

Signal Representations, Analysis and Modulations

EE564: Digital Communication and Coding Systems

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Course Topic (from Syllabus)

- Overview of Comm/Coding
- **Signal representation and Random Processes**
- Optimal demodulation and decoding
- Uncoded modulations, demod, performance
- Classical FEC
- Modern FEC
- Non-AWGN channels (intersymbol interference)
- Practical consideration (PAPR, synchronization, spectral masks, etc.)

“Signaling” Topics

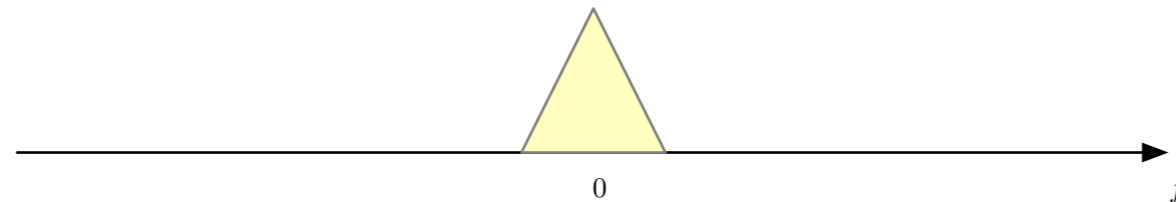
- Complex baseband representation (deterministic)
- Signal space representation and dimensionality (deterministic)
- Common methods of digital modulation
- Summary of some results from 562
- Additive White Gaussian (AWGN) channel
- Complex baseband representation (random processes)
- Power spectral density of common digital modulations

Complex Baseband Representation (Deterministic)

$$x(t) \text{ real} \iff X(f) \text{ Hermitian Symmetric}$$

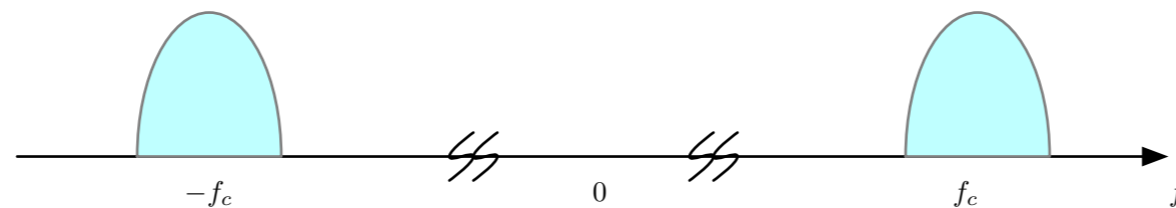
examples of spectra of real-valued time domain signals

baseband signal



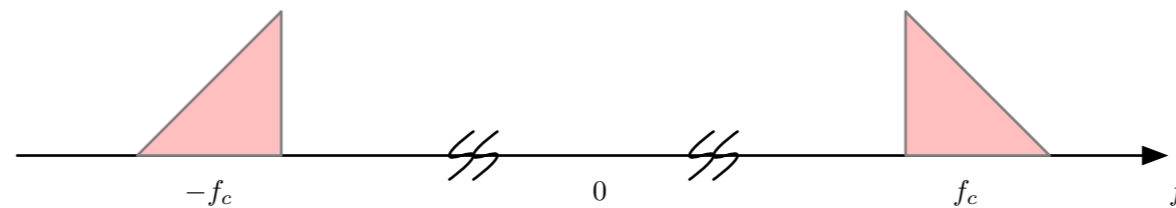
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passband signal



symmetric around 0,
symmetric around f_c

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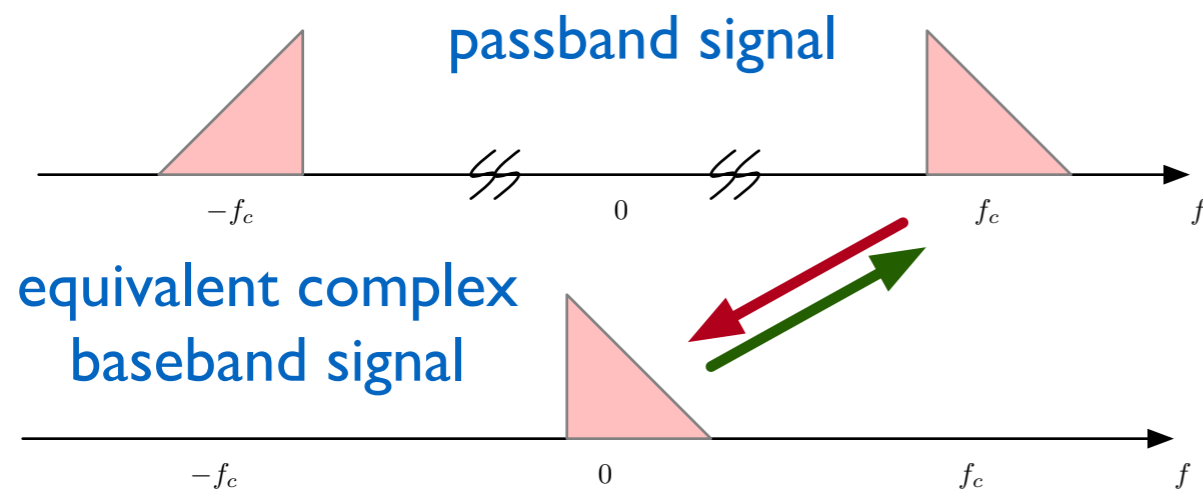


symmetric around 0,
asymmetric around f_c

Complex Baseband Representation (Deterministic)

It is common and useful to think of an equivalent baseband signal for a given passband signal:

equivalent complex baseband signal



Why do this?

- Notational shorthand — do not need to keep writing $\cos()$, $\sin()$
- Simulation: don't have to simulate at a sample rate of $2x f_c$, just $2x$ bandwidth for the signal
- Some signal processors / circuit building blocks support complex arithmetic directly

can always get the passband signal back from complex baseband by exploiting Hermitian Symmetry

Complex Baseband Equivalent

passband signal

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= A(t)\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta(t)) \\ &= [A(t)\cos\theta(t)]\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_c t) - [A(t)\sin\theta(t)]\sqrt{2}\sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= s_I(t)\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_c t) - s_Q(t)\sqrt{2}\sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ &= \Re\{[s_I(t) + js_Q(t)]\sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t}\} \\ &= \Re\{\bar{s}(t)\sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t}\} \end{aligned}$$

equivalent complex baseband signal (aka complex envelope)

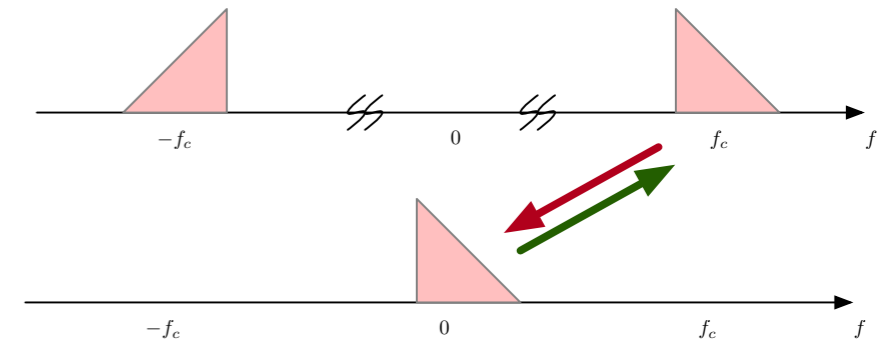
$$\bar{s}(t) = s_I(t) + js_Q(t) = A(t)e^{j\theta(t)}$$

Narrowband assumption:

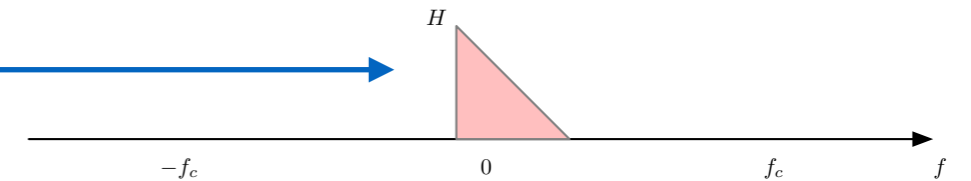
bandwidth of $s_I(t)$ and $s_Q(t)$ is much, much smaller than the carrier frequency

Complex Baseband: Spectrum Relationship

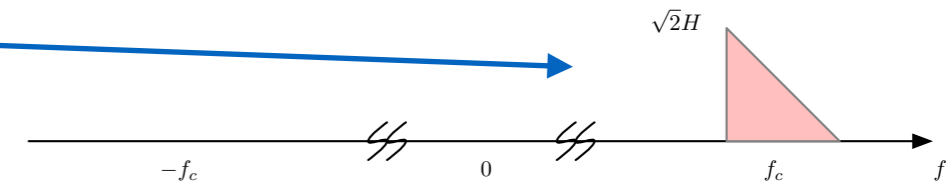
Relation between FT of passband and complex BB signals?



$$\bar{S}(f) = \text{FT} \{ \bar{s}(t) \}$$

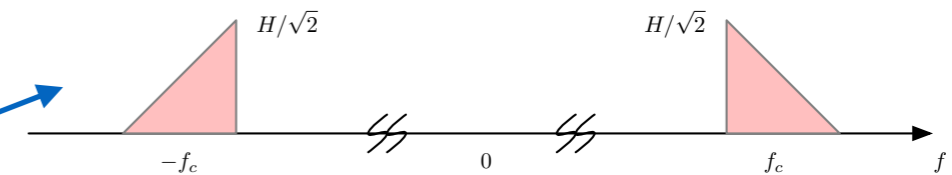


$$\sqrt{2}\bar{S}(f - f_c) = \text{FT} \{ \bar{s}(t) \sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} \}$$



$$S(f) = \text{FT} \{ s(t) \} = \text{FT} \{ \Re \{ \bar{s}(t) \sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} \} \}$$

$$= \text{HS} \{ \text{FT} \{ \bar{s}(t) \sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} \} \}$$



$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [\bar{S}(f - f_c) + \bar{S}^*(-f - f_c)]$$

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Complex Baseband: Spectrum Relationship

There are other conventions for complex BB — most vary by factors of 2 or sqrt(2)

$$s(t) = \Re \{ \bar{s}(t) \sqrt{2} e^{j2\pi f_c t} \}$$

$\sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$ and $\sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi f_c t)$ are unit power sinusoids

The convention adopted is “inner product preserving”

$$\int_I x(t)y(t)dt = \Re \{ \int_I \bar{x}(t)\bar{y}^*(t)dt \}$$

Signal energy is the same whether computed on the passband signal or the equivalent complex BB signal

$$E_s = \int_I s^2(t)dt = \Re \{ \int_I |\bar{s}(t)|^2 dt \}$$

Complex Baseband: Spectrum Relationship

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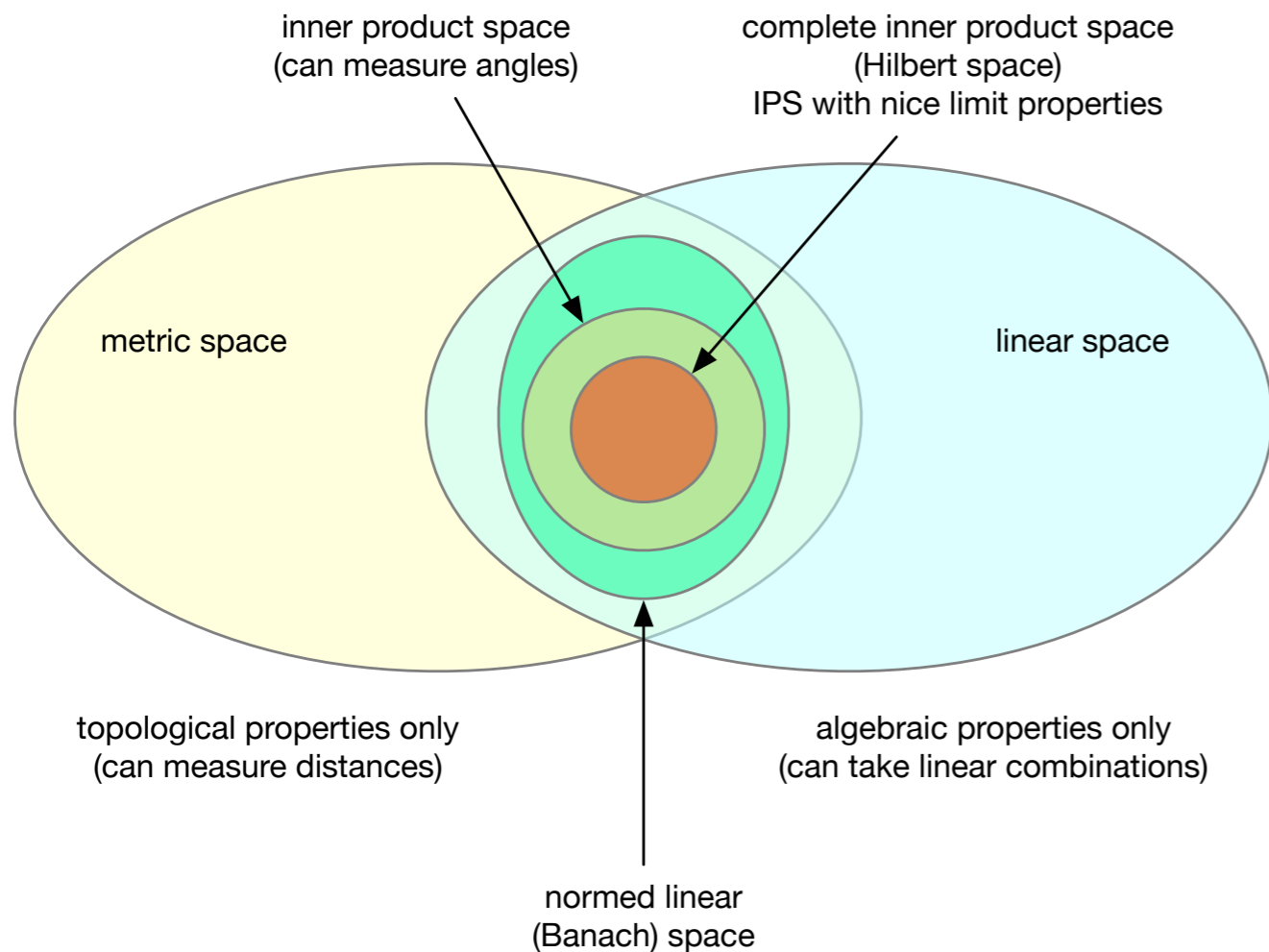
$$\int_I x(t)y(t)dt = \Re \left\{ \int_I \bar{x}(t)\bar{y}^*(t)dt \right\}$$

