

## AWGN: Additive White Gaussian Channel

channel output  $y = x + n$

where  $x$  is channel input and  $n$  is an additive band-limited white gaussian noise. with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

Capacity of AWGN channel.

$$C_s = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right) \quad \text{b/sample}$$

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right) \quad \text{bits/sec} \quad \text{Shannon - Hartley law.}$$

where  $S$ : average signal power

$N$ : average Noise power ( $N = nB$ )

$B$ : Bandwidth of channel.