

# Communication Systems II

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# Outline

- PSK vs. QAM
- Frequency-modulated digital signals (Frequency shift keying: FSK)

## ■ SER of M-QAM

$$\begin{aligned} P_M &= 1 - (1 - P_{\sqrt{M}})^2 = 1 - (1 - 2P_{\sqrt{M}} + P_{\sqrt{M}}^2) \\ &\leq 2P_{\sqrt{M}} = 4 \left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right) Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1} \frac{\mathcal{E}_{av}}{N_0}} \right) \\ &\leq 4Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1} \frac{\mathcal{E}_{av}}{N_0}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

## ■ Comparison with M-PSK

$$P_M \approx 2Q \left( \sqrt{2\rho_s} \sin \frac{\pi}{M} \right)$$

- Define the ratio of the arguments of Q function for the two signal format:

$$\mathcal{R}_M = \frac{\frac{3\mathcal{E}_{av}}{(M-1)N_0}}{2\rho_s \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{M}} = \frac{3/(M-1)}{2 \sin^2 \frac{\pi}{M}}$$

- M=4,

$$\mathcal{R}_4 = 1$$

- ◆ which means the SER performances of QAM and PSK are the same.

- M>4,

$$\mathcal{R}_M > 1$$

- ◆ which means the SER of QAM is better than the one of PSK.

■ Advantage of M-ary QAM over M-ary PSK

$M$	$10 \log_{10} \mathcal{R}_M$
8	1.65
16	4.20
32	7.02
64	9.95

# Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

## ■ Signal waveform of binary FSK

$$u_0(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_b}{T_b}} \cos 2\pi f_0 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

$\mathcal{E}_b$  : signal energy/bit

$$u_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_b}{T_b}} \cos 2\pi f_1 t, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

$T_b$  : duration of the bit interval

## ● Frequency separation

$$f_1 = f_0 + \Delta f$$

## ■ Signal waveforms of M-ary FSK

$$u_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi m \Delta f t), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_s = k\mathcal{E}_b$  is the energy per symbol

$T = kT_b$  is the symbol interval,

$\Delta f$  is the frequency separation between frequencies, i.e.,  $\Delta f = f_m - f_{m-1}$

