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Abstract (en)  
[origin: GB2333665A] A transaction system comprises a terminal and a contact less token which communicate over an inductive coupling. Power and data are transmitted by the terminal to the token by a carrier signal. The token modulates the carrier signal by drawing more power from the signal. Data receiving means receives a first and second carrier signal, the first carrier signal being a version of the original carrier phase shifted 58 by  $+X\#$  and the second carrier signal being a version of the original carrier shifted 60 by  $(X+180)\#$ . The first carrier is transmitted by the terminal and a signal containing the first carrier and the modulated signal from the token and the second carrier are summed 68 to produce a data signal. The token may be a smart card.

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