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Personal & Mobile Communications

Lecture 17

CPM and Orthogonal Multipulse

Continuous Phase Modulation (CPM)

- The CPM bandpass signal is

$$\begin{aligned} s(t) &= \operatorname{Re} \{ A e^{j\phi(t)} e^{j2\pi f_c t} \} \\ &= A \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t)) \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where the excess phase is

$$\phi(t) = 2\pi \int_0^t \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} h_k x_k h_f(\tau - kT) d\tau$$

- $x_n \in \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots, \pm(M-1)\}$ are the M -ary data symbols
- $\{h_k\}$ is the sequence of modulation indices. When $h_k = h$ the modulation index is fixed for all symbols. With multi- h CPM, the sequence $\{h_k\}$ is chosen in a cyclic fashion from set $\{\hat{h}_1, \hat{h}_2, \dots, \hat{h}_H\}$ of H modulation indices. That is, $h_{i+H} = h_i$.
- $h_f(t)$ is the frequency shaping pulse of duration LT .

Frequency Shaping Pulses

pulse type	$h_f(t)$
L -rectangular (LREC)	$\frac{1}{2LT}u_{LT}(t)$
L -raised cosine (LRC)	$\frac{1}{2LT} \left[1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{T}\right) \right] u_{LT}(t)$
L -half sinusoid (LHS)	$\frac{\pi}{4LT} \sin(\pi t/T) u_{LT}(t)$
L -triangular (LTR)	$\frac{1}{LT} \left(1 - \frac{ t-LT/2 }{LT/2} \right)$

Excess Phase and Tilted Phase

- Assume single h modulation. During the time interval $nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$, the excess phase $\phi(t)$ is

$$\phi(t) = 2\pi h \sum_{k=0}^n x_k \beta(t - kT).$$

where the phase shaping pulse is

$$\beta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t < 0 \\ \int_0^t h_f(\tau) d\tau & , 0 \leq t \leq LT \\ 1/2 & , t \geq LT \end{cases}$$

- For the case of full response CPM ($L = 1$), during the time interval $nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$ the excess phase is

$$\phi(t) = \pi h \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k + 2\pi h x_n \beta(t - nT)$$

- During the time interval $nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$, the CPM tilted phase is

$$\psi(t) = 2\pi h \sum_{k=0}^n x_k \beta(t - kT) + \pi h (M - 1) t / T$$

- Note that $s(t)$ can be generated by replacing $\phi(t)$ with $\psi(t)$ and f_c by $f_c - h(M - 1)t/2T$ in (1).

Continuous Phase Frequency Shift Keying (CPFSK)

