

# 114-1 電工實驗（通信專題）

## Up/Down-Sampling, Filtering

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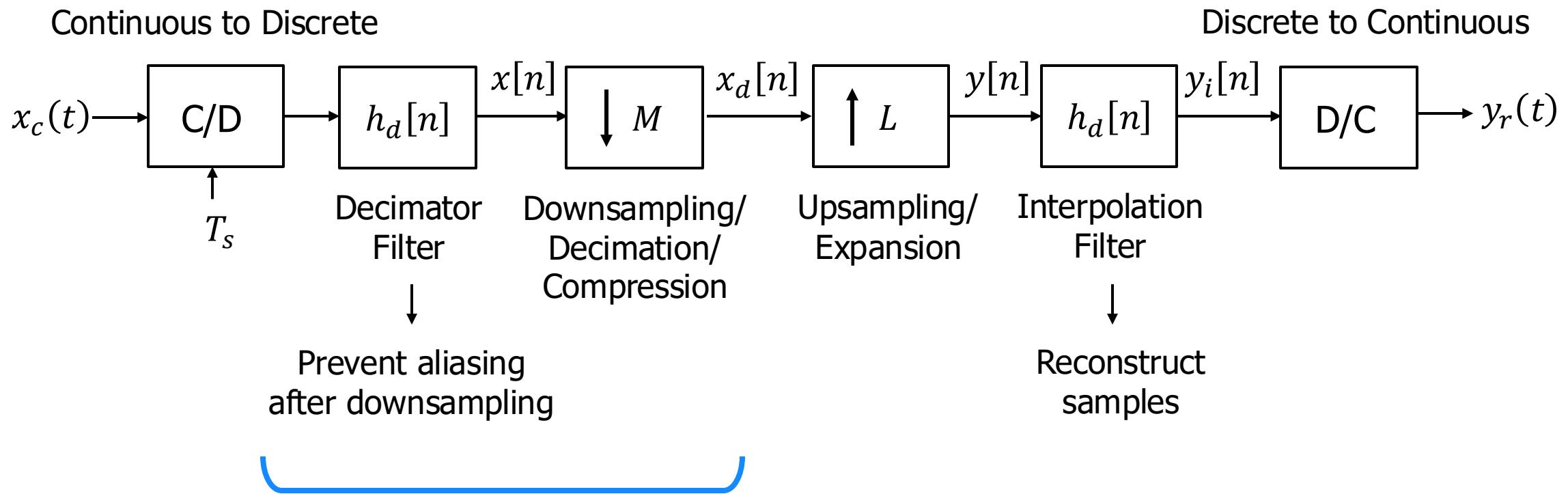
# How was lab 1?

# Up/Down-Sampling

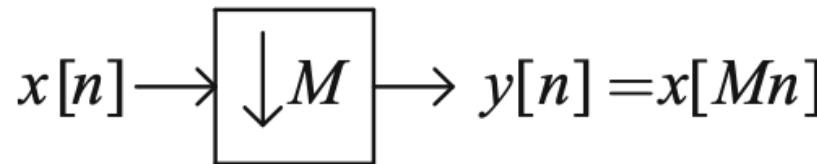
# Overview

Why change sampling frequency?

Compatibility between different devices



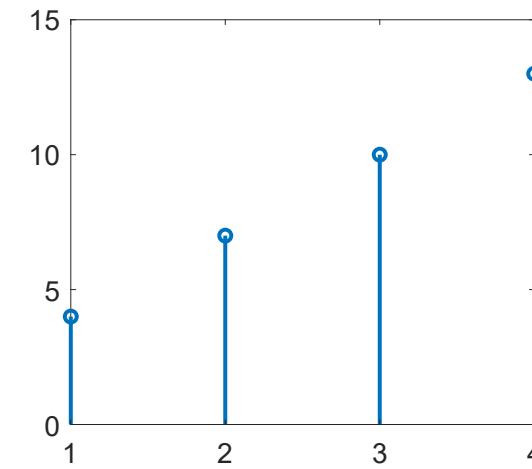
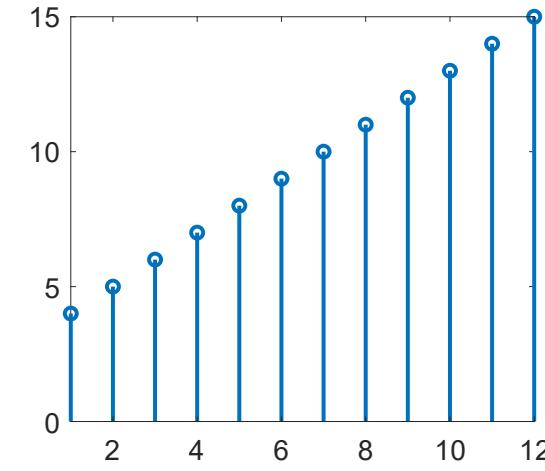
# Downsampling



$$f_s \rightarrow \boxed{\downarrow M} \rightarrow \left\lceil \frac{f_s}{M} \right\rceil$$

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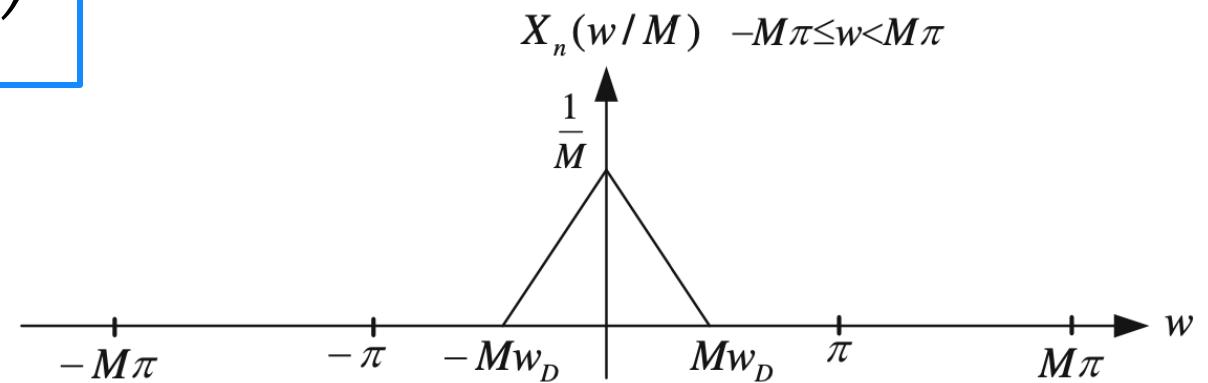
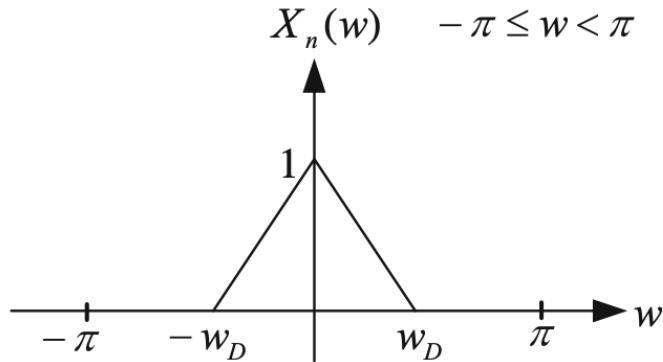
If  $f_s$  is a multiple of  $M$



# Downsampling – Frequency Domain

$$y[n] = x[Mn]$$

$$Y_n(w) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X_n\left(\frac{w \pm k2\pi}{M}\right)$$



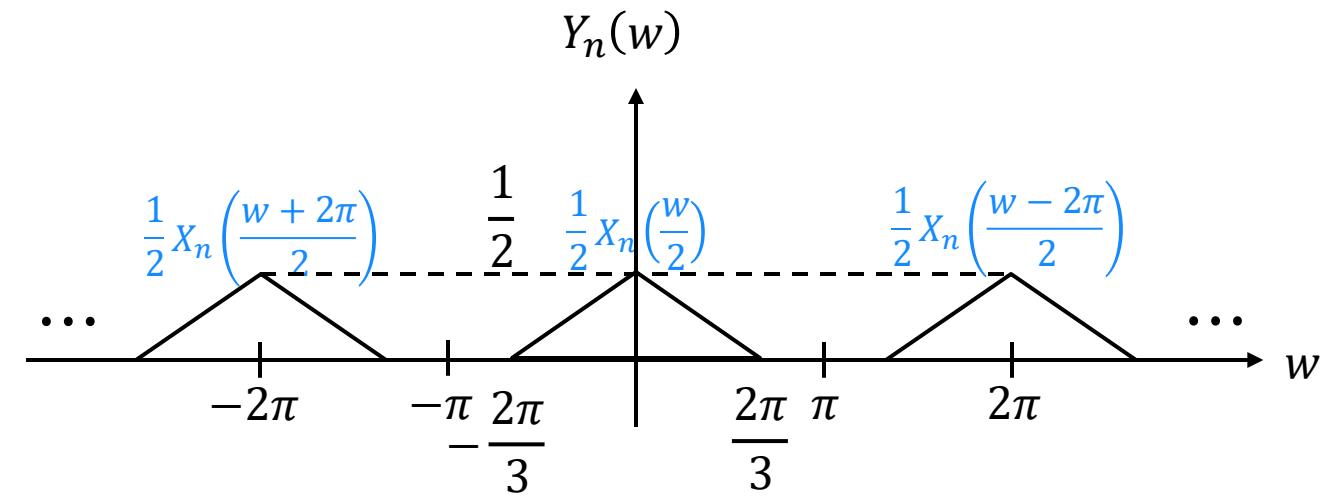
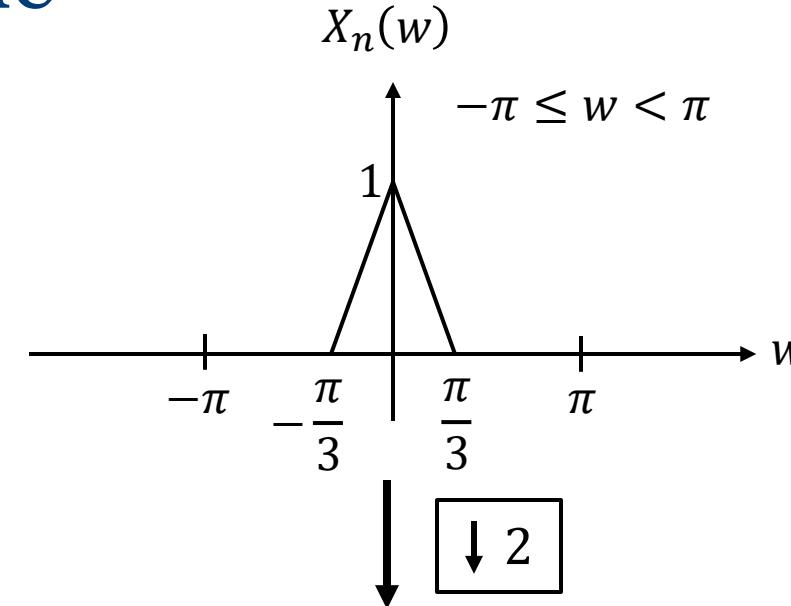
Signal compressed in the time domain  $\Rightarrow$  Spectrum expanded in the frequency domain

# Downsampling - Example

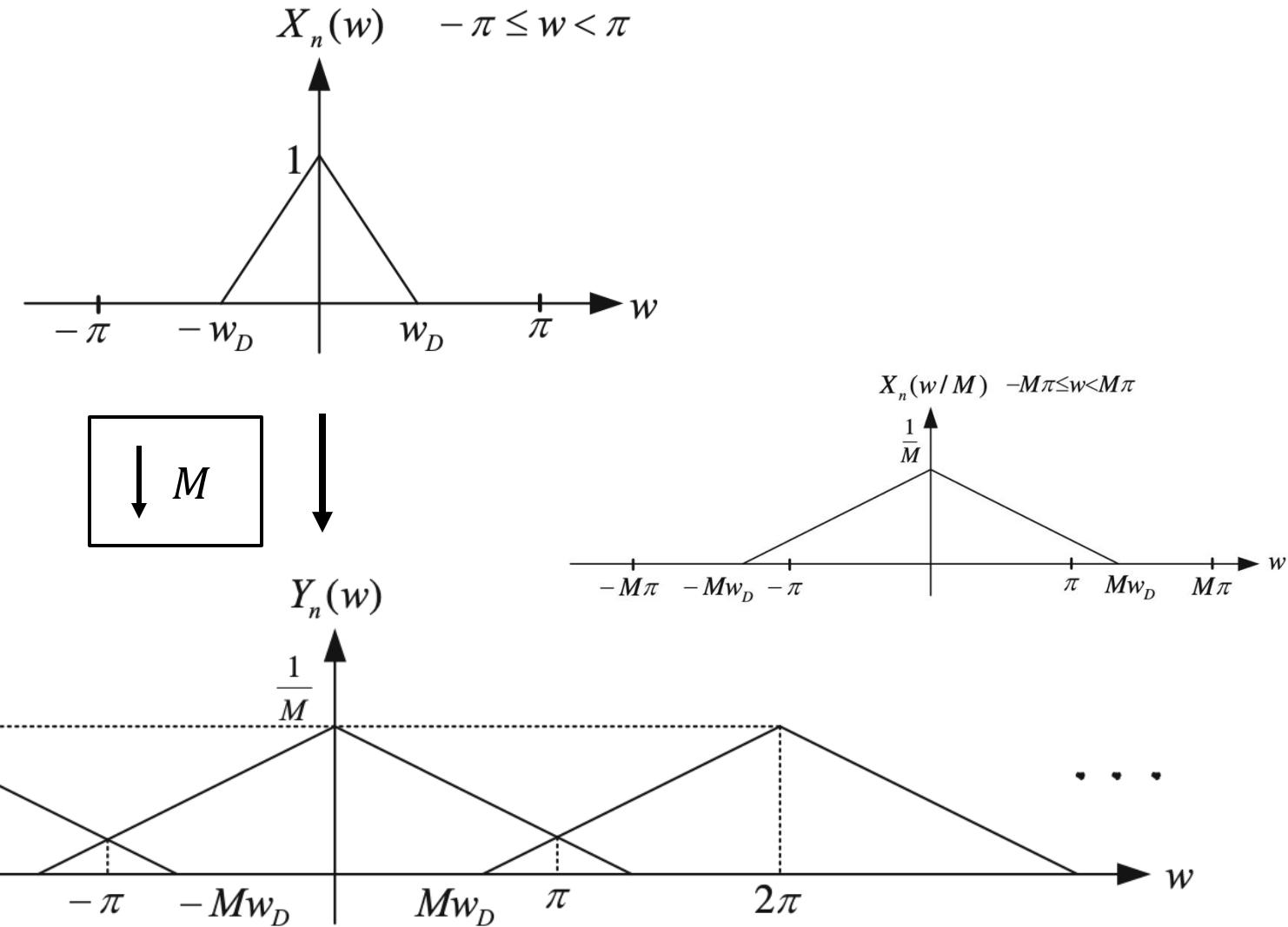
Example:

$$y[n] = x[2n]$$

$$Y_n(w) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{M-1} X_n\left(\frac{w \pm k2\pi}{2}\right)$$

