
Principles of Communications

Lecture 12: Noise in Modulation Systems

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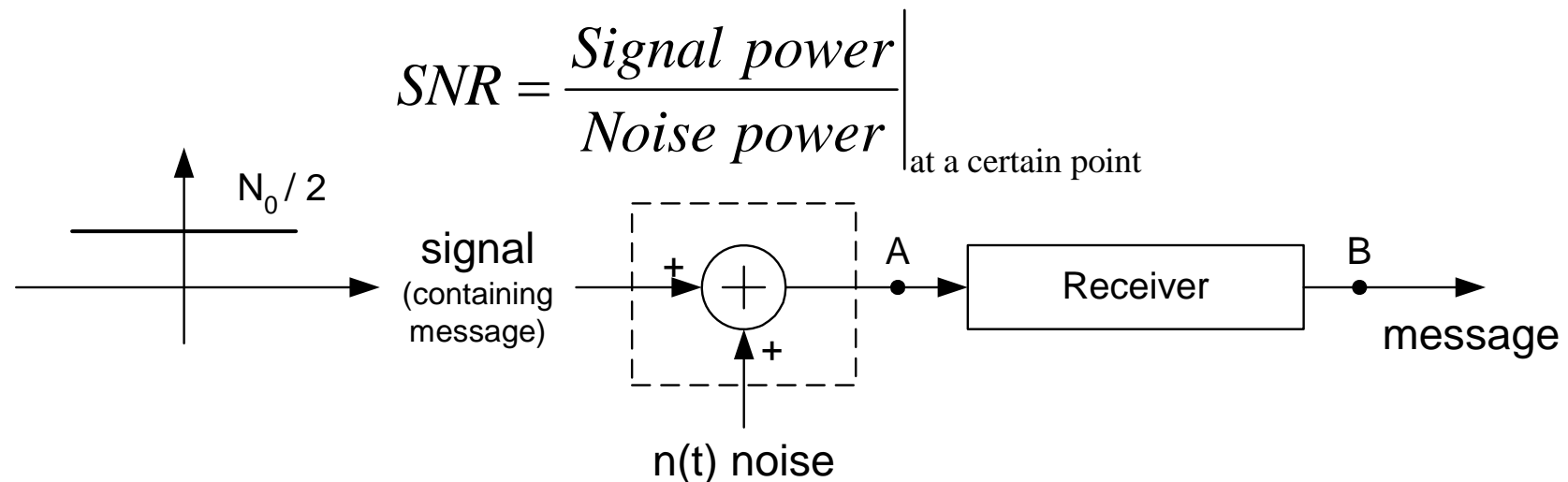
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Outlines

- Signal-to-Noise Ratio
- Noise and Phase Errors in Coherent Systems
- Noise in Angle Modulation
- Threshold Phenomenon
- Noise in Pulse Code Modulation

Signal-to-Noise Ratio

- SNR is one of the most important parameters in communications. (The other is bandwidth).



- Channel Model: Additive, White, Gaussian Noise (AWGN). Independent of signal.
- Compare different receivers (modulations):

Same SNR at A, compare SNR at B.

Noise in Baseband System

- The power spectral density is $\frac{N_0}{2}$. (Some books use N_0)
- **Physical meaning:** N_0 is the average noise power per unit bandwidth (single-sided psd) at the front end of the receiver.

