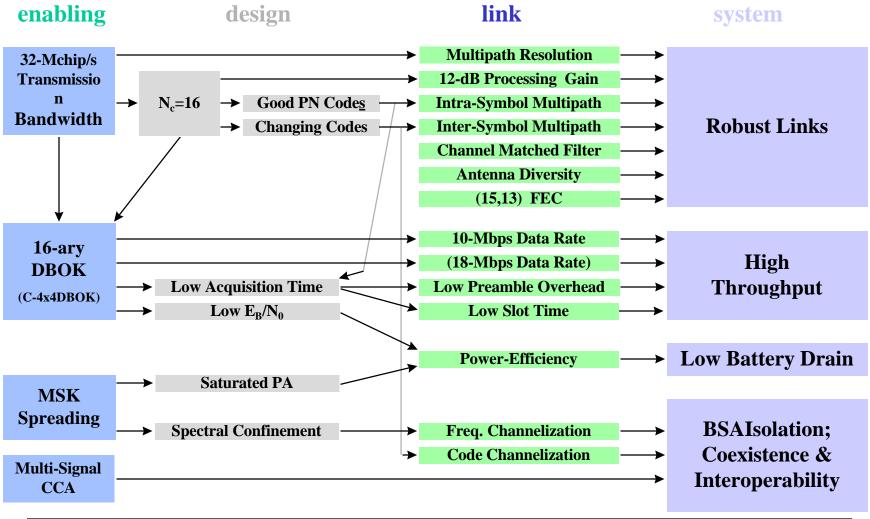
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Key Features



Simplified Matrix

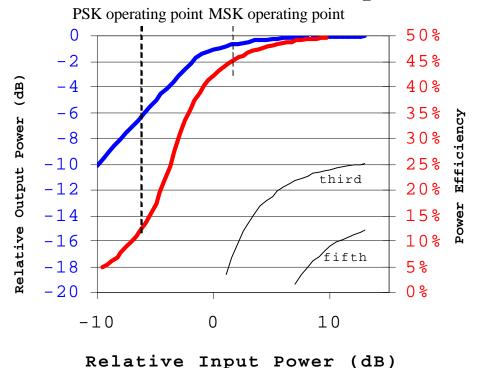
	Lucent	Harris	Micrilor
Interference Tolerance	Less Weak	Weak	Strong
Multipath Tolerance	Good	Weak	Good
Basic Data Rate	8 Mbps	11 Mbps	10 Mbps
Chip Complexity	60K gates	70K gates	40K gates
Amplifier Backoff	Yes	Yes	No
Freq/Code Channels	3/1	3/1	2/48
Higher Rate (good channel)	10 Mbps	None	18 Mbps
Interoperate Legacy DSSS?	Optional*	Optional*	Yes

Raytheon same as Harris except <u>no Amplifier Backoff</u>

^{*} must choose between high throughput or backward interoperability

Power Amplifier Efficiency

(seems mundane, but does not improve with time)

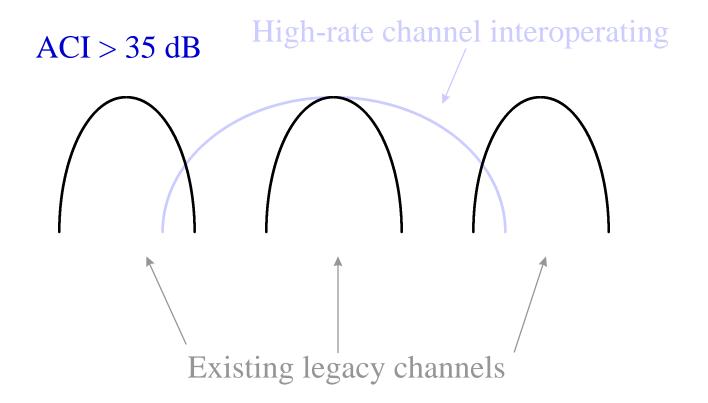


- MSK allows operation to power-amp 1-dB compression
- PA efficiency greatly improves
- **D11-97/118** describes low-cost MSK implementation

