



Digital Signal Processing 2

Les 5: Detectieproblemen

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Research paper:

H. C. So *et al.*, “Comparison of various periodograms for sinusoid detection and frequency estimation,” *IEEE Trans. Aerospace Electron. Syst.*, vol. 35, no. 3, July 1999, pp. 945-952.

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Matlab code:

DSP2_sinusoid_detection.m (available on Toledo)

- **Detection performance analysis**

Research paper:

T. Fawcett, “An introduction to ROC analysis,” *Patt. Recognition Lett.*, vol. 27, 2006, pp. 861-874.

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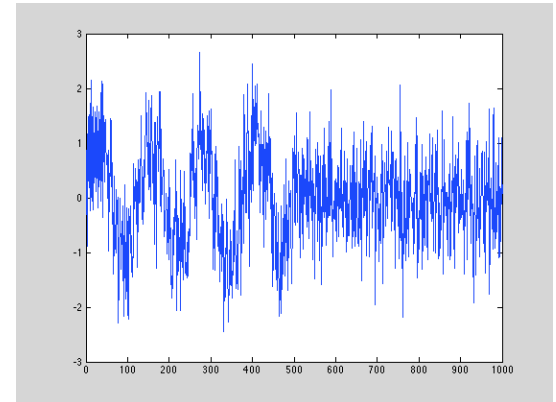
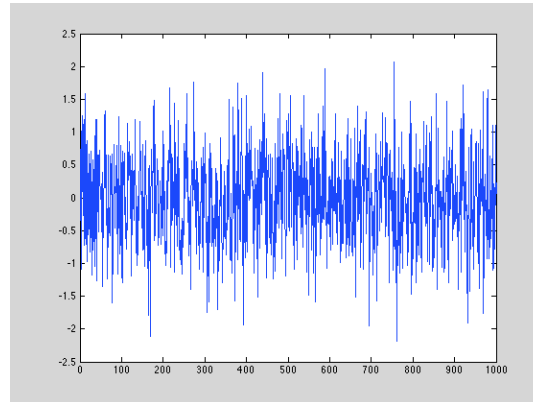
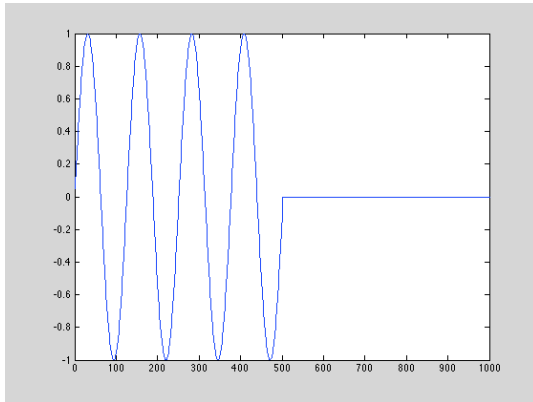
Signal detection

- Introduction
- Binary hypothesis testing

Introduction

- **Signal detection**

- problem of determining whether or not signal is active
- trivial problem in noiseless case (amplitude $\neq 0$?)
- challenging problem in noisy case (e.g. sinusoid in noise)



- **Detection \neq Estimation !!!**

- estimation: real-valued result
- detection: binary result

Signal detection

- Introduction
- Binary hypothesis testing

Binary hypothesis testing (1)

- **Two hypotheses**

- null hypothesis \mathcal{H}_0 : signal is not active
- alternative hypothesis \mathcal{H}_1 : signal is active

- **Two detection outcomes**

- null hypothesis is rejected (signal is detected)
- null hypothesis is not rejected (no signal is detected)

Binary hypothesis testing (2)

- **Observed signal**

- observation: data vector of length N

$$\mathbf{y} = [y(0) \quad y(1) \quad \dots \quad y(N - 1)]^T$$

- **Signal features**

- signal properties that are most characteristic of signal (and can hence be used to detect the signal)

