

$$ISI = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq i}}^{\infty} A[n]x[i-n] = \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} A[i-n]x[n] \quad (6.19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} ISI_{wc}^+ = \max(ISI) &= \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} \max(A[i-n]x[n]) = \quad (6.20) \\ &= (M-1) \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} |x[n]| \end{aligned}$$

In the same way it is found that,

$$ISI_{wc}^- = -(M-1) \sum_{\substack{n=-\infty \\ n \neq 0}}^{\infty} |x[n]| \quad (6.21)$$

Hence, the worst case ISI occurs when the information sequence $A[n]$ consists of a specific pattern of $\pm(M-1)$ -values.

6.2 Nyquist Condition for ISI-Free Reception

$$\boxed{x[i] = x(\mathcal{T} + iT_s) = x_0\delta[i] = \begin{cases} x_0 & , i = 0 \\ 0 & , i \neq 0 \end{cases}} \quad (6.23)$$

$$x(t) = g(t) * h(t) * v(t) \quad (6.24)$$

Hence, in (6.31) we have arrived at Nyquist condition for zero ISI formulated in the frequency domain,

$$\boxed{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{nc}(f - nR_s) = \frac{x_0}{R_s}} \quad (6.33)$$

ISI will be present if the symbol rate satisfies,

$$R_s > 2W_{\ell p} \quad (6.36)$$

On the other hand, if the symbol rate satisfies,

$$\boxed{R_s \leq 2W_{\ell p}} \quad (6.37)$$

then ISI-free reception is possible *provided that* $X_{nc}(f)$ *has a proper shape.*

Some comments related to Problem 4.12b.

$$z_0(t) = g(t), z_1(t) = -g(t)$$

$$z_2(t) = g_1(t), z_3(t) = -g_1(t)$$

The pulses $g(t)$ and $g_1(t)$ are orthogonal.

The union bound =

D^2 : 01,02,03,12,13,23

$d_{\min}^2 = \dots\dots\dots$

1970. Breakthrough for the production of optical fibers. Glass with an attenuation of 20 dB/km was produced.

1982. **G. Ungerboeck:** Developed trellis-coded modulation, a (signal) power and bandwidth efficient technique.

1988. A fiber optical transatlantic cable between the United States and Europe, TAT-8.

1992. The European GSM system, for mobile digital telephony, started.

1993. **C Berrou, A. Glavieux, and P. Thitimajshima:** The development of so-called “turbo” codes.

1998. **G.J. Foschini, M.J. Gans:** Pioneering work within the concept of so-called MIMO systems (multiple-input-multiple-output systems).

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Chapter 7

Optical Fiber Communications

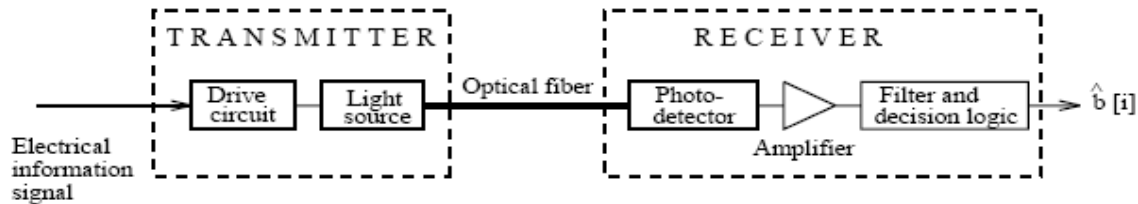


Figure 7.1: Basic elements in an optical fiber transmission link.

A simplified model of the optical signal $x(t)$ produced by the light source is

$$x(t) = \sqrt{2P(t)} \cos(\omega_c t + \theta(t)), \quad -\infty \leq t \leq \infty \quad (7.1)$$

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} A[i]g(t - iT_b), \quad A[i] \in \{A_0, A_1\}, \quad -\infty \leq t \leq \infty \quad (7.2)$$

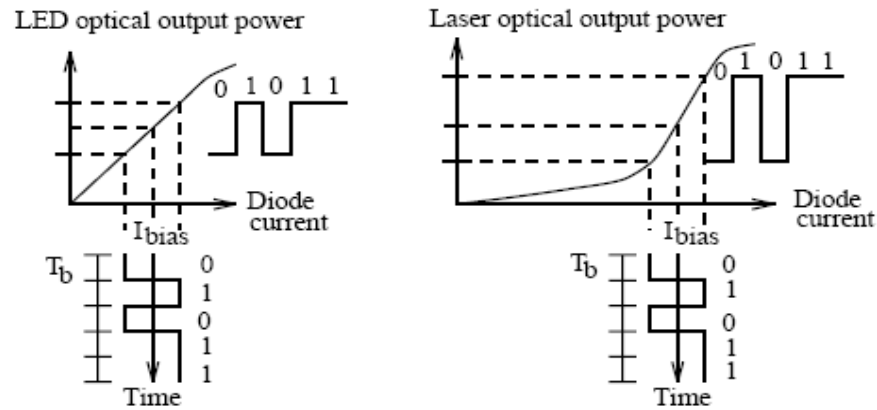


Figure 7.2: Optical output power versus diode current for LEDs and for laser diodes.

suitable for transmission. In the early 1970s the **first window** (800-900 [nm]) were used. Later on, in the 1980s, two windows were defined in the 1100-1600 [nm] region. The **second window** is centered around 1300 [nm] and the **third window** around 1550 [nm]. The corresponding optical carrier frequencies are approximately, according to (7.3), $3.53 \cdot 10^{14}$ [Hz], $2.31 \cdot 10^{14}$ [Hz] and $1.94 \cdot 10^{14}$ [Hz]. Furthermore, the bandwidth in Hz of each transmission window is roughly 20-40 [THz].

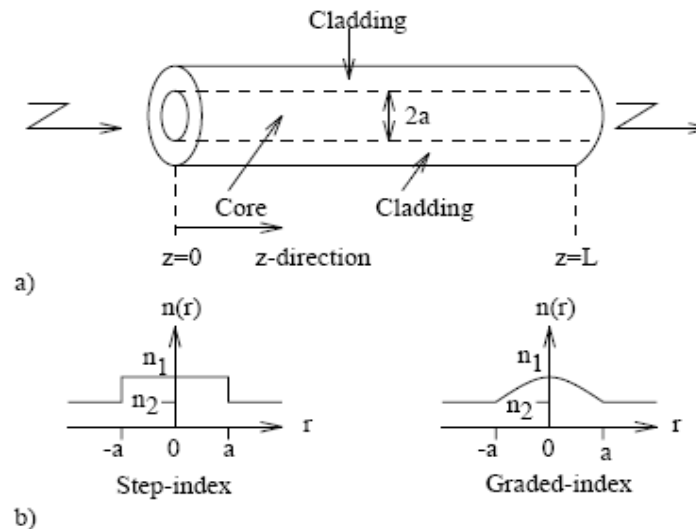


Figure 7.3: a) Structure of an optical fiber; b) Refractive index profiles.

“single mode”, “multi mode”, “chromatic dispersion”

$$\lambda = \frac{c}{f_c} = \frac{3 \cdot 10^8}{f_c}, [m] \quad (7.3)$$

$$\alpha L = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{P_{tra}}{P_{rec}} \right) \quad (7.5)$$

EXAMPLE 7.1

Assume that the receiver in Figure 7.1 require a minimum received energy, E_{rec} , corresponding to 10 photons, to be able to detect a received optical pulse. The energy in a photon is $hf = hc/\lambda$, where h is Planck's constant, $h = 6.626 \cdot 10^{-34}$ [W s²]. Calculate the required transmitted energy E_{tra} if $\lambda = 850$ [nm], $L = 1$ [km] and if

i) $\alpha = 1000$ [dB/km]

ii) $\alpha = 20$ [dB/km]

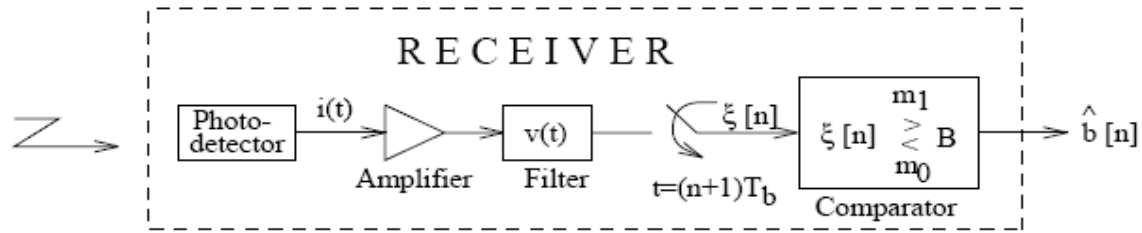
iii) $\alpha = 0.2$ [dB/km]

Solution:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{E_{tra}}{E_{rec}} &= 10^{\alpha/10} \Rightarrow E_{tra} = 10hf \cdot 10^{\alpha/10} = 10 \cdot \frac{6.626 \cdot 10^{-34} \cdot 3 \cdot 10^8}{850 \cdot 10^{-9}} \cdot 10^{\alpha/10} = \\ &= \begin{cases} i) & 10^{101} \cdot hf = 2.34 \cdot 10^{82} \text{ [W s]} \text{ (unrealistic!)} \\ ii) & 1000 \cdot hf = 2.34 \cdot 10^{-16} \text{ [W s]} \\ iii) & 10.47 \cdot hf = 2.45 \cdot 10^{-18} \text{ [W s]} \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

since $hf = 2.34 \cdot 10^{-19}$ [W s].

□



$$\mathcal{I}_{ph}(t) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{rec}(t)}{hf} \text{ [photons/s]} \quad (7.7)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_e(t) = \eta \cdot \mathcal{M} \cdot \mathcal{I}_{ph}(t) + \mathcal{I}_d = \eta \cdot \mathcal{M} \cdot \frac{\mathcal{P}_{rec}(t)}{hf} + \mathcal{I}_d \text{ [electrons/s]} \quad (7.8)$$

How can we get better P_b than binary antipodal signals?

PAM, PSK, QAM, PWM, PPM, FSK?

Uncoded:

memoryless, i.e. no dependency between sent signal alternatives.

Coding:

In a clever way introduce memory (dependency, redundancy) between the sent signal alternatives!

The memory can be used by the receiver to significantly reduce P_b !

Chapter 8

Trellis-coded Signals

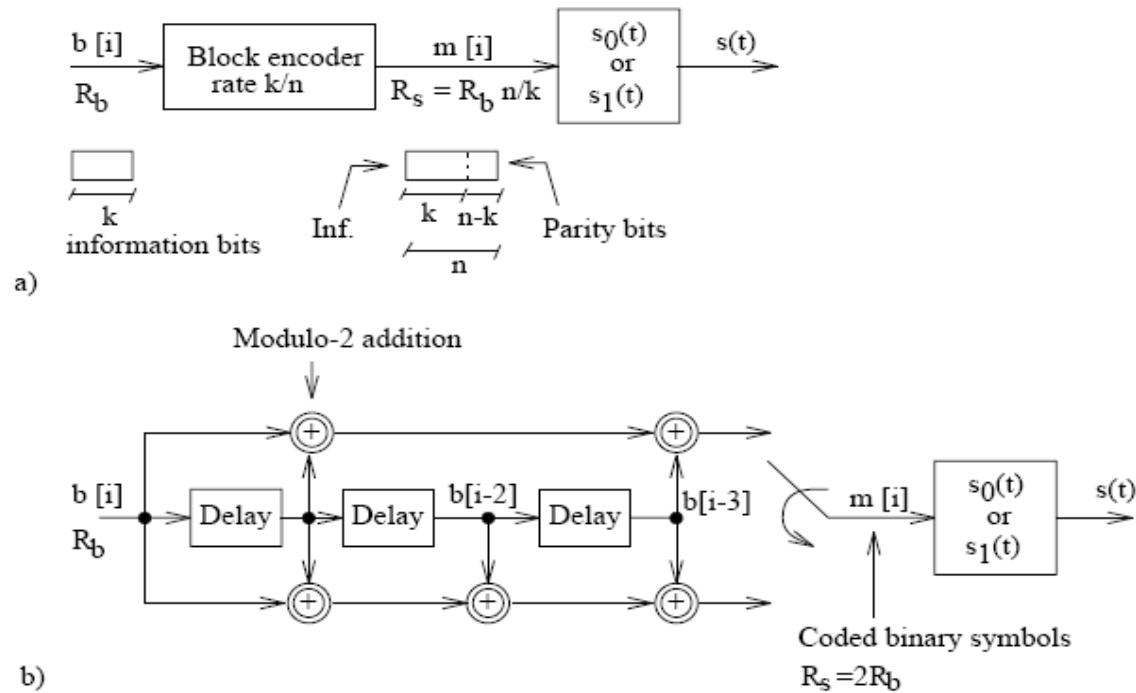


Figure 8.1: a) Block coding, $r_c = k/n$. b) Convolutional coding, $r_c = 1/2$.

