

Research Summary

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Linear DMA

Signal Model

- The basic mode of an uniform linear array (ULA) with M omnidirectional microphones is

$$\begin{aligned} y_m(k) &= x_m(k) + v_m(k) \\ &= x(k - t - \tau_m) + v_m(k), m = 1, 2, \dots, M \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

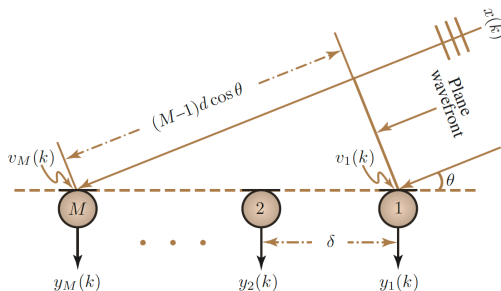


Figure: Uniform Linear Array

- where $x_m(k)$ is the source signal, t is the time which it takes from the signal to the first microphone, τ_m is the delay between the m th and the first microphones. [1]
- In the STFT domain, (1) can be expressed as

$$Y_m(\omega) = X(\omega)e^{-j(m-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta} + V_m(\omega) \quad (2)$$

- In vectors form, we get

$$y(\omega) = [Y_1(\omega), Y_2(\omega), \dots, Y_M(\omega)]^T \quad (3)$$

$$= d(\omega, \cos \theta)X(\omega) + v(\omega) \quad (4)$$

where

$$d(\omega, \cos \theta) = [1, e^{-j\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta}, \dots, e^{-j(M-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta}]^T \quad (5)$$

is the phase-delay vector of length M .

- In order to recover the desired signal $X(\omega)$ from $y(\omega)$, a complex weight $H_m^*(\omega)$ is designed and applied to the output of each microphone. Mathematically, the beamformers output is

$$Z(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^M H_m^*(\omega) Y_m(\omega) = h^T(\omega)y(\omega) \quad (6)$$

- Mathematically, beampattern of a Nth-order DMA is written as

$$B[h(\omega), \theta] = d^H(\omega, \cos \theta) h(\omega) \quad (7)$$

$$= \sum_{m=1}^M H_m(\omega) e^{j(m-1)\omega\tau_0 \cos \theta} \quad (8)$$

Simplify (8) by McLaughlin expansion, we get

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta \quad (9)$$

where $a_{N,n}, n = 0, 1, \dots, N$ are real coefficients.

- In the direction of the desired signal, i.e., $\theta = 0^\circ$, the directivity pattern must be equal to 1. Therefore, we should have

$$\sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} = 1 \quad (10)$$

Linear DMA

Linear equations solves beampattern coefficients

- The second-order directivity patterns have the form:

$$B_2(\theta) = (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta \quad (11)$$

and they have 2 nulls at the angle θ_1 and θ_2 , so we can write differential equation about $a_{2,1}$ and $a_{2,2}$,

$$\begin{cases} (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta_1 + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta_1 = 0 \\ (1 - a_{2,1} - a_{2,2}) + a_{2,1} \cos \theta_2 + a_{2,2} \cos^2 \theta_2 = 0 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

- By solving the equation, the most important shapes of patterns are as follows
 - Dipole: $a_{2,1} = 0$, $a_{2,2} = 1$, nulls at $\cos \theta = 0$.
 - Cardioid: $a_{2,1} = a_{2,2} = \frac{1}{2}$, nulls at $\cos \theta = 0$ and $\cos \theta = -1$.

Linear DMA

Linear equations solves beampattern coefficients

- As for Nth-order directivity patterns, they have N nulls at $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N$ and the directivity pattern is equal to 1 in the direction of the desired signal. Based on the known conditions, we get

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} = 1 \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_1 = 0 \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_2 = 0 \\ \vdots \\ \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n \theta_N = 0 \end{array} \right. \quad (13)$$

Solve the simultaneous linear equations and get $a_{N,0}, a_{N,2}, \dots, a_{N,N}$.

