

Estimation and Detection

Composite hypothesis testing (Ch. 6)

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Recap

- **Detection theory**
 - Neyman-Pearson Theorem (NP)
 - Minimum Probability of Error
 - Bayes Risk
- **Detecting a known deterministic signal in noise using the NP criterion**
 - White noise
 - Colored noise
- **Detecting a random signal in noise using the NP criterion**
 - Random signal in white noise
 - Random signal in colored noise

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Deterministic signals in white Gaussian noise

White noise

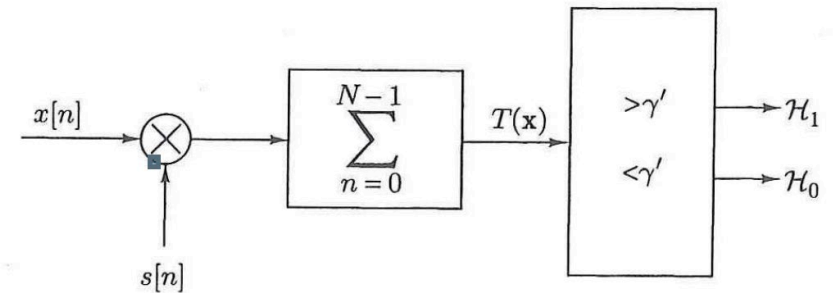
Binary detection problem with $\mathbf{w} \sim N(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$ and deterministic s :

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \quad x[n] = w[n]$$

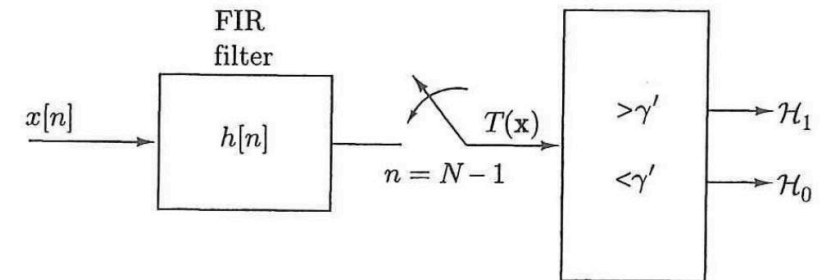
$$\mathcal{H}_1 \quad x[n] = s[n] + w[n]$$

Interpretation 1: The resulting $T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]s[n]$ is a correlator. The received data is correlated with a replica of the signal.

Interpretation 2: The resulting $T(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]s[n]$ is a matched filter.



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$$h[n] = \begin{cases} s[N-1-n] & n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Fig. 4.1 from Kay-II.

Deterministic signals in colored Gaussian noise

Binary detection problem with $w \sim N(0, \mathbf{C})$ and deterministic s :

Colored noise

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \quad x[n] = w[n]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1 \quad x[n] = s[n] + w[n]$$

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}^{-1} \mathbf{s}$$

Notice that if C is positive definite, C^{-1} can be written as $C^{-1} = \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D}$, leading to

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{D}^T \mathbf{D} \mathbf{s}$$

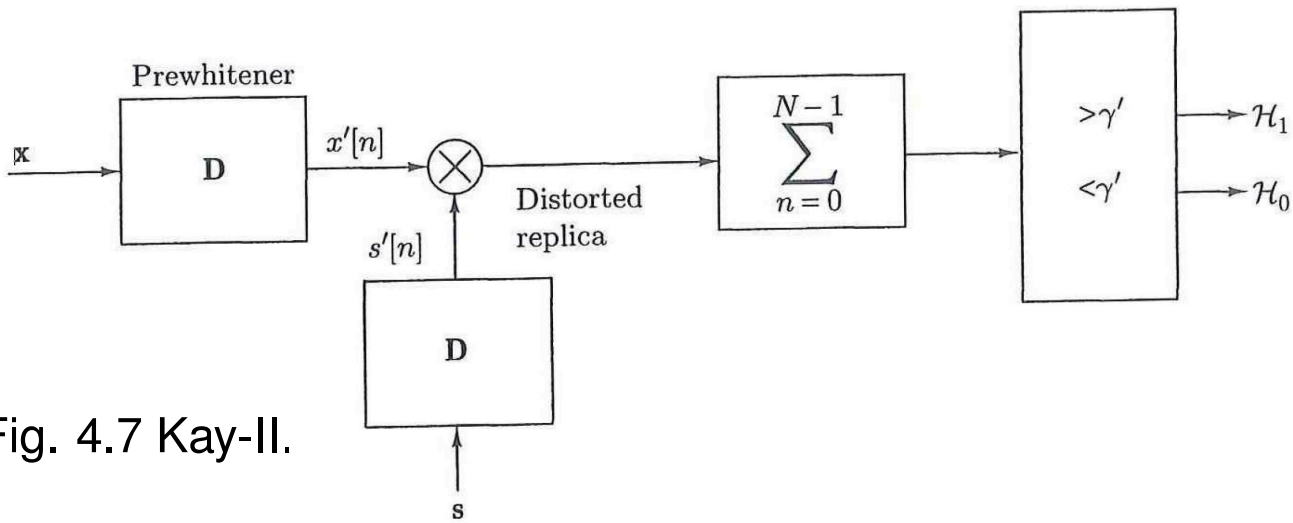


Fig. 4.7 Kay-II.

