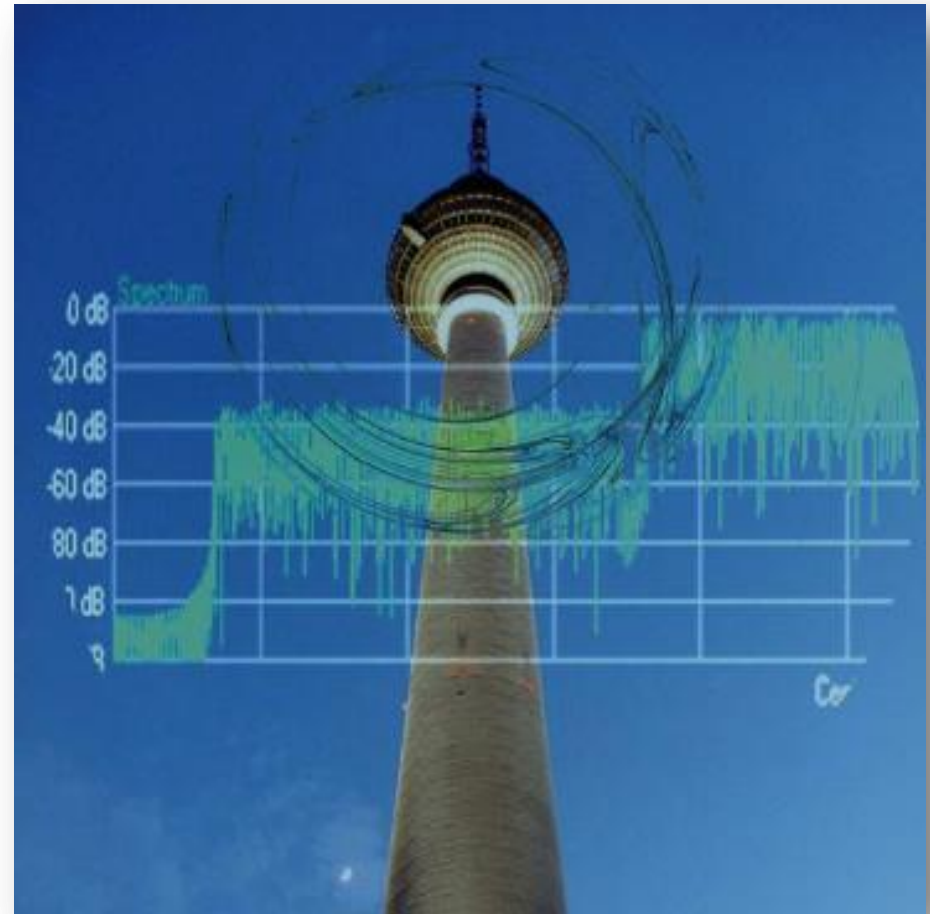


# ATSC & ISDB-T TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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# OUTLINE

- **Emission Mask Measurment**
- **Digital Transmission Fundamental**
- **Transport stream management**
- **Mobile television**
- **Video Compression**

# STANDARDS COMPARISON

Key factor comparison					
Parameter	ATSC	DVB-T	DVB-T2	ISBD-T	
Occupied Bandwidth	6	6,7,8	1,7 to 10	6, 7	MHz
Number of carriers	1	1705 or 6817	1k to 32k	1405, 2809 or 5617	
Guard Interval		1/32 to 1/4	¼ to 1/128	1/32 to ¼	
Equalizer window	Resource dependant				
Max Data range	19.38	31.7	40	23	Mb/s
C/ N threshold for 24 Mb/s		16.7	10.8	17	
Mobility	Clumsy	Good	Excellent	Excellent	

# EMISSION MASK MEASUREMENTS

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# INTRODUCTION

➤ **The measurement of the emission mask of any systems with intrinsic energy dispersal is challenging because of:**

- The difficulty of establishing a reference
- The test equipment can't provide you with a plug and play answer
- The dynamic range required far exceed the spec of all spectrum analyzer on the market
- The tests cannot be taken at any level

# SCOPE

## ➤ **Background:**

- The ubiquitous spectrum analyzer
- Energy dispersal issues
- Dynamic Range issues

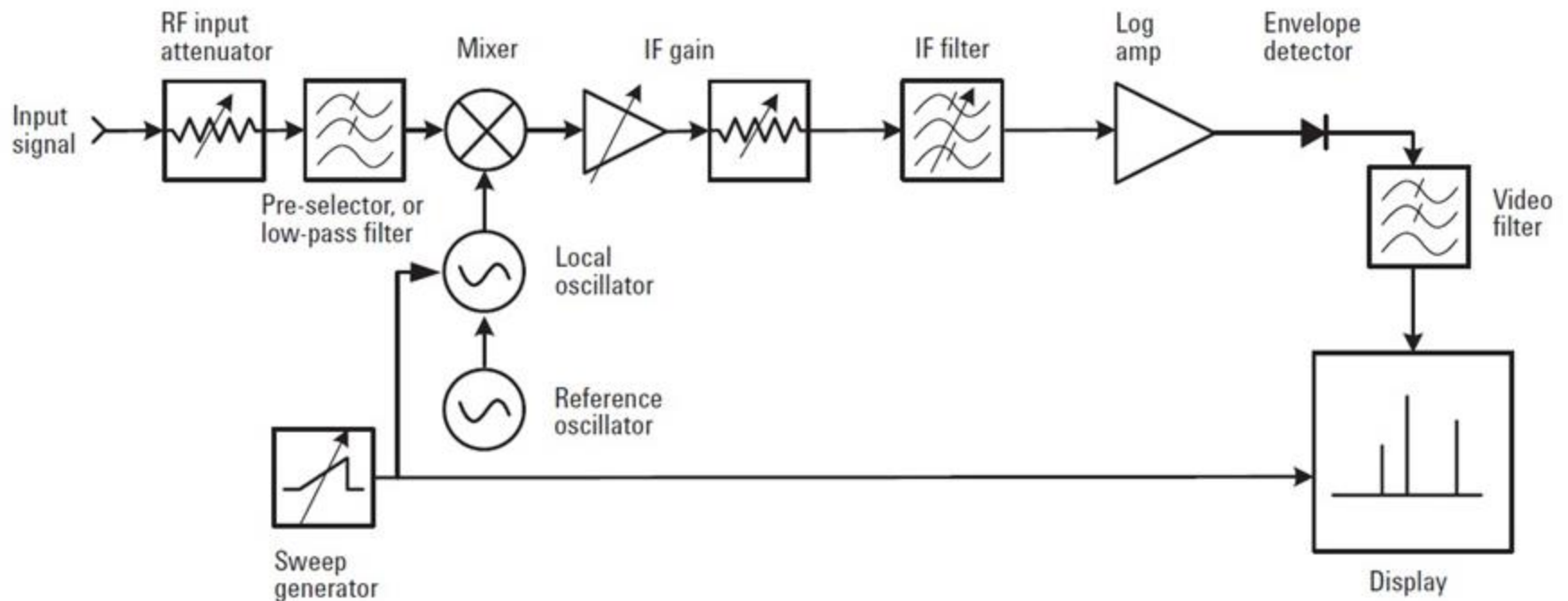
## ➤ **The emission mask**

- In-Channel measurement
- Adjacent channel measurements

## ➤ The measurements

- Establishing a Reference
- Shoulder measurements
- Distant measurements
  - Band stop method
  - Emission mask filter method

# SPECTRUM ANALYZER ARCHITECTURE



# ENERGY DISPERSAL ISSUE

- The SA sees only one resolution at the time
- Look at the pilot to signal ratio
- Double the resolution
- Look at it again, it is 3 dB lower, why?
- The real channel power has to be corrected by a factor of 10  
 $\log(\text{edbw}) - 10 \log(\text{rbw})$

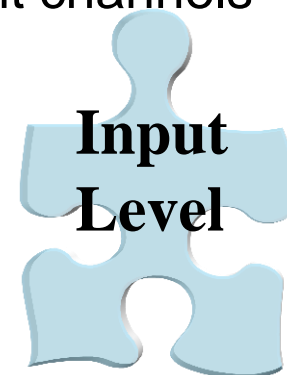


\* Normally a EDBW/RBW ratio of at least 20 is required to ensure a usable spectrum display, 50 is ideal



# THE DYNAMIC RANGE ISSUE

- The required dynamic range required is in excess of 120 dB
- This creates 2 issues:
  - The input level must be optimized to get the most dynamic range of the SA
  - The in-channels can be taken, however the adjacent channels are meaningless

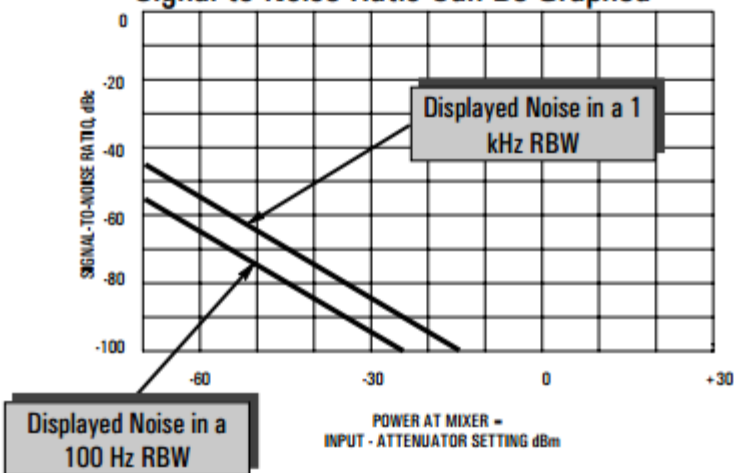


# DYNAMIC RANGE

## Specifications

### Dynamic Range

#### Signal-to-Noise Ratio Can Be Graphed



Spectrum Analyzer Basics



Agilent Technologies

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# TYPICAL SPECTRUM DYNAMIC RANGE

Input related spurious R&S FSH3 / FSH6	mixer level $\leq -40$ dBm carrier offset $> 1$ MHz	
Receive frequency Up to 3 GHz 3 GHz to 6 GHz		-70 dBc (nominal)
Receive frequency = signal frequency - 2.0156 GHz	signal frequency 2 GHz to 3.2 GHz	55 dBc (nominal)

## (4) Dynamic Range

Characteristics	Description
Average noise level	-113dBm + 2 f (GHz)dB (RBW 1kHz, VBW 10Hz, ATT 0dB, $f \geq 1$ MHz)
1dB gain compression	$> -5$ dBm (Mixer input level, $f \geq 20$ MHz)
Secondary harmonic distortion	$\leq -70$ dB ( $f \geq 10$ MHz, Mixer input level -30dBm)
Two-signal third order intermodulation distortion	$\leq -70$ dB ( $f \geq 10$ MHz, Mixer input level -30dBm, Frequency difference between 2 signals)
Other spurious factors related to the input	$\leq -60$ dB (Offset $\geq 20$ kHz, Mixer input level -30 dBm)
Residual responses	$\leq -100$ dB ( $f \geq 10$ MHz, ATT -0dBm, Input termination with 50 $\Omega$ )

# DYNAMIC RANGE VARIES WITH LEVEL

**How can you know we are attacking the Spectrum analyzer at the correct level:**

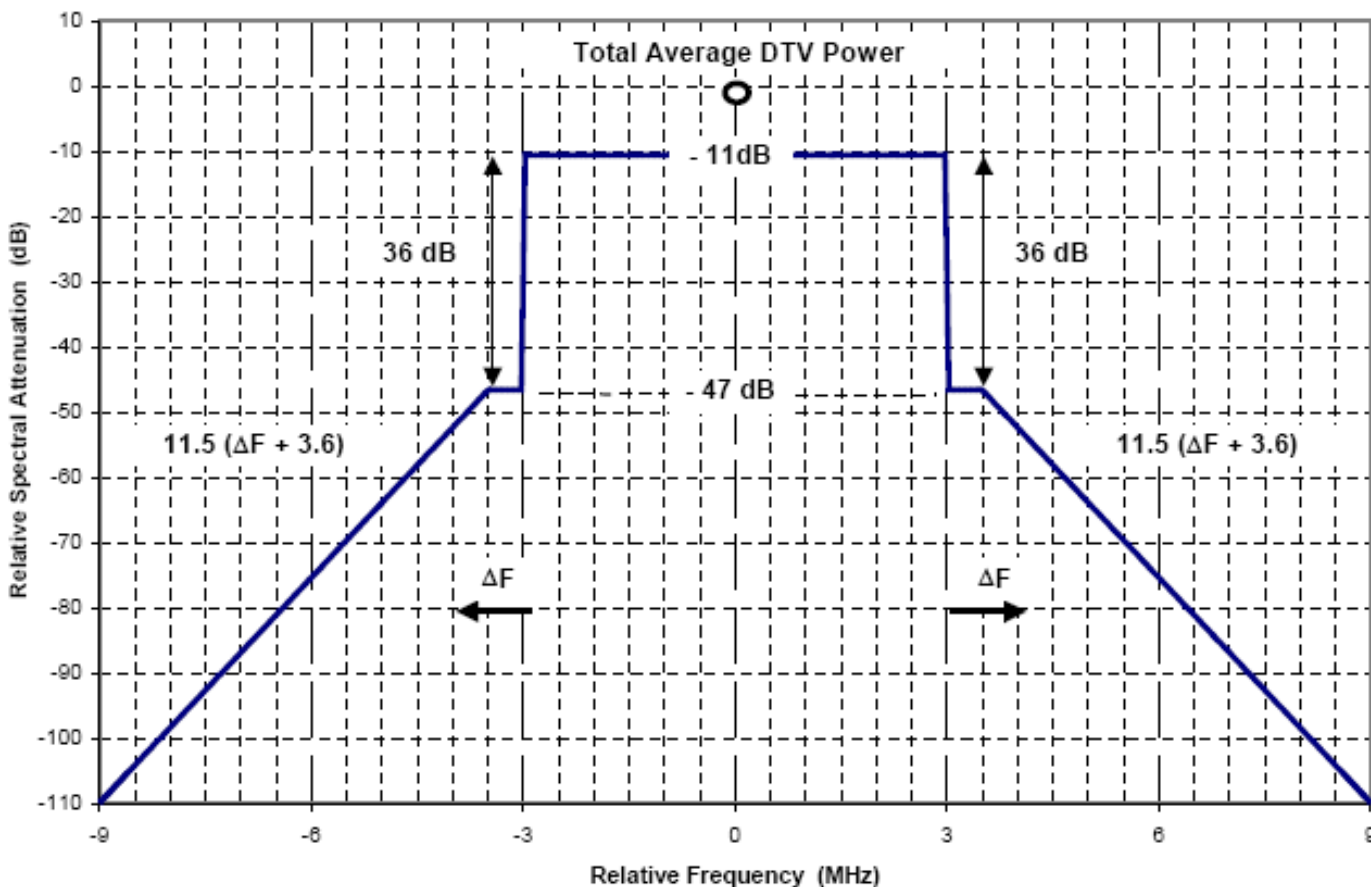
- If it is driven to high the intermod you are trying to measure will be originated by the front end of the SA
- If it is driven to low the intrinsic noise of the unit will mask most of what you are trying to measure

**Procedure to find the optimum level:**

# OPTIMAL DRIVE LEVEL

- You can use your ISDB-T signal to assess intermodos
  - Measure the level of intermod produced by your TX
  - Try to attack the spectrum analyzer at a low level (-30 to -40 dBm)
  - Raise level until the intermod has raised by about 5 dB
  - Back off 6 dB, you should be close to the optimum
- Can the sniffer you need to use deliver the optimum level ?

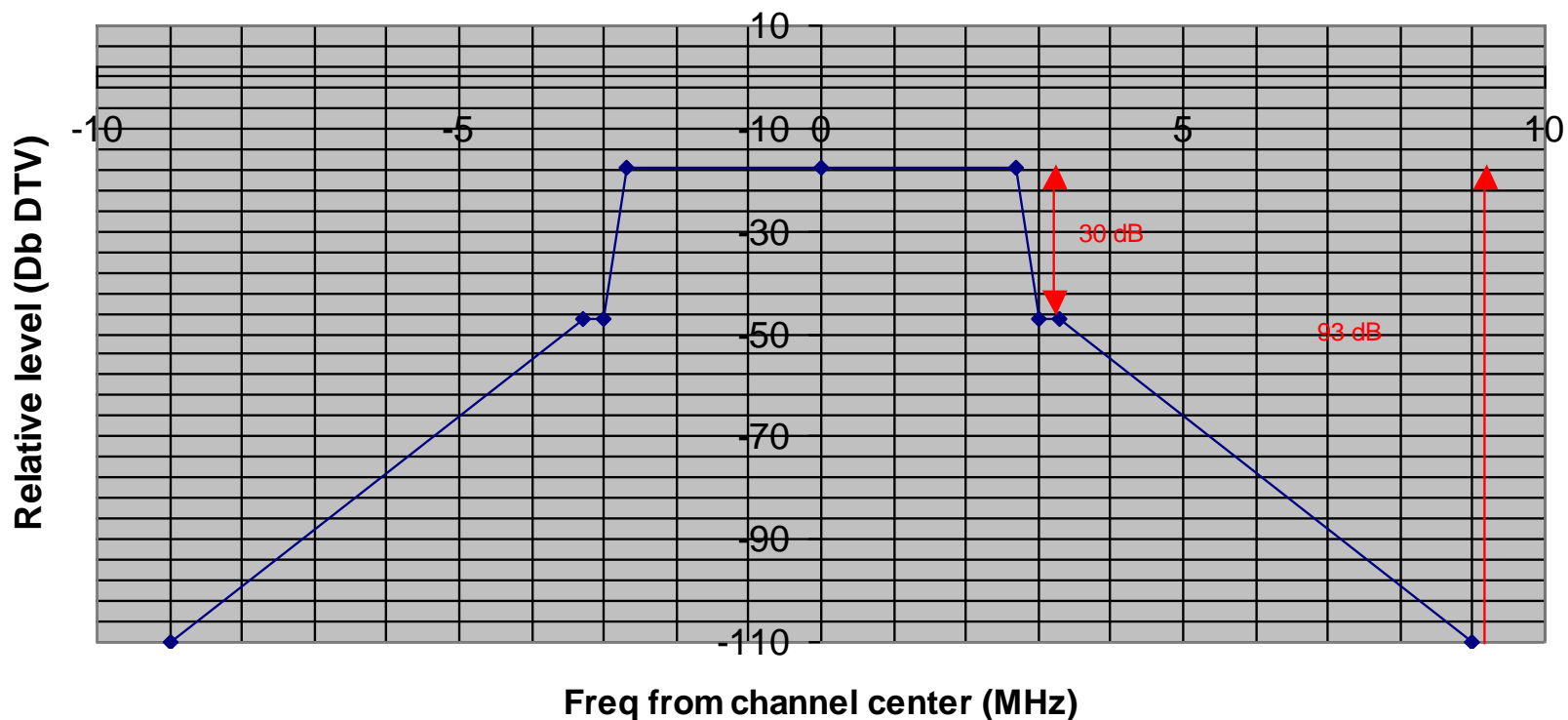
# THE ATSC EMISSION MASK





# PRACTICAL EMISSION MASK

ATSC emission mask (based on 100 kHz RBW)





# BRAZILIAN EMISSION MASK

Difference from carrier frequency	Minimum attenuation in relation to average power measured at carrier central frequency		
	Non-critical mask	Sub-critical mask	Critical mask
$\pm 2.86$ MHz	20.0 dB/10kHz	20.0 dB/10kHz	20.0 dB/10kHz
$\pm 3.00$ MHz	27.0 dB/10kHz	34.0 dB/10kHz	34.0 dB/10kHz
$\pm 3.15$ MHz	36.0 dB/10kHz	43.0 dB/10kHz	50.0 dB/10kHz
$\pm 4.5$ MHz	53.0 dB/10kHz	60.0 dB/10kHz	67.0 dB/10kHz
$\pm 9.0$ MHz	83.0 dB/10kHz	90.0 dB/10kHz	97.0 dB/10kHz
$\pm 15.0$ MHz	83.0 dB/10kHz	90.0 dB/10kHz	97.0 dB/10kHz

# ISDB-T EMISSION MASK

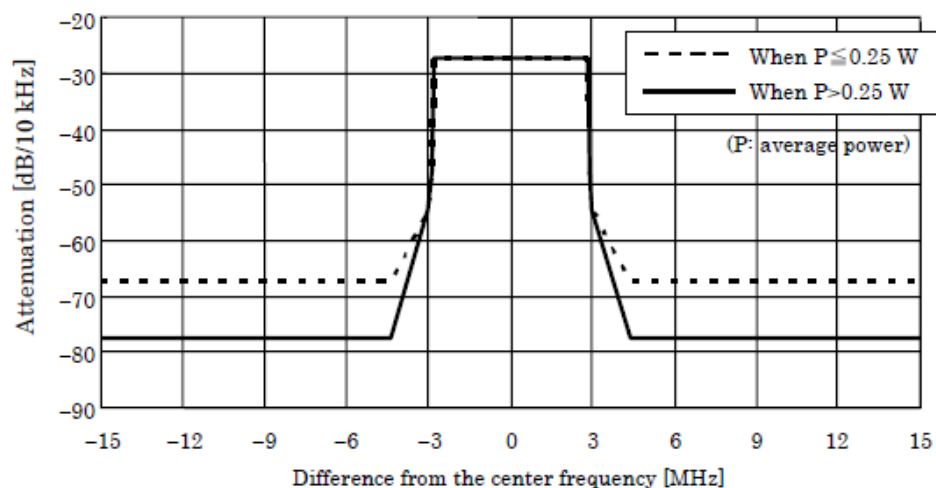


Fig. 4-1 Transmission-spectrum limit mask for digital terrestrial television broadcasting

Table 4-1 Breakpoints for transmission-spectrum mask

Difference from the center frequency (MHz)	Attenuation relative to average power P (dB/10 kHz)	Type of stipulation
$\pm 2.79$	-27.4	Upper limit
$\pm 2.86$	-47.4	Upper limit
$\pm 3.00$	-54.4	Upper limit
$\pm 4.36$	-77.4*	Upper limit

# HIGHLIGHTS:

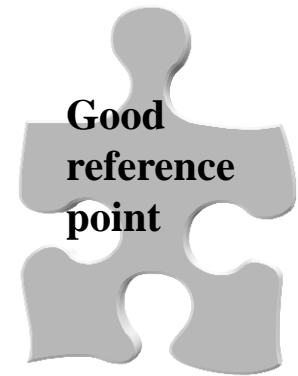
**Rather high noise floor -77 dB DTV**

**Shoulder at -30 dB DTV (similar to ATSC)**

**Reference point -27 dB down**

**Normalized bandwidth at 10 kHz (a practical value)**

# MEASUREMENTS



## ➤ In-Channel measurement

## ➤ Optimize input level

- Start at  $-20$  dBm raise R level until intermod level diminished more than the attenuation provided
- Establish 0 dB DTV reference ( Bar level +  $10 \log(\text{edbw/rbw})$ )

## ➤ Verify the shoulder level

# ADJACENT CHANNEL MEASUREMENTS

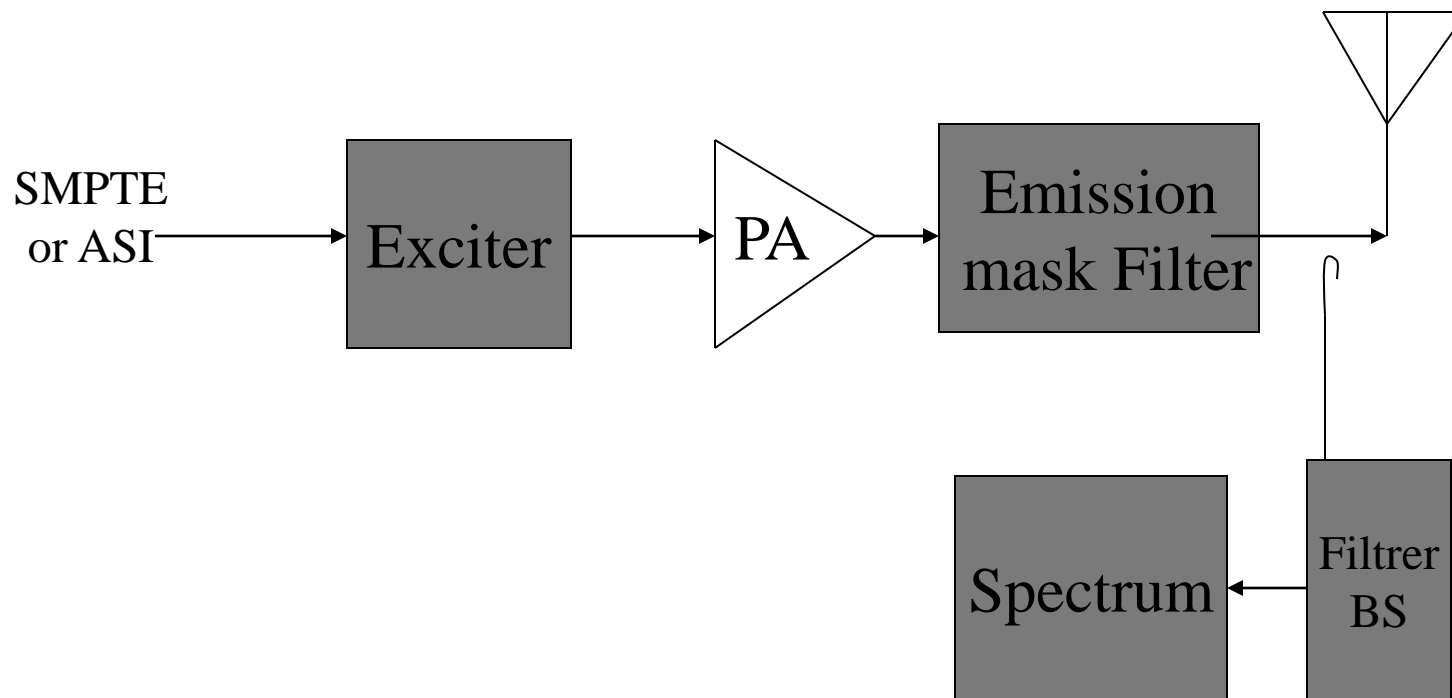
**There is an issue with the dynamic range of the spectrum analyzer, the best spectrum analyzer on the market have about 70 to 80 dB of usable dynamic range. The adjacent channel measurements requires about 100 to 120dB of dynamic range**

**Mitigation technique have to be used**

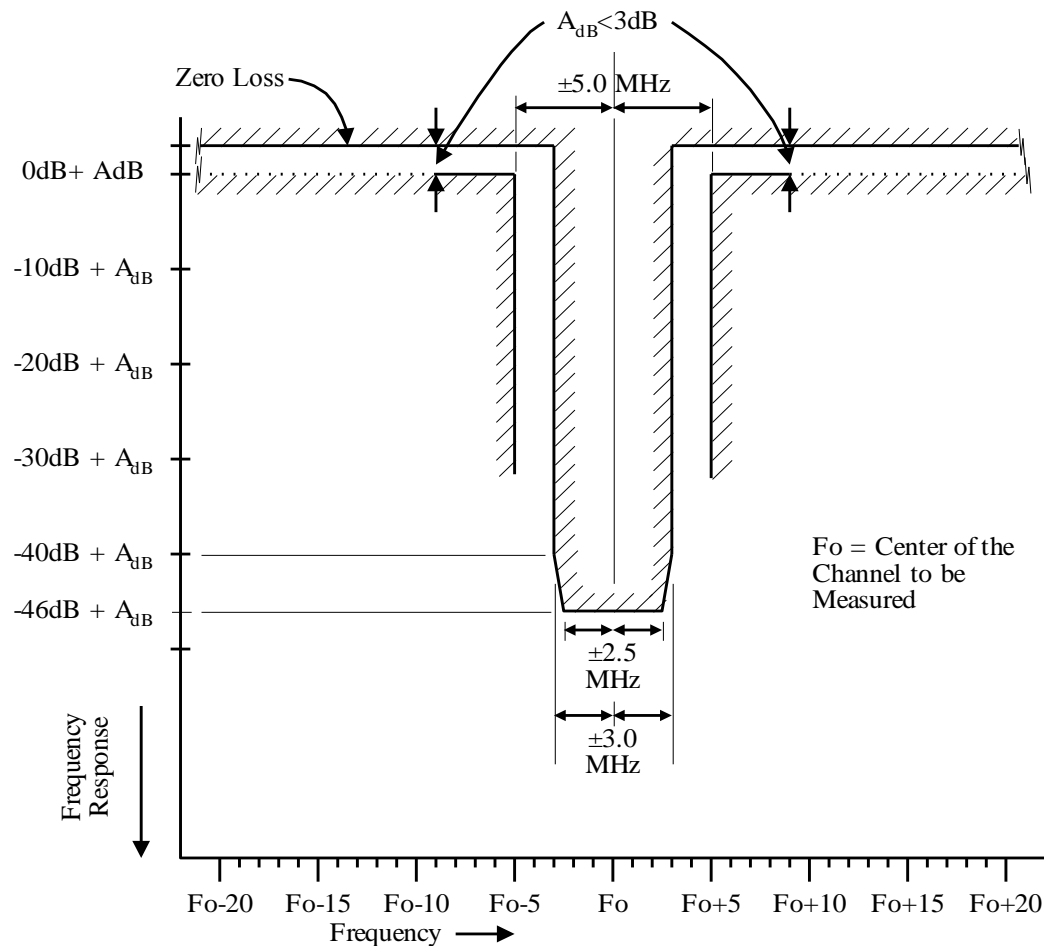
# OPTION A – USE A BAND-STOP FILTER

- **A single piece of test Equipment is required SA**
  - The filter cannot be used 500 kHz from the channel edge
  - Requires Judgment and expertise
  - Preclude the measurement of the harmonic response

# OPTION A – USING A STOP BAND FILTER (WIDE NOTCH)



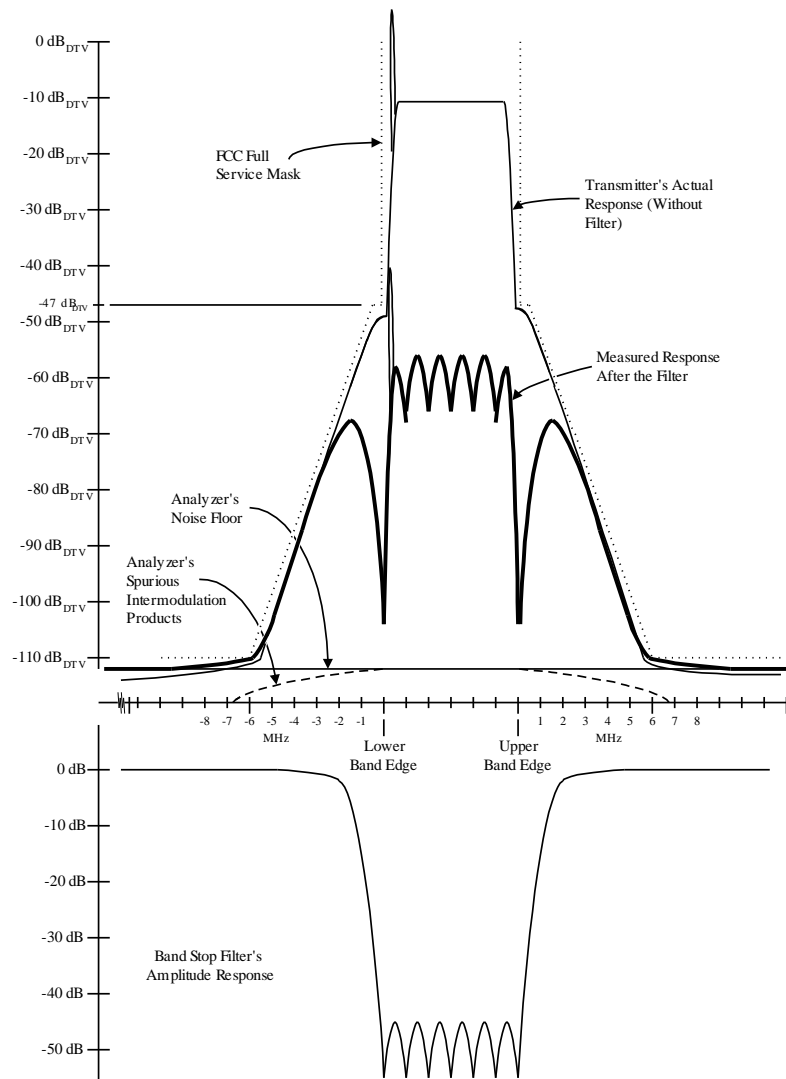
# AMPLITUDE RESPONSE REQUIRED FROM



Note: The Attenuation at the edge of the pass band can be any value,  $A$  dB up to 3dB at  $F_o \pm 9$  MHz. However, the required stop-band attenuation is increased by  $A$  dB to compensate for the required signal power increase caused by the filter's loss.



# TYPICAL RESPONSE



# MEASUREMENT FILTER $\approx$ 1 K



Microwave Filter Company, Inc.

## NEW PRODUCT RELEASE DTV Mask Emission Test (Bandstop) Filters

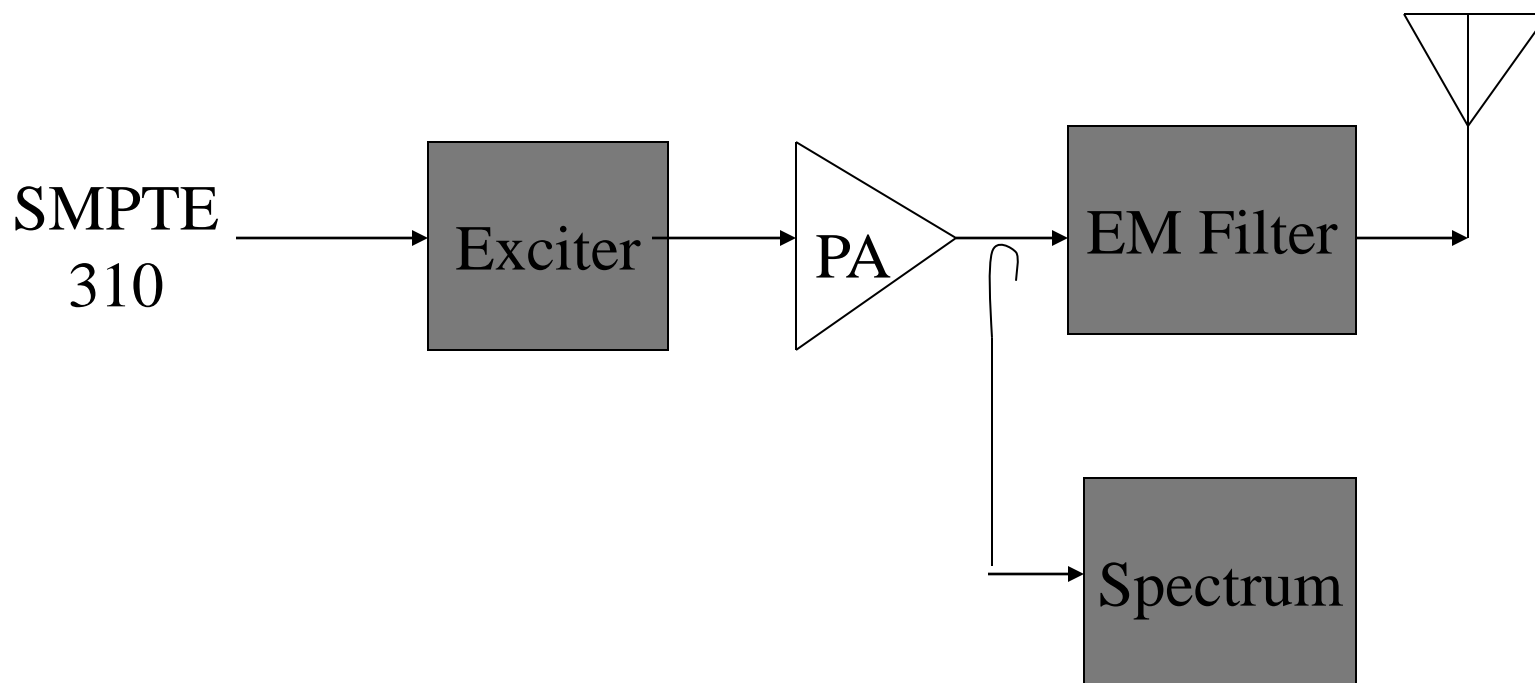
Choose from one of two new model filters offered by MFC - specifically designed for use as the bandstop test filter described in the IEEE Broadcast Technology Society's preferred test method (#2) from their document "Practice for Measurement of 8-VSB Digital (US) Television Mask Compliance".



