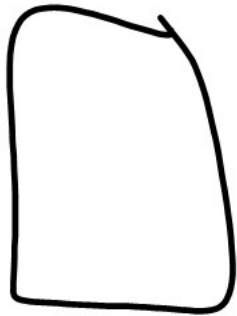
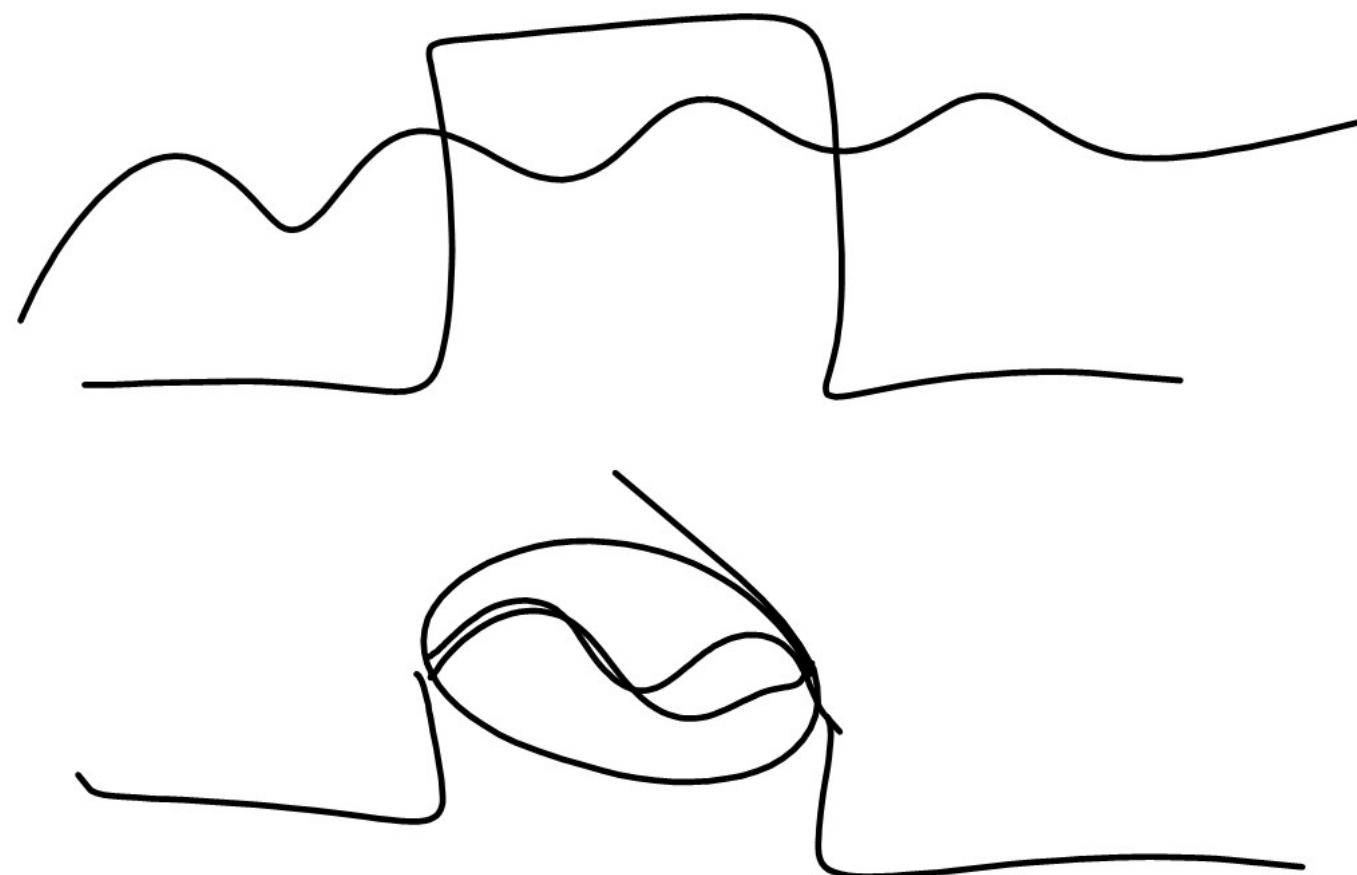


Cognitive Radio.





COMMUNICATIONS AND SIGNALS PROCESSING

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Introduction

- **What this course is about**
- **Brief overview of the Course**
- **General Info**
- **Chapter 1 : Introduction to communications**

WHAT THIS COURSE IS ABOUT?

Textbook and/or References

- An Introduction to Analog and Digital Communications, Simon Haykin, 2nd Edition, 2007
- Communication System Engineering, J.G. Proakis and M. Salehi, 2nd Edition
- Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, B.P. Lathi, Oxford University Press, 1998, Third Edition
- Digital and Analog Communication Systems, Leon coach, 2001, 6th edition
- Communication system, S. Haykin, John Wiley & Sons, 2001, Fourth edition
- Principles of Communications, Rodger Ziemer, William Tranter, 2008, 6th edition

WHAT THIS COURSE IS ABOUT?

Prerequisites

○ Maths

- Engineering mathematics, such as:
Trigonometry, series, integration/ differentiation, etc.
- Probability, random variables and statistics , such as:
Gaussian and uniform distributions, noise, autocorrelation, power spectrum, etc.

○ Primary Prerequisites courses

- Systems & signal analysis
Fourier series/transform, transfer function, sampling, filtering, etc.

WHAT THIS COURSE IS ABOUT?

Course Contents

- Mathematical representation of message signals (Review)
- Amplitude and angle modulation techniques:
 - Amplitude modulation
 - Double sideband, single sideband modulation
 - Vestigial sideband modulation
 - Frequency modulation
- Super heterodyne receivers and Phase locked loops
- Noise in amplitude and frequency modulation system
- Introduction to digital communication techniques
- Frequency division multiplexing, sampling theorem

WHAT THIS COURSE IS ABOUT?

Course Objectives

- Understanding the mathematical representation of message signals
- To learn the analysis and synthesis of amplitude and angle modulation systems
- Learning the concepts of time and frequency division multiplexing
- Ability to implement some communication systems

WHAT THIS COURSE IS ABOUT?

