

Background

Given n independent random variables, denoted X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , described by the PDFs $f_1(y), f_2(y), \dots, f_n(y)$, the PDF of their sum $X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ is given by the convolution of their PDFs $f_1(y) * f_2(y) * \dots * f_n(y)$.

In this case all sources are statistically identical but independent. Hence the overall PDF is $f_{EGC}(y) = f(y) * f(y) * \dots * f(y) = f^{(n-1)*}(y)$ (using the notation that $f^{2*} \equiv f(y) * f(y) * f(y)$).

From before, $f(y) = \sum_{\Delta_i} \omega_{i\Delta_i} T(\Delta_i) \frac{[\dots]}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_X}$

This was found using the Gauss-Legendre method, which states that:

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx \simeq \frac{b-a}{2} \sum_{i=1}^n \omega_i f\left(\frac{b-a}{2}z_i + \frac{b+a}{2}\right)$$

EGC case assuming Gram-Charlier approximation

For $l=2$ antennae, we must solve the case where each antenna output is summed together, ie $f_{EGC}(y) = f(y) * f(y)$.

Using the Gauss-Legendre method to break the convolution integral into a sum,

$$\begin{aligned} f_{EGC}(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)f(y-x)dx \\ &\simeq \int_{-1}^5 f(x)f(y-x)dx \\ &\simeq \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} 3\omega_i f(3z_i + 2) f(y - 3z_i - 2) \end{aligned}$$

For the $l=3$ antennae, the solution is now $f^{2*} = f(y) * f(y) * f(y)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{EGC}(y) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(y-x)f^*(x)dx \\
&\simeq \int_{-\frac{5}{2}}^{\frac{5}{2}} f(y-x)f^*(x)dx \\
&\simeq \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} 3\omega_j f(y-3z_i-2) f^*(3z_i+2) \\
&\simeq \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} 3\omega_j f(y-3z_i-2) \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} 3\omega_i f(3z_i+2) f(3z_j-3z_i) \\
&\simeq \sum_{i=1}^{n_f} \sum_{j=1}^{n_f} 3^2\omega_i\omega_j f(3z_j-3z_i) f(3z_i+2) f(y-3z_j-2)
\end{aligned}$$

Doing this a few more times it appears that the PDF of the output of a $l=m+1$ antenna EGC system is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
f_{EGC}(y) &= f^{m*}(y) \simeq \sum_{a_1=1}^{n_f} \sum_{a_2=1}^{n_f} \cdots \sum_{a_m=1}^{n_f} 3^m \omega_{a_1} \omega_{a_2} \cdots \omega_{a_m} \\
&f(3z_{a_m}-3z_{a_{m-1}}) f(3z_{a_{m-1}}-3z_{a_{m-2}}) \cdots f(3z_{a_2}-3z_{a_1}) f(3z_{a_1}+2) f(y-3z_{a_m}-2)
\end{aligned}$$