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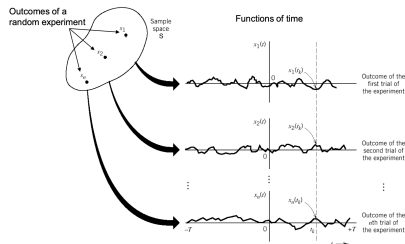
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# ETH Communication Systems 2019

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## 1 Random Processes



A random process  $X(t)$ :

- is a sample space composed of (real valued) time functions:  $\{x_1(t), x_2(t), \dots, x_n(t)\}$
- observed at a fixed  $t_k$  is a random variable  $X(t_k) = \{x_1(t_k), x_2(t_k), \dots, x_n(t_k)\}$
- The time function  $x_s(t)$  is a **realization** (sample function)
- $x_s(t_k)$  observed at  $t_k$  is a real number
- A stochastic process consists of infinitely many random variables, one for each  $t_k$ , with the CDF  $F_{\{X(t_k)\}}(x) = P(X(t_k) \leq x)$

### 1.1 Stationary processes

A process is **Strict Sense Stationary (SSS)** if:

- $X(t)$  and  $X(t+\tau)$  have same statistics  $\forall \tau$
- The joint distribution function of a set of r.v. observed at times  $t_1, \dots, t_n$  is invariant to a time-shift.

$$\forall n, \tau, t_1, \dots, t_n : F_{\{X(t_1+\tau), X(t_2+\tau), \dots, X(t_n+\tau)\}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = F_{\{X(t_1), X(t_2), \dots, X(t_n)\}}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$$

Properties:

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t_k : \mu_X(t_k) &= \mu_X \\ \forall t_1, t_2 : R_X(t_1, t_2) &= R_X(t_2 - t_1) = R_X(\tau) \\ C_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[(X(t_1) - \mu_X)(X(t_2) - \mu_X)] \\ &= R_X(t_2 - t_1) - \mu_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

A process is **Wide Sense Stationary (WSS)** if a r.p. has a *constant* mean and the autocorrelation depends only on the *time difference*.

$$\begin{aligned} \forall t : \mu_X(t) &= \mu_X \\ \forall t_1, t_2 : R_X(t_1, t_2) &= R_X(t_2 - t_1) = R_X(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

Strict sense stationary  $\implies$  wide sense stationary.

### 1.2 Mean and correlation

Defined as expectation of r.v.  $X(t_k)$  by observing process at time  $t_k$ .

$$\mu_X(t_k) = E[X(t_k)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_{\{X(t_k)\}}(x) dx$$

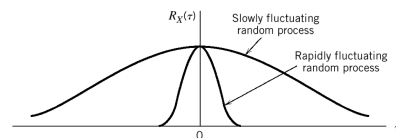
Autocorrelation function  $R_X$  and autocovariance function  $C_X$  of a random process:

$$\begin{aligned} R_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] \triangleq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1 x_2 f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \\ R_{XY}(x, y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy f_{X, Y}(x, y) dx dy \\ C_X(t_1, t_2) &= R_X(t_2 - t_1) - \mu_X^2 \end{aligned}$$

- The mean and autocorrelation function determine the autocovariance function
- The mean and autocorrelation function only describe the first two moments of the process

Properties of the autocorrelation function:

$$\begin{aligned} E[X^2(t)] &= R_X(0) & R_X(\tau) &= R_X(-\tau) \\ |R_X(\tau)| &\leq R_X(0) \end{aligned}$$



The Cross-correlation function  $R_{XY}(t, u)$  of two random processes:

$$\begin{aligned} R_{XY}(t, u) &= E[X(t)Y(u)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xy \cdot f_{X, Y}(x, y) dx dy \end{aligned}$$

- Stationary means  $R_{XY}(t, u) = R_{XY}(\tau)$  for  $\tau = t - u$
- Not generally an even function of  $t$
- Not necessarily a maximum at  $\tau = 0$
- Symmetry:  $R_{XY}(\tau) = R_{YX}(-\tau)$

### 1.3 Ergodicity

Definition: A random process is *ergodic* in the mean if

- Time average approaches ensemble averages for increasing  $T$
- The variance of the time average approaches zero for incr.  $T$

$$\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mu_X(T) = \mu_X \quad \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \text{Var}[\mu_X(T)] = 0$$

Or in other words: The same behavior averaged over time as averaged over the space of all the system's states.

### 1.4 Filtered processes

Stationary random process  $X(t)$  is input to a linear timeinvariant (LTI) filter with impulse response  $h(t)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} Y(t) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1 \\ S_Y(f) &= |H(f)|^2 S_X(f) \end{aligned}$$

Find mean and autocorrelation of  $Y(t)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mu_Y &= E[Y(t)] & R_X(\tau) &= E[X(t)X(t-\tau)] \\ \mu_Y &= E[Y(t)] = E \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1 \right] \end{aligned}$$

Can interchange expectation and integration if stable  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)| dt < \infty$  and finite mean  $\mu_X < \infty$

$$\mu_Y = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) E[X(t - \tau_1)] d\tau_1 = \mu_X \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) d\tau_1$$

Autocorrelation:

$$R_Y(t, u) = E[Y(t)Y(u)] = E \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) X(t - \tau_1) d\tau_1 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_2) X(u - \tau_2) d\tau_2 \right]$$

Additional condition for interchange is finite mean-square value:  $R_X(0) = E[X^2(t)] < \infty$

$$R_Y(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau_1) h(\tau_2) R_X(\tau - \tau_1 + \tau_2) d\tau_1 d\tau_2$$

(WS) stationary input process  $X(t)$  to a stable LTI filter  $\implies$  (WS) stationary output process  $Y(t)$ .

