



## SE3910 – REAL TIME SYSTEMS

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Audio and Video Constraints

YouTube  
Netflix...  
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# ROADMAP

- Today
  - An Introduction to audio
- Friday (Tentative)
  - Real Time Coding Standards -

Video

## OBJECTIVES

- Explain the relationship between bandwidth and image quality for a video stream.
- Calculate the bandwidth needed to deliver a given quality image
- Explain the stroboscopic effect
- Calculate the maximum data rate of a channel under both noiseless and noisy signal conditions
- Explain the Nyquist theorem related to sampling
- Calculate the minimum sampling rate necessary to transmit a signal using the Nyquist Theorem
- Explain the relationship between the number of bits and quality when sampling a signal

- How is an image stored in memory?

## INTRODUCTION

100



2D Array of pixels

Gray scale  $\Rightarrow$  Each pixel has 1 byte

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$\Rightarrow$  Depends on file

"Bitmaped format"

Each pixel is  
in memory

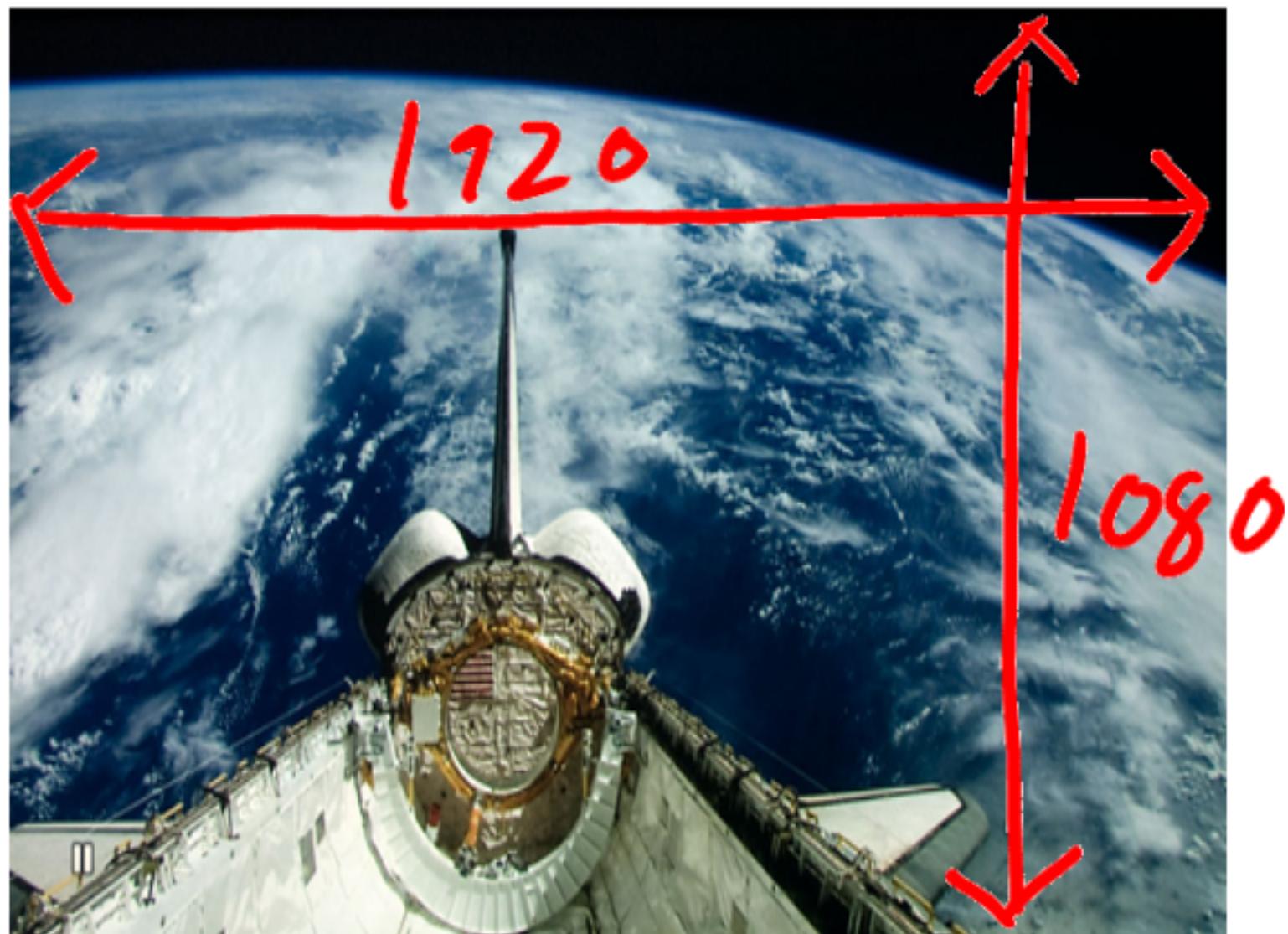


$$100 \times 100 \Rightarrow 10000 \text{ pixels}$$

$$\approx 10 \text{ KB}$$

