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**Author** Robert L Showen

**Author** Sieracki To

**Abstract** A Survey method giving improvements in weapons fire location and sound source identification. The method uses a moving signal source to probe propagation inside the region. Survey results may indicate where more or fewer sensors are needed. Survey results plus current measured noise gives prediction of instantaneous system sensitivity. In addition, multipath propagation may be used to determine a location even when only one or two sensors detect the signal. In Such exemplary cases, triangulation may be replaced or augmented by pattern recognition. Further, signals of the Survey need not be acoustic impulses such as gunfire, but may be RF signals, or coded continuous signals so that gunfire-like Sounds would not disturb citizens in the area.

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**Type** Journal Article

**Author** António L. L. Ramos

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**Abstract** This paper introduces an improved spectral subtraction based algorithm for real-time noise cancellation, applied to gunshot acoustical signals. The derivation is based on the fact that, in practice, relatively long periods without gunshot signals occur and the background noise can be modeled as being short-time stationary and uncorrelated to the impulsive gunshot signals. Moreover, gunshot signals, in general, have a spiky autocorrelation while typical vehicle noise, or related, is periodic and exhibits a wider autocorrelation. The Spectral Suppression algorithm is applied using the pre-filtering approach, as opposed to post-filtering which requires a priori knowledge of the direction of arrival of the signals of interest, namely, the Muzzle blast and the Shockwave. The results presented in this work are based on a dataset generated by combining signals from real gunshots and real vehicle noise.

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**Inventor** Gregory L. Duckworth  
**Inventor** James E. Barger  
**Inventor** Douglas C. Gilbert  
**Abstract** A low cost and highly accurate sniper detection and localization system uses observations of the shock wave from supersonic bullets to estimate the bullet trajectory, Mach number, and caliber. If available, muzzle blast observations from an unsilenced firearm is used to estimate the exact sniper location along the trajectory. The system may be fixed or portable and may be wearable on a user's body. The system utilizes a distributed array of acoustic sensors to detect the projectile's shock wave and the muzzle blast from a firearm. The detection of the shock wave and muzzle blast is used to measure the wave arrival times of each waveform type at the sensors. This time of arrival (TOA) information for the shock wave and blast wave are used to determine the projectile's trajectory and a line of bearing to the origin of the projectile. A very accurate model of the bullet ballistics and acoustic radiation is used which includes bullet deceleration. This allows the use of very flexible acoustic sensor types and placements, since the system can model the bullet's flight, and hence the acoustic observations, over a wide area very accurately. System sensor configurations can be as simple as two small three element tetrahedral microphone arrays on either side of the area to be protected or six omnidirectional microphones spread over the area to be monitored. Sensors may also be monitored to a helmet as used with the wearable system. Sensor nodes provide information to a command node via wireless network telemetry or hardwired cables for the command node comprising a computer to effect processing and display.  
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data<sup>2</sup>, shock<sup>2</sup>, system<sup>3</sup>, trajectory<sup>2</sup>, wave<sup>2</sup>

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#### Classifications

F41H11/00: Defence installations; Defence devices  
G01S3/8083: Systems for determining direction or deviation from predetermined direction using transducers spaced apart and measuring phase or time difference between signals therefrom, i.e. path-difference systems determining direction of source  
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**Author** Gregory L. Duckworth  
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**Abstract** A low cost and highly accurate Sniper detection and localization System uses observations of the Shock wave from SuperSonic bullets to estimate the bullet trajectory, Mach number, and caliber. If available, muzzle blast observations from an unsilenced firearm is used to estimate the exact Sniper location along the trajectory. The System may be fixed or portable and may be wearable on a user's body. The System utilizes a distributed array of acoustic Sensors to detect the projectile's shock wave and the muzzle blast from a firearm. The detection of the shock wave and muzzle blast is used to measure the wave arrival times of each waveform type at the sensors. This time of arrival (TOA) information for the shock wave and blast wave are used to determine the projectile's trajectory and a line of bearing to the origin of the projectile. A very accurate model of the bullet ballistics and acoustic radiation is used which includes bullet deceleration. This allows the use of very flexible acoustic sensor types and placements. Since the System can model the bullet's flight, and hence the acoustic observations, over a wide area very accurately. System Sensor configurations can be as simple as two Small three element tetrahedral micro phone arrays on either Side of the area to be protected or Six omnidirectional microphones spread over the area to be monitored. Sensors may also be monitored to a helmet as used with the wearable system. Sensor nodes provide information to a command node Via wireless network telemetry or hardwired cables for the command node comprising a computer to effect processing and display.  
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G01S5/20: Position of source determined by a plurality of spaced direction-finders

