

EXAMPLE 1 DC LEVEL IN WGN

$$-\infty < A < \infty$$

CAN'T CHOOSE $p(A) = \text{CONSTANT}$

SINCE $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} p(A) dA \rightarrow \infty$

LET $A \sim N(0, \sigma_A^2)$ AND LET

$\sigma_A^2 \rightarrow \infty$ AFTER WE FIND NP TEST.

EXAMPLE : SINUSOID WITH UNKNOWN

PHASE IN WGN

CHOOSE $p(\phi) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \quad -\pi \leq \phi \leq \pi$

LEADS TO QUADRATURE M.F.

WHAT IS DIFFERENCE BETWEEN

EXAMPLES?

GENERALIZED LIKELIHOOD

RATIO TEST (GLRT)

NO OPTIMALITY PROPERTIES BUT

WORKS WELL IN PRACTICE.

REPLACES UNKNOWN PARAMETERS
BY THEIR MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATOR
(MLE). DECIDE H_1 IF

$$L_0(x) = \frac{p(x; \hat{\theta}_1, H_1)}{p(x; \hat{\theta}_0, H_0)} > \gamma$$

$\hat{\theta}_1$ = MLE OF θ_1 ASSUMING H_1 TRUE
 $\hat{\theta}_0$ = " " θ_0 " H_0 "

EQUIVALENTLY

$$L_0(x) = \frac{\max_{\theta_1} p(x; \theta_1, H_1)}{\max_{\theta_0} p(x; \theta_0, H_0)}$$

CALLED JUST LIKELIHOOD RATIO
TEST IN STATISTICS.

ASIDE - MLES

EXAMPLE: DC LEVEL IN WGN

$$p(x; A) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x[n] - A)^2}$$

TO FIND MLE:

- 1) REPLACE X BY OBSERVED SAMPLES
- 2) MAXIMIZE PDF (CALLED LIKELIHOOD FUNCTION OVER A)

↑ VIEWED AS FUNCTION OF A

- 1) $X \rightarrow X_0$ (OBSERVED SAMPLES)
- 2) MAXIMIZE $p(X_0; A)$ OR $\ln p(X_0; A)$

$$\ln p(X_0; A) = -\frac{N}{2} \ln 2\pi\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (X_0[n] - A)^2$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p(X_0; A)}{\partial A} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (-2) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (X_0[n] - A) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (X_0[n] - A) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow A = \hat{A} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} X_0[n]$$

OR DROPPING THE "0" SUBSCRIPT

$$\hat{A} = \bar{X} = \text{SAMPLE MEAN}$$

MLE \equiv SAMPLE MEAN

BACK TO GLRT

EXAMPLE 1 DC LEVEL IN WGN, A UNKNOWN
 $-\infty < A < \infty$

GLRT SAYS TO DECIDE H_1 IF

$$LG(x) = \frac{p(x; \hat{A}, H_1)}{p(x; H_0)} > \gamma \quad \begin{array}{l} \theta_1 = A \\ \text{NO } \theta_0 \end{array}$$



NO UNKNOWN PARAMETERS

$$LG(x) = \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum (x[n] - \hat{A})^2}}{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum x^2[n]}}$$

BUT $\hat{A} = \bar{x}$

TAKE LOGS

$$\ln LG(x) = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(\sum (x[n] - \bar{x})^2 - \sum x^2[n] \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(-2 \sum x[n] \bar{x} + N \bar{x}^2 \right)$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left(-2N \bar{x}^2 + N \bar{x}^2 \right)$$

$$= \frac{N \bar{x}^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

OR WE DECIDE H_1 IF

$$(\bar{x})^2 > \gamma'$$

OR $|\bar{x}| > \sqrt{\gamma'} = \gamma''$

THIS IS DETECTOR WE GUESSED AT.