# WHAT DOES 1080P MEAN?

- **1080p**: The modern Television Standard



60 frames per second

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11c transmitted

## HOW BIG IS A 1080P IMAGE?

- Calculation: Width x Height X bytes per pixel

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{---} \\ 1920 \times 1080 24 \text{ bits per pixel} \\ \times 3 \\ \hline 6220800 \text{ bytes / image} \\ 6220 \text{ KB} \\ 6.22 \text{ MB} \end{array}$$

## HOW MUCH DATA IS TRANSMITTED PER SECOND? (UNCOMPRESSED)

- Bandwidth = Size of one frame ~~x frame size~~ ~~rate~~

$$\frac{6.22 \text{ MB}}{\text{frame}} \times 60 \frac{\text{frames}}{\text{second}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  ~~B/s~~

$$\frac{373.20 \text{ MB}}{\text{second}}$$

~~373.20~~

# HOW FAST DO WE NEED AN IMAGE TO SHOW?

- Depends on how much motion we have in the picture...

Downhill skiing



FAST

Fast  
frame rate

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Curling



SLOW

Slow frame  
rate

Steamboat  
Willie

312  
fps

Movie  
Theater

24fps

60 - 100

fps

# THE STROBOSCOPIC EFFECT

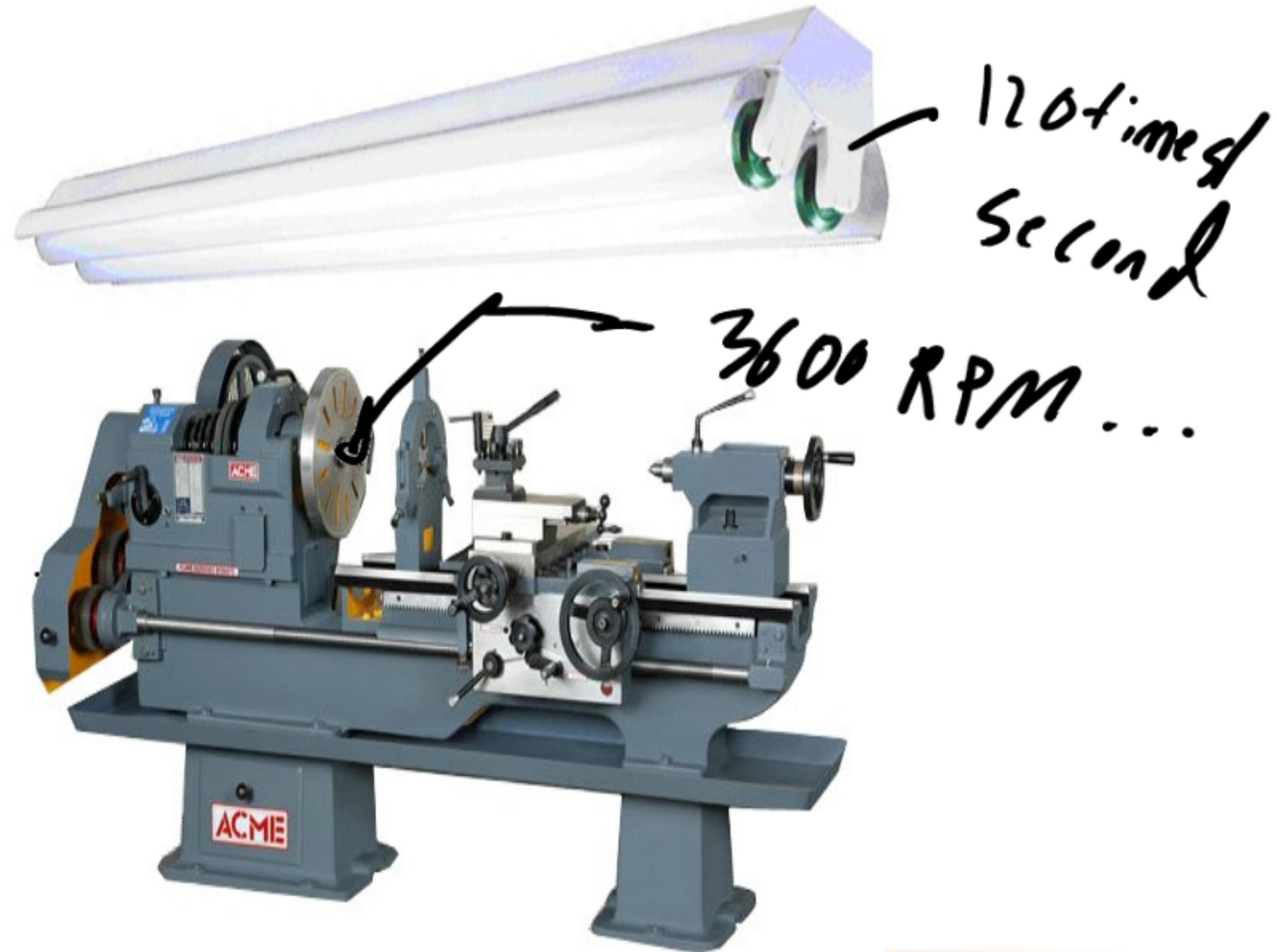
- Have you ever noticed something that is in motion seem to stop?