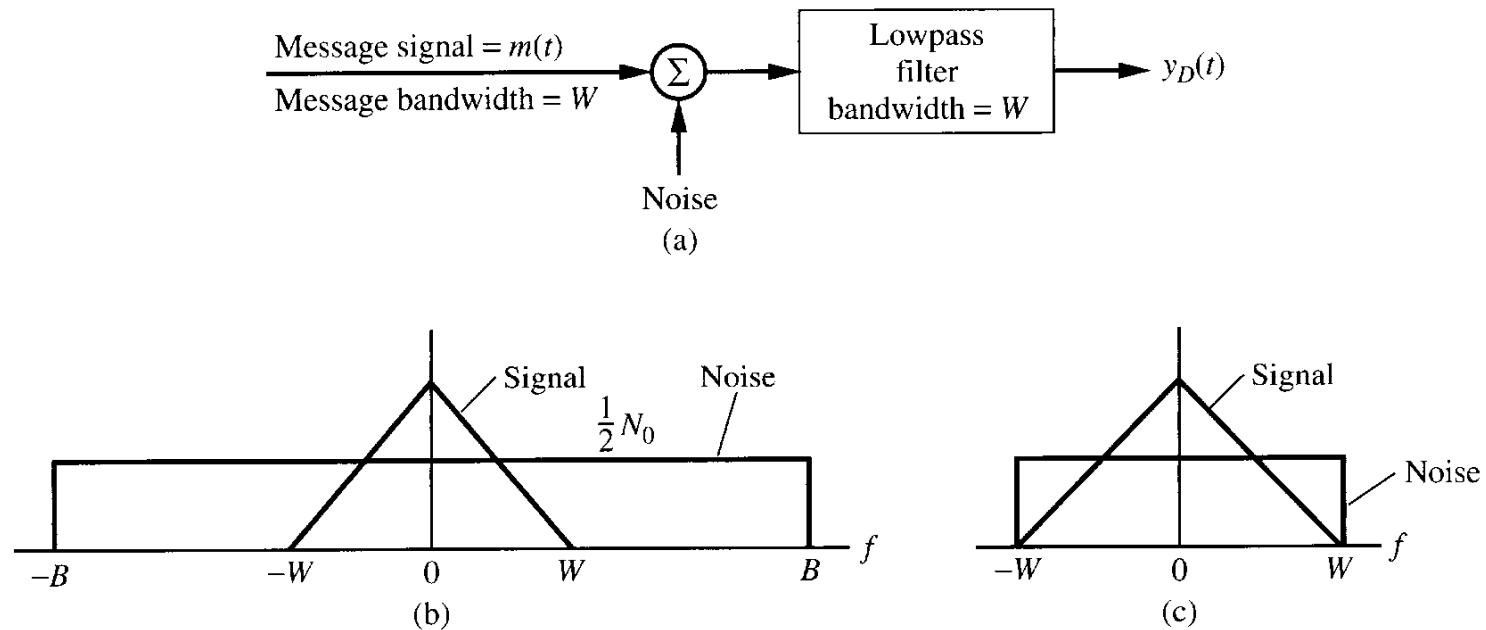


Figure 7.1
Baseband system. (a) Diagram. (b) Spectra at filter input. (c) Spectra at filter output.

- Baseband model: a basis for comparison (benchmark)

- Signal power = P_T watts. (transmitted power, modulated signal)

- Filter input noise power = $\int_{-B}^B \frac{1}{2} N_0 df = N_0 B$, and $(SNR)_i = \frac{P_T}{N_0 B}$.

- Filter output noise power = $\int_{-W}^W \frac{1}{2} N_0 df = N_0 W$, $(SNR)_o = \frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$.

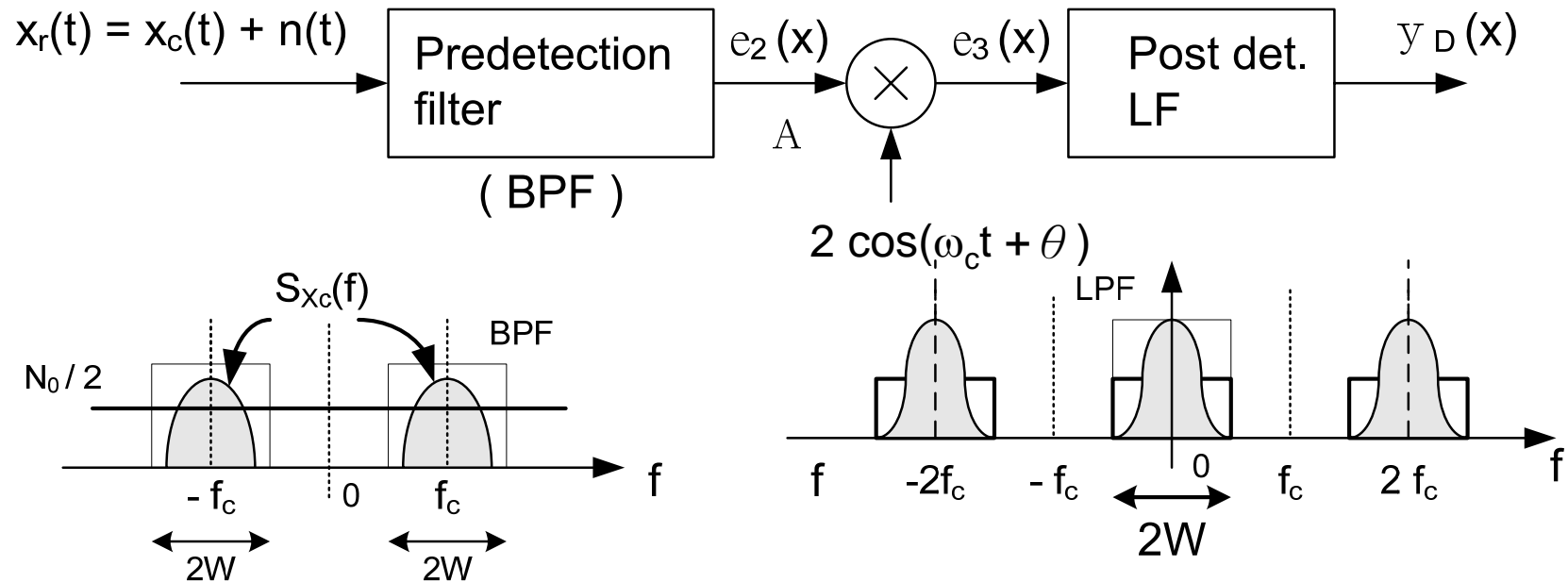
SNR enhancement $\frac{(SNR)_o}{(SNR)_i} = \frac{B}{W}$. (The filter reduces part of noise.)

- This is a basic operation in many comm systems – We filter out the *out-of-band* noise.

This filtering does not change signal (power).

A. DSB-SC System

- Assume **coherent** detection.



$$x_r(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) + n(t)$$

Bandpass filtering

$$e_2(t) = A_c m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) + n_c(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) - n_s(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

Bandpass noise

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noise power: } \overline{n_0^2(t)} = \frac{1}{2} \overline{n_c^2(t)} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{n_s^2(t)} = 2N_0W. \\ \text{Transmitted signal power: } \frac{A_c^2}{2} \overline{m^2(t)}. \end{array} \right. \quad \text{Passband}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Pre-detection SNR: } (SNR)_T = \frac{A_c^2 \overline{m^2}}{4WN_0}. \quad (\text{For DSB-SC})$$

$$\begin{aligned} e_3(t) &= e_2(t) \cdot 2 \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \\ &= A_c m(t) \{1 + \cos(2(\omega_c t + \theta))\} \\ &\quad + n_c(t) \{1 + \cos(2(\omega_c t + \theta))\} - n_s(t) \sin(2(\omega_c t + \theta)). \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Through LPF } \Rightarrow y_0(t) = A_c m(t) + n_c(t).$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Noise power: } \overline{n_c^2(t)} = 2N_0W. \text{ (Noise power remains the same.)} \\ \text{Signal power: } A_c^2 \overline{m^2}. \text{ (Signal power "doubled")} \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Post-detection SNR: } (SNR)_D = \frac{A_c^2 \overline{m^2}}{2N_0W}. \text{ (For DSB-SC)}$$

$$\text{Detection gain} = \frac{(SNR)_D}{(SNR)_T} = 2 \quad (= 3dB).$$

- We assume coherent detection, i.e., the LO signal has the same freq and phase as the carrier.
- Does this detection (demodulation) provide a 3dB gain ?
Not quite. Compare the equivalent baseband system.