G01S5/18: Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more direction or position line determinations; Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more distance determinations using ultrasonic, sonic, or infrasonic waves

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G01S5/18: Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more direction or position line determinations; Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more distance determinations using ultrasonic, sonic, or infrasonic waves

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**Inventor** Robert L. Showen  
**Inventor** Robert B. Calhoun  
**Inventor** Jason W. Dunham  
**Abstract** A gunshot location system computes candidate gunshot locations [314] from angle-of-arrival information [304, 308] and time-of-arrival information [312] provided by acoustic sensors [300, 302]. In addition to an angle, each sensor calculates an angular uncertainty [306, 310] from impulses received at four or more microphones having rotational symmetry. An intersection of one or more time-of-arrival hyperbolas with one or more angle-of-arrival beams [322] is used to determine a candidate gunshot location. In simple environments, a location can be confirmed with just two sensors allowing sensor density to be significantly reduced, while in complex environments including reflections, blocking, and interfering acoustic events, the additional angle-of-arrival information improves location accuracy and confidence, allowing elimination of candidate locations inconsistent with the combined time-of-arrival and angle-of-arrival information.  
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**Type** Conference Paper  
**Author** János Sallai  
**Author** Ákos Lédeczi  
**Author** Péter Völgyesi  
**Abstract** Acoustic shooter localization systems are being rapidly deployed in the field. However, these are standalone systems—either wearable or vehicle-mounted—that do not have networking capability even though the advantages of widely distributed sensing for locating shooters have been demonstrated before. The reason for this is that certain disadvantages of wireless network-based prototypes made them impractical for the military. The system that utilized stationary single-channel sensors required many sensor nodes, while the multi-channel wearable version needed to track the absolute self-orientation of the nodes continuously, a notoriously hard task. This paper presents an approach that overcomes the shortcomings of past approaches. Specifically, the technique requires as few as five single-channel wireless sensors to provide accurate shooter localization and projectile trajectory estimation. Caliber estimation and weapon classification are also supported. In addition, a single node alone can provide reliable miss distance and range estimates based on a single shot as long as a reasonable assumption holds. The main contribution of the work and the focus of this paper is the novel sensor fusion technique that works well with a limited number of observations. The technique is thoroughly evaluated using an extensive shot library.  
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**Inventor** Ákos Lédeczi  
**Inventor** Miklós Maróti  
**Inventor** Gyula Simon  
**Inventor** György Balogh

**Abstract** A system for locating an acoustic source from an acoustic event of the acoustic source. In one embodiment, the system includes a sensor network having a plurality of spatially separated sensor nodes each located in a predetermined position encountering acoustic waves generated by an acoustic event passing proximate to the plurality of spatially separated sensor nodes, where the plurality of spatially separated sensor nodes are synchronized to a common time base such that when the acoustic event is detected, information of the acoustic waves from each of the plurality of spatially separated sensor nodes is obtained and broadcasted through the sensor network. The system further includes a base station for receiving information of the acoustic waves broadcasted from the sensor network and processing the received information of the acoustic waves so as to locate the acoustic source of the acoustic event.

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A very good first\_paper

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**Abstract** This paper describes our current work to create the apparatus and methodology for scientific and repeatable collection of firearm acoustical properties, including the important direction-dependence of each firearm’s sound field. Gunshot acoustical data is collected for a wide range of firearms using an elevated shooting platform and an elevated spatial array of microphones to allow echo-free directional recordings of each firearm’s muzzle blast. The results of this proposed methodology include a standard procedure for cataloging firearm acoustical characteristics, and a database of acoustical signatures as a function of azimuth for a variety of common firearms and types of ammunition.

