



# Chapter 8

## Wireless communications

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# Problems

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- Spread spectrum communication systems
- Brief introduction to mobile communication systems



## 8.4 Spread spectrum communication systems

The **major objective** is often the efficient utilization of transmission power and BW. Engineers make tradeoff between them.

A **spread spectrum (SS)** system **expands the BW** of the signal largely to **overcome various interferences**. And more, using of the **random-like codes** in the expansion makes the signal **hard to listen for an unintended user**.

Rooted in **military** communications, it was developed to provide **resistance to jamming** and to **hide signals** from enemies by transmitting at very low power.



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Direct sequence (DS) and freq-hopped (FH) SS are two main types.

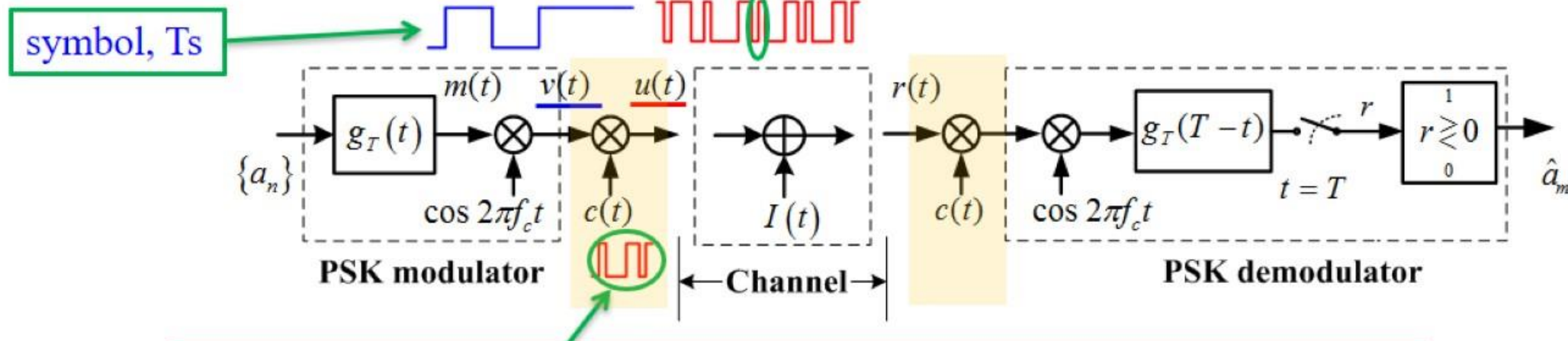
- 1) The DS system is based on PSK modulation and requires strictly coherent demodulation.
- 2) The FH system is based on the FSK modulation and often uses non-coherent demodulation.



## 8.4 Spread spectrum communication systems

### 8.4.1 DSSS systems

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A **pseudo-noise or pseudo-random** signal is a noise-like signal generated from a noise-like data sequence, called **PN code**.  $c(t)$  is often given by

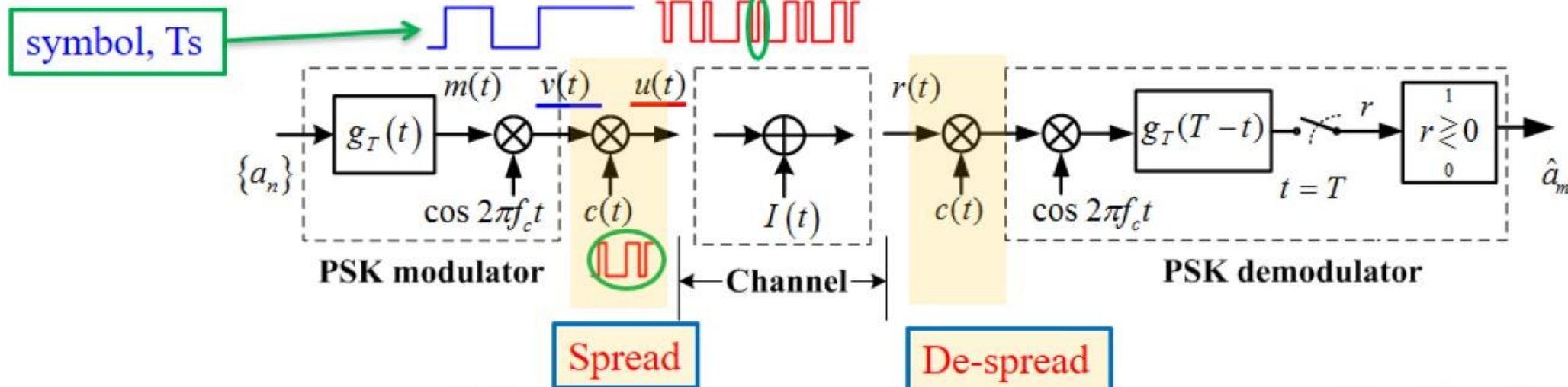
$$c(t) = \sum_n c_n p(t - nT_c)$$

where  $\{c_n\}$  is the binary PN codes of  $\pm 1$ ,  $p(t)$  is a rect-pulse of duration  $T_c$  called a **chip**.

