

Module 28: Cross Power density spectrum

Objective: To determine the relationship between two time series as a function of frequency using Cross spectral analysis.

Module Description:

- **Using Cross-Spectral Density** i.e. **cross-correlation**, the **power** shared by a given frequency for the two signals using its squared module, and the phase shift between the two signals at that frequency using its argument can be found

❖ Defining the Power Spectral Density of a random Process

- Let

$$\begin{aligned} X_T(t) &= X(t) \quad -T < t < T \\ &= 0 \quad \text{otherwise} \\ &= X(t) \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2T}\right) \end{aligned}$$

and $Y_T(t) = \begin{cases} Y(t) & \text{for } -T < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

where $\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{2T}\right)$ is the unity-amplitude rectangular pulse of width $2T$ centered at origin. As

$t \rightarrow \infty$, $X_T(t)$ will represent the random process $X(t)$. Similarly $Y_T(t)$

- Define $F[X_T(t)] = X_T(\omega) = \int_{-T}^T X_T(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt = \int_{-T}^T X(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt$

- $F[Y_T(t)] = Y_T(\omega) = \int_{-T}^T Y_T(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt = \int_{-T}^T Y(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt$

- Consider the generalized Parseval's relation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(t) \cdot Y(t) \cdot dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(\omega) \cdot Y^*(\omega) \cdot d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Y(\omega) \cdot X^*(\omega) \cdot d\omega$$

- Therefore, the average power P_{XY} is

- $\frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T X_T(t) Y_T(t) \cdot dt = \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T X(t) \cdot Y(t) \cdot dt$

- The average power is given by

$$\frac{1}{2T} E \left[\int_{-T}^T X(t) \cdot Y(t) \cdot dt \right] = \frac{1}{2T} E \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_T^*(\omega) Y_T(\omega) \cdot d\omega \right] = \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{E[X_T^*(\omega) Y_T(\omega)]}{2T} d\omega \right]$$

- where $E \left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{X_T^*(\omega) Y_T(\omega)}{2T} d\omega \right]$ is the contribution to the average power P_{XY} at frequency ω and represents the cross power spectral density of $X_T(t)$ and $Y_T(t)$. As $T \rightarrow \infty$, the left-hand side

in the above expression represents the average power P_{XY} . Therefore, the cross PSD $S_{xy}(\omega)$ of the process $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ is defined in the limiting sense by

$$S_{xy}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[X_T^*(\omega)Y_T(\omega)]}{2T}$$

Relation Between cross Power-spectral Density and Cross Correlation function of the Random Processes

- We have $\text{PSD } S_{xy}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[X_T^*(\omega)Y_T(\omega)]}{2T}$
- $X_T^*(\omega) = \int_{-T}^T X(t) \cdot e^{j\omega t} \cdot dt$ and $Y_T(\omega) = \int_{-T}^T Y(t) \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \cdot dt$
- $S_{xy}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E\left[\int_{-T}^T X(t_1) \cdot e^{j\omega t_1} \cdot dt_1 \cdot \int_{-T}^T Y(t_2) \cdot e^{-j\omega t_2} \cdot dt_2\right]$
- $= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E\left[\int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T X(t_1) Y(t_2) \cdot e^{-j\omega(t_2-t_1)} \cdot dt_1 dt_2\right]$
- $= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T E[X(t_1) Y(t_2)] \cdot e^{-j\omega(t_2-t_1)} \cdot dt_1 dt_2$
- $= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) e^{-j\omega(t_2-t_1)} \cdot dt_1 dt_2$
- Consider the inverse Fourier Transform of cross PSD i.e. $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{xy}(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} \cdot d\omega$
- $F^{-1}[S_{xy}(\omega)] =$
 $\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) e^{-j\omega(t_2-t_1)} \cdot dt_1 dt_2 \right] e^{j\omega\tau} \cdot d\omega$

$$\triangleright = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) \frac{1}{2\pi} \cdot \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j\omega(t_2 - t_1)} \cdot d\omega \cdot dt_1 dt_2$$

$$\triangleright \text{ Since, } F[\delta(t)] = 1, \rightarrow \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1 \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega = \delta(t)$$

$$\triangleright \text{ On similar lines, } \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{j\omega(\tau - t_2 + t_1)} d\omega = \delta(\tau - t_2 + t_1)$$

$$\triangleright F^{-1}[S_{xy}(\omega)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t_1, t_2) \delta(\tau - t_2 + t_1) \cdot dt_1 dt_2$$

$$\triangleright \text{ since } \delta(\tau - t_2 + t_1) = 1 \text{ at } \tau - t_2 + t_1 = 0 \text{ i.e. } t_2 = \tau + t_1$$

$$\triangleright F^{-1}[S_{xy}(\omega)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t_1, \tau + t_1) dt_1$$

$$\triangleright \text{ Let } t_1 = \tau \rightarrow dt_1 = d\tau$$

$$\triangleright \text{ Hence, } F^{-1}[S_{xy}(\omega)] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} \int_{-T}^T R_{xy}(t, t + \tau) dt$$

