

# Binary Phase Shift Keying (BPSK)

## Binary Digital Bandpass Modulation

Here, the baseband data modulates a high frequency carrier to produce a modulated signal, whose spectrum is centered on the carrier frequency. We will consider four types of bandpass transmission schemes; Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK), Phase Shift Keying (PSK), Frequency Shift Keying (FSK), and Quadri-phase Shift Keying (QPSK). For each type, we consider the generation, optimum receiver, probability of error, power spectral density, and bandwidth.

# Binary Phase Shift Keying: Signal Representation

## Signal Representation:

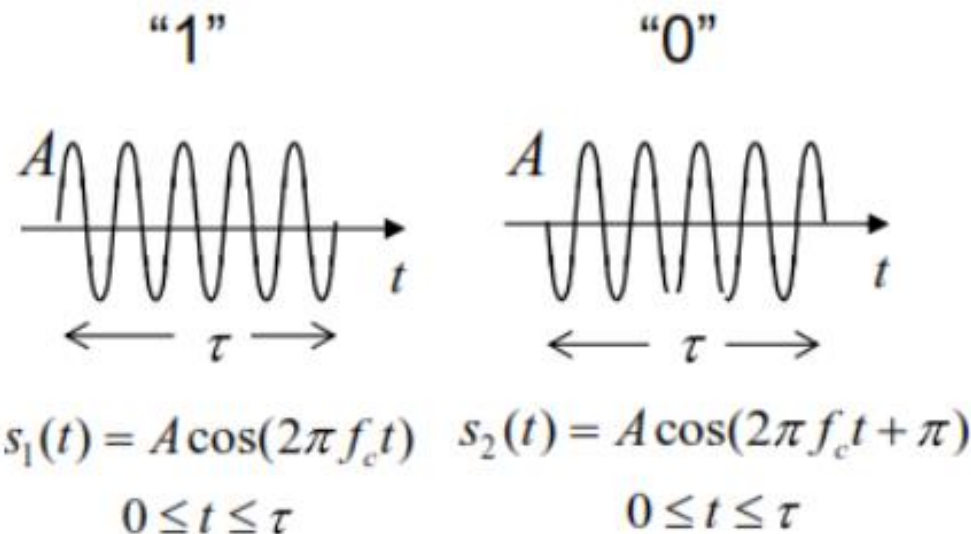
Send:  $s_1(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$  if the information bit is "1";

Send:  $s_2(t) = A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi)$

$s_2(t) = -A \cos(2\pi f_c t)$  if the information bit is "0";

$$\tau = nT_c$$

$\tau$ : is the time allocated to transmit the binary digit.  
 $T_c = 1/f_c$  is the carrier period