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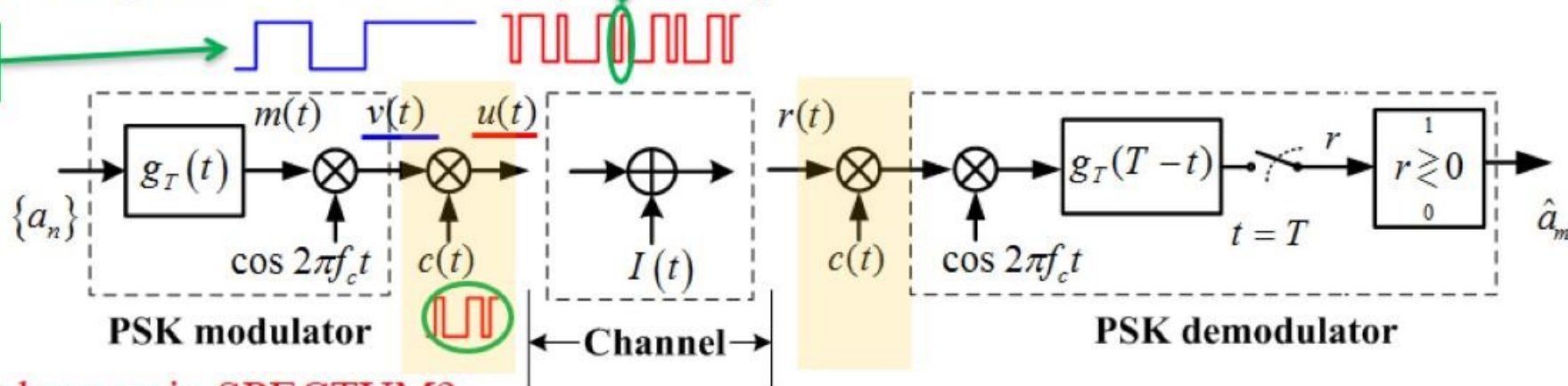
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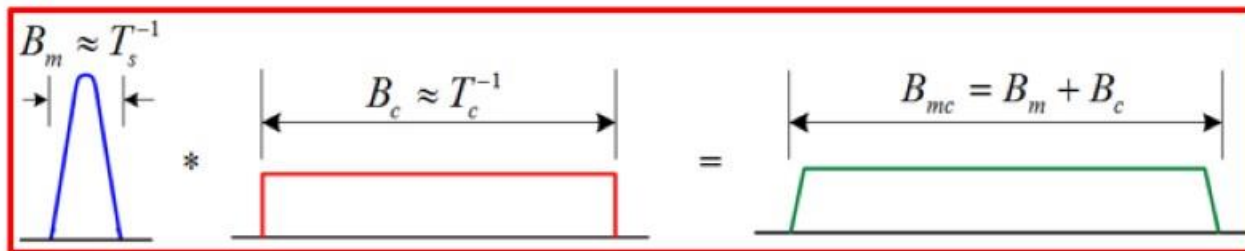
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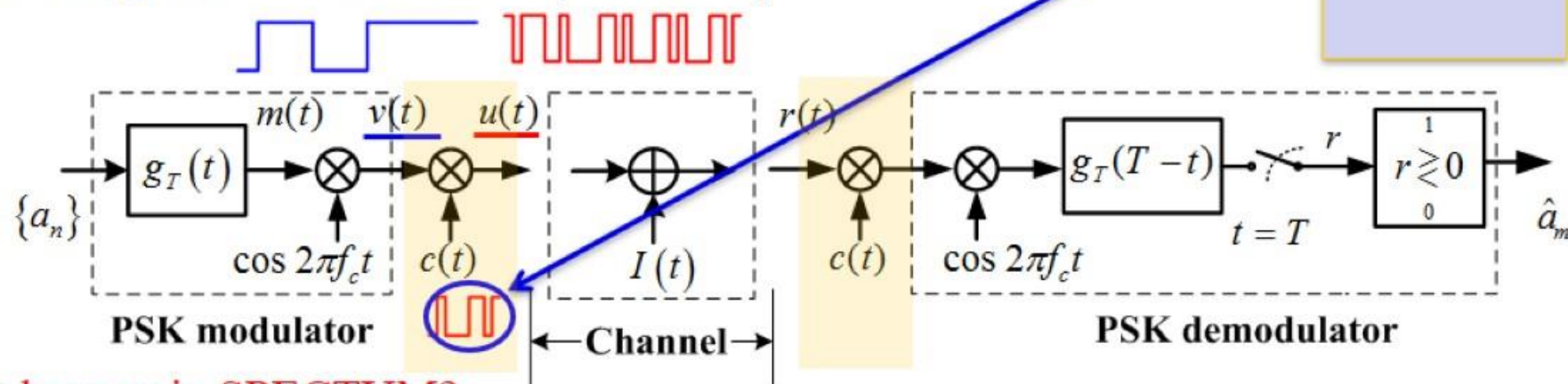
$$L = \frac{B_{DS}}{B_{PSK}} = \frac{B_{mc}}{B_m} \approx \frac{T_s}{T_c}$$



