Cellular Wireless Networks

Introduction (1/2)

- Wireless Network:
 - Physical link between nodes: wireless channel
- Mobile Network:
 - User mobility support with portable devices
- wireless channel
 - Medium: radio frequency band
 - Radio propagation:
 - Severe fading
 - Time-varying channel quality
 - \Rightarrow Hostile transmission environment



Cellular Antenna

Introduction (2/2)

 $C = B \log_2(1 + \underline{SINR})$

channel quality

(time varying)

- Radio frequency
 - Scare resource
 - Time-varying channel quality \rightarrow dynamic channel capacity
 - should utilize very efficiently
 - \rightarrow cellular system, multiple access, radio resource management
- Cellular system

 Spectrum reuse
 Sectored cell, relay-assisted cell
 Heterogeneous system: macrocell, microcell, picocell
- Multiple access scheme
 - Efficient resource sharing among users in a cell
 - FDMA, TDMA, CDMA, OFDMA, and hybrids (OFDMA+TDMA)

Radio channel

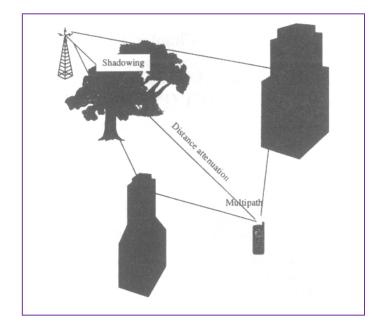
- Signal Fading
 - path loss: large-scale component

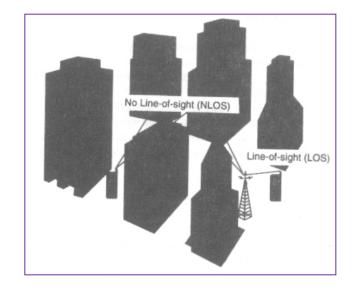
Signal fading received signal power

SINR:

Interference and noise power

- shadowing: medium-scale slow varying component
- multipath fading: small-scale fast varying component





Path Loss & Shadowing

- Path loss
 - Caused by dissipation of the power radiated by the transmitter
 - Depends on the distance between transmitter and receiver

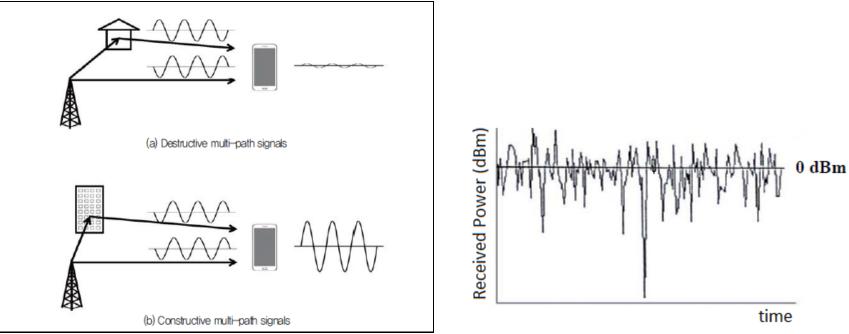
$$-P_{\rm r} = K \, d^{-e} \, P_{\rm t} \ (2 \le r \le 5)$$

- P_{t} : transmit power, P_{r} : received power
- *d*: distance between transmitter and receiver
- *e*: path loss exponent, *K*: constant
- Shadowing
 - Caused by obstacles between transmitter and receiver that absorb power
 - Log-normal distribution

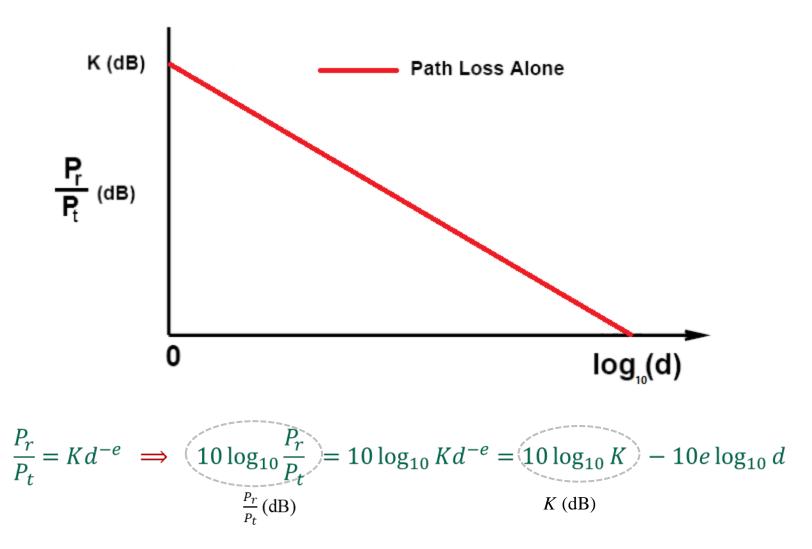


Multipath fading

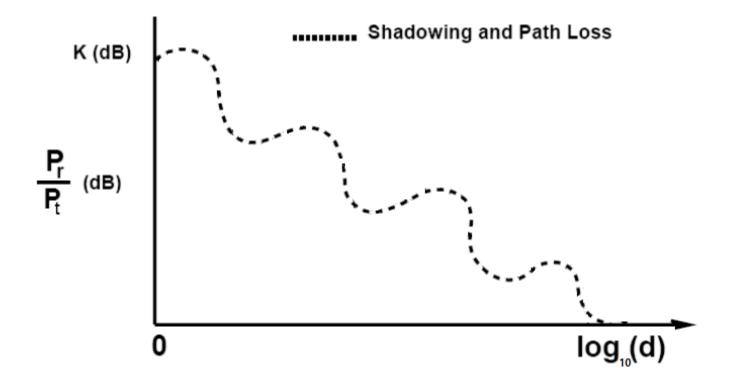
- Short-term fluctuation of the received signal caused by multipath propagation
- when mobile is moving
- fading becomes fast as a mobile moves faster