The information pertaining to these bandstop test filters is as follows :

Model	Test Channel (Fc) Center Frequency Option	Filter Performance			DTV Mask Classification
		Stopband	Stopband	Passband	
16150-(ch)	(54-806) MHz	Fc $\pm$ 2.5 MHz 49 dB [Min.]	Fc $\pm$ 3 MHz 43 dB [Min.]	Fc $\pm$ 5 MHz 3 dB [Max.]	Full Service
16560-(ch)	(54-806) MHz	-----	Fc $\pm$ 3 MHz 20 dB [Min.]	Fc $\pm$ 5 MHz 3 dB [Max.]	LPTV/Translator

# OPTION B- TAKE PRE EMISSION MASK FILTER MEASUREMENTS AND CORRECT FOR IT -

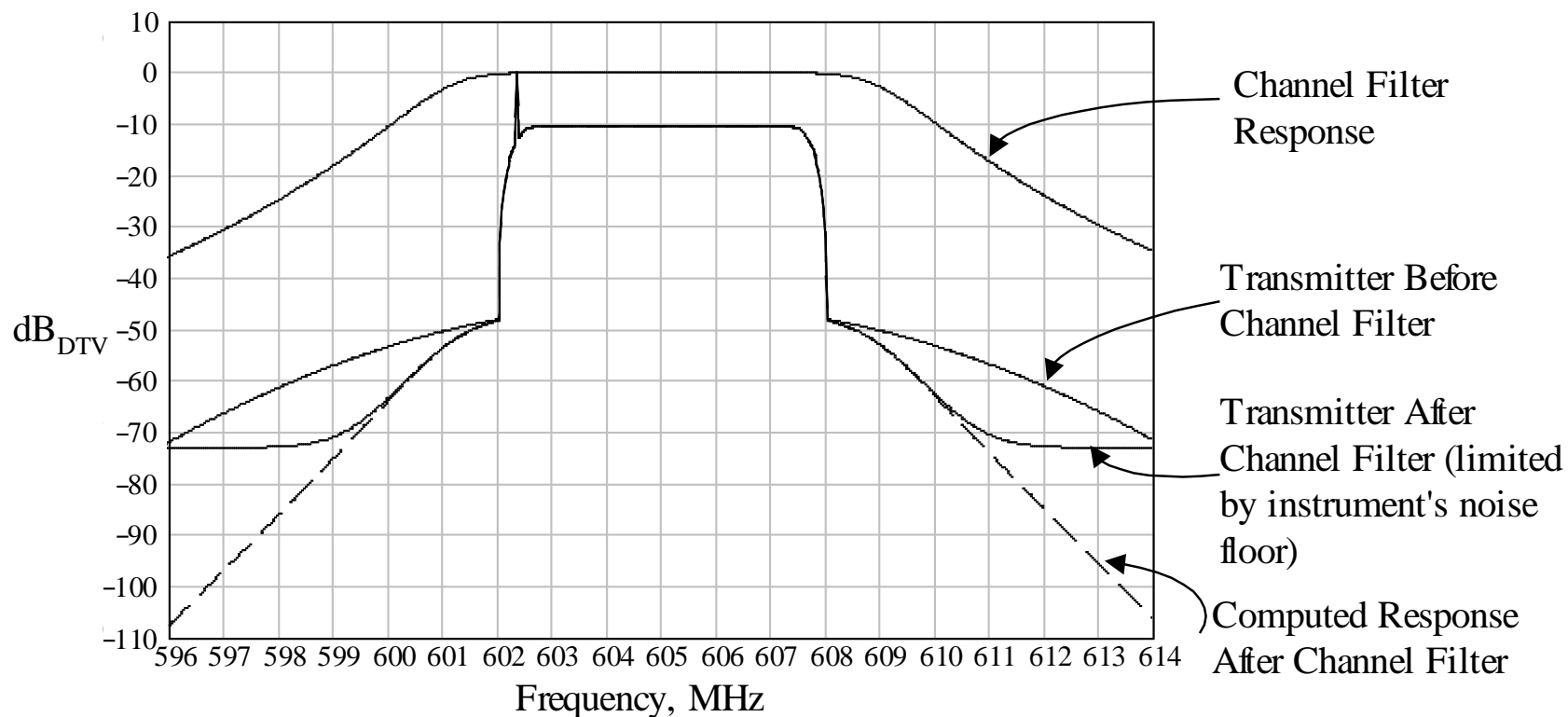


# **OPTION B - TAKE PRE EMISSION MASK FILTER MEASUREMENTS AND CORRECT FOR IT**

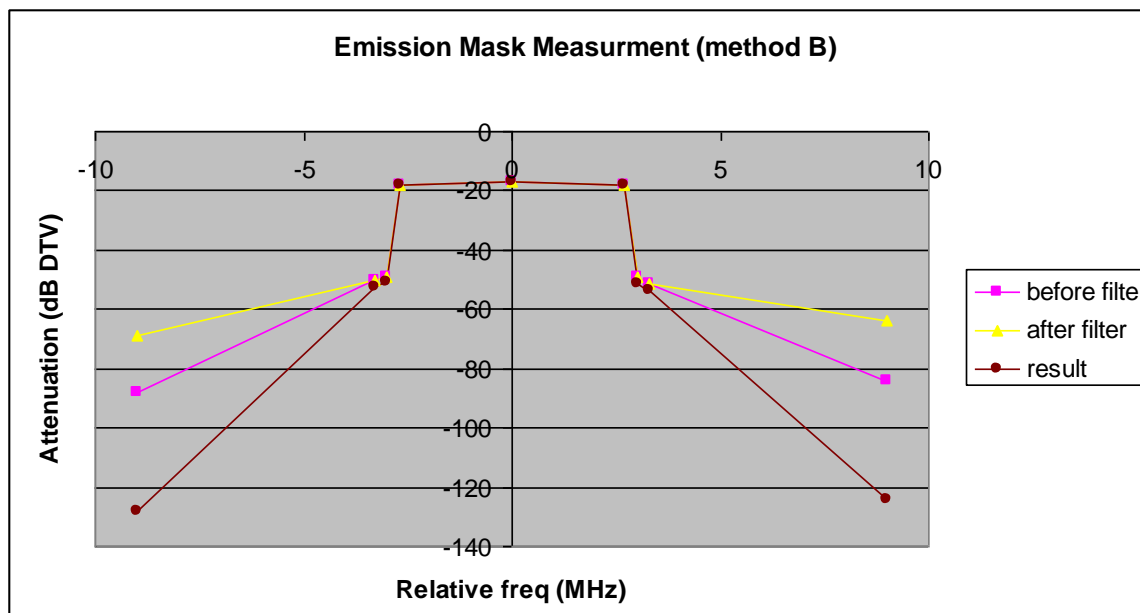
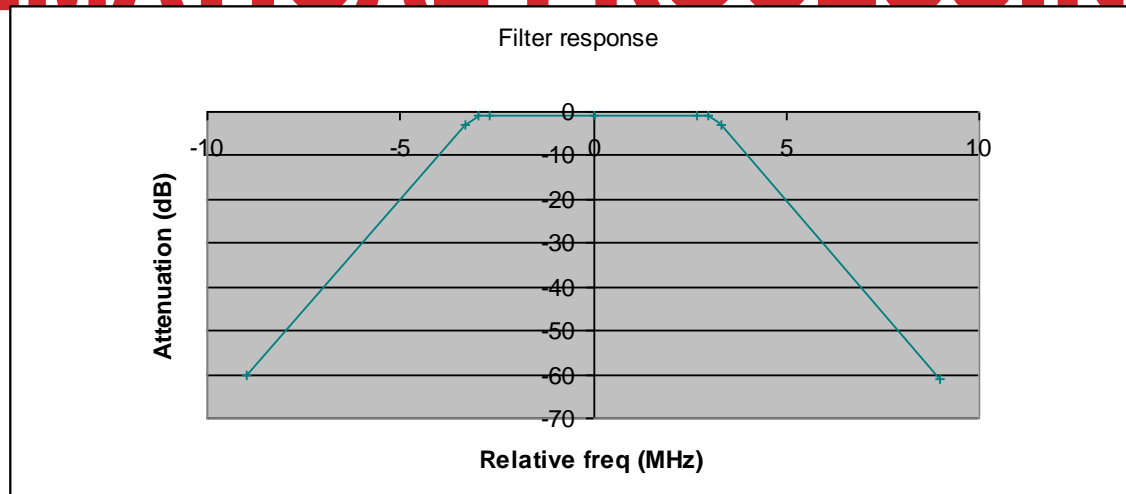
## **➤ 2 Instruments are required a network analyzer and a Spectrum Analyzer**

- The measurement has to be taken on a hot filter to preclude drift error
- Requires Judgment and expertise
- Preclude the measurement of the harmonic response , beware of overmoded coupler

# IN PRACTICE

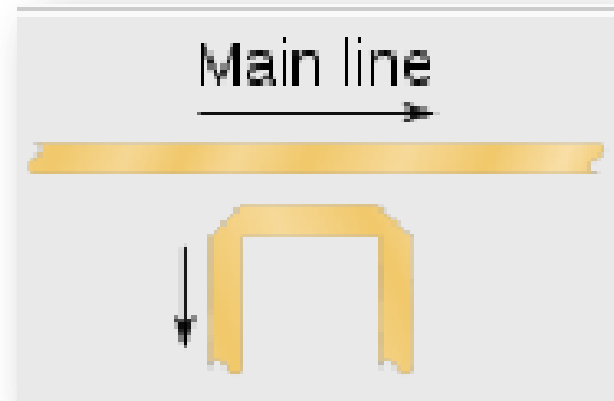


# MATHEMATICAL PROCESSING



# 2<sup>ND</sup> HARMONIC MEASUREMENTS

- Coupler are a wavelength sensitive device
- At the second harmonic all classic sniffers will be overmoded and will no longer offer a reliable coupling ratio.



# CONCLUSION

- Emission mask measurements are tricky
- Test equipment dynamic range is quite an issue
- Results cannot be taken directly from spectrum analyzer
- 0 DB DTV reference has to be established first
- Use filter wisely
- 2<sup>nd</sup> harmonic measurements cannot be taken from a sniffer



# DIGITAL TRANSMISSION

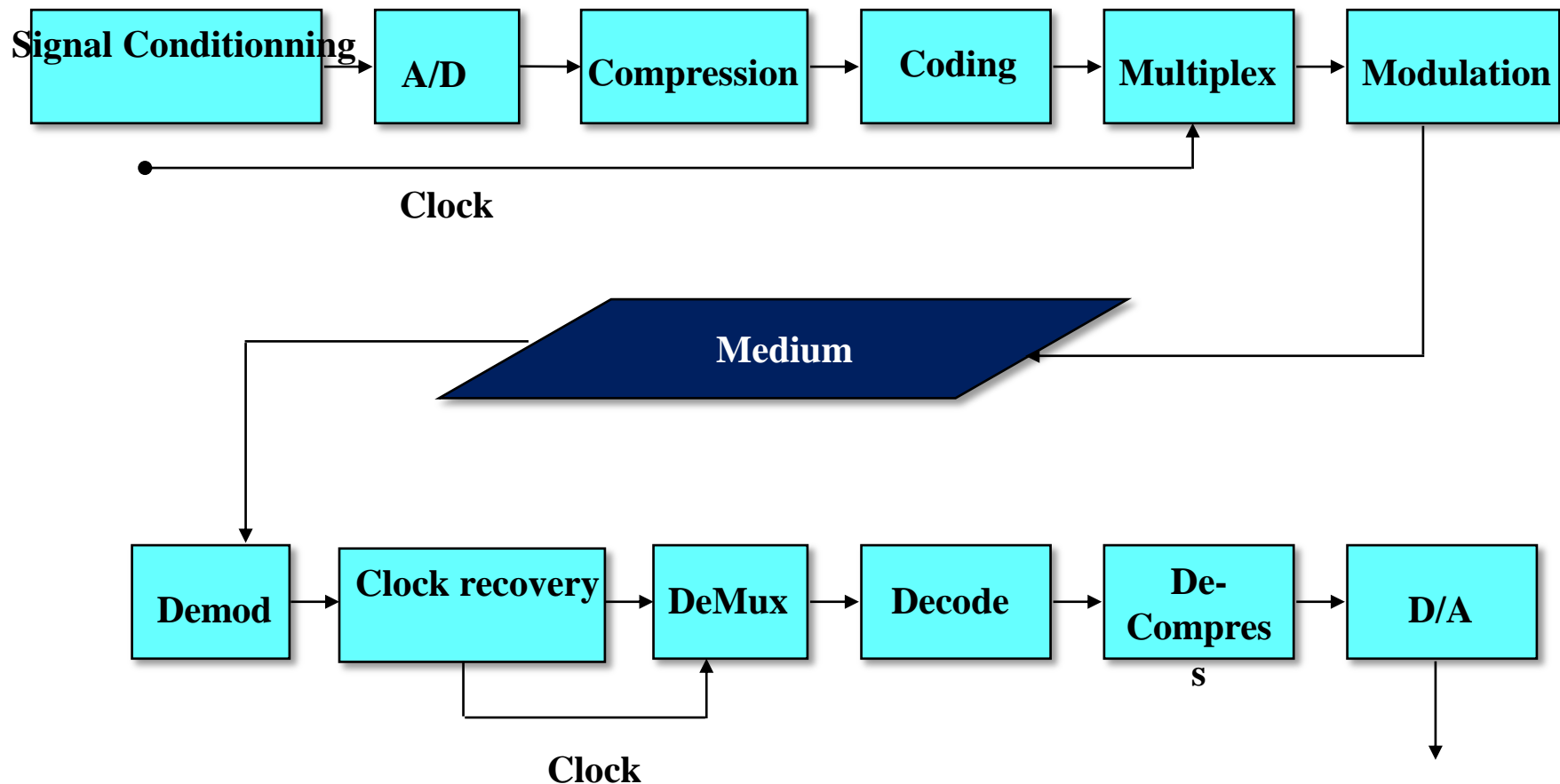
## Why convert in digital?

### ➤ Better

- ☐ Qualité
- ☐ Spectral efficiency
- ☐ More rugged coverage
- ☐ System integration



# Typical Digital Transmission System



**To be successfull in digital transmission you have to  
be smarter than the avreage bear**



# Coding

- **Whats coding:**  
Using a code to transfer a message
- **Exemple:**  
The catcher and Pitcher are exchanging
- Coded messages so the catcher knows
- what type of Ball to expect



## Why Coding?

- **Lower the binary rate**
- **Avoid conflicts**
- **Alleviate the weight of errors**
- **Ensure message privacy**



## Coding Binaire

➤ Ex: gray Code

➤ Characteristics :

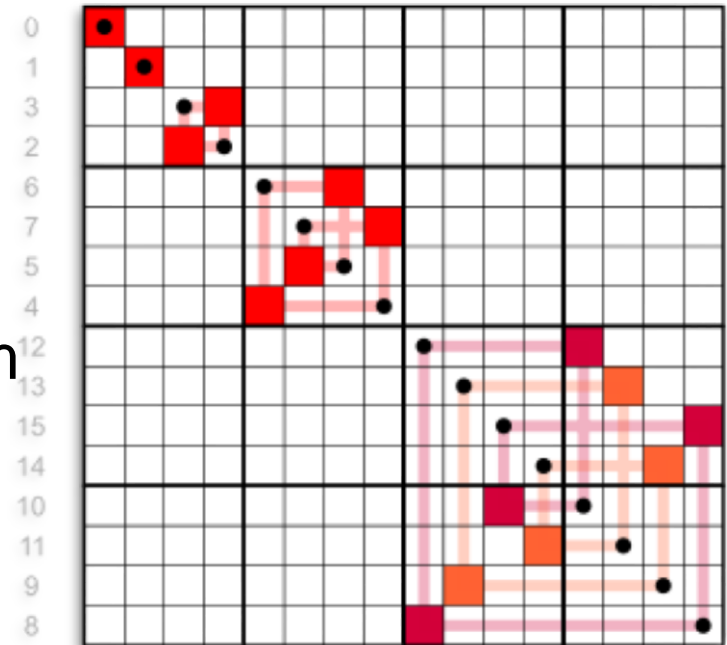
- ❑ All adjacent symbols vary from Only one bits

➤ Advantages:

- ❑ Alleviate the impact of errors

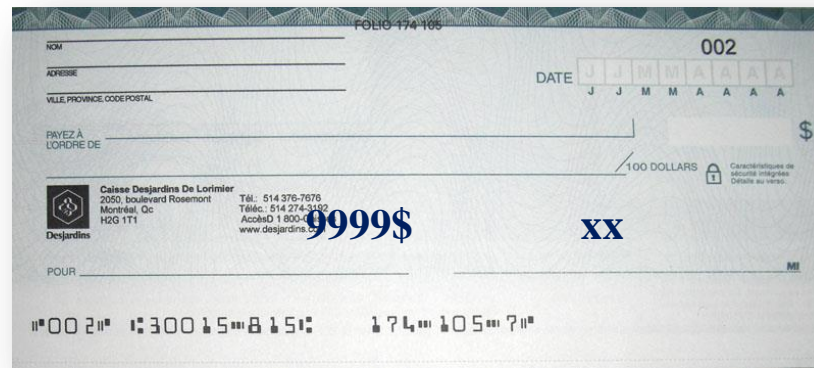
❑ Ex:

- Binary 7 is (0111) and 8 is (1000) [4 bits changed]
- Gray 7 is (0100) and 8 is (1100) [1 bit changed]



## Interleaving

- Imagine that your employer pay system has underwent a burst of error that suddenly changed your paycheck from XXXX \$ a 9999\$

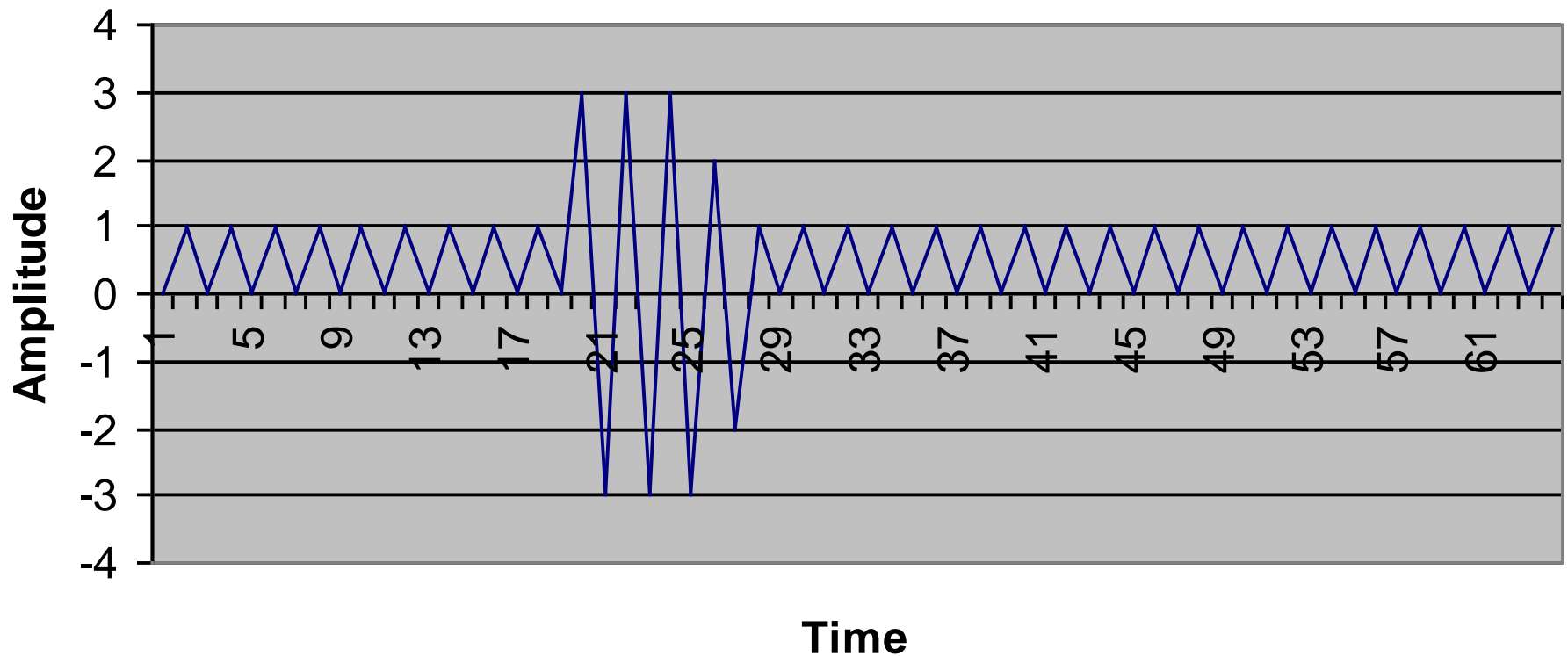


- Sadly a temporal mixing technique called interleaving will distribute the errors on time, so four happy employee will have one of the digit of their paycheck canged to 9



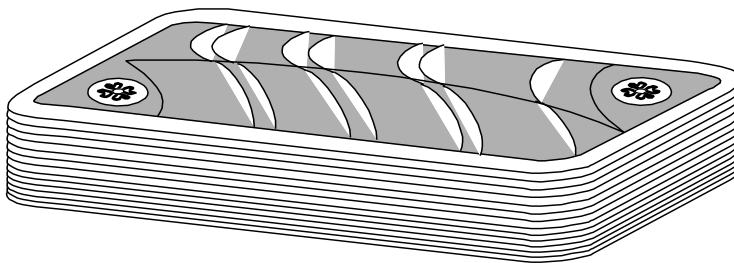
# Burst of errors

## The Bursty Nature of Errors



# Interleaving

The cards are distributed in orderly stacks: 1,2,3,4,5



**2,000,000 cards**

PRBS

999

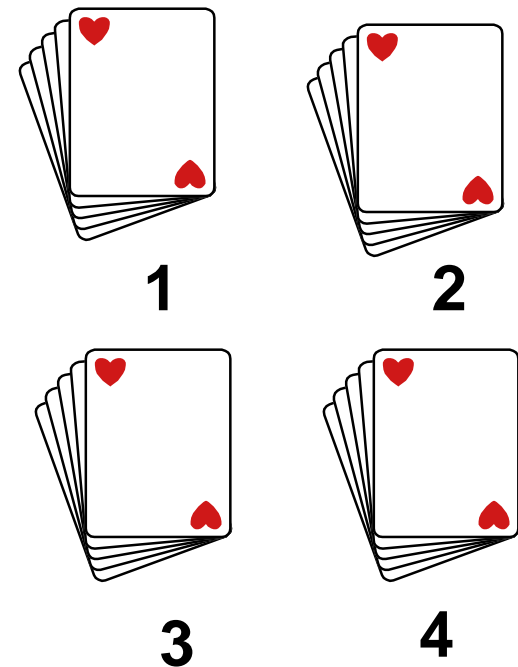
3

445

227

784

The stacks are then serialized by been picked-up using a pseudo-random sequence

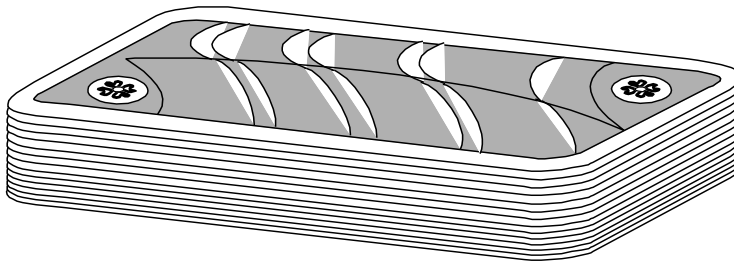


**2000 stacks  
of 1000 cards**

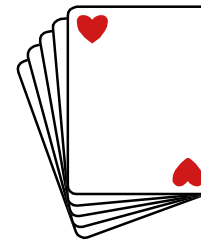


## Inter-décalage

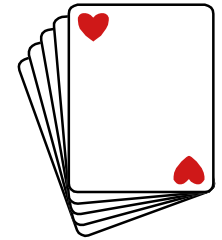
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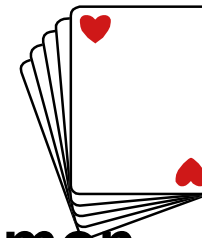
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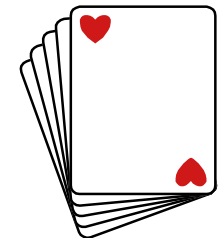
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2



3



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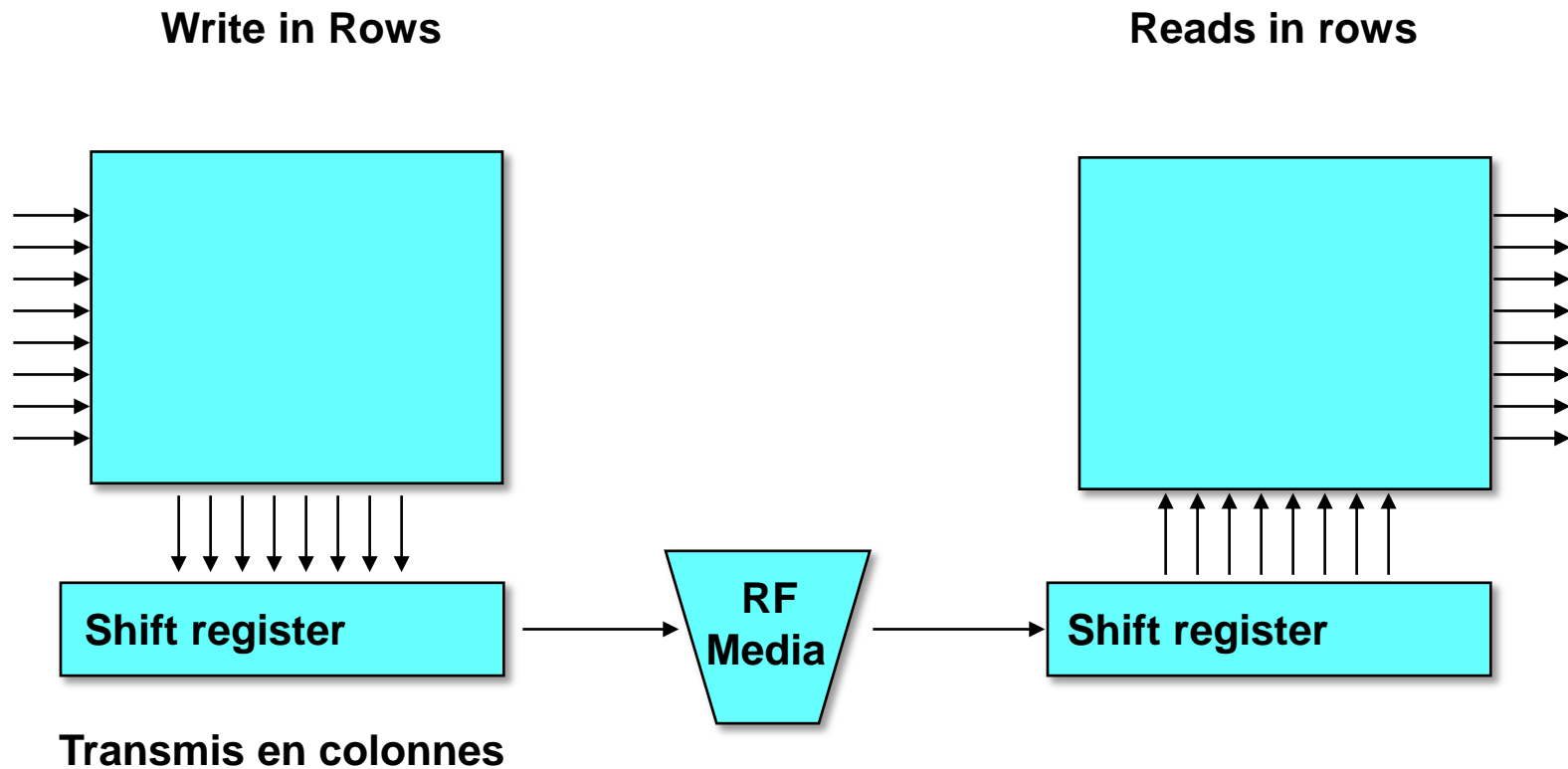
Serialized and de-serialized using a common  
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2000 stacks of 1000 cards

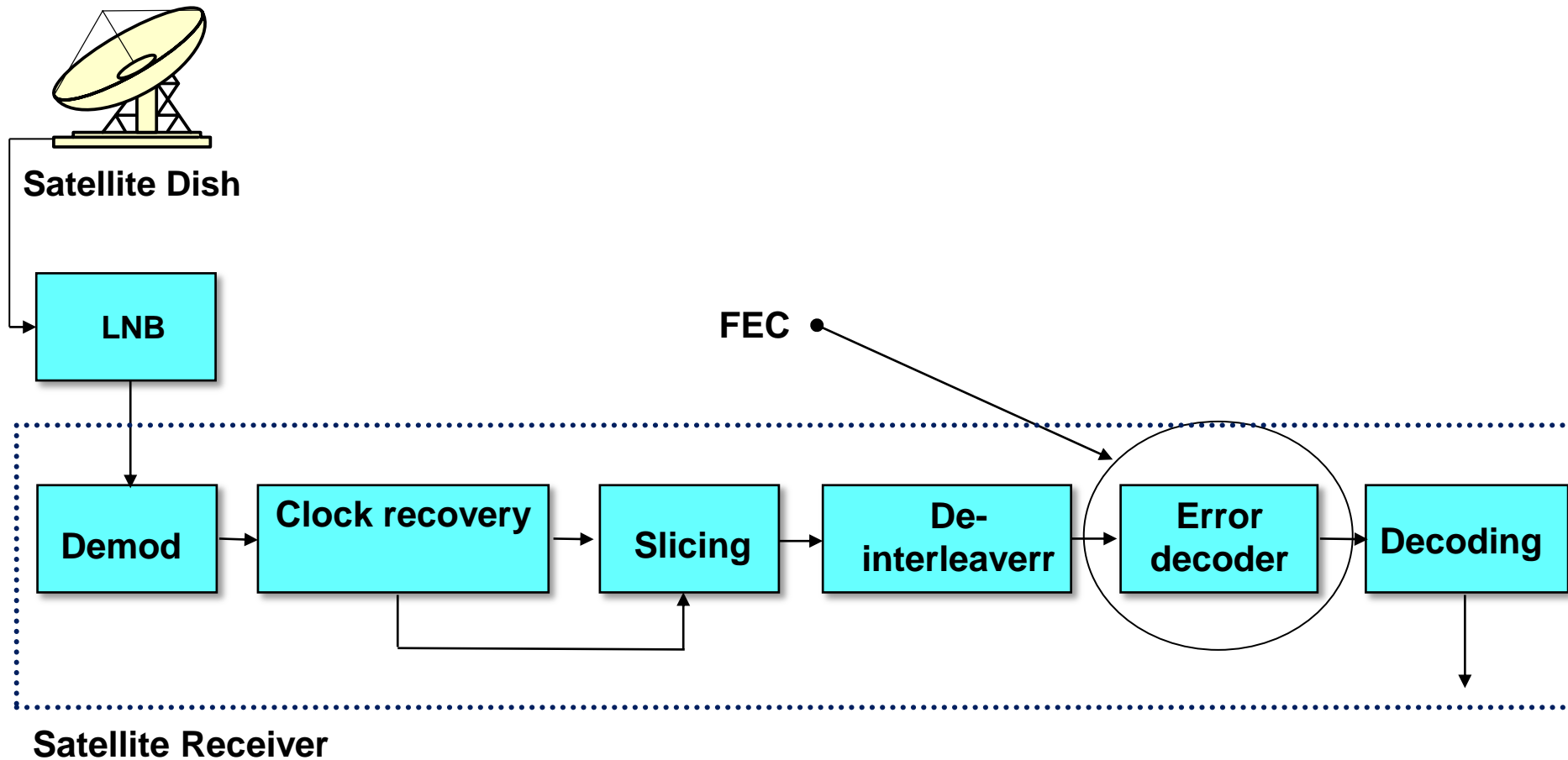


- **The burst of error is then spread on the length of the interleaver**
- **So 4 employees will have one of the digit of their paycheck changed to 9**
- **Another technique called FEC will finalize the process and eliminate the errors caused by the burst of errors**

# Interleaving

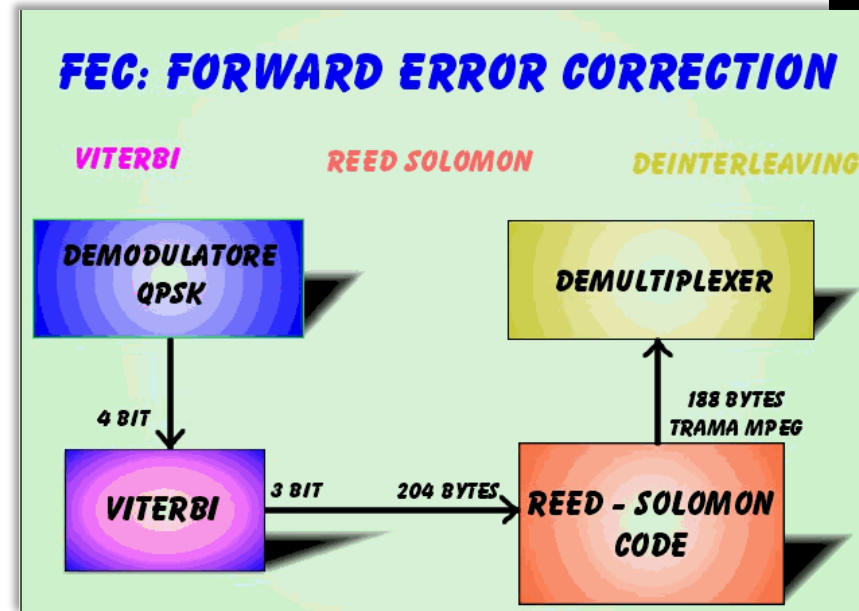


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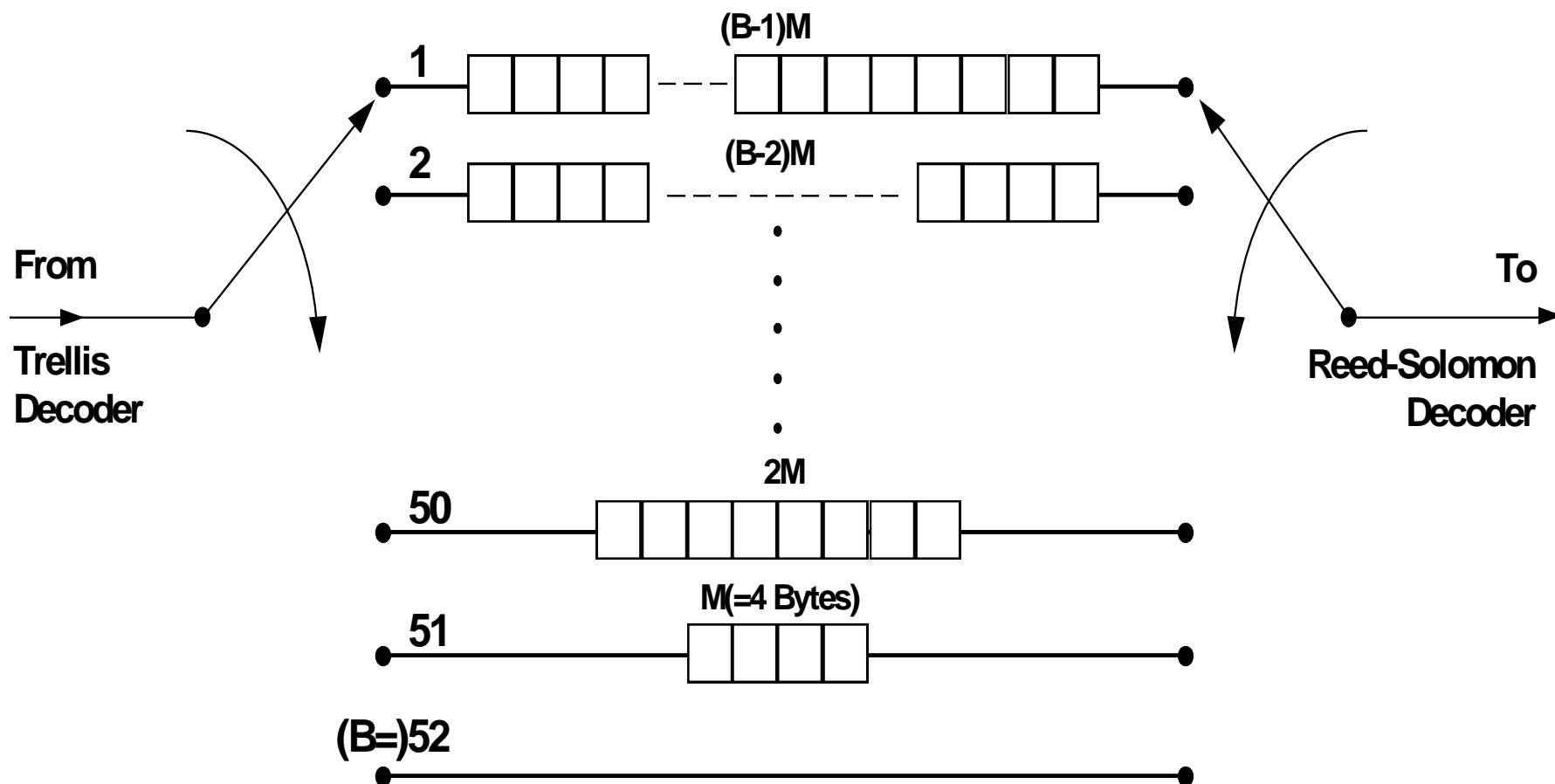


# Forward Error Correction

- But: Transmitt strategic codes aimed to reconstruct the signal at the other end
- Types :
  - ❑ Viterbi
  - ❑ Reed Solomon
  - ❑ TCM
- Best results tends to be
- acheived with 2 concateneted layers of coding