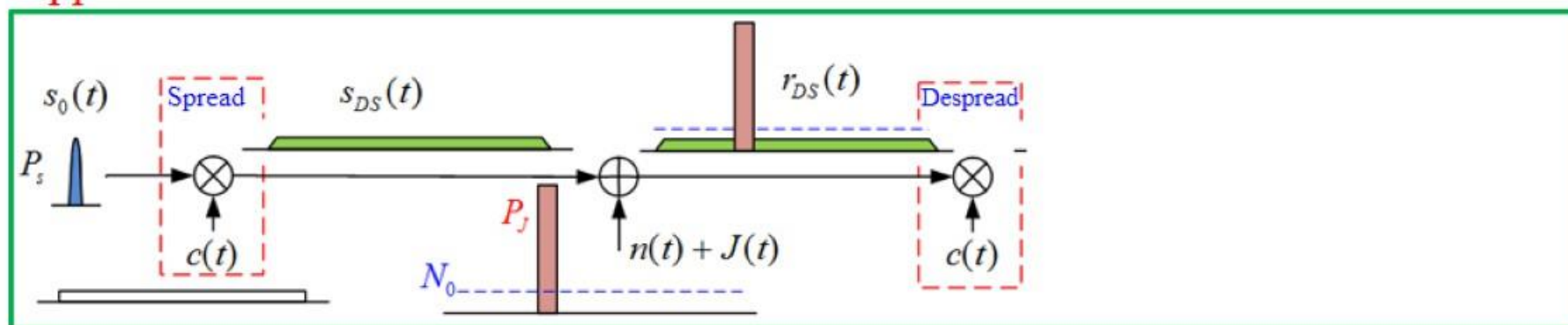
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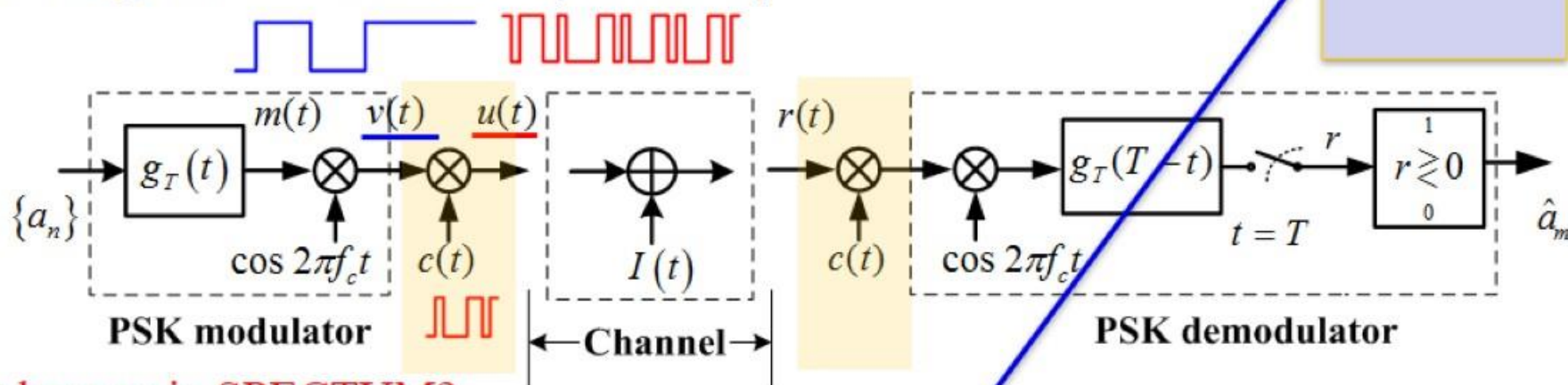
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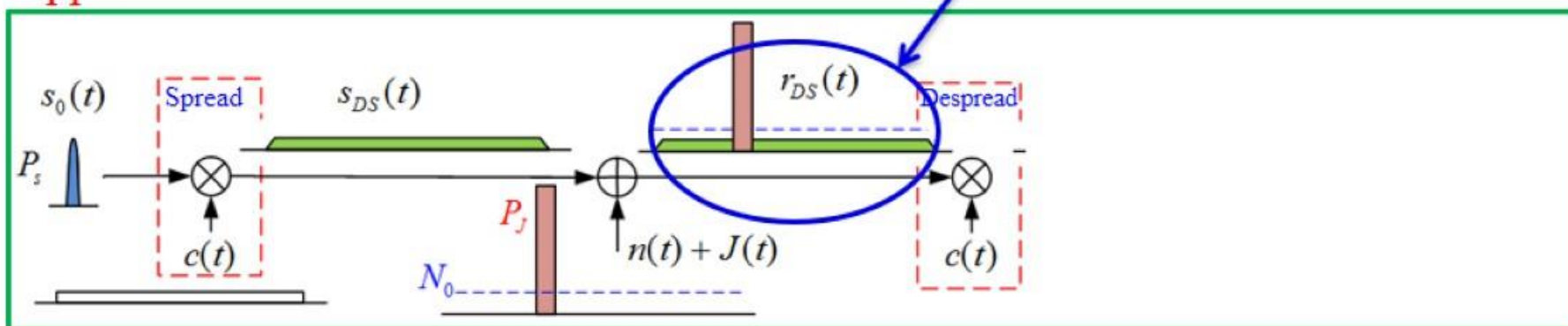
