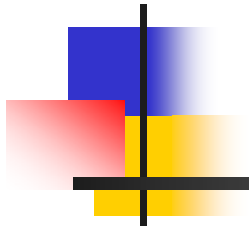


Event Detection



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Derivative

- Two-point difference

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{T} [x(n) - x(n-1)]$$

- Three-point difference

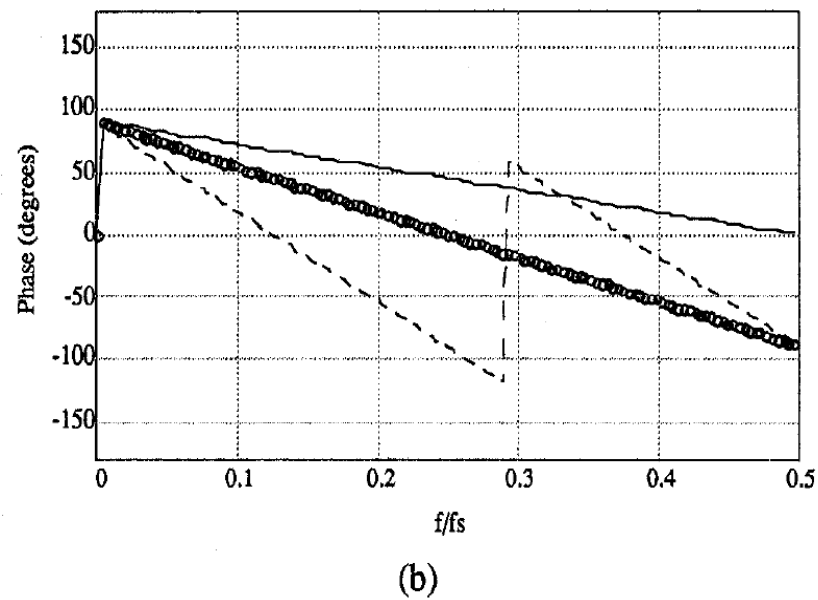
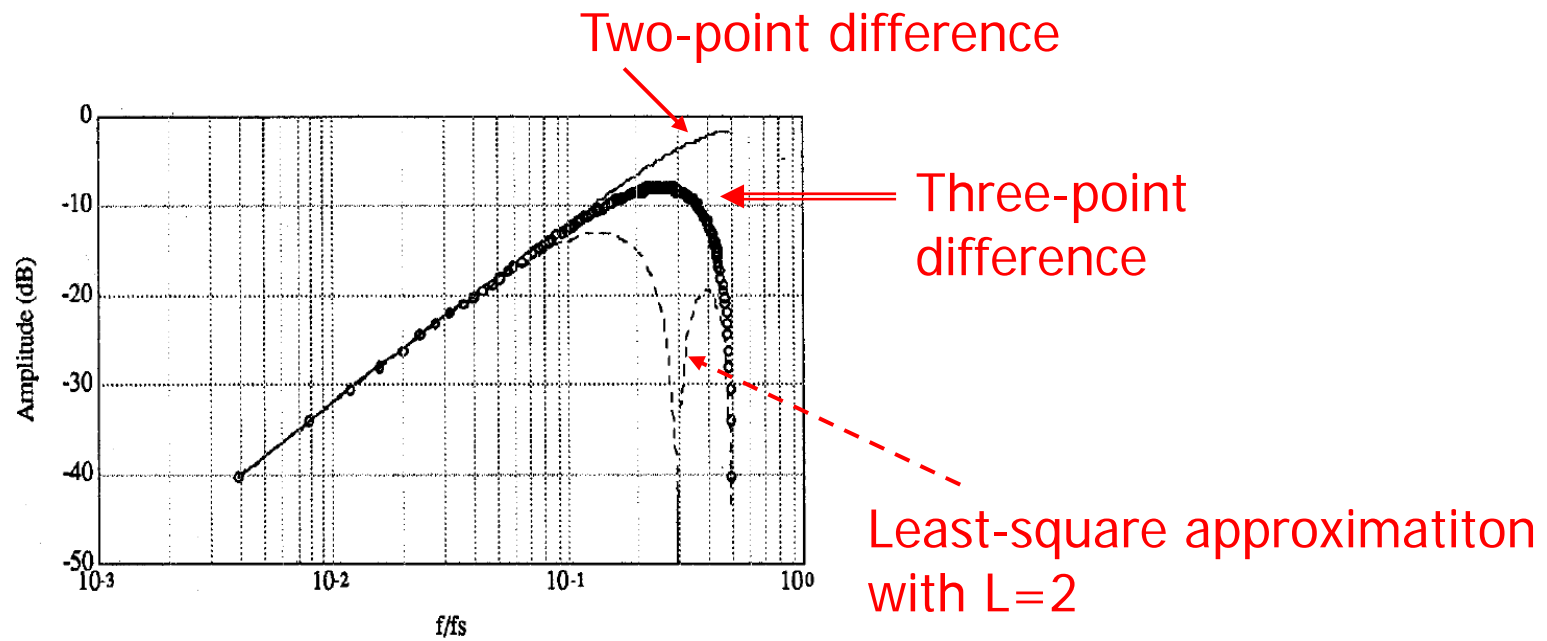
$$y(n) = \frac{1}{2T} [x(n) - x(n-2)]$$

- Five-point difference

$$y(n) = \frac{1}{10T} [2x(n) + x(n-1) - x(n-3) - 2x(n-4)]$$

Derivative based on least-square polynomial approximation

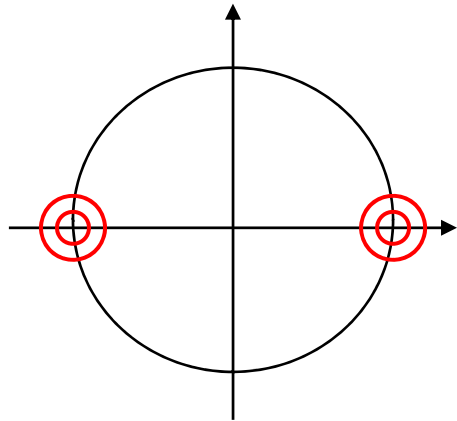
| L | Tap weights |
|-----|---|
| 2 | $\frac{1}{10T} (2, 1, 0, -1, -2)$ |
| 3 | $\frac{1}{28T} (3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3)$ |
| 4 | $\frac{1}{60T} (4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, -4)$ |
| 5 | $\frac{1}{110T} (5, 4, 3, 2, 1, 0, -1, -2, -3, -4, -5)$ |



Second derivative

$$H(z) = (1 - z^{-2})(1 - z^{-2}) = 1 - 2z^{-2} + z^{-4}$$

$$y(n) = x(n) - 2x(n-2) + x(n-4)$$



Exercise

- Please derive 1st and 2nd derivatives of the filtered ECG (after notch filter).

Integrator

- Rectangular integration

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + T \cdot x(n-1)$$

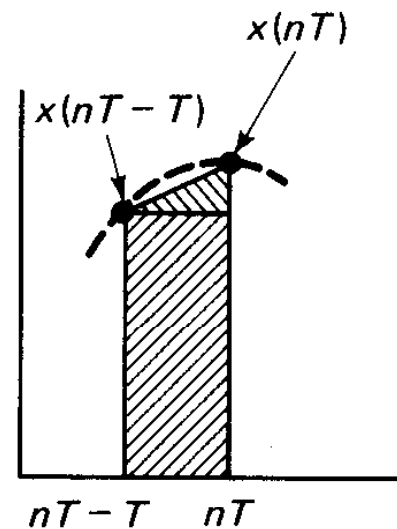
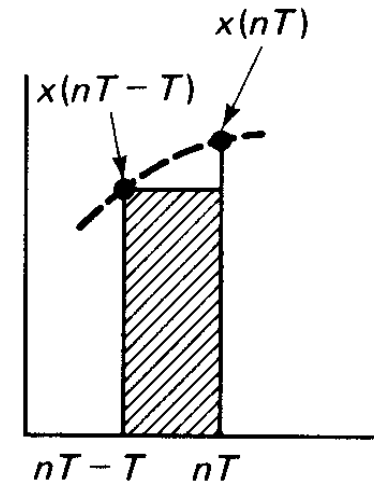
Need high sampling rate to reduce integration error

