

# LINE CODES

**(BASEBAND SIGNALLING)**

HOW DO WE TRANSMIT BITS OVER A TWISTED WIRE PAIR /  
CABLE/WIRELESS (SAY RF ) ?

MAP THE BITS TO WAVEFORMS ---- SIGNALLING

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | ? | $S_1(t)$ |
| 0 | ? | $S_2(t)$ |

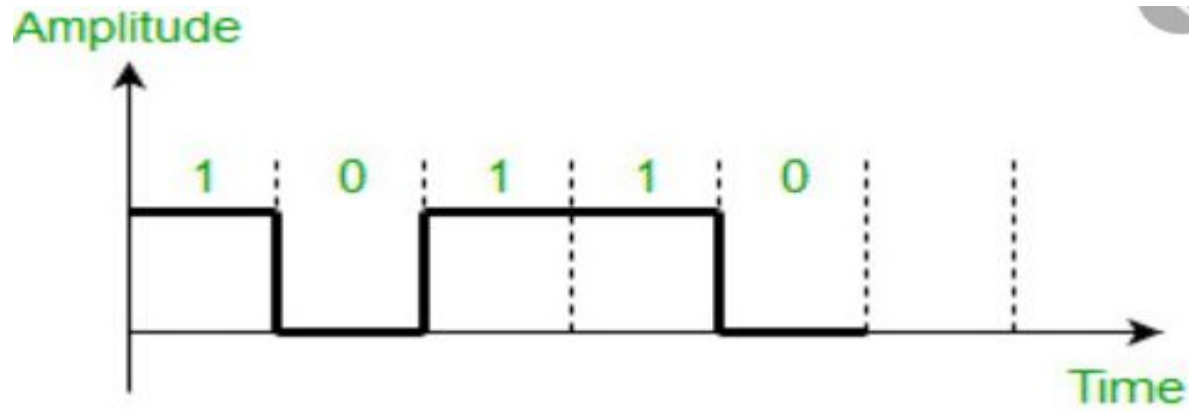
**a. BASEBAND SIGNALLING (LINE CODES)**

**b. BANDPASS SIGNALLING**

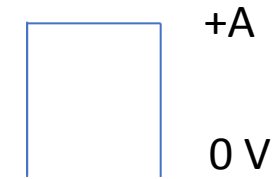
# BASE BAND SIGNALLING (Mapping) LINE CODES

|   |   |          |
|---|---|----------|
| 1 | ? | $S_1(t)$ |
| 0 | ? | $S_2(t)$ |

Unipolar NRZ



$S_1(t)$





$S_2(t)$

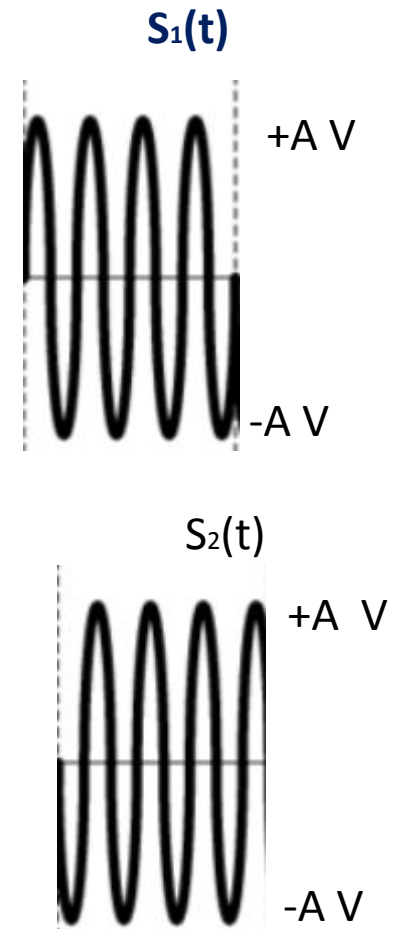
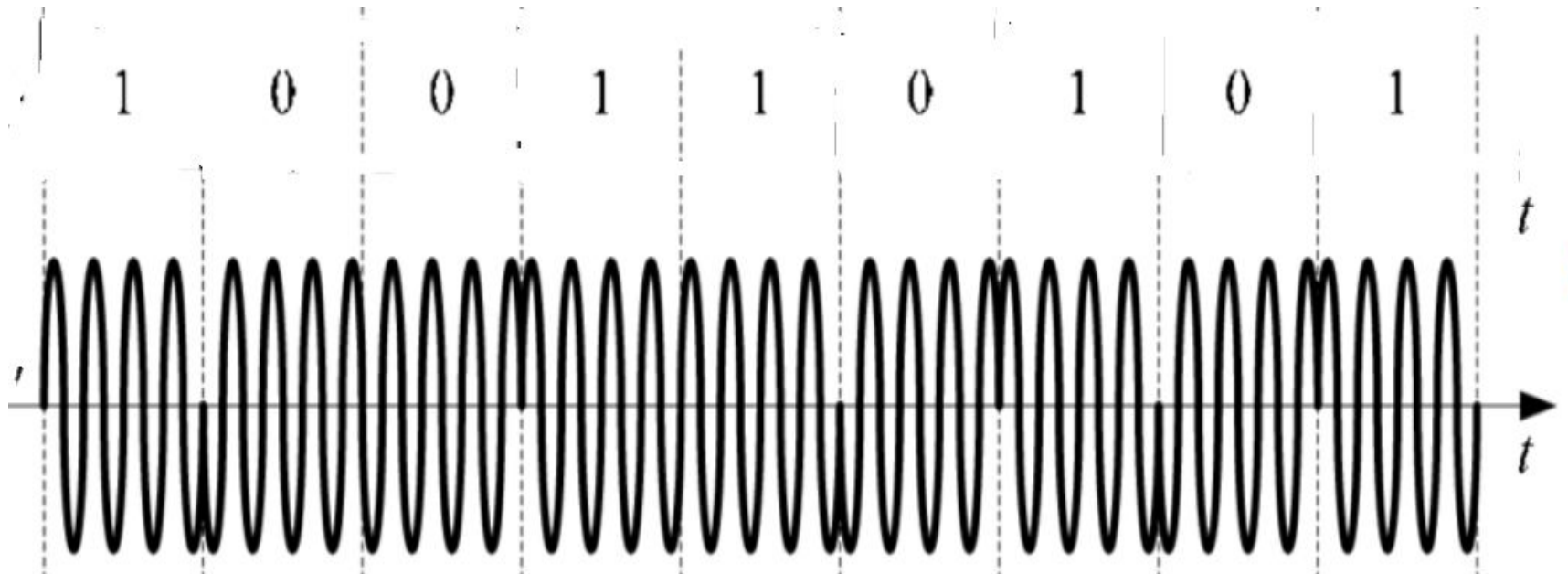


# BAND PASS SIGNALLING (Mapping)

BPSK

1   
0 

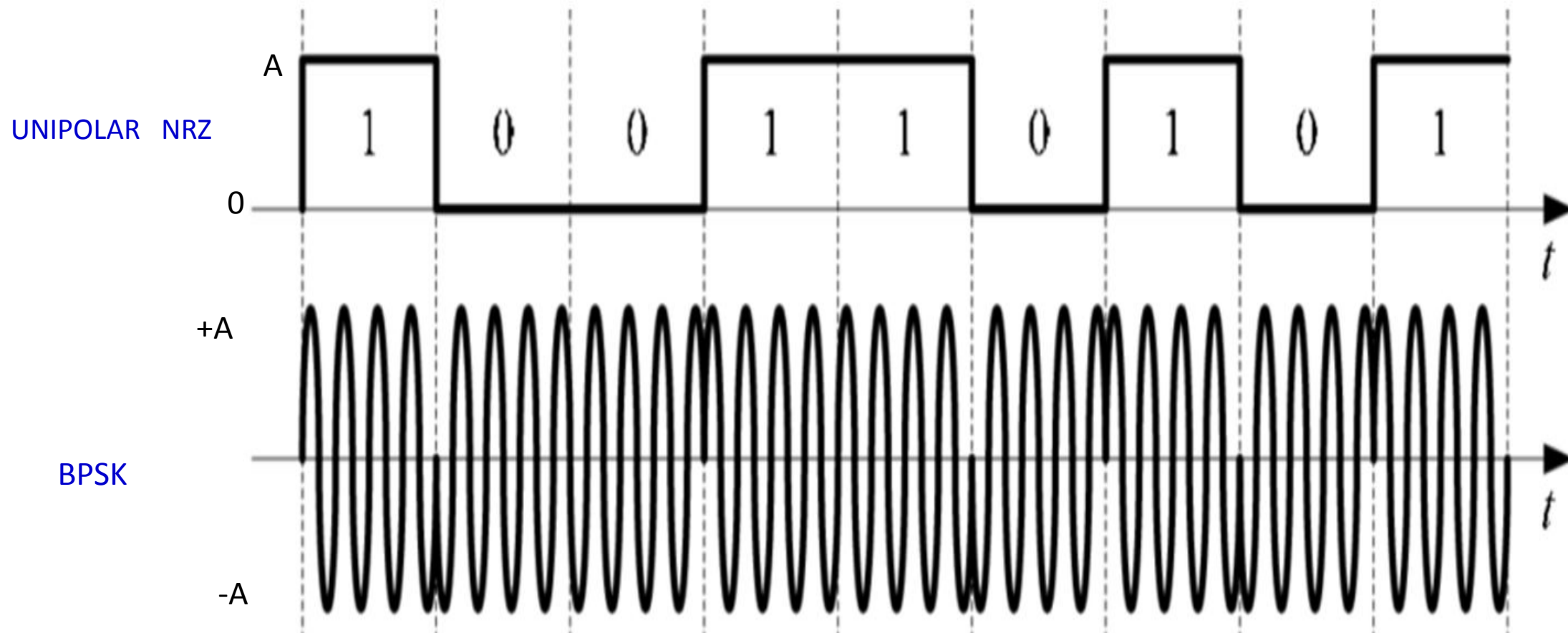
$S_1(t)$   
 $S_2(t)$



# BASEBAND SIGNALLING

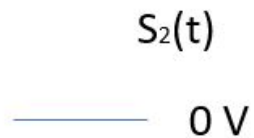
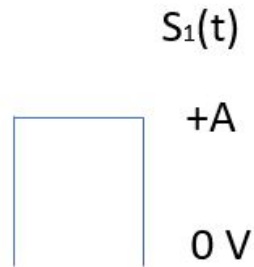
vs

# BANDPASS SIGNALLING

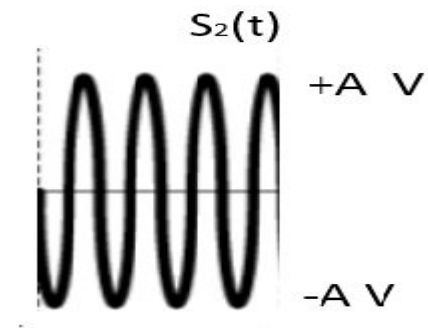
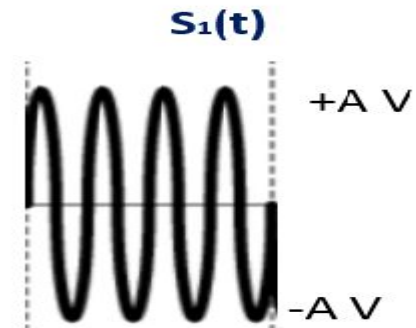


# BASEBAND SIGNAL VS PASSBAND SIGNAL

1  $\rightarrow$   $S_1(t)$   
0  $\rightarrow$   $S_2(t)$



1  $\rightarrow$   $S_1(t)$   
0  $\rightarrow$   $S_2(t)$

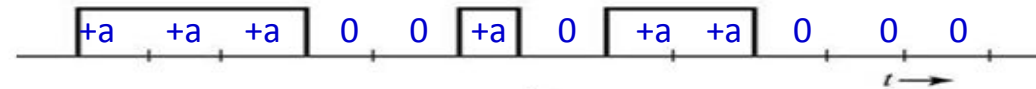


# LINE CODES (BASEBAND SIGNALLING)

## Line Code Examples

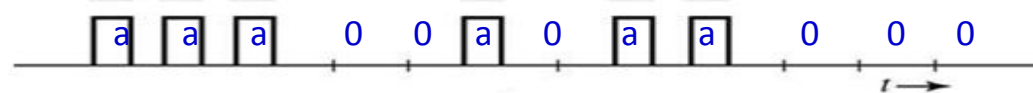
1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 0 0

UNIPOLAR NRZ



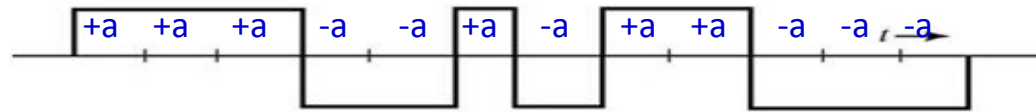
on-off (NRZ)

UNIPOLAR RZ



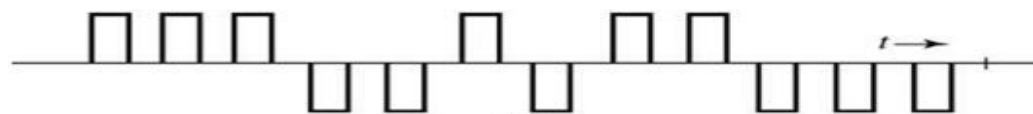
ON-OFF (RZ)

