Howdy y'all,

This is a slide deck intended for performance in front of a live audience. It is not--and cannot be--appropriate for reading at the same time. Only Dan Geer is good enough for that, and we can't yet preach as well as he does.

So if you want to learn these techniques, please read the fucking papers that we cite. Read PoClIGTFO, read WOOT, and read our technical reports. Looking at a slide show just ain't enough.

73 from Austin, --Travis



PHY 802.15.4

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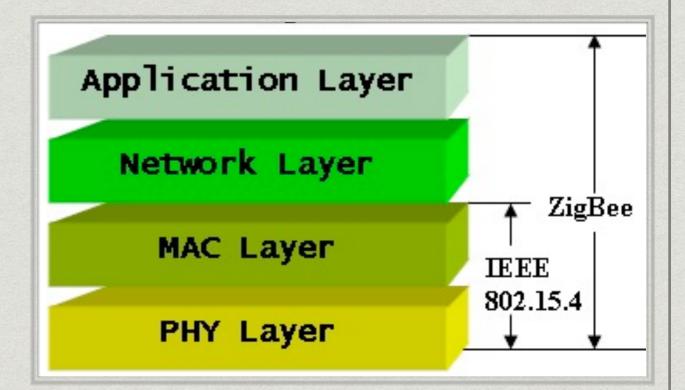
KNOWING THE PHY WELCOME TO BABYLON



Wright's Principle

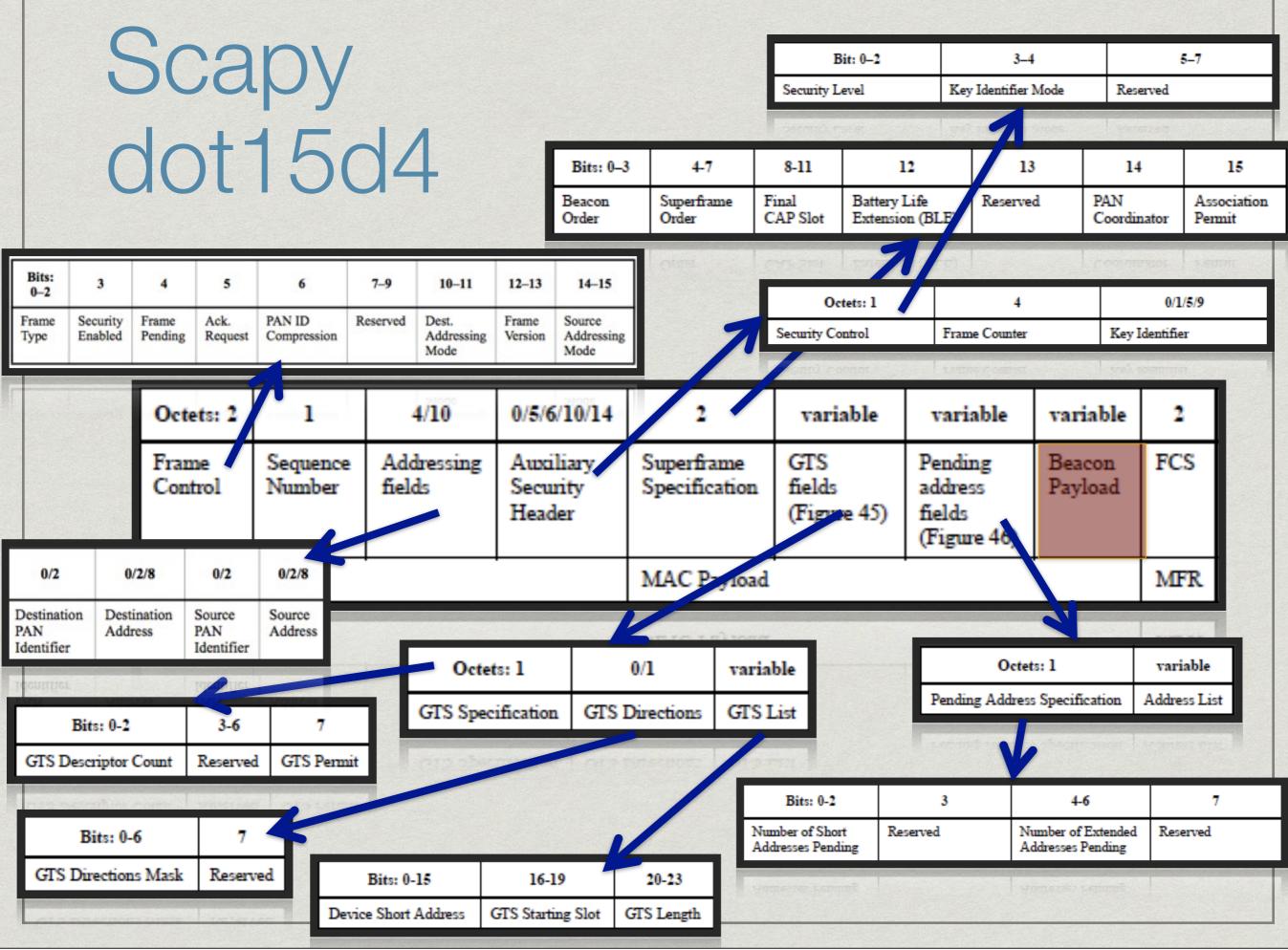
"Security won't get better until tools for **practical exploration of the attack surface** are made available"

> --Joshua Wright, 2011 Toorcon KillerBee talk

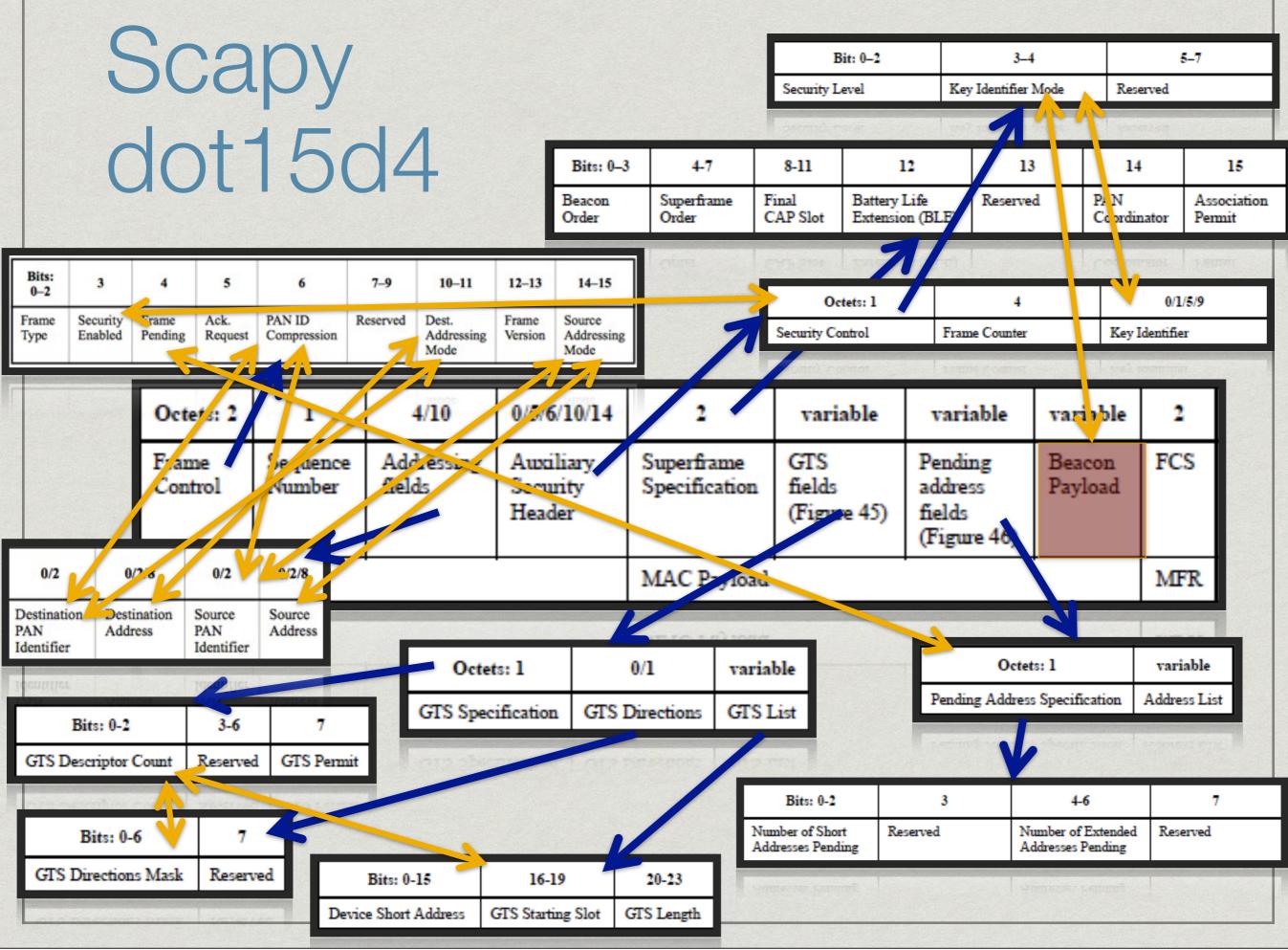


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Octets: 2	1	4/10	0/5/6/10/14	2	variable	variable	variable	2
Frame Control	Sequence Number	Addressing fields	Auxiliary Security Header	Superframe Specification	GTS fields (Figure 45)	Pending address fields (Figure 46)	Beacon Payload	FCS
MHR			MAC Payload				MFR	
MIHR				MAC Payload				MFR



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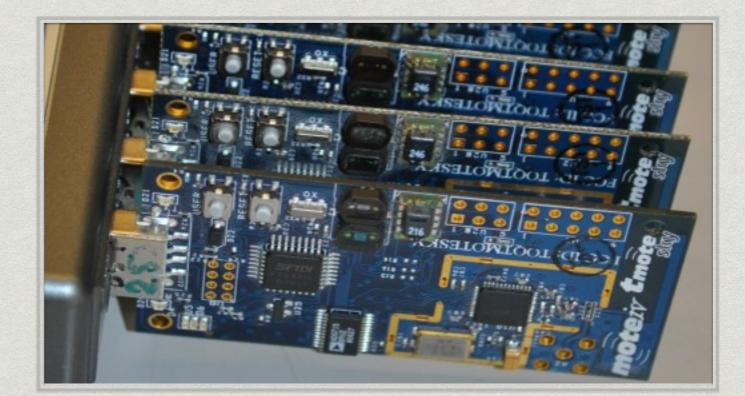
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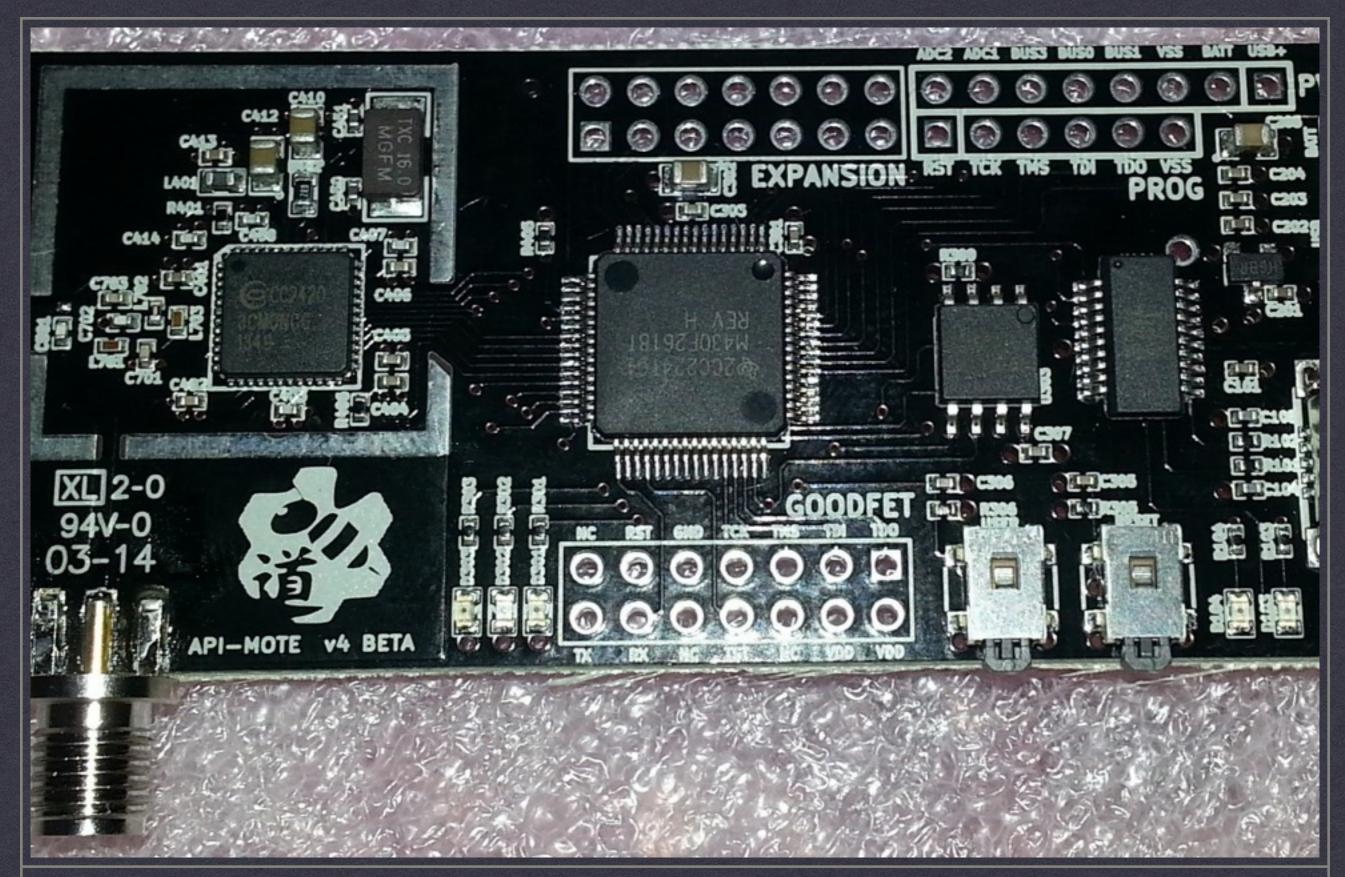
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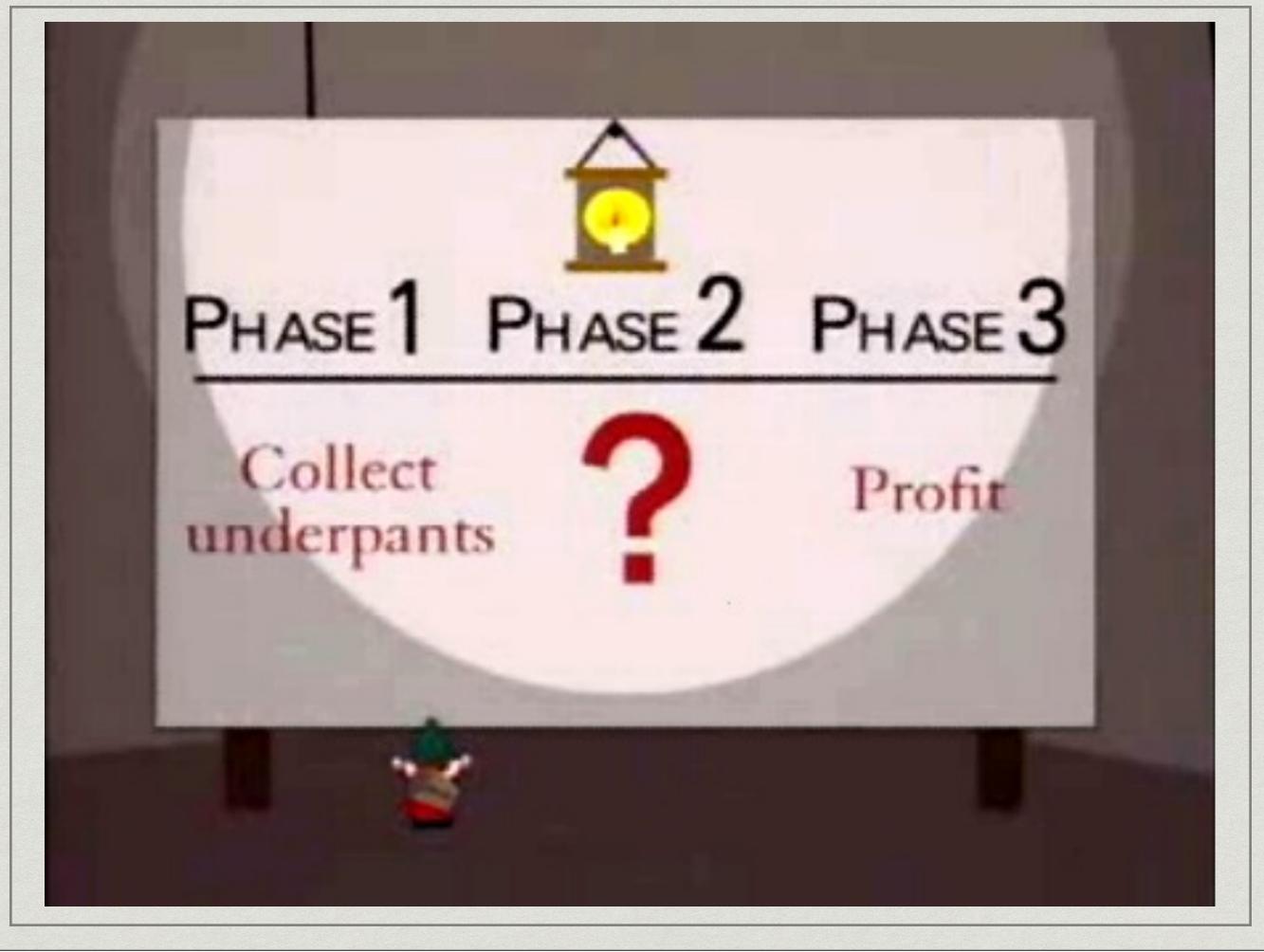


