

| Mod | | RF Bandwidth | Low Frequency Response | Power Efficiency | Noise Performance: Processing Gain | Complexity | Typical Applications |
|--------------|---|--|------------------------|------------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| DSB-SC | $x_{\text{DSB-SC}}(t) = x_{\text{bb}}(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$ | $2B_{\text{bb}}$ | Good | 100% | $G_p=1$ | Moderate: Coherent Low bandwidth demodulation is required. | Difference signal in stereo FM |
| DSB-LC (AM) | $x_{\text{DSB-LC}}(t) = A_c(+\mu x_{\text{bb}}(t))\cos(2\pi f_c t)$ | $2B_{\text{bb}}$ | Poor | Poor | $G_p = \frac{\mu^2}{2 + \mu^2}$ | Minor: Simple modulators and envelope detection. | Broadcast radio |
| SSB | $x_{\text{SSB}}(t) = A_c \hat{x}_{\text{bb}}(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_c x_{\text{bb}}(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$ | B_{bb} | Poor | 100% | $G_p=1$ | Major: Phase shift modulators and coherent systems demodulators are required. | Voice communication |
| VSB | $X_{\text{VSB}}(f) = A_c H_v(f)(X_{\text{bb}}(f + f_c) + X_{\text{bb}}(f - f_c))$ | $B_{\text{bb}} < B_{\text{RF}} < 2B_{\text{bb}}$ | Good | 100% | N/A | Major: Symmetric filters and coherent demodulation are required. | Broadcast Digital TV |
| VSB+ Carrier | $X_{\text{VSB+C}}(f) = H_v(f)(X_{\text{bb}}(f + f_c) + X_{\text{bb}}(f - f_c)) + A_c \delta(f + f_c) + A_c \delta(f - f_c)$ | $B_{\text{bb}} < B_{\text{RF}} < 2B_{\text{bb}}$ | Poor | Poor | N/A | Moderate: Symmetric Carrier filter required, but envelope detection can be used. | Legacy TV |
| FM | $x_{\text{FM}}(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi k_f \int x_{\text{bb}}(\tau) d\tau) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t) + \beta \sin(2\pi f_m t)$ | $2B_{\text{bb}}(1+\beta)$ | Good | Good | $G_p=(3/2)\beta^2$ | Moderate: Simple phase-applicable lock loop demodulators can be used. | High-fidelity FM broadcast radio |
| | Assumptions: AM: $ x_{\text{bb}}(\tau) _{\text{peak}}=1$ FM: $x_{\text{bb}}(\tau) = A\cos(2\pi f_m t)$ VSB: $H_v(f + f_c) + H_v(f - f_c) = 1$ | | | | Assumptions: AM & FM above threshold | | |

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