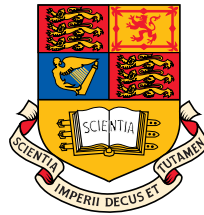

Adaptive Sig. Proc. & Machine Intel.

Lecture 2 - Augmented Complex Statistics and Widely Linear Modelling

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Outline

Background on:

Complex-Valued Signal Processing

- Why a complex-valued solution in a real-valued world?
- History of complex numbers.

Part 1: Complex Calculus

- Cauchy-Riemann equations
- Key point 1: $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}$ -Calculus and its application

Part 2: Complex Statistics

- Data model: Gaussian
- Moving from real to complex
- Key point 2: Circularity and widely linear estimation
- Covariance and pseudocovariance
- Widely linear autoregressive model \leadsto caters for both second order circular (proper) and non-circular (improper) data

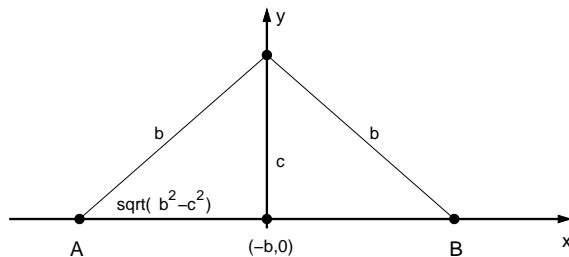
Motivation for modelling in \mathbb{C}

Much more convenient in a number of applications

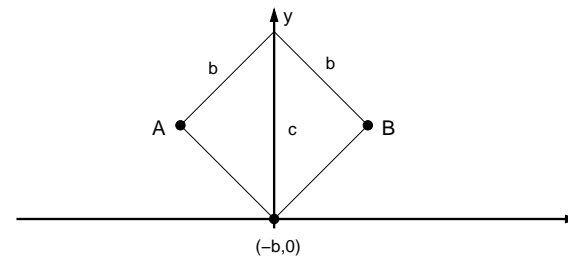
- Magnetic source imaging (fMRI, MRI, MEG) are recorded in the Fourier domain, that is, the data are inherently complex-valued
- Interferometric radar - high coherence in order to obtain both the altitude and amplitude introduces speckles
- Array signal processing, antennas, direction of arrival (DoA)
- Transform domain signal processing (DCT, DFT, wavelet)
- Mobile communications (equalisation, I/Q mismatch, nonlinearities)
- Homomorphic filtering – we like zero mean signals, but in \mathbb{R} the \log does not exist for $x \leq 0$, yet $\log z = \log |z| + j\arg(z)$ does
- Optics and seismics - reflection, refraction \leftrightarrow phase information
- Fractals, associative memory (recognising objects from their parts)
- Much work still to be done – **great opportunity for future research!**

The Role of Geometry

- Complex numbers were only accepted after they had a geometric interpretation, but it was only possible for $b^2 - c^2 \geq 0$.
- Wallis - complex number a point on the plane (solutions A & B)



Real solution



Complex solution

- In 1732 Leonhard Euler, $x^n - 1 = 0 \rightarrow \cos \theta + \sqrt{-1} \sin \theta$
- Abraham de Moivre (1730) and again Euler (1748), introduced the famous formulas

$$(\cos \theta + j \sin \theta)^n = \cos n\theta + j \sin n\theta$$

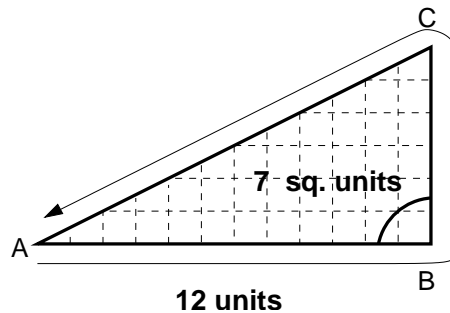
$$\cos \theta + j \sin \theta = e^{j\theta}$$

- In 1806 Argand interpreted $j = \sqrt{-1}$ as a rotation by 90° and introduced Argand diagram, $z = x + jy$, and the modulus $\sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$.
- In 1831 Karl Friedrich Gauss introduced $i = \sqrt{-1}$ and complex algebra.

History of complex numbers

Find a triangle of Area = 7 and Perimeter = 12

- Heron of Alexandria (60 AD)



To solve this, let the side $|AB| = x$, and the height $|BC| = h$, to yield

$$area = \frac{1}{2} x h$$

$$perimeter = x + h + \sqrt{x^2 + h^2}$$

In order to solve for x we need to find the roots of

$$6x^2 - 43x + 84 = 0$$

However, this equation does not have real roots.

Fundamental theorem of algebra (FTA)

- Initial work by Albert Girard in 1629

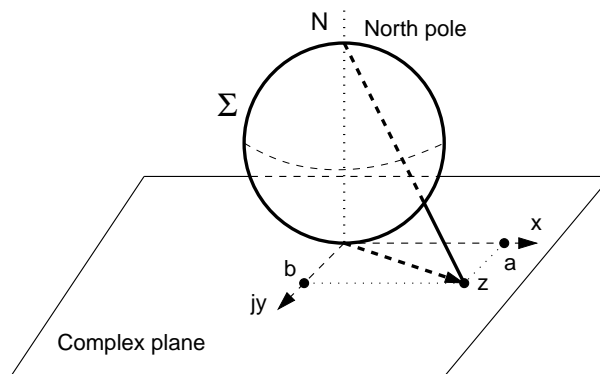
'there are n roots to an n -th order polynomial'

He also introduced the abbreviations sin, cos, tan in 1626.

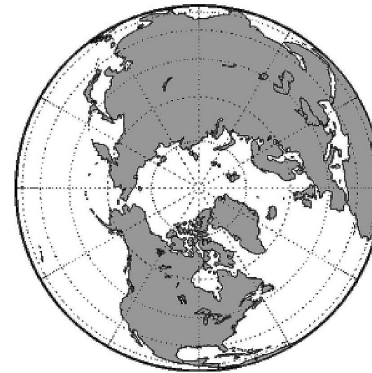
- Descartes in the 1630s **'For every equation of degree n we can imagine roots which do not correspond to any real quantity'**

- In 1749 Euler proved the FTA

Every n -th order polynomial in \mathbb{R} has exactly n roots in \mathbb{C}



(a) Riemann sphere



(b) Earth projection from South pole

Stereographic projection and Riemann sphere

- Cauchy \rightarrow **'conjugate'**, Hankel \rightarrow **'direction'**, Weierstrass \rightarrow **'absolute value'**

History of mathematical notation

Did you know?

- ⊗ 9th century Al Kwarizimi's *Algebra* - solutions descriptive rather than in form of equations
- ⊗ 16th century - G. Cardano *Ars Magna* - unknowns denoted by single roman letters
- ⊗ Descartes (1630-s) established general rules
 - lowercase italic letters at the beginning of the alphabet for unknown constants a, b, c, d
 - lowercase italic letters at the end of the alphabet for unknown variables x, y, z
- ⊗ $\sqrt{-1} = i$ – Gauss 1830s, boldface letters for vectors \mathbf{x}, \mathbf{v} - Oliver Heaviside
- ⊗ Hence $ax^2 + by + cz = 0$

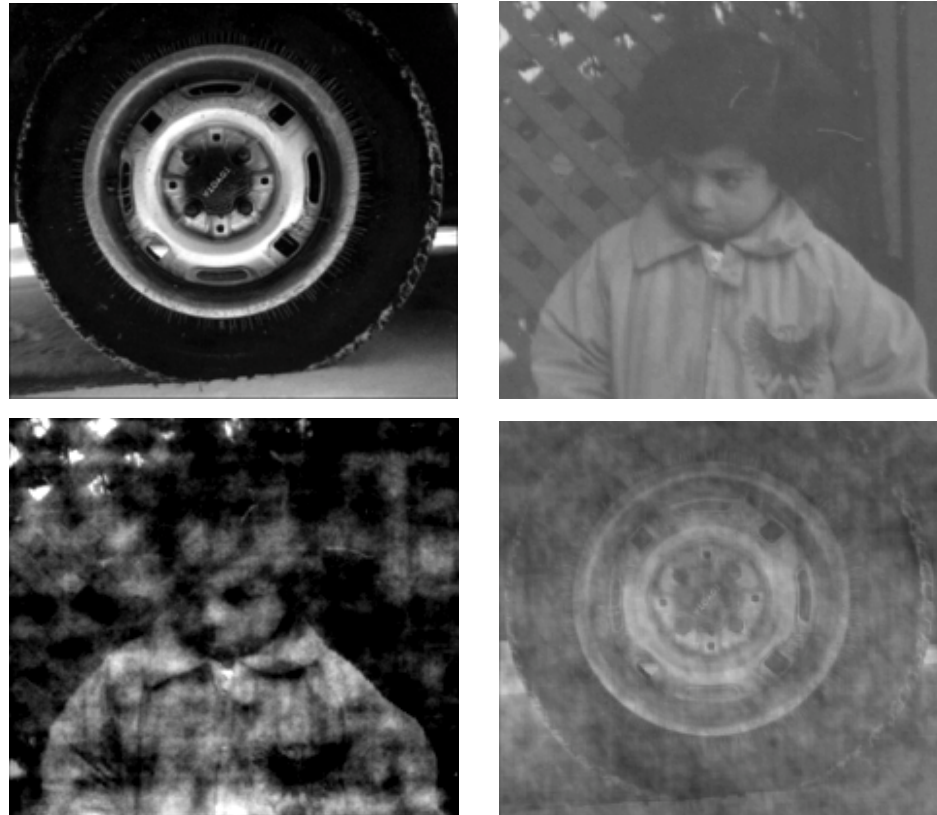
More detail: F. Cajori, *History of Mathematical Notations*, 1929

Modern complex estimation: Numerous opportunities

- Complex signals by design (communications, analytic signals, equivalent baseband representation to eliminate spectral redundancy)
- By convenience of representation (radar, sonar, wind field), direction of arrival related problems
- **Problem:** More powerful algebra than \mathbb{R}^2 but no ordering (operator “ \leq ” makes no sense!) and the notion of pdf has to be induced from \mathbb{R}^2
- **Problem:** Special form of nonlinearity (the only continuously differentiable function in \mathbb{C} is a constant (Liouville theorem))
- **Solution:** Special ‘augmented’ statistics – (started in maths in 1992) – more degrees of freedom and physically meaningful matrix structures
- 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)

Example 1: Human visual system

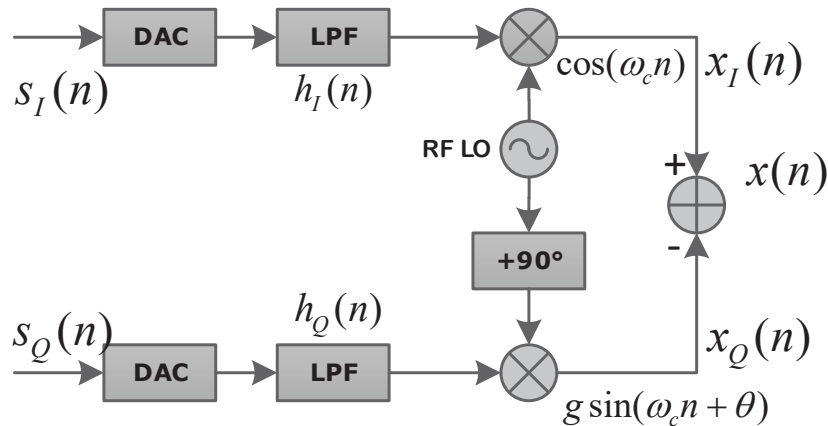
Importance of phase information



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.