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**Abstract** Currently, research is being conducted to detect damage through structural acoustics, signal processing, and transducer designs. The present study illustrates that damage detection may be carried out with an existing system acting as a latent signal transducer. One example involved a reliability problem in a commuter liner aircraft engine mount design where undetected crack growth created a critical whirl flutter condition destroying the aircraft. This reliability problem prompted the need for an in-place damage detection system to identify critical engine mount conditions. Signal analysis of data acquired by a cockpit voice recorder prior to and during the catastrophic aircraft whirl flutter event provided insight into critical signals that indicated the failure onset. Although regularly scheduled inspections failed to detect the problem, cockpit voice recorder signals contained a dynamic signature of this damage feature throughout the duration of the tape. It is highly probable that this damage signature existed for a much longer period of time, but due to the endless loop configuration of the cockpit voice recorder the earlier data were erased. The study indicated that even in the case of an unused cockpit voice recorder track, careful signal processing can extract surprising details about detecting potential damage. [See NOISE-CON Proceedings for full paper.]

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**Abstract** Acoustic impulse responses are used for convolution based auralisation and reverberation techniques for a range of applications, such as music production, sound design and virtual reality systems. These impulse responses can be measured in real world environments to provide realistic and natural sounding reverberation effects. Analysis of this data can also provide useful information about the acoustic characteristics of a particular space. Currently, impulse responses recorded in outdoor conditions are not widely available for surround sound auralisation and research purposes. This work presents results from a recent acoustic survey of measurements at three locations in the snow covered forest of Koli National Park in Finland during early spring. Acoustic impulse responses were measured using a B-format Soundfield microphone and a single loudspeaker. The results are analysed in terms of reverberation and spatial characteristics. The work is part of a larger study to collect and investigate acoustic impulse responses from a variety of outdoor locations under different climatic conditions.

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<https://www.forensicmag.com/article/2012/10/forensic-gunshot-acoustic-analysis-heating-dont-get-burned>.

**Type** Web Page

**Abstract** Gunshot acoustics hold plenty of investigative promise, but analysis can be difficult even for experts.

**Accessed** 1/4/2018, 11:10:21 AM

**Date** 2012-10-18T10:31:00-04:00

**URL** <https://www.forensicmag.com/article/2012/10/forensic-gunshot-acoustic-analysis-heating-dont-get-burned>

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Hansen, Professor Colin H. "FUNDAMENTALS OF ACOUSTICS." Fundamentals of Acoustics, n.d., 30.

**Type** Journal Article

**Author** Professor Colin H Hansen

**Publication** Fundamentals of acoustics

**Language** en

**Pages** 30

**Library Catalog** Zotero

**Date Added** 12/23/2018, 10:58:43 AM

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- Hansen - FUNDAMENTALS OF ACOUSTICS.pdf

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Maher, Robert C, and Tushar K Routh. "Gunshot Acoustics: Pistol vs. Revolver," 2017, 7.

**Type** Journal Article

**Author** Robert C Maher

**Author** Tushar K Routh

**Abstract** Audio forensic investigations may require interpretation of recordings containing gunshot sounds. These sounds are notable because of their impulsive nature: very high sound pressure and very short duration compared to other sounds relevant to forensic analysis. In this paper we examine the acoustical characteristics of muzzle blast sounds from two handguns: a Glock 19 pistol and a Ruger SP101 revolver. The muzzle blast sound of each handgun was recorded at several azimuth angles between 0 and 180 degrees with respect to the barrel using a quasi-anechoic methodology. Compared to the pistol, the revolver exhibits a more complicated acoustical pattern due to sound emanation from two sources: the cylinder-barrel gap and the muzzle.

**Date** 2017

**Language** en

**Pages** 7

**Library Catalog** Zotero

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Maher, Robert C. “Lending an Ear in the Courtroom: Forensic Acoustics,” n.d., 9.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Robert C Maher  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 9  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
**Date Added** 6/13/2018, 5:19:58 PM  
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**Notes:**

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Very casual reading, has a couple pictures of spectrograms, covers court evidence.

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- Maher - Lending an Ear in the Courtroom Forensic Acoustic.pdf

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Bickel, Brady R., Robert J. Cole, Megan J. Roberts, Bryan D. Glick, Jason A. Staph, David C. James, Gabriel D. Comi, and Stephen Schadler. Methods and apparatus for acoustic event detection. United States US9218728B2, filed February 2, 2012, and issued December 22, 2015. <https://patents.google.com/patent/US9218728/en?q=gunshot+audio+analysis>.

