

**COM 5120**  
**Communications Theory**

**Chapter 9**

**Digital Communication through  
Band-Limited Channels**

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  - ✓ Zero forcing linear equalizer
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# Signal Model

- Let the modulated signal at baseband be

$$v(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n g_T(t - nT)$$

where  $g_T(t)$  is the band-limited pulse shaping function and

$$G(f) = \mathcal{F}\{g_T(t)\} = 0 \text{ for } |f| \geq W$$

- The band-limited channel can be modeled by the linear filter  $c(t)$ ,  $C(f) = \mathcal{F}\{c(t)\} = 0$  for  $|f| \geq W$

- The received signal is

$$r_l(t) = c(t) * v(t) + z(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n [c(t) * g_T(t - nT)] + z(t)$$

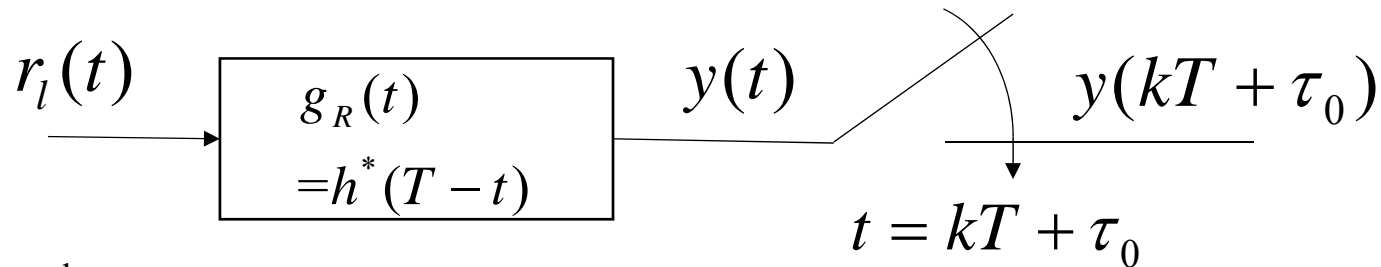
$$= \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n h(t - nT) + z(t)$$

- The equivalent pulse shape filter is

$$h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T(\tau) c(t - \tau) d\tau = c(t) * g_T(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow h(t - nT) = c(t) * g_T(t - nT)$$

- The received signal goes into the match filter in Rx



$n$  = the  $n^{\text{th}}$  symbol index sent from Tx

$k$  = the  $k^{\text{th}}$  sample index received by Rx

$$y(t) = r_l(t) * h^*(T - t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n x(t - nT) + v(t)$$

where  $x(t) = h(t) * h^*(T - t) = g_T(t) * c(t) * g_R(t)$

$$v(t) = z(t) * h^*(T - t)$$

- Sampling at  $t = kT + \tau_0$  ( $\tau_0$  = transmission delay time)

$$\underbrace{y(kT + \tau_0)}_{y_k} = r_l(kT + \tau_0) * h^*(T - kT - \tau_0) \quad \begin{array}{l} n = \text{nth symbol sent from Tx} \\ k = \text{kth sample received by Rx} \end{array}$$

$$y_k = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n \underbrace{x(kT - nT + \tau_0)}_{x_{k-n}} + \underbrace{v(kT + \tau_0)}_{v_k}$$

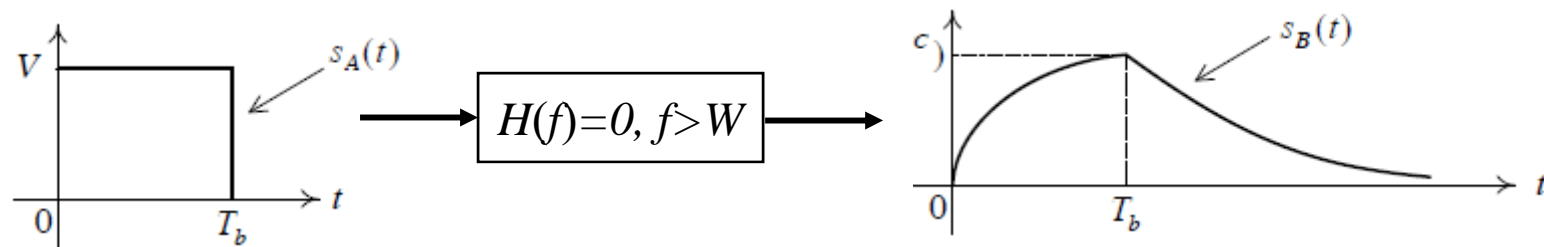
$$\Rightarrow y_k = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n x_{k-n} + v_k = \underbrace{x_0 I_k}_{\substack{\text{desired symbol} \\ n = k}} + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq k}}^{\infty} I_n x_{k-n}}_{\text{Intersymbol interference (ISI), } n \neq k} + v_k$$

- Every sampling at  $t = kT$  is affected by all symbols  $I_n$
- For simplicity, we ignore the effect of  $\tau_0$  and set (or normalize)  $x_0 = 1$

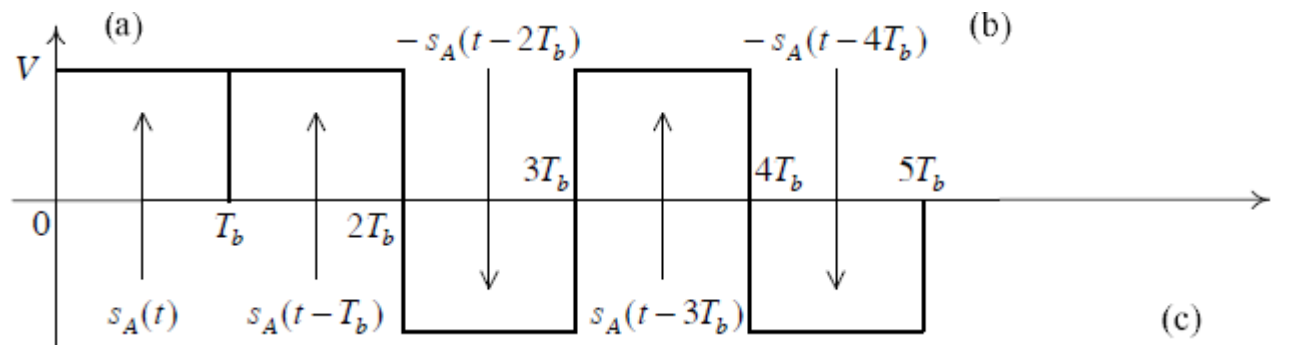
$$\Rightarrow y_k = I_k + \sum_{n \neq k} I_n x_{k-n} + v_k \quad \begin{array}{ll} n = k & \text{desired symbol} \\ n \neq k & \text{ISI} \end{array}$$

$$\text{where } x_k = x(kT) = x(t) \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$

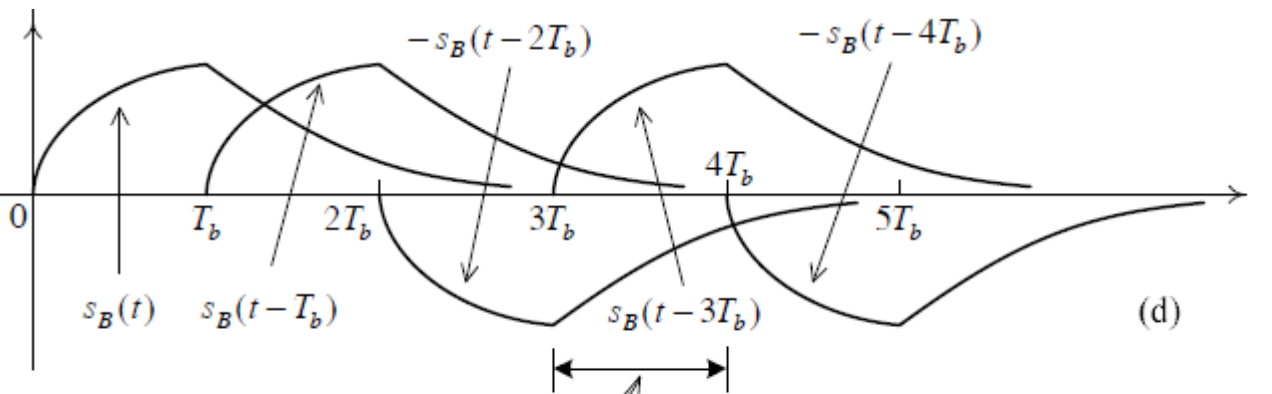
# Illustration of ISI due to Band-limited Channel



- Tx signal

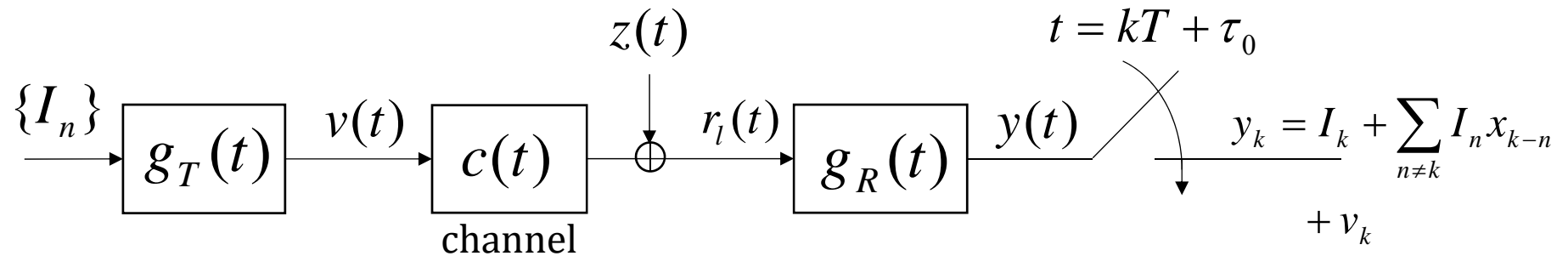


- Rx signal



During this interval,  $\mathbf{r}(t) = \mathbf{b}_0 s_B(t) + \mathbf{b}_1 s_B(t-T_b) + \mathbf{b}_2 s_B(t-2T_b) + \mathbf{b}_3 s_B(t-3T_b) + \mathbf{w}(t)$

# How to Design the Signaling for **NO** ISI?



- Suppose  $C(f) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |f| \leq W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$X(f) = G_T(f)C(f)G_R(f)$$

$$x_k = x(kT) = x(t) \cdot \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{For no ISI} \Rightarrow x_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{i.e. only } x_0 = 1 \quad (\text{A})$$

$$(\text{A}) \text{ holds iff } \mathcal{F} \left\{ x(t) \cdot \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - kT) \right\} = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) = T$$

i.e. The aggregate channel effect is flat over the spectrum.

This is called **Nyquist Pulse Shaping Criterion**



## Proof of Nyquist pulse shaping criterion:

$$x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = x(kT) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi fkT} df$$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{m/T-1/2T}^{m/T+1/2T} X(f) e^{j2\pi fkT} df$$

(Let  $f' = f - \frac{m}{T}$ )

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} X(f' + \frac{m}{T}) e^{j2\pi f'kT} df' e^{j2\pi \frac{m}{T}kT}$$

$$= \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f' + \frac{m}{T}) \right] e^{j2\pi f'kT} df'$$

For simplicity, use  $f$  (instead of  $f'$ ) as the dummy variable.

$$= \int_{-1/2T}^{1/2T} B(f) e^{j2\pi fkT} df, \quad \text{where } B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \frac{m}{T}) \quad \dots \textcircled{1}$$

- $B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \frac{m}{T})$  is a periodic function with period  $1/T$

$$\Rightarrow B(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n e^{j2\pi n f T} \quad (\text{Fourier Series Expansion})$$

where the coefficient  $b_n = T \int_{-\frac{1}{2T}}^{\frac{1}{2T}} B(f) e^{-j2\pi n f T} df$

- From ①,

$$\begin{aligned} b_n &= T \int_{-\frac{1}{2T}}^{\frac{1}{2T}} \left[ \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \frac{m}{T}) \right] e^{-j2\pi n f T} df = T \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\frac{1}{2T}}^{\frac{1}{2T}} X(f + \frac{m}{T}) e^{-j2\pi n f T} df \\ &= T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{-j2\pi n f T} df = T \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi f t} df \Big|_{t=-nT} = T x(-nT) \end{aligned}$$

- To have no ISI,  $x_k = \begin{cases} 1 & k = 0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases} \Rightarrow b_n = T x(-nT) = \begin{cases} T & \text{if } n = 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } n \neq 0 \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow B(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n e^{j2\pi n f T} = b_0 = T \Rightarrow \sum_m X(f + \frac{m}{T}) = T_{\#}$$

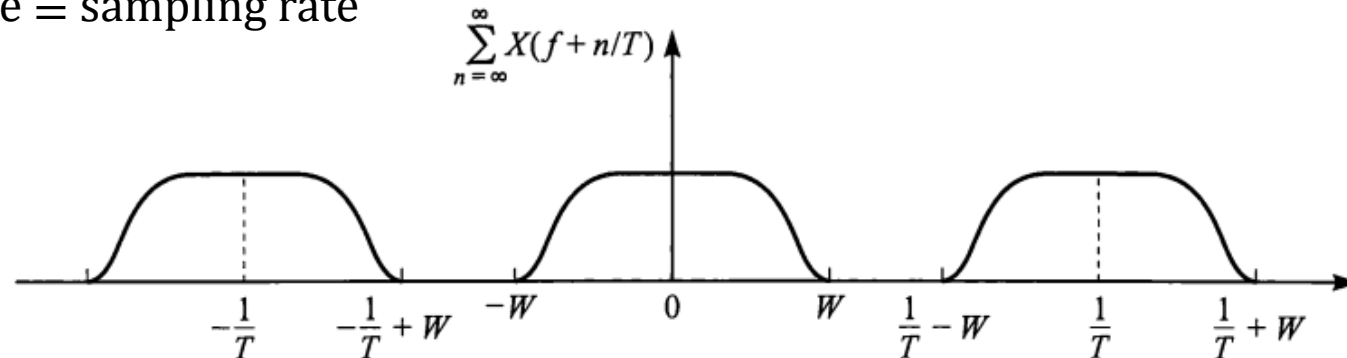
# How to satisfy the Nyquist Pulse Shaping Criterion?

Assume band-limited transmission,  $X(f) = 0$ ,  $|f| > W$

(limited bandwidth), and let  $B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \frac{m}{T})$ .

(1)  $\frac{1}{T} > 2W \Rightarrow$  Higher than the transmission bandwidth

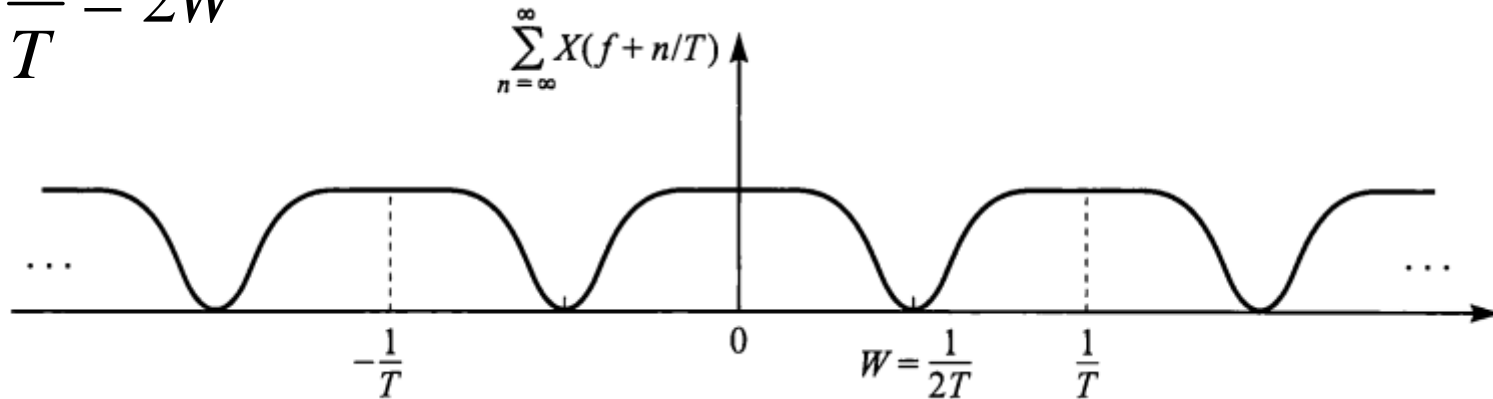
$\frac{1}{T}$   $\swarrow$  symbol rate  $\equiv$  sampling rate  
 $\nwarrow$  Channel bandwidth



$\Rightarrow$  Can not satisfy the Nyquist pulse shaping criterion  $\Rightarrow \sum_m X(f + \frac{m}{T}) = T$

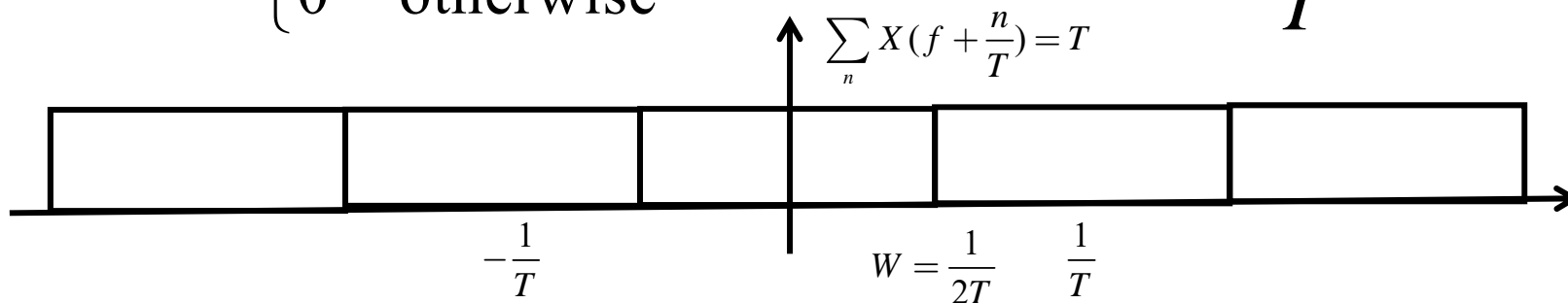
# How to satisfy the Nyquist Pulse Shaping Criterion?