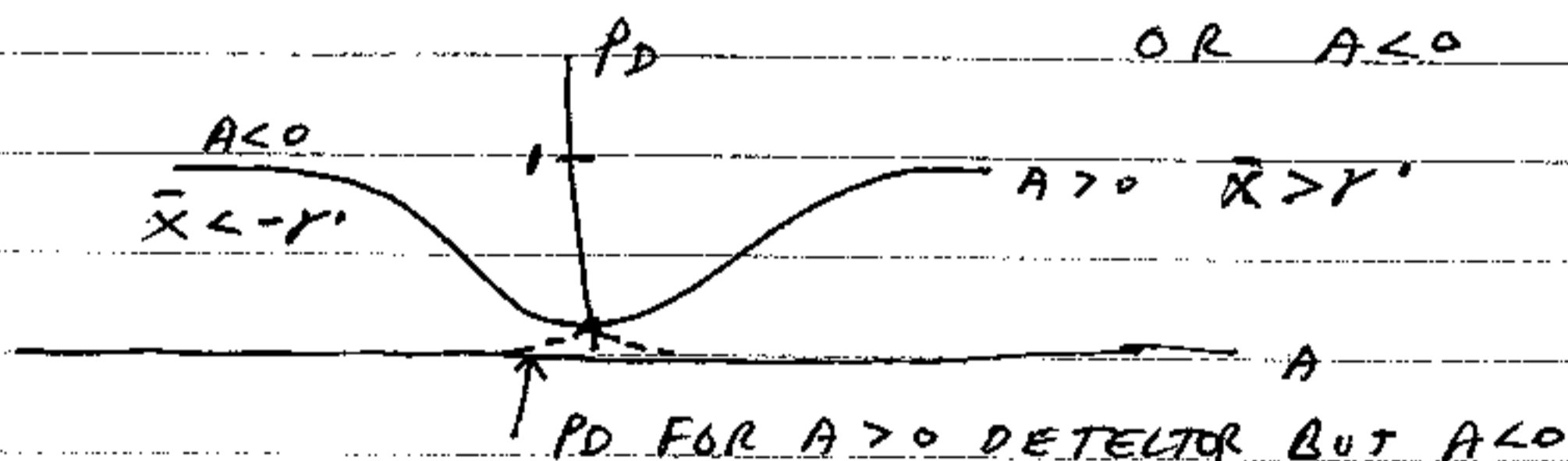
TO COMPARE TO NP (UNREALIZABLE,
ALSO CALLED CLAIRVOYANT DETECTOR):

CLAIRVOYANT DETECTOR

$$P_D = Q(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{d^2})$$

$$d^2 = NA^2/\sigma^2 \quad \text{FOR } A > 0$$

OR $A < 0$



ALL OTHER DETECTORS HAVE P_D BELOW
THIS UPPER BOUND.

GLRT: DECIDE H_1 IF $|\bar{x}| > \gamma''$

TO MAKE SURE GLRT IS IMPLEMENTABLE
MUST BE ABLE TO SPECIFY γ'' INDEPENDENT
OF A . POSSIBLE SINCE $p(\bar{x}; H_0)$
NOT DEPENDENT ON A .

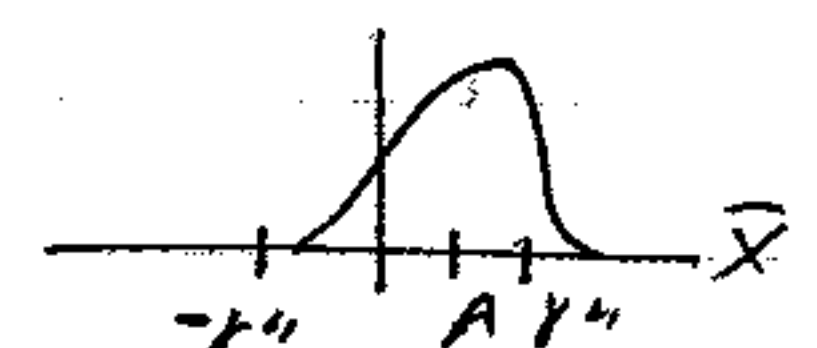
$$P_{FA} = P_r \{ |\bar{x}| > \gamma''; H_0 \} \quad \bar{x} \sim N(0, \sigma^2/N)$$

$$= 2 P_r \{ \bar{x} > \gamma''; H_0 \}$$

$$= 2 Q(\gamma'' / \sqrt{\sigma^2/N})$$

$$P_D = P_r \{ |\bar{x}| > \gamma''; H_1 \} \quad \bar{x} \sim N(A, \sigma^2/N)$$

