



Wireless Security

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Basic Concepts for Digital Communications pt. 2

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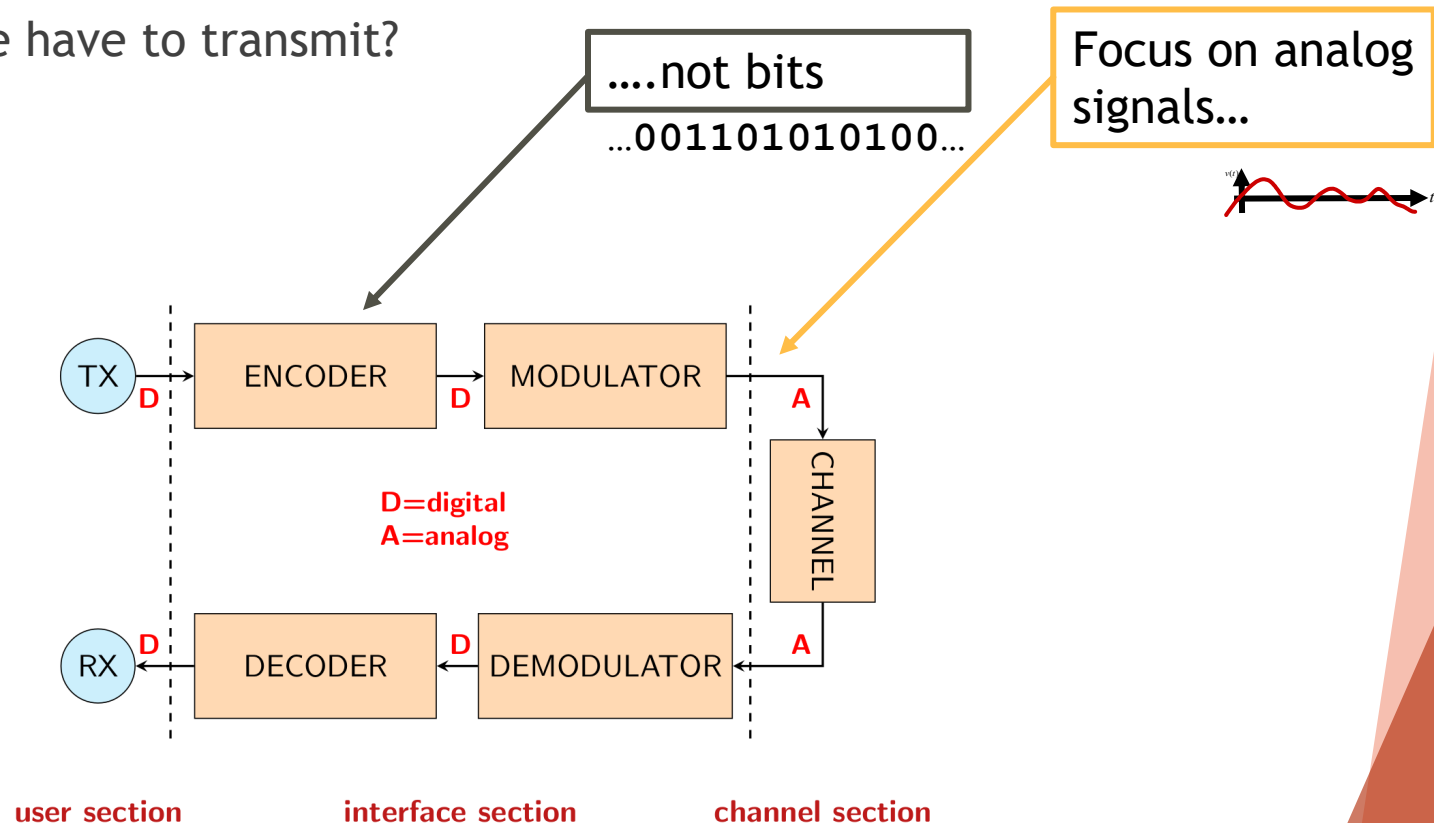
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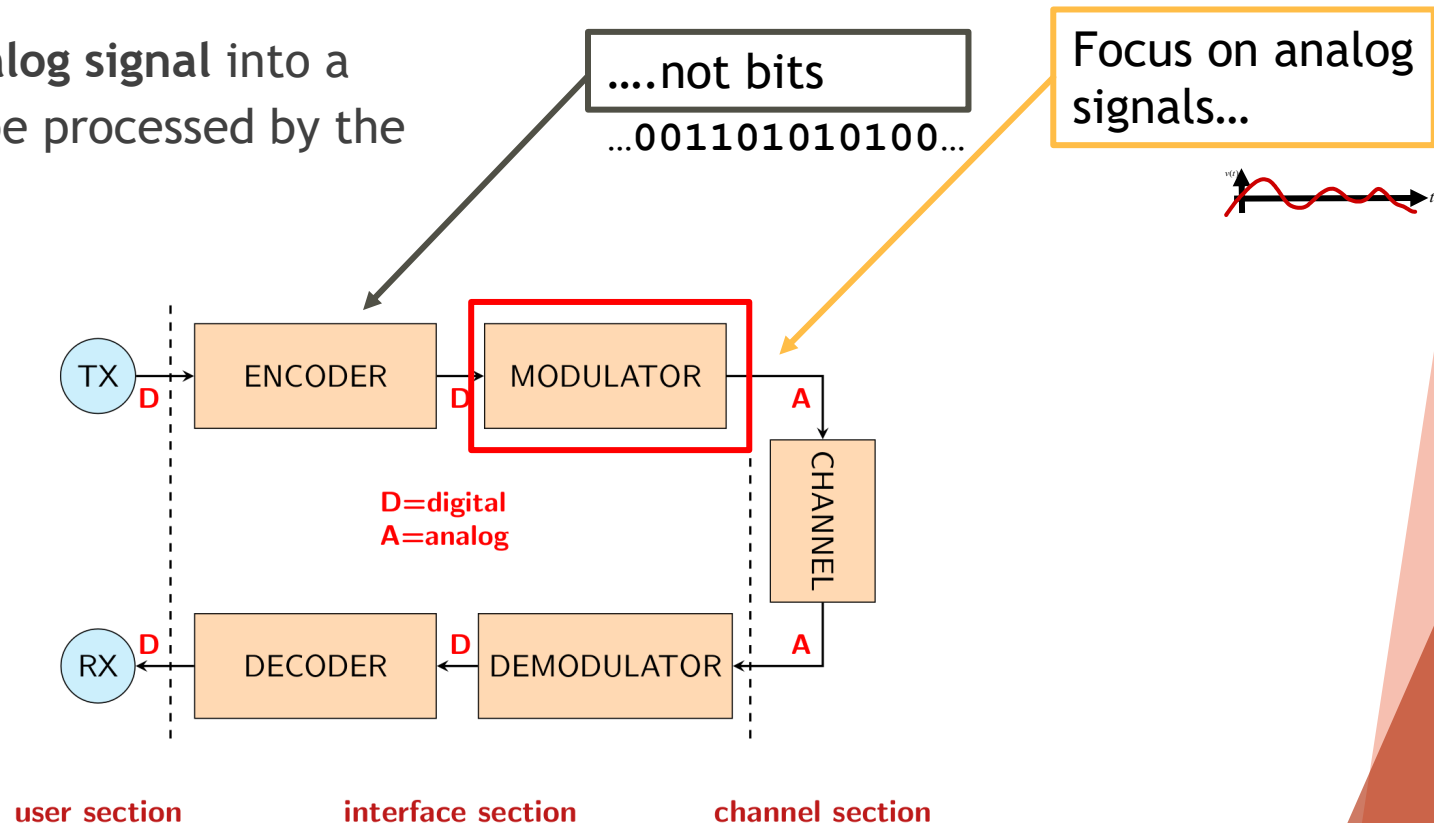
Which Waveforms Should We Transmit?

- ▶ We have now acquired the main tools to deal with signals
- ▶ Our goal is to use them to **communicate** some information (i.e. bits)
- ▶ I.e. to transmit something that will be **received correctly**
 - ▶ We talk binary, but we must transmit over analog media
- ▶ Which signal waveforms do we have to transmit?
 - ▶ (and possibly receive)



Recall: Modulator / Demodulator

- ▶ *Modulator:*
 - ▶ Converts the digital signal into an analog signal to be transmitted over the channel
- ▶ *Demodulator*
 - ▶ Converts the received **analog signal** into a **sequence of samples** to be processed by the decoder



Modulation Basics

- ▶ Modulation is the process of **varying one or more properties** of a periodic waveform, called the carrier signal, with a separate signal called the modulation signal that typically contains **information** to be transmitted
- ▶ Why?
 - ▶ Multiple signals over the same channel
 - ▶ Wireless transmission (pathloss and atmospheric attenuation)
 - ▶ Etc.
- ▶ Generally, digital and analog modulations resort to basic modulation types:
 - ▶ *Amplitude Modulation*: changes the amplitude
 - ▶ *Frequency Modulation*: changes the frequency
 - ▶ *Phase Modulation*: changes the phase

Amplitude Modulation (AM)

- ▶ *Amplitude modulation (AM):*
- ▶ The amplitude of high-carrier signal is varied according to the instantaneous amplitude of the modulating message signal $m(t)$.

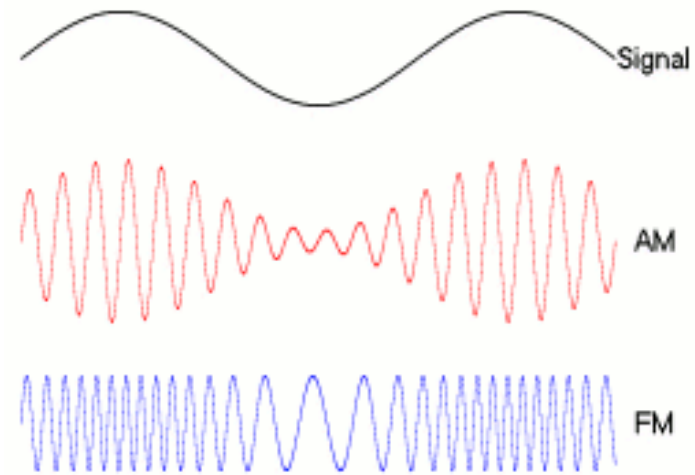


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Frequency Modulation (FM)

- ▶ **Frequency modulation (FM):**
- ▶ The carrier amplitude remains constant, and the carrier frequency is changed by the modulating signal $m(t)$.
- ▶ As the amplitude of the information signal varies, the carrier frequency shifts proportionately.
 - ▶ As the modulating signal amplitude increases, the carrier frequency increases.
 - ▶ With no modulation the carrier is at its normal center or resting frequency.

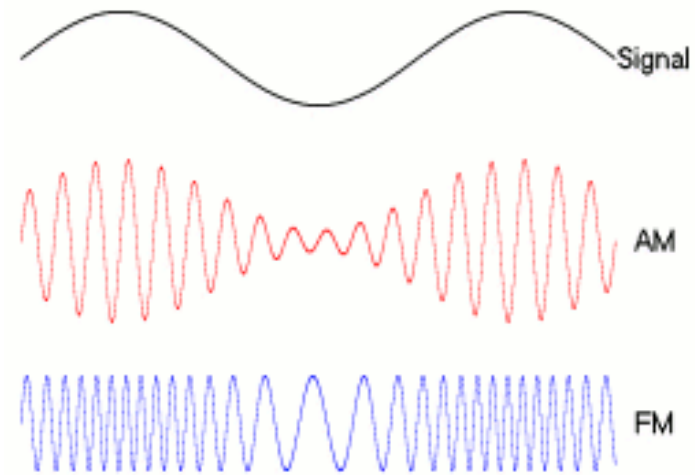


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Phase Modulation (PM)

- ▶ **Phase modulation (PM):**
- ▶ It encodes a message signal $m(t)$ as variations in the instantaneous phase of a carrier wave
- ▶ The **phase** of a carrier signal is modulated to follow the changing **signal amplitude** of the message signal.
- ▶ The peak amplitude and the frequency of the carrier signal are maintained constant, but as the amplitude of the message signal changes, the phase of the carrier changes correspondingly
- ▶ The **modulating wave (blue)** is modulating the **carrier wave (red)**, resulting the **PM signal (green)**

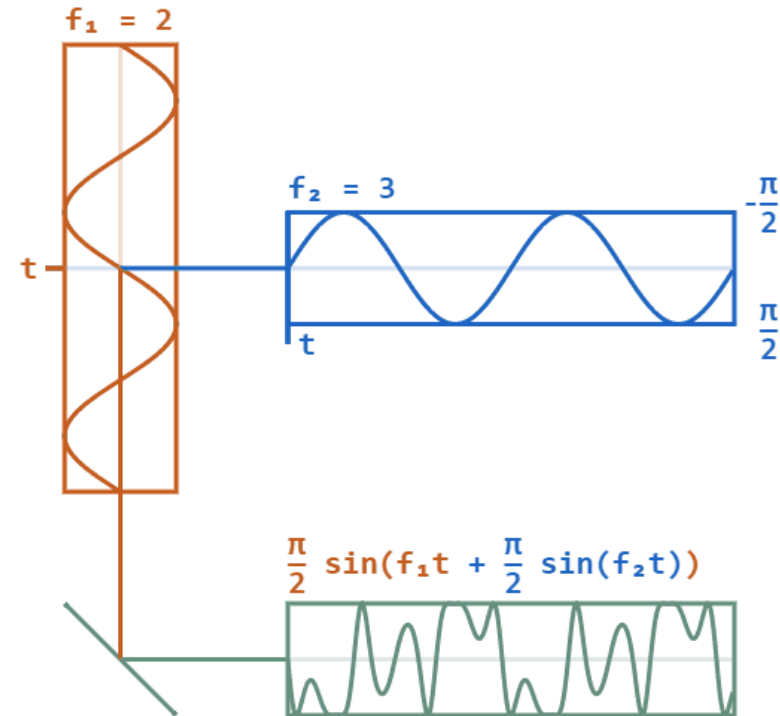
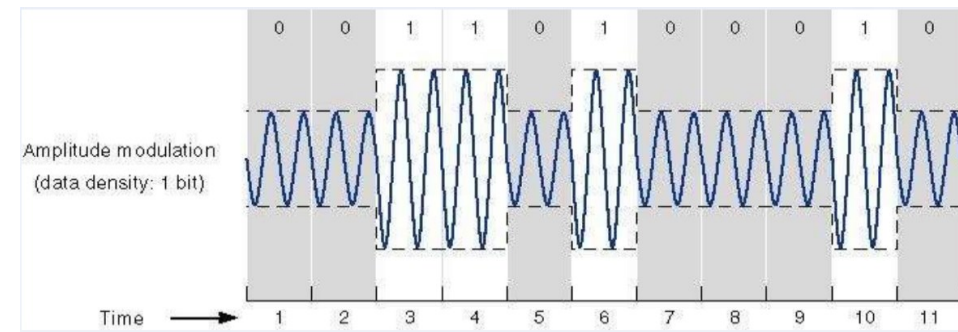


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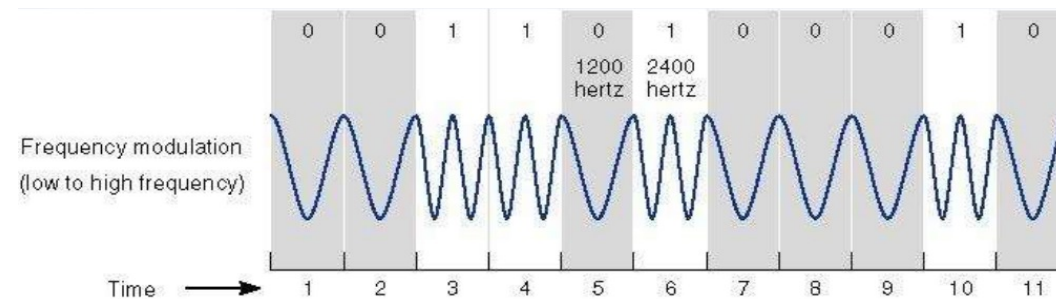
Analog and digital modulations

- ▶ Even if the world has turned to **digital**, transmitted signals are **analog**
- ▶ Similar ideas have been applied to digital signals

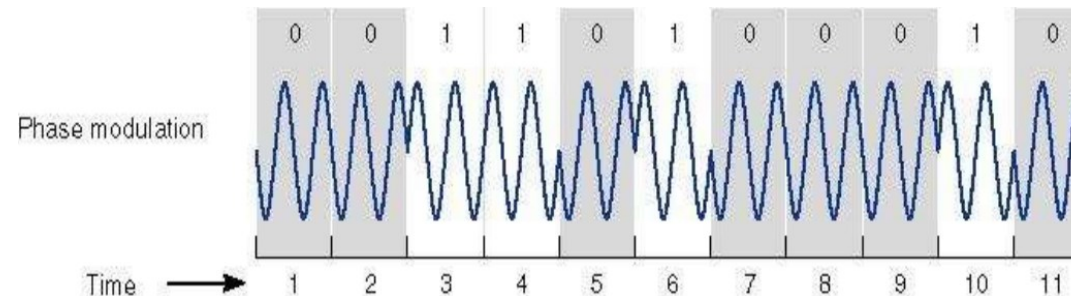
- ▶ *Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)*