Car wheel  
Water drop ...

## SOME EXAMPLE VIDEOS SHOWING STROBOSCOPIC EFFECT

- [http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Propeller\\_strobe.ogv/220px--Propeller\\_strobe.ogv.jpg](http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/thumb/7/77/Propeller_strobe.ogv/220px--Propeller_strobe.ogv.jpg)
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# A SAFETY MOMENT



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This is important

# TRANSMITTING DATA

- Physical Layer ↗
  - You didn't talk too much about this in Network Protocols
  - Can occur through many mediums
    - Twisted Pair ↗
    - Coaxial Cable ↗
    - Fiber Optics ↗
    - Wireless ↗

# WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM RATE OF A CHANNEL?



- Henry Nyquist (AT&T Engineer c1924) and Claude Shannon (1948)
- Nyquist Theorem

$$\text{maximum data rate} = 2H \log_2 V \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{sec}}$$

0, 1

$$2 \cdot H \cdot \log_2 2 \text{ bits}$$

$$2 \cdot H \cdot 2$$

$$\hookrightarrow 30 \text{ KHz}$$

Bandwidth of medium 6KHz

# of levels

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Theoretical Limit

# WHAT IS THE MAXIMUM RATE OF A CHANNEL WITH NOISE?



H	SN (db)	Maximum Number of Bits per second
3000	0	3000
3000	10	10378.29486
3000	20	19974.63445
3000	30	29901.67878
3000	40	39863.56993
3000	50	49828.9647
3000	60	59794.71004
3000	70	69760.49043
3000	80	79726.27432

- Claude Shannon (1948)

$$\text{maximum number of } \frac{\text{bits}}{\text{second}} = H \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

+ more bandwidth

↑ describes ↑

Note: S/N Usually given in DB. To use, must convert using formula  $10^{\text{DB}/10}$

$$3000 \cdot \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{10^{34.10}}{1000} \right)$$