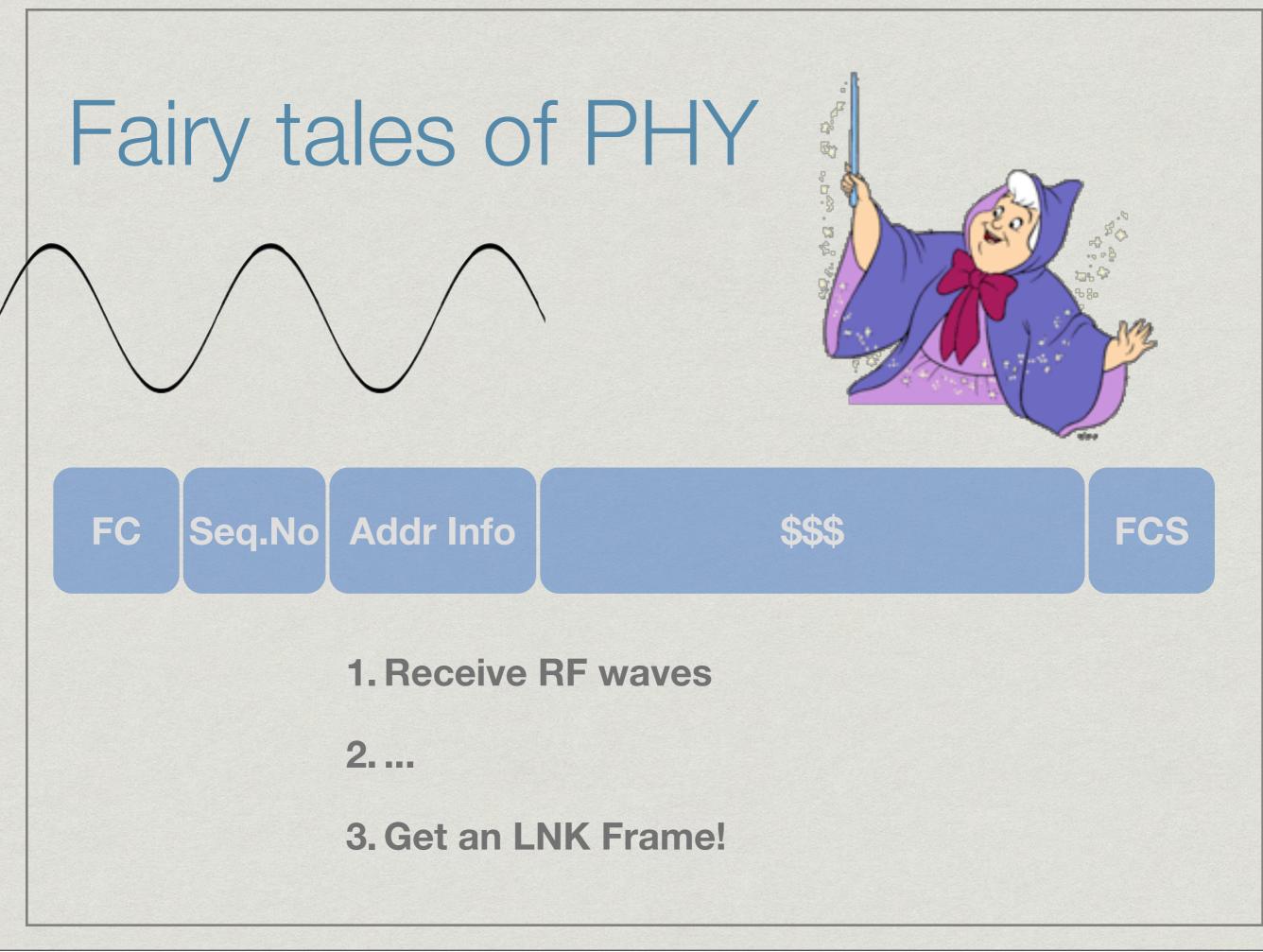


APIMOTE V4 BETA PCB FRONT



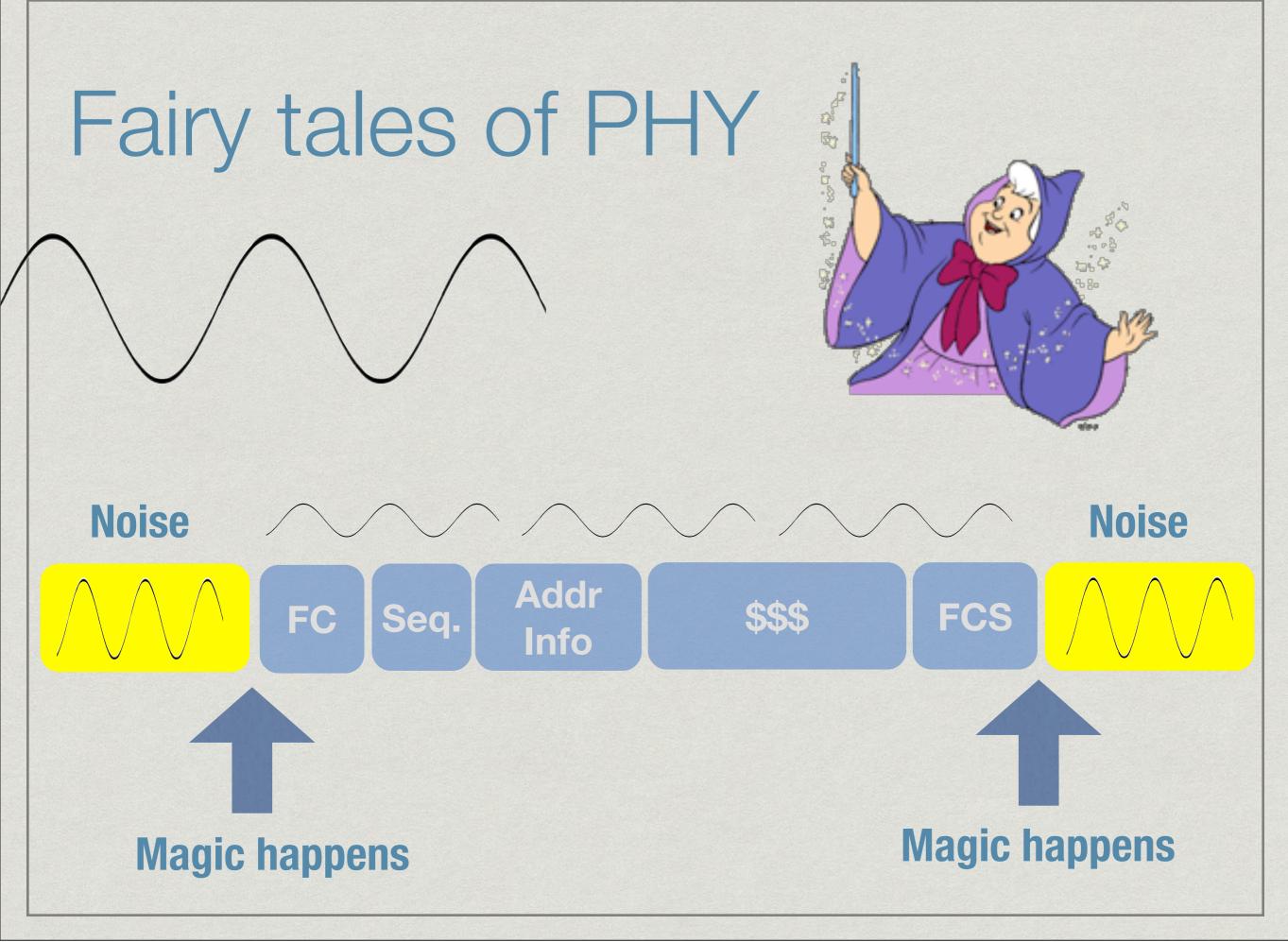
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ſ	Bytes: 2	1	0 to 20	n	2		
	Frame Control Field (FCF)	Data Sequence Number	Address Information	Frame payload	Frame Check Sequence (FCS)		
	1. Receive RF waves 2 3. Get an LNK Frame!						







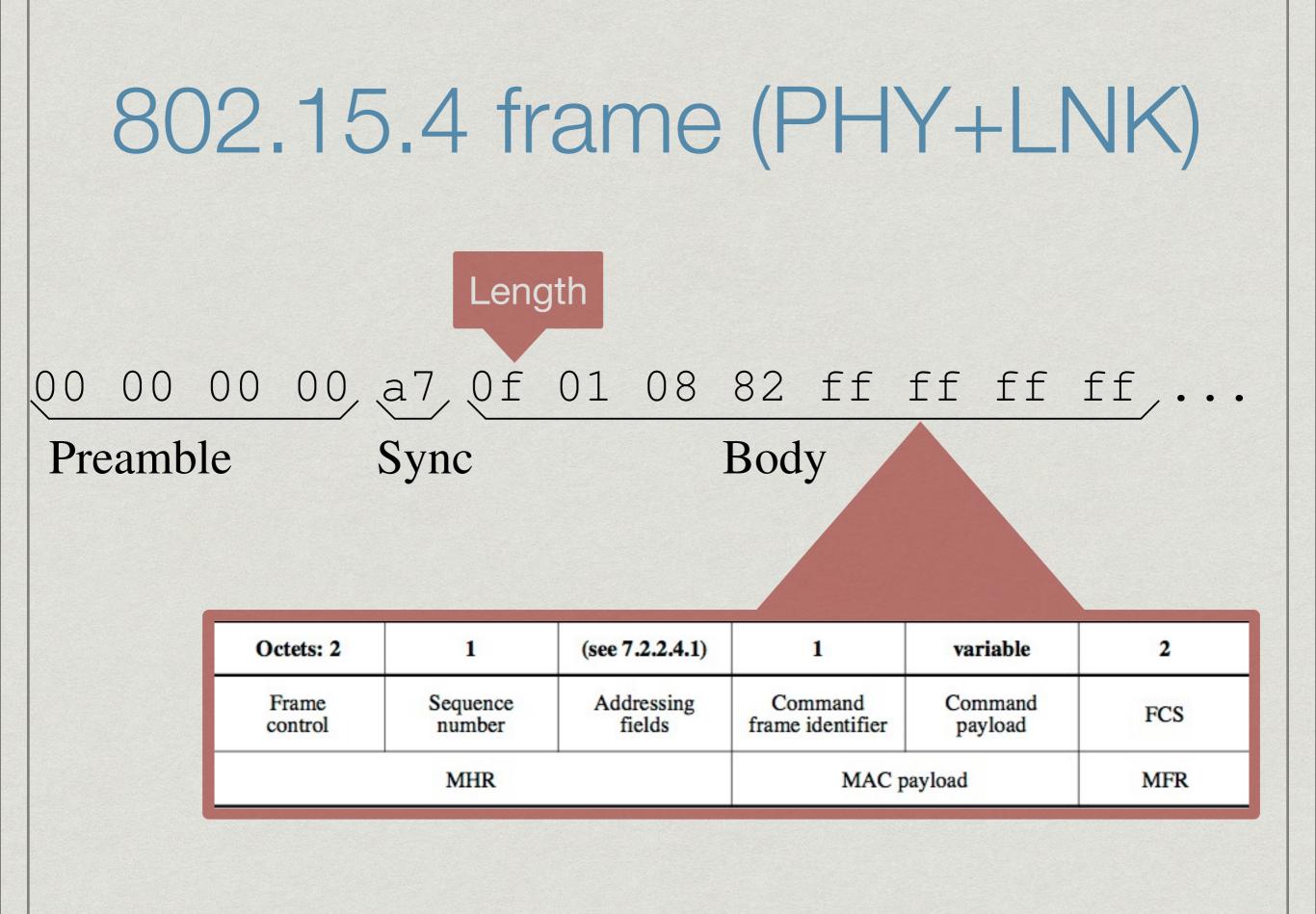
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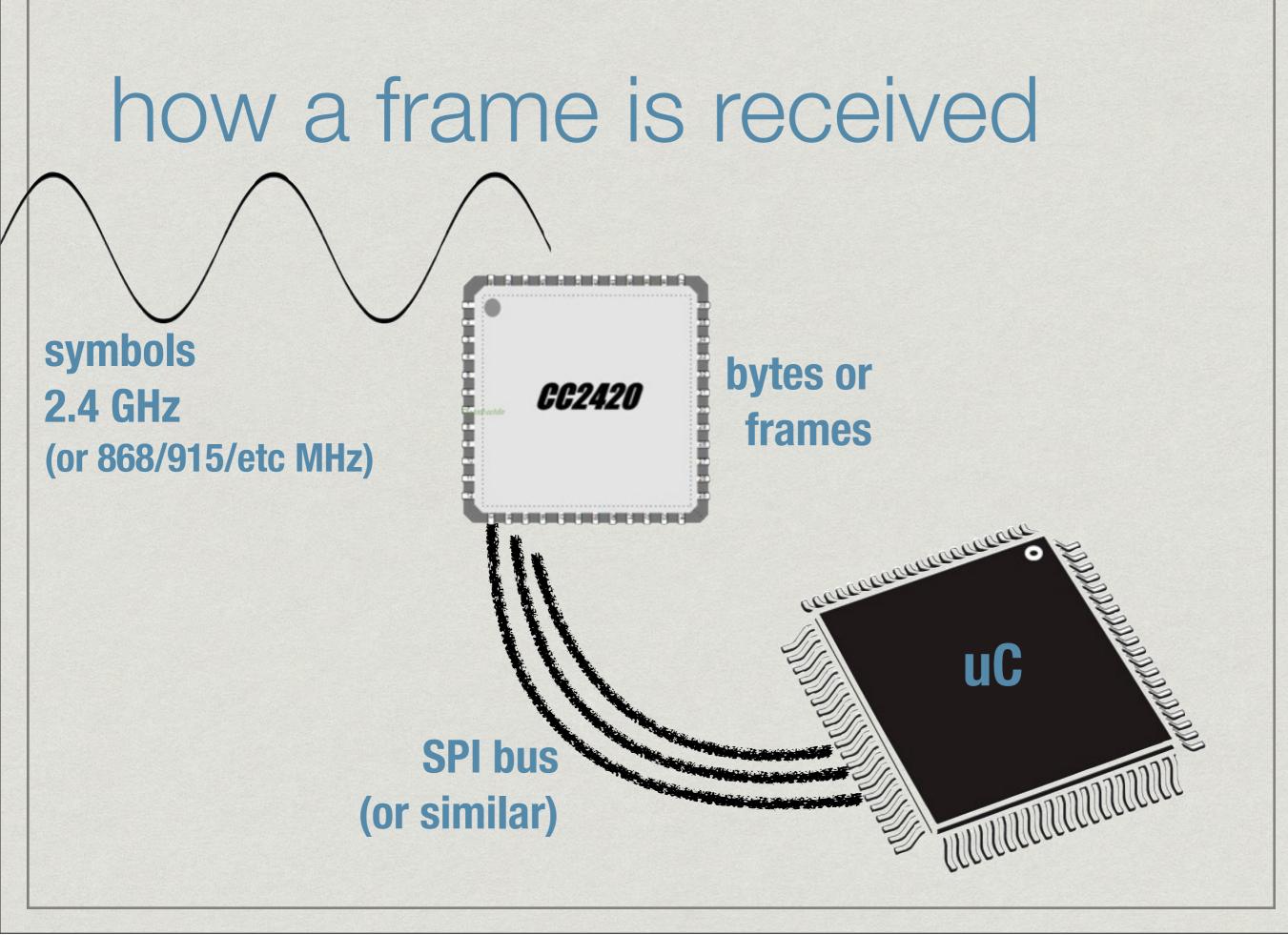


