Wireless Communications

Project for the exam

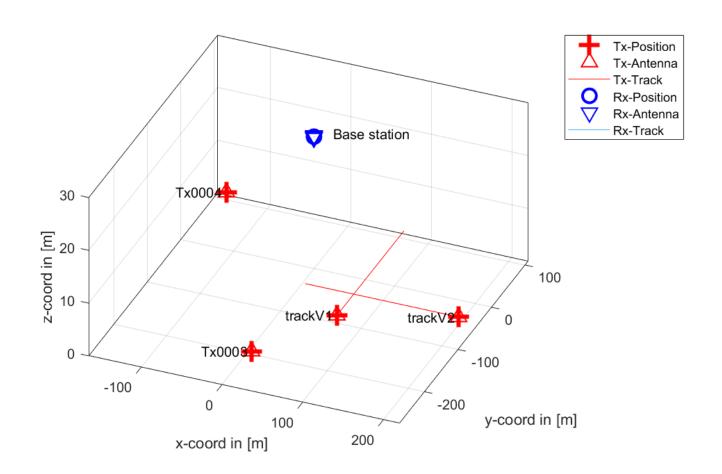
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Course Project

Simulate an environment with a BS equipped with an antenna array (rectangular)



The idea is to track, with adaptive BF, two mobile terminals in presence of one or more interferers.

Course Project

Project blocks

Geometric scenario

and parameters

Channel model

Signals

Adaptive BF

Main options

2D / 3D

LoS / 3GPP / ...

NB / OFDM / 3GPP

DoA based / LMS / ...

Course Project

Project results and levels (D is the minimum level to be achieved)

Levels	Geometry	Channel	Signal	BF
D (2 pnt)	2D	LoS, free space	Narrow-band	DoA based
C (3 pnt)	3D	LoS, free space	OFDM	DoA based
B (5 pnt)	3D	LoS + simplified multipath	OFDM	LMS (time or frequency domain)
A (6 pnt)	3D	3GPP	OFDM / 3GPP / NR (> 6 GHz)	LMS (time and frequency domain)

- Any feature in the code that is parameterized (e.g. the code works for any number of interferers, terminals, etc ...) constitutes an added value for the project evaluation.
- The project can be done in a team (till to 3 persons) but the exam discussion of the project is always personal.
- . I expect a final brief report or presentation + commented (Matlab or Simulink) code.
- o The type of numerical results in the report and the related comments are crucial for the project evaluation.
- If a team divides the tasks, please specify how you have organized and divided the activity in the final report.

Scenario and Channel

Outline

- Getting started, defining a geometry of the problem
- Simple LOS channel
- Two Ray Ground Reflection Channel
- Quadriga Channel Model
- F.A.Q.

Defining a Geometry

 Simply define some relevant parameters and object positions as, for example, vectors of xyz coordinates

```
Pars.fc=le9; %Carrier frequency
Pars.c = physconst('LightSpeed');
Pars.lambda = Pars.c/Pars.fc;
%Define geometry of the problem (xyz coordinates)
Geometry.BSPos=[0,0,25]; % 25m is a typical height for a macrocell BS
Geometry.V1PosStart=[70,-100,1.5]; %Start position fo Vehicle 1
Geometry.V1PosEnd=[70,100,1.5]; %End position for vehicle 1
Geometry.V2PosStart=[200,-50,1.5];
Geometry.V2PosEnd=[10,-50,1.5];
Geometry.I1Pos=[10,-210,1.5];
Geometry.I2Pos=[-150,100,1.5];
```

 Putting all values in a struct is not required, but convenient if you want to easily pass them to functions:

CreateScenarioAndVisualize(Geometry, Pars);

Defining a Geometry

 From xyz coordinates we can extract distances and direction of arrival using simple trigonometry:

```
% Calculate distances as sqrt((x1-x2)^2+(y1-y2)^2)
Geometry.T1=sqrt(sum((Geometry.V1PosEnd(1,1:2) -...
    Geometry.V1PosStart(1,1:2)).^2));
Geometry.T2=sqrt(sum((Geometry.V2PosEnd(1,1:2) -...
    Geometry. V2PosStart(1,1:2)).^2));
Geometry.DistV1Start=sqrt(sum((Geometry.V1PosStart(1,1:2) - ...
    Geometry.BSPos(1,1:2)).^2));
Geometry.DistV2Start=sqrt(sum((Geometry.V2PosStart(1,1:2) - ...
    Geometry.BSPos(1,1:2)).^2));
%Calculate DoA for V1 at start
Geometry.AOAV1Start=atan2(Geometry.BSPos(1,2) - Geometry.V1PosStart(1,2),...
    Geometry.BSPos(1,1) - Geometry.V1PosStart(1,1))*180/pi;
Geometry.ZOAV1Start=atan2(Geometry.DistV1Start,...
    Geometry.BSPos(1,3) - Geometry.V1PosStart(1,3))*180/pi;
Geometry.DOAV1S=[Geometry.AOAV1Start Geometry.ZOAV1Start]; %DoA = [ AoA ZoA]
```

Defining a Geometry

Define the Base Station Array with MATLAB built in functions:

```
% Defining a 4x4 antenna array can be done with phased.URA
Geometry.BSarray = phased.URA('Size',[4 4],...
    'ElementSpacing',[Pars.lambda/2 Pars.lambda/2],'ArrayNormal','x');
%To get position of elements of the array simply cal
Geometry.BSAntennaPos=getElementPosition(Geometry.BSarray);
```

 In this case we have defined a 4x4 array with spacing λ / 2, we can get the position of each element using the getElementPosition function.

