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Spectral Analysis and Sparse Representation

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1 Introduction

In this report the spectral analysis of irregularly sampled data - in particular line spectra - is performed using the Fourier Transform. Also, the sparse representation of signals is evaluated by applying different classical methods such as "greedy" algorithms and "convex relation" approaches. These methods are applied in particular to irregular sampled data, since this is the most realistic representation of acquired data in astronomy.

2 Spectral analysis with Fourier Transform

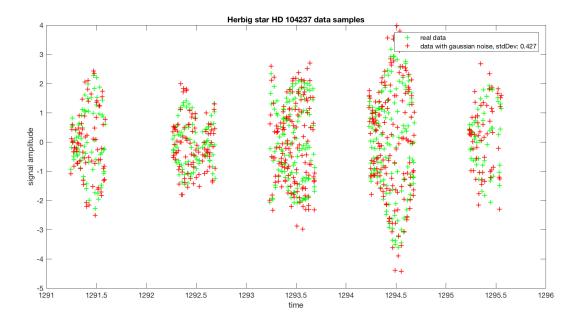


Figure 1: Original data samples and samples with additional noise in time domain

Since working on a real data set might be difficult, in particular when it comes to understanding the underlying techniques of the methods aforementioned, we will simulate our irregular sampled data, for which an initial dataset was given (c.f appendix A). Using this amplitude, phase, time, frequency and the appropriate radial velocity data, the following formula was used to create a realistic data set that is basically a noisy sum of sine functions

$$x(t_n) = \sum_{k=1}^{K} A_k \sin(2\pi\nu_k t_n + \phi_k) + \epsilon_n$$
(1)

As for the Signal-to-Noise ratio 20 dB in power mean were used, and for the number of sine functions K = 5, as our initial data set contained 5 different amplitudes and its according phases

and frequencies (c.f. appendix A). Figure 1 shows the generated data, where the green part corresponds to our simulated data without noise (hereafter seen as "real" or "original" data) and the red part including noise. The noisy data set will be used from here on in all upcoming calculations.

2.1 Irregular sampling case

In the case of irregular sampled data we can not apply the Fast-Fourier-Transform (FFT) as we would have in the regular case. However, the Fourier-Transform can be computed by introducing a Matrix \boldsymbol{W} , such as

$$\mathbf{W}(l,c) = \exp(2j\pi t_l f_c) \quad , \quad \hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{W}^{\dagger} \mathbf{x}$$
 (2)

with \hat{x} being the Fourier-Transform of vector x. As stated above, the FFT can not be used here, since the Matrix W must be orthogonal for the FFT - which it is not in the case of irregular sampled data.

Nevertheless, having this tool handy, we can now perform the Fourier Transform on irregular sampled data, e.g. on our data set represented in fig. 1.

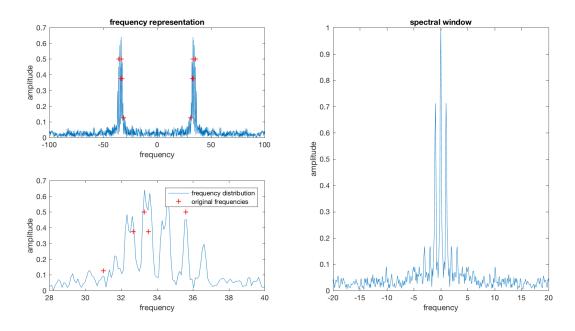


Figure 2: Frequency representation with original frequencies and spectral window

For the beginning we only use one sine-function (in eq. (1), thus K=1). In this case it is very easy to determine the frequency and amplitude of the underlying sine-signal in the frequency representation of data, even if there are quite high side lobes.

However, if a noisy sum of 5 sine signals is used, the underlying frequencies and amplitudes

can not be easily determined anymore. This is due to the fact that the sum of signals and their noises add up, so that some peaks might be indistinguishable from others or side lobes. This can be seen in fig. 2 on the left side, where the red cross-hair markings correspond to the original frequency and amplitude, and the blue waveform to the frequency representation of the sum of signals. It is easy to see that the original frequencies and amplitudes can not be read out - only a rough estimation on where the frequencies might be is possible by taking into account the location of the highest peaks.

Computing the spectral window of the given frequency representation in fig. 2 on the left, reveals

yea, what does the spectral window tell me?

