

Ch7.2: Optimal Receiver

Information source
and input transducer

Source Coding

Channel Coding

Modulator

- Questions to be answered:

- BER for General Signals & Receivers:**
Performance evaluation for general signals
 - Optimum Threshold
- The Matched Filter:** The optimal receiver structure
 - Optimal Receiver
 - Optimal Signals

*If $p(0) \neq p(1)$
waveform may
not be square pulses!*

Ch7.2: Matched
Filter

Channel



Channel Decoding

Demodulator
(Matched Filter)

Information sink
and output transducer

Source Decoding

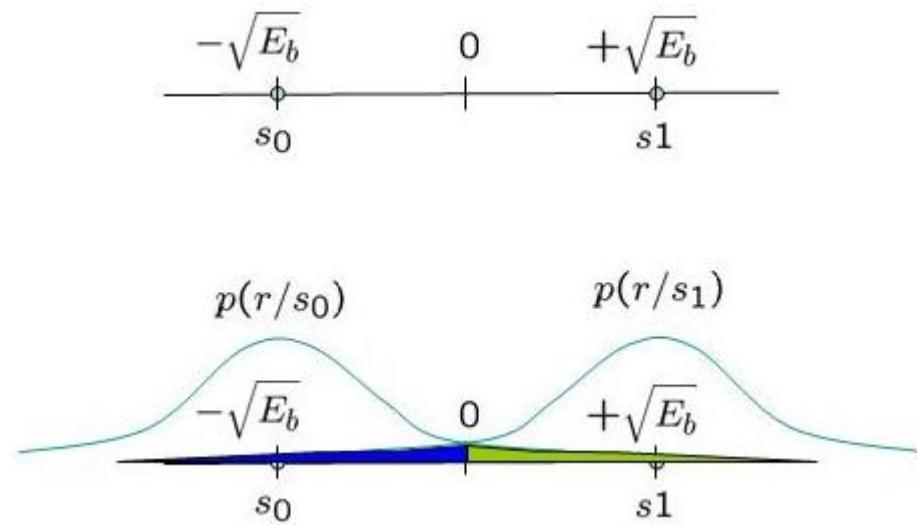
Summary/Outline

Target:
minimize P_e

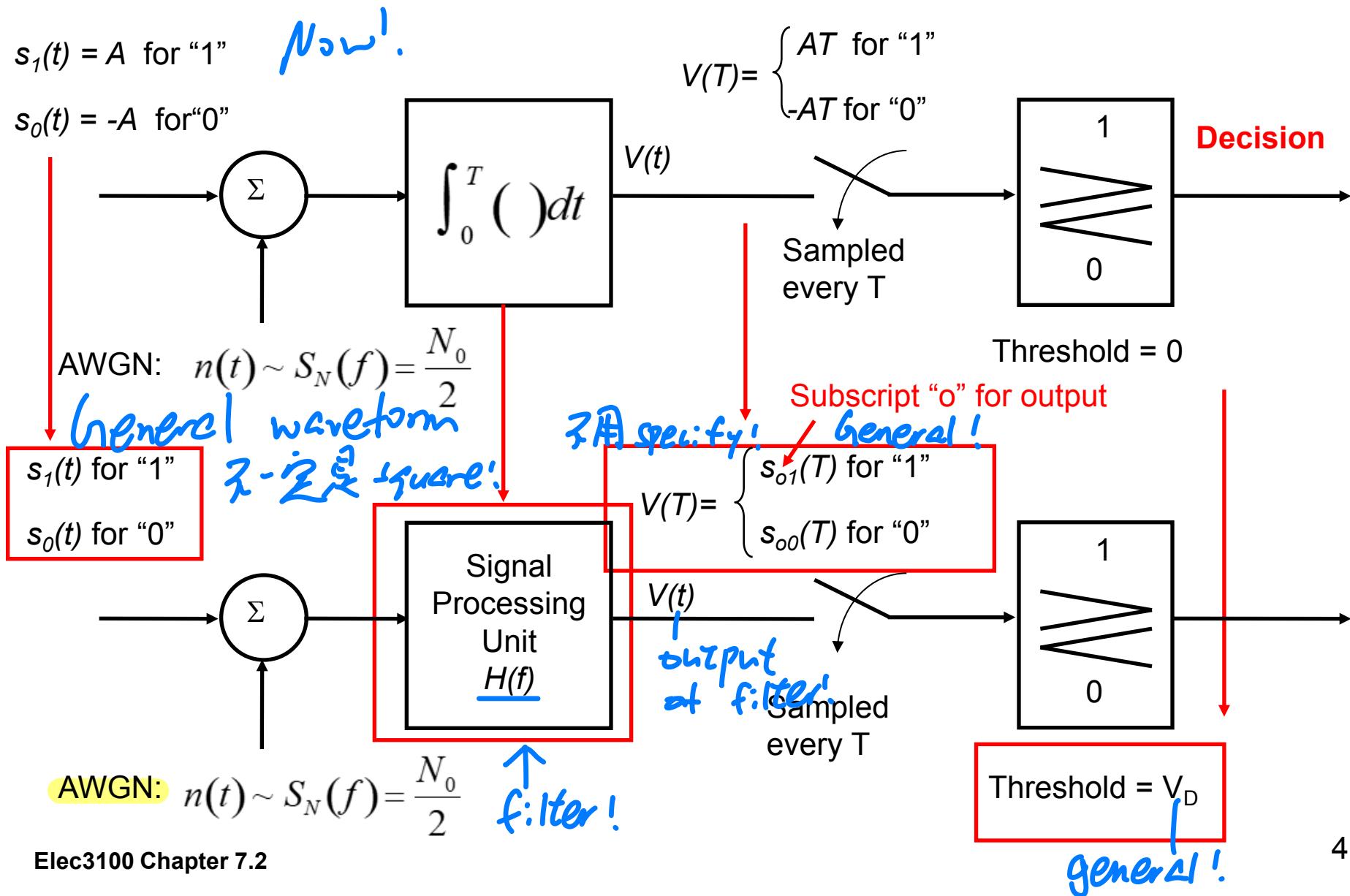
- We have introduced very important concepts
 - Transmission of bits
 - Baseband binary communications
 - Computation of error probability P_e as a function of signal energy per bit to noise density E_b/N_o . *Optimal!*
- The above discussion were based on some assumptions (e.g. integrate-dump receiver)
- We will now talk about the *optimal receiver structure*, i.e. a receiver that can minimize the error probability P_e for a given E_b/N_o

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General Receiver Structures



Generalization

1. Input Signal

$$s_1(t) = A \text{ for "1"}$$

$$s_0(t) = -A \text{ for "0"}$$

$$s_1(t) \text{ for "1"}$$

$$s_0(t) \text{ for "0"}$$

2. Signal Processing Unit

Integration and dump

Generalized Linear Filter $H(f)$

3. Output Signal

$$AT \text{ for "1"}$$

$$-AT \text{ for "0"}$$

$$s_{o1}(t) \text{ for "1"}$$

$$s_{o0}(t) \text{ for "0"}$$

4. Decision threshold

Only they⁰ are the same!

$$V_D$$

5. Input Noise

$$\text{AWGN: } S_N(f) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

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6. Sampling Period

$$T$$

$$T$$

Performance Evaluation

- Let's write the input signal as: (the duration of the signal is T)

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} s_0(t) & \text{"0" sent} \quad 0 \leq t < T \\ s_1(t) & \text{"1" sent} \quad 0 \leq t < T \end{cases}$$

- The sampled signal and noise at the output of the linear filter $H(f)$ is (subscript "o" stands for output)

Sampled every bit period T

$T = \text{bit period!}$

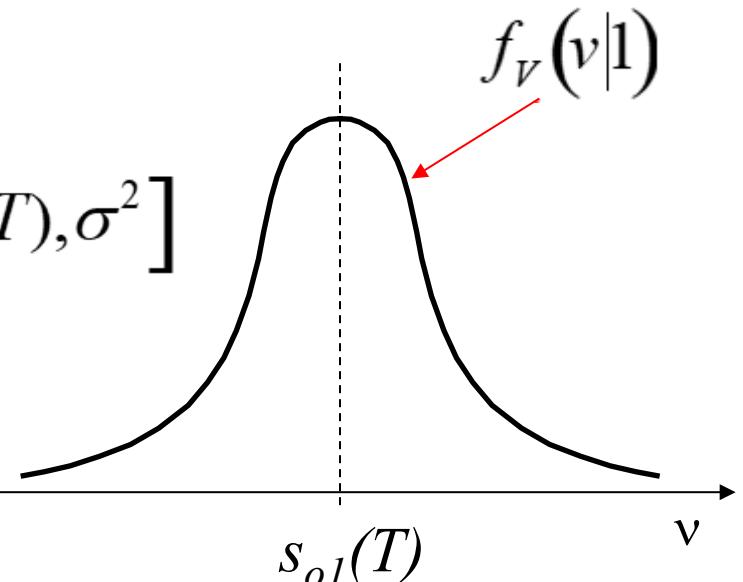
$V(T) = \begin{cases} s_{o1}(T) + N & \text{"1" sent} \\ s_{o0}(T) + N & \text{"0" sent} \end{cases}$

LLKLT / -A7 Gaussian (mean = 0)

- The noise component of the output N should be Gaussian distributed with zero mean and variance of σ^2 (not known at this stage).

