

Some Aspects of Weyl-Heisenberg Signal Design in Wireless Communication

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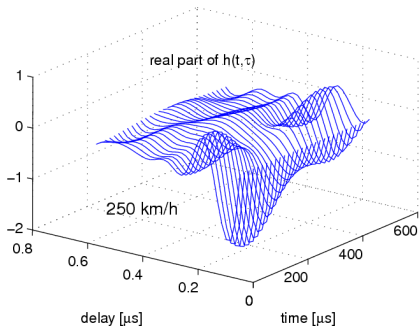
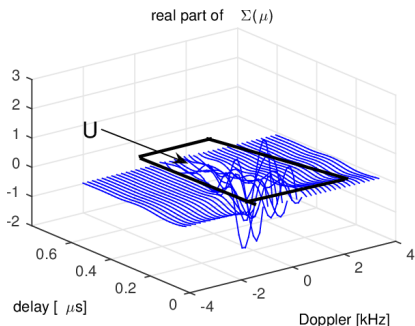
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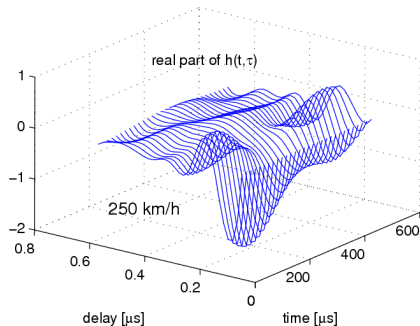
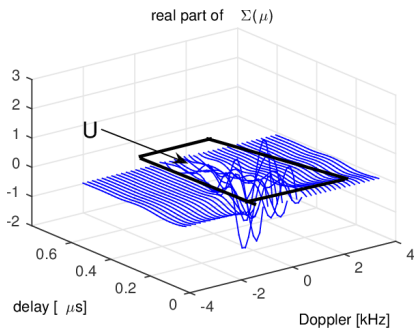


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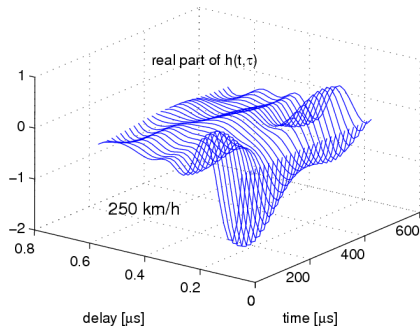
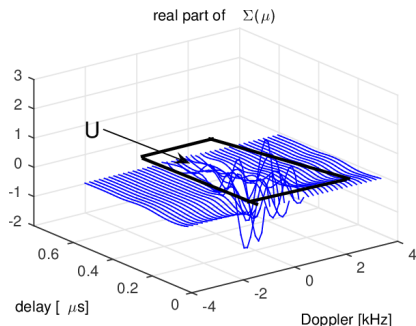


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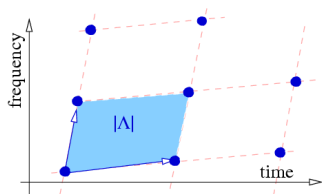


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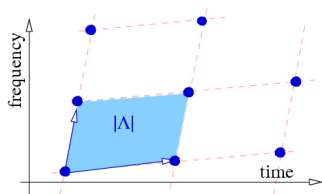
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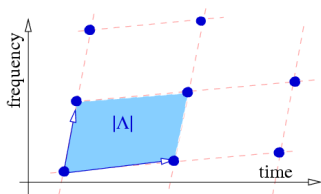
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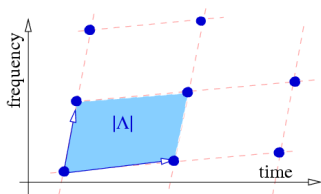
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“signal-to-noise-and-interference ratio”

$$\text{SINR}(g, \gamma, \Lambda) = \mathbb{E}|\text{😊}|^2 / \mathbb{E}|\text{😞}|^2$$

relation to (g, γ, Λ) ?

Can we find simple estimates for given scattering scenarios?

