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- Detection of Deterministic Signals in Coloured  
Gaussian Noise

Assume that  $\underline{s}_j = (s_{j1}, \dots, s_{jn})^T$  where  $j=0,1$   
and  $\underline{s}_j \in \mathbb{R}^n$  and  $\underline{N}$  is an  $n$ -dimensional  
noise vector whose covariance matrix is  $\Sigma_N$  and  
has 0 mean.

In this case:

$$H_0: \underline{y} = \underline{s}_0 + \underline{N} \Rightarrow \underline{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\Sigma_N, \underline{s}_0)$$

versus

$$H_1: \underline{y} = \underline{s}_1 + \underline{N} \Rightarrow \underline{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\Sigma_N, \underline{s}_1)$$

For a Gaussian  $\underline{x} \sim \mathcal{N}(\Sigma, \underline{\mu})$  we have

$$p_{\underline{x}}(\underline{x}) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu})^T \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{\mu}) \right]$$

where  $|\Sigma|$  is the determinant of  $\Sigma$ .

So:

$$p(\underline{y} | H_j) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma|^{1/2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_j)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_j) \right]$$

$j=0,1$

The likelihood ratio is:

$$L(\underline{y}) = \frac{p(\underline{y}|H_1)}{p(\underline{y}|H_0)} = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma_N|^{1/2}} \exp[-(\underline{y}-\underline{s}_1)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{y}-\underline{s}_1)]}{\frac{1}{(2\pi)^{n/2} |\Sigma_N|^{1/2}} \exp[-(\underline{y}-\underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{y}-\underline{s}_0)]}$$

$$= \exp\left\{(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \left(\underline{y} - \frac{\underline{s}_0 + \underline{s}_1}{2}\right)\right\}$$

$\underline{y} \in \mathbb{R}^n$ .

to get to the last line, you need to use the fact that  $\Sigma_N$  and therefore,  $\Sigma_N^{-1}$  is symmetric and as a result

$$\underline{s}_j^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \underline{y} = \underline{y}^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \underline{s}_j.$$

Note the similarity between  $L(\underline{y})$  above and the scalar form we saw before.

The likelihood ratio test will be:

$$\tilde{\delta}_0(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \\ \gamma & \text{if } \exp\left[(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \left(\underline{y} - \frac{\underline{s}_0 + \underline{s}_1}{2}\right)\right] = \tau \\ 0 & \end{cases}$$

or taking the logarithm, we can get the following decision rule, called Log Likelihood Ratio (LLR) Test.

$$\tilde{s}_0(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} 1 \\ \gamma \\ 0 \end{cases} \quad \text{if } (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \underline{y} = \tau' \quad \begin{matrix} > \\ < \end{matrix}$$

where  $\tau' = \log \tau + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{s}_0 + \underline{s}_1)$

Let  $(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} = \underline{s}$

Then  $(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \underline{y} = \underline{s}^T \underline{y} = \sum_{k=1}^n \tilde{s}_k y_k$

So, the detector has the structure of a correlation detector.

### Performance evaluation

Let  $T(\underline{y}) = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} \underline{y}$

and note that  $T(\underline{y})$  is a linear combination of Gaussian samples (the components of  $\underline{y}$ ) so, it is a Gaussian random variable.

$$\begin{aligned} E[T(\underline{y}) | H_j] &= E[\underline{s}^T \underline{y} | H_j] = \underline{s}^T \cdot E[\underline{y} | H_j] \\ &= \underline{s}^T E[(\underline{N} + \underline{s}_j) | H_j] = \underline{s}^T E[\underline{N} | H_j] + \underline{s}^T E[\underline{s}_j | H_j] \\ &= \underline{s}^T \underline{s}_j \triangleq \tilde{\mu}_j \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}(T(\underline{y}) | H_j) &= E[(\underline{\tilde{s}}^T \underline{y} - \underline{\tilde{s}}^T \underline{s}_j)^2 | H_j] \\ &= E[(\underline{\tilde{s}}^T \underline{N})^2] \\ &= E[\underline{\tilde{s}}^T \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{\tilde{s}}] = \underline{\tilde{s}}^T E[\underline{N} \underline{N}^T] \underline{\tilde{s}} \\ &= (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \underline{\Sigma}_0^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) \triangleq d^2\end{aligned}$$

So  $T(\underline{y})$  is Gaussian with mean  $\tilde{\mu}_j$ ,  $j=0,1$  and variance  $d^2$  (under both Hypothesis the variance is the same). This shows that randomization is irrelevant.

The probability of choosing  $H_1$  under  $H_j$ 's

$$P_j(\Gamma_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}d} \int_{\tau'}^{\infty} e^{-(x - \tilde{\mu}_j)^2 / 2d^2} dx$$

$$= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\tau' - \tilde{\mu}_j}{d}\right) = Q\left(\frac{\tau' - \tilde{\mu}_j}{d}\right)$$

That is:

$$P_j(\Gamma_1) = \begin{cases} 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log \tau}{d} + \frac{d}{2}\right) & \text{for } j=0 \\ 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log \tau}{d} - \frac{d}{2}\right) & \text{for } j=1 \end{cases}$$

We see that the Bayesian performance for this Gaussian case is the similar to the scalar case. The  $d$  used in the scalar case is the one-dimensional version of  $\underline{d}$  used here.

Consider the  $\alpha$ -level Neyman-Pearson test.

$$P_F(\tilde{\delta}_0) = P_0(\Gamma_1) = \alpha$$

$$P_0(\Gamma_1) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\log \tau}{d} + \frac{d}{2}\right) = \alpha$$

So,

$$\frac{\log \tau}{d} + \frac{d}{2} = \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau' &= \log \tau + \frac{1}{2}(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_0^{-1} (\underline{s}_0 + \underline{s}_1) \\ &= d \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) - \frac{d^2}{2} + \frac{1}{2}(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_0^{-1} (\underline{s}_0 + \underline{s}_1) \\ &= \boxed{d \Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) + \tilde{\mu}_0} \end{aligned}$$

The corresponding detection probability is:

$$\begin{aligned} P_D(\tilde{\delta}_{NP}) &= P_1(\Gamma_1) = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\tau' - \tilde{\mu}_1}{d}\right) \\ &= 1 - \Phi\left(\Phi^{-1}(1 - \alpha) - d\right) \end{aligned}$$

Interpretation of  $d^2$ :

The formula for  $P_D(\tilde{S}_{NP})$  shows that the performance improves as  $d$  increases.

To see the physical significance of  $d$ , let's consider the i.i.d. case with noise being i.i.d.

$\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  and  $\underline{s}_0 = \underline{0}$  and  $\underline{s}_1 = \underline{s}$ .

$$\Sigma_N = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma^2 & \dots & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & & & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_N$$

$$d^2 = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) = \frac{\underline{s}^T \mathbf{I}_N \underline{s}}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\underline{s}^T \underline{s}}{\sigma^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2 = n \frac{\bar{s}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

where  $\bar{s}^2$  is the average signal power given

$$\text{by } \bar{s}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2$$

So, it can be seen that  $d^2$  is signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) multiplied by the number of samples.

So, the performance can be improved by either increasing  $n$  (increasing the observation time,

SNR, i.e.,  $\frac{\bar{s}^2}{\sigma^2}$ . The latter can be done by either increasing the signal power (which is what we usually can do to some extent) or reducing the noise.

### Reduction to i.i.d. noise

$\Sigma_N$  is an  $n \times n$  matrix which is symmetric and positive definite, i.e.

$$\underline{x}^T \Sigma_N \underline{x} > 0 \text{ for } \forall \underline{x} \neq \underline{0} \in \mathbb{R}^n.$$

So, it has positive eigen values  $\{\lambda_k\}$ .

Denoting the eigenvector corresponding to  $\{\lambda_k\}$  as  $\{\underline{v}_k\}$ , we can choose  $\{\underline{v}_k\}$  such that

$$\underline{v}_k^T \underline{v}_\ell = \delta_{k\ell} = \begin{cases} 0 & k \neq \ell \\ 1 & k = \ell. \end{cases}$$

$\Sigma_N$  can be written as

$$\Sigma_N = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T$$

This represents the spectral decomposition of  $\Sigma_N$ .

The inverse of  $\Sigma_N$  is

$$\Sigma_N^{-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k^{-1} \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T$$

$$T(\underline{y}) = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} \underline{y}$$

Let's apply the following transformation:

$$\hat{s}_{jk} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{s}_j / \sqrt{\lambda_k} \quad k=1, \dots, n \quad j=0, 1$$

and

$$\hat{y}_k = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{y} / \sqrt{\lambda_k} \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

Then,

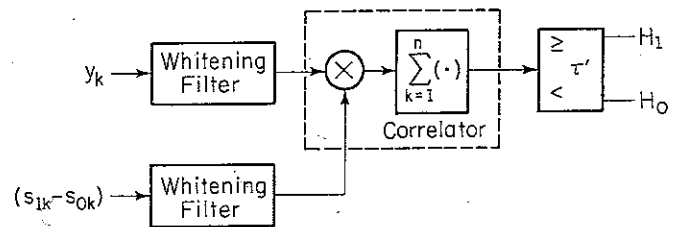
$$T(\underline{y}) = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \underline{\Sigma}^{-1} \underline{y} = \sum_{k=1}^n (\hat{s}_{1k} - \hat{s}_{0k}) \hat{y}_k$$

Now, the Hypothesis test becomes:

$$H_0: \hat{\underline{y}} = \hat{\underline{N}} + \hat{\underline{s}}_0$$

versus

$$H_1: \hat{\underline{y}} = \hat{\underline{N}} + \hat{\underline{s}}_1$$



where  $\hat{N}_k = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{N} / \sqrt{\lambda_k}$

$$\begin{aligned} E[\hat{N}_k \hat{N}_e] &= E\{\underline{v}_k^T \underline{N} \underline{v}_e^T \underline{N}\} / \sqrt{\lambda_k \lambda_e} \\ &= E\{\underline{v}_k^T \underline{N} \underline{N}^T \underline{v}_e\} / \sqrt{\lambda_k \lambda_e} \\ &= \underline{v}_k^T E\{\underline{N} \underline{N}^T\} \underline{v}_e / \sqrt{\lambda_k \lambda_e} \\ &= \underline{v}_k^T \underline{\Sigma} \underline{v}_e / \sqrt{\lambda_k \lambda_e} = \underline{v}_k^T \underline{v}_e \sqrt{\lambda_e / \lambda_k} \end{aligned}$$

where we have used the definition of eigenvector

$$\underline{\Sigma} \underline{v}_e = \lambda_e \underline{v}_e$$



So, we have:

$$E\{\hat{N}_k \hat{N}_l\} = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k=l \\ 0 & \text{if } k \neq l \end{cases}$$

i.e.,  $\{\hat{N}_k\}$  are i.i.d.  $N(0, 1)$ .

Note that, with this transformation (whitening),

$$d^2 = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) = \|\hat{\underline{s}}_1 - \hat{\underline{s}}_0\|^2$$

i.e., it is equal to square of the distance between the two signals in the new coordinate system.

### Signal Selection

In order to improve the performance of the detection scheme, we should choose the signals such that

$$(\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma_N^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)$$

is maximized.

Using the spectral decomposition

$$\Sigma_N^{-1} = \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k^{-1} \nu_k \nu_k^T$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}d^2 &= (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) = (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \sum \lambda_k^{-1} \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) \\&= \sum_{k=1}^n \lambda_k^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) \\&\leq \lambda_{\min}^{-1} \sum (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) \\&= \lambda_{\min}^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T \left( \sum \underline{v}_k \underline{v}_k^T \right) (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) \\&= \lambda_{\min}^{-1} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0) = \lambda_{\min}^{-1} \|\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0\|^2\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\lambda_{\min} = \min(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n).$$

So, we have

$$d^2 \leq \lambda_{\min}^{-1} \|\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0\|^2$$

This means that with fixed  $\|\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0\|$ , the best thing to do is to select the signal along the eigenvector corresponding to the smallest eigenvalue. This means sending the information in the direction of smallest noise.

Example: Two sample Detection

$$\Sigma_N = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & p \\ p & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\lambda_1 = \sigma^2(1-p) \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_2 = \sigma^2(1+p)$$

$$\underline{v}_1 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{v}_2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $p > 0$ ,  $\lambda_{\min} = \lambda_1$  and the optimum signal is

$$\underline{s}_1 = \sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{s}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

if  $p < 0$ ,  $\lambda_{\min} = \lambda_2$  and

$$\underline{s}_1 = \sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{s}_0 = \sqrt{\frac{P}{2}} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

where  $P$  is the signal power, i.e.,

$$P = \|\underline{s}_1\|^2 = \|\underline{s}_0\|^2$$

Then  $d^2$  is:

$$d^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda_{\min}} (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)^T (\underline{s}_1 - \underline{s}_0)$$

$$= \frac{4P}{(1-|p|)\sigma^2}$$

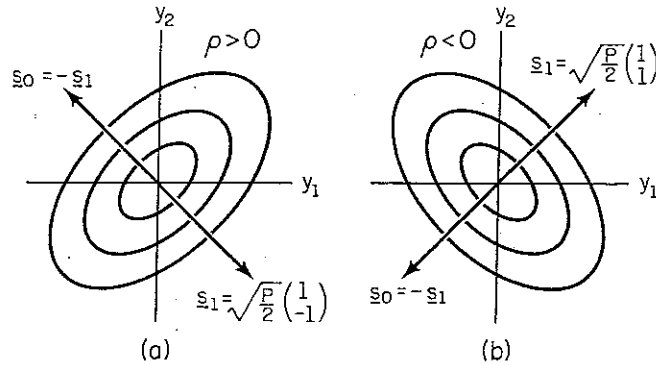


FIGURE III.B.9. Illustration of optimum signals for Gaussian noise with  $\Sigma_N = \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

## Detection of Signals with unknown parameters

$$H_0: Y_k = N_k + s_{0k}(\theta) \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

versus

$$H_1: Y_k = N_k + s_{1k}(\theta) \quad k=1, \dots, n$$

Assume that  $\theta \sim w_j$   $j=0, 1$ .

Then,

$$\begin{aligned} L(y) &= \frac{E_1 \{ P_N(y - s_1(\theta)) \}}{E_0 \{ P_N(y - s_0(\theta)) \}} \\ &= \frac{\int_{\Lambda} P_N(y - s_1(\theta)) w_1(\theta) d\theta}{\int_{\Lambda} P_N(y - s_0(\theta)) w_0(\theta) d\theta} \end{aligned}$$

Without loss of generality, we can assume

$$\underline{s}_0(\theta) = \underline{0} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{s}_1(\theta) = \underline{s}(\theta)$$

Then,

$$L(\underline{y}) = \int_{\Lambda} \frac{p_N(\underline{y} - \underline{s}(\theta))}{p_N(\underline{y})} w(\theta) d\theta$$

$$= \int_{\Lambda} L_{\theta}(\underline{y}) w(\theta) d\theta$$

For the i.i.d. Gaussian case with  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ ,

$$L(\underline{y}) = \int_{\Lambda} \exp\left\{ \left[ \underline{s}^T(\theta) \underline{y} - \frac{1}{2} \|\underline{s}(\theta)\|^2 \right] / \sigma^2 \right\} w(\theta) d\theta$$

Example: Non-coherent detection of a modulated sinusoid:

$$\text{let } \underline{s}_0(\theta) = \underline{0} \quad \text{and} \quad \underline{s}_1(\theta) = \underline{s}(\theta)$$

$\underline{s}(\theta)$ 's components are,

$$s_k(\theta) = a_k \sin[(k-1)\omega_c T_s + \theta], \quad k = 1, \dots, n$$

$a_1, \dots, a_n$  are known constant amplitudes and

$\theta$  is a random phase  $\in [0, 2\pi]$  uniformly.

Assuming i.i.d.  $\sim N(0, \sigma^2)$  noise

$$L(\underline{y}) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left[ \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \left( \sum_{k=1}^n y_k s_k(\theta) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2(\theta) \right) \right] d\theta$$

Using

we get,

$$\sin(\alpha + \beta) = \cos \alpha \sin \beta + \sin \alpha \cos \beta$$

$$\sum_{k=1}^n y_k s_k(\theta) = y_c \sin \theta + y_s \cos \theta$$

where

$$y_c = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_k \cos[(k-1)\omega_c T_s]$$

and

$$y_s = \sum_{k=1}^n a_k y_k \sin[(k-1)\omega_c T_s]$$

and using

$$\sin^2 \alpha = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \cos 2\alpha$$

we get,

$$-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^n s_k^2(\theta) = -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2 \cos[2(k-1)\omega_c T_s + 2\theta].$$

Substituting these in  $L(\underline{y})$ , we get,

$$L(\underline{y}) = e^{-n\bar{a}^2/4\sigma^2} \times \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \exp\left\{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}(y_c \sin \theta + y_s \cos \theta)\right\} d\theta$$

where

$$\bar{a}^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n a_k^2$$

$$L(\underline{y}) = e^{-n\bar{a}^2/4\sigma^2} I_0\left(\frac{r}{\sigma^2}\right)$$

where  $r = \sqrt{y_c^2 + y_s^2}$ .

Since  $I_0(\cdot)$  is monotone, we have

$$\hat{\delta}_0(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & > \\ \gamma & \text{if } r = \tau' = \sigma^2 I_0^{-1}(\tau e^{\frac{na^2}{4\sigma^2}}) \\ 0 & < \end{cases}$$

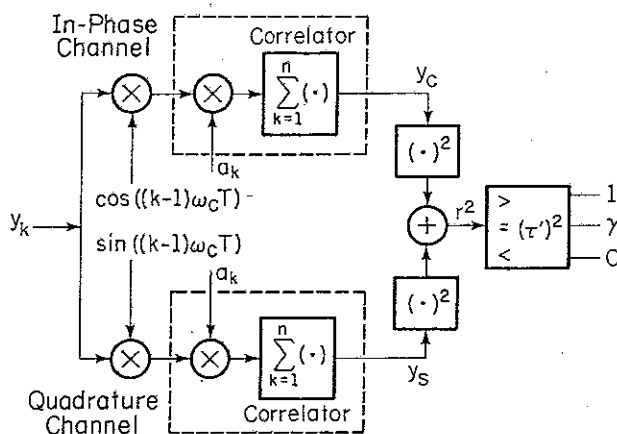


FIGURE III.B.10. Optimum system for noncoherent detection of a modulated sinusoid in i.i.d. Gaussian noise.

## Detection of Stochastic Signals (Gaussian case)

$$H_0: \underline{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}_0, \Sigma_0)$$

versus

$$\log H_1: \underline{y} \sim \mathcal{N}(\underline{\mu}_1, \Sigma_1)$$

The likelihood Ratio is:

$$\begin{aligned} \log L(\underline{y}) &= \frac{1}{2} \log \left[ \frac{|\Sigma_0|}{|\Sigma_1|} \right] + \frac{1}{2} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_0)^T \Sigma_0^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_0) \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_1)^T \Sigma_1^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{\mu}_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \underline{y}^T [\Sigma_0^{-1} - \Sigma_1^{-1}] \underline{y} + [\underline{\mu}_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} - \underline{\mu}_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1}] \underline{y} + C, \end{aligned}$$

where  $C$  is the constant parts that can be absorbed in the threshold:

$$C = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \log \left( \frac{|\Sigma_0|}{|\Sigma_1|} \right) + \underline{\mu}_0^T \Sigma_0^{-1} \underline{\mu}_0 - \underline{\mu}_1^T \Sigma_1^{-1} \underline{\mu}_1 \right]$$

Apart from this part,  $L(\underline{y})$  has a quadratic part and a linear part.

When the two populations have the same covariance, the quadratic term vanishes and we have a linear test as the case of coherent detection in Gaussian noise.

In the case where means are the same under both hypotheses, i.e.,  $\underline{\mu}_1 = \underline{\mu}_0$ . Then we can take them to be zero without any loss of generality and we have a quadratic test.

This is the case of detecting zero-mean random signal in Gaussian noise:

$$H_0: \underline{y} = \underline{n} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

versus

$$H_1: \underline{y} = \underline{n} + \underline{s} \quad \text{with } \underline{s} \sim N(\underline{0}, \Sigma_s)$$



Here  $\Sigma_0 = \sigma^2 I$  and  $\Sigma_1 = \sigma^2 I + \Sigma_s$

and the decision rule is:

$$\hat{\delta}_0(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \underline{y}^T Q \underline{y} > \tau' \\ \gamma & \text{if } \underline{y}^T Q \underline{y} = \tau' \\ 0 & \text{if } \underline{y}^T Q \underline{y} < \tau' \end{cases}$$

where

$$\tau' = 2(\log \alpha - c)$$

and

$$Q = \sigma^{-2} I - (\sigma^2 I + \Sigma_s)^{-1} = \sigma^{-2} \Sigma_s (\sigma^2 I + \Sigma_s)^{-1}$$

As an example, if the random signal to be detected is i.i.d.  $N(0, \sigma_s^2)$  then

$$\Sigma_s = \sigma_s^2 I \text{ and}$$

$$\underline{y}^T Q \underline{y} = \frac{\sigma_s^2}{\sigma^2(\sigma^2 + \sigma_s^2)} \sum_{k=1}^n y_k^2$$

This results in energy detector or radiometer.