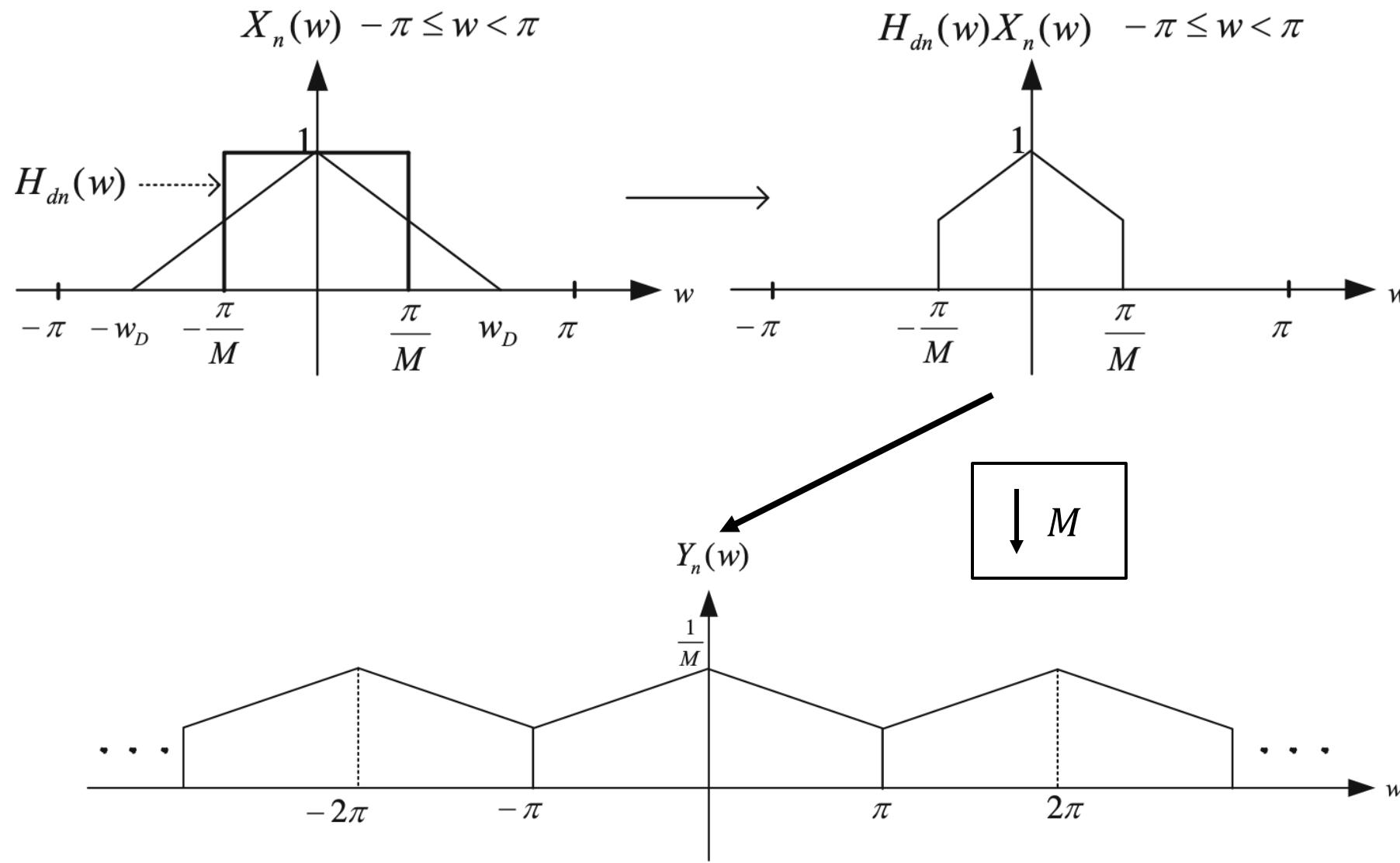


# Aliasing in Downsampling

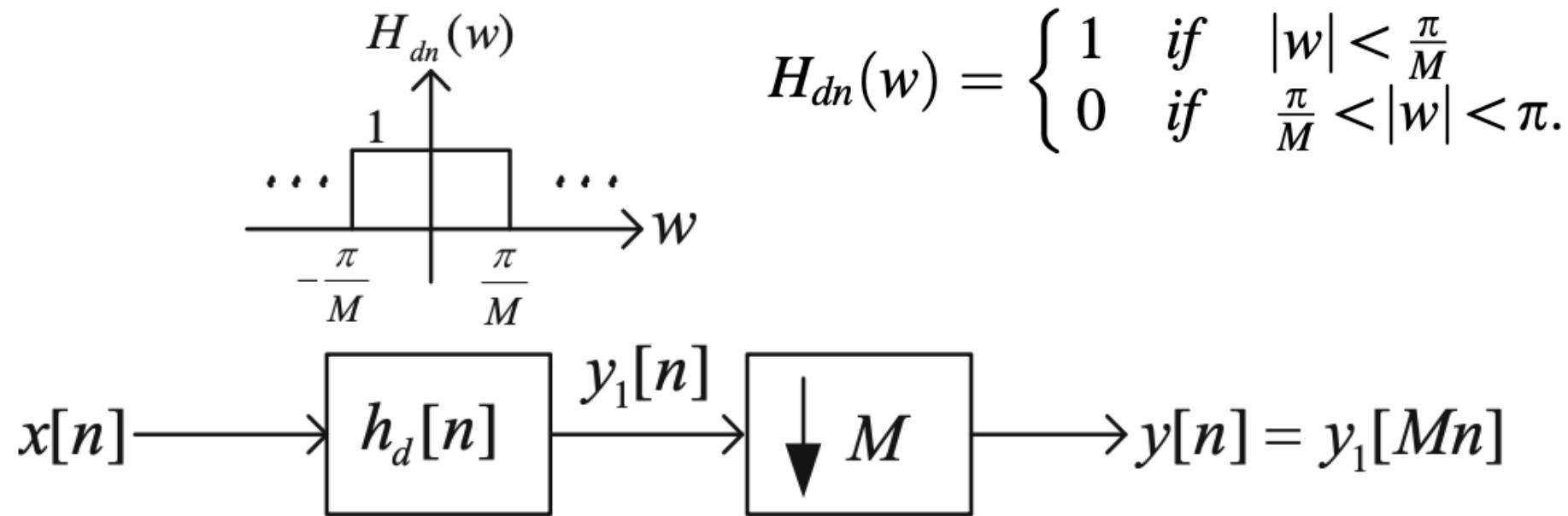


Any thoughts?

# Prevent Aliasing: Lowpass filter before downsampling

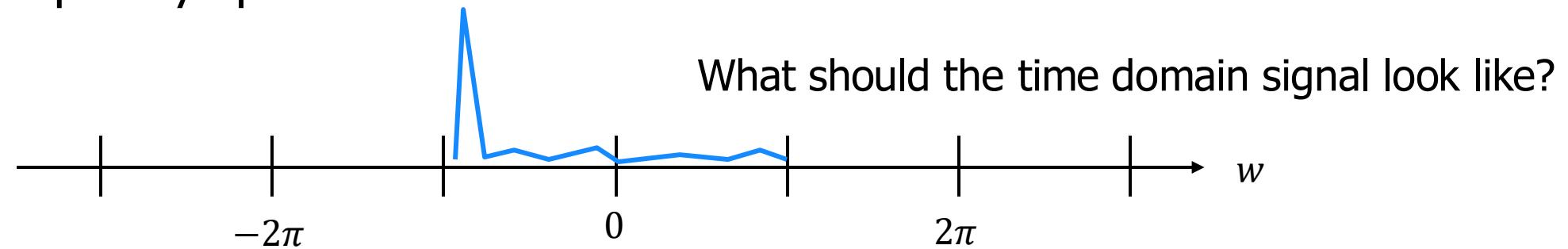


# Decimator System

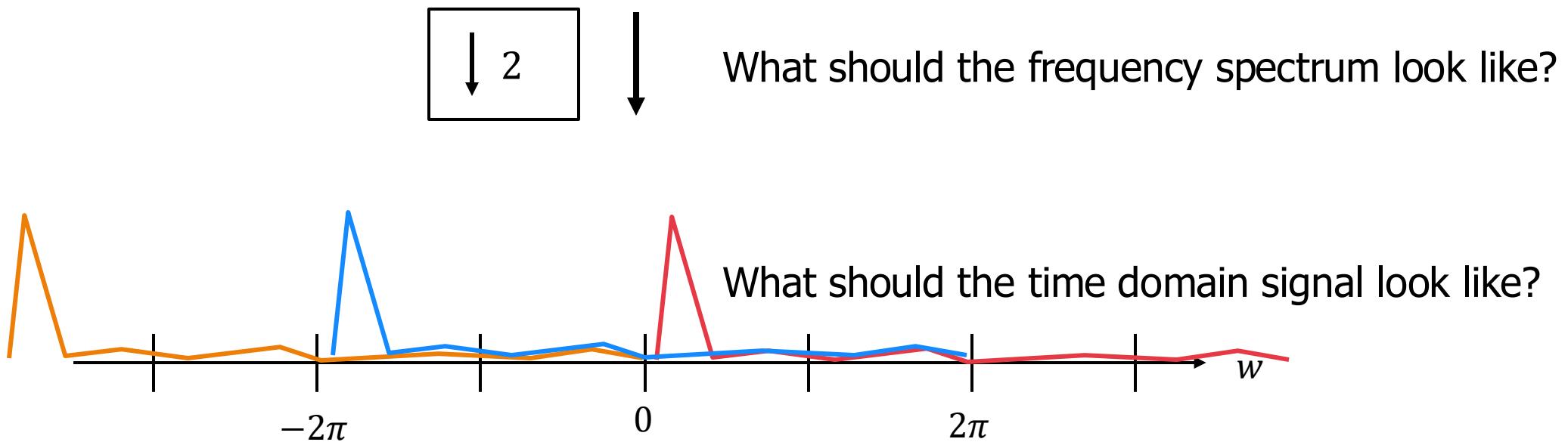


# Thought Experiment: Aliasing

Assume frequency spectrum:

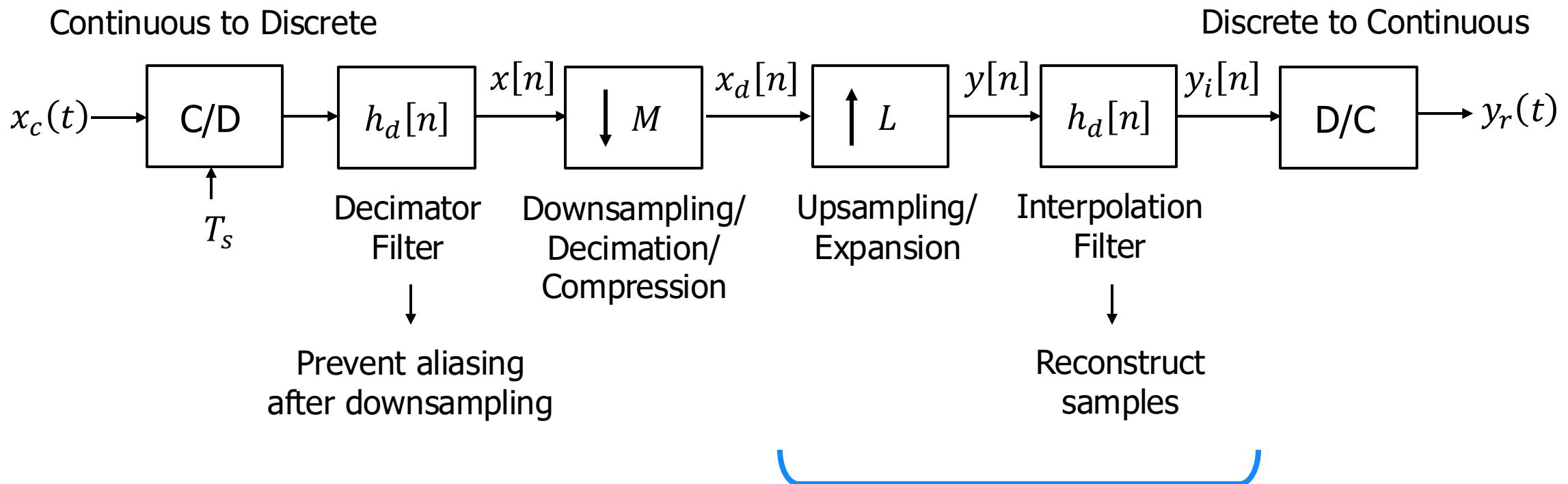


What should the time domain signal look like?



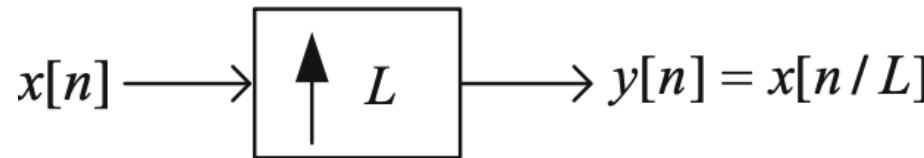
What should the frequency spectrum look like?