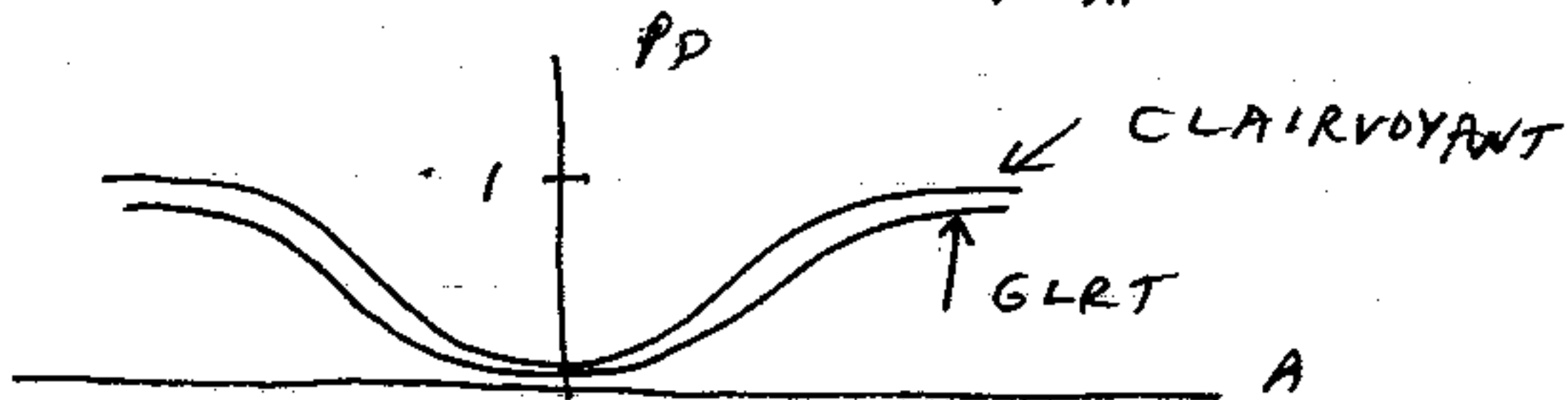
$$= P_r \{ \bar{x} > \gamma''; H_1 \}$$

$$+ P_r \{ \bar{x} < -\gamma''; H_1 \}$$


$$= Q\left(\frac{\gamma'' - A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right) + 1 - Q\left(\frac{-\gamma'' - A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

$$= Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}/2) - \frac{A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$

$$+ Q\left(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}/2) + \frac{A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}}\right)$$



SLIGHT DEGRADATION BUT MUCH

MORE ROBUST!

EXAMPLE: DC LEVEL IN WGN, A, σ^2
BOTH UNKNOWN

NO UMP TEST. CAN'T IMPLEMENT
NP SINCE A UNKNOWN $\bar{x} \stackrel{?}{>} \gamma$
AND σ^2 UNKNOWN \Rightarrow CAN'T SET δ !

$$H_0: A = 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

$$H_1: A \neq 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

\uparrow UNKNOWN - CALLED A
NUISANCE PARAMETER

GLRT DECIDES H_1 IF

$$L_G(x) = \frac{p(x; \hat{A}, \hat{\sigma}_1^2, H_1)}{p(x; \hat{\sigma}_0^2, H_0)} > \gamma$$

$\hat{\sigma}_0^2$ = MLE OF σ^2 UNDER H_0

$\hat{A}, \hat{\sigma}_1^2$ = MLE OF A, σ^2 UNDER H_1

NOTE THAT $\hat{\sigma}_1^2 \neq \hat{\sigma}_0^2$

TO FIND $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$ WE MAXIMIZE

$$p(\underline{x}; \sigma^2, H_0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma^2)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2(n)}$$

$$\ln p = -\frac{N}{2} \ln 2\pi - \frac{N}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum x^2(n)$$

$$\frac{\partial \ln p}{\partial \sigma^2} = -\frac{N}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum x^2(n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}_0^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x^2(n)$$

$$p(\underline{x}; \hat{\sigma}_0^2, H_0) = \frac{1}{(2\pi\hat{\sigma}_0^2)^{N/2}} e^{-N/2}$$

