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Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform and the Associated Bedrosian Theorem

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Abstract: The Hilbert transform is a commonly used linear operator that separates the real and imaginary parts of an analytic signal and is employed in various fields, such as filter design, signal processing, and communication theory. However, it falls short in representing signals in generalized domains. To address this limitation, we propose a novel integral transform, coined the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform. The preliminary study encompasses the formulation of all the fundamental properties of the generalized Hilbert transform. Additionally, we examine the relationship between the quadratic-phase Fourier transform and the proposed transform, and delve into the convolution theorem for the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform. The Bedrosian theorem associated with the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform is explored in detail. The validity and accuracy of the obtained results were verified through simulations.

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1. Introduction

Quadratic-phase Fourier transform (QPFT) is a remarkable innovation in the realm of mathematical signal processing that has gained significant attention in recent years. Towards the culmination of the twentieth century, Saitoh et al. [1] presented a pioneering approach to generalize the classical Fourier transform by incorporating the theory of reproducing kernels in the form of a quadratic function in the exponent of the integral transform. This novel idea paved the way for further studies and applications of the QPFT in various fields, ranging from image processing and quantum mechanics to signal processing and engineering. Inspired by the work of Saitoh and his colleagues, researchers have delved deeper into the potential of the QPFT, exploring its versatility as a tool for solving complex problems. Castro et al. [2] took the QPFT to new heights by introducing a more general quadratic function in the exponent, allowing for even greater control over the transform and its results. The resulting integral transformation generalizes several well-known signal processing tools, such as Fourier, fractional Fourier, and the much more recent special affine Fourier transforms [3]. The use of a more general quadratic function in the exponent of the transform allows for greater control over the transform and makes it useful in diverse fields, like image processing, signal processing, quantum mechanics, and

so on [4–6]. Its ability to handle complex signals with ease and its flexible nature makes it a powerful tool for signal and image processing.

On the flip side, the Hilbert transform is a seminal concept in the field of signal processing that has inspired and revolutionized countless areas of research. This integral transform, named after the renowned mathematician David Hilbert, transforms a real-valued function into a new function of time closely related to the original signal. In other words, the power of the Hilbert transform lies in its ability to extract the analytic signal, which is a complex signal that captures the envelope and instantaneous frequency of a real signal. The analytic signal is particularly useful for analyzing signals that vary in both amplitude and frequency over time, such as audio and biomedical signals [7,8]. In addition to its use in signal analysis, the Hilbert transform has also been applied in other areas, such as filtering and demodulation of signals, solving partial differential equations, and even in the analysis of biological signals [9,10]. However, a major disadvantage is that its ability to analyze signals is limited to the classical domain and, thus, it cannot represent generalized analytic signals.

The sole aim of this paper was to intertwine the quadratic-phase Fourier transform and the classical Hilbert transform into a new integral transform, coined the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform, making it more robust and able to handle a wider range of signals and functions. This novel integral transform is able to extract more information from signals and provide a more comprehensive representation of the signal in the complex plane. The classical Hilbert transform has limitations when it comes to analyzing non-stationary signals. The quadratic-phase Hilbert transform overcomes this limitation by providing a more general formulation that allows for the analysis of a wider class of signals. The proposed transform can be used to analyze signals with a non-constant frequency, which is not possible with the classical Hilbert transform. The quadratic-phase Hilbert transform can be used in a wider range of applications than traditional transforms, making it a more versatile tool for signal processing. The key points of the article are outlined below:

- The introduction of a new integral transform called the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform;
- An examination of the fundamental properties of the proposed transform;
- The determination of a direct relationship between generalized analytic signals and the quadratic-phase Fourier transform;
- An investigation of the Bedrosian theorem related to the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform;
- The validation of the results through a representative example.

The rest of the article is organized as follows. In Section 2, the basic concept of the quadratic-phase Fourier transform and its fundamental properties are reviewed. Section 3 is completely devoted to formulating the novel Hilbert transform in the context of the quadratic-phase Fourier domain and examining its key features. In Section 4, we explicitly study the generalized Bedrosian theorem related to the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform. To demonstrate the accuracy of the theoretical findings, simulations are carried out in Section 5. The article concludes with an epilogue in Section 6.

2. Quadratic-Phase Fourier Transform

The objective of this section was to familiarize readers with the concept of quadratic-phase Fourier transform. As such, we first present the formal definition of the transform, followed by the Parseval and inversion formulae.

