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This publication has been drafted in accordance with the ISO/IEC Directives, Part 3.

Annex A forms an integral part of this standard.

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Part 5-1: Lower layer profiles – The spread frequency shift keying (S-FSK) profile

1 General

1.1 Scope and object

This part of IEC 61334 describes the requirements of S-SFK (frequency shift keying modulation) in conjunction with the services provided by the physical layer entity and the MAC sublayer. The transmission medium is assumed to be the distribution network on both MV or LV level. The MAC sublayer described in this standard interfaces with the logical link control layer described in IEC 61334-4-32.

The three parts – modulation, physical layer and MAC sublayer – are matched to each other so that an optimum cost-performance relation can be achieved.

The profile described in this standard is one of several profiles (described in series IEC 61334-5) which are all designed for data transmission via the distribution network. Considering the ongoing technical development in this field, the profiles are published first as technical specifications with the intention to transform into standards those profiles which are successful in practice.

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IEC 61334-4-512, *Distribution automation using distribution line carrier systems – Part 4-512: Data communication protocols – Systems management using profile 61334-5-1 MIB¹⁾*

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EN 50065-1:1991, *Signalling on low-voltage electrical installations in the frequency range 3 kHz to 148,5 kHz – Part 1: General requirements, frequency bands and electromagnetic disturbances*

1.3 Definitions

For the purpose of this part of IEC 61334, the definitions of ISO/IEC 7498-1 and EN 50065-1 apply.

2 Modulation

2.1 Purpose

S-FSK is a modulation and demodulation technique which combines some of the advantages of a classical spread spectrum system (for example, immunity against narrowband interferers) with the advantages of a classical FSK system (low-complexity, well-investigated implementations).

2.2 Spread frequency shift keying (S-FSK) principle

The transmitter assigns the space frequency f_S to "data 0" and the mark frequency f_M to "data 1". The difference between S-FSK and the classical FSK lies in the fact that f_S and f_M are now placed far from each other (spreading). By placing the signal for "space" far from the signal for "mark", their transmission quality becomes independent (the strengths of the small-band interferences and the signal attenuations are both independent at the two frequencies).

The receiver performs conventional FSK demodulation at the two possible frequencies (the half-channels) resulting in two demodulated signals d_S and d_M . If the average reception quality of the two half-channels is similar (see figure 1), then the decision unit decides on the higher of the two demodulated channels ("data 0" if $d_S > d_M$, "data 1" if $d_S < d_M$). If, however, the average reception quality of one half-channel is significantly better than the quality of the other half-channel (see figure 2), then the decision unit compares the demodulated signal of the better channel with a threshold T , thus ignoring the worse channel.

The quality measurements and the threshold computation may be based on a predefined preamble which precedes the transmission of the actual data frame.

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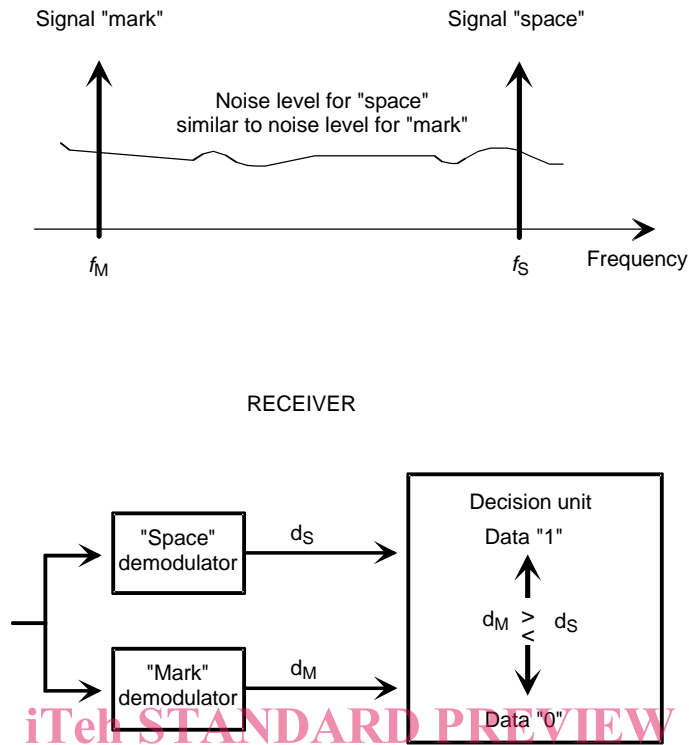


Figure 1 – Quality "space" similar to quality "mark"

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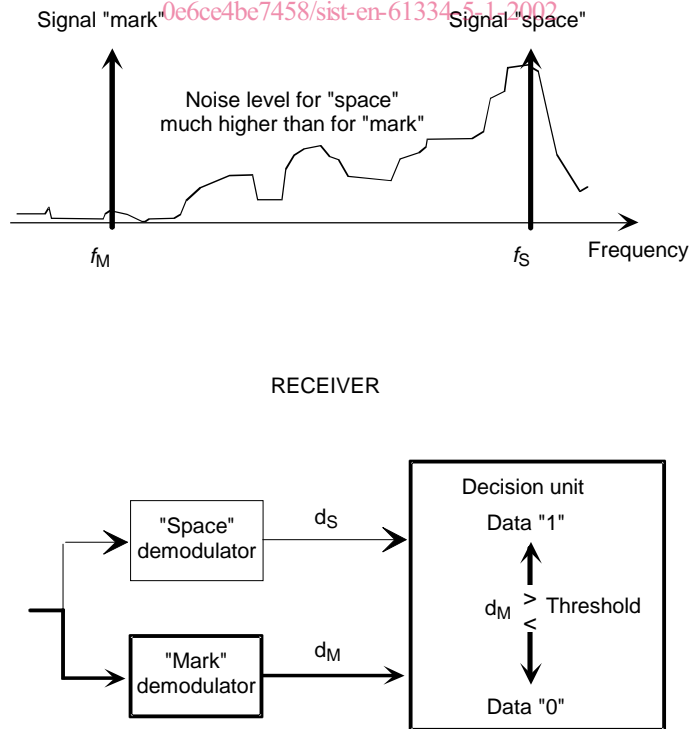