$$\Re \{z\} \Re \{w\} = \frac{\Re \{zw^* + zw\}}{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \int_I x(t)y(t)dt &= \int_I \Re \{ \bar{x}(t)\sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} \} \Re \{ \bar{y}(t)\sqrt{2}e^{j2\pi f_c t} \} dt \\ &= \Re \left\{ \int_I \bar{x}(t)\bar{y}^*(t)dt \right\} + \underbrace{\Re \left\{ \int_I \bar{x}(t)\bar{y}(t)e^{j2\pi(2f_c)t} dt \right\}}_{\approx 0 \text{ by narrowband assumption}} \end{aligned}$$

Signal Space Representation

see the “spaces” handout



- signals as vectors in an abstract space — generalization of vectors
- linear independence, dimension, and basis
- Gram-Schmidt for orthonormal basis and finding dimension
- Finding expansion in terms of orthonormal basis and generalized Fourier series

PSK Modulations

passband
signals

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{E_s} p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos \left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi}{M} m \right) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

orthonormal
basis

$$\phi_1(t) = p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

$$\phi_2(t) = -p(t) \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

signal vectors

$$\mathbf{s}_m = \sqrt{E_s} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \left(\frac{2\pi}{M} m \right) \\ \sin \left(\frac{2\pi}{M} m \right) \end{pmatrix} \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

Note: dimension is $D=2$ for $M>2$, and $D=1$ for $M=2$

$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$

PSK Modulations

complex BB

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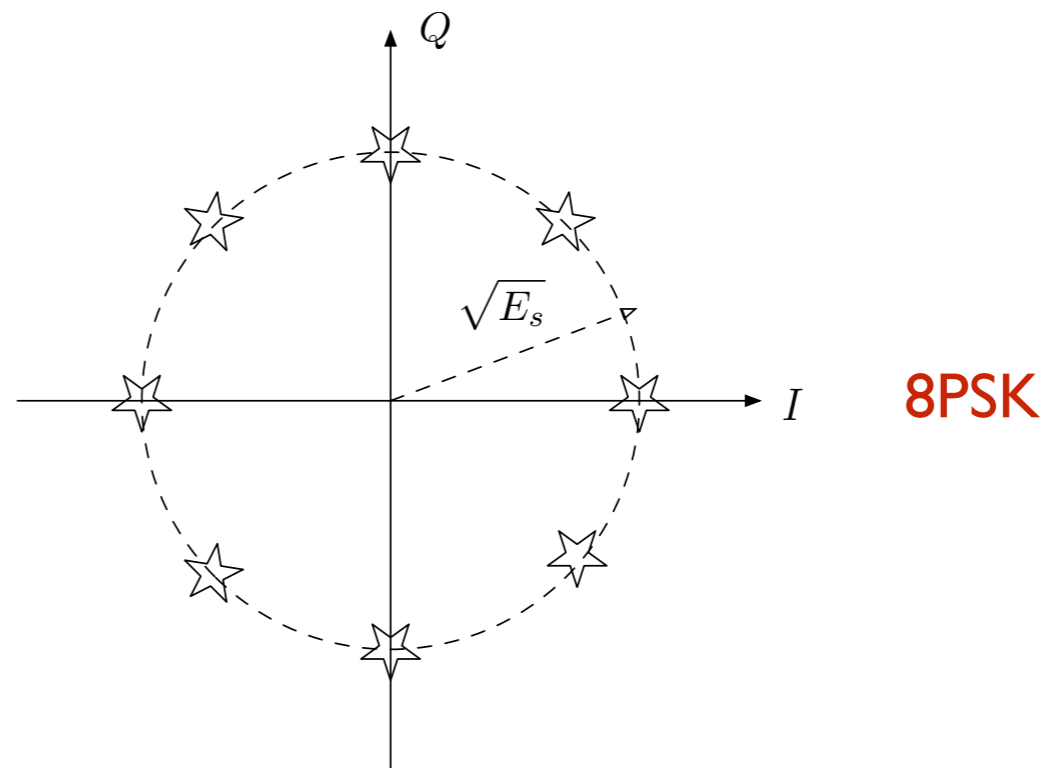
$$\bar{\phi}_1(t) = p(t)$$

signal vectors

$$\bar{s}_m = \sqrt{E_s} e^{j \frac{2\pi}{M} m}$$

$$m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

Note: complex dimension is
 $D=I$ and this is real if $M=2$



Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)

passband
signals

$$s_m(t) = d \left(\frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \right) p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

orthonormal
basis

$$\phi_1(t) = p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

signal vectors

$$s_m = d \left(\frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \right) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

$$\sum_{m=0}^{M-1} (2m + 1 - M)^2 = \frac{M(M^2 - 1)}{3}$$

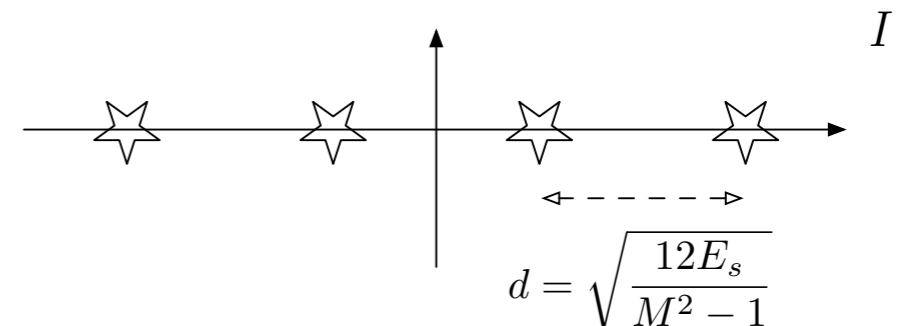
$$E_s = \frac{d^2(M^2 - 1)}{12}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{12E_s}{M^2 - 1}$$

Note: dimension is $D=I$, (BPSK is special case of $M=2$)

$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$

4PAM



Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)

complex BB $\bar{s}_m(t) = d \left(\frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \right) p(t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

orthonormal basis $\phi_1(t) = p(t)$

signal vectors $\bar{s}_m = d \left(\frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \right) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

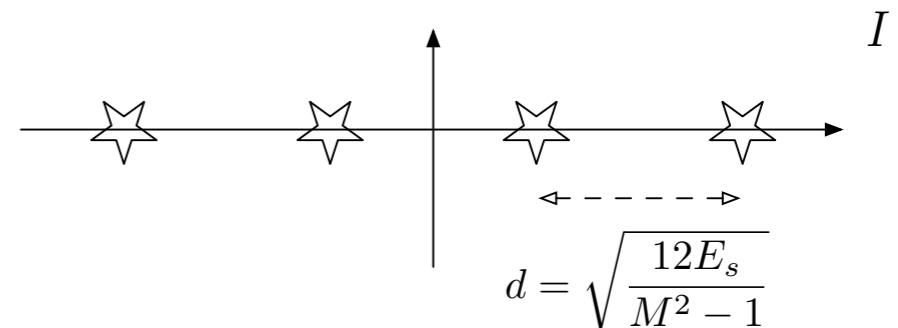
$$E_s = \frac{d^2(M^2 - 1)}{12}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{12E_s}{M^2 - 1}$$

Note: complex dimension is $D=1$
(real valued)

$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$

4PAM



Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

passband
signals

$$s_m(t) = d \left(\frac{2m_I + 1 - M}{2} \right) p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ - d \left(\frac{2m_Q + 1 - M}{2} \right) p(t) \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

orthonormal
basis

$$\phi_1(t) = p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ \phi_2(t) = -p(t) \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

signal vectors

$$\mathbf{s}_m = \frac{d}{2} \begin{pmatrix} (2m_I + 1 - M_p) \\ (2m_Q + 1 - M_p) \end{pmatrix} \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

$$M = M_p^2 \in \{4, 16, 64, 256 \dots\}$$

Note: dimension $D=2$

$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$

Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

complex BB $\bar{s}_m(t) = \frac{d}{2} [(2m_I + 1 - M_p) + j(2m_Q + 1 - M_p)] p(t)$ $m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

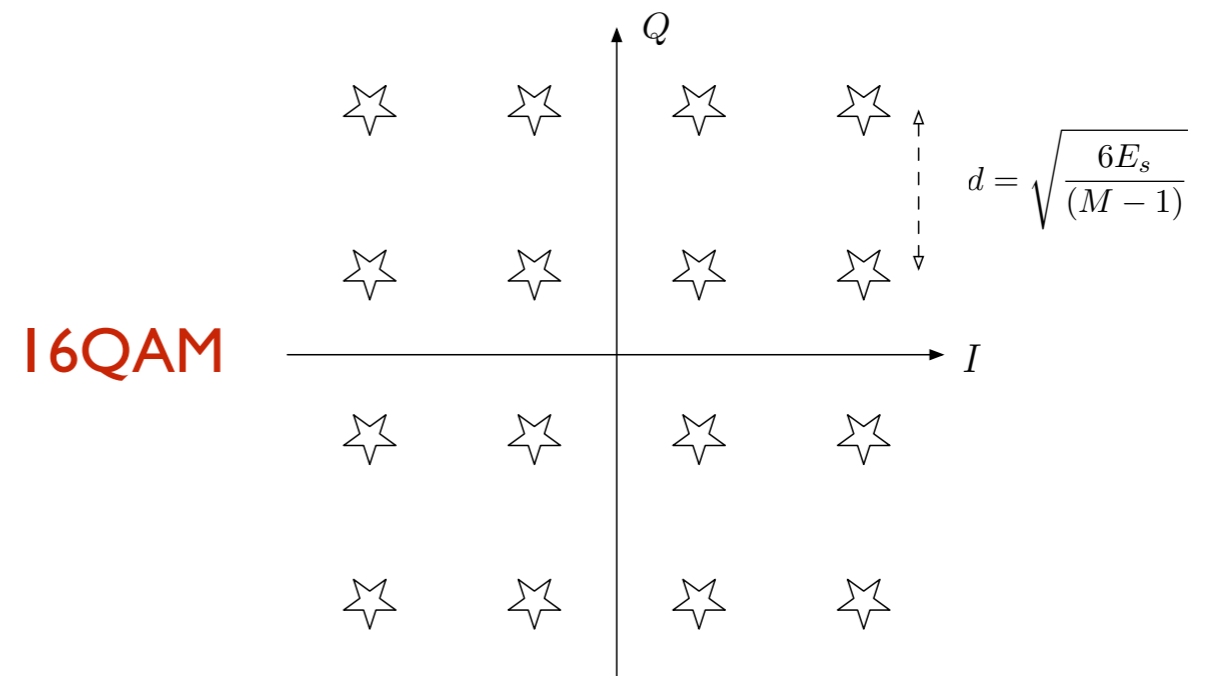
orthonormal basis $\phi_1(t) = p(t)$

signal vectors $\bar{s}_m = \frac{d}{2} [(2m_I + 1 - M_p) + j(2m_Q + 1 - M_p)]$ $m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$

