

Principles of Communications

ECS 332

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Digital Communication in the Presence of Noise



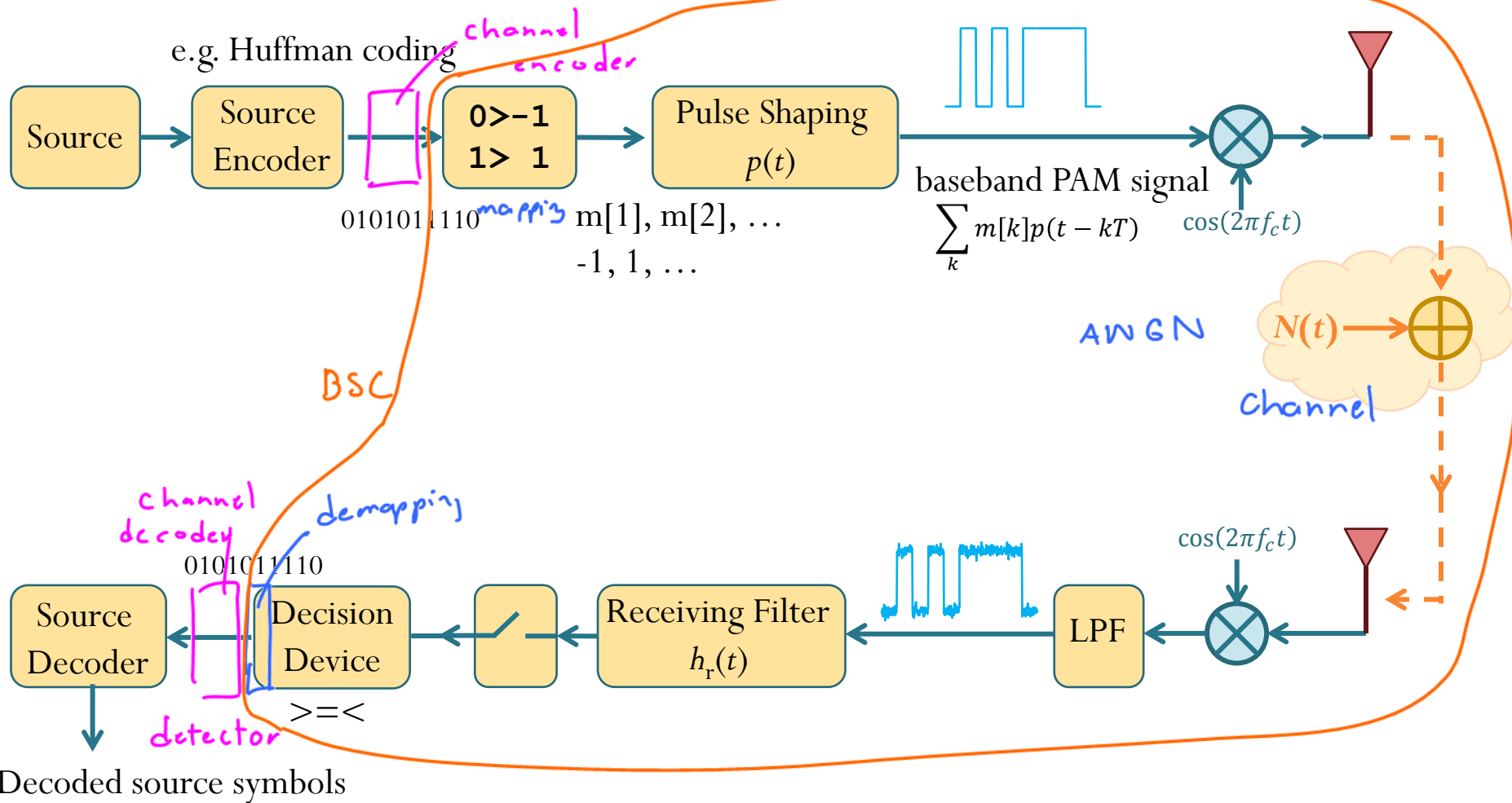