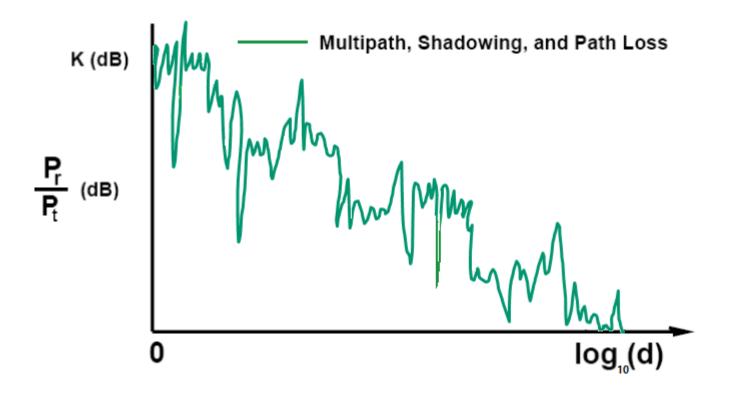
Channel Model



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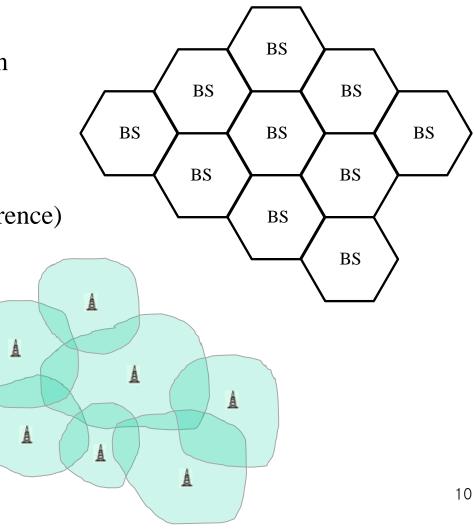


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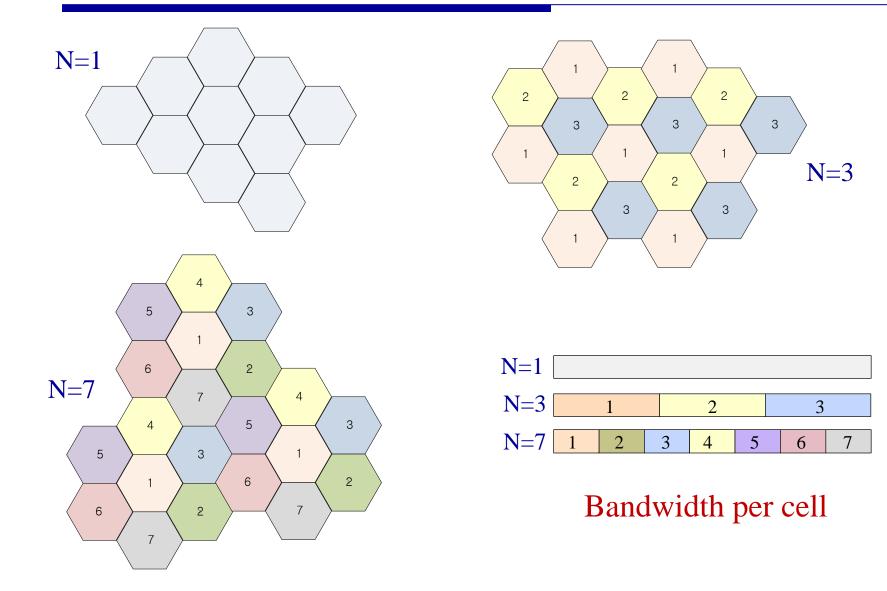


Cellular Architecture

- The service area is divided into several small areas, called cells
- Each cell is served by a base station
- Wider service area with more cells
- Frequency (band) reuse
 => the increased capacity
 => Power control (intercell interference)
- Movement Management
 - Location management
 - Handover



Reuse Factor



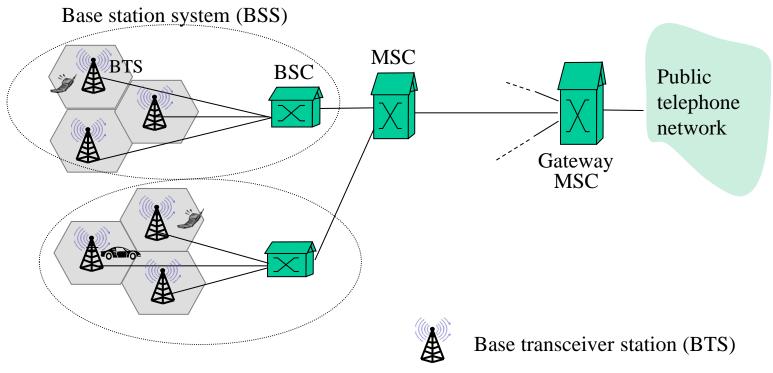
Movement Management

- Location management
 - To deliver connection request to appropriate moving mobiles
 - Location update
 - Paging
- Handover
 - When an MS moves into other cell during connection
 - Change of serving BS

Cellular Networks Generation

	1G	2G	3 G	4 G
System	AMPS	GSM, IS-95	WCDMA	LTE, LTE-A
Implementation	1984	1991	2002	2012
Main service	Voice (analog)	Voice (digital)	Packetized data	All IP based
Rate	1.9 kbps	14.4 kbps	2 Mbps	200 Mbps
Multiple Access	FDMA	TDMA, CDMA	CDMA	OFDMA

2G (voice) network architecture



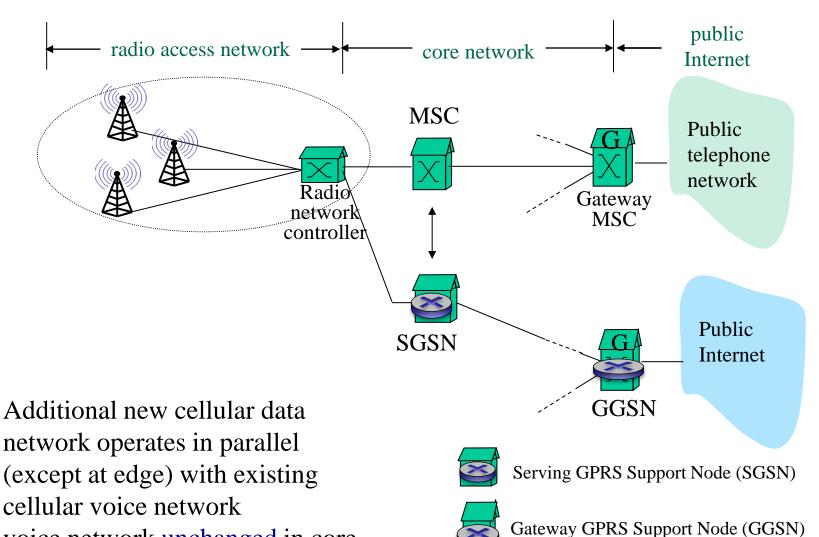


Base station controller (BSC)