Simple LOS Channel Model

Calculate path loss from the distance:

$$ext{FSPL} = rac{P_t}{P_r} = \left(rac{4\pi d}{\lambda}
ight)^2$$

- Apply it to the waveform (Remember waveforms are voltages, not power!)
- Collect the waveform(s) at the receiving BS array. (in this case we are considering the UPLINK)

```
%Calculation on waveform
receivedW = collectPlaneWave(Geometry.BSarray,[waveform1 waveform2],...
[Geometry.DOAV1S' Geometry.DOAV2S'],Pars.fc);
```

Simple LOS Channel Model

Add AWGN:

```
Pars.SNR=20; %20db
%add AWGN
chOut=awgn(receivedW, Pars.SNR, 'measured');
```

Done!

A slightly more complex channel model:

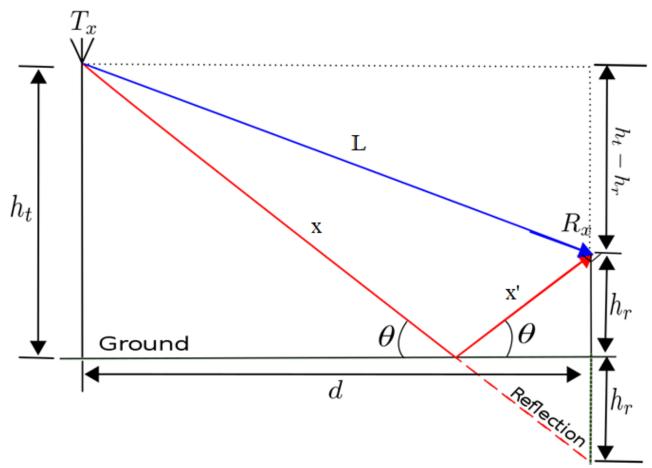
L: LOS path

x + x': Reflected

Path

 θ : Angle of

Reflection



At the receiver we will have the sum of the two fields.
How to calculate them? Let's simplify the problem
with the following assumptions:

- 1. Reflection coefficient: $\Gamma(\theta) = -1$
- 2. Similar Antenna Gain for both paths:

$$G_{LOS} \approx G_{Reflected} = G$$

3. Large d approximation:

$$\Delta d = x + x' - L \approx \frac{2h_t h_r}{d}$$

Given our assumptions we have

$$P_r \approx P_t G \left(\frac{\lambda}{4\pi d}\right)^2 |1 - e^{-j\Delta\phi}|^2$$

where

$$\Delta \phi = \frac{2\pi \Delta d}{\lambda} \approx \frac{4\pi h_t h_r}{\lambda d}$$

Let's try this with a sinusoid

```
Fsin=600; %Sinusoid Frequency
Ts=1e-5; %Sampling time for the sinusoid
Fsample=1/Ts; %10khz
TsVect=0:Ts:5/Fsin; %Vector of sampling times for 5 periods
sinusoid waveform=sin(2*pi*Fsin*TsVect); %generate the waveform
txPos=Geometry.BSPos;
htx=txPos(3);
rxPos=Geometry.V1PosStart;
hrx=rxPos(3);
rxPosR=rxPos:
rxPosR(3) = -rxPosR(3); %invert the Z coordinate
                 %LOS path distance
Calculate
                 l= sqrt(sum((rxPos-txPos).^2));
the
                 %Reflected path distance (just use negative height!)
                 x=sqrt(sum((rxPosR-txPos).^2));
distances
                 %2D distance (d)
                 d=sqrt(sum((rxPos(1:2)-txPos(1:2)).^2));
                 DeltaD=x-1;
```

Calculate theoretical results with isotropic antennas

```
%Remember power of a sinusoid= a^2/2, a=1
%suppose both isotropic antennas for now (G=1)
PrTheory=0.5 * 1 * (Pars.lambda/(4*pi*d))^2*...
    sgrt(abs(1-exp(1i*(2*pi*DeltaD/(Pars.lambda)))));
PrApprox=0.5 * 1 * (Pars.lambda/(4*pi*d))^2*...
    sqrt(abs(1-exp(1i*(4*pi*htx*hrx/(Pars.lambda*d)))));
                   >> [PrTheory, PrApprox]
 Which give...
                   ans =
                                              ...completely
                      1.0e-08 *
                                              different
                       0.0044 0.1832
                                              numbers!
```

Let's try with a model available in MATLAB

```
pos1 = txPos'; %Adapting dimensions
pos2 = rxPos';
vel1 = [0;0;0]; % Transmitter and receiver not moving
vel2 = [0;0;0];
swav=sinusoid_waveform';

channel = phased.TwoRayChannel('SampleRate',Fsample,...
    'GroundReflectionCoefficient',-1,'OperatingFrequency',Pars.fc,...
    'CombinedRaysOutput',true);
prop_signal = channel([swav,swav],pos1,pos2,vel1,vel2);
```

