

# Complex-valued restricted Boltzmann machine for direct learning of frequency spectra

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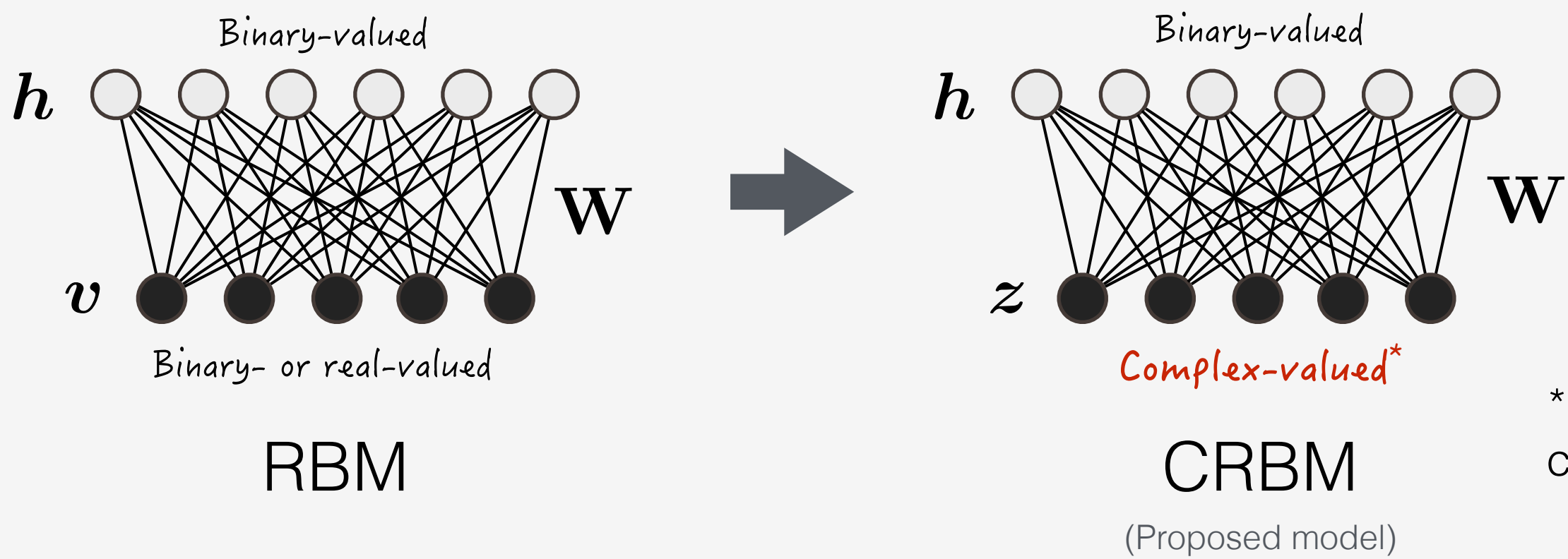
## 1. Introduction

### Background

- The **RBM** (restricted Boltzmann machine), which is a probabilistic model that consists of visible and hidden units, has **often been used** in the pre-training scheme of deep neural networks, and as a feature extractor, a generator, etc.
- Although the RBM has been used in so many tasks, the conventional RBM **assumed visible units to be either binary-valued or real-valued**.
- In signal processing, **there are many cases where we have to deal with complex-valued actual data** such as complex spectra of speech, fMRI images, wireless signals, acoustic intensity, etc.