Example 2: Noncircularity arising from I/Q imbalance

One of the key issues in the future 5G networks



Consider the baseband discrete-time input signal, $s(n)$, which is complex circular, e.g., 64-QAM. After passing through an I/Q imbalanced modulator, the output $x(n)$ becomes noncircular, that is

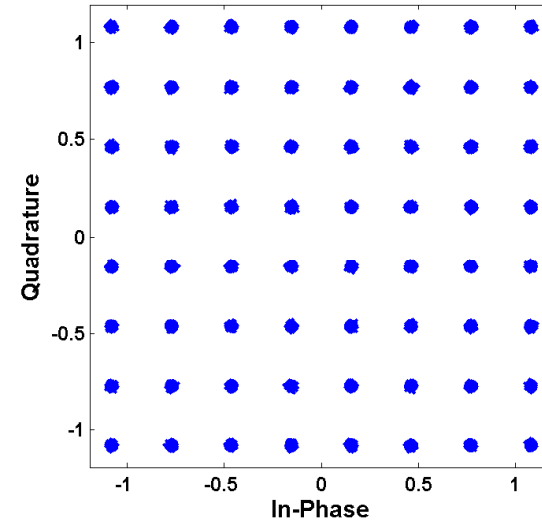
$$x(n) = \mu(n) * s(n) + \nu(n) * s^*(n)$$

where

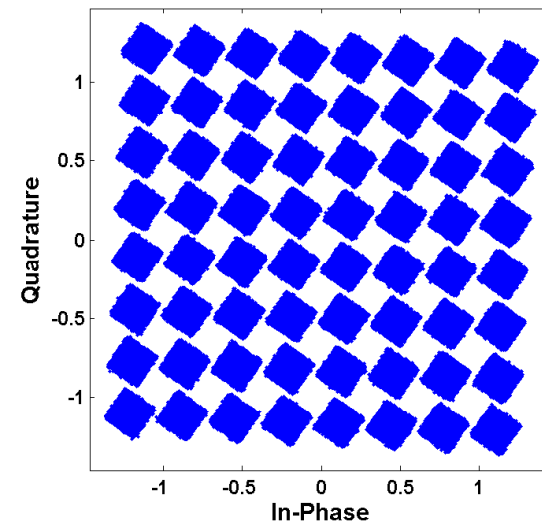
$$\mu(n) = 1/2[h_I(n) + gh_Q(n)e^{-j\theta}]$$

$$\nu(n) = 1/2[h_I(n) - gh_Q(n)e^{-j\theta}]$$

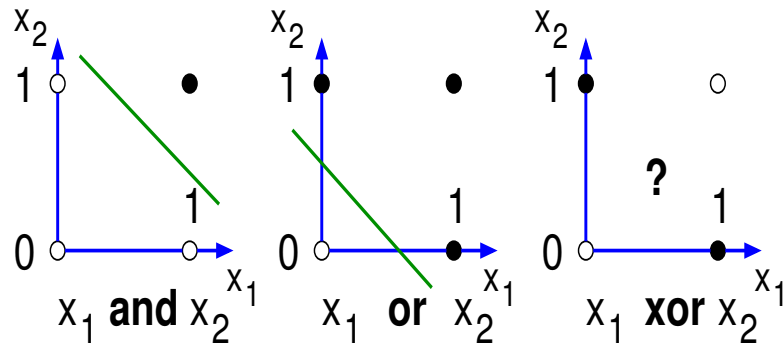
802.11ac 64QAM Original Signal (Noise Added)



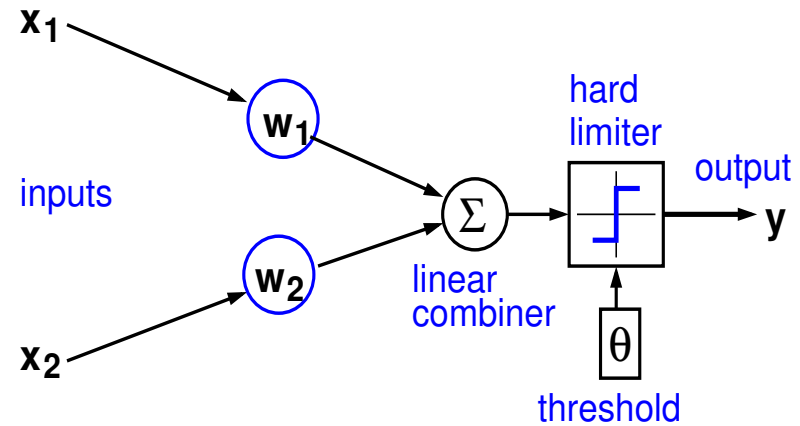
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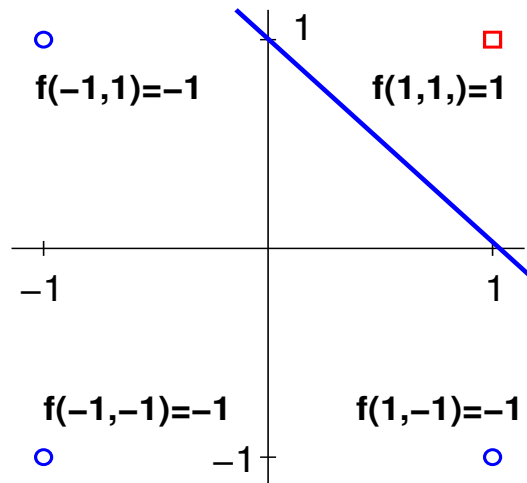
(Non-)Linear separability and learning machines



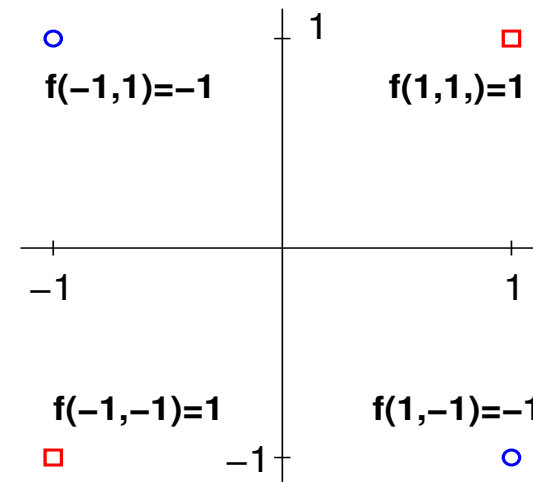
Logic functions and linear separability



Perceptron-type neural network



AND function is linearly separable



How about the XOR

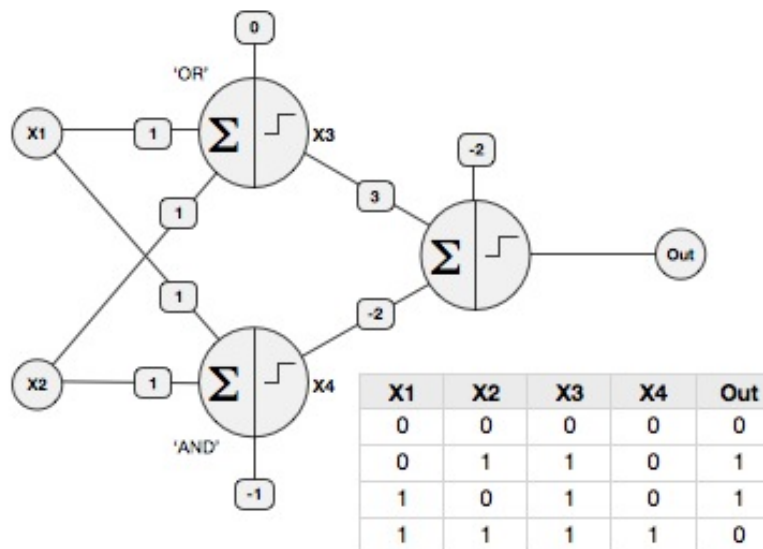
Usefulness of complex numbers in machine intelligence

Example: Nonlinear separability of the logic XOR problem

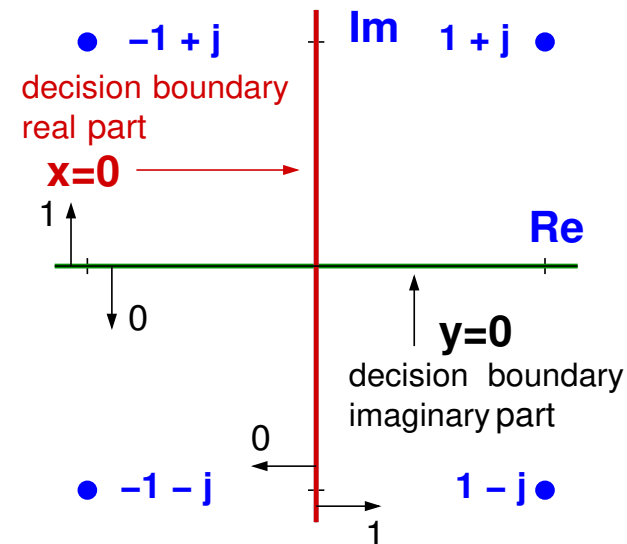
x_1	x_2	z	$P(z) = \text{XOR}$
1	1	$1 + j$	1
1	-1	$1 - j$	-1
-1	1	$-1 + j$	-1
-1	-1	$-1 - j$	1

$$P(z) = \begin{cases} 1, & \arg(z) \text{ in 1st or 3rd quadrants} \\ -1, & \arg(z) \text{ in 2nd or 4th quadrants.} \end{cases}$$

In \mathbb{R} we need multiple layers



But a single neuron in \mathbb{C} performs the XOR and is amplitude independent



Part 1: Complex Calculus

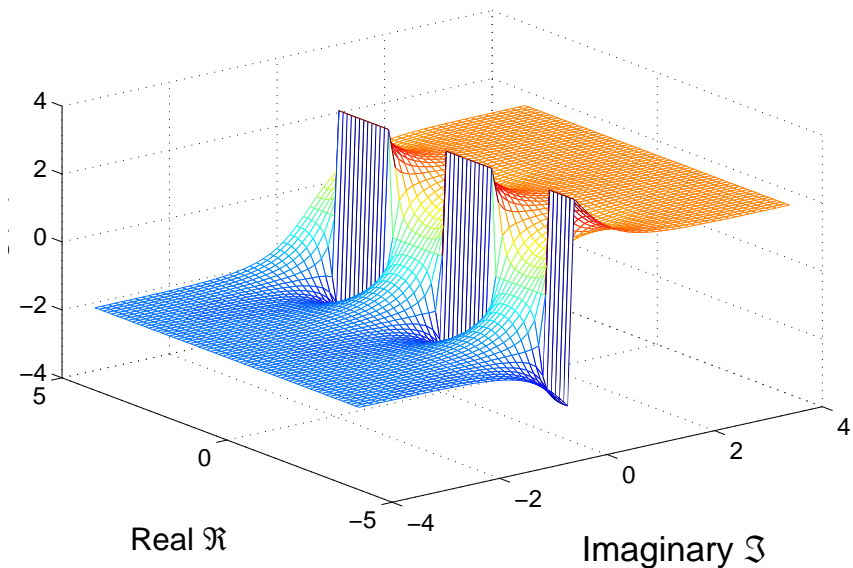
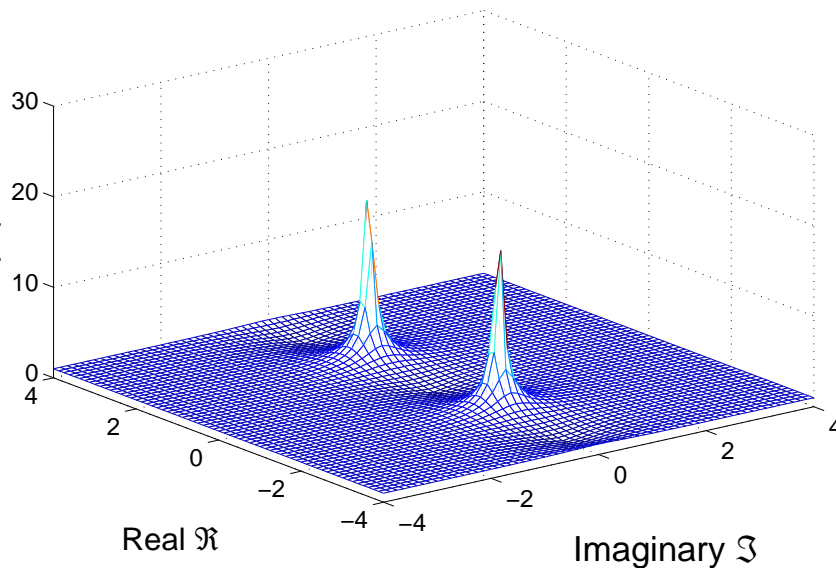
We will now introduce a modern perspective on complex calculus, the so-called **CR calculus** which offers much more flexibility in the differentiation of complex functions, and is indispensable in learning systems where the objective (cost) functions are typically real-valued functions of complex variables.

Such functions are not differentiable using the standard complex differentiation (Cauchy-Riemann), yet gradient based learning schemes require such derivatives.

We show that the CR-calculus applies both to the holomorphic (complex analytic) and non-holomorphic functions of complex variable, and will elucidate the use of the so-called ‘pseudo-gradient’.

Difference with complex-valued functions

Consider the magnitude and phase for the function $f(z) = \tanh(\cdot)$



Singularities: Isolated singularities (removable singularities, poles, essential singularities), branch points, singularities at ∞ .

In gradient based learning, we seek a coefficient vector \mathbf{w} using the so called **pseudo-gradient** of the cost function $J = E\{|e|^2\} = E\{ee^*\}$,

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J(e, e^*) = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}_r} + j \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}_i}$$

Recap: What is a derivative?

we need to understand where the pseudo-gradient comes from

The definition of derivative for $f(x) \in \mathbb{R}$:

$$f'(x) = \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(x + \Delta x) - f(x)}{\Delta x}$$

For a complex function

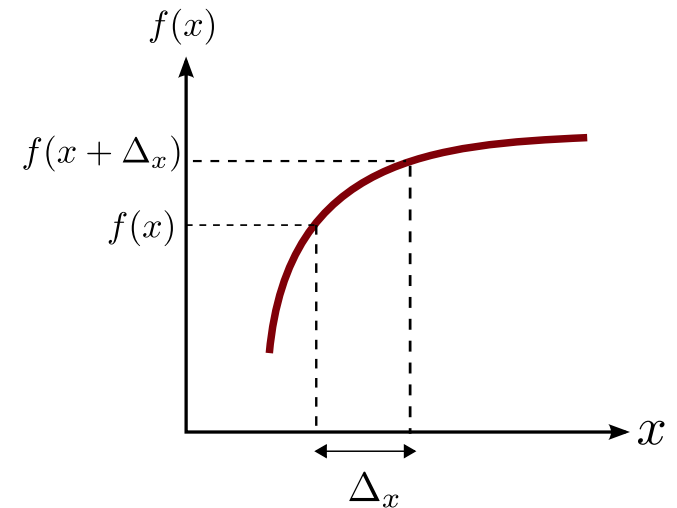
$$f(z) = u(x, y) + jv(x, y)$$

to be differentiable at $z = x + jy$, the limit must converge to a unique complex number no matter how $\Delta z = \Delta x + j\Delta y \rightarrow 0$.

