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# EE140 Introduction to Communication Systems

## Lecture 5

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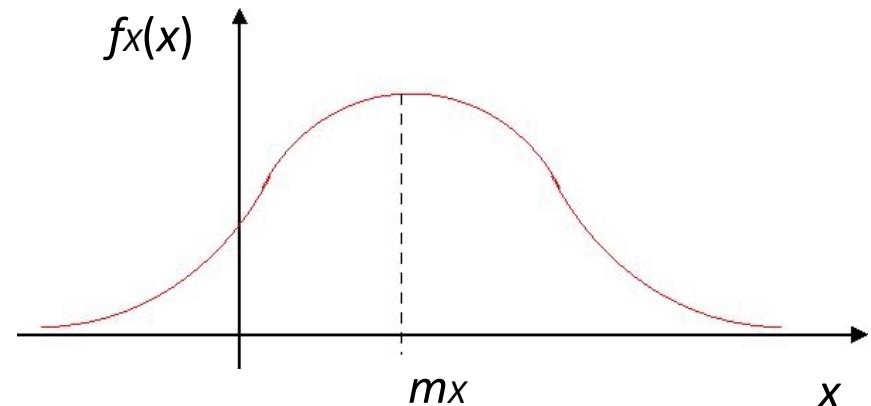
- Random signals
  - Review of probability and random variables
  - Random processes: basic concepts
  - Gaussian white processes

# Recall: Gaussian Distribution

- Gaussian or normal distribution is a continuous r.v. with pdf

$$f_x(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma_x^2}(x - m_x)^2\right]$$

 A red wavy line representing the exponential function in the formula.



- A Gaussian r.v. is completely determined by its mean and variance, and hence usually denoted as

$$x \sim N(m_x, \sigma_x^2)$$

# Gaussian Process

- Definition:  $X(t)$  is a Gaussian process if for all  $n$  and all  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n$  the sample values  $X(t_1), X(t_2), \dots, X(t_n)$  have a joint Gaussian density function

$$f_{X(t_1)X(t_2),\dots,X(t_n)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2}(\det(C))^{1/2}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x - m)^T C^{-1}(x - m)}{2}\right]$$

$$c_{ij} = \mu(X(t_i)X(t_j))$$

- Properties:
  - If it is wide-sense stationary, it is also strictly stationary (Gaussian process is completely defined by its first order statistics  $m$  and second order statistics  $C$ .)

# Gaussian Process

- Properties:

- If the samples of Gaussian process  $X(t_1), X(t_2), \dots, X(t_n)$  are uncorrelated in time, they are also independent

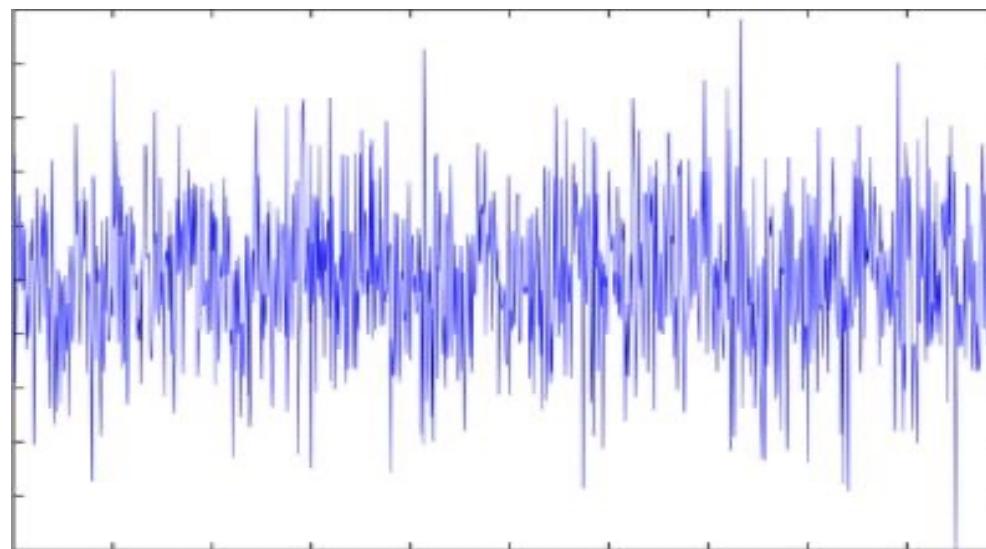
$$\underbrace{f_{X(t_1)X(t_2),\dots,X(t_n)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)}_{= f_{X(t_1)}(x_1) \cdot f_{X(t_2)}(x_2) \cdots f_{X(t_n)}(x_n)} = \prod_{k=1}^n \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_k} \exp\left[-\frac{(x_k - a_k)^2}{2\sigma_k^2}\right]$$

- If the input to a linear system is a Gaussian process, the output is also a Gaussian process

$$Y_o(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(\tau) X_i(t - \tau) d\tau$$

# Noise

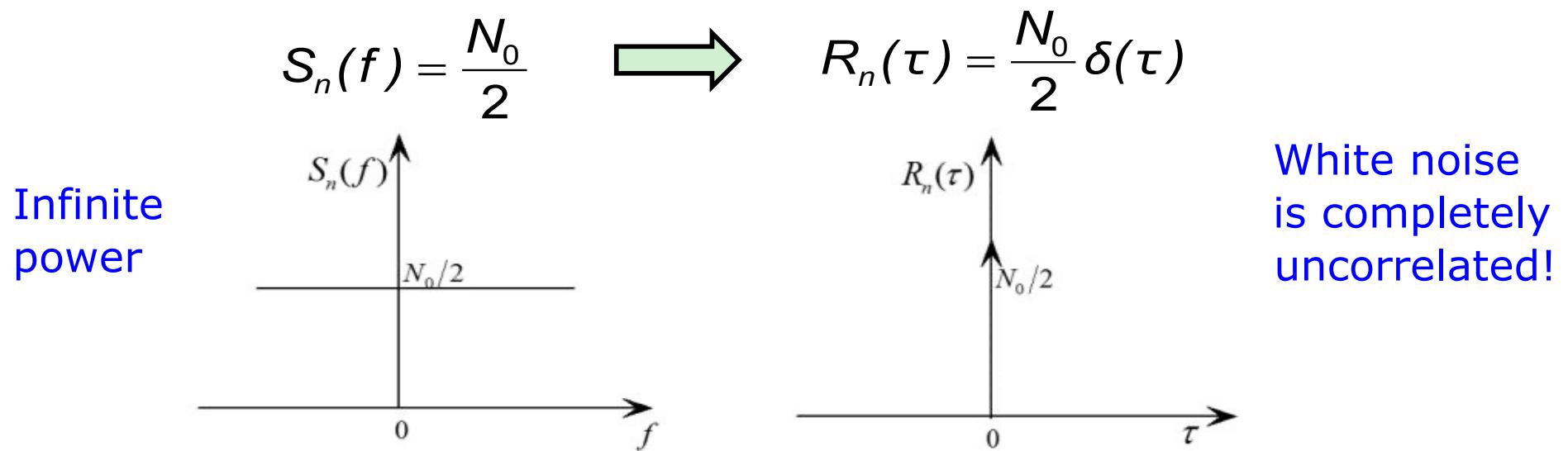
- Gaussian Noise:
  - often modeled as Gaussian and stationary with 0 mean



- White noise (stationary and zero mean)

# Noise

- White Noise (stationary and zero mean)



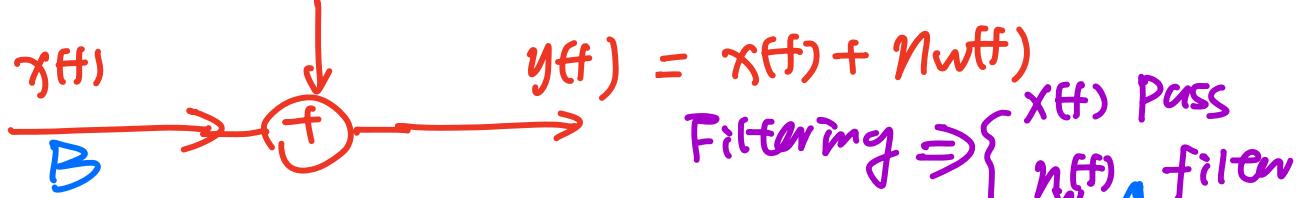
$$\begin{aligned} N_0 &= KT = 4.14 \times 10^{-21} \\ &= -174 \text{ dBm/Hz} \end{aligned}$$

$N_0$ : single-sided power spectral density  
 $\frac{N_0}{2}$ : two-sided power spectral density

*(completely Independent)*

- White Gaussian Noise (stationary and zero mean)

# AWGN

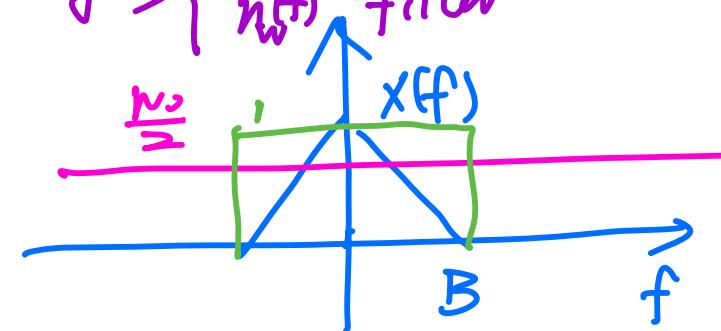


$n_w(f)$ : white Gaussian noise

① stationary

$$\textcircled{2} \quad E[n_w(f)] = 0$$

$$\textcircled{3} \quad S_{nw}(f) = \frac{N_0}{2} \quad R_{nw}(z) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(z)$$

