



**Minimum Variance Distortionless Response (MVDR):**

$$z[n] = \mathbf{w}^H[n] \mathbf{x}[n - \Delta[n]] \quad \text{where} \quad \mathbf{w}[n] = \frac{\mathbf{R}^{-1}[n] \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{R}^{-1}[n] \mathbf{a}} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{R}[n] = E\{\mathbf{x}[n] \mathbf{x}^H[n]\}$$

which is the solution to:

$$\min_{\mathbf{w}} E\{ |z[n]|^2 \} \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{w}^H[n] \mathbf{a} = 1$$

**Optimization criteria:**

Minimize beamformer output power

**Constraint:**

Unit gain in the look direction