

Non-redundant array

Observed phase ϕ , true phase ϕ_0 , phase error φ

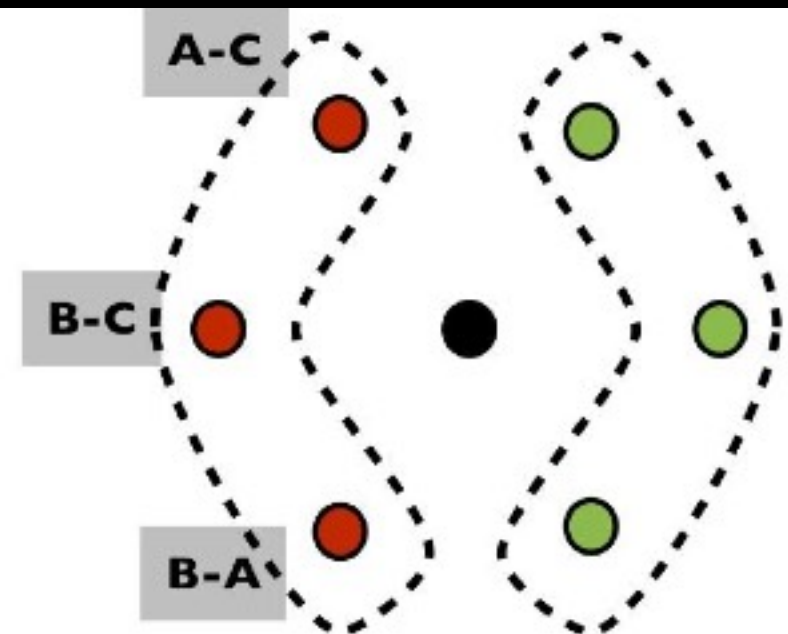
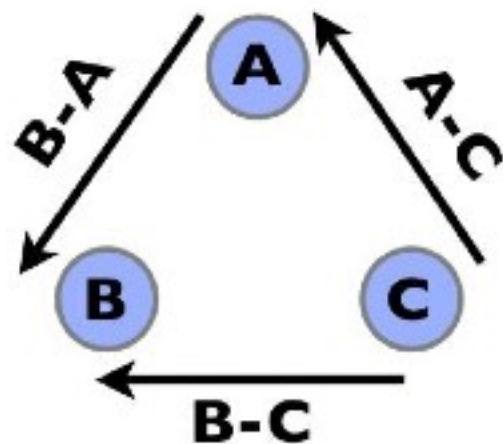
$$\phi^{BC} = \phi_0^{BC} + (\varphi^B - \varphi^C) \quad \phi^{AC} = \phi_0^{AC} + (\varphi^A - \varphi^C) \quad \phi^{BA} = \phi_0^{BA} + (\varphi^B - \varphi^A)$$

Matrix A encodes the baselines.

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 + A \bullet \varphi$$

$$A = \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline 0 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 0 & -1 \\ \hline -1 & 1 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$$

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Closure-phase

Want an observable which is independent of phase errors (φ).

$$\Phi = \Phi_0 + \mathbf{A} \bullet \varphi$$

$$\mathbf{A} =$$

0	1	-1
1	0	-1
-1	1	0

Multiply by a transfer matrix \mathbf{K} such that $\mathbf{K} \bullet \mathbf{A} = 0$

$$\text{Then } \mathbf{K} \bullet \Phi = \mathbf{K} \bullet \Phi_0$$

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