

# Phase Retrieval via Structured Modulations In Paley Wiener Spaces

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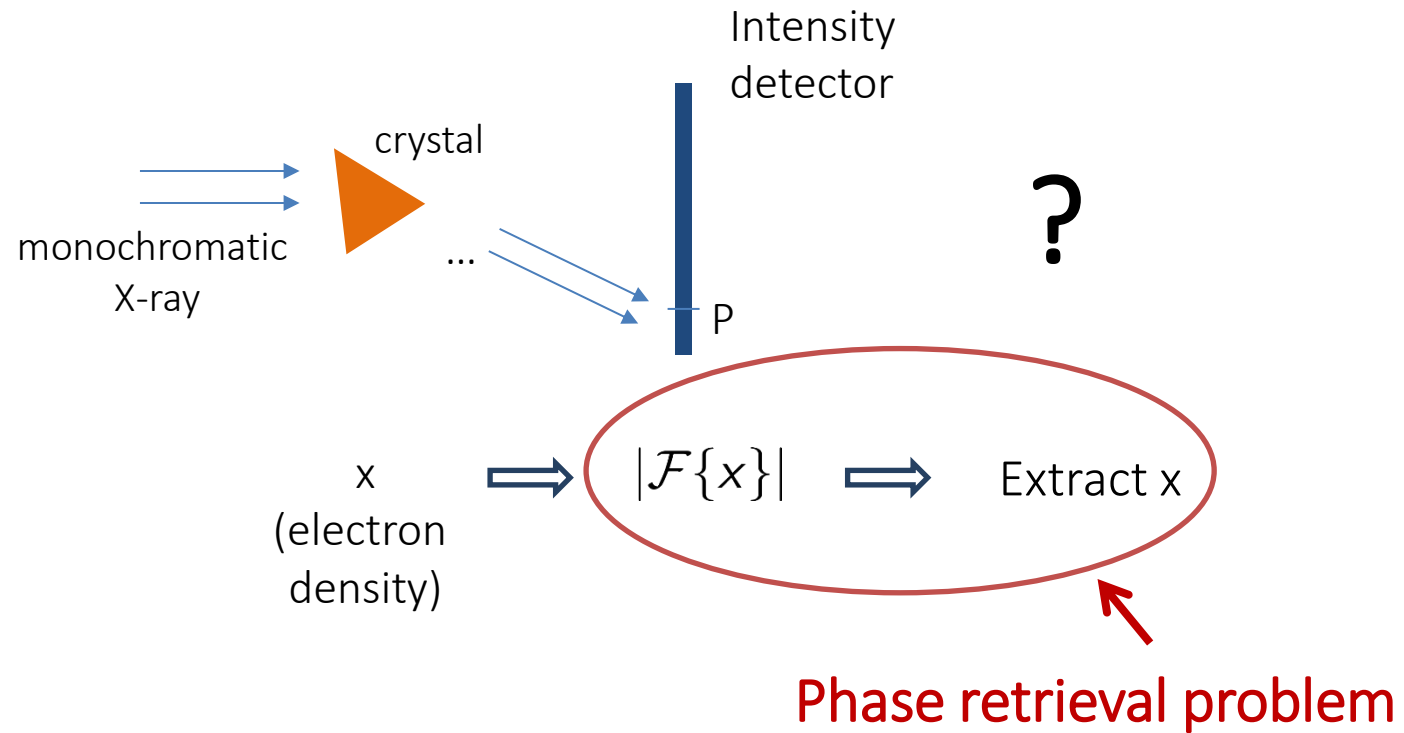
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# Phase Retrieval - Motivation

## X-Ray crystallography



# Phase Retrieval - Motivation

Signal processing approach: n-dimensional

**Problem  
formulation**

Given  $c_m = |\langle a_m, x \rangle|^2$  for  $m = 1, \dots, M$   
Recover  $x \in \mathbb{C}^n$

- Specific and multiple measurements

When is  $x \mapsto \langle a_m, x \rangle$   
injective?

- Choose  $\{a_m\}_m$  as basis
- $M = n$  (e.g. DFT)

When is  $x \mapsto |\langle a_m, x \rangle|^2$   
injective?

- Choose  $\{a_m\}_m$  as MUB or as a 2-uniform  $M/n$  tight frame with  $M = n^2$
- Generic frame:  $M \geq 4n-2$

[Balan et al. 2009]

- Efficient reconstruction algorithm: convex optimization techniques

# Phase Retrieval - Motivation

$n$  dimensions  $\Rightarrow$   $\infty$  dimensions ?

# Phase Retrieval – $\infty$ -dimensional

Time (spatially) limited signals  $x \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T})$  with  $\mathbb{T} = [-\frac{T}{2}, \frac{T}{2}]$

➡ Isomorphic „Fourier Transform“:

$$x \mapsto \hat{x}(z) := \int_{\mathbb{T}} x(t) e^{itz} dt, \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

## Theorem (Paley-Wiener)

For all  $x \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T})$  :  $\int_{\mathbb{T}} x(t) e^{itz} dt =: \hat{x}(z) \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$

↔  $\hat{x}(z)$  is an entire function with  $|\hat{x}(z)| \leq C e^{\frac{T}{2}|z|}$   
and  $\int_{\mathbb{R}} |\hat{x}(\omega)|^2 d\omega < \infty$

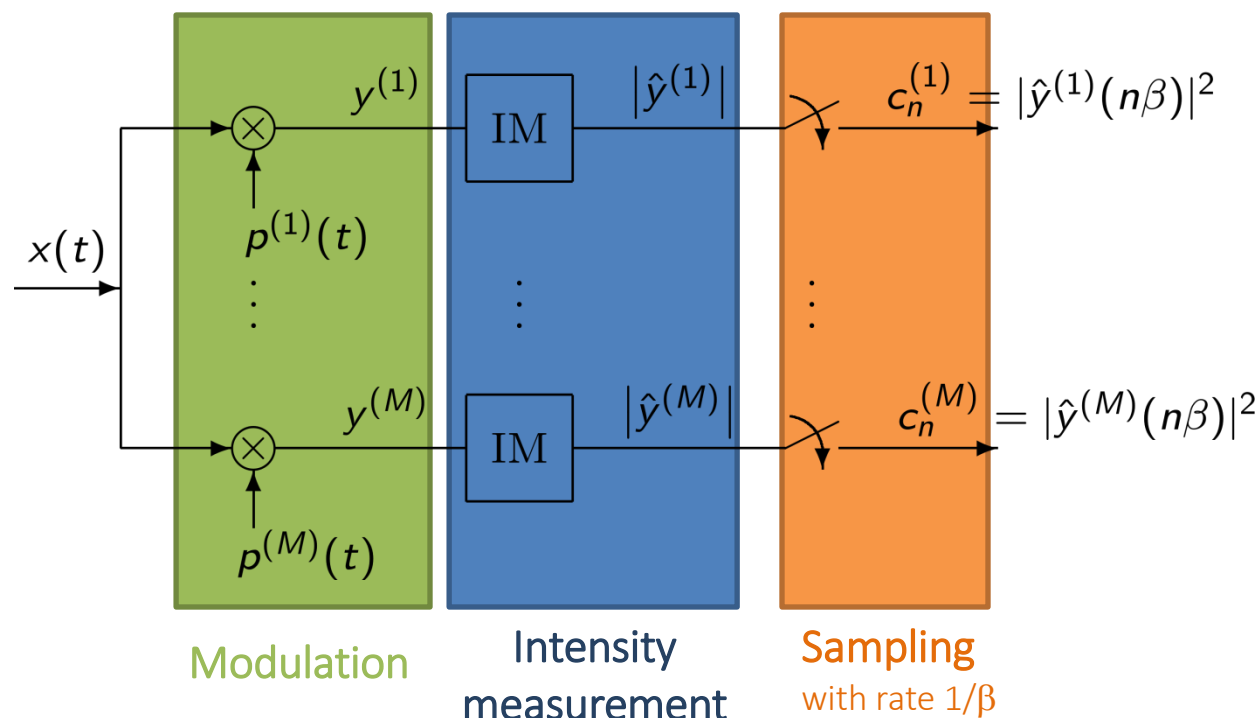
# Phase Retrieval – $\infty$ -dimensional

Problem  
formulation

Given  $c_m = |\phi_m(\hat{x})|^2$  for  $m = 1, \dots, M$   
Recover  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$

- ① Find  $\phi_m(a_m, \lambda_n)$  such that  $\implies$  Measurement setup
- ②  $\hat{x}_n \mapsto |\langle a_m, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2$  injective for  $\hat{x}_n \in \mathbb{C}^n \implies$  MUB, 2-uniform ...  $a_i$
- ③  $\hat{x} \mapsto \{\hat{x}_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  injective  $\implies$  Sampling points  $\lambda_n$

# Our approach – Measurement setup



$$p^{(m)}(t) := \sum_{k=1}^K \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} e^{i\tilde{\lambda}_k t}, \quad m = 1, \dots, M, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha^{(m)} := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^{(m)} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_K^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{x}_n := \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_K) \end{pmatrix}$$

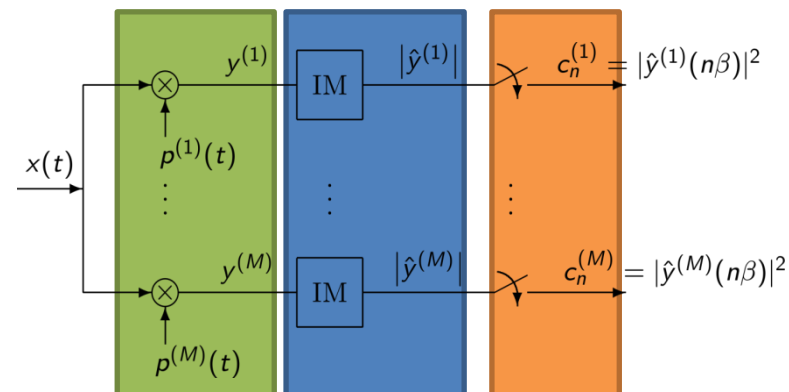
$$c_n^{(m)} := \left| \sum_{k=1}^K \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_k) \right|^2 = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle_{\mathbb{C}^K}|^2$$

For fix  $n$  as in  $k$ -dimensional phase retrieval!



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Problem  
formulation

Given  $c_n^{(m)} = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2$  for  $m = 1, \dots, M$   
Recover  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$

① For each  $n$  solve  $\{ |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2 \}_{m=1, \dots, M} \rightarrow \hat{x}_n$   $\rightarrow$  Choice of vectors  $\alpha^{(m)}$  ?  
How big is  $M$ ?

②  $\hat{x}_n \xrightarrow{\text{a}} \{ \hat{x}(\lambda_n) \}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\text{b}} \hat{x}$   $\rightarrow$  Choice of  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$ ?

# Choice of modulator coefficients $\alpha^{(m)}$

- ① For each  $n$  solve  $\longrightarrow$  Choice of vectors  $\alpha^{(m)}$  ?  
 $\{|\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2\}_{m=1, \dots, M} \rightarrow \hat{x}_n$  How big is  $M$ ?

- Sufficient condition:  $\alpha^{(m)}$  is 2-uniform  $M/K$ -tight,  $M = K^2$
- Instead of  $\hat{x}_n$  obtain  $Q_{\hat{x}_n} := \hat{x}_n \hat{x}_n^*$

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$$Q_{\hat{x}_n} = \frac{(K+1)}{K} \sum_{m=1}^M c_n^{(m)} Q_{\alpha^{(m)}} - \frac{1}{K} \sum_{m=1}^M c_n^{(m)} I$$

[Balan et al., 2009]

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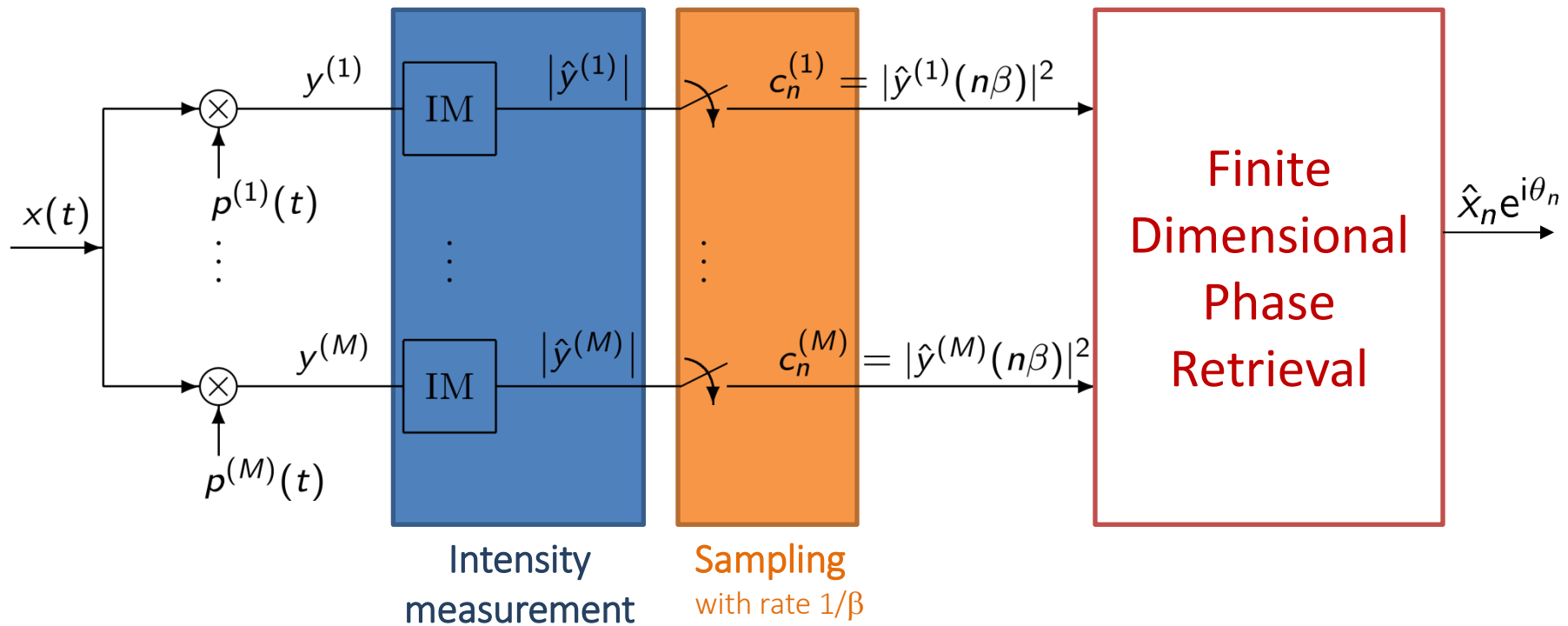
$$\begin{aligned} \min_x \quad & \text{trace}(Q_x = xx^*) \\ \text{s. t.} \quad & \text{trace}(\alpha^{(m)} \alpha^{(m)*} Q_x) = c_m \quad \forall m = 1, \dots, M \\ & Q_x \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

[Candes et al., 2013]

- Eigenvectors of  $Q_{\hat{x}_n} := \hat{x}_n \hat{x}_n^*$ :  $\hat{x}_n e^{i\theta} \quad \forall \theta \in [-\pi, \pi]$

$\longrightarrow$  **Finite dimensional signal recovery only up to constant phase**

# Sampling in the complex plane

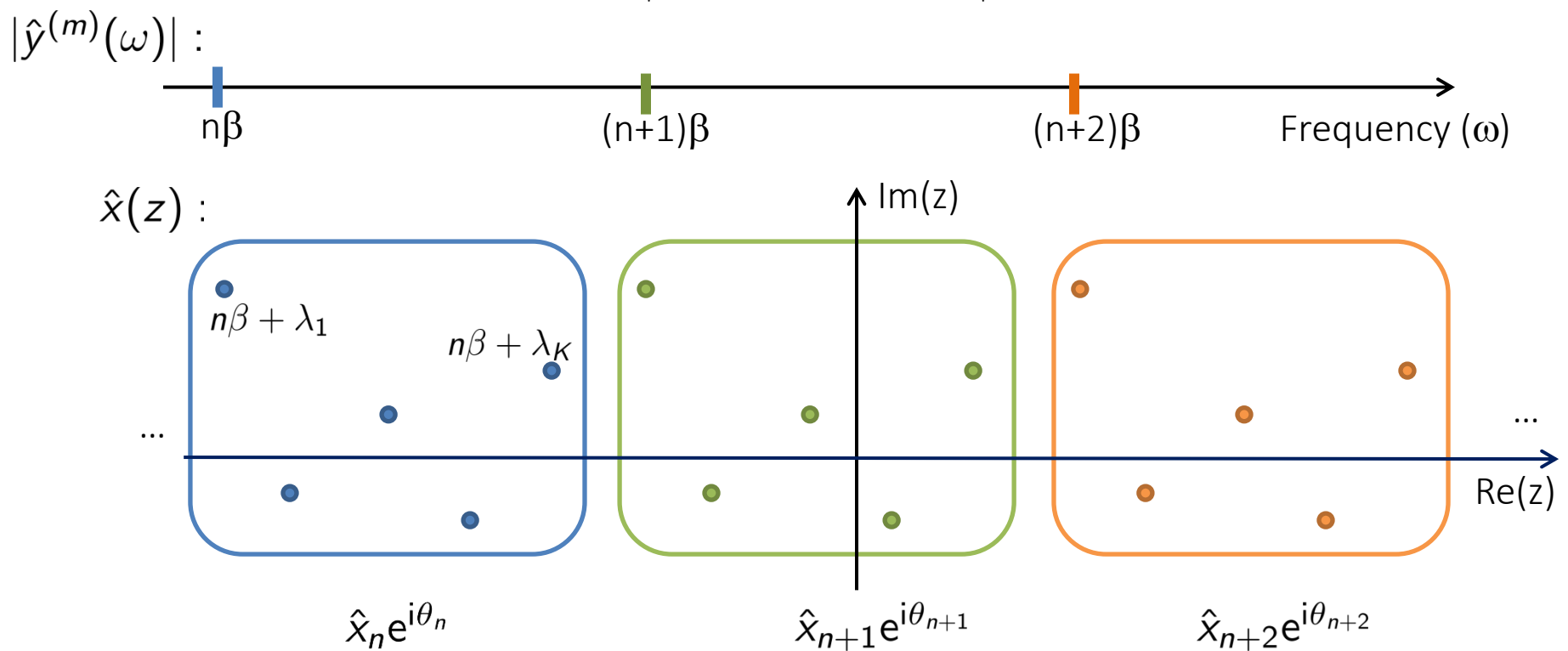


# Sampling in the complex plane

$$|\hat{y}^{(m)}(\omega)| := \left| \sum_k \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} \hat{x}(\omega + \lambda_k) \right|$$

$$|\hat{y}^{(m)}(n\beta)|^2 := \left| \sum_k \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} \hat{x}(n\beta + \lambda_k) \right|^2 = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2$$

$$\hat{x}_n e^{i\theta_n} := \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(n\beta + \lambda_1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{x}(n\beta + \lambda_K) \end{pmatrix} e^{i\theta_n}$$



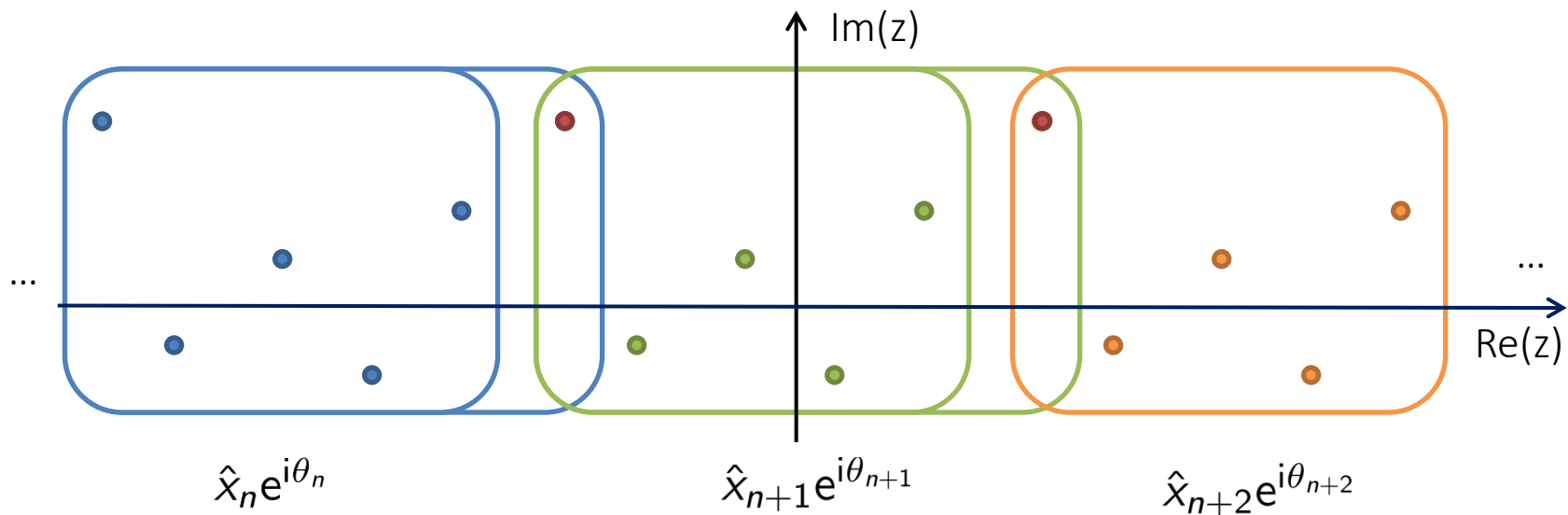
# Phase propagation

$$\textcircled{2} \{ \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_k) e^{i\theta_n} : n \in \mathbb{Z}, k = 1, \dots, K \} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{a}} \{ \hat{x}(\lambda_n) \}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \rightarrow \hat{x}$$

**PROBLEM**

The constant phases are generally different!

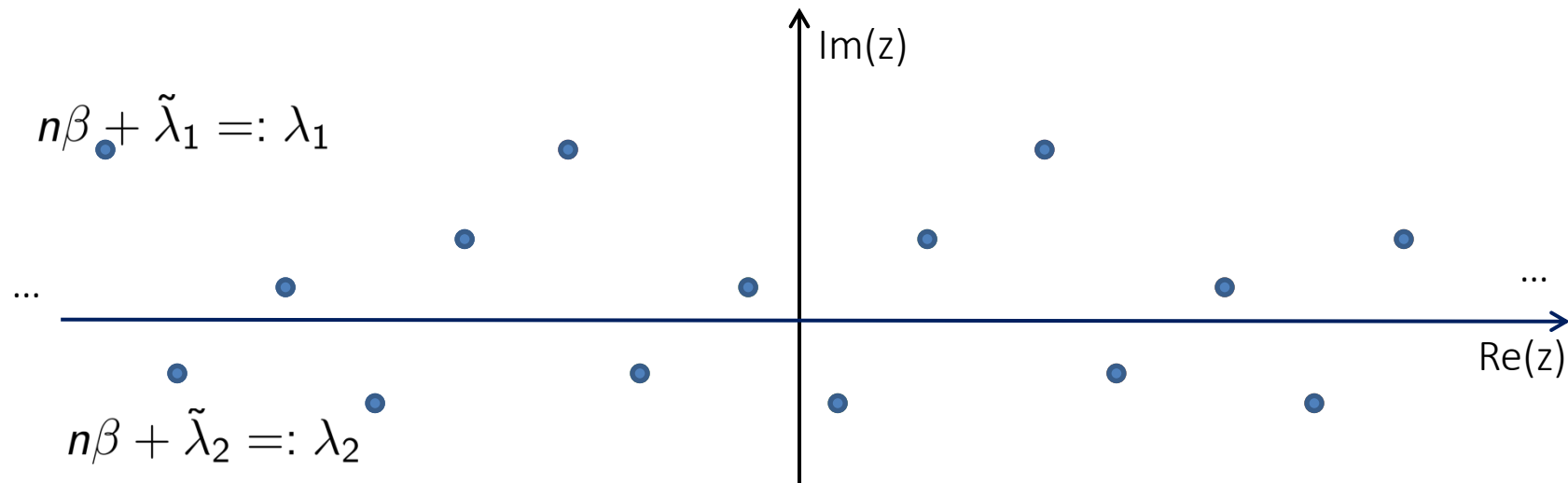
$$\Rightarrow \theta_n \stackrel{!}{=} \theta_{n'}, \forall n' \neq n \in \mathbb{Z}$$



Choice of  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$ :

- Consecutive finite blocks should have at least one overlap
- $\hat{x} \neq 0$  at these overlaps!

# Sampling in the complex plane





Relabelling all sampling points  $\Lambda = \{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$

# Choice of $\lambda_n$

Problem  
formulation

Given  $c_n^{(m)} = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2$  for  $m = 1, \dots, M$   
Recover  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$

- ① For each  $n$  solve  $\{\|\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle\|^2\}_{m=1, \dots, M} \rightarrow \hat{x}_n$   Choice of vectors  $\alpha^{(m)}$  ?  
How big is  $M$ ?
- ②  $\hat{x}_n \xrightarrow{\textcircled{a}} \{\hat{x}(\lambda_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \xrightarrow{\textcircled{b}} \hat{x}$   Choice of  $\lambda_n$ ?

# Choice of $\lambda_n$

➡ Interpolation condition:  $\hat{x}_a(\lambda_n) = \hat{x}(\lambda_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$

Solved by  $\hat{x}_a(z) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \hat{x}(\lambda_n) \hat{\psi}_n(z)$

with Lagrange interpolator  $\hat{\psi}_n(z) = \prod_{m \neq n} \frac{z - \lambda_m}{\lambda_n - \lambda_m}$

➡ Choice of  $\lambda_n$  for perfect reconstruction such that

$$\hat{x}_a(z) = \hat{x}(z) \quad \forall z \in \mathbb{C}$$

↔  $\hat{x}_a(\lambda_n) = \hat{x}(\lambda_n) \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$  solved uniquely

$(\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}})$  is a complete interpolating sequence)

Nice result for Paley Wiener spaces



# Choice of $\lambda_n$

For  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$

## Theorem (Complete Interpolating Sequence)

Let  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$  and  $\{c_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \in \ell^2$ .

The interpolation problem  $\hat{x}(\lambda_n) = c_n \forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$  has a unique solution  
 ( $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a complete interpolating sequence)

$\longleftrightarrow \{e^{i\lambda_n t}\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is a Riesz basis for  $\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T})$

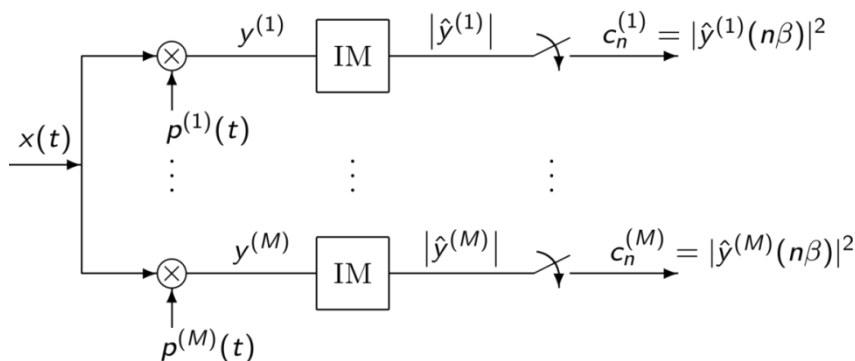
One example: Zeros of sine-type functions of type  $\geq T/2$

## Definition (Sine-type functions)

An entire function of exponential type  $T/2$   $S(z) = P.V. \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - \frac{z}{\lambda_n})$  is called sine-type of type  $T/2$  if it has simple and separated zeros  $\lambda_n$ , for which there exist  $A, B, H$  s.t.

$$A e^{\frac{T}{2}|\eta|} \leq |S(\xi + i\eta)| \leq B e^{\frac{T}{2}|\eta|}, \quad \text{for } |\eta| > H.$$

# Main Theorem



$$p^{(m)}(t) := \sum_{k=1}^K \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} e^{i\tilde{\lambda}_k t}, \quad m = 1, \dots, M, \quad \tilde{\lambda}_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

$$\alpha^{(m)} := \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1^{(m)} \\ \vdots \\ \alpha_K^{(m)} \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{x}_n := \begin{pmatrix} \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_1) \\ \vdots \\ \hat{x}(n\beta + \tilde{\lambda}_K) \end{pmatrix}$$

## Main Theorem

Given the measurement setup and  $p^{(m)}$  as above.

Then  $\hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$  can be perfectly recovered from  $c_n^{(m)} = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{x}_n \rangle|^2$  for  $m = 1, \dots, M$  whenever

- ①  $\alpha^{(m)}$  constitute a 2-uniform  $M/K$  tight frame with  $M = K^2$  -----  $\hat{x}_n \mapsto c_n^{(m)}$   
injective
- ②a  $\tilde{\lambda}_k$  s.t. consecutive blocks have at least one overlap with  $x \neq 0$  -----  $\hat{x}_n \mapsto \{\hat{x}(\lambda_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$   
well-defined
- ②b  $\{\lambda_n\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}}$  is an complete Interpolating sequence -----  $\{\hat{x}(\lambda_n)\}_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} \mapsto \hat{x}$   
unique

# Corollary

How can we ensure that  $\hat{x}(\lambda) \neq 0$  at the overlapping sampling points?

## Corollary

Let the maximal energy of  $x$  be known  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T})} \leq W_0$ .

By the Plancherel Pólya Theorem

$$\exists M \forall x : |\hat{x}(z)| \leq MW_0 e^{\frac{T}{2}|\eta|}$$

Now consider the following function as our signal in the Fourier domain with  $T' \geq T$

$$\hat{v}(z) = D \cos\left(\frac{T'}{2}z\right) - \hat{x}(z)$$

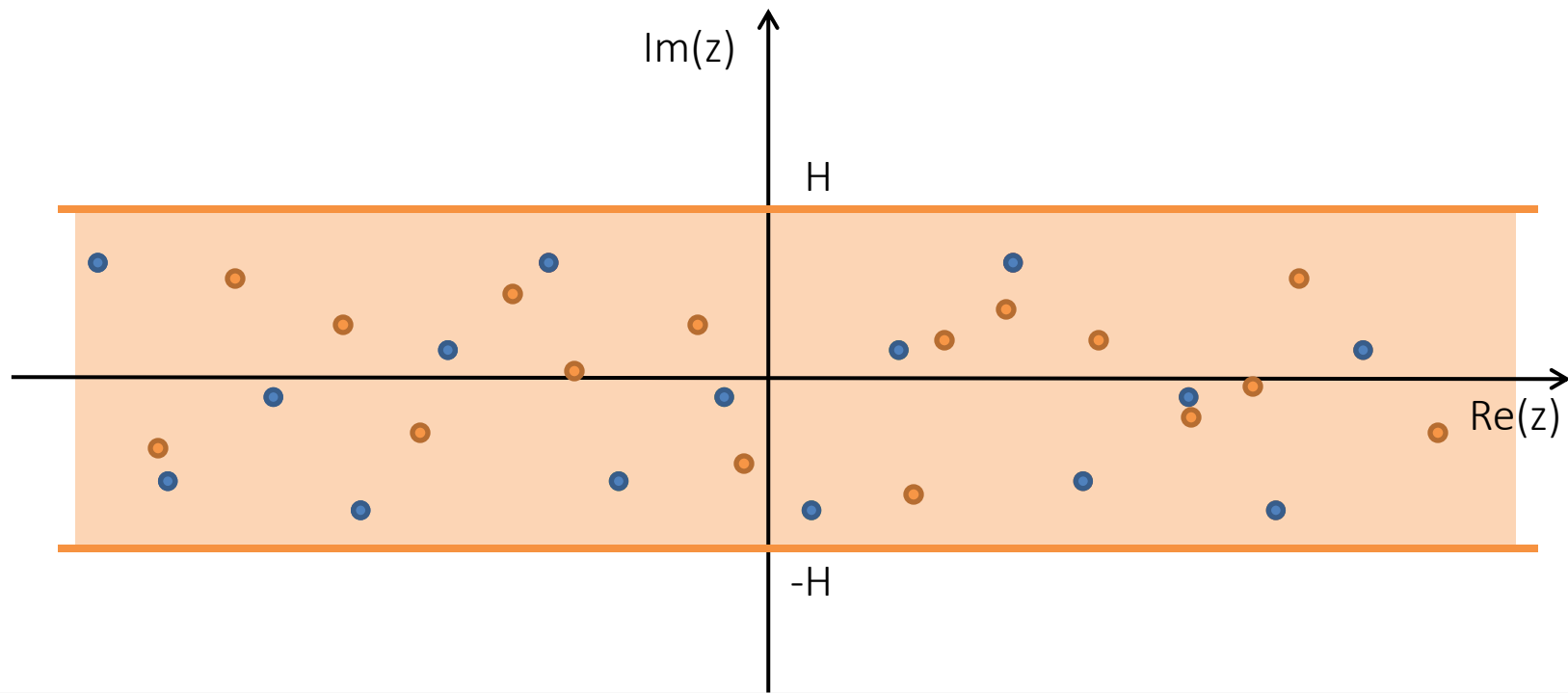
Then the zeros are concentrated in a strip  $|\eta| > H$ , such that given  $H$ , one can construct a complete interpolating sequence which enables perfect reconstruction from the samples  $c_n^{(m)} = |\langle \alpha^{(m)}, \hat{v}_n \rangle|^2$  up to a constant phase.

Example construction of feasible  $\lambda_n \longrightarrow$

# Proof- Zeros of sine-type functions

## Theorem (Levin)

By shifting zeros of a sine-type function (e.g. such that  $|k| > H$  for all  $k$ ), the corresponding function  $S(z) = P.V. \prod_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} (1 - \frac{z}{\lambda_n})$  remains to be a sine-type function, i.e. the resulting zeros are still a complete interpolating sequence.



# Summary and outlook

- Perfect signal reconstruction from magnitude measurements of the Fourier Transform for  $x \in \mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T}) \leftrightarrow \hat{x} \in \mathcal{PW}_{T/2}$  using the special structure of the modulators

$$p^{(m)}(t) := \sum_{k=1}^K \overline{\alpha_k^{(m)}} e^{i\lambda_k t}, m = 1, \dots, M, \lambda_k \in \mathbb{C}$$

- Overlap condition unnecessary when maximal energy  $\|x\|_{\mathcal{L}^2(\mathbb{T})} \leq W_0$  of the signal is given
- For  $K = 2$  and  $a = 1$ , we obtain the minimal overall sampling rate  $R = 4R_{\text{Ny}}$  where  $R_{\text{Ny}}$  is the Nyquist rate.
  - Compare to  $n$ -dimensional case:  $4n-2$  and  $4n-4$  (sufficient)

Remaining questions:

- ➡ How does robustness compare to existing algorithms?
- ➡ How can we extend this formalism to continuous functions on a 2-dimensional case?

