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Revising derivation of noise
model likelihood function

Consider M measurements of an unknown, band-limited signal $\mu(t)$ subject to amplitude drift and temporal drift, so that the signal associated with measurement $j = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$

is

$$S(t; A_j, \eta_j) = A_j \mu(t - \eta_j)$$

For each signal measurement we obtain N noisy samples at nominal times $t_n = nT$, $n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$, which we arrange in a matrix X with size $N \times M$:

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$$\begin{aligned}x_{ij} &= (1 + \beta_{ij}) S(t_i + \tau_{ij}; A_j, \eta_j) + \alpha_{ij} \\&= A_j (1 + \beta_{ij}) \mu(t_i - \eta_j + \tau_{ij}) + \alpha_{ij},\end{aligned}$$

where the random variables

$\alpha_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_\alpha^2)$, $\beta_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_\beta^2)$, and
 $\tau_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma_\tau^2)$ are fully independent
and account for additive,
multiplicative, and timebase noise,
respectively. To fix the scale
and location of $\mu(t)$, we set

$$A_0 = 1 \text{ and } \eta_0 = 0.$$

Expanding around the ideal value
to first order in the random
variables and introducing the
notation $S_{ij} = S(t_i; A_j, \eta_j)$ and

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 $\dot{S}_{ij} = \dot{S}(t_i; A_j, \eta_j)$ gives

$$\begin{aligned} X_{ij} &\approx (1 + \beta_{ij})(S_{ij} + \tau_{ij} \dot{S}_{ij}) + \alpha_{ij} \\ &= S_{ij} + \alpha_{ij} + \beta_{ij} S_{ij} + \tau_{ij} \dot{S}_{ij}. \end{aligned}$$

We can express this in terms of the sequence $\mu_n = \mu(nT)$,

$n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$. Let $\tilde{\mu}_k$ denote

the discrete Fourier transform of μ_n , i.e.,

$$\tilde{\mu}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \mu_j \exp(-2\pi i j k / N).$$

The inverse transform is then

$$\mu_j = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(2\pi i j k / N).$$

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From the Fourier decomposition of μ
 we can construct the trigonometric
 interpolation polynomial $\hat{\mu}(t)$, which
 we can use to compute $\hat{\mu}(t; A, \eta)$.

(For details, see

https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Discrete_Fourier_transform#Trigonometric_interpolation_polynomial

For even N ,

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{N/2-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(2\pi i k t / NT) \right.$$

$$+ \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \cos(\pi t / T)$$

$$\left. + \sum_{k=N/2+1}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp[2\pi i (k-N)t / NT] \right\},$$

and for odd N ,

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = \frac{1}{N} \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor N/2 \rfloor} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(2\pi i k t / NT) \right.$$

$$\left. + \sum_{k=\lfloor N/2 \rfloor + 1}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp[2\pi i (k-N)t / NT] \right\}.$$

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We can simplify these expressions by defining discrete angular frequencies

$$\omega_k = \begin{cases} 2\pi k / NT, & k < \lfloor N/2 \rfloor \\ 2\pi(k-N)/NT, & k \geq \lfloor N/2 \rfloor. \end{cases}$$

The expressions for $\hat{\mu}(t)$ then simplify to

$$\hat{\mu}(t) = r_N(t) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(i\omega_k t),$$

$$\text{where } r_N(t) = \begin{cases} -i \frac{\tilde{\mu}_{N/2}}{N} \sin(\omega_{N/2} t) & \text{even } N, \\ 0 & \text{odd } N. \end{cases}$$

The functions $S(t; A_j, \eta_j)$ may then be written as

$$\begin{aligned} S(t; A_j, \eta_j) &= A_j r_N(t - \eta_j) + \frac{A_j}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp[i\omega_k(t - \eta_j)] \\ &= A_j r_N(t - \eta_j) + \frac{A_j}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(-i\omega_k \eta_j) \exp(i\omega_k t), \end{aligned}$$

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and their time derivatives as

$$\dot{\zeta}(t; A_j, \eta_j) = A_j \dot{r}_N(t - \eta_j) + \frac{A_j}{N} \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} i\omega_k \tilde{\mu}_k \exp(-i\omega_k \eta_j) \exp(i\omega_k t).$$

Evaluating the interpolated functions at the discrete times $t_j = jT$ (changing to a different index convention to avoid confusion with the complex number i), we have

$$\begin{aligned}\zeta_{jk} &= \zeta(t_j; A_k, \eta_k) \\ &= A_k r_N(t_j - \eta_k) + \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_{\ell} \exp(-i\omega_{\ell} \eta_k) \exp(i\omega_{\ell} t_j),\end{aligned}$$

$$\dot{\zeta}_{jk} = A_k \dot{r}_N(t_j - \eta_k) + \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i\omega_{\ell} \tilde{\mu}_{\ell} \exp(-i\omega_{\ell} \eta_k) \exp(i\omega_{\ell} t_j).$$

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For even N we can simplify these expressions further.

$$\begin{aligned}
 NS_{jk} &= -i A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \sin [\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp(-i\omega_\ell \eta_k) \exp(i\omega_\ell t_j), \\
 &= -i A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \sin [\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \exp[i\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N/2-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=N/2+1}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &= -i A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \sin [\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \exp[i\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N/2-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=N/2+1}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_{N-\ell}^* \exp[-i\omega_{N-\ell} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &= A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \cos [\omega_{N/2} (t_j - \eta_k)] \\
 &\quad + 2 A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N/2-1} \operatorname{Re} \{ \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell (t_j - \eta_k)] \} \in \mathbb{R},
 \end{aligned}$$

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and since r_N is purely imaginary,

we can write

$$S_{jk} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \right\}$$

For $\tilde{\mu}$ with even N , we have

$$\begin{aligned} N S_{jk} &= -i\omega_{N/2} A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \cos[\omega_{N/2}(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i\omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &= -i\omega_{N/2} A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \cos[\omega_{N/2}(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + i\omega_{N/2} A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \exp[\omega_{N/2}(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N/2-1} i\omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=N/2+1}^{N-1} i\omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &= -\omega_{N/2} A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \sin[\omega_{N/2}(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{N/2-1} i\omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \\ &\quad + A_k \sum_{\ell=N/2+1}^{N-1} -i\omega_{N-\ell} \tilde{\mu}_{N-\ell}^* \exp[-i\omega_{N-\ell}(t_j - \eta_k)] \end{aligned}$$

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$$\Rightarrow N \dot{S}_{jk} = -\omega_{N/2} A_k \tilde{\mu}_{N/2} \sin[\omega_{N/2}(t_j - \cdot)] + 2 A_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\frac{N}{2}-1} \operatorname{Re}\left\{i \omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i \omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)]\right\} \in \mathbb{R},$$

and since $\tilde{\mu}_\ell$ is also pure, imaginary,
we can write

$$\dot{S}_{jk} = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i \omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell e^{i \omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)}\right\}.$$

Writing the sequences $\{\omega_j\}$,
 $\{\tilde{\mu}_j\}$, and $\{\tilde{\mu}_j\}$ in vector notation
 $\underline{\omega}$, $\underline{\tilde{\mu}}$, and $\tilde{\mu}$, respectively, and
denoting the Hadamard product as
 $\{\omega_j \tilde{\mu}_j\} = \operatorname{diag}(\underline{\omega}) \tilde{\mu} = \underline{\omega} \circ \tilde{\mu}$, this
expression may be simplified further to:

$$S_{jk} = A_k \operatorname{Re}\left\{\mathcal{F}^{-1}[\tilde{\mu} \circ \exp(-i \underline{\omega} \eta_k)]\right\},$$

$$\dot{S}_{jk} = A_k \operatorname{Re}\left\{\mathcal{F}^{-1}[i \underline{\omega} \circ \tilde{\mu} \circ \exp(-i \underline{\omega} \eta_k)]\right\}.$$

