

# Research Summary

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# Linear DMA

## Signal Model

- The basic mode of an uniform linear array (ULA) with  $M$  omnidirectional microphones is

$$\begin{aligned}y_m(k) &= x_m(k) + v_m(k) \\ &= x(k - t - \tau_m) + v_m(k), m = 1, 2, \dots, M\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

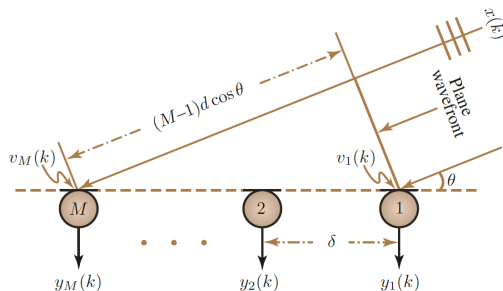


Figure: Uniform Linear Array

- where  $x_m(k)$  is the source signal,  $t$  is the time which it takes from the signal to the first microphone,  $\tau_m$  is the delay between the  $m$ th and the first microphones. [1]
- In the STFT domain, (1) can be expressed as

$$Y_m(\omega) = X(\omega)e^{-j(m-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos\theta} + V_m(\omega) \quad (2)$$

- In vectors form, we get

$$y(\omega) = [Y_1(\omega), Y_2(\omega), \dots, Y_M(\omega)]^T \quad (3)$$

$$= d(\omega, \cos \theta)X(\omega) + v(\omega) \quad (4)$$

where

$$d(\omega, \cos \theta) = [1, e^{-j\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta}, \dots, e^{-j(M-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta}]^T \quad (5)$$

is the phase-delay vector of length  $M$ .

- In order to recover the desired signal  $X(\omega)$  from  $y(\omega)$ , a complex weight  $H_m^*(\omega)$  is designed and applied to the output of each microphone. Mathematically, the beamformers output is

$$Z(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^M H_m^*(\omega) Y_m(\omega) = h^T(\omega)y(\omega) \quad (6)$$

- Mathematically, beampattern of a  $N$ th-order DMA is written as

$$B[h(\omega), \theta] = d^H(\omega, \cos \theta)h(\omega) \quad (7)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M H_m(\omega) e^{j(m-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta} \quad (8)$$

Simplify (8) by McLaughlin expansion, we get

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta \quad (9)$$

where  $a_{N,n}, n = 0, 1, \dots, N$  are real coefficients.

- In the direction of the desired signal, i.e.,  $\theta = 0^\circ$ , the directivity pattern must be equal to 1. Therefore, we should have

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} = 1 \quad (10)$$



# Linear DMA

Linear equations solves beampattern coefficients

- The second-order directivity patterns have the form:

$$B_2(\theta) = (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta \quad (11)$$

and they have 2 nulls at the angle  $\theta_1$  and  $\theta_2$ , so we can write differential equation about  $a_{2,1}$  and  $a_{2,2}$ ,

$$\begin{cases} (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta_1 + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta_1 = 0 \\ (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta_2 + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

- By solving the equation, the most important shapes of patterns are as follows
  - Dipole:  $a_{2,1} = 0$ ,  $a_{2,2} = 1$ , nulls at  $\cos \theta = 0$ .
  - Cardioid:  $a_{2,1} = a_{2,2} = \frac{1}{2}$ , nulls at  $\cos \theta = 0$  and  $\cos \theta = -1$ .

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Linear equations solves beampattern coefficients

- As for Nth-order directivity patterns, they have N nulls at  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N$  and the directivity pattern is equal to 1 in the direction of the desired signal. Based on the known conditions, we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} = 1 \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_1 = 0 \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_N = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (13)$$

Solve the simultaneous linear equations and get  $a_{N,0}, a_{N,2}, \dots, a_{N,N}$ .

- By (9) and the multiple-angle formula

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k \cos(2k - n)\theta \quad (14)$$

we get,

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n\theta \quad (15)$$

- Take the first-order equations as example, it is written as

$$B_1(\theta) = b_{1,0} + b_{1,1} \cos \theta \quad (16)$$

As for a second-order constant coefficient differential equation, its corresponding characteristic equation is

$$y^{(2)} + n^2 y = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$r^2 + n^2 = 0 \quad (18)$$

so  $r = \pm ni$ , and its general solution is

$$y = C_1 \cos(n\theta) + C_2 \sin(n\theta) \quad (19)$$

# Linear DMA

Differential equations solves beampattern coefficients

- Characteristic equation of a  $N$ th-order constant coefficient differential equation corresponding to  $N$ th-order DMA is

$$r(r^2 + 1^2)(r^2 + 2^2) \dots (r^2 + N^2) = 0 \quad (20)$$

To solve  $(2N + 1)$ th-order differential equation needs  $2N+1$  initial conditions.

- The directivity pattern must be equal to 1.

$$B_N(0^\circ) = 1 \quad (21)$$

Nth-order directivity patterns have N nulls at  $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N$ ,

$$B_N(\theta_1) = 0, B_N(\theta_2) = 0, \dots, B_N(\theta_N) = 0 \quad (22)$$

Its first derivative only exists  $\sin(n\theta)$  and so on we can get the rest N initial condition,

$$B_N^{(1)}(0) = 0, B_N^{(1)}(\pi) = 0, B_N^{(2)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, B_N^{(2)}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \dots \quad (23)$$

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## Beampattern

- The beampattern of CDMA is defined as

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n(\theta - \theta_s) \quad (24)$$

where  $a_{N,n}, n = 0, 1, \dots, N$  are real coefficients. In the direction of the desired signal, i.e.,  $\theta = \theta_s$ , the directivity pattern must be equal to 1 [2].

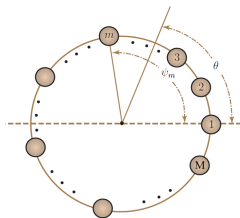


Figure: Circular DMA



# Circular DMA

## Differential Equations Solve Circular DMA

- By (24) and the multiple-angle formula

$$B_N(\theta - \theta_s) = \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n(\theta - \theta_s) \quad (25)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n\theta_s \cos n\theta + b_{N,n} \sin n\theta_s \sin n\theta \quad (26)$$

Take the first-order equations as example, it is writtens as

$$B_1(\theta - \theta_s) = b_{1,0} + b_{1,1} \cos \theta_s \cos \theta + b_{1,1} \sin \theta_s \sin \theta \quad (27)$$

When  $b_{1,0} = C$ ,  $C_1 = b_{1,1} \cos \theta_s$ ,  $C_2 = b_{1,1} \sin \theta_s$ , the solution of this differential equation is equal to (27).

# Circular DMA

## Differential Equations Solve Circular DMA

- To solve  $(2N + 1)$ th-order differential equation needs  $2N+1$  initial conditions.

$$B_N(\theta_s) = 1 \quad (28)$$

Nth-order directivity patterns have N nulls at  $\theta_1 - \theta_s$ ,  
 $\theta_2 - \theta_s, \dots, \theta_N - \theta_s$ ,

$$B_N(\theta_1 - \theta_s) = 0, B_N(\theta_2 - \theta_s) = 0, \dots, B_N(\theta_N - \theta_s) = 0 \quad (29)$$

Besides, we can get the rest N initial conditions,

$$\begin{aligned} B_N^{(1)}(\theta_s) = 0, B_N^{(1)}(\theta_s + \pi) = 0, \\ B_N^{(2)}(\theta_s + \frac{\pi}{2}) = 0, B_N^{(2)}(\theta_s + \frac{3\pi}{2}) = 0 \dots \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$