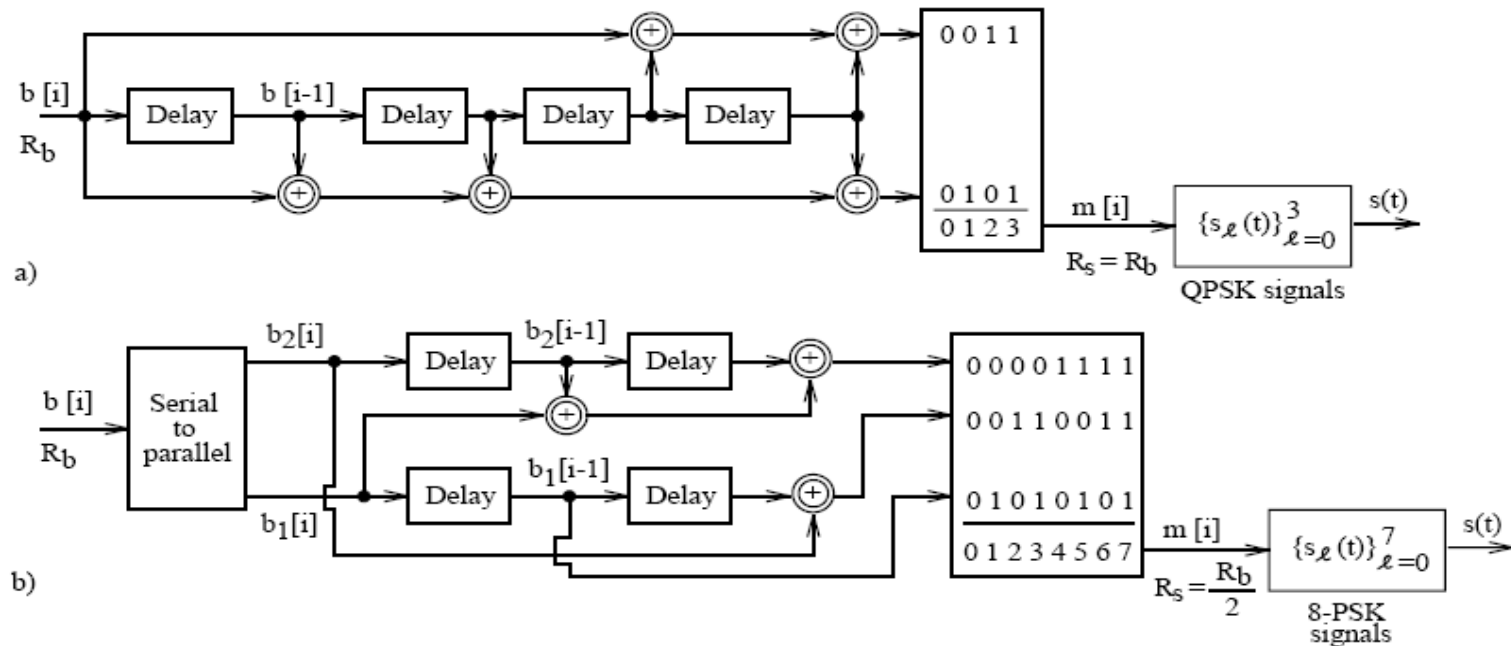
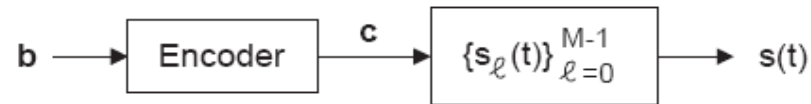


Figure 8.2: a) Rate $r_c = 1/2$ convolutional encoder combined with QPSK; b) Rate $r_c = 2/3$ convolutional encoder combined with 8-PSK, from [63], [64].

content in the shift-register (the three delay units). *This implies that there is a dependency in the sequence of transmitted waveforms.* As will be

Adaptive coding and modulation!

2.32 Let us here study adaptive coding and modulation according to the block diagram below.



b is the sequence of information bits, and the information bit rate is R_b [bps]. The encoder introduces redundancy, and its output sequence c here consists of coded bits (“0”, or “1”). Assume that B information bits are encoded into C coded bits. Then we define the rate of the encoder, denoted r_c , as

$$r_c = B/C \text{ [inf.bit/coded bit]}$$