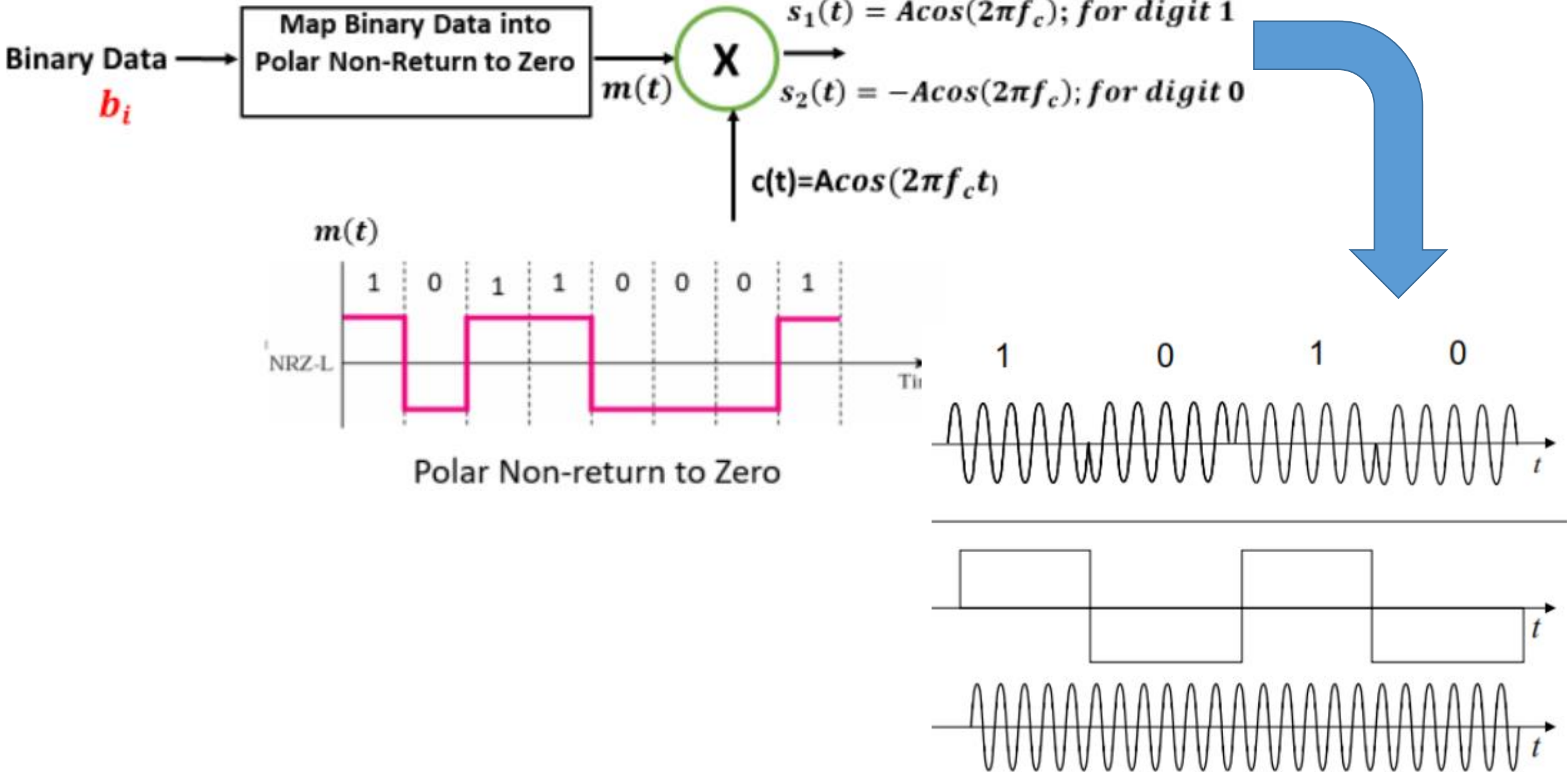
$$\tau = nT_c$$

In this figure  $n=5$

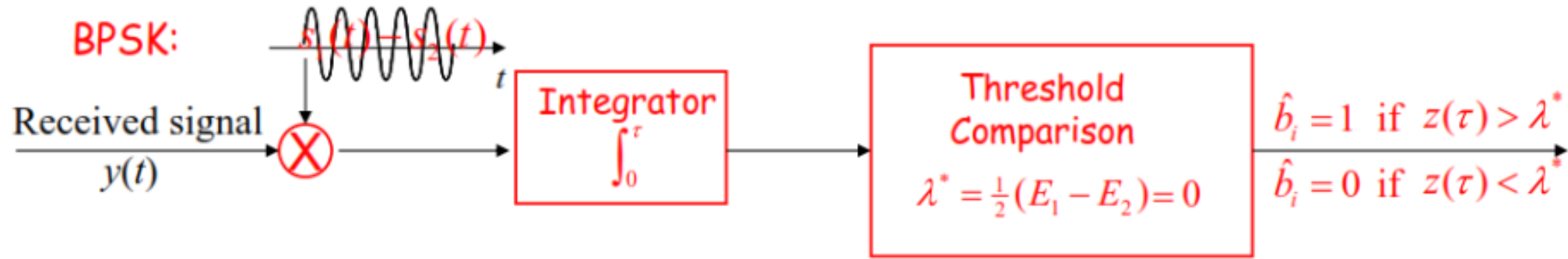
( $\tau$  is an integer number of  $1/f_c$ )

$$s_2(t) = s_1(t + \pi) = -s_1(t)$$

# Binary Phase Shift Keying: Generation



# Binary Phase Shift Keying: The Optimum Receiver



**Optimum Receiver Implemented as a Correlator Followed by a Threshold Detector**

**Probability of Error:**

$$P_b^* = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{\int_0^\tau (s_1(t) - s_2(t))^2 dt}{2N_0}} \right)$$

Energy of  $s_i(t)$  :  $E_1 = E_2 = \frac{1}{2}A^2\tau$

Average Energy per bit:  $E_b = \frac{1}{2}(E_1 + E_2) = \frac{1}{2}A^2\tau$

$$E = \int_0^\tau (s(t))^2 dt$$

With  $\tau = nT_c$

$$E = A^2\tau/2$$

**Verify this result**

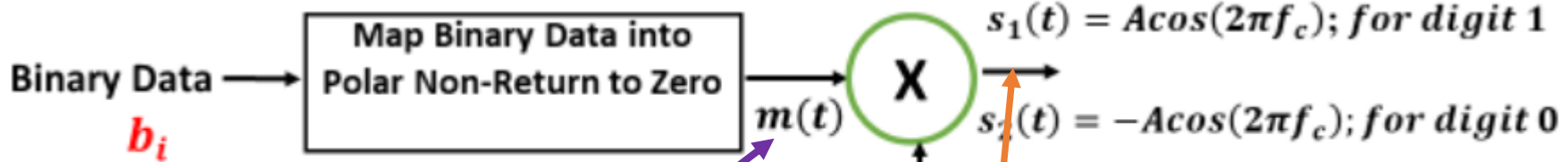
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$$s_2(t) = -A\cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

