
Sparse Circular Arrays Design based on the Modified Binary Sine Cosine Algorithm Using Dynamic Grading Strategy

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Description: a portion of the designed optimum designs and the corresponding lowest maximum sidelobe level is given in the following table. It can provide a reference when designing the arrays in practical applications. It should be noted that the maximum directing of sensor beam azimuth angle ϕ_0 is set to be π in the design.

| Radius ^a | Sensor Number of The Full UCA | Sensor Number of The Sparse Circular Array | The Configuration of Sparse Circular Arrays ^b | Corresponding MSLL |
|---------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|--------------------|
| 0.8874 | 11 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10, 11 | 9 | -9.2703 |
| 0.9659 | 12 | 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 | 9 | -9.2679 |
| 1.0446 | 13 | 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13 | 9 | -9.1094 |
| 1.1235 | 14 | 1, 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14 | 10 | -8.5975 |
| 1.2024 | 15 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 14, 15 | 12 | -9.7479 |
| 1.2815 | 16 | 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15 | 8 | -9.5206 |
| 1.3605 | 17 | 1, 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 16, 17 | 13 | -10.2786 |
| 1.4397 | 18 | 1, 2, 4, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 16, 17, 18 | 12 | -11.4432 |
| 1.5189 | 19 | 1, 2, 3, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 18, 19 | 11 | -10.9721 |
| 1.5981 | 20 | 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20 | 13 | -8.7228 |
| 1.6774 | 21 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 19, 20, 21 | 14 | -11.4450 |
| 1.7567 | 22 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 21, 22 | 14 | -10.6539 |
| 1.8360 | 23 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 21, 22, 23 | 17 | -10.9644 |
| 1.9153 | 24 | 1, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24 | 16 | -10.9277 |
| 1.9947 | 25 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 19, 22, 24, 25 | 18 | -11.7939 |
| 2.0741 | 26 | 2, 3, 4, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 24, 25, 26 | 17 | -10.8117 |
| 2.1534 | 27 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27 | 17 | -12.1558 |
| 2.2329 | 28 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 19, 25, 27, 28 | 17 | -13.0523 |
| 2.3123 | 29 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 11, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 20, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29 | 19 | -12.3142 |

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| 2.3917 | 30 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 9, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 19, 20, 23, 26, 28, 29, 30 | 19 | -11.6024 |
| 2.4711 | 31 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 21, 25, 26, 28, 29, 30, 31 | 21 | -13.1331 |
| 2.5506 | 32 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 29, 30, 31, 32 | 21 | -11.3045 |
| 2.6300 | 33 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 23, 26, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 | 22 | -12.8676 |
| 2.7095 | 34 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 27, 29, 31, 32, 33, 34 | 24 | -13.1866 |

a. The radius is expressed as a multiple of the wavelength

b. The number of sparse circular array elements starts from 1.