 For more info you can look up the help for phased.TwoRayChannel

We get an output sinusoid, calculating its power we get:

```
>> RxPow = mean(abs(prop_signal).^2);
[RxPow PrTheory PrApprox]

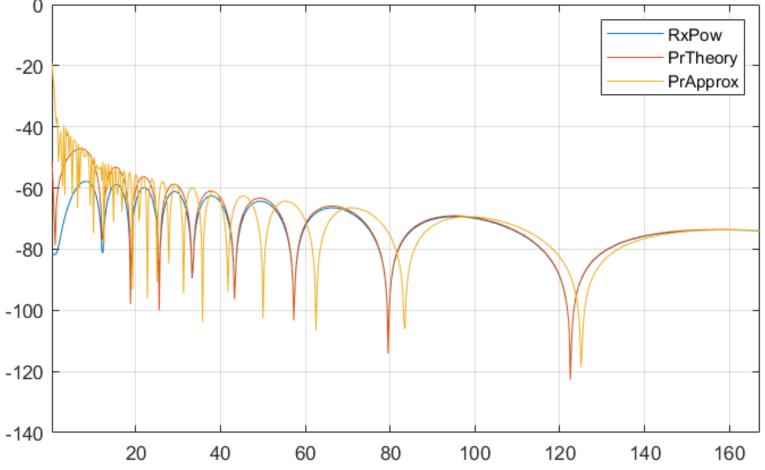
ans =

1.0e-08 *

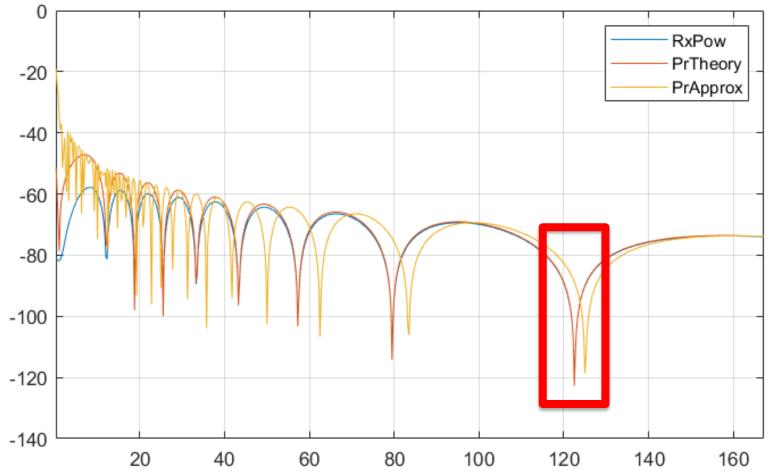
0.0043 0.0044 0.1832
```

So we can see there is a problem with the approximation

 We can put all of that in a for loop and plot some results varying for example rxPos=[idx,0,1.5];



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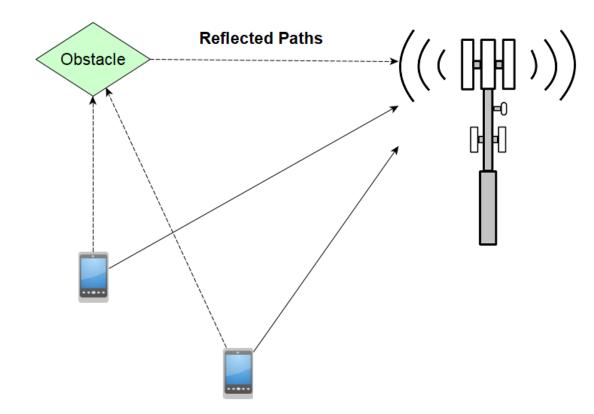


Simplified Multipath

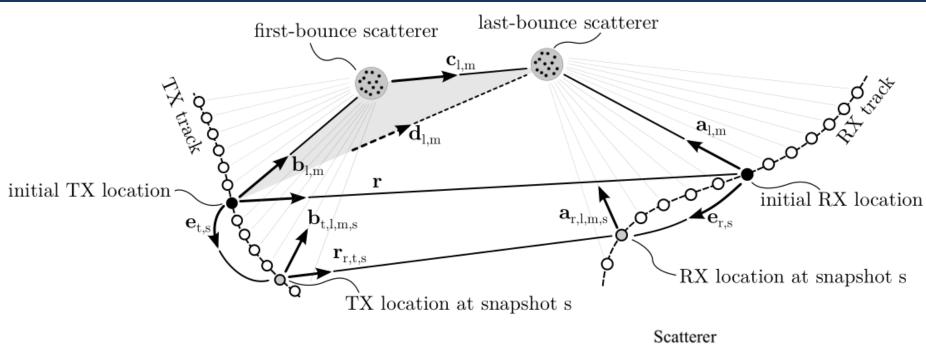
How to add a reflection

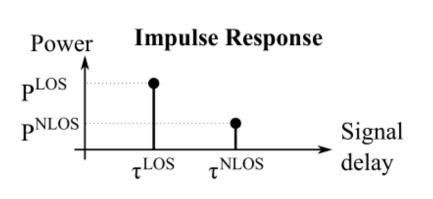
- Find the signal that arrives at the reflector
- Retransmit it from the obstacle position with some losses (ex. 10dB)
- 3. Done!

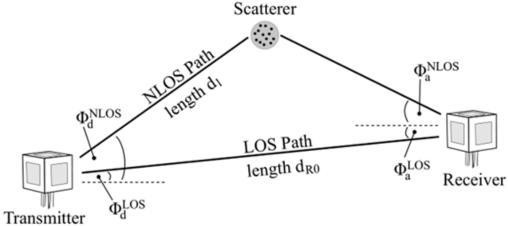
Be mindful of delays!



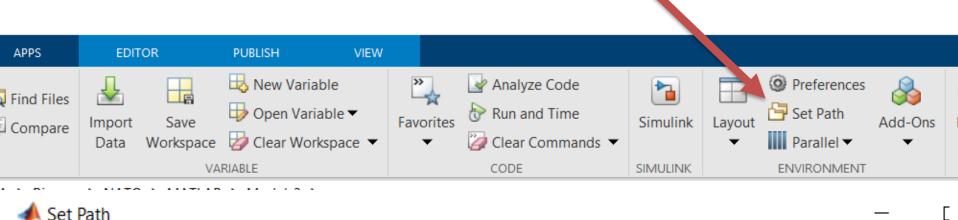
With this channel, and with every type of channel that introduces phaseshifts, such as the matlab free space channel, in order to extract a sensible BER a channel equalization must be performed!