UNDER H_1 SHOW THAT

$$\hat{A} = \bar{x}$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_1^2 = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} (x(n) - \bar{x})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\underline{x}; \hat{A}, \hat{\sigma}_1^2, H_1) =$$

$$\frac{1}{(2\pi\hat{\sigma}_1^2)^{N/2}} e^{-N/2}$$

$$LG(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2} \right)^{N/2}$$

GLRT FITS DATA WITH SIGNAL $\hat{A} = \bar{x}$

UNDER H_1 AND FINDS RESIDUAL POWER

$\hat{\sigma}_1^2$ AND COMPARES TO CASE
 OF NO FIT OR $\hat{\sigma}_0^2$. WHEN
 SIGNAL IS PRESENT $\hat{\sigma}_1^2 \ll \hat{\sigma}_0^2$
 $\Rightarrow \text{LG}(\underline{x}) \gg 1$.

ALTERNATIVELY,

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_1^2 &= \frac{1}{N} \sum (x_i) - \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum (x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}x_i + \bar{x}^2) \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i^2 - 2\bar{x}^2 + \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \sum x_i^2 - \bar{x}^2 \\ &= \hat{\sigma}_0^2 - \bar{x}^2\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}2 \text{LN} \text{LG}(\underline{x}) &= N \text{LN} \frac{\hat{\sigma}_1^2 + \bar{x}^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2} \\ &= N \text{LN} \left(1 + \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2} \right)\end{aligned}$$

EQUIVALENT TEST IS

$$T(x) = \frac{\bar{x}^2}{\hat{\sigma}_1^2} > \nu''$$

WE SEE THAT \bar{x} HAS BEEN
NORMALIZED \Rightarrow INVARIANT TO σ^2
UNDER $H_0 \Rightarrow$ CAN FIND δ''

$$\begin{aligned} T(x) &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_n w(n)\right)^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum_n (w(n) - \bar{w})^2} \quad \text{UNDER } H_0 \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum \sigma u(n)\right)^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum (\sigma u(n) - \sigma \bar{u})^2} \quad u(n) \sim N(0, 1) \\ &= \frac{\left(\frac{1}{N} \sum u(n)\right)^2}{\frac{1}{N} \sum (u(n) - \bar{u})^2} \end{aligned}$$

PDF OF T DOES NOT DEPEND ON
 σ^2 UNDER $H_0 \Rightarrow$ GLRT CAN
BE IMPLEMENTED

LARGE DATA RECORD PERFORMANCE
OF GLRT

RESULTS VALID IF:

- 1) N IS LARGE \Rightarrow SIGNAL WEAK
- 2) MLE ATTAINS ASYMPTOTIC

$$\text{PDF } \hat{\underline{\theta}} \sim N(\underline{\theta}, \underline{I}^{-1}(\underline{\theta}))$$

$\underline{I}(\underline{\theta}) = \text{FISHER INFORMATION MATRIX}$

NOTE: RECALL DC LEVEL IN WGN

$$P_D = Q(Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{d^2})$$

$$d^2 = NA^2/\sigma^2$$

FOR GIVEN (P_{FA}, P_D) NEED

GIVEN d^2 , AS $N \rightarrow \infty$ CAN

ATTAIN GIVEN (P_{FA}, P_D) WITH

$A \rightarrow 0$ (WEAK SIGNAL).

GENERAL RESULTS

$$\text{GIVEN } p(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}) \quad \underline{\theta} = \begin{bmatrix} \underline{\theta}_r \\ \underline{\theta}_s \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \times 1 \\ s \times 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$\underline{\theta}_r$ IS TO BE TESTED

$\underline{\theta}_s$ IS A NUISANCE PARAMETER

EXAMPLE: DC LEVEL IN WGN

$$H_0: A = 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

$$H_1: A \neq 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

\uparrow UNKNOWN

$$\underline{\theta} = \begin{pmatrix} A \\ \sigma^2 \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{array}{ll} \underline{\theta}_r = A & (r=1) \\ \underline{\theta}_s = \sigma^2 & (s=1) \end{array}$$

IN GENERAL WE TEST

$$H_0: \underline{\theta}_r = \underline{\theta}_{r_0}, \underline{\theta}_s$$

$$H_1: \underline{\theta}_r \neq \underline{\theta}_{r_0}, \underline{\theta}_s$$

($\underline{\theta}_{r_0} = 0$ IN EXAMPLE)

