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# Complicated Interference Identification via Machine Learning Methods

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# Background

- electromagnetic environment is becoming more complicated
- enhance the anti-interference capability of our equipment to suppress interferences
- no universal suppression method for each kind of interference
- identify the interferences, and then perform the specific suppression method to tackle with the interferences



# Previous Works

- feature extraction of different interferences
  - wavelet analysis
  - time-frequency image conversion
  - short-time Fourier transform
- research of classifiers
  - machine learning algorithm
  - neural network

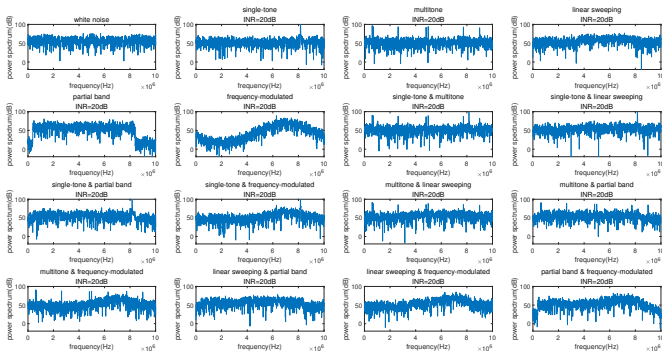


# Contribution

- simulate mixed interferences  
→ to fit the actual electromagnetic environment
- multiple samples of interferences are combined for feature extraction  
→ reduce the complexity of training
- the proposed method can realize an accuracy larger than 90% when  $\text{INR} \geq 5\text{dB}$



# White Gaussian noise and 15 types of interferences



# Math Expressions

## 1 Single-Tone:

$$J(t) = Ae^{j(2\pi f_J t + \phi)}$$

## 2 Multitone:

$$J(t) = \sum_{m=1}^M Ae^{j(2\pi f_m t + \phi_m)}$$

## 3 Linear Sweeping:

$$J(t) = Ae^{j(2\pi f_0 t + \pi k t^2 + \phi)}$$

## 4 Partial Band:

$$J(t) = U(t)e^{j(2\pi f_J t + \phi)}$$

## 5 Frequency-Modulated:

$$J(t) = Ae^{j2\pi f_0 t + j2\pi k_{jm} \int_0^t \xi(t') dt'}$$



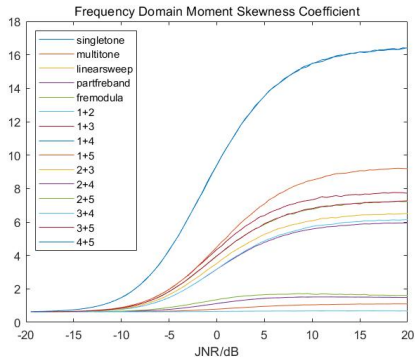
# Frequency-Domain Moment Skewness Coefficient

The frequency-domain moment skewness coefficient represents the degree of amplitude relative to normal distribution offset in the frequency domain.

$$b_3 = \frac{E(F(n) - \mu)^3}{\sigma^3} \quad (1)$$



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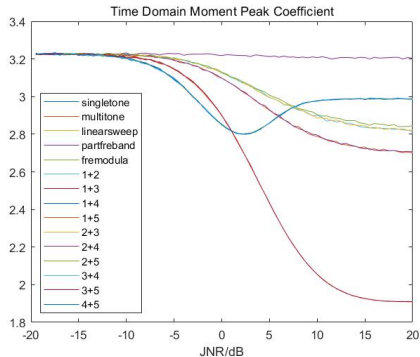
# Time-Domain Moment Kurtosis Coefficient

The moment kurtosis coefficient in the time domain represents the amplitude steepness of the signal in time domain.

$$a_4 = \frac{E(|X - \mu|^4)}{\sigma^4} \quad (2)$$



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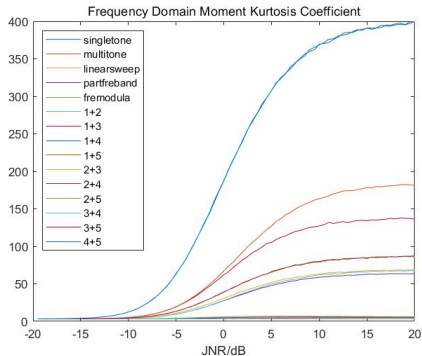
# Frequency-Domain Moment Kurtosis Coefficient

