



Chapter 5

Digital transmission through the AWGN channel

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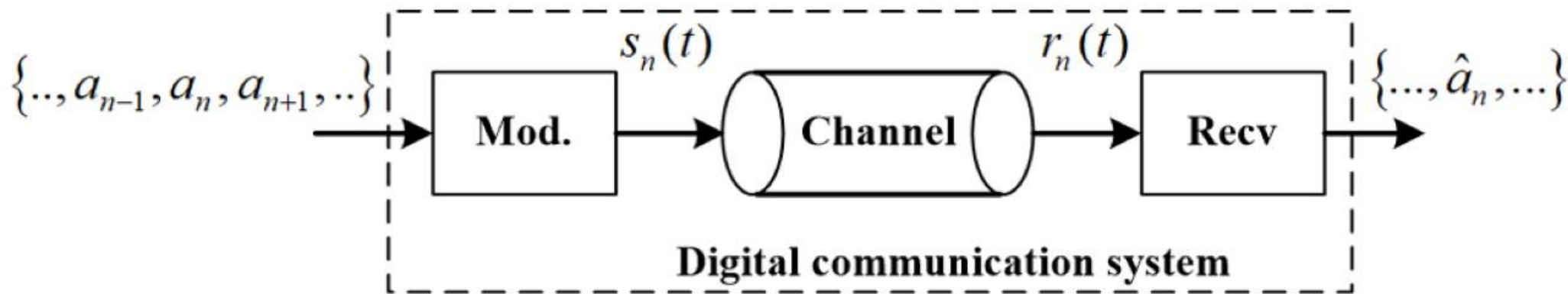
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- 2-d signal waveforms
- M-d signal waveforms
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5.5 Opt. reception for the sig. In AWGN

A **general block diagram** of a Digital Comm Sys is shown as,



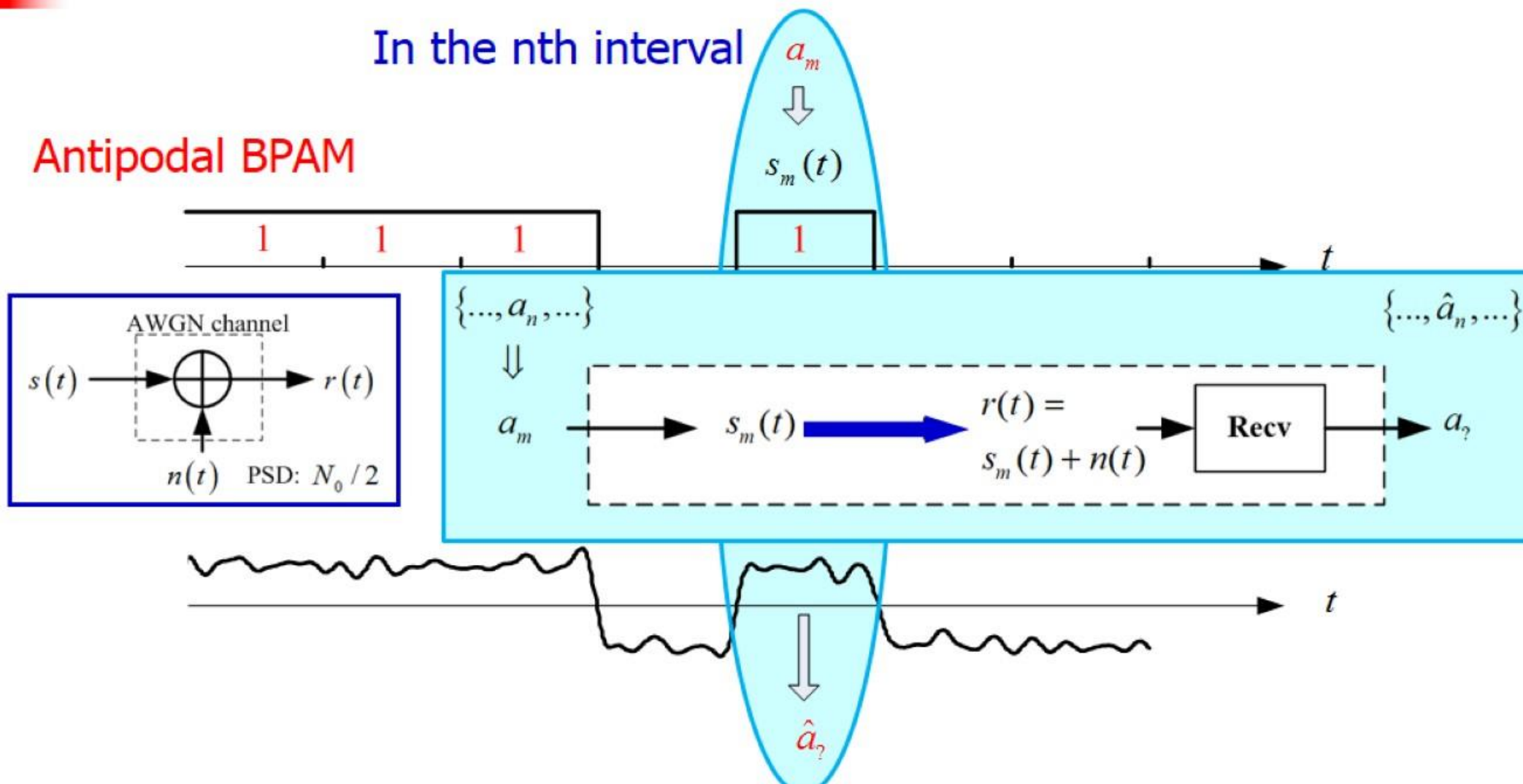
The symbols are **independent** and are represented **by specified waveforms**. The received signals is often a little different from the sent and we recover the symbols from them.