- Trapezoidal integration

$$y(n) = y(n-1) + T \cdot x(n-1) + \frac{T}{2}[x(n) - x(n-1)]$$

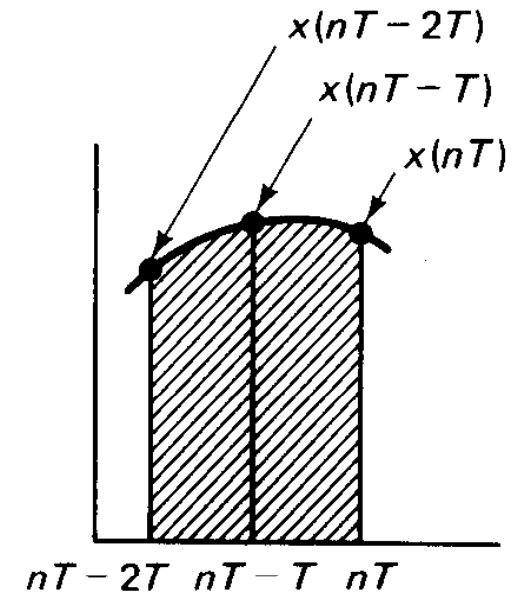
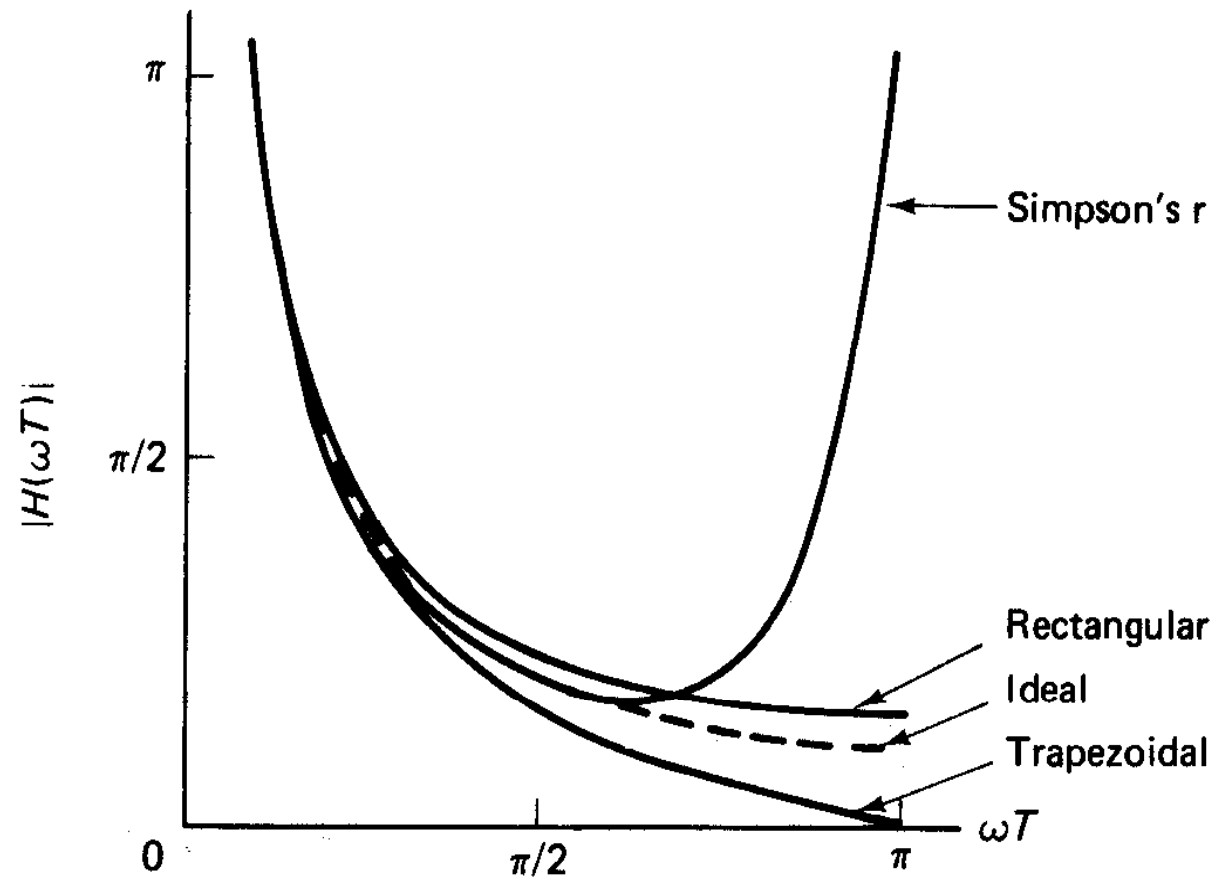
$$= y(n-1) + \frac{T}{2}[x(n) + x(n-1)]$$

From WJ. Tompkins, JG. Webster, Design of Microcomputer-Based Medical Instrumentation, Prentice-Hall, 1981.



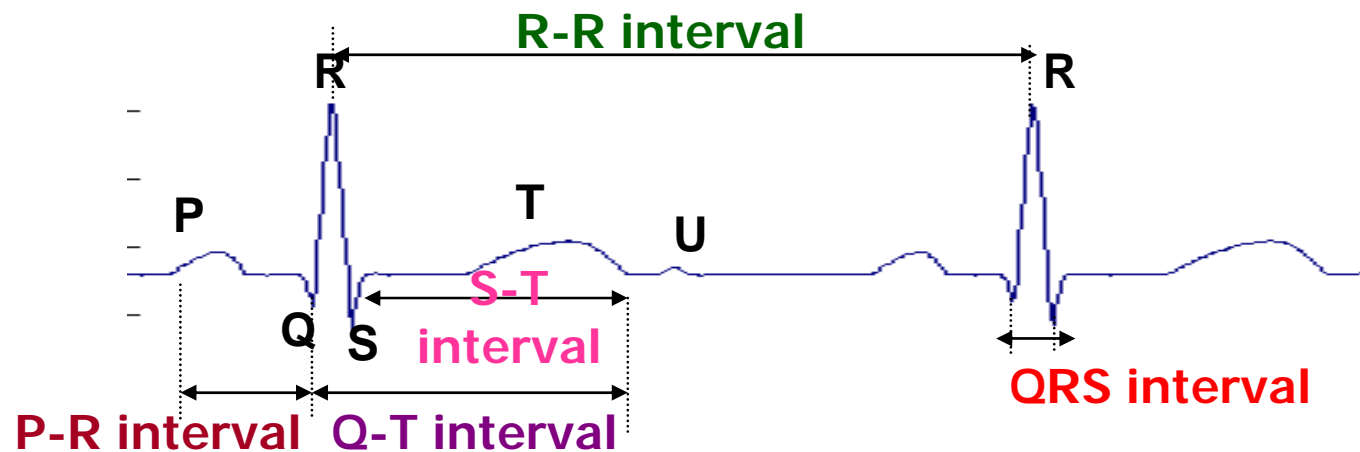
Simpson's rule integration

$$y(n) = y(n-2) + \frac{T}{3}[x(n) + 4x(n-1) + x(n-2)]$$



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ECG characteristics



P wave : Atrial depolarization

QRS complex : Ventricular depolarization

T wave : Ventricular repolarization

U wave : Slow repolarization of ventricular muscle

R-R : Heart period

P-R : Conduction delay in the AV-node

Q-T, S-T : Ventricular repolarization time

Power spectrum of ECG

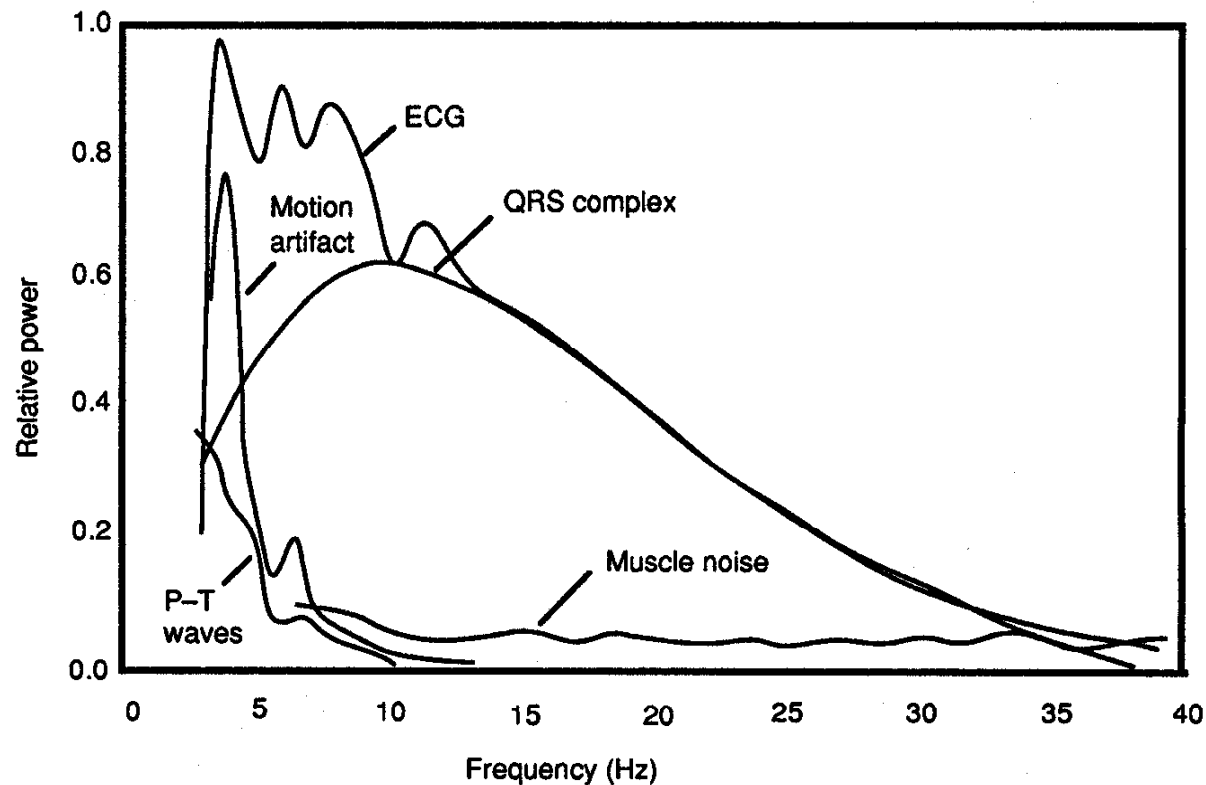
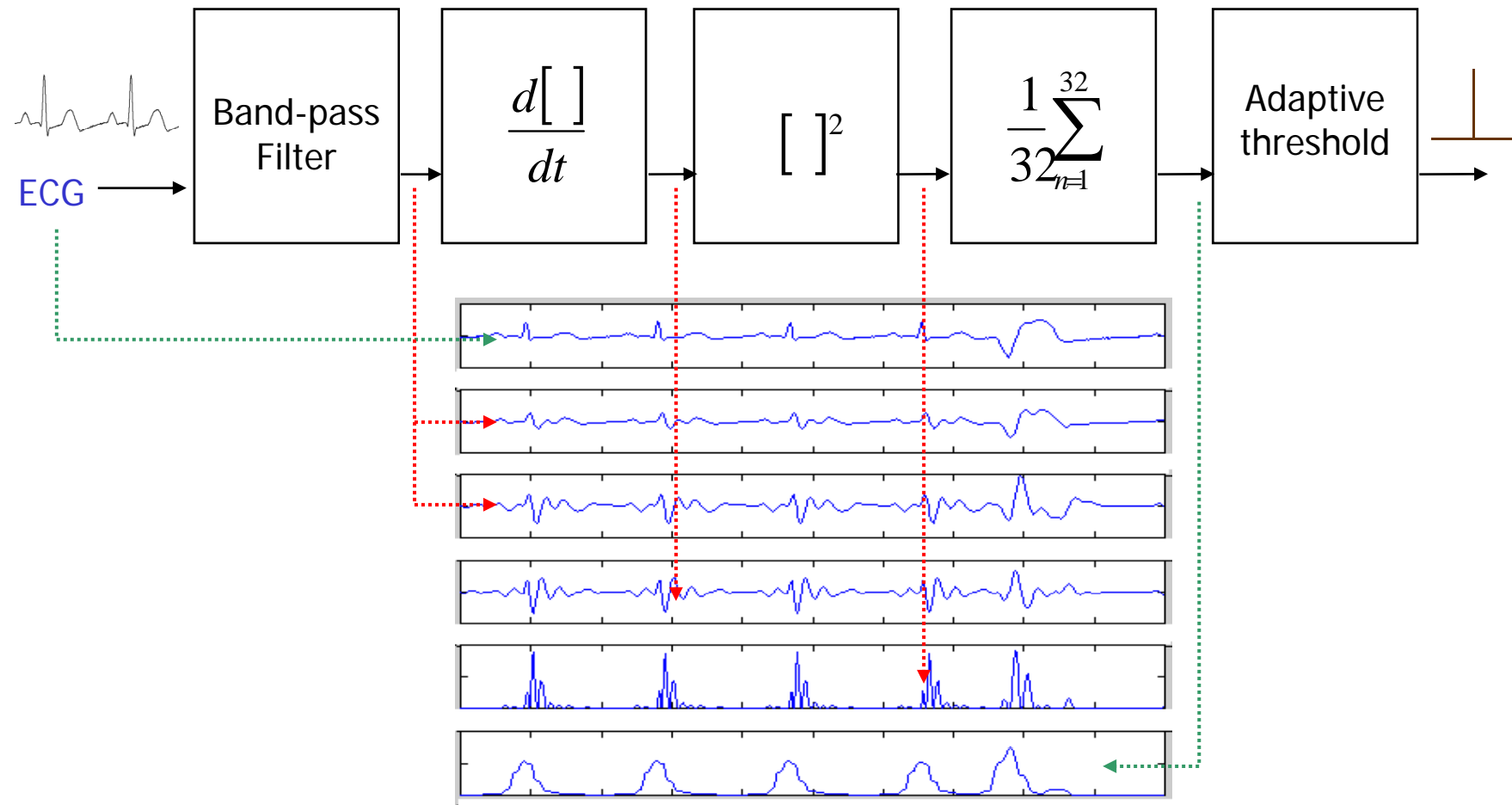