# Convolutional Interleaving

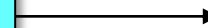
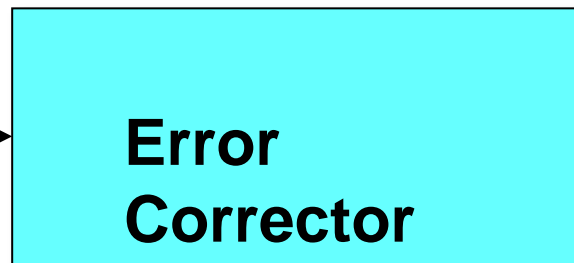


$M=4$ ,  $B=52$ ,  $N=208$ , R-S Block =207,  $BXM=N$

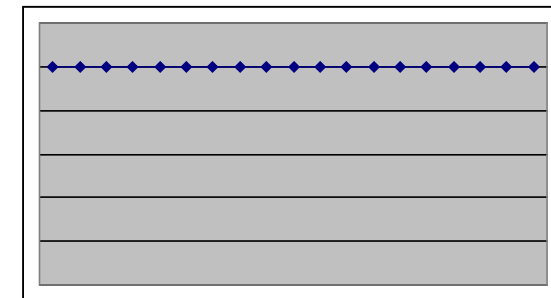
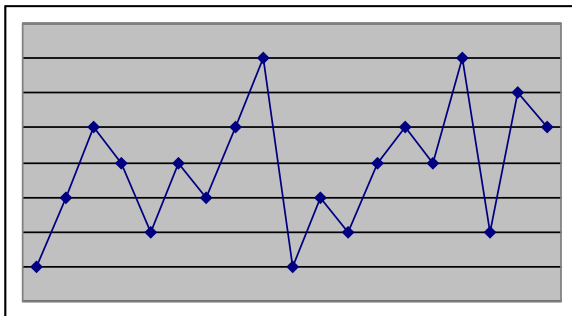


# Error corrector

Input  
variable  
BER

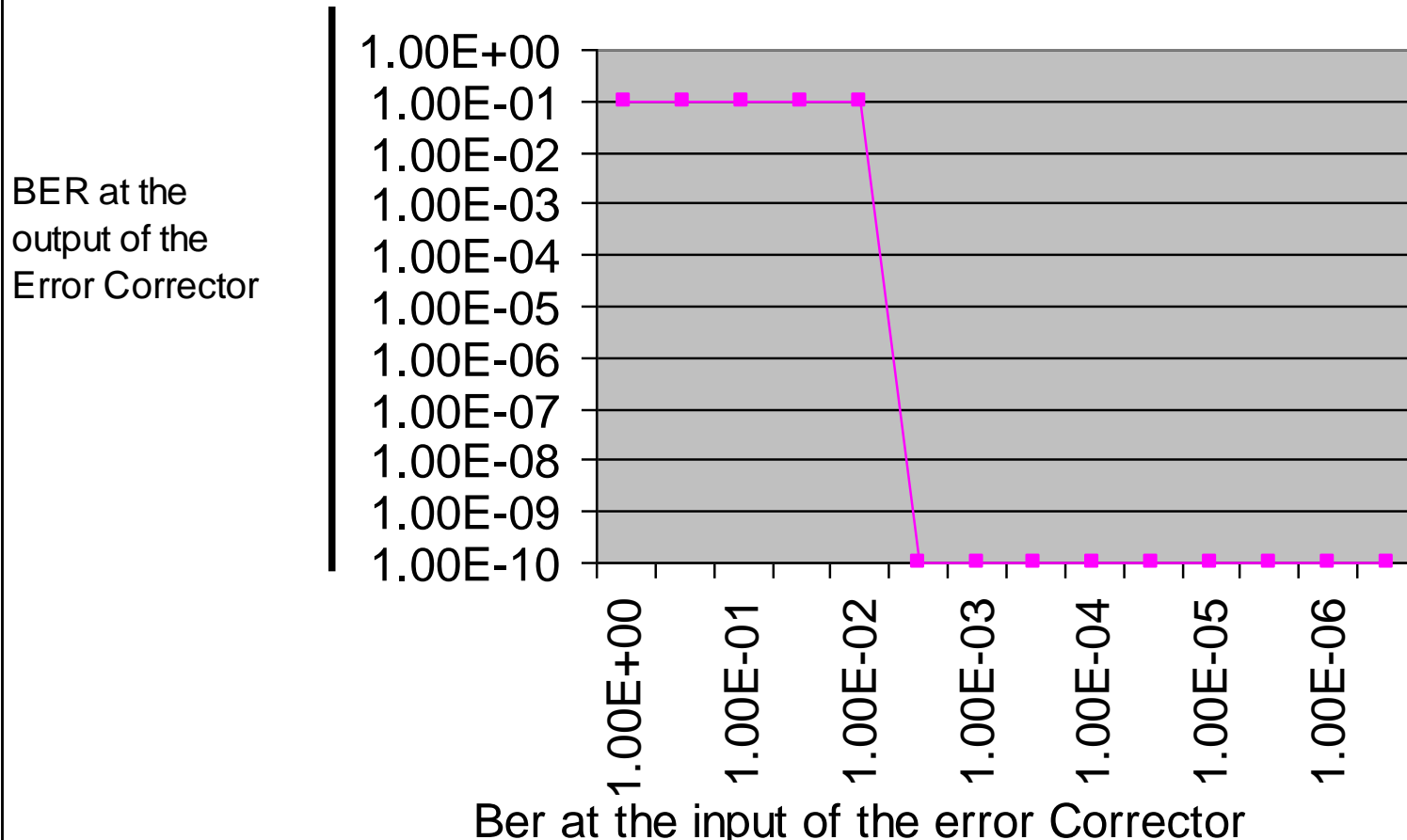


Corrected  
output  
constant  
low BER

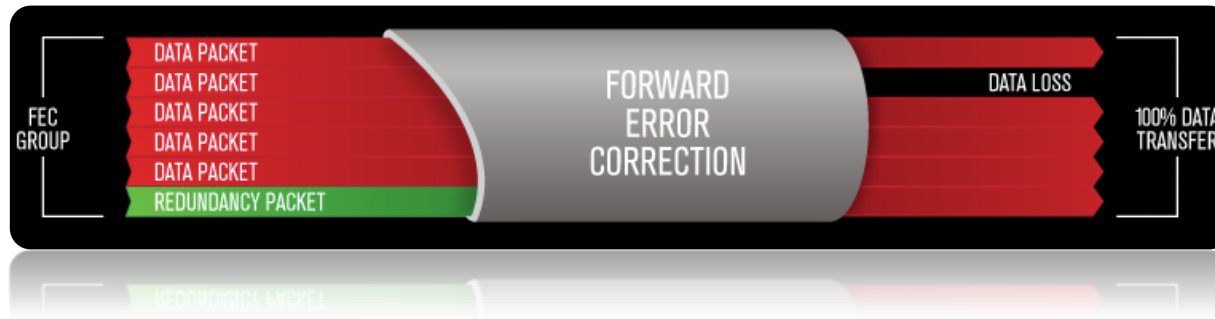


# Typical performance of FEC

Error Corrector System Performance

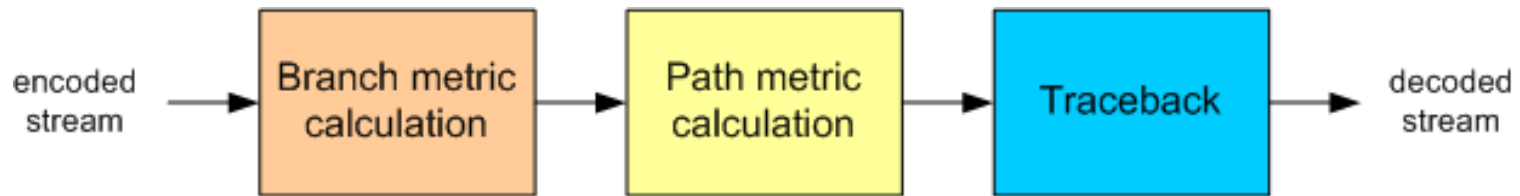


## How does FEC gets inserted?



- By adding the overhead bistream before the interleaver.
- The FEC ratio actually represent the share of the payload in an FEC augmented bitstream
  - ❑ 1/2 50% means that 50% of the data is payload 50% F
  - ❑ 3/4 75% of the data is payload 25% is FEC
  - ❑ 7/8 87.5% of the stream is data 12.5% FEC
  - ❑ 1/4 means that 25% of the stream is payload and 75% FEC

# How the Error correction mechanism works



Viterbi decoder data flow

- A maximum likelihood decoder, applies a mathematical process that permits to detect and correct errors at the bit level, based on the highest probability of error
- For tutorial purposes we will explore a simple but effective FEC scheme, obviously today's FEC schemes are much more efficient.

# FEC

Imagine a bit block of 64 bits, augmented by the sum of each rows and columns(  $64 + 2 \times (3 \times 8) = 112$  Bits

	Data								Sum		
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1	0
	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
s	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1			
u	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0			
m	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1			

# FEC

Oops an error took place in the payload section

	Data									Sum		
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	1	0
	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	1
s	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
u	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
m	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1				

Toujours septique, essayons insérer l'erreur sur l'une des sommes

# FEC

## In the Sum section...

	Data									Sum		
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	1	0
	1	0	1	0	1	1	0	0		1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
s	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
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m	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1				

all OK !

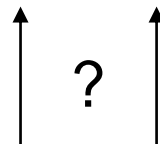
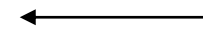
# FEC

The case of 2 errors

	Data									Sum		
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	1	0
	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
s	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
u	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
m	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1				



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# FEC

2 errors of the worst kind

	Data									Sum		
	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1		1	1	0
	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	1	0
	1	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0
	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	1		1	0	1
	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0		1	0	0
	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1		0	0	1
	1	<del>0</del>	<del>0</del>	1	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1
s	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	1				
u	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				
m	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1				

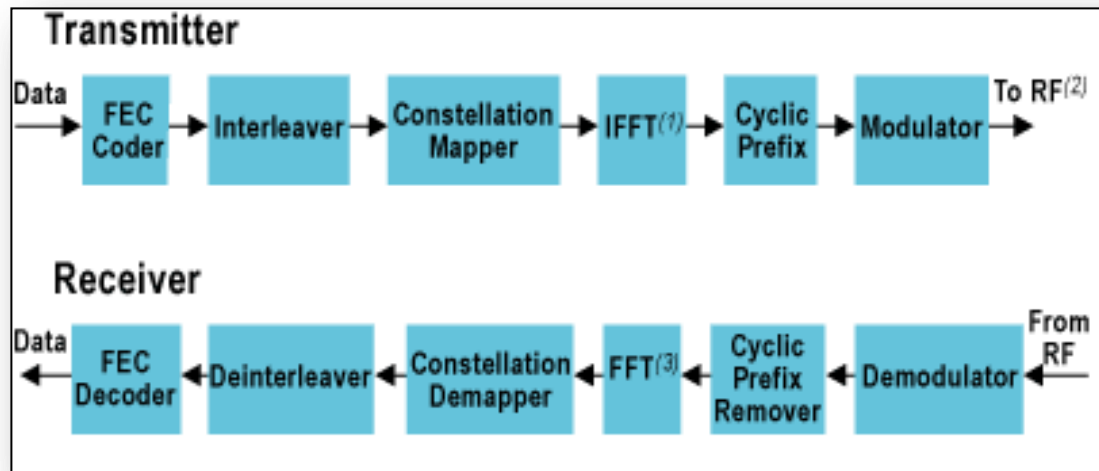


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%?\*.....

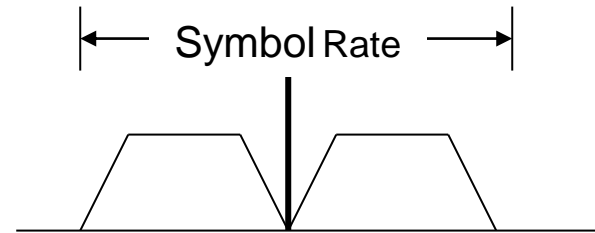
# FEC



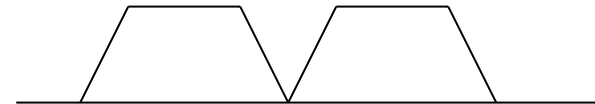
- In this case we can affirm that our FEC scheme will correct all errors in the block provided they don't exceed one error per block :  $1/112$  soit un TE de  $8 \times 10^{-3}$  knowing this we better use an interleaver that is at least 112bits long

# Families of Modulations

DSB Double Sideband



DSB Double Sideband  
With suppressed Carrier



SSB-SC Single Sideband  
With Suppressed carrier

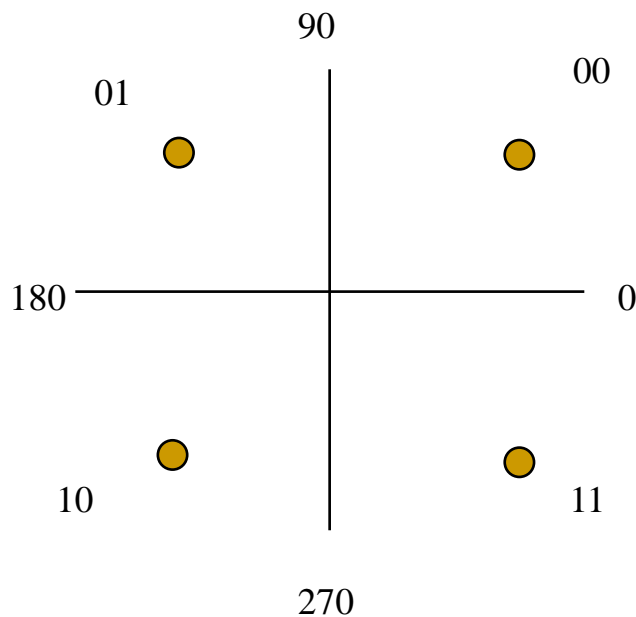


SSB-SC Single Sideband  
With Partially Suppressed carrier



For DVB modulations, the bandwidth to transmit one symbol is 1 Hz, in the case of SSB, the required bandwidth falls to  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hz

# Phase Modulation (QPSK)

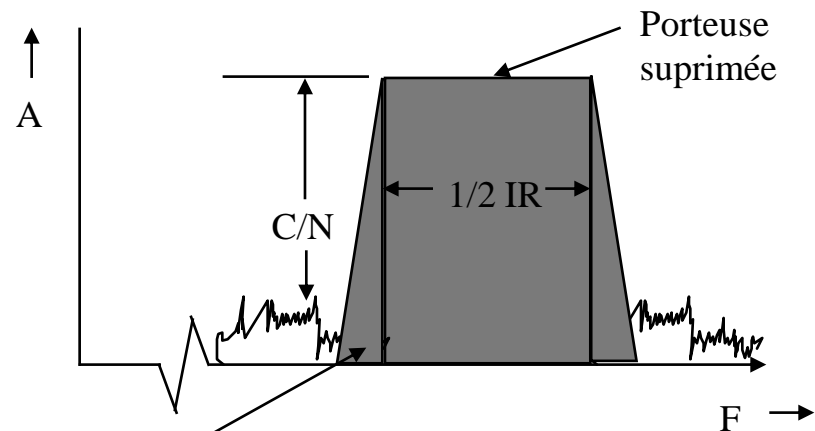


Constellation

Code 2 Bit /Hz

C/N requirement: 5 dB approx.. at 2/3rate FEC

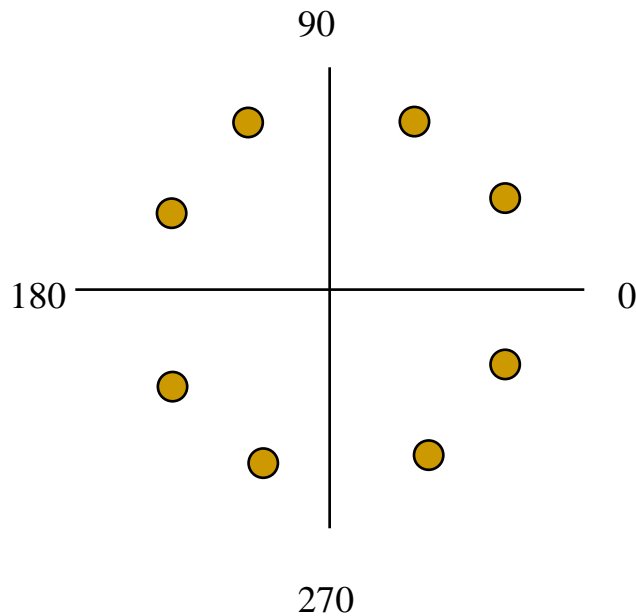
requires tandem intermod 25 dBC



Edge Factor

Modèle Spectral

# Phase Modulation (8PSK)

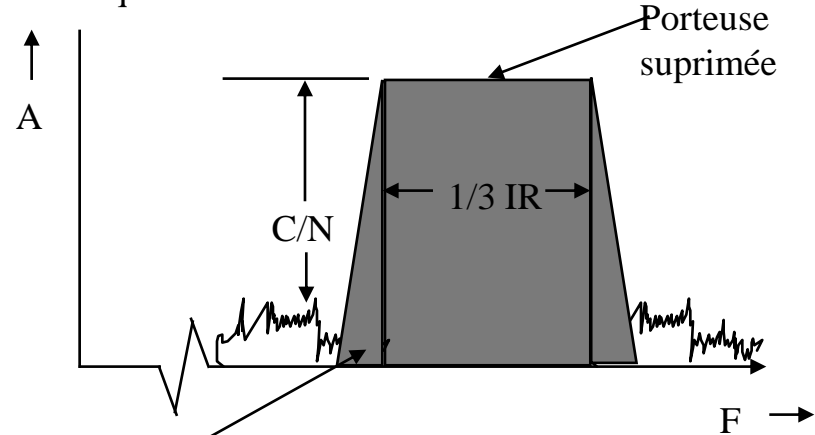


Constellation

Code 3 Bit /Hz

C/N requirement: 7 dB approx.. at 2/3rate FEC

requires tandem intermod 25 dBC

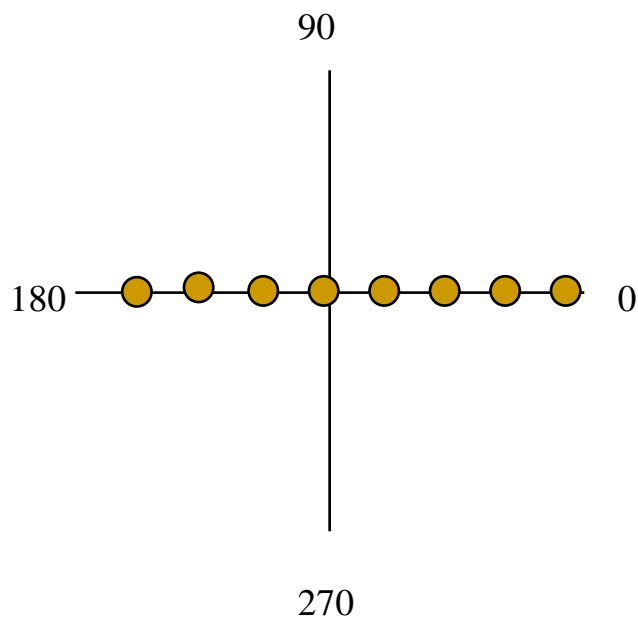


Edge Factor

Modèle Spectral

# AMPLITUDE MODULATION

## 8VSB

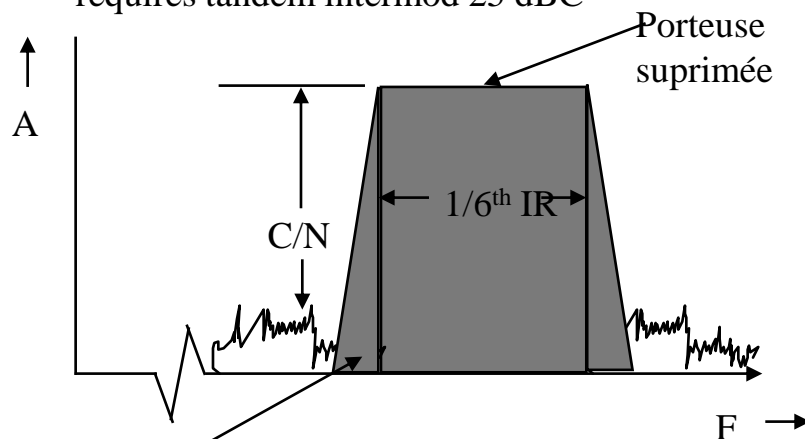


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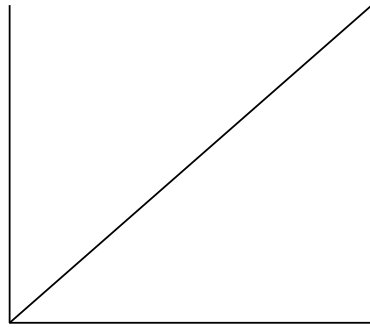
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Edge factor

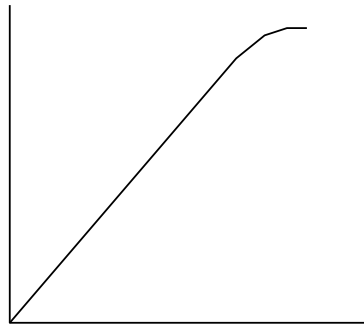
Modèle Spectral

# Linearization



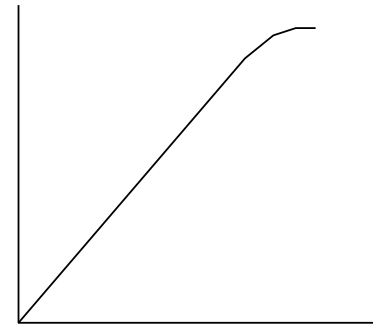
Signal d'entrée

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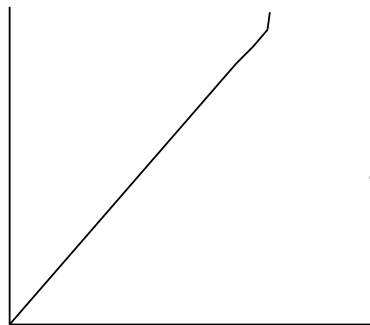


Réponse du PA

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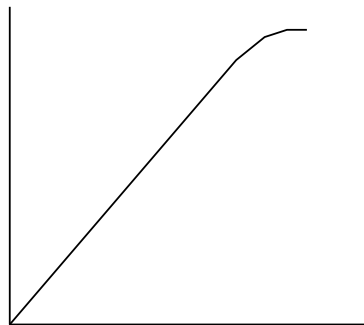


Résultat



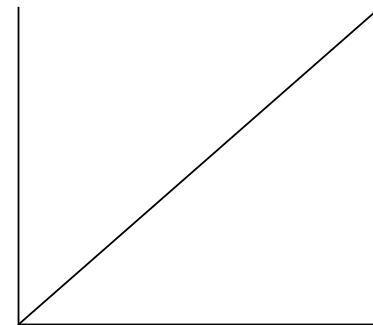
Signal d'entrée pré-distorsioné

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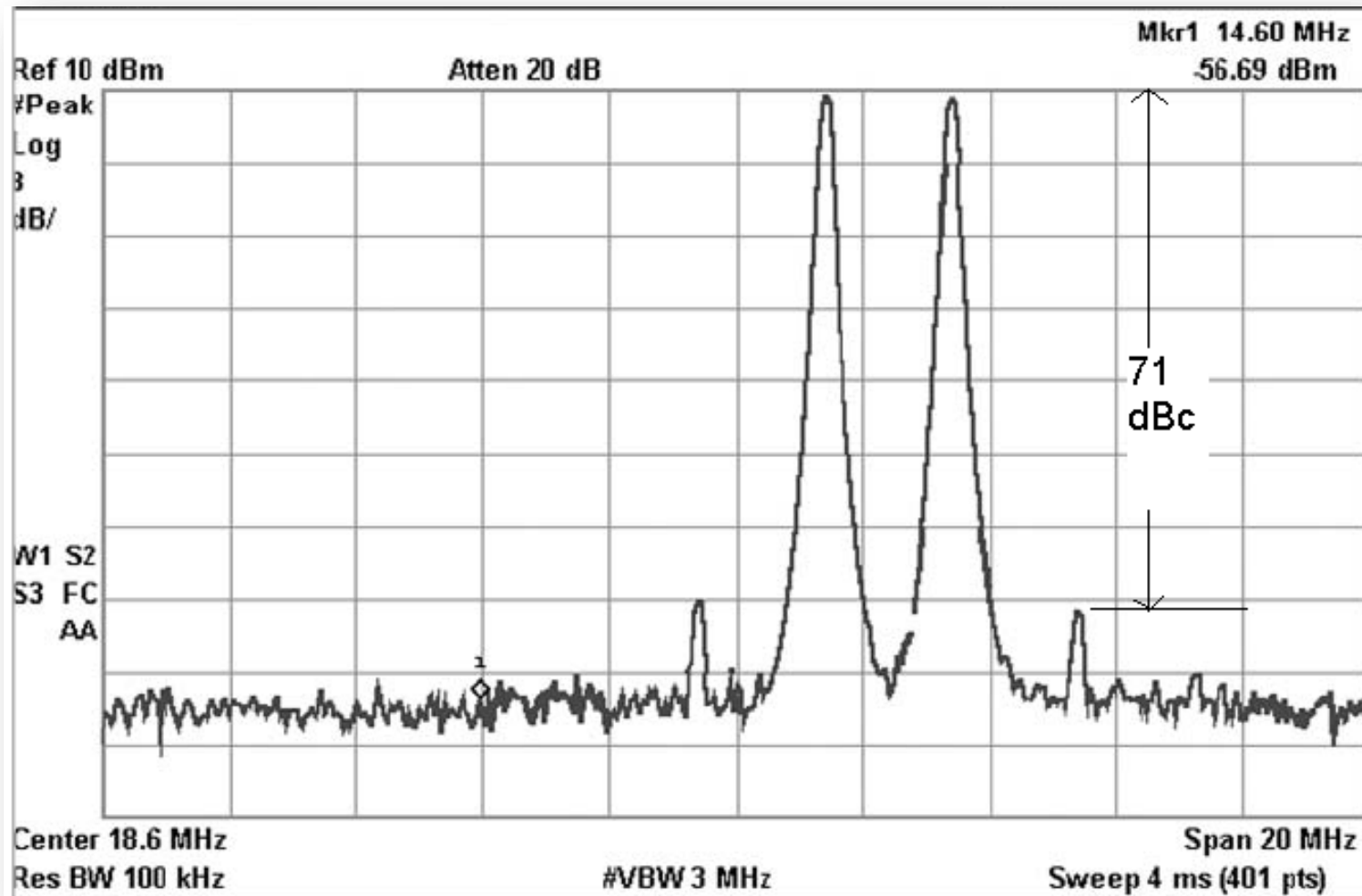
Réponse du PA

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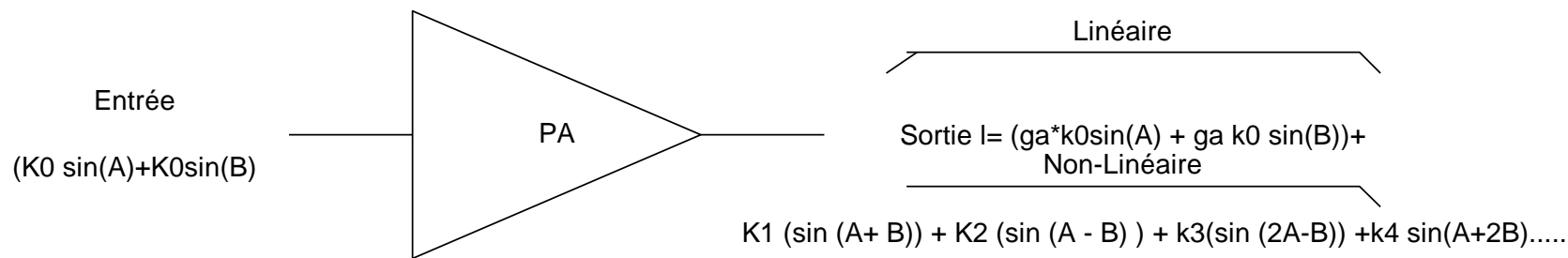
Résultat

# Intermods



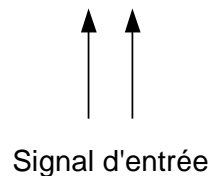
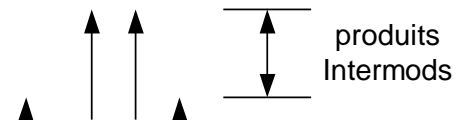


# Amplifier



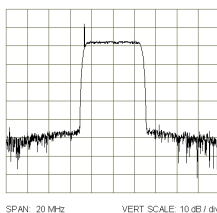
Gain Linéaire  $g_a$

Pré-correction manuelle



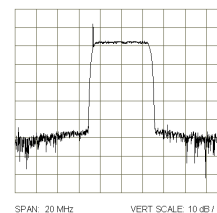
general specs:  $IMD = 2 \times (OPBO) - 16 \text{ dB}$

Pré-correction automatique et fine tuning manuel



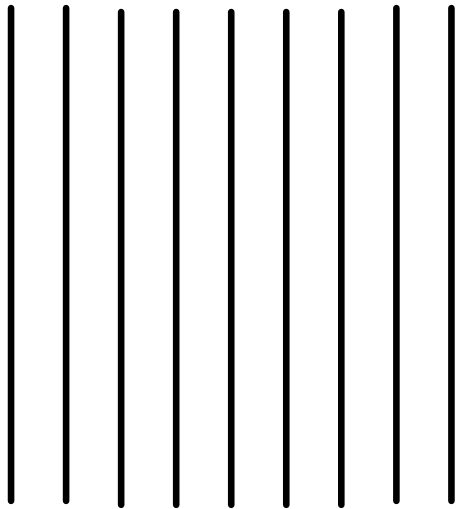
$Mer > 36 \text{ dB}$   
wo pre-cor

Signal d'entrée

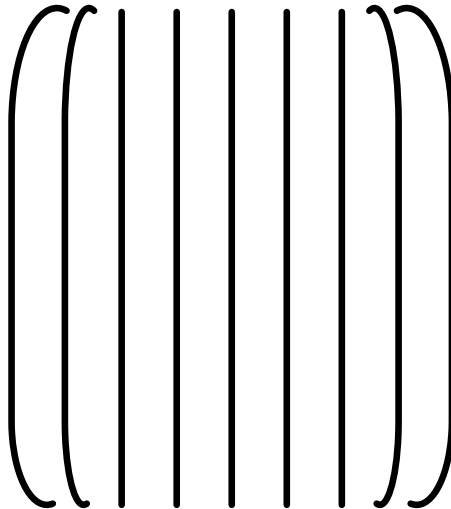


$Mer > 28 \text{ dB}$   
avec pre-cor

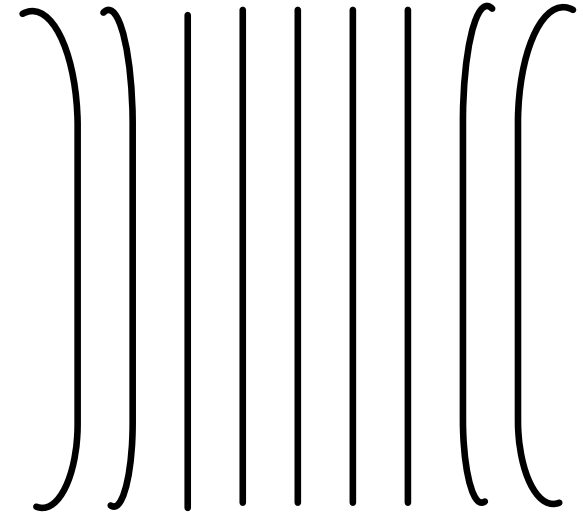
# Linearization



Parfaite



Compression



Sur-corrigée

# POWER MEASUREMENTS



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# ATSC POWER MEASUREMENT

We can read the power of an energy dispersed carrier by adding the following correction factor

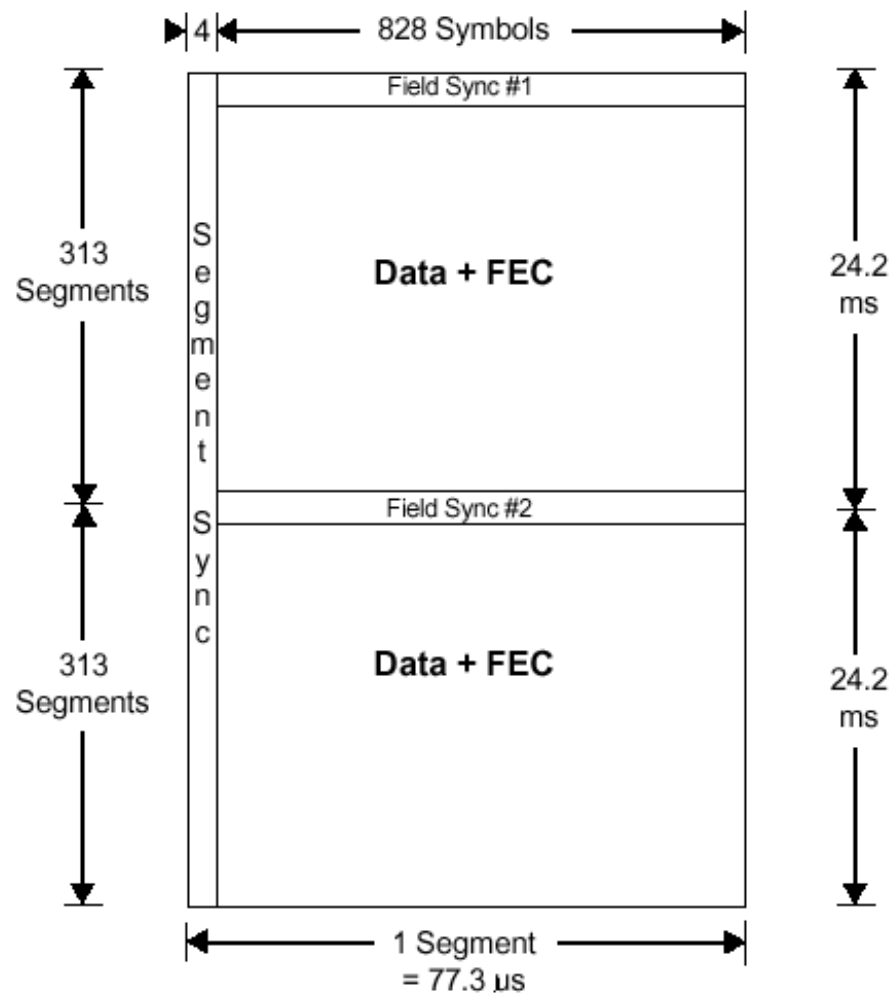
- $10 \text{ Log (EDBw)} - 10 \text{ Log(res bw)}$
- $10 \text{ Log (5.38e6)} - 10 \text{ log(res bw)}$
- An amplitude marker on top of the waveform shows -20 dBm, the analyzer is running at a resolution bandwidth of 30 kHz
- Puiss:  $-20 + 10 \text{ log (5.38e6)} - 10 \text{ log(3e4)} = 2.53 \text{ dbm}$
- On peut aussi utiliser la fonction power Window de l'analyseur

# ATSC STANDARD

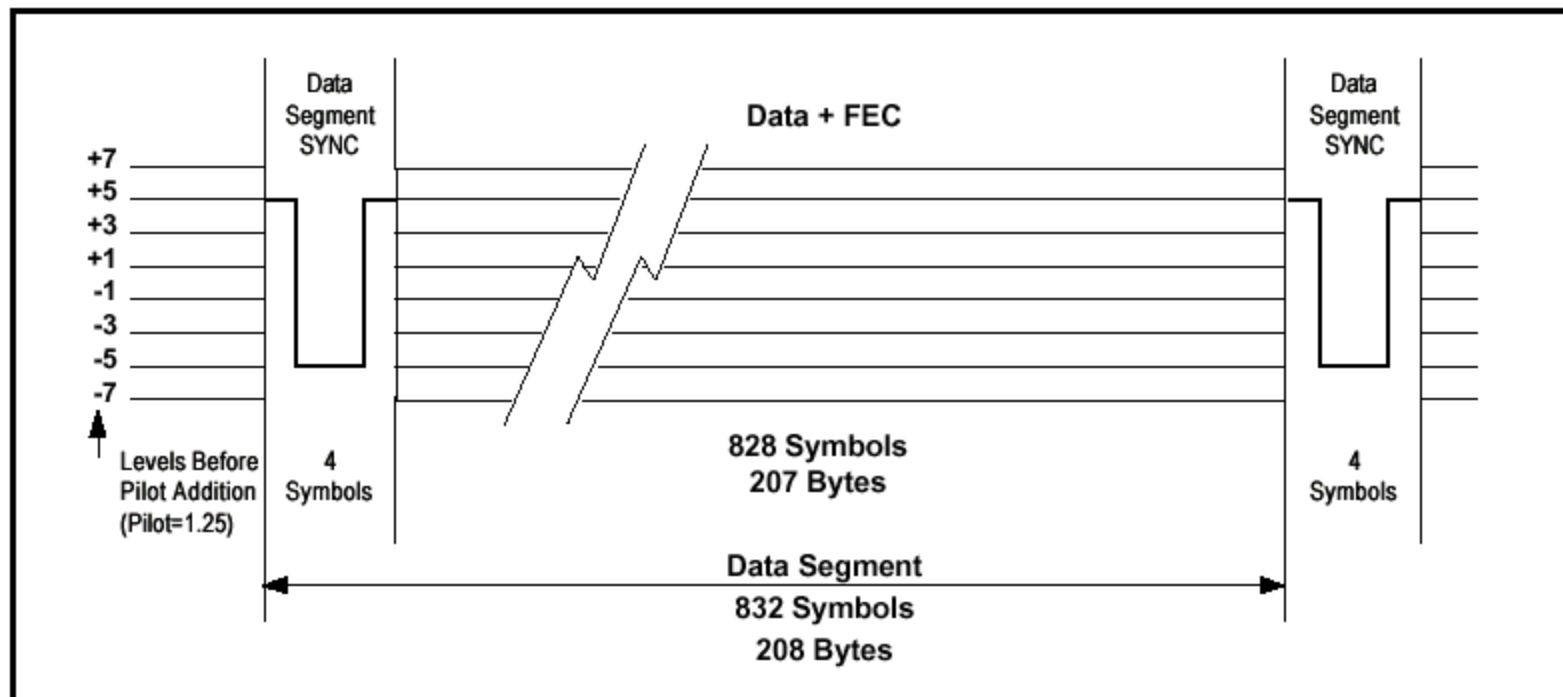
## Parameters for VSB Transmission Modes

