Bound wave, weak and strong non-linearity analysing using phase manipulation

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Problem with frequency filtering



Weakly non-linear waves with bound harmonics



 $\mathbb{F}_{0} = A^{2} f_{20} + A f_{11} \cos \varphi + A^{2} f_{22} \cos 2\varphi + A^{3} f_{33} \cos 3\varphi + A^{4} f_{44} \cos 4\varphi + \mathcal{O}(A^{5})$





Phase separation





This has been extended to four (and eight) phases

Analysis of strong non-linearity



- We might want to understand the changes strong non-linearity makes to a signal
- However, weak non-linearity confuses things
- We could run a simulation/experiment with different phases but where only one phase breaks

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$$-\frac{1}{4} (\mathbb{F}_{90} + 2\mathbb{F}_{180} + \mathbb{F}_{270} + \mathbb{F}_{90}^{H} - \mathbb{F}_{270}^{H}) = Af_{11}\cos\varphi - A^{4}f_{44}\cos4\varphi + \mathcal{O}(A^{5})$$

$$-\frac{1}{2} (\mathbb{F}_{90} + \mathbb{F}_{270}) = A^{2}f_{22}\cos2\varphi - A^{4}f_{44}\cos4\varphi + \mathcal{O}(A^{6})$$

$$-\frac{1}{4} (\mathbb{F}_{90} + 2\mathbb{F}_{180} + \mathbb{F}_{270} - \mathbb{F}_{90}^{H} + \mathbb{F}_{270}^{H}) = A^{3}f_{33}\cos3\varphi + A^{4}f_{44}\cos4\varphi + \mathcal{O}(A^{5})$$

$$\mathbb{F}_0 = A f_{11} \cos \varphi + A^2 f_{22} \cos 2\varphi + A^3 f_{33} \cos 3\varphi + \mathcal{O}(A^4)$$



Arbitrary phase



where n is the highest order of interst, $\vec{N} = (1, 2, 3, ..., n)$ is the order vector and $\vec{\Theta} = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3, ..., \theta_n)$



Arbitrary phase





Arbitrary phase + noise





Conclusions

- Manipulating the phase of inputs in experiments can be a very useful technique for analysing both
 - Bound waves (and thus isolating free waves)
 - Strong non-linearity
- Problems remain with the "31" term which cannot be extracted using this technique