### 1.5 Power spectral density

$$S_X(f) = \mathcal{F}[R_X(\tau)](f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau$$

- $S_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) d\tau$
- $E[X^2(t)] = R_X(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(f) df$
- $S_X(f) \geq 0 \forall f$
- $S_X(f) = S_X(-f) \forall f$ , iff  $X(t) \in \mathbb{R}$

### 1.6 Gaussian process

Consider the r.v.  $Y = \int_0^T g(t)X(t)dt$  where  $g(t)$  is in an arbitrary function. If  $Y$  is gaussian distributed, then the process  $X(t)$  is a *Gaussian process*

- A filtered Gaussian process remains a Gaussian process
- If  $X(t)$  is a GP, the arbitrary set of r.v.  $\vec{X} = [X(t_1), \dots, X(t_n)]^T$  is jointly gaussian distributed for any  $n$
- The joint cdf is of these r.v. is completely determined by the **means**  $\mu_X(t_i) = E[X(t_i)]$  and **covariances**  $C_X(t_k, t_i) = E[(X(t_k) - \mu_X(t_k))(X(t_i) - \mu_X(t_i))]$

Multivariate Gauss distribution:

$$\begin{aligned} f(x) &= \frac{\exp(-\frac{1}{2}(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_x)^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1}(\vec{x} - \vec{m}_x))}{(2\pi)^{\frac{n}{2}} \det(\underline{\Sigma})^{\frac{1}{2}}} \\ \underline{\Sigma} &:= \begin{bmatrix} \text{Cov}(X_1, X_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(X_1, X_n) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \text{Cov}(X_n, X_1) & \dots & \text{Cov}(X_n, X_n) \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

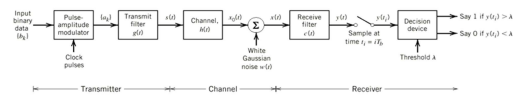
## 1.7 Noise

White noise is defined by its autocorrelation.

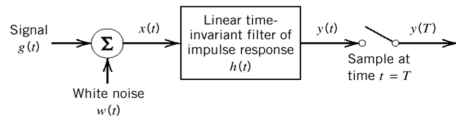
$$R_W(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau) \quad S_W(f) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

## 2 Baseband Pulse Transmission

Digital Baseband Pulse Transmission System: Based on the sample  $y(t_i)$  the receiver generates an estimate  $\hat{a}_i$  of the amplitude  $a_i$  of the transmitted pulse  $g(t - iT_b)$ .



### 2.1 Matched Filter



$$y(t) = g_0(t) + n(t) = h(t) * g(t) + h(t) * w(t)$$

Maximize *pulse signal-to-noise ratio*  $\eta$  at sampling time  $t = T$ :

$$\eta = \frac{|g_0(T)|^2}{E[n^2(t)]} = \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)G(f)e^{j2\pi fT} df \right|^2}{\frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df}$$

Using Schwarz's inequality:

$$\eta \leq \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$$

The quality sign (optimum) holds if  $a(x) \propto b^*(x)$ , i.e.

$$H_{\text{opt}}(f) = kG^*(f)e^{-j2\pi fT} \Rightarrow h_{\text{opt}}(t) = kg(T-t)$$

The impulse response of the optimum filter, except for the scaling factor  $k$ , is a time-reversed and delayed version of the input signal  $g(t)$ .

The pulse SNR of a matched filter depends only on the ratio of the signal energy  $E$  to the PSD of the white noise at the input filter.

$$\eta_{\text{max}} = \frac{2}{N_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df = \frac{2E}{N_0}$$

$$E = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(f)|^2 df$$

### 2.2 Error Rate

Discussed for a binary bipolar non-return-to-zero (NRZ) signal with amplitude  $A$ , bit duration  $T_b$ .

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} +A + w(t), & \text{Symbol 1 transmitted} \\ -A + w(t), & \text{Symbol 0 transmitted} \end{cases}$$

$$p_{10} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \frac{A + \lambda}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}} \right) = Q \left( \sqrt{2} \frac{A + \lambda}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}} \right)$$

$$= \mathbf{P}(y > \lambda \mid \text{symbol 0 was sent})$$

The avg. prob. of symbol error  $P_e$ :

$$P_e = \frac{p_0}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \frac{A + \lambda}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}} \right) + \frac{p_1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \frac{A - \lambda}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}} \right)$$

The error function:

$$\mathbf{P}(n > a) \equiv Q \left( \frac{a}{\sigma_n} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{a}{\sigma_n} \right)$$

Optimum decision threshold  $\lambda$  that maximizes  $P_e$ :

$$\lambda_{\text{opt}} = \frac{N_0}{4AT_b} \log \left( \frac{p_0}{p_1} \right)$$

### 2.3 Intersymbol Interference

Arises when the channel is *dispersive*, the magn. freq. resp. is not constant over the range of interest.

$$s(t) = \sum_k a_k \cdot g(t - kT_b)$$

$$y(t) = \mu \sum_k a_k \cdot p(t - kT_b) + n(t)$$

$$t(t_i) = \underbrace{\mu a_i}_{i\text{-th bit}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq i} a_k p(t_i - kT_b)}_{\text{ISI}} + n(t_i)$$

### 2.4 Nyquist's Criterion

In order to avoid ISI, we require  $p(mT_b) = 0$  for  $m \neq 0$  and obtain

$$\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} p(mT_b) \delta(t - mT_b) = \delta(t) \rightarrow P_\delta(f) = 1$$

An the nyquist criterion ( $R_b = 1/T_b$  symbol rate):

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P(f - nR_b) = T_b$$

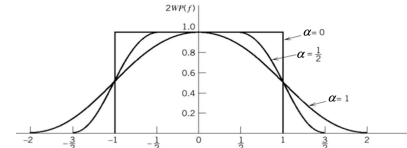
In words: The pulse function  $P$  in freq. domain copied with spacing  $R_b$  must be constant.

**Ideal nyquist channel:** The simplest function  $P(f)$  that satisfies this is the rectangular function (ideal LPF) with  $W = R_b/2$ ,  $R_b$  the nyquist rate.

$$P(f) = \frac{1}{2W} \operatorname{rect} \left( \frac{f}{2W} \right) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2W}, & -W \leq f \leq W \\ 0, & |f| > W \end{cases}$$

$$p(t) = \operatorname{sinc}(2Wt) \quad W = \frac{1}{2T_b} \quad E_b = \frac{A^2}{R_b}$$

**Raised Cosine Spectrum:** consists of flat portion and sinusoidal rolloff.



$$P(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2W} & 0 \leq |f| \leq f_1 \\ \frac{1}{4W} \left( 1 - \sin \left[ \frac{\pi(|f| - W)}{2W - 2f_1} \right] \right) & |f| \in [f_1, 2W - f_1] \\ 0 & |f| > 2W - f_1 \end{cases}$$

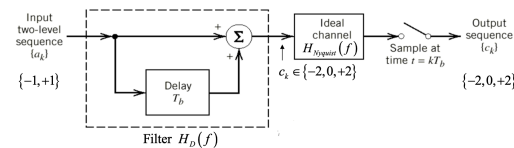
$$p(t) = \operatorname{sinc}(2Wt) \left( \frac{\cos(2\pi\alpha Wt)}{1 - 16\alpha^2 W^2 t^2} \right)$$

$$\alpha = 1 - \frac{f_1}{W} \in [0, 1] \quad \text{Rollof factor}$$

Bandwidth is larger:  $B_T = 2W - f_1 = W(1 + \alpha)$ .