$$(2) \frac{1}{T} = 2W$$



The only pulse shape that satisfy the criterion is the rectangular

$$X(f) = \begin{cases} T & |f| < W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow x(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

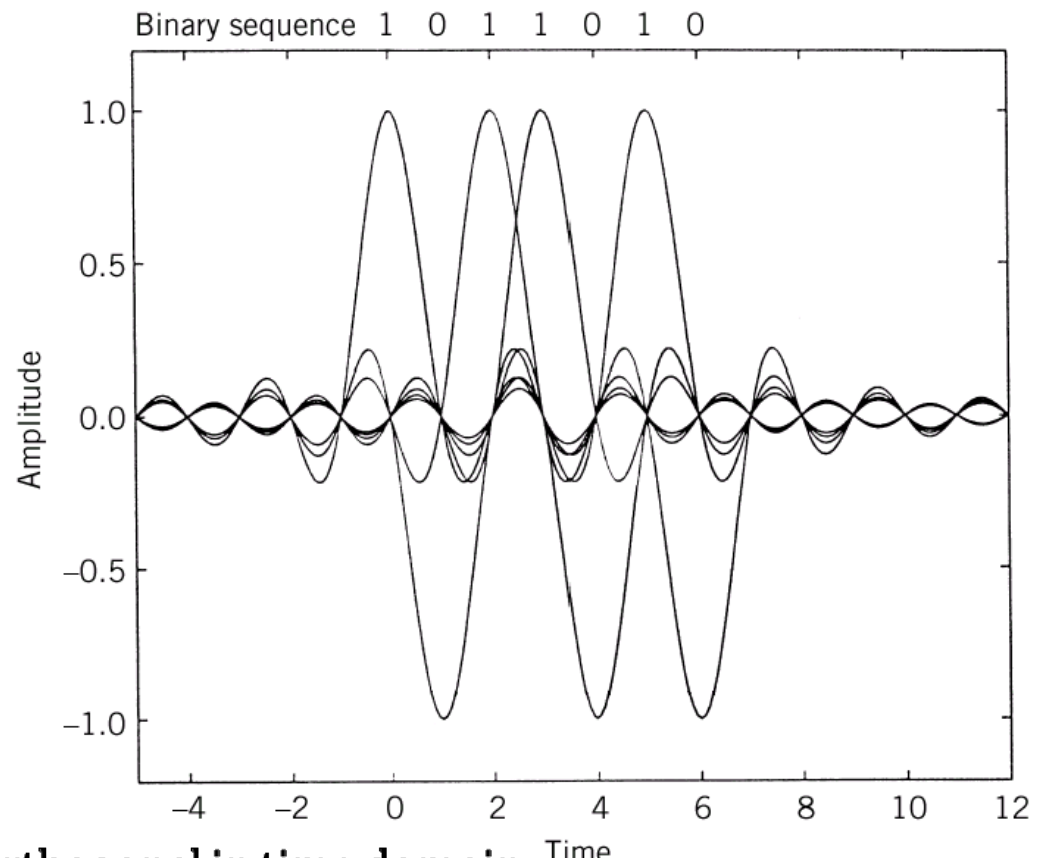
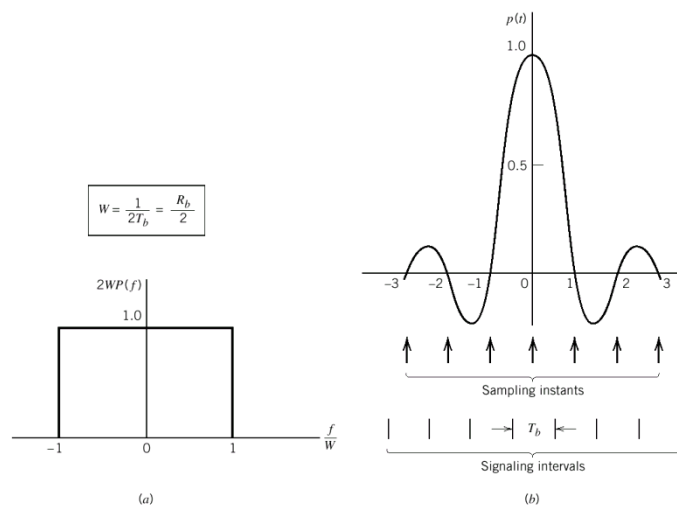


# Nyquist Pulse Shaping with $1/T = 2W$

$$X(f) = \begin{cases} T & |f| < W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \frac{1}{T} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

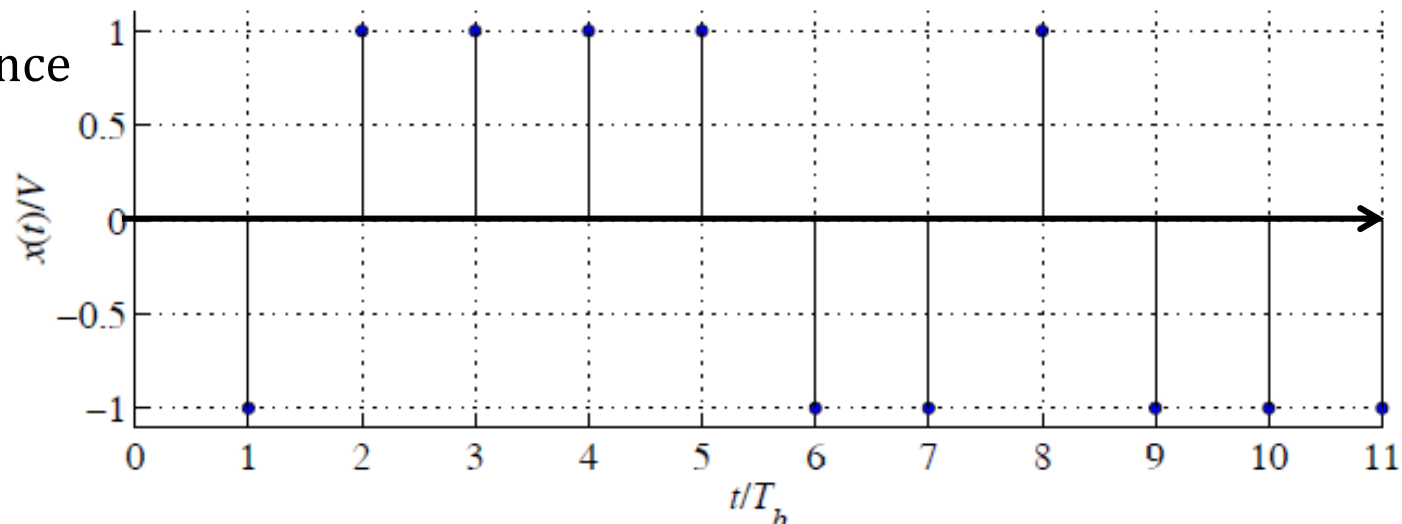
$$y(t) = r_l(t) * h^*(T - t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n x(t - nT) + v(t)$$



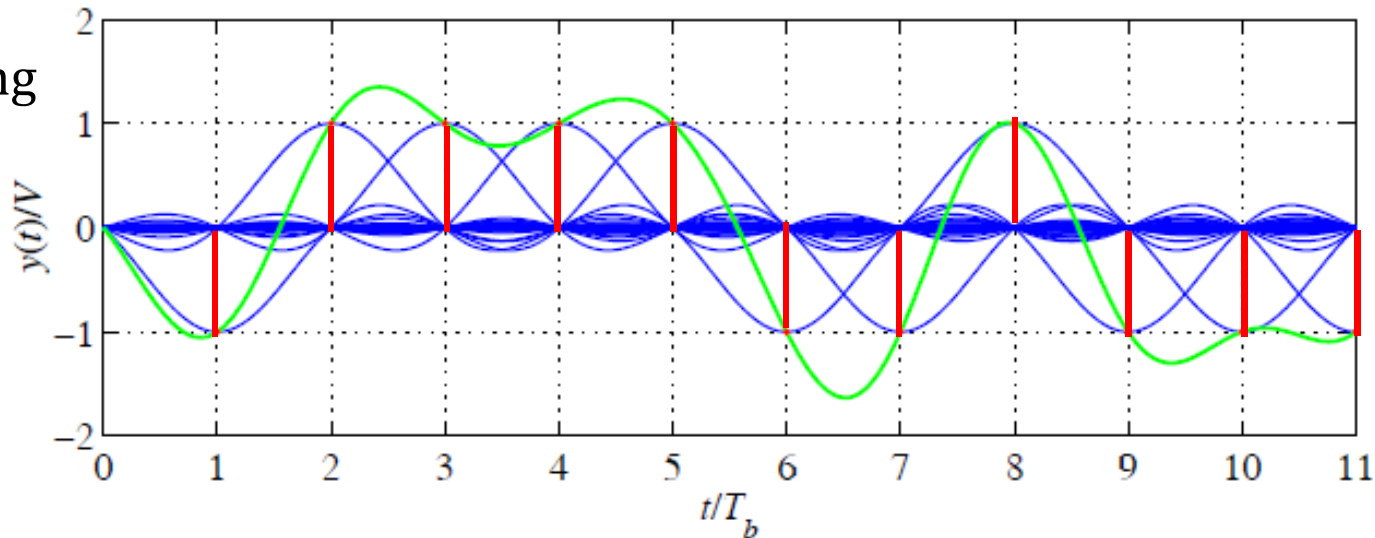
These pulses  $x(t - nT)$  are orthogonal in time domain  
 i.e.  $x(t) = 0$  at  $t = \pm T, \pm 2T, \pm 3T, \dots$   
 In practice, this pulse is not causal!

# Signaling with Nyquist Pulse Shaping with $1/T = 2W$

- Tx sequence

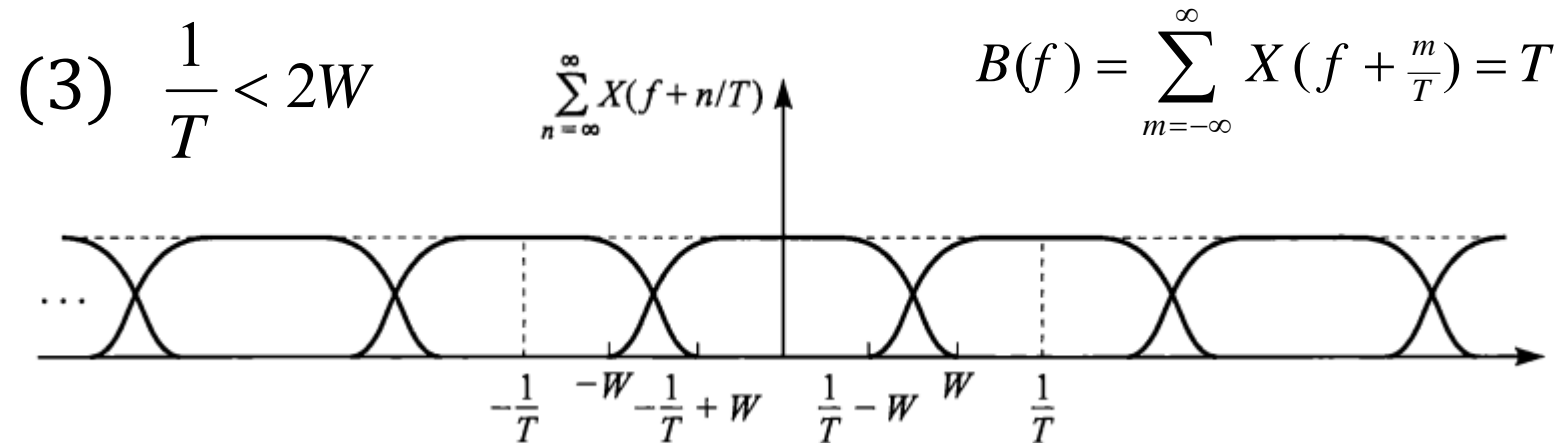


- Rx signaling



➤ NO ISI  
at each  
sampling!

## How to satisfy the Nyquist Pulse Shaping Criterion?



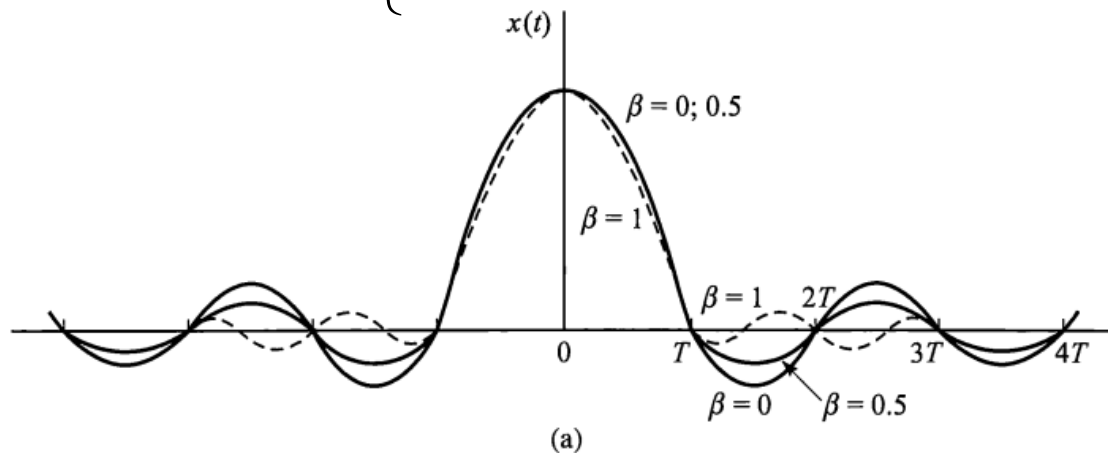
- **Pros:** It is then possible to design  $X(f)$  carefully such that the Nyquist criterion can be satisfied. ISI free!
- **Cons:** Reduced symbol rate. It is a waste of channel bandwidth when the symbol rate  $< 2W$ .

Note: In communication standards, typically,

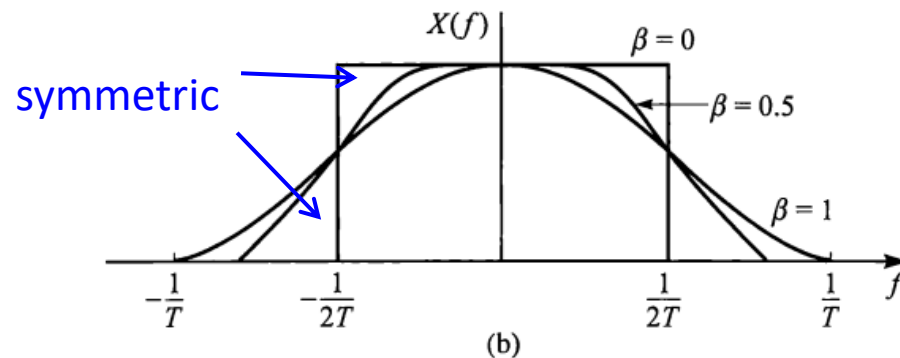
$$\text{BW/Rb} \approx 110\% \quad (g_T(t) = \text{raised cosine})$$

- Raised Cosine Pulse Shaping for  $\frac{1}{T} < 2W$

$$X_{rc}(f) = \begin{cases} T & 0 \leq |f| < \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \\ \frac{T}{2} \{1 + \cos[\frac{\pi T}{\beta} (|f| - \frac{1-\beta}{2T})]\} & \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \leq |f| \leq \frac{1+\beta}{2T} \\ 0 & |f| > \frac{1+\beta}{2T} \end{cases}$$



where  $\beta$  is the roll-off factor  
 $\beta \in [0,1]$ .  $\beta$  represents the  
 portion of BW beyond  
 Nyquist frequency.

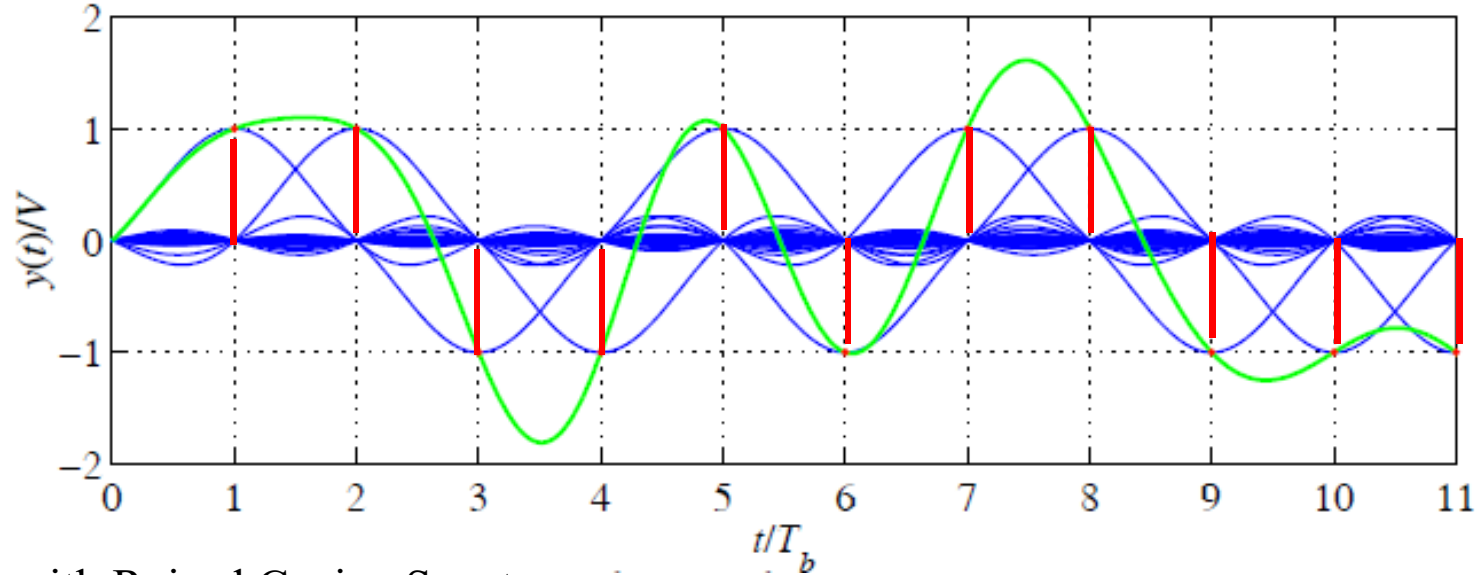


$$\begin{cases} \beta = 0 & \frac{1}{T} = 2W \\ \beta = \frac{1}{2} & \text{excess bandwidth is 50\%} \\ \beta = 1 & \text{excess bandwidth is 100\%} \end{cases}$$

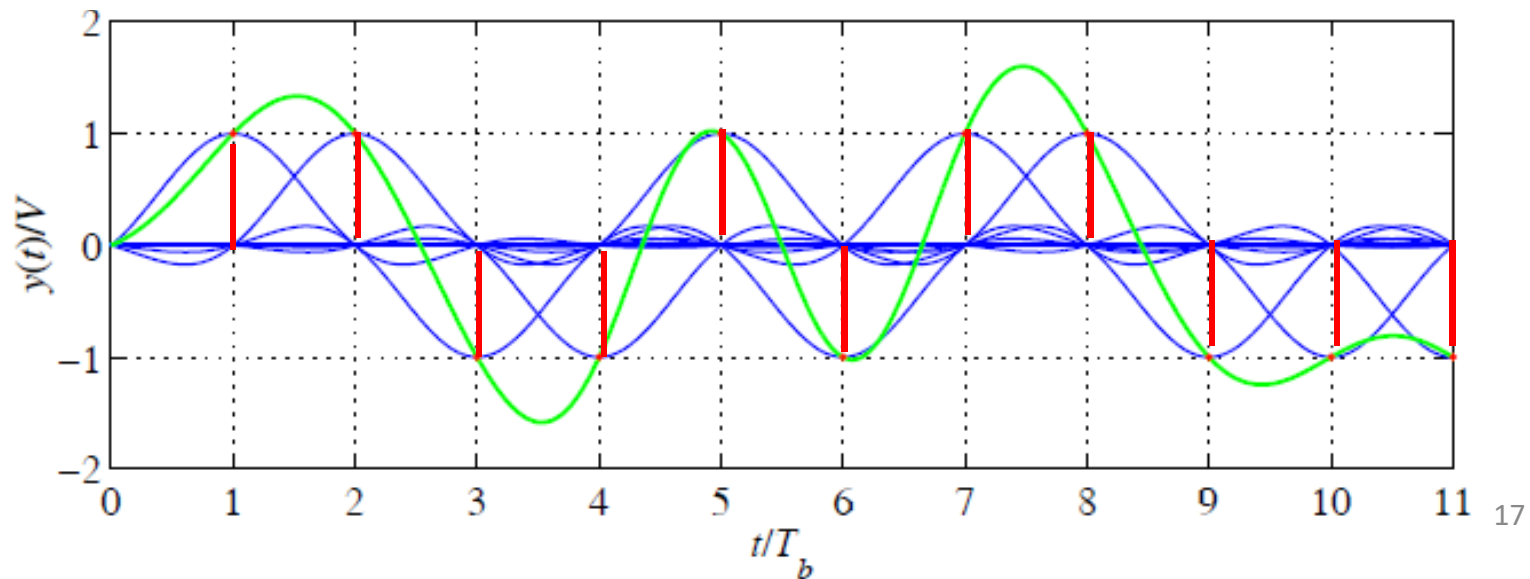


# Signaling with Nyquist Pulse Shaping

- $\frac{1}{T} = 2W$  with Rectangular Spectrum



- $\frac{1}{T} < 2W$  with Raised Cosine Spectrum



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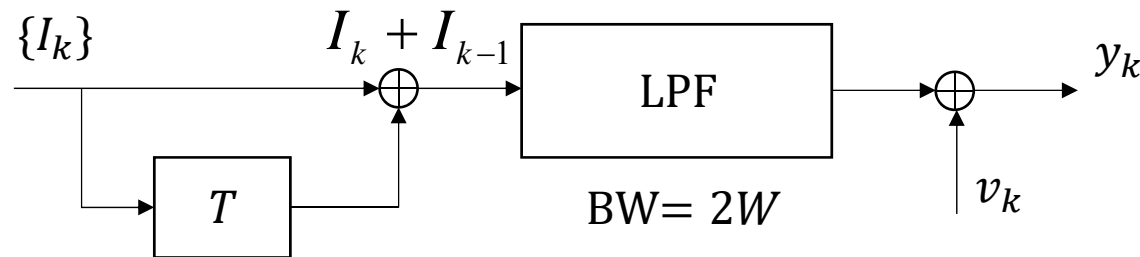
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# Signal Design with Controlled ISI

Motivation: How to avoid ISI, keep  $1/T = 2W$  and have smooth rising/falling filter of  $G(f)$ ?

- Duo-binary signal pulse  $y_k = x_0 I_k + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq k}}^{\infty} I_n x_{k-n} + v_k$

$$x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0, 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow y_k = I_k + I_{k-1} + v_k \Rightarrow \hat{I}_k = y_k - \hat{I}_{k-1}$$



$$\begin{matrix} \text{no ISI} \\ \Rightarrow b_n = Tx(-nT) = \end{matrix} \begin{cases} T & (n = 0, -1) \\ 0 & \text{other} \end{cases} \Rightarrow b_0 = b_{-1} = T$$

$$B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X\left(f + \frac{m}{T}\right) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n e^{j2\pi n f T} = T + T e^{-j2\pi f T}$$

## ● Duo-binary signal pulse (cont'd)

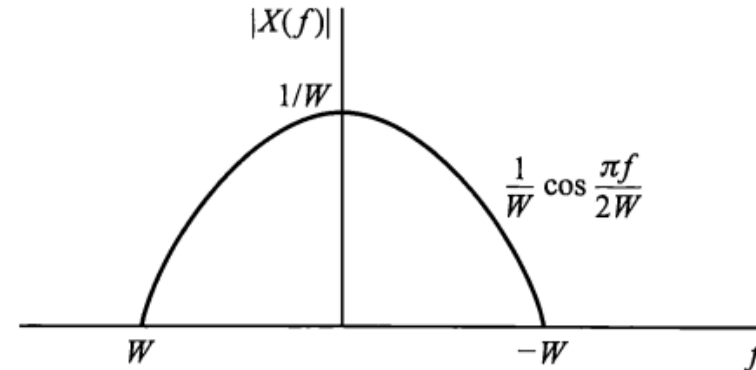
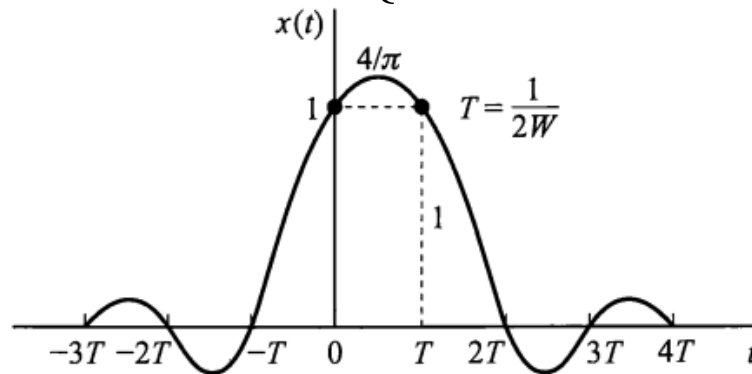
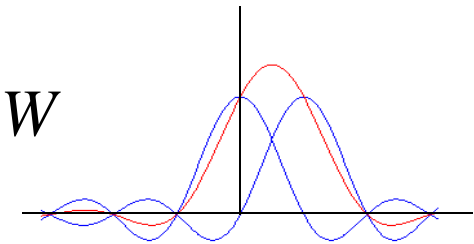
For  $\frac{1}{T} = 2W$

$$X(f) = T + Te^{-j2\pi fT}, \quad |f| \leq W$$

$$\Rightarrow x(t) = \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt) + \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t - \frac{1}{2W})]$$

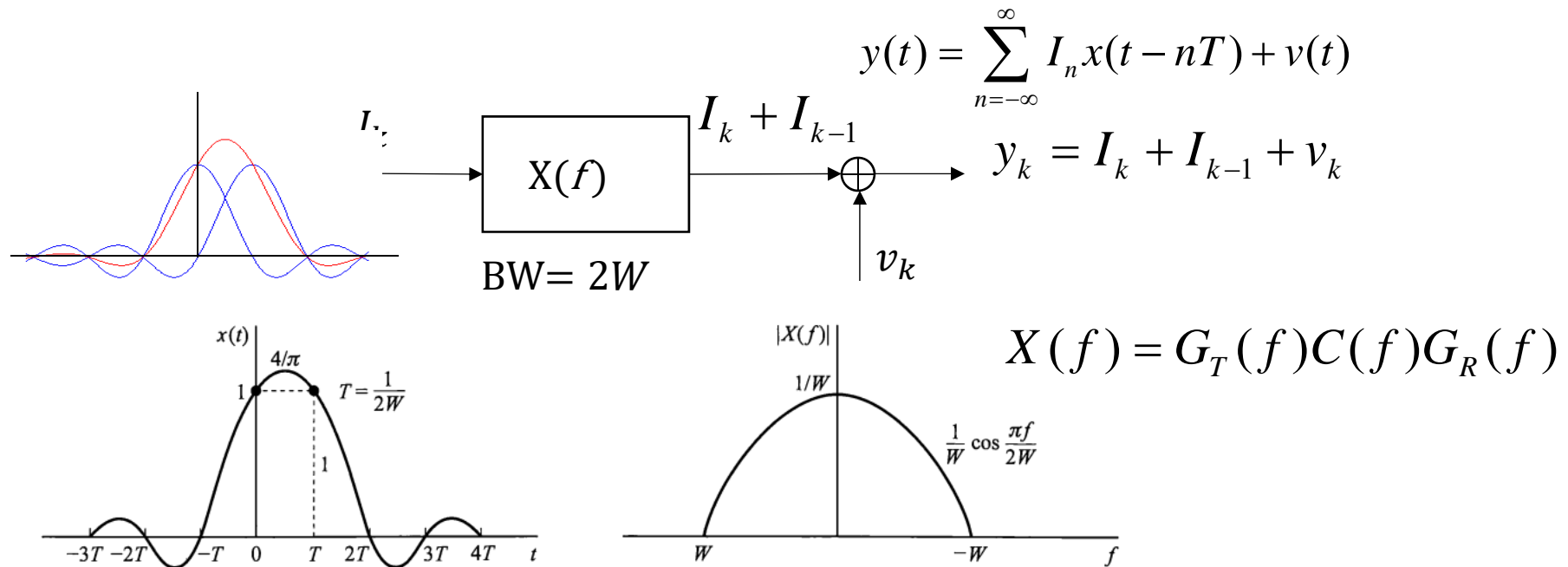
Also  $X(f) = \frac{1}{2W} e^{-j\pi f \frac{1}{2W}} (e^{j\pi f \frac{1}{2W}} + e^{-j\pi f \frac{1}{2W}}), \quad |f| \leq W$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{1}{W} e^{-j\pi f \frac{1}{2W}} \cos(\frac{\pi f}{2W}), & |f| \leq W \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$$



- $x(t)$  has value only at  $t = 0, t = T$ , other sampling time  $x(nT) = 0$
- The ISI is controlled and can be resolved recursively.

## ● Duo-binary signal pulse (cont'd)



- The Duo-binary signal precoding achieves three objectives
- ✓ Increased symbol rate  $1/T$  to  $2W$
- ✓ Satisfying Nyquist pulse shaping criterion between pre-coded symbol  $\{I_k + I_{k-1}\}$  and  $\{y_k\}$ .
- ✓ Smooth rising and falling of the pulse filters  $G_T(f)$  and  $G_R(f)$

- Modified duo-binary signal pulse with  $1/T = 2W$

$$x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1, & n = -1 \\ -1, & n = 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \Rightarrow y_k = I_{k-1} - I_{k+1} + v_k$$

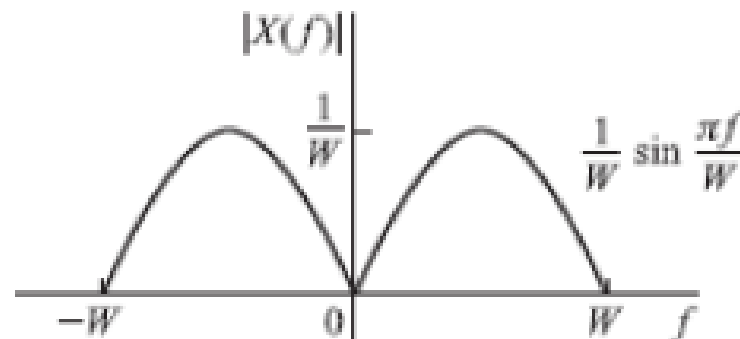
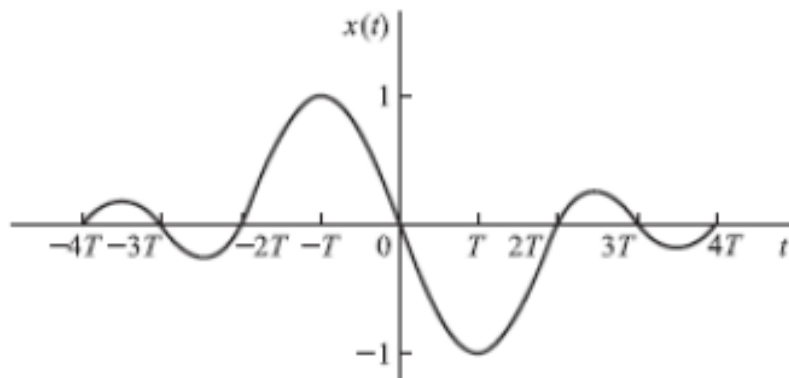
$$\Rightarrow \hat{I}_{k+1} = y_k - \hat{I}_{k-1}$$

$$x(t) = \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t + \frac{1}{2W})] - \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t - \frac{1}{2W})] = \text{sinc}\frac{\pi(t+T)}{T} - \text{sinc}\frac{\pi(t-T)}{T}$$

$$B(f) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} X(f + \frac{m}{T}) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} b_n e^{j2\pi n f T}$$

$$X(f) = \frac{1}{2W} (e^{j2\pi f T} - e^{-j2\pi f T}), \quad |f| \leq W$$

$$= \frac{1}{2W} (e^{j\pi f / W} - e^{-j\pi f / W}), \quad |f| \leq W = \frac{j}{W} \sin(\frac{\pi f}{W}), \quad |f| \leq W$$



- There are many other ways to design the precoding (or controlled ISI),  $x(t)$ .

- In general,  $x(t) = \sum_k x(kT) \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t - kT)] \Rightarrow$  convolution of  $\{x_k\}$  with  $\text{sinc}(2\pi Wt)$

$$\begin{aligned} y(t) &= \sum_n I_n x(t - nT) + v(t) = \sum_n I_n \sum_k x(kT) \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t - nT - kT)] + v(t) \\ &= \sum_n I_n \sum_k x_k \text{sinc}[2\pi W(t - \frac{n+k}{2W})] + v(t) \end{aligned}$$

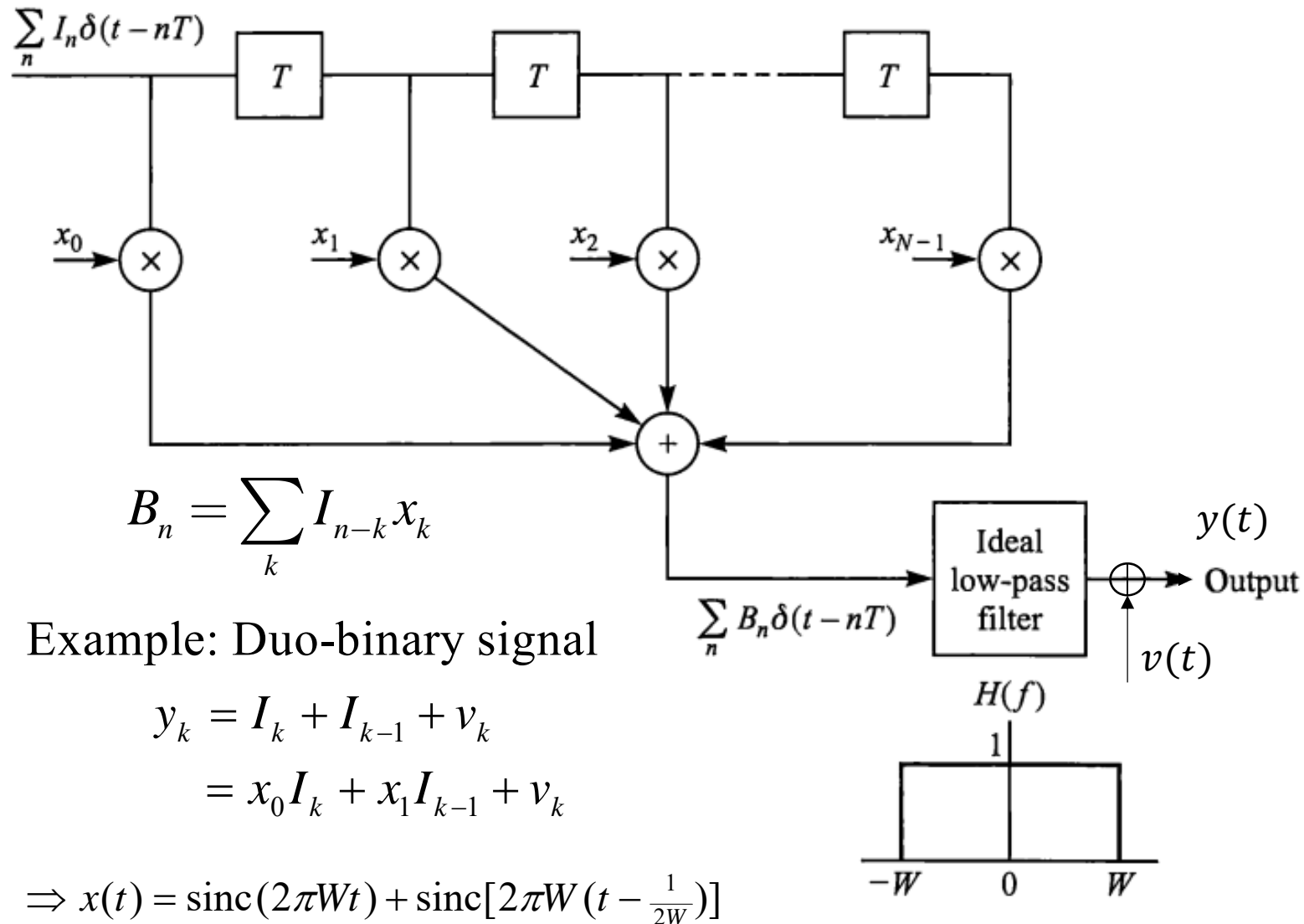
Let  $n' = n + k$

$$y(t) = \left[ \sum_{n'} \sum_k I_{n'-k} x_k \delta(t - n'T) * \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt) \right] + v(t)$$

$B_n = \sum_k I_{n-k} x_k$  (Linear combination of  $\{I_n\}$ )

$$= \sum_{n'} B_{n'} \delta(t - n'T) * \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt) + v(t)$$

The equivalent model  $y(t) = \sum_n B_n \delta(t - nT) * \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt) + v(t)$





The precoded system is equivalent to transmit a correlated symbol sequence  $\{B_n\}$

$$y(t) = \left[ \sum_n B_n \delta(t - nT) \right] * \text{sinc}(2\pi Wt) + v(t)$$

where  $B_n = \sum_{k=0}^L x_k I_{n-k}$  and  $L$  is the precoding length.

