

WHEN CW IS SEND RELATIVELY SLOWLY IT CAN TAKE A LONG TIME TO SEND A SHORT MESSAGE CONSIDER HOW LONG IT TOOK TO USE A 1200 BAUD MODEM TO SEND A TEXT DOCUMENT OVER REGULAR PHONE LINE YOU COULD WATCH EACH LINE BEING RECEIVED LETTER BY LETTER AT THE SAME TIME CW THAT IS SENT AT RELATIVELY HIGH SPEEDS MAY BE DIFFICULT TO COPY AND CAUSE A NEED FOR FREQUENT REPEATS PICKING THE APPROPRIATE SPEED IS A JUDGMENT CALL IF YOU ARE DOING A CONVERSATIONAL QSO AND GET CALLED BY SOMEONE GOING SLOWER THAN YOU YOU SHOULD SLOW DOWN IF YOU ARE DOING A CONTEST WHERE THE AVERAGE CONTESTER IS GOING SIGNIFICANTLY FASTER THAN YOU YOU MAY NEED TO SPEED UP TO AVOID FRUSTRATION