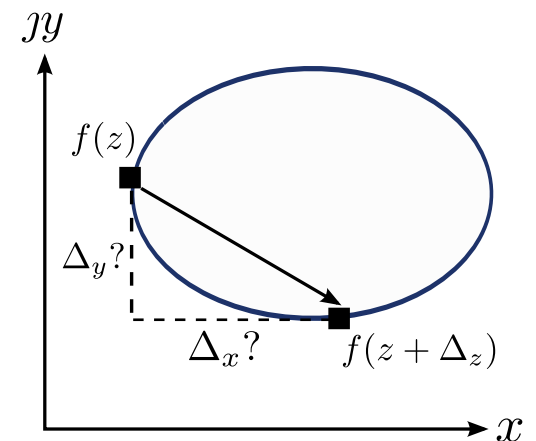
$$f'(z) = \lim_{\Delta z \rightarrow 0} \frac{f(z + \Delta z) - f(z)}{\Delta z}$$

So, the complex derivative is only defined for analytic functions.

Real-Domain:



Complex-Domain:



Complex derivatives: The Cauchy-Riemann conditions

Conditions for the derivative to exist in \mathbb{C}

For $f(z)$ to be analytic, a unique limit must exist regardless of how Δz approaches zero

$$f'(z) = \lim_{\substack{\Delta x \rightarrow 0 \\ \Delta y \rightarrow 0}} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y) + jv(x + \Delta x, y + \Delta y)] - [u(x, y) + jv(x, y)]}{\Delta x + j\Delta y}$$

must exist regardless of how Δz approaches zero. It is convenient to consider the two following cases for the \mathbb{C} – derivatives:

Case 1: $\Delta_y = 0$ and $\Delta_x \rightarrow 0$, which yields

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x + \Delta x, y) + jv(x + \Delta x, y)] - [u(x, y) + jv(x, y)]}{\Delta x} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta x \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x + \Delta x, y) - u(x, y)}{\Delta x} + j \frac{v(x + \Delta x, y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta x} \\ &= \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial x} \end{aligned}$$

Complex derivatives: The Cauchy-Riemann conditions

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Case 2: $\Delta_x = 0$ and $\Delta_y \rightarrow 0$, which yields

$$\begin{aligned} f'(z) &= \lim_{\Delta_y \rightarrow 0} \frac{[u(x, y + \Delta_y) + jv(x, y + \Delta_y)] - [u(x, y) + jv(x, y)]}{j\Delta_y} \\ &= \lim_{\Delta_y \rightarrow 0} \frac{u(x, y + \Delta_y) - u(x, y)}{j\Delta_y} + \frac{v(x, y + \Delta_y) - v(x, y)}{\Delta_y} \\ &= \frac{\partial v(x, y)}{\partial y} - j \frac{\partial u(x, y)}{\partial y} \end{aligned}$$

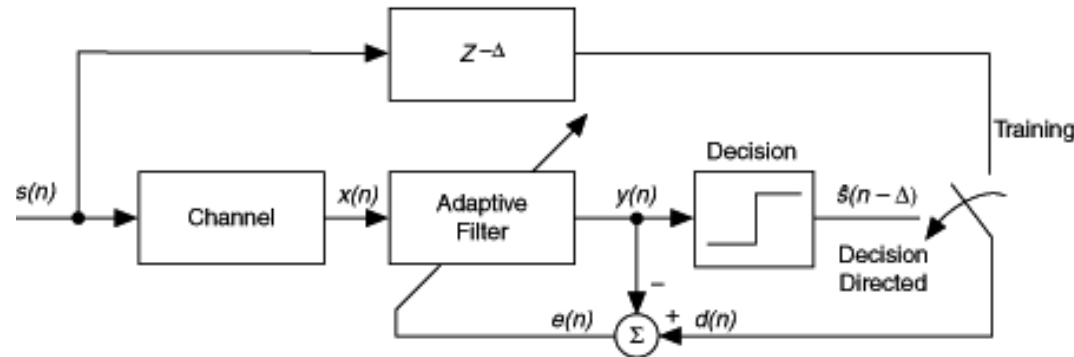
For continuity, the limits from Case 1 and Case 2 must be identical, which yields **the Cauchy-Riemann equations**

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

This introduces a tremendous amount of structure (restrictions) in the calculus, as shown in an intuitive example on the next two slides.

Example of complex-valued optimisation

Channel equalisation in wireless comms (reversing distortion of transmitted signals)



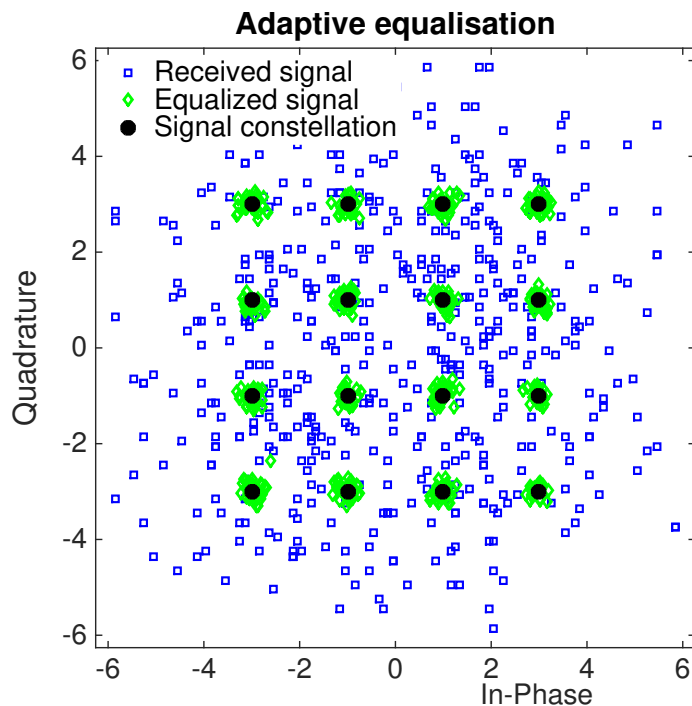
Objective: To minimize the cost function

$$J(\mathbf{w}) = |e(k)|^2 = e(k)e^*(k) \\ = e_r^2 + e_i^2 = u(k) + jv(k)$$

Here, $u(k) = e_r^2 + e_i^2$ and $v(k) = 0$

But, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial e_r} = 2e_r \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial e_i} = 0$, $\frac{\partial u}{\partial e_i} = 2e_i \neq -\frac{\partial v}{\partial e_r} = 0$

∴ **Our $J(\mathbf{w})$ is not differentiable in the Cauchy–Riemann sense** (here, error power is a real function of complex variables $e(k)$ and $e^*(k)$) **but the equaliser has to work!**



Cauchy–Riemann derivatives are very restrictive!

Recall: $f(z) = u(x, y) + jv(x, y) \rightarrow f'(z) = \partial u(x, y)/\partial x + j\partial v(x, y)/\partial x$

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

Intuition: The Jacobian matrix of $f(z) = u + jv$, is given by

$$\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial u}{\partial y} \\ \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} & \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \begin{bmatrix} '1' & '1' \\ ' - 1' & '1' \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, $f(z) = z^*$ is not analytic as its Jacobian $\mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$.

Functions which depend on both $z = x + jy$ and $z^* = x - jy$ are not analytic, for example

$$J(z, z^*) = zz^* = x^2 + y^2 \Rightarrow \mathbf{J} = \begin{bmatrix} 2x & 2y \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \Leftrightarrow \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} \neq \frac{\partial v}{\partial y} \quad \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \neq -\frac{\partial u}{\partial y}$$

Another typical example is the cost function $J = \frac{1}{2}e(k)e^*(k) = \frac{1}{2}|e(k)|^2$

The key: \mathbb{C} -derivatives

Can we exploit results from multivariate calculus in \mathbb{R}^2 ?

Goal: Find the derivative of a complex function $f(z)$ w.r.t. $z = x + jy$.

In standard Multivariate Calculus in $\mathbb{R}^{N \times 1}$ the derivative of a function $g(\mathbf{x})$, $\mathbf{x} = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N]$ is defined as $\frac{\partial g}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[\frac{\partial g}{\partial x_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial g}{\partial x_N} \right]^T$

- **Step 1:** Define the vector $\mathbf{x} = [x, jy]^T$, hence $z = \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{x}$.
- **Step 2:** Express the derivative of f with respect to “real” vector \mathbf{x} i.e.
$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial jy} \right]^T \quad \text{(see the Appendix 3 for vector-valued derivatives)}$$
- **Step 3:** Transform the derivative vector in Step 2 back into \mathbb{C}

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \mathbf{1}^T \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mathbf{x}} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + \frac{\partial f}{\partial jy} = \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}$$

- **Step 4:** Normalise the derivative since f is “differentiated twice”, to give the \mathbb{R} -derivatives (cf. differentiate wrt z^* for \mathbb{R}^* -derivatives)

$$\mathbb{R} - \text{der} : \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]. \quad \text{Similarly, } \mathbb{R}^* - \text{der} : \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right]$$

CR-derivatives of holomorphic functions

CR-derivatives vs. standard \mathbb{C} -derivatives for $f(z) = z$ & $f(z) = z^*$

If a function $f = f(z, z^*) = u(x, y) + jv(x, y)$ is holomorphic, then the Cauchy–Riemann conditions are satisfied, that is

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

Therefore the \mathbb{R} – and \mathbb{R}^* –derivatives are

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{R} - \text{der.} : \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} \Big|_{z^* = \text{const.}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} - j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{1}{2} \left[2 \frac{\partial u}{\partial x} + 2j \frac{\partial v}{\partial x} \right] = f'(z) \\ \mathbb{R}^* - \text{der.} : \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^*} \Big|_{z = \text{const.}} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial f}{\partial y} \right] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

For holomorphic functions the \mathbb{R}^* -derivative vanishes and the \mathbb{R} -derivative is equivalent to the standard complex derivative

Example: (i) $f(z) = z = x + jy \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \text{der} = 1 \quad \& \quad \mathbb{R}^* - \text{der} = 0$,
(ii) $f(z) = z^* = x - jy \Rightarrow \mathbb{R} - \text{der} = 0 \quad \& \quad \mathbb{R}^* - \text{der} = 1$

Example 3: The CR-calculus for non-holomorphic functions

Consider a real function of complex variable $f(z) = |z|^2 = zz^* = x^2 + y^2$, where $z = x + jy$ (clearly non-holomorphic). Assuming $z \perp z^*$, the \mathbb{R} -derivative and the conjugate \mathbb{R}^* -derivative are

$$\frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial(zz^*)}{\partial z} = z^* \quad \text{and} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^*} = \frac{\partial(zz^*)}{\partial z^*} = z$$

To verify, start from

$$f(z) = f(u(x, y) + jv(x, y)) = f(u, v) = x^2 + y^2$$

where $u(x, y) = x^2 + y^2$ and $v(x, y) = 0$. Therefore,

$$\text{R - der :} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial(x^2 + y^2)}{\partial x} - j \frac{\partial(x^2 + y^2)}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [2x - j2y] = x - jy = z^*$$

$$\text{R}^* \text{ - der :} \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial z^*} = \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\partial(x^2 + y^2)}{\partial x} + j \frac{\partial(x^2 + y^2)}{\partial y} \right] = \frac{1}{2} [2x + j2y] = x + jy = z$$

Example 4: Some typical $\mathbb{C}\mathbb{R}$ -derivatives

Prove these from the definitions of the \mathbb{R} and \mathbb{R}^* derivatives

For the \mathbb{R} – derivative, the function is partially differentiated w.r.t z while keeping z^* constant, and vice versa for the \mathbb{R}^* – derivative.