Figure 12.1 Relative power spectra of QRS complex, P and T waves, muscle noise and motion artifacts based on an average of 150 beats.

Pan-Tompkins QRS detection



Signal-to-noise ratio of QRS complex

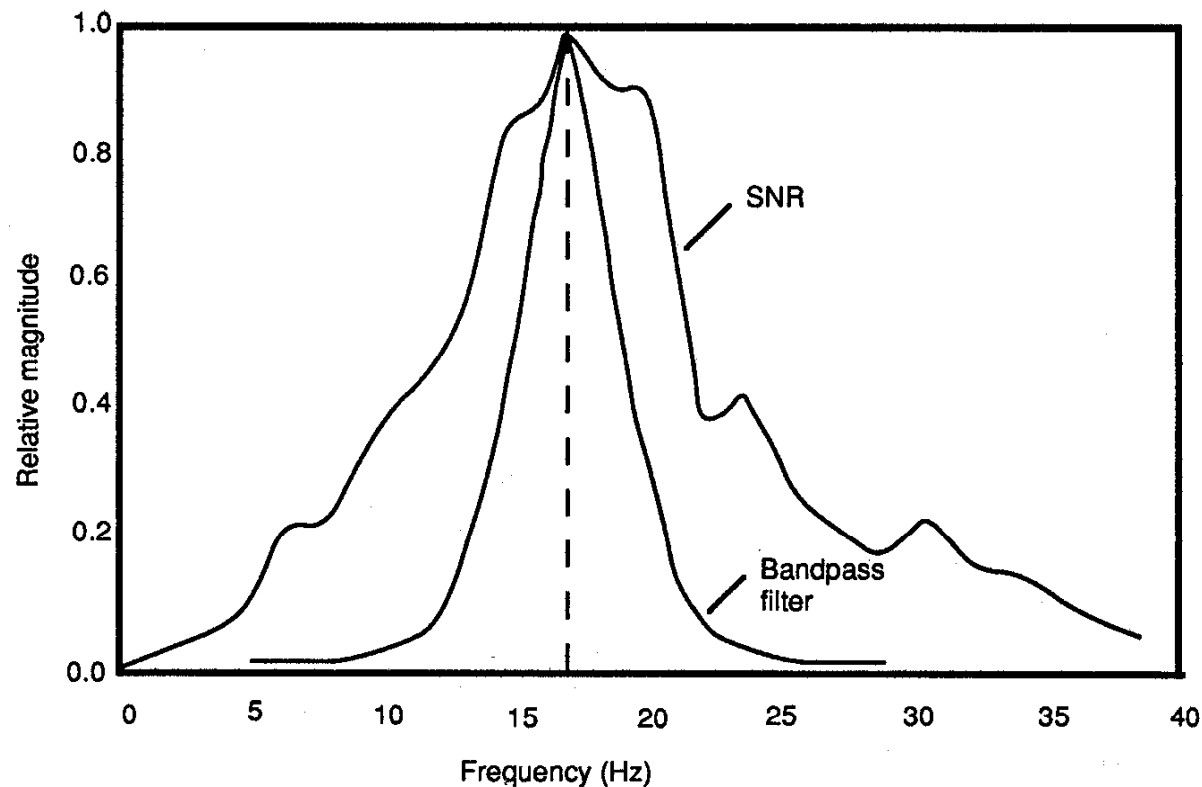


Figure 12.2 Plots of the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) of the QRS complex referenced to all other signal noise based on 3875 heart beats. The optimal bandpass filter for a cardiometer maximizes the SNR.

Bandpass filter design of P-T method

Lowpass Filter

$$H(z) = \frac{(1 - z^{-6})^2}{(1 - z^{-1})^2}$$

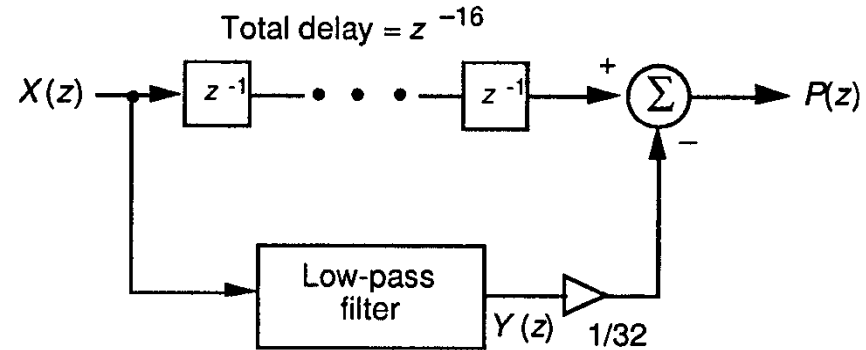
$$y(n) = 2y(n-1) - y(n-2) + x(n) - 2x(n-6) + x(n-12)$$

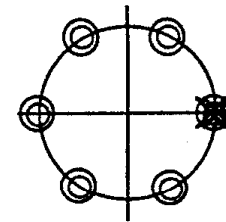
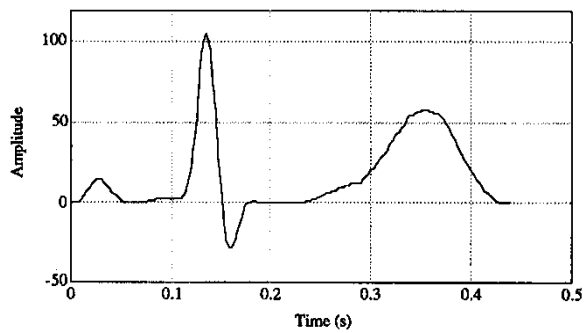
Highpass Filter

$$H_{lp}(z) = \frac{1 - z^{-32}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