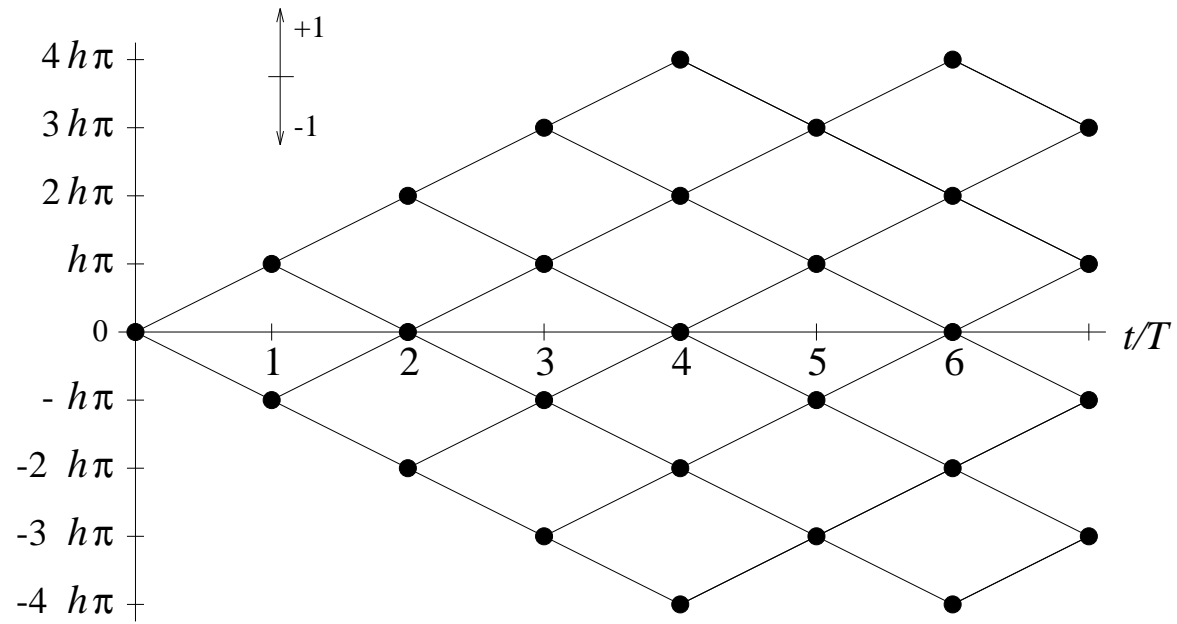
- Continuous phase frequency shift keying (CPFSK) is a special type of CPM that uses the shaping function

$$h_f(t) = \frac{1}{2T}u_T(t) = \frac{1}{2T}(u(t) - u(t - T))$$

As a result

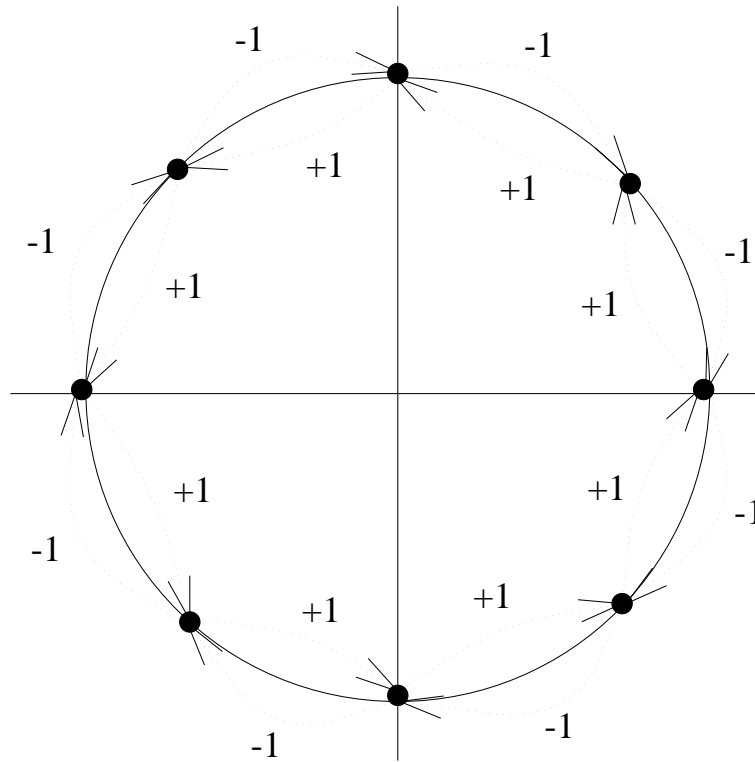
$$\beta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t < 0 \\ t/2T & , 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 1/2 & , t \geq T \end{cases}$$

- Since the shaping function is rectangular, the CPFSK excess phase trajectories are linear.



Phase tree of binary CPFSK.

Phase-state Diagrams



Phase-state diagram of CPM with $h = 1/4$.