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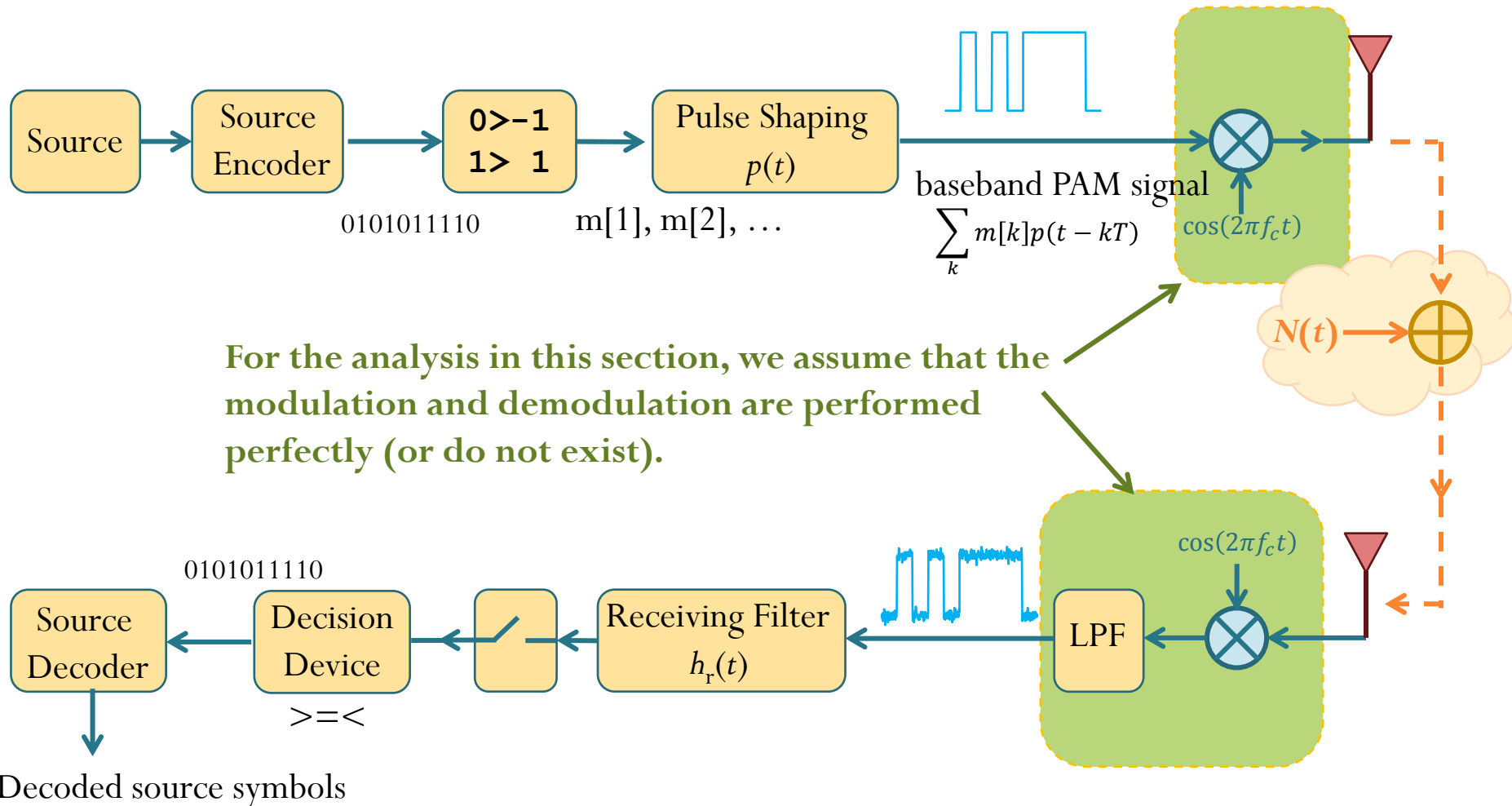
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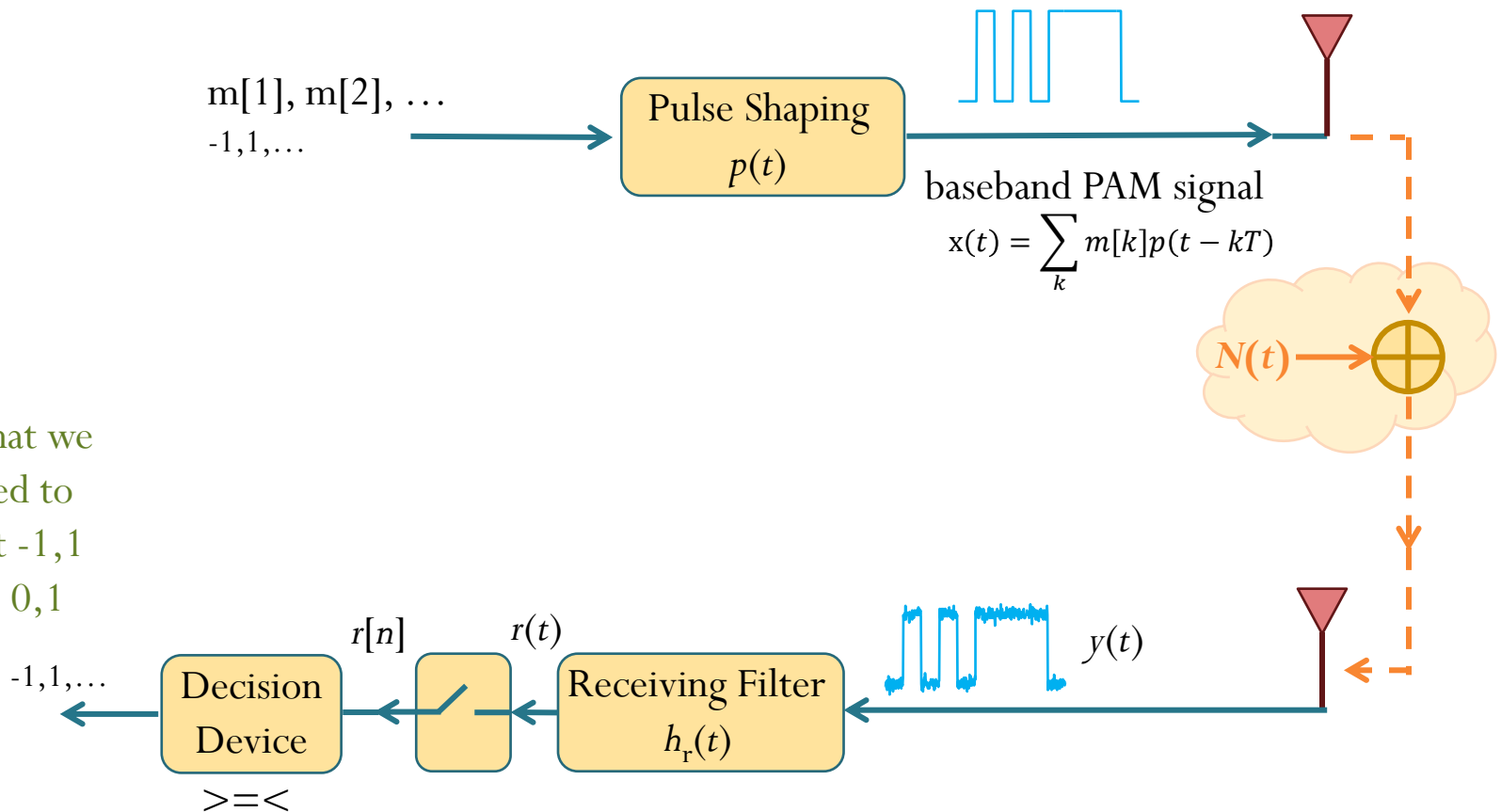
Big Picture (so far)



