WIRELESS LECTURE 1



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Speed, Wavelength, Frequency

Light speed = Wavelength (meters) x Frequency (Hz)

 $= 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s} = 300,000 \text{ km/s}$

System	Frequency	Wavelength		
AC current	60 Hz	5,000 km		
FM radio	100 MHz	3 m		
Cellular	800 MHz	37.5 cm		
Ka band satellite	20 GHz	15 mm		
Ultraviolet light	10^{15}Hz	10 ⁻⁷ m		

WiFi



Radio Frequency Bands

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Classification Band	Initials	Frequency Range	Characteristics	
Extremely low	ELF	< 300 Hz		
Infra low	ILF	300 Hz - 3 kHz	Ground wave	
Very low	VLF	3 kHz - 30 kHz		
Low	LF	30 kHz - 300 kHz		
Medium	MF	300 kHz - 3 MHz	Ground/Sky wave	
High	HF	3 MHz - 30 MHz	Sky wave	
Very high	VHF	30 MHz - 300 MHz		
Ultra high	UHF	300 MHz - 3 GHz		
Super high	SHF	3 GHz - 30 GHz	Space wave	
Extremely high	EHF	30 GHz - 300 GHz		
Tremendously high	THF	300 GHz - 3000 GHz		

Propagation Mechanisms

• Reflection

- Propagation wave impinges on an object which is large as compared to wavelength
 - e.g., the surface of the Earth, buildings, walls, etc.
- Diffraction
 - Radio path between transmitter and receiver obstructed by surface with sharp irregular edges
 - Waves bend around the obstacle, even when LOS (line of sight) does not exist
- Scattering
 - Objects smaller than the wavelength of the propagation wave
 - e.g. foliage, street signs, lamp posts

Radio Propagation Effects



Free-space Propagation



• The received signal power at distance *d*:

$$P_{\rm r} = \frac{A_e G_t P_t}{4\pi d^2}$$

where P_t is transmitting power, A_e is effective area, and G_t is the transmitting antenna gain. Assuming that the radiated power is uniformly distributed over the surface of the sphere.

Mobile phones can contain anywhere from four to 13 different **antennas**. There are at least four radios (transmitters and/or receivers) in **mobile phones** made today: **cellular**, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, and GPS. Some **phones** will have three more radios: 802.15.

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- More chips than you can shake a stick at, but we're shaking as fast as we can. Here's the RF board:
 - Apple/USI 339S00648 WiFi/Bluetooth SoC
 - Intel X927YD2Q (likely XMM7660) modem
 - Intel 5765 P10 A15 08B13 H1925 transceiver
 - Skyworks 78223-17 PAM Power Amplifier
 - 81013 Qorvo Envelope Tracking
 - Skyworks 13797-19 DRx

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BLUETOOTH TECHNOLOGY:

What Has Changed Over The Years



Figure 3. Evolution of Bluetooth technology (2004–16) [4].

Article 25 Years of Bluetooth Technology Sherali Zeadally 1

Core Version	Issue Year	Major Improvements
1.0	1999	_
1.2	2003	Adaptive frequency hopping, inquiry-based RSSI
2.0	2004	2.1 Mbps peak data rates
2.1	2007	3.0 Mbps peak data rates
3.0	2009	24 Mbps peak data rates
4.0	2010	Lower energy consumption, broadcasting, lower
H. 0		connection latency
4 1	2013	Improved device power management by pairing that
7.1		allows automatic powering up and down
4 2	2014	Improved security, low energy data packet length
1.2		extension, link layer privacy
		Higher data rates (48 Mbps), better energy efficiency,
5.0	2016	higher broadcasting message capacity, larger range
		and strong point-to-point connection and reliability

Table 2. Improvements in Bluetooth versions [14].

Comparison of wireless Technologies

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- Bluetooth Classic
- WiFi Direct
- Near-Field Communication
- Bluetooth Low-Energy (BLE)
- Zigbee
- Z-Wave
- 6LoWPAN
- WiFi is known as a Local Area Network (LAN) technology
- GSM / GPRS, LTE, and Others

	Power	Speed	<u>Type</u>	<u>Range</u>	<u>Mesh</u>	Frequency	
Bluetooth	Low	2-3 Mbps	PAN	50m	No	2.4 GHz	
Bluetooth LE	Very low	1 Mbps	PAN	50m	32,767	2.4 GHz	
ZigBee	Very low	250 kbps	PAN	100m	65,000	915MHz / 2.4 GHz	
Z-Wave	Very low	100 kps	PAN	150m	232	868/908 MHz	
6LowPAN / Thread	Very low	Low	PAN	100m	Yes	2.4 GHz	
WiFi / WiFi Direct	High	100-250Mbps	LAN	100m+	No	2.4 GHz / 5 GHz	
LoRa / LoRaWAN	Low	27 kbps	LPWAN	10km+	No	868 MHz / 915 MHz	
GSM/GPRS	Very high	Moderate	WAN	35 km	No	850 MHz / 1.9 GHz	
LTE	Very high	High	WAN	Long	No	Various	
NB-IOT	Moderate	250kps	LPWAN	20km+	No	Various	
LTE-M	Moderate	1 Mbps	LPWAN	Long	No	Various	



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