



ADSP Advanced digital signal processing

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- Part A: Stochastic Signal Processing
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- **Part C: Array Signal Processing (ASP) (including DOA)**
- Part D: Adaptive Array Signal Processing (AASP)

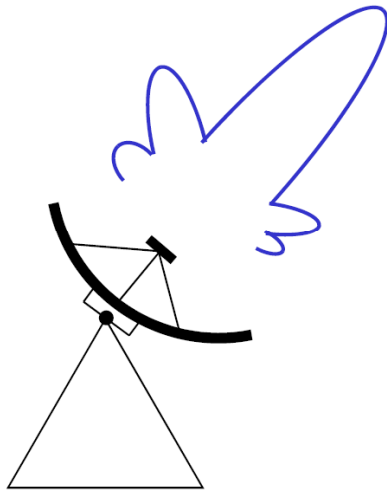
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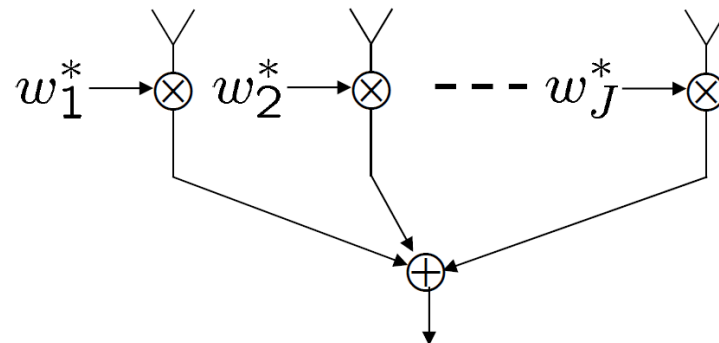
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Parabolic dish antenna
(*continuous aperture*)



Sensor array antenna
(*discrete spatial aperture*)

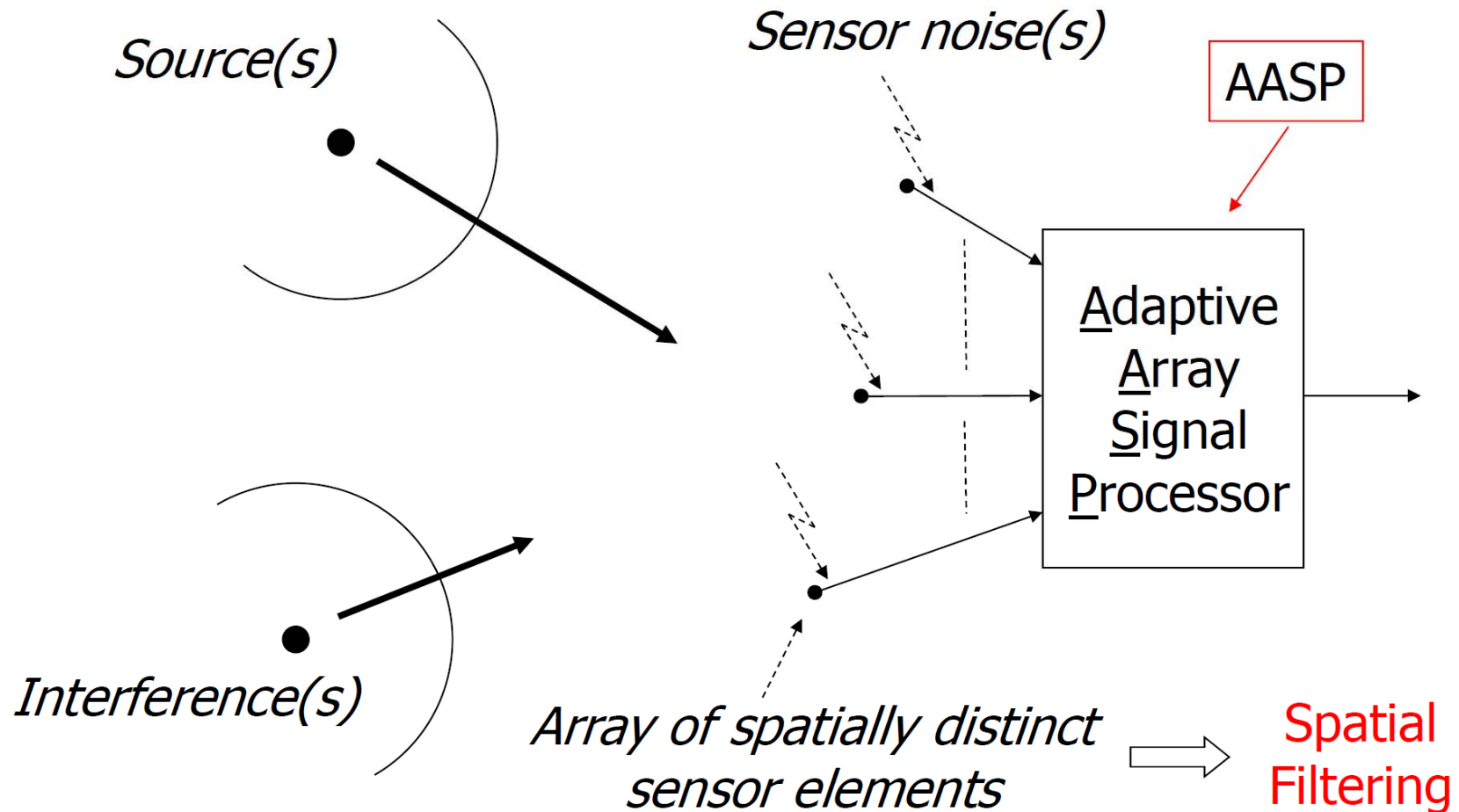
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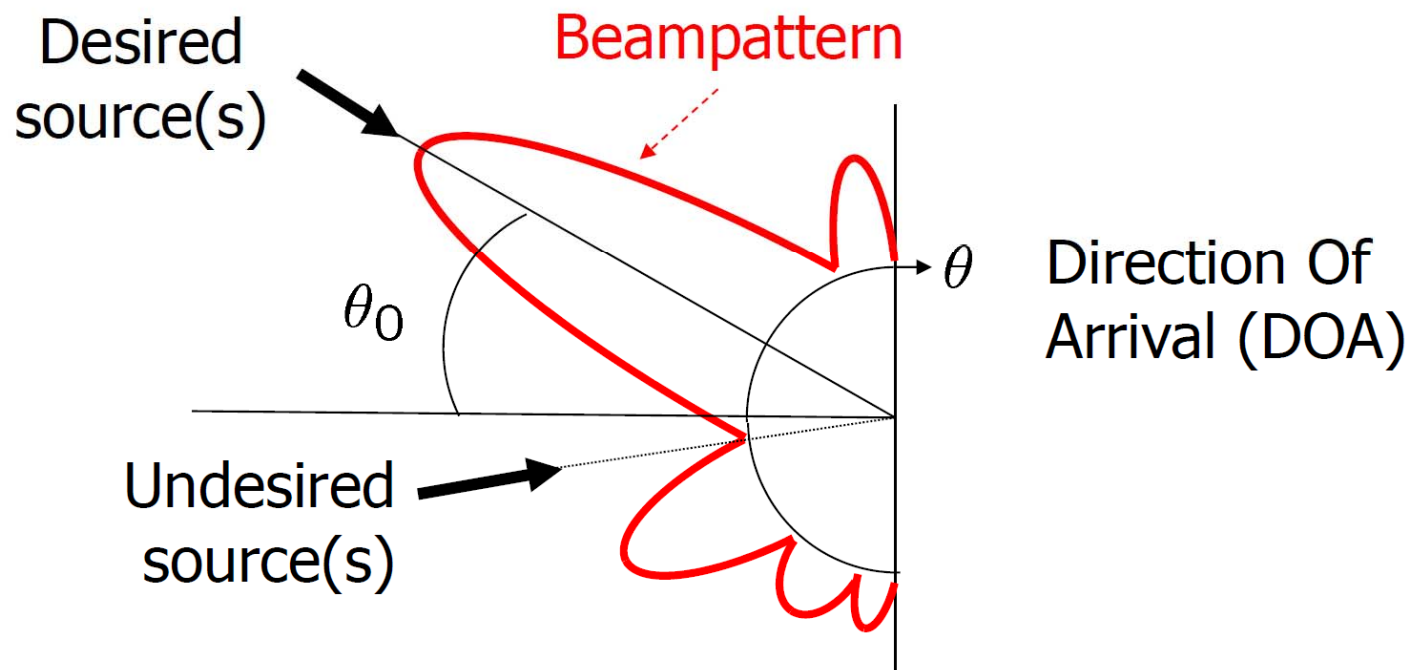


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Result of spatial filtering:



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Beamforming:

Spatio temporal filtering to either direct or block the radiation or reception of signals in specified directions.

Result Array Signal Processing:

Spatial filtering: Separate signals with possible overlapping frequency content but from different spatial locations.



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Furthermore:

- Able to 'look' in several directions simultaneously
- Signal enhancement: averaging different sensor measurements improves SNR
- Flexible spatial discrimination: size of spatial aperture can be adapted.
- Adaptivity --> able to adapt response

AASP is versatile and flexible

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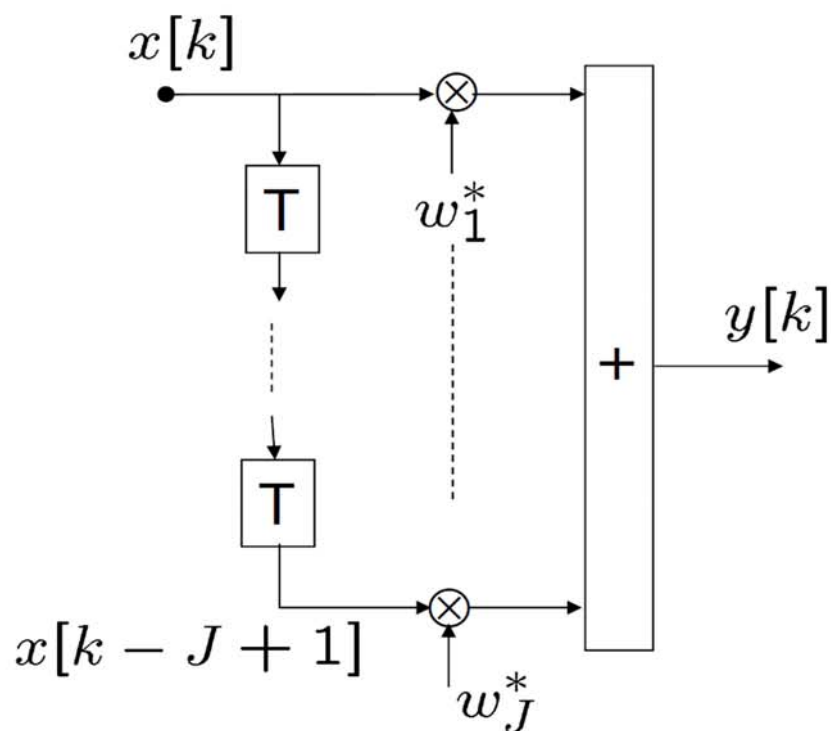
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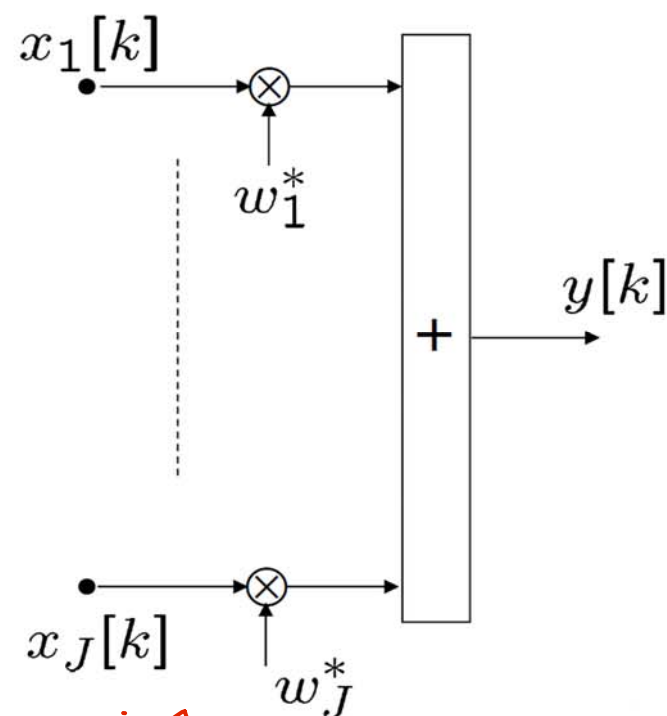
To provide insight into various aspects of AASP we use familiar methods and techniques from FIR filtering.

FIR:



时间

Array:



空间



However main differences ASP and FIR filtering:

- Source can have several parameters of interest (e.g. range, azimuth and elevation angle, polarization, temporal frequency content)
- Different signal often mutually correlated (multipath)
- Spatial sampling often nonuniform and multidimensional
- Uncertainty must often be included in characterization of individual sensor response and location (robust ASP techniques required)

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General objective of AASP:

Detect or enhance desired signal(s) (increase SNR), while simultaneously reducing unwanted interference.

Physical form array varies according to medium:

Microphone for pressure variations in air

Hydrophone for pressure variations in water (sonar)

Geophone for land base seismology

Radar of electromagnetic waves

Etc.

Information of interest:

- Signal itself (teleconferencing, communications)
- Location of source (=DOA) (radar, sonar)
- Number of sources

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AASP applications:

Radar: Phased-array, air traffic control

Sonar: Source localization and classification

Communication: Directional transmission and reception

Imaging: Ultrasonic, optical, tomographic

Geophysical exploration: Earth crust mapping, oil exploration

Astrophysical exploration: High resolution imaging of universe

Biomedical: Fetal heart monitoring

Acoustic: Hearing aids, transparent communication

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Different scenario's

Bandwidth source 带宽信号
Source position
Array geometry
Discrete-time signal representation
Array signal model
ASP unit

Assumptions:

Superposition principle applies to
propagating wave signals

Homogeneous, lossless medium, neglect
dispersion, 不计媒介损失...

diffraction, changes in propagation speed

叠加原理可用

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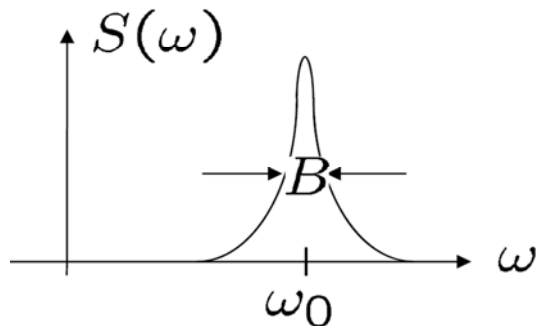
Bandwidth source

Analytical representation: $s(t) = A(t)e^{j(\omega_0 t + \phi(t))}$

窄带

Narrowband: $A(t)$ and $\phi(t)$ vary slower than $e^{j\omega_0 t}$

Narrowband: $|\tau| \ll 1/B \Rightarrow$



$A(t - \tau) \approx A(t) = 1$ (usually) 幅值短时间内不变

$\phi(t - \tau) \approx \phi(t) = 0$ (usually)

$$\Rightarrow s(t - \tau) = \underbrace{A(t - \tau)}_{\text{不变}} e^{j\phi(t - \tau)} e^{j\omega_0(t - \tau)} \approx e^{-j\omega_0 \tau} \cdot s(t)$$

Thus for narrow band: Time delay \Rightarrow phase shift

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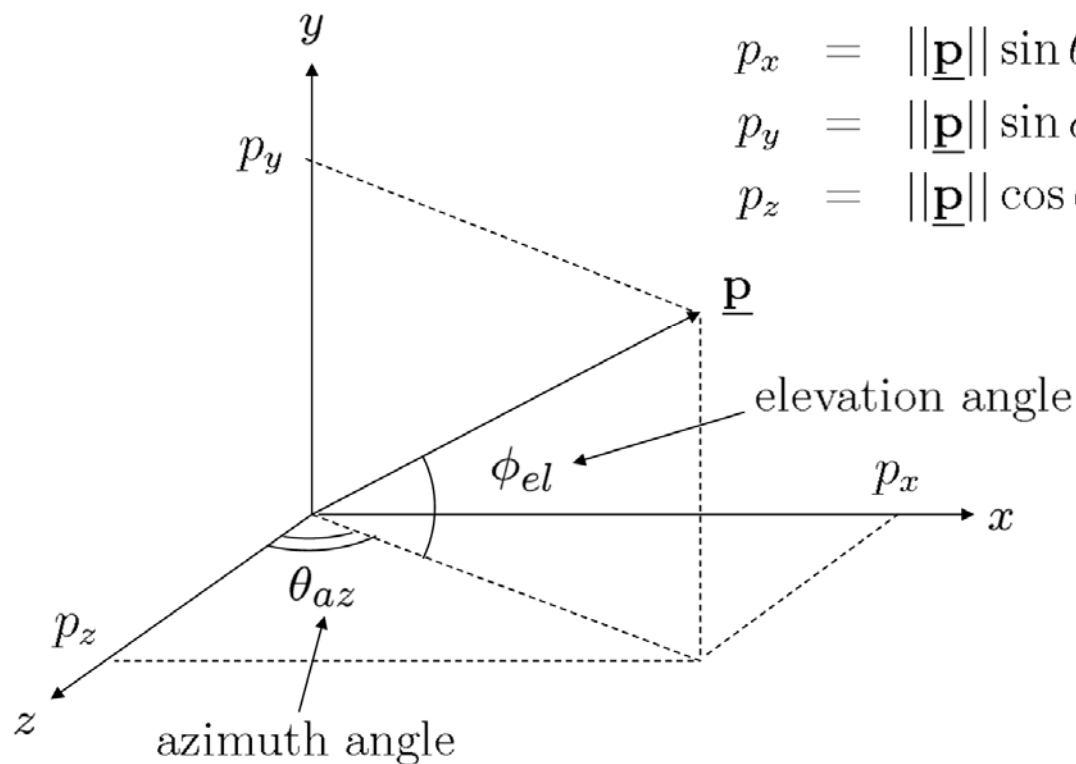
Source position

$$\underline{\mathbf{p}} = (p_x, p_y, p_z)^t$$

$$p_x = ||\underline{\mathbf{p}}|| \sin \theta_{az} \cos \phi_{el}$$

$$p_y = ||\underline{\mathbf{p}}|| \sin \phi_{el}$$

$$p_z = ||\underline{\mathbf{p}}|| \cos \theta_{az} \cos \phi_{el}$$



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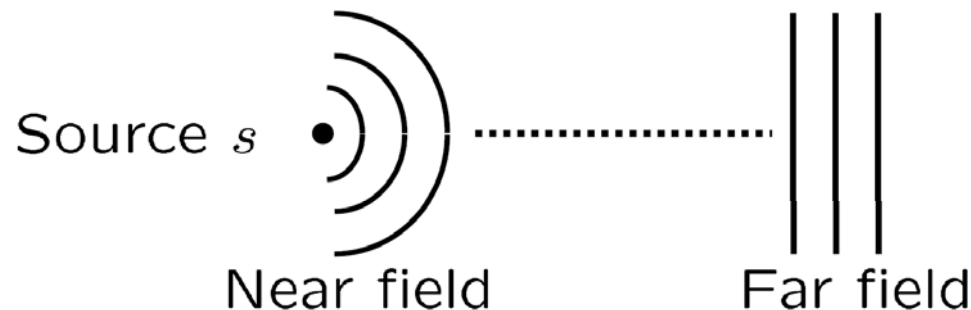
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Array aperture: Volume (1D length) that collects incoming energy

Far field: • Distance source - array \gg array aperture
• Plane wavefront

Near field: • Distance source - array \ll array aperture
• Spherical wavefront



In this course mainly **Far field**

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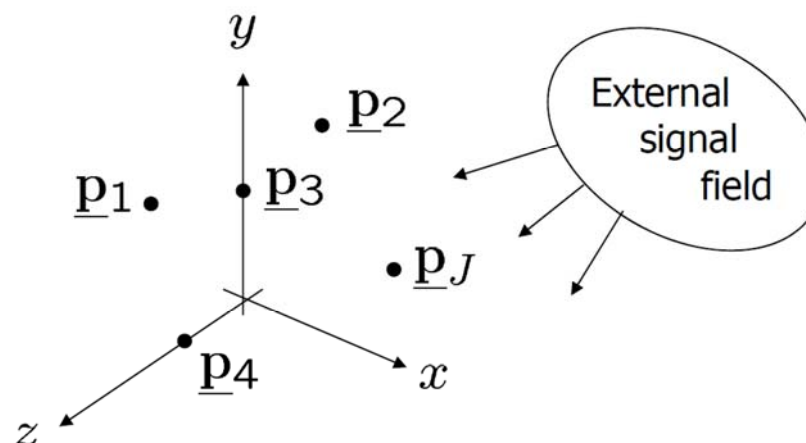
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Array geometry

Array can be uniform, nonuniform, linear, circular, ...

Sensors at J locations \underline{p}_i



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Propagation for **near field** (single frequency) source

$$s(t, \underline{\mathbf{p}}) = \frac{A}{||\underline{\mathbf{p}}||^2} e^{j\omega(t - \frac{||\underline{\mathbf{p}}||}{c})}$$

源为坐标中心?

with $\omega = 2\pi f$ and $f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$

$\lambda =$ wavelength; $c =$ speed in medium

Note: For acoustic sound in air $c \approx 334[\text{m/sec}]$

\Rightarrow Amplitude decays proportional to distance from source

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In far field at position $\underline{\mathbf{p}}_i$ monochromatic plane wave:

$$s(t, \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i) = A e^{j\omega(t-\tau_i)} = A e^{j\omega(t-\frac{\underline{\mathbf{v}}^t}{c} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i)} = A e^{j(\omega t - \underline{\mathbf{k}}^t \cdot \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i)} = A e^{j\omega t} \cdot e^{-j\underline{\mathbf{k}}^t \cdot \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i}$$

Direction vector $\underline{\mathbf{v}}$; Wave number vector $\underline{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{\omega}{c} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{v}}$
 $\|\underline{\mathbf{v}}\| = 1$

- Propagation expressed as function of time and space
- Information is preserved while propagating

⇒ Band-limited signal can be reconstructed over all space and time by either:

- *temporally sampling* at given location in space
- *spatially sampling* at given instant of time



Basis for all aperture and sensor array processing techniques

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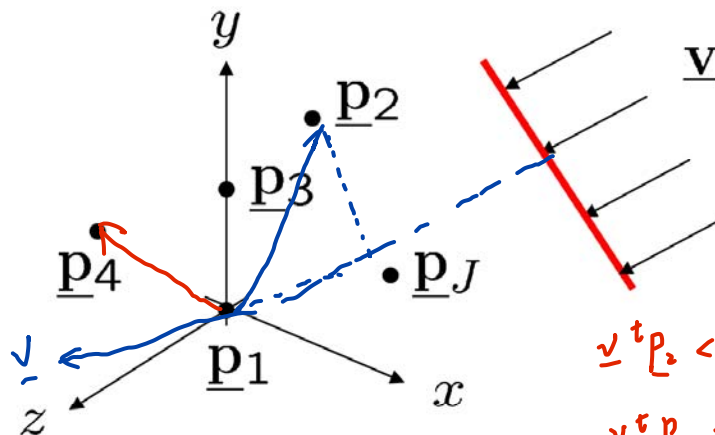


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Propagation between two points for **plane wave**:



Assume reference \underline{p}_1 :

$s(t)$ arrives at \underline{p}_1

$\underline{v}^T \underline{p}_2 < 0, \tau_i < 0$ \underline{p}_1 in origin
 $\underline{v}^T \underline{p}_4 > 0, \tau_i > 0$ 证明平面波先到 \underline{p}_2 再到 \underline{p}_4

Analog signal at location \underline{p}_i : $s(t - \tau_i) = s(t) e^{-j\omega\tau_i}$

with delay: $\tau_i = \underline{v}^T \cdot \underline{p}_i / c$ Direction vector \underline{v} $\|\underline{v}\| = 1$

with $\omega = 2\pi f$ and $f = \frac{c}{\lambda}$ \rightarrow 单位时间振动次数 \rightarrow 单位时间波动的长度
 $s(t) = A e^{j\omega t}$

$\lambda =$ wavelength; $c =$ speed in medium

$$s(t, \underline{p}_i) = s(t - \tau_i) = A e^{j\omega(t - \tau_i)} = A e^{j\omega(t - \frac{\underline{v}^T \underline{p}_i}{c})}$$

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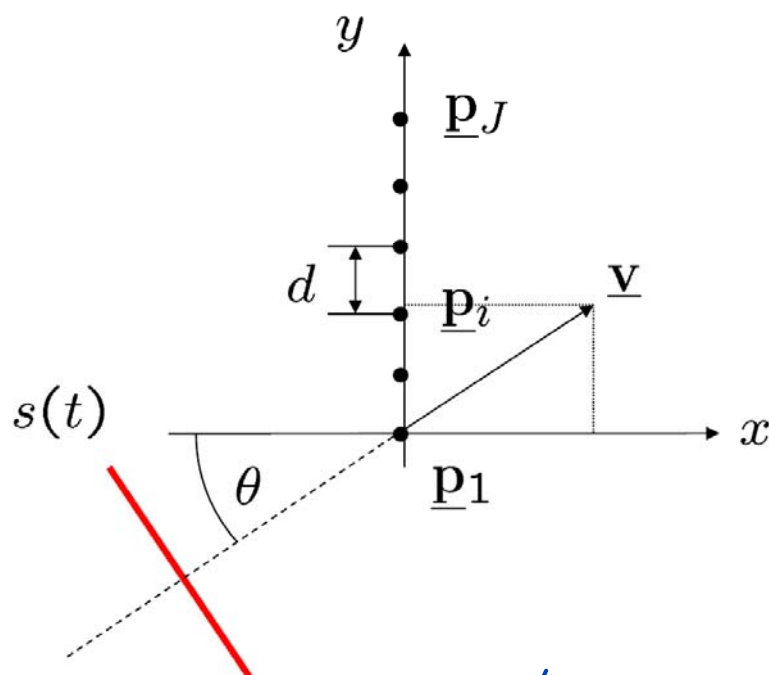
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Note: Location is 3D quantity

In practice: Direction Of Arrival (DOA) 2D



ULA:

If reference \underline{p}_1 at $(0, 0)$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{p}_i = (0, (i - 1) \cdot d)^t$$

Directional vector:

$$\underline{v} = (\cos(\theta), \sin(\theta))^t$$

$$|\underline{v}| = 1$$

θ 是平面波法线与 ULA 法线的夹角
也是平面波与 ULA 的夹角

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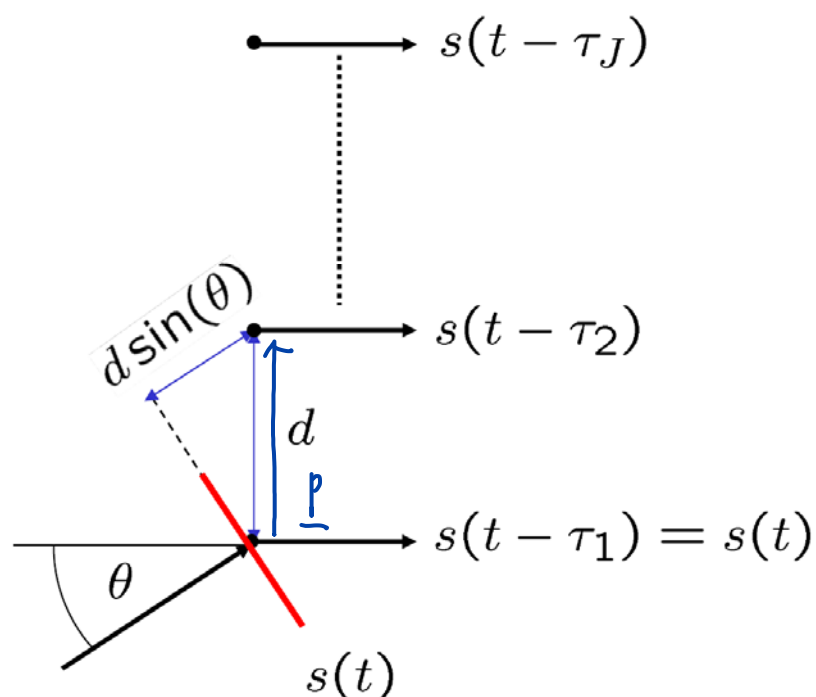
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Example: Plane wave, ULA

For far field only one parameter (DOA) characterizing position



$$\Rightarrow \tau_i = \tau_i(\theta)$$

$$= \underline{\mathbf{v}}^t \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i / c$$

$$= (i - 1) \frac{d \sin(\theta)}{c}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{p}}_i = (0, (i-1)d) \quad \text{坐标}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{v}} = (\cos \theta, \sin \theta)$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{v}}^t \underline{\mathbf{p}}_i = (i-1) d \sin \theta$$

坐标对应相乘相加

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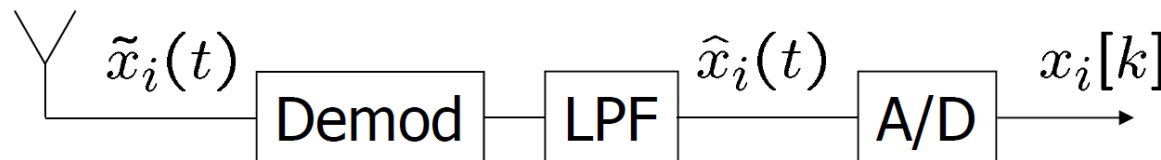
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Discrete-time signal representation

- Analog sensor signal at J locations: $\tilde{x}_i(t)$
- In each sensor $i = 1 \dots J$ ideal demodulation and LPF takes place to baseband signal $\hat{x}_i(t)$
- After A/D:

Complex valued discrete-time signal $x_i[k]$



低通滤波，抽取信号

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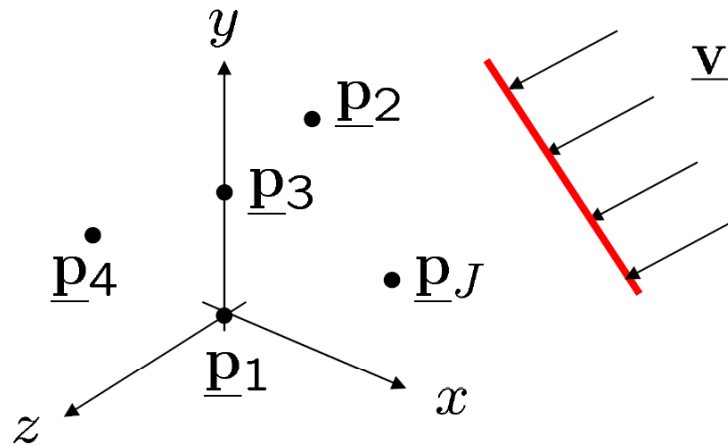


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with delay: $\tau_i = \underline{v}^t \cdot \underline{p}_i / c$

\Rightarrow Discrete-time signal at \underline{p}_i : $s[k] \cdot e^{-j\omega\tau_i}$

$$s[k] = A e^{j\omega k}$$

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⇒ Discrete-time signal in sensor i (for ULA):

$$s[k] \cdot e^{-j\omega\tau_i} \equiv s[k] \cdot \underline{a_i(\omega, \theta)} \quad \text{空间}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{with } a_i(\omega, \theta) &= e^{-j\omega\tau_i} \\ &= e^{-j\omega(i-1)\frac{d\sin(\theta)}{c}} \\ &= e^{-j2\pi\frac{c}{\lambda}(i-1)\frac{d\sin(\theta)}{c}} \\ &= e^{-j2\pi(i-1)\frac{d\sin(\theta)}{\lambda}} \end{aligned}$$

Note: Usually simplified notation

$$a_i(\omega, \theta) \rightarrow a_i(\theta)$$

steering vector: $(\underline{a}(\theta))_i = a_i(\theta) = e^{-j2\pi(i-1)\frac{d\sin\theta}{\lambda}}$

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Array signal model

Array sensor vector: $\underline{x}[k] = (x_1[k], x_2[k], \dots, x_J[k])^t$

Noise vector: $\underline{n}[k] = (n_1[k], n_2[k], \dots, n_J[k])^t$

Steering vector: $\underline{a}(\theta) = (a_1(\theta), a_2(\theta), \dots, a_J(\theta))^t$

with $a_i(\theta) = e^{-j\omega\tau_i(\theta)}$

Note: for ULA: $a_i(\theta) = e^{-j2\pi(i-1)\frac{d\sin(\theta)}{\lambda}}$

$$\underline{a}(\theta) = \left(1, e^{-j2\pi \frac{d\sin\theta}{\lambda}}, e^{-j2\pi \cdot 2 \frac{d\sin\theta}{\lambda}}, \dots, e^{-j2\pi(i-1) \frac{d\sin\theta}{\lambda}}, \dots, e^{-j2\pi(J-1) \frac{d\sin\theta}{\lambda}} \right)^t$$

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Case: Noisy observation, one source, J sensors

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, J$: $x_i[k] = a_i(\theta) \cdot s[k] + n_i[k] \Rightarrow$
空间 \downarrow *时间*

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[k] = \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta) \cdot s[k] + \underline{\mathbf{n}}[k]$$

Covariance structure: *已减均值 mean*

$$\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\}_{j \times j} = \sigma_s^2 \cdot (\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h) + \mathbf{R}_n$$

mean 减 0 \leftarrow with $\sigma_s^2 = E\{|s|^2\}$ and $\mathbf{R}_n = E\{\underline{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{n}}^h\}$

For spatially white noise: $\mathbf{R}_n = \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}$

Note: Time indices are skipped for simplicity

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Case: Noisy observation, P sources, J sensors

$$\text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, J : x_i[k] = \sum_{p=1}^P \underbrace{a_i(\theta_p)}_{\substack{e^{-j2\pi(i-1)} \frac{d \sin \theta_p}{\lambda}}} \cdot s_p[k] + n_i[k] \Rightarrow$$
$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[k] = \mathbf{A} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{s}}[k] + \underline{\mathbf{n}}[k]$$

$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_i[k] = [a_i(\theta_1), a_i(\theta_2), \dots, a_i(\theta_P)]$ $\begin{bmatrix} s_1[k] \\ s_2[k] \\ \vdots \\ s_P[k] \end{bmatrix}$

$J \times P$ steering matrix $\mathbf{A} = (\underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_1), \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_2), \dots, \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_P))_{J \times P}$

$P \times 1$ signal vector $\underline{\mathbf{s}}[k] = (s_1[k], s_2[k], \dots, s_P[k])^t$

Covariance structure:

$$\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\} = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{R}_s \mathbf{A}^h + \mathbf{R}_n$$

with $\mathbf{R}_s = E\{\underline{\mathbf{s}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{s}}^h\}$ and $\mathbf{R}_n = E\{\underline{\mathbf{n}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{n}}^h\} = \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}$ 满秩

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General case:

Noisy observation, desired + undesired signals:

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[k] = \underline{\mathbf{x}}_d[k] + \underline{\mathbf{x}}_u[k] + \underline{\mathbf{n}}[k]$$

$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_d[k]$: P independent desired sources

$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_u[k]$: Q independent undesired sources

$\underline{\mathbf{n}}[k]$: Spatially white noise

Covariance structure: ↓ 独立, 可以分开

$$\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\} = \mathbf{R}_{x_d} + \mathbf{R}_{x_u} + \mathbf{R}_n$$

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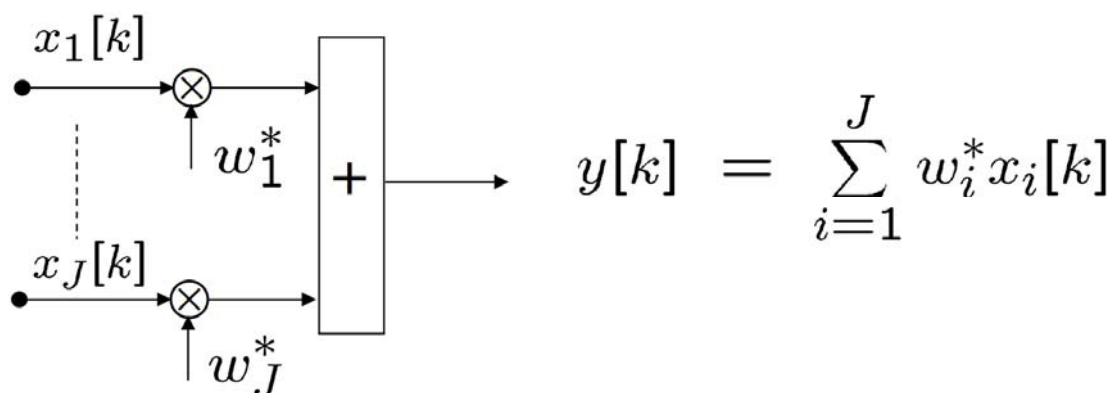
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Case: Single complex weight for each sensor

空间滤波



Short notation: $y[k] = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}[k]$

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}[k] = (x_1[k], \dots, x_J[k])^t$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}} = (w_1, \dots, w_J)^t$$

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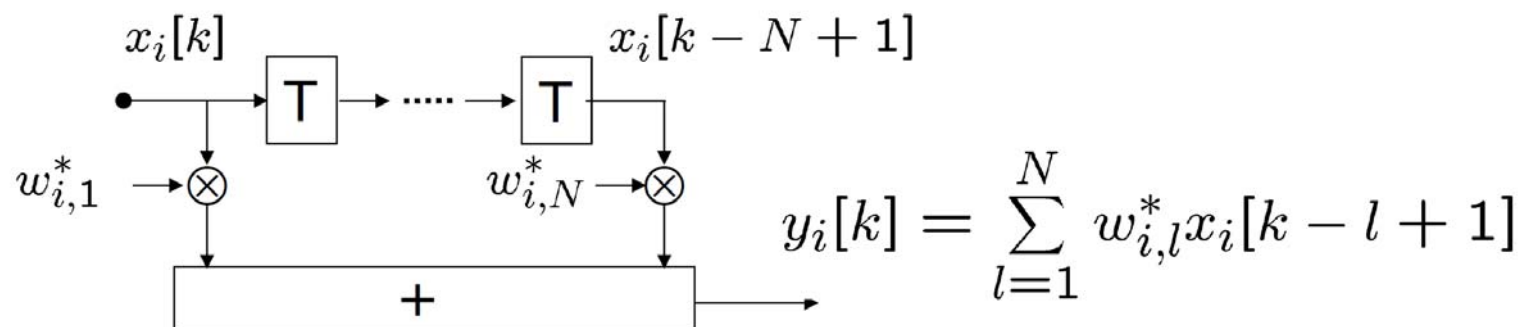


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Case: FIR filter for each sensor



Short notation for $i = 1, 2, \dots, J$:

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_i[k] \longrightarrow \underline{\mathbf{w}}_i^* \longrightarrow y_i[k] = \underline{\mathbf{w}}_i^h \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}_i[k]$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{x}}_i[k] = (x_i[k], \dots, x_i[k - N + 1])^t$$

列向量

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_i = (w_{i,1}, \dots, w_{i,N})^t$$

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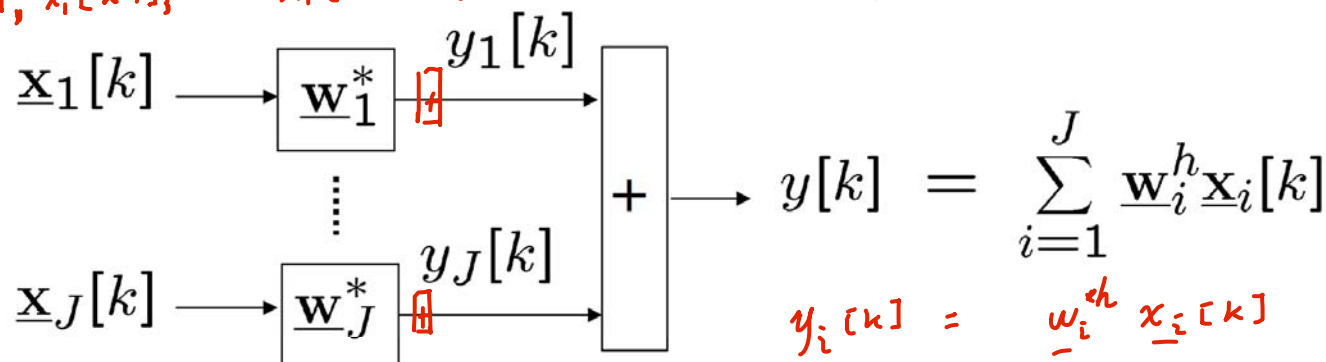