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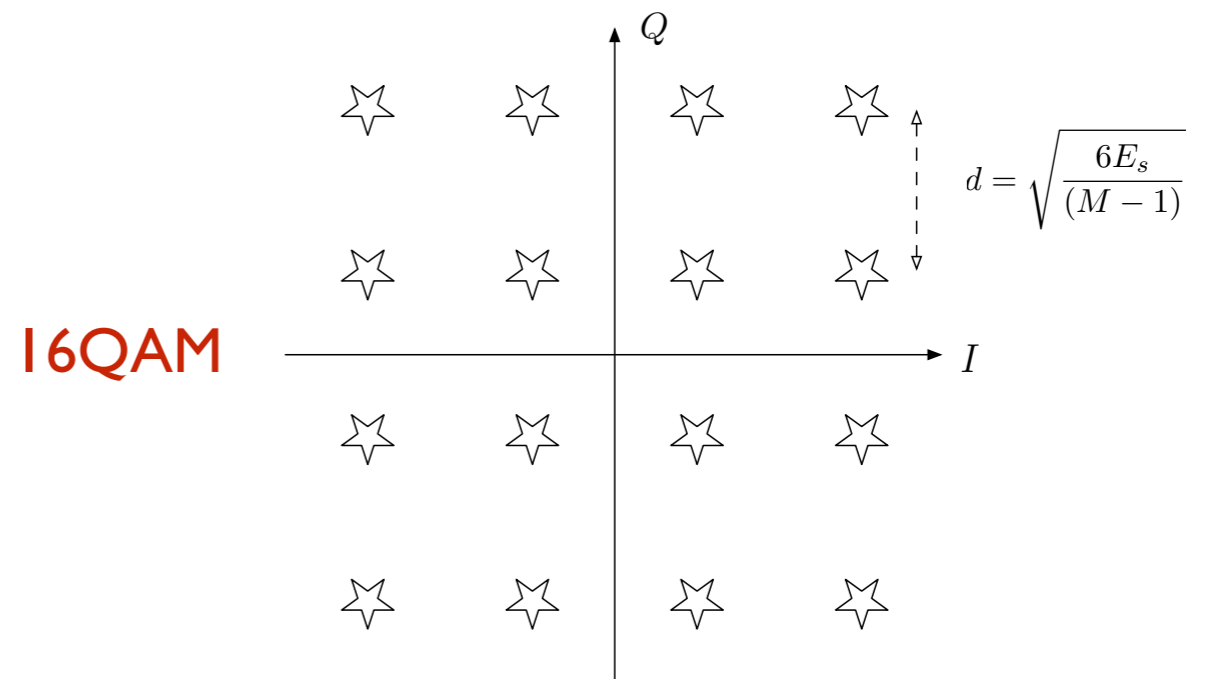
$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$



Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

$$\begin{aligned} E_s &= \mathbb{E} \{ \|\mathbf{x}(u)\|^2 \} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left\| \begin{array}{c} x_I(u) \\ x_Q(u) \end{array} \right\|^2 \right\} \\ &= \mathbb{E} \{ x_I^2(u) \} + \mathbb{E} \{ x_Q^2(u) \} \\ &= 2\mathbb{E} \{ x_I^2(u) \} \\ &= \frac{2d^2(M_p^2 - 1)}{12} \\ &= \frac{d^2(M - 1)}{6} \\ d^2 &= \frac{6E_s}{(M - 1)} \end{aligned}$$

QAM has PAM in I and PAM in Q and energy is the sum of the energies of these



General QASK

- Two dimensional real vector model
- One dimensional complex model
- same basis signals as PSK, QAM
- Any constellation points

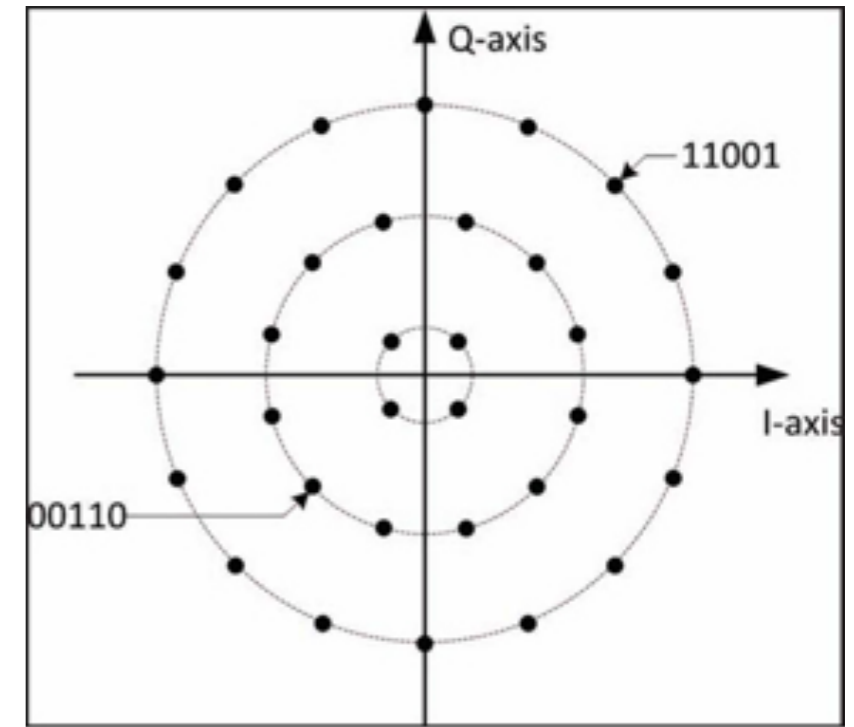


Figure 4. 32-symbol APSK Modulation Scheme Used for Satellite Video

32 QASK
(aka 32 QAM)

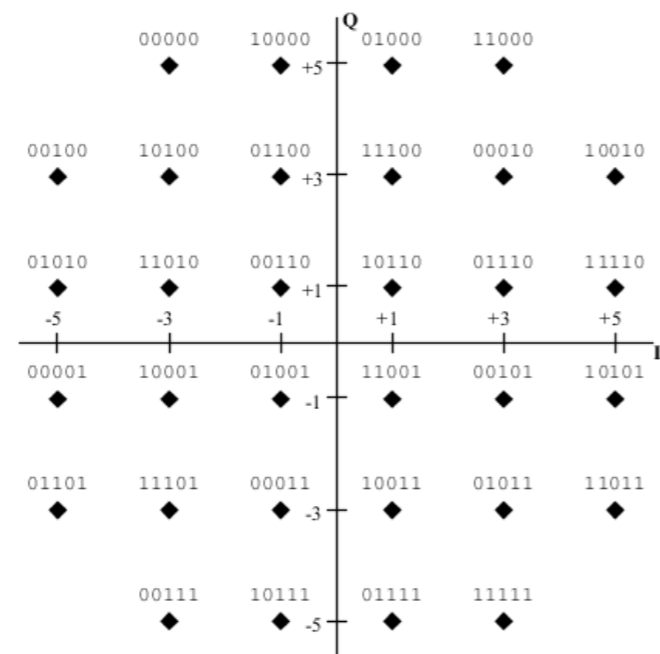
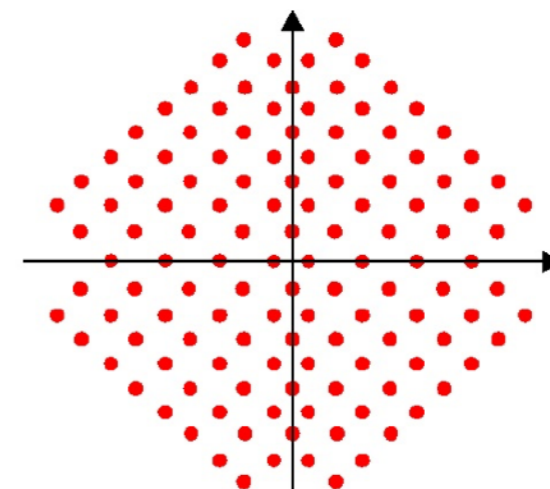


Figure 6-29

V.33 Constellation



Orthogonal Modulations

- All signals are orthogonal
- Phase coherent demodulation:

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_m, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle = \Re \{ \langle \bar{\mathbf{s}}_m, \bar{\mathbf{s}}_n \rangle \} = E_s \delta[m - n]$$

$$\phi_i(t) = \frac{s_i(t)}{\sqrt{E_s}}$$

$$\mathbf{s}_m^t = \sqrt{E_s} \left(0 \ 0 \ \dots \ 0 \ 1 \ 0 \dots \ 0 \right)$$

Note: dimension $D=M$

Orthogonal Modulations

- All signals are orthogonal
 - Phase noncoherent demodulation:

$$\langle \bar{\mathbf{s}}_m, \bar{\mathbf{s}}_n \rangle = E_s \delta[m - n]$$

- Orthogonal in the noncoherent sense implies orthogonal in the coherent sense
- Meaning: signals are orthogonal even under an arbitrary phase rotation

Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

passband
signals

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{E_s} p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi [f_c + f_m] t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

complex BB

$$\bar{s}_m(t) = \sqrt{E_s} p(t) \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$$

$$f_m = \frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \Delta$$

Δ = tone separation

orthonormal basis: use Gram-Schmidt

$$\int p^2(t) dt = 1$$

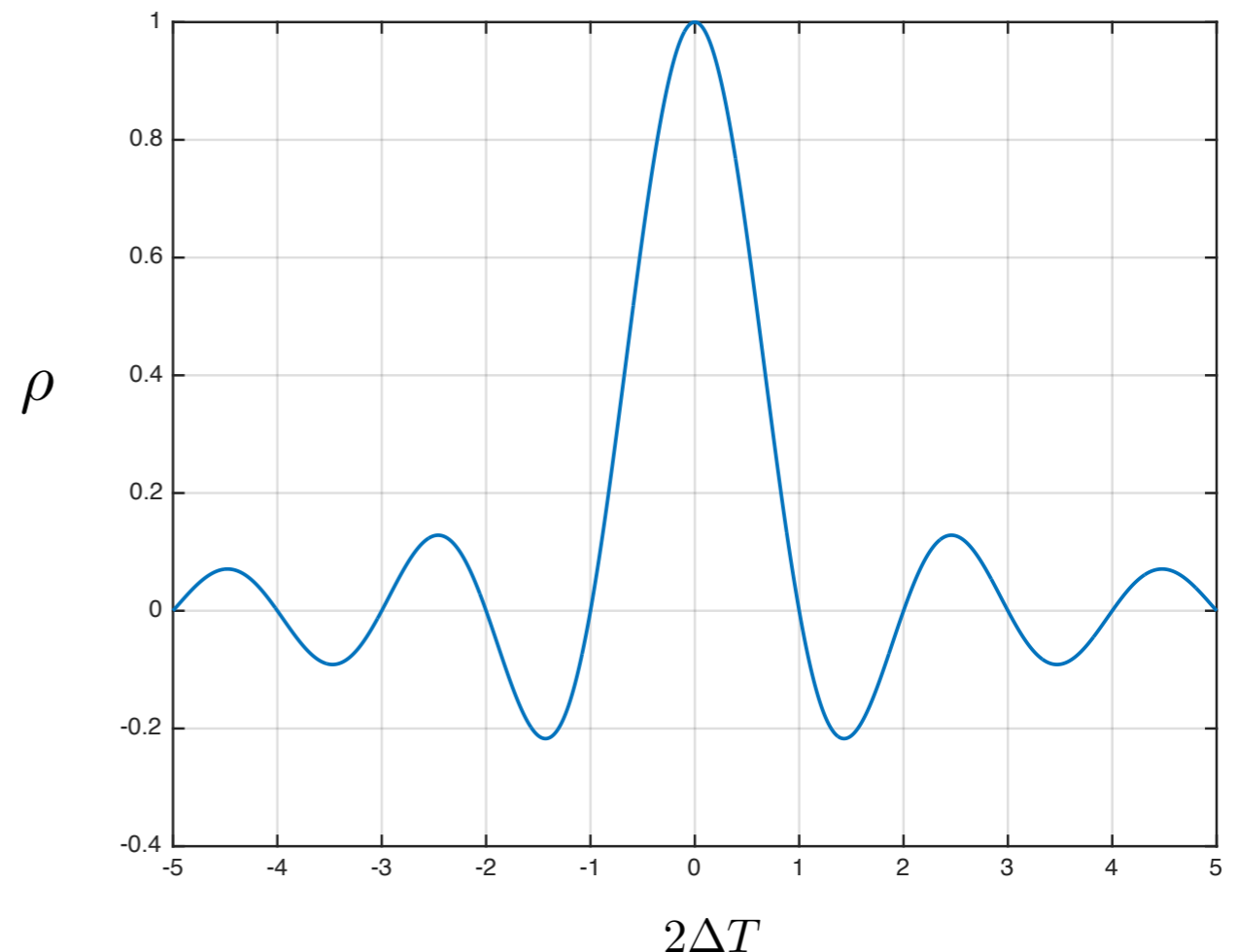
Orthogonal Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_m, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle = \frac{E_s}{T} \int_0^T \cos \left(2\pi \left[f_c + \frac{2m+1-M}{2} \Delta \right] t \right) \cos \left(2\pi \left[f_c + \frac{2n+1-M}{2} \Delta \right] t \right) dt$$

$$\langle \bar{\mathbf{s}}_m, \bar{\mathbf{s}}_n \rangle = \frac{E_s}{T} \int_0^T \exp \left(j2\pi \left[\frac{2m+1-M}{2} \Delta \right] t \right) \exp \left(-j2\pi \left[\frac{2n+1-M}{2} \Delta \right] t \right) dt$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \mathbf{s}_m, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle &= \Re \{ \langle \bar{\mathbf{s}}_m, \bar{\mathbf{s}}_n \rangle \} \\ &= E_s \text{sinc}((m-n)2\Delta T) \end{aligned}$$

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\sqrt{T} & t \in [0, T] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$



Orthogonal Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 1/\sqrt{T} & t \in [0, T] \\ 0 & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- With rectangular pulse shape
 - Minimum tone spacing for orthogonal signals

$$\langle \mathbf{s}_m, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle = \Re \{ \langle \bar{\mathbf{s}}_m, \bar{\mathbf{s}}_n \rangle \} = 0 \implies \Delta_{\min} = \frac{1}{2T}$$

- With rectangular pulse shape
 - Minimum tone spacing for orthogonal signals (phase noncoherent)

