

Project III

MIMO Pulse-echo imaging

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» 1 - Pulse compression

We want to implement pulse compression (match filtering).

The implementation of pulse compression looks like this

```
1 # Match filter      |--Perform Match Filter--||-----Get the positive lag-----|
2 match_filter(x, y) = conv(x, reverse(conj(y)))[length(y)÷2+1:end-(length(y)÷2)]
```

We can find the theoretical time-resolution in seconds for the sequence after pulse compression by using the bandwidth B which is given by

$$\delta\tau = \frac{1}{B}$$

```
1 δτ = 1/B |> toUnit(u"ms")
2 @show δτ; # → δτ = 0.1 ms
```

So the theoretical time-resolution in seconds are $0.0001s$ or $0.1ms$

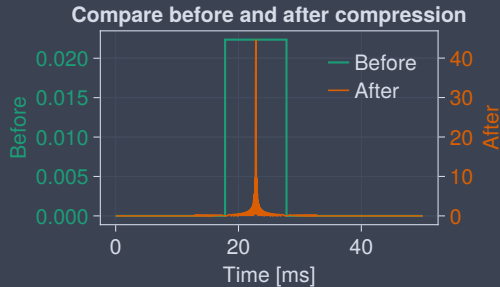
» 1 - Test Pulse compression

We want to test the pulse compression on a channel from the `tdma_data` and plot before and after filtering. First, we create the transmitted LFM pulses as defined in the assignment.

```
1  $\alpha = B/T_p$   
2 S_up = (t -> @. exp(1im*2 $\pi$ *((fc - B/2)*t +  $\alpha$ *t^2/2)))(0s:1/fs:T_p);  
3 S_down = (t -> @. exp(1im*2 $\pi$ *((fc + B/2)*t -  $\alpha$ *t^2/2)))(0s:1/fs:T_p);
```

Then, we apply `match_filter()` on the data

```
1 raw_signal = tdma_data[:,1,1]  
2 match_signal = match_filter(raw_signal, S_up)
```



» 1 - Pulse compression measured performance

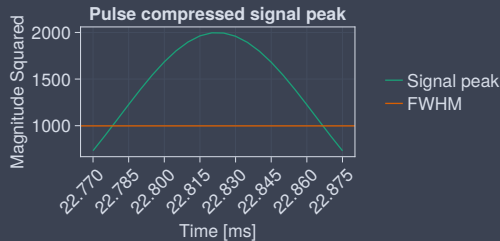
Measure the FWHM of the pulse compression around the peak to find performance.

```
1 # Assumes only 1 peak at interval x
2 fwhm(x) = (count(a -> a >= 0.5maximum(x), x)+2) / fs
```

Evaluating `fwhm(x)` on `match_signal` we find the measured time-resolution

```
1 P_match = @. abs(match_signal)^2
2 τp = fwhm(P_match) |> toUnit(u"ms")
3 @show τp; # → τp = 0.1 ms
```

We see that this matches exactly with the theoretical resolution.



» 2 - Virtual Arrays

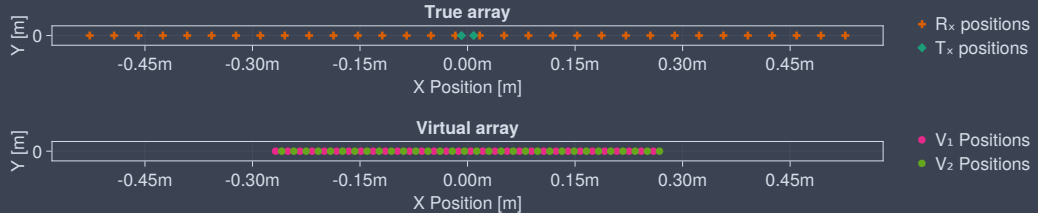
We want to construct a virtual array of our setup. We know that each virtual sensor is defined as

$$V_x = \frac{(R_x + T_x)}{2}$$

Mapping the receiver positions on each transmit, we get 2 groups of virtual sensors.

```
1 v_pos1 = map(x->(x+t_x_pos[1]) / 2, r_x_pos)
2 v_pos2 = map(x->(x+t_x_pos[2]) / 2, r_x_pos)
3 v_pos = sort([v_pos1; v_pos2])
```

Plotting these virtual arrays we get the following plot



» 2 - Theoretical resolution estimation

We now want to estimate the theoretical resolution in both axial and lateral direction.

* Theoretical lateral resolution in radians

```
1 λ = c/fc |> toUnit(m)
2 L1 = v_pos1[end] - v_pos1[1]
3 La = v_pos[end] - v_pos[1]
4
5 @show δβ1 = λ/2L1; # → δβ1 = 0.0323
6 @show δβa = λ/2La; # → δβa = 0.0317
```

* Approximate lateral resolution at 4m distance

```
1 @show δβ1_4m = δβ1*4m; # → δβ1_4m = 0.129 m
2 @show δβa_4m = δβa*4m; # → δβa_4m = 0.127 m
```

* Axial pulse-echo resolution

```
1 δr = c/2B |> toUnit(m);
2 @show δr; # → δr = 0.017 m
```

» 3 - Delay-And-Sum

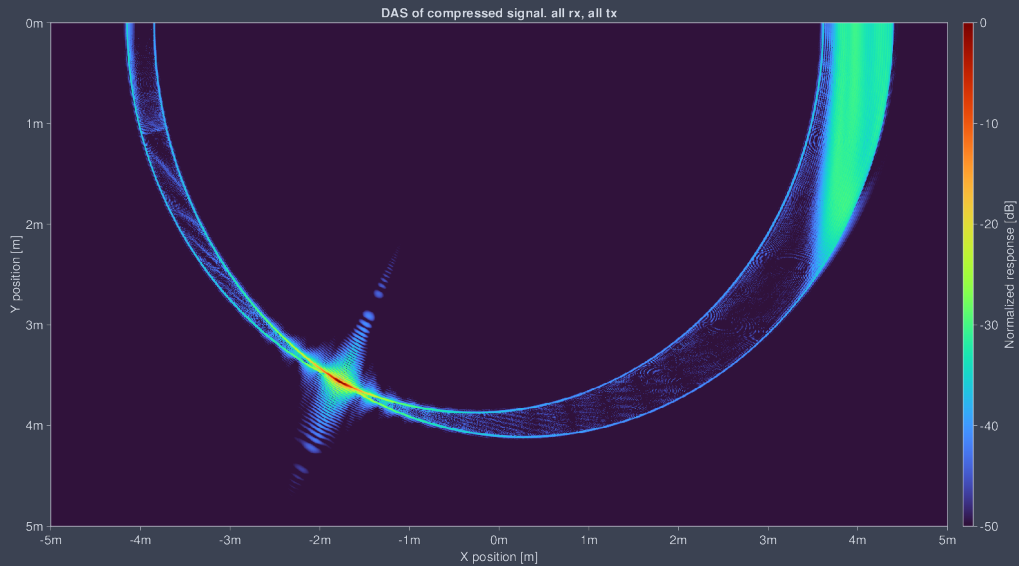
Implementation of DAS

```
1 function DAS(grid, channel_data, tx, rx)
2     result = zeros(ComplexF64, size(grid))
3     for k in eachindex(tx) # For each transmit
4         for j in eachindex(rx) # For each receiver
5             # For each pixel
6             for i in CartesianIndices(grid)
7                 # Get Delay
8                 rr = norm([rx[j], 0m] .- grid[i])
9                 rt = norm([tx[k], 0m] .- grid[i])
10                τ = (rt+rr)/c
11                # Get index from delay
12                τ_idx = round(Int, τ * fs)
13                # Sum over delayed signal
14                result[i] += channel_data[τ_idx,j,k]
15            end
16        end
17    end
18    result
19 end;
```

Running DAS on the tdma data. Choosing a resolution smaller than $\delta\beta$ and δr such that reflector has some size larger than a single pixel. Choosing $\delta x = \delta\beta/4$ and $\delta y = \delta r/2$

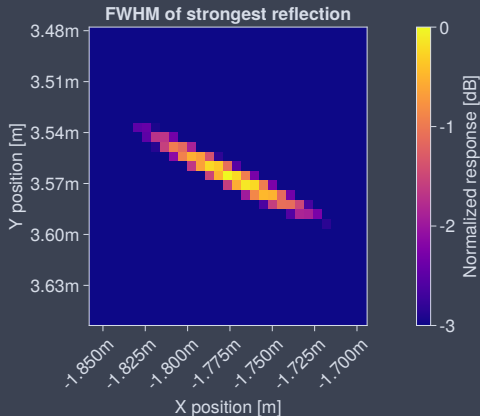
```
1 X = (-5:δβa/4:5)m
2 Y = 0m:δr/2:5m
3 grid = [ [i,j] for i=X, j=Y ]
4 mfddata = mapslices(channel -> match_filter(
5     channel, Sup), tdma_data, dims=(1,))
6 result = DAS(grid, mfddata, tx-pos, rx-pos);
```

Plotting the results yields image on next slide.



» 3. Measuring resolution of DAS image

We now want to locate the position of the reflector. We look at a region around the maximum response at $0dB$ and limit the range to $[-3dB, 0dB]$ and get the following.



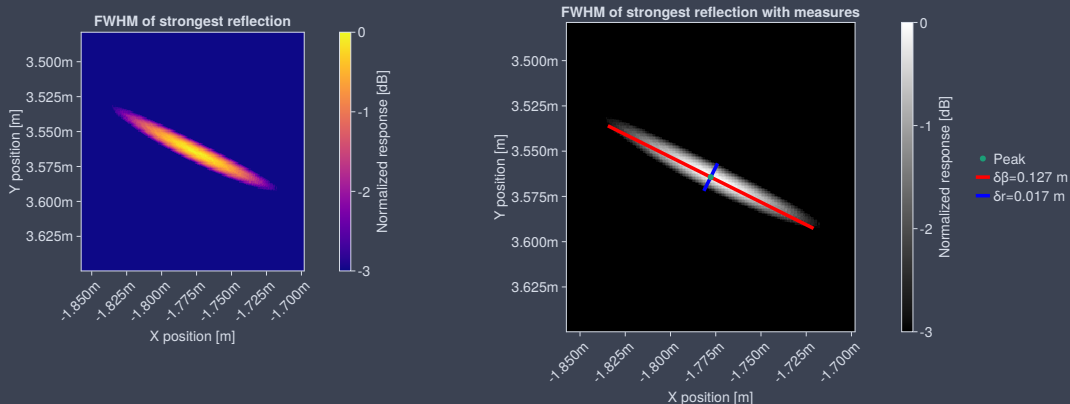
* Strongest reflector at

```
1 R = argmax(db_result)
2 @show (xs[R[1]], ys[R[2]]);
3 # → (-1.777m, 3.565m)
```

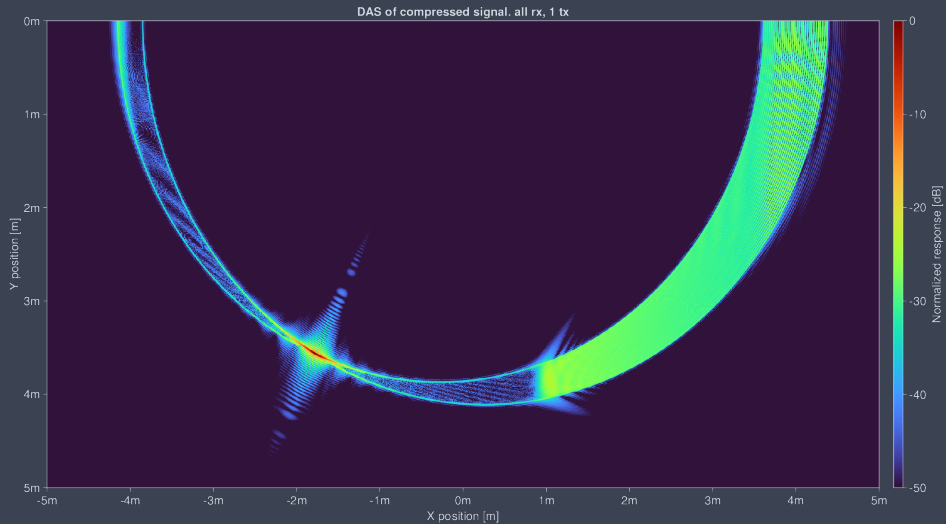
» 3. Supersampling around reflector

Because we know where the reflector is, we can beamform a much higher resolution grid around it to better measure it.

Drawing axial and lateral line segments equal to the theoretical resolution of both gives



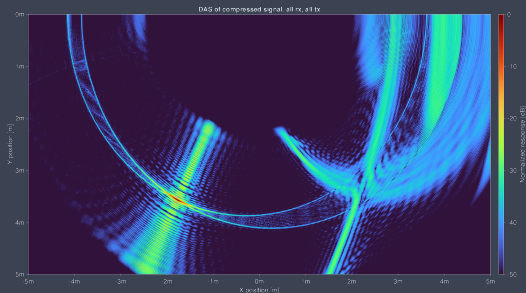
» 4. Single transmit DAS



» 5. Delay-and-sum on CDMA data

Similar to TDMA, but all the data is in 1 recording, and the two transmits use different chirps. Pulse compress the signal with up and down chirps to get 2 transmit signals, 1 for each chirp.

```
1 mfddata_cdma = Array{ComplexF64,3}(undef, N_t, N_rx, N_tx)
2 mfddata_cdma[:, :, 1] .= mapslices(channel -> match_filter(channel, S_down), cdma_data, dims=(1,))
3 mfddata_cdma[:, :, 2] .= mapslices(channel -> match_filter(channel, S_up), cdma_data, dims=(1,))
```



* We see there is a lot of cross talk compared to previous