where  $f_m = f_c + m\Delta f$

## ■ Energy

- M FSK waveforms have equal energy  $\mathcal{E}_s$

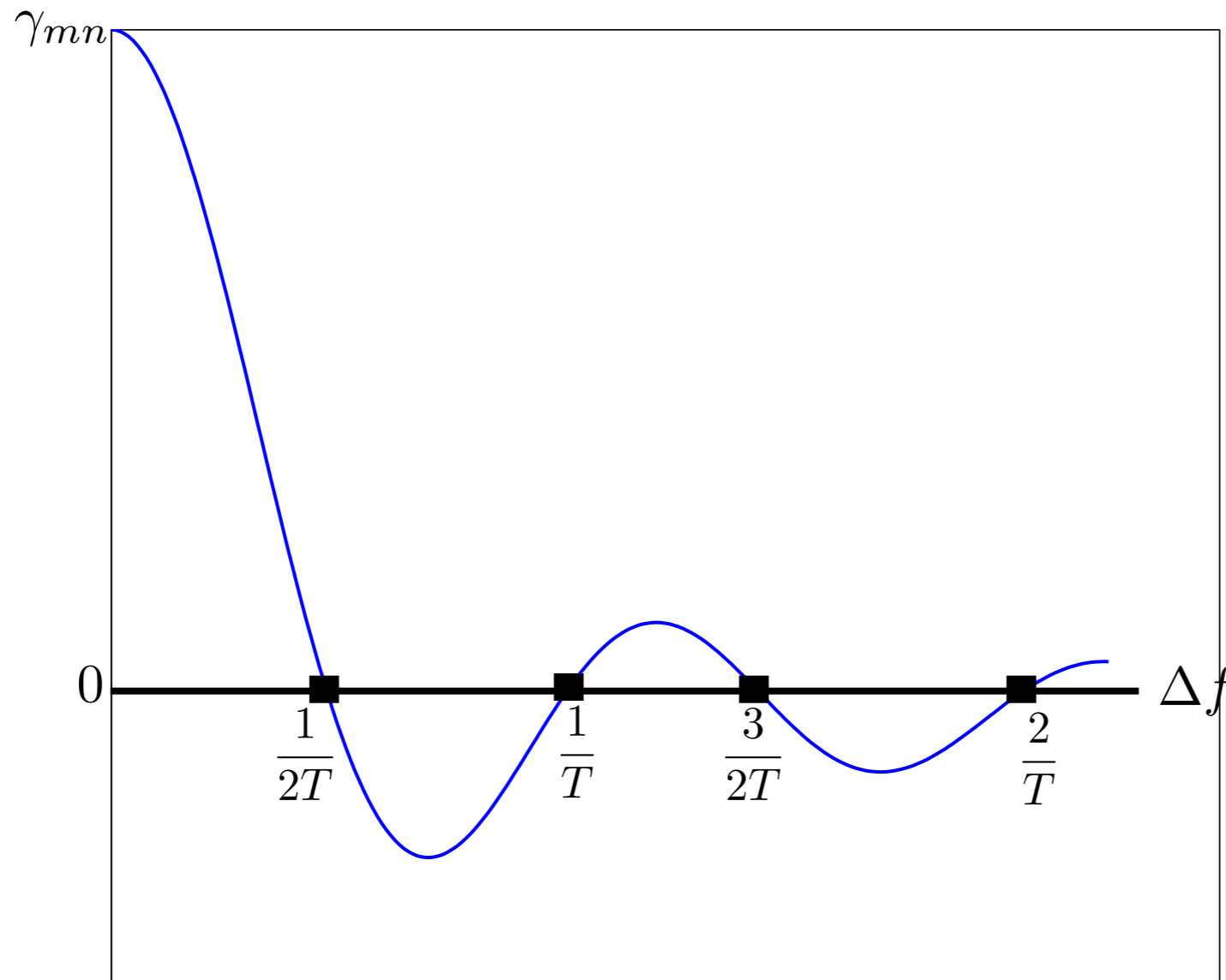
## ■ Frequency separation

- Frequency separation  $\Delta f$  determines the degree to which we can discriminate among the  $M$  possible transmitted signals.
- Define the *correlation coefficients* as a measure of the similarity (or dissimilarity) between a pair of signal waveforms:

$$\begin{aligned}\gamma_{mn} &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_s} \int_0^T u_m(t) u_n(t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\mathcal{E}_s} \int_0^T \frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{T} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi m \Delta f t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi n \Delta f t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \cos(2\pi(m-n)\Delta f t) dt + \int_0^T \cos[4\pi f_c t + 2\pi(m+n)\Delta f t] dt \\ &= \frac{\sin 2\pi(m-n)\Delta f T}{2\pi(m-n)\Delta f T} \qquad \qquad \qquad = 0\end{aligned}$$



■ Correlation coefficient versus  $\Delta f$



- Note that the signal waveforms are orthogonal when  $\Delta f$  is a multiple of  $1/2T$ .
- Hence, the minimum frequency separation between successive frequencies for orthogonality is  $1/2T$ .

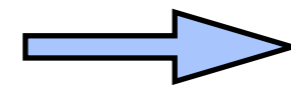
■ Geometric representation of M-ary orthogonal FSK waveforms

$$\mathbf{s}_0 = (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}, 0, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_1 = (0, \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}, 0, \dots, 0)$$

⋮

$$\mathbf{s}_{M-1} = (0, 0, \dots, 0, \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s})$$



dimensionality :  $M$

● Orthonormal basis function

$$\psi_m(t) = \sqrt{2/T} \cos 2\pi(f_c + m\Delta f)t$$

● Distance between the pairs of signal vectors

$$d = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}_s} \text{ for all } m, n \text{ which is also the minimum distance.}$$