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Given a $N \times M$ data matrix \underline{x} and parameters μ , σ_α^2 , σ_β^2 , σ_ε^2 , A , and γ , the likelihood function is

$$\mathcal{L}(\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \mu, A, \gamma; \underline{x})$$

$$= \prod_{jk} (2\pi \sigma_{jk}^2)^{-1/2} \exp \left[-\frac{(x_{jk} - \gamma_{jk})^2}{2\sigma_{jk}^2} \right],$$

with

$$\sigma_{jk}^2 = \sigma_\alpha^2 + \sigma_\beta^2 \gamma_{jk}^2 + \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \dot{\gamma}_{jk}^2.$$

The log-likelihood is then

$$l(\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \mu, A, \gamma; \underline{x})$$

$$= \log \mathcal{L}(\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \mu, A, \gamma; \underline{x})$$

$$= -\frac{MN}{2} \log(2\pi) - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \log(\sigma_{jk}^2)$$

$$- \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \frac{(x_{jk} - \gamma_{jk})^2}{\sigma_{jk}^2},$$

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and the negative log-likelihood cost function is

$$\begin{aligned}
 C(\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \mu, \Lambda, \gamma; \mathbf{x}) &= -\ell(\sigma_\alpha^2, \sigma_\beta^2, \sigma_\varepsilon^2, \mu, \Lambda, \gamma; \mathbf{x}) \\
 &= \frac{MN}{2} \log(2\pi) + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \log(\sigma_{jk}^2) \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \frac{(x_{jk} - \bar{x}_{jk})^2}{\sigma_{jk}^2}.
 \end{aligned}$$

The variance parameters σ_α^2 , σ_β^2 , and σ_ε^2 are all nonnegative.

To enforce this bound, it is convenient to define the

auxiliary parameters $\theta_\alpha = \log \sigma_\alpha^2$, $\theta_\beta = \log \sigma_\beta^2$, and $\theta_\varepsilon = \log \sigma_\varepsilon^2$, which may remain unbounded.

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In this case the structure of the likelihood, log-likelihood, and negative log-likelihood cost functions remains unchanged, while the estimated point variance becomes

$$\sigma_{ij}^2 = \exp \theta_\alpha + S_{ij}^2 \exp \theta_\beta + \dot{S}_{ij}^2 \exp \theta_\gamma.$$

To simulate the distribution given by ℓ or minimize C , it is helpful to have analytic expressions for their derivatives w.r.t. the parameters. To simplify this calculation, define the additional auxiliary variable

$$d_{jk} = x_{jk} - S_{jk} \quad \leftarrow \text{res}$$

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$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \theta_\alpha} ,$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \theta_\beta} ,$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\gamma} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \theta_\gamma} ,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \mu_p} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \mu_p} \\ & + \sum_{jk} \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} , \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial A_p} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial A_p} \\ & + \sum_{jk} \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{jk}}{\partial A_p} , \quad \text{and} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_p} = & \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_{jk}^2} - \frac{d_{jk}^2}{(\sigma_{jk}^2)^2} \right] \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \eta_p} \\ & + \sum_{jk} \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial \Sigma_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} . \end{aligned}$$

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From the noise model we have

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{jk}^L}{\partial \theta_\alpha} = \exp \theta_\alpha = \theta_\alpha^2, \quad ,$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{jk}^L}{\partial \theta_\beta} = \zeta_{jk}^L \exp \theta_\beta = \theta_\beta^2 \zeta_{jk}^L, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial \theta_{jk}^L}{\partial \theta_\tau} = \dot{\zeta}_{jk}^L \exp \theta_\tau = \theta_\tau^2 \dot{\zeta}_{jk}^L.$$

Defining $\Delta_{jk} = \frac{1}{\theta_{jk}^L} - \frac{d_{jk}}{(\theta_{jk}^L)^2}$

 draw

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\alpha} = \frac{\exp \theta_\alpha}{2} \sum_{jk} \Delta_{jk}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\beta} = \frac{\exp \theta_\beta}{2} \sum_{jk} \Delta_{jk} \zeta_{jk}^L, \quad \text{and}$$

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \theta_\tau} = \frac{\exp \theta_\tau}{2} \sum_{jk} \Delta_{jk} \dot{\zeta}_{jk}^L.$$

To determine $\partial C / \partial \mu_p$, we will need to calculate $\partial \zeta_{jk} / \partial \mu_p$ and $\partial \dot{\zeta}_{jk} / \partial \mu_p$.