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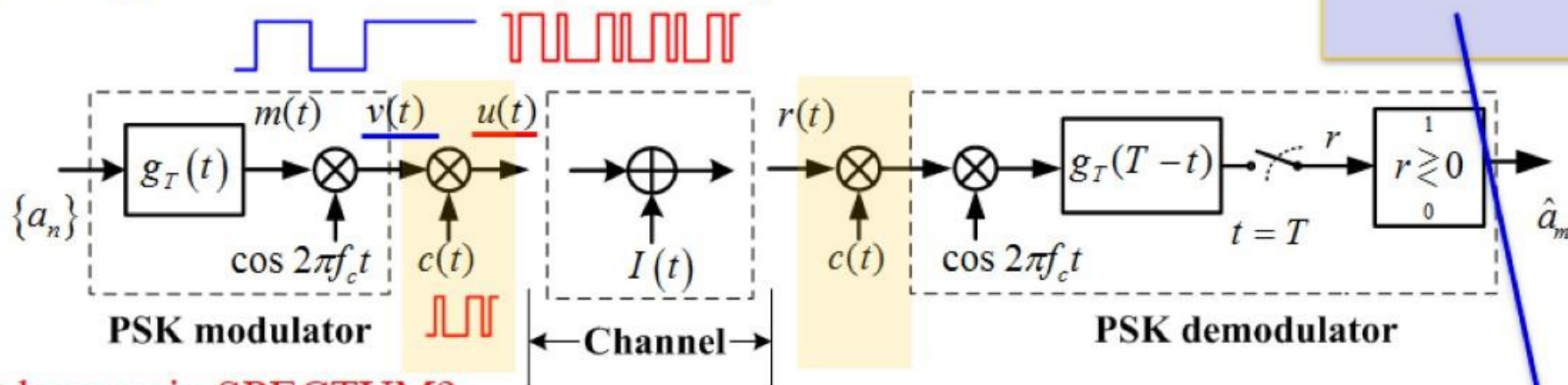
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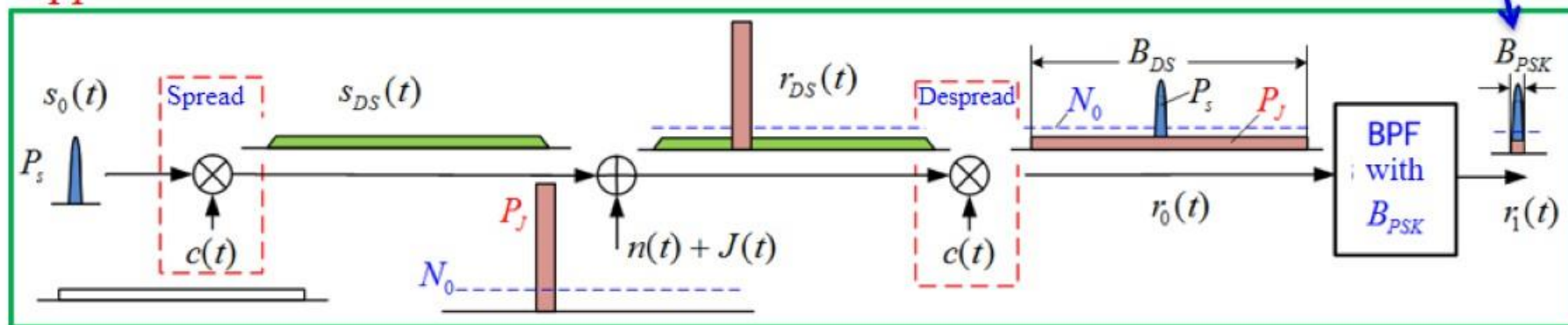
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Let  $P_s$  be the power of the signal. We have,