# MAXIMUM BANDWIDTH OF CHANNEL UNDER NOISE



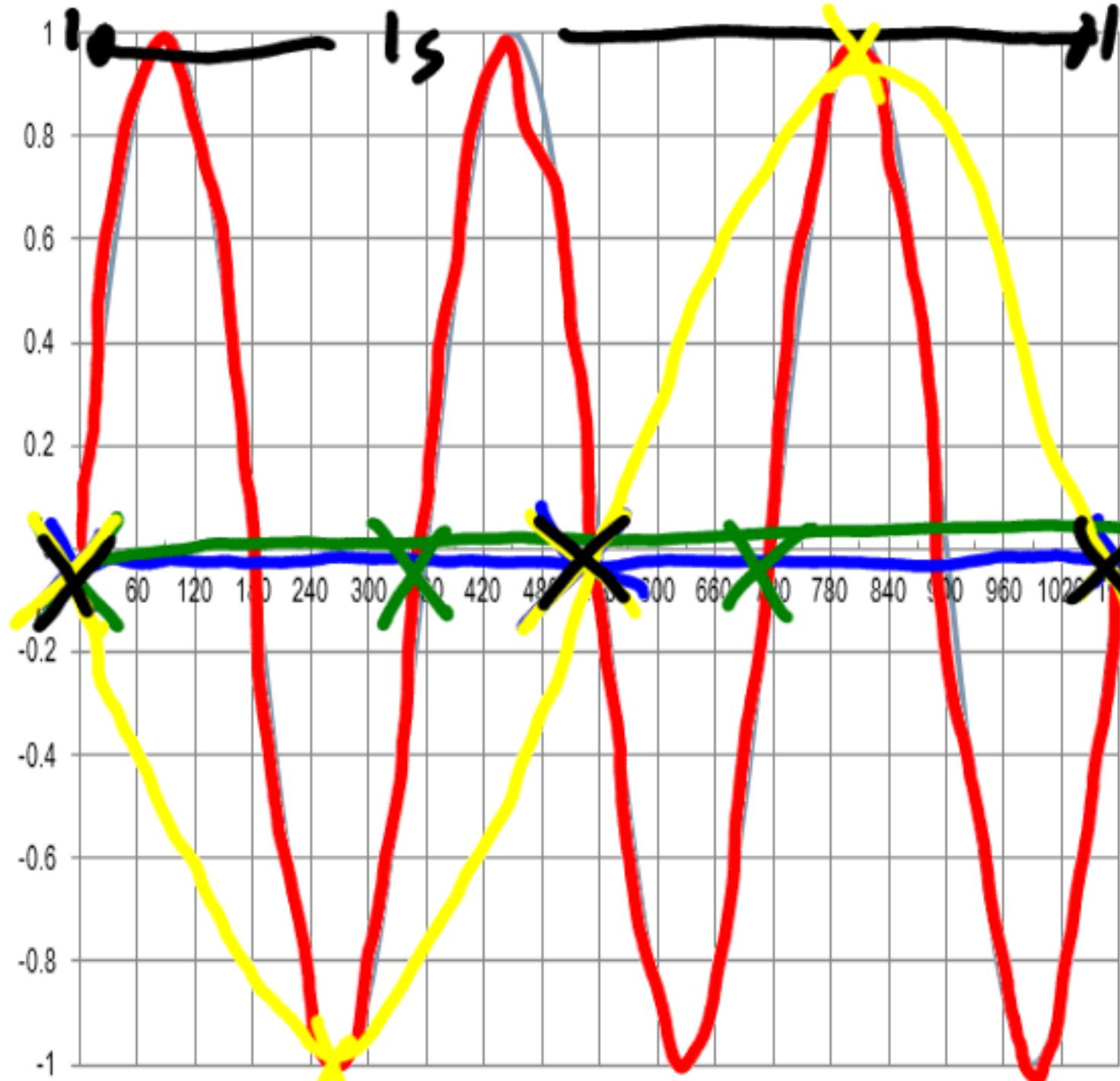
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# WIRING TYPES

Wiring Type	Bandwidth	
CAT 3 — "Phone Line"	16MHz	
CAT 5 "Ethernet cables"	100 MHz	
Coaxial Cable (50 Ohm) ↳ "cable modem"	1-2 GHz	
Fiber Optic	50000 GHz	