**Type** Patent  
**Inventor** Brady R. Bickel  
**Inventor** Robert J. Cole  
**Inventor** Megan J. Roberts  
**Inventor** Bryan D. Glick  
**Inventor** Jason A. Staph  
**Inventor** David C. James  
**Inventor** Gabriel D. Comi  
**Inventor** Stephen Schadler  
**Accessed** 6/14/2018, 3:01:52 AM  
**URL** <https://patents.google.com/patent/US9218728/en?q=gunshot+audio+analysis>  
**Country** US  
**Language** en  
**Assignee** Raytheon Co  
**Issuing Authority** United States  
**Filing Date** 2012-02-02 2012-02-02  
**Application Number** US13364862  
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#### Tags:

acoustic<sup>7</sup>, event<sup>3</sup>, gunshot<sup>3</sup>, peak, step

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G08B13/1672: Actuation by interference with mechanical vibrations in air or other fluid using passive vibration detection systems using sonic detecting means, e.g. a microphone operating in the audio frequency range  
G01S5/20: Position of source determined by a plurality of spaced direction-finders  
G01S5/22: Position of source determined by co-ordinating a plurality of position lines defined by path-difference measurements  
G10H2210/00: Aspects or methods of musical processing having intrinsic musical character, i.e. involving musical theory or musical parameters or relying on musical knowledge, as applied in electrophonic musical tools or instruments  
G10H2210/041: Musical analysis, i.e. isolation, extraction or identification of musical elements or musical parameters from a raw acoustic signal or from an encoded audio signal based on mfcc [mel -frequency spectral coefficients]  
H04R2410/00: Microphones  
H04R2499/11: Transducers incorporated or for use in hand-held devices, e.g. mobile phones, PDA's, camera's  
H04R3/00: Circuits for transducers, loudspeakers or microphones

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- Bickel et al\_2015\_Methods and apparatus for acoustic event detection.pdf

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Maier, Robert. "Modeling and Signal Processing of Acoustic Gunshot Recordings." In 2006 IEEE 12th Digital Signal Processing Workshop & 4th IEEE Signal Processing Education Workshop, 257–61. Teton National Park, WY, USA: IEEE, 2006. <https://doi.org/10.1109/DSPWS.2006.265386>.

**Type** Conference Paper  
**Author** Robert Maier  
**Accessed** 1/7/2019, 8:30:25 PM  
**Date** 9/2006  
**Publisher** IEEE  
**URL** <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/4041069/>  
**Place** Teton National Park, WY, USA  
**Language** en  
**Conference Name** 2006 IEEE 12th Digital Signal Processing Workshop & 4th IEEE Signal Processing Education Workshop  
**Pages** 257-261  
**Library Catalog** Crossref  
**ISBN** 978-1-4244-0535-0  
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- Maier - 2006 - Modeling and Signal Processing of Acoustic Gunshot.pdf
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Maher, Robert. "Modeling and Signal Processing of Acoustic Gunshot Recordings." In 2006 IEEE 12th Digital Signal Processing Workshop & 4th IEEE Signal Processing Education Workshop, 257–61. Teton National Park, WY, USA: IEEE, 2006. <https://doi.org/10.1109/DSPWS.2006.265386>.

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Routh, Tushar Kanti. "OBSERVING VARIATION OF ACOUSTICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SEVERAL COMMON FIREARMS IN A QUASI ANECHOIC ENVIRONMENT AT A HIGH SAMPLING RATE," n.d., 209.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Tushar Kanti Routh  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 209  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
**Date Added** 6/4/2019, 6:03:31 PM  
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Ramos, António. "On Acoustic Gunshot Localization Systems," 558–65, 2015.

**Type** Conference Paper  
**Author** António Ramos  
**Abstract** Automatic gunshot detection and localization systems have gained popularity in recent years, both for police and military use. The capabilities of such systems have been gradually improving as new techniques emerging from research laboratories are incorporated into the design. A gunshot event produces characteristic acoustic and electromagnetic signatures containing sufficient information to estimate the trajectory of the bullet and, ultimately, the shooter's location. This paper provides an overview of acoustic based gunshot detection and localization systems. Propagation models for both the muzzle blast and the shockwave are discussed, and three specific problems related to the processing of gunshot acoustic signatures are addressed: direction-of-arrival (DOA) estimation, noise cancellation, and issues related to multipath propagation  
**Date** November 1, 2015  
**Pages** 558-565  
**Library Catalog** ResearchGate  
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#### Tags:

gunshot acoustics<sup>2</sup>, muzzle blast, sniper localization, sonic reflection, sonic wave

#### Notes:

Although technical, very good intro to gunshot acoustics.