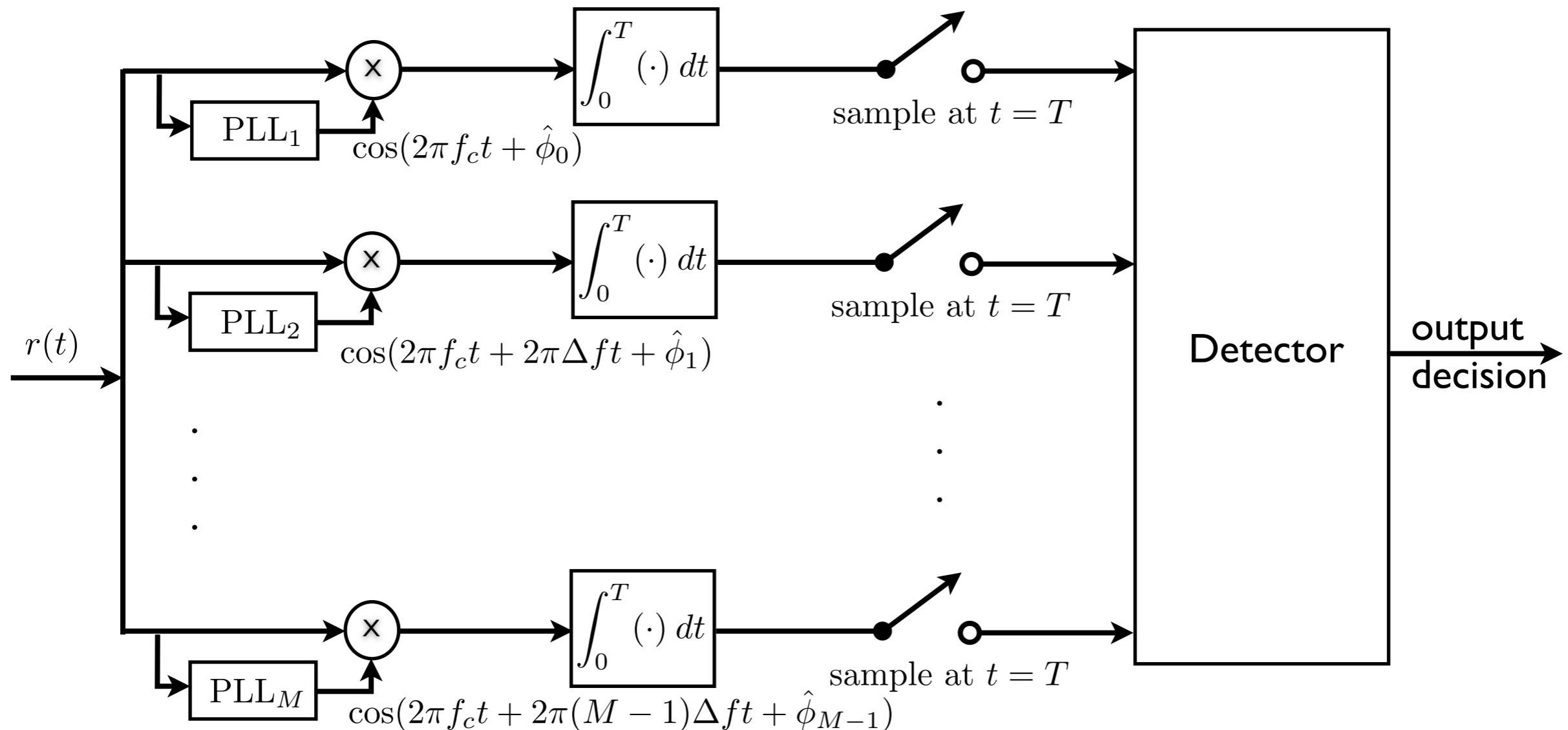
# Demodulation and Detection of FSK

## Received signal

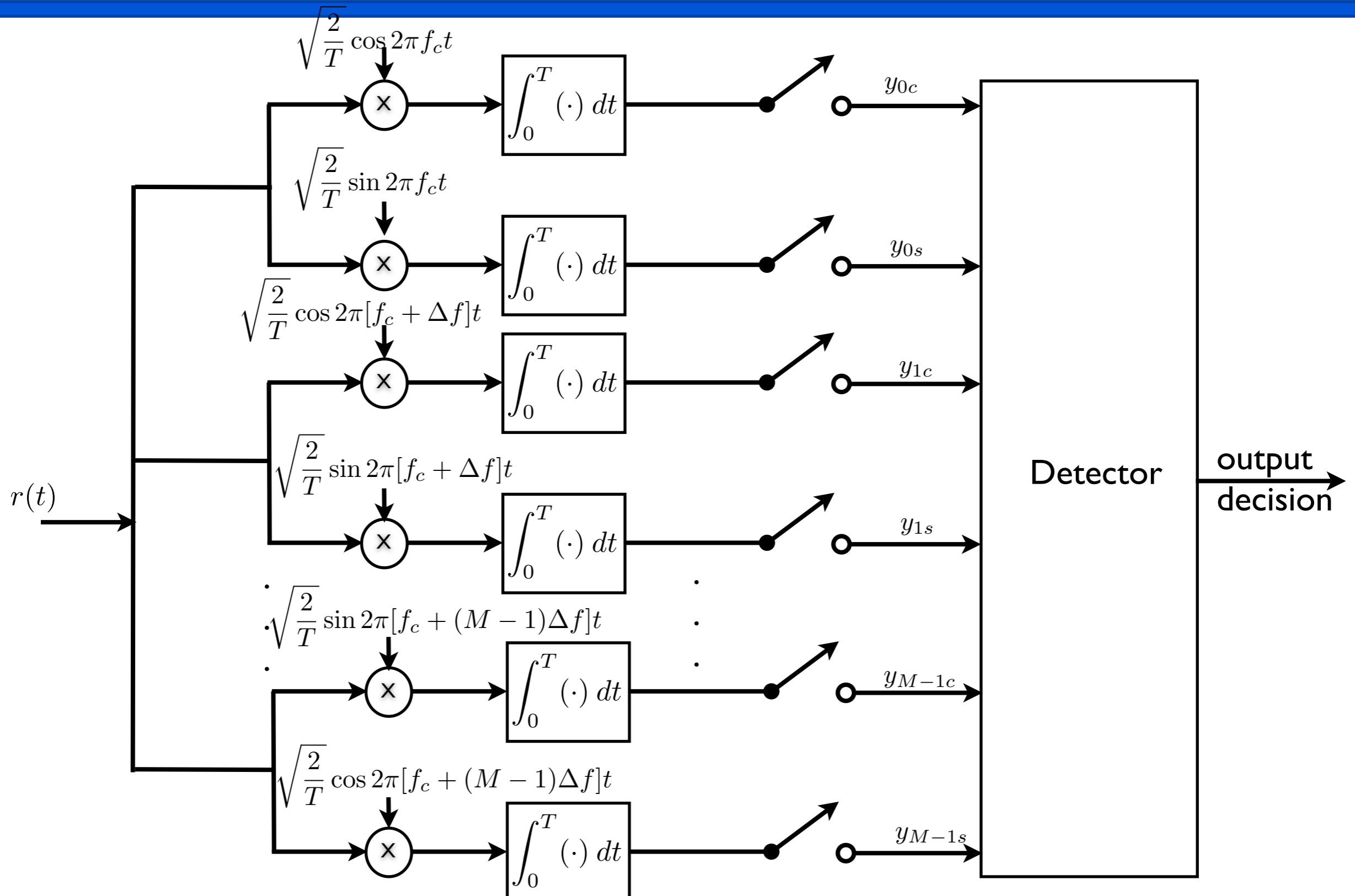
$$r(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi m \Delta f t + \phi_m) + n(t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

$\phi_m$   
 phase error

## Coherent detection



# Non-coherent Detection of M-FSK



- Non-coherent detection does not require the estimation of phase error.

- The received signal is correlated with the basis function (quadrature carriers)

$$\sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi m \Delta f t) \quad \text{and} \quad \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi m \Delta f t) \quad \text{for } m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

- Assume m-th signal is transmitted. Then 2M samples at the detector may be written as

$$y_{kc} = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \left[ \frac{\sin 2\pi(k - m)\Delta f t}{2\pi(k - m)\Delta f T} \cos \phi_m - \frac{\cos 2\pi(k - m)\Delta f t - 1}{2\pi(k - m)\Delta f T} \sin \phi_m \right] + n_{k1}$$

$$y_{ks} = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \left[ \frac{\cos 2\pi(k - m)\Delta f t - 1}{2\pi(k - m)\Delta f T} \cos \phi_m - \frac{\sin 2\pi(k - m)\Delta f t}{2\pi(k - m)\Delta f T} \sin \phi_m \right] + n_{k2}$$

- ◆ which can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} y_{mc} &= \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \cos \phi_m + n_1 & y_{kc} &= n_{k1} \\ y_{ms} &= \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \sin \phi_m + n_2 & y_{ks} &= n_{k2} \end{aligned} \quad \text{for } k = m \quad \text{and} \quad \text{for } k \neq m$$

- Assume  $\Delta f = 1/T$ , so that the signals are orthogonal.
- It can be easily shown that the  $2M$  noise samples are zero-mean, mutually uncorrelated Gaussian random variables with an equal variance  $\sigma^2 = N_0/2$ .
- Joint PDF of  $y_{mc}$  and  $y_{ms}$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}_m}(y_{mc}, y_{ms} | \phi_m) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{(y_{mc} - \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \cos \phi_m)^2 + (y_{ms} - \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \sin \phi_m)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{for } k = m$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}_k}(y_{kc}, y_{ks} | \phi_m) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{y_{kc}^2 + y_{ks}^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{for } k \neq m$$