Big Picture: Assumption



System under consideration



Note that we still need to convert -1, 1 back to 0, 1

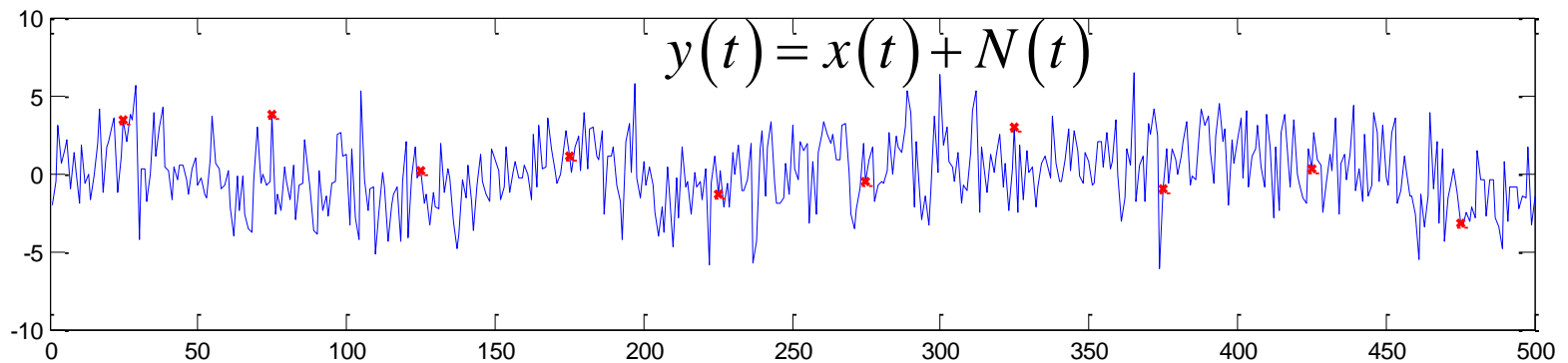
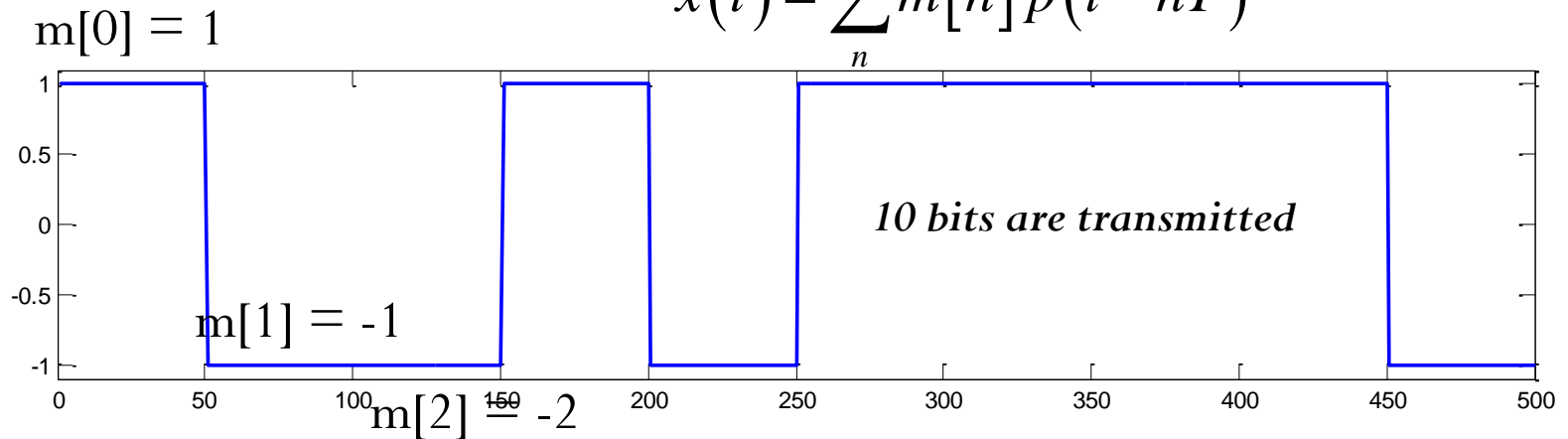
Previously, we have seen two techniques.

- 1) No receiving filter: $h_r(t) = \delta(t)$
- 2) Matched filter: $h_r(t) = p^*(T - t)$

Old Example (1)

$$m[n] \in \overbrace{\{-1, 1\}}^A$$

$$x(t) = \sum_n m[n] p(t - nT)$$



Technique 1: consider
$$r[n] = y\left(nT + \frac{T}{2}\right)$$

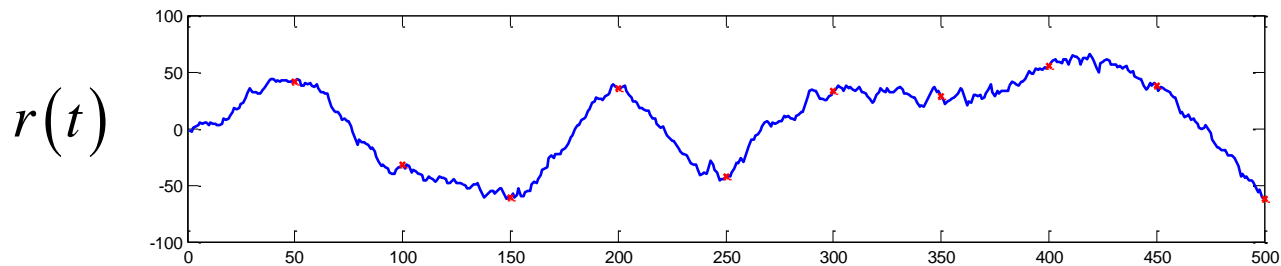
$r[n] \geq 0 \Rightarrow$ decode as $\hat{m}[n] = 1$

