# PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS OF GFSK MODULATION USED IN BLUETOOTH RADIO

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#### ABSTRACT

This project focuses on a digital modulation technique which is Gaussian Frequency Shift Keying (GFSK). GFSK modulation technique is used in Bluetooth radio.

The simulation of GFSK modulation technique has been performed using Matlab and Simulink. Three common modulation schemes which are binary phase shift keying (BPSK), frequency shift keying (FSK) and minimum shift keying (MSK) were tested to compare their respective total error values. The GFSK modulator is then simulated using four different BT values. The simulation output is analyzed to produce the desired performance.

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#### **CHAPTER 1**

### **INTRODUCTION**

#### 1.1 Introduction

The ability to communicate with people on the move has evolved remarkably since Guglielmo Marconi first demonstrated radio's ability to provide continuous contact with ships sailing the English channel. That was in 1897 and since then new wireless communications methods and services have been enthusiastically adopted by people throughout the world. Particularly during the past ten years, the mobile radio communications industry has grown by orders of magnitude, fueled by digital and RF circuit fabrication improvements, new large-scale circuit integration, and other miniaturization technologies which make portable radio equipment smaller, cheaper and more reliable. Digital switching techniques have facilitated the large scale deployment of affordable, easy-to-use radio communication networks. These trends will continue at an even greater pace during the next decade [1].

Bluetooth wireless technology is a short-range communications system intended to replace the cables connecting portable and/or fixed electronic devices. The key features of Bluetooth wireless technology are robustness, low power and low cost. It is the simple choice for convenient, wire-free, short range communication between devices. It is a globally available standard that wirelessly connects mobile phone, portable computer, cars, stereo headsets, MP3 players and more. Bluetooth technology is available in an unprecedented range of applications from mobile phone to automobile to medical devices for use by consumers, industrial markets, enterprise and more. The low power consumption, small size and low cost of the chipset solution enables Bluetooth technology to be used in the tiniest devices. Bluetooth carries the wireless local area network (WLAN) concept to a