Random (correlated) signal in WGN

Hence, we decide for \mathcal{H}_1 if

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\mathbf{s}} > \gamma''$$

with

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma^2} (\mathbf{C}_s + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) \mathbf{C}_s^{-1} \right]^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}_s (\mathbf{C}_s + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

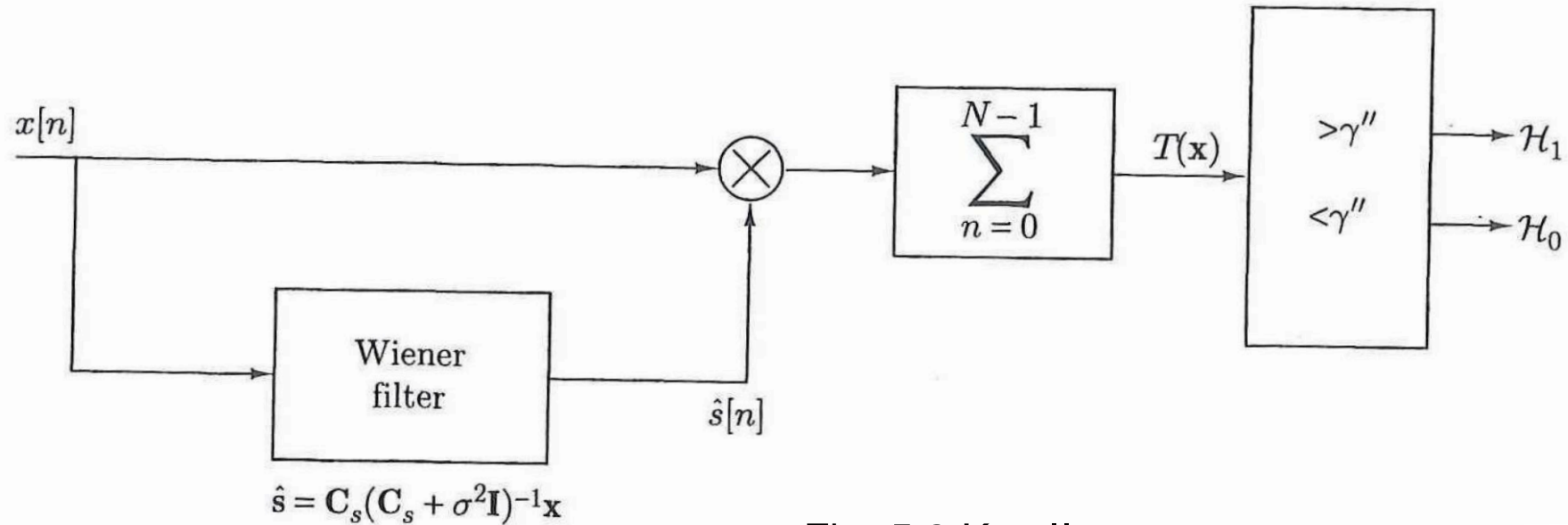


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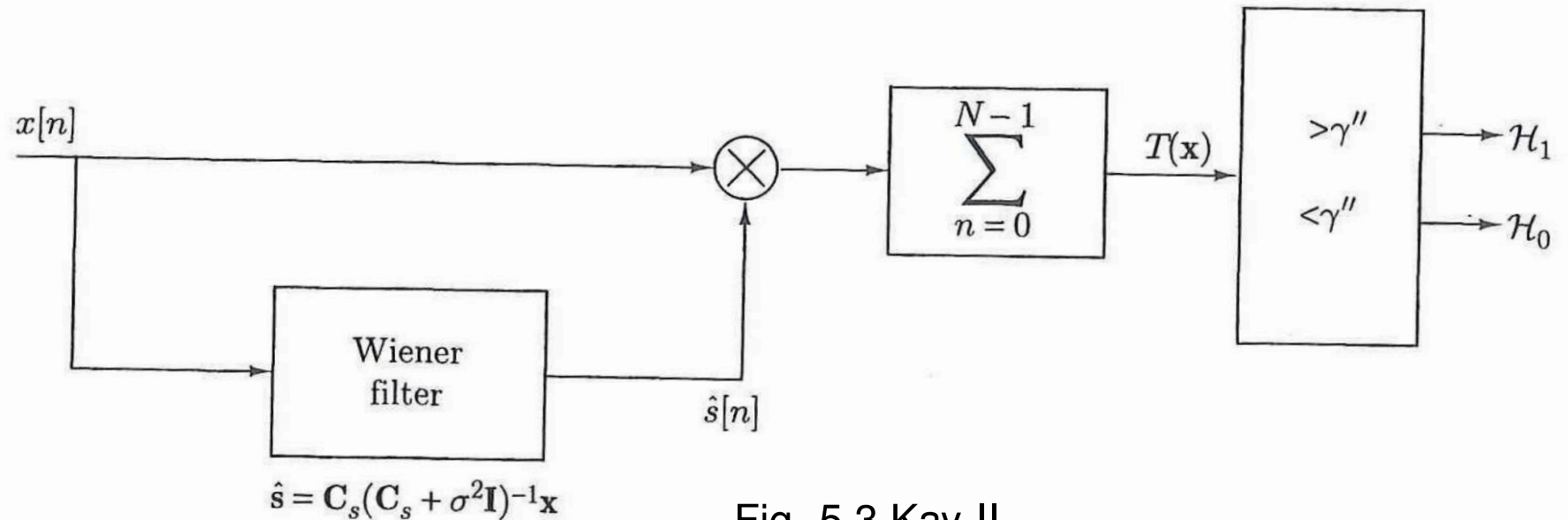
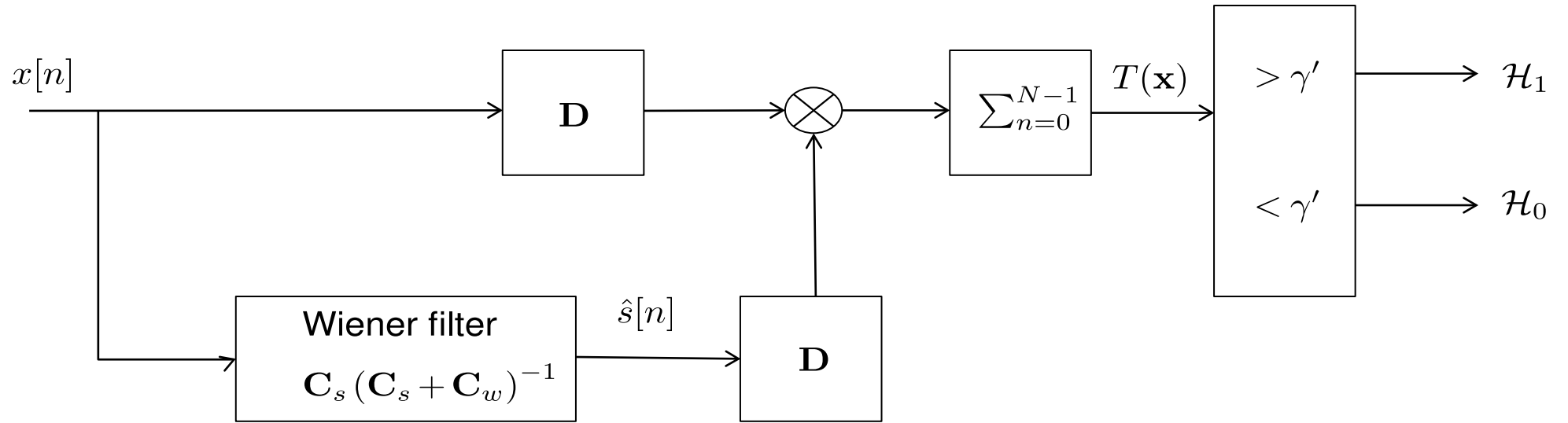


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Random (Correlated) Signal in colored Gaussian noise



$$T(\mathbf{x}) = (\mathbf{D}\mathbf{x})^T \mathbf{D}\hat{\mathbf{s}} \text{ with } \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{C}_s (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

Generalized Gaussian detection

$$\mathcal{H}_0 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{C}_w)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(\boldsymbol{\mu}_s, \mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)$$

Thus, we have
$$L(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)\right]}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_w)} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x}\right]}$$
.

Calculating the Log-Likelihood Ratio (LLR), we get

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \left[\mathbf{C}_w^{-1} - (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \right] \mathbf{x} + 2\mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s$$

Using matrix inversion lemma, leaving out the data independent terms and scaling we get:

$$T'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \left[\mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{C}_s (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \right] \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s$$

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Yes

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No

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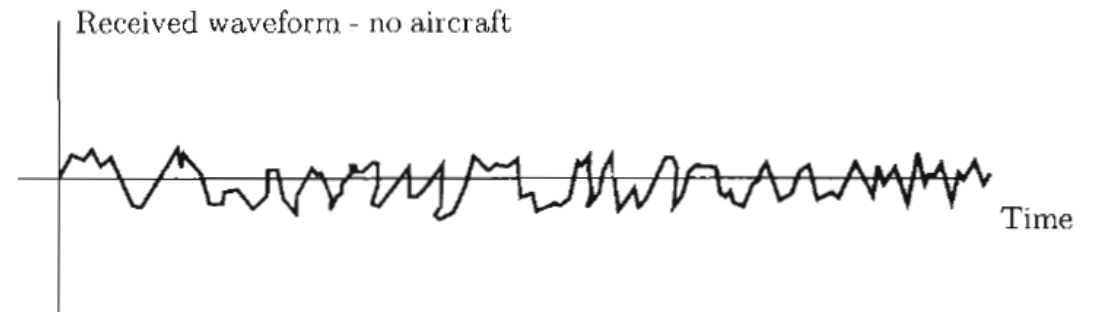
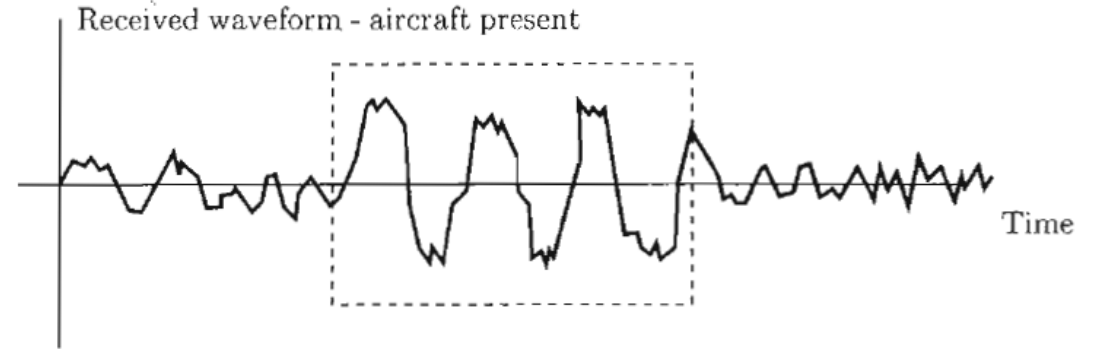
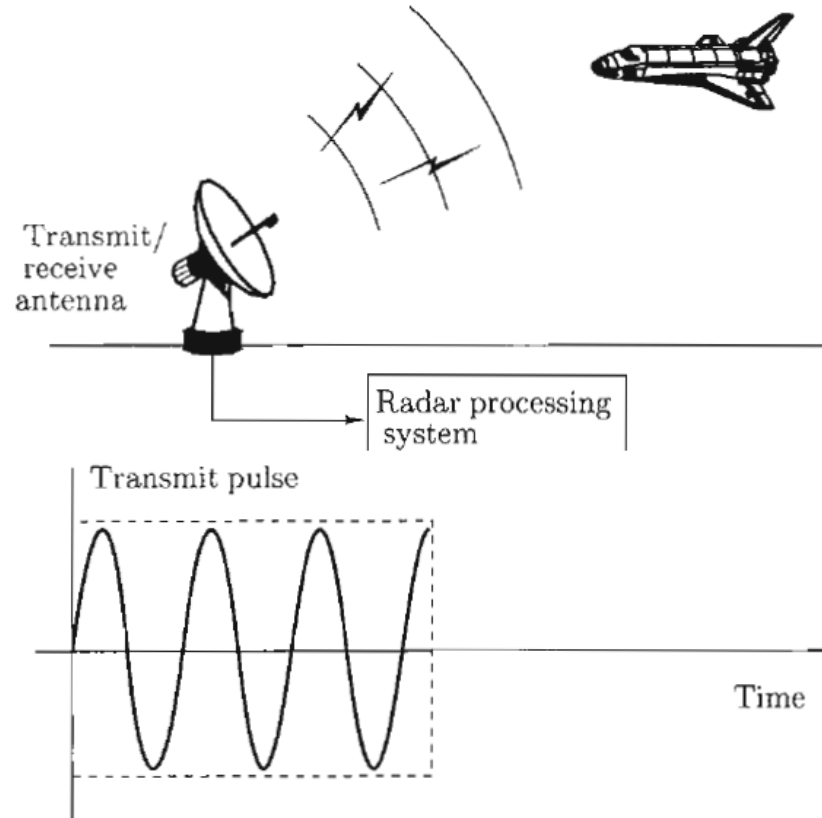
Motivation

- Neyman-Pearson detectors require perfect knowledge of the PDFs
 - What if this information is unknown ?
 - Are there detectors for such scenarios ?
 - Example applications: Radar, Sonar

Composite hypothesis testing

- Approach 1:
 - Design the NP detector, assuming the parameters are known.
 - Manipulate the Test so that it is not dependent on the parameters.
- Approach 2:
 - Bayesian approach: Consider unknown parameters as realizations of random variables and assign a prior pdf.
- Approach 3:
 - Generalized likelihood ratio: Estimate unknown parameters using MLEs.

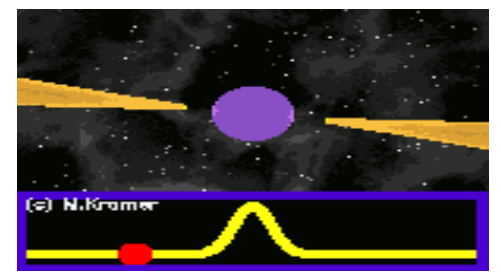
Example – Radar



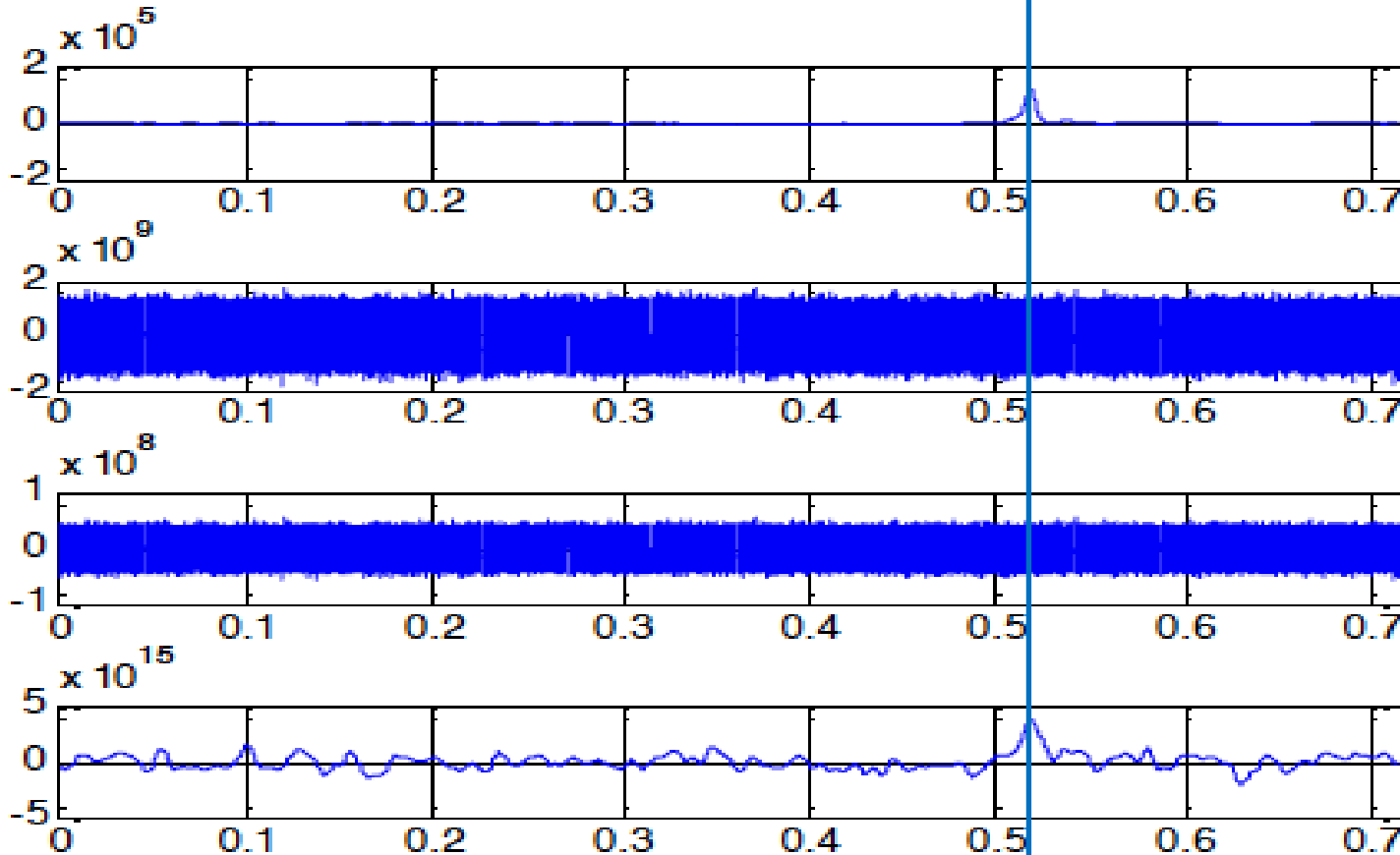
From Kay, part II.

- Detecting the presence of an aircraft using Radar.
- Transmit a known signal, analyse received waveform.

Example – Radio Pulsar Navigation



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pulsar B0329+54

observation (SNR = -90 dB)

epoch folding ($K = 10^3$)

matched filtering

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Composite hypothesis testing

Remember this example

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where $A > 0$ and $w[n]$ is WGN with variance σ^2 . NP detector decides \mathcal{H}_1 if

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Composite hypothesis testing

We then have

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Taking the logarithm of both sides and simplification results in

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] > \frac{\sigma^2}{NA} \ln \lambda + \frac{A}{2} = \lambda'$$

Where the threshold is found by

$$P_{FA} = Pr(T(\mathbf{x}) > \lambda'; \mathcal{H}_0) = Q \left(\frac{\lambda'}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}} \right) \Rightarrow \lambda' = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{N}} Q^{-1}(P_{FA})$$

Composite hypothesis testing (positive A)

What if the value of A is unknown?

One-sided test

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$$\mathcal{H}_1 : x[n] = A + w[n] \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1 \quad (\mathbf{A} > \mathbf{0})$$

where A is unknown, but we know $A > 0$. Further we know that $w[n]$ is WGN with variance σ^2 . NP detector decides \mathcal{H}_1 if

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$$P_D = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{\frac{NA^2}{\sigma^2}}\right)$$

In this case, Both the test statistic $T(\mathbf{x})$ and threshold γ' do not depend on A .

Even though A is unknown, we can thus implement this detector.

(Although P_D does depend on A)

Composite Hypothesis Testing – UMP (positive A)

The test

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] > \frac{\sigma^2}{NA} \ln \lambda + \frac{A}{2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma^2}{N}} Q^{-1}(P_{FA}),$$

leads to the highest P_D (remember NP maximises P_D) for any value A . (as long as $A > 0$).

Such a test is called a Uniformly Most Powerful (UMP) test. Any other test will have a poorer performance.

However...often an UMP does not exist.

DC level in WGN unknown A (positive or negative)

Let us first calculate the clairvoyant detector for the case $-\infty < A < \infty$

The sign of A is **known**

$$A > 0: \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] > \gamma'_+$$

$$A < 0: \quad \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] < \gamma'_-$$

For $A > 0$

$$P_{FA} = Pr\{\bar{x} > \gamma'_+; \mathcal{H}_0\} = Q\left(\frac{\gamma'_+}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

For $A < 0$

$$P_{FA} = Pr\{\bar{x} < \gamma'_-; \mathcal{H}_0\} = 1 - Q\left(\frac{\gamma'_-}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) = Q\left(\frac{-\gamma'_-}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

Example – DC level in WGN unknown A

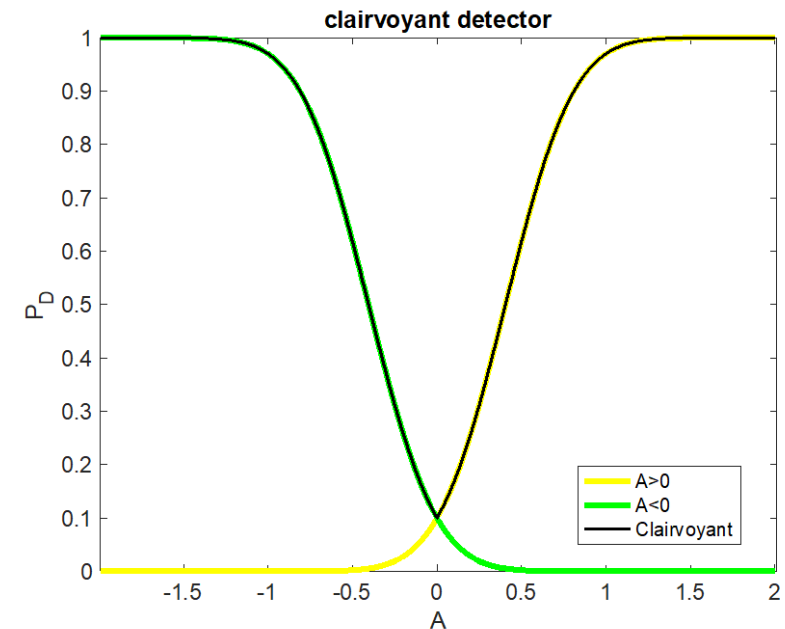
$$= \frac{|A|}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}$$

The detection performance of the clairvoyant detector:

$$\text{for } A > 0 \quad P_D = Pr\{\bar{x} > \gamma'_+; \mathcal{H}_1\} = Q\left(\frac{\gamma'_+ - A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{\frac{NA^2}{\sigma^2}}\right)$$

$$\text{for } A < 0 \quad P_D = 1 - Q\left(\frac{\gamma'_- - A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) = Q\left(\frac{-\gamma'_- + A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) + \frac{A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

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Instead of the clairvoyant detector, let's look at the realisable detector:

$$\left| \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \right| > \gamma'',$$

where A is now unknown and $-\infty < A < \infty$.

