

Problem 2.4.4

①

• If the n^{th} sensor fails $\Rightarrow w_n = 0$, $P_n(F) = \frac{1}{10}(1-\alpha)$

• At most one sensor fails at a time, therefore

$$P(\text{more than 1 failure}) = 0$$

$$P(\text{no failure}) = 1 - \frac{N}{10}(1-\alpha)$$

$$\begin{aligned} B(\phi) \big|_{n \text{ fails}} &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} e^{j(m - \frac{N-1}{2})\phi} - \frac{1}{N} e^{j(n - \frac{N-1}{2})\phi} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} - \frac{1}{N} e^{j(n - \frac{N-1}{2})\phi} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} E\{B(\phi)\} &= P(\text{no F}) B(\phi) \big|_{\text{no F}} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} P_n(F) B(\phi) \big|_{n \text{ fails}} \\ &= \left(1 - \frac{N}{10}(1-\alpha)\right) \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} + \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \frac{1}{10}(1-\alpha) \left\{ \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} - \frac{1}{N} e^{j(n - \frac{N-1}{2})\phi} \right\} \\ &= \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} - \frac{1}{10}(1-\alpha) \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^{j(n - \frac{N-1}{2})\phi} \\ &= \left\{1 - \frac{1}{10}(1-\alpha)\right\} \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} \end{aligned}$$

$$E\{B(\phi)\} = (0.9 + 0.1\alpha) \frac{\sin(\frac{N}{2}\phi)}{N \sin(\phi/2)} \quad 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1$$

scaled version
of conventional
beam pattern

$$b) \quad N=10, \alpha=0 \quad E\{B(\phi)\} = 0.9 \frac{\sin(5\phi)}{\sin(\phi/2)}$$

$$N=10, \alpha=0.9 \quad E\{B(\phi)\} = 0.99 \frac{\sin(5\phi)}{\sin(\phi/2)}$$

