

2016 2Q
Wireless Communication Engineering

#0 Introduction to Course

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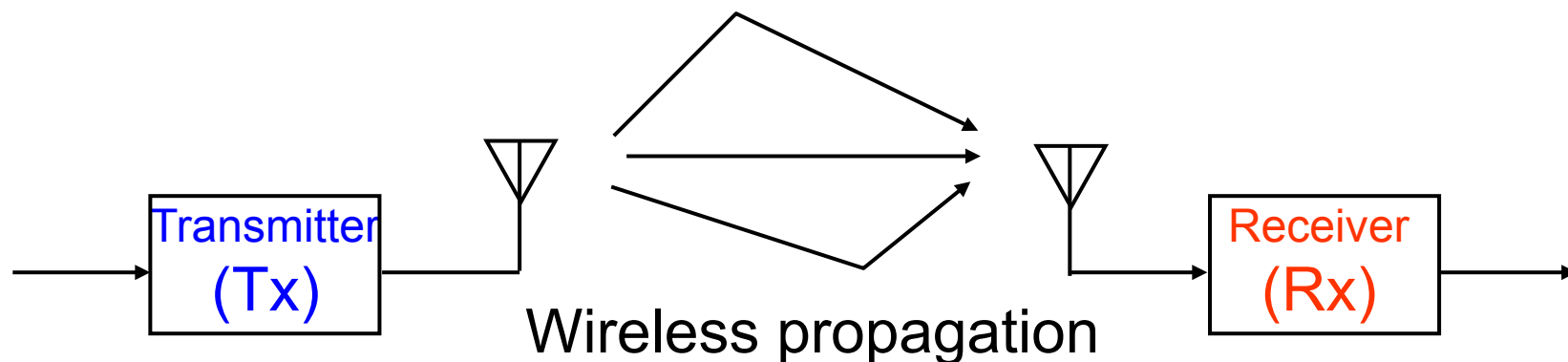
Wireless Communication Systems

■ Your surrounding wireless communications



- 1) Pick up your surrounding wireless communication systems as many as possible
- 2) Explain specifications (frequency, modulation schemes, etc.) of those systems

■ Wireless communication systems



Aims of Course

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This course enables students to have basic techniques to design wireless communication systems such as wireless LANs and cellular systems as in our daily life.

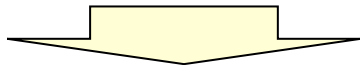
■ Measure

By picking up IEEE802.11a as a representative of modern wireless communication systems, the lecture gives details about technologies used in the system such as interference management, diversity combining, and multiplexing.

■ Outcomes

The students will be able to understand the design concept, transceiver architecture, role of components, and specifications of IEEE802.11a wireless LAN.

Related Courses

- Fourier Transform and Laplace Transform
Spectrum, Convolution, Frequency conversion
 - Applied Probability and Statistical Theory
Gaussian distribution, Stochastic process, Auto correlation, Power spectral density
 - Communication Theory
Source & channel coding theory, Mutual Information
 - Signal Systems
Linear time-invariant system, Signal space analysis
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- Wireless Communication Engineering (this course)

Textbooks

■ Textbook

H. Matsue, M. Morikura, A. Sato, K. Watanabe,
“Broadband Wireless Access Technologies,”
IEICE, 2004. (in Japanese)



■ Reference books

K. Sakaguchi, S. Sampei, “Wireless Distributed Networks,” IEICE, 2011. (in Japanese)



S. Haykin, “Communication Systems,”
5th Edition International Student Version,
Wiley, 2013.



Contents of Textbook

Chapter	Contents	Notes
1	Introduction to wireless access	
2	Propagation modeling for wireless access	Not so much With other prints
3	Digital modulation & demodulation	Major scope
4	Factor of performance degradation and technologies to mitigate them	Major scope
5	Antenna	Out of scope
6	Access scheme	Major scope
7	WLAN system	Major scope
8	WLAN other than IEEE802.11	Out of scope
9	Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)	Out of scope

Course Schedule (1)

	Date	Text	Contents
#1	June 17	1, 7	Introduction to wireless communication systems
#2	June 17	2, 5, etc	Link budget design of wireless access
#3	June 24		Up/down conversion and equivalent baseband system
#4	June 24	3.3, 3.4	Digital modulation and pulse shaping
	July 1		No class
#5	July 8	3.5	Demodulation and detection error due to noise
#6	July 8	4.4	Channel fading and diversity combining

Course Schedule (2)

	Date	Text	Contents
#7	June 15	4.6	Error correction coding
#8	June 15		Adaptive modulation coding
#9	June 22	4.3	Inter symbol interference and adaptive equalizer
#10	June 22	3.6, 4.5	Spread spectrum and code division multiple access (CDMA)
#11	July 29	3.5	Orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDM)
#12	July 29		Array signal processing and MIMO spatial multiplexing
#13	TBD	all	Final examination

Assessment Criteria

- Q&A in lecture (40 points)
Date: Every lecture
Method: Realtime Q&A via chat
4: excellent, 3: good, 2: average, 1: poor, 0: absence

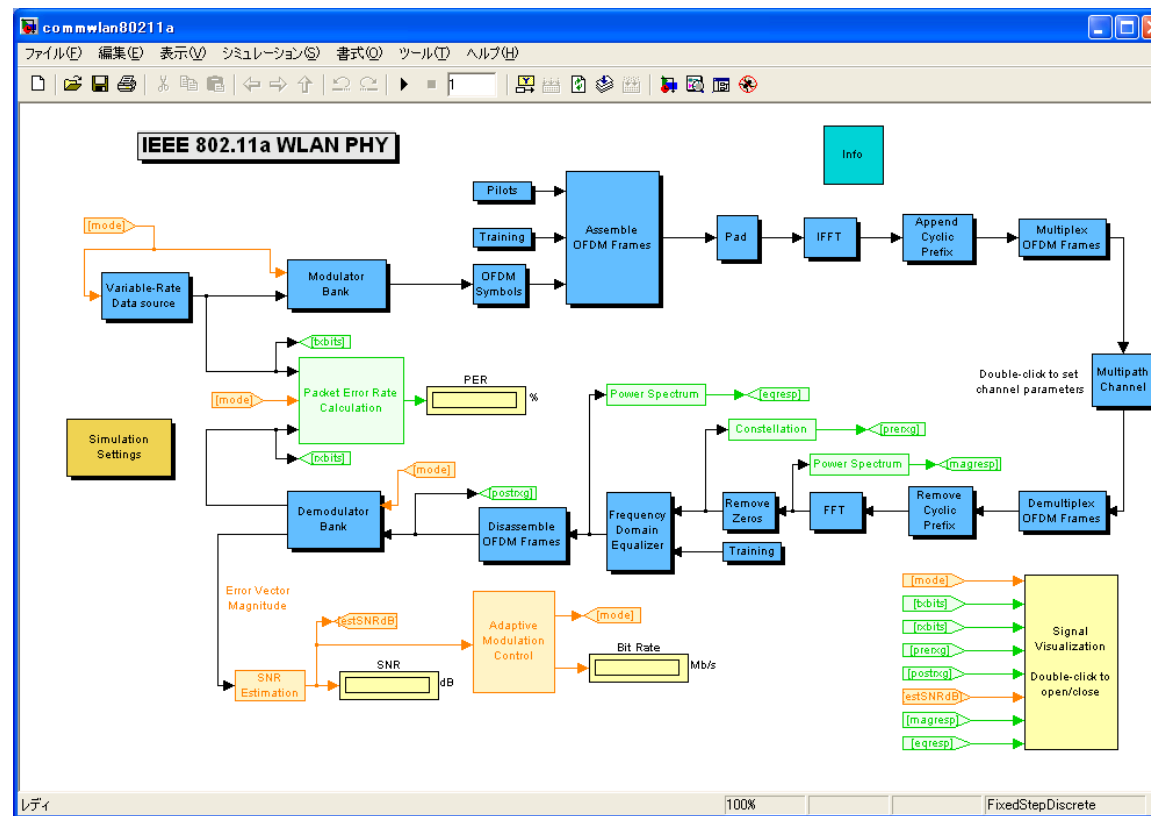
- Final examination (60 points)
Date: Beginning of august
Method: Paper test to check technological understanding

MATLAB Simulator

■ Demonstration

IEEE802.11a WLAN demo is available in MATLAB

(Download MATLAB from <http://tsubame.gsic.titech.ac.jp/MATLAB-TAH>)