POLAR NRZ

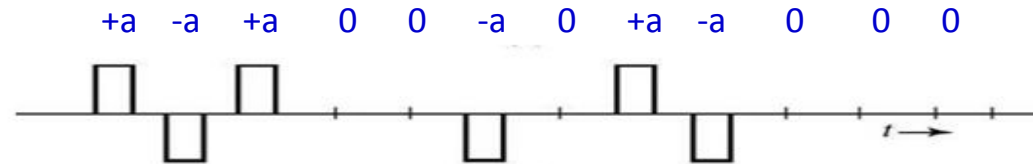


$+a \ +a \ +a \ -a \ -a \ +a \ -a \ +a \ +a \ -a \ -a \ -a$

POLAR RZ



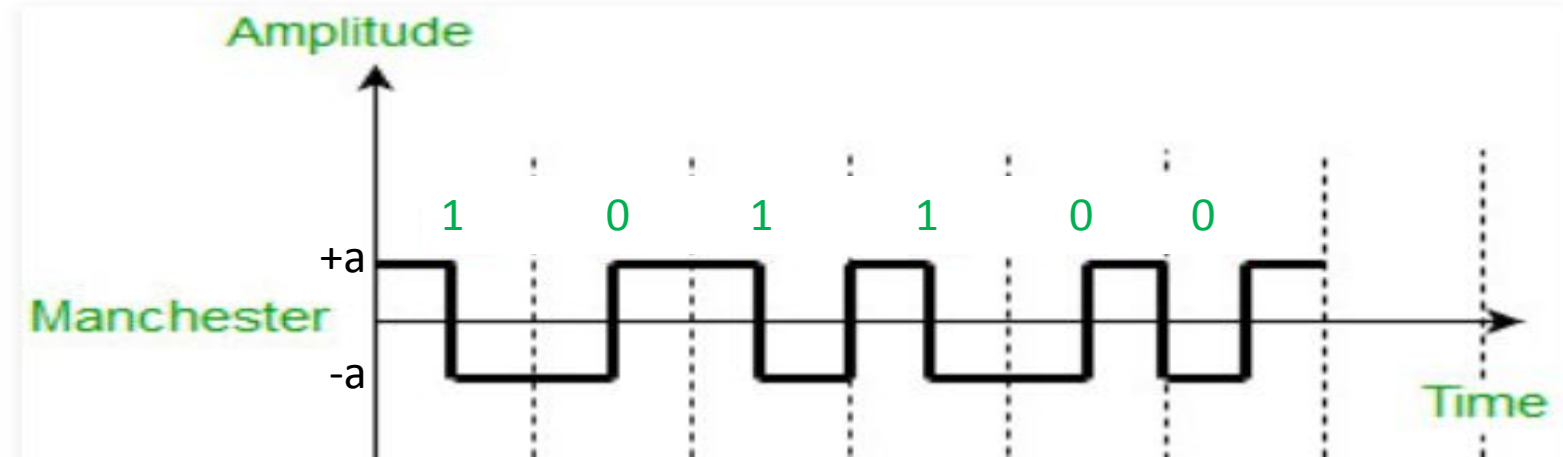
Bipolar /AMI (RZ)



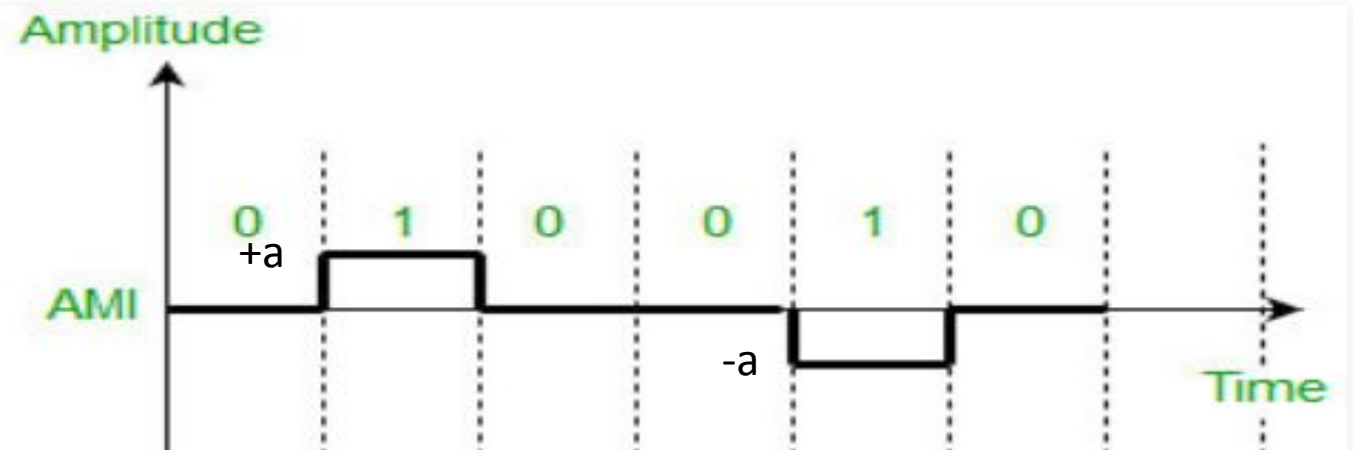
RZ = return to zero, NRZ = non return to zero

# Line Codes contd ....

MANCHESTER



BIPOLAR (AMI) NRZ



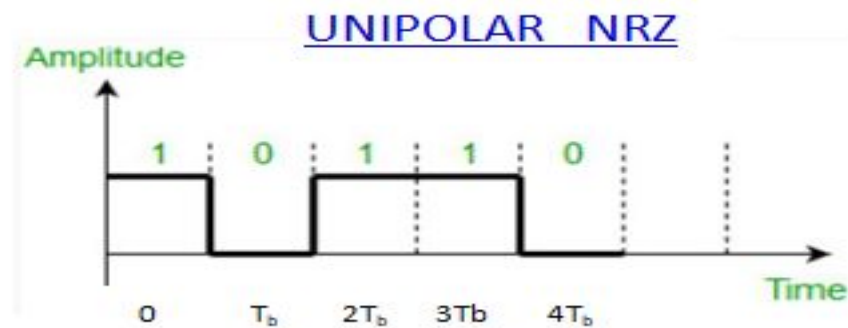
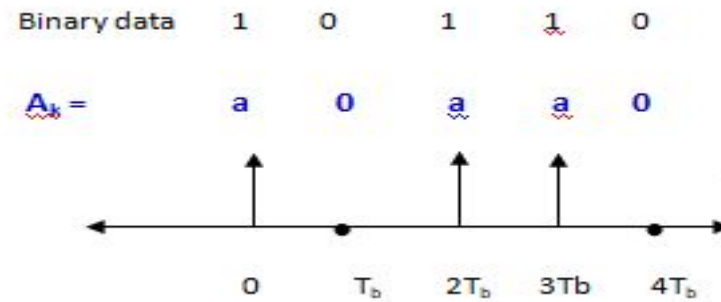


# DESIRABLE PROPERTIES OF LINE CODES

- **LOW Transmission Bandwidth**
- **Favourable Power Spectral Density**
- **HIGH Power Efficiency**
- **Error Detection and Correction Capability**
- **Adequate Timing Content**
- **Transparency**

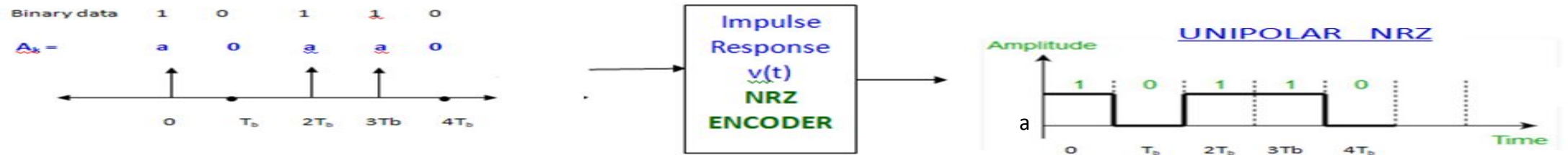
UNIPOLAR NRZ

## UNIPOLAR NRZ



HOW TO OBTAIN THE POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY?

# Unipolar NRZ



$$\text{Input data } x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A_K \delta(t - kT_b)$$

$$\text{NRZ encoded waveform } g(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} A_K v(t - kT_b)$$

$$\text{Power spectral density of } \mathbf{g(t)} = S_{gg}(f) = |V(f)|^2 S_{xx}(f)$$

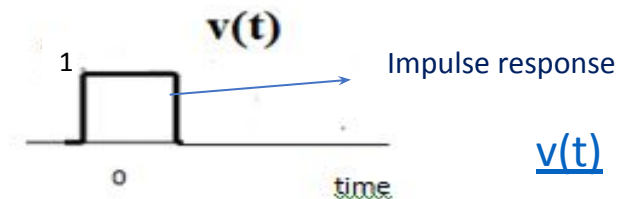
Here, the input is a random (binary) sequence

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |V(f)|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A(n) \exp(-j2\pi n f T_b)$$

$$S_{xx}(f) = \text{Fourier Transform of } R_A(n)$$

$R_A(n)$  is the autocorrelation of the input random sequence

$$|V(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)$$



# AUTOCORELATION SEQUENCE $R_A(n)$

$A_k$   $A_{k+1}$   
0 a 0 0 a 0 a a a 0 a 0 0

$$R_A(n) = E(A_k A_{k+n})$$

$$R_A(0) = E(A_k^2) = \sum_{k=1}^2 (p_k A_k^2)$$

$$= p(A_k = 0)0^2 + p(A_k = a)a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times a^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

# AUTOCORRELATION SEQUENCE $R_A(n)$

$$R_A(n) = E(A_k A_{k+n})$$

$$R_A(1) = E(A_k A_{k+1}) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(A_k A_{k+1}) A_k A_{k+1} =$$

| $A_k$  | $A_{k+1}$ | $P(A_k A_{k+1})$<br>$=P(A_k)P(A_{k+1})$        | $A_k A_{k+1}$ | $P(A_k A_{k+1}) A_k A_{k+1}$ |
|--|-----------|--|---------------|------------------------------|
| 0  | 0         | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ | 0             | 0                            |
| 0  | a         | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ | 0             | 0                            |
| a  | 0         | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ | 0             | 0                            |
| a  | a         | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ | $a^2$         | $\frac{a^2}{4}$              |
| $\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} P(A_k A_{k+1}) A_k A_{k+1}$ |           |  |               | $\frac{a^2}{4}$              |

$$R_A(1) = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

Similarly,

$$R_A(n) = \frac{a^2}{4} \quad n \neq 0$$

# Power Spectral Density of UNIPOLAR NRZ waveform

$$R_A(n) = \frac{a^2}{4}, n \neq 0$$

$$R_A(0) = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

$$|V(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |V(f)|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A(n) \exp(-j2\pi n f T_b)$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(f T_b) \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} + \frac{a^2}{4} \sum_{n=-\infty, n \neq 0}^{\infty} \exp(-j2\pi f n T_b) \right]$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = T_b \text{sinc}^2(f T_b) \left[ \frac{a^2}{4} + \frac{a^2}{4} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-j2\pi f n T_b) \right]$$

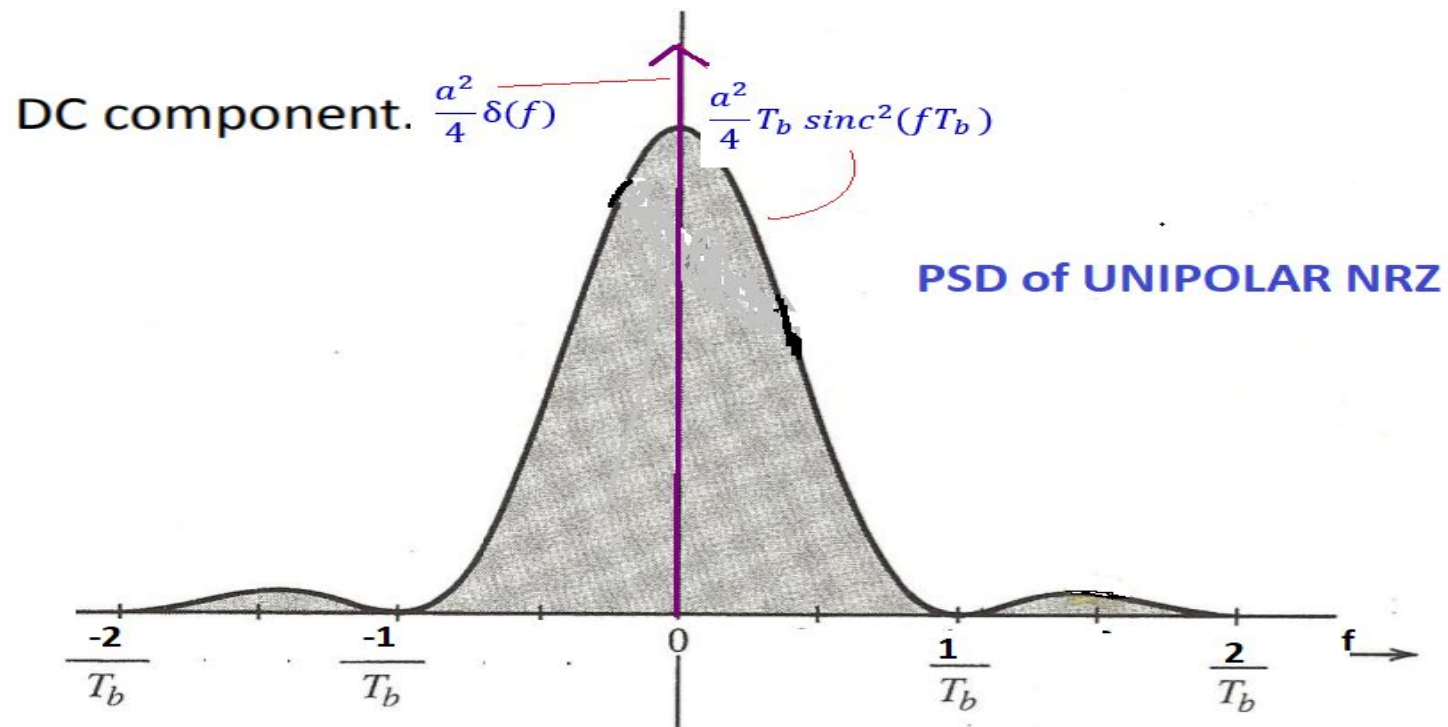
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-j2\pi f n T_b) = \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right)$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{a^2}{4} T_b \text{sinc}^2(f T_b) + \frac{a^2}{4} \text{sinc}^2(f T_b) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{n}{T_b}\right)$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{4} T_b \text{sinc}^2(f T_b) + \frac{a^2}{4} \delta(f) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{How?}$$

# Power Spectral Density of UNIPOLAR NRZ waveform

- PSD of UNIPOLAR NRZ =  $\frac{a^2}{4} T_b \text{sinc}^2(fT_b) + \frac{a^2}{4} \delta(f)$