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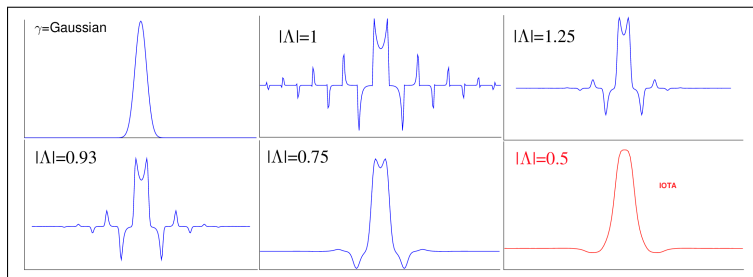
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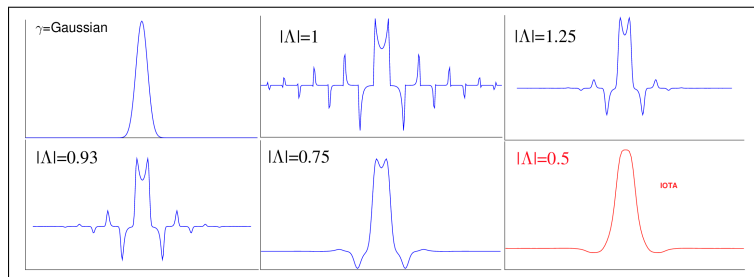
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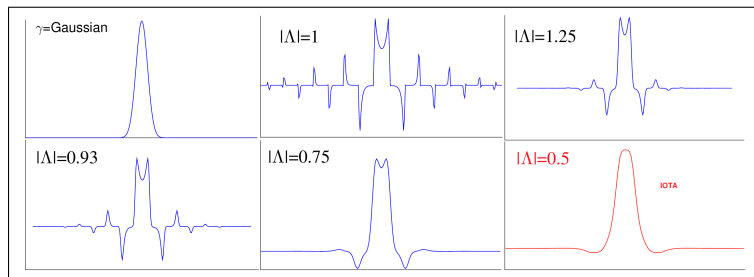
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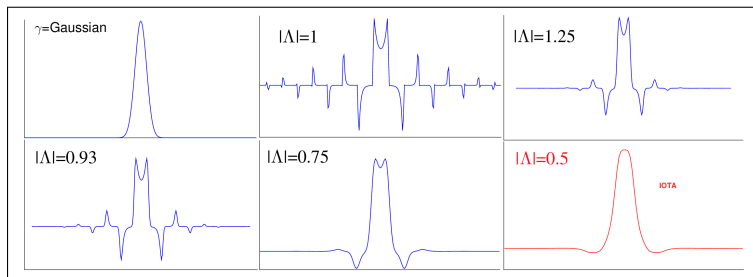
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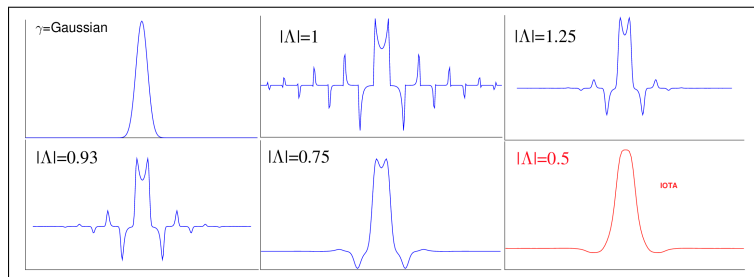
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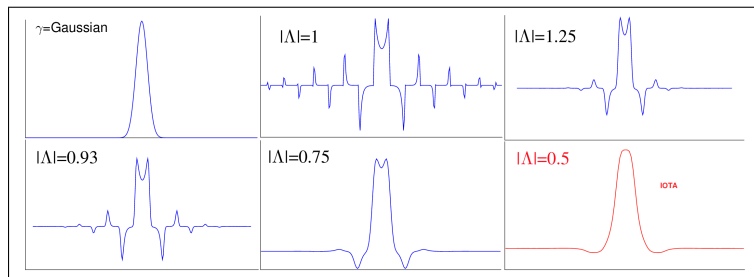
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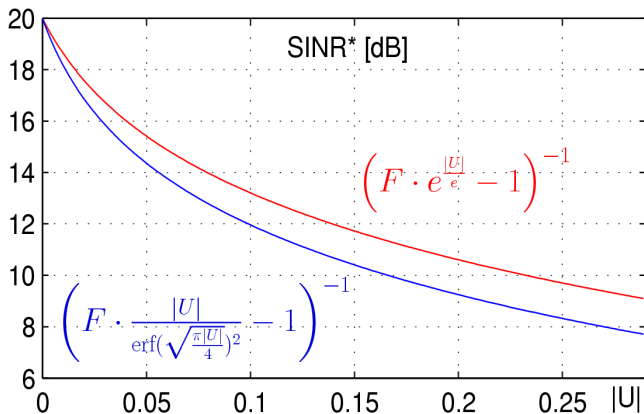
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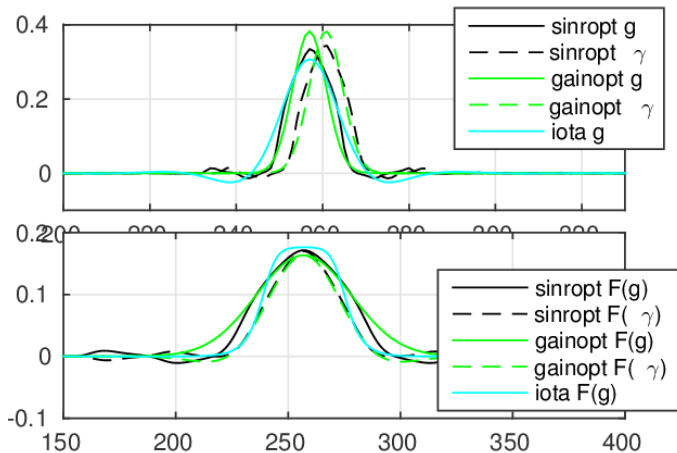


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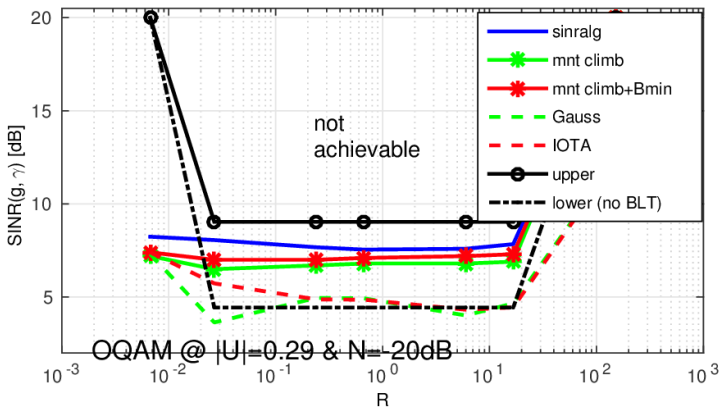
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Numerical Experiments, Example



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| Doppler $B := B_D/W \cdot L$ | 74 | 37 | 12 | 7 | 2 | 1 | 0 |

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