

On Fixed Points Algorithms for the Blind Estimation of a SISO FIR System

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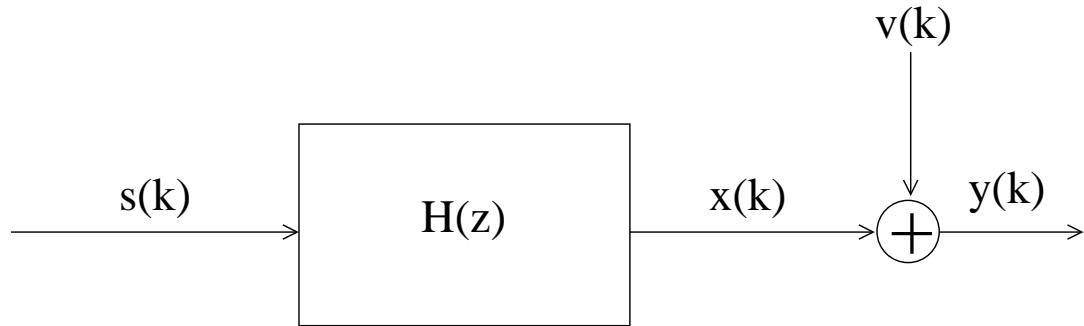
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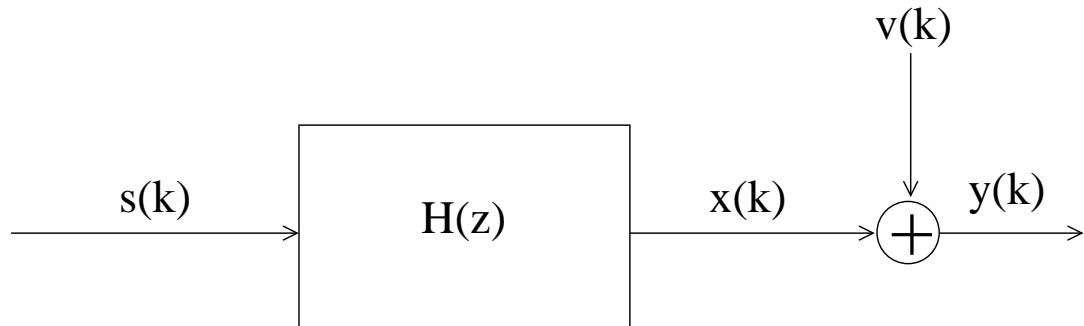
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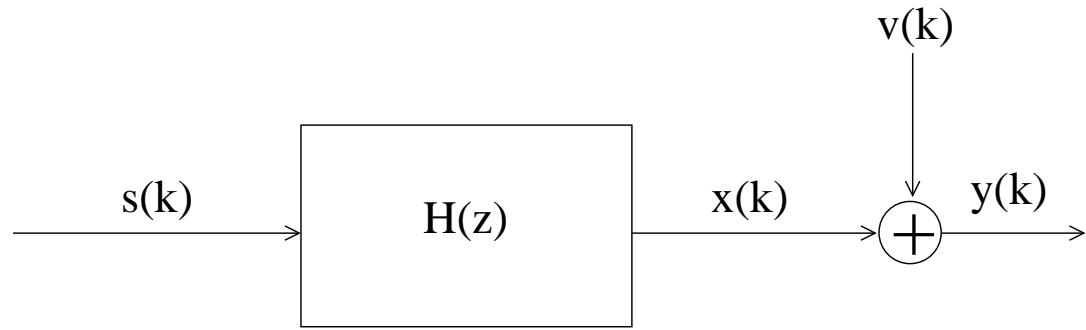
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The goal : estimate $h(k)$ from the observed system output $y(k)$.

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We need $\mathbf{h} = (\mathbf{h}(0), \mathbf{h}(1), \dots, \mathbf{h}(L))^T =: (\mathbf{h}_0, \mathbf{h}_1, \dots, \mathbf{h}_L)^T$.

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We cannot distinguish $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_0 \\ \mathbf{h}_1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 \\ \mathbf{h}_0 \end{pmatrix}$

3. Higher Order Statistics.

Let $y(k)$ be stationary zero-mean non Gaussian complex random process.

Define

$$y_\tau = y_\tau(k) := y(k + \tau)$$

y^* is conjugate to y

$$c_{1,y} = E(y),$$

$$c_{2,y}(\tau_1) = E(yy_{\tau_1}^*),$$

$$c_{3,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = E(yy_{\tau_1}y_{\tau_2}^*),$$

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Assumptions

- $s(k)$ independent, identically distributed, non Gaussian, zero mean
- $v(k)$ Gaussian, zero mean
- $s(k)$ and $v(k)$ are statistically independent.

