

Lecture

Adaptive Filters



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Lecture 2: Wiener Filter



- ❑ Introduction and motivation
- ❑ Cost functions
- ❑ Principle of orthogonality
- ❑ Time-domain solution
- ❑ Frequency-domain solution
- ❑ Application examples:
 - System identification
 - Noise suppression

Setup: Unknown system identification

□ Signals and system parameters:

$x(n)$: Excitation signal (accessible)

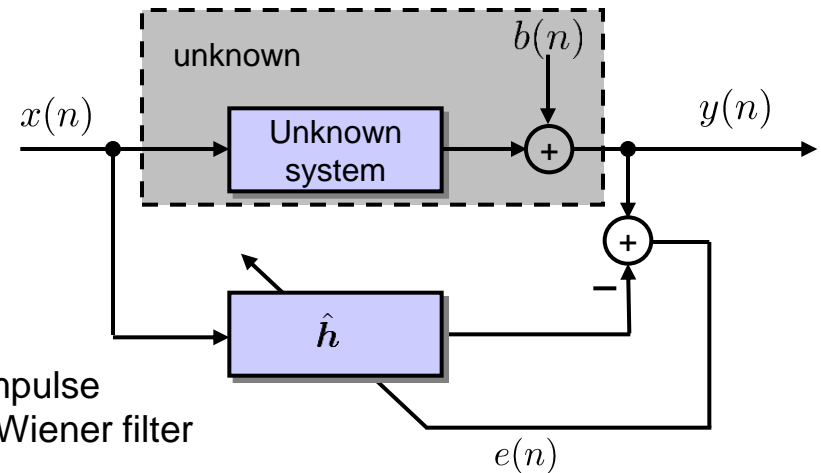
$b(n)$: Noise / Disturbance (unknown)

$y(n)$: Disturbed system output (accessible)

$\hat{\mathbf{h}} = [\hat{h}_0, \hat{h}_1, \dots, \hat{h}_{N-1}]^T$: Time-invariant impulse response of the Wiener filter

$\hat{d}(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(n-i) \hat{h}_i$: Output signal of the Wiener filter

$e(n) = y(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(n-i) \hat{h}_i$: Error signal



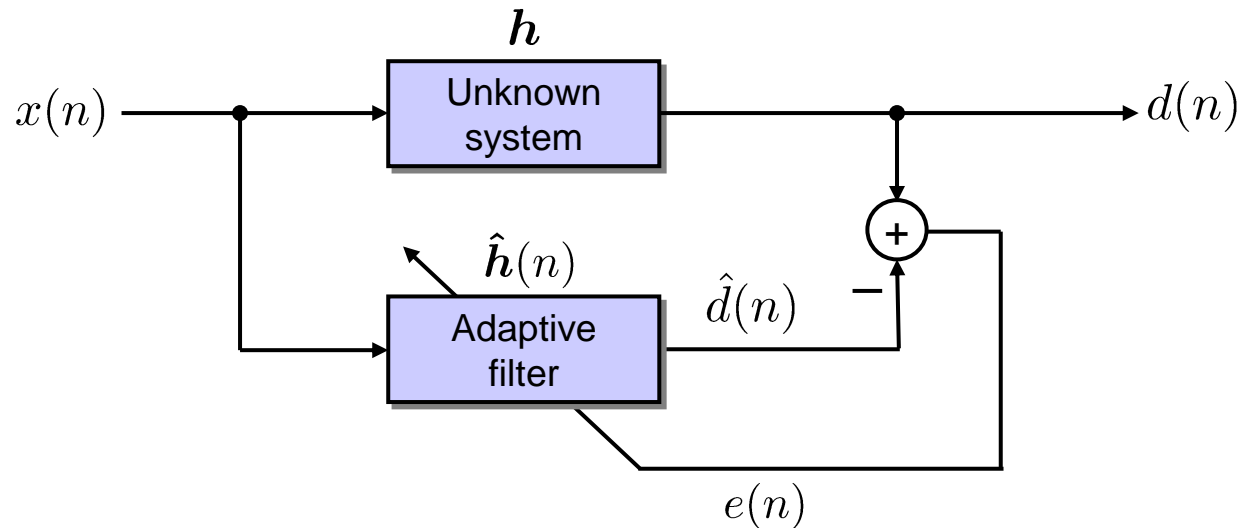
□ Assumptions:

- 1) All signals can be modeled as real and stationary random processes.
- 2) Unknown system is time-invariant (i.e., does not change over time)

□ Optimization criterion: Based on the error signal

Cost functions of adaptive filters

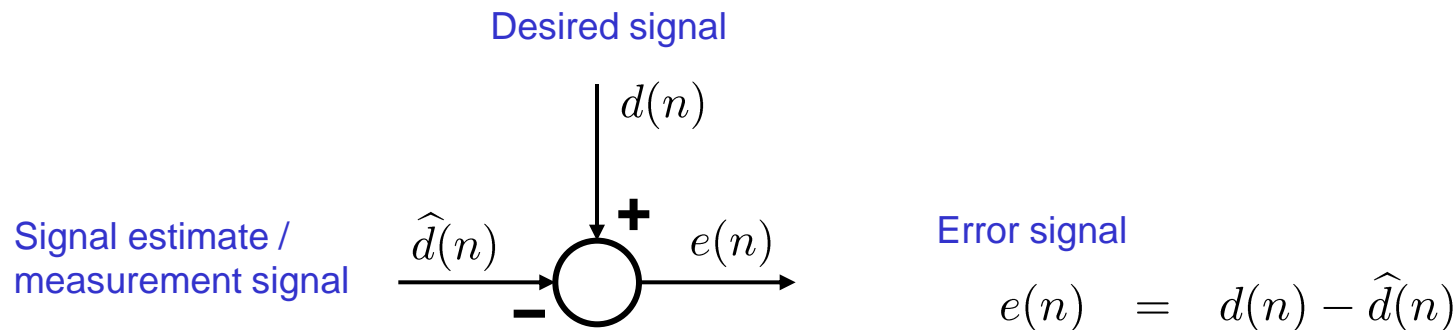
□ System identification setup (without system noise):



$$\begin{aligned} e(n) &= d(n) - \hat{d}(n) \\ &= \sum_{v=0}^{\infty} h_v x(n-v) - \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_v(n) x(n-v) \\ &\approx \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} [h_v - \hat{h}_v(n)] x(n-v) \end{aligned}$$

Cost functions of adaptive filters

- Setup of the calculation of an error signal:



- A cost function is typically a compromise between the requirements and the possibility to allow for a calculation of a solution based on models.
- This depends on which statistical properties are known or can be reliably estimated, e.g., the mean, pdf's, PSDs, etc.
- The solution should be “robust”, i.e., small deviations from the optimum solution should not provoke strong changes of the optimum solution.

□ Desired properties of the error function:

1. $f[e(n)]$ instead of $f[e(n), d[n], \hat{d}(n)]$
2. $f[e_2(n)] \geq f[e_1(n)]$ for $|e_2(n)| \geq |e_1(n)|$ ← **necessary**
3. $f[e(n)] = f[-e(n)]$
4. $f[e(n), e(n-1), e(n-2), \dots]$

□ Explanations:

1. Only the error signal is used, not the estimated output values
2. In case the error magnitude increases, also the output of the error function should increase.
3. For positive or negative error values the error function should give the same result.
4. The error function may not only depend on the current but also previous error signal samples

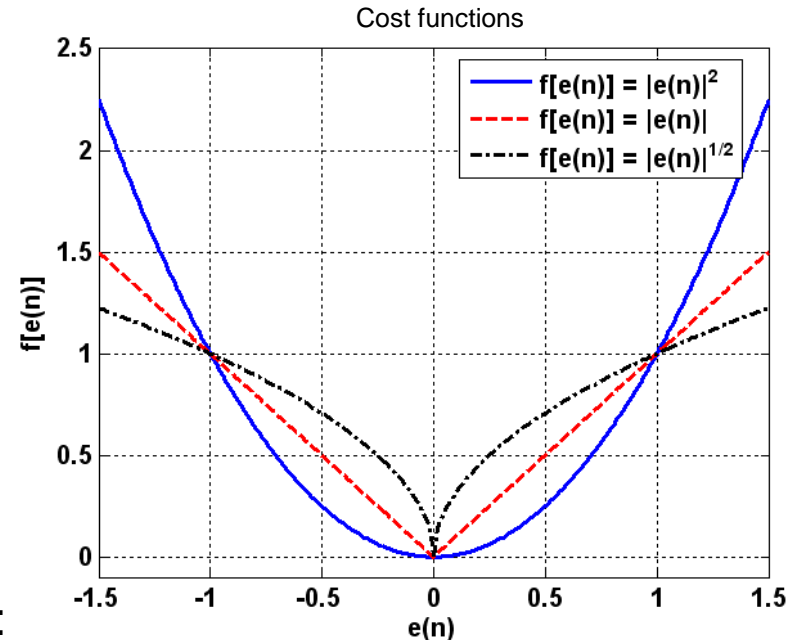
Cost functions of adaptive filters

□ Examples:

- $f[e(n)] = |e(n)|$
- $f[e(n)] = |e(n)|^2$
- in general: $f[e(n)] = |e(n)|^\alpha$

$\alpha > 1$ amplifies large errors

$\alpha < 1$ attenuates large errors



□ Deterministic error criterion with memory:

$$f[e(n), e(n-1), \dots] = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \lambda^k |e(n-k)|^2 \quad \text{with } 0 < \lambda \leq 1$$

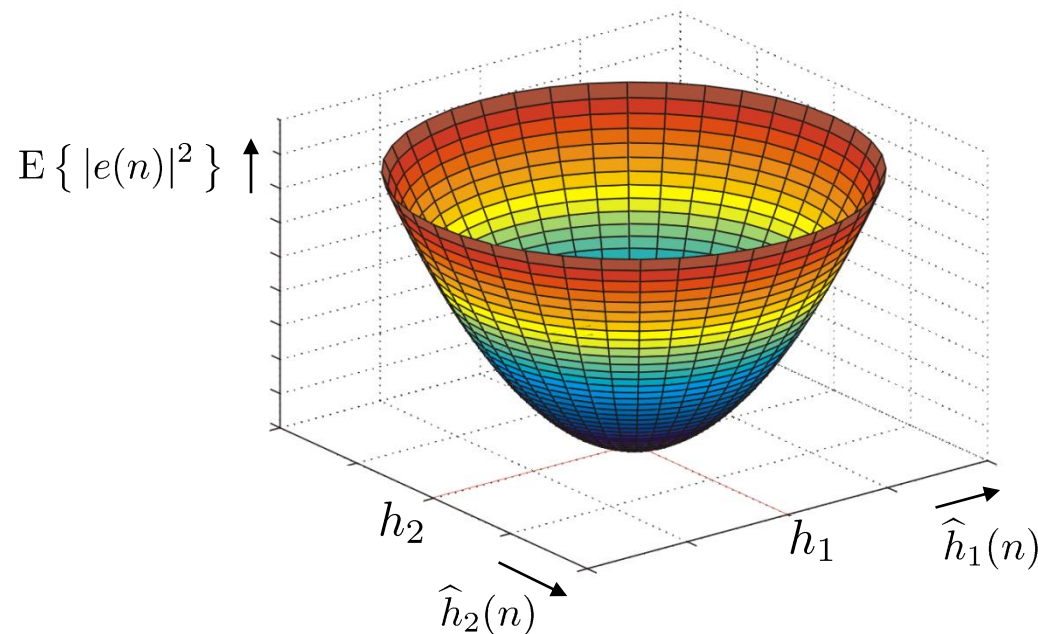
□ Error criterion by ensemble mean:

$$f[e(n)] = \mathbb{E} \{ |e(n)|^2 \} \quad \text{Mean square error}$$

with $e(n)$: random process

Cost functions of adaptive filters

- Typically preferred cost function:
quadratic cost function \Rightarrow **Mean square error**



Mean square error:
Allowing to find the global minimum.