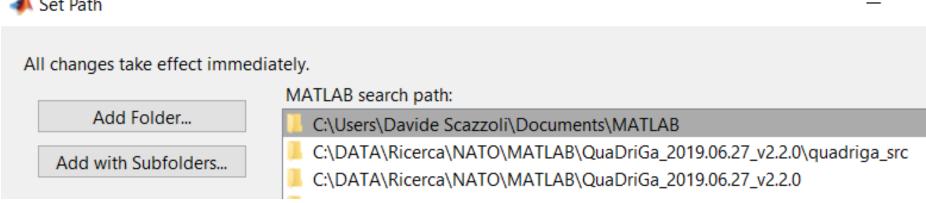






- Downloadable from: https://quadriga-channel-model.de/#Download
- Install by adding the source folder to MATLAB path





In the event you get this error using the newest version of the model:

```
>> qd_builder.supported_scenarios
Index exceeds the number of array elements (0).

Error in qd_builder.supported_scenarios (line 61)
config folder = fullfile(quadriga path{1}{1}, 'config');
```

Open the offending file and replace the following lines of code:

With those from the previous version

```
8 Parse files in config-folder
60 - information = what('quadriga_src');
61 - config_folder = [information.path,filesep,'config',filesep];
62 - files_tmp = dir([config_folder,'*.conf']);
```

Create a Layout

```
%Create Layout Object
l = qd_layout;
% Set scenario parameter:
l.set_scenario('QuaDRiGa_UD2D_LOS');
```

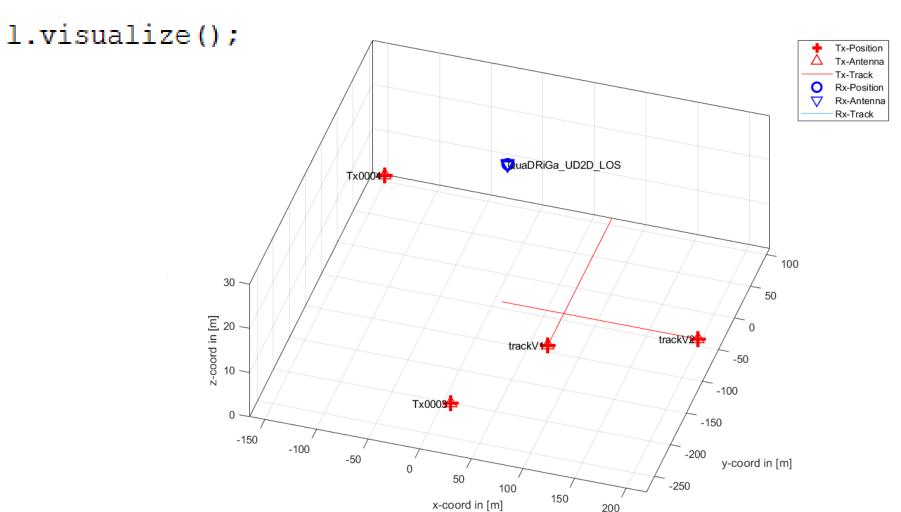
Define transmitters and receivers

```
txArr=qd_arrayant('omni');
rxArr=qd_arrayant('omni');
rxArr.no_elements=16;
rxArr.element_position=Geometry.BSAntennaPos;
```

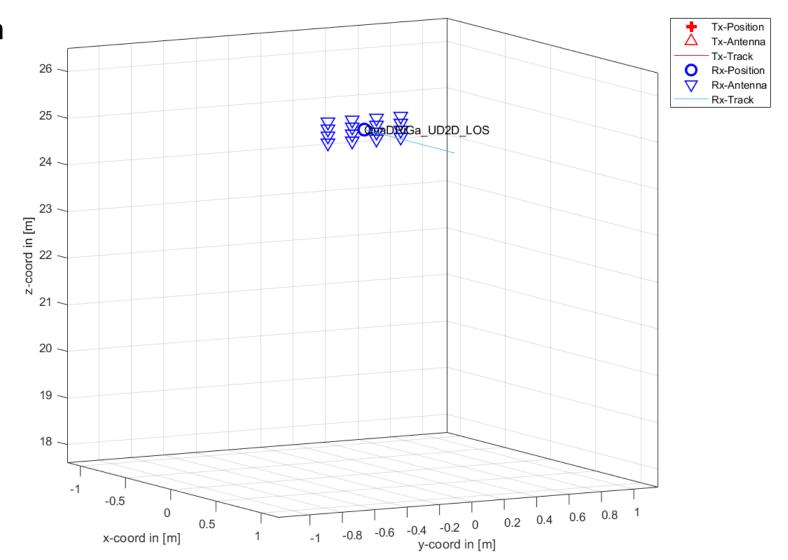
Give the geometry information to the Quadriga Layout:

```
l.tx array = txArr;
l.rx array = rxArr;
1.no rx = 1;
1.no tx = 4;
tx track1 = qd track('linear', Geometry.T1,pi/2);
tx track1.name='trackV1';
tx track2 = qd track('linear', Geometry.T2, pi);
tx track2.name='trackV2';
tx track1.initial position=Geometry.V1PosStart';
tx track2.initial position=Geometry.V2PosStart';
1.tx position=[Geometry.V1PosStart',Geometry.V2PosStart',...
    Geometry.IlPos', Geometry.I2Pos'];
1.tx track(1,1)=copy(tx_track1);
1.tx track(1,2)=copy(tx track2);
l.rx position=Geometry.BSPos';
```

Visualize the scenario:



Zooming on the RX:



To get the channel we must run the model:

```
1.set pairing;
                  % Evaluate all links
chan = l.get channels; % Generate input for channel builder
  Starting channel generation using QuaDRiGa v2.2.0-0
  1 receiver, 4 transmitters, 1 frequency (1.0 GHz)
  Warning: Sample density in tracks does not fulfill the sampling
  theoreme.
  > In qd_layout/get_channels (line 268)
  Generating channel builder objects
  - 1 builder, 4 channel segments
  Initializing random generators
  Generating parameters
  SSF Corr.
           Formatting output channels - 4 channel objects
  Total runtime: 1 seconds
```

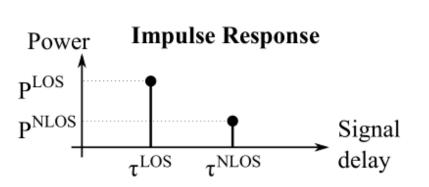


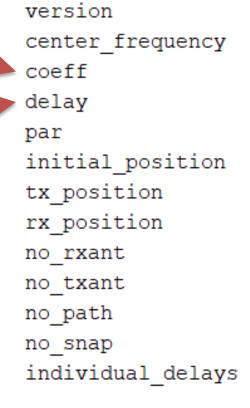
 We get the following struct as an output:

1×4 <u>qd_channel</u> array with properties:

Channel Coefficients

Channel Delays





chan =

name

Let's look at the details:

```
>> chan(1).name

ans =

'Tx0003_Rx0001'
```

 Chan(1) is the channel between Tx 3 and Rx 1, it starts from Tx 3 because Tx 1 & 2 are defined as tracks and are added later. Double check which channel is which!