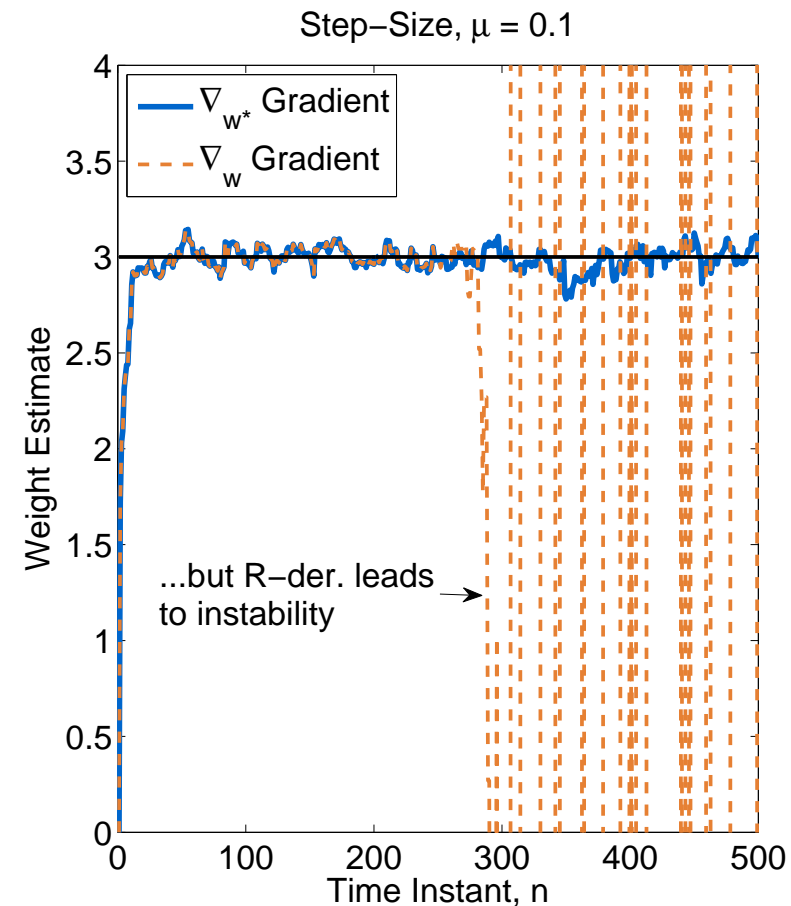
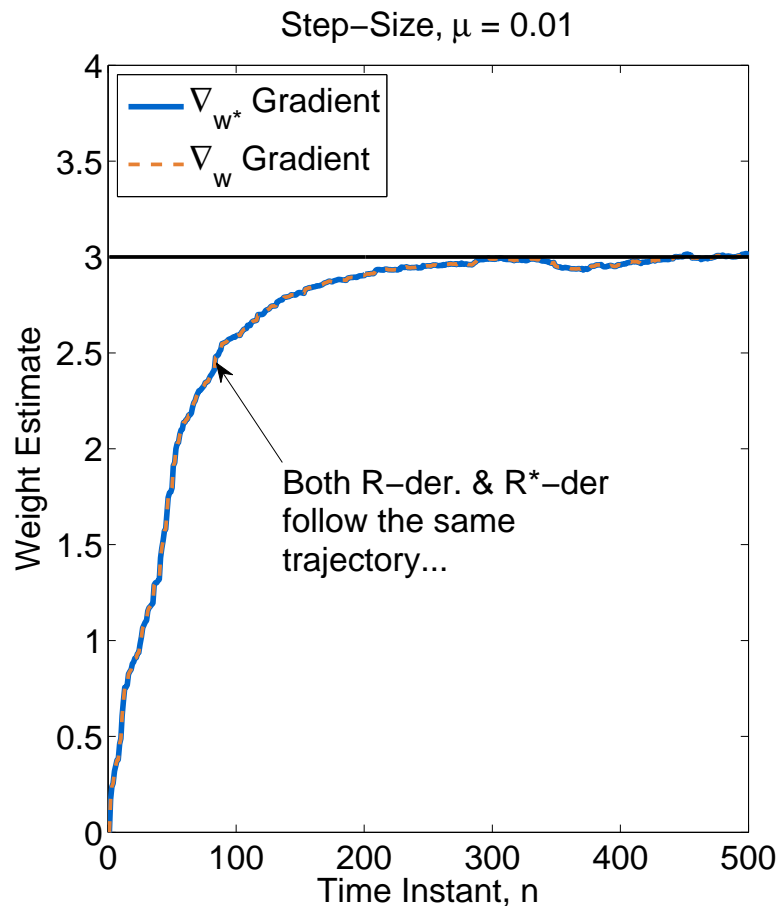
$f(z, z^*)$	\mathbb{R} –der	\mathbb{R}^* –der	\mathbb{C} –der
z	1	0	1
z^*	0	1	Undefined
$ z ^2 = zz^*$	z^*	z	Undefined
$z^2 z^*$	$2 z ^2$	z^2	Undefined
e^z	e^z	0	e^z

If $f(z, z^*)$ is independent of z^* , then the \mathbb{R} -derivative of $f(z)$ is equivalent to the standard \mathbb{C} -derivative;

Which derivative to we choose to compute the gradient?

An example from learning systems: \mathbb{R} -der vs. \mathbb{R}^* -der?

Simulation for the CLMS derived using \mathbb{R} -der. and \mathbb{R}^* -der. ($w_o = 3$)



Part 2: Complex Statistics

Now that we have familiarised ourselves with the concept of (non-)circularity, we will examine how to use the concept in the domain of second-order statistics and how to design so-called **widely linear** estimators which are second-order optimal for both second-order circular (proper) and second-order noncircular (improper) data.

Isomorphism between \mathbb{C} and \mathbb{R}^2

Moving from real-valued to complex-valued data

$$z \rightarrow z^a \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} z \\ z^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & j \\ 1 & -j \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \end{bmatrix}$$

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

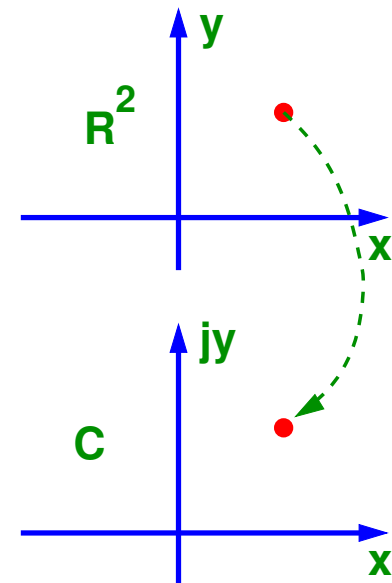
$$\mathbf{z} \rightarrow \mathbf{z}^a \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I} & j\mathbf{I} \\ \mathbf{I} & -j\mathbf{I} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} \\ \mathbf{y} \end{bmatrix}$$

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

$$\mathbf{v} = [z_1, z_1^*, \dots, z_N, z_N^*]^T$$

$$\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{w}, \quad \mathbf{w} = [x_1, y_1, \dots, x_N, y_N]^T$$

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



The multivariate complex normal distribution

We cannot introduce a CDF \mapsto pdf introduced via duality with \mathbb{R}

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

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

Using the result by Vanden Bos 1995

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

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

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

and has been derived without any restriction.

Circular complex random variables

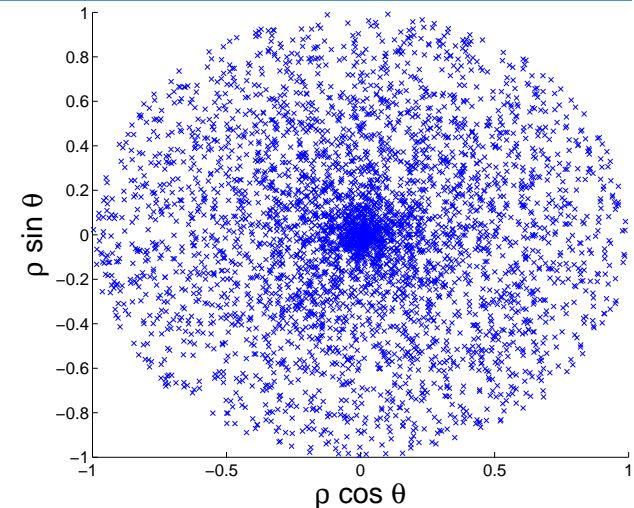
Try to generate complex ran. var. from various distrib. in MATLAB

Circularity \leadsto **Rotation invariant distrib.**

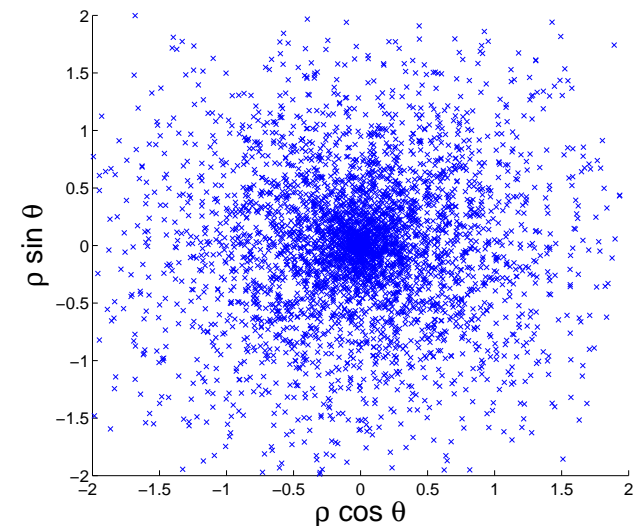
$$p(\rho, \theta) = p(\rho, \theta - \phi)$$

1. The name of the distribution takes after the distribution of the real-valued random variable ρ with a pdf $p(\rho)$;
2. It can be Gaussian, uniform, etc.
3. Take another real-valued random variable θ , which must be uniformly distributed on $[0, 2\pi]$ and independent of ρ ;
4. Construct the complex random variable $Z = X + jY$ as

$$X = \rho \cos(\theta), \quad Y = \rho \sin(\theta)$$



(i) Uniform circular



(j) Gaussian circular

Complex circularity

Definition: A complex-valued random is called **circular** if its probability distribution is not dependent on the angle, that is, the distribution is “**rotation invariant**”.

For simplicity, we consider univariate complex-valued random variables; the concepts are readily extended to the multivariate case.

Recall that for an iid complex-valued random variable $Z = X + jY$, the pdf

$$\mathcal{P}_Z(z) = \mathcal{P}_X(x)\mathcal{P}_Y(y)$$

On the other hand, in the case of a **rotation invariant** $\mathcal{P}_Z(z)$, its pdf is only be dependent of the **Euclidean distance** from the origin in the complex domain. Therefore, if the random variable Z is circular, we have

$$g(r) = \mathcal{P}_Z(z) = \mathcal{P}_X(x)\mathcal{P}_Y(y)$$

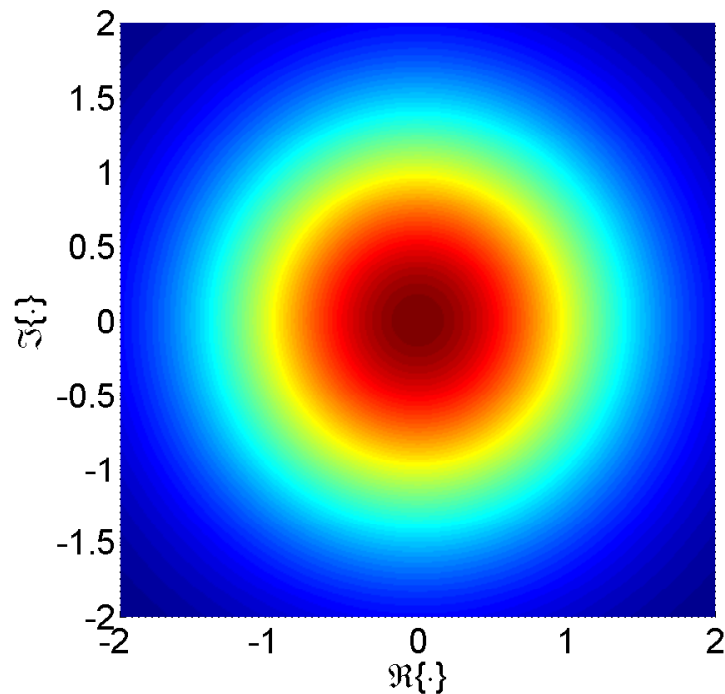
where $r = \sqrt{x^2 + y^2}$ and $g(\cdot)$ is a general function.

Circularity

Some circular distributions

Circular complex-valued random variables

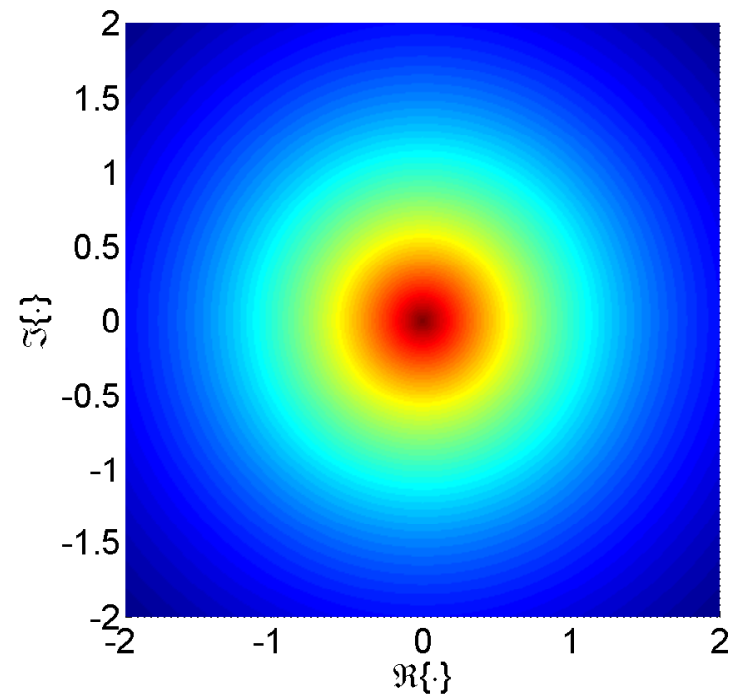
The distribution of R is Rayleigh. Thus, the distributions of the real and imaginary parts are Gaussian.



circular Rayleigh distribution

The distribution of R is exponential

$$\mathcal{P}_R(r) = \lambda e^{-\lambda r}, \quad \lambda = 1$$



circular exponential distribution

Circularity

A noncircular distribution

Independent real & imaginary distributions but not circular!