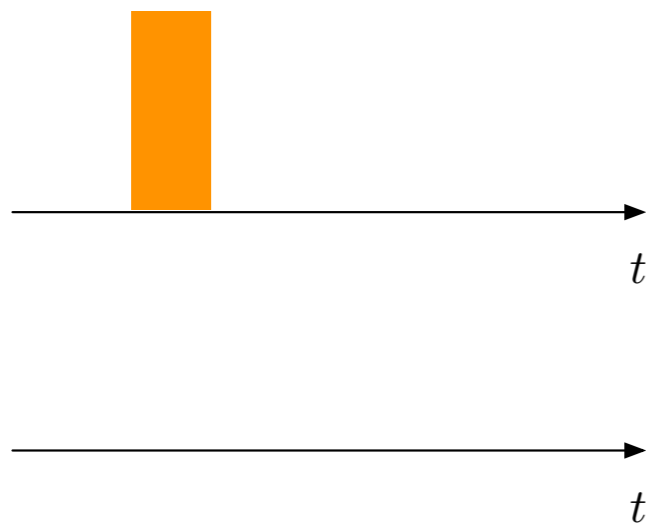
$$\langle \mathbf{s}_m, \mathbf{s}_n \rangle = 0 \iff \Delta_{\min} = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$\iff \cos \left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi}{M} m t \right) \perp \cos \left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi}{M} n t + \phi \right) \quad \forall \phi, m \neq n$$

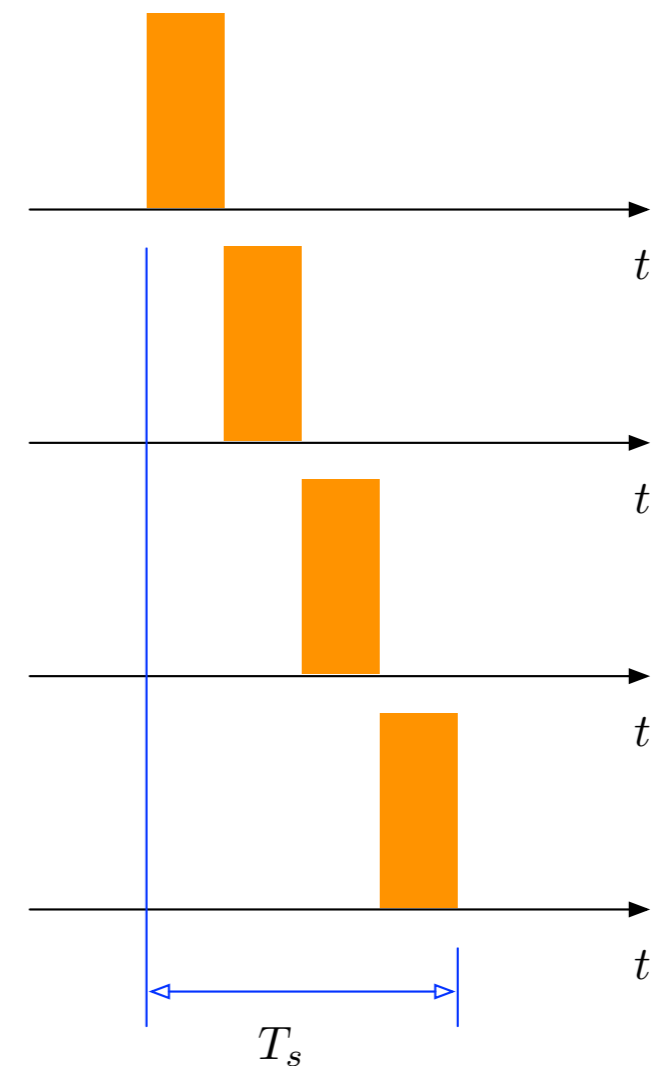
Orthogonal Modulations

- Many other methods for orthogonal modulation

On-off Keying (OOK, $M=2$)



Orthogonal Pulse Position Modulation (PPM), $M=4$



Orthogonal Modulations

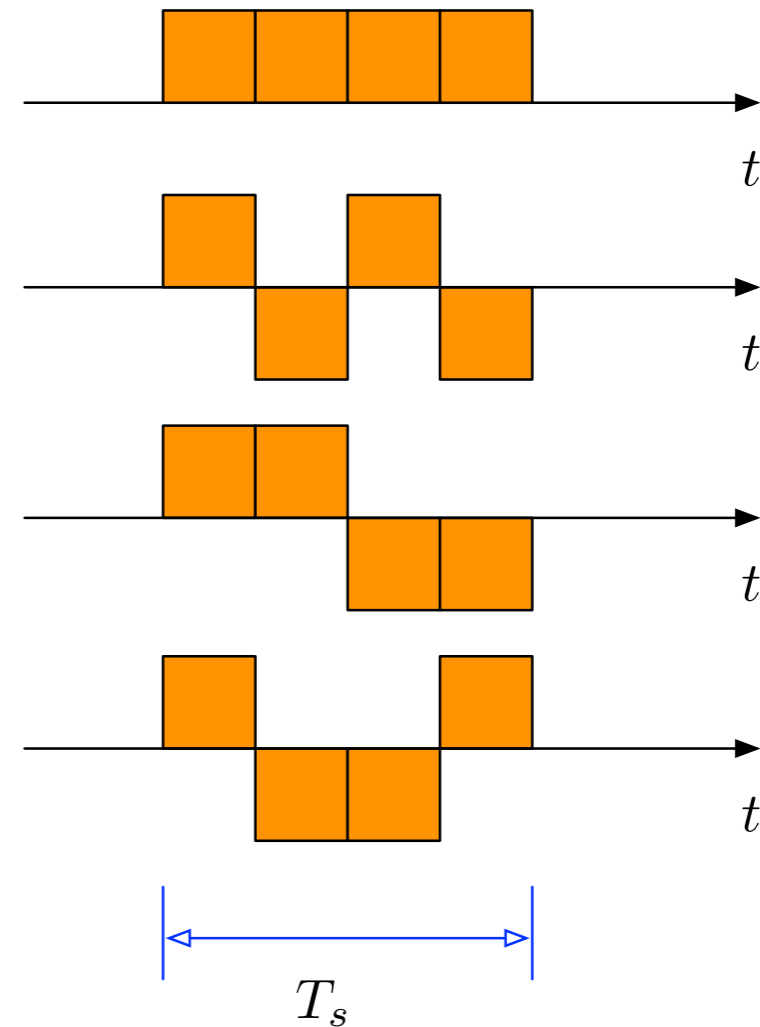
- Walsh-Hadamard sequences for orthogonal pulses

$$H_0 = +$$

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} +H_0 & +H_0 \\ +H_0 & -H_0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} + & + \\ + & - \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_4 = \begin{bmatrix} +H_2 & +H_2 \\ +H_2 & -H_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} + & + & + & + \\ + & - & + & - \\ + & + & - & - \\ + & - & - & + \end{bmatrix}$$

$$H_{2i} = \begin{bmatrix} +H_i & +H_i \\ +H_i & -H_i \end{bmatrix}$$



Orthogonal Modulations

- Note that in contrast to QASK modulations, the dimension of the signal set grows with M for orthogonal modulations

MQASK: $\frac{\log_2(M)}{2}$ bits/dimension

M Orthogonal: $\frac{\log_2(M)}{M}$ bits/dimension

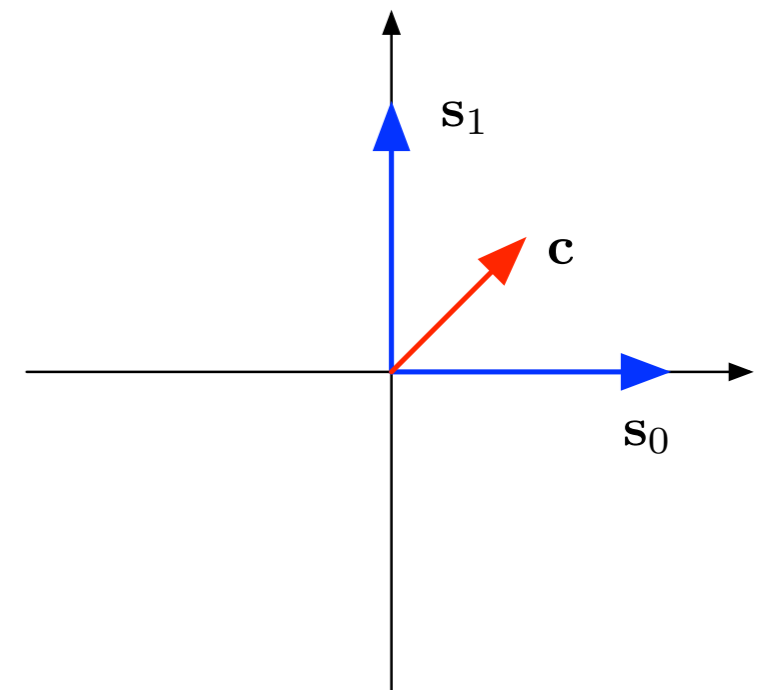
- Rate (bits/dimension) for orthogonal goes to 0 as M increases
- Increasing M
 - Worse performance (SNR loss) for QASK
 - Better performance (SNR gain) for orthogonal

Orthogonal-like Modulations

- The signal set centroid

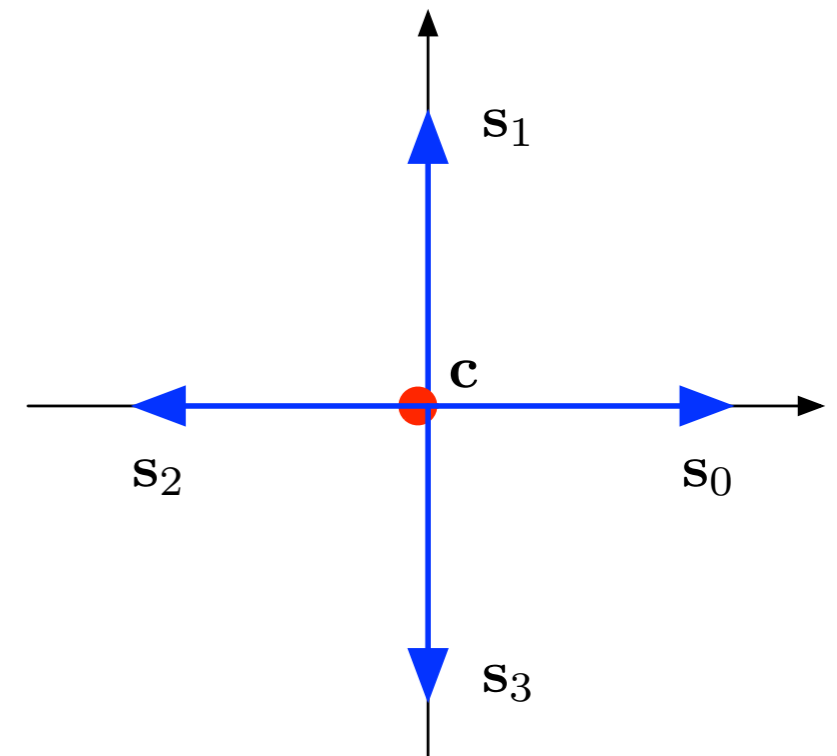
$$\mathbf{c} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{s}_m$$

- A non-zero centroid can convey no information, it is just sending the information signal + some constant offset
- It is desired to have a zero centroid
- Orthogonal signal sets have nonzero centroids



Bi-Orthogonal Modulation

- Start with an M -ary orthogonal signal set
 - Add in $-s$ for every signal in the original signal set
 - Results in $2M$ signals in M dimensions, each energy E

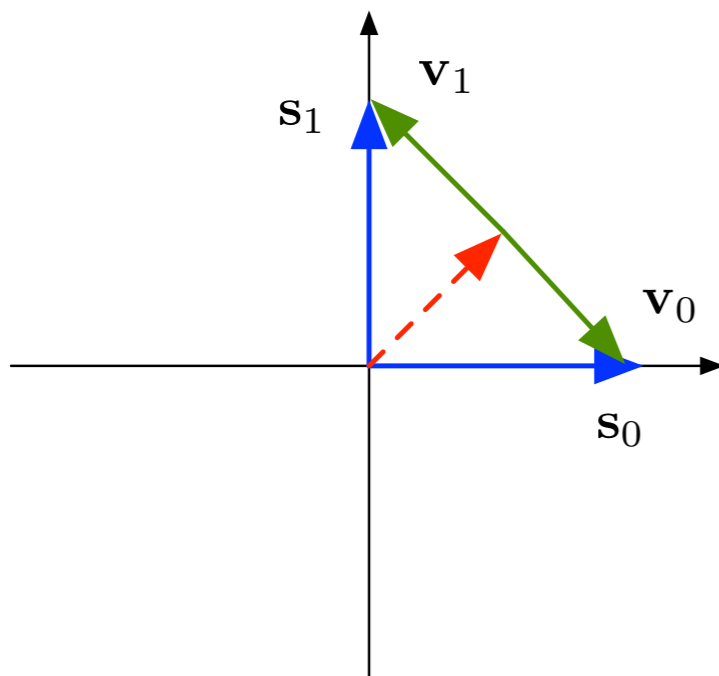


Simplex Modulation

- Start with an M-ary orthogonal signal set
 - subtract the centroid from all signals
 - Results in M signals in M-1 dimensions
 - Energy reduction because centroid is removed

$$\mathbf{v}_m = \mathbf{s}_m - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \mathbf{s}_m$$

$$E_v = \frac{M-1}{M} E_s$$



Other Modulations

- Continuous Phase Modulation (CPM)
 - Used for saturated power amplified channels
 - Waveform with memory
 - Optimal demod is Viterbi algorithm or Forward-Backward algorithm
- Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing
 - Using many parallel frequency channels and put a QASK signal train on each
 - FFT/IFFT based processing
 - For channels with frequency selective gain