Take **antipodal BPAM** for msg **1110100...**

5.5 Opt. reception for the sig. In AWGN

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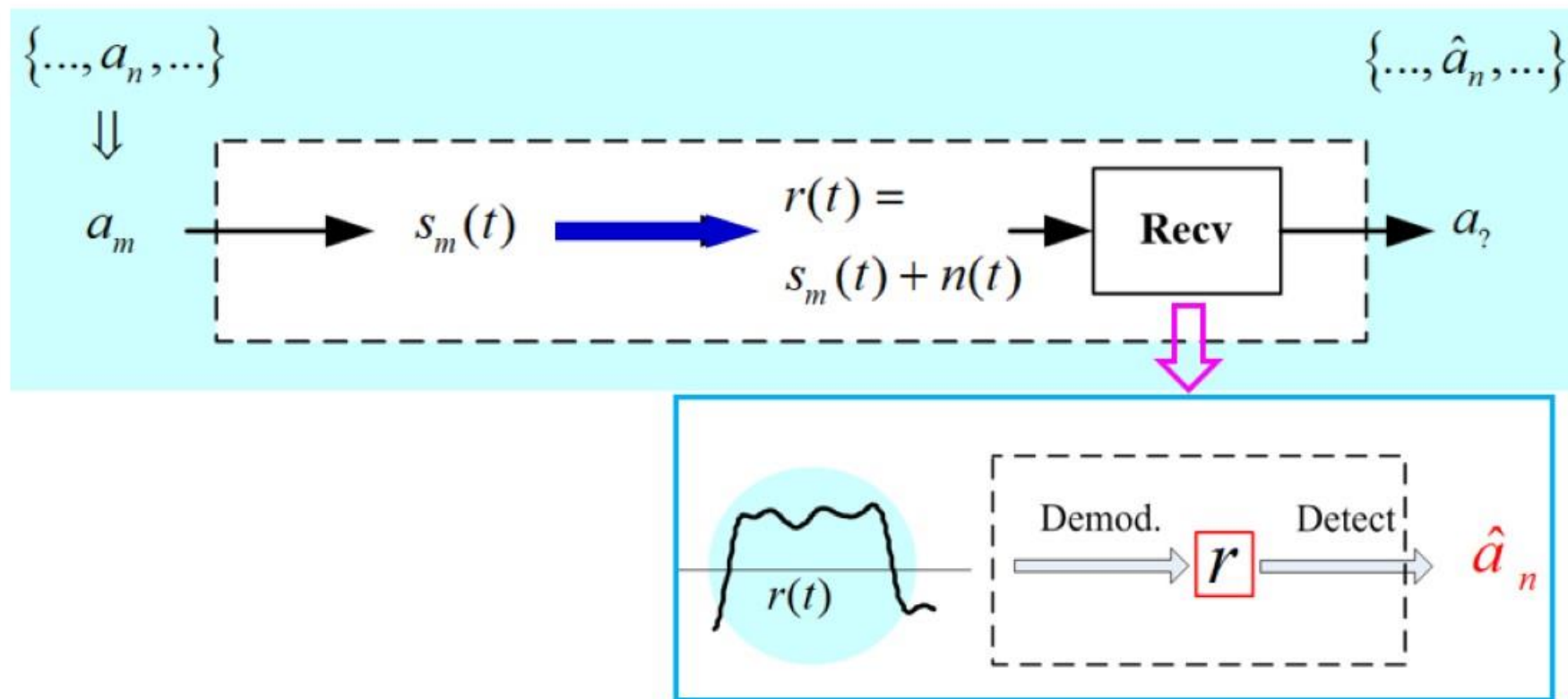
Antipodal BPAM



