Microphone Array Processing

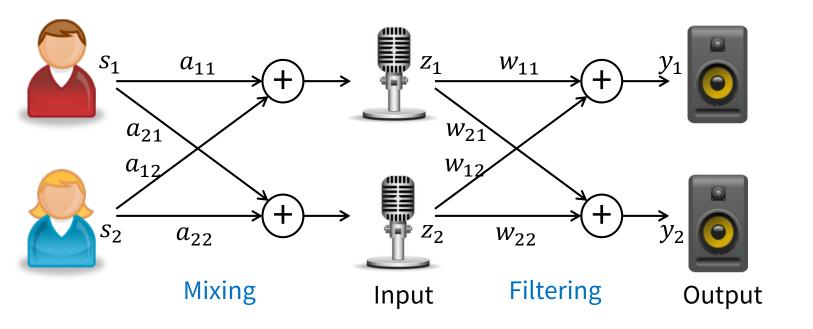
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Microphone Array Processing

- A fundamental technique for various studies
 - Speech recognition & cocktail-party effect
 - It is important to selectively listen to utterances of interest even if we make conversation in a noisy environment
 - Robot audition
 - Robots should use their own ears for listening to sounds
 - Individual sound sources should be localized and separated
 - Analysis of recorded speech communication
 - Speaker identification
 - Voice activity detection for each speaker
 - Noise/reverberation reduction



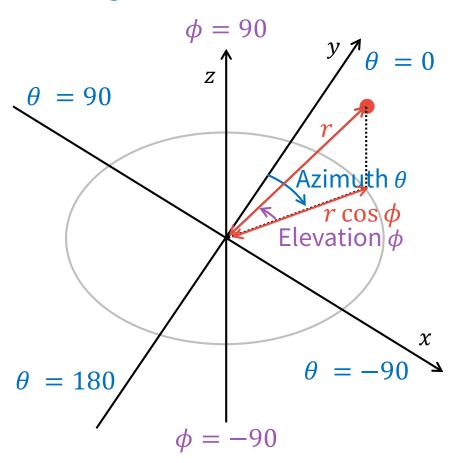
- We aim at sound source separation and localization
 - Input: z_1, z_2, \dots, z_N Output: $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_M \ (\approx s_1, s_2, \dots, s_M)$
 - Mixing process: sources $s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_M \rightarrow$ observations z_1, z_2, \cdots, z_N
 - Two settings: A is given (non-blind) $\leftrightarrow A$ is not given (blind)



- Two major approaches to microphone array processing
 - Non-blind setting
 - Beamformer
 - MUSIC (multiple signal classification)
 - Blind setting
 - Independent component/vector analysis (ICA/IVA)
 - Multi-channel nonnegative matrix factorization (NMF)
 - Nonlinear time-frequency masking
 - Advanced topics
 - Bayesian sound source separation and localization
 - Automatic determination of number of sources

3D Coordinate Systems

Orthogonal coordinate
 ⇔ Polar coordinate



$$\begin{bmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r \cos \phi \sin \theta \\ r \cos \phi \cos \theta \\ r \sin \phi \end{bmatrix}$$

$$Azimuth \theta$$

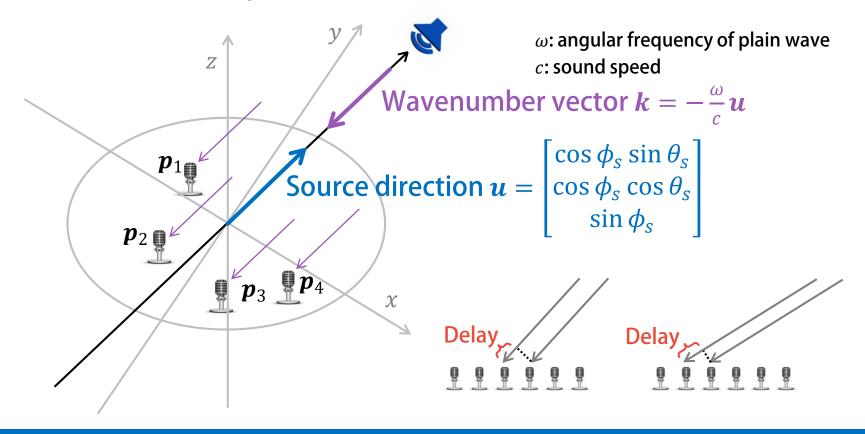
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Propagation of Plain Wave

- A sound wave is observed by using M microphones
 - p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M : the positions of M microhones



Source Signal → Observed Signals

- An observed signal is a delayed version of a source signal
 - Suppose that source signal s(t) is propagated to M microphones
 - Each microphone m $(1 \le m \le M)$ has delay time τ_m

$$Z_m(\omega) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} z_m(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t - \tau_m) e^{-j\omega t} dt = e^{-j\omega \tau_m} S(\omega)$$

$$S(\omega) \equiv \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)e^{-j\omega t}dt \quad a(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ \vdots \\ a_M \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} e^{-j\omega\tau_1} \\ \vdots \\ e^{-j\omega\tau_M} \end{bmatrix}$$

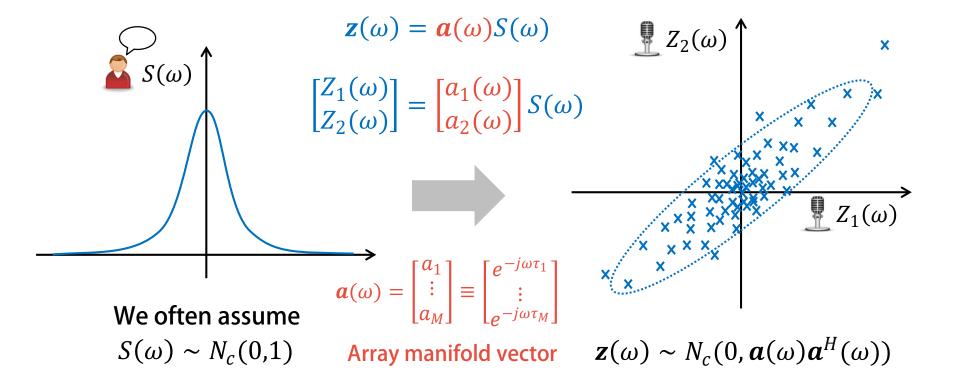
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$$z(\omega) = a(\omega)S(\omega)$$
Observation Source

Sound Observation

- Observed signals are correlated with each other
 - The spatial property is determined by an array manifold vector



Array Manifold Vector for Plane Wave

• The array manifold vector $a(\omega)$ can be calculated from microphone positions p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M

(azimuth, elevation): (θ_s, ϕ_s) Source direction: $u = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \phi_s \sin \theta_s \\ \cos \phi_s \cos \theta_s \\ \sin \phi_s \end{bmatrix}$

Wave equation:
$$\frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial x^2} + \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial y^2} + \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial z^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2 s}{\partial t^2}$$
 s: sound pressure c : sound speed

Plain wave with angular frequency ω that solves the equation:

$$s(\boldsymbol{p},t) = A \exp(j(\omega t - \boldsymbol{k}^T \boldsymbol{p})) = A \exp(j\omega t) \exp(-j\boldsymbol{k}^T \boldsymbol{p})$$

k: wavenumber vector

p: observation point

$$\lambda$$
: wavelength $\lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} = \frac{c}{b}$

$$\boldsymbol{k} \equiv -\frac{\omega}{c}\boldsymbol{u} = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\boldsymbol{u} \quad |\boldsymbol{k}| \equiv \frac{\omega}{c} \quad |\boldsymbol{\tau}_m = \frac{1}{\omega}\boldsymbol{k}^T\boldsymbol{p}_m = -\frac{1}{c}\boldsymbol{u}^T\boldsymbol{p}_m$$

Source signal Phase difference

$$\lambda$$
: wavelength $\lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} = \frac{c}{f}$ $a_m(\omega) = \exp(-j \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{p}_m) = \exp\left(j \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{p}_m\right)$ $\mathbf{k} \equiv -\frac{\omega}{\lambda} \mathbf{u} = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \mathbf{u}$ $|\mathbf{k}| \equiv \frac{\omega}{\lambda}$ $\tau_m = \frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{k}^T \mathbf{p}_m = -\frac{1}{\lambda} \mathbf{u}^T \mathbf{p}_m$

Straight-shape Microphone Array

Microphone position

$$p_m = \left[\left((m-1) - \frac{M-1}{2} \right) d_x, 0, 0 \right]^T$$

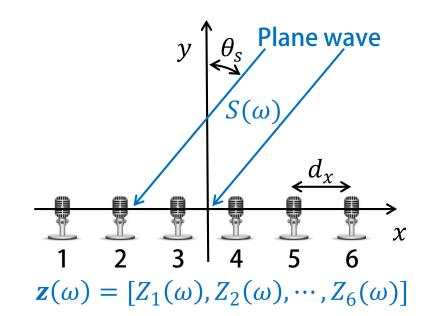
Time delay

$$\tau_m = -\left((m-1) - \frac{M-1}{2}\right) \frac{d_x}{c} \sin \theta_s$$

Array manifold vector

$$a_m(\omega) = \exp\left(j\left((m-1) - \frac{M-1}{2}\right)\frac{2\pi d_x}{\lambda}\sin\theta_s\right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{a}(\omega) = e^{-\frac{j(M-1)\psi}{2}} \left[1, e^{j\psi}, e^{j2\psi}, \cdots, e^{j(M-1)\psi}\right]^T \qquad \left(\psi = \frac{2\pi d_x}{\lambda} \sin \theta_s\right)$$



$$\mathbf{z}(\omega) = \mathbf{a}(\omega)S(\omega)$$

Round-shape Microphone Array

Microphone position

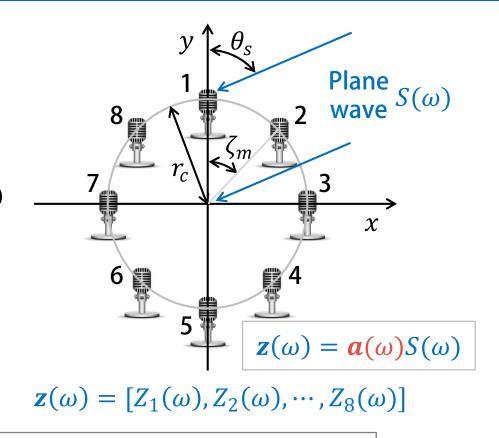
$$\boldsymbol{p}_m = [r_c \sin \zeta_m, r_c \cos \zeta_m, 0]^T$$

Time delay

$$\tau_m = -\frac{r_c}{c}(\sin\theta_s \sin\zeta_m + \cos\theta_s \cos\zeta_m)$$
$$= -\frac{r_c}{c}\cos(\theta_s - \zeta_m)$$