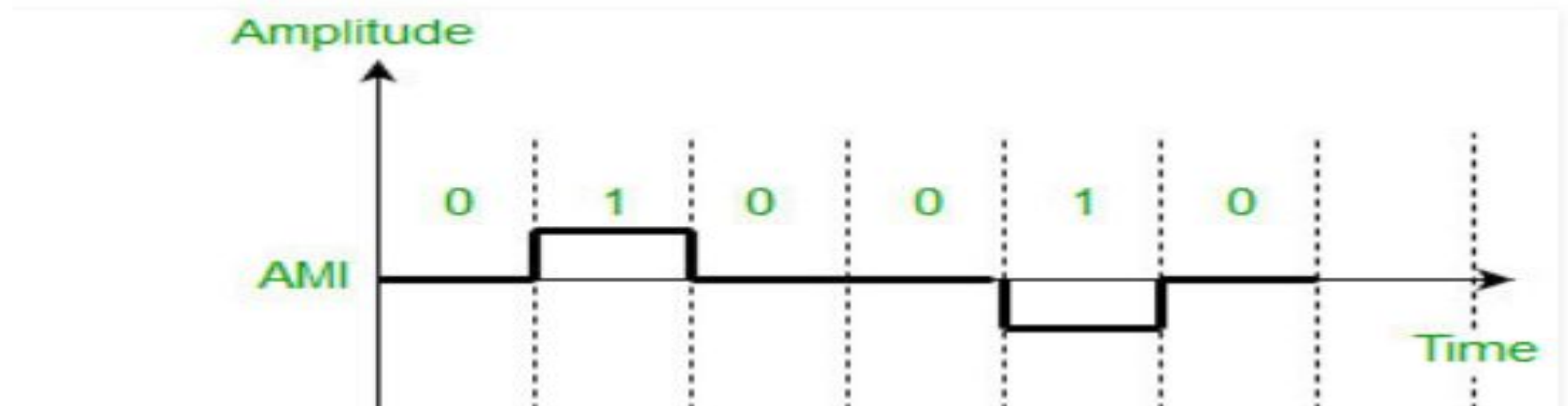




# LINE CODES

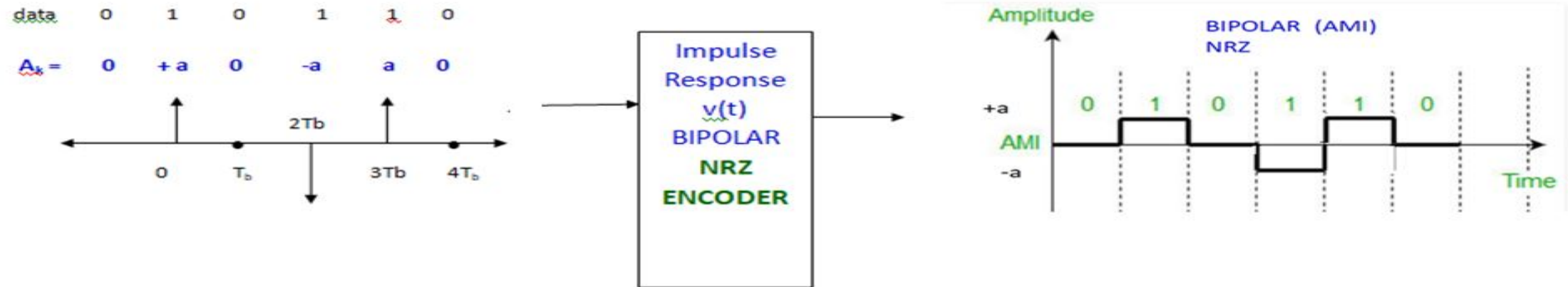
BIPOLAR NRZ

BIPOLAR (AMI) NRZ



HOW TO OBTAIN THE POWER SPECTRAL DENSITY?

# BIPOLAR NRZ



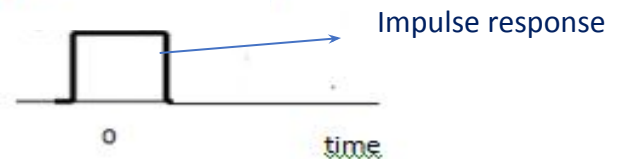
Here, the input is a random (binary) sequence

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |V(f)|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A(n) \exp(-j2\pi n f T_b)$$

$S_{xx}(f)$  = Fourier Transform of  $R_A(n)$

$R_A(n)$  is the autocorrelation of the input random sequence

$$|V(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \text{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)$$



# AUTOCORELATION SEQUENCE $R_A(n)$

$A_k$   $A_{k+1}$   
0 a 0 0 a 0 a a a 0 a 0 0

$$R_A(n) = E(A_k A_{k+n})$$

$$R_A(0) = E(A_k^2) = \sum_{k=1}^2 (p_k A_k^2)$$

$$= p(A_k = 0)0^2 + p(A_k = a)a^2 = \frac{1}{2} \times 0 + \frac{1}{2} \times a^2 = \frac{a^2}{2}$$

## AUTOCORRELATION SEQUENCE $R_A(n)$

$$R_A(n) = E(A_k A_{k+n})$$

$$R_A(1) = E(A_k A_{k+1}) = \sum A_k A_{k+1} P(A_k A_{k+1})$$

| $A_k$                                     | $A_{k+1}$ | $P(A_k A_{k+1})$<br>$= P(A_k) P(\frac{A_{k+1}}{A_k})$ | $A_k A_{k+1}$ | $A_k A_{k+1} P(A_k A_{k+1})$ |
|---|-----------|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| 0   | 0         | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$        | 0             | 0                            |
| 0   | +a        | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$        | 0             | 0                            |
| 0   | -a        | $\frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$        | 0             | 0                            |
| +a  | 0         | $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$        | 0             | 0                            |
| +a  | +a        | $\frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0$                            | $a^2$         | 0                            |
| +a  | -a        | $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$        | $-a^2$        | $-\frac{a^2}{8}$             |
| -a  | 0         | $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$        | 0             | 0                            |
| -a  | +a        | $\frac{1}{4} \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}$        | $-a^2$        | $-\frac{a^2}{8}$             |
| -a  | -a        | $\frac{1}{4} \times 0 = 0$                            | $a^2$         | 0                            |
| $\sum_{k=1}^N P(A_k A_{k+1}) A_k A_{k+1}$ |           |   |               | $-\frac{a^2}{4}$             |

$$R_A(1) = -\frac{a^2}{4} = R_A(-1)$$

Similarly,

$$R_A(n) = 0, \quad n \neq 0, \quad n \neq \pm 1$$

$$\mathbf{R}_A(\mathbf{0}) = \frac{a^2}{2}, \quad \mathbf{R}_A(\pm \mathbf{1}) = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_A(\mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{n} \neq \mathbf{0}, \quad \mathbf{n} \neq \pm \mathbf{1}$$

## Power Spectral Density of BIPOLAR NRZ waveform

$$R_A(0) = \frac{a^2}{2}, \quad R_A(\pm 1) = \frac{a^2}{4}$$

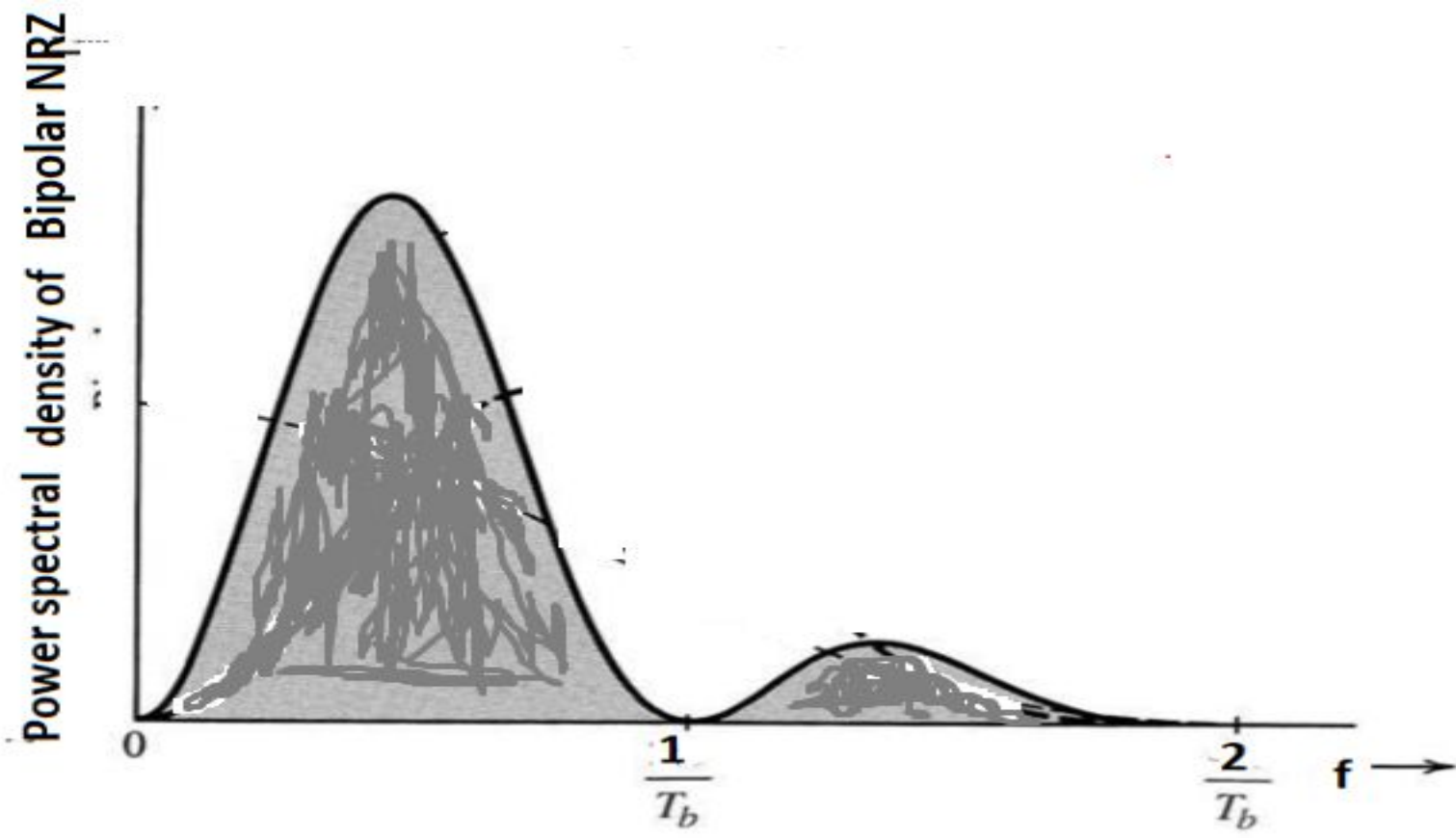
$$R_A(n) = 0, \quad n \neq 0, \quad n \neq \pm 1$$

$$|V(f)|^2 = T_b^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |V(f)|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A(n) \exp(-j2\pi n f T_b)$$

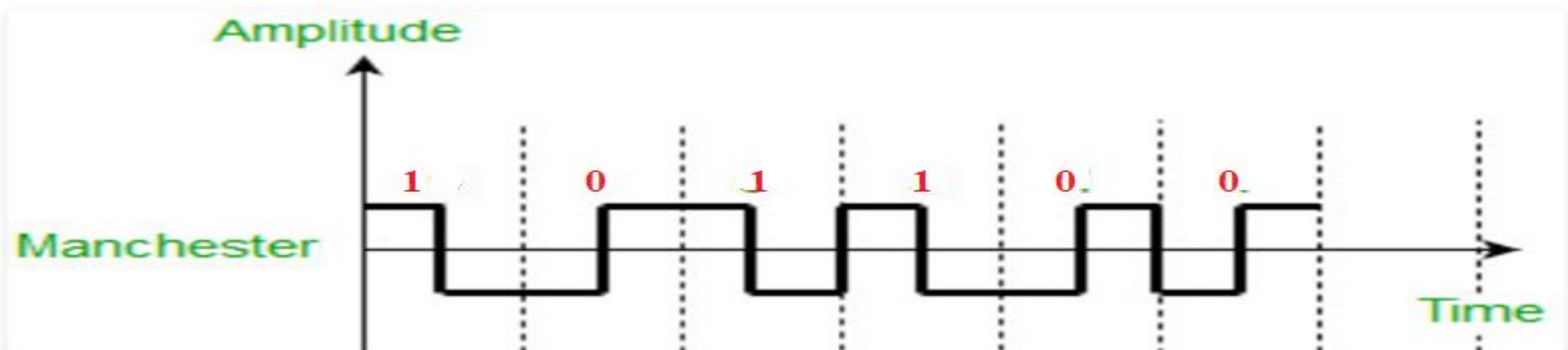
$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} T_b^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(f T_b) \left[ \frac{a^2}{2} - \frac{a^2}{4} [\exp(+j2\pi f T_b) + \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)] \right]$$

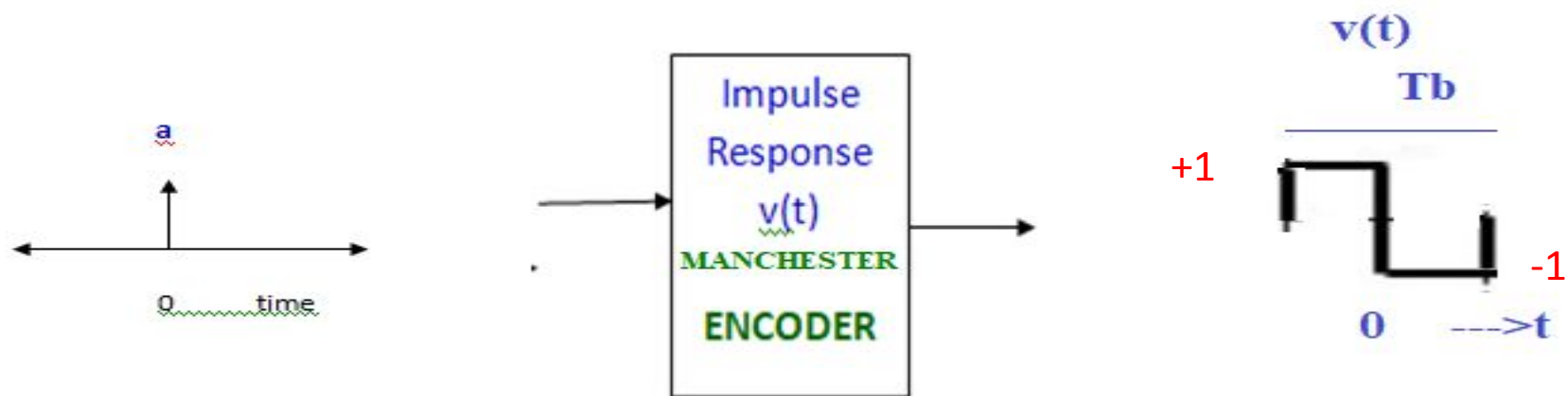
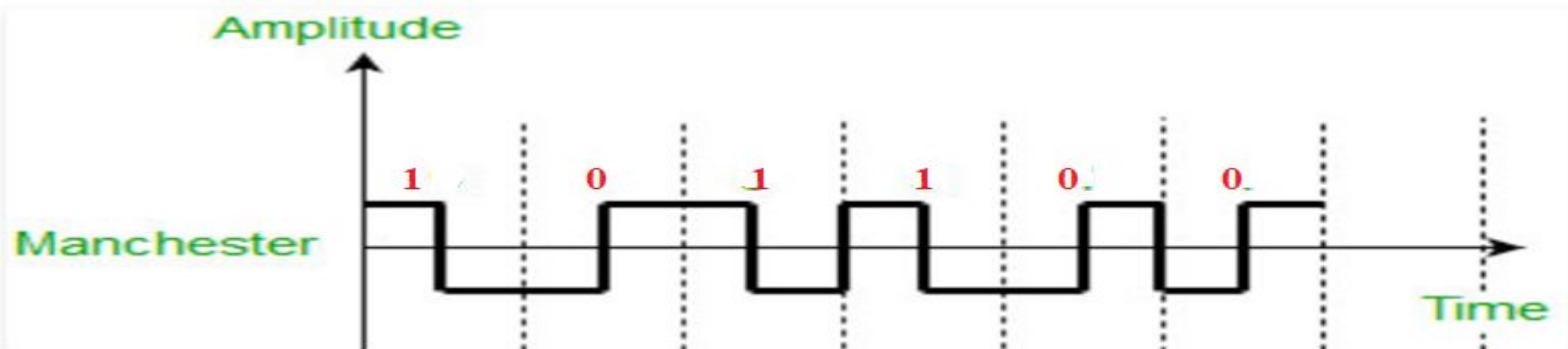
$$S_{gg}(f) = a^2 T_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(f T_b) \sin^2(\pi f T_b)$$