Definition 1 ([6]). *The quadratic-phase Fourier transform, denoted by $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)$, of any function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ with respect to a specific set of parameters $\Omega = (A, B, C, D, E)$, $B > 0$, is defined by*

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega) dt, \quad (1)$$

where $\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)$ denotes the kernel of the quadratic-phase Fourier transform and is given by

$$\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega) = e^{-i(At^2+Bt\omega+C\omega^2+Dt+E\omega)}. \tag{2}$$

Definition 1 generalizes several integral transforms ranging from the classical Fourier to the much more recent special affine Fourier transform. Many signal processing operations, such as scaling, shifting, and time reversal, can also be performed via the transformation (1). Here, we mention the following properties of the quadratic-phase Fourier transform.

- (i). Introducing the Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform with Classical Fourier Transform as a Special Case: For $\Omega = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$, the expression (1) simplifies to the classical Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-i\omega t} dt.$$

- (ii). Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform Allows Fractional Fourier Transform with Just One Multiplication: If $\Omega = (-\cot \alpha/2, \csc \alpha, -\cot \alpha/2, 0, 0)$, $\alpha \neq n\pi, n \in \mathbb{Z}$, then multiplying (1) by $\sqrt{1 - i \cot \alpha}$ results in the fractional Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - i \cot \alpha}{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(\omega^2+t^2) \cot \alpha/2 - i\omega t \csc \alpha} dt.$$

- (iii). Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform Unveils a Link to the Linear Canonical Transform: For the specific set of parameters $\Omega = (-A/2B, 1/B, -C/2B, 0, 0)$, multiplying (1) by $1/\sqrt{iB}$ gives the linear canonical transform

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi i B}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(At^2-2t\omega+D\omega^2)/2B} dt.$$

- (iv). Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform Reveals the Special Affine Fourier Transform with an Additional Phase Factor: If $\Omega = (-A/2B, 1/B, -D/2B, -p/B, (Dp - Bq)/B)$, then multiplying (1) by $e^{iDp^2/2B}/\sqrt{iB}$ yields the special affine Fourier transform

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi i B}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{i(At^2+2t(p-\omega)-2\omega(Dp-Bq)+D(\omega^2+p^2))/2B} dt.$$

In the following theorem, we assemble some fundamental properties of the quadratic-phase Fourier transform (1).

Theorem 1. For any pair of functions $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and scalars $c_1, c_2 \in \mathbb{C}$, $t_0, \omega_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, $\mu \in \mathbb{R} \setminus \{0\}$, the QPFT (1) has the following properties:

- (i). *Linearity:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[c_1f + c_2g](\omega) = c_1 \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) + c_2 \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\omega)$,
- (ii). *Translation:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f(t - t_0)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega + 2AB^{-1}t_0) \times \exp\left\{i((4A^2B^{-2}C - A)k^2 + (4AB^{-1}C - B)\omega t_0 + (2AB^{-1}E - D)t_0)\right\}$,
- (iii). *Modulation:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[e^{i\omega_0 t} f(t)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega - B^{-1}\omega_0) e^{i(C(B^{-2}\omega_0^2 - 2B^{-1}\omega\omega_0)) - EB^{-1}\omega_0}$,
- (iv). *Scaling:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega\left[f\left(\frac{t}{\mu}\right)\right](\omega) = |\mu| \mathcal{Q}_{\Omega'}[f](\omega)$, $\Omega' = (\mu^2A, B, \mu^{-2}C, \mu D, \mu^{-1}E)$,
- (v). *Parity:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f(-t)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_{\Omega''}[f](\omega)$, $\Omega'' = (A, B, C, -D, -E)$,
- (vi). *Conjugation:* $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\overline{f}](\omega) = \overline{\mathcal{Q}_{-\Omega}[f](\omega)}$, $-\Omega = (-A, -B, -C, -D, -E)$.

The inversion formula for the quadratic-phase Fourier transform (1) is presented in the following theorem.

Theorem 2. If $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)$ is the quadratic-phase Fourier transform of any function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, then, the following inversion formula holds:

$$f(t) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega^{-1}\left(\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)\right)(t) = \frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} d\omega. \tag{3}$$

Towards the culmination of this section, we recall the orthogonality relation corresponding to the quadratic-phase Fourier transform (1).

