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# EE140 Introduction to Communication Systems

## Lecture 14

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# Signal Space and Vector Space

- Given an orthonormal basis  $\{\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t), \dots\}$  of  $\mathcal{L}_2$ , any  $x(t)$  can be represented as:

$$x(t) = \sum_j x_j \phi_j(t)$$

Waveform  $x(t) \leftrightarrow \{x_j\}$  Sequence of numbers

- Digital Modulation (Channel Encoding)

-  $\{0,1,0,1,\dots\} \rightarrow \{x_j\} \rightarrow x(t)$

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 $x(t) \rightarrow \{x_j\} \rightarrow \{b_{rt}\}$

- Sequence of binary digits -> Sequence of real or complex numbers -> waveform

- Digital Demodulation (Channel Decoding)

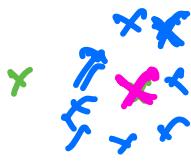
- Waveform (noisy) -> sequence of received signal (numbers) -> Bit sequence

- Minimize error rate, subject to power and bandwidth constraints.

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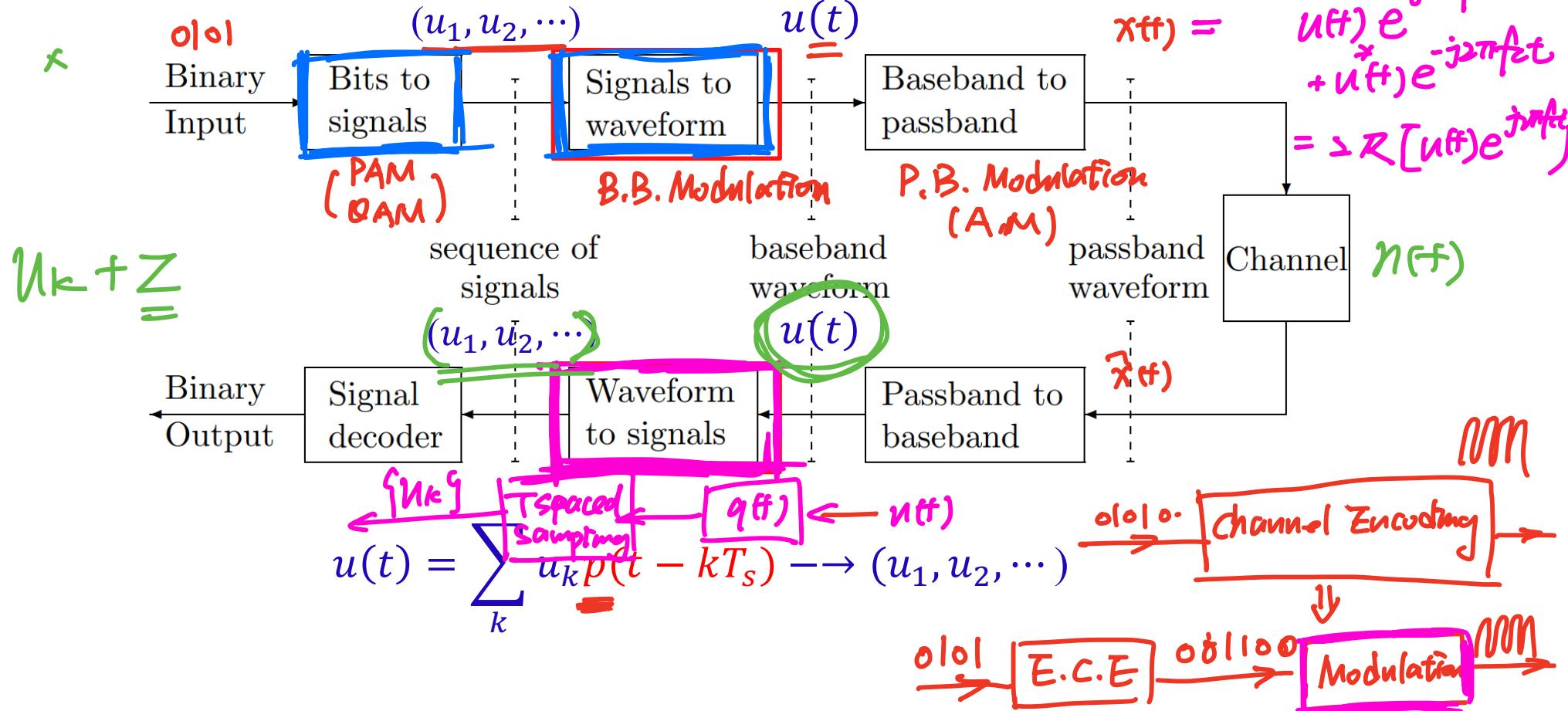
$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT_s)$$
$$\sum_k u_k \delta(t - kT_s) \rightarrow P(t) \rightarrow$$

Detection

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Symbol / Signal / Number

# Modulation and Demodulation



- Step 1: Binary digits  $\rightarrow$  A sequence of signal<sup>1</sup>(numbers)
- Step 2: A sequence of numbers  $\rightarrow$  Waveforms
- Step 3: baseband  $\rightarrow$  pass band

# Modulation and Demodulation

- Example 1:

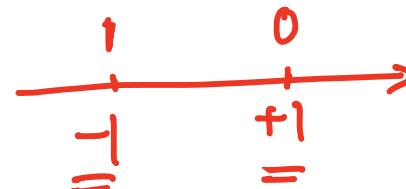
$$R_b = \frac{1}{T_b} \Leftarrow \text{bit rate}$$

- Sequence of binary symbols enters the encoder at  $T_b$ -spaced instants of time. These symbols are mapped to real numbers using the mapping  $0 \rightarrow +1$ ,  $1 \rightarrow -1$ . The resulting sequences  $u_1, u_2, \dots$  of real numbers is then mapped into a transmitted waveform  $u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT_s)$ .

- $p(t)$ : basic pulse waveform (sinc, rect)

- $R_b = \frac{1}{T_b}$  bits/s.

- $b = 1, T_s = T_b, R_s = R_b$  signals/s (symbols/s).



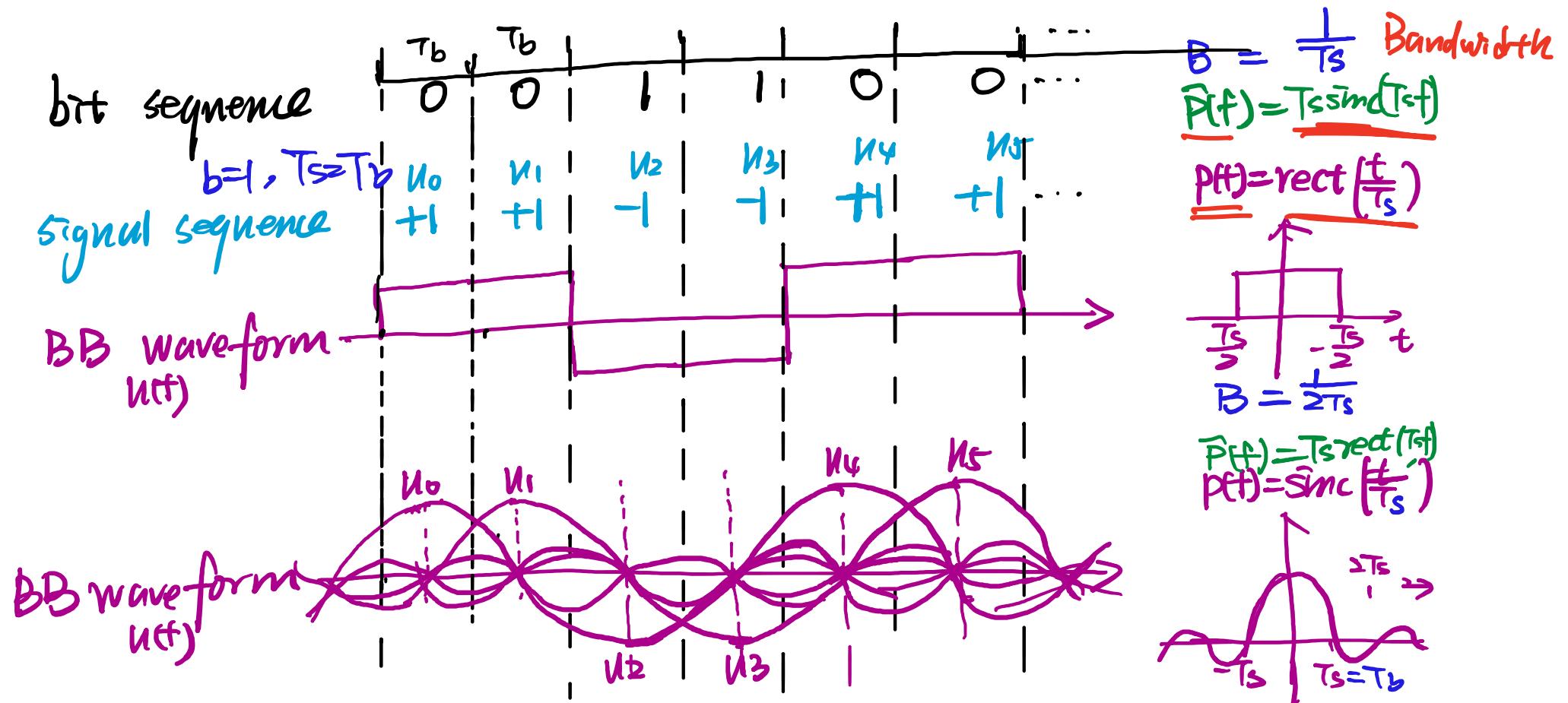
$$= \frac{1}{T_s}$$

# Modulation and Demodulation

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## 2-PAM



# Modulation and Demodulation

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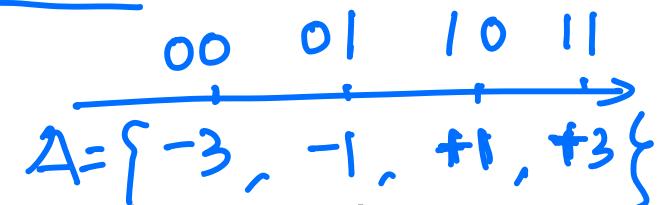
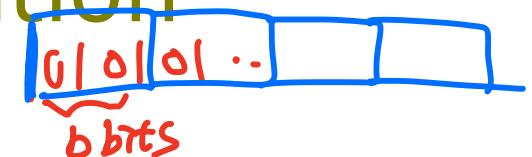
- Binary symbols are first segmented into  $b$ -bit blocks.

- $M = 2^b \rightarrow$  signal constellation  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_M\}$

- $b=2$ ,  $00 \rightarrow -3, 01 \rightarrow -1, 10 \rightarrow +1, 11 \rightarrow +3$ .

- $T_s = bT_b = 2T_b, R_s = \frac{1}{T_s} = \frac{R_b}{b} = \frac{R_b}{2}$  signals/s.

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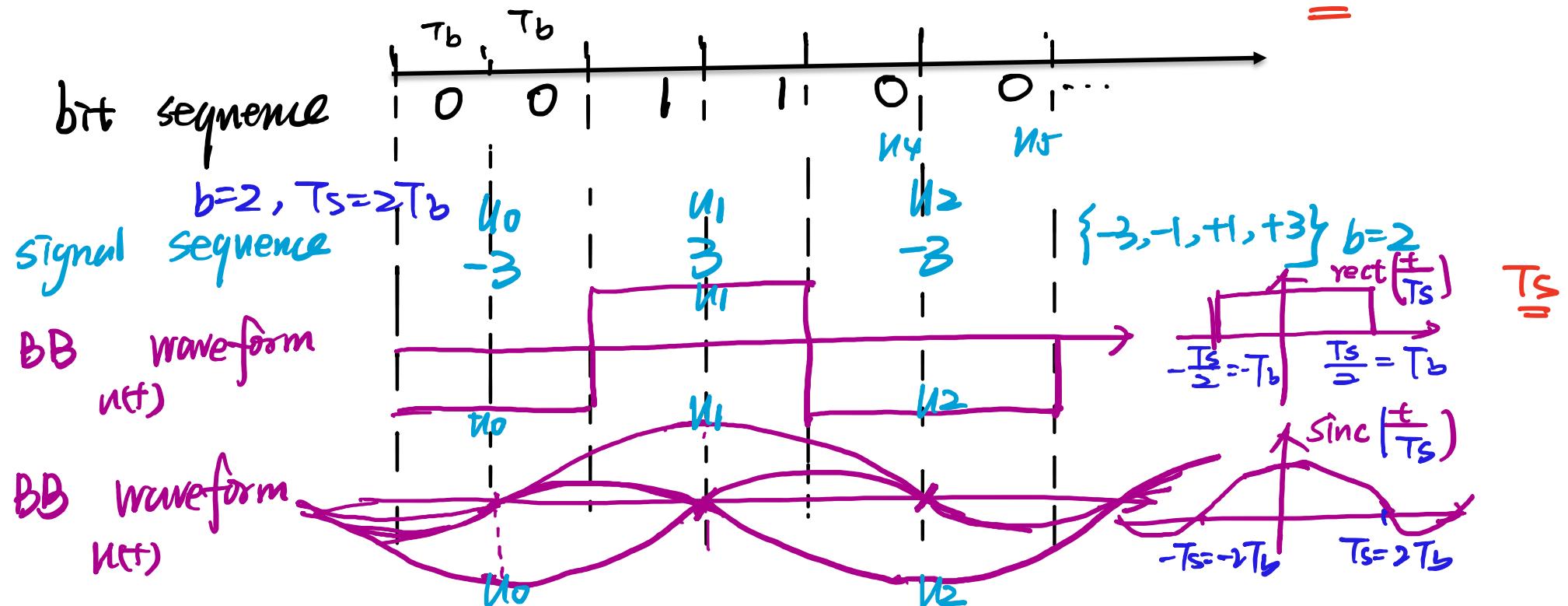
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$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT_s)$$

