## Signal Processing for Vector Sensors: Crossroads of Tools and Ideas

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## Outline:-

Why vector sensors
Vectors in $\mathbb{R}^{N}$ versus complex $\mathbb{C}$ and quaternion $\mathbb{H}$ representations
Complex and quaternion valued processing of real valued problems
Circularity, properness, nonstationarity
Augmented statistics and widely linear models
Data fusion via vector spaces
Applications:-

- Body sensors and wearable technologies
- Radar and sonar
- Renewable energy applications
- Biomedical applications


## Vector sensors



Renewable Energy
2D and 3D anemometers
control of wind turbine



Wearable techologies
Biomechanics
virtual reality

## Why Modelling in $\mathbb{C}$ ?

$\square$ Complex signals by design (communications, analytic signals, equivalent baseband represenation to eliminate spectral redundancy)
$\square$ By convenience of representation (radar, sonar, wind field)
$\square$ Problem: Different algebra (no ordering - operator " $\leq$ " makes no sense!), and the notion of pdf has to be induced
$\square$ Problem: Special form of nonlinearity (the only continuously differentiable function in $\mathbb{C}$ is a constant (Liouville theorem)
$\square$ Solution: Special statistics - augmented complex statistics (started in mathematics in 1992)
$\square$ We can differentiate between several kinds of noises (doubly white circular with various distributions $n_{r} \perp n_{i} \& \sigma_{n_{r}}^{2}=\sigma_{n_{i}}^{2}$, doubly white noncircular $n_{r} \perp n_{i} \& \sigma_{n_{r}}^{2}>\sigma_{n_{i}}^{2}$, noncircular noise)

## Human Visual System - Importance of Phase Information



Surrogate images. Top: Original images $I_{1}$ and $I_{2}$; Bottom: Images $\hat{I}_{1}$ and $\hat{I}_{2}$ generated by exchanging the amplitude and phase spectra of the original images.

## Noncircularity of Distributions - Wind Modelling

$$
\left(v(k)=|v(k)| e^{\jmath \Phi(k)}\right)
$$


(e) Gill Inst. 2D ultrasonic anemometer
(h) Dual univariate model

(g) Wind lattice (rose) distribution of wind speeds over directions.

(i) Complex model

## Isomorphism Between $\mathbb{C}$ and $\mathbb{R}^{2}$

$$
z \rightarrow z^{a} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad\left[\begin{array}{c}
z \\
z^{*}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{rr}
1 & \jmath \\
1 & -\jmath
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
x \\
y
\end{array}\right]
$$

whereas in the case of complex-valued signals, we have

$$
\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{z}^{a} \quad \leftrightarrow \quad\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{z} \\
\mathbf{z}^{*}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{rr}
\mathbf{I} & \jmath \mathbf{I} \\
\mathbf{I} & -\jmath \mathbf{I}
\end{array}\right]\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathbf{x} \\
\mathbf{y}
\end{array}\right]
$$

For convenience, the "augmented" complex vector $\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 N \times 1}$ can be introduced as

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{v} & =\left[z_{1}, z_{1}^{*}, \ldots, z_{N}, z_{N}^{*}\right]^{T} \\
\mathbf{v} & =\mathbf{A} \mathbf{w}, \quad \mathbf{w}=\left[x_{1}, y_{1}, \ldots, x_{N,}, y_{N}\right]^{T}
\end{aligned}
$$

where matrix $\mathbf{A}=\operatorname{diag}(\mathbf{J}, \ldots, \mathbf{J}) \in \mathbb{C}^{2 N \times 2 N}$ is block diagonal and transforms the composite real vector $\mathbf{w}$ into the augmented complex vector $\mathbf{v}$.

## The Multivariate Complex Normal Distribution

Recall, the relationships like " $<$ " or " $\geq$ " make no sense in $\mathbb{C}$.

$$
\mathbf{V}=\operatorname{cov}(\mathbf{v})=E\left[\mathbf{v} \mathbf{v}^{H}\right]=\mathbf{A} \mathbf{W} \mathbf{A}^{H}
$$

Using the result by Vanden Bos 1995

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{w} & =\mathbf{A}^{-1} \mathbf{v}=\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{A}^{H} \mathbf{v} \\
\operatorname{det}(\mathbf{W}) & =\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2 N} \operatorname{det}(\mathbf{V}) \\
\mathbf{w}^{T} \mathbf{W}^{-1} \mathbf{w} & =\mathbf{v}^{H} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{v}
\end{aligned}
$$