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Bartlett-Brillinger(1955) & Rosenblatt(1967) formulae

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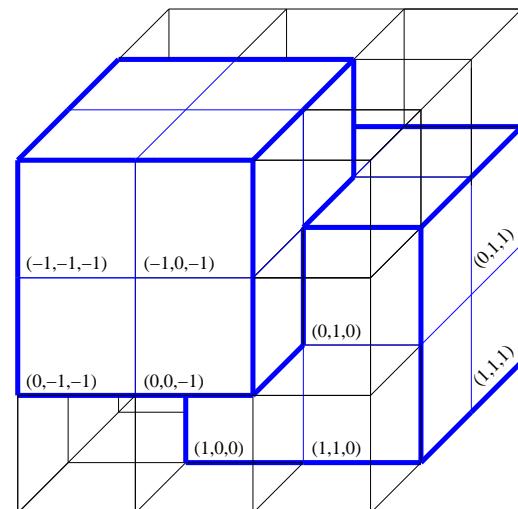
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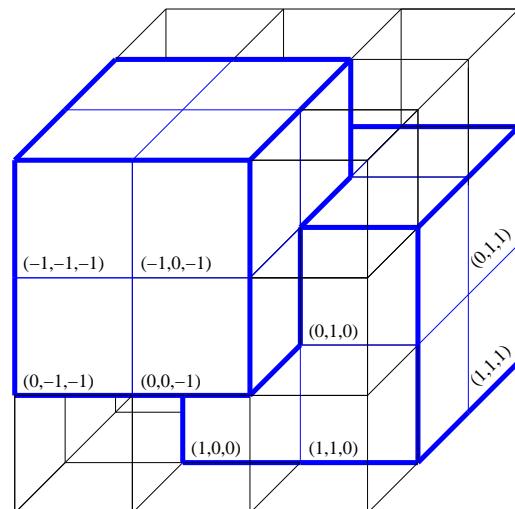
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Vector $\begin{pmatrix} h_0 \\ h_1 \end{pmatrix}$ can be reconstructed up to scaling factor

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$$f(h_0, h_1, \dots, h_L) = \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \leq L} \left| c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) - \gamma_{4,s} \sum_{l=0}^L \bar{h}_l h_{l+\tau_1} \bar{h}_{l+\tau_2} h_{l+\tau_3} \right|^2.$$

Cost function (depends on nonnegative $\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4$)

$$f_{\lambda_2, \lambda_3, \lambda_4}(h) = \lambda_2 \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1 \leq L} \left| c_{2,y}(\tau_1) - \gamma_{2,s} \sum_{l=0}^L h_l \bar{h}_{l+\tau_1} \right|^2 +$$

$$\lambda_3 \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1, \tau_2 \leq L} \left| c_{3,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2) - \gamma_{3,s} \sum_{l=0}^L h_l h_{l+\tau_1} \bar{h}_{l+\tau_2} \right|^2$$

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- cost function proposed by Lii & Rosenblatt (1982)
- real-valued signals & $\lambda_3 = 0$ Tugnait (1987) ('a brute-force technique')
- complex-valued signals & $\lambda_3 = 0$ Tugnait (1995)

Number N of different $c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3)$ for complex-valued signals

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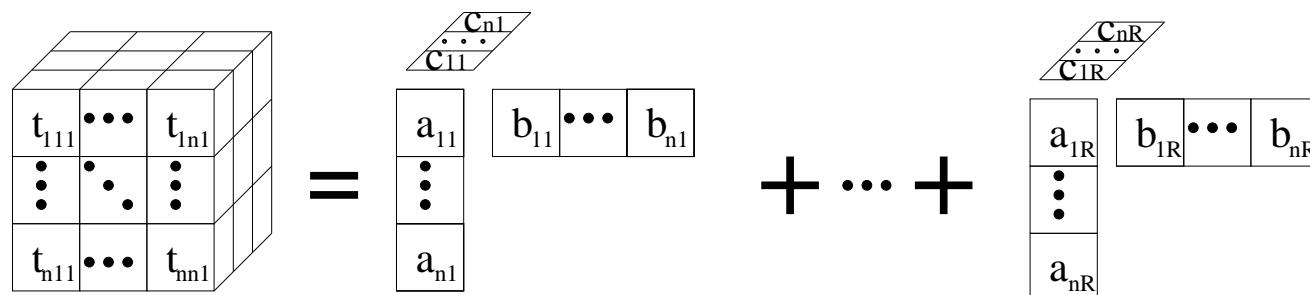
SNR is small $\Rightarrow \lambda_2 := 0$,

input signal has symmetric distribution \Rightarrow the term with λ_3 is absent.

5. Recall: PARAFAC/CANDECOMP decomposition

Given $T = (t_{ijk})_1^n$.

PARAFAC/CANDECOMP decomposition of T is the decomposition into a sum of R rank-one tensors:



$$A = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & \dots & a_{1R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ a_{n1} & \dots & a_{nR} \end{pmatrix}, B = \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & \dots & b_{1R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ b_{n1} & \dots & b_{nR} \end{pmatrix}, C = \begin{pmatrix} c_{11} & \dots & c_{1R} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ c_{n1} & \dots & c_{nR} \end{pmatrix}$$

A, B, C are called loading factors.