# SAMPLING THEOREM



$6x/s$

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$4x/s$

what is  
my  
frequency?  
 $3\text{Hz}$

$2x$   
per second  
 $3x$  /  
per second

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# SAMPLING THEOREM

- Nyquist Criterion
- $\Rightarrow f_s > 2B$

$$3K \text{ BW} \Rightarrow 6\text{ k/s}$$

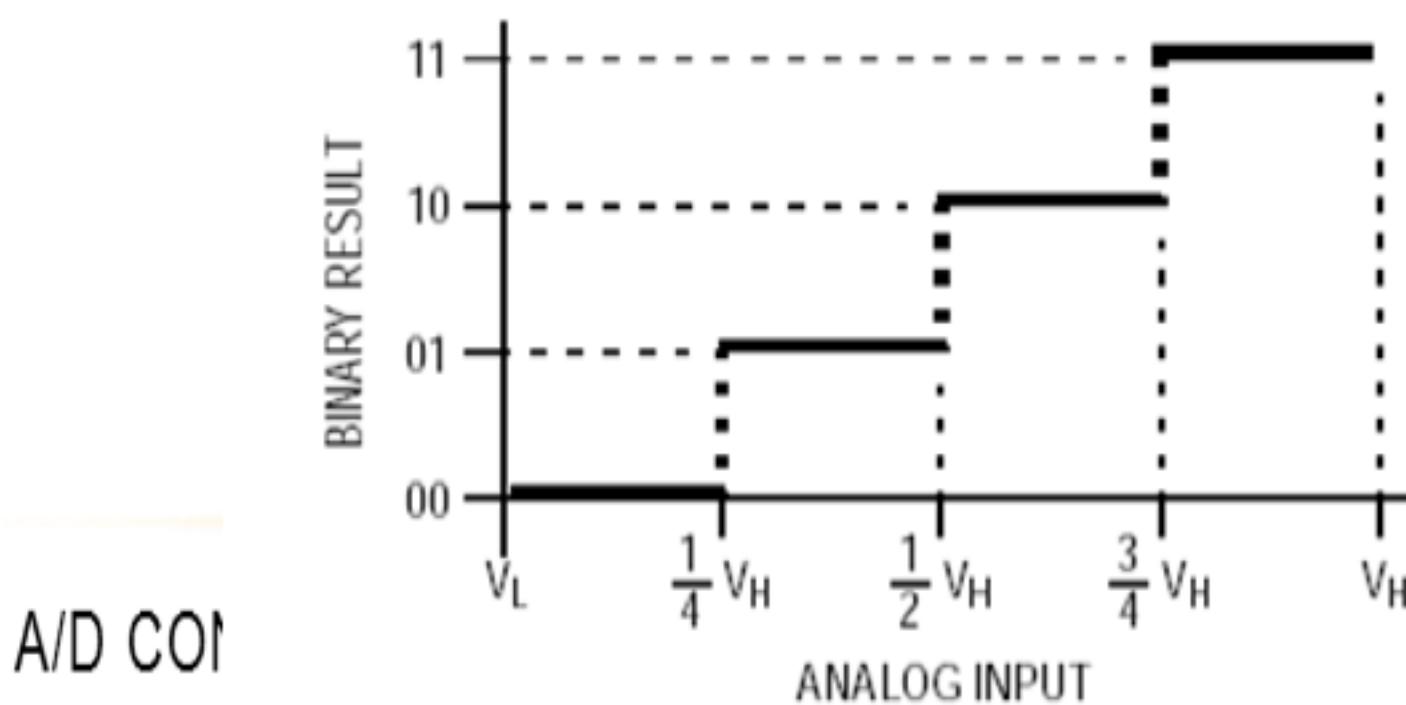
- Nyquist Rate  $\Rightarrow 2B$
- Audio Sampling:

Sample rate	Quality level	Frequency range
11,025 Hz	Poor AM radio (low-end multimedia)	0-5,512 Hz
22,050 Hz	Near FM radio (high-end multimedia)	0-11,025 Hz
32,000 Hz	Better than FM radio (standard broadcast rate)	0-16,000 Hz
44,100 Hz	CD	0-22,050 Hz
48,000 Hz	Standard DVD	0-24,000 Hz
96,000 Hz	High-end DVD	0-48,000 Hz