### 2.5 Correlative-Level Coding

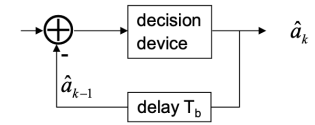
Use basepulses which introduce controlled ISI. Same BW but higher  $P_e$



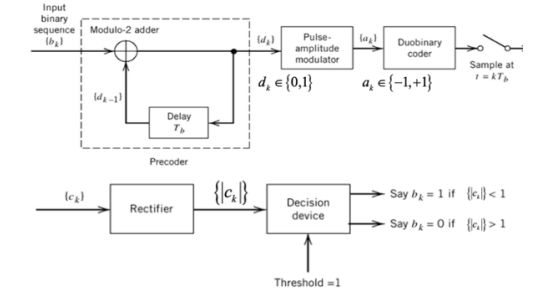
$$H_I(f) = \begin{cases} 2T_b \cos(\pi f T_b) e^{-j\pi f T_b}, & |f| < 1/2T_b \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$h_I(t) = \frac{T_b^2 \sin(\pi t/T_b)}{\pi t(T_b - t)}$$

Decoding



**Precoding** The decision feedback receiver is prone to propagating error. Using modulo-2 precoding, this can be omitted.



$$d_k = b_k \oplus d_{k-1} \Rightarrow b_k = d_k \oplus d_{k-1}$$

$$c_k = \begin{cases} 0, & b_k = 1 \\ \pm 2, & b_k = 0 \end{cases}$$

### 2.6 Baseband M-ary PAM Transmission

In a M-ary PAM system: M possible amplitude levels. One symbol encodes  $\log_2 M$  bits. Thus the signal rate  $T$  is related to the bit duration  $T_b$  of a binary PAM as:

$$T = T_b \log_2 M$$

- For same avg.  $P_e$ , an M-ary PAM requires more Tx power
- If  $M \gg 2$  the Tx energy per bit must be increased by  $M^2/(3 \log_2 M)$  for same  $P_e$

## 3 Signal Space Analysis

Continuous AWGN (Additive white gaussian noise) channel.

- All symbols  $m_i$  from source are equally likely  $p_i = p(m_i) = \frac{1}{M}$
- Transmitter codes each  $m_i$  into a signal  $s_i(t) \in \{s_k(t) | 1 \leq k \leq M\}$

- Channel adds AWGN  $x(t) = s_i(t) + w(t)$  for  $0 \leq t \leq T$
- The optimal receiver minimizes the avg. prob. of symbol error  $P_e$

$$P_e = \sum_{i=1}^M p_i \mathbf{P}(\hat{m} \neq m_i | m_i)$$

### 3.1 Geometric Signal Representation

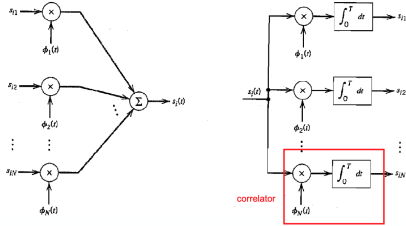
Let  $\{\phi_i(t)\}_{i=1 \dots N}$  be a set of orthonormal basis functions of the signal set  $\{s_i(t)\}_{i=1 \dots M}$ . All signals can be expressed as a finite sum. The coeff.  $s_{ij}$  are given by the projection onto  $\{\phi_i(t)\}_{i=1 \dots N}$ .

The orthonormal functions define a  $N$ -dimensional Euclidean space - the signal space.

$$\int_0^T \phi_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt = \delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1, & i = j \\ 0, & -j \end{cases}$$

$$s_i(t) = \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij} \phi_j(t) \quad s_{ij} = \int_0^T s_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt$$

$$0 \leq t \leq T, \quad i = 1 \dots M, \quad j = 1 \dots N$$



$$\langle s_i(t), s_k(t) \rangle = \int_0^T s_i(t) s_k(t) dt = \mathbf{s}_i^\top \cdot \mathbf{s}_k$$

$$\|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2 = \langle s_i(t), s_i(t) \rangle = \int_0^T s_i(t)^2 dt$$

$$\|\mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_k\|^2 = \sum_{j=1}^N (s_{ij} - s_{kj})^2 = \int_0^T (s_i(t) - s_k(t))^2 dt$$

$$\cos \theta_{jk} = \frac{\mathbf{s}_i^\top \cdot \mathbf{s}_k}{\|\mathbf{s}_i\| \cdot \|\mathbf{s}_k\|} \quad E_i = \sum_{j=1}^N s_{ij}^2 = \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2$$

**Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure:** Start with a complete system  $s_1(t), \dots, s_M(t)$  that generates the signal space. At each step generate a new basis function  $\phi_i$ . The basis has only  $N \leq M$  functions.

1. Build basis function  $\phi_1$  from  $s_1$

$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{s_1(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T s_1^2(t) dt}}$$

2. Search for a basis function from  $s_2(t)$

$$s_{21} = \langle s_2(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = \int_0^T s_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$g_2(t) = s_2(t) - s_{21} \phi_1(t)$$

If  $g_2 = 0$ ,  $s_2$  is lin. dep. on  $\phi_1$  and does not lead to a new basis function. Otherwise:

$$\phi_2(t) = \frac{g_2(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_2^2(t) dt}}$$

3. Search for a basis function from  $s_3(t)$

$$s_{31} = \langle s_3(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle \quad s_{32} = \langle s_3(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle$$

$$g_3(t) = s_3(t) - s_{31} \phi_1(t) - s_{32} \phi_2(t)$$

If  $g_3 = 0$ ,  $s_3$  is lin. dep. on  $\phi_1$  and  $\phi_2$  and does not lead to a new basis function. Otherwise:

$$\phi_3(t) = \frac{g_3(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_3^2(t) dt}}$$

4. Search for a basis function from  $s_M(t)$ . Project  $s_M$  on the already determined basis functions, decompose  $s_M$  into its projection and a difference term  $g_M$ . If  $g_M \neq 0$ :

$$\phi_N(t) = \frac{g_M(t)}{\sqrt{\int_0^T g_M^2(t) dt}}$$

### 3.2 Discrete System Model

The signal vector  $\mathbf{s}$ , noise vector  $\mathbf{w}$  and the received signal  $\mathbf{x}$ .

$$\mathbf{s}_i = [s_{i1} \quad \dots \quad s_{iN}]^\top \quad \mathbf{w} = [w_1 \quad \dots \quad w_N]^\top$$

$$\mathbf{x} = [x_1 \quad \dots \quad x_N]^\top = \mathbf{s}_i + \mathbf{w}$$

$$\mathbf{E}[w_j] = 0 \quad \mathbf{E}[w_j \cdot w_k] = \delta_{jk} \quad \text{Var}(w_j) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

**Theorem of Irrelevance** For signal detection with AWGN, only the projection of the noise onto

the basis functions of the signal set  $\{s_i(t)\}_{i=1}^M$  affect the sufficient statistics of the detection problem. The remainder of the noise is irrelevant.

$$\mu_{X_j} = \mathbf{E}[X_j] = \mathbf{E}[s_{ij} + W_j] = s_{ij} + \mathbf{E}[W_j] = s_{ij}$$

$$\sigma_{X_j}^2 = \text{Var}(X_j) = \mathbf{E}[(X_j - s_{ij})^2] = \mathbf{E}[W_j^2] = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

$$W_j = \int_0^T W(t) \phi_j(t) dt$$

The elements  $X_j$  and  $X_k$  of the received signal vector have the covariance

$$\text{Cov}(x_j, x_k) = \mathbf{E}[(x_j - \mu_{x_j})(x_k - \mu_{x_k})] = 0, \quad j \neq k$$

Thus the  $x_j$  are mutually uncorrelated.  $\Rightarrow$  statistical independence.

**Likelihood Function** As the  $x_j$  are statistically indep. the conditional PDF of  $\mathbf{x}$  given  $\mathbf{s}$  (i.e. symbol  $m_i$  sent using signal  $s_i$ ) follows:

$$L(\mathbf{s}_i) := f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x} | \mathbf{s}_i) = f_{\mathbf{W}}(\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s}_i) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^{N/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{j=1}^N (x_j - s_{ij})^2 \right]$$

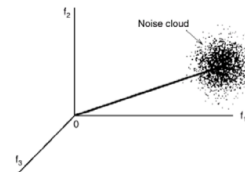
$$l(\mathbf{s}_i) = \log L(\mathbf{s}_i) = -\frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{j=1}^N (x_j - s_{ij})^2 + c$$

$$c = -\frac{N}{2} \log(\pi N_0) \quad i \in \{1, \dots, M\}$$

$L$  likelihood function,  $l$  log-likelihood function can be used because the pdf is always nonnegative and monot. incr. The constant  $c$  is indep. of hyp.  $\mathbf{s}_i$  and can be discarded for the decision.

### 3.3 Detection and Decoding

Detection problem: Given the observation  $\mathbf{x}$ , determine an estimate  $\hat{m}$  of the transmitted symbol  $m_i$ , s.t. the probability of error is minimized.



$$P_e(m_i | \mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{P}(m_i \text{ not sent} | \mathbf{x}) = 1 - \mathbf{P}(m_i \text{ sent} | \mathbf{x})$$

The MAP (Maximum-A-Posteriori) decision rule is optimum in the minimum prob. of error sense. Set  $\hat{m} = m_i$  if:

$$\mathbf{P}(m_i \text{ sent} | \mathbf{x}) \geq \mathbf{P}(m_k \text{ sent} | \mathbf{x}) \quad \forall k \neq i$$

Rephrased using Baye's rule, set  $\hat{m} = m_i$  if  $(p_k \text{ a priori prob. of transmitting } m_k, f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x} | m_k) \text{ cond. pdf of } \mathbf{x} \text{ given } m_k)$ :

$$\hat{m} = \arg \max_{m_k} \frac{p_k \cdot f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x} | m_k)}{f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})} \quad \forall k \neq i$$

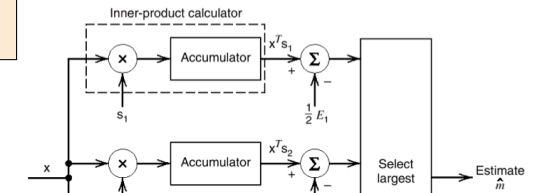
We can drop  $f_{\mathbf{x}}(\mathbf{x})$  as it is indep. of the symbol decision. For equiprobable source symbols, we obtain the ML decision rule: Set  $\hat{m} = m_i$  if  $l(m_k)$  max. for  $k = i$ .

**Simplified ML Rule:**  $\mathbf{x}$  lies in region  $Z_i$  if

$$\sum_{j=1}^N x_j s_{kj} - \frac{1}{2} E_k$$

is maximum for  $k = i$ .

### Correlation receiver



### 3.4 Probability of Error

$\mathbf{P}(A_{ik}) = P_2(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_k)$  is the pairwise error prob. that observation  $\mathbf{x}$  is closer to  $\mathbf{s}_k$  than to  $\mathbf{s}_i$ :

$$P_2(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_k) = \mathbf{P}(\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s}_k\|^2 < \|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{s}_i\|^2)$$

With the euclidean distance  $d_{14} := \|\mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{s}_4\|$ :

$$P_2(\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2) = \mathbf{P}\left(z < \frac{1}{2} d_{14}\right) = Q\left(\frac{d_{14}}{\sqrt{2M_0}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{d_{14}}{2\sqrt{N_0}}\right)$$

The pairwise probability of error only depends on the Euclidean distance and is e.g. invariant to rotation and translation of the signal constellation

From the union bound we have

$$P_e(m_i) \leq \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^M P_2(\mathbf{s}_i, \mathbf{s}_k)$$

$P_e$  is the error prob. averaged over all symbols. An upper bound follows as

$$P_e = \sum_{i=1}^M p_i P_e(m_i) \leq \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^M \sum_{\substack{k=1 \\ k \neq i}}^M p_i \operatorname{erfc} \left( \frac{d_{ik}}{2\sqrt{N_0}} \right)$$

## 4 Passband Data Transmission

In bandpass data transmission, information modulates a carrier and occupies a restricted bandwidth in frequency. The carrier can be modulated by changing:

- Amplitude (ASK)
- Phase (PSK)
- Frequency (FSK)

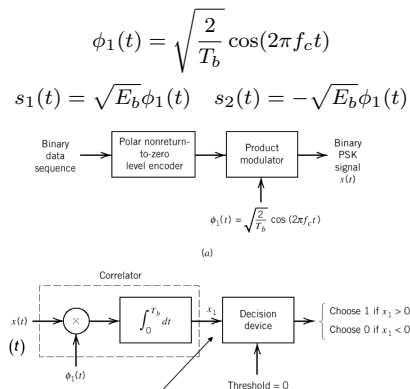
**Cherent** modulation is when the receiver's local oscillator is phase-synchronous to the transmitter's local oscillator.