Also covers 1st thru 4th sonic wave phenomena.

Should be able to pull many relevant quotes for papers and research.

Not lay friendly, but not much is on this subject.

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- Ramos\_2015\_On acoustic gunshot localization systems.pdf
- ResearchGate Link

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“README Acoustic Shooter Localization with a Minimal Number of Single Channel Wireless Sensor Nodes.Pdf,” n.d.

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Berger, Theodore W. Real time acoustic event location and classification system with camera display. United States US7203132B2, filed April 7, 2006, and issued April 10, 2007. <https://patents.google.com/patent/US7203132/en?q=gunshot+audio+analysis>.

**Type** Patent  
**Inventor** Theodore W. Berger  
**Accessed** 6/14/2018, 2:59:36 AM  
**URL** <https://patents.google.com/patent/US7203132/en?q=gunshot+audio+analysis>  
**Country** US  
**Language** en  
**Assignee** Safety Dynamics Inc  
**Issuing Authority** United States  
**Filing Date** 2006-04-07 2006-04-07  
**Application Number** US11279079  
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acoustic<sup>7</sup>, data<sup>2</sup>, gunshot<sup>3</sup>, location, system<sup>3</sup>

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G01S5/22: Position of source determined by co-ordinating a plurality of position lines defined by path-difference measurements

G01S7/003: Transmission of data between radar, sonar or lidar systems and remote stations

G01S7/52001: Auxiliary means for detecting or identifying sonar signals or the like, e.g. sonar jamming signals

Y10S367/906: Airborne shock-wave detection

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**Type** Web Page  
**Accessed** 5/7/2018, 10:42:55 AM  
**URL** <http://www.etnow.com/news/2014/11/route-91-harvest-reaps-bountiful-sound-with-l-acoustics>  
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**Type** Blog Post  
**Author** Monongahela  
**Accessed** 11/23/2017, 12:59:41 PM  
**Date** Friday, December 23, 2011  
**URL** <http://sasquatchbioacoustic.blogspot.com/2011/10/using-audacity-spectrograms-to-review.html>  
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Kawalec, A, J Pietrasiński, and E Danicki. "Selected Problems of Sniper Acoustic Localization," n.d., 9.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** A Kawalec  
**Author** J Pietrasiński  
**Author** E Danicki  
**Abstract** Acoustic signals of small arm's fire, the muzzle blast and the shock wave generated by a supersonic bullet in air, are difficult to mask and can be exploited for localization of the hidden sniper. The paper presents the system of acoustic measurements based on a number of both directional and omnidirectional microphones detecting the shock wave only, yielding exact solution for the sniper direction in spite of certain measurement errors in the directional measurements. The system has a self-correcting ability concerning the sound directional measurements which contributes to the system technical feasibility. Auxiliary muzzle blast measurements would yield the sniper position.  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 9  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
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Link, Garrett F, and Nathaniel R Greene. "Sonic Range Finder Based on Gunshot Acoustics." . . Spring, 2011, 6.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Garrett F Link  
**Author** Nathaniel R Greene  
**Abstract** A homemade sonic range finding system is arranged to measure the distance from a rifle to a target that is 35-55 meters away. With a microphone at the gun's location and a corner reflector at the target, the abrupt sound of the gunshot itself serves as the signal whose time of flight is measured. The system's performance is compared to that of a commercial laser range finder, which measures the time delay for an optical reflection. Both methods yield accurate results. For the homemade system, however, corrections must be made for the supersonic propagation of the bullet's shock wave toward the target. These corrections provide insights into the acoustics of gunshots.  
**Publication** . Spring  
**Date** 2011  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 6  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
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Maher, Robert C. "Summary of Gun Shot Acoustics," n.d., 7.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Robert C Maher  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 7  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
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Muzzle Blast  
Supersonic Projectiles: Shock Wave Considerations  
Example Test Recording  
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Lo, Kam W. "Supersonic Bullet Trajectory Estimation Using Ballistic Shock Wave Arrivals at an Acoustic Sensor Array," 2016, 10.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Kam W Lo  
**Abstract** One approach to locate the point of fire of a supersonic bullet is to first estimate the trajectory of the bullet and then trace the trajectory back to topographic or man-made obstructions on a digital map. The supersonic flight of a bullet generates a ballistic shock wave, and the trajectory of the bullet can be estimated by measuring the time delay between the shock wave arrivals at each sensor pair of an acoustic array and using an exterior ballistics model for the bullet to account for its decreasing speed with the distance travelled. In this paper, the bullet trajectory estimation problem is formulated, followed by a Cramer-Rao lower bound error analysis. A nonlinear least-squares (NLS) solution to the bullet trajectory estimation problem is then described, which assumes the ballistic constant of the bullet is known a priori. Any uncertainty in the ballistic constant will degrade the accuracy of the bullet trajectory estimation and subsequently the localization accuracy for the point of fire. The performance of the NLS method when the ballistic constant is exactly known and the degrading effect of an erroneous ballistic constant are evaluated using both simulated data and real data.  
**Date** 2016  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 10  
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- Lo - 2016 - Supersonic bullet trajectory estimation using ball.pdf