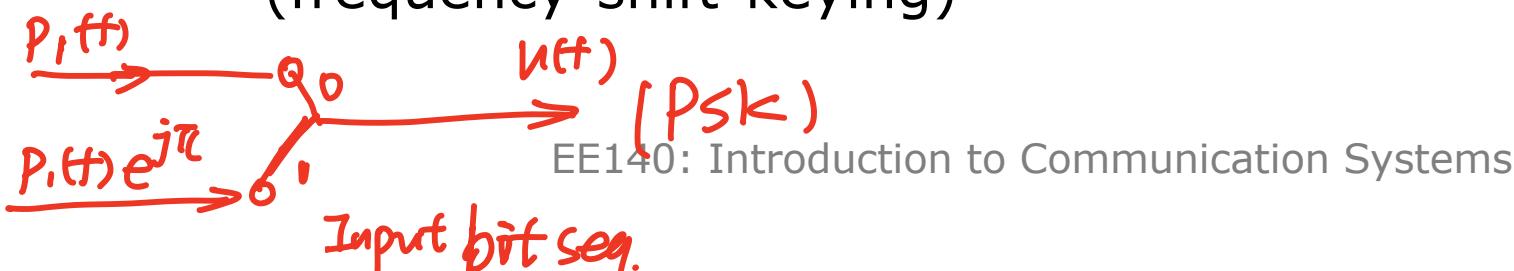
M-PAM

$M = 2^b$



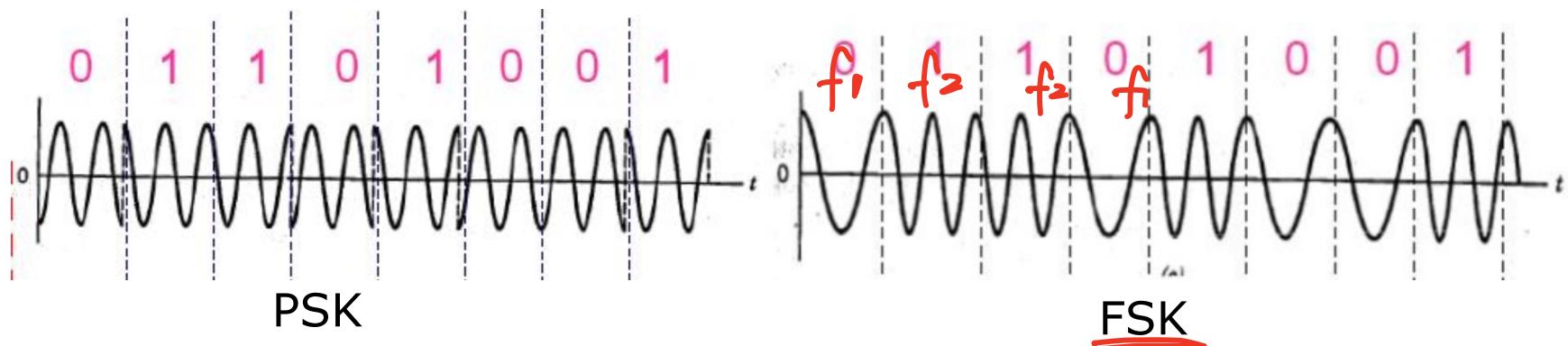
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1. Map information bits into  $(u_1, u_2, \dots)$ .
  - $(0010\dots) \rightarrow (+1, +1, -1, +1, \dots)$
2. Map sequence of numbers (or signals) into a waveform
  - $(u_1, u_2, \dots) \rightarrow \underline{u_1 p(t)}, \underline{u_2 p(t - T_s)}, \underline{u_3 p(t - 3T_s)}, \dots$
  - $u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT_s)$ ,  $u_k = \{+1, -1\}$ ,  $T_s$  is the signal interval
  - $\{\underline{p(t - kT_s)}\}$ : baseband basic pulse waveform (explain later)
3. Map a baseband waveform  $u(t)$  into a passband waveform
  - $x(t) = \underline{\text{Re}}(\underline{u(t)} e^{j2\pi f_c t}) = \underline{u(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t}$  (DSB-AM).
  - Various Modulations: we can change
    - Amplitude: mapping  $\{00, 01, 10, 11\} \rightarrow -3, -1, +1, +3$  (4PAM)
    - Phase:  $0 \rightarrow p_1(t)$ ,  $1 \rightarrow p_2(t) = p_1(t)e^{j\pi}$  (phase-shift-keying)
    - Frequency:  $0 \rightarrow p_1(t) = a \cos(2\pi \Delta f t)$ ,  $1 \rightarrow p_2(t) = a \cos(4\pi \Delta f t)$  (frequency-shift-keying)



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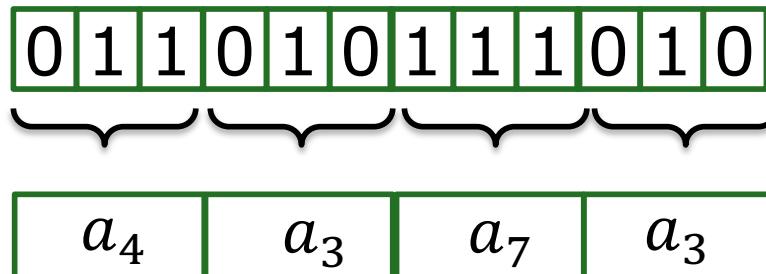
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Bit rate:  $R_b$  bps

Bit interval:  $T_b = 1/R_b$  s.



b bits blocks (b=3)

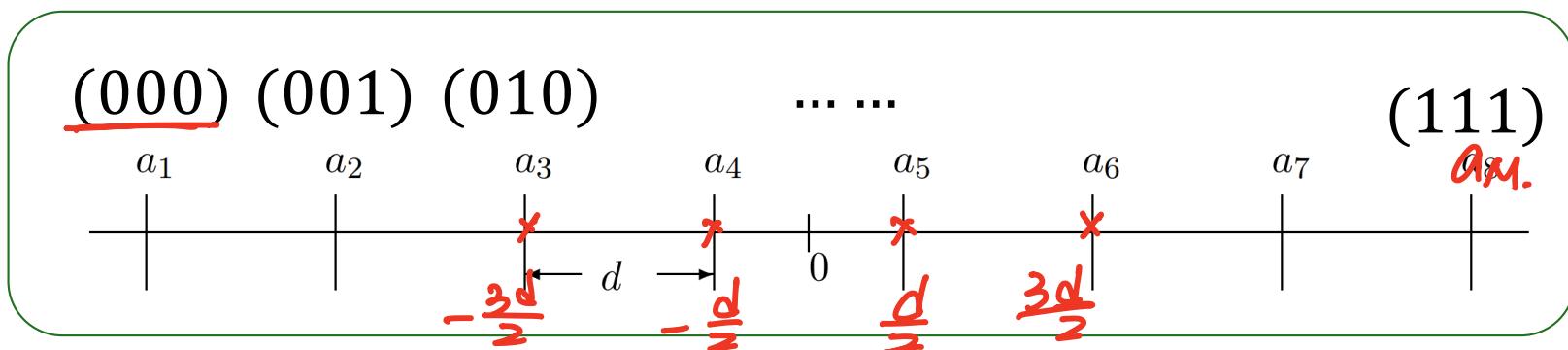
$$M = 2^b$$



Signal (Symbol) Rate:  $R_s = R/b$   
signals/s *Baud/s*

Signal (Symbol) interval:  $T_s = \frac{1}{R_s} = bT_b$  s

signal constellation  $\mathcal{A} =$   
{a<sub>1</sub>, a<sub>2</sub>, ..., a<sub>M</sub>} of real numbers



# Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)

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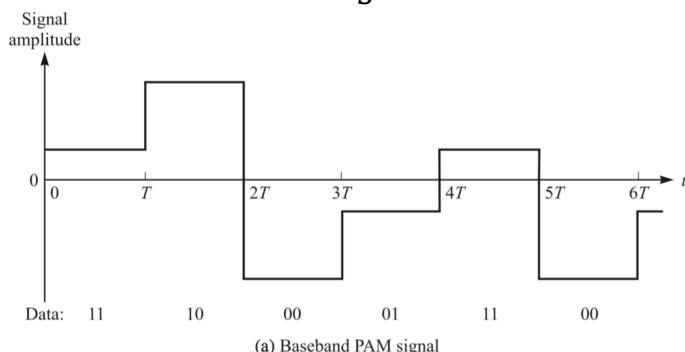
$\underbrace{\quad}_{\text{b bits blocks}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{b bits blocks}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{b bits blocks}} \underbrace{\quad}_{\text{b bits blocks}}$

$a_4$	$a_3$	$a_7$	$a_3$
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$$\underline{u(t)} = \sum_k \underline{u_k p(t - kT_s)}$$

$$T_b = \frac{1}{R}, T_s = \frac{1}{R_s} = \frac{b}{R} = bT_b \text{ (interval between signals)}$$



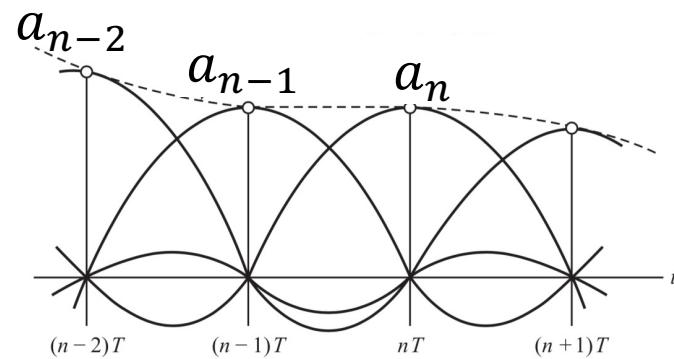
$$\{00,01,10,11\} \rightarrow -3,-1,+1,+3$$

b bits blocks ( $b=3$ )

$$M = 2^b$$

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signal constellation  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_M\}, a_j \in R$



# MPAM

(E.E., B.E.)

- How to design the M-PAM Modulation Scheme?

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M = 2^b \\ A : \text{position, } d \\ \text{Mapping} \quad \{010\}_b \xrightarrow{?} \{a_m\} \end{array} \right.$$

Efficiency

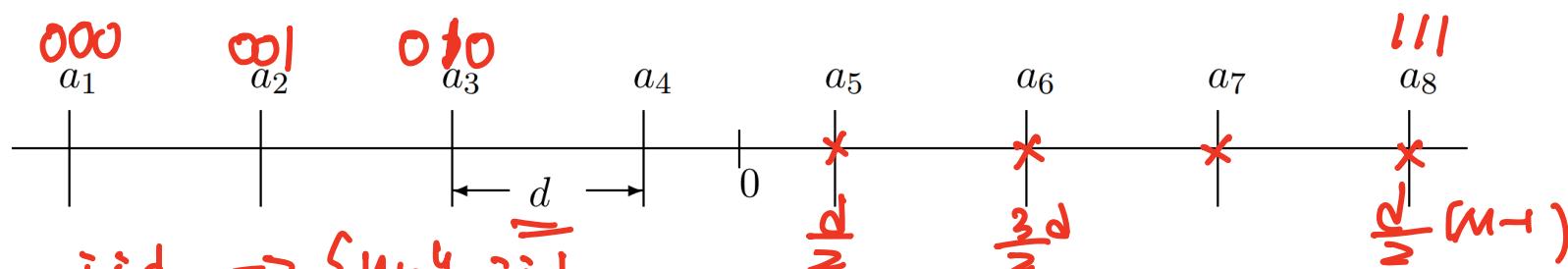
$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{① average Energy: } E_b, E_s \\ \text{② Bandwidth: } B \times \frac{1}{T_s} = \frac{R_b}{b} \\ \text{③ Transmission rate: } R_s = \frac{R_b}{b} \end{array} \right.$$

Reliability

$$\text{④ Detection Error Prob: } P_e$$

- Average Energy

- Standard M-PAM constellation  $\mathcal{A}$



bit seq: iid  $\Rightarrow \{u_k\}$  iid

- Statistics of  $\{u_k\}$

bit seq: iid  $\Rightarrow P(0)=P(1)$

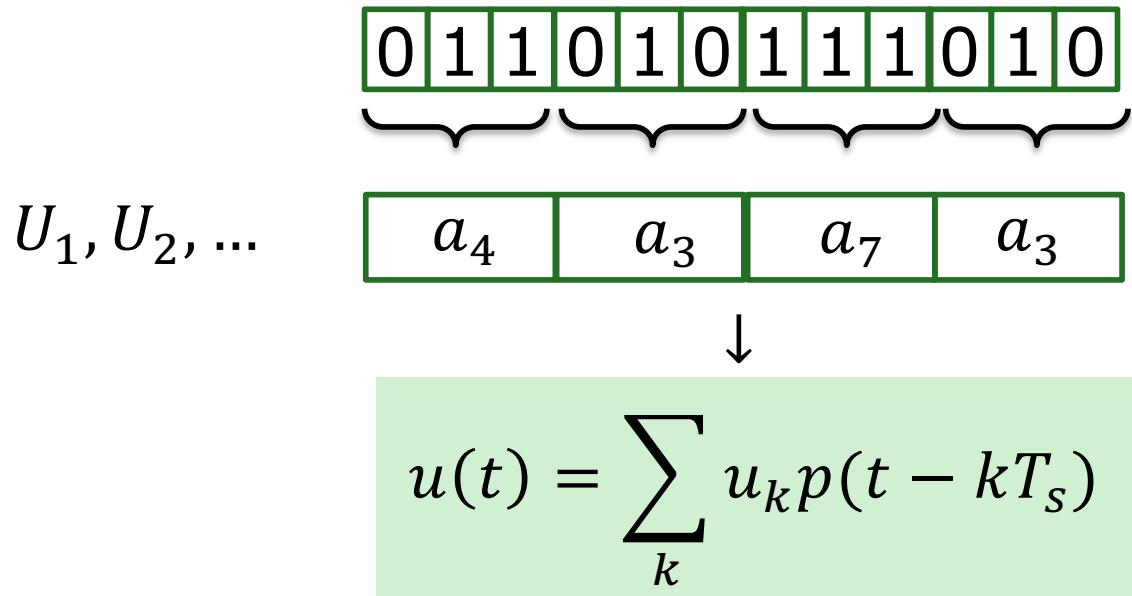
$$\Rightarrow P(u_k = a_m) = P_m = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$P_m = P(u_k = a_m) = P(=)$$

$$P(u_k = a_1) = P(\text{bit seq} = 000)$$

$$P(u_k = a_2) = P(\text{bit seq} = 001)$$

# Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)