$M = 2^n$  levels for signalling information ( $M$ -ary xSK). Using  $M$  levels, symbol duration  $T = nT_b$  is changed while keeping the same data rate. Bandwidth shrinks accordingly by  $1/nT_b$ .

Figures of merit: Symbol error probability at given SNR, power spectral density, bandwidth efficiency  $\rho = R_b/B$  [bit/s/Hz].

### 4.1 PSK: Coherent Phase Shift Keying

#### BPSK: Binary PSK



$$p_{10} = p_{01} = P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

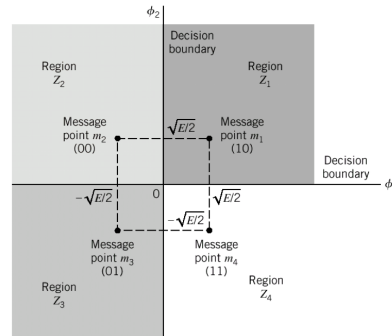
$$S(f - f_c) \approx 2E_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(T_b f)$$

**QPSK: Quadrature PSK**, use more than just two phase levels.

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \quad \phi_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_{10} = \begin{bmatrix} +c \\ +c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s}_{00} = \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ +c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s}_{01} = \begin{bmatrix} -c \\ -c \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s}_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} +c \\ -c \end{bmatrix}$$

$$c = \sqrt{E/2}$$



Every QPSK symbol carries 2 bits, hence the symbol energy is twice the energy per information bit:  $E = 2E_b$ . A QPSK system achieves same BER as a BPSK at same  $E_b/N_0$  but at *twice the bit rate*.

$$\text{BER} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

$$S_B(f) = 4E_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(2T_b f)$$

### 4.2 QAM: Hybrid Amplitude/Phase Modulation

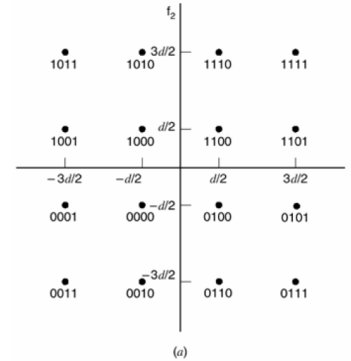
**QAM: M-ary quadrature amplitude modulation**, change phase and amplitude.

$d_{\min}$  is the distance between adjacent messages in the signal space.

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \quad \phi_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_i = \frac{d_{\min}}{2} \begin{bmatrix} a_i \\ b_i \end{bmatrix} \quad a_i, b_i \text{ odd integers, } i = 1, \dots, M$$

Mapping an even number  $f$  bits per symbol (e.g. 4bits  $\rightarrow$  16 symbols), results in a quadratic  $L \times L$  square constellation with  $L = \sqrt{M}$ . Gray coding is often used for mapping the bits to the QAM symbols.



$$P_e = (1 - P'_e)^2 \rightarrow P_e = 1 - P_e = 1 - (1 - P'_e)^2 \approx 2P'_e$$

$$P'_e = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \right) \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{d_{\min}^2}{4N_0}} \right)$$

$$E_{av} = \frac{(M-1)d_{\min}^2}{6}$$

$$P_e \approx 2P'_e = 2 \left( 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}} \right) \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{3E_{av}}{2(M-1)N_0}} \right)$$

$E_{av}$  average symbol energy.

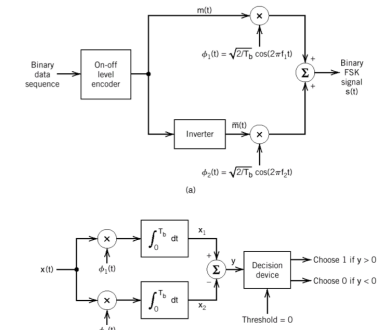
### 4.3 FSK: Coherent Frequency-Shift Keying

$$\phi_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_i t), & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ 0, & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

$$f_i = \frac{n_c + i}{T_b} \quad i = 1, 2, \quad n_c \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\mathbf{s}_1 = \sqrt{E_b} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{s}_2 = \sqrt{E_b} \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$f_i$  chosen by rule to avoid phase discontinuities. The two frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  are  $1/T_b$  Hz apart. The  $\phi_i$  are orthogonal for  $f_i = (n_c + i)/T_b$ .



Distance between message points in signal space is  $1/\sqrt{2}$  smaller compared to binary PSK.

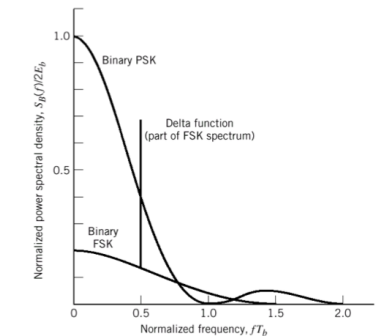
$$d_{\min} = \sqrt{2E_b}$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{(d_{\min}/2)^2}{N_0}} \right) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}} \right)$$

$$S_B(f) = \frac{E_b}{2T_b} \left[ \delta \left( f - \frac{1}{2T_b} \right) + \delta \left( f + \frac{1}{2T_b} \right) \right] + \dots$$

$$\frac{8E_b \cos^2(\pi T_b f)}{\pi^2 (4T_b^2 f^2 - 1)^2}$$

PSD contains two delta pulses and decays much faster than BPSK due to continuous phase operation.