Graph shows the error surface
for a two-filter-tap system.

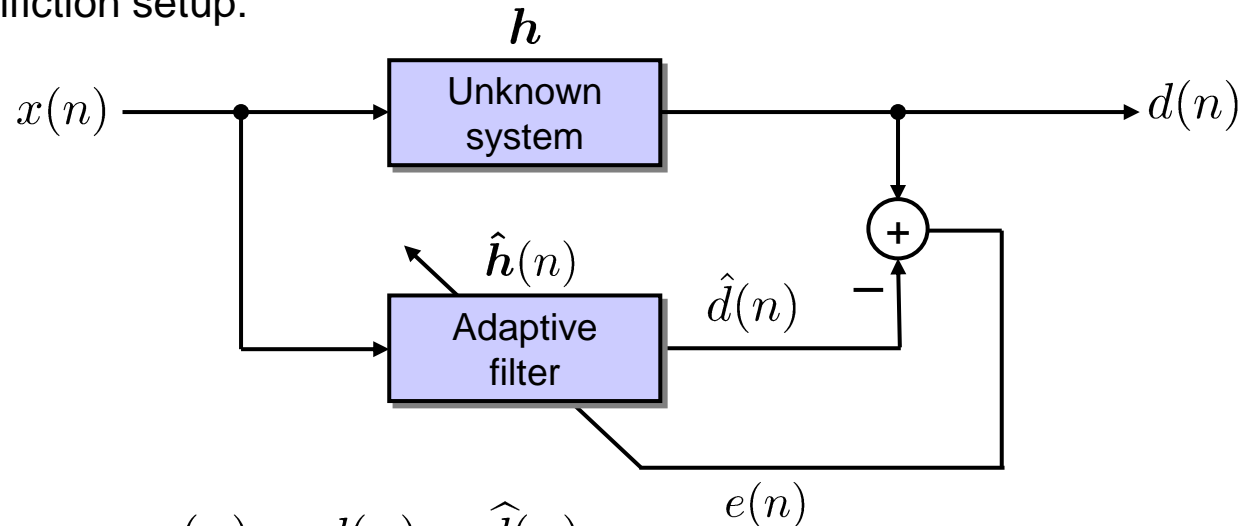
Konvex Problem!
 \Rightarrow **unique solution**

- With the error signal:

$$e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n) = \sum_{v=0}^{N-1} [h_v - \hat{h}_v(n)] x(n-v)$$

Cost functions of adaptive filters

□ System identification setup:



Signal error:

$$e(n) = d(n) - \hat{d}(n)$$

perceba que isso é um escalar

“System error” or

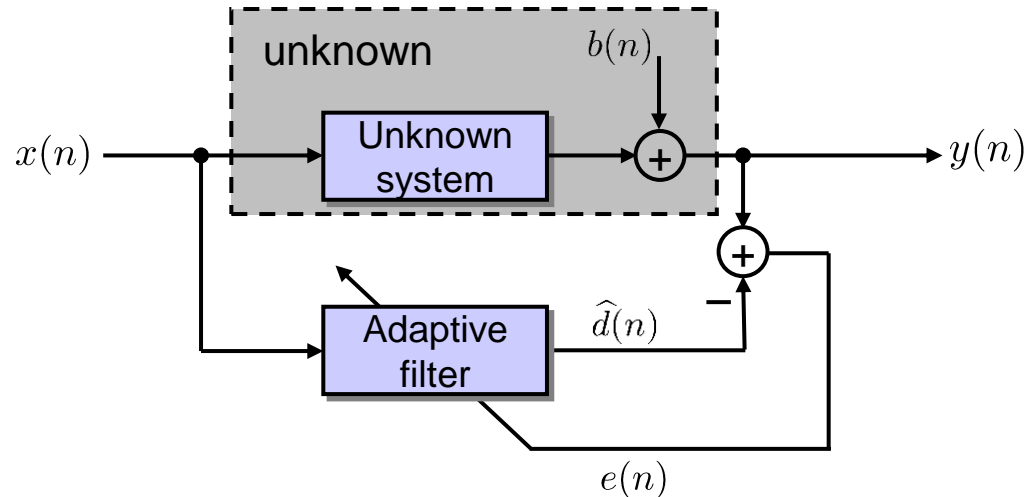
“System distance”:

$$\|\mathbf{h}_{\Delta}(n)\| = \|\mathbf{h} - \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n)\|$$

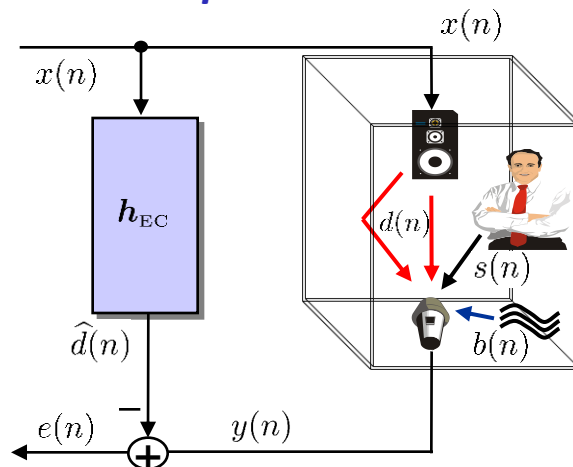
An optimum system distance (min. system error) can only be obtained when a “persistent” excitation is present
(=> all frequency components are excited)

ex: se o filtro adaptativo for exatamente igual em apenas uma frequencia e x estiver naquela frequencia, nunca perceberíamos

Generalized setup:



Application example:



☐ Echo cancellation

BUT: signals are non-stationary and
system is time-varying
=> no direct Wiener filter application

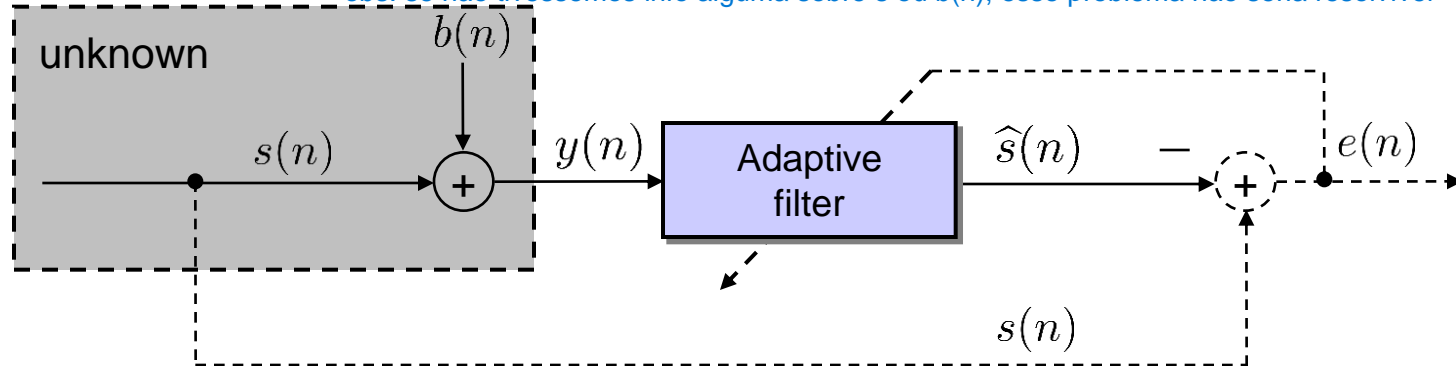
☐ Room impulse measurements

Setup fixed, and measurement signals
can be chosen stationary
=> appropriate for direct application

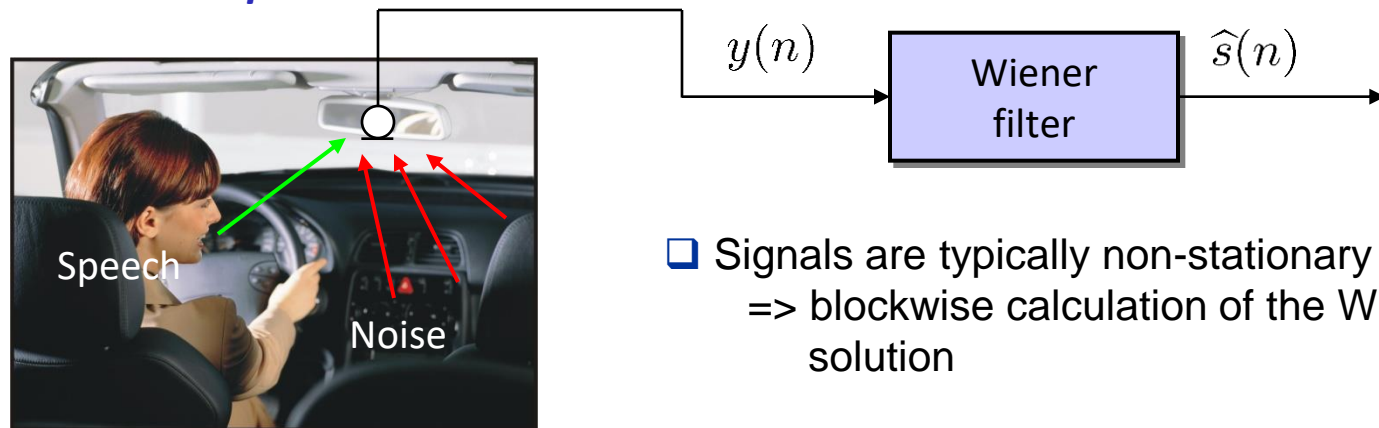
Noise reduction without reference

Generalized setup:

obs: se não tivéssemos info alguma sobre s ou $b(n)$, esse problema não seria resolvível

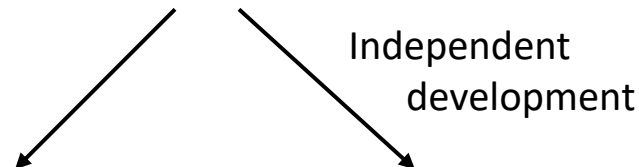


Application example:



- Signals are typically non-stationary
=> blockwise calculation of the Wiener solution

Design of filters by means of minimizing the squared error (according to Gauß)



1941: A. Kolmogoroff: *Interpolation und Extrapolation von stationären zufälligen Folgen*, Izv. Akad. Nauk SSSR Ser. Mat. 5, pp. 3 – 14, 1941 (in Russian)

1942: N. Wiener: *The Extrapolation, Interpolation, and Smoothing of Stationary Time Series with Engineering Applications*, J. Wiley, New York, USA, 1949 (originally published in 1942 as MIT Radiation Laboratory Report)

Assumptions / design criteria:

- ☐ Design of a filter that separates a desired signal optimally from additive noise
- ☐ Both signals are described as stationary random processes
- ☐ Knowledge about the statistical properties up to second order necessary

Norbert Wiener



Norbert Wiener (November 26, 1894, Columbia, Missouri – March 18, 1964, Stockholm, Sweden) was an American mathematician.

