

$$H_{ch}(z)$$

$$h_{ch}[n]$$

FIR response of the channel

$$y[n] = \sum_k h[k] x[n-k]$$

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POST CURSOR

$$= \underbrace{h[0] \cdot x[n]}_{\text{CURSOR DESIRED}} + \sum_{k>0} h[k] x[n-k]$$

PREV BITS
INPUTS BEFORE

$$x[n] = 1 \rightarrow x[n-k] = -\text{sgn}(h[k]) \quad k < 0$$

FUTURE BITS
PRE CURSOR

Worst case (min. $y[n]$)

$$= h[0] - \sum_{k \neq 0} |h[k]|$$

Worst case
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Noise: σ_n

$$h_{ch}[n] = h_0$$

+1 • h_0



-1 • $-h_0$

BER =

$$Q\left(\frac{h_0}{\sigma_n}\right)$$

opening
determines
worst case
BER

$$h_{ch}[n] = \{\dots; h_{-1}, h_0, h_1, h_2, \dots\}$$

$$h_0 + \sum_{k \neq 0} |h_k|$$

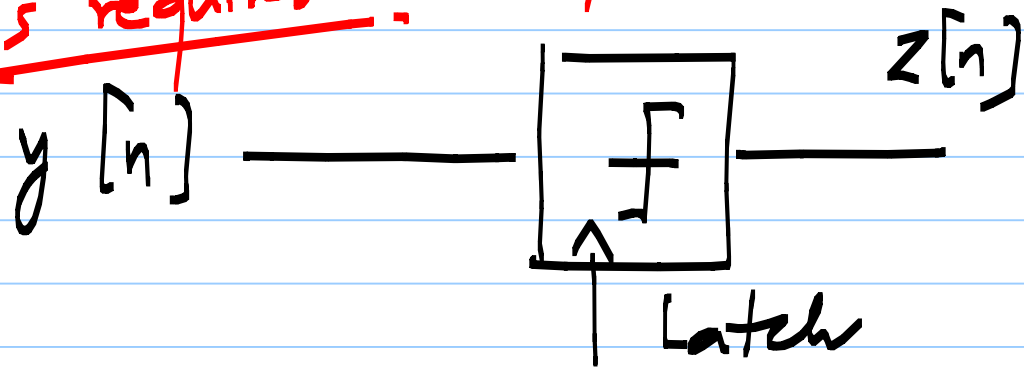
$$h_0 - \sum_{k \neq 0} |h_k|$$

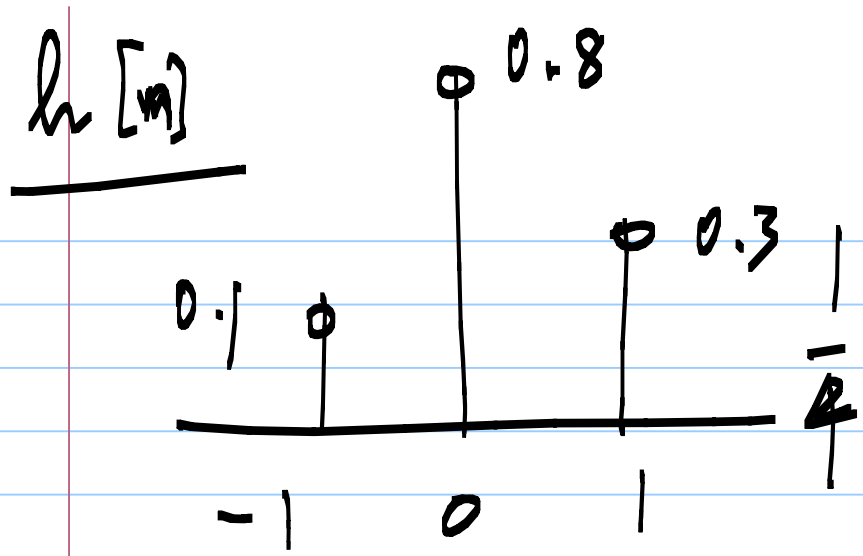
$$-h_0 + \sum_{k \neq 0} |h_k|$$

$$-h_0 - \sum_{k \neq 0} |h_k|$$

any
correction
is required

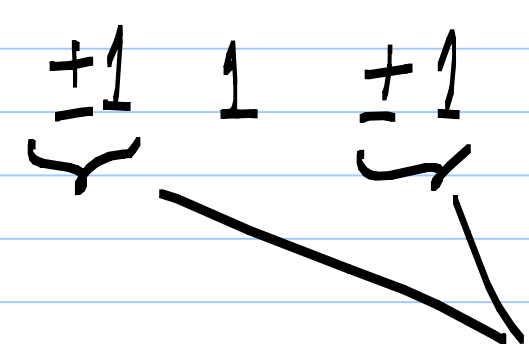
BER ??