The appropriate MATLAB code used to create the initial data set and calculate the frequency representations can be found in appendix B.

- 3 Sparse representation with greedy algorithm
- 3.1 Pre-whitening or Matching Pursuit (MP) algorithm
- 3.2 Orthogonal Matching Pursuit (OMP) algorithm
- 3.3 Orthogonal Least Square (OLS)
- 4 Sparse representation with convex relaxation

A Initial Data Set

```
f_{th} =
         31.0120
                    32.6750
                               33.2830
                                          33.5210
                                                     35.6090
A_{th} =
          0.2500
                     0.7500
                                1.0000
                                           0.7500
                                                      1.0000
phi_th = 0.3930
                     0.9960
                                0.4920
                                           0.2810
                                                      0.5960
t =
       1291.2
                          1295.6 [514 x 1]
                             -0.4816 [514 x 1]
y =
         -0.1648
```

B MATLAB Code

```
close all; clc; clear all;
  load('data.mat')
  SAVEDATA = false;
  x = 0;
  SNR = 10;
6
  for k=1 : 5
     x = x + (A_{-}th(k) * sin(2*pi*f_{-}th(k)*t + phi_{-}th(k)))
9
10
11
  % calculate noise amplitude
  pms = sumsqr(x)/length(x);
  % standard Deviation
  sigma = sqrt(pms/10);
15
16
  noise = sigma * randn(1, length(x));
  x_n = x + transpose(noise)
18
19
  figure
20
  plot(t,x,'g+')
21
  hold on;
22
  plot (t, x_n, 'r+')
  legend ('real data', sprintf ('data with gaussian noise, stdDev: %0.3f'
      , sigma))
  title ('Herbig star HD 104237 data samples')
25
  ylabel('signal amplitude')
26
  xlabel('time')
27
  if SAVEDATA
28
       set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'points');
29
       set (gcf, 'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
```

```
saveas(gcf, '../images/data.png')
31
  end
32
33
  34
        irregular sampling case
35
  fmax = 100;
37
 M = 1024;
  N = length(x_n);
  freq = (-M:M)/M*fmax;
40
  W=\exp(2*j*pi*t*freq);
41
  periodogram = abs(W*x_n)/N;
42
43
  figure
44
  subplot (2,2,1)
  plot (freq , periodogram )
  % plot real frequencies
47
  hold on
48
  plot(f_{th}, A_{th}/2, r+')
49
  hold on
50
  plot((-1.*f_th), A_th/2, 'r+')
51
  xlabel('frequency')
  ylabel('amplitude')
53
  title ('frequency representation')
54
55
  subplot (2,2,3)
56
  plot (freq , periodogram )
57
  hold on;
  plot(f_{th}, A_{th}/2, 'r+')
  xlim ([28 40])
60
  xlabel('frequency')
61
  ylabel('amplitude')
62
  legend ('frequency distribution', 'original frequencies')
63
64
  % plot spectral window
65
  subplot (2,2,[2,4])
  Win=W* ones(N,1)/(N);
  plot (freq , (Win))
68
  x \lim ([-20 \ 20])
69
  title ('spectral window')
70
  xlabel('frequency')
  ylabel ('amplitude')
```

```
73
   if SAVEDATA
74
                'PaperUnits', 'points');
75
               'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
76
       saveas(gcf,'../images/data_freq.png')
77
  end
78
79
   error('ernsafbashjnfasrg')
  % 3.1 Matching Pursuit Algorithm
  r_n = x_n;
84
  Gamma0 = [];
85
  a = zeros(2049,1);
  tau = chisqq(0.95,N)
  T = tau +1;
  k = 1;
89
90
   while T > tau
91
       W_{\text{current}} = W(:,k);
92
       [val, k] = max(abs(W*r_n));
93
      Gamma0 = [Gamma0 k];
94
      a(k) = a(k) + (1/((W_current') * W_current)) * W_current' * r_n;
95
       r_n = r_n - (((1/(W_current' * W_current)) . * W_current' * r_n) . *