Take antipodal BPAM for msg 1110100...

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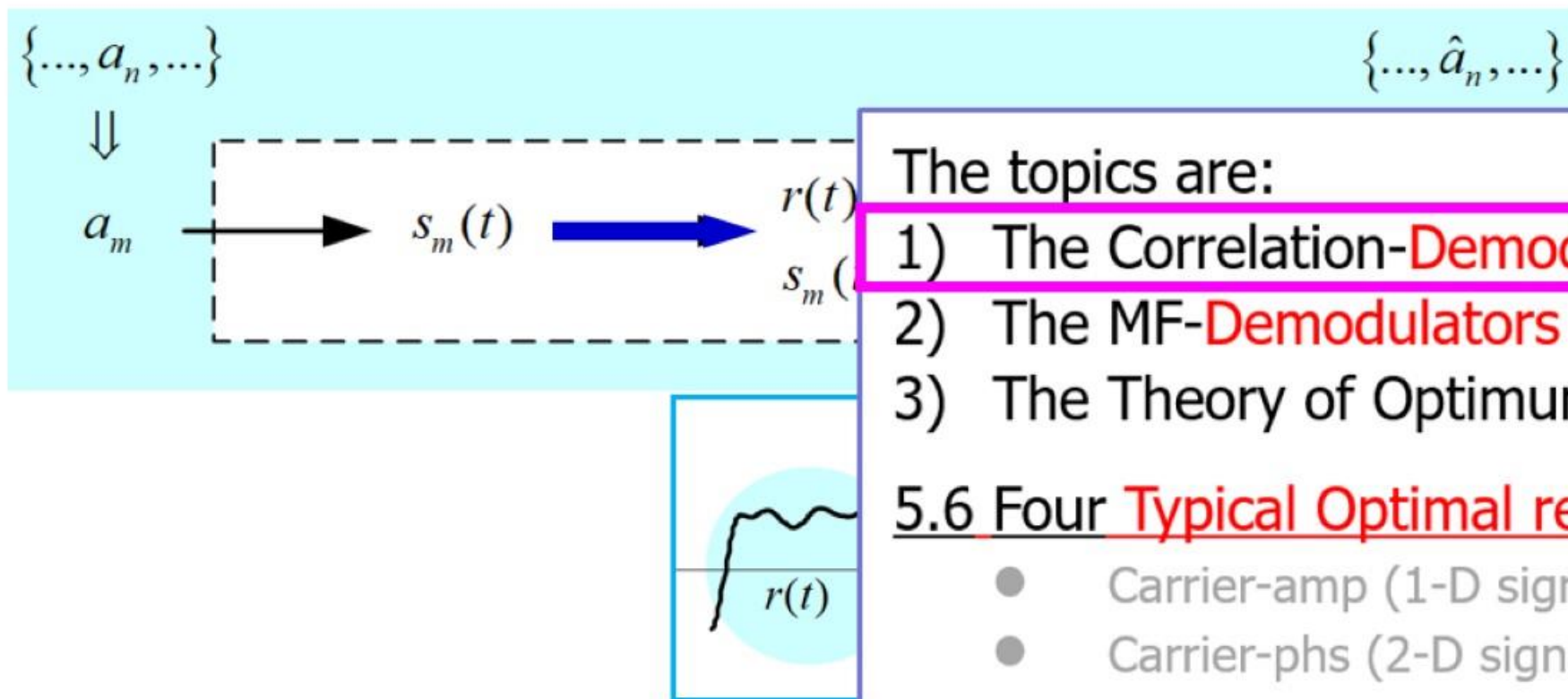