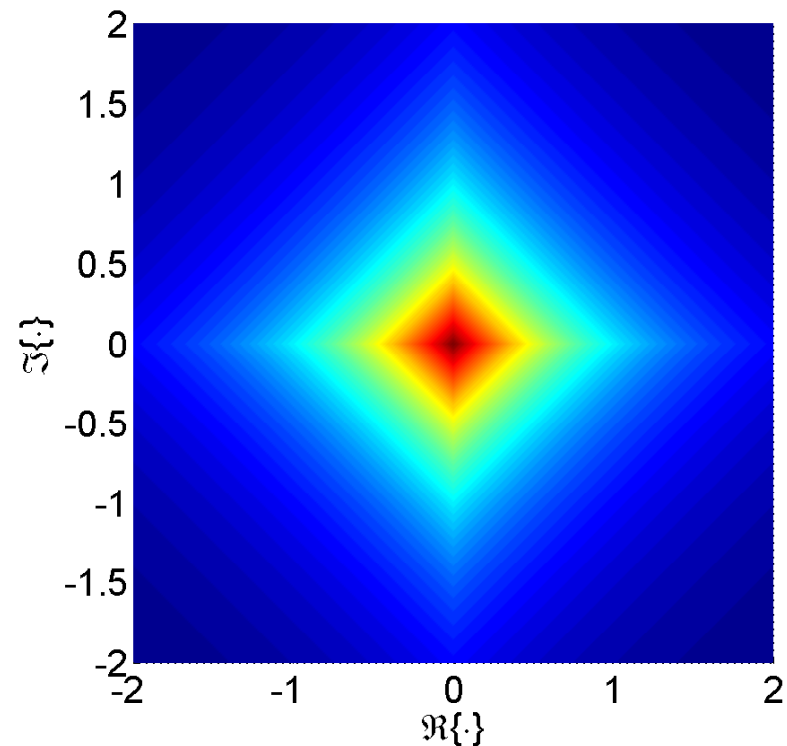
Distributions of the real and imaginary part are **independent Laplace distributions**

$$\mathcal{P}_X(x) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|x|} \text{ and } \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{P}_Y(y) = \frac{1}{2}e^{-|y|}$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{P}_Z(z = x + jy) = \frac{1}{4}e^{-(|x|+|y|)}$$

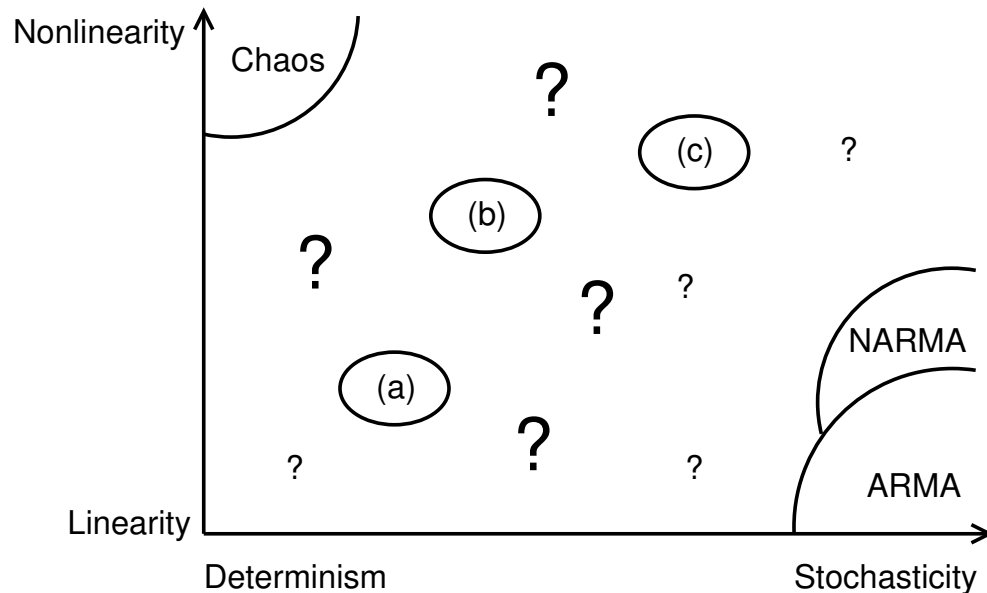
Although the distributions on the real and imaginary axes are independent and hence uncorrelated, the resulting distribution is not rotation invariant, that is, it is non-circular.



Signal modality – So why are complex signals different?

(many expressions are conformal \rightarrow but dangerous to directly apply real tools!)

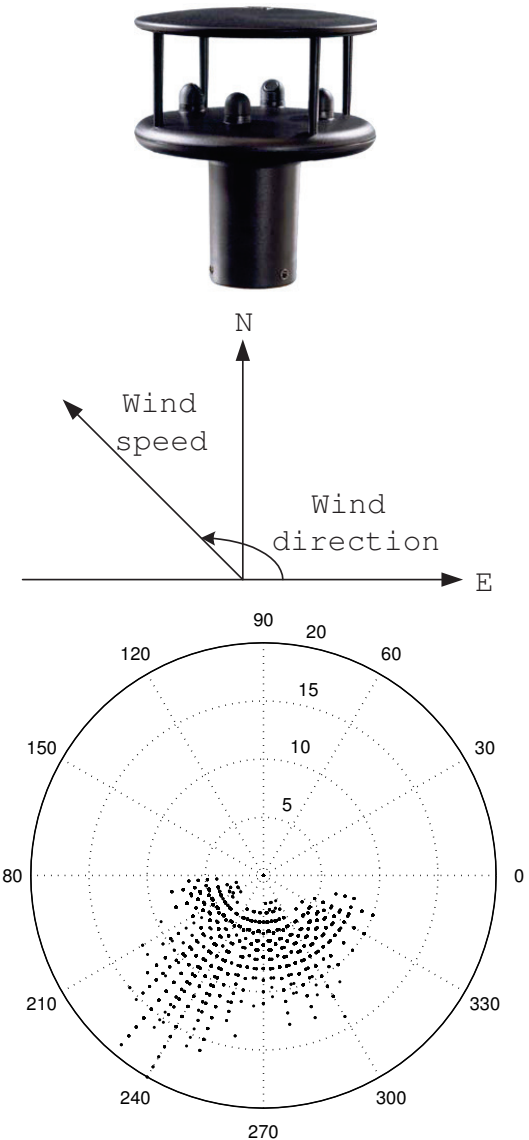
Deterministic vs. Stochastic nature
Linear vs. Nonlinear nature



Change in signal modality can indicate
e.g. health hazard (fMRI, HRV)

Real world signals are denoted by '????'

- \exists a unique signature of complex signals?
- \rightarrow **degree of noncircularity**



Other definitions of circularity

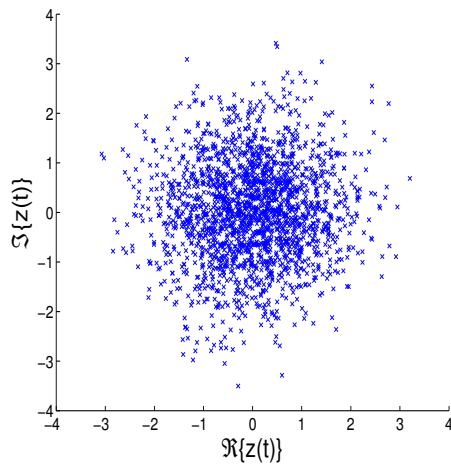
Via Probability density function, Characteristic Function, Cumulants

- *Probability density function.* A complex random variable Z is circular if its pdf is a function of only the product zz^* , that is¹

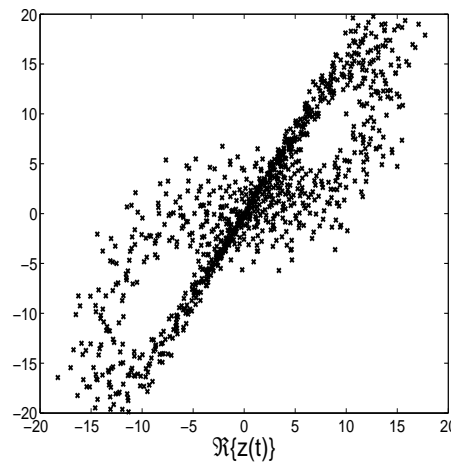
$$p_{Z,Z^*}(z, z^*) = p_{Z_\phi, Z_\phi^*}(z_\phi, z_\phi^*)$$

and for Gaussian CCRVs we have

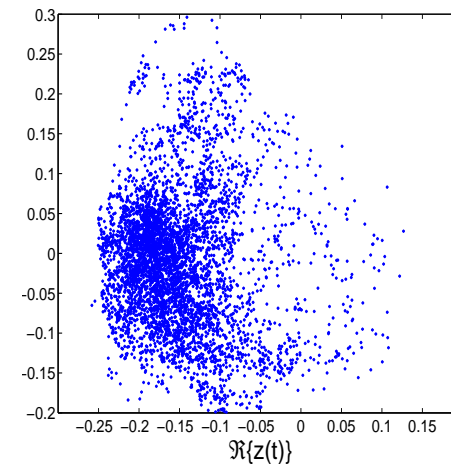
$$p_{Z,Z^*}(z, z^*) = \frac{1}{\pi\sigma^2} e^{-zz^*/\sigma^2}$$



(k) Complex AR(4)



(l) Complex Lorenz

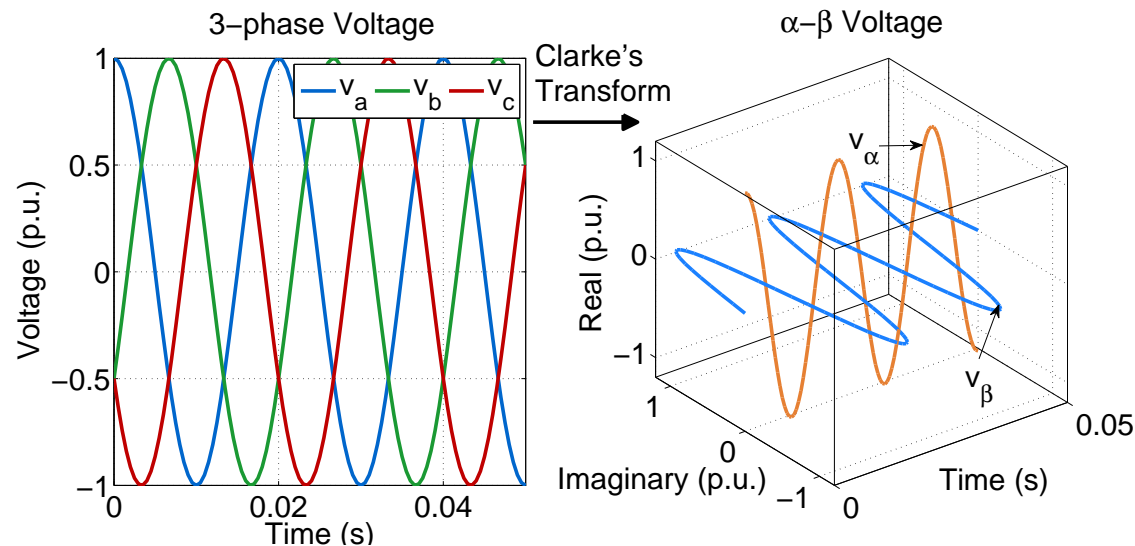


(m) Complex wind

¹The pdf of a circular complex random variable is function of only the modulus of z , **and not of z^*** .

Example: Does circularity influence estimation in \mathbb{C} ?

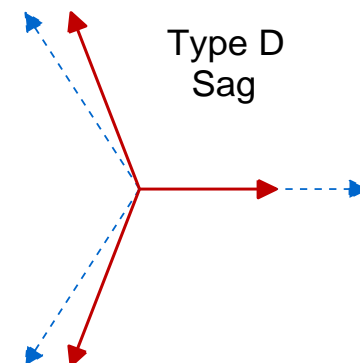
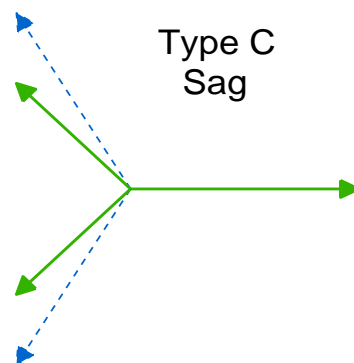
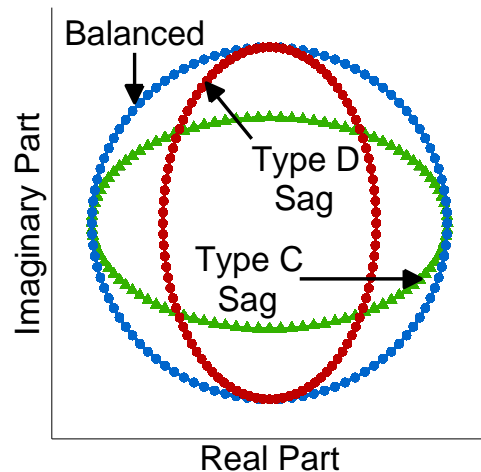
Visualising the Clarke transform and noncircular voltage sags