96
          W_current);
      T = (norm(r_n)^2)/(sigma^2);
97
  end
98
   MethodOneIterations = size (Gamma0);
   [MaxMP, MaxIdxMP] = findpeaks(abs(a), 'MinPeakHeight', 0.1);
100
101
   figure
102
   subplot (2,1,1)
103
   plot(freq, abs(a));
104
  hold on;
105
   plot(f_{th}, A_{th}/2, r+')
106
   hold on;
107
   plot ((freq (MaxIdxMP)), MaxMP, 'bo')
108
   for num=1:length(f_th)
109
      hold on;
110
      line ([f_{-}th (num) f_{-}th (num)], [0 A_{-}th (num)/2], 'Color', 'r', '
111
         LineStyle ', '---')
  end
112
```

```
x \lim ([28 \ 40])
   legend ('reconstructed frequency', 'original frequencies')
114
   xlabel('frequency')
115
   ylabel('amplitude')
116
   subplot (2,1,2)
117
   plot(t,W*a, '+')
118
   suptitle('Matching Pursuit (pre-whitening) algorithm')
119
   if SAVEDATA
       set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'points');
       set (gcf, 'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
122
       saveas(gcf,'../images/mp.png')
123
   end
124
125
126
  127
  % 3.2 Orthogonal Matching Pursuit Algorithm
  129
  r_n = x_n;
130
  Gamma0 = [];
131
  W_{-g} = [];
132
  a = [];
133
  tau = chisqq(0.95,N)
  T = tau +1;
135
  k = 1;
136
137
   while T > tau
138
       [val, k] = max(abs(W*r_n))
139
      Gamma0 = [Gamma0 k];
140
141
      W_{g} = [];
142
      for l=1:length (Gamma0)
143
          W_{g} = [W_{g} W(:,Gamma0(1))];
144
      end
145
146
      a = ((W_g'*W_g)^(-1))*W_g'*x_n;
147
      %size(a)
148
      \%a_vec = [a_vec a];
149
150
      r_n = x_n - W_g*a;
151
      T = (norm(r_n)^2)/(sigma^2)
152
  end
153
   a_{plot} = zeros(2049,1);
154
```

```
for ind=1:length (Gamma0)
      a_{plot}(Gamma0(ind)) = a(ind);
156
  end
157
   MethodTwoIterations = size (Gamma0);
158
   [MaxOMP, MaxIdxOMP] = findpeaks(abs(a_plot), 'MinPeakHeight', 0.1);
159
160
   figure
161
   subplot (2,1,1)
162
   plot (freq , abs (a_plot));
163
   hold on;
164
   plot(f_{th}, A_{th}/2, 'r+')
165
  hold on;
166
   plot ((freq (MaxIdxOMP)), MaxOMP, 'bo')
167
   for num=1:length(f_th)
168
       hold on;
169
      line ([f_{th} (num) f_{th} (num)], [0 A_{th} (num)/2], 'Color', 'r', '
170
         LineStyle','—')
   end
171
   xlim ([28 40])
172
   legend('reconstructed frequency', 'original frequencies')
173
   xlabel('frequency')
174
   ylabel('amplitude')
175
   subplot (2,1,2)
176
   plot (t, W* a_plot, '+')
177
   xlabel('time')
178
   ylabel('amplitude')
179
   suptitle('Orthogonal Matching Pursuit algorithm');
180
   if SAVEDATA
181
       set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'points');
182
       set (gcf, 'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
183
       saveas(gcf, '../images/omp.png')
184
   end
185
186
187
188
189
  % 3.3 Orthogonal Least Square
191
  192
  r_n = x_n;
193
  Gamma0 = [];
  W_{g} = [];
195
```

```
a = 0;
   tau = chisqq(0.95,N)
197
   T = tau +1;
198
   k = 1;
199
   test = (sigma^2)*tau;
200
   a_{-}vec = [];
201
   while T > tau
202
         [val, k] = ols(W, x_n, Inf, test);
203
        Gamma0 = [Gamma0 k];
204
205
        W_{g} = [];
206
         for l=1:length (Gamma0)
207
             W_g = [W_g W(:,Gamma0(1))];
208
        end
209
210
        a = ((W_g'*W_g)^(-1))*W_g'*x_n;
211
         a_{\text{vec}} = [a_{\text{vec}} \ a];
212
213
        r_n = x_n - W_g * a;
214
        T = (\underline{norm}(r_n)^2)/(\underline{sigma}^2)
215
   end
216
217
   a_{plot} = zeros(2049,1);
218
   for ind=1:length (Gamma0)
219
       a_plot(Gamma0(ind)) = a_vec(ind);
220
   end
221
