

Analysis on the adaptive filter based on LMS algorithm



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ABSTRACT

This article focuses on the application of adaptive filter based on the LMS algorithm. An adaptive filter of the closed-loop system is introduced, including the elimination of interference signal, the prediction of useful signal, and the approximation of expected signal. LMS (Least Mean Square) algorithm is used to meet the optimum norm of error between estimated signal and expected signal. The structure of LMS algorithm is presented and the simulation of LMS algorithm is carried out. The results indicate that the convergence performances of LMS algorithm are perfect, and the input signal can converge to the expected signal. The application of adaptive filtering technology in this article includes the correction of channel mismatch by an adaptive linear filter, the improvement of system performance by an adaptive equalizer, and the filter of frequency signal by an adaptive notch filter. The analysis on adaptive linear filter shows that the constant channel mismatch can be corrected quite well by the correction algorithm. The analysis on adaptive equalizer shows that the error rate of system with an adaptive equalizer has significant improvement gains over that of system without an adaptive equalizer. The smaller the error rate, the larger the SNR. The relationship between error rate and multi-path loss show that the error rate is largest when the loss factor is 0.5. The analysis on adaptive notch filter shows that the interference signal with two different known frequencies can be eliminated effectively by the adaptive notch filter. The filtered signals accord with the corresponding useful signals very well.

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1. Introduction

Commonly used filters can be divided into three kinds: FIR (Finite Impulse Response) filter, IIR (Infinite Impulse Response) filter, and adaptive filter. FIR filter can be designed as the system with arbitrary amplitude-frequency characteristic and linear phase characteristic. The design target of FIR filter is that the requirement of filter coefficients for performance indexes should be met and the hardware resources of system can be saved. Comparing with FIR filter, IIR filter has higher efficiency and lower order under the condition of same amplitude-frequency response. However, the disadvantage of IIR filter is the non-linear phase characteristic, which restricts the application range of filter. The theoretical basis of FIR filter and IIR filter in this article is the Linear Time-Invariant System, which means the structure design and analysis method between FIR filter and IIR filter are similar. In a word, IIR filter is suitable to the condition that the amplitude-frequency characteristic is given and the phase characteristic is not considered; FIR filter

is suitable to the condition that the amplitude-frequency characteristic is different from the typical filter characteristic or the linear phase characteristic is required [1–4].

The precondition of FIR filter and IIR filter is that the statistical characteristics of input signals are known. That is to say, the performance indexes of filter, such as passband, stopband, tolerance of passband, and stopband, are definite. The design target of filter is that the performance indexes of filter, which are not related to time, should be met. The premise design condition of adaptive filter is that some of the statistical characteristics of input signals are unknown. The performance indexes of filter can be replaced by the estimated value of unknown signal [5,6]. In order to analyze the adaptive filter based on LMS (Least Mean Square) algorithm, the principle and application of adaptive filter should be introduced, and the simulation results based on the statistical experimental method are presented according to the principle and structure of LMS algorithm [7–9]. The applications of adaptive filtering technology are shown by the introduction of three parts: an adaptive linear filter for the correction of channel mismatch, an adaptive equalizer for the improvement of system performance, and an adaptive notch filter for the elimination of the interference signal with known frequency.

