

Response to Reviewer #8:

COMMENT 1: What's the definition of RP?

REPLY 1: RP stands for the Resolution Probability, as mentioned at the end of Sec. 4.1. An RP score indicates how often an algorithm successfully resolves two closely spaced signals, given a number of trials [A]. Let θ_1 and θ_2 be the true DoAs, and $\hat{\theta}_1$ and $\hat{\theta}_2$ be the DoA estimates, respectively. In our work, the sources are considered resolved when the absolute DoA errors $|\hat{\theta}_1 - \theta_1|$ and $|\hat{\theta}_2 - \theta_2|$ are less than the resolution criterion, i.e., $\min(|\theta_1 - \theta_2|/2, 2^\circ)$, where $\min(a, b)$ returns the smaller value between a and b . We have indicated the criterion at the end of Sec. 4.2.2. To clarify, we will mention it earlier in the manuscript, e.g., at the end of Sec. 4.1.

[A] Q. T. Zhang, "Probability of resolution of the MUSIC algorithm," IEEE Trans. Signal Process., vol. 43, no. 4, pp. 978-987, 1995.

COMMENT 2: In Fig. 2, the performance of the Capon-MUSIC-CNN in terms of RP is the worst one. While the ARMSE of that seems good based on Fig. 3. Please clarify.

REPLY 2: Our experiments show that the performance of Capon-MUSIC-CNN is relatively poor in terms of RP. This can be attributed to the poor resolution performance of the classical Capon-MUSIC itself, especially under low SNR conditions (as illustrated in Fig. 1), which is used to generate the labels for the input covariance matrices for Capon-MUSIC-CNN. Using the resolution criterion in this work (see our explanation about the RP score above), the Capon-MUSIC-CNN performance is worst in terms of RP as the resolution criterion is not met in low SNRs regions. Conversely, in the case of ARMSE, the error between the estimated and true DOAs is computed in every simulation (10^3 in total) regardless of how large or small the individual error may be, as no criterion is used as in the RP computation.

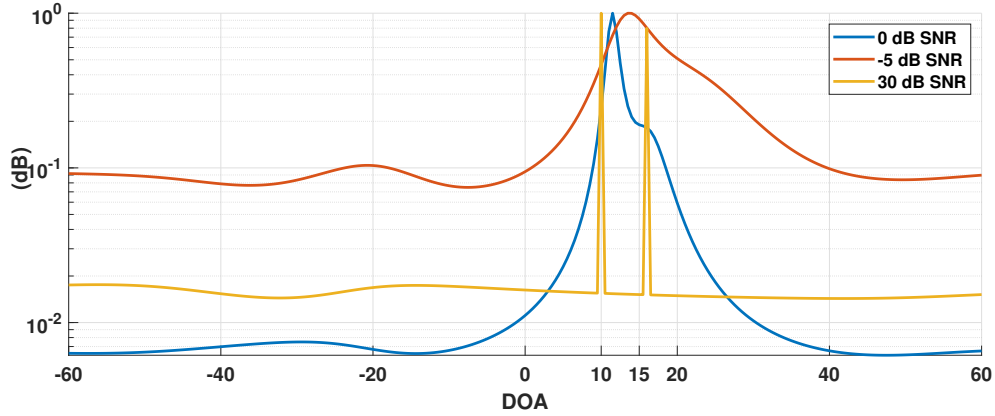


Figure 1: Pseudo-spectrum estimated by classical Capon-MUSIC at $\{-5, 0, 30\}$ dB SNR with $N = 6$, $T = 500$, and sources are located at 10° and 16° .