

Waveform design and quantum detection matched filtering

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Outline and collaborators

1. CAZAC waveforms
2. Frames
3. Matched filtering and related problems
4. Quantum detection
5. Analytic methods to construct CAZAC waveforms

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CAZAC Waveforms

Constant Amplitude Zero Autocorrelation (CAZAC) Waveforms

A K -periodic waveform $u : \mathbb{Z}_K = \{0, 1, \dots, K - 1\} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$ is CAZAC if $|u(m)| = 1$, $m = 0, 1, \dots, K - 1$, and the *autocorrelation*

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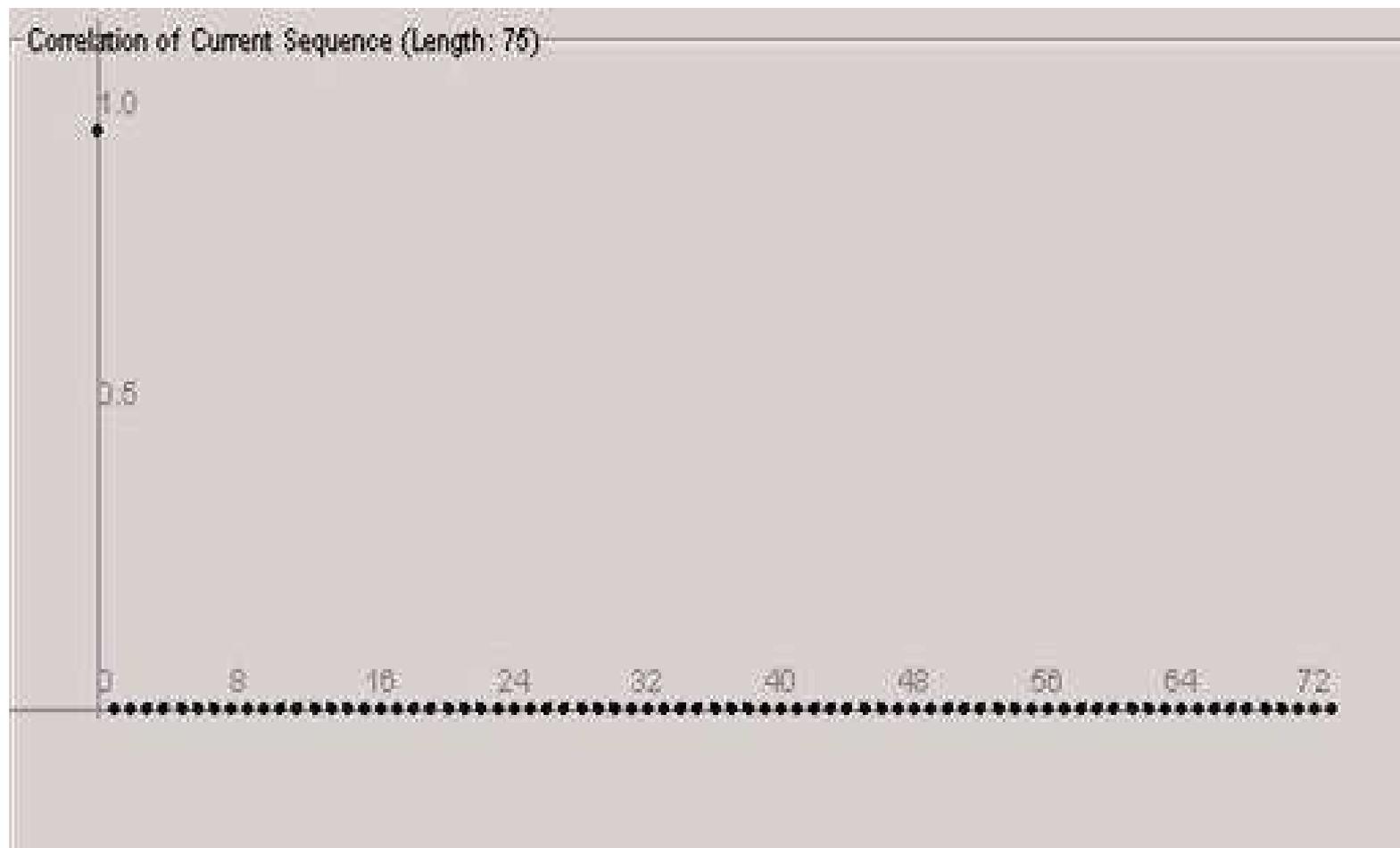
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- A sharp unique peak in A_u is important because of distortion and interference in received waveforms, e.g., in radar and communications—more later.

