



# Detection Theory

Chapter 5. Random Signals

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# So far, detection under:

- Neyman-Pearson criteria ( $\max P_D$  s.t.  $P_{FA} = \text{constant}$ ): likelihood ratio test, threshold set by PFA.
- Minimize Bayesian risk (assign costs to decisions, assign priors to the different hypotheses): likelihood ratio test, threshold set by priors + costs.
- Known deterministic signals in Gaussian noise: correlators

Now we look at detecting **random signals**.

We can't use the MF, since we do not know it!

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# General Gaussian detection



- Some processes are better represented as random (e.g. speech)
- Rather than assume them completely random, assume signal comes from a random process with known **covariance structure**

Consider a binary hypothesis testing model of the following form:

$$H_0 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{w}$$

where  $\mathbf{w} \sim N(0, \mathbf{C}_w)$  and  $\mathbf{s} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_s, \mathbf{C}_s)$  and  $\mathbf{s}$ ,  $\mathbf{w}$  are independent.

# General Gaussian detection



NP detector decides  $H_1$  if

$$\frac{p(\mathbf{x}; H_1)}{p(\mathbf{x}; H_0)} > \gamma,$$

$$H_0 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{w}$$

$$H_1 : \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{w}$$

under  $H_0$ ,  $\mathbf{x} \sim N(\boldsymbol{\mu}_s, \mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)$ , then the PDF of  $\mathbf{x}$  is

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

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# General Gaussian detection



Hence,

$$\frac{\exp[-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)]}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)} > \gamma$$

$$\frac{\exp[-\frac{1}{2}\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x}]}{(2\pi)^{\frac{N}{2}} \det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_w)}$$



Logarithm

$$\frac{\det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_w)}{\det^{\frac{1}{2}}(\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)} \exp\left[\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s))\right] > \gamma$$

Scaling factor



$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s) > \gamma'$$

Independent of x



# General Gaussian detection



$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x} - (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s)^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s) > \gamma'$$



$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s + \boldsymbol{\mu}_s^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_s^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s$$



Equal



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



Scaling factor

Independent of x

$$T'(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_w^{-1} - (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1}) \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{x}^T (\mathbf{C}_s + \mathbf{C}_w)^{-1} \boldsymbol{\mu}_s \rightarrow \text{How?}$$

# General Gaussian detection



Matrix inversion lemma :

$$(A + BCD)^{-1} = A^{-1} - A^{-1}B(DA^{-1}B + C^{-1})^{-1}DA^{-1}$$

Assume  $A = C_w$ ,  $B = D = I$ ,  $C = C_s$  then,

$$(C_w + C_s)^{-1} = C_w^{-1} - C_w^{-1}(C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1}C_w^{-1}$$

$$C_w^{-1} - (C_s + C_w)^{-1} = C_w^{-1}(C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1}C_w^{-1}$$

Now let us take a look at the right side of the equation,

$$C_w^{-1}(C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1}C_w^{-1}$$

multiply  $C_s C_s^{-1} = I$  after first  $C_w^{-1}$ , we can get

$$C_w^{-1}(C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1}C_w^{-1} = C_w^{-1}C_s(C_w^{-1}C_s + I)^{-1}C_w^{-1}$$



# General Gaussian detection

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$$\begin{aligned} & C_w^{-1} (C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1} C_w^{-1} \\ = & C_w^{-1} C_s C_s^{-1} (C_w^{-1} + C_s^{-1})^{-1} C_w^{-1} \end{aligned} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} & C_w^{-1} C_s (C_w^{-1} C_s^{-1} + I)^{-1} C_w^{-1} \\ & \downarrow \\ & C_w^{-1} C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

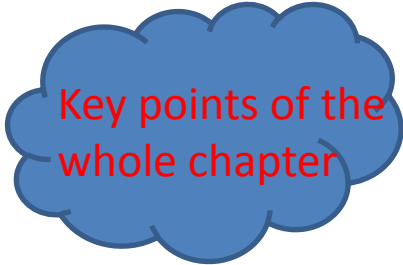
Finally, we can find out,

$$C_w^{-1} - (C_s + C_w)^{-1} = C_w^{-1} C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} \quad \leftarrow$$