Performance Evaluation

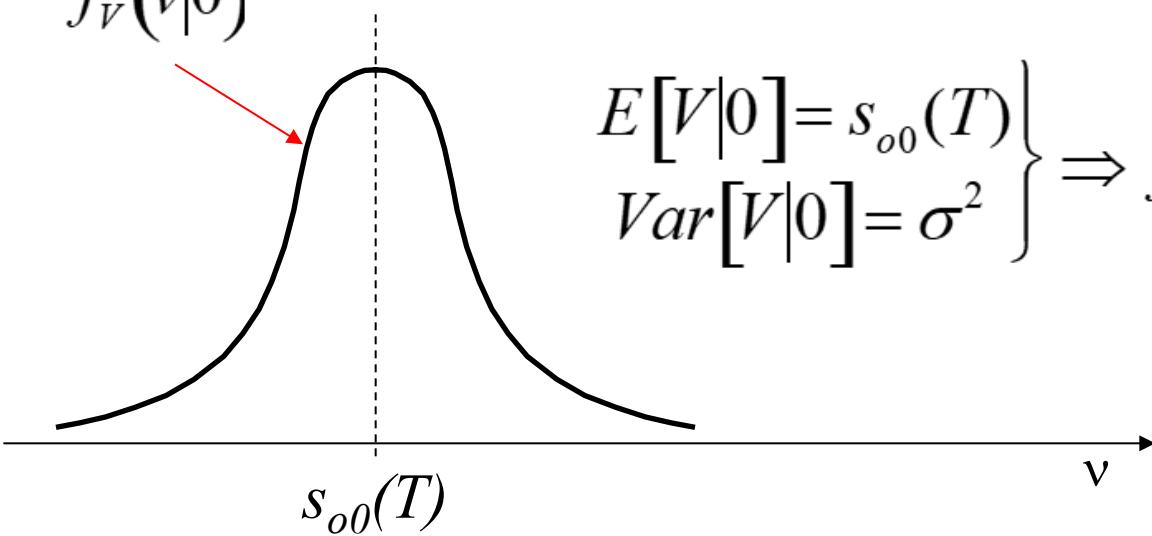
$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E[V|1] = s_{o1}(T) \\ Var[V|1] = \sigma^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f_V(v|1) \sim N[s_{o1}(T), \sigma^2]$$



$$f_V(v|0)$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} E[V|0] = s_{o0}(T) \\ Var[V|0] = \sigma^2 \end{array} \right\} \Rightarrow f_V(v|0) \sim N[s_{o0}(T), \sigma^2]$$

$-AT$

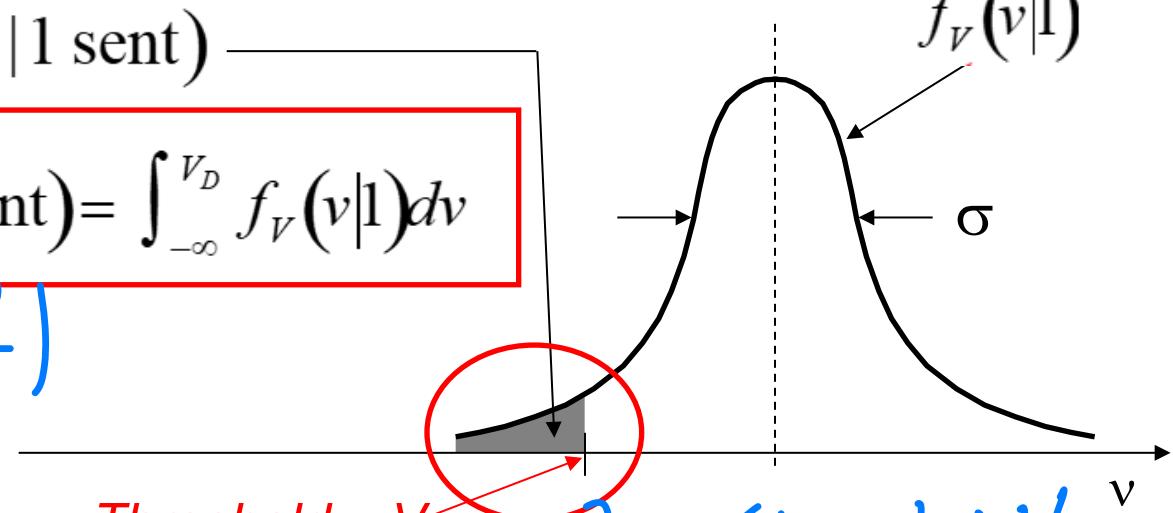


Performance Evaluation

$$P(E|1) = P(0 \text{ received} | 1 \text{ sent})$$

$$P(E|1) = P(V < V_D | 1 \text{ sent}) = \int_{-\infty}^{V_D} f_V(v|1) dv$$

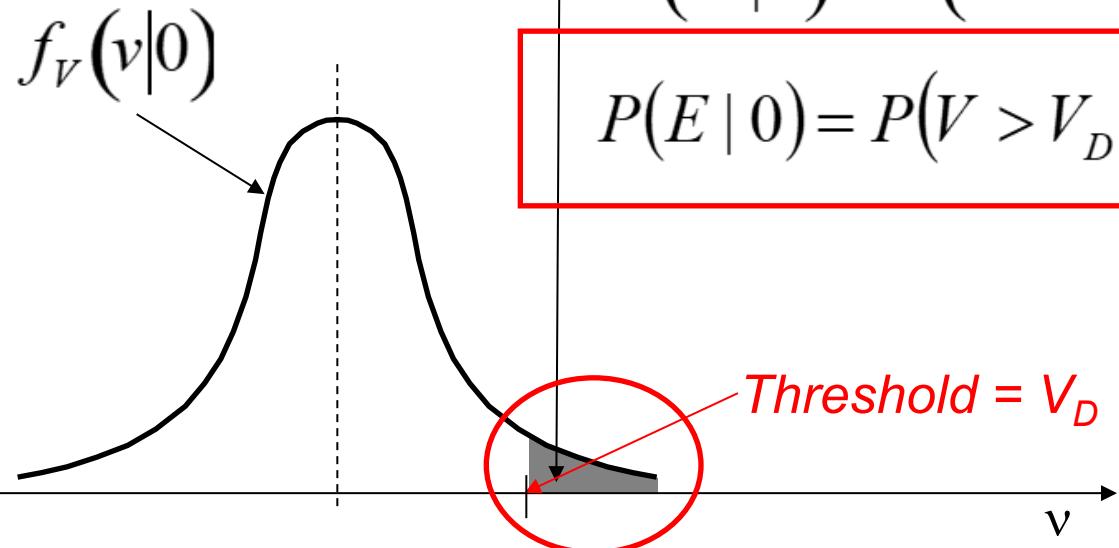
$$\Phi\left(\frac{V_D - \mu_1(\gamma)}{\sigma}\right)$$



Threshold = V_D *不是 threshold!*

$$P(E|0) = P(1 \text{ received} | 0 \text{ sent})$$

$$P(E|0) = P(V > V_D | 0 \text{ sent}) = \int_{V_D}^{\infty} f_V(v|0) dv$$

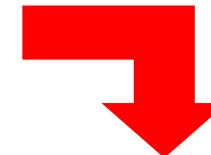


Threshold = V_D

Performance Evaluation

$$P(E|0) = \int_{V_D}^{\infty} f_V(v|0) dv = \int_{V_D}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(v-s_{o0})^2}{2\sigma^2}} dv$$

Transformation: $x = \frac{v - s_{o0}}{\sigma} \Rightarrow dx = \frac{dv}{\sigma}$



$$P(E|0) = \int_{\frac{V_D - s_{o0}}{\sigma}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx = Q\left[\frac{V_D - s_{o0}(T)}{\sigma} \right]$$

$$P(E|1) = Q\left[\frac{s_{o1}(T) - V_D}{\sigma} \right]$$

Can be obtained through similar steps

One more step after the transformation:
 $x' = -x$

$$V_{11} \sim N(\mu_{01}, \sigma^2)$$

$$V_{10} \sim N(\mu_{00}, \sigma^2)$$

$$P(E|1) = P(V < V_D | 1) = P\left(\frac{V - \mu_{01}}{\sigma} < \frac{V_D - \mu_{01}}{\sigma} \mid 1\right)$$
$$= \Phi\left(\frac{V_D - \mu_{01}}{\sigma_{N(0,1)}}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\mu_{01} - V_D}{\sigma}\right)$$

$$P(\bar{E}|0) = P(V > V_D | 0) = P\left(\frac{V - \mu_{00}}{\sigma} > \frac{V_D - \mu_{00}}{\sigma} \mid 0\right)$$
$$= \Phi\left(\frac{V_D - \mu_{00}}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\mu_{00} - V_D}{\sigma}\right)$$

Performance Evaluation

Error probability

$$P_e = P(E|1)P(1) + P(E|0)P(0)$$
$$P_e = Q\left[\frac{s_{o1}(T) - V_D}{\sigma}\right]P(1) + Q\left[\frac{V_D - s_{o0}(T)}{\sigma}\right]P(0)$$

VIP (Very ImPortant assumption)

1. $P(1) = P(0) = 1/2$

Assume they are same!

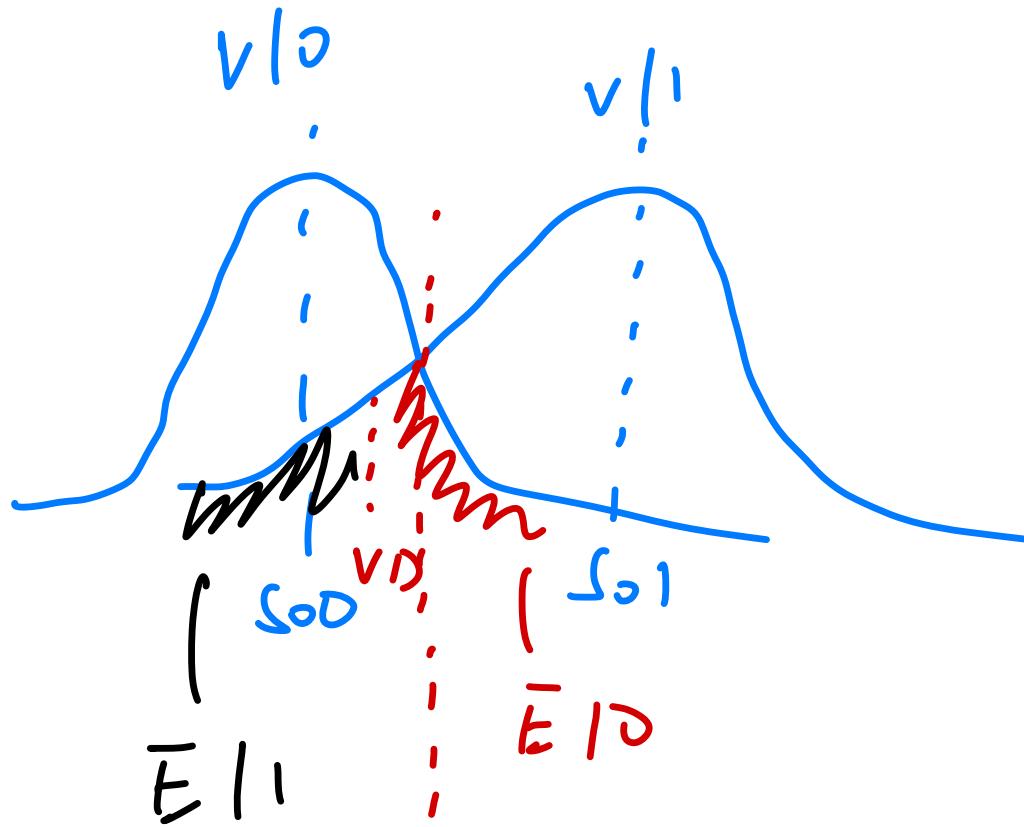


2. $V_{D,opt} = \frac{s_{o1}(T) + s_{o0}(T)}{2}$

$$= \left[Q\left(\frac{s_{o1} - V_D}{\sigma}\right) + Q\left(\frac{V_D - s_{o0}}{\sigma}\right) \right] \frac{1}{2}$$

\Rightarrow select V_D to minimize P_e

Optimum decision threshold \rightarrow best P_e minimize P_e



= Summation of two parts!