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Autocorrelation of CAZAC $K = 75$



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- Analogue ambiguity function for $u \leftrightarrow U$, $\|u\|_2 = 1$, on \mathbb{R} :

$$\begin{aligned} A_u(t, \gamma) &= \int_{\hat{\mathbb{R}}} U\left(\omega - \frac{\gamma}{2}\right) \overline{U\left(\omega + \frac{\gamma}{2}\right)} e^{2\pi it\left(\omega + \frac{\gamma}{2}\right)} d\omega \\ &= \int u(s+t) \overline{u(s)} e^{2\pi is\gamma} ds. \end{aligned}$$

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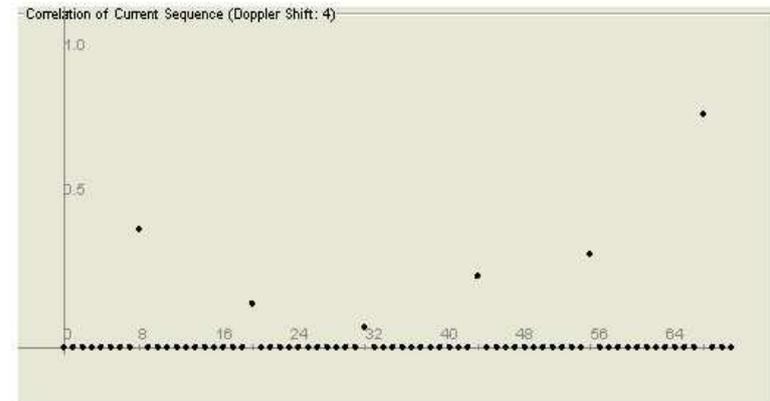
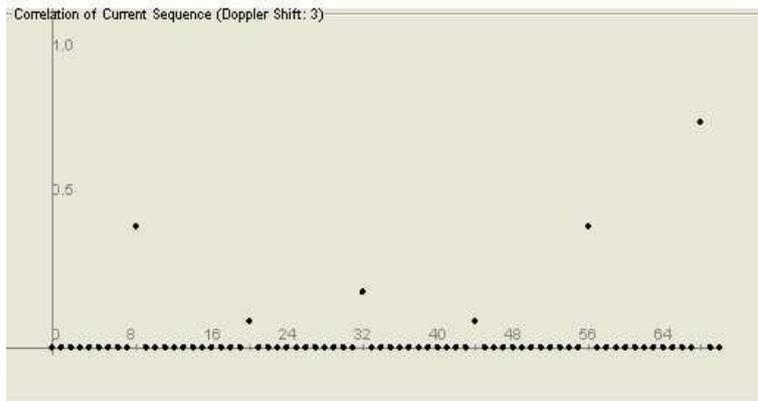
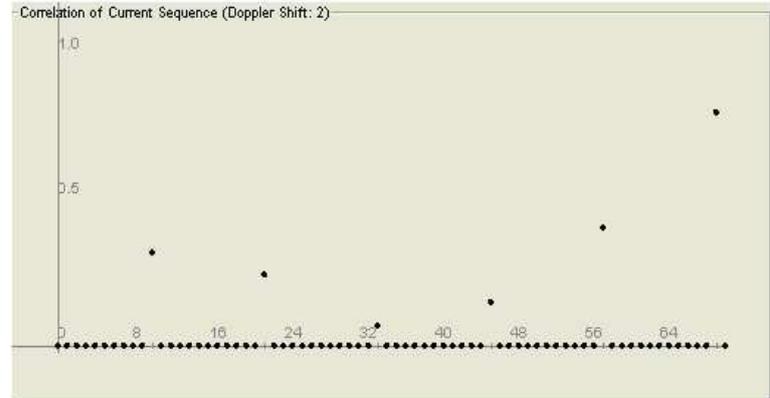
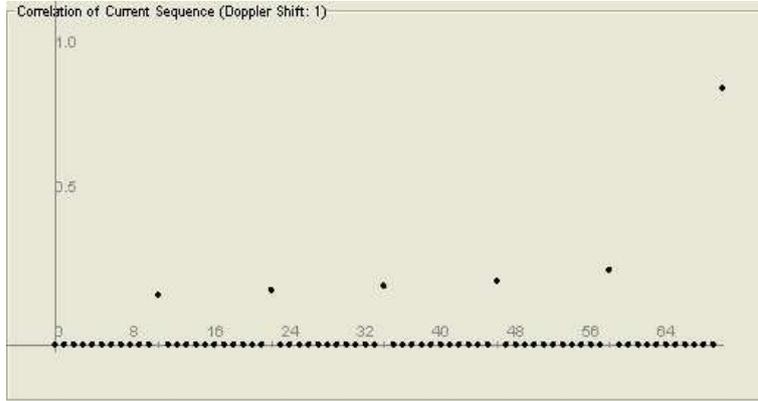
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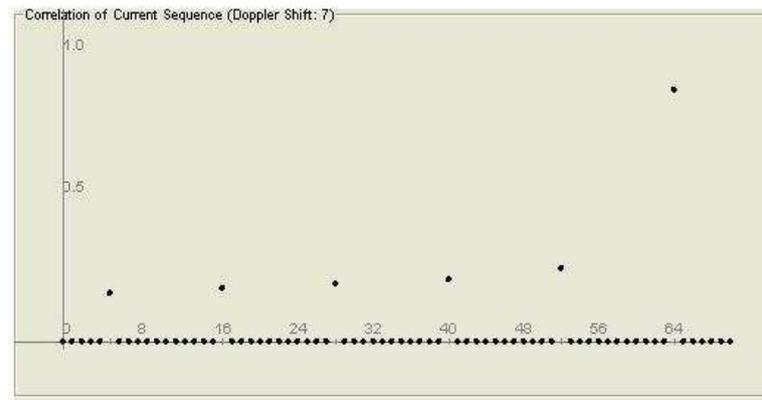
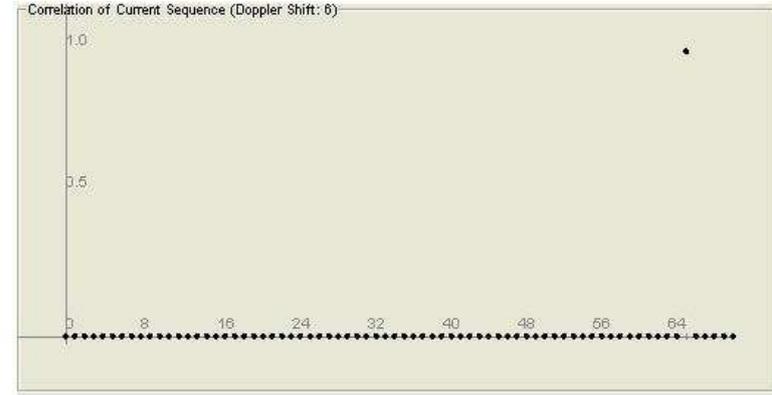
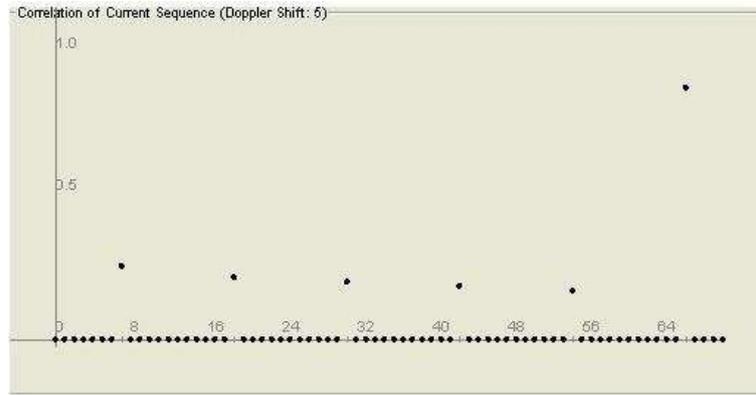
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- **“Sigma-Delta” Super Audio CDs** - but not all authorities are fans.