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The Layer Cake is a PHY!







diving into the PHY layer

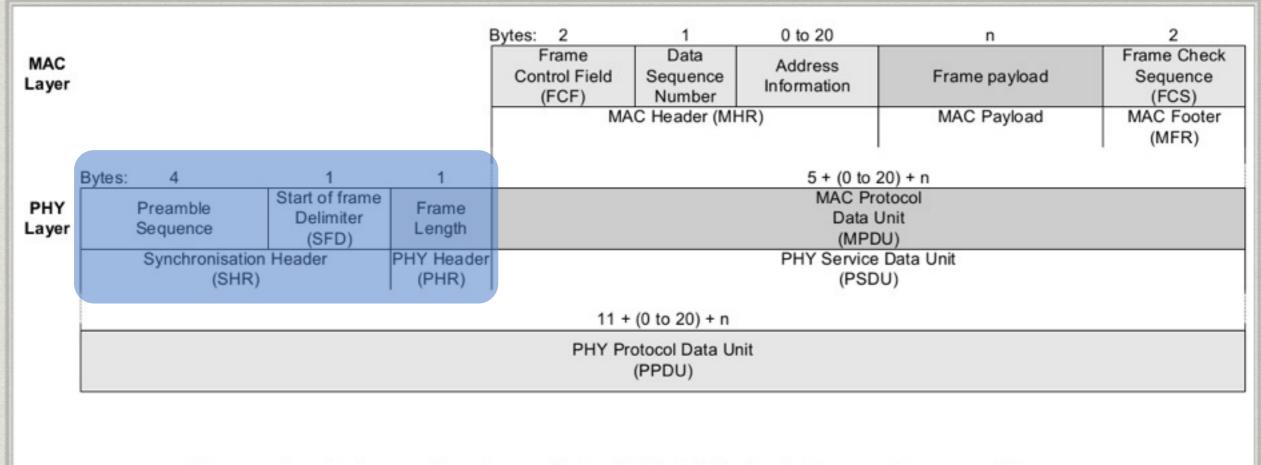
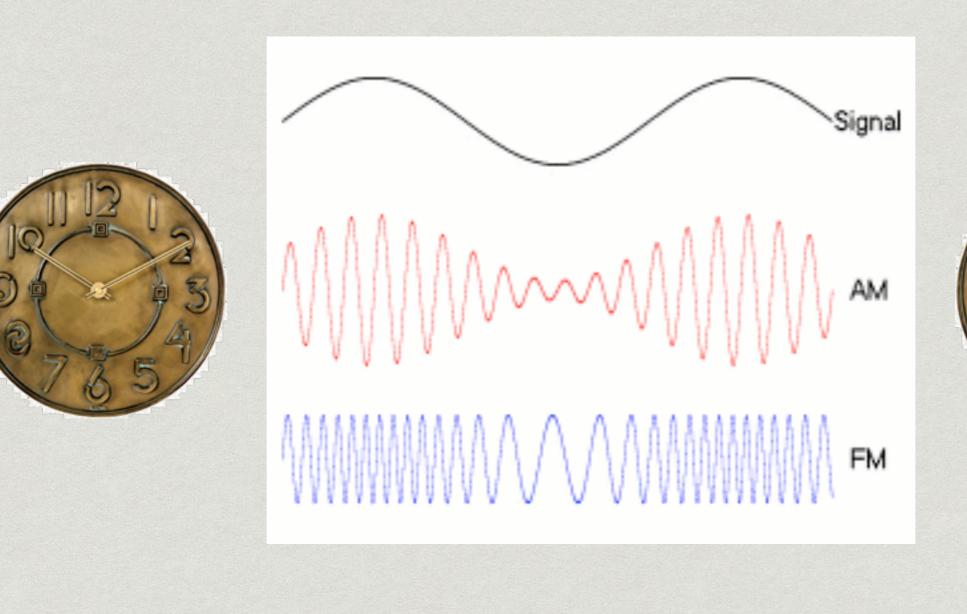
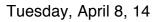


Figure 17. Schematic view of the IEEE 802.15.4 Frame Format [1]

Why Preamble?

Forget sending data -- can you even agree on time?





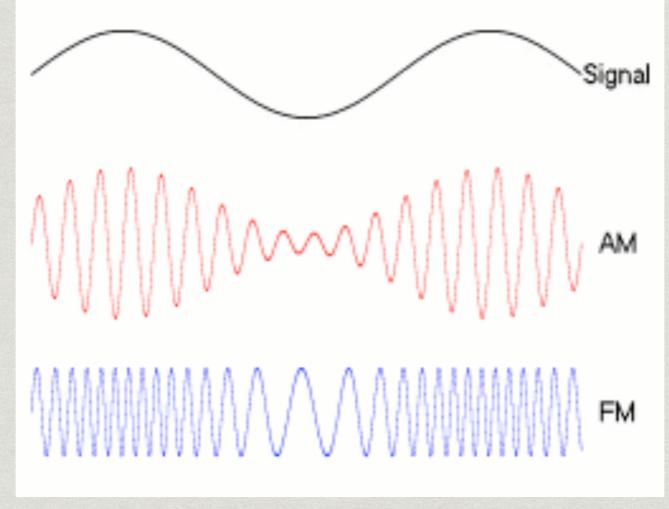
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Forget sending data -- can you even agree on time?



Clock

drift





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Synchronized

How much preamble is really needed?

802.15.4 standard says 8 symbols: 00 00 00 00

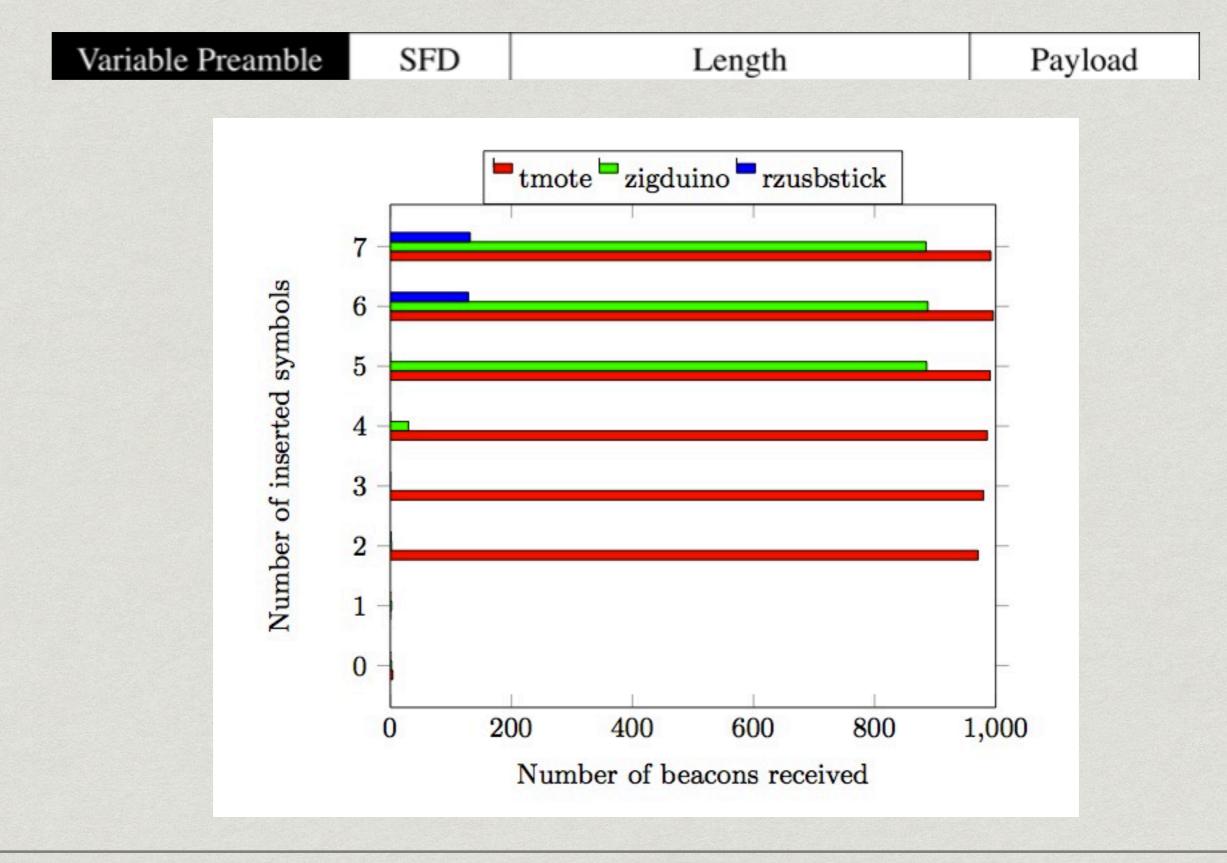


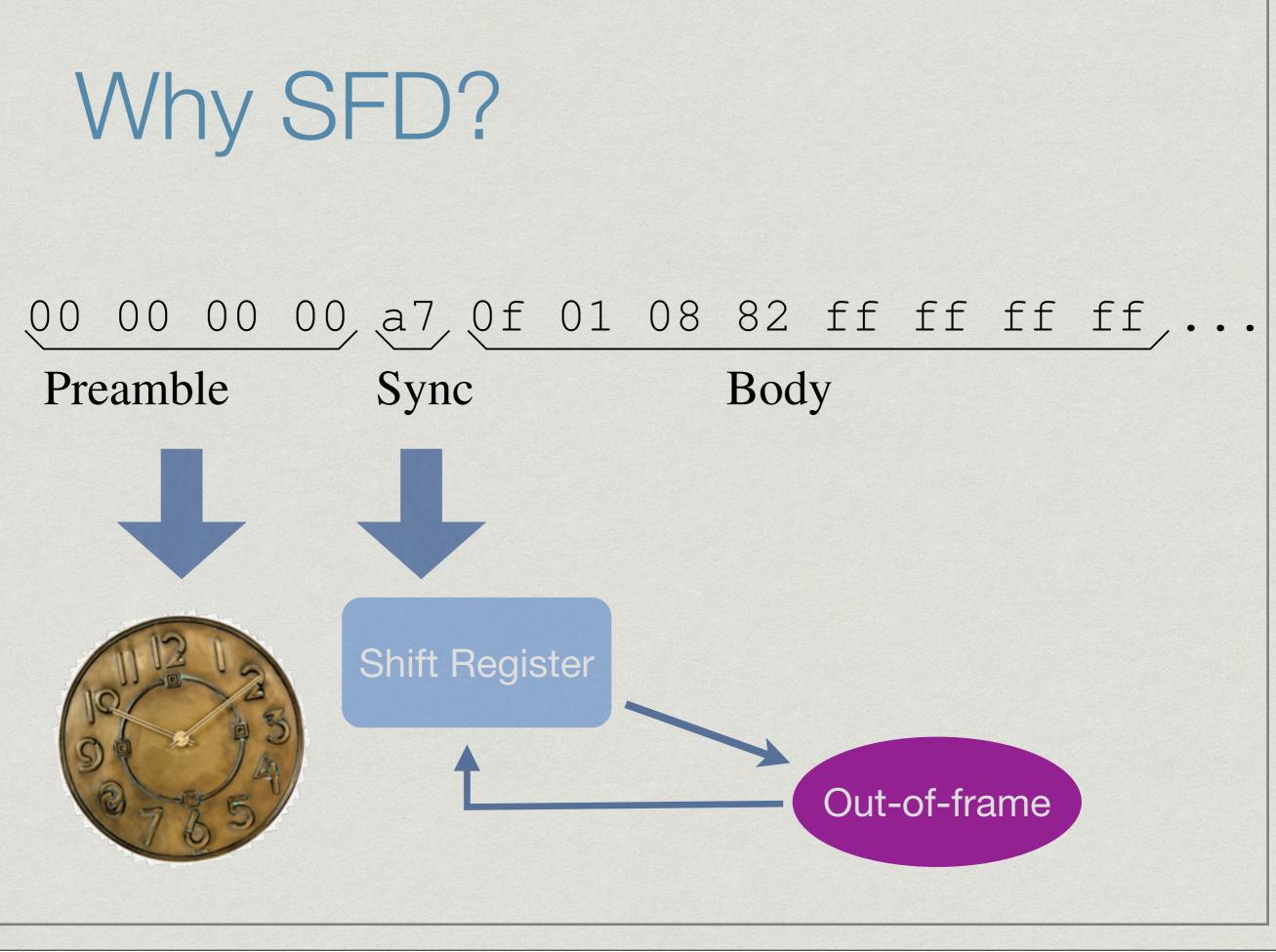
has a register to set preamble length:0000 0000 00 000000 00 0000 00