Parameter	Terrestrial mode	High data rate mode
Channel bandwidth	6 MHz	6 MHz
Excess bandwidth	11.5%	11.5%
Symbol rate	10.76 Msymbols/s	10.76 Msymbols/s
Bits per symbol	3	4
Trellis FEC	2/3 rate	None
Reed-Solomon FEC	T=10 (207,187)	T=10 (207,187)
Segment length	832 symbols	832 symbols
Segment sync	4 symbols per segment	4 symbols per segment
Frame sync	1 per 313 segments	1 per 313 segments
Payload data rate	19.28 Mbps	38.57 Mbps
NTSC co-channel rejection	NTSC rejection filter in receiver	N/A
Pilot power contribution	0.3 dB	0.3 dB
C/N threshold	14.9 dB	28.3 dB

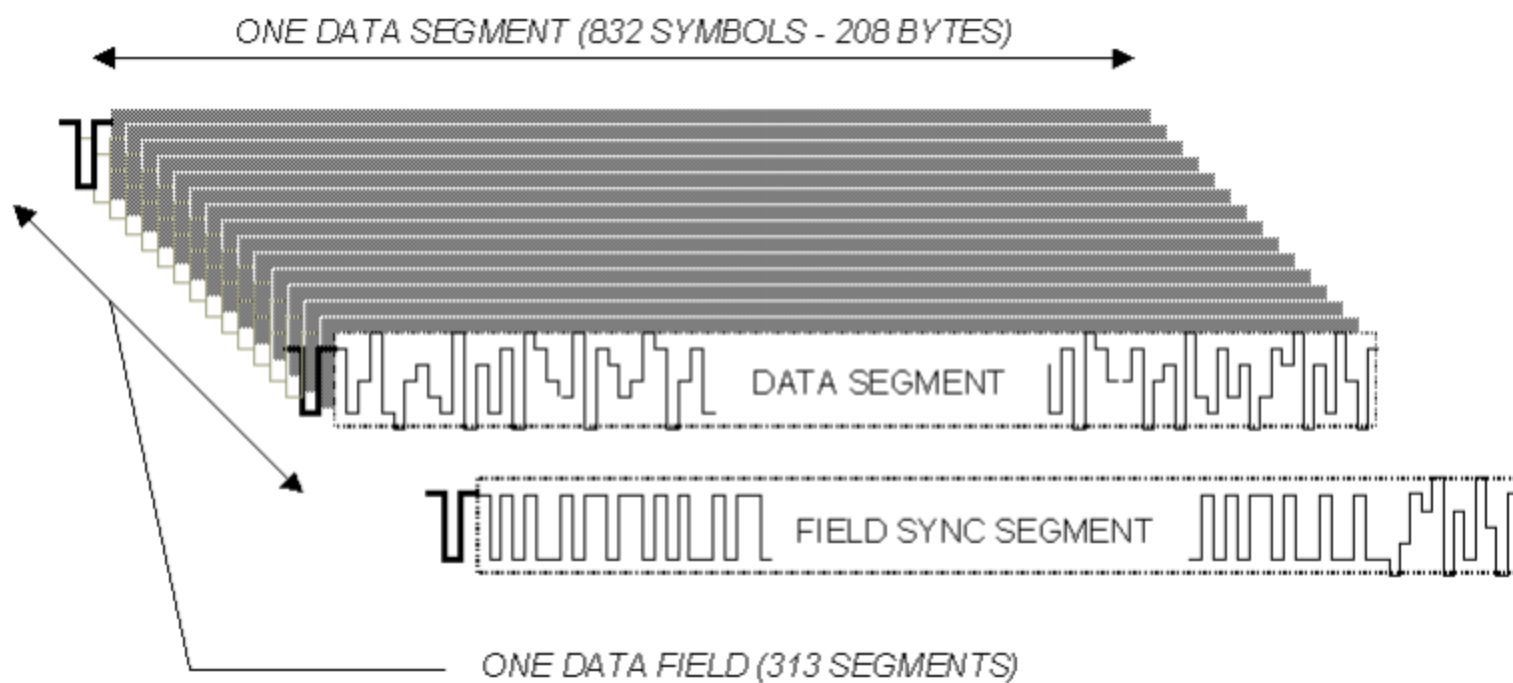
# ATSC FRAME STRUCTURE



# ATSC SEGMENT



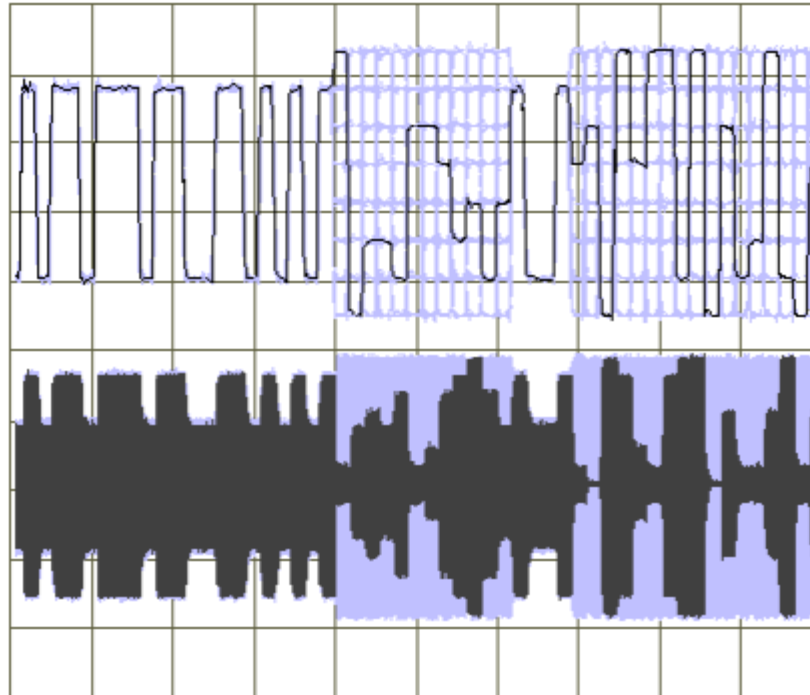
# DATA SEGMENT



**FIGURE 3: ATSC BASEBAND DATA FIELD**



# PEAK TO AVREAGE RATIO



# ADAPTIVE TAP EQUALIZER

**Aimed at removing unwanted Multipath components**

**Based on the impulse response of known part of the signal**

**Synthesize and cancel known undesired multipath components**

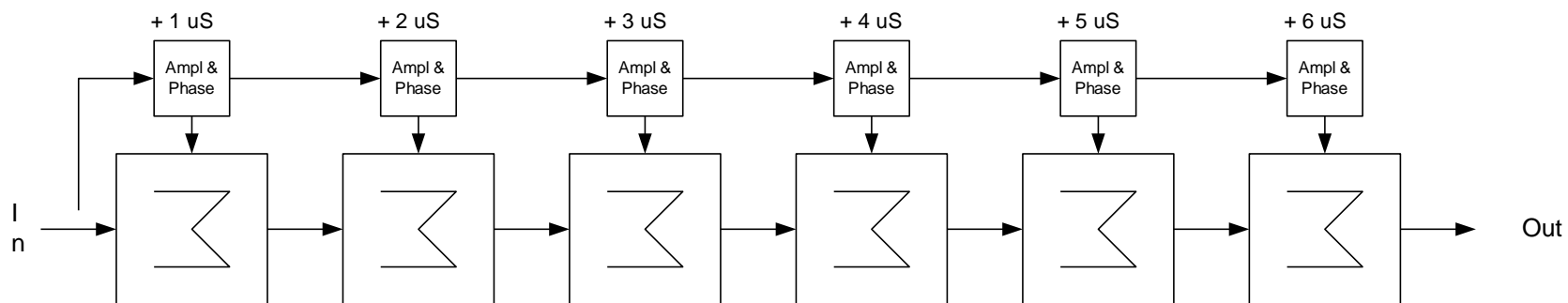
**The length of the equalizer is resources dependent and vary from -20  $\mu$ s to 120  $\mu$ s**

**Beware that the speed of light is 3.16  $\mu$ s per km**

# INTERFERENCE ISSUES

- **Static mutlipath is no longueur an issue for ATSC receivers neither should it be for ISDB-T**
- **Overload is often the issue, beware the overload may be out of band**
  - Active antennas may be saturating as their input circuit is fairly wideband
  - Digital demods are sensitive to:
    - Image frequency
    - Microphonics
  - Multiple Receive antennas are an efficient work-around as the receiver may not see part of the signal due to multipath, Giving the equalizer more meat to deal with is often a good measure.

# ADAPTIVE EQUALIZER

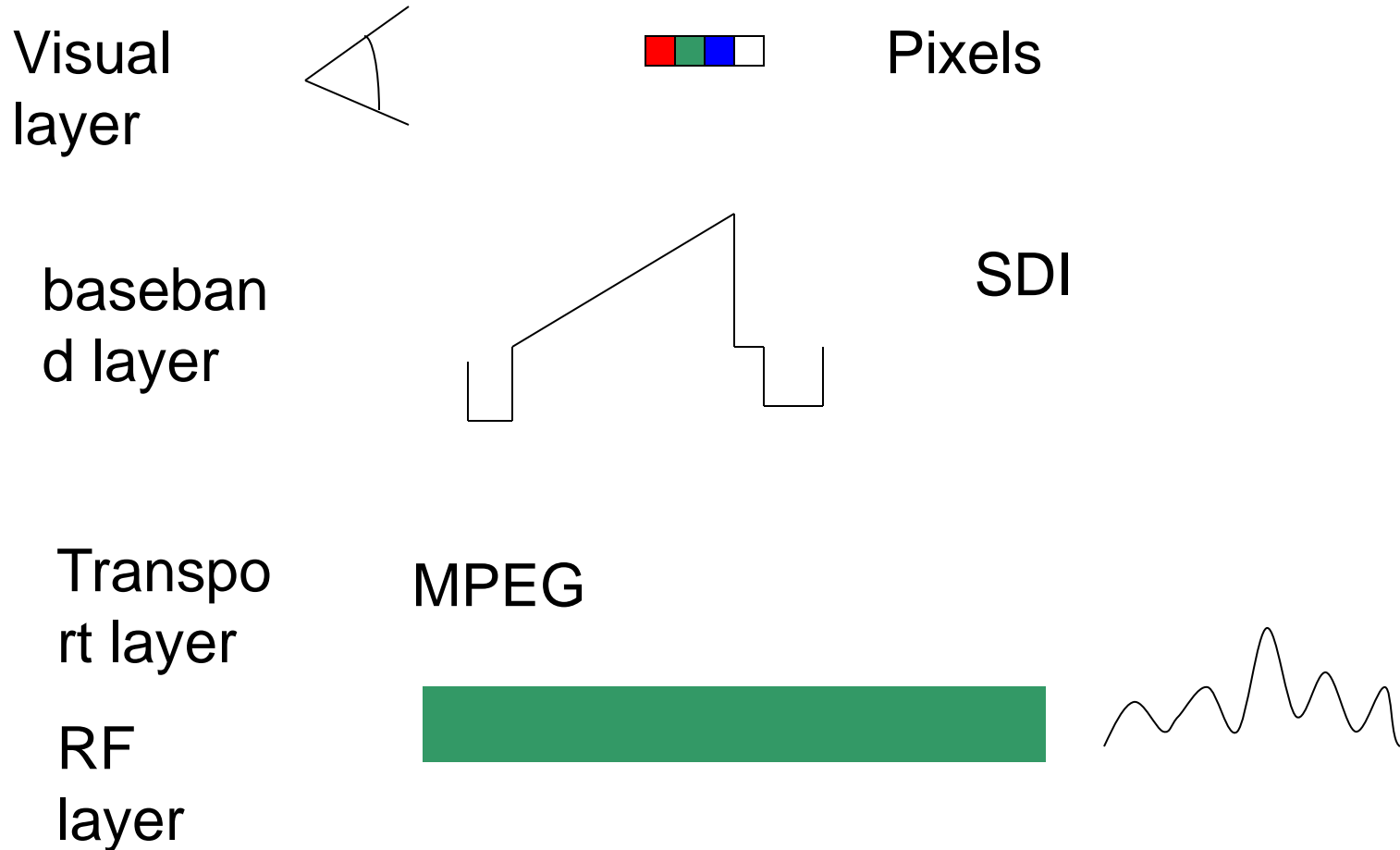


# TRANSPORT STREAM MANAGEMENT

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# SIGNAL LEVEL



# WHAT IS A TRANSPORT STREAM?

**A transport stream is a formatted data stream aimed at carrying compressed broadcast signals in a fully addressable format.**

**A Transport Stream is a logical entity carried on a Physical layer**

# TRANSPORT STREAMS

**Transport streams are the vehicle over which the necessary information is multiplexed to allow a receiving device (ex: an ATSC receiver) to fully decode a compressed service including:**

- Video
- Audio
- Caption
- Navigational Information (ex: program guide)



# T.S.

**Transport streams are mostly carried on the following Physical layer:**

## **oSMPTE-310**

- relies on a coax transmission system based on a synchronous feed @ 19.39 Mb/s

## **DVB-ASI**

- DVB-ASI relies on a coax transmission based on a subset of the SDI specification. The signal is always transmitted @ 270 Mb/s. However a clever stuffing protocol permits transmission from 1 to 214 Mb/s.

## **Ethernet**

- The Ethernet physical layer can be used to carry encapsulated MPEG transport stream

# **SMPTE-310**

**Coax interface**

**SDI like signal (800 mV p-p)**

**Polarity sensitive**

**Synchronous @ 19.392658 Mb/s**



# DVB-ASI

**Coax interface**

**SDI like signal (800 mV p-p)**

**Polarity sensitive**

**Synchronous @ 270 Mb/s**

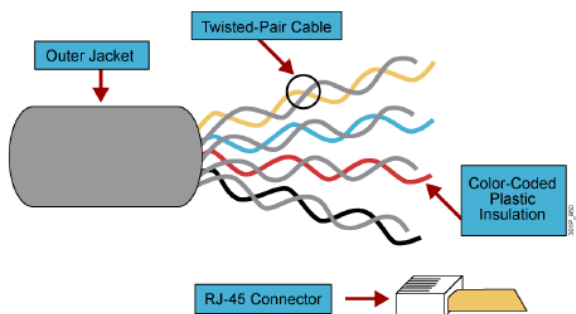
**Stuffed for the difference between the payload (1 to 218 mb/s and 270 mb/s)**



# ETHERNET

## Ethernet

- IP mostly relies on Unshielded Twisted Pair (UTP, or cat-5) cable, Transport streams are encapsulated in 1388 bytes packets, carried mostly as UDP traffic.



OSI Model			
	Data unit	Layer	Function
Host layers	Data	7. Application	Network process to application
		6. Presentation	Data representation, encryption and decryption, convert machine dependent data to machine independent data
		5. Session	Interhost communication, managing sessions between applications
	Segments	4. Transport	Reliable delivery of packets between points on a network.
Media layers	Packet/Datagram	3. Network	Addressing, routing and (not necessarily reliable) delivery of datagrams between points on a network.
	Bit/Frame	2. Data link	A reliable direct point-to-point data connection.
	Bit	1. Physical	A (not necessarily reliable) direct point-to-point data connection.

# BASIC ENCODING TECHNIQUES

**Non Return Zero – NRZ** – low voltage=0, high voltage=1  
 Good for slow speed data links, Very susceptible to interference

**Manchester encoding** – voltage transitions (low > high=1, high<low=0) - Good for 10BaseT Ethernet

Ways to Represent a Signal on the Medium

NRZ

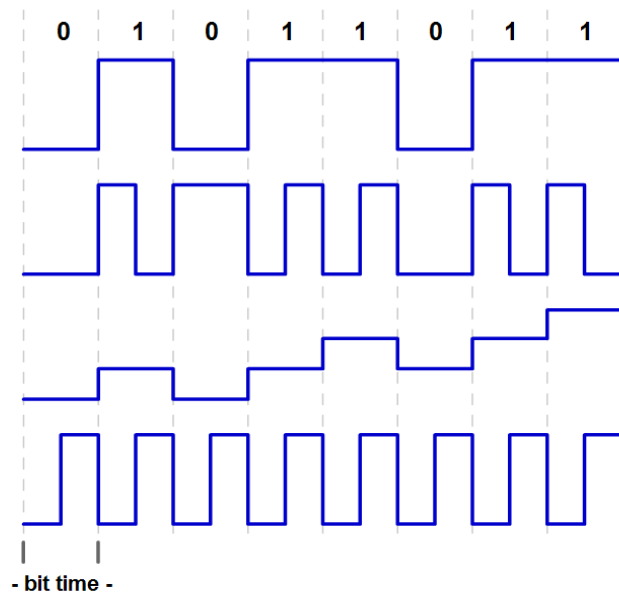
Varying Amplitude

Varying Frequency

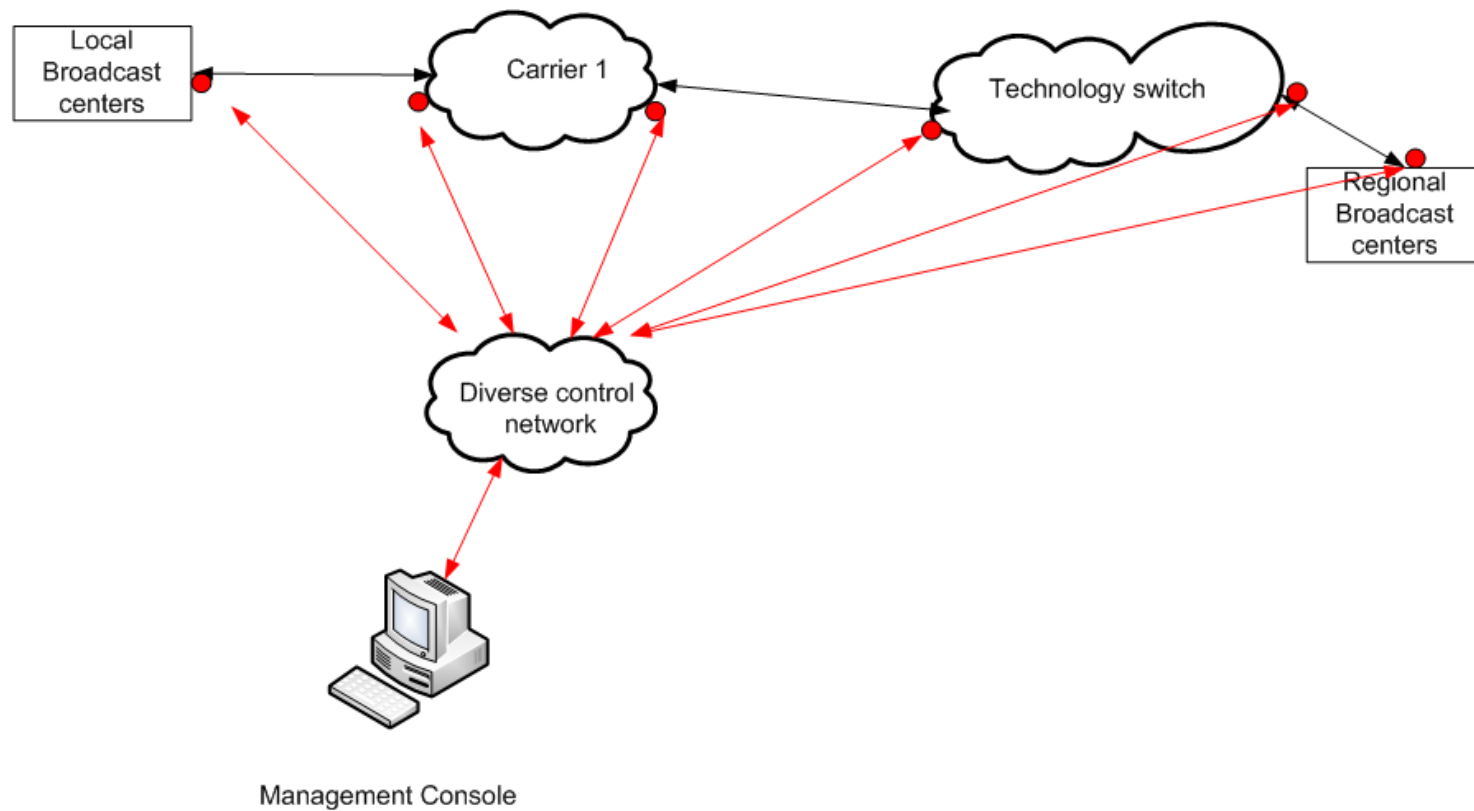
Varying Phase

Clock

Manchester

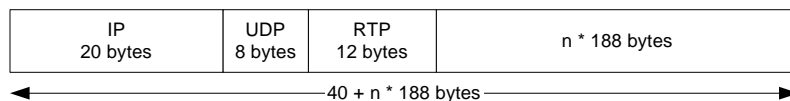


# MONITORING THE ENTIRE NETWORK

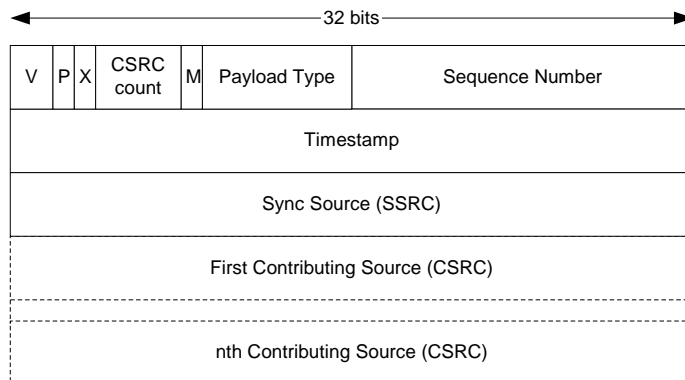


# TS ON IP

Typical TS over IP implementation, we encapsulate 5 or 7 MPEG packets per IP packets



UDP header



V = Version (RTP = 2)  
 P = Padding  
 X = Extended Header  
 M = Marker bit

# UTP CABLE

Cable 10BASE-T/  
100BASE-TX Straight-Through



Hub/Switch



Server/Router

Pin Label

1	TX+	↔	1
2	TX-	↔	2
3	RX+	↔	3
4	NC		4
5	NC		5
6	RX-	↔	6
7	NC		7
8	NC		8

Pin Label

TX+
TX-
RX+
NC
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RX-
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Straight-Through Cable

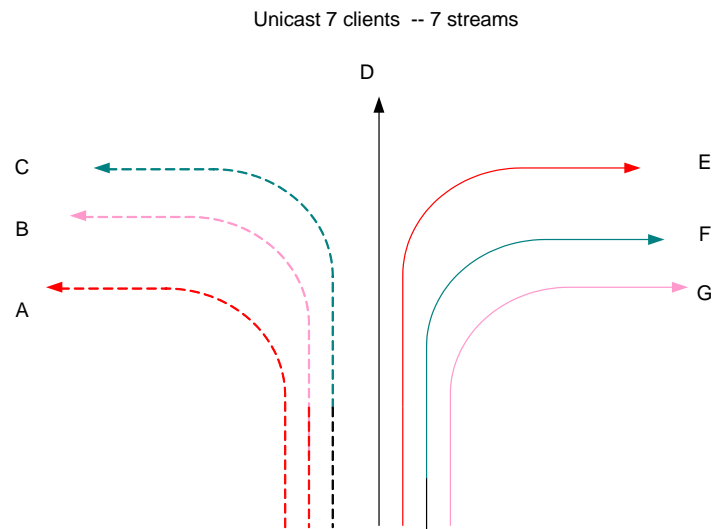


Wires on cable ends  
are in same order.



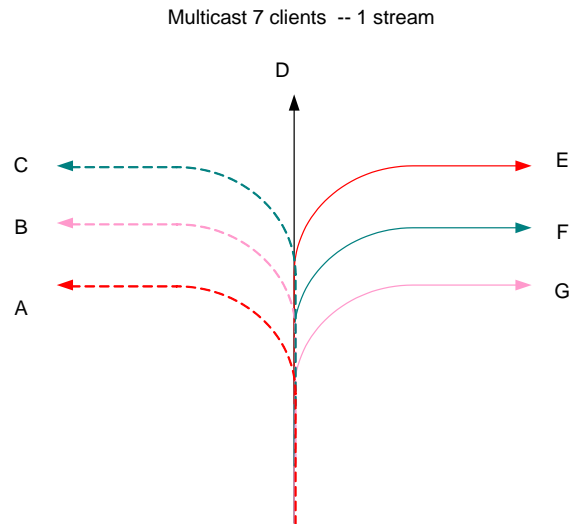
# UNICAST OR MULTICAST

**Unicast represent a private conversation, it implies a one for one relationship.**



# MULTICAST

**Presume a non private relationship between one stream and multiple clients.**



# **SERIAL FORMAT**

The MPEG data has to be serialized in order to be transmissible over cable or RF. The serialization process is made according to a strict protocol based on Packet based multiplexing.

The encoder has to fit all program elements in the transport stream:

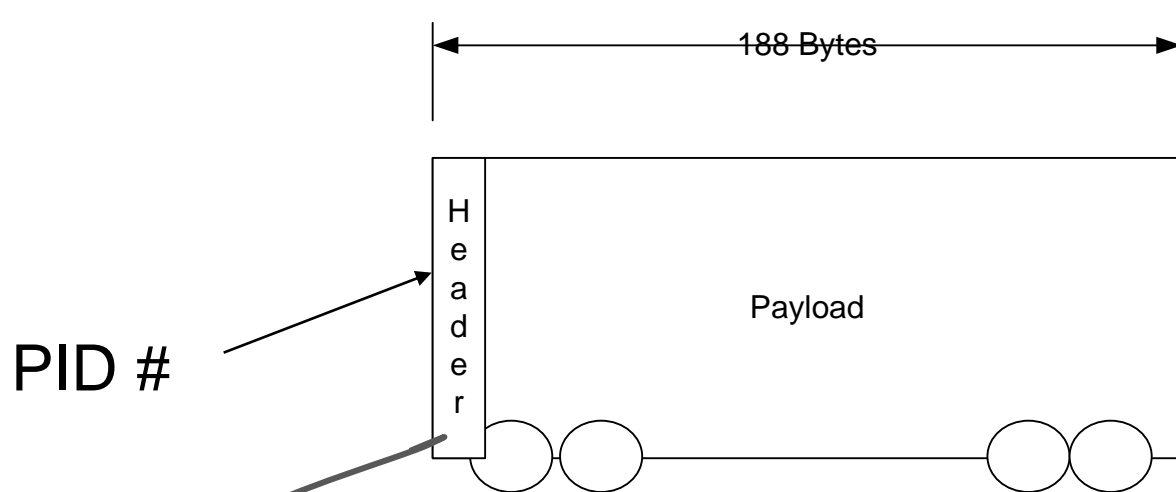
- Audio
- Video
- Data

# MPEG PACKETS

The MPEG transport stream relies, unlike IP, on fixed length packets. The length of a standard MPEG packet is 188 bytes

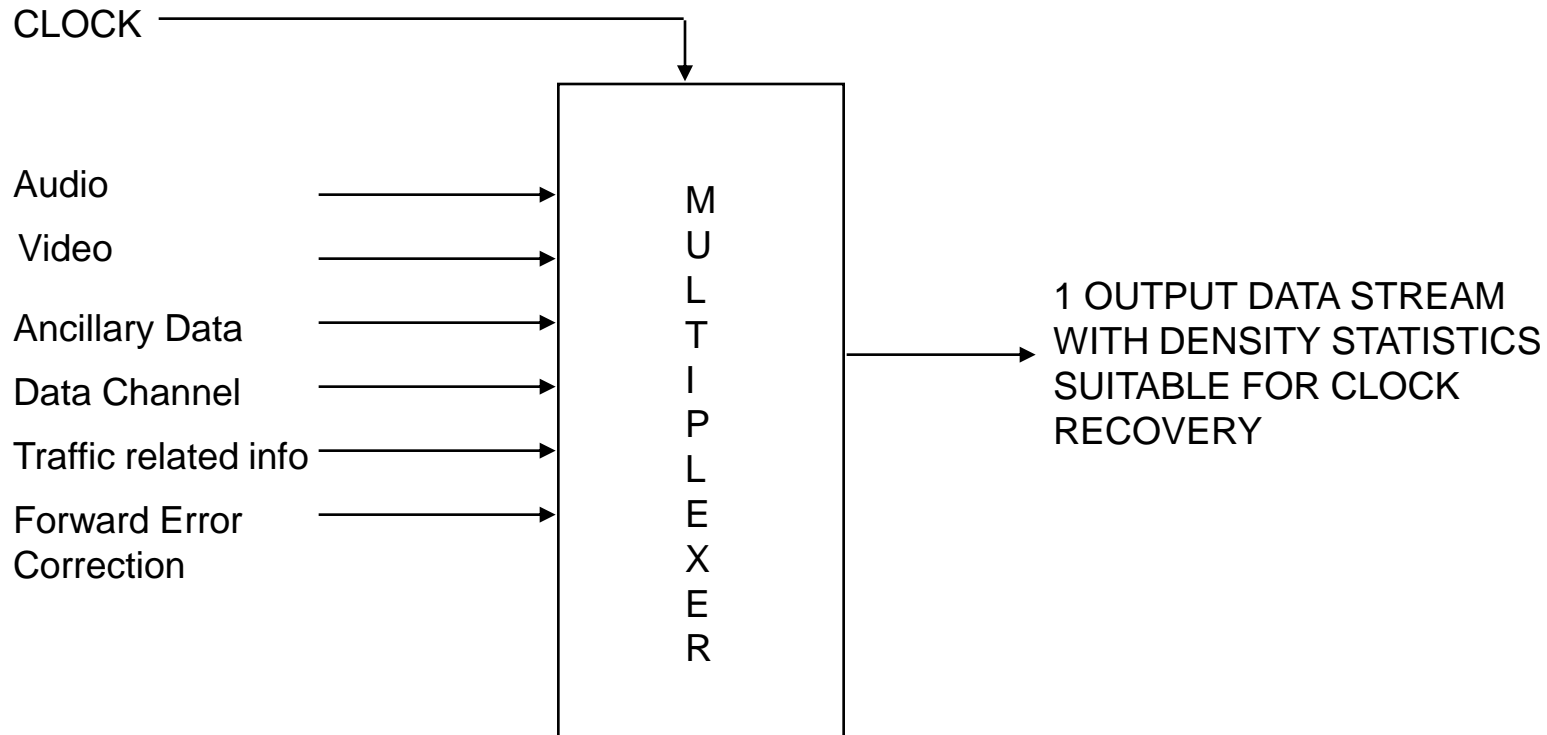
The best human scale model for a data packet is a train wagon. The wagon carries a certain payload. In data terms it can be expressed in the number of bytes it carries. In the specific case of MPEG it is 188 Bytes. Bytes look all the same so a header has to be added to the packet so the de-multiplexer can know what is the content or the destination of the data packet.