$$\frac{E_b}{J_0} = \frac{P_s T_b}{P_I / W} = \frac{P_s}{P_I} \times \frac{W}{R_b} = \frac{P_s}{P_I} \times L_c$$

$$\frac{E_b}{J_0} = \frac{P_s}{P_I} \times L$$

The SNR ( $E_b / J_0$ ) is  $L_c$  times of the signal-to-interference ratio (SIR). So we call  $L_c$  the **processing gain**.

More,  $\frac{P_I}{P_s} = L_c \left( \frac{E_b}{J_0} \right)^{-1}$  or  $\left( \frac{P_I}{P_s} \right)_{dB} = (L_c)_{dB} - \left( \frac{E_b}{J_0} \right)_{dB}$

Specifying a required SNR ( $E_b / J_0$ ) for a desired level of reliability,  $(P_I / P_s)_{dB}$  tells that how large an interference the system may tolerant. So,  $(P_I / P_s)_{dB}$  is called the **interference margin**.



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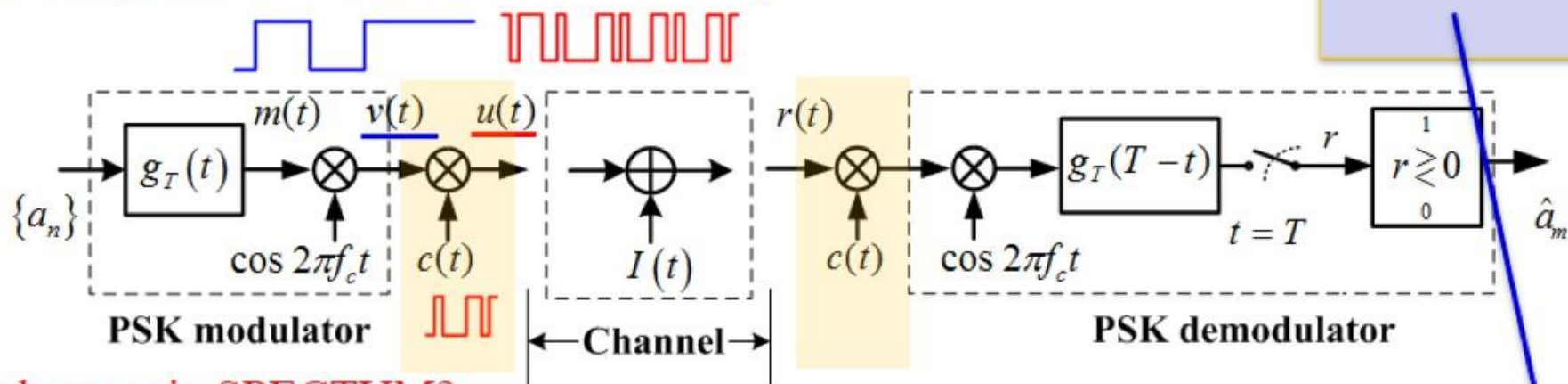
Take  $L = 2000$  (Proc. Gain)

