

Tensor-based Adaptive Techniques: A Deep Diving in Nonlinear Systems

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About the Presenter



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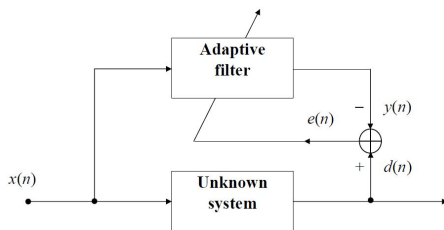


Figure 1: System identification configuration

- **System identification:** estimate a model (unknown system) based on the available and observed data (usually input and output of the system), using an **adaptive filter**

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- **Possible applications**:
 - identification of Hammerstein systems
 - nonlinear acoustic echo cancellation \Rightarrow multi-party voice communications (e.g., videoconference solutions)
 - source separation
 - tensor algebra - big data
 - algorithms for machine learning

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- **Equivalent model:** $d(n) = \mathbf{f}^T(n)\tilde{\mathbf{x}}(n) + v(n)$
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In the context of LMS:

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- After computations \Rightarrow optimal step-size values $\mu_{\hat{\mathbf{g}},o}, \mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}},o}$:

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}(n) = \hat{\mathbf{g}}(n-1) + \frac{x_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}(n)e(n)}{M\sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^2\mathbb{E}\{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}(n-1)\|^2\}}$$

$$\times \frac{1}{\left[1 + \frac{\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{c}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}(n)\mathbf{c}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(n)\} + \sigma_v^2 + \sigma_{v_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}^2}(n)}{\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{c}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}(n)\mathbf{c}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(n)\} + \sigma_{\mathbf{x}}^2\mathbb{E}\{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}(n-1)\|^2\}} [m_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(n-1) + M\sigma_{w_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}^2}^2]}\right]}$$

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Scaling Ambiguity

- $\mathbf{f}(n) = \mathbf{g}(n) \otimes \mathbf{h}(n) = [\eta \mathbf{g}(n)] \otimes \left[\frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{h}(n) \right]$ $\eta \in \mathcal{R}^*$ - scaling factor

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Normalized projection misalignment (NPM):

[Morgan et al., IEEE Signal Processing Letters, July 1998]

$$\text{NPM}[\mathbf{h}(n), \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n)] = 1 - \left[\frac{\mathbf{h}^T(n) \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n)}{\|\mathbf{h}(n)\| \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}(n)\|} \right]^2$$
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Normalized misalignment (NM):

$$\text{NM}[\mathbf{f}(n), \hat{\mathbf{f}}(n)] = \|\mathbf{f}(n) - \hat{\mathbf{f}}(n)\|^2 / \|\mathbf{f}(n)\|^2$$

Simulation Setup

- Input signals $x_m(n)$, $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$ - independent WGN, respectively AR(1) generated by filtering a white Gaussian noise through a first-order system $1 / (1 - 0.8z^{-1})$
- \mathbf{h} , \mathbf{g} - Gaussian, randomly generated, of lengths $L = 64$, $M = 8$
- $v(n)$ - independent WGN of variance $\sigma_v^2 = 0.01$
- Assumptions: $\rightarrow \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{c}_g^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_{\hat{h}}(n)\mathbf{c}_h^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}_g(n)\} \stackrel{not.}{=} p_g(n) = 0$
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- Performance measure - NM for the global filter

Compared algorithms

- **OLMS-BF** and **NLMS-BF** [C. Paleologu et al., "Adaptive filtering for the identification of bilinear forms," Digital Signal Process., Apr. 2018]
- **OLMS-BF** and regular **JO-NLMS** [S. Ciochină et al., "An optimized NLMS algorithm for system identification," Signal Process., 2016]

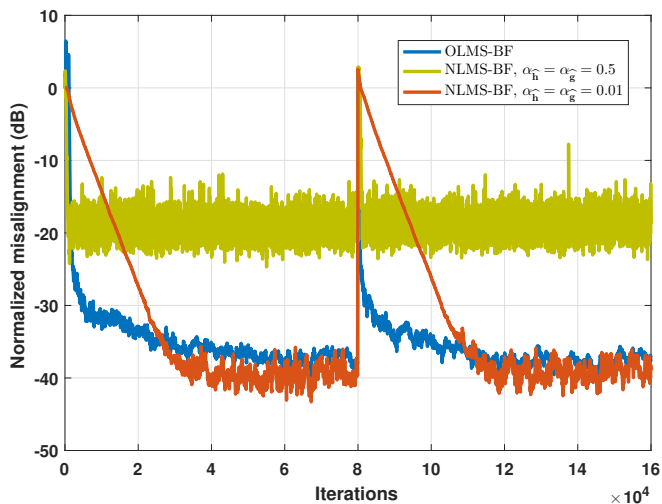


Figure 2: Normalized misalignment for the OLMS-BF and NLMS-BF algorithms, with white Gaussian input signals, $ML = 512$, $SNR = 20$ dB.

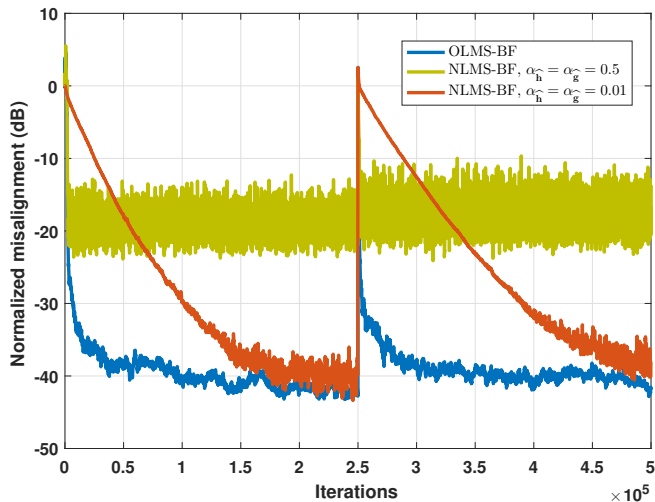


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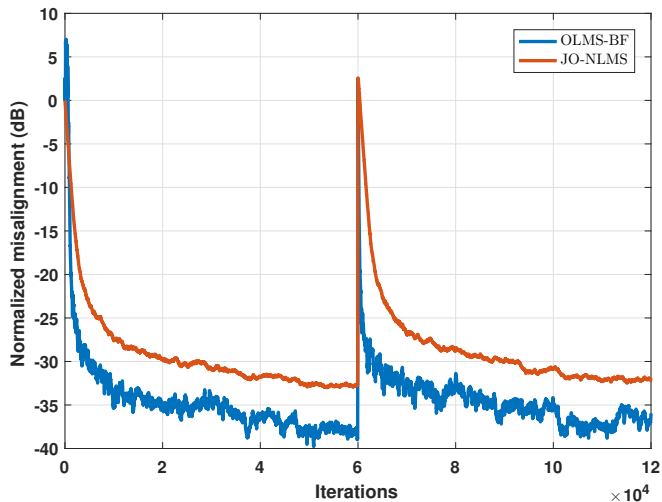


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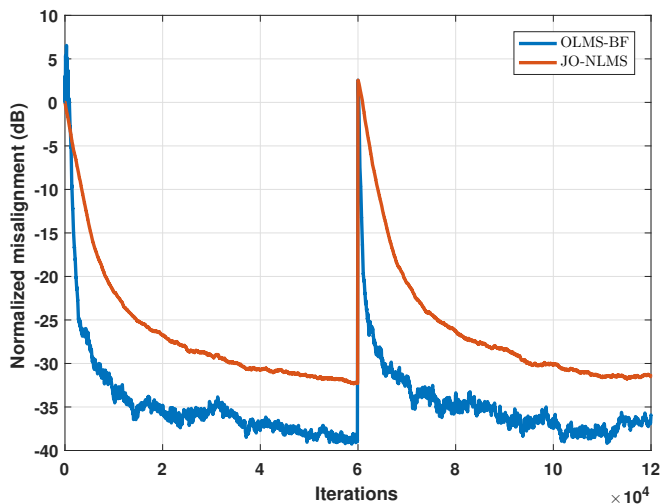


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Kalman Filter for Bilinear Forms (KF-BF)

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- A priori misalignments:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{c}_{h_a}(n) &= \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{h}(n) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n-1) \\ &= \mathbf{c}_h(n-1) + \frac{1}{\eta} \mathbf{w}_h(n) \end{aligned}$$

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- KF-BF update relations:

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Simplifying assumptions:

- after convergence was reached:

$$\mathbf{R}_{c_{h_a}}(n) \approx \sigma_{c_{h_a}}^2(n)\mathbf{I}_L \quad \mathbf{R}_{c_{g_a}}(n) \approx \sigma_{c_{g_a}}^2(n)\mathbf{I}_M$$

- misalignments of the individual coefficients: uncorrelated
 \Rightarrow we can approximate:

$$\mathbf{I}_L - \mathbf{k}_h(n)\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(n)^T \approx \left[1 - \frac{1}{L}\mathbf{k}_h^T(n)\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{\hat{\mathbf{g}}}(n)\right] \mathbf{I}_L$$

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\Rightarrow **Simplified Kalman Filter for bilinear forms (SKF - BF)**

- $\mathbf{k}_h(n), \mathbf{k}_g(n)$ - Simplified Kalman gain vectors:

$$\mathbf{k}_g(n) = \mathbf{x}_{\hat{h}}(n) \left[\mathbf{x}_{\hat{h}}^T(n) \mathbf{x}_{\hat{h}}(n) + \frac{\sigma_{v_g}^2(n) + \sigma_v^2}{\sigma_{c_{g_a}}^2(n)} \right]^{-1}$$
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Practical Considerations

- The parameters related to uncertainties in \mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g} : $\sigma_{w_h}^2, \sigma_{w_g}^2$:
 - small \Rightarrow good misalignment, poor tracking
 - large (i.e., high uncertainty in the systems) \Rightarrow good tracking, high misalignment
- In practice \rightarrow some a priori information may be available (e.g., we may consider \mathbf{g} - time-invariant $\Rightarrow \sigma_{w_g}^2 = 0$)
- By applying the ℓ_2 norm on the state equation:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{w_h}^2(n) = \frac{1}{L} \left\| \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}(n-1) \right\|_2^2$$