A famous child prodigy, Wiener later became an early researcher in stochastic and noise processes, contributing work relevant to electronic engineering, electronic communication, and control systems. Wiener is regarded as the originator of cybernetics, a formalization of the notion of feedback, with many implications for engineering, systems control, computer science, biology, philosophy, and the organization of society.

from Wikipedia

Andrey Nikolaevich Kolmogorov



Andrey Nikolaevich Kolmogorov (25 April 1903 – 20 October 1987) was a Soviet Russian mathematician, preeminent in the 20th century, who advanced various scientific fields, among them probability theory, topology, intuitionistic logic, turbulence, classical mechanics and computational complexity.

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Unknown system identification: Principle of orthogonality



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- Optimization criterion: mean square error

Derivation for real-value signals:

$$E\{e^2(n)\} \xrightarrow{\hat{\mathbf{h}}=\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}} \min$$

- Derivation of the cost function according to the coefficients \hat{h}_j :

$$\frac{\partial E\{e^2(n)\}}{\partial \hat{h}_j} = E\left\{2e(n) \frac{\partial e(n)}{\partial \hat{h}_j}\right\}$$

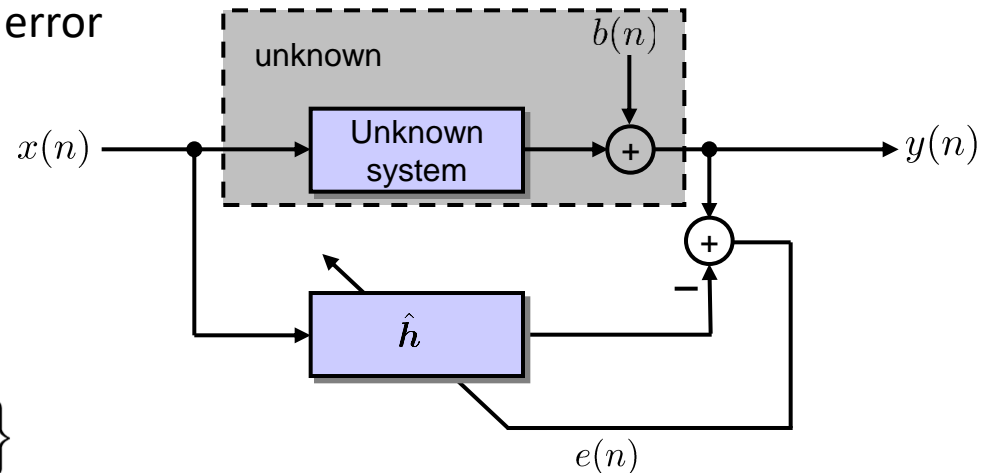
$$= E\left\{2e(n) \frac{\partial \left(y(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(n-i) \hat{h}_i\right)}{\partial \hat{h}_j}\right\} \quad \begin{array}{l} dy/dh = 0 \\ dhi/dhj = 0 \text{ (pq)} \end{array}$$

$$= -2E\{e(n) x(n-j)\} \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$

- Principle of orthogonality:

tente explicar com suas próprias palavras o que significa ser "ortogonal"

$$E\{e_{\text{opt}}(n) x(n-j)\} = 0 \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$



Optimal Wiener filter solution

□ Principle of orthogonality:

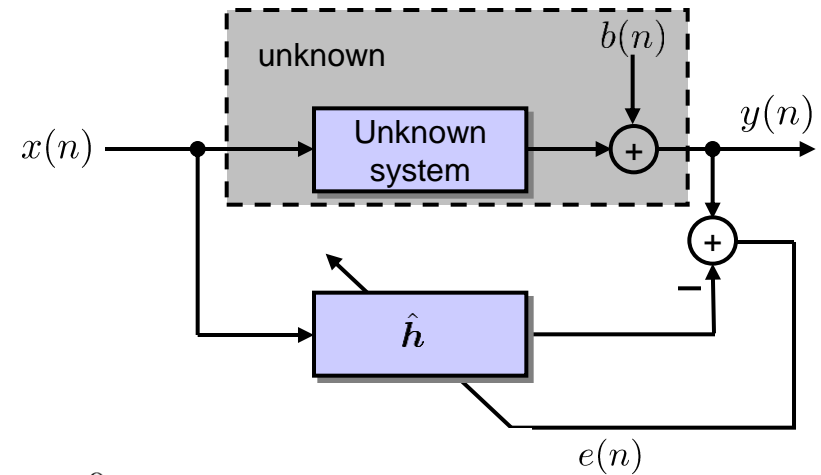
$$\mathbb{E}\{e_{\text{opt}}(n) x(n-j)\} = 0 \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$

□ Insertion of the error signal:

$$\mathbb{E}\left\{x(n-j) \left[y(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} x(n-i)\right]\right\} = 0$$

$$\underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{x(n-j) y(n)\}}_{r_{xy}(j)} - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}\{x(n-j) x(n-i)\}}_{r_{xx}(j-i)} = 0$$

$$r_{xy}(j) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} r_{xx}(j-i) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$



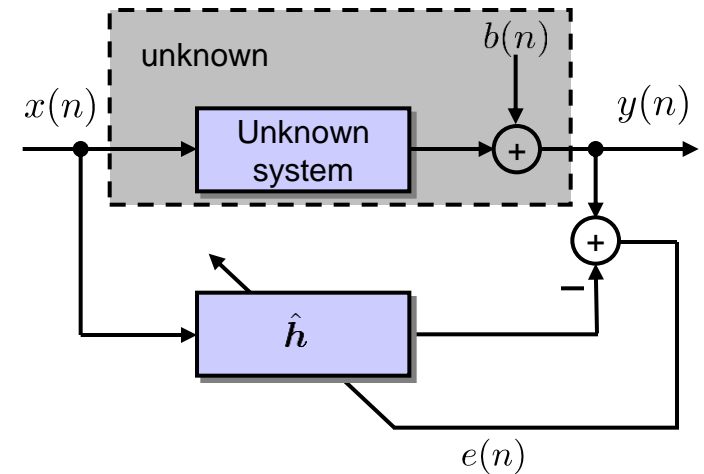
Optimal Wiener filter solution

Current solution:

$$r_{xy}(j) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} r_{xx}(j-i) = 0 \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$

All equations:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} r_{xx}(0) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},0} & + & \dots & + & r_{xx}(N-1) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},N-1} & = & r_{xy}(0) \\ r_{xx}(1) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},0} & + & \dots & + & r_{xx}(N-2) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},N-1} & = & r_{xy}(1) \\ \vdots & + & \ddots & + & \vdots & = & \vdots \\ r_{xx}(N-1) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},0} & + & \dots & + & r_{xx}(0) \hat{h}_{\text{opt},N-1} & = & r_{xy}(N-1) \end{array}$$



Matrix vector notation:

$$\mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

Wiener solution:

R_{xx} tem uma propriedade que vimos na aula passada. Qual?

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

Abbreviations:

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = [\hat{h}_{\text{opt},0}, \hat{h}_{\text{opt},1}, \dots, \hat{h}_{\text{opt},N-1}]^T$$

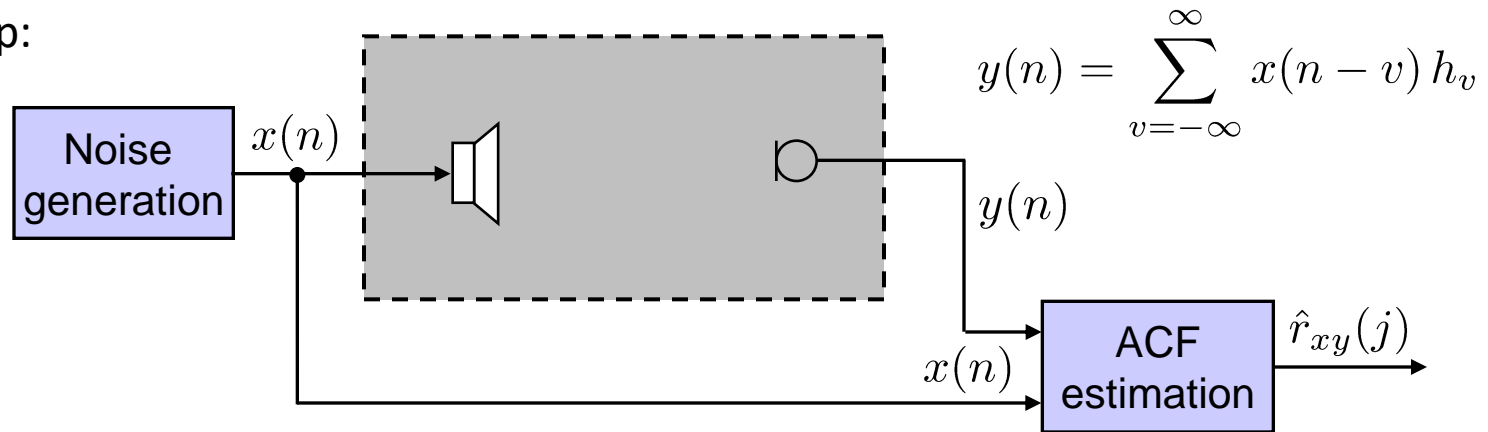
$$\mathbf{R}_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{xx}(0) & r_{xx}(1) & \dots & r_{xx}(N-1) \\ r_{xx}(1) & r_{xx}(0) & \dots & r_{xx}(N-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{xx}(N-1) & r_{xx}(N-2) & \dots & r_{xx}(0) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_{xy}(k) = [r_{xy}(k), r_{xy}(k+1), \dots, r_{xy}(k+N-1)]^T$$

System identification with the Wiener filter

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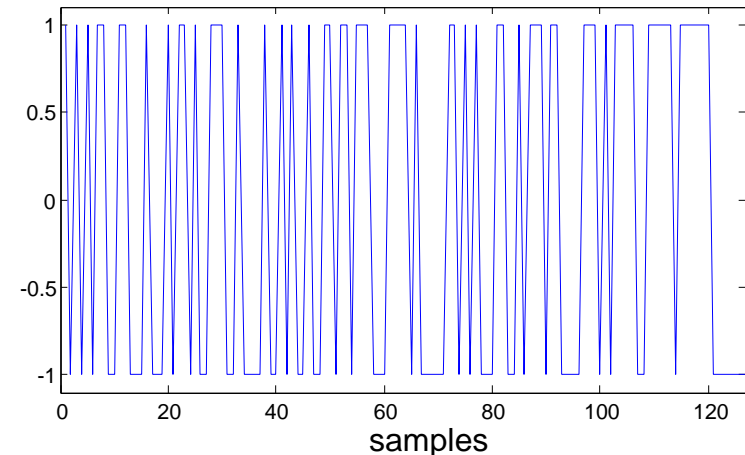
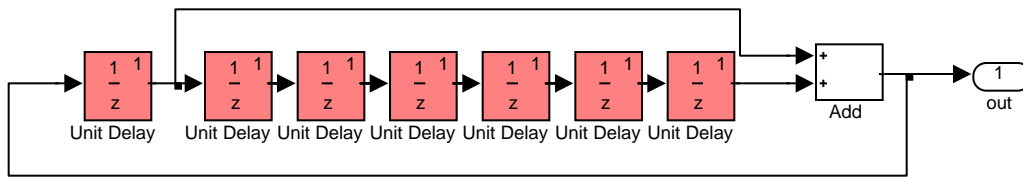
Setup:



Noise generation:

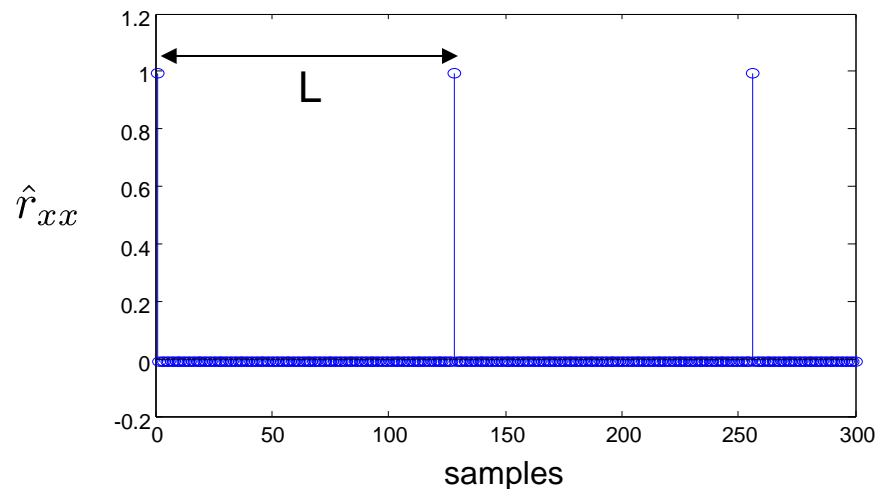
Generally: Pseudo Noise (PN) sequences are used
Register length N ; Sequence length: $L = 2^N - 1$

Combination of shift register outputs according
to primitive polynomials



□ Properties of PN Sequences:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r}_{xx}(j) &= \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) x(n+j) = \delta_{K,L}(j) - \frac{1}{L+1} \\ &= \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{1}{L+1} & j = 0, L, 2L, \dots \\ -\frac{1}{L+1} & \text{else} \end{cases}\end{aligned}$$



no matlab é mais ou menos isso o que acontece tbm com `randn(gaussiana)` - a autocorrelação não vai ser exatamente 1 ou 0, vc precisaria de um L mto grande pra isso

System identification with the Wiener filter

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$$\hat{r}_{xx}(j) = \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) x(n+j) = \delta_{K,L}(j) - \frac{1}{L+1}$$

True impulse response
of the unknown system

$$y(n) = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-v) h_v$$

□ Impulse response estimation with PN Sequences => periodic repetition:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{r}_{xy}(j) &= \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) y(n+j) = \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n+j-v) h_v \\ &= \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) x(n+j-v) h_v = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{r}_{xx}(j-v) h_v \\ &= \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\delta_{K,L}(j-v) - \frac{1}{L+1} \right] h_v = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{j-vL} - \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_v \\ &\approx \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{j-vL} \end{aligned}$$

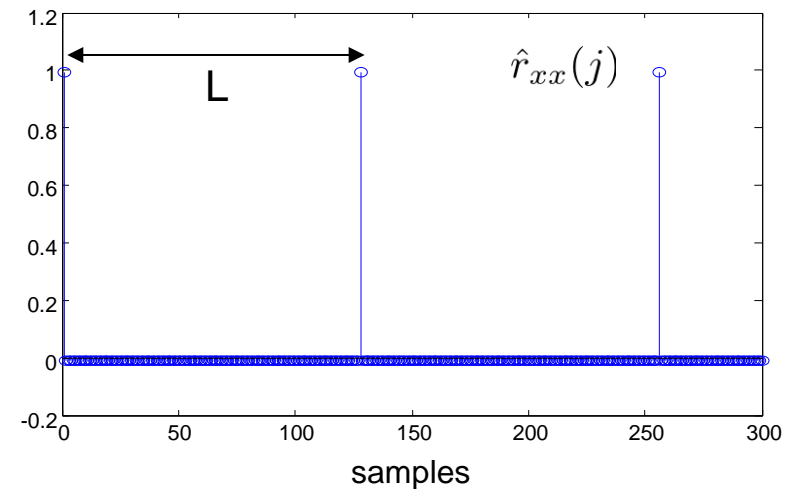
Periodic repetition
of impulse response

Mean of impulse response h_v
Typically, close to zero

System identification with the Wiener filter

Autocorrelation of PN Sequences:

$$\hat{r}_{xx}(j) = \delta_{K,L}(j) - \frac{1}{L+1}$$

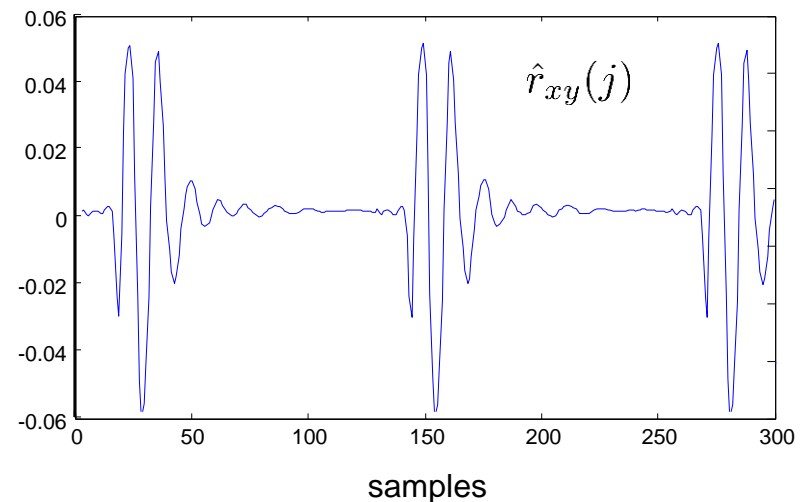


Cross-correlation of input and output signal in case of PN excitation :

$$\hat{r}_{xy}(j) \approx \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{j-vL}$$

Convolution of the periodic diracs
=> periodic repetition of impulse response

Caution! Cyclic convolution errors if impulse response
is longer than L



Sensitivity to noise

□ With additive noise:

$$y(n) = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} x(n-v) h_v + b(n) \quad \hat{r}_{xy}(j) = \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) y(n+j)$$

□ Impulse response estimation with PN Sequences => periodic repetition:

$$\hat{r}_{xy}(j) = \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_{j-vL} - \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{v=-\infty}^{\infty} h_v + \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} x(n) b(n+j)$$

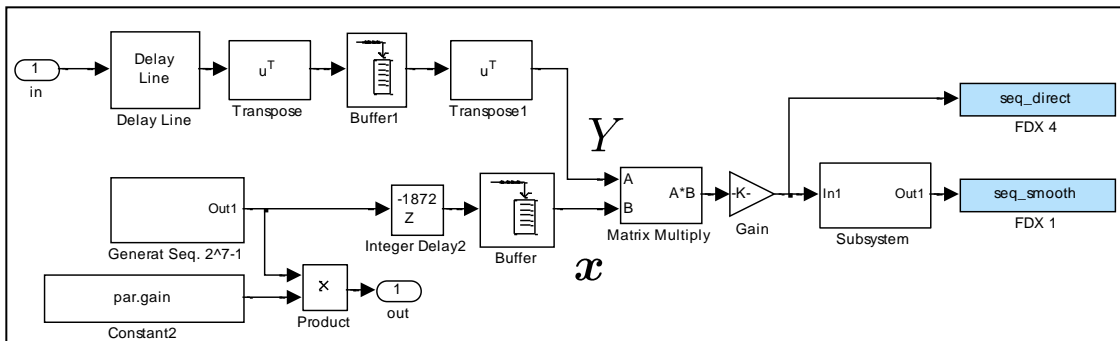
$$\sigma_{\hat{r}_{noise}}^2 = \frac{1}{(L+1)^2} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \sum_{u=0}^{L-1} \text{E}\{x(n) x(u) b(n+j) b(u+j)\} \quad \leftarrow \hat{r}_{noise}(j)$$

$$= \frac{1}{(L+1)^2} \sum_{n=0}^{L-1} \text{E}\{b(n+j)^2\} = \frac{L}{(L+1)^2} \sigma_b^2 \quad \text{with: } \text{E}\{x(n) x(u)\} \approx \delta_K(u-n)$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{r}_{noise}}^2 \approx \frac{1}{(L+1)} \sigma_b^2$$

=> Reduction of noise power proportional to seq. length

Path measurements: real-time demo

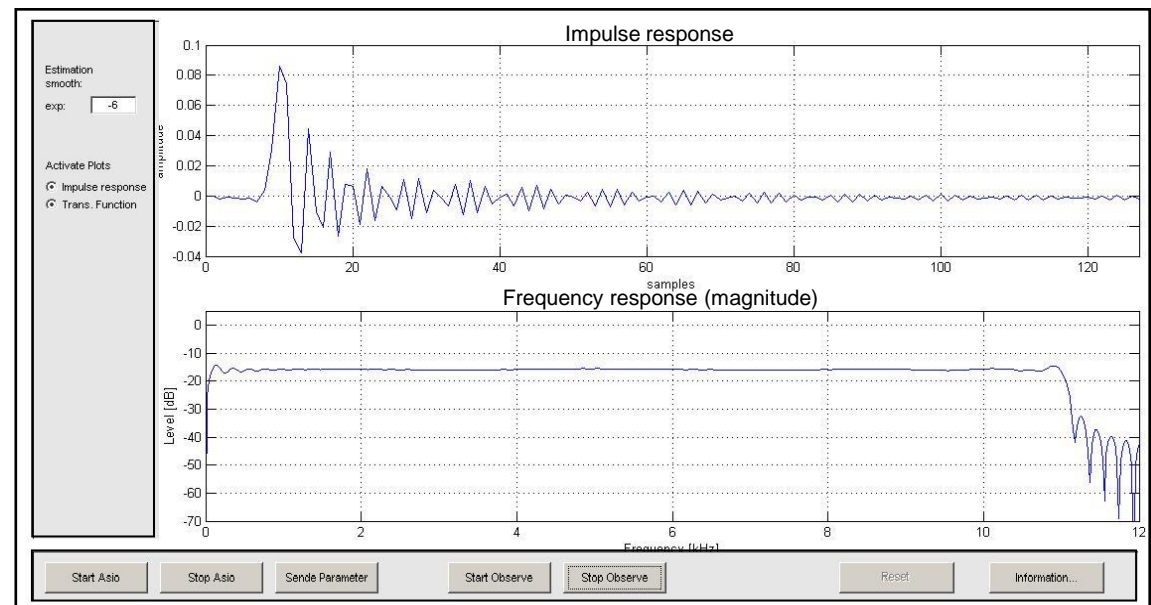


$$Y = \begin{bmatrix} y(n-2N+2) & \dots & y(n-N+1) \\ y(n-2N+3) & \dots & y(n-N+2) \\ y(n-N+1) & \dots & y(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x = [x(n-2N+2) \dots, x(n-N+1)]^T$$

$$\hat{r}_{xy}(j) = \frac{1}{L+1} \sum_{l=n-2N+2}^{n-N+1} x(n) y(n+j)$$

Simulink Model
for the calculation of the
cross correlation



Error power in dependence of the filter coefficients

ele n falou disso, mas e bom revisar

□ Error signal:

$$\begin{aligned} e(n) &= y(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} x(n-i) \hat{h}_i \\ &= y(n) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n) \end{aligned}$$