### What we want to do

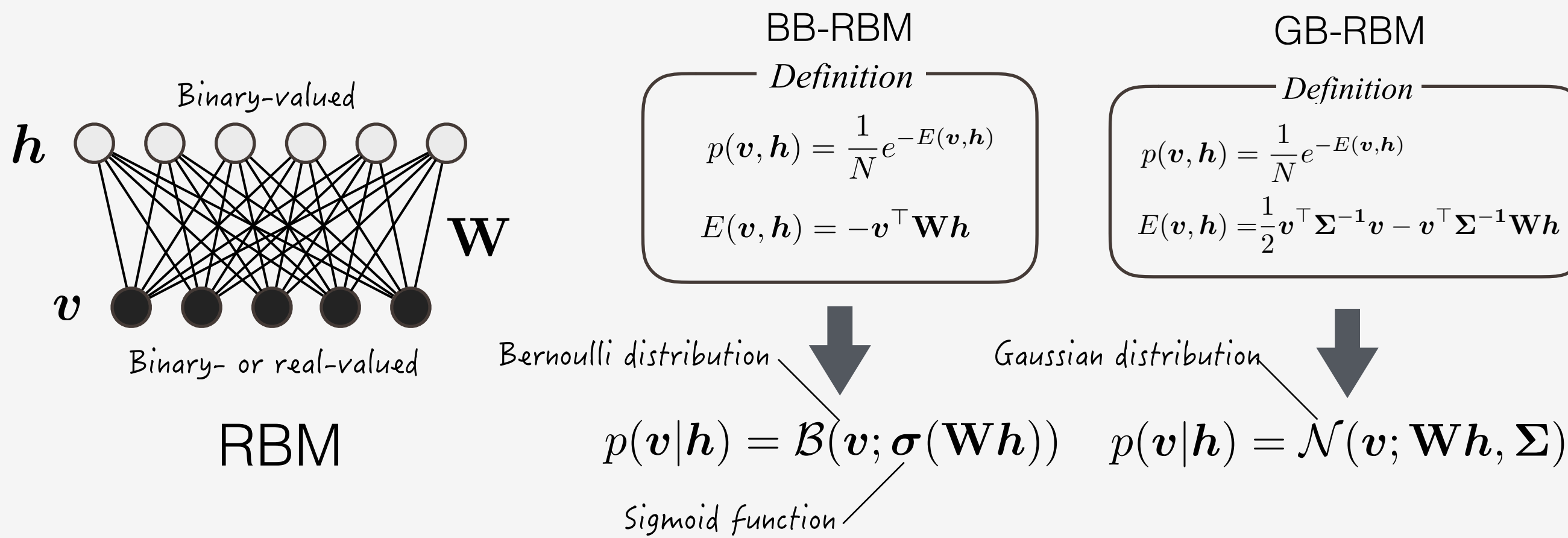
is **to define an extension of the RBM that deals with complex-valued data**, and evaluate its effectiveness through experiments using artificial data and speech spectra.



\* Note that our interested complex is in rectangular form, not in polar form.

## 2. Conventional models

### BB-RBM and GB-RBM



An RBM was originally introduced as an undirected graphical model that defines the distribution of binary visible variables  $v$  with binary hidden (latent) variables  $h$  (often referred to as BB-RBM). The conditional probability  $p(v|h)$  forms Bernoulli distribution according to the definition. Therefore, it feeds **binary-valued**.

The RBM was later extended to deal with real valued-data known as a Gaussian-Bernoulli RBM (GB-RBM). The conditional probability  $p(v|h)$  turns to be Gaussian-distributed, which feeds **real-valued**.

## 4. Parameter estimation

In conventional RBMs, the parameters are estimated using gradient ascend. In CRBM, we estimate the parameters using **complex-valued gradient ascend** so as to maximize the log-likelihood  $L = \log p(z)$  as:

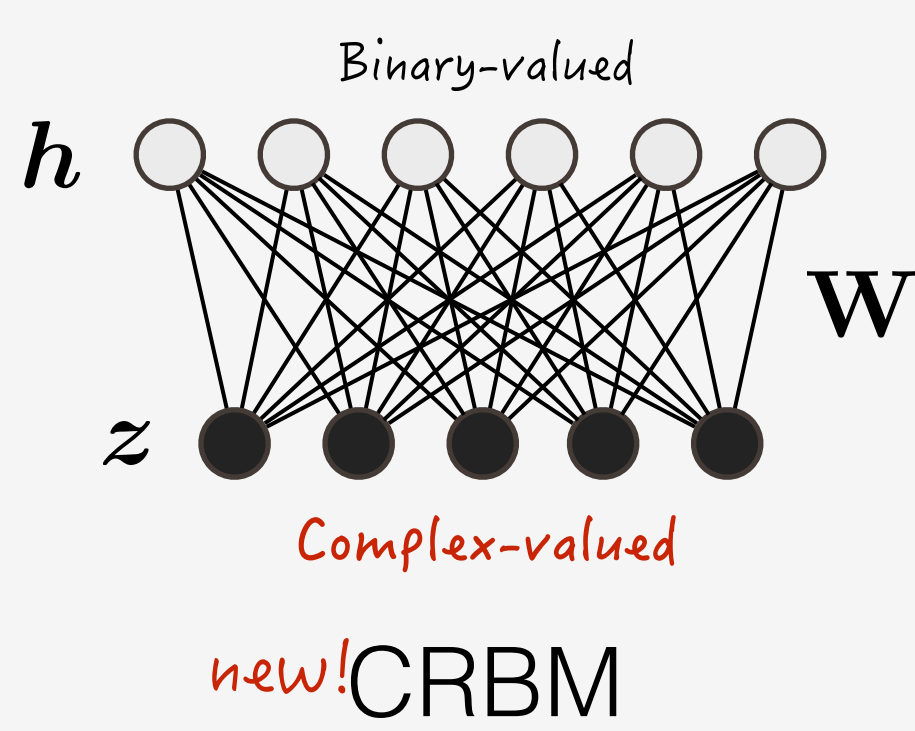
$$\theta^{(new)} \leftarrow \theta^{(old)} + \alpha \cdot 2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta}, \quad \alpha \in \mathbb{C}$$

where

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} \triangleq \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \Re(\theta)} - i \frac{\partial L}{\partial \Im(\theta)} \right) \quad (\text{Wirtinger derivative})$$