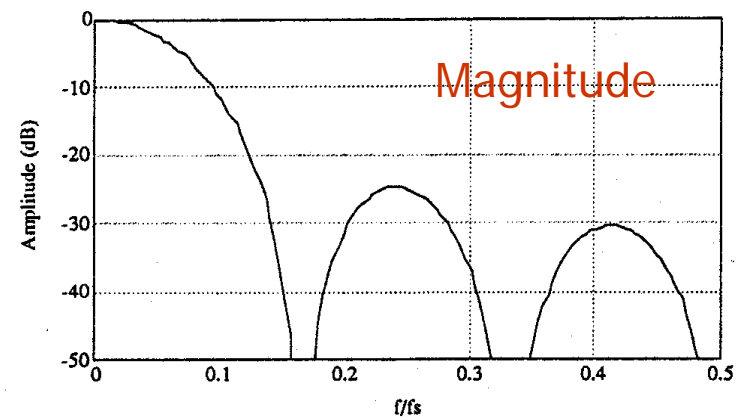
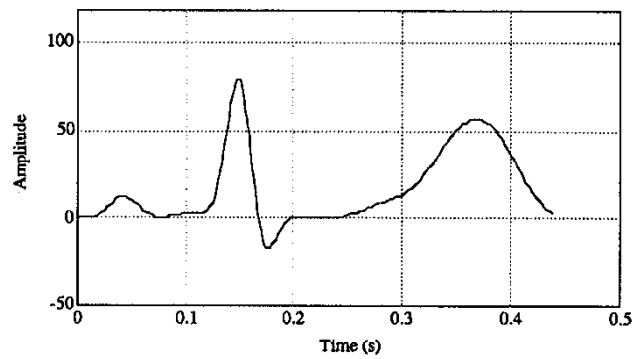
$$H_{hp}(z) = z^{-16} - \frac{H_{lp}(z)}{32} = z^{-16} - \frac{1}{32} \frac{1 - z^{-32}}{1 - z^{-1}}$$

$$y(n) = x(n-16) - \frac{1}{32} [y(n-1) + x(n) - x(n-32)]$$

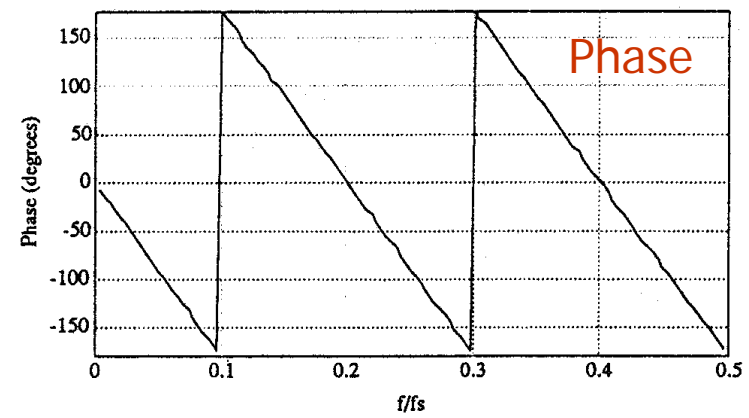
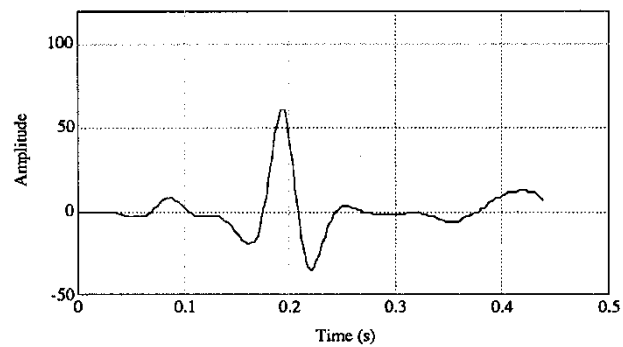


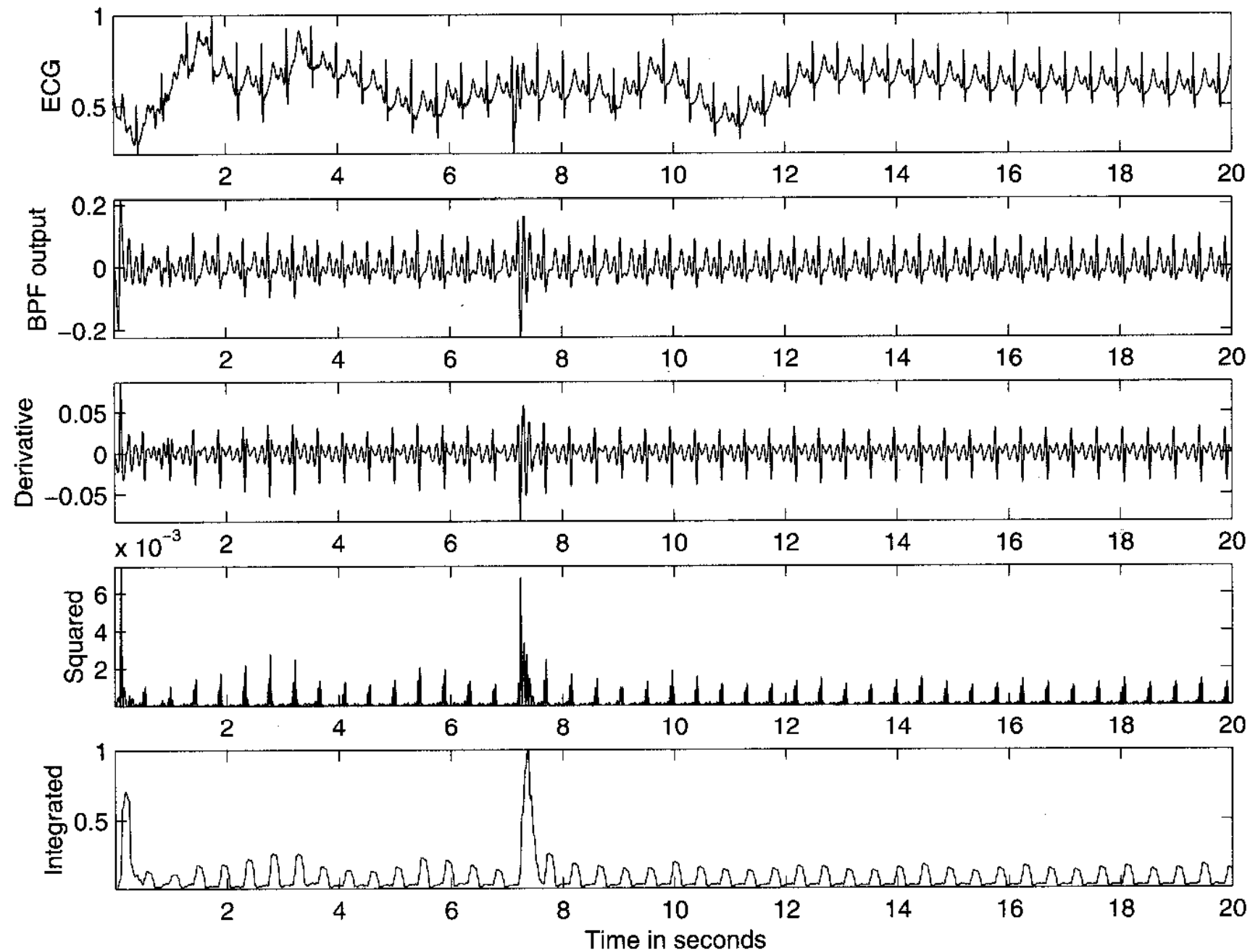


↓ Lowpass filtering



↓ Highpass filtering





Adaptive threshold of P-T method

Threshold set and updated

If PEAKI is the signal peak

$$SPKI = 0.125 \text{ PEAKI} + 0.875 \text{ SPKI}$$

If PEAKI is the noise peak

$$NPKI = 0.125 \text{ PEAKI} + 0.875 \text{ NPKI}$$

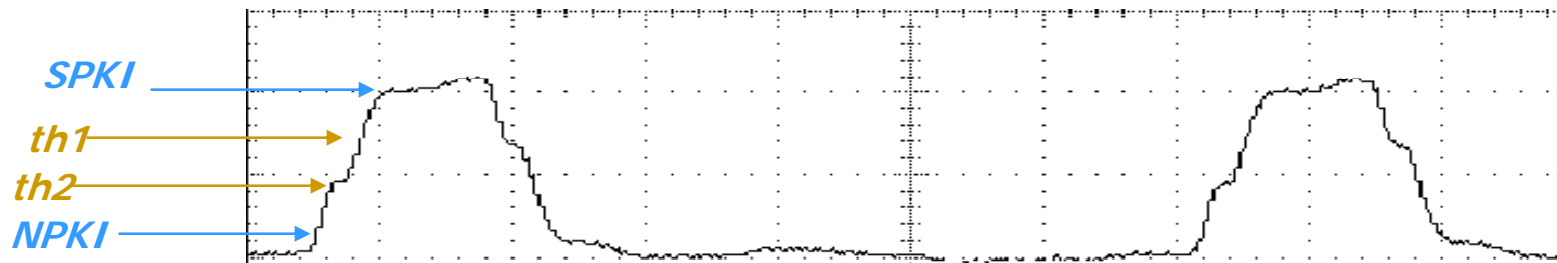
Two thresholds

$$\text{THRESHOLD 1} = \text{NPKI} + 0.25 (\text{SPKI} - \text{NPKI})$$

$$\text{THRESHOLD 2} = 0.5 \text{ THRESHOLD 1}$$

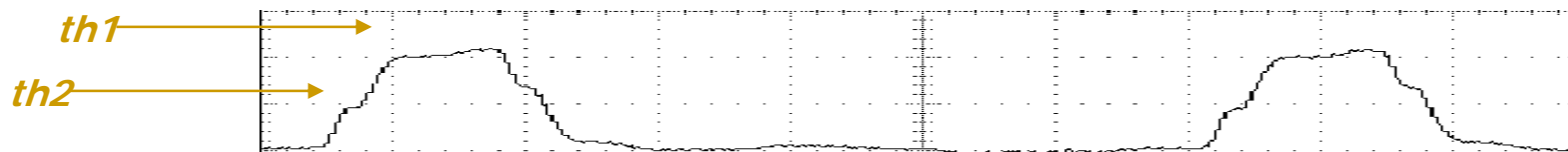
Adaptive threshold (Cont.)