Alternating Least Squares algorithm. (ALS)

6. PC decomposition of cumulant:

C.E.R. Fernandes, G.Favier, J.C.M.Mota (2008)

$$f_{0,0,1}(h) = \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \leq L} \left| c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) - \gamma_{4,s} \sum_{l=0}^L \bar{h}_l h_{l+\tau_1} \bar{h}_{l+\tau_2} h_{l+\tau_3} \right|^2$$

find minimum of $f_{0,0,1}(\cdot) \Leftrightarrow$ find P/C decomposition of
 $(2L + 1) \times (2L + 1) \times (2L + 1)$ tensor $T := (c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3))_{-L}^L$

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$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline
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 \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \hline
 t_{n11} & \cdots & t_{nn1} \\ \hline
 \end{array}
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$A = B = \mathbf{H}$, $C = \mathbf{H}^* \text{diag}(h^*)$, where

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{H}(h) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \dots & h_0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & h_0 & \dots & h_{L_1} \\ h_0 & h_1 & \dots & h_L \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ h_{L-1} & h_L & \dots & 0 \\ h_L & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

ALS

- is very slow (many cheap iterations) and does not exploit the symmetry : $A = B$, etc.
- + always converges monotonically

7. Single-Step Least Squares algorithm (SS-LS)

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{0,0,1}(h) &= \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \leq L} \left| c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) - \gamma_{4,s} \sum_{l=0}^L \bar{h}_l h_{l+\tau_1} \bar{h}_{l+\tau_2} h_{l+\tau_3} \right|^2 \\
&= \|\gamma_{4,s}(\mathbf{H} \odot \mathbf{H} \odot \mathbf{H}^*) \mathbf{h}^* - \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]})\|^2.
\end{aligned}$$

Definition: Khatri-Rao product \odot :

for $A = (a_1 \dots a_n)$ and $B = (b_1 \dots b_n)$,

$$A \odot B := (a_1 \otimes b_1 \dots a_n \otimes b_n).$$

IDEA of SS-LS :

- normalize h_{old}
- $h_{new} = \left[(\gamma_{4,s}(\mathbf{H}(h_{old}) \odot \mathbf{H}(h_{old}) \odot \mathbf{H}(h_{old})^*))^\# \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}) \right]^*$

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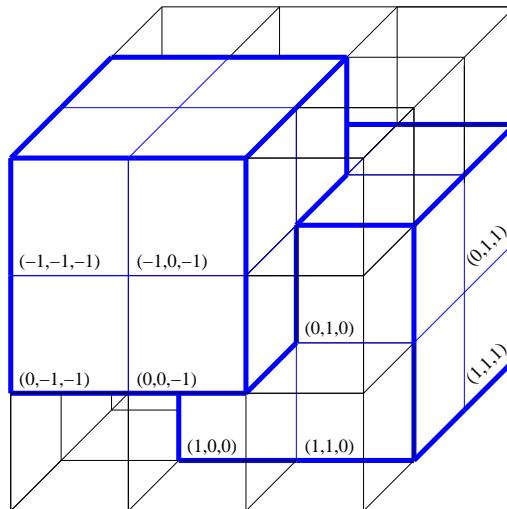
ALS

- is very slow (many cheap iterations) and does not exploit the symmetry : $A = B$, etc.
- + but always converges monotonically

SS-LS

- + fast (if converges), exploits the symmetry,
- convergence is not guaranteed

ALS and SS-LS fail for many data(Example)1/2



For any $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ define

$$\begin{aligned}
 c_{-1,-1,-1} = c_{0,1,0} = \bar{c}_{0,0,1} = \bar{c}_{1,0,0} &= -4 &= \gamma_{4,s} h_0^2 \bar{h}_0 \bar{h}_1 \\
 c_{-1,0,-1} = \bar{c}_{1,0,-1} &= 2x + jy &= \gamma_{4,s} h_0^2 \bar{h}_1^2 \\
 c_{-1,-1,0} = c_{0,-1,-1} = c_{0,1,1} = c_{1,1,0} &= 10 - jy &= \gamma_{4,s} h_0 \bar{h}_0 h_1 \bar{h}_1 \\
 c_{-1,0,0} = c_{0,0,-1} = \bar{c}_{0,-1,0} = \bar{c}_{1,1,1} &= -x - 13 &= \gamma_{4,s} h_0 \bar{h}_1^2 h_1 \\
 c_{0,0,0} &= -4 &= \gamma_{4,s} (h_0^2 \bar{h}_0^2 + h_1^2 \bar{h}_1^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

ALS and SS-LS fail for many data(Example)2/2

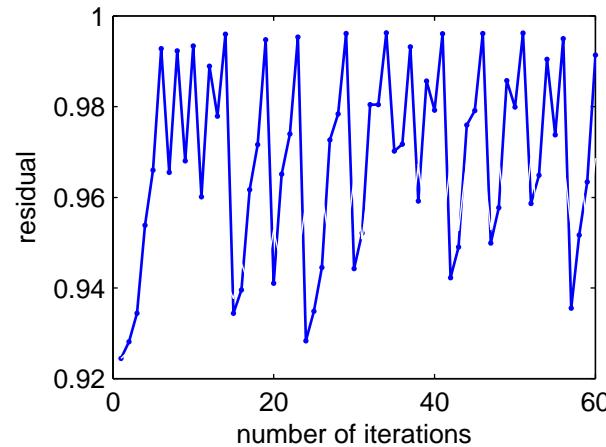
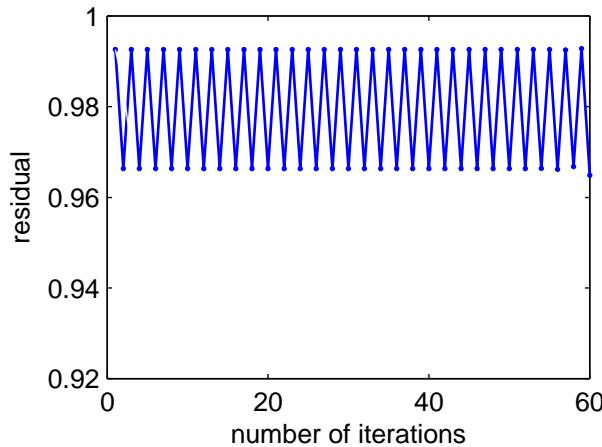
Let $\gamma_{4,s} = -4$.