$$\frac{P_s}{P_J} = -20\text{dB} \Rightarrow \frac{E_b}{J_0} = 13\text{dB}$$

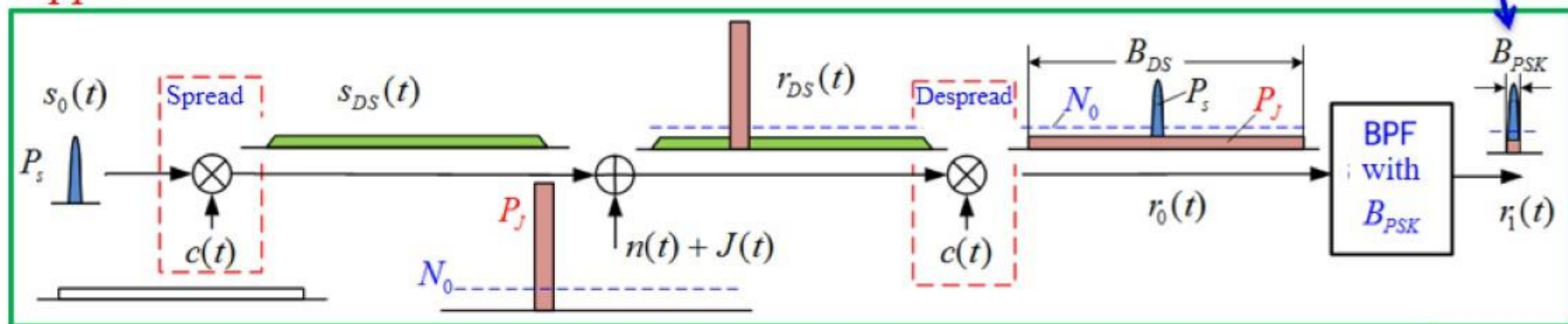
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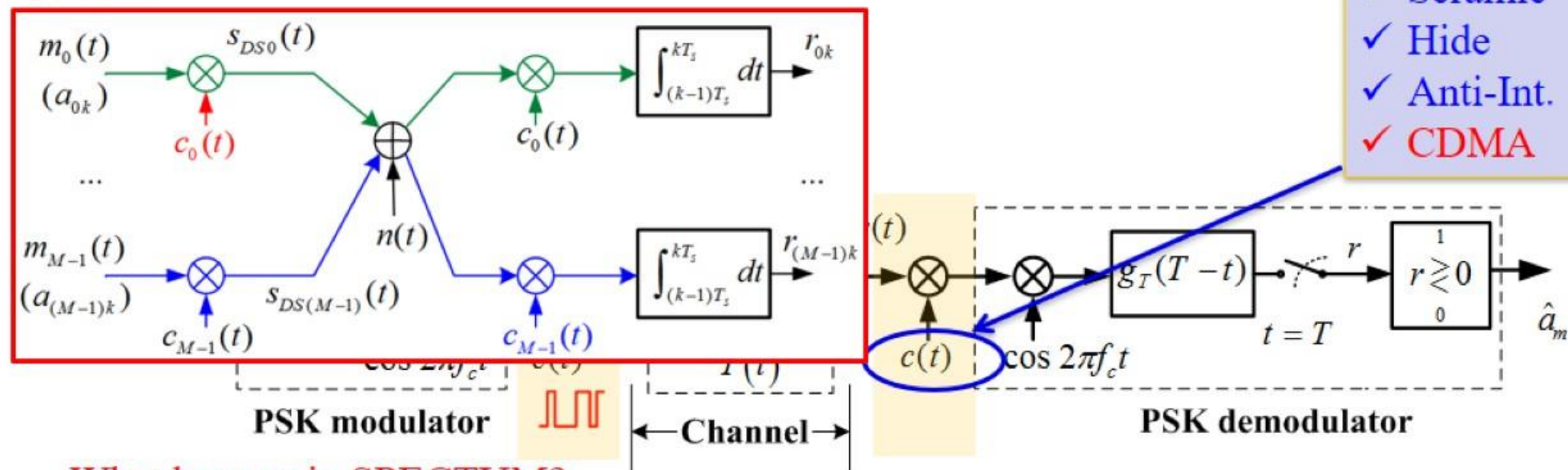