□ Error power for a general filter $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$:

$$\begin{aligned} E\{e^2(n)\} &= E\left\{\left(y(n) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n)\right) \left(y(n) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n)\right)\right\} \\ &= E\left\{y(n) y(n)\right\} - 2 \underbrace{E\left\{y(n) \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n)\right\}}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T E\{y(n) \mathbf{x}(n)\}} + \underbrace{E\left\{\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n) \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{x}(n)\right\}}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T E\{\mathbf{x}(n) \mathbf{x}(n)^T\} \hat{\mathbf{h}}} \\ &= r_{yy}(0) - 2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}} \end{aligned}$$

Error power in dependence of the filter coefficients

□ Error power for the optimal filter vector $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}$:

$$\mathbb{E}\{e^2(n)\}\Big|_{\min} = r_{yy}(0) - 2\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}^T \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}$$

$$\text{with: } \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

$$\mathbb{E}\{e^2(n)\}\Big|_{\min} = r_{yy}(0) - 2 \left(\mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) \right)^T \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \left(\mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) \right)^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

$$\text{with: } \left(\mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \right)^T = \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \quad \underbrace{\left(\mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) \right)^T}_{= \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1}}$$

$$\mathbb{E}\{e^2(n)\}\Big|_{\min} = r_{yy}(0) - 2 \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}\{e^2(n)\}\Big|_{\min} &= r_{yy}(0) - \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) \\ &= r_{yy}(0) - \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} \end{aligned}$$

Error power in dependence of the filter coefficients

□ Abbreviation:

$$E_{\min} = E\{e^2(n)\} \Big|_{\min} = r_{yy}(0) - \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0)$$

□ Error power in dependence of the minimum power:

$$\begin{aligned} E\{e^2(n)\} &= r_{yy}(0) - 2\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}} \\ \text{with: } r_{yy}(0) &= E_{\min} + \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) \quad (\text{s. above}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{e^2(n)\} &= E_{\min} + \mathbf{r}_{xy}^T(0) \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) - 2\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) + \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}} \\ \text{with: } \mathbf{r}_{xy}(0) &= \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} \quad \text{Wiener equation} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{e^2(n)\} = E_{\min} + \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} - 2\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} + \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}$$

Error power in dependence of the filter coefficients

□ Last equation:

$$E\{e^2(n)\} = E_{\min} + \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \mathbf{R}_{xx}^{-1} \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} - 2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} + \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}$$

with the scalar element: $\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = (\hat{\mathbf{h}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}})^T = \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}}^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} \hat{\mathbf{h}}$

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$$E\{e^2(n)\} = E_{\min} + (\hat{\mathbf{h}} - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}})^T \mathbf{R}_{xx} (\hat{\mathbf{h}} - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}})$$

Error surface for filter length $N = 2$

diferentes propriedades de convergencia do problema convexo (deepest descent do colored noise é diferente do white noise que é simplesmente ortogonal as curvas de nível)

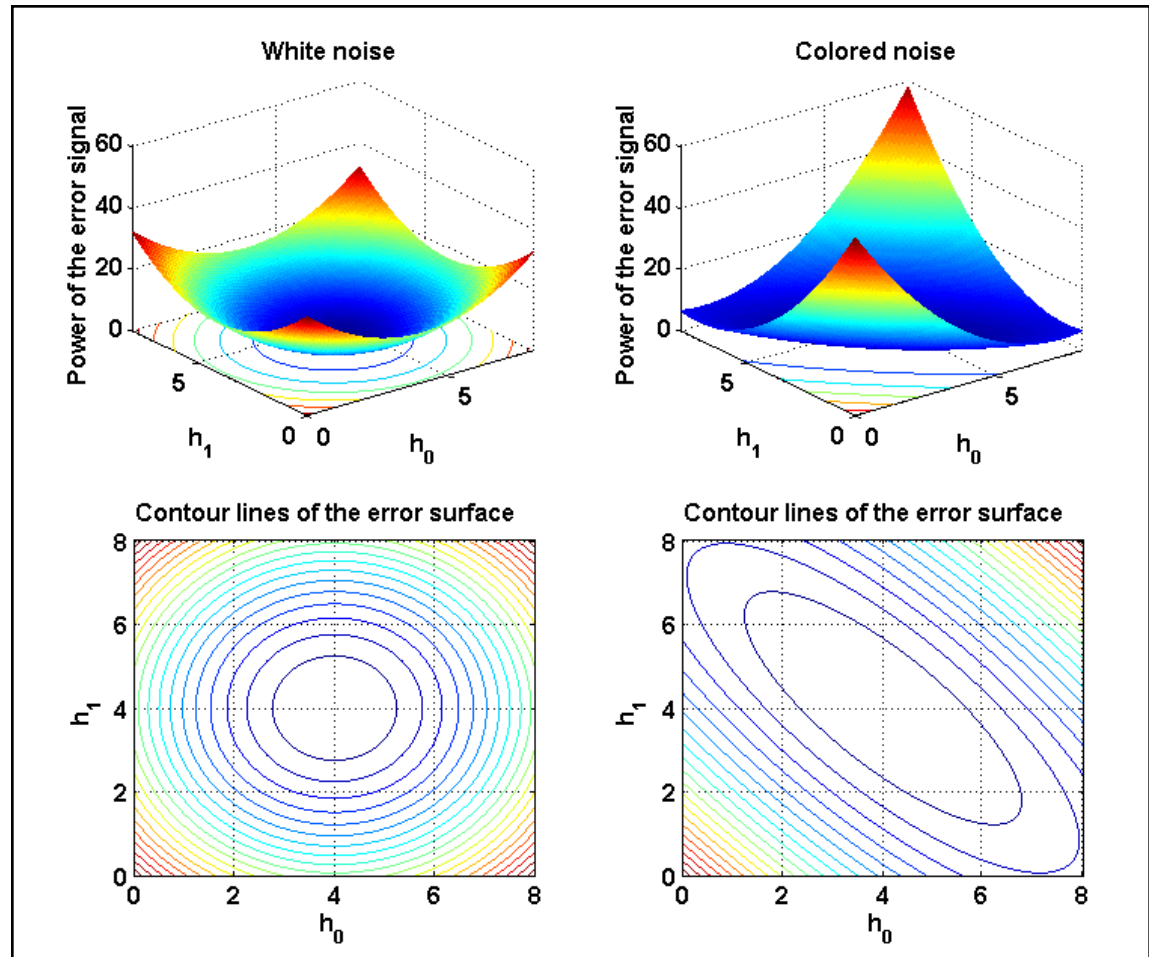
Error surface for:

$$\square R_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\square R_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Properties:

- Unique minimum (no local minima)
- Error surface depends on the correlation properties of the input signal



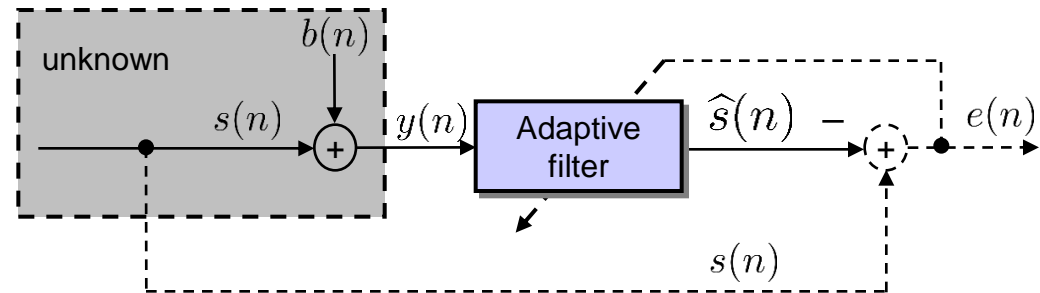
Wiener filter for noise reduction

□ Signals and system parameters:

$s(n)$: Desired signal (not accessible but assumed to be known for the filter derivation)

$b(n)$: Noise / Disturbance (unknown)

$y(n)$: Disturbed system output (accessible)



$\hat{\mathbf{h}} = [\hat{h}_0, \hat{h}_1, \dots, \hat{h}_{N-1}]^T$: Time-invariant impulse response of the Wiener filter

$\hat{s}(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y(n-i) \hat{h}_i$: Output signal of the Wiener filter

$e(n) = s(n) - \hat{s}(n)$: Error signal

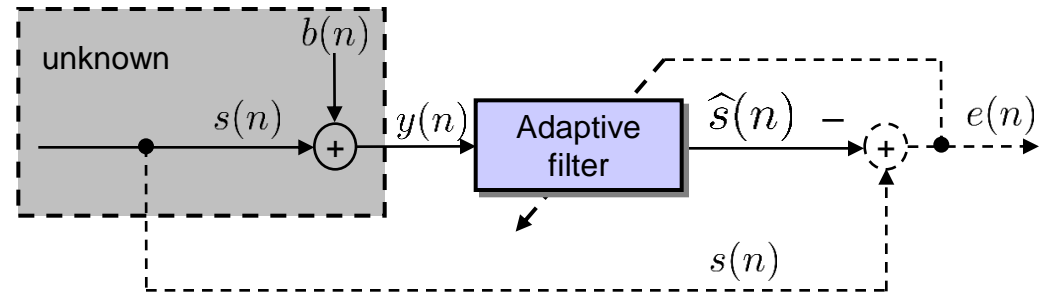
$$= s(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y(n-i) \hat{h}_i$$

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$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial h_j} \mathbb{E}\{e^2(n)\} \stackrel{!}{=} 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\mathbb{E} \left\{ e(n) \frac{\partial}{\partial h_j} \left(s(n) - \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} y(n-i) \hat{h}_i \right) \right\} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbb{E}\{e(n) y(n-j)\} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \text{ for all: } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\} \quad : \text{ Orthogonality theorem}$$

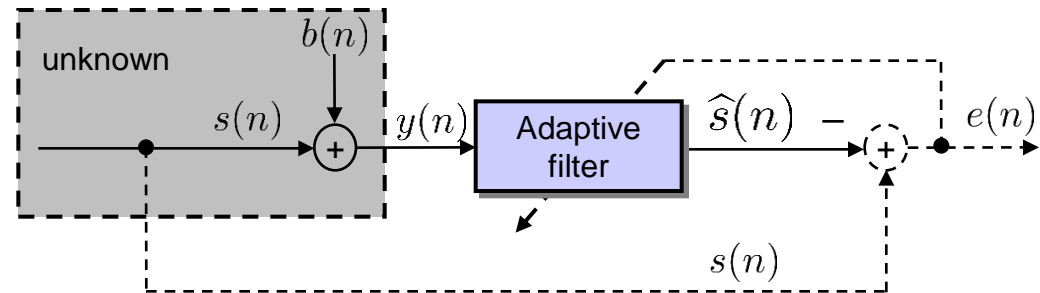
$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{R}_{yy}^{-1} r_{ys}(0) \quad : \text{ by using the relations of the Wiener filter derivation}$$