Circularity Diagram

Phasor Diagram

Phasor Diagram



What are we doing wrong \leadsto Widely Linear Model

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

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

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

$$\hat{y}_r = E[y_r|x_r, x_i] \quad \& \quad \hat{y}_i = E[y_i|x_r, x_i]$$

$$\text{thus} \quad \hat{y} = E[y_r|x_r, x_i] + jE[y_i|x_r, x_i]$$

Upon employing the identities $x_r = (x + x^*)/2$ and $x_i = (x - x^*)/2j$

$$\hat{y} = E[y_r|x, x^*] + jE[y_i|x, x^*]$$

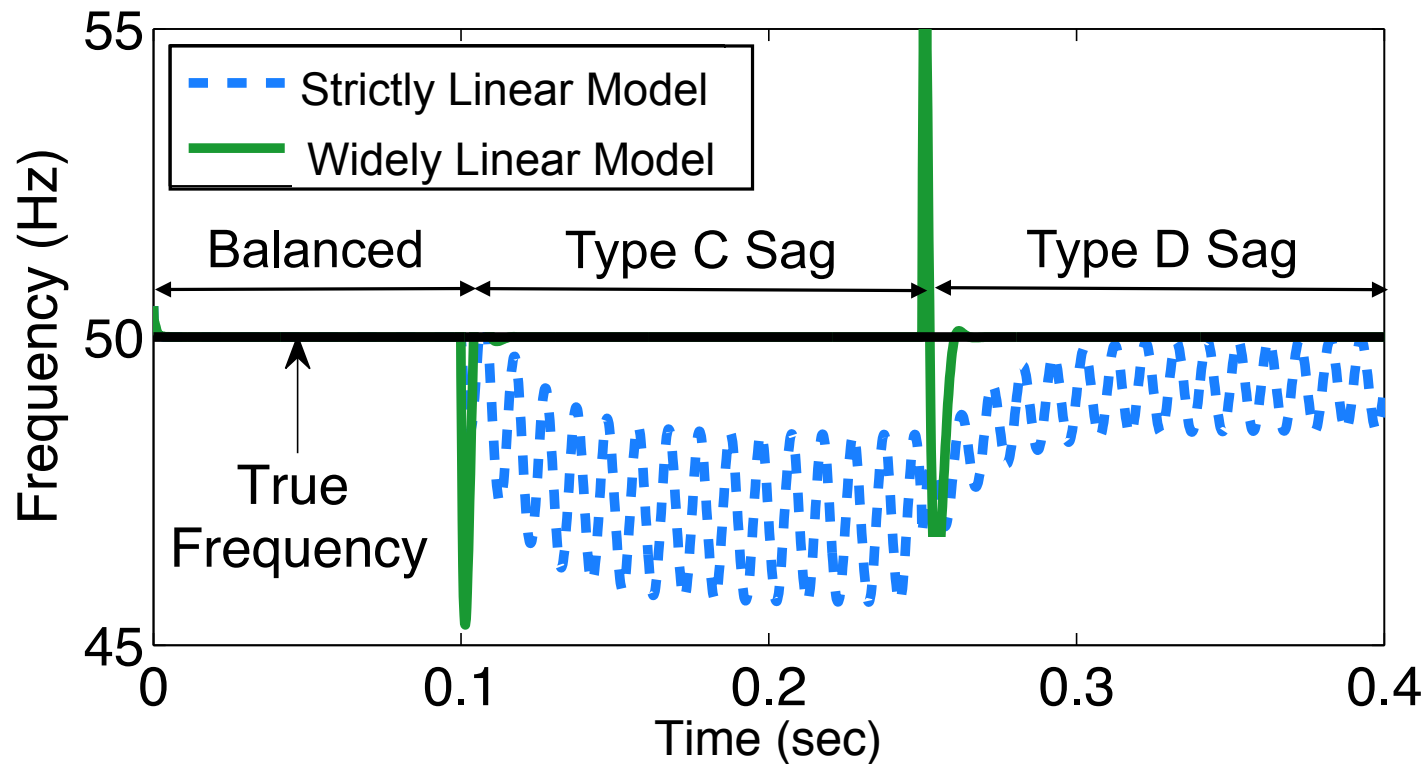
and thus arrive at the **widely linear** estimator for general complex signals

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

We can now process general (noncircular) complex signals!

Using the widely linear model for frequency estimation

The widely linear model is able to estimate the frequency for both **circular** (balanced) and **noncircular** (unbalanced) voltages.



Dealing with Complex Statistics

Provides us with a tremendous amount of structure

For $\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{x} + j\mathbf{y}$, ‘augmented’ vectors $\mathbf{w}^a = [\mathbf{h}^T, \mathbf{g}^T]^T$ and $\mathbf{z}^a = [\mathbf{z}^T, \mathbf{z}^H]^T$
 $y = \mathbf{w}^{aH} \mathbf{z}^a$

so the ‘augmented’ covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{C}_{zz}^a = E \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{z} \\ \mathbf{z}^* \end{bmatrix} [\mathbf{z}^H \mathbf{z}^T] = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{C}_{zz} & \mathbf{P}_{zz} \\ \mathbf{P}_{zz}^* & \mathbf{C}_{zz}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Remark #1: In general, the covariance matrix $\mathbf{C}_{zz} = E\{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H\}$ does not completely describe the second order statistics of \mathbf{z}

Remark #2: The **pseudocovariance** or **complementary covariance** $\mathbf{P}_{zz} = E\{\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^T\}$ needs also to be taken into account;

Remark #3: For second-order circular (proper data) $\mathbf{P}_{zz} = \mathbf{0}$ *vanishes because:*

$$E\{z \times z^T\} = E\{x^2\} - E\{y^2\} + 2jE\{xy\} = \sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2 + 2j\rho_{xy}$$

Remark #4: General complex random processes are *improper*.

‘Properness’ is a second order statistical property and ‘circularity’ is a property of the probability density function.

Measuring improperness \leadsto intuitive example

Consider the estimation of a zero-mean complex r.v. $z \in \mathbb{C}$ from its conjugate, that is

$$\hat{z} = h z^*$$

Solution: Find an estimate of h that minimises

$$J_{\text{MSE}} = E[|e|^2] = E[|z^* - \hat{z}^*|^2]$$

The Wiener solution is then

$$h_{\text{opt}} = E[zz^*]^{-1} E[zz] = \frac{p}{c} = \rho_z$$

where ρ_z is referred to as the **circularity quotient**. We now have

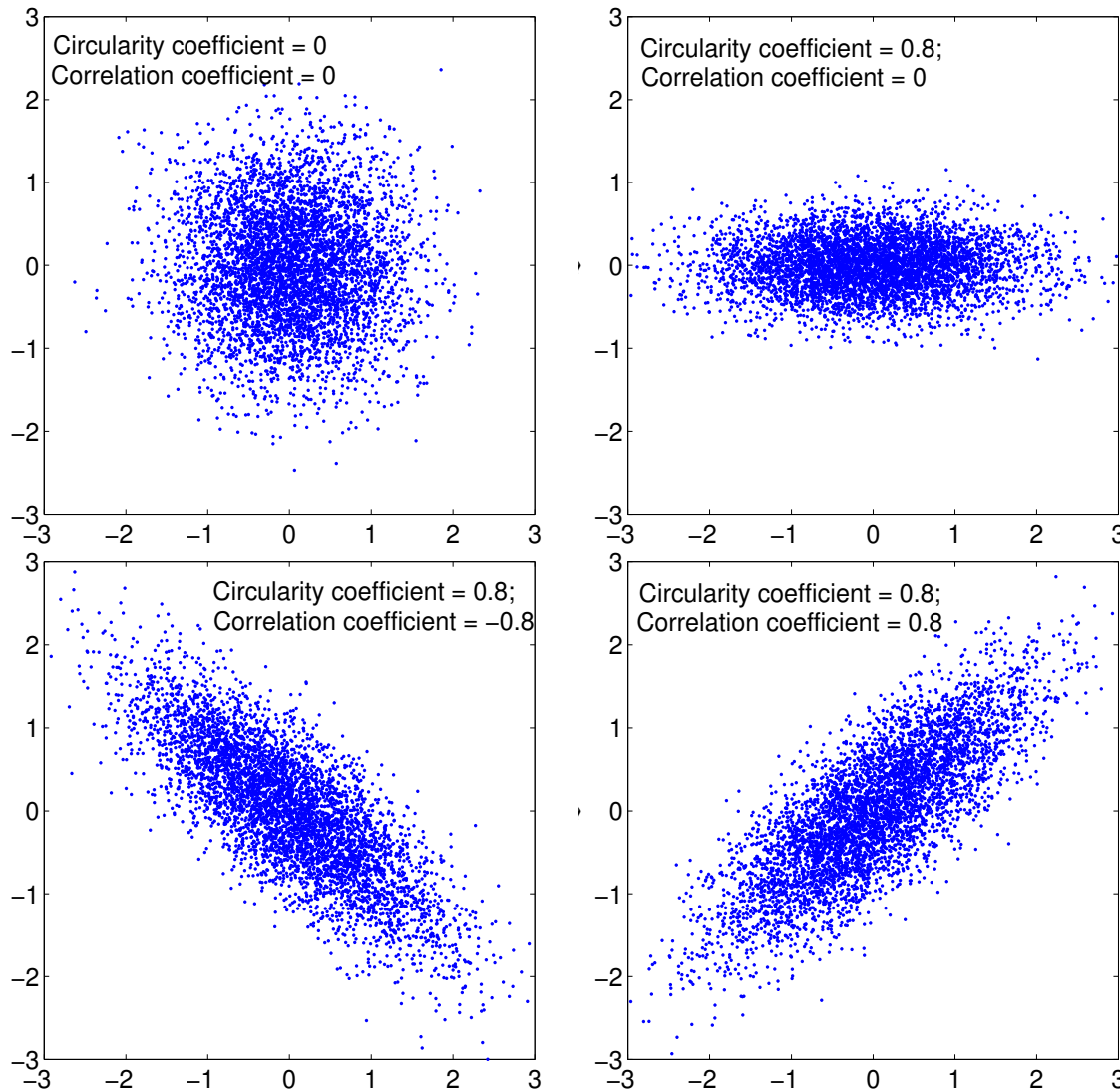
$$\rho_z = \frac{1}{c} \left(\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2 + 2j c_{xy} \right)$$

where the real part of ρ_z gives the power difference between the real and imaginary parts while the imaginary part of ρ_z models their correlation (both normalized by total power).

Now, the **circularity coefficient** $\eta = \frac{|p|}{c} \quad 0 \leq \eta \leq 1$

Different kinds of noncircularity

'Noncircular' and 'Improper' used interchangeably, but these are not identical



So, the degree of **circularity** can be used as a **fingerprint** of a signal, allowing us enormous additional freedom in estimation, compared with standard **strictly linear** systems.

For instance, we can now differentiate between different Gaussian signals!

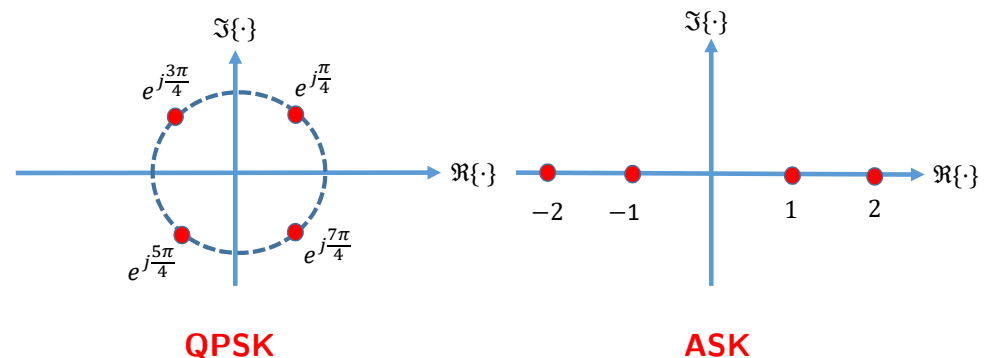
Recall: Real valued ICA cannot separate two Gaussian signals.

Circularity

Constellations in communications, 4 symbols

Consider a communication system with 4 complex-valued symbols.

The most widely used modulation schemes are quadrature phase shift keying (**QPSK**) and amplitude shift keying (**ASK**).



Although these constellations are arranged so that the distances of each point to its nearest neighbour is equal in both cases, the **QPSK is more compact**.

QPSK second-order statistics:

covariance : $c = E[zz^*] = 1$

pseudocov. : $p = E[zz] = 0$

ASK second-order statistics:

covariance : $c = E[zz^*] = 2.5$

pseudocov. : $p = E[zz] = 2.5$

In the case of the **QPSK** there is no power difference or correlation between the real and imaginary components, resulting in the impropriety measure of $\rho = 0$.

In the case of the **ASK** all the information is on the real axis, resulting in the impropriety measure of $\rho = 1$ (real-valued signals are maximally non-circular).

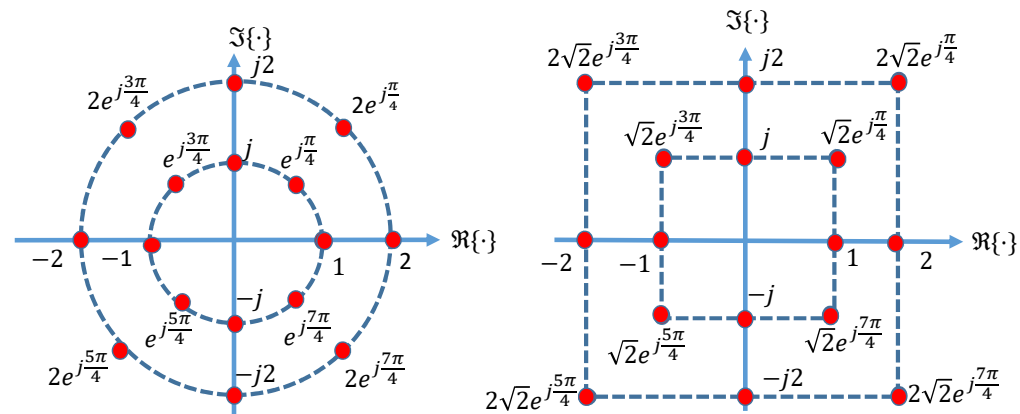
Circularity in communications

Constellations in communications, 16 symbols

Now, consider a communication system with 16 complex-valued symbols.

The most widely used modulation schemes are the amplitude and quadrature phase shift keying (**APSK**) and quadrature amplitude modulation (**QAM**).