- ▶ *Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)*

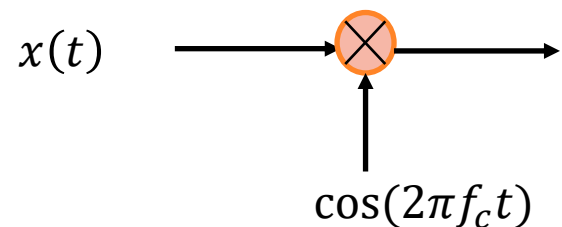


- ▶ *Phase Shift Keying (PSK)*



Analog and digital modulations

- ▶ Digital signals must be transmitted as **analog waveforms**
- ▶ **Baseband signals**
 - ▶ Signals whose frequency spectrum is concentrated around zero
- ▶ **Bandpass signals**
 - ▶ Signals whose frequency spectrum is centered at some frequency f_c away from zero
- ▶ **Baseband signals can be converted to bandpass signals through modulation:**
 - ▶ Multiplication by a sinusoid with frequency f_c



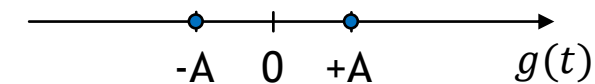
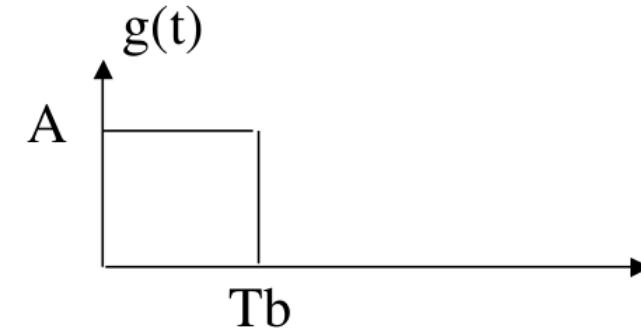
A block diagram illustrating the modulation process. An input signal $x(t)$ is shown on the left. An arrow points from $x(t)$ to a circular block containing a cross, representing multiplication. Another arrow points from below to this block, labeled $\cos(2\pi f_c t)$. An output arrow points from the block to the right, leading to the equation $y(t) = x(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$. Below this equation is the Fourier transform result: $\mathcal{F}(x(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)) = \frac{1}{2}[X(f - f_c) + X(f + f_c)]$.

$$x(t) \rightarrow \text{Multiplication Block} \rightarrow y(t) = x(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)$$
$$\uparrow$$
$$\cos(2\pi f_c t)$$
$$\mathcal{F}(x(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)) = \frac{1}{2}[X(f - f_c) + X(f + f_c)]$$

Baseband Signals

- ▶ The simplest digital modulation is *Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)*
 - ▶ E.g. binary PAM or 2-PAM:
 - ▶ a pulse $g(t)$ of amplitude A is used to represent a “1”
 - ▶ a pulse $g(t)$ of amplitude $-A$ to represent a “0”
- ▶ The simplest pulse is a rectangular pulse, but in practice other type of pulses are used
- ▶ We transmit the signal $s(t)$ corresponding to *symbol* s
- ▶ If we let $g(t)$ be the basic pulse shape, than with 2-PAM:
 - ▶ $s(t) = g(t) \Rightarrow$ “1”
 - ▶ $s(t) = -g(t) \Rightarrow$ “0”

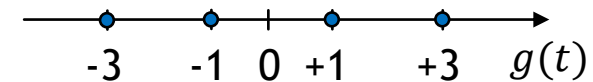
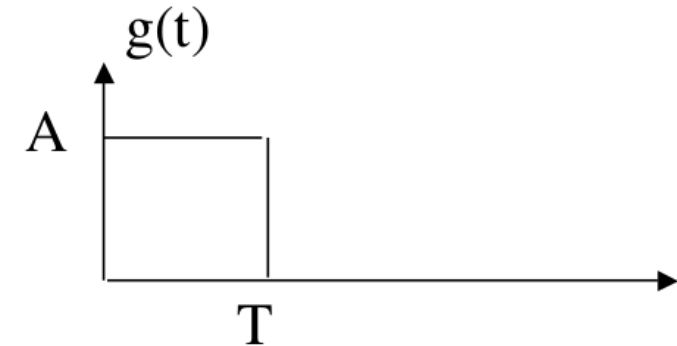
Can we do better? Ideas?



Signals representation over the basis $g(t)$

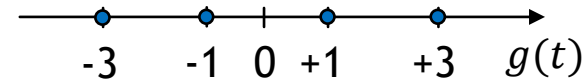
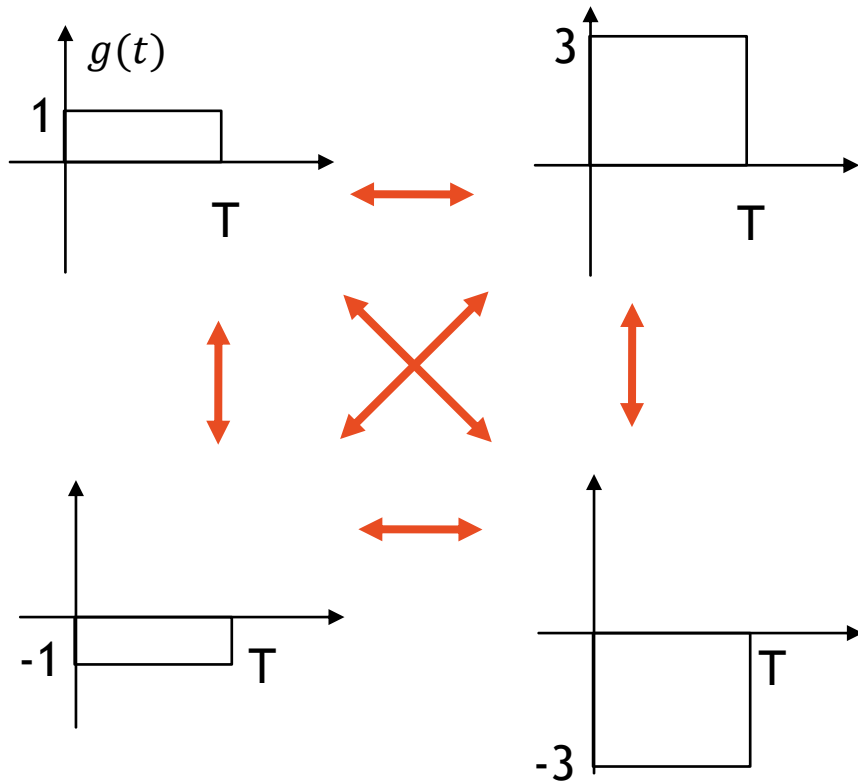
M-ary PAM

- ▶ Use M signal levels, $A_1 \dots A_M$
- ▶ E.g., $M = 4 \Rightarrow A_1 = -3, A_2 = -1, A_3 = 1, A_4 = 3$
 - ▶ $s_i(t) = A_i g(t)$
- ▶ Mapping of bits to signals:
 - ▶ Each signal level can be used to represent $\log_2 M$ bits
 - ▶ E.g. $s_1(t) = 00; s_2(t) = 01; s_3(t) = 10; s_4(t) = 11$
- ▶ Does the choice of bits matter?



A look at signal detection

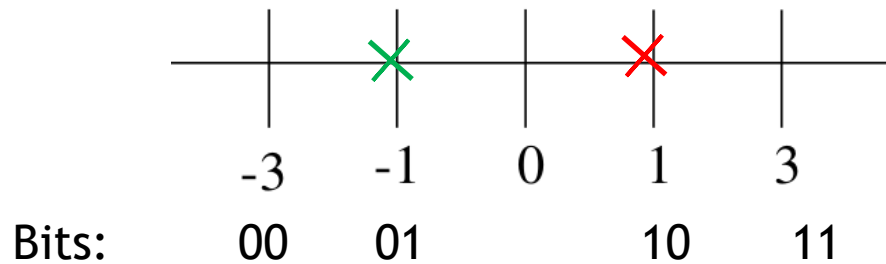
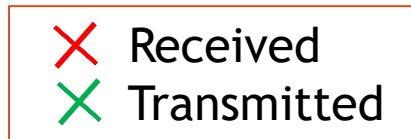
- ▶ Does the choice of bits matter?
 - ▶ What mistake is more likely?



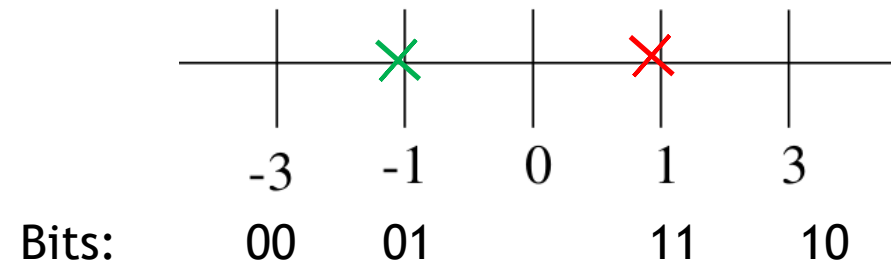
Signals representation over the basis $g(t)$

Gray Coding

- ▶ **Gray coding**: strategy for mapping bits to symbols so that the number of bit errors is minimized
 - ▶ Most likely symbol errors are between adjacent levels
 - ▶ The number of bits that differ between adjacent levels is minimized
- ▶ Gray coding achieves 1 bit difference between adjacent levels
 - ▶ Most Likely error on symbols = error on one bit only



Two wrong bits!



One wrong bit

Energy per bit

- ▶ A measure of the **energy efficiency** of the modulation can be obtained from the **average energy per bit**

$$E_b = E_s / \log_2 M$$

- ▶ is the average energy per symbol divided by the number of bits carried by each symbol

- ▶ Energy per symbol:

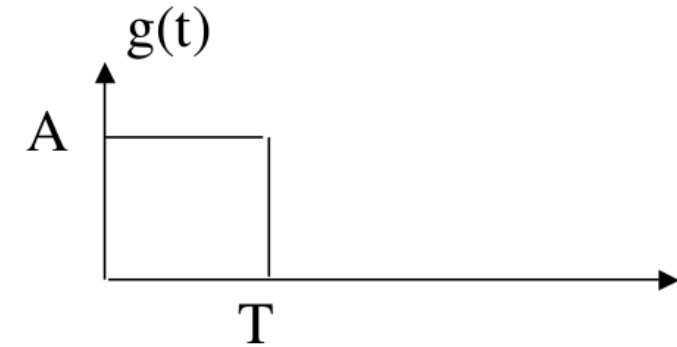
$$E_m = \int_0^T (S_m(t))^2 dt = (A_m)^2 \int_0^T (g_t)^2 dt = (A_m)^2 E_g$$

- ▶ Average energy per symbol E_m/M

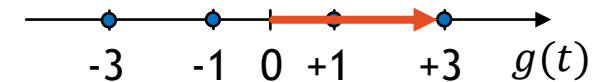
- ▶ E.g., $M = 4 \Rightarrow A_1 = -3, A_2 = -1, A_3 = 1, A_4 = 3$

- ▶ $s_i(t) = A_i g(t)$

- ▶ $E_s = \frac{3^2T + 1^2T + 1^2T + 3^2T}{4} = 5T$

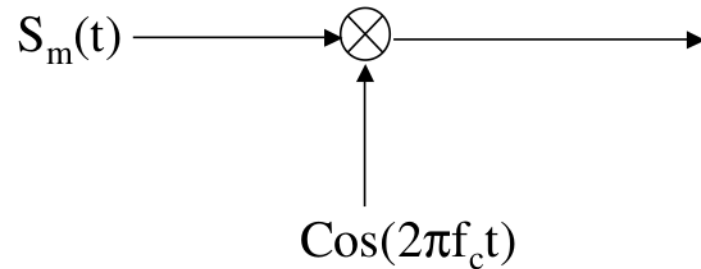


The distance from the origin is proportional to the energy of the symbol

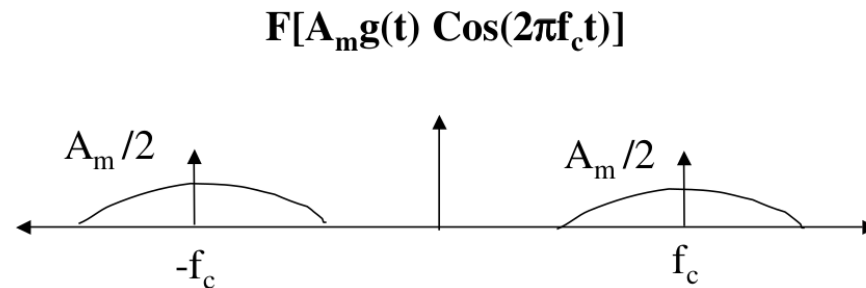
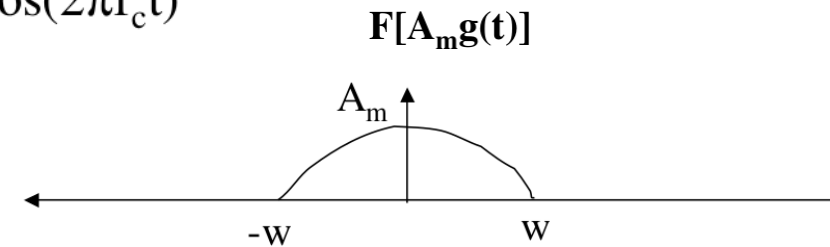


Bandpass signals

- ▶ To transmit a baseband signal $s(t)$ through a pass-band channel at some center frequency f_c , we multiply $s(t)$ by a sinusoid with that frequency
- ▶ The Fourier transform of $s_m(t) = A_m g(t)$ depends on $g(t)$

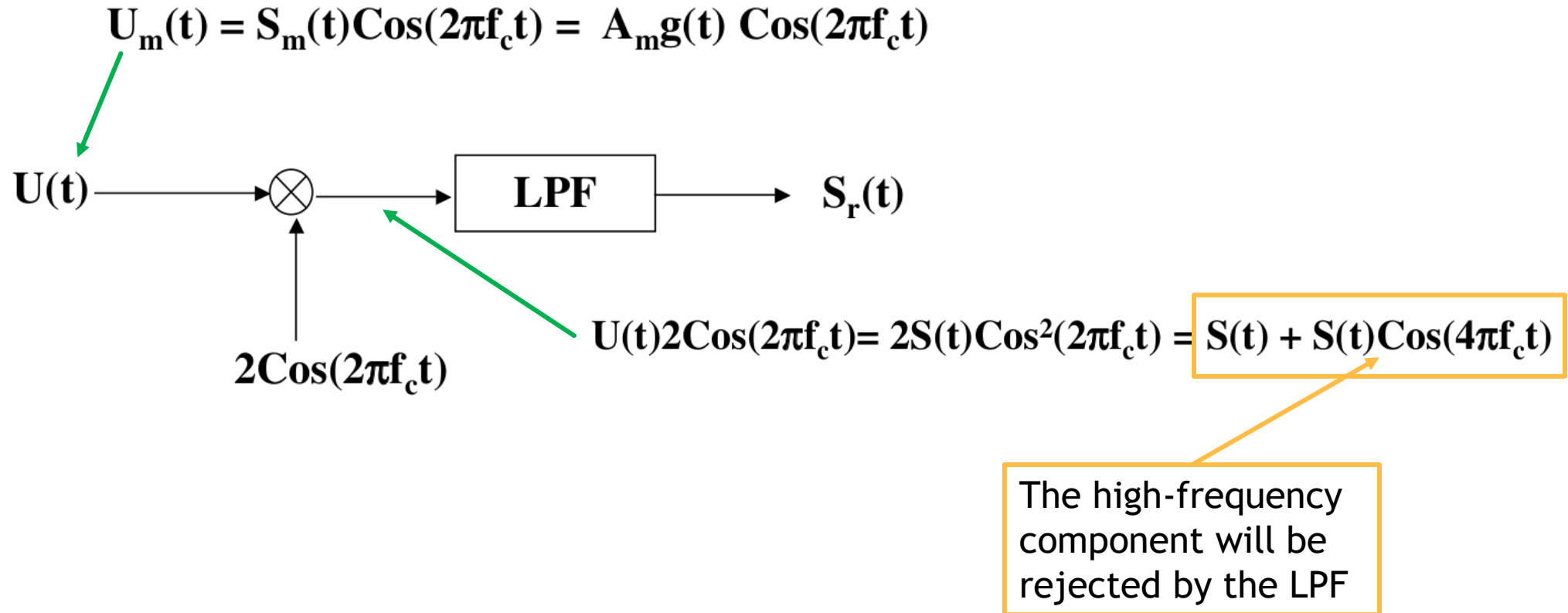


$$U_m(t) = S_m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ = A_m g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$



Demodulation

- ▶ To recover the original signal, multiply the received signal $U_m(t)$ by a cosine at the same frequency



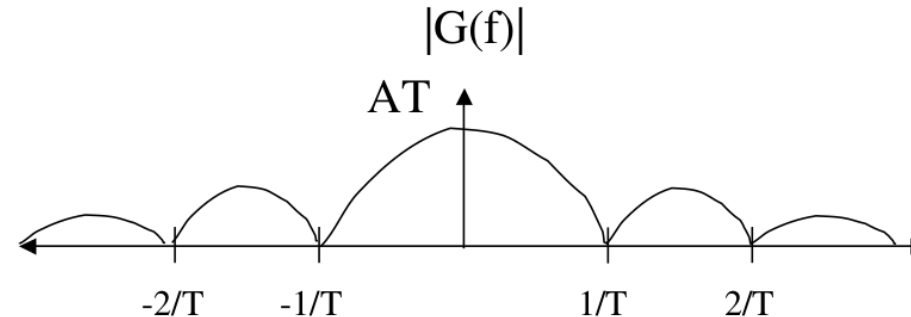
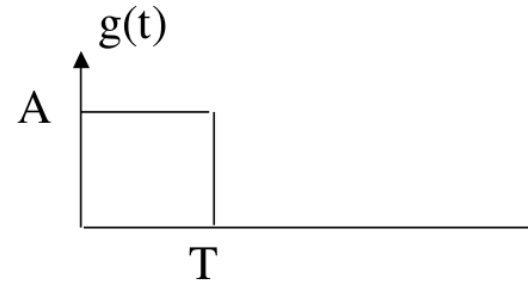
Bandwidth Occupancy