$$\mathbf{f} = [f_0 \quad f_1 \quad \dots \quad f_{P-1}]^T$$

- **Detection function**

- function that “summarizes” feature values to single value

$$\delta(\mathbf{f}) \in \mathbb{R}$$

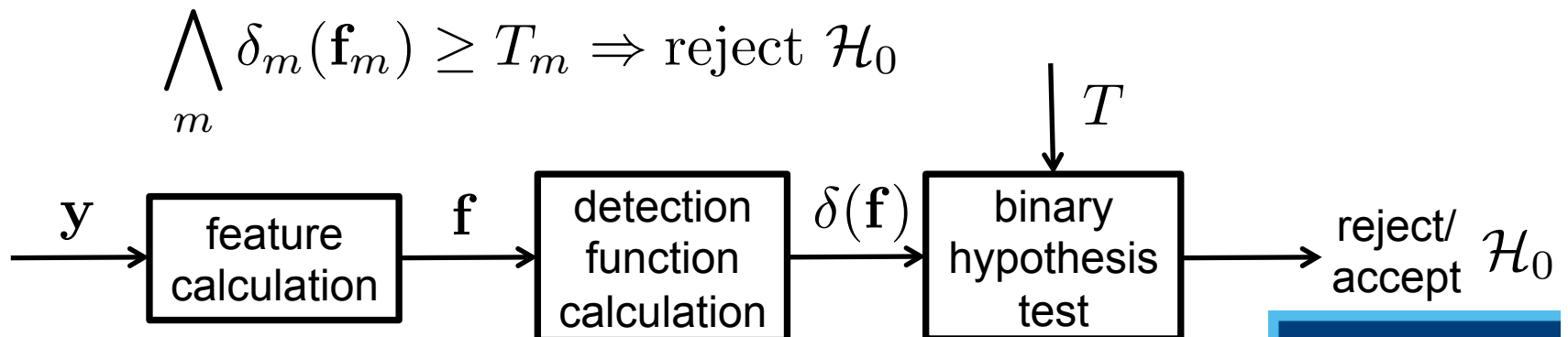
Binary hypothesis testing (3)

- **Binary hypothesis test**

- single-feature test: comparison of detection function to threshold

$$\delta(\mathbf{f}) \geq T \Rightarrow \text{reject } \mathcal{H}_0$$

- multiple-feature test: logical conjunction of single-feature tests, using multiple feature vectors, detection functions and thresholds



Binary hypothesis testing (3)

- **Discriminative power**

- how easy is it to discriminate \mathcal{H}_1 from \mathcal{H}_0 based on detection function value $\delta(\mathbf{f})$?
- denote detection function value
 - by $\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1)$ for observation with active signal
 - by $\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)$ for observation without active signal
- **optimal threshold value T** should be in between both detection function values:
$$\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1) \geq T > \delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)$$
- **discriminative power** of detection algorithm
 - is determined by choice of signal features and detection function
 - can be quantified by means of ratio $\frac{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1)}{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)}$

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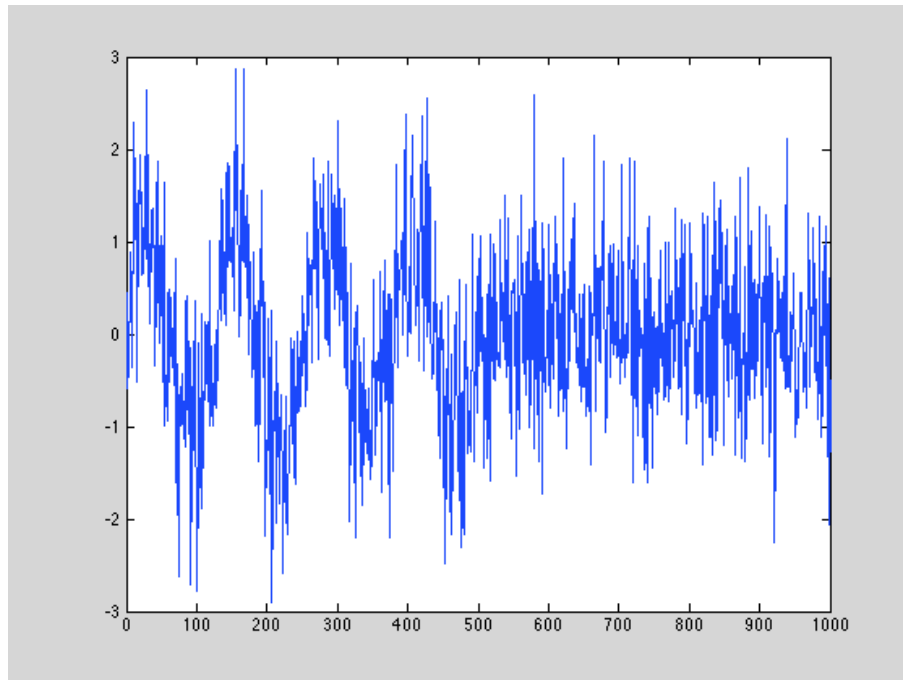
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Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (1)

- **Problem statement**

- observation consisting of two fragments (active/inactive):

$$\begin{cases} y(n) = \sin(\omega n) + e(n), & n = 0, \dots, N/2 - 1 \\ y(n) = e(n), & n = N/2, \dots, N - 1 \end{cases}$$



- Gaussian white noise

$$e(n) \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_e^2)$$

- SNR = 0 dB
- $N = 1000$
- $\omega = 0.05$ rad/s

Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (2)

- **Method 1: energy detection**

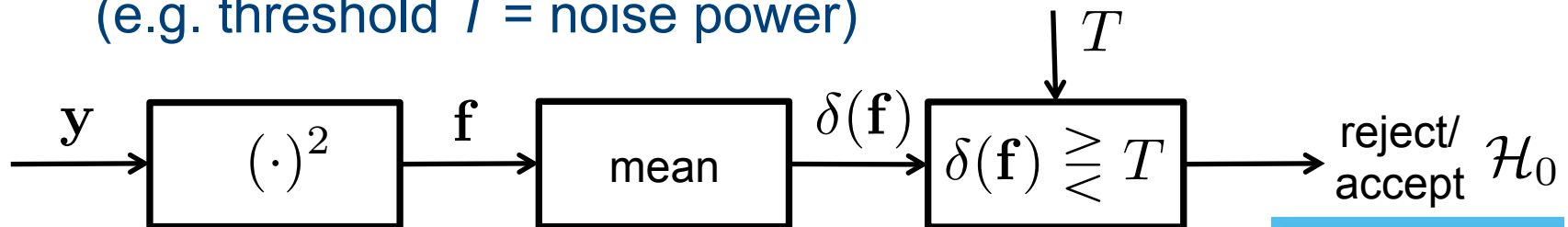
- features: squared signal values

$$\mathbf{f} = [y^2(0) \quad y^2(1) \quad \dots \quad y^2(N-1)]^T$$

- detection function: mean of feature values

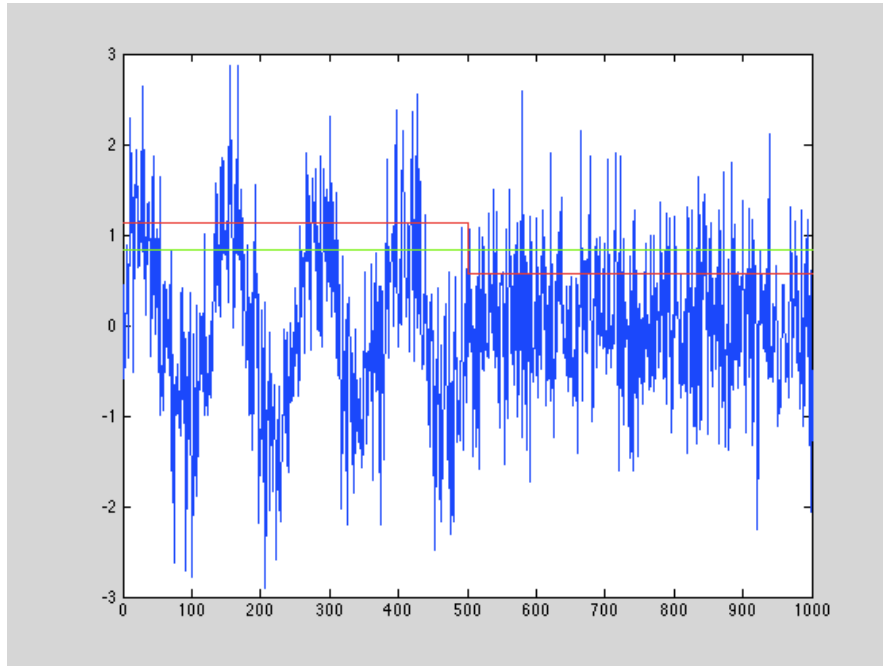
$$\delta(\mathbf{f}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{p=0}^{N-1} f_p = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y^2(n) = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{y}^T \mathbf{y}$$

- hypothesis test: $\delta(\mathbf{f}) \geq T \Rightarrow$ reject \mathcal{H}_0
(e.g. threshold $T =$ noise power)



Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (3)

- **Method 1: energy detection**



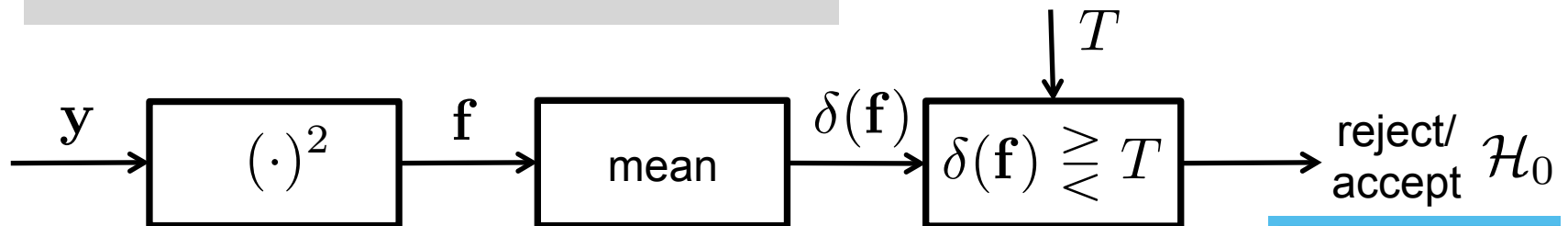
- detection function

- threshold

$$T = 1.5\sigma_e^2$$

- discriminative power

$$\frac{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1)}{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)} = 2$$



Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (4)

- **Method 2: periodogram-based energy detection**

- features: squared DFT magnitude values (= periodogram)

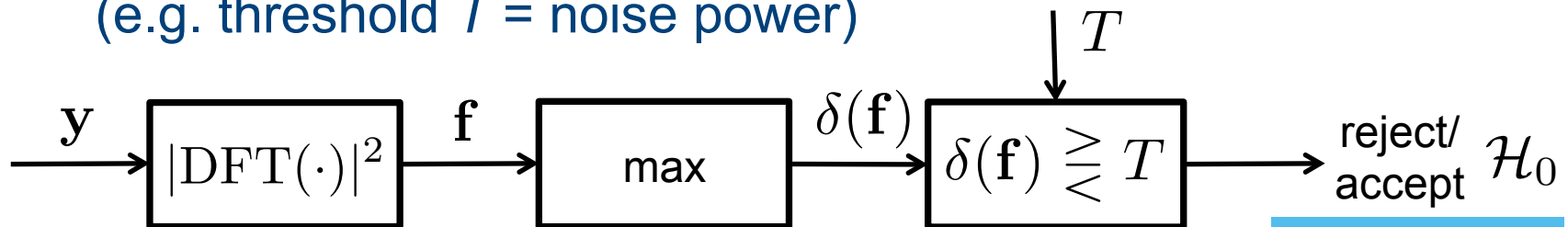
$$\mathbf{f} = [|Y(0)|^2 \quad |Y(1)|^2 \quad \dots \quad |Y(N-1)|^2]^T$$

with $Y = \text{DFT}(y)$

- detection function: maximum of feature values (why?)

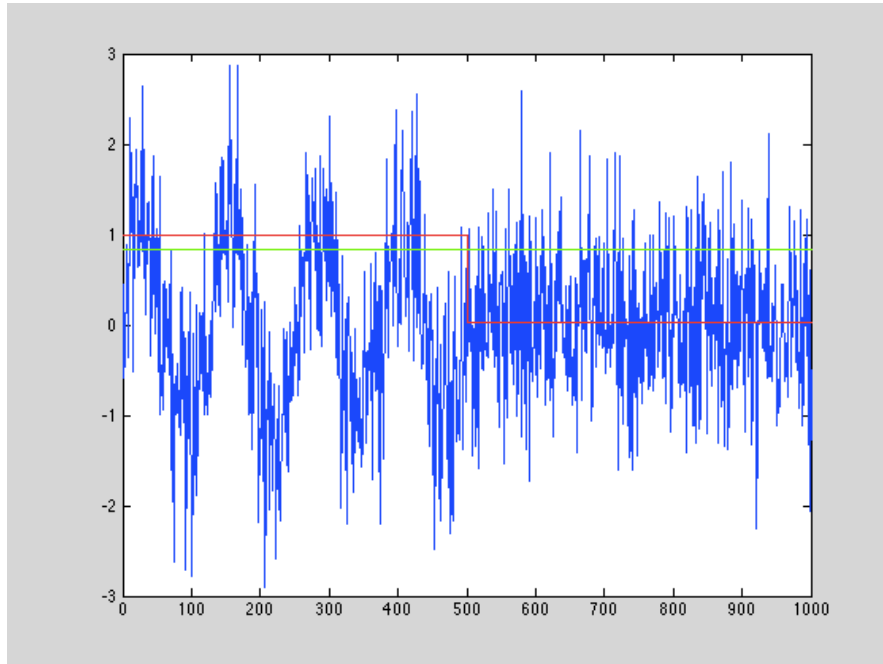
$$\delta(\mathbf{f}) = \max(\mathbf{f}) = \max_k |Y(k)|^2$$

- hypothesis test: $\delta(\mathbf{f}) \geq T \Rightarrow \text{reject } \mathcal{H}_0$
(e.g. threshold $T = \text{noise power}$)



Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (5)

- **Method 2: periodogram-based energy detection**



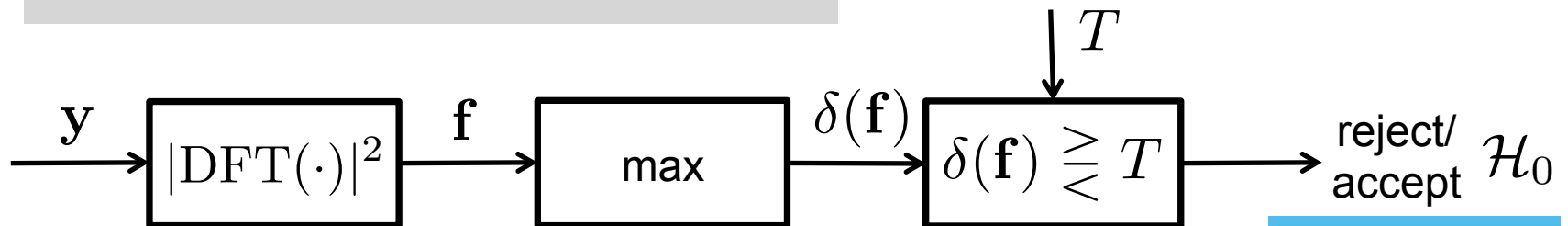
- detection function

- threshold

$$T = 1.5\sigma_e^2$$

- discriminative power

$$\frac{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1)}{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)} \approx 50$$



Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (6)

- **Method 3: periodogram-based energy detection with known sinusoid frequency**

- features: squared DFT magnitude values (= periodogram)

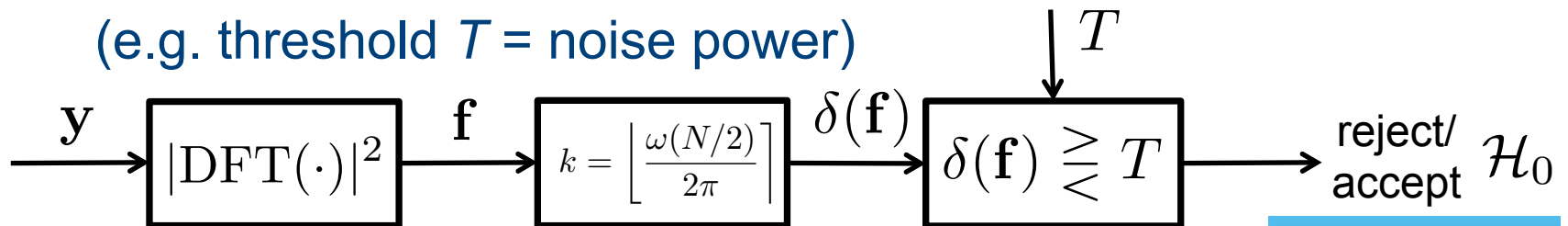
$$\mathbf{f} = [|Y(0)|^2 \quad |Y(1)|^2 \quad \dots \quad |Y(N-1)|^2]^T$$

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- detection function: feature value at DFT bin $k = \left\lfloor \frac{\omega(N/2)}{2\pi} \right\rfloor$