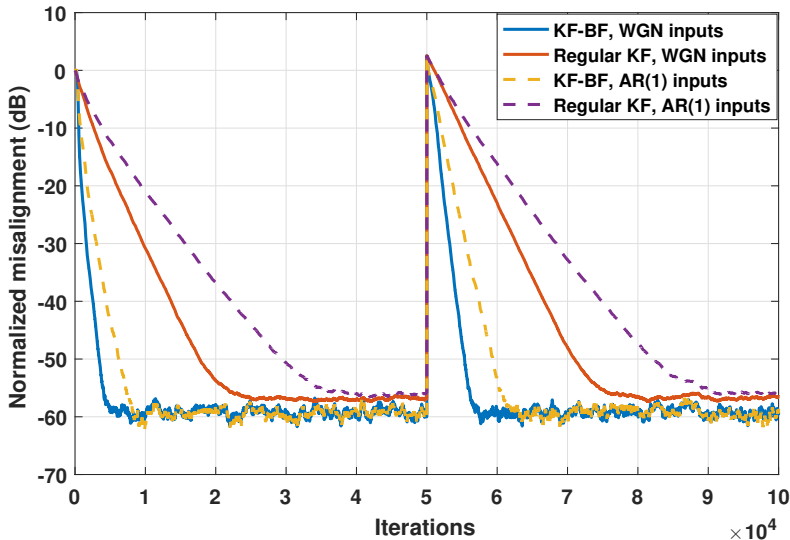


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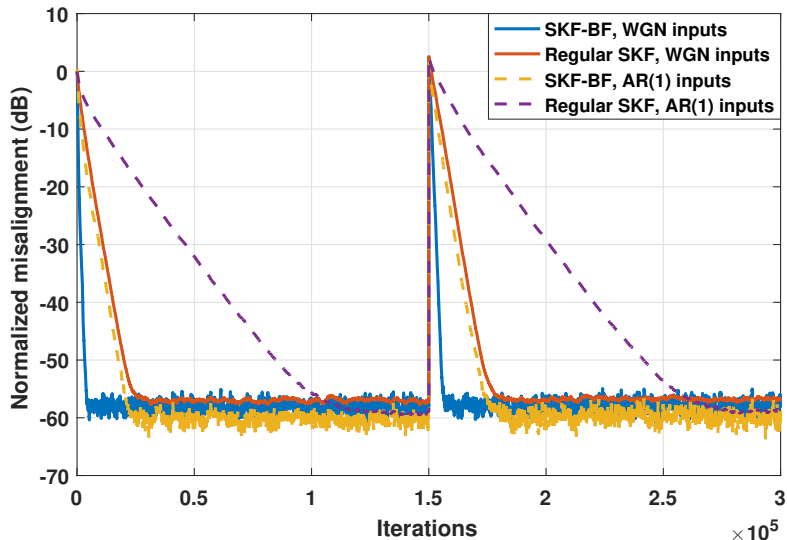


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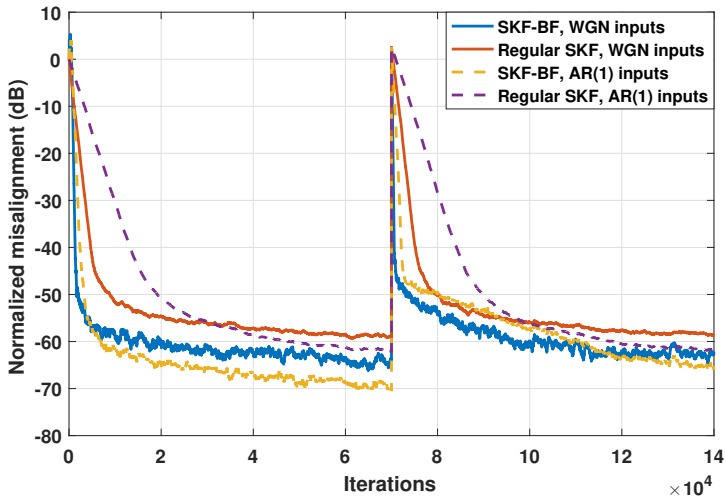


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Improved Proportionate APA for the Identification of Sparse Bilinear forms

Motivation:

- **Echo cancellation** - a particular type of system identification problem - estimate a model (echo path) using the available and observed data (usually input and output of the system)
- The echo paths are **sparse** in nature: only a few impulse response components have a significant magnitude, while the rest are zero or small
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- **Affine Projection Algorithm (APA)**: frequently used in echo cancellation, due to its fast convergence

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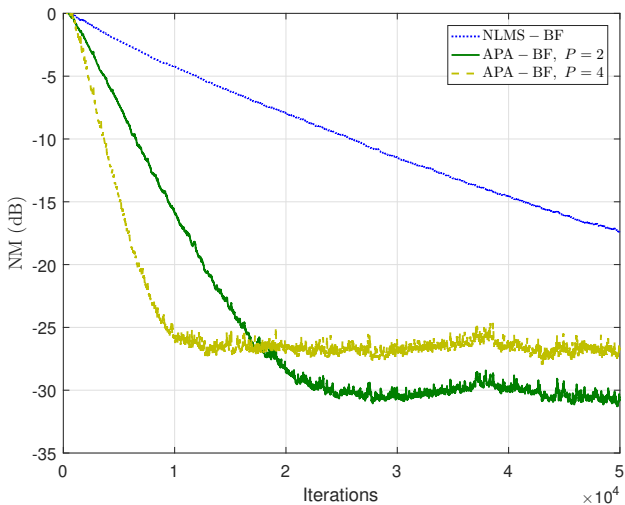


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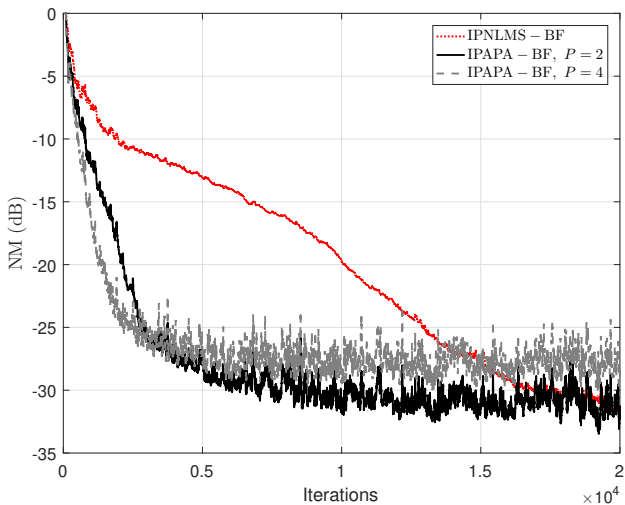


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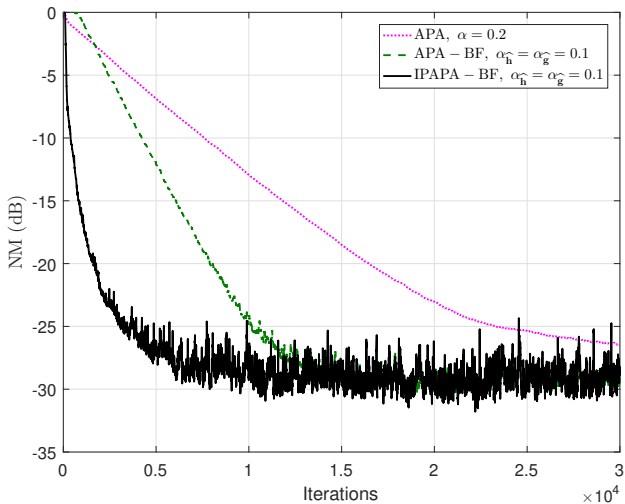


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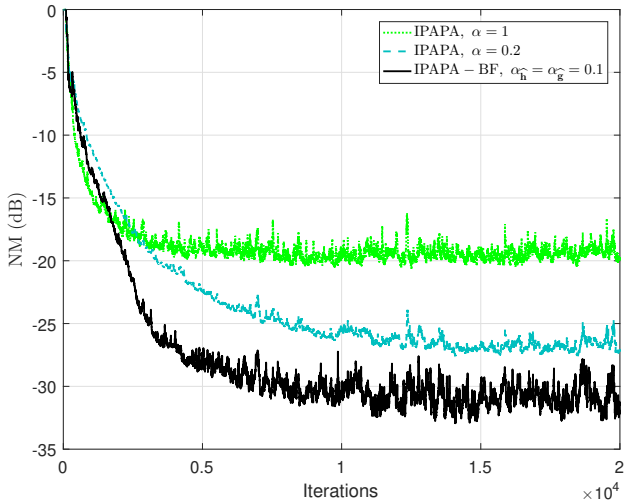


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→ it can be seen as an extension of the bilinear form [Benesty et al., *IEEE Signal Processing Lett.*, May 2017]

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- **Initialize:**

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(0)} = (1/L_2) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_3^{(0)} = (1/L_3) \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & \dots & 1 \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- **Compute:** $\mathbf{p}_1^{(0)} = \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_3^{(0)} \otimes \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(0)} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right)^T \mathbf{p}$
 $\mathbf{R}_1^{(0)} = \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_3^{(0)} \otimes \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(0)} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right)^T \mathbf{R} \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_3^{(0)} \otimes \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(0)} \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right)$
- **Minimize** $J_{\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_2, \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_3} \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_1^{(1)} \right) = \sigma_d^2 - 2 \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_1^{(1)} \right)^T \mathbf{p}_1^{(0)} + \left(\widehat{\mathbf{h}}_1^{(1)} \right)^T \mathbf{R}_1^{(0)} \widehat{\mathbf{h}}_1^{(1)}$
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- **Finally:** $\hat{\mathbf{h}}^{(n)} = \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3^{(n)} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(n)} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1^{(n)}$

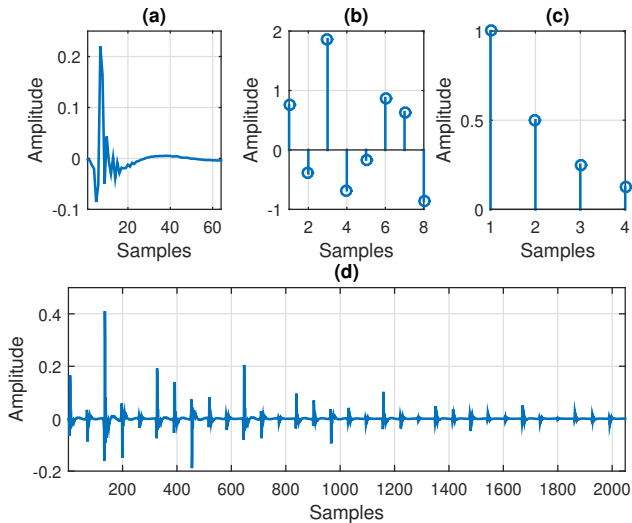


Figure 13: Impulse responses used in simulations: (a) \mathbf{h}_1 of length $L_1 = 64$ [Digital Network Echo Cancellers, ITU-T Recommendations G.168, 2002.], (b) \mathbf{h}_2 of length $L_2 = 8$ (randomly generated), (c) \mathbf{h}_3 of length $L_3 = 4$ (evaluated as $h_{3/l_3} = 0.5^{l_3-1}$, $l_3 = 1, \dots, L_3$), (d) global impulse response $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}_3 \otimes \mathbf{h}_2 \otimes \mathbf{h}_1$ of length $L = L_1 L_2 L_3 = 2048$.