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F. Boll, Steven. "Suppression of Acoustic Noise in Speech Using Spectral Subtraction." IEEE Trans Acoust Speech Signal Process ASSP-27 (April 1, 1979): 113–20.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** Steven F. Boll  
**Abstract** A stand-alone noise suppression algorithm is presented for reducing the spectral effects of acoustically added noise in speech. Effective performance of digital speech processors operating in practical environments may require suppression of noise from the digital waveform. Spectral subtraction offers a computationally efficient, processor-independent approach to effective digital speech analysis. The method, requiring about the same computation as high-speed convolution, suppresses stationary noise from speech by subtracting the spectral noise bias calculated during nonspeech activity. Secondary procedures are then applied to attenuate the residual noise left after subtraction. Since the algorithm resynthesizes a speech waveform, it can be used as a preprocessor to narrow-band voice communications systems, speech recognition systems, or speaker authentication systems.  
**Publication** IEEE Trans Acoust Speech Signal Process  
**Date** April 1, 1979  
**Volume** ASSP-27  
**Pages** 113-120  
**Library Catalog** ResearchGate  
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Patterson, Frank K., Kevin C. Baxter, and Fred H. Holmes. System and method for identifying and locating an acoustic event. US6847587 B2, filed January 24, 2003, and issued January 25, 2005. <http://www.google.com/patents/US6847587>.

**Type** Patent  
**Inventor** Frank K. Patterson  
**Inventor** Kevin C. Baxter  
**Inventor** Fred H. Holmes  
**Abstract** A system and method for detecting, identifying, and fixing the location of the source of an acoustic event. The inventive system includes: a plurality of sensors dispersed at somewhat regular intervals throughout a monitored area; a communication network adapted to deliver information from the sensors to a host processor; and a process within the host processor for determining, from the absolute times of arrival of an event at two or more sensors, a position of the source of the event. Acoustic events are detected and analyzed at each sensor so that the sensor transmits over the network: an identifier for the sensor; an identifier for the type of event; and a precise absolute time of arrival of the event at the sensor. In a preferred embodiment, the system also identifies the type of weapon firing a gunshot.  
**Accessed** 12/1/2017, 10:57:42 AM  
**URL** <http://www.google.com/patents/US6847587>  
**Country** United States  
**Assignee** Frank K. Patterson,  
**Filing Date** 2003-01-24 Jan 24, 2003  
**Extra** U.S. Classification 367/127, 367/906; International Classification G01S19/18, G01S7/539, F41H11/00, G01S5/30, G01V1/00, G01R31/08, H02J3/40, G01S5/00, G01S19/46, G01S19/44, G01S5/14; Cooperative Classification Y10S367/906, G01V1/001, F41H11/00, G01S7/539, G01S5/30, H02J3/40, G01S5/18, G01S19/18, G01S5/0036, G01R31/085; European Classification G01R31/08D3, G01S7/539, G01S5/18, G01S19/18, G01S5/00R1B, G01S5/30, F41H11/00, G01V1/00A, H02J3/40  
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acoustic<sup>7</sup>, event<sup>3</sup>, sensor<sup>3</sup>, sensors<sup>3</sup>, time<sup>4</sup>