- By (9) and the multiple-angle formula

$$\cos^n \theta = \frac{1}{2^n} \sum_{k=0}^n C_n^k \cos(2k - n)\theta \quad (14)$$

we get,

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n\theta \quad (15)$$

- Take the first-order equations as example, it is written as

$$B_1(\theta) = b_{1,0} + b_{1,1} \cos \theta \quad (16)$$

As for a second-order constant coefficient differential equation, its corresponding characteristic equation is

$$y^{(2)} + n^2 y = 0 \quad (17)$$

$$r^2 + n^2 = 0 \quad (18)$$

so $r = \pm ni$, and its general solution is

$$y = C_1 \cos(n\theta) + C_2 \sin(n\theta) \quad (19)$$

Linear DMA

Differential equations solves beampattern coefficients

- Characteristic equation of a N th-order constant coefficient differential equation corresponding to N th-order DMA is

$$r(r^2 + 1^2)(r^2 + 2^2) \dots (r^2 + N^2) = 0 \quad (20)$$

To solve $(2N + 1)$ th-order differential equation needs $2N+1$ initial conditions.

Linear DMA

Differential equations solves beampattern coefficients

- The directivity pattern must be equal to 1.

$$B_N(0^\circ) = 1 \quad (21)$$

Nth-order directivity patterns have N nulls at $\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N$,

$$B_N(\theta_1) = 0, B_N(\theta_2) = 0, \dots, B_N(\theta_N) = 0 \quad (22)$$

Its first derivative only exists $\sin(n\theta)$ and so on we can get the rest N initial condition,

$$B_N^{(1)}(0) = 0, B_N^{(1)}(\pi) = 0, B_N^{(2)}\left(\frac{\pi}{2}\right) = 0, B_N^{(2)}\left(\frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = 0 \dots \quad (23)$$

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Circular DMA

Beampattern

- The beampattern of CDMA is defined as

$$B_N(\theta) = \sum_{n=0}^N a_{N,n} \cos^n(\theta - \theta_s) \quad (24)$$

where $a_{N,n}, n = 0, 1, \dots, N$ are real coefficients. In the direction of the desired signal, i.e., $\theta = \theta_s$, the directivity pattern must be equal to 1 [2].

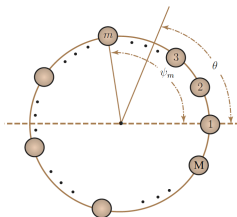


Figure: Circular DMA

- By (24) and the multiple-angle formula

$$B_N(\theta - \theta_s) = \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n(\theta - \theta_s) \quad (25)$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^N b_{N,n} \cos n\theta_s \cos n\theta + b_{N,n} \sin n\theta_s \sin n\theta \quad (26)$$

Take the first-order equations as example, it is writtens as

$$B_1(\theta - \theta_s) = b_{1,0} + b_{1,1} \cos \theta_s \cos \theta + b_{1,1} \sin \theta_s \sin \theta \quad (27)$$

When $b_{1,0} = C$, $C_1 = b_{1,1} \cos \theta_s$, $C_2 = b_{1,1} \sin \theta_s$, the solution of this differential equation is equal to (27).

- To solve $(2N + 1)$ th-order differential equation needs $2N+1$ initial conditions.

$$B_N(\theta_s) = 1 \quad (28)$$

Nth-order directivity patterns have N nulls at $\theta_1 - \theta_s$,
 $\theta_2 - \theta_s, \dots, \theta_N - \theta_s$,

$$B_N(\theta_1 - \theta_s) = 0, B_N(\theta_2 - \theta_s) = 0, \dots, B_N(\theta_N - \theta_s) = 0 \quad (29)$$

Besides, we can get the rest N initial conditions,

$$\begin{aligned} B_N^{(1)}(\theta_s) &= 0, B_N^{(1)}(\theta_s + \pi) = 0, \\ B_N^{(2)}(\theta_s + \frac{\pi}{2}) &= 0, B_N^{(2)}(\theta_s + \frac{3\pi}{2}) = 0 \dots \end{aligned} \quad (30)$$