Minimum Shift Keying (MSK)

- MSK is a special case of continuous phase frequency shift keying (CPFSK), where the modulation index $h = \frac{1}{2}$ is used.
- The phase shaping pulse is

$$\beta(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t < 0 \\ t/2T & , 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 1/2 & , t \geq T \end{cases}$$

- The MSK bandpass waveform is

$$s(t) = A \cos \left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k + \frac{t - nT}{2T} \pi x_n \right) , \quad nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$$

- The excess phase on the interval $nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$ is

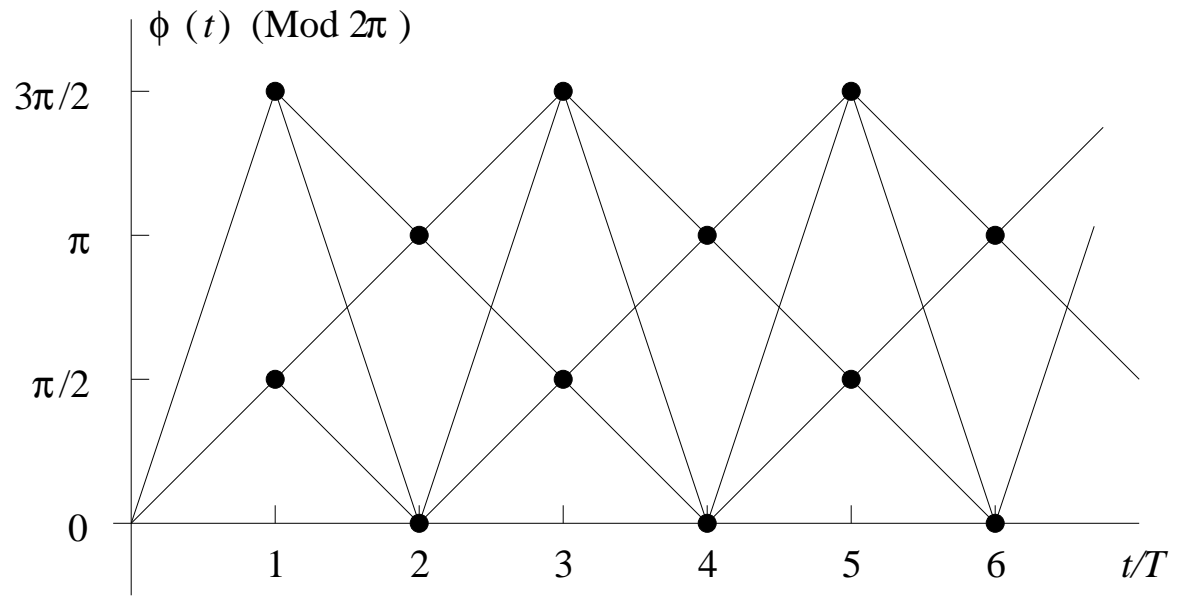
$$\phi(t) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x_k + \frac{t - nT}{2T} \pi x_n$$