The moment kurtosis coefficient in the frequency domain represents the amplitude steepness of the signal frequency spectrum.

$$b_4 = \frac{E(F(n) - \mu)^4}{\sigma^4} \quad (3)$$



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# Average Spectrum Flatness Coefficient

The average spectral flatness coefficient is the standard deviation of the difference between the original power spectrum and the signal power spectrum after windowed smooth.

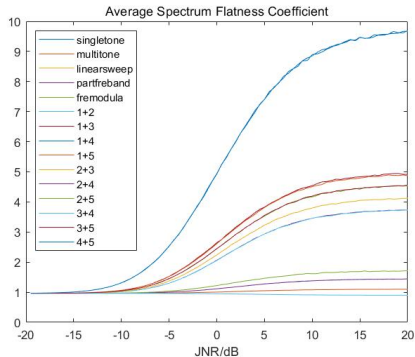
$$P_u(n) = \frac{P(n)}{\overline{P(n)}} \quad (4)$$

$$P_p(n) = P_u(n) - \frac{1}{2L+1} \sum_{i=-L}^L P_u(n-i) \quad (5)$$

$$F_c = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N (P_p(n) - \overline{P_p(n)})^2}$$



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# Energy Aggregation Degree of Fractional Fourier Domain

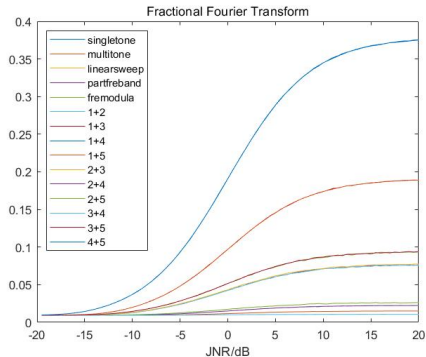
The energy aggregation degree of the fractional Fourier domain, representing the energy aggregation degree of the signal in the  $p$ -order FRFT domain.

$$R_{ft} = \frac{\sum_{e=m-r}^{m+r} |X(e)|^2}{\overline{|X(n)|^2}} \quad (7)$$

$$\overline{|X(n)|^2} = \frac{1}{N-2r-1} \left( \sum_{n=1}^N |X(n)|^2 - \sum_{e=m-r}^{m+r} |X(e)|^2 \right) \quad (8)$$



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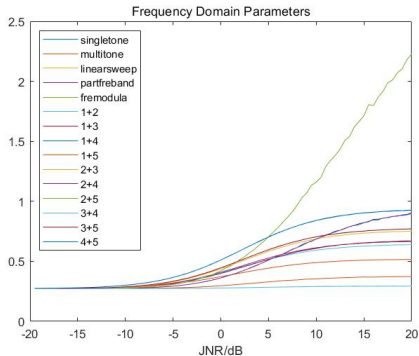
# Frequency-Domain Parameter

The frequency-domain parameter represents the change degree of the spectrum signal envelope in the frequency domain.

$$R_f = \frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2} \quad (9)$$



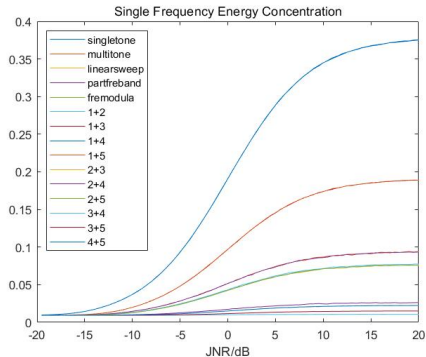
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# Algorithms

To consider seven features altogether, three classifiers based on machine learning are used for identification as follows:

- Gradient Boosting
- Random Forest
- Neural Network



# Dataset-1

Table: Dimensions of the Dataset-1

stuff	number
number of each interference	5000
type of interference	16
feature	7
number of INR	6