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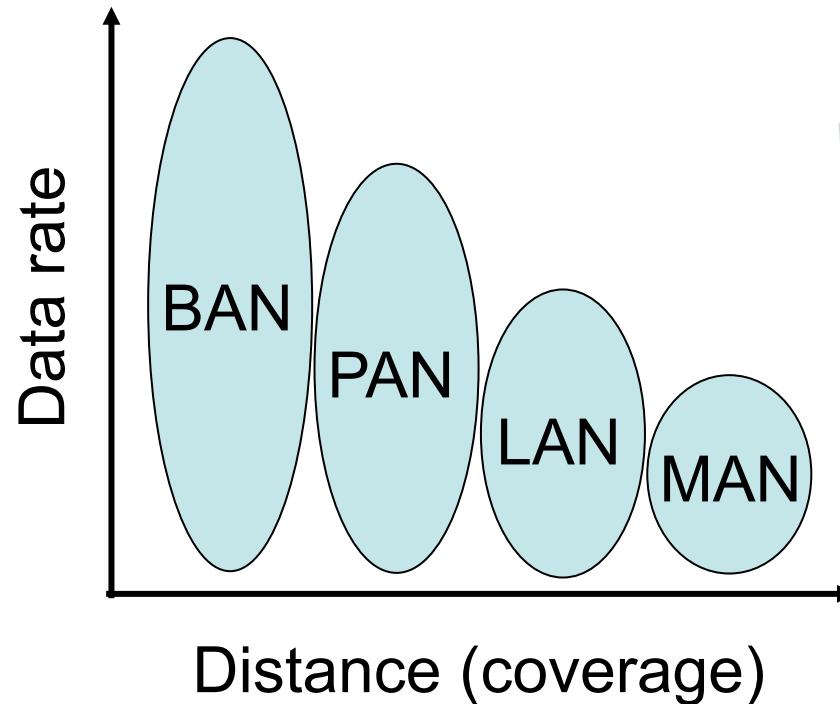
- Introduction to wireless communication systems
- Design of wireless communication systems
- Performance degradation factors
- Technologies to mitigate them
- Introduction of IEEE802.11a WLAN
- MATLAB demonstration

Classification of Wireless Communication Systems

Body
Area Network



Personal
Area Network



Local
Area Network

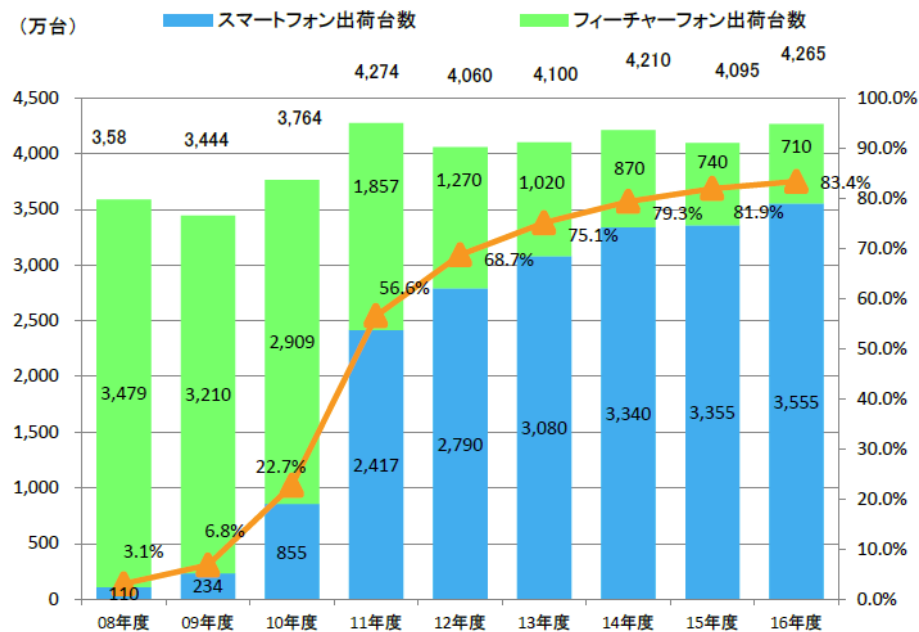


Metropolitan
Area Network



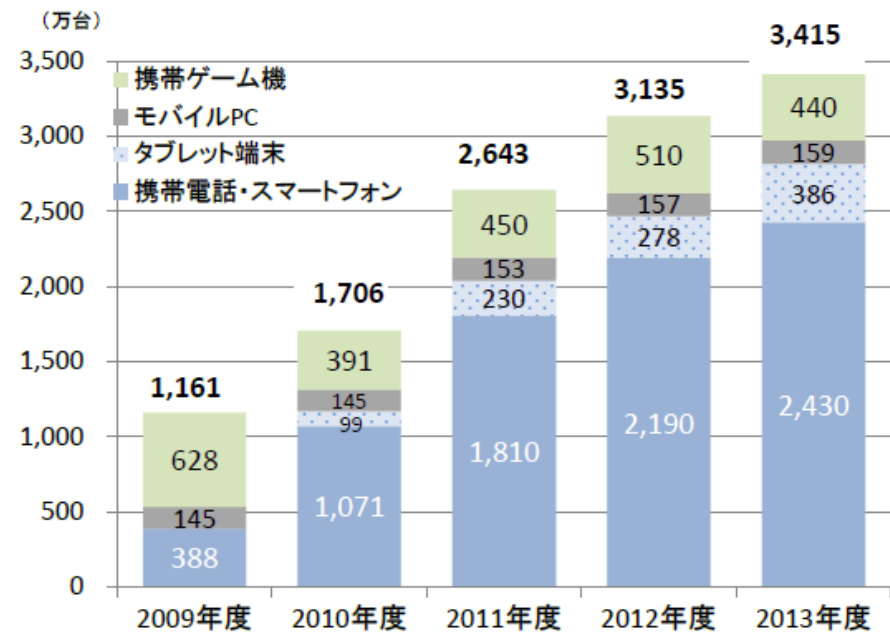
Status of Cell-phone and WLAN

of shipments of cell-phone



(@ MM総研)

of WLAN enabled terminals



(@ ICT総研)

International Harmonization & Spectrum Regulation

Spectrum allocation in Japan

ITU
(International
Telecommunication Union)

- International spectrum recommendation
- 3kHz ~ 300GHz

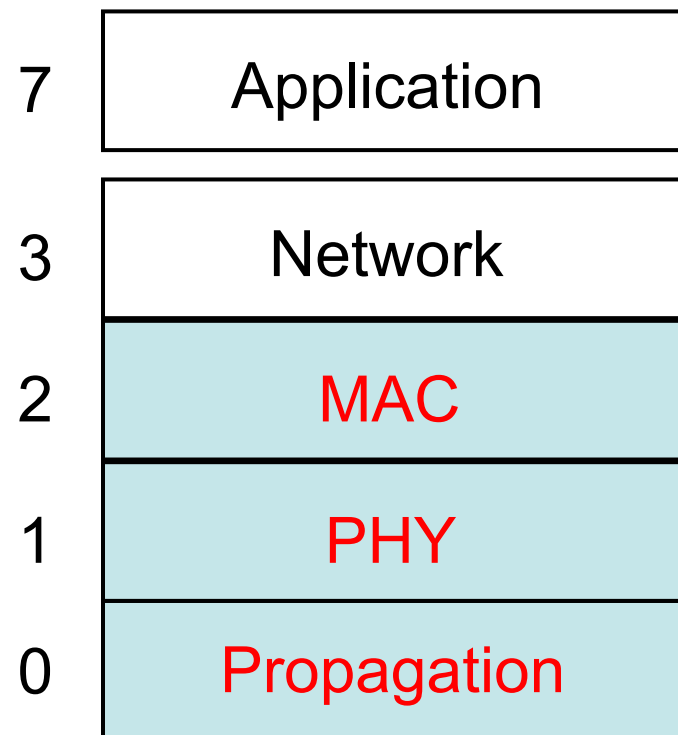
WRC
(World Radio Conference)

- Amendment of international treaty
- Every 4 years
- Latest meeting at Nov. 2015

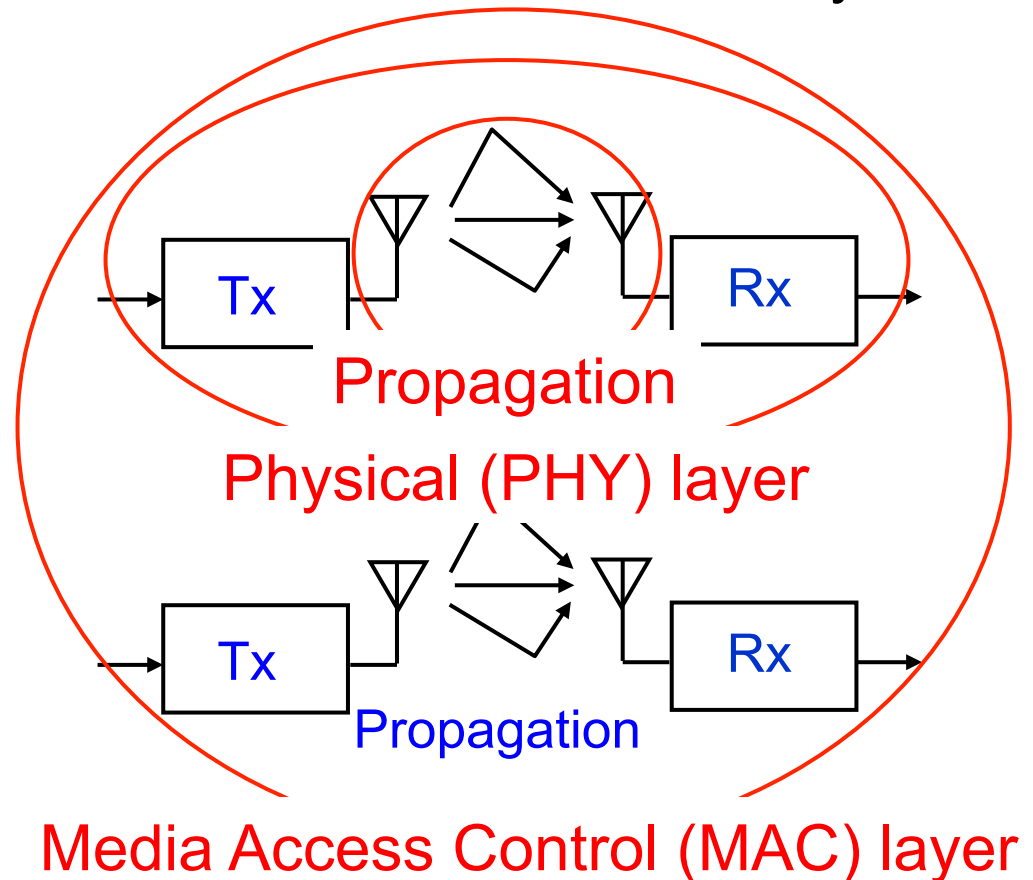
Milli	60GHz	Ultra high speed WLAN
	38GHz	
Sub-milli	26GHz	Fixed Wireless Access (FWA)
	19GHz	High speed WLAN
Micro	5GHz	High speed WLAN
Sub-micro	2.5GHz	High speed WMAN (WiMAX)
	2.4GHz (ISM band)	Low power data access (WLAN)
	2GHz	4G cell phone (LTE)
	1.9GHz	PHS
	1.5GHz	
	900MHz	3G cell phone (WCDMA)
	800MHz	