- What is the *equivalent* baseband system?

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma &= \frac{P_T}{N_0 W} \leftarrow \text{transmitted power} = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \overline{m^2} \\ &= \frac{A_c^2 \overline{m^2}}{2N_0 W} = (SNR)_D\end{aligned}$$

- Why? The baseband noise is $N_0 W$ (BW= W).
The passband noise is $2N_0 W$ (BW= $2W$).
The detection gain cancels the noise BW increase.

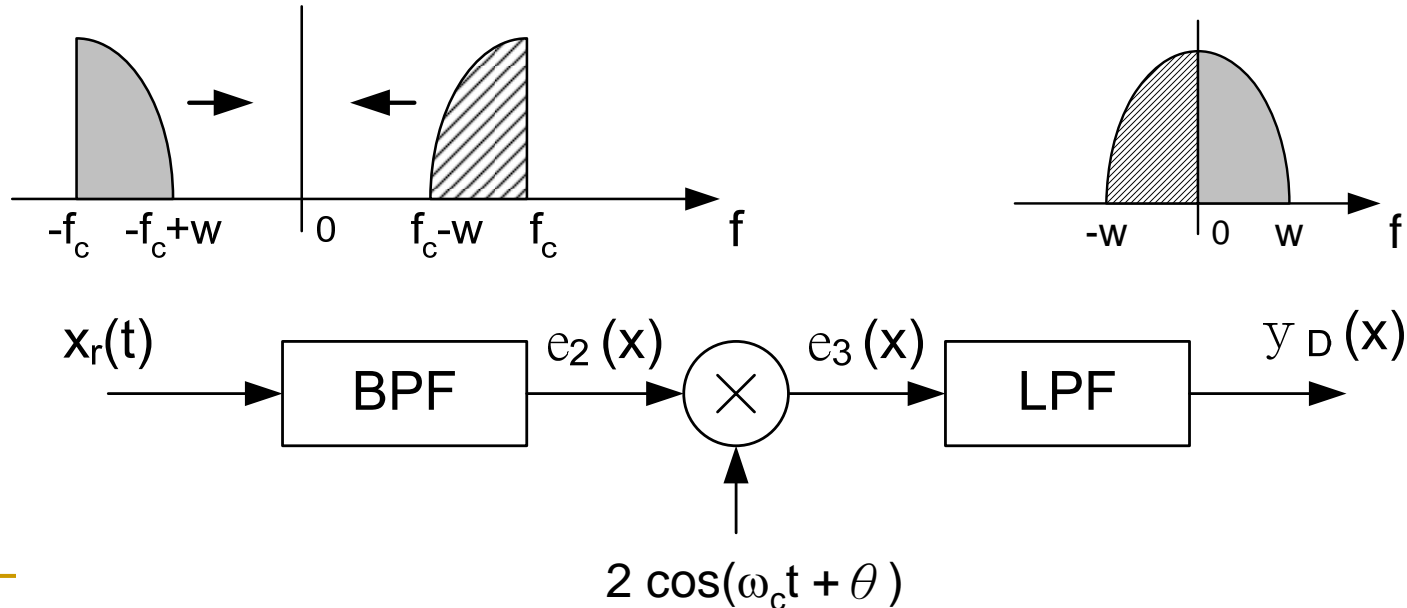
B. SSB System

- Assume coherent detection

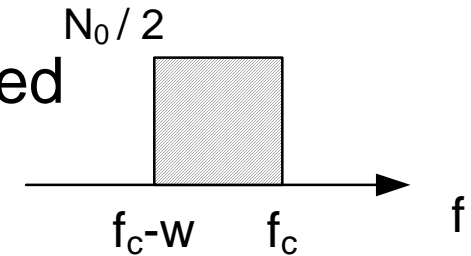
- The received signal (+ for the upper; – for the lower sideband):

$$x_r(t) = A_c [m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \pm \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)] + n(t)$$

where \hat{m} : the Hilbert transform of $m(t)$.



Key: SSB BW = W not $2W$. Hence, the received noise power is reduced.



- Noise component: (Decompose into I and Q components)

$$n(t) = n_c(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) - n_s(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

$$\text{Let } N_T \equiv \overline{n_0^2} = \overline{n_c^2} = \overline{n_s^2} = N_0 W$$

↑ BP noise

$$\text{Thus, } e_2(t) = [A_c m(t) + n_c(t)] \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \pm [A_c \hat{m}(t) \mp n_s(t)] \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

↓

↑ don't care

$$\times 2 \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \quad \boxed{\text{coherent}}$$

e_3 ↓

$$\text{LPF} \rightarrow y_D(t) = A_c m(t) + \underline{n_c(t)} \leftarrow \text{noise term.}$$

- Assume that $m(t)$ is independent of $n_c(t)$.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Post-detection signal power: } S_D = A_c^2 \overline{m^2}. \\ \text{Post-detection noise power: } N_D = \overline{n_c^2} = N_0 W. \end{array} \right.$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Post-detection SNR: } \boxed{SNR_D = \frac{A_c^2 \overline{m^2}}{N_0 W}}. \text{ (For SSB-SC)}$$

- What is the pre-detection SNR?

The transmitted signal power

$$\begin{aligned} S_T &= \overline{\{A_c [m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) - \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)]\}^2} \\ &= A_c^2 \{ \overline{[m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)]^2} + \overline{[\hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)]^2} \\ &\quad - \overline{2m(t)\hat{m}(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)} \} \end{aligned}$$

($m(t)$ and $\hat{m}(t)$ are orthogonal.)

($\cos(\omega_c t)$ and $\sin(\omega_c t)$ are orthogonal.)

$$S_T = A_c^2 \{ \overline{m^2(t)} \langle \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta) \rangle + \overline{\hat{m}^2(t)} \langle \sin^2(\omega_c t + \theta) \rangle \}$$

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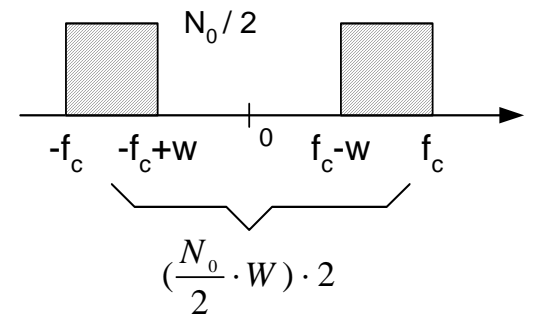
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$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t + 2\theta) \right\rangle$$

$$\left\langle \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t + \theta) \right\rangle$$

$$= A_c^2 \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \overline{m^2(t)} + \frac{1}{2} \overline{\hat{m}^2(t)} \right\} \quad (\text{Notice that } \overline{m^2(t)} = \overline{\hat{m}^2(t)}.)$$

$$= A_c^2 \overline{m^2(t)} = S_D !$$



∴ The detection gain is

$$\frac{(SNR)_D}{(SNR)_T} = \frac{S_D / N_D}{S_T / N_T (= N_0 W)} = 1. \quad \text{That is, } SNR_D = SNR_T.$$

No gain! No loss (∵ $N_T = N_D$)! (In DSB, $N_T = 2N_D$)

C. AM System -- Coherent

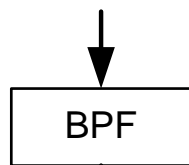
- Assume coherent detection

- Received signal

$$x_c(t) = A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos(\omega_c t + \theta). \quad a : \text{modulation index}$$

m_n : normalized message

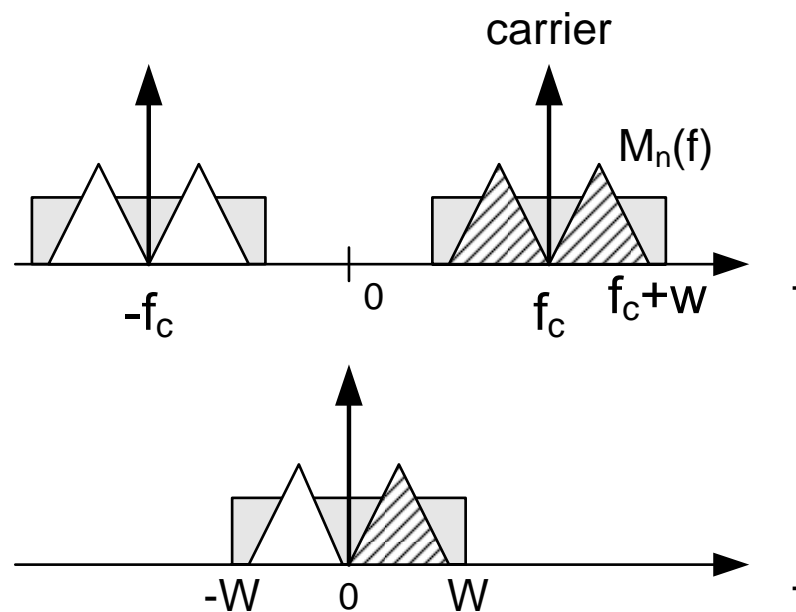
$$x_r(t) = x_c(t) + n(t)$$



$$e_2(x)$$

$$\times 2 \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

$$e_3(x)$$



$$y_D(t) = A_c am_n(t) + n_c(t) + A_c. \quad (A_c \text{ is removed.})$$

A_c is removed.

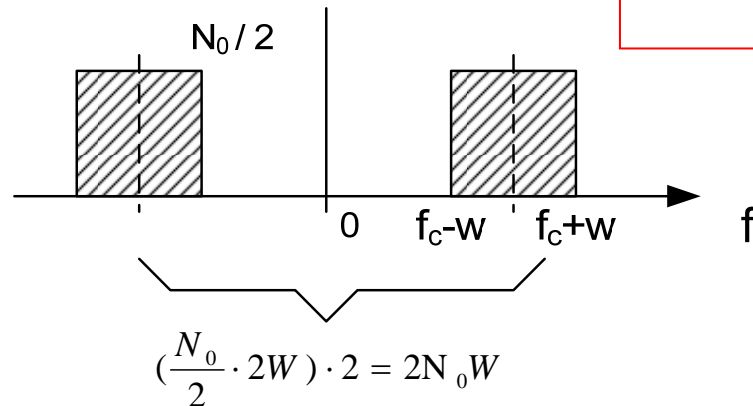
∴ 1) assume $\overline{m(t)} = 0$, we can thus remove dc term;

2) In reality, we cannot recover dc term of $m(t)$ anyway.

Thus we simply remove it.

• $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Post-detection signal power: } S_D = \overline{(A_c a m_n(t))^2} = A_c^2 a^2 \cdot \overline{m_n^2}. \\ \text{Post-detection noise power: } N_D = \overline{n_c^2} = 2N_0W. \end{array} \right.$

⇒ Post-detection SNR: $(SNR)_D = \frac{A_c^2 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{2N_0W}$. (For AM)



- Now, let's calculate the pre-detection SNR. The Tx signal power:

$$S_T = \overline{\{A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)\}^2}$$

$$= \overline{A_c^2 \cdot \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta)} + \overline{A_c^2 a^2 m_n^2(t) \cdot \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta)}.$$

$$(\overline{m_n^2(t)} = m_n^2, \quad \cos^2(\omega_c t + \theta) = \frac{1}{2} + \cos(2\omega_c t + \theta).)$$

$$P_T = S_T = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 + \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}.$$

Bandpass noise power $N_T = 2N_0W$. $\Rightarrow (SNR)_T = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{A_c^2 + A_c^2 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{2N_0W}$.

$$\therefore \text{The detection gain} = \frac{(SNR)_D}{(SNR)_T} = \frac{A_c^2 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{\frac{1}{2} (A_c^2 + A_c^2 a^2 \overline{m_n^2})} = \frac{2a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}} < 1.$$

$$\text{Recall, (power) efficiency } E_{ff} = \frac{a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}} \Rightarrow \frac{(SNR)_D}{(SNR)_T} = 2E_{ff}.$$

- *Ex*: If $\overline{m_n^2} = 0.1$ and $a = 0.5$. $E_{ff} = \frac{(0.5)^2 \cdot 0.1}{1 + (0.5)^2 \cdot 0.1} = 0.0244$.

\Rightarrow Detection gain = 0.0488! It is quite low!

D. AM System: Envelope Detection

- Envelope detector – incoherent

- The received signal

$$e_2(t) = x_c(t) + n_0(t) \quad x_c(t) : \text{modulated signal}$$

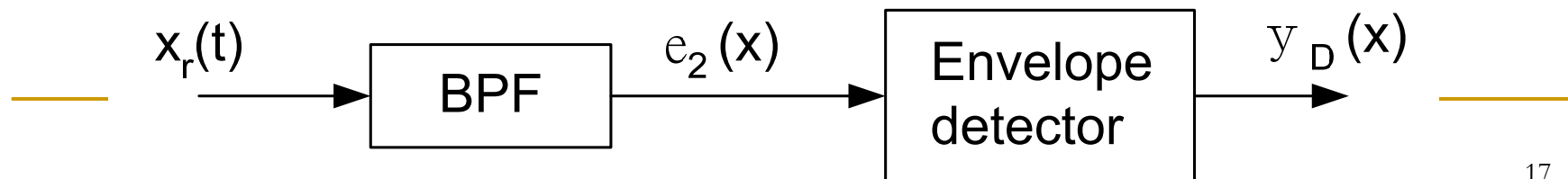
$$n_0(t) : \text{narrow-band noise}$$

$$= A_c[1 + am_n(t)]\cos(\omega_c t + \theta) + \underbrace{n_c(t)\cos(\omega_c t + \theta) - n_s(t)\sin(\omega_c t + \theta)}_{\text{Noise}}$$

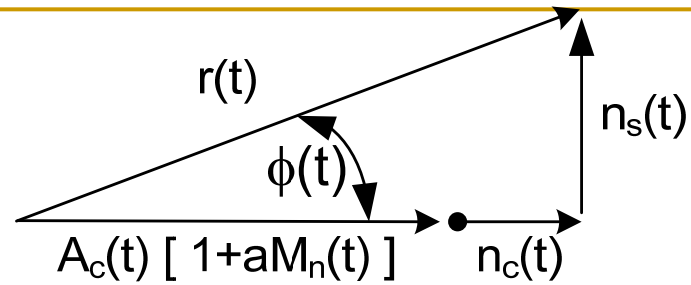
$$\text{Noise: } \overline{(n_c^2)} = \overline{(n_s^2)} = 2N_0W.$$

$$\rightarrow e_2(t) = r(t)\cos[\omega_c t + \theta + \phi(t)].$$

$$\begin{cases} r(t) = \sqrt{\{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\}^2 + n_s^2(t)}. \\ \phi(t) = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{n_s(t)}{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)}\right). \end{cases}$$



Recall what we did for interference



- $y_D'(t) = r(t)$ amplitude (envelope)

↓ remove dc (including the carrier)

$$y_D(t) = r(t) - \bar{r}(t) \quad \bar{r}(t) : \text{average}$$

- Case 1: When $(SNR)_T$ is large (i.e., small noise)

$$|A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)| \gg |n_s(t)|$$

$$\Rightarrow r(t) \cong A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t) \quad \text{most of the time}$$

↑ ↑ zero mean

$$\Rightarrow \underline{y_D(t) \cong A_c am_n(t) + n_c(t)}$$

↑ same as coherent detection

- Case 2: When $(SNR)_T$ is small

The bandpass noise: $r_n(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \phi_n(t))$.

The envelope detector input (θ is not important):

$$e_2(t) = A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) + r_n(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \phi_n(t) + \theta)$$

$$= r(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \psi + \phi_n(t)).$$

Assume that $A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \ll r_n(t)$ for most of time.

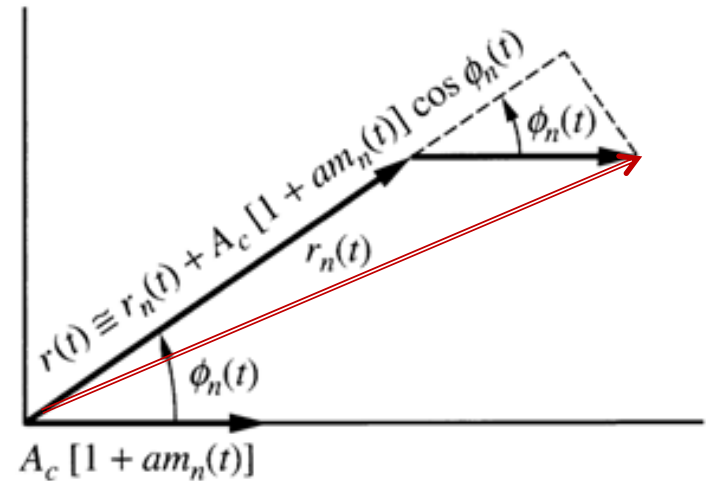
$$r(t) = \sqrt{[r_n(t) + A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos \phi_n(t)]^2 + [A_c (1 + am_n(t)) \sin \phi_n(t)]^2}$$

$$\cong r_n(t) + A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos \phi_n(t)$$

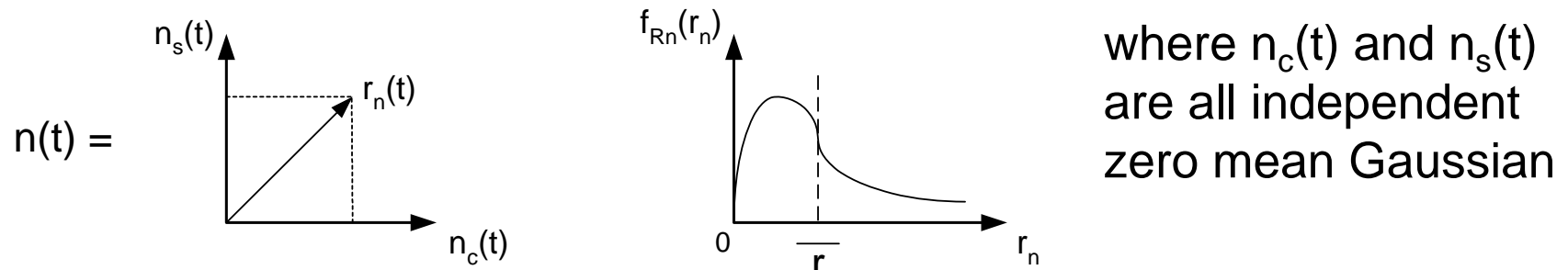
↓ remove "dc"

Random attenuation; the message is lost!

$$y_D(t) \cong r_n(t) + A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos \phi_n(t) - \overline{r(t)}$$



AM Noise Discussions



$$r_n(t) = \sqrt{n_c^2(t) + n_s^2(t)} = \text{Rayleigh - distr.}$$

Now, $r(t) \sim \underline{r_n(t) + A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos \phi_n(t)}$ $\cos \phi_n(t)$: random
 message is lost!

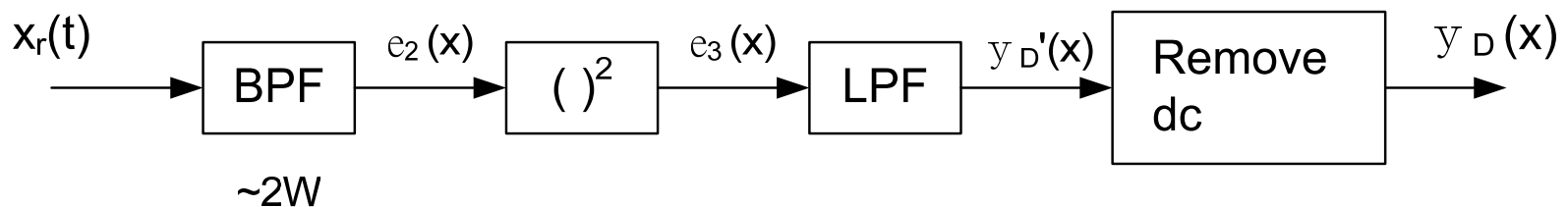
- What we try to show here is that when noise > (message) signal, “noise” becomes the dominate output component. In the output signal, no message signal is proportional to the message signal. (cf. Coherent detection:)

Threshold Effect

- This is the **threshold effect**. (Recall: The analysis in interference.) (\because The envelope detector is nonlinear, \therefore the message is “lost” when $\text{SNR} < \text{threshold}$)
- Remark: It's difficult to calculate the exact $(\text{SNR})_D$.
- Def. of threshold: A value of the carrier-to-noise ratio (or SNR) below which the noise performance of a detector deteriorates much more rapidly than proportionately to the carrier-to-noise ratio (or SNR). (Haykin&Moher, *Comm Systems*, p.215, 2010)

E. AM System: Square-Law Detection

- An example of simple nonlinear detector that we can calculate and thus the “threshold region” can be more precisely determined.



$$e_2(t) = x_c + n_0'(t) \quad n_0'(t) : \text{bandpass noise}$$
$$= A_c [1 + am_n(t)] \cos(\omega_c t) + n_c(t) \cos(\omega_c t) - n_s(t) \sin(\omega_c t).$$

$$e_3(t) = e_2^2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
e_3(t) = e_2^2(t) &= \{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\}^2 \cos^2(\omega_c t) - \\
&2\{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\} \cdot n_s(t) \cos(\omega_c t) \cdot \sin(\omega_c t) + n_s^2(t) \sin^2(\omega_c t) \\
&= \{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\}^2 \left[\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t)\right] - \\
&\{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\} \cdot n_s(t) \sin(2\omega_c t) + n_s^2(t) \left[\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t)\right].
\end{aligned}$$



LPF

($\sin(2\omega_c t)$, $\cos(2\omega_c t)$: high freq. components)

$$\begin{aligned}
y_D'(t) &\propto \{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] + n_c(t)\}^2 + n_s^2(t) \\
&= r^2(t) \quad (= \text{envelope}^2) \\
&= A_c^2 + 2A_c^2 am_n(t) + A_c^2 a^2 m_n^2(t) + 2A_c n_c(t) + 2A_c am_n(t) n_c(t) \\
&\quad + n_c^2(t) + n_s^2(t).
\end{aligned}$$

$$y_D'(t) \xrightarrow{\text{remove dc}} y_D(t), \quad \overline{m_n(t)} = 0, \quad \overline{n_c(t)} = \overline{n_s(t)} = 0$$

$$y_D(t) = \underbrace{2A_c^2 a m_n(t)}_{\text{message}} + A_c^2 a^2 [m_n^2(t) - \overline{m_n^2(t)}] + 2A_c n_c(t) + 2A_c a m_n(t) n_c(t) + n_c^2(t) - \overline{n_c^2(t)} + n_s^2(t) - \overline{n_s^2(t)}.$$

Post-detection signal power: $S_D = 4A_c^4 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}$.

Post-detection noise power:

$$N_D = A_c^4 a^4 \overline{[m_n^2(t) - \overline{m_n^2}]^2} + 4A_c^2 \overline{[1 + a m_n(t)]^2 \cdot n_c^2} + \overline{n_c^4} - \overline{(n_c^2)^2} + \overline{n_s^4} - \overline{(n_s^2)^2}.$$

$$\left[\overline{(x^2 - \overline{x^2})^2} = \overline{x^4} - 2\overline{x^2} \cdot \overline{x^2} + \overline{(x^2)^2} = \overline{x^4} - \overline{(x^2)^2} \right]$$

(Assume the cross terms are either zero or can be neglected)

Note: $\overline{n_c^4} = 3 \cdot \overline{(n_c^2)^2}$, if n_c is Gaussian. This can be shown using the moment generator.

$$N_D = A_c^4 a^4 \overline{[m_n^2 - \overline{m_n^2}]^2} + 4A_c^2 (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) \cdot \sigma_n^2 + 2 \cdot \sigma_n^4 + 2\sigma_n^4.$$

$$\Rightarrow (SNR)_D = \frac{S_D}{N_D} = \frac{4A_c^4 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{A_c^4 a^4 \overline{(m_n^2 - \overline{m_n^2})^2} + 4A_c^2 (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) \sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4}.$$

Example: message = sinusoidal

- Let $m_n(t) = \cos(\omega_m t)$. ← not a random signal

$$\overline{(m_n^2(t) - \overline{m_n^2})^2} = [\overline{\cos^2(\omega_m t) - \frac{1}{2}}]^2 = [\overline{\frac{1}{2} \cos(2\omega_m t)}]^2 = \frac{1}{8}.$$

Assume this part in N_D can be neglected. (← Will be discussed.)

$$\text{Then, } N_D = 4A_c^2 \left(1 + a^2 \frac{1}{2}\right) \sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4.$$

Note: If we examine $y_D'(t)$ and $y_D(t)$

$$y_D'(t) = \cancel{A_c^2} + 2A_c^2 a \cos(\omega_m t) + A_c^2 a^2 [\cos^2(\omega_m t)]$$

$$\downarrow \text{remove dc} \quad + 2A_c [1 + a \cos(\omega_m t)] \cdot n_c(t) + n_c^2(t) + n_s^2(t)$$

$$(\cos^2 \omega_m t = \cancel{\frac{1}{2}} + \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\omega_m t)$$

$$y_D(t) = \boxed{2A_c^2 a \cos(\omega_m t)} + \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 a^2 \cos(2\omega_m t)$$

message

$$+ 2A_c [1 + a \cos(\omega_m t)] \cdot n_c(t) + n_c^2(t) - \overline{n_c^2(t)} + n_s^2(t) - \overline{n_s^2(t)}$$

The term $() \cos(2\omega_m t)$ is called harmonic distortion.--not random noise.

$$\text{Its power: } \underline{D_D} = \frac{1}{8} A_c^4 a^4 (= \frac{1}{16} a^2 \cdot S_D)$$

Example (conti.)

- Now, $N_D = 4A_c^2(1 + a^2 \frac{1}{2})\sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4$. And $S_D = 2A_c^4 a^2$.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{(SNR)_D} = \frac{2A_c^4 a^2}{2A_c^2(2 + a^2)\sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4} = \frac{A_c^2 a^2 / \sigma_n^2}{(2 + a^2) + 2(\sigma_n^2 / A_c^2)}.$$

- Threshold effect illustration:

The total Tx power is $P_T = \overline{\{A_c[1 + am_n(t)] \cdot \cos(w_c t)\}^2} = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2(1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2(1 + \frac{1}{2} a^2)$.

$$(SNR)_D = 2\left(\frac{a}{2 + a^2}\right)^2 \frac{P_T / N_0 W}{1 + (N_0 W / P_T)}. \quad (\text{Baseband systems: } (SNR)_D = P_T / N_0 W.)$$

Case 1: If $\frac{P_T}{N_0 W} \gg 1$, $(SNR)_D \cong 2\left(\frac{a}{2 + a^2}\right)^2 \cdot \frac{P_T}{N_0 W} \cong E \frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$ (\square Coherent)

Case 2: If $\frac{P_T}{N_0 W} \ll 1$, $(SNR)_D \approx 2\left(\frac{a}{2 + a^2}\right)^2 \cdot \left(\frac{P_T}{N_0 W}\right)^2 \cdot (\square \ (\square) \cdot \frac{P_T}{N_0 W})$

$$(\because 1 + \frac{N_0 W}{P_T} \approx \frac{N_0 W}{P_T})$$

Example (conti.)