- **ALS:** the loading factors are "symmetric" but have no Hankel structure

- for $\mathbf{h}^{(0)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$, $\mathbf{h}^{(1)} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$

SS-LS: $\mathbf{h}^{(0)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(1)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(0)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(1)} \dots$

Let $x = -1$ and $y = -2$.

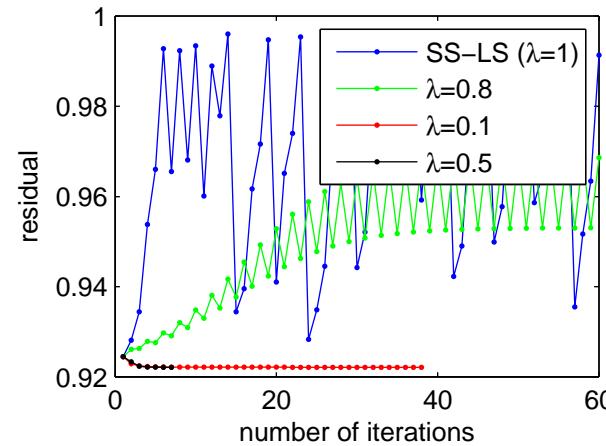
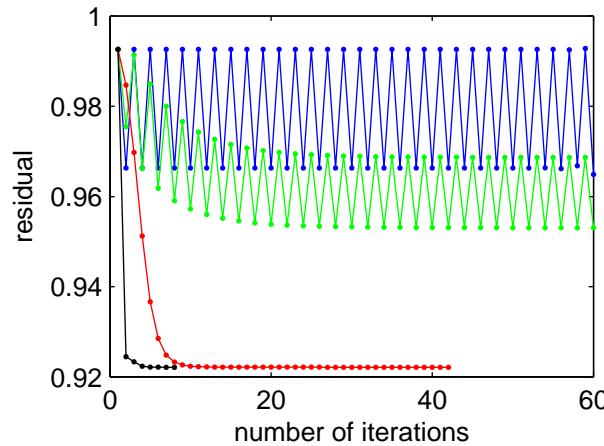


Krasnoselskii procedure:

$$\mathbf{h}^{(1)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(2)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(3)} \rightarrow \mathbf{h}^{(4)} \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} \leftarrow \lambda \mathbf{h}^{(r)} + (1 - \lambda) \mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}$$

with some fixed $\lambda \in [0, 1]$.



8. New representation of the cost function

Recall

$$\begin{aligned} f_{0,0,1}(h) &= \sum_{-L \leq \tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \leq L} \left| c_{4,y}(\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3) - \gamma_{4,s} \sum_{l=0}^L \bar{h}_l h_{l+\tau_1} \bar{h}_{l+\tau_2} h_{l+\tau_3} \right|^2 \\ &= \left\| \gamma_{4,s} \underbrace{(\mathbf{H}(h) \odot \mathbf{H}(h) \odot \mathbf{H}(h)^*)}_{\mathbf{G}(h)} \mathbf{h}^* - \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}) \right\|^2. \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 1

Let V_{L+1} be the shift matrix defined in by: $V_{L+1} : \mathbf{e}_{L+1}^{(L+1)} \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_L^{(L+1)} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \mathbf{e}_1^{(L+1)} \rightarrow 0$;

Then

$$f(\mathbf{h}) = \gamma_{4,s}^2 \left(\|\mathbf{h}\|^8 + 2 \sum_{k=1}^L |\langle \mathbf{h}, V_{L+1}^k \mathbf{h} \rangle|^4 \right) - 2\gamma_{4,s} \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]})^H \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h}) \mathbf{h}^* + \|\text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]})\|^2.$$

9. Complex gradient of the cost function

Let \mathbf{f} be a real-valued function that is analytic with respect to \mathbf{h} and \mathbf{h}^*

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The complex gradient of

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is

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^*} = 4\gamma_{4,s}^2 [\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})]^* \mathbf{h} - 4\gamma_{4,s} [\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]})]^*.$$

10. Comparison of the complex gradient with the part of SS-LS algorithm

Step 3. of SS-LS algorithm

Minimize the cost function

$$\psi(\mathbf{h}^*, \mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}) = \|\text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}) - \gamma_{4,s} \mathbf{G}^{(r-1)} \mathbf{h}^*\|^2$$

so that

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} = (\gamma_{4,s}^{-1} \mathbf{G}^{(r-1)\#} \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}))^*.$$

complex gradient

$$\frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^*} = 4\gamma_{4,s}^2 [\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})]^* \mathbf{h} - 4\gamma_{4,s} [\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]})]^*.$$

11. Convergence of SS-LS algorithm

Proposition 3

Let SS-LS algorithm converge to $\mathbf{h}^\infty := (\mathbf{h}_0^\infty, \dots, \mathbf{h}_L^\infty)$. Then $\mathbf{h}_0^\infty \in \mathbb{R}$ and

1. if $\mathbf{h}_0^\infty < 0$ then \mathbf{h}^∞ is not a global minimum of f ;
2. if $\mathbf{h}_0^\infty > 0$ then \mathbf{h}^∞ is proportional to some local minimum of f .