Ex: For duo-binary signal ( $L = 1$ ),  $B_n = I_n + I_{n-1}$

➤ The autocorrelation of  $B_n$  is

$$R_{BB}[m] = E[B_{n+m} B_n] = E\left[\left(\sum_k x_k I_{n-k}\right) \left(\sum_l x_l I_{n+m-l}\right)\right]$$

➤ The PSD of precoded signal is

$$S_{BB}(f) = \sum_m R_{BB}[m] e^{-j2\pi f m T}$$

➤ The power spectrum at the Tx output:

$$S_{VV}(f) = \frac{1}{T} S_{BB}(f) |G(f)|^2$$

## Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

- Suppose the detection of  $I_{k-1}$  is available, then we can detect  $I_k$  and following symbols successively.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} I_k &= B_k - I_{k-1} \\ I_{k+1} &= B_{k+1} - I_k \\ I_{k+2} &= B_{k+2} - I_{k+1} \end{aligned} \right\} \text{The controlled ISI can be resolved.}$$

Q: What would be the problem here ?

→ When  $I_{k-1}$  is detected incorrectly, error propagates!

## Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

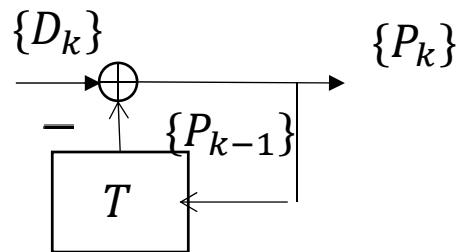
- Duo-binary signal

To solve the error propagation problem, additional precoding can be applied.

- Precoding at Tx

Suppose  $\{D_k\}$  is the binary data sequence and  $\{P_k\}$  is the precoded sequence, where  $P_k = D_k - P_{k-1} \mod 2$

$$\Rightarrow D_k = P_k + P_{k-1} \mod 2$$

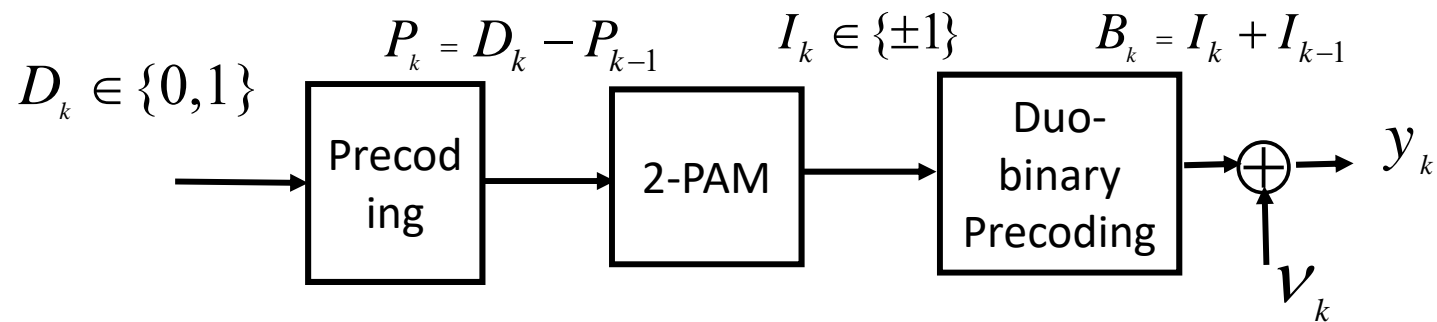


$$= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } P_k = P_{k-1} \\ 1 & \text{if } P_k \neq P_{k-1} \end{cases}$$

# Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

## ● Duo-binary signal

$$\text{Transmit } I_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P_k = 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } P_k = 0 \end{cases} = 2P_k - 1$$



At the receiver,  $y_k = B_k + v_k = I_k + I_{k-1} + v_k$

$$\begin{aligned} B_k &= I_k + I_{k-1} \\ &= (2P_k - 1) + (2P_{k-1} - 1) \\ &= 2(P_k + P_{k-1} - 1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_k = P_k + P_{k-1} = \frac{1}{2} B_k + 1 \pmod{2}$$

# Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

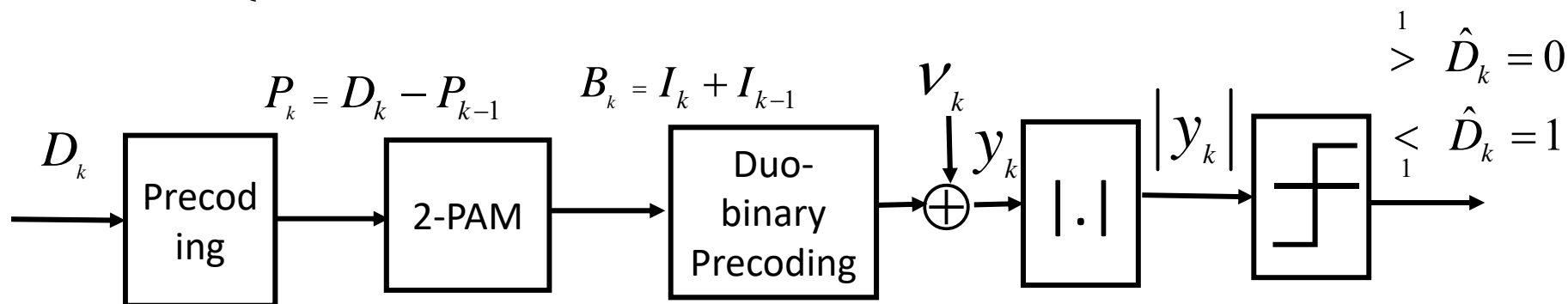
## ● Duo-binary signaling

$$D_k = P_k + P_{k-1} \bmod 2$$

$$= \left(\frac{1}{2} B_k + 1\right) \bmod 2$$

$$= \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } B_k = \pm 2, \\ 1, & \text{if } B_k = 0, \end{cases} \quad i.e. \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } |y_k| \geq 1, \\ 1, & \text{if } |y_k| < 1, \end{cases} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{with prob } 1/2 \\ \text{with prob } 1/2 \end{matrix}$$

Note:  $B_k = I_k + I_{k-1} \Rightarrow B_k \in \{-2, 0, +2\}$   
with probabilities  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$ .

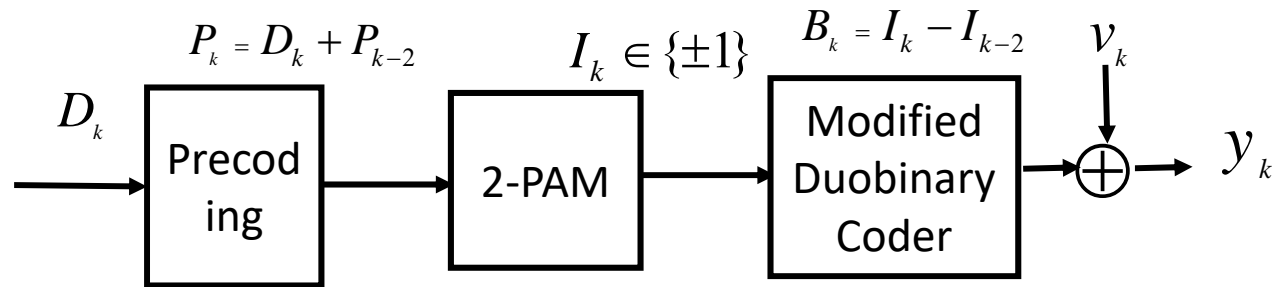


- Determine  $\hat{D}_k$  only based on  $B_k$  (*i.e.* symbol by symbol detection)  
 $\Rightarrow$  No error propagation

# Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

## ● Modified Duo-binary signal with precoder

Design the precoder  $P_k = D_k + P_{k-2} \mod 2$



$$\text{Transmit } I_k = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } P_k = 1 \\ -1 & \text{if } P_k = 0 \end{cases} = 2P_k - 1$$

$$\text{At the receiver, } y_k = B_k + v_k = I_k - I_{k-2} + v_k$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_k &= I_k - I_{k-2} = (2P_k - 1) - (2P_{k-2} - 1) \\ &= 2(P_k - P_{k-2}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Note that } D_k = P_k - P_{k-2} \mod 2$$

# Symbol-by-Symbol Detection for Controlled ISI

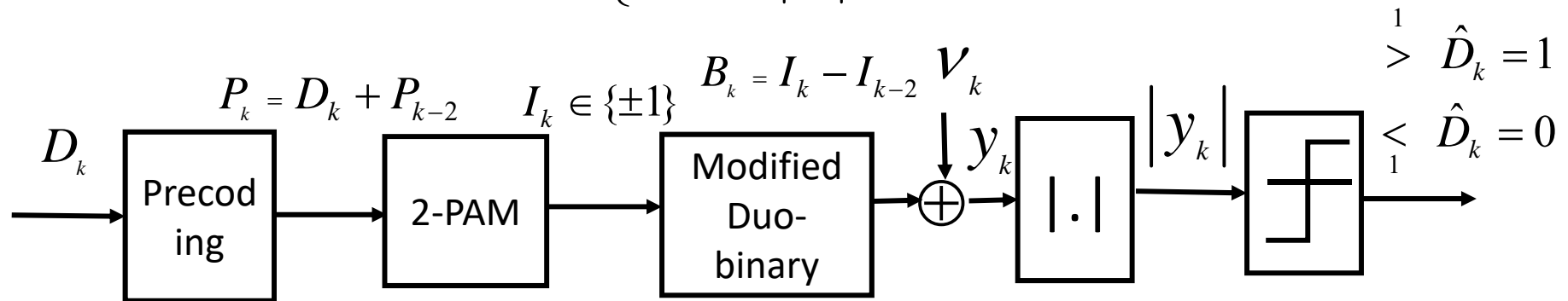
- Modified Duo-binary signal with precoder

$$D_k = P_k - P_{k-2} \bmod 2$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} B_k \bmod 2 = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } B_k = \pm 2, \\ 0, & \text{if } B_k = 0, \end{cases}$$

Note:  $B_k = I_k - I_{k-2} \Rightarrow B_k \in \{-2, 0, +2\}$   
with probabilities  $\frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}$ .

$$y_k = B_k + v_k \Rightarrow \hat{D}_k = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if } |y_k| \geq 1 \\ 0, & \text{if } |y_k| < 1 \end{cases}$$



- Determine  $\hat{D}_k$  only based on  $B_k$  (*i.e.* symbol by symbol detection)  
 $\Rightarrow$  No error propagation

# M-ary Duo-Binary Signaling

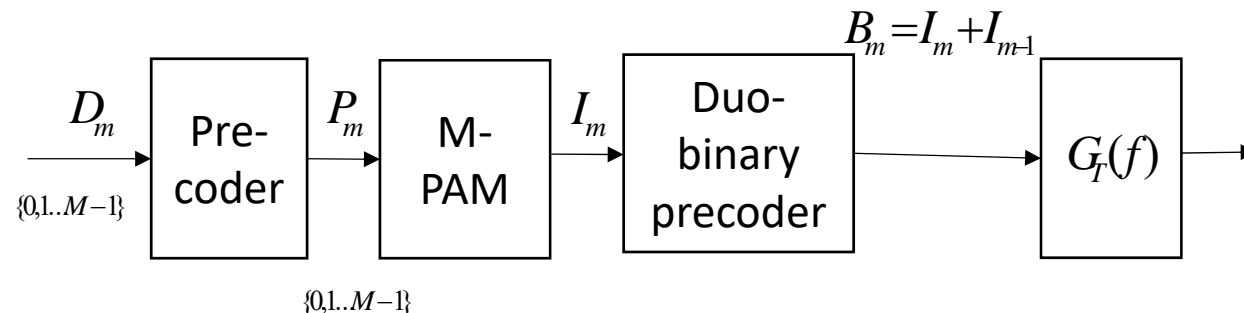
- M-ary PAM over bandlimited channel suffers from ISI as well.
- Use symbol-by-symbol detection for controlled ISI with M-ary duo-binary signal
  - Extend from the binary duo-binary signal.
- Given  $D_m \in \{0, \dots, M-1\}$

Design the precoder  $P_m = D_m - P_{m-1} \bmod M$

$\rightarrow P_m \in \{0, \dots, M-1\}$

For M-ary PAM,  $I_m \in \{\pm d, \pm 3d, \dots, \pm (M-1)d, \}$

$I_m = [2P_m - (M-1)]d$





# M-ary Duo-Binary Signaling

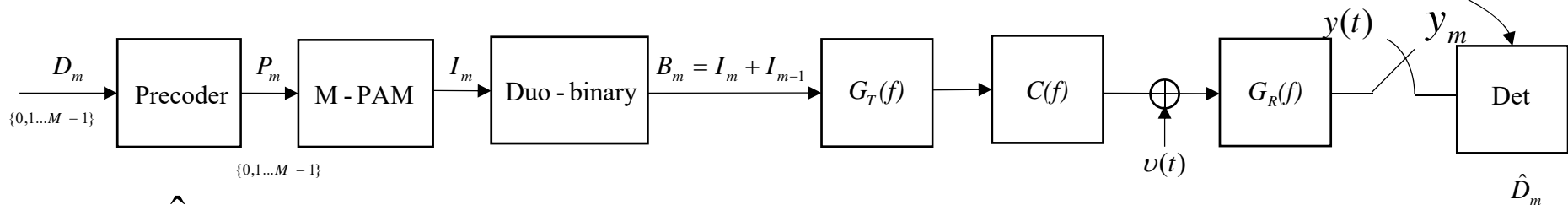
- $B_m = I_m + I_{m-1} = 2[\underbrace{P_m + P_{m-1}}_{=D_m} - (M-1)]d$

$$\Rightarrow B_m \in \{0, \pm 2d, \pm 4d, \dots, \pm 2(M-1)d\}$$

$$\Rightarrow D_m = P_m + P_{m-1} = \frac{1}{2d} B_m + (M-1) \bmod M$$

- $y_m = I_m + I_{m-1} + v_m = B_m + v_m$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{D}_m = \frac{y_m}{2d} + (M-1) \bmod M$$



- $\hat{D}_m$  only depends on the value of  $y_m$  (symbol by symbol detection)

$\Rightarrow$  No error propagation

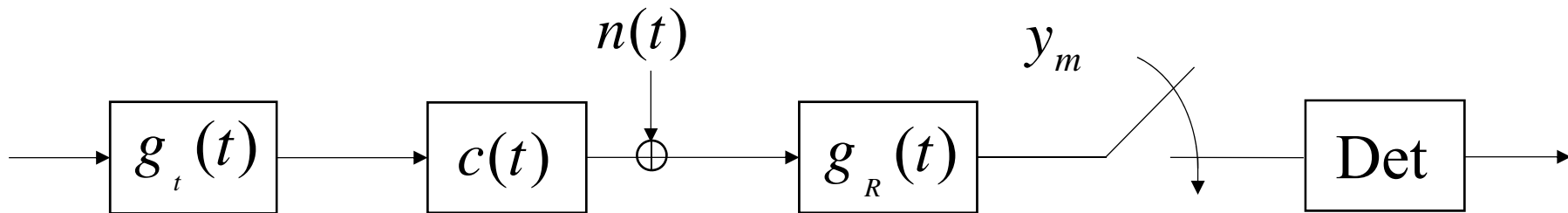
# Outline

## Part 1: Signal Design for Bandlimited Channels

- **Lecture 1: System Model of band-limited channel**
  - ✓ ISI problem due to band-limited channel
- **Lecture 2: Signal design with controlled ISI (duo-binary precoding)**
  - ✓ Duo-binary precoding
  - ✓ Modified duo-binary precoding
  - ✓ M-ary duo-binary precoding
- **Lecture 3: Error performance analysis of controlled ISI precoding**

# Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel (with Controlled ISI Precoder)

- To have a complete picture of the controlled ISI precoder design, the error performance evaluation is needed.
- NO ISI - satisfying Nyquist pulse shaping criterion



Let  $g_R(t) = g_t^*(-t)$  matched filter (non-causal).

For  $X(f) = G_T(f)G_R(f) = |G_T(f)|^2$

- Recall the case of M-PAM w/o ISI (unlimited BW),  $y_m = x_0 I_m + v_m$

$$\text{where } x_0 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |g_t(t)|^2 dt = \int_{-W}^W |g_T(f)|^2 df = E_g$$

# Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

The noise term  $v(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_R(\tau)n(t-\tau)d\tau$

$$\Rightarrow S_{vv}(f) = S_{nn}(f) \cdot |G_T(f)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_v^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{vv}(f)df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{nn}(f)|G_T(f)|^2 df = \frac{N_0}{2} E_g$$

From Ch4 (or Eq. 4.3-4), for  $I_m \in \{\pm d, \pm 3d, \dots, \pm (M-1)d\}$  the union error for M-PAM is

$$P_e = \frac{2(M-1)}{M} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2d^2 E_g}{N_0}}\right)$$

# Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

- M-ary duo-binary signal

$$D_m = \frac{1}{2d} B_m + (M-1) \bmod M$$

where  $B_m = I_m + I_{m-1} \Rightarrow B_m \in \{0, \pm 2d, \pm 4d, \dots, \pm 2(M-1)d\}$

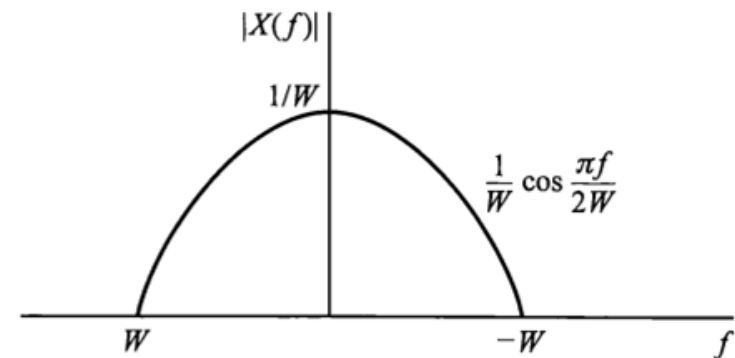
$y_m = B_m + v_m \Rightarrow$  Equivalent to M-ary PAM transmission and detection.