Wiener filter for noise reduction

=> Frequency domain solution

- Conditions for the filter in the time domain:

$$r_{ys}(i) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} r_{yy}(j-i) \quad \text{for } j \in \{0, \dots, N-1\}$$



- Assuming a filter of infinite length:

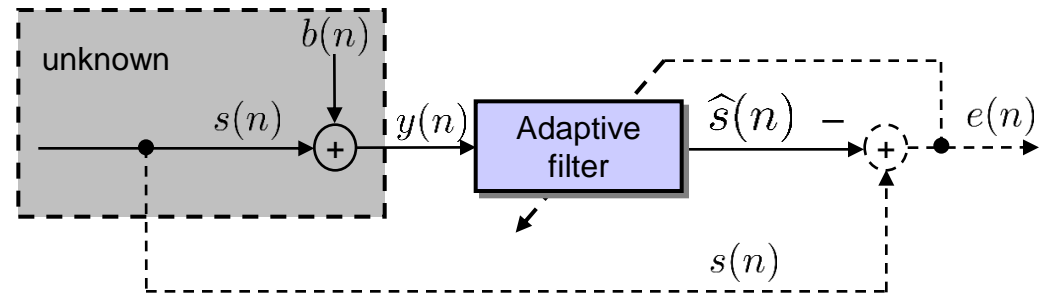
$$r_{ys}(i) = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} r_{yy}(j-i) \quad \text{for } j \in \mathbf{Z}$$

- Transformation into the frequency domain:

$$\sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{ys}(u) e^{-j\Omega u} = \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} r_{yy}(u-i) e^{-j\Omega u}$$

Wiener filter for noise reduction => Frequency domain solution

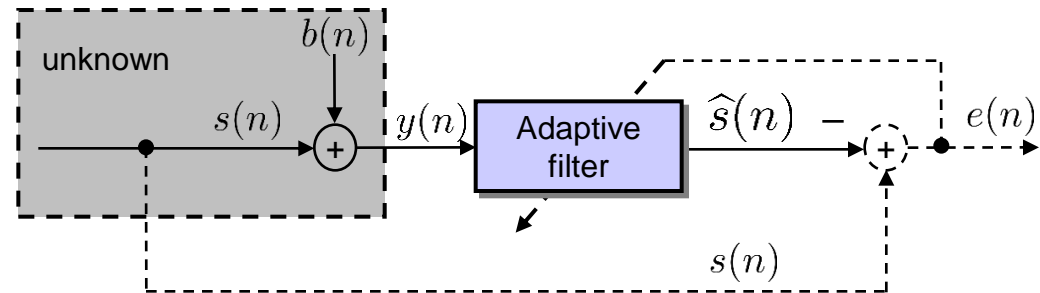
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 \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{ys}(u) e^{-j\Omega u} &= \sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} e^{-j\Omega i} \right] r_{yy}(u-i) e^{-j\Omega(u-i)} \\
 \underbrace{\sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{ys}(u) e^{-j\Omega u}}_{S_{ys}(\Omega)} &= \underbrace{\sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\hat{h}_{\text{opt},i} e^{-j\Omega i} \right]}_{\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega})} \underbrace{\sum_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} r_{yy}(u) e^{-j\Omega u}}_{S_{yy}(\Omega)}
 \end{aligned}$$

Wiener filter for noise reduction => Frequency domain solution

- Solution in the frequency domain:



$$S_{ys}(\Omega) = \hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) S_{yy}(\Omega) \qquad \hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{S_{ys}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)}$$

- Summary of time and frequency domain solutions:

Time domain solution:

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\text{opt}} = \mathbf{R}_{yy}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{ys}(0)$$

Frequency domain solution:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{S_{ys}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)}$$

Frequency-domain Wiener solution (non-causal):

$$\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) = \frac{S_{ys}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)}$$

Desired signal and noise are orthogonal:

$$\begin{aligned} y(n) &= s(n) + b(n) & S_{ys}(\Omega) &= S_{ss}(\Omega) + S_{bs}(\Omega) \\ & & S_{yy}(\Omega) &= S_{ss}(\Omega) + S_{bs}(\Omega) + S_{bs}^*(\Omega) + S_{bb}(\Omega) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}\{s(n)b(n)\} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow S_{bs}(\Omega) &= 0 \end{aligned} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} S_{ys}(\Omega) = S_{ss}(\Omega) \\ S_{yy}(\Omega) = S_{ss}(\Omega) + S_{bb}(\Omega) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) &= \frac{S_{ys}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)} = \frac{S_{ss}(\Omega) + \cancel{S_{bs}(\Omega)}}{S_{yy}(\Omega)} \\ &= \frac{S_{ss}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)} = \frac{S_{yy}(\Omega) - S_{bb}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\boxed{\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) = 1 - \frac{S_{bb}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)}}$$

Noise reduction (II)

nós usamos o assumption de que o ruído é estacionário, e isso faz com que não caíamos no caso em que não sabemos nada sobre o sistema

Frequency-domain solution:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}) = 1 - \frac{S_{bb}(\Omega)}{S_{yy}(\Omega)}$$

Approximation using short-term estimations:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}, n) = \max \left\{ 1 - \frac{\hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega, n)}{\hat{S}_{yy}(\Omega, n)}, 0 \right\}$$

n: frame index

se $S_{yy} = S_{bb}$, o filtro atenua tudo
faz sentido pq vc quer cortar tudo

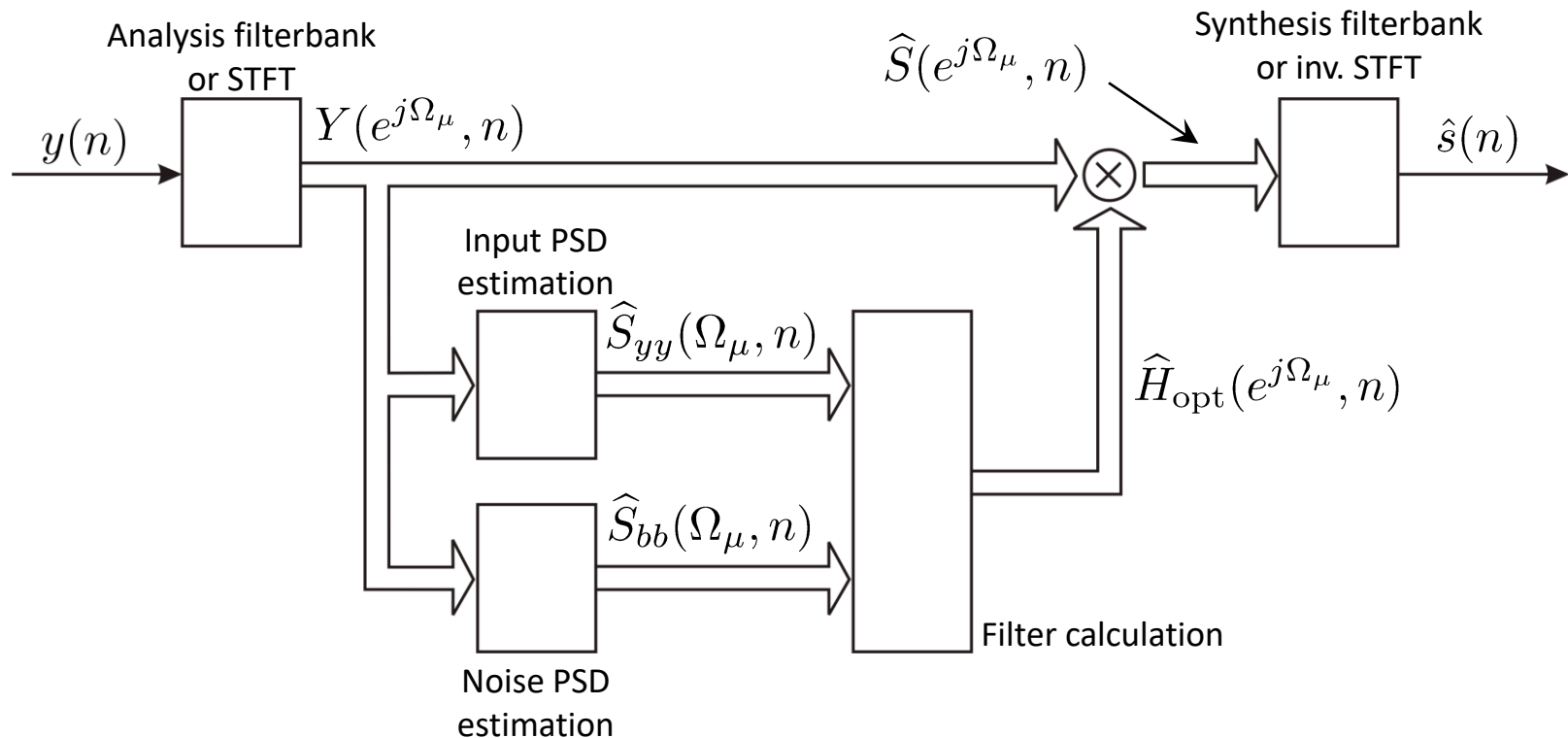
esse 0 aqui faz sentido pq na prática, como os dois são
estimadores, pode acontecer de ter um valor menor de 0

Practical approaches:

- ❑ Realization using a filterbank system (time-variant attenuation of subband signals) or an STFT (Short-Time Fourier Transform)
- ❑ Analysis filters with length of about 15 to 100 ms
- ❑ Frame-based processing with frame shifts between 1 and 20 ms
- ❑ The basic Wiener characteristic is usually „enriched“ with several extensions (overestimation, limitation of the attenuation, etc.)