- For a 1st approximation, the performance of linear envelope detector ~ square-law detector
- For high SNR and $a=1$, the performance of envelope detector is better by ~1.8 dB.

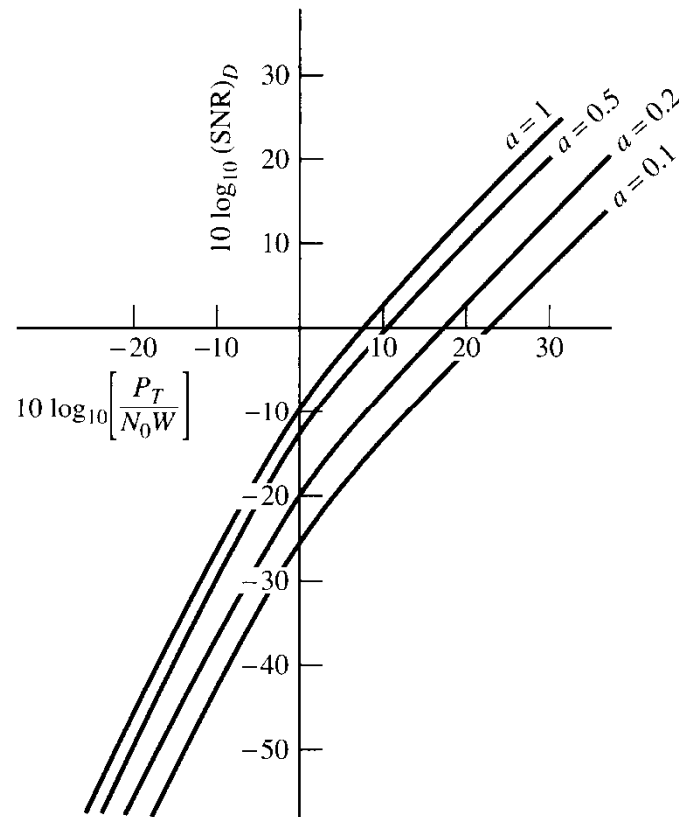


Figure 7.6

Performance of a square-law detector assuming sinusoidal modulation.

Discussions

- **General form:** (assume $\overline{(m_n^2 - \overline{m_n^2})^2} \cdot a^4$ is small)

$$(SNR)_D = \frac{4A_c^4 a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{4A_c^2 (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) \sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4}$$

$$P_T = \frac{1}{2} A_c^2 (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) \quad (= \overline{\{A_c [1 + a m_n(t)] \cdot \cos(\omega_c t)\}^2})$$

$$E = \frac{a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} (SNR)_D &= \frac{4A_c^4 a^2 \overline{m_n^2} / (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2})}{4A_c^2 (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2}) \sigma_n^2 + 4\sigma_n^4 / (1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2})} = \frac{A_c^2 \cdot E}{\sigma_n^2 + \frac{1}{2} \sigma_n^4 / P_T} = \frac{\frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \cdot E}{\frac{1}{2} \sigma_n^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sigma_n^4 / P_T} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{2} A_c^2 \cdot E}{P_T + N_0 W} \cdot \frac{P_T}{N_0 W} = \frac{a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{(1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2})^2} \cdot \frac{P_T / N_0 W}{1 + \frac{N_0 W}{P_T}} \end{aligned}$$

Discussions (conti.)

- Special cases:

$$\text{If } P_T \gg N_0W, (SNR)_D \approx \frac{a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{(1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2})^2} \cdot \frac{P_T}{N_0W}$$

$$\text{If } P_T \ll N_0W, (SNR)_D \approx \frac{a^2 \overline{m_n^2}}{(1 + a^2 \overline{m_n^2})^2} \cdot \left(\frac{P_T}{N_0W}\right)^2$$

- *Example:* sinusoidal message $\rightarrow \overline{m_n^2} = \frac{1}{2}$
(previous example)

Summary

Table 7.1 Noise Performance Characteristics

System	Postdetection SNR	Transmission bandwidth
Baseband	$\frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	W
DSB with coherent demodulation	$\frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	$2W$
SSB with coherent demodulation	$\frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	W
AM with envelope detection (above threshold) or AM with coherent demodulation. <i>Note: E is efficiency</i>	$\frac{EP_T}{N_0 W}$	$2W$
AM with square-law detection	$2 \left(\frac{a^2}{2+a^2} \right)^2 \frac{P_T/N_0 W}{1+(N_0 W/P_T)}$	$2W$
PM above threshold	$k_p^2 \overline{m_n^2} \frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	$2(D+1)W$
FM above threshold (without preemphasis)	$3D^2 \overline{m_n^2} \frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	$2(D+1)W$
FM above threshold (with preemphasis)	$\left(\frac{f_d}{f_s} \right)^2 \overline{m_n^2} \frac{P_T}{N_0 W}$	$2(D+1)W$