For noise power,

$$\sigma_v^2 = \frac{1}{2} N_0 \int_{-W}^W |G_T(f)|^2 df$$

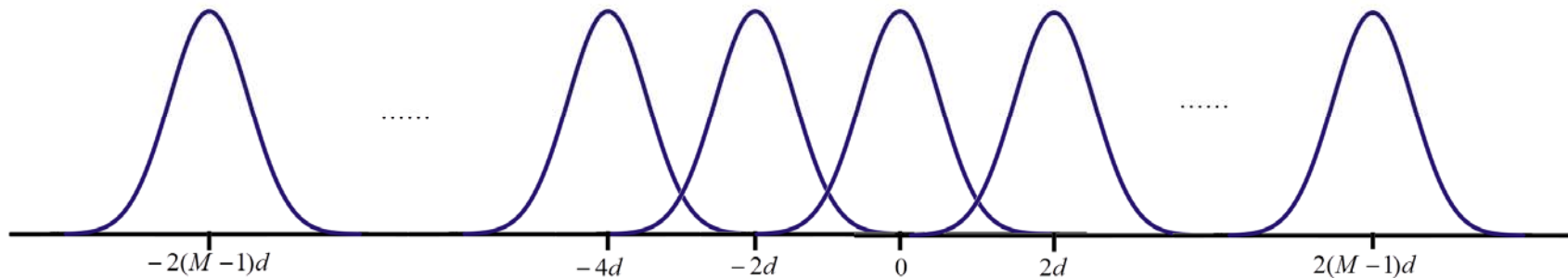
$$= \frac{1}{2} N_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(f)| df$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} N_0 \int_{-W}^W \frac{1}{W} \cos\left(\frac{\pi f}{2W}\right) df = \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{2}{\pi} \sin\left(\frac{\pi f}{2W}\right) \Big|_{-W}^W = \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{4}{\pi} = \frac{2N_0}{\pi}$$



- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

$$y_m = B_m + v_m \quad \text{where } B_m \in \{0, \pm 2d, \pm 4d, \dots, \pm 2(M-1)d\}$$



$y_m$  is Gaussian distributed with mean =  $B_m$ , and  $\text{var} = 2N_0 / \pi$

We the error probability of M-PAM here.

$$d_{\min} = 2d, \quad \text{var} = 2N_0 / \pi$$

$$P_e = \sum_{m=-(M-1)}^{M-1} P(B = B_m) P(\hat{D}_m \neq B_m / B_m)$$

However,  $P(B_m)$  is not uniformly distributed here.

- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

If  $I_m$  is equally probable, i.e.  $P\{I_m\} = \frac{1}{M}, \forall m$

$$I_m \in \{-(M-1)d, \dots, -3d, -d, d, +3d, \dots, +(M-1)d\}$$

$$I_{m-1} \in \{-(M-1)d, \dots, -3d, -d, d, +3d, \dots, +(M-1)d\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  For  $B_m = 2md$ , there are  $M - |m|$  out of  $M^2$  cases.

$$\text{e.g. } m = 0 : \Pr(B_m = 0) = \frac{M}{M^2} = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$m = 1 : \Pr(B_m = 2d) = \frac{M-1}{M^2}, \Pr(B_m = -2d) = \frac{M-1}{M^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Pr\{B_m = 2md\} = \frac{M - |m|}{M^2} \text{ for } m = 0, \pm 1, \dots, \pm (M-1)$$

$$\text{Ex: } M=2, \Pr\{B_m\} = \frac{1}{4}, \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} \text{ for } m = -1, 0, +1$$

- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

$$P_e = \sum_{m=-(M-1)}^{M-1} P(B_m) P(\hat{D}_m \neq B_m / B_m)$$

where  $B_m \in \{0, \pm 2d, \pm 4d, \dots, \pm 2(M-1)d\}$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \left\{ \sum_{m=-(M-2)}^{(M-2)} \Pr(|y - 2md| > d) / B_m = 2md) \Pr(B_m = 2md) \right\}$$

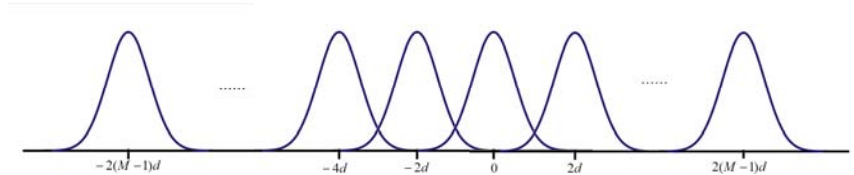
$$+ 2 \Pr(y + 2(M-1)d > d) / B_m = -2(M-1)d) \Pr(B_m = -2(M-1)d)$$

$$= \underbrace{\Pr\{|y| > d \mid B_m = 0\}}_{\substack{\rightarrow = Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}}{2\sigma_v}\right)}}$$

where  $2 \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \Pr(B_m = 2md) = 2 \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \frac{M-m}{M^2} = \frac{M+1}{M},$

$$\Pr(B_m = 0) = \frac{M}{M^2} = \frac{1}{M},$$

$$\Pr\{B_m = -2(M-1)d\} = \frac{1}{M^2}$$





- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow P_e &= \left( \frac{M+1}{M} - \frac{1}{M} - \frac{1}{M^2} \right) \Pr\{|v_m| > d\} = \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^2}\right) \Pr\{|v_m| > d\} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^2}\right) \cdot 2Q\left(\frac{\frac{d_{\min}}{2}}{\sqrt{2N_0/\pi}}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^2}\right) \cdot 2Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi d^2}{2N_0}}\right) \\ &= Q\left(\frac{\frac{d_{\min}}{2}}{\sigma_v}\right)\end{aligned}$$

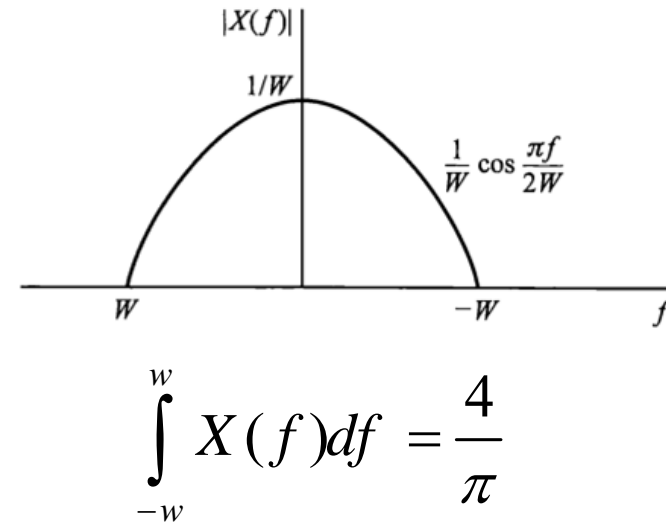
Probability of error for controlled ISI with M-ary PAM precoding

$$P_M \stackrel{\Delta}{=} P_e = \left(1 - \frac{1}{M^2}\right) \cdot 2Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{\pi d^2}{2N_0}}\right)$$

To express  $P_M$  with SNR:  $E_{av} = P_{av} \cdot T$

- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{av} &= \int_{-w}^w S_{vv}(f) df \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{-w}^w S_{II}(f) |G_T(f)|^2 df \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} E[I_m^2] \int_{-w}^w X(f) df
 \end{aligned}$$



where  $I_m \in \{\pm d, \pm 3d, \dots, \pm (M-1)d\}$  with equal prob,

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[I_m^2] &= \frac{1}{3} d^2 (M^2 - 1) \\
 \Rightarrow P_{av} &= \frac{1}{T} \cdot \frac{1}{3} d^2 (M^2 - 1) \cdot \frac{4}{\pi} \\
 &= \frac{4}{\pi T} \frac{1}{3} d^2 (M^2 - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall :  $1^2 + 2^2 + \dots + n^2 = \frac{1}{6} n(n+1)(2n+1)$

$$1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (M-1)^2 = \frac{M}{6} (M^2 - 1)$$

- Error Probability for Bandlimited Channel

With  $E_{av} = P_{av} \cdot T$ , then  $d^2 = \frac{3\pi E_{av}}{4(M^2 - 1)}$

The error prob for M-ary duo-binary signaling becomes

$$\Rightarrow P_M = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{M^2}\right)Q\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2 \frac{6}{M^2 - 1} \frac{E_{av}}{N_0}}\right)$$

Comparing with the  $P_e$  of M-PAM without ISI (from Ch4),

$$P_e = \frac{2(M - 1)}{M}Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{6E_{av}}{(M^2 - 1)N_0}}\right) < P_M$$

Symbol-by-symbol detection with duo-binary design have a loss of  $\left(\frac{\pi}{4}\right)^2$  (i.e. 2.1dB) in energy.

The loss can be recovered with MLSD at cost of complexity.

# Summary for Part 1

- ISI problem due to band-limited channel
- Nyquist pulse shaping criterion
- Signal design with controlled ISI (duo-binary precoding)
  - ✓ Duo-binary precoding
  - ✓ Modified duo-binary precoding
  - ✓ M-ary duo-binary precoding
- Detection with controlled ISI precoding
  - ✓ Symbol-by-symbol detection with precoding
- Error performance analysis of controlled ISI precoding

# HW #5

Due: 12/30/2021 (Thur)

**COM 5120**  
**Communications Theory**

**Chapter 9: Digital Communication  
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**–Part II: Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI**

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# Outline

## Part II -Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI

- **Lecture 4: Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI**
  - ✓ Maximum Likelihood Sequential Detection
  - ✓ Whitening filter design
- **Lecture 5: Linear equalizer for low complexity Rx with ISI**
  - ✓ Zero forcing linear equalizer
  - ✓ MMSE linear equalizer

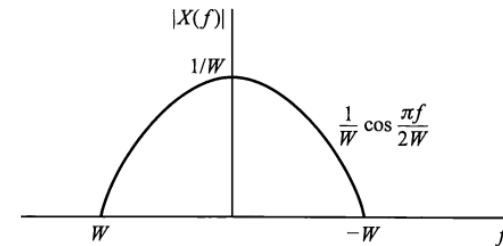
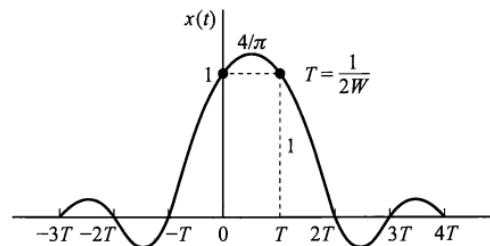
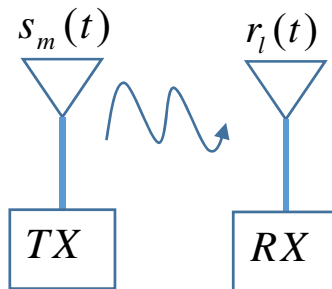
# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI

(Proakis 9.3)

- Problem:

The channel state info (CSI) is usually not known *a priori* at Tx.

But, the controlled ISI approach requires CSI at Tx



- Approach: Instead of Tx precoding, design the optimal receiver.

(1) Max Likelihood Sequence Detection (MLSD)

(2) Linear equalizer (filter) with adjustable coefficients



# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

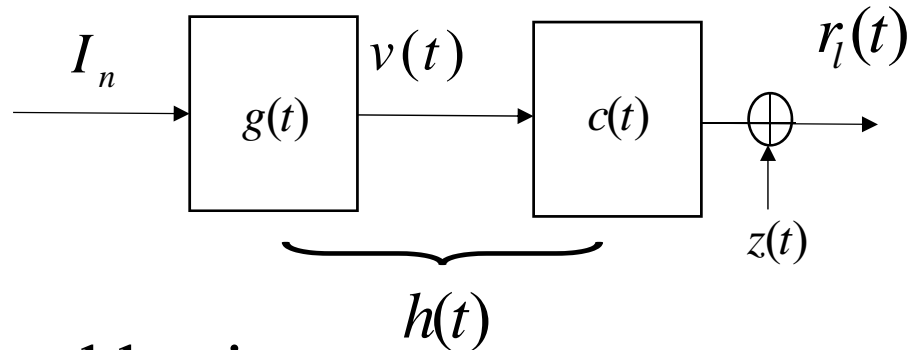
The Tx signal  $v(t) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} I_n g(t - nT)$

The received signal  $r_l(t) = \sum_n I_n h(t - nT) + z(t)$

where  $h(t) = c(t) * g(t)$

With Karhunen-Loeve Expansion,

$$r_l(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N r_k \phi_k(t)$$



where  $\{\phi_k(t)\}$  is the orthonormal basis .

$r_k = \int r_l(t) \phi_k(t) dt \rightarrow$  projection on  $\phi_k(t)$

$$= \sum_n I_n \int h(t - nT) \phi_k(t) dt + \int z(t) \phi_k(t) dt = \sum_n I_n h_{kn} + z_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$E[z_k^* z_m] = 2N_0 \delta_{km} \quad (\text{See Prob 2.55 of Proakis or slide in CH4})$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

Suppose  $r_l(t)$  is the signal containing the information  $\underline{I}_P = [I_1, I_2, \dots, I_p]^T$  and  $r_l(t)$  is represented by  $\underline{r}_N = [r_1, r_2, \dots, r_N]^T$

● The likelihood function

$$f(\underline{r}_N | \underline{I}_P) = \left(\frac{1}{2\pi N_0}\right)^N \exp \left\{ \frac{-1}{N_0} \sum_{k=1}^N \left| r_k - \underbrace{\sum_n I_n h_{kn}}_{B_k} \right|^2 \right\}$$

Path Metric:  $\text{PM}(\underline{I}_P) = \ln \{ f(\underline{r}_N | \underline{I}_P) \}$

$$\equiv -\|\underline{r} - \underline{B}\|^2 = -\left| r_l(t) - \sum I_n h(t - nT) \right|^2$$

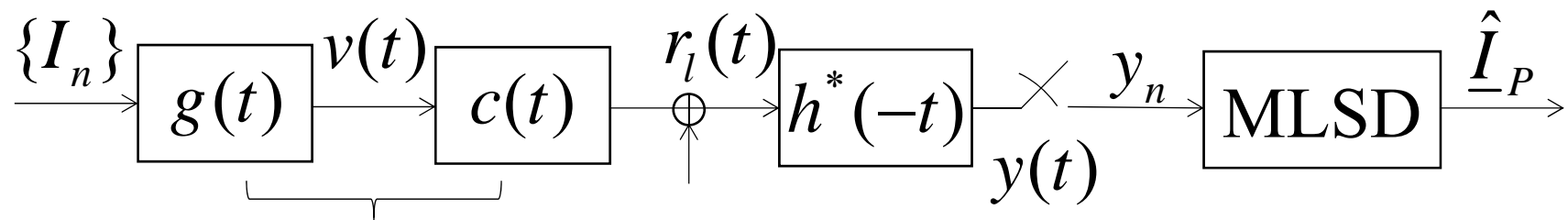
$$B_k = \sum_n I_n h_{kn}$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

● MLSD Detector  $\hat{\underline{I}}_P = \arg \max_{\underline{I}} PM(\underline{I}_P)$

$$= \arg \max_{\underline{I}} \left\{ - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| r_l(t) - \sum_n I_n h(t - nT) \right|^2 dt \right\}$$

$$= \arg \max_{\underline{I}} \left\{ - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |p(t) - q(t)|^2 dt \right\}$$



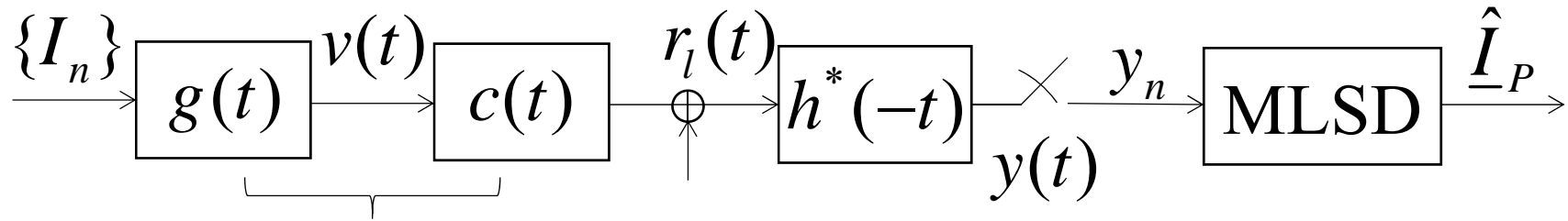
$$h(t) = g(t) * c(t)$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

Note: Given  $p(t), q(t) \in \mathbb{C}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} |p(t) - q(t)|^2 &= (p(t) - q(t))(p(t) - q(t))^* \\ &= |p(t)|^2 - (p(t)q^*(t) + p^*(t)q(t)) + |q(t)|^2 \\ &= |p(t)|^2 - 2 \operatorname{Re}\{p(t)q^*(t)\} + |q(t)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\underline{I}}_P = \arg \max_{\underline{I}} \{ & - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |r_l(t)|^2 dt + 2 \operatorname{Re} \{ \sum_n [I_n^* \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_l(t) h^*(t - nT) dt}_{y_n}] \} \\ & - \sum_n \sum_m I_n^* I_m \underbrace{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^*(t - nT) h(t - mT) dt}_{x_{n-m}} \} \end{aligned}$$



$$h(t) = g(t) * c(t)$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

- As  $y(t) = r_l(t) * h^*(-t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_l(\tau) h^*(\tau - t) d\tau$

$$\Rightarrow y_n \equiv y(nT) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_l(\tau) h^*(\tau - nT) d\tau$$