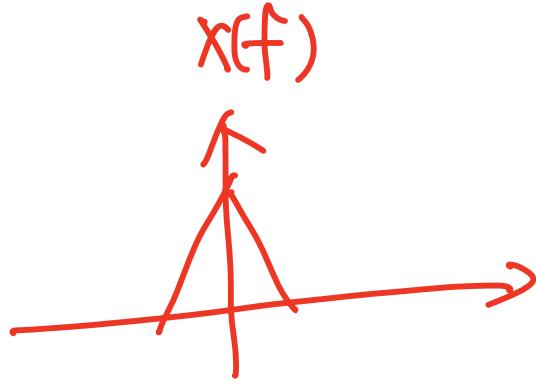


④ uncorrelated / Independent

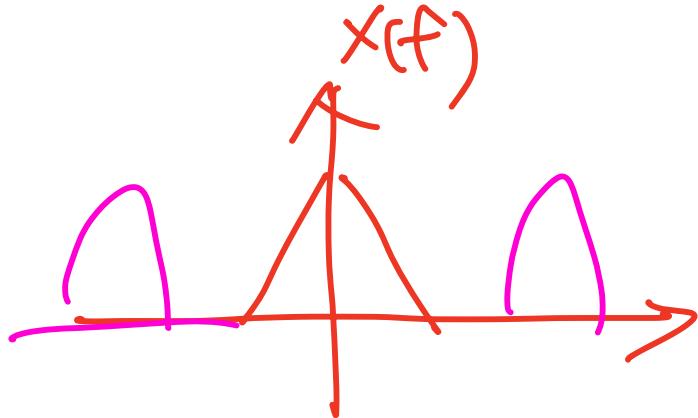
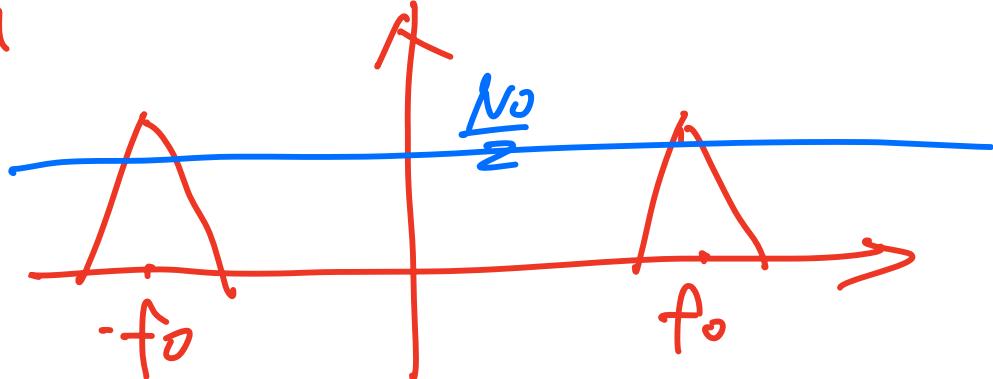
$$\textcircled{5} \quad f(n_w(t_1), n_w(t_2), \dots, n_w(t_n))$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n f(n_w(t_i)) = \cdot \prod_{i=1}^n N(0, \sigma^2)$$

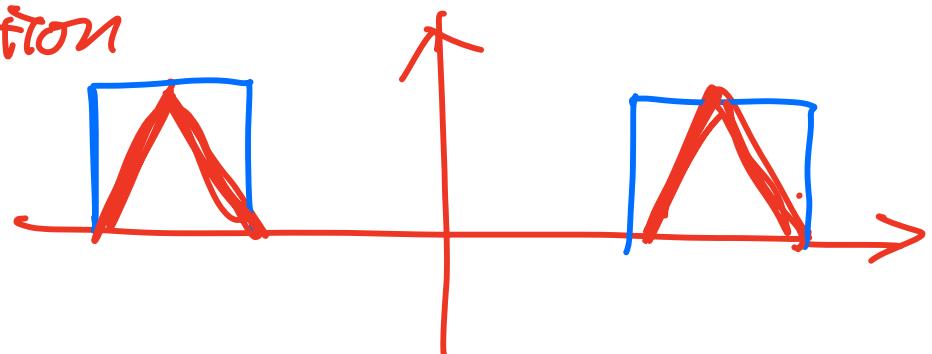
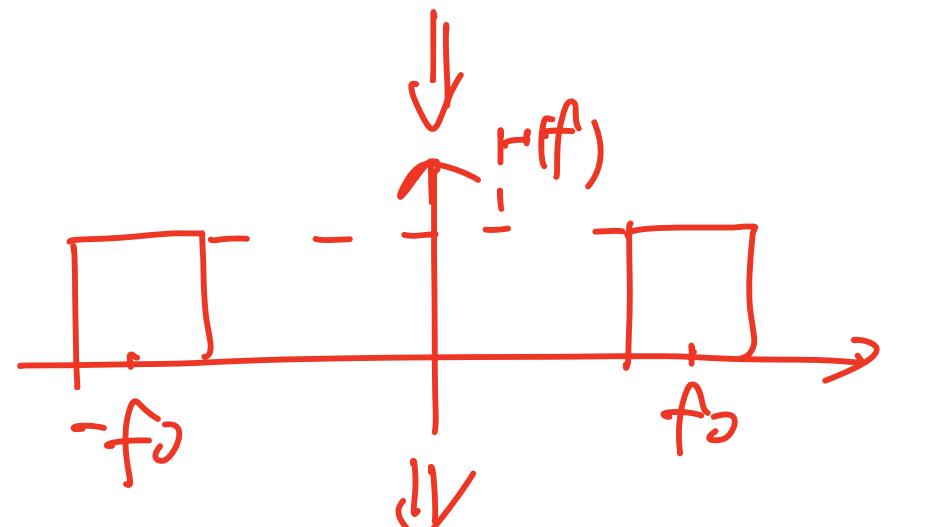
$$\textcircled{6} \quad P = \infty \quad \Leftarrow \text{Bandwidth} = \infty$$



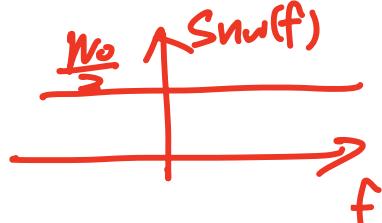
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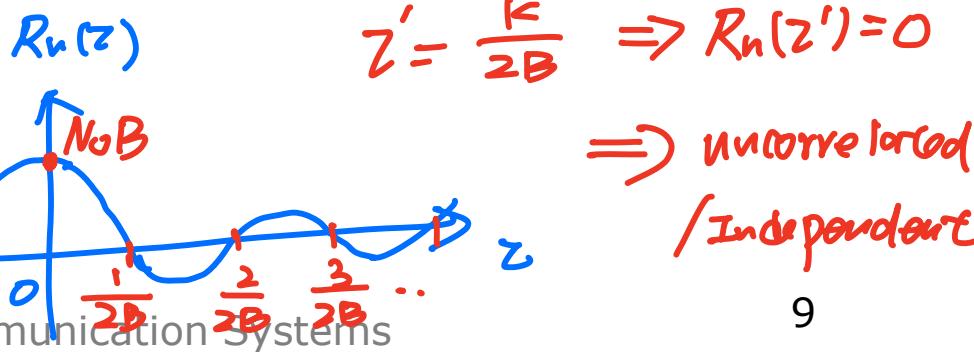
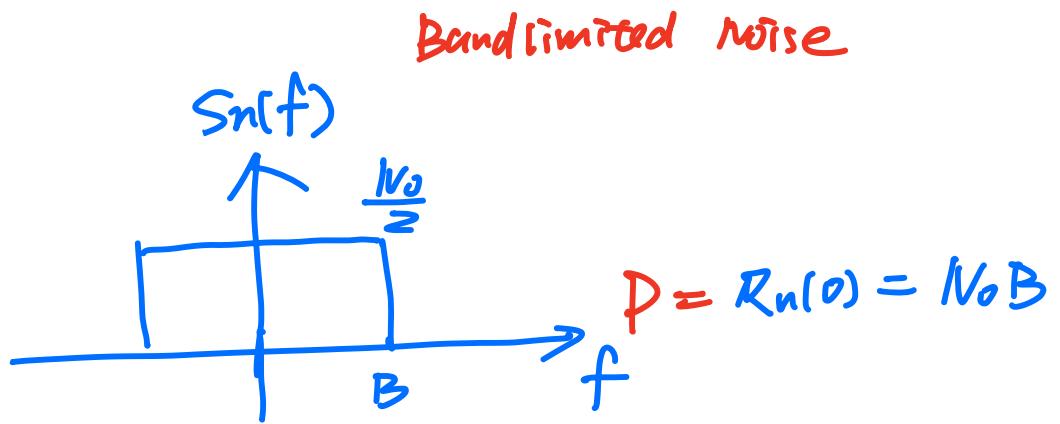
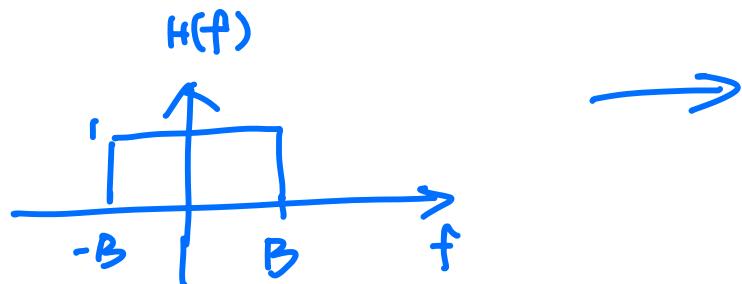
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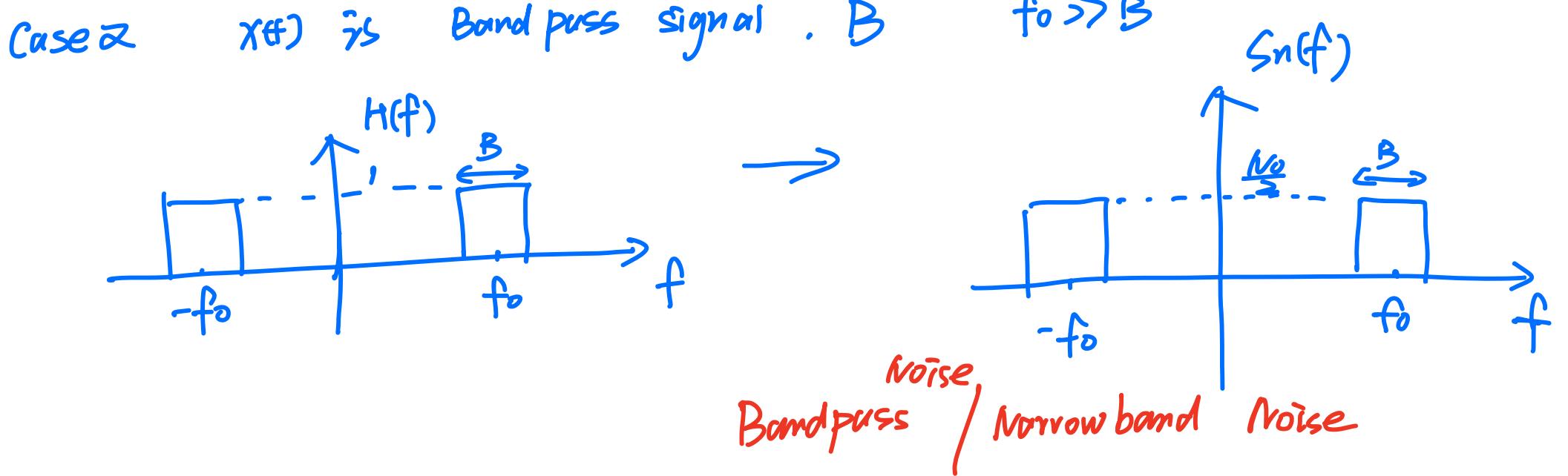