# Overview

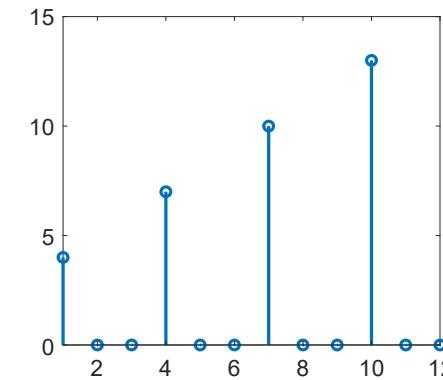
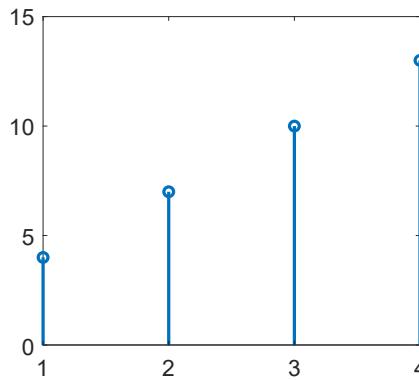


# Upsampling

## 1. Signal expansion: insert zeros



$$y[n] = \begin{cases} x\left[\frac{n}{L}\right] & n = 0, \pm L, \pm 2L, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

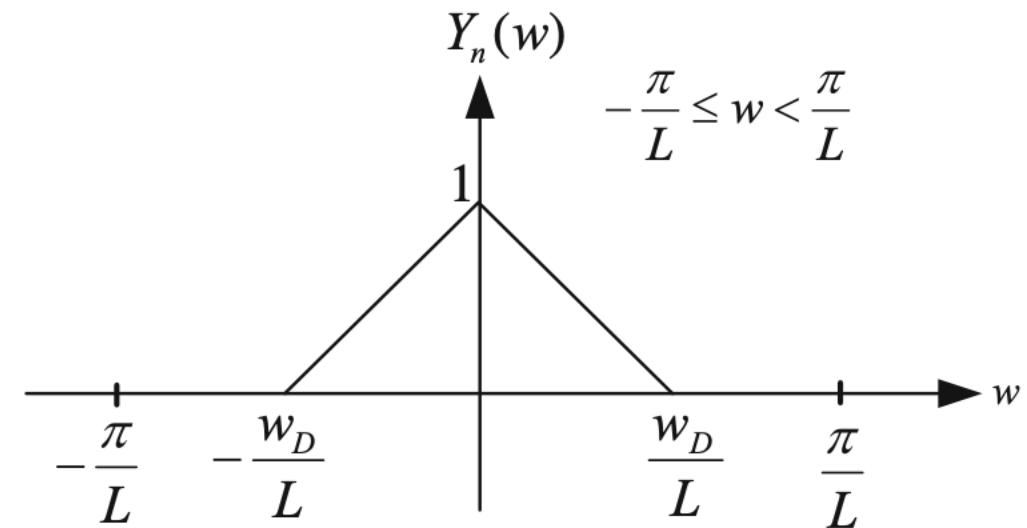
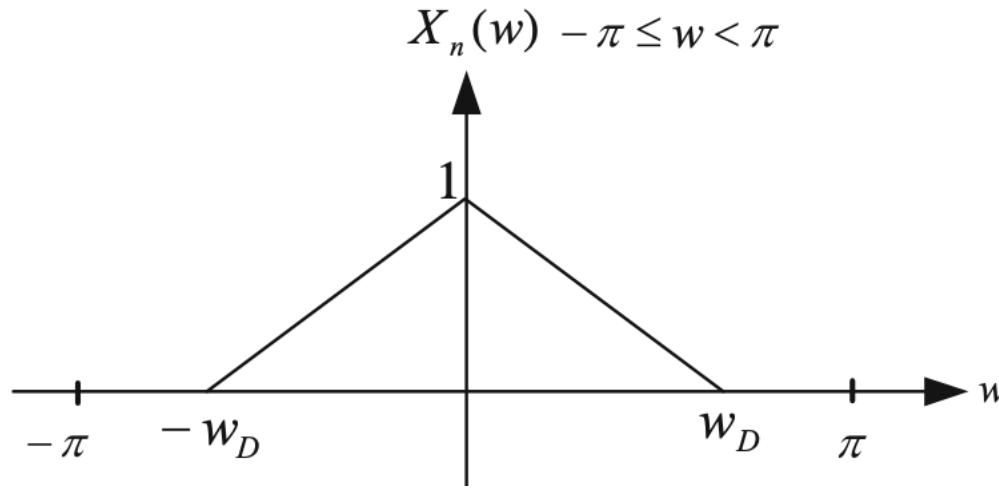


## 2. Interpolation

# Upsampling – Frequency Domain

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$$Y_n(w) = X_n(Lw)$$



Signal expanded in the time domain  $\Rightarrow$  Spectrum compressed in the frequency domain

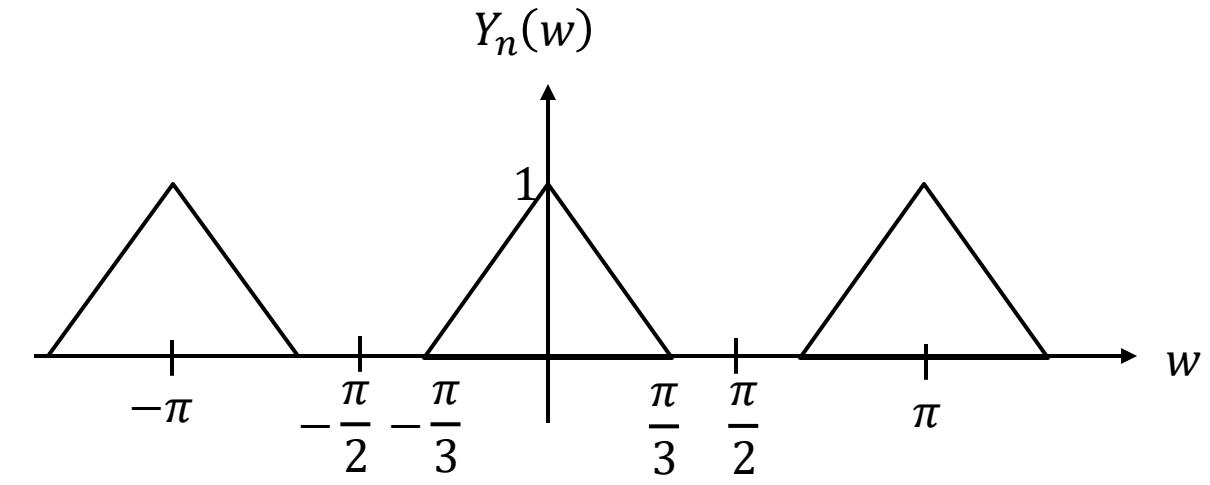
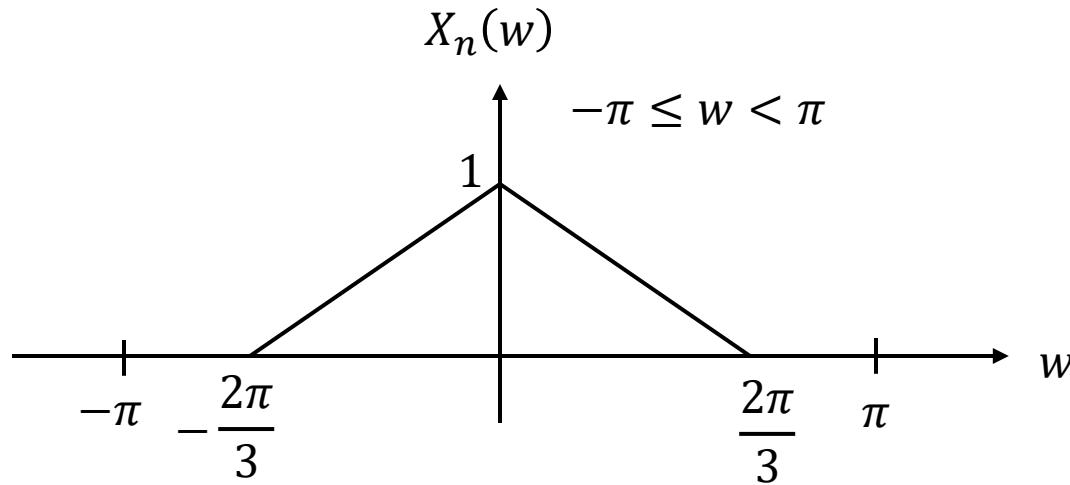
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# Upsampling - Example

Example:

$$y[n] = x\left[\frac{n}{2}\right]$$

$$Y_n(w) = X_n(2w)$$



# Interpolation – the Naïve Method

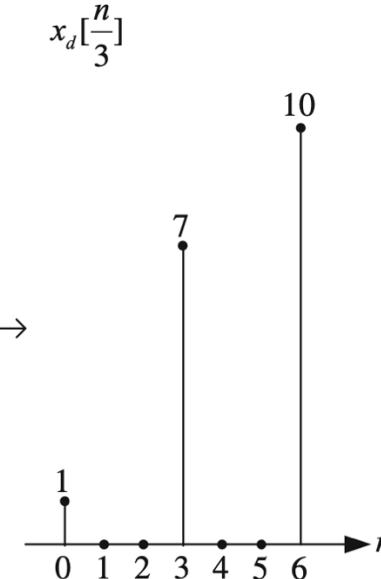
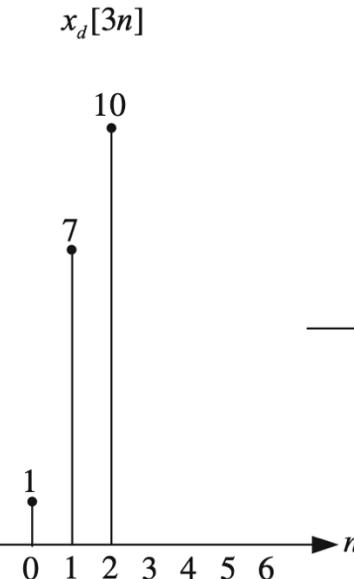
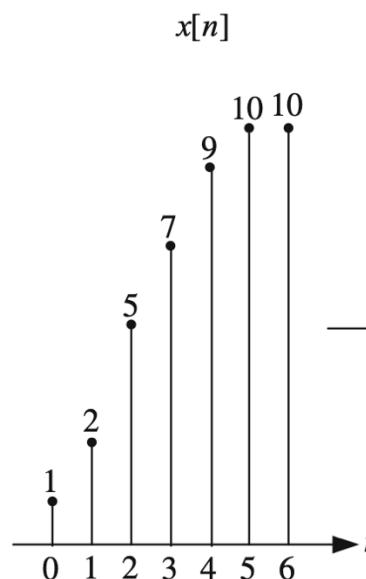
$$x[n] = [1 \ 2 \ 3 \ 4 \ 5 \ 6 \ 7 \ 8 \ 9 \ 10]$$

$\underbrace{\phantom{1\ 2\ 3\ 4\ 5\ 6\ 7\ 8\ 9\ 10}}_{n=0}$

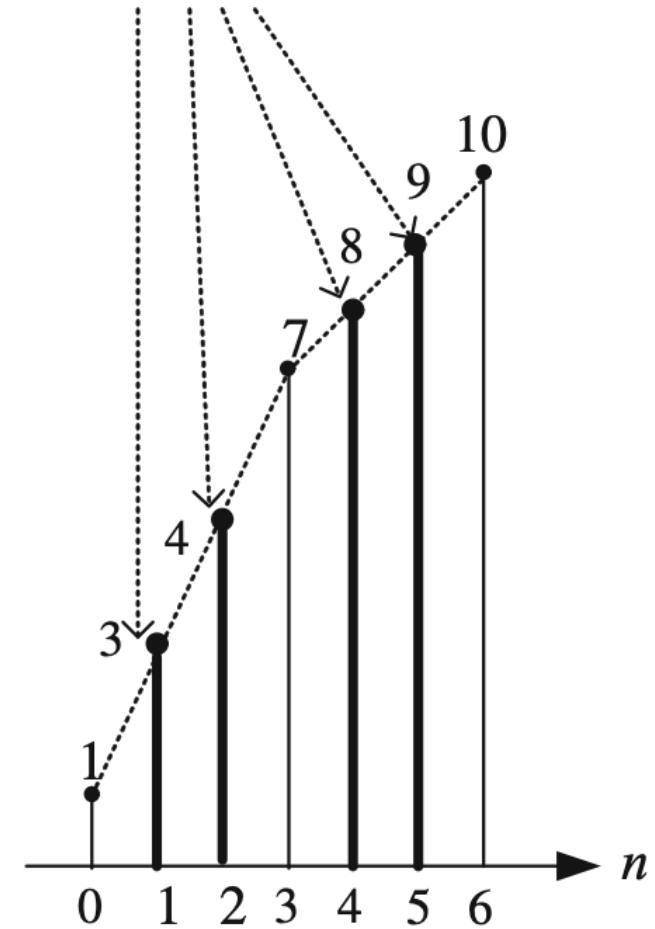
$$y[n] = [1 \ 0 \ 3 \ 0 \ 5 \ 0 \ 7 \ 0 \ 9 \ 0]$$

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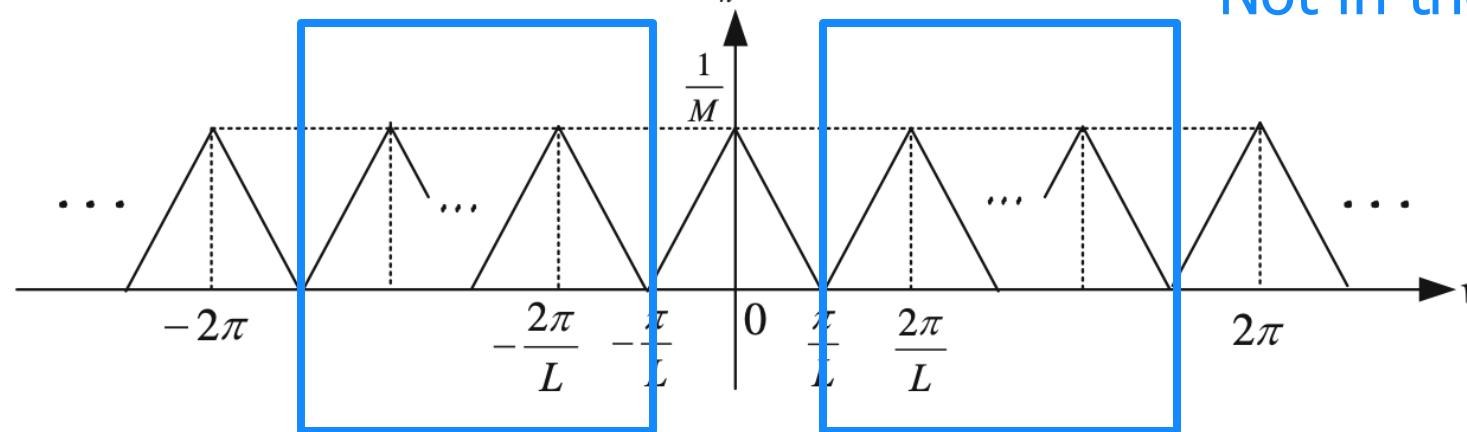
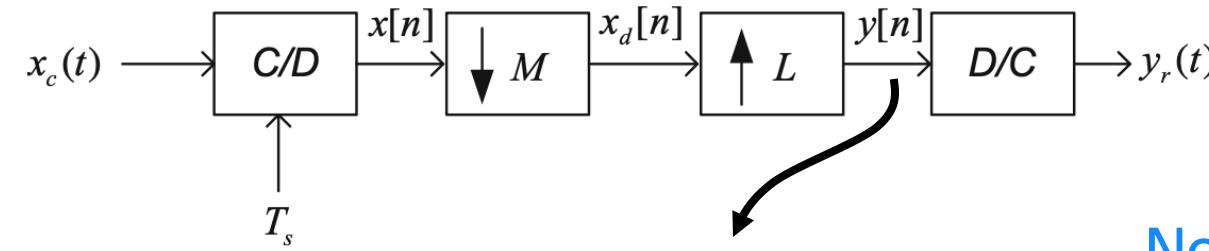
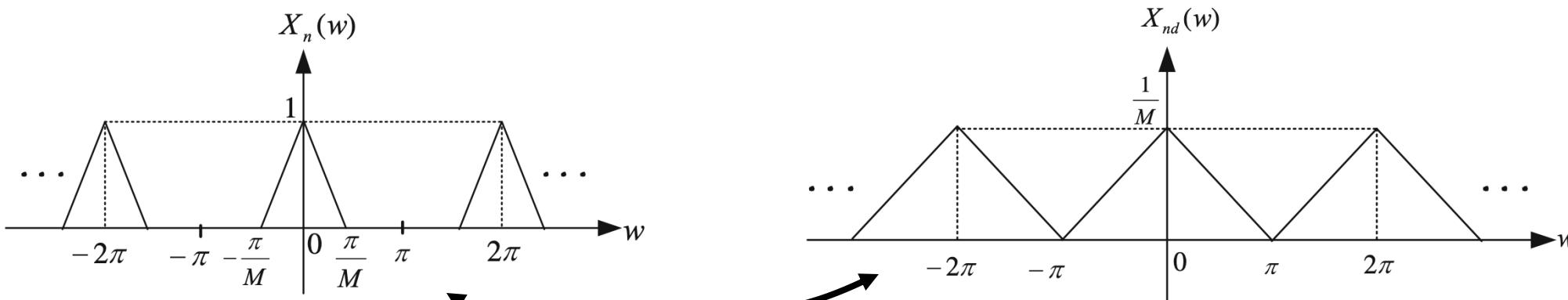
Replace 0's by the estimated values of the omitted samples



Estimated omitted samples

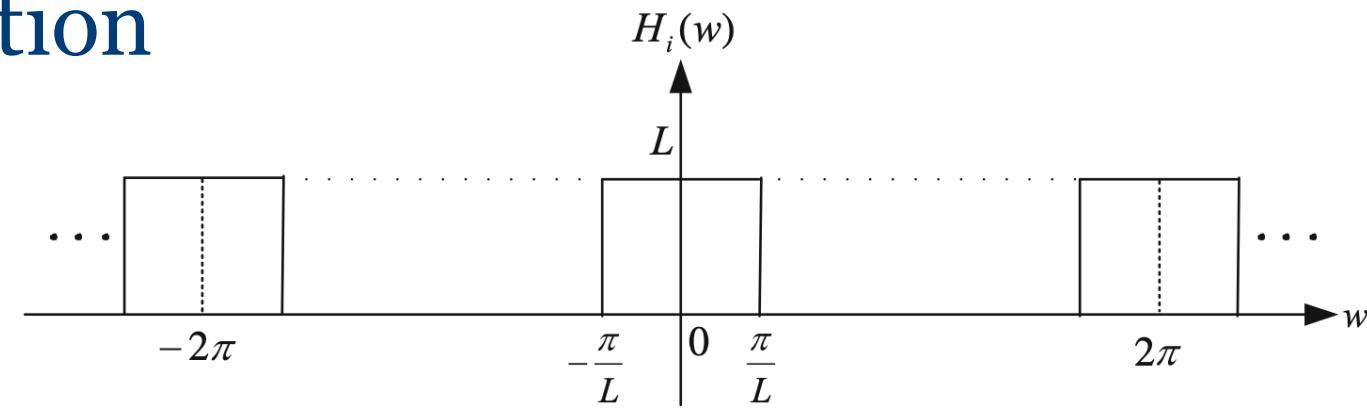


# From Frequency Domain Perspective

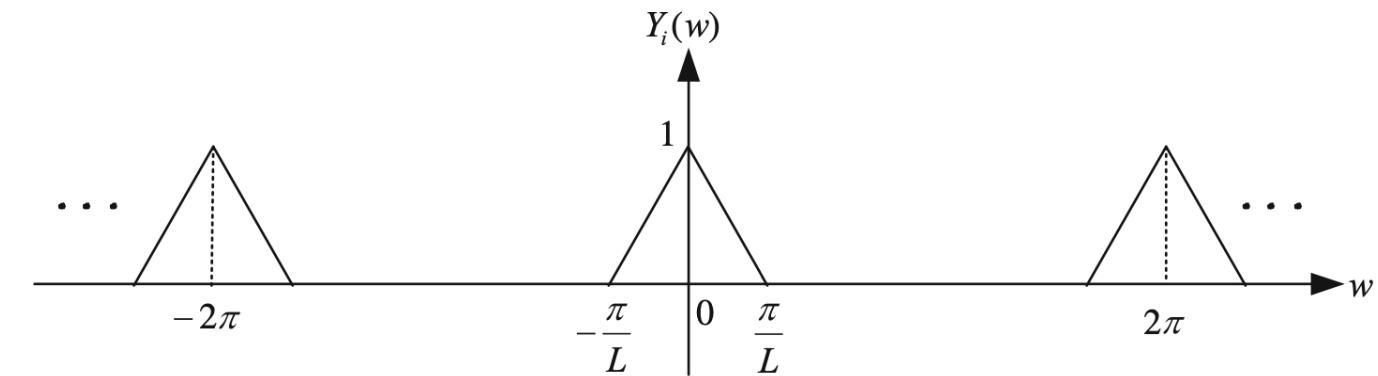
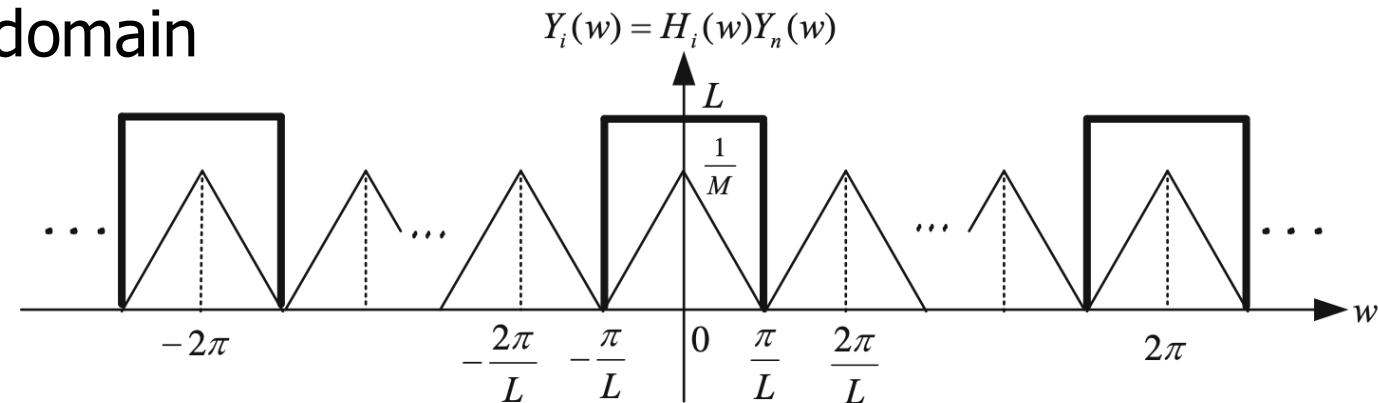


Not in the original spectrum

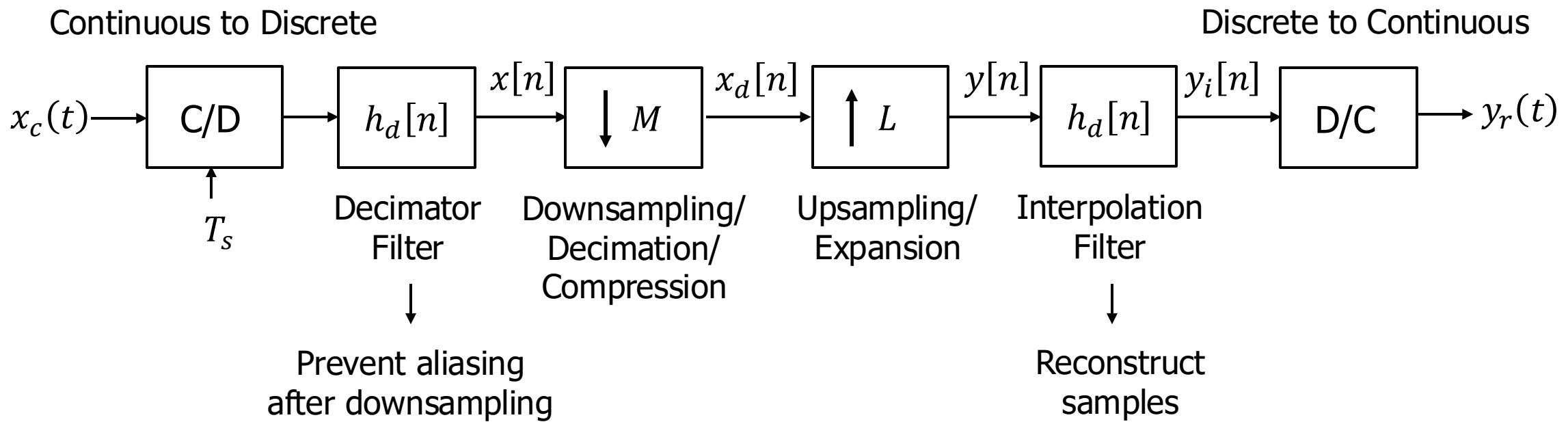
# Signal Reconstruction



Filter from the frequency domain



# Summary



# Sampling Rate Conversion by Non-integer Factors

## Example

Compact disk (CD) at a rate of 44.1 kHz

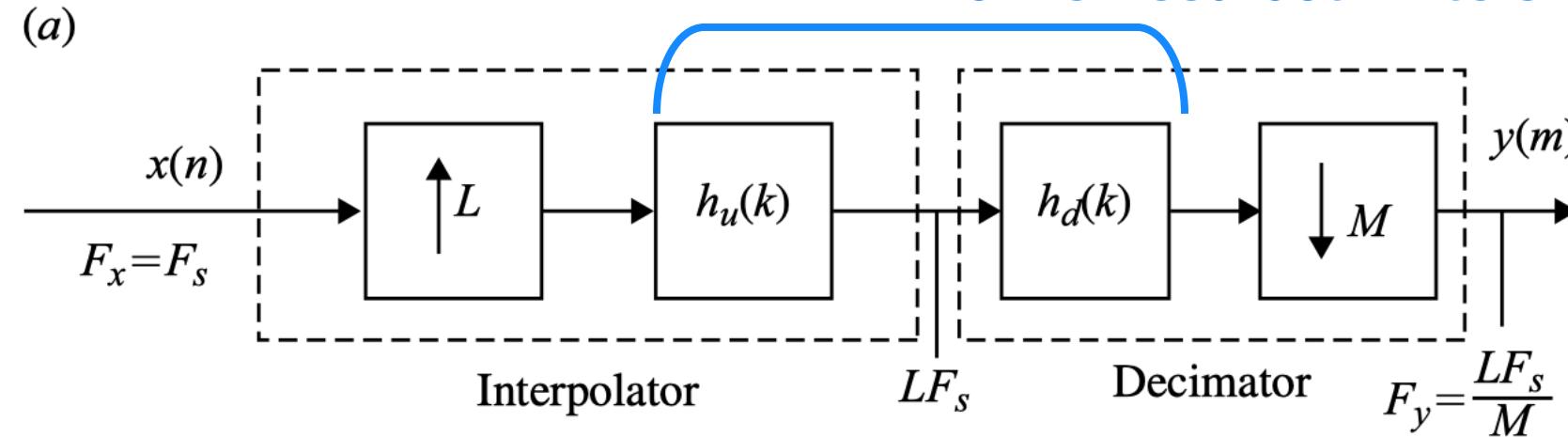


Digital audio tape at 48 kHz

⇒ Upsample by a factor of  $\frac{48}{44.1} = \frac{160}{147}$

Sampling rate conversion by a rational number  $\frac{L}{M}$

- First interpolate by a factor of  $L$
- Then Decimate by a factor of  $M$



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# Filtering

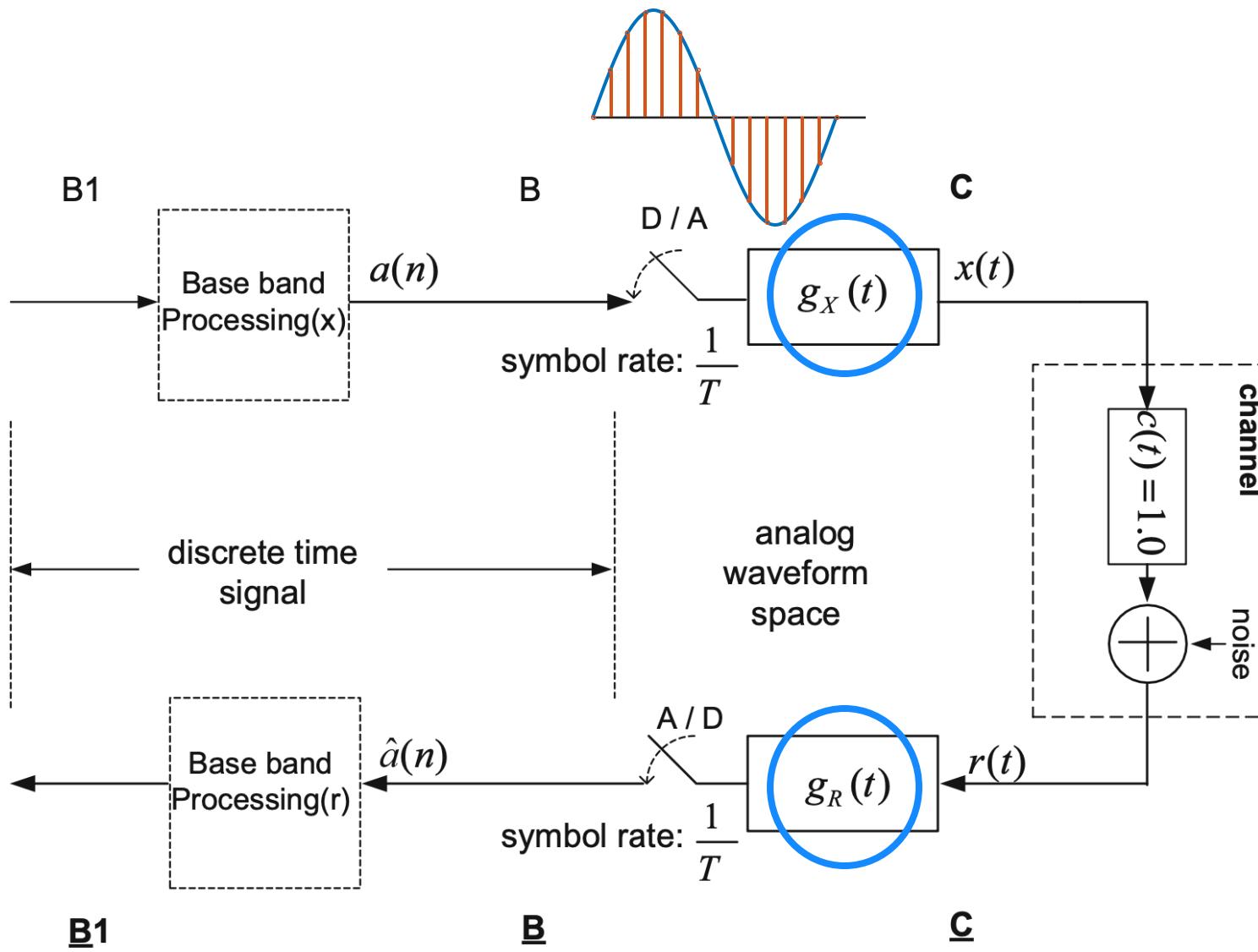
# Why Do We Need Filters

Spectral mask compliance (pulse shaping)

Noise/interference rejection

Channel equalization

# How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



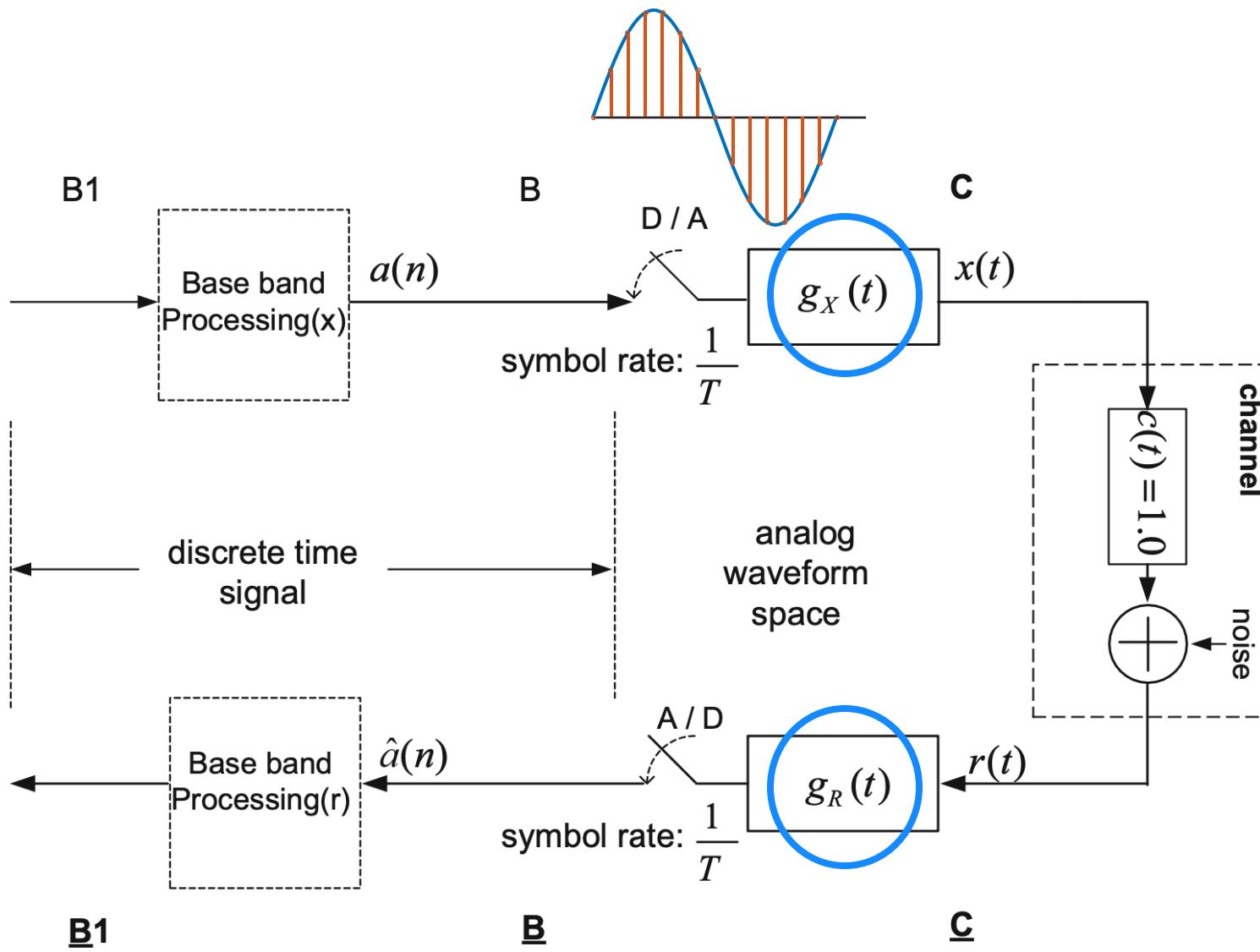
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Select  $g_X$  and  $g_R$

Achieve good SNR

Avoid inter-symbol interference

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# Maximize SNR: A Pair of Matched Filters

$$g_R(t) = g_X^*(-t)$$

Time Domain

OR

$$G_R(f) = G_X^*(f)$$

Frequency Domain

Why do matched filters maximize SNR?

Schwarz Inequality

$$\left| \int f(x)g(x)dx \right|^2 \leq \int |f(x)|^2 dx \int |g(x)|^2 dx$$

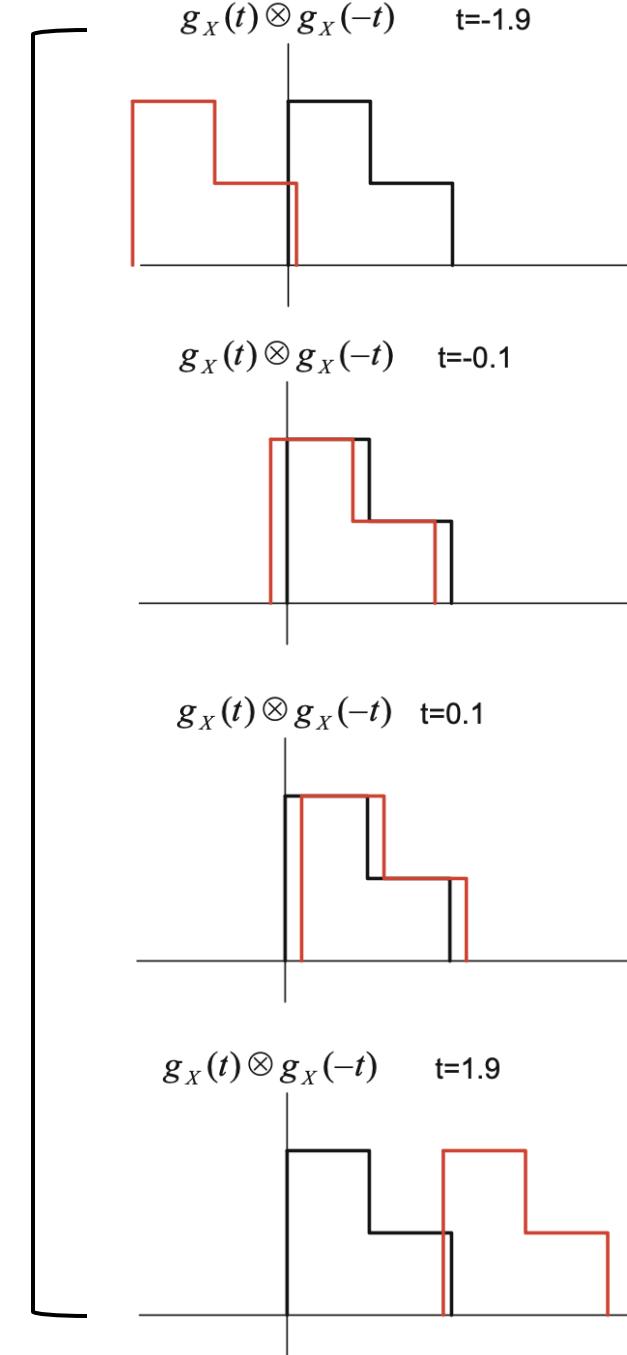
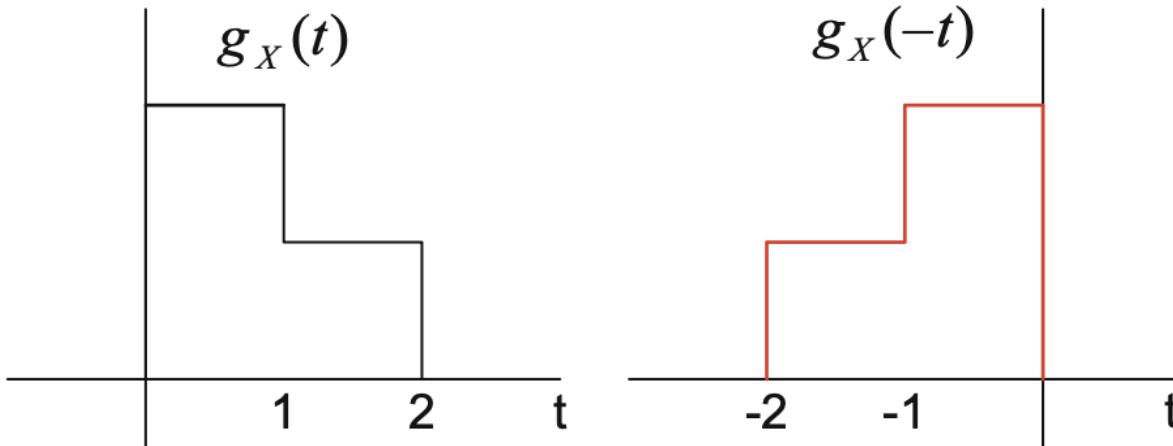
Equality holds if and only if  
 $f(x) = kg^*(x)$  with  $k = \text{constant}$

**End-to-end frequency response**

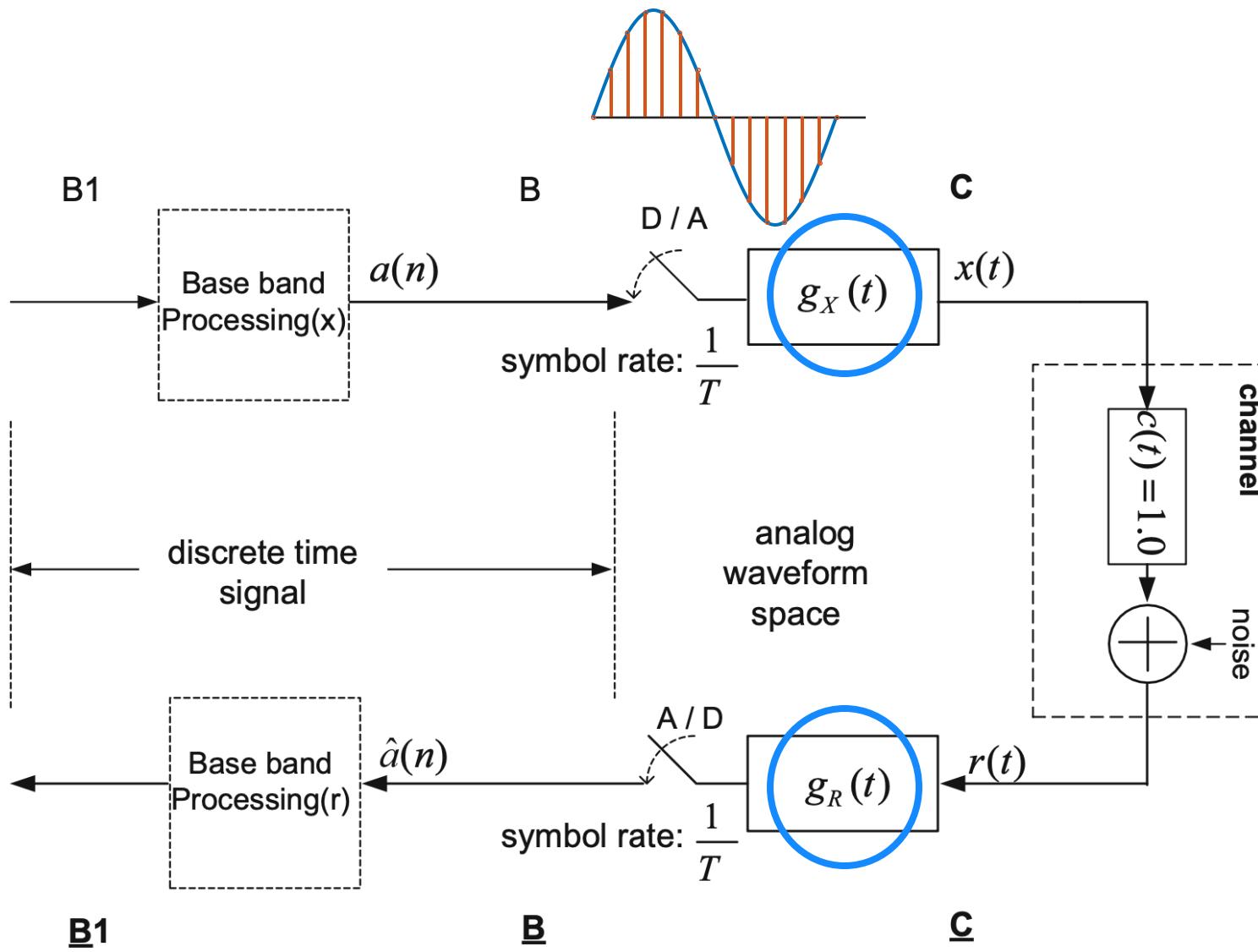
$$\begin{aligned} H(f) &= G_X(f)G_R(f) \\ &= G_X(f)G_X^*(-f) \\ &= |G_X(f)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