Learning Outcomes and Competences

- Ability to use mathematics (Fourier transform, calculus, special mathematical functions) to analyze analog communication systems
- Ability to design simple analog AM, FM transmitters and receivers
- Study the performance of various AM and FM modulation schemes under noise
- Ability to use simulation tools such as MATLAB and workbench to simulate analog modulation techniques

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“To understand a science it is necessary to know its history” —Auguste Comte (1798–1857)

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

Historical review

- Early history of communication – 1
 - 1799 Alessandro **Volta** invented electric battery
 - 1837 Samuel **Morse** demonstrated telegraph and 1844 first telegraph line (Washington-Baltimore) became operational



INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 2
 - 1831 **Faraday** demonstrates electromagnetic induction
 - J. **Maxwell** (1831-79): theory of electromagnetic Fields, wave equations (1864)
 - H. **Hertz** (1857-94): demonstrates with an experiment the wave character of electrical transmission through space (1888, in Karlsruhe, Germany, at the location of today's University of Karlsruhe)

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 3
 - 1895: Guglielmo **Marconi**
 - first demonstration of wireless telegraphy (digital!)
 - long wave transmission, high transmission power necessary ($> 200\text{kw}$)
 - 1907: Commercial transatlantic connections
 - huge base stations
(30 100m high antennas)



INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 4
 - 1915: Wireless voice transmission (New York - San Francisco)
 - 1920: Discovery of short waves by Marconi
 - reflection at the ionosphere
 - smaller sender and receiver, possible due to the invention of the vacuum tube (1906, Lee DeForest and Robert von Lieben)
 - 1926: Train-phone on the line Hamburg - Berlin
 - wires parallel to the train track

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 5
 - 1928 many TV broadcast trials (across Atlantic, color TV, TV news)
 - 1933 Frequency modulation (E. H. Armstrong)
 - 1958 A-Netz in Germany
 - analog, 160MHz, connection setup only from the mobile station, no handover, 80% coverage, 1971 11000 customers
 - 1972 B-Netz in Germany
 - analog, 160MHz, connection setup from the fixed network too (but location of the mobile station has to be known)

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 6
 - 1979 NMT at 450MHz (Scandinavian countries)
 - 1982 Start of GSM-specification
 - goal: pan-European digital mobile phone system with roaming
 - 1983 Start of the American AMPS (Advanced Mobile Phone System, analog)
 - 1984 CT-1 standard (Europe) for cordless telephones

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 7
 - 1986 C-Netz in Germany
 - analog voice transmission, 450MHz, hand-over possible, digital signaling, automatic location of mobile device
 - Was in use until 2000, services: FAX, modem, X.25, e-mail, 98% coverage
 - 1991 Specification of DECT
 - Digital European Cordless Telephone (today: Digital Enhanced Cordless Telecommunications)
 - 1880-1900MHz, ~100-500m range, 120 duplex channels, 1.2Mbit/s data transmission, voice encryption, authentication, up to several 10000 user/km², used in more than 50 countries

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 8
 - 1992 Start of GSM
 - in D as D1 and D2, fully digital, 900MHz, 124 channels
 - automatic location, hand-over, cellular
 - roaming in Europe - now worldwide in more than 170 countries
 - services: data with 9.6kbit/s, FAX, voice, ...

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 9
 - 1994 E-Netz in Germany
 - GSM with 1800MHz, smaller cells
 - As Eplus in D (1997 98% coverage of the *population*)
 - 1996 HiperLAN (High Performance Radio Local Area Network)
 - ETSI, standardization of type 1: 5.15 - 5.30GHz, 23.5Mbit/s
 - recommendations for type 2 and 3 (both 5GHz) and 4 (17GHz) as wireless ATM-networks (up to 155Mbit/s)

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 10
 - 1997 Wireless LAN - IEEE802.11
 - IEEE standard, 2.4 - 2.5GHz and infrared, 2Mbit/s
 - already many (proprietary) products available in the beginning
 - 1998 Specification of GSM successors
 - for UMTS (Universal Mobile Telecommunication System) as European proposals for IMT-2000
 - 66 satellites (+6 spare), 1.6GHz to the mobile phone

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 11
 - 1999 Standardization of additional wireless LANs
 - IEEE standard 802.11b, 2.4-2.5GHz, 11Mbit/s
 - Bluetooth for piconets, 2.4Ghz, <1Mbit/s
 - Decision about IMT-2000
 - Several “members” of a “family”: UMTS, cdma2000, DECT, ...
 - Start of WAP (Wireless Application Protocol) and i-mode
 - First step towards a unified Internet/mobile communication system
 - Access to many services via the mobile phone

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 12
 - 2000 GSM with higher data rates
 - HSCSD offers up to 57,6kbit/s
 - First GPRS trials with up to 50 kbit/s (packet oriented!)
 - UMTS auctions/beauty contests
 - 2001 Start of 3G systems
 - Cdma2000 in Korea, UMTS in Europe, Foma (almost UMTS) in Japan

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Early history of wireless communication – 13
 - 2007
 - Commercial deployment of 3G becomes widespread
 - 2008
 - 4G/LTE widely talked
 - 2009
 - Cognitive Radio Network (CRN) widely talked
 - Advanced LTE
 - 2013+ ???

ELEMENTS OF A COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Elements of a communication system

- Basic concepts

- Sources (information inputs)

- voice (audio), text, image/video and data

- Signals

- Analogue signals, Digital signals

- Noises

- Thermal noise, man-made noise, atmospheric noise, etc

- Sinks (information output devices)

- Computer screens, speakers, TV screens, etc

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

○ Elements of a communication system (cont)



➤ Basic components

- **Transmitter**

- Convert Source (information) to signals
- Send converted signals to the channel (by antenna if applicable)

- **Channel**

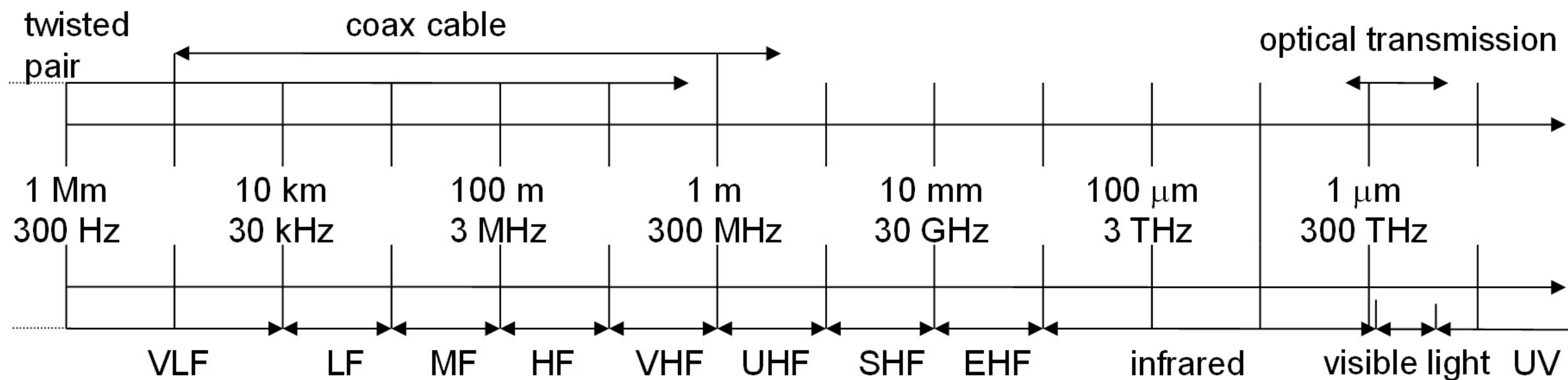
- Wireless: atmosphere (free space)
- Wired: coaxial cables, twisted wires, optical fibre

- **Receiver**

- Reconvert received signals to original information
- Output the original information

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Elements of a communication system (cont)
 - Frequencies for communication



- VLF = Very Low Frequency
- LF = Low Frequency
- MF = Medium Frequency
- HF = High Frequency
- VHF = Very High Frequency
- Frequency and wave length:

$$\lambda = c/f$$

wave length λ , speed of light $c \cong 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$, frequency f