$r[n] < 0 \Rightarrow$ decode as $\hat{m}[n] = -1$

Old Example (2)

Technique 2: $r(t) = \int_{t-T}^t y(\tau) d\tau = y(t) * \underbrace{h_r(t)}_{h_r(t) = p^*(T-t)}$

Matched filter



To decode, consider $r[n] = y(nT + T)$

$$r[n] \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{decode as } \hat{m}[n] = 1$$

$$r[n] < 0 \Rightarrow \text{decode as } \hat{m}[n] = -1$$

BER (Bit Error Rate)

- Technique 1

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$m[n]$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1
$\hat{m}[n]$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	-1

$$BER = \frac{4}{10} = 0.4$$

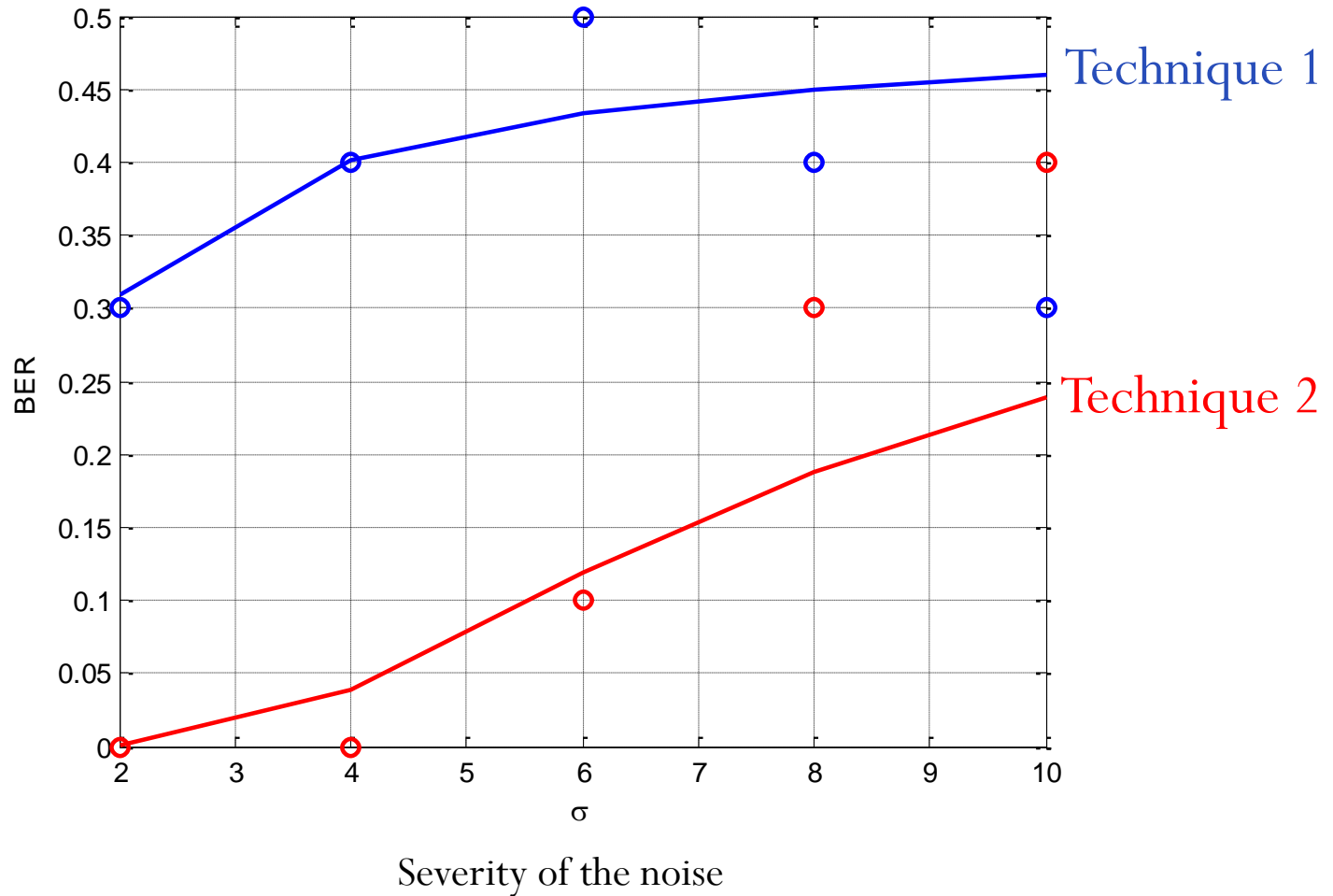
- Technique 2

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$m[n]$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1
$\hat{m}[n]$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	1	-1