## 3. Proposed model

### Complex-valued RBM



We define the extension of RBM, namely CRBM, so that it satisfies:

1. The conditional probability  $p(z|h)$  forms **complex Gaussian distribution**
2. The conditional probability  $p(h|z)$  forms Bernoulli distribution
3. No connections across dimensions like the standard RBM
4. **Having connections between real and imaginary** of each dimension

Definition

$$p(z, h) = \frac{1}{N} e^{-E(z, h)}$$
$$E(z, h) = \frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}^H \Phi^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} z \\ \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}^H \Phi^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} W \\ \bar{W} \end{bmatrix} h$$

$$p(z|h) = \mathcal{CN}(z; W h, \Delta(\gamma), \Delta(\delta))$$

Complex Gaussian distribution

$$p(z) = \mathcal{CN}(z; \mu, \Gamma, C)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^D \sqrt{\det(\Gamma) \det(C)}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} z - \mu \\ \bar{z} - \bar{\mu} \end{bmatrix}^H \begin{bmatrix} \Gamma & C \\ C^H & \Gamma \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} z - \mu \\ \bar{z} - \bar{\mu} \end{bmatrix} \right\}$$

where

Mean  $\mu \in \mathbb{C}^D = \mathbb{E}[z]$

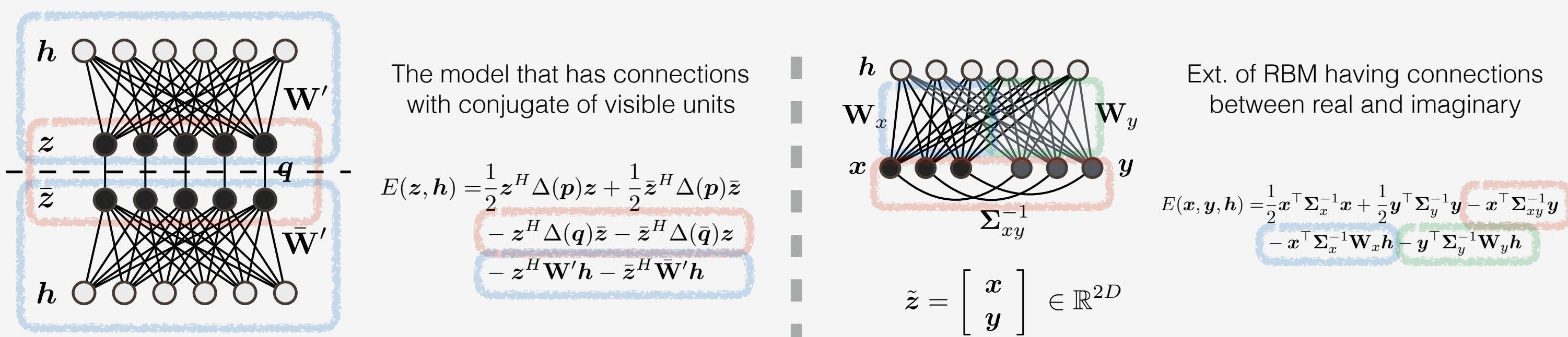
Covariance  $\Gamma \in \mathbb{C}^{D \times D} = \mathbb{E}[(z - \mu)(z - \mu)^H]$

Pseudo-covariance  $C \in \mathbb{C}^{D \times D} = \mathbb{E}[(z - \mu)(\bar{z} - \bar{\mu})^H]$

Covariance  $\Gamma$  and pseudo-covariance  $C$  are diagonal

$$\Gamma = \Delta(\sigma) \quad \sigma \in \mathbb{R}^D$$
$$C = \Delta(\delta) \quad \delta \in \mathbb{C}^D$$