# MPEG PACKETS TRANSPORT



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# MULTIPLEXING



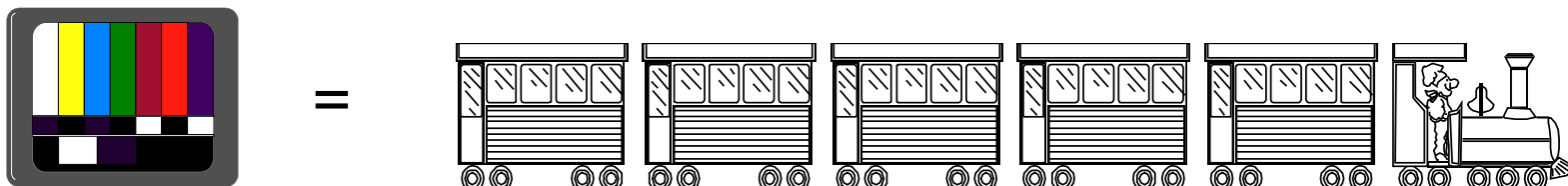
# MULTIPLEXING



# MPEG SIGNAL TRANSPORT

The MPEG compression take place

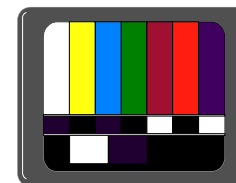
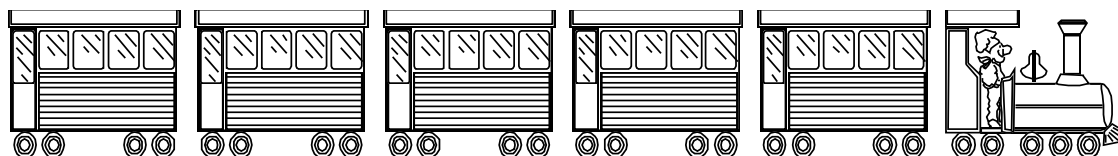
Mpeg encapsulate video in a compressed transport stream that is segmented in packets, each packets may be compared to a train wagon





# NETWORKING

You may decide to decode the MPEG signal at any time and get the video and audio back:



CC1      CC2      CC3      CC4      CC5

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# MPEG MULTIPLEXER

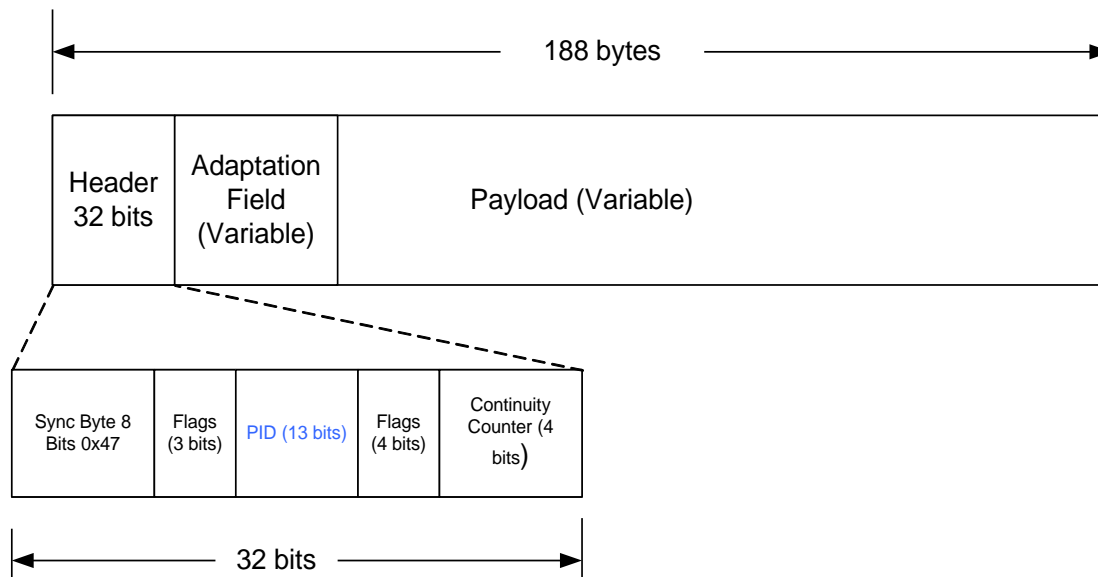
## An Mpeg Multiplexer Can:

- Select Packets
- Rename packets
- Filter unwanted PID's
- Carrousel Table information

# PID

**The PID or Program Identifier is a number (13 bit integer) located in the transport packet header. The latter is used to index MPEG packets. Just like IP routers, the MPEG TS handling equipment doesn't have to read all the 188 bytes packets it relies solely on the PID number to elect if the packet is required, and where it shall be routed to.**

# PID NUMBER



# MPEG TABLES

## **PAT(Program Association Table): (pid 0)**

- List the services in the TS
- Points to the PMT of Each PMT

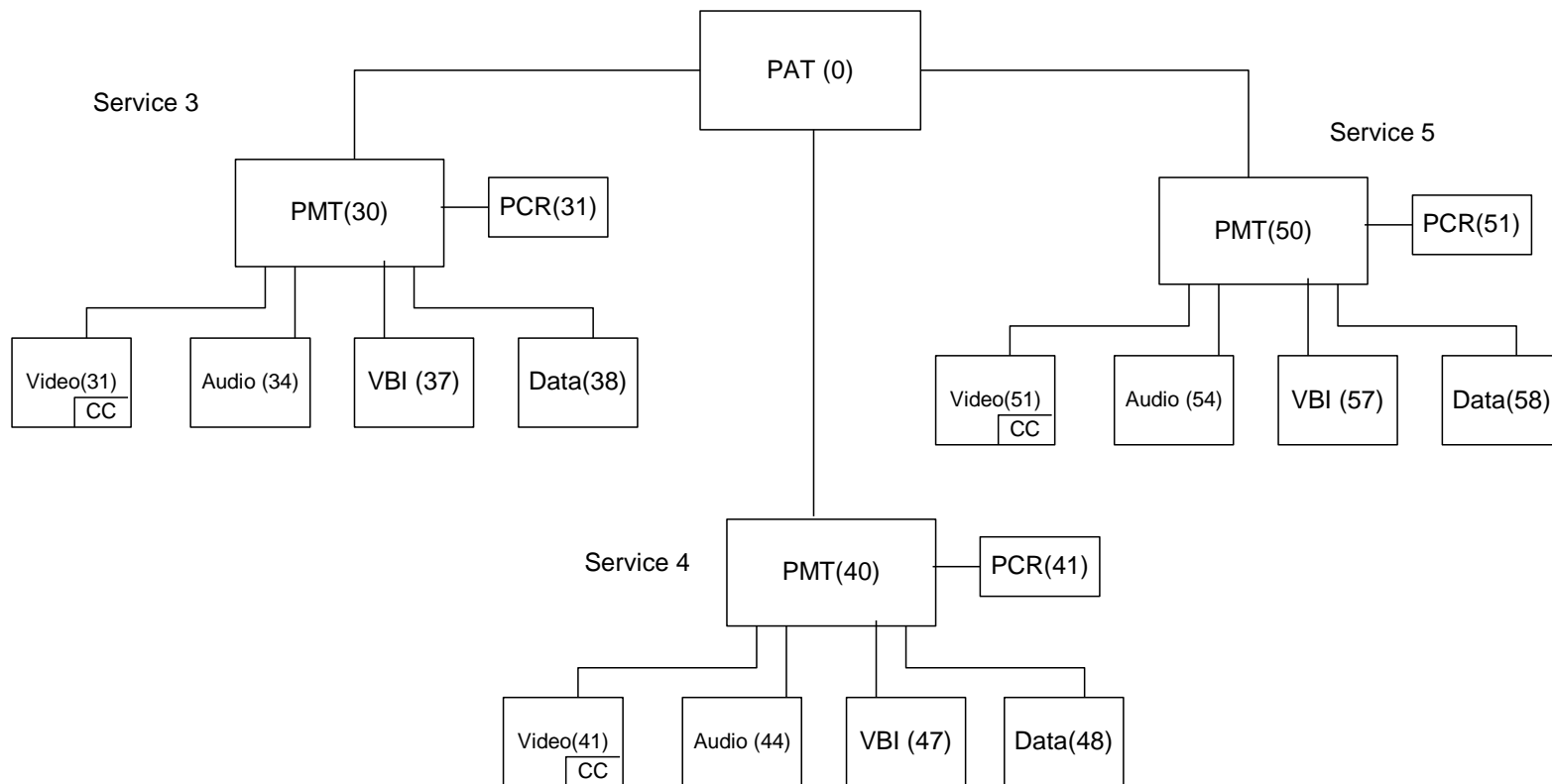
## **PMT: (Program Map table)(Pid variable)**

- One PMT per service
- Points to the location of each program elements
- Gives service info (Tittle, TSID etc)

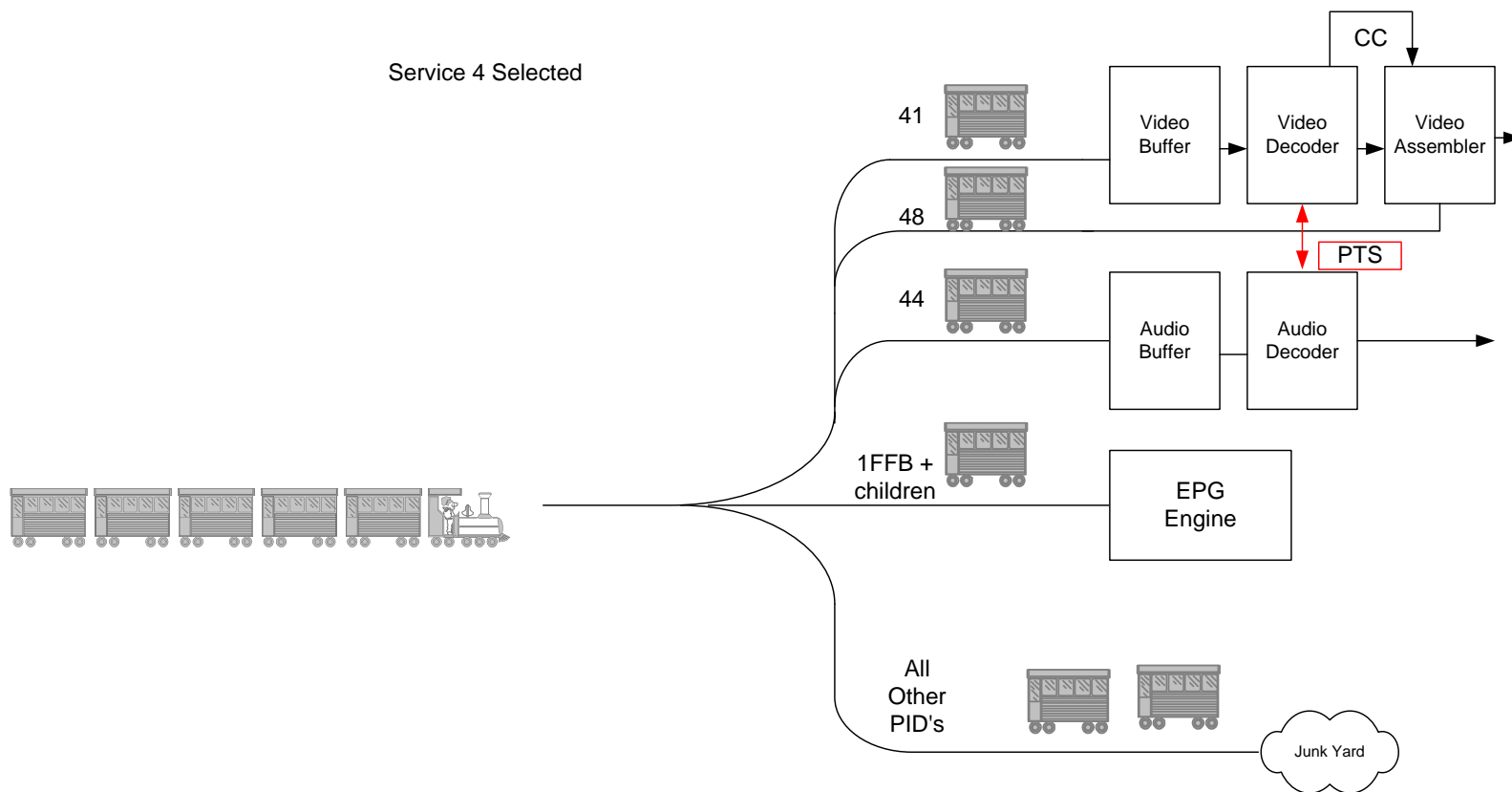
## **MGT (Master Guide Table) or Si (service information table)**

- fixed PID Location (1FFB or 16)
- Points to program guide information

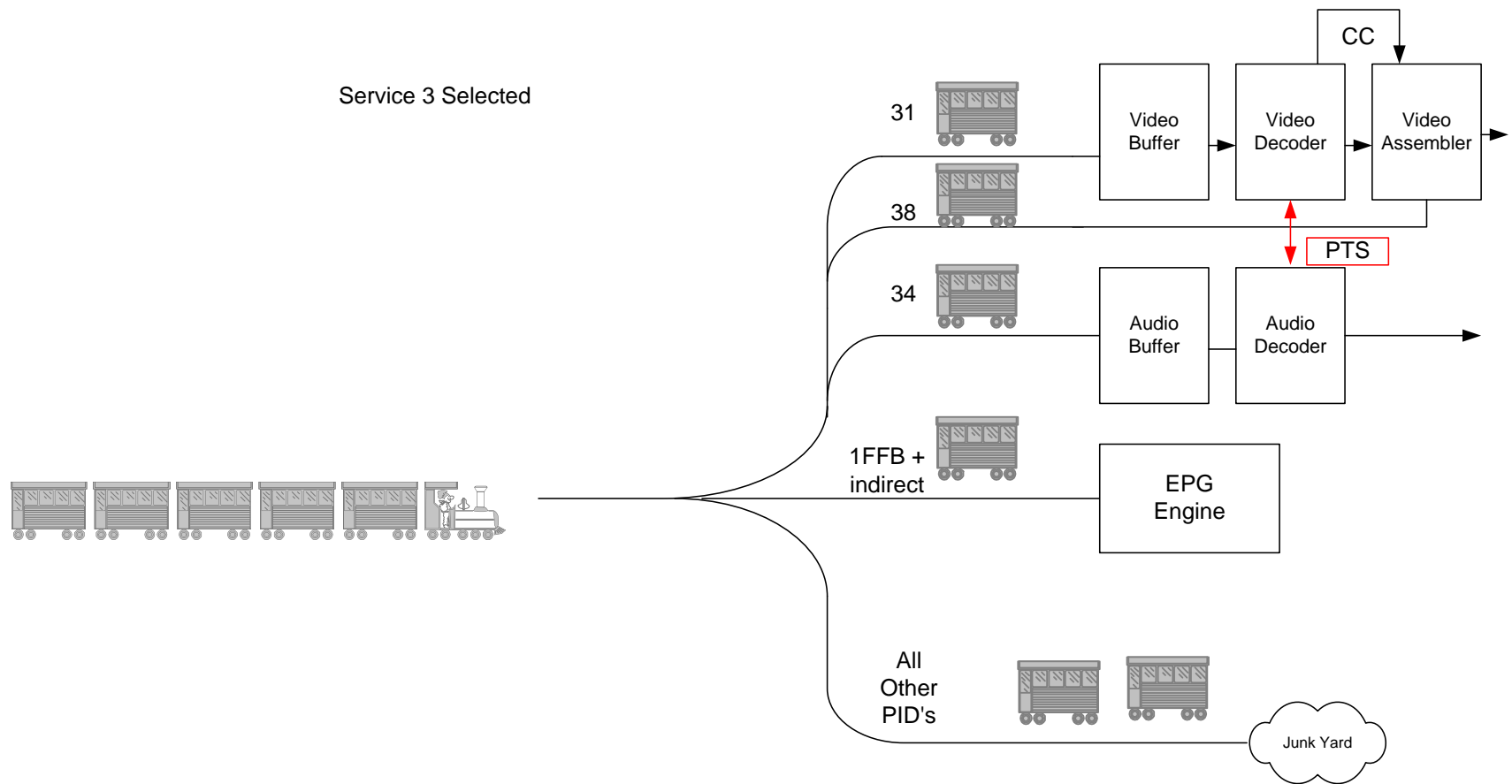
## MPEG Structure



Service 4 Selected

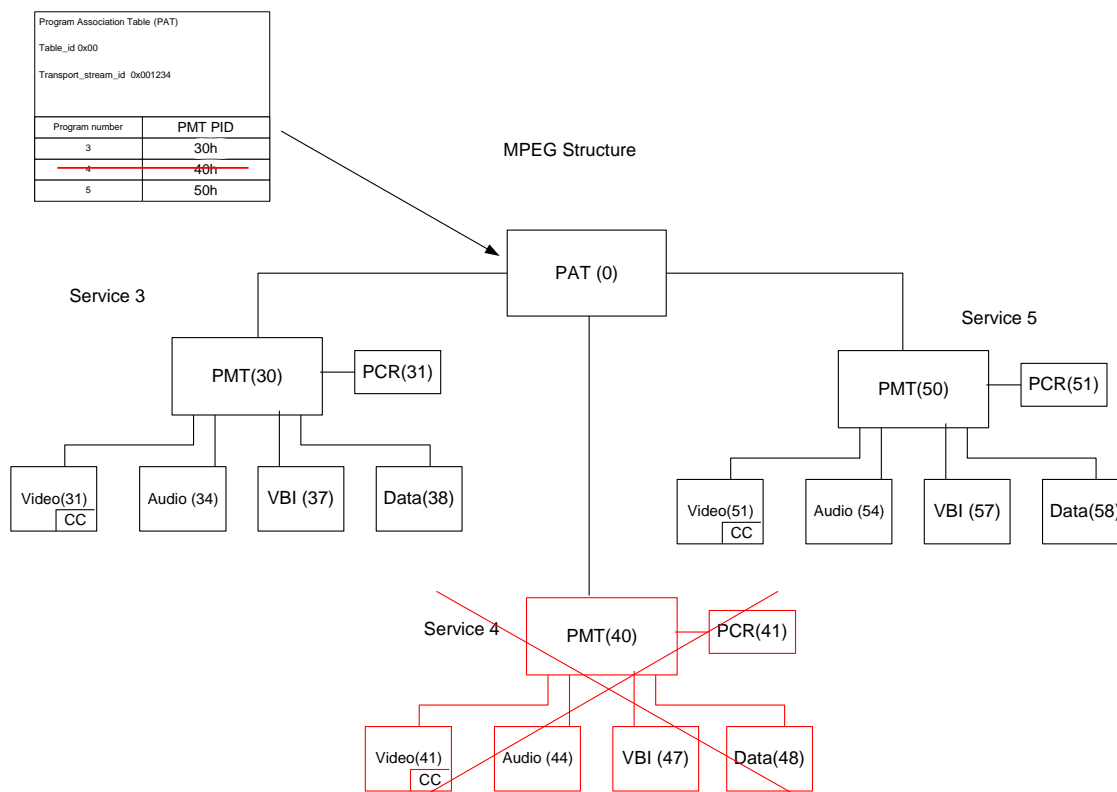


Service 3 Selected

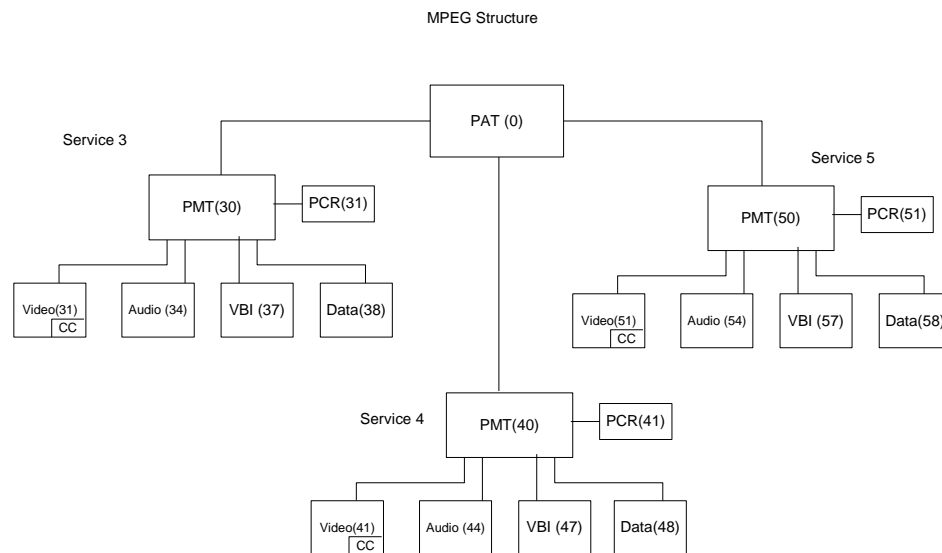
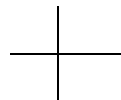
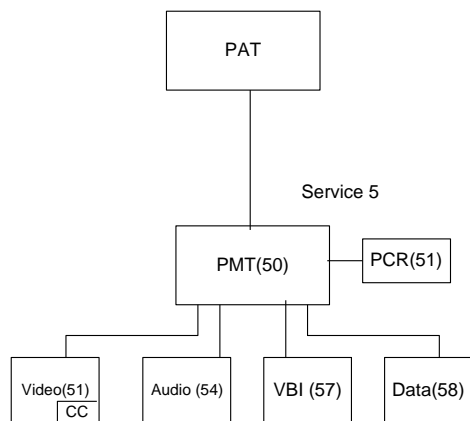


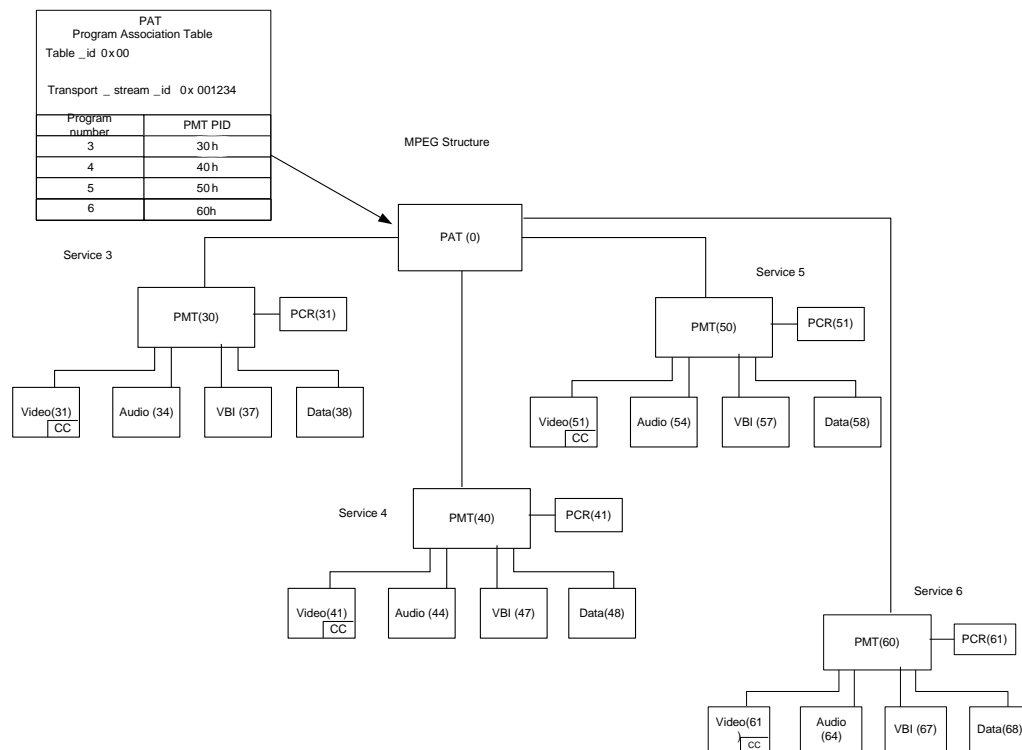


# MPEG FILTERING



# MPEG MULTIPLEXING





## Service descriptor:

Now that the audio decoder has the audio packets and the video decoder has the video packets, does the decoder have sufficient information to decode the stream?

Not quite, the decoders need to know a little more about the signals like (the standard the packets were coded), the language, etc :

### •Coding standards:

- Audio (MPEG layer 1, Dolby AC-3, etc)
- Video:(MPEG-1, MPEG-2, AVC, etc)

This information is carried on a 8 bit number called a service descriptor

Service	Descriptor
Mpeg-2 video	01h
Mpeg layer 2 audio	03h
Dolby AC-3	81h

Figure 7 MPEG service descriptors

## Language Descriptor

The language selection is made using a worldwide standard that defines languages called ISO-639, the latter defines a 2 letter codes for most known languages, The so called “Language Descriptor” permits to encode audio in several languages for the user selection. On most ATSC receivers the MTS key permits to toggle between languages.

### Language ISO 639 Descriptor

English	en
French	Fr
German	de
Finnish	fi
Polish	Pl
Portuguese	Pt
Russian	ru

### Input streams

- ASI 1 (ASTRA, 12.168 GHz)
  - PAT (10 programs, TS id = 0x440)
    - ASTRA SDT-1 (Pn = 0xA, Pid = 0x2B)
      - Travel (Pn = 0x6D61, Pid = 0x403)
        - Pid = 0x29 (tag = 0x22)
        - Pid = 0x5C (tag = 0x20) (eng)
        - Pid = 0x5D (tag = 0x21) (pol)
        - ECM Pid = 0x600 (Philips)
        - Pid = 0xA3 (tag = 0x1F)
    - Cartoon Network (Pn = 0x6F5F, Pid = 0x401)
    - CNN Int (Pn = 0x6F60, Pid = 0x404)
    - CNN Radio (Pn = 0x6F61, Pid = 0x405)
    - TNT (Pn = 0x6F62, Pid = 0x400)
    - Cartoon Net NL (Pn = 0x6F63, Pid = 0x406)
    - Cartoon Net ES (Pn = 0x6F65, Pid = 0x408)
    - TVBS Europe (Pn = 0x6FD7, Pid = 0x402)
    - MTV (Pn = 0x6FE0, Pid = 0x407)
  - CAT (2 EMM)
    - EMM Pid = 0xC1 (Canal Plus)
    - EMM Pid = 0x510 (Philips)
  - NIT actual (Network id = 0x20)
  - SDT actual (TS id = 0x440, ON id = 0x1)
  - TDT (07/13/1999 13:22)
  - TOT (07/13/1999 13:22)
  - Ghosts (3 Pids)
- ASI 3 (ASTRA, 12.168 GHz)
- ASI 4 (ASTRA, 12.168 GHz)

### Output stream

- Output (0.0 GHz)
  - PAT (10 programs, TS id = 0x0)
  - CAT (0 EMM)
  - NIT actual (Network id = 0x1)
  - SDT actual (TS id = 0x0, ON id = 0x1)
  - TDT (11/07/2002 08:46)

### Configuration of MediaPlus

New configuration
Remultiplexing
Sources
Bandwidth

#### Output

- System time
- PSI/SI
- Full inputs
- Programs
- Ghosts
- Entitlement management

#### Transport stream identity

Network id: 1

Original network id: 1

Transport stream id: 0

#### Broadcast parameters

Clock source: Internal

Output 1 interface type: ASI

Output 2 interface type: ASI

Output 3 interface type: SSI

Output 4 interface type: SSI

ASI channel type: ASI byte

Packet size: 188 bytes

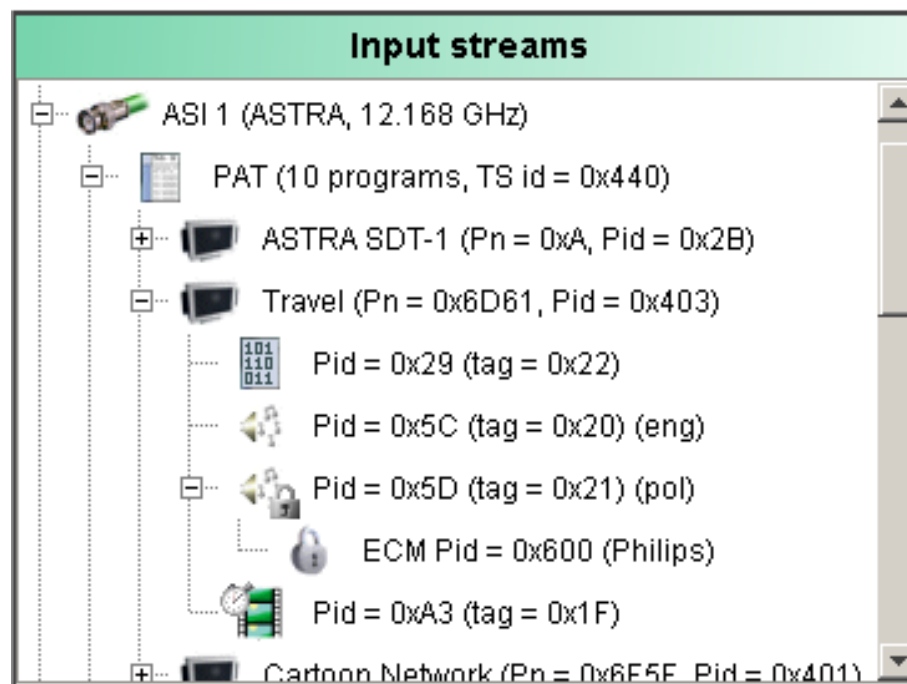
Global bitrate: 50000000 bps


System
Application


11/07/2002 10:46


Level	Description	Start


hex / dec



 New configuration

 Remultiplexing

 Sources

 Bandwidth

Output

System time

PSI/SI

Full inputs

ASI 1

Programs

ASTRA SDT-1 (0xA)

Travel (0x6D61)

Cartoon Network (0x6F5F)

CNN Int. (0x6F60)

Cartoon Net NL (0x6F63)

Ghosts

Entitlement management

Transport stream identity

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Broadcast parameters

Clock source

Output 1 interface type

Output 2 interface type

Output 3 interface type

Output 4 interface type

ASI channel type

Packet size

Global bitrate



# **TRANSPORT STREAMS HAVE A LANGUAGE OF THEIR OWN**

**The receiving device expect to receive information in a known order, (just like a sentence where a subject, a verb and a complement are expected in order).**

**The language or Syntax required varies with the application:**

- 2 MPEG devices in a lab environment don't need much of Shakespeare language, in fact a few commands are sufficient.
- The basic MPEG syntax is used

# SYNTAXES

**A satellite receiver needs a little more information (carrier freq, FEC, number of services etc)**

- The DVB syntax is used in this case, please note that all the elements of the basic MPEG syntax are also included in the DVB syntax.

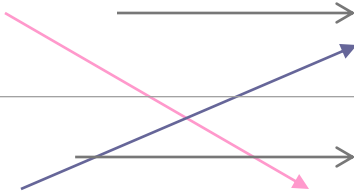
**An ATSC receiver also requires more information (program title, program Info, Vchip, caption)**

- The ATSC syntax is used in this case, note that all the elements of the basic MPEG syntax are also included in the ATSC syntax.

# PHYSICAL LAYER AND SYNTAX

**Physical Layer and syntax are independent variables: so you can end up with:**

Physical layer	Syntax
SMPTE-310	ATSC
DVB-ASI	DVB
Ethernet	SCTE



# **SYNTAXES DVB/ ATSC / SCTE**

**Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) is a worldwide standard defining Digital Video transmission across various media's:**

- Satellite DVB-s
- Cable DVB -C
- Terrestrial transmission DVB-T
- SCTE for North American Cable

**»ATSC is terrestrial Only**

# TABLES

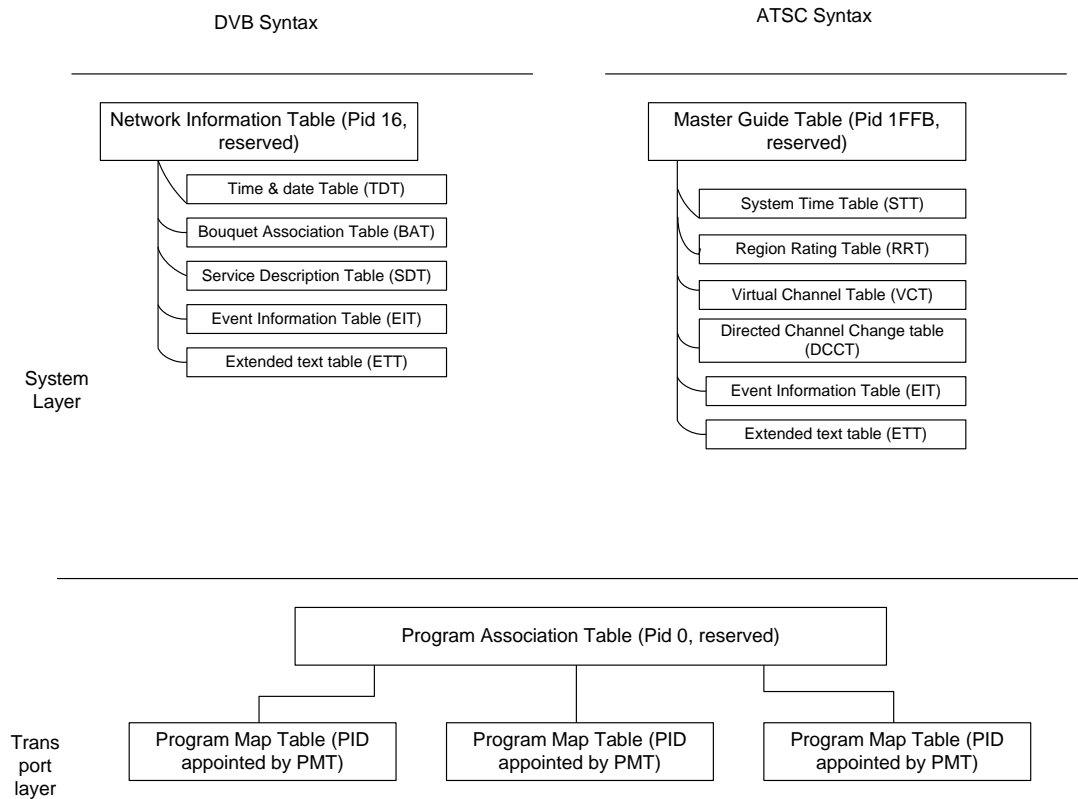
**Each syntaxes defines a number of tables into which the information is stored in an orderly manner:**

**Ex: The MPEG syntax defines 2 types of tables:**

- Program Association Table (PAT) (always located at PID 0): defines how many services are multiplexed in the current stream, their name or ID and the location (in Pid no) of each services index table or PMT
- Program Map Table (PMT); defines the location of the video, audio and ancillary information for one service, it is located in a PID number defined in the PAT

# TABLES

Each syntax defines a variety of system tables as follows:



# **TS OVER IP**

**Used as an ASI coax replacement**

**Not made to resist dropped or delayed packets**

**Prefers to be routed over simple routes with dumb switches**

**Not the protocol we streamed content over the internet**

# NETWORK DIAGRAM

**Every Television station shall have:**

- A Video functional
- And audio functional
- A TS functional
- A control functional
- Where is your network diagram ?

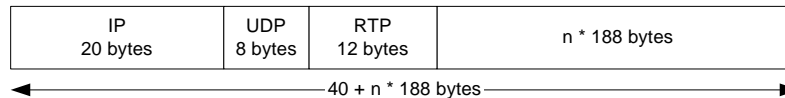


# NOT ALL SWITCHES ARE CREATED EQUAL

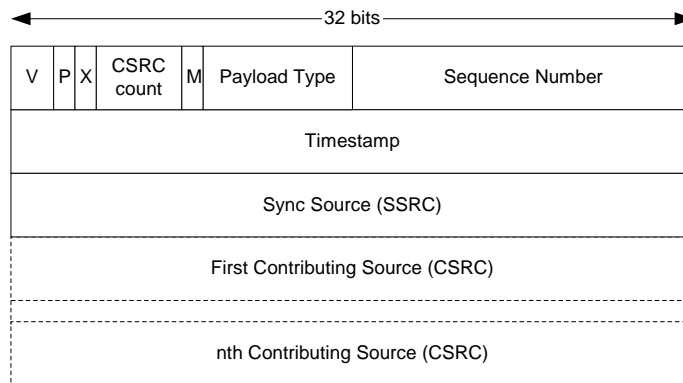


# TS ON IP

Typical TS over IP implementation, we encapsulate 5 or 7 MPEG packets per IP packets

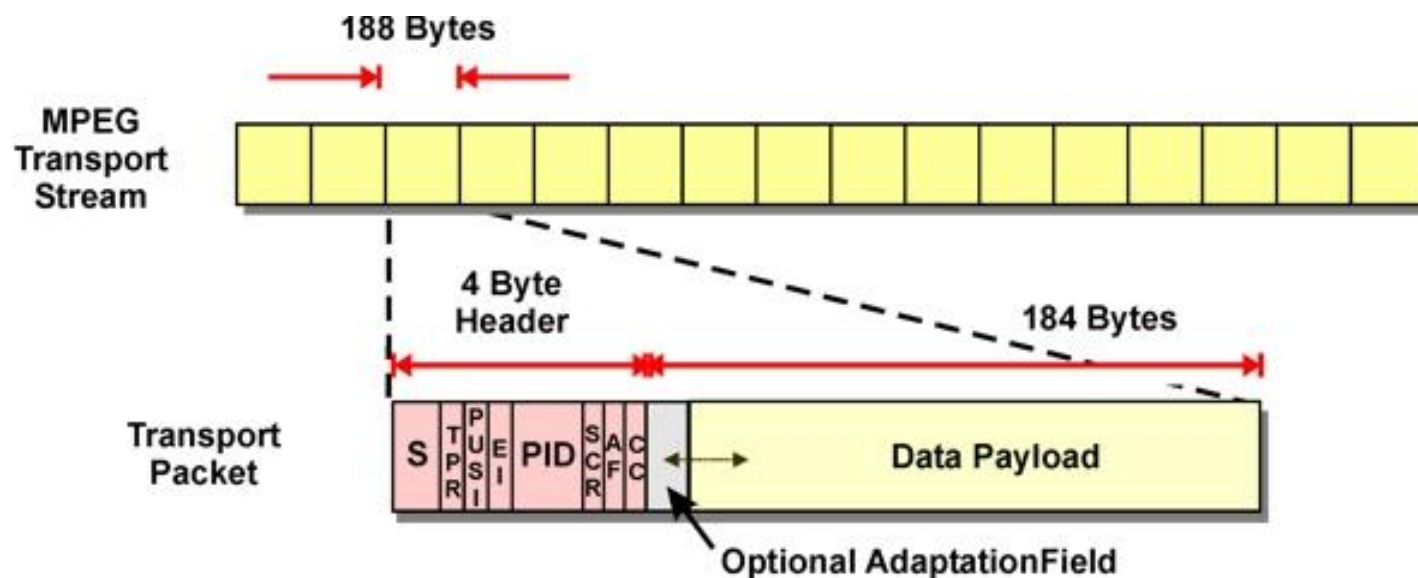


UDP header



V = Version (RTP = 2)  
P = Padding  
X = Extended Header  
M = Marker bit

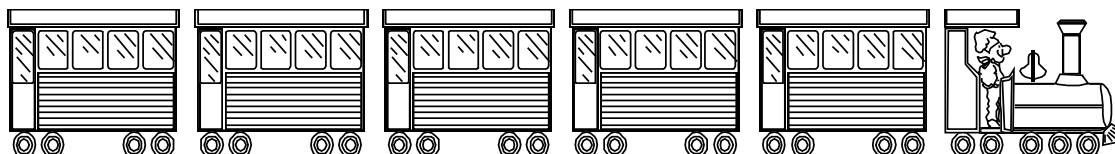
# MPEG TS PACKET HEADER



S - Sync  
 TPR - Transport Priority  
 PUSI - Payload Start  
 EI - Error Indicator

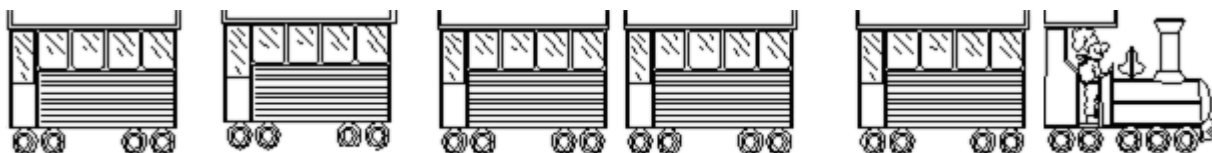
PID - Packet Identifier (stream ID)  
 SCR - Scrambling Control  
 AF - Adaptation Field  
 CC - Continuity Check Index

# BROADCAST TRAFFIC ENEMY NO 1: JITTER



**Jitter originates from a speed differential between parts of a serialized stream**

- This train symbolizes a stream of IP packets, imagine for a minute that those wagons are tied together by steel joints with very little expansion contraction, all wagons will travel at precisely the same instantaneous speed
- Imagine now that the wagon are tied with bungee cords