## ■ Detection

- Choose maximum a posteriori probability (MAP)

$$P[\mathbf{s}_m \text{ was transmitted}|\mathbf{y}] \equiv P(\mathbf{s}_m|\mathbf{y}), \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1$$

# Optimum Detection for Binary PSK

- Two posteriori probabilities

$$P(\mathbf{s}_0|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0)P(\mathbf{s}_0)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})},$$
$$P(\mathbf{s}_1|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1)P(\mathbf{s}_1)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})}$$

- Optimum detection rule

$$P(\mathbf{s}_0|\mathbf{y}) \begin{matrix} >^{\mathbf{s}_0} \\ <^{\mathbf{s}_1} \end{matrix} P(\mathbf{s}_1|\mathbf{y})$$

or equivalently,

$$\frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0)P(\mathbf{s}_0)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})} \begin{matrix} >^{\mathbf{s}_0} \\ <^{\mathbf{s}_1} \end{matrix} \frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1)P(\mathbf{s}_1)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y})}$$



■ Note that

- The received vector  $\mathbf{y}$  is four-dimensional vector:

$$\mathbf{y} = (y_{0c}, y_{0s}, y_{1c}, y_{1s})$$

- Optimum detection can be simplified to

$$\frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1)} \begin{matrix} >_{\mathbf{s}_0} \\ <_{\mathbf{s}_1} \end{matrix} \frac{P(\mathbf{s}_1)}{P(\mathbf{s}_0)}.$$

- Likelihood ratio function

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0)}{f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1)}$$

■ Recall the PDFs

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}_m}(y_{mc}, y_{ms} | \phi_m) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{(y_{mc} - \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \cos \phi_m)^2 + (y_{ms} - \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \sin \phi_m)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{for } k = m$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}_k}(y_{kc}, y_{ks} | \phi_m) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp \left[ -\frac{y_{kc}^2 + y_{ks}^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] \quad \text{for } k \neq m$$

■ The PDF's  $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{s}_0)$  and  $f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{s}_1)$  in the likelihood ratio may be expressed as

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{s}_0) = f_{\mathbf{Y}_1}(y_{1c}, y_{1s}) \int_0^{2\pi} f_{\mathbf{Y}_0}(y_{0c}, y_{0s} | \phi_0) f_{\Phi}(\phi_0) d\phi_0$$

$$f_{\mathbf{Y}}(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{s}_1) = f_{\mathbf{Y}_0}(y_{0c}, y_{0s}) \int_0^{2\pi} f_{\mathbf{Y}_1}(y_{1c}, y_{1s} | \phi_1) f_{\Phi}(\phi_1) d\phi_1$$

● Assume

$$f_{\Phi}(\phi_1) = \frac{1}{2\pi}, \quad 0 \leq \phi_m \leq 2\pi.$$

■ Then the integral becomes

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} f_{\mathbf{Y}_m}(y_{mc}, y_{ms} | \phi_m) d\phi_m = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left[-\frac{y_{mc}^2 + y_{ms}^2 + \mathcal{E}_s}{2\sigma^2}\right] \times \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}(y_{mc} \cos \phi_m + y_{ms} \sin \phi_m)}{\sigma^2}\right] d\phi_m$$