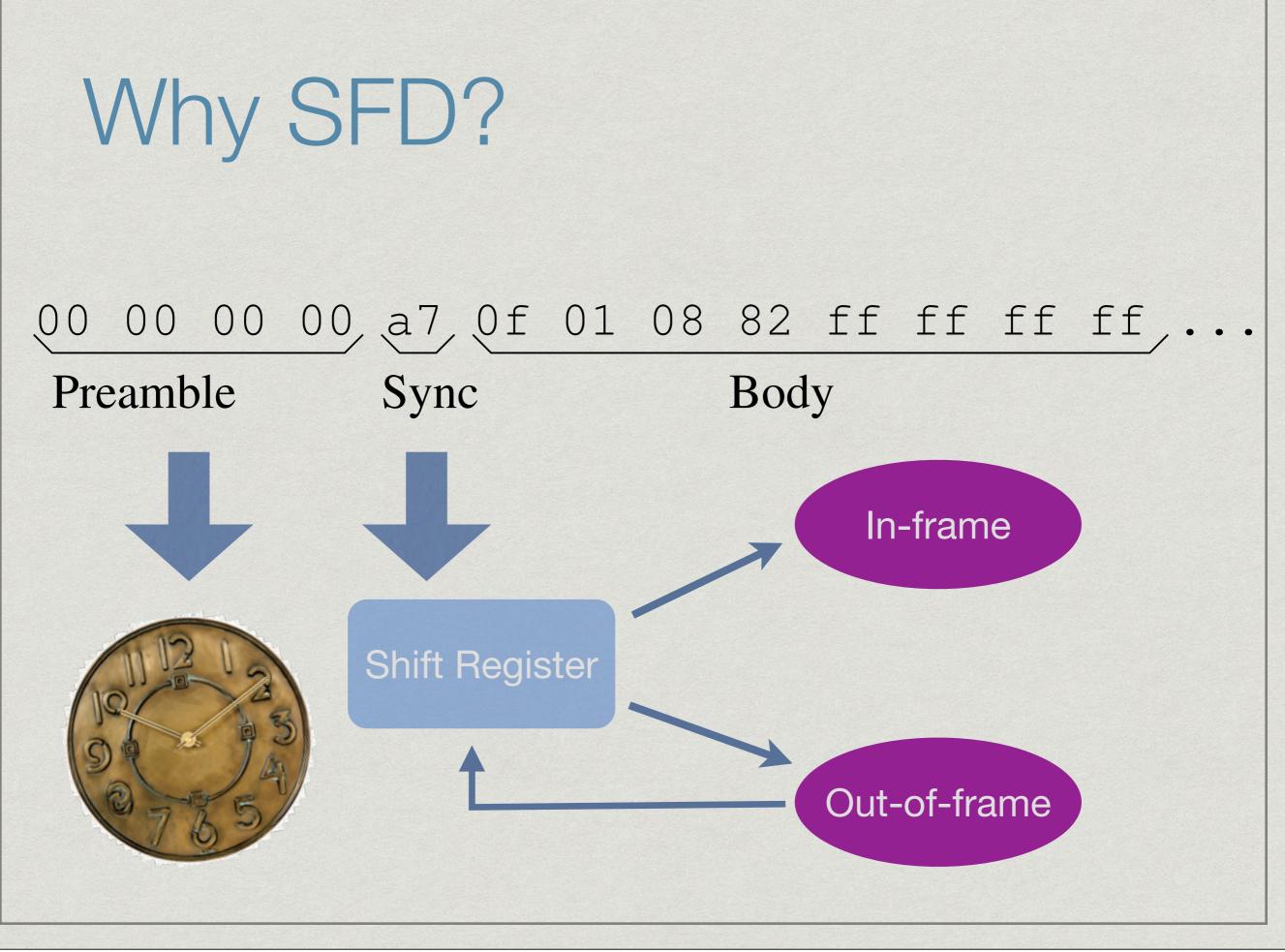
Depends on clocks, temperature

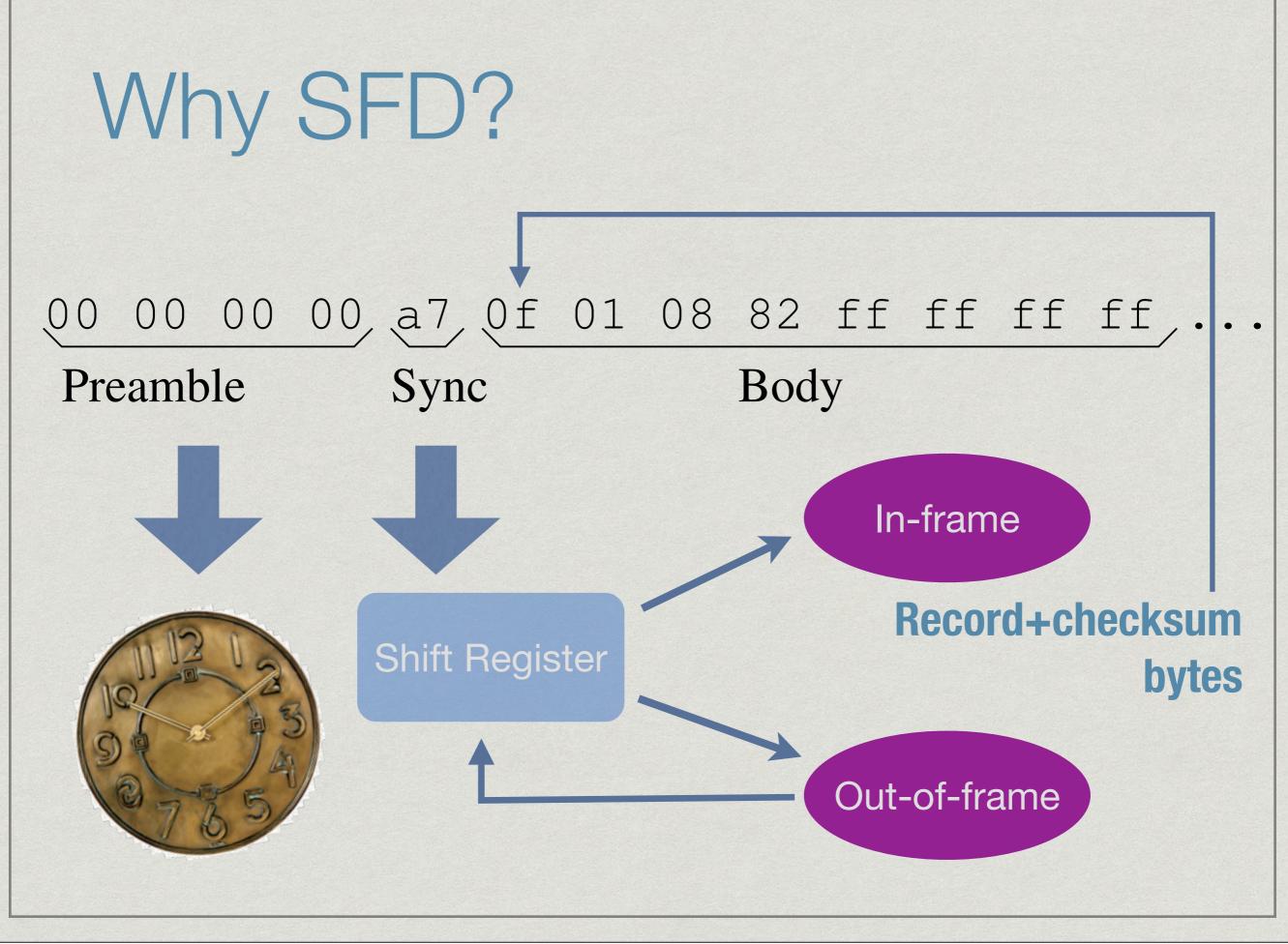


Fingerprinting with variable preamble









Is SFD in the symbol set?



802.15.4

802.11b/g*

(*) kind of..

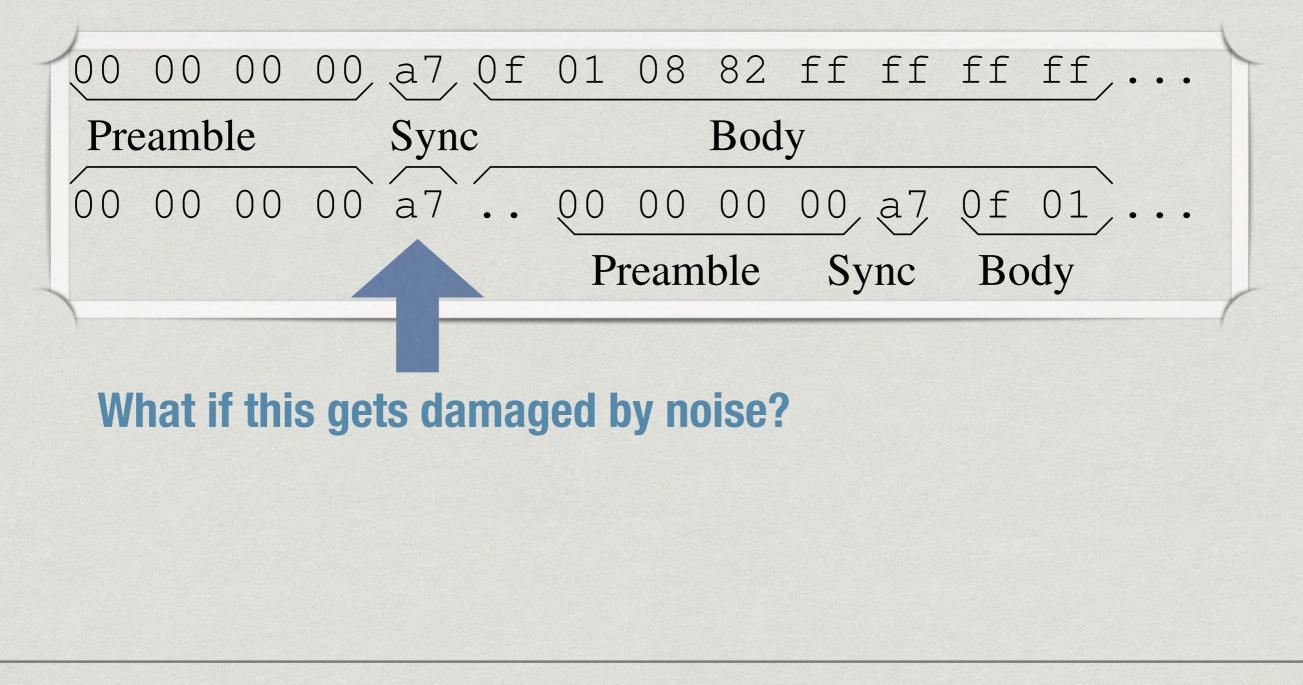


PCI Express

AX.25 packet radio

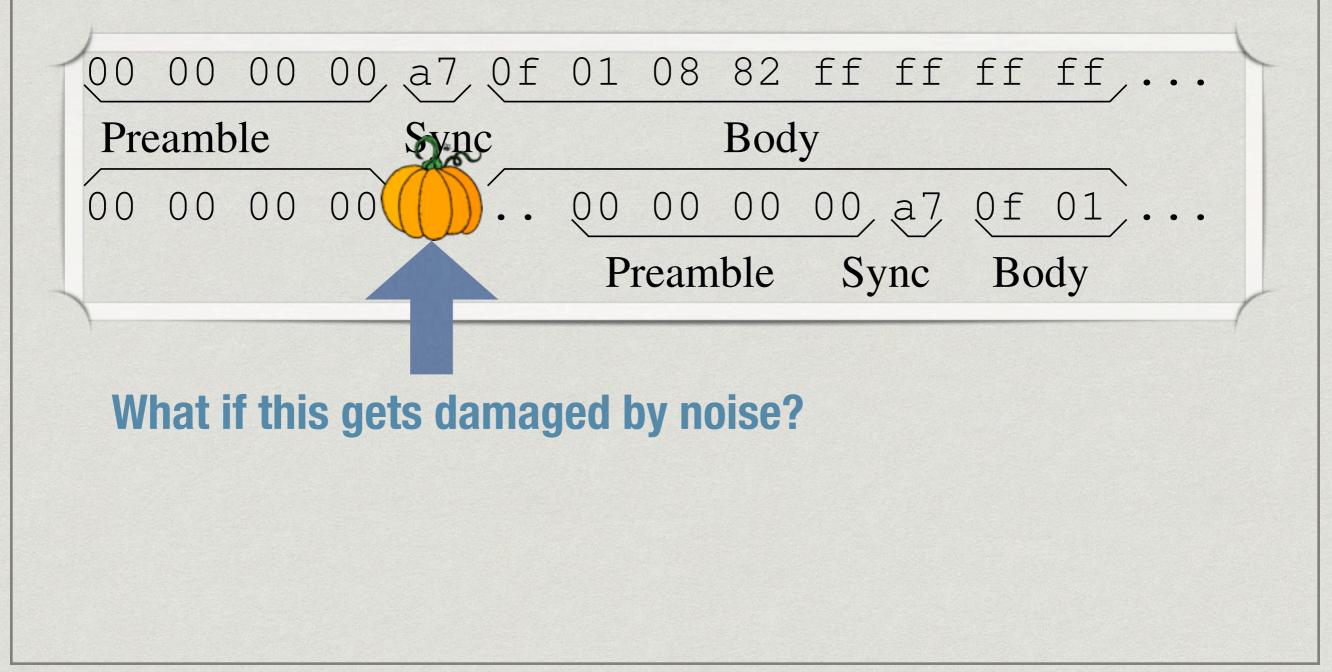
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Packet-in-packet in Hex

Outer	Hex	Inner
Preamble	00 00 00 00	
Sync	a7	
Body	19	
	01 08 82	
	ca fe ba be	
	00 00 00 00	Preamble
	a7	Sync
	0a 01 08 82 ff ff ff ff c9 d1	Body
	15 e8	

You too can send a PHY frame without a radio! *)

 (*) If you can control application layer bytes and there's noise **)
 (**) There's always noise