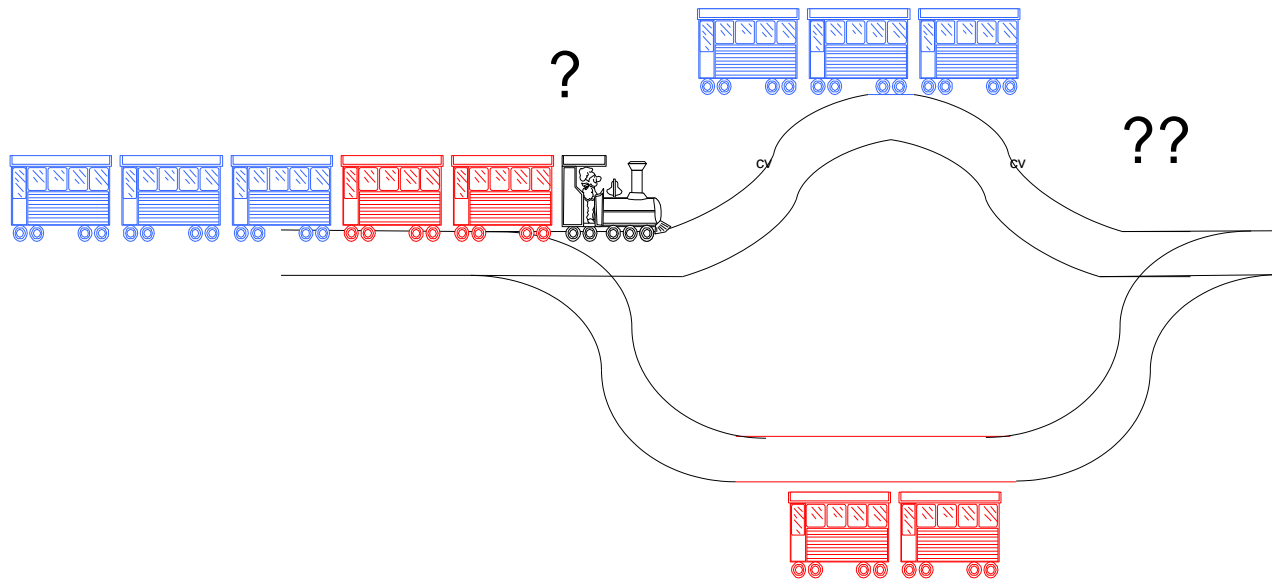


# **SOURCE OF IP JITTER**

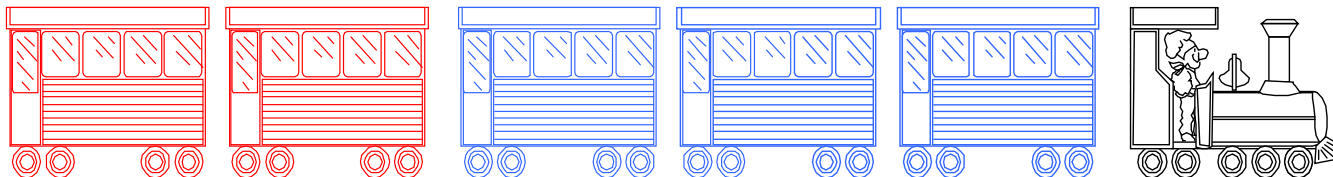
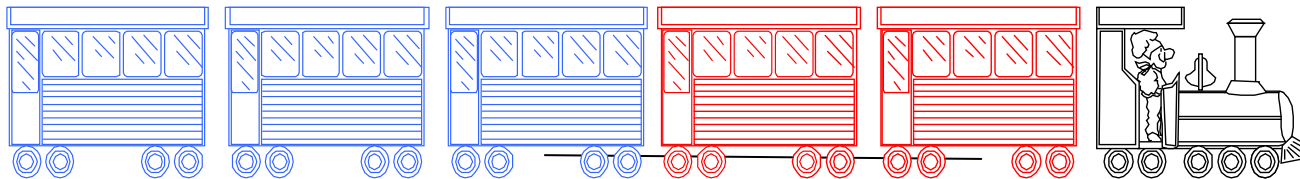
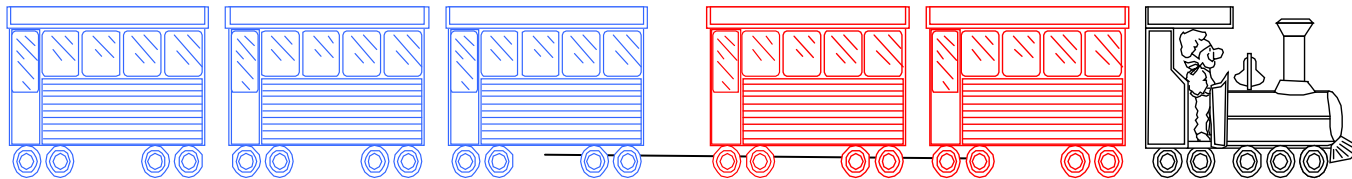
**Each time the traffic is exposed to route switching**

**Each time a switch has to take a decision it take some time to do so, not exactly the same time at each occurrence**

# DECISION TIME



# RESULTS



# MINIMIZING JITTER

**Minimize multipath**

**Equalize paths**

**Uses fastest switch available**

**Create dum network segments**



# PCR

**The PCR is a signal sent from the encoder to the decoder to synchronize the decoder 27 MHz clock**

**The PCR is sent over standards 188bytes MPEG packets just like any other MPEG payload**

**PCR packets is sent at a fixed repetition rate**

# PCR

**The PCR signal is carried over either a private PID, or embedded in the video PID**

**PCR occupies about 45 kbs**

**The PCR packets are sent at a minimum frequency**

**If the encoder doesn't send PCR often enough, a PCR repetition error will be generated**

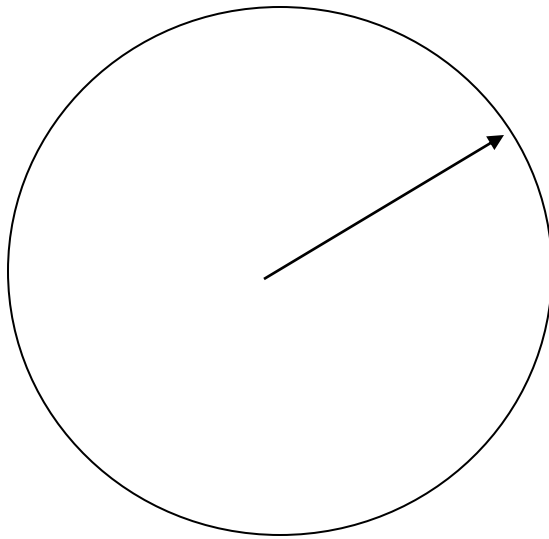
**PCR is required to be accurate within 226 Hz**

**If the result of PCR synchronization is not within limits a PCR accuracy error will be generated**

**If the some PCR packets are delayed from a variable amount of time (typical of switched network) A PCR clock Jitter error will be recorded**

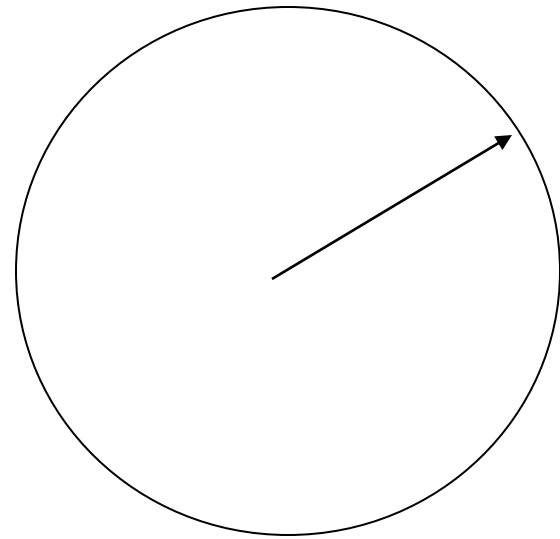
# PCR ISSUES

27m , 0



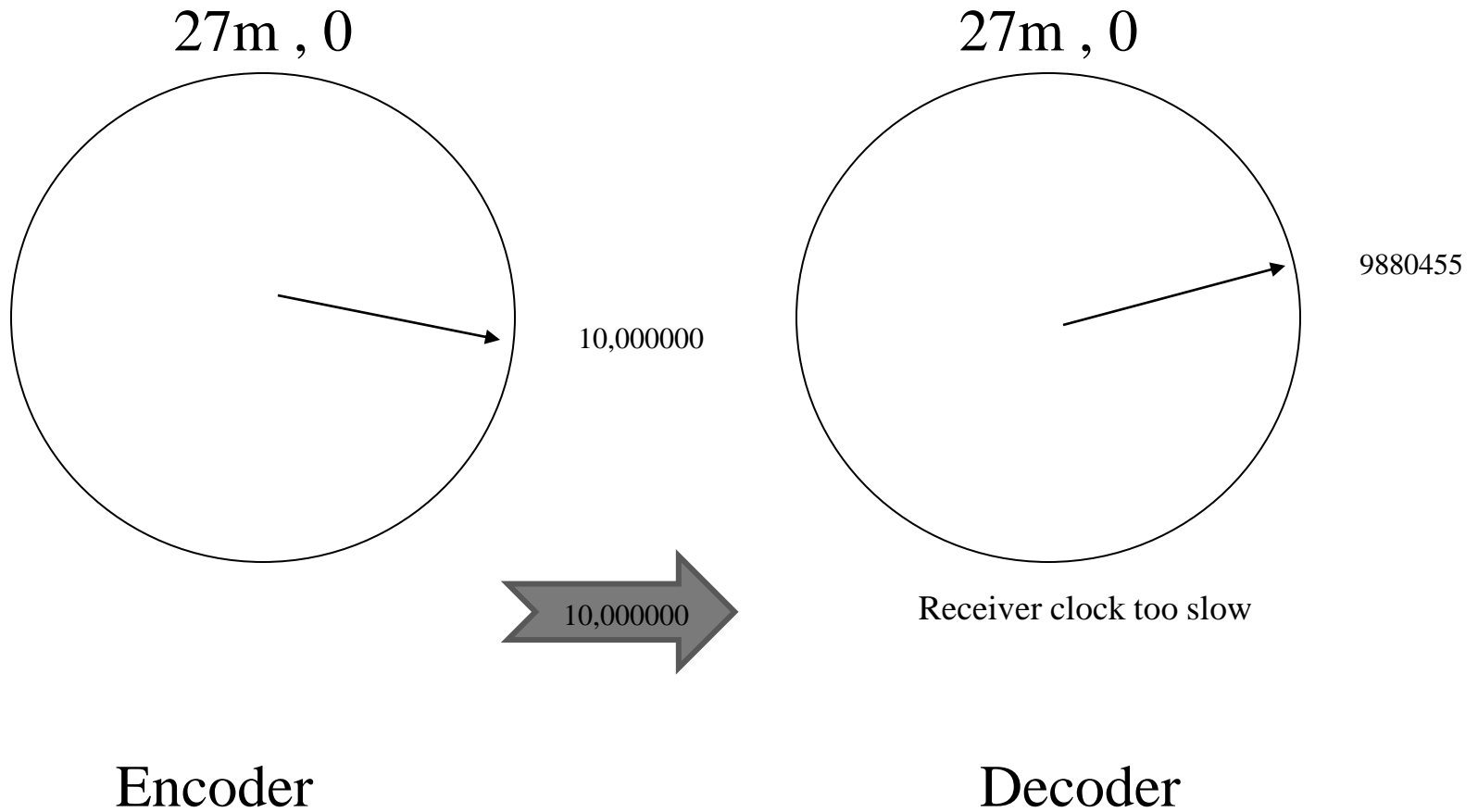
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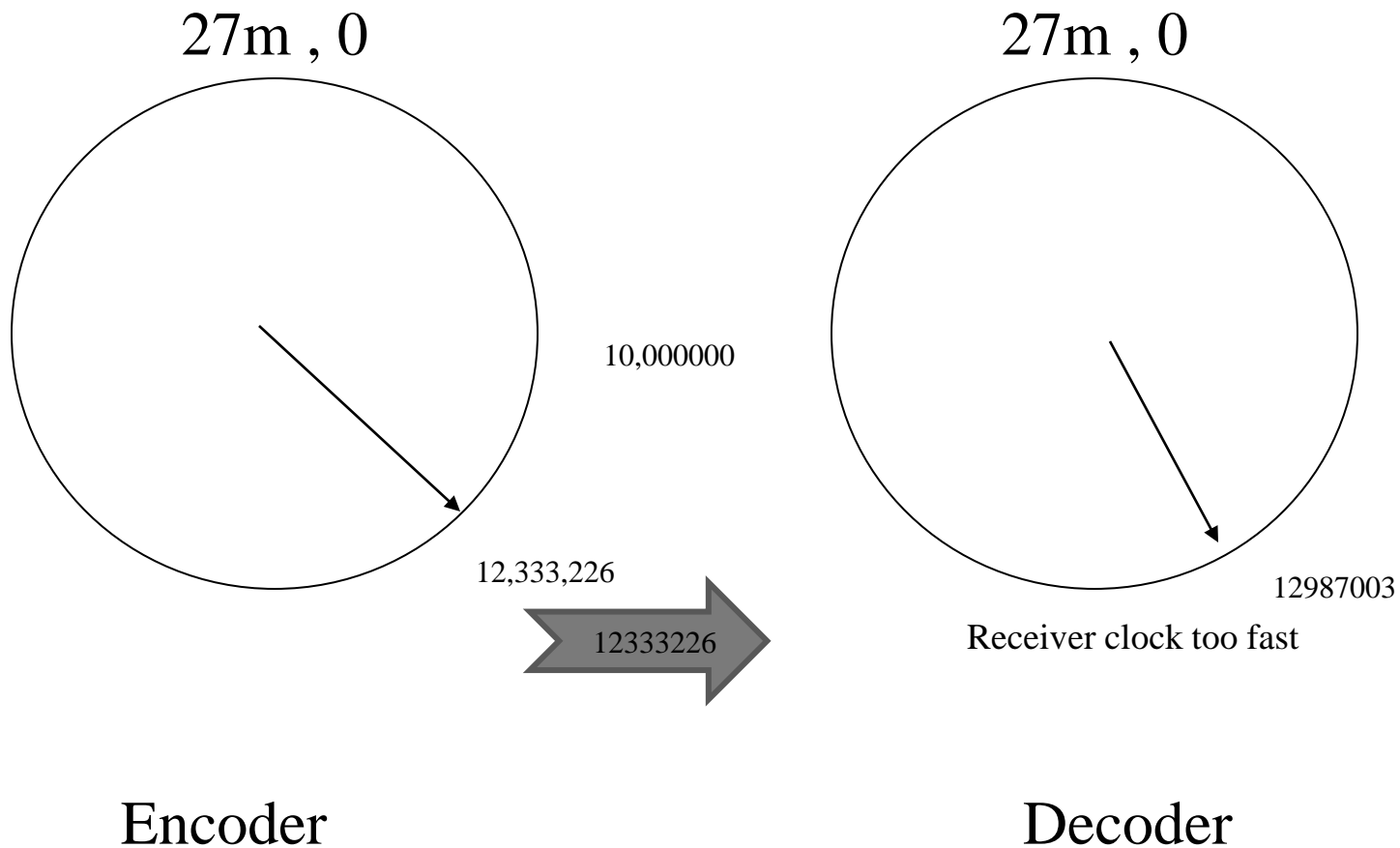


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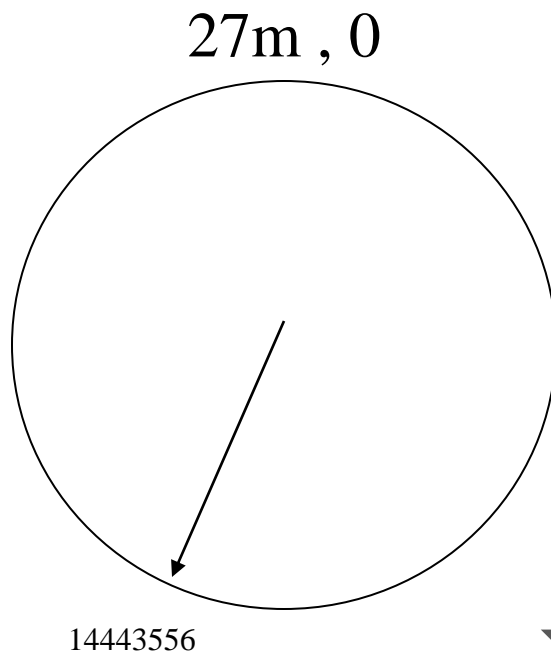
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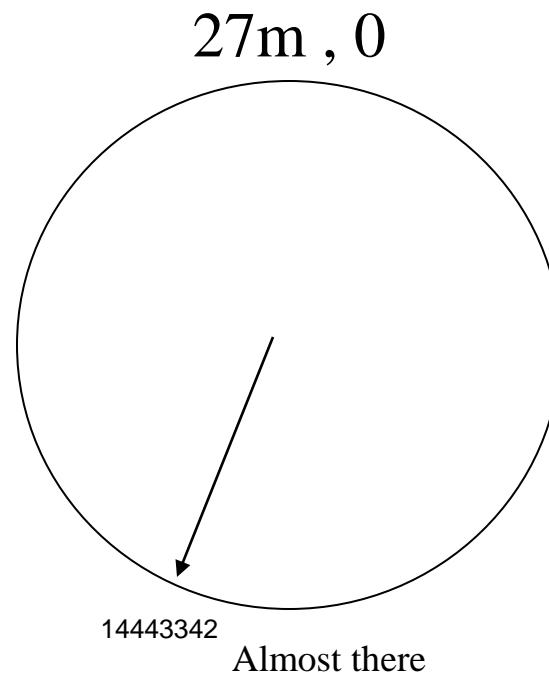
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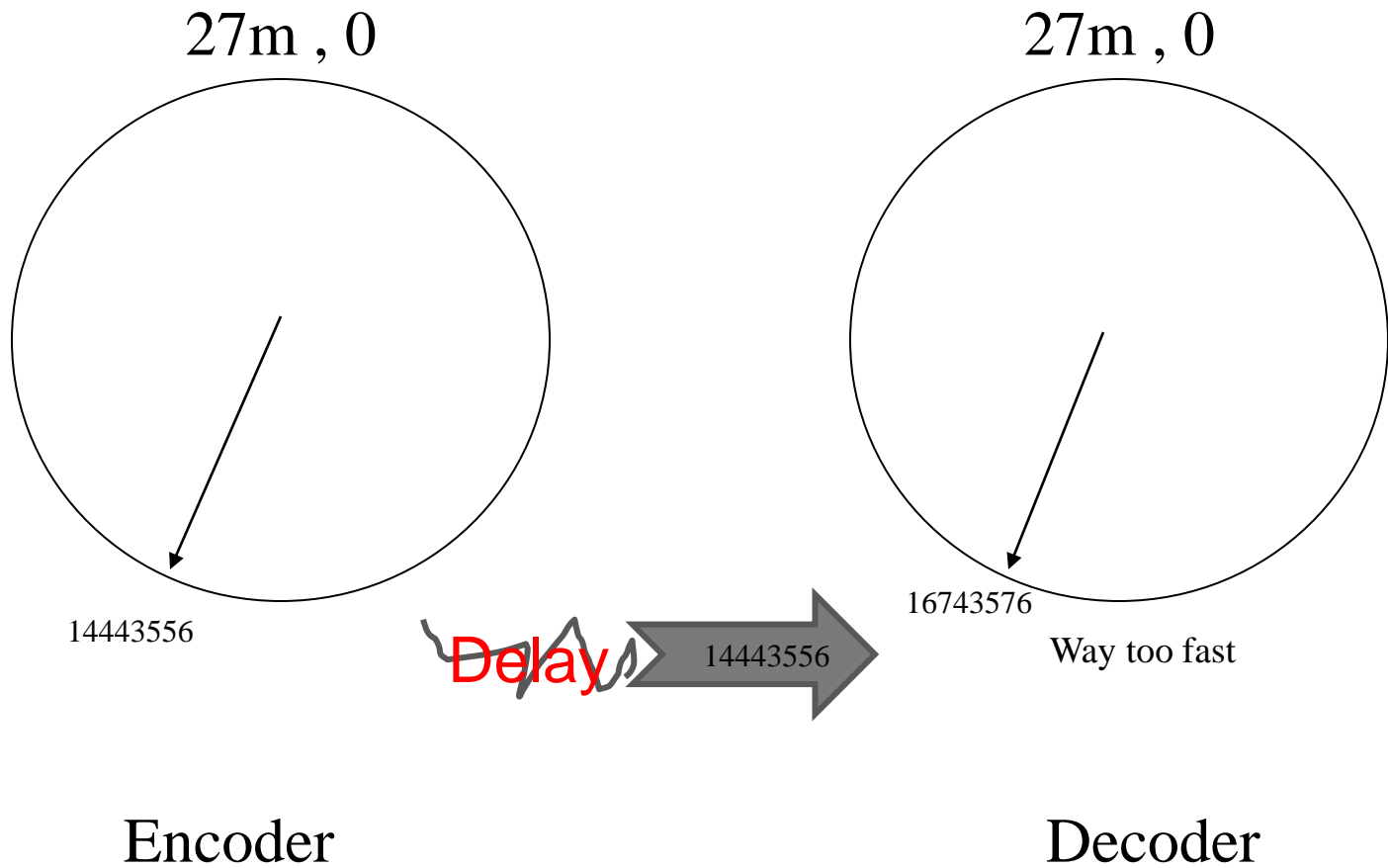


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New Vehicles

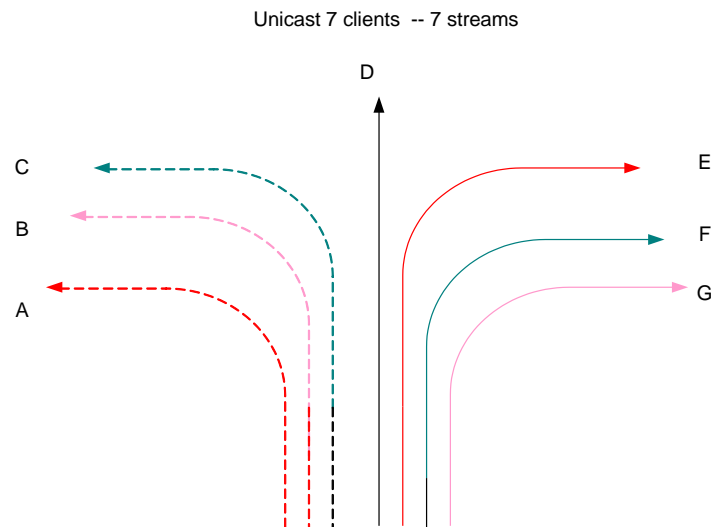
# TRANSPORT LAYER

**NEW WAYS TO CARRY TS IN IN OUTSIDE  
THE BROADCAST PLANT?**

OSI Model			
	Data unit	Layer	Function
Host layers	Data	7. Application	Network process to application
		6. Presentation	Data representation, encryption and decryption, convert machine dependent data to machine independent data
		5. Session	Interhost communication, managing sessions between applications
	Segments	4. Transport	Reliable delivery of packets between points on a network.
Media layers	Packet/Datagram	3. Network	Addressing, routing and (not necessarily reliable) delivery of datagrams between points on a network.
	Bit/Frame	2. Data link	A reliable direct point-to-point data connection.
	Bit	1. Physical	A (not necessarily reliable) direct point-to-point data connection.

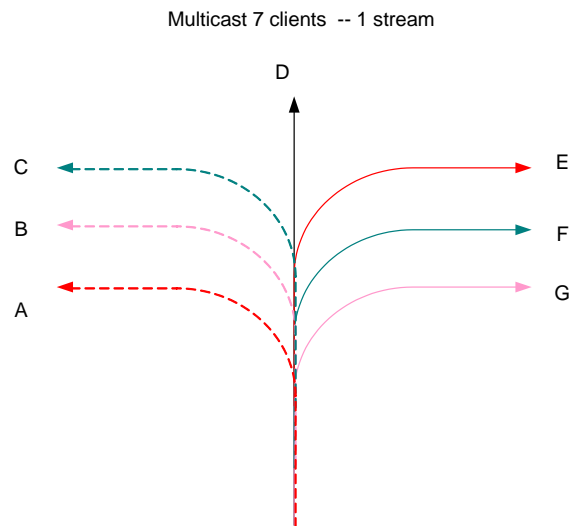
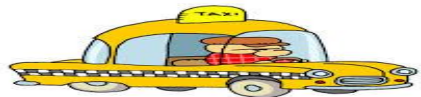
# UNICAST OR MULTICAST

Unicast represent a private conversation, it implies a one for one relationship.



# MULTICAST

Presume a non private relationship between one stream and multiple clients.



# **VIRTUAL CHANNEL**

**Global Variable identified by a number holding all pointers to a group of service selectable at the receiver**

**Imagine a system having 2 Videos (A,B) and 6 audio's (1 to 6) and 2 VBI signals**

**The virtual Channel table may look like this**

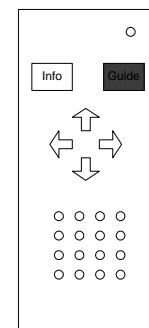
**Selecting any of these numbers will provide the associated services**

# VIRTUAL CHANNEL

## *Service distribution exemple*

V Chan	Vidéo	A1	A2	A3	A4	VBI	
100	1	1	2	3	4	1	1
101	1	1	2	7	8	none	2
103	1	1	4	6	7	1	none
201	2	1	2	none	none	2	3
202	2	1	4	7	3	none	4

# EPG



	07:00	07:30	08:00
2-0 SRC	Infoman	Palmares	La Fureur
2-1 SRC / HD	Palmares Plus		La Fureur
2-4 O RDI	Capital Action	Enjeux	Pascale Nadeau Live
6-0 CBC	This Hour has 33 minutes	Venture	Air Farce
2-1 CBC / HD	Super Sports Wrap		Air Farce Interactive
6-4 NW	Eng	The old timers with Knolton Nash	Venture Extra

# EPG + (ETT)

	07:00	07:30	08:00
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2-1 SRC / HD	Palmares Plus		La Fureur
2-4 O RDI	Capital Action	Enjeux	Pascale Nadeau Live
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2-1 CBC / HD	Super Sports Wrap		Air Farce Interactive
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Thème: les grands incompris  
Ce soir Pascal reçoit:  
Le colonel Kadaphi, Bill Gates, Margaret Tacher et le  
docteur Mailloux

OK

# VCHIP

**Each Program is V-Chip coded in reference with the rating code applicable in the province (dynamic psip)**

**The Rating code is downloaded in the Static PSIP section (Regional Rating Tables)**

**Today's receiver have the US RRT hard coded (issue pending at CEMA & CRTC)**



# SYSTEM ISSUES

**PSIP is unique to each market**

**95 % of the PSIP is common to all program stream of the same root.**

**Static PSIP needs to be tailored to the local market.**

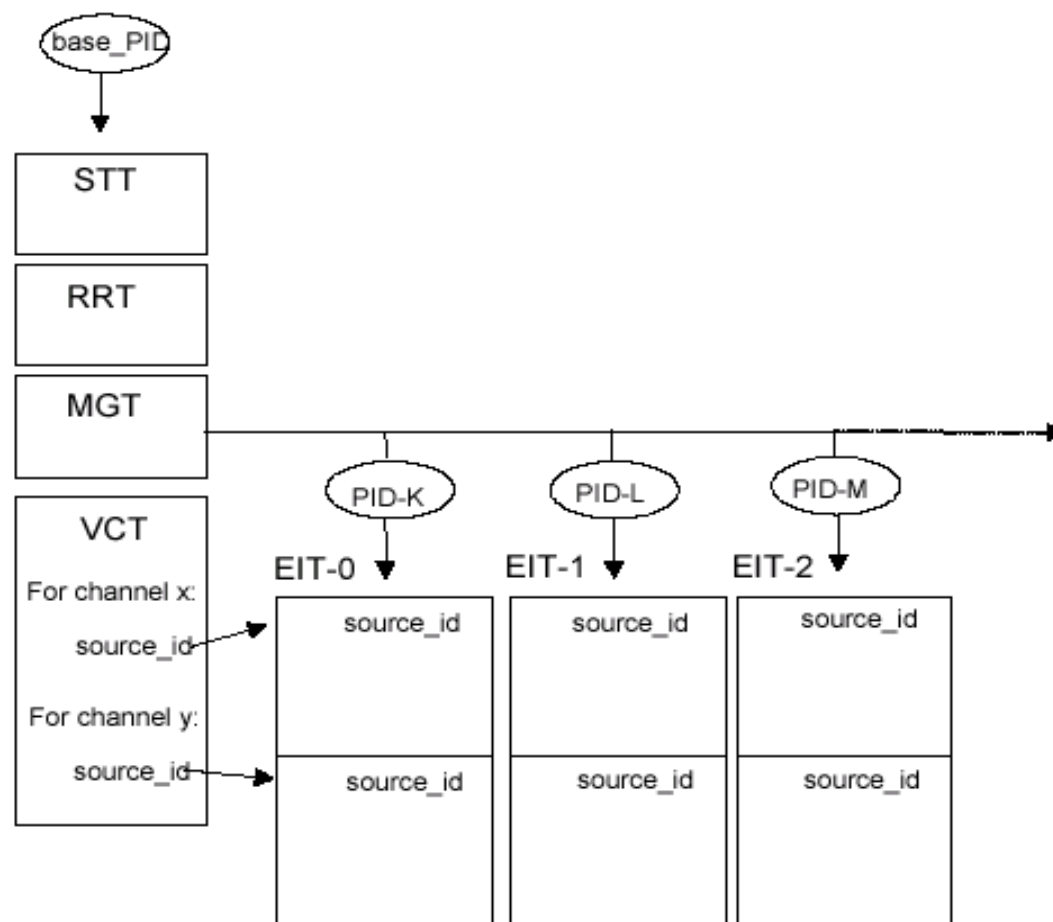
**Detailed RF information has to be entered in the static PSIP tables**

# **SYSTEM MANAGEMENT ISSUES**

**If the info in The MGT is incorrect receiver may not lock up, generating a service call at the NAC**

**The Transmission Services staff have to be aware of each mux configuration at all times, otherwise they can't locate the faults.**

# TABLE STRUCTURE



- **Major Channel.** The previously assigned, paired NTSC channel is the major channel number. See Section 6.3.1 for more detail and rare exceptions.
- **Service Type.** The service type selects DTV, NTSC, audio only, data, etc., and must be set as operating modes require. See Section 6.3.1.
- **Modulation Mode.** A code for the RF modulation of the virtual channel. See Section 6.3.2.
- **Source ID.** The Source ID is a number that associates virtual channels to events on those channels. It typically is automatically updated by PSIP equipment or updated from an outside vendor. Proper operation of this feature should be confirmed. See Section 6.3.4.
- **Service Location Descriptor (SLD).** Contains the MPEG references to the contents of each component of the programs plus a language code for audio (ISO 639-2, [9]). See Section 6.9. The PID values for the components identified here and in the PMT must be the same for the elements of an event/program. Some deployed systems require separate manual setup, but PID values assigned to a VC should seldom change.

# PSIP REPETITION REQUIREMENTS

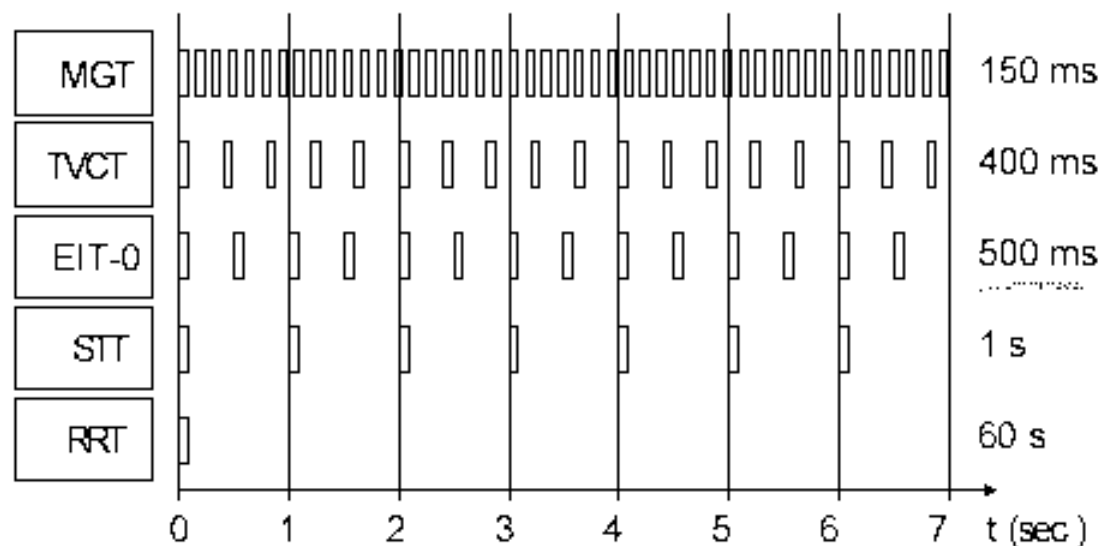


Figure 5.1 Recommended PSIP table cycle times. ☑

# ETHERNET

## Outline

**Multiple Access and Ethernet Intro**

**Ethernet Framing**

**CSMA/CD protocol**

**Exponential backoff**



New operation  
Paradigm

**HOW CAN WE KNOW SOMETHING WENT  
WRONG?**

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**MONITORING**

# REAL-TIME WORLD REALITY



What happened already  
happened...

We need to  
understand  
what it  
To avoid re-  
occurrence



# HOW DO YOU KNOW SOMETHING WENT WRONG

**A Stream Monitor can show-up a whole stack of transport & set-up errors**

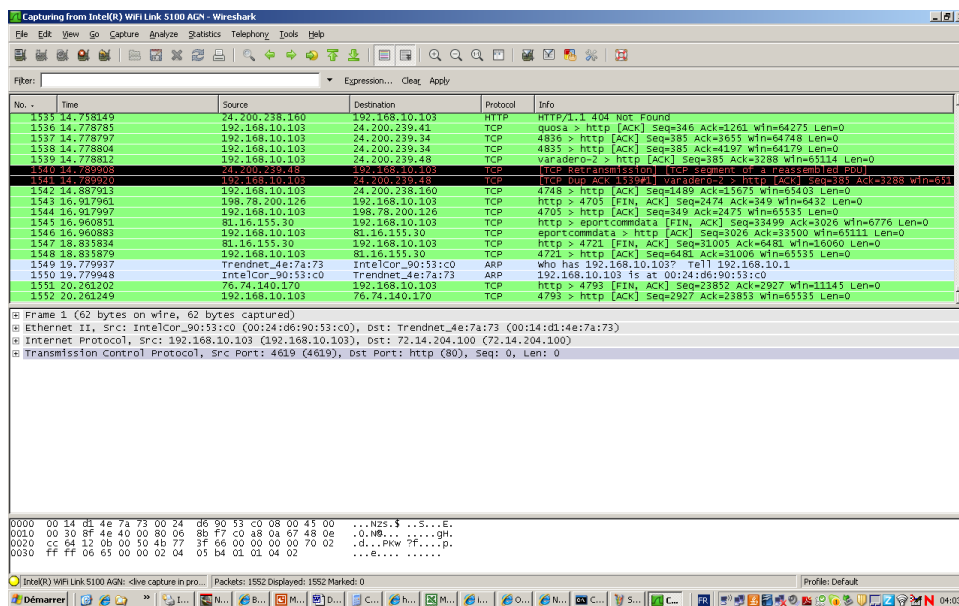
**One of the most common is the MPEG Continuity Count error:**

- Hidden in the of each MPEG packets a 4 bit counter called the continuity counter is present
- If any packets is dropped an ETR 290 layer 1 alarm will show up on your TS analyzer screen
- Mpeg continuity count error, expected 3 found 7
  - This means that you lost  $(7-3=4)$  packets or 4 packets plus a multiple of 16 as the counter may have overrunned a few times before the ts retrieved synch

# MONITORING THE IP LAYER

A sniffer program will:

- Capture and displays every things that happens in your segment
- Requires L1 visibility



# MOBILE TELEVISION

28/12/2013

Guy Bouchard, CBC

# ALL ABOUT ME!

Today`s viewers wants to consume contents:

- The content they want to watch
  - When they want to watch it
  - Where they want to watch it
- Linear television is somewhat limited in this aspect. This presentation is all about what we can do about the where component.

# A LOOK AT THE MOBILE MEDIA LANDSCAPE

## Real time mobile services:

- FM Radio + RBDS (multicast)
- Cell Phone streaming (unicast)
- Wifi streaming (mostly unicast)

# UNICAST VEHICLES

**Unicast transport vehicles carries a copy of the content for each requestor**

**Typical from bi-directional environment**

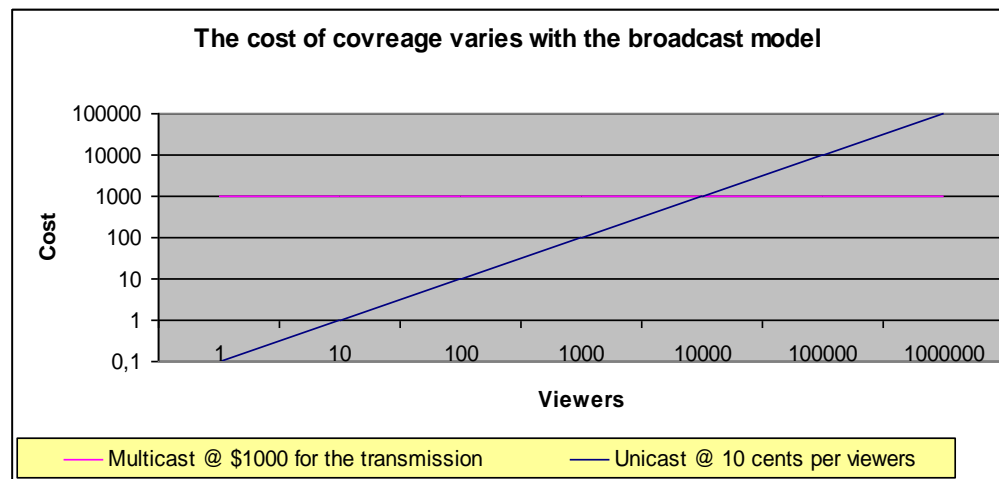
- The cost model is linear. The more viewers the most resources is tied-up.
  - Tends to overflow bandwidth limited pipes



# MULTICAST VEHICLES

Ties up the same volume of resources whether they have one client of a million.