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Backgrounding

Overview

- Why we need Distributed Algorithms of PCA (D-PCA)?
 - ① data are collected/stored in a distributed network
 - ② memory limitation
 - ③ privacy issue
 - ④ parallel clusters
- How D-PCA work for parallel processors?
 - ① each node calculates its local value of PCA
 - ② communicate with its neighbor nodes
 - ③ update with a weighted average of its neighbors values
- Application
 - ① classify word documents
 - ② array processing

Backgrounding

Two Types of Data Model

- The designs of D-PCA algorithms differ in how data are divided in the network:
 - 1 Distributed columns observations (DCO)
 - 2 Distributed rows observations (DRO)

$$\begin{pmatrix} X_1^r \\ X_2^r \\ X_3^r \\ \vdots \\ X_S^r \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1(1) & x_1(2) & \text{Agent 1} & \cdots & x_1(T) \\ x_2(1) & x_2(2) & \text{Agent 2} & \cdots & x_2(T) \\ x_3(1) & x_3(2) & \text{Agent 3} & \cdots & x_3(T) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_S(1) & x_S(2) & \text{Agent S} & \cdots & x_S(T) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} \underbrace{x_1(1) \cdots x_1(T_1)}_{X_1^c} & \underbrace{x_1(T_1+1) \cdots x_1(T_2)}_{X_2^c} & \cdots & \underbrace{x_1(T_{S-1}+1) \cdots x_1(T_S)}_{X_S^c} \\ \underbrace{x_2(1) \cdots x_2(T_1)}_{X_1^c} & \underbrace{x_2(T_1+1) \cdots x_2(T_2)}_{X_2^c} & \cdots & \underbrace{x_2(T_{S-1}+1) \cdots x_2(T_S)}_{X_S^c} \\ \underbrace{x_3(1) \cdots x_3(T_1)}_{X_1^c} & \underbrace{x_3(T_1+1) \cdots x_3(T_2)}_{X_2^c} & \cdots & \underbrace{x_3(T_{S-1}+1) \cdots x_3(T_S)}_{X_S^c} \\ \text{Agent 1} & \text{Agent 2} & \vdots & \text{Agent S} \\ \underbrace{x_N(1) \cdots x_N(T_1)}_{X_1^c} & \underbrace{x_N(T_1+1) \cdots x_N(T_2)}_{X_2^c} & \cdots & \underbrace{x_N(T_{S-1}+1) \cdots x_N(T_S)}_{X_S^c} \end{pmatrix}$$

Distributed Row Observations (DRO)

Distributed Column Observations (DCO)

Figure: Data Model

Backgrounding

Two Types of Data Model

- The DCO setting assumes that each agent observes a subset of columns of $X \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times T}$:

$$X = (X_1^c, X_2^c, \dots, X_S^c)$$

where $X_i^c \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times T_i}$ is the column-partitioned sub-matrix and

$$\sum_{i=1}^S T_i = T.$$

- DCO applies when high-dimension data are stored in different sites in a network.

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Two Types of Data Model

- The DRO setting assumes that each agent observes only a subset of rows of $X \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times T}$:

$$X = ((X_1^r)^T, (X_2^r)^T, \dots, (X_S^r)^T)^T$$

where $X_i^r \in \mathbb{C}^{N_i \times T}$ is the column-partitioned sub-matrix and

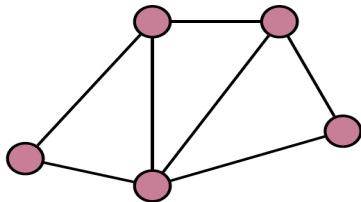
$$\sum_{i=1}^S N_i = N.$$

- DRO applies when data have a multidimensional time series and each sample is distributed across the nodes.

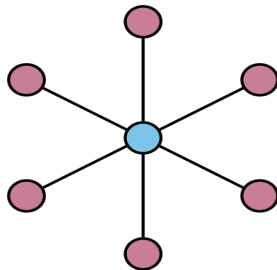
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Two Types of Communication Model

- The designs of D-PCA algorithms also differ in the types of communication among each node:
 - 1 master-slave type
 - 2 mesh type



Mesh Network



Star Network

Figure: Communication Model

Backgrounding

Two Types of Communication Model

- How master-slave model work?
 - ① in local stage, each slave node solves a local PCA
 - ② send local PCA results to the master node
 - ③ in global stage, the master node computes the global PCA from the aggregated data
- How mesh model work?
 - ① all nodes and links perform the same function
 - ② all nodes exchange partial computations
 - ③ transmitting information from one node to another may require multihop communications

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Average Consensus Algorithm

- Why need Average Consensus(AC) Algorithm?