Array manifold vector

$$a_m(\omega) = \exp\left(j\frac{2\pi r_c}{\lambda}\cos(\theta_s - \zeta_m)\right)$$



Such round-shape microphone arrays are often used in practice for localizing and separating sound sources around a robot

Array Manifold Vector for Spherical Wave

• The array manifold vector $a(\omega)$ can be calculated from 3D microphone positions p_1, p_2, \dots, p_M

(azimuth, elevation, distance): (θ_s, ϕ_s, r) Source position: $\begin{bmatrix} r \cos \phi_s \sin \theta_s \\ r \cos \phi_s \cos \theta_s \\ r \sin \phi_s \end{bmatrix}$

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Wave equation:
$$\frac{\partial^2(rs)}{\partial r^2} = \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2(rs)}{\partial t^2}$$
 s: sound pressure c: sound speed

Spherical wave with angular frequency ω that satisfies the equation:

$$s(r,t) = \frac{A}{r} \exp(j(\omega t - k_r r)) = A \exp(j\omega t) \frac{1}{r} \exp(-jk_r r)$$

 k_r : wavenumber

 λ : wavelength

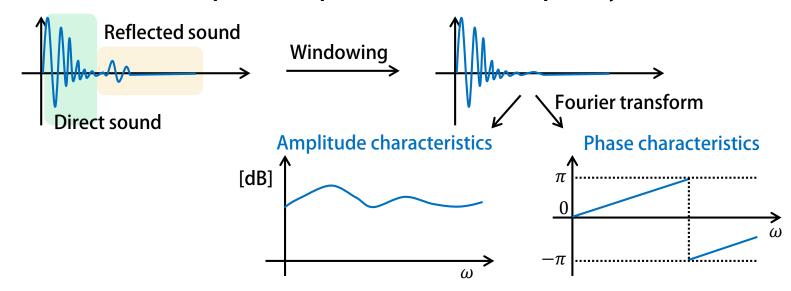
Source signal Phase/amplitude difference

$$k_r \equiv \frac{2\pi}{\lambda} = \frac{\omega}{c}$$
 $\lambda = \frac{2\pi c}{\omega} = \frac{c}{f}$ $a_m(\omega) = \frac{1}{r_m} \exp(-jk_r r_m) = \frac{1}{r_m} \exp\left(-j\omega \frac{r_m}{c}\right)$

Source direction | Microphone position

Measurement of Array Manifold Vector

- Geometry-based estimation
 - Use the formula: $a_m(\omega) = \exp(-j\mathbf{k}^T\mathbf{p}) = \exp\left(j\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\mathbf{u}^T\mathbf{p}_m\right)$
- Recording-based estimation
 - Use only direct sounds for measuring the impulse response
 - Transform the impulse response into the frequency domain



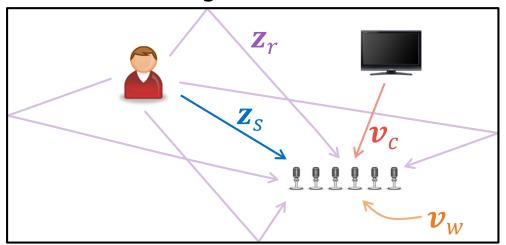
Sound Observation Model

- The observed sound is a mixture of various sounds
 - Direct sound: z_s
 - Reflected sound: z_r
 - Spatial colored noise: v_c
 - Spatial white noise: v_w

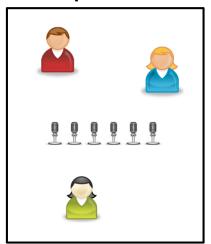
Observed sound:

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{z}_{\scriptscriptstyle S} + \mathbf{z}_{\scriptscriptstyle T} + \mathbf{v}_{\scriptscriptstyle C} + \mathbf{v}_{\scriptscriptstyle W}$$

Single source

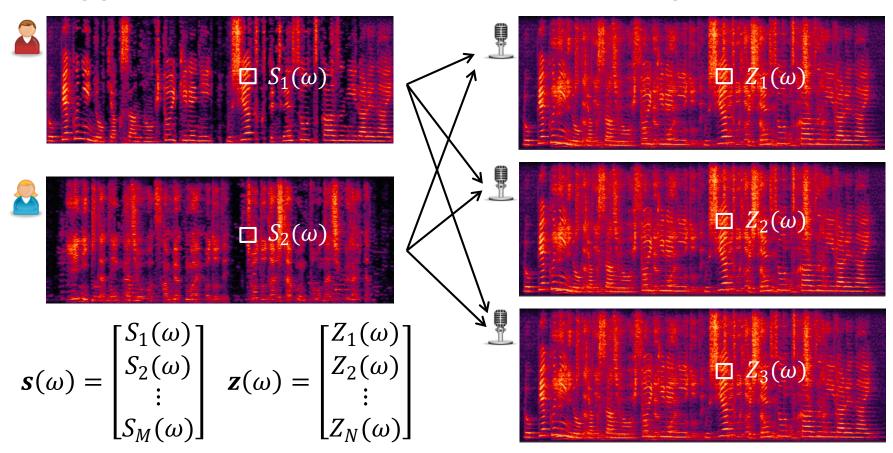


Multiple sources



Sound Observation Model

Suppose that N sound sources and M microphones



Direct Sounds

- Sum of direct sounds coming from N sound sources
 - Suppose that there are N sound sources
 - Each sound source is recorded by each microphone (linear system)

Single source

Multiple sources

$$\mathbf{z}_{S}(\omega) = \mathbf{a}(\omega)S(\omega)$$
 $\mathbf{z}_{S}(\omega) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{a}_{i}(\omega)S_{i}(\omega) = \mathbf{A}(\omega)\mathbf{s}(\omega)$

$$\mathbf{z}_{s}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{s1}(\omega) \\ Z_{s2}(\omega) \\ \vdots \\ Z_{sM}(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{z}_{s}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_{s1}(\omega) \\ Z_{s2}(\omega) \\ \vdots \\ Z_{sM}(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$
 (array manifold matrix)
$$\mathbf{A}(\omega) = [\mathbf{a}_{1}(\omega), \cdots, \mathbf{a}_{N}(\omega)]$$

$$\mathbf{a}_{n}(\omega) : \text{array manifold vector}$$
 for each source n

Mixing matrix

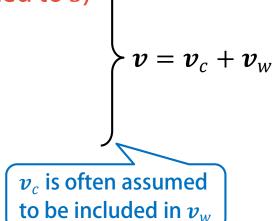
$$\mathbf{s}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} S_1(\omega) \\ S_2(\omega) \\ \vdots \\ S_N(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$

Reflected Sounds and Noise

- Different linear systems are assumed
 - Direct sounds: $z_s = As$
 - Reflected sounds: $z_r = A_r \check{s}$ (\check{s} is <u>highly</u> correlated to s)
 - Short direct path \neq Long reflection path \rightarrow $A \neq A_r$
 - Spatial colored noise: $v_c = A_c q$ (q is not correlated to s)
 - . The elements of v_c are inter-dependent
 - Spatial white noise: $v_w \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$
 - The elements of v_w are independent

General observation model

$$z = As + v$$



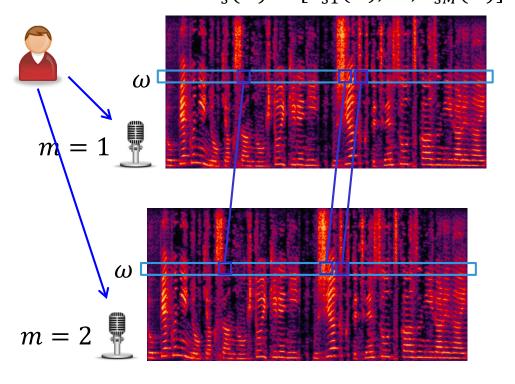
Spatial Correlation Matrix

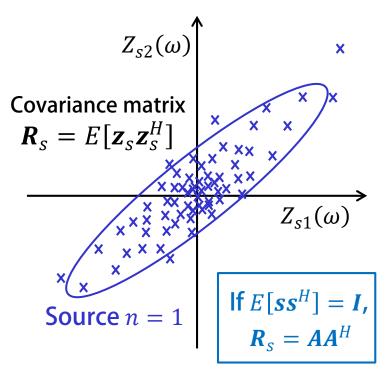
- The spatial correlation matrix $R = E[zz^H]$ represents the spatial characteristics of multi-channel signals z
 - For direct sounds: $R_S = E[\mathbf{z}_S \mathbf{z}_S^H] = AE[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^H]A^H = A\Gamma A^H$
 - For source signals: $\Gamma = E[ss^H]$
 - If sound signals are independent, $\Gamma = \text{diag}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N)$
 - $\gamma_i = E[S_i(\omega)S_i^*(\omega)]$ is the power of source *i* at frequency ω
 - For noise: $K = E[vv^H]$
 - If noise v is spatially white, $K = \sigma^2 I$
 - σ^2 is the power of noise

General observation model: z = As + v

Observation of Single Source

- The spectra of each source has a unique spatial property
 - The spatial correlation matrix R_s is determined by the mixing matrix Observed data: $\mathbf{z}_s(\omega) = [Z_{s1}(\omega), \cdots, Z_{sM}(\omega)]$





Probabilistic Modeling

- Formulate a probabilistic model of z = As + v
 - Deterministic signal model

$$p(v) = N(v|\mathbf{0}, K)$$
Linear transform
$$z = As + v$$
Likelihood: $p(z; \mathbf{\Theta}) = N(z|As, K)$
Find $\mathbf{\Theta} = \{A, s, K\}$ that maximizes $p(z; \mathbf{\Theta})$

Random signal model

A is determined by source directions $\{\theta_1, \dots, \theta_N\}$ Γ is determined by source power $\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N\}$

$$p(v) = N(v|\mathbf{0}, K)$$

$$p(s) = N(s|\mathbf{0}, \Gamma)$$
Linear transform
$$z = As + v$$

$$\Gamma = E[ss^H] (= \operatorname{diag}(\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_N))$$
Likelihood: $p(z; \Theta) = N(z|\mathbf{0}, A\Gamma A^H + K)$

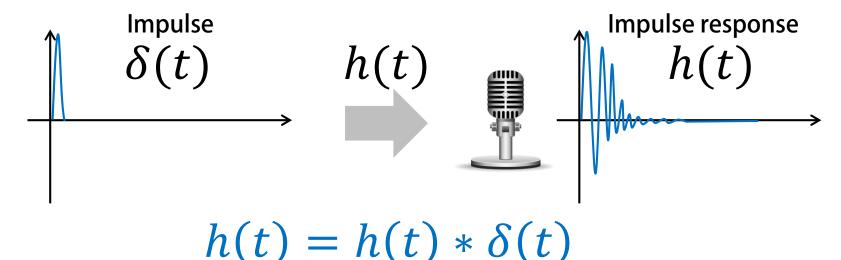
$$Find \Theta = \{A, \Gamma, K\} \text{ that maximizes } p(z; \Theta)$$