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Nomenclature

| | |
|---------------------|---|
| n | sequence length |
| $y(n)$ | output signal |
| $e(n)$ | error signal |
| $N_2(n)$ | Interference signal 2 |
| $s_N(n)$ | narrow-band signal |
| Δ | time-delay |
| k_N | sampling time of narrow-band signal |
| $X(n)$ | Vector of input signal |
| $e^*(n)$ | complex conjugate pair of $e(n)$ |
| SNR | signal-to-noise ratio |
| $H_k(j\omega)$ | frequency response of the k th channel |
| $C(j\omega)$ | correction factor |
| $G_T(\omega)$ | transfer function of transmitting filter |
| $n(t)$ | Gaussian white noise signal added in the channel |
| $G_E(\omega)$ | transfer function of equalizer |
| $s(t)$ | useful signal |
| ω_1/ω_2 | frequency of interference signal |
| θ_1/θ_2 | phase of interference signal |
| $x(n)$ | input signal |
| $t(n)$ | excepted signal |
| $N_1(n)$ | Interference signal 1 |
| $s(n)$ | useful signal |
| $s_B(n)$ | wide-band signal |
| k_B | sampling time of wide-band signal |
| $W(n)$ | coefficient vector of filter |
| μ | step factor |
| $j(n)$ | Gaussian white noise signal |
| $D_k(j\omega)$ | channel mismatch characteristic of the k th channel |
| $H_r(j\omega)$ | frequency response of the reference channel |
| $H(\omega)$ | transfer function of signal system |
| $C(\omega)$ | transfer function of channel |
| $G_R(\omega)$ | transfer function of receiving filter |
| $x(t)$ | input signal with the interference signal |
| $r(t)$ | reference signal |
| A_1/A_2 | amplitude of interference signal |
| $W_1 \sim W_4$ | weight value of single-frequency signal |

2. Introduction of adaptive filter and LMS algorithm

2.1. Introduction of adaptive filter

2.1.1. Adaptive filter of the closed-loop system

The structure parameters of the adaptive filter studied in this article can be adjusted automatically by the use of LMS algorithm, according to the statistical characteristics of input signal. The adaptive filter is composed of the digital filter with adjustable parameters and adaptive algorithm. This article focuses on the FIR adaptive filter of the closed-loop system, which is shown in Fig. 1.

Output signal $y(n)$ is generated with the use of FIR digital filter, and is related to input signal $x(n)$. Error signal $e(n)$ is generated with the comparison of output signal $y(n)$ and target signal $t(n)$. The filter parameters can be modified automatically, according

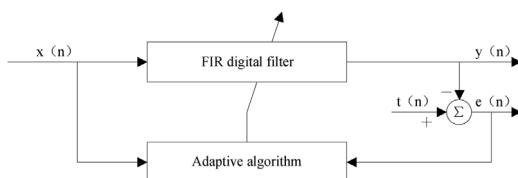


Fig. 1. FIR adaptive filter of the closed-loop system.

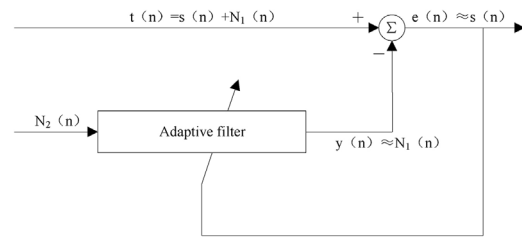


Fig. 2. Principle diagram for the elimination of interference signal.

to the optimal criterion for FIR adaptive filter and error signal. The process of adjusting parameters of FIR adaptive filter is called “learning process” when the statistical characteristics of input signals are tested; and the process of adjusting parameters of FIR adaptive filter is called “tracking process” when the statistical characteristics of input signals are unknown.

2.1.2. Application of adaptive filter

With the development of the signal processing theory, the FIR adaptive filter has been widely used as a valuable signal-processing device to eliminate interference signal, predict useful signal and approximate expected signal.

2.1.2.1. Elimination of interference signal. The principle diagram for the elimination of interference signal is shown in Fig. 2. Expected signal $t(n)$ is the sum of useful signal $s(n)$ and noise signal $N_1(n)$. $N_2(n)$ is another noise signal relevant to $N_1(n)$. The parameters of adaptive filter should be adjusted automatically to eliminate interference signal. Namely, output signal $y(n)$ is approximate to $\hat{N}_1(n)$, the optimal estimation of $N_1(n)$, and error signal $e(n)$ is approximate to $s(n)$ [10,11].

There are two special conditions should be considered about the elimination of interference signal:

The system can realize the elimination of interference signal when $N_2(n)$ is correlated with $N_1(n)$. However, it is difficult to eliminate the interference signal, which is uncorrelated with $N_2(n)$ or superimposed on $s(n)$.