Wireless Communication Systems

Layer structure

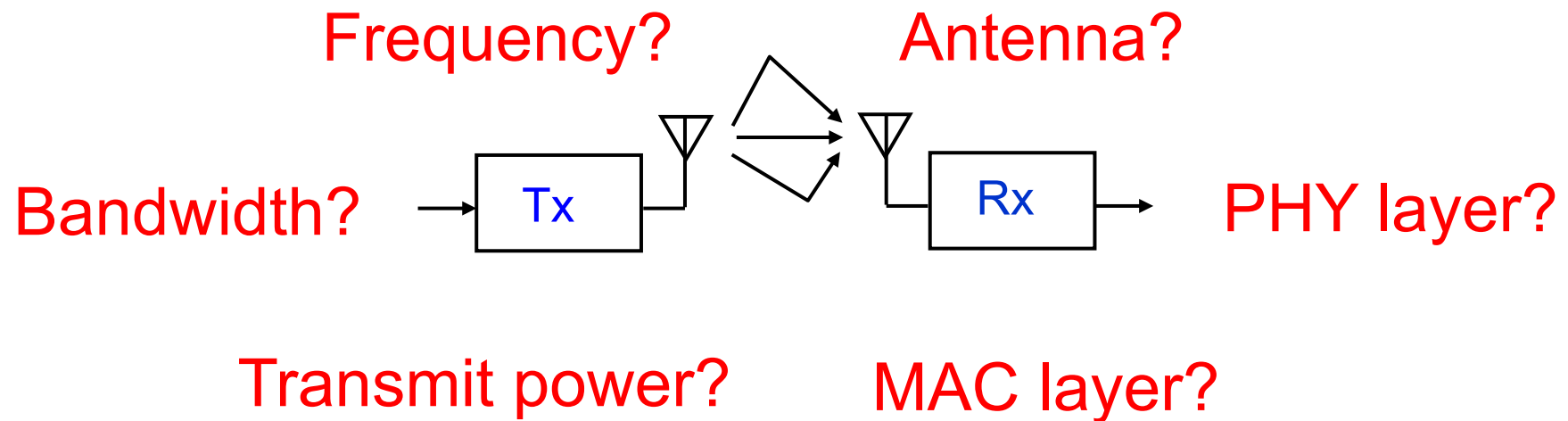


Wireless communication system



Design of Wireless Communication Systems

How to design wireless communication systems?



Frequency, Bandwidth, Tx Power

1. Scenarios

Indoor, Outdoor, Distance, Data rate

2. Frequency and Bandwidth

Politically determined based on
ITU-R recommendation

3. Propagation loss

Depends on frequency and environments

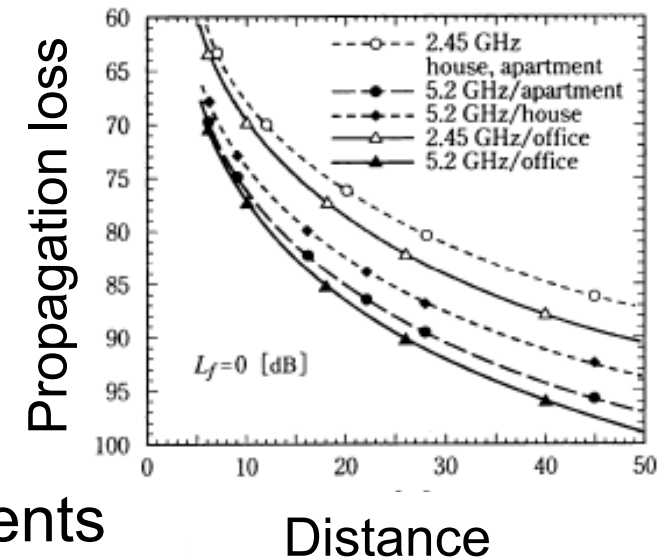
4. Transmission power

Minimum data rate \rightarrow Minimum Rx power

Minimum Rx power + Propagation loss = Minimum Tx power

Unnecessary increase of Tx power causes interferences

Indoor propagation

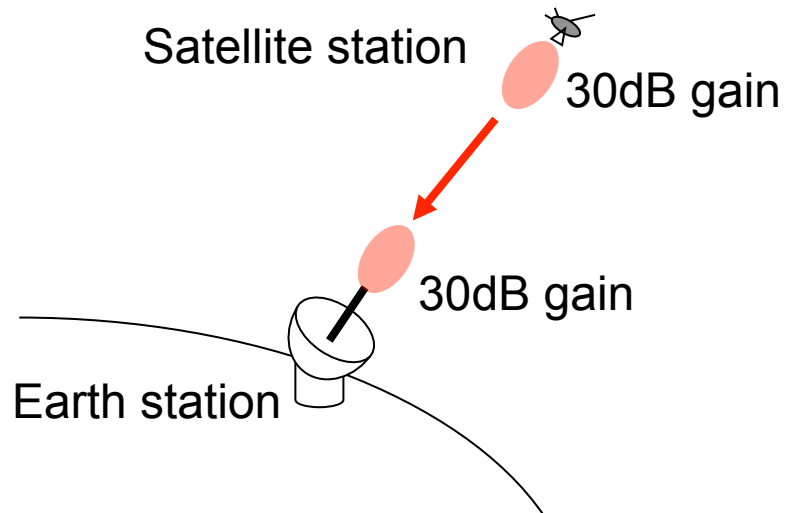


Antenna

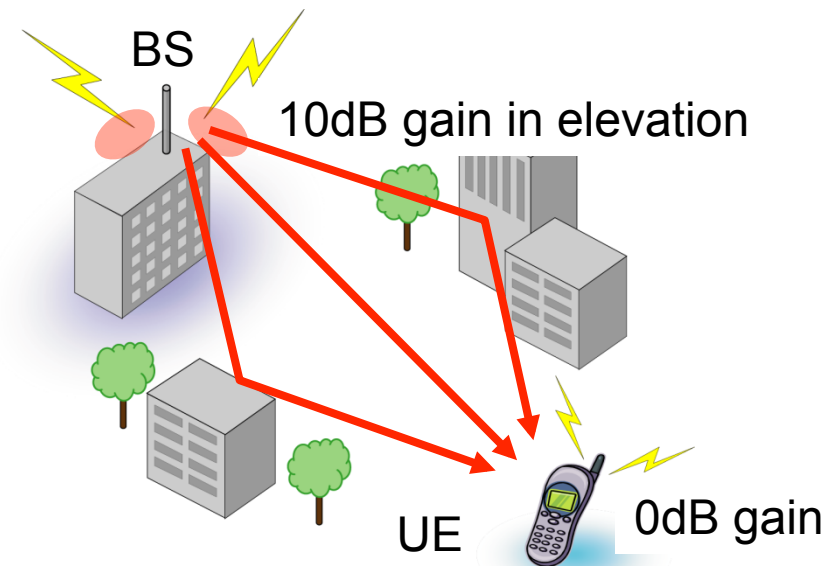
5. Antenna

To compensate propagation loss due to distance
Design of antenna location and directivity

