

**Discrete-time channel model (after matched filter) of received complex symbol:**

$$y[n] = b[n] + z[n]$$

1. One complex symbol received every  $T$  seconds, with  $T = 1/B$ , where  $T$  is the symbol period and  $B$  is the one-sided bandwidth.
2.  $E_s$ : Average energy of a complex symbol
3.  $z[n]$ : complex Gaussian noise, with iid  $N(0, N_0/2)$  components (iid across  $n$  and across real/imaginary components)

**Signal-to-noise-ratio (SNR):**

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{signal power}}{\text{noise power}} = \frac{P}{N_0 B} = \frac{E_s}{N_0} = \frac{\text{signal energy per symbol}}{\text{noise energy per symbol}}$$

**Channel Capacity:**

Maximum rate of reliable communication over an AWGN channel with one-sided bandwidth  $B$ , noise spectral density  $N_0/2$  (passband), and signal power  $P$ :

$$\begin{aligned} C = \log_2(1 + \text{SNR}) &= \log_2\left(1 + \frac{P}{N_0 B}\right) \text{ bits/complex symbol} \\ &= B \log_2\left(1 + \frac{P}{N_0 B}\right) \text{ bits/sec.} \end{aligned}$$