

## QPSK

\* In QPSK System, information is carried by 4 phase of the Sinusoidal carrier, i.e.  $\pi/4$ ,  $3\pi/4$ ,  $5\pi/4$  &  $7\pi/4$ .

\* A QPSK Signal can be represented in time domain as:

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos[2\pi f_c t + (2i-1)\pi/4] & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \textcircled{1}$$

Where  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and

$E \rightarrow$  Signal energy per Symbol

$T \rightarrow$  Symbol duration.

\* There are four message points & associated Signal vectors are defined by

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos[2\pi f_c t + \theta_i] & ; 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \textcircled{2}$$

Where  $\theta_i = (2i-1)\pi/4$

We can write eq  $\textcircled{2}$  as

$$S_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi/4) ; \text{dibit } 10$$

$$S_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 3\pi/4) ; \text{dibit } 00$$

$$S_3(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 5\pi/4) ; \text{dibit } 01$$

$$S_4(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 7\pi/4) ; \text{dibit } 11$$

$i$	$\theta_i = (2i-1)\pi/4$
1	$\pi/4$
2	$3\pi/4$
3	$5\pi/4$
4	$7\pi/4$

\* Eq  $\textcircled{1}$  can be written as

$$\cos(A+B) = \cos A \cdot \cos B - \sin A \cdot \sin B$$

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos 2\pi f_c t \cdot \cos[(2i-1)\pi/4] - \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \sin 2\pi f_c t \cdot \sin[(2i-1)\pi/4] & ; 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \longrightarrow \textcircled{3}$$

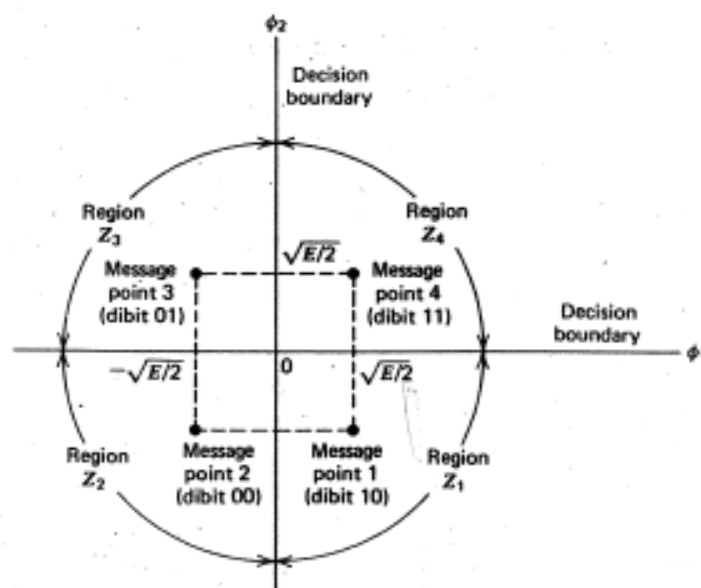
\* From eq  $\textcircled{3}$ , we observe that there are two orthogonal basis functions  $\phi_1(t)$  &  $\phi_2(t)$  defined by

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) ; 0 \leq t \leq T \longrightarrow \textcircled{4}$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) ; 0 \leq t \leq T$$

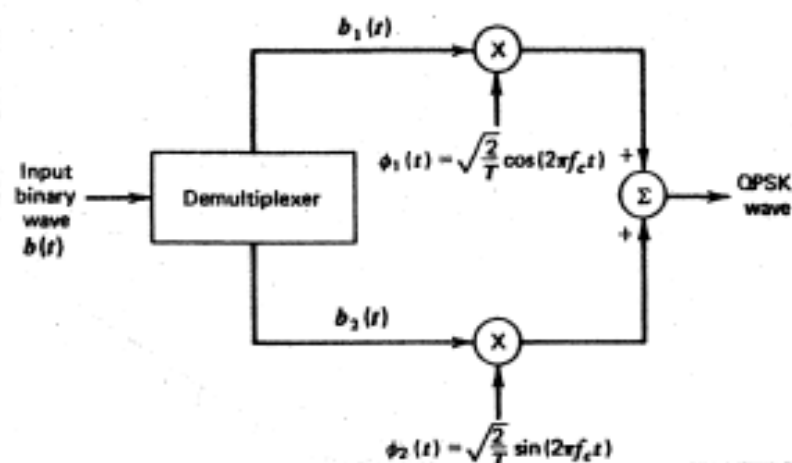
The elements of the Signal vector, namely  $S_{i1}$  &  $S_{i2}$ .