- N data samples available to estimate \mathbf{R} and \mathbf{p}

$$\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \mathbf{x}(t)\mathbf{x}^T(t)$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{p}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{t=1}^N \mathbf{x}(t)d(t)$$

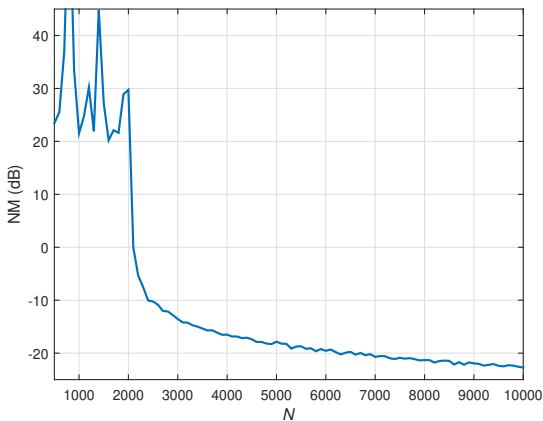


Figure 14: Normalized misalignment of the conventional Wiener filter as a function of N (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of \mathbf{h} .

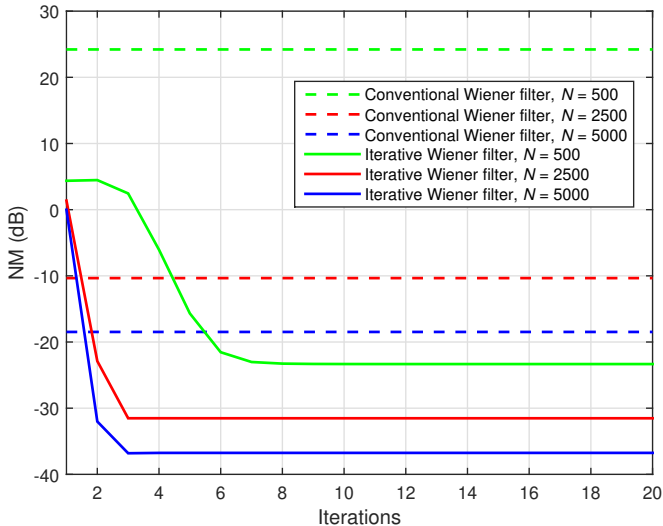


Figure 15: Normalized misalignment of the conventional and iterative Wiener filters, for different values of N (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of \mathbf{h} .

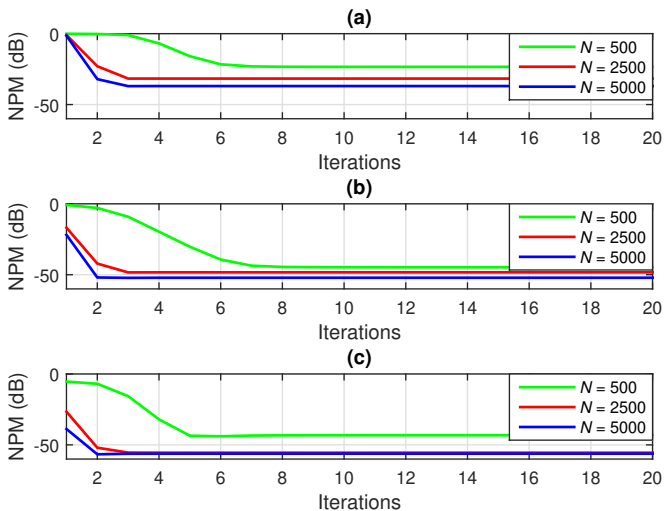


Figure 16: Normalized projection misalignment of the iterative Wiener filter, for different values of N (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of \mathbf{h}_1 , \mathbf{h}_2 , \mathbf{h}_3

Iterative Wiener Filter for Trilinear Forms

- The proposed approach offers:
 - **Lower computational complexity:** a high-dimension system identification problem of size $L_1 L_2 L_3$ is translated in low-dimension problems of sizes L_1 , L_2 , and L_3 , tensorized together
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- Limitations of the Wiener filter:
 - matrix inversion operation
 - correlation matrix estimation
 - unsuitable in real-world scenarios (e.g., nonstationary environments and/or requiring real-time processing)
- **Solution:** LMS-based algorithms for the identification of trilinear forms

Least-Mean-Square Algorithm for Trilinear Forms (LMS-TF)

- A priori error signal can be written (similar to BF) as:

$$\begin{aligned}e(t) &= d(t) - \hat{y}(t) = d(t) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}(t-1)^T \mathbf{x}(t) \\ &= d(t) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1^T(t-1) \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) \leftarrow e_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) \\ &= d(t) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2^T(t-1) \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) \leftarrow e_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) \\ &= d(t) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3^T(t-1) \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2}(t) \leftarrow e_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2}(t)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) &= \left[\hat{\mathbf{h}}_3(t-1) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2(t-1) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right] \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) &= \left[\hat{\mathbf{h}}_3(t-1) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_2} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1(t-1) \right] \mathbf{x}(t) \\ \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2}(t) &= \left[\mathbf{I}_{L_3} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2(t-1) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1(t-1) \right] \mathbf{x}(t)\end{aligned}$$

Least-Mean-Square Algorithm for Trilinear Forms (LMS-TF)

- LMS-TF updates:

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1(t) = \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1(t-1) + \mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1} \mathbf{x}_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t) e_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2 \hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t)$$

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- LMS-TF uses three short filters, of lengths L_1, L_2, L_3 , instead of a long filter, of length $L_1 L_2 L_3 \Rightarrow$ lower complexity
- Faster convergence rate expected
- For non-stationary signals: it may be more appropriate to use **time-dependent step-sizes** $\mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1}(t), \mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_2}(t), \mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_3}(t)$

Normalized LMS Algorithm for Trilinear Forms (NLMS-TF)

- A posteriori error signals:

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- By cancelling the a posteriori error signals \Rightarrow NLMS-TF:

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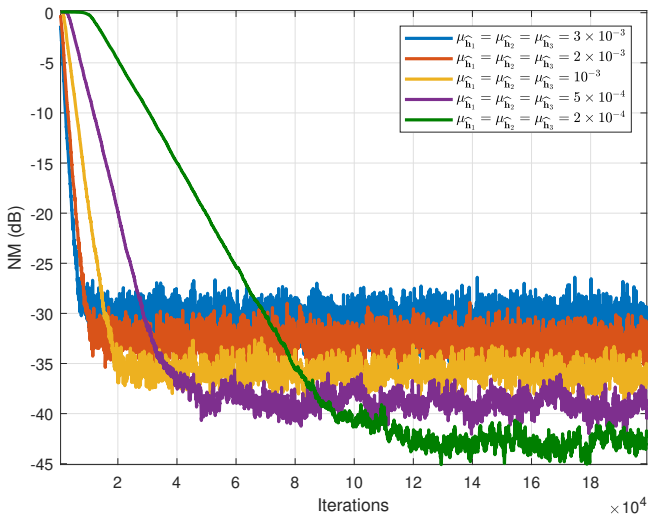


Figure 17: Normalized misalignment of the LMS-TF algorithm using different values of the step-size parameters.

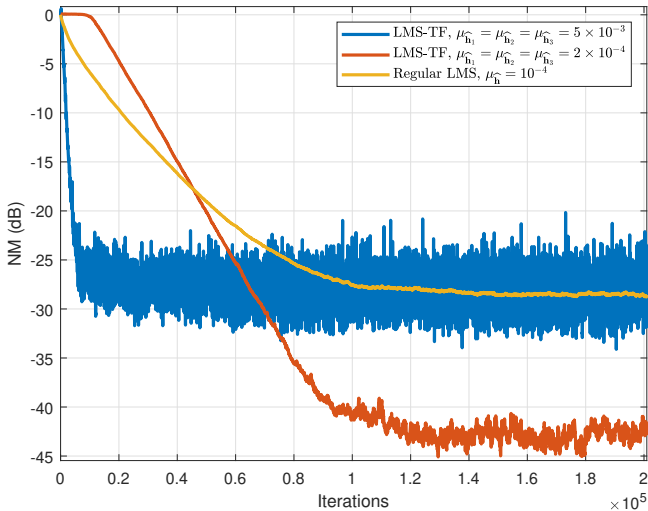


Figure 18: Normalized misalignment of the LMS-TF and regular LMS algorithms.

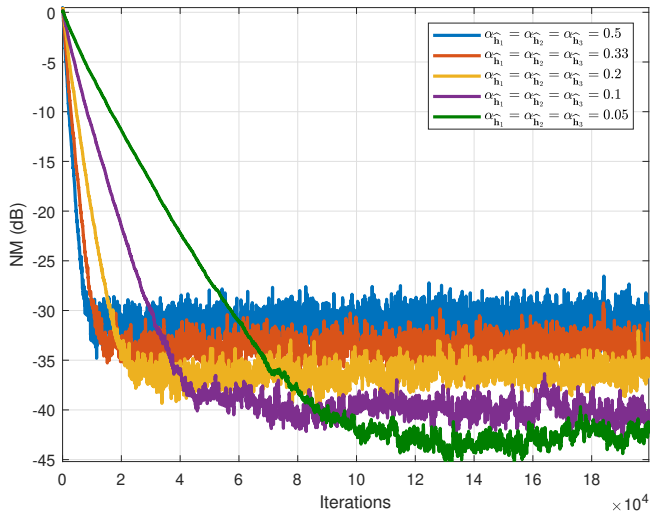


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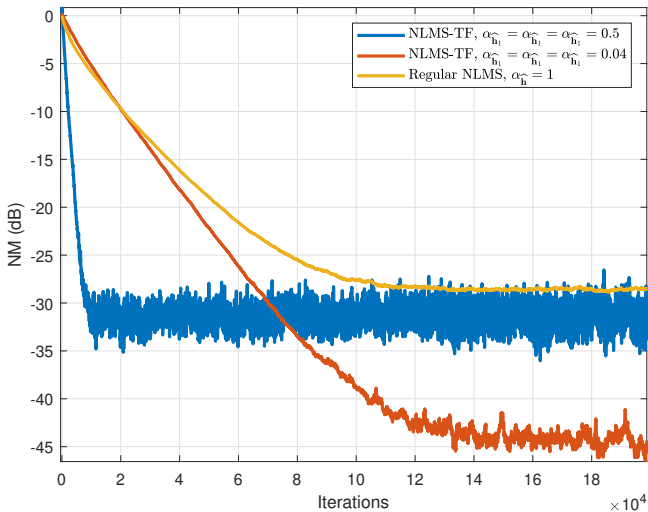


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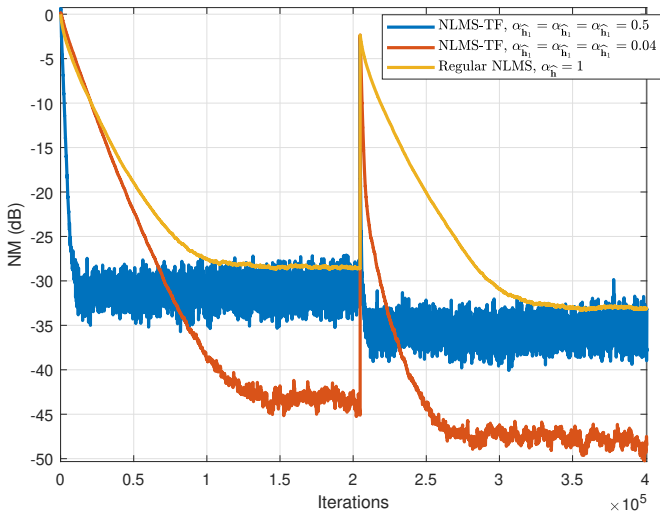


Figure 21: Normalized misalignment of the NLMS-TF and regular NLMS algorithms. The impulse response \mathbf{h}_2 changes in the middle of the experiment.

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Iterative Wiener Filter for Multilinear Forms

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→ It can be verified that:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{f} &= \mathbf{h}_N \otimes \mathbf{h}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{h}_1 \\ &= (\mathbf{h}_N \otimes \mathbf{h}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1}) \mathbf{h}_1 \\ &= (\mathbf{h}_N \otimes \mathbf{h}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{h}_3 \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_2} \otimes \mathbf{h}_1) \mathbf{h}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ &= (\mathbf{h}_N \otimes \mathbf{h}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_i} \otimes \mathbf{h}_{L_i-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{h}_1) \mathbf{h}_i \\ &\vdots \\ &= (\mathbf{I}_{L_N} \otimes \mathbf{h}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{h}_1) \mathbf{h}_N\end{aligned}$$

Iterative Wiener Filter for Multilinear Forms

- Consequently, $J(\hat{\mathbf{f}})$ can be written in N equivalent forms
- When all coefficients except $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i$ are fixed:

$$J_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_1, \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{i-1}, \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{i+1}, \dots, \hat{\mathbf{h}}_N}(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i) = \sigma_d^2 - 2\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i^T \mathbf{p}_i + \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i^T \mathbf{R}_i \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \mathbf{p}_i &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_N \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_i} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{L_i-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \right)^T \mathbf{p} \\ \rightarrow \mathbf{R}_i &= \left(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_N \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_i} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{L_i-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \right)^T \mathbf{R} \\ &\quad \times \left(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_N \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{N-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_i} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{L_i-1} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_1 \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i = \mathbf{R}_i^{-1} \mathbf{p}_i, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

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→ **Initialization**: a set of initial values $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i^{(0)}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

→ **Computations**:

$$\mathbf{p}_1^{(0)} = \left(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_N^{(0)} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{N-1}^{(0)} \otimes \dots \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_2^{(0)} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{I}}_{L_1} \right)^T \mathbf{p}$$

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→ Similarly, we compute all $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i^{(1)}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$

→ Continuing up to iteration n , we get the **estimates of the N vectors**

Simulation Setup

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- Performance measures:

→ Normalized projection misalignment (NPM) [Morgan et al., *IEEE Signal Processing Letters*, July 1998]:

$$\text{NPM}[\mathbf{h}_i, \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i] = 1 - \left[\frac{\mathbf{h}_i^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_i}{\|\mathbf{h}_i(n)\| \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i\|} \right]^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, N$$

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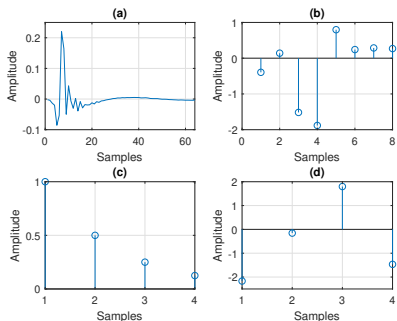


Figure 22: Impulse responses used in simulations: (a) \mathbf{h}_1 of length $L_1 = 32$ [Digital Network Echo Cancellers, ITU-T Recommendations G.168, 2002.], (b) \mathbf{h}_2 of length $L_2 = 8$ (randomly generated), (c) \mathbf{h}_3 of length $L_3 = 4$ (evaluated as $\mathbf{h}_{3,l_3} = 0.5^{l_3-1}$, $l_3 = 1, 2, \dots, L_3$), (d) \mathbf{h}_4 of length $L_4 = 4$, (e) \mathbf{h}_5 of length $L_5 = 4$, and (f) \mathbf{h}_6 of length $L_6 = 4$ (randomly generated).

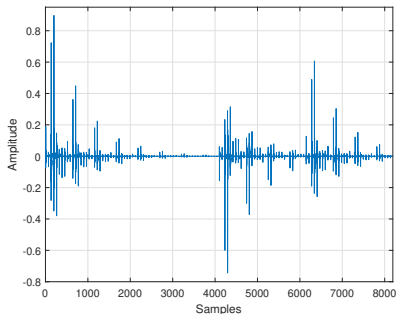


Figure 23: The global impulse response $\mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}_4 \otimes \mathbf{h}_3 \otimes \mathbf{h}_2 \otimes \mathbf{h}_1$, of length $L = L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4 = 8192$.

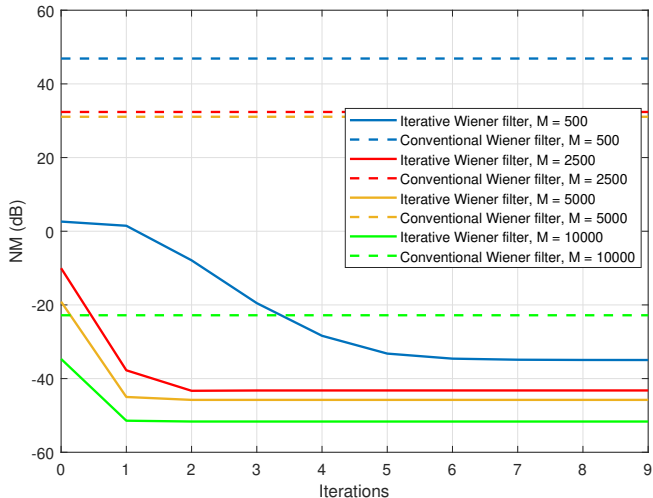


Figure 24: Normalized misalignment of the iterative Wiener filter, for different values of M (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of the global impulse response from Fig. 23. The input signals are of type AR(1).

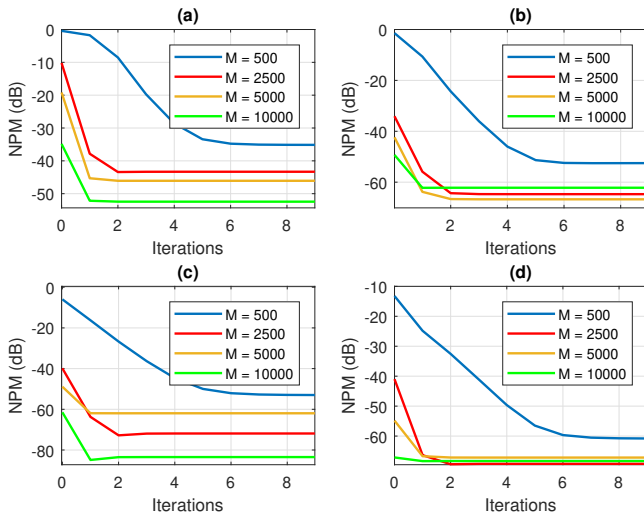


Figure 25: Normalized projection misalignment of the iterative Wiener filter, for different values of M (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of the individual impulse responses from Fig. 22. The input signals are of type AR(1).

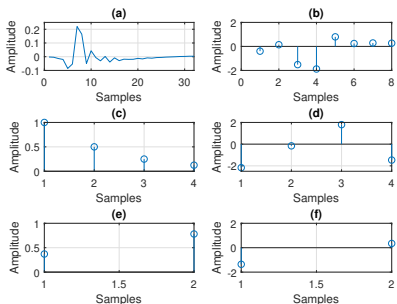


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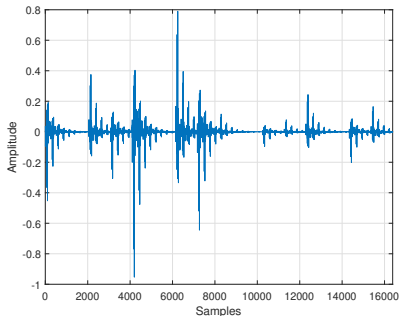


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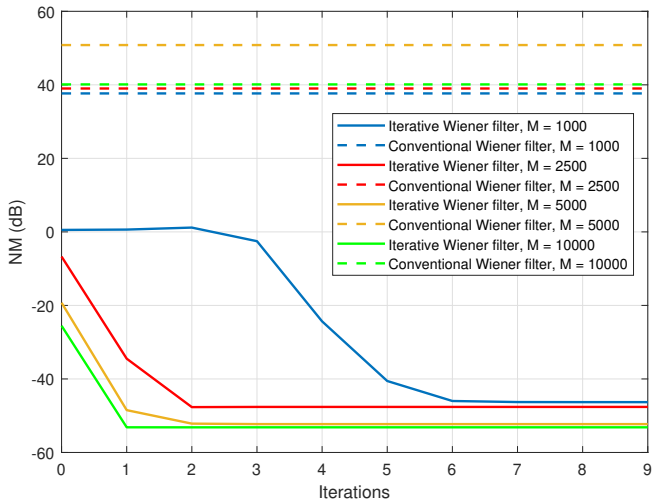


Figure 28: Normalized misalignment of the iterative Wiener filter, for different values of M (available data samples to estimate the statistics), for the identification of the global impulse response from Fig. 27. The input signals are of type AR(1).