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The topics are:

- 1) The Correlation-Demodulators
- 2) The MF-Demodulators
- 3) The Theory of Optimum Detector

5.6 Four Typical Optimal receivers

- Carrier-amp (1-D signals)
- Carrier-phs (2-D signals)
- QAM (2-D signals)
- FSK (M-D orthogonal signals)

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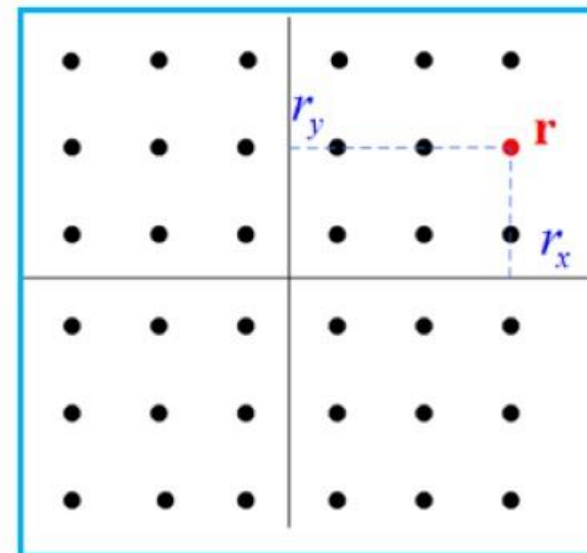
Demodulator: produce an **observation** from the waveform

An **observation** is a set of **measurements** that characterize the received waveform.

How to measure a waveform?

As a **spot** (vector), its coordinates specify the waveform.

It is straightforward to compute the coordinates of the waveform. So, an observation is **a vector containing N coordinates**



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How to compute the coordinates ?

Given an N-d transmission waveform $s_m(t)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$,
the received signal is

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

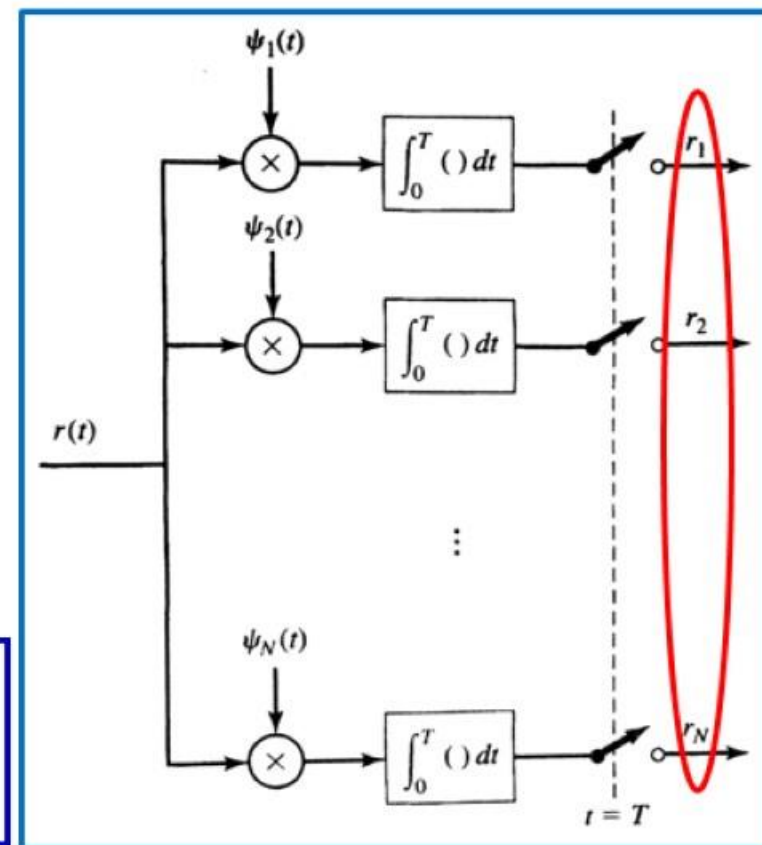
Let the orthonormal basis be $\psi_1(t), \dots, \psi_N(t)$.