The multivariate generalised complex normal distribution (GCND) can now be expressed as

$$
f(\mathbf{v})=\frac{1}{\pi^{N} \sqrt{\operatorname{det}(\mathbf{V})}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \mathbf{v}^{H} \mathbf{V}^{-1} \mathbf{v}}
$$

and has been derived without any restriction. (Van Den Bos, 1995)

## Circular Complex Random Variables

Circularity $=$ Rotation invariant distribution $p(\rho, \theta)=p(\rho, \theta-\phi)$

1. Take a real-valued random variable $\rho$ with a pdf $p(\rho)$;
2. Take another real-valued random variable $\theta$, which must be uniformly distributed on [ $0,2 \pi]$ and independent of $\rho$;
3. Construct $Z=X+j Y$ as $X=\rho \cos (\theta), \quad Y=\rho \sin (\theta)$

(j) Uniform circular

(k) Gaussian circular

## Other Definitions of Circularity

Via Probability dens. func., Characteristic Function, Cumulants (Amblard at al., 1996)
$\square$ Probability density function. A complex random variable $Z$ is circular if its pdf is a function of only the product $z z^{*}$, that is ${ }^{1}$

$$
p_{Z, Z^{*}}\left(z, z^{*}\right)=p_{Z_{\phi}, Z_{\phi}^{*}}\left(z_{\phi}, z_{\phi}^{*}\right)
$$

and for for Gaussian CCRVs we have

$$
p_{Z, Z^{*}}\left(z, z^{*}\right)=\frac{1}{\pi \sigma^{2}} e^{-z z^{*} / \sigma^{2}}
$$


(I) Complex $\operatorname{AR}(4)$

(m) Complex Lorenz

(n) Complex wind

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## What are we Doing Wrong - Widely Linear Model

Consider the MSE estimator of a signal $y$ in terms of another observation $x$

$$
\hat{y}=E[y \mid x]
$$

For zero mean, jointly normal $y$ and $x$, the solution is

$$
\hat{y}=\mathbf{h}^{T} \mathbf{x}
$$

In standard MSE in the complex domain $\hat{y}=\mathbf{h}^{H} \mathbf{x}$, however

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
\hat{y}_{r}=E\left[y_{r} \mid x_{r}, x_{i}\right] & \& & \hat{y}_{i}=E\left[y_{i} \mid x_{r}, x_{i}\right] \\
\text { thus } & & \hat{y}=E\left[y_{r} \mid x_{r}, x_{i}\right]+\jmath E\left[y_{i} \mid x_{r}, x_{i}\right]
\end{array}
$$

Upon employing the identities $x_{r}=\left(x+x^{*}\right) / 2$ and $x_{i}=\left(x-x^{*}\right) / 2 \jmath$

$$
\hat{y}=E\left[y_{r} \mid x, x^{*}\right]+\jmath E\left[y_{i} \mid x, x^{*}\right]
$$

and thus arrive at the widely linear estimator for general complex signals

$$
y=\mathbf{h}^{T} \mathbf{x}+\mathbf{g}^{T} \mathbf{x}^{*}
$$

We can now process general (noncircular) complex signals!

## Dealing with Complex Statistics

- In general, the covariance matrix

$$
\mathcal{C}=\operatorname{cov}(\mathbf{z})=E\left[\mathbf{z z}^{H}\right]
$$

does not
completely describe the second order statistics of $\mathbf{z}$, and another quantity

$$
\mathcal{P}=\operatorname{pcov}(\mathbf{z})=E\left[\mathbf{z z}^{T}\right]
$$

called the pseudocovariance or complementary covariance, needs to be taken into account;

- The probability density function of Gaussian complex random variables has a form similar to that for real Gaussian variables only for proper, or second order circular, random processes z for which the pseudocovariance

$$
\mathcal{P}=E\left[\mathbf{z z}^{T}\right]=\mathbf{0}
$$

vanishes (hint: $\left.E\left[z \times z^{T}\right]=E\left[x^{2}\right]-E y^{2}\right]=\sigma_{x}^{2}-\sigma_{y}^{2}$ );

- However, general complex random processes are improper.