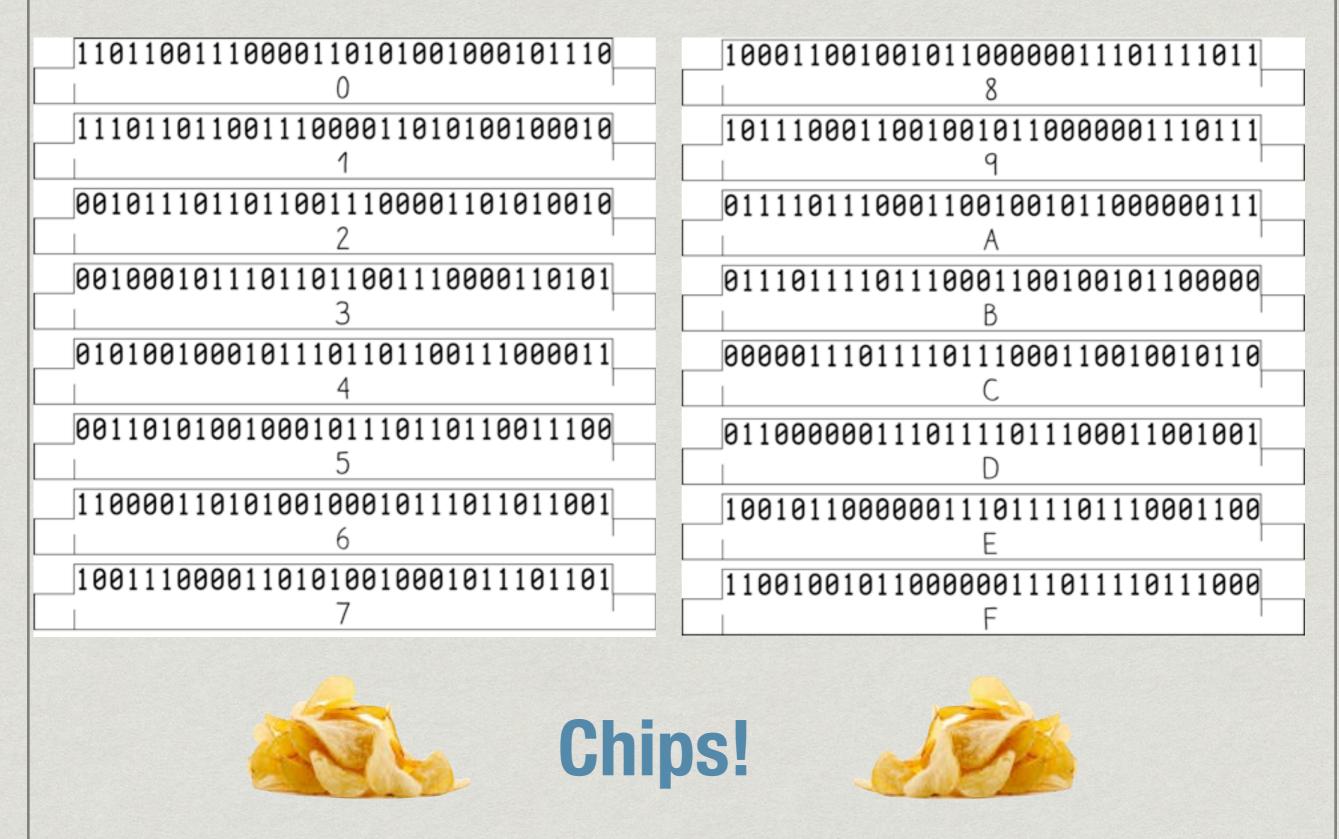


Read the Fscking Paper

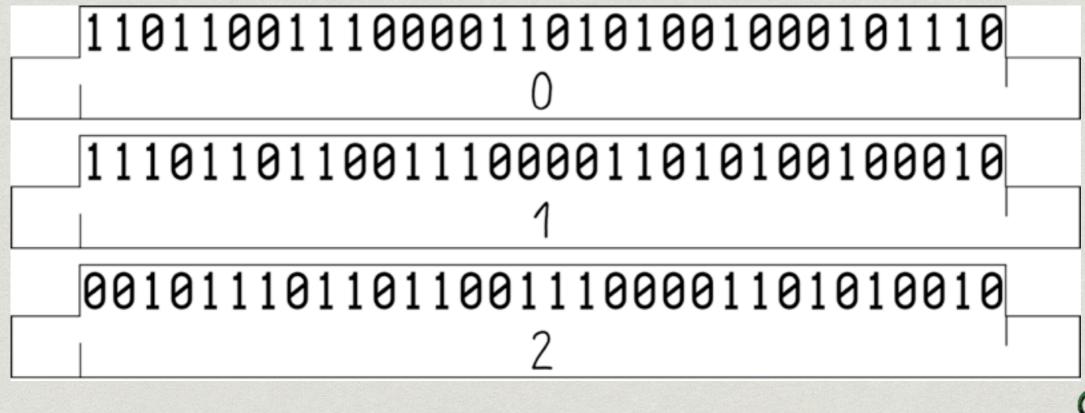
"Packets in Packets: Orson Welles' In-Band Signaling Attacks for Modern Radios", WOOT 2011



So how to send a symbol?



Error correction



Some of these chips are going to arrive flipped. Receiver will take symbol with the _closest code_ by Hamming distance *) This is entirely transparent to _all_ layers above, __including SFD matching__



Error correction connection

Symbol codes rotate into each other:

0	110110011100001101010000101110
1	111011011001110000110101000010
2	00101110110011100001101010010
3	00100010111011001110000110101
4	01010010001011101100111000011
5	0011010100100101110110011100
6	1100001101010010010111011011001
7	1001110000110101001001011101101
8	10001100100101100000011101111011
8 9	1000110010010110000001110111011 101110001100100
9	10111000110010010110000001110111
9 A	10111000110010010110000001110111 0111101110001100100
9 A B	10111000110010010110000001110111 0111101110001100100
9 A B C	10111000110010010110000001110111 0111101110001100100
9 A B C D	10111000110010010110000001110111 0111101110001100100

Error correction connection

Symbol codes rotate into each other (now in hex):

0	D9C3522E	8	8C96077B
1	ED9C3522	9	B8C96077
2	2ED9C352	Α	7B8C9607
3	22ED9C35	B	77B8C960
4	522ED9C3	C	077B8C96
5	3522ED9C	D	6077B8C9
6	C3522ED9	E	96077B8C
7	9C3522ED	F	C96077B8

1/8 of a nybble (symbol)

Stream of symbols is actually a stream of chips Boundaries between symbols are _imaginary_

Can my radio receive a frame that wasn't sent?

 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0
 0

 D9C3522E
 D9C3522E</td

Hamming distance at most 4

"I'll be SFD now" → BO --- 77B8C960D9C3522E ||||||||| A7 --- 7B8C96079C3522ED

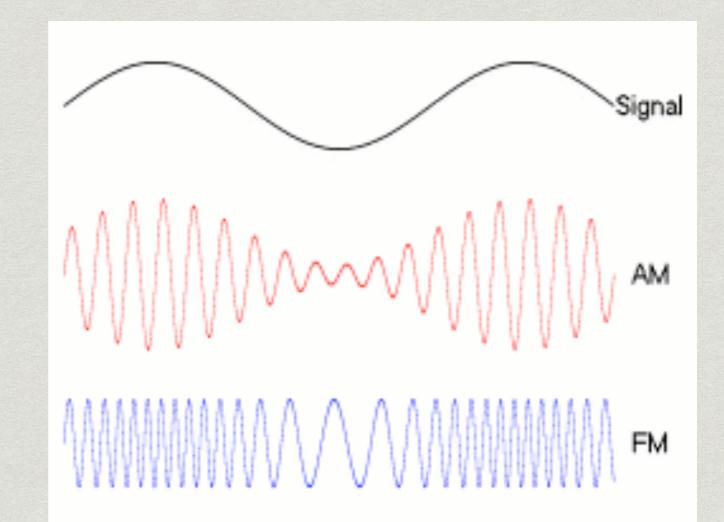
Your radio can receive frames that share no symbol with sent frames *)

(*) If you can cause misalignment by 1/8 of a nybble

Modulation of chips

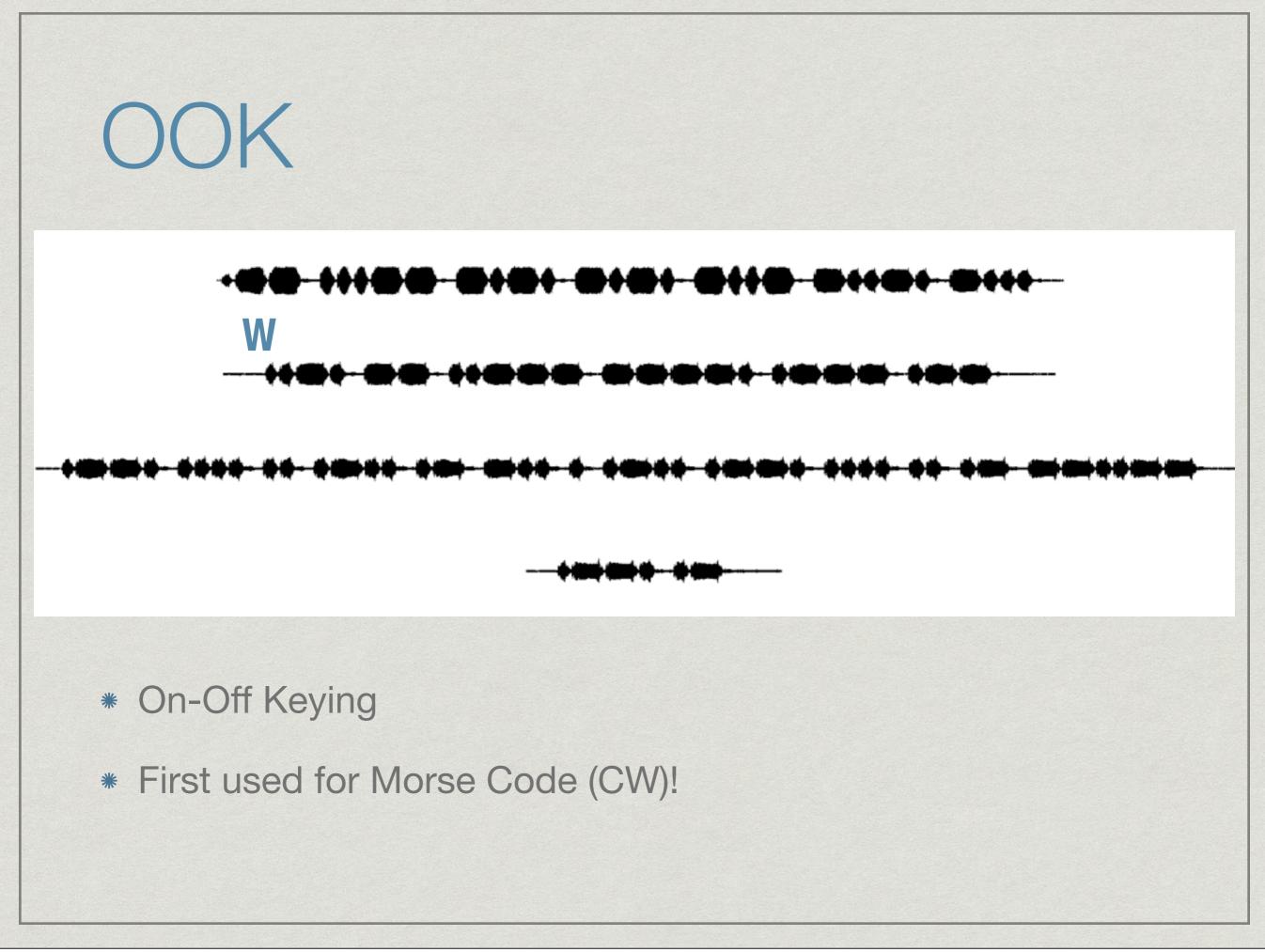
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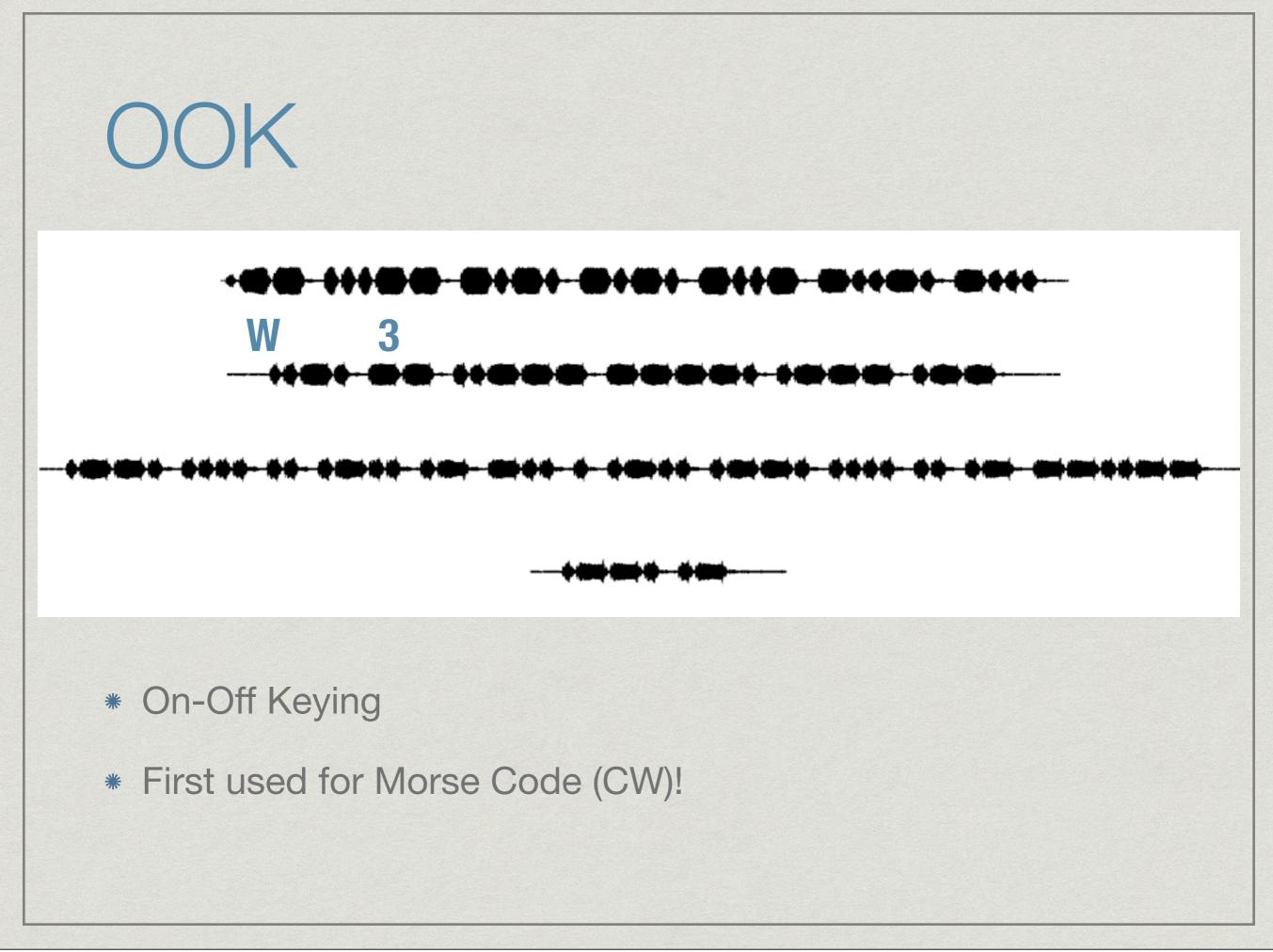
FSK, kinda like FM