# Dataset-2

Table: Dimensions of the Dataset-2

stuff	number
number of each interference	5000
type of interference	16
feature	7
sample time	100
number of INR	6



# Accuracy of each Classifier under different INR

classifier	dataset	INR=-5	INR=0	INR=5	INR=10	INR=15	INR=20
Gradient Boosting	dataset-1	0.5020	0.6830	0.8600	0.9050	0.9330	0.9440
Random Forest	dataset-1	0.4597	0.6836	0.8700	0.9208	0.9348	0.9438
Neural Network	dataset-1	0.4538	0.6691	0.8586	0.9127	0.9374	0.9446
Neural Network	dataset-2	0.7028	0.8257	0.9262	0.9207	0.9476	0.9522

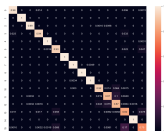




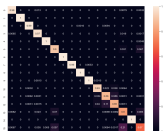
- The identification accuracy can reach up to 95.22% when  $\text{INR}=20\text{dB}$  under dataset-2.
- We cannot identify the interference under a very low INR with high accuracy.
- The high accuracy highly depends on a long observation period of the interference signal.



# Confusion Matrix on Different INR-GBCClassifier(dataset-1)



(a) INR=20dB



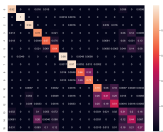
(b) INR=15dB



(c) INR=10dB



(d) INR=5dB



(e) INR=0dB

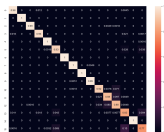


(f) INR=-5dB

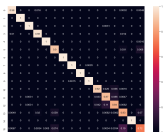


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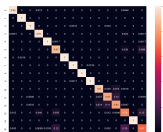
# Confusion Matrix on Different INR-RFClassifier(dataset-1)



(g) INR=20dB



(h) INR=15dB



(i) INR=10dB



(j) INR=5dB



(k) INR=0dB

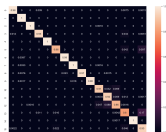


(l) INR=-5dB

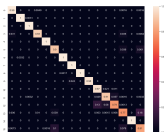


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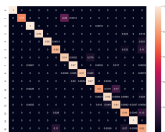
# Confusion Matrix on Different INR-Neural Network(dataset-1)



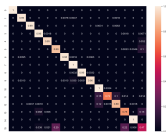
(m) INR=20dB



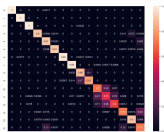
(n) INR=15dB



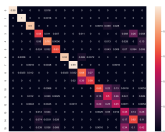
(o) INR=10dB



(p) INR=5dB



(q) INR=0dB

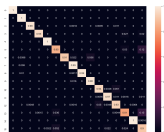


(r) INR=-5dB

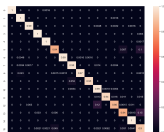


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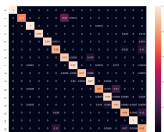
# Confusion Matrix on Different INR-Neural Network(dataset-2)



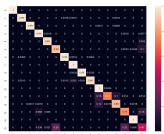
(s) INR=20dB



(t) INR=15dB



(u) INR=10dB



(v) INR=5dB



(w) INR=0dB



(x) INR=-5dB



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- The single-tone interference has high identification accuracy even when  $\text{INR}=0\text{dB}$
- For mixed interferences 10, 11, and 12, the recognition accuracy is significantly reduced when INR is very low.
- For mixed interferences 13 and 15, the recognition accuracy is still low when INR is very high.
- The recognition performance of the proposed fully connected neural network is far better than that of the proposed classifier for several specific interferences when INR is very low.



# Conclusion

This work

- 1 presented 15 types of interferences
- 2 extracted 7 useful features
- 3 employed 3 algorithms to identify the interferences
- 4 constructed 2 different datasets for training
- 5 illustrated confusion matrices to show the excellent identification accuracy of the proposed neural network



# Outlook

## Possible future research

A better neural network under more complicated interference circumstances.





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