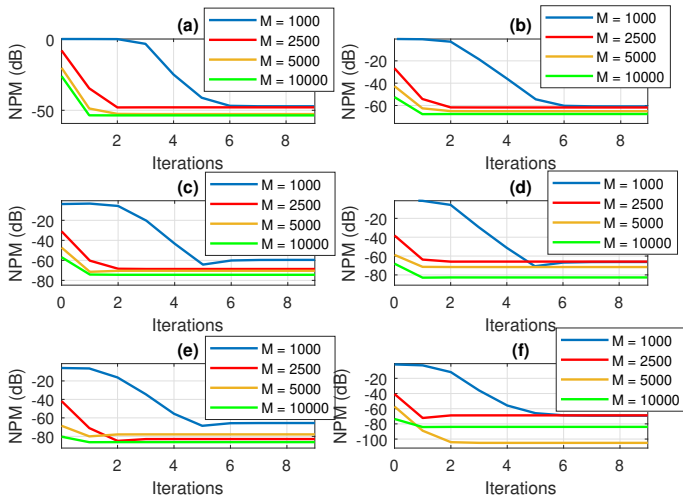


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LMS algorithm for the identification of multilinear forms

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● **LMS-MF** updates:

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→ $\mu_{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_i} > 0$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, N$: step-size parameters

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- By cancelling the a posteriori error signals \Rightarrow **NLMS-MF**:

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$$\text{NM}[\mathbf{f}, \hat{\mathbf{f}}](\text{dB}) = 20 \log_{10} \left[\frac{\|\mathbf{f} - \hat{\mathbf{f}}\|^2}{\|\mathbf{f}\|^2} \right]$$

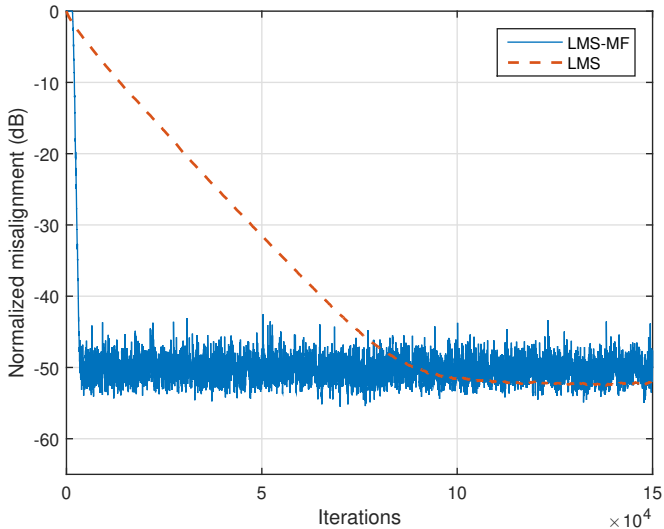


Figure 30: Normalized misalignment of the LMS-MF and LMS algorithms. The inputs are AR(1) processes, $L_1 L_2 L_3 L_4 = 2048$ and $\sigma_w^2 = 0.01$.

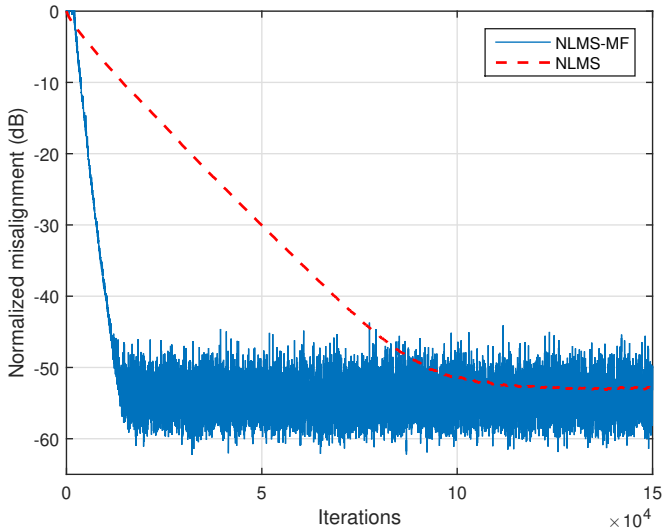


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- **Idea:** decompose such high-dimension system identification problems into low-dimension problems combined together

- **Solution:**

- Nearest Kronecker product decomposition
- Low-rank approximation, to decrease computational complexity

Kalman filter based on the NKP decomposition

- \mathbf{h} : unknown system of length $L = L_1 L_2$, $L_1 \geq L_2$
- Reshape \mathbf{h} into an $L_1 \times L_2$ matrix: $\mathbf{H} = [\mathbf{s}_1 \quad \mathbf{s}_2 \quad \dots \quad \mathbf{s}_{L_2}]$
 $\rightarrow \mathbf{s}_l, l = 1, 2, \dots, L_2$: short impulse responses of length L_1 each
- Approximate \mathbf{h} by $\mathbf{h}_2 \otimes \mathbf{h}_1$, where \mathbf{h}_1 : length L_1 , \mathbf{h}_2 : length L_2
- Performance measure: $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2) = \frac{\|\mathbf{h} - \mathbf{h}_2 \otimes \mathbf{h}_1\|_2}{\|\mathbf{h}\|_2} = \frac{\|\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{h}_1 \mathbf{h}_2^T\|_F}{\|\mathbf{H}\|_F}$
- Minimize $\mathcal{M} \iff$ find the nearest rank-1 matrix to \mathbf{H} : SVD
- After computations, the NKP decomposition of \mathbf{h} is:

$$\mathbf{h}(t) = \sum_{p=1}^P \mathbf{h}_{2,p}(t) \otimes \mathbf{h}_{1,p}(t)$$

- Equivalent forms of the error signal:

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- Original system (length $L_1 L_2$) \Rightarrow 2 shorter filters (lengths PL_1, PL_2)

\Rightarrow **Kalman filter based on the NKP decomposition (KF-NKP)**

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- Solution: use the approximation

$$\mathbf{h} \approx \sum_{p=1}^P \mathbf{h}_{2,p} \otimes \mathbf{h}_{1,p} = \text{vec}(\mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{H}_2^T), P \leq L_2$$

→ $\mathbf{h}_{1,p}, \mathbf{h}_{2,p}$: impulse responses of lengths L_1 and L_2

→ $\mathbf{H}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_{1,1} & \mathbf{h}_{1,2} & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{1,P} \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_{2,1} & \mathbf{h}_{2,2} & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{2,P} \end{bmatrix}$:
matrices of sizes $L_1 \times P$ and $L_2 \times P$

- Performance measure: $\mathcal{M}(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}_2) = \frac{\|\mathbf{H} - \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{H}_2^T\|_F}{\|\mathbf{H}\|_F}$

- Optimal solutions:

$$\bar{\mathbf{H}}_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{1,1} & \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{1,2} & \dots & \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{1,P} \end{bmatrix} = [\sqrt{\sigma_1} \mathbf{u}_{1,1} \quad \sqrt{\sigma_2} \mathbf{u}_{1,2} \dots \sqrt{\sigma_P} \mathbf{u}_{1,P}]$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{H}}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{2,1} & \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{2,2} & \dots & \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{2,P} \end{bmatrix} = [\sqrt{\sigma_1} \mathbf{u}_{2,1} \quad \sqrt{\sigma_2} \mathbf{u}_{2,2} \dots \sqrt{\sigma_P} \mathbf{u}_{2,P}]$$

→ $\mathbf{u}_{1,p}, \mathbf{u}_{2,p}, p = 1, 2, \dots, P$: the first P columns of $\mathbf{U}_1, \mathbf{U}_2$

- Optimal approximation of \mathbf{h} :

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}(P) = \sum_{p=1}^P \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p} \otimes \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p} = \sum_{p=1}^P \sigma_p \mathbf{u}_{2,p} \otimes \mathbf{u}_{1,p}$$

→ the exact decomposition is obtained for $P = L_2$

→ if $\text{rank}(\mathbf{H}) = P < L_2$ (i.e., $\sigma_i = 0$, for $P < i \leq L_2$) ⇒ \mathbf{h} can be estimated at least as well as in the conventional approach

→ if P is reasonably low as compared to L_2 ⇒ important decrease in complexity

- **Signal model:** $d(t) = \mathbf{h}^T(t)\mathbf{x}(t) + v(t) = y(t) + v(t)$
 - $d(t)$: reference (desired) signal
 - $\mathbf{h}(t)$: unknown system of length $L = L_1L_2$, $L_1 \geq L_2$
 - $\mathbf{x}(t) = [x(t) \ x(t-1) \ \dots \ x(t-L+1)]^T$: the most recent L time samples of the zero-mean input signal $x(t)$
 - $v(t)$: zero-mean additive noise, uncorrelated with $\mathbf{x}(t)$
- **Goal:** Estimate $\mathbf{h}(t)$ using an adaptive filter $\hat{\mathbf{h}}(t)$
- After computations, the NKP decomposition of \mathbf{h} is:

$$\mathbf{h}(t) = \sum_{p=1}^P \mathbf{h}_{2,p}(t) \otimes \mathbf{h}_{1,p}(t)$$

→ we can group the vectors as:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_{1,1}^T(t) & \mathbf{h}_{1,2}^T(t) & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{1,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T, \text{ of length } PL_1$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_{2,1}^T(t) & \mathbf{h}_{2,2}^T(t) & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{2,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T, \text{ of length } PL_2$$

- Error signal: $\mathbf{e}(t) = \mathbf{d}(t) - \hat{\mathbf{y}}(t) = \mathbf{d}(t) - \hat{\mathbf{h}}^T(t-1)\mathbf{x}(t)$
- NKP decomposition of the estimated filter:

$$\hat{\mathbf{h}}(t) = \sum_{p=1}^P \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}(t) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}(t) \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}(t) = \left[\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}(t) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right] \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}(t) = \left[\mathbf{I}_{L_2} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}(t) \right] \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}(t)$$

$$\rightarrow \text{notations: } \left[\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}(t-1) \otimes \mathbf{I}_{L_1} \right]^T \mathbf{x}(t) \stackrel{\text{not.}}{=} \mathbf{x}_{2,p}(t)$$

$$\left[\mathbf{I}_{L_2} \otimes \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}(t-1) \right]^T \mathbf{x}(t) \stackrel{\text{not.}}{=} \mathbf{x}_{1,p}(t)$$

→ we can group the vectors as:

$$\begin{aligned} \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_1(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,1}^T(t) & \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,2}^T(t) & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{2,1}^T(t) & \mathbf{x}_{2,2}^T(t) & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{2,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_2(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,1}^T(t) & \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,2}^T(t) & \cdots & \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \\ \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) &= \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_{1,1}^T(t) & \mathbf{x}_{1,2}^T(t) & \cdots & \mathbf{x}_{1,P}^T(t) \end{bmatrix}^T \end{aligned}$$

Kalman filter based on the NKP decomposition

- Equivalent forms of the error signal:

$$e_1(t) = d(t) - \sum_{p=1}^P \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{1,p}^T(t-1) \mathbf{x}_{2,p}(t) = d(t) - \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_1^T(t-1) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t)$$

$$e_2(t) = d(t) - \sum_{p=1}^P \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{2,p}^T(t-1) \mathbf{x}_{1,p}(t) = d(t) - \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_2^T(t-1) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t)$$

- Original system (length $L_1 L_2$) \Rightarrow 2 shorter filters (lengths PL_1 , PL_2)

- **Kalman filter based on the NKP decomposition:**

$$\underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_1(t) = \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_1(t-1) + \mathbf{k}_1(t) e_1(t) \quad \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_2(t) = \underline{\hat{\mathbf{h}}}_2(t-1) + \mathbf{k}_2(t) e_2(t)$$

$\rightarrow \mathbf{k}_1(t), \mathbf{k}_2(t)$: Kalman gain vectors:

$$\mathbf{k}_1(t) = \mathbf{R}_{m_1}(t) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) [\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2^T(t) \mathbf{R}_{m_1}(t) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) + \sigma_v^2]^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2(t) = \mathbf{R}_{m_2}(t) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) [\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1^T(t) \mathbf{R}_{m_2}(t) \underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) + \sigma_v^2]^{-1}$$