Noise reduction (III): Processing in discrete freq. bands

Processing structure:



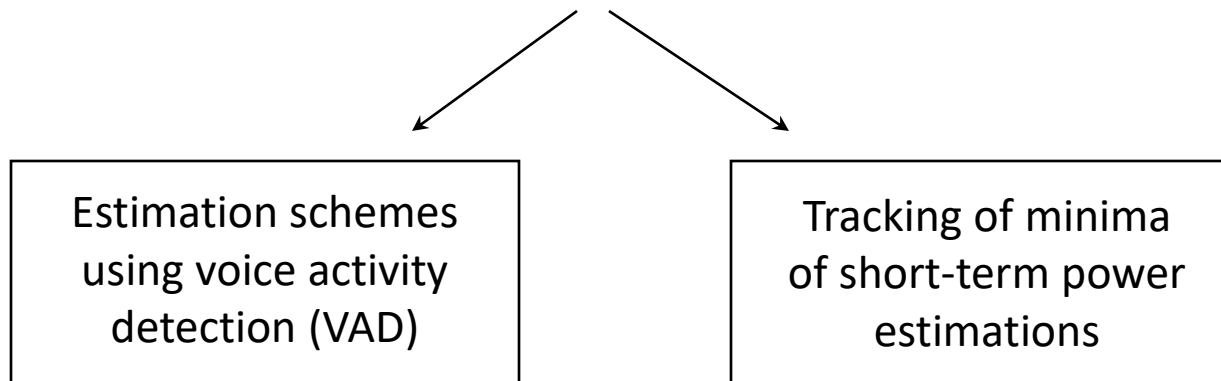
PSD = power spectral density

Power spectral density estimation for the input signal:

$$\hat{S}_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n) = |Y(e^{j\Omega_\mu}, n)|^2$$

Theory behind:
Estimation of PSDs with
„periodograms“

Power spectral density estimation for the noise:





Two alternatives:

1) Schemes with voice activity detection (VAD):

tentar simular isso aqui/ como ficaria a representação em frequencia disso?

$$\hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_\mu, n) = \begin{cases} \beta \hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_\mu, n-1) + (1-\beta) \hat{S}_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n), & \text{during speech pauses,} \\ \hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_\mu, n-1), & \text{else.} \end{cases}$$

2) Tracking of minima of the short-term power:

1) Smoothing:

$$\overline{S_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n)} = \beta \overline{S_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n-1)} + (1-\beta) \hat{S}_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n)$$

2) Minimum value, with a slight increase to avoid a freezing of the estimate:

$$\hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_\mu, n) = \min \left\{ \overline{S_{yy}(\Omega_\mu, n)}, \hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_\mu, n-1) \right\} (1 + \epsilon) \text{ with: } \epsilon \ll 1$$

ϵ : determines the tracking capabilities of the estimator

no caso em que o ruído fica estacionário
esse $1+\epsilon$ não é bom

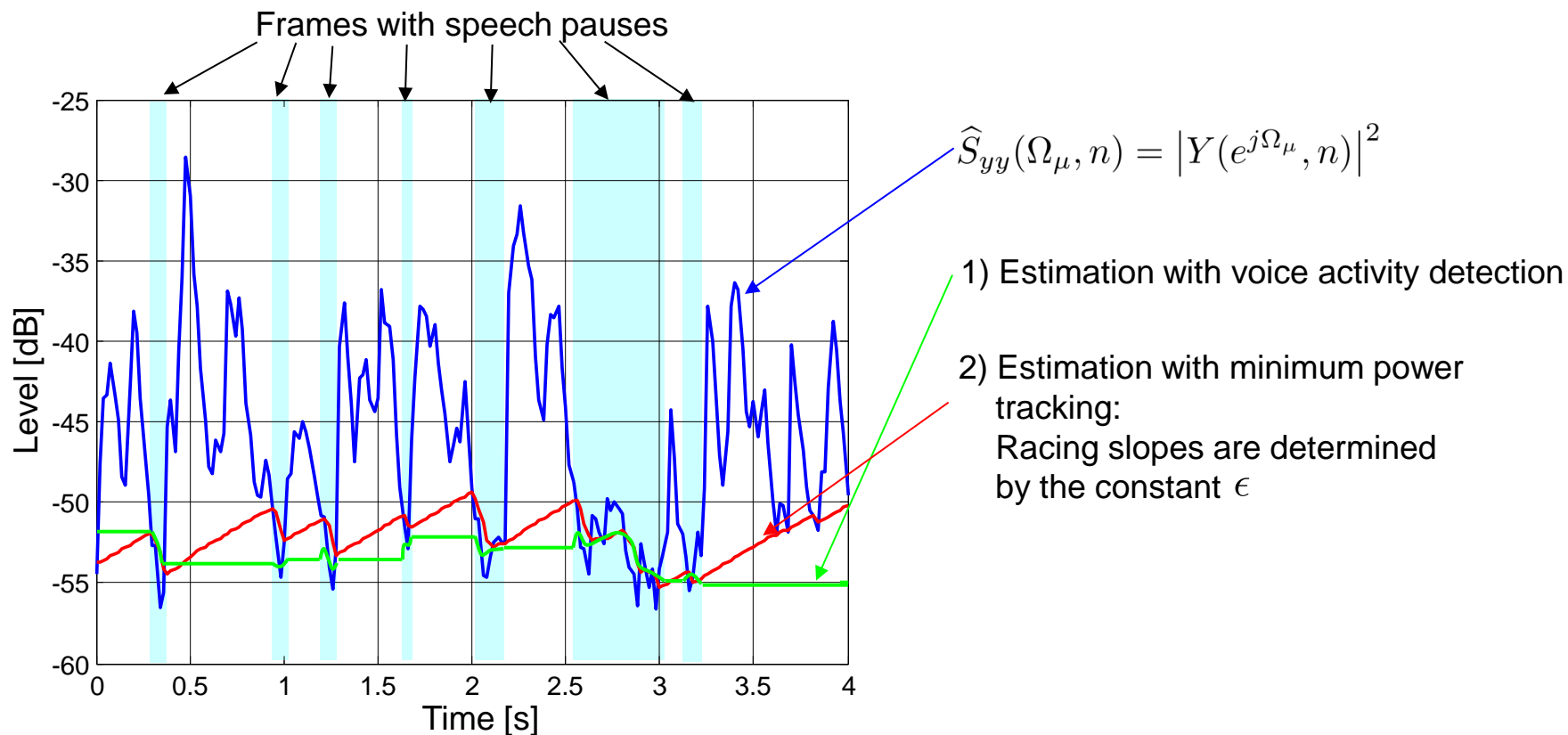
o ϵ é determinado no projeto pensando
em quão rápido isso pode subir

Noise reduction (Vb): Possibilities for noise PSD estimation



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Analysis for one discrete frequency component:



Problem:

- The short-term power of the input signal usually fluctuates faster than the noise estimate – also during speech pauses. As a result, the filter characteristic opens and closes in a randomized manner, which results in tonal residual noise (so-called musical noise).

Simple solution:

- By inserting a fixed overestimation

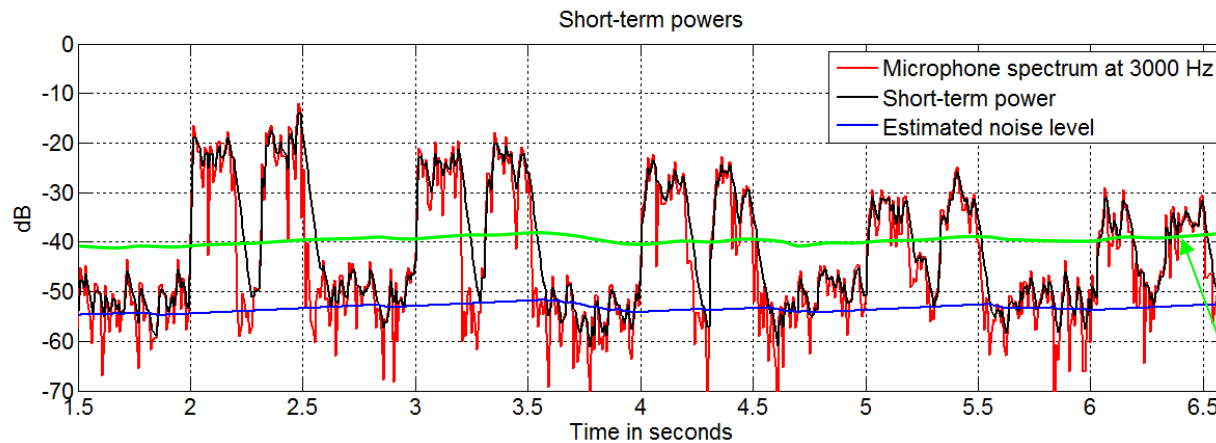
$$\hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_{\mu}, n) \longrightarrow K_{\text{over}} \hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega_{\mu}, n)$$

the randomized opening of the filter can be avoided. This comes, however, with a more aggressive attenuation characteristic that attenuates also parts of the speech signal.

Enhanced solutions:

- More enhance solutions will be presented in the lecture “Speech and Audio Processing”.

Noise reduction (VII)



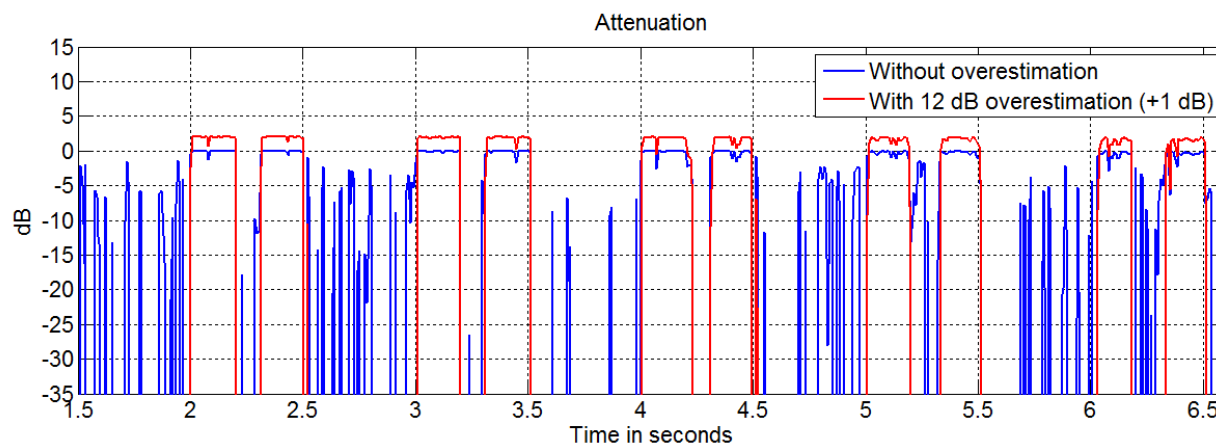
: Microphone
signal



: Output without
over-estimation



: Output with 12 dB
over-estimation



With overestimation

Limiting the maximum attenuation:

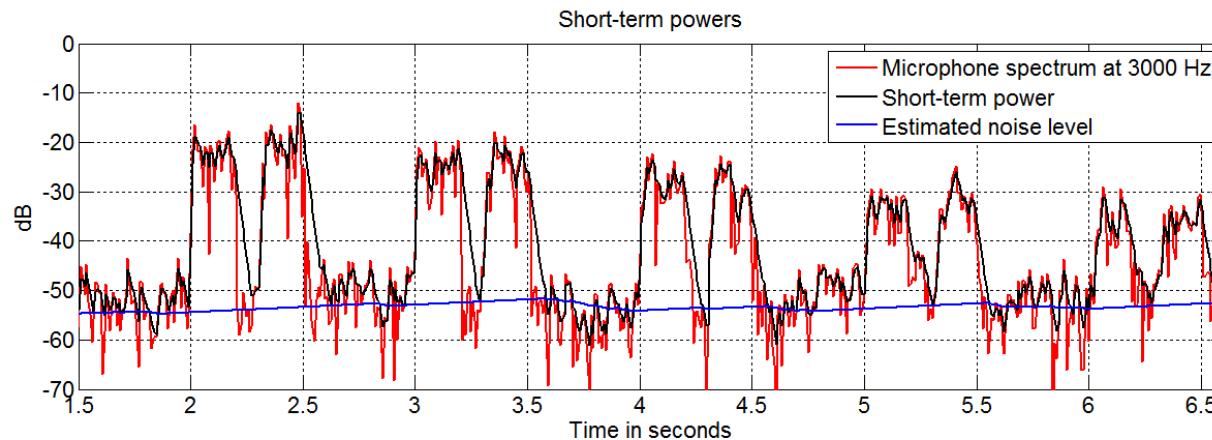
- For several applications, the original shape of the noise should be preserved (the noise should only be attenuated but not completely removed). This could be achieved by inserting a maximum attenuation:

$$H_{\min}(e^{j\Omega_\mu}, n) = H_{\min}.$$


$$\hat{H}_{\text{opt}}(e^{j\Omega}, n) = \max \left\{ 1 - K_{\text{over}} \frac{\hat{S}_{bb}(\Omega, n)}{\hat{S}_{yy}(\Omega, n)}, H_{\min} \right\}$$


- In addition, this attenuation limits can be varied slowly over time (slightly more attenuation during speech pauses, less attenuation during speech activity).