- ▶ Ideal rectangular pulse has unlimited bandwidth

$$G(f) = F[g(t)]$$

$$G(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) e^{-j2\pi f t} dt = \int_0^T A e^{-j2\pi f t} dt$$

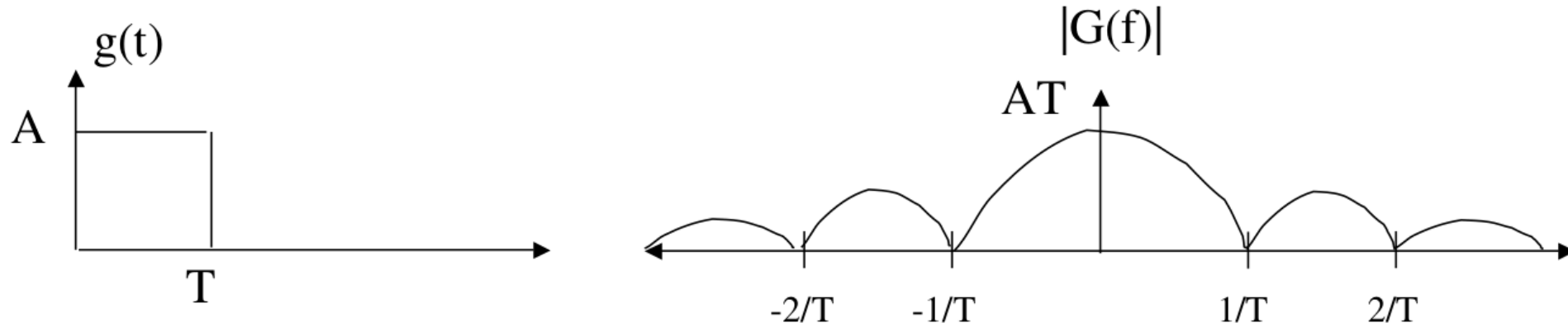
$$G(f) = (AT) \text{Sinc}(\pi f T) e^{-j\pi f T}$$



- ▶ Other types of pulses might be better
 - ▶ They shape the signal bandwidth!
 - ▶ We would like to put most of the energy in a small bandwidth

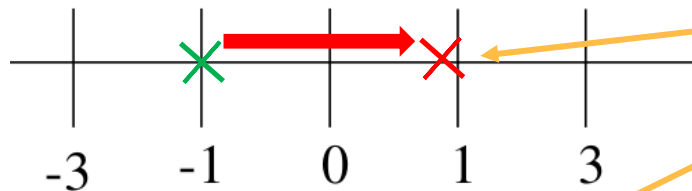
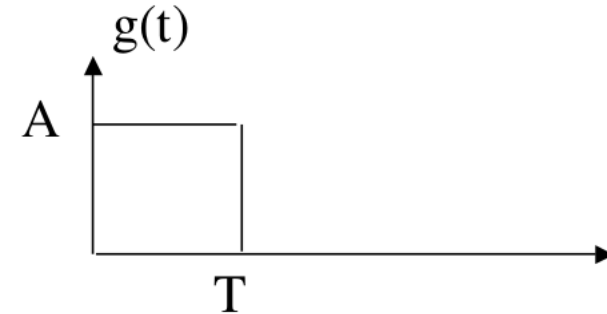
Bandwidth Efficiency

- ▶ Generally, we want to choose the pulse shape $g(t)$ in order to put more energy in a small bandwidth
- ▶ For a pulse of duration T ,
 - ▶ the **symbol rate** is $R_s = 1/T$
- ▶ There are $\log_2(M)$ bits per symbol, therefore
 - ▶ the **bitrate** $R_b = \log_2(M) R_s$
- ▶ Roughly, the two-sided bandwidth is $BW = 2R_s = \frac{2}{T}$
 - ▶ The **bandwidth efficiency** is $\eta = \frac{R_b}{BW} = \frac{\log_2(M)}{T} * \left(\frac{T}{2}\right) = \frac{\log_2(M)}{2} \text{ bps/Hz}$

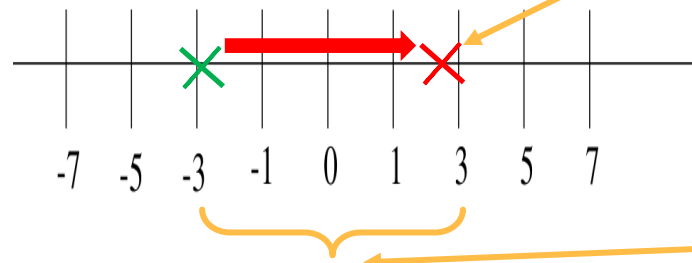


Bandwidth Efficiency (cont'd)

- ▶ The **bandwidth efficiency** is $\eta = \frac{R_b}{BW} = \frac{\log_2(M)}{2} \text{ bps/Hz}$
- ▶ Increased BW efficiency with increasing M
- ▶ Example
 - ▶ $M = 2 \Rightarrow \text{BW efficiency} = 1/2$
 - ▶ $M = 4 \Rightarrow \text{BW efficiency} = 1$
 - ▶ $M = 8 \Rightarrow \text{BW efficiency} = 3/2$
- ▶ However, as M increases we are more prone to errors as symbols are closer together (for a given energy level)



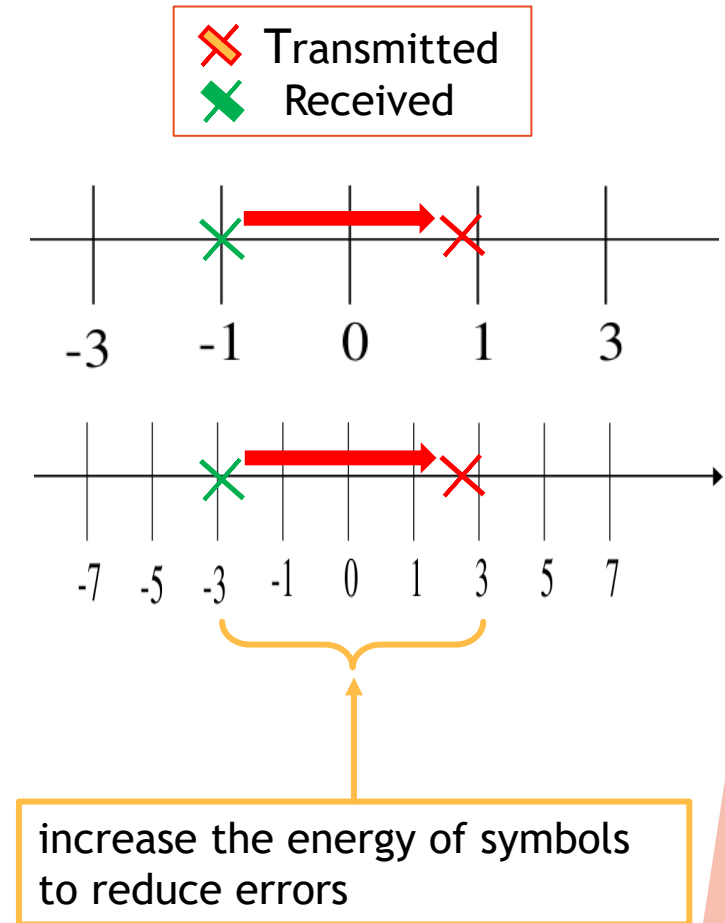
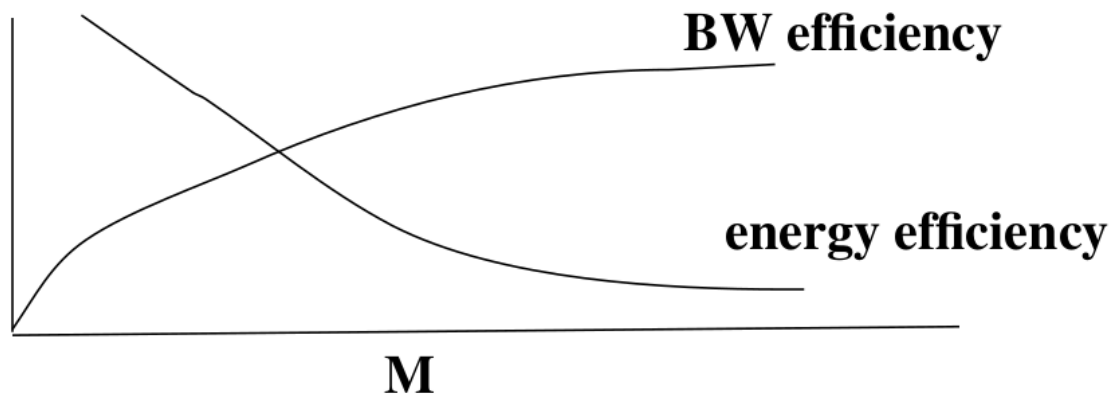
- The noise “moves” the received symbol



- The same amount of noise would result in a bigger error

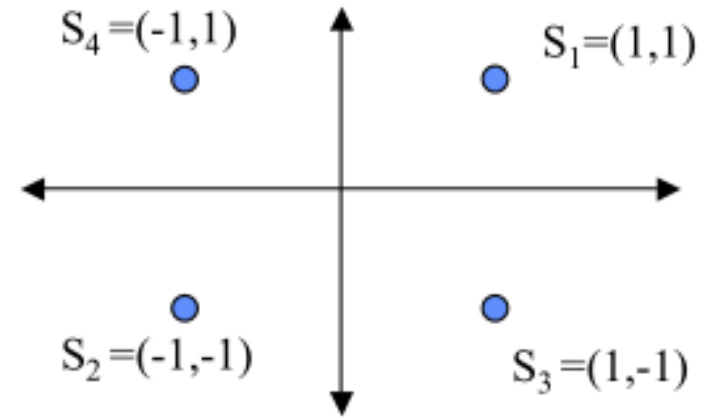
Bandwidth Efficiency Vs Energy Efficiency

- ▶ BW efficiency increases with increasing M
- ▶ For a fixed energy level, as M increases, we are more prone to errors (closer symbols)
- ▶ Need to increase symbol energy level to overcome errors
- ▶ **Tradeoff between BW efficiency and energy efficiency**



Two-dimensional Modulations

- ▶ Signals can be represented over two orthonormal basis
 - ▶ A Set of signal points s_i is called a *constellation*
- ▶ 2-D constellations are commonly used
- ▶ Large constellations can be used to transmit many bits per symbol
 - ▶ More bandwidth efficient (higher bitrate)
 - ▶ More error prone
- ▶ The “shape” of the constellation can be used to **minimize error probability** by keeping symbols as far apart as possible
- ▶ Common constellations:
 - ▶ *QAM: Quadrature Amplitude Modulation*
 - ▶ a PAM in two dimensions
 - ▶ *PSK: Phase Shift Keying*
 - ▶ Special constellation where all symbols have equal power



Symmetric M-QAM

- ▶ M is the total number of signal points (symbols)
- ▶ \sqrt{M} signal levels on each axis

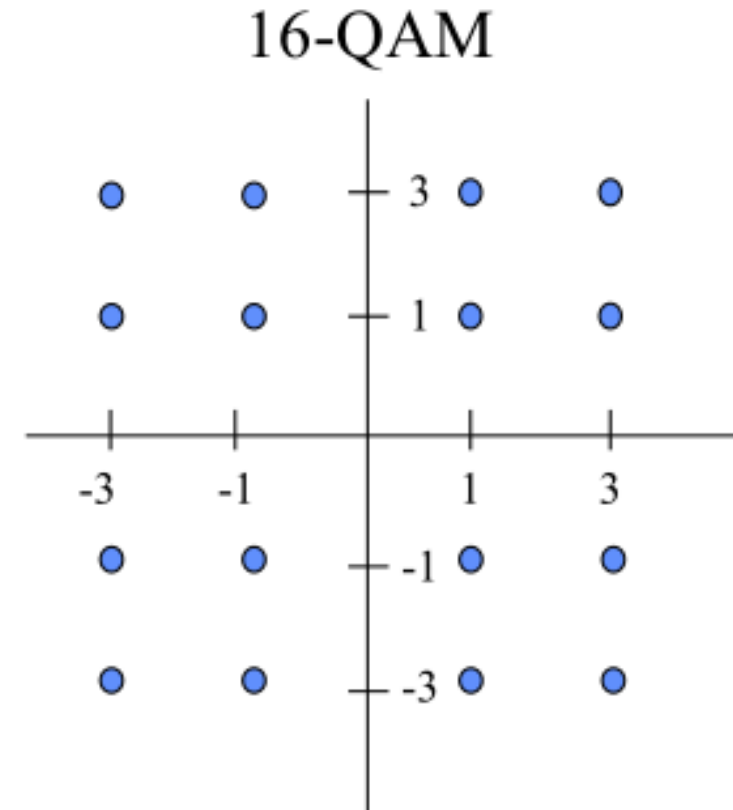
$$S_m = (A_m^x, A_m^y), A_m^x, A_m^y \in \{+/-1, +/-3, \dots, +/- (\sqrt{M} - 1)\}$$

- ▶ Constellation is symmetric $\Rightarrow M=K^2$, for some K
- ▶ Signal levels on each axis are the same as for PAM

$$E.g., 4-QAM \Rightarrow A_m^x, A_m^y \in \{+/-1\}$$

$$16-QAM \Rightarrow A_m^x, A_m^y \in \{+/-1, +/-3\}$$

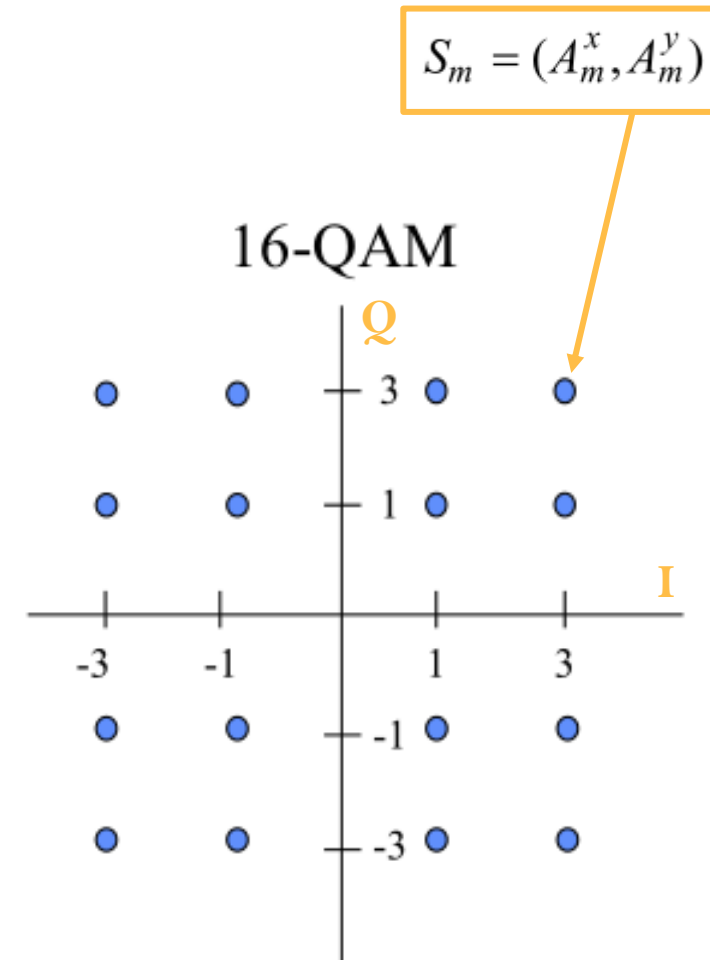
- ▶ Using the same pulse $g(t)$, the **bandwidth efficiency** is the same of M-PAM
- ▶ But QAM has a larger **energy efficiency** than PAM