In D-PCA algorithm, the key is to aggregate and share information across nodes.

- For master-slave model, we can centralize information in master node.
- For mesh model, this has to be done with a sequence of computation steps adaptable to the network structure.

We cannot centralize information directly in mesh model, so we take the iterative method to aggregate data

Average Consensus Algorithm

- Assume that the system of N sensor nodes is connected through a communication network. It is modeled by a graph whose topology is represented by the corresponding Laplacian matrix L . [4]
- The elements of matrix L [5]

$$l_{ij} = \begin{cases} d_j, & i = j \\ -1, & i \text{ communicates with } j \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

where d_j is the number of its neighbor.

- Let $W = I - \varepsilon L$. The following linear iterative algorithm :

$$x_j(t+1) = W_{jj}x_j(t) + \sum_{k \in N} W_{jk}x_k(t)$$

$$x(t+1) = Wx(t)$$

Average Consensus Algorithm

- $W\mathbf{1} = \mathbf{1}$, so the eigenvector is $\mathbf{1}$ and eigenvalue is 1. The second largest eigenvalue of W , $\lambda_2 < 1$.
- No matter what the initial node values are, we must have

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{x}(t) = \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} W^t \mathbf{x}(0) = \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T \mathbf{x}(0)$$

- All elements in $\mathbf{x}(t)$ are the same, and are the average of $\mathbf{x}(0)$ elements.
- Therefore, by AC algorithm, each node only need to communicates with its neighbor nodes. After iteration we can compute the average of all nodes.

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Distributed PCA

PDMM for DCO

- A distributed PCA method can be obtained by simply approximating the global correlation matrix via the AC subroutine,

$$\hat{R}_{u,i} = N \cdot AC(\{u_i u_i^T\}_{i=1}^N; L) \approx R_u \quad (31)$$

- In other words, each agent obtains an approximate of the global correlation matrix and the desired PCA can be then computed from $\hat{R}_{u,i}$.

- Eigenvalue decomposition of R_x and reduce its dimension to p-dim.

$$R_u = \sum_{i=1}^N \lambda_i u_i u_i^T \xrightarrow{\text{reduce dim}} R_u \approx \sum_{i=1}^P \lambda_i u_i u_i^T \quad (32)$$

- Supposed that we have N distributed nodes, so the optimization problem is

$$\begin{aligned} \min \quad & \sum_{i \in V} -x_i^T R_u x_i \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & x_i^T x_i = 1, \quad i \in V \\ & x_i = x_j, \quad \forall (i, j) \in E \end{aligned} \quad (33)$$

- The PDMM [7] solves problem in this form:

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in V} f_i(x) \\ \text{s.t. } A_{ij}x_i + A_{ji}x_j = c_{ij}, \quad \forall (i,j) \in E \end{aligned} \quad (34)$$

where

$$f_i(x) = -u_i^T R_x u_i \quad (35)$$

$$\begin{cases} A_{ij} = I, & i < j \\ A_{ji} = -I, & \text{others} \end{cases} \quad (36)$$

$$c_{ij} = 0 \quad (37)$$

Distributed PCA

PDMM for DCO

- We denote δ as the Lagrangian multiplier, and the Lagrangian of this primal problem can be constructed as

$$L_p(x, \delta) = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \delta_{ij}^T (c_{ij} - A_{ij}x_i - A_{ji}x_j) + \sum_{i \in V} \left[f_i(x_i) + \theta_i^T (1 - x_i^T x_i) \right] \quad (38)$$