Let's look at the details:

 The other two dimensions are the track positions. In order to get the channel for each point in the track you must run the interpolation command. See Example 4.9 in the Quadriga documentation.

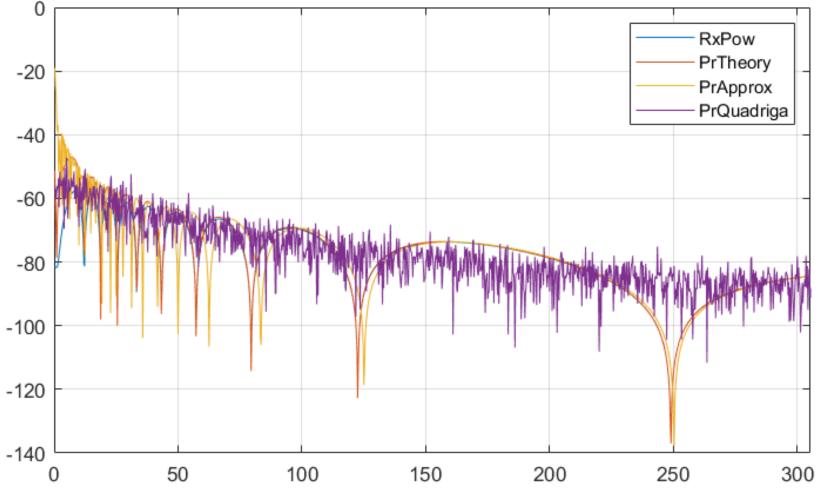
To get the output we must perform the convolution:

```
chTaps=size(chan(1).delay);
 TS=Ts; %Sampling time, could be different for different waveforms!
 WFlength=size(sinusoid waveform);
 chOut=zeros(chTaps(1), WFlength(2));
 TsVect=0:TS:TS*(WFlength(2)-1);
for antenna=1:1:chTaps(1)
     for path=1:1:chTaps(3)
         %Get the x for our interpolation
         %we put minus in the delay because we want to do the convolution!
         inX=TsVect-chan(1).delay(antenna,1,path,1);
         %Interpolate the waveform
         inY = interp1(TsVect, sinusoid waveform, inX, 'pship');
         %Get the output by multiplying by the coefficient and adding all
         %contributions up!
         chOut (antenna,:)=inY*chan(1).coeff(antenna,1,path,1)...
             +chOut(antenna,:);
     end
 end
```

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                                           For simplicity
 chOut=zeros(chTaps(1), WFlength(2));
 TsVect=0:TS:TS*(WFlength(2)-1);
                                           let's consider
for antenna=1:1:chTaps(1)
                                           just one position
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```

 We can change the parameters to match those used in the two-ray channel and compare received power:





After all of that we still need to do one more thing...

Quadriga Channel Model

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Add AWGN:

```
%add AWGN
chOut=awgn(chOut, Pars.SNR, 'measured');
```

• Done!

Questions?

F.A.Q

• Can I use _____?

Yes! Provided that:

- 1. You know what it is doing.
- 2. For Beamforming, you should also have the calculation of the weights using theoretical formula.

You can double check your results with built in formulas such as: phased.PhaseShiftBeamformer

F.A.Q

- How do I make two separate beams?
 - 1. Calculate two set of weights
 - 2. Multiply the [Nantennas X Waveform] channel output matrix by the two set of weights [1 x Nantennas] to get the two different outputs. You will get two outputs of size [1 x Waveform].

Note Generally A*B≠B*A, however the following still applies:

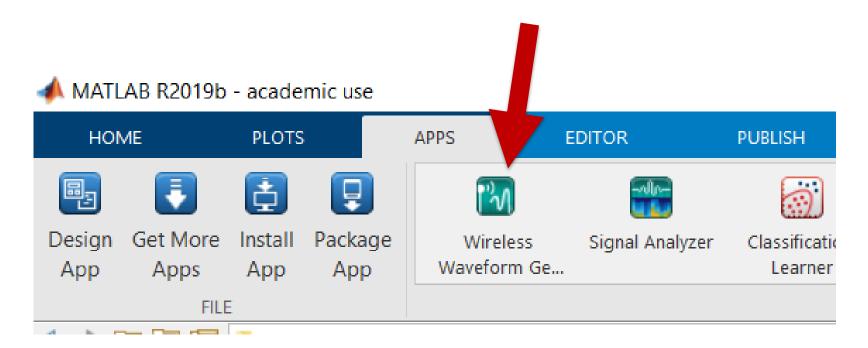
$$(A \cdot B)^t = B^t \cdot A^t$$

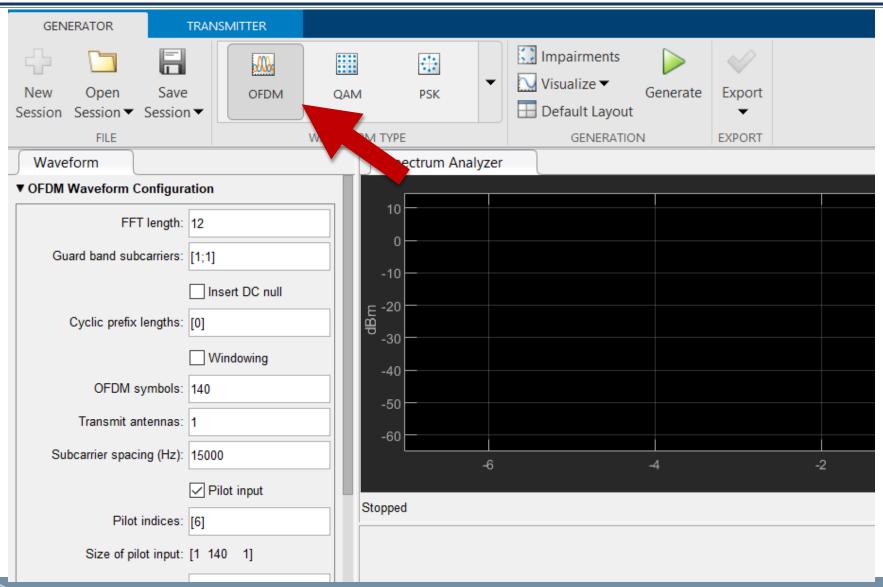
Beamforming and Waveforms

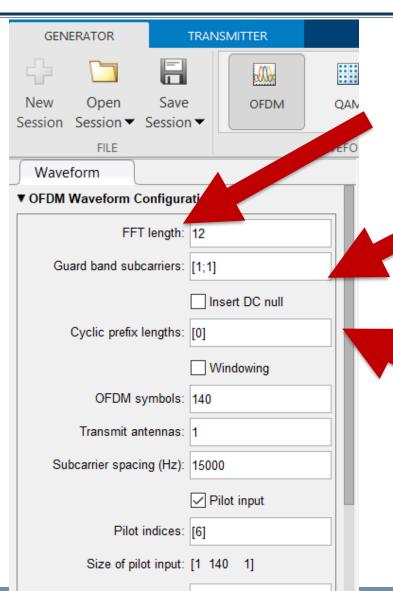
Outline

- Generating OFDM signals
- Estimating DOA with MUSIC
- Simple Beamforming Example

Open Waveform Generator Tool



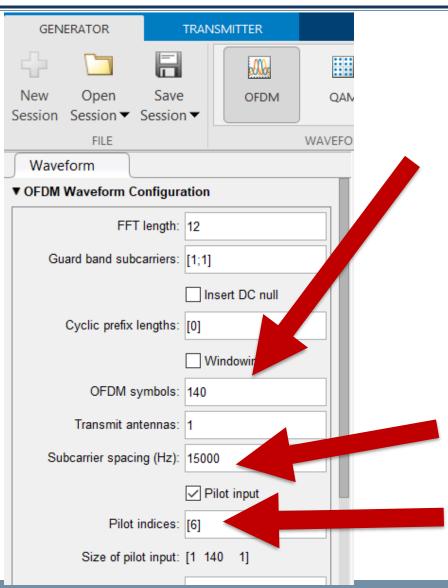




FFT length indicates the number of subcarriers

Here you select how many guard band subcarriers there are on each side

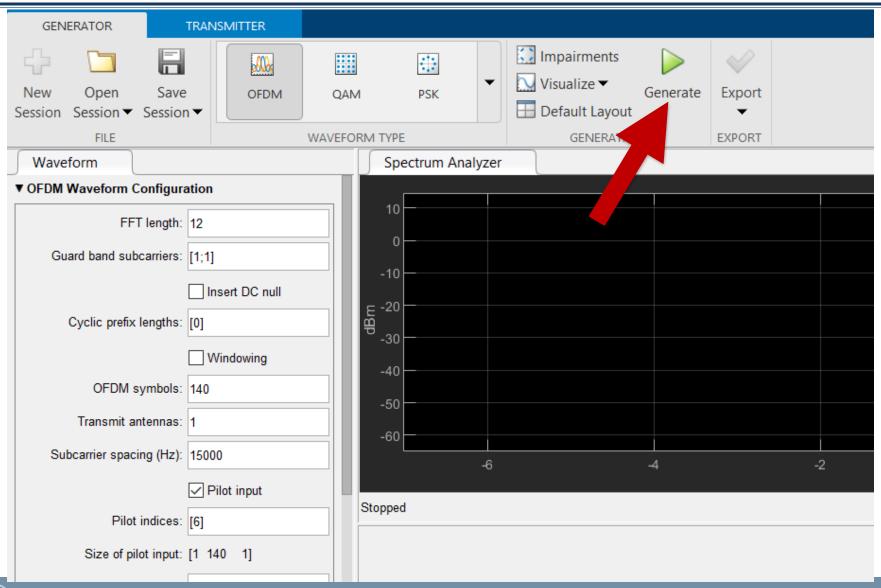
Here you choose cyclic prefix length, cannot be greater than OFDM symbols