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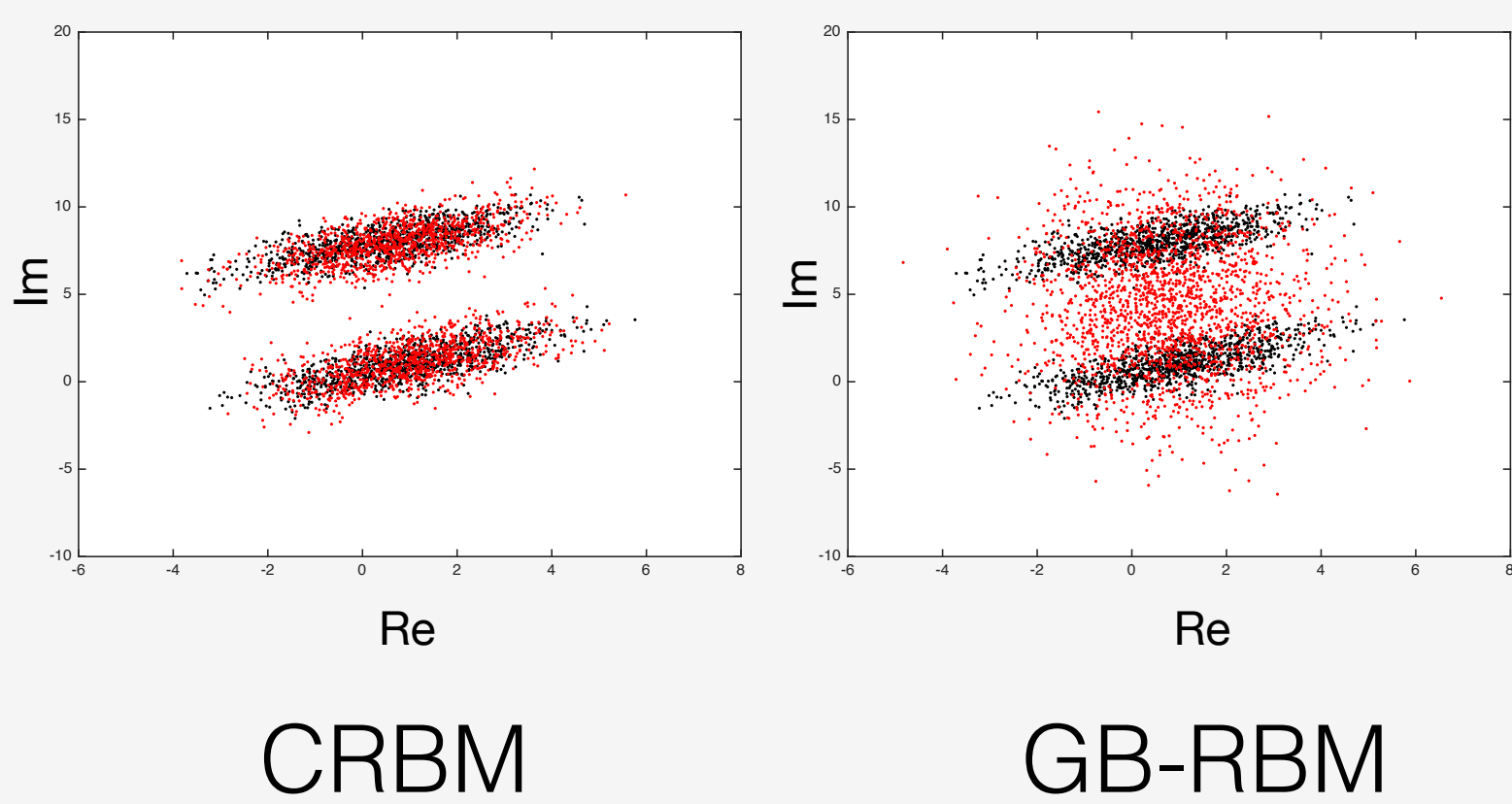
## 5. Experiments

### Evaluation using artificial data

We first conducted an experiment using one-dimensional complex-valued artificial data ( $N = 2000$ ), illustrated in the figure below (as black dots).

The red dots shows random examples generated from the trained CRBM and GB-RBM ( $H=2$ ).

The **CRBM approximates the data distribution** more than the GB-RBM, because the **CRBM can capture the relationships between the real and imaginary parts**.



### Evaluation using speech data

Second, we conducted an encoding-and-decoding experiment using speech data from the Repeated Harvard Sentence Prompts (REHASP) corpus (30 repeats of 30 sentences).

**MSE curve:** the CRBM converged more quickly than the GB-RBM, and the MSE in convergence of the CRBM is much smaller than that of the GB-RBM.

**Reconstruction:** the reconstructed spectra (below) was fairly closed to the original spectra (above).

**PESQ:** the CRBM outperformed the GB-RBM in terms speech quality (PESQ).

