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# Part 8 Techniques to Compensate for Intersymbol Interference and AWGN

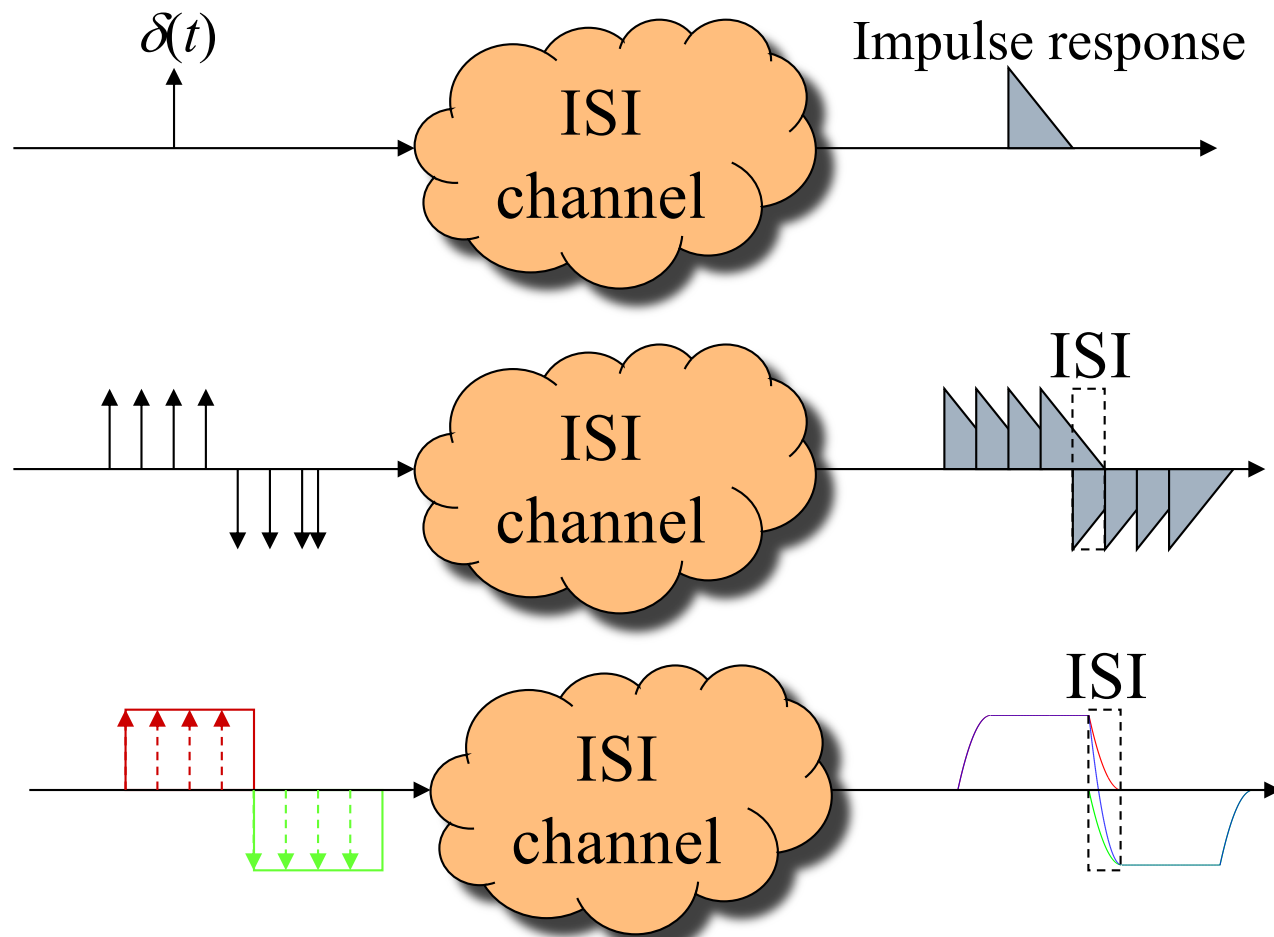
# Introduction

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- Transmission of *digital data* (bit stream) over a *noisy* baseband channel typically suffers two channel imperfections
  - Intersymbol interference (ISI)
  - Background noise (e.g., AWGN)
- These two interferences/noises often occur simultaneously.
- However, for simplicity, they are often separately considered in analysis.

# ISI

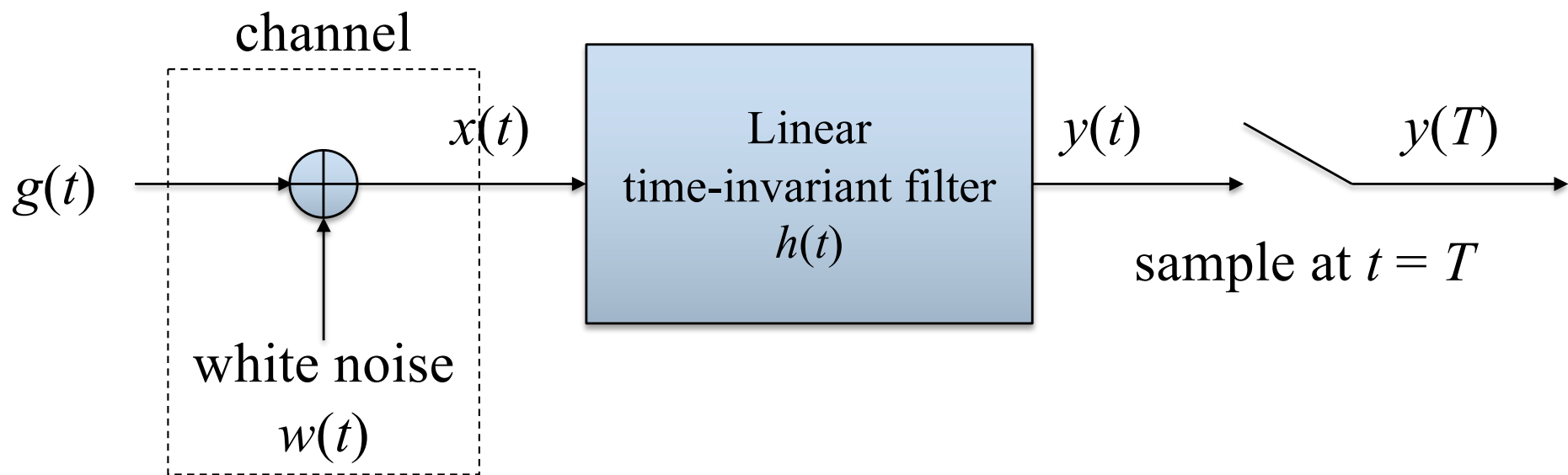
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# Matched Filter

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- ❑ Matched filter is a device for the optimal detection of a digital pulse. It is so named because the *impulse response* of the matched filter matches the *pulse shape*.
- ❑ System model without ISI



# Design Criterion

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- To find  $h(t)$  such that the output signal-to-noise ratio  $SNR_o$  is maximized.

$$x(t) = g(t) + w(t) \text{ for } 0 \leq t < T$$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= [g(t) + w(t)] * h(t) \\ &= g(t) * h(t) + w(t) * h(t) \\ &= g_o(t) + n(t) \end{aligned}$$

$$SNR_o = \frac{|g_o(T)|^2}{E[n^2(T)]}$$

# Analysis of Matched Filter

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$$g_o(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)G(f) \exp(j2\pi ft) df$$

$$\Rightarrow |g_o(T)|^2 = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)G(f) \exp(j2\pi fT) df \right|^2$$

With  $w(t)$  being white with PSD  $N_0 / 2$ ,

$$S_N(f) = S_W(f) |H(f)|^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} |H(f)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E[n^2(T)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_N(f) df = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

# Analysis of Matched Filter

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$$\Rightarrow \eta = \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f)H(f) \exp(j2\pi fT) df \right|^2}{\frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df}$$

## Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\begin{aligned} |\langle \psi_1(x), \psi_2(x) \rangle|^2 &= \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \psi_1(x) \psi_2^*(x) dx \right|^2 \\ &\leq \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_1(x)|^2 dx \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |\psi_2(x)|^2 dx \right) = \langle \psi_1(x), \psi_1(x) \rangle \langle \psi_2(x), \psi_2(x) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

with equality holding if, and only if,  $\psi_1(x) = k \cdot \psi_2(x)$  for some constant  $k$ .

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□ By Cauchy-Schwarz inequality,

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)G(f)\exp(j2\pi fT)df \right|^2 \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)\exp(j2\pi fT)|^2 df$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta \leq \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df}{\frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df} = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$$

This is a constant bound, independent of the choice of  $h(t)$ .  
Hence, the optimal  $\eta$  is achieved by:

$$H(f) = k \cdot G^*(f)\exp(-j2\pi fT)$$



# Analysis of Matched Filter

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$$\begin{aligned}h_{\text{opt}}(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k \cdot G^*(f) \exp(-j2\pi fT) \exp(j2\pi ft) df \\ &= k \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) \exp(j2\pi f(T-t)) df \right)^* \\ &= kg^*(T-t).\end{aligned}$$

- Hence, under additive white noise, the *optimal received filter* matches the input signal in the sense that it is a time-inversed and delayed version of the complex-conjugated input signal  $g(t)$ .

# Properties of Matched Filter

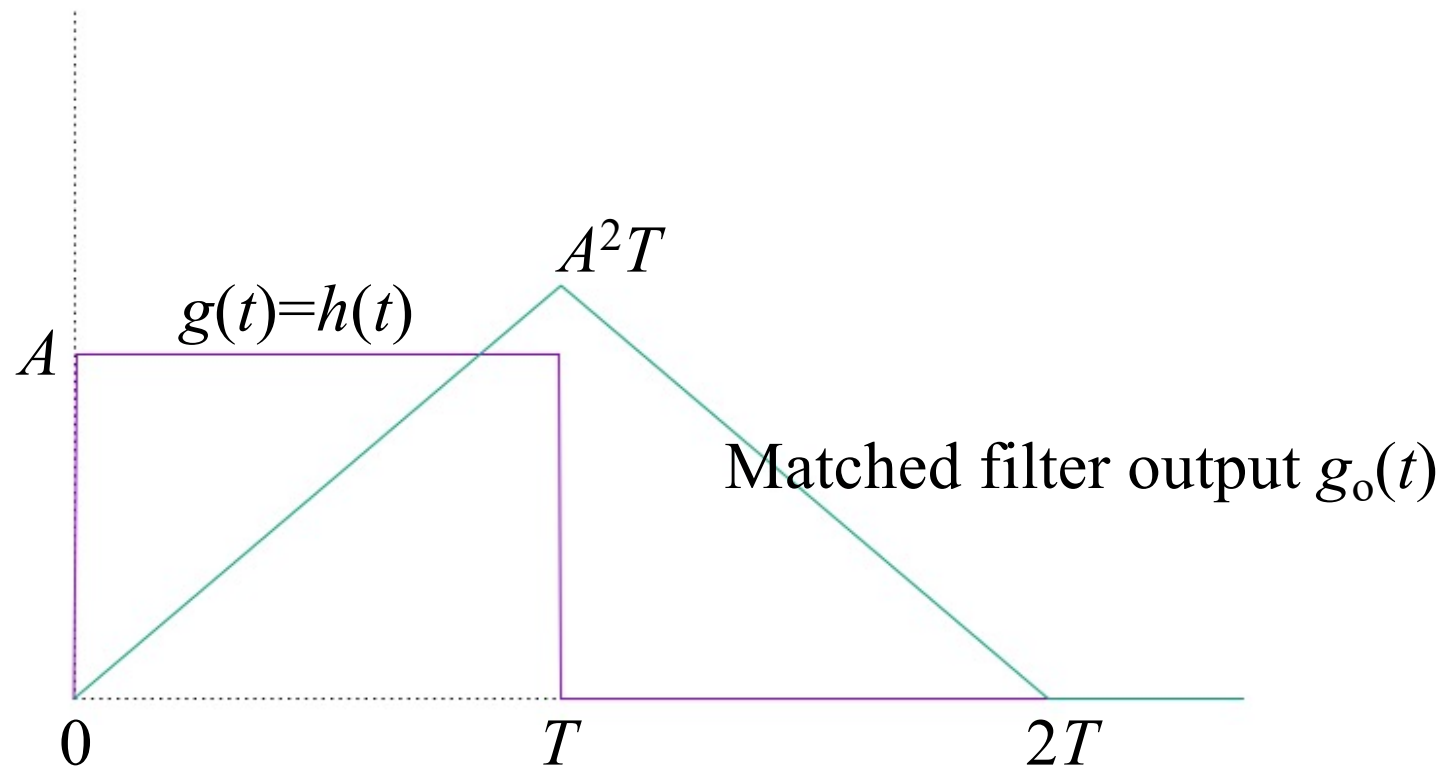
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- The maximum output signal-to-noise ratio only depends on the energy of the input, and has nothing to do with the pulse shape itself.
  - Namely, whether the pulse shape is sinusoidal, rectangular, triangular, etc is irrelevant to the maximum output signal-to-noise ratio, as long as these pulse shapes have the same energy.

$$\eta_{\max} = \frac{2E_s}{N_0}, \text{ where } E_s = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df.$$

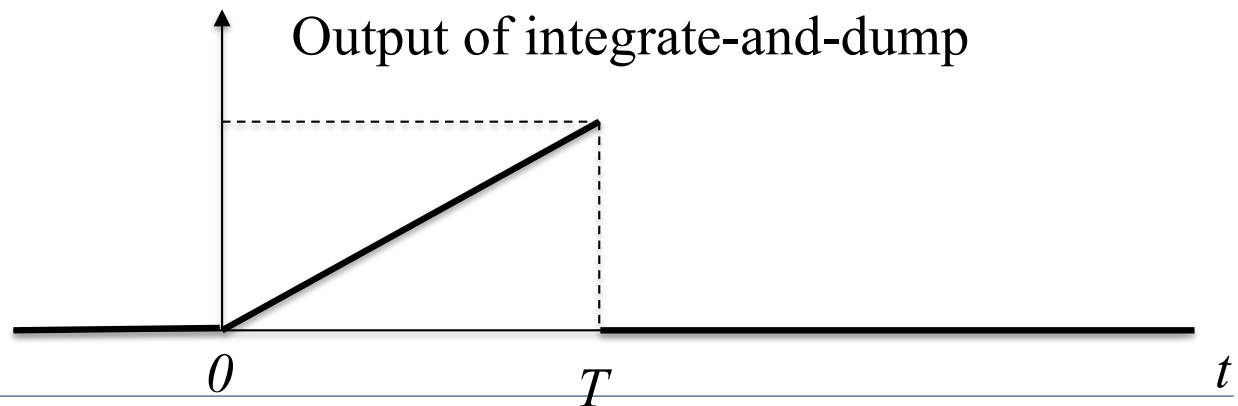
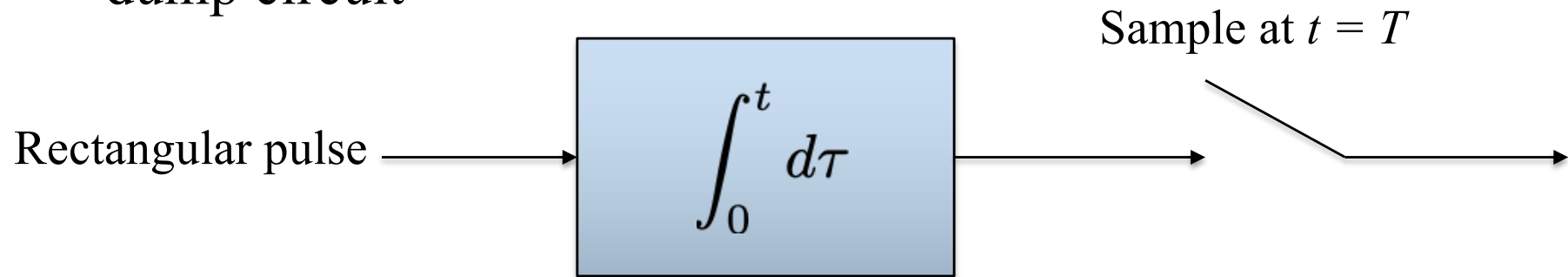
# Matched Filter for Rectangular Pulse

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# Matched Filter for Rectangular Pulse

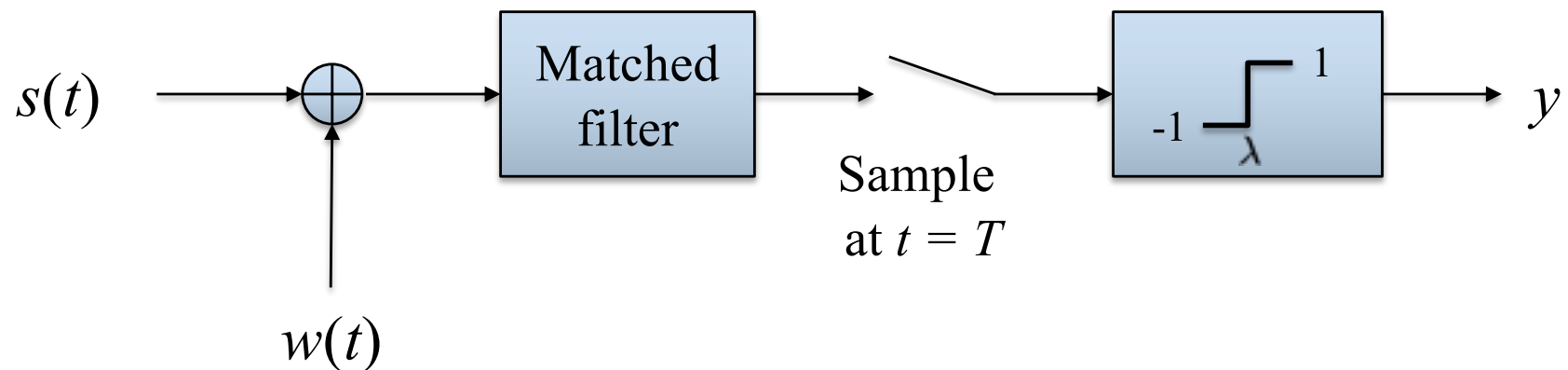
- $h_{\text{opt}}(t)$  in this example can be implemented as integrate-and-dump circuit



# Error Rate due to Noise

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- In what follows, we analyze the error rate of *polar non-return-to-zero (NRZ) signaling* in a system with optimal matched filter receiver over AWGN channel.



$s(t) = I \cdot g(t)$ , where  $I \in \{-1, +1\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y(T) &= [I \cdot g(t)] * h(t) \Big|_{t=T} + w(t) * h(t) \Big|_{t=T} \\ &= I \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) g(T - \tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) w(T - \tau) d\tau \\ &= I \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k g^*(T - \tau) g(T - \tau) d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} k g^*(T - \tau) w(T - \tau) d\tau \\ &= I \cdot k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(\tau)|^2 d\tau + k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau \\ &= I \cdot k E_g + kn, \text{ where } E_g = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(\tau)|^2 d\tau \text{ and } n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(\tau) w(\tau) d\tau. \end{aligned}$$

For notational convenience, we brief  $y(T)/k$  by  $y$ .

Note: The integration can be taken over  $[0, T)$  since  $g(t)$  is zero outside this range (as text does). I, however, use the entire real line as the integration range here for convenience.

By AWGN assumption of  $w(t)$  and real  $g(t)$  assumption,

$n = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(\tau)w(\tau)d\tau$  is Gaussian distributed with

$$E[n] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(\tau)E[w(\tau)]d\tau = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} E[n^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s)g(t)E[w(s)w(t)]dsdt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(s)g(t)\frac{N_0}{2}\delta(s-t)dsdt \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^2(s)ds = \frac{N_0}{2} E_g \end{aligned}$$

$$y = I \cdot E_g + n \Rightarrow \begin{cases} \phi_{+1}(y) = \text{Normal}(E_g, E_g N_0 / 2), \text{ if } I = +1; \\ \phi_{-1}(y) = \text{Normal}(-E_g, E_g N_0 / 2), \text{ if } I = -1 \end{cases}$$

Let  $\Psi$  be the set, where a decision favoring +1 is made.

$$\begin{aligned}
 BER &= \Pr[I = +1]\Pr\{\text{guess}(-1) | I = +1\} + \Pr[I = -1]\Pr\{\text{guess}(+1) | I = -1\} \\
 &= \Pr[I = +1]\Pr\{y \notin \Psi | I = +1\} + \Pr[I = -1]\Pr\{y \in \Psi | I = -1\} \\
 &= p(1 - \Pr\{y \in \Psi | I = +1\}) + (1 - p)\Pr\{y \in \Psi | I = -1\} \\
 &= p + (1 - p)\Pr\{y \in \Psi | I = -1\} - p\Pr\{y \in \Psi | I = +1\} \\
 &= p + \int_{\Psi} [(1 - p)\phi_{-1}(y) - p\phi_{+1}(y)]dy, \text{ where } p = \Pr[I = +1].
 \end{aligned}$$

To minimize  $BER$ , the optimal set  $\Psi_{\text{opt}} = \{y \in \mathfrak{R} : (1 - p)\phi_{-1}(y) - p\phi_{+1}(y) < 0\}$ .

Thus, the optimal decision maker is given by :

$$d(y) = \begin{cases} +1, & (1 - p)\phi_{-1}(y) < p\phi_{+1}(y) \\ -1, & (1 - p)\phi_{-1}(y) \geq p\phi_{+1}(y) \end{cases}$$



$$\begin{cases} \phi_{+1}(y) = \text{Normal}(E_g, E_g N_0 / 2), \text{ if } I = +1; \\ \phi_{-1}(y) = \text{Normal}(-E_g, E_g N_0 / 2), \text{ if } I = -1 \end{cases}$$

Let  $\mu = E_g$  and  $\sigma^2 = E_g N_0 / 2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(1-p) \underset{+1}{<} \phi_{+1}(y)}{p \underset{-1}{>} \phi_{-1}(y)} &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y+\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}} \\ &= \exp\left\{\frac{2\mu y}{\sigma^2}\right\} = \exp\left\{\frac{2E_g y}{E_g N_0 / 2}\right\} = \exp\left\{\frac{4y}{N_0}\right\} \end{aligned}$$

$y \underset{-1}{>} \frac{N_0}{4} \log\left[\frac{(1-p)}{p}\right]$  This threshold depends on  $N_0$ ; hence, the best decision relies on the accuracy of  $N_0$  estimate.

# Error Rate due to Noise under Uniform Input

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- In order to free the system dependence on  $N_0$  estimate, a uniform  $I$  is transmitted in which case,  $p = 1/2$ .
- The best decision now becomes  $y \underset{-1}{\overset{+1}{\geq}} 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} BER_{\text{opt}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \phi_{-1}(y) dy + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \phi_{+1}(y) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y+\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{(y-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
BER_{\text{opt}} &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy \\
&\quad + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{-\mu} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy \\
&= \int_{\mu}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\} dy, \quad z = \frac{y}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} \\
&= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\mu/\sqrt{2\sigma^2}}^{\infty} \exp\{-z^2\} dz \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_g}{N_0}}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

where  $\operatorname{erfc}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_u^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$  is the complementary error function.