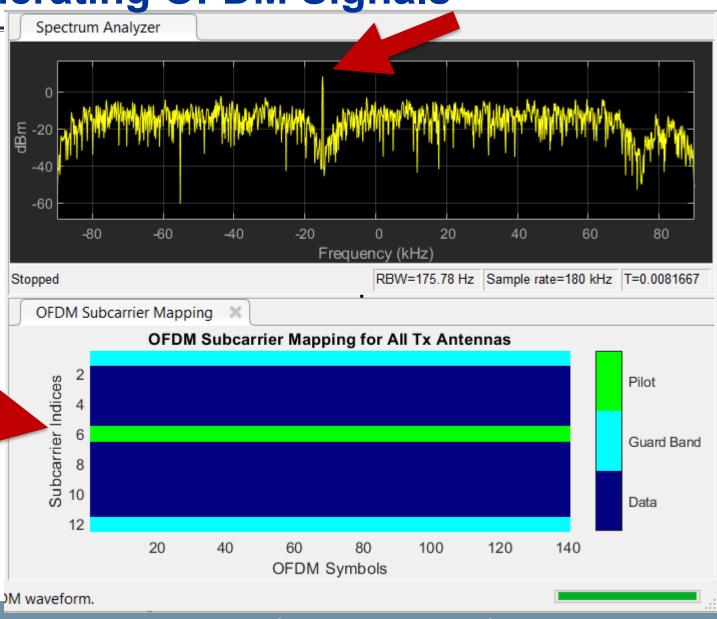


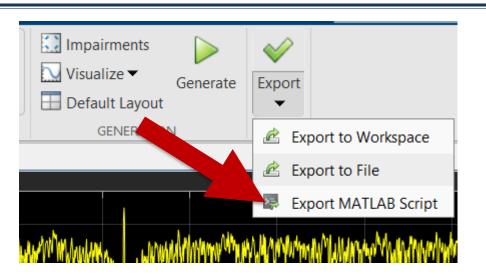
Here you choose the number of symbols to transmit

Subcarrier spacing, for LTE it is 15 khz

Index of pilot inputs if present







% input bit source:
in = randi([0 1], 2800, 1);

You will need these bits to calculate the BER

```
% Generate OFDM Waveform
% OFDM configuration:
ofdmMod = comm.OFDMModulator('FFTLength', 12, ...
    'NumGuardBandCarriers', [1;1], ...
    'InsertDCNull', false, ...
    'CyclicPrefixLength', [0], ...
    'Windowing', false, ...
    'NumSymbols', 140, ...
    'NumTransmitAntennas', 1, ...
    'PilotInputPort', true, ...
    'PilotCarrierIndices', [6]);
M = 4: % Modulation order
% input bit source:
in = randi([0 1], 2800, 1);
dataInput = qammod(in, M, 'gray', 'InputType', 'bi
ofdmInfo = info(ofdmMod);
ofdmSize = ofdmInfo.DataInputSize;
dataInput = reshape(dataInput, ofdmSize);
% waveform generation:
pilotInput = ones(1, 140, 1);
waveform = ofdmMod(dataInput, pilotInput);
Fs = 1800000;
                                              % san
```

%% Visualize OFDM Waveform

```
ofdmMod1 = comm.OFDMModulator('FFTLength', 12, ...
    'NumGuardBandCarriers', [0;0], ...
    'InsertDCNull', false, ...
    'CyclicPrefixLength', [2], ...
    'Windowing', false, ...
                                       ofdmMod2 = comm.OFDMModulator('FFTLength', 12, ...
    'NumSymbols', 14, ...
                                           'NumGuardBandCarriers', [0:0], ...
    'NumTransmitAntennas', 1, ...
                                           'InsertDCNull', false, ...
    'PilotInputPort', true, ...
                                           'CyclicPrefixLength', [2], ...
    'PilotCarrierIndices', [11]);
                                           'Windowing', false, ...
                                           'NumSymbols', 14, ...
                                           'NumTransmitAntennas', 1, ...
                                           'PilotInputPort', true, ...
                                           'PilotCarrierIndices', [2]);
```

You can generate the demodulator from the modulator definition very quickly:

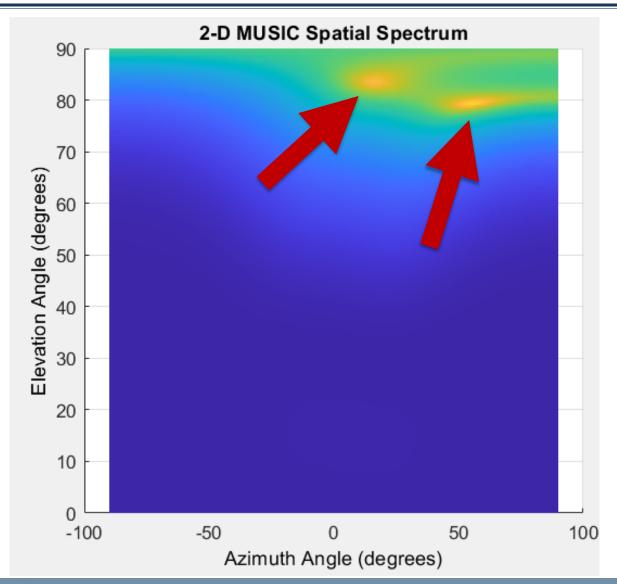
```
% Build the companion demod for later
ofdmDemod1=comm.OFDMDemodulator(ofdmMod1);
ofdmDemod2=comm.OFDMDemodulator(ofdmMod2);
```

DOA Estimation with MUSIC

```
% One way to estimate DoA is using
% the MUltiple SIgnal Classification algorithm:
estimator = phased.MUSICEstimator2D(...
    'SensorArray', Geometry. BSarray, ...
    'OperatingFrequency', Pars.fc,...
    'ForwardBackwardAveraging', true, ...
    'NumSignalsSource', 'Property', ...
    'DOAOutputPort', true, 'NumSignals', 2, ...
    'AzimuthScanAngles',-90:0.5:90,...
    'ElevationScanAngles', 0:0.5:90);
[~,doas] = estimator(chOut);
%Plot the 2-D spatial spectrum
figure
plotSpectrum(estimator);
% Be careful about changing frame of reference!
```

Depending on array geometry you might get mirror images so limiting AOA to 180° can help avoiding that.