● But

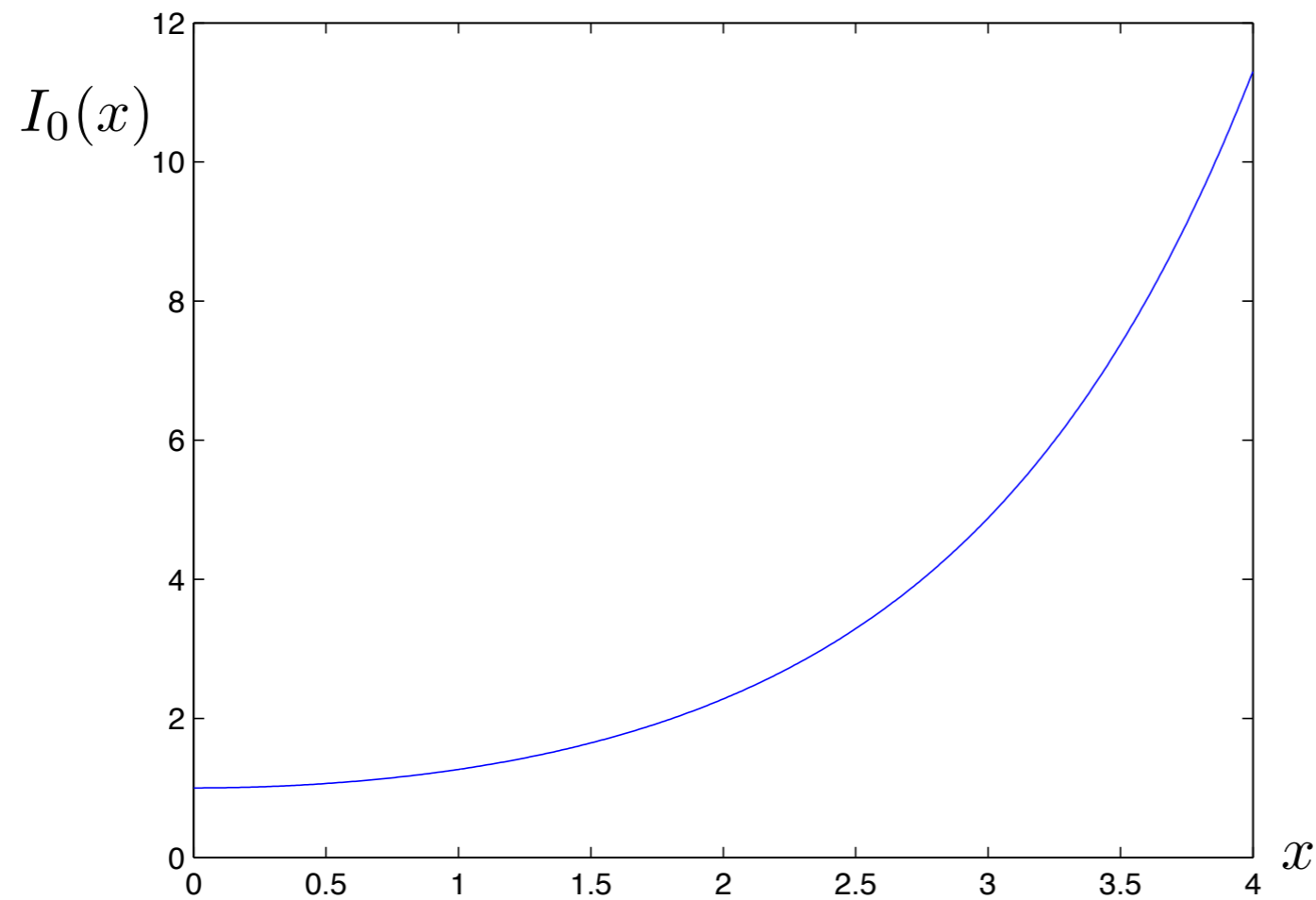
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}(y_{mc} \cos \phi_m + y_{ms} \sin \phi_m)}{\sigma^2}\right] d\phi_m = I_0\left(\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}(y_{mc}^2 + y_{ms}^2)}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

- ◆ where  $I_0(x)$  is the modified Bessel function of order zero. This function is a monotonically increasing function of its argument and can be expressed in power series form as

$$I_0(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^{2k}}{2^{2k} (k!)^2}$$

■ Then, likelihood function can be written as

$$\Lambda(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{I_0\left(\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}(y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2)}{\sigma^2}\right)}{I_0\left(\frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}(y_{1c}^2 + y_{1s}^2)}{\sigma^2}\right)} \begin{cases} >_{\mathbf{s}_0} \\ <_{\mathbf{s}_1} \end{cases} \frac{P(\mathbf{s}_1)}{P(\mathbf{s}_0)}.$$



- Thus, the optimum detector computes the two envelopes

$$y_0 = \sqrt{y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2}$$

and

$$y_1 = \sqrt{y_{1c}^2 + y_{1s}^2}$$

and the corresponding values of the Bessel function

$$I_0 \left( \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s y_0^2 \sigma^2} \right)$$

and

$$I_0 \left( \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s y_1^2 \sigma^2} \right)$$

- We observe that this computation requires knowledge of the noise variance  $\sigma^2$  and the signal energy  $\mathcal{E}_s$ .
- The likelihood ratio is then compared with the threshold  $\frac{P(\mathbf{s}_1)}{P(\mathbf{s}_0)}$ .