- UHF = Ultra High Frequency
- SHF = Super High Frequency
- EHF = Extra High Frequency
- UV = Ultraviolet Light

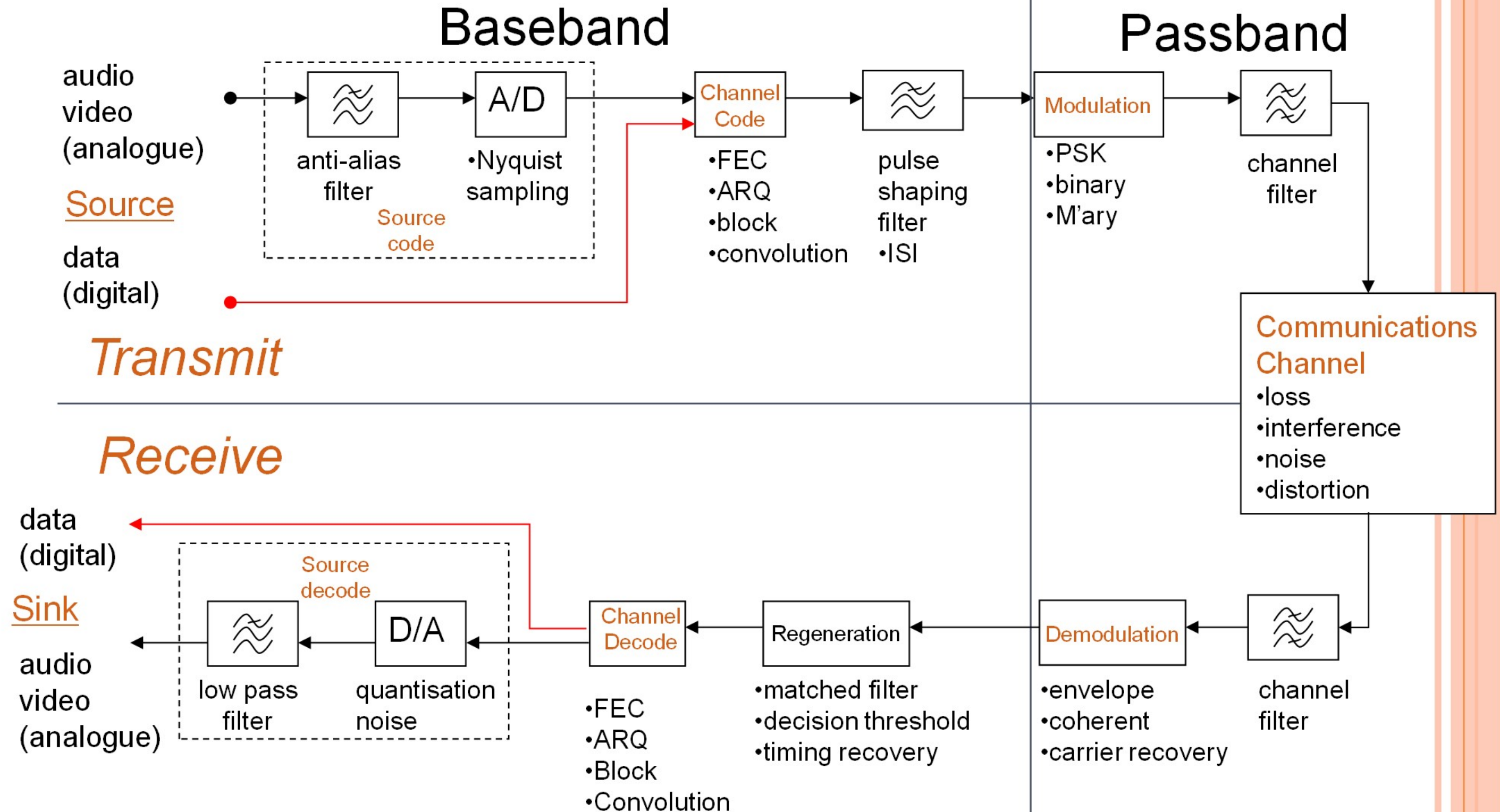
INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Basic **digital** communications system

Signals processing:

- Source encoding/decoding
 - Reduction of redundancy
- Encryption /decryption
 - Security and privacy
- Channel encoding/decoding
 - Anti-interferences
- Modulation/demodulations
 - Channel adaptation and sharing

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

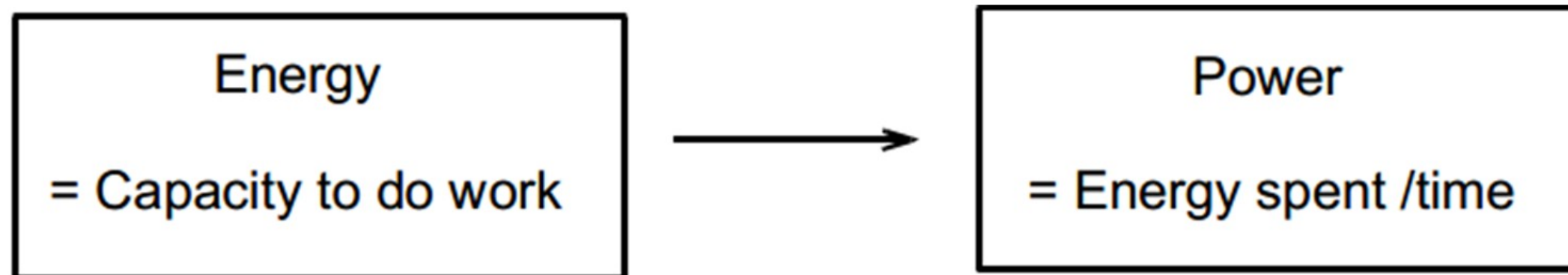


Basic Digital Communications System

INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

- Energy vs Power:

The energy is the *capacity* to do work and the energy expended per time is called power



INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATIONS

○ Energy vs Power:

- The average power is the energy per unit time and
- The bit rate is the number of bits per unit time.
- The division removes the units of time leaving
Energy per bit (E_b)

$P_{avg} = \text{Energy per unit time} = E/T_b$

Where T_b is the unit time (Bit time)

$$P_{avg} / R_b = (E/T_b) / (1/T_b) = E_b$$

To compute E_b , we divide the average signal power by its bit rate

$$E_b = \frac{P_{avg.}}{R_b}$$

APPLICATIONS



APPLICATIONS

○ Broadcasting

- Which involves the use of a single powerful transmitter and numerous receivers that are relatively inexpensive to build

○ point-to-point communications

- In which the communication process takes place over a link between a single transmitter and a single receiver

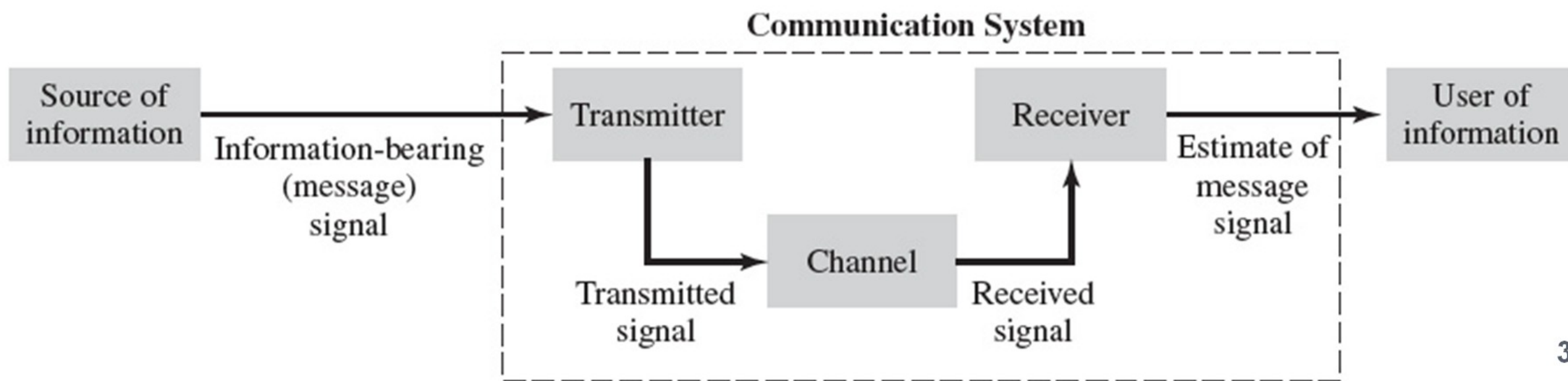


FIGURE 1.1 Elements of a communication system.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Radio

1. Broadcasting

- AM and FM radio
 - The voices are transmitted from broadcasting stations that operate in our neighborhood
- Television
 - Transmits visual images and voice

2. Point-to-point communication

- Satellite communication
 - Built around a satellite in geostationary orbit, relies on line-of-sight radio propagation for the operation of an uplink and a downlink

APPLICATIONS

❖ Satellite Communication System

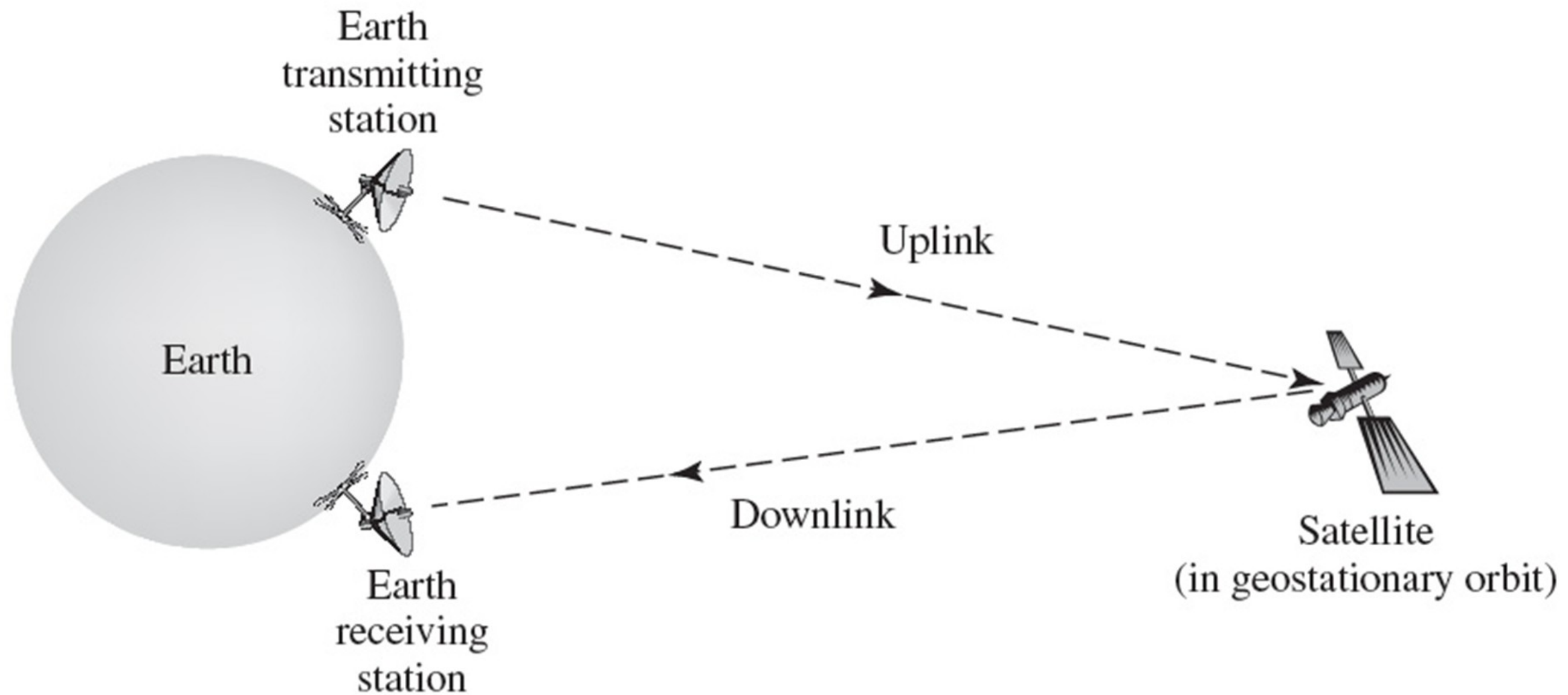


FIGURE 1.2 Satellite communication system.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Communication Networks

- Consists of the interconnection of a number of *routers* that are made up of intelligent processors
- **Circuit switching**
 - Is usually controlled by a centralized hierarchical control mechanism *with knowledge of the network's entire organization*

APPLICATIONS

❖ Communication Networks

- **Packet switching**

- Store and forward
- Any message longer than a specified size is subdivided prior to transmission into segments
- The original message is reassembled at the destination on a packet-by-packet basis
 - Advantage: when a link has traffic to send, the link tends to be more fully utilized

APPLICATIONS

❖ Communication Networks

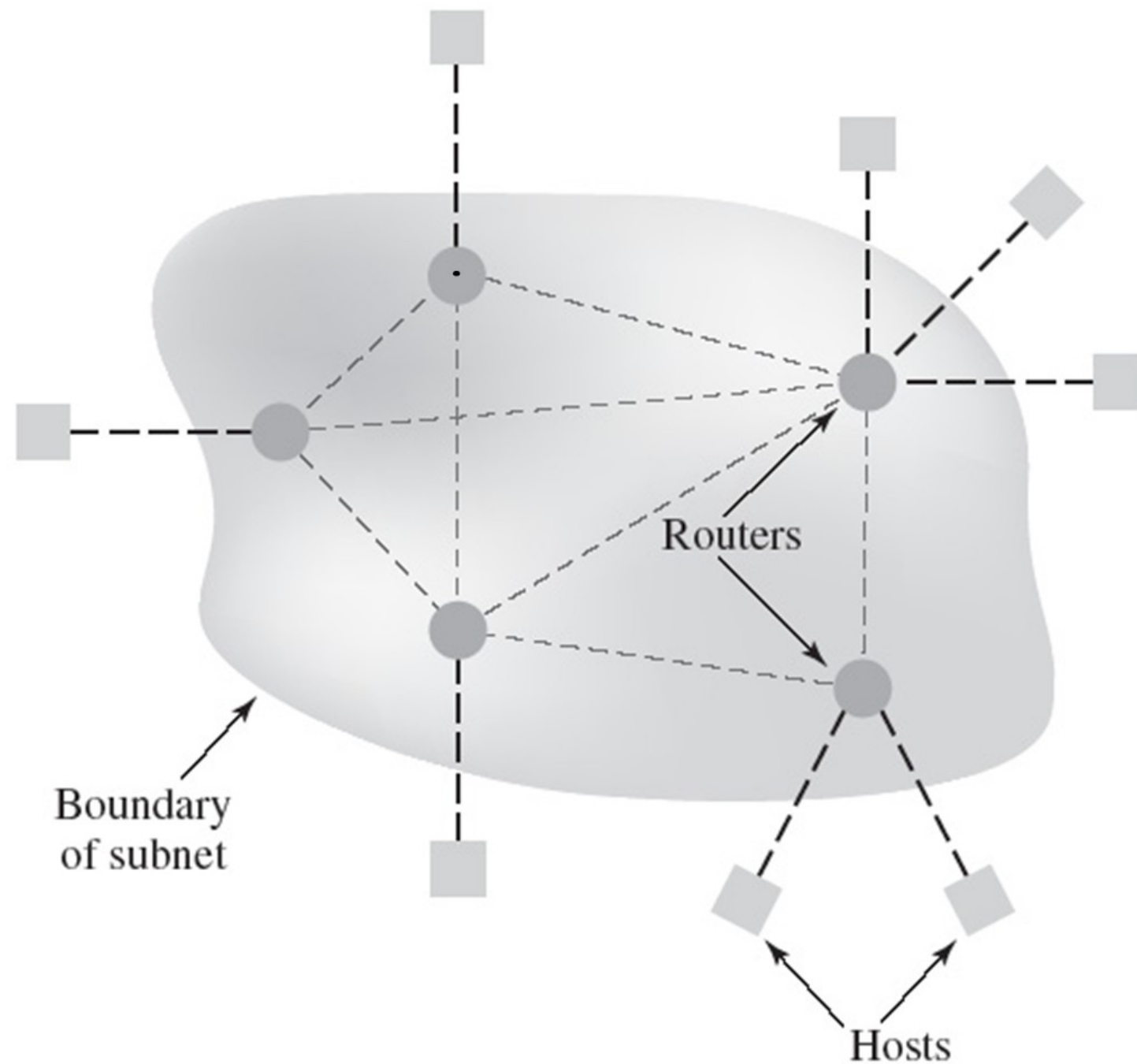


FIGURE 1.3 Communication network.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Data Networks

- *Layer*

- A process or device inside a computer system that is designed to perform a specific function

- *Open systems interconnection (OSI)* reference model

- The communications and related-connection functions are organized as a series of layers with well-defined interfaces
 - Composed of seven layers

APPLICATIONS

❖ Data Networks

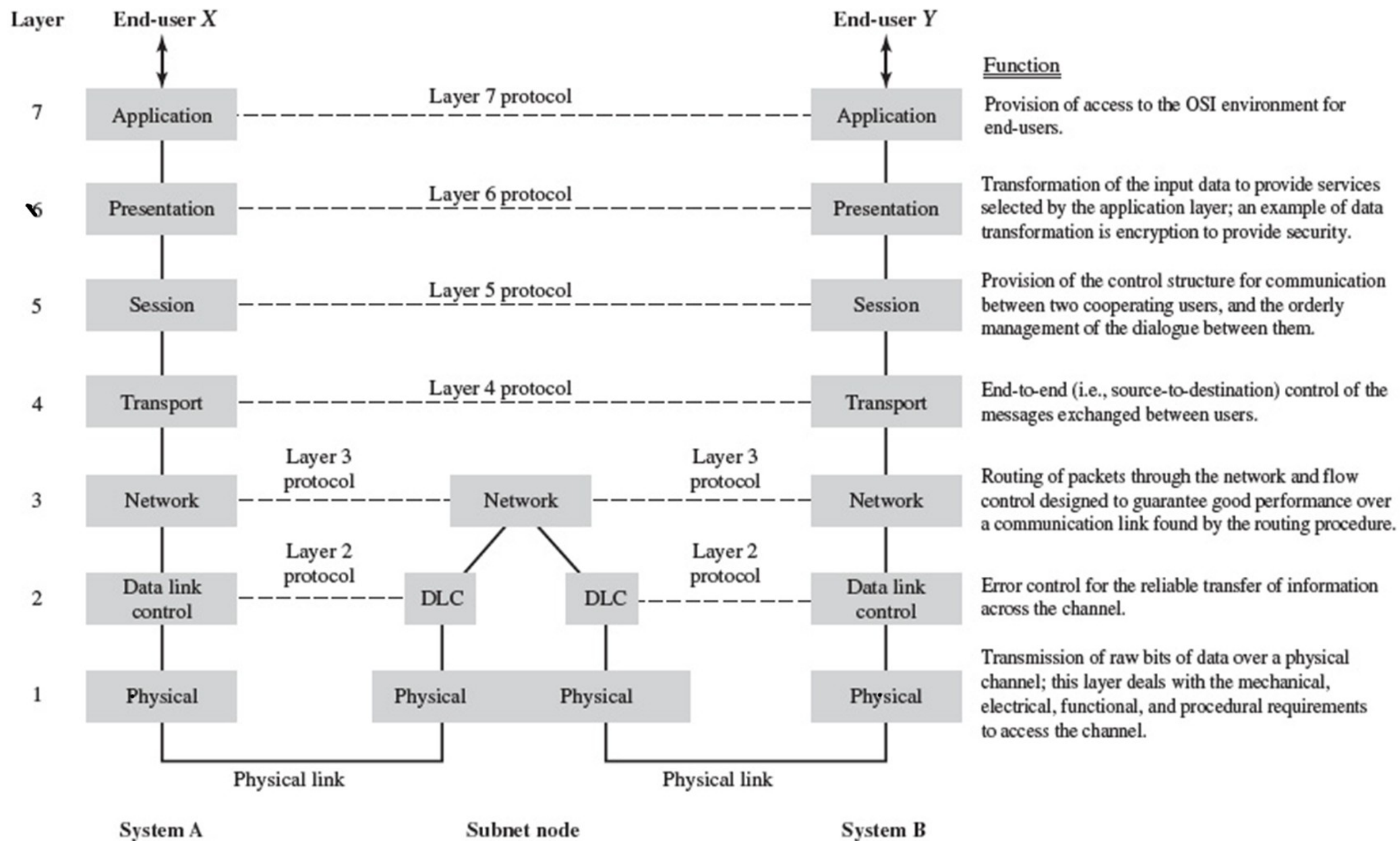


FIGURE 1.4 OSI model; the acronym DLC in the middle of the figure stands for *data link control*.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Internet

- The applications are carried out independently of the technology employed to construct the network
- By the same token, the network technology is capable of evolving without affecting the applications.
- Internal operation of a subnet is organized in two different ways:
 1. **Connected manner** : where the connections are called virtual circuits, in analogy with physical circuits set up in a telephone system.
 2. **Connectionless manner** : where the independent packets are called datagrams, in analogy with telegrams

APPLICATIONS

❖ Internet

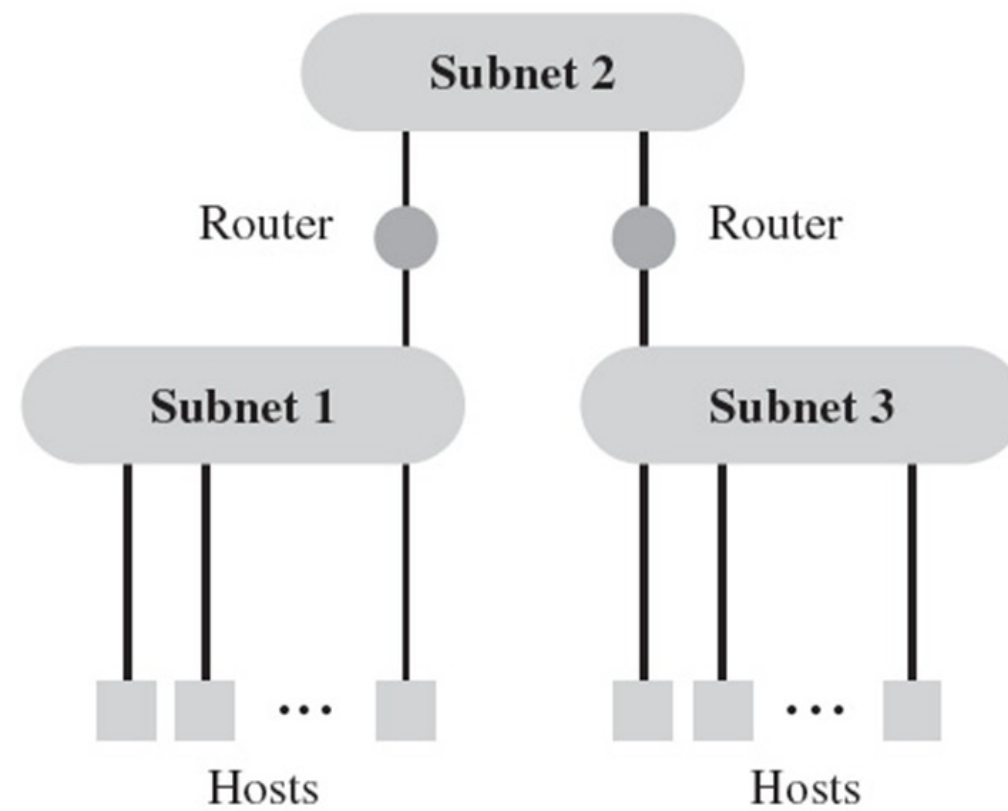
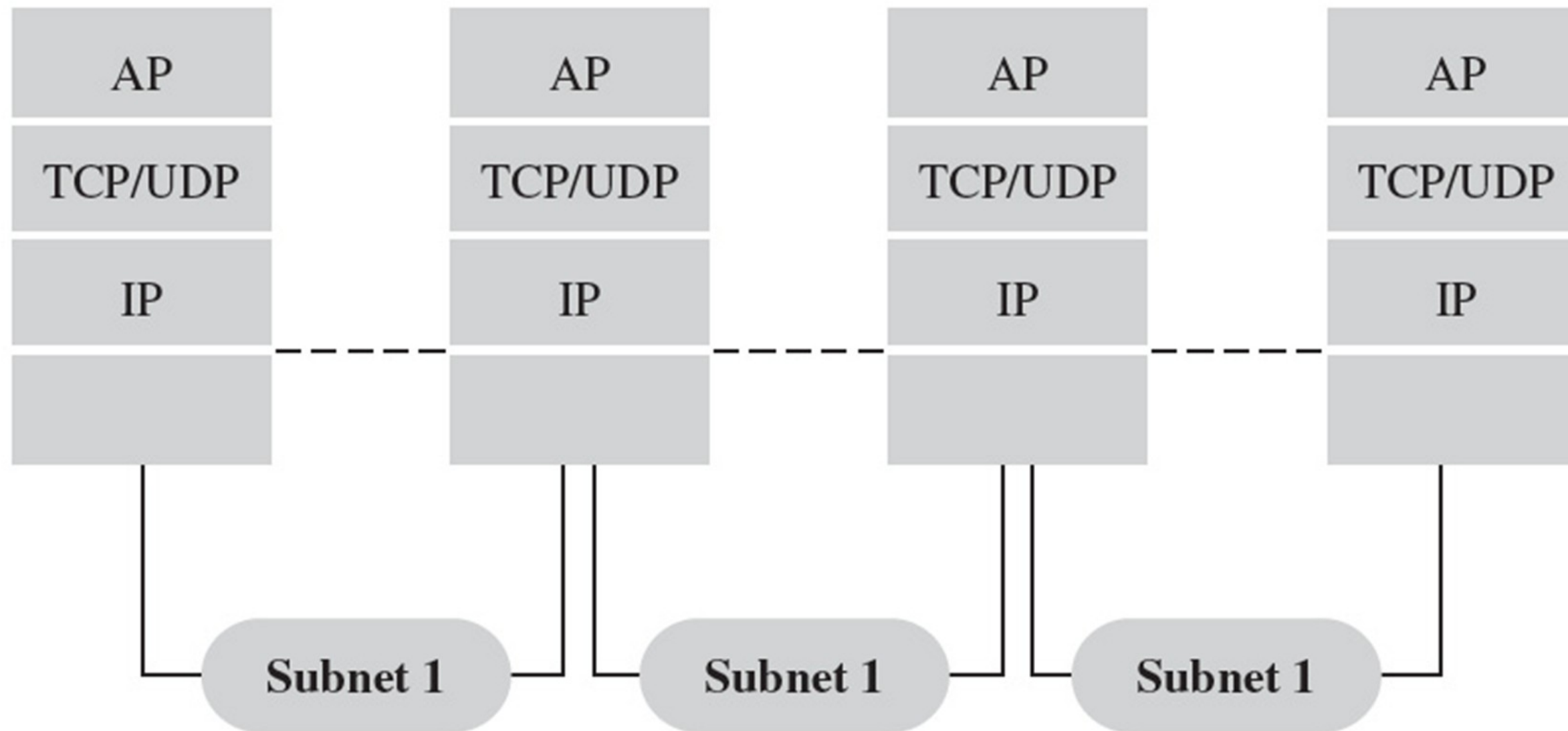


FIGURE 1.5 An interconnected network of subnets.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Internet



AP: Application protocol
TCP: Transmission control protocol

UDP: User datagram protocol
IP: Internet protocol

FIGURE 1.6 Illustrating the network architecture of the Internet.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Integration of Telephone and Internet

- VOIP's Quality of service
 - Packet loss ratio:
 - the number of packets lost in transport across the network to the total number of packets pumped into the network
 - Connection delay:
 - The time taken for a packet of a particular host-to-host connection to transmit across the network
- In future
 - VOIP will replace private branch exchanges (PBXs)
 - If the loading is always low and response time is fast, VOIP telephony may become mainstream and widespread

APPLICATIONS

❖ Data Storage

- The digital domain is preferred over the analog domain for the storage of audio and video signals for the following compelling reasons
 - 1) The quality of a digitized audio/video signal, measured in terms of frequency response, linearity, and noise, is determined by the digital-to-analog conversion (DAC) process, the parameterization of which is under the designer's control.
 - 2) Once the audio/video signal is digitized, we can make use of well-developed and powerful encoding techniques for data compression to reduce bandwidth, and error-control coding to provide protection against the possibility of making errors in the course of storage.

APPLICATIONS

❖ Data Storage

- 3) For most practical applications, the digital storage of audio and video signals does not degrade with time.
- 4) Continued improvements in the fabrication of integrated circuits used to build CDs and DVDs ensure the ever-increasing cost-effectiveness of these digital storage devices.

PRIMARY RESOURCES AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

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- ❖ The systems are designed to provide for the efficient utilization of the two primary communication resources
 - Transmitted power
 - The average power of the transmitted signal
 - Channel bandwidth
 - The width of the passband of the channel

PRIMARY RESOURCES AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- ❖ Classify communication channel
 - Power-limited channel
 - Wireless channels
 - Satellite channels
 - Deep-space links
 - Band-limited channel
 - Telephone channels
 - Television channels

PRIMARY RESOURCES AND OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS

- The design of a communication system boils down to a tradeoff between signal-to-noise ratio and channel bandwidth
- Improve system performance method
 1. Signal-to-noise ratio is increased to accommodate a limitation imposed on channel bandwidth
 2. Channel bandwidth is increased to accommodate a limitation imposed on signal-to-noise ratio

UNDERSTANDING THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

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❖ Modulation Theory

- Sinusoidal carrier wave
 - Whose amplitude, phase, or frequency is the parameter chosen for modification by the information-bearing signal
- Periodic sequence of pulses
 - Whose amplitude, width, or position is the parameter chosen for modification by the information-bearing signal
- The issues in modulation theory
 - Time-domain description of the modulation signal.
 - Frequency-domain description of the modulated signal
 - Detection of the original information-bearing signal and evaluation of the effect of noise on the receiver

UNDERSTANDING THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

❖ Fourier Analysis

- Fourier analysis provides the mathematical basis for evaluating the following issues
 - Frequency-domain description of a modulated signal, including its transmission bandwidth
 - Transmission of a signal through a linear system exemplified by a communication channel or filter
 - Correlation between a pair of signals

❖ Detection Theory

- Signal-detection problem
 - The presence of noise
 - Factors such as the unknown phase-shift introduced into the carrier wave due to transmission of the sinusoidally modulated signal over the channel

UNDERSTANDING THEORIES OF COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS

- In digital communications, we look at
 - The average probability of symbol error at the receiver output
 - The issue of dealing with uncontrollable factors
 - Comparison of one digital modulation scheme against another
- ❖ Probability Theory and Random Processes
 - Probability theory for describing the behavior of randomly occurring events in mathematical terms
 - Statistical characterization of random signals and noise

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

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- Physical channels
 - Wireless electromagnetic channel:
 - Atmosphere (free space)
 - ionospheric channel
 - Wireline channels
 - twisted-pair wirelines
 - coaxial cables
 - optical fiber cables
 - Underwater acoustic channels

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

- Common feature for distinct physical channels
 - Noises, existing always and anywhere
 - Interferences ,from adjacent channels
 - Distortion of channel
- Model for communication channels
 - Reflect the most important characteristics of transmission medium, i.e., physical channels
 - Be able to conveniently use in design and analysis of communication system

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

Frequently used channel models

– Additive noise channel

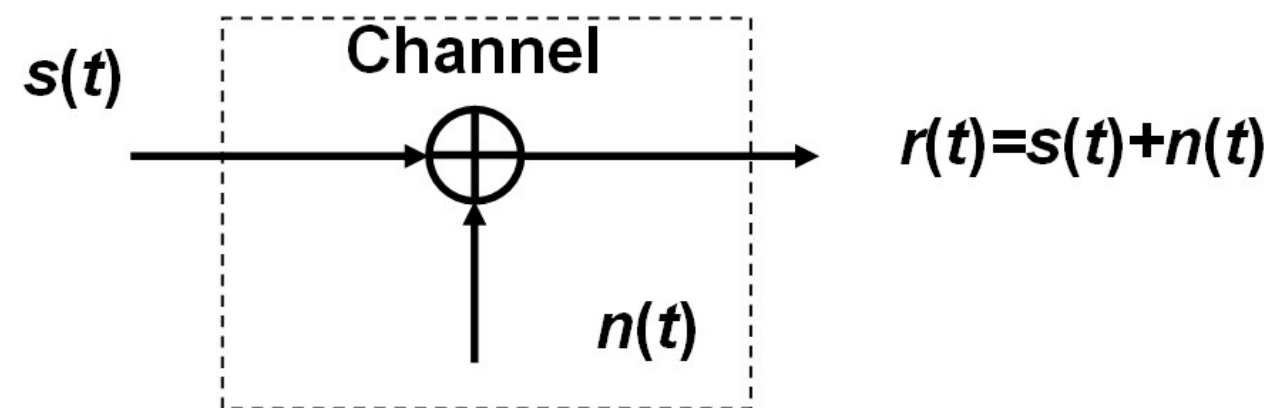


Fig.1. The additive noise channel

- *Physically*, $n(t)$ arising from electronic components and amplifiers, both at transmitter and receiver.
- *Statistically*, $n(t)$ is a random process.
- Gaussian noise: $n(t)$ follows Gaussian distribution.
- When propagation happened, signal attenuation occurred

$$r(t) = as(t) + n(t),$$

Where a represents the attenuation factor

✓ It is a predominant model due to its mathematical tractability

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

– Linear filter channel

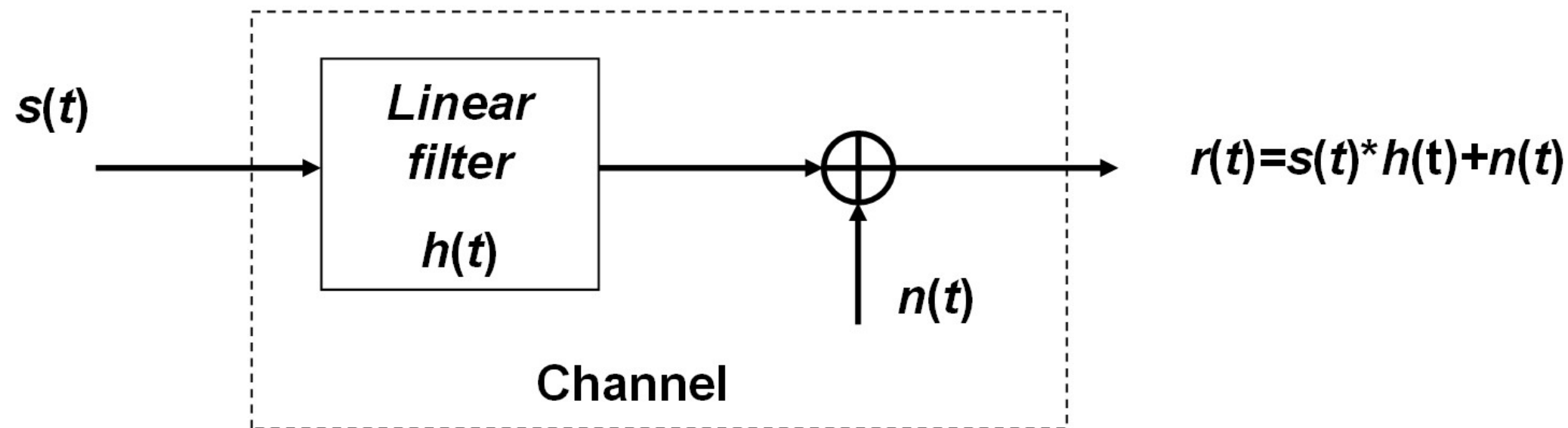


Fig.2. The linear time-invariant (LTI) filter channel with additive noise channel