Two-sided test

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- A: $P_{FA} = 2Q\left(\frac{\gamma''}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$
- B: $P_{FA} = Q\left(\frac{\gamma''}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$
- C: $P_{FA} = 2Q\left(-\frac{\gamma''}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$

Example – DC level in WGN unknown A

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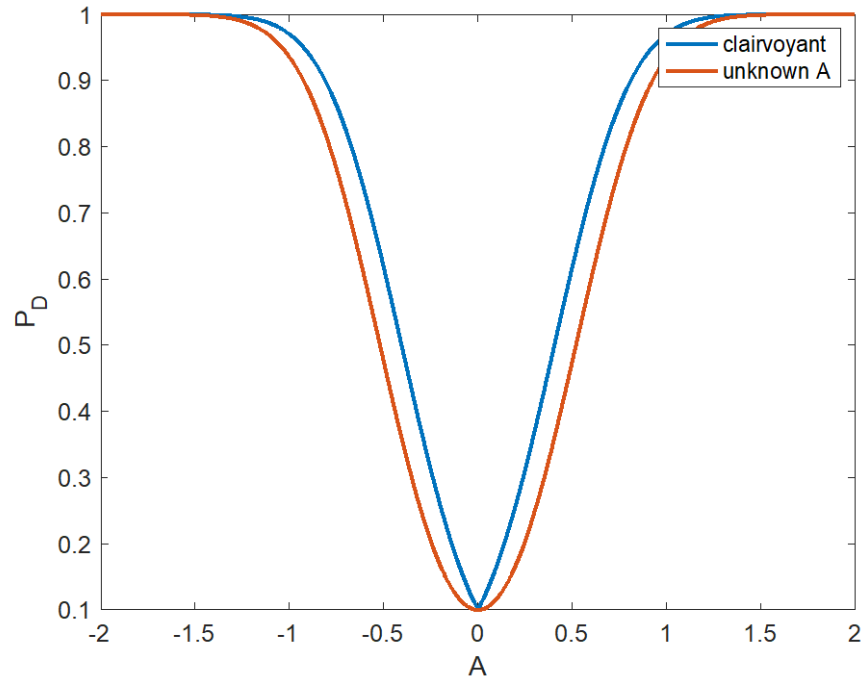
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$\bar{x} > \gamma''$

$\bar{x} < -\gamma''$

Example – DC level in WGN unknown A

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The performance of this realisable detector is thus not optimal, but close to the optimal clairvoyant detector.

$$N = 10, \sigma^2 = 1, P_{fa} = 0.1$$



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Approaches for composite hypothesis testing

Two approaches:

- Bayesian approach: Consider unknown parameters as realizations of random variables and assign a prior pdf.
- Generalized likelihood ratio: Estimate unknown parameters using MLEs.

Bayesian approach:

Assign priors to unknown parameters ϕ_0 and ϕ_1 under hypotheses \mathcal{H}_0 and \mathcal{H}_1 , respectively:

$$p(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{H}_0) = \int p(\mathbf{x}|\phi_0; \mathcal{H}_0)p(\phi_0)d\phi_0$$

$$p(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{H}_1) = \int p(\mathbf{x}|\phi_1; \mathcal{H}_1)p(\phi_1)d\phi_1$$

- Need to choose prior pdf.
- Integration can be difficult.

NP detector: $\frac{p(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{H}_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{H}_0)} = \frac{\int p(\mathbf{x}|\phi_1; \mathcal{H}_1)p(\phi_1)d\phi_1}{\int p(\mathbf{x}|\phi_0; \mathcal{H}_0)p(\phi_0)d\phi_0} > \gamma$

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Generalized Likelihood Ratio Test

GLRT:

- Replace unknown parameters by their MLEs.
- GLRT:

$$L_G(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{\phi}_1, \mathcal{H}_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{\phi}_0, \mathcal{H}_0)} > \gamma$$

with $p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{\phi}_i, \mathcal{H}_i)$ given by

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Example: DC in WGN with Unknown Amplitude - GRLT

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MLE of A :

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{A}, \mathcal{H}_1) &= \max_A p(\mathbf{x}; A, \mathcal{H}_1) \\ &= \max_A \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{N}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] - A)^2 \right]. \end{aligned}$$

This will lead to $\hat{A} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] = \bar{x}$.

Thus, the GLRT

$$L_G(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{N}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] - \bar{x})^2 \right]}{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{\frac{N}{2}}} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2[n] \right]} > \gamma$$

Taking the logarithm of both sides we have

$$\ln L_G(\mathbf{x}) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (-2N\bar{x}^2 + N\bar{x}^2) = \frac{N\bar{x}^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

Example: DC in WGN with Unknown Amplitude - GRLT

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We decide thus for \mathcal{H}_1 if

$$|\bar{x}| > \gamma''.$$

This detector is identical to realisable detector we looked at before. Remember:

$$P_{FA} = Pr\{|\bar{x}| > \gamma''; \mathcal{H}_0\} = 2Pr\{\bar{x} > \gamma''; \mathcal{H}_0\} = 2Q\left(\frac{\gamma''}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

$$\gamma'' = \sqrt{\sigma^2/N} Q^{-1}(P_{FA}/2)$$

$$P_D = Pr\{|\bar{x}| > \gamma''; \mathcal{H}_1\} = Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}/2) - \sqrt{\frac{NA^2}{\sigma^2}}\right) + Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}/2) + \sqrt{\frac{NA^2}{\sigma^2}}\right).$$

Example: Unknown Amplitude and variance - GRLT

Unknown amplitude and variance:

$$\mathcal{H}_0 \quad : \quad x[n] = w[n] \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1 \quad : \quad x[n] = A + w[n] \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

where $-\infty < A < \infty$ and $w[n]$ is WGN with unknown variance σ^2 . NP detector decides \mathcal{H}_1 if the GLRT:

$$L_G(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{A}_1, \hat{\sigma}_1^2, \mathcal{H}_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}; \hat{\sigma}_0^2, \mathcal{H}_0)} > \gamma.$$

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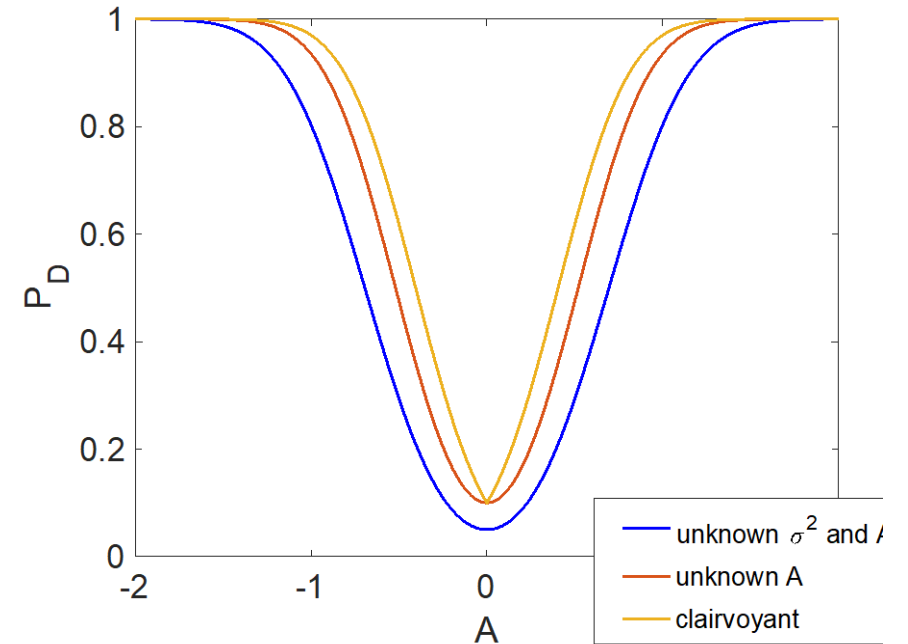
With

- $\hat{A}_{1,MLE} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]$
- $\hat{\sigma}_{1,MLE}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] - \hat{A}_{1,MLE})^2$
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the GLRT becomes

$$L_G(\mathbf{x}) = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2} \right)^{N/2} \Rightarrow T(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{\hat{A}_1^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2}$$

with $P_{fa} = Q_{F_{1,N-1}}(\gamma')$ and $P_D = Q_{F'_{1,N-1}(\lambda)}(\gamma')$.



$$N = 10, \sigma^2 = 1, P_{fa} = 0.1$$

F-distributed test statistic (ratio of Chi-distributed variables)



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Rao Test

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Generalized likelihood ratio test

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Bayesian approach

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Locally most powerful test

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where $p(\mathbf{x}; \mathcal{H}_i)$ is the unconditional data PDF, $p(\mathbf{x} | \boldsymbol{\theta}_i; \mathcal{H}_i)$ is the conditional data PDF and $p(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)$ is the prior PDF.

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Learning objectives

LO1: Understand scenarios where **hypothesis testing** needs to be applied to **PDFs with unknown parameters**

LO2: Understand and apply the **uniformly most powerful** test

LO3: Apply the Bayesian approach in situations where a **prior Probability Density Function (PDF)** for detection problems with unknown parameters

LO4: Apply the **generalized likelihood ratio test** for detection problems with unknown parameters

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