   MethodThrIterations = size (Gamma0);
222
   [MaxOLS, MaxIdxOLS] = findpeaks(abs(a_plot), 'MinPeakHeight', 0.1);
224
   figure
225
   subplot (2,1,1)
226
   plot (freq , abs (a_plot));
227
   hold on;
228
   plot(f_-th, A_-th/2, 'r+')
229
   hold on;
230
   plot ((freq (MaxIdxOLS)), MaxOLS, 'bo')
231
   for num=1:length(f_th)
^{232}
         hold on;
233
       line ([f_{th} (num) f_{th} (num)], [0 A_{th} (num)/2], 'Color', 'r', '
234
           LineStyle', '—-')
   end
235
   xlim ([28 40])
236
```

```
xlabel('frequency')
237
         ylabel('amplitude')
238
        legend ('reconstructed frequency', 'original frequencies')
239
         subplot (2,1,2)
240
         plot (t, W* a_plot, '+')
241
         xlabel('time')
242
         ylabel ('amplitude')
243
         suptitle('Orthogonal Least Square');
         if SAVEDATA
245
                    set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'points');
246
                    set(gcf, 'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
247
                    saveas(gcf, '../images/ols.png')
248
        end
249
250
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        \% 4 Sparse representation with convex relation
253
        254
        lambda_max = max(abs(W*x_n));
255
        lambda = 0.06 * lambda_max;
256
         n_{it} = 100000;
257
258
        a1 = \min_{L} L_1 O(x_n, W, lambda, n_it_max);
259
260
         [MaxSparse, MaxIdxSparse] = findpeaks(abs(a1), 'MinPeakHeight', 0.03);
261
262
        figure
263
        subplot (2,1,1)
264
         plot (freq, abs(a1));
265
        hold on;
266
         plot (f_{th}, A_{th}/2, r+')
267
        hold on:
268
         plot((freq(MaxIdxSparse)), MaxSparse, 'bo')
269
         for num=1:length (f_-th)
270
                 hold on;
271
                 line ([f_{-}th (num) f_{-}th (num)], [0 A_{-}th (num)/2], 'Color', 'r', '
                          LineStyle','—-')
        end
273
        xlim ([28 40])
274
         xlabel('frequency')
275
         ylabel ('amplitude')
276
        legend ('reconstructed frequency', 'original frequencies')
```

```
subplot (2,1,2)
   plot(t,W*a1, '+')
279
   xlabel('time')
280
   ylabel('amplitude')
281
   suptitle ('Sparse representation with convex relaxation');
282
   if SAVEDATA
283
       set(gcf, 'PaperUnits', 'points');
       set(gcf, 'PaperPosition', [0 0 900 450]);
285
       saveas(gcf, '../images/convex.png')
286
   end
287
288
  % Save detected data to file:
289
   if SAVEDATA
290
       fileID = fopen('../images/img_data.txt', 'w');
291
       fprintf(fileID , 'frequency ; amplitude\n ');
292
       fprintf(fileID, '# Matching Pursuit, %d iterations\n', (
293
          MethodOneIterations(2));
       fprintf(fileID, [repmat(' %0.3f; %0.3f \n', 1, length(MaxIdxMP)
294
          ) ] , [ freq (MaxIdxMP) . ' MaxMP] . ');
       fprintf(fileID, '# Orthogonal Matching Pursuit, %d iterations\n'
295
          , (MethodTwoIterations(2)));
       fprintf(fileID, [repmat(' %0.3f; %0.3f \n', 1, length(MaxIdxOMP
296
          ))] , [ freq(MaxIdxOMP).' MaxOMP].');
       fprintf(fileID, '# Orthogonal Least Square, %d iterations\n', (
297
          MethodThrIterations(1));
       fprintf(fileID, [repmat(' %0.3f; %0.3f \n', 1, length(MaxIdxOLS
298
          ))] , [ freq(MaxIdxOLS).' MaxOLS].');
       fprintf(fileID, '# Convex Relaxation\n');
299
       fprintf(fileID, [repmat(' %0.3f; %0.3f \n', 1, length(
300
          MaxIdxSparse))], [freq(MaxIdxSparse).' MaxSparse].');
       fclose (fileID);
301
   end
302
```