### 4.4 CPFSK Continuous Phase FSK

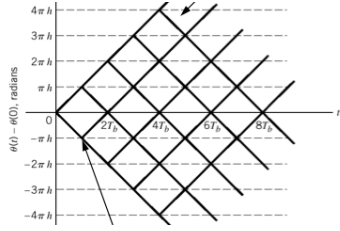
$$s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta(t))$$

$$\theta(t) = \theta(0) \pm \frac{\pi h}{T_b} t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

$$h = T_b(f_1 - f_2), \quad f_c = \frac{1}{2}(f_1 + f_2)$$



$h$  modulation index.



#### 4.5 MSK Minimum Shift Keying

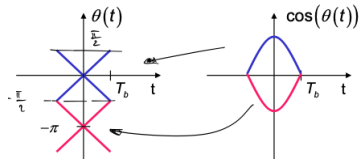
For integer valued  $h$ , the accumulated phase at end of symbol is independent of the previous and current symbol.  $\Rightarrow$  no phase memory, each symbol can be decoded independently.

$$f_1 - f_2 = 0.5/T_b$$

The minimum difference, for which  $s_1(t), s_2(t)$  orthogonal.

$\theta(0) = 0$	$\theta(T_b) = \pi/2$	symbol 1 transmitted
$\theta(0) = \pi$	$\theta(T_b) = \pi/2$	symbol 0 transmitted
$\theta(0) = -\pi$	$\theta(T_b) = -\pi/2$	symbol 1 transmitted
$\theta(0) = 0$	$\theta(T_b) = -\pi/2$	symbol 0 transmitted

**Estimation of  $\theta(0)$ :** Expanding  $s(t)$  into two terms we get:



We can estimate  $\theta(0)$  by observing

$$\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(\theta(t)) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

#### MSK Signal-Space representation

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos\left(\frac{\pi}{2T_b}t\right) \cos(2\pi f_c t), \quad -T_b \leq t \leq T_b$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{2T_b}t\right) \sin(2\pi f_c t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2T_b$$

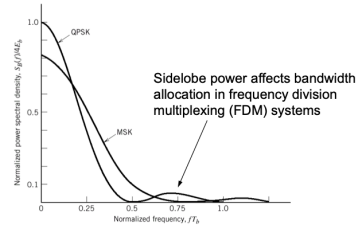
A coherent receiver has to integrate over two bit periods:

$$x_1 = \int_{-T_b}^{T_b} x(t) \phi_1(t) dt = \sqrt{E_b} \cos(\theta(0)) + w_1$$

$$x_2 = \int_0^{2T_b} x(t) \phi_2(t) dt = -\sqrt{E_b} \sin(\theta(T_b)) + w_2$$

**Bit error rate** The four points in the signal-space diagram correspond to two symbols, hence the BER is the same as with QPSK.

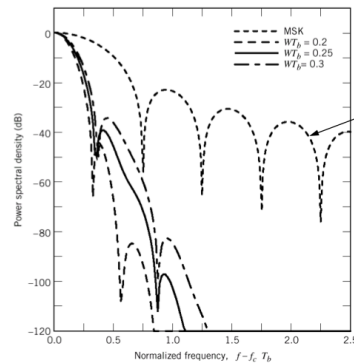
$$\text{BER} = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{d_{\min}/2}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$



#### 4.6 GMSK

To make sidelobes of MSK smaller, filter the NRZ signal with pulse shaping function.

$$H(f) = \exp\left[-\frac{\log 2}{2} \left(\frac{f}{W}\right)^2\right]$$

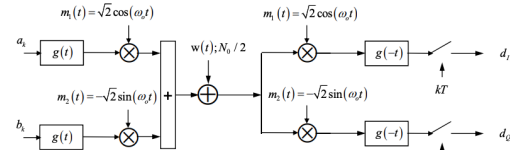


The parameter  $\alpha$  depends on the time bandwidth product  $W T_b$ . The quantity  $10 \log(\alpha/2)$  expresses the degradation in dB of GMSK compared to MSK. MSK:  $W T_b = \infty, \alpha = 0$

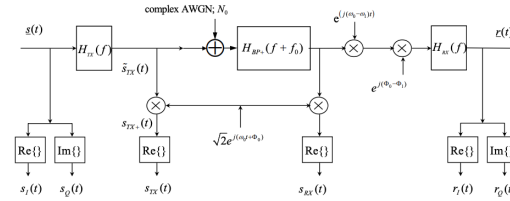
$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{\alpha E_b}{2N_0}}\right)$$

#### 4.7 Equivalent baseband representation

**QAM:** Two branches: inphase (I) and quadrature (Q)



By using complex valued signals, the transmission system can be written as an LTI system.



Important names and notation:

$\tilde{s}_{\text{TX}}(t)$	complex envelope of $s_{\text{TX}}$
$s_{\text{TX}+}(t)$	analytic signal (pre-envelope of $s_{\text{TX}}$ )
$s_{\text{TX}}(t)$	physical passband signal

$$s_{\text{TX}+}(f) = \begin{cases} 2s_{\text{TX}}(f) & f > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\text{BP}+}(f) = \begin{cases} H_{\text{BP}}(f) & f > 0 \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

$$H_{\text{TX}}(f) = 0 \forall |f| \geq f_0 \quad H_{\text{RX}}(f) = 0 \forall |f| \geq B$$

$$B = \max(0, f_0 - |f_0 - f_1|)$$

**Complex Envelope** Inphase and quadrature components.

$$\tilde{s}_{\text{TX}}(t) = \tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{I}}(t) + j\tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{Q}}(t) \quad \tilde{S}_{\text{TX}}(f) = 0 \forall |f| > f_0$$

**Analytic signal** Pre-envelope. Has one-sided spectrum, scaling factor to preserve power values in passband and equivalent baseband.

$$s_{\text{TX}+}(t) = \tilde{s}_{\text{TX}}(t) \sqrt{2} \exp(j\omega_0 t) \exp(j\phi_0)$$

$$S_{\text{TX}+}(f) = \sqrt{2} \exp(j\phi_0) \tilde{S}_{\text{TX}}(f - f_0)$$

$$S_{\text{TX}+}(f) = 0 \forall f < 0$$

$$\tilde{S}_{\text{TX}}(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \exp(-j\phi_0) S_{\text{TX}+}(f + f_0)$$