Satellite communication



Mobile communication



PHY Layer

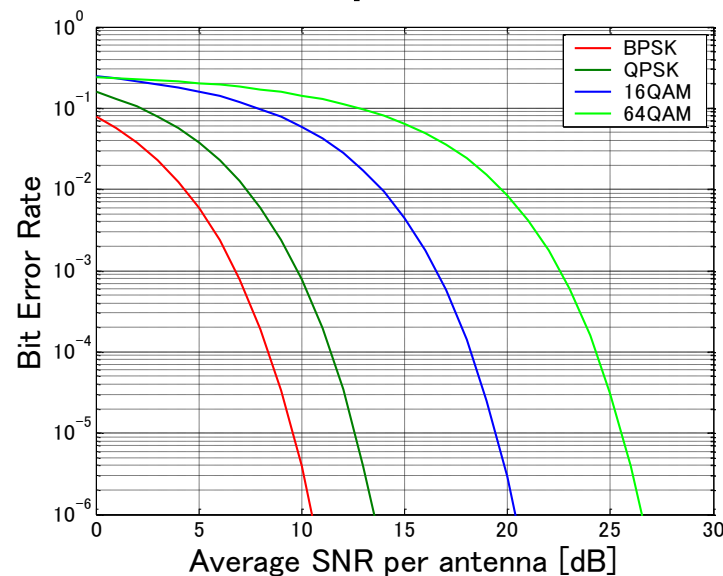
6. Physical (PHY) layer scheme

Maximization of reliability → Forward error correction

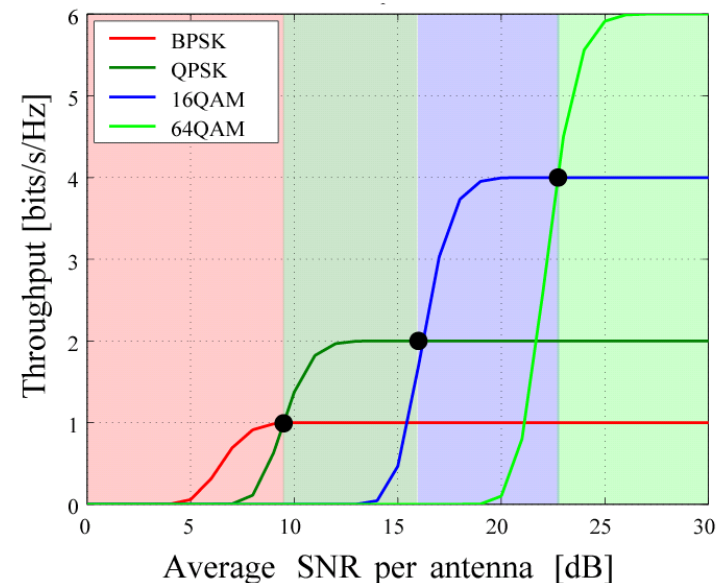
Maximization of data rate → Adaptive modulation & coding

Tradeoff between performance and complexity

Error rate performance



Throughput performance



MAC Layer

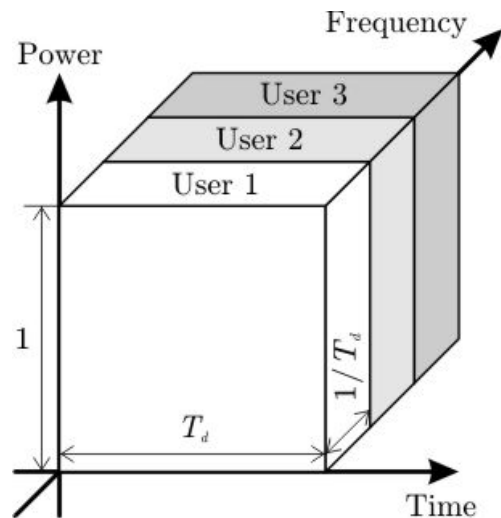
7. Media Access Control (MAC) scheme

Resource allocation rule for multiple terminals

Reserved: FDMA, TDMA, CDMA

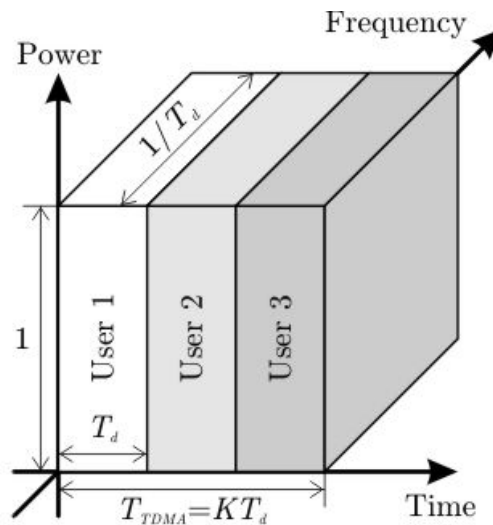
Contention: ALOHA, CSMA (Carrier Sense Multiple Access)

Frequency division



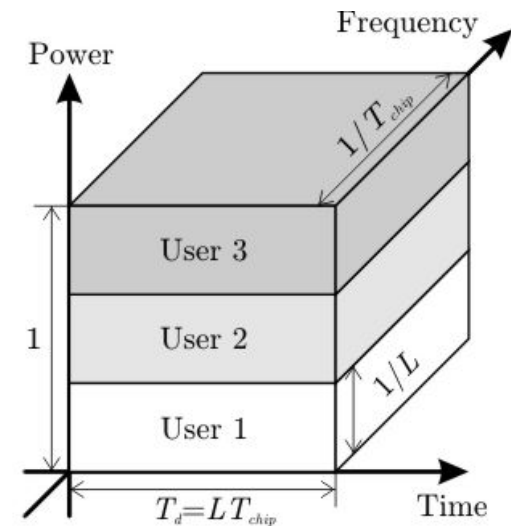
FDMA

Time division



TDMA

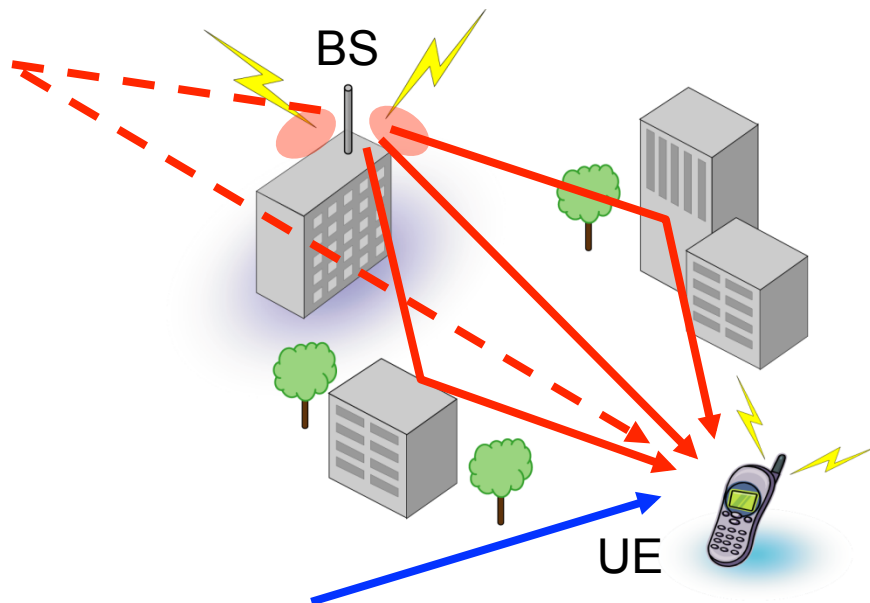
Code division



CDMA

Performance Degradation and Technologies to Mitigate

Factor of performance degradation in wireless communications



Fading (standing wave)

Superposition of multi-path signals

Inter symbol interference

Due to long delayed signals

Inter system interference

Due to shared radio channels (ISM)