Hence,

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T (C_w^{-1} - (C_s + C_w)^{-1}) x + x^T (C_s + C_w)^{-1} \mu_s$$

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# General Gaussian detection



$$T'(x) = x^T (C_s + C_w)^{-1} \mu_s + \frac{1}{2} x^T C_w^{-1} C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} x$$

$$H_0 : x = w$$

$$H_1 : x = s + w$$

Linear form

Quadratic form

if  $C_s = 0, s \sim N(\mu_s, 0)$

if  $\mu_s = 0, s \sim N(0, C_s)$

Deterministic signal

Random signal with zero mean

$$T'(x) = x^T C_w^{-1} \mu_s$$

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{2} x^T C_w^{-1} C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} x = \frac{1}{2} x^T C_w^{-1} \hat{s}$$

$\hat{s} = C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} x$  is  
the MMSE estimator of  $s$ .

Prewhitener and matched filter

Prewhitener followed by an  
estimator-correlator

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# Estimator-correlator



An random process with zero mean and covariance matrix  $C_s$

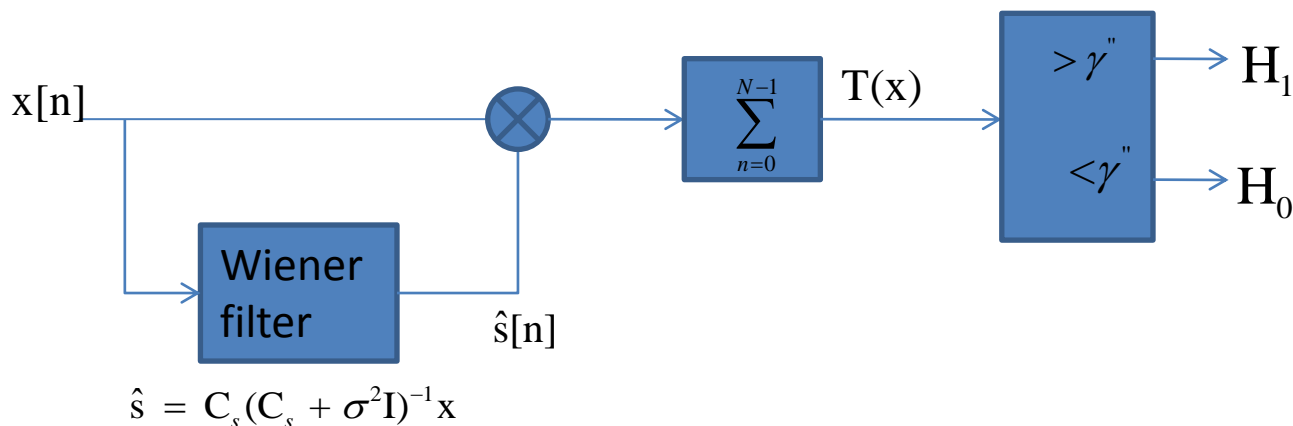
$$\mathbf{x} \sim \begin{cases} N(0, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) & \text{under } H_0 \\ N(0, C_s + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}) & \text{under } H_1. \end{cases}$$

Detect random signal under WGN noise

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \frac{1}{2} \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C}_w^{-1} \hat{\mathbf{s}} > \gamma'$$



$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) &= \mathbf{x}^T \hat{\mathbf{s}} > \gamma'' \\ \hat{\mathbf{s}} &= C_s (C_s + C_w)^{-1} \mathbf{x} \\ &= C_s (C_s + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{x} \end{aligned}$$





# Estimator-correlator-eigendecomposition

Assume  $C_s$  is a symmetric and semidefinite matrix with eigendecomposition

$$V^T C_s V = \Lambda_s$$

where  $V$  is an orthogonal matrix:  $V^T = V^{-1}$

Then

$$T(x) = x^T C_s (C_s + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} x$$

↓ replace  $C_s = V \Lambda_s V^T$

$$x^T V \Lambda_s V^T (V \Lambda_s V^T + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} x$$