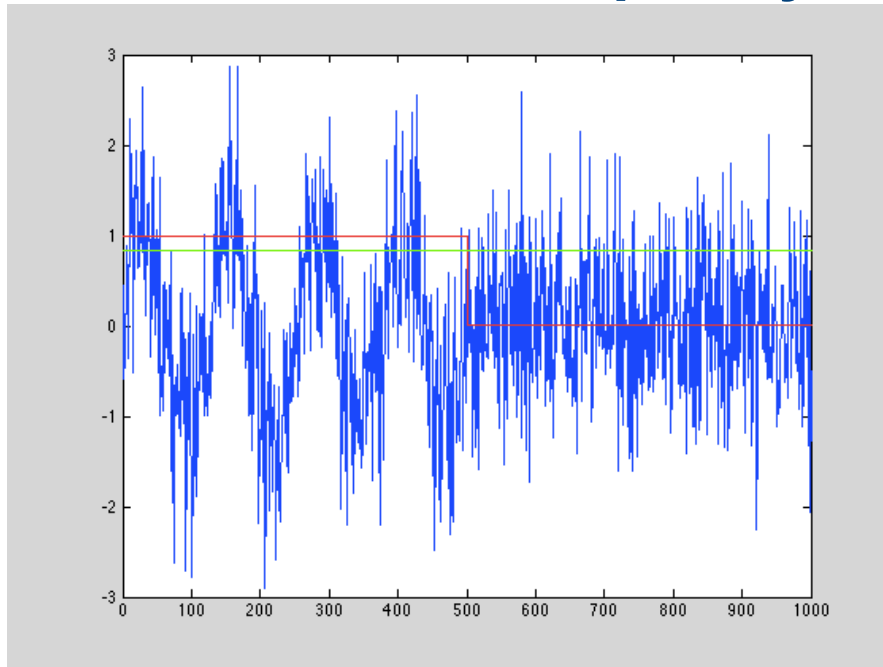
$$\delta(\mathbf{f}) = |Y(k)|^2$$

- hypothesis test: $\delta(\mathbf{f}) \geq T \Rightarrow \text{reject } \mathcal{H}_0$
(e.g. threshold $T = \text{noise power}$)



Example: detection of sinusoid in noise (7)

- **Method 3: periodogram-based energy detection with known sinusoid frequency**



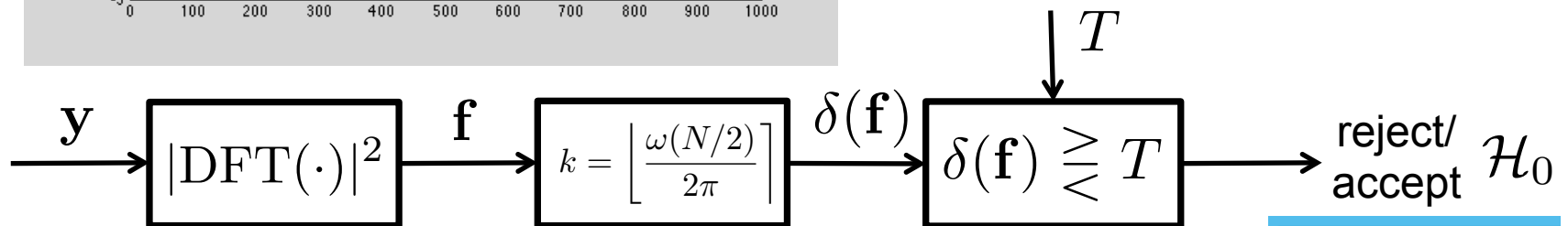
– detection function

– threshold

$$T = 1.5\sigma_e^2$$

– discriminative power

$$\frac{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_1)}{\delta(\mathbf{f}, \mathcal{H}_0)} \approx 500$$



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Detection performance analysis

- Performance measures
- Confusion matrix
- Receiver operating characteristic

Performance measures (1)

- **Data realizations:**

- suppose we have R realizations of the observation vector \mathbf{y}

$$\mathbf{y}^{(1)}, \dots, \mathbf{y}^{(R)}$$

- each realization either corresponds to:
 - active signal (positive realization), or
 - no active signal (negative realization)
- number of positive and negative realizations:

$$R_P + R_N = R$$

- performance analysis should be based on “balanced” set of data realizations, i.e. $R_P \approx R_N$

Performance measures (2)

- **Detection outcomes**

- true positive: \mathcal{H}_0 rejected for positive realization
- false positive: \mathcal{H}_0 rejected for negative realization
- true negative: \mathcal{H}_0 not rejected for negative realization
- false negative: \mathcal{H}_0 not rejected for positive realization

- **Counting detection outcomes**

- R_{TP} : number of true positives
- R_{FP} : number of false positives
- R_{TN} : number of true negatives
- R_{FN} : number of false negatives