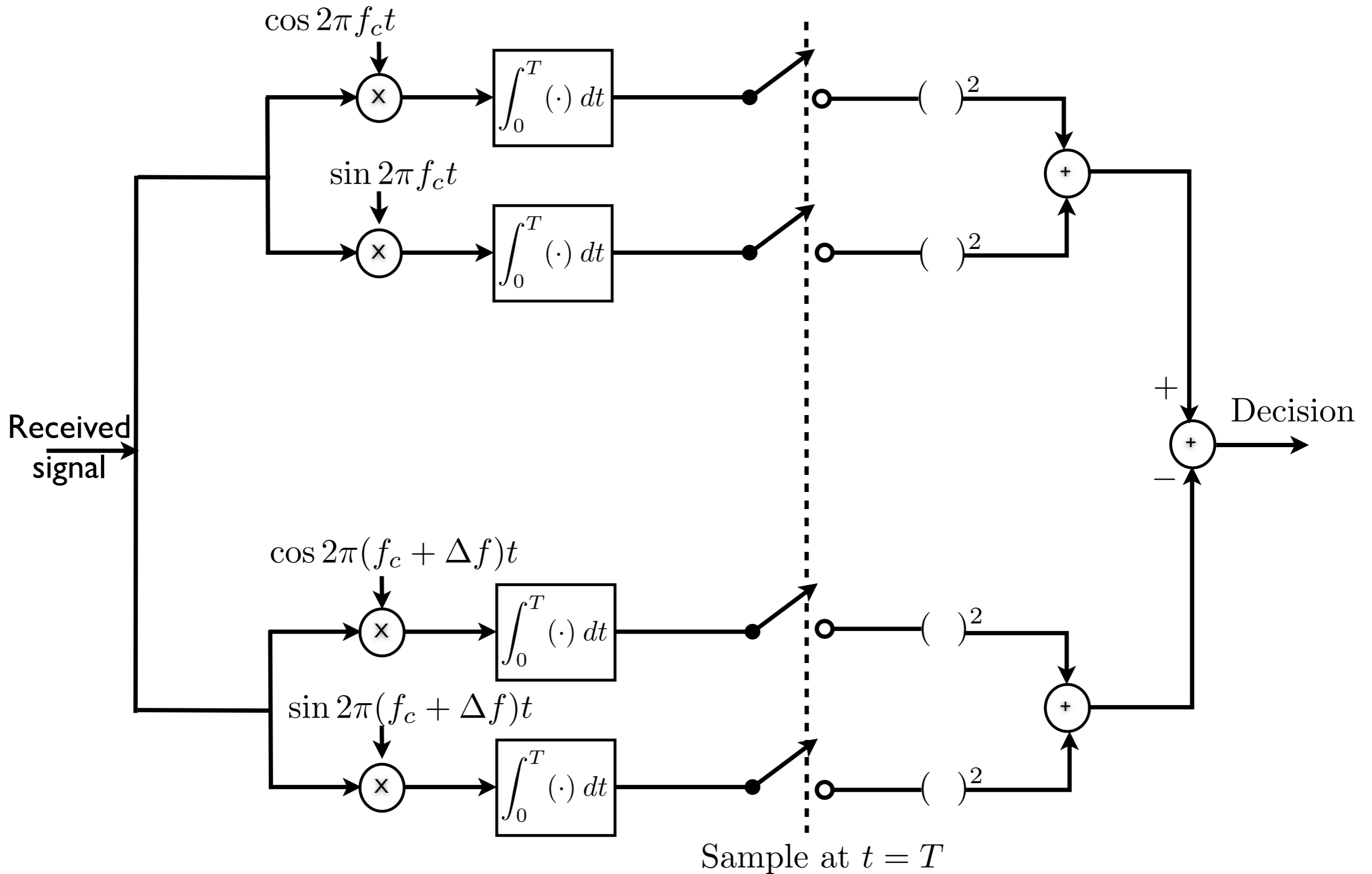
- When the two signals are equally probable, the optimum detector can be much simplified. Also due to the monotonicity of the Bessel function, the optimum detector rule simplifies to

$$\sqrt{y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2} \begin{matrix} >^{s_0} \\ <^{s_1} \end{matrix} \sqrt{y_{1c}^2 + y_{1s}^2}$$

- Thus, the optimum detector bases its decision on the two envelopes

$$y_0 = \sqrt{y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2}$$
$$y_1 = \sqrt{y_{1c}^2 + y_{1s}^2};$$

■ Square-law detector



■ Generalization of the optimum detector to M-ary orthogonal FSK signals is straightforward.