A part of useful signal will be eliminated when $s(n)$ leaks into the input terminal of adaptive filter, it is necessary to avoid this situation.

2.1.2.2. Prediction of useful signal. The principle diagram for the prediction of useful signal is shown in Fig. 3. The input signal of adaptive filter is the useful signal with time-delay, and the output signal of predictive filter is the prediction of useful signal with time-delay [12–14].

One of the applications of adaptive prediction is the separation of narrow-band and wide-band signal. A mixed signal, which is added to the input terminal of predictive filter, can be expressed as follows:

$$x(n) = s_N(n) + s_B(n) \quad (1)$$

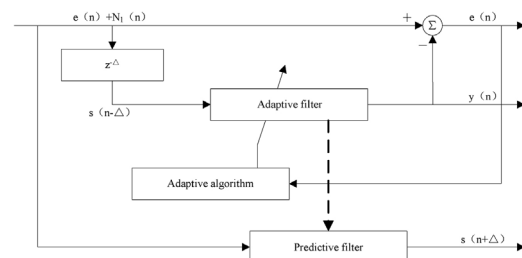


Fig. 3. Principle diagram for the prediction of useful signal.

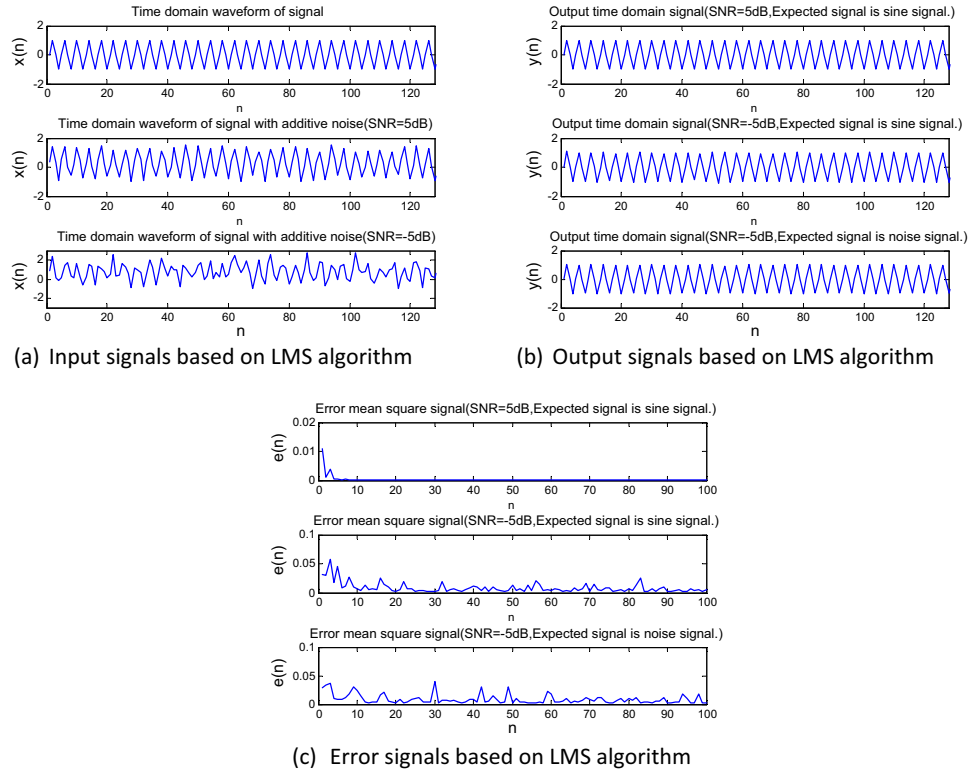


Fig. 6. Signals based on LMS algorithm.

among channels. Therefore, it is necessary to correct the channel mismatch to acquire the higher performance of subsequent processing [22–25].