- As  $x(t) \equiv g_T(t) * c(t) * g_R(t)$

$$= h(t) * h^*(-t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^*(\tau) h(\tau + t) d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow x_n \equiv x(nT) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^*(\tau) h(\tau + nT) d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow x_{n-m} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h^*(\tau - nT) h(\tau - mT) d\tau$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

- The ML Detector becomes

$$\hat{\underline{I}}_P = \arg \max_{\underline{I}_P} 2 \operatorname{Re} \left( \underbrace{\sum_n I_n^* y_n}_{\text{from Rx filter output}} \right) - \sum_n \sum_m \underbrace{I_n^* I_m x_{n-m}}_{\text{from } h(t), h^*(-t)}$$

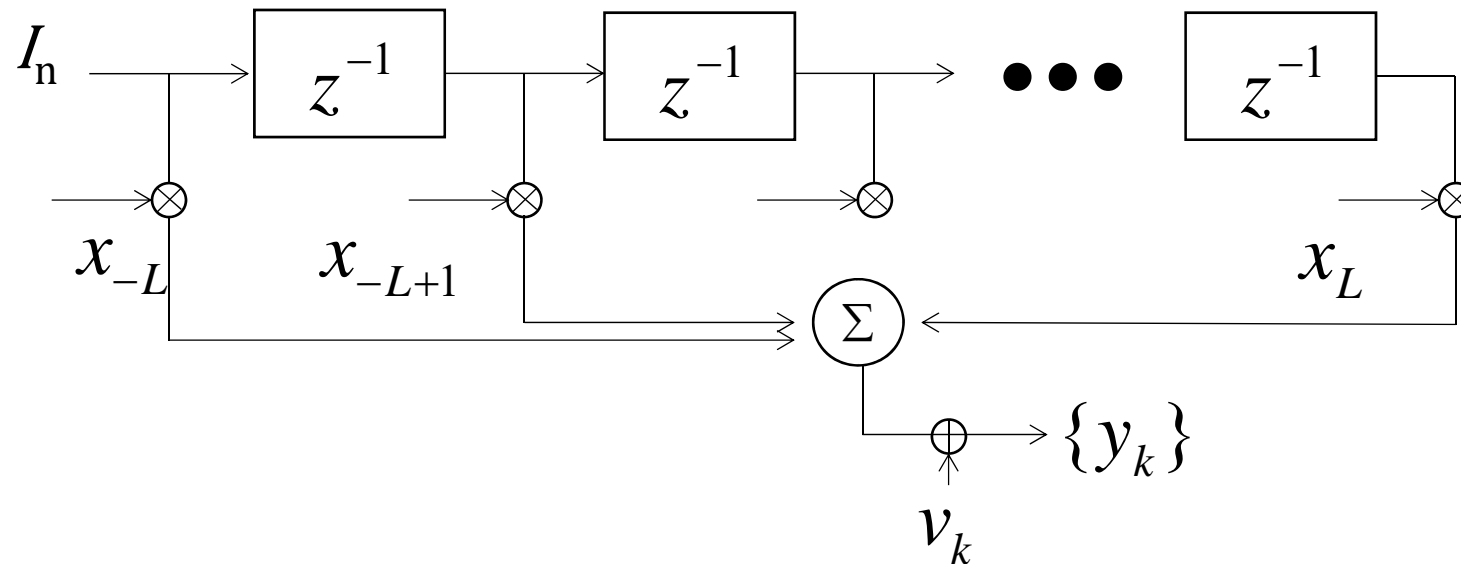
- Note that the Rx filter output is a linear combination of  $\{I_n\}$

$$\begin{aligned} y_k &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r_l(t) h^*(t - kT) dt \\ &= \sum_n I_n \int h(t - nT) h^*(t - kT) dt + \int z(\tau) h^*(\tau - kT) d\tau \\ &= \sum_n I_n x_{k-n} + v_k \end{aligned}$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

- Suppose ISI affects a finite number of  $L$  symbols in  $h(t)$ ,

$$y_k = \sum_{n=-L}^L x_n I_{k-n} + v_k$$



The MLSD can be realized by Viterbi algorithm with the discrete-time model.

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

The noise term  $2N_0\delta(t-\tau)$

$$\begin{aligned} E[v_j v_k^*] &= E\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overbrace{z(t)z^*(\tau)}^{2N_0\delta(t-\tau)} h(t-jT)h^*(\tau-kT)dt d\tau\right] \\ &= 2N_0 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-jT)h^*(t-kT)dt \\ &= 2N_0 x_{k-j} = \begin{cases} 2N_0 x_{k-j} & , |k-j| \leq L \\ 0 & , \text{other} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow v_k$  is a non-white noise, since  $x_{k-j}$  is non-flat!

*Q*: So what is the problem here?



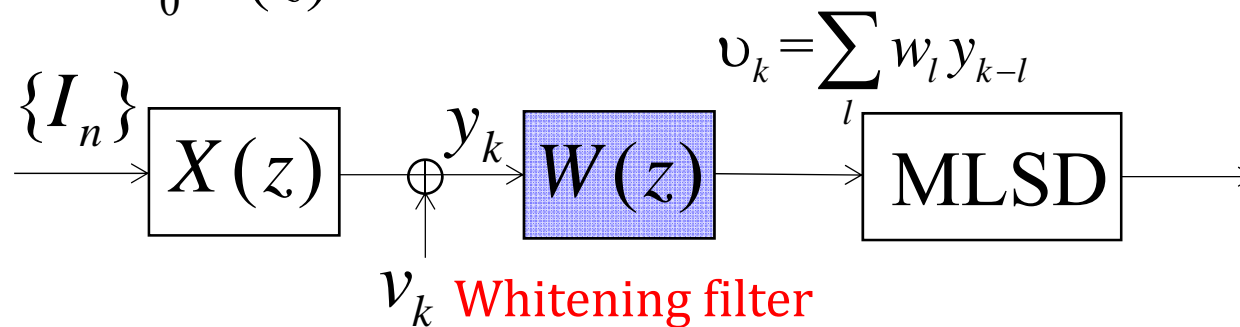
# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

For non-white noise, we can not apply distance metric, i.e.

$\Rightarrow$  Applying distance metric  $\|\underline{r}_N - \underline{B}\|^2$  in MLSD requires white noise condition, and is invalid with non-white noise !!

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

Given the z-transform  $X(z) = \sum_{k=-L}^L x_k z^{-k}$ , as  $x_k = 0$  for  $|k| > L$   
 $\Rightarrow S_{vv}(z) = 2N_0 X(z)$



➤ Use the Whitening Filter,  $W(z)$ , after the receive filter.

Need to design  $W(z)$  s.t. the noise  $\eta_k$  can be white.

where  $\eta_k = \sum_l w_l v_{k-l}$  (digital convolution)

The noise auto-correlation after  $W(z)$  is

$$\Rightarrow R_{\eta}[j] = E[\eta_{k+j} \eta_k^*] = \sum_l \sum_r w_l w_r^* E[v_{k+j-l} v_{k-r}^*] \quad (\star)$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI - MLSD

- Take z-transform on both sides of Eq. ☆

$$\text{LHS: } S_{\eta\eta}(z) = \sum R_{\eta}[j]z^{-j}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{RHS: } &= \sum_j \left( \sum_l \sum_r^j w_l w_r^* R_{vv}[j-l+r] \right) z^{-j} \\ &= \sum_l \sum_r w_l w_r^* \underbrace{\sum_j R_{vv}[j-l+r] z^{-j+l-r} z^{-l+r}}_{S_{vv}(z)} \\ &= \sum_l w_l z^{-l} \sum_r w_r^* z^r \sum_j R_{vv}[j-l+r] z^{-j+l-r} \\ &= W(z) W^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) S_{vv}(z) \end{aligned}$$

- As LHS = RHS  $\Rightarrow S_{\eta\eta}(z) = W(z) W^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) S_{vv}(z) = 2N_0 W(z) W^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) X(z)$
- Can we design  $W(z)$ , s.t.  $S_{\eta\eta}(z) = 2N_0$ , and  $\eta(t)$  becomes white?

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

Note that (from p.51 in slide)  $x(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau + t)h^*(\tau)d\tau$

$$x_k \equiv \int h(\tau + kT)h^*(\tau)d\tau = \left[ \int h(\tau)h^*(\tau + kT)d\tau \right]^*$$

$$x_{-k} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau - kT)h^*(\tau)d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau)h^*(\tau + kT)d\tau$$

$$\Rightarrow x_k = x_{-k}^* \quad (\text{conjugate symmetric})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow X(z) &= \sum_{k=-L}^L x_k z^{-k} = \sum_{k=-L}^L x_{-k}^* z^{-k} \stackrel{k' = -k}{=} \left[ \sum_{k'=-L}^L x_{k'} (z^{k'})^* \right]^* \\ &= \left[ \sum x_{k'} \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right)^{-k'} \right]^* = X^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) \end{aligned}$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

If  $X(\rho) = 0$ , then  $X(\frac{1}{\rho^*}) = X^*(\rho) = 0 \quad \therefore \frac{1}{\rho^*}$  is a root of  $X(z)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  If  $\rho$  is a root of  $X(z)$  then  $\frac{1}{\rho^*}$  is also a root of  $X(z)$

$\Rightarrow$  The  $2L$  roots of  $X(z)$  are conjugate symmetric.

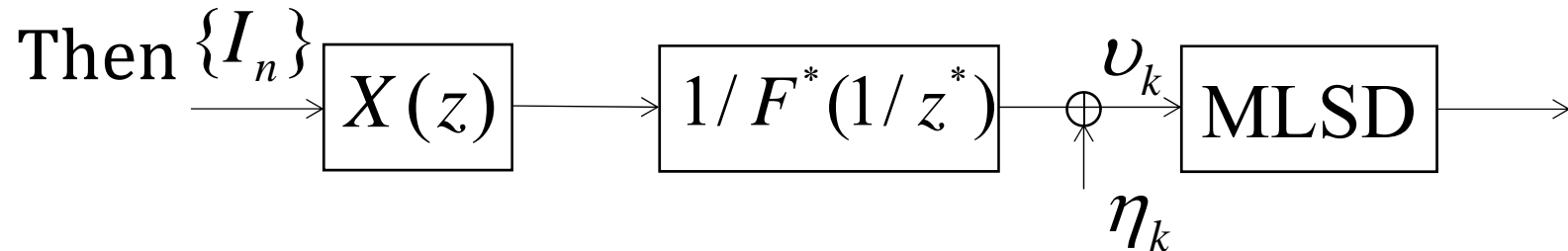
$\Rightarrow X(z)$  can be factorized as  $X(z) = F(z)F^*(\frac{1}{z^*})$ .

$F(z)$  is a polynomial of degree  $L$  with roots  $\rho_1, \dots, \rho_L$

$F^*(1/z^*)$  is a polynomial of degree  $L$  with roots  $1/\rho_1^*, \dots, 1/\rho_L^*$

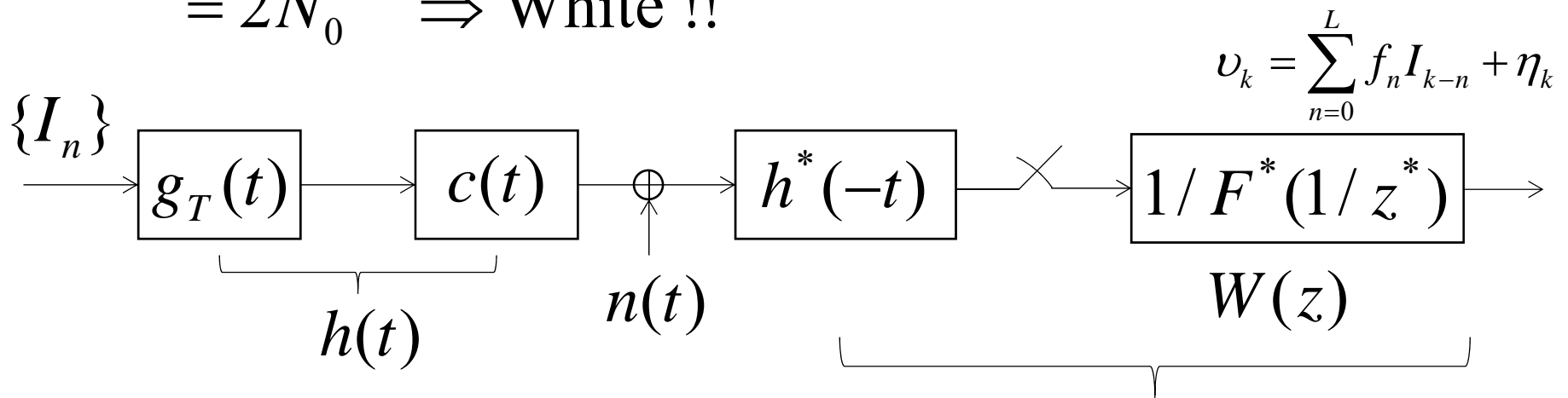
$\Rightarrow$  Choose the causal solution and  $W(z) = \frac{1}{F^*(\frac{1}{z^*})}$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD



$$\Rightarrow S_{\eta\eta}(z) = 2N_0 W(z) W^* \left( \frac{1}{z^*} \right) X(z)$$

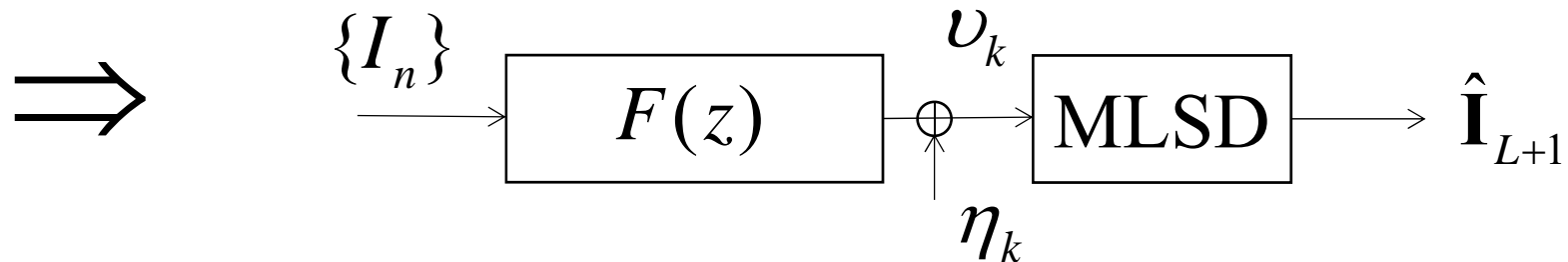
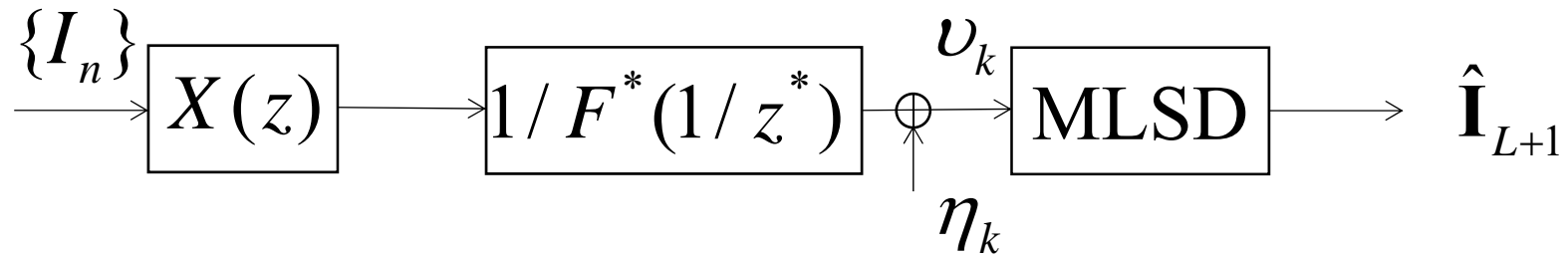
$$= 2N_0 \Rightarrow \text{White !!}$$



Whitened Match Filter(WMF)

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLS

$$X(z) = F(z)F^*(1/z^*)$$



$$v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k = f_0 I_k + \sum_{n=1}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k$$

$$ML: \hat{\mathbf{I}}_{L+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{I}_{L+1}} \left| v_k - \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} \right|$$

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

Example:

Suppose  $g(t)$  has duration  $T$ , and  $\int_0^T g^2(t)dt = 1$

The channel  $c(t) = \delta(t) + a\delta(t - T)$

The received channel  $h(t) = g(t) + ag(t - T)$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow x_k &= \int h^*(t)h(t + kT)dt \\ &= \int [g^*(t) + a^*g^*(t - T)][g(t + kT) + ag(t + kT - T)]dt \\ &= \begin{cases} a & k = 1 \\ 1 + |a|^2 & k = 0 \\ a^* & k = -1 \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$



# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI- MLSD

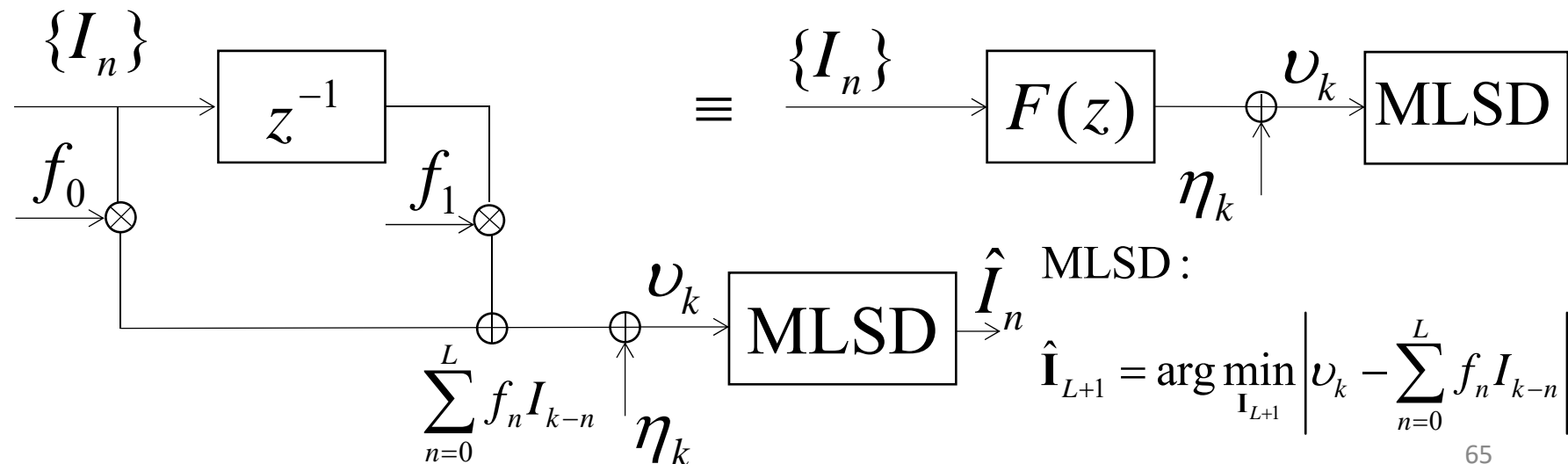
$$X(z) = \sum_{k=-1}^1 x_k z^{-k} = a^* z + (1 + |a|^2) + az^{-1}$$

$$= (az^{-1} + 1)(a^* z + 1)$$

Assume  $|a| < 1$  and choose the causal filter as  $F(z)$

$$F(z) = f_1 z^{-1} + f_0 = az^{-1} + 1$$

$$\Rightarrow f_0 = 1, f_1 = a$$



# Outline

## Part II -Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI

- Lecture 4: Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI

- ✓ Maximum Likelihood Sequential Detection
- ✓ Whitening filter design

- **Lecture 5: Linear equalizer for low complexity Rx with ISI**

- ✓ Zero forcing linear equalizer
- ✓ MMSE linear equalizer

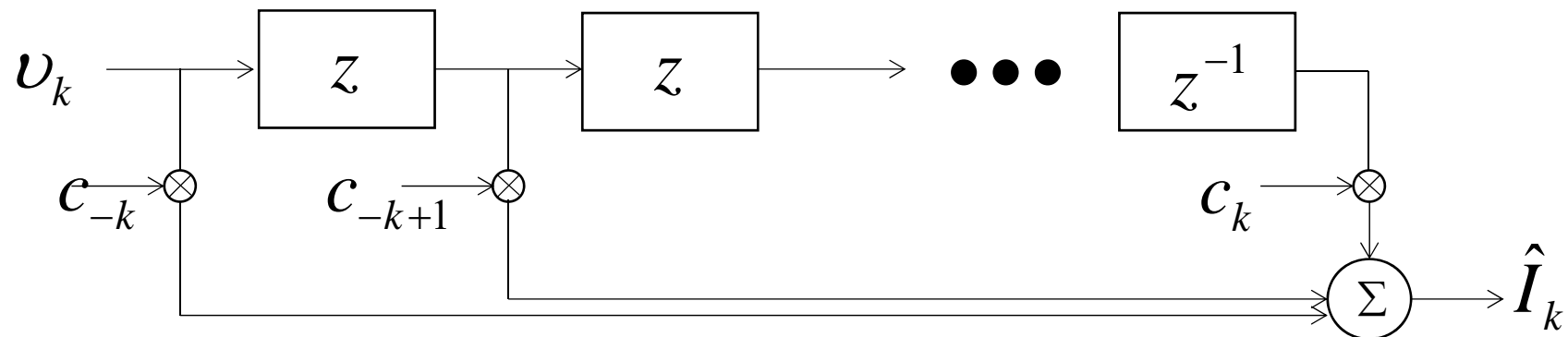
# Optimal Receiver for Channels w/ ISI - Linear Equalizer

- Motivation: The MLSD has complexity  $M^{L+1}$  for each received symbol.

$$ML: \hat{\mathbf{I}}_{L+1} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{I}_{L+1}} \left| v_k - \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} \right|$$

→ Need linear complexity with suboptimal solution.

- From the output of  $W(z)$



- ✓ Can we obtain  $\hat{I}_k$  from the linear combination of received symbol?

# Optimal Receiver for Channels with ISI - Linear Equalizer

$$\hat{I}_k = \sum_{j=-k}^k c_j v_{k-j}$$

How do we find ?

- Peak Distortion Criterion  
(i.e. Zero-Forcing)

- Mean Square Error (MSE) Criterion

How do design filter with minimum MSE (MMSE)?

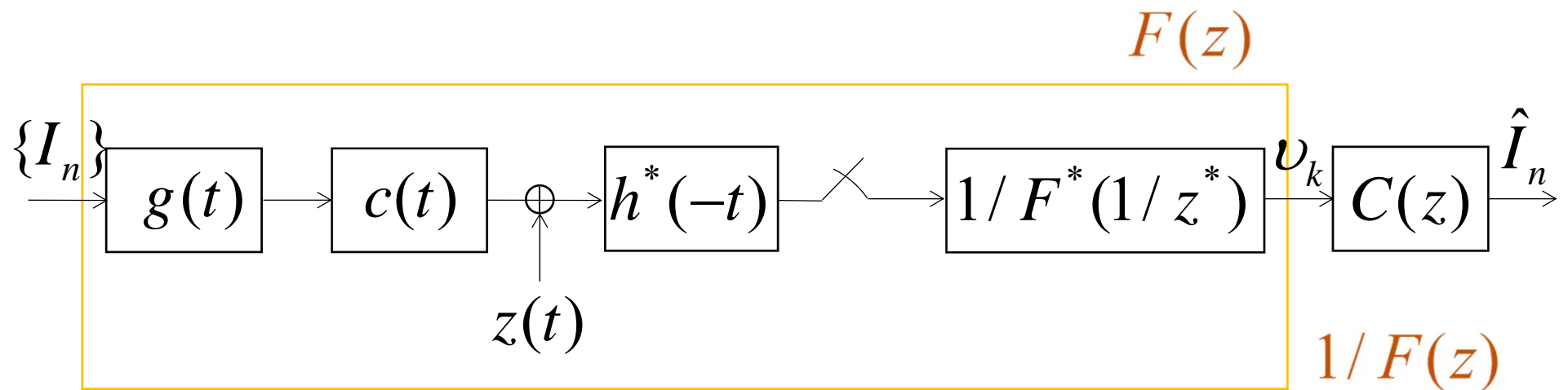
## (1) Peak Distortion Criterion

$$v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k$$

Suppose we have infinite-tap equalizer

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{I}_k &= \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j v_{k-j} \\ &= \sum_j c_j \left( \sum_n f_n I_{k-j-n} \right) + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \\ &\quad n' = j+n \\ &= \sum_{n'} \left( \sum_j c_j f_{n'-j} \right) I_{k-n'} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \\ &\quad \left( \sum_j c_j f_{n'-j} \right) = q_{n'} \\ &= \sum_{n'} q_{n'} I_{k-n'} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \quad \text{where} \quad q_n = \sum_j c_j f_{n-j} \end{aligned}$$

# (1) Peak Distortion Criterion



$$\equiv \quad \{I_n\} \rightarrow \boxed{\{q_n\}} \rightarrow \{\hat{I}_n\}$$

$$Q(z) = F(z)C(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{I}_k = q_0 I_k + \underbrace{\sum_{n \neq 0} I_n q_{k-n}}_{\text{ISI}} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{n-j}$$

## (1) Peak Distortion Criterion

Normalize  $q_0 = 1$

Assume  $\{I_n\} \in \{\pm 1\}$

Peak Distortion Criterion

$$D(\underline{c}) = \sum_{n \neq 0} |q_n| = \sum_{n \neq 0} \left| \sum_j c_j f_{n-j} \right|$$

We want to choose  $\{c_k\}$  s.t.  $D(\underline{c}) = 0$

$$\text{i.e. } q_n = \delta[n] = \begin{cases} 1, & n = 0 \\ 0, & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

## (1) Peak Distortion Criterion

$$\Rightarrow Q(z) = 1 = C(z)F(z)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z) = \frac{1}{F(z)} : \text{zero - forcing filter}$$

$$\Rightarrow c_k = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint C(z) z^{k-1} dz \quad (\text{Inverse } z\text{-transform})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{I}_k = I_k + \underbrace{\sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j}}_{n_k}$$

The power spectral density of the noise after the ZF equalizer is

$$S_{nn}(z) = C(z)C^*(1/z^*)N_0 = \frac{N_0}{X(z)} \quad \text{where } S_{\eta\eta}(z) = N_0$$

$\Rightarrow$  Non - white noise!



## (1) Peak Distortion Criterion

The PSD of noise can be obtained with  $z = e^{j\omega T}$

$$S_{nn}(e^{j\omega T}) = \frac{N_0}{X(e^{j\omega T})}$$

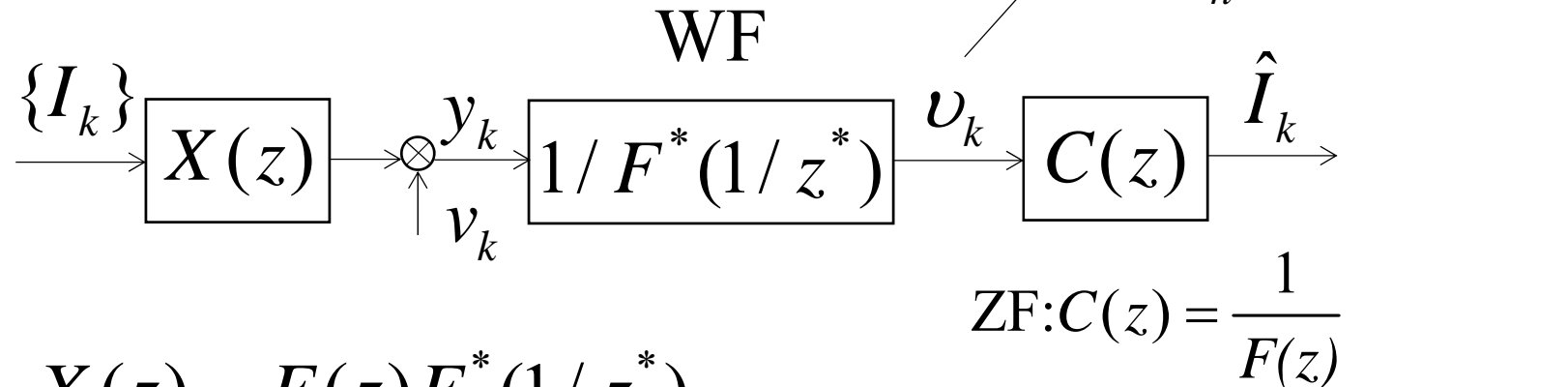
The noise power

$$\sigma_n^2 = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} S_{nn}(e^{j\omega T}) d\omega = \frac{TN_0}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{1}{X(e^{j\omega T})} d\omega$$

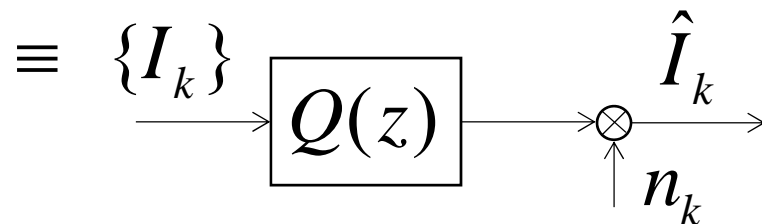
$$\text{If } \int \frac{1}{X(e^{j\omega T})} d\omega > \frac{2\pi}{T} \quad \text{then } \sigma_n^2 > S_{\eta\eta}(z) = N_0$$

=> Noise enhancement occurs!

● Summary of ZF filter



$$X(z) = F(z)F^*(1/z^*)$$



$$Q(z) = 1 = C(z)F(z)$$

$$\text{i.e. } q_n = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{q_0^2}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}$$

$$= \left[ \frac{TN_0}{\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{1}{X(e^{jwT})} dw \right]^{-1}$$

If  $X(e^{jwT})$  possesses any zeros,  
the  $\sigma_n^2$  will be infinite.

$$\Rightarrow \text{SNR} \rightarrow 0$$

## ● Finite Length ZF-Equalizer

For finite length filter, suppose  $c_j = 0$  for  $|j| > K$ .

$$q_n = \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j f_{n-j}$$

Then we have a set of linear equations

$$\underline{q} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{n-j} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{-K} \\ \vdots \\ c_0 \\ \vdots \\ c_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_{-K} \\ \vdots \\ q_0 \\ \vdots \\ q_K \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

By solving the linear equations, we can find  $\underline{c} = F^{-1} \underline{q}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  The residual distortion is  $D(\underline{c}) = \sum_{|n|>K} |q_n|$

- Finite Length Causal ZF-Equalizer

For *causal* linear filter, i.e.  $c_j = 0 \quad j < 0$ ,

the  $c_j$  only have values at  $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_K$ .

Ex. Three taps causal ZF-filter (K=2).

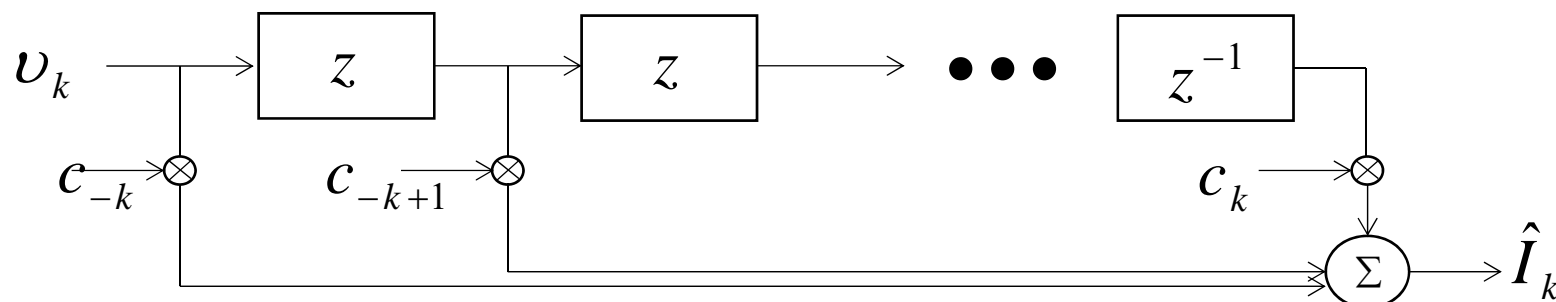
The linear equalizer becomes

$$\begin{bmatrix} f_0 & f_{-1} & f_{-2} \\ f_1 & f_0 & f_{-1} \\ f_2 & f_1 & f_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_0 \\ c_1 \\ c_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} q_0 \\ q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \underline{c} = F^{-1} \underline{q}$$

$\Rightarrow$  The residual distortion is  $D(\underline{c}) = \sum_{n \neq 0} |q_n|$

# Mean-Square Error Criterion

- Given the equalizer input  $v_k$ , the output can be expressed as the linear combination of  $v_k$



- Let  $\varepsilon_k = I_k - \hat{I}_k$  be the MMSE estimation error  
 $\Rightarrow$  minimize the MSE  $J(\underline{c}) = E[|\varepsilon_k|^2] = E[|I_k - \hat{I}_k|^2]$

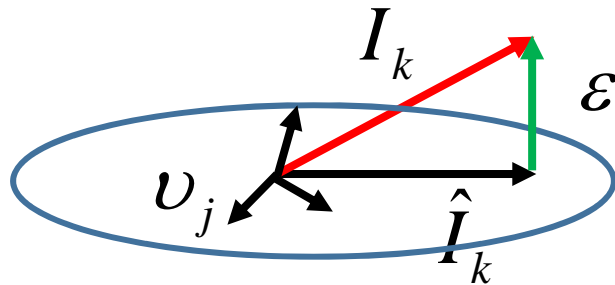
Suppose we have infinite taps. i.e.

$$\hat{I}_k = \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j v_{k-j} \Rightarrow \{c_k\} = \arg \min_{\{c_k\}} E \left[ \left| I_k - \sum_j c_j v_{k-j} \right|^2 \right]$$

# Mean-Square Error Criterion

- Based on orthogonality principle, the min error occurs when the error random variable is orthogonal to the equalizer output.