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Starting with the expressions for ξ_{jk} , $\dot{\xi}_{jk}$
in terms of the Fourier coefficients $\tilde{\mu}_x$,

$$\xi_{jk} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \tau_k)] \right\},$$

$$\dot{\xi}_{jk} = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i\omega_\ell \tilde{\mu}_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \tau_k)] \right\},$$

we see that both $\partial \xi_{jk} / \partial \mu_p$ and
 $\partial \dot{\xi}_{jk} / \partial \mu_p$ will depend on $\partial \tilde{\mu}_\ell / \partial \mu_p$.

Returning to the definition of $\tilde{\mu}_k$,

$$\tilde{\mu}_k = \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \mu_j \exp(-2\pi i j k / N),$$

we get

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_\ell}{\partial \mu_p} &= \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} \xi_{jp} \exp(-2\pi i j \ell / N) = \exp(-2\pi i \ell p / N) \\ &= \exp\left(-i \frac{2\pi \ell}{NT} p T\right) = \exp\left[-i \frac{2\pi(\ell-N)}{NT} p T\right] \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_\ell}{\partial \mu_p} = \exp(-i\omega_\ell t_p)}.$$

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The derivatives of $\sum, \dot{\sum}$ w.r.t. μ
are then

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \sum_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_\ell}{\partial \mu_p} \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - t_p - \eta_k)] \right\}\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \dot{\sum}_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i\omega_\ell \frac{\partial \tilde{\mu}_\ell}{\partial \mu_p} \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - \eta_k)] \right\} \\ &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} i\omega_\ell \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - t_p - \eta_k)] \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

From the noise model, we also have

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \mu_p} &= 2\sigma_\beta^2 \sum_{jk} \frac{\partial \sum_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} + 2\sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\sum}_{jk} \frac{\partial \dot{\sum}_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} \\ &= 2 \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{\ell=0}^{N-1} \left(\sigma_\beta^2 \sum_{jk} + i\omega_\ell \sigma_\tau^2 \dot{\sum}_{jk} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \times \exp[i\omega_\ell(t_j - t_p - \eta_k)] \right\}.\end{aligned}$$

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Putting it all together, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\partial C}{\partial \mu_p} &= \frac{1}{2} \sum_{jk} \left(\Delta_{jk} \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \mu_p} - 2 \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial S_{jk}}{\partial \mu_p} \right) \\
 &= \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_{jkl} A_k \left[\Delta_{jk} (\sigma_\ell^2 S_{jk} + i \omega_\ell \sigma_\ell^2 \dot{S}_{jk}) - \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \right] \times \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \exp[i \omega_\ell (t_j - t_p - \eta_k)] \right\} \\
 &= \sum_k A_k \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_\ell \exp[i \omega_\ell (t_p + \eta_k)] \times \right. \\
 &\quad \sum_j \left[\sigma_\ell^2 (\Delta \circ \underline{S})_{jk} - i \omega_\ell \sigma_\ell^2 (\Delta \circ \underline{S})_{jk} - (d \circ \underline{\sigma^{-2}})_{jk} \right] \times \\
 &\quad \left. \exp(-i \omega_\ell t_j) \right\}^* \\
 &= \sum_k A_k \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \frac{1}{N} \sum_\ell \exp[i \omega_\ell (t_p + \eta_k)] \times \right. \\
 &\quad \left[\widetilde{\sigma_\ell^2 (\Delta \circ \underline{S})}_{lk} - i \widetilde{\omega_\ell \sigma_\ell^2 (\Delta \circ \underline{S})}_{lk} - \widetilde{(d \circ \underline{\sigma^{-2}})}_{lk} \right] \left. \right\}^*
 \end{aligned}$$

where the notation \widetilde{M} denotes the columnwise discrete Fourier transform of a 2D matrix M .