Kalman filter based on the NKP decomposition

- A posteriori misalignments:

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_1(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_1(t) - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_1(t), \text{ with correlation matrix } \mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_1}(t) = E [\boldsymbol{\mu}_1(t)\boldsymbol{\mu}_1^T(t)]$$

$$\boldsymbol{\mu}_2(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_2(t) - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_2(t), \text{ with correlation matrix } \mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_2}(t) = E [\boldsymbol{\mu}_2(t)\boldsymbol{\mu}_2^T(t)]$$

- A priori misalignments:

$$\mathbf{m}_1(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_1(t) - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_1(t-1) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_1(t-1) + \mathbf{w}_1(t), \quad \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_1}(t) = E [\mathbf{m}_1(t)\mathbf{m}_1^T(t)]$$

$$\mathbf{m}_2(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_2(t) - \widehat{\underline{\mathbf{h}}}_2(t-1) = \boldsymbol{\mu}_2(t-1) + \mathbf{w}_2(t), \quad \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_2}(t) = E [\mathbf{m}_2(t)\mathbf{m}_2^T(t)]$$

- It is clear that:

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_1}(t) = \mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_1}(t-1) + \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{w}_1}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_2}(t) = \mathbf{R}_{\boldsymbol{\mu}_2}(t-1) + \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{w}_2}$$

- The Kalman gain vectors are:

$$\mathbf{k}_1(t) = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_1}(t)\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) [\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2^T(t)\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_1}(t)\underline{\mathbf{x}}_2(t) + \sigma_v^2]^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{k}_2(t) = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_2}(t)\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) [\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1^T(t)\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{m}_2}(t)\underline{\mathbf{x}}_1(t) + \sigma_v^2]^{-1}$$

Computational Complexity

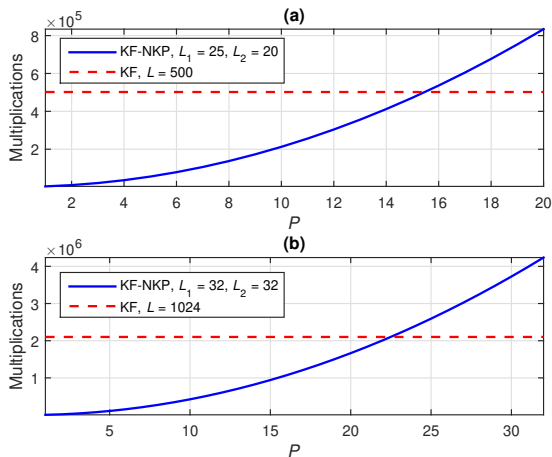


Figure 32: Number of multiplications (per iteration) required by the KF-NKP and KF, as a function of P . The KF-NKP uses two shorter filters of lengths PL_1 and PL_2 (with $P \leq L_2$), while the length of the KF is $L = L_1 L_2$: (a) $L_1 = 25, L_2 = 20$, and (b) $L_1 = L_2 = 32$.

Estimation of KF-NKP parameters

- So far, $\mathbf{w}_1(t)$ and $\mathbf{w}_2(t)$ were considered zero-mean WGN signals
- We could consider a more realistic case:

$$\underline{\mathbf{h}}_1(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_1(t-1) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_1(t) \quad \underline{\mathbf{h}}_2(t) = \underline{\mathbf{h}}_2(t-1) + \tilde{\mathbf{w}}_2(t)$$

→ independent fluctuations of each coefficient:

$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_1(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}_{1,0}(t) & \tilde{w}_{1,1}(t) & \cdots & \tilde{w}_{1,PL_1-1}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$$
$$\tilde{\mathbf{w}}_2(t) = \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{w}_{2,0}(t) & \tilde{w}_{2,1}(t) & \cdots & \tilde{w}_{2,PL_2-1}(t) \end{bmatrix}^T$$

- Thus, we can express:

$$\tilde{w}_{1,l}(t) = \underline{h}_{1,l}(t) - \underline{h}_{1,l}(t-1), \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, PL_1 - 1$$

$$\tilde{w}_{2,j}(t) = \underline{h}_{2,j}(t) - \underline{h}_{2,j}(t-1), \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, PL_2 - 1$$

with

$$E [\tilde{w}_{1,k}(t)\tilde{w}_{1,l}(t)] = \begin{cases} \sigma_{\tilde{w}_{1,l}}^2, & k = l \\ 0, & k \neq l \end{cases}, \quad k, l = 0, 1, \dots, PL_1 - 1$$

$$E [\tilde{w}_{2,i}(t)\tilde{w}_{2,j}(t)] = \begin{cases} \sigma_{\tilde{w}_{2,j}}^2, & i = j \\ 0, & i \neq j \end{cases}, \quad i, j = 0, 1, \dots, PL_2 - 1$$

Estimation of KF-NKP parameters

- After computations, we obtain:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{1,l}}^2(t) = \alpha_1 \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{1,l}}^2(t-1) + (1 - \alpha_1) \left[\hat{\underline{h}}_{1,l}(t-1) - \hat{\underline{h}}_{1,l}(t-2) \right]^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{2,j}}^2(t) = \alpha_2 \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{2,j}}^2(t-1) + (1 - \alpha_2) \left[\hat{\underline{h}}_{2,j}(t-1) - \hat{\underline{h}}_{2,j}(t-2) \right]^2$$

→ $\alpha_1 = 1 - 1/(\kappa_1 PL_1)$, $\kappa_1 \geq 1$; $\alpha_2 = 1 - 1/(\kappa_2 PL_2)$, $\kappa_2 \geq 1$

→ when $\alpha_1 = \alpha_2 = 0$ (i.e., without temporal averaging):

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_1}^2(t) = \frac{1}{PL_1} \left\| \hat{\underline{h}}_1(t-1) - \hat{\underline{h}}_1(t-2) \right\|_2^2$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_2}^2(t) = \frac{1}{PL_2} \left\| \hat{\underline{h}}_2(t-1) - \hat{\underline{h}}_2(t-2) \right\|_2^2$$

- $\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{1,l}}^2(t)$, $\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{2,j}}^2(t)$ are then chosen as:

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{1,l}}^2(t) = \min \left\{ \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{1,l}}^2(t), \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_1}^2(t) \right\}, \quad l = 0, 1, \dots, PL_1 - 1$$

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{2,j}}^2(t) = \min \left\{ \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_{2,j}}^2(t), \hat{\sigma}_{\underline{w}_2}^2(t) \right\}, \quad j = 0, 1, \dots, PL_2 - 1$$

Simulation Setup

Practical Considerations

- So far, $\mathbf{w}_1(t)$ and $\mathbf{w}_2(t)$ were considered zero-mean WGN signals
- In simulations, we consider a more realistic case, with independent fluctuations of each coefficient
- The individual uncertainty parameters are approximated in a similar way as for KF-BF

First set of experiments - toy example

- Input signals - independent AR(1), obtained by filtering WGN signals through a first-order system $1 / (1 - 0.9z^{-1})$
- $v(t)$ - WGN, SNR= 30 dB

Second set of experiments - more realistic scenario

- Input signals - impulse responses from the G168 Recommendation
- $v(t)$ - WGN, SNR= 20 dB

First Set of Experiments

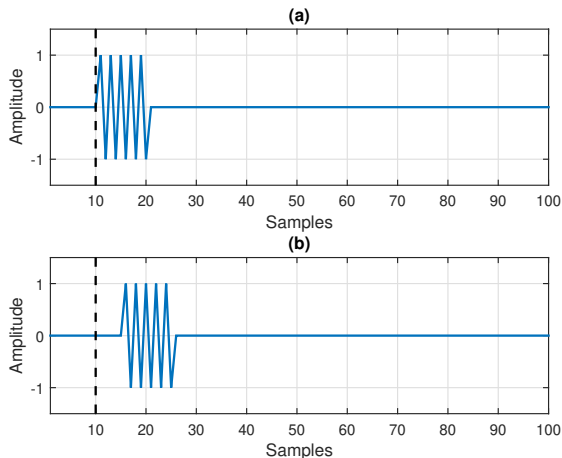


Figure 33: Impulse responses of length $L = 100$, which are decomposed using $L_1 = L_2 = 10$: (a) a cluster of 10 samples (alternating the amplitudes 1 and -1) padded with zero, with rank $(\mathbf{H}) = 1$; and (b) the same cluster shifted to the right by 5 samples, so that rank $(\mathbf{H}) = 2$.

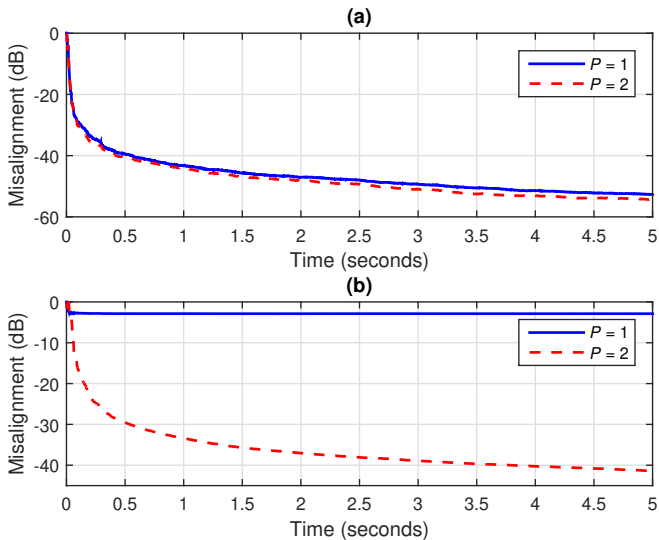


Figure 34: Normalized misalignment of the KF-NKP using $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = \sigma_{w_2}^2 = 0$, $L_1 = L_2 = 10$, and $P = 1$ or 2, corresponding to the impulse responses from Figs. 33(a) and (b). The input signal is an AR(1) process and SNR = 30 dB.

Second Set of Experiments

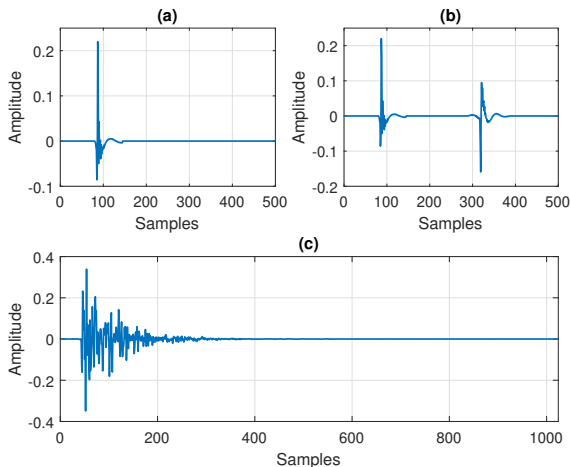


Figure 35: Impulse responses used in simulations: (a) the first impulse response from G168 Recommendation, with $L = 500$; (b) the first and the fifth impulse responses (concatenated) from G168 Recommendation, with $L = 500$; and (c) acoustic impulse response, with $L = 1024$.