$$BER = \frac{0}{10} = 0$$

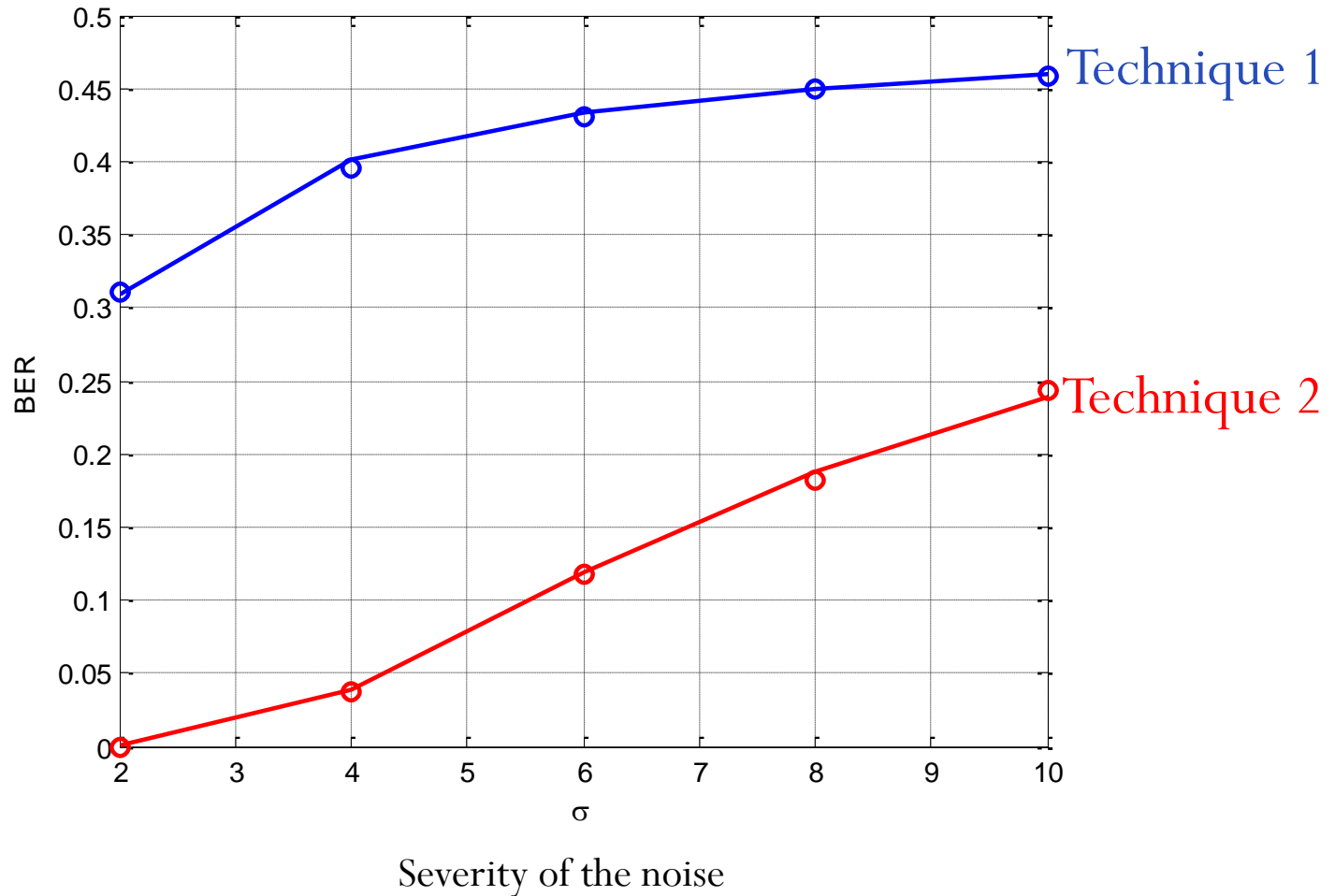
BER (Bit Error Rate)

10 bits simulation



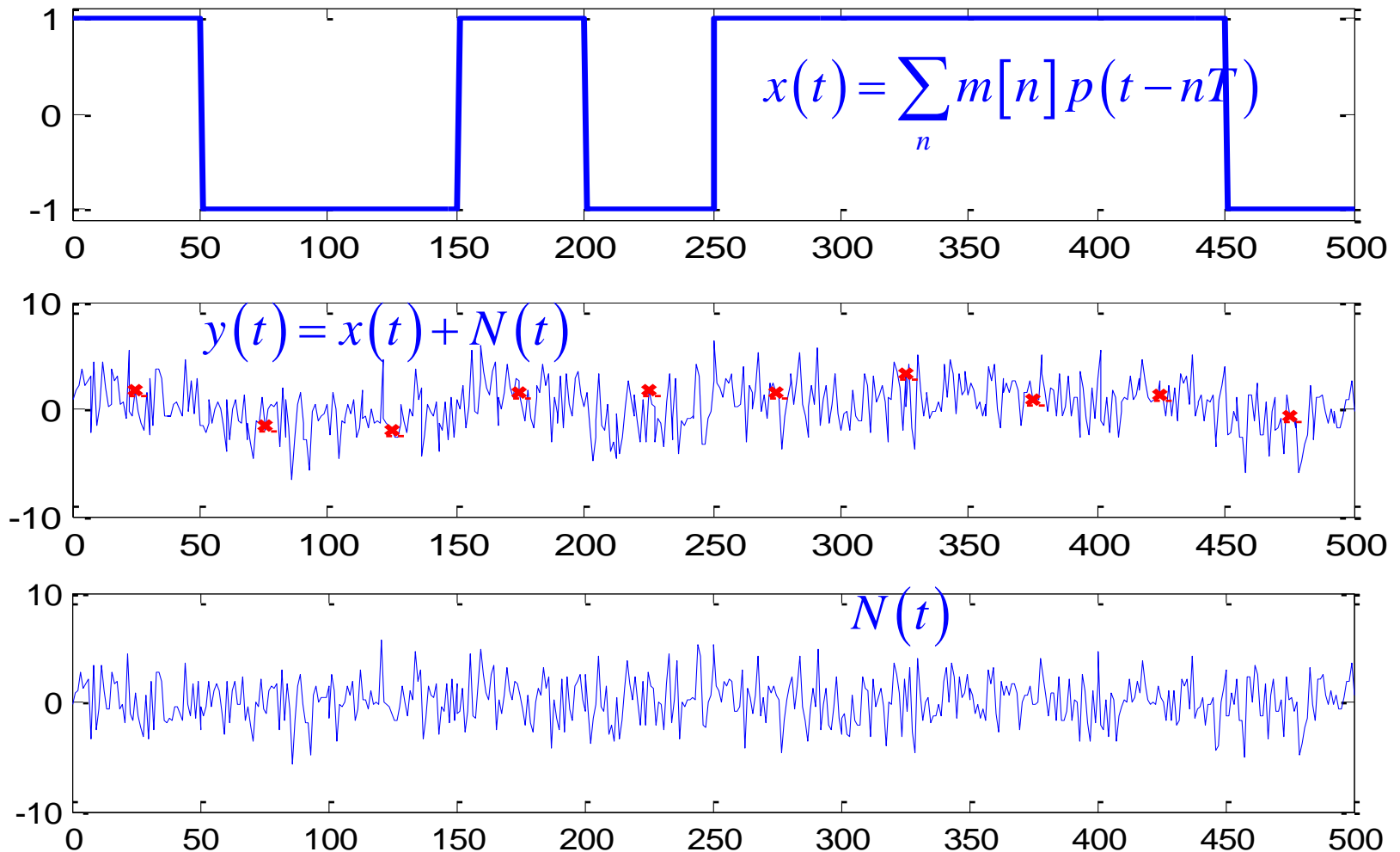
BER (Bit Error Rate)

10,000 bits simulation



Noise

Note that in MATLAB, the signals are all in discrete-time approximating the actual signals in continuous-time.

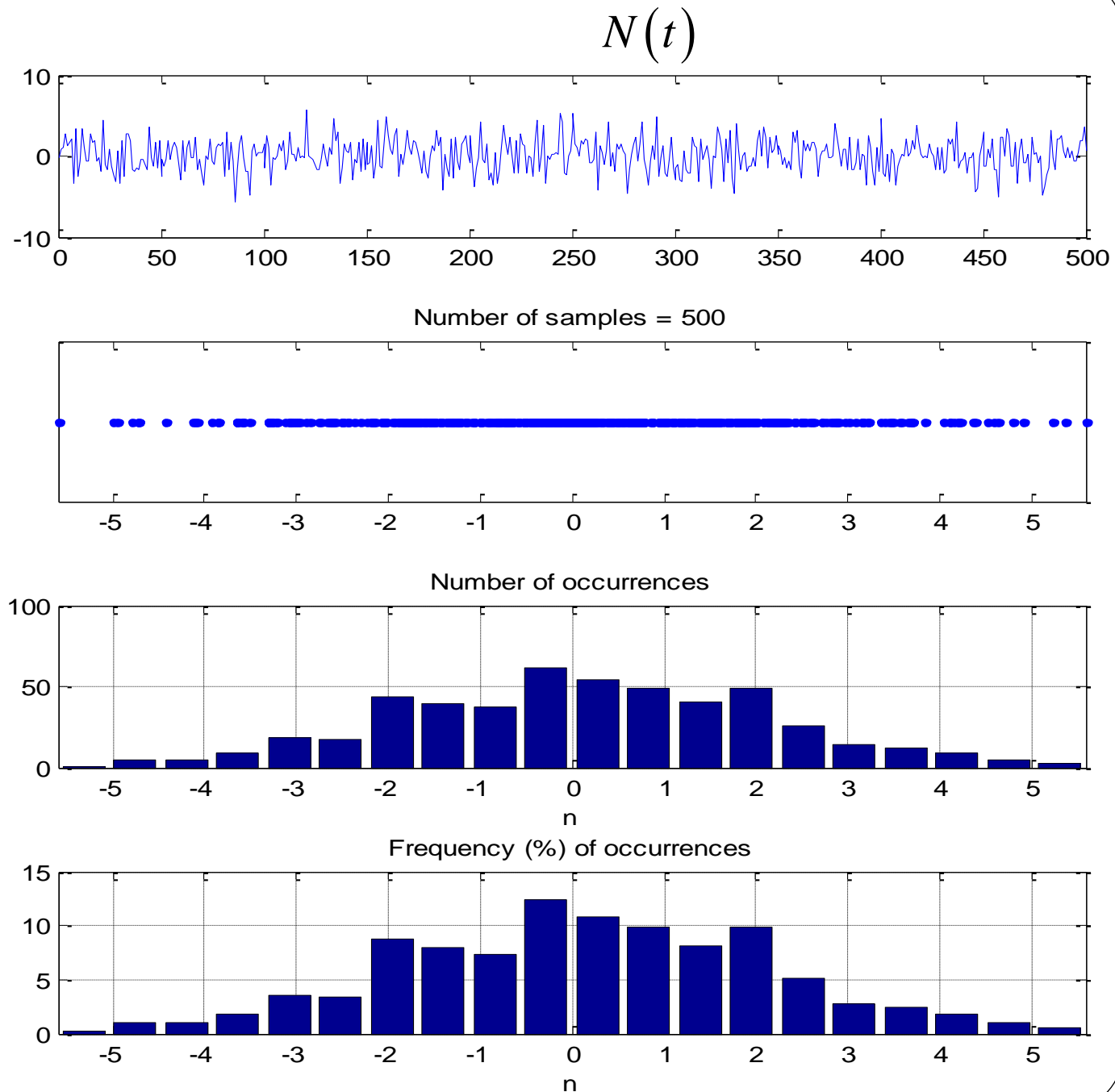


The noise here was generated by running the command `2*randn 500` times.
(Actually, we use the command `2*randn(1, 500)`.)

Noise

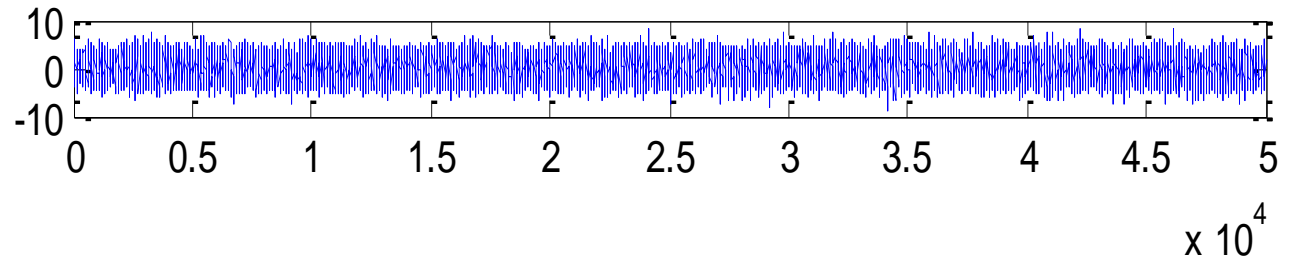
`2*randn(1,500)`

generates 500 i.i.d. Gaussian RVs. These random variables have expected value = 0 and std = 2.

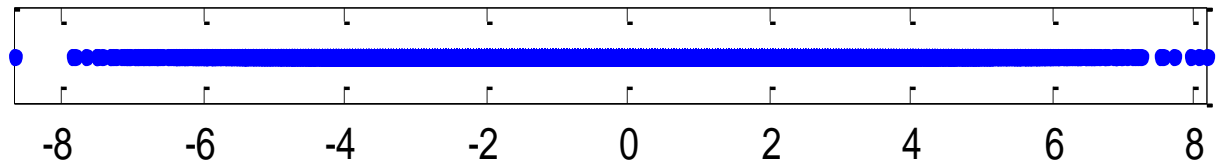


Noise

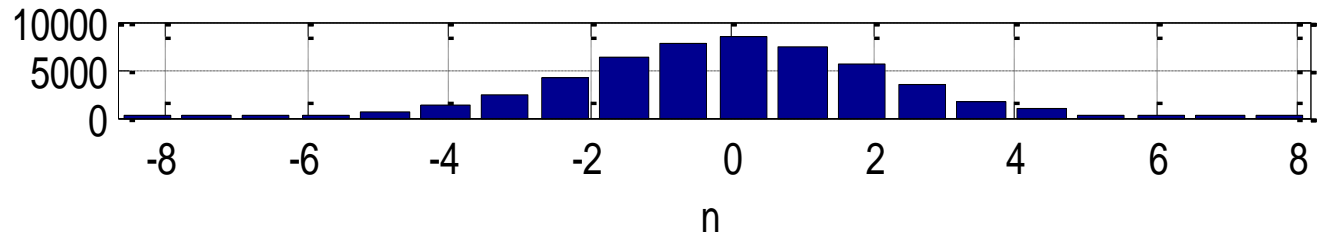
$2 * \text{randn}(1, 5e4)$
generates 50,000 i.i.d.
Gaussian RVs. These
random variables have
expected value = 0 and
std = 2.



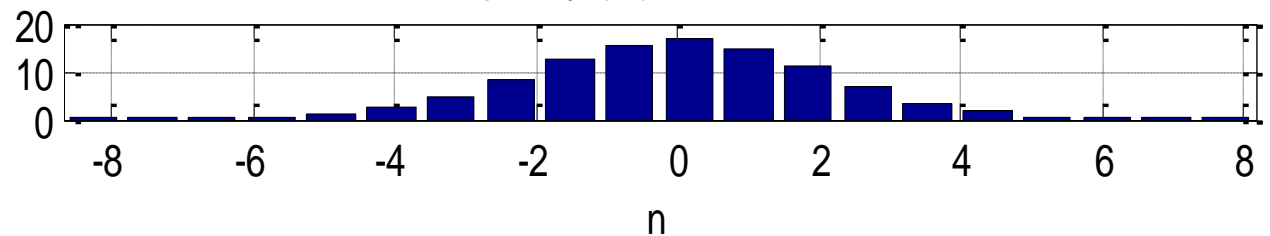
Number of samples = 50000



Number of occurrences



Frequency (%) of occurrences



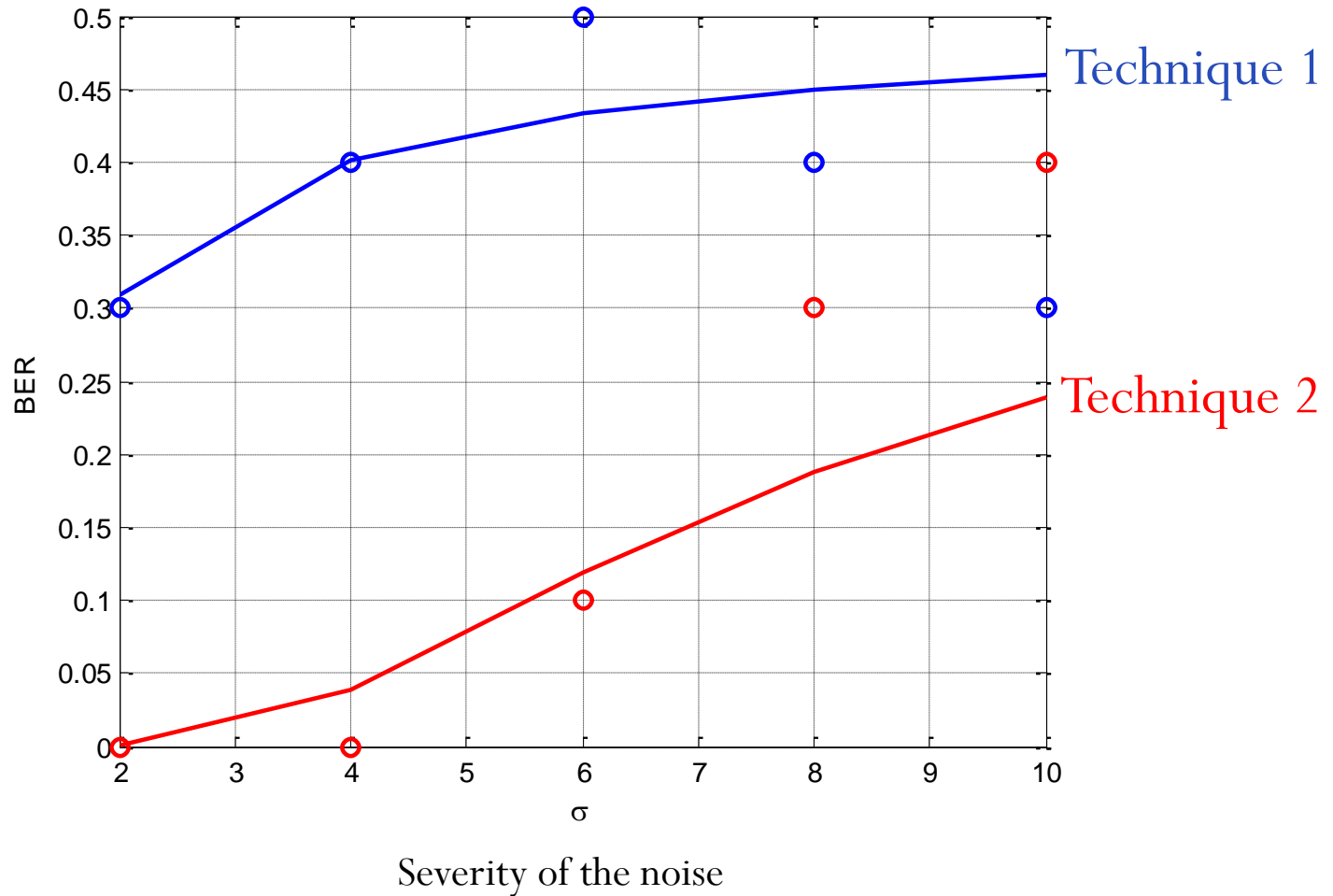
Describing the noise

$$N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$$

$$f_N(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x}{\sigma}\right)^2}$$

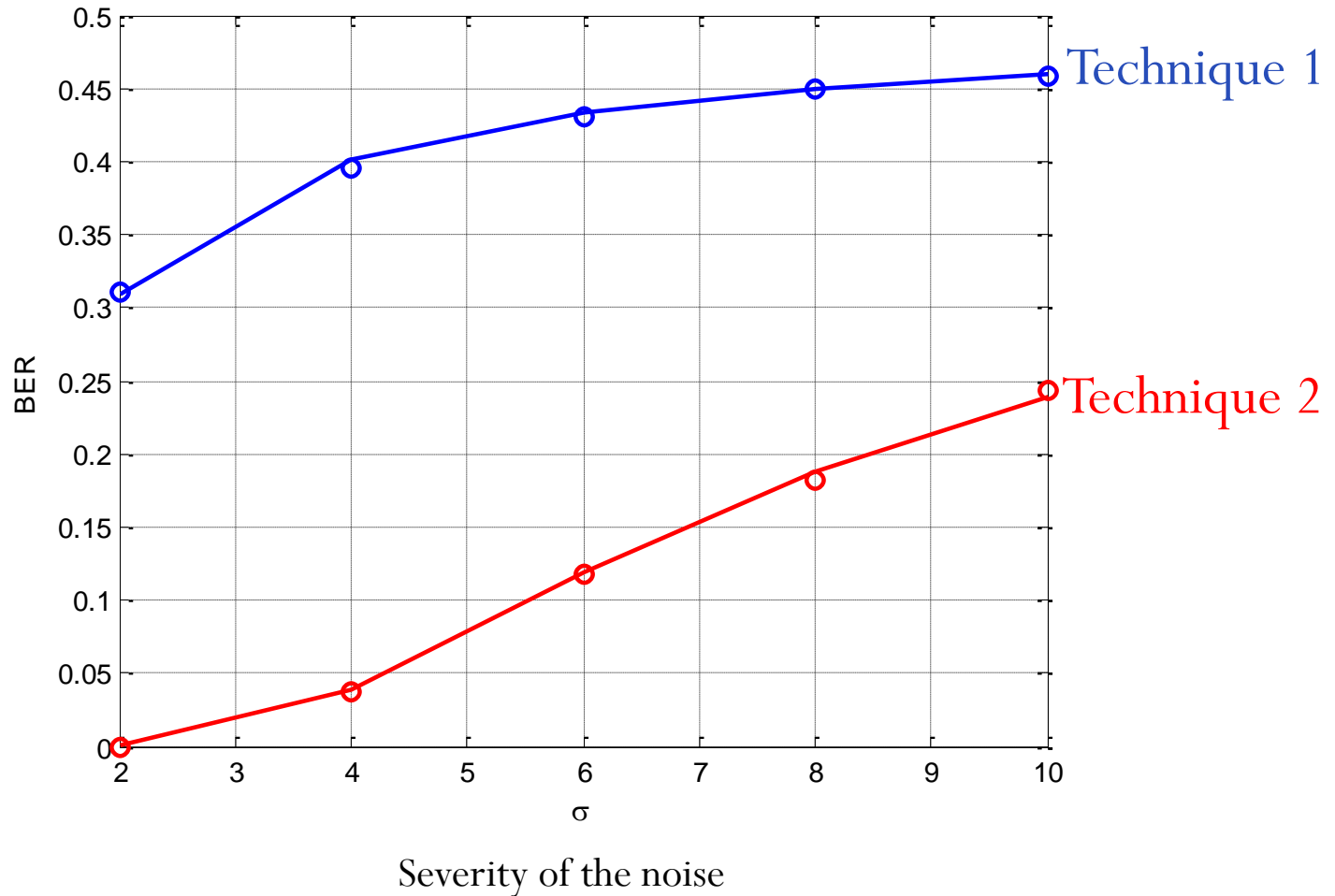
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