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Interference margin

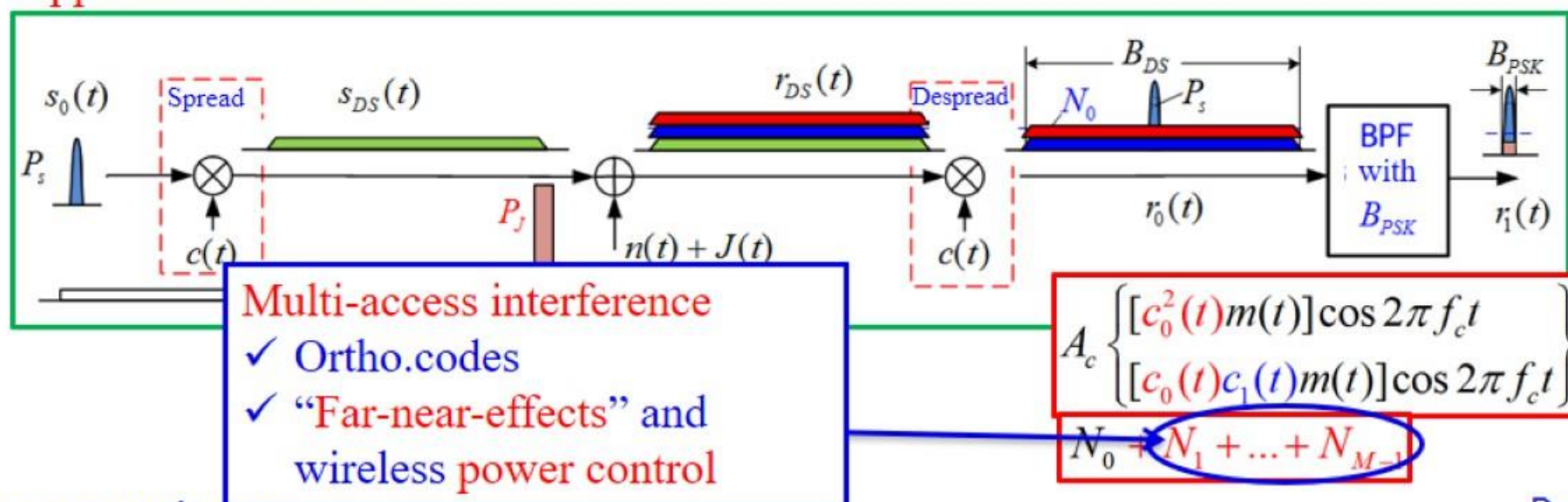
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- ✓ Anti-Int.
- ✓ CDMA

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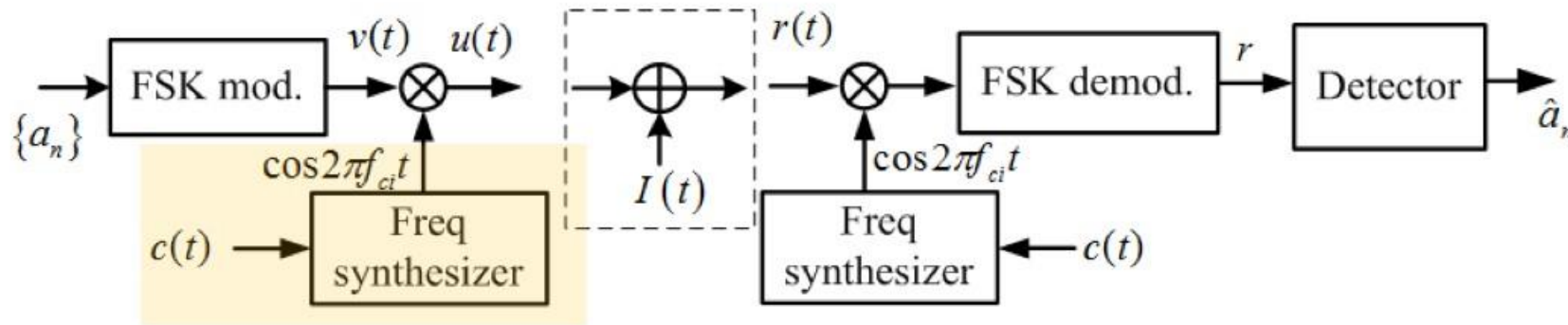




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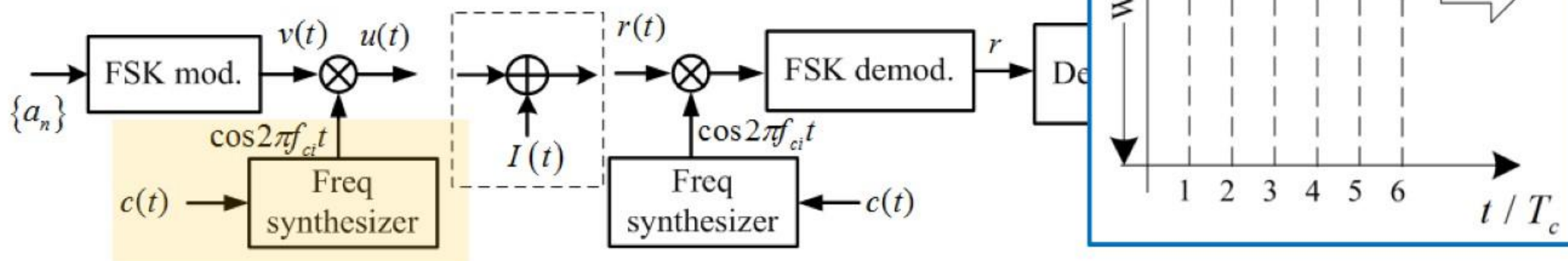


