#### HIGH-RESOLUTION COMPLEX TIME-FREQUENCY ANALYSIS

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## Introduction

- Time-Frequency Analysis in
  - Seismics
  - Seismology
  - Volcanology
  - Astrophysics
- Given a time signal, create a time-varying frequency field

- Classical methods use the real signal.
- Here:
  - Use the analytic signal or complex trace;
  - Short-time window;
  - Burg, Marple and Morf algorithms.

## Classical Methods

- Spectrogram or Short-Term Fourier Tranform(STFT):
  - DFT, possibly weighed, of a short segment of a real signal;
  - No model for the data, but low resolution and leakage

## Classical Methods

- Short-Term Autoregressive model (STAR):
  - Estimate an AR model from a short segment of a real signal spectrum;
  - Use inverse of the AR model;
  - Attain higher resolution;
  - Must determine AR model order.

# Wigner-Ville Distribution

- Works with analytic signal (complex trace).
- Shows interference between harmonic signals due to the quadratic nature of the method.
- To reduce interference use a maximum entropy method (Burg) to compute a complex prediction error filter to predict the kernel in WV distribution (MEWV).

### High-Resolution Complex Time-Frequency Analysis

- Uses the analytic signal;
- Computes a complex AR model in a short-time window (CSTAR);
- Uses only data inside the window.
- Makes no assumptions about the signal outside the window.

### High-Resolution Complex Time-Frequency Analysis

- Algorithms:
  - Burg,
  - Marple
  - Morf
- All minimize the sum of forward and backward prediction error energies.

# About Algorithms

- Burg and Marple set the forward and backward prediction error operator(PEO) equal.
- Burg minimizes with respect to reflection coefficient in the Levinson algorithm.
- Marple minimizes with respect to the coefficients in the PEO.
- Morf minimizes with respect to separate forward and backward PEO's.

# Synthetic Data

• Sum of five Signals:

$s_1(t)$	=	$0.8\cos(30\pi t)$	$0 \le t \le 6s$
$s_2(t)$	=	$0.6\cos(70\pi t)$	$0 \le t \le 6s$
$s_3(t)$	=	$0.7 \cos{(130\pi t + 5\sin{(2\pi t)})}$	$4s \le t \le 8s$
$s_4(t)$	=	$\sin(\frac{8\pi 100^{t/8}}{\log(100)})$	$6s < t \le 10s$
$s_5(t)$	=	$3e^{-1250(t-2)^2}\cos 710(t-2)$	$0 \le t \le 10s$

- Two harmonic signals  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  (*f=15 and 35Hz*);
- Frequency-modulated harmonic, s<sub>3</sub> (*f=65Hz*);
- Gliding harmonic,  $s_4$  (*f=35 to 158Hz*);
- A Morlet wavelet, s\_5, at 113Hz.



#### Synthetic Data - Classical Methods



Synthetic Data - CSTAR



## Enlarged Morlet wavelet



### Marine Data, L<sub>w</sub>=3, L<sub>c</sub>=1



### Marine Data, $L_w=5$ , $L_c=1$



### Marine Data, L<sub>w</sub>=13, L<sub>c</sub>=3



### Marine Seismic Section



#### Frequency Field for Marine Seismic



#### Frequency Field for Marine Seismic



## Detail of Seismic Section

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 $L_c=1$  $L_w=3$ 

#### LIGO Gravitational Wave Model





#### Power Spectrum of LIGO Grav. Wave Detection with CSTAR



## Conclusions

- CSTAR is a high-resolution method for time-frequency analysis;
- The Marple algorithm is recommended.
- Good results for:
  - Synthetic data,
  - Marine seismic data,
  - LIGO data.

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