## Practical Example

Complex $\operatorname{AR}(4)$ process (circular)



Complex $\operatorname{AR}(4)$ process (proper)

Complex Ikeda map (noncircular)


Covariance of the Ikeda signal


Pseudocovariance of the Ikeda signal


Complex Ikeda map (improper)

## The Role of Noise - Double Whiteness

## PDFs: DW circular noise DW noncircular noise noncircular noise




pseudocovariance
pseudocovariance




Covariances: DW circular noise DW noncircular noise noncircular noise

- Doubly white circular noise (proper) $\Rightarrow n_{r} \perp n_{i} \& \sigma_{n_{r}}^{2}=\sigma_{n_{i}}^{2}$
- Doubly white noncircular noise (improper) $\Rightarrow n_{r} \perp n_{i} \& \sigma_{n_{r}}^{2}>\sigma_{n_{i}}^{2}$


## Measuring (Non)-Circularity

Obviously, since $\sigma_{x}^{2} \geq \sigma_{y}^{2}$, any ratio of the powers of the real and imaginary part of a general complex signal is a candidate for a measure of the degree of circularity. Remember: $\left|S_{\mathcal{P}}(\omega)\right|^{2} \leq S_{\mathcal{C}}(\omega) S_{\mathcal{C}}(-\omega)$
An unbounded measure

$$
\xi=\sqrt{\sigma_{x}^{2} / \sigma_{y}^{2}} \quad \xi=1 \rightarrow \text { proper, } \quad \xi>1 \rightarrow \text { improper }
$$

Another measure

$$
\kappa=1-\operatorname{det}\left(\mathcal{C}_{a}\right) \operatorname{det}^{-2} \mathcal{C}_{z z} \quad 0 \leq \kappa \leq 1, \kappa=0 \rightarrow \text { proper signal }
$$

Or, circularity coefficient

$$
r=\frac{\left|E\left\{z^{2}\right\}\right|}{E\left\{|z|^{2}\right\}}, \quad 0<r<1, r=0 \rightarrow \text { proper signal }
$$

$r$ - square of the eccentricity $\epsilon$ of an ellipse centred in $\mathbb{C}$; For $\epsilon=0$ the shape is a circle $\leftrightarrow$ proper (2nd order circular) signal with $r=0$.
Comparison of degrees of noncircularity $\kappa$ for the various classes of signals

|  | Circular AR(4) | Noncircular ARMA | Ikeda map | Wind (low) | Wind (medium) | Wind (high) |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\kappa$ | 0.0016 | 0.9429 | 0.1229 | 0.2703 | 0.4305 | 0.8117 |
| $r$ | 0.0093 | 0.9198 | 0.3549 | 0.5199 | 0.6484 | 0.8398 |
| $\xi$ | 1.05 | 4.8901 | 1.4173 | 1.1908 | 1.2876 | 1.3736 |

## Solution: Widely Linear Stochastic Modelling

Widely linear model
Widely linear normal equations

$$
y(k)=\mathbf{h}(k) \mathbf{x}(k)+\mathbf{g}(k) \mathbf{x}^{*}(k)+n(k) \quad\left[\begin{array}{l}
\mathbf{h}^{*} \\
\mathbf{g}^{*}
\end{array}\right]=\left[\begin{array}{cc}
\mathcal{C} & \mathcal{P} \\
\mathcal{P}^{*} & \mathcal{C}^{*}
\end{array}\right]^{-1}\left[\begin{array}{c}
\mathbf{c} \\
\mathbf{p}^{*}
\end{array}\right]
$$







Covariances: Original Ikeda
Standard AR model of Ikeda
Widely linear AR of Ikeda

## Can we Quantify the Benefits of WL Modelling?

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
\hat{z}_{l}=\mathbf{a}^{T} \mathbf{z}(k) & \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon_{l}^{2}=E\left[|z(k)|^{2}\right]-E\left[\left|\hat{z}_{l}(k)\right|^{2}\right] \\
\hat{z}_{w l}=\mathbf{h}^{T} \mathbf{z}(k)+\mathbf{g}^{T} \mathbf{z}^{*}(k) & \rightarrow \quad \varepsilon_{w l}^{2}=E\left[|z(k)|^{2}\right]-E\left[\left|\hat{z}_{w l}(k)\right|^{2}\right]
\end{array}
$$

Let us examine (Picinbono, Chevalier)

$$
\delta \varepsilon^{2}=\varepsilon_{w l}^{2}-\varepsilon_{l}^{2}=\mathbf{c}_{a}^{T} \mathcal{C}_{a}^{*-1} \mathbf{c}_{a}^{*}-\mathbf{c}^{T} \mathcal{C}^{*-1} \mathbf{c}^{*}
$$