The channel mismatch characteristic of the k th channel can be defined as follows:

$$D_k(j\omega) = \frac{H_k(j\omega)}{H_r(j\omega)} \quad (7)$$

A channel, whose frequency response is $H(j\omega)$, can be expressed as follows:

$$D(j\omega) = \frac{H(j\omega)}{H_r(j\omega)} = [1 + \Delta H(j\omega)]e^{j\Delta\varphi(\omega)} \quad (8)$$

$\Delta H(j\omega)$ and $\Delta\varphi(\omega)$ are constants because the channel mismatch is not related to the frequency. The input signal can be regarded as stationary signal for the general signal system, and the main problem of the correction of channel mismatch is attributed to the determination of correction factor, which is shown in Equation (9).

$$C(j\omega) = \left[\frac{1}{1 + \Delta H(j\omega)} \right] e^{-j\Delta\varphi(\omega)} \quad (9)$$

This article analyzes the constant channel mismatch independent from frequency response, and the correction model of channel mismatch is shown in Fig. 7.

Input signal is transmitted to the reference channel and the predictive correction channel. The mean square deviation between the

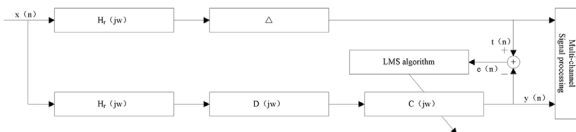


Fig. 7. Correction model of channel mismatch.

reference signal and the corrected channel should trend to the minimum value, and the value of $D(j\omega)C(j\omega)$ is approximate to one finally.

The time-delay Δ in the reference channel should make up for the time difference, which is caused by $D(j\omega)C(j\omega)$. In order to correct the amplitude and phase factor at the same time, the operation of LMS algorithm is a complex operation, and the length of filter is one. That is to say, a complex weight can realize the correction of amplitude and phase.

The simulation results can be shown in Fig. 8.

The correction result is perfect when amplitude range is $0 \sim 1.5$, and phase range is $-75^\circ \sim 75^\circ$. Namely, the constant channel mismatch can be corrected quite well by the correction algorithm.

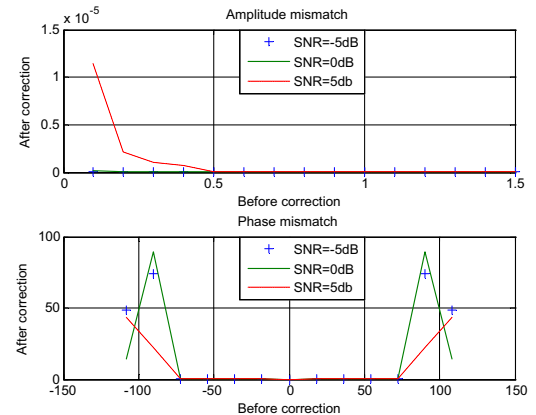


Fig. 8. Characteristic analysis of the correction algorithm of channel mismatch.

Table 1
Simulation conditions of LMS algorithm.

| Simulation parameter | Data | Simulation parameter | Data |
|----------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|------------|
| Iteration times | 100 | Sequence length of input signal | 1024 |
| Length of filter | 128 | Step factor | 1/128 |
| Useful signal | $\sin(0.5\pi \cdot t)$ | SNR parameters of input signal | -5 dB/5 dB |



Fig. 9. Flow diagram of system model with an adaptive equalizer.

3.2. An adaptive equalizer for the improvement of system performance

Because of the multi-path effect of communication channel, the limitation of channel bandwidth and the imperfection of channel characteristics in the wireless data communication system, the intersymbol interference are inevitably occurred when the data pass through the channel. The adaptive equalizer can automatically adjust its parameters to adapt to the change of channel characteristics and eliminate interference to improve the communication quality [26–29].

Theoretical analysis and experimental results show that a tunable filter in the digital communication system can compensate system characteristics and eliminate intersymbol interference. The tunable filter is called equalizer, and the main realization way of adaptive filter is the transversal filter. The system model with an adaptive equalizer is shown in Fig. 9.

The transfer function of signal system can be expressed as follows:

$$H(w) = G_T(w)C(w)G_R(w)G_E(w) \tag{10}$$

The transmitting filter and the receiving filter are matched to each other, and the equalizer is used to compensate the channel distortion. The transfer function of equalizer should satisfy Equation (11).

$$G_E(w) = \frac{1}{C(w)} = \frac{1}{|C(w)|} e^{-j\varphi(w)} \tag{11}$$

The filter is used as the equalizer to compensate the distortion of frequency characteristic. The demodulated output samples obtained by the sampling decision device are the modified samples. The adaptive filter adjusts the gain of input signal continuously according to some algorithms, in order to adapt to the random variation of channels and keep the optimum operating condition of equalizer. From parameters adjustment to convergence formation, the whole working process of system is the function on the equalizer algorithm and communication change rate. The equalizer should be trained periodically to eliminate intersymbol interference, and be modified according to the same training sequence when the equalizer receives the new data. The training sequence is the expected signal of some algorithm.

The simulation conditions of LMS algorithm for an adaptive equalizer are shown in Table 2, and the error rate contrasting diagrams between the system with an adaptive equalizer and the system without an adaptive equalizer are shown in Fig. 10.

Table 2
Simulation conditions of LMS algorithm for an adaptive notch filter.

| Simulation parameter | Data | Simulation parameter | Data |
|----------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| Sampling frequency | 4000 Hz | Frequency of interference signal | $f_1 = 50 \text{ Hz}$ $f_2 = 10 \text{ Hz}$ |
| Frequency of useful signal | (1)400 Hz; (2)Random signal. | | |

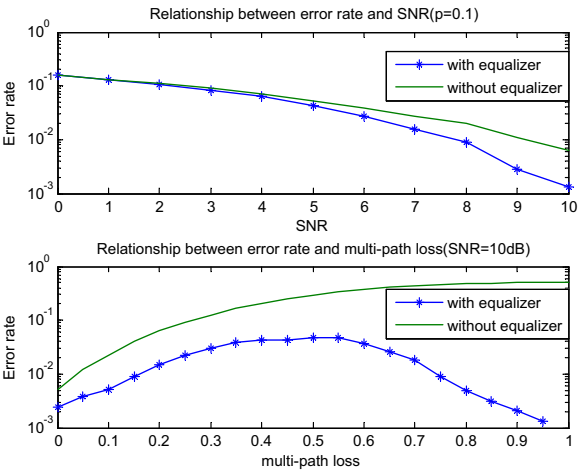


Fig. 10. Error rate contrasting diagrams between the system with an adaptive equalizer and the system without an adaptive equalizer.

Table 2
Simulation conditions of LMS algorithm for an adaptive equalizer.

| Simulation parameter | Data | Simulation parameter | Data |
|---------------------------|-------|-------------------------|------|
| Length of simulation data | 20000 | Length of training data | 2000 |
| Step factor | 1/128 | Length of filter | 8 |

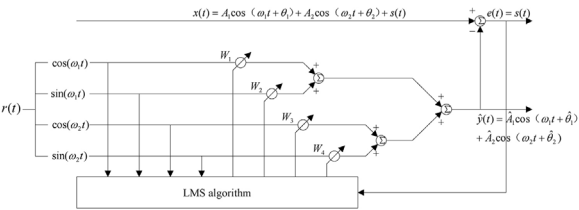


Fig. 11. The principle diagram of adaptive notch filter for the elimination of interference signal with two different known frequencies (ω_1, ω_2).

The simulation results show that the error rate of system with an adaptive equalizer has significant improvement gains over that of system without an adaptive equalizer Table 1–3. The smaller the error rate, the larger the SNR. The relationship between error rate and multi-path loss show that the error rate is largest when the loss factor is 0.5, which means the transmission paths of two signals are in the most interferential conditions. The simulation results accord well with the theoretical analysis.

