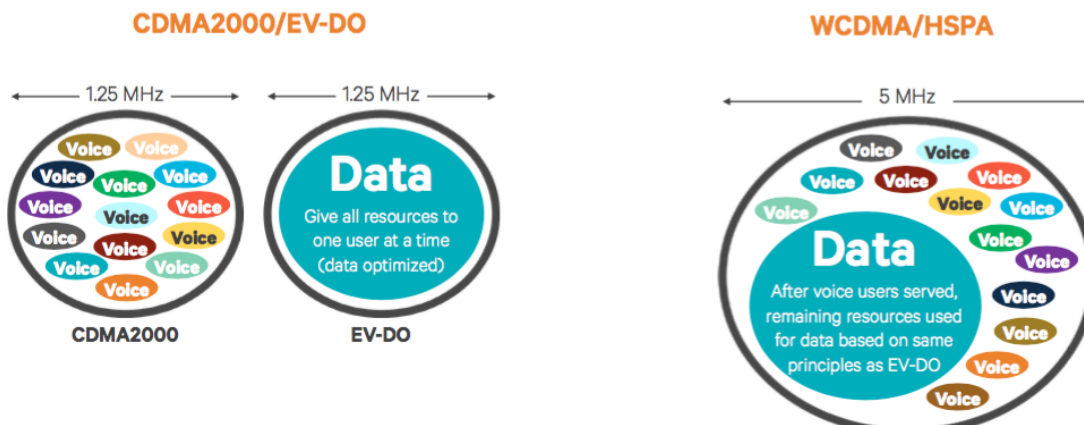
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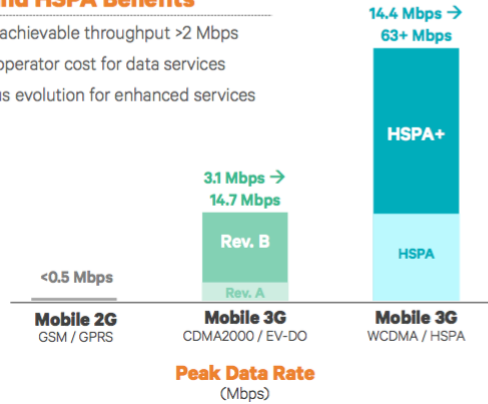
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# 3<sup>RD</sup> GENERATION – CAPACITY IS BIGGER

## EV-DO and HSPA Benefits

- Delivered achievable throughput >2 Mbps
- Reduced operator cost for data services
- Continuous evolution for enhanced services



## Mobile Broadband Timeline<sup>1</sup>

- 1999**: Qualcomm introduces EV-DO
- January 2002**: First EV-DO commercial launch
- Q4 2004**: 3GPP release 6 with HSPA is published based on WCDMA technology
- Q1 2007**: EV-DO passes 50 million connections
- Q108**: HSPA passes 50 million connections
- June 2008**: First HSPA+ (21 Mbps) commercial launch
- September 2010**: First DC-HSPA+ (42 Mbps) commercial launch
- 3G technologies continue to evolve**: Surpassed 2B connections in 2013<sup>2</sup>

# 4<sup>TH</sup> GENERATION – CAPACITY IS BIGGER

**Mobile 1G**  
AMPS, NMT, TACS

Foundation of Mobile  
Seamless Mobility

**Mobile 2G**  
D-AMPS, GSM/GPRS, cdmaOne

Mobile for the Masses  
More Voice Capacity

**Mobile 3G**  
CDMA2000/EV-DO, WCDMA/HSPA+, TD-SCDMA

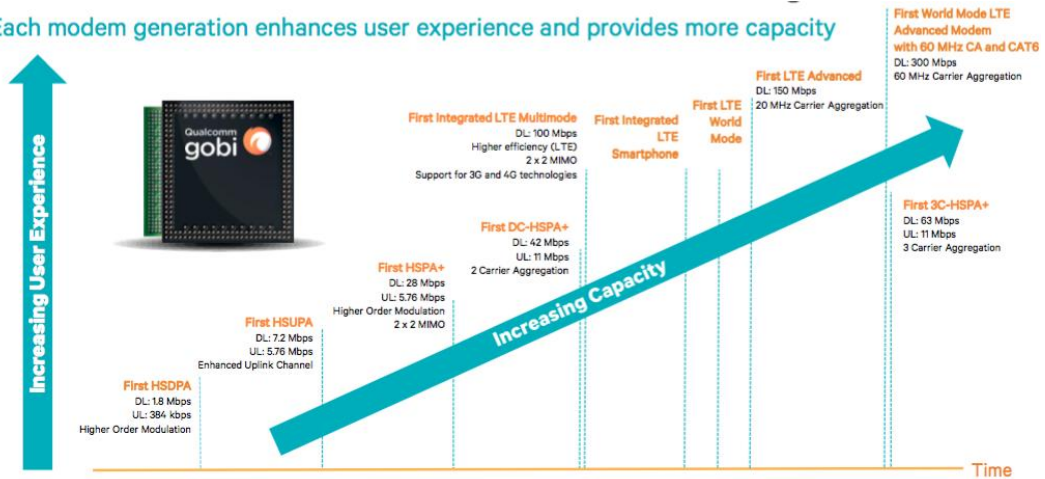
Mobile Broadband  
Data Optimized

**Mobile 4G LTE**  
LTE, LTE Advanced

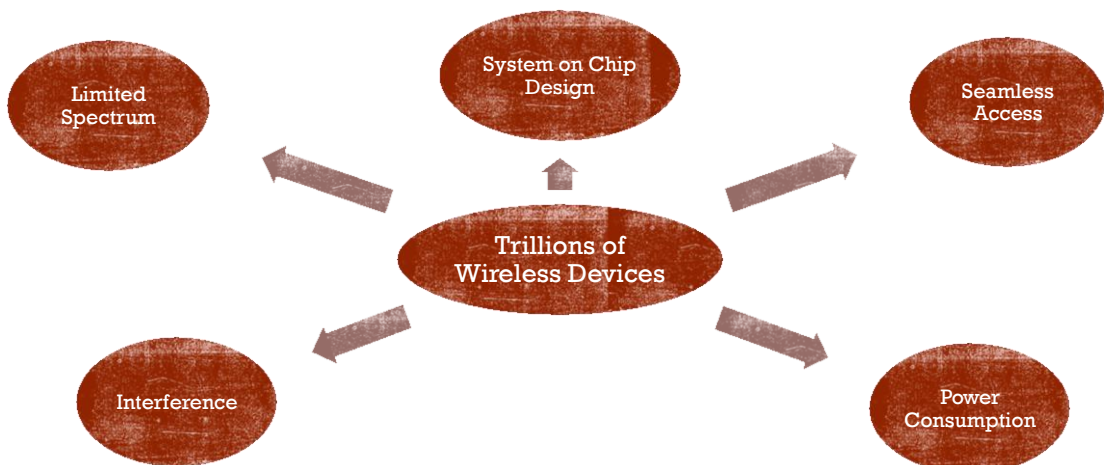
Faster and Better Mobile Broadband  
More Data Capacity

# TRENDS...

Each modem generation enhances user experience and provides more capacity



# FUNDAMENTAL CHALLENGES



# HOW MANY DATA WE CAN TRANSMIT

- *Shannon Theory for determining channel capacity tells us how many data we can send.*

$$C = \sum_{\text{Channels}} B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P}{N} \right)$$

Increase power  
Cooperative  
System

More Channels  
MIMO Technique

Increase  
Bandwidth  
Cognitive Radio

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# THE PROBLEM OF SPECTRUM

- The Spectrum Policy Task Force (FCC) identifies the following problems:
  - Many frequencies are largely unoccupied.
  - Others are partially occupied.
  - Some are heavily used and crowded.
  - On average, regulated spectrum used up to 15% of capacity.

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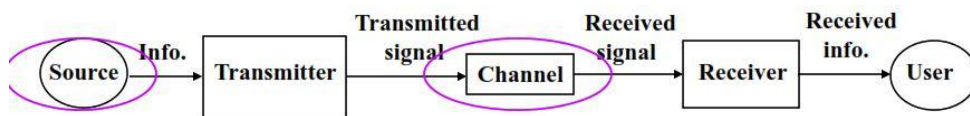
# HOW SPECTRUM LOOKS LIKE?!!



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# HOW DO WE COMMUNICATE



- Text
- Voice
- Image

- Cable
- EM wave
- Fiber

- Transmitter: Converts electrical signal into a very suitable form of signal to match transmission requirements.
- Receiver: To recover the original signal form the corrupted received.

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# SOURCE AND CHANNEL

## Source

- Text, Voice, images ....
- How to model the Source?
  - Analog System: How to represent the source information as a superposition of sinusoidal waves.
  - Digital System: How to represent the source information as a series of bits

## Channel

- Cable, EM waves, Optical Fiber ....
- How to model the Channel?
  - Baseband/Bandpass channel: How to properly modulate the signals to pass the channel without distortion?
  - Additive White Gaussian Noise Channel (AWGN): How to properly demodulate the signals to remove the effect of noise?

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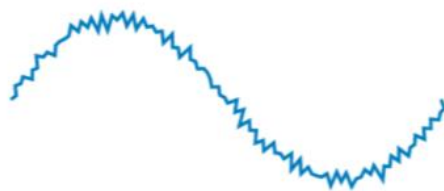
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# CHANNEL IMPAIRMENTS - NOISE

## Analog Signal

SIGNAL + NOISE



NOISE



## Digital Signal

SIGNAL + NOISE



NOISE

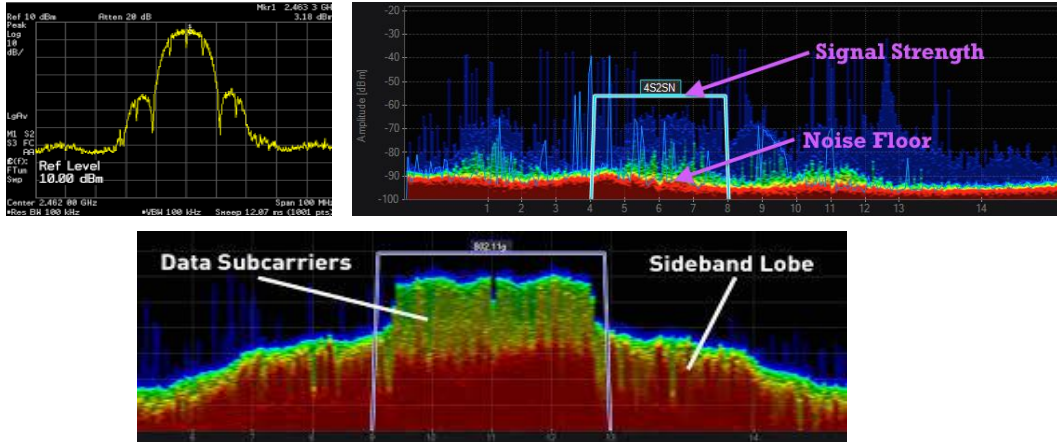


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# CHANNEL IMPAIRMENTS – NOISE FLOOR



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## THANK YOU

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