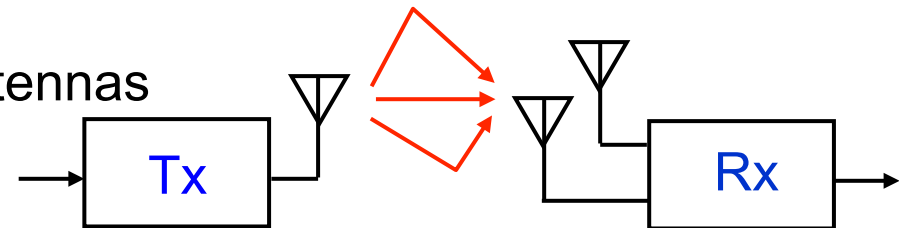
Fading and Diversity

1. Diversity

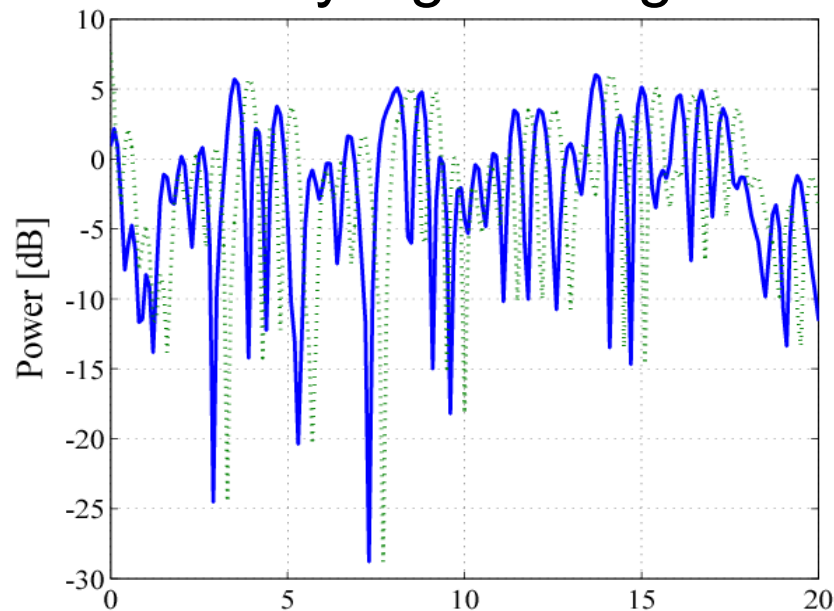
Power fluctuation due to fading

Weighted Combining of multiple antennas

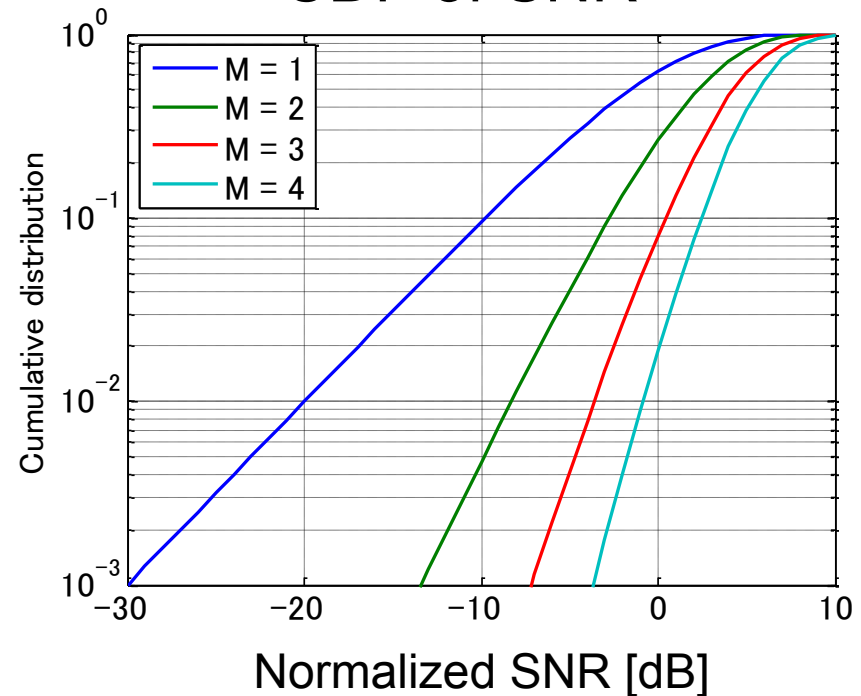
Space/Time/Freq diversity



Rayleigh fading



CDF of SNR



Inter Symbol Interference and Equalizer

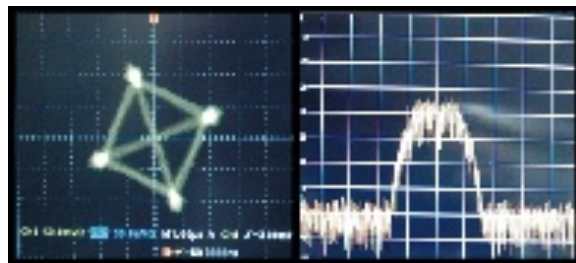
2. Equalizer

Inter symbol interference due to delayed signal

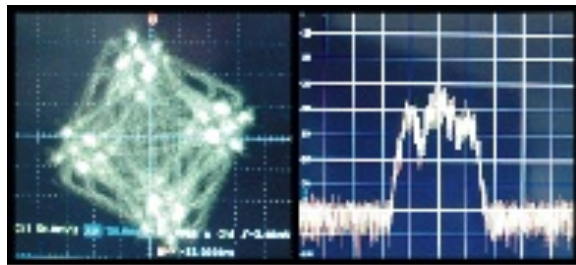
→ Equalizer to realize

inverse frequency response

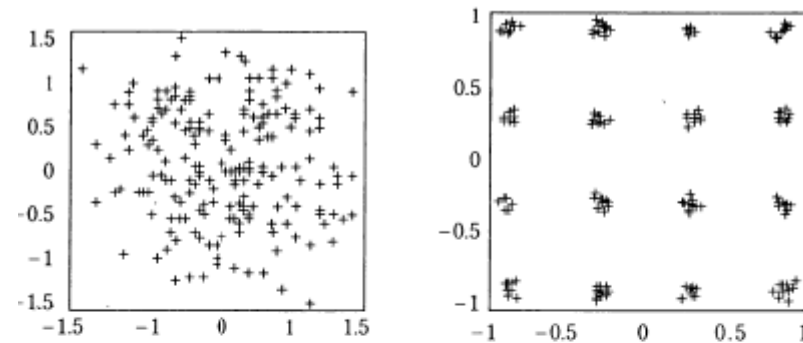
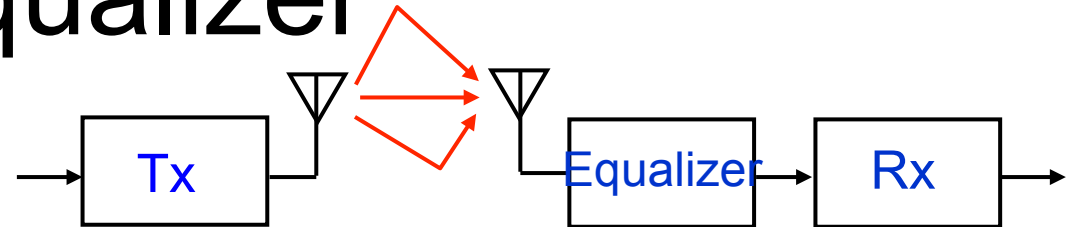
Inter symbol interference