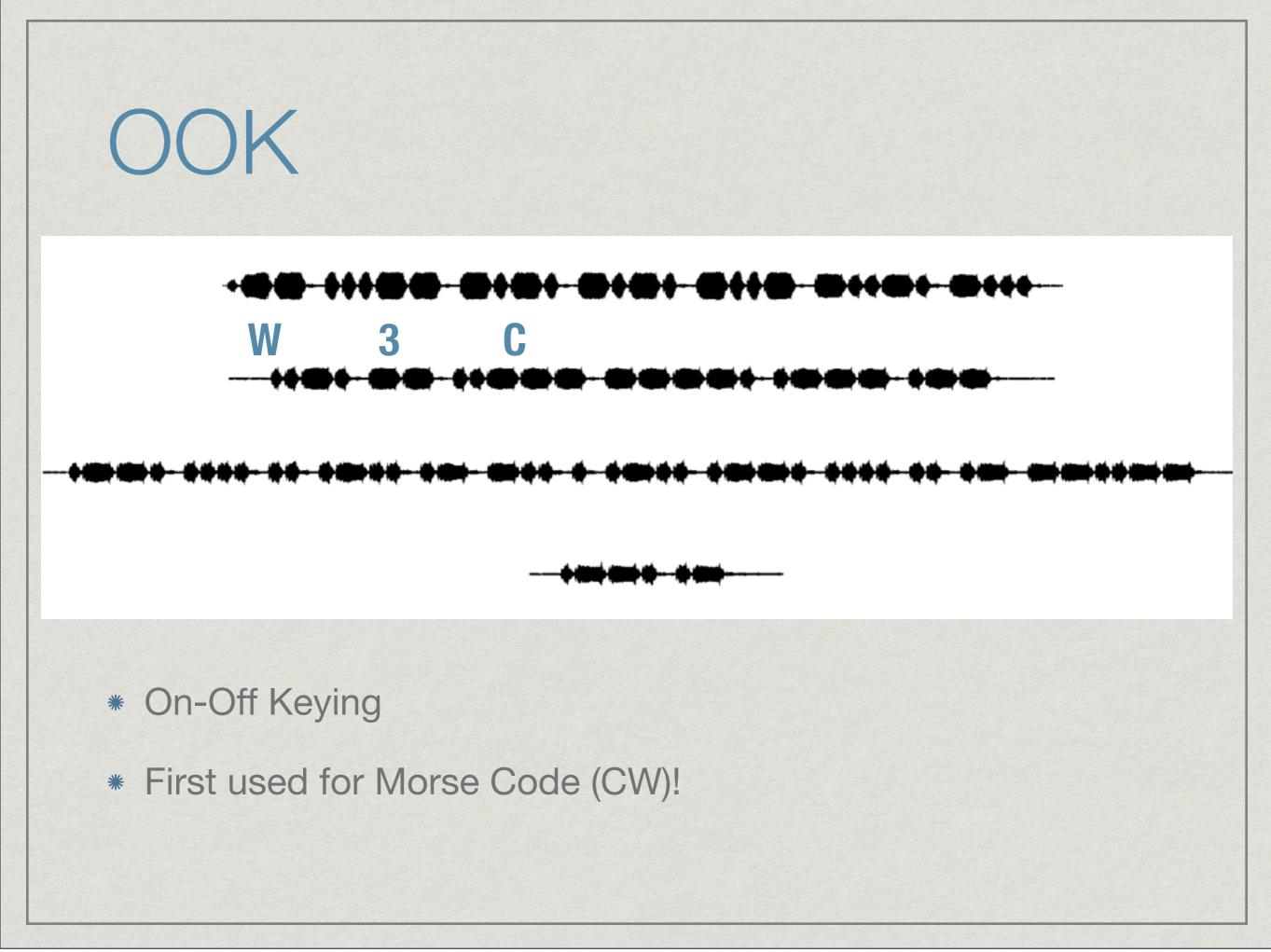


PSK, kinda like PSK

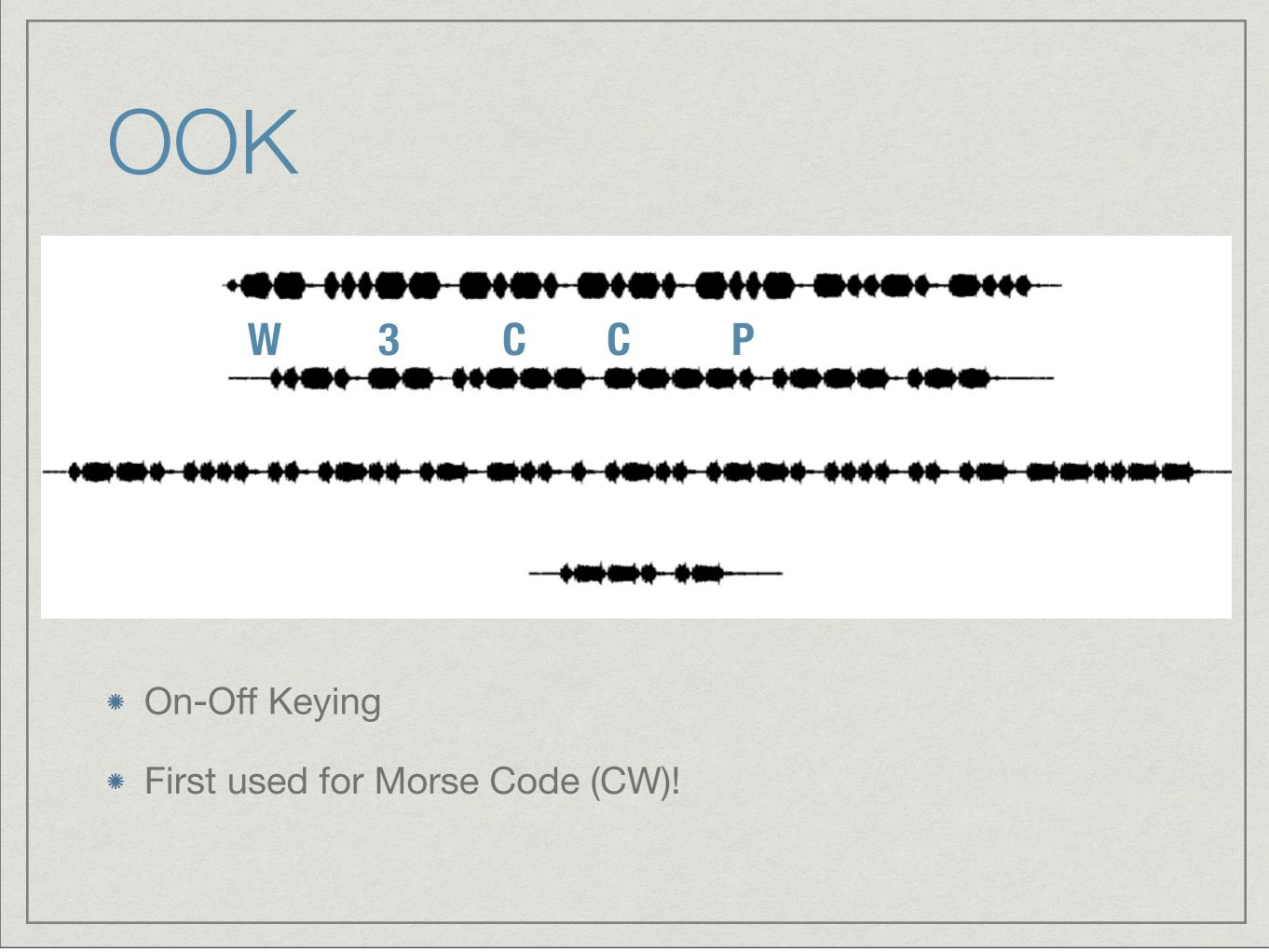
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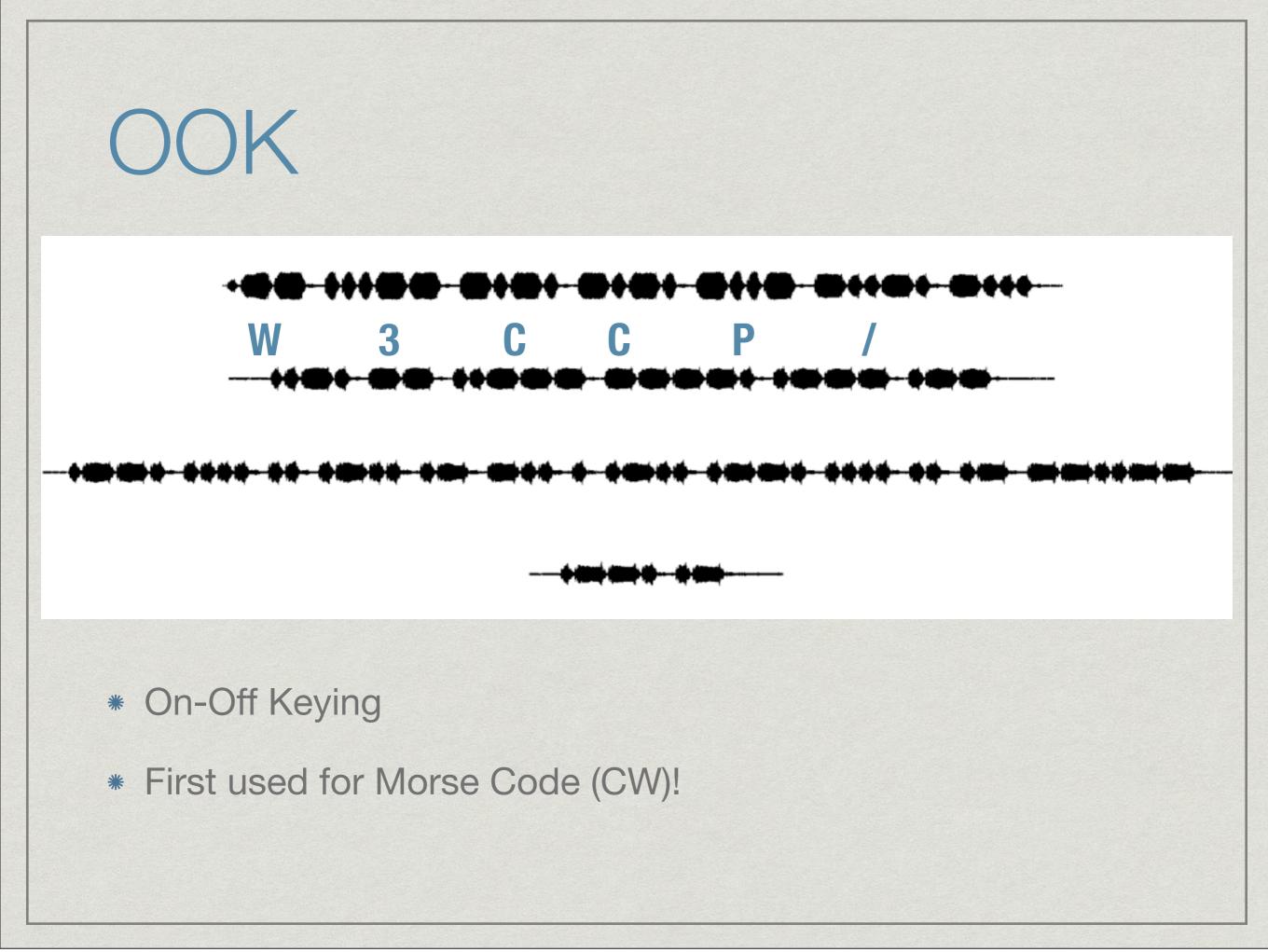


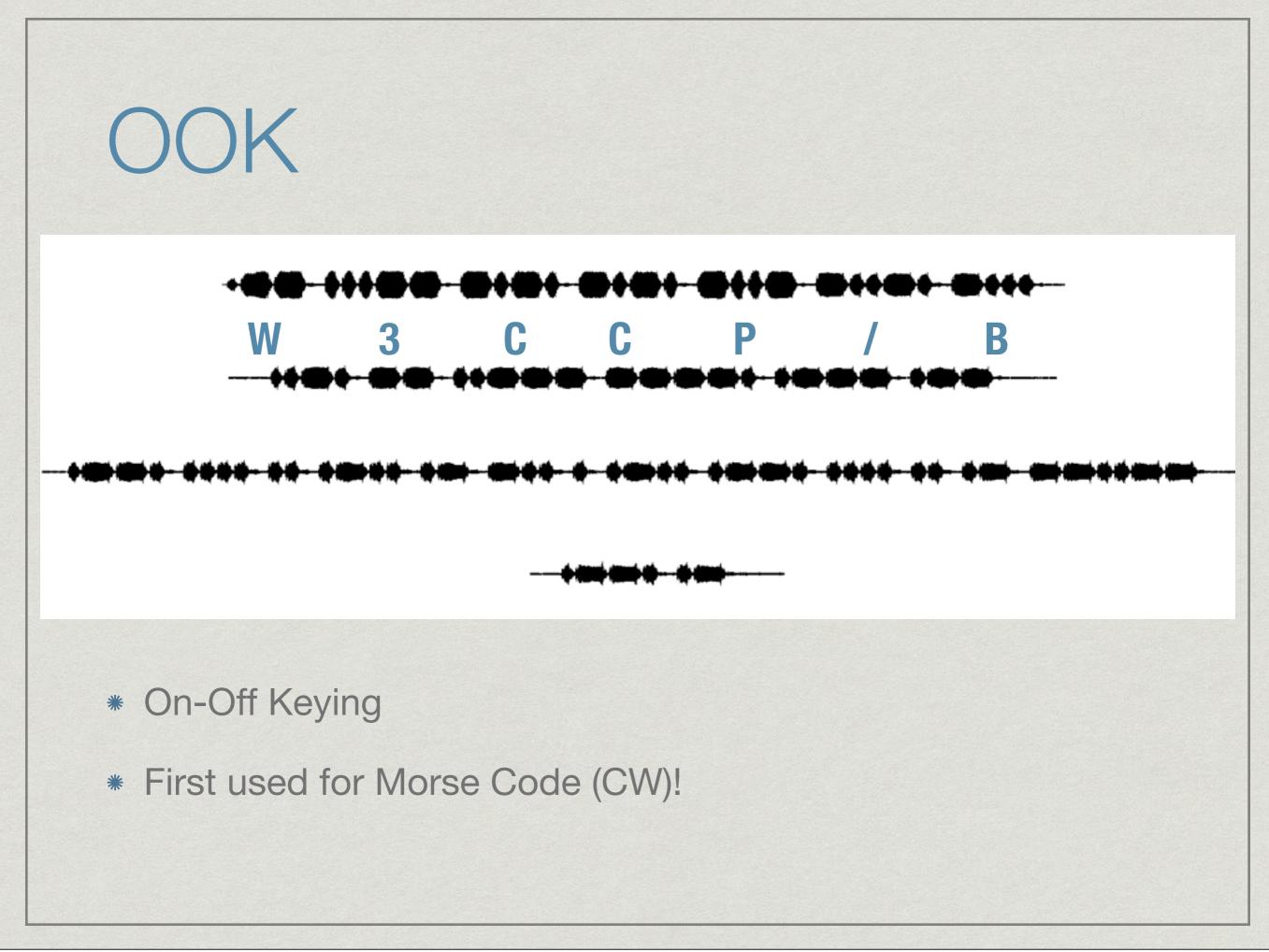




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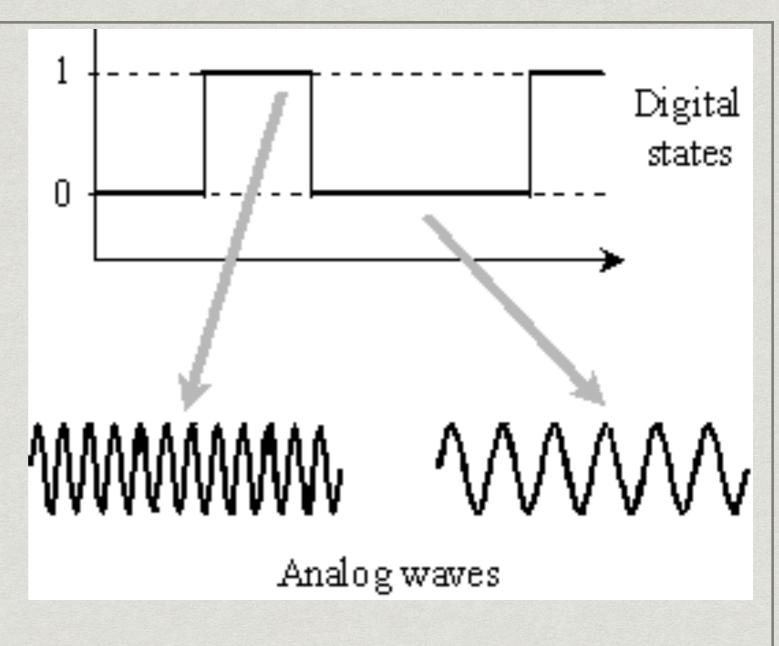






Wifi to Morse \+**___** * Suppose you MITM an SSL session, but don't know key. * Enable and disable line to inject Morse code. * Sniff at 2.4GHz with extreme range!