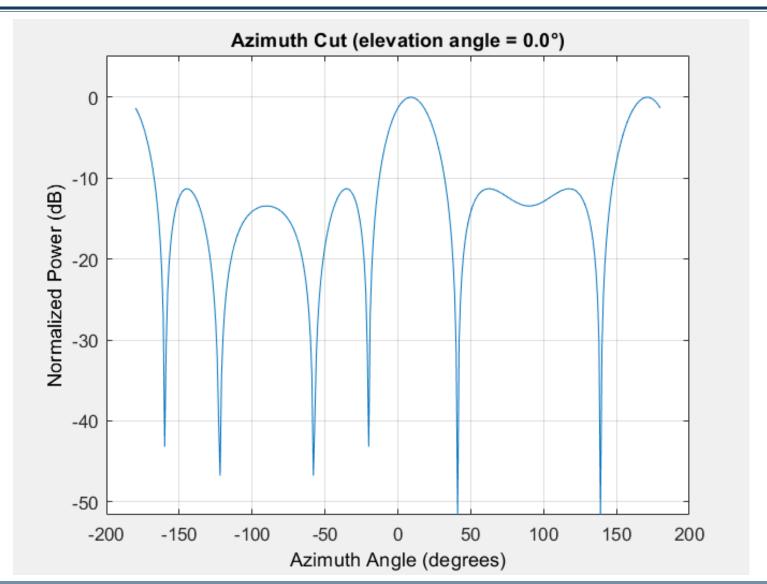
DOA Estimation with MUSIC



55.0000 16.0000 79.0000 83.5000

We had to put two different pilot carriers as otherwise we would get an average of the two DOAs.

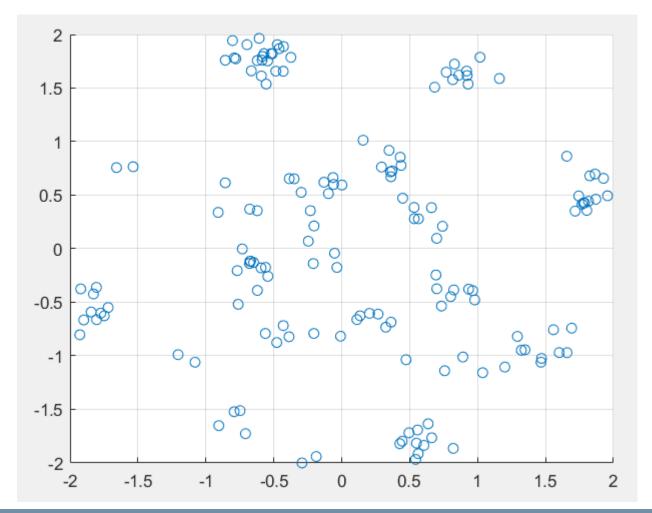
```
% Build a simple beamformer
beamformer = phased.PhaseShiftBeamformer(...
    'SensorArray', Geometry. BSarray, ...
    'OperatingFrequency', Pars.fc, 'Direction', Geometry.DOAV1S',...
    'WeightsOutputPort', true);
[arrOut,w] = beamformer(chOut);
%plot of the array pattern at azimouth = 0°
figure,
pattern (Geometry.BSarray, Pars.fc, [-180:180], 0, ...
    'CoordinateSystem', 'rectangular', ...
    'Type', 'powerdb', 'PropagationSpeed', physconst('LightSpeed'), ...
    'Weights',w)
```



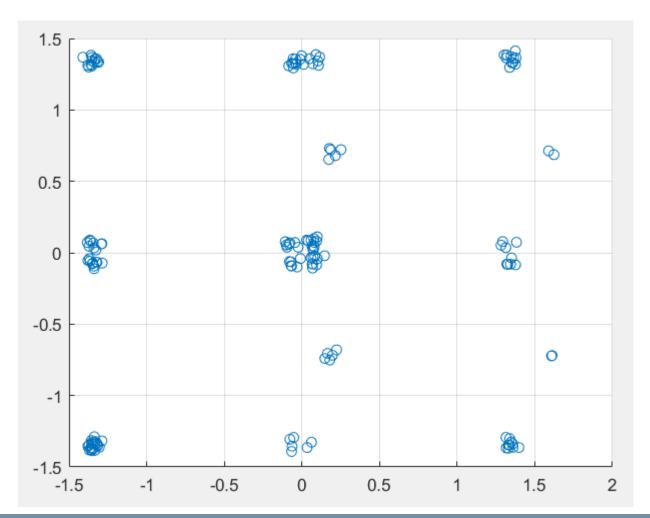
Plotting a scattergraph to see the impact of BF

```
% With beamformer
% Without beamformer
                                  out = ofdmDemod1 (arrOut);
out = ofdmDemod1 (chOut(:,1));
                                  figure,
figure,
                                  %Plotting a scattergraph
%Plotting a scattergraph
                                  x=real(out);
x=real(out);
                                  x=reshape(x, [11*14,1]);
x=reshape(x, [11*14, 1]);
                                  y=imag(out);
y=imag(out);
y=reshape(y,[11*14,1]);
                                  y=reshape(y,[11*14,1]);
scatter(x,y)
                                  scatter(x,y)
```

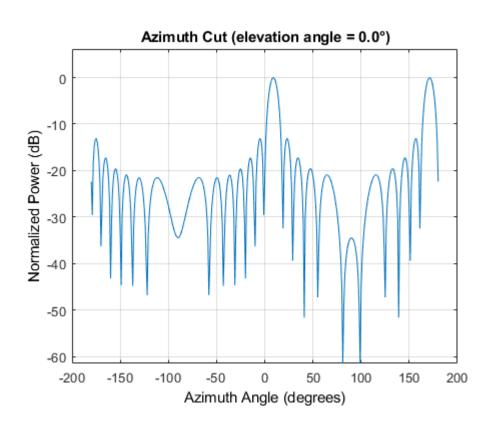
Without Beamforming

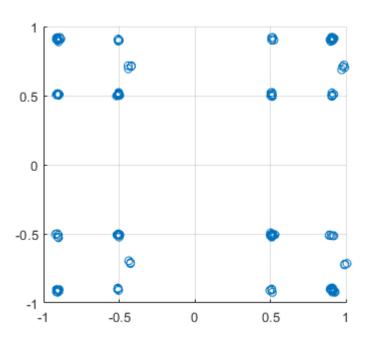


With Beamforming



With more antennas





Thank you! Questions?