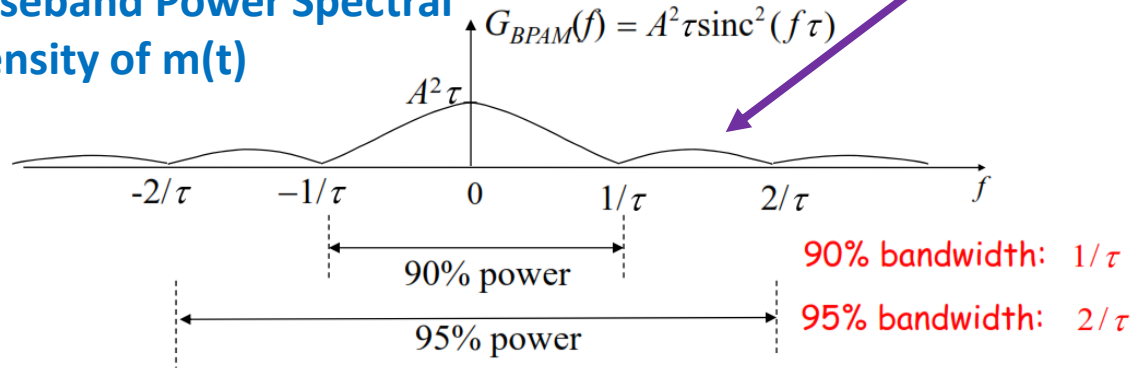
**Optimal BER:**

$$P_b^* = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{A^2\tau}{N_0}} \right) = Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

# Binary Phase Shift Keying: Power Spectral Density and Bandwidth



Baseband Power Spectral Density of  $m(t)$

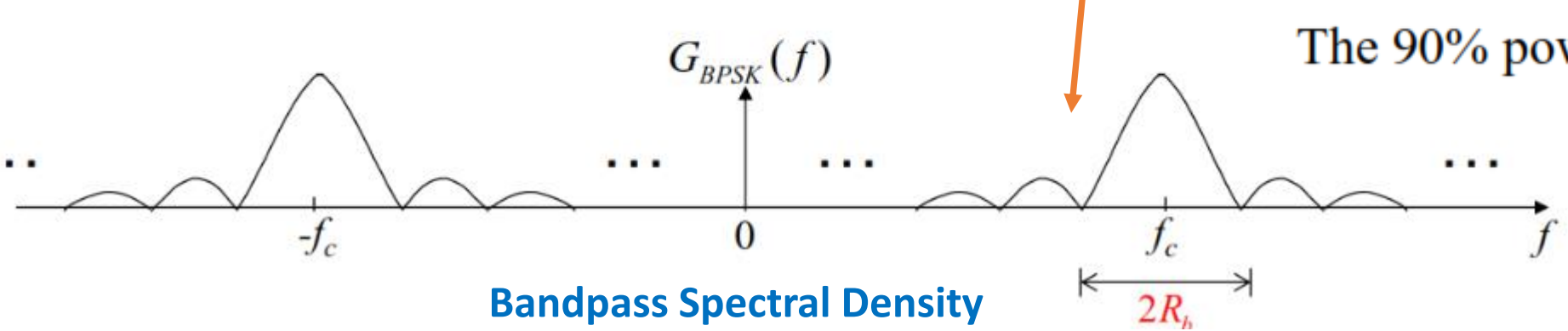


$s(t) = m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$

Bandwidth of BPSK  $s(t)$

Power Spectral Density

$G_{BPSK}(f) = \frac{1}{4} [G_{BPAM}(f - f_c) + G_{BPAM}(f + f_c)]$



(twice the data rate);  
Same as that of BASK

# Extra Material on the Power Spectral Density

## **The Wiener –Khintchine Theorem:**

The power spectral density  $G_X(f)$  and the autocorrelation function  $R_X(\tau)$  of a stationary random process  $X(t)$  form a Fourier transform pairs:

$$G_X(f) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_X(\tau) e^{-j2\pi f\tau} d\tau \text{ (Fourier Transform)}$$

$$R_X(\tau) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} G_X(f) e^{j2\pi f\tau} df \text{ (Inverse Fourier Transform)}$$

## Example: Mixing of a random process with a sinusoidal signal.

- A random process  $X(t)$  with an autocorrelation function  $R_X(\tau)$  and a power spectral density  $G_X(f)$  is mixed with a sinusoidal function  $\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$ ;  $\theta$  is a r.v uniformly distributed over  $(0, 2\pi)$  to form a new process

$$Y(t) = X(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta). \text{ Find } R_Y(\tau) \text{ and } G_Y(f)$$

- **Solution:** We first find  $R_Y(\tau)$

- $R_Y(\tau) = E\{Y(t)Y(t + \tau)\}$

- $= E\{X(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \cdot X(t + \tau) \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi f_c \tau + \theta)\}$

When  $X(t)$  and  $\theta$  are independent, then

- $= E\{X(t) X(t + T)\}E\{\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi f_c \tau + \theta)\}$

- $= R_X(\tau)E\left\{\frac{\cos(4\pi f_c t + 2\pi f_c \tau + 2\theta) + \cos 2\pi f_c \tau}{2}\right\}$

- $R_Y(\tau) = \frac{R_X(\tau)}{2} \cdot \cos 2\pi f_c \tau$  ;

- The power spectral density is

- $S_Y(f) = \frac{1}{4}\{G_X(f - f_c) + G_X(f + f_c)\}$

- Which is quite similar to the modulation property of the Fourier transform.