Bayesian treatment of Θ is feasible by incorporating a prior $p(\Theta)$ $p(\Theta|\mathbf{z}) = \frac{p(\mathbf{z}|\Theta)p(\Theta)}{p(z)}$

Impulse Response

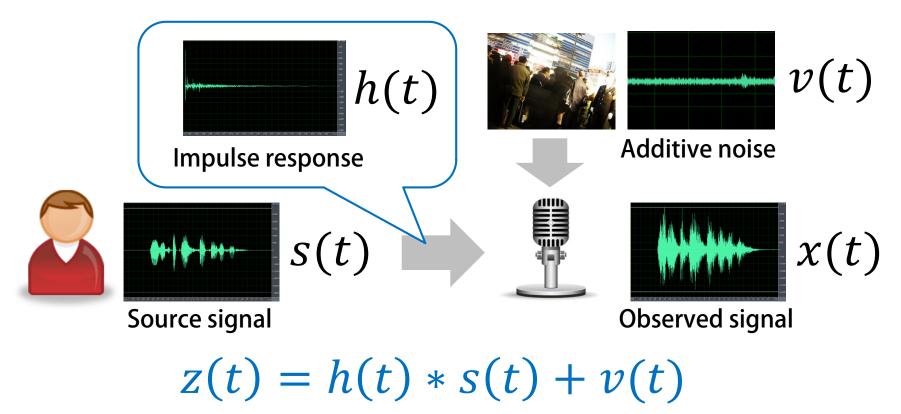
Impulse Response

- The impulse response is a signal recorded by a microphone when an impulse is emitted from a sound source
 - The source signal is distorted by reflection, noise, and diffraction
 - Impulse response (time domain) = Transfer function (freq. domain)
 - Different rooms have different impulse responses



Basic Formulation

- Room acoustics are often represented as a linear system
 - Source signal + Room acoustics + Additive noise → Observed signal



Convolution of Impulse Response

- Time-domain convolution ↔ Frequency-domain product
 - s(t): source signal $\rightarrow z(t)$: observed signal
 - h(t): impulse response that characterizes the linear system

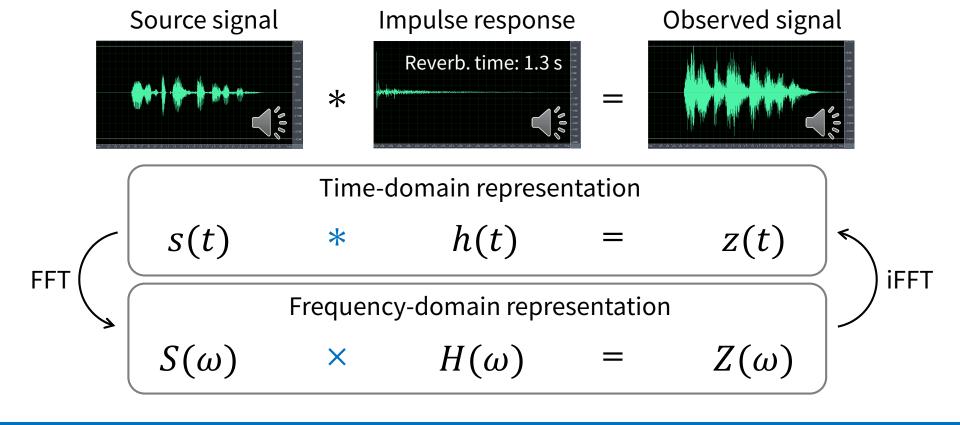
Continuous time domain
$$z(t) = h(t) * s(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t-\tau)s(\tau)d\tau$$
Discrete time domain
$$z[t] = h[t] * s[t] = \sum_{\tau=-\infty}^{\infty} h[t-\tau]s[\tau]$$

$$n: \text{time index}$$
Time domain
$$z[n] = h[n] * s[n] = \sum_{m=0}^{N-1} h[n-m]s[m]$$
Freq. domain
$$Z[k] = H[k] \cdot S[k]$$

$$k: \text{frequency index}$$

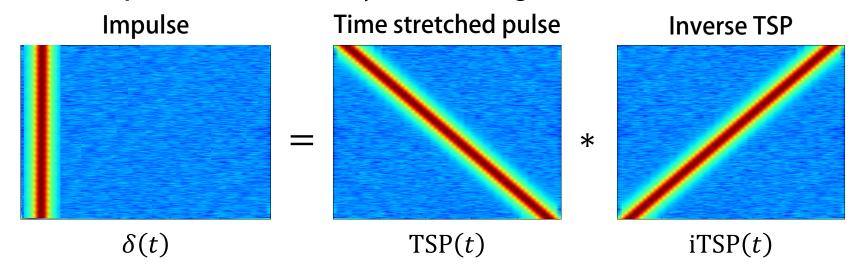
Simulation of Room Acoustics

 Audio signals recorded in an arbitrary room can be simulated by using the impulse response of the room



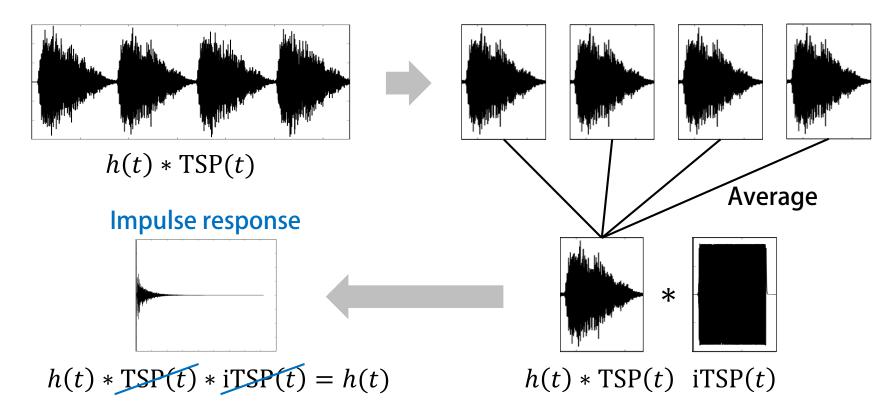
Time Stretched Pulse

- The TSP can be easily emitted from a loudspeaker
 - Frequency characteristics:
 - The impulse contains all frequencies at a moment (huge power)
 - The TSP contains a limited range of frequencies at a moment
 - The impulse is recovered by convoluting two TSPs



Measurement of Impulse Response

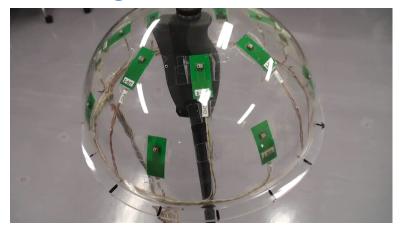
- Convolute a TSP response with an inverse TSP
 - The effects of TSP and iTSP are canceled out



Recording Setting

Prepare devices required for recording TSPs







Loudspeaker and earplugs:

The TSPs are emitted multiple times

Microphone array:

The TSP is recorded by each microphone

Recording device:

All microphones are synchronized

Recording Setting

• Mark the floor with a certain interval (5° or 10°)







Angle measurer:

Laser is emitted while rotating

Markers:

Stickers are on all directions

Two people:

Angle measurer control + Marking

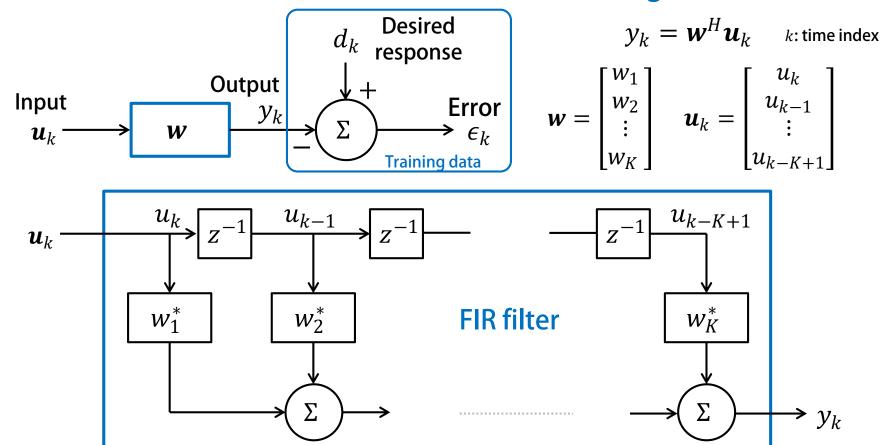
TSP Recording



Wiener Filtering

Wiener Filter

We aim to learn a linear filter that extracts signals of interest



Supervised Learning

- Estimate a linear filter w_{MF} that extracts y_k from an observed signal u_k such that y_k is close to a given desired response d_k
 - Minimize error ϵ_k between desired response d_k and filter output y_k Cost function

$$J = E[|\epsilon_k|^2]$$

$$= E[(d_k - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{u}_k)(d_k - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{u}_k)^H]$$

$$= E[d_k d_k^*] - \mathbf{w}^H E[\mathbf{u}_k d_k^*] - E[d_k^* \mathbf{u}_k^H] \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}^H E[\mathbf{u}_k \mathbf{u}_k^H] \mathbf{w}$$

$$\equiv \sigma_d^2 - \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{r}_{ud} - \mathbf{r}_{ud}^H \mathbf{w} + \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{R}_u \mathbf{w}$$

Let the partial derivative be equal to zero

$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}^*} = -\boldsymbol{r}_{ud} + \boldsymbol{R}_u \boldsymbol{w} \to 0 \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{R}_u \boldsymbol{w}_{MF} = \boldsymbol{r}_{ud} \qquad \qquad \boldsymbol{w}_{MF} = \boldsymbol{R}_u^{-1} \boldsymbol{r}_{ud}$$
Normal equation

Time-domain Representation

- Wiener filter assumes that input u_k is weakly stationary
 - The mean and autocorrelation of u_k are constant for any k
 - Auto-correlation: $r_u(n) = E[u_k u_{k-n}^*]$
 - Cross-correlation: $r_{du}(n) = E[d_k u_{k-n}^*]$

Correlation matrix (Toeplitz matrix)

$$\mathbf{R}_{u} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{u}(0) & \dots & r_{u}(K-1) \\ r_{u}(-1) & \dots & r_{u}(K-2) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{u}(1-K) & \dots & r_{u}(0) \end{bmatrix} \qquad \mathbf{r}_{du} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{du}(0) \\ r_{du}(-1) \\ \vdots \\ r_{du}(K-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$m{r}_{du} = egin{bmatrix} r_{du}(0) \\ r_{du}(-1) \\ \vdots \\ r_{du}(K-1) \end{bmatrix}$$