Mobile Switching Center (MSC)

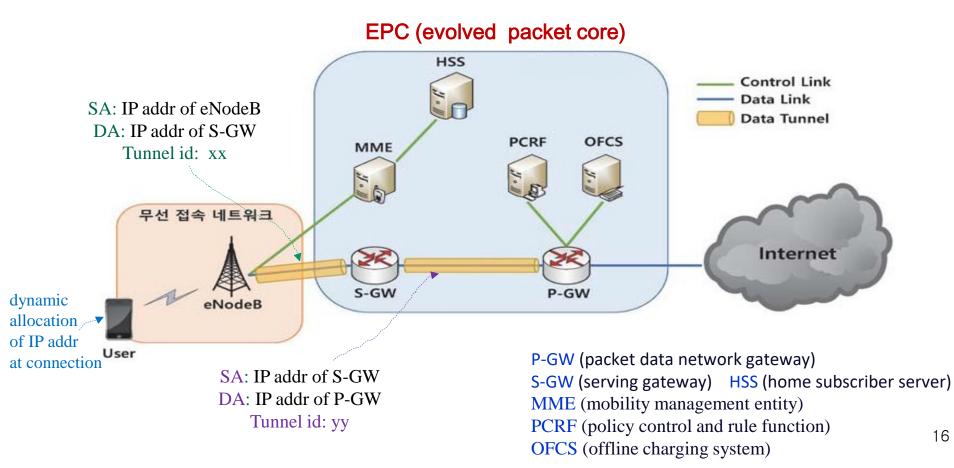
3G (voice+data) network architecture



voice network unchanged in core

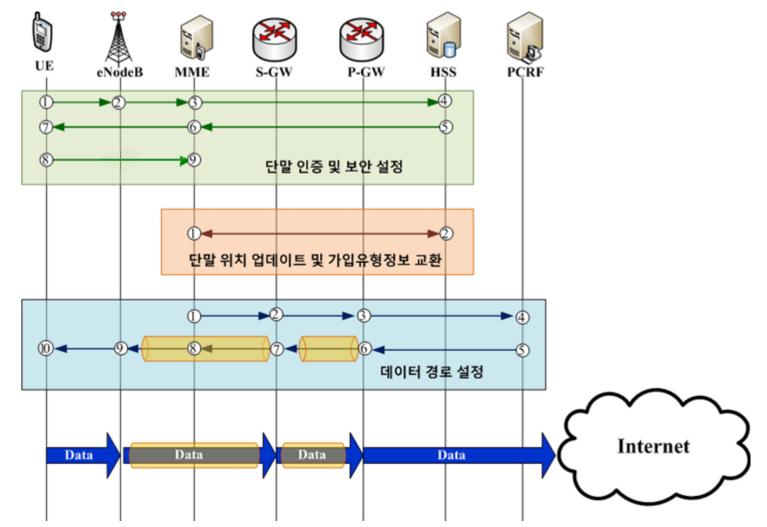
4G: differences from 3G

- all IP core: IP packets tunneled (through core IP network) from base station to gateway (each eNodeB and each gateway have its fixed IP addr)
- no separation between voice and data all traffic carried over IP core



Evolved Packet Core (2)

Communication Procedure



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Communication Procedure (1)

- 단말인증 및 보안 설정
 - Step 1 ~ 3

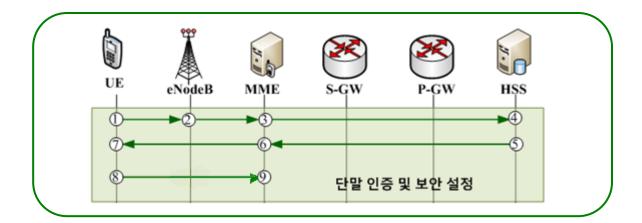
UE는 인증을 위해 USIM에 저장된 가입자 정보를 eNodeB를 통해 MME로 보낸다.

- Step 3 ~ 6

MME는 HSS에 저장되어 있는 가입자 정보를 가져와 UE로부터의 가입자 정보와 일치하는지 확인한다.

- Step 6 ~ 9

정보가 일치하면 MME는 무선링크 보안에 대한 인증절차를 수행한다



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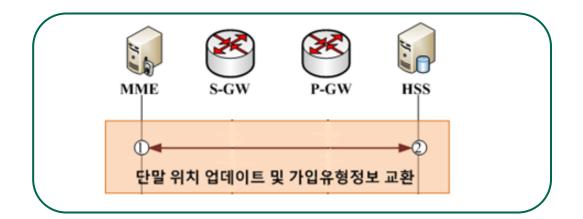
Communication Procedure (2)

- 단말 위치 갱신 및 가입유형 정보 교환
 - Step ①

MME는 UE의 현 위치를 HSS에게 전달하고 HSS는 UE 위치 정보를 update한다.

- Step 2

HSS는 MME에게 사용자의 가입유형 정보(어느 서비스에 가입했고 그에 따라 어떤 속도로 인터넷 접속을 지원해야 하는지에 대한 정보)를 전달. 이 정보는 EPC에서의 데이터경로를 설정할 때 사용된다.



Communication Procedure (3)

- 단말의 데이터 경로 설정 (단말이 외부인터넷에 접속하는 경우에만 설정)
 - Step 1 ~ 2

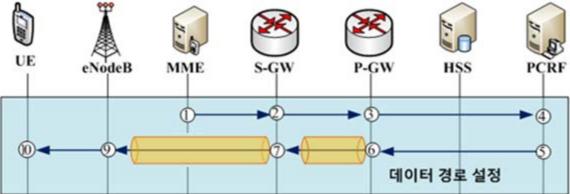
MME는 S-GW 선택하여 해당 UE에 대한 경로설정을 요청한다. S-GW는 P-GW를 찾아 해당 단말의 경로설정을 요청한다

– Step ③

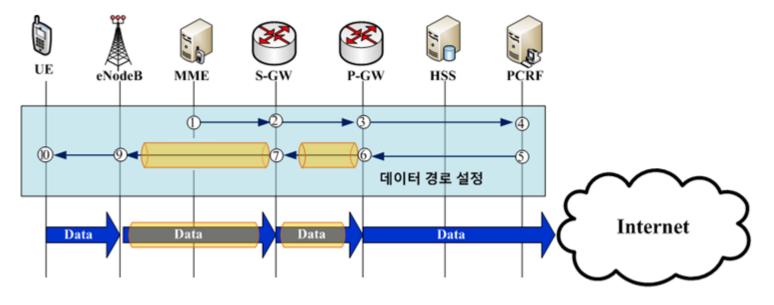
P-GW는 단말의 경로설정 요청을 수신하면 외부로의 통신을 위해 단말에 IP를 할당한다.

- Step ④ ~ ⑥

P-GW는 PCRF로부터 받은 사용자의 가입상품 정보를 따른 서비스 품질정책을 적용한다.



Communication Procedure (4)



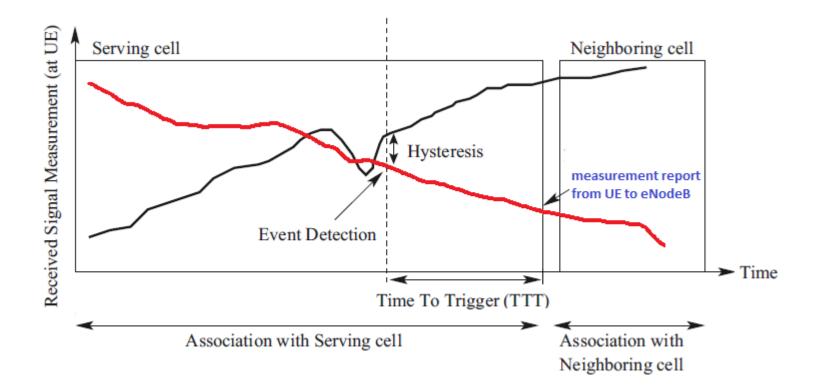
 Step ⑥ ~ ⑨
 할당된 IP 주소와 데이터터널 성능에 적용할 정책들이 P-GW, S-GW, eNodeB로 차례로 전달되며 데이터 전달을 위한 터널을 형성한다.

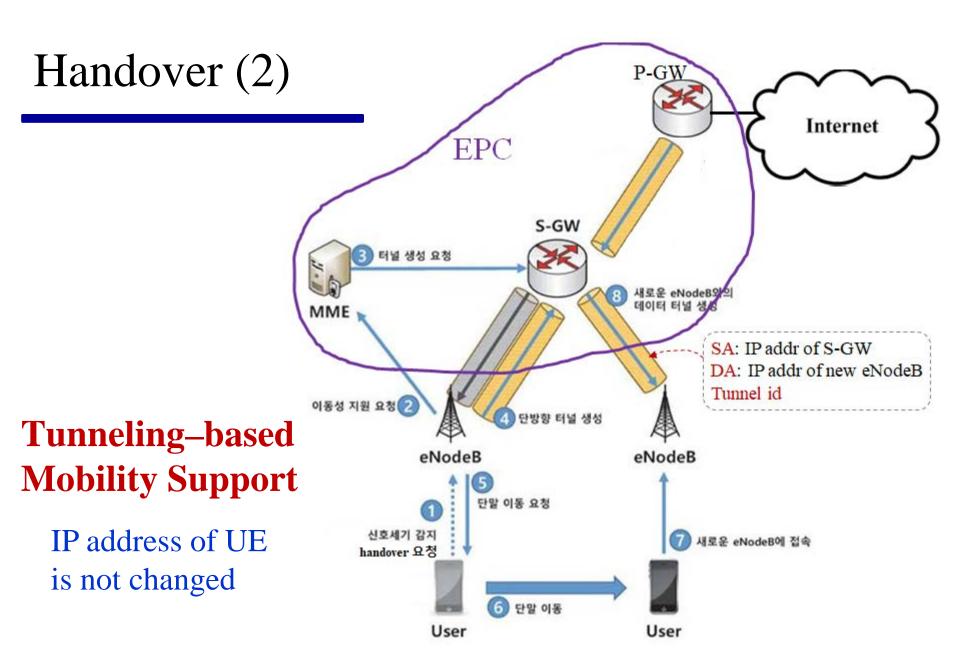
- Step 10

eNodeB는 네트워크 사용 준비가 완료되었다는 메시지를 UE에게 보낸다.

Handover (1)

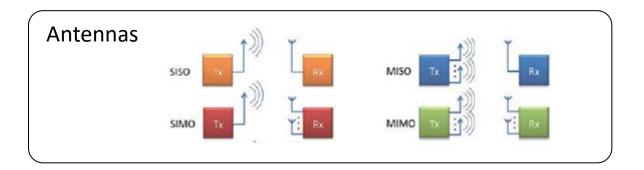
- Handover Triggering
 - Measurement Report





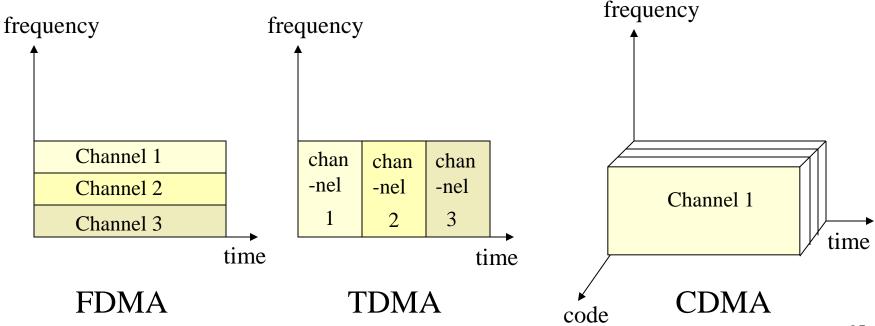
Performance Requirements of LTE, LTE-A

System Performance		LTE	LTE-Advanced
Peak rate	Downlink	100Mbps@20MHz	1Gbps@100MHz
	Uplink	50Mbps@20MHz	500Mbps@100MHz
Delay	Idle to connected	< 100 ms	< 50 ms
	Dormant to active	< 50 ms	< 10 ms
Peak Spectral efficiency	Downlink	5bps/Hz@2x2	30bps/Hz@8x8
	Uplink	2.5bps/Hz@1x2	15bps/Hz@4x4
Mobility		Up to 350 km/h	Up to 350 ~ 500 km/h



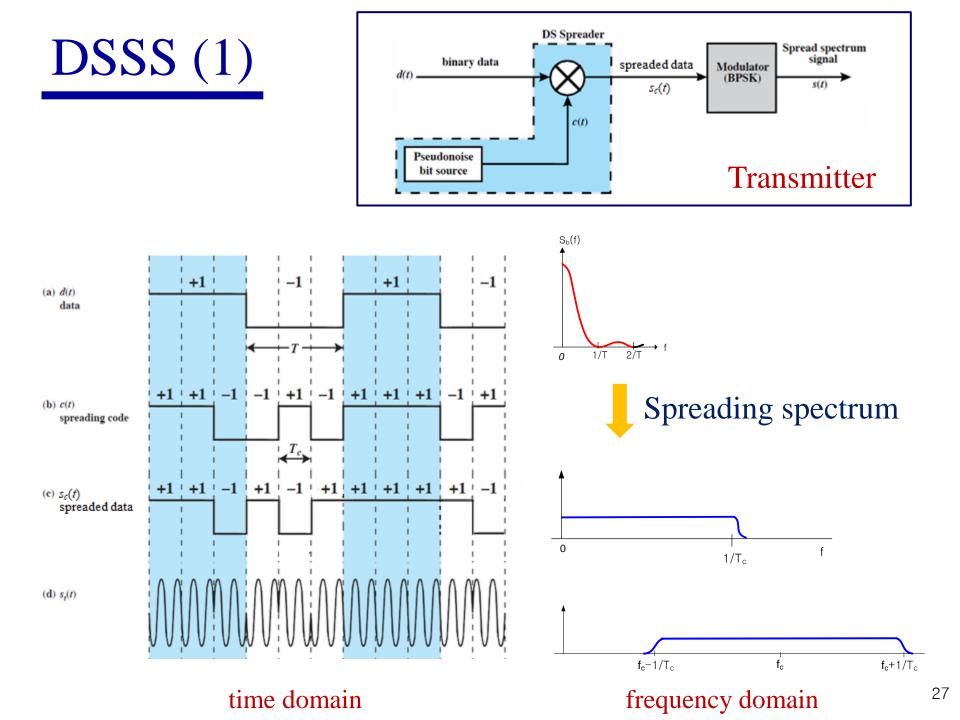
Multiple Access Scheme

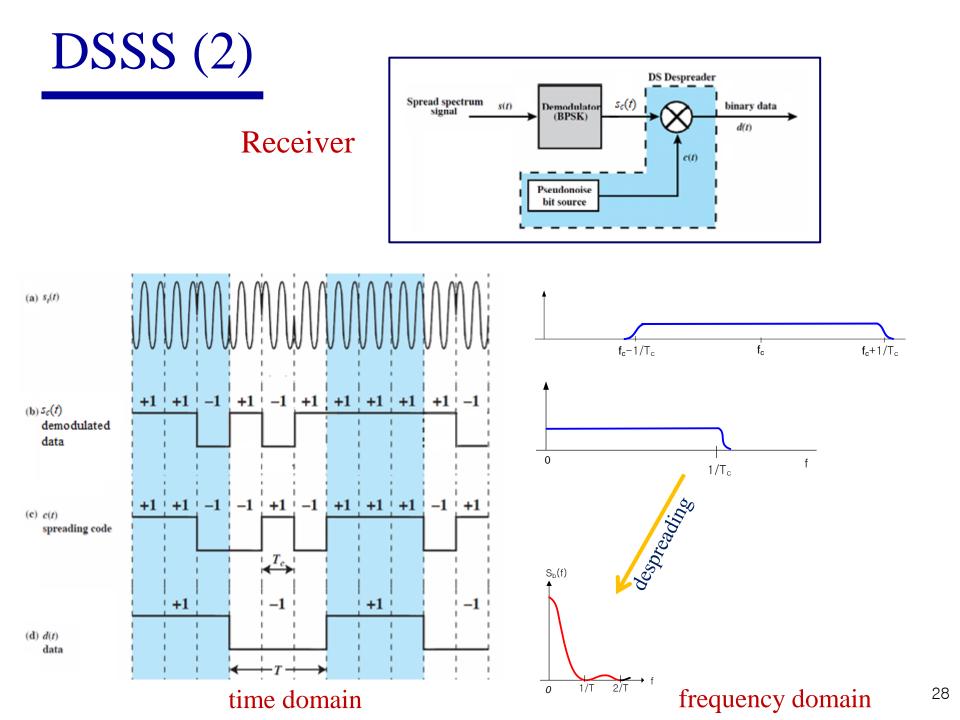
- FDMA: frequency division multiple access
- TDMA: time division multiple access
- CDMA: code division multiple access
- OFDMA: orthogonal FDMA

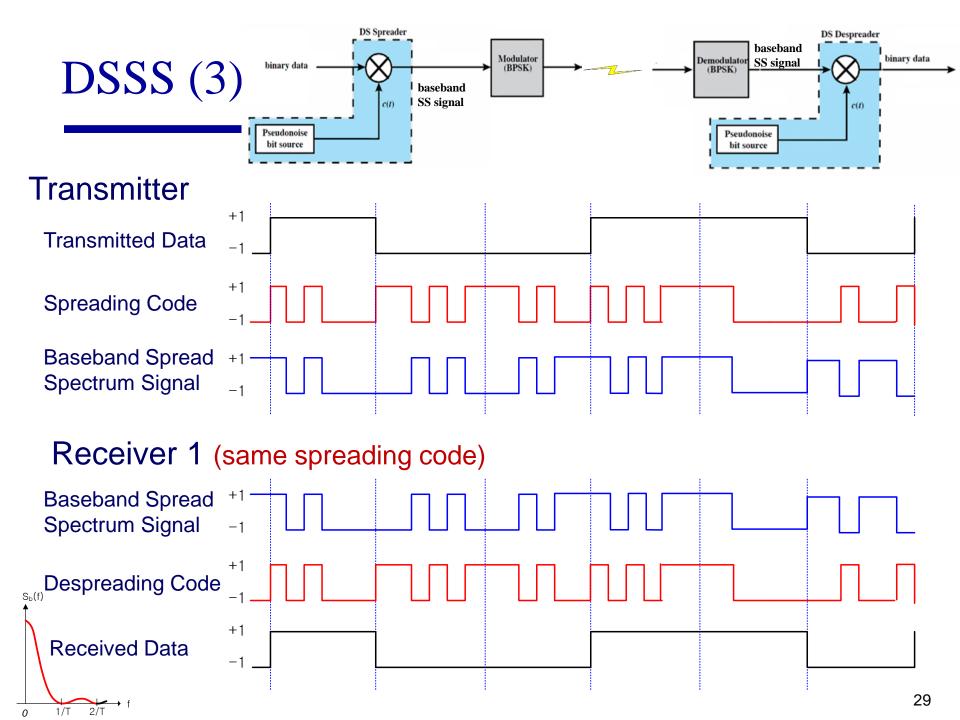


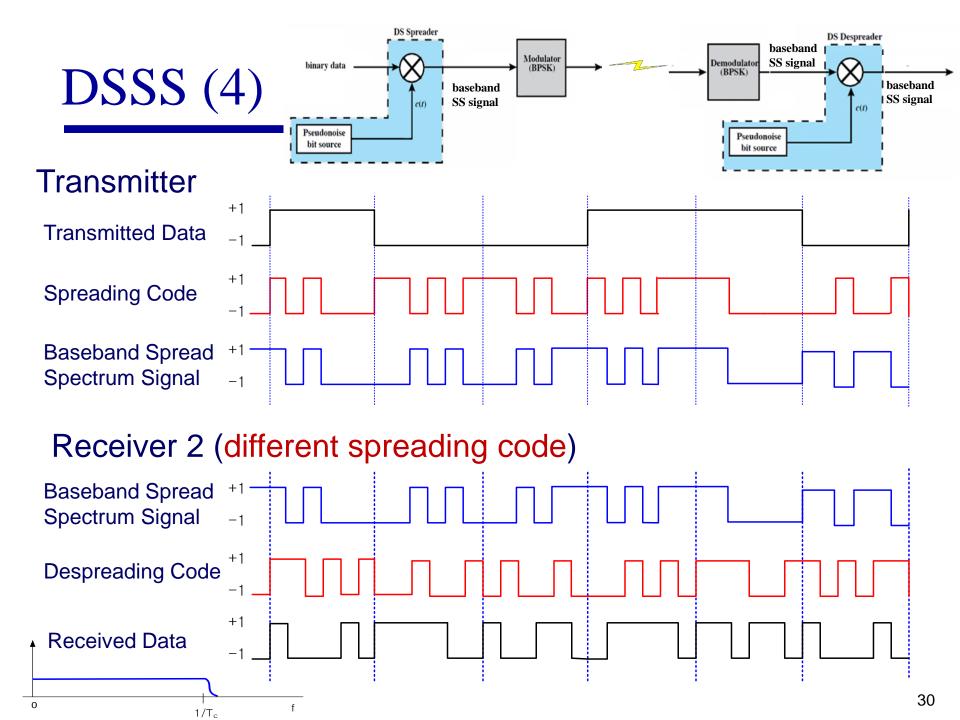
Spread Spectrum & CDMA

- Spread Spectrum
 - Developed initially for military application
 - Spread the information signal over a wider bandwidth
 - Types
 - Frequency hopping (FHSS) : BLE
 - Direct sequence (DSSS)
- Motivation for Spread Spectrum
 - Anti-jamming
 - Low Probability of Intercept
 - Secure Communication (Privacy)
 - Protection against channel fading/interference signal: WiFi
 - Multiple Access: CDMA

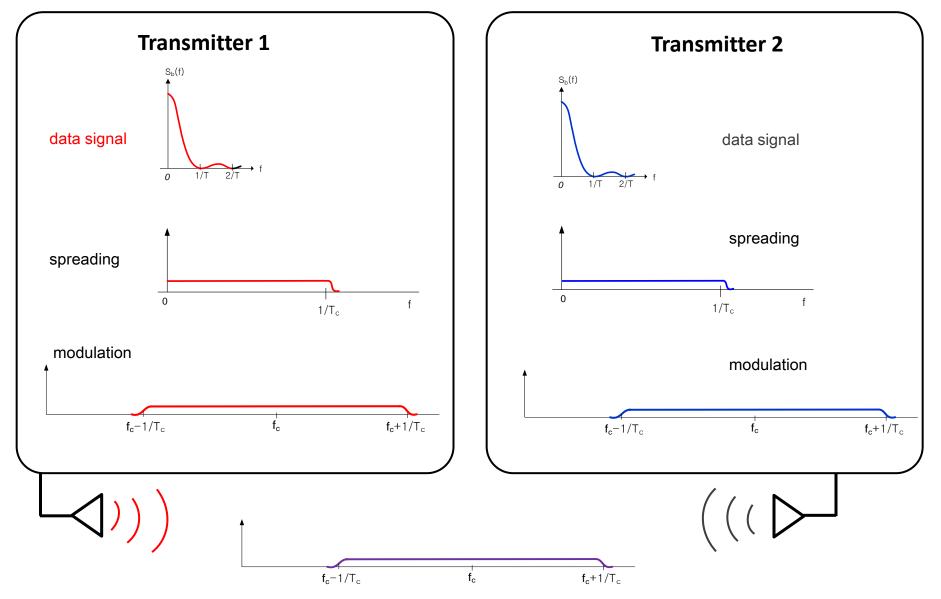




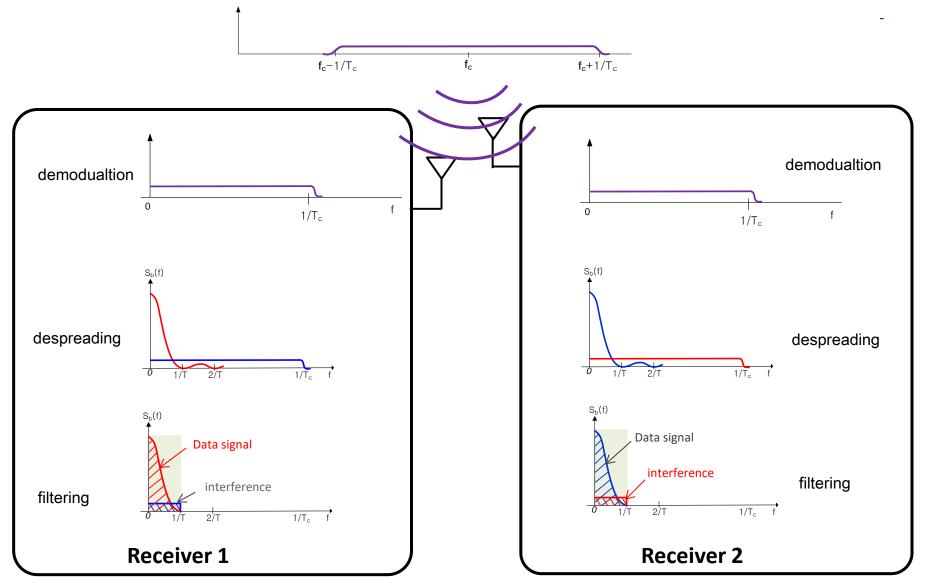




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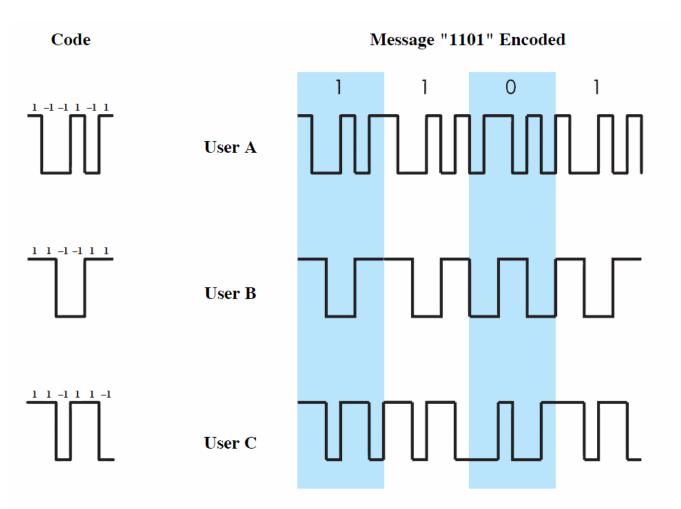


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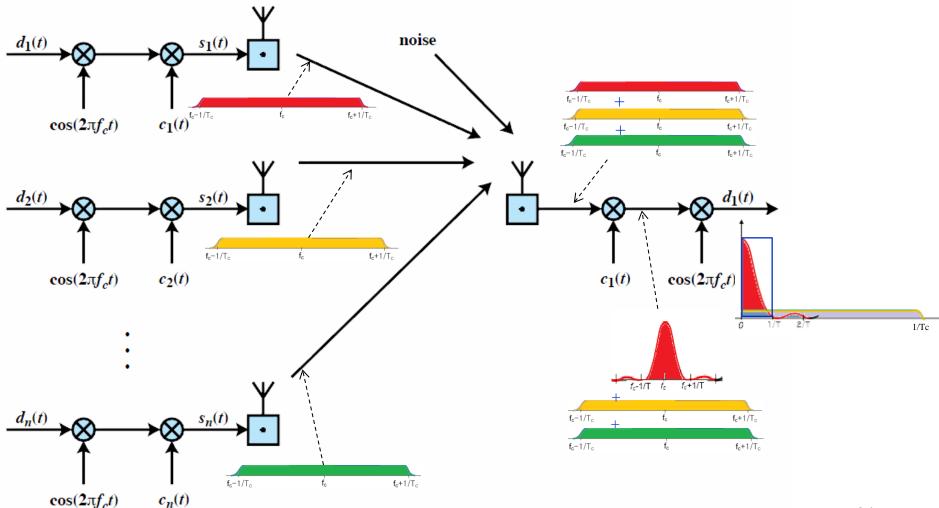


Code Division Multiple Access (1/2)

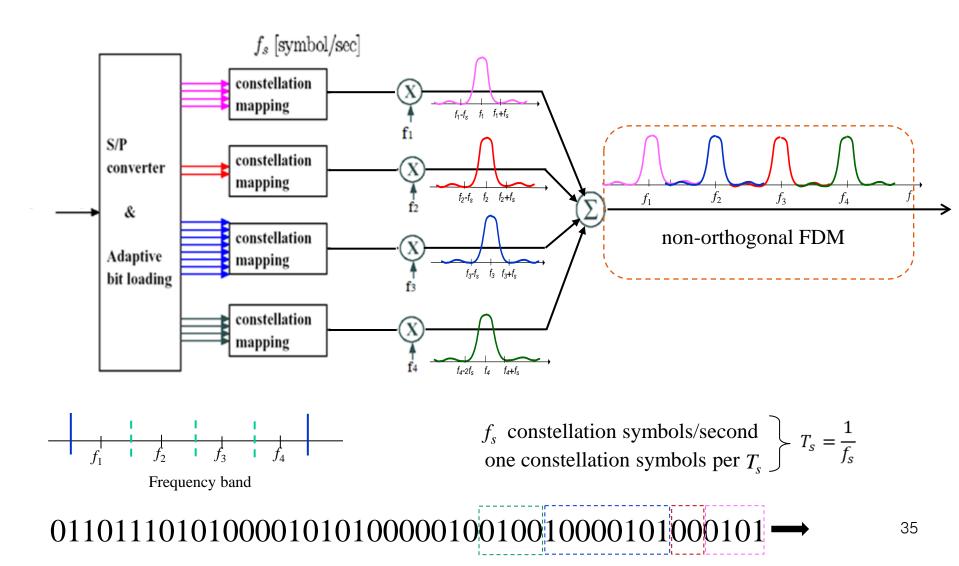
Different code to each user



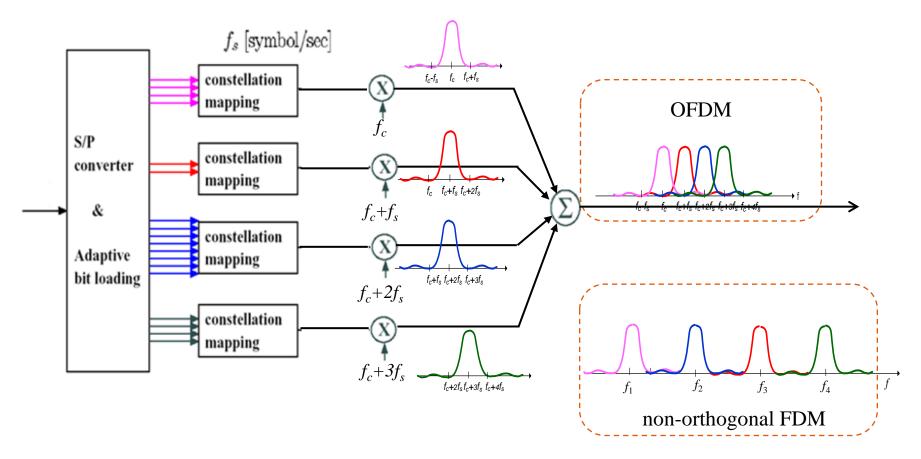
Code Division Multiple Access (2/2)



Non-orthogonal FDM

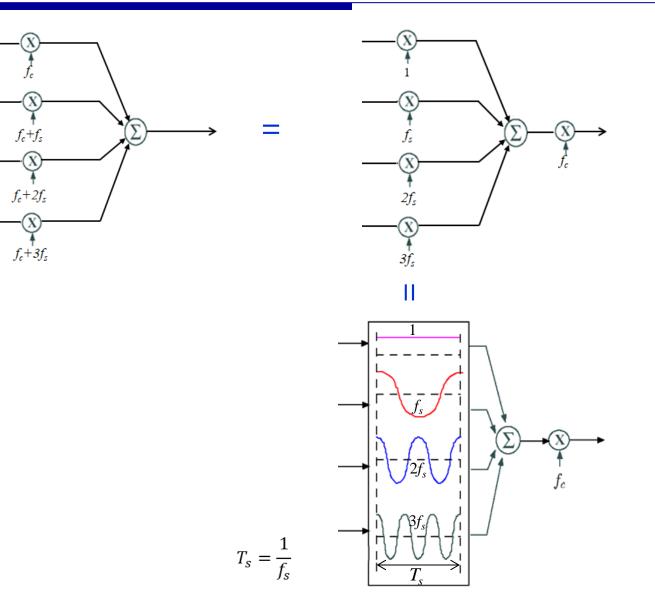


Orthogonal FDM



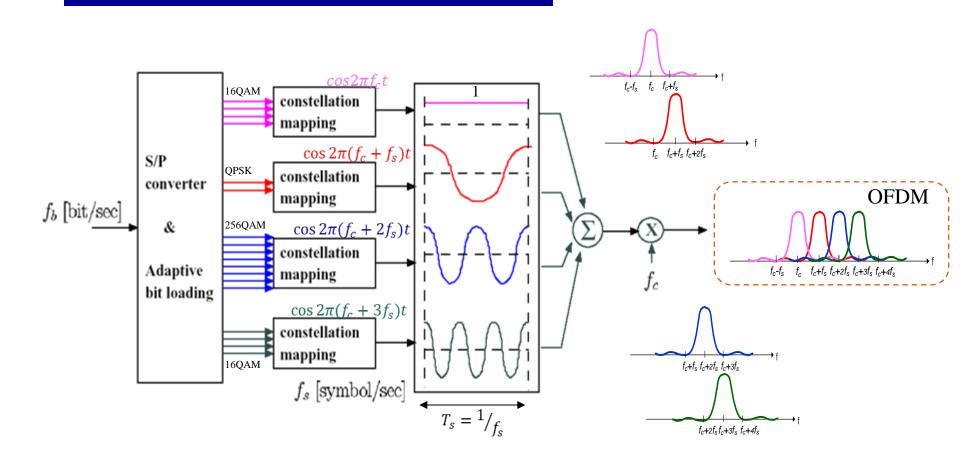
 f_s : signaling rate (1/Ts) (constellation symbols/second)

OFDM



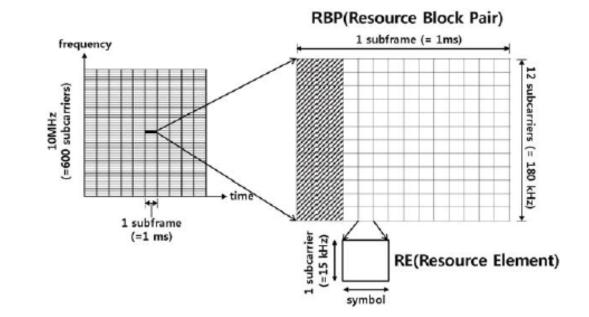
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OFDM



Example: LTE-FDD Downlink

- Downlink Frame (time) Format
 - 15 kHz subcarrier spacing
 - 10 ms frame, 10 subframes/frame, 2 slots/subframe, 7 OFDM symbols/slot, 14 OFDM symbols/subframe
 - Resource Element (RE): one subcarrier and one OFDM symbol time
 - Resource Block (RB): 12 subcarriers and one slot time, scheduling unit



Example of OFDMA in Uplink

