



Digital Video  
Broadcasting

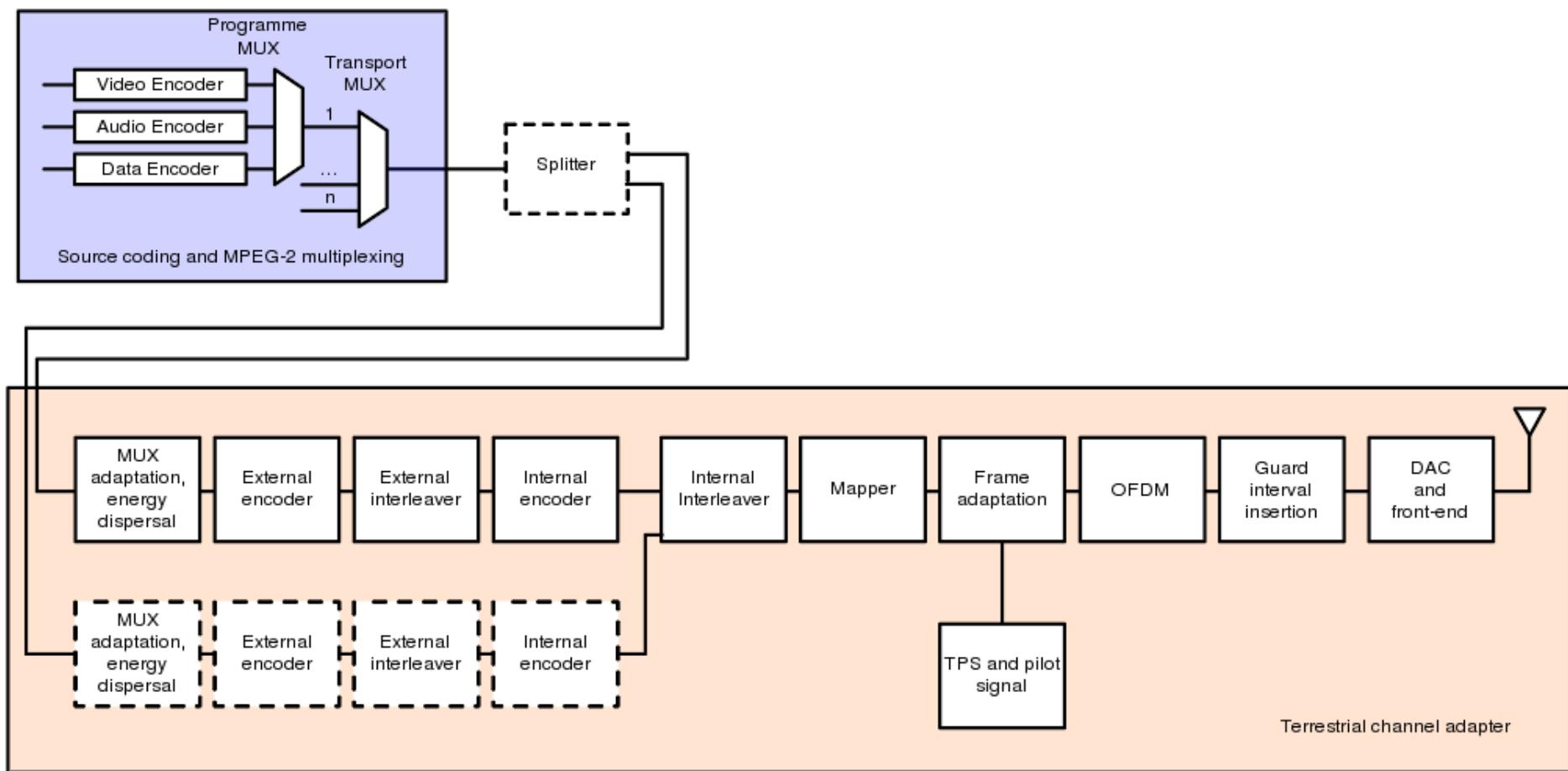
# History

- 1994 – DVB-C(able) and DVB-S(atellite)
- 1997 – DVB-T (errestrial) (EU standard)
- 1998 - The first commercial DVB-T (UK, Digital Terrestrial Group)
- 2003 - Berlin, the first area to stop broadcasting analog TV signals.
- 2010 - many european countries to be fully covered with DTV and switch off ATV.

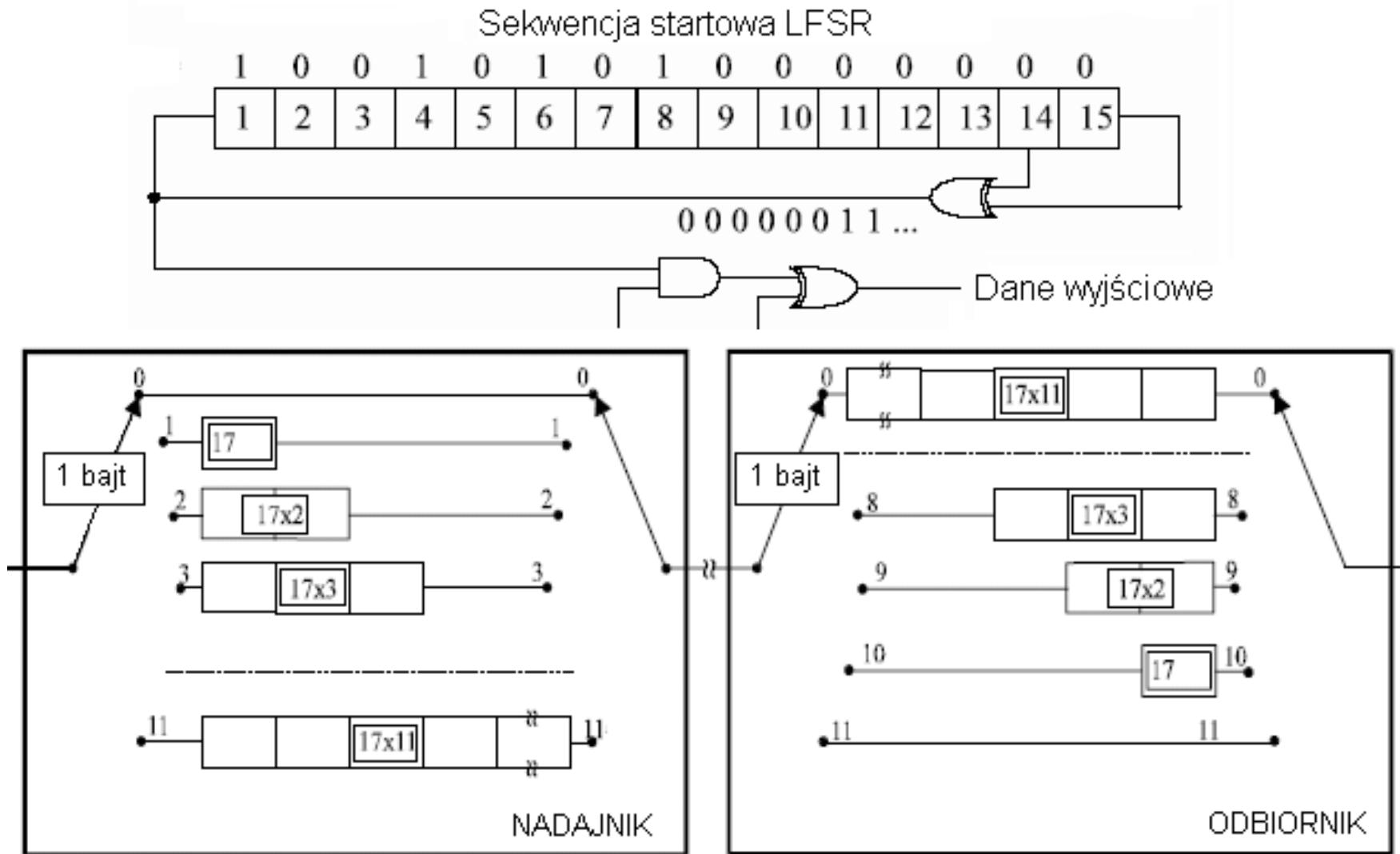
# Technology (DVB-T)

- MPEG-2 or MPEG-4 part 10 (H.264)
- Energy dispersal
- Interleaving + correction codes
- Modulation (QPSK, 16- or 64-QAM)
- OFDM with pilots (2k, 4k, 8k subchannels)
- Guard interval ( $\frac{1}{4}$  - .. - $\frac{1}{32}$ )
- effect: 5 – 32 Mbit/s
- Carrier: UHF/VHF

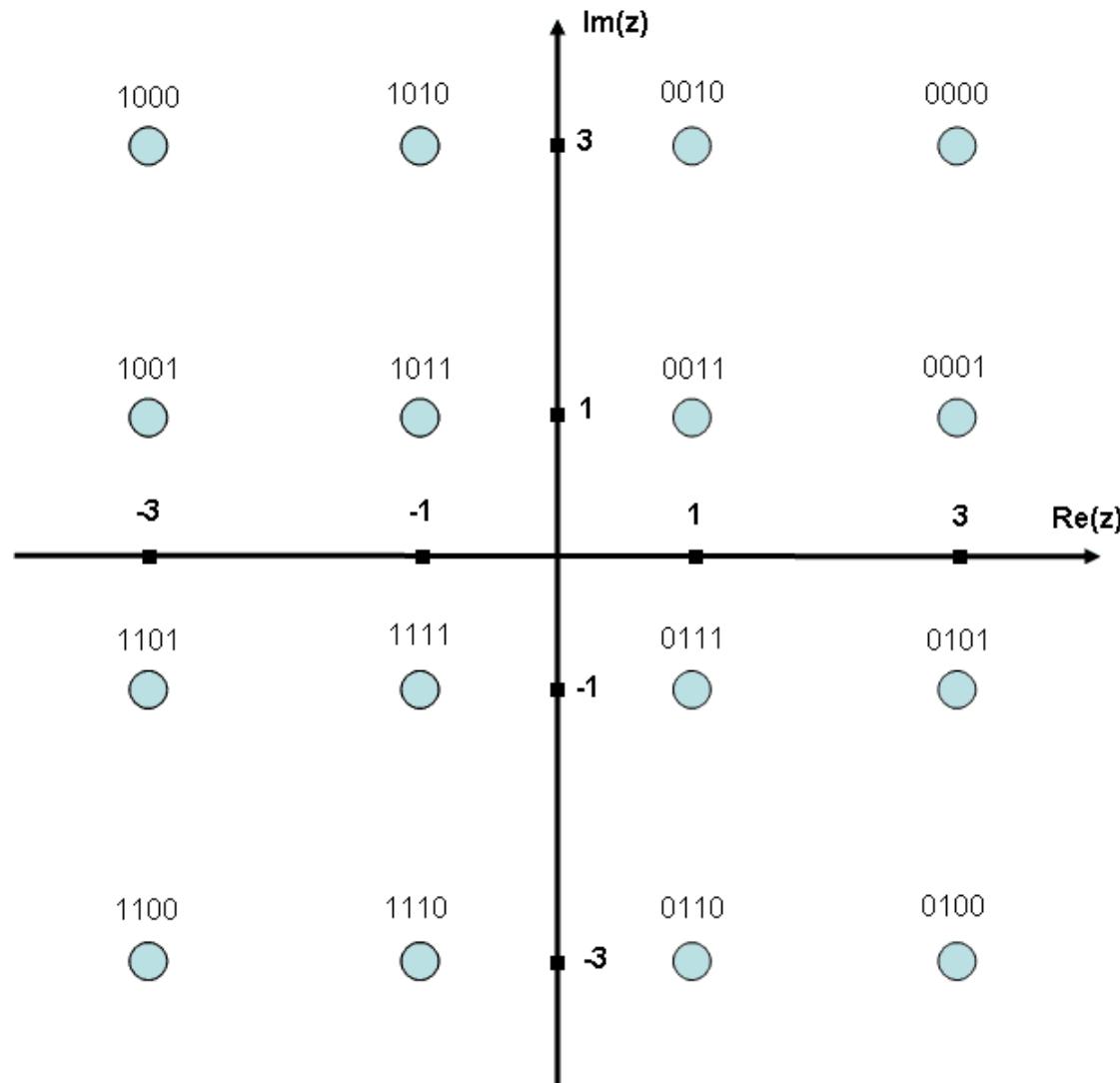
# DVB-T transmitter



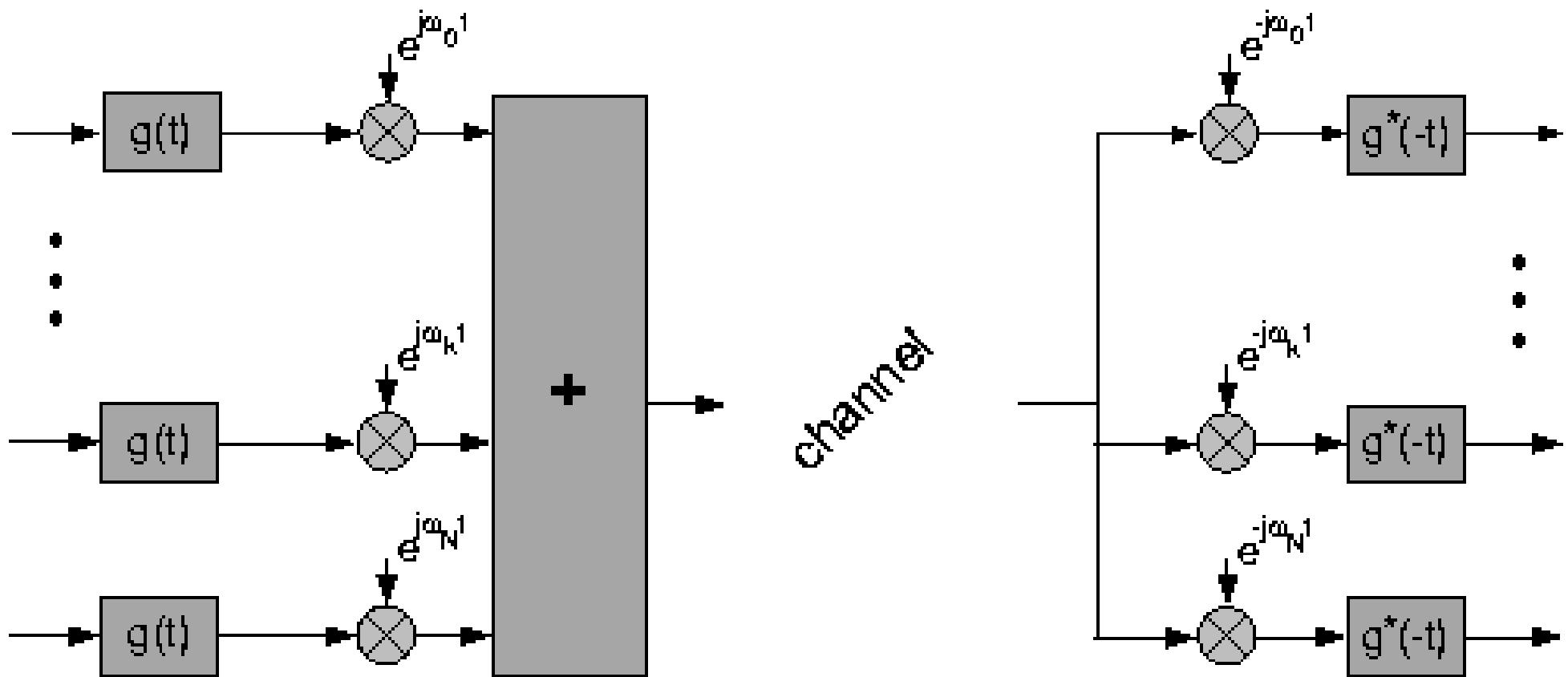
# Disperser & interleaver



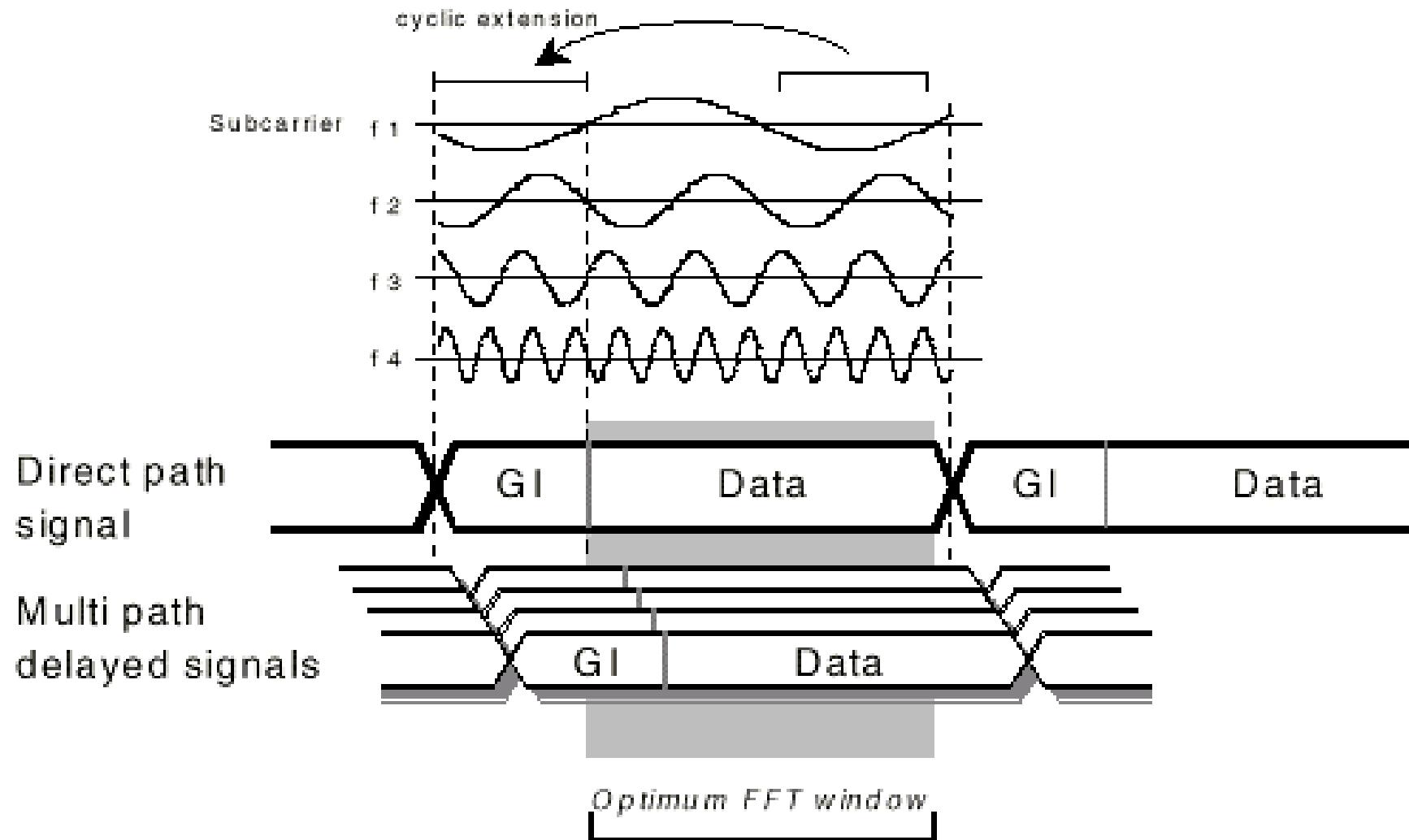