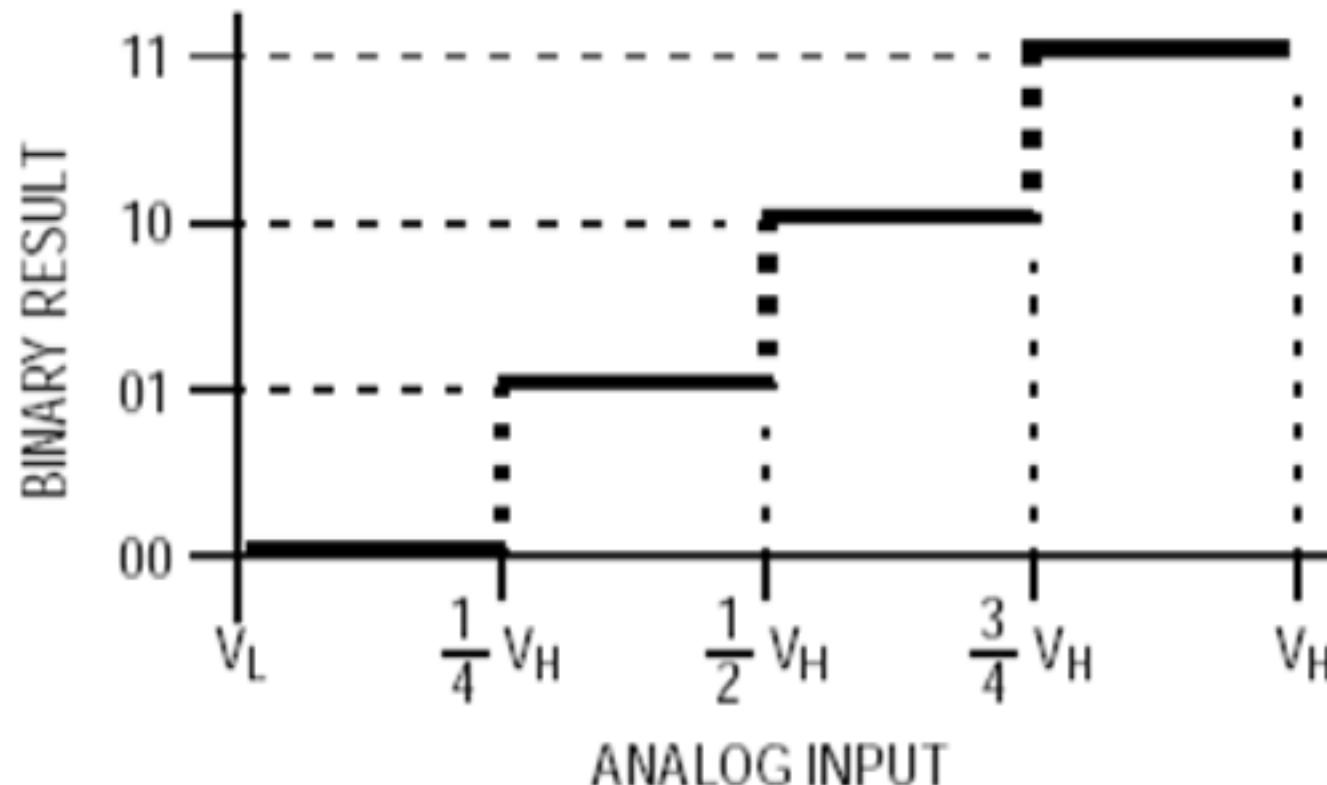
Telephone 8KHz Telephone 0 - 3.2kHz

# DISCRETIZATION?

- Consider an analog signal that will vary between two values – say 0 and  $V_H$  volts
- Discretization refers to the “levels” the ADC is able to resolve the analog signal to:
  - a 2-bit converter can resolve 4 different discrete levels



# QUANTIZATION ERROR



Difference between the actual analog value and quantized digital value due is called **quantization error**.

- Due either to rounding or truncation.

# NOISE AND THE NUMBER OF BITS

$$\text{SQNR} = 20 \log_{10}(2^Q) \approx 6.02 \cdot Q \text{ dB}$$