i	$S_i(t)$	I/p dibit	Phase of QPSK Signal	Co-ordinates of message points	
				$S_{i1}$	$S_{i2}$
1	$S_1(t)$	10	$\pi/4$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$
2	$S_2(t)$	00	$3\pi/4$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$
3	$S_3(t)$	01	$5\pi/4$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$
4	$S_4(t)$	11	$7\pi/4$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$



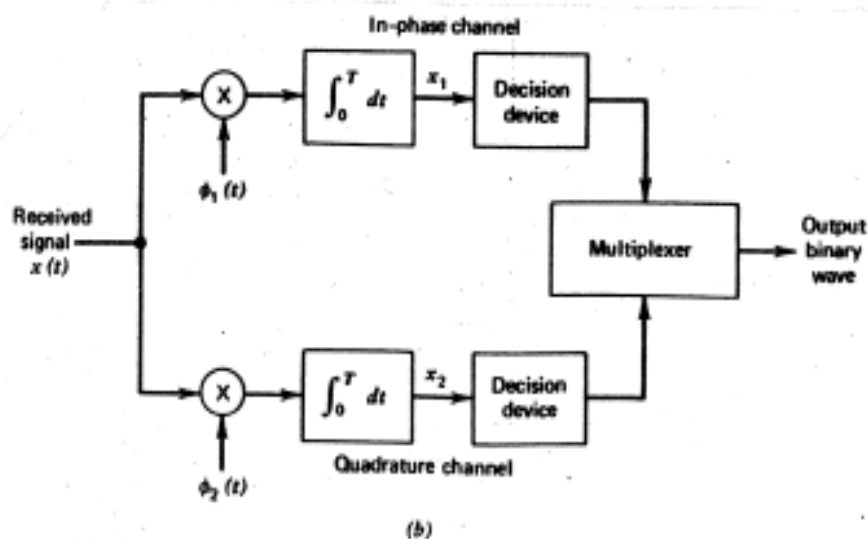
**Figure** Signal space diagram for coherent QPSK system.

QPSK Transmitter :-



- \* The I/P binary Sequence  $b(t)$  represented in polar form is divided into odd  $[b_1(t)]$  & even  $[b_2(t)]$  numbered bits by using demultiplexer. They are denoted as  $b_1(t)$  &  $b_2(t)$ .
- \* These two Sequences, phase modulate two Carrier Signal of Same Frequency but quadrature in phase.
- \* Since each Symbol carries two bits, the Signalling rate decreased.  
 $\therefore$  BW required is half the bandwidth required Compared to BPSK

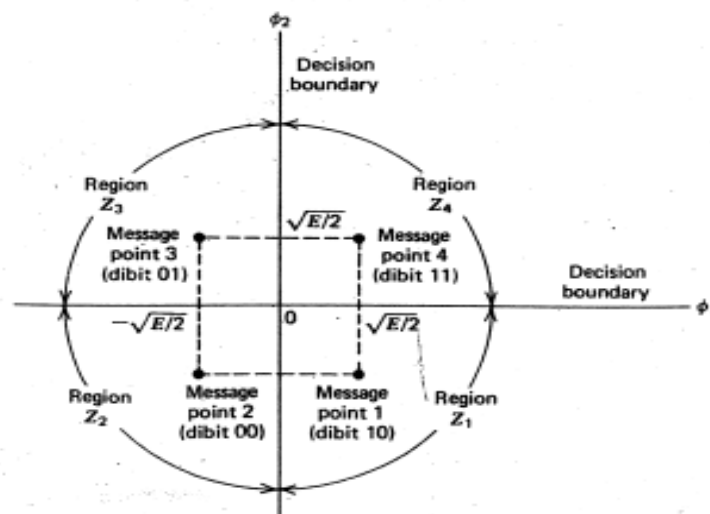
### QPSK Receiver:-



- \* The QPSK Receiver consists of a pair of Correlators with locally generated Carrier Signals  $\phi_1(t)$  &  $\phi_2(t)$ .
- \* The o/p of the two Correlators are  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  are compared with a threshold '0'.  
 If  $x_1 > 0 \rightarrow$  decision is made in favour of Symbol 1.  
 If  $x_1 < 0 \rightarrow$  decision is made in favour of Symbol 0.  
 If  $x_2 > 0 \rightarrow$  decision is made in favour of Symbol 1.  
 If  $x_2 < 0 \rightarrow$  decision is made in favour of Symbol 0.
- \* The two o/p's are combined in a multiplexer to reproduce original binary Sequence.

Probability of error in QPSK :-

\* The Signal points  $S_1, S_2, S_3$  &  $S_4$  are located Symmetrically in two dimensional Signal Space diagram as shown in below figure.