- Assume:  $\underline{U_1, U_2, \dots}$ , iid  $\sim P(U_k = a_m) = p_m$  ( $k$  is time index,  $m \in \{1, \dots, M\}$  is index in  $\mathcal{A}$ )
- Energy  $E_m = \int |a_m p(t)|^2 dt$
- Average signal energy  $E_{avg} = \sum_{m=1}^M p_m E_m$
- Average energy per bit  $E_{bavg} = \frac{E_{avg}}{b}$ , power  $P_{avg} = E_{bavg}/T_b$
- Binary PAM:  $b = 1$ ; M-PAM :  $M = 2^b$

$$U_k(t) = U_k P(t - kT_s)$$

if  $U_k = a_m$

$$U_k(t) = a_m P(t - kT_s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} E_m &\stackrel{\text{if } U_k=a_m}{=} \int |U_k(t)|^2 dt \\ &= a_m^2 \int |P(t - kT_s)|^2 dt \\ &= a_m^2 E_p \end{aligned}$$

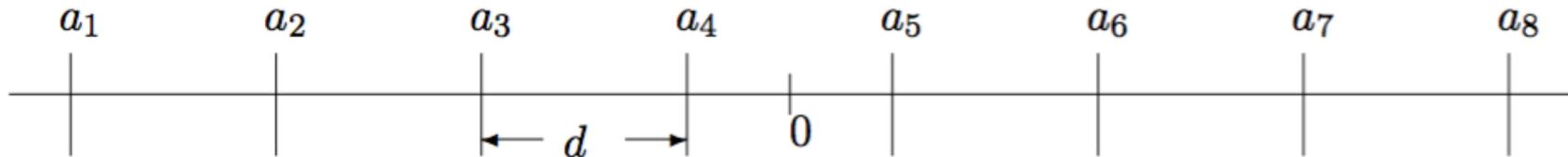
$$\begin{aligned} E_{avg} &= E \left[ \int |U_k(t)|^2 dt \right] \\ &= E [U_k] E_p \end{aligned}$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M P(U_k = a_m) E_m$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M p_m a_m^2 E_p$$

$$P_m = \frac{1}{M}$$

# PAM Signal Constellation



- Assume incoming bits are equiprobable RVs.
- Each signal  $U_k = a_m$  is equiprobable in  $\mathcal{A}$

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ \frac{-d(M-1)}{2}, \frac{-d(M-3)}{2}, \dots, \frac{-d}{2}, \frac{d}{2}, \dots, \frac{d(M-3)}{2}, \frac{d(M-1)}{2} \right\}$$

- The choose of values in  $\mathcal{A}$  is similar to finding representation points in quantization problem
- Average power per signal:  $E_{\text{avg}}$ ?

# PAM Signal Constellation

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For symbol  $U_k = a_m \in \mathcal{A}$   $\Rightarrow$  send  $u_k(t) = a_m p(t - kT)$ ,

$$\underline{E_m} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a_m^2 p^2(t - kT) dt = \underline{a_m^2 E_p}$$

Thus,

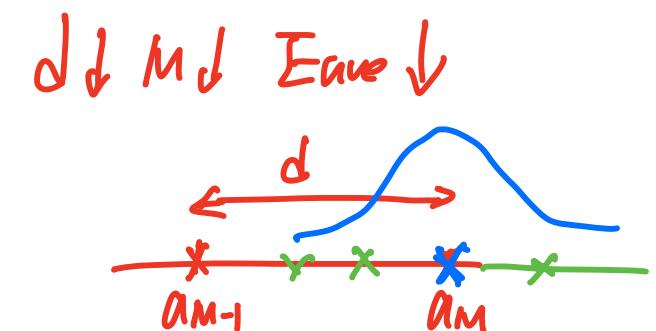
$$\begin{aligned} \underline{E_{\text{avg}}} &= \sum_{m=1}^M \left( \frac{1}{M} \cdot \underline{a_m^2 E_p} \right) \\ &= \underline{2 \frac{E_p}{M}} \left( \frac{d}{2} \right)^2 (1^2 + 3^2 + \dots + (M-1)^2) \\ &= \frac{d^2}{2} \frac{E_p}{M} \times \frac{M(M^2 - 1)}{6} \\ &= \frac{d^2(M^2 - 1)E_p}{12} \end{aligned}$$

*$P_m = \frac{1}{M}$*

# PAM Signal Constellation

The signal energy, i.e., the mean square signal value assuming equiprobable signals is:

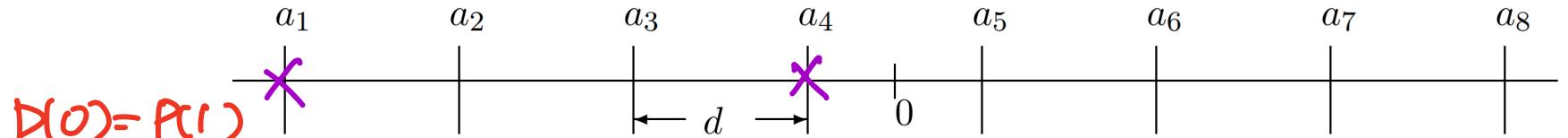
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- $E_{\text{avg}}$  increases as  $d^2$  and  $M^2$
- $d$  is determined by the noise
- Errors in reception are primarily due to noise exceeding  $d/2$
- For many channels, the noise is independent of the signal, which explains the standard equal spacing between signal constellation values.

$P(000) > P(111)$

$$P(0) > P(1)$$



$$P(0) = P(1)$$

$$P_m = \frac{1}{M}$$

$$\underline{E_s} = \sum_{m=1}^M P_m |a_m|^2 E_p$$

MPAM  
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 M      d      position  
 Mapping

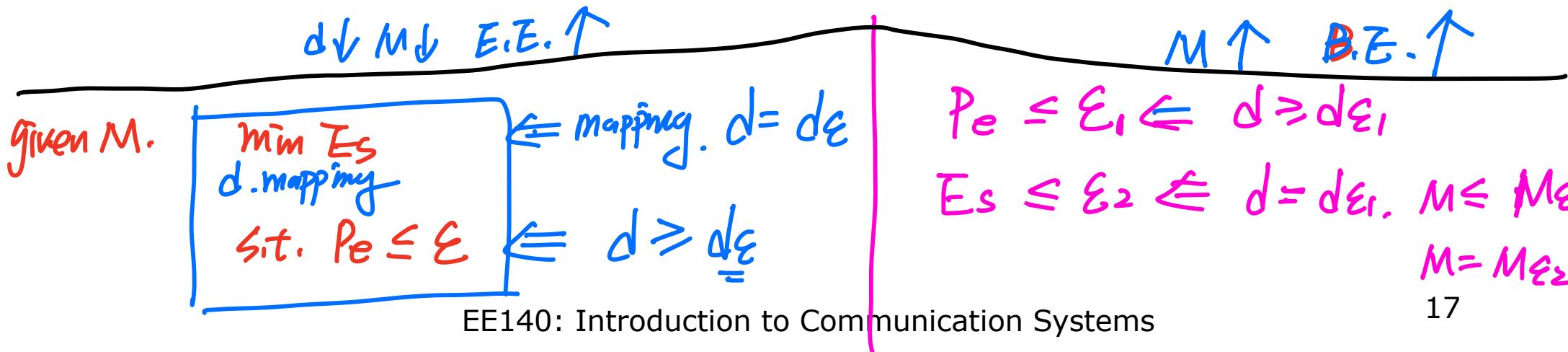
Energy :  $\bar{E}_s = \frac{\sqrt{2}(M^2-1)}{12} E_p \Rightarrow \left\{ \begin{array}{l} d \rightarrow P_e : d \uparrow P_e \downarrow \\ M = 2^b \end{array} \right.$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{E.E. } \frac{R_b}{E_b} &= \frac{R_b \log_2 M}{E_s} \\ &= \frac{R_b \log_2 M}{\frac{\sqrt{2} R_b \log_2 M}{12(M^2-1)} E_p} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_s = \frac{R_b}{\log_2 M}$$

B.B. Bandwidth

$$B_b \propto \frac{1}{T_s} = \frac{R_b}{b}$$



# Quadrature Amplitude Modulation *(QAM)*

$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT) = \sum_k u_k(t)$$

- Segment the incoming binary symbols into  $b$ -bits blocks.
- Map the  $b$ -bits into a signal constellation  $\mathcal{A} = \{a_1, \dots, a_M\}$ ,  $a_j \in \mathbb{C}$
- $u(t)$  is a complex baseband waveform
- Convert  $u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t}$  to a real waveform

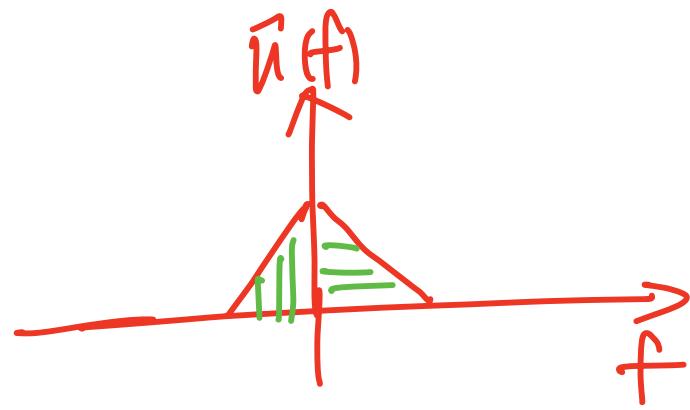
$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT_s)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \underline{2\text{Re}[u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t}]} \\ &= 2\text{Re}[u(t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t) - 2\text{Im}[u(t)] \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t} + u^*(t)e^{-j2\pi f_c t} \end{aligned}$$

- QAM solves the frequency waste problem of DSB
- When  $u(t)$  is real, QAM reduces to DSB PAM
- The factor of 2 is an arbitrary scale factor, and can be left out.

PAM  $u(t) = \sum u_k p(t-kT_s)$  real waveform

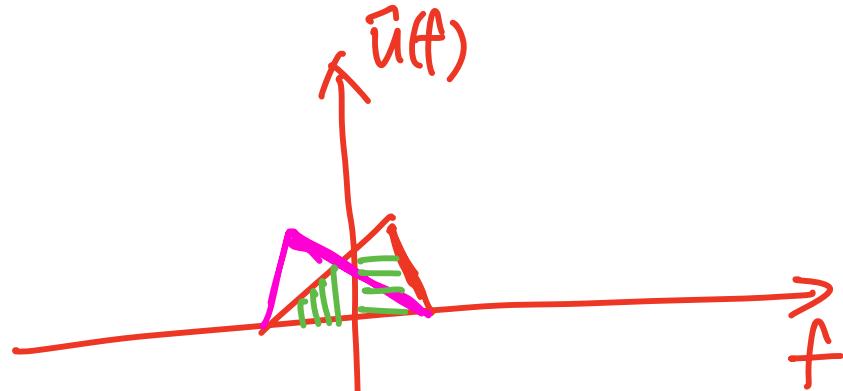
$$x(t) = u(t) e^{j2\pi f_c t} + u(t) e^{-j2\pi f_c t}$$



$$\bar{x}(f) = 2u(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

AM.DSB

QAM  $u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t-kT_s)$



$$F[\hat{u}^*(t)] = \hat{u}(-f)$$

complex waveform

$$\bar{x}(f) = 2R(\hat{u}(f)) e^{j2\pi f_c t} + 2I(\hat{u}(f)) e^{-j2\pi f_c t}$$

$$= 2R(\hat{u}(f)) \cos 2\pi f_c t - 2I(\hat{u}(f)) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

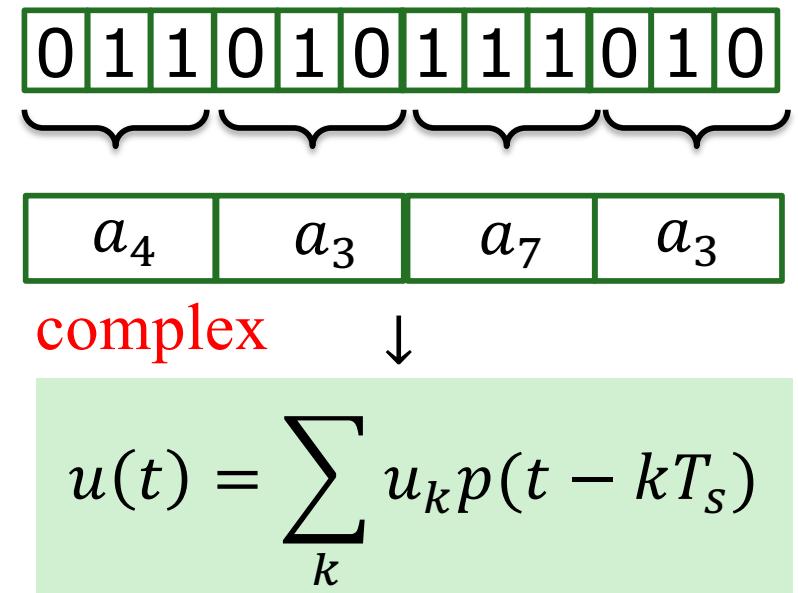
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(Quadrature Carrier)  
DSB-QC

# QAM Constellation

- Bit rate:  $R$  bps
- Segment binary b bits, map into complex numbers  $u_k \in \mathcal{A}$ ,  $|\mathcal{A}| = M = 2^b$ .
- Signal (symbol) rate:  $R_s = R/b$ .
- Standard QAM Constellation
  - Cartesian product:  $\mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$ , e.g.,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{A} &= \{1, 2\}, \mathcal{B} = \{3, 4\} \\ \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B} &= \{(1, 3), (1, 4), (2, 3), (2, 4)\} \\ \mathcal{B} \times \mathcal{A} &= \{(3, 1), (3, 2), (4, 1), (4, 2)\}\end{aligned}$$



# QAM Constellation

- Standard QAM Constellation

- A standard  $(\sqrt{M}, \sqrt{M})$ -QAM signal set is the **Cartesian product** of two  $\sqrt{M}$ -PAM set, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{A} = \{(a' + ja'') | a' \in \mathcal{A}', a'' \in \mathcal{A}'\}$$

where  $\mathcal{A}' = \left\{ \frac{-d(\sqrt{M}-1)}{2}, \dots, \frac{-d}{2}, \frac{d}{2}, \dots, \frac{d(\sqrt{M}-1)}{2} \right\}$