$\because \hat{I}_k$  is linear combination on  $\{v_k\}$ ,  $\hat{I}_k = \sum_{l=-\infty}^{\infty} c_l v_{k-l}$



$\Rightarrow \epsilon_k$  is minimized when  $E[\epsilon_k \hat{I}_k^*] = 0$

$$\Rightarrow E[\epsilon_k v_{k-l}^*] = 0, \forall l$$

$$\Rightarrow E[(I_k - \sum_j c_j v_{k-j}) v_{k-l}^*] = 0, \forall l$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_j c_j \underbrace{E[v_{k-j} v_{k-l}^*]}_{R_{vv}[l-j]} = E[I_k v_{k-l}^*] \dots (\star)$$

# Mean-Square Error Criterion

LHS:

$$R_{vv}[l-j]$$

$$= E[v_{k-j} v_{k-l}^*]$$

$v_k$  is the output of WF:

$$v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k$$

$$= E[(\sum_n f_n I_{k-j-n} + \eta_{k-j})(\sum_m f_m^* I_{k-l-m}^* + \eta_{k-l}^*)]$$

$E[I_k \eta_j] = 0, \forall k, j$

Assume

$$E[I_k I_j] = \begin{cases} 1 & k = j \\ 0 & k \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$= \sum_n \sum_m f_n f_m^* E[I_{k-j-n} I_{k-l-m}^*] + E[\eta_{k-j} \eta_{k-l}^*]$$

$$\delta_{l+m-j-n}$$

$$N_0 \delta_{l-j}$$

$$= \sum_m f_m^* f_{m+l-j} + N_0 \delta_{l-j}$$

$$= \begin{cases} x_{l-j} + N_0 \delta_{l-j}, & |l-j| \leq L \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

# Mean-Square Error Criterion

RHS

$$E[I_k v_{k-l}^*]$$



$v_k$  is the output of WF:

$$v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k$$

$$= \sum_n f_n^* E[I_k I_{k-l-n}^*] + E[I_k \eta_{k-l}^*]$$

$$= \sum_n f_n^* \delta_{l+n}$$

$$= f_{-l}^*, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, L \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

From (1)=(2),  $\sum_j c_j R_{vv}[l-j] = f_{-l}^*$  (MMSE equation)



# Mean-Square Error (MSE) Criterion

Note that  $Z\{f_n\} = F(z) = \sum_n f_n z^{-n}$

$$Z\{f_{-n}\} = \sum_n f_{-n} z^{-n} = \sum_{n'} f_{n'} z^{n'} = \sum_{n'} f_{n'} \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-n'} = F\left(\frac{1}{z}\right)$$

$$Z\{f_{-n}^*\} = \sum_{n'} f_{n'}^* \left(\frac{1}{z}\right)^{-n'} = \left(\sum_{n'} f_{n'} \left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right)^{-n'}\right)^* = F^*\left(\frac{1}{z^*}\right)$$

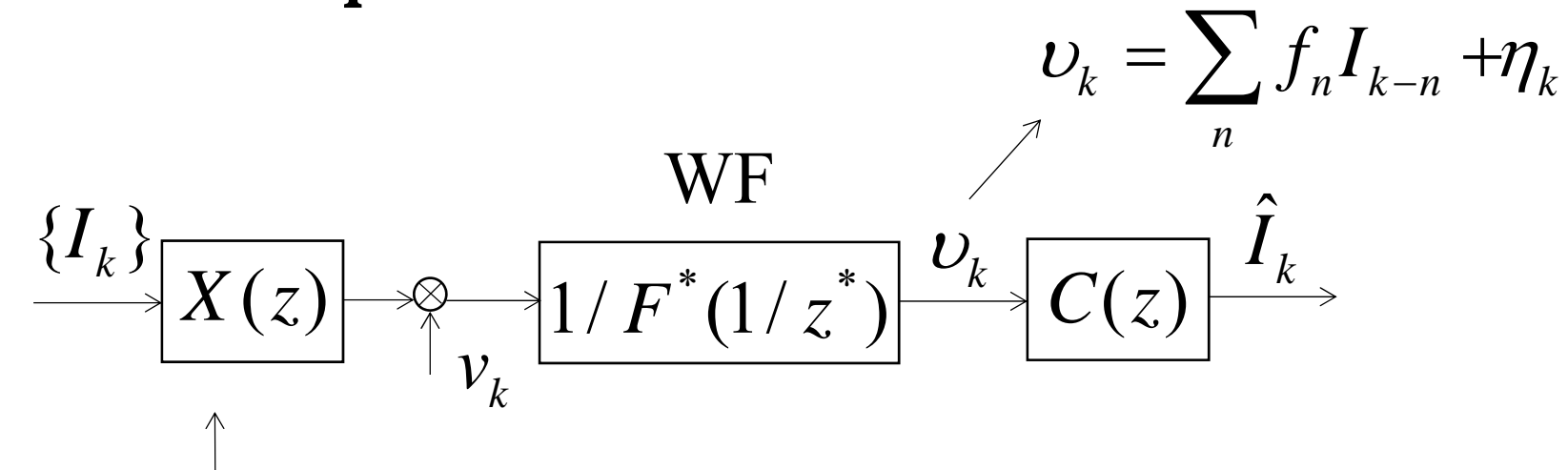
- Take z-transform on the MMSE equation:

$$C(z)S_{vv}(z) = F^*(1/z^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z)[F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0] = F^*(1/z^*)$$

$$\Rightarrow C(z) = \boxed{\frac{F^*(1/z^*)}{F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0}} \quad \text{MMSE Equalizer}$$

# MMSE Equalizer



$$X(z) = F(z)F^*(1/z^*)$$

$$\text{ZF: } C(z) = 1/F(z)$$

$$\text{MMSE: } C(z)S_{vv}(z) = F^*(1/z^*) \text{ i.e. } \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j R_{vv}[l-j] = f_{-l}^*$$

$$C(z) = \frac{F^*(1/z^*)}{F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0}$$

## MMSE Equalizer

- Remarks:  $C(z) = \frac{F^*(1/z^*)}{F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0}$

When  $N_0 \rightarrow 0$  (i.e.  $\text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty$ )

MMSE  $C(z) \cong 1/F(z) \equiv \text{ZF}$

When  $N_0 > 0$ , there is residual ISI, i.e.  $q_n \neq \delta_n$

# MMSE Equalizer

Let the residual distortion be

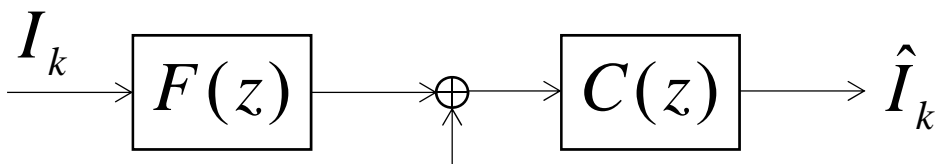
$$J_{\min} = E[|\varepsilon_k|^2] = E[\varepsilon_k \varepsilon_k^*] \quad \text{where } \varepsilon_k = I_k - \hat{I}_k$$

$$= E[\varepsilon_k (I_k^* - \hat{I}_k^*)]$$

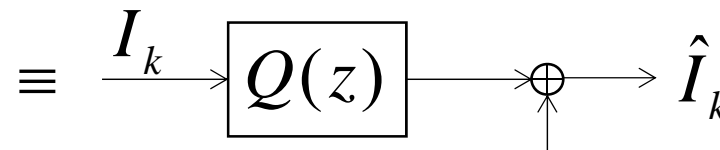
$$= E[\varepsilon_k I_k^*] \quad (\text{Why?})$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\varepsilon_k = I_k - \sum_j c_j v_{k-j}) \\ = E[|I_k|^2] - \sum_j c_j E[v_{k-j} I_k^*] \end{aligned}$$

From (2),  $E[I_k v_{k-l}^*] = f_{-l}^*$



$$\Rightarrow J_{\min} = 1 - \sum_{j=-\infty}^{\infty} c_j f_{-j}$$

$$\equiv I_k \rightarrow Q(z) \rightarrow \oplus \rightarrow \hat{I}_k$$


$$\Rightarrow J_{\min} = 1 - q_0 \quad (\text{Why?})$$

where  $q_n = \sum_j c_j f_{n-j}$  digital convolution

## MMSE Equalizer

$$\begin{aligned} Q(z) &= C(z)F(z) \\ &= \frac{F^*(1/z^*)}{F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0} F(z) = \frac{X(z)}{X(z) + N_0} \end{aligned}$$

From inverse z-transform:  $q_n = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint Q(z) z^{n-1} dz$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow q_0 &= \frac{1}{2\pi j} \oint \frac{Q(z)}{z} dz & z &= e^{j\omega T} \\ &= \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{Q(e^{j\omega T})}{e^{j\omega T}} e^{j\omega T} d\omega & dz &= jT e^{j\omega T} d\omega \\ &= \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{X(e^{j\omega T})}{X(e^{j\omega T}) + N_0} d\omega \end{aligned}$$

# MMSE Equalizer

$$J_{\min} = 1 - q_0$$

$$= \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \left(1 - \frac{X(e^{j\omega T})}{X(e^{j\omega T}) + N_0}\right) d\omega = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{N_0}{X(e^{j\omega T}) + N_0} d\omega$$

- If no ISI, i.e.  $X(e^{j\omega T}) = 1 \Rightarrow J_{\min} = \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0}$

- The SINR of MMSE equalizer with infinite taps

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{I}_k &= q_0 I_k + \sum_{n \neq 0} q_n I_{k-n} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \\ &= q_0 \underbrace{\left( I_k + \frac{1}{q_0} \sum_{n \neq 0} q_n I_{k-n} \right)}_{\text{Desired Signal}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{q_0} \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j}}_{\text{Interference + noise}} \end{aligned}$$

# MMSE Equalizer

- The unbiased error variance (interference + noise power)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_n^2 &= E\left[\left|\frac{1}{q_0}\hat{I}_k - I_k\right|^2\right] \\
 &= E\left[\left|\underbrace{\left(\frac{1}{q_0}\hat{I}_k - \hat{I}_k\right)}_{\hat{I}_k \perp \varepsilon_k} + \underbrace{(\hat{I}_k - I_k)}_{\varepsilon_k}\right|^2\right] \\
 &= \frac{(1-q_0)^2}{q_0^2} E\left[\left|\hat{I}_k\right|^2\right] + \underbrace{E\left[\left|\hat{I}_k - I_k\right|^2\right]}_{J_{\min}}
 \end{aligned}$$

$\hat{I}_k \perp \varepsilon_k \Rightarrow$  no cross term

# MMSE Equalizer

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_n^2 = \frac{(1-q_0)^2}{q_0^2} E \left[ \left| q_0 I_k + \underbrace{\left( \sum_{n \neq 0} q_n I_{k-n} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \right)} \right|^2 \right] + J_{\min}$$

$$\sigma_n^2 = E \left[ \frac{1}{q_0^2} \left( \sum_{n \neq 0} q_n I_{k-n} + \sum_j c_j \eta_{k-j} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{(1-q_0)^2}{q_0^2} q_0^2 (E[|I_k|^2] + \sigma_n^2) + J_{\min}$$

$$J_{\min} = 1 - q_0$$

$$= J_{\min}^2 (1 + \sigma_n^2) + J_{\min}$$

$$E[I_k I_{k-n}] = 0,$$

$$E[I_k \eta_{k-j}] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sigma_n^2 = \frac{J_{\min}}{1 - J_{\min}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SINR with infinite taps: } r_{\infty} = \frac{E[|I_k|^2]}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{1 - J_{\min}}{J_{\min}}$$

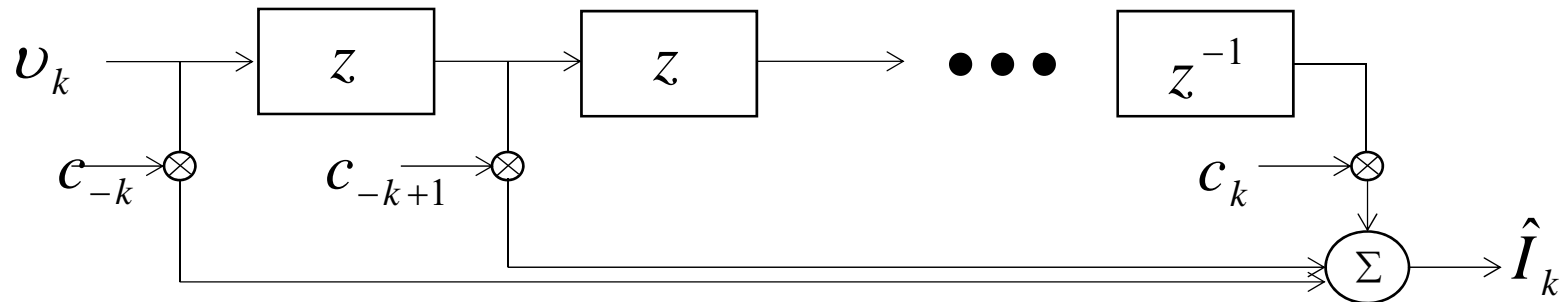
$$J_{\min} \downarrow, \gamma_{\infty} \uparrow$$

- If no ISI, i.e.  $X(e^{j\omega T}) = 1$ , then  $J_{\min} = \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0} \Rightarrow r_{\infty} = \frac{1 - J_{\min}}{J_{\min}} = \frac{1}{N_0}$

$\Rightarrow$  The best  $J_{\min}$  and  $\gamma$  that MMSE could achieve.



# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer



- Assume finite length of  $2K+1$  taps equalizer,  $c_j = 0$  for  $|j| > K$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{I}_k = \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j v_{k-j} \quad (2K+1 \text{ taps})$$

where  $v_k$  is the output of WF, and  $v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k$

$L$  represents the length of ISI at equalizer input.

- Note that the number of taps has to be greater than the length of ISI, i.e.  $K \geq L$

$$\Rightarrow J(\underline{c}) = E[|I_k - \hat{I}_k|^2] = E\left[\left|I_k - \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j v_{k-j}\right|^2\right]$$

# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

From the orthogonality principle, the coefficient of

$$\text{MMSE} \quad \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j R_{vv}[l-j] = f_{-l}^* = \xi_l, \quad l = -K, \dots, 0, \dots, K$$

$$\text{From } \textcircled{1} \text{ in p.80} \quad R_{vv}[l-j] = \begin{cases} x_{l-j} + N_0 \delta_{l-j}, & |l-j| \leq L \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

$$\xi_l \triangleq \begin{cases} f_{-l}^*, & l = -L, \dots, 0 \\ 0, & \text{other} \end{cases}$$

$$i.e. \quad \begin{bmatrix} R_{vv}[l-j] \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_K \\ \vdots \\ c_{-K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \xi_K \\ \vdots \\ \xi_0^* \\ \vdots \\ \xi_{-K} \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{vv} \mathbf{c} = \boldsymbol{\xi}$$

where  $\mathbf{R}_{vv}$  is  $(2K+1) \times (2K+1)$

# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 + N_0 & x_1 & \cdots & x_{2K-1} & x_{2K} \\ x_{-1} & x_0 + N_0 & \ddots & \vdots & x_{2K-1} \\ \vdots & x_{-1} & x_{l-j} + N_0 \delta_{l-j} & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{-2K+1} & \ddots & \ddots & x_0 + N_0 & x_1 \\ x_{-2K} & x_{-2K+1} & \cdots & x_{-1} & x_0 + N_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_K \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ c_{-K} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{-K}^* \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \\ f_K^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{c}} = \mathbf{R}_{vv}^{-1} \underline{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$$

For example, the 3-tap MMSE equalizer could be obtained by

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_0 + N_0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ x_{-1} & x_0 + N_0 & x_1 \\ x_{-2} & x_{-1} & x_0 + N_0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_0 \\ c_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{-1}^* \\ f_0^* \\ f_1^* \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} c_1 \\ c_0 \\ c_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{R}_{vv}^{-1} \underline{\boldsymbol{\xi}}$$

$$J_{\min} = 1 - q_0 = 1 - \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j f_{-j} \Rightarrow \text{SINR: } r_K = \frac{1 - J_{\min}}{J_{\min}} \quad 91$$

# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

**Example:** Consider an equivalent discrete-time channel model  $F(z)$  with two delay components  $f_0$  and  $f_1$ , i.e.

$$F(z) = f_0 + f_1 z^{-1} \quad \text{The } f_0 \text{ and } f_1 \text{ are normalized to } |f_0|^2 + |f_1|^2 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow v_k = \sum_{n=0}^L f_n I_{k-n} + \eta_k = f_0 I_k + f_1 I_{k-1} + \eta_k$$

$$F(1/z) = f_0 + f_1 z \rightarrow F^*(1/z^*) = f_0^* + f_1^* z$$

$$\Rightarrow X(z) = F(z)F^*(1/z^*) = 1 + f_0 f_1^* z + f_0^* f_1 z^{-1} = x_0 + x_1 z + x_{-1} z^{-1}$$

For example, the 3-tap MMSE equalizer could be obtained by

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## Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

Let  $z = e^{j\omega T}$

$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow X(e^{j\omega T}) &= f_0 f_1^* e^{j\omega T} + 1 + f_0^* f_1 e^{-j\omega T} \\ &= 1 + 2|f_0||f_1|\cos(\omega T + \theta) \quad \text{where } f_0 f_1^* = |f_0||f_1|e^{j\theta}\end{aligned}$$

- If no ISI, i.e.  $f_0 = 1, f_1 = 0 \rightarrow X(e^{j\omega T}) = 1$

- When  $f_0 = f_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ , (i.e.  $\theta = 0$ ), and  $\omega = \frac{\pi}{T}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \cos(\omega T + \theta) = -1, \quad \text{then } X(e^{j\omega T}) = 0$$

# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

Example – cont'd .

From the residual distortion of MMSE equalizer (p.84),

$$J_{\min} = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{N_0}{X(e^{j\omega T}) + N_0} d\omega = \frac{N_0 T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{1}{(N_0 + 1) + 2|f_0||f_1|\cos(\omega T + \theta)} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{2\pi} \frac{4}{\sqrt{(N_0 + 1)^2 - 4|f_0|^2|f_1|^2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{(N_0 + 1)^2 - 4|f_0|^2|f_1|^2} \tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)}{(N_0 + 1) + 2|f_0||f_1|} \right) \bigg|_0^{\pi}$$

*Note :*

$$\int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{a + b \cos u} du = 2 \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{a + b \cos u} du = \frac{4}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2} \tan\left(\frac{u}{2}\right)}{a + b} \right) \bigg|_0^{\pi}$$

$$= \frac{4}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \left( \tan^{-1}(\infty) - \tan^{-1}(0) \right) = \frac{4}{\sqrt{a^2 - b^2}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right)$$

# Finite-Length MMSE Equalizer

Example – cont'd

$$\Rightarrow J_{\min} = \frac{2N_0 / \pi}{\sqrt{(N_0 + 1)^2 - 4|f_0|^2 |f_1|^2}} \left( \frac{\pi}{2} - 0 \right) = \frac{N_0}{\sqrt{(N_0 + 1)^2 - 4|f_0|^2 |f_1|^2}}$$

- If no ISI, i.e.  $X(e^{j\omega T}) = 1 \Rightarrow J_{\min} = \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0}$

- In case of  $X(e^{j\omega T}) = 0$  (i.e.  $f_0 = f_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ ),  $\Rightarrow J_{\min} = \frac{N_0}{\sqrt{N_0^2 + 2N_0}}$

$$\Rightarrow \text{SINR } \gamma = \frac{1 - J_{\min}}{J_{\min}} = \sqrt{1 + \frac{2}{N_0}} - 1 \Rightarrow \gamma \approx \sqrt{\frac{2}{N_0}} \text{ for } N_0 \ll 1$$

Note: Compare with that of no ISI  $\gamma = \frac{1}{N_0}$ . (the best SINR that infinite taps MMSE)

The loss in SINR is due to ISI in this finite length example.

## Summary of Chap 9 Part II

- MLSD for optimal Rx with ISI

- ◆ Whitening filter design

- Linear equalizer for low complexity Rx with ISI

- ◆ Zero forcing linear equalizer

- ✓ Infinite taps ZF equalizer

- ✓ Finite taps ZF equalizer

$$\text{ZF: } C(z) = \frac{1}{F(z)}$$

$$q_n = \sum_{j=-K}^K c_j f_{n-j}, n = -K, \dots, K$$

- ◆ MMSE linear equalizer

- ✓ Infinite taps MMSE equalizer

- ✓ Finite taps MMSE equalizer

$$C(z) = \frac{F^*(1/z^*)}{F(z)F^*(1/z^*) + N_0}$$

$$\sum_{j=-K}^K c_j R_{vv}[l-j] = f_{-l}^*, \quad l = -K, \dots, 0, \dots, K$$

- Further Study. Various more sophisticated equalizers (e.g. Decision Feedback Equalizer in Ch 9.5) can be applied.