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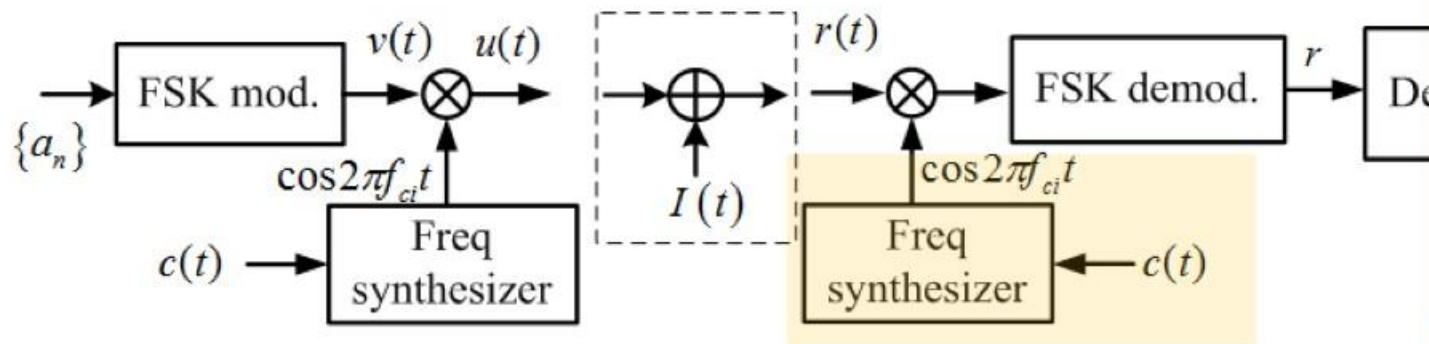
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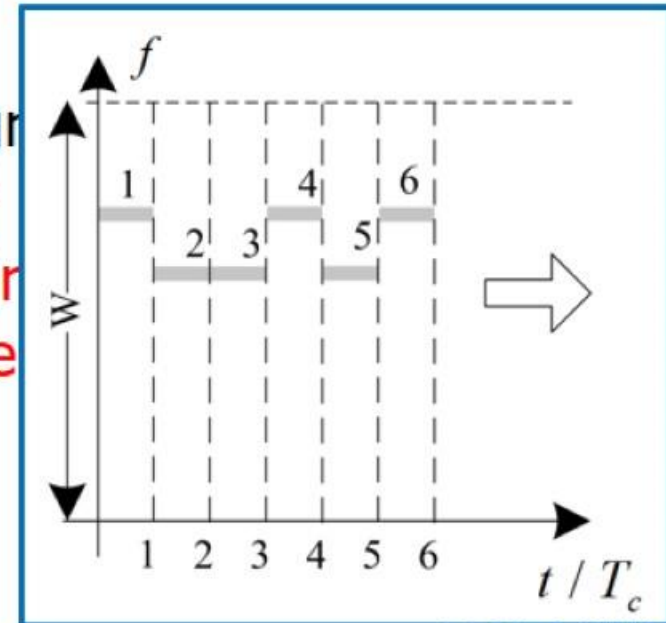
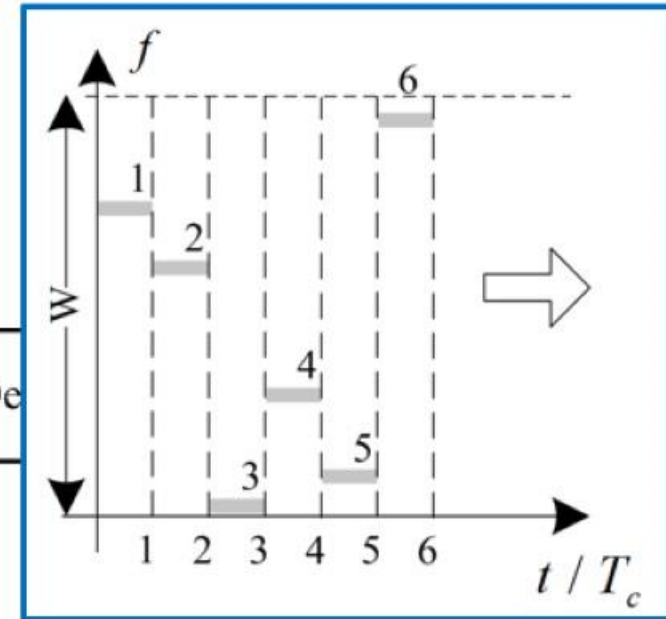
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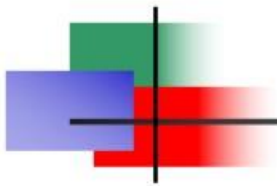
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In the receiver, the synthesizer and PN code are **synchronized** with the received signal, and the **conventional FSK signal** is restored.





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Thank you