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Lecture 2



- Bits (0, 1) are mapped into two voltage levels for direct transmission without any frequency translation.
- Baseband modulation can be defined as a modulation with PSD is handled around f = 0 (Hertz)
- Various baseband signaling techniques (line codes) were developed to satisfy typical criteria:
 - Transmission Bandwidth: as small as possible
 - Power Efficiency: Transmitted power must be as small as possible for given
 BW and probability of error
 - Error Detection and Correction capability: Ex: Bipolar
 - Favorable power spectral density: (no DC component → imply that AC coupling via transformers may be used)
 - Adequate timing content: Extract timing from pulses (self-synchronization, don't transmit clock)
 - Transparency: Prevent long strings of 0s or 1s
 - Cost and complexity of transmitter and receiver implementations

Baseband data transmission - Review: Energy and Power Signals



Recall from Chapter 5: PSD of Digital Amplitude Modulation



$$\longrightarrow S_{in}(f) = \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} R_c(m) e^{-j2\pi fmT_b}, \quad R_c(m) = E\{c_k c_{k-m}^*\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_k c_{k+m}^* \}$$



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Unipolar Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Line Code



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- Error Detection and Correction: doesn't have
- Power spectral density:

$$\longrightarrow R_{c}(m) = E\left\{c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*}\right\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*}$$

$$\longrightarrow R_{c}(0) = E\{c_{k}c_{k}^{*}\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \times \frac{N}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{c}(m \neq 0) = E\{c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*}\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*} = \sum_{c_{k} \in \{1,0\}} \sum_{c_{k+m} \in \{1,0\}} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*} p(c_{k}, c_{k+m})$$

$$= (1 \times 1)P(c_{k} = 1, c_{k+m} = 1) + (1 \times 0)P(c_{k} = 1, c_{k+m} = 0)$$

$$+ (0 \times 1)P(c_{k} = 0, c_{k+m} = 1) + (0 \times 0)P(c_{k} = 0, c_{k+m} = 0)$$

$$= P(c_{k} = 1, c_{k+m} = 1) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$For m \neq 0$$
 there are 4 possibilities

$$\cdot c_{k} = 1 \text{ and } c_{k+m} = 1$$

$$\cdot c_{k} = 0 \text{ and } c_{k+m} = 1$$

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$$= \frac{1}{T_b} \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} e^{-j2\pi fmT_b} \right] = \frac{1}{T_b} \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} e^{-j2\pi fmT_b} \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{4T_b} \left[1 + \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} e^{-j2\pi fmT_b} \right] = \frac{1}{4T_b} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \delta \left(f - \frac{m}{T_b} \right) \right]$$

Recall: Poisson summation formula

$$\longrightarrow \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} f(n) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} F\{f(n)\}$$

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$$\longrightarrow P(f) = VT_b \operatorname{sinc}(\pi fT_b)$$

$$\longrightarrow S_{in}(f) = \frac{1}{4T_b} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{m}{T_b}\right) \right]$$

$$S(f) = |P(f)|^2 S_{in}(f) = \frac{V^2 T_b^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)}{4T_b} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \delta \left(f - \frac{m}{T_b} \right) \right]$$
$$= \frac{V^2 T_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)}{4} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \delta(f) \right] = \frac{V^2 T_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f T_b)}{4} + \frac{V^2}{4} \delta(f)$$

Notice: $sinc(\pi fT_b) = 0$ for any all f=m/Tb other than f=0.

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- Unipolar Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Line Code
- Error Detection and Correction: doesn't have
- Power spectral density: It has a non-zero Dc component

$$\rightarrow DC = 0 \times P_1 + V \times P_2 = V \times P_2 = \frac{V}{2}$$

If a_k is equally likely to be 0 or 1

•Adequate timing content: doesn't have any clock component and so is not good for synchronization

- Transparency: doesn't prevent long strings of 0s or 1s
- Cost and complexity: simple to implement



Unipolar Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ) Line Code

Power spectra of unipolar NRZ signal. (The frequency is normalized with respect to the bit rate 1/Tb, and the average power is normalized to unity. Only the positive side of the spectrum is shown in the figure).



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Polar Non-Return-to-Zero (NRZ-L) Line Code



Transmission Bandwidth: doesn't require a lot of bandwidth for transmission

Power Efficiency:



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$$\Rightarrow R_{c}(0) = E\{c_{k}c_{k}^{*}\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \times N = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow R_{c}(m \neq 0) = E\{c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*}\} = \lim_{N \to \infty} \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*}$$

$$= \sum_{c_{k} \in \{1,-1\}} \sum_{c_{k+m} \in \{1,-1\}} c_{k}c_{k+m}^{*} p(c_{k}, c_{k+m}) = (1 \times 1)P(c_{k} = 1, c_{k+m} = 1)$$

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$$= 0$$

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$$\longrightarrow$$
 P(f) = VT_bsinc(π fT_b)

$$\longrightarrow S(f) = S_{in}(f) |P(f)|^2 = V^2 T_b sinc^2 (\pi f T_b),$$

 $\longrightarrow DC = -V \times P_1 + V \times P_2 = V(P_2 - P_1) = 0$

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Transmission Bandwidth: requires more bandwidth than NRZ code



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- **Return-to-Zero** (RZ) Line Code
- Error Detection and Correction: doesn't have
- Power spectral density: for equal probable 0 and 1

$$\Rightarrow S(f) = |P(f)|^2 S_{in}(f) = \frac{V^2(T_b/2)^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f(T_b/2))}{4T_b} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{m=\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{m}{T_b}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{V^2 T_b \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi f(T_b/2))}{16} \left[1 + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{k=\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{2k}{T_b}\right) + \frac{1}{T_b} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{n=\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{2n+1}{T_b}\right) \right]$$

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Power spectral density



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Bi-Phase (Manchester) Line Code



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Baseband data transmission - Bi-Phase-Level (Bi Φ -L) Code





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- Has at least one transition every two bit interval and there is never more than two transitions every two bit interval.
 - Bit "1" is encoded by a transition in the middle of the bit interval.
 Depending on the previous bit this transition may be either upward or downward.
 - Bit "0" is encoded by a transition at the beginning of the bit interval if the previous bit is "0". If the previous bit is "1", then there is no transition.



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Baseband data transmission - Miller-Level (M-L)





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Miller Line Code



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Baseband data transmission - Miller-Level (M-L)

Miller Line Code

Power Efficiency:



$$P[\text{error}]_{\text{M-L}} = 1 - \left[1 - Q\left(\sqrt{E_{\text{M-L}}/N_0}\right)\right]^2$$

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Baseband data transmission - Performance Comparison





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Sequence demodulation exploits memory in Miller modulation.

• Example: The four Miller signals have unit energy and the projections of the received signals on to $\phi_1(t)$ and $\phi_2(t)$ are

$$\left\{r_1^{(1)} = -0.2, r_2^{(1)} = -0.4\right\}, \left\{r_1^{(2)} = +0.2, r_2^{(2)} = -0.8\right\}, \\ \left\{r_1^{(3)} = -0.61, r_2^{(3)} = +0.5\right\}, \left\{r_1^{(4)} = -1.1, r_2^{(4)} = +0.1\right\}.$$



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	$0 \rightarrow T_b$	$T_b \rightarrow 2T_b$	$2T_b \rightarrow 3T_b$	$3T_b \rightarrow 4T_b$
$s_1(t)$	1.6	1.28	2.8421	4.42
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 $\{s_4(t), s_4(t), s_3(t), s_3(t)\}$ is not a *valid* transmitted sequence!

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Baseband data transmission - Demodulation for Miller



> **Optimum Sequence Demodulation for Miller Signaling**

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$$\begin{aligned} d_i^2 &= \int_0^{nT_b} [r(t) - S_i(t)]^2 dt = \sum_{j=1}^n \int_{(j-1)T_b}^{jT_b} [r_j(t) - S_{ij}(t)]^2 dt \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n \left[\left(r_1^{(j)} - S_{i1}^{(j)} \right)^2 + \left(r_2^{(j)} - S_{i2}^{(j)} \right)^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

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Viterbi Algorithm

- **Step 1:** Start from the initial state (s₁(t) in our case).
- Step 2: In each bit interval, calculate the branch metric, which is the distance squared between the received signal in that interval with the signal corresponding to each possible branch. Add this branch metric to the previous metrics to get the partial path metric for each partial path up to that bit interval.
 Step 3: If there are two partial paths entering the same state, discard the one that has a larger partial path metric and call the remaining path the survivor.
- Step 4: Extend only the survivor paths to the next interval. Repeat Steps 2 to 4 till the end of the sequence.



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$$\Rightarrow d_{S_{2} \leftrightarrow r^{(1)}}^{2} = \left(S_{21} - r_{1}^{(1)} \right)^{2} + \left(S_{22} - r_{2}^{(1)} \right)^{2} = \left(0 + 0.2 \right)^{2} + \left(1 + 0.4 \right)^{2} = 0.04 + 1.96 = 2.0$$

$$S_{1}(t)$$

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$$s_{2}(t)$$

$$s_{3}(t)$$

$$s_{4}(t)$$

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$$t = 0$$

$$t = T_{b}$$

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Viterbi Algorithm

Solution: the transmitted signal with the minimum probability of error according to viterbi decoding algorithm is (**Survival Path**) 0110 \rightarrow (S₃(t), S₄(t), S₂(t), S₃(t))



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Baseband data transmission - Performance Comparison Miller Demodulation



Symbol-by-Symbol vs. Sequence Demodulation



2 dB gain at the error probability of 10^{-2} and 0.5 dB at 10^{-6} .

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- ➢ In differential modulation, the signal transmitted in one bit interval is relative to the one transmitted in the previous interval.
 - If the present bit is a "1", then transmit a level that is opposite to that of the previous interval.
 - If the present bit is a "0", then stay at the same level.



➤ If $b_k = 1$ then $d_k = b_k \oplus d_{k-1} = 1 \oplus d_{k-1} = \overline{d_{k-1}}$ implying a level change and if $b_k = 0$ then $d_k = b_k \oplus d_{k-1} = 0 \oplus d_{k-1} = d_{k-1}$ which means no level change.

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- First determine d_k and call this estimate \hat{d}_k .
- ➤ To recover b_k, note that d_k ⊕ d_{k-1} = b_k ⊕ d_{k-1} ⊕ d_{k-1} = b_k
 ➤ The receiver uses â_{k-1} instead of d_{k-1}.
 ➤ If â_k is in error, there will be two errors in the sequence {b_k}

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