\triangleright The RHS of the above eq. is the time average of cross correlation function.

\triangleright Thus, Time average of cross-correlation function and the cross spectral density form a Fourier Transform Pair.

\triangleright If the processes X(t) and Y(t) are jointly WSS processes, the time average of

$R_{xy}(t, t + \tau)$ will be $R_{xy}(\tau)$, since it is independent of time.

\triangleright Thus, for a two jointly WSS processes, cross-correlation and cross Spectral Density form a Fourier Transform Pair.

$$\triangleright S_{xy}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xy}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

$$\triangleright R_{xy}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{xy}(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} \cdot d\omega$$

Properties of cross Power Spectral Density:

- $S_{yx}(\omega) = S_{xy}(-\omega)$
- Real part of cross spectral density is an even function of ω and imaginary part is an odd function of ω
- $S_{xy}(\omega) = 0$ if $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are orthogonal
- If $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are uncorrelated and of constant mean $E(X)$ and $E(Y)$ respectively, then, $S_{xy}(\omega) = 2\pi E(X)E(Y)\delta(\omega)$
- Power Spectral density of sum of random processes

Consider the random process $Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$ which is the sum of two jointly WSS random processes $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$. We have,

$$R_{zz}(\tau) = E[Z(t) \cdot z(t + \tau)] = E[\{x(t) + y(t)\}\{x(t + \tau) + y(t + \tau)\}]$$

$$R_{zz}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) + R_{yy}(\tau) + R_{xy}(\tau) + R_{yx}(\tau)$$

Taking the Fourier transform of both sides,

$$S_{zz}(\omega) = S_{xx}(\omega) + S_{yy}(\omega) + S_{xy}(\omega) + S_{yx}(\omega)$$

Since $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are orthogonal, their cross spectral density is zero.

Hence,

$$S_{zz}(\omega) = S_{xx}(\omega) + S_{yy}(\omega)$$

$$(1) S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}^*(\omega)$$

Note that $R_{XY}(\tau) = R_{YX}(-\tau)$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore S_{XY}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{YX}(-\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{YX}(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau \\ &= S_{YX}^*(\omega) \end{aligned}$$

(2) $\text{Re}(S_{XY}(\omega))$ is an even function of ω and $\text{Im}(S_{XY}(\omega))$ is an odd function of ω

We have

$$\begin{aligned}
S_{XY}(\omega) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau)(\cos \omega \tau + j \sin \omega \tau) d\tau \\
&= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) \cos \omega \tau d\tau + j \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) \sin \omega \tau d\tau \\
&= \text{Re}(S_{XY}(\omega)) + j \text{Im}(S_{XY}(\omega))
\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Re}(S_{XY}(\omega)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) \cos \omega \tau d\tau \text{ is an even function of } \omega \text{ and} \\
\text{Im}(S_{XY}(\omega)) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XY}(\tau) \sin \omega \tau d\tau \text{ is an odd function of } \omega \text{ and}
\end{aligned}$$

(3) $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are uncorrelated and have constant means, then

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}(\omega) = \mu_X \mu_Y \delta(\omega)$$

Observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
R_{XY}(\tau) &= EX(t+\tau)Y(t) \\
&= EX(t+\tau)EY(t) \\
&= \mu_X \mu_Y \\
&= \mu_Y \mu_X \\
&= R_{YX}(\tau) \\
\therefore S_{XY}(\omega) &= S_{YX}(\omega) = \mu_X \mu_Y \delta(\omega)
\end{aligned}$$

(4) If $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are orthogonal, then

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = S_{YX}(\omega) = 0$$

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&= 0 \\
&= R_{YX}(\tau) \\
\therefore S_{XY}(\omega) &= S_{YX}(\omega) = 0
\end{aligned}$$

(5) The cross power P_{XY} between $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ is defined by

$$P_{XY} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_{-T}^T X(t)Y(t) dt$$