$$\begin{aligned} r_k &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(t) \psi_k(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_m(t) \psi_k(t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} n(t) \psi_k(t) dt \end{aligned}$$

In **vector language**, that is

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{n}$$

$$(r_1, \dots, r_N) = (s_{m1}, \dots, s_{mN}) + (n_1, \dots, n_N)$$

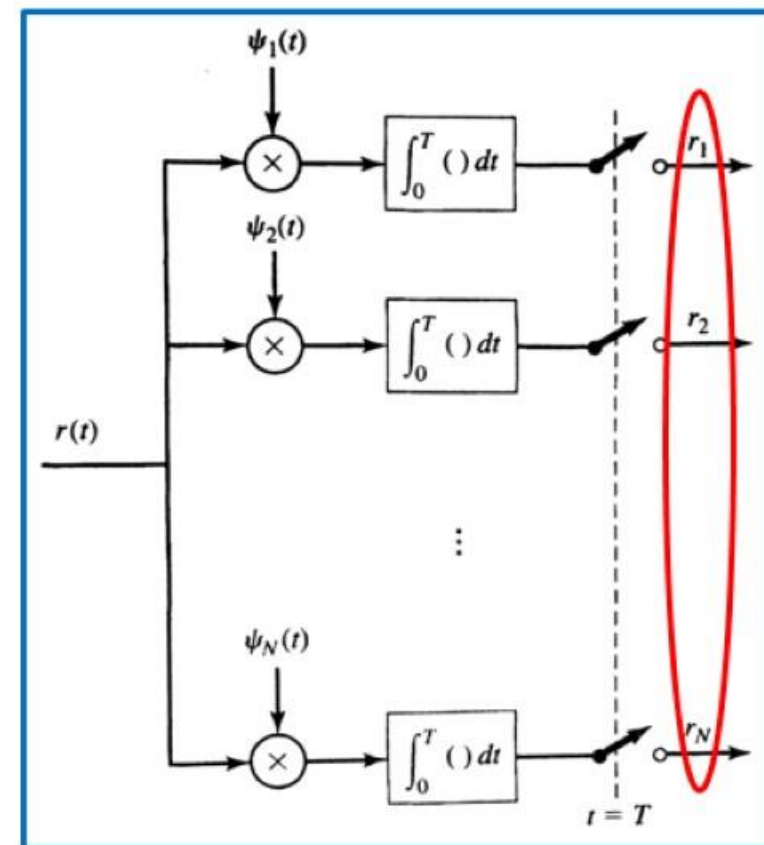


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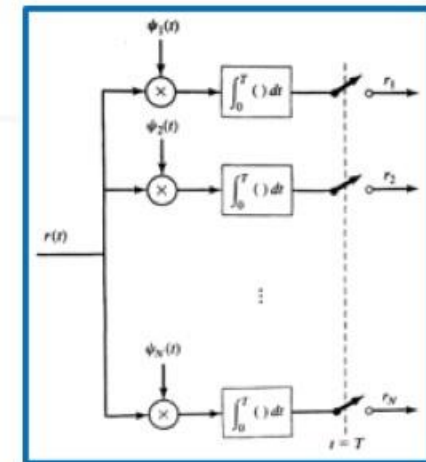
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Note that $n(t)$ is AWGN with PSD of $N_0 / 2$. We have,

- 1) s_{mk} 's are **constants** determined by the trans. signal.
- 2) n_k 's are **i.i.d Gaussian** RVs with distribution of $N(0, N_0 / 2)$.