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Key Ideas from EE562

- Random process is a generalization of one random variable or two random variables to a random vector, random sequence, or random waveform
- Complete statistical descriptions vs Second moment descriptions
- Stationarity and Wide-Sense Stationarity
- Gaussian processes and linear processing
- Power Spectral Density (PSD) — frequency domain view
- Linearity of the expectation operator

$$\mathbb{E} \{L(\mathbf{x}(u))\} = L(\mathbb{E} \{\mathbf{x}(u)\})$$

(real) Random Vectors

EE503 review

random vector

$$\mathbf{x}(u) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, 1) \\ x(u, 2) \\ \vdots \\ x(u, n) \end{bmatrix} \quad (n \times 1)$$

Complete
statistical
description

$$f_{\mathbf{x}(u)}(\mathbf{x}) = f_{x(u,1),x(u,2),\dots,x(u,n)}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \quad (\text{pdf or cdf or pmf})$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbb{E} \{ \mathbf{x}(u) \}$$

mean vector

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbb{E} \{ \mathbf{x}(u) \mathbf{x}^t(u) \}$$

correlation matrix

$$[\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}}]_{i,j} = \mathbb{E} \{ x_i(u) x_j(u) \}$$

Second
Moment
Description

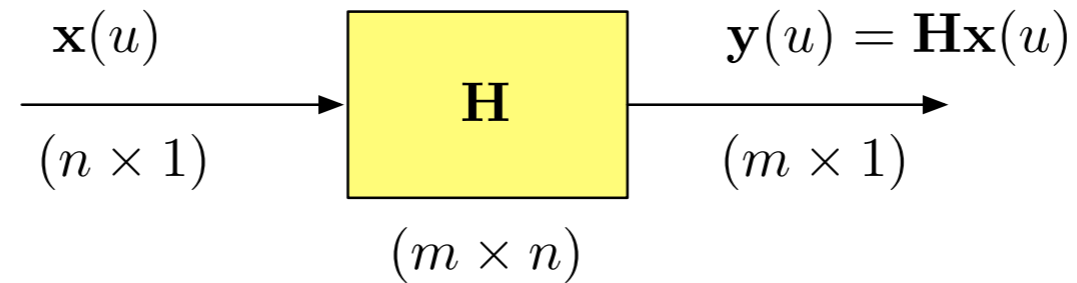
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}} &= \mathbb{E} \{ (\mathbf{x}(u) - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}) (\mathbf{x}(u) - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}})^t \} \\ &= \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}^t \end{aligned}$$

covariance matrix

$$[\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}]_{i,j} = \text{COV} [x_i(u), x_j(u)]$$

(real) Random Vectors

EE503 review



$$\mathbf{m}_y = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}_x$$

$$\mathbf{R}_y = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{R}_x\mathbf{H}^t$$

$$\mathbf{K}_y = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{K}_x\mathbf{H}^t$$

Special case

$$y(u) = \mathbf{b}^t \mathbf{x}(u) \quad (1 \times 1)$$

$$m_y = \mathbf{b}^t \mathbf{m}_x$$

$$\mathbb{E} \{y^2(u)\} = \mathbf{b}^t \mathbf{R}_x \mathbf{b}$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \mathbf{b}^t \mathbf{K}_x \mathbf{b}$$

(real) Random Waveforms

random
waveform

$$x(u, t) \quad t \in (-\infty, \infty)$$

Complete
statistical
description

$$\mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n) = \left[x(u, t_1) \quad x(u, t_2) \quad \cdots \quad x(u, t_n) \right]^t$$

$$\mathbf{t}_n = \left[t_1 \quad t_2 \quad \cdots \quad t_n \right]^t$$

$$f_{\mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n)}(\mathbf{v}) = f_{x(u, t_1), x(u, t_2), \dots, x(u, t_n)}(v_1, v_2, \dots, v_n) \quad (\text{pdf or cdf or pmf})$$

$$\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall \mathbf{t}_n$$

Second
Moment
Description

$$m_x(t) = \mathbb{E} \{x(u, t)\}$$

mean function

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E} \{x(u, t_1)x(u, t_2)\}$$

correlation function

$$K_x(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E} \{[x(u, t_1) - m_x(t_1)][x(u, t_2) - m_x(t_2)]\}$$

covariance function

$$= R_x(t_1, t_2) - m_x(t_1)m_x(t_2)$$

Stationary Random Waveforms

Complete statistical description does not change with shifts

$$\mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, t_1) \\ x(u, t_2) \\ \vdots \\ x(u, t_n) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n + \tau \mathbf{1}) = \begin{bmatrix} x(u, t_1 + \tau) \\ x(u, t_2 + \tau) \\ \vdots \\ x(u, t_n + \tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$f_{\mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n)}(\mathbf{v}) = f_{\mathbf{v}(u; \mathbf{t}_n + \tau \mathbf{1})}(\mathbf{v}) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad \forall \mathbf{t}_n, \quad \forall \tau \in \mathbb{R}$$

(sometimes called strictly stationary)

Wide Sense Stationary (WSS) Random Waveforms

Second moment description does not change with shifts

$$m_x(t) = m_x(t + \tau)$$

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = R_x(t_1 + \tau, t_2 + \tau)$$



$$m_x(t) = m_x$$

$$R_x(t_1, t_2) = R_x(t_1 - t_2)$$

$$R_x(t + \tau, t) = R_x(\tau)$$

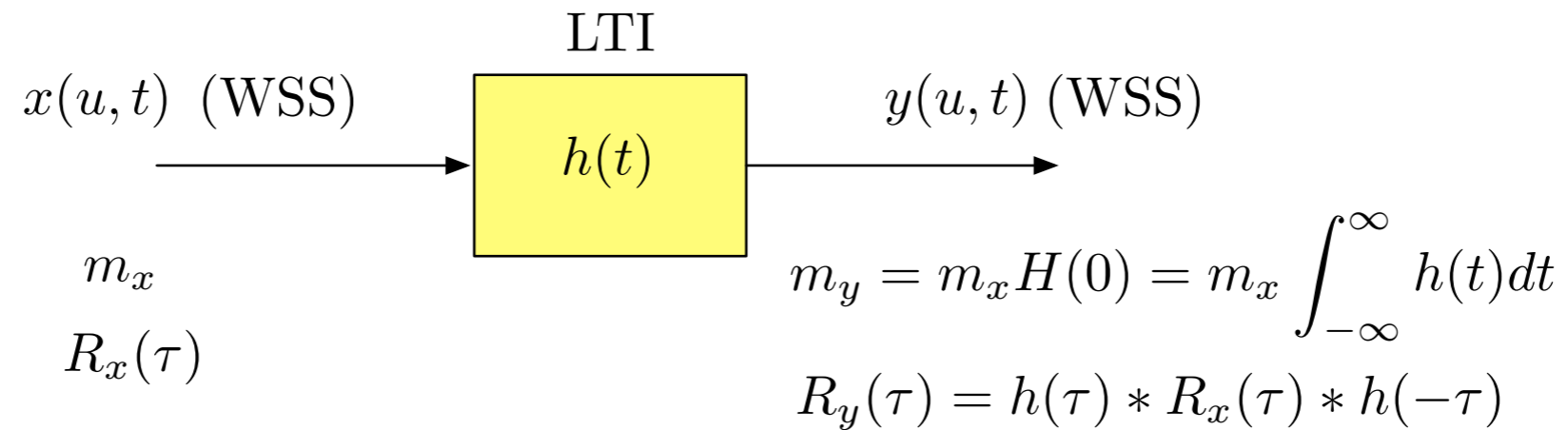
$$m_x = \mathbb{E} \{x(u, t)\} \quad \text{mean}$$

$$R_x(\tau) = \mathbb{E} \{x(u, t + \tau)x(u, t)\} \quad \text{correlation function}$$

$$K_x(\tau) = \mathbb{E} \{(x(u, t + \tau) - m_x)(x(u, t) - m_x)\}$$

$$= R_x(\tau) - m_x^2 \quad \text{covariance function}$$

WSS (real) Random Processes and LTI Systems



Output is also WSS and second moments only
function input second moments

Complex Random Vectors

$$\mathbf{z}(u) = \mathbf{x}(u) + j\mathbf{y}(u)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_z = \mathbb{E} \{ \mathbf{z}(u) \} = \mathbf{m}_x + j\mathbf{m}_y$$

mean vector

$$\mathbf{K}_z = \mathbb{E} \left\{ (\mathbf{z}(u) - \mathbf{m}_z)(\mathbf{z}(u) - \mathbf{m}_z)^\dagger \right\}$$

covariance matrix

$$= \mathbf{K}_x + \mathbf{K}_y + j(\mathbf{K}_{yx} - \mathbf{K}_{xy})$$

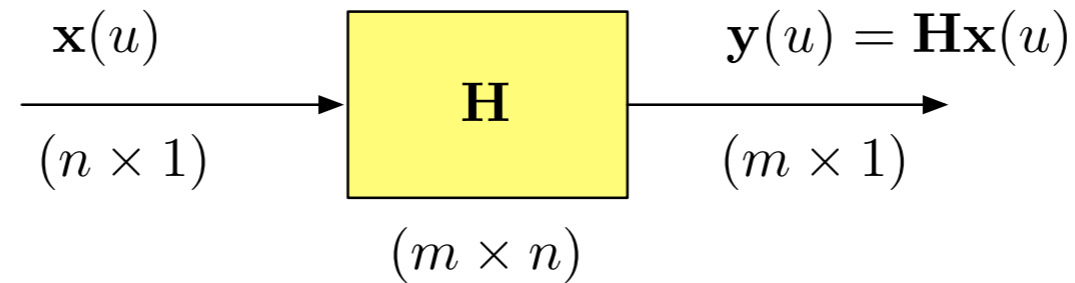
$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_z = \mathbb{E} \left\{ (\mathbf{z}(u) - \mathbf{m}_z)(\mathbf{z}(u) - \mathbf{m}_z)^\dagger \right\}$$

*“pseudo-covariance”
matrix*

$$= \mathbf{K}_x - \mathbf{K}_y + j(\mathbf{K}_{yx} + \mathbf{K}_{xy})$$

Circular complex: $\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_z = \mathbf{0}$

Complex Random Vectors



$$\mathbf{m}_y = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{m}_x$$

$$\mathbf{K}_y = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{K}_x\mathbf{H}^\dagger$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_y = \mathbf{H}\tilde{\mathbf{K}}_x\mathbf{H}^t$$

Special case

$$y(u) = \mathbf{b}^\dagger \mathbf{x}(u) \quad (1 \times 1)$$

$$m_y = \mathbf{b}^\dagger \mathbf{m}_x \quad (1 \times 1)$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \mathbb{E} \{ |y(u) - m_y|^2 \}$$

$$= \mathbf{b}^\dagger \mathbf{K}_x \mathbf{b}$$

(circular in implies circular out)

$$\mathbb{E} \{ [y(u) - m_y]^2 \} = \mathbf{b}^t \tilde{\mathbf{K}}_x \mathbf{b}$$

Complex Random Waveforms

Complete statistical description = joint complete description of real and imaginary parts

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Moment
Description

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mean function

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correlation function

$$\begin{aligned} K_z(t_1, t_2) &= \mathbb{E} \{[z(u, t_1) - m_z(t_1)][z(u, t_2) - m_z(t_2)]^*\} \\ &= R_z(t_1, t_2) - m_z(t_1)m_z^*(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

covariance function

$$\tilde{R}_z(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E} \{z(u, t_1)z(u, t_2)\}$$

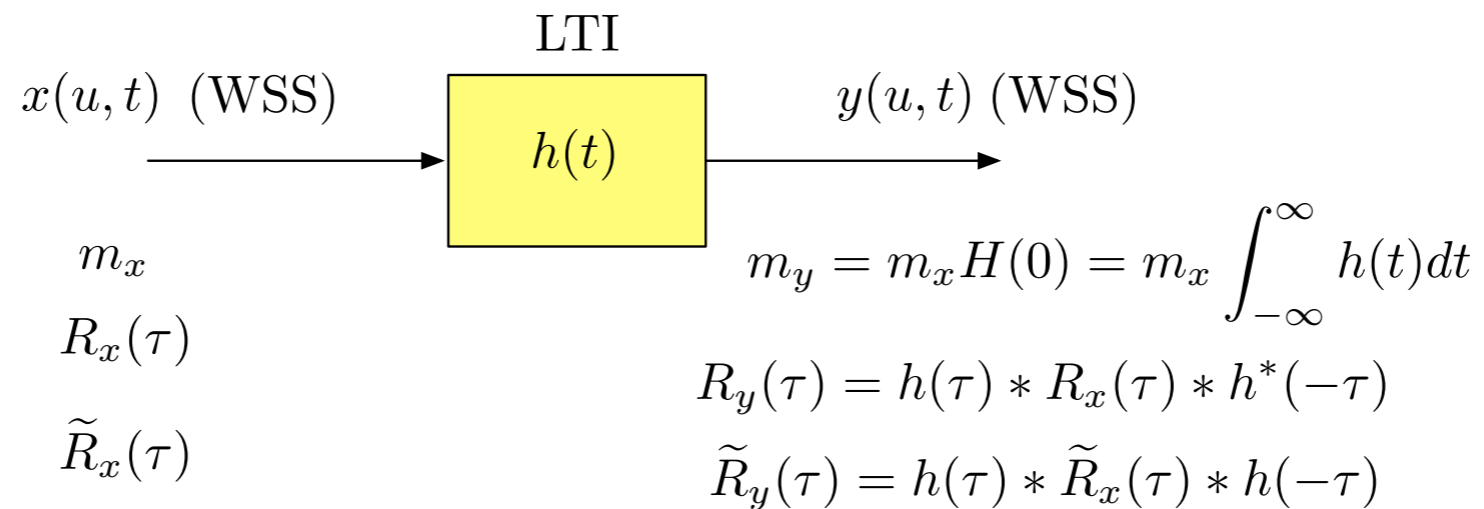
*pseudo-correlation
function*

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{K}_z(t_1, t_2) &= \mathbb{E} \{[z(u, t_1) - z_x(t_1)][z(u, t_2) - m_z(t_2)]\} \\ &= \tilde{R}_z(t_1, t_2) - m_z(t_1)m_z(t_2) \end{aligned}$$