Interoperability

- Dual-Mode transceiver (re-using circuitry)
 - High-rate and Legacy DSSS PHY
 - Independent Operation with common CCA
 - Coordinate via RTS/CTS exchanges
- Single PHY Solution
 - No need for alternate PHY Headers
 - Does not sacrifice high-rate potential

Three-Channel Operation

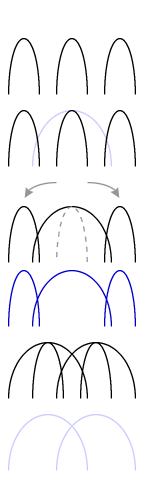


Migration Possibilities

- Begin with 3 Legacy Channels
- Introduce High-Rate Channel;
 Interoperate with Mid. Legacy
 Channel
- Move Legacy Units from High-Rate Channel
- Keep Three-Channel Deployment

or

- Two High-Speed/Legacy Channels
- Eventually Two High-Speed Channels



Channelization

- Many PN Code Channels
 - Especially for BSA Isolation
- Two 10-/18-Mbps Frequency Channels
- Three Half-Bandwidth Channels if Desired

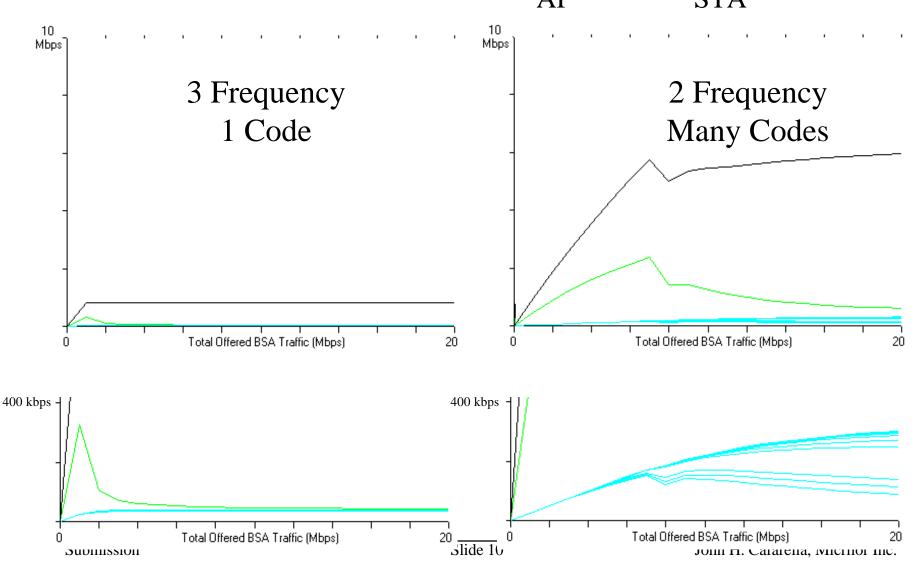
Channelization Issue

- Three-Frequency/One-Code Deployment
 - Re-use of frequencies demands sharing capacity
- Two-Frequency/Many-Code Deployment
 - Re-use of frequencies can be shared or independent
- BSA Isolation Critical for High System Capacity

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12 Same-Frequency BSAs 20 STAs/BSA λ AP = 200 λ STA

10 _ Mbps Mbps 3 Frequency 1 Code Total Offered BSA Traffic (Mbps) 20 Total Offered BSA Traffic (Mbps) 20 400 kbps Total Offered BSA Traffic (Mbps) Total Offered BSA Traffic (Mbps) Slide 1 Submission

Conclusion

- ROBUST IN MULTIPATH & INTERFERENCE
- SIMPLE
- HIGH DATA RATES: 10- & 18 Mbps
- INTEROPERABLE
- CHANNELIZATION FOR HIGH SYSTEM CAPACITY
- THROUGHPUT