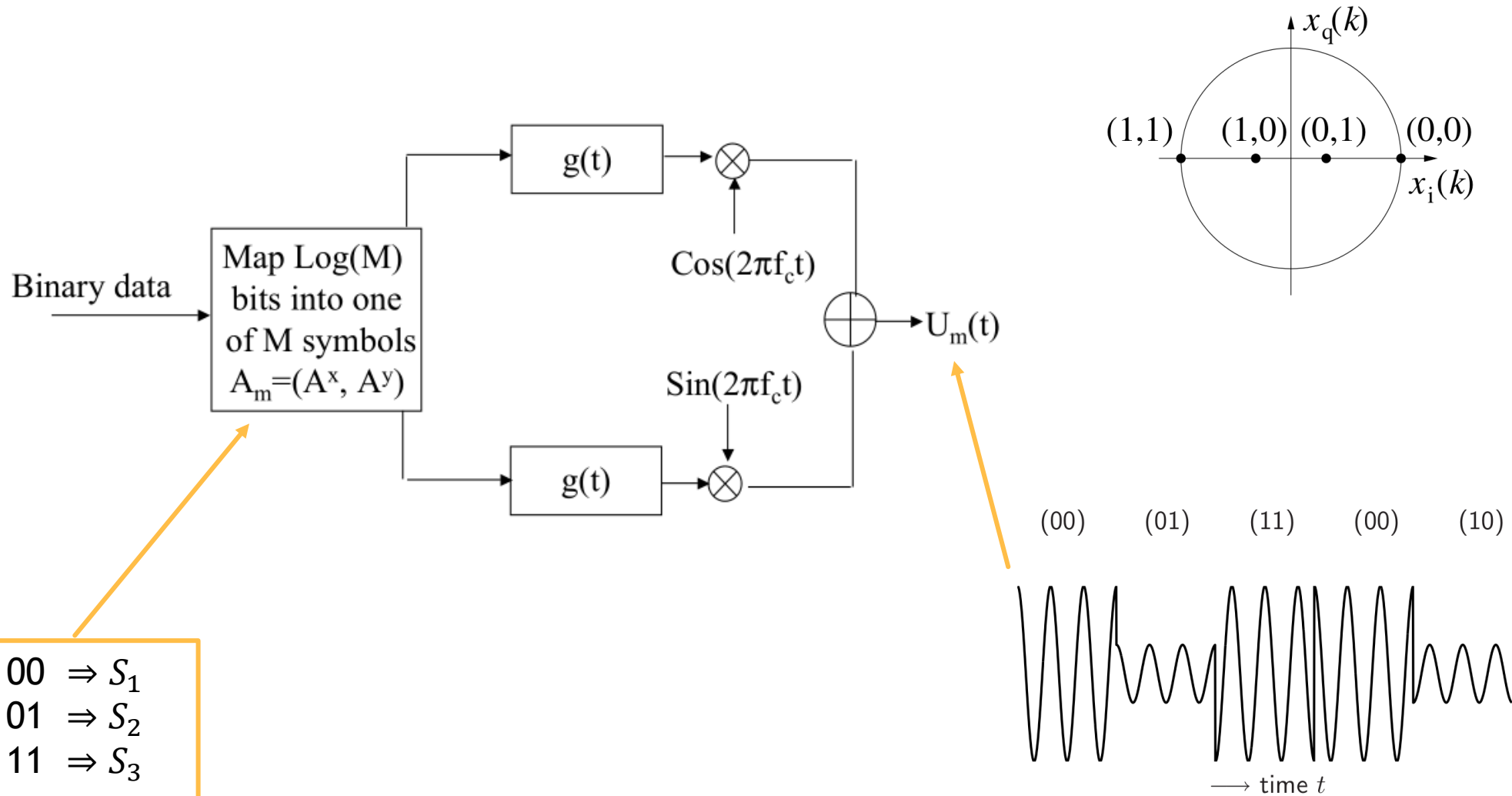
Bandpass QAM

- ▶ Modulate the two dimensional signal by multiplication by orthogonal carriers (sinusoids): Sine and Cosine
 - ▶ This is accomplished by multiplying the A^x component by Cosine and the A^y component by sine
- ▶ The two carriers are a complete basis for the transmitted signals
 - ▶ Referred to as the *In-phase (I)* and *quadrature phase (Q)* axes
 - ▶ The constellation is the same, the basis accounts for the frequency modulation
- ▶ The transmitted signal, corresponding to the m-th symbol is:

$$U_m(t) = A_m^x g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_m^y g(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t), \quad m = 1..M$$



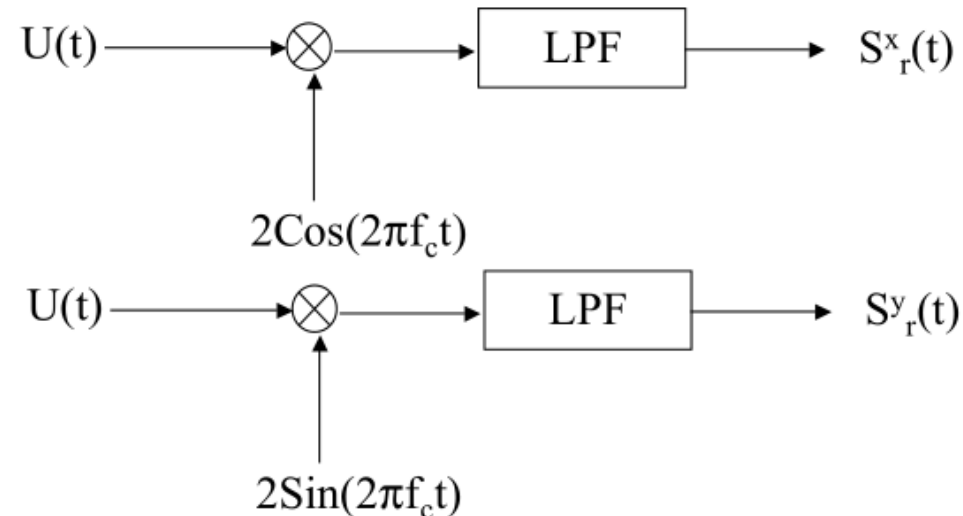
M-QAM Modulator



M-QAM Demodulation: Recovering the baseband signals

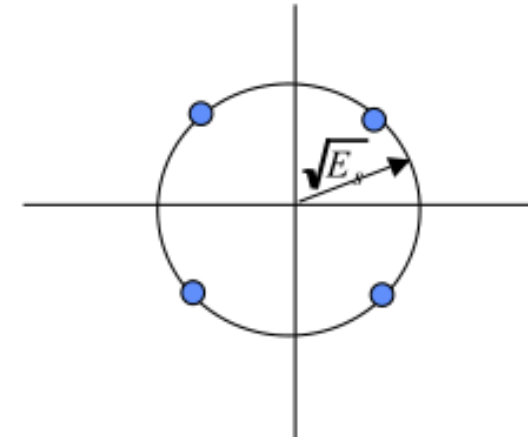
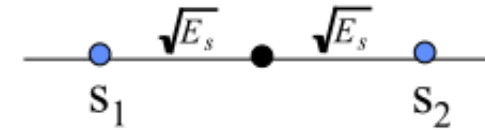
- ▶ Over a symbol duration, $\sin(2\pi f_c t)$ and $\cos(2\pi f_c t)$ are orthogonal
- ▶ As long as the symbol duration is an integer number of cycles of the carrier wave
 - ▶ i.e. $f_c = n/T$ for some n
- ▶ When multiplied by a sine, the cosine component of $U(t)$ disappears after filtering
- ▶ Similarly, the sine component disappears when multiplied by cosine

$$U_m(t) = A_m^x g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + A_m^y g(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t), \quad m = 1..M$$



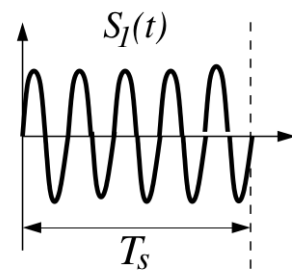
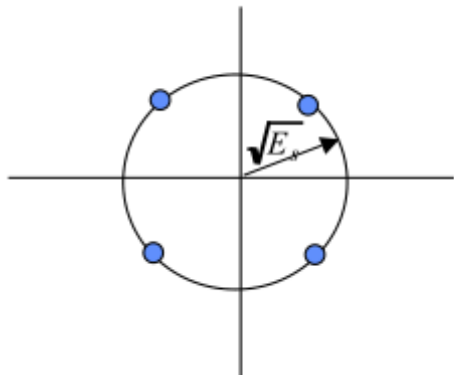
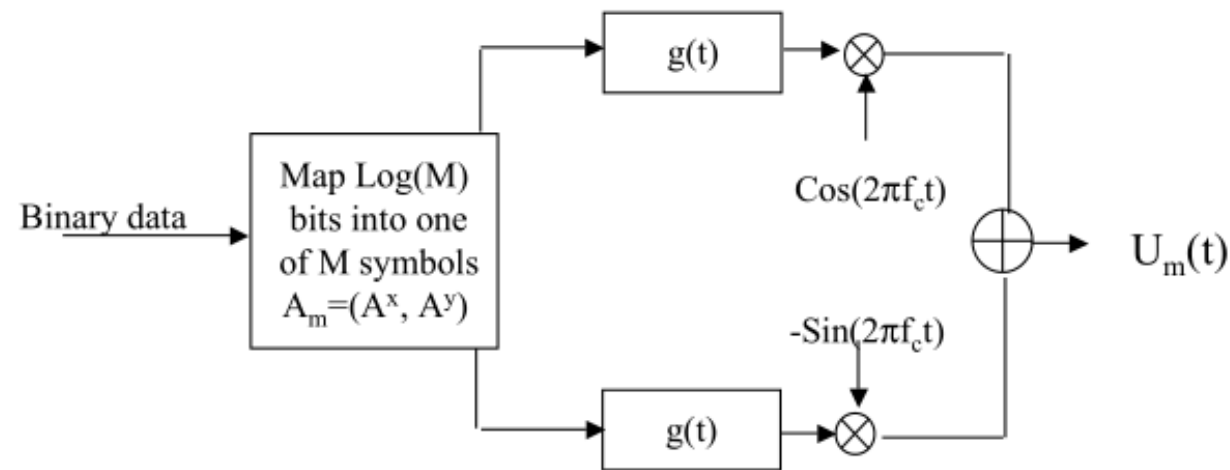
Phase Shift Keying (PSK)

- ▶ *Phase Shift Keying*
- ▶ Two Dimensional signals where all symbols have equal energy levels
 - ▶ I.e., they lie on a circle or radius $\sqrt{E_s}$
- ▶ Symbols are equally spaced to minimize likelihood of errors
 - ▶ E.g., Binary PSK
 - ▶ 4-PSK (same as 4-QAM)
- ▶ M-PSK
 - ▶ Constellation of M phase-shifted symbols
 - ▶ All have equal energy levels
 - ▶ $\log_2 M$ bits per symbol

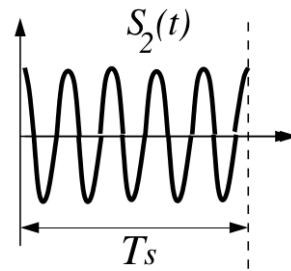


M-PSK Modulator

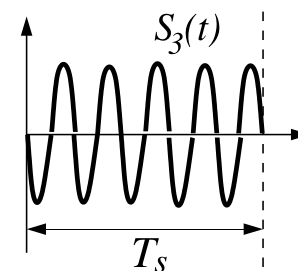
- ▶ Essentially the same modulator and demodulator of M-QAM



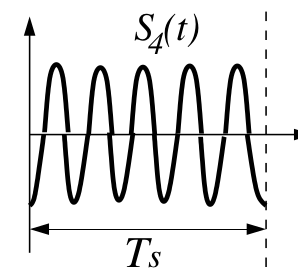
bit (0,0): $\phi_1 = 0$



bit (0,1): $\phi_2 = \frac{\pi}{2}$



bit (1,1): $\phi_3 = \pi$



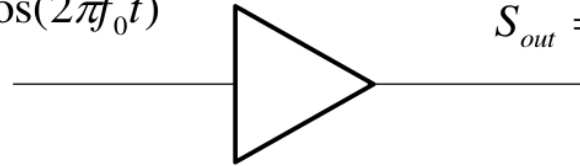
bit (1,0): $\phi_4 = \frac{3\pi}{2}$

Power Amplifiers

- ▶ Power is proportional to amplitude
- ▶ To increase amplitude (hence power) the last block of the transmitter before entering the antenna is always the amplifier

Increase of signal amplitude \longrightarrow Increase of Power

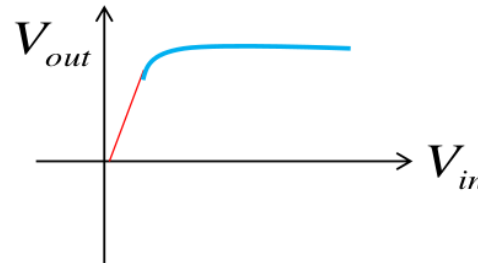
$$S_{in} = V_{in} \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$



$$S_{out} = V_{out} \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

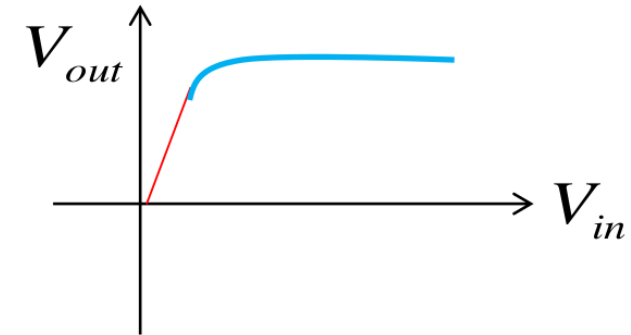
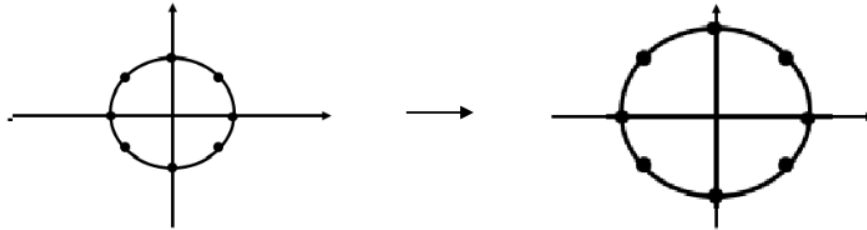
- operating point in the **saturation region**
- operating point in the **linear region**

— maximum power transfer.
no maximum power transfer

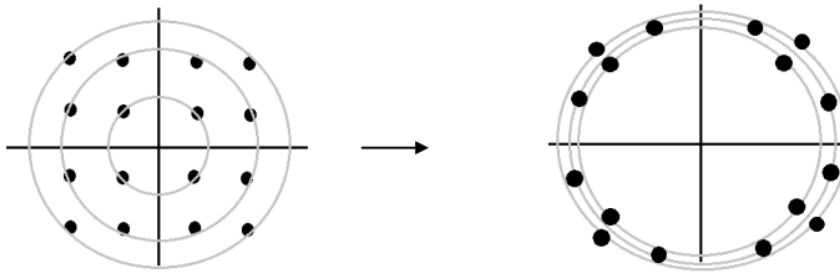


Power Amplifiers: PSK vs QAM

- PSK: even when working at maximum power, the constellation is amplified uniformly.



- QAM: if we work in the saturation zone the signals are deformed and get due to power amplifier saturation (the constellation is not ideal and its ber performance are worse)



- If we work in the linear zone all the circle are multiplied by the same factor.
- The constellation is not distorted.
- But the power is not maximum.
- There is a trade-off between transmitted power and signal quality (input back-off)

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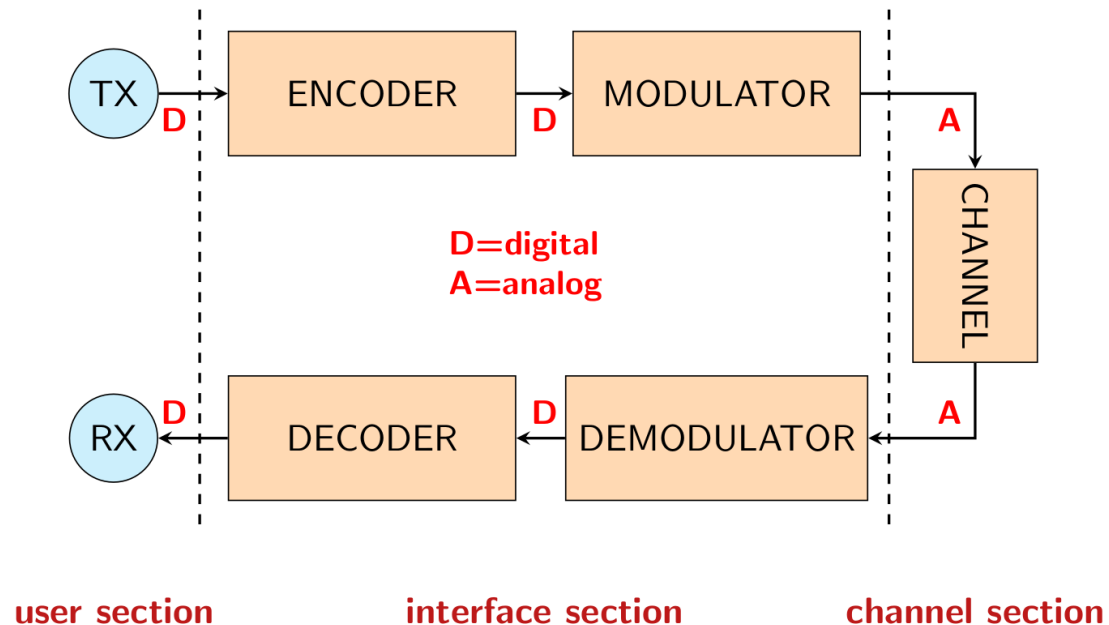
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Challenges of the wireless medium