# Error Function

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□ Error function  $\text{erf}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^u \exp(-z^2) dz$

□ Complementary error function  $\text{erfc}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_u^\infty \exp(-z^2) dz$

□ Q-function  $Q(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_u^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2}\right) dz$

$$\begin{cases} \text{erf}(-u) = -\text{erf}(u) \\ \text{erfc}(u) = 1 - \text{erf}(u) \\ Q(u) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{u}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \end{cases}$$

# Error Function

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## □ Bounds for error function

$$\operatorname{erfc}(x) = \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2x^2} + \frac{1 \cdot 3}{2^2 x^4} - \frac{1 \cdot 3 \cdot 5}{2^3 x^6} + \dots \right)$$

$$\text{For } x > 0, \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{2x^2} \right) < \operatorname{erfc}(x) < \frac{1}{x\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-x^2}$$

(The two bounds are good when  $x$  is large.)

# Symbol Error Rate

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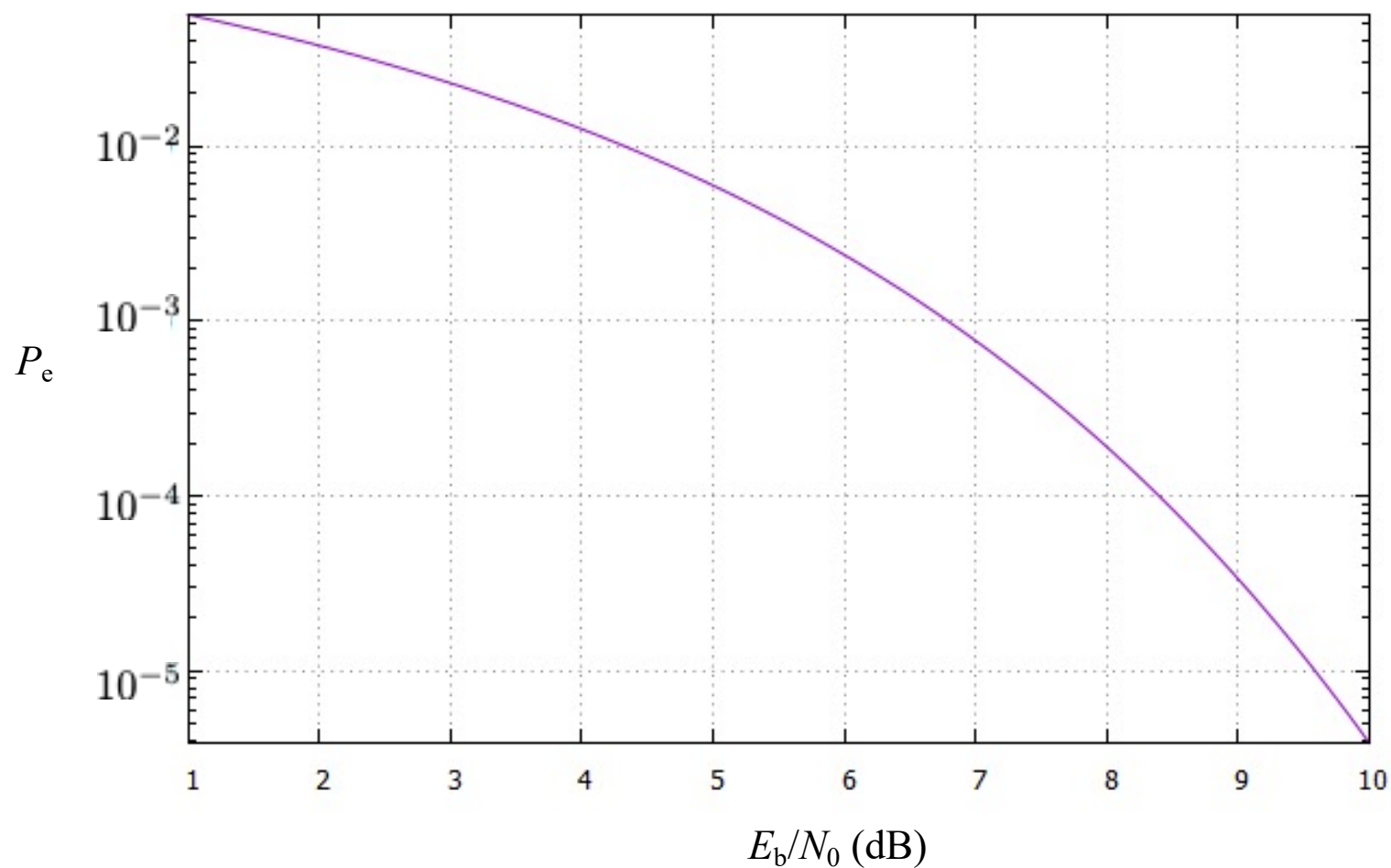
- The optimal BER formula is important in communications:

$$BER_{\text{opt}} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{N_0}} \right) = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{2E_g}{N_0}} \right)$$

- The best decision is  $y \underset{-1}{\overset{+1}{\gtrless}} 0$ .

$s(t) = I \cdot g(t)$ , where  $I \in \{-1, +1\}$ .

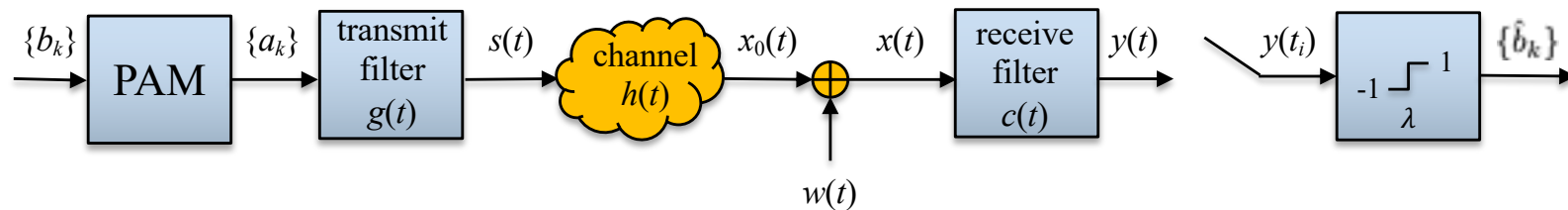
In this case,  $E_b = \int_0^T E[s^2(t)]dt = \int_0^T E[I^2]g^2(t)dt = E_g$



# Intersymbol Interference

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- The channel is usually *dispersive* in nature.
- In this section, we only consider discrete pulse-amplitude modulation (PAM). Consideration of PDM and PPM will be similar but out of the scope of this section.



$$b_k \in \{0,1\}, a_k = 2b_k - 1 \text{ and } s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t - kT_b).$$



# Intersymbol Interference

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- Notably, in the previous section, we only consider one interval of input.

$$s(t) = I \cdot g(t)$$

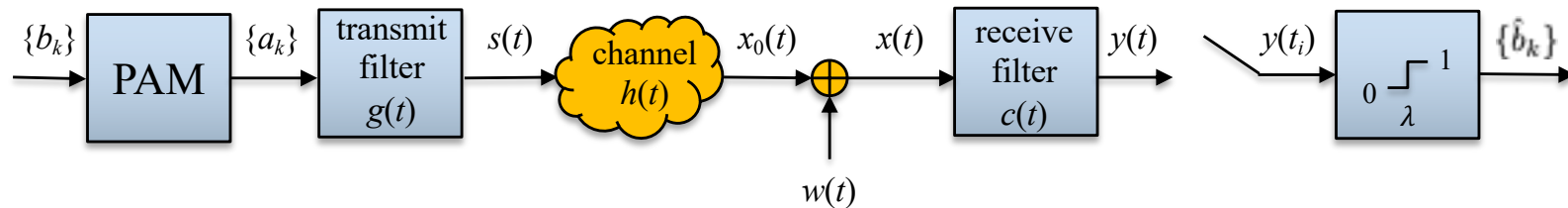
This is justifiable because of no ISI.

- However, in this section, we have to consider

$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t - kT_b).$$

since ISI is involved.

- We also assume *perfect synchronization* to simplify the analysis.



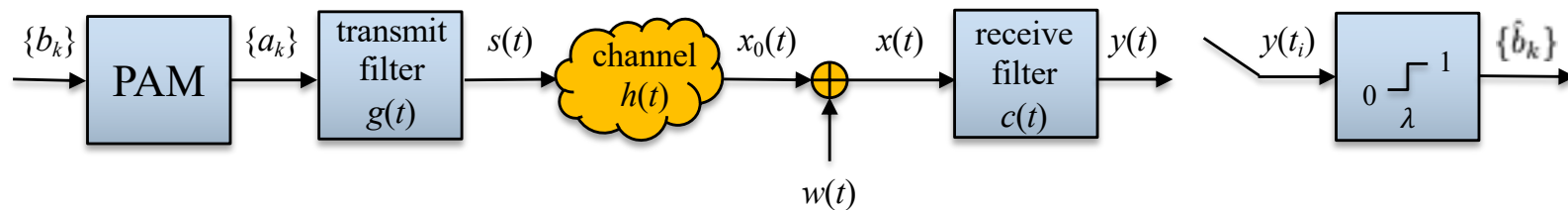
$$s(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t - kT_b)$$

Information of  $a_k$  is carried at  $[kT_b, (k+1)T_b)$ .  
We sample at  $iT_b = (k+1)T_b$  to retrieve  $a_k$ .

$$x(t) = s(t) * h(t) + w(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k [g(t - kT_b) * h(t)] + w(t)$$

$$y(t) = x(t) * c(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k [g(t - kT_b) * h(t) * c(t)] + w(t) * c(t)$$

$$y(iT_b) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k [g(t - kT_b) * h(t) * c(t)] \Big|_{t=iT_b} + w(t) * c(t) \Big|_{t=iT_b}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 g(t - kT_b) * h(t) * c(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) \exp\{-j2\pi f k T_b\} \cdot H(f) \cdot C(f) \exp\{j2\pi f t\} dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) \cdot H(f) \cdot C(f) \exp\{j2\pi f (t - kT_b)\} dt \\
 &= p(t - kT_b)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $p(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f) H(f) C(f) \exp\{j2\pi f t\} dt.$

$$\Rightarrow y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p(t - kT_b) + n(t), \text{ where } n(t) = w(t) * c(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow y(iT_b) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p(iT_b - kT_b) + n(iT_b)$$

# ISI and Background Noise

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- If  $H(f)=1$ , then the matched filter suffices to eliminate ISI.

$$H(f) = 1 \Rightarrow p(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f)C(f) \exp\{j2\pi ft\} dt.$$

With matched filter  $C(f) = G^*(f) \exp\{-j2\pi fT_b\}$ , or  $c(t) = g^*(T_b - t)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p(iT_b) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau)g(iT_b - \tau)d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(T_b - \tau)g(iT_b - \tau)d\tau \quad (\text{Let } s = T_b - \tau) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(s)g(s + (i - 1)T_b)ds = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq 1 \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(s)|^2 ds, & \text{if } i = 1 \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

provided  $g(t)$  is zero outside  $[0, T_b]$

$$y((i+1)T_b) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p((i+1-k)T_b) + n((i+1)T_b) = a_i p(T_b) + n((i+1)T_b)$$

As a result, without ISI and additive noise,

$$y((i+1)T_b) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p((i+1-k)T_b) = a_i p(T_b)$$

and  $\{a_i\}$  can be completely reconstructed by  $\{y((i+1)T_b)\}$ .

Information of  $a_i$  is actually carried during  $[iT_b, (i+1)T_b)$ .

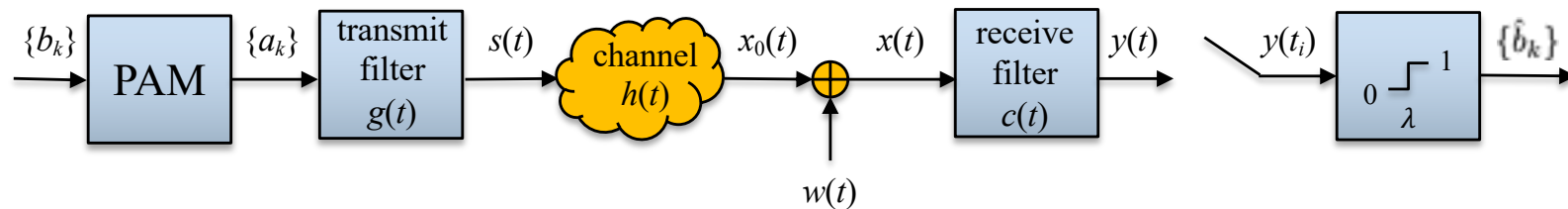
So, in order to recover  $a_i$ , “correlation” (convolution) operation should start at  $iT_b$ , and end (i.e., is sampled) at  $(i+1)T_b$ .

Hence,  $y((i+1)T_b)$  is used to reconstruct  $a_i$ .

However, this index system requires  $\dots, p(-2T_b)=0, p(-T_b)=0, p(0)=0, p(T_b)=1, p(2T_b)=0, \dots$ , which, due to its **non-symmetry**, may not facilitate the derivation of spectrum condition for  $p(t)$ . Thus, in what follows, we assume  $\dots, p(-2T_b)=0, p(-T_b)=0, p(0)=1, p(T_b)=0, p(2T_b)=0, \dots$ , i.e., the information of  $a_i$  is carried during  $[(i-1)T_b, iT_b)$ .

# Nyquist's Criterion for Noiseless Baseband Transmission

- Is it possible to completely eliminate ISI (in principle) by selecting proper  $g(t)$  and  $c(t)$  ?



Choose  $g(t)$  and  $c(t)$  such that  $p(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G(f)H(f)C(f) \exp(j2\pi ft) dt$

$$\text{satisfies } p(iT_b) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } i \neq 0 \\ 1, & \text{if } i = 0 \end{cases}$$

# Nyquist's Criterion for Noiseless Baseband Transmission

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- Let  $P(f) = G(f)H(f)C(f)$ .
- Sample  $p(t)$  with sampling period  $T_b$  to produce  $P_\delta(f)$ .
- From Slide 6-4, we get:

$$P_\delta(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right)$$

- Also from Slide 6-4, we have:

$$P_\delta(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} p(nT_b) \exp(-j2\pi nT_b f) = 1$$

$$\left( \text{Because } p(nT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0, & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases} \right)$$

# Nyquist's Criterion for Noiseless Baseband Transmission

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- This concludes that the condition for zero ISI is:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) = T_b \quad \text{(Or, } \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) = \text{constant.})$$

- This is named *Nyquist's criterion*.
  - The overall system frequency function  $P(f)$  suffers no ISI for samples taken at interval  $T_b$  if it satisfies the above equation.
  - Notably,  $P(f)$  represents the overall accumulative effect of **transmit filter**, **channel response**, and **receive filter**.



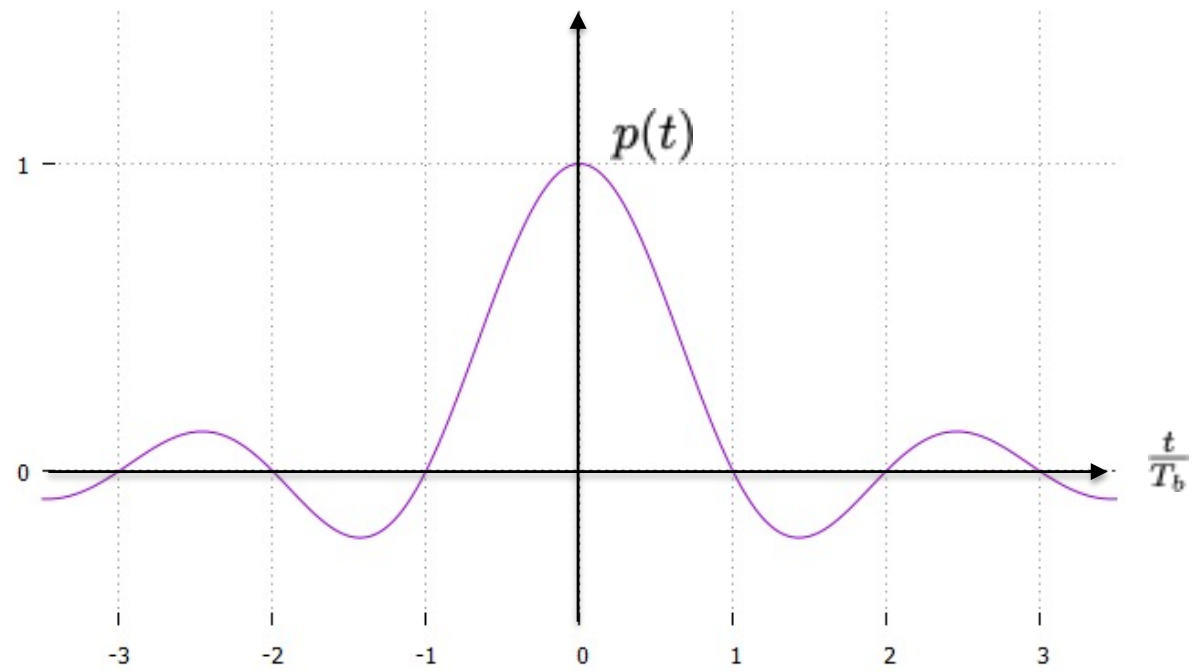
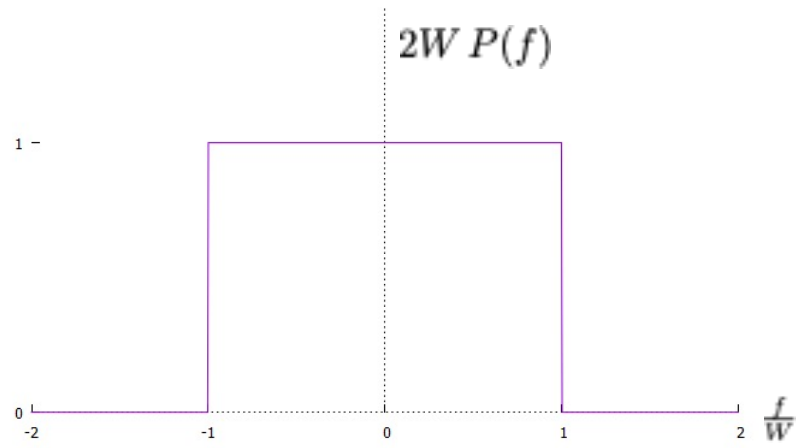
# Ideal Nyquist Channel

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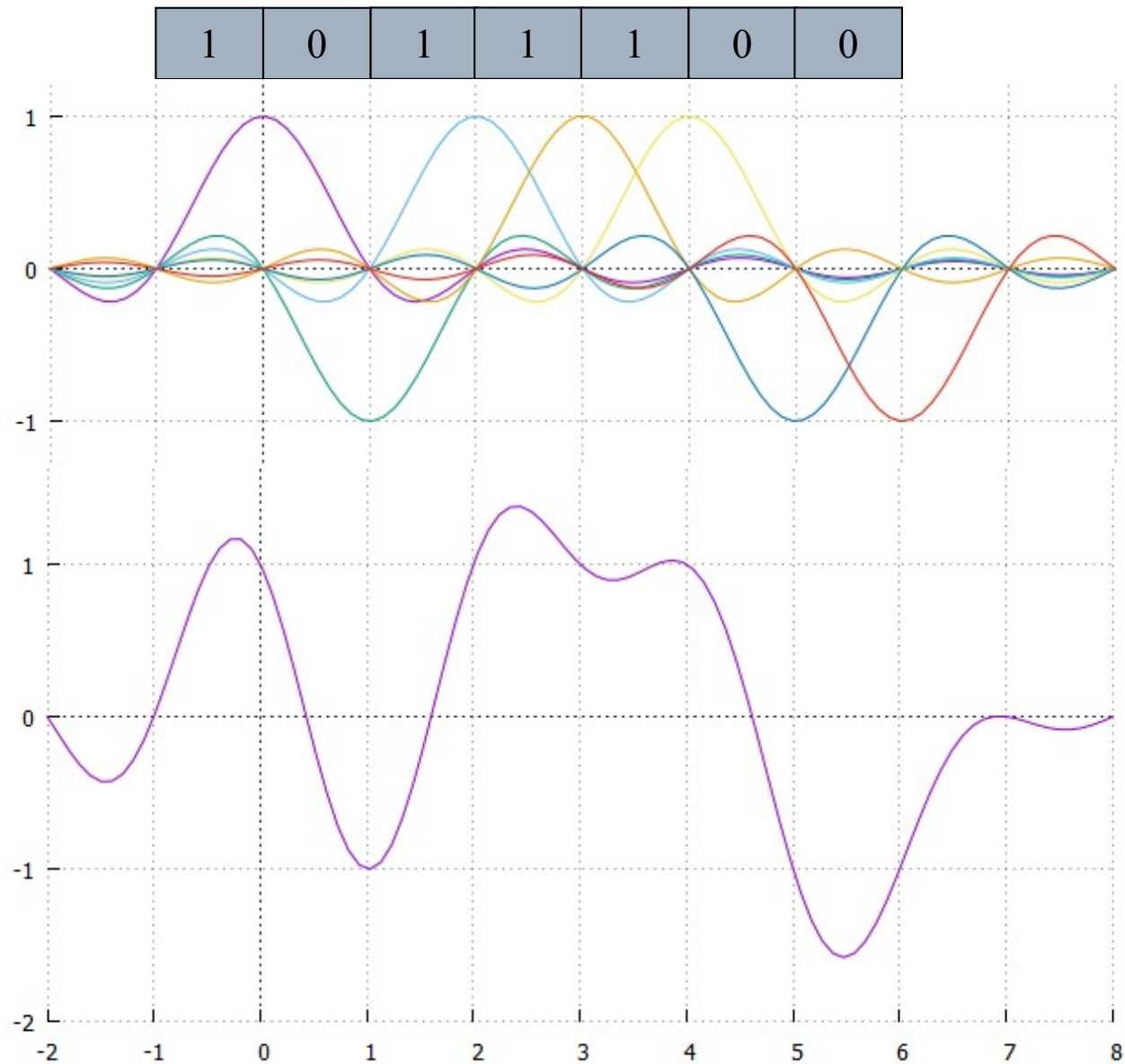
- The simplest  $P(f)$  that satisfies Nyquist's criterion is the rectangular function:

$$P(f) = \begin{cases} T_b, & |f| < W \\ 0, & |f| > W \end{cases} = \frac{1}{2T_b} \text{ and } P(-W) + P(W) = T_b.$$

$$\Rightarrow p(t) = \frac{\sin(2\pi Wt)}{2\pi Wt} = \text{sinc}(2Wt)$$



The information of  $a_i$  is carried during  $[(i-1)T_b, iT_b)$  and sampled at  $t = iT_b$ .



# Infeasibility of Ideal Nyquist Channel

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- Rectangular  $P(f)$  is infeasible because:
  - $p(t)$  extends to negative infinity, which means that each  $a_k$  has already been transmitted at  $t = -\infty$ !
  - A system response being flat from  $-W$  to  $W$ , and zero elsewhere is physically unrealizable.
  - The error margin is quite small, as a slight (erroneous) shift in sampling time (such as,  $iT_b + \varepsilon$ ), will cause a very large ISI.
  - Note that  $p(t)$  decays to zero at a very slow rate of  $1/|t|$ .