12. Fixed point interpretation of SS-LS algorithm

Step 3) of SS-LS can be rewritten as

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} = \Phi(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}) := F(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)} / \mathbf{h}_0^{(r-1)}), \quad r = 1, 2, \dots$$

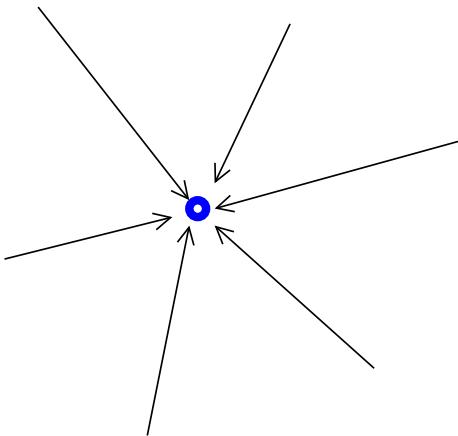
where

$$F(\mathbf{h}) := \left[\gamma_{4,s}^{-1} \left(\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h}) \right)^{-1} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}) \right]^*.$$

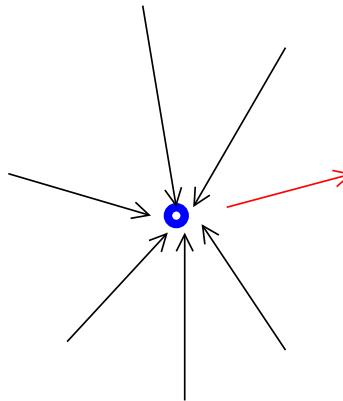
Thus, the channel estimated by SS-LS algorithm is a [fixed point](#) of Φ .

$F(x)=x$, x -fixed point

Picard iterations : $h, F(h), F(F(h)), \dots$



stable fixed point



unstable fixed point

Classical replacement

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} = \Phi(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}) \quad -\text{Picard iterations}$$

by

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} = \Phi_\lambda(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}) := \mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}(1 - \lambda) + \Phi(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)})\lambda \quad -\text{Krasnoselskii iterations}$$

does not work.

Algorithm SS-LS-K_λ

Choose $\mathbf{h}^{(0)}$, $\lambda \in [0, 1]$;

$r \leftarrow 0$;

1. update $r \leftarrow r + 1$;

$$\mathbf{h}^{(r)} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}}{\|\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}\|}(1 - \lambda) + \frac{F(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)})}{\|F(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)})\|}\lambda$$

2. iterate until $\|\mathbf{h}^{(r)} - \mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}\|/\|\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}\| < \varepsilon$.

13. Enhanced Plane Search Procedure (EPS) 1/4

$$\begin{aligned} & \min_{\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^m} f(\mathbf{z}) \\ & \mathbf{z}^{(1)}, \mathbf{z}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{z}^{(k)}, \mathbf{z}^{(k+1)}, \dots \end{aligned}$$

Enhanced Line Search (ELS):

$$\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = (1 - \lambda_{k+1})\mathbf{z}_k + \lambda_{k+1}\mathbf{z}_{k+1},$$

where

$$\lambda_{k+1} = \underset{\lambda \in \mathbb{R} (\text{resp. } \mathbb{C})}{\operatorname{argmin}} f((1 - \lambda_{k+1})\mathbf{z}_k + \lambda_{k+1}\mathbf{z}_{k+1}). \quad (1)$$

Enhanced Plane Search (EPS):

$$\mathbf{z}_{k+1} = \mu_{k+1}\mathbf{z}_k + \lambda_{k+1}\mathbf{z}_{k+1},$$

where

$$(\mu_{k+1}, \lambda_{k+1}) = \underset{\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} (\text{resp. } \mathbb{C})}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(\mu\mathbf{z}_k + \lambda\mathbf{z}_{k+1}). \quad (2)$$

in many cases(f.e. PC) cost of (1) \approx cost of (2)

13. Enhanced Plane Search Procedure (EPS) 2/4

Lemma

Let

$$\begin{aligned} f(\mathbf{z}) &:= \|\mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) - \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\ \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^n, \mathbf{z}_1, \mathbf{z}_2 &\in \mathbb{C}^n \text{ be given} \\ \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) &: \mathbb{C}^m \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^n \\ \mathbf{u}(\lambda \mathbf{z}, \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{z}^*) &= g(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) \end{aligned}$$

Then the problems

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{k+1} &= \underset{\lambda \in \mathbb{R} (\text{resp. } \mathbb{C})}{\operatorname{argmin}} f((1 - \lambda)\mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{z}_2), \\ (\mu_{k+1}, \lambda_{k+1}) &= \underset{\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{R} (\text{resp. } \mathbb{C})}{\operatorname{argmin}} f(\mu \mathbf{z}_1 + \lambda \mathbf{z}_2) \end{aligned}$$

have approximately the same cost.

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13. Enhanced Plane Search Procedure (EPS) 3/4

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B}, \mathbf{C} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times R}} \|\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2,$$

$(\Delta \mathbf{A}, \Delta \mathbf{B}, \Delta \mathbf{C})$ search direction

$$\min_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \|(\mathbf{A} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{A}) [(\mathbf{C} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{C}) \odot (\mathbf{B} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{B})]^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2, \quad (3)$$

$$\min_{\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \|(\mu \mathbf{A} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{A}) [(\mu \mathbf{C} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{C}) \odot (\mu \mathbf{B} + \lambda \Delta \mathbf{B})]^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2. \quad (4)$$

Let us set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} := \mathbf{z}_1 &:= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Vec}(\mathbf{A}) \\ \text{Vec}(\mathbf{B}) \\ \text{Vec}(\mathbf{C}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) := \text{Vec}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{C} \odot \mathbf{B})^T), \\ \mathbf{z}_2 &:= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Vec}(\Delta \mathbf{A}) \\ \text{Vec}(\Delta \mathbf{B}) \\ \text{Vec}(\Delta \mathbf{C}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} := \text{Vec}(\mathbf{T}). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}(\lambda \mathbf{z}, \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{z}^*) = g(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) \quad (5)$$

with $g(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}) := \lambda^3$.

13. Enhanced Plane Search Procedure (EPS) 4/4

Suppose additionally that $\mathbf{C} = \mathbf{A}^H$

$$\min_{\mathbf{A}, \mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{n \times R}} \|\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^H \odot \mathbf{B})^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2,$$

$(\Delta\mathbf{A}, \Delta\mathbf{B})$ search direction

$$\min_{\lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \|(\mathbf{A} + \lambda \Delta\mathbf{A}) [(\mathbf{A}^H + \bar{\lambda} \Delta\mathbf{A}^H) \odot (\mathbf{B} + \lambda \Delta\mathbf{B})]^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2, \quad (6)$$

$$\min_{\mu, \lambda \in \mathbb{C}} \|(\mu \mathbf{A} + \lambda \Delta\mathbf{A}) [(\mu \mathbf{A}^H + \lambda \Delta\mathbf{A}^H) \odot (\mu \mathbf{B} + \lambda \Delta\mathbf{B})]^T - \mathbf{T}\|^2. \quad (7)$$

Let us set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{z} := \mathbf{z}_1 &:= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Vec}(\mathbf{A}) \\ \text{Vec}(\mathbf{B}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) := \text{Vec}(\mathbf{A}(\mathbf{A}^H \odot \mathbf{B})^T), \\ \mathbf{z}_2 &:= \begin{pmatrix} \text{Vec}(\Delta\mathbf{A}) \\ \text{Vec}(\Delta\mathbf{B}) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{b} := \text{Vec}(\mathbf{T}). \end{aligned}$$

Then

$$\mathbf{u}(\lambda \mathbf{z}, \bar{\lambda} \mathbf{z}^*) = g(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}) \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{z}, \mathbf{z}^*) \quad (8)$$

with $g(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}) := \lambda^2 \bar{\lambda}$.

Simulations

- $L = 5$
- $h = \dots$
- lenght of the input = 3000 (QPSK)
- SNR=0 dB
- $\varepsilon = 0.001.$

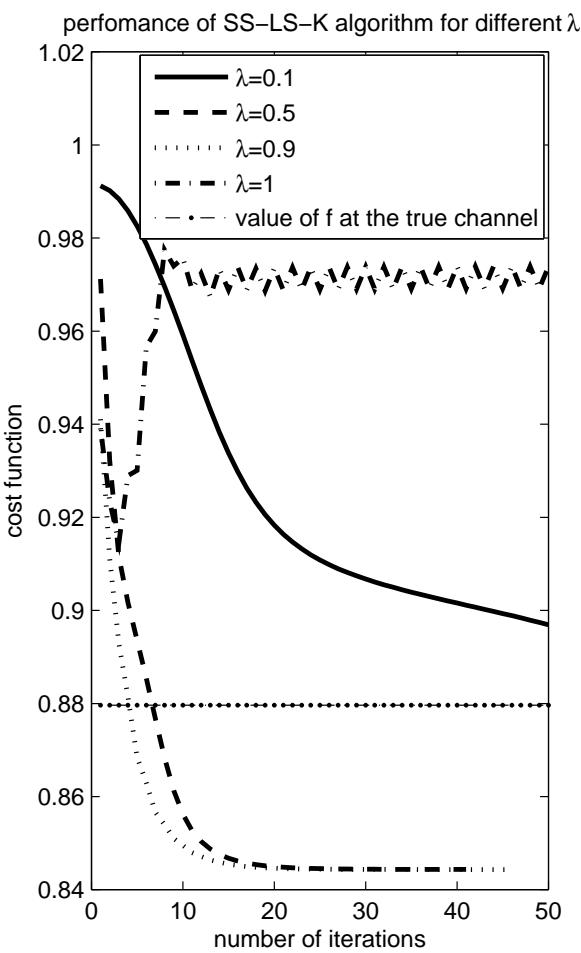
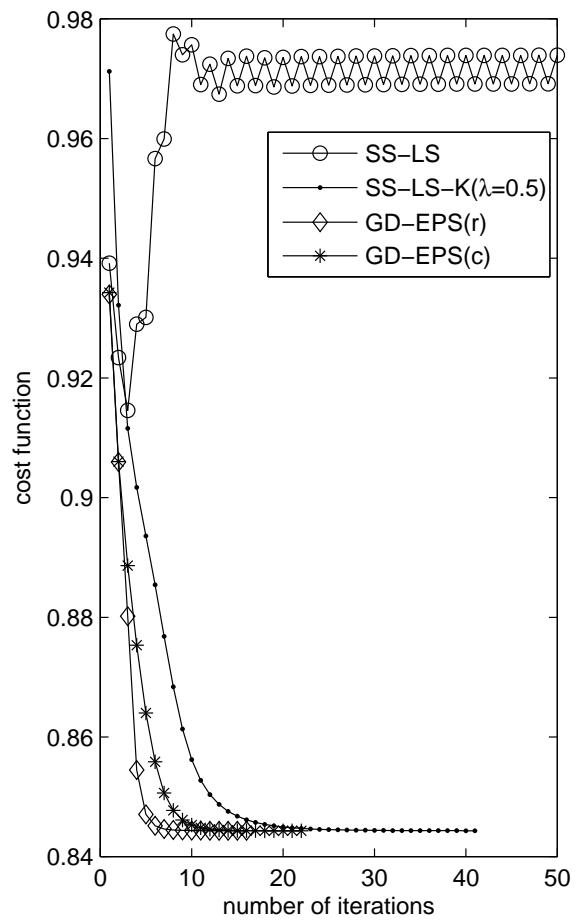
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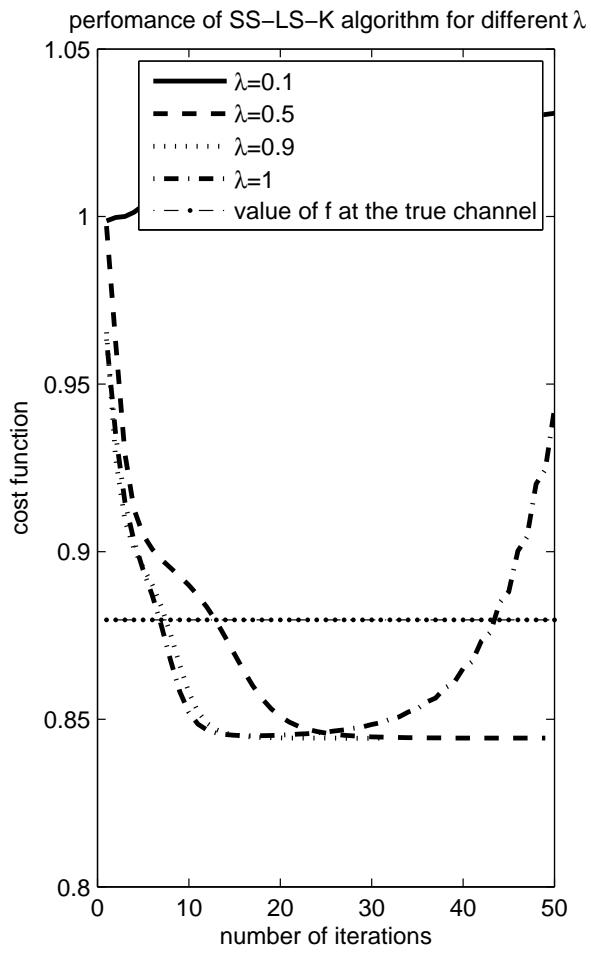
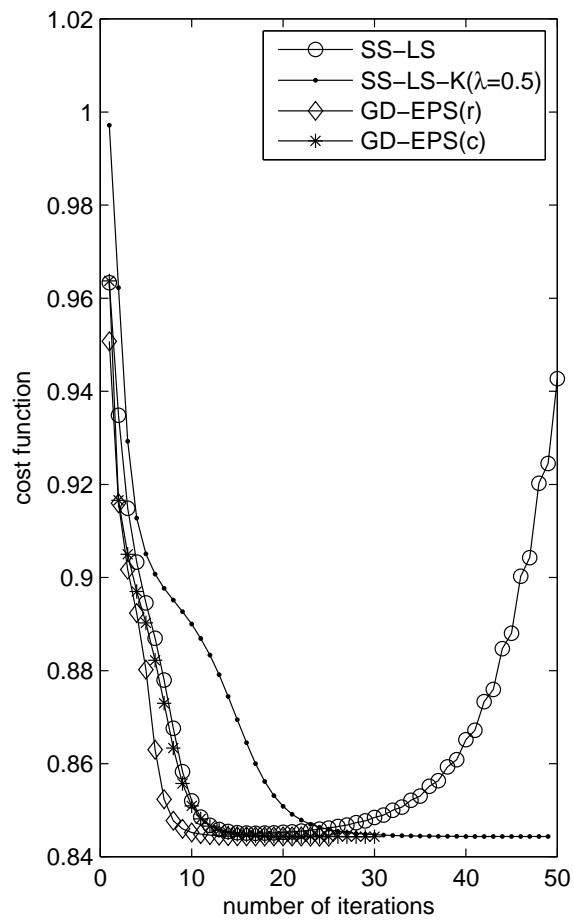
$$\text{SS-LS } \mathbf{h}^{(r)} \leftarrow F \left(\frac{\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}}{\mathbf{h}_0^{(r-1)}} \right), \text{ where } F(\mathbf{h}) := \left[\gamma_{4,s}^{-1} (\mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h}))^{-1} \mathbf{G}(\mathbf{h})^H \text{vec}(\mathbf{C}_{[1]}) \right]^*;$$

$$\text{SS-LS-K}_\lambda \mathbf{h}^{(r)} \leftarrow \frac{\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}}{\|\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}\|} (1 - \lambda) + \frac{F(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)})}{\|F(\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)})\|} \lambda;$$

$$\text{GD-EPS-}\mathbb{R} \mathbf{h}^{(r)} \leftarrow \lambda_1 \mathbf{h}^{(r-1)} + \lambda_2 \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}}{\partial \mathbf{h}^*} \Big|_{\mathbf{h}=\mathbf{h}^{(r-1)}}, \lambda_1 \text{ and } \lambda_2 \text{ are real;}$$

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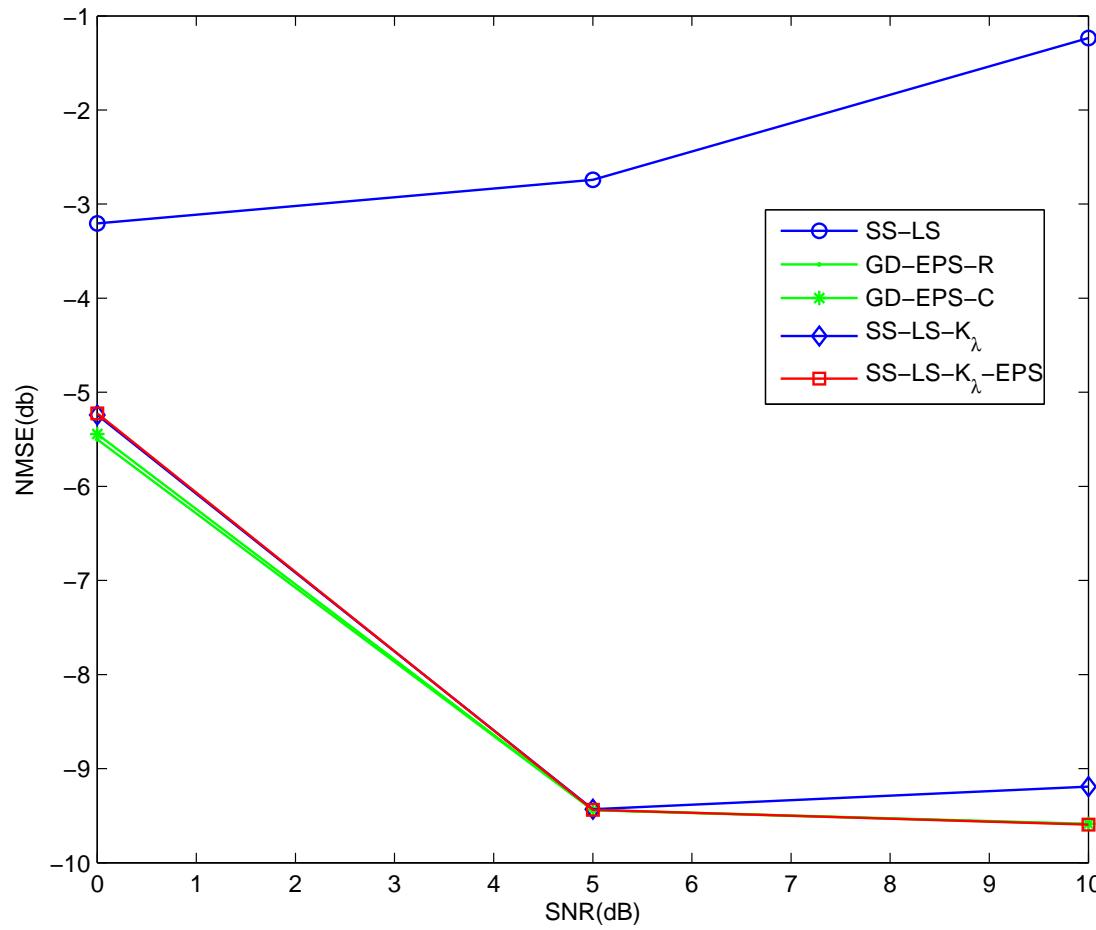




$$s(n) = \text{sign}(\sin n^2) + j\text{sign}(\cos n^2), \quad n = 1, \dots, 2000$$

$$h = (1, -0.25 + 1.2j, 0.5, 1 + 0.33j)$$

50 simulation of noise with SNR = 0,5,10.



Conclusions

- We considered the problem of blind estimation of FIR channels. The channels parameters were estimated by nonlinear optimization of a quadratic cumulant matching criterion involving only fourth order cumulants.
- We found a new representation of the cost function and explicit expression of complex gradient.
- We explored convergence properties of SS-LS algorithm.
- We proposed "Krasnoselskii" version of SS-LS algorithm and compared it with SS-LS and Gradient Descent algorithm improved by EPS with real and complex steps.

Thank you for your attention.