**Figure** Signal space diagram for coherent QPSK-system.

$\therefore$  Computing Probability for one message point, it remains same for other three points.

\* Consider transmission of Symbol  $S_4(t)$  then received signal  $x(t)$  will be

$$x(t) = S_4(t) + w(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

The Samples  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  are computed as follows

$$x_1 = \int_0^T x(t) \phi_1(t) dt = \int_0^T [S_4(t) + w(t)] \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$x_1 = \int_0^T S_4(t) \phi_1(t) dt + \int_0^T w(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$x_1 = S_{41} + w_1$$

$$x_1 = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}} + w_1$$

\* Similarly

$$x_2 = \int_0^T x(t) \phi_2(t) dt = \int_0^T [S_4(t) + w(t)] \phi_2(t) dt$$

$$x_2 = \int_0^T S_4(t) \cdot \phi_2(t) dt + \int_0^T w(t) \phi_2(t) dt$$

$$x_2 = S_{42} + W_2$$

$$x_2 = \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}} + W_2$$

\*  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  are gaussian random variables with mean ' $\mu$ ' =  $\sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}$

\*  $W_1$  &  $W_2$  are also gaussian random variables with variance  $\sigma^2 = \frac{N_0}{2}$

\* When Signal  $S_4(t)$  is transmitted, the received signal point lies in the decision region ' $Z_4$ '.

if  $x_1 > 0$  &  $x_2 > 0$ , leading to correct decision.

The Conditional PDF is given by

$$P_{x_1}(x_1 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$P_{x_2}(x_2 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x_2 - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

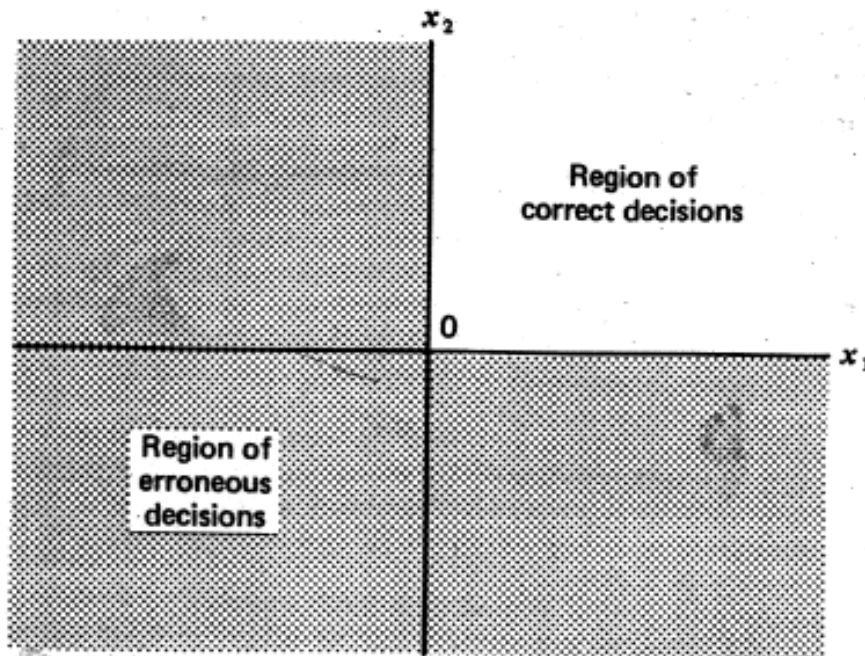
$$P_{x_1}(x_1 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \frac{N_0}{2}} e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}})^2}{2 \frac{N_0}{2}}} \quad \text{and}$$

$$P_{x_2}(x_2 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi} \frac{N_0}{2}} e^{-\frac{(x_2 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}})^2}{2 \frac{N_0}{2}}}$$

$$P_{x_1}(x_1 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-\frac{(x_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}})^2}{N_0}} \quad \text{and } \textcircled{1}$$

$$P_{x_2}(x_2 | S_4(t)) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-\frac{(x_2 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}})^2}{N_0}} \quad \text{and } \textcircled{2}$$

\* Let us assume  $S_4(t)$  is transmitted. If the received signal ' $x$ ' should fall in region  $Z_4$  i.e. both  $x_1$  &  $x_2$  should be +ve.



**Figure** Illustrating the region of correct decisions and the region of erroneous decisions, given that signal  $s_4(t)$  was transmitted.

\* Probability of correct decision ' $P_c$ ' is equal to the product of Conditional Probabilities of events  $x_1 > 0$  &  $x_2 > 0$ , both given that  $S_4(t)$  was transmitted.