Theorem 3. For any pair of functions $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, we have

$$\langle f, g \rangle_2 = B \left\langle \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f], \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g] \right\rangle_2. \tag{4}$$

For $f = g$, the relation (4) yields the energy preserving formula given by

$$\|f\|_2^2 = \|\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f]\|_2^2. \tag{5}$$

It is well established that the convolution and product operations play a crucial role in a variety of areas, including signal and image processing, quantum mechanics, sampling, and filter design [3]. With this in mind, our next objective was to revisit the novel convolution introduced by Shah et al. [6] for the quadratic-phase Fourier transform. Our goal was to utilize this novel convolution to establish the convolution theorem for the quadratic-phase Hilbert Fourier transform in a subsequent section.

Definition 2. For any $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, the quadratic-phase convolution \otimes_Ω with respect to the parameter set $\Omega = (A, B, C, D, E)$ is defined by

$$(f \otimes_\Omega g)(z) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}} f(x) g(z - x) \exp\left\{-2iAx(x - z)\right\} dx. \tag{6}$$

3. Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform in $L^2(\mathbb{R})$

In this section, we delve into the concept of the Hilbert transform within the quadratic-phase Fourier domain. Our main goal was to examine the fundamental properties of this transform, including Parseval’s formula, and then establish important results related to convolution structure in the context of the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform.

Definition 3. For a given set of real parameters $\Omega = (A, B, C, D, E)$ with $B > 0$, the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of any function $f \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ is denoted by $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ and is defined as

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\left\{i(At^2 + Dt)\right\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{B(t - x)} \exp\left\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\right\} dx. \tag{7}$$

Remark 1. Definition 3 provides us with additional insight into the concept of quadratic-phase Hilbert transform. More explicitly, we have the following properties of the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform:

(i). For $\Omega = (-A/2B, 1/B, -C/2B, 0, 0)$, the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform (7) results in a linear canonical Hilbert transform, expressed as follows:

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) = \frac{B}{\pi} e^{-iAt^2/2B} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{t - x} e^{iAx^2/2B} dx. \tag{8}$$

We observe that the linear canonical Hilbert transform (8) is also a generalization of the Hilbert transform, which can handle functions with more complex behavior, such as functions with oscillatory behavior that changes rapidly with time. Additionally, relation (8) is well-suited for

the analysis of signals that have undergone linear transformations, such as scaling, rotation, and shearing [11].

(ii). For the parameter set $\Omega = (-\cot \alpha/2, \csc \alpha, -\cot \alpha/2, 0, 0)$, $\alpha \neq n\pi$, the proposed transform (7) reduces to the ordinary fractional Hilbert transform

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) = \frac{1}{\pi \csc \alpha} e^{-i \cot \alpha t^2/2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{t-x} e^{ix^2 \cot \alpha/2} dx. \tag{9}$$

It is evident from (9) that the fractional Hilbert transform is a linear operator that acts on the input function $f(x)$ to produce its analytic Hilbert transform $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f]$. Like the classical Hilbert transform, the fractional Hilbert transform is a singular integral operator, which can be used in a variety of signal processing applications [12].

(iii). Choosing $\Lambda = (0, 1, 0, 0, 0)$, Definition 3 yields the classical Hilbert transform given by

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{t-x} dx.$$

Next, we study the quadratic-phase Fourier spectrum of the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform.

Theorem 4. If $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ is the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of a signal f , then, the quadratic-phase Fourier transform of $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ is given by

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega). \tag{10}$$

Proof. Invoking the definition of quadratic-phase Fourier transform, we have

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)](\omega) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega) dt. \tag{11}$$

Moreover, let

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} dx.$$

Then, quadratic-phase Hilbert transform can be recast as:

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) = \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} g(t). \tag{12}$$

Plugging the estimate (12) in (11), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)](\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} g(t) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(t) \exp\{-i(Bt\omega + C\omega^2 + E\omega)\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-i(C\omega^2 + E\omega)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-iBt\omega} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} dx \right\} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-i(C\omega^2 + E\omega)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x) \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\}}{B} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-iBt\omega}}{t-x} dt \right\} dx. \end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

By virtue of the traditional Hilbert transform, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-iBt\omega}}{t-x} dt &= -\mathcal{H} \left[\exp \{ -iBt\omega \} \right] (x) \\ &= iB \operatorname{sgn}(-B\omega) e^{-iBx\omega} \\ &= iB \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) e^{-iBx\omega}. \end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

Implementing (14) in (13) yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f](t)](\omega) &= \frac{-i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{-i(Ax^2+Bx\omega+C\omega^2+Dx+E\omega)} dx \\ &= -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega) dx \\ &= -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 4. \square

Next, we present a theorem that outlines key features of the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform, as described in Equation (7).