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Letting \underline{M}_k denote the k -th column vector of \underline{M} , we may simplify further to get

$$\nabla_{\underline{m}} C = \sum_k A_k \operatorname{Re} \left\{ \mathcal{F}^{-1} \left[\exp(+i\underline{\omega} \gamma_k) \tilde{P}_{\underline{m} \cdot k} \right] \right\},$$

with

$$\tilde{P}_{\underline{m} \cdot k} = \left[\sigma_p^2 \overbrace{(\underline{\Delta} \circ \underline{\xi})}_{\cdot k} - i\underline{\omega} \sigma_\varepsilon^2 \overbrace{(\underline{\Delta} \circ \dot{\underline{\xi}})}_{\cdot k} - \overbrace{(\underline{d} \circ \underline{\sigma}^{-2})}_{\cdot k} \right].$$

(Note that we have dropped the complex conjugation, since we are taking the real part anyway.)

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Moving on to $\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_p}$, we begin with the expression from p. 13,

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_p} = \sum_{jk} \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta_{jk} \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial A_p} + \frac{d_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial S_{jk}}{\partial A_p} \right).$$

From the expression for σ_{jk}^2 on p. 12,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial A_p} = 2S_{jk} \frac{\partial S_{jk}}{\partial A_p} \exp \theta_\beta + 2\dot{S}_{jk} \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{jk}}{\partial A_p} \exp \theta_\tau.$$

From the expressions for S and \dot{S} on p. 9,

$$\frac{\partial S_{jk}}{\partial A_p} = \delta_{kp} \frac{S_{jk}}{A_k}, \quad \frac{\partial \dot{S}_{jk}}{\partial A_p} = \delta_{kp} \frac{\dot{S}_{jk}}{A_k}.$$

Substituting,

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_p} = \frac{1}{A_p} \sum_j \left[\Delta_{jp} (S_{jp}^2 \exp \theta_\beta + \dot{S}_{jp} \exp \theta_\tau) + \frac{d_{jp}}{\sigma_{jp}^2} S_{jp} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\frac{\partial C}{\partial A_p} = \frac{1}{A_p} \sum_j \left[\Delta_{jp} (\sigma_{jp}^2 - \exp \theta_\alpha) + \frac{d_{jp}}{\sigma_{jp}^2} S_{jp} \right]}.$$

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Finally, simplify the expression for $\frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_p}$ on p. 13.

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_p} = \sum_{jk} \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta_{jk} \frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \eta_p} + \frac{\delta_{jk}}{\sigma_{jk}^2} \frac{\partial \xi_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} \right)$$

Again, from the expression for σ_{jk}^2 on p. 13,

$$\frac{\partial \sigma_{jk}^2}{\partial \eta_p} = 2 \xi_{jk} \frac{\partial \xi_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} \exp \theta_p + 2 \dot{\xi}_{jk} \frac{\partial \dot{\xi}_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} \exp \theta_c.$$

From the expressions for ξ , $\dot{\xi}$ on p. 6,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \xi_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} &= -\delta_{kp} \left[A_k \ddot{\eta}_n (t_j - \eta_k) + \frac{A_k}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} i \omega_l \tilde{\mu}_l \exp(-i \omega_l \eta_k) \exp(i \omega_l t_j) \right] \\ &= -\delta_{kp} \dot{\xi}_{jk}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial \dot{\xi}_{jk}}{\partial \eta_p} &= -A_k \delta_{kp} \left[\ddot{\eta}_n (t_j - \eta_k) - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{l=0}^{N-1} \omega_l^2 \tilde{\mu}_l \exp(-i \omega_l \eta_k) \exp(i \omega_l t_j) \right], \\ &= -\delta_{kp} \ddot{\xi}_{jk}. \end{aligned}$$

Substituting gives

$$\frac{\partial C}{\partial \eta_p} = - \sum_j \left[\Delta_{jp} \left(\xi_{jp} \dot{\xi}_{jp} \exp \theta_p + \dot{\xi}_{jp} \ddot{\xi}_{jp} \exp \theta_c \right) + \frac{\delta_{jp}}{\sigma_{jp}^2} \ddot{\xi}_{jp} \right].$$