- Typical of unidirectional environment
- Quickly becomes bandwidth efficient



# ATSC TO ATSC MOBILE

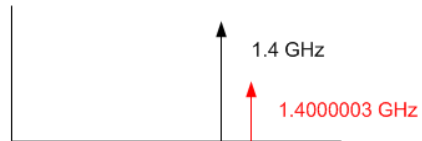
**ATSC is the North American Digital Television Standard, it is in use in USA Canada, Mexico, Korea and 19 other countries, it is aimed at:**

- Providing a service that is spectrally compatible with NTSC
- Minimizing interference to NTSC
- Be spectrally efficient
- Delivering HDTV to fixed receiver

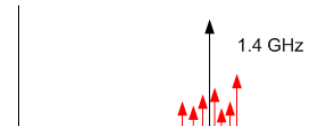
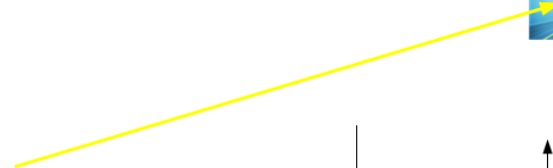


# CHALLENGES OF A MOBILE ENVIRONMENT: DOPPLER

Static Doppler shift

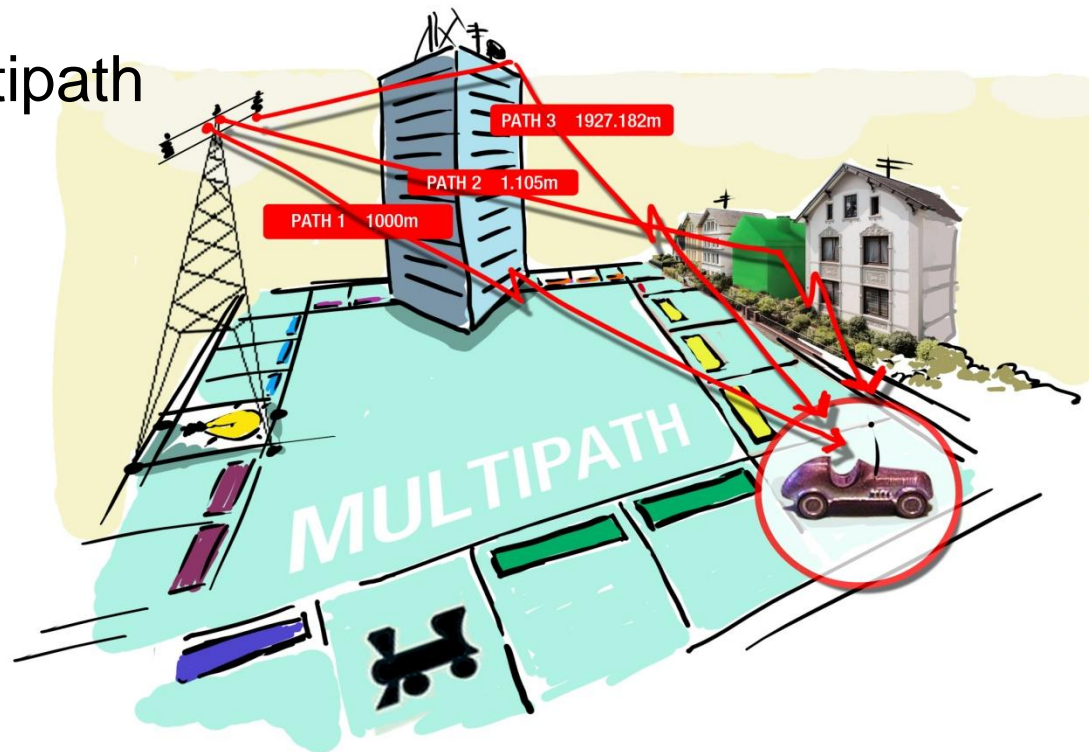


Dynamic Doppler Spread



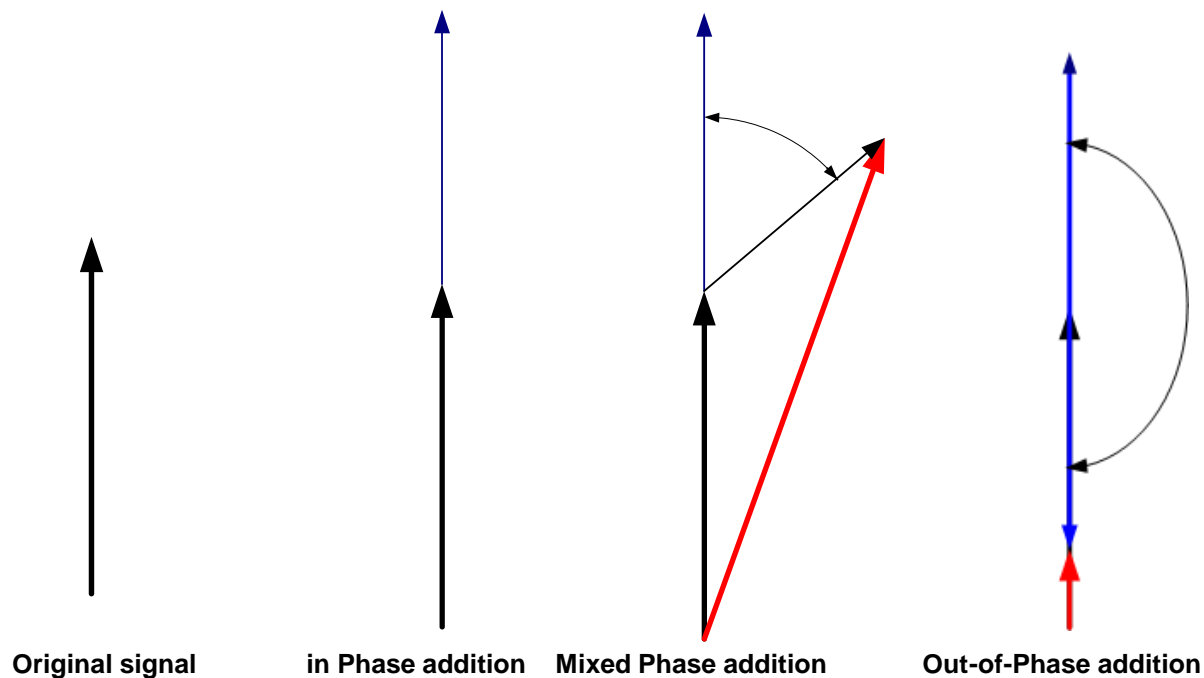
# CHALLENGE OF A MOBILE ENVIRONMENT: MULTIPATH

Multipath



# CHALLENGES OF A MOBILE ENVIRONMENT

## Multipath



# CHALLENGES OF A MOBILE ENVIRONNEMENT

## Multipath Fading

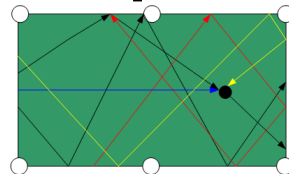


[genetically modification process](#)



**+ Multipath**

**=**

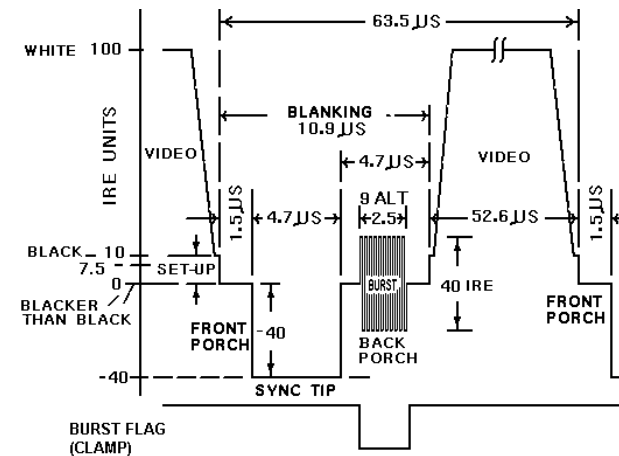
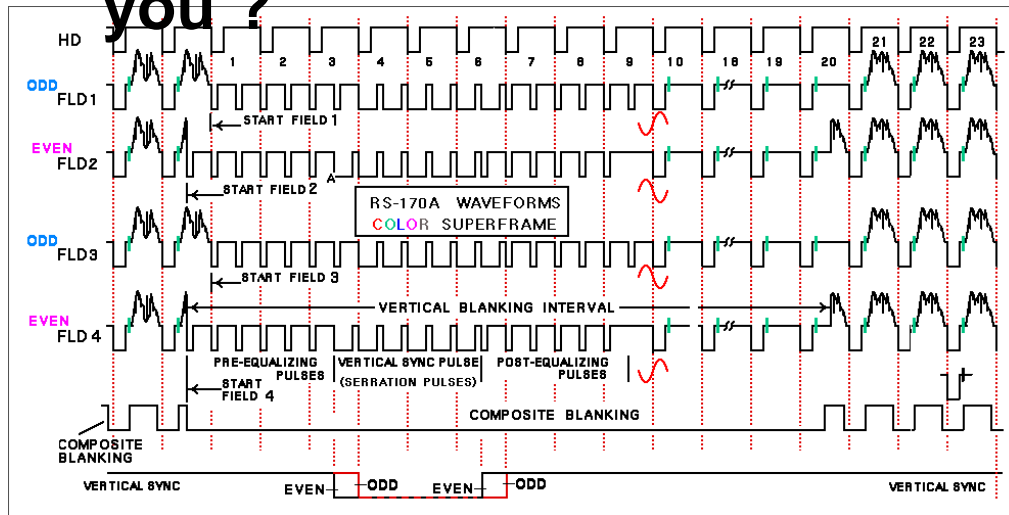


# ANALOG TELEVISION HAD A BULLET PROOF SYNCHRONIZATION SYSTEM

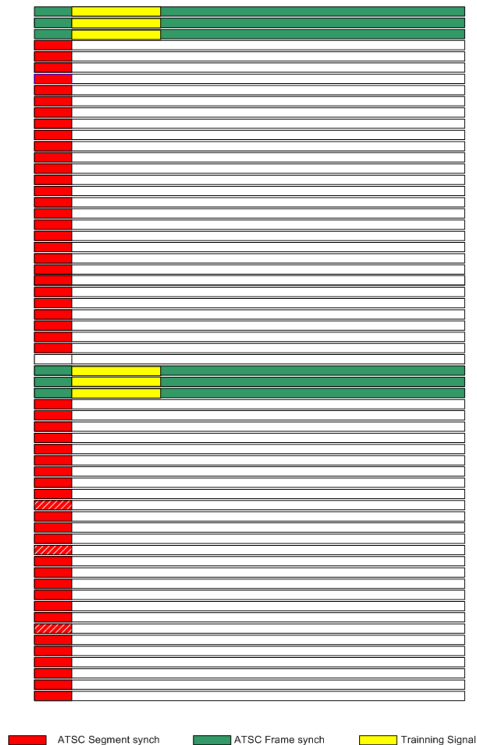


# MULTIPATH CANCELLATION

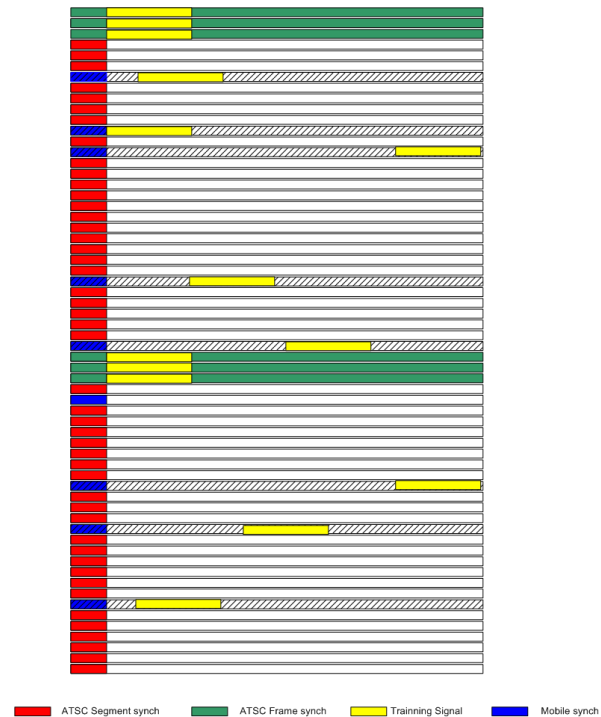
Does it Rings a Bell to  
you ?



# ATSC ALSO HAS A SYNCH STRUCTURE

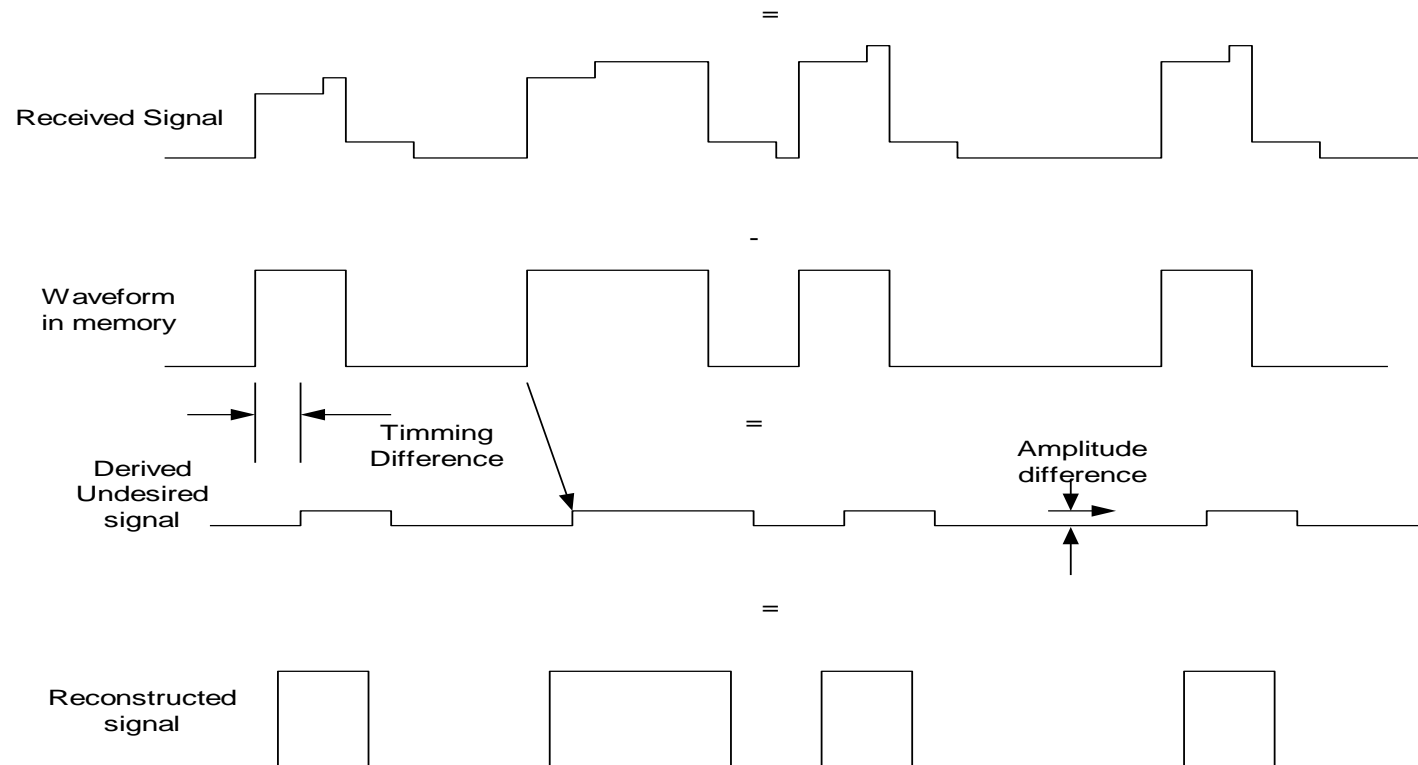


ATSC Standard



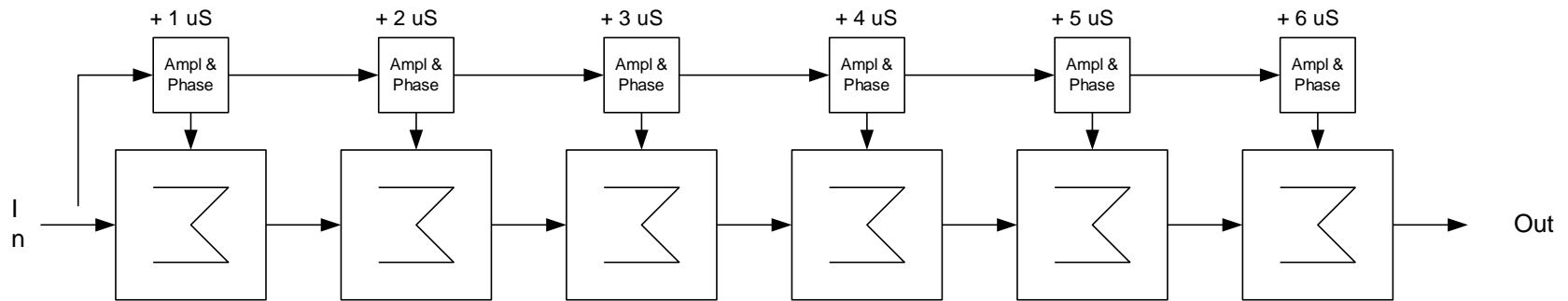
ATSC Mobile

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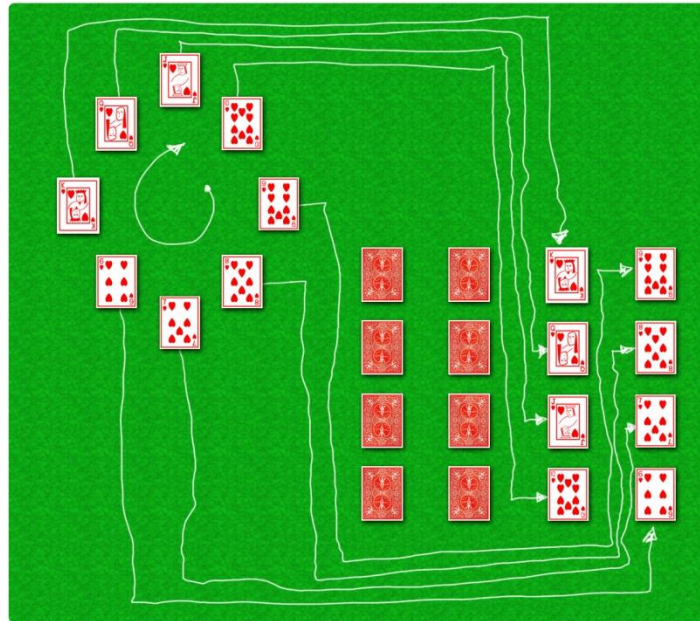
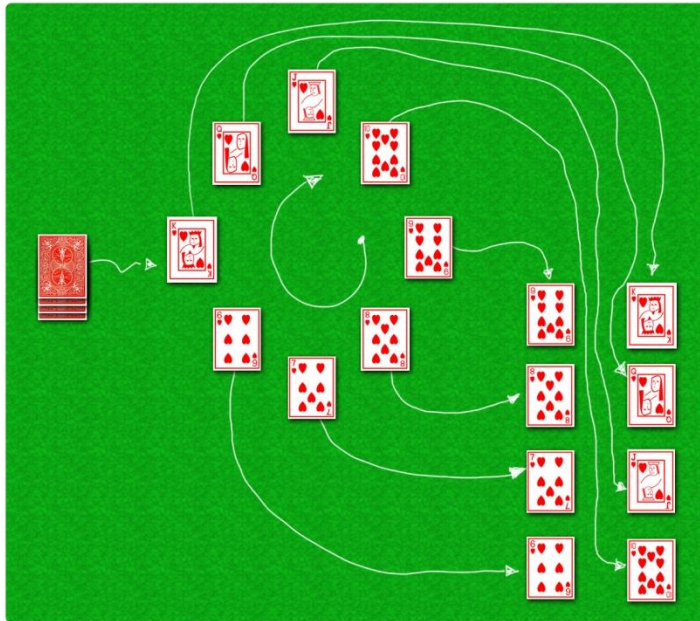




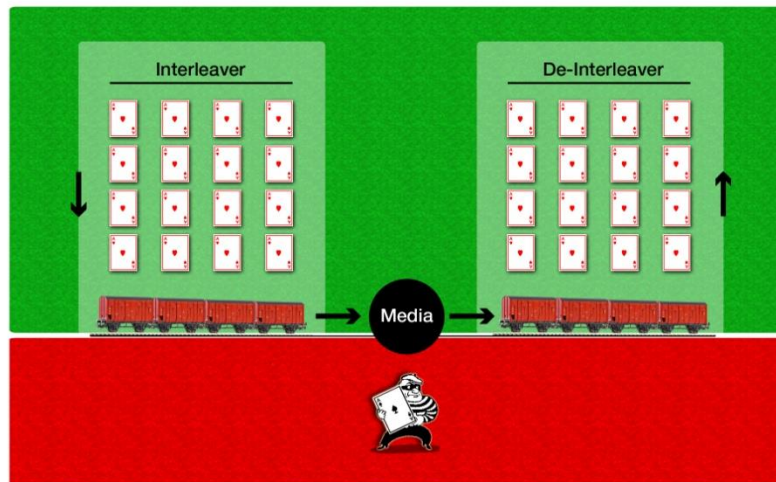
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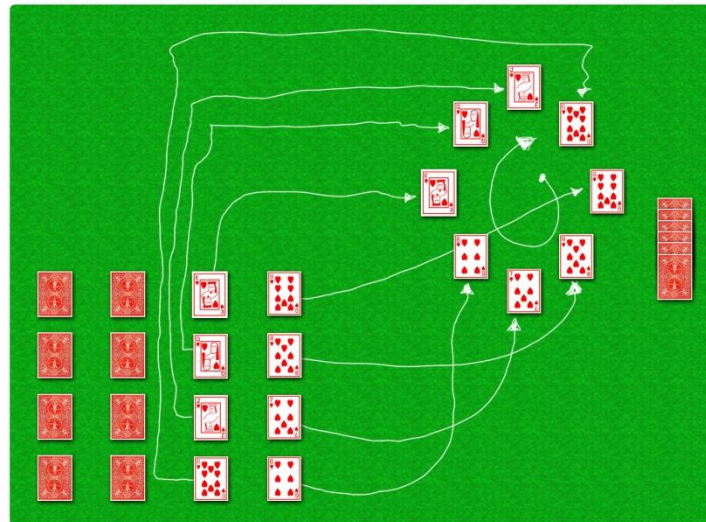
# DEFEATING INTERFERENCE INTERLEAVING



# DEFEATING INTERFERENCE: INTERLEAVING



# SIGNAL DE-INTERLEAVING



# DEFEATING INTERFERENCE FREE-RUNNING INTERLEAVED FEC

Reed-salomon

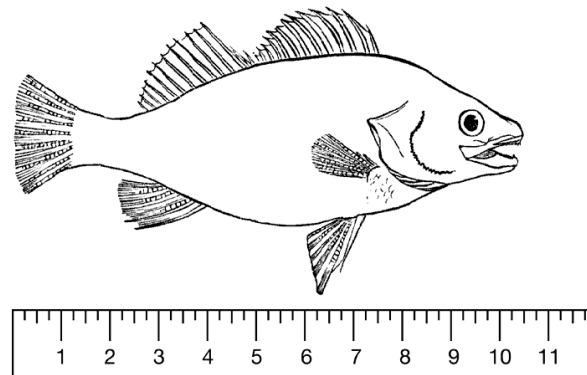
TCM

TPC

# MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD DECODERS

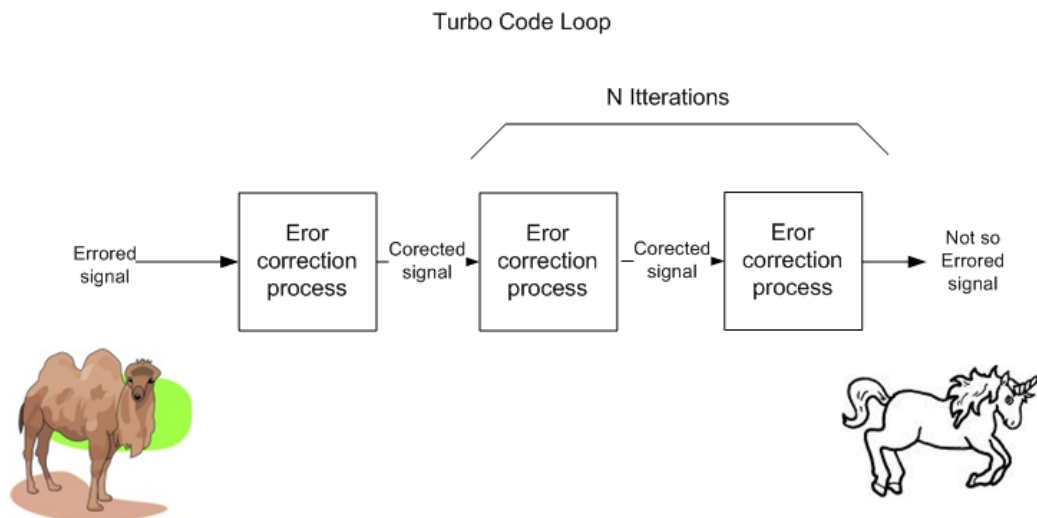
Maximum likelihood decoding is a process by which errors are corrected by a probability algorithm that makes educated guesses on the nature of the error

How long is this Fish?  
If your answer is wrong,  
what is the most likely  
error you may have  
done?

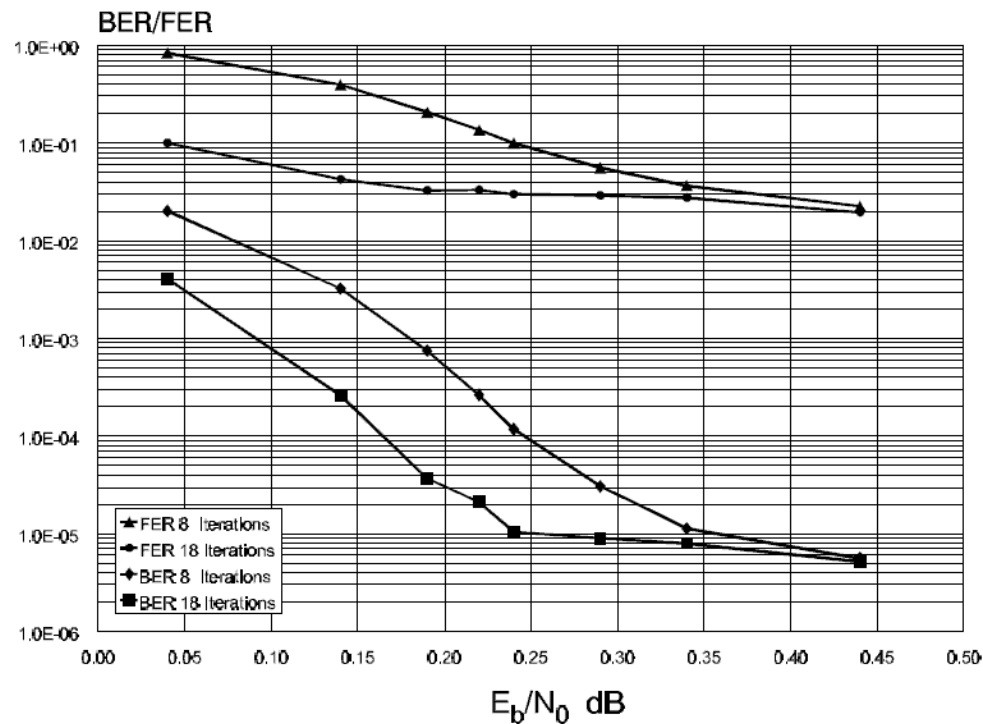


# TURBO CODES

Turbo is a forward error correction technique which uses the MLD in an iterative manner, over which already corrected signals are getting fed back to the input of the error corrector.



# TURBO CODES PERFORMANCE





# TYPICAL RECEIVERS PERFORMANCE:

Receiver Treshold (AWGN) ATSC: 16.0 dB

ATSC Mobile  $\frac{1}{4}$  FEC: 3.5 dB

ATSC Mobile  $\frac{1}{2}$  FEC: 7.0 dB

Ability to cope with Multipath: ATSC: echoes at – 3dB from -10 to + 15 us

ATSC Mobile: echoes at – 3dB from -10 to + 45 us

Doppler resistance: ATSC: 4 Hz

ATSC Mobile 16 Hz

# **IMPACT ON LEGACY RECEIVERS**

**From The RF standpoint: none**

**From the picture quality standpoint: there is a perceptible loss of quality due to the lower video rate that the use of ATSC Mobile dictates. This quality restriction will be applicable to all receivers tuning to this ATSC channels whether they decode the ATSC mobile signals or not.**

# MOBILE DTV RECEIVERS



# ABOUT THE WHEN COMPONENT

All about ME!

- ▶ Today`s viewers wants to consume:
  - ▶ The contents they want to watch
    - ▶ When they want to watch it
    - ▶ Where they want to watch it



**Storage is becoming a commodity, it now retails around 2.1 /GB**

**Watch for ATSC Non-Real-time Service in a Mobile device near you**

# VIDEO COMPRESSION

28/12/2013

Guy Bouchard, CBC

# VIDEO COMPRESSION

## Why Compress:

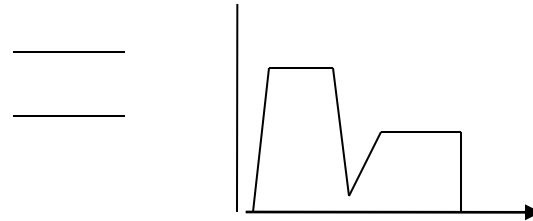
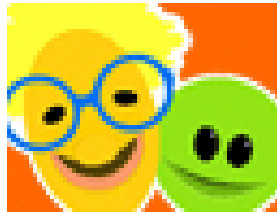
**Because the resources required to transmit uncompressed Video is higher than analog and is clearly not cost efficient.**

- CCIR 601 704 X 480 4:2:2 takes 243 MB/s
- SMPTE 292 1980 X 1080i30 takes 1.485 Gbps

## For satellite SCPC:

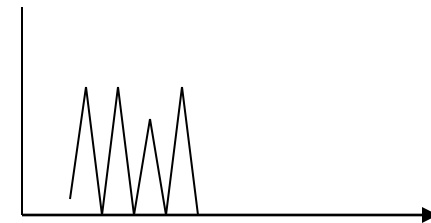
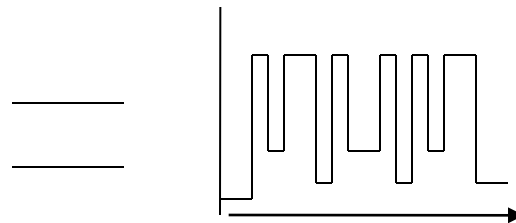
- 243MB/s X 2 bit/Hz (QPSK)/1/2 rate FEC 243 MHz ( 5 Ku band transponders)
- An Analog signal @ 9.2 MHz dev makes 20 MHz (Carson rule)

# Spectral content of an Image



Time ->

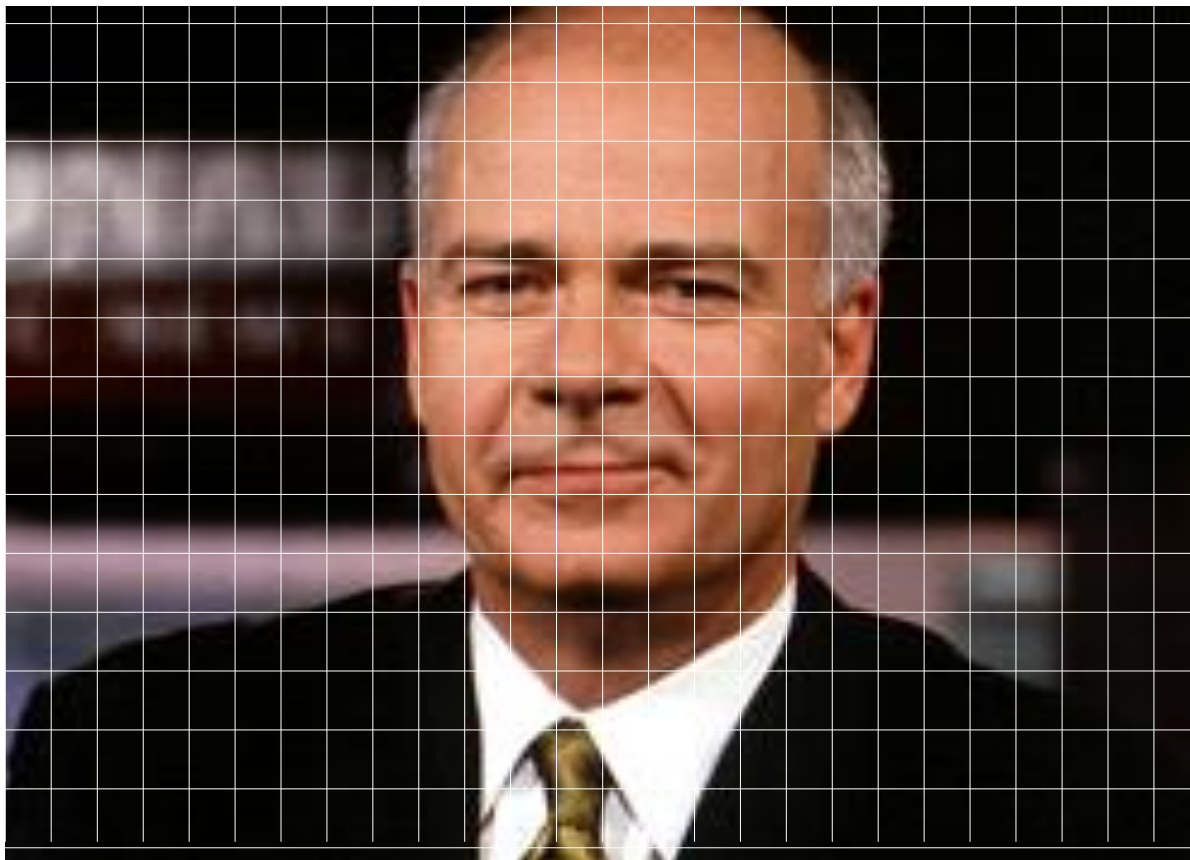
F-> LF HF



Time ->

F-> LF HF

## One image, its way too large

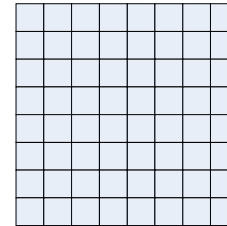




# Structured Macro-blocks

➤ MPEG-2

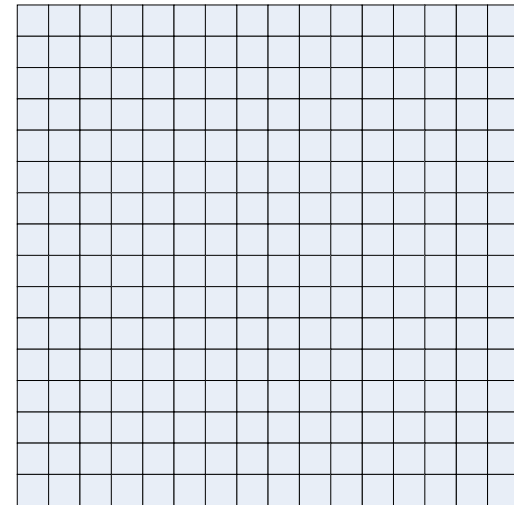
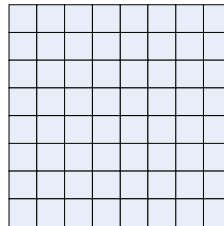
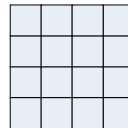
➤ 8X8



➤ MPEG-4

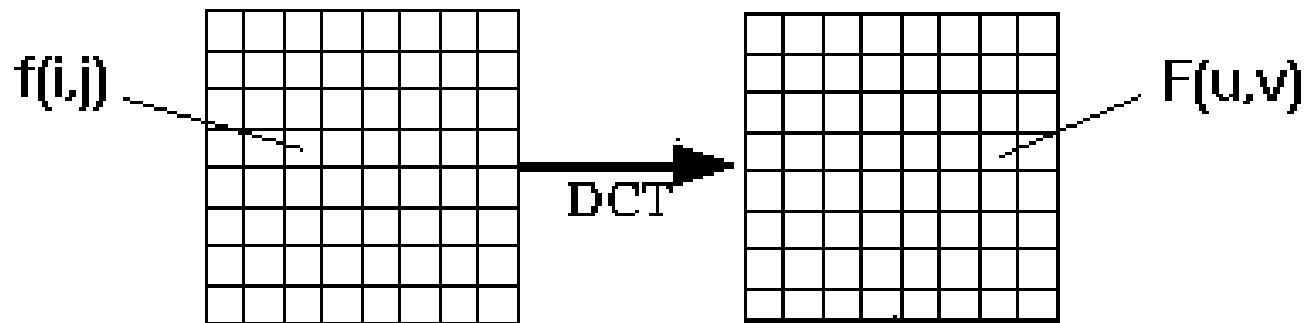
➤ 8X8

➤ 4X4 or 16X16



## DCT

### Time to Frequency transform

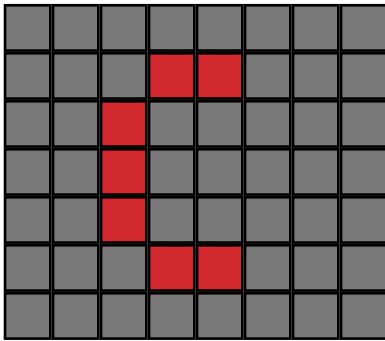


$$F(u) = \left(\frac{2}{N}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \Lambda(i) \cdot \cos \left[ \frac{\pi \cdot u}{2 \cdot N} (2i + 1) \right] f(i)$$