- The Augmented Primal-Dual Lagrangian function is

$$L_P = \sum_{i \in V} \left[f_i(x_i) - \sum_{j \in N(i)} \lambda_{j|i}^T (A_{ij}x_i - c_{ij}) - f_i^*(A_i^T \lambda_i) \right] + h(x_i, \lambda_i) \quad (39)$$

where

$$h(x_i, \lambda_i) = \sum_{(i,j) \in E} \left(\frac{1}{2} \|A_{ij}x_i + A_{ji}x_j + c_{ij}\|^2 - \frac{1}{2} \|\lambda_{i|j} - \lambda_{j|i}\|^2 \right) \quad (40)$$

- At iteration k , the update scheme of PDMM is

$$\begin{aligned}x_i^{k+1} &= x_i^k - \alpha \nabla_{x_i} L_P \\ \theta_i^{k+1} &= \theta_i^k + \alpha \nabla_{\theta_i} L_P \\ \lambda_{ij}^{k+1} &= \lambda_{ij}^k + (c_{ij} - A_{ji}x_j^k - A_{ij}x_i^k), \quad \forall i \in V, j \in N(i)\end{aligned}\tag{41}$$

where

$$\nabla_{x_i} L_P = -2R_{u_i}x_i - \sum_{j \in N(i)} \lambda_{ji}^T A_{ij} - 2\theta_i x_i + \sum_{(i,j) \in E} A_{ij}(A_{ij}x_i + A_{ji}x_j)\tag{42}$$

$$\nabla_{\theta_i}(L_P) = 1 - 2x_i^T x_i\tag{43}$$

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PDMM for DCO

Algorithm 1 PDMM

- 1: Initialize as $x_i^0, \lambda_{i|j}^0, \theta_i^0$ for all nodes
 - 2: **for** $k = 1$ to K **do**
 - 3: **for** $j = 1$ to N **do**
 $x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \alpha \nabla_{x_i} L_P$
 - 4: $\theta_i^{k+1} = \theta_i^k + \alpha \nabla_{\theta_i} L_P$
 $\lambda_{i|j}^{k+1} = \lambda_{i|j}^k + (c_{ij} - A_{ji}x_j^k - A_{ij}x_i^k), \forall i \in V, j \in N(i)$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **end for**
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Distributed PCA

PDMM for DCO (Rayleigh Quotient)

- We introduce Rayleigh quotient to replace the constrain $x_i^T x_i = 1$, and the optimization problem is

$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in V} \frac{-x_i^T R_u x_i}{x_i^T x_i} \\ \text{s.t. } x_i = x_j, \forall (i, j) \in E \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

Distributed PCA

PDMM for DCO (Rayleigh Quotient)

Algorithm 2 PDMM (Rayleigh Quotient)

- 1: Initialize as $x_i^0, \lambda_{i|j}^0$ for all nodes
 - 2: **for** $k = 1$ to K **do**
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 - 4: $\lambda_{i|j}^{k+1} = \lambda_{i|j}^k + (c_{ij} - A_{ji}x_j^k - A_{ij}x_i^k), \forall i \in V, j \in N(i)$
 - 5: **end for**
 - 6: **end for**
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PDMM for DCO (Time-varying constraints)



$$\begin{aligned} \min \sum_{i \in V} -x_i^T R_{u_i} x_i \\ \text{s.t. } A_{ij} x_i + A_{ji} x_j = c_{ij}, \quad \forall (i, j) \in E \end{aligned} \quad (45)$$

where at iteration k

$$\begin{cases} A_{ij} = I, & i < j \\ A_{ij} = -I, & i > j \\ A_{ij} = (x_1^{k-1} \quad \dots \quad x_N^{k-1}), & i = j \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

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PDMM for DCO (Time-varying constraints)

Algorithm 3 PDMM (Time-varying constraints)

1: Initialize as $x_i^0, \lambda_{ij}^0, A_{ij}$ for all nodes

2: **for** $k = 1$ to K **do**

3: **for** $i = 1$ to N **do**

4:

$$x_i^{k+1} = x_i^k - \alpha \nabla_{x_i} L_P$$






$$\lambda_{ij}^{k+1} = \lambda_{ij}^k + (c_{ij} - A_{ji}x_j^k - A_{ij}x_i^k), \forall i \in V, j \in N(i)$$

5: **end for**

$$A_{ii} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1^{k-1} & \dots & x_N^{k-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

6: **end for**

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