Theorem 5. For a pair of functions $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$ and the scalars $x_0, \omega_0 \in \mathbb{R}$, the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform $\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f]$ defined in (7) has the following properties:

- (i). $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f(t-k)](x)](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \{ -i(Ak^2 + Bk\omega + Dk) \} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{-i2Akx} f(x)](\omega)$;
- (ii). $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)]](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega - \omega_0)$;
- (iii). $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x - x_0)]](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \{ -i(Ax_0^2 + B(\omega - \omega_0)x_0 + C\omega_0(2\omega - \omega_0) + Dx_0 + E\omega_0) \} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{-2iAx_0} f(x)](\omega - \omega_0)$;
- (iv). $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f] + \mathcal{H}_\Omega [g]](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) [\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega) + \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [g](\omega)]$.

Proof. (i) Invoking the definition of quadratic-phase Fourier transform, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f(x-k)](\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x-k) e^{-i(Ax^2+Bx\omega+C\omega^2+Dx+E\omega)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(z) e^{-i(A(z+k)^2+B(z+k)\omega+C\omega^2+D(z+k)+E\omega)} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \{ -i(Ak^2 + Bk\omega + Dk) \} \\ &\quad \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i2Akz} f(z) \exp \{ -i(Az^2 + Bz\omega + C\omega^2 + Dz + E\omega) \} dz \\ &= \exp \{ -i(Ak^2 + Bk\omega + Dk) \} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{-i2Akx} f(x)](\omega). \end{aligned} \tag{15}$$

By virtue of Theorem 4 and (15), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f(t-k)](x)](\omega) \\ = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \{ -i(Ak^2 + Bk\omega + Dk) \} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{-i2Akx} f(x)](\omega). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Invoking Theorem 4, we observe that

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [\mathcal{H}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)]](t) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)](\omega). \tag{16}$$

The application of Definition 1 yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)](\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x) e^{i(Ax^2+Bx\omega+C\omega^2+Dx+E\omega)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) e^{i(Ax^2+Bx(\omega-\omega_0)+C(\omega-\omega_0)^2+Dx+E(\omega-\omega_0))} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \right\} dx \\ &= \exp \left\{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \right\} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega - \omega_0). \end{aligned} \tag{17}$$

Plugging (17) in (16), we obtain

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[\mathcal{H}_\Omega [e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x)] \right](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \left\{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \right\} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega - \omega_0).$$

(iii) We have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x - x_0) \right](\omega) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x - x_0) e^{i(Ax^2+Bx\omega+C\omega^2+Dx+E\omega)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x - x_0) e^{i(Ax^2+Bx(\omega-\omega_0)+C(\omega-\omega_0)^2+Dx+E(\omega-\omega_0))} \\ &\quad \times \exp \left\{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \right\} dx \\ &= \exp \left\{ i(C\omega_0^2 - 2C\omega\omega_0 - E\omega_0) \right\} \exp \left\{ -i(Ax_0^2 + B(\omega - \omega_0)x_0 + Dx_0) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-2iAzx_0} f(z) e^{i(Az^2+Bz(\omega-\omega_0)+C(\omega-\omega_0)^2+Dz+E(\omega-\omega_0))} dz \\ &= e^{-i(Ax_0^2+B(\omega-\omega_0)x_0+C\omega_0(2\omega-\omega_0)+Dx_0+E\omega_0)} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[e^{-2iAx_0} f(x) \right](\omega - \omega_0). \end{aligned} \tag{18}$$

By virtue of Theorem 4, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[\mathcal{H}_\Omega \left[e^{i\omega_0 x} f(x - x_0) \right] \right](\omega) &= -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \exp \left\{ -i(Ax_0^2 + B(\omega - \omega_0)x_0 + C\omega_0(2\omega - \omega_0) + Dx_0 + E\omega_0) \right\} \\ &\quad \times \mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[e^{-2iAx_0} f(x) \right](\omega - \omega_0). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) By straightforward computations, it is easy to show that

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega \left[\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f] + \mathcal{H}_\Omega [g] \right](\omega) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \left[\mathcal{Q}_\Omega [f](\omega) + \mathcal{Q}_\Omega [g](\omega) \right].$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 5. \square

Next, we obtain the Parseval theorem for the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform.