Optimal v_{10} :

$$= \frac{S_{10} + S_{11}}{2} \text{ (mid-point)}$$

not depends on sigma!

Optimum Threshold

- When $P(0) = P(1) \equiv \frac{1}{2}$

First optimum: Optimum Threshold

mid-point!

$$V_{D, \text{opt}} = \frac{s_{o0}(T) + s_{o1}(T)}{2}$$

Thus, when $V_D = V_{D, \text{opt}}$

Physical meaning?

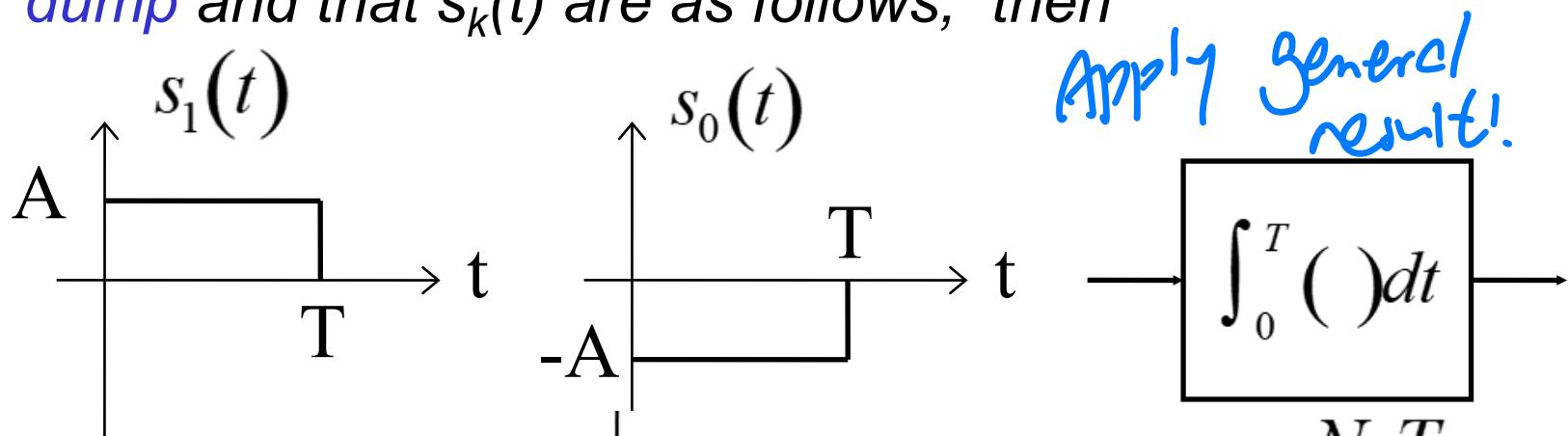
two points larger! \Rightarrow difference larger

$$P_e = Q \left[\sqrt{\frac{(s_{o1}(T) - s_{o0}(T))^2}{4\sigma^2}} \right]$$

$P_e \downarrow$

Performance Evaluation: Example

- **Example:** Assume signal processing \sim *Integrate-and-dump* and that $s_k(t)$ are as follows, then



$$s_{o0} = -AT, \quad s_{o1} = AT, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{N_0 T}{2}$$

- **So**
$$\frac{(s_{o1} - s_{o0})^2}{4\sigma^2} = \frac{4A^2T^2}{4\sigma^2} = \frac{2A^2T}{N_0} \Delta \frac{2E_b}{N_0}$$

$$\therefore P_e = Q[Z] = Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right]$$

Optimal Receiver

- We have obtained error probability for arbitrary linear filter

$$\underline{h(t) \leftrightarrow H(f)},$$

$$P_e = Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{(s_{o1} - s_{o0})^2}{4\sigma^2}}\right] = Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{\zeta^2}{4}}\right]$$

$$\frac{s_{o1} - s_{o0}}{\sigma} = \zeta$$

- Recall that $Q[z]$ gets smaller as z increases.
- We have yet to put any specification on $H(f)$.
- An optimal filter/receiver $H(f)$ can be found such that ζ is maximized and therefore P_e is minimized
- We call such filter a **Matched Filter**.

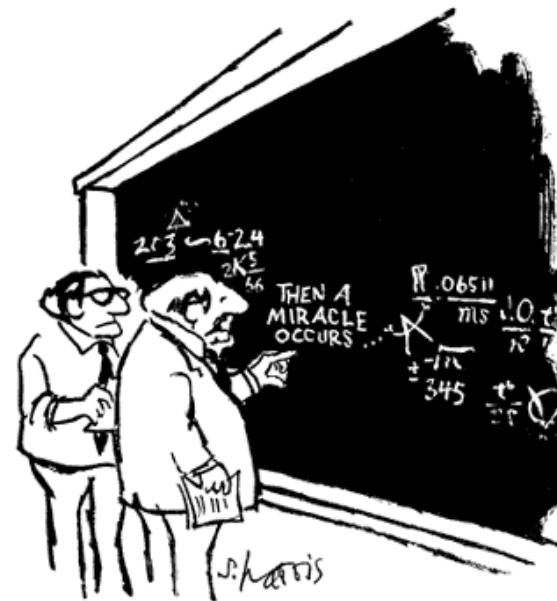
details next
lecture!

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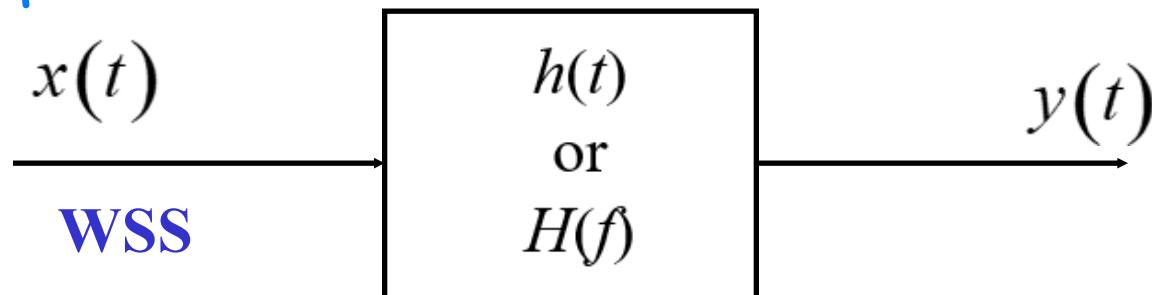


"I think you should be more explicit here in step two."

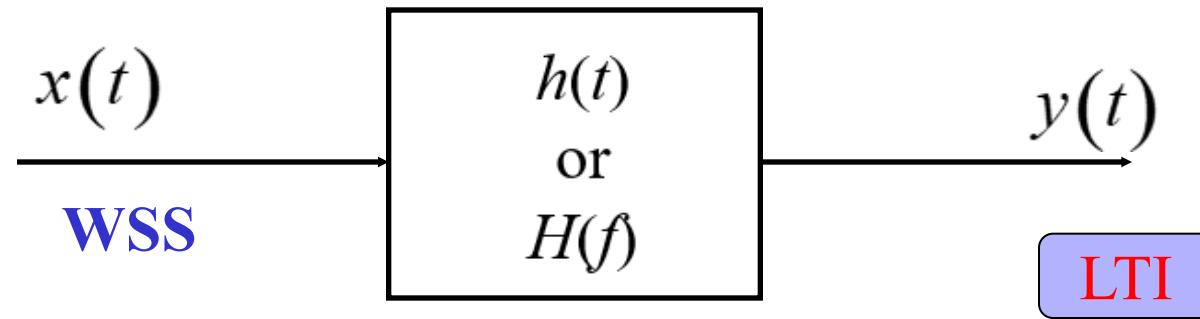
Input and Output Relationships

- In order to design the optimal receiver, we need to understand how a linear filter will affect the signal and noise, respectively.
- The signal has a fixed waveform. Thus, the input and output relationships are easy to obtain.
- However, the noise is a random process. Then, what will be the input and output relationships if a wide sense stationary (WSS) random process (AWGN) goes through a linear filter?

input with noise!



Input and Output Relationships for PSD



$$y(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(s)x(t-s)ds$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{xy}(\tau) &= E[x(t)y(t + \tau)] \quad \text{cross correlation} \\ &= E\left[x(t) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(s)x(t + \tau - s)ds\right] \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(s)E[x(t)x(t + \tau - s)]ds \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(s)R_x(\tau - s)ds \quad \text{WSS} \end{aligned}$$

Cross Correlation between $x(t)$ and $y(t)$

- Thus,

$$\mathcal{F} \quad \begin{aligned} R_{xy}(\tau) &= h(\tau) * R_x(\tau) \\ S_{XY}(f) &= H(f)S_X(f) \end{aligned}$$

Power Spectral Density = FT of Correlation Function

- Likewise, can show that

$$R_{yx}(\tau) = h(-\tau) * R_x(\tau)$$

$$S_{YX}(f) = \underline{H^*(f)S_X(f)}$$

Time reversal
properties of F.T.
applied for $H(f)$

Input and Output Relationships

Autocorrelation

$$\underline{\underline{R_y(\tau)}} = E[y(t)y(t+\tau)] = \underline{\underline{h(\tau)}} * \underline{\underline{R_{yx}(\tau)}} \text{ derive by yourself!}$$

→ $R_y(\tau) = h(\tau) * h(-\tau) * R_x(\tau)$ Expression for $R_{yx}(\tau)$ from last page

FT
PSD

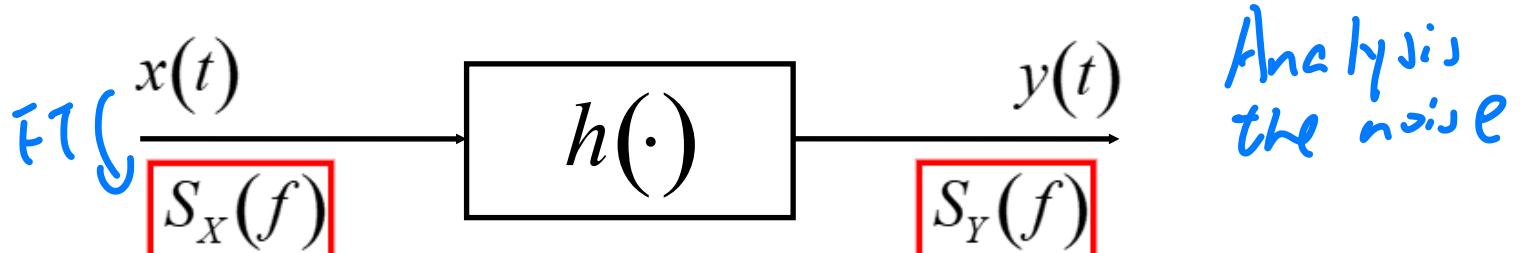
$$S_Y(f) = H(f)H^*(f)S_X(f) \quad \text{FT on both side}$$

know noise the power!