Ex Bank record vs a Quicken categorised report

# D.C.T.

Original 8 X 8 Pixel block



Quantized \* X \* pixel Block

9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	9	1	1	9	9	9
9	9	1	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	1	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	1	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	9	1	1	9	9	9
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9

Quantized \* X \* pixel Block after DC

ave D.C level

7.5	5	3	0	0	0	0	0
5	2	0.	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
0.	9	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Les coefficients are getting classified in frequency order, a picture such as a cartoon will have very few coefficients

## D.C.T.

7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A typewriter scan will deliver 64 coefficients, 38 in a row which are null

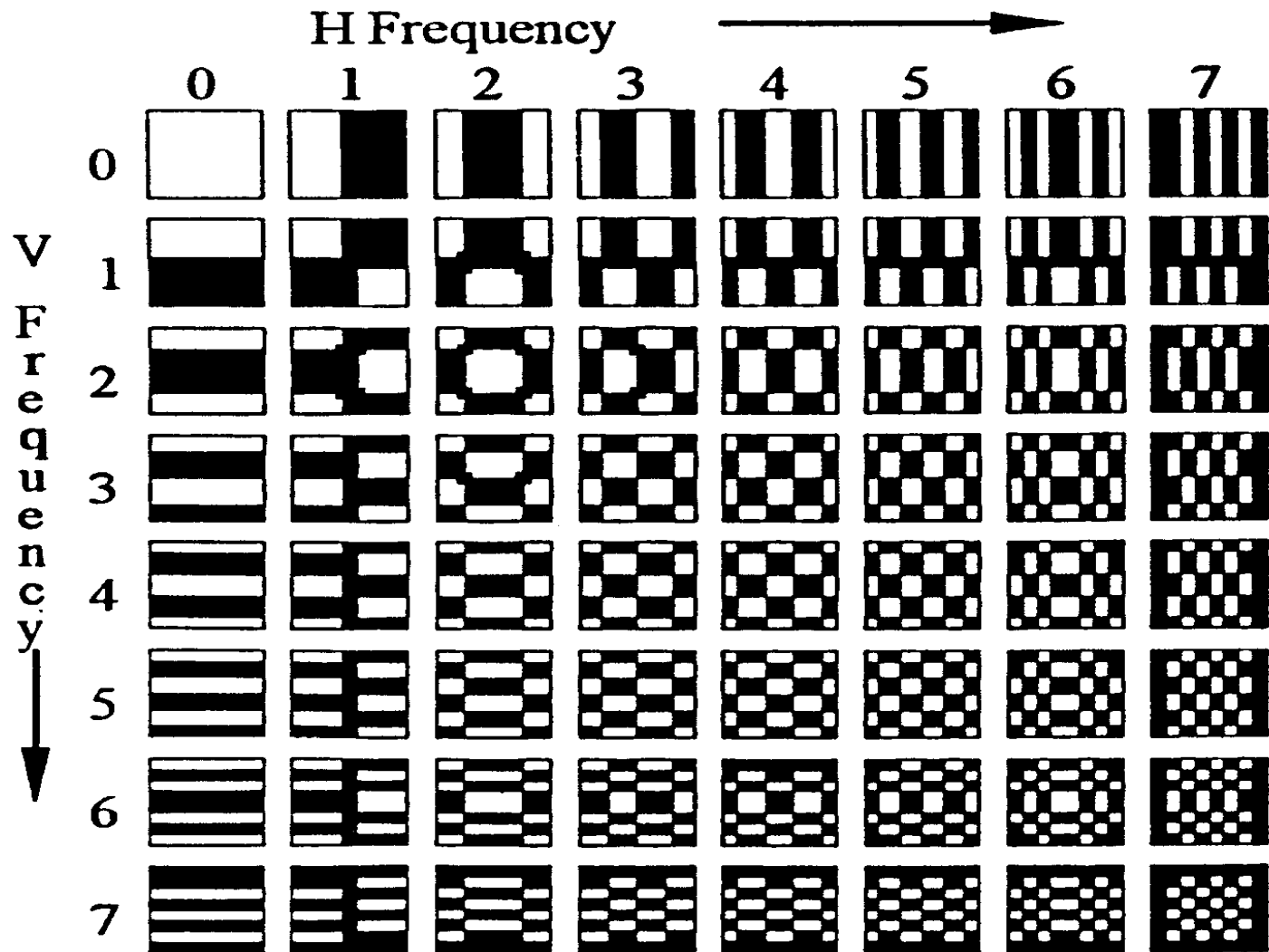
7	5	3	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

A Zig-zag scan still delivers 64 coefficients,, however we have 54 null coefficients in a row

Série 10, 7.9,5,5,4,2,3,0,0.2,1,0.1

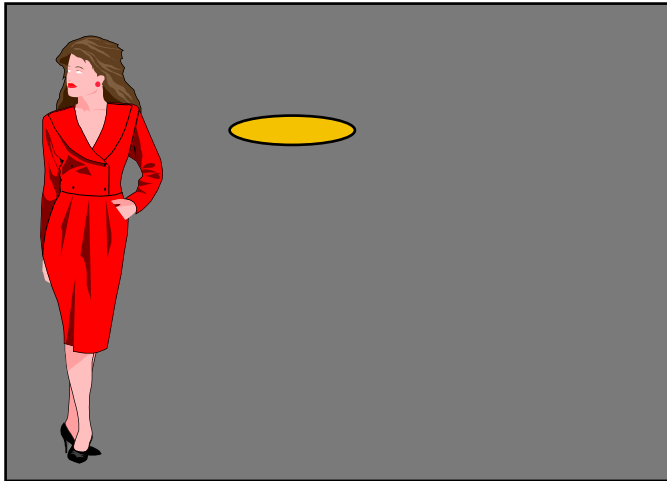
As the tail of zeros is not transmitted the compression rate reaches  $(64-11)/64 = 83 \%$

# DCT

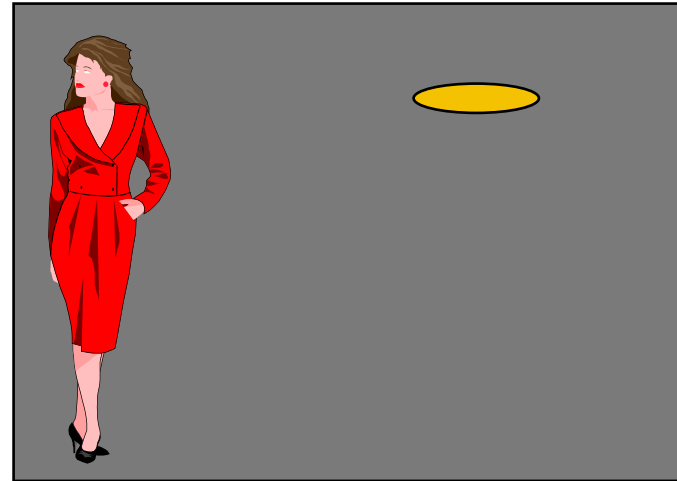


# Compression d'image

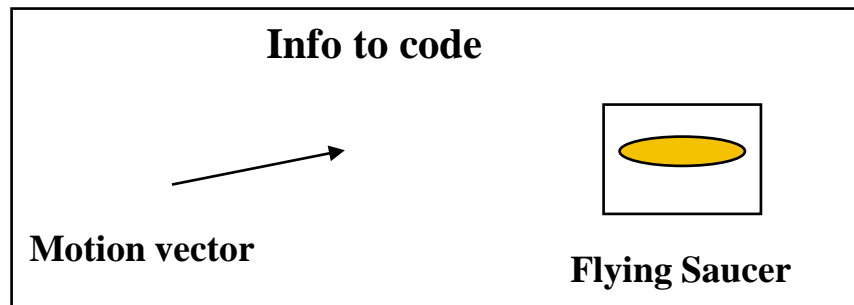
## Temporal compression , Motion Vectors



Previous frame



Current frame



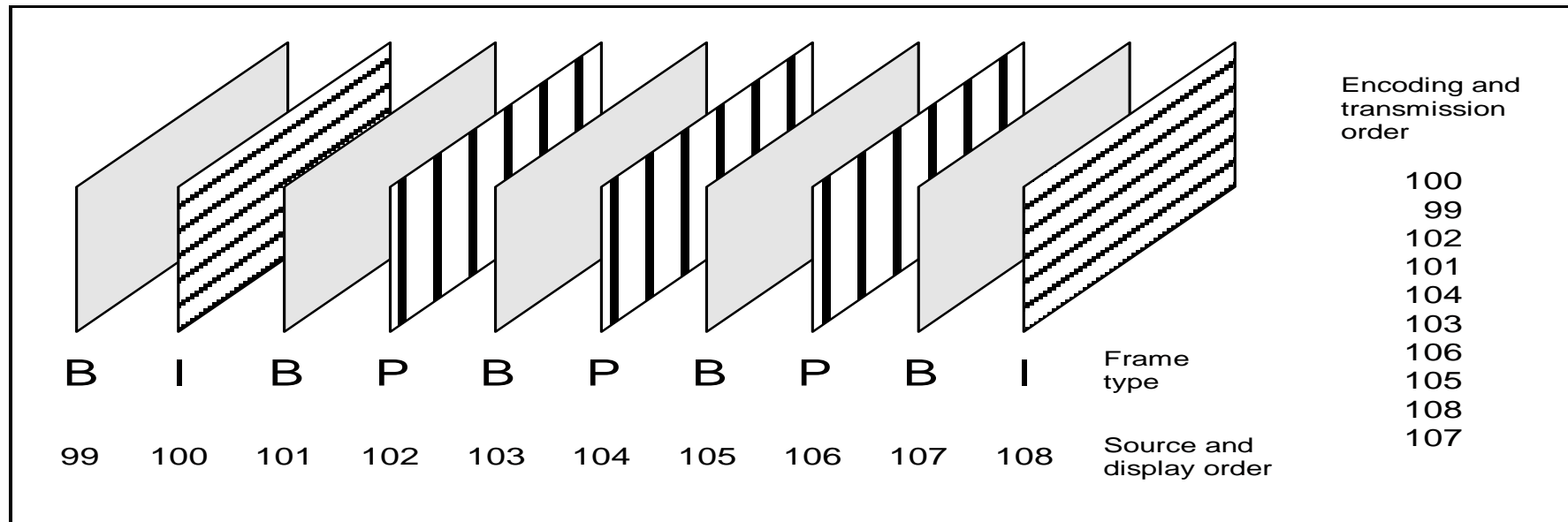
## Frame structure

- A frame structure is required to allow some borrowing of information.



- The structure defines 3 types of frame:
  - ❑ I (incident Frame ) is a complete frame
  - ❑ P (predicted or past frame) Is based on a prediction of what the previous frame was
  - ❑ B (Bi Directional) Borrows elements from both past and future frame

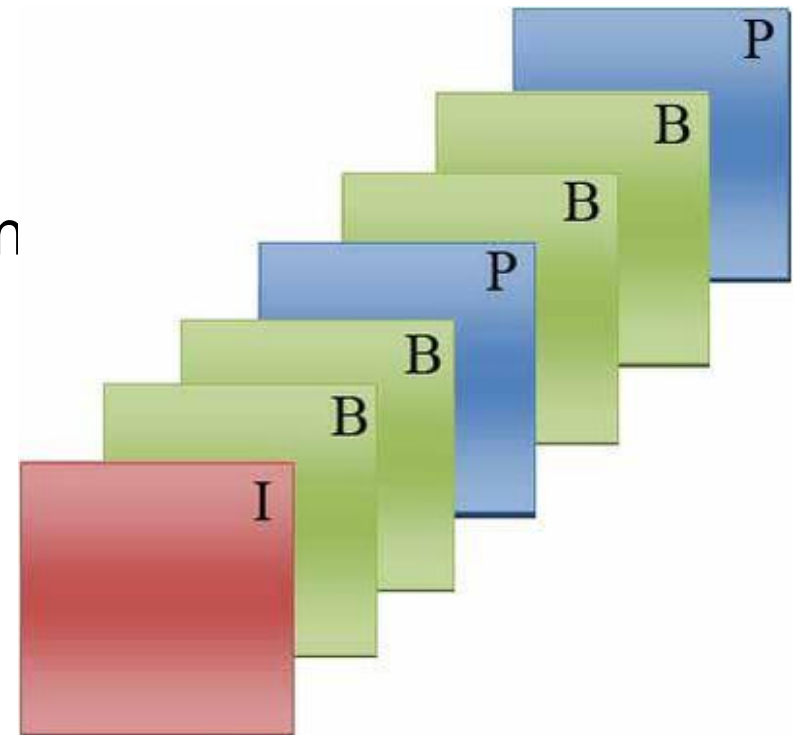
# Transmission order





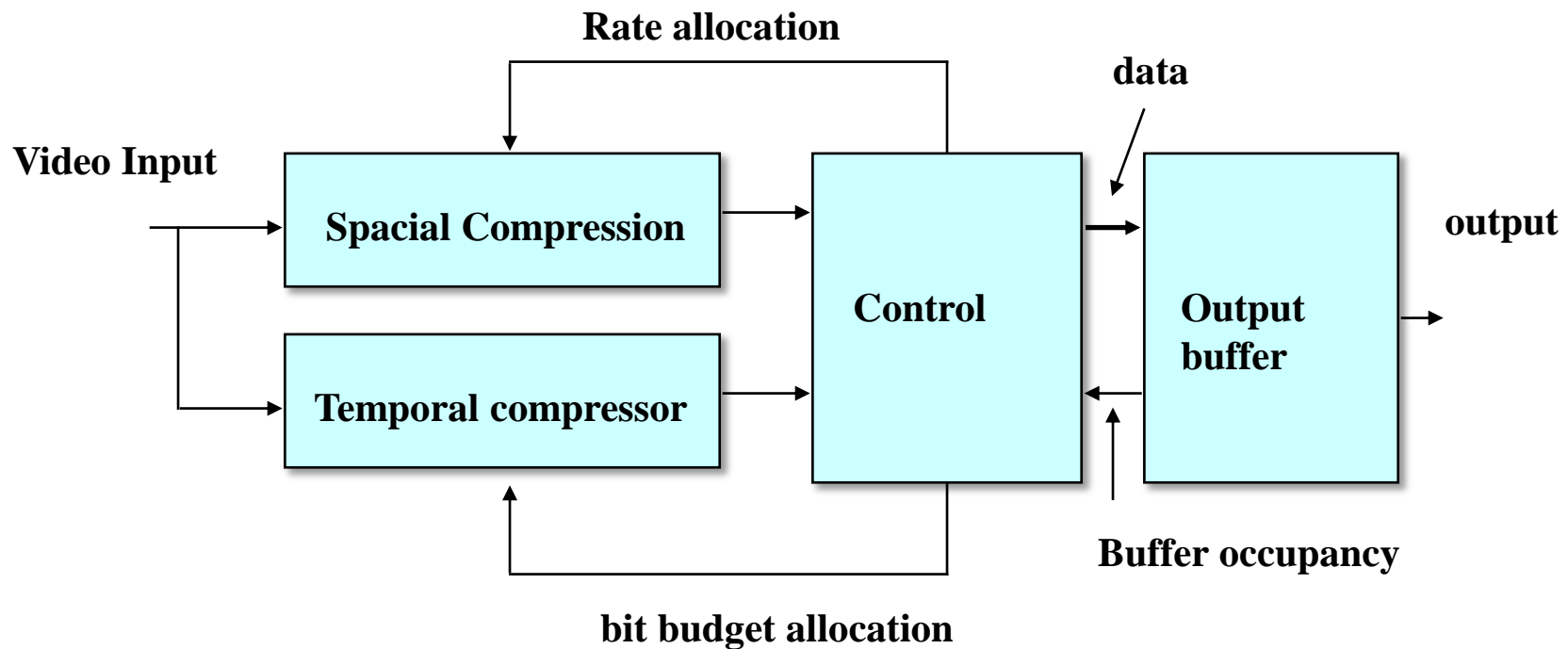
## Structure de frame

- A new term is defined the GOP is the distance in frames between 2 I frames.
- The longer the GOP, the best coding efficiency
- The Longer the GOP the most ugly each individual frames
  - The longer the Gop, the longest latency
  - The shortest the GOP, the best individual
  - Frames quality.



# Image Compression

Image compression takes place in a dynamic manner:



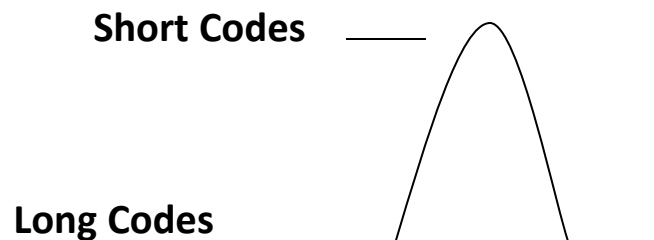
## Masquage Vidéo



- Have you notice how fast superman moves?
- Have you notice if he was in focus while moving?  
Probably not, but you would notice a picture freeze or a steppy motion much before.
- When the encoder is faced with an allocation issue between giving bits to definition or motion, it will always favors the motion compensation

# Entropy Coding

- Variable Length Coding VLC
- Based on a probability scale
- The values that repeats themselves often get short codes assigned
- The value that don't repeat very often gets long codes assigned



## Vidéo Artifacts

### ➤ What you may see:

- ❑ Picture freeze
- ❑ Macroblocking
- ❑ Aliasing
- ❑ Washed-out Picture



### ➤ What you may not see

- ❑ Interférence

# H.264

## ➤ Profiles and Levels for particular applications

- ❑ Profile : a subset of entire bit stream of syntax,
- ❑ different decoder design based on the Profile
  - Four profiles : Baseline, Main, Extended and High



Profile	Applications
Baseline	Video Conferencing Videophone
Main	Digital Storage Media Television Broadcasting
Extended	Streaming Video
High	Content contribution Content distribution Studio editing Post processing

# H.264 Profiles

	Baseline	Main	Extended	High
I & P Slices	X	X	X	
Deblocking Filter	X	X	X	
$\frac{1}{4}$ Pel Motion Compensation	X	X	X	
Variable Block Size (16x16 to 4x4)	X	X	X	
CAVLC/UVLC	X	X	X	
Error Resilience Tools – Flexible MB Order, ASO, Red. Slices	X		X	
SP/SI Slices			X	
B Slice		X	X	
Interlaced Coding		X	X	
CABAC		X		
Data Partitioning			X	

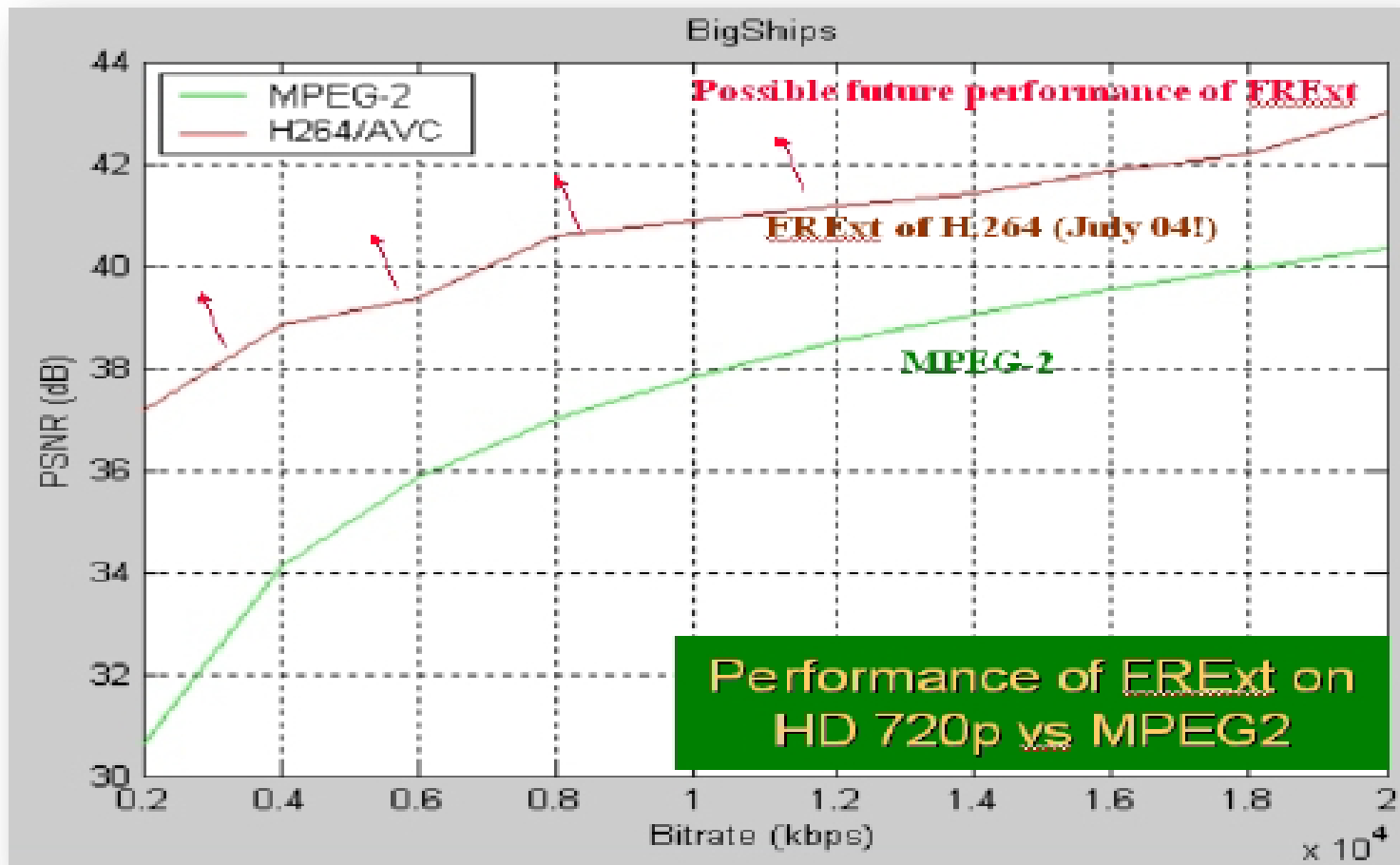
# H.264 Profiles

- **Baseline Profile (BP):** Primarily for lower-cost applications with limited computing resources, this profile is used widely in videoconferencing and mobile applications.
- **Main Profile (MP):** Originally intended as the mainstream consumer profile for broadcast and storage applications, the importance of this profile faded when the High profile was developed for those applications.
- **Extended Profile (XP):** Intended as the streaming video profile, this profile has relatively high compression capability and some extra tricks for robustness to data losses and server stream switching.
- **High Profile (HiP):** The primary profile for broadcast and disc storage applications, particularly for high-definition television applications (this is the profile adopted into [HD DVD](#) and [Blu-ray](#) Disc, for example).
- **High 10 Profile (Hi10P):** Going beyond today's mainstream consumer product capabilities, this profile builds on top of the High Profile—adding support for up to 10 bits per sample of decoded picture precision.
- **High 4:2:2 Profile (Hi422P):** Primarily targeting professional applications that use interlaced video, this profile builds on top of the High 10 Profile—adding support for the 4:2:2 [chroma sub sampling](#) format while using up to 10 bits per sample of decoded picture precision.
- **High 4:4:4 Predictive Profile (Hi444PP):** This profile builds on top of the High 4:2:2 Profile—supporting up to 4:4:4 chroma sampling, up to 14 bits per sample, and additionally supporting efficient lossless region coding and the coding of each picture as three separate color planes.
- **High 10 Intra Profile:** The High 10 Profile constrained to all-Intra use.
- **High 4:2:2 Intra Profile:** The High 4:2:2 Profile constrained to all-Intra use.
- **High 4:4:4 Intra Profile:** The High 4:4:4 Profile constrained to all-Intra use.
- **CAVLC 4:4:4 Intra Profile:** The High 4:4:4 Profile constrained to all-Intra use and to CAVLC entropy coding (i.e., not supporting CABAC).



Level number	Max macroblocks per second	Max frame size (macroblocks)	Max video bit rate (VCL) for Baseline, Extended and Main Profiles	Max video bit rate (VCL) for High Profile	Max video bit rate (VCL) for High 10 Profile	Max video bit rate (VCL) for High 4:2:2 and High 4:4:4 Predictive Profiles	Examples for high resolution @ frame rate (max stored frames) in Level
1	1485	99	64 kbit/s	80 kbit/s	192 kbit/s	256 kbit/s	128x96@30.9 (8) 176x144@15.0 (4)
2	11880	396	2 Mbit/s	2.5 Mbit/s	6 Mbit/s	8 Mbit/s	320x240@36.0 (7) 352x288@30.0 (6)
2.1	19800	792	4 Mbit/s	5 Mbit/s	12 Mbit/s	16 Mbit/s	352x480@30.0 (7) 352x576@25.0 (6)
2.2	20250	1620	4 Mbit/s	5 Mbit/s	12 Mbit/s	16 Mbit/s	352x480@30.7 (10) 352x576@25.6 (7) 720x480@15.0 (6) 720x576@12.5 (5)
3	40500	1620	10 Mbit/s	12.5 Mbit/s	30 Mbit/s	40 Mbit/s	352x480@61.4 (12) 352x576@51.1 (10) 720x480@30.0 (6) 720x576@25.0 (5)
3.1	108000	3600	14 Mbit/s	17.5 Mbit/s	42 Mbit/s	56 Mbit/s	720x480@80.0 (13) 720x576@66.7 (11) 1280x720@30.0 (5)
3.2	216000	5120	20 Mbit/s	25 Mbit/s	60 Mbit/s	80 Mbit/s	1280x720@60.0 (5) 1280x1024@42.2 (4)
4	245760	8192	20 Mbit/s	25 Mbit/s	60 Mbit/s	80 Mbit/s	1280x720@68.3 (9) 1920x1088@30.1 (4) 2048x1024@30.0 (4)
4.1	245760	8192	50 Mbit/s	62.5 Mbit/s	150 Mbit/s	200 Mbit/s	1280x720@68.3 (9) 1920x1088@30.1 (4) 2048x1024@30.0 (4)

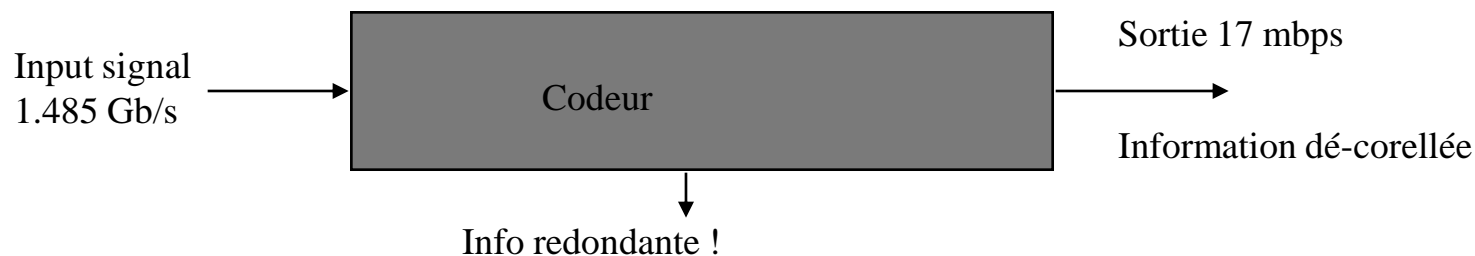
# HD coding efficiency



# COMPRESSION D'IMAGES

## MPEG-2 MP HL (Main Profile High Level)

La compression video est basée sur une analyse perceptuelle qui identifie des éléments redondants que le codeur retirera pour les ré-insérer au niveau du décodeur



# 2012 VIDEO COMPRESSION STATUS

**10** years after the finalization of H.264/AVC, encoders are still improving

**New generation of encoders launched this year achieves :**

- An excellent HD1080i quality, close to source quality, at **15Mb/s in 4:2:2 10 bits** for contribution,
- 15% bitrate gain for broadcast and an additional 15% gain is targeted by end 2013
  - **7 Full HD1080i** programs in **DVB-S** (34Mb/s) or **9** programs in **DVB-S2** (46Mb/s) by end 2013

▶ **1ST VERSION OF HEVC STANDARD NEARLY FINALIZED.**

Now is coming the “encoder makers know-how” time !

One goal : to make the **best use of the toolbox**

# HEVC PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

## Initial goal achieved :

- Same subjective quality with half the bitrate for HEVC model (Main profile) vs H.264/AVC model
- Best gains on higher resolutions and on low activity contents (sometimes more than 50%)



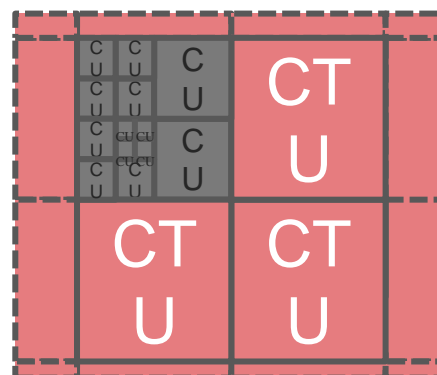
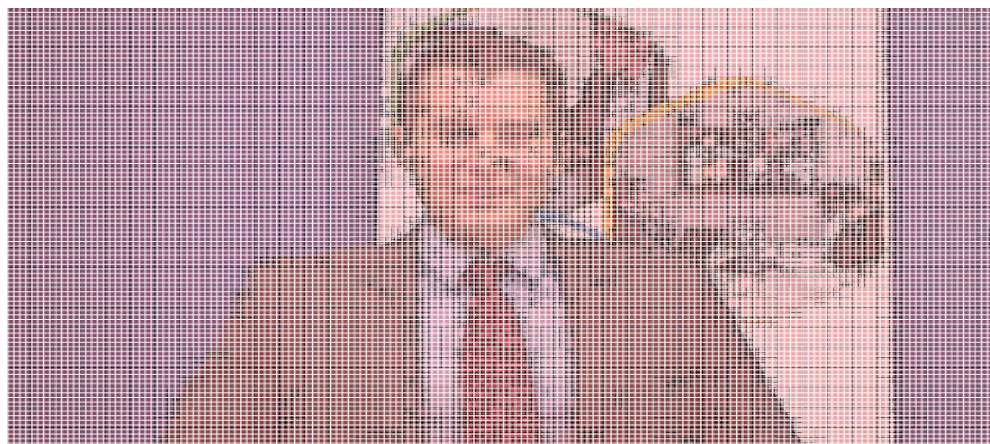
Source type	Resolution	Frame rate	Bitrate saving average *	Bitrate saving min *	Bitrate saving max *
Progressive	3840x2160 (4K)	25	30.6%	22.0% (Ducks)	42.3% (Old town)
	1920x1080	50	29.2%	17% (Parkjoy)	46.3% (Old town)
	1280x720	50	24.7%	14.6% (Parkjoy)	36.6% (Old town)

\* **PSNR Bjøntegaard metric**  
**HM7.0 MP / JM18.3**

# HEVC PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

## Why HEVC is better ?

- Large blocks up to 64x64 pixels
- Better adaptation to the image content,  
no over-partitioning inherent to a regular MB structure
- Advanced motion coding:  
able to capture more redundancy with less signaling data
- Accurate and efficient Intra coding



# HEVC PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

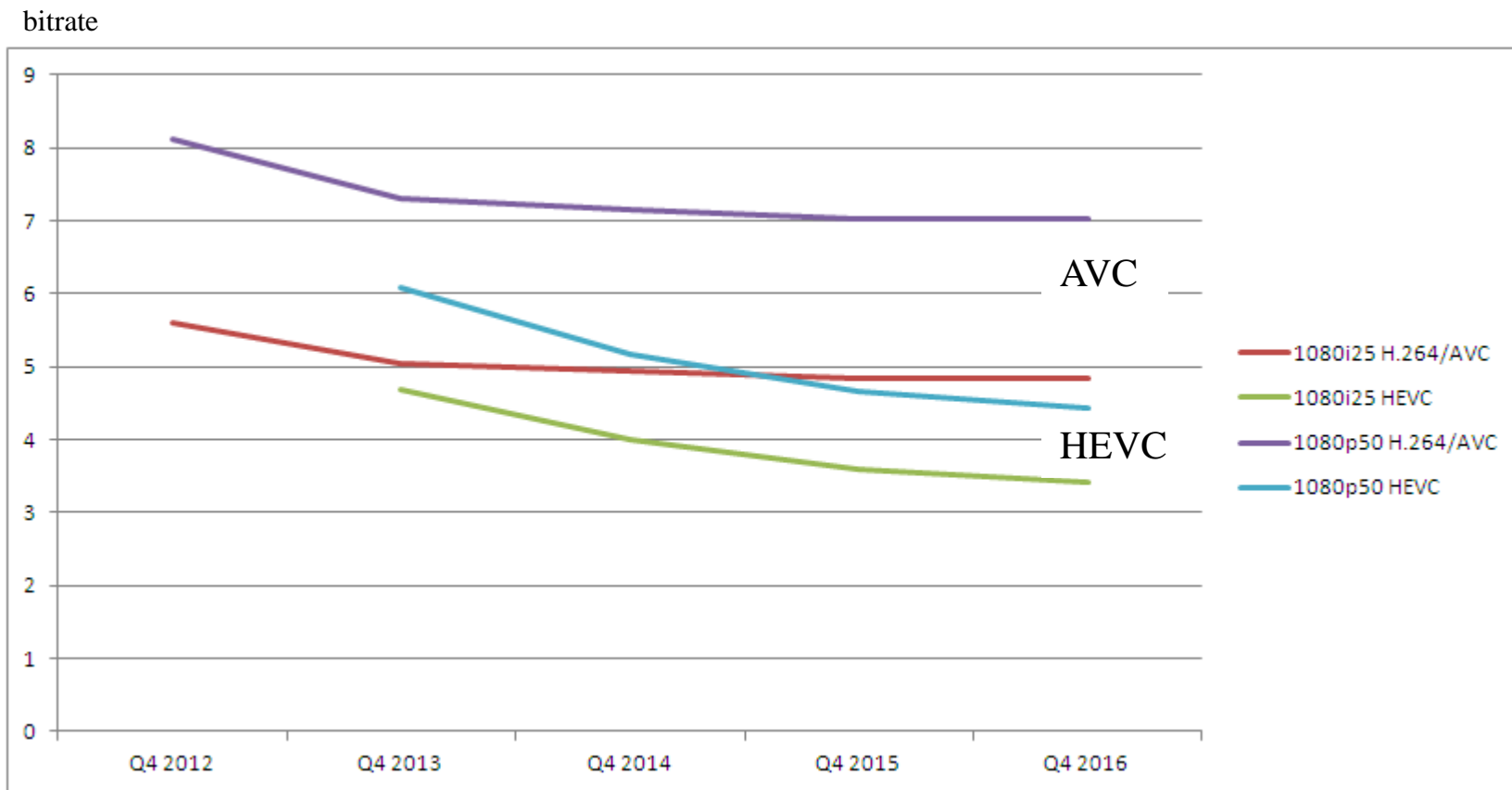
## HEVC model computation time

- Far from real-time on a Xeon processor core (range of x1000-3000)

## Why HEVC real-time implementation timeline should be faster than in H.264/MPEG4-AVC ?

- Entropy encoder well mastered
- Same High-level encoder architecture (hierarchical GOP structure)
- Parallelism tools included in the standard (Wavefront for entropy coding, Tiles)
- Same packetization layer (NAL)

# H.264/AVC – HEVC bitrates evolution plan for DTH





# HEVC CURRENT LIMITATIONS

- The “Main profile” only supports 4:2:0 8-bits contents for the time being.
  - Proposal to add a 4:2:0 10 bits profile in the first DIS (useful for 4K content)
  - Professional profiles (4:2:2 / 4:4:4) will be released in 2013
- The « Main profile » brings a limited support to interlaced formats :
  - PAFF (Picture Adaptive Frame Field) is limited at the sequence level with Closed-GOP constraints
  - Field coding is therefore not possible for I pictures when Frame coding is used in the sequence
  - no MBAFF for internal Frame-Field adaptation inside the pictures

# OUR VISION OF HEVC DEPLOYMENT

## **OTT applications : certainly the first user of HEVC in 2013**

- Fast renewal of decoding devices
- Real-time SW implementations already demonstrated
- 50% bandwidth savings enables HD on mobile networks

## **4:2:0 8-bits DSNG & 4:2:2 10-bits Contribution applications**

- Will immediately take benefit of lower bandwidth
- No constraint of existing decoder park

## **IPTV**

- Extended HD eligibility
- Need of cheap STBs

## **DTT**

- Legacy issues and display replacement may delay the introduction of HEVC

## **DTH**

- Replacement of existing decoder park, migration scenario TBD

# THATS ALL FOLKS

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