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which are FUN-TFs (for redundant signal representation) and CAZAC (zero or low correlation off dc), i.e.,

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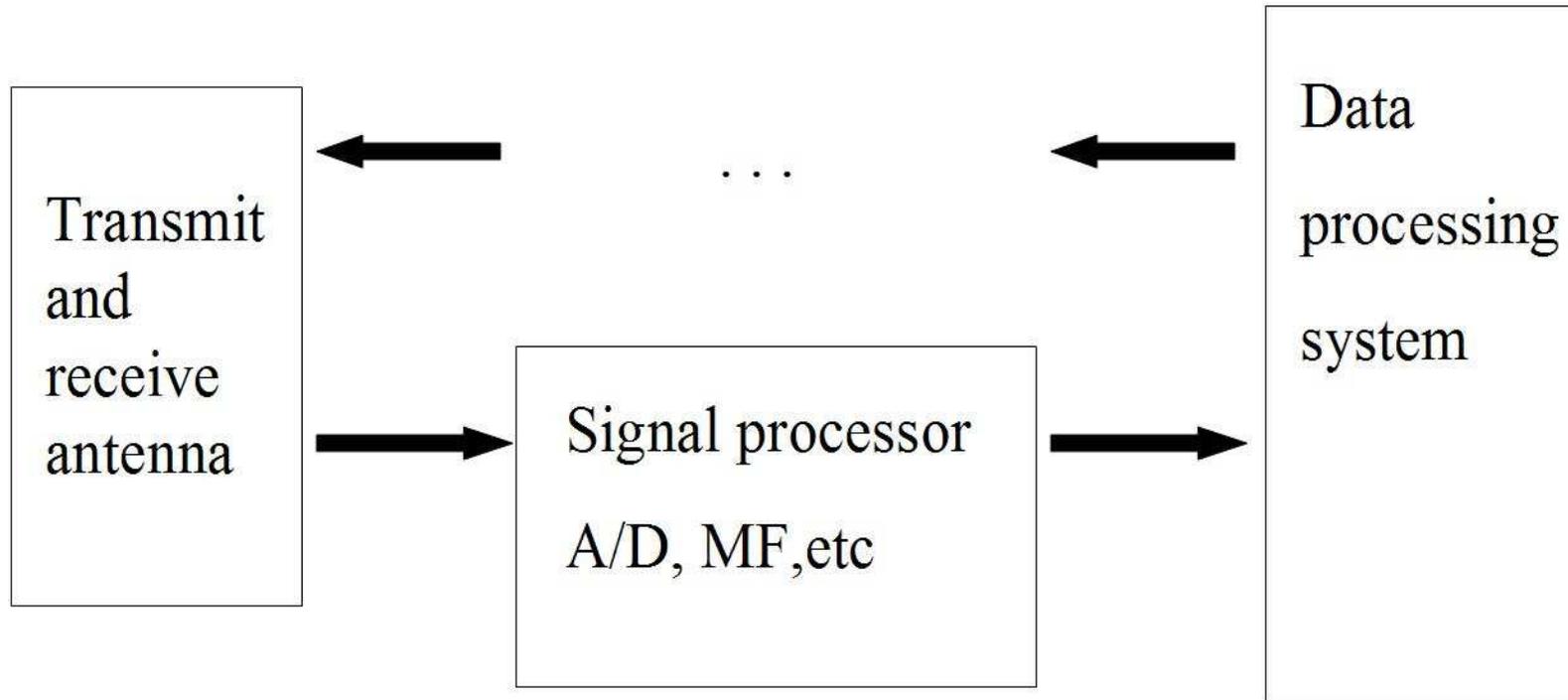
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Matched Filtering

Processing



Natural problems associated with multifunction frame waveforms (1)

- Implement **FUN-TF** $\Sigma\Delta$ A/D converters to take advantage of proven improved error estimates for linear reconstruction over PCM and comparable to **MSE-PCM**. (**MSE-PCM** is based on Bennett's white noise assumption which is not always valid. With consistent reconstruction, and its added numerical complexity, **MSE-PCM** is comparable to **FUN-TF MSE- $\Sigma\Delta$** .)

Natural problems associated with multifunction frame waveforms (2)

- Distinguish multiple frequencies and times (ranges) in the ambiguity function,

$$A("t", "γ") = \int_{\hat{R}} U(\omega) \left(\sum \alpha_j \overline{U(\omega + \gamma_j)} e^{2\pi i t_j \omega} \right) d\omega,$$

by means of multifunction frame waveforms.

Natural problems associated with multifunction frame waveforms (3)

- Compute optimal 1-tight frame CAZAC waveforms, $\{e_n\}_{n=1}^N$, using quantum detection error:

$$P_e = \min_{\{e_n\}} \left(1 - \sum_{i=1}^N \rho_n |\langle u_n, e_n \rangle|^2 \right), \quad \sum_{n=1}^N \rho_n = 1, \rho_n > 0,$$

where $\{u_n\}_{n=1}^N \subseteq S^{d-1}$ is given. This is a multifunction matched filtering.

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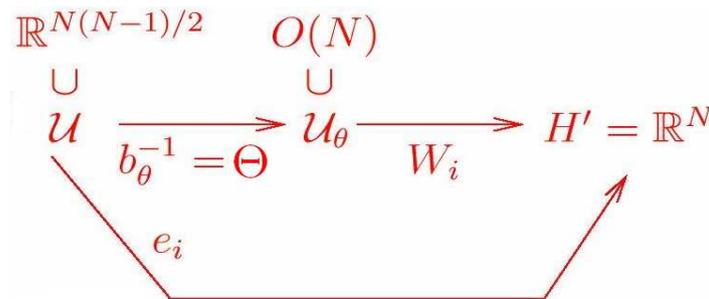
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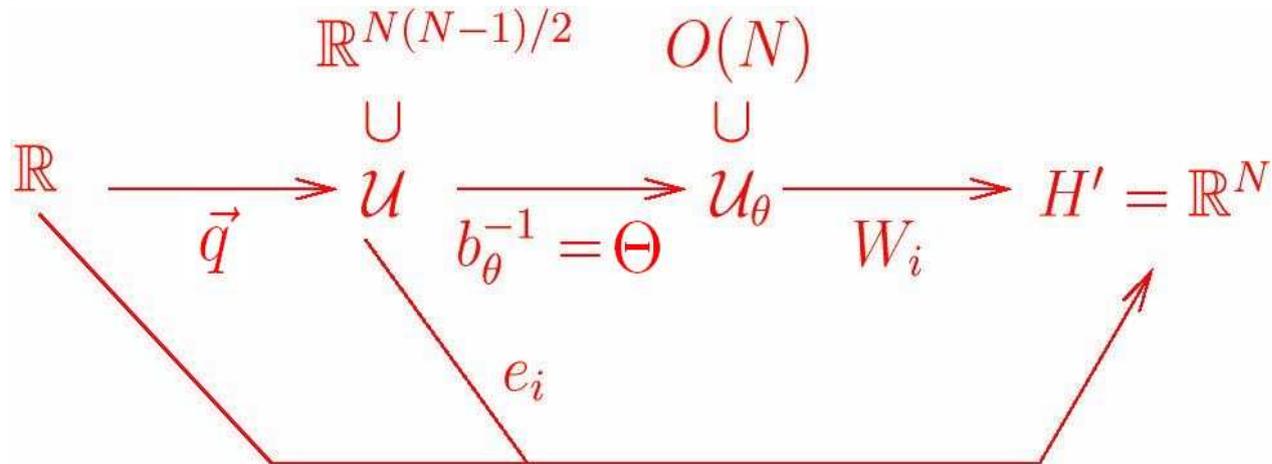
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Thanks all folks!