Theorem 6. For any $f, g \in L^2(\mathbb{R})$, the following orthogonality relation holds:

$$\langle \mathcal{H}_\Omega [f], g \rangle = \langle f, -\mathcal{H}_\Omega [g] \rangle, \tag{19}$$

and

$$\langle f, \mathcal{H}_\Omega [g] \rangle = \langle -\mathcal{H}_\Omega [f], g \rangle. \tag{20}$$

Proof. For the sake of brevity, we only provide the proof of relation (19). The proof of relation (20) follows in a similar manner.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \langle \mathcal{H}_\Omega[f], g \rangle \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) \overline{g(t)} dt \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ i(At^2 + Dt) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp \{ i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} dx \right\} \overline{g(t)} dt \\
 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ -i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\overline{g(t)}}{B(x-t)} \exp \{ i(At^2 + Dt) \} dt \right\} dx \\
 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ -i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(t) \exp \{ -i(At^2 + Dt) \}}{B(x-t)} dt \right\} dx \\
 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(t)}{B(x-t)} \exp \{ -i(At^2 + Dt) \} dt \right\} dx \\
 &= - \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \overline{\mathcal{H}_\Omega[g](x)} dx \\
 &= \langle f, -\mathcal{H}_\Omega[g] \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 6. □

The analytic signal is a way of representing a real-valued function by combining the original function and its Hilbert transform. One of the key benefits of this representation is that it retains all the information of the real signal but eliminates negative frequency components in the Fourier domain, making it a useful tool in various fields of science and engineering. The analytic version of a real signal when using the generalized Hilbert transform in the quadratic-phase Fourier domain can be defined as follows:

$$\check{f}_\Omega(t) = f(t) + iB\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t). \tag{21}$$

The theorem below provides a significant expression of the generalized analytic signals defined in Equation (21). Specifically, it presents a straightforward connection between the generalized analytic signal and the quadratic-phase Fourier transform, which can be used to directly derive the generalized analytic signal from the quadratic-phase Fourier domain.

Theorem 7. If $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)$ is the quadratic-phase Fourier transform of a signal $f(t)$ and $\check{f}_\Omega(t)$ the generalized analytic signal associated with the quadratic-phase Fourier transform, then, $\check{f}_\Omega(t)$ has the representation:

$$\check{f}_\Omega(t) = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{B\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^\infty \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} d\omega. \tag{22}$$

Proof. By virtue of the Fubini theorem, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \int_0^\infty \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} \, d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega) \, dx \right\} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} \, d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \left\{ \int_0^\infty \mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} \, d\omega \right\} dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} \\
 &\quad \times \left\{ \int_0^\infty \exp\{iB(t-x)\omega\} \, d\omega \right\} dx. \tag{23}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, consider

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\int_0^\infty \exp\{iB(t-x)\omega\} \, d\omega \tag{24} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty (1 + \operatorname{sgn}(\omega)) \exp\{iB(t-x)\omega\} \, d\omega \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \exp\{iB(t-x)\omega\} \, d\omega + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) \exp\{iB(t-x)\omega\} \, d\omega \\
 &= \pi \delta(B(x-t)) + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \operatorname{sgn}(\omega) \exp\{-iB(x-t)\omega\} \, d\omega \\
 &= \pi \delta(B(x-t)) - \frac{i}{B(x-t)}. \tag{25}
 \end{aligned}$$

Plugging (24) in (23) yields

$$\begin{aligned}
 I &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) e^{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)} \left(\pi \delta(B(x-t)) - \frac{i}{B(x-t)} \right) dx \\
 &= \frac{\pi}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x) \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} \delta(B(x-t)) \, dx \\
 &\quad - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{f(x)}{B(x-t)} \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} \, dx \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{f(t)}{B} + \frac{i}{\pi} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^\infty \frac{f(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} \, dx \right) \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} \left(\frac{f(t)}{B} + i \mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t) \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 7. \square

Theorem 8. Assume that $\check{f}_\Omega(t) = f(t) + iB\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ is the generalized analytic function in the quadratic-phase Fourier domain, then we have

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\check{f}_\Omega(t)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) + B \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega). \tag{26}$$

Proof. Invoking the linearity property of the quadratic-phase Fourier transform (1), we obtain

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\check{f}_\Omega(t)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) + iB\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)](\omega).$$

Application of Theorem 4 yields

$$\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\check{f}_\Omega(t)](\omega) = \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) + B \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega).$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 8. \square

The convolution theorem associated with the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform is investigated in the following theorem.

Theorem 9. Let $(f \otimes_\Omega g)(z)$ be the quadratic-phase convolution operation with respect to a parametric set $\Omega = (A, B, C, D, E)$, $B > 0$ given by (6) and $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f], \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g]$ denote the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of any square integrable functions f and g , respectively. Then, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[(f \otimes_\Omega g)(z)](t) = [f \otimes_\Omega \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g]](t) \tag{27}$$

and

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[(f \otimes_\Omega g)(z)](t) = [\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f] \otimes_\Omega g](t). \tag{28}$$

Proof. To prove the desired result, we proceed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega[f \otimes_\Omega g](t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{(f \otimes_\Omega g)(z)}{B(t-z)} \exp\{-i(Az^2 + Dz)\} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp\{-i(Az^2 + Dz)\}}{B(t-z)} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) g(z-x) \exp\{-2iAx(x-z)\} dx \right\} dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f(x)}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(z-x) \exp\{-i(Az^2 + Dz)\}}{B(t-z)} \exp\{-2iAx(x-z)\} dz \right\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{g(\ell)}{B((t-x)-\ell)} \exp\{-2iA\ell^2 + D\ell\} d\ell \right\} \\ &\quad \times \exp\{-2iAx(x-t)\} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g](t-x) \exp\{-2iAx(x-t)\} dx \\ &= [f \otimes_\Omega \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g]](t). \end{aligned}$$

The proof of relation (28) follows in the similar manner.

This completes the proof of Theorem 9. \square

4. Bedrosian Theorem Associated with the Quadratic-Phase Hilbert Transform

The Bedrosian Theorem has long been considered a crucial tool for analyzing the analytic part of signals in the realm of engineering [13]. It states that if the Fourier transform of one function vanishes for frequencies greater than a certain value a , and the Fourier transform of another function vanishes for frequencies lower than a , then the Hilbert transform of the product of these two functions can be expressed as the original function multiplied by the Hilbert transform of the other. In this section, we aimed to delve into the

Bedrosian Theorem as it pertains to the quadratic-phase Fourier transform, first presenting some foundational results to be used in the analysis.

Lemma 1. *If $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ is the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of any function $f(t)$ with respect to the parametric set $\Lambda = (A, B, C, D, E)$, $B > 0$ and $\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)}$ is the kernel of the inverse quadratic-phase Fourier transform, then, the following relation holds:*

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega \left[\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)} \right] (t) = \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)}. \tag{29}$$

Proof. By virtue of the definition of quadratic-phase Hilbert transform given by Definition 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega \left[\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)} \right] (t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ i(At^2 + Dt) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{B \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)}}{\sqrt{2\pi} B(t-x)} \exp \{ -i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \{ i(At^2 + C\omega^2 + Dt + E\omega) \} \cdot \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{e^{iB\omega x}}{(t-x)} dx \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \{ i(At^2 + C\omega^2 + Dt + E\omega) \} \cdot (-i) \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) e^{iB\omega t} \\ &= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \{ i(At^2 + Bt\omega + C\omega^2 + Dt + E\omega) \} \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \\ &= \frac{-i}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)}. \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 1. \square

Lemma 2. *Assume $\mathcal{H}_\Omega[f](t)$ is the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of any function $f(t)$ with respect to the parametric set $\Lambda = (A, B, C, D, E)$, $B > 0$ and $\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)}$ is the kernel of the inverse quadratic-phase Fourier transform. Then, we have*

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega [P_{\omega\zeta}] (t) = -i \operatorname{sgn}(B(\omega + \zeta)) P_{\omega\zeta}(t), \tag{30}$$

where

$$P_{\omega\zeta}(x) = \frac{B^2}{2\pi} \exp \{ -i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega) \mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \zeta)}.$$

Proof. Invoking the definition of quadratic-phase Hilbert transform yields

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega [P_{\omega\zeta}] (t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \exp \{ i(At^2 + Dt) \} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P_{\omega\zeta}(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp \{ -i(Ax^2 + Dx) \} dx \\ &= \frac{B^2}{2\pi} \exp \{ i(At^2 + C(\omega^2 + \zeta^2) + Dt + E(\omega + \zeta)) \} \\ &\quad \times \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp \{ iB(\omega + \zeta)x \}}{B(t-x)} dx \\ &= -i \operatorname{sgn}(B(\omega + \zeta)) \frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} \frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \zeta)} \exp \{ -i(At^2 + Dt) \} \\ &= -i \operatorname{sgn}(B(\omega + \zeta)) P_{\omega\zeta}(t). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Lemma 2. \square

We are now in a position to study the Bedrosian theorem associated with the quadratic-phase Hilbert transform.

Theorem 10. Let $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)$ and $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\omega)$ be the quadratic-phase Fourier transform of two complex functions $f(x)$ and $g(x)$, respectively. Let $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega)$ vanish for $|\omega| > \Omega$ and $\mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\omega)$ vanish for $|\omega| < \Omega$. Then, we have

$$\mathcal{H}_\Omega[\tilde{f}(x)g(x)](t) = \tilde{f}(t) \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g](t), \tag{31}$$

where $\tilde{f}(t) = f(x) e^{-iAx^2}$.

Proof. Invoking the inverse quadratic-phase Fourier transform given by (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f}(x)g(x) &= \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(x, \omega)} d\omega \right) \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \xi)} d\xi \right) \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) P_{\omega\xi}(x) d\omega d\xi. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_\Omega[\tilde{f}(x)g(x)](t) &= \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\}}{B(t-x)} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) P_{\omega\xi}(x) d\omega d\xi \right\} dx \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \frac{1}{\pi} \exp\{i(At^2 + Dt)\} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{P_{\omega\xi}(x)}{B(t-x)} \exp\{-i(Ax^2 + Dx)\} dx \right\} d\omega d\xi \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{H}_\Omega[P_{\omega\xi}](t) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) d\omega d\xi \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -i \operatorname{sgn}(B(\omega + \xi)) P_{\omega\xi}(t) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) d\omega d\xi \\ &= \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\tilde{f}](\omega) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \omega)} d\omega \right) \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} -i \operatorname{sgn}(B\omega) \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[g](\xi) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \xi)} d\xi \right) \\ &= \tilde{f}(t) \left(\frac{B}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[\mathcal{H}_\Omega[g]](\xi) \overline{\mathcal{K}_\Omega(t, \xi)} d\xi \right) \\ &= \tilde{f}(t) \mathcal{H}_\Omega[g](t). \end{aligned}$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 10. \square

5. Simulations

In this section, we illustrate the importance and correctness of the obtained results via a lucid example. To meet our endeavor, we considered the signal $f(t)$ given by

$$f(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & -0.4 \leq t \leq -0.25 \\ 1, & 0.25 \leq t \leq 0.4 \end{cases}$$

having compact support $t \in [-0.4, -0.25] \cup [0.25, 0.4]$, as shown in Figure 1a. The quadratic-phase Fourier transform of $f(t)$ with respect to the set $\Omega = (1, 0.75, 1, 0.5, 1)$ could be computed as:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Q}_\Omega[f](\omega) &= \frac{e^{-i(\omega^2+\omega)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\int_{-0.4}^{-0.25} \exp \left\{ -i(t^2 + 0.75t\omega + 0.5t) \right\} dt \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_{0.25}^{0.4} \exp \left\{ -i(t^2 + 0.75t\omega + 0.5t) \right\} dt \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-i(\omega^2+\omega)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(0.594 - 0.032i + \frac{5.332i}{\omega} \left(\frac{e^{i(0.187\omega)} - e^{-i(0.187\omega)}}{2i} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{5.332i}{\omega} \left(\frac{e^{i(0.3\omega)} - e^{-i(0.3\omega)}}{2i} \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-i(\omega^2+\omega)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(0.594 - 0.032i + \frac{5.332i}{\omega} (\sin(0.3\omega) - \sin(0.187\omega)) \right) \\ &= \frac{e^{-i(\omega^2+\omega)}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(0.594 - 0.032i + \frac{10.664i}{\omega} \sin(0.0565\omega) \cos(0.2435\omega) \right). \quad (32) \end{aligned}$$

The representation of $f(t)$ in the Quadratic-Phase Fourier Transform (QPFT) domain, as given by Equation (32), is illustrated in Figure 1b. The utilization of this type of quadratic-phase with specific parameters is commonly observed in various scientific and engineering fields, such as scalar optical diffraction, digital holography, atomic interferometry, sampling, and filtering, among others [4,5]. In Figure 2a, the QPFT of the Hilbert transform of $f(t)$ is shown, where the quadratic-phase parameters were $\Lambda = (1, 0.75, 1, 0.5, 1)$. By implementing Theorem 7, the generalized analytic signal of $f(t)$ is depicted in Figure 2b. It is apparent from the figure that the generalized analytic signal in the QPFT domain contained no negative frequency components, which validated the accuracy of the previously established theoretical results. Furthermore, these results held potential for a range of applications, such as the reconstruction of a signal from its generalized analytic form.

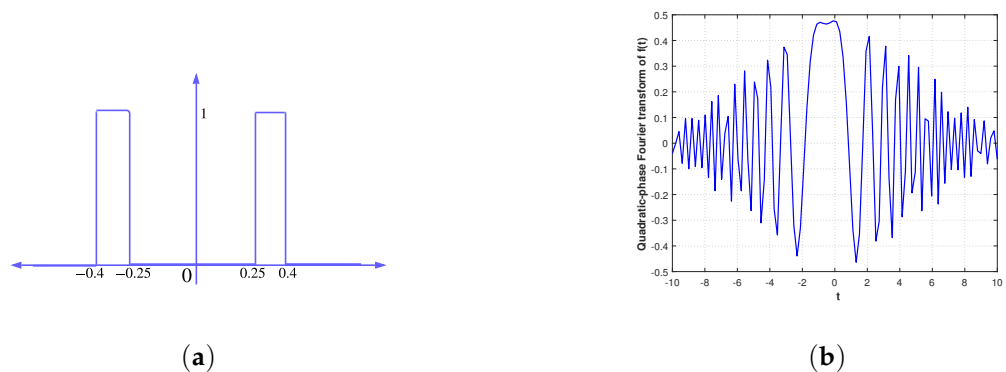


Figure 1. (a) The given function $f(t)$ (b) The quadratic-phase Fourier transform of $f(t)$.

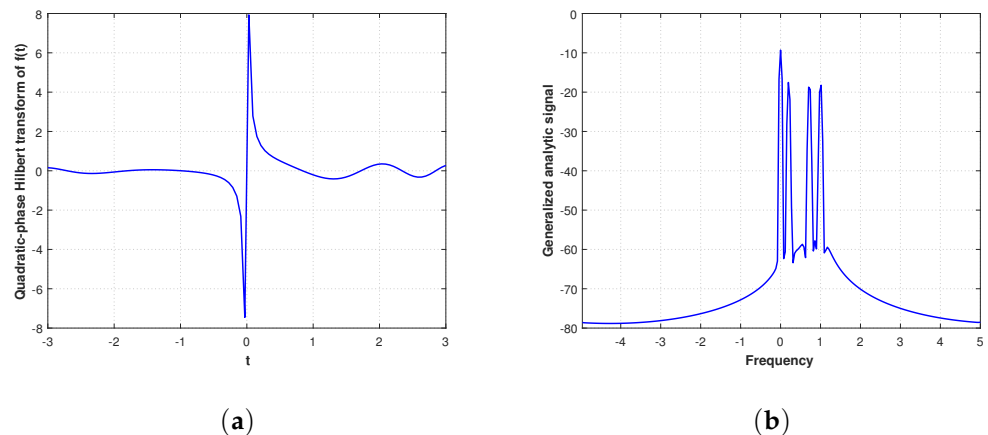


Figure 2. (a) The quadratic-phase Hilbert transform of $f(t)$ (b) The generalized analytic signal of $f(t)$.

6. Conclusions

In the present article, we introduced the notion of novel integral transformations by intertwining the merits of quadratic-phase Fourier and Hilbert transforms, providing a more comprehensive and efficient tool for signal processing. Firstly, we studied all the necessary properties of the proposed transform and, then, investigated a direct relationship between the generalized analytic signals and the quadratic-phase Fourier transform. Additionally, several results for the kernel function of the inverse quadratic-phase Fourier transform associated with the generalized Hilbert transform were investigated. The generalized Bedrosian theorem associated with the proposed transform was also studied in detail. Finally, to validate the obtained results, simulation results were proposed. The results showed that the methods presented in this paper were correct and effective. The obtained results were of substantial importance and serve as a heuristic entity for the mathematical and signal-processing communities. Future research shall be done in this direction, exploring the real-world applications of the theoretical results.

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