↓ Group and multiply with  $V V^T = I$

$$(V^T x)^T \Lambda_s V^{-1} (V \Lambda_s V^T + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} V V^T x$$

↓

$$(V^T x)^T \Lambda_s (V^{-1} V \Lambda_s V^T V + V^{-1} \sigma^2 I V)^{-1} V^T x$$

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$$(V^T x)^T \Lambda_s (\Lambda_s + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} V^T x$$

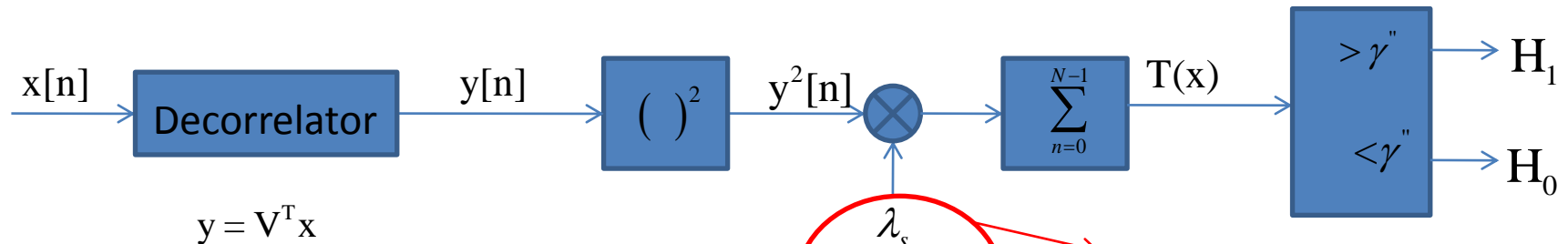
if  $y = V^T x$ , then

$$T(x) = y^T \Lambda_s (\Lambda_s + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} y$$

$$= \sum_0^{N-1} \frac{\lambda_{s_n}}{\lambda_{s_n} + \sigma^2} y^2[n]$$

where,  $\lambda_{s_n}$  is the eigenvalue of  $C_s$

# Estimator-correlator-eigendecomposition



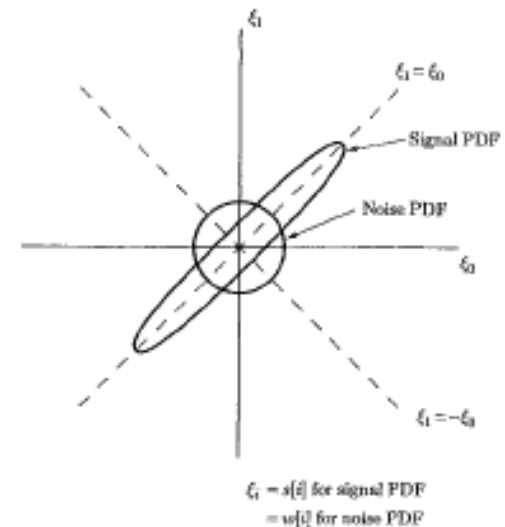
$$\frac{\lambda_{s_n}}{\lambda_{s_n} + \sigma^2}$$
 Wiener filter weights in a transformed space

$$C_s = \sigma_s^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $\rho \approx 1$  and  $\sigma_s^2 \gg \sigma^2$ , then

$$\frac{\lambda_{s_0}}{\lambda_{s_0} + \sigma^2} = \frac{\sigma_s^2(1 + \rho)}{\sigma_s^2(1 + \rho) + \sigma^2} \approx 1$$

$$\frac{\lambda_{s_1}}{\lambda_{s_1} + \sigma^2} = \frac{\sigma_s^2(1 - \rho)}{\sigma_s^2(1 - \rho) + \sigma^2} \approx 0$$



Thus, the contribution of  $y[0]$  to  $T(x)$  is weighted more heavily,  $y[1]$  is essentially discarded



# Estimator-correlator: detection performance



- Difficult to determine analytically
- $T(x)$  is a weighted sum of independent  $\chi_1^2$  random variables
- Numerical evaluation is necessary in general

$$P_{FA} = \int_{\gamma''}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2ja_n \omega}} \exp(-j\omega t) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} dt$$

$$P_D = \int_{\gamma''}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \prod_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - 2j\lambda_{s_n} \omega}} \exp(-j\omega t) \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} dt$$

where,

$$a_n = \frac{\lambda_{s_n} \sigma^2}{\lambda_{s_n} + \sigma^2}$$

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# Linear Model



$$x = \begin{cases} w & \text{under } H_0 \\ A1 + w & \text{under } H_1 \end{cases}$$

A is a random vector, we have some pre-knowledge about the possible values of A

Apply the Bayesian linear model, the detection problem is changed:

$$H_0 : x = w$$

$$H_1 : x = H\theta + w$$

where H is a known observation matrix,  $\theta$  is a random vector with  $\theta \sim N(0, C_\theta)$

then  $s = H\theta \sim N(0, HC_\theta H^T)$

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= x^T C_s (C_s + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} x = x^T H C_\theta H^T (H C_\theta H^T + \sigma^2 I)^{-1} x \\ &= x^T H \hat{\theta} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\theta}$  is the MMSE estimator of  $\theta$

# Linear Model: example



- Rayleigh fading sinusoid

$$x[n] = A \cos(2\pi f_0 n + \phi) + w[n] \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$$

Then

$$s[n] = A \cos(\phi) \cos(2\pi f_0 n) - A \sin(\phi) \sin(2\pi f_0 n)$$

due to the central limit theorem, we assume  $\theta = \begin{bmatrix} A \cos(\phi) \\ -A \sin(\phi) \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, \sigma_s^2 \mathbf{I})$

Received signal  
changed both in  
amplitude and phase

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \cos(2\pi f_0) & \sin(2\pi f_0) \\ \vdots & \vdots \\ \cos(2\pi f_0(N-1)) & \sin(2\pi f_0(N-1)) \end{bmatrix}$$

So the NP detector as

$$T(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}_\theta \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}_\theta \mathbf{H}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{x} = \sigma_s^2 \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^T (\sigma_s^2 \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{x}$$

# Linear Model: example

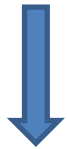


Finally

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left\| \begin{bmatrix} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \cos(2\pi f_0 n) \\ \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \sin(2\pi f_0 n) \end{bmatrix} \right\|^2$$

or

$$T'(x) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \exp(-j2\pi f_0 n) \right|^2$$



Quadrature  
match filter



Periodogram  
detector

- Pilot observations in AWGN – synchronization problem, not channel estimation

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# Estimator-correlator for large data records



- When  $N$  is large, the estimator-correlator can be approximated as a detector based on PSD of  $s[n]$
- The  $T(x)$  is changed as:

$$T(x) = N \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \frac{P_{ss}(f)}{P_{ss}(f) + \sigma^2} I(f) df > \gamma'', I(f) = \frac{1}{N} \left| \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n] \exp(-j2\pi fn) \right|^2$$

then the Wiener filter frequency response is

$$H(f) = \frac{P_{ss}(f)}{P_{ss}(f) + \sigma^2}, \text{ and it is a real function of frequency}$$

Hence,

$$T(x) = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} H(f) X(f) X^*(f) df = \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} X(f) \hat{S}^*(f) df$$

where  $\hat{S}(f) = H(f)X(f)$  is the estimator of the Fourier transform of the signal.