Figure 2 – Quality "mark" much better than quality "space"

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2.3 Spreading

The values for the absolute frequency deviation $|f_M - f_S|$ should be such that the signal transmission qualities at f_M and at f_S are independent of each other. Taking into account the measurements presented in IEC 61334-1-4, it is recommended that $|f_M - f_S| > 10$ kHz be used.

f_M and f_S shall be situated in the frequency band defined in EN 50065-1.

2.4 Performance tests

2.4.1 Purpose

The quality of the implementation is guaranteed by different performance tests. The tests can be performed under laboratory conditions and shall be reproducible.

The BER (bit error rate) measurements are made by transmitting a preamble, a frame delimiter followed by a block of 38 bytes of data. It is assumed that no frame synchronization errors are encountered. The BER is measured by counting the errors in the block of data.

The tests which will be described in the following subclauses shall be accomplished for receiver input signals in the range of $2 \text{ mV}_{\text{rms}}$ to 2 V_{rms} .

Different kinds of interferences are added to the transmitted signal.

2.4.2 White noise BER tests

White Gaussian noise is added to the transmitted signal.

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N_0 [W/Hz] denotes the noise power spectral density measured at the input of the receiver at frequencies $f_c - f_d$, f_c and $f_c + f_d$. It shall be ensured that the noise spectrum is flat between $f_c - f_d$ and $f_c + f_d$.

E_b [Ws] denotes the received signal energy per bit. $E_b = V_{\text{signal}}^2(\text{r.m.s.})$, where $V_{\text{signal}}(\text{r.m.s.})$ is the true r.m.s. (root mean square) value of the transmitted signal at the receiver input. The bandwidth of the r.m.s. voltmeter shall be such that the entire frequency range of the signal is considered.

Because the channel may behave differently for the two transmitted frequencies (different noise levels and/or different attenuation) the AWGN (additive white Gaussian noise) tests are made using different signal levels. E_{b1} is the energy of the received signal if "logical 1" is transmitted, E_{b0} is the energy of the received signal if "logical 0" is transmitted. The average energy per bit then becomes $E_b = (E_{b1} + E_{b0})/2$.

The ratio between the two signal energy levels is denoted as energy ratio x , where $x = E_{b1}/E_{b0}$.

The following E_b/N_0 values shall not be exceeded while achieving the given BERs.

Table 1 – Maximum E_b/N_0 allowed to achieve a given BER

BER	-5 dB < x < 5 dB	$x = \pm 10$ dB	$x = \pm 20$ dB
10^{-5}	$E_b/N_0 < 21$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 17$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 7$ dB
10^{-4}	$E_b/N_0 < 19$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 15$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 5$ dB
10^{-3}	$E_b/N_0 < 17$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 13$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 3$ dB
10^{-2}	$E_b/N_0 < 14$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 11$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 1$ dB
10^{-1}	$E_b/N_0 < 10$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 7$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < -3$ dB
2×10^{-1}	$E_b/N_0 < 8$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < 4$ dB	$E_b/N_0 < -5$ dB

NOTE The E_b/N_0 limits should serve as guidelines. They are at least 3 dB above the theoretically achievable values.

2.4.3 Narrowband interferer BER tests

One sinusoidal interferer of frequency f_N is added to the transmitted signal. The average interferer power is $S_N = V_{\text{interferer}}^2(\text{r.m.s.})$. The average signal power is $S_s = V_{\text{signal}}^2(\text{r.m.s.})$.

For $S_N/S_s < 30$ dB, no errors shall be encountered (BER < 10^{-5}) for any frequency $20 \text{ kHz} < f_N < 95 \text{ kHz}$.

2.4.4 Impulsive noise BER tests

Periodic impulsive noise with an amplitude of 5 V peak to peak, a frequency f and duty cycles between 10 % and 50 % is used. The signal amplitude is set to 20 mV_{rms}. The BER shall be lower than 10^{-5} for $f=100$ Hz and $f=1\ 000$ Hz.

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3 Physical layer

3.1 Purpose

This clause covers the services required of the DCP physical layer entity at the logical interfaces with the MAC sublayer. It also defines the transmission methods which are used to provide the information flow through the physical channel (LV power distribution network).

3.2 Transmission method

Distribution line signalling equipment will interface with distribution power-line wiring systems with the following characteristics:

- AC single-phase or three-phase;
- 50 Hz or 60 Hz ± 10 %;
- 230 V_{rms} (190 V_{rms} min., 250 V_{rms} max.).

3.2.1 Coding

Non-return-to-zero (NRZ) coding is used.

3.2.2 Bit timing

At 50 Hz, the maximum duration of a data (transmission moment) is 3,333 ms. The defined bit duration corresponds to a minimum transmission speed of 300 bits/s at 50 Hz, and 360 bits/s at 60 Hz.