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# Usefulness of the Wiener-Hopf filter

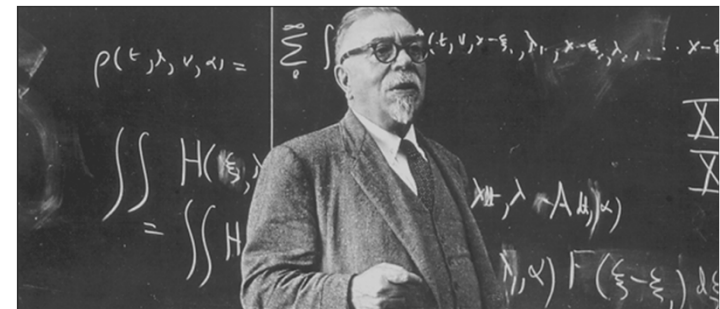
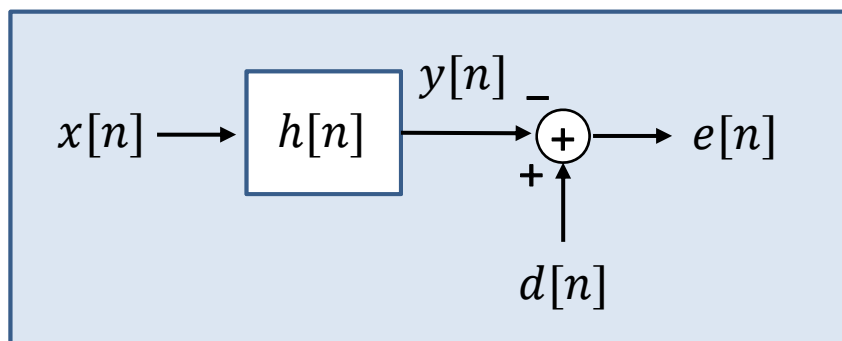
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Several **estimation problems** can be modeled relying on a similar formulation:

Given a set of data from an observed noisy process (observations  $x[n]$ ) and a desired target process that we want to estimate (reference  $d[n]$ ), produce an estimated of the target process (estimation  $y[n]$ ) by linear time-invariant (LTI) filtering ( $T[n] = h[n]$ ) of the observed samples.

We assume **known stationary signal and noise spectra (correlation)** as well as **additive noise**.

**Note:** We will assume **FIR filters** and, in the second part of the Unit, **non-stationary** scenarios



Norbert Wiener: Research Laboratory of Electronics MIT

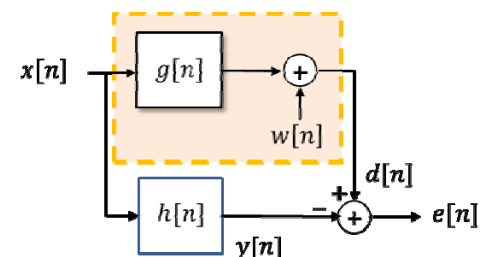
# Filter configuration

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This formulation can be applied to a large family of problems that are commonly sorted into four wide classes:

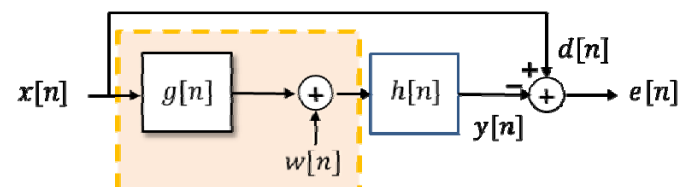
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- Noise-free observations



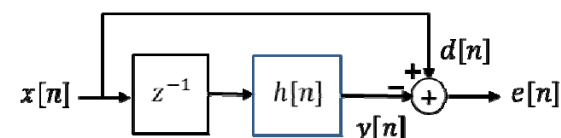
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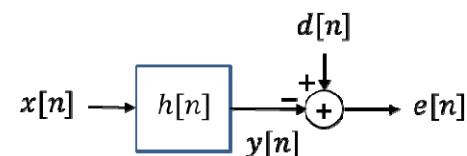
- **Signal prediction:**

- Observations and reference are samples of the same noisy process



- **Signal cancellation:**

- Noisy observations with interferences
- Noisy interferences as reference(s)



# System identification

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**System identification:** We want to identify a given system, that can be real or some abstraction of a complex nature.

We **model** this system as an LTI system plus an additive noise source ( $w[n]$ ).