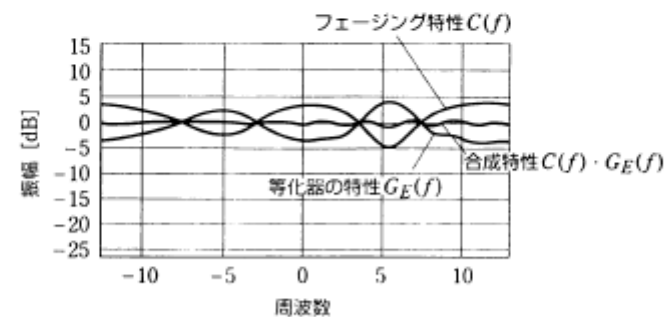
Without delay signal



With delay signal



Before equalization After equalization



Frequency response of equalizer

Inter System Interference and CDMA

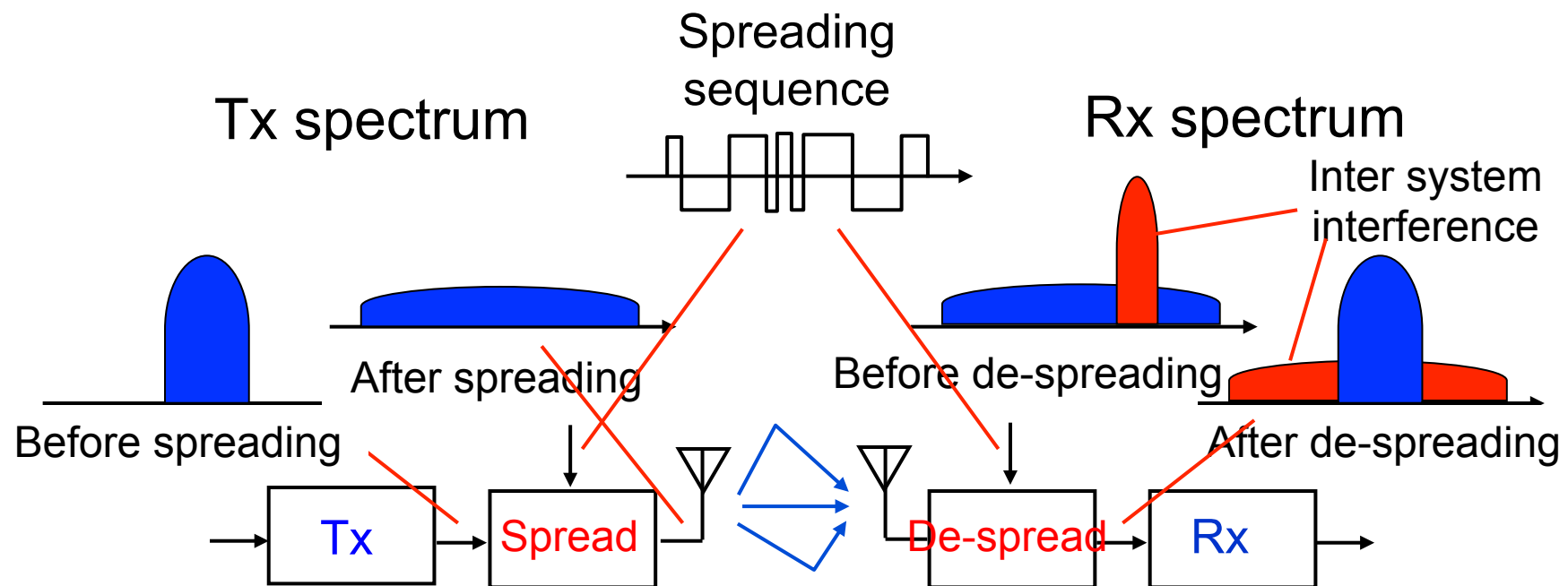
3. CDMA

Inter system interference due to shared radio channels

Spreading & de-spreading using common code between Tx & Rx

Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

→ Suppress interference from other systems



Inter Symbol Interference and OFDM

4. OFDM

Inter Symbol Interference due to delay



Time domain equalizer



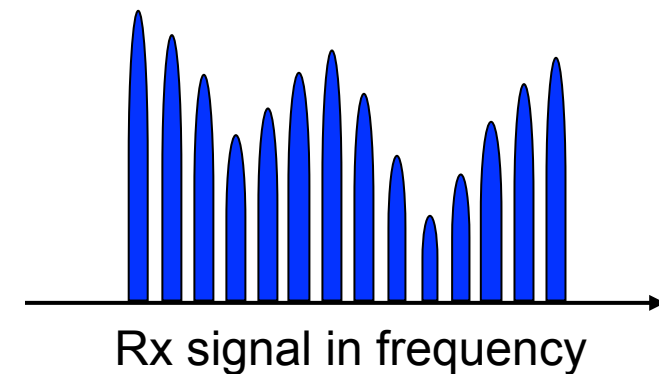
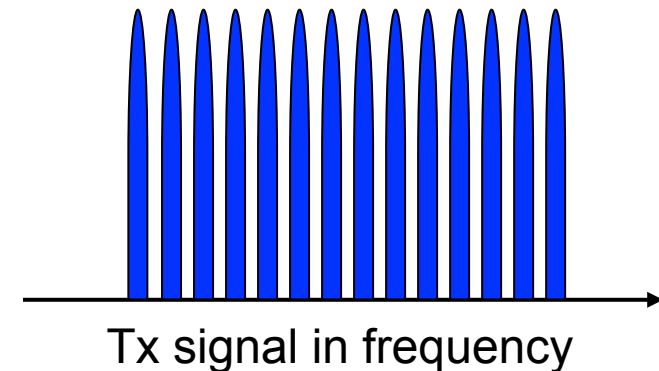
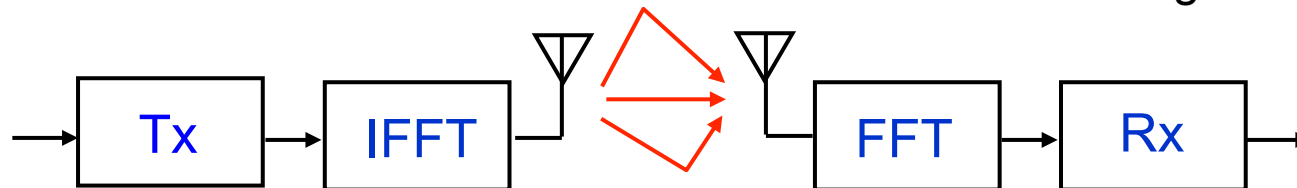
Principally infinite tap is needed



Frequency domain filter



Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing

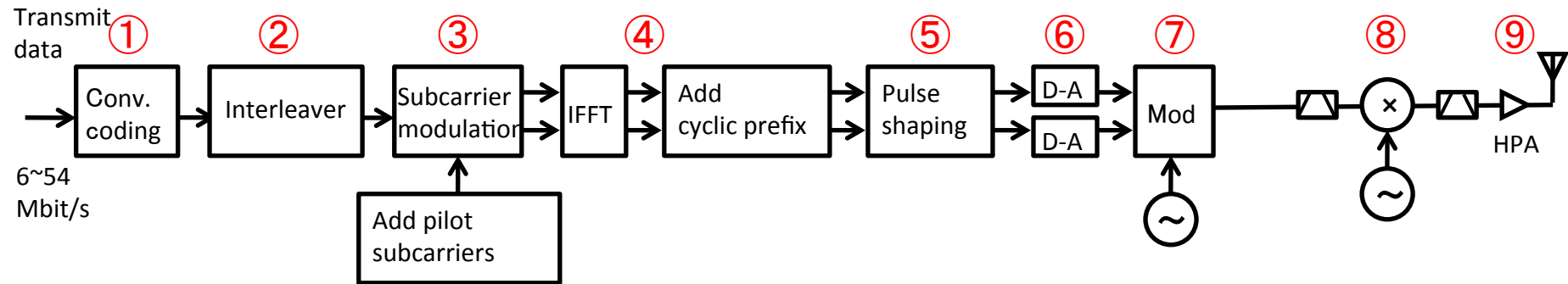


IEEE802.11 WLAN

Wireless access in indoor environment using ISM band

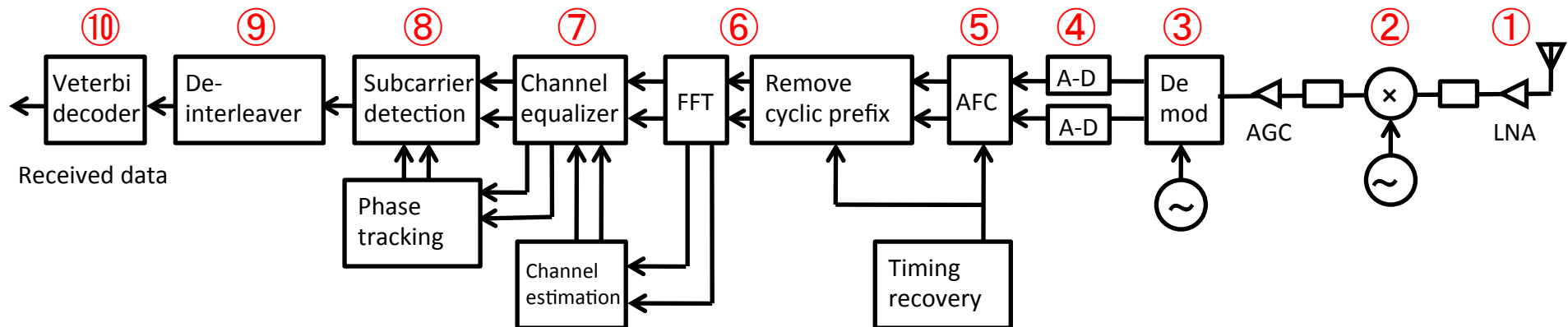
	802.11b	802.11a	802.11g	802.11n	802.11ac
Year of approval	1999	1999	2003	2009	2014
RF band	2.4GHz	5GHz	2.4GHz	2.4 & 5GHz	5GHz
Channel bandwidth	20MHz	20MHz	20MHz	20/40MHz	20/40/80/160MHz
Modulation	DSSS, CCK	OFDM, AMC	OFDM, AMC, CCK	MIMO-OFDM, AMC, CCK	MIMO-OFDM, AMC256Q, MU-MIMO
Max data rate	11Mbps	54Mbps	54Mbps	600Mbps	6.93Gbps
MAC	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA	CSMA/CA+ MU-MIMO

IEEE802.11a Transmitter



- | | |
|--|---|
| ① Convolutional coding + Puncture
Adaptive parity bit control | ⑥ D-A
Digital-Analog conversion |
| ② Interleaver
Subcarrier randomization | ⑦ Modulation
Conversion to IF signal |
| ③ Subcarrier modulation
BPSK~64QAM adaptive modulation | ⑧ Mixer
Conversion to RF(5GHz) signal |
| ④ IFFT + Add cyclic prefix
OFDM modulation | ⑨ High power amplifier + antenna
Transmission of RF signal |
| ⑤ Pulse shaping
Reduce power leakage | |