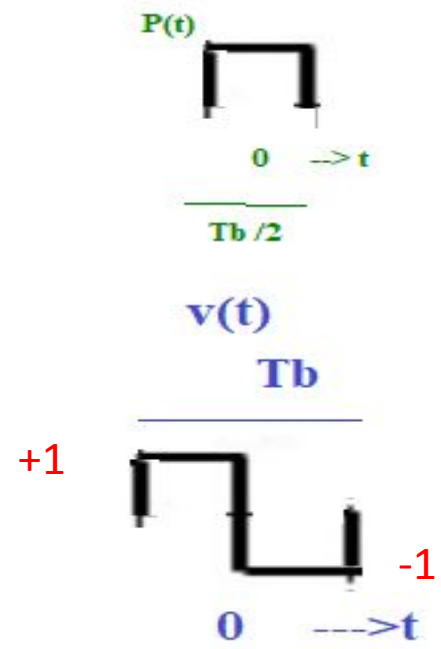




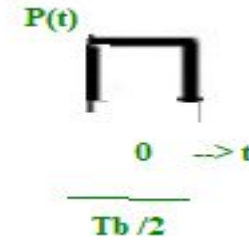
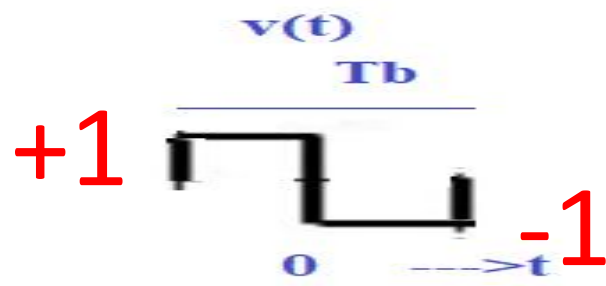
# MANCHESTER ENCODING





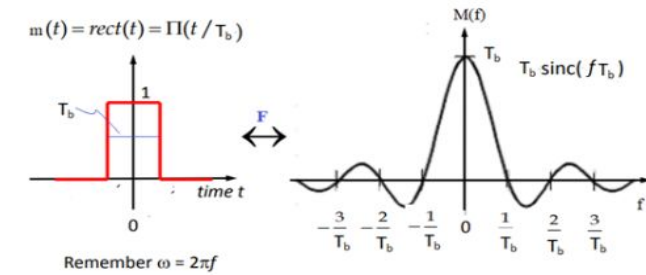


$$v(t) = p(t + \frac{T_b}{4}) - p(t - \frac{T_b}{4})$$



$$v(t) = p(t + \frac{T_b}{4}) - p(t - \frac{T_b}{4})$$

$$P(f) = \frac{T_b}{2} \text{sinc}(\frac{fT_b}{2})$$



$$V(f) = P(f) \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi f T_b}{4}\right) - P(f) \exp\left(-\frac{j2\pi f T_b}{4}\right)$$

$$S_{gg}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} |V(f)|^2 \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A(n) \exp(-j2\pi n f T_b)$$

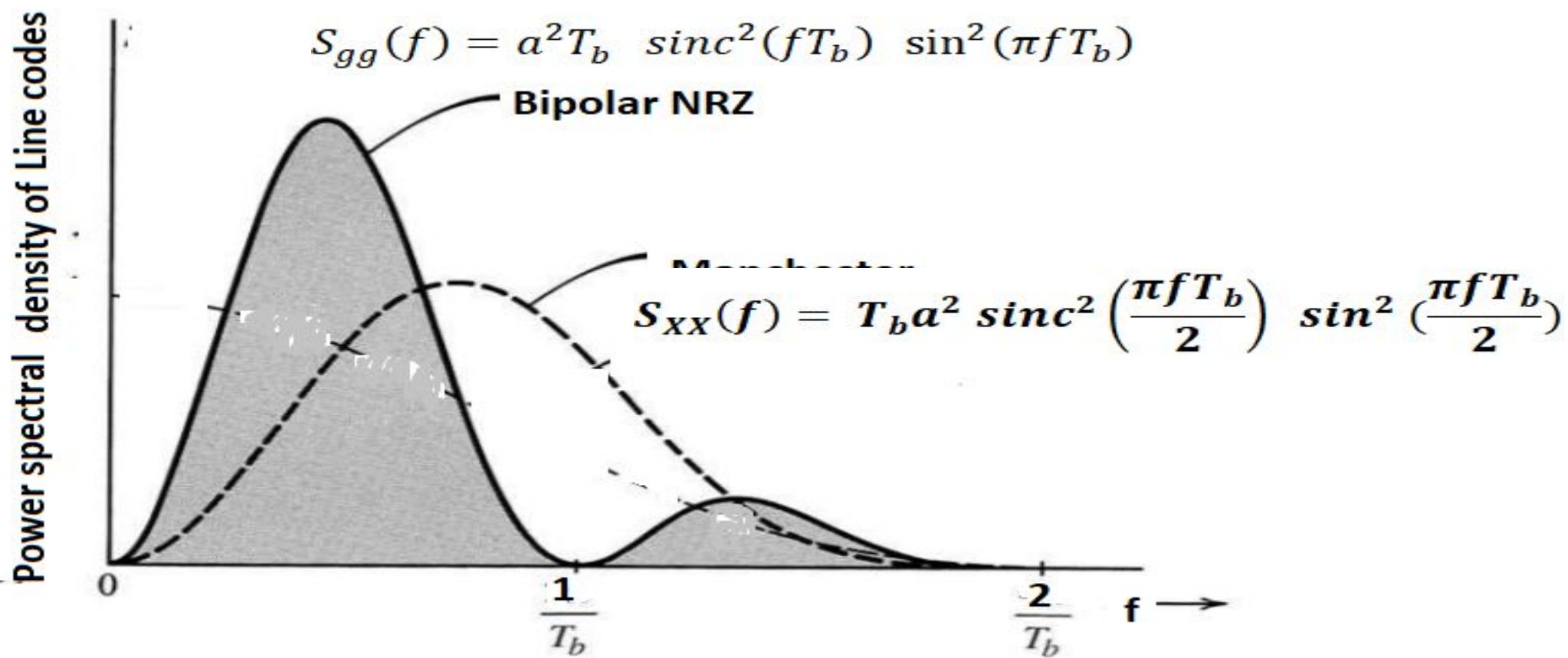
$$R_A(0) = a^2 \times \frac{1}{2} + (-a)^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = a^2$$

$$R_A(n) = 0, \quad n \neq 0$$

$$P(f) = \frac{T_b}{2} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{fT_b}{2}\right)$$

$$V(f) = P(f) \exp\left(\frac{j2\pi f T_b}{4}\right) - P(f) \exp\left(-\frac{j2\pi f T_b}{4}\right)$$

$$S_{xx}(f) = T_b a^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2\left(\frac{\pi f T_b}{2}\right) \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi f T_b}{2}\right)$$

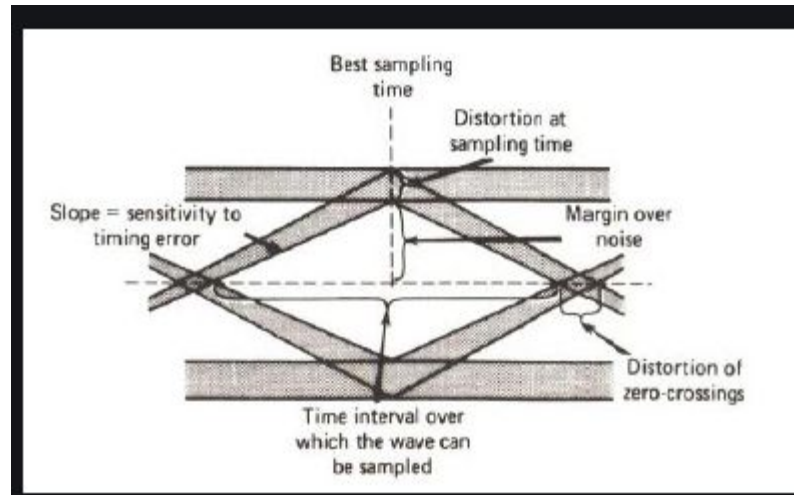


# ASSIGNMENT

- POLAR RZ
- POLAR NRZ
- UNIPOLAR RZ



# EYE PATTERN



# INTER SYMBOL INTERFERENCE

# COMBATING CHANNEL LIMITATIONS

## BANDWIDTH LIMITATION

### SIGNAL DISTORTION

Received Pulse shape is different from that of (broader than) the Transmitted pulse

### INTER SYMBOL INTERFERENCE (ISI)

### SOLUTION

## CHANNEL EQUALIZATION

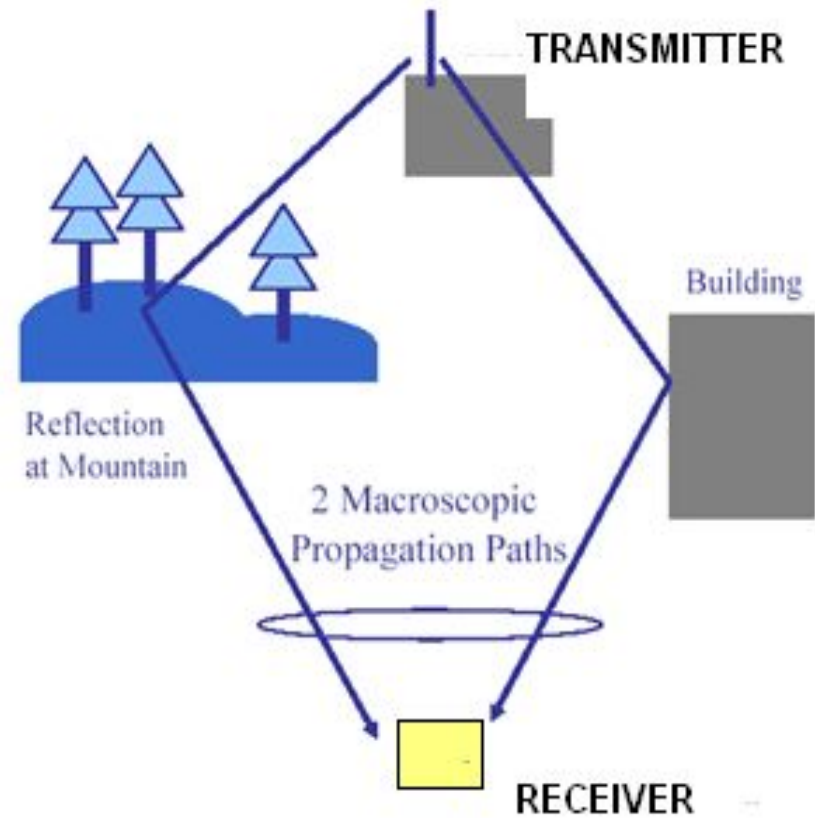
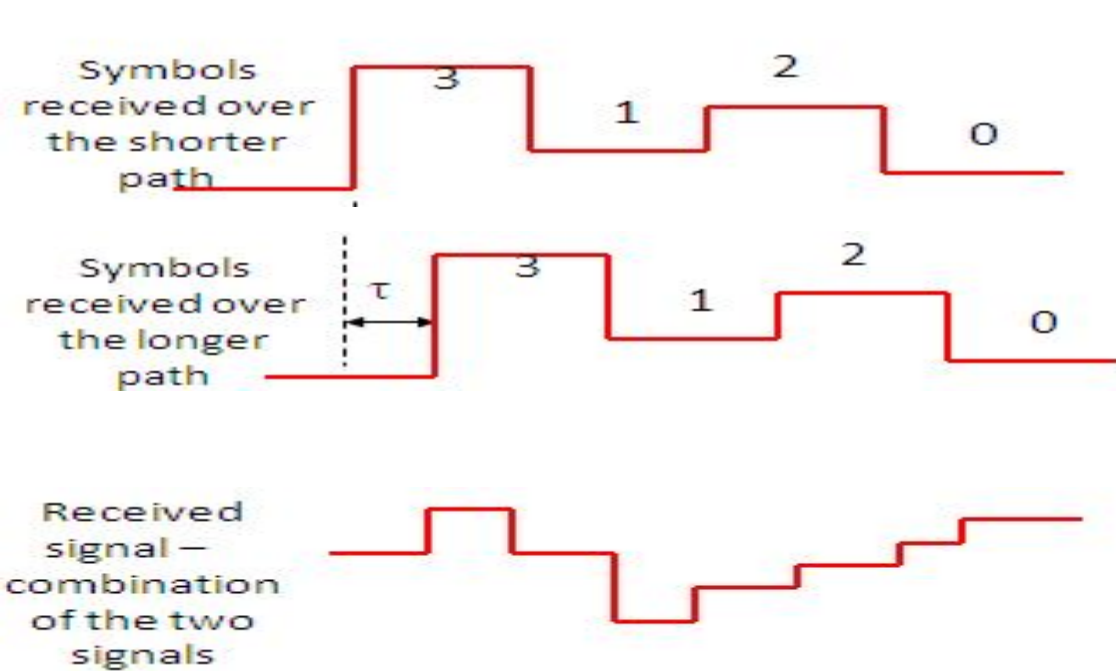
**ISI**

