

Today

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→ Zigzag

→ Rate adaptation and pitfalls.

MEDIUM ACCESS

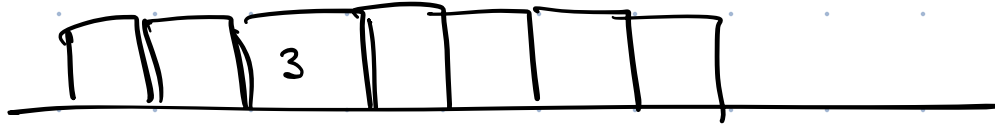


Broadcast medium
all devices share

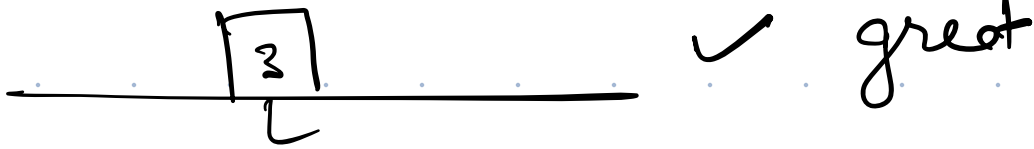
How do we mediate access to
such a
medium?

ALOHA

Random access protocols.



Device
A



X



wait $(1-p)$

p to be really small

↳ under-utilization

p ↑ very large → over-utilization
collisions

Random access protocol

good / pros

cons

→ low overhead

→ full-rate → if you are the only one, you get 100% efficiency

→ back off prob. can reduce collisions

→ collisions can still happen

→ low max efficiency.

(37%)

$\frac{D}{(2D)}$

N devices, then the prob. of no transmi

$$\neq = {}^N C_0 (1-p)^N$$

$$p(\text{1 device trans}) = {}^N C_1 p (1-p)^{N-1}$$

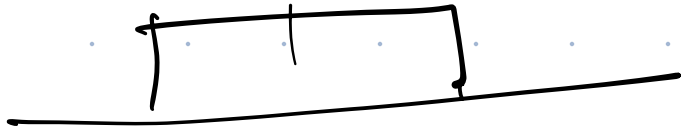
$N \rightarrow \infty$

$$p = \frac{1}{N}$$

UNSLOTTED VS SLOTTED

CON: Assumes slots
↑
(synchronization)

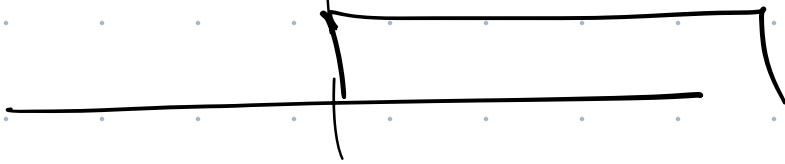
User 1



transmit = P

$$\text{out} = (1-P) 18\%$$

User 2

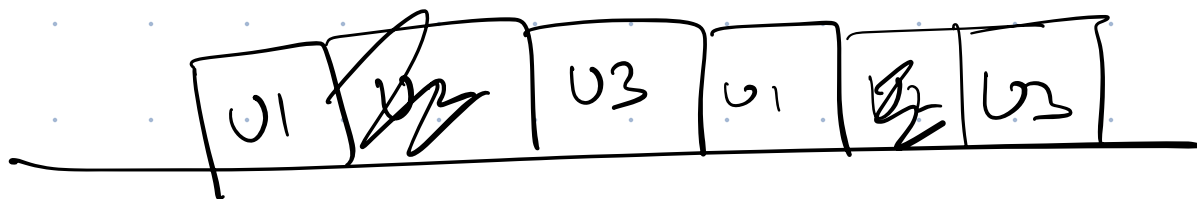


$\frac{1}{2}$ of the efficiency of the slotted

TDMA vs FDMA



TDMA → Time division multiplex access



Pros
→ no collisions.

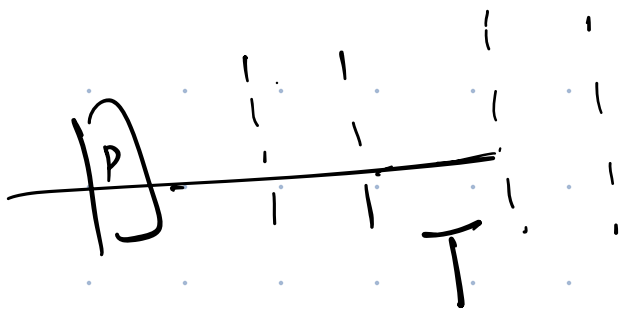
Cons
→ not full-rate
→ new users ⇒ re-allocate
→ coordination.

FDMA → Freq. division medium access

CSMA

Carrier Sense Multiple Access
Medium.

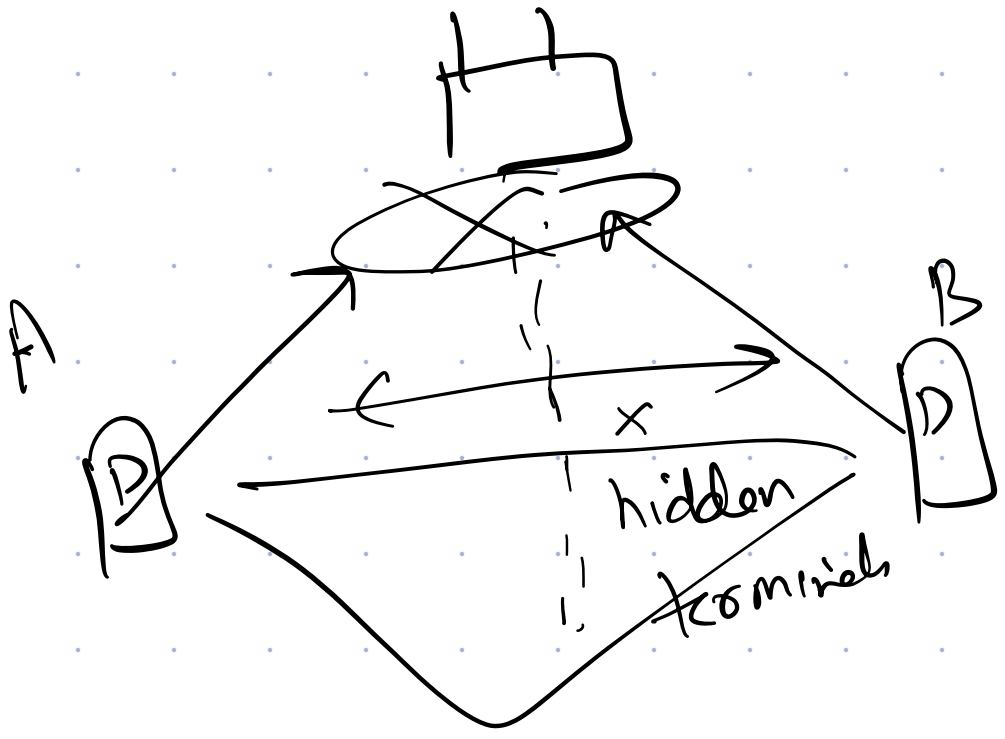
listen-before-talk.