IEEE802.11a Receiver



① Antenna + Low noise amplifier
Reception of RF signal

② Mixer
Frequency conversion to IF

③ Demodulator
Conversion to baseband signal

④ A-D
Analog-Digital conversion

⑤ AFC, Timing recovery
Time frequency synchronization

⑥ Remove cyclic prefix + FFT
OFDM demodulation

⑦ Channel equalizer
Frequency domain equalizer

⑧ Subcarrier detection
BPSK~64QAM demodulation

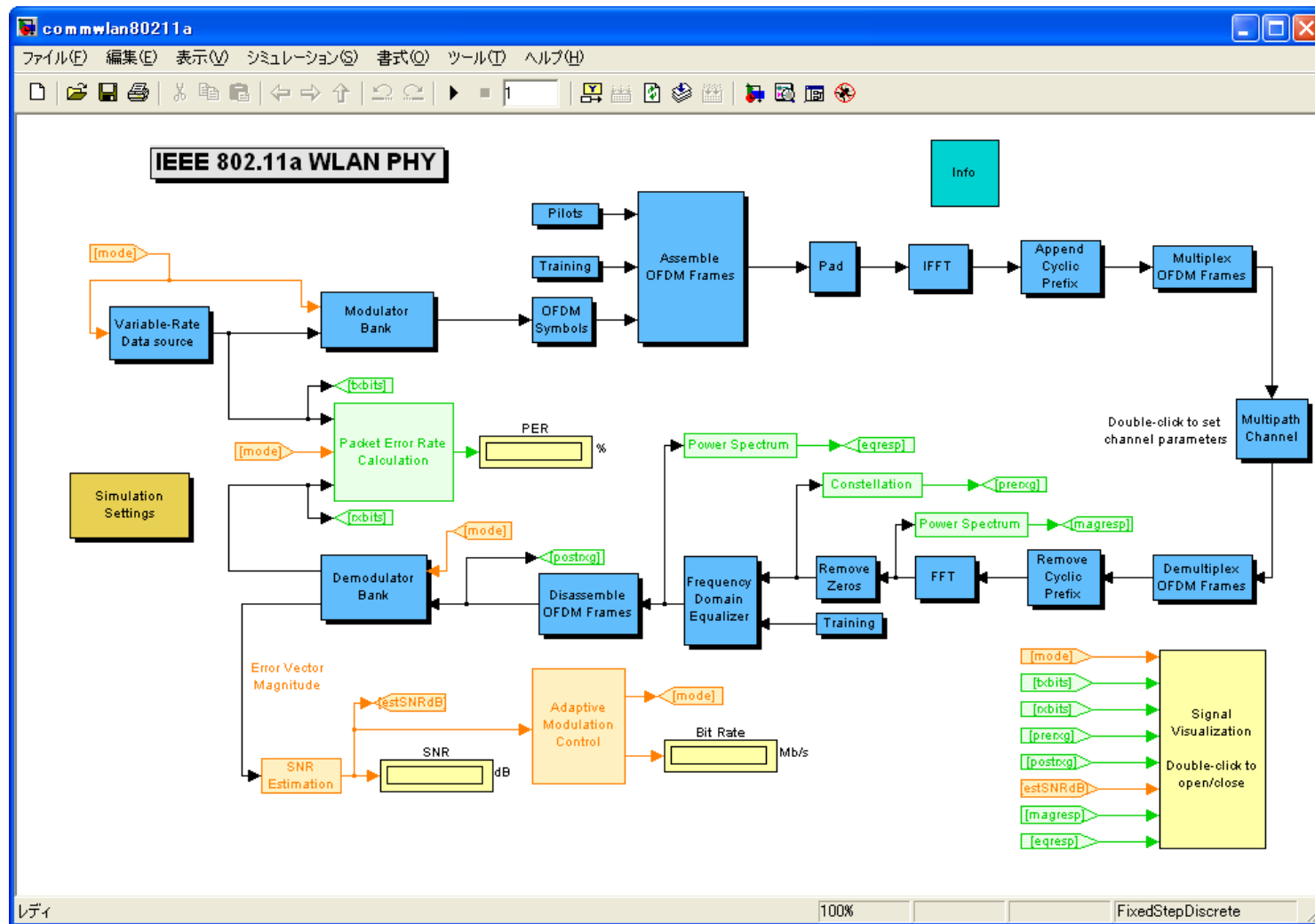
⑨ De-interleaver
Inverse of interleaver

⑩ Viterbi decoder
Forward error correction

Specification of IEEE802.11a

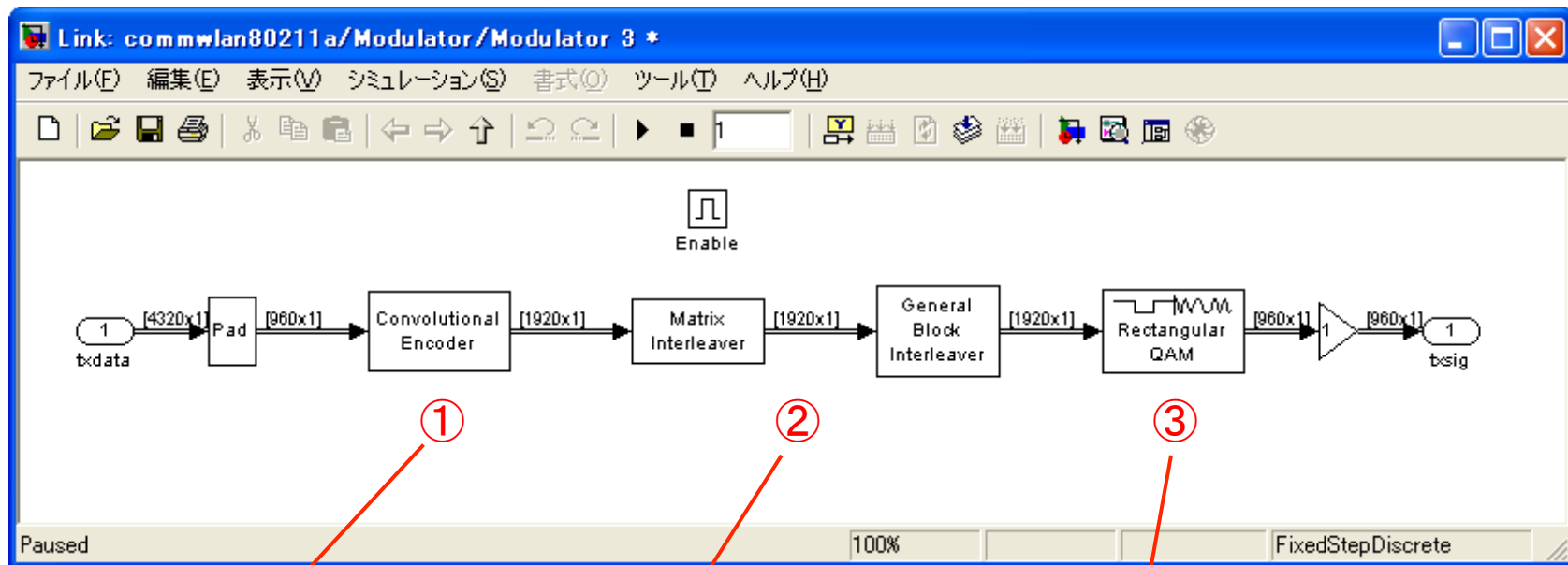
Modulation	OFDM (Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing) (Subcarrier modulation: BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM)
Subcarriers	52 (including 4 pilot subcarriers) Assuming 64 point FFT
Error correction	Convolutional coding with subcarrier interleaver constraint length: $K=7$, coding rate: $R=1/2, 2/3, 3/4$ Viterbi decoding
Data rates	6 Mbit/s (BPSK, $R=1/2$) mandatory 9 Mbit/s (BPSK, $R=3/4$) option 12 Mbit/s (QPSK, $R=1/2$) mandatory 18 Mbit/s (QPSK, $R=3/4$) option 24 Mbit/s (16QAM, $R=1/2$) mandatory 36 Mbit/s (16QAM, $R=3/4$) option 48 Mbit/s (64QAM, $R=2/3$) option 54 Mbit/s (64QAM, $R=3/4$) option
OFDM symbol	4.0 μ s
Guard interval	0.8 μ s
Bandwidth	16.6 MHz
Channel	4 (Available frequency: 5.150~5.250 MHz [Japan]) Channel spacing : 20MHz

IEEE802.11a Demonstration



IEEE802.11a Demo (Tx1)

Subcarrier modulation



Convolutional coding

Interleaver

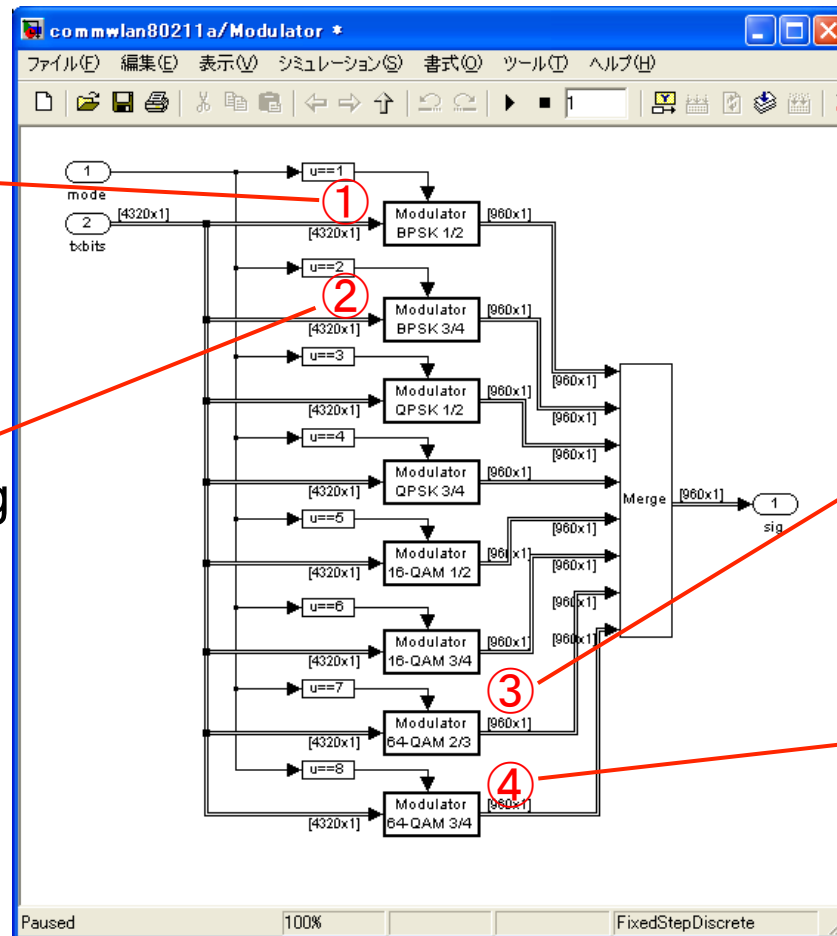
QAM modulation

IEEE802.11a Demo (Tx2)