Note that the constellation for **16-APSK** is more **compact** than that of the **16-QAM**.



16-APSK

16-QAM

16-APSK second-order statistics:

$$c = E[zz^*] = 2.5$$

$$p = E[zz] = 0$$

16-QAM second-order statistics:

$$c = E[zz^*] = 3.75$$

$$p = E[zz] = 0$$

Although **both methods are proper**, **only the 16-APSK is circular** (loosely speaking). Note that **circular** constellations offer better **energy efficiency**, whereas **non-circular constellations are more resilient to noise**, especially when using widely-linear processing.

Autoregressive Modelling in \mathbb{C}

Standard AR model of order n is given by

$$z(k) = a_1 z(k-1) + \cdots + a_n z(k-n) + q(k) = \mathbf{a}^T \mathbf{z}(k) + q(k),$$

Using the Yule-Walker equations the AR coefficients are found from

$$\mathbf{a}^* = \mathcal{C}^{-1} \mathbf{c}$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} a_1^* \\ a_2^* \\ \vdots \\ a_n^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} c(0) & c^*(1) & \cdots & c^*(n-1) \\ c(1) & c(0) & \cdots & c^*(n-2) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c(n-1) & c(n-2) & \cdots & c(0) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} c(1) \\ c(2) \\ \vdots \\ c(n) \end{bmatrix}$$

where $\mathbf{c} = [c(1), c(2), \dots, c(n)]^T$ is the time shifted correlation vector.

Widely linear model

Widely linear normal equations

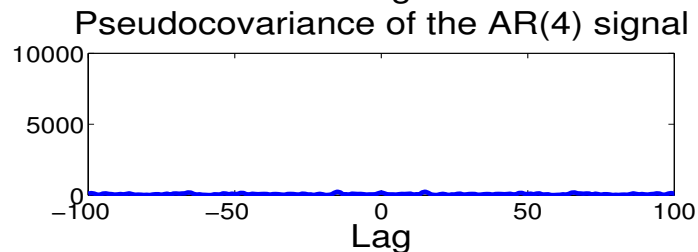
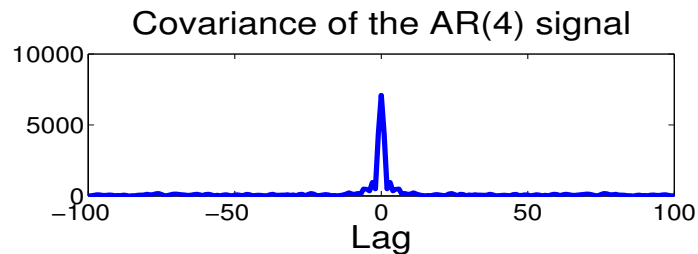
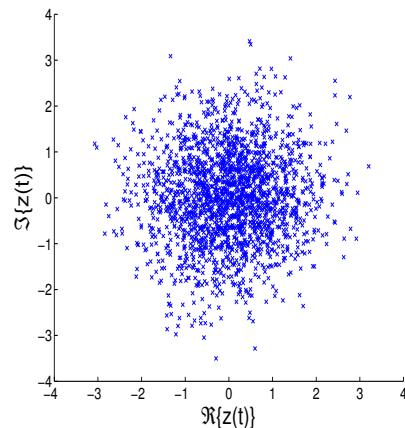
$$y(k) = \mathbf{h}^T(k) \mathbf{x}(k) + \mathbf{g}^T(k) \mathbf{x}^*(k) + q(k)$$
$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}^* \\ \mathbf{g}^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{C} & \mathcal{P} \\ \mathcal{P}^* & \mathcal{C}^* \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{c} \\ \mathbf{p}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

where \mathbf{h} and \mathbf{g} are coefficient vectors and \mathbf{x} the regressor vector.

Example 5: Pseudocovariance \longleftrightarrow properness

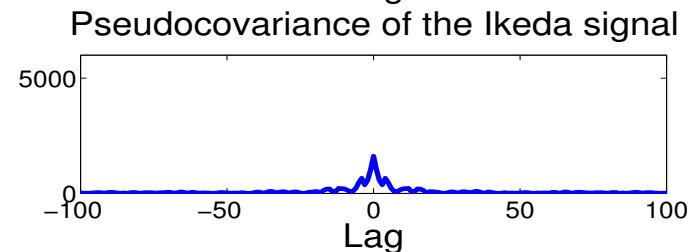
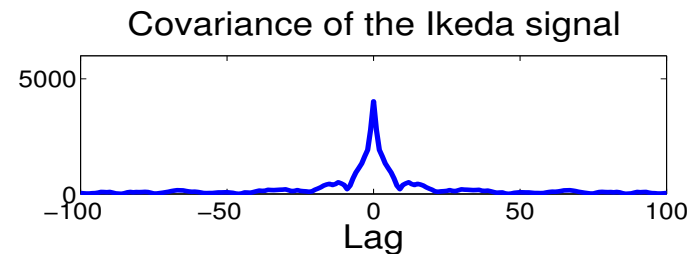
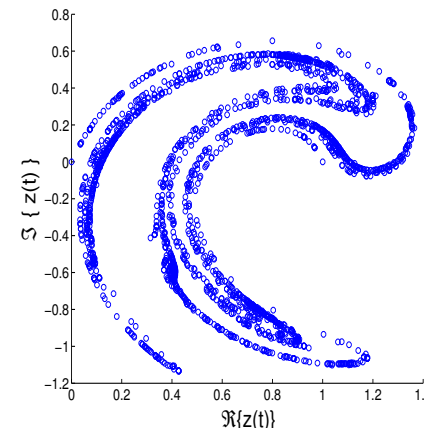
Real-world data are rarely circular (short length, artefacts)?

Complex AR(4) process (circular)



Complex AR(4) process (proper)

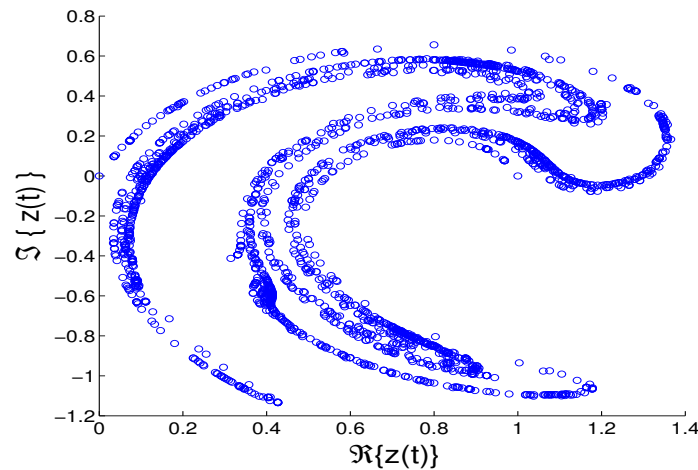
Complex Ikeda map (noncircular)



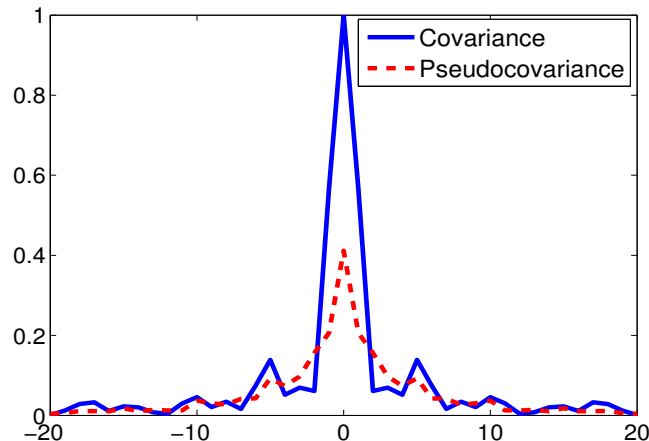
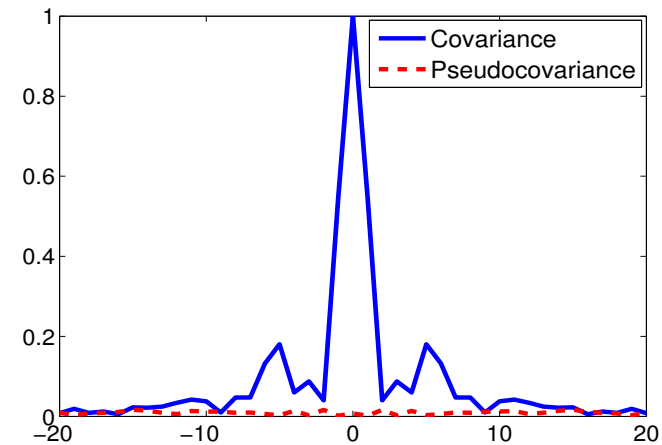
Complex Ikeda map (improper)

This is a rigorous way to model general complex signals!

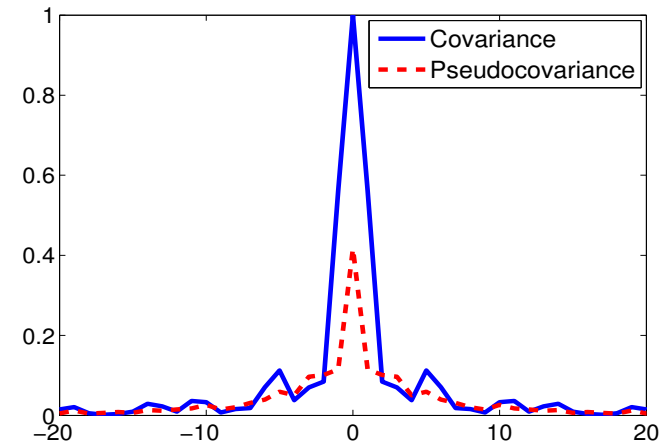
Circularity for Ikeda map



AR model of Ikeda signal



Covariances: Original Ikeda



Widely linear AR of Ikeda

Lecture summary

- We have demystified several basic concepts in complex calculus
- Problems with the Cauchy-Riemann derivatives
- The CR-calculus deals with both analytic and non-analytic functions
- Complex noncircularity \leadsto a mathematical microscope into data behaviour
- Circularity \leadsto property of a probability distribution, properness is a second order statistical property (pseudocovariance vs covariance)
- Widely linear modelling \leadsto deals with both proper and improper signals
- Examples in communications and smart grid

Appendix 1: Noncircularity and I/Q imbalance \leadsto A proof

Derivation:

The modulated passband signal $x_p(n)$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} x_p(n) &= [s_I(n) * h_I(n)] \cos \omega_c n - [s_Q(n) * h_Q(n)] g \sin(\omega_c n + \varphi) \\ &= \underbrace{[s_I(n) * h_I(n) + g \sin \varphi s_Q(n) * h_Q(n)]}_{x_I(n)} \cos \omega_c n - \underbrace{g \cos \varphi}_{x_Q(n)} \sin \omega_c n \end{aligned}$$

Upon extracting the baseband signal from $x_p(n)$, and taking the in-phase and quadrature branches as the real and imaginary parts of $x(n)$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x(n) &= x_I(n) + jx_Q(n) \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[h_I(n) + ge^{-j\varphi}h_Q(n)]}_{\mu(n)} * s(n) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[h_I(n) - ge^{-j\varphi}h_Q(n)]}_{\nu(n)} * s^*(n) \end{aligned}$$

where $s(n) = s_I(n) + js_Q(n)$

In a narrow-band scenario, the I/Q imbalance becomes frequency-independent, that is, $h_I(n) = h_Q(n) \approx \delta(n)$, and so

$$x(n) = \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[1 + ge^{-j\varphi}]}_{\mu} s(n) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}[1 - ge^{-j\varphi}]}_{\nu} s^*(n)$$

Appendix 2: The depressed cubic (so called 'cubic formula') implicitly uses complex numbers

- In the 16th century Niccolo Tartaglia and G. Cardano considered closed formulas for the roots of third- and fourth-order polynomials.
- Cardano first introduced complex numbers in his book *Ars Magna* in 1545, as a tool for finding roots of the 'depressed cubic' $x^3 + ax + b = 0$.

$$ay^3 + by^2 + cy + d = 0 \quad \text{substitute} \quad y = x - \frac{1}{3}b \quad \Rightarrow \quad x^3 + \beta x + \gamma = 0$$

- Scipione del Ferro of Bologna and Tartaglia showed that the depressed cubic can be solved as

$$x = \sqrt[3]{-\frac{\gamma}{2} + \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2}{4} + \frac{\beta^3}{27}}} + \sqrt[3]{-\frac{\gamma}{2} - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma^2}{4} + \frac{\beta^3}{27}}}$$

Tartaglia's formula for the roots of $x^3 - x = 0$ is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \left((\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{1}{3}} + \frac{1}{(\sqrt{-1})^{\frac{1}{3}}} \right)$.

- In 1572, in his *Algebra*, while solving for $x^3 - 15x - 4 = 0$, R. Bombelli arrived at $(2 + \sqrt{-1}) + (2 - \sqrt{-1}) = 4$ and introduced the symbol $\sqrt{-1}$.