$$N = \lfloor 0, \dots \rfloor$$

\rightarrow # times
collision
of given
to us

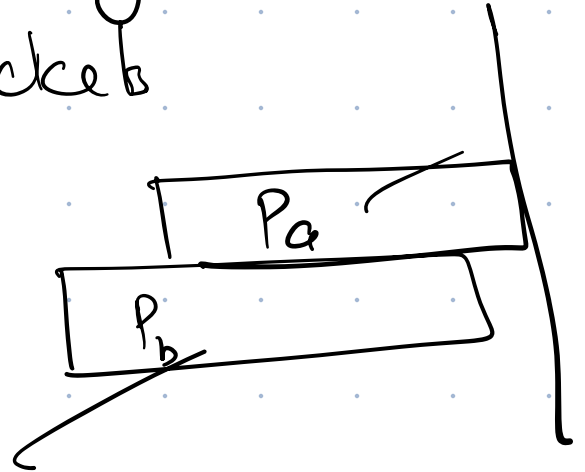
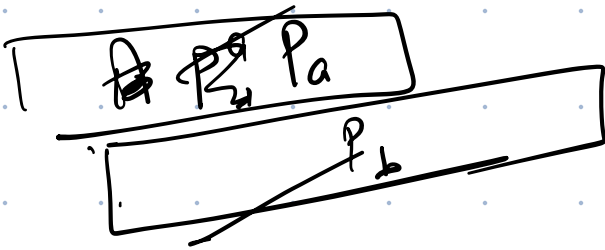
HIDDEN TERMINALS