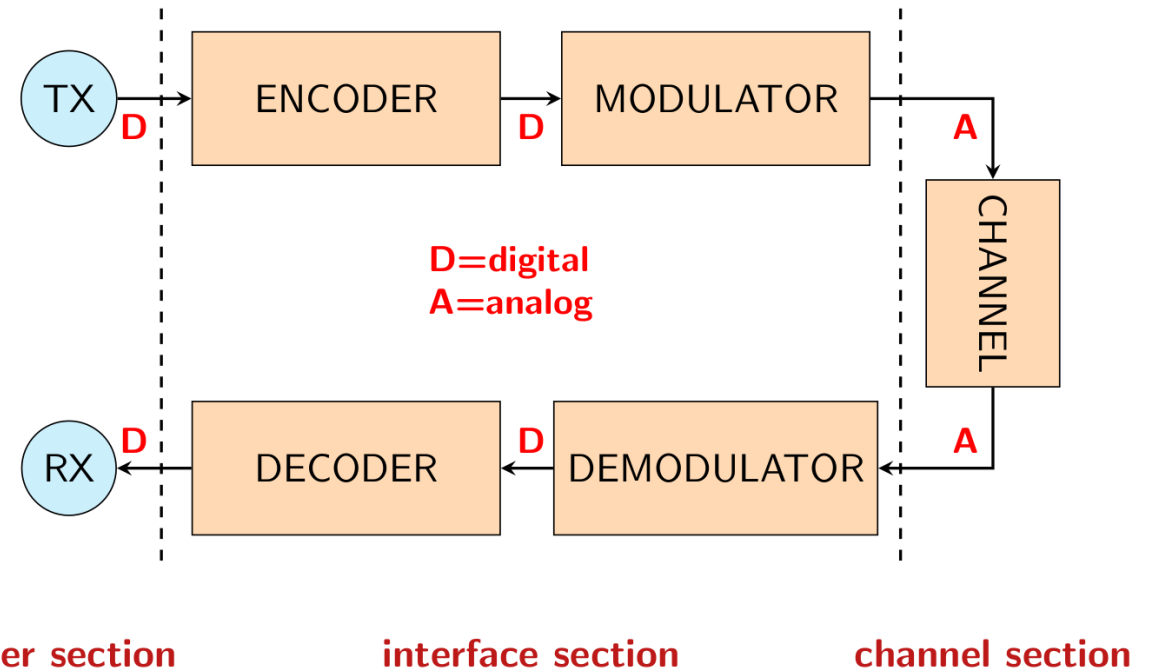
- ▶ We have now acquired the main tools to deal with signals
- ▶ Our goal is to use them to communicate information (i.e. bits)
 - ▶ I.e. to transmit something that will be received correctly
- ▶ We talk binary, but we have to transmit over analog media
- ▶ Possible Challenges:
 - ▶ Share a medium (multiplexing)
 - ▶ Fight **noise** and channel **impairments**



Digital Communication System: Channel

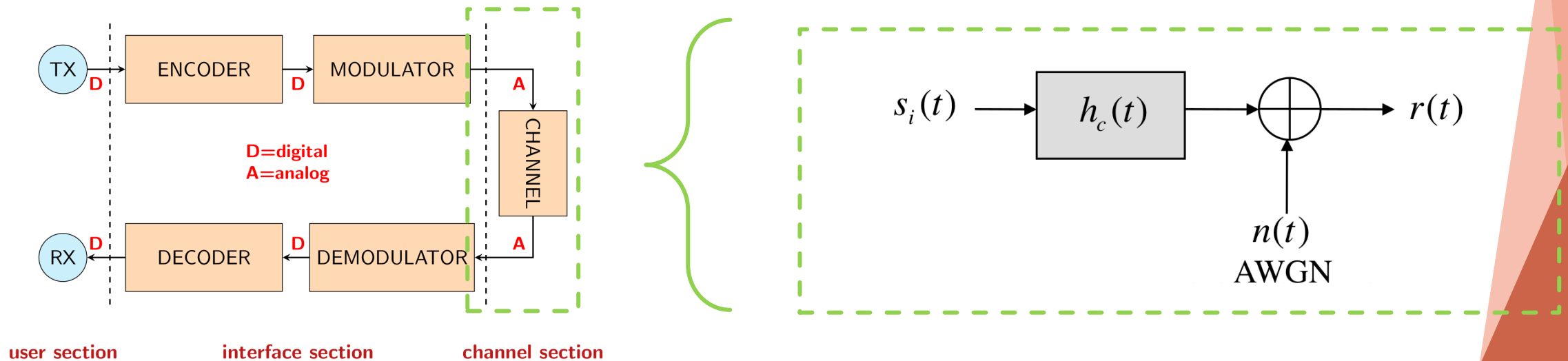
► Channel

- The channel transfers an analog signal from the transmitter to the receiver.
- Its operation is affected by different types of disturbances such as:
 - frequency-domain distortion
 - wireless fading
 - additive noise
 - impulsive noise
 - interference from other frequency channels (interchannel interference)
 - interference from the same frequency channel (cochannel interference)
 - Intentional interference



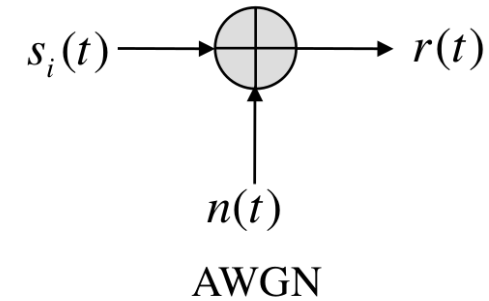
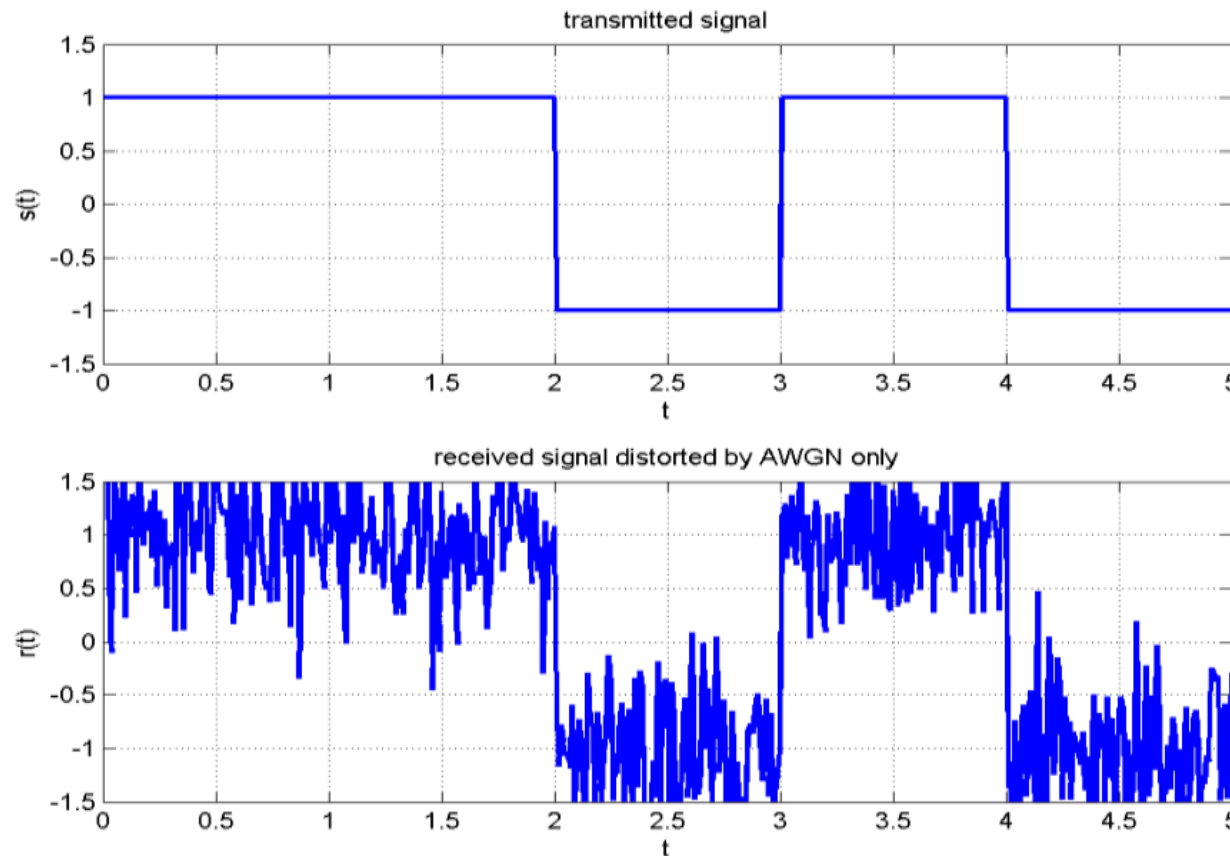
The Communication Channel

- ▶ Major sources of error:
 - ▶ *Thermal Noise (AWGN)*
 - ▶ disturbs the signal in an additive fashion (Additive)
 - ▶ has flat spectral density for all frequencies of interest (White)
 - ▶ is modeled by Gaussian random process (Gaussian Noise)
 - ▶ *Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI)*
 - ▶ Due to the filtering effect of transmitter, channel and receiver, symbols are “smeared”



Impact of the channel

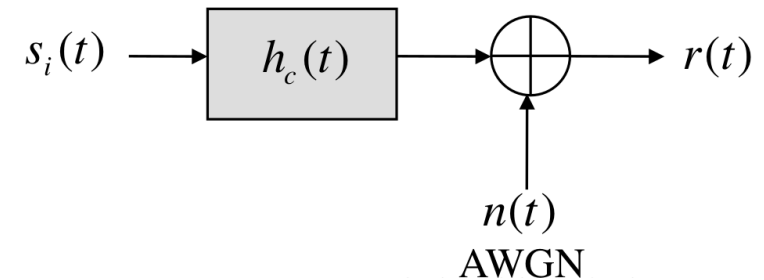
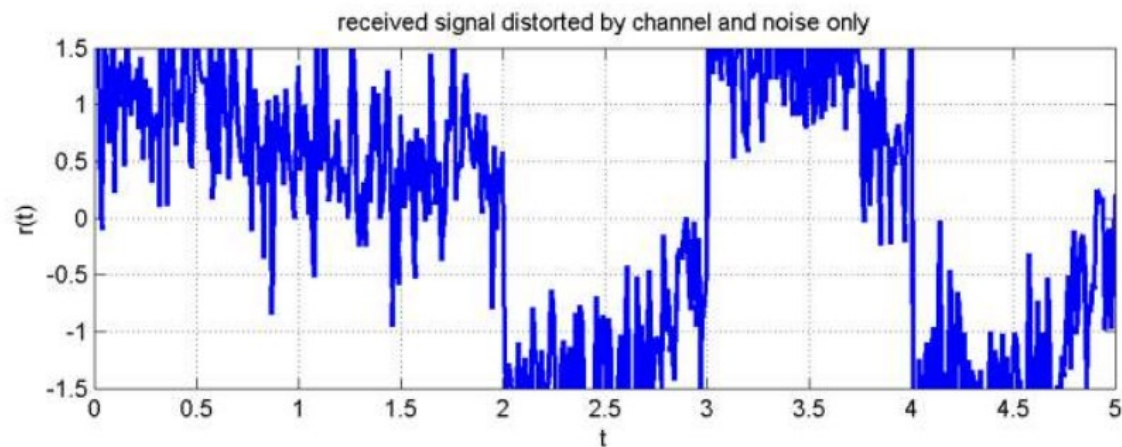
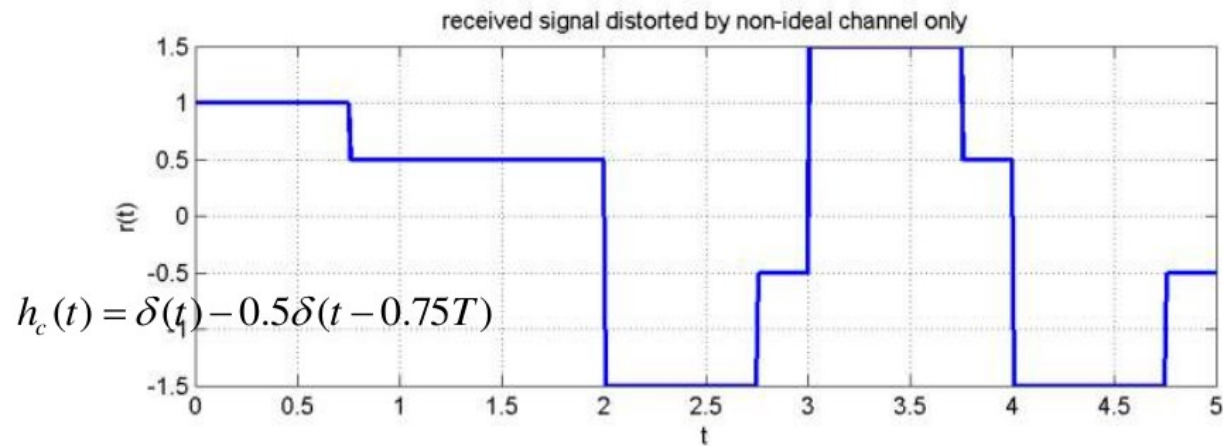
- ▶ Simplifying our model, the received signal experience additive noise
- ▶ Example:



$$r(t) = s_i(t) + n(t)$$

Impact of the channel

- ▶ According to our model, the received signal is both filtered and noisy
- ▶ Example:



$$r(t) = s_i(t) * h_c(t) + n(t)$$

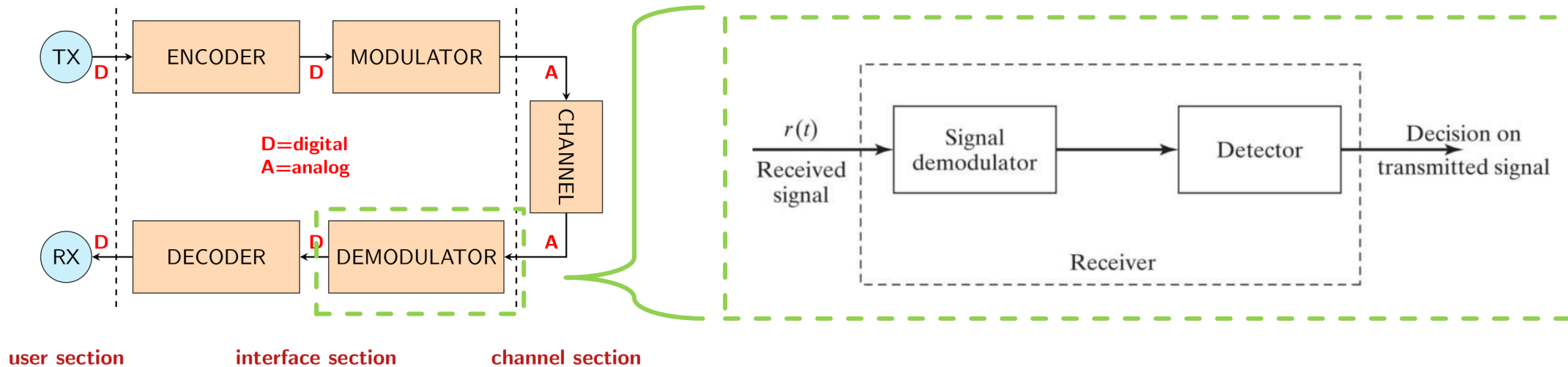
Receiver Tasks

► Demodulation and sampling

- Waveform recovery and preparing the received signal for detection
 1. Improving the signal power to the noise power (SNR) using *matched filter*
 2. Reducing ISI using *equalizer*
 3. **Sampling** the recovered waveform

► Detection

- **Estimate** the transmitted symbol based on the received **sample**



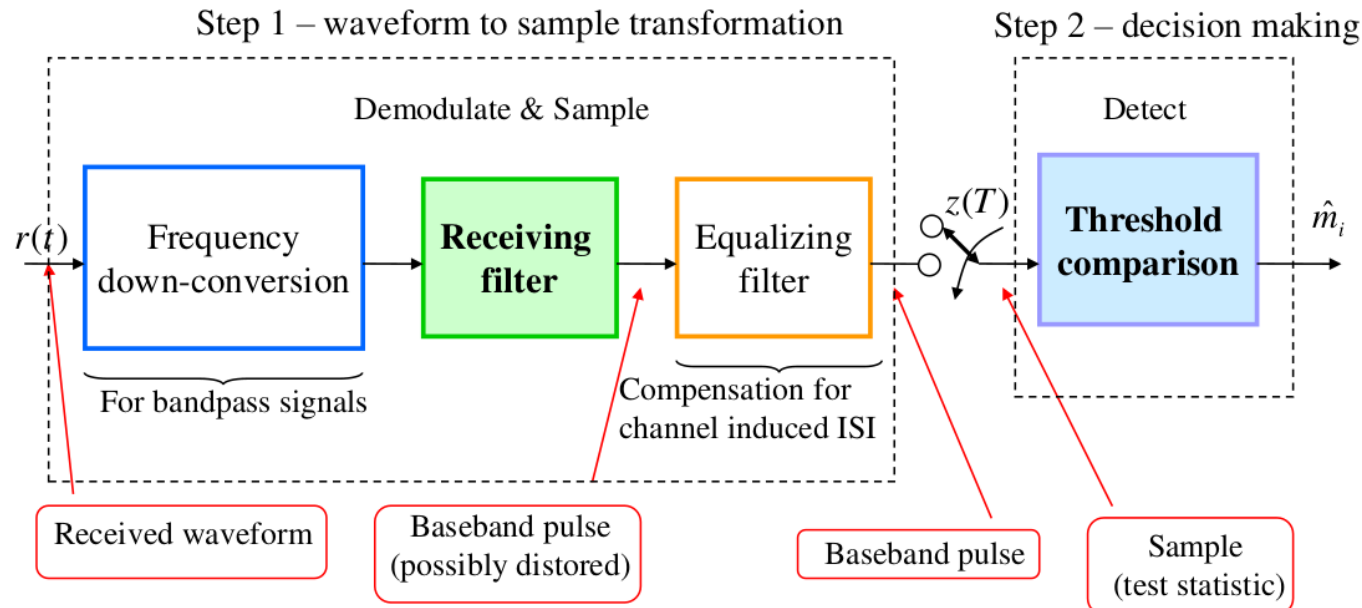
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Designing the Receiver

