**ACTIVE NOISE CANCELLATION**

**📄 Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) Using LMS Adaptive Filtering – Industry Report**

**🔍 Executive Summary**

This report outlines the implementation of **Active Noise Cancellation (ANC) using LMS Adaptive Filtering** in **Scilab**, designed for real-time noise suppression in **audio devices, automotive systems, and industrial environments**. The project provides a scalable solution for enhancing **sound clarity and environmental noise reduction**.

**📖 Introduction**

**🎤 Importance of ANC in Industry**

Noise pollution impacts various industries, including **telecommunications, automotive engineering, and consumer electronics**. Traditional **passive noise control (PNC)** methods, such as insulation and soundproofing, are effective but bulky. **Active Noise Cancellation (ANC)** provides a more efficient approach by generating an **anti-noise signal** to neutralize unwanted sounds in real time.

**🛠 Role of Adaptive Filters in ANC**

Adaptive filtering allows continuous noise suppression by dynamically updating the **filter coefficients** based on incoming sound data. **Least Mean Squares (LMS) filtering** is widely used due to its **computational efficiency and adaptability**, making it suitable for **real-time ANC applications**.

**⚙️ Industry Applications of ANC**

🔹 **Consumer Electronics** – ANC headphones, smart speakers, call centers 🔹 **Automotive Industry** – Noise cancellation in vehicle cabins 🔹 **Aerospace** – Reducing cockpit noise for pilots 🔹 **Industrial Safety** – Noise suppression in factories & workplaces 🔹 **Healthcare** – Improving speech clarity in hearing aids

**📖 Technical Approach**

**1️⃣ System Components**

The ANC system includes: ✅ **Noise Source** – External environmental noise ✅ **Microphone** – Captures reference noise signal ✅ **Adaptive Filter (LMS Algorithm)** – Generates anti-noise ✅ **Speaker** – Outputs the inverse sound wave for cancellation ✅ **Error Microphone** – Measures residual noise levels

**2️⃣ Implementation in Scilab**

The **LMS algorithm** updates filter weights (w) dynamically to minimize error (e).

**🔎 LMS Algorithm Workflow**

1️⃣ Capture real-time noise input (pre-recorded or live microphone data) 2️⃣ Apply the **adaptive filter** to estimate the anti-noise signal (y) 3️⃣ Compute the **error signal (**e**)** by subtracting the anti-noise from the mixed noise signal 4️⃣ Adjust filter weights dynamically using the **LMS update equation**

**🛠 Complete Scilab Code for Industry-Level ANC Implementation**

scilab

// Step 1: Set Up Environment

Fs = 8000; // Sampling frequency (Hz)

N = 2048; // Number of samples

t = (0:N-1) / Fs; // Time vector

// Step 2: Generate Noise Signal

noise = 0.5 \* rand(1, N); // White noise (1x2048)

// Step 3: Create Reference & Error Signals (Lower Frequency)

desired\_signal = sin(2 \* %pi \* 220 \* t); // Lower Frequency Pure Tone (220 Hz)

mixed\_signal = desired\_signal + noise; // Combine signal with noise (1x2048)

// Step 4: Implement LMS Adaptive Filter

mu = 0.01; // Learning rate

M = 32; // Filter length

w = zeros(M, 1); // Filter weights

x = zeros(M, 1); // Input buffer

e = zeros(1, N); // Error signal array

for i = M:N

x = noise(i:-1:i-M+1)'; // Reference noise (Transpose to column vector)

y = w' \* x; // Estimated anti-noise

e(i) = mixed\_signal(i) - y; // Error signal

w = w + mu \* e(i) \* x; // Update filter weights

end

// Step 5: Analyze Noise Reduction

subplot(3,1,1); plot(t, desired\_signal); title('Original Signal (220 Hz)');

subplot(3,1,2); plot(t, mixed\_signal); title('Signal + Noise');

subplot(3,1,3); plot(t, e); title('Filtered Signal (Noise Reduced)');

disp("ANC implementation completed successfully!");

**📊 Performance & Optimization**

**🎯 Key Findings**

✅ **Noise Reduction** – The ANC system effectively lowers unwanted background noise. ✅ **Real-Time Adaptability** – The LMS algorithm adjusts dynamically to changing noise profiles. ✅ **Computational Efficiency** – Low processing requirements make it suitable for embedded systems.

**🔬 Optimization Strategies**

🔹 **Improve filter stability** – Tune mu (learning rate) for rapid convergence. 🔹 **Enhance anti-noise accuracy** – Implement **Filtered-X LMS** for better results. 🔹 **Integrate real-time audio input** – Use microphone-based **live noise capture**.

**🔍 Future Industry Applications**

🚀 **AI-Powered ANC** – Machine learning models for adaptive noise control 🚀 **Wireless ANC Systems** – Bluetooth-enabled dynamic noise cancellation 🚀 **Multi-Channel ANC** – Advanced signal processing for **360° noise suppression**

**🔬 References & Further Research**

1️⃣ Active Noise Cancellation using LMS Adaptive Filters 2️⃣ ANC in Consumer Electronics 3️⃣ GitHub Repository on ANC Implementation

**📝 Conclusion & Next Steps**

This project successfully demonstrates the feasibility of **Active Noise Cancellation using LMS adaptive filtering** for **industry applications**. Further enhancements can lead to **real-time ANC implementation in smart devices, automotive noise reduction, and AI-powered audio processing**.

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