Performance measures (3)

- **Performance measures:**

- probability of detection = true positives rate = recall

$$P_D = P(\mathcal{H}_1; \mathcal{H}_1) = \frac{R_{TP}}{R_P}$$

- probability of false alarm = false positives rate

$$P_{FA} = P(\mathcal{H}_1; \mathcal{H}_0) = \frac{R_{FP}}{R_N}$$

- precision = $\frac{R_{TP}}{R_{TP} + R_{FP}}$

- accuracy = $\frac{R_{TP} + R_{TN}}{R}$

- F-measure = $\frac{2}{1/\text{precision} + 1/\text{recall}}$

Detection performance analysis

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Confusion matrix

- **Confusion matrix**

- 2 x 2 representation of counted detection outcomes

| | | <u>True class</u> | |
|---------------------------|----------|-------------------|-----------------|
| | | p | n |
| <u>Hypothesized class</u> | Y | True Positives | False Positives |
| | N | False Negatives | True Negatives |

$$\text{fp rate} = \frac{FP}{N}$$

$$\text{tp rate} = \frac{TP}{P}$$

$$\text{precision} = \frac{TP}{TP+FP} \quad \text{recall} = \frac{TP}{P}$$

$$\text{accuracy} = \frac{TP+TN}{P+N}$$

Column totals:

P

N

$$\text{F-measure} = \frac{2}{1/\text{precision}+1/\text{recall}}$$

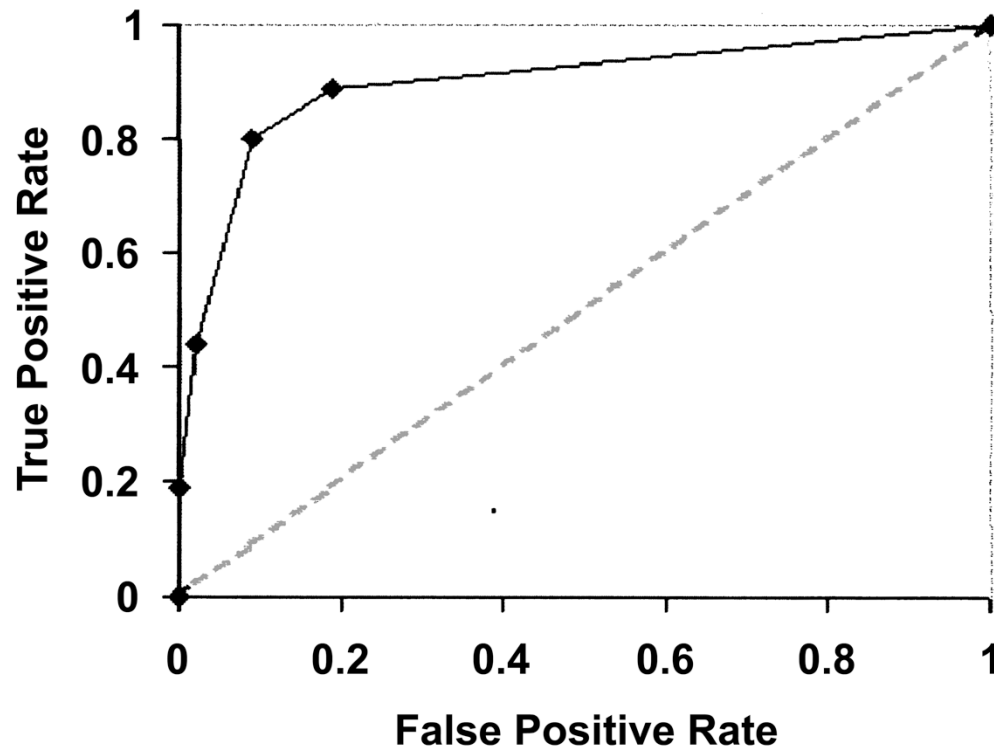
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Receiver operating characteristic (1)

- **Receiver operating characteristic (ROC)**

- 2-dimensional representation of (R_{FP}, R_{TP}) -curve obtained for different threshold values in range $T \in [0, \infty]$



Receiver operating characteristic (2)

- **ROC interpretation:**

- ROC curve = on or below diagonal line from (0,0) to (1,1): useless detector (not better than random decision)
- ROC curve = line segments from (0,0) and (1,1) to (0,1): ideal detector
- area under ROC curve = number to compare different ROC curves