● Compute the M envelopes as

$$y_m = \sqrt{y_{mc}^2 + y_{ms}^2}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1.$$

● For equally probable case, the optimum detector selects the signal corresponding to the largest envelope (or squared envelope).

● In the case of non-equally probable transmitted signals, the optimum detector must compute the M posteriori probabilities and then select the signal corresponding to the largest posteriori probability.



# Probability of Error for Non-coherent Detection of FSK

- Assume that the  $M$  signals are equally probable a priori.
- Assume that  $u_0(t)$  was transmitted in the interval  $0 \leq t \leq T$ .
- The  $M$ -decision metrics at the detector are the  $M$  envelopes

$$y_m^2 = \sqrt{y_{mc}^2 + y_{ms}^2}, \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1,$$

where

$$y_{0c}^2 = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \cos \phi_0 + n_{0c}$$

$$y_{0s}^2 = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \sin \phi_0 + n_{0s}$$

and

$$y_{mc} = n_{mc}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1,$$

$$y_{ms} = n_{ms}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M - 1,$$

and

$$n_{mc}, n_{ms} \sim \mathcal{N}(0, N_0/2)$$

## ■ PDFs

$$f_{Y_0}(y_{0c}, y_{0s}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left[-\frac{y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2 + \mathcal{E}_s}{2\sigma^2}\right] I_0\left(\sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_s(y_{0c}^2 + y_{0s}^2)}{\sigma^2}}\right)$$

$$f_{Y_m}(y_{mc}, y_{ms}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \exp\left[-\frac{y_{mc}^2 + y_{ms}^2}{2\sigma^2}\right], \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1.$$

## ■ Change of variables

$$R_m = \frac{\sqrt{Y_{mc}^2 + Y_{ms}^2}}{\sigma} \quad \text{and} \quad \Theta_m = \tan^{-1} \frac{Y_{ms}}{Y_{mc}}.$$

$$Y_{mc} = \sigma R_m \cos \Theta_m \quad \text{and} \quad Y_{ms} = \sigma R_m \sin \Theta_m$$

## ● Jacobian

$$|\mathbf{J}| = \begin{vmatrix} \sigma \cos \Theta_m & \sigma \sin \Theta_m \\ -\sigma R_m \sin \Theta_m & \sigma R_m \cos \Theta_m \end{vmatrix} = \sigma^2 R_m.$$

● Consequently,

$$f_{R_0, \Theta_0}(r_0, \theta_0) = \frac{r_0}{2\pi} e^{-(r_0^2 + 2\mathcal{E}_s/N_0)/2} I_0 \left( \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{N_0}} r_0 \right)$$

$$f_{R_m, \Theta_m}(r_m, \theta_m) = \frac{r_m}{2\pi} e^{-r_m^2/2}, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M-1.$$

■ Probability of correct decision

$$P_c = P(R_1 < R_0, R_2 < R_0, \dots, R_{M-1} < R_0)$$

$$= \int_0^\infty P(R_1 < R_0, R_2 < R_0, \dots, R_{M-1} < R_0 | R_0 = x) f_{R_0}(x) dx.$$

$$= \int_0^\infty [P(R_1 < R_0 | R_0 = x)]^{M-1} dx,$$

$$\text{where } P(R_1 < R_0 | R_0 = x) = \int_0^x f_{R_1}(r_1) dr_1 = 1 - e^{-x^2/2}.$$

- Note that

$$\left[1 - e^{-x^2/2}\right]^{M-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} (-1)^n \binom{M-1}{n} e^{-nx^2/2}.$$

- Probability of correct decision can be written as

$$P_c = \sum_{n=0}^{M-1} (-1)^n \binom{M-1}{n} \frac{1}{n+1} e^{-n\rho_s/(n+1)}.$$

where  $\rho_s = \mathcal{E}_s/N_0$  is the SNR per symbol.

- Probability of a symbol error

$$P_M = \sum_{n=1}^{M-1} (-1)^{n+1} \binom{M-1}{n} \frac{1}{n+1} e^{-nk\rho_b/(n+1)},$$

where  $\rho_b = \mathcal{E}_b/N_0$  is the SNR per bit.

- For binary FSK ( $M=2$ ),

$$P_2 = \frac{1}{2}e^{-\rho_b/2}.$$