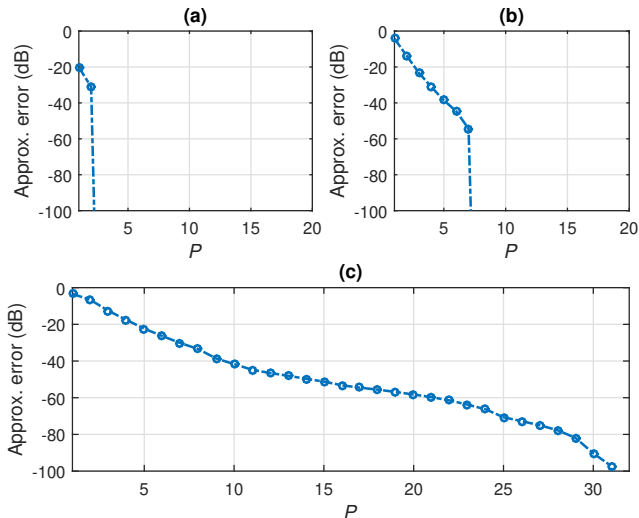


Figure 36: Approximation error (in terms of the normalized misalignment), for the identification of the impulse responses from Fig. 35: (a) impulse response from Fig. 35(a), of length $L = 500$, with $L_1 = 25$ and $L_2 = 20$; (b) impulse response from Fig. 35(b), of length $L = 500$, with $L_1 = 25$ and $L_2 = 20$; and (c) impulse response from Fig. 35(c), of length $L = 1024$, with $L_1 = L_2 = 32$.

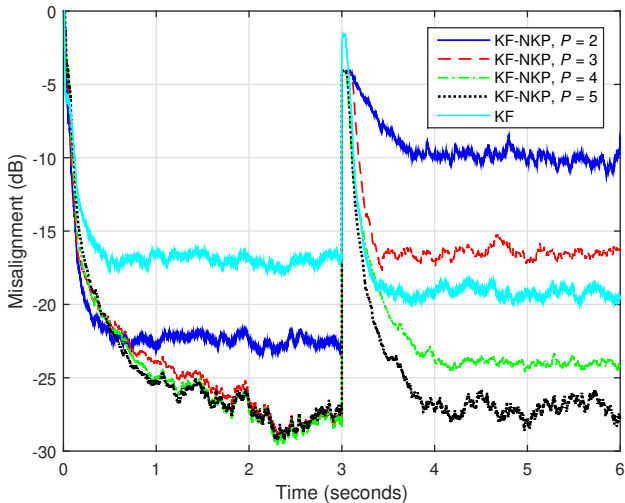


Figure 37: NM of the KF-NKP (using different values of P) and KF, for the identification of the impulse response which changes after 3 seconds from Fig. 35(a) to (b). The input signal is an AR(1) process, $L = 500$, and $\text{SNR} = 20$ dB. The KF-NKP uses $L_1 = 25$, $L_2 = 20$, and $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = \sigma_{w_2}^2 = 10^{-8}$; the KF uses the same value of σ_w^2 .

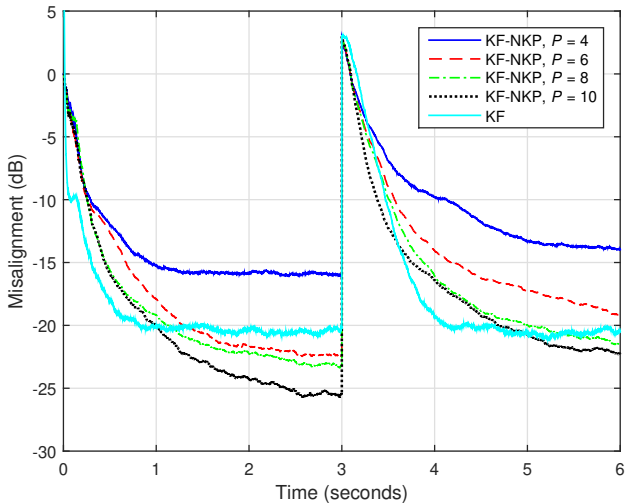


Figure 38: NM of the KF-NKP (using different values of P) and KF, for the identification of the impulse response from Fig. 35(c), which is changed after 3 seconds, by shifting to the right by 12 samples. The input signal is an AR(1) process, $L = 1024$, and $\text{SNR} = 20$ dB. The KF-NKP uses $L_1 = L_2 = 32$ and $\sigma_{w_1}^2 = \sigma_{w_2}^2 = 10^{-8}$; the KF uses the same value of its uncertainty parameter.

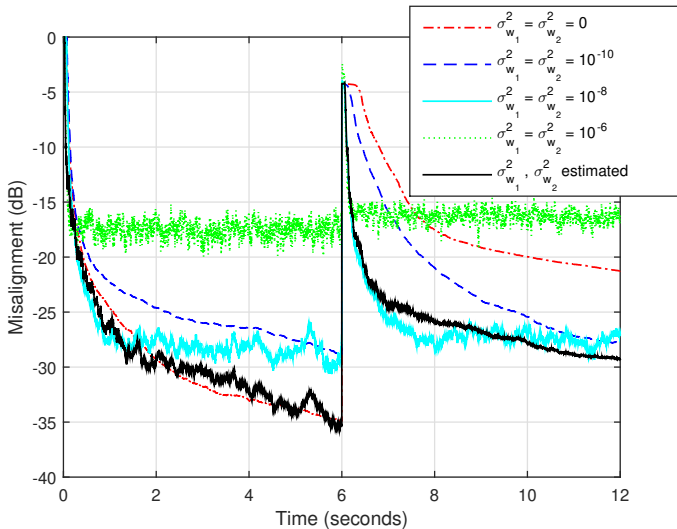


Figure 39: NM of the KF-NKP, for the identification of the impulse responses which changes after 6 seconds from Fig. 35(a) to (b). The input signal is an AR(1) process, $L = 500$, and $\text{SNR} = 20$ dB. The KF-NKP uses $L_1 = 25$, $L_2 = 20$, $P = 5$, and different values of $\sigma_{w_1}^2$ and $\sigma_{w_2}^2$, including the estimated one.

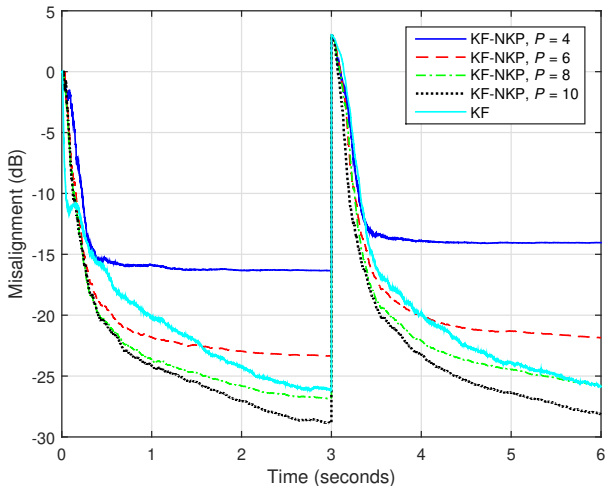


Figure 40: NM of the KF-NKP (using different values of P) and KF, for the identification of the impulse response from Fig. 35(c), which is changed after 3 seconds, by shifting to the right by 12 samples. The input signal is an AR(1) process, $L = 1024$, and SNR = 20 dB. The KF-NKP uses $L_1 = L_2 = 32$, while the specific parameters $\sigma_{w_1}^2$ and $\sigma_{w_2}^2$ are estimated; the KF uses the uncertainty parameter estimated as in [Paleologu et al., *Proc. IEEE ICASSP*, 2014].

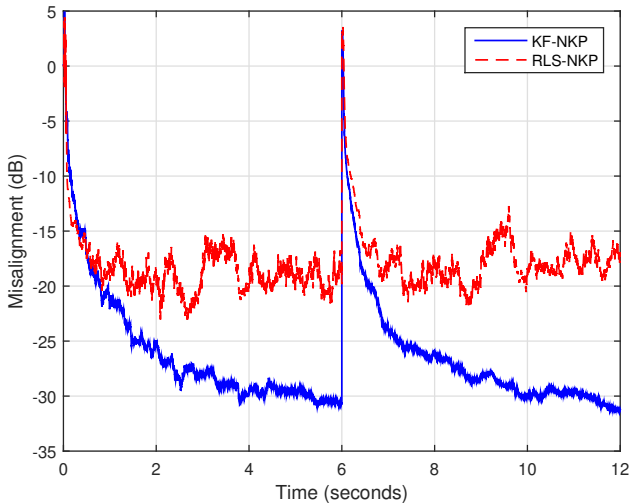


Figure 41: Normalized misalignment of the KF-NKP and RLS-NKP algorithm (using $L_1 = 25$, $L_2 = 20$, and $P = 5$), for the identification of the impulse response from Fig. 35(a). The impulse response changes after 6 seconds. The input signal is a speech sequence, $L = 500$, and $\text{SNR} = 20$ dB. The KF-NKP uses $\sigma_{w_1}^2$ and $\sigma_{w_2}^2$ estimated.

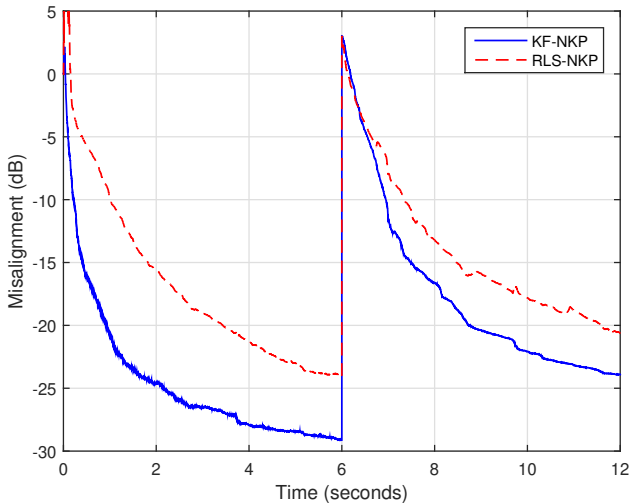


Figure 42: Normalized misalignment of the KF-NKP and RLS-NKP algorithm (using $L_1 = L_2 = 32$ and $P = 10$), for the identification of the impulse response from Fig. 35(c). The impulse response changes after 6 seconds. The input signal is a speech sequence, $L = 1024$, and $\text{SNR} = 20$ dB. The KF-NKP uses $\sigma_{w_1}^2$ and $\sigma_{w_2}^2$ estimated.

