ECE 463: Digital Communications Lab.

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Previous Lecture:

- ✓ Backscatter Communication
- ✓ RFIDs

This Lecture:

- Bluetooth
- DSSS & FHSS
- Urap Up

IoT Technologies



Bluetooth



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Bluetooth v4.0+: BLE Bluetooth Low Energy



SMART

Bluetooth vs. Bluetooth Low Energy

Classic Bluetooth

- Frequency: 2400 MHz 2483.5 MHz
- Bands: 79 channels (1 MHz sep.)
 32 for device discovery
- Connection Setup: 100 ms
- Power: 1
- Range: up to 150m
- Data Rate: 2-3 Mbps
- Modulation: GFSK
- FHSS:

1600 hops/sec 625μsec (dwell time) Pseudo Random Seq.

- **Bluetooth Low Energy**
- 2400 MHz 2483.5 MHz
- 40 channels (2 MHz sep.)
- 3 for device discovery
- ≈3ms
- 20 to 100x lower power
- up to 50m
- 200 Kbps 1Mbps
- GFSK
- Longer dwell time max (400 msec)





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What about Interference from WiFi?

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Spread Spectrum Technology



- **Problem:** frequency dependent fading & interference can wipe out narrow band signals for duration of the interference
- Solution: spread the narrow band signal into a broad band signal using a special code
- XOR the signal with PN sequence (chipping sequence)







Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- DSSS enables multiple users to transmit at the same time using CDMA
- unique "code" assigned to each user; i.e., code set partitioning
 - all users share same frequency, but each user has own "chipping" sequence (i.e., code) to encode data
 - allows multiple users to "coexist" and transmit simultaneously with minimal interference (if codes are "orthogonal")
- *encoded signal* = (original data) X (chipping sequence)
- *decoding:* inner-product of encoded signal and chipping sequence

CDMA encode/decode



CDMA: two-sender interference



Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

• Ideally, need codes to have good: Auto-correlation properties: $c_i(t) \cdot c_i(t) = 1$ Cross-correlation properties: $c_i(t) \cdot c_j(t) = 0$ for $j \neq i$

$$\left(\sum_{i} h_{i}d_{i}(t) c_{i}(t)\right) \cdot c_{i}(t) = h_{i}d_{i}(t)$$

• Need orthogonal codes:

For N users, length of code is exponential in N $\rightarrow 2^{N-1}$

• Example of good codes: Gold Codes, Walsh Codes

DSSS enables decoding at very low SNR

- Transmit: $bit \times c(t)$
- Receiver: $h \times bit \times c(t) + n(t)$

• Decode:
$$\sum_{t=1}^{M} h \times bit \times c(t) \times c(t) + n(t) \times c(t)$$
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SNR Before $=\frac{|h|^2}{\sigma^2}$ SNR After $=\frac{|Mh|^2}{M\sigma^2} = M \times \frac{|h|^2}{\sigma^2}$

SNR Increased By M times

DSSS: Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum **DSSS enables decoding at very low SNR**

- GPS uses DSSS with code length M = 1023
- GPS uses BPSK: Can be decode well at SNR > 6 dB
- GPS signals can be decoded if received at SNR:

 $6 \,\mathrm{dB} - 10 \log_{10} M = -24 \,\mathrm{dB}$

 GPS signals come from satellites → typically received below the noise floor.

DSSS enables decoding signals buried below the noise floor

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GPS receivers sometimes use a single bit ADC to sample the signal and yet can still decode correctly. How come?

Quantization SNR: Thermal SNR:

6 dB ×Quantization bits

 $= 6 dB \qquad > \qquad -23 dB$

Summary

Single Carrier TX/RX:

- Up/Down Conversion (Lec. 2)
- Pulse Shaping (Lec. 3)
- Modulation (Lec. 4, 5, 8)

(DBPSK, BPSK, ASK, FSK, PSK, PAM, QAM,...)

- Frame Synchronization (Lec. 5)
- Channel Equalization (Lec. 6)
- Carrier Recovery & CFO (Lec. 7)
- AGCs (Lec. 8)



Summary

Multi-Carrier TX/RX:

- OFDM (Lec. 9, 10)
- OFDM Synchronization (Lec. 10)





Summary

IoT:

- LPWAN: LoRA (Lec. 11)
- Backscatter Communication: RFIDs, Miller code, full duplex (Lec. 12)
- Bluetooth (Lec. 13)
- Spread Spectrum: DSSS, FHSS, CSS (Lec. 11, 12, 13)



Quiz 2

- Covers Lectures & Lab: 8-13
- Closed Book! Bring nothing except:



- Pen or Pencil Calculator (No Phones)
- Types of Questions to Expect:
 - \succ 3 Problems (1 on modulation, 1 on OFDM, 1 on IoT)
- No Labs the week of the Quiz.