This expression is a bit awkward, as the pseudocovariance information is embedded into the augmented covariance matrix $\mathcal{C}_{a}$.
After some tedious matrix manipulation, we arrive at

$$
\delta \varepsilon^{2}=\left[\mathbf{p}-\mathcal{P}^{*} \mathcal{C}^{*-1} \mathbf{c}^{*}\right]^{H}\left[\mathcal{C}^{*}-\mathcal{P}^{*} \mathcal{C}^{-1} \mathcal{P}\right]^{-1}\left[\mathbf{p}^{*}-\mathcal{P}^{*} \mathcal{C}^{-1} \mathbf{c}\right]
$$

where $\mathbf{c}$ and $\mathbf{p}$ are respectively the first column of $\mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{P}$.
Observe that for proper signals $\mathcal{P}=\mathbf{0}$ implies $\delta \varepsilon^{2}=0$, that is, both the standard and widely linear model perform in the same way.
For improper signals, $\mathcal{P}$ is nonzero and $\delta \varepsilon^{2}>0$, the WL model is superior.

## Learning: Cauchy-Riemann Equations and Drawbacks

$$
\frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x}=\frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y}, \quad \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x}=-\frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y}
$$

The Jacobian matrix of a complex function $f(z)=u+\jmath v$, is given by

$$
\mathbf{J}=\left[\begin{array}{ll}
\frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\
\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y}
\end{array}\right] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad\left[\begin{array}{cc}
" 1 " & " 1 " \\
"-1^{\prime \prime} & " 1 "
\end{array}\right]
$$

Thus, $f(z)=z^{*}$ is not analytic as its Jacobian $\mathbf{J}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1\end{array}\right]$.
Functions which depend on both $z=x+\jmath y$ and $z^{*}=x-\jmath y$ are not analytic
$J\left(z, z^{*}\right)=z z^{*}=x^{2}+y^{2} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \mathbf{J}=\left[\begin{array}{cc}2 x & 2 y \\ 0 & 0\end{array}\right] \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \neq-\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$
One typical example is the cost function $J=\frac{1}{2} e(k) e^{*}(k)=\frac{1}{2}|e(k)|^{2}$.

## The $\mathbb{C R}$ calculus

Based on our earlier examples of nonanalytic functions $f(z)=z^{*}$ and $f(z)=|z|^{2}=z z^{*}$, observe that:-

- A function $f(z)$ can be non-holomorphic in the complex variable $z=x+\jmath y$, but still be analytic in real variables $x$ and $y$, as for instance, $f(z)=z^{*}$ and $f(z)=z z^{*}=x^{2}+y^{2}$;
- Both $f(z)=z^{*}$ and $f(z)=z z^{*}$ are holomorphic in $z$ for $z^{*}=$ const, and are also holomorphic in $z^{*}$ when $z=$ const.

The main idea behind both Wirtinger calculus and Brandwood's result, is to introduce so called conjugate coordinates

$$
f(z)=f\left(z, z^{*}\right)=g(x, y)=\Re\{f\}+\jmath \Im\{f\}=u(x, y)+\jmath v(x, y)
$$

For an excellent overview see the web material by Kenneth Kreutz-Delgado

## The Derivative of a Cost Function $\frac{1}{2} e(k) e^{*}(k)$ and CLMS

As $\mathbb{C}$-derivatives are not defined for real functions of complex variable

$$
\mathbb{R}-\operatorname{der}: \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}}=\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}-\jmath \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}}\right] \quad \mathbb{R}^{*}-\operatorname{der}: \quad \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}^{*}}=\frac{1}{2}\left[\frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}}+\jmath \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{y}}\right]
$$

and the gradient

$$
\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J=\frac{\partial J\left(e, e^{*}\right)}{\partial \mathbf{w}}=\left[\frac{\partial J\left(e, e^{*}\right)}{\partial w_{1}}, \ldots, \frac{\partial J\left(e, e^{*}\right)}{\partial w_{N}}\right]^{T}=2 \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{*}}=\underbrace{\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{r}}+\jmath \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{i}}}_{p \text { seudogradient }}
$$

The standard Complex Least Mean Square (CLMS) (Widrow et al. 1975)

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
y(k) & = & \mathbf{x}^{T}(k) \mathbf{w}(k) \\
e(k)=d(k)-y(k) & & e^{*}(k)=d^{*}(k)-\mathbf{x}^{*}(k) \mathbf{w}^{*}(k) \\
\text { and } \quad & \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J=\nabla_{\mathbf{w}^{*}} J \\
\mathbf{w}(k+1)= & \mathbf{w}(k)-\mu \frac{\partial \frac{1}{2} e(k) e^{*}(k)}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{*}(k)}=\mathbf{w}(k)+\mu e(k) \mathbf{x}^{*}(k)
\end{array}
$$

Thus, no need for tedious computations - The CLMS is derived in one line.