due to

**MULTIPATH EFFECT**

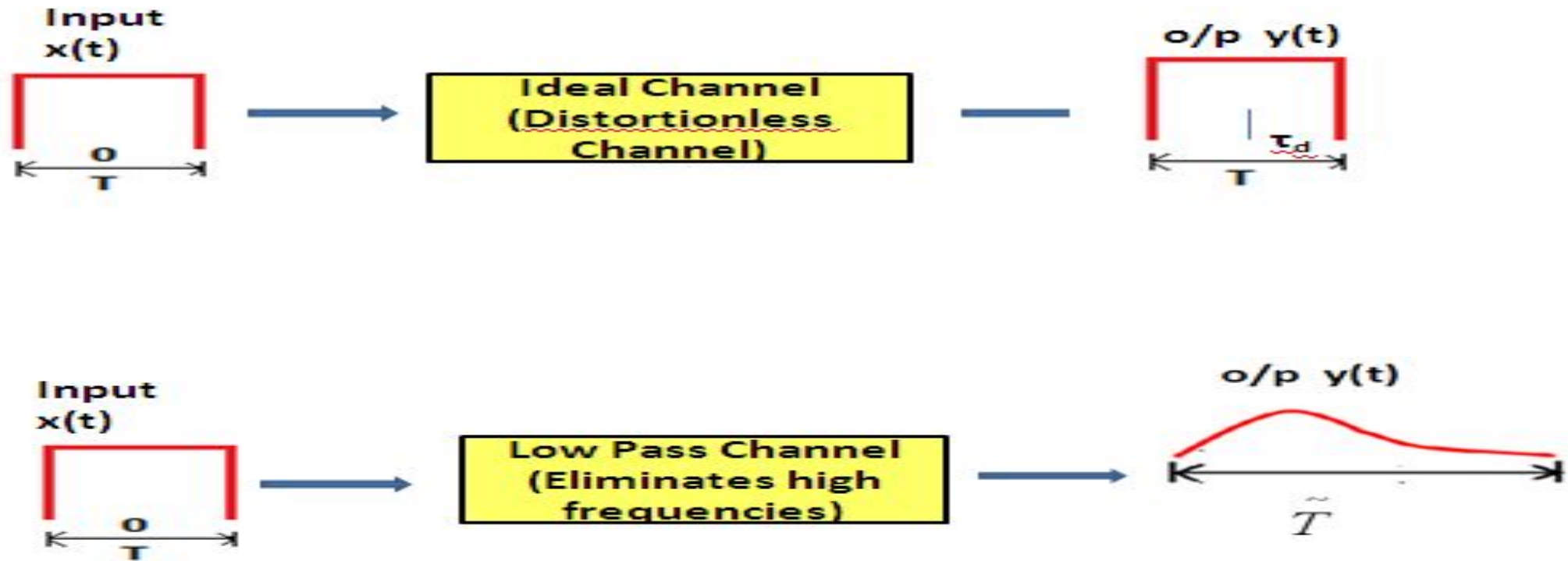
**(WIRELESS CHANNEL)**

# ISI due to Multipath effect in Wireless Channel

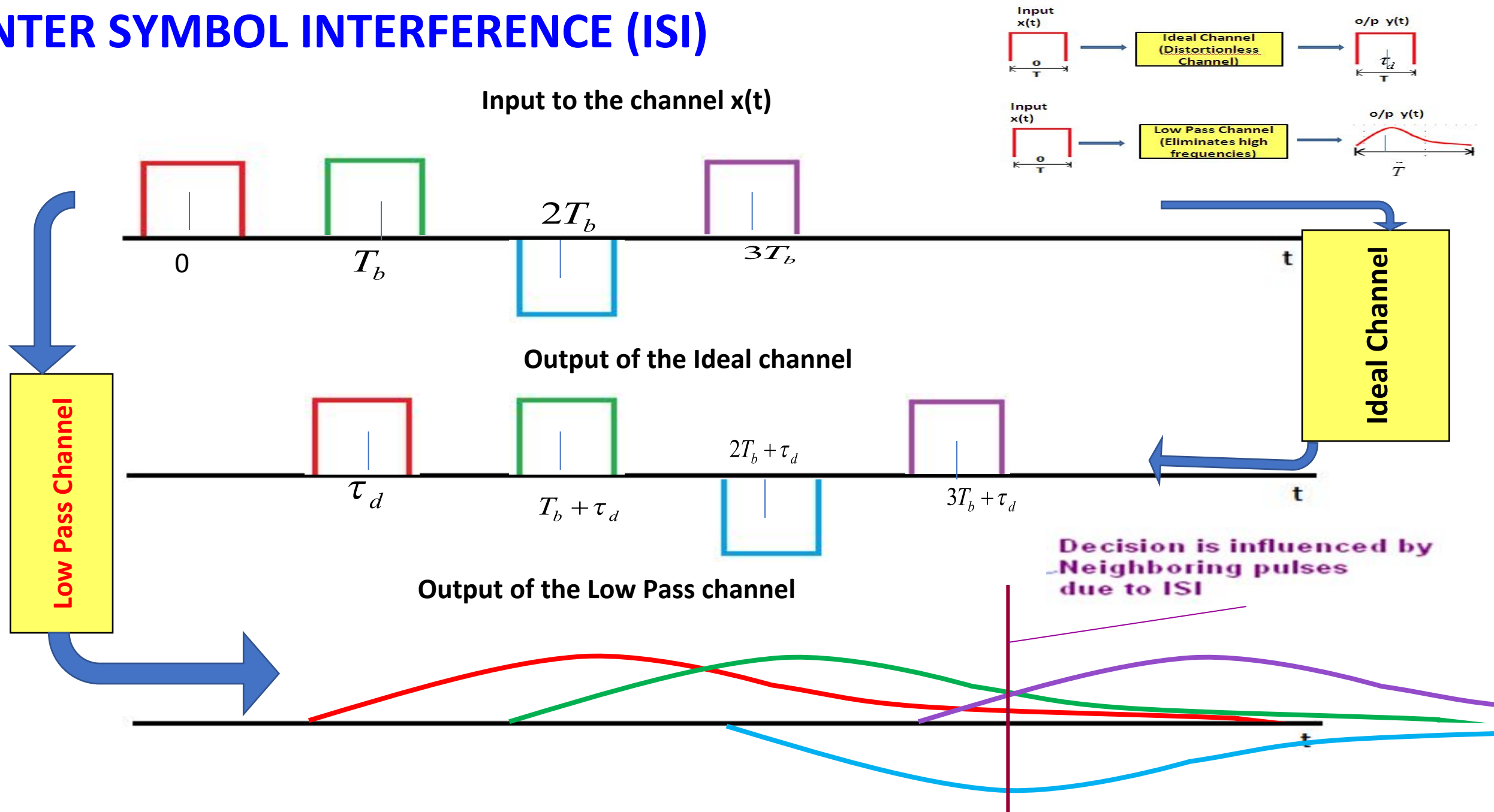


**ISI**  
**(Inter Symbol Interference)**  
due to  
**CHANNEL BANDWIDTH LIMITATION**

# CHANNEL BANDWIDTH LIMITATION & PULSE BROADENING



# INTER SYMBOL INTERFERENCE (ISI)





**ISI**

due to

**CHANNEL BANDWIDTH LIMITATION**

**SOLUTION**

**CHANNEL ESTIMATION**

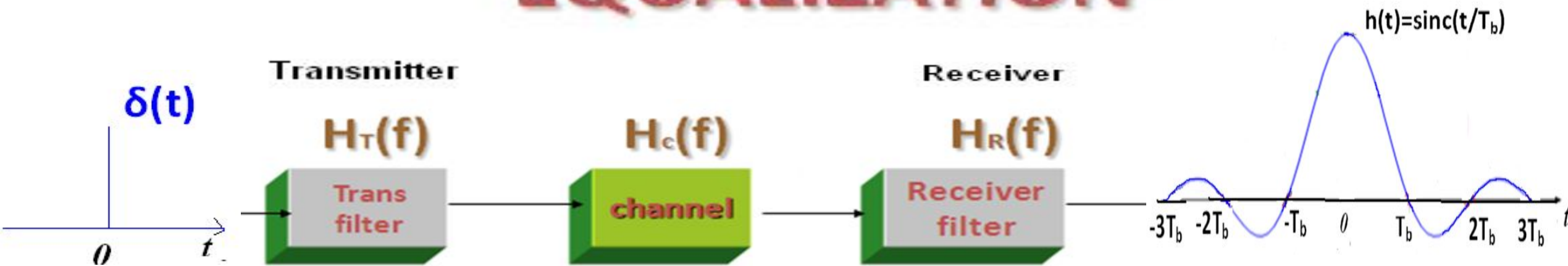
**&**

**CHANNEL EQUALIZATION**

# **Solution to ISI**

## **CHANNEL EQUALIZATION**

# EQUALIZATION



Composite System Transfer Function =  $H(f)$

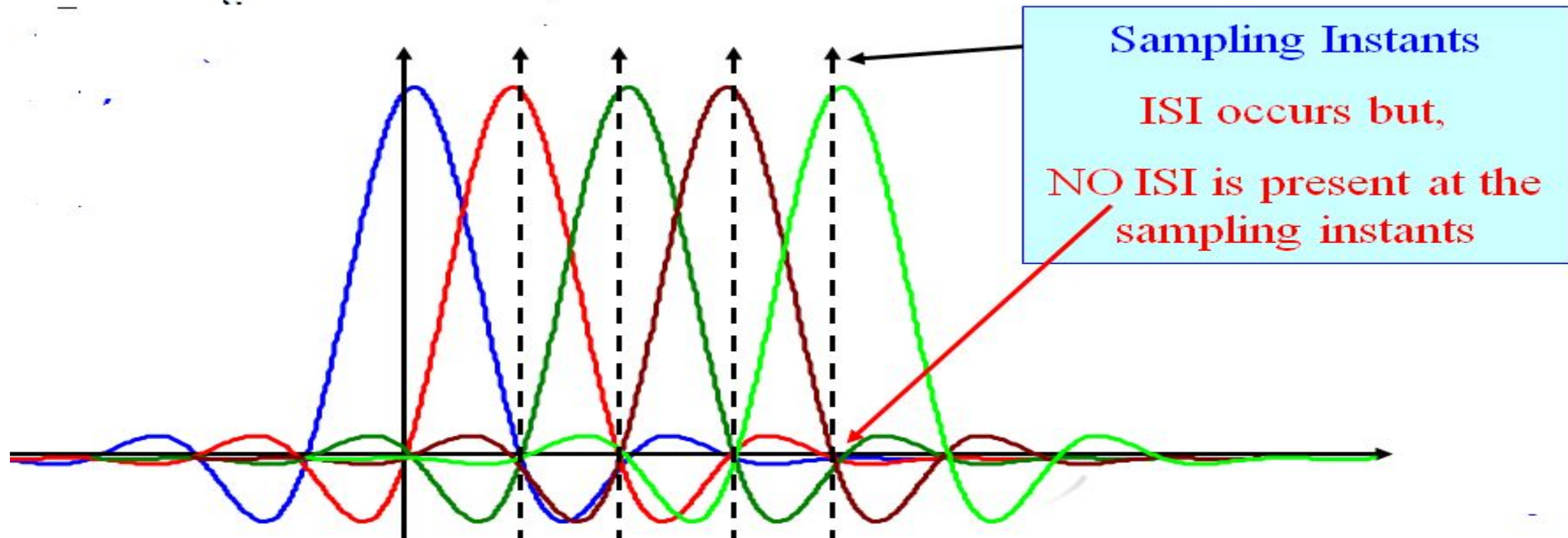
$$H(f) = H_T(f) H_c(f) H_R(f)$$

FT

$$H(f) \leftrightarrow h(t)$$

$H_R(f)$  ☞ **Equalizing Filter –**

Compensates for the effects of  
Transmit Filter and the Channel



Transmitted bit say  $m^{\text{th}}$  bit 1 encoded as +1

In general say

$$b_m = 1$$

$$b_k = \pm 1 \quad (\text{BIT 0/1})$$

Bit is Received as waveform  $h(t - mT_b)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Received waveform } r(t) &= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n h(t - nT_b) \\ &= b_m h(t - mT_b) + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq m}}^{\infty} b_n h(t - nT_b) \end{aligned}$$

To take decision on the  $m^{\text{th}}$  bit, sampling it at  $t = mT_b$

$$r(mT_b) = b_m h(mT_b - mT_b) + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq m}}^{\infty} b_n h(mT_b - nT_b)$$

Due to  $m^{\text{th}}$  bit

ISI from OTHER BITS

$$r(mT_b) = b_m h(0) + \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty \\ k \neq 0}}^{\infty} b_k h(kT_b)$$

To avoid ISI,

$$r(mT_b) = b_m h(0)$$

Equivalently,  $h(kT_b) = 0, \quad k \neq 0$

$$h(kT_b) \neq 0, \quad k = 0$$

CONDITION for ABSENCE of ISI

$$h(kT_b) = 0, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$h(kT_b) \neq 0, \quad k = 0$$

Considering  $h_{\Delta}(t)$  = the discrete-time version of  $h(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\Delta}(t) &= h(t) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_b) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(kT_b) \delta(t - kT_b) \end{aligned}$$

For zero ISI

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} h(kT_b) \delta(t - kT_b) &= h(0) \delta(t) \\ h(t) \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT_b) &= h(0) \delta(t) \end{aligned}$$

Taking Fourier Transform on both sides,

$$H(f) * \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T_b}\right) = h(0) = \text{a constant}$$

Activate W

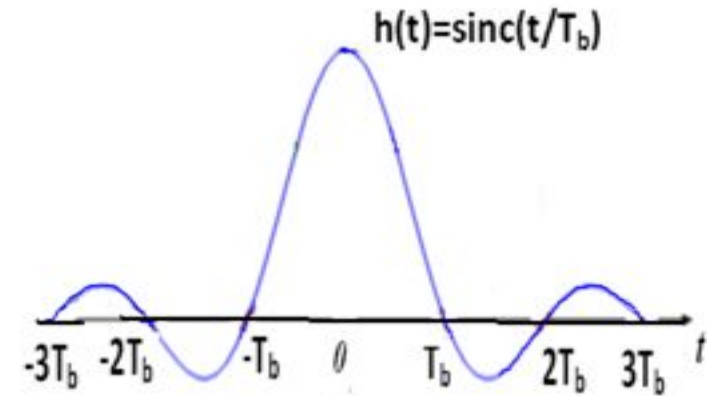
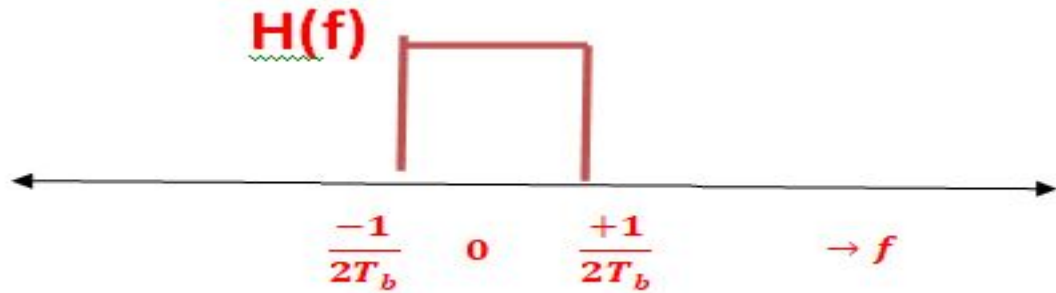
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T_b}\right) = \text{constant}$$

## CONDITION for ABSENCE of ISI

$$h(kT_b) = 0, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$h(kT_b) \neq 0, \quad k = 0$$

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T_b}\right) = \text{constant}$$

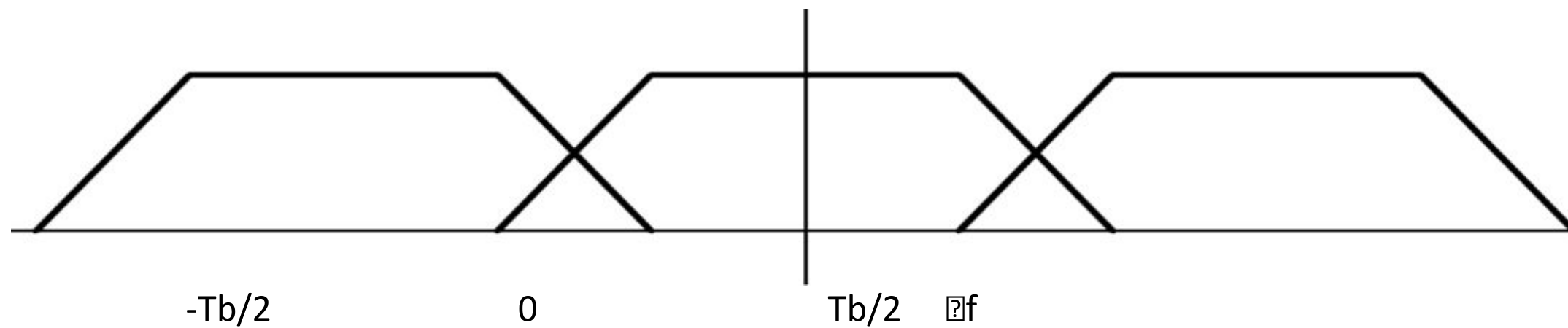


MINIMUM BANDWIDTH SOLUTION

The SOLUTION is NOT UNIQUE

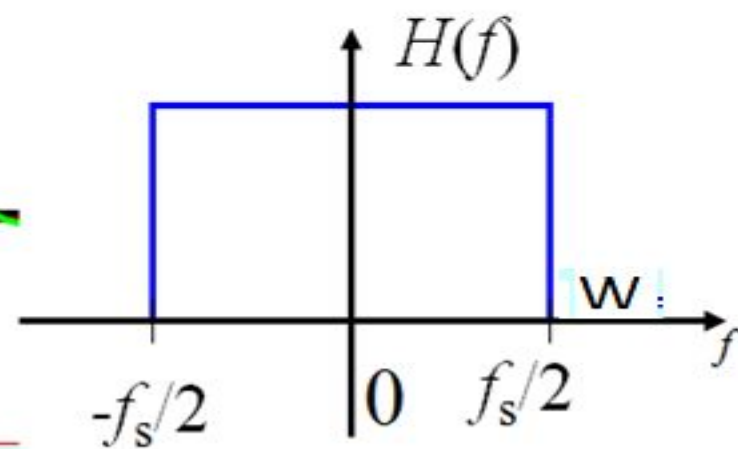
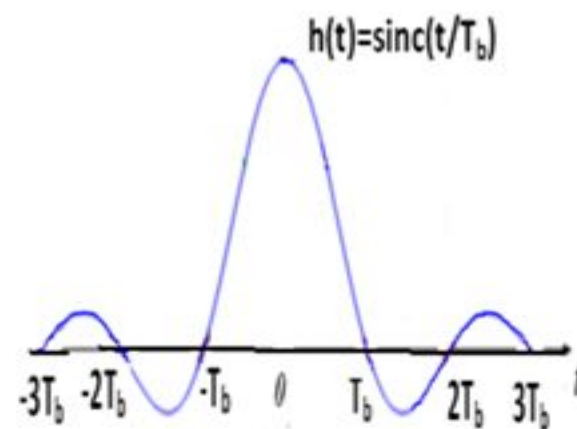
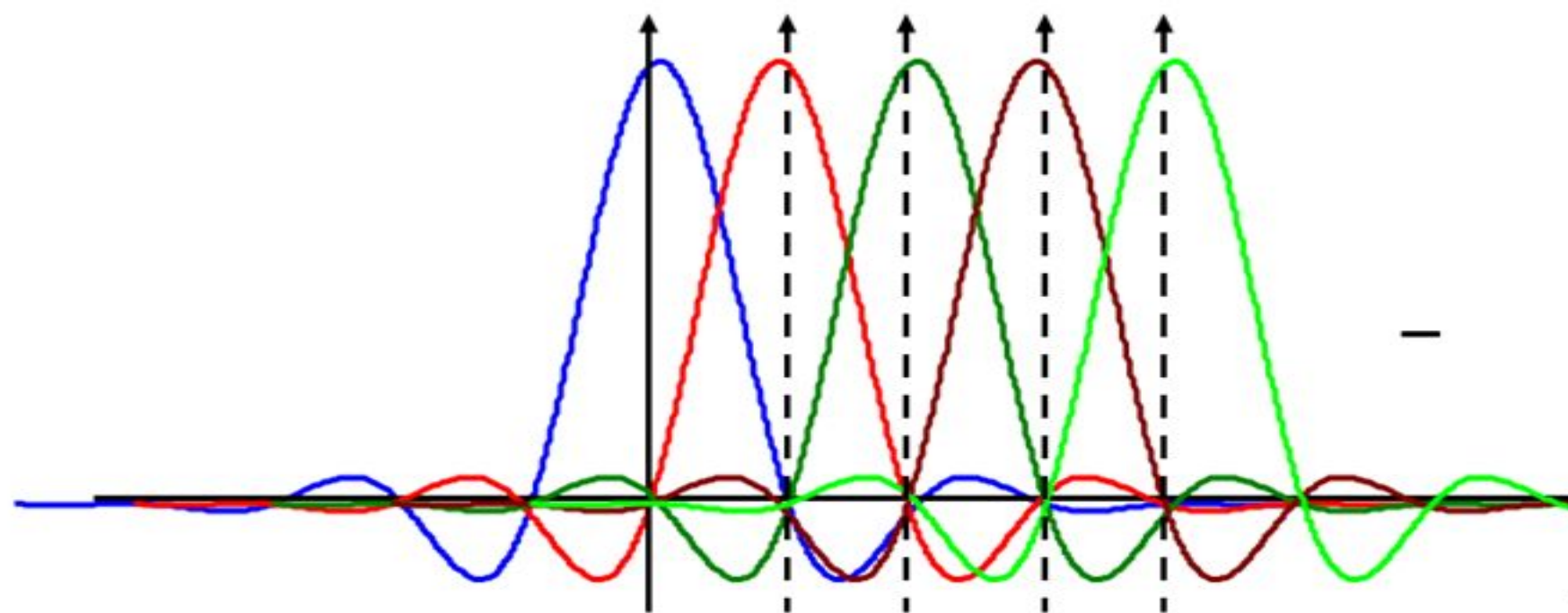


$H(f)$  -another choice satisfying the condition



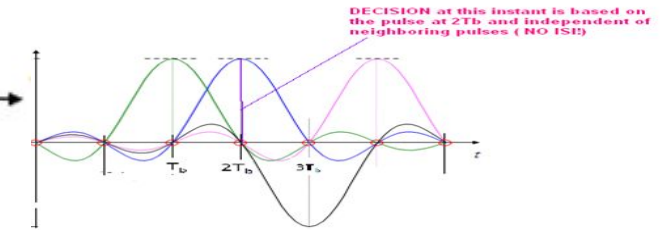
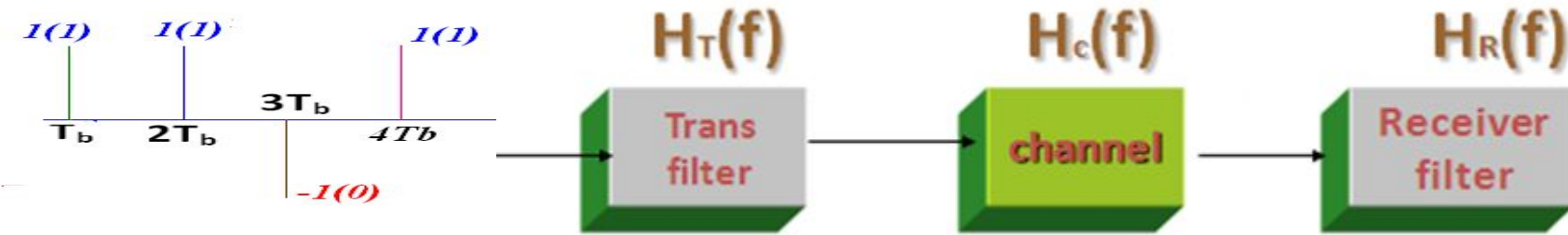
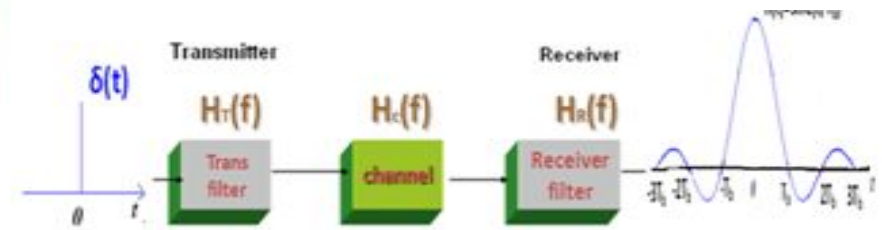


➤ (SYMBOL RATE)  $f_s = 1/T_s = 2W$



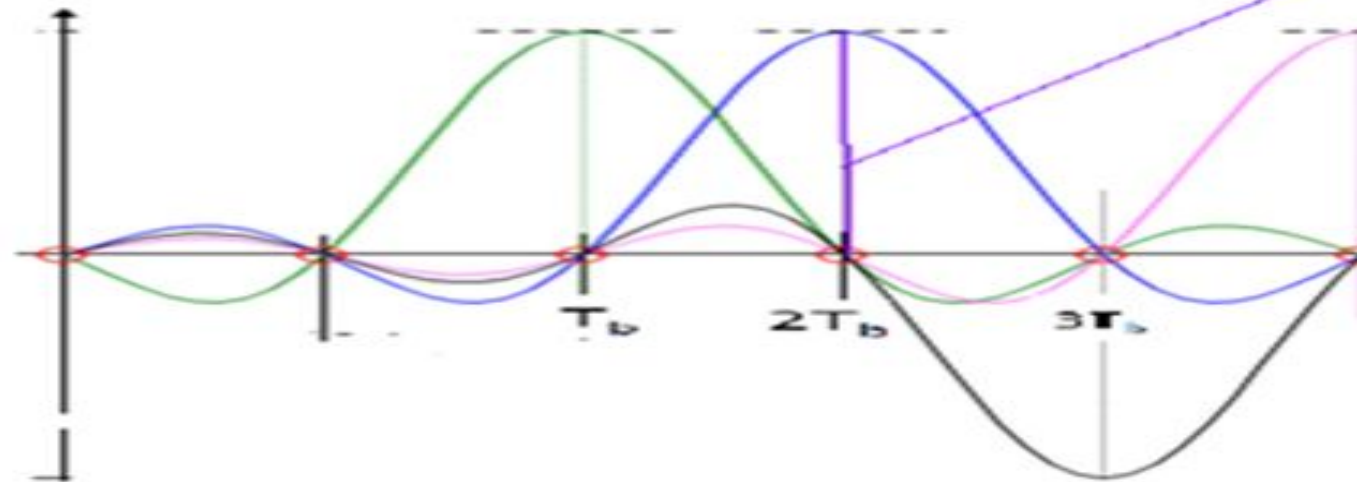
Absolute bandwidth  $= W = \frac{f_s}{2}$  MINIMUM BANDWIDTH

# EQUALIZATION



DECISION at this instant is based on the pulse at  $2T_b$  and independent of neighboring pulses ( NO ISI!)

Look for  
Realizable Solution  
Less Sensitive to Timing Error

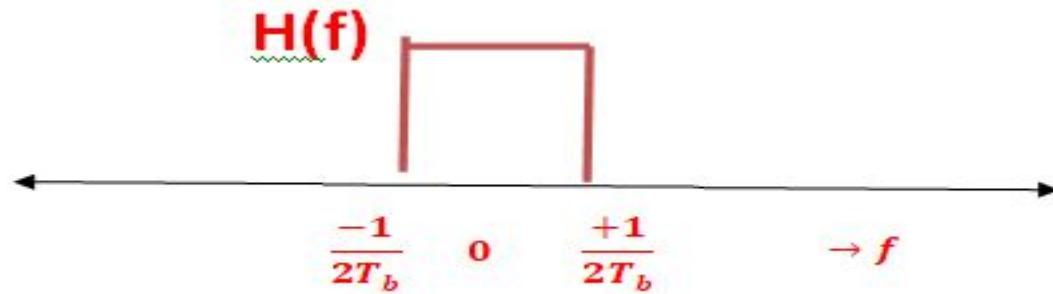


Minimum Bandwidth Solution  
Zero ISI

Non\_Causal → Not Physically Realizable  
Decays as  $1/|t|$  for large  $|t|$   
Requires Perfect Sample Timings

The SOLUTION is NOT UNIQUE

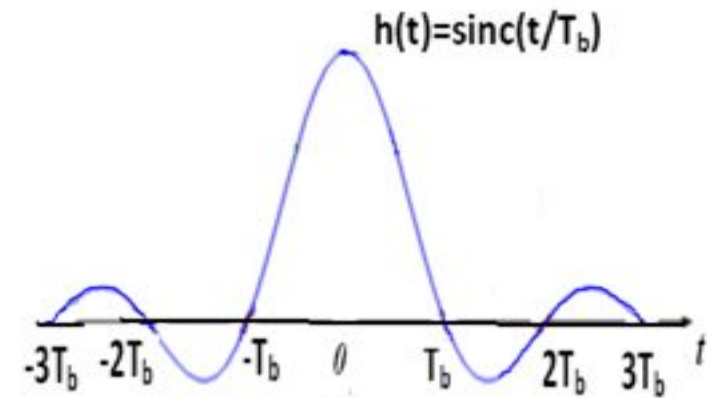
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T_b}\right) = \text{constant}$$



CONDITION for ABSENCE of ISI

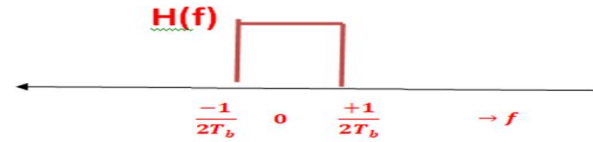
$$h(kT_b) = 0, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$h(kT_b) \neq 0, \quad k = 0$$



The SOLUTION is NOT UNIQUE

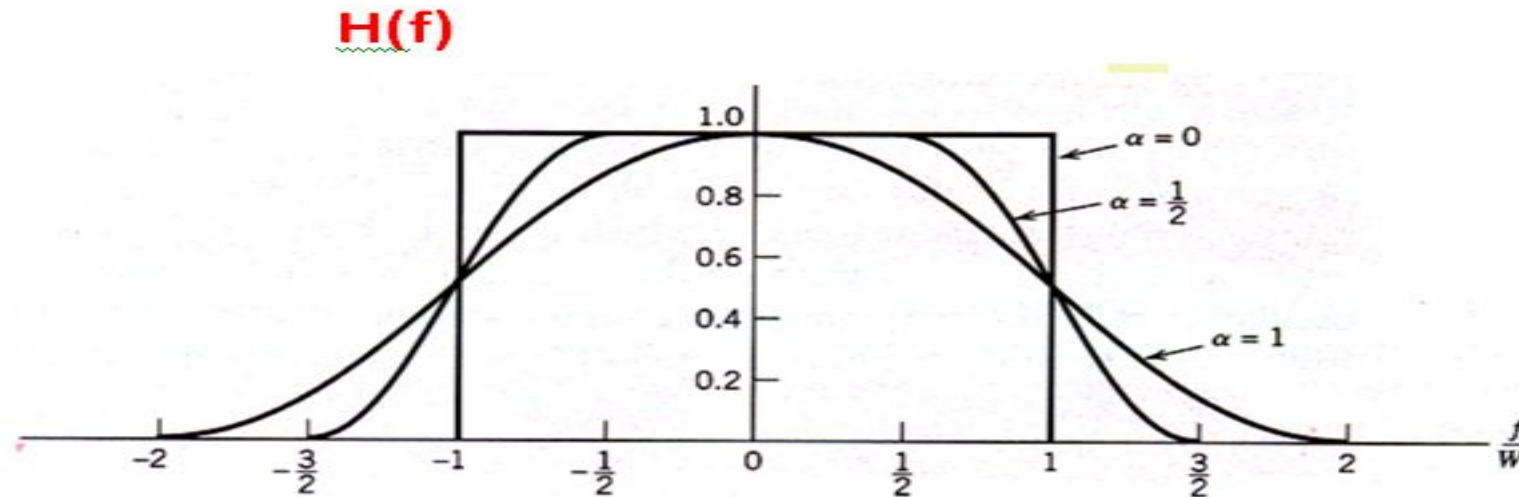
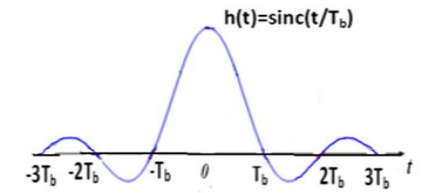
$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T_b}\right) = \text{constant}$$



CONDITION for ABSENCE of ISI

$$h(kT_b) = 0, \quad k \neq 0$$

$$h(kT_b) \neq 0, \quad k = 0$$



$$W = 1/2 T_b$$

# Raised Cosine Spectrum

$$H(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2W} & 0 \leq |f| < f_1 \\ \frac{1}{4W} \left\{ 1 - \sin \left[ \frac{\pi(|f| - W)}{2W - 2f_1} \right] \right\} & f_1 \leq |f| < 2W - f_1 \\ 0 & |f| > 2W - f_1 \end{cases}$$

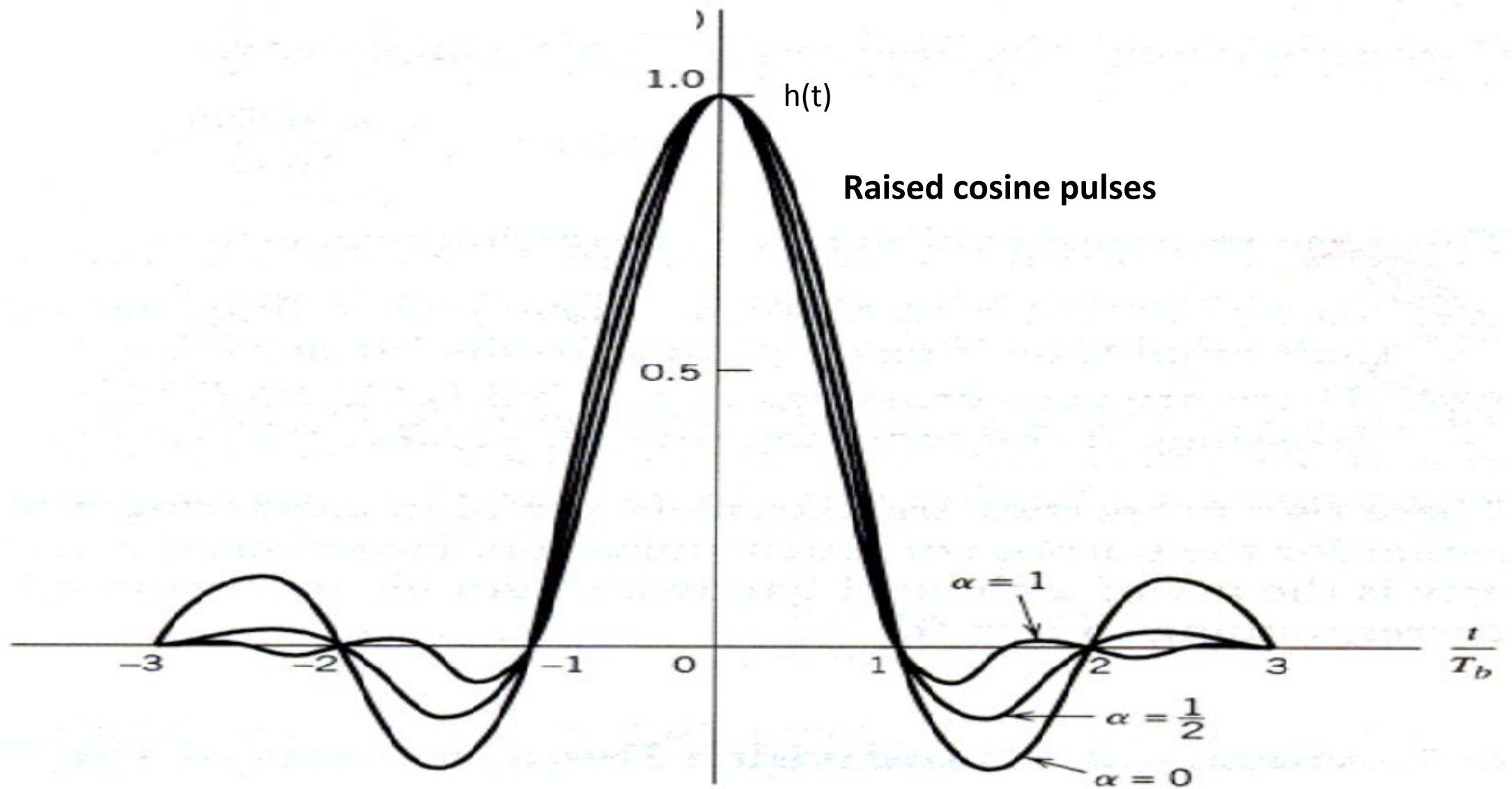
$\alpha$  is the rolloff factor.

$$W = 1/2T_b$$

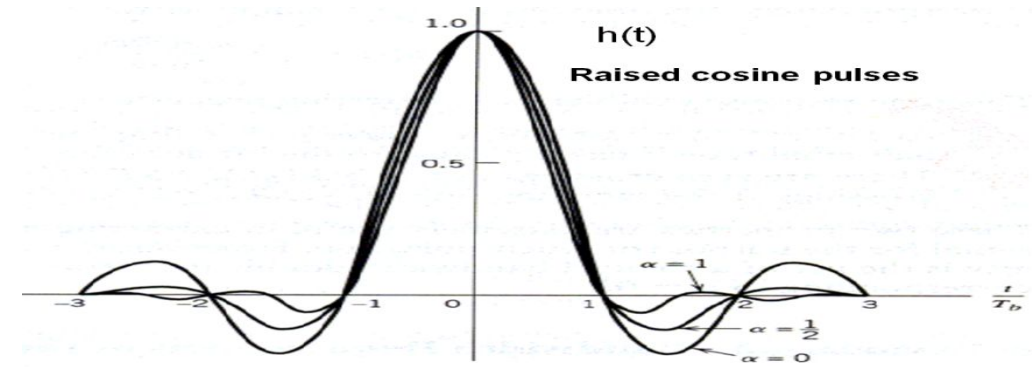
$$\alpha = 1 - f_1 / W$$

The transmission bandwidth is  $(1 + \alpha)W$





$$\mathbf{h(t)} = \frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T} \frac{\cos(\pi \alpha t/T)}{1 - 4\alpha^2 t^2/T^2}$$



$\alpha = 0$ , **ideal solution -  $h(t)$  is sinc function**

$\alpha = 0$ ,  $\therefore$  (sinc pulse) decays as  $1/t$ .

for  $\alpha > 0$ , **raised cosine pulses**

for  $\alpha > 0$ ,  $x(t)$  decays as  $1/t^3$

Hence, the raised cosine spectrum is much less sensitive to timing errors than the sinc pulse.

Just like all other bandlimited pulses, raised cosine spectrum is not timelimited.

Therefore, truncation and delay is required for realization.

DUOBINARY ENCODING

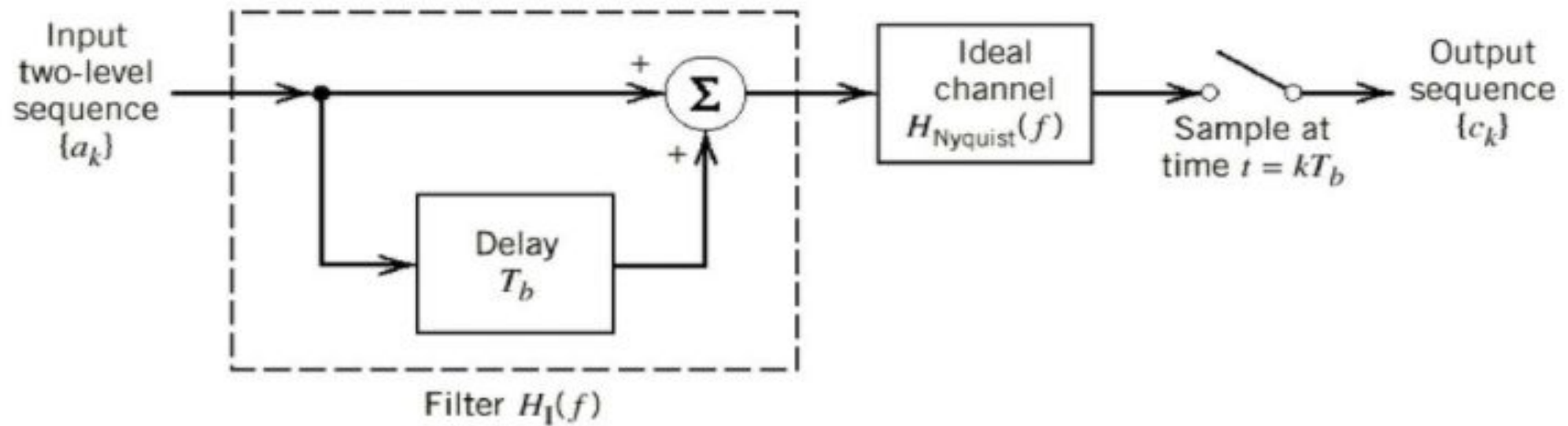
CORRELATIVE ENCODING

CONTROLLED ISI

REQUIRES MINIMUM BANDWIDTH



## Duobinary signaling scheme.



$$H(f) = H_C(f)[1 + \exp(-j2\pi f T_b)]$$

$$= H_C(f)[\exp(j\pi f T_b) + \exp(-j\pi f T_b)]\exp(-j\pi f T_b)$$

$$= 2H_C(f)\cos(\pi f T_b)\exp(-j\pi f T_b),$$

$$H_C(f) = 1, \quad |f| \leq \frac{R_b}{2}$$

$$= 0, \text{ ELSEWHERE}$$

$$H(f) = 2 \cos(\pi f T_b) \exp(-2\pi f T_b), \quad |f| \leq \frac{R_b}{2}$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$

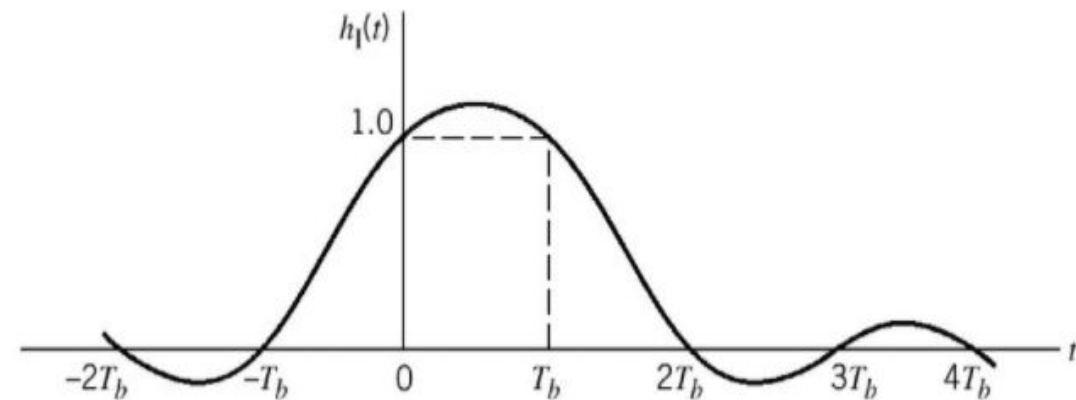
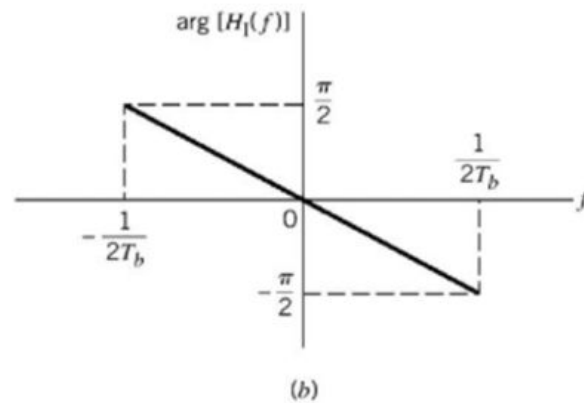
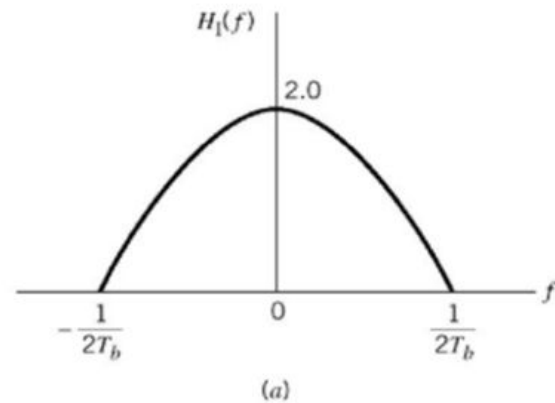
$$H(f) = 2 \cos(\pi f T_b) \exp(-2\pi f T_b), \quad |f| \leq \frac{R_b}{2}$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$

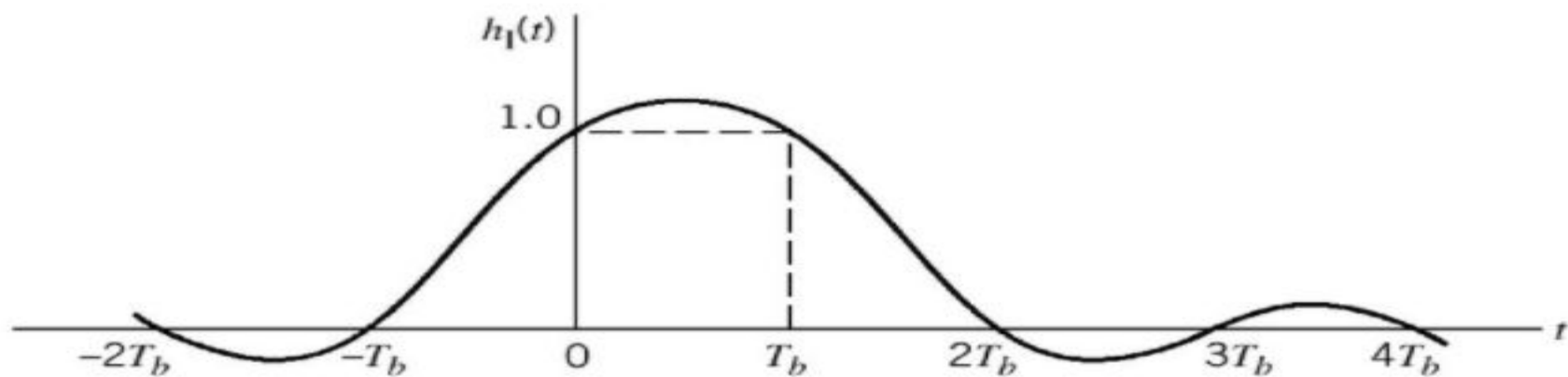
$$h(t) = \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t/T_b} + \frac{\sin[\pi(t - T_b)/T_b]}{\pi(t - T_b)/T_b}$$

$$= \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t/T_b} - \frac{\sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi(t - T_b)/T_b}$$

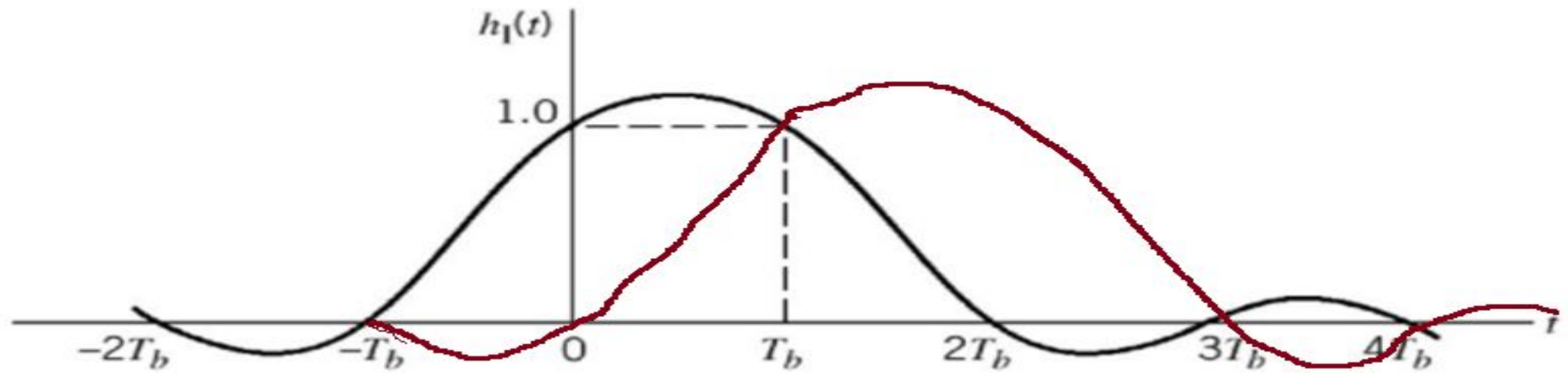
$$= \frac{T_b^2 \sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t(T_b - t)}.$$



Impulse response of the duobinary conversion filter.

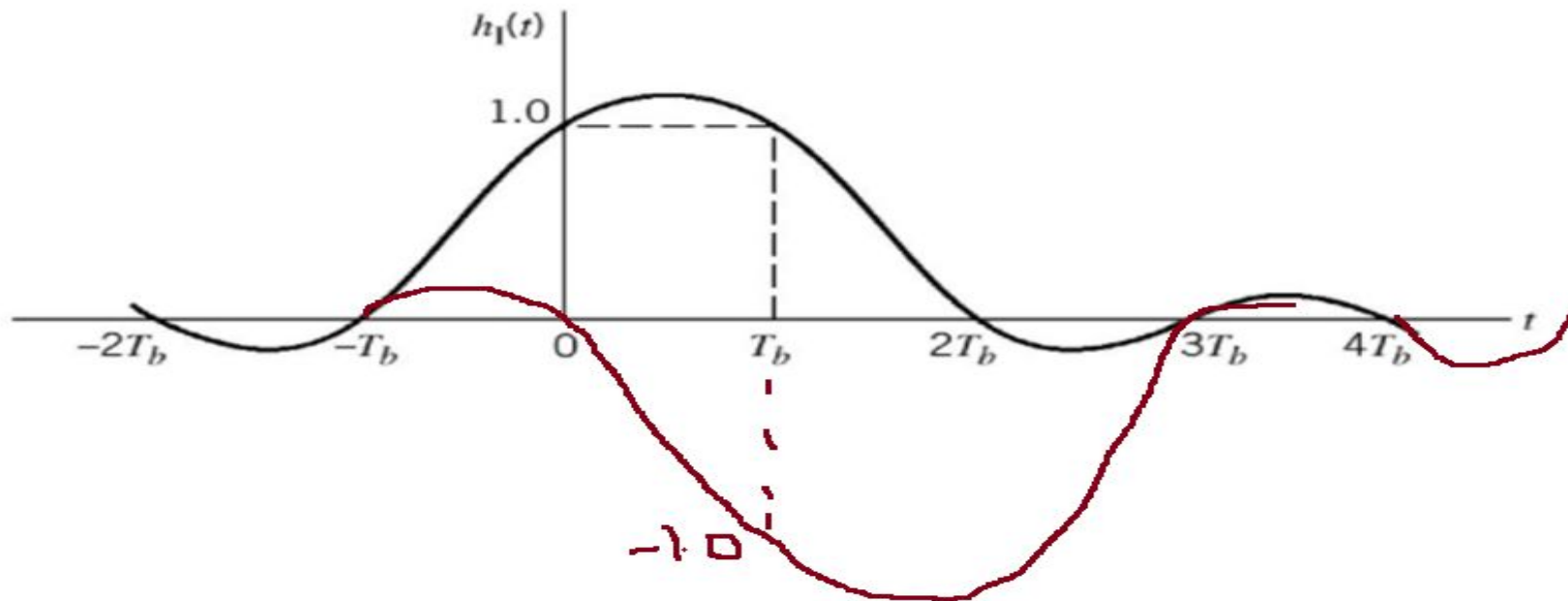


## CONTROLLED ISI



# CONTROLLED ISI

Impulse response of the duobinary conversion filter.



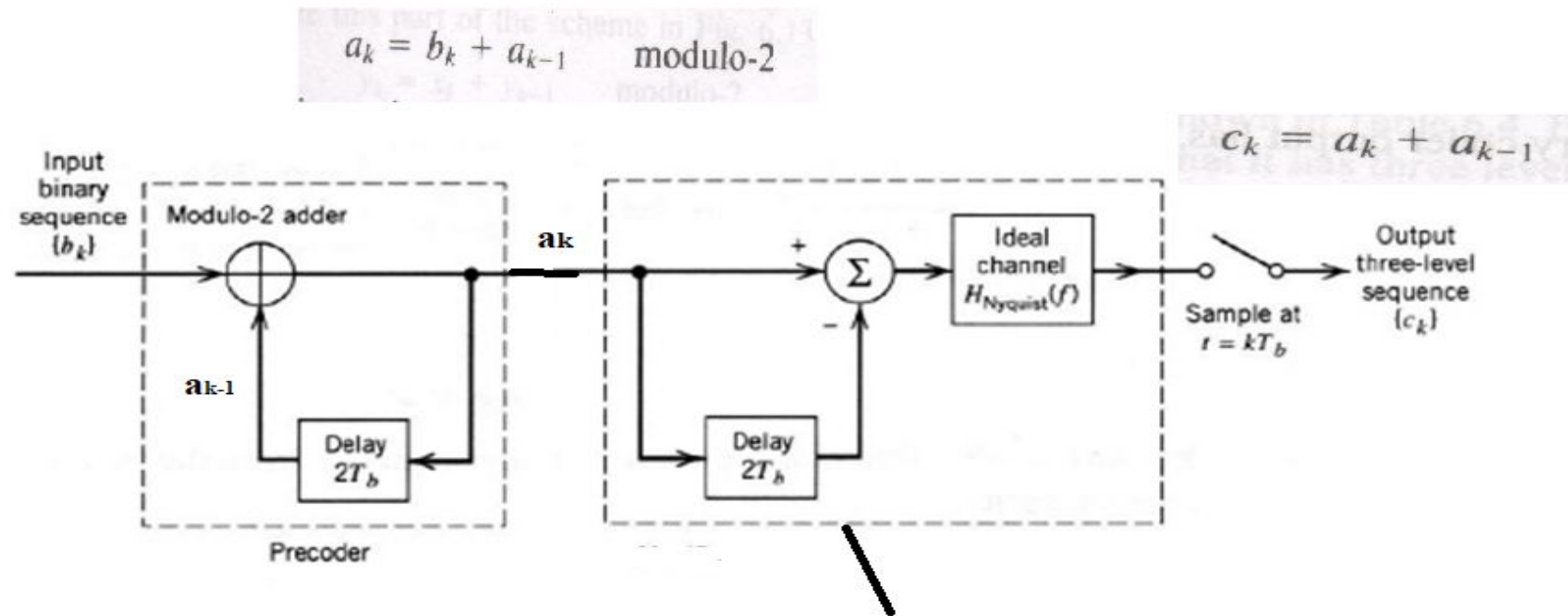
# Duobinary encoding

|                       |     |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------------------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Data sequence         | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |
| $b_k$                 | + 1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -1 | +1 | -1 | -1 | +1 | +1 |
| $C_k = b_k + b_{k-1}$ |     | +2 | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | -2 | 0  | +2 |
| Decision              | 1   | 0  | 1  | 0  | 1  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 1  |    |

If  $C_k > +1$  --- Data 1  
 If  $C_k < -1$  --- Data 0  
 If  $-1 < C_k < 1$  --- Current bit is the  
 inverted version of the previous bit

PROPAGATION OF ERROR

# DUOBINARY ENCODER WITH PRECODER



**DUOBINARY ENCODER**

$$a_k = b_k + a_{k-1} \text{ modulo-2}$$



# DUOBINARY ENCODER WITH A PRECODER

Data sequence  $b_k$             1      0      1   0      1   0      0   1      1

$$a_k = b_k \oplus a_{k-1}$$

1            0      0      1   1      0   0      0   1      0

+1           -1      -1      +1 +1      -1 -1      -1 +1 -1

$C_k = a_k + a_{k-1}$                     0      -2      0 +2      0   -2      -2   0   0

Decision                    1      0      1   0      1   0      0   1      1

If  $C_k > +1$     ---[?]    Data 0

$C_k < -1$       ---[?]    Data 0

$-1 < C_k < 1$     --[?]    Data 1

**ERROR DOES NOT PROPAGATE**