→ $S_Y(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_X(f)$

simple relationship!

Key Result: PSDs of the input and output random processes



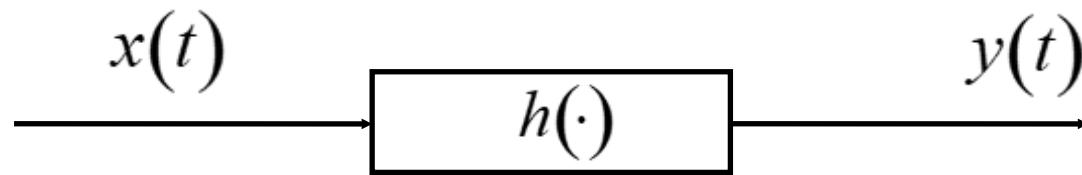
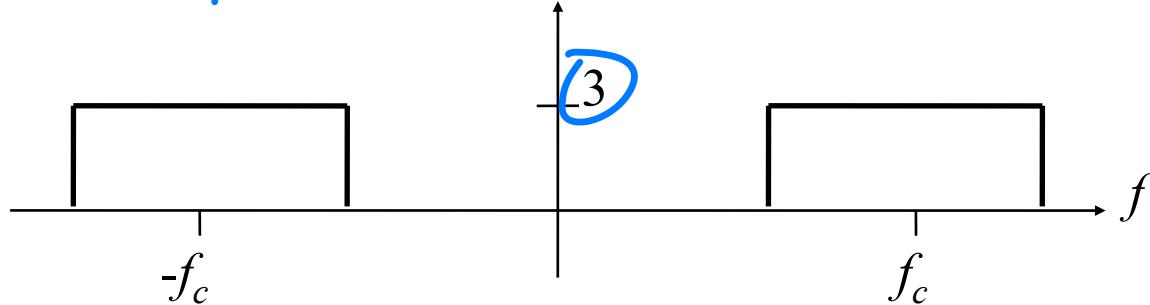
Output PSD

$$S_Y(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_X(f)$$

Input PSD

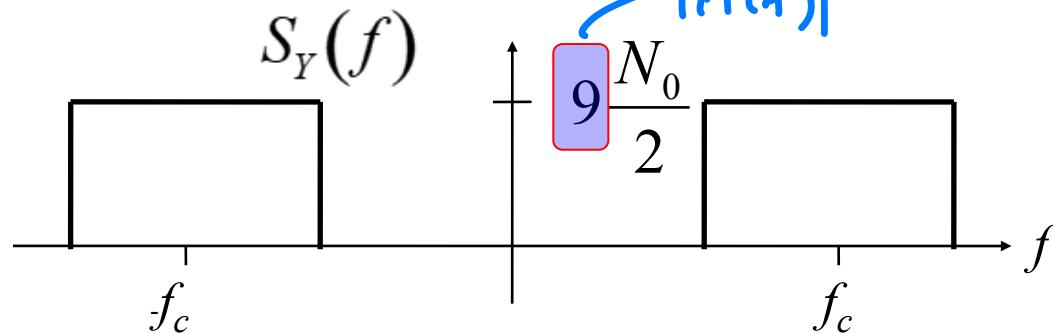
Input and Output Relationships: Example

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Add \rightarrow Apply filter \rightarrow filter particular spectrum



Awgn noise!

- If $\underline{S_X(f) = N_0/2}$ then, what is $S_Y(f)$?



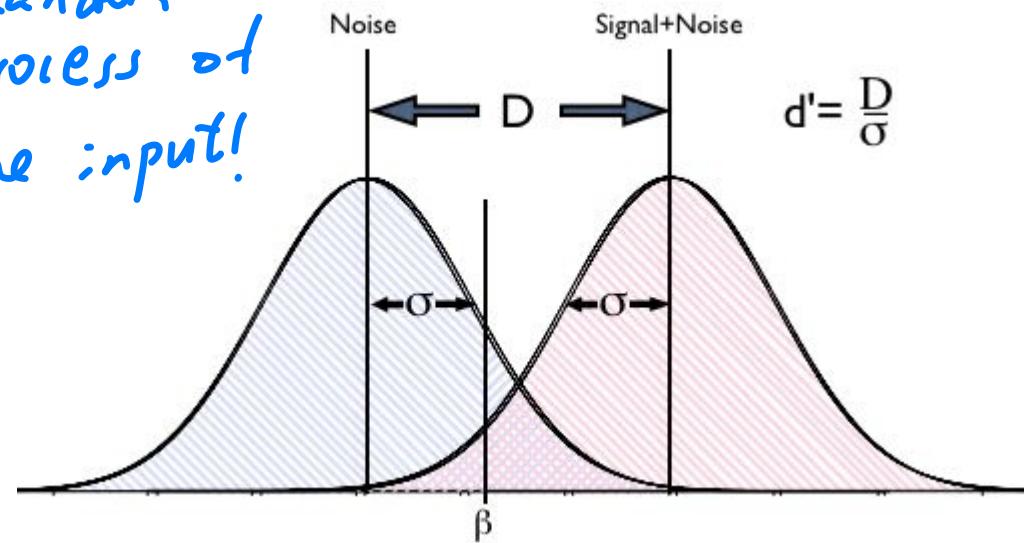
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Random process of the input!



Optimal Receiver

- We want to find a receiver structure that can **minimize** the BER

$$P_e = Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{(s_{o1}(T) - s_{o0}(T))^2}{4\sigma^2}} \right]$$

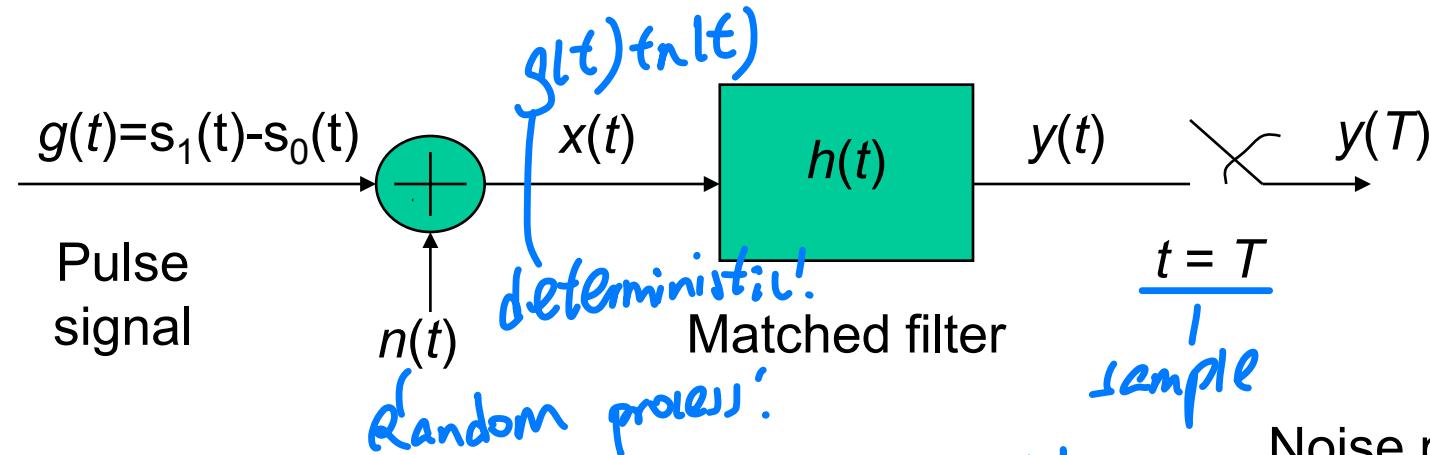
*Q function
反转！*

- This is equivalent to **maximize** the term

$$\zeta^2 = \frac{(s_{o1}(T) - s_{o0}(T))^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{|g_o(t)|^2}{\sigma^2}$$

where $s_{o1}(T) - s_{o0}(T)$ can be regarded as the output of the filter to input signal $g(t) = s_1(t) - s_0(t)$ at time T.

Matched Filter Derivation



- Noise $w(t) = \underline{n(t) * h(t)}$

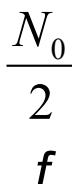
PSD
output:

$S_W(f)$

$$S_W(f) = \underbrace{S_N(f)}_{\text{AWGN}} \underbrace{S_H(f)}_{\text{Filter}} = \frac{N_0}{2} |H(f)|^2$$

, input:

Noise power spectrum $S_N(f)$

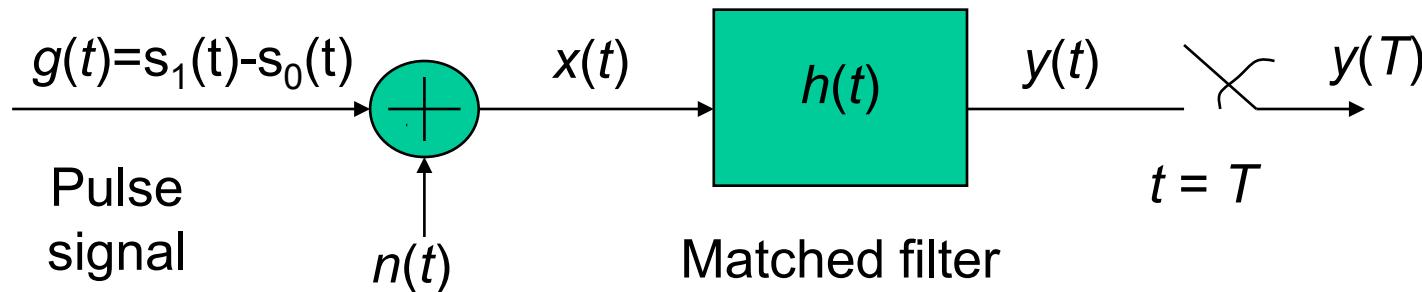


\models 'noise $S_N(t)$
PSD plug in!'

$$\underline{\underline{\sigma^2 = E\{w^2(T)\}}} = \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_W(f) df} = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

分母
noise power:

Matched Filter Derivation



- **Signal** $\underline{g_o(t)} = \underline{g(t)} * h(t) \quad \underline{G_o(f)} = \underline{H(f)G(f)}$
$$g_o(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \boxed{H(f) G(f)} e^{j 2 \pi f t} df$$

$$|g_o(T)|^2 = \left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) G(f) e^{j 2 \pi f T} df \right|^2$$

Matched Filter Derivation

- Find $h(t)$ that maximizes pulse peak SNR

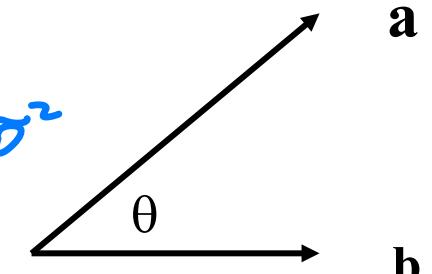
$$\vec{a} = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_n \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\vec{b} = \begin{bmatrix} b_1 \\ \vdots \\ b_n \end{bmatrix}$$

useful

$$\zeta^2 = \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) G(f) e^{j 2 \pi f T} df \right|^2}{\frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df} = \frac{\text{signal power!}}{\sigma^2}$$

Max this!



- Schwartz's inequality

same dimension, inner product

For vectors: $|a^T b| \leq ||a|| ||b|| \leftrightarrow \cos(\theta) = \frac{a^T b}{||a|| ||b||} \leq 1$

For functions: $|\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)y^*(t) dt|^2 \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt,$

(and the lower bound reached iff $x(t) = ky(t), \forall k \in \mathbb{C}$.)

complex functions

Apply this to maximize!

For functions

$$\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \cdot y^*(t) dt \right|^2 \leq \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt}{\text{norm}^2} \cdot \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |y(t)|^2 dt}{\text{norm}^2}$$

inner product

Matched Filter Derivation

- Let $x(f) = H(f)$ and $y(f) = G^*(f)e^{-j2\pi fT}$
 - Thus, $|\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)G^*(f)e^{j2\pi fT} df|^2 \leq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$, which further gives $| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(f)y^*(f) df | \leq \dots$

$$\zeta^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)G(f)e^{j2\pi fT}|^2 df}{\frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df} \leq \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$$

independent on $H(f)$!

- The maximum $\zeta_{\max}^2 = \frac{2}{N_o} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$ occurs when $x(f) = \underline{\text{constant!}}$ $y(f) = H_{opt}(f) = kG^*(f)e^{-j2\pi fT}$ by Schwartz's inequality.
 - Hence, $h_{opt}(t) = \underline{kg(T-t)}$. matched filter
I typically same as signal!

Matched to what?

- Let $g(t) = [s_1(t) - s_0(t)]$ *apply for any waveform!*
- Impulse Response
of Matched Filter**
- $$h_{opt}(t) = s_1(T-t) - s_0(T-t)$$
- optimal threshold!*
- Second optimum: Optimal Receiver

matched filter!

Receiver Block Diagram

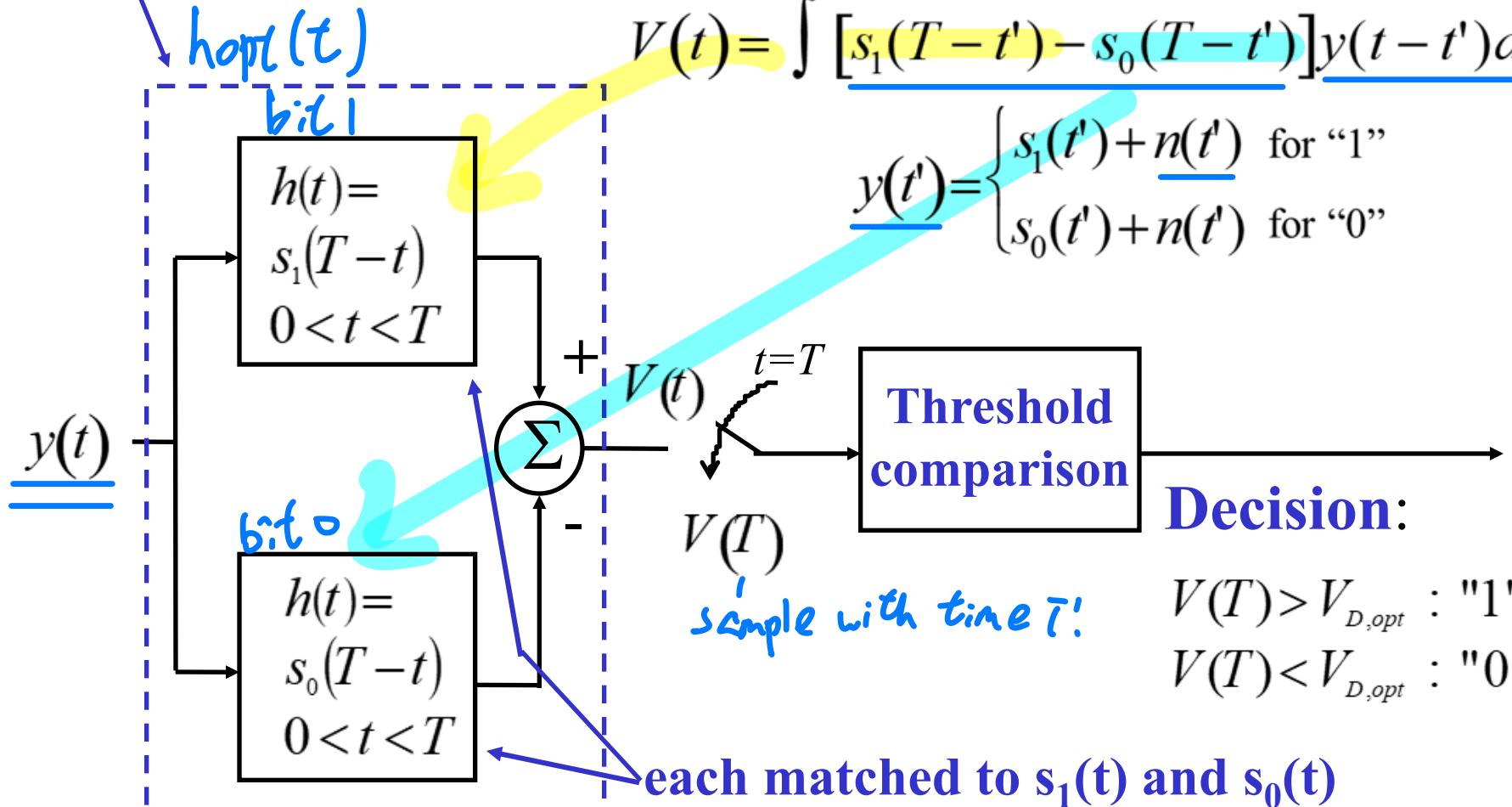
Filter:

$$h_{opt}(t) = [s_1(T-t) - s_0(T-t)] \quad (k=1)$$

$$V(t) = \int h_{opt}(t') y(t-t') dt' \stackrel{\text{output}}{=} h_{opt}(t) * y(t)$$

$$V(t) = \int [s_1(T-t') - s_0(T-t')] y(t-t') dt'$$

$$y(t') = \begin{cases} s_1(t') + n(t') & \text{for "1"} \\ s_0(t') + n(t') & \text{for "0"} \end{cases}$$



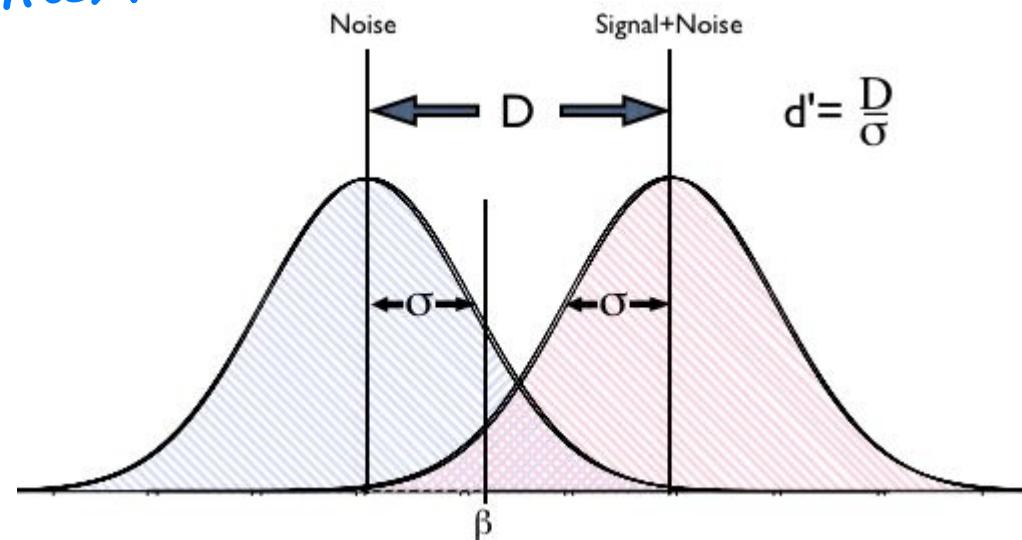
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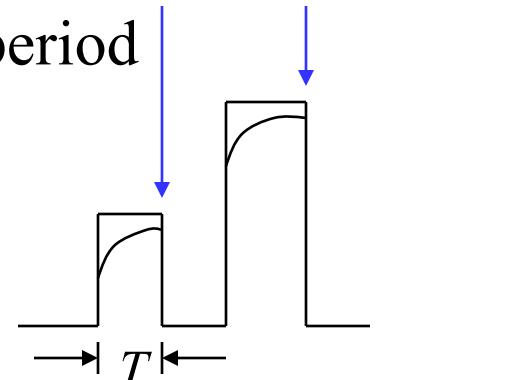
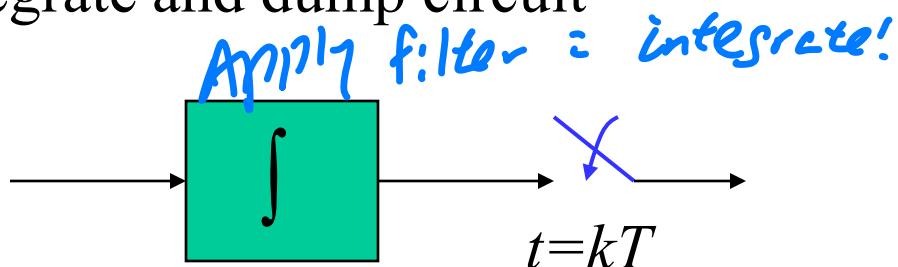
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another filter!



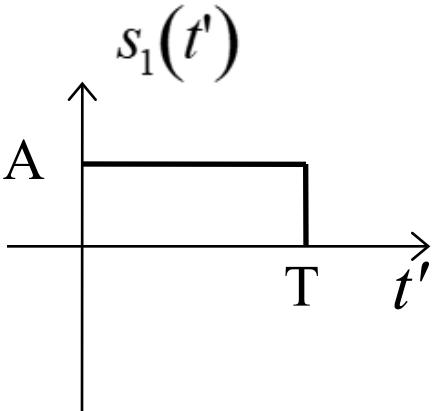
Matched Filter for Rectangular Pulse

- Matched filter for causal rectangular pulse has an impulse response that is a causal rectangular pulse.
- Convolve input with rectangular pulse of duration T sec and sample result at T sec is same as to:
 - First, integrate for T sec \rightarrow in 7.1
 - Second, sample at symbol period T sec
 - Third, reset integration for next time period
- Integrate and dump circuit



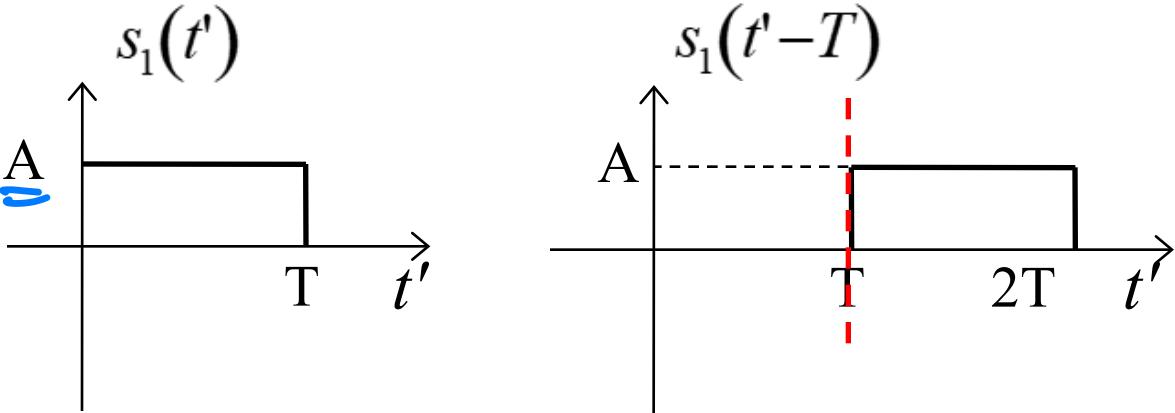
Matched Filter: Example

Antipodal Baseband Signal



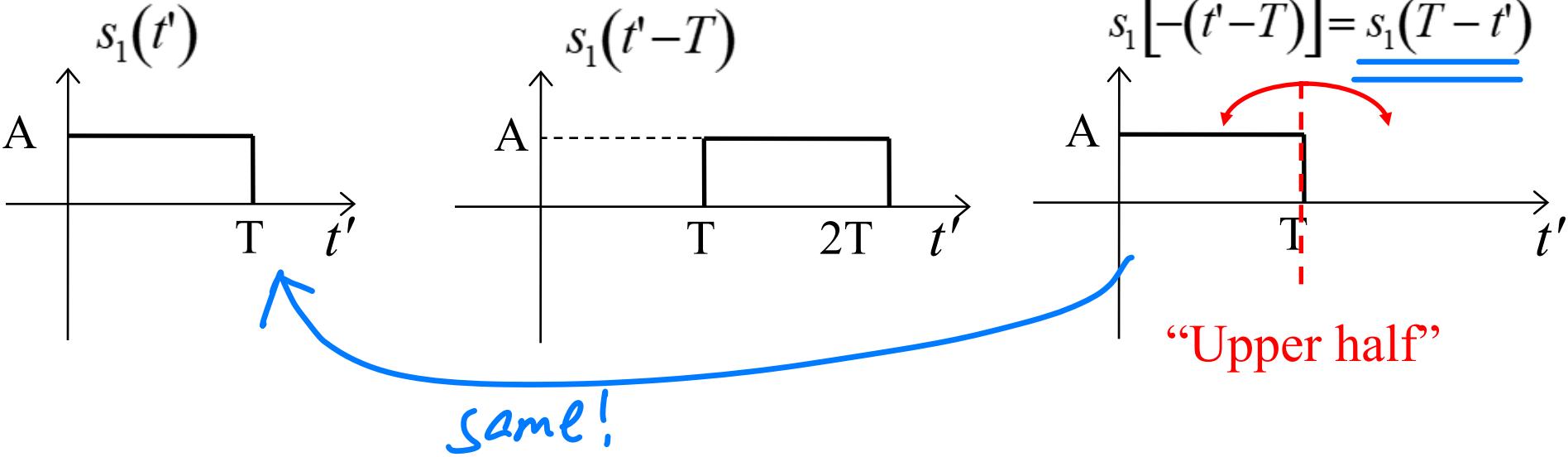
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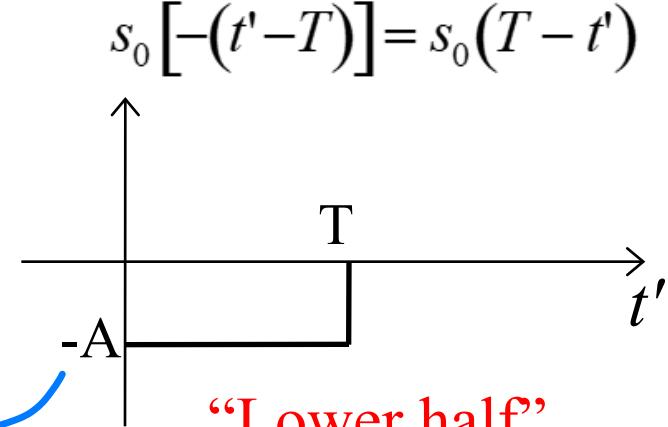
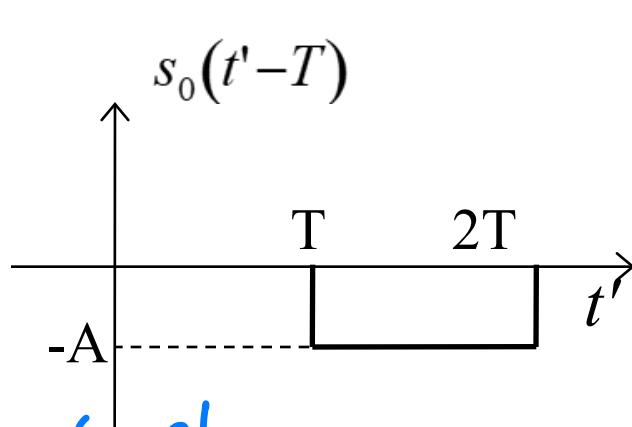
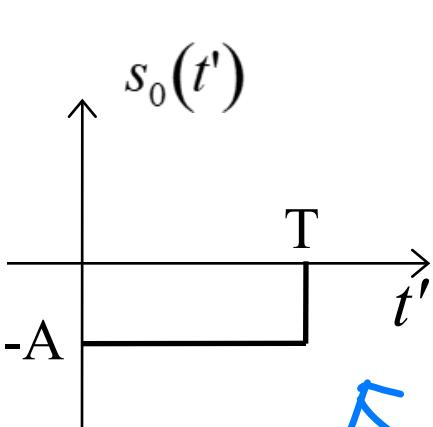
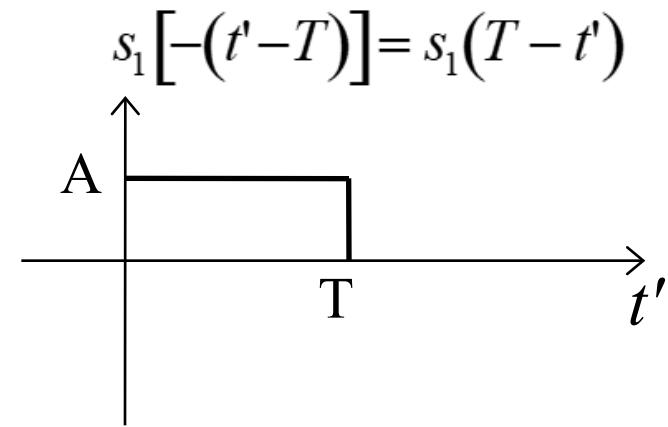
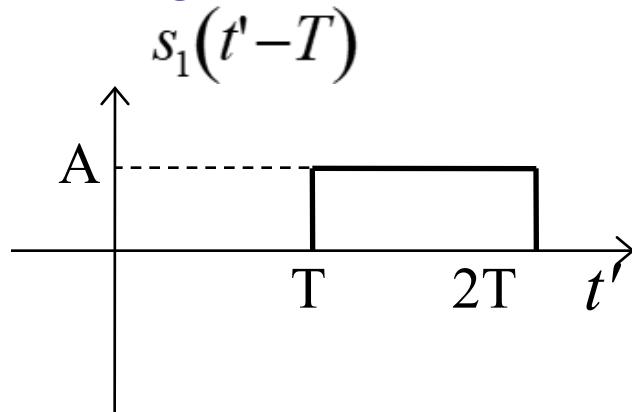
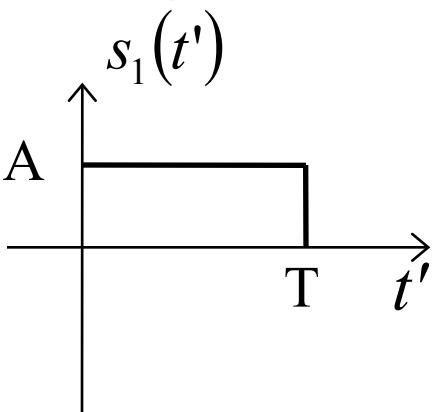
Matched Filter: Example

Antipodal Baseband Signal



Matched Filter: Example

Antipodal Baseband Signal



Same!

“Lower half”

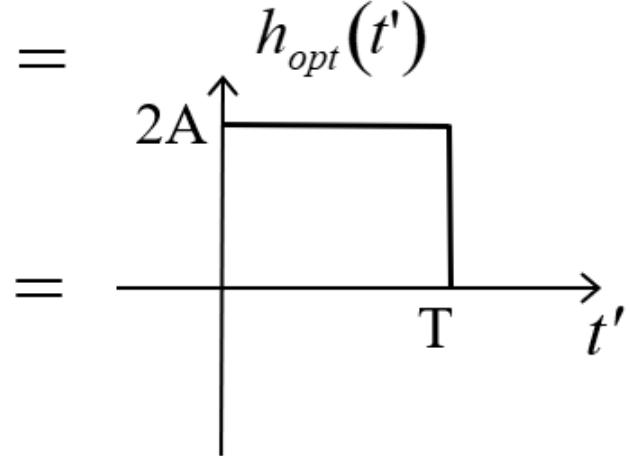
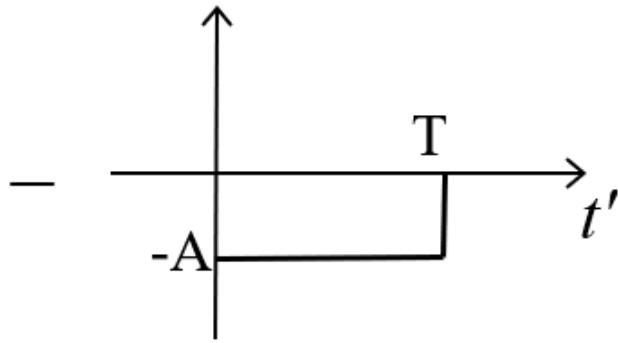
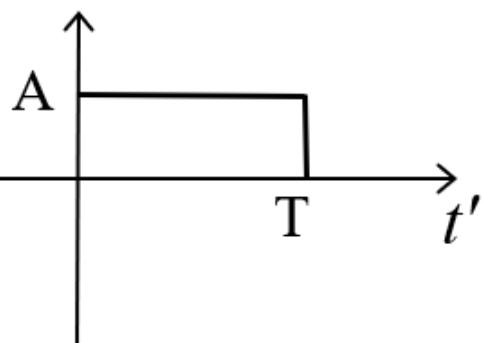
$$h_{opt}(t) = [s_1(T-t') - s_0(T-t')]$$

overall = difference!

$$s_1(T-t')$$

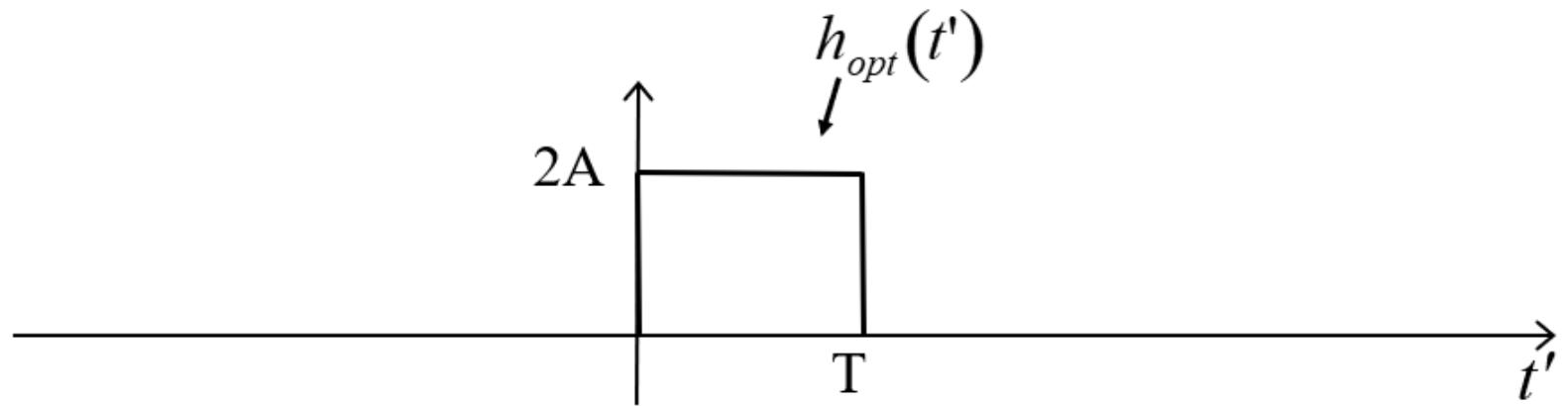
$$s_0(T-t')$$

$$= h_{opt}(t')$$



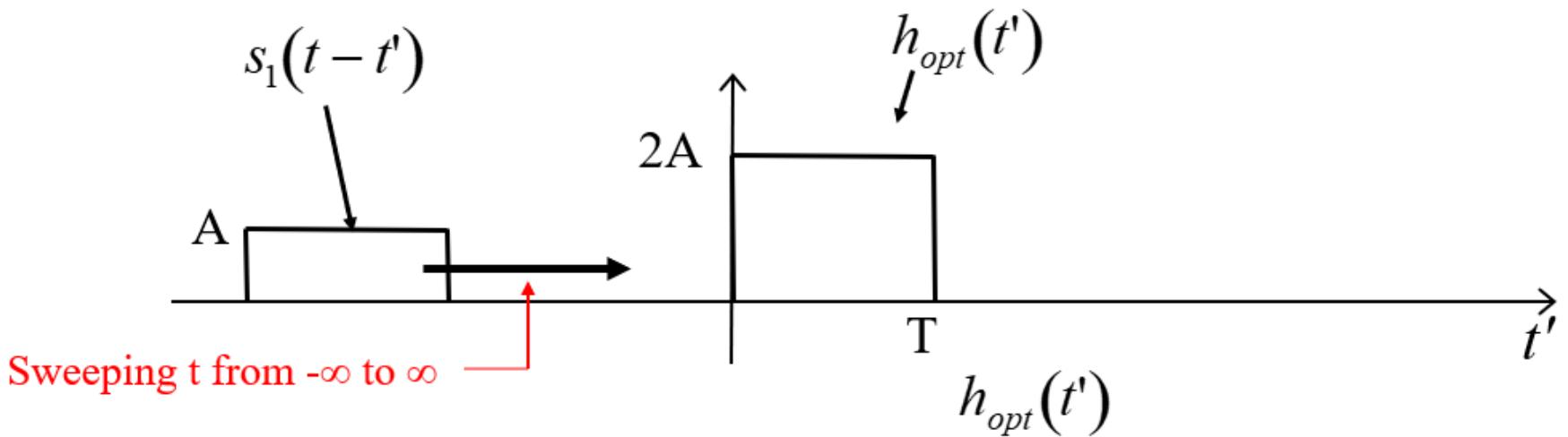
$$V(t) = \int [s_1(T-t') - s_0(T-t')]y(t-t')dt'$$

Case 1: $y(t') = s_1(t')$ “1”



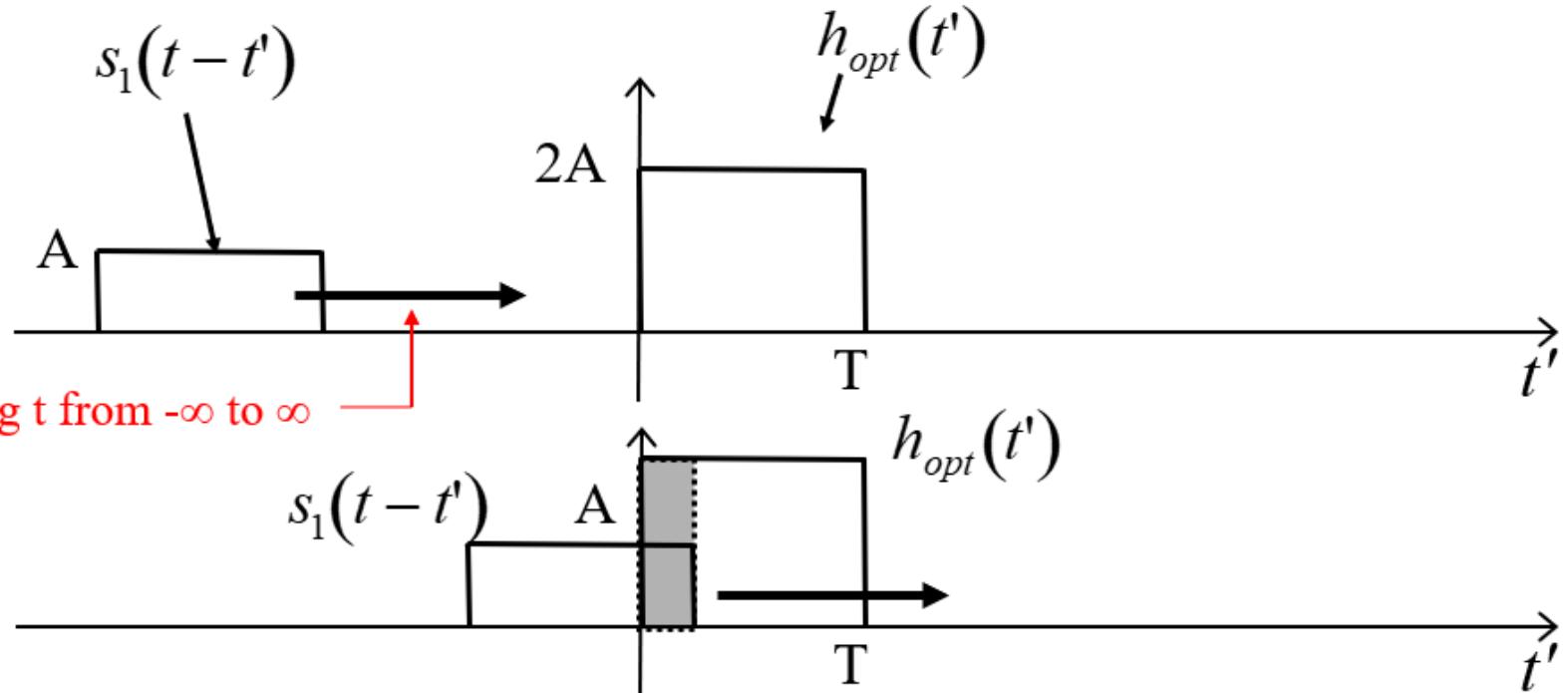
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Case 1: $\underline{y(t')} = s_1(t')$ “1”



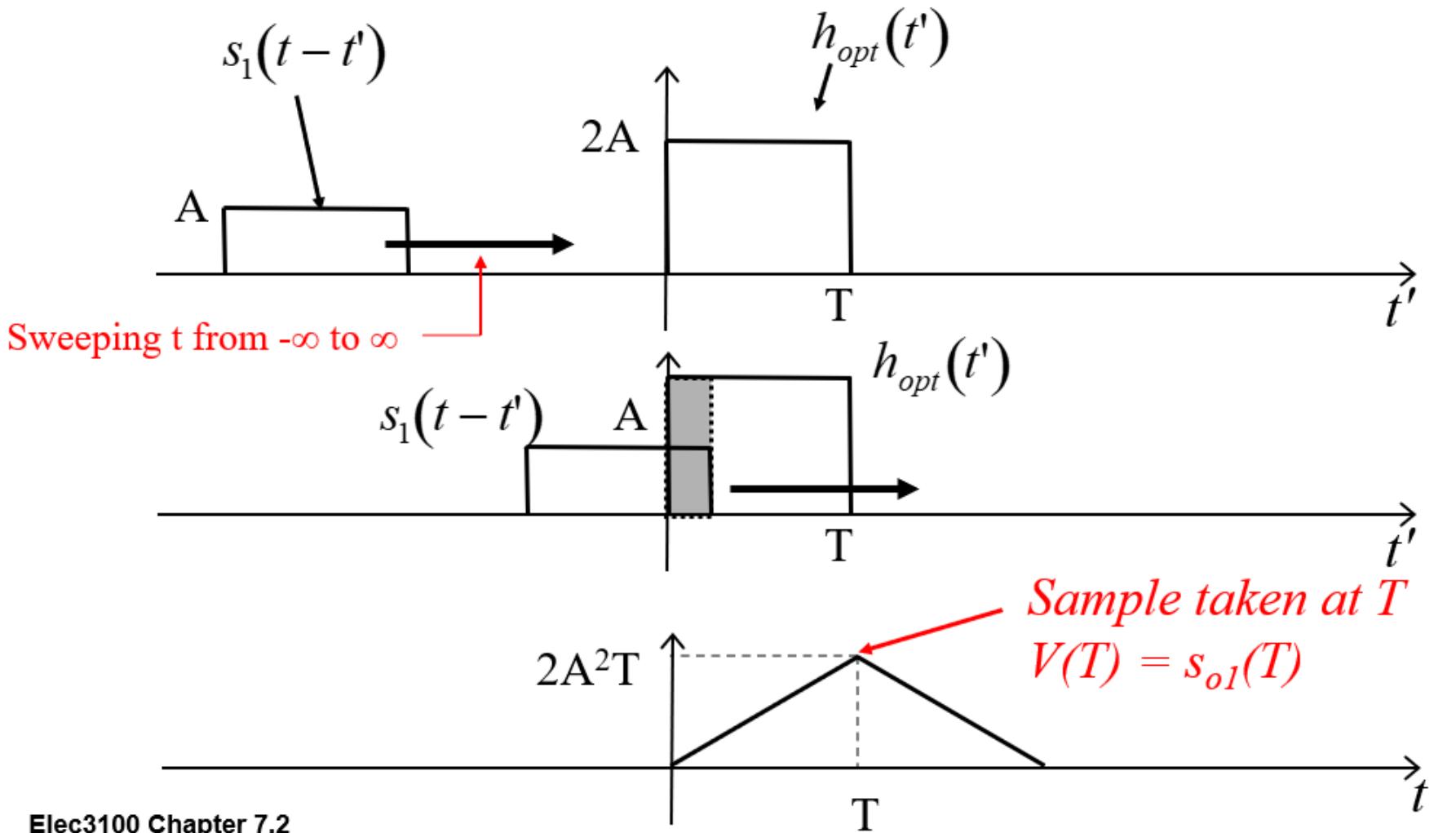
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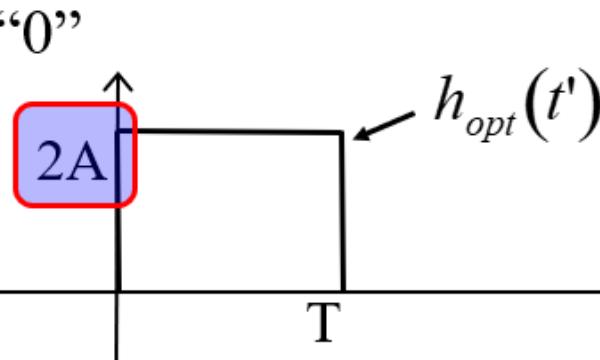
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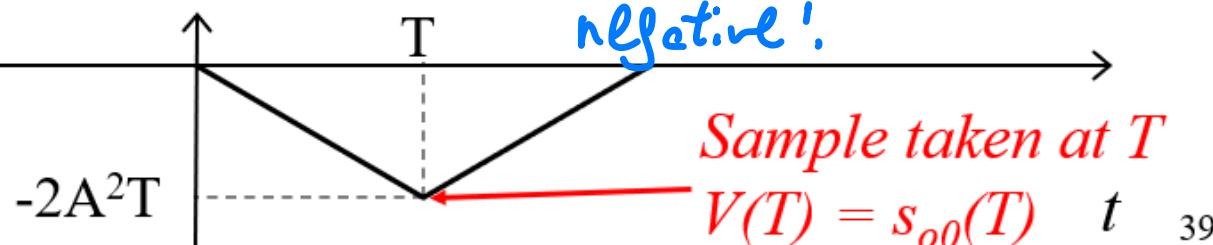
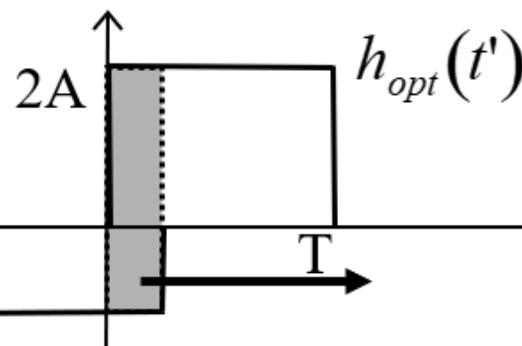


$$V(t) = \int [s_1(T-t') - s_0(T-t')]y(t-t')dt'$$

Case 2: $y(t') = s_0(t')$



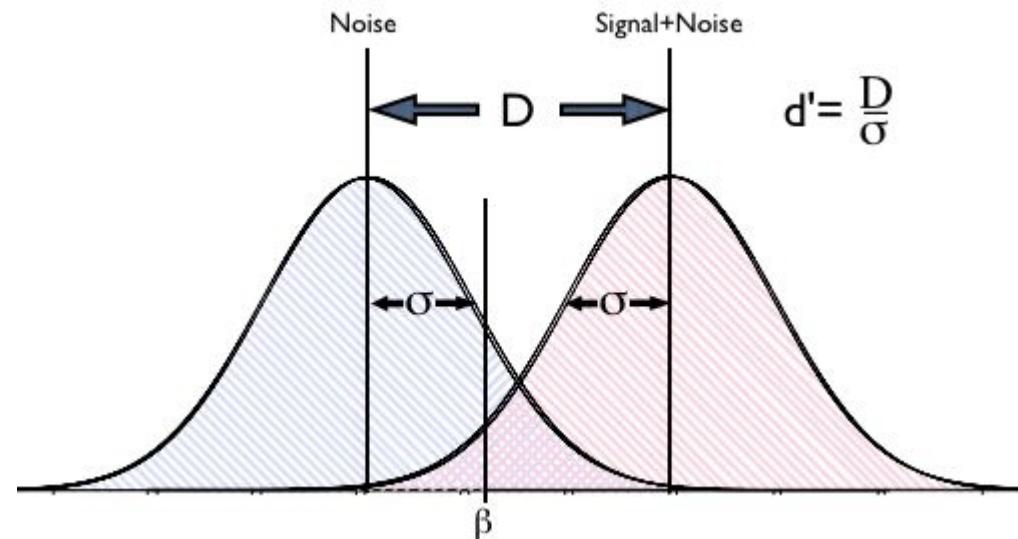
Sweeping t from $-\infty$ to ∞



Ch7.2: Optimal Receiver

- Error Probability for General Signals & Receivers
 - Optimum Threshold
- Input-Output Relation

- **The Matched Filter**
 - Optimal Receiver
 - Examples
 - **Optimal Signals**



Optimal Signal

$$BER = Q(\xi)$$

From Schwarz inequality,

Parseval's Theorem

$$\zeta_{\max}^2 = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^2(t) dt$$

$$\zeta_{\max}^2 = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_0^T (s_1(t) - s_0(t))^2 dt = \frac{2E_g}{N_0}$$

Want this be large;
(E_g not same as E_b)

Third optimum: Optimal Signal

$$E_g = \int_0^T (s_1(t) - s_0(t))^2 dt$$

Physical meaning?

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \int_0^T s_1^2(t) dt + \int_0^T s_0^2(t) dt - 2 \int_0^T s_1(t) s_0(t) dt \\
 &= E_1 + E_0 - 2 \rho_{10} \sqrt{E_1 E_0}
 \end{aligned}$$

Want negative correlated!

where ρ_{10} is the correlation coefficient

$$-1 \leq \rho_{10} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E_1 E_0}} \int_0^T s_1(t) s_0(t) dt \leq 1$$

not only E_1 and E_0 ,
but also correlation!

Cross correlation!
 $-1 \Rightarrow$ optimal!

Optimal Receiver: Matched Filter

- The **Optimal Filter** is the Matched Filter

$$h_{opt}(t) = s_1(T-t) - s_0(T-t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{(s_{o1} - s_{o0})^2}{4\sigma^2}}\right] = Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{\zeta_{\max}^2}{4}}\right] \\ &= Q\left[\sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2N_0}}\right] \end{aligned}$$

maximize this:

$$E_g = E_1 + E_0 - 2\rho_{10}\sqrt{E_1 E_0}$$

NOT E_b

Summary



We have three things to optimize:

- **O1:** Optimal Signal \tilde{E}_S
Make the two signals as **dissimilar** as possible (Why?)
- **O2:** Optimal Processing Unit
Maximize the **difference** between two signals (How?)
- **O3:** Optimum Threshold (We like **symmetry**, right?)
Make good use of the signal difference

Rx {

In your opinion, which one is the most important?

Next time \rightarrow optimal ratio