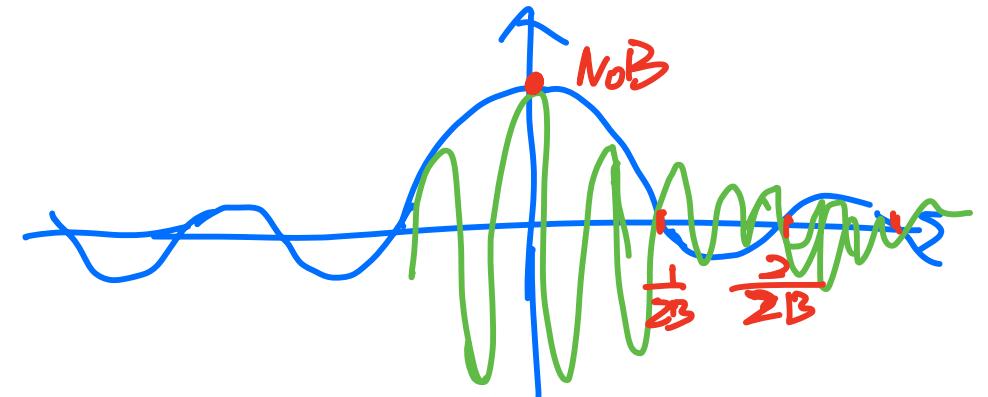
- ①  $n_w(f)$  Gaussian  $\rightarrow n(f)$  Gaussian
- ②  $n_w(f)$  stationary, zero mean  $\rightarrow n(f)$  stationary, zero mean
- ③  $n_w(f)$  white  $\rightarrow S_n(f) = |H(f)|^2 S_{nw}(f)$   

  
Colored Noise

Case I:  $n(f)$  Lowpass signal,  $B$

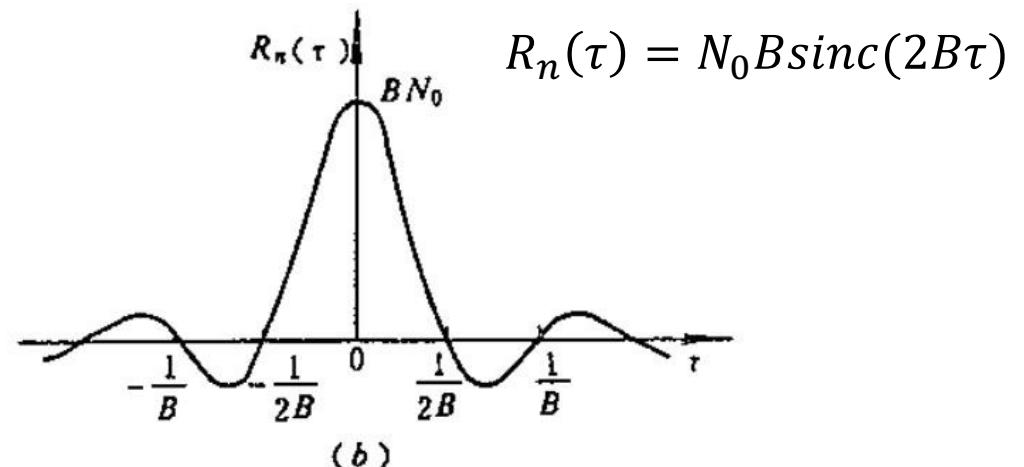
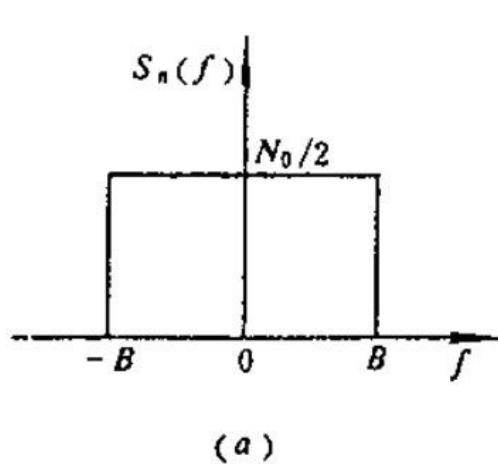
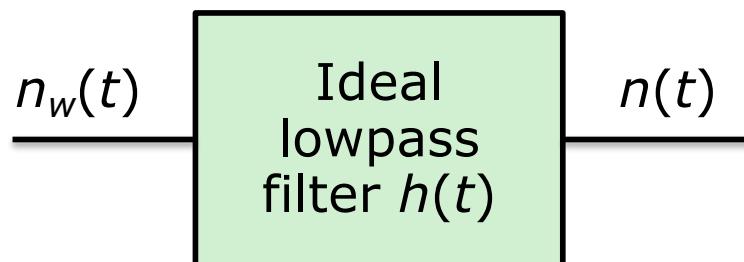




$$P = R_n(0) = \frac{No}{2} \cdot 2B = NoB \quad R_n(2)$$



# Bandlimited Noise



- Q1. At what rate to sample the noise can we get uncorrelated realizations? ( $2B/\text{second}$ )
- Q2. What is the power of each sample? ( $BN_0$ )

# Noise Equivalent Bandwidth

- White noise: zero mean, two-sided PSD =  $\frac{N_0}{2}$
- Arbitrary filter:  $H(f)$
- Average output noise power

$$\underline{P_{n_o}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{N_0}{2} |H(f)|^2 df = N_0 \int_0^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

$|H(f)| = |H(-f)|$ , if  $h(t)$  is real.

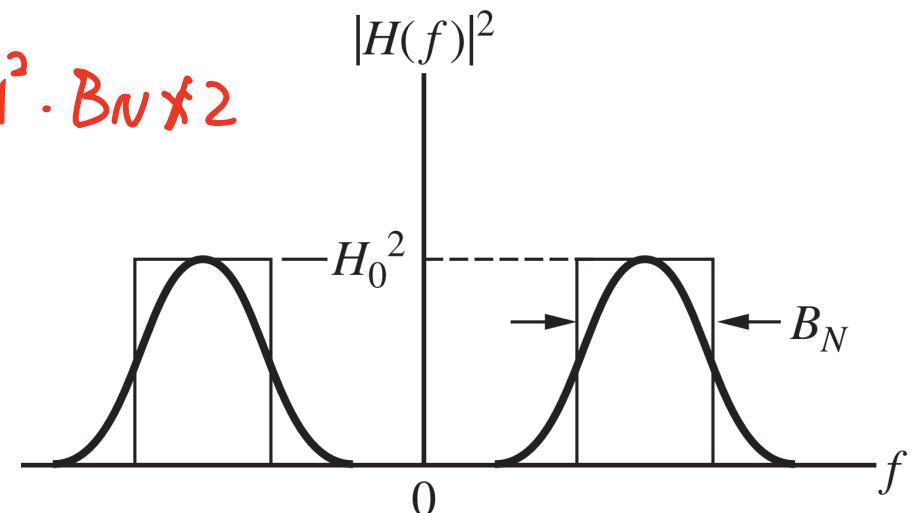
- Ideal filter:  $B_N, H_0$

$$P_{n_o} = \underline{N_0 H_0^2 B_N}$$

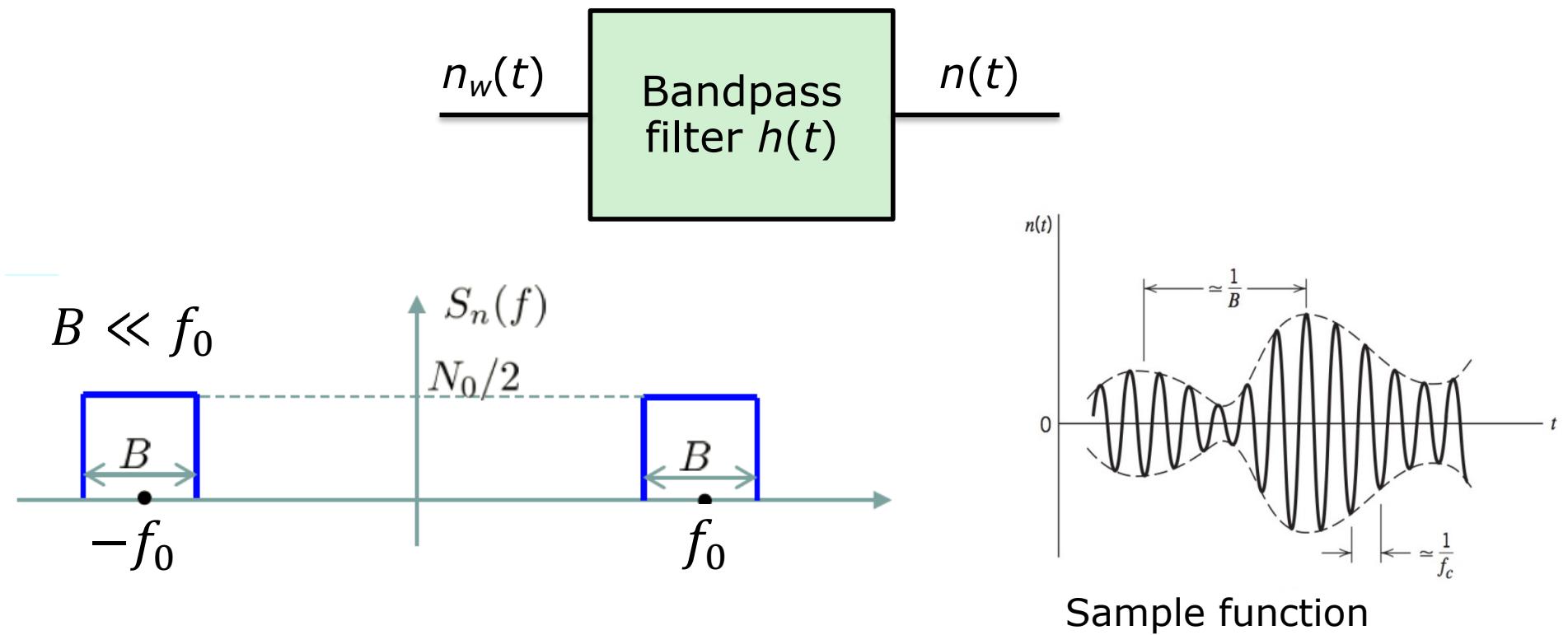
$\frac{N_0}{2} \times |H_0|^2 \cdot B_N \times 2$

- Noise equivalent bandwidth

$$B_N = \frac{\int_0^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df}{H_0^2}$$