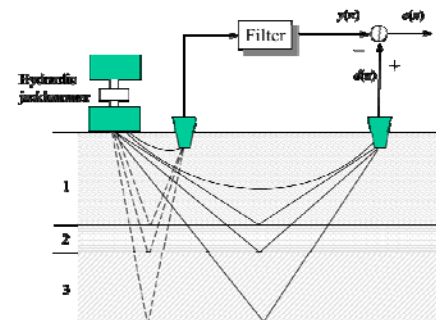
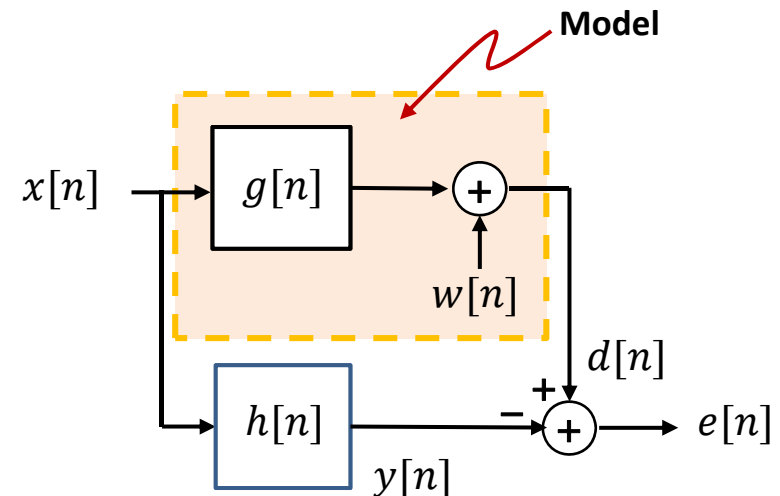
**Design and Use:** We excite the system with a known signal ( $x[n]$ ) and obtain the filter that models the system.

The application assumes:

- Noisy reference
- Noise-free observations

Example of application:

- Geological prospections



The features of the various geological layers can be estimated through the modeling of a wave distortion

# System inversion

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**System inversion:** We want to estimate a system and apply its inverse to the signal.

We **model** this system as an LTI system plus an additive noise source ( $w[n]$ ).

**Design:** we excite the system with a known signal ( $x[n]$ ) and obtain the filter that models the system.

**Use:** The filter is concatenated to the system to recover the estimated signal

The application assumes:

- Noisy observations
- Noise-free reference

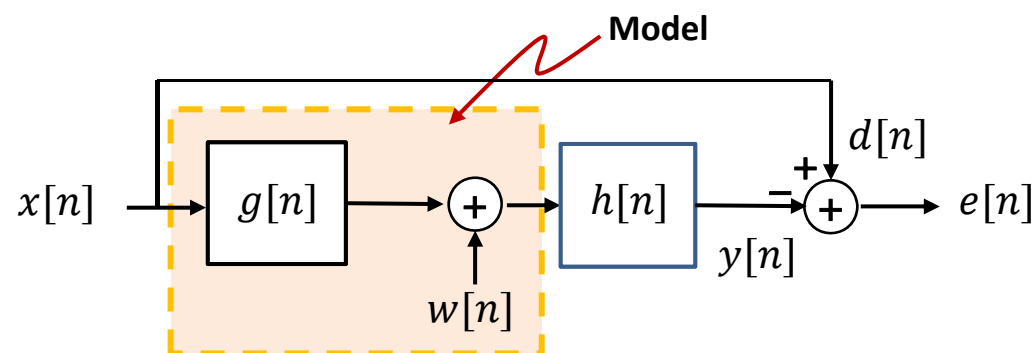
Example of application:

- Optical deconvolution

S. Bikkannavar and D. Redding, "Software for Optical Systems Spells the End of Blur" IEEE Spectrum, Feb. 2010



Optical evolution of Hubble's primary camera system: Spiral galaxy M100 as seen with WFPC1 in 1993 before corrective optics (left), with WFPC2 in 1994 after correction (center), and with WFC3 in 2018 (right)



# Signal prediction

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**Signal prediction:** We estimate the value of a random signal at a given time instance ( $x[n_0]$ ), based on other time instance values (e.g.:  $x[n_0 - 1], x[n_0 - 2], \dots$ ).

**Design:** We compare the current signal value ( $x[n_0]$ ) with its estimation ( $y[n_0]$ )

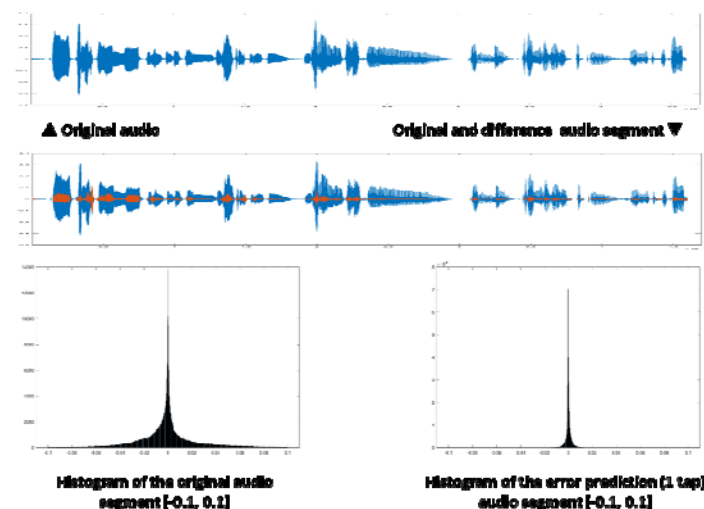
**Use:** The current signal value ( $x[n_0]$ ) may not be available and we produce an estimation. If  $x[n_0]$  is available, we produce the prediction error ( $e[n_0]$ )

The application assumes:

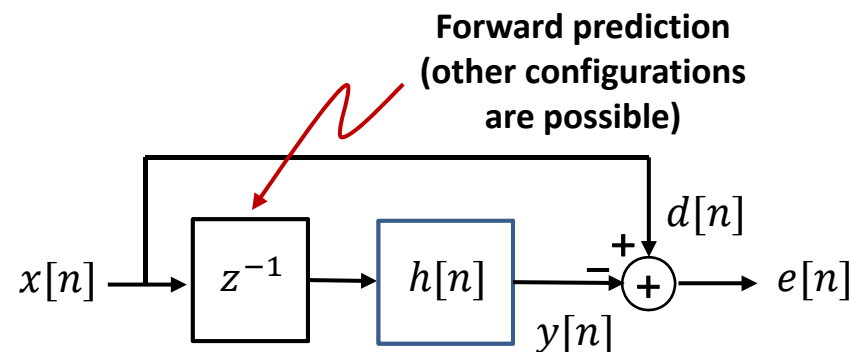
- Observations and reference belong to the same noisy process

Example of application:

- Speech coding and synthesis



The prediction error has a lower dynamic range and its quantization decreases the quantization noise power





# Signal cancellation

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**Signal cancellation:** We estimate the value of a primary signal which contains an interference. This interference has been isolated through other sensors in additional signals.

**Design:** We compare the primary signal ( $d[n]$ ) with the interference ( $x[n]$ )

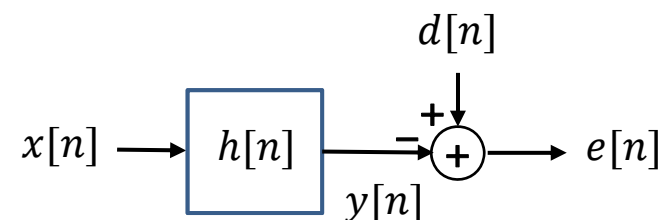
**Use:** We obtain the clean signal as the estimation error ( $e[n]$ )

The application assumes:

- Noisy interferences as observations
- Noisy signal and interferences as reference

Example of application:

- Interference cancellation



The sound of the engine interferes with the pilot communications

<http://www.wildlandfirefighter.com/2019/11/21/meet-cal-fires-first-female-helicopter-pilot/>

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# Minimum MSE prediction

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Given the generic formulation, we restrict the analysis to the **FIR filter** case:

- It is the **optimal solution** if  $x[n]$  and  $d[n]$  are Gaussian jointly distributed processes.
- The filter is assumed to have  **$N$  coefficients**

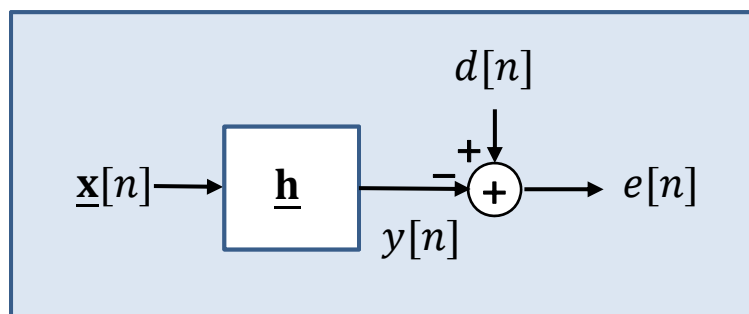
The **MSE** is used as optimization criterion:

- It is mathematically tractable.
- It leads to useful solutions for real applications
- It can be used as benchmark for other solutions

$$h[n] * x[n] = \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] = \begin{bmatrix} x[n] \\ x[n-1] \\ \vdots \\ x[n-N+1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\min_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{e[n]^2\}$$



$$e[n] = d[n] - y[n] = d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]$$

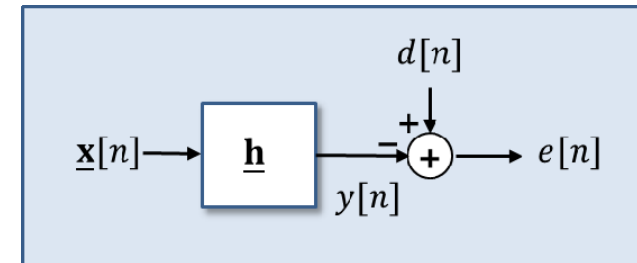
$$\min_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{e[n]^2\} = \min_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])^2\}$$

# Principle of orthogonality

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The **minimization** of the Mean Square Error implies:

$$\min_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{e[n]^2\} \Rightarrow \nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{e[n]^2\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$



**Note:** We assume that the observations and the reference ( $x[n]$  and  $d[n]$ ) have zero mean.

$$\nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])^2\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$E\{\nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} (d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])^2\} = E\{2(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n](-1)\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} E\{e[n]^2\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}} \Rightarrow E\{e[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

The **error** is said to be **orthogonal to the observations**

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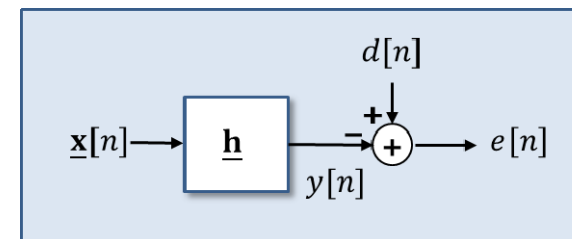
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# Some results of the MMSE prediction

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In order to analyze some results of the MMSE prediction, let us define a **specific signal scenario**:



- The **observation process** can be split into two parts:  $x[n] = a[n] + b[n]$
- The **reference process** can be split into two parts:  $d[n] = a'[n] + c[n]$
- These parts have the following **correlation properties**:
  - $r_{ab}[l] = E\{a[n+l]b[n]\} = 0$
  - $r_{a'c}[l] = E\{a'[n+l]c[n]\} = 0$
  - $r_{aa'}[l] = E\{a[n+l]a'[n]\} \neq 0 \Leftarrow$  The only two parts that are correlated
  - $r_{ac}[l] = E\{a[n+l]c[n]\} = 0$
  - $r_{a'b}[l] = E\{a'[n+l]b[n]\} = 0$
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□ How does the optimal filter behave in this scenario?

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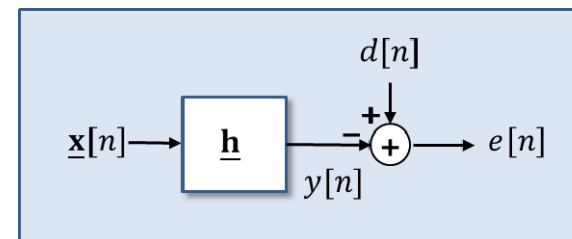
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**Note:** Analyze a generic case and the specific previous one:

$x[n] = a[n] + b[n]$  and  $d[n] = a'[n] + c[n]$

- At a time instance, the **estimation** and the **error signals** are not correlated:



$$E\{y[n]e[n]\} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} a) \quad E\{e[n] \cdot y[n]\} &= [y[n] = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]] = \\ &= E\{e[n] \cdot \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\} = [\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{DET}.] \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T E\{e[n] \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\} = [\text{NORMAL EQ.}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

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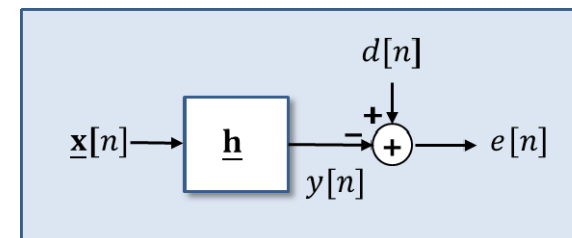
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- The **variance of the reference** signal is greater than or equal to the **variance of the error** signal:



$$E\{(d[n])^2\} \geq E\{(e[n])^2\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} b) \quad E\{(d[n])^2\} &= [d[n] = y[n] + e[n]] = E\{(y[n] + e[n])^2\} = \\ &= E\{y^2[n]\} + 2E\{y[n] \cdot e[n]\} + E\{e^2[n]\} = [h = h_{opt}] : \\ &= [E\{y[n]e[n]\} = 0] = E\{y^2[n]\} + E\{e^2[n]\} > E\{e^2[n]\} \end{aligned}$$



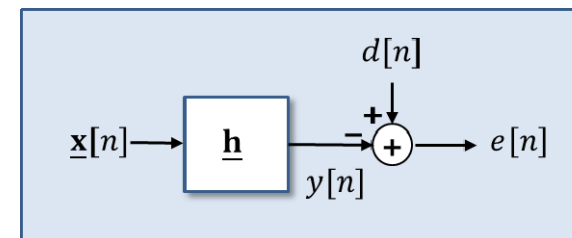
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- If the observation and the reference signals are not correlated, the **variance of the estimation** is zero:

$$E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]d[n]\} = \underline{0} \Rightarrow E\{(y[n])^2\} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} c) \quad E\{y^2[n]\} &= E\{y[n](d[n] - e[n])\} = \\ &= E\{y[n]d[n]\} - E\{y[n]e[n]\} = [E\{y[n]e[n]\} = 0] : \\ &= E\{y[n]d[n]\} = [y[n] = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]] = E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] d[n]\} = \\ &= [\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{D} \underline{\mathbf{e}} \mathbf{1}] = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] d[n]\} = [E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] d[n]\} = \underline{0}] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

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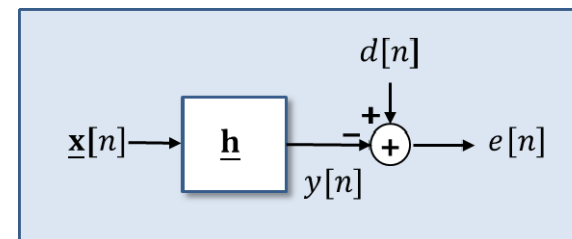
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- The **minimum variance** (power) of the error signal is:



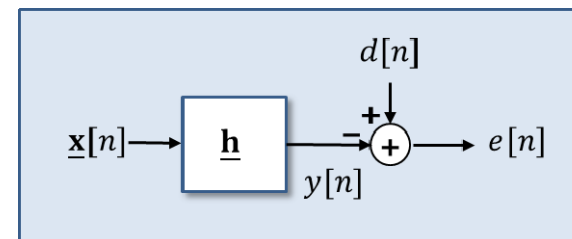
$$\varepsilon = r_d[0] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 d) \quad \mathbb{E}\{e[n]^2\}_{min} &= \mathbb{E}\{e[n] \cdot (d[n] - y[n])\} = \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\{e[n] d[n]\} - \mathbb{E}\{e[n] y[n]\} = \left[ \mathbb{E}\{e[n] y[n]\} = 0 \right] = \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\{e[n] d[n]\} = \left[ e[n] = d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \right] = \\
 &= \mathbb{E}\{(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]) d[n]\} = \mathbb{E}\{d^2[n]\} - \mathbb{E}\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] d[n]\} =
 \end{aligned}$$

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The conditions on the processes of the previous **signal scenario** can be **redefined** (relaxed) taken into account the **actual samples** involved in the filtering problem:



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- $E\{\underline{\mathbf{a}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{b}}^T[n]\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$
- $E\{a'[n]c[n]\} = 0$
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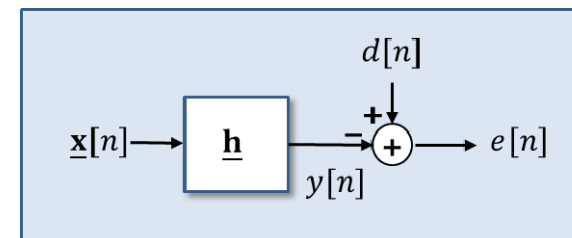
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# The Wiener-Hopf solution

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So far, we have analyze some properties of the optimal filter, but not yet obtain it:



$$\left. \begin{aligned} e[n] &= d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \\ E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]e[n]\} &= \underline{\mathbf{0}} \end{aligned} \right| \Rightarrow E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n](d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n](d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])\} = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]d[n]\} - E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]d[n]\} - E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[n] \underline{\mathbf{h}}\} = \underline{r}_{xd}[0] - E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[n]\} \underline{\mathbf{h}} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\underline{r}_{xd}[0] - \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x[0] \underline{\mathbf{h}} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd}$$

Commonly, we drop  
◀ the evaluation in 0  
in the notation

# The Wiener-Hopf solution

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The **optimal filter** in the sense of the MSE criterion is:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd} = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]d[n]\} = \begin{bmatrix} E\{x[n]d[n]\} \\ E\{x[n-1]d[n]\} \\ \dots \\ E\{x[n-N+1]d[n]\} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{xd}[0] \\ r_{xd}[-1] \\ \dots \\ r_{xd}[-N+1] \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacktriangleleft \text{Cross-correlation vector}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{R}}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[n]\} = \begin{bmatrix} r_x[0] & r_x[1] & \dots & r_x[N-1] \\ r_x[-1] & r_x[0] & \dots & r_x[N-2] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ r_x[-N+1] & r_x[-N+2] & \dots & r_x[0] \end{bmatrix} \quad \blacktriangleleft \text{Correlation matrix}$$

The **optimal filter** depends on the second order statistics of the processes:

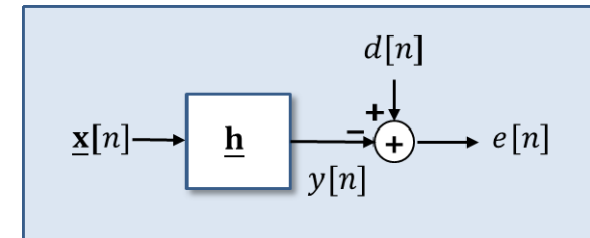
- We will further analyze the **properties of the correlation matrix**
- We will study how to proceed **when such statistics are not available**

# The error performance surface

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The Wiener-Hopf filter is optimal in the sense that it **minimizes the MSE of the prediction**; that is, the variance (power) of  $e[n]$ .

□ For any filter, the MSE can be expressed as:



$$E\{(e[n])^2\} = \varepsilon + (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})^T \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{e^2[n]\} &= [e[n] = d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]] = [\mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{1} \text{ dot } \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} \text{ ?}] = \\ &= E\{(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])(d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n])\} = \\ &= E\{d^2[n]\} - E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \cdot d[n]\} - E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] d[n]\} + E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]\} = \\ &= r_d[0] - 2 E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \cdot d[n]\} + E\{\underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[n] \underline{\mathbf{h}}\} = \\ &= r_d[0] - 2 \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \cdot d[n]\} + \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[n]\} \underline{\mathbf{h}} = \end{aligned}$$

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$$E\{e^2[n]\} = \varepsilon + (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})^T \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})$$



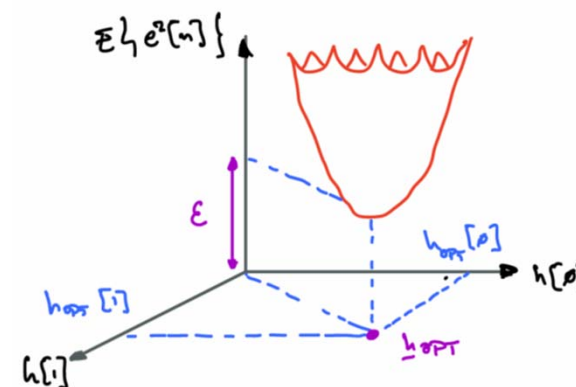
# The error performance surface

## 3.1

The Wiener-Hopf filter is optimal in the sense that it **minimizes the MSE of the prediction**; that is, the variance (power) of  $e[n]$ .

- For any filter, the MSE can be expressed as:

$$E\{(e[n])^2\} = \varepsilon + (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})^T \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x (\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} - \underline{\mathbf{h}})$$



The **error performance surface**:

- Is a **quadratic function of the filter coefficients** and represents an  $N$ -dimensional surface:
  - Mathematically treatable
- As  $\underline{\mathbf{R}}_x$  is positive definite, the quadratic function is **convex** (bowl-shaped):
  - A unique extreme that is a **minimum**
- Provides a simple way to **assess the quality** of any filter implementation:
  - Very useful when working with **quantized filter coefficients**



# Example: Interference cancellation

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## Signal cancellation:

We estimate the value of a primary signal which contains an interference. This interference has been isolated through other sensors in additional signals



MICROPHONE :  $VOICE + ENGINE + NOISE \rightarrow ENGINE_M + NOISE_M$

REFERENCE SENSOR (s) :  $ENGINE + NOISE \rightarrow ENGINE_S + NOISE_S$

→  $VOICE$  : UNCORRELATED WITH THE OTHER SIGNALS

→  $ENGINE_S / ENGINE_M$  : CORRELATED SIGNALS. CABIN EFFECT.

→  $NOISE_S$  : EVERYTHING IN THE SENSOR THAT DOES NOT APPEAR IN THE MIC. UNCORRELATED.

→  $NOISE_M$  : INTRINSIC SYSTEM NOISE, LOW POWER. UNCORRELATED.

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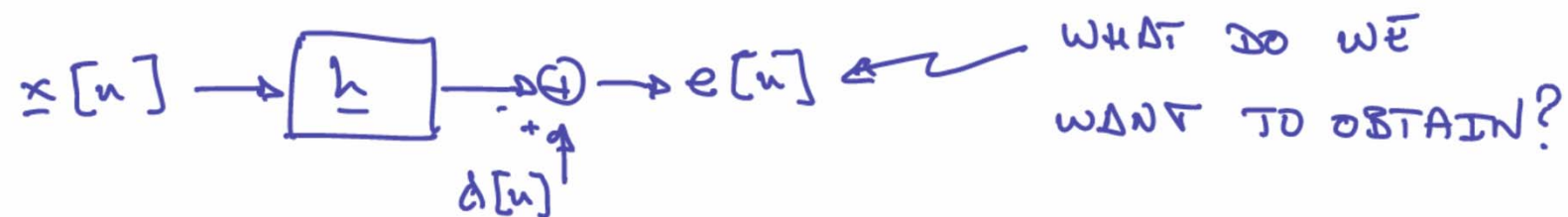
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$$\rightarrow \text{MIC} : m[n] = v[n] + e_m[n] + \cancel{w_m[n]}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{SENSOR} : s[n] = e_s[n] + w_s[n]$$



WHICH FILTER CONFIGURATION DO WE NEED?



$$\begin{aligned} \text{IF } x[n] &= m[n] \\ d[n] &= s[n] \end{aligned} \rightarrow e[n] = w_s[n]$$

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HOW TO SOLVE THE PROBLEM? (IT IS ALREADY SOLVED!)

→ INITIAL SITUATION:  $\nabla_{\underline{h}} (e^2[n]) = \underline{0}$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_{\underline{h}} \left[ (\underline{v}[n] + e_m[n]) - \underline{h}^T (\underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{v}_s[n]) \right]^2 = \underline{0}$$

→ PARTIAL RESULT:  $E \{ \underline{x}[n] e[n] \} = \underline{0}$

$$\Rightarrow E \{ [\underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{v}_s[n]] [(\underline{v}[n] + e_m[n]) - \underline{h}^T (\underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{v}_s[n])] \} = \underline{0}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}\Rightarrow \underline{R}_x &= E \{ \underline{x}[n] \underline{x}^T[n] \} = E \{ \underline{x}[n] = \underline{s}[n] = \underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{w}_s[n] \} = \\ &= E \{ [\underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{w}_s[n]] [\underline{e}_s[n] + \underline{w}_s[n]]^T \} = \\ &= E \{ \underline{e}_s[n] \cdot \underline{e}_s^T[n] \} + E \{ \underline{e}_s[n] \cdot \underline{w}_s^T[n] \} + E \{ \underline{w}_s[n] \underline{e}_s^T[n] \} + \\ &+ E \{ \underline{w}_s[n] \underline{w}_s^T[n] \} = [ \text{ENGINE AND NOISE UNCORRELATED} ]; \\ &= E \{ \underline{e}_s[n] \underline{e}_s^T[n] \} + E \{ \underline{w}_s[n] \underline{w}_s^T[n] \} = \underline{R}_{e_s} + \underline{R}_{w_s}\end{aligned}$$



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$$\begin{aligned}
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 &= E \{ \underline{e_s}[n] e_m[n] \} = \underline{r_{esem}}
 \end{aligned}$$

THE FINAL SOLUTION IS  $\left[ \underline{R}_{es} + \underline{R}_{ws} \right] \underline{h_{opt}} = \underline{r_{esem}}$

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**Microphone signal:**  $m[n] = v[n] + e_m[n] + w_m[n] \Rightarrow d[n]$

**Sensor signal:**  $s[n] = e_s[n] + w_s[n] \Rightarrow x[n]$

The analysis of this problem leads to the following solution:

$$(\underline{\mathbf{R}}_{e_s} + \underline{\mathbf{R}}_{w_s}) \underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{e_s e_m}$$

- The double function of the filter is evident in this solution:
  - It adapts the correlated part of  $s[n]$  (with  $m[n]$ ) while cancelling the uncorrelated one.
- What would be the impact of including the noise in the mic ( $w_m[n]$ )?



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- The **optimal filter** depends on the second order statistics of the signals.
- However, in a typical case, we only have a (small) **finite number of available samples** from both the observable and reference signals.

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}_x \underline{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_{opt} = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_{xd}$$

$$\underline{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_{opt} = \underline{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}_x^{-1} \underline{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_{xd}$$

- In that case, we can minimize **an estimation of the Mean Square Error** over the available set of samples.
- Let us assume that we have  **$M$  samples of the reference signal** and, given that the filter has  $N$  coefficients,  $M + N - 1$  samples of the observation signal. We can define:

$$\text{MSE} \equiv \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} (e[m])^2 = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} (d[m] - \underline{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}^T \underline{\underline{\mathbf{x}}}[m])^2$$

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Let us write this expression as combination of vectors. If we arrange the  $M$  sample equations ( $e[n] = d[n] - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{x}}[n]$ ) in a vector:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}} = \begin{bmatrix} h[0] \\ h[1] \\ \dots \\ h[N-1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[n] = \begin{bmatrix} x[n] \\ x[n-1] \\ \dots \\ x[n-N+1] \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{e}}^T = [e[0], e[1], \dots, e[M-1]]$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{d}}^T = [d[0], d[1], \dots, d[M-1]]$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{e}}^T = \underline{\mathbf{d}}^T - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$



$$\underline{\mathbf{X}} = \begin{bmatrix} x[0] & x[1] & \dots & x[M-1] \\ x[-1] & x[0] & \dots & x[M-2] \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ x[-N+1] & x[-N+2] & \dots & x[M-N] \end{bmatrix}$$

# W-H filter using a finite number of samples

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The optimal filter should minimize the MSE:

$$\underline{\mathbf{e}}^T = \underline{\mathbf{d}}^T - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}}$$

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} (e[m])^2 = \frac{1}{M} \underline{\mathbf{e}}^T \underline{\mathbf{e}} = \frac{1}{M} (\underline{\mathbf{d}}^T - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}})(\underline{\mathbf{d}}^T - \underline{\mathbf{h}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}})^T \Rightarrow \nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} \text{MSE} = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

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$$\nabla_{\underline{\mathbf{h}}} \text{MSE} = \frac{1}{M} (-2 \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{d}} + 2 \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^T \underline{\mathbf{h}}) = \underline{\mathbf{0}}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = (\underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^T)^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{d}}$$

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By comparison with the optimal expression when having infinite samples:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = (\underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^T)^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{d}}$$

Optimal filter (MMSE) using a  
finite number of samples

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd}$$

Optimal filter (MMSE) using the  
exact second order statistics

We can see that we are implicitly estimating the cross-correlation vector and correlation matrix, based on the available samples:

$$\hat{\underline{\mathbf{r}}}_{xd}(\underline{\mathbf{x}}, \underline{\mathbf{d}}) = \frac{1}{M} \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{d}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \underline{\mathbf{x}}[m] d[m]$$

$$\hat{\underline{\mathbf{R}}}_x(\underline{\mathbf{x}}) = \frac{1}{M} \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^T = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \underline{\mathbf{x}}[m] \underline{\mathbf{x}}^T[m]$$

□ How have these estimates  
been built up?

# W-H filter using a finite number of samples

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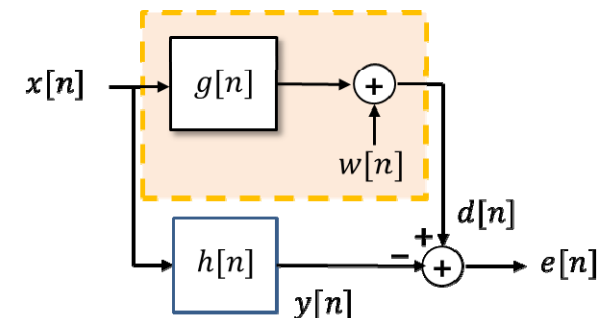
We can interpret the optimal filter (MMSE) using a finite number of samples, as an estimate of the Wiener-Hopf filter using exact second order statistics:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_{opt} = \underline{\mathbf{R}}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xd} \Rightarrow \hat{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_{opt} = (\underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{X}}^T)^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{X}} \underline{\mathbf{d}}$$

In order to assess this estimator, let us fix a (simple) **system identification scenario**. The application assumes:

- Noise-free observations (known signal:  $\underline{\mathbf{X}}$ )
- Noisy reference:  $\underline{\mathbf{d}}^T = \underline{\mathbf{g}}^T \underline{\mathbf{X}} + \underline{\mathbf{w}}^T$

**Note:** The additive noise is modeled as white and Gaussian



How do we assess the quality of this estimator?

# Performance of the estimator

## 3.1

- Analyze the performance of the optimal filter (MMSE) using a finite number of samples, as an estimator of the Wiener-Hopf filter using second order statistics

Note:  $w[n]$  is a **Gaussian, stationary, white noise**.

$$\underline{d}^T = \underline{g}^T \underline{x} + \underline{w}^T \Rightarrow \underline{w}^T = \underline{d}^T - \underline{g}^T \underline{x} \quad \text{with } \underline{C}_w = \sigma^2 \underline{I}$$

$$f(\underline{x}; \underline{g}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi^N \sigma^{2N}}} \cdot \exp\left[-\frac{(\underline{d}^T - \underline{g}^T \underline{x})(\underline{d}^T - \underline{g}^T \underline{x})^T}{2\sigma^2}\right] \Rightarrow$$

$$\ln f(\underline{x}; \underline{g}) = -\frac{N}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (\underline{d}^T - \underline{g}^T \underline{x})(\underline{d}^T - \underline{g}^T \underline{x})^T$$

$$\nabla_{\underline{g}} L(\underline{x}; \underline{g}) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \nabla_{\underline{g}} \left( -\underline{d}^T \underline{x}^T \underline{g} - \underline{g}^T \underline{x} \underline{d}^T + \underline{g}^T \underline{x} \underline{x}^T \underline{g} \right) =$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[ 2 \underline{x} \underline{d}^T - 2 \underline{x} \underline{x}^T \underline{g} \right] = \frac{(\underline{x} \underline{x}^T)}{\sigma^2} \left[ (\underline{x} \underline{x}^T)^{-1} \underline{x} \underline{d}^T - \underline{g} \right]$$

EFFICIENT  
ESTIMATOR

$$\underline{g} = (\underline{x} \underline{x}^T)^{-1} \underline{x} \underline{d}^T$$

FISHER  
INFORM.  
MATRIX

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

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