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G01S5/0036: Transmission from mobile station to base station of measured values, i.e. measurement on mobile and position calculation on base station  
F41H11/00: Defence installations; Defence devices  
G01R31/085: Locating faults in cables, transmission lines, or networks according to type of conductors in power transmission or distribution lines, e.g. overhead  
G01S19/18: Military applications  
G01S5/18: Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more direction or position line determinations; Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more distance determinations using ultrasonic, sonic, or infrasonic waves  
G01S5/30: Determining absolute distances from a plurality of spaced points of known location  
G01S7/539: Details of systems according to groups G01S13/00, G01S15/00, G01S17/00 of systems according to group G01S15/00 using analysis of echo signal for target characterisation; Target signature; Target cross-section  
G01V1/001: Acoustic presence detection  
H02J3/40: Synchronising a generator for connection to a network or to another generator  
Y10S367/906: Airborne shock-wave detection

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- Patterson et al\_2005\_System and method for identifying and locating an acoustic event.pdf

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James, D J, and G Kerry. "THE PROPAGATION OF BLAST NOISE ACROSS ACOUSTICALLY HARD SURFACES," 2000, 7.

**Type** Journal Article  
**Author** D J James  
**Author** G Kerry  
**Abstract** In a previous paper the results of a trial to study the propagation of high energy, low frequency impulse noise across the sea were discussed. Water surfaces are generally considered as acoustically "hard" and of significance, as far as environmental effects are concerned, is the distance over which audible, high frequency energy dissipates as the wave propagates downwind. The waveforms were compared with those obtained from trials held over grass, an acoustically "soft" surface, where the high frequency energy was found to have dissipated over much shorter distances. It was suggested that the loss of high frequency energy is a function of the surface roughness which, in the case of the sea, is classified by the so called "sea state" and that the high frequencies would have remained in the wave to an even greater distance if the sea had been calmer. In order to investigate the effect of surface roughness additional trials have been carried out over smooth, acoustically hard surfaces (airfield runways) and this paper presents the results of those trials.  
**Date** 2000  
**Language** en  
**Pages** 7  
**Library Catalog** Zotero  
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Lane Owsley, Les Atlas, and Chad Heinemann. “Use of Modulation Spectra for Representation and Classification of Acoustic Transients from Sniper Fire.” In Proceedings. (ICASSP '05). IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 2005., 4:1129–32. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA: IEEE, 2005. <https://doi.org/10.1109/ICASSP.2005.1416212>.

**Type** Conference Paper

**Author** Lane Owsley

**Author** Les Atlas

**Author** Chad Heinemann

**Abstract** There are many applications for classification of acoustic transients produced by supersonic projectile fire. Analysis of existing models for such transients suggests they have properties which may be well-captured by a transform of a signal into joint acoustic and modulation frequency: a modulation spectral representation. Simple features are extracted from this representation which enables successful use in an important classification application.

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**Date** 2005

**Publisher** IEEE

**URL** <http://ieeexplore.ieee.org/document/1416212/>

**Place** Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, USA

**Volume** 4

**Language** en

**Conference Name** (ICASSP '05). IEEE International Conference on Acoustics, Speech, and Signal Processing, 2005.

**Pages** 1129-1132

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**ISBN** 978-0-7803-8874-1

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Courtney, Michael W, and Amy C Courtney. “Using Sound of Target Impact for Acoustic Reconstructions of Shooting Events.” Medicine, Science and the Law 52, no. 2 (April 2012): 89–92. <https://doi.org/10.1258/msl.2011.010117>.

**Type** Journal Article

**Author** Michael W Courtney

**Author** Amy C Courtney

**Abstract** The sound of a bullet hitting a target is sometimes discernable in an audio recording of a shooting event and can be used to determine the distance from shooter to target. This paper provides an example where the microphone is adjacent to the shooter and presents the simple math needed in cases where the microphone is adjacent to the target. Spectrograms are also presented of the sound of bullet impact on a humansized animal.

**Accessed** 12/23/2018, 10:58:46 AM

**Publication** Medicine, Science and the Law

**Date** 04/2012

**URL** <http://journals.sagepub.com/doi/10.1258/msl.2011.010117>

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**Type** Journal Article  
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G01S5/0221: Details of receivers or network of receivers

G01S5/0252: Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more direction or position line determinations; Position-fixing by co-ordinating two or more distance determinations using radio waves by comparing measured values with pre-stored measured or simulated values

G01S5/22: Position of source determined by co-ordinating a plurality of position lines defined by path-difference measurements

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