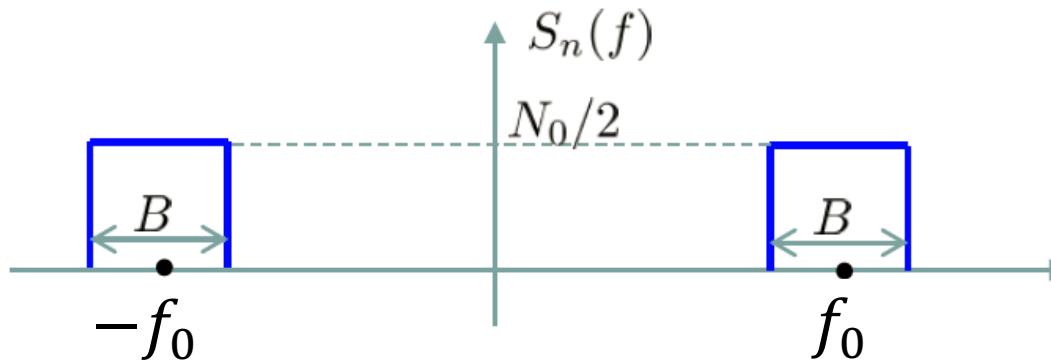
# Narrowband Noise



- Two specific representation of narrowband noise
  - In-phase and quadrature components
  - Envelope and phase

$$x(t) = x_R(t) \cos 2\pi f_0 t - x_I(t) \sin 2\pi f_0 t$$

## Narrowband Noise



- Canonical form of a band-pass noise process

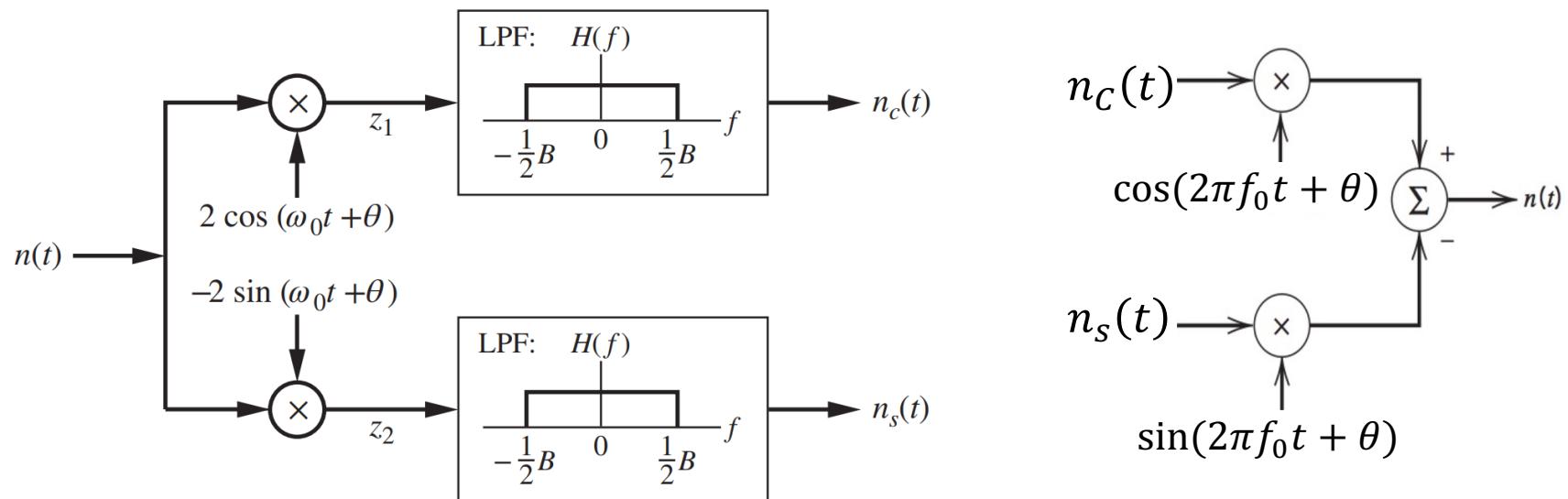
$$n(t) = n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) - n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$$

In-phase component      Quadrature component  
Low-pass noise process

$\theta$  is an arbitrary phase angle

# Narrowband Noise

- How to produce  $n_c(t)$  and  $n_s(t)$

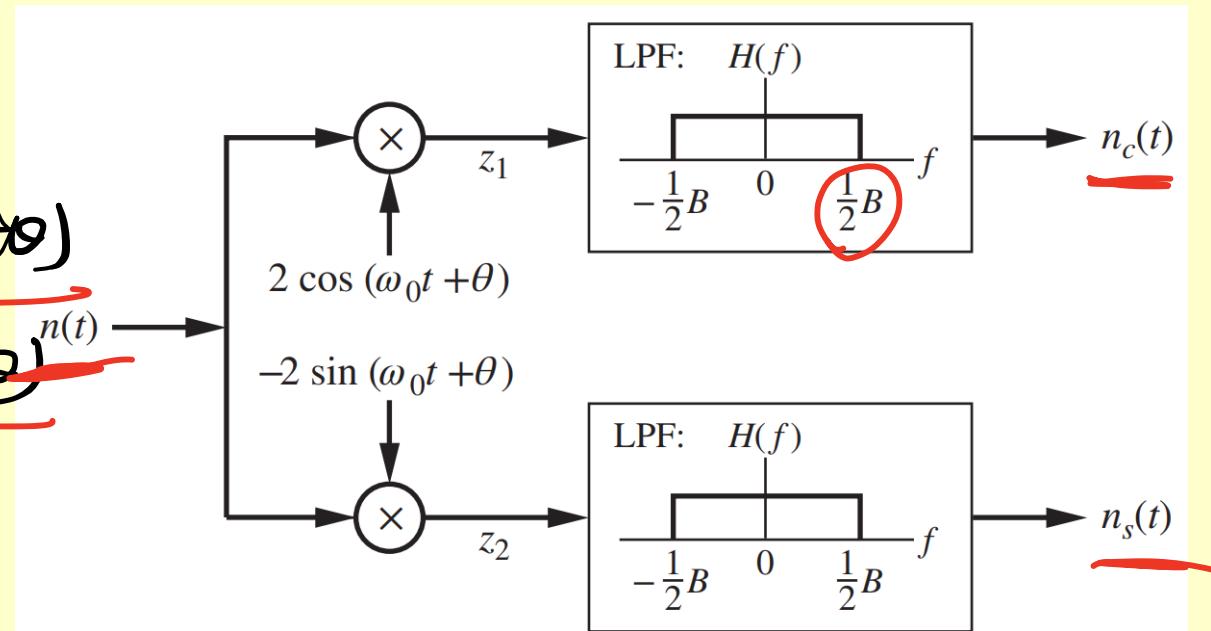


Why equality holds? (Proof: Page 712, Appendix C)

$$E \left\{ [n(t) - [n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) - n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)]]^2 \right\} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_1(t) &= n(t) \cdot 2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\
 &= \cancel{2n_c(t)} \cos^2(\omega_0 t + \theta) - \cancel{2n_s(t)} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\
 &= n_c(t) + n_c(t) \cos(4\omega_0 t + 2\theta) - n_s(t) \sin(4\omega_0 t + 2\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cancel{n(t)} &= \cancel{n_c(t)} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\
 \cancel{-n_s(t)} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) &
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 z_2(t) &= n(t) \cdot (-2 \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)) \\
 &= -\cancel{2n_c(t)} \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) + \cancel{2n_s(t)} \sin^2(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\
 &= -n_c(t) \sin(4\omega_0 t + 2\theta) + n_s(t) - n_s(t) \cos(4\omega_0 t + 2\theta)
 \end{aligned}$$

# Properties

If  $n(t)$  is Gaussian RP



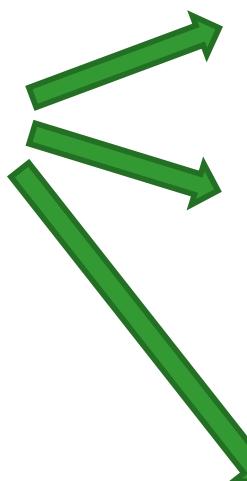
$n_s(t)$  and  $n_c(t)$  are joint Gaussian RP

If  $n(t)$  is stationary



$n_s(t)$  and  $n_c(t)$  are jointly stationary

$n_s(t)$  and  $n_c(t)$



Zero mean

Same PSD (autocorrelation, variance)

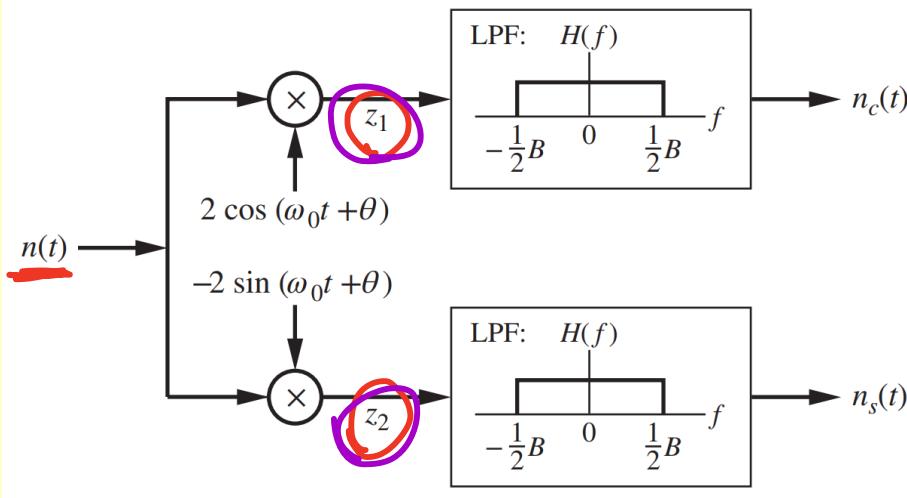
$$S_{n_c}(f) = S_{n_s}(f)$$

$$= Lp[S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)]$$

Cross-PSD (odd Cross-correlation)

$$S_{n_c n_s}(f) = jLp[S_n(f - f_0) - S_n(f + f_0)]$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} E[n_s(t)] \\ E[n_c(t)] \\ R_{ns}(z) \\ R_{nc}(z) \\ \rightarrow R_{ncns}(z) \end{array} \right.$$



$$z_1(t) = \frac{2n(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)}{LP[z_1(t)]} \quad E[z_{1,ff}] = 0$$

$$n_{c,ff} = LP[z_1(t)] \quad E[n_{c,ff}] = 0$$

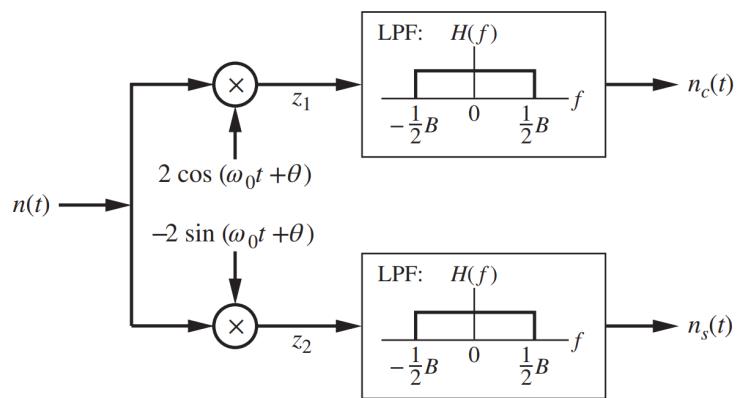
$$z_2(t) = \frac{-2n(t) \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)}{LP[z_2(t)]} \quad E[z_{2,ff}] = 0$$

$$n_{s,ff} = LP[z_2(t)] \quad E[n_{s,ff}] = 0$$

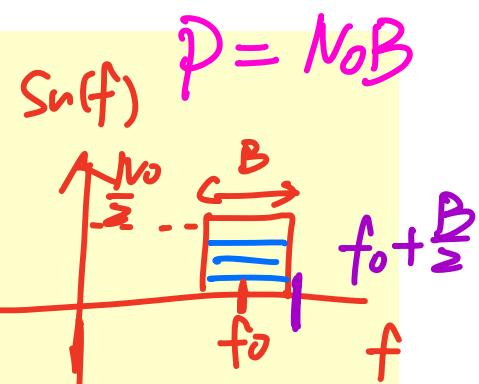
$$R_{z_1}(t, t+z) = E[4 \frac{n(t) n(t+z)}{\cos(2\pi f_0 z)} \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cos(\omega_0 t + z + \theta)] \\ = 2 R_n(z) \cos(2\pi f_0 z)$$

$$R_{z_2}(t, t+z) = E[4 n(t) n(t+z) \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \sin(2\pi f_0 t + z + \theta)] \\ = 2 R_n(z) (\cos(2\pi f_0 z) - E[\cos(2\pi f_0 (2t+z) + \theta)]) \\ = 2 R_n(z) \cos(2\pi f_0 z)$$

$$\cancel{R_{z_1 z_2}(t, t+z) = E[z_1(t) z_2(t+z)]} \\ = -2 R_n(z) E[2 \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \sin(\omega_0 t + z + \theta)] \\ = -2 R_n(z) \sin(2\pi f_0 z)$$