#### Physical passband signal

$$s_{\text{TX}}(t) = \text{Re}\{s_{\text{TX}+}(t)\}$$

$$S_{\text{TX}}(f) = \frac{1}{2} (S_{\text{TX}+}(f) + S_{\text{TX}+}^*(-f))$$

$$s_{\text{TX}}(t) = \sqrt{2} \tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{I}}(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_0) - \sqrt{2} \tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{Q}}(t) \sin(\omega_0 t + \phi_0)$$

$$s_{\text{TX}}(t) = \left\{ \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{I}}^2(t) + \tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{Q}}^2(t)} \right\} \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi_0 + \phi(t))$$

$$\phi(t) = \text{atan2}(\tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{Q}}(t), \tilde{s}_{\text{TX},\text{I}}(t))$$

#### Summary

$$x(t) = \text{Re}\{x_+(t)\} \quad x_+(t) = \tilde{x}(t) \sqrt{2} e^{j2\pi f t}$$

$x(t)$	physical passband signal
$x_+(t)$	analytic signal (pre-envelope of $x(t)$ )
$\tilde{x}(t)$	complex envelope of $x(t)$

#### 4.8 Noncoherent Detection

Carrier phase  $\theta$  at the receiver becomes a random variable.

#### 4.9 ML detection with unknown phase shift

$$L(\mathbf{s}_i) \triangleq f_X(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{s}_i) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^{N/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{N_0} \sum_{j=0}^N (x_j - s_{ij})^2\right]$$

The ML receiver selects the hypothesis, which maximizes the likelihood function

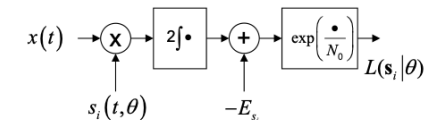
$$\hat{i} = \arg \max_i (L(\mathbf{s}_i))$$

Expanding the sum in the exponent, the likelihood function can be calculated from the output of a correlator bank.

$$L(\mathbf{s}_i) = c \exp\left[\frac{2}{N_0} \int x(t) s_i(t) dt - \frac{1}{N_0} E_{s_i}\right]$$

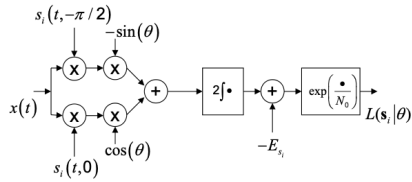
With  $E_{s_i} = \sum_j s_{ij}^2 = \int s_i^2 dt$

For a known phase offset, the modified receiver correlates with a rotated version of each hypothesis.



#### Two-branch correlator

$$s_i(t, \theta) = s_i(t, \theta = 0) \cos \theta - s_i(t, \theta = -\pi/2) \sin \theta$$



**Equi-Energy Signals with unknown phase offset** Shifting the integrator to each branch and obtain equi-energy signals with known phase offset:

$$L(s_i|\theta) = \exp\left(\frac{1}{N_0}(a_c \cos \theta - a_s \sin \theta)\right)$$

$$= \exp\left(\frac{1}{N_0}\sqrt{a_c^2 + a_s^2} \cos(\theta + \phi)\right)$$

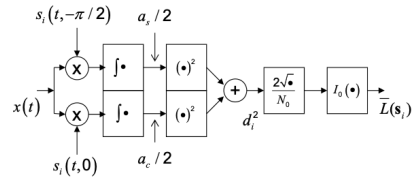
$$\phi = \angle(a_c + ja_s)$$

With unknown phase offset, we have to average the likelihood function across all phase offsets  $\theta$ .

$$\overline{L(s_i)} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \exp\left(\frac{1}{N_0}\sqrt{a_c^2 + a_s^2} \cos(\theta + \phi)\right) d\theta$$

$$= I_0\left(\frac{1}{N_0}\sqrt{a_c^2 + a_s^2}\right)$$

$I_0$  is the modified Bessel function of order zero.



As  $I_0$  is monotonously increasing, a simplified decision rule follows as

$$\hat{i} = \arg \max_i d_i^2$$

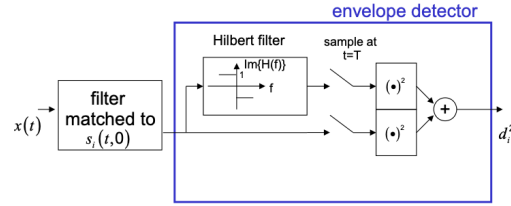
Note that we need a two-branch correlator for each hypothesis  $s_i(t)$ .

Instead of the two-branch correlator we can use two matched filter - sampler pairs to calculate the decision variable.

We can determine the decision variable with one matched filter and a Hilbert transformer. The matched filter - envelope detector pair is called a noncoherent matched filter.

$$s_i(t, \theta = -\pi/2) \rightarrow S_i(f, \theta = -\pi/2)$$

$$= -j \operatorname{sgn}(f) S_i(f, \theta = 0)$$

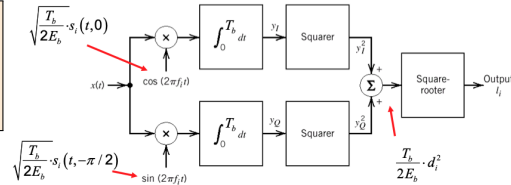


#### 4.10 Noncoherent FSK

Signal  $x(t)$  at the receiver with unknown carrier phase offset  $\theta$ :

$$x(t) = \sqrt{2E_b} \cos(2\pi f_i t + \theta) + w(t), \quad i = 1, 2, 0 \leq t \leq T$$

The signals  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  each require such a branch. A comparator subsequently compares the two outputs  $I_i$  to decide between the hypothesis  $s_1$  and  $s_2$ .

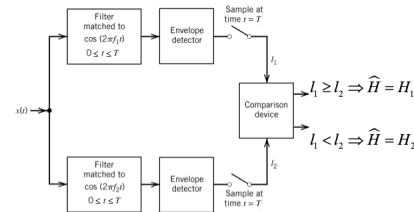


We have

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_b}{2N_0}\right)$$

This corresponds to a degradation of at least 3dB compared to coherent MSK. Less degradation compared to BFSK.

Another implementation is with matched bandpass filters to  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  followed by envelope detectors, samplers and a comparison device.