# Example Matched Filter

Convolution of  $g_X(t) \otimes g_X(-t)$



# How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



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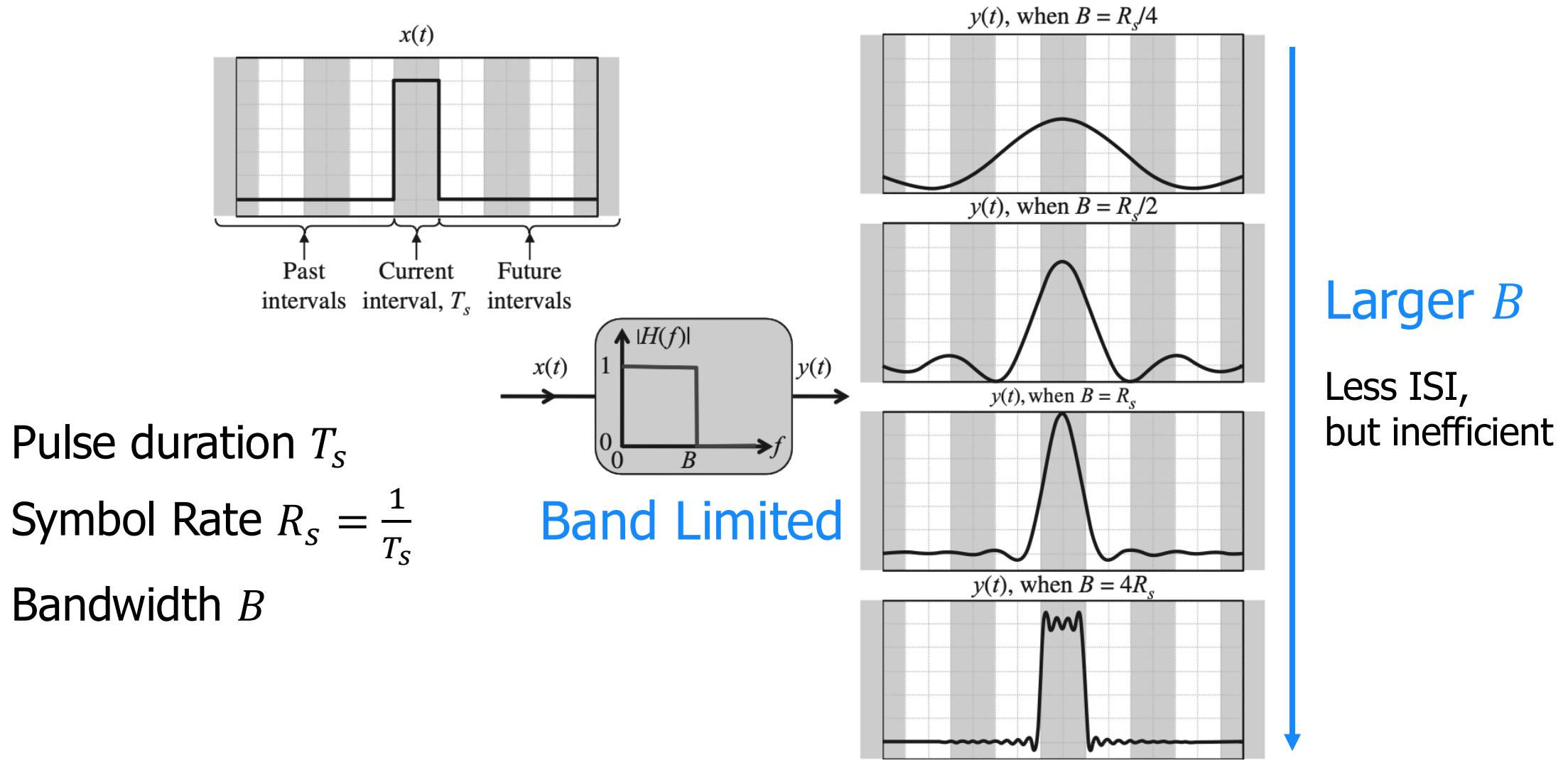
Select  $g_X$  and  $g_R$

Achieve good SNR

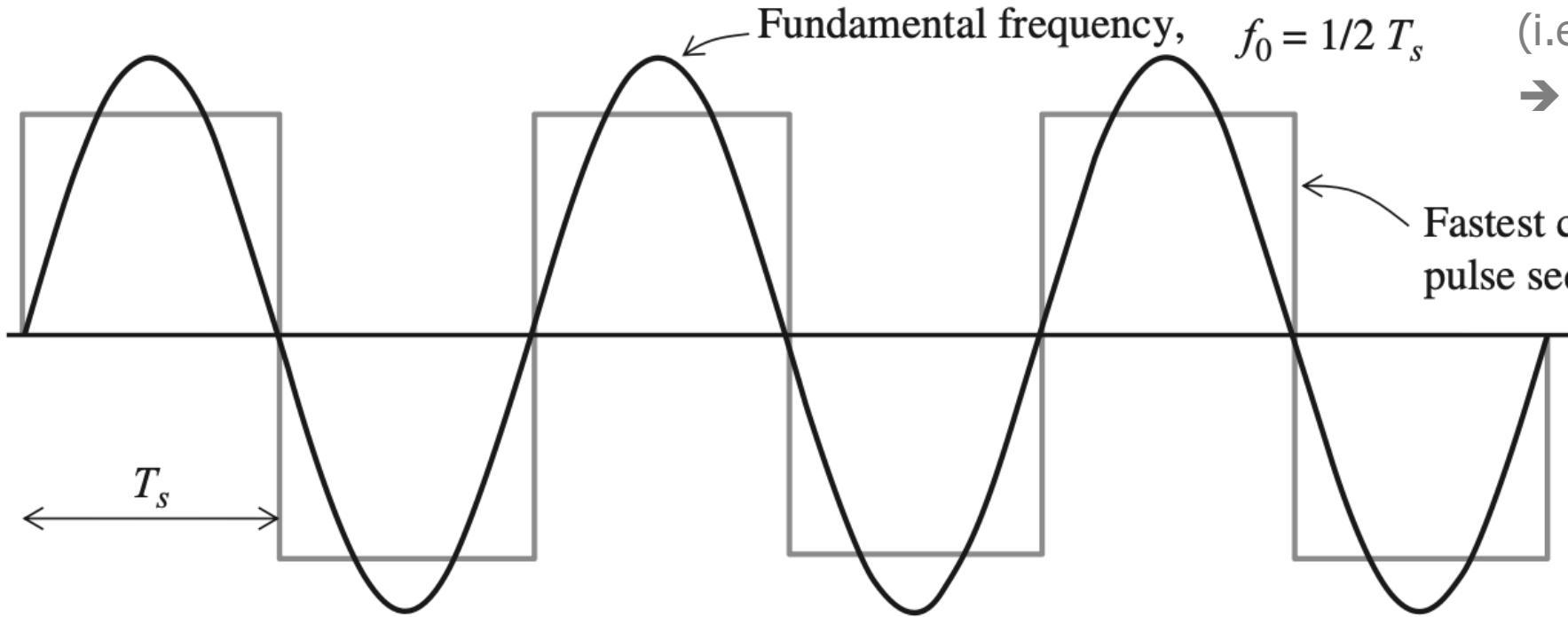
Avoid inter-symbol interference

**Matched Filter**

# Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI)

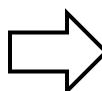


# Bandwidth and Symbol Rate

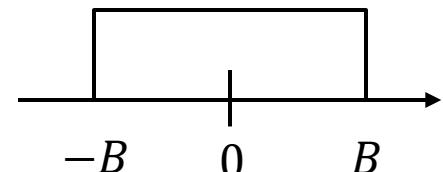


All other pulse sequences will change slower  
(i.e., a lower fundamental freq)  
→ requiring less bandwidth

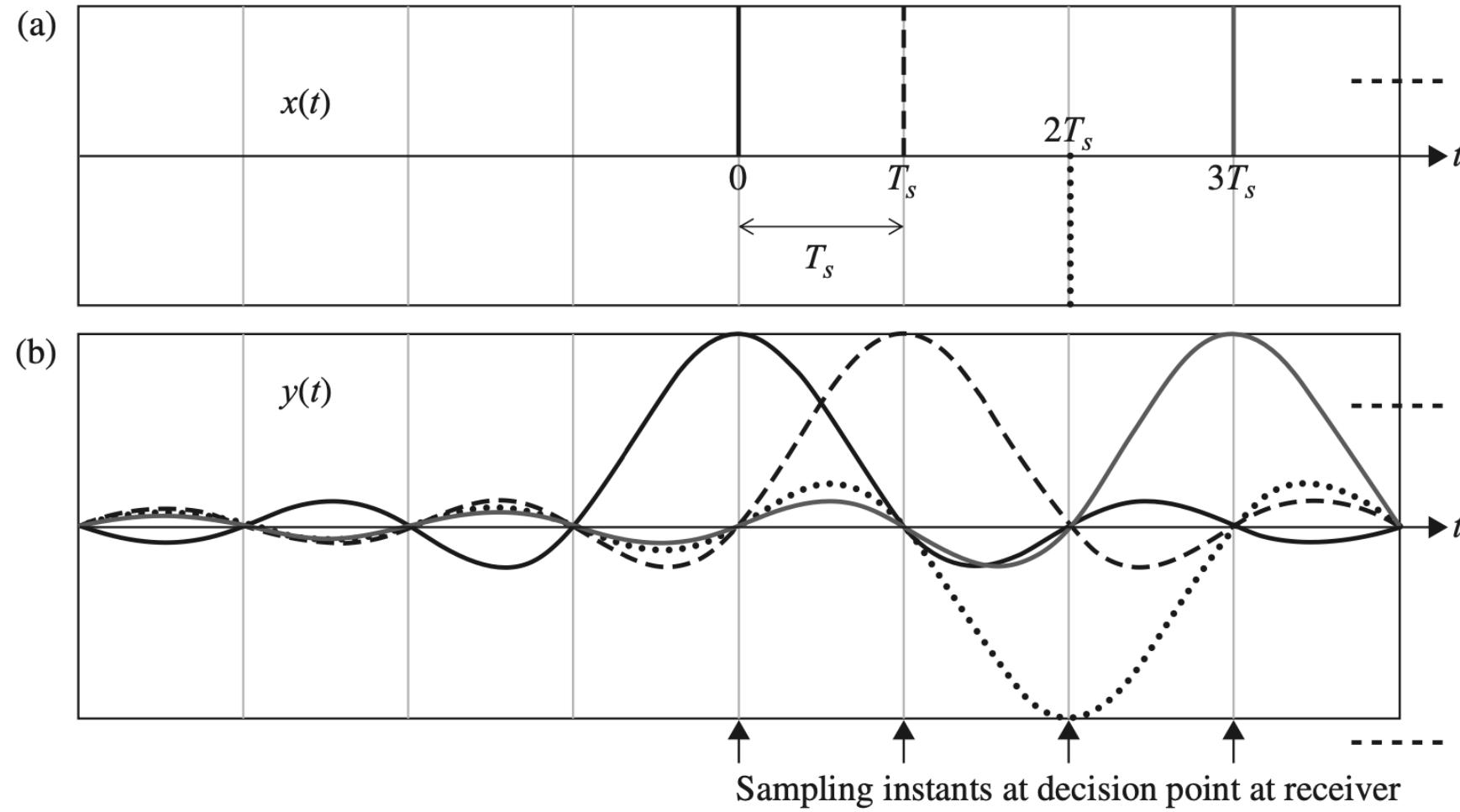
Channel bandwidth  $B$  must be at least wide enough to pass the fundamental frequency  $f_0$  of the fastest-changing sequence



With bandwidth  $B$   
Max Symbol Rate  $R_{s \max} = 2B$



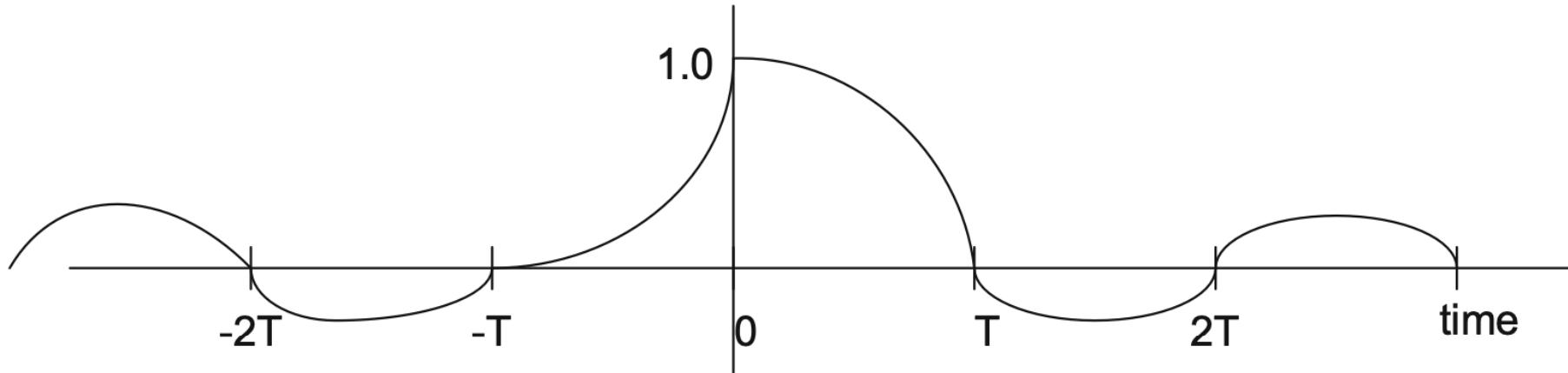
# Nyquist Criterion for Zero ISI



All other symbols happen to be zero

# Nyquist Criterion for Zero ISI

$$h(mT_s - nT_s) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } m = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$



Does This Example Satisfy The Nyquist Criterion?

Yes!