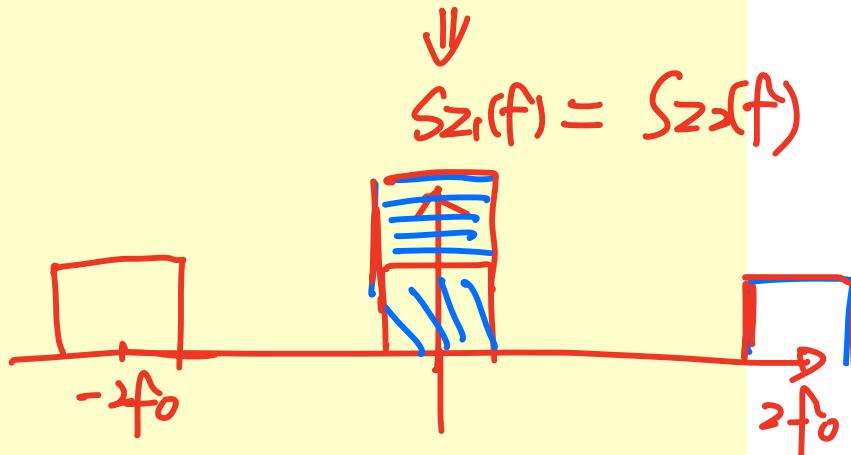
$$\begin{aligned}z_1(t) &= 2n(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\h_{c(t)} &= LP[z_1(t)] \\z_2(t) &= -2n(t) \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta) \\n_s(t) &= LP[z_2(t)]\end{aligned}$$



$\Rightarrow R_{Z1}(z) = 2 R_n(z) \cos(2\pi f_0 z)$

$$S_{Z1}(f) = S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)$$

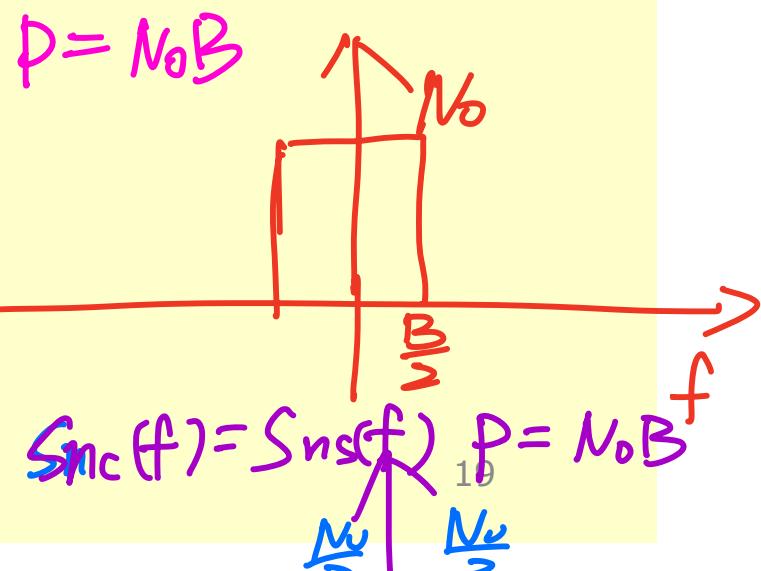
$$S_{nc}(f) = LP[S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)]$$

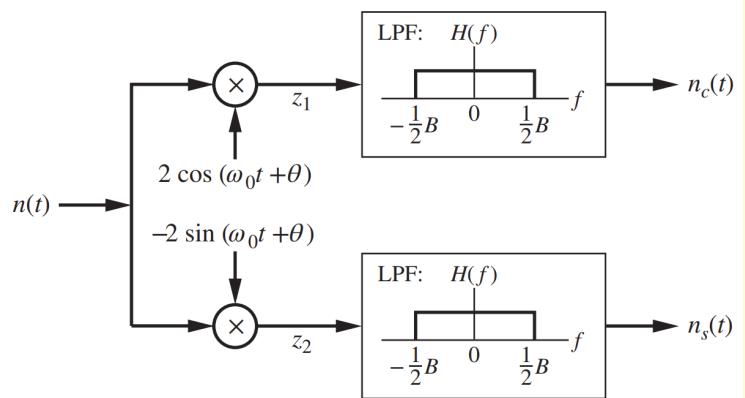


$$R_{Z2}(z) = 2 R_n(z) \cos(2\pi f_0 z)$$

$$S_{Z2}(f) = S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)$$

$$S_{ns}(f) = LP[S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)]$$



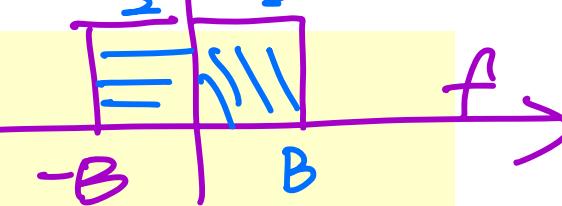


$$z_1(t) = 2n(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$h_L(t) = LP[z_1(t)]$$

$$z_2(t) = -2n(t) \sin(\omega_0 t + \theta)$$

$$n_s(t) = LP[z_2(t)]$$



$$R_{z_1 z_2}(t, t+2) = -2 R_n(z) \sin(2\pi f_0 z)$$

$$\underline{S_{z_1 z_2}(f)} = S_n(f) * [j\delta(f-f_0) - j\delta(f+f_0)]$$

$$= j [S_n(f-f_0) - S_n(f+f_0)]$$

$$\underline{R_{n c n s}(z)} = E[h(t) * z_1(t) * h(t) * z_2(t+2)]$$

$$= E \int \int_{t_1, t_2} h(t_1) h(t_2) z_1(t-t_1) z_2(t+2-t_2) dt_1 dt_2$$

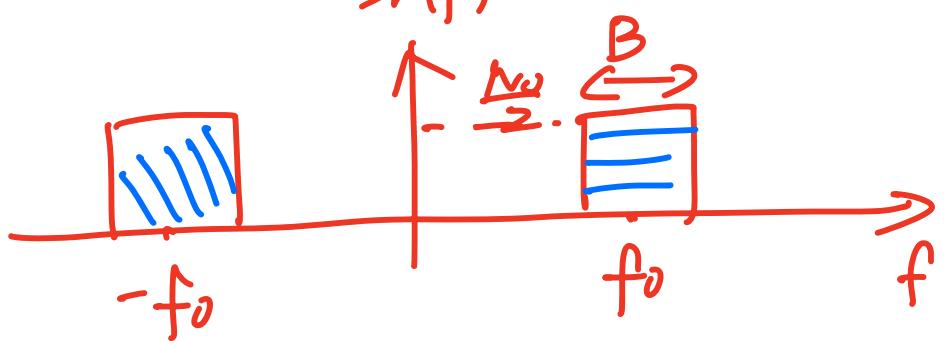
$$= \int \int h(t_1) h(t_2) R_{z_1 z_2}(z+t_1-t_2) dt_1 dt_2$$

$$= \int h(t_1) \cdot [h(z) * R_{z_1 z_2}(z+t_1)] dt_1$$

$$= \underline{h(z) * h(z) * R_{z_1 z_2}(z)}$$

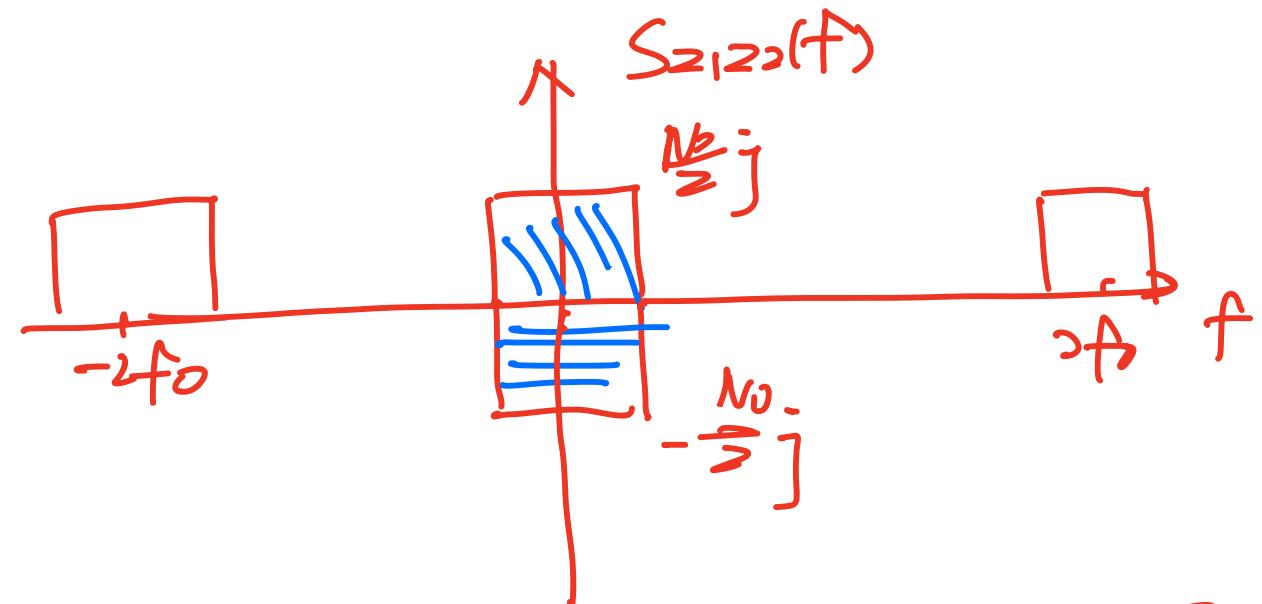
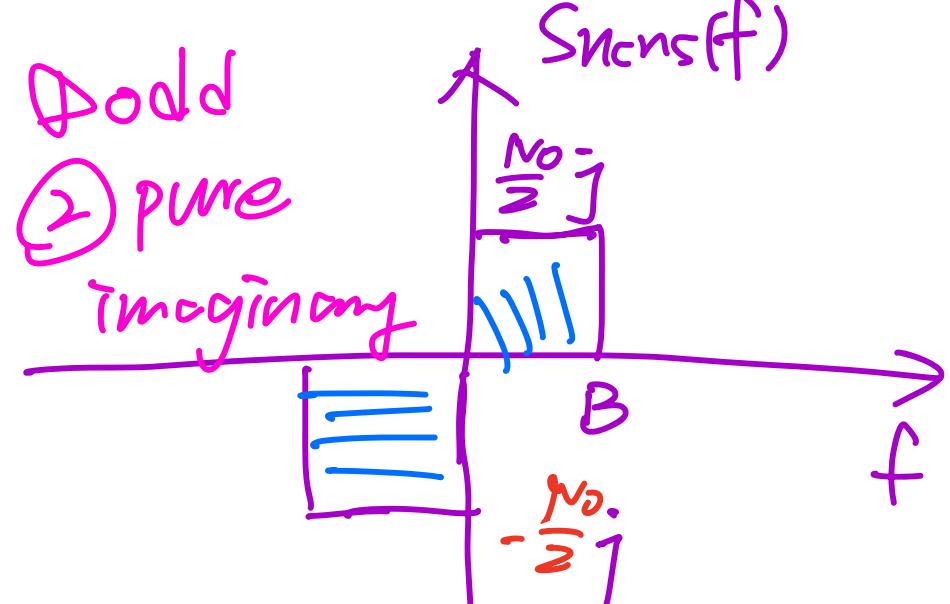
$$\underline{S_{n c n s}(f)} = |H(f)|^2 S_{z_1 z_2}(f) = j LP[S_n(f-f_0) - S_n(f+f_0)]$$