Time-domain Wiener filter

$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{MF}} = \mathbf{R}_{u}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{ud} \qquad \mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{MF}}^{H} \mathbf{R}_{u} = \mathbf{r}_{du} \qquad \sum_{i=1}^{K} w_{i}^{*} r_{u} (n-i+1) = r_{du}(n)$$

$$(n=0,\cdots,K-1)$$

Frequency-domain Representation

- Wiener filter assumes that input u_k is weakly stationary
 - The mean and autocorrelation of u_k are constant for any k
 - Auto-correlation: $r_u(n) = E[u_k u_{k-n}^*]$
 - Cross-correlation: $r_{du}(n) = E[d_k u_{k-n}^*]$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{K} w_i^* r_u(n-i+1) = r_{du}(n) \qquad \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} w_i^* r_u(n-i+1) = r_{du}(n)$$

We assume that u_k (input) = d_k (desired response) + v_k (noise)

$$W(\omega)S_u(\omega) = S_{du}(\omega)$$
 Frequency-domain Wiener filer $S_u(\omega) = S_d(\omega) + S_v(\omega)$ $W(\omega) = \frac{S_d(\omega)}{S_d(\omega) + S_v(\omega)}$ $S_{du}(\omega) = S_d(\omega)$ and $S_d(\omega) = S_d(\omega)$ are independent

Learning Methods

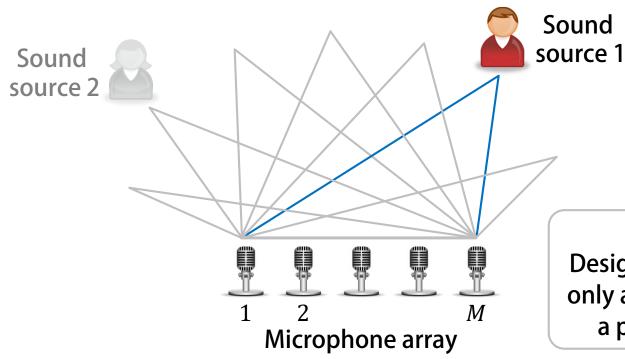
- Fixed filtering
 - Estimate a Wiener filter from a finite amount of samples
 - Least square method (LS)
- Adaptive filtering
 - Estimate a Wiener filter in an online manner
 - Steepest descent method
 - Newton's method
 - Least mean square method (LMS)
 - Affine projection algorithm (APA)
 - Recursive least squares method (RLS)

Beamforming

Beamformer

- Extract signals of a particular direction from observations
 - Assumption: array manifold vectors $a_1, \dots a_M$ are known

Depend on direction θ , ϕ and frequency ω

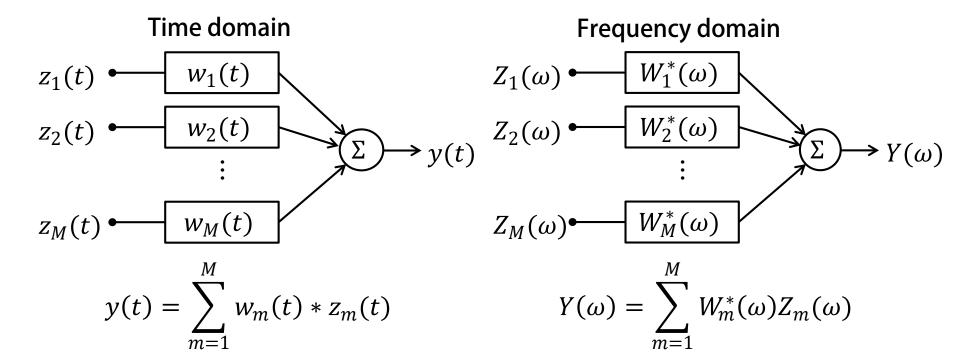


Goal

Design a filter that passes only a signal coming from a particular direction

Basic Formulation

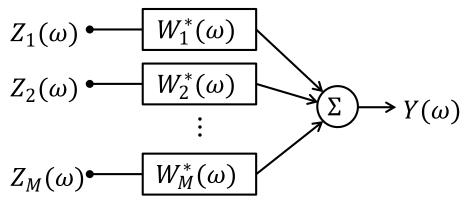
- Design filters passing signals of a particular direction
 - $z_m(t)$: m^{th} observed signal $w_m(t)$: m^{th} filter
 - y(t): output of beamformer



Basic Formulation

- Design filters passing components of a particular direction
 - $Z_m(\omega)$: m^{th} observed signal $W_m(\omega)$: m^{th} filter
 - $Y(\omega)$: output of beamformer

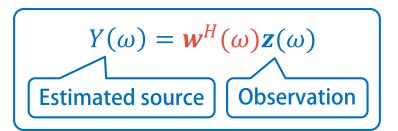
Frequency domain



$$Y(\omega) = \sum_{m=1}^{M} W_m^*(\omega) Z_m(\omega)$$

Vectorial representation

$$\mathbf{z}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_1(\omega) \\ Z_2(\omega) \\ \vdots \\ Z_M(\omega) \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{w}(\omega) = \begin{bmatrix} W_1(\omega) \\ W_2(\omega) \\ \vdots \\ W_M(\omega) \end{bmatrix}$$



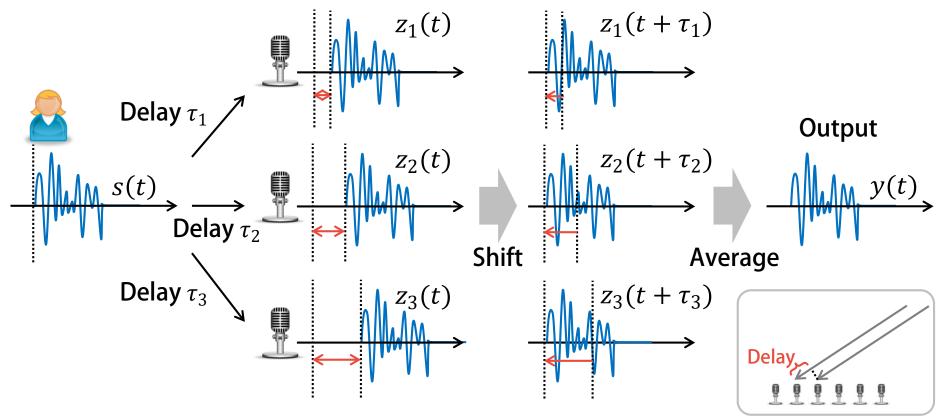
Filter Estimation

Various methods have been proposed for filter estimation

| Method | Filter vector (steering vector) | Beam/filter type and assumptions |
|---|---|---|
| Delay-sum beamformer (DS) | $w = \frac{a}{a^H a}$ | Beam (fixed filter) <i>a</i> : known |
| Spatial Wiener filter (SWF) | $\boldsymbol{w} = \boldsymbol{R}_Z^{-1} \boldsymbol{r}_{zd}$ | Beam & null (adaptive filter) d: known |
| Maximum likelihood (ML) | $w = \frac{K^{-1}a}{a^H K^{-1}a}$ | Beam & null (adaptive filter) a, K : known |
| Minimum variance (MV) | $w = \frac{R^{-1}a}{a^H R^{-1}a}$ | Beam & null (adaptive filter) a : known |
| Generalized sidelobe canceller (GSC) | $\mathbf{w} = (\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{B})^{-1} \mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w}_c$ | Beam (fixed) & null (adaptive) a, K : known |
| Generalized eigenvalue decomposition (GEVD) | $w = EGE^{-1}$ | Beam & null (adaptive filter) K: known |

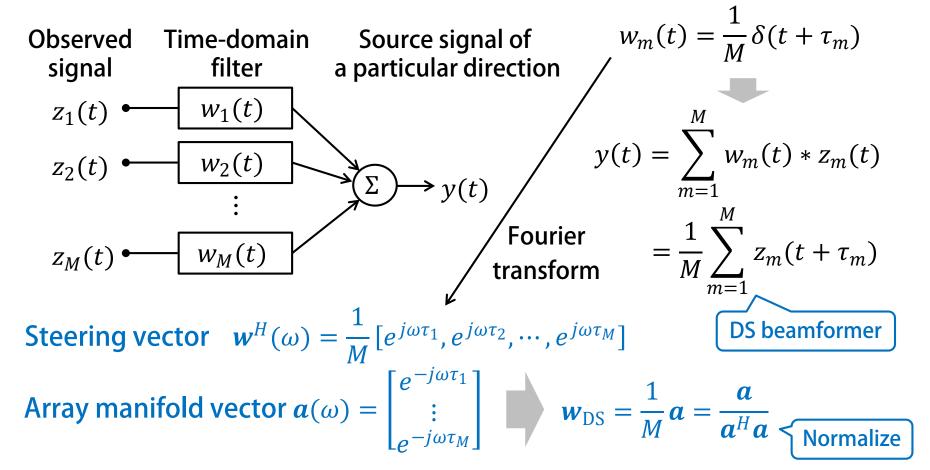
Delay-Sum Beamformer

- Take the average of delay-compensated observed signals
 - The delays are determined by a direction of beamforming



Mathematical Formulation

The filter vector w has a same direction as a



Performance Analysis

- Suppose that a beam with a "wrong" direction is used

 - Source direction (θ_s, ϕ_s) Steering-vector direction (θ_T, ϕ_T) Different!

$$\mathbf{z}(\omega) = \mathbf{a}(\omega)S(\omega)$$
Observation Source

$$Y(\omega) = \mathbf{w}^{H}(\omega)\mathbf{z}(\omega)$$
Estimated source Observation

$$Y(\omega) = \mathbf{w}(\omega)^{H} \mathbf{a}(\omega) S(\omega) = \Psi(\mathbf{k}, \omega) S(\omega)$$
 If $(\theta_{s}, \phi_{s}) = (\theta_{T}, \phi_{T}), Y(\omega) = S(\omega)$

Time delay corresponding to direction
$$(\theta_T, \phi_T)$$

$$\Psi(\boldsymbol{k},\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \exp(j\omega \tau_m^{(T)}) \exp(-j\boldsymbol{k}^T \boldsymbol{p}_m)$$
 Called a beam pattern (regarded as a function of (θ_s, ϕ_s))

Wavenumber-frequency response

Performance Analysis

- Analyze a beam pattern of a straight-shape array
 - Suppose that the steering direction is $\theta_T = 0$

Array manifold vector

$$a_m(\omega) = \exp\left(-j\left((m-1) - \frac{M-1}{2}\right)k_x d_x\right) \qquad k = [k_x, k_y, k_z]$$

$$k_x = -\frac{2\pi}{\lambda}\sin\theta_s$$

Steering vector

$$\mathbf{w}^{H}(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} [e^{j\omega\tau_{1}}, e^{j\omega\tau_{2}}, \cdots, e^{j\omega\tau_{M}}] = \frac{1}{M} [1, \cdots, 1]$$

$$\mathbf{Visible region}$$

$$-\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \le k_{x} \le \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