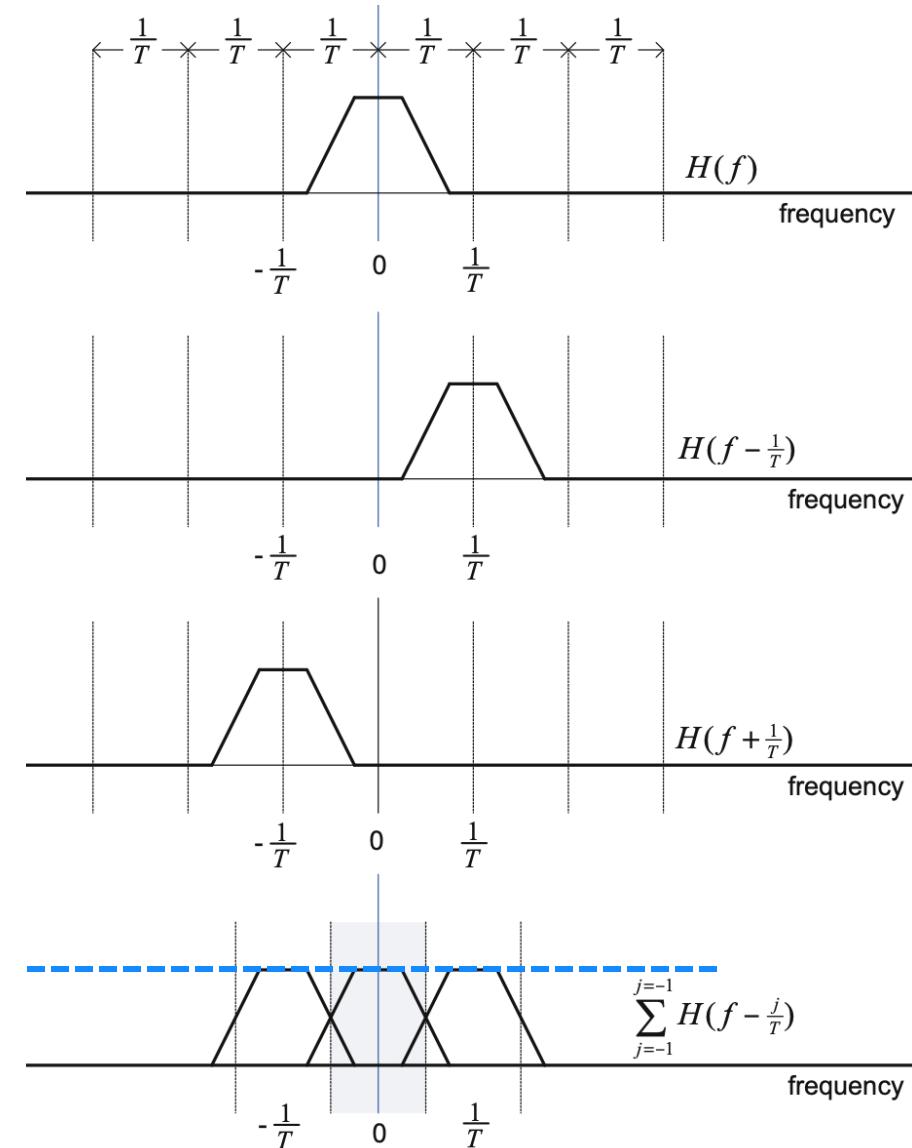
# Frequency Domain Expression of Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_{k=-\infty}^{+\infty} H\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) = T$$

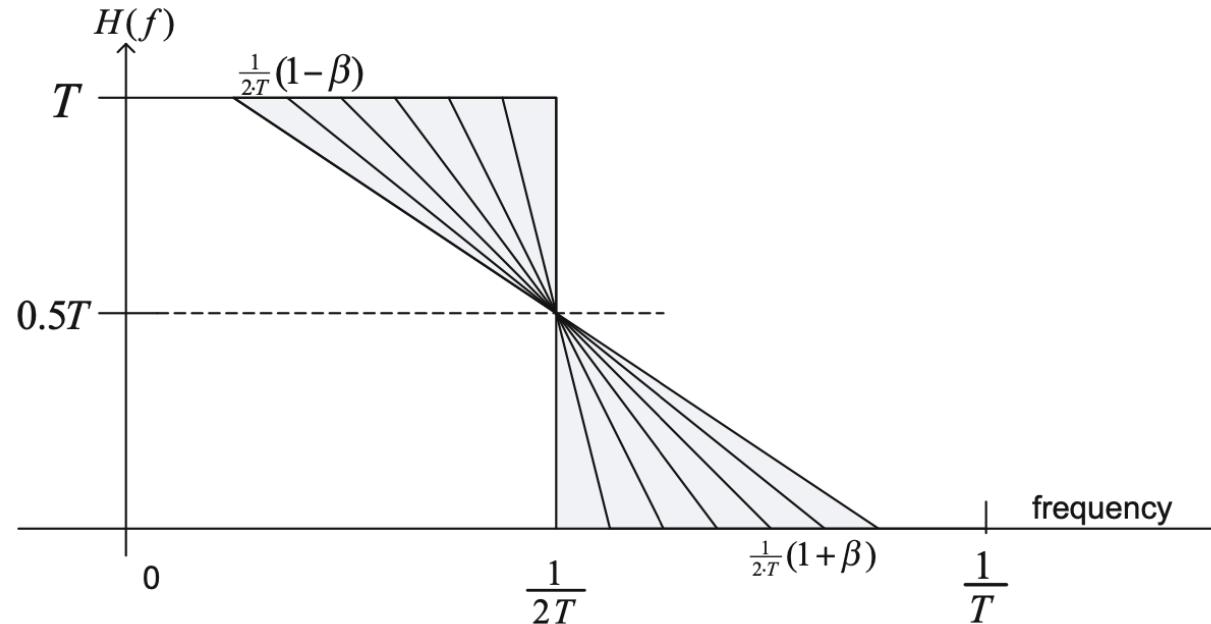
The sum of all periodic repetitions of  $H$  is a constant

A lowpass satisfying this condition is also called a Nyquist lowpass

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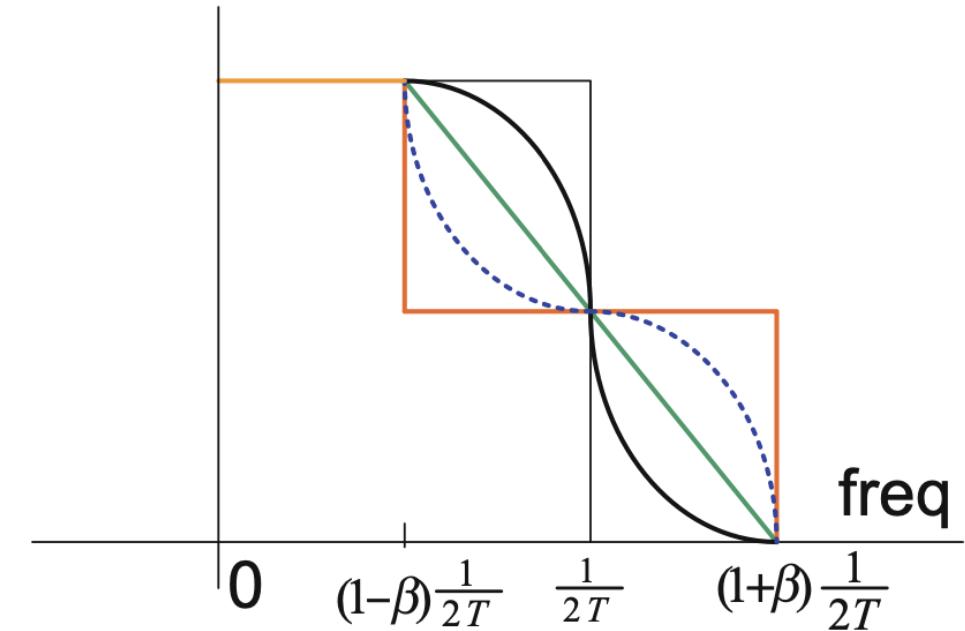


# Band Edge Vestigial Symmetry (for Nyquist Criterion)



$\beta$ : excess bandwidth parameter

$$\frac{1}{2T} = B \quad \longrightarrow \quad \frac{1}{2T}(1 + \beta) = B$$



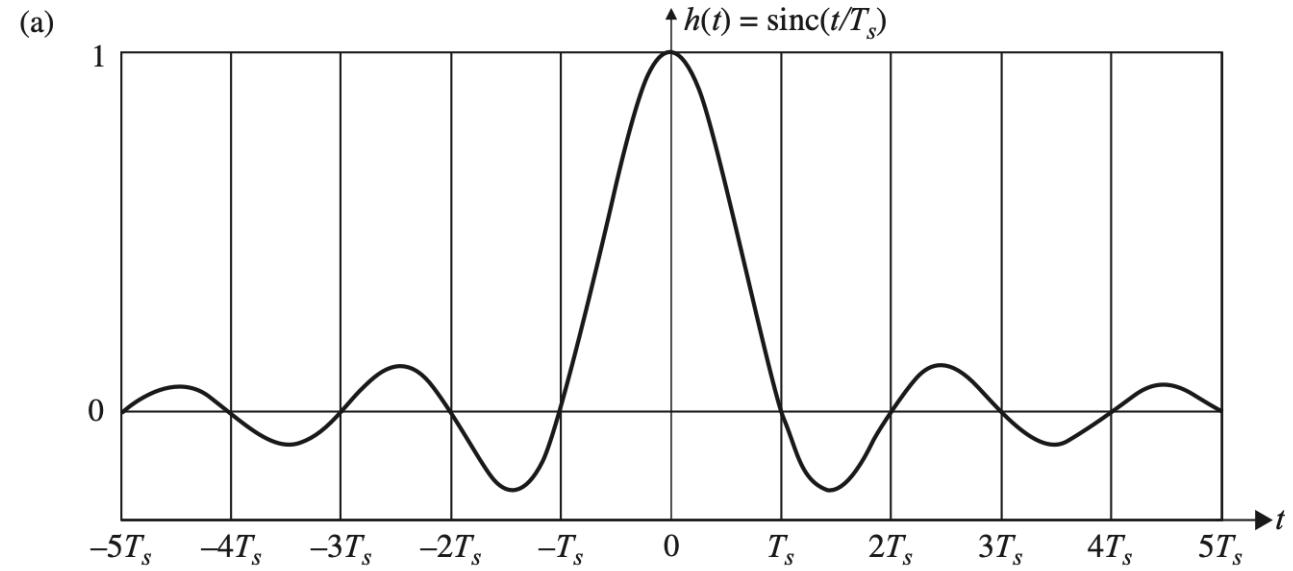
Which of these satisfies Nyquist criterion?

All of them!

# Nyquist Filtering – The Ideal Case

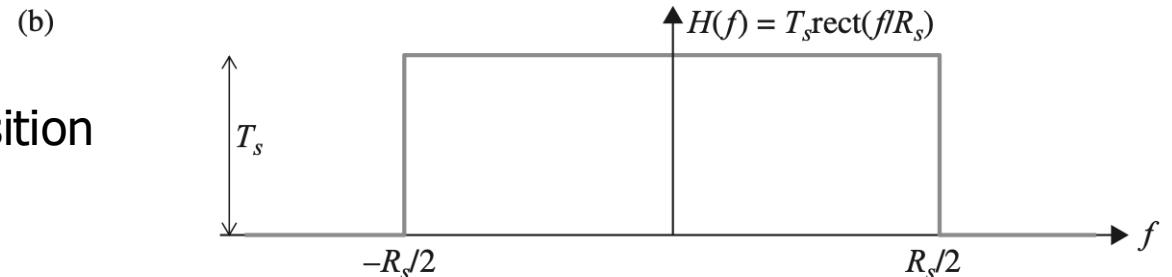
$$h(t) = \text{sinc}(t/T_s)$$

$$H(f) = T_s \text{rect}(fT_s) = \frac{1}{R_s} \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{R_s}\right)$$



## Practical problems

Hard to implement sharp cut-off frequency transition  
(future inputs contribute to current output )



envelope of the sinc pulse decays very slowly

→ imposes a very stringent requirement on timing accuracy

# Raised Cosine Filtering

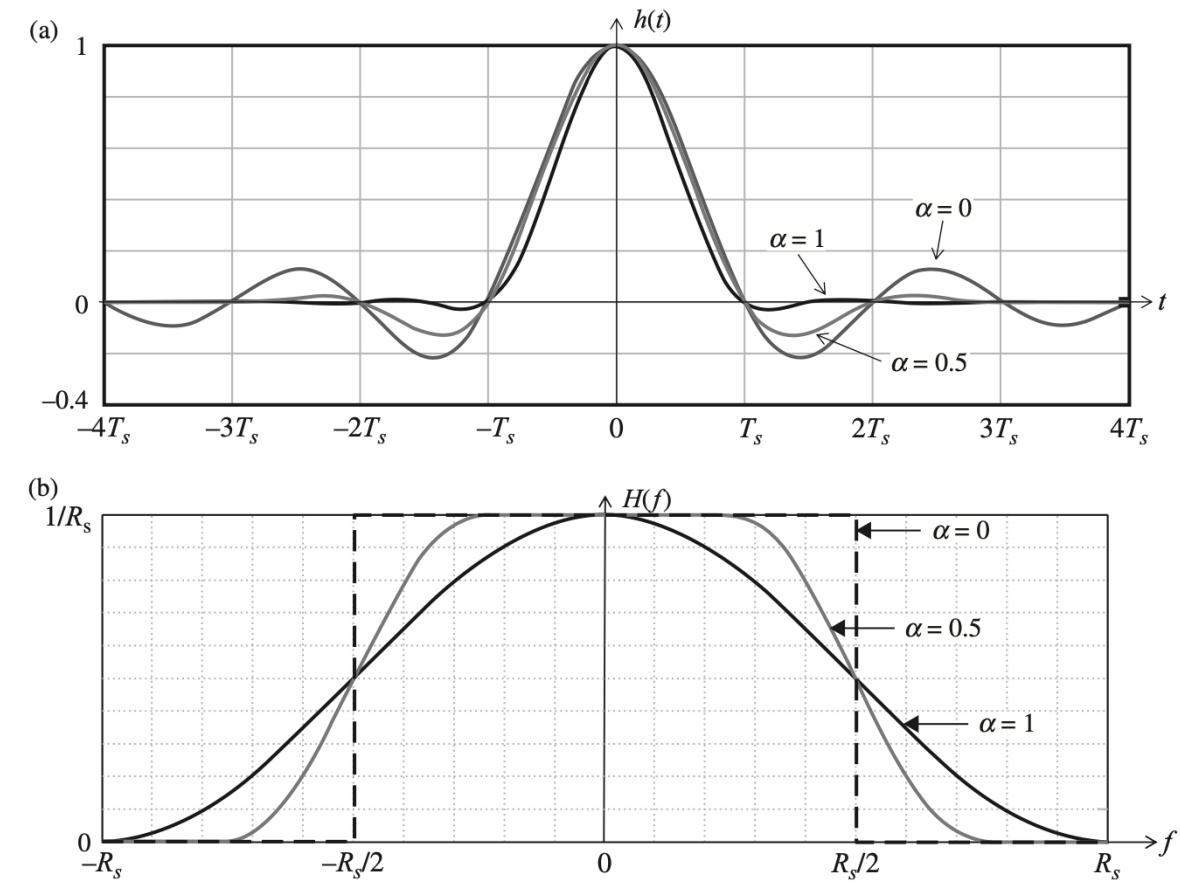
$$H(f) = \frac{1}{R_s} \times \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq f_1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \left[ 1 + \cos\left(\pi \frac{|f| - f_1}{f_2 - f_1}\right) \right], & f_1 \leq |f| \leq f_2 \\ 0, & |f| \geq f_2 \end{cases}$$