- QRS complex is found using threshold 1



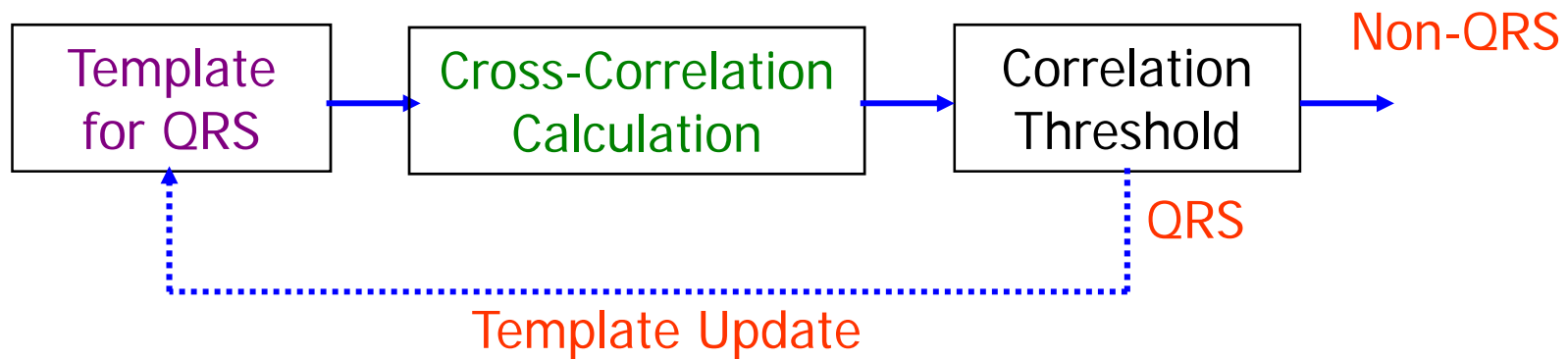
$$SPKI = 0.125PEAKI + 0.875 SPKI$$

- QRS complex is found using threshold 2



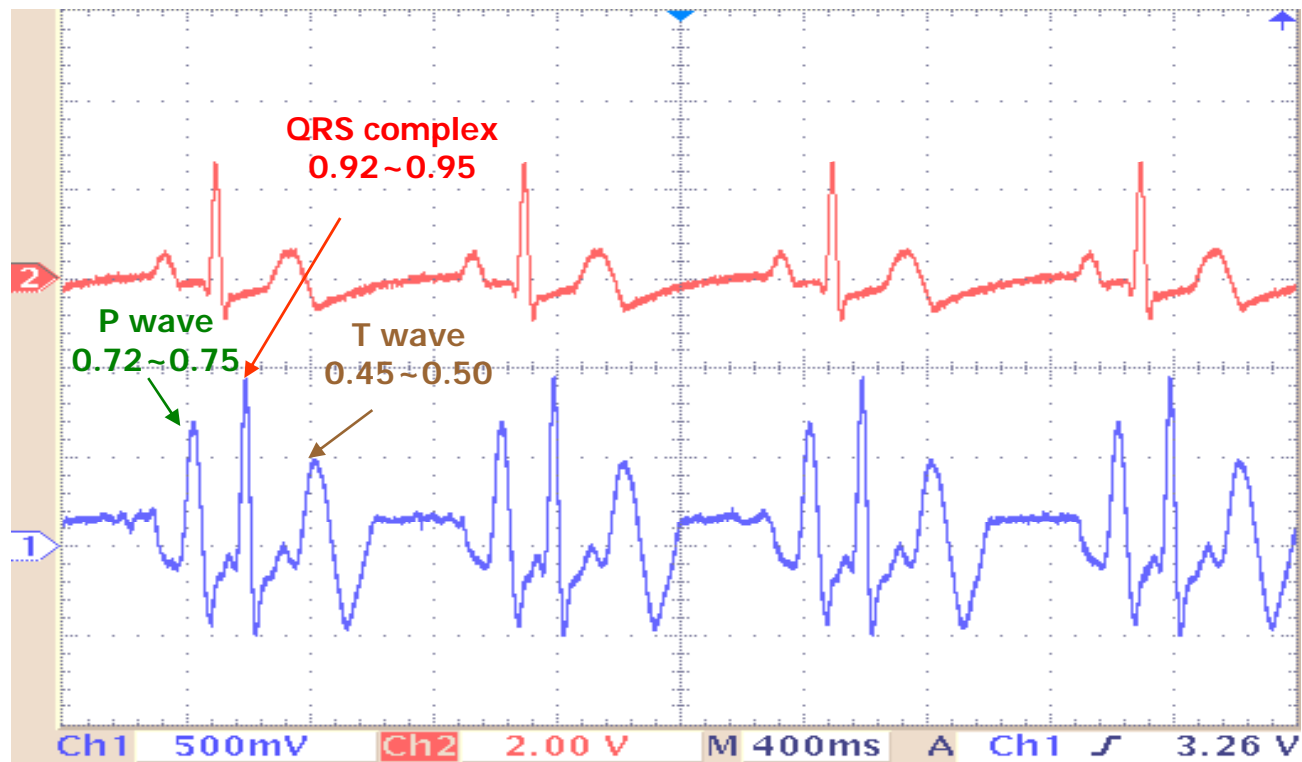
$$SPKI = 0.25PEAKI + 0.75 SPKI$$

QRS detection by template match

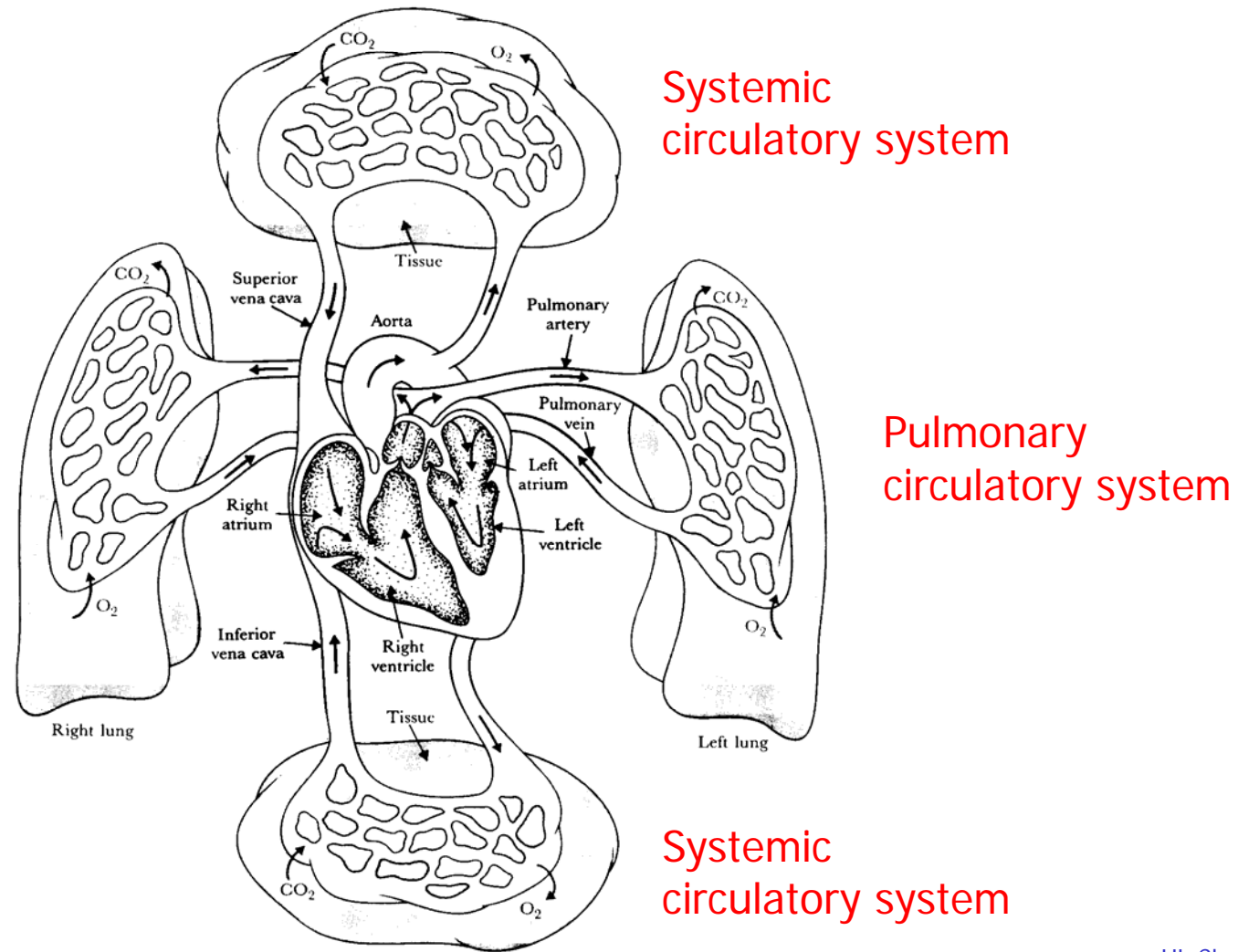


$$r_{xy} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_x)(y_i - m_y)}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - m_x)^2} \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^N (y_i - m_y)^2}}$$