- The tilted phase on the interval $nT \leq t \leq (n+1)T$ is

$$\psi(t) = \phi(t) + \frac{\pi t}{2T}$$

- From this, we have

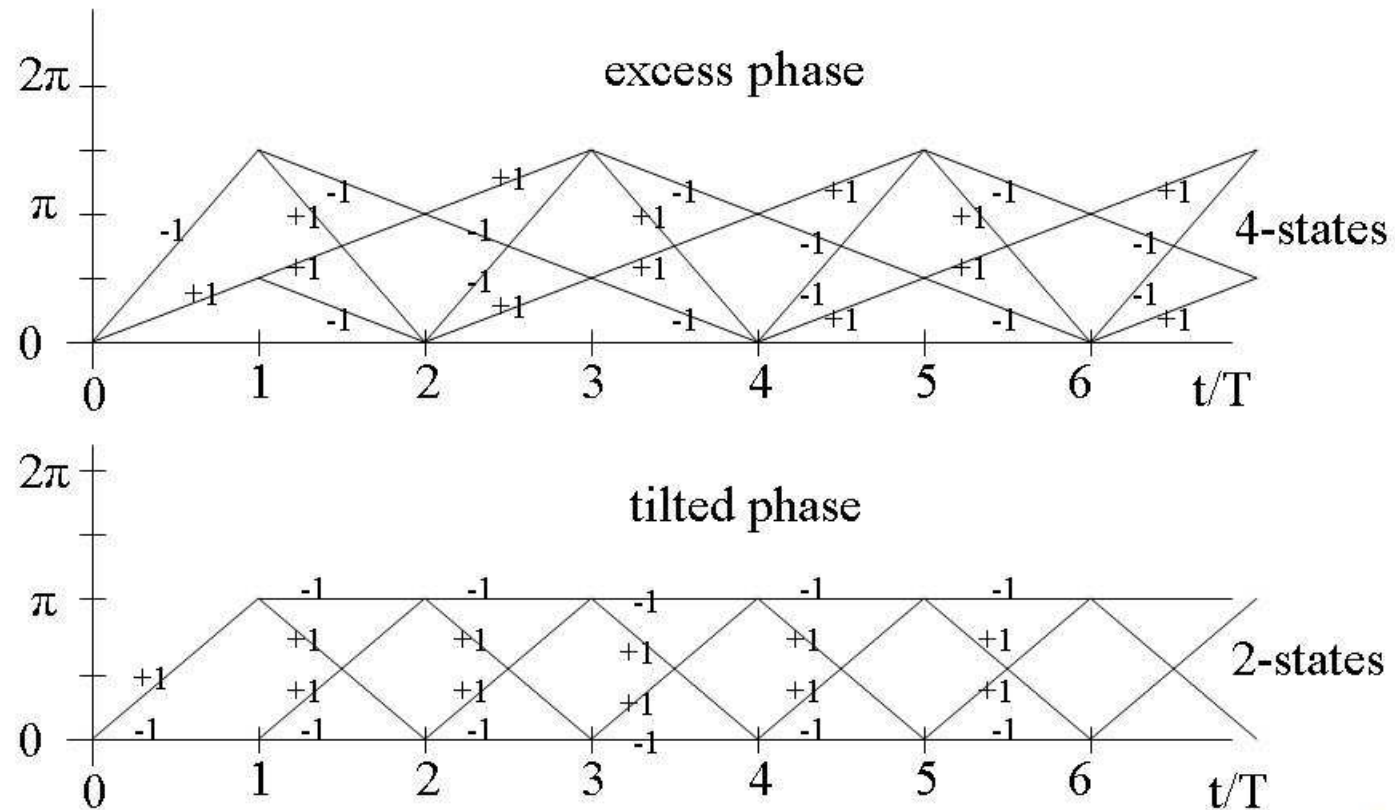
$$\psi((n+1)T) = \psi(nT) + \frac{\pi}{2}(1 + x_n)$$



excess phase trellis diagram for MSK.