GLRT IS TO DECIDE H_1 IF

$$LG(\underline{x}) = \frac{p(\underline{x}; \hat{\underline{\theta}}_r, \hat{\underline{\theta}}_s, H_1)}{p(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta}_{r_0}, \hat{\underline{\theta}}_s, H_0)} > c$$

$\hat{\underline{\theta}}_r, \hat{\underline{\theta}}_s = \text{MLE OF } \underline{\theta}_r, \underline{\theta}_s \text{ UNDER } H_1$

$\hat{\underline{\theta}}_{s_0} = \text{MLE OF } \underline{\theta}_s \text{ UNDER } H_0$

($\underline{\theta}_r = \underline{\theta}_{r_0}$ IS CONSTRAINT)

THEN AS $N \rightarrow \infty$

$$2 \ln LG(\underline{x}) \sim \chi_r^2 \quad \text{UNDER } H_0$$

$$\chi_r^{12}(\lambda) \quad \text{UNDER } H_1$$

$\chi_r^2(\lambda)$ DENOTES A NONCENTRAL
 χ^2 PDF WITH r DEGREES OF
 FREEDOM AND NONCENTRALITY
 PARAMETER λ (SEE CHAPTER 2)

NOTE THAT $2 \ln L_G(x) \sim \chi_r^2$ UNDER H_0
 ALLOWS US TO FIND THRESHOLD

SEE BOOK FOR DEFINITION OF λ . (6.24)

EXAMPLE: DC LEVEL IN WGN,
 A UNKNOWN, σ^2 KNOWN

$$H_0: A = 0$$

$$H_1: A \neq 0$$

$$\theta_r = A, \text{ NO } \theta_j, \quad r=1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \ln L_G(x) \stackrel{A}{\sim} \chi_1^2 \quad \leftarrow \text{ASYMPTOTIC} \quad \text{UNDER } H_0$$

BUT FROM PREVIOUS WORK

$$\ln L_G(x) = \frac{N \bar{x}^2}{2\sigma^2}$$

$$2 \ln L(\underline{x}) = \frac{N \bar{x}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

UNDER H_0 $\bar{x} \sim N(0, \sigma^2/N)$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \ln L(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{\bar{x}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}} \right)^2 \sim \chi_1^2$$

↑ $N(0,1)$

ASYMPTOTIC PDF HOLDS EXACTLY -
FOR ANY N .

EXAMPLE : DC LEVEL IN WGN

A UNKNOWN, σ^2 UNKNOWN

$$H_0 : A = 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

$$H_1 : A \neq 0, \sigma^2 > 0$$

$$\theta_1 = A, \theta_2 = \sigma^2 \quad r=1, s=1$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \ln L(\underline{x}) \stackrel{a}{\sim} \chi_1^2$$

SAME AS WHEN σ^2 IS KNOWN -
NUISANCE PARAMETERS DO NOT
AFFECT THRESHOLD BUT DO

DECREASE λ AND HENCE P_D .

