

# INSTANTANEOUS PHASE TRACKING OF OSCILLATORY SIGNALS USING EMD AND RAO-BLACKWELLISED PARTICLE FILTERING

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# Introduction

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# Empirical mode decomposition

- It is adaptive and data-driven method for analysing nonlinear and nonstationary signals
- It Decomposes a mixture signal to its oscillatory waveforms called intrinsic mode functions (IMFs)
- IMFs are noisy especially the first few IMFs
- Sum of the resulting IMFs is equal to the original signal

$$X_t = \sum_{i=1}^M imf_t(i)$$

# Problem formulation using PF

$$imf_t(i) + JH[imf_t(i)] = a_t(i)e^{J\theta_t(i)} \quad i = 1, \dots, M$$

$$\mathbf{X}_t = \sum_{i=1}^M imf_t(i) = \text{Real} \left( \sum_{i=1}^M a_t(i)e^{J\theta_t(i)} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{R}_t = [\theta_t(1) \quad a_t(1) \quad \dots \quad \theta_t(M) \quad a_t(M)]$$

$$\mathbf{R}_t = f(\mathbf{R}_{t-1}) + \mathbf{w}_{t-1}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_t = G(\mathbf{R}_t) + \mathbf{v}_t$$

$$G(\mathbf{R}_t) = \text{Real} \left( \sum_{i=1}^M a_t(i)e^{J\theta_t(i)} \right)$$

# Problem formulation using RBPF

$$\mathbf{R}_t = [\mathbf{R}_t^1 \quad \mathbf{R}_t^2]$$

$$\mathbf{R}_t^1 = [\theta_t(1) \quad \dots \quad \theta_t(M)]$$

$$\mathbf{R}_t^2 = [a_t(1) \quad \dots \quad a_t(M)]$$



$$\mathbf{R}_t = f(\mathbf{R}_{t-1}) + \mathbf{W}_{t-1}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_t = G(\mathbf{R}_t) + \mathbf{V}_t$$

$$G(\mathbf{R}_t) = \mathbf{R}_t^2 G'(\mathbf{R}_t^1)$$

$$= [a_t(1) \quad \dots \quad a_t(M)] \begin{bmatrix} \text{Real}(e^{j\theta_t(1)}) \\ \dots \\ \text{Real}(e^{j\theta_t(M)}) \end{bmatrix}$$

# New phase tracking system

- Estimating instantaneous frequency using derivation of phase:

$$w_t(i) = \frac{d\theta_t(i)}{dt} \quad \text{for } i=1,\dots,M$$

- The frequency trances of the noisy IMF are not smooth
- Track the instantaneous phases while smoothing the frequency traces

- Amplitude and phase tracking from a noisy IMF using the new RBPF-based system:

$$\mathbf{R}_t(i) = [\theta_t(i) \quad a_t(i)], \quad \mathbf{R}_t^1(i) = \theta_t(i), \quad \mathbf{R}_t^2(i) = a_t(i)$$

$$\mathbf{R}_t(i) = \tilde{f}(\mathbf{R}_{t-1}(i)) + \mathbf{w}_{t-1}$$

$$imf_t(i) = \tilde{G}(\mathbf{R}_t(i)) + v_t$$

$$\tilde{G}(\mathbf{R}_t(i)) = a_t(i) \text{Real}(e^{j\theta_t(i)})$$

select  $i^{\text{th}}$  IMF as  $imf(i)$ ,  $n = 1, \dots, N$ ,  $N$  is the number of particles.

set  $t = 0$  and generate random numbers  $\theta_0^{(n)}, freq_0^{(n)}$

according to random uniform distribution considering the HT of the IMF.

**Initialize**  $\sigma, \sigma_1, min_f, max_f, Ts$  (Sampling period),  $\tau$

**for**  $\{t = 1 \text{ to } t_{max}\}$   $\{t_{max}$  is the number of all time samples $\}$

- generate random numbers  $w_t^{\rho(n)1}, w_t^{\rho(n)2}$  and  $z_t^{\rho(n)}$

- set  $\hat{\theta}_t^{(n)} = \theta_{t-1}^{(n)} + w_t^{\rho(n)1}$

- set  $\check{\theta}_t^{(n)} = -\theta_{t-1}^{(n)} + w_t^{\rho(n)2}$

- Calculate  $freq1 = \text{diff}(\text{unwrap}[\theta_{t-1}^{(n)} \hat{\theta}]) / Ts / (2 \times \pi)$

- Calculate  $freq2 = \text{diff}(\text{unwrap}[\theta_{t-1}^{(n)} \check{\theta}]) / Ts / (2 \times \pi)$

- Estimate frequency  $freq = freq_{t-1}^{(n)} + z_t^{\rho(n)}$

- Set  $\hat{\theta}_t^{(n)}$  as the phase, estimate amplitude  $\mathbf{a}_1$  by Kalman filtering

- Set  $\mathbf{F}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1 \times \text{Real}(e^{j\hat{\theta}_t^{(n)}})$ ,

$W_{s1} = \exp(-(\text{im}f_t(i) - \mathbf{F}_1) \times (\text{im}f_t(i) - \mathbf{F}_1) / (2 \times \sigma_1^2))$

- Set  $\check{\theta}_t^{(n)}$  as the phase, estimate amplitude  $\mathbf{a}_2$  by Kalman filtering

- Set  $\mathbf{F}_2 = \mathbf{a}_2 \times \text{Real}(e^{j\check{\theta}_t^{(n)}})$ ,

$W_{s2} = \exp(-(\text{im}f_t(i) - \mathbf{F}_2) \times (\text{im}f_t(i) - \mathbf{F}_2) / (2 \times \sigma_1^2))$

- if  $(|\hat{\theta}_t^{(n)}| < \tau \text{ and } |\theta_{t-1}^{(n)}| < \tau) \text{ or } (|\check{\theta}_t^{(n)}| < \tau \text{ and } |\theta_{t-1}^{(n)}| < \tau)$

$weight1 = W_{s1}, weight2 = W_{s2}$

$freq1 = freq, freq2 = freq, W_{s1} = 1, W_{s2} = 1$

- else

$weight1 = \exp(-(freq - freq1) \times (freq - freq1) / (2 \times \sigma^2))$

$weight2 = \exp(-(freq - freq2) \times (freq - freq2) / (2 \times \sigma^2))$

- end if

- if  $weight1 > weight2$

$\theta_t^{(n)} = \hat{\theta}_t^{(n)}, freq_t^{(n)} = freq1, w_t^{(n)} = w_{t-1}^{(n)} \times W_{s1} \times weight1$

- else

$\theta_t^{(n)} = \check{\theta}_t^{(n)}, freq_t^{(n)} = freq2, w_t^{(n)} = w_{t-1}^{(n)} \times W_{s2} \times weight2$

- end if

- if  $(\theta_t^{(n)} > \pi) \text{ or } (\theta_t^{(n)} < -\pi) \quad w_t^{(n)} = 0$

- if  $(freq_t^{(n)} > max_f) \text{ or } (freq_t^{(n)} < min_f) \quad w_t^{(n)} = 0$

- Normalize particle weights  $w_t^{(n)} = w_t^{(n)} / \sum_{n=1}^N (w_t^{(n)})$

- Resample

- end for



# Experimental results

- **Simulated data**

Sum of four amplitude and frequency modulated sine waves plus Gaussian white noise (GWN)

SNR is calculated as:

$$\text{SNR} = 10 \log\left(\frac{P_{\text{signal}}}{P_{\text{noise}}}\right)$$

Two sets of simulated data SNR = 3.0445dB and SNR = 7.2167dB

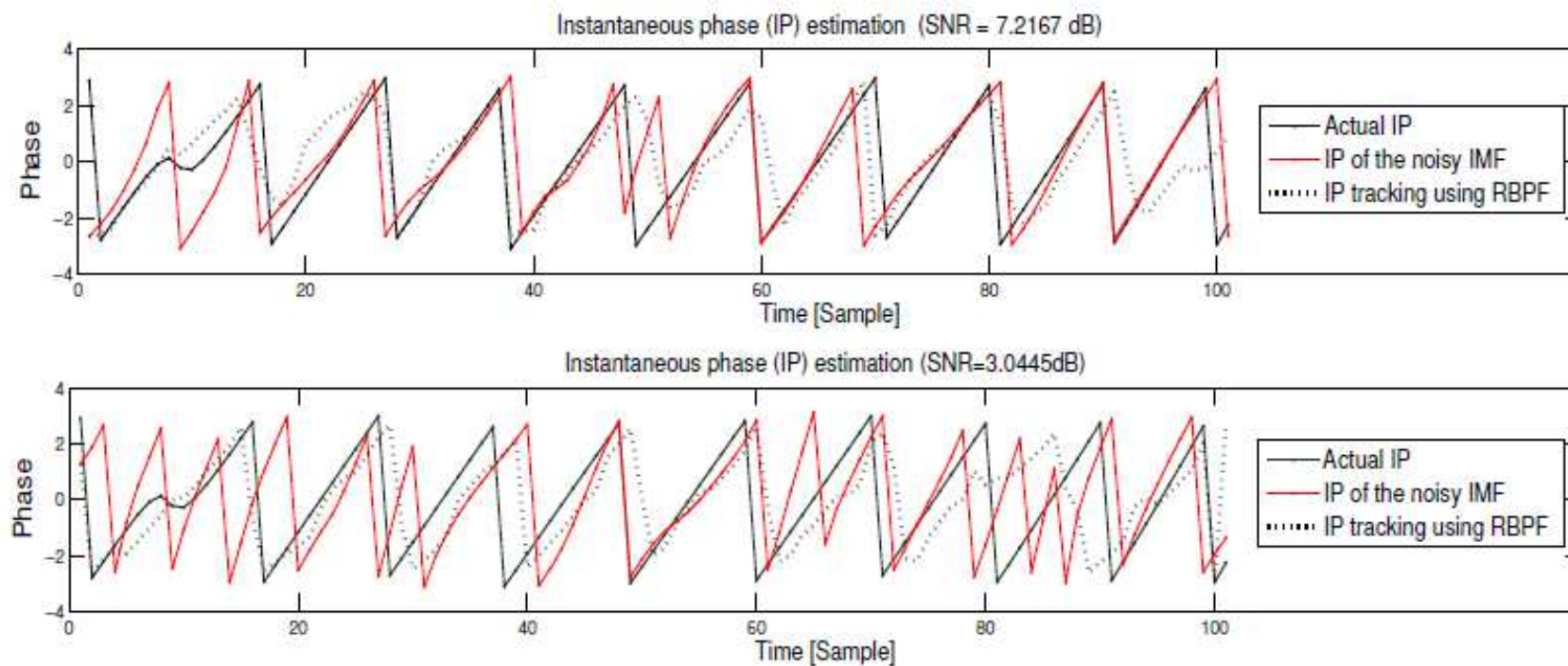
MSE is defined as:

$$\text{MSE} = 1/T \sum_{t=1}^T (\theta_{estimate}(t) - \theta_{actual}(t))^2$$

**Table 1.** MSE of the phase in two SNR levels

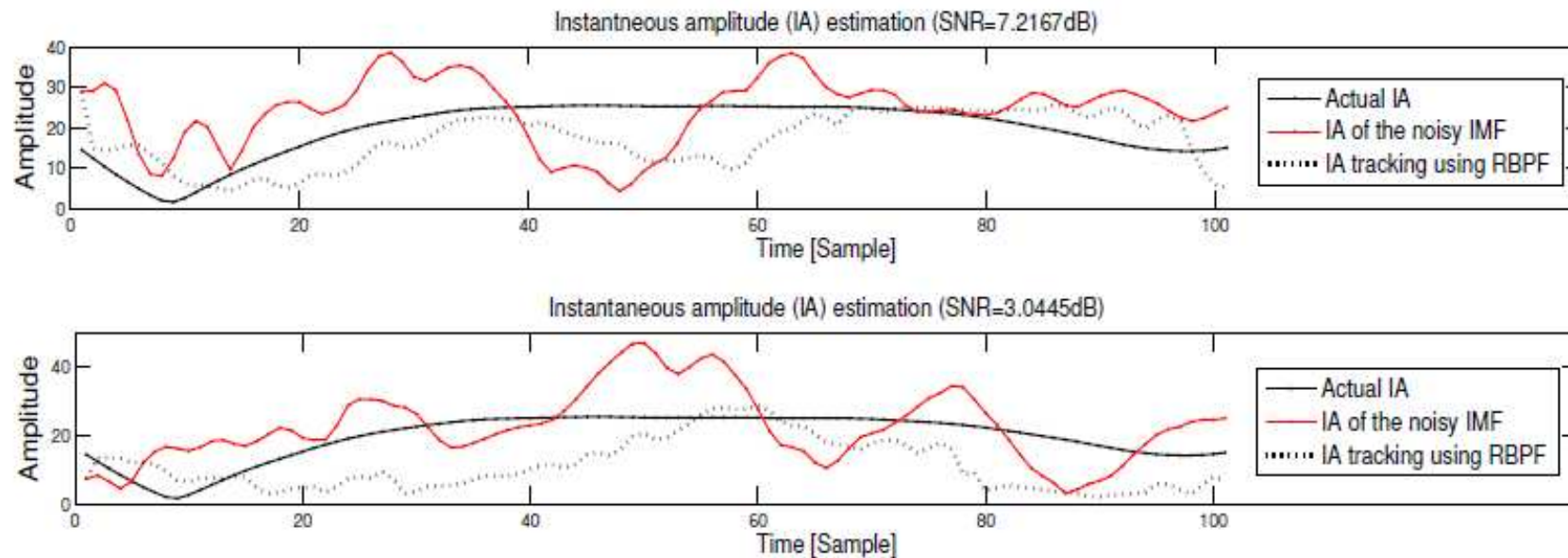
	SNR=3.0445dB	SNR=7.2167dB
Proposed method	3.7634	2.6952
HT of the noisy IMF	5.7522	3.5871

# Estimation of instantaneous phase



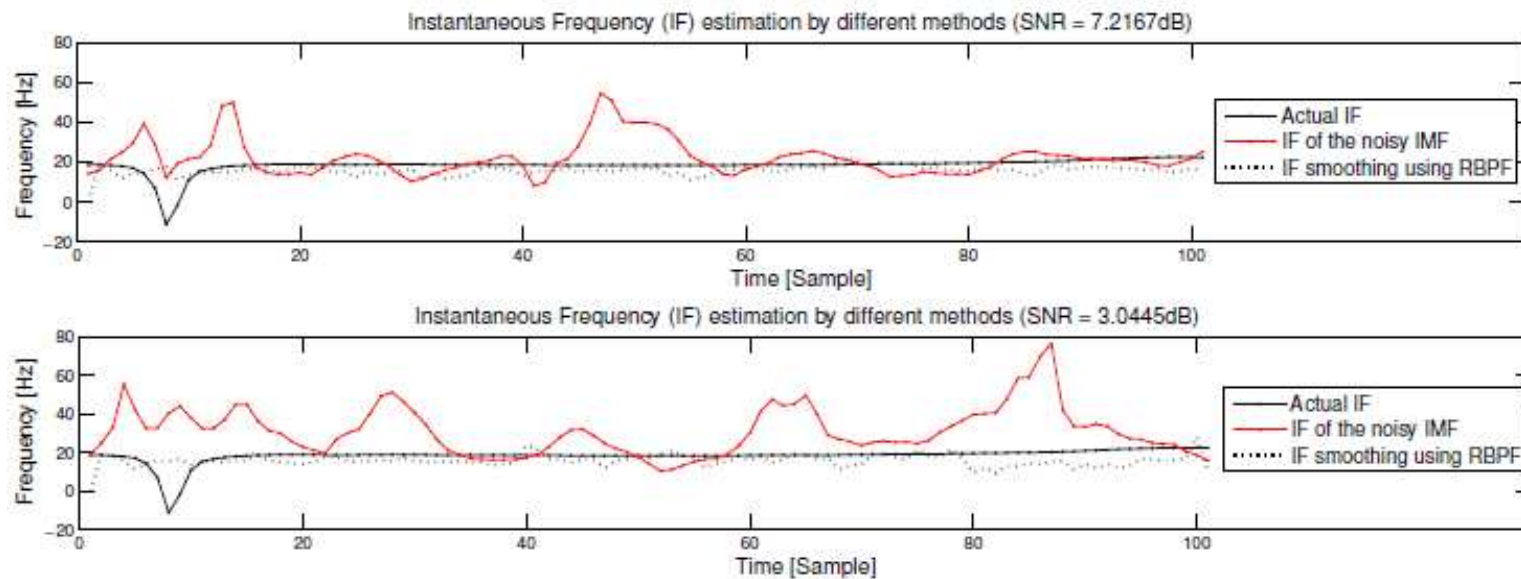
**Fig. 1.** IP estimation using the proposed and HT methods in two SNR levels

# Estimation of instantaneous amplitude



**Fig. 2.** IA estimation using the proposed and HT methods in two SNR levels

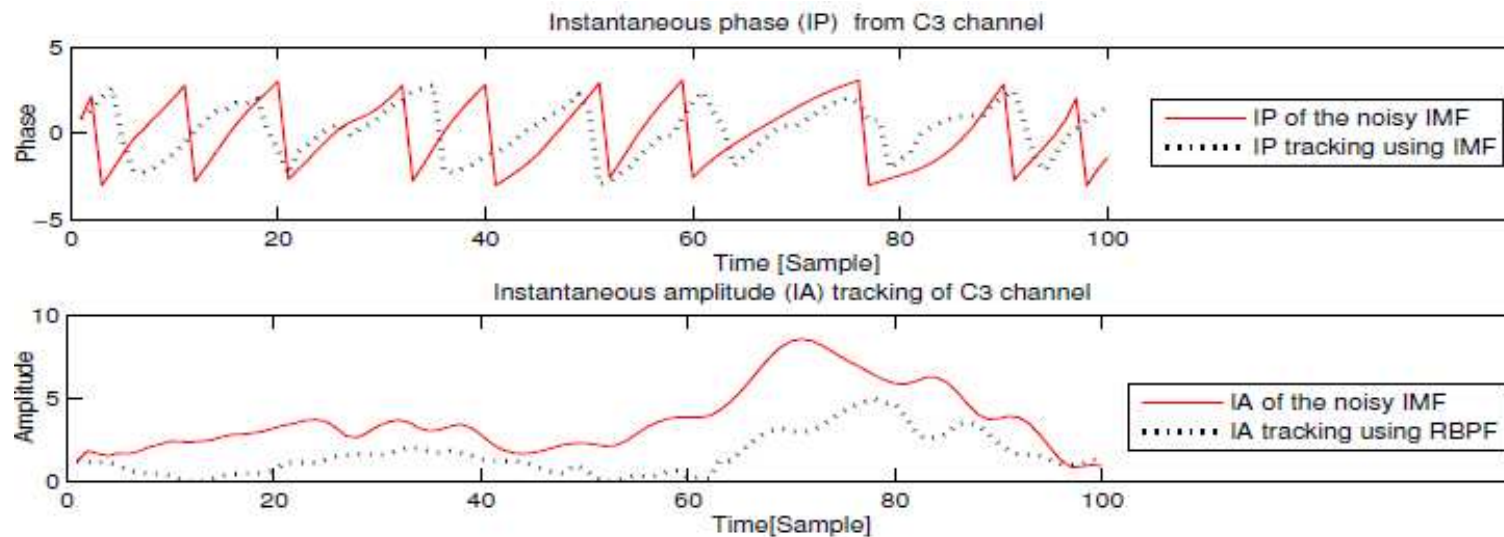
# Estimation of instantaneous frequency



**Fig. 3.** IF estimation using the proposed and HT methods in two SNR levels

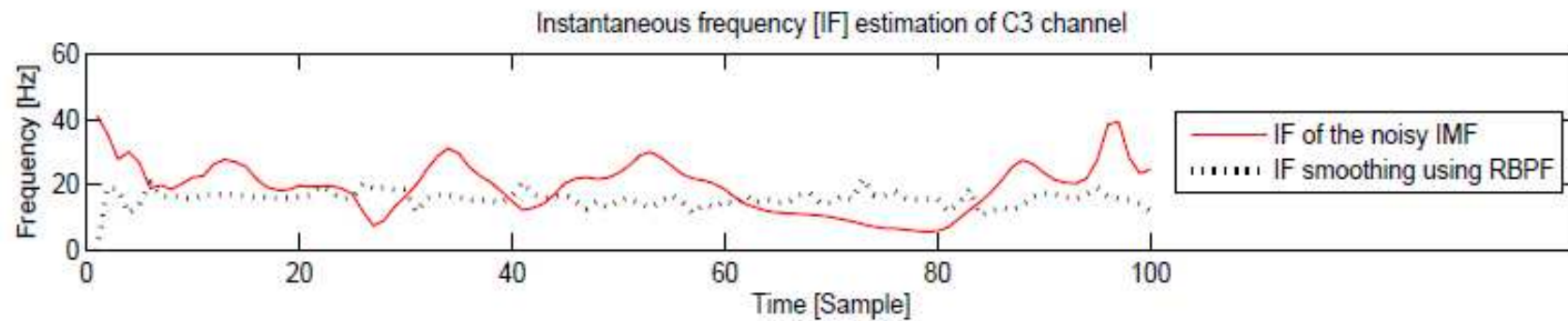
- **Real data**

Estimation of instantaneous phase and instantaneous amplitude



**Fig. 4.** IP and IA estimation of C3 channel using the proposed method

## Estimation of instantaneous frequency



**Fig. 5.** IF estimation of C3 channel using the proposed method

# Conclusion

- New phase tracking system based on EMD and RBPF
- Smoothing frequency traces and adding constraints to the RBPF formulation
- Restoring/denoising the IMFs
- Solving the mode mixing problem of EMD
- Application to speech enhancement





THANK YOU!