- Filter, ensuring that transmitted signal do not exceed specified bandwidth limitation
- $h(t)$ is the impulse response of the linear filter

$$r(t) = s(t) * h(t) + n(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) s(t - \tau) d\tau + n(t)$$

✓ It is the most common used model in theory or practical applications

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

– Linear time-variant filter channel

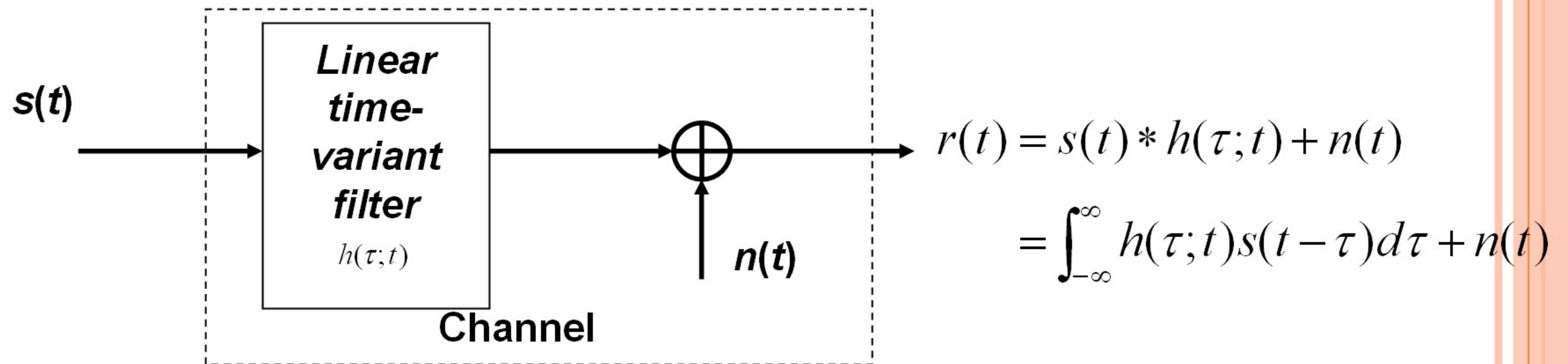


Fig.2. The linear time-variant (LTV) filter channel with additive noise channel

- Suitable for the case of physical channels such as under water acoustic channel and ionospheric radio channels.
- $h(\tau; t)$ is the response of the channel at time t , due to an impulse applied at time $t - \tau$
- τ represents the “age” (elapsed time) variable

✓ It is the most common used model in theory or practical applications

MATHEMATICAL MODELS FOR COMMUNICATION CHANNELS

– Multipath channel

- It's a special case of LTV
- Widely used in wireless communications

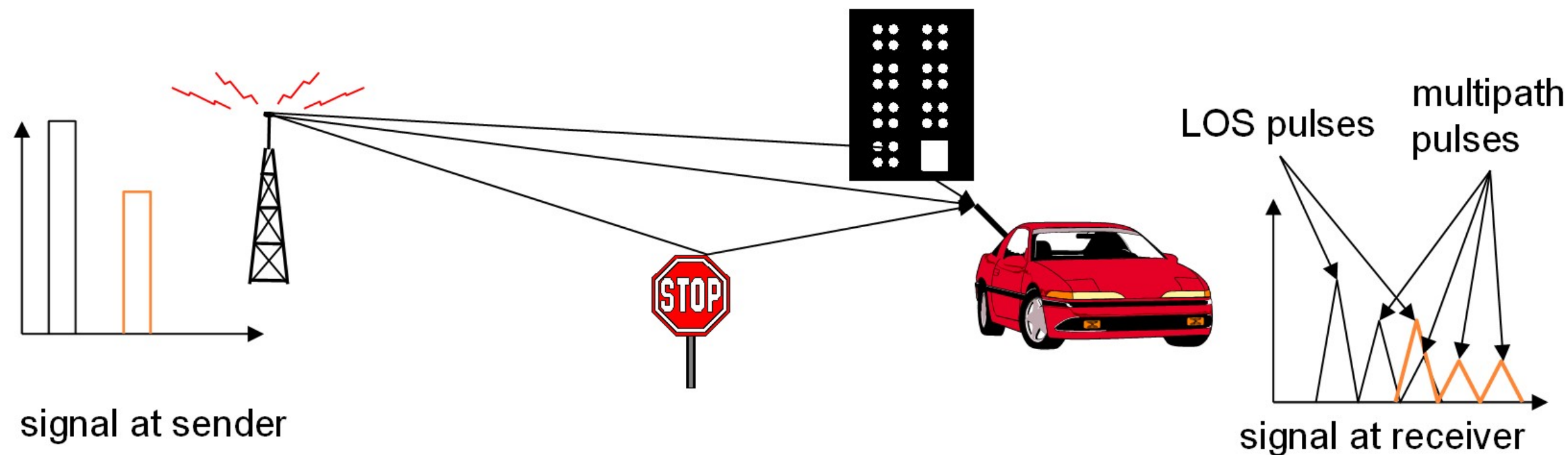


Fig.3. Multipath channel model

$$r(t) = \sum_{k=1}^L a_k(t) s(t - \tau_k) + n(t)$$

$$h(\tau; t) = \sum_{k=1}^L a_k(t) \delta(\tau - \tau_k)$$

L is the number of multipath propagation paths
 $\{a_k(t)\}$ is the possibly time-variant attenuation factors
 $\{\tau_k\}$ is the possibly delay attenuation factors

Let's summarize today's lecture !!!

WHAT WE HAVE LEARNT TODAY !!!

- An brief introduction to the course
- What we will learn in this course, *i.e.*, the roadmap of the course
- General pre-requirements for learning this course
- Block diagram of communication systems and its basic components, esp. for digital communication systems
- Brief history of communications
- Applications of communication
- Primary resources and operational requirements
- Understanding theories of communication systems
- Channel models for communication systems

WHAT IS THE NEXT ?

- Frequency domain analysis of signals and systems---Chapter 2 (totally, 2-3 lectures)

We will learn and review:

- Fourier series (Section 2.1)
- Fourier transforms (Section 2.2)

WHAT YOU NEED TO DO AFTER LECTURE?

- Review and self-study
Go through the Chapter 1 (at least 1 times)
- Homework
- Preparation
pp.24-40, of textbook

Thank you for attention!!!