Complex Random Processes

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Outline

Definition

$$Z(t) = X(t) + jY(t)$$

$$E[Z(t)] = E[X(t)] + jE[Y(t)]$$

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A complex random process Z(t) is said to be proper if the pseudo-autocovariance function is identically zero.
If Z(t) is at least wide-sense stationary, the mean value becomes a constant

$$\overline{Z} = \overline{X} + j\overline{Y}$$

the correlation and pseudo-correlation functions are independent of absolute time

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