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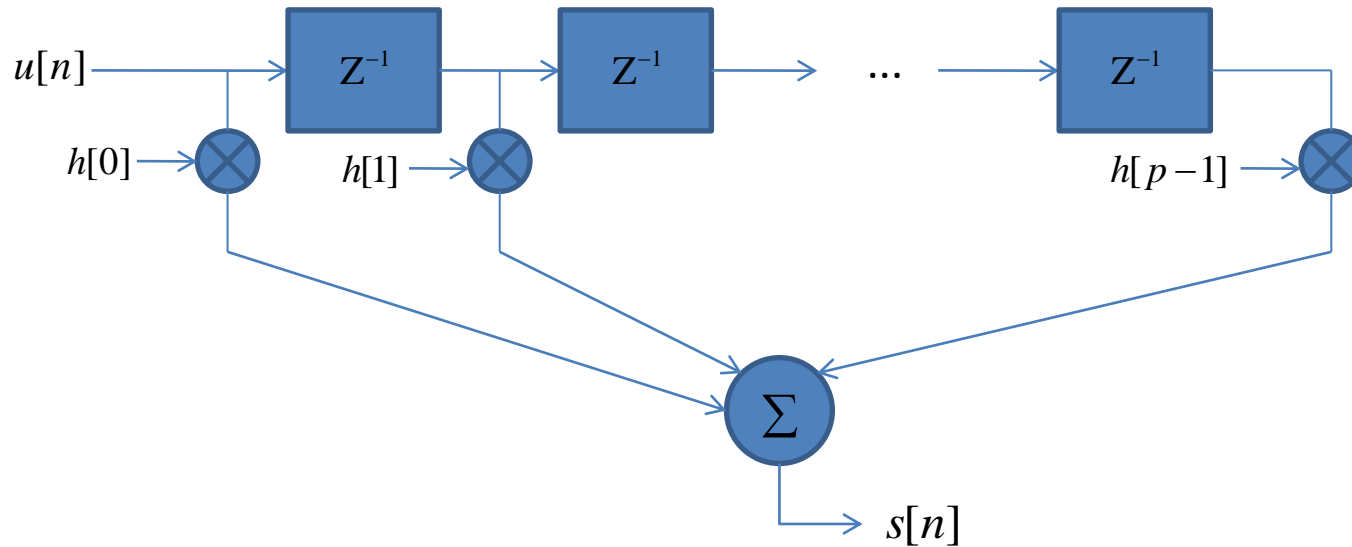


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# Example: Tapped delay line channel model



Assume transmit signal  $u[n]$  to be a pseudorandom noise sequence.

The weights to be random variables with zero mean and  $\text{var}(h[k]) = \sigma_k^2$ , uncorrelated scatters,  $\text{cov}(h[i], h[j]) = 0$ , for  $i \neq j$ .

$$\mathbf{h} = \begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ h[1] \\ \vdots \\ h[p-1] \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, \mathbf{C}_h), \quad \mathbf{C}_h = \text{diag}(\sigma_0^2, \sigma_1^2, \dots, \sigma_{p-1}^2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} x[n] &= \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} h[k]u[n-k] + w[n] \\ &= \mathbf{H}\boldsymbol{\theta} + \mathbf{w} \end{aligned}$$

# Example: Tapped delay line channel model



example:  $u[n]$  only have nonzero values in interval  $[0, 1]$ , e.g.  $u[0]$ ,  $u[1]$

$p = 4$ , only 4 delay taps

hence in the linear model,

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} u[0] & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ u[1] & u[0] & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & u[1] & u[0] & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & u[1] & u[0] \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u[1] \end{bmatrix}, \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ h[1] \\ h[2] \\ h[3] \end{bmatrix} \sim N(0, \mathbf{C}_h)$$

So the NP detector decides  $H_1$  if

$$\mathbf{T}(\mathbf{x}) = \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}_h \mathbf{H}^T (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{C}_h \mathbf{H}^T + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})^{-1} \mathbf{x} > \gamma''$$

# Example: Tapped delay line channel model



Since we assume the  $u[n]$  is a PRN sequence, then the  $T(x)$  can be changed as

$$T(x) = \sum_{k=0}^{p-1} \frac{\varepsilon \sigma_k^2}{\varepsilon \sigma_k^2 + \sigma^2} \left( \frac{z[k]}{\sqrt{\varepsilon}} \right)^2 > \gamma$$

where  $z[k] = \sum_{n=k}^{K-1+k} x[n]u[n-k]$ ,  $K$  is the length of the nonzero input signal,  $\varepsilon$  is the input signal energy.

For the random TDL channel with PRN signal input, the optimal multipath detector is implemented as:

Correlators

Wiener filter weights

# Problems

- 5.2, 5.3, 5.6, 5.9, 5.12, 5.17, 5.24