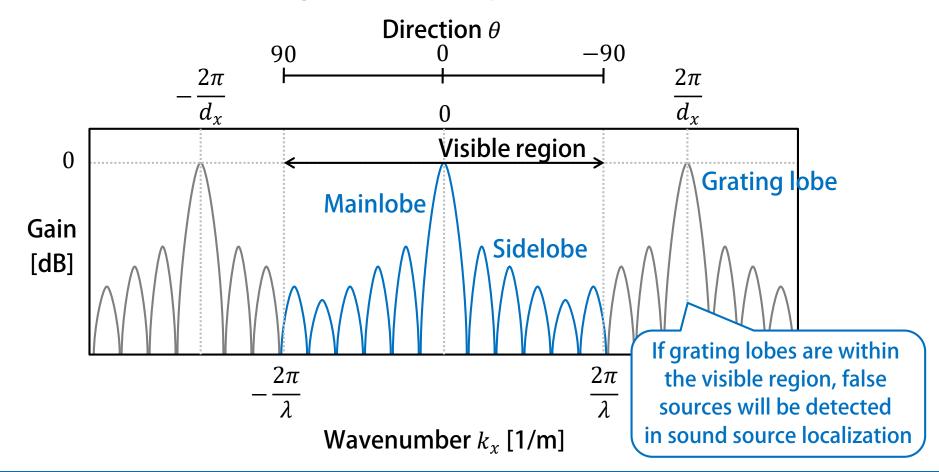
$$-\frac{2\pi}{\lambda} \le k_x \le \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$$

Beam pattern

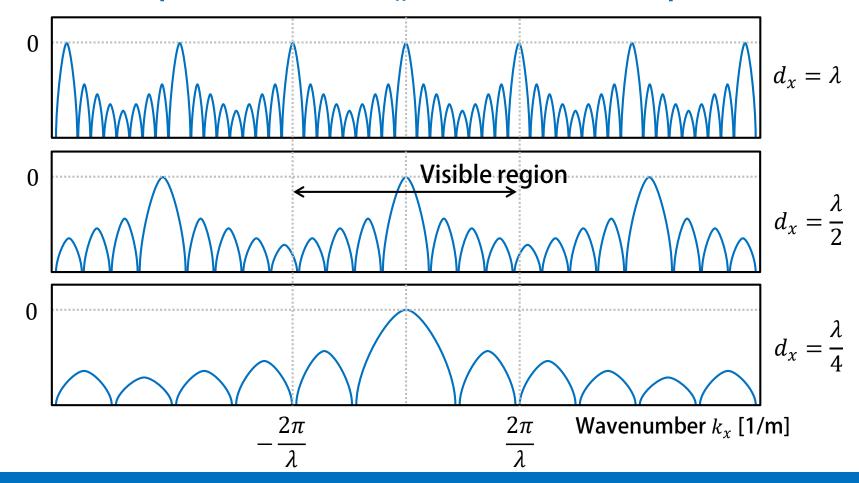
$$\Psi(\mathbf{k},\omega) = \mathbf{w}^{H}(\omega)\mathbf{a}(\omega) = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \exp\left(-j\left((m-1) - \frac{M-1}{2}\right)k_{x}d_{x}\right) = \frac{1}{M} \frac{\sin\left(\frac{Mk_{x}d_{x}}{2}\right)}{\sin\left(\frac{k_{x}d_{x}}{2}\right)}$$
Sum of geometric progression

Beam Pattern

• Visualize a beam pattern: $20\log_{10}|\Psi(\mathbf{k},\omega)|$

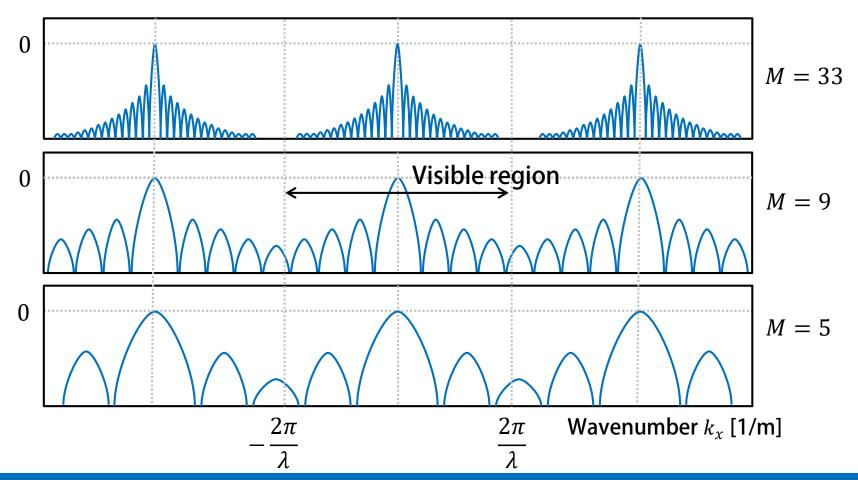


• The microphone interval d_x affects the beam pattern



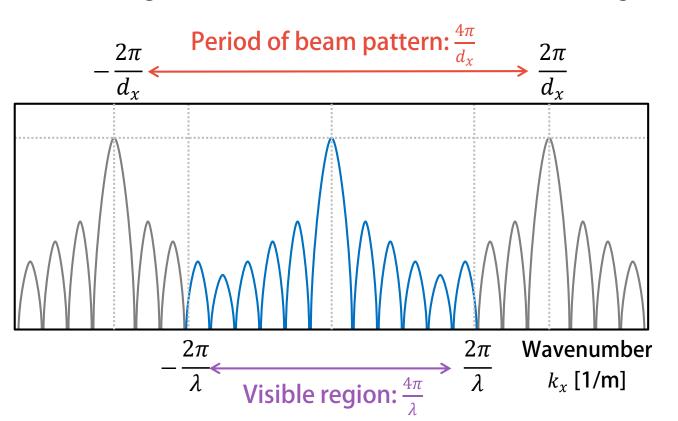
Beam Pattern

• The aperture Md_x affects the beam pattern



Geometry of Microphone Array

- The mic interval must be set for avoiding spatial aliasing
 - Grafting lobes should be without the visible region



$$\frac{2\pi}{d_x} > \frac{4\pi}{\lambda} \implies d_x \le \frac{\lambda}{2}$$

Sampling theorem in spatial domain

$$d_{x} \leq \frac{c}{2f}$$
Mic interval

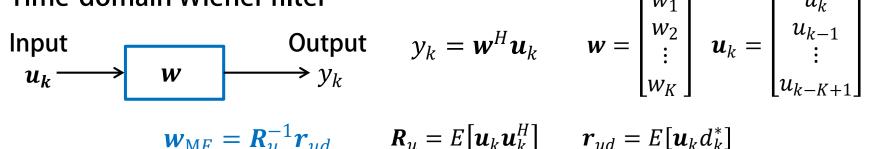
Sampling theorem in time domain

$$T_{S} \leq \frac{1}{2f}$$
Sampling interval

Spatial Wiener Filter

Multichannel Wiener filter in the spatial domain

Time-domain Wiener filter



Spatial-domain Wiener filter

Input
$$z_k \longrightarrow w$$
 Output $y_k = w^H z_k$ $w = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \\ w_K \end{bmatrix}$ $z_k = \begin{bmatrix} z_1(\omega, \kappa) \\ Z_2(\omega, K) \\ \vdots \\ Z_M(\omega, k) \end{bmatrix}$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{M}F} = \mathbf{R}_{z}^{-1} \mathbf{r}_{zd}$$
 $\mathbf{R}_{z} = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^{H}]$ $\mathbf{r}_{zd} = E[\mathbf{z}d^{*}]$

Maximum-Likelihood Beamformer

Maximize the likelihood for observed data z

Source signal → Observed signals

$$z(\omega) = a(\omega)S(\omega) + v(\omega) \longrightarrow z = as + v$$

Observed signals → Source signal

$$y(\omega) = \mathbf{w}^H(\omega)z(\omega)$$
 \longrightarrow $y = \mathbf{w}^H\mathbf{z}$

Limitation:

we need to estimate *K* in advance

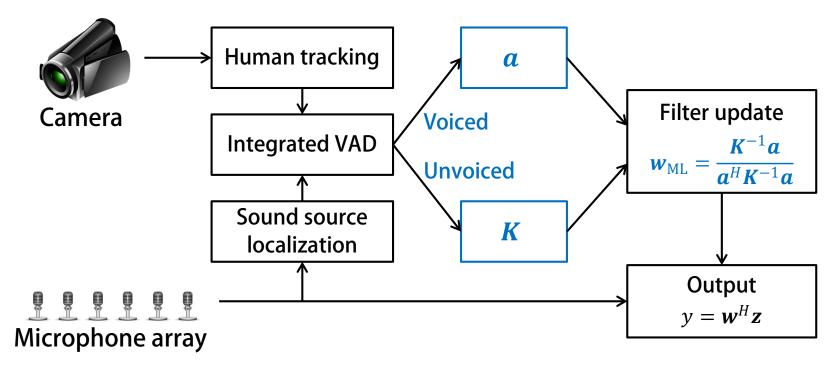
We assume
$$v \sim N(v|0,K)$$
 $K = E[vv^H]$: correlation matrix of noise \downarrow Linear transformation of v $z|s \sim N(z|as,K)$

Log likelihood: $\log p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{s}) = -\log|\pi \mathbf{K}| - (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{s})^H K^{-1}(\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{s})$

$$\frac{\partial \log p(\mathbf{z}|\mathbf{s})}{\partial \mathbf{s}^*} = \mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{K}^{-1} (\mathbf{z} - \mathbf{a}\mathbf{s}) \qquad s_{\mathrm{ML}} = \frac{\mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{z}}{\mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{a}} (= y) \implies \mathbf{w}_{\mathrm{ML}} = \frac{\mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^H \mathbf{K}^{-1} \mathbf{a}}$$

Practical Example

- Combine ML beamformer with voice activity detection
 - Estimate an array manifold vector a for voiced regions
 - Estimate a spatial correlation matrix K for unvoiced (noise) regions



Minimum-Variance Beamformer

- Minimize the output power $|y|^2$
 - The spatial correlation matrix of noise K is not required
 - Constraint: $w^H a = 1$
 - Average output power: $E[|y|^2] = E[|w^H z|^2] = w^H E[zz^H]w = w^H Rw$ Cost function with a Lagrange multiplier λ :

$$J = \mathbf{w}^{H} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left(\lambda^{*} (\mathbf{a}^{H} \mathbf{w} - 1) \right)$$

$$\frac{\partial \overline{f}}{\partial \mathbf{w}^{*}} = \mathbf{R} \mathbf{w} + \lambda^{*} (\mathbf{a}^{H} \mathbf{w} - 1) + \lambda (\mathbf{w}^{H} \mathbf{a} - 1)$$

$$\lambda = -(\mathbf{a}^{H} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{a})^{-1}$$

$$w_{\text{MV}} = \frac{\mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^{H} \mathbf{R}^{-1} \mathbf{a}}$$
Noise correlation matrix K is replaced with observed correlation matrix R

$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{ML}} = \frac{K^{-1} \mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^{H} K^{-1} \mathbf{a}}$$

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Spatial Spectrum

• We are interested in the power of a signal coming from a steering-vector direction θ_T

Beamformer: $y(\theta_T) = w^H(\theta_T)z$

Average output power:

$$P(\theta_T) = E[|y(\theta_T)|^2] = \mathbf{w}^H(\theta_T)E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H]\mathbf{w}(\theta_T) = \mathbf{w}^H(\theta_T)\mathbf{R}\mathbf{w}(\theta_T)$$

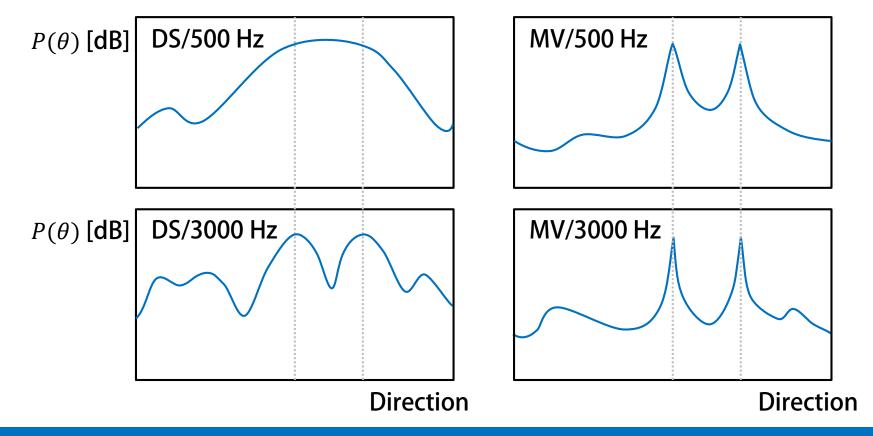
Examples:

$$w_{\rm DS} = \frac{a}{a^{H}a} \qquad P_{\rm DS}(\theta) = \frac{a^{H}(\theta)}{a^{H}(\theta)a(\theta)} R \frac{a(\theta)}{a^{H}(\theta)a(\theta)} = \frac{a^{H}(\theta)Ra(\theta)}{|a^{H}(\theta)a(\theta)|^{2}}$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{MV}} = \frac{\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}}{\mathbf{a}^{H}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}} \quad P_{\text{MV}}(\theta) = \frac{\mathbf{a}^{H}(\theta)\mathbf{R}^{-1}}{\mathbf{a}^{H}(\theta)\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(\theta)} \mathbf{R} \frac{\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(\theta)}{\mathbf{a}^{H}(\theta)\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(\theta)} = \frac{1}{\mathbf{a}^{H}(\theta)\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{a}(\theta)}$$

Spatial Spectrum

- MV gives better spatial resolution than DS
 - MV has a similar property to MUSIC method (explained later)



Multiple Signal Classification (MUSIC)

Subspace Methods

• Represent an observed vector $z \in \mathbb{C}^M$ in another space

| Frequency-domain method | Eigenspace method | |
|--|--|-----|
| Fourier transform $y = Fz$ | Karhunen-Loève transform — $y = E^H z$ | PCA |
| Invserse Fourier transform $z = F^H y$ | Karhunen-Loève expansion $z = Ey$ | |
| F is a discrete transform matrix | $E = [e_1, e_2, \dots, e_M]$ is a set of eigenvectors of $R = E[zz^H]$ | |

Eigenvalue decomposition

$$\mathbf{R}\mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{e}_i$$

Spectral decomposition $R = E \Lambda E^H$

 $\Lambda = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M)$ is a set of the corresponding eigenvalues

The average power of the i^{th} principal component $E[|y_i|^2] = E[\mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{z} \mathbf{z}^H \mathbf{e}_i] = \mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i$

Orthogonal

relationships

Case 1: No Noise

- Observed signal = Sum of direct signals
 - Suppose that v = 0 and M > N (#microphones > #sources)

Observation model:
$$z = As + v$$
 $\Gamma = E[ss^H]$

$$\mathbf{z} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{a}_{i} s_{i}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^{H}] = E[\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^{H}\mathbf{A}^{H}] = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^{H}$$

$$\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \mathbf{N} \longrightarrow \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{N}$$

Eigenvalue decomposition: $R = EME^{H}$

Eigenvalues:
$$\mathbf{M} = \operatorname{diag}(\mu_1, \dots, \mu_M)$$
 $\mu_1 > \dots > \mu_N > 0$, $\mu_{N+1} = \dots = \mu_M = 0$
Eigenvectors: $\mathbf{E} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_M\}$ $\mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i = \mu_i$

$$e_i^H R e_i = e_i^H A \Gamma A^H e_i = (A^H e_i)^H \Gamma (A^H e_i) = \mu_i$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = \mathbf{0}_{N \times 1} \ (N < i \leq M) \longrightarrow \mathbf{a}_{j}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = 0 \ (1 \leq j \leq N, N < i \leq M)$$

Signal and Noise Subspaces

- Orthogonal-complementary subspaces of A
 - Column space: $\mathcal{R}(A) = \operatorname{span}(a_1, \dots, a_N) \rightarrow \operatorname{Signal subspace}$
 - Left nullspace: $N(A^H) = \text{span}(e_{N+1}, \dots, e_M) \rightarrow \text{Noise subspace}$

$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}$$
Eigenvalue decomposition
$$\mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H] = [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M] \operatorname{diag}(\mu_1, \mu_2, \cdots, \mu_M) [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M]^H$$

$$\operatorname{span}(\mathbf{e}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_N) = \operatorname{span}(\mathbf{e}_{N+1}, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M)^{\perp}$$
Orthogonal bases

Identical

Result of the previous slide

$$\mathbf{a}_{j}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = 0 \ (1 \leq j \leq N, N < i \leq M)$$

$$\operatorname{span}(\mathbf{a}_{1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{N}) = \operatorname{span}(\mathbf{e}_{N+1}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{M})^{\perp}$$

Case 2: White Noise

- Observed signal = Sum of direct signals + White noise
 - Suppose that $v = v_w$ and M > N

Observation model:
$$\mathbf{z} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{v}_w \quad \mathbf{\Gamma} = E[\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}^H] \quad \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} = E[\mathbf{v}_w \mathbf{v}_w^H]$$

$$\mathbf{z} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \mathbf{a}_{i} s_{i} + \mathbf{v}_{w}$$

$$\mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^{H}] = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^{H} + \sigma^{2}\mathbf{I}$$

$$\operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{A}) = \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{\Gamma}) = \mathbf{N} \longrightarrow \operatorname{rank}(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{N}$$

Eigenvalue decomposition: $\mathbf{R} = \mathbf{E} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{E}^H$

Eigenvalues:
$$\Lambda = \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M)$$
 $\Lambda = \mathbf{M} + \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ No-noise case $+ \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ Eigenvectors: $\mathbf{E} = \{\mathbf{e}_1, \dots, \mathbf{e}_M\}$ $\mathbf{e}_i^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{e}_i = \lambda_i$ Orthogonal

$$\mathbf{e}_{i}^{H}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{e}_{i} = \mathbf{e}_{i}^{H}(\mathbf{A}\mathbf{\Gamma}\mathbf{A}^{H} + \sigma^{2}\mathbf{I})\mathbf{e}_{i} = (\mathbf{A}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i})^{H}\mathbf{\Gamma}(\mathbf{A}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i}) + \sigma^{2}$$

$$\mathbf{A}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = \mathbf{0}_{N\times1} (N < i \leq M) \longrightarrow \mathbf{a}_{j}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = 0 (1 \leq j \leq N, N < i \leq M)$$
relationships

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$$z = As + v_w$$

 $z = As + v_w$ $\begin{cases} \lambda_i : \text{the sum of the power of signal } s \\ \text{and noise } v_w \text{ in the } i^{th} \text{subspace} \end{cases}$

Eigenvalue decomposition

$$\mathbf{R} = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H] = [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M] \operatorname{diag}(\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \cdots, \lambda_M) [\mathbf{e}_1, \mathbf{e}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M]^H$$

$$span(\mathbf{e}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_N) = \operatorname{span}(\mathbf{e}_{N+1}, \cdots, \mathbf{e}_M)^{\perp}$$
Orthogonal bases

Identical

Result of the previous slide

$$\mathbf{a}_{j}^{H}\mathbf{e}_{i} = 0 \ (1 \leq j \leq N, N < i \leq M)$$

$$\operatorname{span}(\mathbf{a}_{1}, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{N}) = \operatorname{span}(\mathbf{e}_{N+1}, \dots, \mathbf{e}_{M})^{\perp}$$

Case 3: Colored Noise

- Observed signal = Sum of direct signals + Colored noise
 - Suppose that $v = v_c$ and M > N

Non-diagonal matrix

Observation model: $z = As + v_c$ $\Gamma = E[ss^H]$ $K = E[v_c v_c^H]$

$$\mathbf{z} = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \boldsymbol{a}_i s_i + \boldsymbol{v}_c$$

$$R = E[zz^H] = A\Gamma A^H + K$$

 $\operatorname{rank}(A) = \operatorname{rank}(\Gamma) = N \longrightarrow \operatorname{rank}(R) = N \setminus$

Generalized eigenvalue decomp. of *R*

$$Re_i = \lambda_i Ke_i$$

Eigenvalues: $\Lambda = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M\}$

Eigenvectors: $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_M\}$



Eigenvalue decomp. of $\Phi^{-H} R \Phi^{-1}$

$$(\mathbf{\Phi}^{-H}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{\Phi}^{-1})\mathbf{f}_i = \lambda_i \mathbf{f}_i$$

Eigenvalues: $\Lambda = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M\}$

Eigenvectors: $F = \{f_1, \dots, f_M\}$

$$\mathbf{\Phi}^H \mathbf{\Phi} = \mathbf{K} \quad \mathbf{f}_i = \mathbf{\Phi} \mathbf{e}_i \quad \text{rank}(\mathbf{\Phi}^{-H} \mathbf{R} \mathbf{\Phi}^{-1}) = N$$

Signal and Noise Subspaces

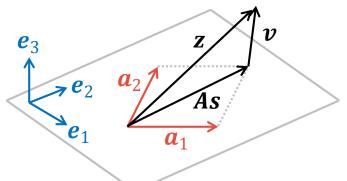
• Orthogonal-complementary subspaces of $A \Gamma = E[ss^H]$

| | No-noise case $oldsymbol{z} = A oldsymbol{s}$ | | White noise $oldsymbol{z} = oldsymbol{A} oldsymbol{s} + oldsymbol{v}_{w}$ | | Colored noise $oldsymbol{z} = A oldsymbol{s} + oldsymbol{v}_c$ | |
|--|---|------------------------------------|---|-----------------|--|---|
| | Signal power | Noise power | Signal power | Noise power | Signal power | Noise power |
| Signal subspace $(1 \le i \le N)$ | μ_i | 0 | μ_i | σ^2 | $\check{\mu}_i$ | 1 |
| Noise subspace $(N < i \le M)$ | 0 | 0 | 0 | σ^2 | 0 | 1 |
| $E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H](=\mathbf{R})$ | $A\Gamma A^H$ | | $A\Gamma A^{H} + \sigma^{2}I$ | | $A\Gamma A^{H} + \sigma^{2}K$ | |
| $E[\boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{v}^H]$ | 0 | | $\sigma^2 I$ | | $K = \Phi^H \Phi$ | |
| Eigenvalue decomposition | R = E | $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{M}\mathbf{E}^H$ | R = I | $E \Lambda E^H$ | $\Phi^{-H}R\Phi^{-}$ | $\mathbf{f}^{1} = \mathbf{F}\widecheck{\mathbf{\Lambda}}\mathbf{F}^{H}$ |

- Adaptive beamforming based on subspace analysis
 - Separate signal and nose components into different subspaces
 - Calculate spatial spectrum $P_{\text{MUSIC}}(\theta)$

$$P_{\text{MUS}}(\theta) = \frac{\|\boldsymbol{a}(\theta)\|^2}{\sum_{i=N+1}^{M} |\boldsymbol{a}^H(\theta)\boldsymbol{e}_i|^2} = \frac{\boldsymbol{a}^H(\theta)\boldsymbol{a}(\theta)}{\boldsymbol{a}^H(\theta)\boldsymbol{E}_n\boldsymbol{E}_n^H\boldsymbol{a}(\theta)}$$

 $E_n = [e_{N+1}, \dots, e_M]$: a set of eigenvectors corresponding noise subspaces $a(\theta)$: array manifold vector (θ : <u>assumed</u> source direction)



If θ matches a true source direction $(a(\theta) = a_i)$,

$$a^{H}(\theta)\mathbf{E}_{n} = \mathbf{0} \text{ i.e., } P_{\text{MUS}}(\theta) = \infty$$

Signal and noise subspaces are orthogonal

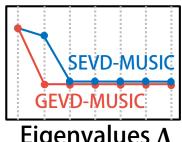
Methods

• Orthogonal-complementary subspaces of $A \Gamma = E[ss^H]$

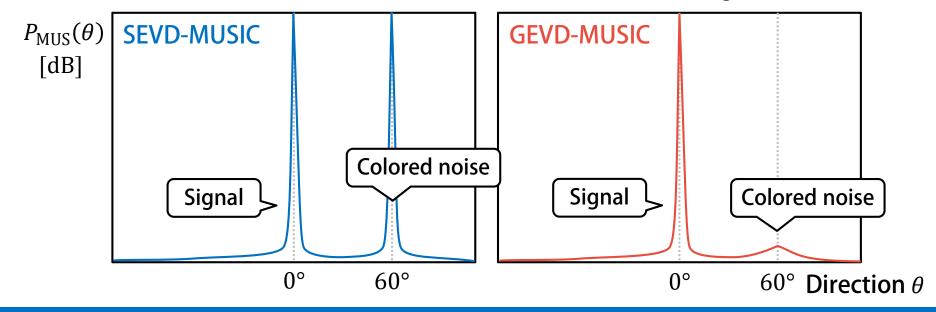
| | SEVD-MUSIC $oldsymbol{z} = oldsymbol{A} oldsymbol{s} + oldsymbol{v}_{w}$ | | GEVD-MUSIC $oldsymbol{z} = A oldsymbol{s} + oldsymbol{v}_c$ | | GSVD-MUSIC $oldsymbol{z} = Aoldsymbol{s} + oldsymbol{v}_c$ | |
|--|--|--------------------------|---|---|--|---------------------|
| | Signal power | Noise power | Signal power | Noise power | Signal power | Noise power |
| Signal subspace $(1 \le i \le N)$ | μ_i | σ^2 | $\check{\mu}_i$ | 1 | $\check{\mu}_i$ | 1 |
| Noise subspace $(N < i \le M)$ | 0 | σ^2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| $E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H](=\mathbf{R})$ | $A\Gamma A^{H} + \sigma^{2}I$ | | $A\Gamma A^{H} + \sigma^{2}K$ | | $A\Gamma A^{H} + \sigma^{2}K$ | |
| $E[\boldsymbol{v}\boldsymbol{v}^H]$ | $\sigma^2 I$ | | $K = \Phi^H \Phi$ | | $K = U^H V$ | |
| Eigenvalue decomposition | R = E | Σ ΛΕ ^Η | $\Phi^{-H}R\Phi^{-2}$ | $^{1} = \mathbf{F} \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{F}^{H}$ | $K^{-1}R =$ | $= U\Lambda V^{-H}$ |

Spatial Spectrum

- Compare MUSIC methods in a <u>simulated</u> environment
 - Assume an observation model: $z = z_s + v_c + v_w$
 - Direct signal: $z_s = a_1 s_1$ (direction 0°)
 - Colored noise: $v_c = a_1^c s_1^c$ (direction 60°)

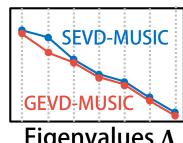


Eigenvalues Λ

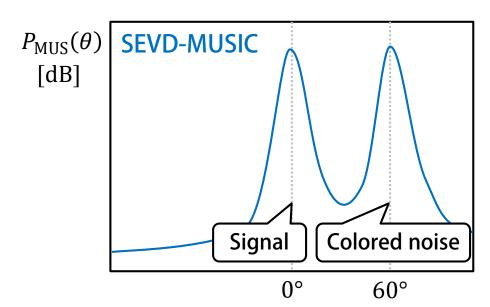


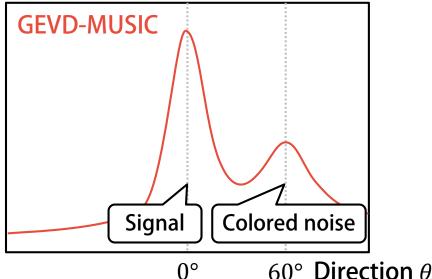
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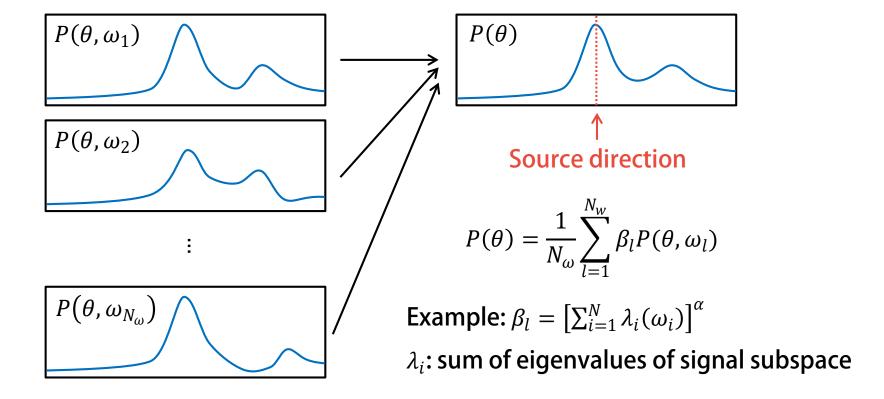
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Integration Over All Frequencies

- Take the average of spatial spectra over all frequencies
 - Frequency weights β are determined according to an application



Comparison of SSL

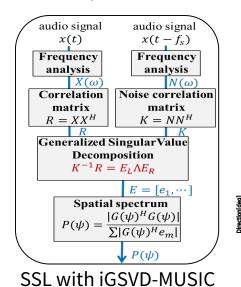
SEVD-MUSIC and GSVD-MUSIC

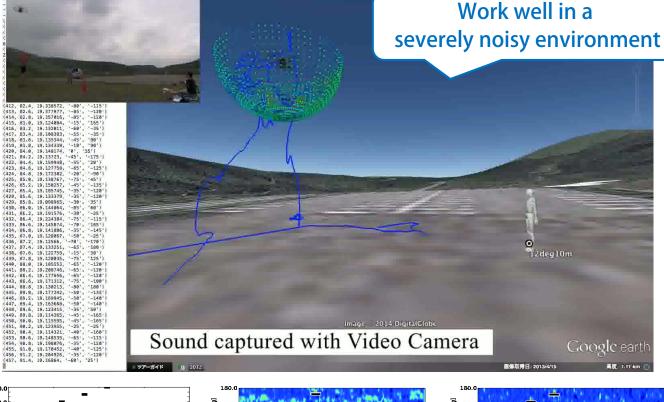
MUSIC with Adaptive Noise Estimation

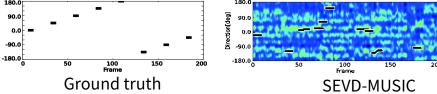


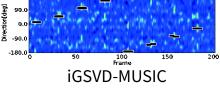


Quadrocopter with 16 mics









with adaptive noise estimation

Independent Component Analysis

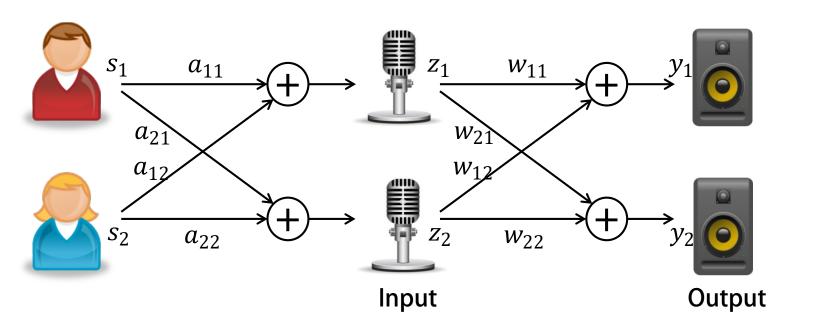
Blind Source Separation

- BSS is a mathematically ill-defined problem
 - We cannot uniquely determine source signals
 if neither prior knowledge nor constraints are taken into account
- Focus on some properties of audio signals
 - Acoustic characteristics
 - Speech: voice timbres, accent, intonation, ...
 - Musical instruments: pitches, timbres, rhythms, repetitions, ...
 - Spatial characteristics
 - Source direction (angle and elevation)