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 - Compute the Taylor series expansion
 - Approximate the function using its first significant Taylor series coefficients, neglecting the other ones
 - Find the coefficients using an adaptive algorithm

The Nonlinearities Identification Problem

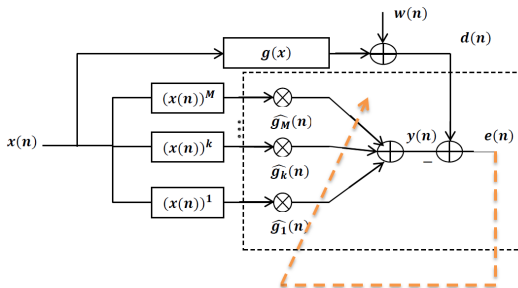


Figure 43: System model.

- x : zero mean real valued input signal
- $g(x)$: nonlinear, bijective, odd-type function with the Taylor series expansion of the form $g(x) \cong \sum_{k=1}^M (g_k x^k)$
- $d(n) = \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{x}(n) + w(n)$: system output, corrupted by AWGN
- $e(n) = d(n) - \hat{\mathbf{g}}^T \mathbf{x}(n) = (\mathbf{g}^T - \hat{\mathbf{g}}^T) \mathbf{x}(n) + w(n)$: output error

The Nonlinearities Identification Problem

- **Goal** - obtain an estimation of the coefficient vector:

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}(n) = [\hat{g}_1(n), \hat{g}_2(n), \dots, \hat{g}_M(n)]^T$$

- Criterion to minimize - **mean-square error (MSE)**:

$$J(n) = E[e^2(n)] = \sigma_d^2 - 2\hat{\mathbf{g}}^T \mathbf{p} + \hat{\mathbf{g}}^T \mathbf{R} \hat{\mathbf{g}}, \text{ where}$$

→ $\sigma_d^2 = E[d^2(n)]$ - desired signal variance

→ $\mathbf{p} = E[\mathbf{x}(n)d(n)]$ - cross-covariance between the input signal $\mathbf{x}(n)$ and the desired signal $d(n)$

→ $\mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^T(n)]$ - covariance matrix of the vector $\mathbf{x}(n)$

- Wiener-Hopf solution: $\mathbf{g}_o = \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{p}$

- **Problems**: → the system should be time-invariant
→ statistical expectations need to be known

The Adaptive Approach

Least-Mean-Square (LMS) solution:

$$\hat{\mathbf{g}}(n) = \hat{\mathbf{g}}(n-1) + \mu \mathbf{x}(n) e_a(n)$$

→ $e_a(n) = d(n) - \hat{\mathbf{g}}^T(n-1)\mathbf{x}(n)$: a priori error

→ μ : step-size parameter

Normalized LMS (NLMS) solution:

$$\mu(n) = \frac{\alpha}{\|\mathbf{x}(n)\|^2 + \delta}$$

→ α : normalized step-size ($0 < \alpha < 2$)

→ δ : regularization parameter

The Adaptive Approach

- Covariance matrix of the input signal:

$$\mathbf{R} = E\{\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^T(n)\} = [r_{i,j}], i, j = 1, \dots, M, \quad r_{i,j} = E\{x^{i+j}(n)\}$$

→ \mathbf{R} must be non-singular and have a small condition number

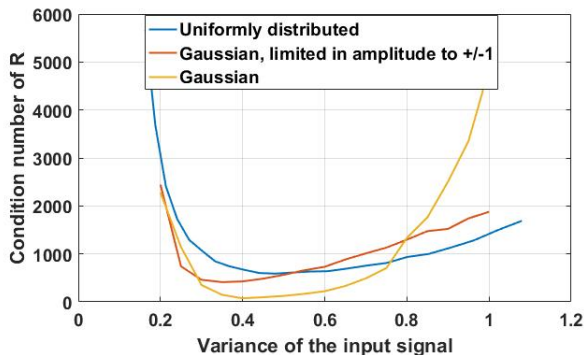


Figure 44: Condition number of \mathbf{R} as a function of the signal's variance for three types of input signal.

Simulation Setup:

- NLMS filter of length $M = 6$
- Input: the first M powers of a zero mean Gaussian signal, limited in amplitude to ± 1
- Functions to be identified:
 $\rightarrow g(x) = x + 0.3x^3 + 0.2x^5$
 $\rightarrow g(x) = \arctan(ax), 0 < a < 1$

Analyze:

- Coefficients' values
- Function's reconstruction

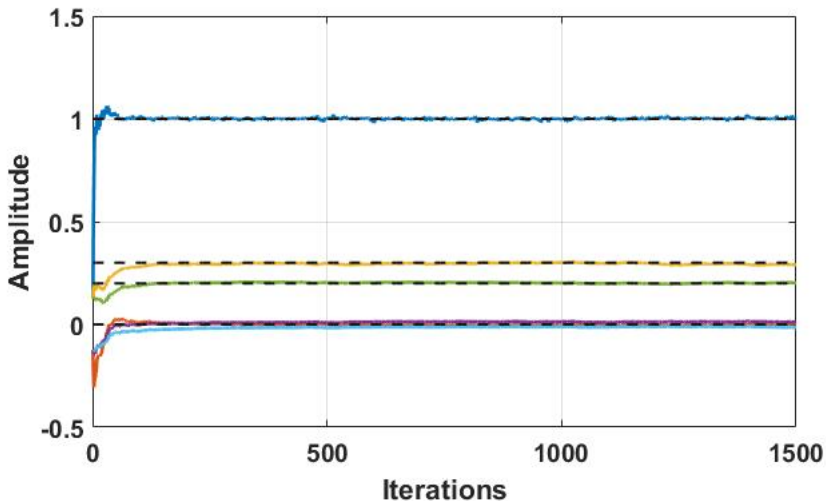


Figure 45: Evolution of the coefficients g_k computed using the NLMS algorithm for the polynomial function $g(x) = x + 0.3x^3 + 0.2x^5$. The black dotted lines are the actual coefficients.

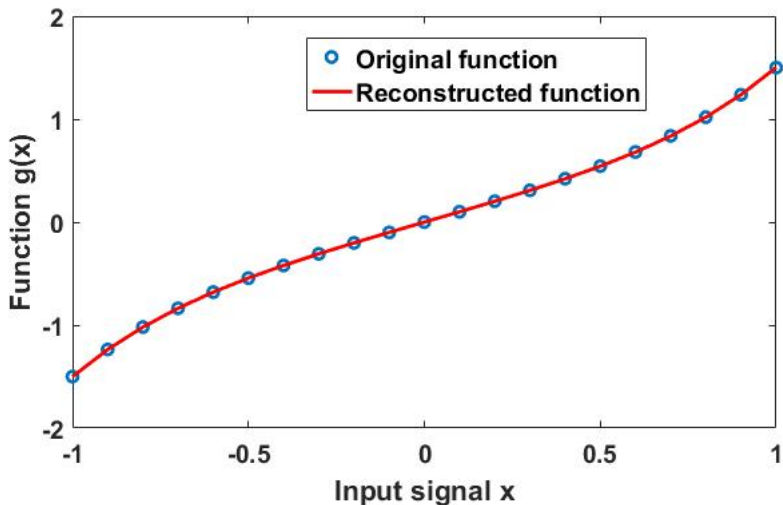


Figure 46: Representation of the polynomial function and the reconstructed function when the input $x \in [-1; 1]$.

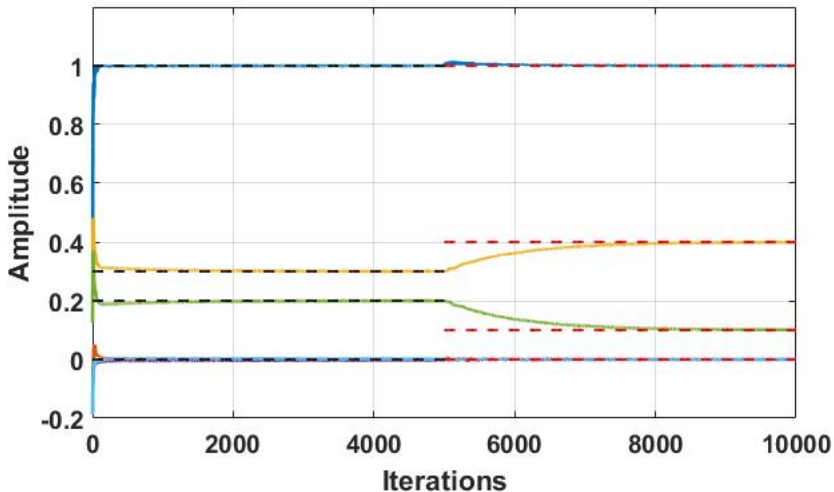


Figure 47: Evolution of the coefficients g_k when a change in their values occurs: $g(x) = x + 0.3x^3 + 0.2x^5$ for the first 5000 iterations (black dotted lines), then $g(x) = x + 0.4x^3 + 0.1x^5$ (red dotted lines).

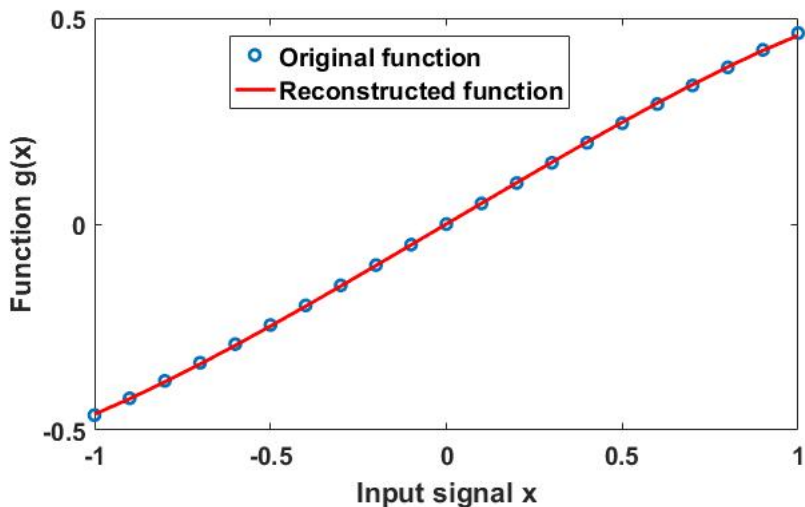


Figure 48: Representation of the arctangent function and the reconstructed function when the input $x \in [-1; 1]$.

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Conclusions

- Contributions in the area of **multilinear system identification**
- **Multilinearity** is defined in relation to the individual impulse responses composing the system
- The systems are modeled using **tensors**
- **NKP decomposition and low-rank approximation** for systems which are not perfectly separable
- An adaptive method for **nonlinear systems** (with small nonlinearities)
- Numerous applications, since most real-world systems are nonlinear

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