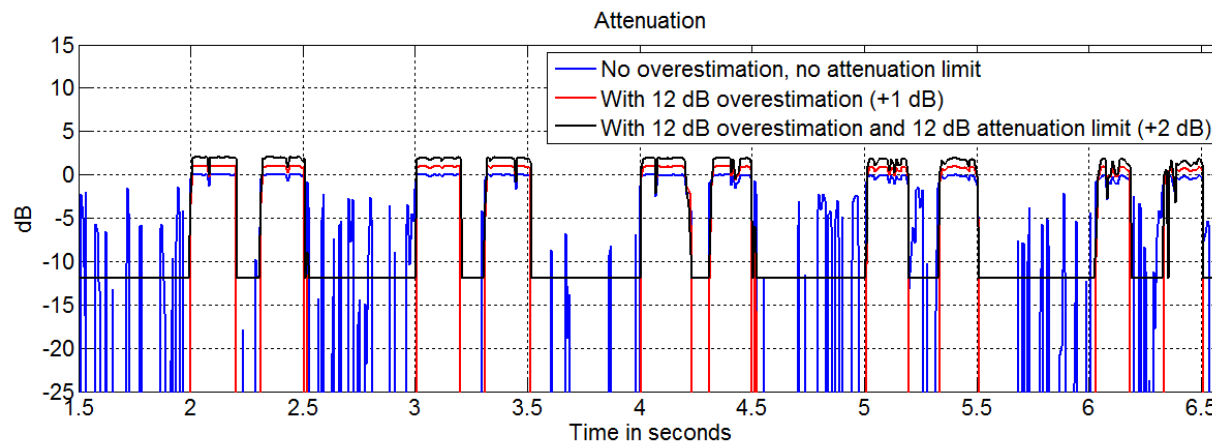
Noise reduction (IX)



 : Microphone
signal

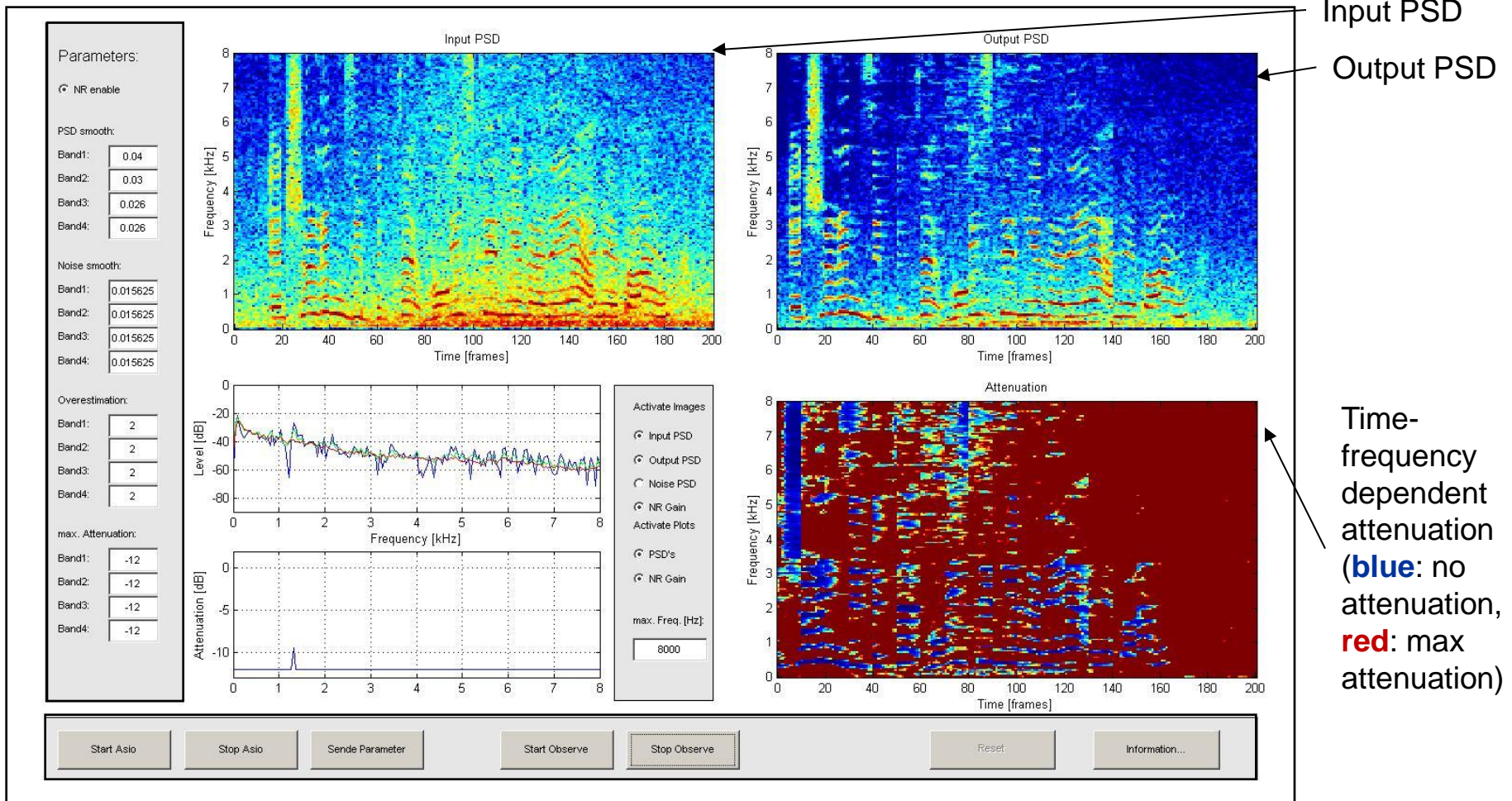
 : Output without
attenuation limit

 : Output with
attenuation limit

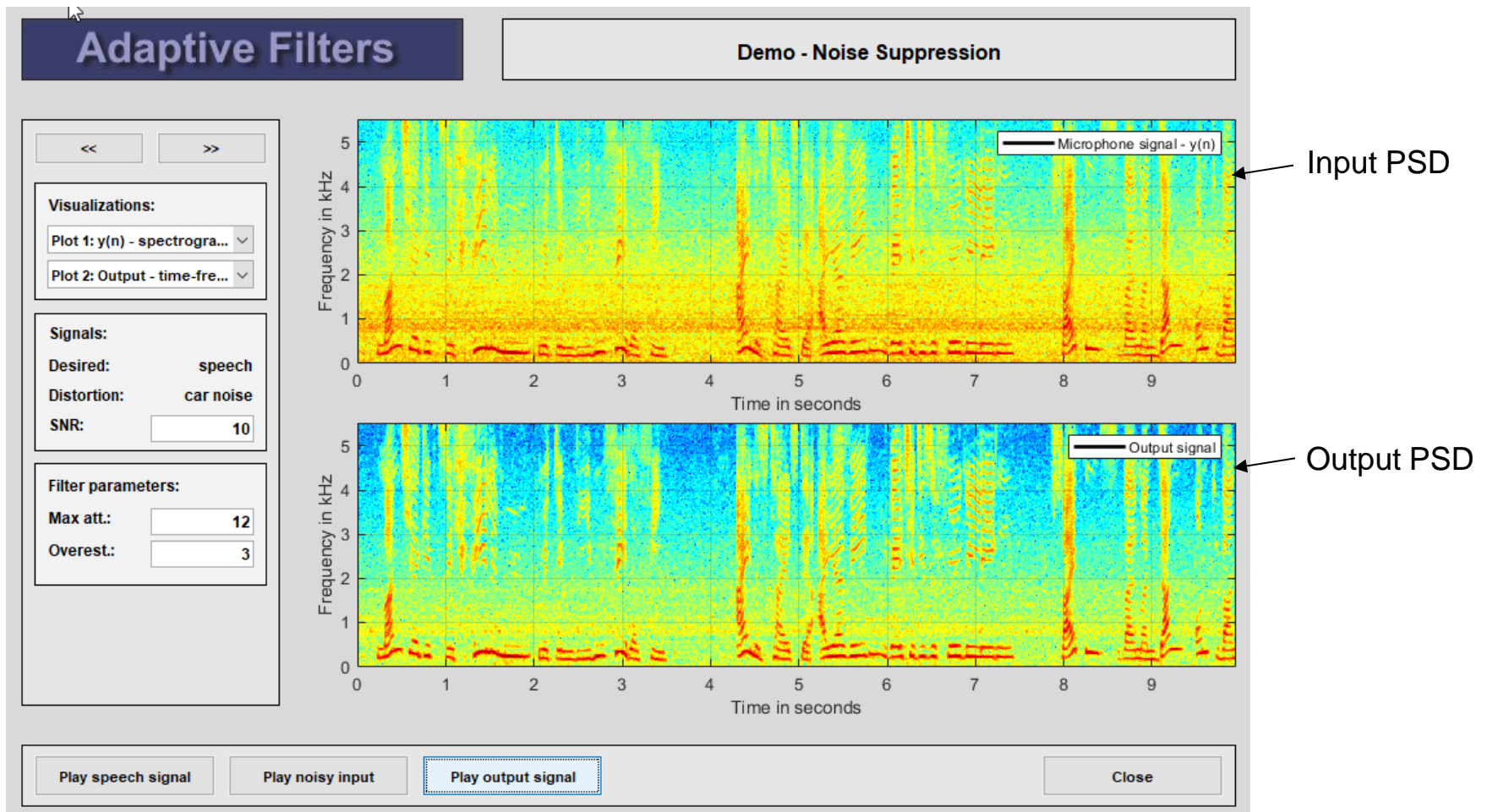


Noise reduction (X): Spectral Comparison

é muito interessante ver esses aqui com microfone e vc fazendo um chiado



Noise reduction (XI): Demo



Main text:

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Additional texts:

- ❑ E. Hänsler: *Statistische Signale: Grundlagen und Anwendungen – Kapitel 8 (Optimalfilter nach Wiener und Kolmogoroff)*, Springer, 2001 (in German)
- ❑ M. S. Hayes: *Statistical Digital Signal Processing and Modeling – Kapitel 7 (Wiener Filtering)*, Wiley, 1996
- ❑ S. Haykin: *Adaptive Filter Theory – Kapitel 2 (Wiener Filters)*, Prentice Hall, 2002

Noise suppression:

- ❑ U. Heute: *Noise Suppression*, in E. Hänsler, G. Schmidt (eds.), *Topics in Acoustic Echo and Noise Control*, Springer, 2006

This week:

- ☐ Introduction and motivation
- ☐ Principle of orthogonality
- ☐ Time-domain solution
- ☐ Frequency-domain solution
- ☐ Application examples:
 - System identification
 - Noise suppression

Next week:

- ☐ Linear Prediction