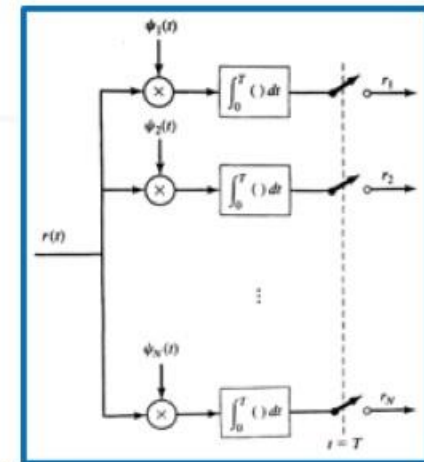
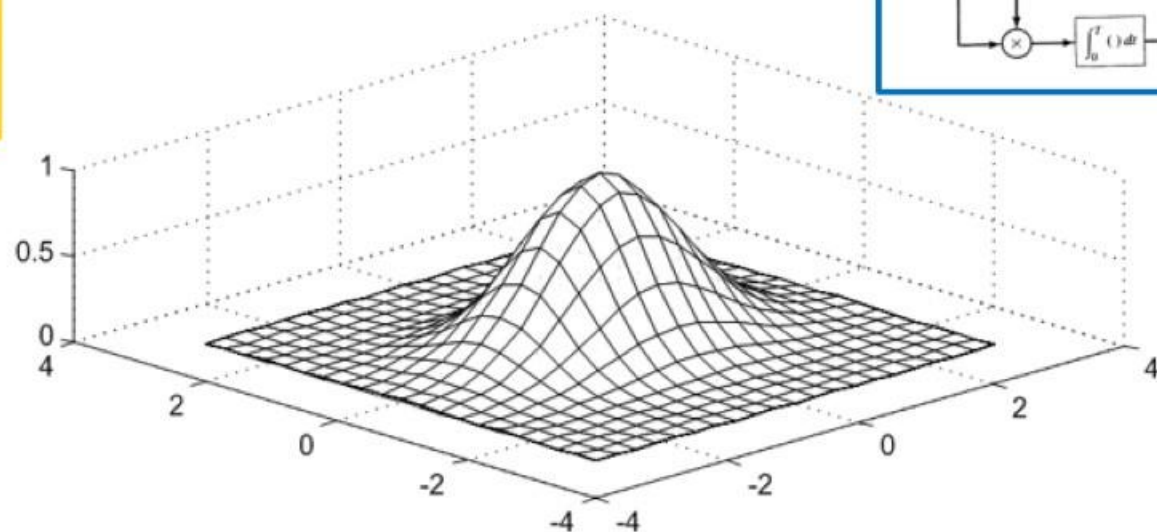
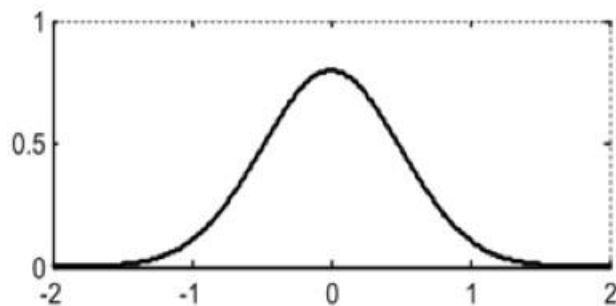
Therefore,

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- 2) \mathbf{r} is an **N-d Gaussian Vector**.