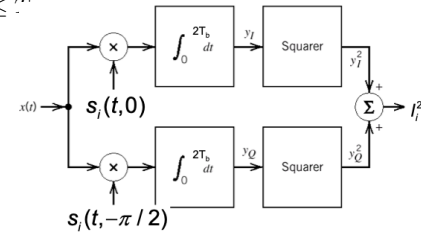
#### 4.11 DPSK Differential PSK

Differential precoding at transmitter: Symbol 0  $\Rightarrow$   $\pi$  phasejump, Symbol 1  $\Rightarrow$  no phase-jump. Assumption:  $\theta$  does not change significantly between two adjacent sampling instances.

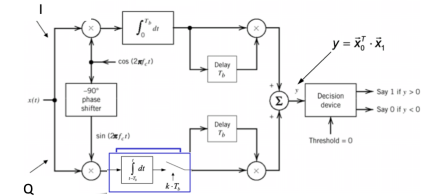
$$s_1(t, \theta) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta), & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta), & T_b \leq t \leq 2T_b \end{cases}$$

$$s_2(t, \theta) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta), & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi + \theta), & T_b \leq t \leq 2T_b \end{cases}$$

Noncoherent detector for DPSK:



Quadrature implementation of simplified detector:

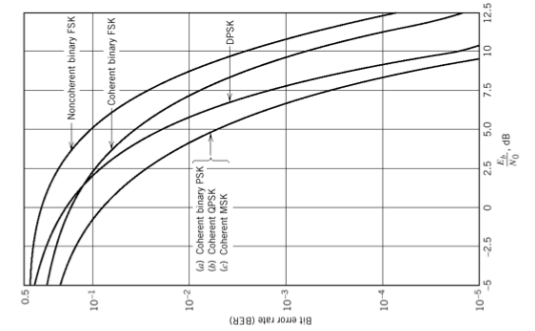


DPSK is a special case of noncoherent, orthogonal modulation with  $T = 2T_b$  and  $E = 2E_b$ . The bit error rate is given by:

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)$$

#### 4.12 Performance comparison

Modulation	$P_e$
Coherent BPSK	$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$
Coherent QPSK	
Coherent MSK	
Coherent binary FSK	$\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}\right)$
DPSK	$\frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_b}{N_0}\right)$
Noncoherent binary FSK	$\frac{1}{2} \exp\left(-\frac{E_b}{2N_0}\right)$



5 Math

5.1 General

$$\cos(a)\cos(b)+\sin(a)\sin(b)=\cos(a-b)$$
$$\cos(a+b)\cos(a-b)=\frac{1}{2}[\cos(2a)+\cos(2b)]$$
$$\cos(a)\cos(b)=\frac{1}{2}(\cos(a-b)+\cos(a+b))$$
$$\sin(a)\sin(b)=\frac{1}{2}(\cos(a-b)-\cos(a+b))$$
$$\cos(a)\sin(b)=\frac{1}{2}(\sin(a+b)-\sin(a-b))$$
$$\operatorname{sinc}(x)=\frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$$
$$\sin(x)=\frac{e^{ix}-e^{-ix}}{2i}\qquad \cos(x)=\frac{e^{ix}+e^{-ix}}{2}$$

5.2 Fourier Transform

Source: Haykin, Communication systems, 4th ed.

$$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad T\operatorname{sinc}(fT)$$
$$\operatorname{sinc}(2Wt)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{2W}\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2W}\right)$$
$$\exp(-at)u(t), a>0\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{a+j2\pi f}$$
$$\exp(-a|t|), a>0\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{2a}{a^2+(2\pi f)^2}$$
$$\exp(-\pi t^2)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \exp(-\pi f^2)$$
$$\begin{cases} 1-\frac{|t|}{T}, & |t|<T \\ 0, & |t|\geq T \end{cases}\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad T\operatorname{sinc}^2(fT)$$
$$\delta(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad 1$$
$$1\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \delta(f)$$
$$\delta(t-t_0)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \exp(-j2\pi ft_0)$$
$$\exp(j2\pi f_c t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \delta(f-f_c)$$
$$\cos(2\pi f_c t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{2}[\delta(f-f_c)+\delta(f+f_c)]$$
$$\sin(2\pi f_c t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{2i}[\delta(f-f_c)+\delta(f+f_c)]$$
$$\operatorname{sgn}(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{j\pi f}$$
$$\frac{1}{\pi t}\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad -j\operatorname{sgn}(f)$$
$$u(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{2}\delta(f)+\frac{1}{j2\pi f}$$
$$\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty}\delta(t-iT_0)\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{T_0}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\delta\left(f-\frac{n}{T_0}\right)$$

$u(t)$  unit step function  
 $\delta(t)$  delta function  
 $\operatorname{rect}(t)$  rectangular function of unit amplitude and unit duration centered on the origin  
 $\operatorname{sgn}(t)$  signum function  
 $\operatorname{sinc}(t)$  sinc function

Relations

$$\alpha f(t)+\beta g(t)\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \alpha F(f)+\beta G(f)$$
$$f^*(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad F^*(-f)$$
$$f(at)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{|a|}F\left(\frac{f}{a}\right)$$
$$f(t-a)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad e^{-j2\pi fa}F(f)$$
$$e^{j2\pi f_0 f}\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad F(f-f_0)$$
$$f^{(n)}\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad (j2\pi f)^nF(f)$$
$$t^n f(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad j^n F^{(n)}(f)$$
$$\int_{-\infty}^t x(\tau)\,\mathrm{d}\tau\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{j2\pi f}F(f)+\pi F(0)\delta(f)$$
$$\frac{1}{t}x(t)+\pi x(0)\delta(t)\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \int_{-\infty}^f X(s)\,\mathrm{d}s$$
$$(f*g)(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad F(f)\cdot G(f)$$
$$f(t)\cdot g(t)\qquad\qquad\qquad\circ\!\!\!\bullet\qquad \frac{1}{2\pi}F(f)*G(f)$$

$f^{(n)}$   $n^{\text{th}}$  derivation  
 $f^*$  complex conjugate

5.3 Probability

$$\mathbf{P}\left(X>x\right)=\frac{1}{2}\operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_X}\right)$$
$$\operatorname{erf}(x)=\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}}\int_{-x}^x\mathrm{e}^{-t^2}\,\mathrm{d}t=\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\int_0^x\mathrm{e}^{-t^2}\,\mathrm{d}t$$
$$\operatorname{erfc}(x)=1-\operatorname{erf}x=\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}}\int_x^\infty\mathrm{e}^{-t^2}\,\mathrm{d}t$$