$S_n(f)$

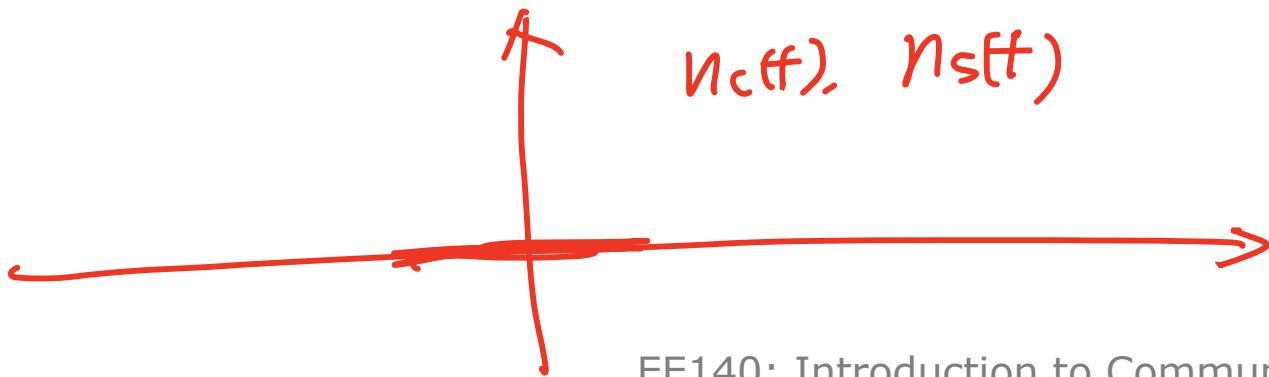


ref. freq.  $f_0 + \frac{B}{2}$

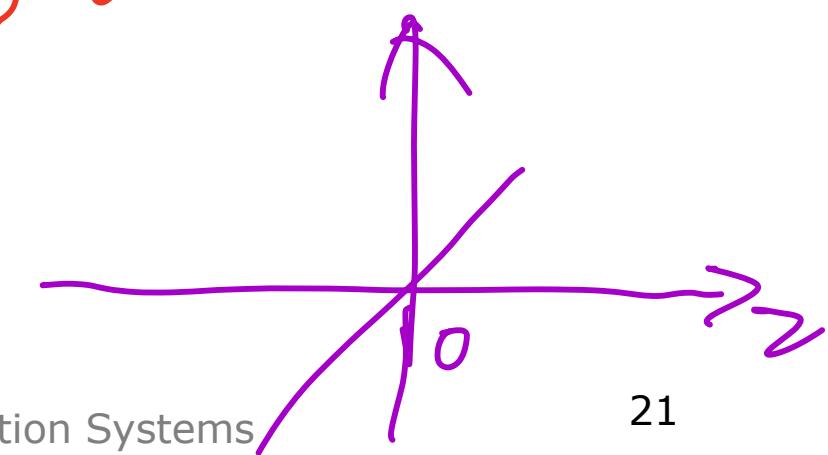
- ① odd
- ② pure imaginary



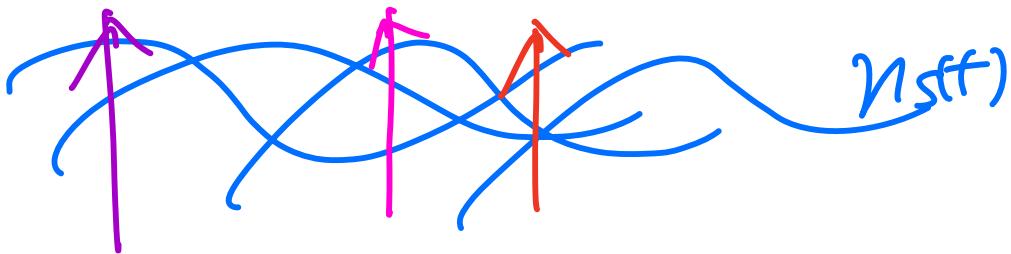
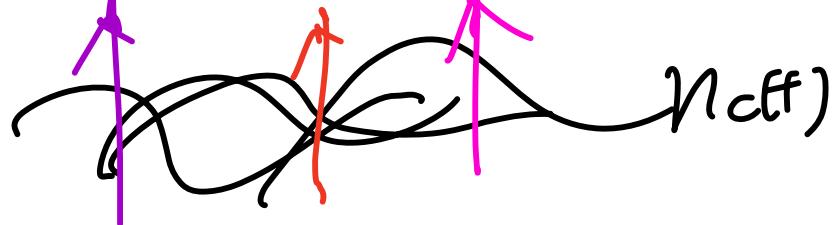
$$S_{ncns}(f) = 0 \rightarrow R_{ncns}(z) = 0 \quad \forall z$$



$R_{ncns}(z)$



$\kappa_{\text{cns}}(0) = 0$



# Properties

- Let  $n(t)$  be a zero-mean, stationary and Gaussian noise, then  $n_c(t)$  and  $n_s(t)$  satisfy the following properties
  - $n_c(t)$  and  $n_s(t)$  are zero-mean, jointly stationary and jointly Gaussian process
  - Means:  $E[n(t)] = E[n_c(t)] = E[n_s(t)] = 0$
  - PSD:  $S_{n_c}(f) = S_{n_s}(f) = \text{Lp}[S_n(f - f_0) + S_n(f + f_0)]$
  - Variances(power):  $E[n^2(t)] = E[n_c^2(t)] = E[n_s^2(t)] = N_0B \triangleq \sigma^2$
  - Correlation function:
    - $R_{n_c}(\tau) = R_{n_s}(\tau), R_n(0) = R_{n_c}(0) = R_{n_s}(0) = N_0B$
    - $R_{n_c n_s}(\tau) = -R_{n_c n_s}(-\tau)$  (odd),  $R_{sc}(0) = R_{cs}(0) = 0$ .
  - Cross-PSD:  $S_{n_c n_s}(f) = j\text{Lp}[S_n(f - f_0) - S_n(f + f_0)]$ 
    - $R_{n_c n_s}(\tau) \equiv 0, \forall \tau,$  if  $\text{Lp}[S_n(f - f_0) - S_n(f + f_0)] = 0.$

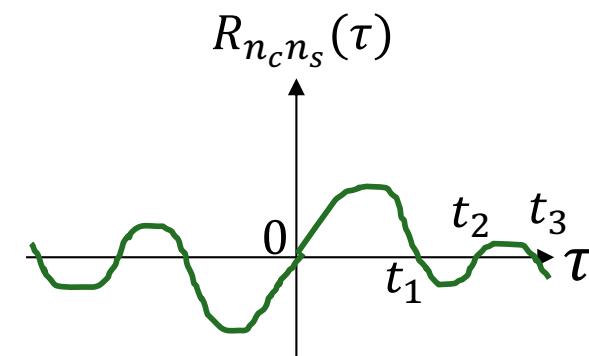
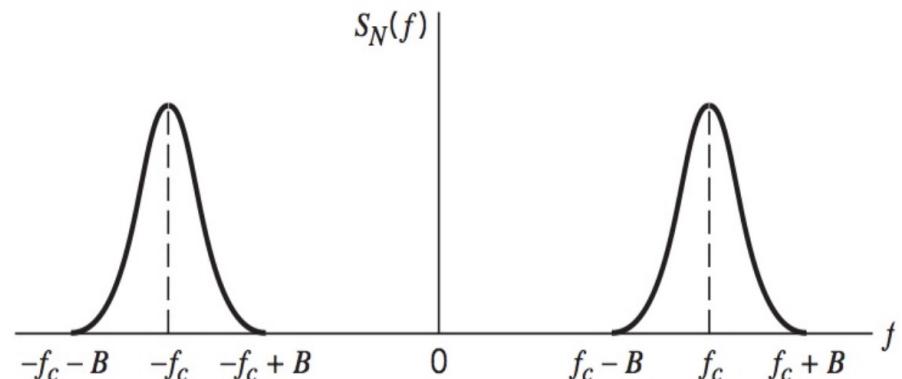
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  - $n_c(t)$  and  $n_s(t)$  are uncorrelated (independent) Gaussian process

1. If PSD of  $n(t)$  is symmetric about  $f_0$

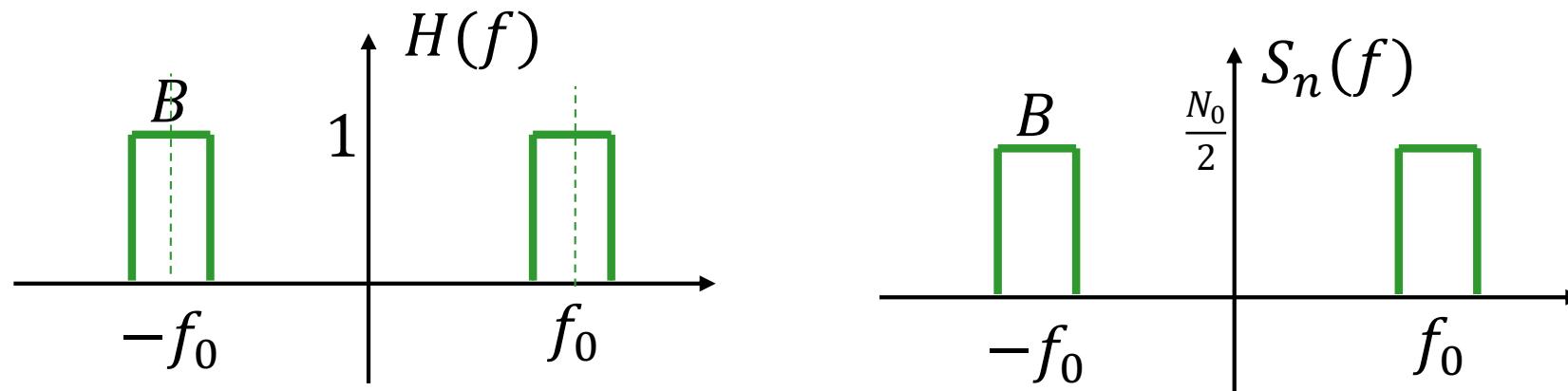
$$R_{n_c n_s}(\tau) \equiv 0, \forall \tau$$

2.  $\{\tau : R_{n_c n_s}(\tau) = 0\}$ .