# Infeasibility of Ideal Nyquist Channel

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- Examination of timing error margin
  - Let  $\Delta t$  be the sampling time difference between transmitter and receiver.

$$y(iT_b + \Delta t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p((i - k)T_b + \Delta t)$$

- For simplicity, set  $i = 0$ .

$$\begin{aligned} y(\Delta t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k p(\Delta t - kT_b) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \frac{\sin[2\pi W(\Delta t - kT_b)]}{2\pi W(\Delta t - kT_b)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
y(\Delta t) &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \frac{\sin[2\pi W\Delta t - k\pi]}{2\pi W\Delta t - k\pi} \\
&= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \frac{(-1)^k \sin[2\pi W\Delta t]}{2\pi W\Delta t - k\pi} \\
&= a_0 \frac{\sin[2\pi W\Delta t]}{2\pi W\Delta t} + \frac{\sin[2\pi W\Delta t]}{\pi} \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k a_k}{2W\Delta t - k}
\end{aligned}$$

There exists  $\{a_k\}$  such that  $\sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k a_k}{2W\Delta t - k} = \infty$  for any fixed small  $\Delta t > 0$ .

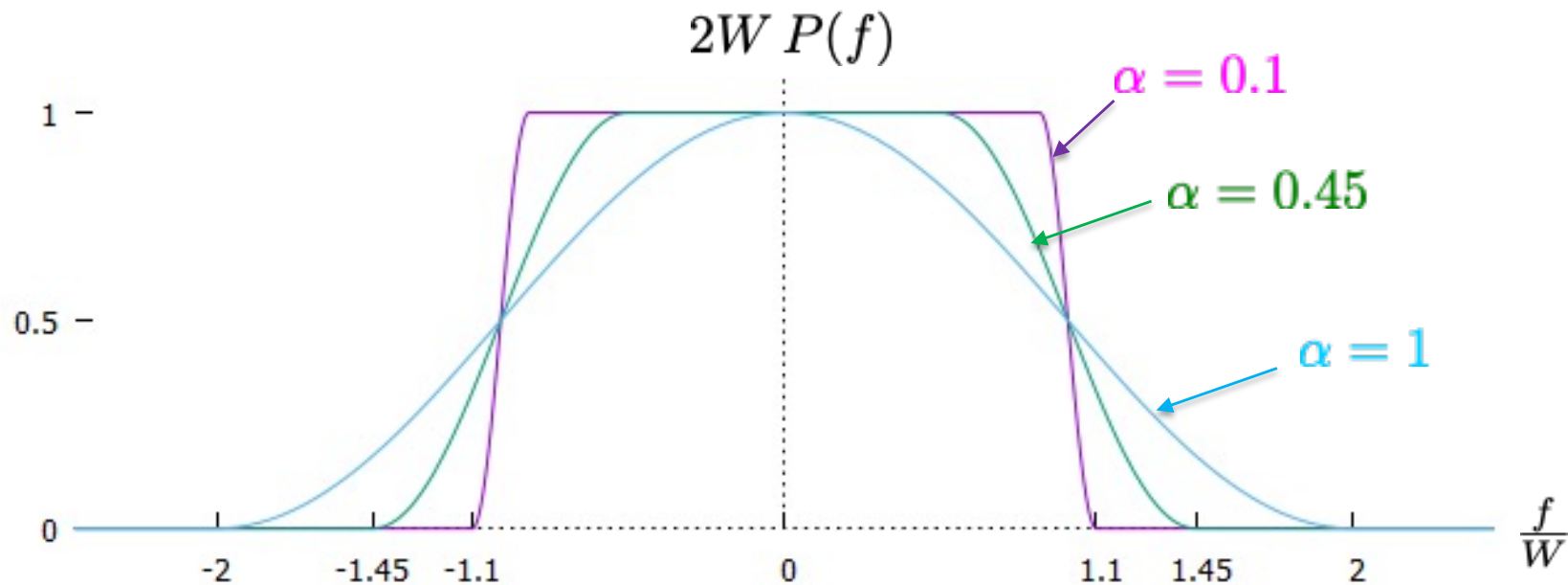
Question: How to make  $p(t)$  decays faster?

Answer: Make  $P(f)$  smoother.

# Raised Cosine Spectrum

For a nonnegative function  $p(t)$ ,

$$\text{if } \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} t^k p(t) dt < \infty, \text{ then } \frac{\partial^k P(f)}{\partial f^k} \text{ exists.}$$



# Raised Cosine Spectrum

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- We extend the bandwidth of  $p(t)$  from  $W$  to  $2W$ , and require that

$$P(f) + P(f - 2W) + P(f + 2W) = \frac{1}{2W} \quad \text{for } |f| < W.$$

- So, the price to pay is a larger bandwidth.
- One of the  $P(f)$  that satisfies the above condition is the *raised cosine spectrum*.

$$P(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2W}, & 0 \leq |f| < (1 - \alpha)W \\ \frac{1}{4W} \left\{ 1 + \cos \left[ \frac{\pi(|f| - (1 - \alpha)W)}{2\alpha W} \right] \right\}, & (1 - \alpha)W \leq |f| < (1 + \alpha)W \\ 0, & |f| \geq (1 + \alpha)W \end{cases}$$

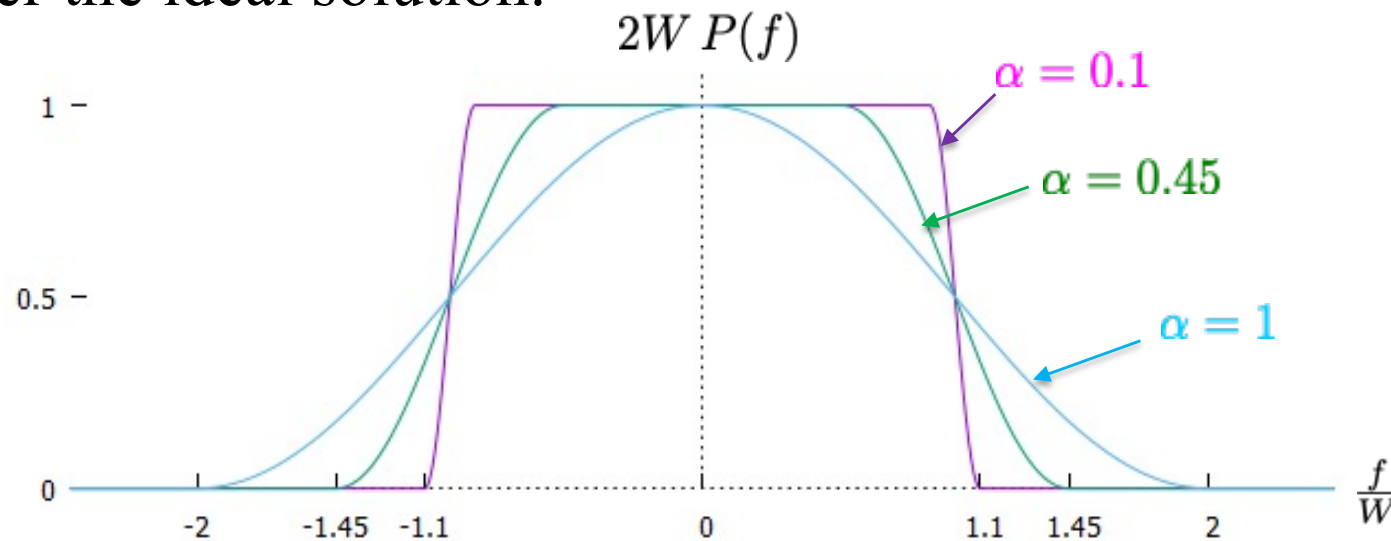


# Raised Cosine Spectrum

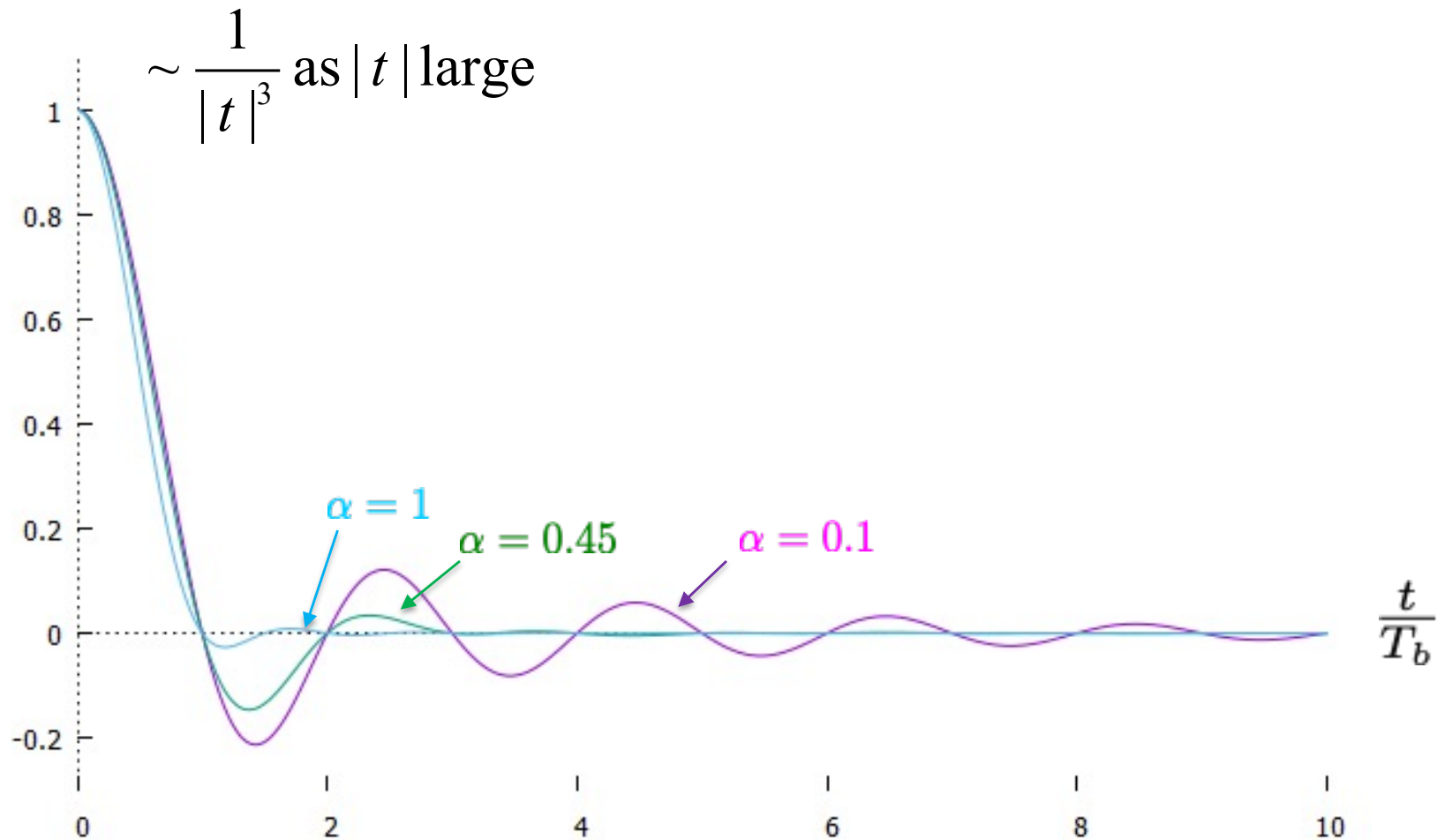
- The transmission bandwidth of the raised cosine spectrum is equal to:

$$B_T = 2W(1 + \alpha)$$

where  $\alpha$  is the rolloff factor, which is the *excess bandwidth* over the ideal solution.



$$p(t) = \text{sinc}(2Wt) \left( \frac{\cos(2\pi\alpha Wt)}{1 - 16\alpha^2 W^2 t^2} \right)$$



# Raised Cosine Spectrum

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□  $p(t) = \text{sinc}(2Wt) \left( \frac{\cos(2\pi\alpha Wt)}{1 - 16\alpha^2 W^2 t^2} \right)$  consists of two terms:

- The first term ensures the desired **zero crossing** of  $p(t)$ .
- The second term provides the necessary tail convergence rate of  $p(t)$ .

□ The special case of  $\alpha = 1$  is known as the *full-cosine rolloff* characteristic.

$$p(t) = \frac{\text{sinc}(4Wt)}{1 - 16W^2 t^2}$$

# Raised Cosine Spectrum

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- Useful property of *full-cosine spectrum*.

$$p\left(\pm \frac{iT_b}{2}\right) = \begin{cases} 1, & i = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & i = 1 \\ 0, & i \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- We have more “**zero-crossing**” at  $\pm 3T_b/2, \pm 5T_b/2, \pm 7T_b/2, \dots$  in addition to the desired  $\pm T_b, \pm 2T_b, \pm 3T_b \dots$
- This is useful in synchronization. (Think of when “synchronized,” the quantity should be small both at  $\pm 3T_b/2, \pm 5T_b/2, \pm 7T_b/2, \dots$  and at  $\pm T_b, \pm 2T_b, \pm 3T_b \dots$ )
- However, the price to pay for this excessive synchronization information is to “double the bandwidth.”

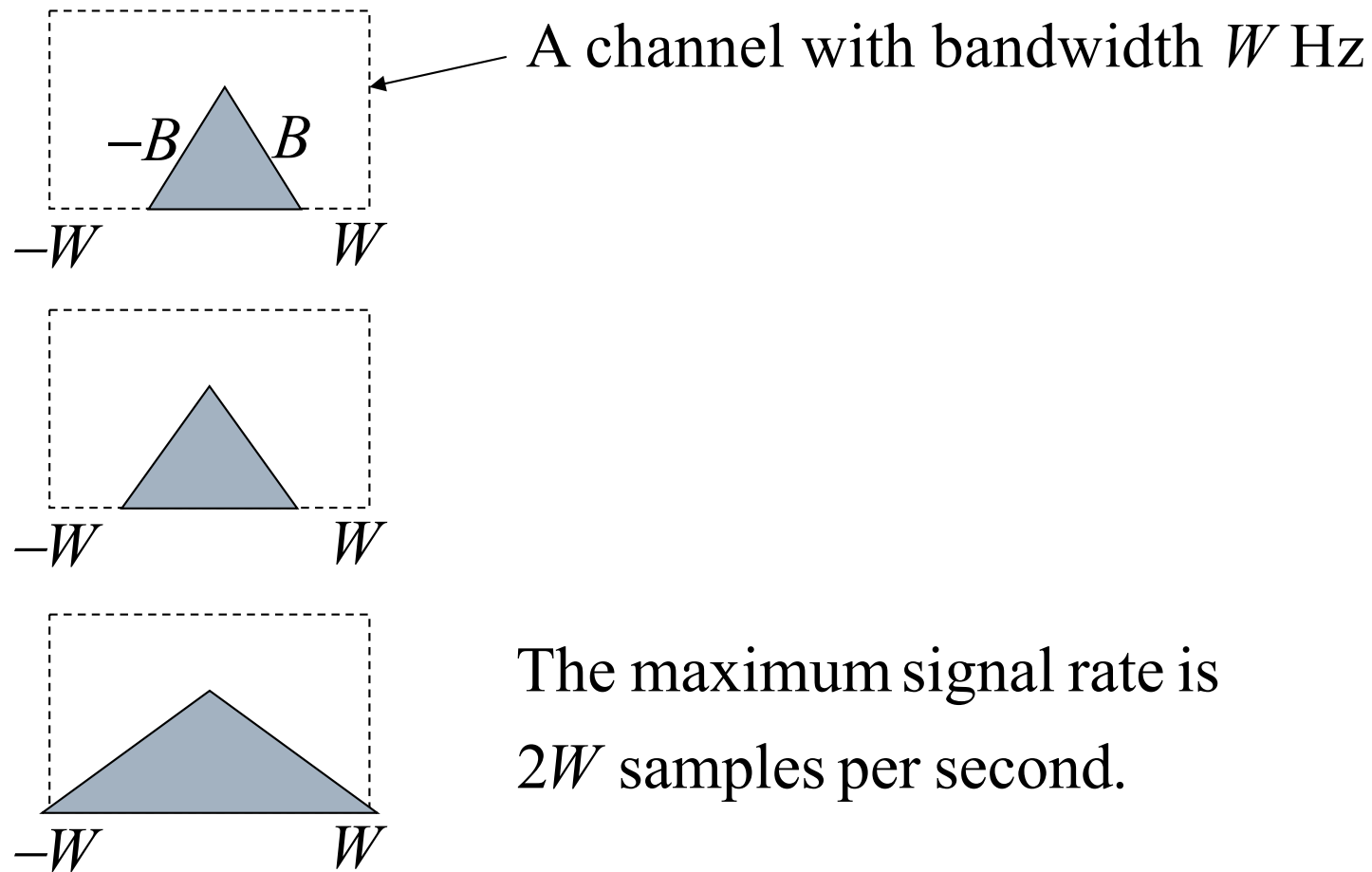
# Correlative-Level Coding

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- ISI, when generated in an uncontrolled manner, is an undesirable phenomenon.
- However, ISI may become a friend if it is added to the transmitted signal in a controlled manner.
  - *Known fact:* A signal of bandwidth  $W$  can be distortionlessly transmitted using its samples with sampling rate  $\geq 2W$ .
  - Conversely, in a channel with bandwidth  $W$  Hz, the theoretical maximum signal rate is  $2W$  symbols per second.

# Correlative-Level Coding

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The maximum signal rate is  $2W$  samples per second.

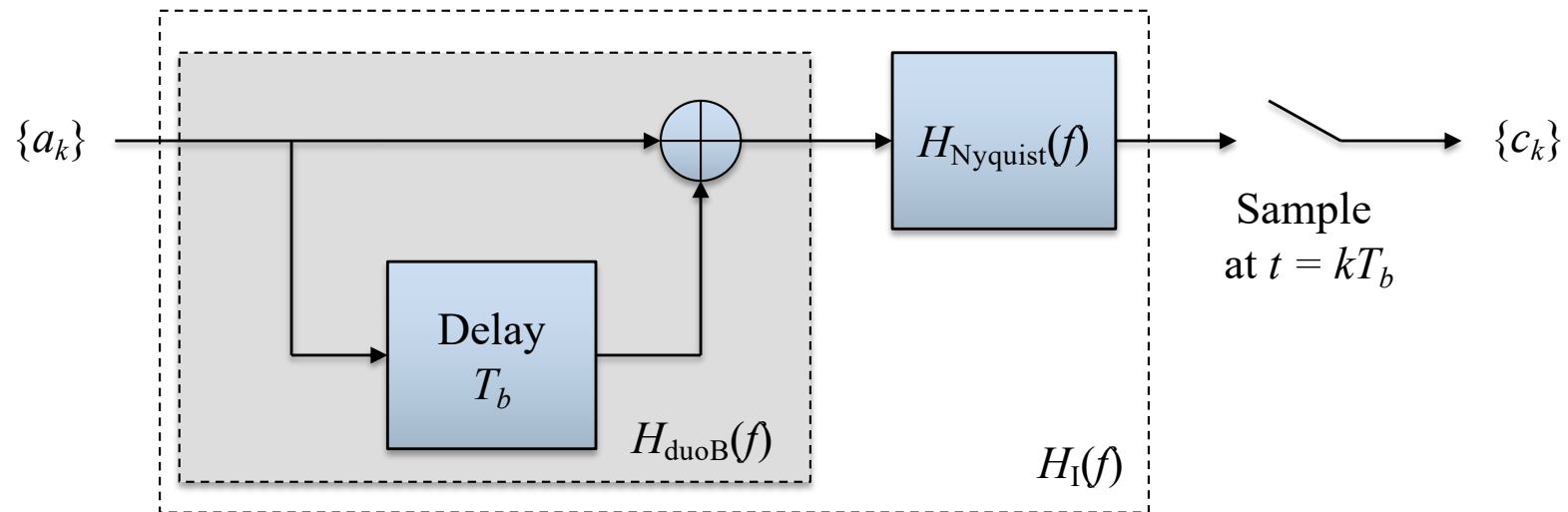
# Correlative-Level Coding

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- Why intentionally adding ISI? Answer: To have better bandwidth efficiency.
  - **Ideal Nyquist pulse shaping** is efficient; it cannot be realized.
  - **Raised cosine pulse shaping** is realizable; it is bandwidth inefficient.
  - By *adding ISI* to the transmitted symbols in a controlled manner, we can achieve the Nyquist rate  $2W$  in a channel bandwidth of  $W$  Hertz.
    - Correlative-level coding or Partial-response signaling

# An Example of Correlative-Level Coding

- Duobinary signaling (or *class I partial response*)

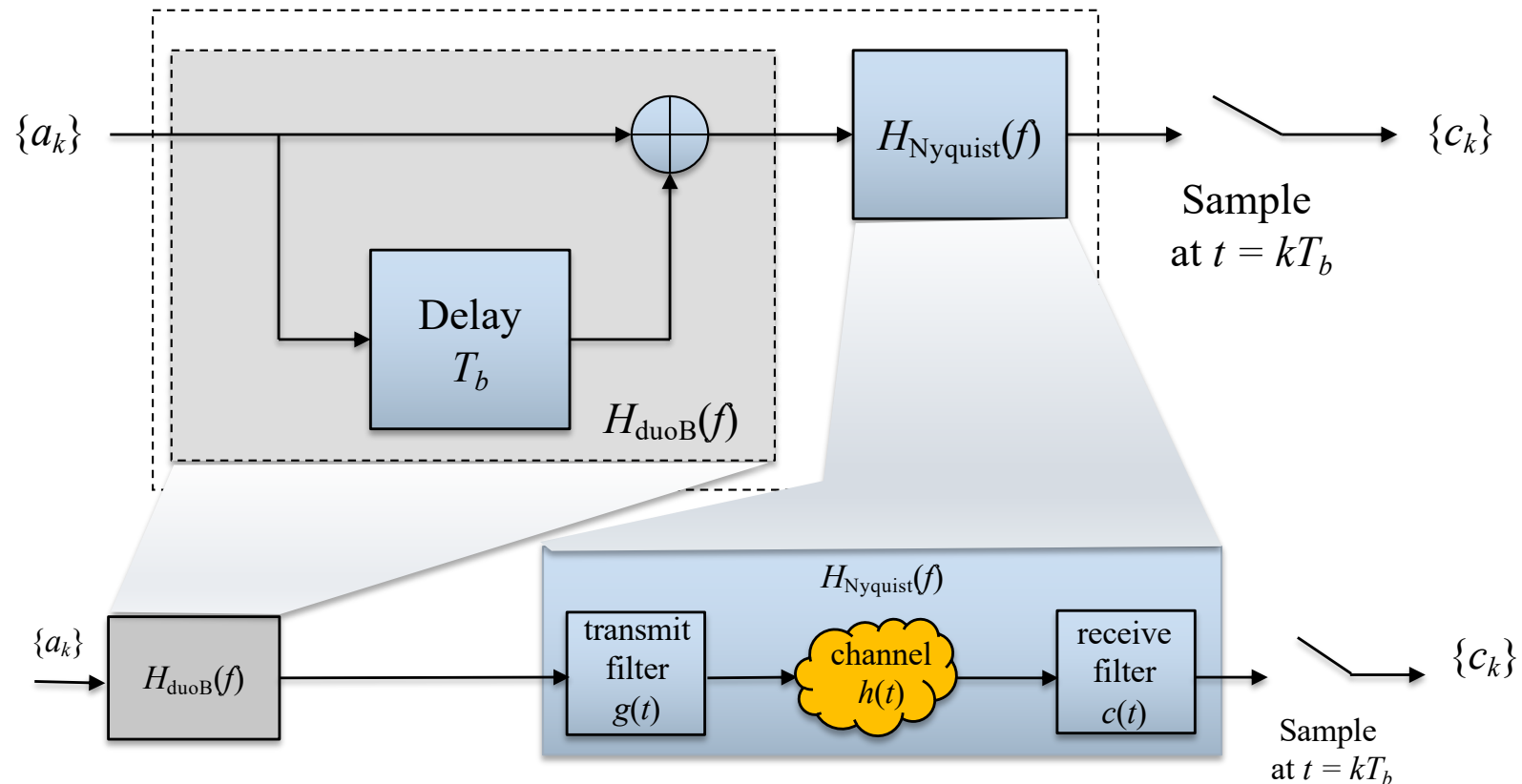


$$a_k = \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if symbol } b_k \text{ is 1} \\ -1 & \text{if symbol } b_k \text{ is 0} \end{cases} \quad \text{where } \{b_k\} \text{ i.i.d.}$$



# An Example of Correlative-Level Coding

- Duobinary signaling (or *class I partial response*)



This part can be  $H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)$  or  $H_{\text{raised cosine}}(f)$  or any filter that guarantees no ISI.