$f_1 = (1 - \alpha)R_s/2; f_2 = (1 + \alpha)R_s/2; 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$

$\alpha$ : roll-off factor

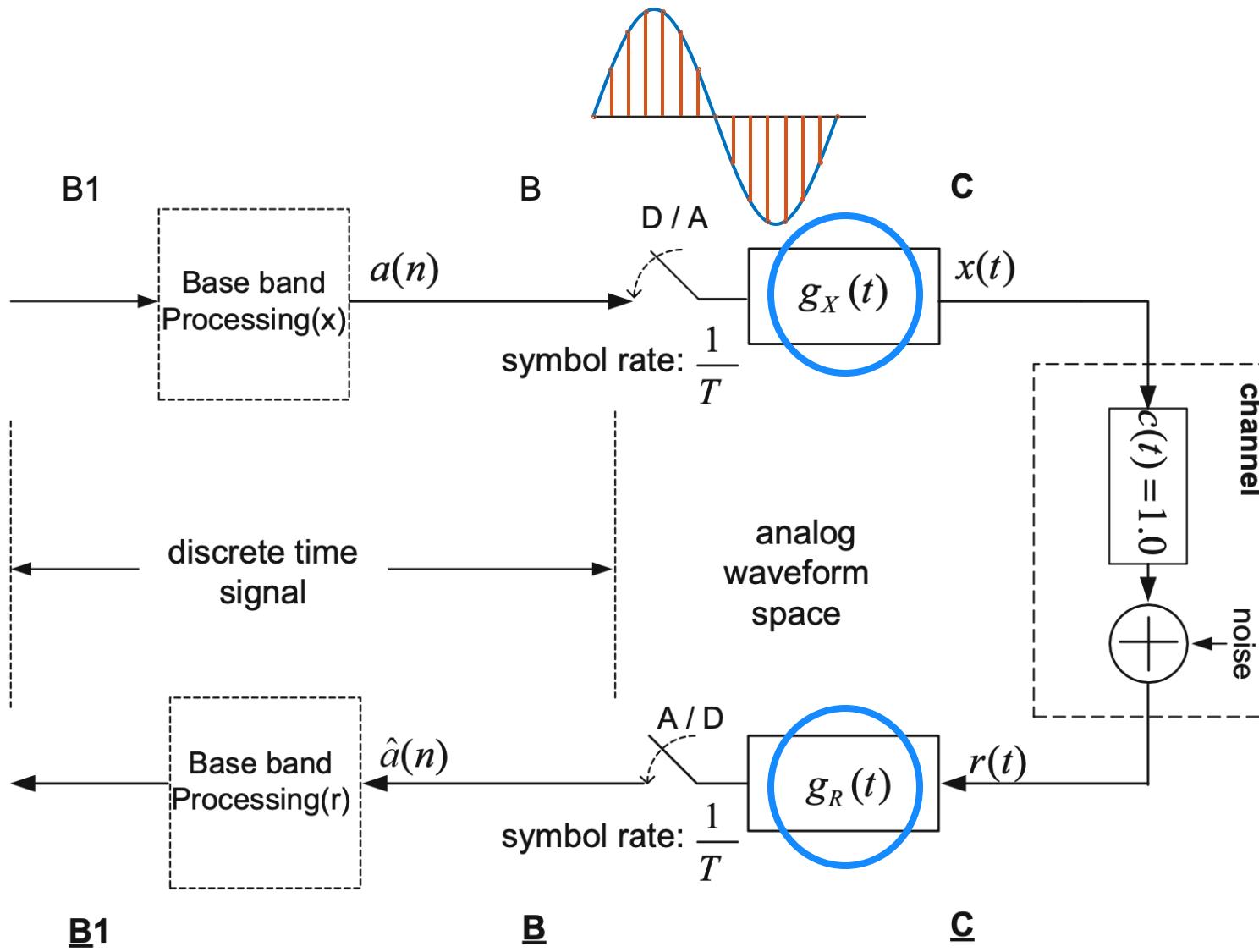
gradual roll-off makes the raised cosine filter characteristic easier to approximate than the ideal Nyquist filter

$\alpha = 0$ : Nyquist Filtering



Does it satisfy the Nyquist Criterion?  
Yes!

# How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



**Band Limited**

Select  $g_X$  and  $g_R$

Achieve good SNR

Avoid inter-symbol interference

**Matched Filter**      **Nyquist criterion**

# Square Root Raised Cosine (RRC) Filter

End-to-end frequency response = Raised Cosine Filter

$$\begin{aligned} H(f) &= G_X(f)G_R(f) = G_X(f)G_X^*(-f) = |G_X(f)|^2 \\ &= \text{Raised Cosine Filter} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |G_X(f)| &= |G_R(f)| = \sqrt{H(f)} \equiv \sqrt{\text{Raised Cosine Filter Gain Response}} \\ &\equiv |H_{RRC}(f)| \end{aligned}$$

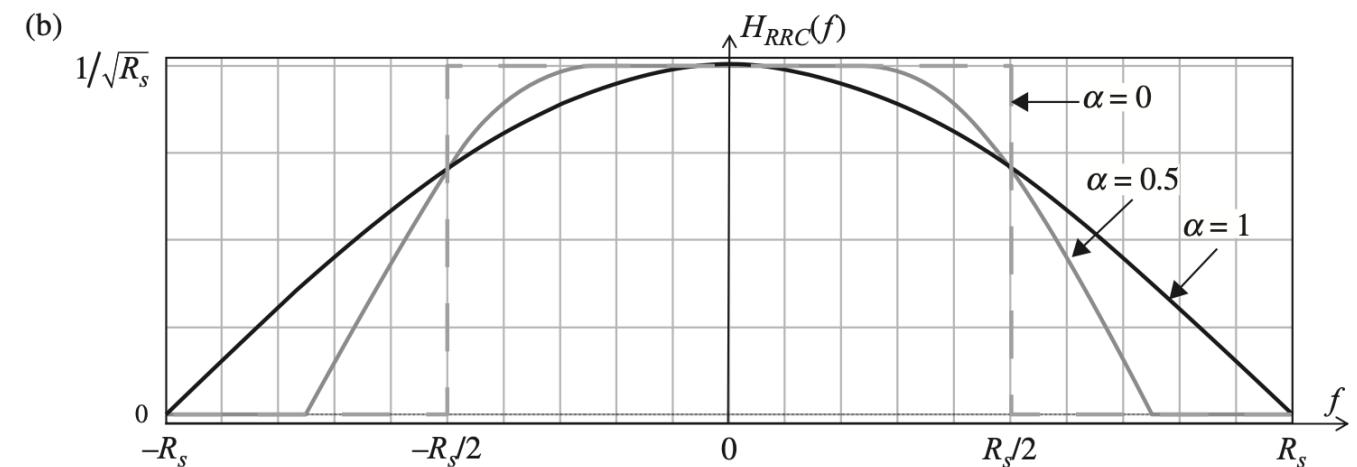
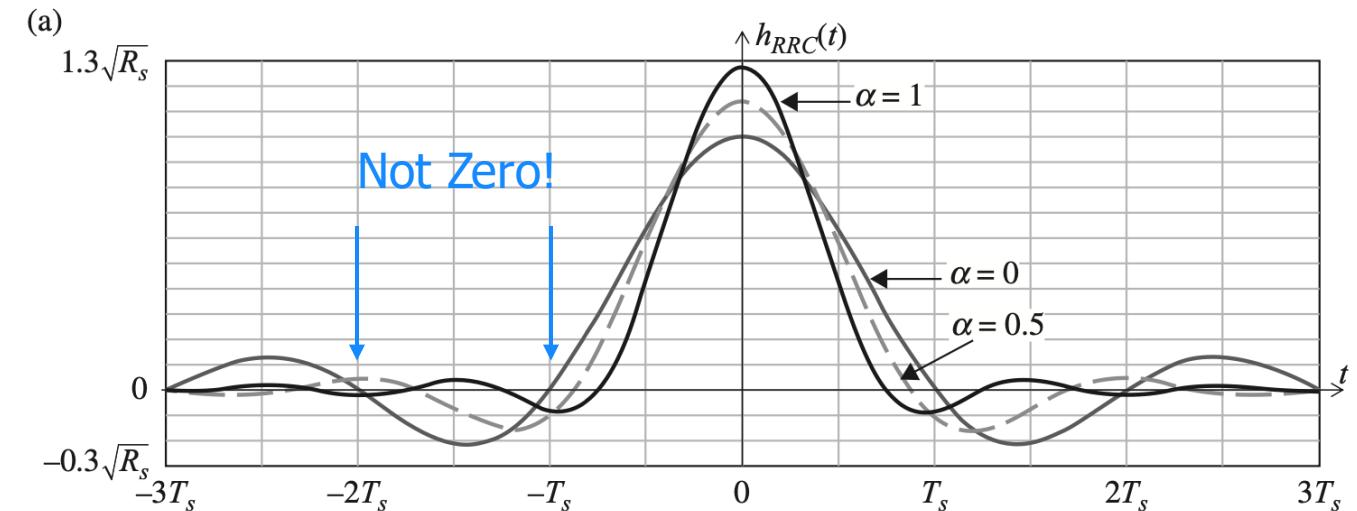
$$H_{RRC}(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_s}} \times \begin{cases} 1, & |f| \leq f_1 \\ \cos\left(\frac{\pi|f| - f_1}{2f_2 - f_1}\right), & f_1 \leq |f| \leq f_2 \\ 0, & |f| \geq f_2 \end{cases}$$

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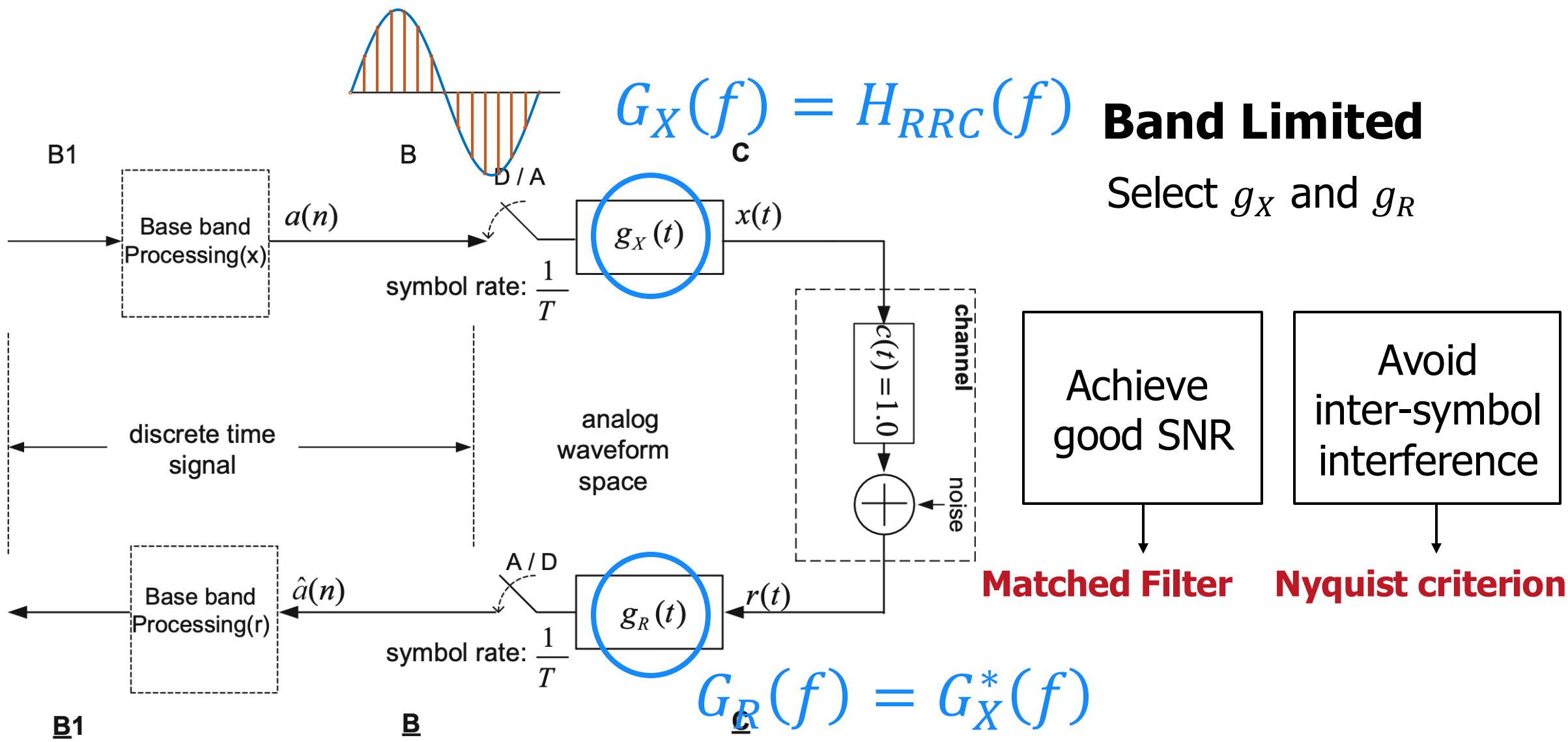
# Square Root Raised Cosine (RRC) Filter

A single RRC filter cannot eliminate ISI although it has the same bandwidth as its raised cosine counterpart

RRC filters must be used in pairs



# How to select the transmit and receive filter pair?



# Filtering



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