FSK



- * Frequency Shift Keying
- * Kinda like FM, but finite shifts.
- * Used for Bluetooth.

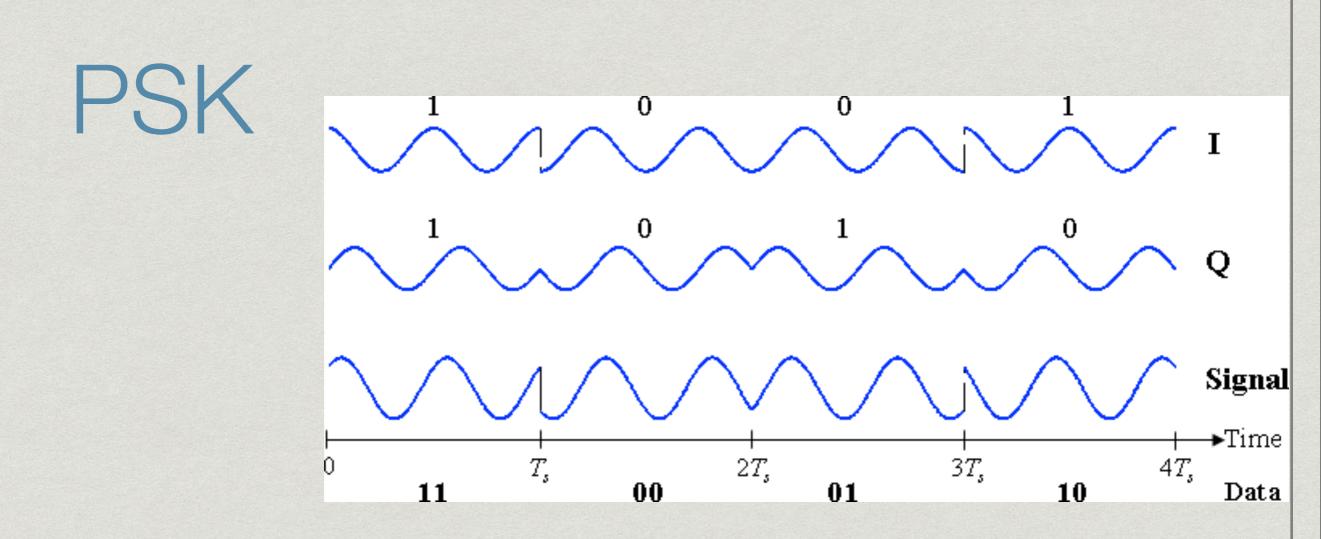
FSK Ghosts

8010010 101010

Transmit on Channel 8.

* Flipped bits are received on Channel 7.





- * Phase Shift Keying
- * Phase varies to mark bits.
- BPSK--2 phasesQPSK--4 phases 802.15.4

A zero is a zero and a one is a one, except when they aren't.

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- We can send arbitrary symbol streams with CC2420 (including preambles, SFDs, "inner" PIP packets, "packet-out-of-packet", etc.)
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That's a 802.15.4 WIDS evasion!

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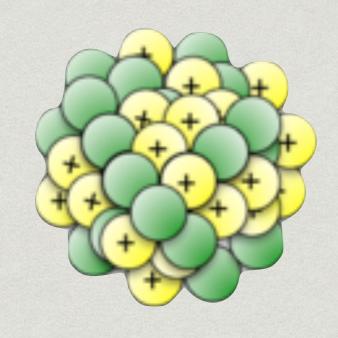
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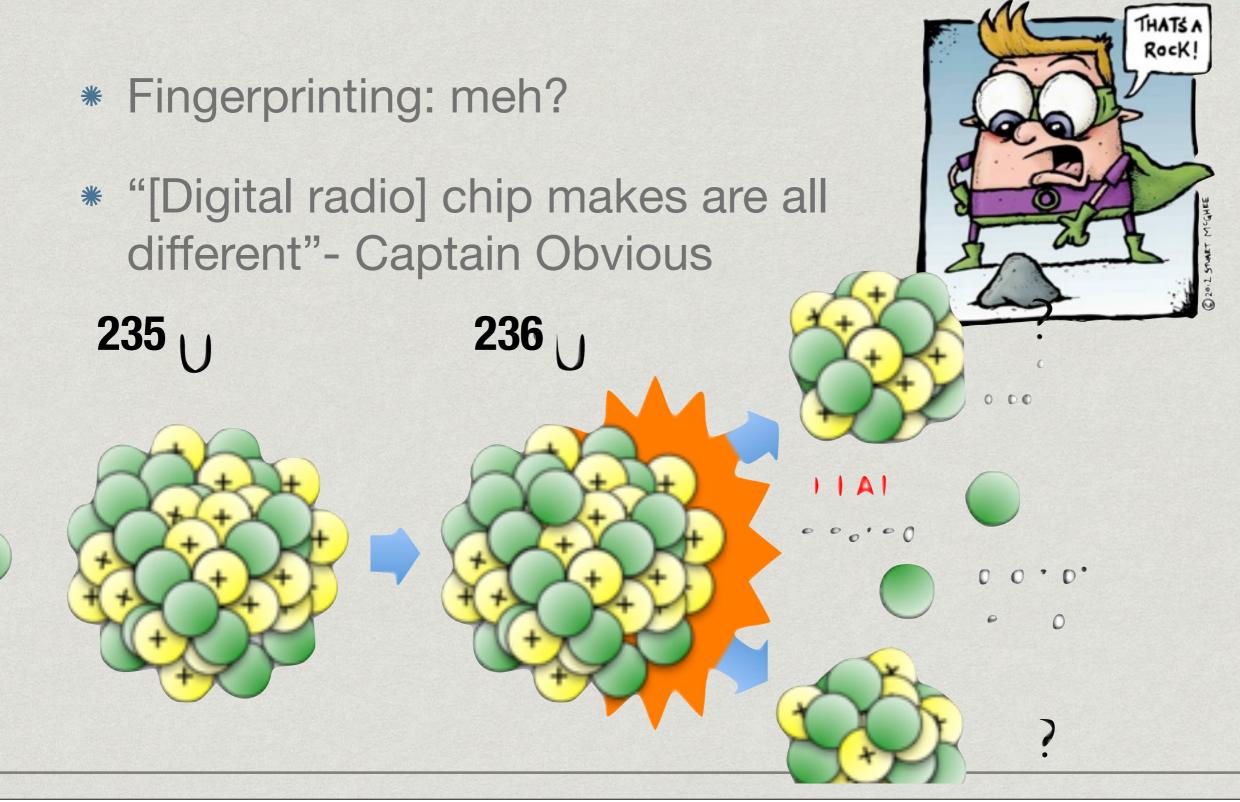
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- * "Some nuclei aren't like the others"
- * Like U 238 v. U 235 ?

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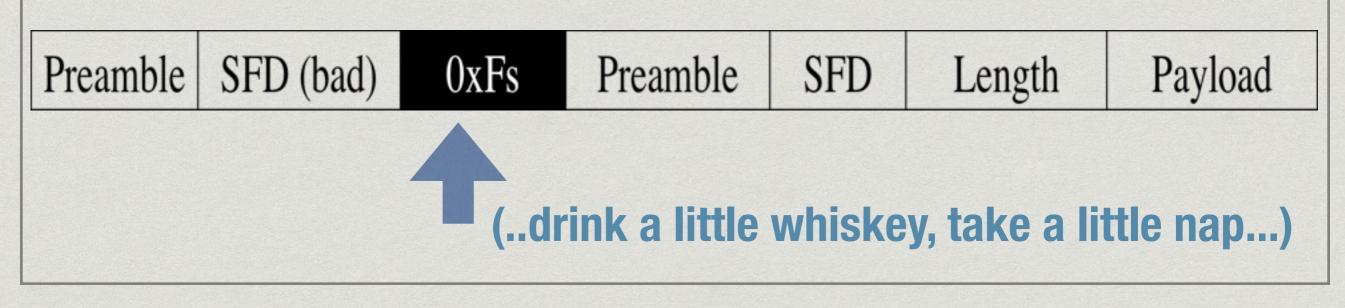
Cumberland Gap



Normal Frame:

Symbols: 8	2	2		variable
Preamble	SFD	Frame length (7 bits)	Frame length (7 bits) Reserved	
100 00 00 00 H	ir A7	PHR		PHY payload

What we send:



Franconia Notch



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What we send: Length Payload									
0x0s $0z$	1.2	SFD	Length		Payload				
(drink a little whiskey, take a little nap)									