Region  $Z_4$  :

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\leq x_1 \leq \infty \\ 0 &\leq x_2 \leq \infty \end{aligned}$$

Sub eq (1) & (2) in eq (3)

$$P_c = \int_0^{\infty} P_{x_1}(x_1/s_4(t)) dx_1 \times \int_0^{\infty} P_{x_2}(x_2/s_4(t)) dx_2 \longrightarrow (3)$$

$$P_c = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-\left[\frac{x_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right]^2} dx_1 \cdot \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-\left[\frac{x_2 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right]^2} dx_2$$

Let

$$Z = \frac{x_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$$

$$dZ = \frac{dx_1 - 0}{\sqrt{N_0}}$$

$$dx_1 = \sqrt{N_0} dZ$$

$$Z = \frac{x_2 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$$

$$dZ = \frac{dx_2 - 0}{\sqrt{N_0}}$$

$$dx_2 = \sqrt{N_0} dZ$$

Limits

$$x_1 = \infty$$

$$\text{then, } Z = \infty$$

$$x_2 = \infty$$

$$\text{then, } Z = \infty$$

$x_1=0, \quad Z = \frac{x_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$ $Z = \frac{0 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math display="block">Z = -\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}</math> </div>	$x_2=0, \quad Z = \frac{x_2 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$ $Z = \frac{0 - \sqrt{\frac{E}{2}}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$ <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 10px auto;"> <math display="block">Z = -\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}</math> </div>
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$$P_c = \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \cdot e^{-Z^2} \cdot \sqrt{N_0} dz \cdot \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \cdot e^{-Z^2} \cdot \sqrt{N_0} dz$$

$$P_c = \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot e^{-Z^2} dz \cdot \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \cdot e^{-Z^2} dz$$

$$P_c = \left[ \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} e^{-Z^2} dz \right]^2 \rightarrow (4)$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$$

From the definition of the Complementary error function we have

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} e^{-Z^2} dz = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right) \rightarrow (5) \quad \therefore P_c = 1 - P_e$$

Substituting eq (5) in eq (4)

$$\therefore P_c = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right) \right]^2$$

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$$(a-b)^2 = a^2 + b^2 - 2ab$$

$$a=1, \quad b = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$$

$$P_c = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{erfc}^2\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right) - 2(1) \cdot \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$$

$$P_c = 1 + \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{erfc}^2\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right) - \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$$

Thus average probability of Symbol error

$$P_e = 1 - P_c$$

$$P_e = 1 - \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{erfc}^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right) - \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right) \right]$$
$$= 1 - 1 - \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{erfc}^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right) + \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right)$$

$$P_e = \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} \operatorname{erfc}^2 \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right)$$

\* In the region  $Z_4: \left( \frac{E}{2N_0} \right) \gg 1$ , hence we can ignore Second term

$$P_e \approx \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right)$$

\* In QPSK two bits are transmitted per Symbol

thus  $E = 2E_b$

$$P_e \approx \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{2N_0}} \right)$$

$$P_e \approx \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$



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	Cohesent detectst	Non Cohesent detectst
PSK	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$	
FSK	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}} \right)$	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}$
ASK	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left[ \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right]$	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{E_b}{4N_0}}$
DPSK	—	$P_e = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$
QPSK	$P_e = \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$	—
MFSK	$P_e = \operatorname{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$	—

\*  $E_b = P T_b$

\*  $P = \frac{A_c^2}{2}$

\*  $T_b = \frac{1}{R_b}$

\*  $\operatorname{erf}(u) = 1 - \operatorname{erfc}(u)$

\* Channel bandwidth  $B_T = \frac{1}{T_b} = R_b$

## Error Function Table :

Table		Error Function	
$u$	$\text{erf}(u)$	$u$	$\text{erf}(u)$
0.00	0.00000	1.10	0.88021
0.05	0.05637	1.15	0.89612
0.10	0.11246	1.20	0.91031
0.15	0.16800	1.25	0.92290
0.20	0.22270	1.30	0.93401
0.25	0.27633	1.35	0.94376
0.30	0.32863	1.40	0.95229
0.35	0.37938	1.45	0.95970
0.40	0.42839	1.50	0.96611
0.45	0.47548	1.55	0.97162
0.50	0.52050	1.60	0.97635
0.55	0.56332	1.65	0.98038
0.60	0.60386	1.70	0.98379
0.65	0.64203	1.75	0.98667
0.70	0.67780	1.80	0.98909
0.75	0.71116	1.85	0.99111
0.80	0.74210	1.90	0.99279
0.85	0.77067	1.95	0.99418
0.90	0.79691	2.00	0.99532
0.95	0.82089	2.50	0.99959
1.00	0.84270	3.00	0.99998
1.05	0.86244	3.30	0.999998