FROM PREVIOUS WORK

$$2 \ln L(x) \approx N \ln \frac{1}{1 - \frac{x^2}{\hat{\sigma}_0^2}}$$

$$\approx \chi_1^2$$

NOW THE PDF IS ONLY APPROXIMATE

\Rightarrow THRESHOLD ONLY APPROXIMATE

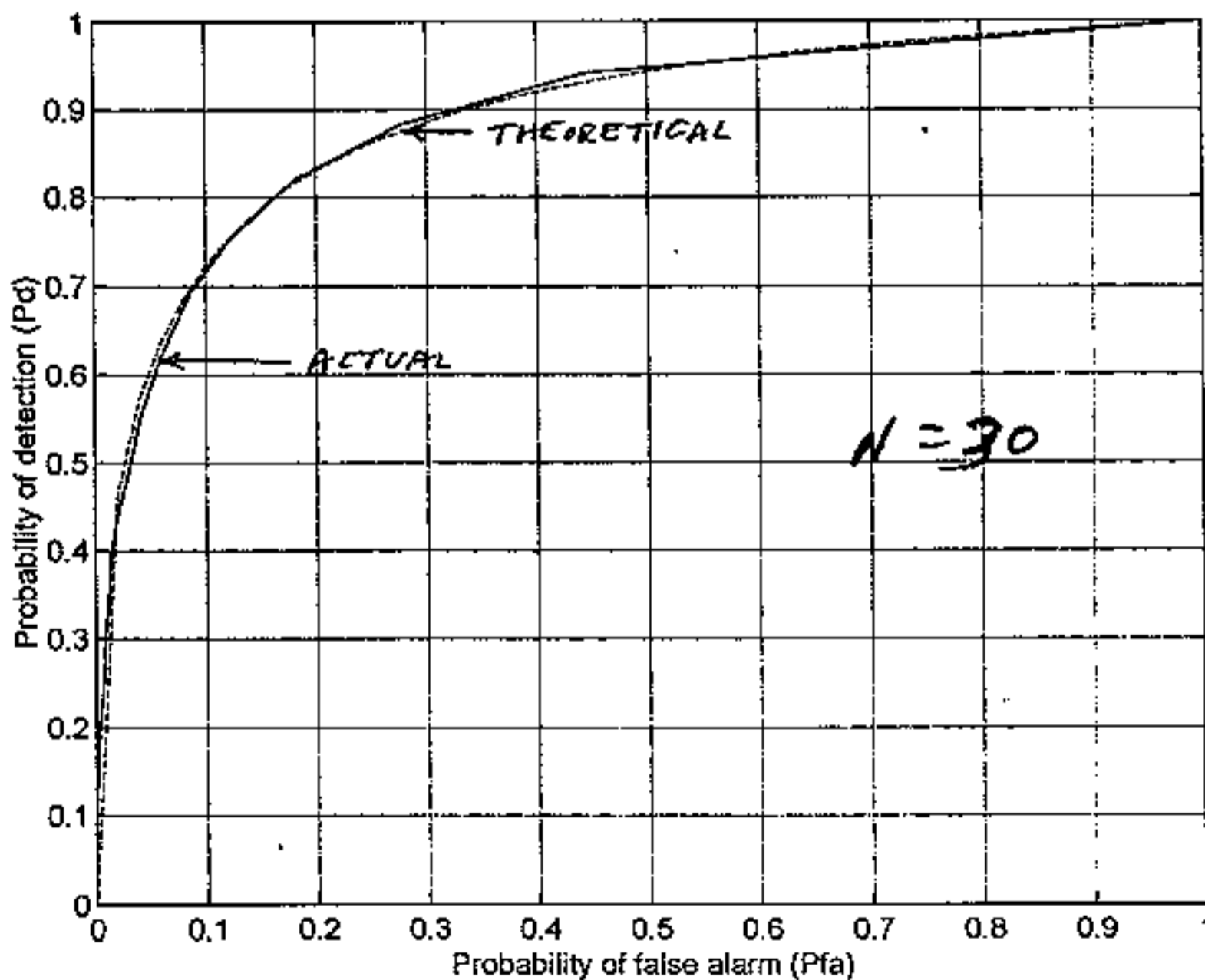
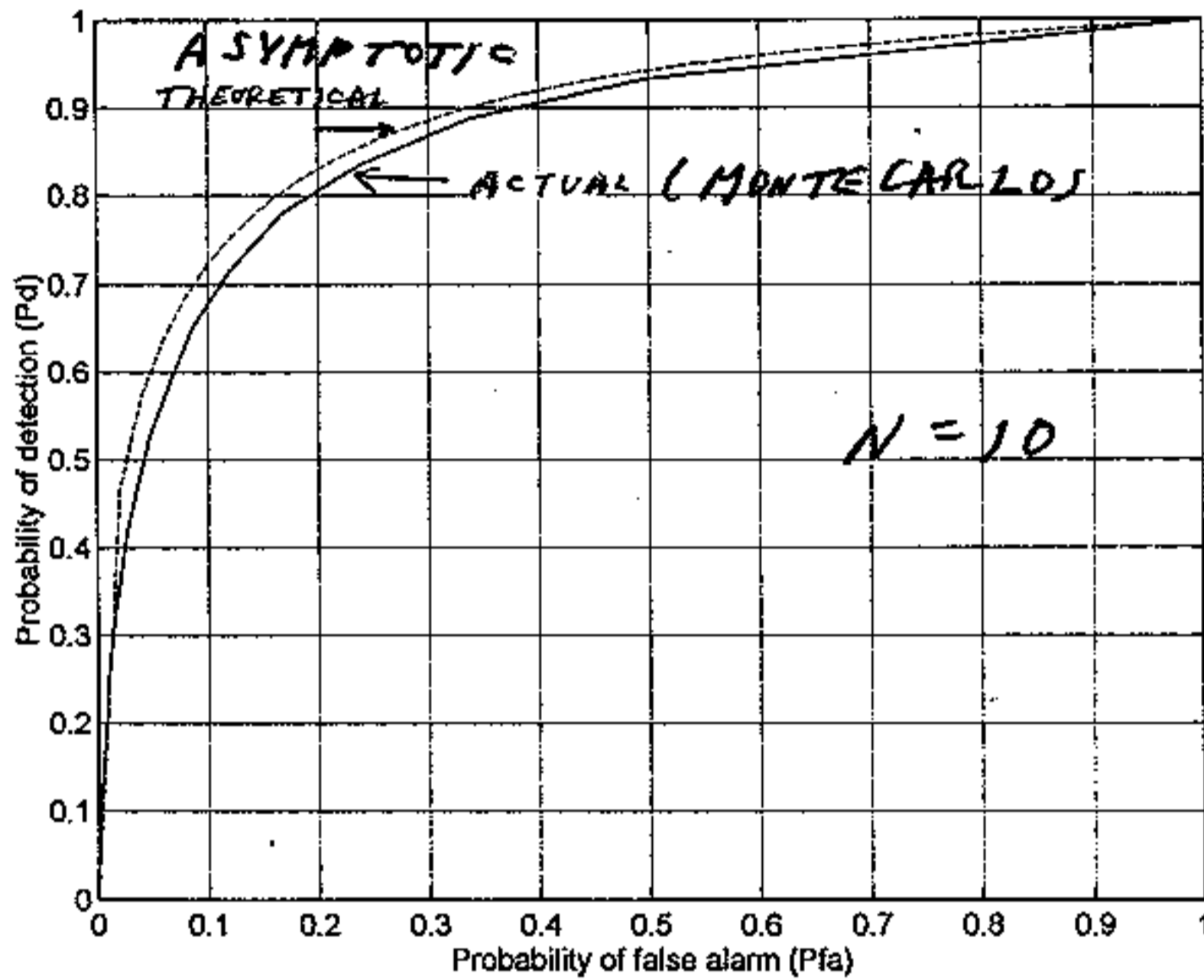
BUT LESS ERROR AS $N \rightarrow \infty$.

TO FIND THRESHOLD:

$$\begin{aligned} P_{FA} &= P_C \{ 2 \ln L(x) > \gamma'; H_0 \} \\ &= P_C \{ \chi_1^2 > \gamma'; H_0 \} \\ &= P_C \{ z^2 > \gamma'; H_0 \} \quad z \sim N(0,1) \\ &= P_C \{ z > \sqrt{\gamma'}; H_0 \} \\ &\quad + P_C \{ z < -\sqrt{\gamma'}; H_0 \} \\ &= 2 Q(\sqrt{\gamma'}) \end{aligned}$$

TO FIND ACTUAL P_{FA} , P_D (FOR FINITE N)

WE RESORT TO MONTE CARLO COMPUTER SIMULATIONS, SEE FIG. 6.5




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% fig65new.m
%
lambda=5; sig2=1; N=30; A=sqrt(lambda*sig2/N);
nreal=5000;
for i=1:nreal
    x0=randn(N,1); x1=x0+A;
    y0=(mean(x0))^2/(x0'*x0/N);
    y1=(mean(x1))^2/(x1'*x1/N);
    T0(i,1)=N*log(1/(1-y0));
    T1(i,1)=N*log(1/(1-y1));
end
for i=1:51
    Pfaa(i,1)=(i-1)/50;
    u=Qinv(Pfaa(i)/2);
    Pda(i,1)=Q(u-sqrt(lambda))+Q(u+sqrt(lambda));
end
[Pfa, Pd]=rocurve(T0, T1, 51);
plot(Pfa, Pd, '-', Pfaa, Pda, '--')
xlabel('Probability of false alarm (Pfa)')
ylabel('Probability of detection (Pd)')
grid
print

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PARAMETERS

DATA UNDER H_0, H_1

$T(x)$ UNDER H_0

$T(x)$ UNDER H_1

THEORETICAL

ACTUAL

$\sqrt{\text{SIG2}}*$

RAO TEST

ASYMPTOTICALLY EQUIVALENT TO
GLRT \Rightarrow SAME PFA, PD BUT
DIFFERENT TEST STATISTIC

CASE 1: NO NUISANCE PARAMETERS

$$H_0: \underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_0$$

$$H_0: A = 0$$

$$H_1: \underline{\theta} \neq \underline{\theta}_0$$

$$H_1: A \neq 0$$

σ^2 KNOWN

RAO TEST DECIDES H_1 IF

$$T_R(\underline{x}) = \frac{\left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} \right|_{\underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_0}}{\left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} \right|_{\underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_0}} \mathbf{I}^{-1}(\underline{\theta}_0) \left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} \right|_{\underline{\theta} = \underline{\theta}_0} > \gamma$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \underline{\theta}} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \theta_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; \underline{\theta})}{\partial \theta_p} \end{bmatrix} = \text{GRADIENT}$$

$\mathbf{I}(\underline{\theta}) =$ FISHER INFORMATION MATRIX.

NOTE: NO MLES REQUIRED.

ASIDE : FISHER INFORMATION -
 QUANTIFIES INFORMATION IN
 DATA ABOUT UNKNOWN PARAMETER θ

ALSO AS $N \rightarrow \infty$, $\text{VAR}(\hat{\theta}) \rightarrow I^{-1}(\theta)$
 \uparrow
 MLE

$$I(\theta) = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 \text{LN} p(x; \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \right]$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \text{LN} p(x; A)}{\partial A} &= -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} (2)(-1) \sum_n (x[n] - A) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_n (x[n] - A) \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{\partial^2 \text{LN} p(x; A)}{\partial A^2} = \frac{\partial}{\partial A} \sum -1 = -N/\sigma^2$$

DON'T DEPEND ON x (NOT TRUE
 IN GENERAL)

$$\Rightarrow I(A) = -E \left[\frac{\partial^2 \text{LN} p(x; A)}{\partial A^2} \right] = N/\sigma^2$$

$$\text{NOTE } \text{VAR}(\hat{A}) = \text{VAR}(\bar{X}) = I^{-1}(A) \\ = \sigma^2/N$$

HOLDS FOR FINITE DATA RECORDS
FOR THIS EXAMPLE.

BACK TO RAO TEST

$$H_0: A = 0$$

$$H_1: A \neq 0 \Rightarrow \underline{\theta} = A, \underline{\theta}_0 = 0$$

$$TR(\underline{x}) = \left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; A)}{\partial A} \right|_{A=0} I^{-1}(0)$$

$$\cdot \left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; A)}{\partial A} \right|_{A=0}$$

$$\frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; A)}{\partial A} = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_0 (x \ln) - A$$

$$\left. \frac{\partial \text{LNP}(\underline{x}; A)}{\partial A} \right|_{A=0} = \frac{N\bar{x}}{\sigma^2}$$

$$I^{-1}(0) = \sigma^2/N$$

$$\Rightarrow TR(\underline{x}) = \left(\frac{N\bar{x}}{\sigma^2} \right)^2 \sigma^2/N = \frac{N\bar{x}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

DEPENDS ON MLE BUT WE DIDN'T
NEED TO FIND \hat{x} EXPLICITLY.

CLAIM: SAME RESULT AS GLRT
RECALL

$$2 \ln L_G(\hat{x}) = \frac{N \bar{x}^2}{\sigma^2}$$

IN GENERAL

$$\begin{array}{c} \swarrow \text{AS } N \rightarrow \infty \\ T_R(\hat{x}) \approx 2 \ln L_G(\hat{x}) \end{array}$$

RAO TEST ESPECIALLY VALUABLE
FOR NONGAUSSIAN NOISE.

EXAMPLE: DC LEVEL IN NONGAUSSIAN
NOISE

$$\begin{array}{l} H_0: x(n) = w(n) \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ H_1: x(n) = A + w(n) \quad n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1 \\ \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \text{UNKNOWN} \end{array}$$

$w(0), w(1), \dots, w(N-1)$ ARE ZERO MEAN,
INDEPENDENT AND EACH HAS PDF

$$p(w) = C_1 e^{-\frac{1}{2} C_2 w^4} \quad -\infty < w < \infty$$

(GENERALIZED GAUSSIAN)