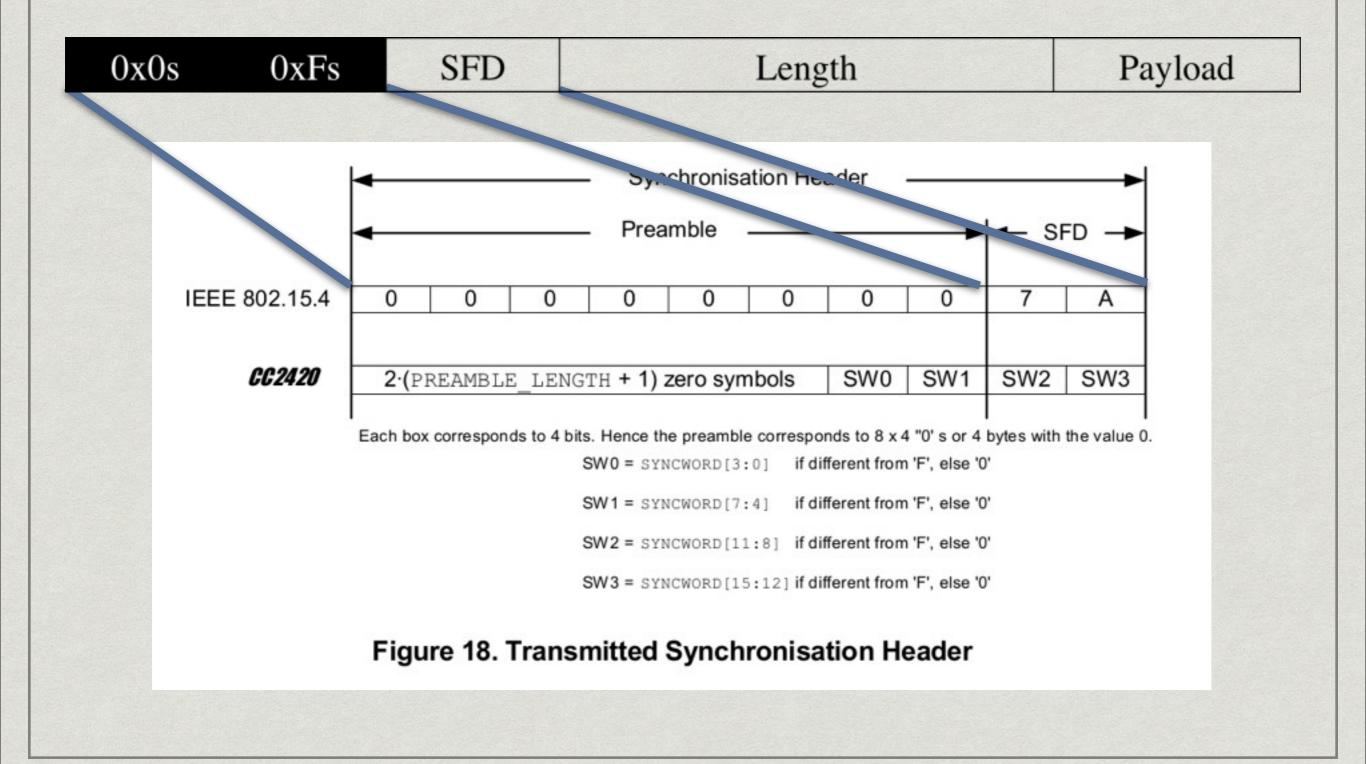
Franconia Bridge

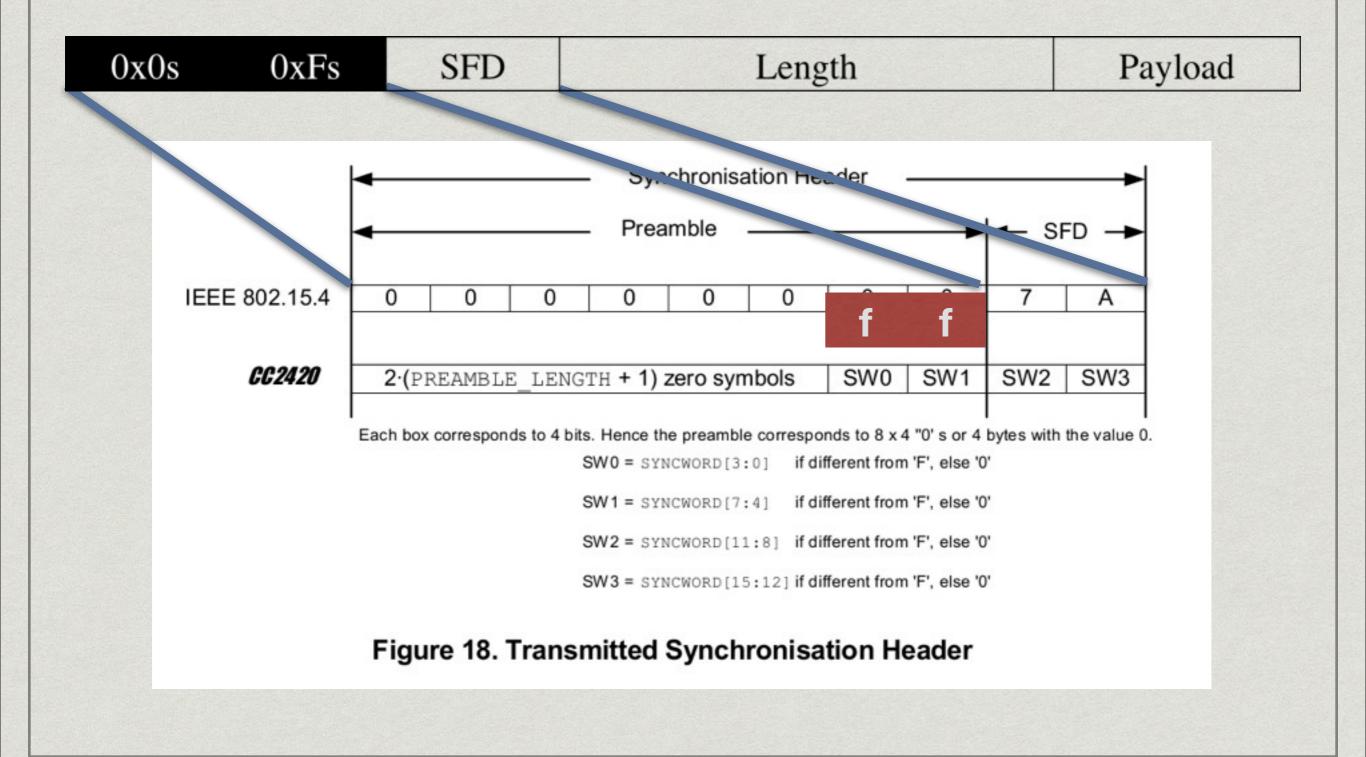


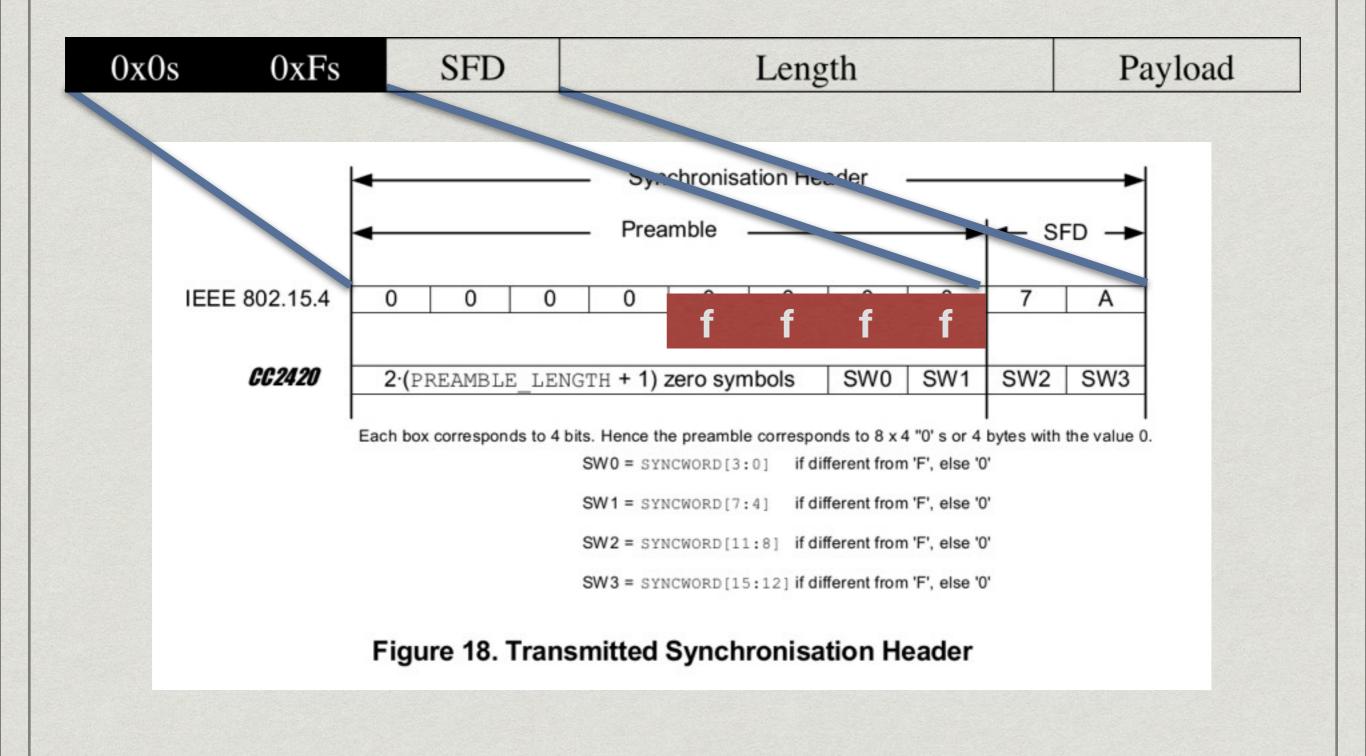
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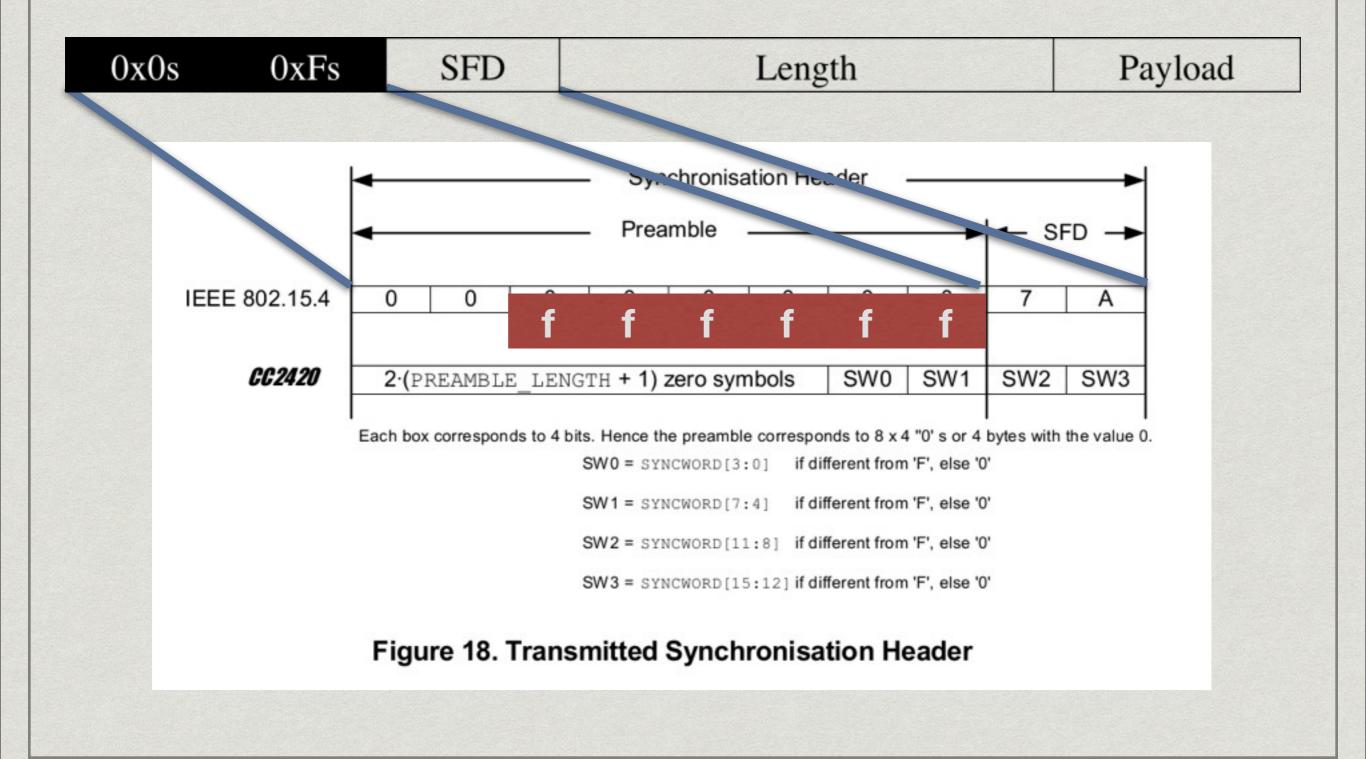
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What we send:								
Preamble 0xFs SFD		Length	Payload					

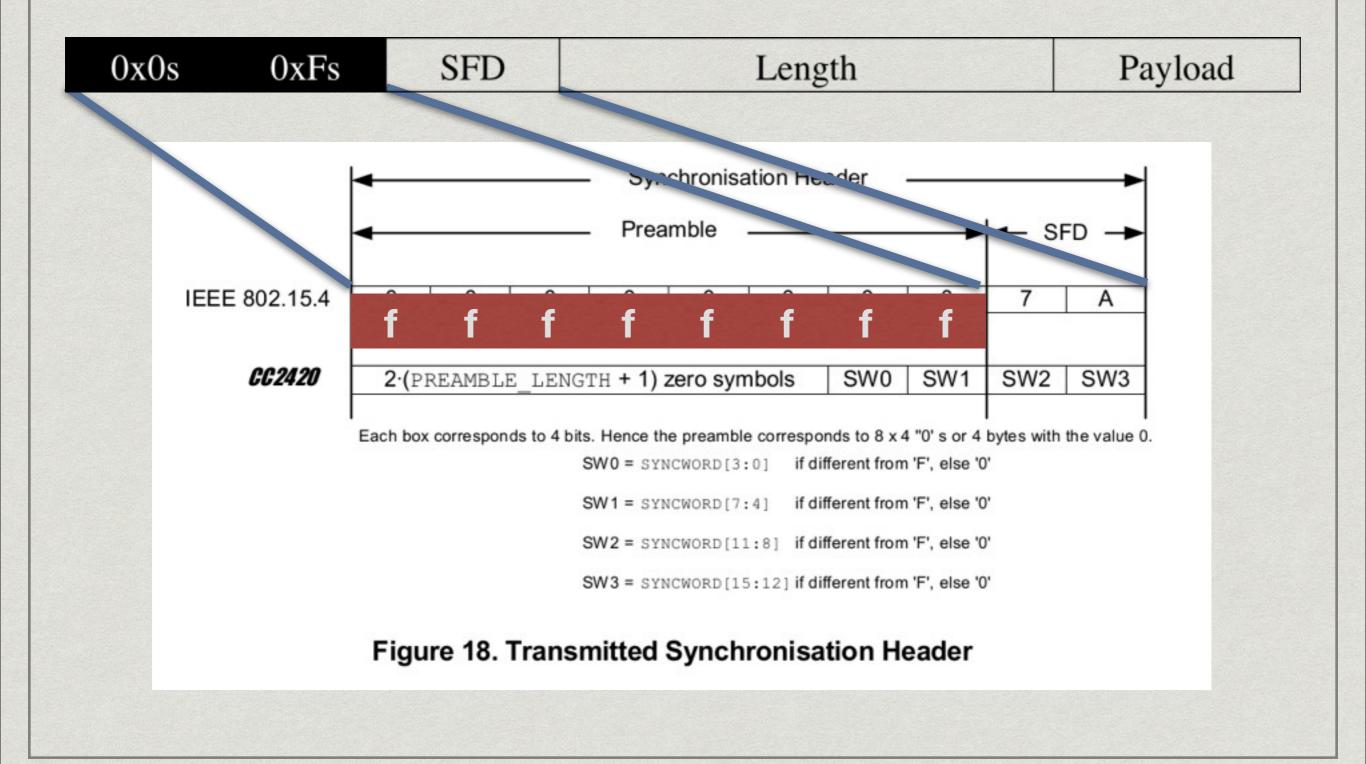
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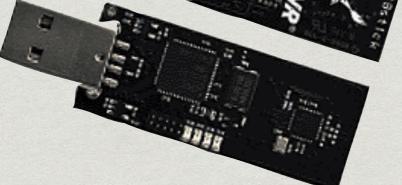
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7 9.999989	00 00 ff ff	IEEE 802	10	3	1394396585.000005000	Beacon Request
8 11.999992	00 ff ff ff	IEEE 802	10	4	1394396587.000008000	Beacon Request
9 15.999997	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10	6	1394396591.000013000	Beacon Request
10 17.999999	00 00 00 ff	IEEE 802	10	7	1394396593.000015000	Beacon Request
11 20.000002	00 00 ff ff	IEEE 802	10	8	1394396595.000018000	Beacon Request
12 22.000005	00 ff ff ff	IEEE 802	10	9	1394396597.000021000	Beacon Request
13 26.000011	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10	11	1394396601.000027000	Beacon Request
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15 30.000016	00 00 ff ff	IEEE 802	10	13	1394396605.000032000	Beacon Request
16 32.000018	00 ff ff ff	IEEE 802	10	14	1394396607.000034000	Beacon Request
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24 58.000056	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	27	1394396633.000072000	Beacon Request
25 60.000059	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	28	1394396635.000075000	Beacon Request
26 62.000062	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	29	1394396637.000078000	
27 66.000067	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	31	1394396641.000083000	Beacon Request
28 68.000071	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	32	1394396643.000087000	Beacon Request
29 69.999993	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10		1394396645.000009000	Beacon Request
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ApiMote PCAP

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	8 26.000011	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	11	1394396601.000027000	Beacon Request
	9 35.999988	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	16	1394396611.000004000	Beacon Request
1	0 46.000040	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	21	1394396621.000056000	Beacon Request
1	1 55.999991	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	26	1394396631.000007000	Beacon Request
1	2 66.000068	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	31	1394396641.000084000	Beacon Request
1	3 76.000083	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	36	1394396651.000099000	Beacon Request
1.	4 86.999996	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	302 10	41	1394396662.000012000	Beacon Request
1	5 97.000012	00 00 00 00	IEEE 8	102	46	1394396672.000028000	Beacon Request

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1	3 26.000011	00:00:00 00	IEEE 802	10	11	1394396601.000027000	Beacon Request
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1	7 36.000023	00:00:00 00	IEEE 802	10	16	1394396611.000039000	Beacon Request
1	8 38.000027	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	17	1394396613.000043000	Beacon Request
1	9 40.000030	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	18	1394396615.000046000	Beacon Request
2	46.000040	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	21	1394396621.000056000	Beacon Request
2	48.000043	Broadcast	IEEE 802	10	22	1394396623.000059000	Beacon Request

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	7 15.999997	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		6	1394396591.000013000	Beacon Request
	8 26.000011	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10	L	11	1394396601.000027000	Beacon Request
	9 35.999988	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		16	1394396611.000004000	Beacon Request
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1	1 55.999991	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		26	1394396631.000007000	Beacon Request
1	2 66.000068	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		31	1394396641.000084000	Beacon Request
1	3 76.000083	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		36	1394396651.000099000	Beacon Request
1	4 86.999996	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		41	1394396662.000012000	Beacon Request
1	5 97.000012	00 00 00 00	IEEE 802	10		46	1394396672.000028000	Beacon Request

There be pwnage in PHY!

Know your PHY! Thou shalt know thy PHY!

Byte (even symbol) boundaries are imaginary

The deeper a layer, the simpler are its machines; they know nothing of sender's intent

Layers of abstraction become boundaries of competence.

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