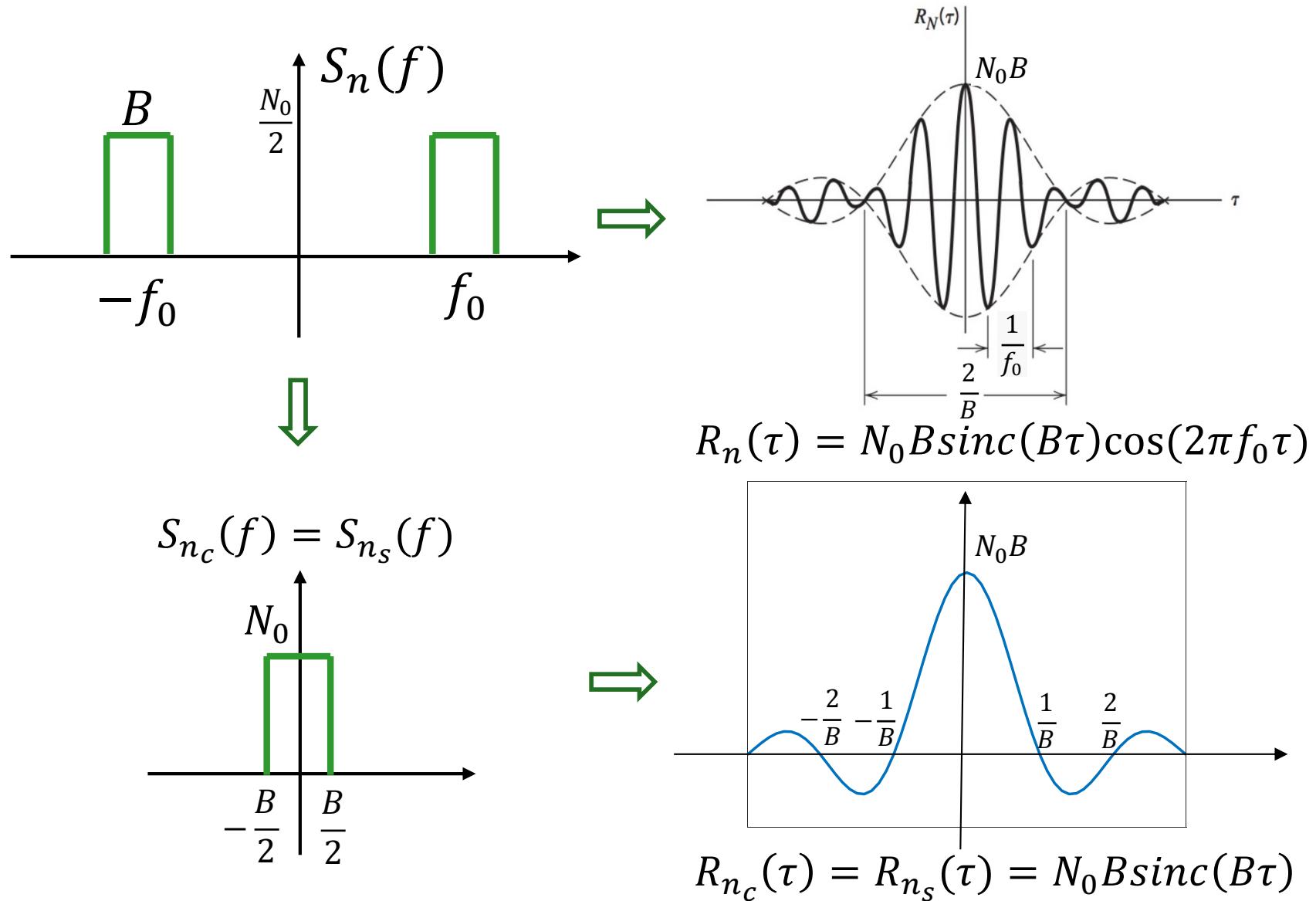


## Example: Ideal band-pass filtered white noise

- Consider a white Gaussian noise of zero mean and PSD  $N_0/2$ , which is passed through an ideal band-pass filter.
- Determine the autocorrelation function of  $n(t)$  and its in-phase and quadrature components.



## Example: Ideal band-pass filtered white noise



# Envelope and Phase

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} n_c(t) = R(t) \cos \varphi(t) \\ n_s(t) = R(t) \sin \varphi(t) \end{array} \right.$$

- Angular representation of  $n(t)$

$$n(t) = n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) - n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta)$$

$$n(t) = \underline{R(t)} \cos(\underline{\omega_0 t} + \underline{\theta} + \underline{\varphi(t)}) = \underline{R(t)} \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \underline{\cos \varphi(t)} \\ - \underline{R(t)} \sin(2\pi f_0 t + \theta) \underline{\sin \varphi(t)}$$

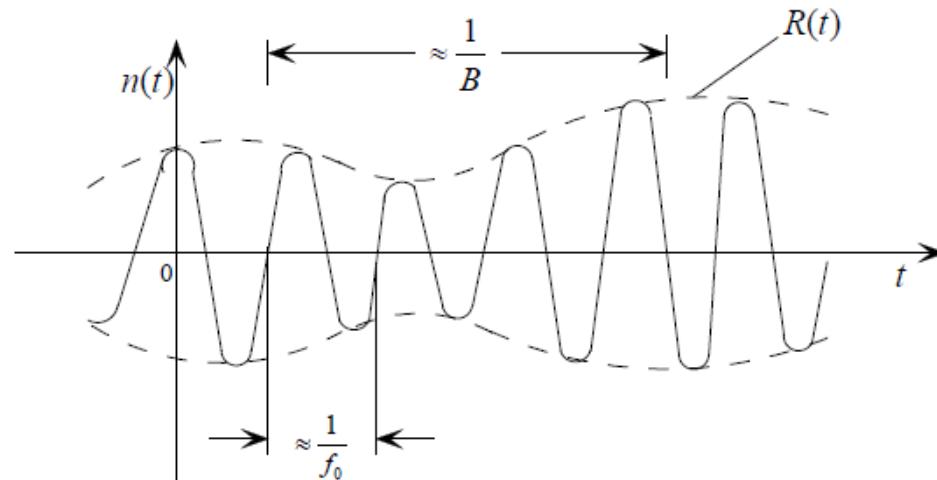
where  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} R(t) = \sqrt{n_c^2(t) + n_s^2(t)} \\ \varphi(t) = \tan^{-1} \frac{n_s(t)}{n_c(t)}, [0 \leq \varphi(t) \leq 2\pi] \end{array} \right.$

$$Z = X + j Y$$

$$X, Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

$|Z| \sim \text{Rayleigh Dis.}$

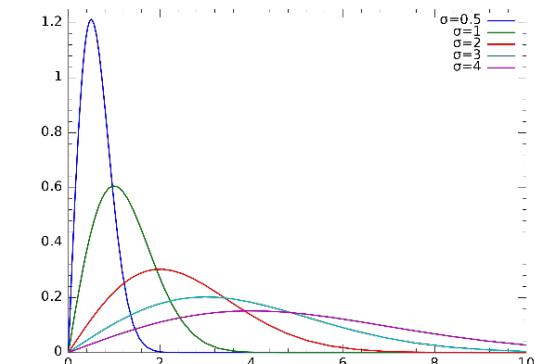
$\angle Z \sim \text{Uniform}$



# Example

- Let  $n(t)$  be a zero-mean, stationary Gaussian process, find the statistics of the envelop and phase
- Result:  $f(R(t), \varphi(t)) = f(R(t))f(\varphi(t))$ 
  - Envelop follows Rayleigh distribution
  - Phase follows uniform distribution

$$\begin{cases} f(R) = \int_0^{2\pi} f(R, \varphi) d\varphi = \frac{R}{\sigma^2} \exp\left\{-\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2}\right\}, R \geq 0 \\ f(\varphi) = \int_0^\infty f(R, \varphi) dR = \frac{1}{2\pi}, 0 \leq \varphi \leq 2\pi \end{cases}$$



- For the same  $t$ , the envelop variable  $R$  and phase variable  $\varphi$  are independent (**but not the two processes**)

Rayleigh fading channel: model the fading channel with random scatters.

# Derivation

$$R_{\text{ncens}}(0) = 0,$$

- Derivation

$$f(n_c(f), n_s(f)) = \underbrace{f(n_c)}_{f(n_c, n_s)} \underbrace{f(n_s)}_{\left| \frac{\partial(n_c, n_s)}{\partial(R, \varphi)} \right|}$$

$$\underbrace{f(n_c, n_s)}_{\longrightarrow} = f(n_c) \cdot f(n_s) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{n_c^2 + n_s^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{P}^2 = \text{P} = N_0 B$$

$$\left| \frac{\partial(n_c, n_s)}{\partial(R, \varphi)} \right| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial n_c}{\partial R} & \frac{\partial n_s}{\partial R} \\ \frac{\partial n_c}{\partial \varphi} & \frac{\partial n_s}{\partial \varphi} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -R \sin \varphi & R \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix} = R$$

$$\underbrace{f(R, \varphi)}_{\longrightarrow} = R f(n_c, n_s) = \frac{R}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{(R \cos \varphi)^2 + (R \sin \varphi)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

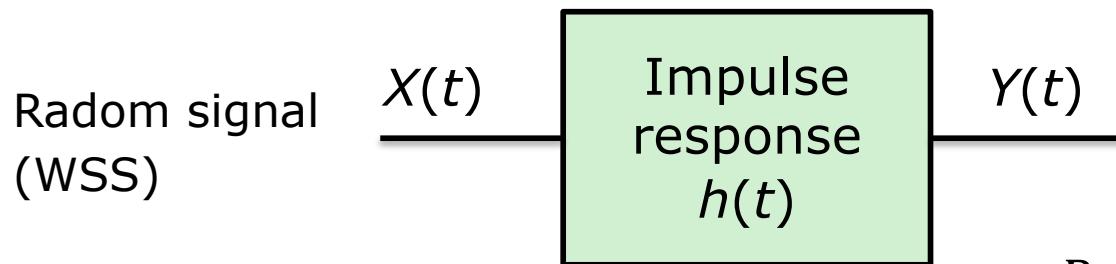
$$= \frac{R}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\} \quad \text{f}(R(t)) = \frac{R}{\sigma^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{R^2}{2\sigma^2} \right\}, f(\varphi(t)) = \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

# Summary

- For WSS:

$$S_X(f) \leftrightarrow R_X(\tau)$$

- WSS transmission through a linear system



$$R_Y(\tau) = h(-\tau) * h(\tau) * R_X(\tau)$$

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

- White noise (zero-mean)
  - Bandlimited noise
  - Narrowband noise: Gaussian, stationary and zero-mean
  - Non-Gaussian?

$$h = h_{LOS} + h_{NLOS}$$

## Sine Wave with Bandpass Noise

- Received signal

$$\underline{r(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) + n(t)}$$

where  $A, \omega_c$  are deterministic,  $\theta$  is random phase uniformly distributed in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ ,  $n(t)$  is narrowband noise (zero-mean, stationary Gaussian process).

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{r(t)} &= [A \cos \theta + n_c(t)] \cos \omega_c t - [A \sin \theta + n_s(t)] \sin \omega_c t \\ &= z_c(t) \cos \omega_c t - z_s(t) \sin \omega_c t \\ &= z(t) \cos[\omega_c t + \varphi(t)] \end{aligned}$$



$$\underline{z_c(t) = A \cos \theta + n_c(t)}$$

$$\underline{z_s(t) = A \sin \theta + n_s(t)}$$

# Sine Wave with Bandpass Noise (cont'd)

- Envelop

$$\underline{z(t)} = \sqrt{\underline{z_c^2(t)} + \underline{z_s^2(t)}}, z \geq 0$$

- Phase

$$\underline{\varphi(t)} = \tan^{-1} \frac{\underline{z_s(t)}}{\underline{z_c(t)}}$$

- Given  $\theta$

$$E[z_c] = A \cos \theta$$

$$E[z_s] = A \sin \theta$$

$$\sigma_c^2 = \sigma_s^2 = \sigma_n^2$$

- Joint distribution

$$\underline{f(z_c, z_s | \theta)} = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_n^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} [(z_c - A \cos \theta)^2 + (z_s - A \sin \theta)^2] \right\}$$

# PDF of the Amplitude

$$f(z_c, z_s | \theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_n^2} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2\sigma_n^2} [(z_c - A \cos \theta)^2 + (z_s - A \sin \theta)^2] \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{f(z, \varphi | \theta)} &= f(z_c, z_s | \theta) \left| \frac{\partial(z_c, z_s)}{\partial(z, \varphi)} \right| \\ &= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \varphi & \sin \varphi \\ -z \sin \varphi & z \cos \varphi \end{vmatrix} f(z_c, z_s | \theta) = z \cdot f(z_c, z_s | \theta) \end{aligned}$$

- For PDF of the amplitude

$$\begin{aligned} f(z | \theta) &= \int_0^{2\pi} f(z, \varphi | \theta) d\varphi \\ &= \frac{z}{2\pi\sigma_n^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{z^2 + A^2}{2\sigma_n^2} \right] \int_0^{2\pi} \exp \left[ \frac{Az}{\sigma_n^2} \cos(\theta - \varphi) \right] d\varphi \end{aligned}$$


# PDF of the Amplitude (cont'd)

- Amplitude

$$\begin{aligned}f(z|\theta) &= \int_0^{2\pi} f(z, \varphi|\theta) d\phi \\&= \frac{z}{2\pi\sigma_n^2} \exp\left[-\frac{z^2+A^2}{2\sigma_n^2}\right] \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[\frac{Az}{\sigma_n^2} \cos(\theta - \phi)\right] d\phi \\&= \frac{z}{2\pi\sigma_n^2} \exp\left[-\frac{z^2+A^2}{2\sigma_n^2}\right] I_0\left(\frac{Az}{\sigma_n^2}\right)\end{aligned}$$

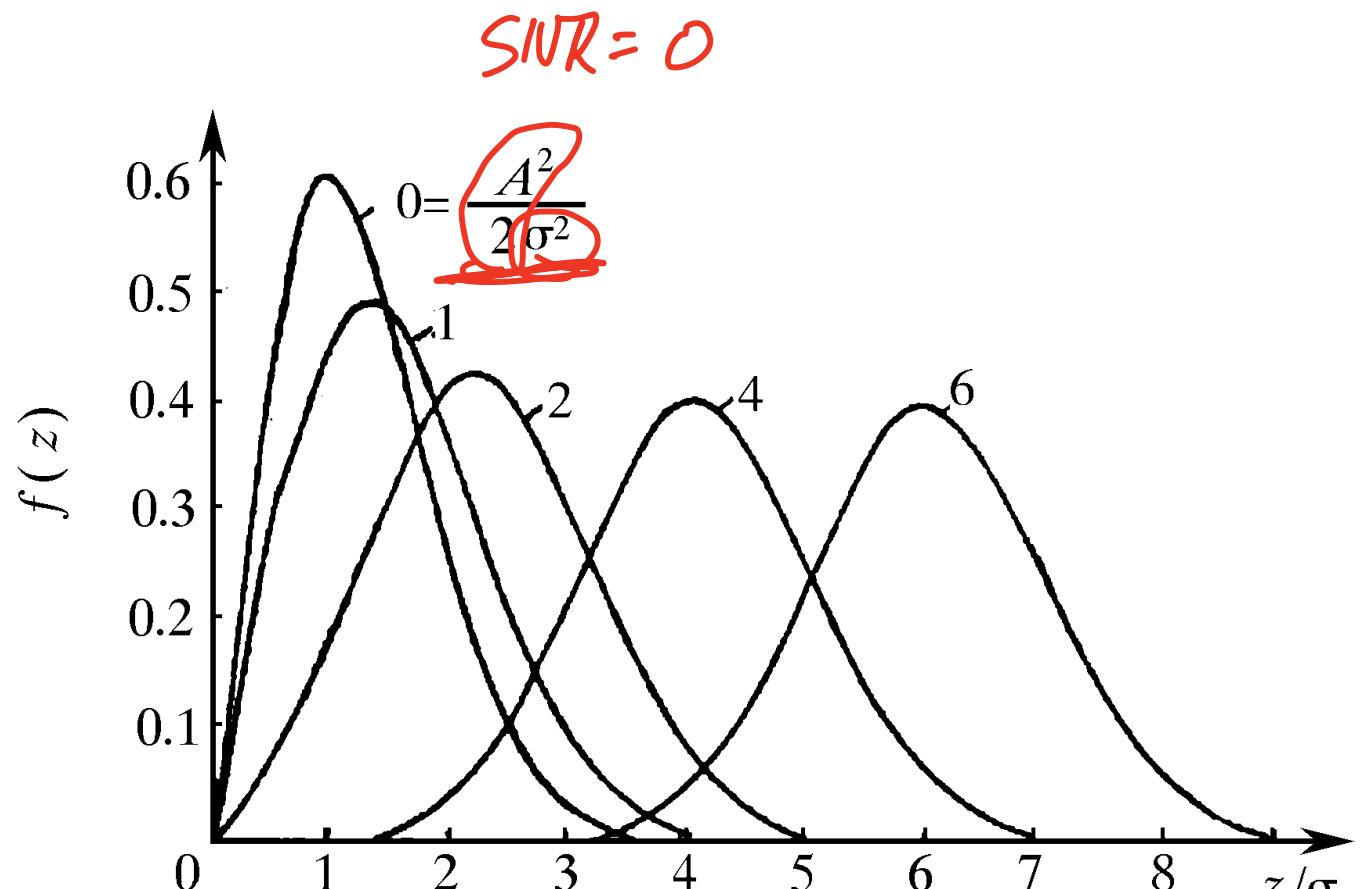
$$\gamma(t) = \underbrace{(A \cos \delta t)^2}_{+ n(t)}$$
$$\frac{A}{\sqrt{n^2}} = \text{SNR}$$

Ricean distribution

$$I_0\left(\frac{Az}{\sigma_n^2}\right)$$

0<sup>th</sup> order Bessel functions of the first kind

# PDF of the Amplitude (cont'd)



- A small,

$$I_0\left(\frac{Az}{\sigma_n^2}\right) \approx 1$$

Rayleigh distribution

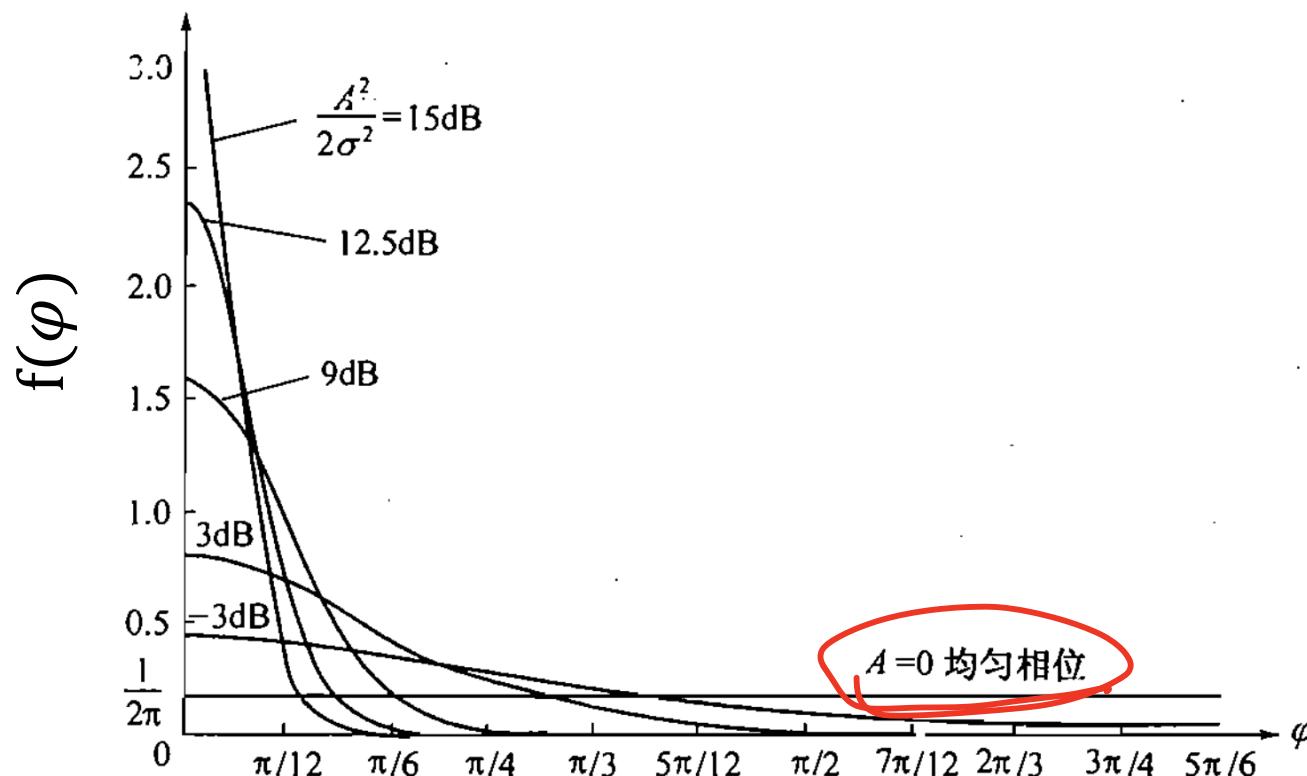
- A large,

$$I_0(x) \approx \frac{e^x}{\sqrt{2\pi x}}$$

Gaussian distribution

Ricean fading channel: model the fading channel with a direct path and scatters.

# PDF of the Phase (cont'd)



- A small, Uniform distribution
- A large, Concentrate around  $\theta$

Ricean fading channel: model the fading channel with a direct path and scatters.



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