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What is the **Characteristics** of (r_1, \dots, r_N) ?

$$f(r_k | \mathbf{s}_m) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N_0}} \exp \left[-\frac{(r_k - s_{mk})^2}{N_0} \right]$$



Therefore,

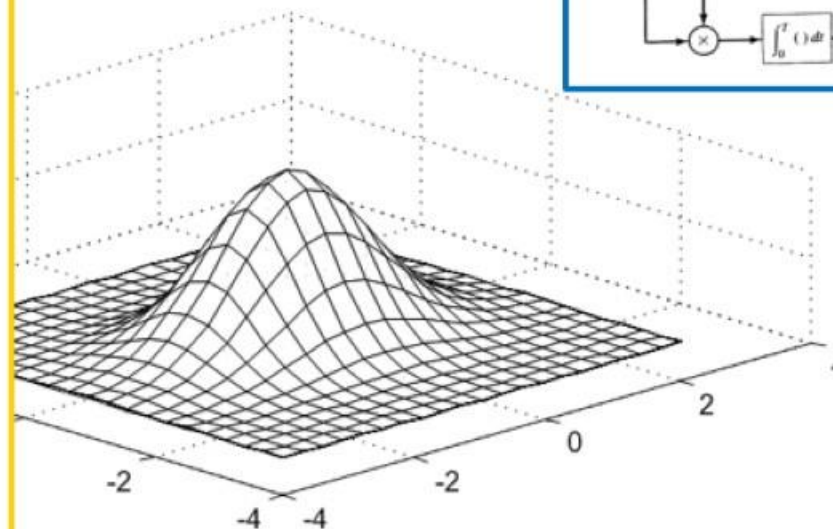
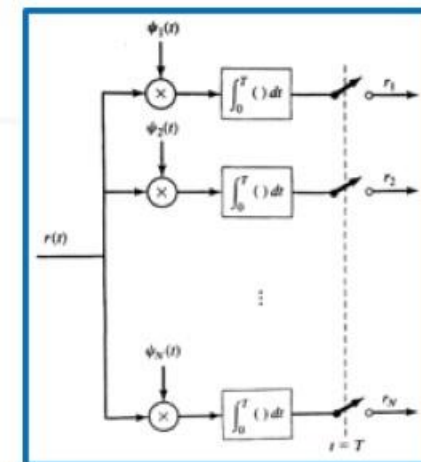
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Generally,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{r} | \mathbf{s}_m) &= \prod_{k=1}^N f(r_k | s_{mk}) = \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp \left[-\frac{(r_k - s_{mk})^2}{N_0} \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \right)^N \exp \left[-\frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{k=1}^N (r_k - s_{mk})^2 \right] \\ &= \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \right)^N \exp \left[-\frac{\|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{s}_m\|^2}{N_0} \right] \end{aligned}$$



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Geometric interpretation of demodulation:

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$$\sum_{k=1}^N r_k \psi_k(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N s_{mk} \psi_k(t) + \sum_{k=1}^N n_k \psi_k(t)$$

$$= s_m(t) + ?$$

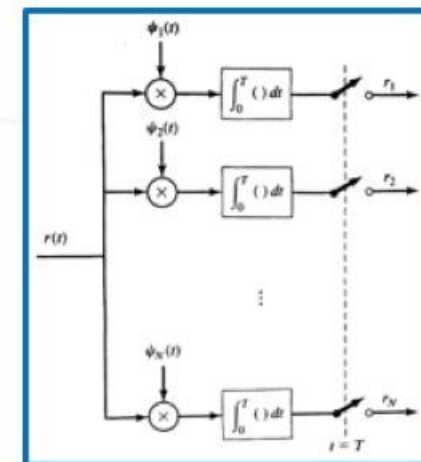
Q: Does $n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N n_k \psi_k(t)$?

A: No! The noise can take any waveform that is much more complex than the signals in the N-d space.

Let $n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N n_k \psi_k(t) + \boxed{n'(t)}$, where $n'(t)$ the "lost" part.

So, $r(t) = s_m(t) + n(t)$

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$$= s_m(t) + n'(t)$$

$s_m(t)$ is the signal in the N-d signal space.

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Let $n(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N n_k \psi_k(t) + n'(t)$ is the part of $n(t)$, also part of $r(t)$, that is

So, $r(t) = s_m(t) + n(t)$ perpendicular to the space.

$$= \sum_{k=1}^N s_{mk} \psi_k(t) + \sum_{k=1}^N n_k \psi_k(t) + n'(t)$$