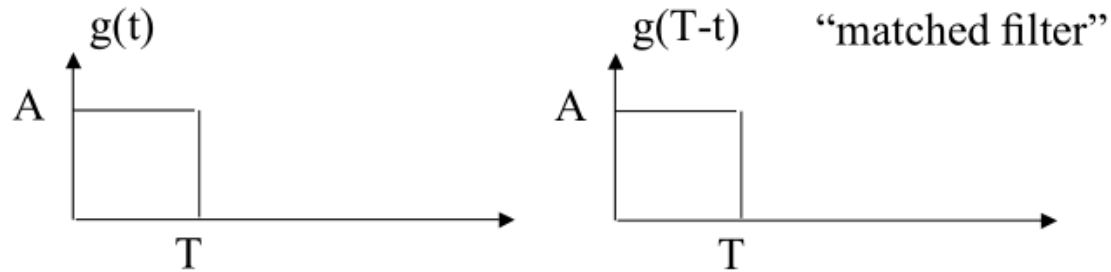
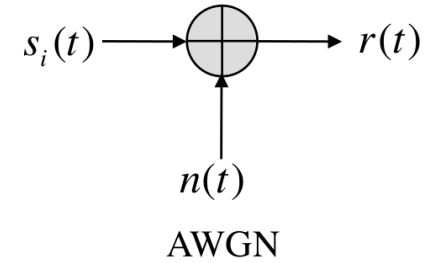
- ▶ Find optimum solution for receiver design with the following goals:
 - ▶ Maximize SNR
 - ▶ Minimize ISI
- ▶ Steps in design:
 - ▶ Model the received signal
 - ▶ Find separate solutions for each of the goals

Maximize SNR

- ▶ How to Maximize SNR?
- ▶ Simplified noise model

$$r(t) = s_i(t) + n(t)$$

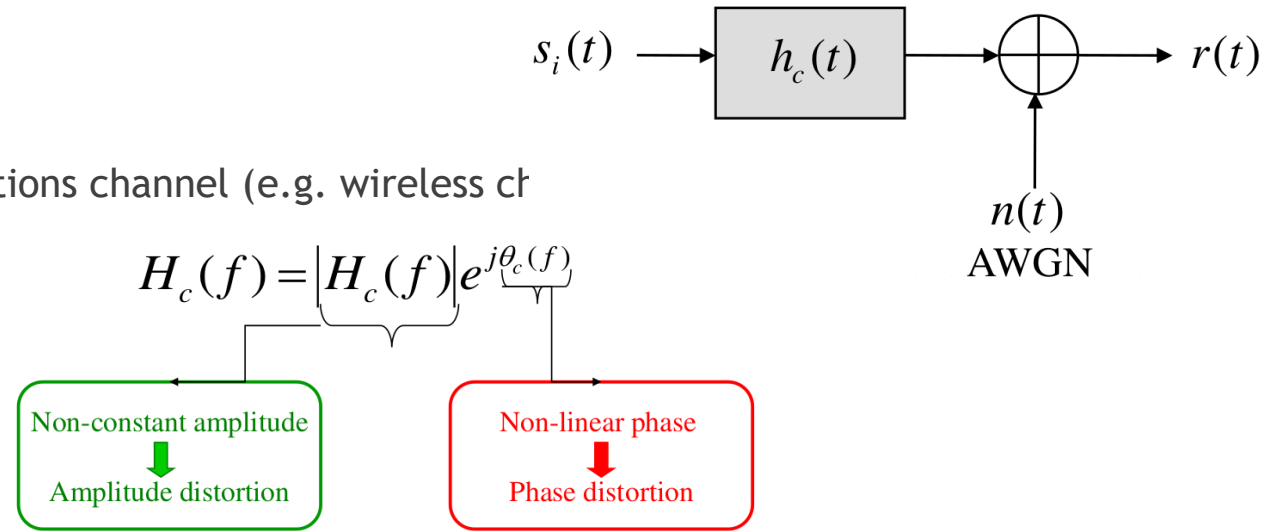
- ▶ SNR is maximized by the matched filter



Minimize ISI

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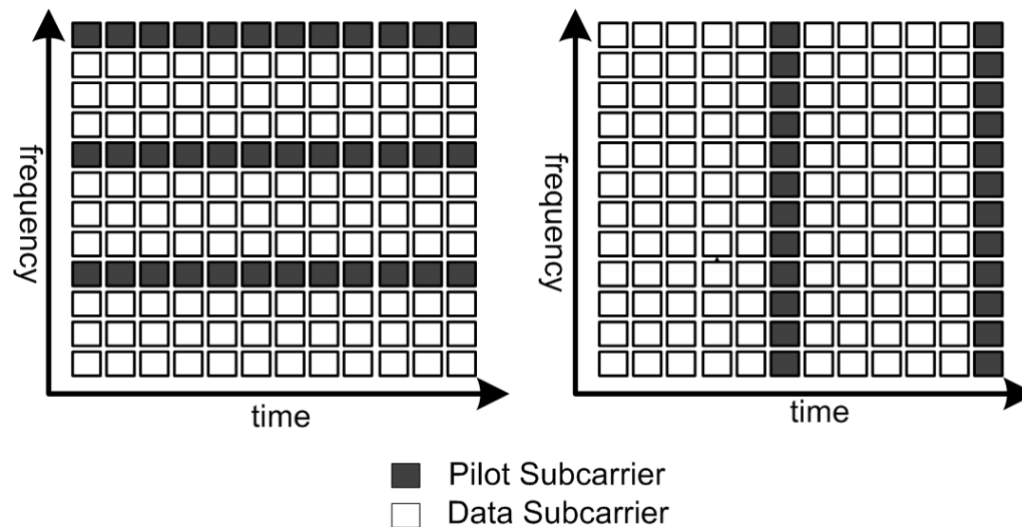
- ▶ How to minimize ISI?
- ▶ Channel impulse response must be reverted
- ▶ ISI due to filtering effect of the communications channel (e.g. wireless ch)
 - ▶ Channels behave like band-limited filters



- ▶ **Channel Estimation** is the process that takes place before equalization in the communication system
 - ▶ The channel transfer function is estimated in some way
- ▶ Types based on the density of Training symbols
 - ▶ Blind Channel Estimation
 - ▶ Semi-Blind Channel Estimation
 - ▶ Pilot Assisted Channel Estimation

Fading

- ▶ Slow Fading Channel
 - ▶ Channel impulse response variations are slow
 - ▶ Pilot Symbols are transmitted less frequently
- ▶ Fast Fading
 - ▶ Channel Impulse response variations are fast
 - ▶ Pilot symbols are transmitted more frequently
- ▶ Examples of Pilots Arrangement for Slow and Fast Fading Channel in OFDM

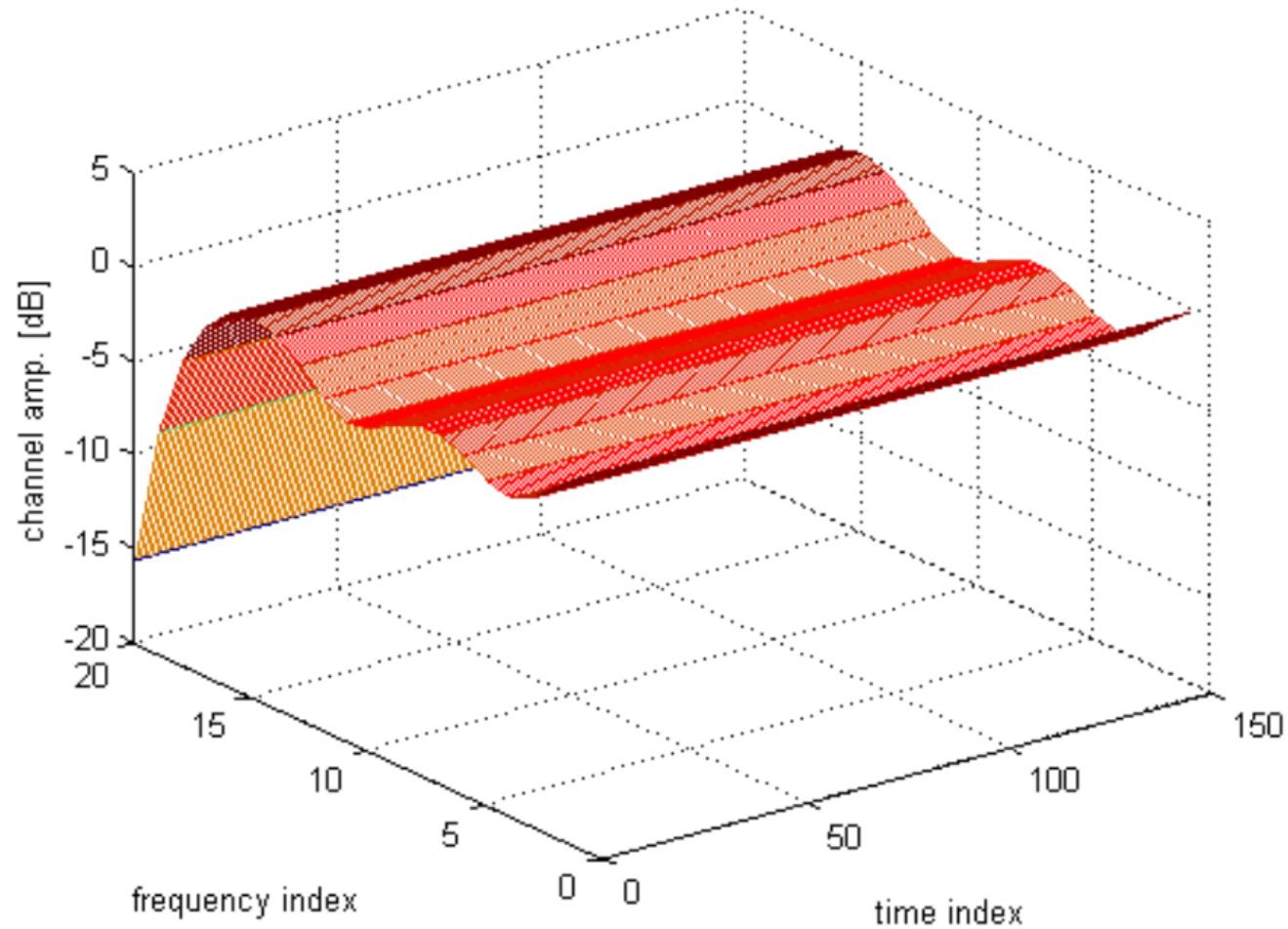


(a) Comb-Type Channel Estimation

(b) Block-Type Channel Estimation

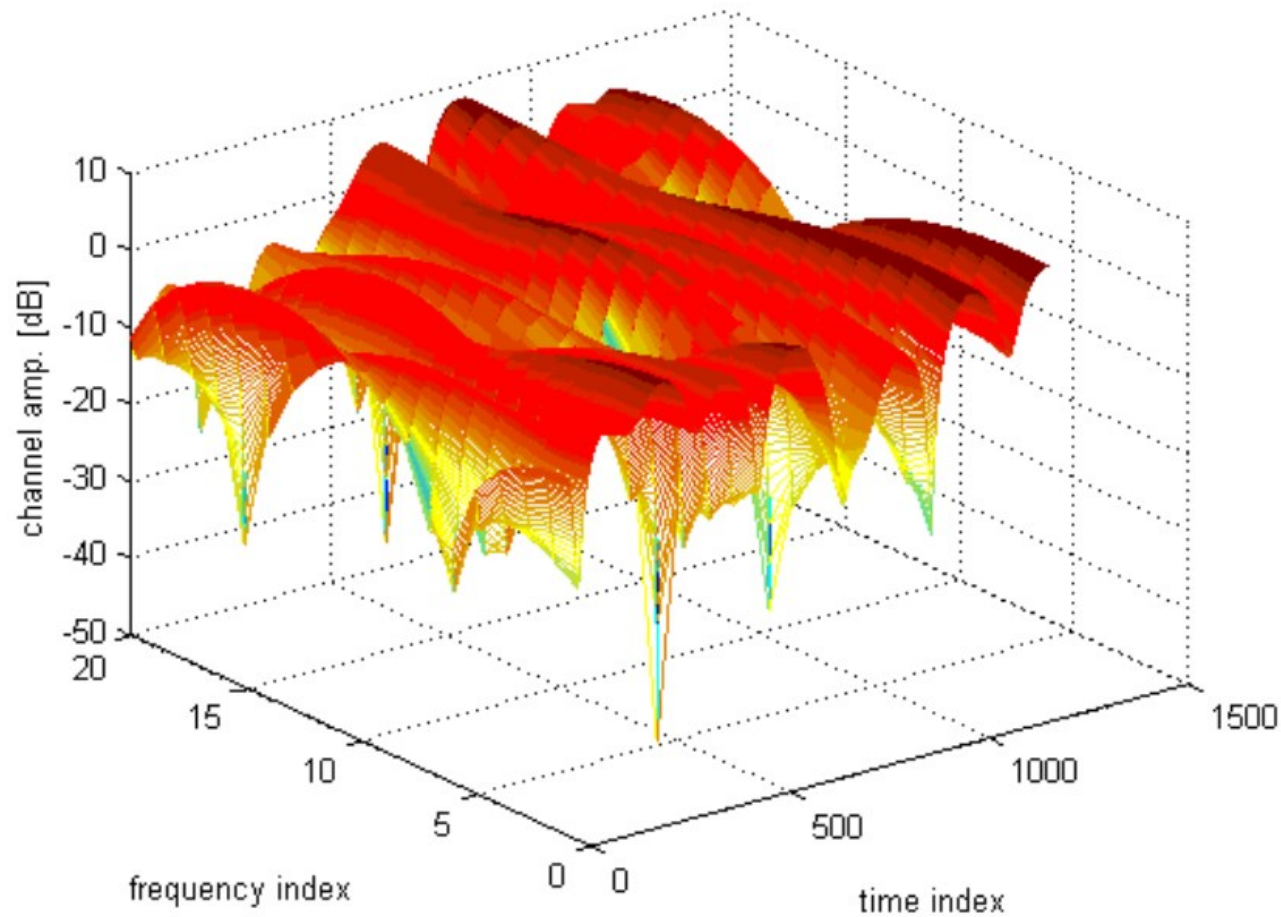
Slow Fading

- ▶ Example of a frequency selective, slowly changing (slow fading) channel for a user at 35 km/h



Fast Fading

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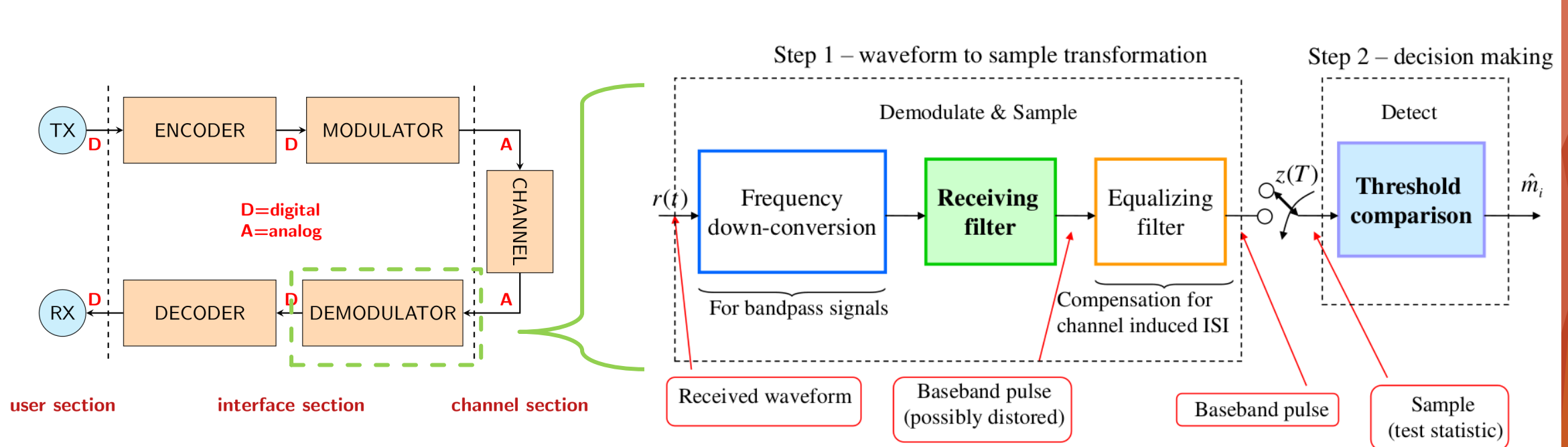
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Symbols Detection

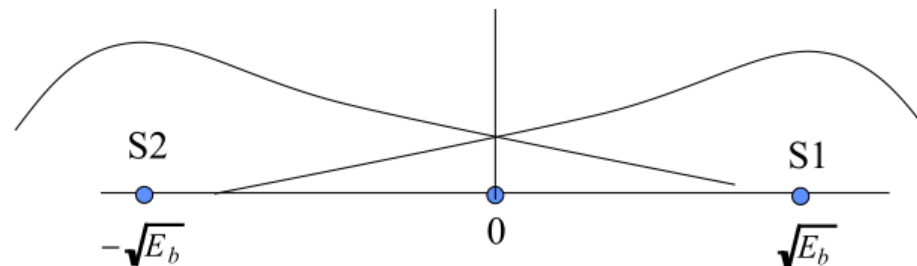
- ▶ After matched filtering we get $r = S_m + n$ with $S_m \in \{S_1, \dots, S_M\}$
- ▶ How do we determine from r which of the M possible symbols was sent?
 - ▶ Without the noise we would receive what sent, but the noise can transform one symbol into another



Symbols Detection

- ▶ Hypothesis testing
 - ▶ Objective: minimize the probability of a decision error
 - ▶ Decision rule: Choose S_m such that $P(S_m \text{ sent} \mid r \text{ received})$ is maximized
- ▶ This is known as **Maximum a posteriori** probability (MAP) rule
- ▶ MAP Rule: Maximize the conditional probability that S_m was sent given that r was received
 - ▶ Turns out to be equivalent (under certain conditions) to **minimum distance decoding**
 - ▶ E.g. 2-PAM
 - ▶ If S_1 was sent then the received signal $r = S_1 + n$
 - ▶ If S_2 was sent then the received signal $r = S_2 + n$

$$f_{r|s}(r | s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-(r - \sqrt{E_b})^2 / N_0}$$
$$f_{r|s}(r | s_2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-(r + \sqrt{E_b})^2 / N_0}$$

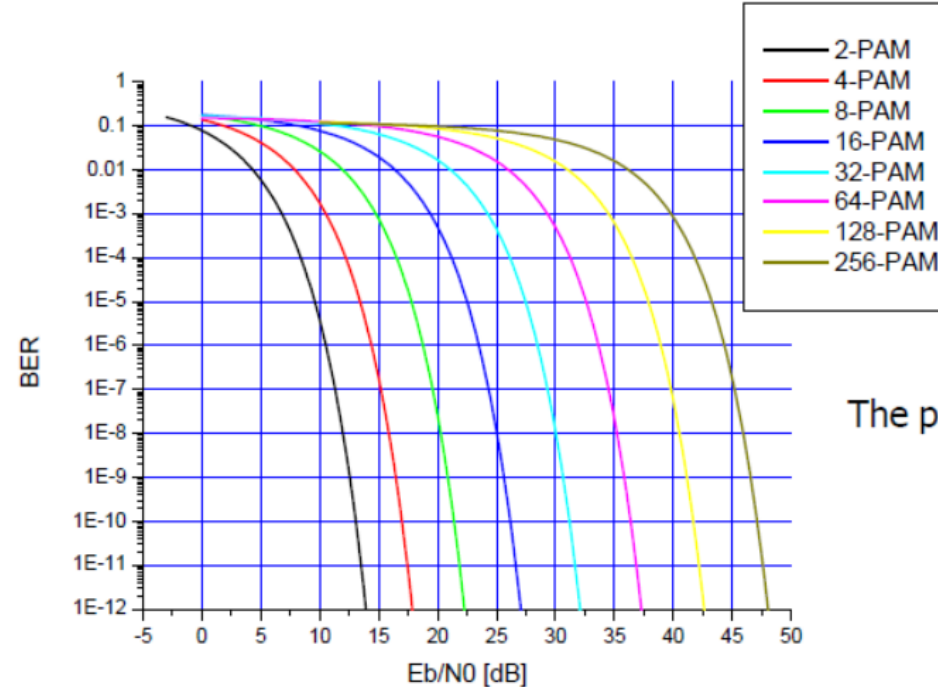
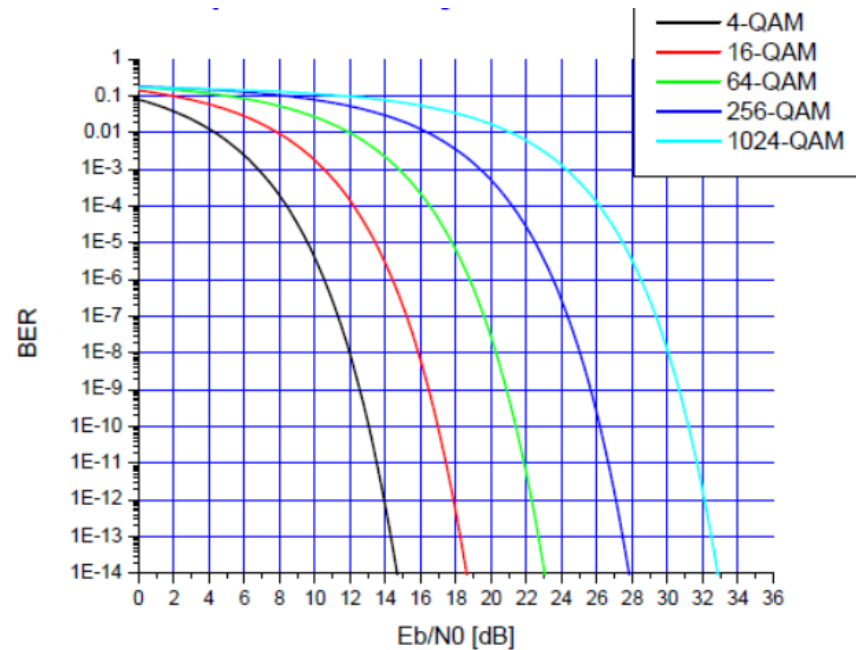


Probability of Error

- ▶ In general, the probability of error between two symbols separated by a distance d is given by:

$$P_e(d) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2}{2N_0}}\right)$$

- ▶ Based on that it is possible to compute a *bit error rate* (BER) for each modulation



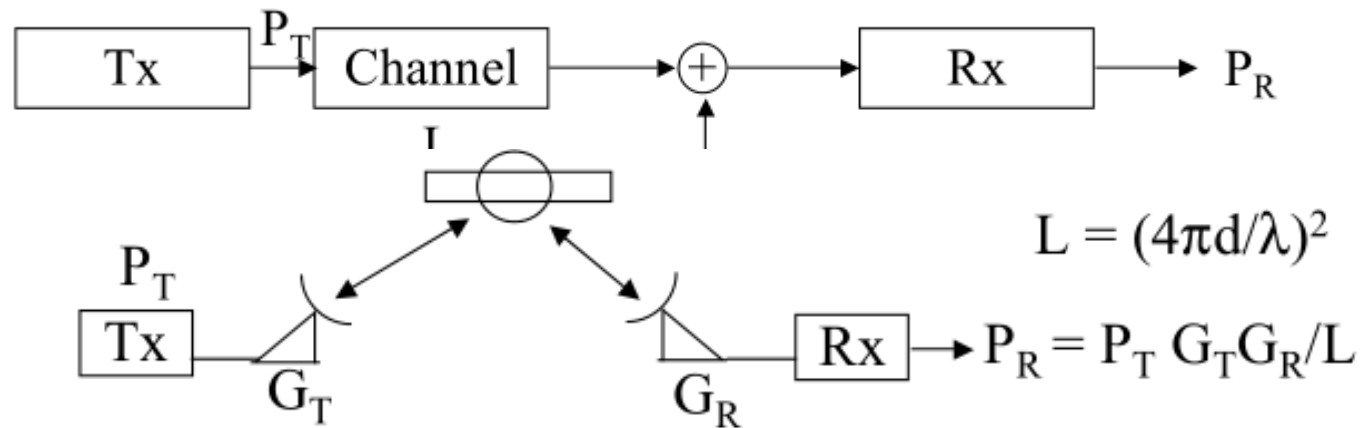
The performance decrease
for increasing m

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Signal attenuation

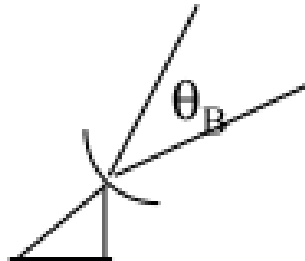
- ▶ The signal suffers an **attenuation loss L**
 - ▶ Received power: $P_R = P_T / L$
 - ▶ Received SNR: $SNR = E_b / N_0$, $E_b = P_R / R_b$
- ▶ **Antennas** are used to compensate for attenuation loss
 - ▶ Capture as much of the signal as possible



L = free space loss, d = distance between Tx and Rx
 λ = signal wavelength

Antenna Beamwidth

- ▶ Beamwidth is a measure of the directivity of the antenna
 - ▶ A smaller beamwidth concentrates power along a smaller area
- ▶ Free space loss assumes that power is radiated in all directions
- ▶ An antenna with a smaller beamwidth concentrates the power, hence yields a gain
 - ▶ For parabolic antenna, $\theta_B \sim 70\lambda/D$
 - ▶ Gain (G_T) is proportional to $1/\theta_B^2$
 - ▶ Hence a doubling of the diameter D increases gain by a factor of 4



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Multiplexing

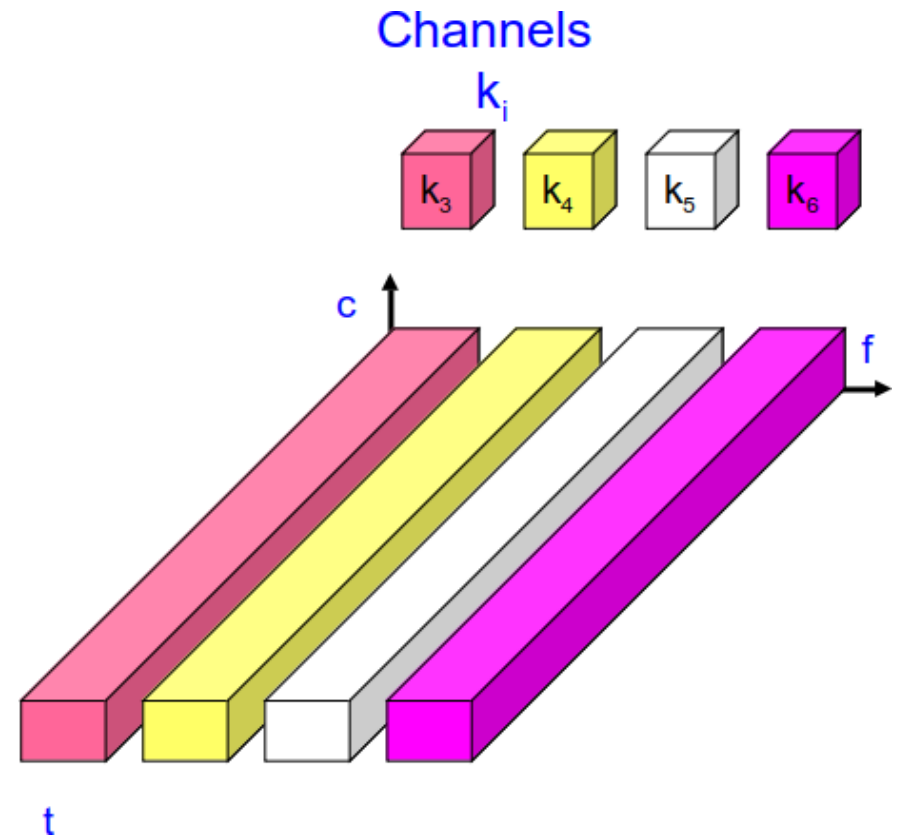
- ▶ **Multiplexing** is a method by which multiple analog or digital signals are combined into one signal over a shared medium
- ▶ The multiplexed signal is transmitted over a communication channel
- ▶ The multiplexing divides the capacity of the communication channel into several **logical channels**
 - ▶ one for each message signal or data stream to be transferred.
- ▶ A reverse process, known as **demultiplexing**, extracts the original channels on the receiver end.



Frequency Division Multiplexing

► Frequency Division Multiplexing (FDM)

- Each signal is modulated to a different carrier frequency
- Useful bandwidth of medium exceeds required bandwidth of channel
- Carrier frequencies separated so signals do not overlap (guard bands)
- Channel gets band of the spectrum for the whole time
 - Channel allocated even if no data



FDM: Pro and Cons

► Advantages:

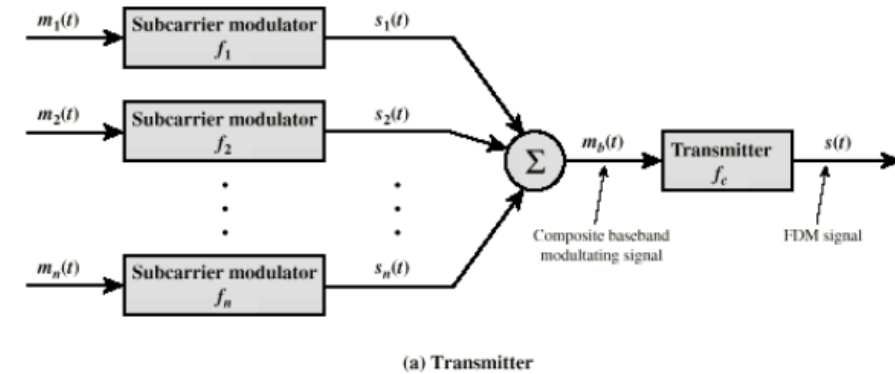
- no dynamic coordination needed
- works also for analog signals

► Disadvantages:

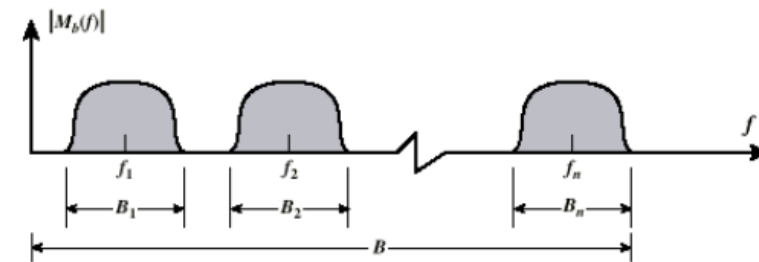
- waste of bandwidth (fixed allocation) if traffic distributed unevenly
- guard spaces

► Applications:

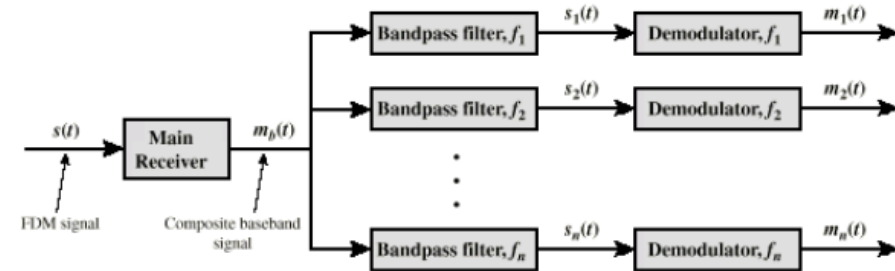
- All wireless systems basically!
- Radio and tv broadcasting, telephone, communication satellites (uplink and downlink), DSL,...



(a) Transmitter



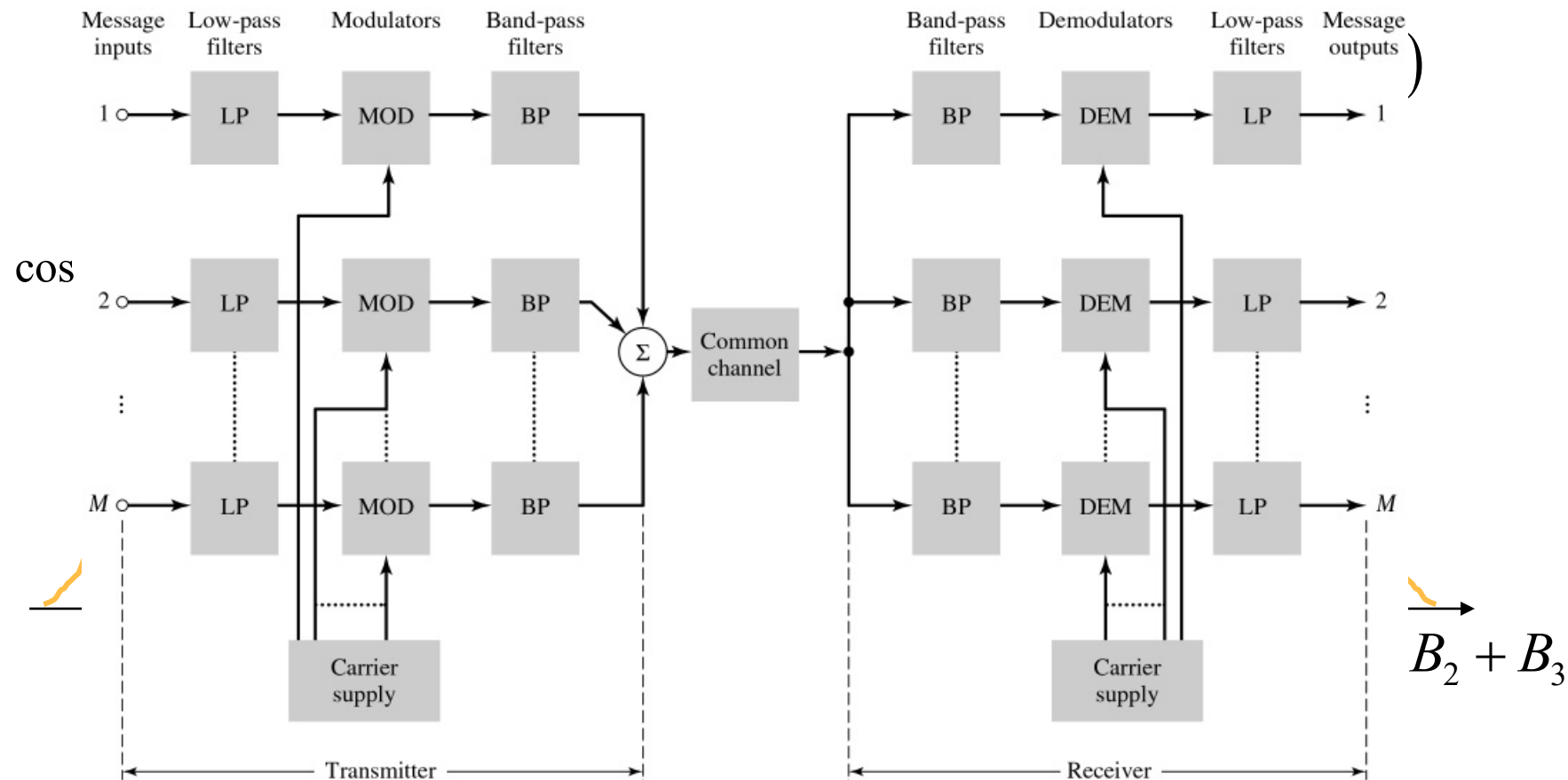
(b) Spectrum of composite baseband modulating signal