- In 1673 John Wallis realised that the general solution for the form $x^2 + 2bx + c^2 = 0$ is

$$x = -b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - c^2}$$

Appendix 3: Derivatives of a multivariate function

$$f(\mathbf{x}) = f(x_1, \dots, x_N)$$

$$\text{Gradient } \nabla_x f(\mathbf{x}) = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_1} \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_2} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_N} \end{bmatrix} = \mathbf{0} \text{ and the Hessian matrix } \mathbf{H}_x > \mathbf{0}.$$

where the elements of the Hessian matrix are $\{H_x\}_{i,j} = \frac{\partial^2 f(\mathbf{x})}{\partial x_i \partial x_j}$

Theorem: If $f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*)$ is a real-valued function of the complex vectors \mathbf{z} and \mathbf{z}^* , the vector pointing in the direction of the maximum rate of change of $f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*)$ is $\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^*} f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*)$, the derivative of $f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*)$ wrt \mathbf{z}^* . [Hayes 1996].

Thus, the turning points of $f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*)$ are solutions to $\nabla_{\mathbf{z}^*} f(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) = \mathbf{0}$,

$$\text{where } \nabla_{\mathbf{z}^*} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial}{\partial x_1} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y_1} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{\partial}{\partial x_n} + j \frac{\partial}{\partial y_n} \end{bmatrix}, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{a}^*, \quad \nabla_{\mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{z} = \mathbf{0}$$

Appendix 4: Some useful examples from CR-calculus

For proofs see lecture supplement

$$\text{Linear Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{a} \} = \mathbf{0}$$

$$\text{Linear Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{a} \} = \mathbf{a}$$

$$\text{Quadratic Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} \} = \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}$$

$$\text{Quadratic Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{x}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^T \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x}^* \} = \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{x}$$

$$\text{Vector Form: } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}^H}{\partial \mathbf{x}^*} = \mathbf{A}^H$$

Appendix 4: Some useful examples from \mathbb{CR} -calculus

Chain Rule

$$\text{Linear Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{a} \} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^H}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{a} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{a}^T}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{x}^*$$

$$\text{Quadratic Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \{ \mathbf{x}^H \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} \} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^H}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{x} + \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^T}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{C}^T \mathbf{x}^*$$

$$\text{Vector Form: } \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{x}, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}^H}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^H}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{A}^H, \quad \frac{\partial \mathbf{y}^T}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} = \frac{\partial \mathbf{x}^T}{\partial \mathbf{z}^*} \mathbf{A}^T$$

Matrix Derivatives

$$\text{Linear Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{B}^*} \{ \text{Tr } \mathbf{B}^* \mathbf{C} \} = \mathbf{C}^T$$

$$\text{Quadratic Form: } \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{A}^*} \{ \text{Tr } \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{A}^H \} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{C}$$

Appendix 5: Does Circularity Influence Estimation in \mathbb{C} ?

Real-world example: Estimation in the Smart Grid

Three-phase voltages can be represented as a single-channel complex signal by first using the **Clarke Transform**,

$$\begin{bmatrix} v_0(k) \\ v_\alpha(k) \\ v_\beta(k) \end{bmatrix} = \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}} \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} & \frac{\sqrt{2}}{2} \\ 1 & -\frac{1}{2} & -\frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} & -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Clarke Matrix}} \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} V_a(k) \cos(\omega nT + \phi_a) \\ V_b(k) \cos(\omega nT + \phi_b - \frac{2\pi}{3}) \\ V_c(k) \cos(\omega nT + \phi_c + \frac{2\pi}{3}) \end{bmatrix}}_{\text{Three-phase voltage}}$$

Then by forming the complex-valued $\alpha\beta$ voltage: $v(k) = v_\alpha(k) + jv_\beta(k)$:

$$v(k) = v_\alpha(k) + jv_\beta(k) = A(k)e^{j\omega kT} + B(k)e^{-j\omega kT}$$

$$A(k) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} [V_a(k)e^{j\phi_a} + V_b(k)e^{j\phi_b} + V_c(k)e^{j\phi_c}],$$

$$B(k) = \frac{\sqrt{6}}{6} [V_a(k)e^{-j\phi_a} + V_b(k)e^{-j(\phi_b + \frac{2\pi}{3})} + V_c(k)e^{-j(\phi_c - \frac{2\pi}{3})}]$$

For balanced systems i.e. $V_a(k) = V_b(k) = V_c(k)$ and $\phi_a = \phi_b = \phi_c$,

$$B(k) = 0$$

Appendix 6: CR calculus and learning alg. (more later)

The derivative of the cost function $\frac{1}{2}e(k)e^*(k)$ and CLMS

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

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

and the gradient

$$\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J = \frac{\partial J(e, e^*)}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \left[\frac{\partial J(e, e^*)}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial J(e, e^*)}{\partial w_N} \right]^T = 2 \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^*} = \underbrace{\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^r} + j \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^i}}_{\text{pseudogradient}}$$

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

$$y(k) = \mathbf{w}^H(k) \mathbf{x}(k)$$

$$e(k) = d(k) - \mathbf{w}^H(k) \mathbf{x}(k) \quad e^*(k) = d^*(k) - \mathbf{x}^H(k) \mathbf{w}(k)$$

$$\text{and } \nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}^*} J$$

$$\mathbf{w}(k+1) = \mathbf{w}(k) - \mu \frac{\partial \frac{1}{2} e(k) e^*(k)}{\partial \mathbf{w}^*(k)} = \mathbf{w}(k) + \mu e^*(k) \mathbf{x}(k)$$

Thus, no tedious computations \leadsto the CLMS is derived in one line.

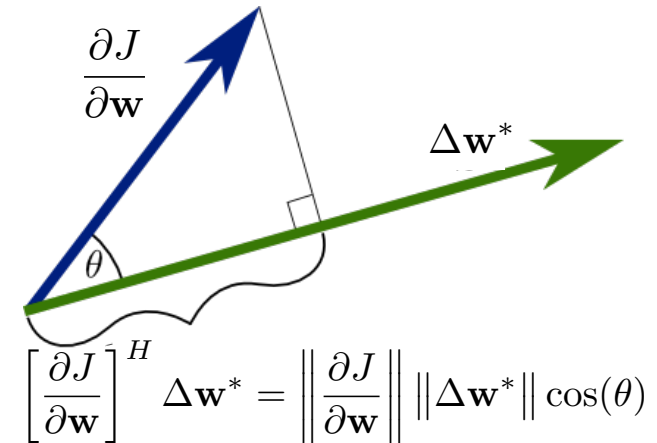
App 7: Stochastic gradient optimis. \leadsto complex gradient

Cost function $J(e, e^*) = |e|^2 = ee^*$, where $e(k) = d(k) - \mathbf{w}^H(k)\mathbf{x}(k)$

Gradient: $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J = \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_1}, \dots, \frac{\partial J}{\partial w_N} \right]^T$

For the minima : $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} = \mathbf{0}$ and $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^*} = \mathbf{0}$

The first term of Taylor series expansion becomes (since $J(e, e^*)$ is real):



$$\left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right]^H \Delta \mathbf{w}^* = \left\| \frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right\| \left\| \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \right\| \cos(\theta)$$

$$\Delta J(e, e^*) = \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right]^T \Delta \mathbf{w} + \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^*} \right]^T \Delta \mathbf{w}^* = 2\Re \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right]^H \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \right\} = 2\Re \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}^*} \right]^T \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \right\}$$

Therefore, the scalar product

$$\langle \partial J / \partial \mathbf{w}, \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \rangle = \left[\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \right]^H \Delta \mathbf{w}^* = \left\| \partial J / \partial \mathbf{w} \right\| \left\| \Delta \mathbf{w}^* \right\| \cos \angle(\partial J / \partial \mathbf{w}, \Delta \mathbf{w}^*)$$

achieves its maximum value when $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \mathbf{w}} \parallel \Delta \mathbf{w}^*$, that is, for $\nabla_{\mathbf{w}} J = \nabla_{\mathbf{w}^*} J$.

The maximum change of the gradient of the cost function is in the direction of the conjugate weight vector (R^* -derivative) \leadsto equivalent to pseudogradient .

Appendix 8: Performance advantage of widely linear modelling in \mathbb{C}

The MSE of the widely linear and the strictly linear estimator of a variable y are respectively given by

$$E[|e_{WL}|^2] = E[|y - y_{WL}|^2] = E[|y|^2] - (\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{c} + \mathbf{g}^H \mathbf{p}^*)$$

$$E[|e_{SL}|^2] = E[|y - y_{SL}|^2] = E[|y|^2] - \mathbf{c}^H \mathcal{C}^{-1} \mathbf{c}$$

The performance advantage of using the widely linear model in \mathbb{C} is then

$$\Delta \text{MSE} = E[|e_{SL}|^2] - E[|e_{WL}|^2] = \underbrace{[\mathbf{p} - \mathcal{P} \mathcal{C}^{-*} \mathbf{c}^*]^H [\mathcal{C} - \mathcal{P} \mathcal{C}^{-*} \mathcal{P}^*]^{-1} [\mathbf{p} - \mathcal{P} \mathcal{C}^{-*} \mathbf{c}^*]}$$

Is this term always nonnegative?

A joint diagonalisation of \mathcal{C} and \mathcal{P} can be achieved by using the strong uncorrelating transform to give $\mathcal{C} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^H$ and $\mathcal{P} = \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^T$, where $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \text{diag}\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N\}$ and $1 \geq \lambda_1 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_N \geq 0$. Upon such joint diagonalisation, we have

$$\Delta \text{MSE} = \underbrace{[\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^{-*} \mathbf{c}^*]^H}_{\mathbf{b}^H} \underbrace{\frac{1}{1 - \mathbf{\Lambda}^2}}_{\mathbf{b}} \underbrace{[\mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{p} - \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{Q}^{-*} \mathbf{c}^*]}_{\mathbf{b}} = \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{|b_n|^2}{1 - \lambda_n^2} \geq 0$$

Appendix 9: Data model \leadsto Gaussianity

starting from real-valued data

Why Gaussian? **Justification: Central Limit Theorem**

If we form a sum of independent measurements

\Rightarrow the distribution of the sum tends to a Gaussian distribution

$$p(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_x^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} \quad x \sim \mathcal{N}(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$$

\Rightarrow **distribution defined by its mean and variance!!!**

If $x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_x^2)$ then $E\{x^{2n-1}\} = 0, 1, 3, \dots, (2n-1)\sigma_x^{2n}, \quad \forall n$

In the vector case (N Gaussian random variables)

$$p(x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1]) = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \det(\mathbf{C}_{xx})^{1/2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)^T \mathbf{C}_{xx}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)}$$

where $\mathbf{C}_{xx} = E\{(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_x)^T\}$ is the **covariance matrix**.

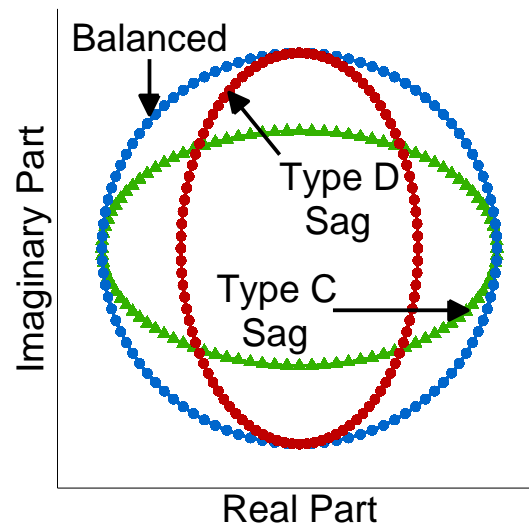
App. 10: Does degree of circularity influence estimation in \mathbb{C} ?

Voltage sag: A magnitude and/or phase imbalance

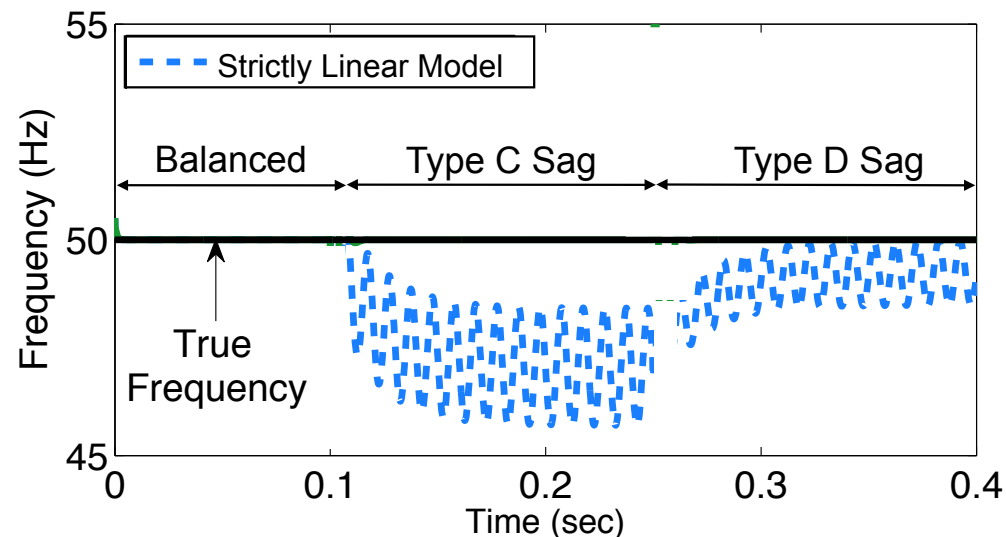
- For balanced systems, $v(k) = A(k)e^{j\omega k\Delta T} \rightarrow$ circular trajectory.
- Unbalanced systems, $v(k) = A(k)e^{j\omega k\Delta T} + B(k)e^{-j\omega k\Delta T}$ are influenced by the “conjugate” component.

→ **We need the complex conjugate of the signal too.**

Circularity Diagram



The strictly linear model, $\hat{v} = f(v)$, yields biased estimates when the system is unbalanced



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