Adaptive Modulation Coding

BPSK +
rate 1/2 conv. coding
= 6Mbps

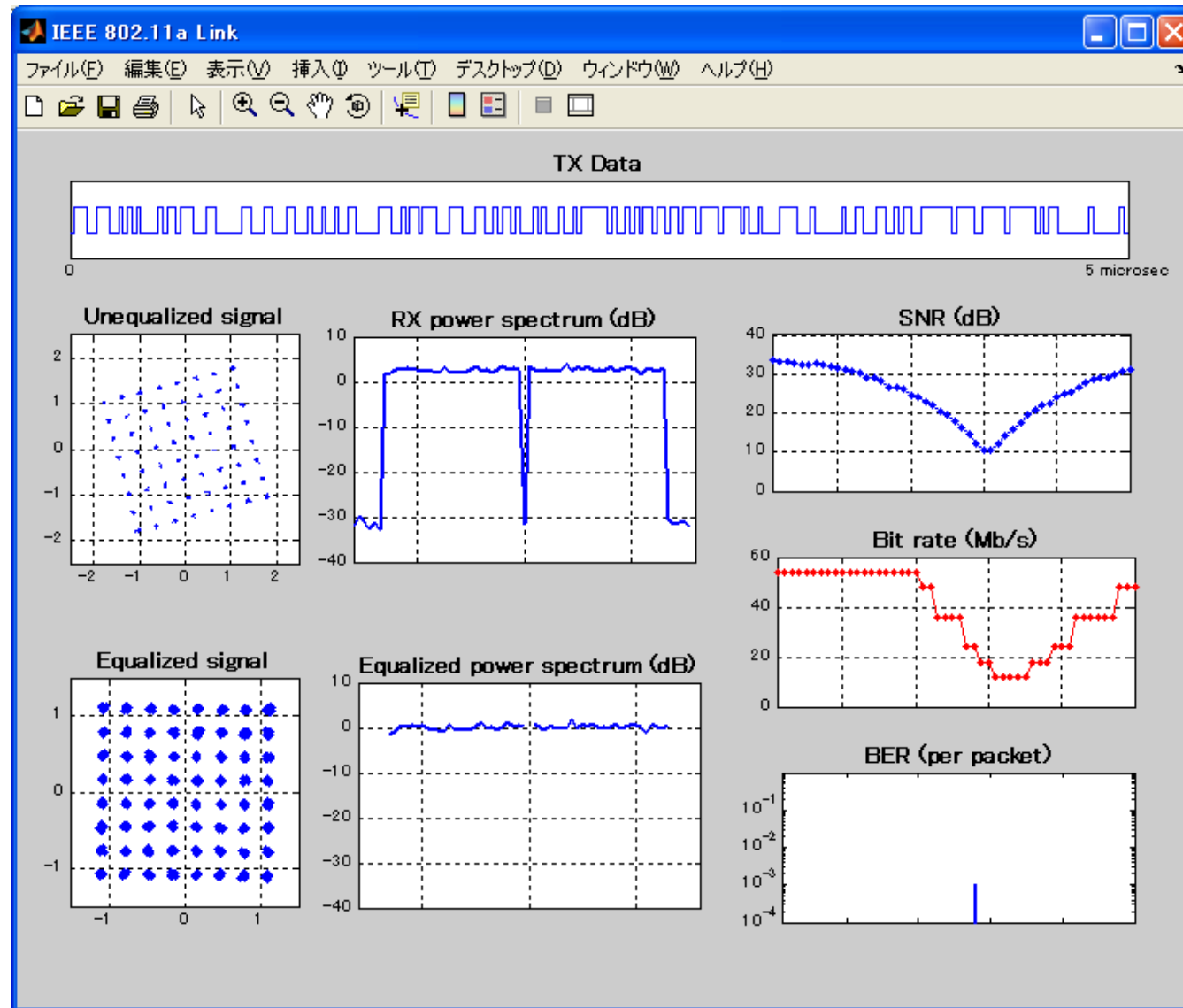
BPSK +
rate 3/4 conv. coding
= 9Mbps



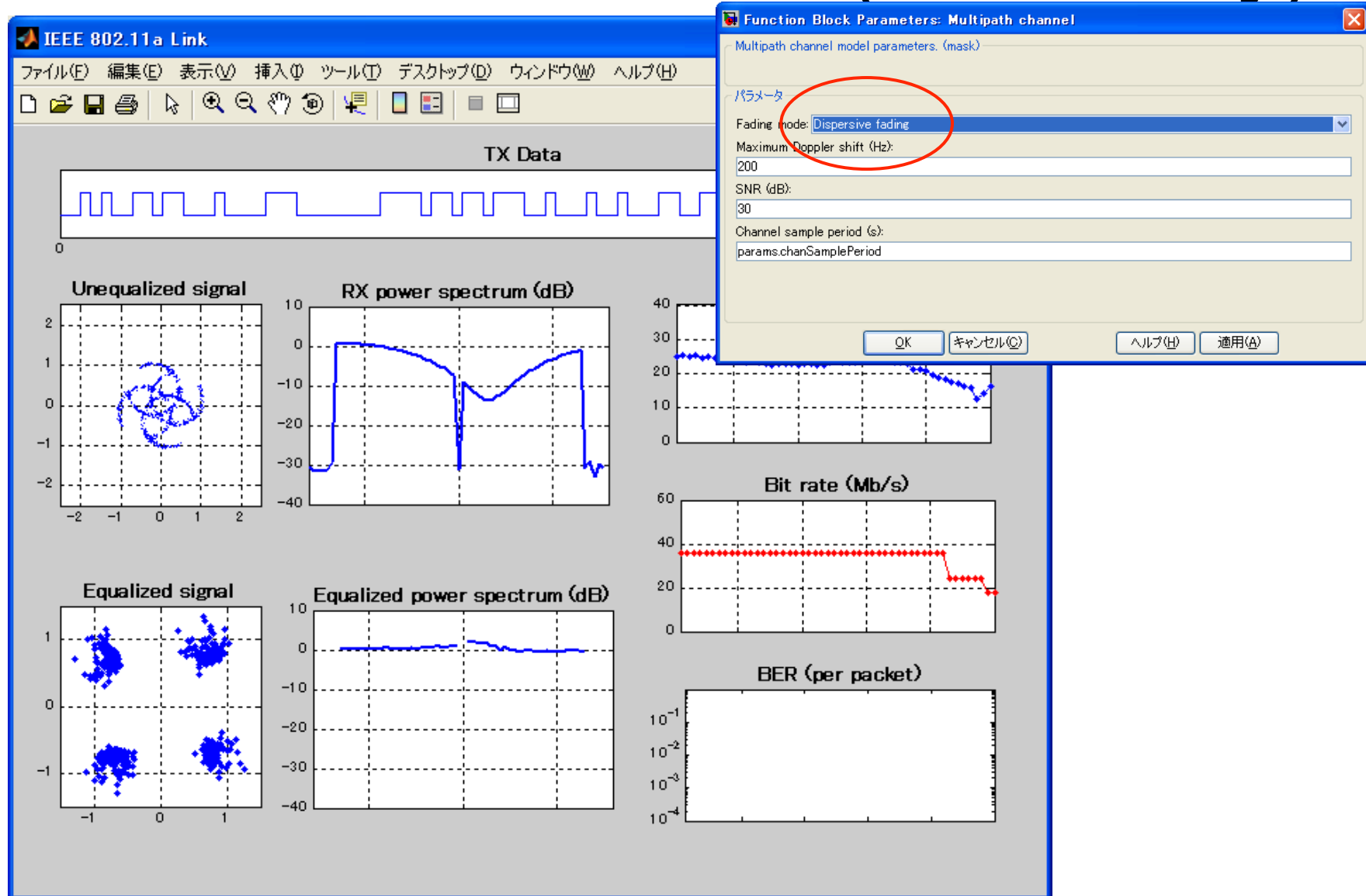
64QAM +
rate 2/3 conv. Coding
= 48Mbps

64QAM +
rate 3/4 conv. coding
= 54Mbps

IEEE802.11a Demo (no delay)



IEEE802.11a Demo (with delay)



Summary

- Introduction to wireless communication systems
BAN, PAN, LAN, MAN, ITU, PHY, MAC
- Design of wireless communication systems
Frequency, Bandwidth, Tx power, Antenna, PHY scheme
- Factor of performance degradation
Fading, Inter symbol interference, Inter system interference
- IEEE802.11a WLAN
WLAN using OFDM and adaptive modulation coding