# Mapper: 16-QAM



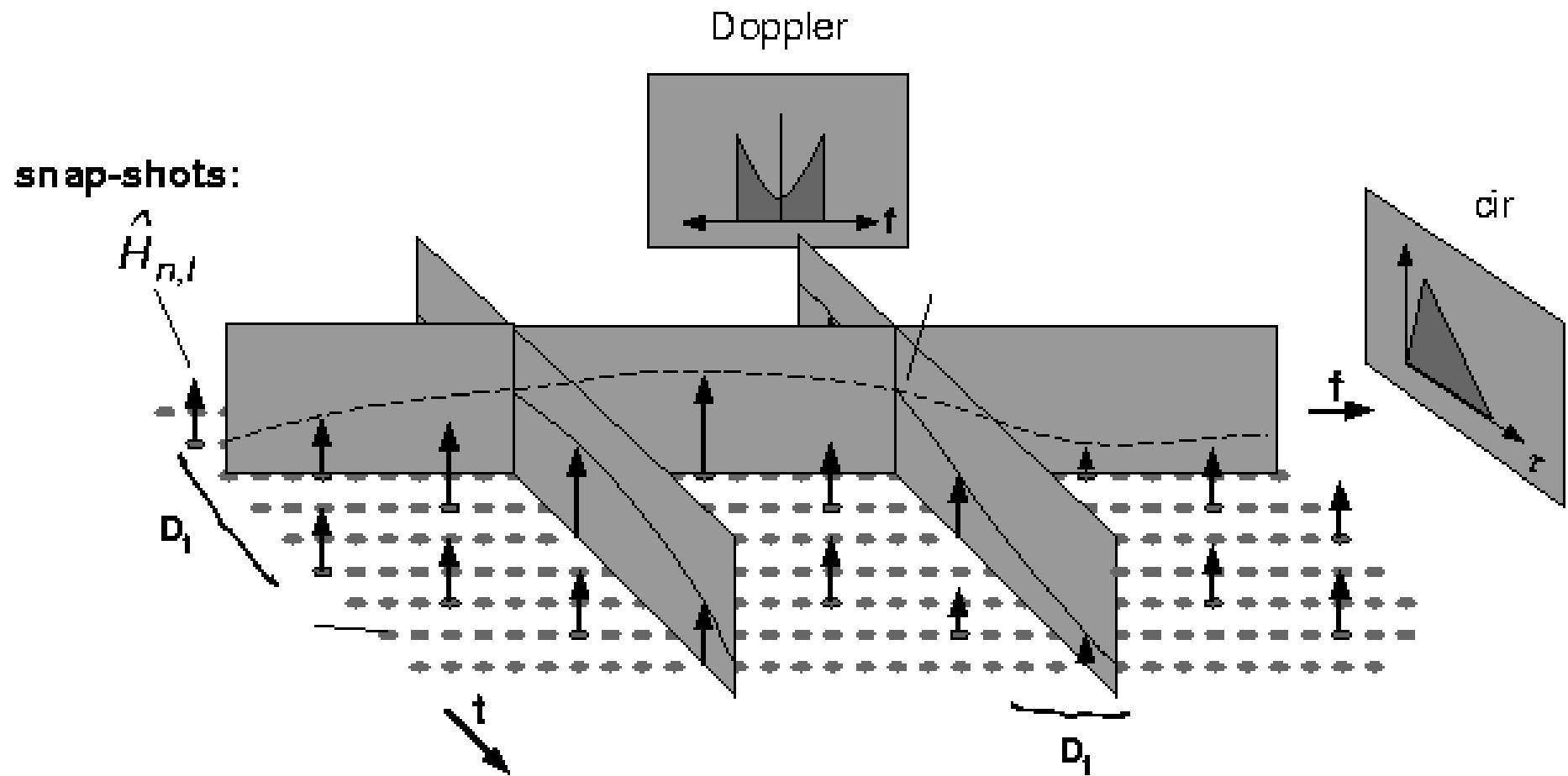
# OFDM with pilots



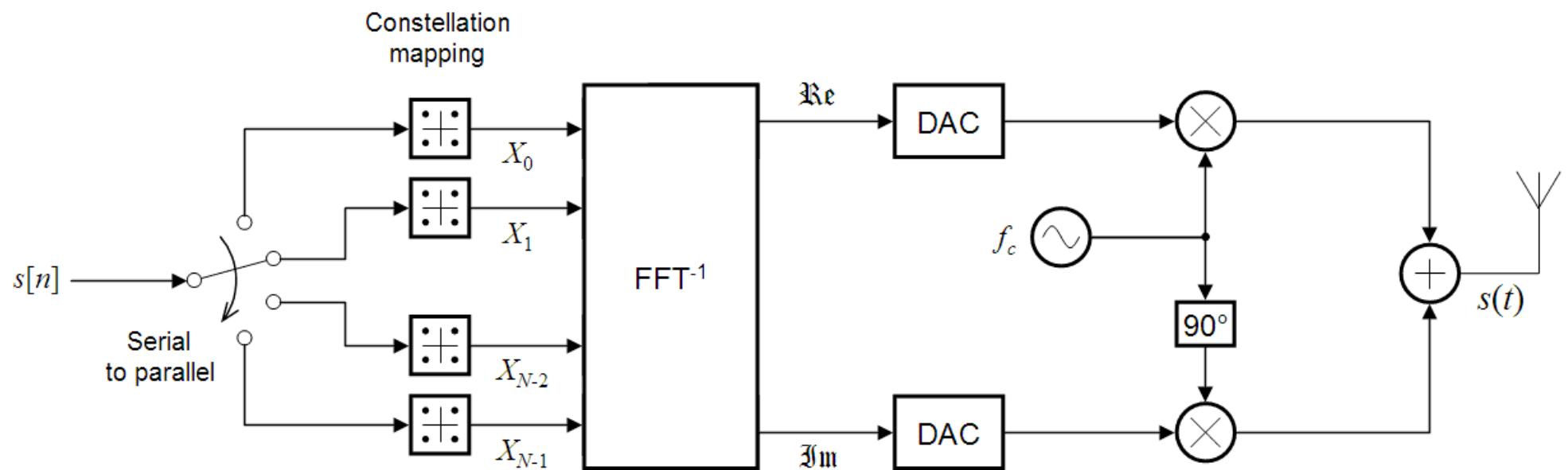
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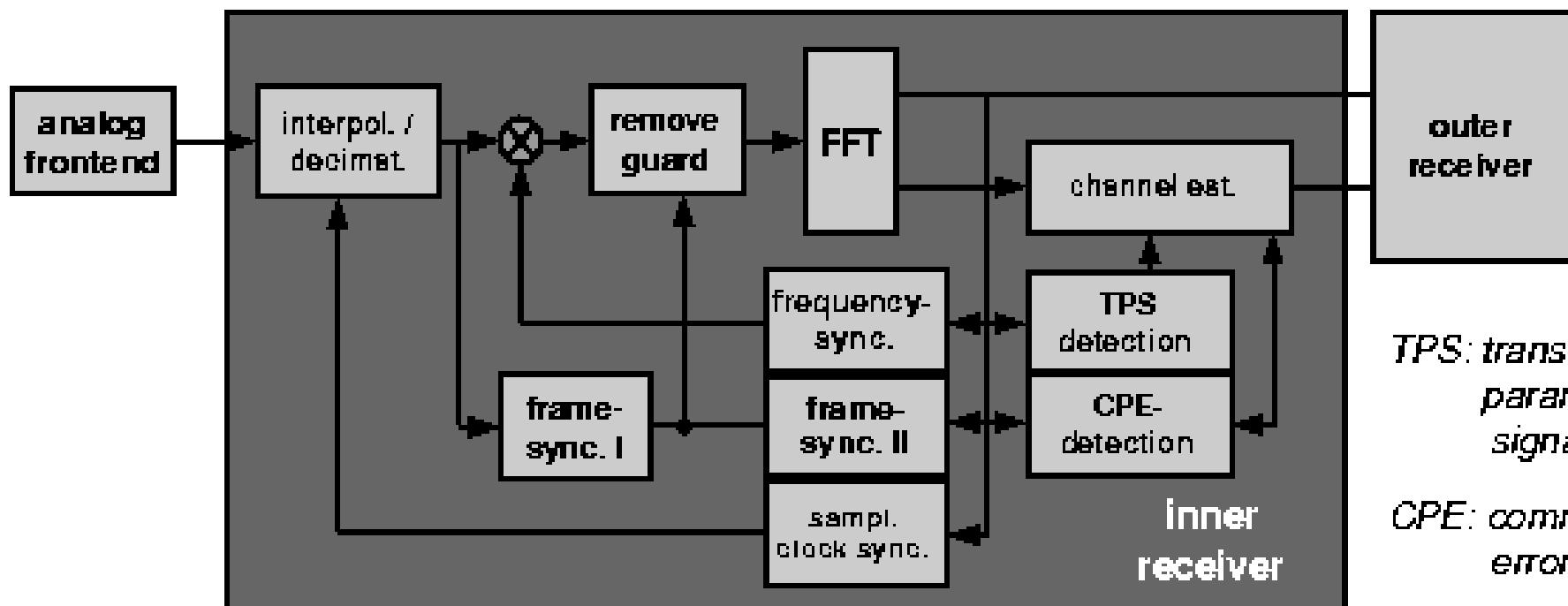
# Channel estimation



# Front end



# Receiver

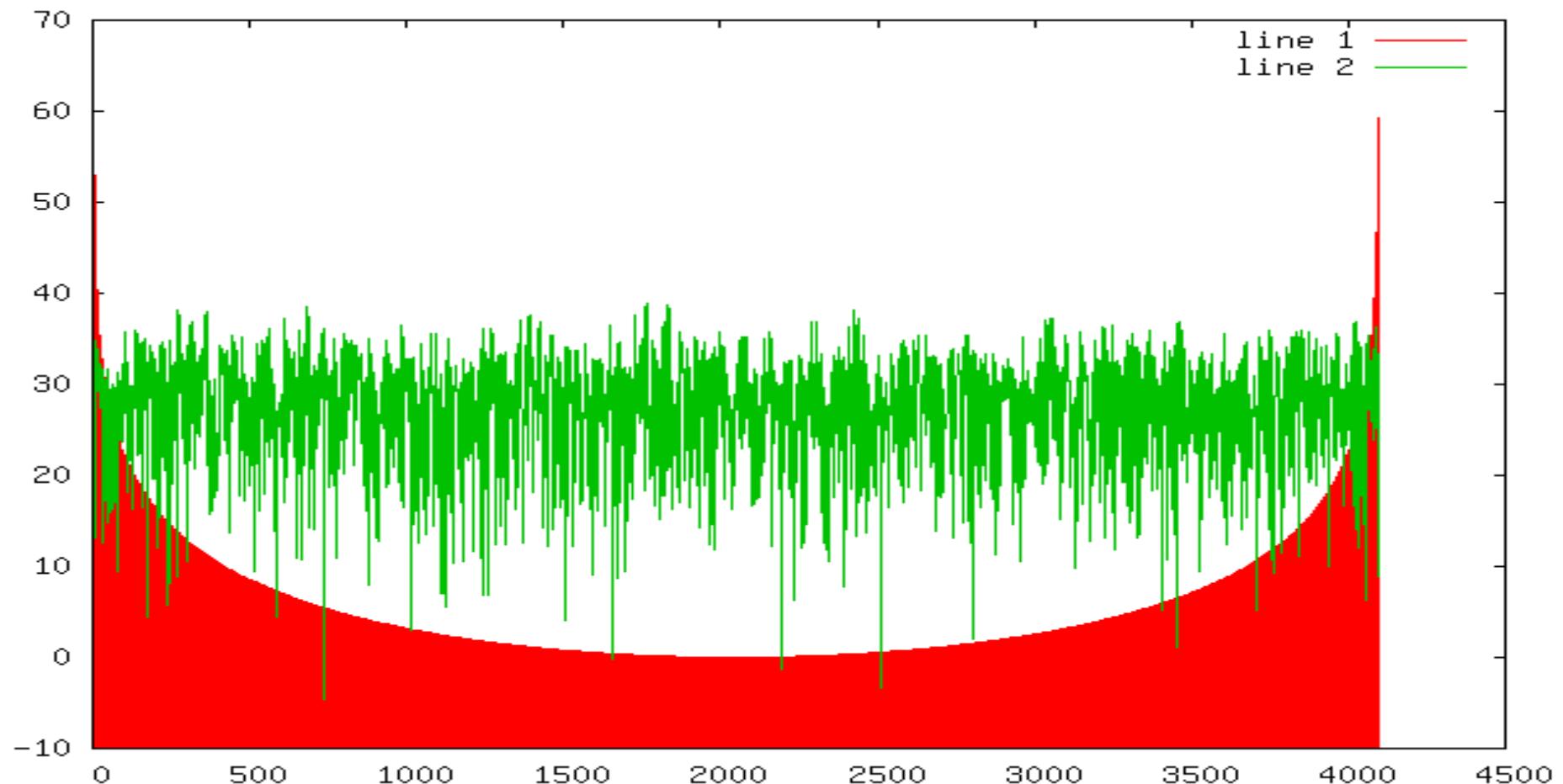


*TPS: transmission parameter signaling*

*CPE: common phase error (oscillator)*

# Problem: PAPR

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k=ones(1,1024);
plot(max(-10,20*log10(abs(fft(k,4096)))))  
hold on
k1=k.*exp(2*pi*j*rand(1,1024));
plot(max(-10,20*log10(abs(fft(k1,4096)))))
```



# PAPR fight

- Clipping and filtering
- Selective mapping (optimize spread before OFDM)
- Partial transmit sequence (optimize subcarriers after OFDM)
- Nonlinear coding (manipulate transmitted sequence so that peaks are avoided)