$h[n]$: length N , 2^{N-1} possibilities

$$\left[Q\left(\frac{0.4}{\sigma_n}\right) + Q\left(\frac{0.6}{\sigma_n}\right) + Q\left(\frac{0.8}{\sigma_n}\right) + Q\left(\frac{1.2}{\sigma_n}\right) \right]$$



$$y[n] = \underbrace{0.8 \pm 0.3 \pm 0.1}_{0.4 \text{ to } 1.2}$$

$x[n] = +1$

4 possibilities

$Q\left(\frac{\text{worst case } y[n]}{\sigma_n}\right)$

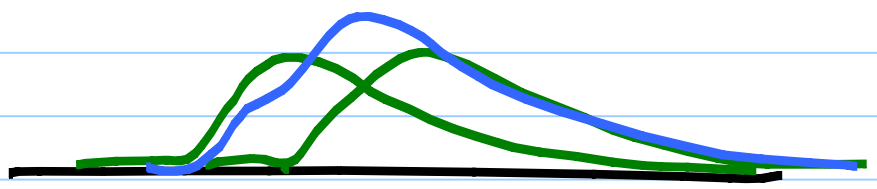
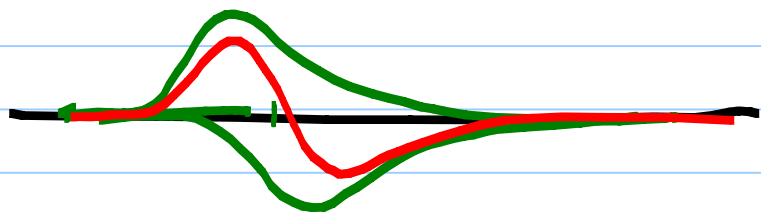
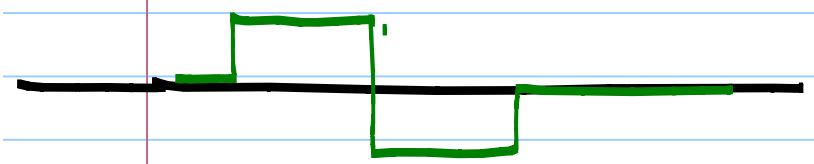
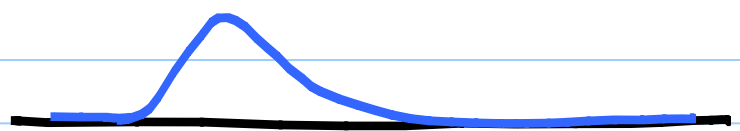
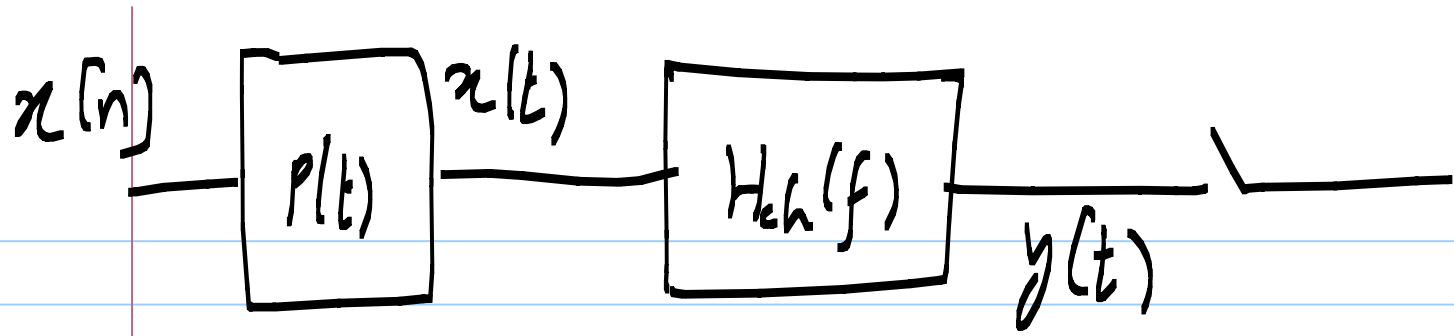
$h[n]$: length N

Number of possible $|S|$ combinations = 2^{N-1}

$$\text{BER} = \frac{1}{2^{N-1}} \sum_k Q\left(\frac{y_k}{\sigma_n}\right)$$

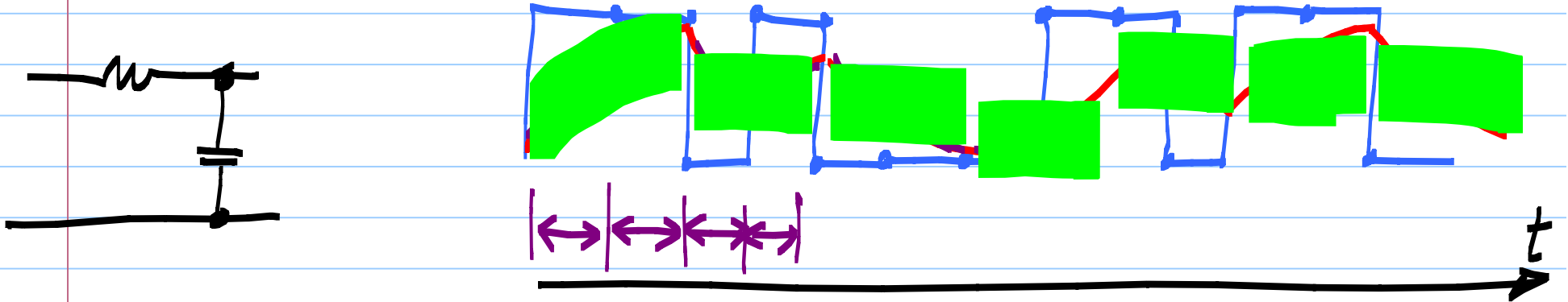
Runs over 2^{N-1} $|S|$ bit combinations

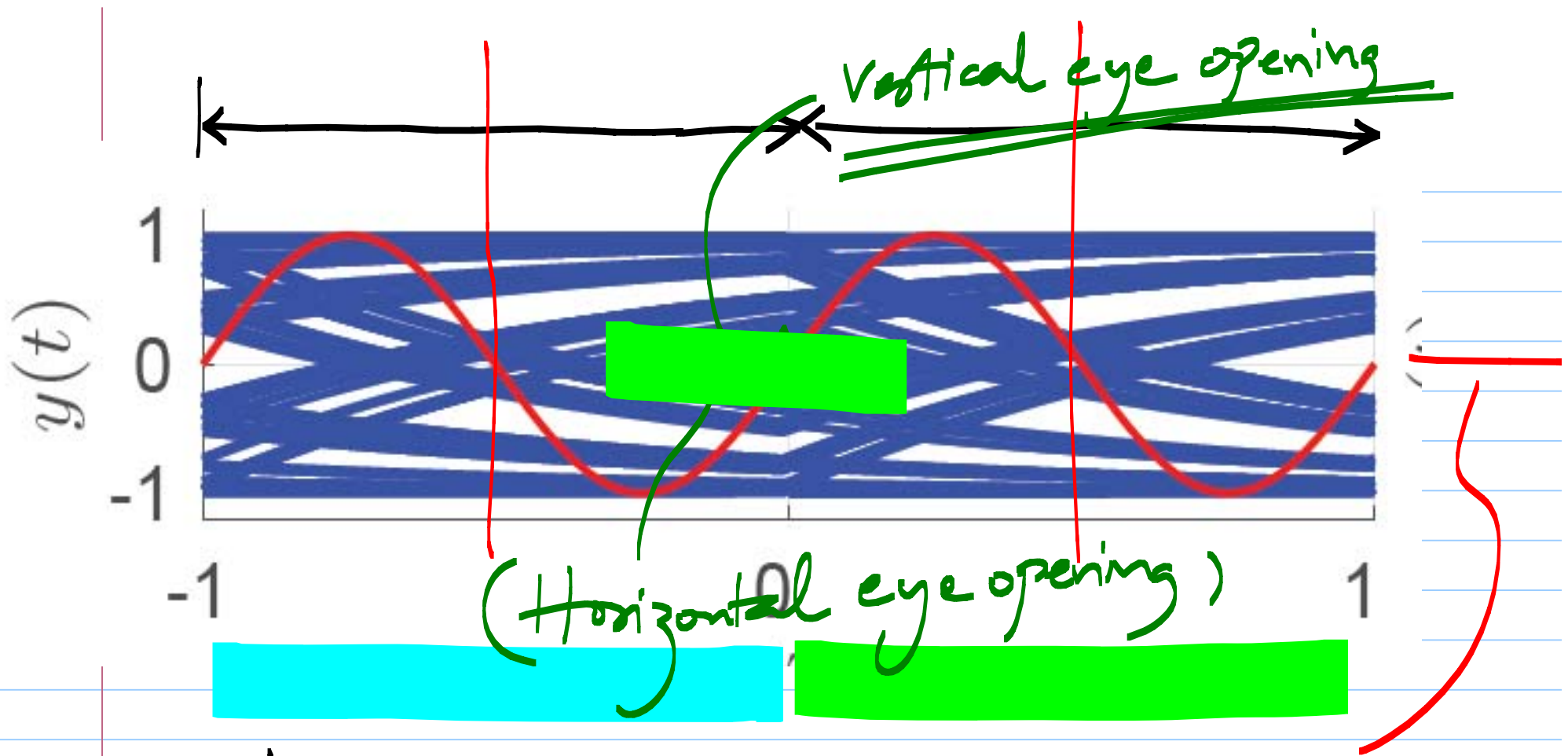
Crude approx. $\text{BER} = Q\left(\frac{y_{\min}}{\sigma_n}\right)$



Output waveform in each symbol interval is a result of multiple bits. Waveforms depends on the bit pattern.

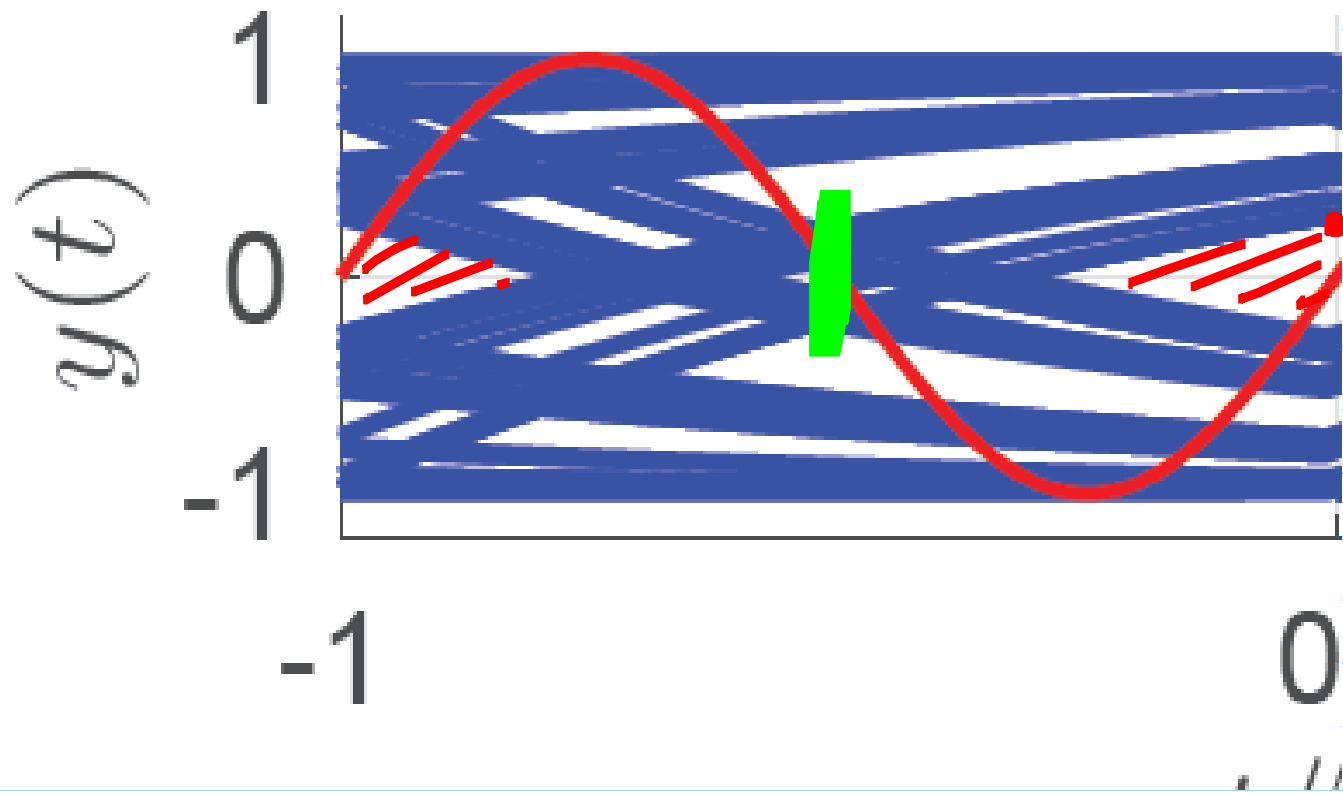
Overlapping all the waveforms gives us a visualization of intersymbol interference





Eye-diagram:
 overlay of CT waveforms for
 all possible bit patterns

Symmetric
 about the
 x axis



Eye diagram of ideal rectangular data:

