

Advanced Digital Signal Processing (ADSP)

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Part D: Adaptive Array signal processing



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Summary of last lecture

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DoA estimation

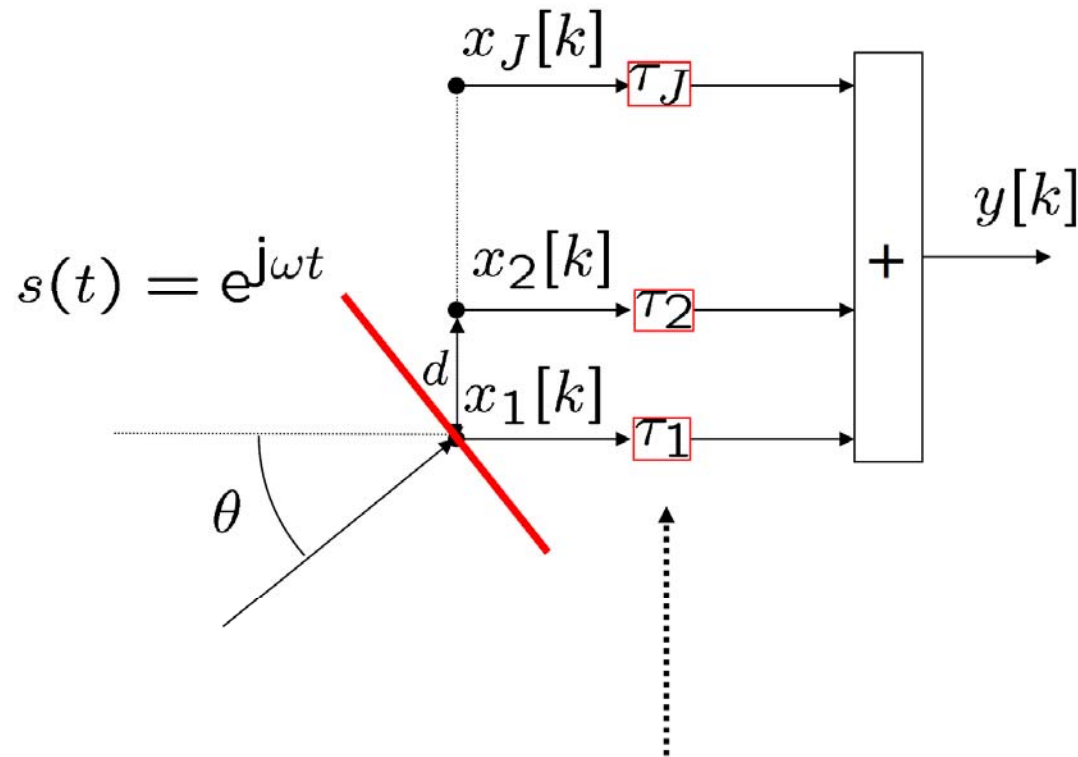
- Maximize steered response power
- Using high resolution spectral estimation concepts
- Using time difference of arrival

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For ULA choose: $\tau_i = (i-1)\tau \leftrightarrow w_i^* = e^{j(i-1)\omega\tau}$



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Maximizing steered response power

- Steer the beamformer to a number of candidate directions θ .
- Output power:
$$P_y(\theta) = E\{|y[k]|^2\} = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \cdot \mathbf{R}_x \cdot \underline{\mathbf{w}}$$
- Spatial spectrum:
$$P(\theta) = \frac{P_y(\theta)}{|\underline{\mathbf{w}}|^2} = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h(\theta) \mathbf{R}_x \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta)}{J}$$
- Clearly $P(\theta)$ attains its maximum when $\theta = \theta^*$.
Thus, the **peak in $P(\theta)$ is the DoA estimate**



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Maximizing steered response power

- In practice, the search space is discretized depending on the desired accuracy
- Efficient search strategies may be implemented
- The autocorrelation matrix may be computed as $\hat{\mathbf{R}}_x = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^T \mathbf{x}[t] \cdot \mathbf{x}^h[t]$



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Multiple Signal Classification: MUSIC

- Consider J sensors and P sources, $P < J$
- $\underline{\mathbf{x}}[k] = \mathbf{A}\underline{\mathbf{s}}[k] + \underline{\mathbf{n}}[k]$
- $\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}}\underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_s\mathbf{A}^h + \mathbf{R}_n$
- $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_s\mathbf{A}^h$ is a $J \times J$ matrix of rank P , and has $J - P$ zero eigenvalues
- $\Rightarrow \mathbf{A}^h \underline{\mathbf{u}}_i = \underline{0}_{P \times 1}$
- Define $P_{SM}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\sum_{i=1}^{J-P} |\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h(\theta) \underline{\mathbf{u}}_i|^2} = \frac{1}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h(\theta) \mathbf{U}_n \mathbf{U}_n^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta)}$
- So the eigen vectors of \mathbf{R}_x are also the eigen vectors of $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{R}_s\mathbf{A}^h$! (note that we assumed the noise to be spatially white)



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Multiple Signal Classification: MUSIC

- Compute/Estimate \mathbf{R}_x
- Perform EVD of \mathbf{R}_x ; determine \mathbf{U}_n as the matrix containing the eigenvectors corresponding to the $J - P$ smallest eigenvalues
- Evaluate pseudo-spectrum:
$$P_{SM}(\theta) = \frac{1}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h(\theta) \mathbf{U}_n \mathbf{U}_n^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta)}$$
- Locate P sharpest peaks in $P_{SM}(\theta)$



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Data dependent beamforming

- **Optimum**: Assume knowledge of array data statistics. Optimal with respect to a certain optimization criterion (e.g., min MSE, max SINR)
- **Adaptive**: Estimate the required statistics as data becomes available (when statistics are unknown or time-varying). The derivation is done assuming known statistics. These statistics are estimated on-line.



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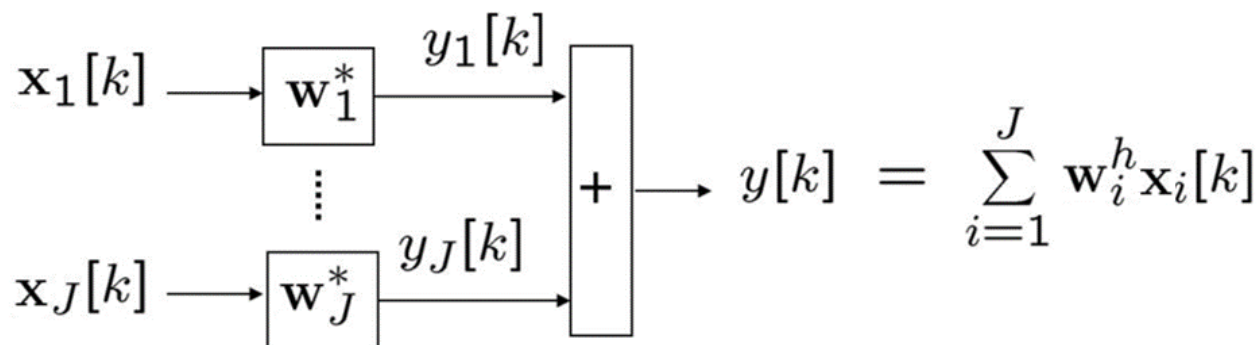
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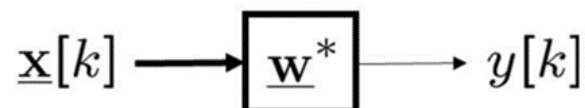
MMSE



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

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

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



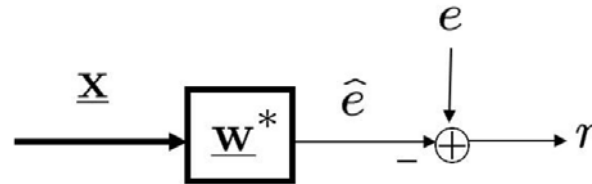
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MMSE



- Cost function: $\xi = E\{|r|^2\}$
- Solution: $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{\text{mse}} = \arg \min_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}} \xi = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*}$

$$\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\} \quad \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*} = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot e^*\}$$

- Need to know \mathbf{R}_x and $\underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*}$ (from measurements)

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MMSE

Example: ULA, one source, narrowband, farfield

With $\underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot s + \underline{\mathbf{n}}$ and $e = s$

\Rightarrow

$$\mathbf{R}_x = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}^h\} = (\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h) \cdot \sigma_s^2 + \sigma_n^2 \cdot \mathbf{I} \text{ and}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*} = E\{\underline{\mathbf{x}} \cdot e^*\} = \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \sigma_s^2$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{mse} = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*} = \left(\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \cdot \sigma_s^2 + \sigma_n^2 \cdot \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \sigma_s^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{(\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)}{1 + J \cdot (\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)} \right) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} = \beta \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}$$

特征值之和
等于对角线之和

匹配时 $\beta=1$

证: $\mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe} = \frac{\sigma_s^2}{1 + J \frac{\sigma_s^2}{\sigma_n^2}} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe}$ 即证 \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} 的特征值为 $\frac{\sigma_s^2}{1 + J \frac{\sigma_s^2}{\sigma_n^2}}$

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Moving forward...

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{mse} = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xe^*} = \left(\underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \cdot \sigma_s^2 + \sigma_n^2 \cdot \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot \sigma_s^2$$

$$= \left(\frac{(\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)}{1 + J \cdot (\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)} \right) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}} = \beta \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}$$

$\beta \approx \frac{1}{J}$

$$J_{min} = E\{|e|^2\} - \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{e^*x}^h \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{e^*x} = \left(\frac{(\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)}{1 + J \cdot (\sigma_s^2 / \sigma_n^2)} \right) \cdot \sigma_n^2$$

$$= \beta \cdot \sigma_n^2$$

降低噪声功率 (1/J)

$$\sigma_s^2 - \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \sigma_s^2 \beta \underline{\mathbf{a}} = \sigma_s^2 (1 - \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \beta \underline{\mathbf{a}})$$

$$= \sigma_s^2 (1 - \beta \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}) = \sigma_s^2 (1 - \beta J)$$



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MMSE

Thus for ULA, one source, narrowband, farfield:

- $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{mse} = \beta \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}$, which is equivalent to matched filter result, which maximizes SNR
- $J_{min} \approx \frac{1}{J} \cdot \sigma_n^2 \Rightarrow$ SNR improved approx. by factor J

Conclusion MMSE

- + Simple
- + Direction of desired signal may be unknown
- Must generate reference signal

缺点: 不知道 σ_s^2



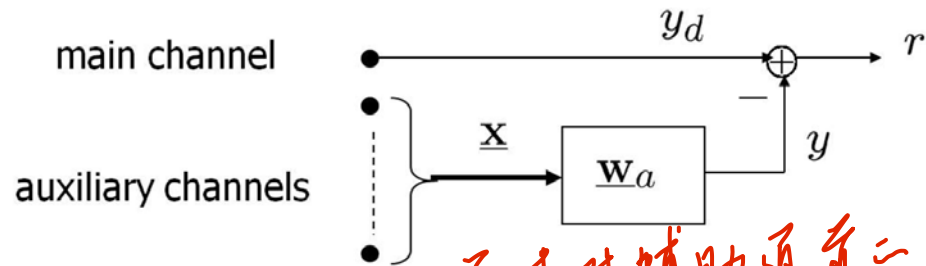
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Multiple sidelobe canceller (MSC)

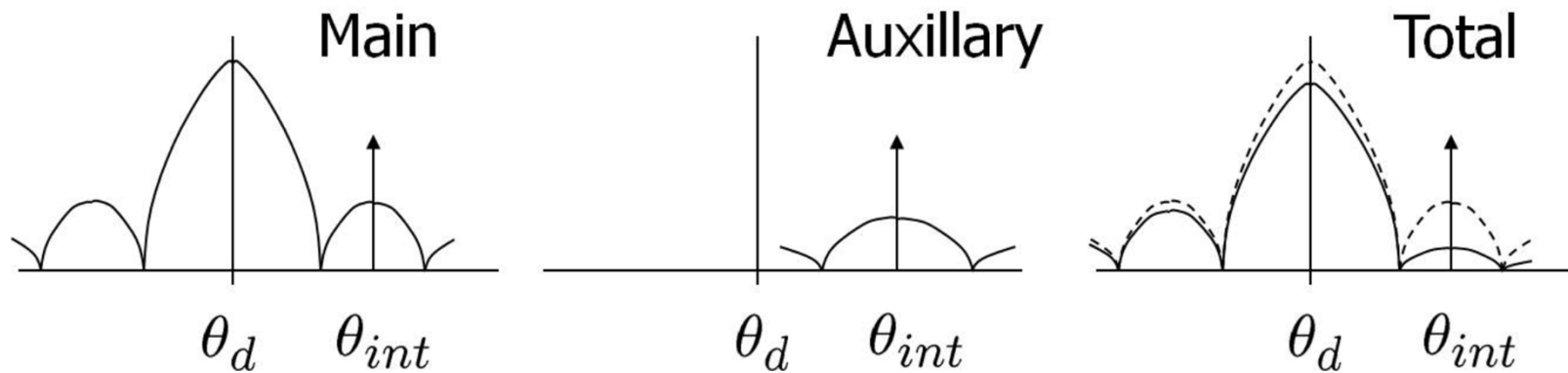


噪声
通过对辅助通道的滤波，在主通道中减去

- Variation on MMSE: known reference
- Interference assumed to be present in both main and auxiliary channels.
- Desired signal present in main channel, but below noise level in auxiliary channels
- Use auxiliary channels to cancel interference in main channel

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Multiple sidelobe canceller (MSC)



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$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_o = \arg \min_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}_a} \{ |y_d - \underline{\mathbf{w}}_a^h \cdot \underline{\mathbf{x}}|^2 \} \Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{w}}_o = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xy_d}^*$$

$$P_{out} = \sigma_{y_d}^2 - \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xy_d} \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_{xy_d}$$



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Max. SINR

$\underline{a}_u s_u$

$$\begin{aligned}\underline{\mathbf{x}} &= \underline{\mathbf{a}}s + (\underline{\mathbf{i}} + \underline{\mathbf{n}}) \\ &= \underline{\mathbf{x}}_d + \underline{\mathbf{x}}_u\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{R}_x = \mathbf{R}_{x_d} + \mathbf{R}_{x_u} = \sigma_s^2 \underline{\mathbf{a}}\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h + (\mathbf{R}_i + \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I})$$

BF output: $y = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{x}}_d}_{y_d} + \underbrace{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{x}}_u}_{y_u}$

beamforming

$$\text{SINR} \doteq \lambda = \frac{E|y_d|^2}{E|y_u|^2} = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}}}{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \quad (\text{SINR-1})$$

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Max. SINR

$$\text{SINR} = \eta = \frac{|y_d|^2}{|y_u|^2} = \frac{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}}}{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt} = \arg \max_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}} \{\eta\}$$

$$\frac{d\eta}{d\underline{\mathbf{w}}} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}} (\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}) - \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}} (\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}})}{(\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}})^2} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{w}} = \left(\frac{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}}}{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}} \right) \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \cdot \underline{\mathbf{w}}$$

$\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_d} \underline{\mathbf{w}}$

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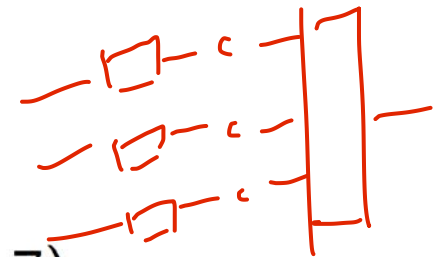
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Max. SINR

$$\underline{\mathbf{a}} = \underbrace{\frac{\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}}{\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}}}_{1/c} \mathbf{R}_{x_u} \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}, \text{ so that}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt} = c \mathbf{R}_{x_u}^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}} \quad (\text{SINR-7})$$



To obtain c , impose a constraint on $\underline{\mathbf{w}}$, e.g.,

- Unit gain in look direction: $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}} = 1$, which using (SINR-7) yields $c = \frac{1}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u}^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}$

$y = \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}} \cdot s$
如果仅满足 SINR, c 可任意

- Unit norm: $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt}^h \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt} = 1$. Work out the corresp. solution.

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{opt} = \left(\frac{\mathbf{R}_{x_u}^{-1}}{(\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_{x_u}^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}})^{1/2}} \right) \cdot \underline{\mathbf{a}}$$



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噪声功率

$$y = s, \quad y = \underline{w}^H \underline{a} s$$

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信号失真

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MVDR derivation

- Signal model: $\underline{\mathbf{x}} = \underline{\mathbf{a}}\mathbf{s} + \underline{\mathbf{n}}$ 只有 $y = \mathbf{w}^h \mathbf{x}$
- Beamformer output: $y = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{x}} = y_s + y_n$
- MVDR problem statement: Minimize $E|y_n|^2$
subject to $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}} = 1$ $y_s = s$
- Noise cov: $E|y_n|^2 = E\{\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{n}} \underline{\mathbf{n}}^h \underline{\mathbf{w}}\} = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_n \underline{\mathbf{w}}$
- Apply the Lagrange multiplier method to solve the constrained optimization problem



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MVDR derivation

- Cost function: $\xi = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_n \underline{\mathbf{w}} + \lambda(\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}} - 1)$

- $0 = \frac{d\xi}{d\underline{\mathbf{w}}} = \mathbf{R}_n \underline{\mathbf{w}} + \lambda \underline{\mathbf{a}} \Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{MVDR} = -\lambda \mathbf{R}_n^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}$
1/2 被抵消了

- Constraint

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}} = 1 \Rightarrow (-\lambda \underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_n^{-1}) \underline{\mathbf{a}} = 1 \Rightarrow \lambda = -\frac{1}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_n^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}$$

要求 a 准确

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{MVDR} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_n^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_n^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}$$

*信号失真, 则噪声能量最小
时, 相当于 x 的能量最小*

- Alternative: Min. $E|y|^2$ instead of $E|y_n|^2$
subject to same constraint $\Rightarrow \underline{\mathbf{w}}_{MVDR} = \frac{\mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}{\underline{\mathbf{a}}^h \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{a}}}$



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LCMV

- MVDR sensitive to array perturbation and errors in DoA estimation
- LCMV: introduce additional constraints for more robustness

Principle behind LCMV

Design weight vector by minimizing average output power subject to M constraints on the filter response.



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LCMV

- Distortionless response constraint
 $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_s) = 1$
- Directional constraints for robustness against steering errors
 $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_s + \Delta\theta) = 1$
 $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_s - \Delta\theta) = 1$



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LCMV

- Relevant if there are interfering signal(s) from known direction(s)
 $\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_i) = 0, \quad i = 1 \cdots M$
- For robustness against errors in interferer DoA estimation

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_i + \Delta\theta) = 0$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \underline{\mathbf{a}}(\theta_i - \Delta\theta) = 0$$



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Linearly constrained minimum variance

- Same signal model as MVDR, $E|y|^2 = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_x \underline{\mathbf{w}}$
- M linearly independent constraints $\mathbf{C}^h \underline{\mathbf{w}} = \underline{\mathbf{r}}_d$,
where \mathbf{C} is a $J \times M$ constraint matrix, and
 $M < J$
- Constrained opt. problem: $\min_{\underline{\mathbf{w}}} \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_x \underline{\mathbf{w}}$
subject to $\mathbf{C}^h \underline{\mathbf{w}} = \underline{\mathbf{r}}_d$
- As before apply Lagrange multiplier method



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LCMV

- Cost function: $\xi = \underline{\mathbf{w}}^h \mathbf{R}_x \underline{\mathbf{w}} + \underline{\lambda} (\mathbf{C}^h \underline{\mathbf{w}} - \underline{\mathbf{r}}_d)$.
Note we now have a vector of Lagrange multipliers, one for each constraint
- As with the MVDR, set the derivative w.r.t $\underline{\mathbf{w}}$ to zero to obtain $\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{LCMV} = -\mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \mathbf{C} \underline{\lambda}$
- Use the constraint to solve for $\underline{\lambda}$. We get

$$\underline{\mathbf{w}}_{LCMV} = \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \mathbf{C} (\mathbf{C}^h \mathbf{R}_x^{-1} \mathbf{C})^{-1} \underline{\mathbf{r}}_d$$