# Duobinary Signaling

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- Let us ignore the effect of  $H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)$  first in the block diagram in the previous slide. We directly obtain:

$$c_k = a_k + a_{k-1}$$
$$\Rightarrow H_{\text{DuoB}}(f) = 1 + \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)$$

- Note that  $c_k$  has three levels  $(-2, 0, 2)$ .

- The transfer function of the overall system is thus:

$$H_I(f) = H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)[1 + \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)]$$
$$= H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)[\exp(j\pi f T_b) + \exp(-j\pi f T_b)] \exp(-j\pi f T_b)$$
$$= 2H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f) \cos(\pi f T_b) \exp(-j\pi f T_b)$$

# Duobinary Signaling

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□  $H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)$ :

■ Give that

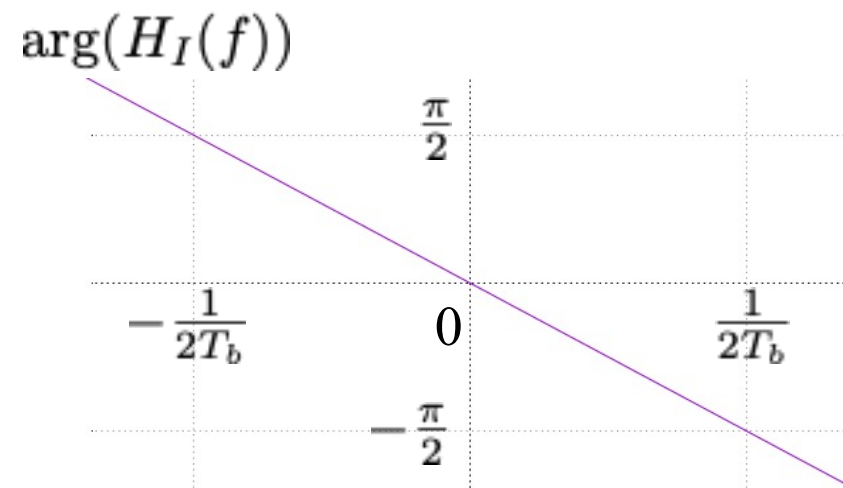
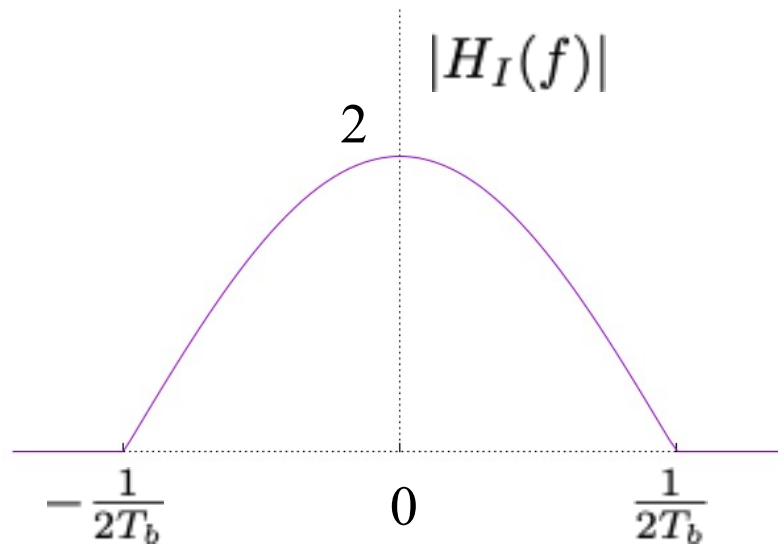
$$H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f) = \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq 1/2T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow H_I(f) = \begin{cases} 2 \cos(\pi f T_b) \exp(-j\pi f T_b), & |f| \leq 1/2T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

■ As shown in the next slide, the response  $H_I(f)$  is realizable.

# Duobinary Signaling

□  $H_I(f)$



# Duobinary Signaling

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□  $h_I(t)$ :

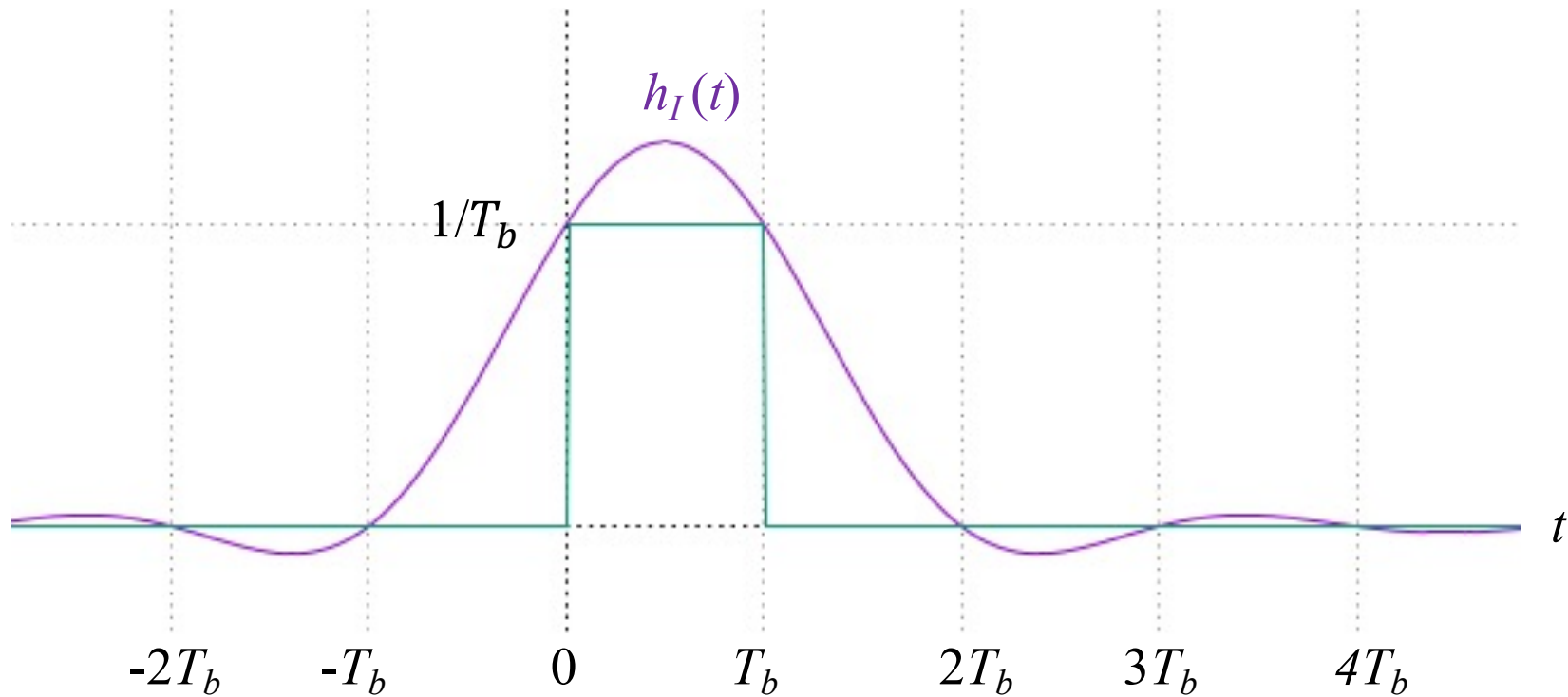
$$\begin{aligned} H_I(f) &= H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)[1 + \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)] \\ &= \overbrace{H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f)} + \overbrace{H_{\text{Nyquist}}(f) \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow h_I(t) &= h_{\text{Nyquist}}(t) + h_{\text{Nyquist}}(t - T_b) \\ &= \left( \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T_b}\right) + \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t - T_b}{T_b}\right) \right) \frac{1}{T_b} \\ &= \left( \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t/T_b} + \frac{\sin(\pi(t - T_b)/T_b)}{\pi(t - T_b)/T_b} \right) \frac{1}{T_b} \\ &= \left( \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t/T_b} - \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi(t - T_b)/T_b} \right) \frac{1}{T_b} \\ &= \frac{1}{(T_b - t)} \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t/T_b} = \frac{1}{(T_b - t)} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T_b}\right) \end{aligned}$$

# Duobinary Signaling

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□  $h_I(t)$ :



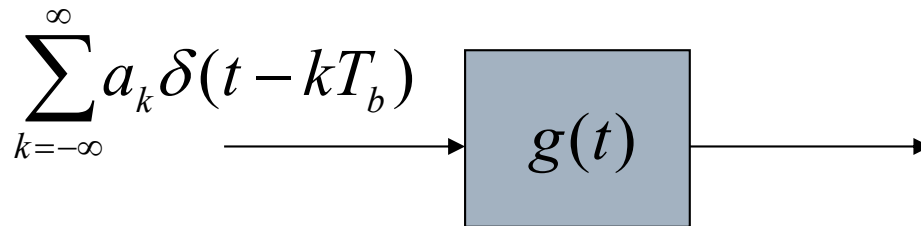
# Duobinary Signaling

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## □ Bandwidth efficiency of duobinary signaling

### ■ Example.

$$\text{Transmitted signal } \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t - kT_b) = \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(t - kT_b) \right) \star g(t)$$



*The input to this filter may not be WSS!*

*Then, we should use the time-average autocorrelation function.*

# Duobinary Signaling

$$X(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(t - kT_b) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \boxed{g(t)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad Y(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k g(t - kT_b) \quad \text{(to channel)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{R}_X(\tau) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T E \left[ \left( \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(t + \tau - kT_b) \right) \left( \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} a_j \delta(t - jT_b) \right) \right] dt \\ &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} E[a_k a_j] \delta(t + \tau - kT_b) \delta(t - jT_b) dt \end{aligned}$$

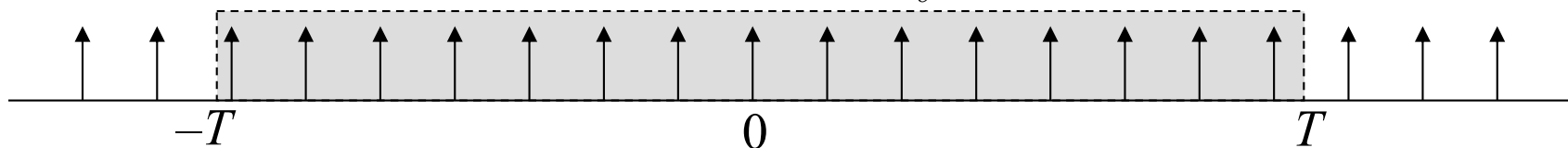
$$\text{Assume } E[a_k a_j] = \begin{cases} 1, & k = j; \\ 0, & k \neq j \end{cases}$$



# Duobinary Signaling

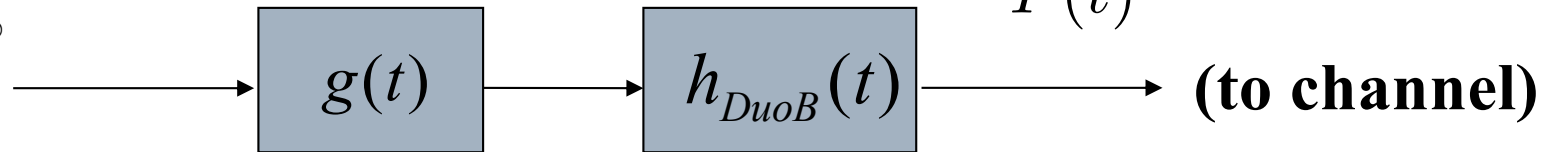
$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{R}_X(\tau) &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t + \tau - kT_b) \delta(t - kT_b) dt \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(\tau) \delta(t - kT_b) dt \\
 &= \delta(\tau) \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_b) dt = \frac{1}{T_b} \delta(\tau) \\
 \Rightarrow \bar{S}_Y(f) &= \bar{S}_X(f) |G(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{T_b} |G(f)|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Approximately  $\frac{2T}{T_b}$  of them

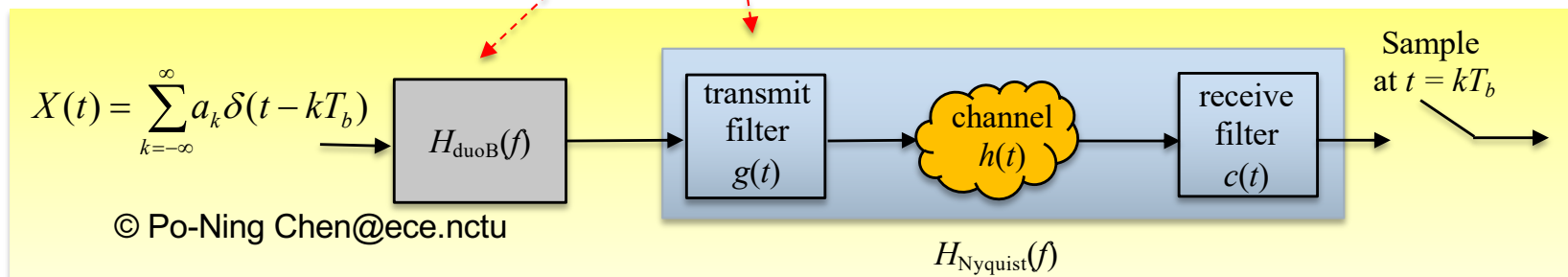
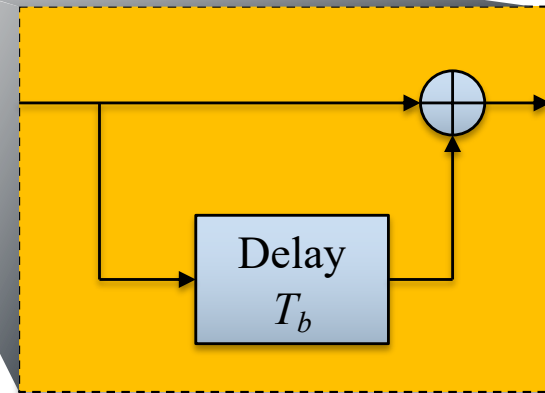


# Duobinary Signaling

$$X(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k \delta(t - kT_b)$$



$$\Rightarrow \bar{S}_Y(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |G(f)|^2 |H_{DuoB}(f)|^2$$



# Duobinary Signaling

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$$H_{DouB}(f) = 2 \cos(\pi f T_b) \exp(-j \pi f T_b)$$

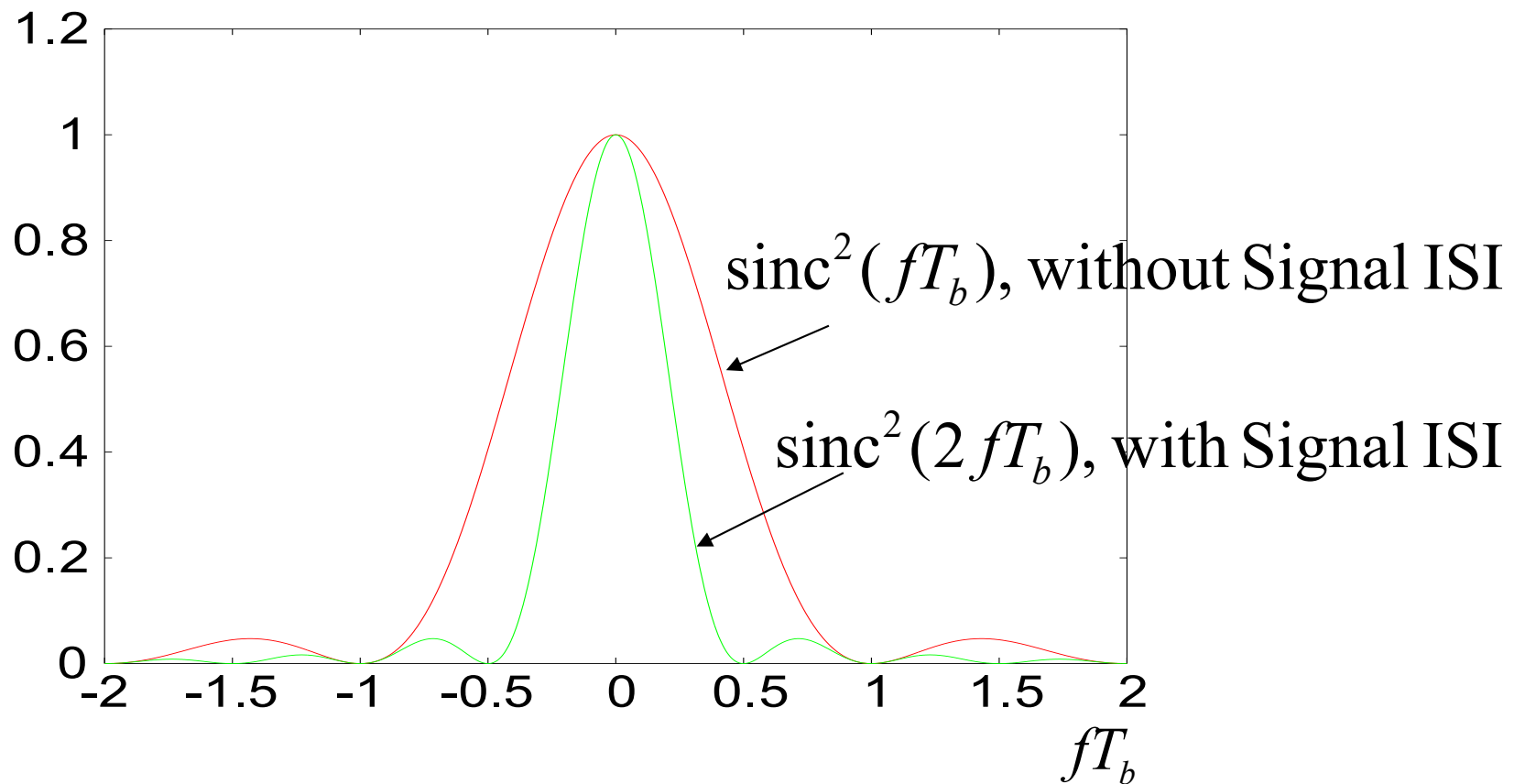
$$\text{Assume } g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow |G(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(fT_b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\bar{S}_Y(f)}{\bar{S}_Y(0)} = \begin{cases} \text{sinc}^2(fT_b), & \text{No Signal ISI} \\ \cos^2(\pi f T_b) \text{sinc}^2(fT_b), & \text{With Signal ISI} \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \text{sinc}^2(fT_b), & \text{No Signal ISI} \\ \text{sinc}^2(2fT_b), & \text{With Signal ISI} \end{cases}$$

# Duobinary Signaling

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# Duobinary Signaling

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## □ Conclusions

- By adding ISI to the transmitted signal in a controlled (and reversible) manner, we can reduce the requirement of bandwidth of the transmitted signal.
- Hence, in the previous example,  $\{c_k\}$  can be transmitted in every  $T_b/2$  seconds!
  - Doubling the transmission capacity without introducing additional requirement in bandwidth!
- *Duobinary signaling* : “Duo” means “doubling the transmission capacity of a straight *binary* system.”
- A larger SNR is required to yield the same error rate because of an increase in the number of signal levels (from  $-1, +1$  to  $-2, 0, 2$ ). Detailed discussion on error rate impact is omitted here!

# Duobinary Signaling

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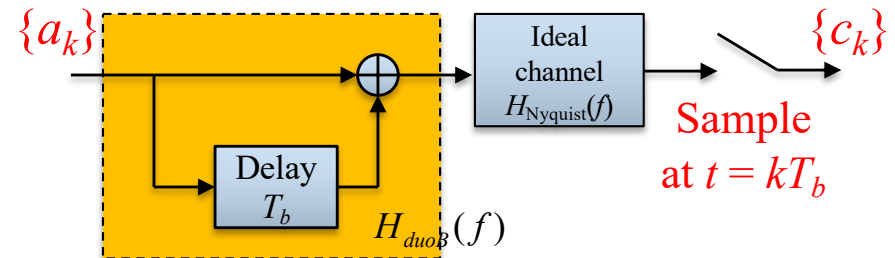
## □ Conclusions (cont.)

- The duobinary signaling is also named *class I partial response*.
- Full response: The transmission wave at each time instance is fully determined by a single information symbol.
- Partial response: The transmission wave at each time instance is only partially determined by one information.

# Decision Feedback for Correlative-Level Coding

- Recovering of  $\{a_k\}$  from  $\{c_k\}$

$$\hat{a}_k = c_k - \hat{a}_{k-1}$$



- It requires the previous decision to determine the current symbol.
- So, the system should feedback the previous decision.
- Error, therefore, may propagate!
- How to avoid error propagation? Answer: **Precoding.**

# Precoding of Correlative Coding

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Without precoding

$$\{b_k \in \{0,1\} \text{ i.i.d.}\} \rightarrow a_k = 2b_k - 1 \rightarrow c_k = a_k + a_{k-1}$$

With precoding

$$\{b_k \in \{0,1\} \text{ i.i.d.}\} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_k = b_k \oplus \tilde{b}_{k-1} \rightarrow a_k = 2\tilde{b}_k - 1 \rightarrow c_k = a_k + a_{k-1}$$

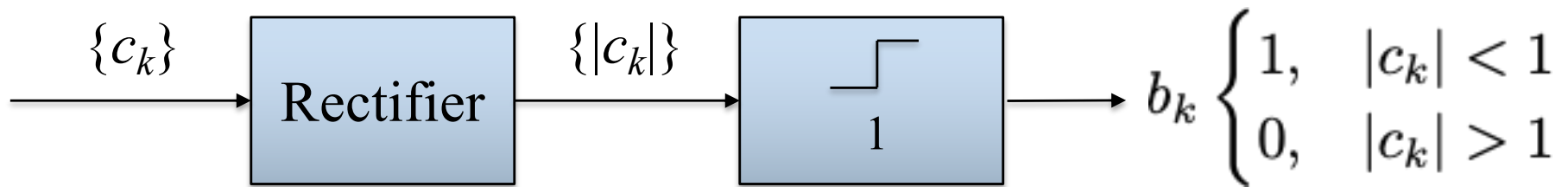
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} c_k &= a_k + a_{k-1} \\ &= (2\tilde{b}_k - 1) + (2\tilde{b}_{k-1} - 1) \\ &= 2\tilde{b}_k + 2\tilde{b}_{k-1} - 2 \\ b_k &= \tilde{b}_k \oplus \tilde{b}_{k-1} \end{aligned} \right.$$

| $\tilde{b}_k$ | $\tilde{b}_{k-1}$ | $b_k$ | $c_k$ |
|---------------|-------------------|-------|-------|
| 0             | 0                 | 0     | -2    |
| 0             | 1                 | 1     | 0     |
| 1             | 0                 | 1     | 0     |
| 1             | 1                 | 0     | 2     |



# Precoding of Correlative Coding

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## □ Final notes

- The precode must not change the “**duo-** of the transmission capacity of a straight binary system.”
- Hence,  $\{\tilde{b}_k\}$  must have the same distribution as  $\{b_k\}$  and hence must be i.i.d.

# Invariance in Statistics by Precoding

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□ Uniform i.i.d. of  $\{\tilde{b}_k\}$

■ It suffices to show  $\Pr(\tilde{b}_k | \tilde{b}_{k-1}, \tilde{b}_{k-2}, \dots) = \Pr(\tilde{b}_k)$

$$\tilde{b}_k = b_k \oplus \tilde{b}_{k-1} \Rightarrow \Pr(\tilde{b}_k | \tilde{b}_{k-1}, \tilde{b}_{k-2}, \dots) = \Pr(\tilde{b}_k | \tilde{b}_{k-1})$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 0 | \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) = \Pr(b_k = 0) = 1/2 \\ \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 0 | \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) = \Pr(b_k = 1) = 1/2 \\ \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 1 | \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) = \Pr(b_k = 1) = 1/2 \\ \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 1 | \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) = \Pr(b_k = 0) = 1/2 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \Pr(\tilde{b}_k | \tilde{b}_{k-1}, \tilde{b}_{k-2}, \dots) = \Pr(\tilde{b}_k)$$

■ For uniformity,

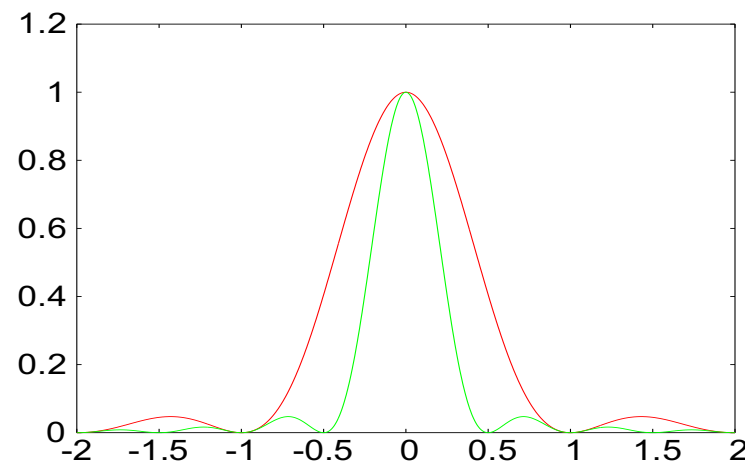
$$\left\{ \begin{aligned} \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 0) &= \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 0 \mid \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \\ &\quad + \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 0 \mid \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \\ &= \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \frac{1}{2} + \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \\ \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 1) &= \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 1 \mid \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \\ &\quad + \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \Pr(\tilde{b}_k = 1 \mid \tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \\ &= \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 0) \frac{1}{2} + \Pr(\tilde{b}_{k-1} = 1) \frac{1}{2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned} \right.$$

Q.E.D.

# Modified Duobinary Signaling

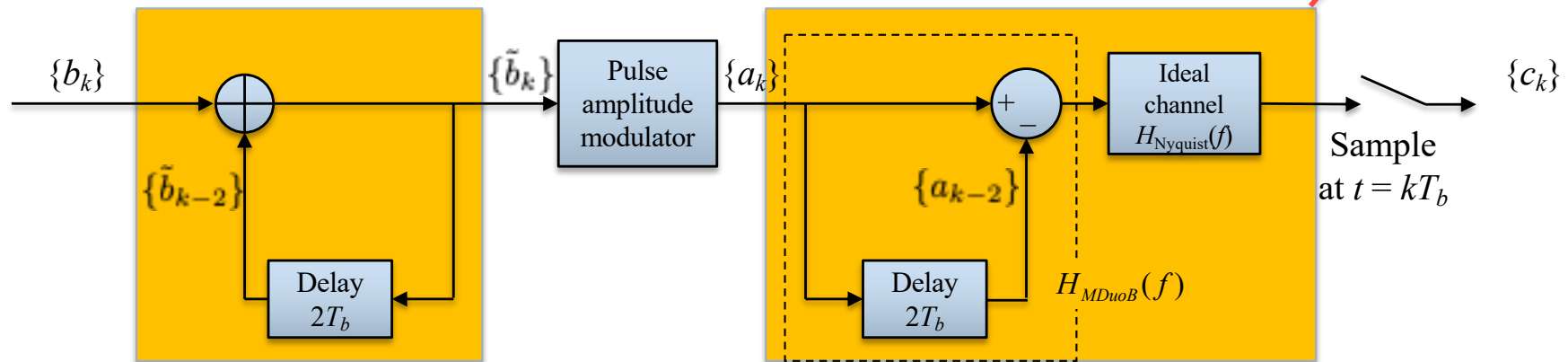
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- ❑ The PSD of the signal is nonzero at the origin.
- ❑ This is considered to be an **undesirable feature** in some applications, since many communication channels cannot transmit a DC component.
- ❑ Solution: Class IV partial response or modified duobinary technique.



# Modified Duobinary Signaling

$$\{b_k \in \{0,1\} \text{ i.i.d.}\} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_k = b_k \oplus \tilde{b}_{k-2} \rightarrow a_k = 2\tilde{b}_k - 1 \rightarrow c_k = a_k - a_{k-2}$$



$$\Rightarrow H_{MDuoB}(f) = 1 - \exp(-j4\pi f T_b)$$

# Modified Duobinary Signaling

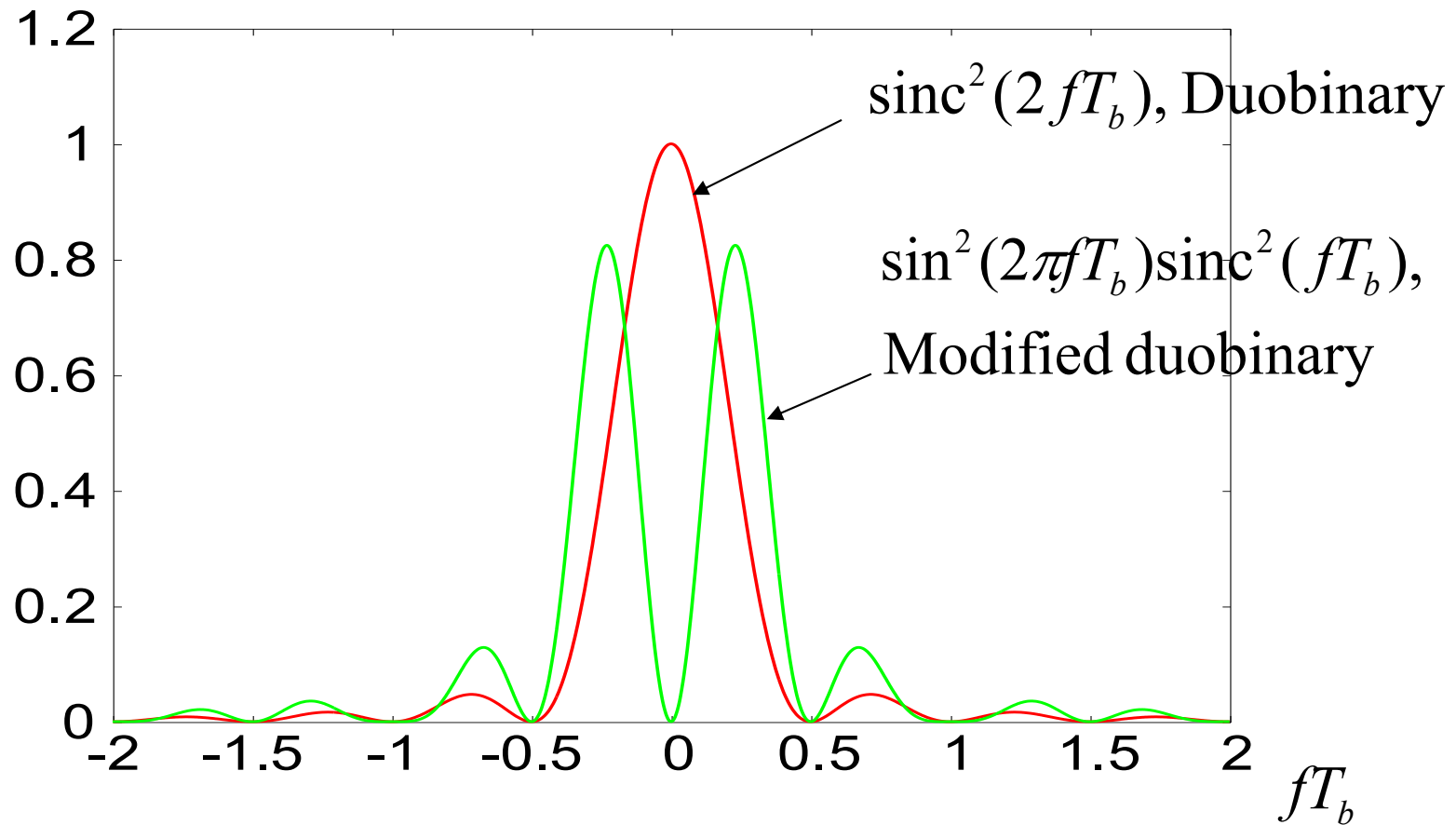
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$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow H_{MDuoB}(f) &= 1 - \exp(-j4\pi fT_b) \\ &= [\exp(j2\pi fT_b) - \exp(-j2\pi fT_b)] \exp(-j2\pi fT_b) \\ &= 2j \sin(2\pi fT_b) \exp(-j2\pi fT_b)\end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Assume } g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow |G(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(fT_b)$$

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} \bar{S}_Y(f) / T_b = \text{sinc}^2(2fT_b), & \text{Duobinary (See Slide 8-59)} \\ \bar{S}_Y(f) / (4T_b) = \sin^2(2\pi fT_b) \text{sinc}^2(fT_b), & \text{Modified Duobinary} \end{cases}$$

# Modified Duobinary Signaling

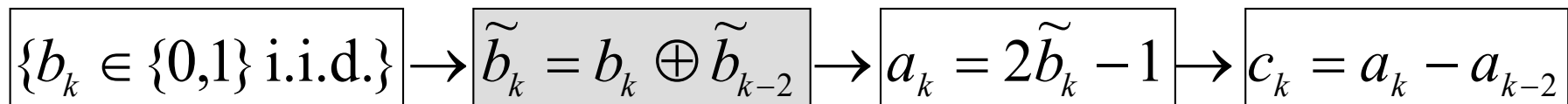


# Modified Duobinary Signaling

- Precoding is added to eliminate *error propagation* in decision system.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} c_k = a_k - a_{k-2} \\ = (2\tilde{b}_k - 1) - (2\tilde{b}_{k-2} - 1) \\ = 2\tilde{b}_k - 2\tilde{b}_{k-2} \\ b_k = \tilde{b}_k \oplus \tilde{b}_{k-2} \end{array} \right.$$

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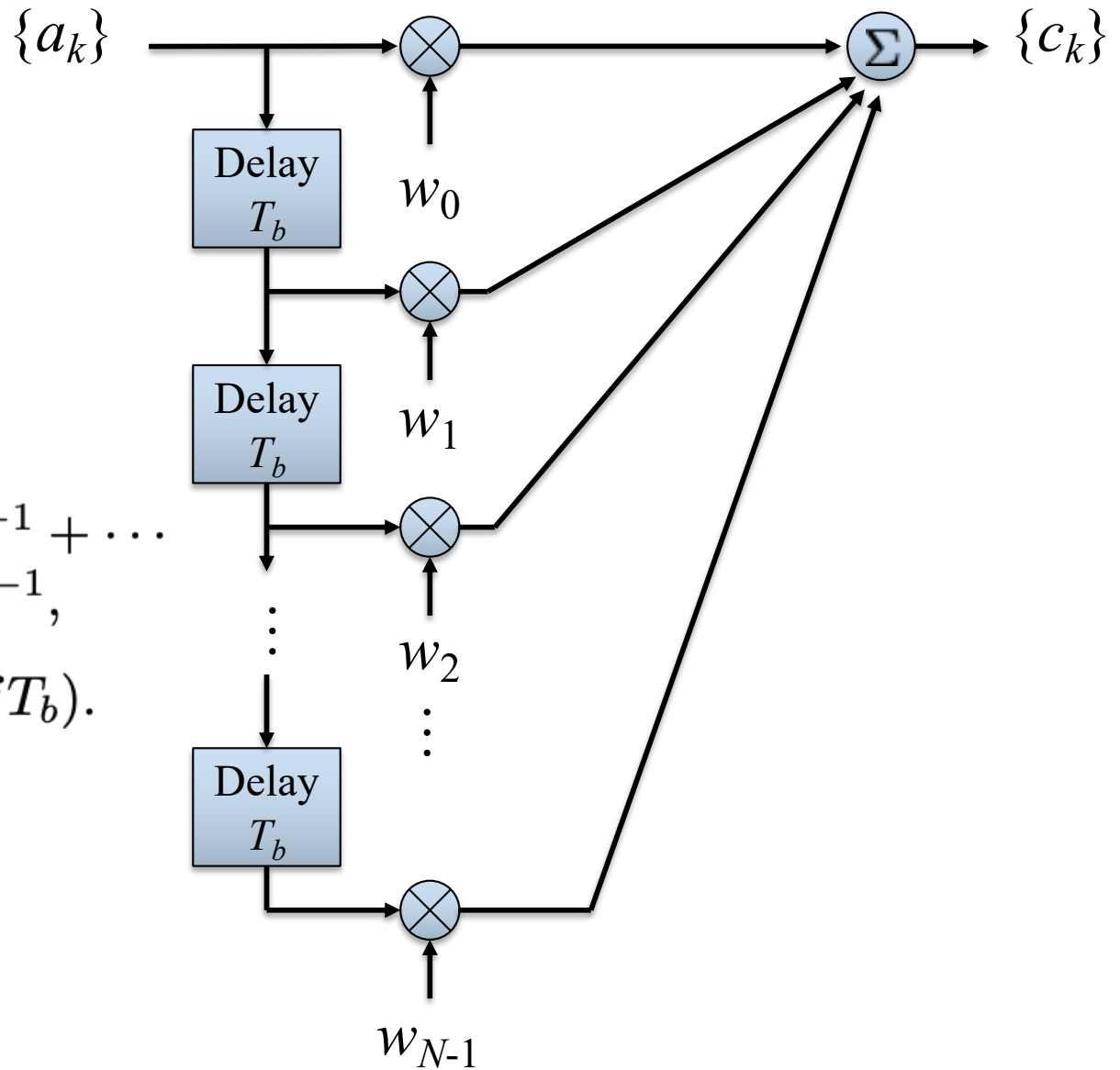




# Generalized Form of Correlative Level Coding (CLC) or Partial Response Signaling

$$H_{\text{CLC}}(f) = w_0 + w_1 z^{-1} + \dots + w_{N-1} z^{N-1},$$

where  $z = \exp(j2\pi f T_b)$ .

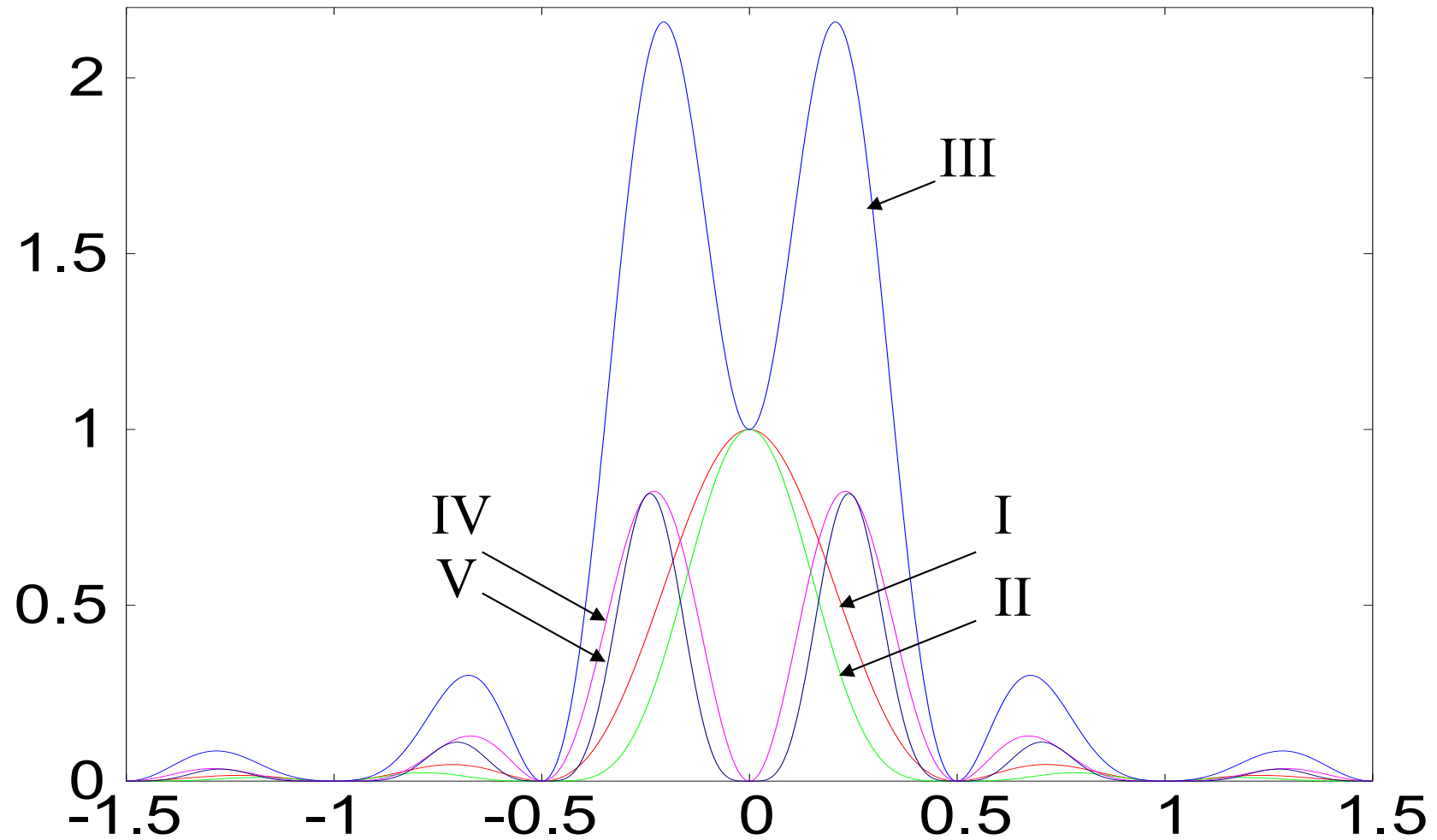


# Generalized Form of Correlative-Level Coding or Partial-Response Signaling

| Type of Class | $N$ | $w_0$ | $w_1$ | $w_2$ | $w_3$ | $w_4$ | Comments                  |
|---------------|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|---------------------------|
| I             | 2   | 1     | 1     |       |       |       | Duobinary coding          |
| II            | 3   | 1     | 2     | 1     |       |       |                           |
| III           | 3   | 2     | 1     | -1    |       |       |                           |
| IV            | 3   | 1     | 0     | -1    |       |       | Modified duobinary coding |
| V             | 5   | -1    | 0     | 2     | 0     | -1    |                           |

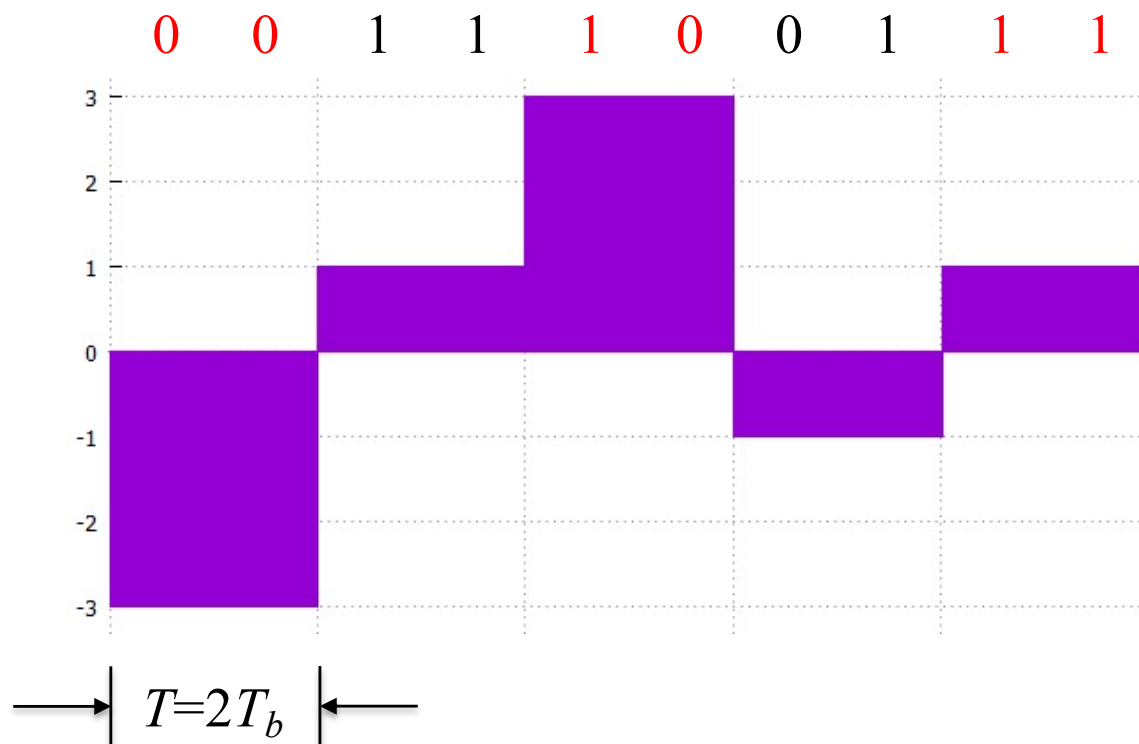
$$\Rightarrow \bar{S}_Y(f) = \frac{|G(f)|^2}{T_b} \times \begin{cases} 4 \cos^2(\pi f T_b) & I \\ 16 \cos^4(\pi f T_b) & II \\ 4 \cos^2(\pi f T_b) + 8 \sin^2(2\pi f T_b) & III \\ 4 \sin^2(2\pi f T_b) & IV \\ 16 \sin^4(2\pi f T_b) & V \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Assume } g(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq t < T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow |G(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(fT_b)$$



# Baseband $M$ -ary PAM

data stream



| Dibit | Amplitude |
|-------|-----------|
| 00    | -3        |
| 01    | -1        |
| 11    | +1        |
| 10    | +3        |

Gray code

Any dibit differs from an adjacent dibit in a single bit position.

# Baseband $M$ -ary PAM

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- For  $M$ -ary PAM transmission, there are  $M$  possible symbols with symbol duration  $T$ .
  - $1/T$  is referred to as the *signaling rate* or *symbol rate* or *symbols per second* or *baud*.
- Some equivalences
  - Each symbol can be equivalently identified with  $\log_2 M$  bits.
  - The baud rate  $1/T$  can be equivalently transformed to bps as:

Baud = the number of times a signal changes state per second

$$T = T_b \log_2(M)$$

# Baseband $M$ -ary PAM

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## □ Equivalences

- Virtually fix the symbol error, i.e., fix the level distance (to be 2). For example,  $(+1, -1)$  for  $M = 2$ , and  $(+3, +1, -1, -3)$  for  $M = 4$ . Then, the transmitted power per unit time for  $M$ -ary PAM transmission becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{E[S^2]}{T} &= \frac{\frac{1}{M} \left( [-(M-1)]^2 + [-(M-3)]^2 + \cdots + (M-3)^2 + (M-1)^2 \right)}{T_b \log_2(M)} \\ &= \frac{(M^2 - 1)}{3T_b \log_2(M)} = \left( \frac{1}{T_b} \right) \frac{(M^2 - 1)}{3 \log_2(M)}\end{aligned}$$

# Baseband $M$ -ary PAM

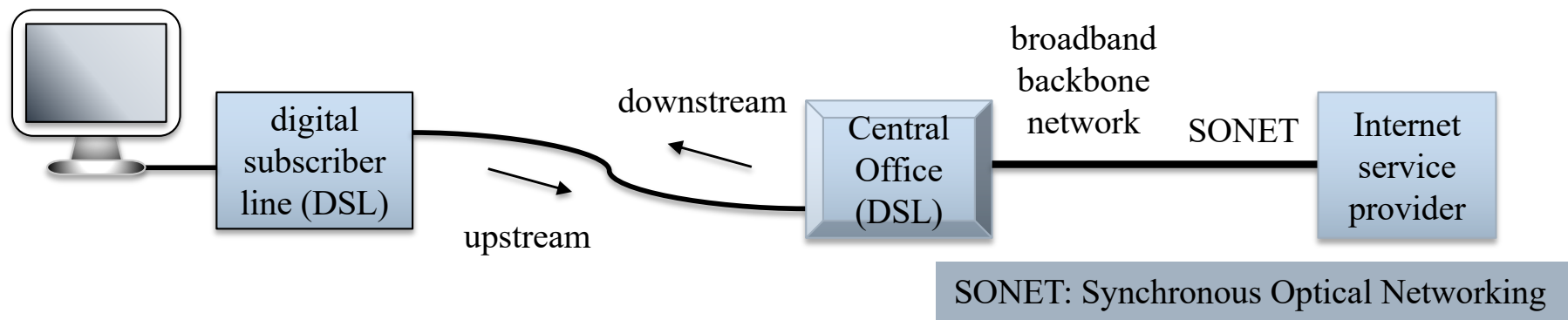
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$$\frac{E[S^2]}{T} = \left( \frac{1}{T_b} \right) \frac{(M^2 - 1)}{3 \log_2(M)}$$

For fixed  $R_b = 1/T_b$  (bps) and level distance = 2, the transmitted power of an  $M$ -ary PAM transmission signal is increased by a factor  $M^2/\log_2 M$ .

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

- A DSL operates over a local loop (often less than 1.5km) that provides a direct connection between a user terminal (e.g., computer) and a telephone company's *central office* (CO).
  - Since it is a direct connection, no dialup is necessary.
  - The information-bearing signal is kept in the digital domain all the way from the user terminal to an Internet service provider.





# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

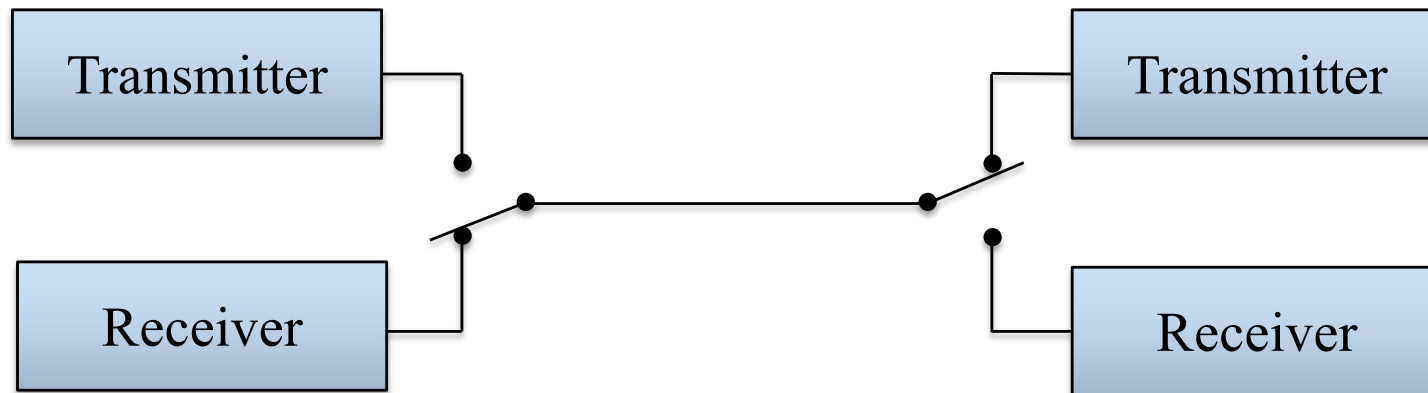
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- DSL is intended to provide *high data-rate, full-duplex, digital* transmission capability using local cost configuration (such as twisted pairs for ordinary telephonic communications).
- One of two possible modes can be used to achieve the full-duplex goal.
  - Time compression multiplexing (TCM) mode
  - Echo-cancellation (EC) mode

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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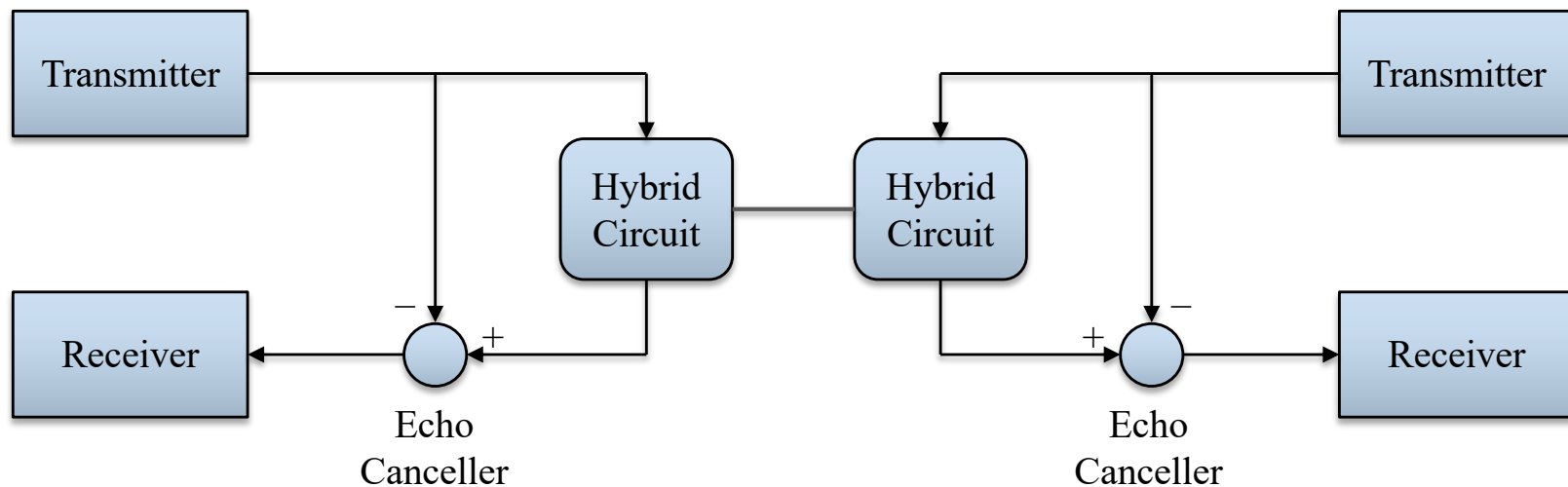
- Time-compression multiplexing (TCM) mode
  - A guard time is often inserted between bursts in the two opposite directions of data.
  - The required line rate is slightly greater than twice the data rate.



# Digital Subscriber Lines

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- Echo-cancellation (EC) mode
  - Support the simultaneous flow of data along the common line in both directions.
  - In this mode, the line rate is the same as the data rate.



# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Comparison between TCM mode and EC mode
  - EC offers a much better data transmission performance at the expense of higher complexity.
  - However, with the recent advance in VLSI, complexity is no longer a main system concern. So, in North America, the EC mode has been adopted as the basis for designing the transceiver.

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Other impairments to DSL

- *ISI and Crosstalk*

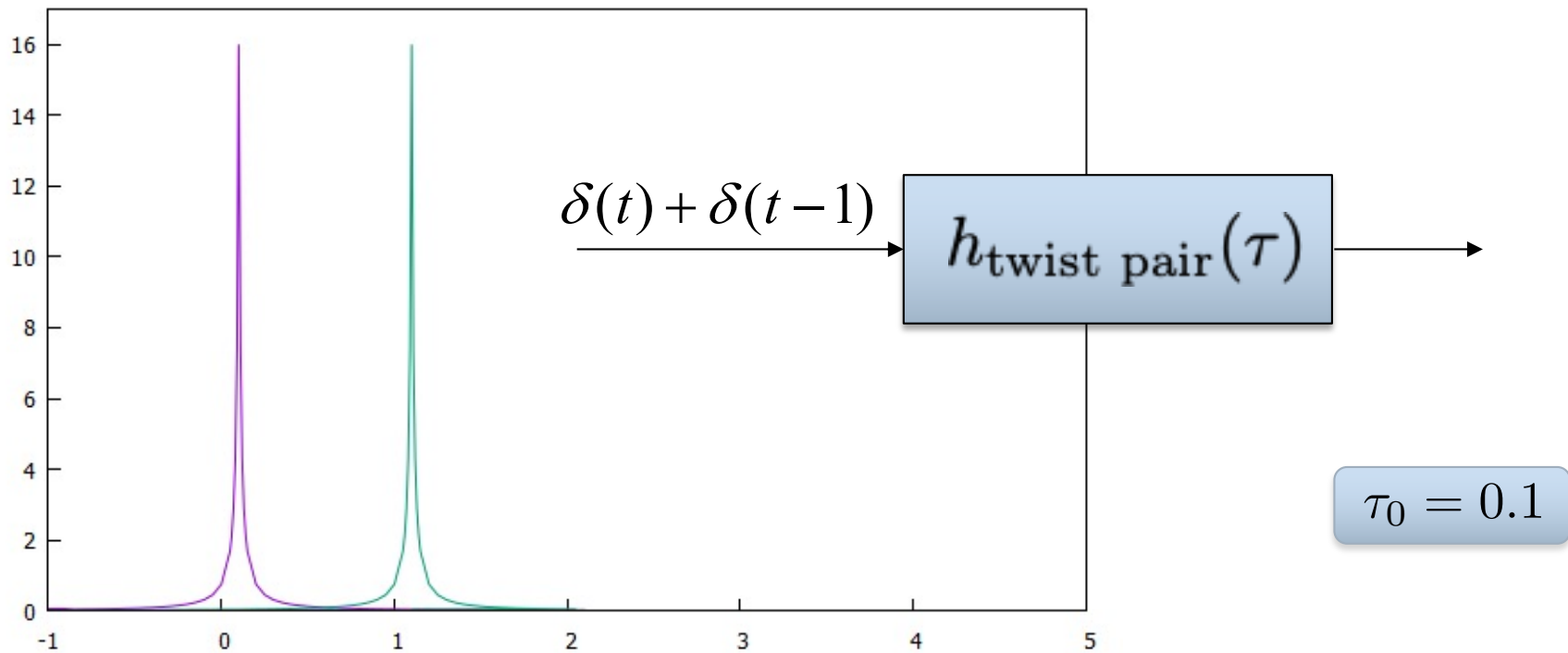
- *The transfer function of a twisted pair line can be approximated by*

$$|H_{\text{twist pair}}(f)|^2 = \exp(-\alpha\sqrt{|f|})$$

where  $\alpha = k \frac{l}{l_0}$ ,  $k$  is a physical constant of the twisted pair, and  $l_0$  and  $l$  are respectively the reference length and actual length of the twisted pair.

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

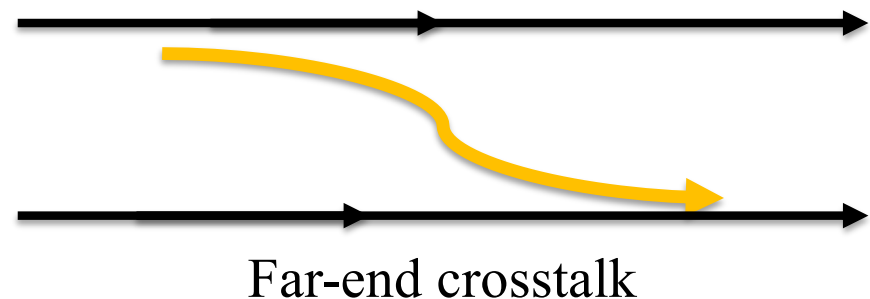
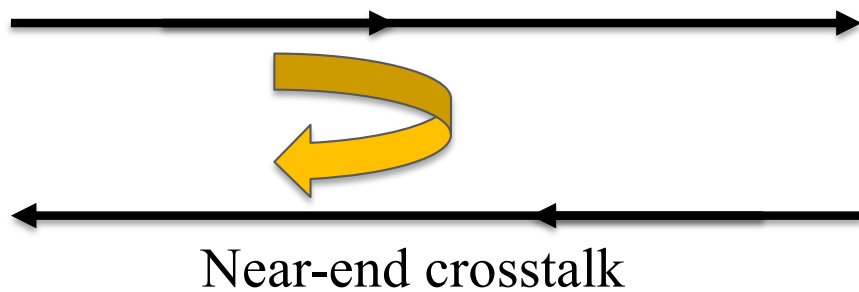
■ ISI  $\begin{cases} H_{\text{twist pair}} = \exp(-\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{|f|}) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau_0) \\ h_{\text{twist pair}}(\tau) = \frac{2\pi\sqrt{\tau} \left( \cos\left(\frac{1}{32\pi|\tau|}\right) + \sin\left(\frac{1}{32\pi|\tau|}\right) \right) {}_1F_2\left(1; \frac{3}{4}, \frac{5}{4}; -\frac{1}{4096\pi^2\tau^2}\right)}{16\pi^2\tau^2} \end{cases}$



# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Crosstalk
  - Capacitive coupling that exists between adjacent twisted pairs in a cable
    - Near-end crosstalk (NEXT) and Far-end crosstalk (FEXT)



# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Crosstalk (cont.)
  - FEXT suffers the same *line loss* as the signal, whereas NEXT does not.
    - This is close to the phenomenon of *near-far effect* of wireless channel.
  - Accordingly, NEXT will be a more serious problem than FEXT. So, we can ignore the effect of FEXT, and add NEXT filter to the twisted pair channel model.



# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Other features of DSL channel
  - The PSD of the transmitted signal should be zero at zero frequency because no DC transmission through a *hybrid transformer* is possible.
  - The PSD of the transmitted signal should be low at high frequencies because
    - transmission attenuation in a twisted pair is most severe at high frequency;
    - crosstalk due to capacitive coupling between adjacent twisted pairs increases dramatically at high frequency (recall that the impedance of a capacitor is inversely proportional to frequency).

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- Possible candidates for line codes that are suitable for DSL
  - Manchester code
    - Zero DC component but large spectrum at high frequency so it is vulnerable to NEXT and ISI.
  - Bipolar return to zero (BRZ) or Alternate mark inversion (AMI) code
    - Successive 1's are represented alternately by positive and negative but equal levels, and 0 is represented by a zero level.
    - Zero DC component. Its NEXT and ISI performance is slightly inferior to the *modified duobinary code* on all digital subscriber loops.

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

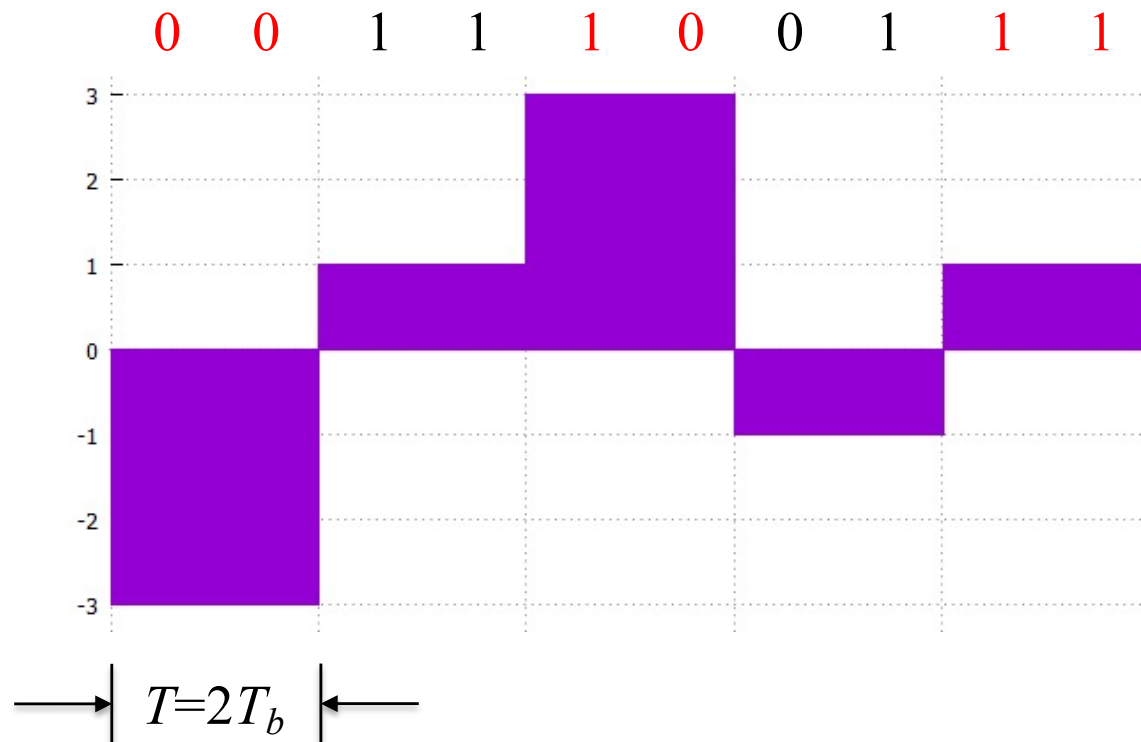
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- Possible candidates for line codes that are suitable for DSL
  - Modified duobinary code
    - Of no DC component and moderately spectrally efficient. However, its robustness against NEXT and ISI is about 2 to 3 dB poorer than that of (2B1Q) block codes on worst-case subscriber lines.
  - 2B1Q code
    - Two binary bits encoded into one quaternary symbol (four-level PAM signal).
    - Zero DC component, and offers the best performance among all the codes introduced. So, it is adopted as the standard as the North American standard for DSL.

# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

- Possible candidates for line codes that are suitable for DSL

- 2B1Q code



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# Digital Subscriber Lines (DSL)

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- 2B1Q code (cont.)
  - With 2B1Q line coding, adaptive equalizer and echo cancellation, it is possible to achieve  $\text{BER} = 10^{-7}$  operating full duplex at 160 kb/s.

# Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Lines

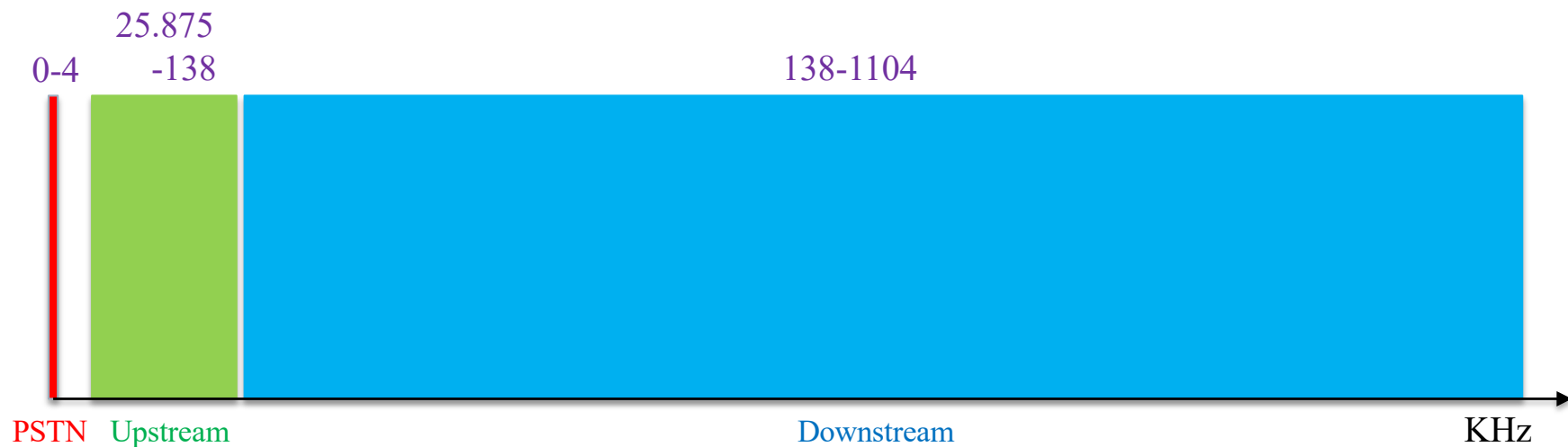
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- ADSL is targeted to simultaneously support three services at a single twisted-wire pair
  - Data transmission downstream at 9 Mbps
  - Data transmission upstream at 1Mbps
  - Plain old telephone service (POTS)
  
- Some notes
  - It is named *asymmetric* because the downstream bit rate is much higher than the upstream bit rate.
  - The actually achievable bit rates depend on the length of the twisted pair used to do the transmission.

# Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Lines

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- Frequency-division multiplexing (FDM) technique is used to combine analog voice and DSL data.
- Upstream and downstream data transmission are placed in different frequency band to avoid crosstalk.



# Asymmetric Digital Subscriber Lines

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- Various applications can be applied to asymmetric transmissions, such as video-on-demand (VoD).
  - For example
    - Downstream = 1.544 Mbps (DS1) for video data
    - Upstream = 160 kbps for real-time control commands.



# Optimal Linear Receiver

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## □ Zero-forcing equalizer

- A receiver design is to use a *zero-forcing equalizer* followed by a decision-making device.
- The design objective of a zero-forcing equalizer is to force the ISI to “zero” at all sampling instances  $t = kT_b$  for  $k \neq 0$ , provided that “the channel noise  $w(t)$  is zero.”

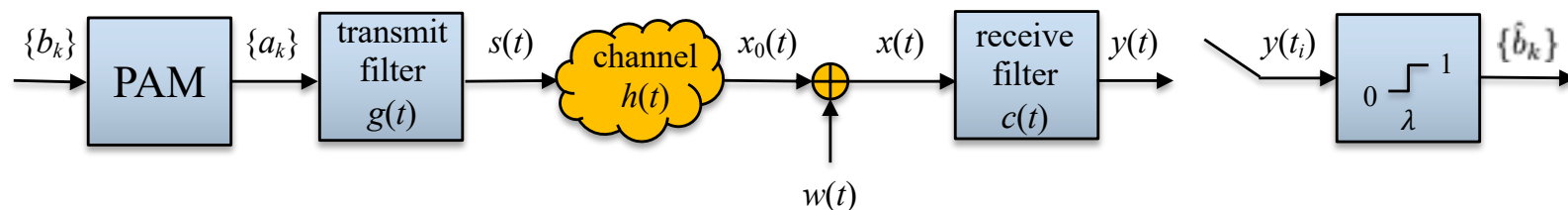
# Optimal Linear Receiver

## □ Zero-forcing equalizer (cont.)

- This reduces to *Nyquist's criterion*.

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) = T_b \quad \text{or} \quad p(nT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $P(f) = G(f)H(f)C(f)$ .



# Optimal Linear Receiver

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- Zero-forcing equalizer (cont.)
  - A serious consequence of the ignorance of  $w(t)$  in the design of a zero-forcing equalizer is the performance degradation due to *noise enhancement*.

# Optimal Linear Receiver

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## □ Example of *noise enhancement*

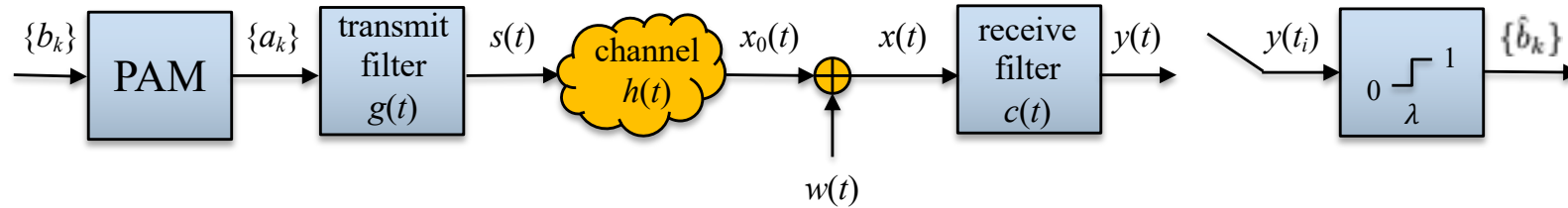
- Suppose that the receiver filter is a tapped-delay-line equalizer, which is of the form

$$c(t) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \delta(t - kT_b)$$

- Assume ideally that  $G(f) = 1$ . Hence, Nyquist's criterion becomes:

$$p(nT_b) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $P(f) = H(f)C(f)$ .

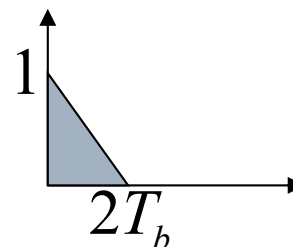


$$\begin{aligned}
 p(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)c(t-\tau)d\tau \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)\left(\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k\delta(t-\tau-kT_b)\right)d\tau \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)\delta(t-\tau-kT_b)d\tau \\
 &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k h(t-kT_b)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$p_n = p(nT_b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k h((n-k)T_b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k h_{n-k} = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

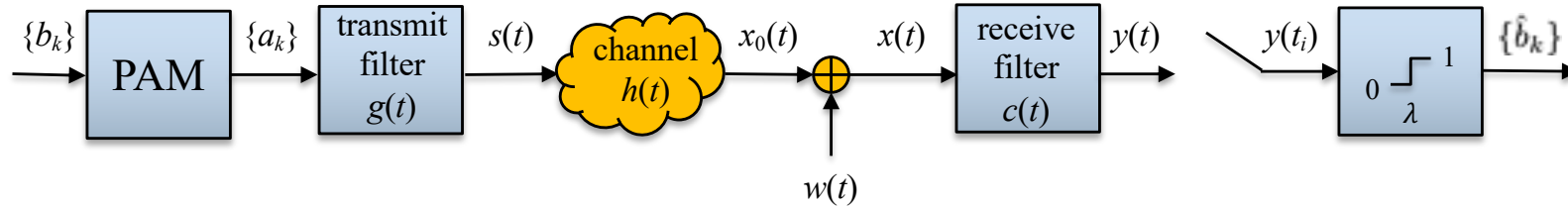
It is reasonable to assume that  $h_n = 0$  for  $n < 0$ , and  $h_0 = 1$ .

$$\Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ h_1 & 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ h_2 & h_1 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ h_N & h_{N-1} & h_{N-2} & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ \vdots \\ c_{N-1} \\ c_N \end{bmatrix} \text{ for arbitrary } N > 0.$$

Suppose   $h(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - |\tau|/(2T_b), & 0 \leq \tau < 2T_b \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow h_0 = 1, h_1 = \frac{1}{2}, \text{ and } h_n = 0 \text{ for } n \neq 0, 1.$$

$$\Rightarrow c_n = (-1)^n 2^{-n} \text{ for } (N \geq) n \geq 0, \text{ and zero, otherwise.}$$



The above  $c(t)$  can successfully remove ISI, **provided  $w(t) = 0$** .  
 Now, add the additive white Gaussian noise  $w(t)$ , which also passes the filter  $c(t)$ .

At any time instance  $nT_b$ , the sampled noise becomes

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(\tau) c(nT_b - \tau) d\tau &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(\tau) \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \delta(nT_b - kT_b - \tau) d\tau \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} w(\tau) \delta(nT_b - kT_b - \tau) d\tau = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k w(nT_b - kT_b) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k w_{n-k} \end{aligned}$$

The sampled noise variance then becomes :

$$\text{Var} \left[ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k w_{n-k} \right] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} c_k^2 \text{Var} [w_{n-k}] = \sigma_w^2 \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} 2^{-2k} = \frac{4}{3} \sigma_w^2 > \sigma_w^2$$

□ An easier way to interpret the noise enhancement phenomenon

■ Nyquist's criterion requires that:

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) C\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right) = T_b$$

■ A sufficient condition for Nyquist's criterion is that:

$$H(f)C(f) = \text{Raised Cosine Spectrum}$$

■ When  $H(f)$  is very small at some frequency range,  $C(f)$  has to be very large at the same frequency range in order to “equalize” the spectrum.

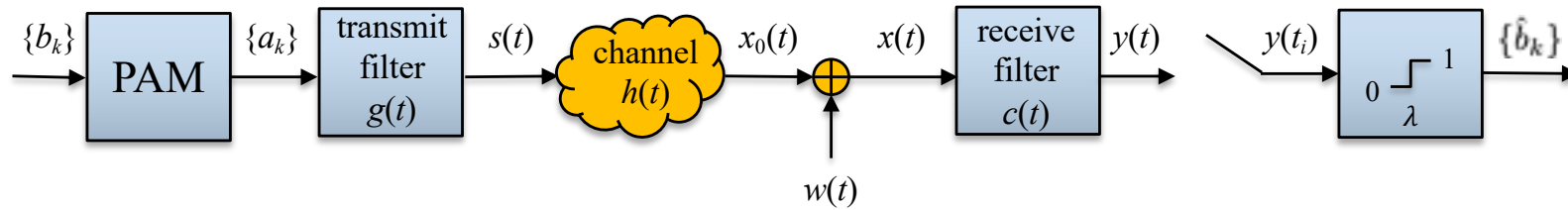
■ Thus, the noise spectrum  $S_W(f)|C(f)|^2$  after passing through  $C(f)$  will be “enhanced.”



# Optimal Linear Receiver

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- To alleviate noise enhancement phenomenon, it is better to simultaneously consider the ISI and channel noise.
- An approach of this kind is to use the *mean-square error criterion*, and find a balanced solution to the problem of reducing the effects of both **channel noise** and **intersymbol interference**.



$$\begin{cases} y(t) = c(t) * x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau)x(t - \tau)d\tau \\ x(t) = \sum_k a_k q(t - kT_b) + w(t) \\ q(t) = g(t) * h(t) \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(iT_b) = \sum_k a_k \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau)q(iT_b - \tau - kT_b)d\tau + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau)w(iT_b - \tau)d\tau = \xi_i + n_i$$

For perfect receiver,  $y(iT_b) = a_i$ .

So, the error  $e_i = (\xi_i + n_i) - a_i$ .

The mean squared error criterion then wishes to minimize :

$$\begin{aligned}
 J_i &= E[e_i^2] = E[\{(\xi_i + n_i) - a_i\}^2] \\
 &= E[\xi_i^2] + E[n_i^2] + E[a_i^2] + 2E[\xi_i n_i] - 2E[n_i a_i] - 2E[\xi_i a_i]
 \end{aligned}$$

1st term

For i.i.d.  $\{a_k\}$ , where  $a_k = \pm 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\xi_i^2] &= \sum_k \sum_l E[a_k a_l] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1) c(\tau_2) q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau_1) q(iT_b - lT_b - \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1) c(\tau_2) R_q(\tau_1, \tau_2; i) d\tau_1 d\tau_2
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $R_q(\tau_1, \tau_2; i) = \sum_k q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau_1) q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau_2)$

Observe that  $R_q(\tau_1, \tau_2; i) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau_1)q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau_2)$


is invariant with respect to  $i$ , and under certain condition, it is only a function of  $\tau_1 - \tau_2$ . We can then re-express it as  $R_q(\tau_1 - \tau_2)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[\xi_i^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1)c(\tau_2)R_q(\tau_1 - \tau_2)d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1)c(\tau_2) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_q(f)e^{i2\pi f(\tau_1 - \tau_2)} df \right) d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_q(f) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1)e^{-i2\pi(-f)\tau_1} d\tau_1 \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_2)e^{-i2\pi f\tau_2} d\tau_2 \right) df \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_q(f)C(-f)C(f)df \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_q(f)|C(f)|^2 df.
 \end{aligned}$$

2nd term

Assume white  $w(t)$  with PSD  $N_0/2$ .

$$\begin{aligned} E[n_i^2] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1)c(\tau_2)E[w(iT_b - \tau_1)w(iT_b - \tau_2)]d\tau_1 d\tau_2 \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau_1)c(\tau_2)\frac{N_0}{2}\delta(\tau_1 - \tau_2)d\tau_1 d\tau_2 = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c^2(\tau_1)d\tau_1 \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |C(f)|^2 df \end{aligned}$$


$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1)e^{i2\pi f_1\tau} df_1 \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_2)e^{i2\pi f_2\tau} df_2 \right) d\tau \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1)C(f_2) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi[-(f_1+f_2)]\tau} d\tau \right) df_1 df_2 \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1)C(f_2)\delta(-f_1 - f_2)df_1 df_2 \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1)C(-f_1)df_1 \end{aligned}$$

### 3rd term

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For i.i.d.  $\{a_k\}$  where  $a_k = \pm 1$ ,  $E[a_i^2] = 1$ .

### 4th and 5th term

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By independence of  $\{a_k\}$  and  $w(t)$ , and zero mean of  $n_i$ ,

$$E[\xi_i n_i] = E[\xi_i]E[n_i] = 0 \text{ and } E[n_i a_i] = E[n_i]E[a_i] = 0.$$

### 6th term

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$$\begin{aligned} E[\xi_i a_i] &= \sum_k E[a_k a_i] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau) q(iT_b - kT_b - \tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(\tau) q(-\tau) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1) e^{i2\pi f_1 \tau} df_1 \right) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q(f_2) e^{i2\pi f_2 (-\tau)} df_2 \right) d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1) Q(f_2) \left( \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi (f_2 - f_1) \tau} d\tau \right) df_1 df_2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
E[\xi_i a_i] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f_1) Q(f_2) \delta(f_2 - f_1) df_1 df_2 \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C(f) Q(f) df \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [C_r(f) Q_r(f) - C_i(f) Q_i(f)] df
\end{aligned}$$

where the last step follows from the observation that  $E[\xi_i a_i]$  must be a real number, and  $C_r(f)$  and  $C_i(f)$  are respectively the real and imaginary parts of  $C(f)$ , i.e.,  $C(f) = C_r(f) + \imath C_i(f)$ , and similarly  $Q(f) = Q_r(f) + \imath Q_i(f)$ .

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Substitute all six terms into  $J_i$ .

$$J_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \underbrace{\left[ \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) |C(f)|^2 - 2Q_r(f)C_r(f) + 2Q_i(f)C_i(f) \right]}_{A(f)} df + 1$$

$$\begin{aligned}
A(f) &= \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) |C(f)|^2 - 2Q_r(f)C_r(f) + 2Q_i(f)C_i(f) \\
&= \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) C_r^2(f) - 2Q_r(f)C_r(f) \\
&\quad + \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) C_i^2(f) + 2Q_i(f)C_i(f) \\
&= \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) \left[ C_r(f) - \frac{Q_r(f)}{(S_q(f) + N_0/2)} \right]^2 - \frac{Q_r^2(f)}{(S_q(f) + N_0/2)} \\
&\quad + \left( S_q(f) + \frac{N_0}{2} \right) \left[ C_i(f) + \frac{Q_i(f)}{(S_q(f) + N_0/2)} \right]^2 - \frac{Q_i^2(f)}{(S_q(f) + N_0/2)} \\
\Rightarrow C(f) &= \frac{Q^*(f)}{S_q(f) + N_0/2} \quad \text{for MMSE equalizer.}
\end{aligned}$$

An equalizer that is so designed is referred to as the *minimum-mean square error* (MMSE) equalizer.



# MMSE Equalizer

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## □ Summary

- The MMSE equalizer can be viewed as the concatenation of two filters:
  - A matched filter  $Q^*(f)$  to  $Q(f) = G(f)H(f)$
  - An equalizer whose frequency response is the inverse of  $S_q(f) + N_0/2$ .

# MMSE Equalizer

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## □ Property of $S_q(f)$

- The text wrote that  $S_q(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_k \left| \mathcal{Q} \left( f + \frac{k}{T_b} \right) \right|^2$ , which

is periodic with period  $1/T_b$ . This implies that  $R_q(\tau)$  consists of a series of pulse train with width  $T_b$ , which is **not entirely** true.

$$R_q(\tau_1 - \tau_2) = \sum_k q(kT_b - \tau_1)q(kT_b - \tau_2)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
S_q(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_q(\tau) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_k q(kT_b - \tau) q(kT_b) \right) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau \\
&= \sum_k q(kT_b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(kT_b - \tau) \exp(-j2\pi f\tau) d\tau \\
&= \sum_k q(kT_b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(v) \exp(-j2\pi f(kT_b - v)) dv \\
&= \sum_k q(kT_b) \exp(-j2\pi f k T_b) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} q(v) \exp(j2\pi f v) dv \\
&= Q^*(f) \sum_k q(kT_b) \exp(-j2\pi f k T_b) \quad q(v) \text{ is real} \Leftrightarrow Q^*(f) = Q(-f) \\
&= Q^*(f) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( \sum_k q(t) \delta(t - kT_b) \right) \exp(-j2\pi f t) dt \\
&= Q^*(f) \cdot \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_k Q\left(f + \frac{k}{T_b}\right)
\end{aligned}$$

## Realization of MMSE Equalizer

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- One can approximate  $1/[S_q(f) + N_0/2]$  by a periodic function with:

$$S_q(f) = Q^*(f) \cdot \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_k Q\left(f + \frac{k}{T_b}\right) \approx \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_k \left| Q\left(f + \frac{k}{T_b}\right) \right|^2 \equiv \tilde{S}_q(f)$$

- Since  $\Theta_q(f) = 1/[\tilde{S}_q(f) + N_0/2]$  is periodic with period  $1/T_b$ , we obtain by Fourier series that

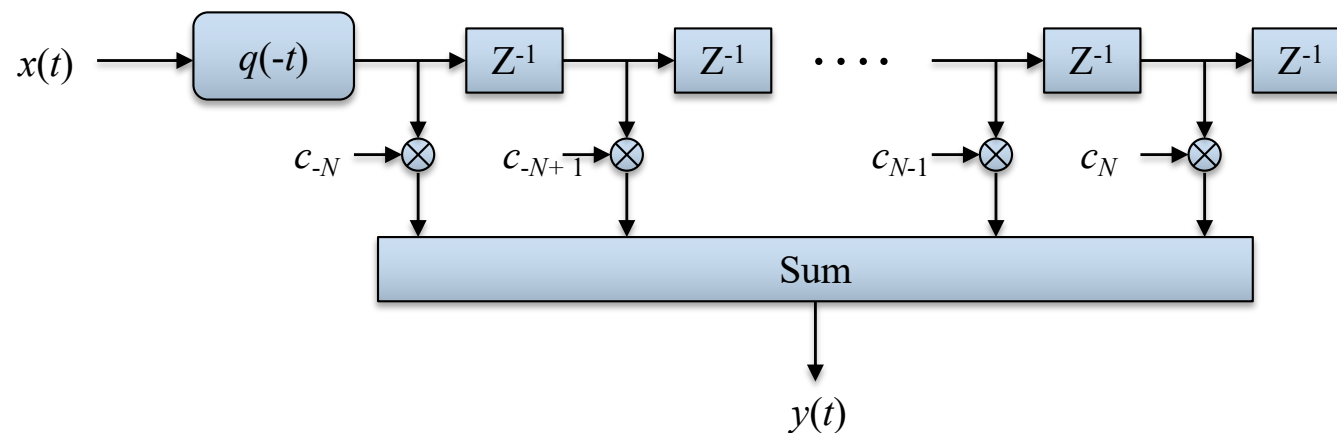
$$\Theta_q(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} c_k \exp(j2\pi k f T_b)$$

$$\text{where } c_k = T_b \int_{-1/(2T_b)}^{1/(2T_b)} \Theta_q(f) \exp(-j2\pi k f T_b) df.$$

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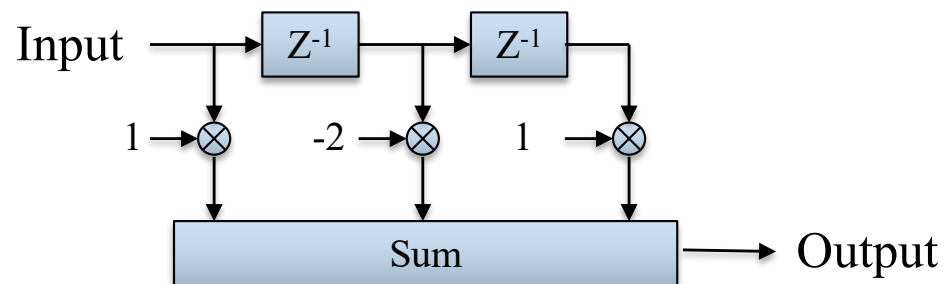
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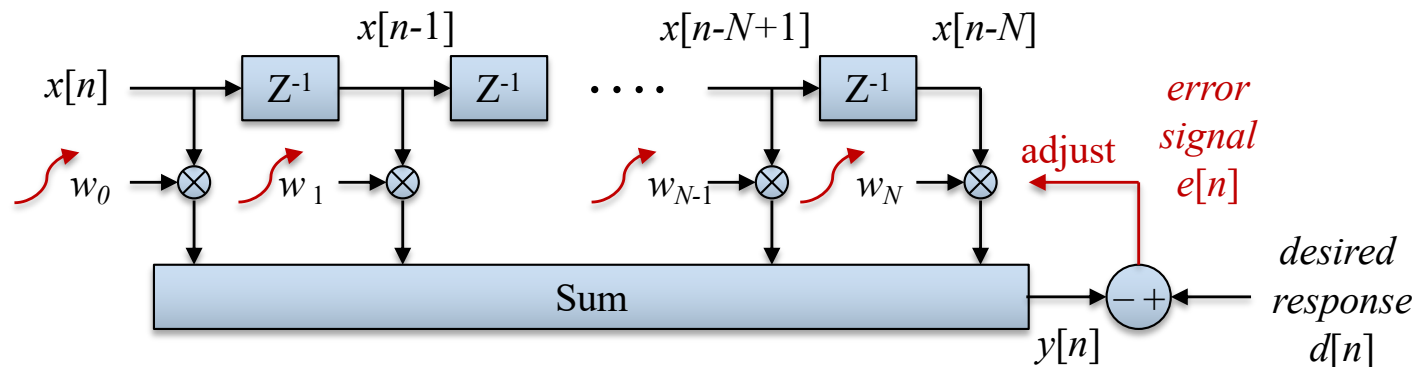
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## □ Final notes

- In a real-life telecommunication environment, the channel is usually time-varying.
- Therefore, an *adaptive receiver* that provides the adaptive realization of both the matched filter and the equalizer in a combined manner is usually necessary.

# Adaptive Equalization

- The equalizer is adjusted under the guidance of a *training sequence* transmitted through the channel.





# Adaptive Equalization

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- Least-mean-square (LMS) algorithm

$$e[n] = d[n] - y[n] = d[n] - \sum_{k=0}^N w_k x[n - k]$$

- Design objective
  - To find the filter coefficients  $w_0, w_1, \dots, w_N$  so as to minimize *index of performance*  $J$ :

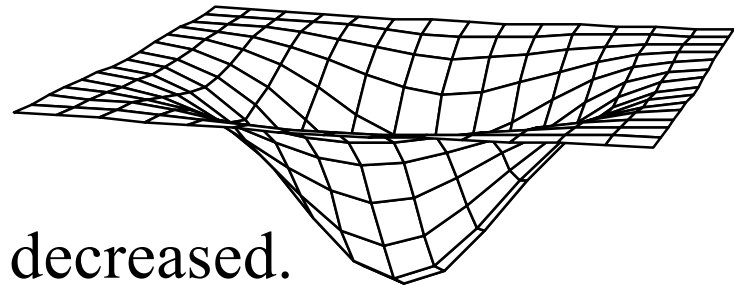
$$J = e^2[n]$$

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- To minimize  $J$ , we should update  $w_i$  toward the bottom of the  $J$ -bowl.

$$g_i \equiv \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i}$$



- So, when  $g_i > 0$ ,  $w_i$  should be decreased.
- On the contrary,  $w_i$  should be increased if  $g_i < 0$ .
- Hence, we may define the update rule as:

$$\hat{w}_{i,\text{next}} = \hat{w}_{i,\text{current}} - \frac{1}{2} \mu \cdot g_i$$

where  $\mu$  is a chosen constant step size, and  $\frac{1}{2}$  is included only for convenience of analysis.

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$$\begin{aligned} J &= \left( d[n] - \sum_{k=0}^N w_k x[n-k] \right)^2 \\ &= d^2[n] - 2 \sum_{k=0}^N w_k d[n] x[n-k] + \sum_{k=0}^N \sum_{j=0}^N w_k w_j x[n-k] x[n-j] \\ g_i &= \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} = -2d[n]x[n-i] + 2 \sum_{k=0}^N w_k x[n-k] x[n-i] \\ &= -2x[n-i] \left( d[n] - \sum_{k=0}^N w_k x[n-k] \right) \\ &= -2x[n-i]e[n] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow \text{Repeat} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e[n] = d[n] - \sum_{k=0}^N w_{k,\text{current}} x[n-k] \\ \text{For } 0 \leq i \leq N, w_{i,\text{next}} = w_{i,\text{current}} + \mu \cdot x[n-i]e[n] \\ \text{For } 0 \leq i \leq N, w_{i,\text{current}} = w_{i,\text{next}} \end{array} \right.$$

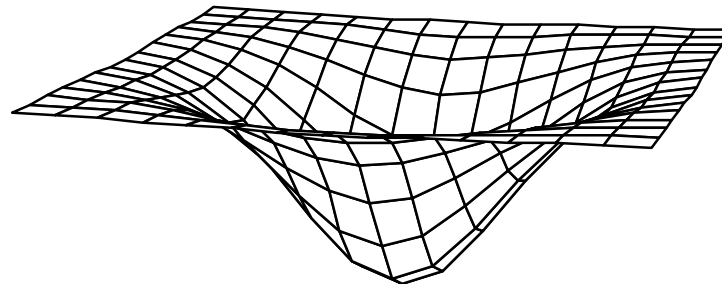
## □ Some notes on LMS algorithm

- There is no guarantee that the algorithm converges to a local minimum (could converge to a saddle point).
- There is even no guarantee that the algorithm converges.

# Adaptive Equalization

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- Some notes on LMS algorithm (cont.)
  - If  $\mu$  is too large, high excess mean-square error may occur.
  - If  $\mu$  is too small, a *slow rate of convergence* may arise.



# Operation of the Equalizer

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- Two modes of operations for adaptive equalizer
  - Training mode
  - Decision-directed mode

# Decision-Directed Mode

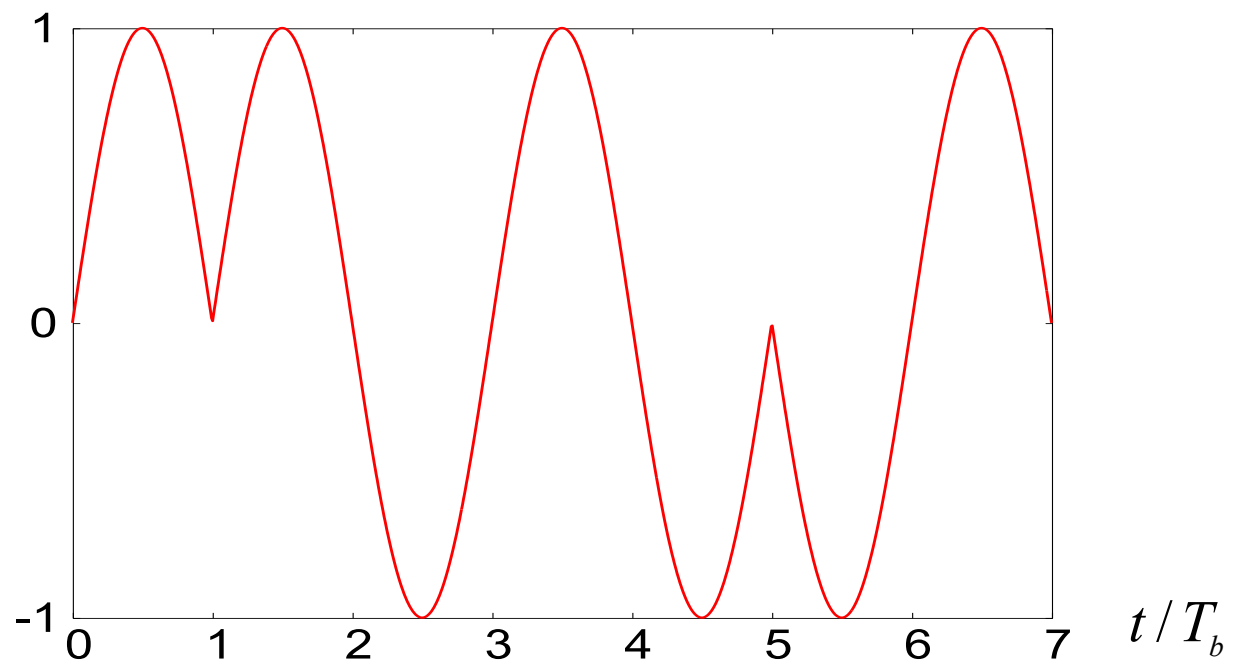
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- In normal operation, the decisions made by the receiver are correct with high probability.
- Under such premise, we can use the previous decisions to *calibrate* or *track* the tap coefficients.
- In this mode,
  - if  $\mu$  is too large, high excess mean-square error may occur.
  - if  $\mu$  is too small, a *too-slow tracking* may arise.

# Eye Patterns

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- A good tool to examine ISI is the eye pattern.
- Eye pattern: The synchronized superposition of all possible realizations of the signal viewed within a particular signaling interval.

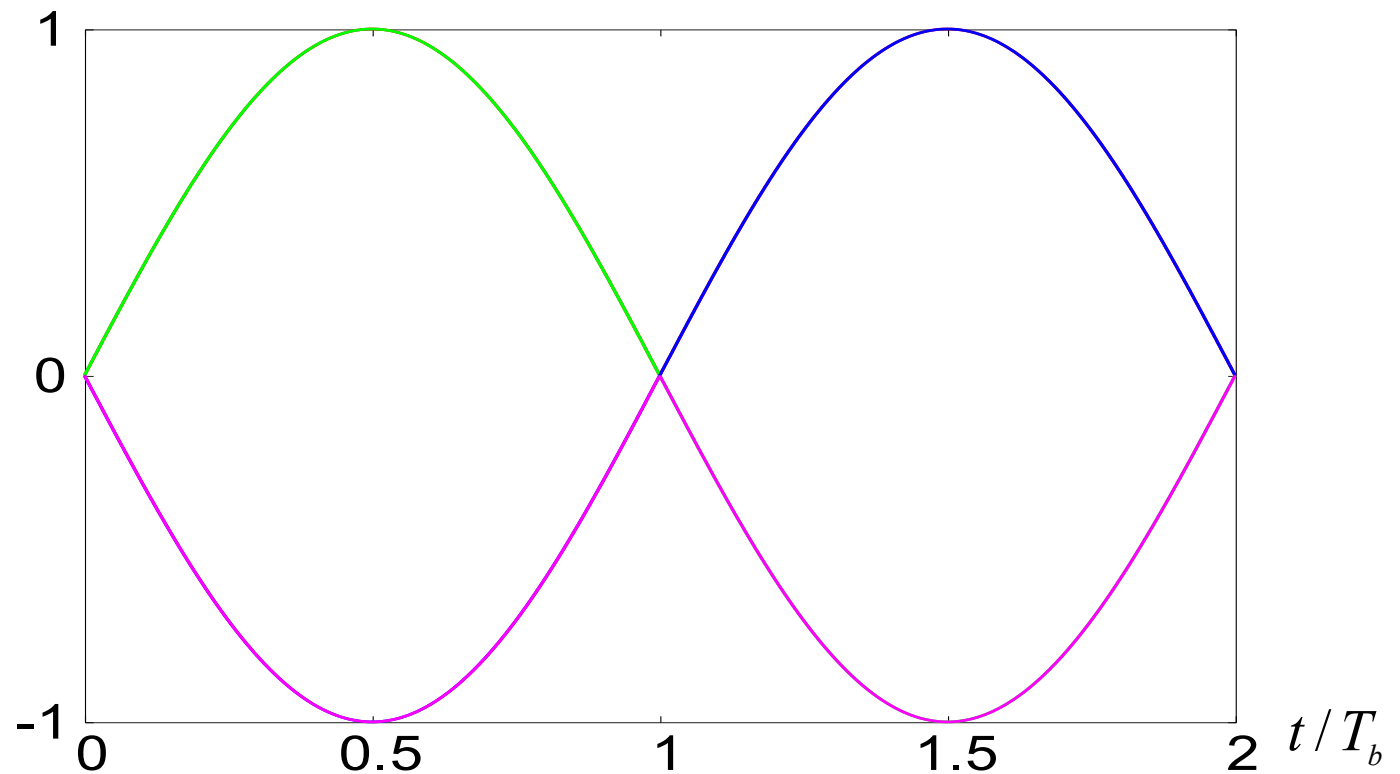




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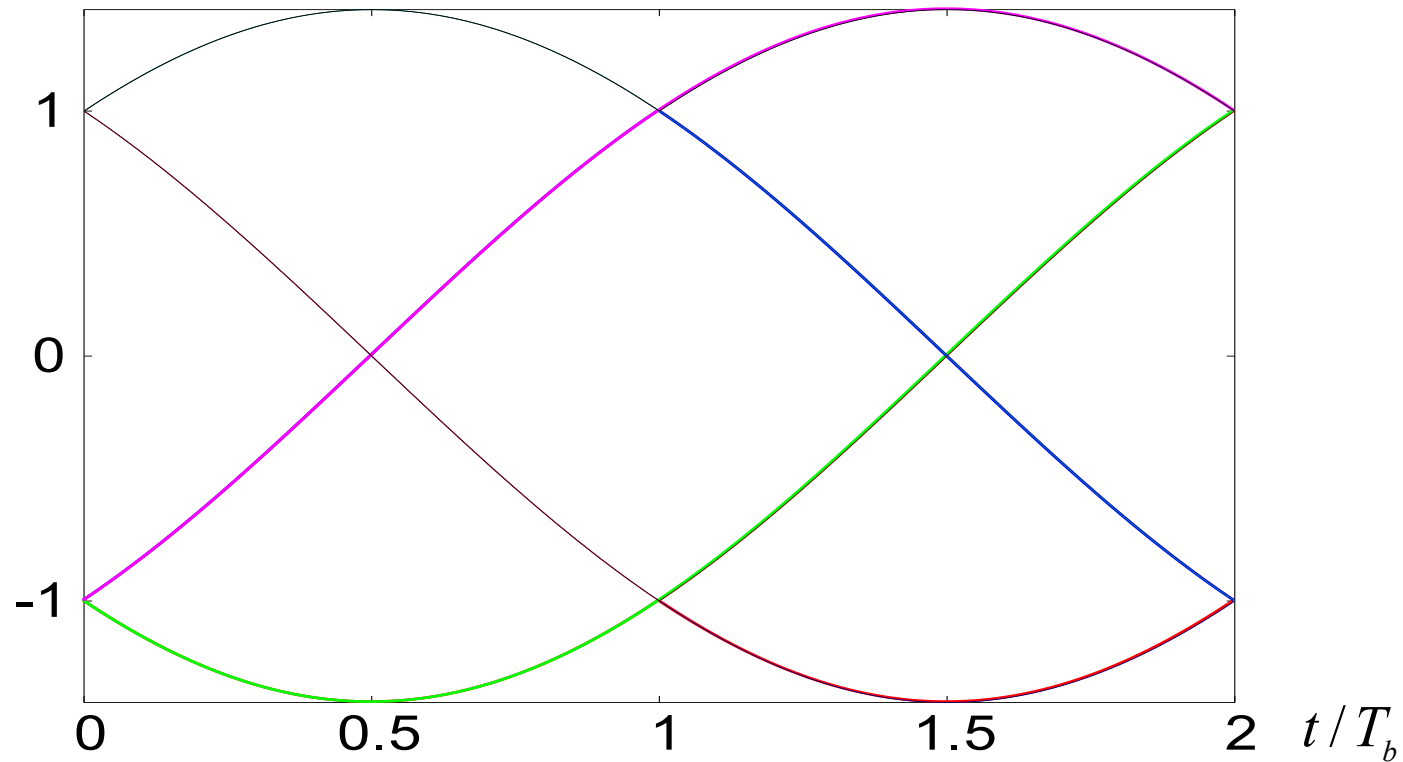
- The eye pattern for pulse shaping function  $p(t)$  that is half-cycle sine wave with duration  $T_b$ , and with error-free  $\pm 1$  transmission.

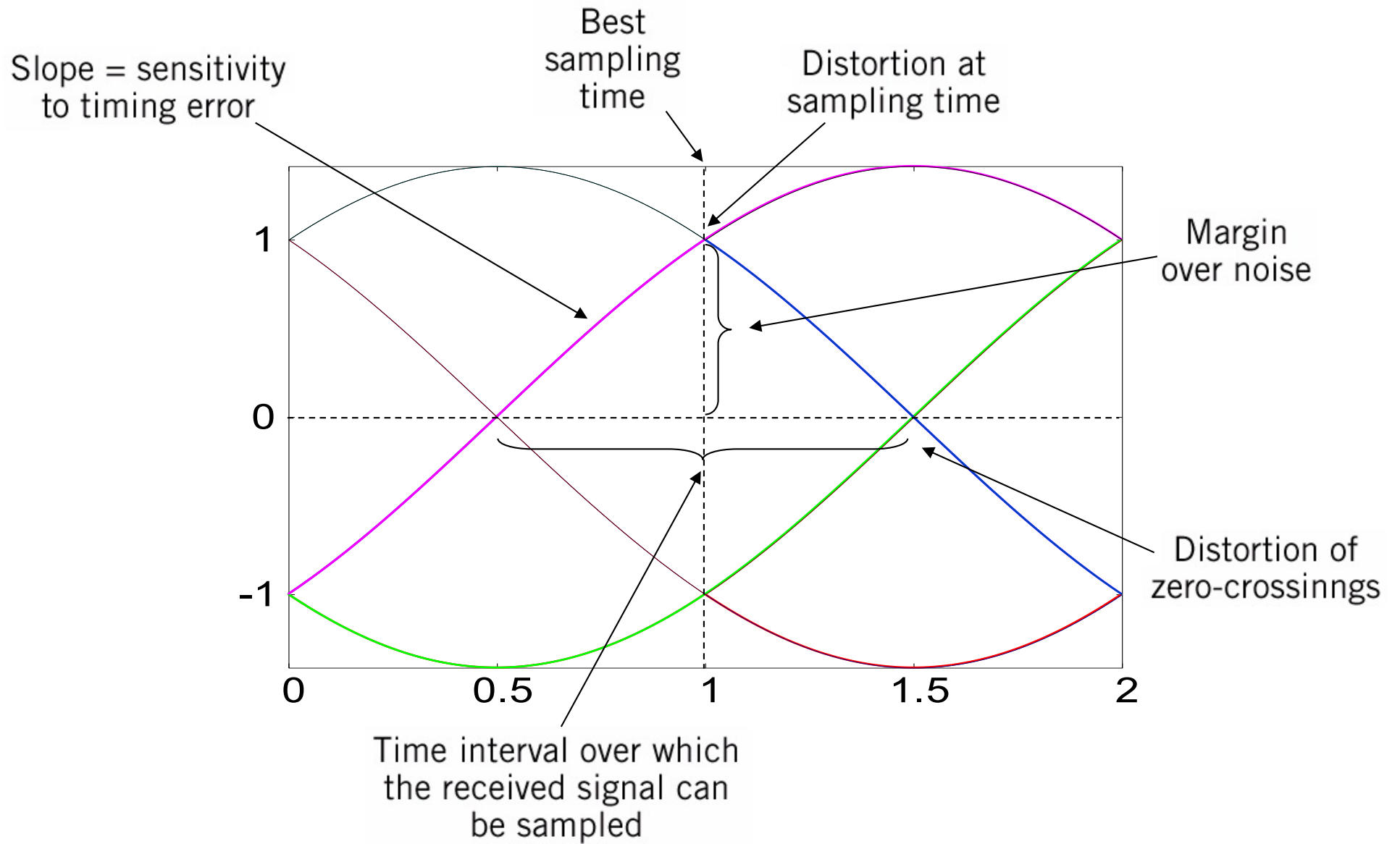


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- The eye pattern for pulse shaping function  $p(t)$  that is half-cycle sine wave with duration  $2T_b$ , and with error-free  $\pm 1$  transmission.

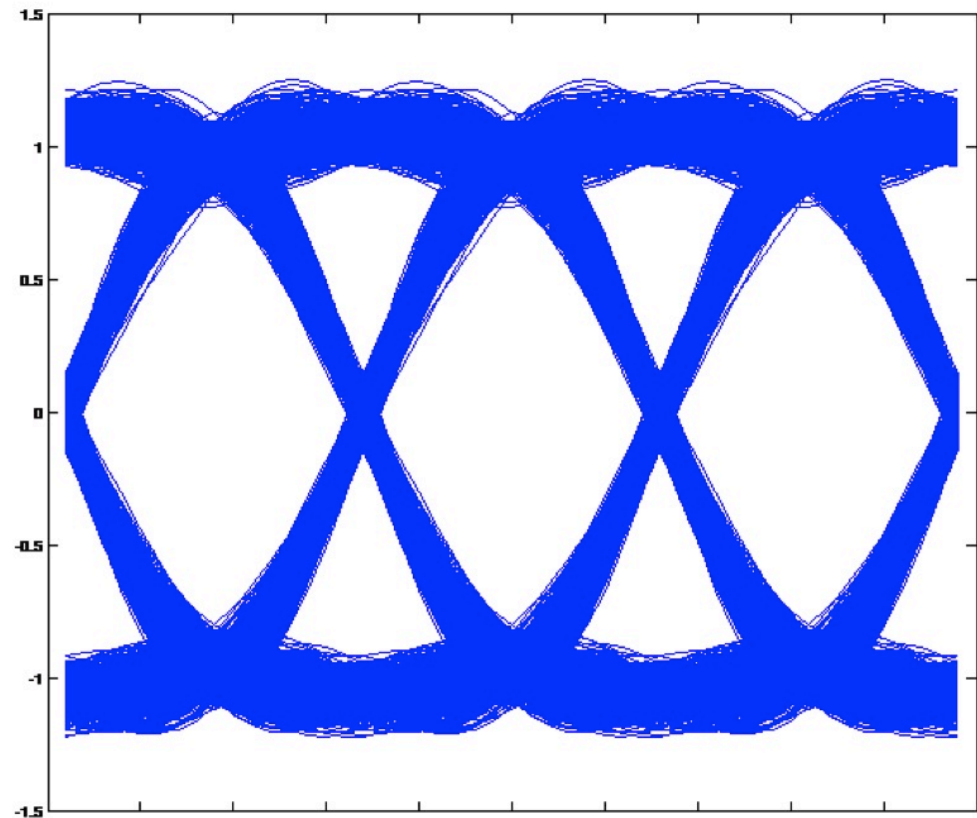




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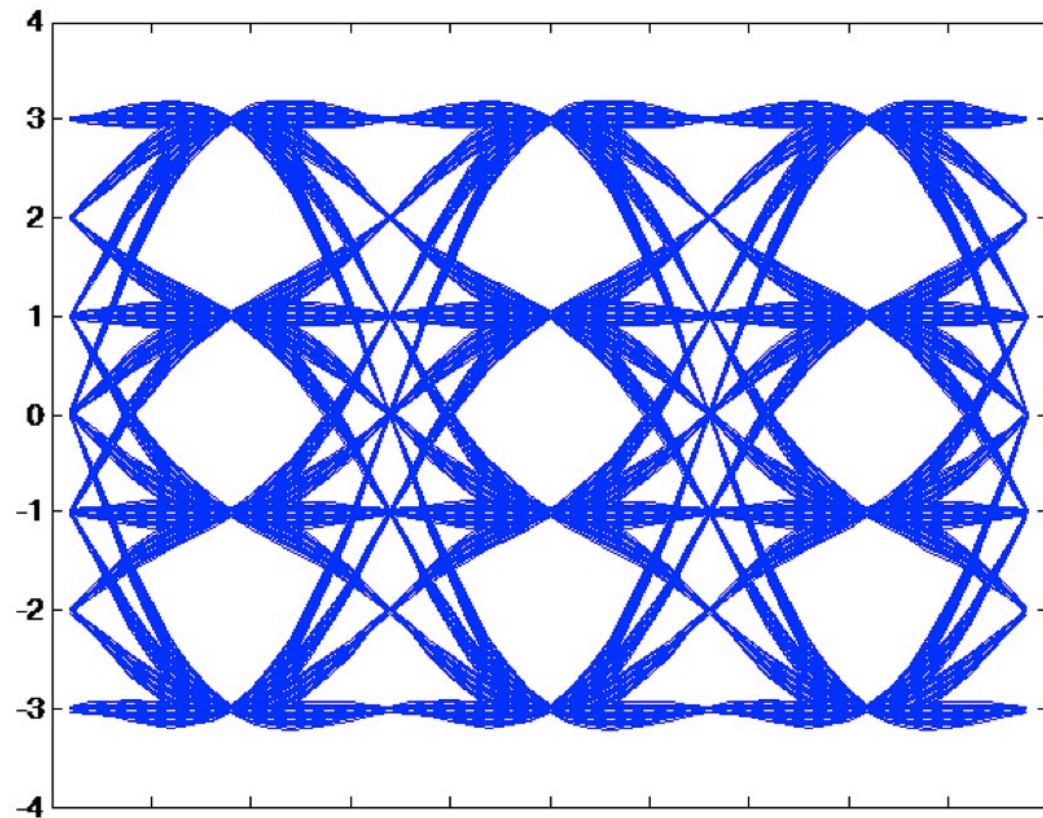
- The eye pattern for error-free  $\pm 1$  transmission but insufficient transmission bandwidth.



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- The eye pattern for error-free 4PAM transmission but insufficient transmission bandwidth.



# Summary

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- ISI and background noise
- Matched filter
- Nyquist's criterion (Raised cosine spectrum)
- Correlative level coding (Duobinary and modified duobinary)
- DSL and ADSL
- Optimal linear receiver and MMSE equalizer