ZIGZAG

MOTIVATION

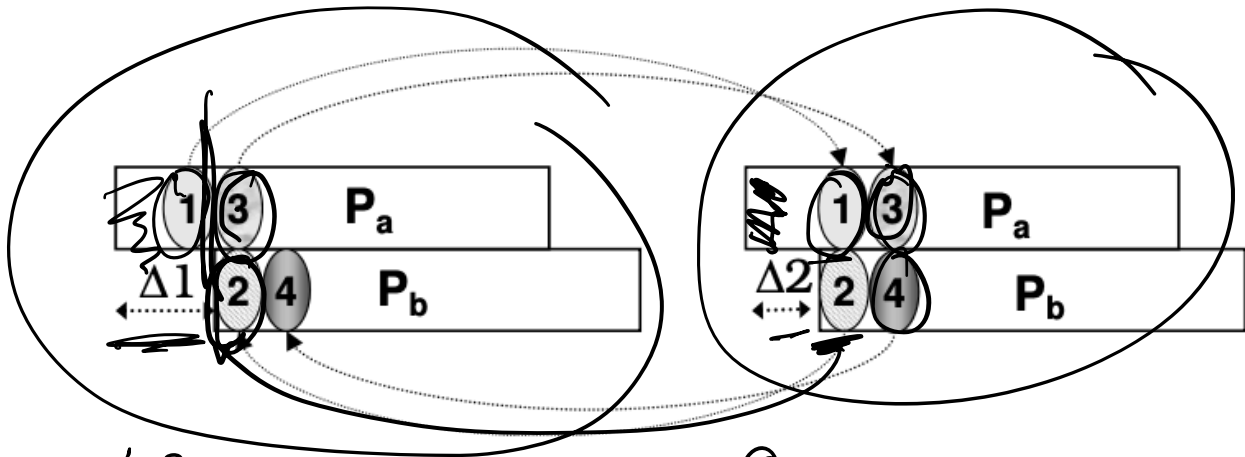
multiple collisions of the same
packets



ack

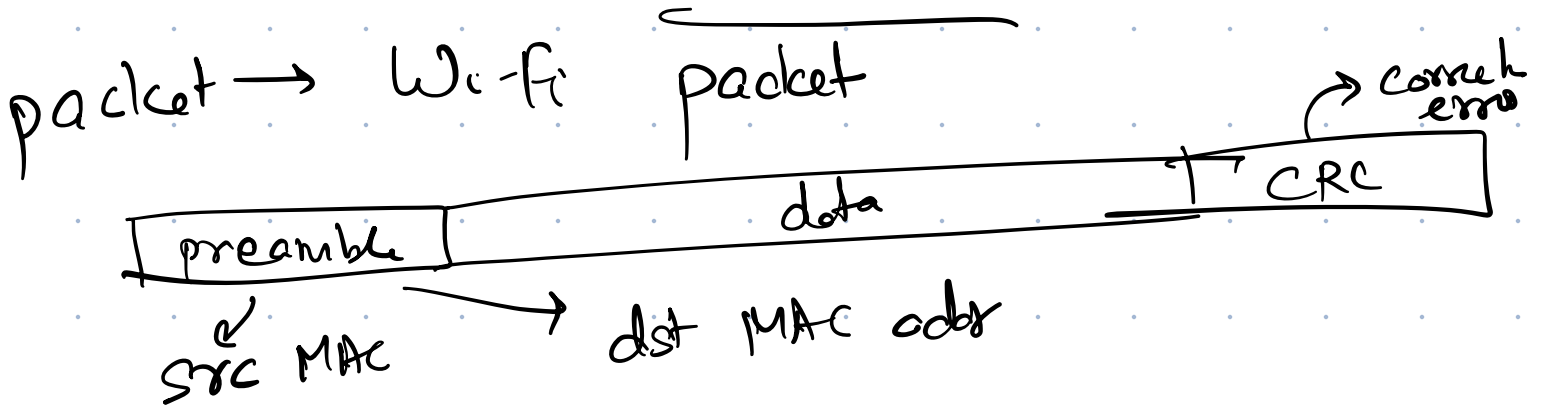
$+ - 1 \frac{1}{2} = 1$

$(+1)_{oh}$



$\Delta 1 > \Delta 2$

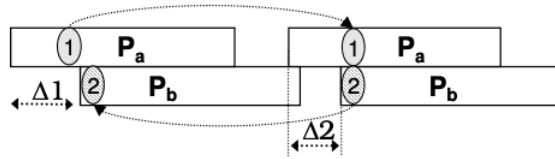
①
+ ②



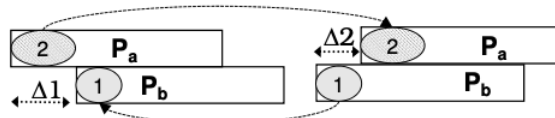
bits 110111 - - - - - 1101001

symbols, +1, -1, +1, -1, -1, - - - - - +1

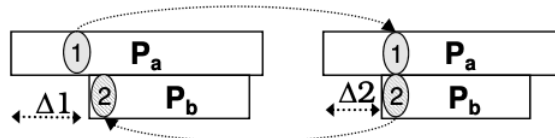
chunk.



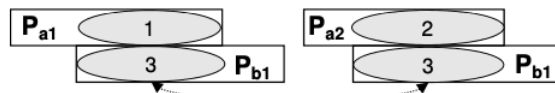
(a) Overlapped Collisions



(b) Flipped Order



(c) Different Packet Sizes



(d) Alice's Packets Enjoy the Capture Effect

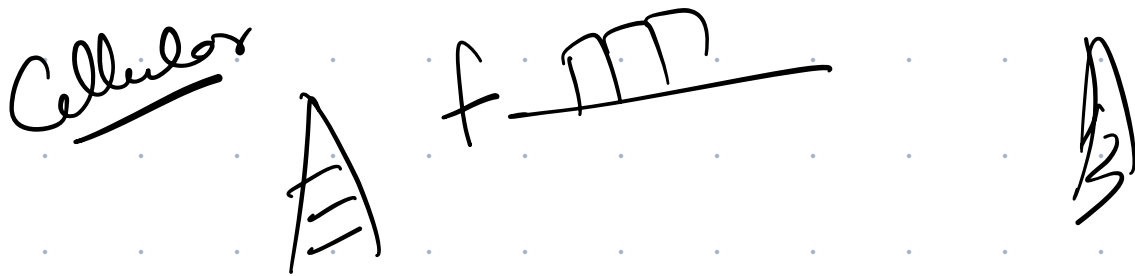
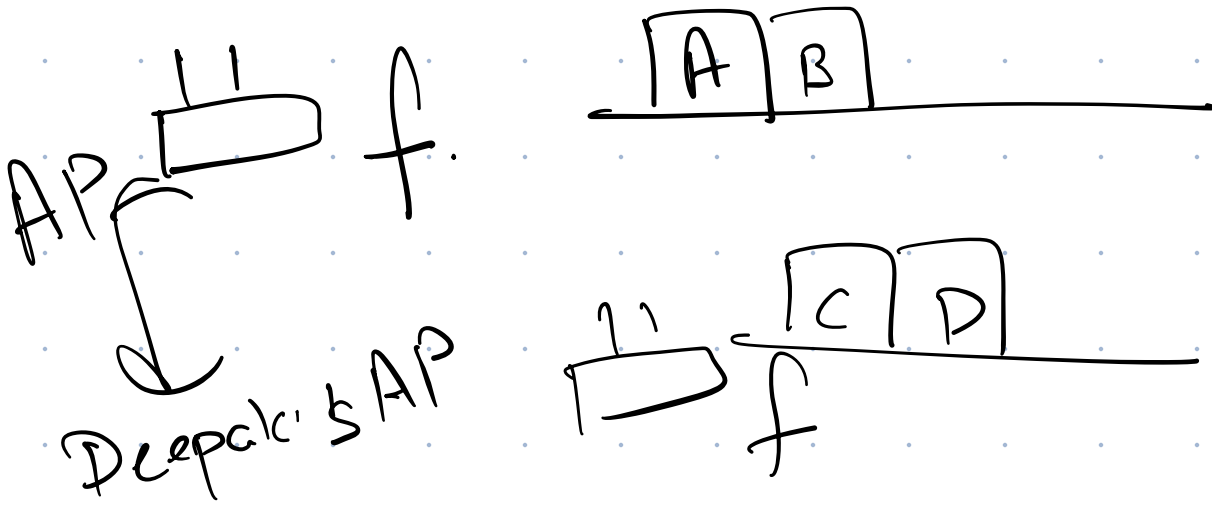


(e) Single Decodable Collision; Inefficient Choice of Bit Rates

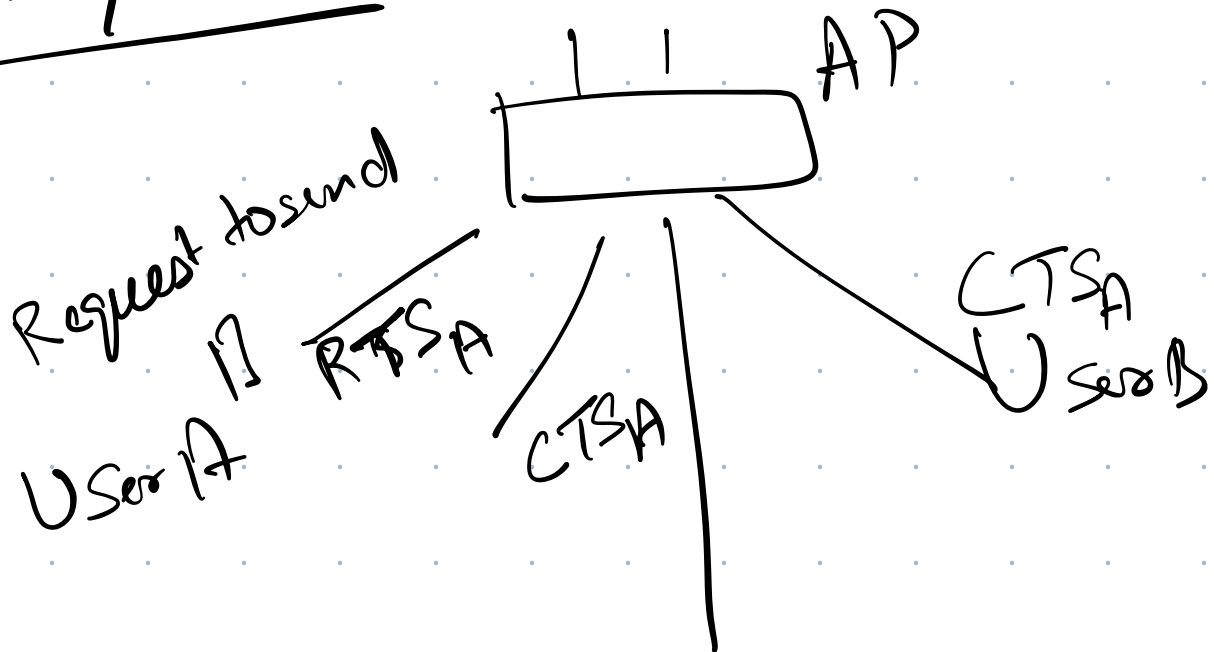


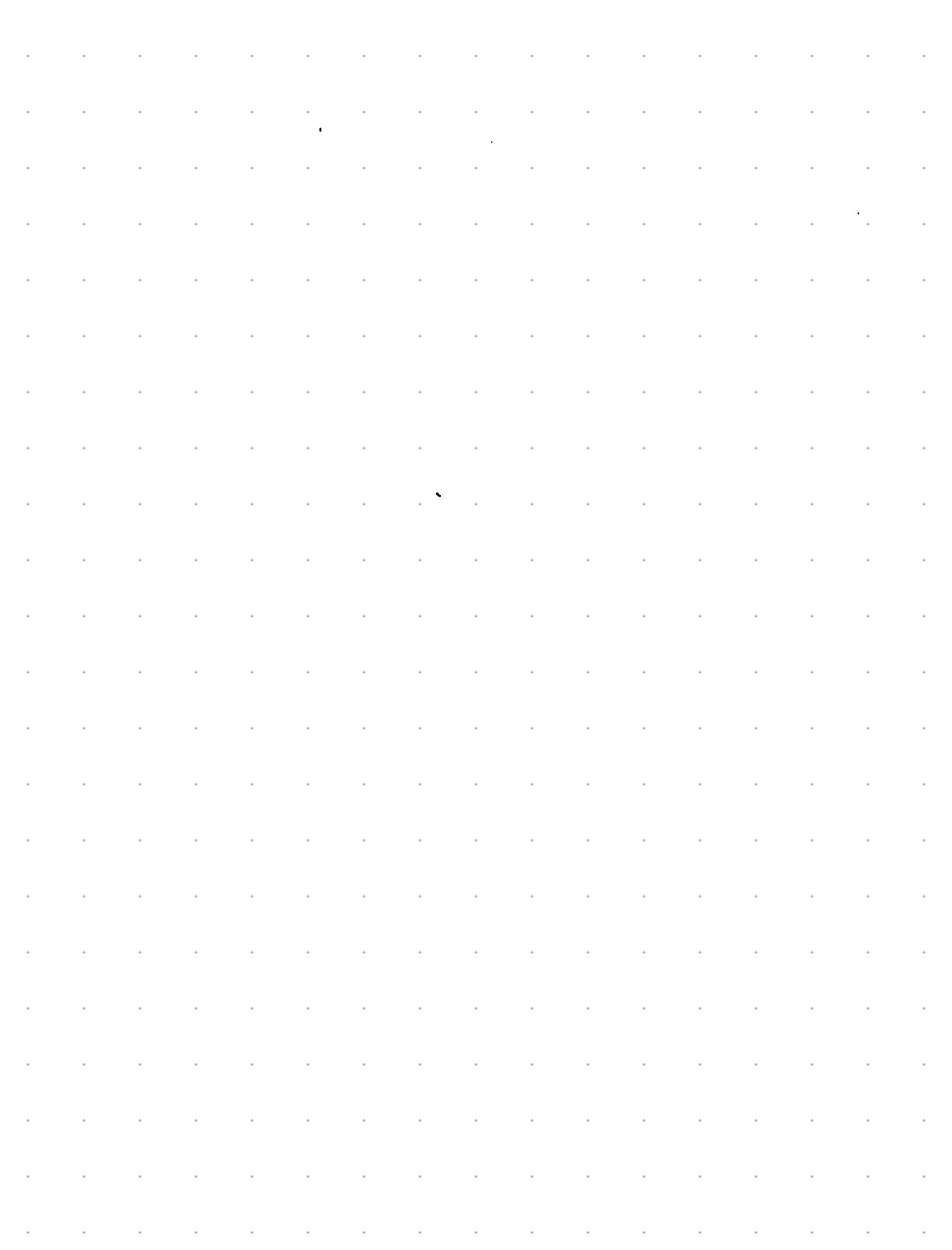
(f) Nodes A and B are hidden from C and D

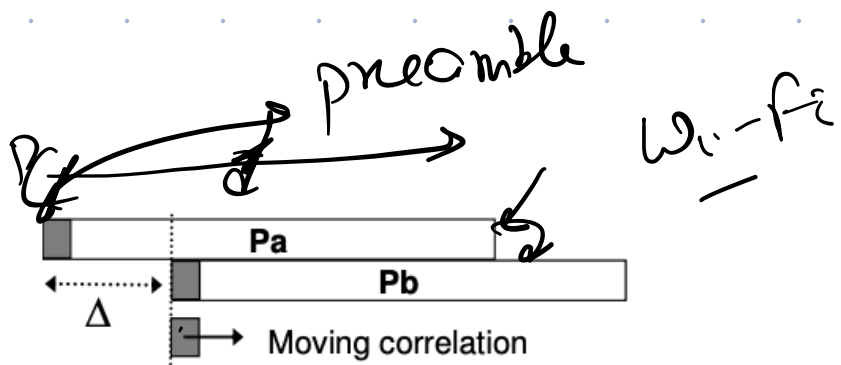
Why no TDMA?



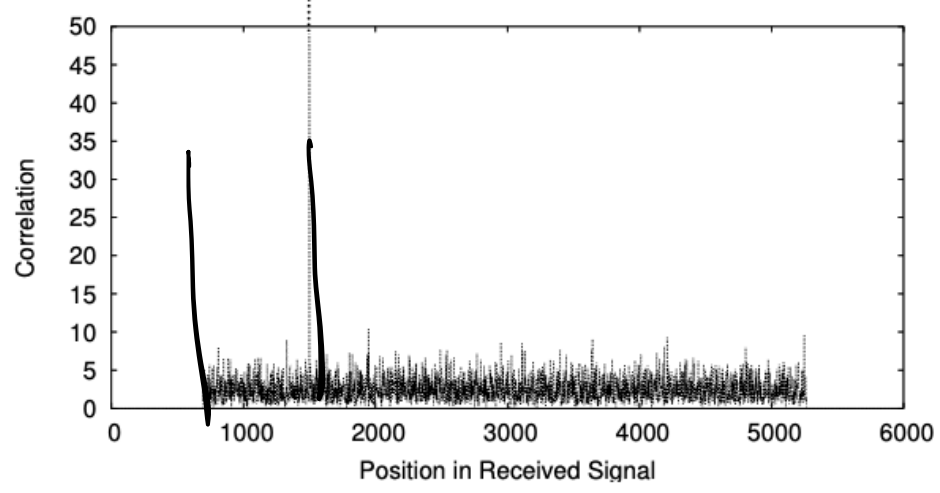
RTS/CTS

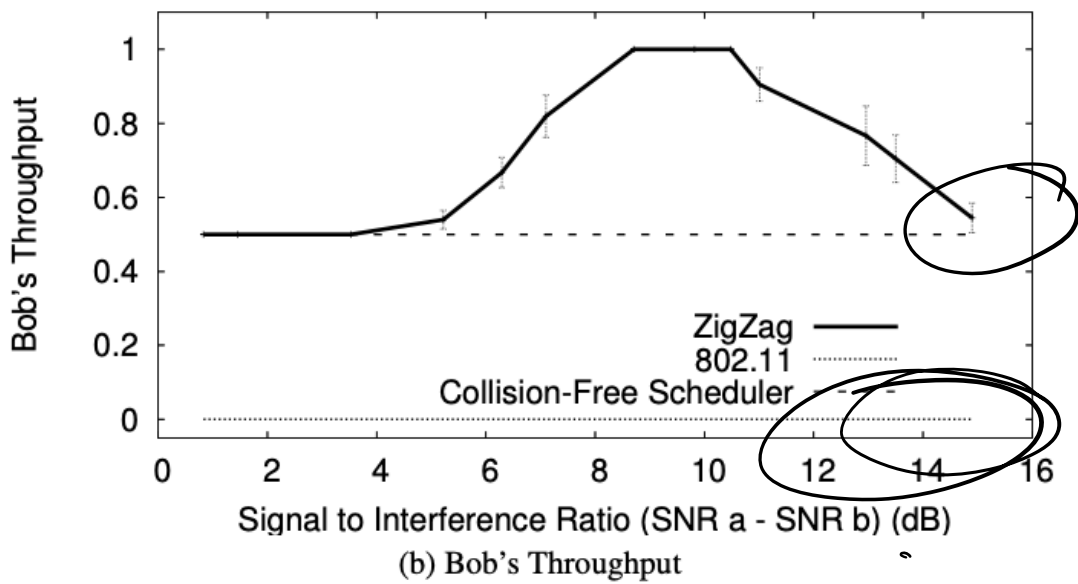
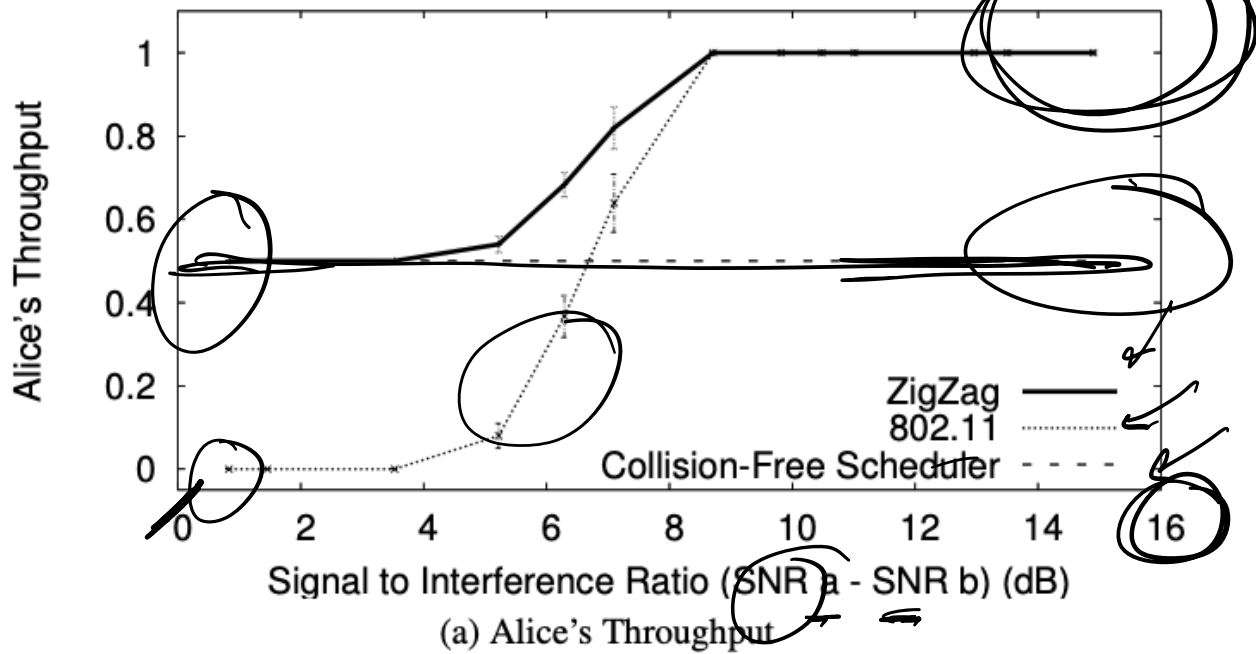




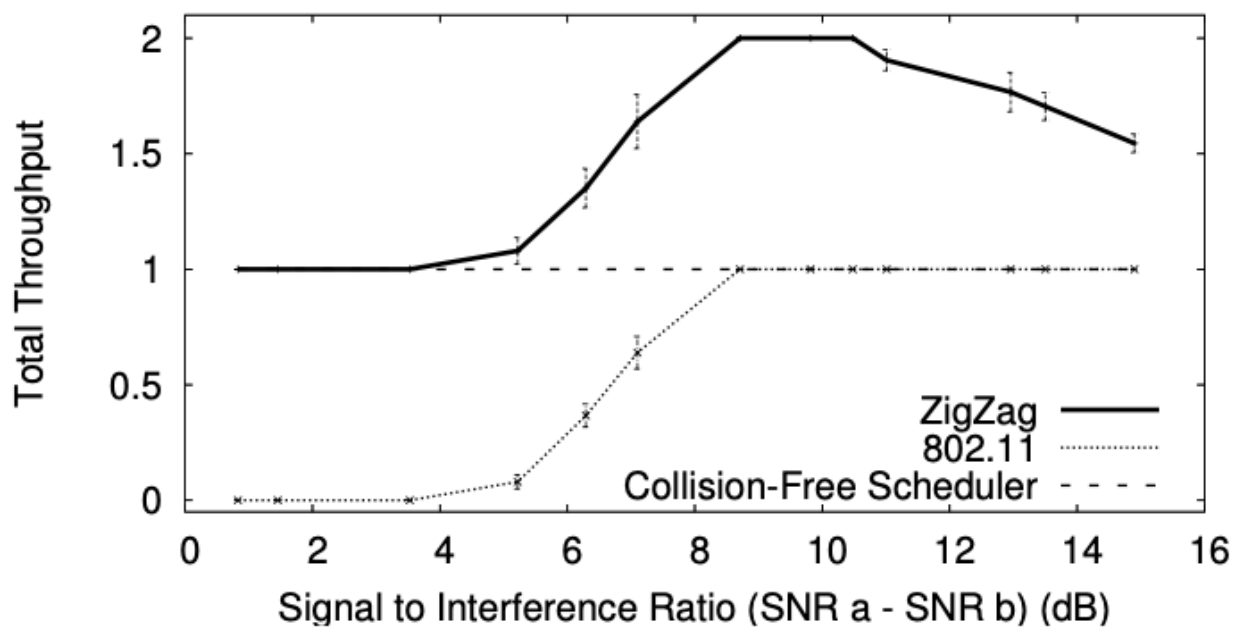


$w_c - f_c$





(b) 200 b Throughput



(c) Total Throughput

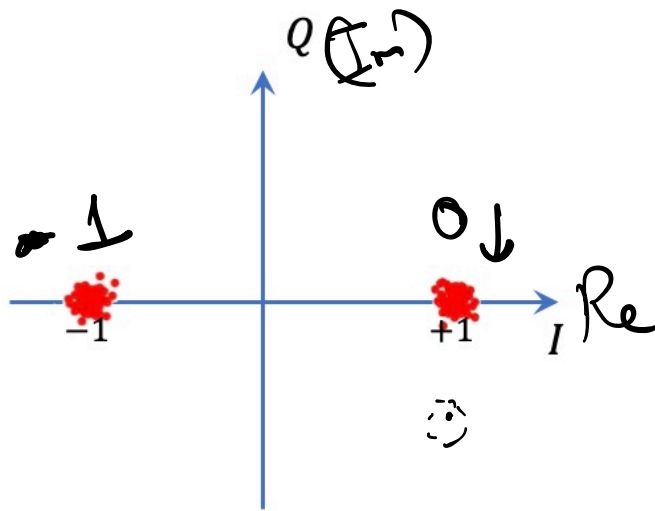
RECAP: MODULATION

bits \rightarrow complex-valued symbols mod.

Tx

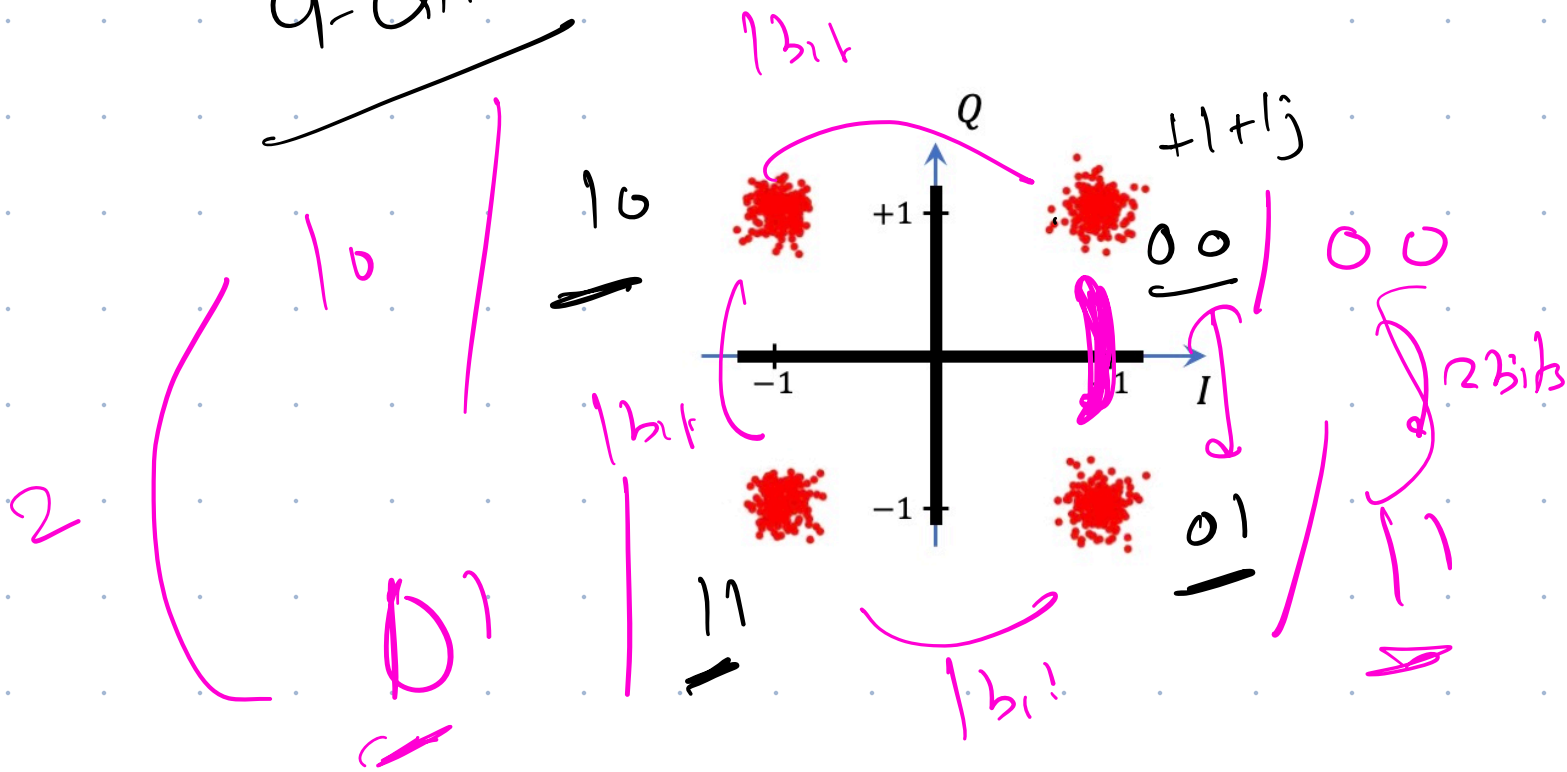
demod.
Rx $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{complex symbols} \rightarrow \text{bits} \end{array} \right.$

BPSK

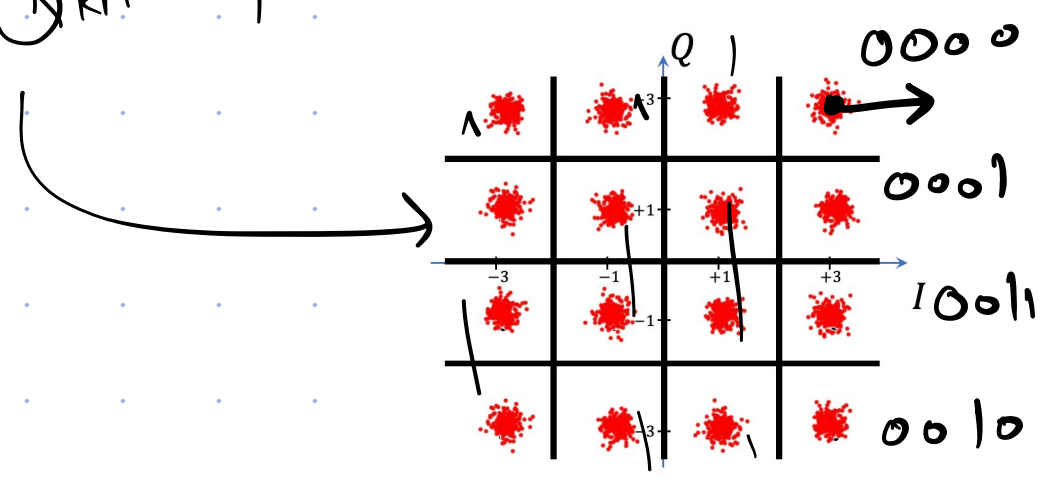


Δ

4-QAM



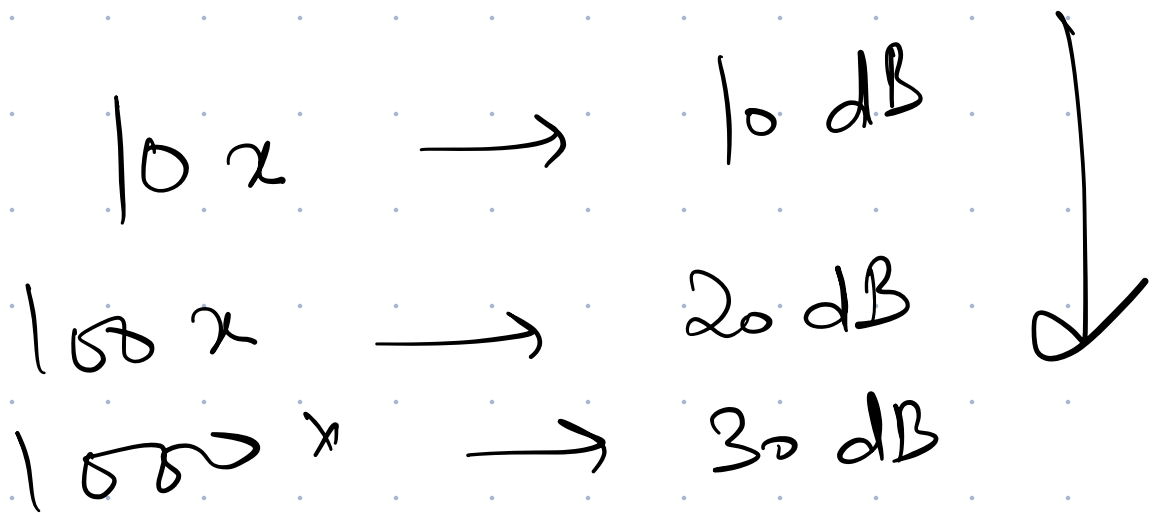
16-QAM / 8-QAM



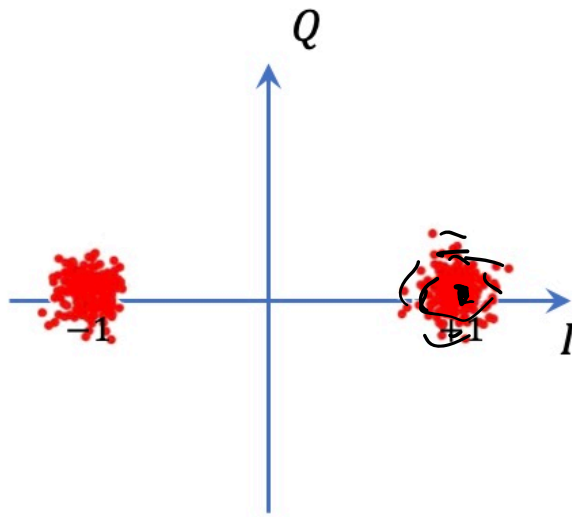
RECAP: SNR

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{Signal}}{\text{noise}}$$

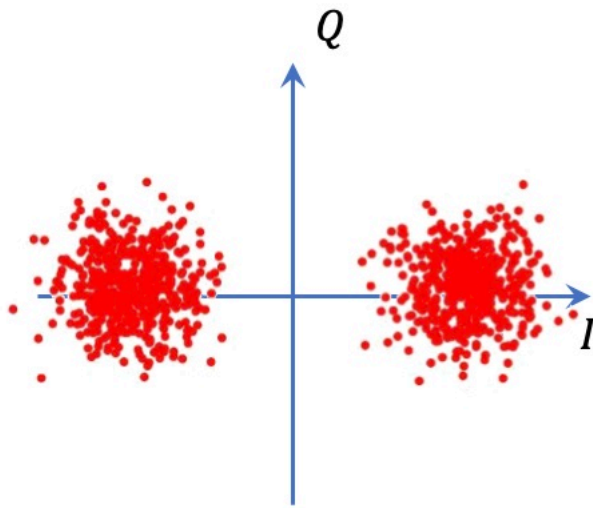
dB $10 \log_{10} (\text{SNR})$

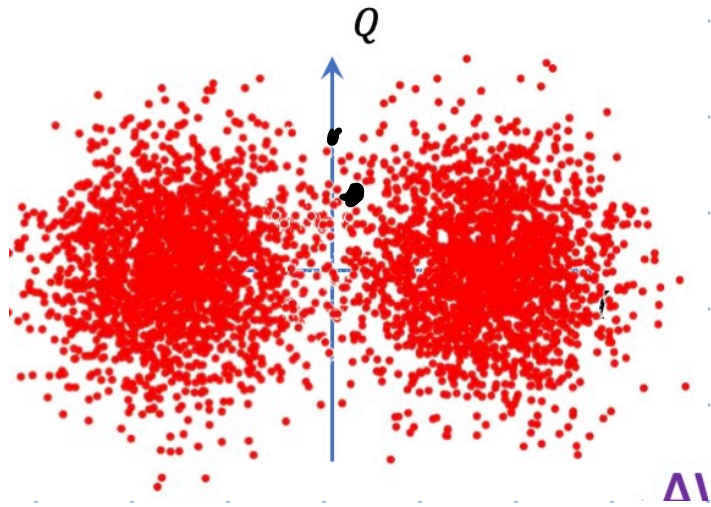


high (19 dB)



SNR \approx 1.0 dB





SNR ↑

errors ↓

(bit error rate)

$$10^{-4} / 10^{-5}$$

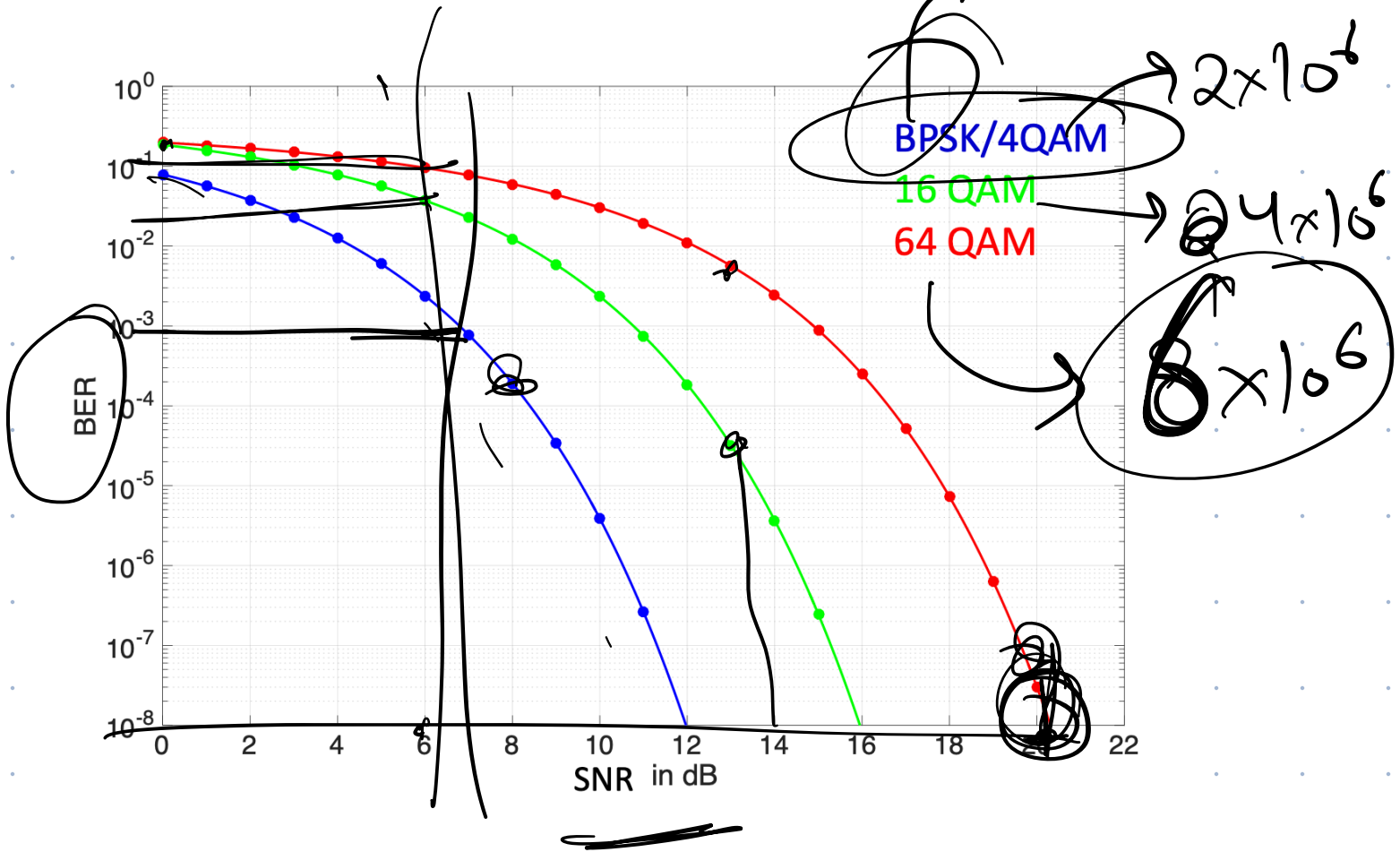
SNR vs Datarate

SNR \rightarrow datarate

$$\text{Capacity} = \text{BW} \cdot \log(1 + \text{SNR})$$

bandwidth your signal has
(Symbols / s)
 10^6

10^6 symbols/s \rightarrow 10^6 b/s



Rate adaptation