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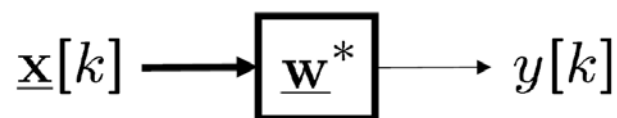
$$\underline{x}_i[k] = (x_i[k], x_i[k-1], \dots, x_i[k-N+1])^t \quad \text{和} \quad \underline{w}_i^* = (w_i^*[k], w_i^*[k-1], \dots, w_i^*[k-N+1])^t$$



Short notation: $y[k] = \underline{w}^h \cdot \underline{x}[k]$

$$\underline{x}[k] = (\underline{x}_1[k], \dots, \underline{x}_J[k])^t_{J \times N}$$

$$\underline{w} = (\underline{w}_1, \dots, \underline{w}_J)^t_{J \times N}$$



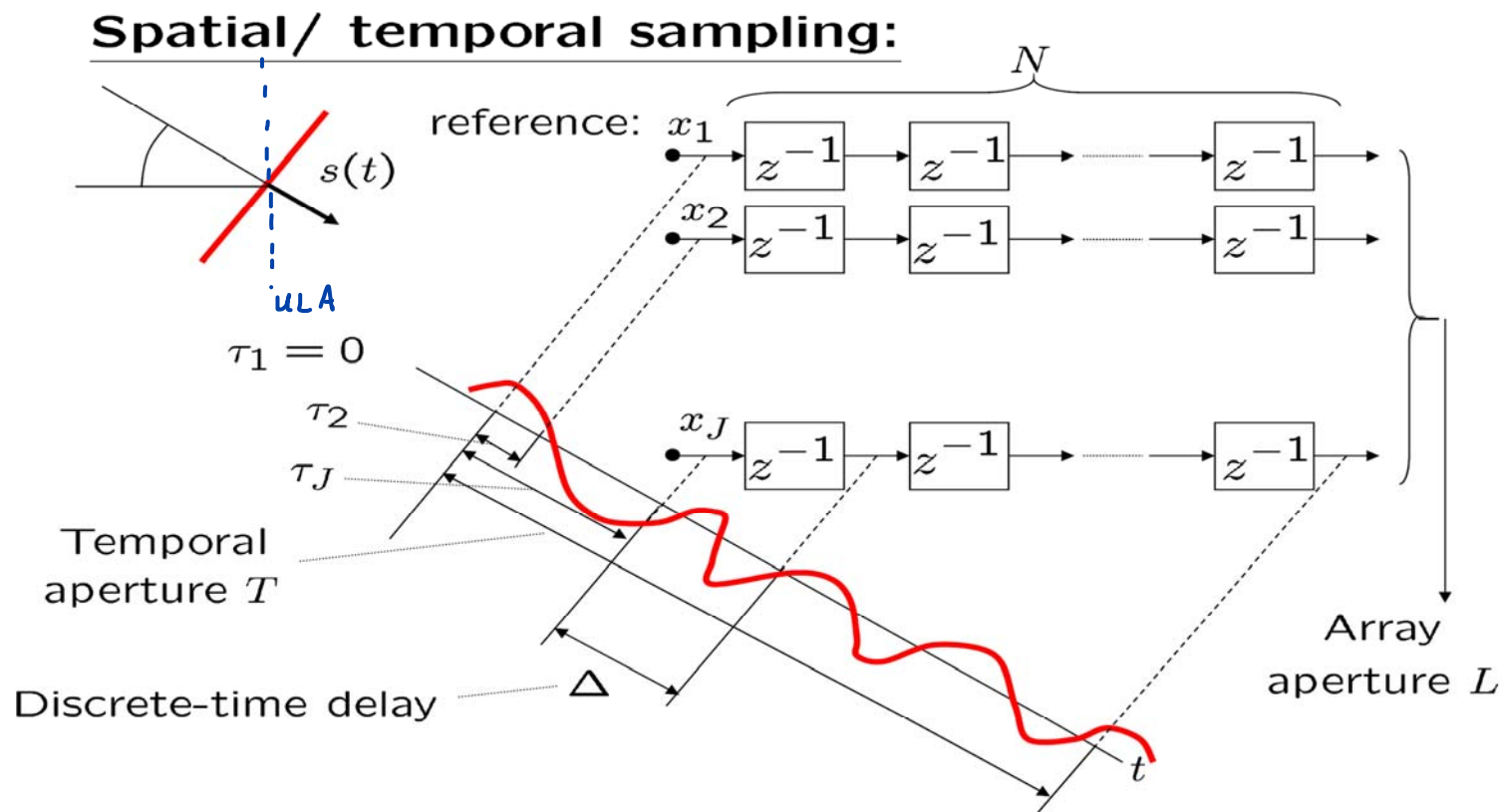
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Temporal aperture: $T = \tau_J + (N-1)\Delta$

$$= (J-1)\tau_s + (N-1)\Delta = (J-1)\frac{d \sin \theta}{c} + \frac{(N-1)\Delta}{32}$$

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Notes:

- Propagating source signal is sampled at $J \cdot N$ nonuniformly spaced points
- Temporal aperture: $T(\theta)$
- Array aperture L : array length in wave length
For ULA: $L = J \cdot d$ $(J-1)d$
- FIR provide not simple frequency depending weighting of each channel. Weights effect **both** temporal and spatial response

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How to cope with broadband signals:

