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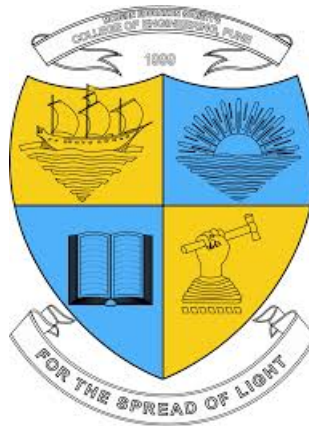
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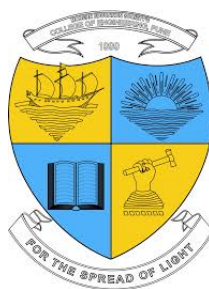
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Abstract

The beam steering array antennas, whose radiation pattern can be adjusted in accordance with particular optimum criteria, are called smart antennas. A smart antenna is actually combination of an array of individual antenna elements along with a dedicated signal processing algorithm. The radiation patterns a smart antenna are controlled using algorithms based upon certain criteria.

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Chapter 1

Introduction

1.1 Types

Following are the different adaptive antenna algorithms [1]:

1. Least Mean Squares Algorithm.
2. Sample Matrix Inversion Algorithm.
3. Recursive Least Square Algorithm.
4. Conjugate gradient method.
5. Constant Modulus Algorithm.

1.2 Background

Adaptive Beamforming is a technique in which an array of antennas is exploited to achieve maximum reception in a specified direction by estimating the signal arrival from a desired direction (in the presence of noise) while signals of the same frequency from other directions are rejected. The beamformer array output is given by,

$$y(t) = w^H x(t)$$

the optimum solution for the weight w_{opt} is given by,

$$w_{opt} = R^{-1} r$$

where, $r = E[d^*(t)x(t)]$ is the cross-correlation matrix between the desired signal and the received signal, $R = E[x(t)x^H(t)]$ is the auto-correlation matrix of the received signal also known as the covariance matrix.

1.3 Objectives

- Formulating the equation of the algorithm.
- Algorithm Analysis.
- Simulation using MATLAB.

Chapter 2

Fundamentals of Smart Antenna

2.1 Introduction

The term “smart” refers to the antenna array system that can adapt its radiation pattern according to the need of the user based on a particular criteria. This is done by multiplying each antenna element output by the complex weight that is present in smart antenna system. The complex weight is obtained in many different ways, needs to be adaptive in nature. The adaptation can be achieved when the array is transmitting and receiving [1].

2.2 Smart Antenna

Smart Antenna systems provide number of significant advantages in wireless communications systems. These include reducing multipath fading, increasing system capacity, increased frequency reuse, sidelobe canceling or null steering, instantaneous tracking of moving sources and the range of a base station. The main functions of smart antennas are: estimation of direction of arrival (DOA) and beamforming. Algorithms like Capon, MUSIC, ESPRIT, etc. are used for estimating the DOA[1].

Table 2.1: Beamforming Performance Criterion

Criterion	No.	Performance
A	0	55
B	1	64
C	2	47
D	3	41

2.3 Beamforming

The fixed beamforming algorithm works if the noise and direction of arrival of the desired signals and the interference signals in the environment is not changing. However in practice these may not appear always, so the task of adaptive Beamforming is to estimate the optimal weights for the antenna array system for a rapidly changing environment of channel and DOA. Adaptive Beamforming algorithms have to iteratively estimate the optimum weights to the antenna array system and adapt to the changing signal directions and noise channel states [2].

Chapter 3

Methodology

3.1 Modelling

Here, we have simulated sample-by sample adaptive beam-former using least mean square (LMS) algorithm and constant modulus algorithm (CMA). The weight vector W is calculated using the statistics of signal $x(t)$ arriving from the antenna array. An adaptive processor will minimize the error $e(t)$ between a desired signal $d(t)$ and the array output $y(t)$ [5].

3.2 Least Mean Squares

LMS algorithm uses steepest decent method, the output of the steepest decent method is as follows [4] :

$$W(n+1) = W(n) + 2\mu E[e(t)x(t)] \quad (3.1)$$

where, μ is a gain constant and controls the rate of adaptation. Step size μ should be chosen in a range in which convergence is ensured [?], as,

$$0 < \mu < \frac{2}{\lambda_{max}}$$

where, λ_{max} is the largest eigen value of correlation matrix R .

Equation (3.1) is the equation of the LMS algorithm [4]. The weights obtained by the LMS algorithm are only the estimates, but these estimates improve gradually with time as the weights are adjusted for more samples and the filter learns the characteristics of the signals. In practice weight vector 'w' never reaches the theoretical optimum (the Wiener solution i.e. w_{opt}), but fluctuates about it.

Chapter 4

Simulation

In the presence of two interfering signals and noise, both amplitude and phase comparison between desired signal and estimated output, beam patterns of the smart antennas and learning characteristics of the above mentioned algorithms are compared and analyzed. In the simulation, the smart antenna of 8 elements has been taken. The smart antenna algorithms compute the antenna weights for all eight antenna elements so that the signal-to-noise-and interference ratio (SINR) becomes optimum[5].

4.1 LMS

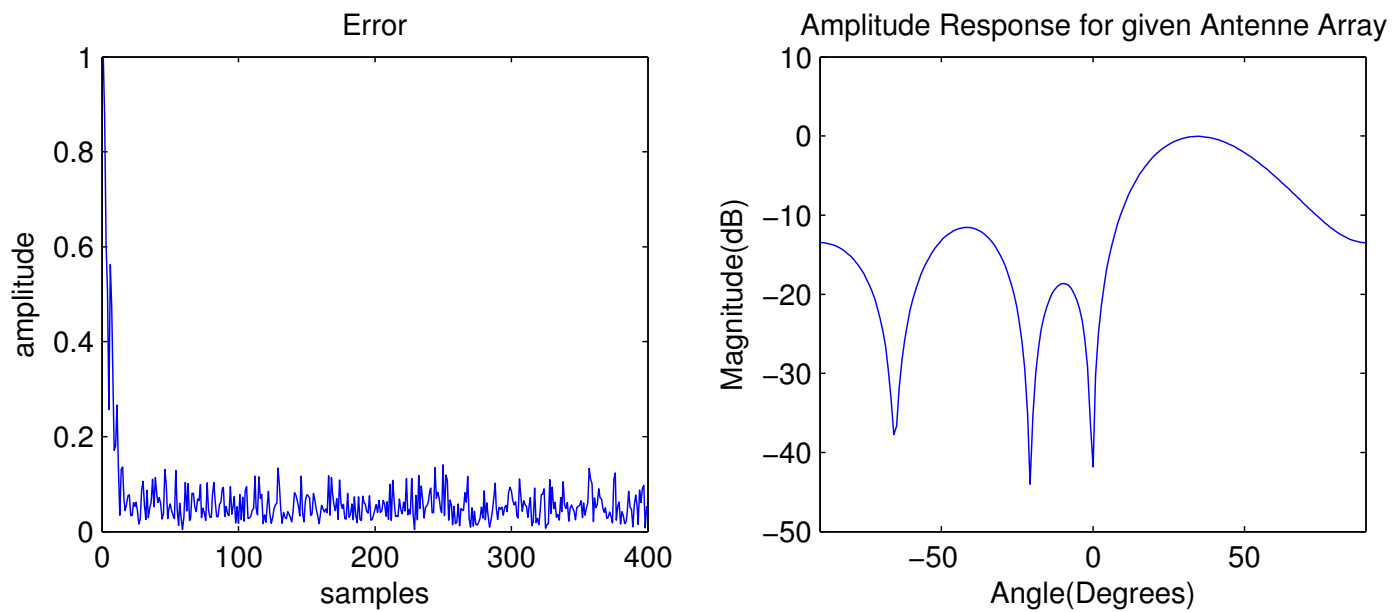


Figure 4.1: Error and amplitude response plots for LMS

Chapter 5

Conclusion

- CMA is a blind adaptive beamforming algorithm and LMS is a non-blind adaptive beamforming algorithm.
- The advantage of the CMA is the fact that it only needs the instantaneous amplitude of the array output $|y(n)|$ and therefore no synchronization is required between d and y signals.

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