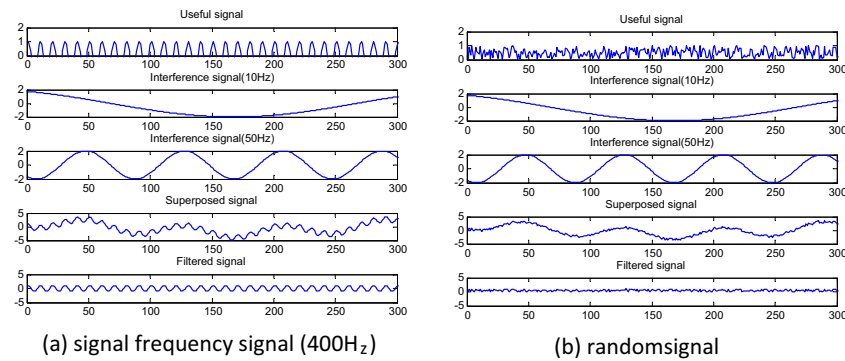


Fig. 12. Simulation curves of different signals for an adaptive notch filter.

3.3. An adaptive notch filter for the elimination of the interference signal with known frequency

Notch filter is another kind of filter, which is used to eliminate the interference signal with known frequency, unknown phase, and amplitude. The adaptive notch filter based on the LMS algorithm can eliminate the interference signal with known frequency from the useful signal effectively. Fig. 11 presents the principle diagram of adaptive notch filter. A signal with two different known frequencies can be eliminated at the same time by the adaptive notch filter [30–32].

$x(t)$ is the input signal with the interference signal, the adaptive notch filter is used to eliminate the interference signal with two different known frequencies (ω_1, ω_2), $s(t)$ is the useful signal. The amplitudes of interference signal (A_1, A_2) and the phases of interference signal of (θ_1, θ_2) should be estimated by the LMS algorithm. In order to estimate the amplitude and phase of $A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \theta_1)$, two orthogonal single-frequency signals ($\sin(\omega_1 t), \sin(\omega_2 t)$) and corresponding weight values (W_1, W_2) are used to synthesis estimated signal $\hat{A}_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \hat{\theta}_1)$. Therefore, the interference signal with two different known frequencies can be eliminated effectively by four channel reference signals, which can be shown in Fig. 11. The interference signal with two different known frequencies can be measured by the estimated signal $\hat{y} = \hat{A}_1 \cos(\omega_1 t + \hat{\theta}_1) + \hat{A}_2 \cos(\omega_2 t + \hat{\theta}_2)$, and the error signal based on the LMS algorithm is the useful signal without the interference signal.

The simulation conditions of LMS algorithm for an adaptive notch filter are shown in Table 3.

Simulation curves of signal frequency signal for an adaptive notch filter are shown in Fig. 12 (a); simulation curves of random signal for an adaptive notch filter are shown in Fig. 12 (b).

According to the simulation results in Fig. 12, the interference signal with two different known frequencies can be eliminated effectively by the adaptive notch filter. The filtered signals accord with the corresponding useful signals very well.

4. Conclusions

- (1) An adaptive filter of the closed-loop system is introduced, including the elimination of interference signal, the prediction of useful signal, and the approximation of expected signal.
- (2) The application of adaptive filtering technology is presented, including the correction of channel mismatch by an adaptive linear filter, the improvement of system performance by an adaptive equalizer, and the filter of frequency signal by an adaptive notch filter.
- (3) The analysis on adaptive linear filter shows that the constant channel mismatch can be corrected quite well by the correction algorithm. The analysis on adaptive equalizer shows that the error rate of system with an adaptive equalizer has significant

improvement gains over that of system without an adaptive equalizer. The smaller the error rate, the larger the SNR. The relationship between error rate and multi-path loss show that the error rate is largest when the loss factor is 0.5. The analysis on adaptive notch filter shows that the interference signal with two different known frequencies can be eliminated effectively by the adaptive notch filter. The filtered signals accord with the corresponding useful signals very well.

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