*pseudo-covariance
function*

circular $\tilde{K}_z(t_1, t_2) = 0$

WSS Random Processes and LTI Systems



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function input second moments

(circular in implies circular out)

Gaussian Random Processes

Gaussian Random Vector (real)

$$f_{\mathbf{x}(u)}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{N}_n(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}; \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^n |\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}|}} \exp\left(\frac{-(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}})^t \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{x}}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}})}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{N}_n\left(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}; \frac{N_0}{2} \mathbf{I}\right) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(\pi N_0)^n}} \exp\left(\frac{-\|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{x}}\|^2}{N_0}\right)$$

- Gaussian Random Process is one in which all finite random vectors drawn from the process are Gaussian
- Stationarity iff Wide-Sense Stationarity
- Any linear processing of a Gaussian process yields a Gaussian process (dot products, convolution, matrix multiplication, etc.)
- Uncorrelated implies independent

Complex Circular Random Process

Circular Complex Gaussian Random Vector

$$f_{\mathbf{z}(u)}(\mathbf{z}) = f_{\mathbf{x}(u), \mathbf{y}(u)}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{\pi^n |\mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{z}}|} \exp\left(-(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{z}})^\dagger \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{z}}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{z}})\right) \triangleq \mathcal{N}_n^{cc}(\mathbf{z}; \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{z}}; \mathbf{K}_{\mathbf{z}})$$

$$\mathcal{N}_n^{cc}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{z}}; N_0 \mathbf{I}) = \frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^n} \exp\left(\frac{-\|\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{z}}\|^2}{N_0}\right)$$

- CCG Random Process is one in which all finite random vectors drawn from the process are CCG
- Stationarity iff Wide-Sense Stationarity
- Any linear processing of a CCG process yields a CCG process (dot products, convolution, matrix multiplication, etc.)
- Uncorrelated implies independent

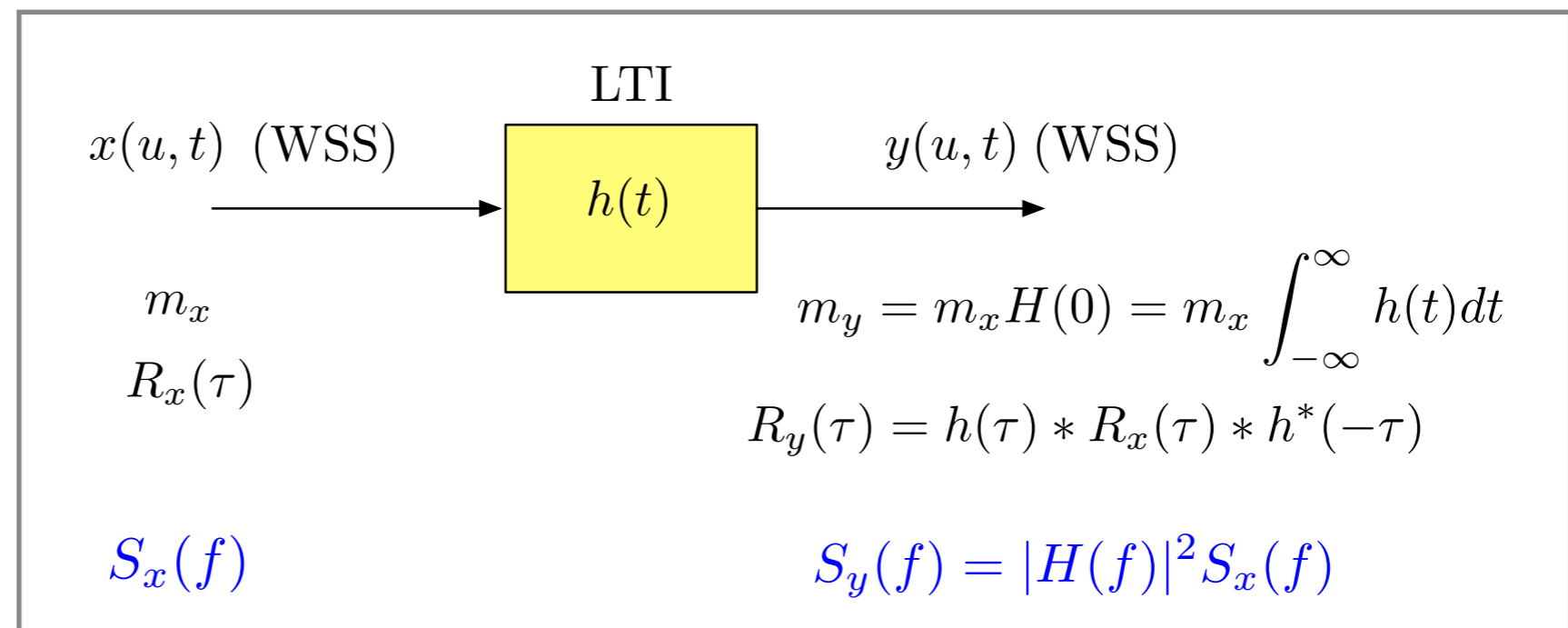
Power Spectral Density

General Case

$$S_x(f) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E} \left\{ \frac{1}{2T} \left| \int_{-T}^{+T} x(u, t) e^{-2\pi f t} dt \right|^2 \right\}$$

WSS Case

$$S_x(f) = \text{FT} \{ R_x(\tau) \} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_x(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f \tau} d\tau$$



Power in $x(u, t)$ in $f \in B = \int_B S_x(f) df$

Total power in $x(u, t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_x(f) df = R_x(0) = \mathbb{E} \{ |x(u, t)|^2 \}$

“Signaling” Topics

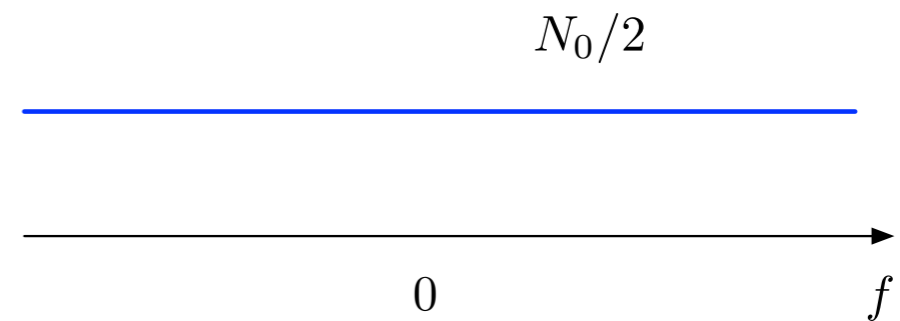
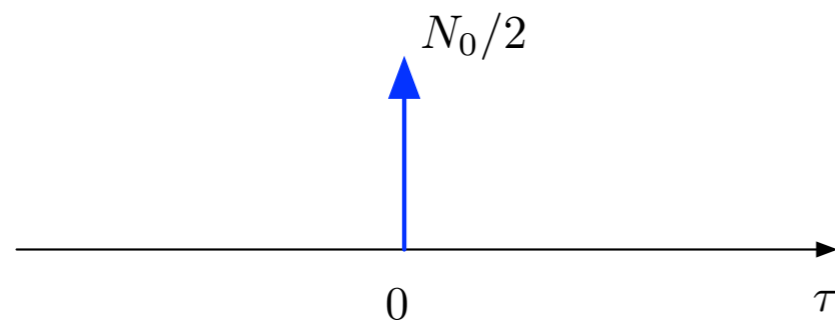
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Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN)

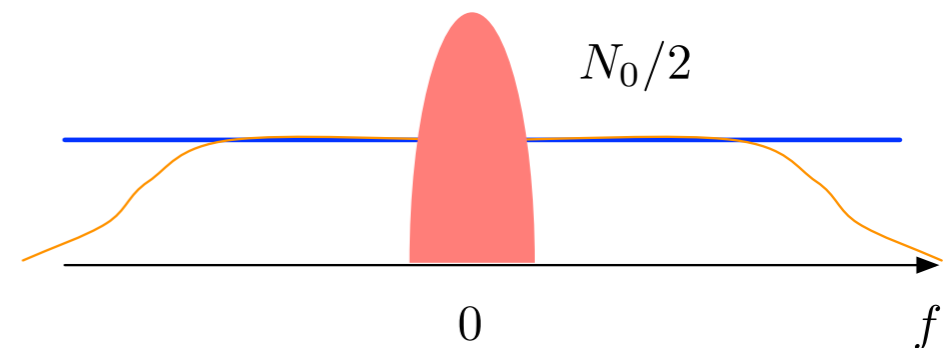
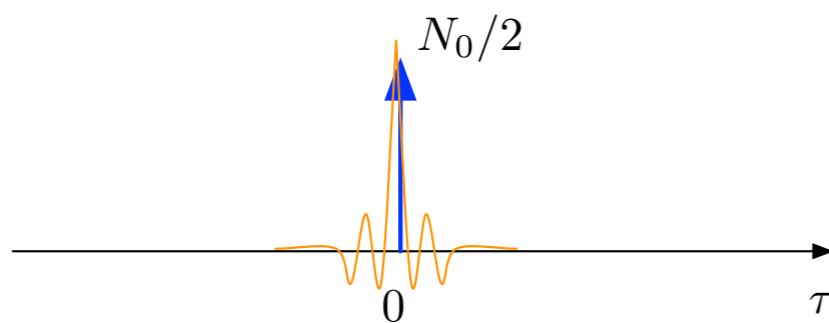
(real) random process — idealized model (infinite power)

$$R_n(\tau) = \mathbb{E} \{n(u, t + \tau)n(u, t)\} = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$$

$$S_n(f) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

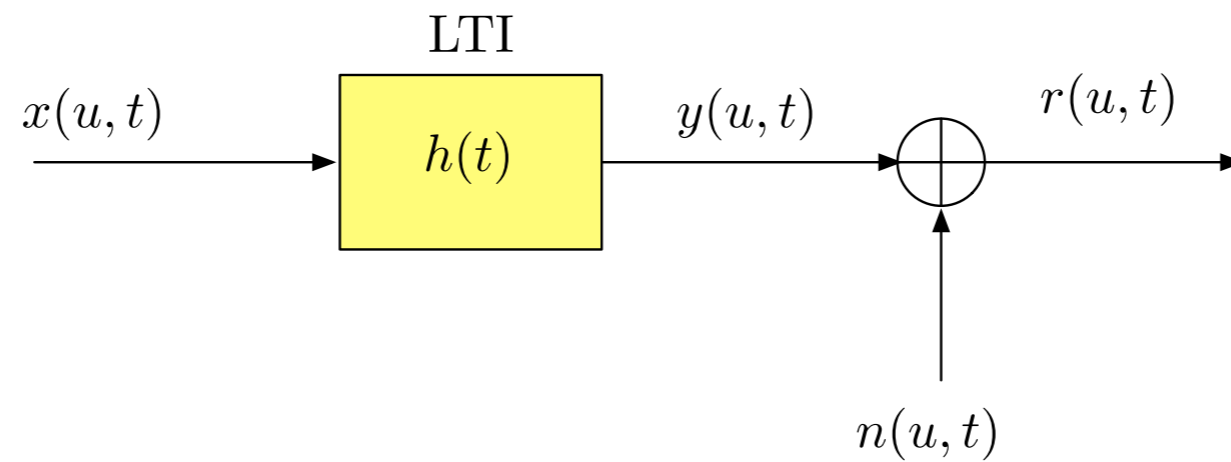
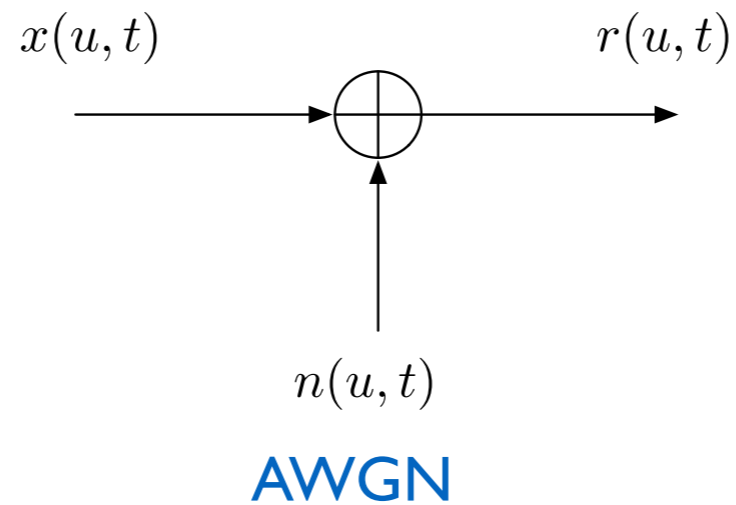


relation to real (finite power) noise



- Simplifies calculations when true PSD is flat over the signal bandwidth

AWGN Channel & ISI-AWGN Channel



AWGN - Intersymbol Interference (ISI) Channel

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Narrowband Random Process

Narrowband
process

$$\begin{aligned}x(u, t) &= \Re \{ \bar{x}(u, t) \sqrt{2} e^{j2\pi ft} \} \\ &= x_I(u, t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi ft) - x_Q(u, t) \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi ft)\end{aligned}$$

Complex BB
Equivalent

$$\bar{x}(u, t) = x_I(u, t) + jx_Q(u, t)$$

- Example: random data on I and Q channels of a QASK modulation stream

Complex Baseband Random Process

$x(u, t)$ is WSS $\iff \bar{x}(u, t)$ is circular and WSS

$$\iff \tilde{R}_{\bar{x}}(t_1, t_2) = 0, R_{\bar{x}}(t_1, t_2) = R_{\bar{x}}(t_1 - t_2)$$

$$\iff R_{x_I}(\tau) = R_{x_Q}(\tau) \text{ AND } R_{x_I x_Q}(\tau) = R_{x_I x_Q}(-\tau)$$

- If this $x(u, t)$ is WSS:

$$R_x(\tau) = \Re \{ R_{\bar{x}}(\tau) e^{j2\pi f \tau} \}$$

$$S_x(f) = \frac{1}{2} S_{\bar{x}}(f - f_c) + \frac{1}{2} S_{\bar{x}}^*(-f - f_c)$$

Complex BB Equivalent of AWGN

$$\bar{n}(u, t) = n_I(u, t) + jn_Q(u, t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{n_I}(\tau) &= R_{n_I}(\tau) \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau) \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{n_I n_Q}(\tau) = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{n_I}(f) &= S_{n_I}(f) \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$R_{\bar{n}}(\tau) = N_0 \delta(\tau)$$

$$S_{\bar{n}}(f) = N_0$$

The in-phase and quadrature components are real AWGN processes (independent)

This can be viewed as the limit of a narrowband “white” Gaussian noise model as the bandwidth goes to infinity

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QASK PSD

$$\bar{x}(u, t) = \sum_k \bar{X}_k(u) p(t - kT - \alpha(u))$$

$\bar{X}_k(u) \sim$ iid and uniform over (zero-centroid) QASK constellation

$\alpha(u) \sim$ uniform on $[0, T]$ (to make WSS)

$\alpha(u), \{X_k(u)\} \sim$ independent

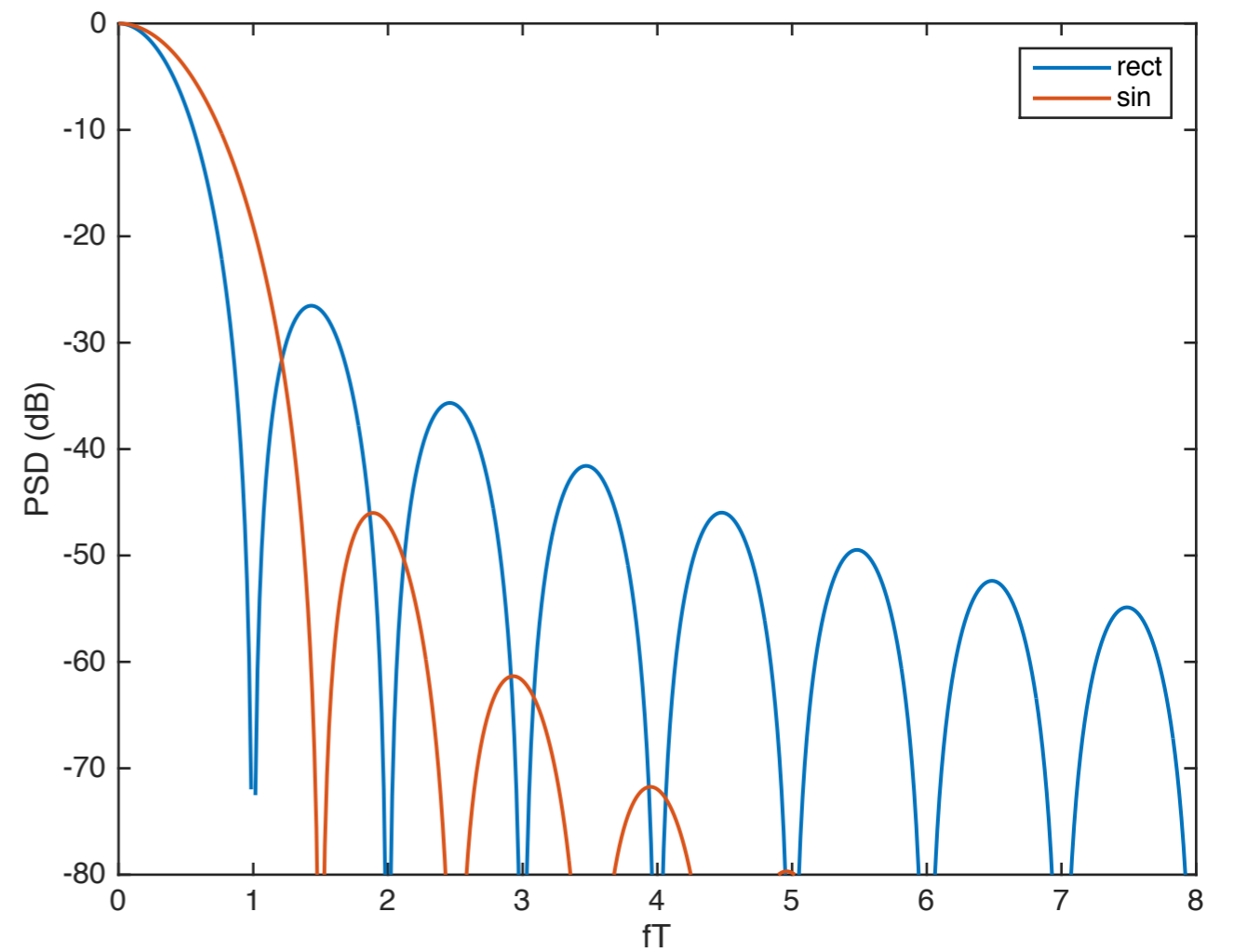
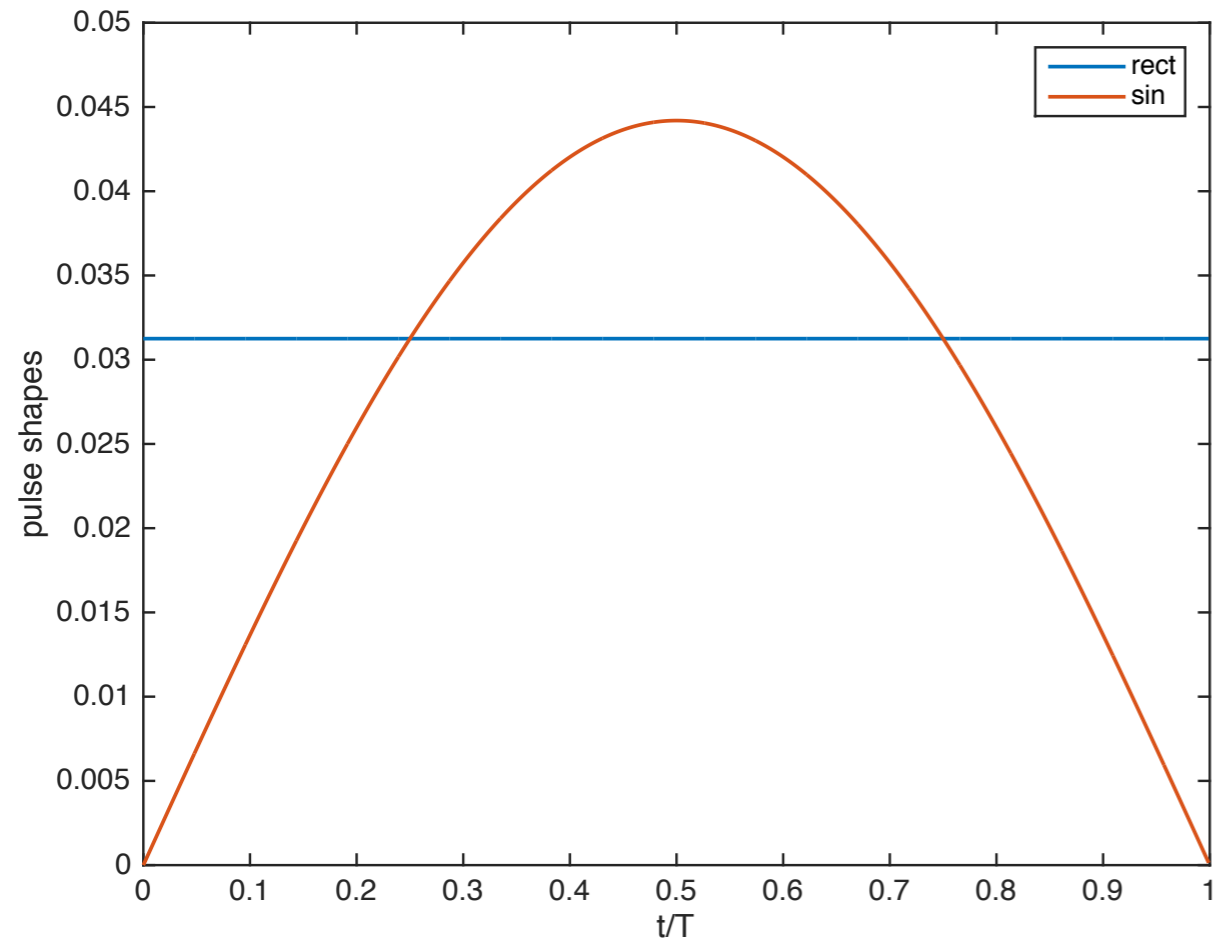
QASK PSD

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_x(\tau) &= \mathbb{E} \{x(u, t + \tau)x^*(u, t)\} \\
 &= \mathbb{E} \left\{ \left(\sum_k \bar{X}_k(u)p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha(u)) \right) \left(\sum_m \bar{X}_m(u)p(t - mT - \alpha(u)) \right)^* \right\} \\
 &= \sum_k \sum_m \mathbb{E} \left\{ \bar{X}_k(u)\bar{X}_m^*(u)p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha(u))p^*(t - mT - \alpha(u)) \right\} \\
 &= \sum_k \sum_m \mathbb{E} \left\{ \bar{X}_k(u)\bar{X}_m^*(u) \right\} \mathbb{E} \{p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha(u))p^*(t - mT - \alpha(u))\} \\
 &= \sum_k \sum_m \mathbb{E} \{|\bar{X}_k(u)|^2\} \delta[k - m] \mathbb{E} \{p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha(u))p^*(t - mT - \alpha(u))\} \\
 &= \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 \sum_k \mathbb{E} \{p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha(u))p^*(t - kT - \alpha(u))\} \\
 &= \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 \sum_k \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T p(t + \tau - kT - \alpha)p^*(t - kT - \alpha)d\alpha \\
 &= \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 \sum_k \frac{1}{T} \int_{kT-t}^{(k+1)T-t} p(\tau - \lambda)p^*(-\lambda)d\lambda \\
 &= \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2}{T} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(\tau - \lambda)p^*(-\lambda)d\lambda \\
 &= \frac{\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2}{T} p(\tau) * p^*(-\tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\lambda = -(t - kT - \alpha)$$

$$S_{\bar{x}}(f) = \frac{\mathbb{E} \{|\bar{X}_k(u)|^2\}}{T} |P(f)|^2$$

QASK PSD



Memoryless (Non-linear) Modulations

$$\bar{x}(u, t) = \sum_k \bar{s}_{X_k(u)}(t - kT)$$

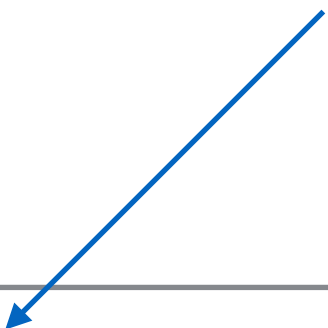
$$X_k(u) \in \{0, 1, \dots, M - 1\} \quad (\text{uncorrelated})$$

$$\bar{s}_m(t) (\text{lasts } \leq T \text{ seconds})$$

$$\bar{c}(t) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \bar{s}_m(t)$$

$$\bar{s}_m^c(t) = \bar{s}_m(t) - \bar{c}(t)$$

spectral lines due to
periodic, deterministic
component due to non-zero
centroid



$$S_{\bar{x}}(f) = \frac{1}{MT} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} |S_m^c(f)|^2 + |C(f)|^2 \sum_k \delta(f - k/T)$$

$$S_m^c(f) = \text{FT} \{ \bar{s}_m^c(t) \}$$

$$C(f) = \text{FT} \{ \bar{c}(t) \}$$

PSD of Orthogonal FSK

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{E_s} p(t) \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi [f_c + f_m] t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

$$\bar{s}_m(t) = \sqrt{E_s} p(t) \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$$

$$f_m = \frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \Delta$$

$\Delta =$ tone separation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \bar{S}_m(f) = \sqrt{E} \operatorname{sinc}(T(f - f_m)) \left[e^{-j2\pi(f - f_m)(T/2)} \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{T} |S_m^c(f)|^2 = E \left| \operatorname{sinc}(T(f - f_m)) - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} \operatorname{sinc}(T(f - f_i)) \right|^2$$

PSD of Orthogonal FSK

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{E_{sp}(t)}\sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi [f_c +] t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

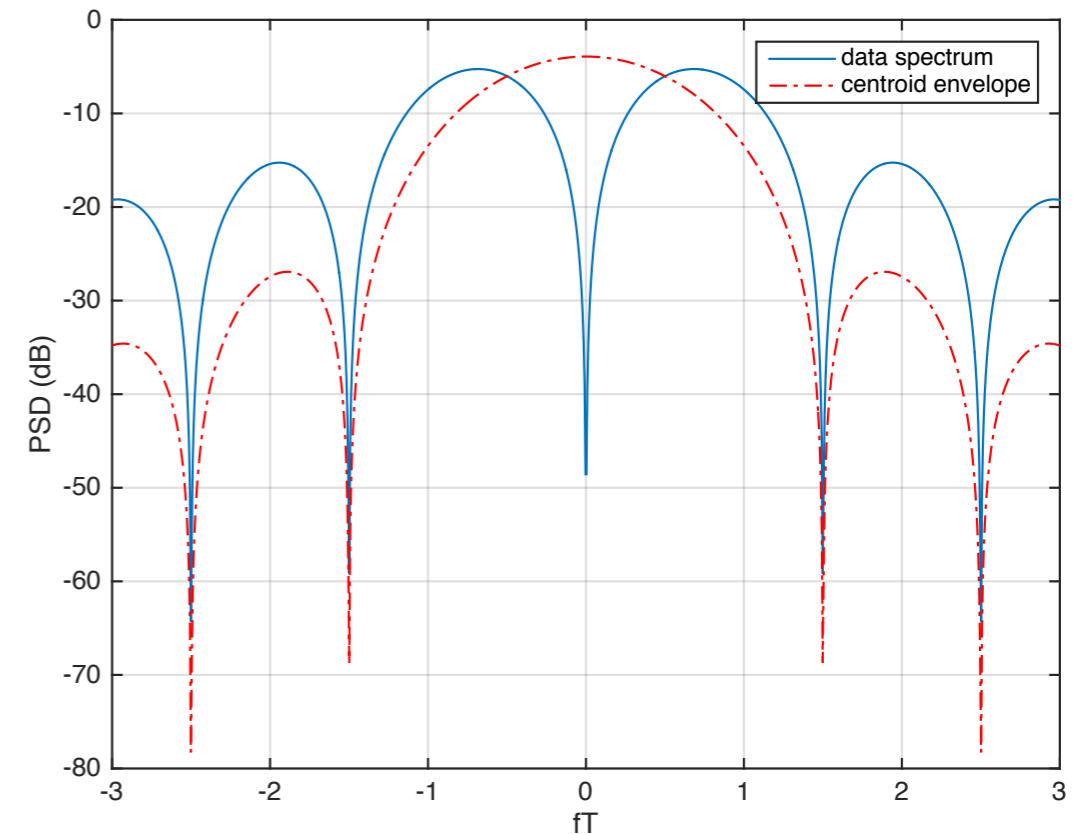
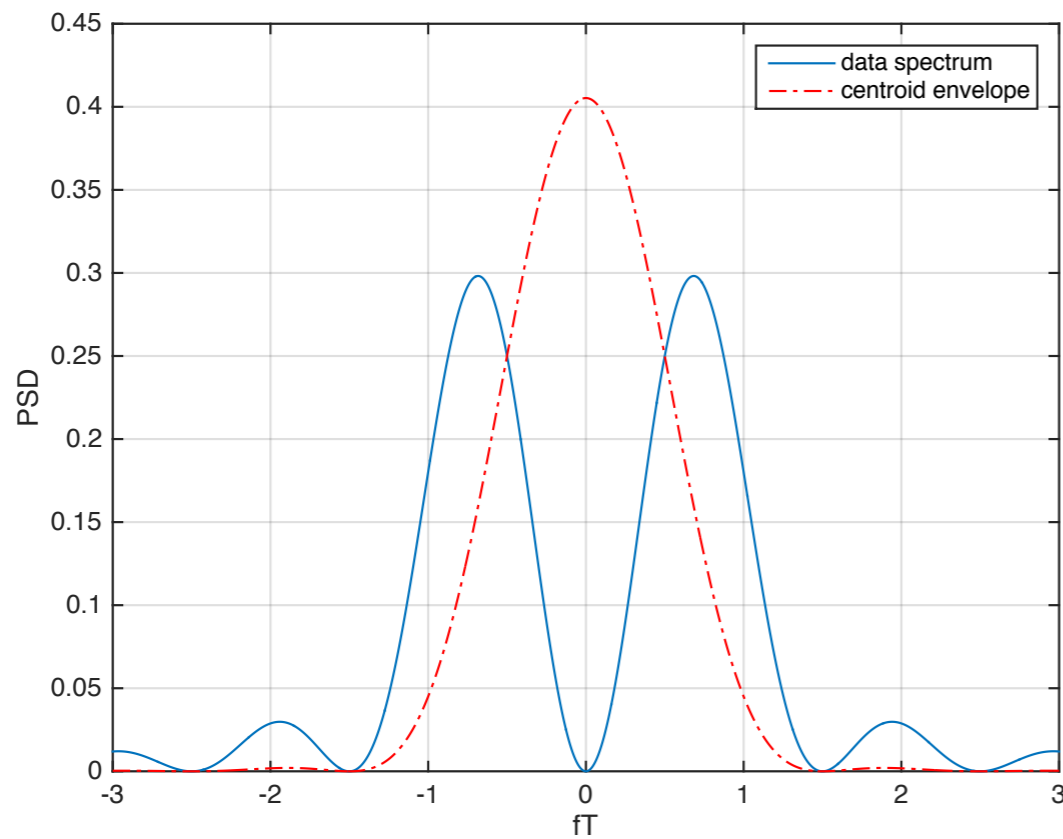
$$\bar{s}_m(t) = \sqrt{E_{sp}(t)} \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$$

$$f_m = \frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \Delta$$

Δ = tone separation

$$M = 2, \Delta = 1/T$$

(compare w/ Benedetto Fig. 5.19)



There are Dirac deltas at integer fT with area falling the red curve

PSD of Orthogonal FSK

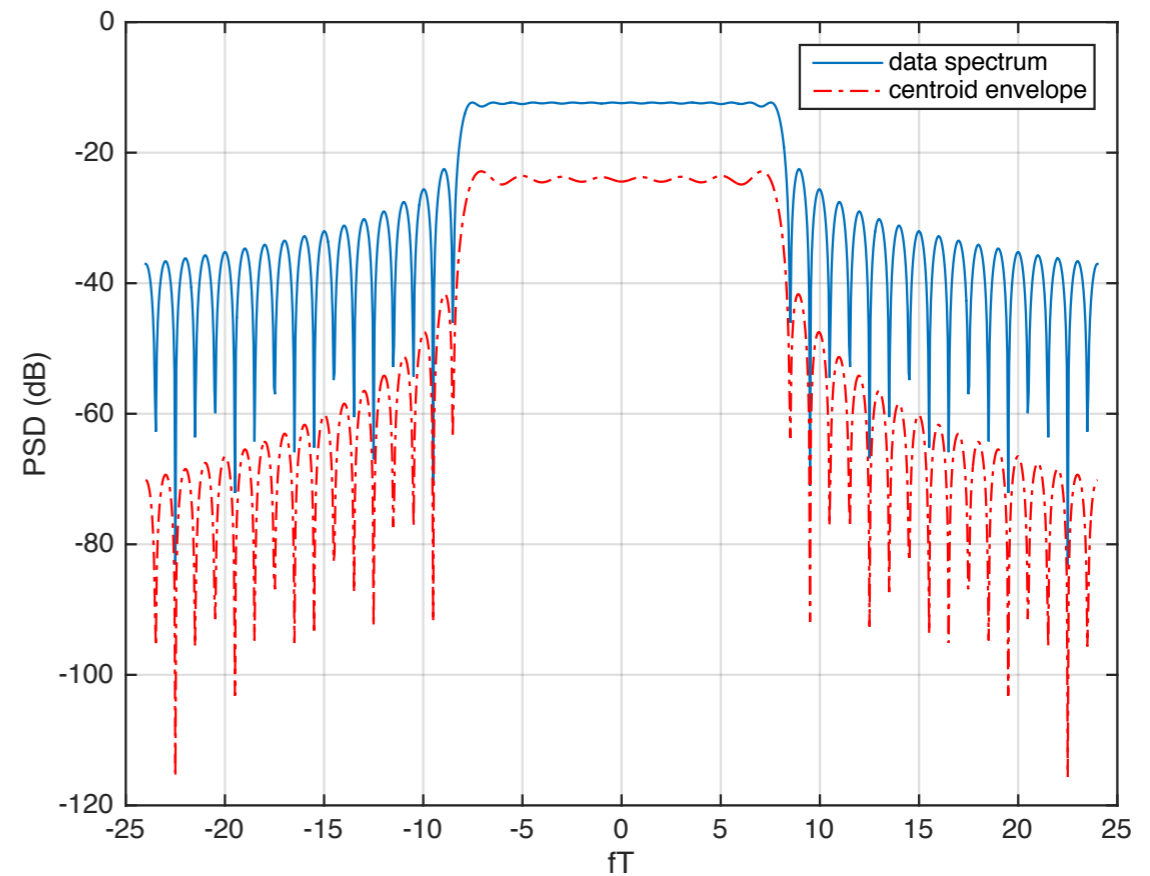
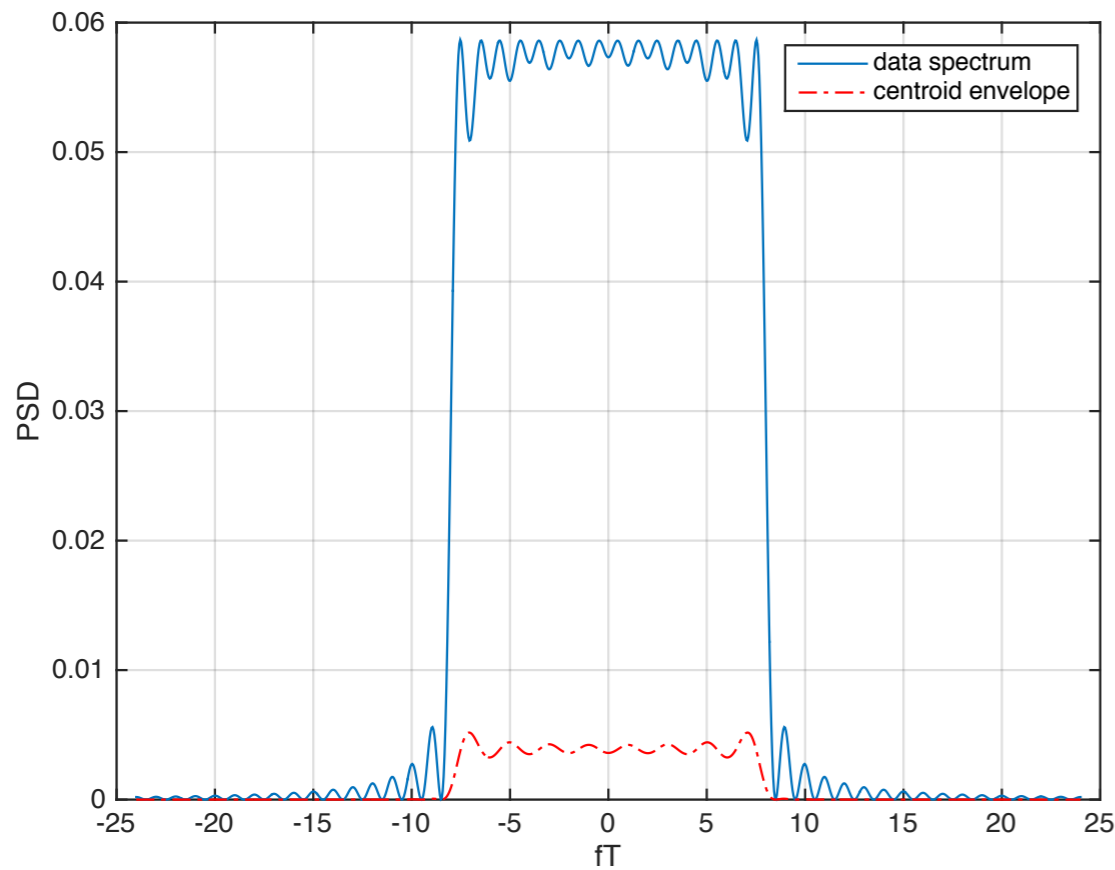
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$$\bar{s}_m(t) = \sqrt{E_{sp}(t)} \exp(j2\pi f_m t)$$

$$f_m = \frac{2m + 1 - M}{2} \Delta$$

Δ = tone separation

$M = 16, \Delta = 1/T$



There are Dirac deltas at integer fT with area following the red curve