Applying Parseval's theorem, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{XY} &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_{-T}^T X(t)Y(t)dt \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_T(t)Y_T(t)dt \\
 &= \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{2T} E \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} FTX_T^*(\omega)FTY_T(\omega)d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{EFTX_T^*(\omega)FTY_T(\omega)}{2T} d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XY}(\omega)d\omega \\
 \therefore P_{XY} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XY}(\omega)d\omega
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_{YX} &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{YX}(\omega)d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XY}^*(\omega)d\omega \\
 &= P_{XY}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

Illustrative Problems:

1. A random process is defined as $Y(t) = X(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$, where $X(t)$ is a WSS process, ω_0 is a real constant and θ is a uniform random variable over $(0, 2\pi)$ and is independent of $X(t)$. Find the PSD of $Y(t)$.

$$\text{Soln.: } R_{yy}(\tau) = E[Y(t) \cdot Y(t + \tau)] = E[X(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cdot X(t + \tau) \cdot \cos(\omega_0(t + \tau) + \theta)]$$

Since, θ and $X(t)$ are independent of each other,

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_{yy}(\tau) &= E[X(t) \cdot X(t + \tau)] E[\cos(\omega_0 t + \theta) \cdot \cos(\omega_0(t + \tau) + \theta)] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(\tau) \cos(\omega_0 \tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

PSD of $Y(t)$ is Fourier Transform of $R_{yy}(\tau)$. i.e

$$.F \left\{ \frac{1}{2} R_{xx}(\tau) \cos(\omega_0 \tau) \right\} = \frac{\pi}{2} [S_{xx}(\omega + \omega_0) + S_{xx}(\omega - \omega_0)]$$

2. A random process is given by $Z(t) = A.X(t) + B.Y(t)$, where A and B are real constants and X(t) and Y(t) are jointly WSS processes.

(i) Find the Power spectrum of Z(t) (ii) Find the cross power spectrum $S_{XZ}(\omega)$

Soln.:

$$\begin{aligned}(i) R_{ZZ}(\tau) &= E[Z(t).Z(t+\tau)] = E[\{AX(t) + BY(t)\}.\{AX(t+\tau) + BY(t+\tau)\}] \\ &= A^2 R_{XX}(\tau) + AB R_{XY}(\tau) + AB R_{YX}(\tau) + B^2 R_{YY}(\tau)\end{aligned}$$

Power spectrum of Z(t) is $S_{ZZ}(\omega) = F[R_{ZZ}(\tau)]$

$$= A^2 S_{XX}(\omega) + B^2 S_{YY}(\omega) + AB S_{XY}(\omega) + AB S_{YX}(\omega)$$

$$(ii) S_{XZ}(\omega) = F[R_{XZ}(\tau)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}R_{XZ}(\tau) &= E[X(t).Z(t+\tau)] = E[X(t)\{A.X(t+\tau) + B.Y(t+\tau)\}] \\ &= A.E[X(t)X(t+\tau)] + BE[X(t).Y(t+\tau)] = AR_{XX}(\tau) + B.R_{XY}(\tau) \\ S_{XZ}(\omega) &= AS_{XX}(\omega) + BS_{XY}(\omega)\end{aligned}$$

3. A stationary random process X(t) has a spectral density $S_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{16}{\omega^2+16}$ and an independent stationary Y(t) has a spectral density $S_{YY}(\omega) = \frac{\omega^2}{\omega^2+16}$. Assuming X(t) and Y(t) are of zero mean, find the
(i) PSD of U(t)=X(t)+Y(t) (ii) $S_{XY}(\omega)$ and $S_{XU}(\omega)$

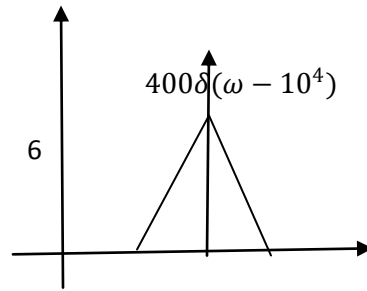
Soln.:

(i) PSD of U(t) = PSD of X(t) + PSD of Y(t) = 1

$$(ii) S_{XY}(\omega) = F[R_{XY}(\tau)] = F[E\{X(t).Y(t+\tau)\}] = F[E\{X(t)\}.E\{Y(t+\tau)\}] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}S_{XU}(\omega) &= F[R_{XU}(\tau)] = F[E\{X(t).U(t+\tau)\}] = F[E\{X(t).\{X(t+\tau) + Y(t+\tau)\}\}] = \\ &= F[E\{X(t)\}.X(t+\tau)] + E\{X(t)Y(t+\tau)\}] = F[R_{XX}(\tau)] + F[R_{XY}(\tau)] = S_{XX}(\omega) = \frac{16}{\omega^2+16}\end{aligned}$$

4. The PSD of a real process $X(t)$ for positive frequencies is shown below:



The spectrum extends from $\omega = 9000 \text{ rad}$ to 11000 rad , centered at 10000 rad . Find the Mean and MS value of $X(t)$.

Soln.:

MS value is the area under the PSD curve. Hence,

$$E[X^2(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{xx}(\omega) \cdot d\omega = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_0^{\infty} S_{xx}(\omega) \cdot d\omega, \text{ as PSD is an even function of frequency}$$

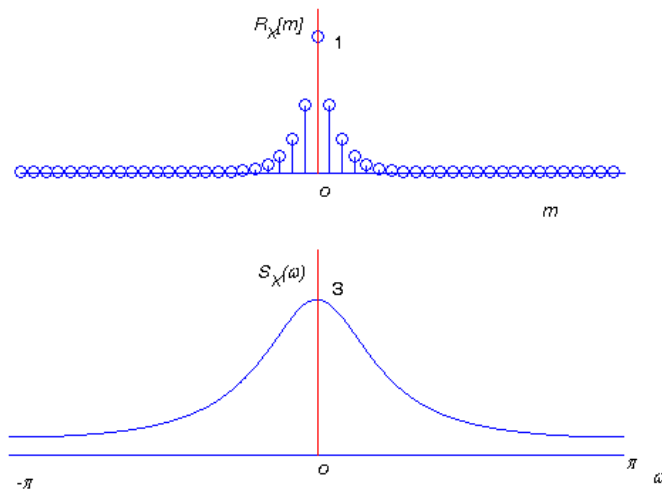
$$\frac{1}{\pi} \left[400 + 2 \times \frac{1}{2} \times 1000 \times 6 \right] = \frac{6400}{\pi}$$

Since, the power spectrum has no dc component, the dc component of the corresponding signal will have zero dc value. Hence, $E[X(t)] = 0$.

5. $R_x[m] = 2^{-|m|}$ $m = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 3, \dots$. Then

$$\begin{aligned} S_X(\omega) &= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_X[m] e^{-j\omega m} \\ &= 1 + \sum_{\substack{m=-\infty \\ m \neq 0}}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{2} \right)^{|m|} e^{-j\omega m} \\ &= \frac{3}{5 - 4 \cos \omega} \end{aligned}$$

The plot of the autocorrelation sequence and the power spectral density is shown in Fig. below.



Exercise Problems:

1. $X(t)$ is WSS process with a PSD of $S_X(f)$. Find the PSD of $Y(t)=X(2t-1)$.

2. The PSD of a real stationary random process $X(t)$ is given by $S_X(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{W} & \text{for } |f| \leq W \\ 0 & \text{for } |f| > W \end{cases}$.

Then, find $E \left[\pi X(t) X(t - \frac{1}{4W}) \right]$

3. Two random processes are given as $X(t) = Z_1(t) + 3Z_2(t - \tau)$ and $Y(t) = 3Z_1(t - \tau) + Z_2(t + \tau)$

Where $Z_1(t)$ and $Z_2(t)$ are independent white noise processes of zero mean and variance of 0.5. Find the autocorrelation of $X(t)$, $Y(t)$ and their cross correlation.

4. A real band limited random process $X(t)$ has two sided PSD given by

$$S_x(f) = \begin{cases} \frac{10^{-6}(3000 - |f|) \text{ watts}}{\text{Hz}} & \text{for } |f| \leq 3 \text{ KHz} \\ 0 & \text{other wise} \end{cases}$$

Where f is measured in Hz. The signal $X(t)$ modulates a carrier $\cos 16000\pi t$ and the resultant signal is passed through an ideal BPF of unity gain with centre frequency of 8KHz and bandwidth of 2KHz. Find the output power.

5. $X(t) = A \cdot \cos(\omega_o t + \theta)$ and $Y(t) = Z(t) \cdot \cos(\omega_o t + \theta)$ are two random processes, where A and ω_o are real positive constants. θ is a random variable and independent of $Z(t)$, which is a random process with a constant mean \bar{Z} . Find the Cross spectral density of $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$.

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