- It is a square array signal points located as below for  $M = 16$

$$\begin{aligned} E_s &= E[(U_k)^2] E_p \\ &= E[(U_k' + U_k'' j)^2] E_p \\ &= (E[(U_k')^2] + E[(U_k'')^2]) E_p \\ &= \frac{(\lfloor \sqrt{M} \rfloor - 1) d^2}{12} \times 2 E_p \end{aligned}$$

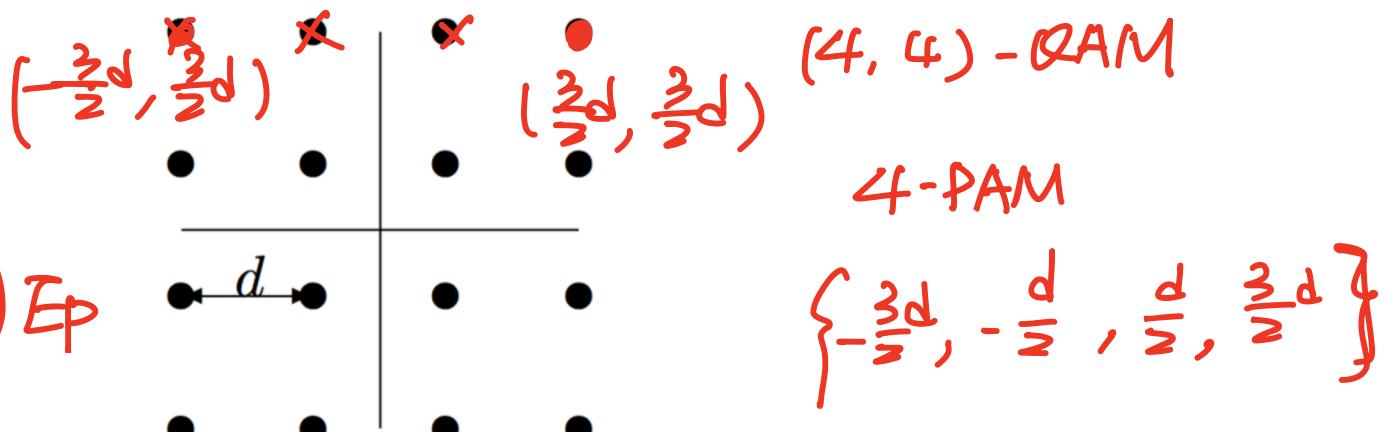


Figure: Standard 16QAM constellation [Gallagar's Book]

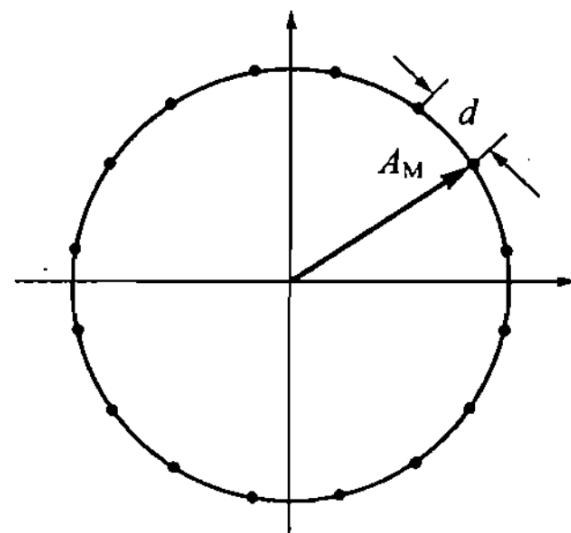
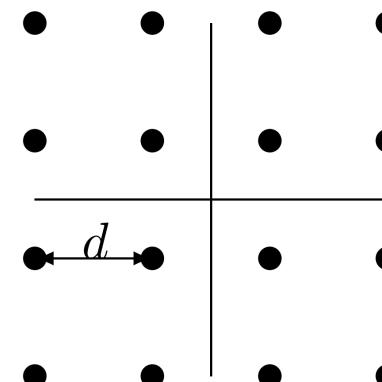
$$= \frac{(M-1)d^2}{6} E_p$$

# QAM Constellation

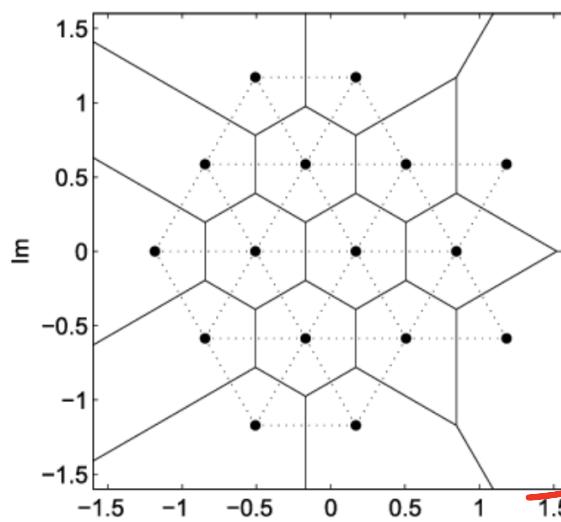
- Standard QAM Constellation
  - Average energy per 2D signal:

$$E_s = \frac{d^2(M'^2 - 1)E_p}{6} = \frac{d^2(M - 1)E_p}{6}$$

- Q: How to arrange the signal points
  - Choose constellations that minimize  $E_s$  given  $d$  and  $M$ .
  - MPSK



(b) 16PSK

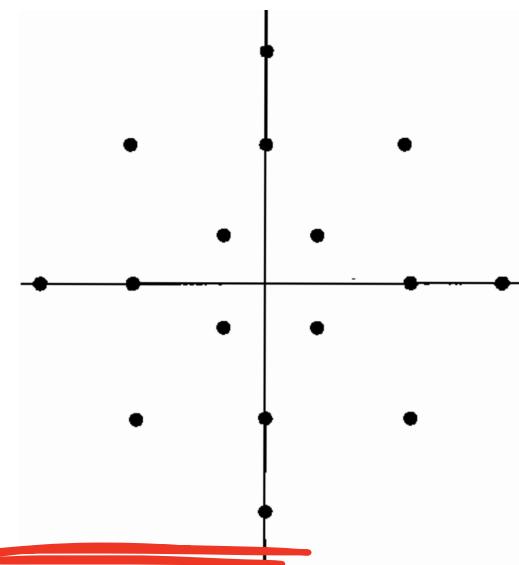


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图 8-5 改进的 16QAM 方案 22

$E_s(M, d)$

$\frac{d^2(M^2-1)}{6} E_p$



$$E_s(\text{QAM}) = \frac{(M-1)\Delta}{6}, E_s(\text{PAM}) = \frac{(M-1)\Delta}{12}$$

(AM) PAM  
QAM Constellation  
M is Large (AM, PM) QAM

↓PAM  
↓QAM>

- PSK: Special Case of QAM

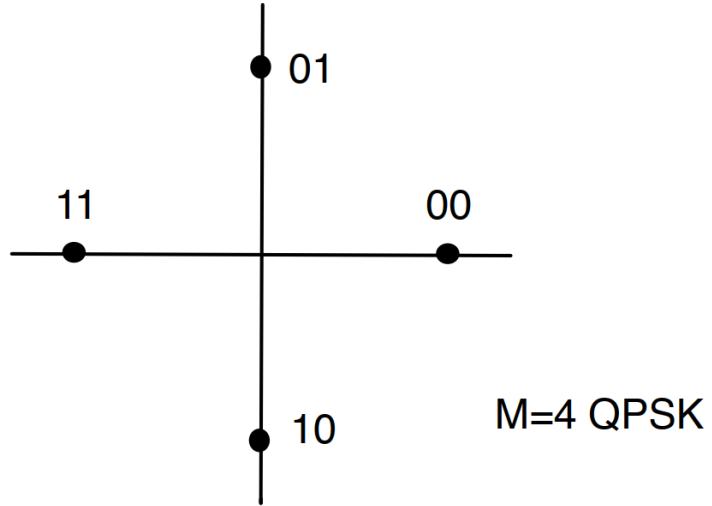
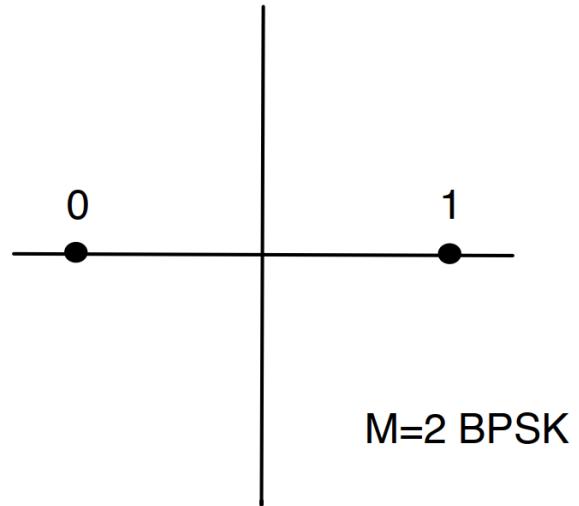
- $u_k \in \mathcal{A}$

(PM) PSK

$$\mathcal{A} = \left\{ e^{j \frac{2\pi(m-1)}{M}}, \text{ for } m = 1, \dots, M \right\}$$

$E_s(\text{QAM}) < E_s(\text{PSK})$

$P_e(\text{QAM}) < P_e(\text{PSK})$



- Signal points have same amplitude
- PSK is rarely used for large  $M$  (signal points are very closed)
- Combining PSK and PAM

$$E_s = E[|U_k|^2] \bar{E}_p = r^2 \bar{E}_p$$

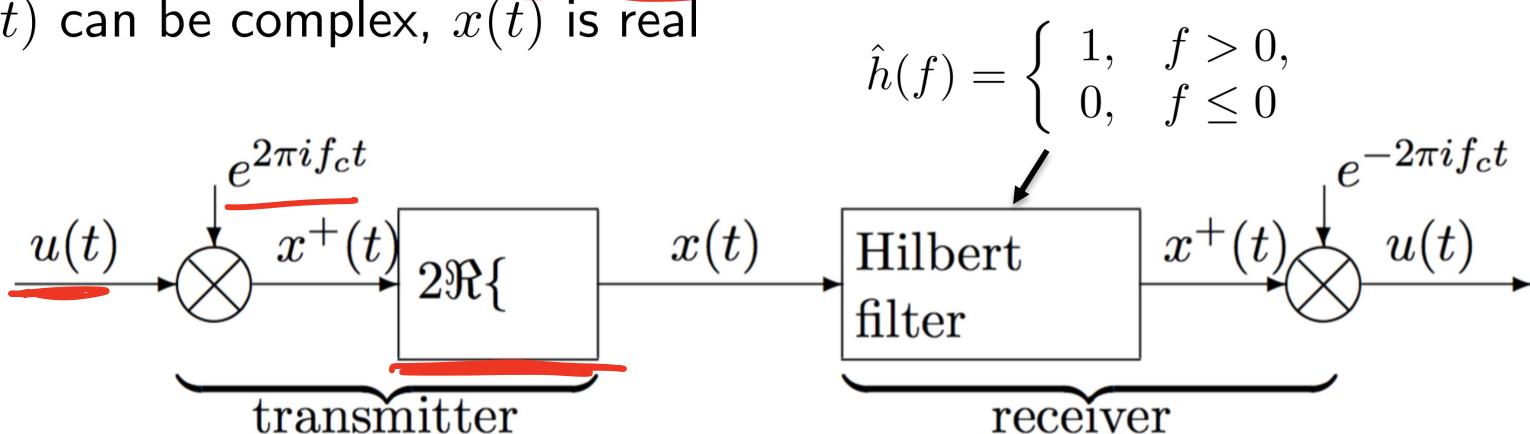
# QAM: baseband to passband

Shift complex  $u(t)$  to  $f_c$ , then add complex conjugate to form real  $x(t)$

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= \underline{u(t)} e^{j2\pi f_c t} + \underline{u^*(t)} e^{-j2\pi f_c t} \\&= \underline{x^+(t)} + (\underline{x^+(t)})^* \\&= \underline{2\operatorname{Re}[u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t}]}\end{aligned}$$

- Baseband Bandwidth:  $B_b < f_c$

- $u(t)$  can be complex,  $\underline{x(t)}$  is real



- This is nice for analysis, but not usually so for implementation

# QAM: baseband to passband

- Easier way

$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= 2\operatorname{Re}[u(t)]e^{j2\pi f_c t} \\ &= \underbrace{2\operatorname{Re}[u(t)]}_{\text{B.B.}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) - \underbrace{2\operatorname{Im}[u(t)]}_{\text{B.B.}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \end{aligned}$$

Assume  $p(t)$  is real

$$\underbrace{\operatorname{Re}[u(t)]}_{\text{B.B.}} = \sum_k \operatorname{Re}[u_k] p(t - kT)$$

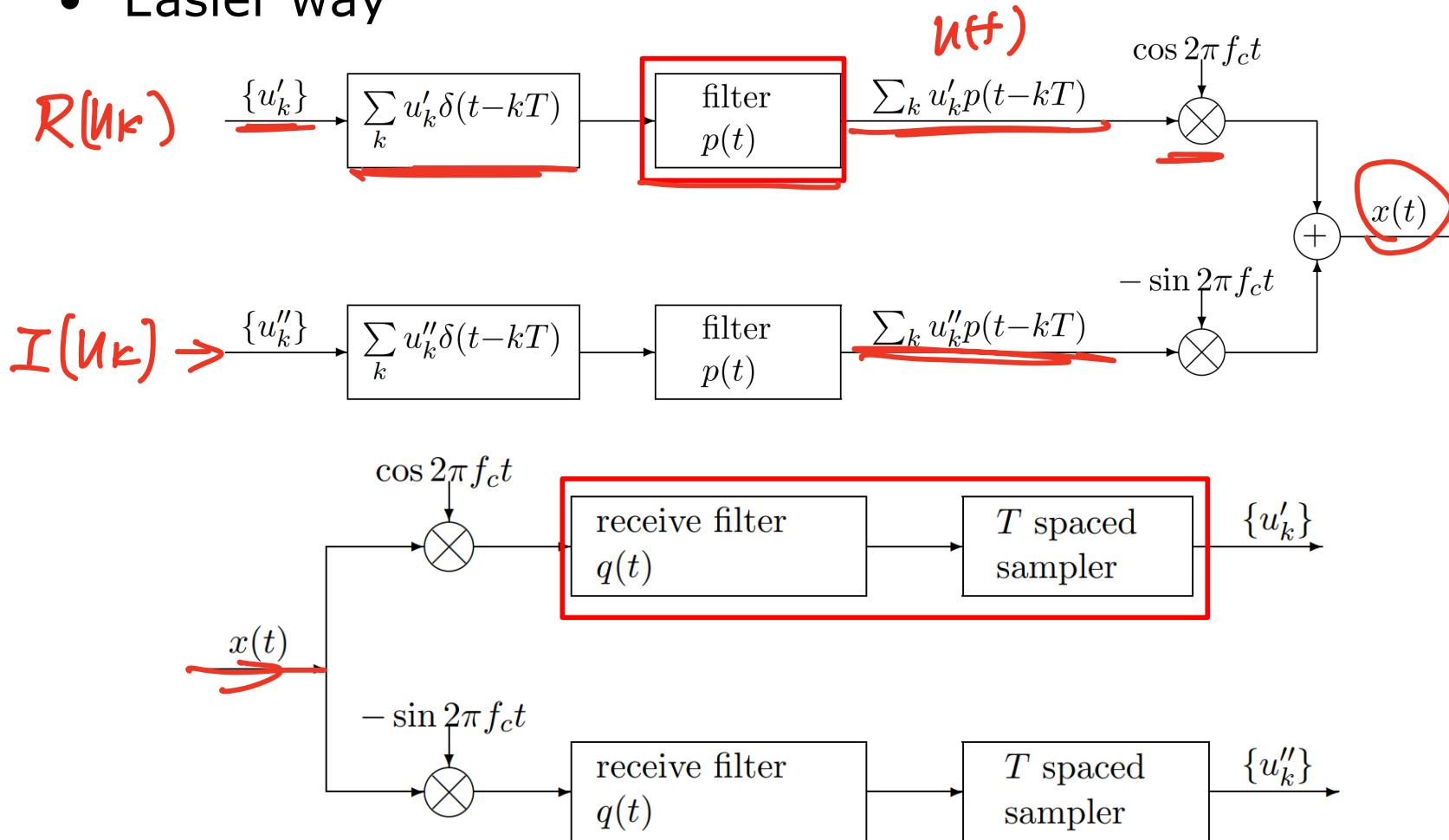
$$\underbrace{\operatorname{Im}[u(t)]}_{\text{B.B.}} = \sum_k \operatorname{Im}[u_k] p(t - kT)$$

with  $u'_k = \operatorname{Re}[u_k]$  and  $u''_k = \operatorname{Im}[u_k]$

$$x(t) = 2 \left( \sum_k u'_k p(t - kT) \right) \cos 2\pi f_c t - 2 \left( \sum_k u''_k p(t - kT) \right) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

# QAM: baseband to passband

- Easier way



$q(t)$  should be chosen to such that  $\hat{g}(f) = \hat{p}(f)\hat{q}(f)$   
 satisfy the Nyquist criterion. (Explained Later)

# QAM: Implementation

PAM is a special case of QAM

**Transmitter:**

- Binary digits  $\xrightarrow{b \text{ bits}}$  symbols  $\xrightarrow{\text{Constellation}}$  complex signals  $\xrightarrow{\text{multiply } p(t)} u(t)$   
shift to  $f_c$   $\xrightarrow{} u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t}$  add  $u^*(t)e^{-j2\pi f_c t} \xrightarrow{} x(t)$

**Receiver:**

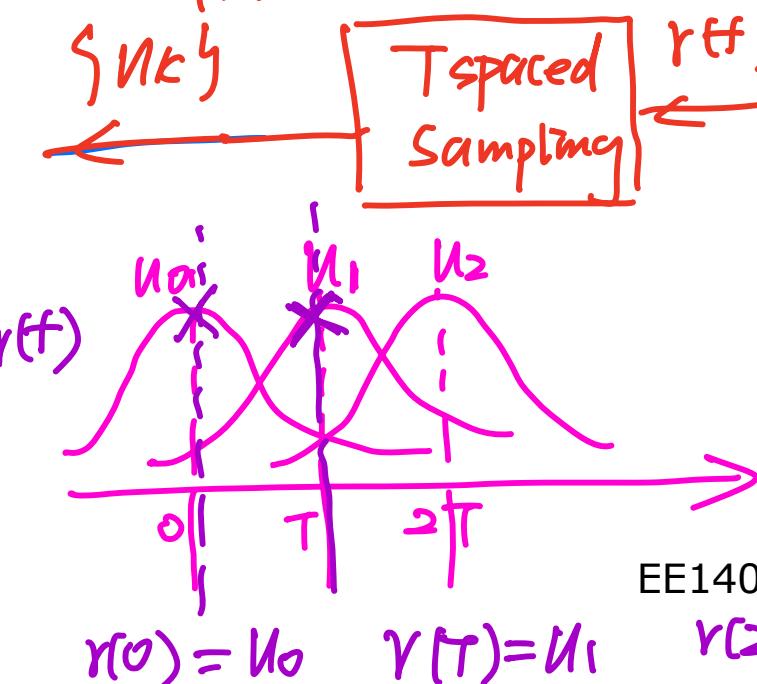
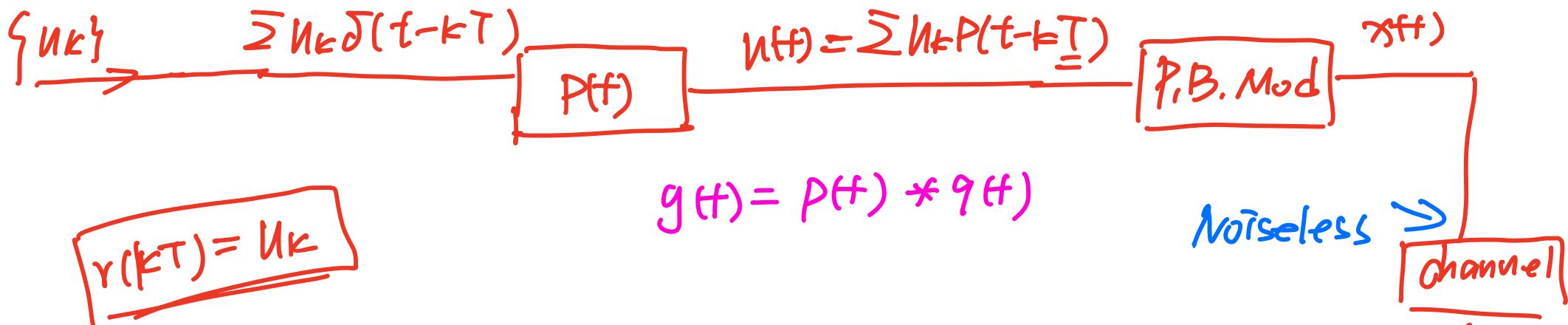
- $x(t) \xrightarrow{\text{positive part}} u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t} \xrightarrow{\text{remove } f_c} u(t) \xrightarrow{\text{filter and sampling}} \text{complex signals}$   
 $\xrightarrow{\text{Constellation}}$  symbols  $\xrightarrow{b \text{ bits}}$  Binary digits

Q: How to choose pulse  $p(t)$  and receive filter  $q(t)$ , so that there is no inter-symbol interference (ISI)??

$$\text{PAM QAM } u(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u_k P(t - kT_s)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T_s: \text{symbol duration} \\ u_k: \text{ } \\ P(t): \end{array} \right.$$

$$R_s = \frac{1}{T_s} \quad T_s = bT_b$$



$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= u(t) * q(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u_k P(t - kT) * q(t) \\ &= \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} u_k g(t - kT) \end{aligned}$$

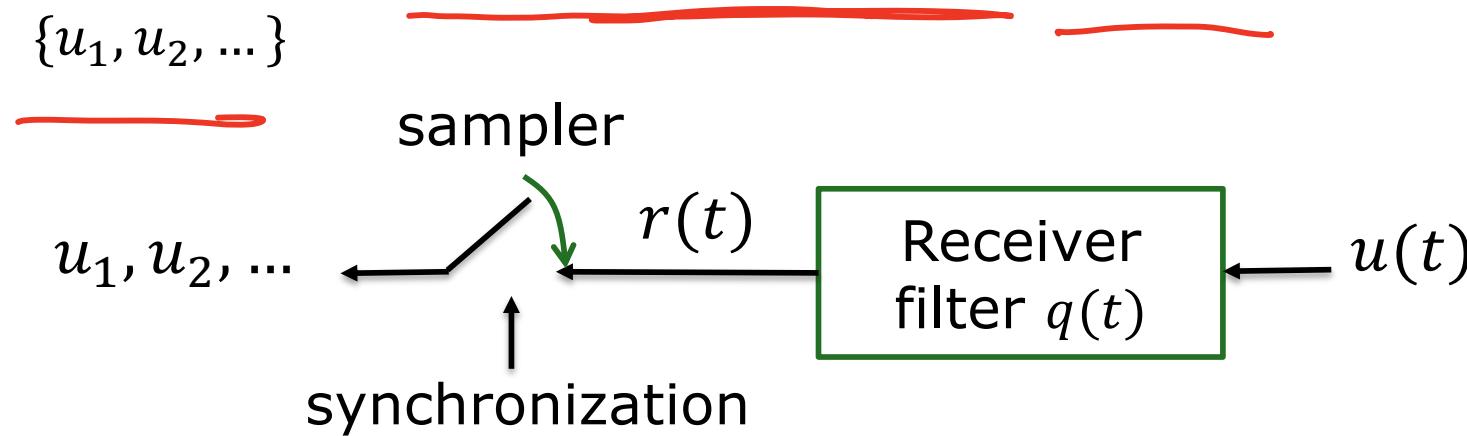
objective:  $P(t), q(t) \Leftrightarrow g(t) =$

s.t.  $r(kT) = u_k, \forall k$

# The Nyquist Criterion

$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT)$$

- Assume no noise in channel
- Received baseband waveform  $u(t)$ , retrieve the signals  $\{u_1, u_2, \dots\}$



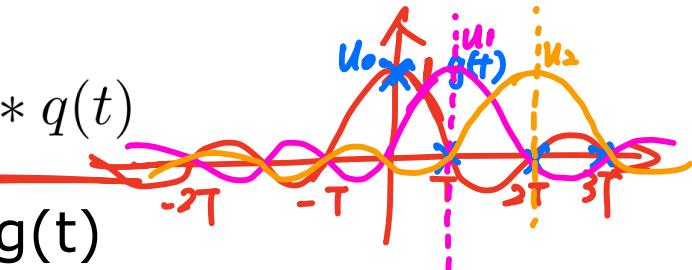
- $r(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(\tau)q(t - \tau)d\tau$  is sampled as  $r(0), r(T), \dots$
- Objective: choose  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$  so that  $r(kT) = u_k$  (No ISI)

# The Nyquist Criterion

channel:  $h(t)$

$$g(t) = p(t) * h(t) \\ * q(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= \int u(\tau)q(\tau - t)d\tau = \int \sum_k u_k p(\tau - kT)q(t - \tau)d\tau \quad \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \\ &= \sum_k u_k g(t - kT) \quad \text{where } g(t) = p(t) * q(t) \end{aligned}$$



- While ignoring noise,  $r(t)$  is determined by  $g(t)$
- Ideal Nyquist: a wave form  $g(t)$  is ideal Nyquist with period  $T$  if  $\underline{g(0) = 1}$  and  $\underline{g(kT) = 0}$  for  $\underline{k \neq 0}$  (same property as sinc function)
 
$$t = jT \quad j = k$$

$$r(jT) = \sum_k u_k g(jT - kT) \quad \begin{matrix} g(t) \text{ is ideal Nyquist} \\ u_j \end{matrix}$$
- If  $g(t)$  is ideal Nyquist, then  $r(kT) = u_k$  for all  $k$ . If  $g(t)$  is not ideal Nyquist, then  $r(kT) \neq u_k$  for some  $u_k$  (inter symbol interference)

$$g(kT) = \begin{cases} 1 & k=0 \\ 0 & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

# Recall: Aliasing Problem

Given a signal  $u(t)$ , its sampling approximation

$$\underline{s(t)} = \sum_k u(kT) \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T} - k\right),$$

and the Fourier transform of  $s(t)$  satisfies:

$$\hat{s}(f) = \mathcal{F}(s(t)) = \sum_k \hat{u}\left(f + \frac{k}{T}\right) \text{rect}(fT)$$

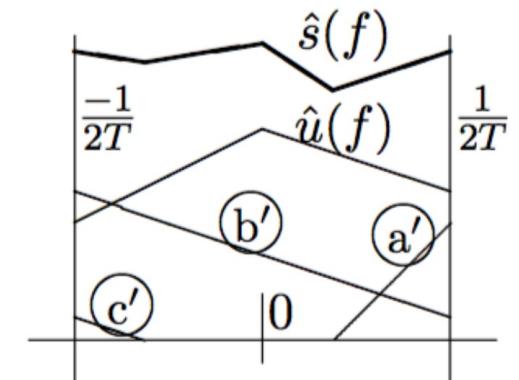
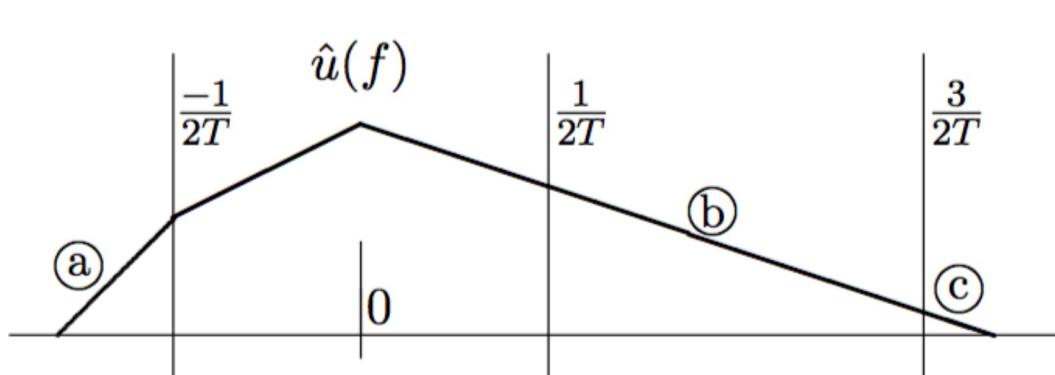


Figure: Aliasing when  $1/(2T) < B_b$  [Gallagar'Book]

# The Nyquist Criterion

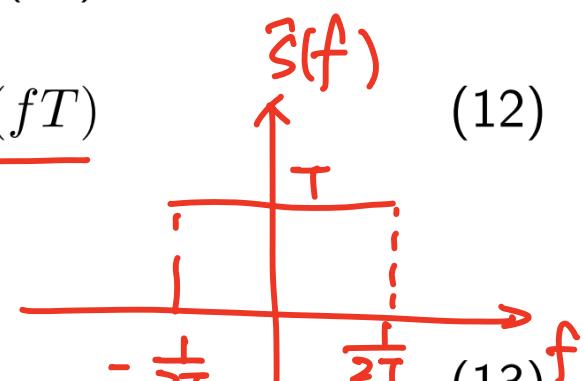
Let  $s(t)$  be signal reconstructed by samples of  $g(t)$ :

$$s(t) = \sum_k g(kT) \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T} - k\right) \quad (11)$$

g(t) is ideal Nyquist:  $g(kT) = \delta(k)$ , substitute it into (11), we have

$$s(t) = \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \longrightarrow \hat{s}(f) = T \operatorname{rect}(fT) \quad (12)$$

From (11) and the aliasing theorem

$$\hat{s}(f) = \sum_k \hat{g}\left(f + \frac{k}{T}\right) \operatorname{rect}(fT) \quad (13)$$


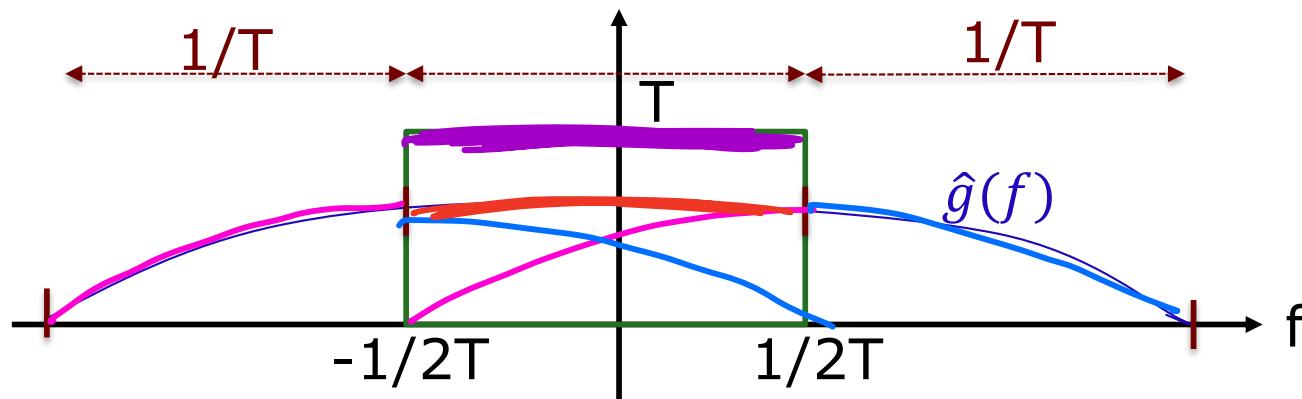
Thus from (12) and (13), we have  $g(t)$  is ideal Nyquist iff

$$\sum_k \hat{g}\left(f + \frac{k}{T}\right) \operatorname{rect}(fT) = T \operatorname{rect}(fT)$$

# The Nyquist Criterion

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$



# The Nyquist Criterion

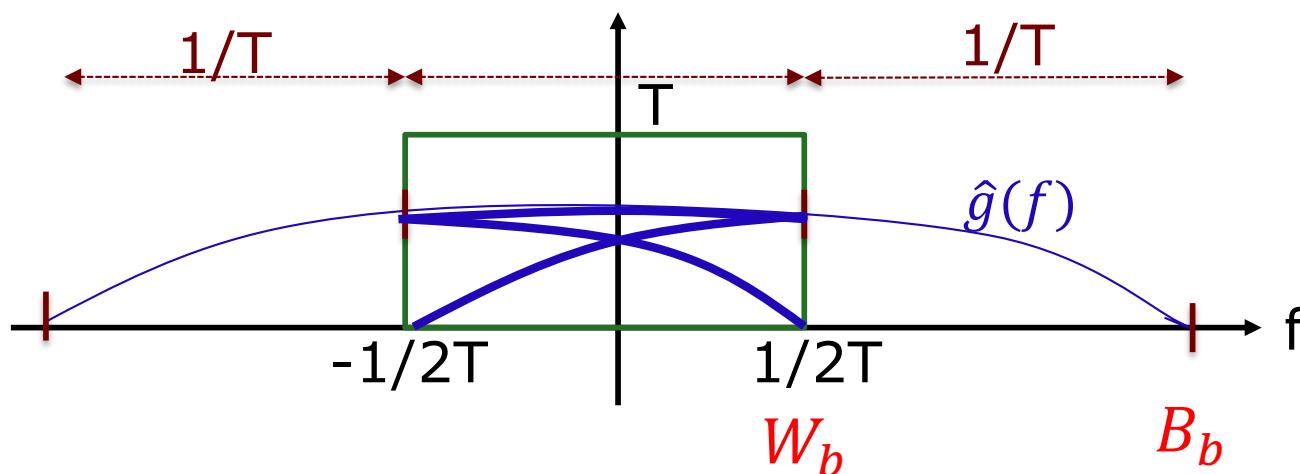
$$u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT)$$

$$\hat{g}(f) = \frac{P(f)}{B_b} * \frac{q(f)}{B_b}$$

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}\left(f + \frac{k}{T}\right) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

- Signal Interval of  $\underline{g(t)}$ :  $T$        $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$        $W_b = \frac{1}{2T} = \frac{R_s}{2}$
- Nyquist bandwidth:  $W_b = \frac{1}{2T}$ ; Signal rate  $R_s = \frac{1}{T} = 2W_b$
- Actual baseband bandwidth:  $B_b$  ( $\hat{g}(f) = 0, |f| > B_b$ )



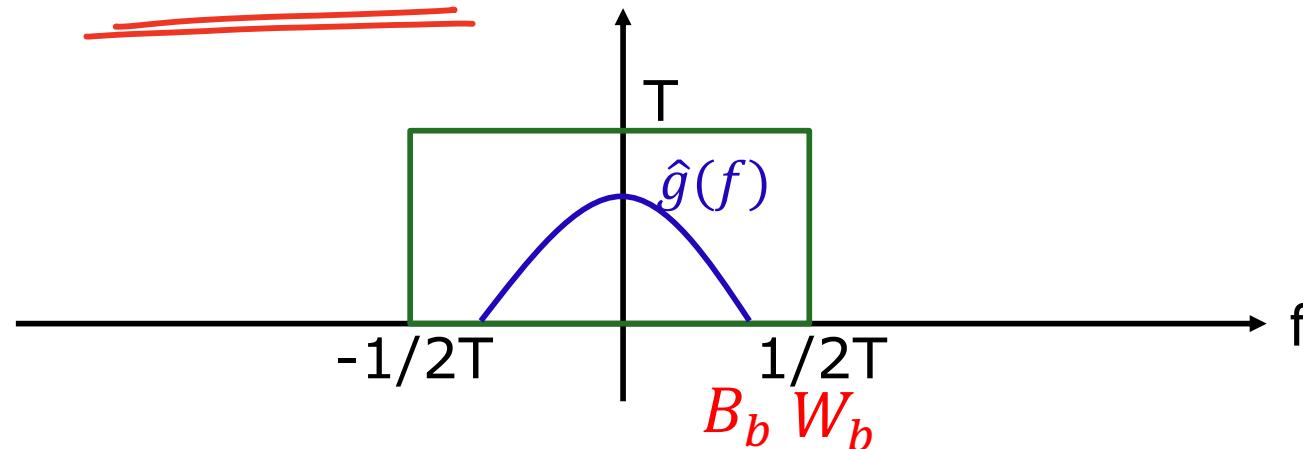
# The Nyquist Criterion

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

- Nyquist bandwidth:  $W_b = \frac{1}{2T}$ ; Signal rate  $R_s = \frac{1}{T} = 2W_b$
- Actual baseband bandwidth:  $B_b$  ( $\hat{g}(f) = 0, |f| > B_b$ )
- Case1:  $B_b < W_b$ , ISI is not avoidable

$$\underline{\underline{B_b \geq W_b = \frac{1}{2T} = \frac{R_s}{2}}}$$

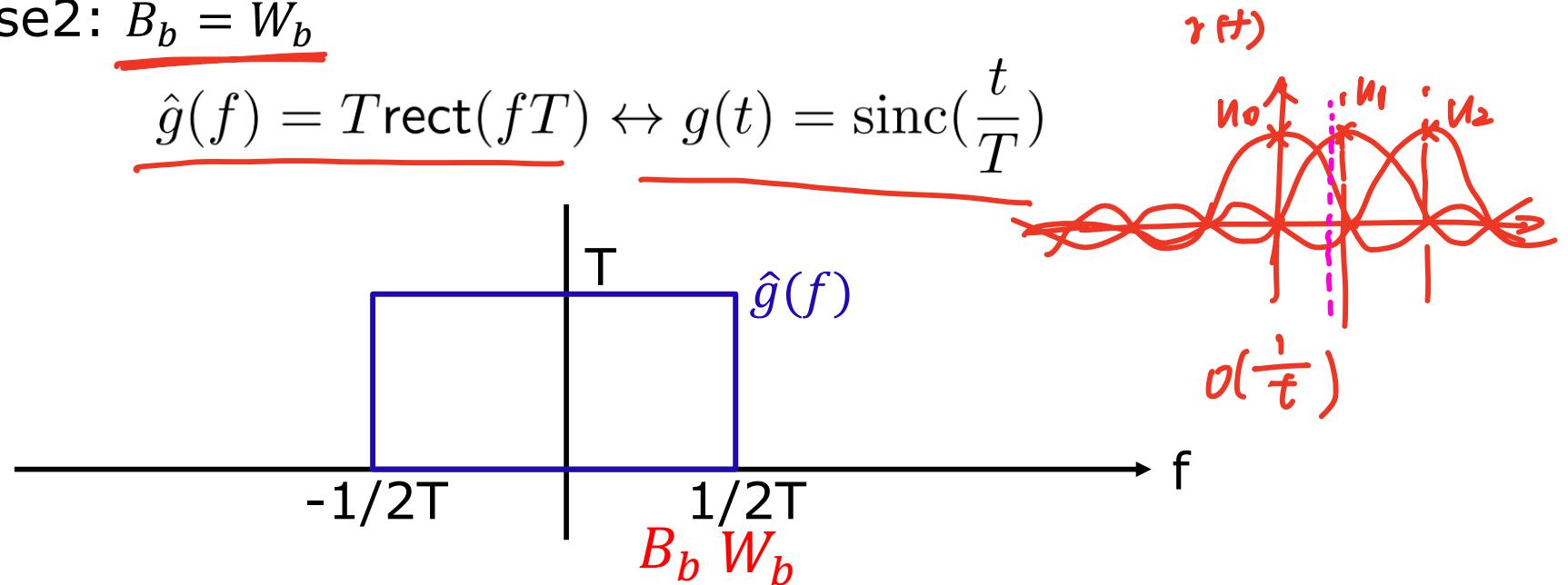


# The Nyquist Criterion

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

- Nyquist bandwidth:  $W_b = \frac{1}{2T}$ ; Signal rate  $R_s = \frac{1}{T} = 2W_b$
- Actual baseband bandwidth:  $B_b$  ( $\hat{g}(f) = 0, |f| > B_b$ )
- Case2:  $B_b = W_b$



# The Nyquist Criterion

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

$$B.E. = \frac{R_s}{B_b}$$

- Nyquist bandwidth:  $W_b = \frac{1}{2T}$ ; Signal rate  $R_s = \frac{1}{T} = 2W_b$
- Actual baseband bandwidth:  $B_b$  ( $\hat{g}(f) = 0, |f| > B_b$ )
- Case3:  $B_b > W_b$   $B_b > W_b = \frac{R_s}{2}$  Given  $B_b$   $T \downarrow R_s \uparrow W_b \uparrow \rightarrow B_b$ 
  - If  $B_b$  is much larger than  $W_b$ , then  $W_b$  can be increased ( $T$  can be decreased), thus increasing the rate  $R_s$  at which signal can be transmitted.
  - $g(t)$  should be chosen  $B_b$  exceed  $W_b$  by a relatively small amount.
  - $W_b \leq B_b < 2W_b$ : Keep  $\hat{g}(f)$  almost baseband limited to  $1/(2T)$

$\curvearrowleft \rightarrow 0$   $B_b \rightarrow W_b$  { adv: B.E.  $\uparrow$   
 $W_b \rightarrow B_b$  dis: slow time decay .

$\curvearrowleft \rightarrow 1$   $B_b \leftarrow W_b$  { adv: fast time decay

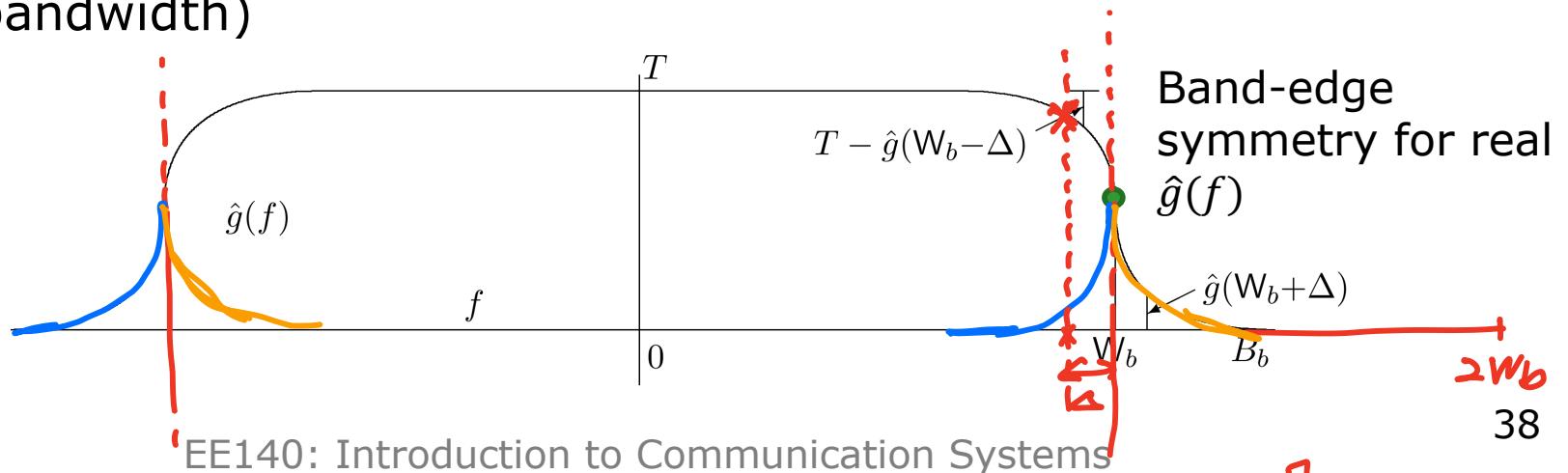
$W_b \leftarrow B_b$  | dis: B.E. ↓

# The Nyquist Criterion

- Nyquist Criterion

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

- Nyquist bandwidth:  $W_b = \frac{1}{2T}$ ; Signal rate  $R_s = \frac{1}{T} = 2W_b$
- Actual baseband bandwidth:  $B_b$  ( $\hat{g}(f) = 0, |f| > B_b$ )
- Case3:  $W_b \leq B_b < 2W_b$ 
  - Rolloff factor:  $\alpha = \frac{B_b}{W_b} - 1$   $0 \leq \alpha < 1$
  - Tradeoff between rolloff and smoothness (slow time decay and bandwidth)



# The Nyquist Criterion

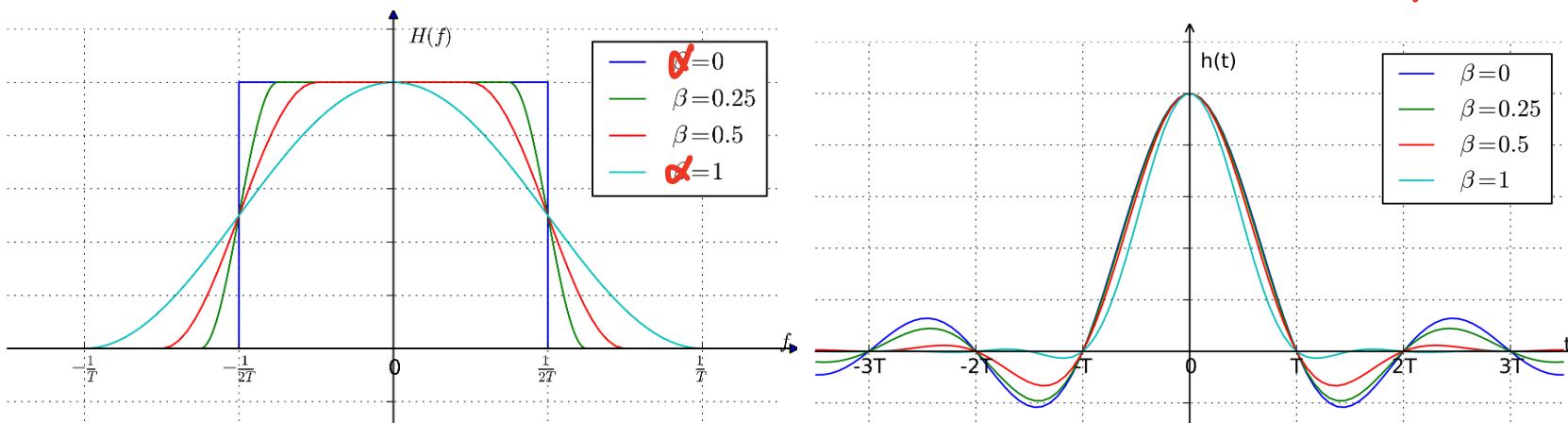
- Nyquist Criterion
  - PAM filters in practice often have raised cosine transform

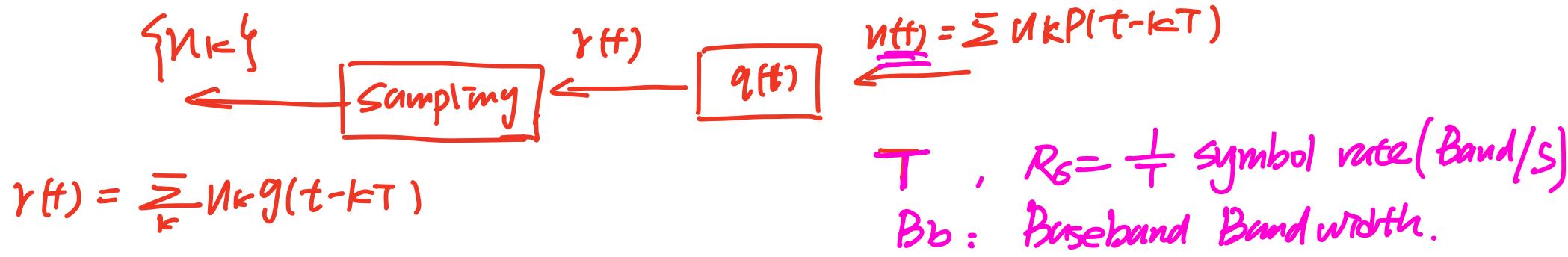
$$\hat{g}_\alpha(f) = \begin{cases} T, & 0 \leq |f| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{2T}; \\ T \cos^2 \left[ \frac{\pi T}{2\alpha} \left( |f| - \frac{1-\alpha}{2T} \right) \right], & \frac{1-\alpha}{2T} \leq |f| \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{2T}; \\ 0, & |f| \geq \frac{1+\alpha}{2T}. \end{cases}$$

- The inverse transform of  $\hat{g}_\alpha(f)$

$$\hat{g}_\alpha(t) = \operatorname{sinc} \left( \frac{t}{T} \frac{\cos(\pi\alpha \frac{t}{T})}{1 - 4\alpha^2 t^2 / T^2} \right)$$

$O(\frac{1}{t^3})$





$$g(t) = p(t) * q(t)$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \widehat{g}(f) \\ = \\ Bb \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \widehat{P}(f) \\ = \\ Bb \end{array} = \begin{array}{c} \widehat{q}(f) \\ = \\ Bb \end{array}$$

## Example

# Digital B.B.

$$R_s = 100 \text{ Baud/s}$$

$$B_b \geq \frac{R_s}{2} = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

# Pass Band

$$B \geq R_S = 100\text{Hz}.$$



$$B_b = 50 \text{ Hz}$$

$$R_s \leq 2Bb = 100 \text{ Band/S}$$

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$$\text{Ans.: } B.E. = \frac{R_s}{B_b} \leq 2 \text{ (Baud/s/Hz)}^{\text{Var}}$$

$$\text{Passband: } B.Z. = \frac{R_s}{2B_b} \leq 1 \quad (\text{No ISI})$$

$$B = 100 \text{ Hz}$$

$$R_s \leq B = 100 \text{ Baud/s}$$

# The Nyquist Criterion

- Q: Restrict  $\hat{g}(f)$  real and nonnegative,  $\hat{g}(f) > 0$ , how to choose  $p(t)$  and  $q(t)$ , s.t.  $\hat{p}(f)\hat{q}(f) = \hat{g}(f)$
- Choose  $\hat{q}(f) = \hat{p}^*(f) \rightarrow |\hat{p}(f)| = |\hat{q}(f)| = \sqrt{\hat{g}(f)}$  and  $q(t) = p^*(-t)$ .
  - $p(t)$ : square root of Nyquist;
  - $q(t)$ : matched filter to  $p(t)$
  - Same bandwidth for  $\hat{p}(f)$ ,  $\hat{q}(f)$  and  $\hat{g}(f)$  (slightly larger than  $1/2T$ ), truncated in time to allow finite delay.
- **Orthonormal Shifts:**
  - Let  $p(t) \in \mathcal{L}_2$  and  $\hat{g}(f) = |\hat{p}(f)|^2$  satisfies the Nyquist criterion for  $T$ . Then  $\{p(t - kT); k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a set of orthonormal functions. Conversely, if  $\{p(t - kT); k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a set of orthonormal functions, then  $|\hat{p}(f)|^2$  satisfies the Nyquist criterion.
  - Proof:

$$\hat{g}(f) \geq 0, \quad \hat{g}(f) = \hat{P}(f) \hat{q}(f)$$

$$q(f) = \hat{P}(f) / P(f) = \hat{q}(f)$$

$$q(t) = P^*(-t) / P(t) = \hat{q}(-t)$$

given  $\hat{g}(f)$

$$\textcircled{1} \quad \hat{P}(f) = |\hat{P}(f)| = \sqrt{\hat{g}(f)}, \quad \text{phase.}$$

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \begin{cases} \hat{q}(f) = |\hat{q}(f)| = |\hat{P}(f)|, & \angle \hat{q}(f) = -\angle \hat{P}(f) \\ q(t) = P^*(-t) \end{cases}$$

$\textcircled{1}$  If  $\hat{q}(f) = \hat{P}^*(f)$  &  $g(f) = |P(f)|^2$  satisfy Nyquist criterion

$\Rightarrow \{P(t-kT)\}_k$  orthonormal functions.

$\textcircled{2}$  if  $\{P(t-kT)\}_k$  orthonormal functions. &  $\hat{q}(f) = \hat{P}^*(f) / g(f) = \hat{P}^*(-t)$

$\Rightarrow \hat{g}(f)$  satisfies Nyquist criterion (Zero ISI)

$\hat{q}(f)$  = Matched filter to  $\hat{P}(f)$

$$q(t) = p^*(t)$$

# The Nyquist Criterion

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{g(t)} &= \int p(\tau) q(t - \tau) d\tau = \int p(\tau) p^*(\tau - t) d\tau \\ g(t) &= \int p(\tau) p^*(\tau - t) d\tau \\ \underline{g(kT)} &= \int p(\tau) p^*(\tau - kT) d\tau \end{aligned}$$

- Shift  $\tau$  by  $jT$  for any integer  $j$  ( $\tau = \tau - jT$ )

$$\begin{aligned} g(kT) &= \int p(\tau - jT) p^*(\tau - (k + j)T) d\tau \\ &= \int p(t - jT) p^*(t - (k + j)T) dt \end{aligned}$$

- If  $g(t)$  is idea Nyquist, then  $\underline{g(kT) = 1}$  for  $k = 0$  and  $0$  otherwise. Thus,

$$\underline{g(kT) = \int p(t - jT) p^*(t - (k + j)T) dt} = \begin{cases} \underline{1} & \text{for } \underline{k = 0} \\ \underline{0} & \text{for } \underline{k \neq 0} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow \{p(t - kT)\}$  is a set of orthonormal functions

# The Nyquist Criterion

- if  $\{p(t - kT); k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a set of orthonormal functions, then let  $\hat{q}(f) = \hat{p}^*(f)$ , that is  $q(t) = p^*(-t)$ . We have

$$g(t) = \int p(\tau)q(t - \tau)d\tau = \int p(\tau)p^*(\tau - t)d\tau$$
$$g(kT) = \int p(\tau)p^*(\tau - kT)d\tau$$

- Shift  $\tau$  by  $jT$  for any integer  $j$  ( $\tau = \tau - jT$ )

$$g(kT) = \int p(\tau - jT)p^*(\tau - (k + j)T)d\tau$$
$$= \int p(t - jT)p^*(t - (k + j)T)dt$$

$$g(kT) = \int p(t - jT)p^*(t - (k + j)T)dt = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } k = 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow g(t)$  is idea Nyquist

# The Nyquist Criterion

- Orthonormal Shifts → recover  $u_k$  from vector space perspective

$$\hat{s}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N s_k \phi_k(t)$$
$$s_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t) \phi_k^*(t) dt = \langle s(t), \phi_k(t) \rangle$$

$\{u_k\} \rightarrow u(t)$   
 $\{u_k\} \leftarrow u(t)$

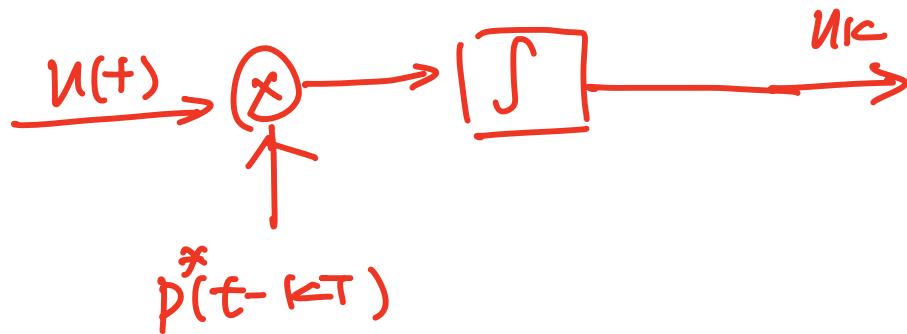
- Since  $\{p(t - kT)\}$  is an orthonormal basis and  $u(t) = \sum u_k p(t - kT)$  is the orthonormal expansion, thus

$$u_k = \langle u(t), p(t - kT) \rangle$$

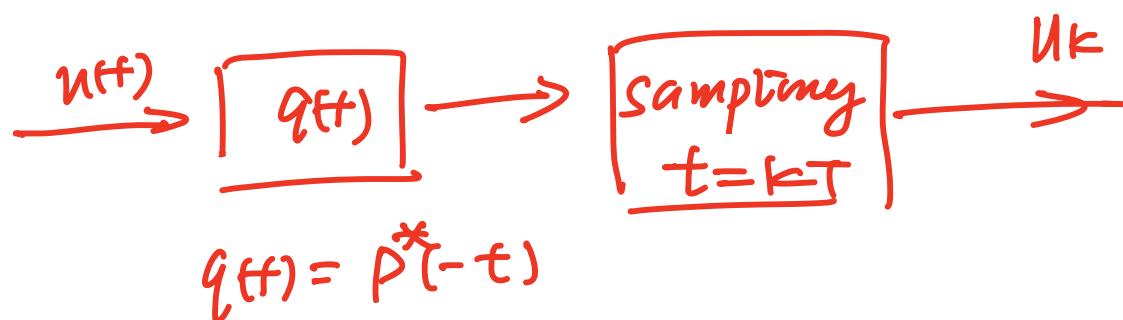
- Retrieving  $u_k$  corresponding to projecting  $u(t)$  onto  $p(t - kT)$
- Note this projection is done by  $u(t) * q(t)$  and then sampling at time  $kT$

$$u(t) = \sum u_k p(t-kT)$$

$\{p(t-kT)\}$  is orthonormal Basis



$$u_k = \int u(t) p^*(t-kT) dt$$



$$q(t) = p^*(-t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(t) &= u(t) * q(t) \\ &= \int u(z) q(t-z) dz \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r(kT) &= \int u(z) q(kT-z) dz \\ &= \int u(z) p^*(z-kT) dz \\ &= \int u(t) p^*(t-kT) dt \\ &= \underline{\underline{u_k}} \end{aligned}$$

Example :

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

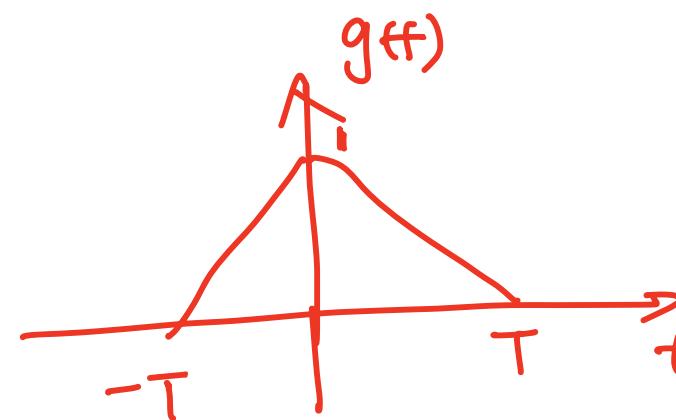
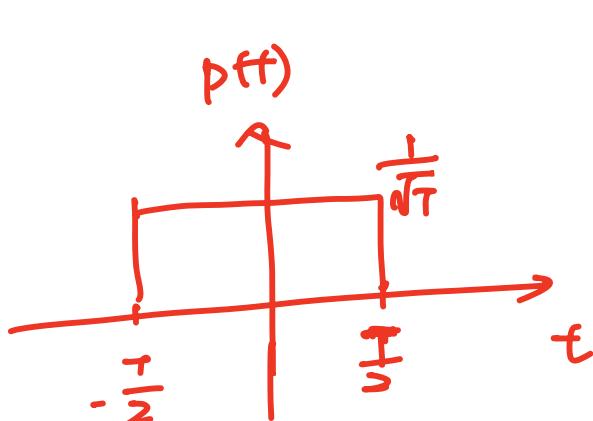
$$q(t) = p(-t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{rect}\left(\frac{-t}{T}\right)$$

$$g(t) = p(t) * q(t) = \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

$$\hat{p}(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} T \sin(Tf)$$

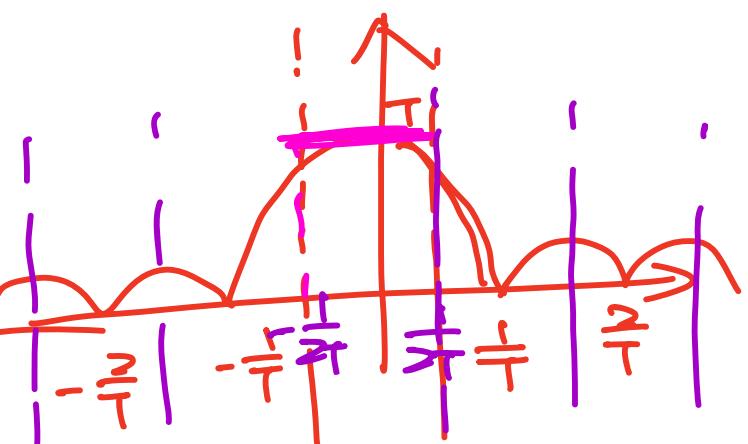
$$\hat{q}(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} T \sin(Tf)$$

$$\hat{g}(f) = T \sin^2(Tf)$$



ideal Nyquist

B.E.  $\downarrow \infty$   $\rightarrow \infty$

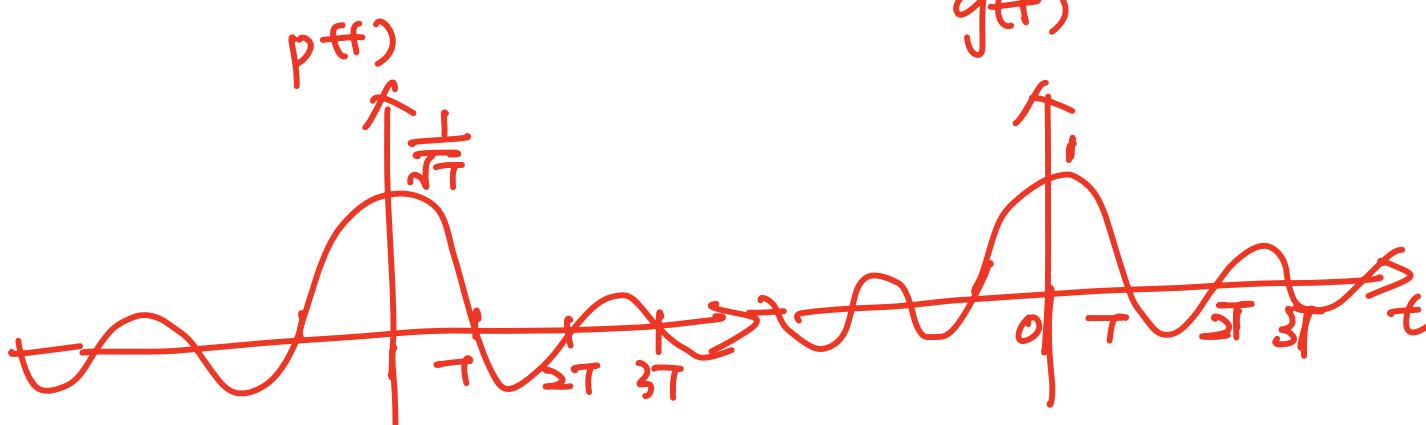


Nyquist criterion

$$p(t) = \frac{1}{\pi T} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$q(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(t) &= \frac{1}{T} \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) * \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) \\ &= \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

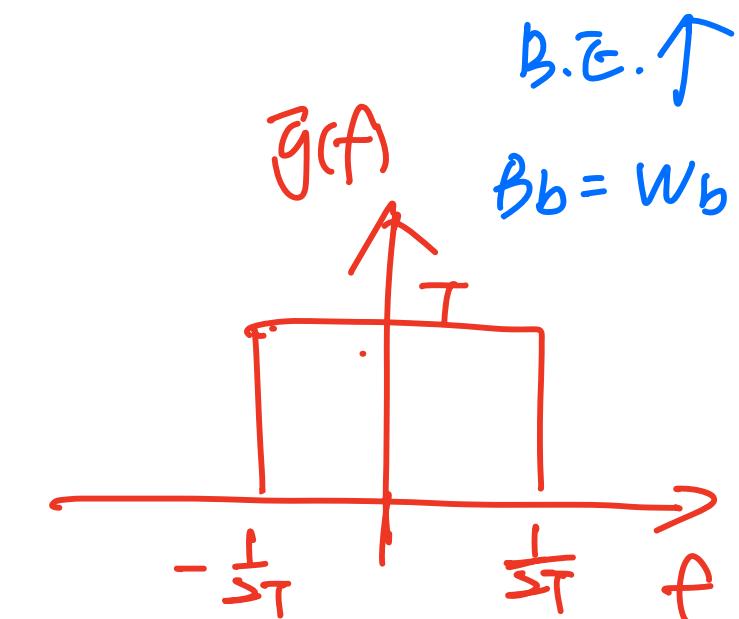


ideal Nyquist

$$\hat{p}(f) = \sqrt{T} \operatorname{rect}(Tf)$$

$$\hat{q}(f) = \sqrt{T} \operatorname{rect}(Tf)$$

$$\hat{g}(f) = T \operatorname{rect}(Tf)$$



Nyquist criterion

# Summarize

- Bit sequence to symbol sequence
  - PAM: b-tuple of bits → one of  $M = 2^b$  signal points in  $\mathbb{R}^1$
  - QAM: b-tuple of bits → one of  $M = 2^b$  signal points in  $\mathbb{C}^1$
  - Signal constellation: small average energy with a large distance between points
  - Standard Mapping
- Symbol sequences to baseband waveform
  - $u(t) = \sum_k u_k p(t - kT)$
  - How to choose  $p(t)$ :  $\hat{g}(f) = \hat{p}(f)\hat{q}(f)$  must satisfy Nyquist criterion to avoid ISI

if  $g(kT) = 1$  for  $k = 0$ , and 0 for  $k \in \mathbb{Z} \neq 0$



$$\sum_k \hat{g}\left(f + \frac{k}{T}\right) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$



# Summarize

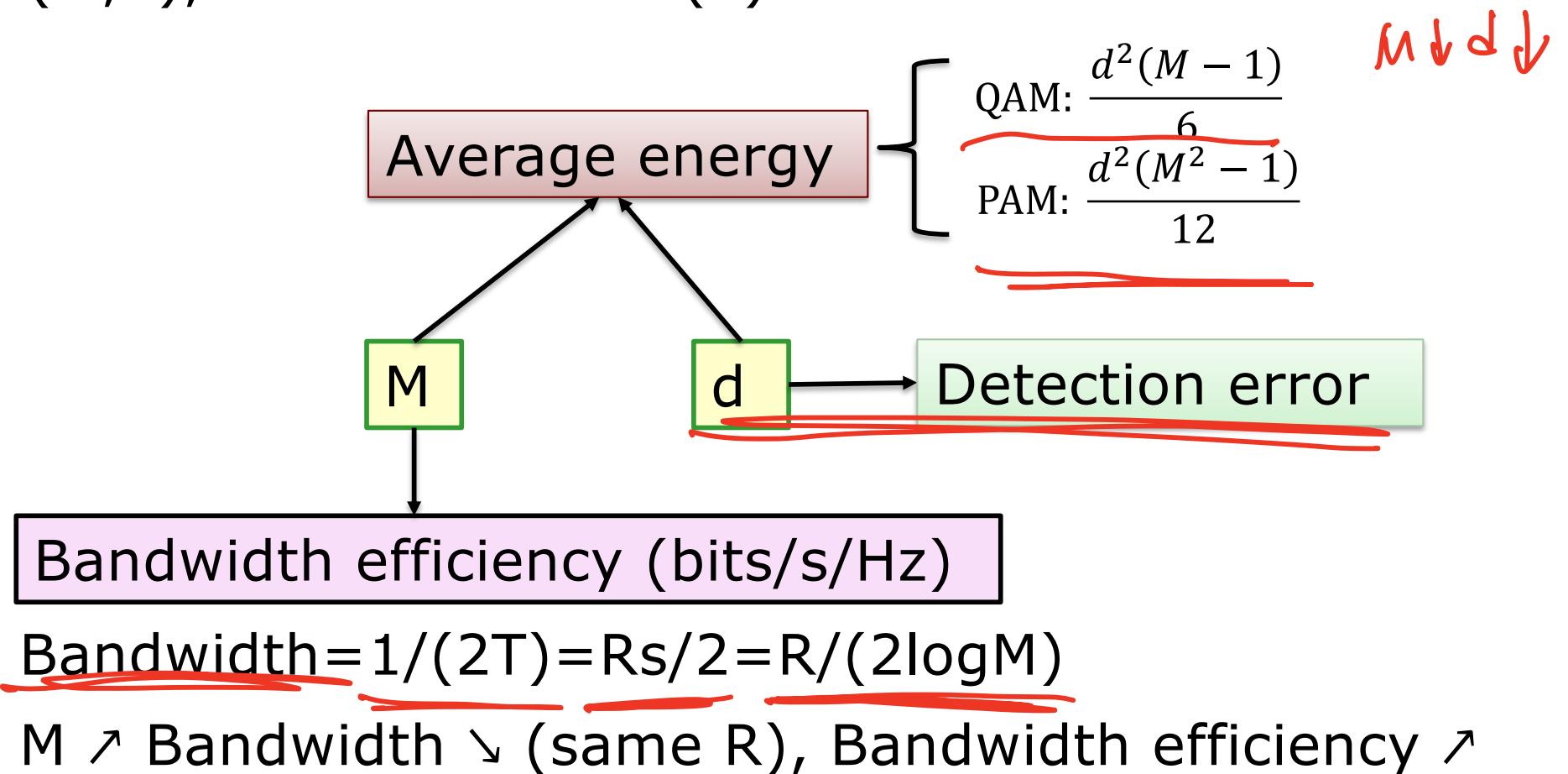
- Symbol sequences to baseband waveform

$$\sum_k \hat{g}(f + \frac{k}{T}) \text{rect}(fT) = T \text{rect}(fT)$$

- $\hat{g}(f)$ : almost baseband limited to  $1/2T$ ; smooth such that  $g(t)$  goes to zero quickly Bb
- If  $\hat{g}(f) > 0$ :  $|\hat{p}(f)| = |\hat{q}(f)| = \sqrt{\hat{g}(f)}$ . In this case,  $\{p(t - kT); k \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a set of orthonormal functions
- Baseband to passband:  $x(t) = 2R(u(t)e^{j2\pi f_c t})$   
$$x(t) = 2 \left( \sum_k u'_k p(t - kT) \right) \cos 2\pi f_c t - 2 \left( \sum_k u''_k p(t - kT) \right) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$
 DSB QC
- Tradeoff: Bandwidth Efficiency (M), Energy (M,d), Detection Error (d)

# Summarize

- Tradeoff: Bandwidth Efficiency ( $M$ ), Energy ( $M, d$ ), Detection Error ( $d$ )





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Thanks for your kind attention!

Questions?