## The Augmented (widely linear) CLMS (ACLMS)

Widely linear model $\quad y(k)=\mathbf{h}^{\top}(k) \mathbf{z}(k)+\mathbf{g}^{\top}(k) \mathbf{z}^{*}(k)$

$$
\begin{array}{rlll}
\mathbf{h}(k+1)=\mathbf{h}(k)-\mu \nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{*}} J & \Rightarrow & \nabla_{\mathbf{h}^{*}} J=-e(k) \mathbf{x}^{*}(k) \\
\mathbf{g}(k+1)=\mathbf{g}(k)-\mu \nabla_{\mathbf{g}^{*}} J & \Rightarrow & \nabla_{\mathbf{g}^{*}} J=-e(k) \mathbf{x}(k)
\end{array}
$$

Therefore, the ACLMS update

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{1}) & =\mathbf{h}(\mathbf{k})+\mu \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{x}^{*}(\mathbf{k}) \\
\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{1}) & =\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{k})+\mu \mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{x}(\mathbf{k})
\end{aligned}
$$

or in a more compact form (using augmented input and weight vectors)

$$
\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k}+\mathbf{1})=\mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k})+\eta \mathbf{e}^{\mathrm{a}}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{a}^{*}}(\mathbf{k})
$$

where $\eta=\mu_{h}=\mu_{g}, \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k})=\left[\mathbf{h}^{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{k}), \mathbf{g}^{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{k})\right]^{\mathbf{T}}, \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k})=\left[\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{T}}(\mathbf{k}), \mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{k})\right]^{\mathbf{T}}$, $e^{a}(k)=d(k)-\mathbf{x}^{\mathbf{a}^{\mathbf{T}}}(\mathbf{k}) \mathbf{w}^{\mathbf{a}}(\mathbf{k})$ (Mandic et al. 2008).

## Performance of ACLMS

Evaluated for both second order circular (proper) and improper signals.



The ACLMS outperforms CLMS for second order noncircular signals.

## Wind Modelling - Dynamics vs Circularity

Data recorded in an urban environment over one day

(o) Modulus of complex windover one day

(p) CLMS vs ACLMS for different wind regimes. CLMS - black, ACLMS - blue

Different wind regimes $\rightsquigarrow$ different dynamics,

$$
v(k)=|v(k)| e^{\jmath \Phi(k)},|v|-\text { speed, } \Phi \text { - direction }
$$

Different dynamics $\rightsquigarrow$ different circularity properties $\rightsquigarrow$ impact of ACLMS

## The CRTRL vs ACRTRL

- Complex Real Time Recurrent Learning (CRTRL)

$$
\pi_{n}^{\star}(k)=\Phi^{\prime *}(n e t(k))\left(u_{n}^{*}(k)+\sum_{l=1}^{N} w_{l+M+1}^{*}(k) \pi_{n}^{\star}(k-l)\right)
$$

- Augmented Complex Real Time Recurrent Learning (ACRTRL)

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \pi_{w_{q}}^{\circ}(k)=\Phi^{\prime}(\operatorname{net}(k))\left(\sum_{l=1}^{N} a_{l}(k) \pi_{w_{q}}^{\circ}(k-l)+\sum_{l=1}^{N} \alpha_{l}(k) \pi_{w_{q}}^{\star}(k-l)\right) \\
& \pi_{w_{q}}^{\star}(k)=\Phi^{\prime *}(\operatorname{net}(k))\left(u^{*}(k-q)+\sum_{l=1}^{N} a_{l}^{*}(k) \pi_{w_{q}}^{\star}(k-l)+\sum_{l=1}^{N} \alpha_{l}^{*}(k) \pi_{w_{q}}^{\circ}(k-l)\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

The weight update becomes

$$
\mathbf{w}^{a}(k+1)=\mathbf{w}^{a}(k)+\mu\left(e^{*}(k) \boldsymbol{\pi}^{\circ}(k)+e(k) \boldsymbol{\pi}^{\star}(k)\right)
$$

The extension to full RNNs if straightforward

## Simulation Results

Prediction gains $R_{p}=10 \log \sigma_{x}^{2} / \sigma_{e}^{2}$ for circular and noncircular signals

| Signal | Nonlinear | AR4 (noncirc) | AR4 (circ) | Wind | Radar |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| ACRTRL | 3.91 | 4.10 | 3.6 | 9.80 | 9.45 |
| CRTRL | 3.76 | 3.54 | 3.6 | 6.32 | 7.22 |

One step ahead prediction of a complex radar signal [ICEX - S. Haykin website]


Standard CRNN (CRTRL)


Widely linear RNN (ACRTRL)

## Real World Example: BSE for EEG data

IEEE Transactions on CAS I, 2010 (Javidi, Cichocki, Mandic)


The Blind Source Extraction (BSE) scheme


EEG electrode placement

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\mathcal{J}_{1}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})=\frac{\mathbf{E}\left\{|\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{k})|^{2}\right\}}{\mathbf{E}\left\{|\mathbf{y}(\mathbf{k})|^{2}\right\}} \\
\mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{o p t}}=\arg \max _{\|\mathbf{w}\|_{\mathbf{2}}=1} \mathcal{J}_{1}(\mathbf{w}, \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})
\end{array}
$$

Sources extracted based on the degree of WL predictability, and then removed from the mixtures.

## Separation of EOG Artifacts from EEG



Recorded data



Extracted EOG artifact

- Excellent matching of the power spectra of the original and extracted signal (for visualisation - scaled to match the original)
- The algorithm operates in real time


## The Existing Algorithms

What is currently out there?

- Augmented Statitics and Widely Linear Modelling: Neeser and Massey, Picinbono and Bondon, Amblard et al.
- Statistics being further developed by Scharf and Schreier, Picinbono and Chevalier, Walden
- Algorithms for communications by Schoeber et al., Koivunen, Erikkson, Olila
- Algorithms for Blind Source Separation: Douglas, Eriksson et al., Novey and Adali
- Algorithms for Beamforming: Delmas, Chevalier,
- Performance bounds: Delmas, Picinbono, Schreier
- Much work is needed to provide rigorous performance bounds and practical tests in various applications


## In Our Team We Have Developed

- Augmented LMS [Proc CIP 2008, Renewable Energy 2009]
- Augmented Kalman filter [Neural Computation 2007]
- Recursive algorithms for widely linear IIR filters [IEEE TSP 2009]
- Augmented Complex CRTRL for RNNs [Neural Networks 2007]
- Augmented affine projection algorithm [SP 2009]
- Augmented Echo State Networks $[2008,2010]$
- Quaternion least mean square (QLMS), quaternion IIR filters, quaternion NNs [2009-]
- Widely linear quaternion model, QLMS, WL-QLMS, Augmented Q-Statistics [2008-2010]


## Conclusions - Gains to be achieved

- Signal processing for vector sensors benefits from casting the problem into the complex (and quaternion) domain, and their division algebras;
- The mean square error of widely linear estimators is reduced for noncircular signals, whereas for circular signals the performance will be the same as that for standard models;
- Signal processing algorithms benefit from exploiting special matrix structures arising in augmented complex statistics, such as symmetries, diagonality, and subspace structure;
- Catering for complex noncircularity provides an additional degree of freedom, aiding the detection and separation algorithms;
- The uncertainty in estimation problems is reduced, as e.g. circular and noncircular noises can be separated, and the number of signals that we may resolve is incresed.


## A Comprehensive Account of Widely Linear Modeling



NONCIRCULARITY, WIDELY LINEAR
AND NEURAL MODELS

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- Unified approach to the design of complex valued adaptive filters and neural networks
- Augmented learning algorithms based on widely linear models
- Suitable for processing both second order circular (proper) and noncircular (improper) complex signals
- ACLMS, augmented Kalman filters, augmented CRTRL, linear and nonlinar IIR filters
- Adaptive stepsizes, dynamical range reduction, collaborative adaptive filters, statitical tests for the validity of complex representations


## Thank you

## 十分感谢！

## Conclusions

It is fitting to end this talk with the quote from Richard Penrose's The Road to Reality: A Complete Guide to the Laws of the Universe.
"We shall find that complex numbers, as much as reals, and perhaps even more, find a unity with nature that is truly remarkable. It is as though Nature herself is as impressed by the scope and consistency of the complex-number system as we are ourselves, and has entrusted to these numbers the precise operations of her world at its minutest scales."

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