❖ Excess Phase vs. Tilted Phase

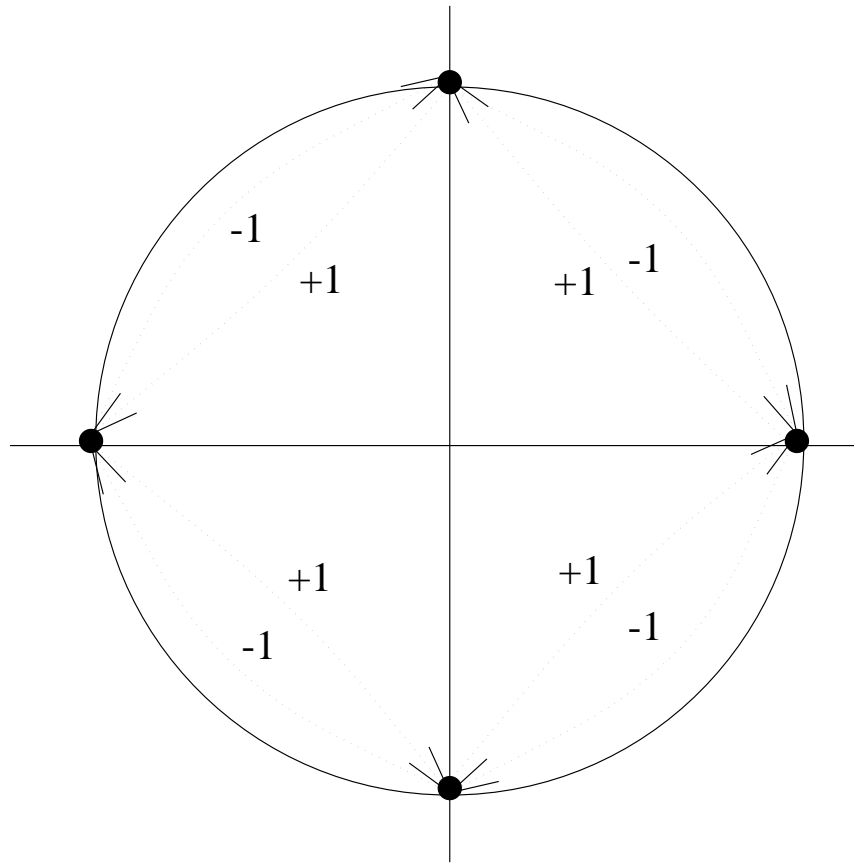
- Example: MSK ($h=1/2$)



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Excess Phase and Tilted Phase, example MSK ($h = 1/2$).



Phase state diagram for MSK signals.

- Using various trig identities

$$s(t) = A \left[x_k^I \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{2T}\right) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - x_k^Q \sin\left(\frac{\pi t}{2T}\right) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \right], \quad kT \leq t \leq (k+1)T$$

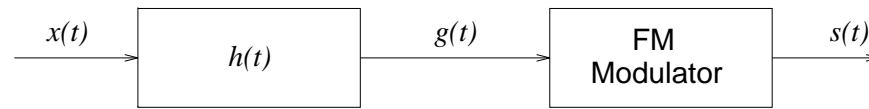
where

$$\begin{aligned} x_k^I &= -x_{k-1}^Q x_{2k-1} \\ x_k^Q &= x_k^I x_{2k} \end{aligned}$$

$$-x_k^I, x_k^Q \in \{-1, +1\}.$$

- MSK is equivalent to OQASK with half sinusoid (HS) pulse shaping.

Gaussian MSK (GMSK)



Gaussian Pre-modulation filtered MSK (GMSK).

- With MSK the modulating signal is

$$x(t) = \frac{1}{2T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x_n u_T(t - nT)$$

- We filter $x(t)$ with a low-pass filter to remove high frequency content prior to modulation, i.e., $g(t) = x(t) * h(t)$.
- For GMSK, the low-pass filter transfer function is

$$H(f) = \exp \left\{ - \left(\frac{f}{B} \right)^2 \frac{\ln 2}{2} \right\}$$

where B is the 3 dB bandwidth.

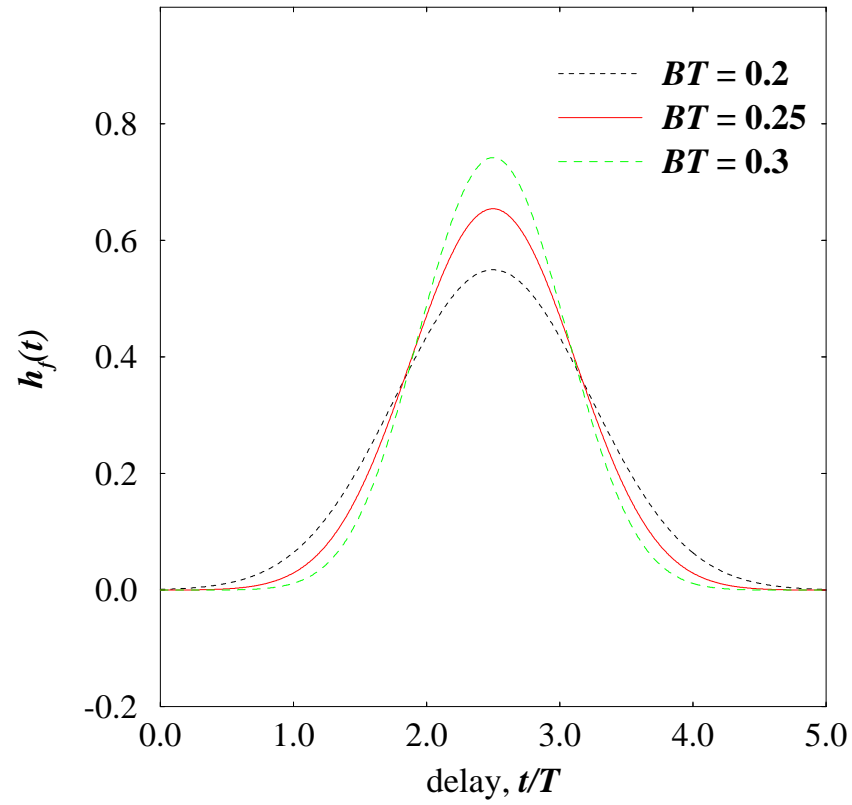
- A rectangular pulse $\text{rect}(t/T) = u_T(t + T/2)$ transmitted through this filter yields the frequency shaping pulse

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_f(t) &= \frac{1}{2T} \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{\ln 2}} (BT) \int_{t/T-1/2}^{t/T+1/2} \exp\left\{-\frac{2\pi^2(BT)^2 x^2}{\ln 2}\right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{2T} \left[Q\left(\frac{t/T - 1/2}{\sigma}\right) - Q\left(\frac{t/T + 1/2}{\sigma}\right) \right] \quad \text{Correction!}
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 Q(\alpha) &= \int_{\alpha}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2} dx \\
 \sigma^2 &= \frac{\ln 2}{4\pi^2(BT)^2} .
 \end{aligned}$$

- the total pulse area is $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h_f(t) dt = 1/2$ and, therefore, the total contribution to the excess phase for each data symbol is $\pm\pi/2$.



GMSK frequency shaping pulse for various normalized filter bandwidths BT .

- The excess phase change over the interval from $-T/2$ to $T/2$ is

$$\phi(T/2) - \phi(-T/2) = x_0\beta_0(T) + \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} x_n\beta_n(T)$$

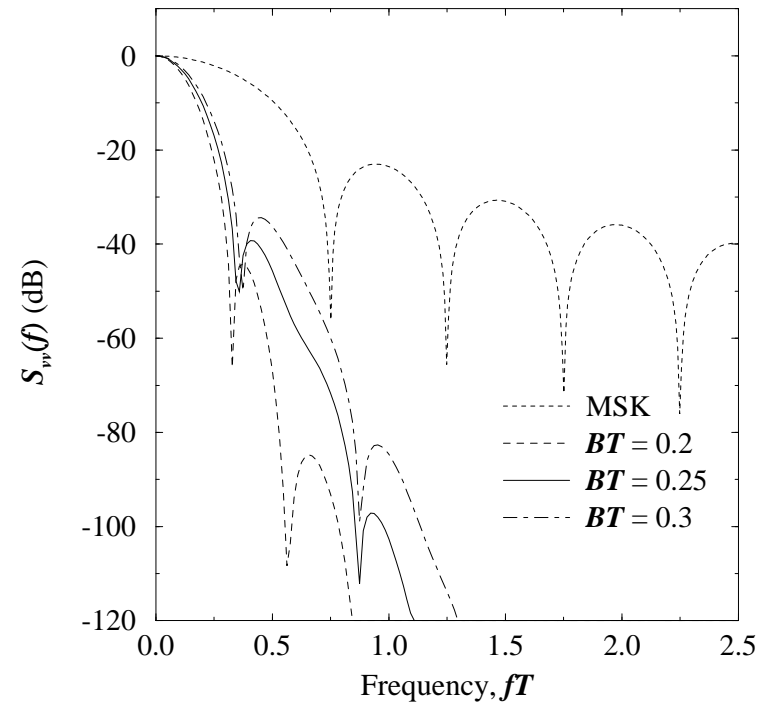
where

$$\beta_n(T) = \int_{-T/2-nT}^{T/2-nT} h_f(\nu) d\nu \ .$$

and

$$h_f(t) = \frac{1}{2T} \left[Q \left(\frac{t/T - 1/2}{\sigma} \right) - Q \left(\frac{t/T + 1/2}{\sigma} \right) \right]$$

- The first term, $x_0\beta_0(T)$ is the desired term, and the second term, $\sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} x_n\beta_n(T)$, is the intersymbol interference (ISI) introduced by the Gaussian low-pass filter.
- Conclusion: GMSK trades off power efficiency for a greatly improved bandwidth efficiency.



Power spectral density of GMSK with various normalized filter bandwidths BT .

Orthogonal Modulation with Binary Orthogonal Codes

- Construct a Hadamard matrix using the recursion

$$\mathbf{H}_M = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{M/2} & \mathbf{H}_{M/2} \\ \mathbf{H}_{M/2} & -\mathbf{H}_{M/2} \end{bmatrix} .$$

where $\mathbf{H}_1 = [1]$.

- For example,

$$\mathbf{H}_8 = \begin{bmatrix} +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 \\ +1 & -1 & +1 & -1 & +1 & -1 & +1 & -1 \\ +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 \\ +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 \\ +1 & +1 & +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ +1 & -1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & -1 & +1 \\ +1 & +1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & +1 \\ +1 & -1 & -1 & +1 & -1 & +1 & +1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} .$$

- Notice that the rows of the Hadamard matrix are mutually orthogonal.

Orthogonal Modulation with Binary Orthogonal Codes

- A set of M equal energy orthogonal waveforms can be constructed according to

$$\tilde{s}_m(t) = A \sum_{k=1}^M h_{m_k} h_c(t - kT_c) , \quad m = 0, \dots, M - 1$$

- h_{m_k} is the k th co-ordinate in the m th row of the Hadamard matrix
 - $T = MT_c$ is the symbol duration
 - $h_c(t)$ is a "chip" shaping pulse
- This type of orthogonal modulation is used with CDMA cellular, e.g., IS-95 reverse link.
 - The same waveforms can be used for synchronous CDMA multi-access. One waveform is assigned to each user, e.g., IS-95 forward link.

Orthogonal Multipulse Modulation

- A more bandwidth efficient scheme can be obtained by using the rows of the Hadamard matrix \mathbf{H}_N to define N orthogonal amplitude shaping pulses

$$h_i(t) = A \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} h_{ik} h_c(t - kT_c), \quad i = 0, \dots, N - 1$$

- A block of N serial data symbols, each of duration T_c , is first converted into a block of N parallel data symbols.
- The block of N information symbols is transmitted in parallel by using the N orthogonal amplitude shaping pulses.
- The transmitted complex envelope is

$$\tilde{s}(t) = \sum_n b(t - nT, \mathbf{x}_n)$$

where

$$b(t, \mathbf{x}_n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} x_{n_k} h_k(t)$$

$T = NT_c$, and $\mathbf{x}_n = (x_{n_0}, x_{n_1}, \dots, x_{n_{N-1}})$ is the block of N data symbols transmitted at epoch n .