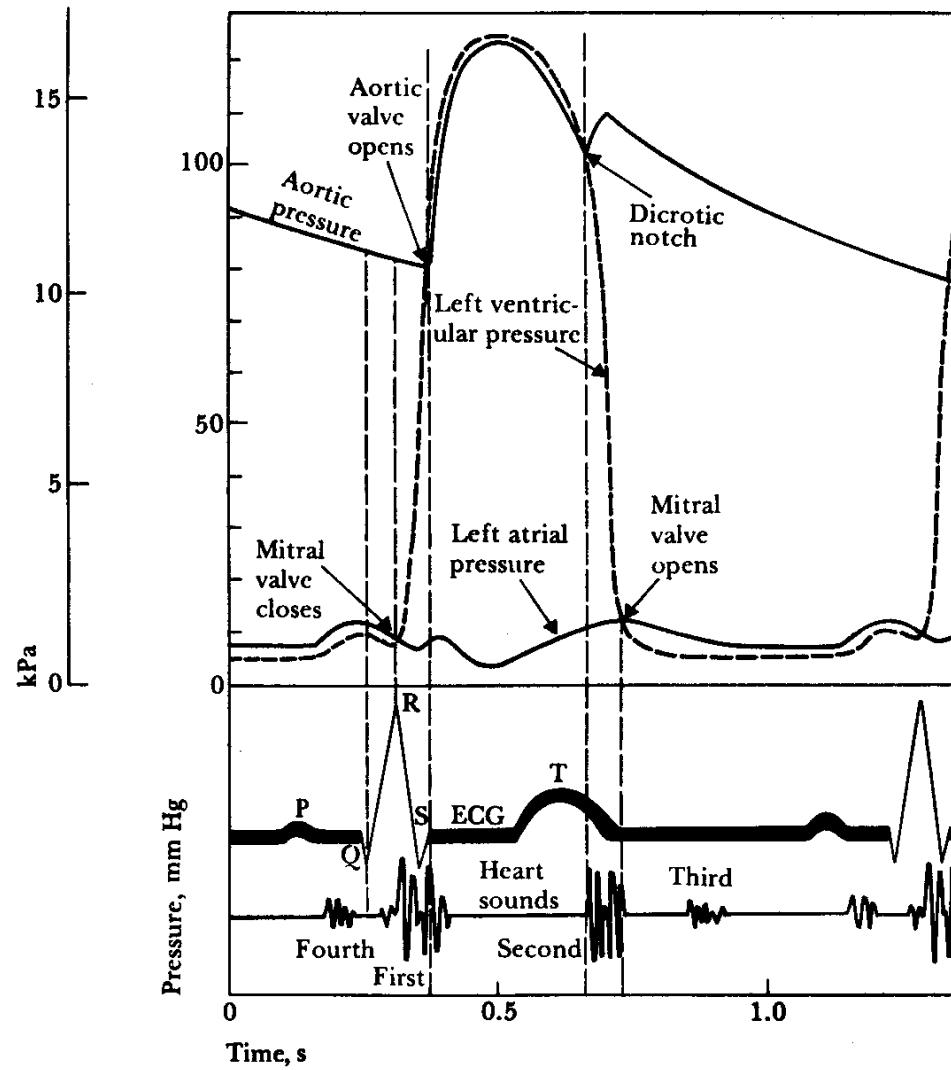
Template match (cont.)



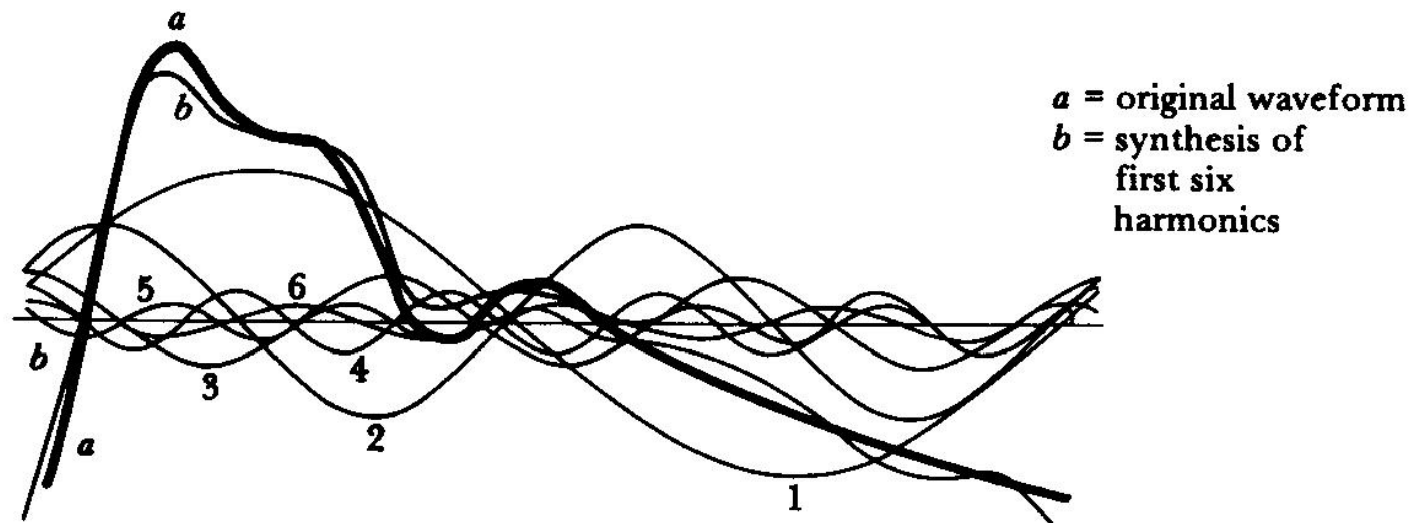
Circulatory system



Cardiac cycle

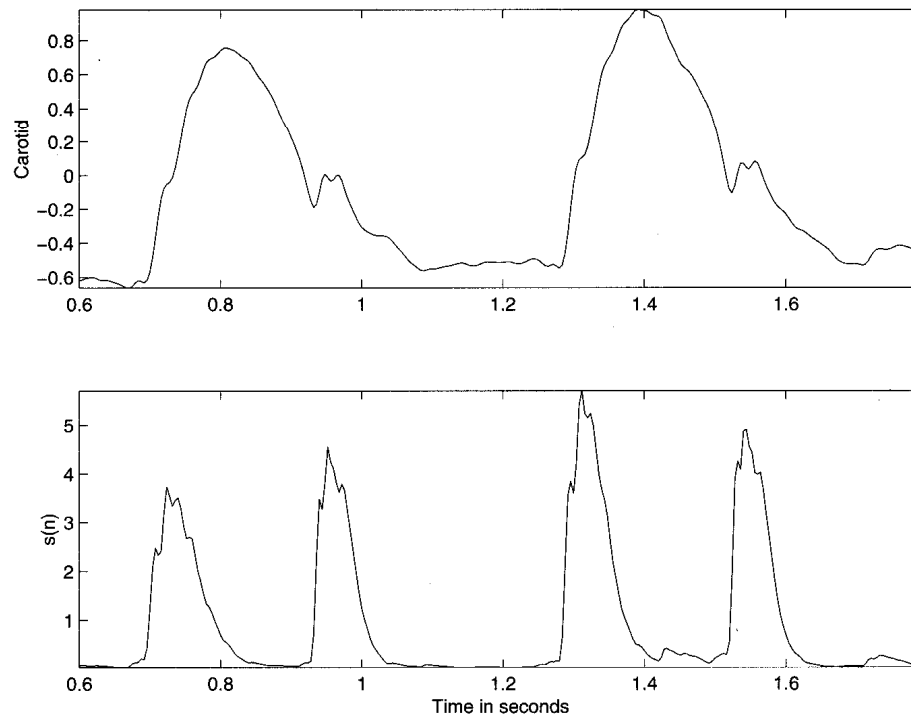


Harmonic analysis of blood-pressure waveform



| Harmonic | Amplitude (%) |
|----------|---------------|
| 1 | 100 |
| 2 | 63.2 |
| 3 | 29.6 |
| 4 | 22.2 |
| 5 | 14.8 |
| 6 | 11.8 |

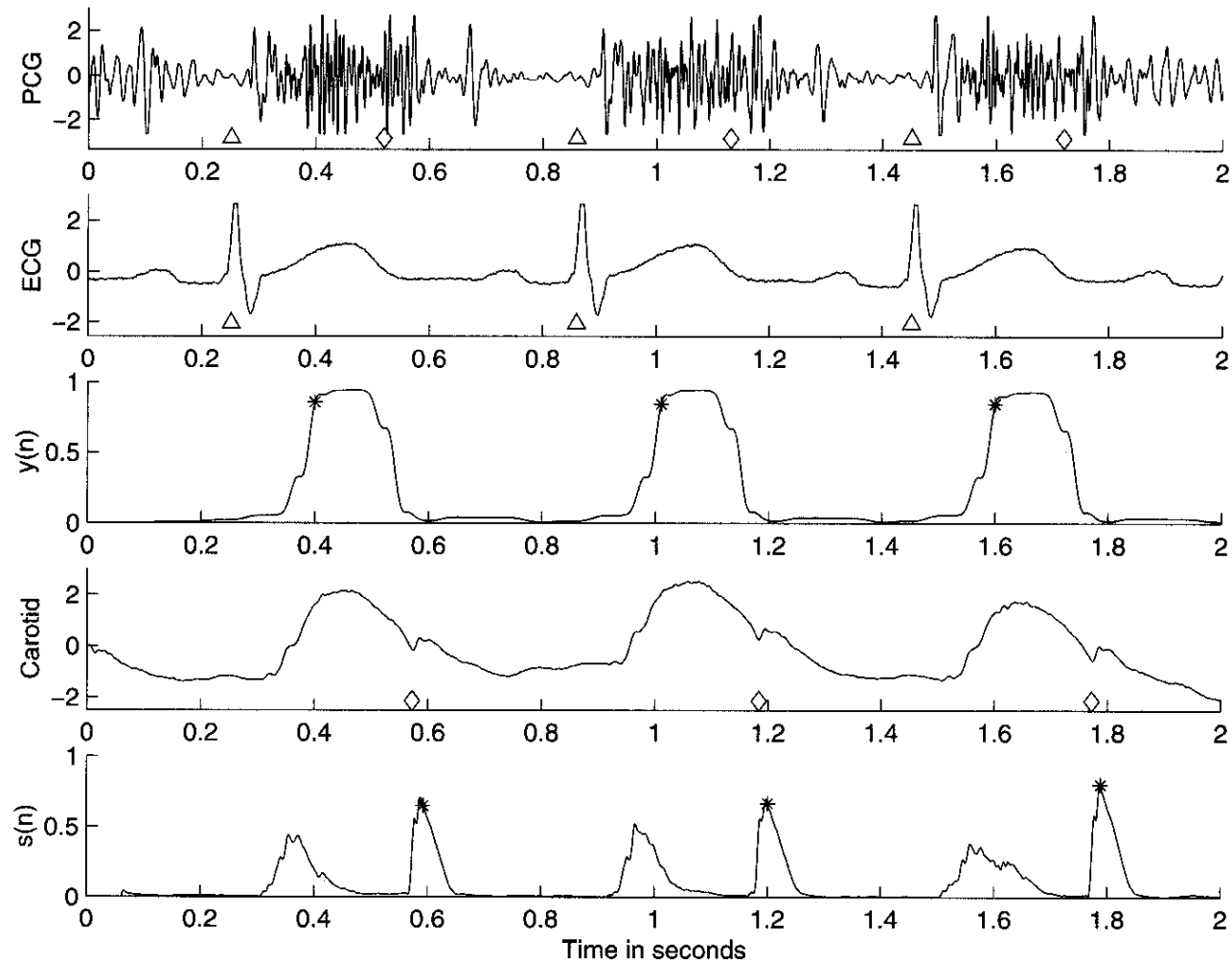
Detection of dicrotic Notch in carotid pulse



$$p(n) = 2y(n-2) - y(n-1) - \\ 2y(n) - y(n+1) + 2y(n+2)$$

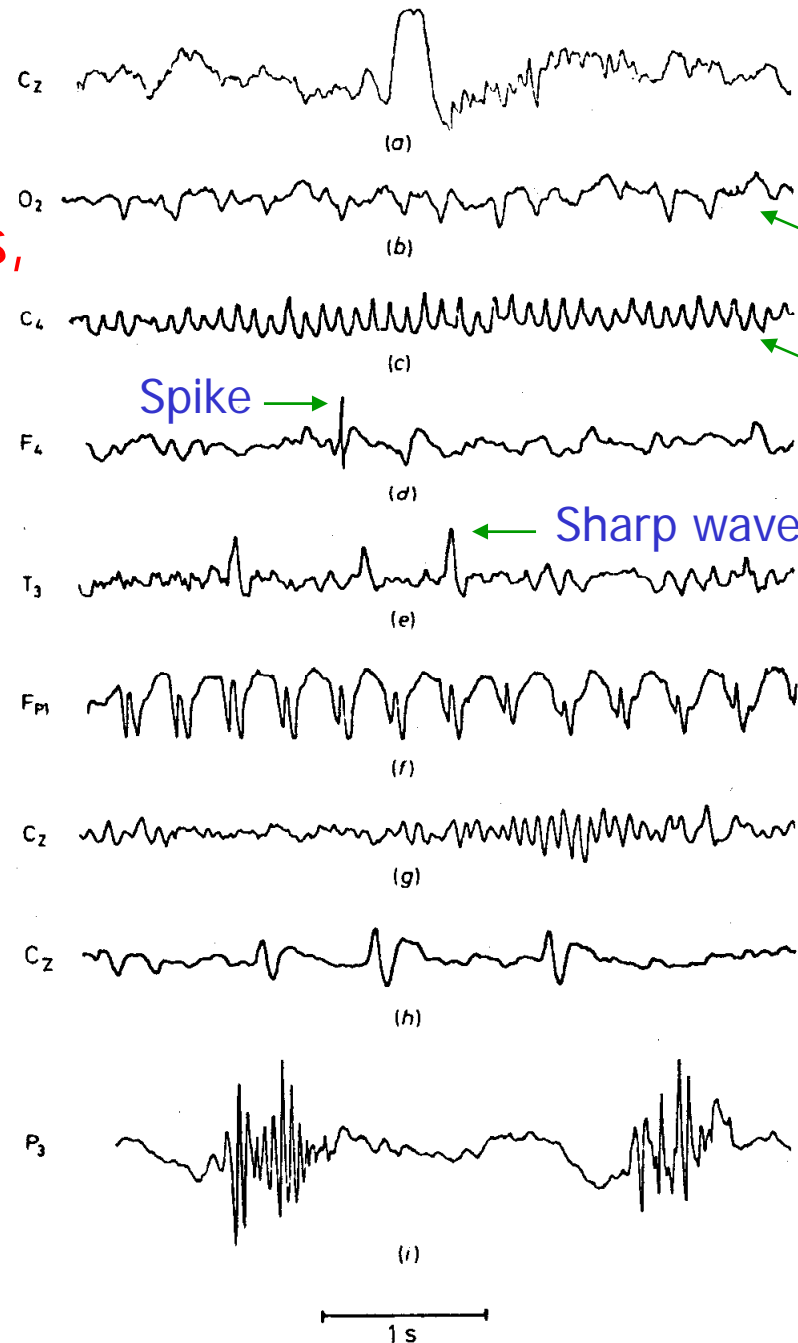
$$s(n) = \sum_{k=1}^M p^2(n-k+1)(M-k+1)$$

Detect QRS and carotid points



Data retrieved by `pcg3read.m`

EEG rhythms, waves, transients



K-complex:

Slow waves, sharp components

Lambda waves:

Related to eye movement,
occipital location

Mu rhythm:

Related to movement and
tactile stimulation

Spike-and-wave rhythm

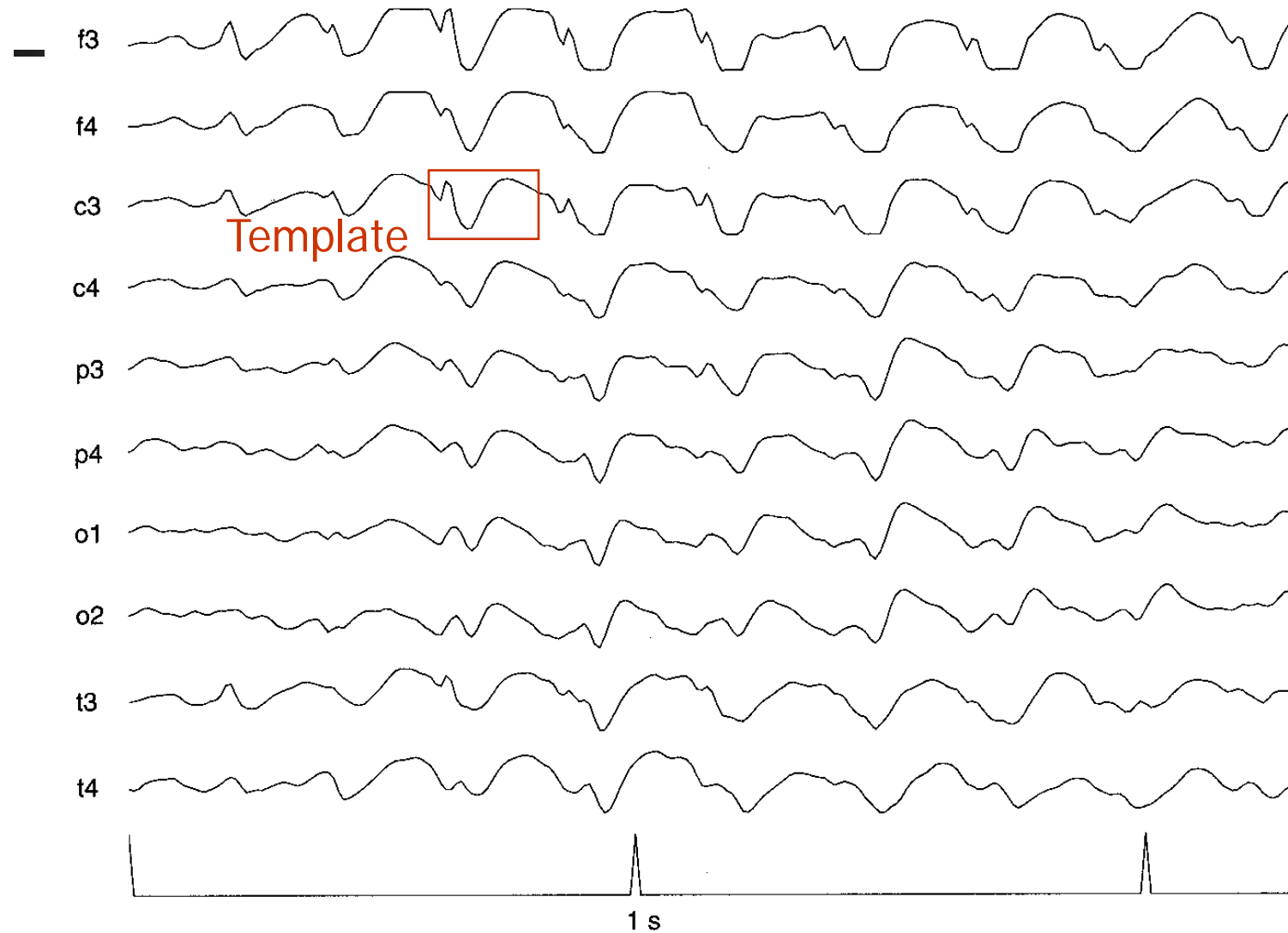
Sleep spindle

Vertex sharp wave:

Response to sensory stimulus
during sleep or wakefulness

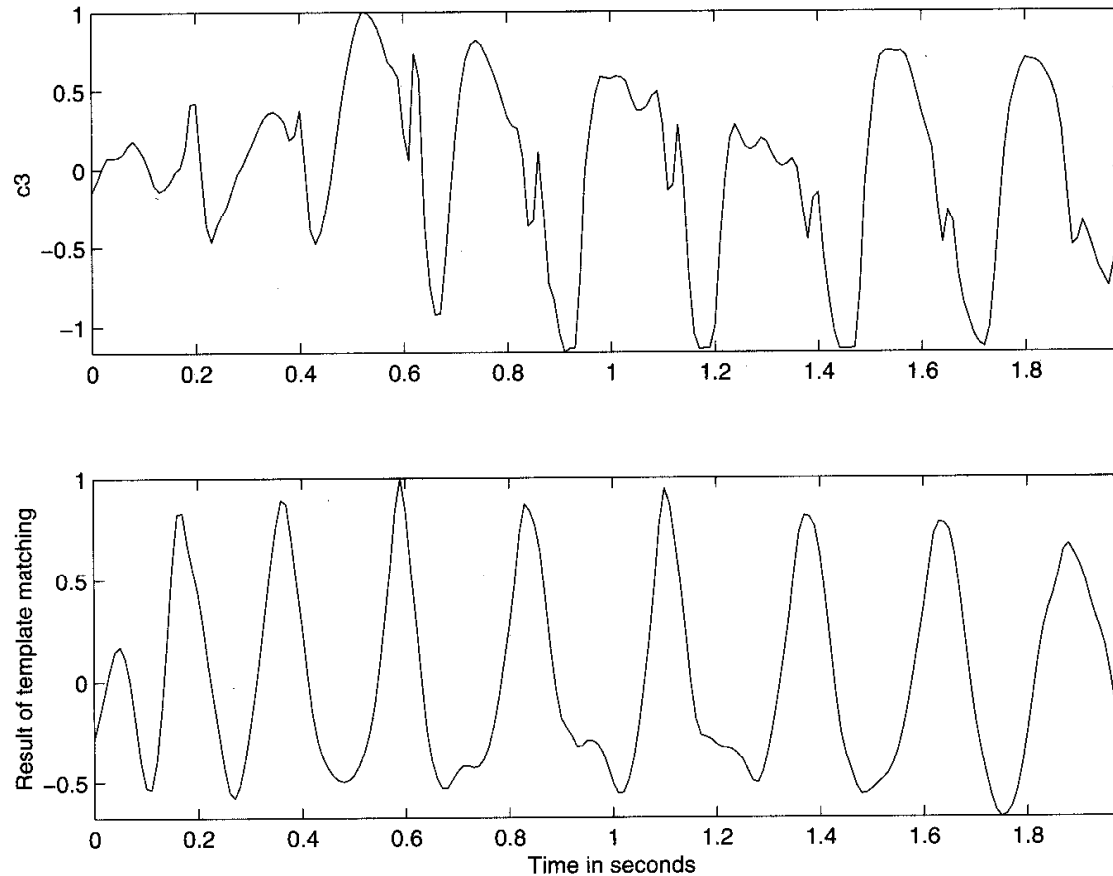
Polyspike discharges

Spike-and-wave complexes



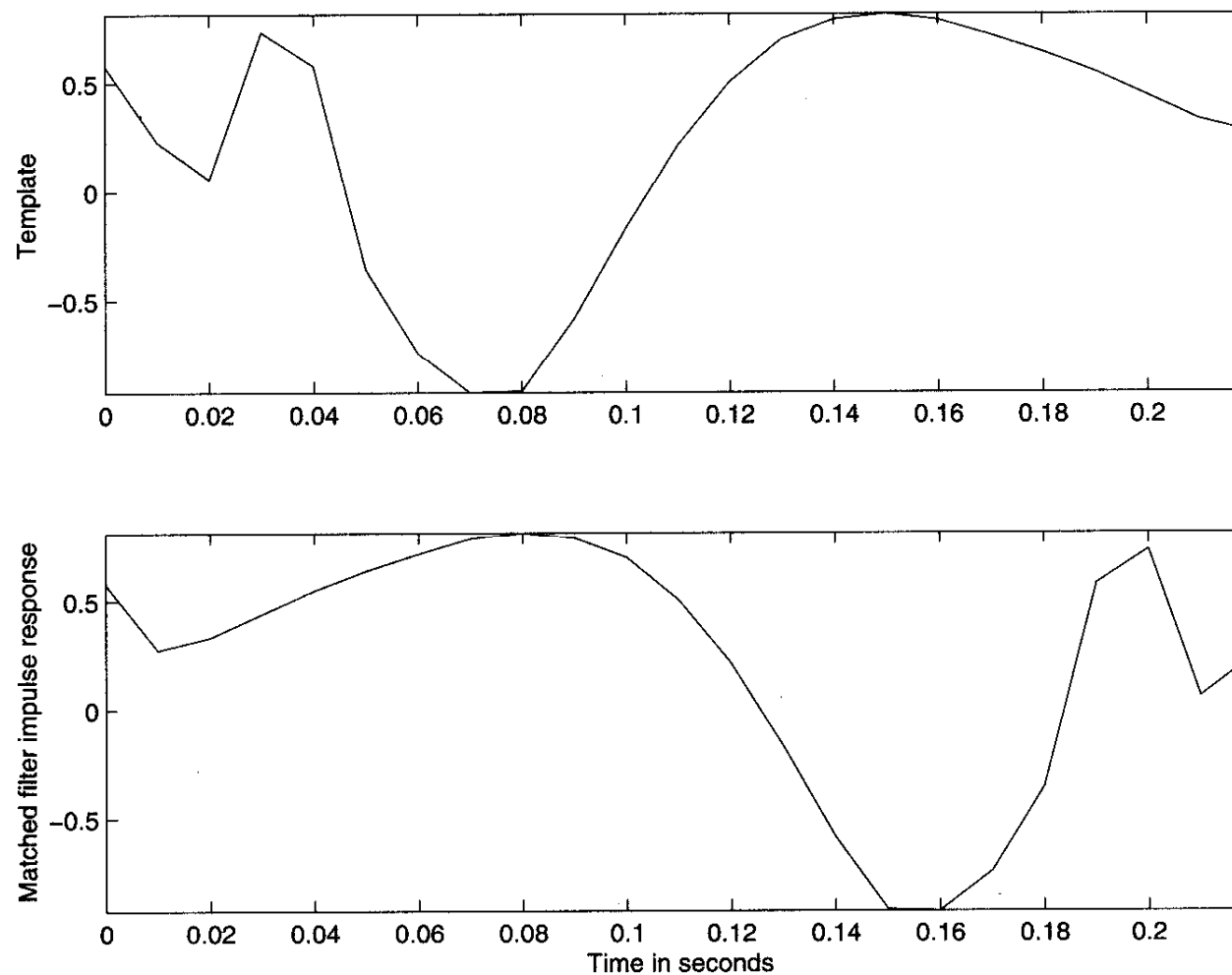
Data from eeg_spike.mat

Spike-and-wave detection by template match

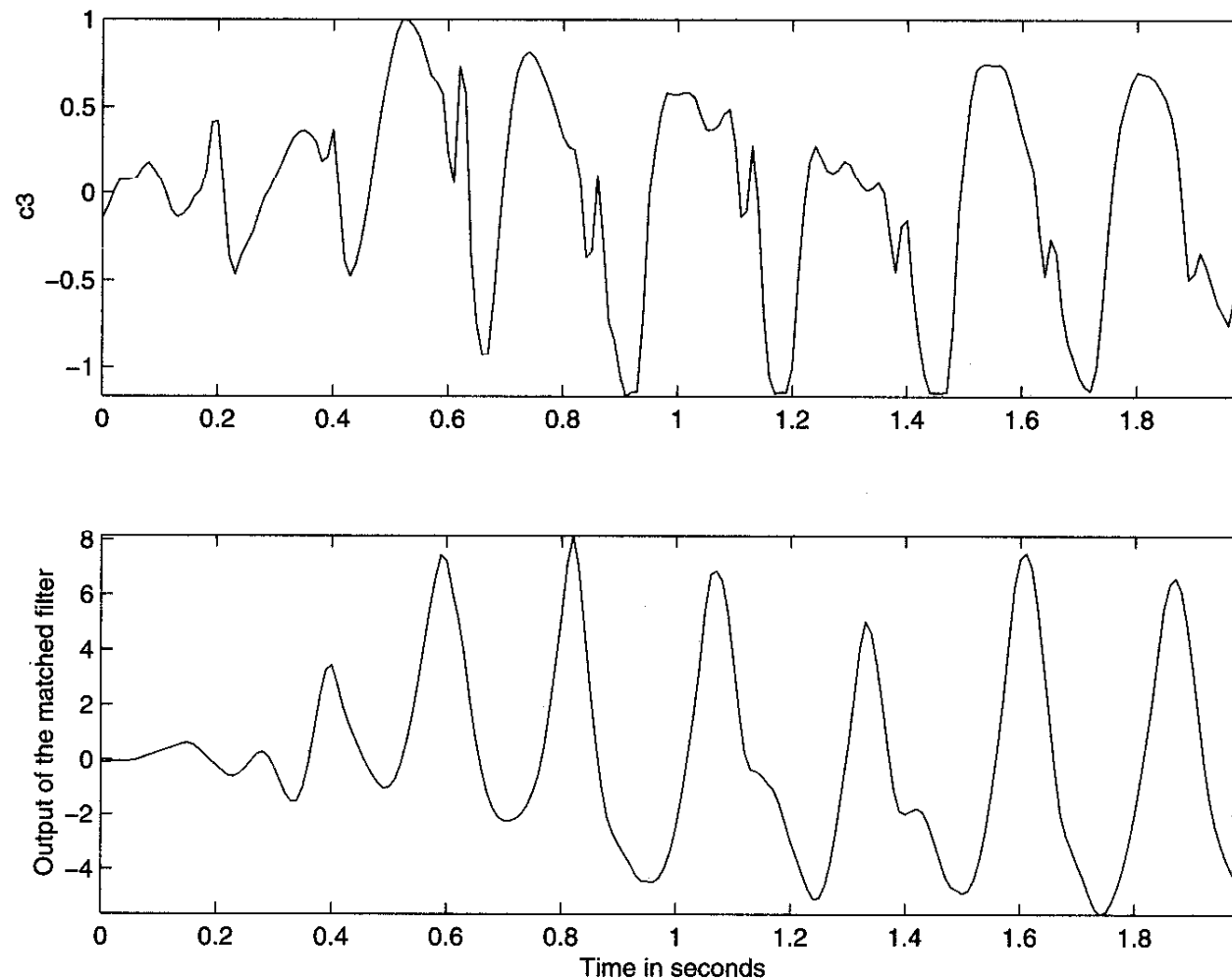


$$\gamma_{xy}(f) = \frac{\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x(n)y(n)}{\left[\sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2(n) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} y^2(n) \right]^{1/2}}$$

Spike-and-wave detection by matched filter



Matched filter (cont.)



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