(c) Receiver

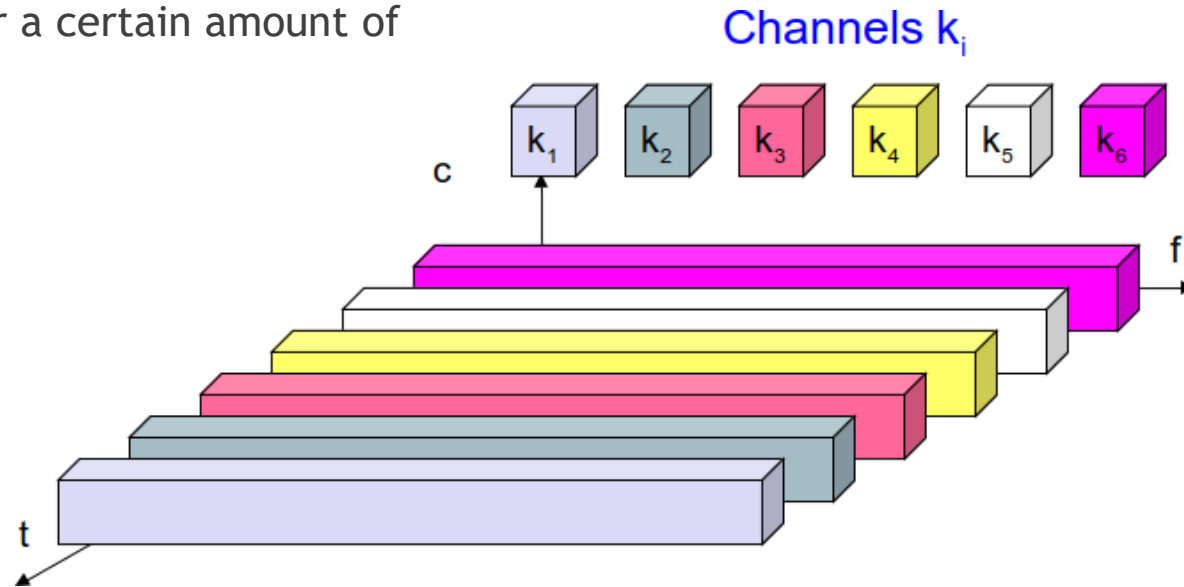
FDM: Scheme

- ▶ Different signals can be **frequency-modulated** in different portions of the spectrum.
- ▶ Once they are received they can be **de-multiplexed** without distortions.



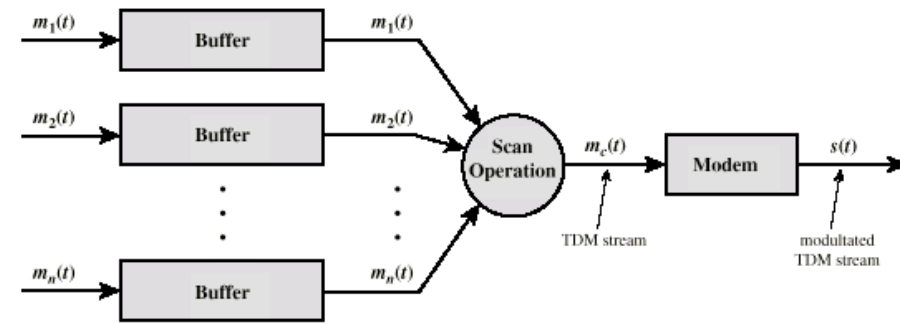
Time Division Multiplexing

- ▶ *Synchronous Time Division Multiplexing (TDM)*
 - ▶ Multiple digital signals interleaved in time
 - ▶ Time slots preassigned to sources and fixed
 - ▶ Time slots allocated even if no data
 - ▶ Data rate of medium exceeds data rate of digital signal to be transmitted
 - ▶ Channel gets the whole spectrum for a certain amount of time

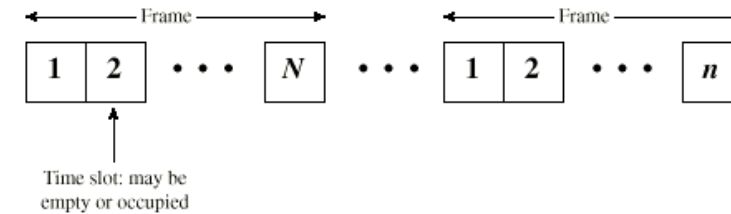


TDM: Pro and Cons

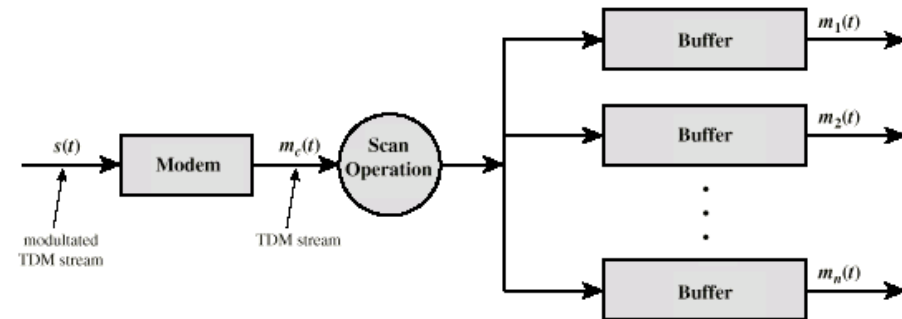
- ▶ **Advantages:**
 - ▶ only one carrier in the medium at any time
 - ▶ throughput high even for many users
- ▶ **Disadvantages:**
 - ▶ precise synchronization necessary
- ▶ **Applications:**
 - ▶ Optical networks (SONET), GSM, ISDN,....



(a) Transmitter



(b) TDM Frames



(c) Receiver

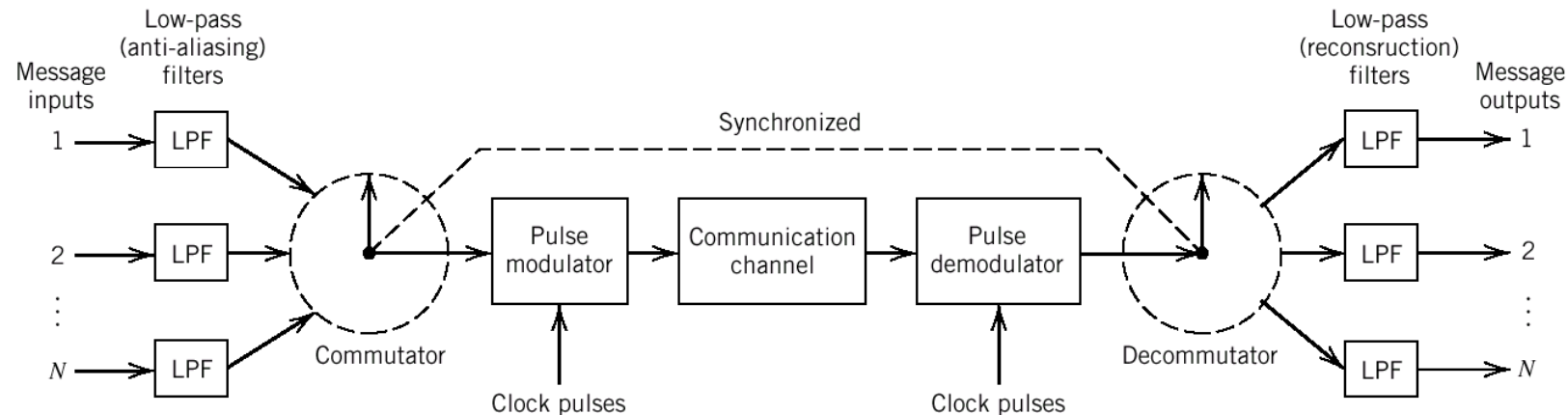
TDM: Scheme

► At the Transmitter

- Simultaneous transmission of several signals on a time-sharing basis.
- Each signal occupies its own distinct time slot
- Slots may be permanently assigned on demand.

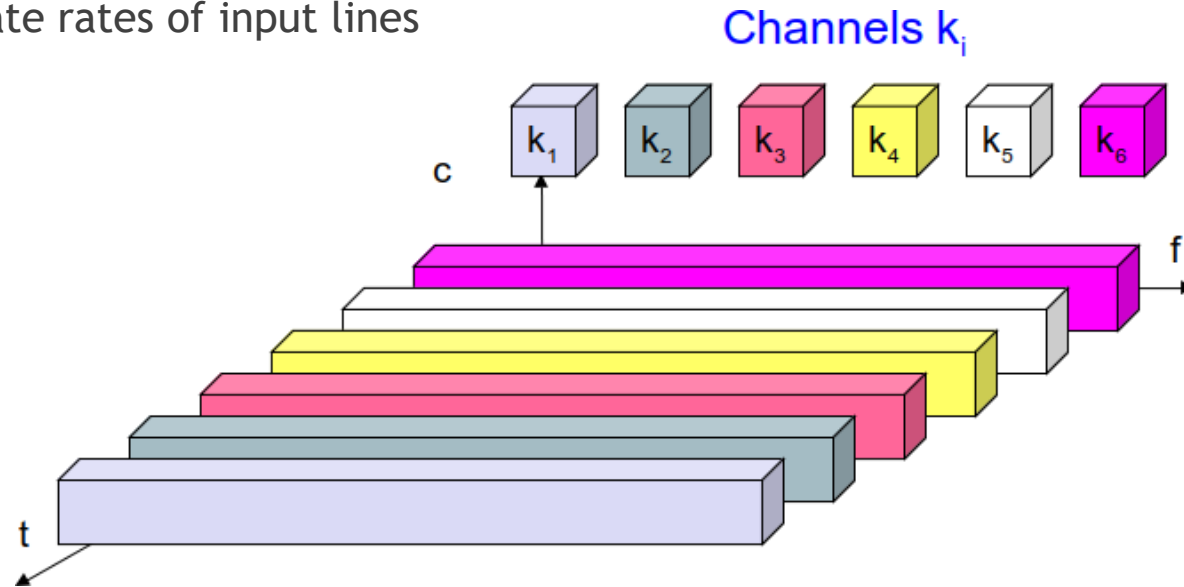
► At the Receiver

- Decommutator (sampler) has to be synchronized with the incoming waveform => Frame Synchronization
- Low pass filter
- ISI - poor channel filtering
- Feedthrough of one channel's signal into another channel => Crosstalk



Time Division Multiplexing

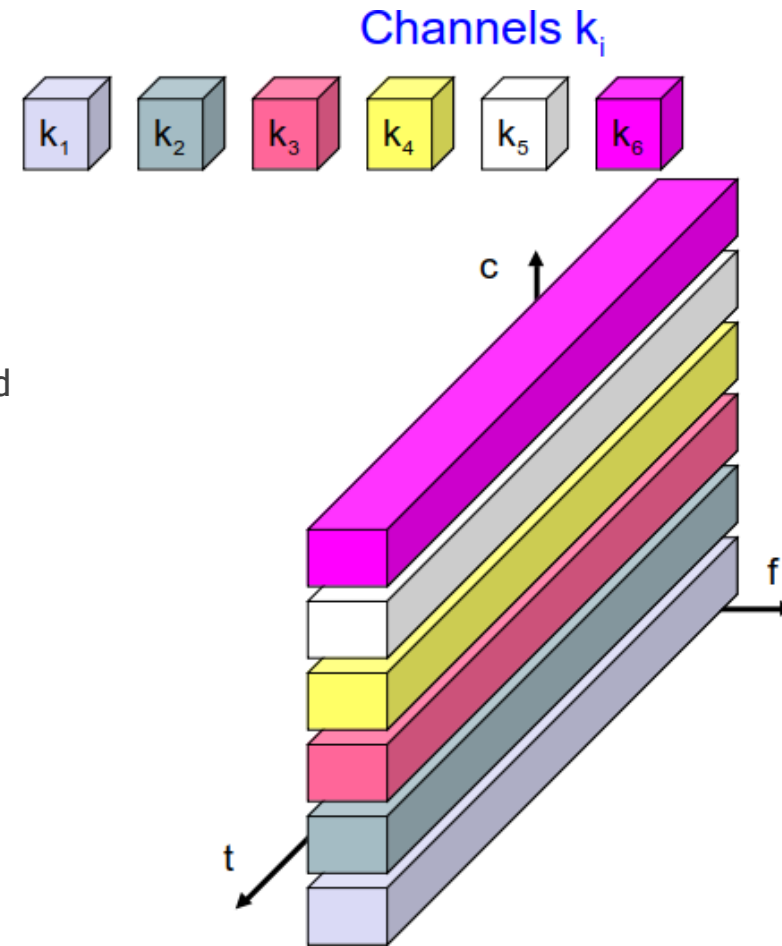
- ▶ *Statistical Time Division Multiplexing*
 - ▶ In Synchronous TDM many slots are wasted
 - ▶ Statistical TDM allocates time slots dynamically based on demand
 - ▶ Multiplexer scans input lines and collects data until frame full
 - ▶ Data rate on line lower than aggregate rates of input lines
 - ▶ More advanced technique
 - ▶ It requires scheduling algorithms



Code Division Multiplexing

► Code Division Multiplexing (CDM)

- Each channel has unique code
- All channels use same spectrum at same time
- Implemented using spread spectrum technology
 - Each sender is assigned a unique binary code c_i
 - Binary codes are orthogonal vectors
 - This means that they can be summed together and separated without interference
- MUX: sum signals after code modulation
 - $s_{mux}(t) = s_1(t)c_1 + s_2(t)c_2$
- DEMUX performs the scalar product to get the desired signal
 - $\langle s_{mux}(t), c_1 \rangle = s_1(t)$



CDM: Pro and Cons

► *Advantages*

- Bandwidth efficient
- No coordination and synchronization
- Good protection against interference

► *Disadvantages*

- lower user data rates
- more complex signal regeneration

► Applications:

- UMTS (3G), Global Navigation Satellite Systems (GPS),...

Example: GPS signal

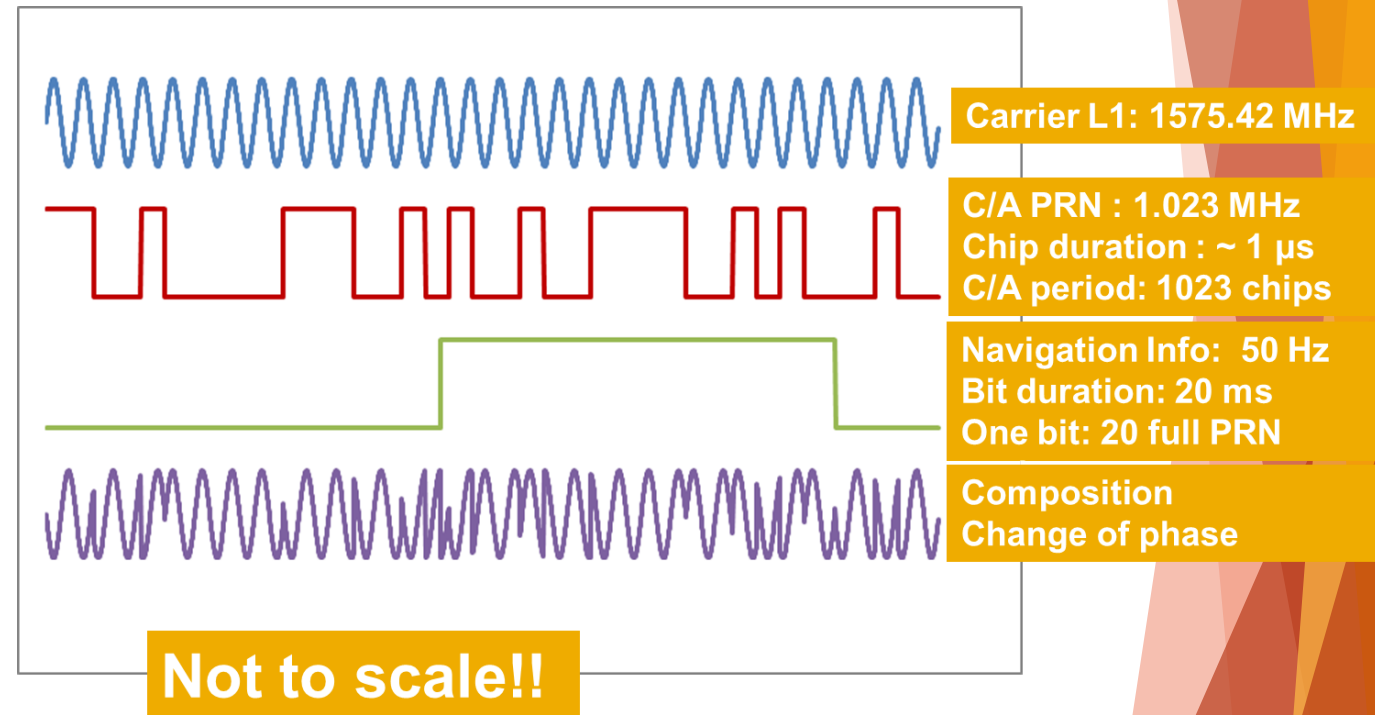


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TDM + FDM

► Time and Frequency Division Multiplexing

- A channel gets a certain frequency band for a certain amount of time (e.g. GSM)

► Advantages:

- better protection against tapping
- protection against frequency selective interference
- higher data rates compared to code multiplex
- Precise coordination required