Linear methods: beamformer, independent component analysis (ICA)

Nonlinear methods: time-frequency masking

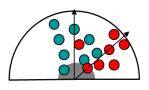
- We aim to sound source separation and localization
 - Input: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_N Output: $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_M \ (\approx s_1, s_2, \dots, s_M)$
 - Mixing process: sources $s_1, s_2, \cdots, s_M \rightarrow$ observations z_1, z_2, \cdots, z_N
 - Two settings: A is given (non-blind) $\leftrightarrow A$ is not given (blind)



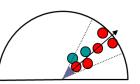
Beamforming vs. Blind Source Separation

| | Beamforming | Blind source separation |
|--------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Transfer functions | Required | Not necessary |
| Performance | Low | High |
| Reverberation | Can be suppressed to some extent | Included in separated signals |
| Issues | | Permutation problem Scaling problem |

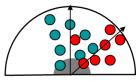
Beamformer



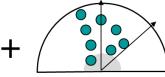




Blind source separation







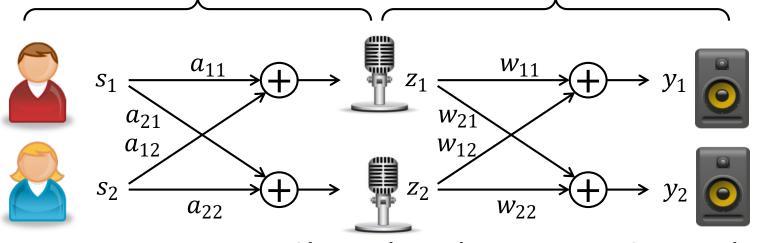
Basic Formulation

- Formulate a mixing process in the frequency domain
 - N sound sources are observed by M microphones $\sqrt{M = N \text{ is assumed}}$

$$M = N$$
 is assumed

$$z = As = \sum_{i=1}^{N} a_i S_i$$
 $y = Wz = WAs$ if $W = A^{-1}$, $y \approx s$

Mixing system: z = As Separating process: y = Wz



Source signals

Observed signals

Separated signals

Principle Component Analysis

Linearly transform an observed space into a latent space

Observed vector
$$y = Wz$$
 Output vector $W = [w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_M]^T$ Output vector $W = [w_1, w_2, \cdots, w_M]^T$

First eigenvector e_1 of R_z First principal component

Estimate w_1 such that the variance of $y_1 = w_1^H z$ is maximized $E[|y_1|^2] = w_1^H E[zz^H]w_1 = w_1^H R_Z w_1 \qquad ||w_1|| = 1$

Cost function: $J = w_1^H R_Z w_1 + \lambda_1 (1 - w_1^H w_1)$

 $\frac{\partial J}{\partial \boldsymbol{w}_1^*} = \boldsymbol{R}_z \boldsymbol{w}_1 - \lambda_1 \boldsymbol{w}_1 \to 0 \quad E[|y_1|^2] = \boldsymbol{w}_1^H \boldsymbol{R}_Z \boldsymbol{w}_1 = \lambda \boldsymbol{w}_1^H \boldsymbol{w}_1 = \lambda_1$

 λ_1 is the maximum eigenvalue & w_1 is the corresponding eigenvector

Principle Component Analysis

The dimensions of a latent space should be orthogonal

Second eigenvector e_2 of R_z

Second principal component

Estimate w_2 such that the variance of $y_2 = w_2^H z$ is maximized

$$E[|y_2|^2] = \mathbf{w}_2^H E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H] \mathbf{w}_2 = \mathbf{w}_2^H \mathbf{R}_Z \mathbf{w}_2 \qquad ||\mathbf{w}_2|| = 1 \& \mathbf{w}_1^H \mathbf{w}_2 = 0$$

Third eigenvector e_3 of R_z | Third principal component

Estimate w_3 such that the variance of $y_3 = w_3^H z$ is maximized

$$E[|y_3|^2] = \mathbf{w}_3^H E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H] \mathbf{w}_3 = \mathbf{w}_3^H \mathbf{R}_Z \mathbf{w}_3 \qquad ||\mathbf{w}_3|| = 1 \& \mathbf{w}_1 \perp \mathbf{w}_2 \perp \mathbf{w}_3$$

Eigenvalue decomposition

$$\mathbf{R}_z = E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H]$$



Eigenvectors: $E = [e_1, \dots, e_M]$ Eigenvalues: $\Lambda = [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_M]$

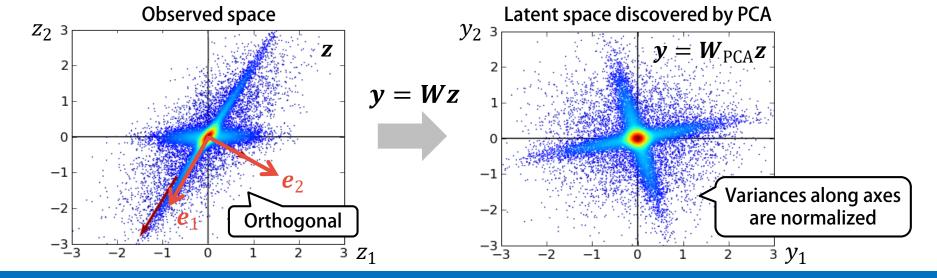
PCA: $y = E^H z$ PCA with dimensionality reduction: $y = E_{1:p}^H z$

Whitening

- Perform linear transform y = Wz such that $E[yy^H] = 0$
 - Input space: $E[zz^H] = R_z \rightarrow \text{Output space}$: $E[yy^H] = I$ $E[yy^H] = E[Wzz^HW^H] = WE[zz^H]W^H = WR_zW^H$

If
$$W = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} E^H$$
, $E[yy^H] = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} E^H R_z E \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} = \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} \Lambda \Lambda^{-\frac{1}{2}} = I$

Scaling Transform Eigenvalue decomposition: $R_z = E \Lambda E^H$

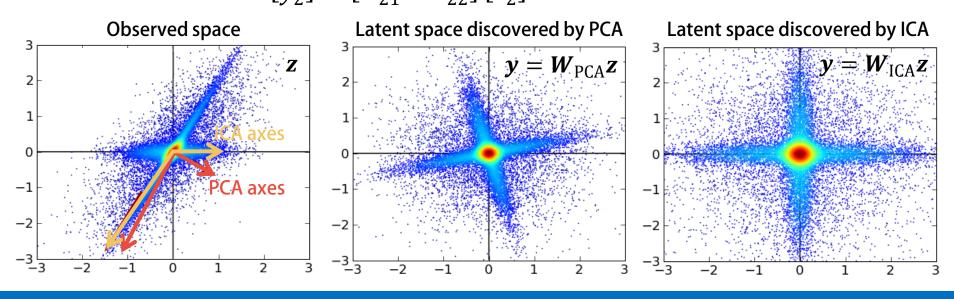


Sufficient

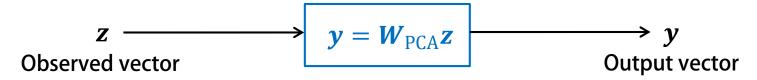
condition

- PCA achieves second-order decorrelation
 - The dimensions of a latent space are diagonal
- ICA achieves higher-order decorrelation
 - The dimensions of a latent space are independent

$$\begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} w_{11} & w_{12} \\ w_{21} & w_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = w_1 z_1 + w_2 z_2$$



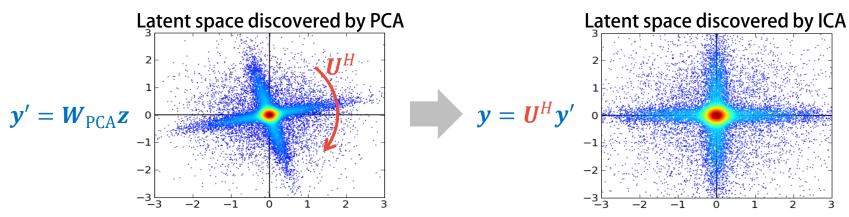
- PCA can be used as preprocessing of ICA
 - ICA filter W_{ICA} becomes unitary after performing PCA



The requirement of PCA: $E[yy^H] = W_{PCA}E[zz^H]W_{PCA}^H = I$

If we multiply any unitary matrix U^H ($U^HU = I$, $W_{PCA} \leftarrow U^HW_{PCA}$)

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{W}_{PCA} \mathbf{z} \longrightarrow E[\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}^H] = \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{W}_{PCA} E[\mathbf{z}\mathbf{z}^H] \mathbf{W}_{PCA}^H \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$$



Cost Function

- Make the dimensions of a latent spaces independent
 - Minimize the KL divergence between p(y) and $\prod_{i=1}^{N} p(y_i)$
 - If the dimensions of y are independent, $p(y) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} p(y_i)$
 - We aim to make p(y) as close to $\prod_{i=1}^{N} p(y_i)$ as possible

$$D_{KL}\left(p(\mathbf{y}) \middle\| \prod_{i=1}^{N} p(y_i)\right) = \int p(\mathbf{y}) \log \frac{p(\mathbf{y})}{\prod_{i=1}^{N} p(y_i)} d\mathbf{y}$$

$$= -\int p(\mathbf{y}) \log p(\mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{y} + \sum_{i=1}^{N} \int p(y_i) \log p(y_i) dy_i$$

$$= -H(\mathbf{y}) + \sum_{i=1}^{N} H(y_i)$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z} \longrightarrow H(\mathbf{y}) = H(\mathbf{z}) + \log |\det(\mathbf{W})|$$

$$D_{KL} = -H(\mathbf{z}) - \log |\det(\mathbf{W})| - \sum_{i=1}^{N} E[\log p(y_i)]$$

Natural Gradient Algorithm

Minimize the cost function by using a gradient method

Cost function

$$D_{KL} = -H(\mathbf{z}) - \log|\det(\mathbf{W})| - \sum_{i=1}^{N} E[\log p(y_i)]$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial w_{ij}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} E[\log p(y_i)] = E\left[\frac{\partial \log p(y_i)}{\partial y_i} \frac{\partial y_i}{\partial w_{ij}}\right] = E\left[-\varphi(y_i)z_j\right]$$

Score function

Gradient
$$\frac{\partial D_{KL}}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = -\mathbf{W}^{-H} + E[\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{z}^{H}] = (\mathbf{I} - E[\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{y}^{H}])\mathbf{W}^{-H}$$

$$\frac{\partial [\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y}_{i})] = -\frac{\partial [\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y}_{i})]}{\partial \mathbf{y}_{i}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y}) = [\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y}_{1}), \dots, \boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y}_{N})]^{T}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(y_i) = -\frac{\partial \log \varphi(y_i)}{\partial y_i}$$
$$\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{y}) = [\varphi(y_1), \dots, \varphi(y_N)]^T$$

Natural gradient

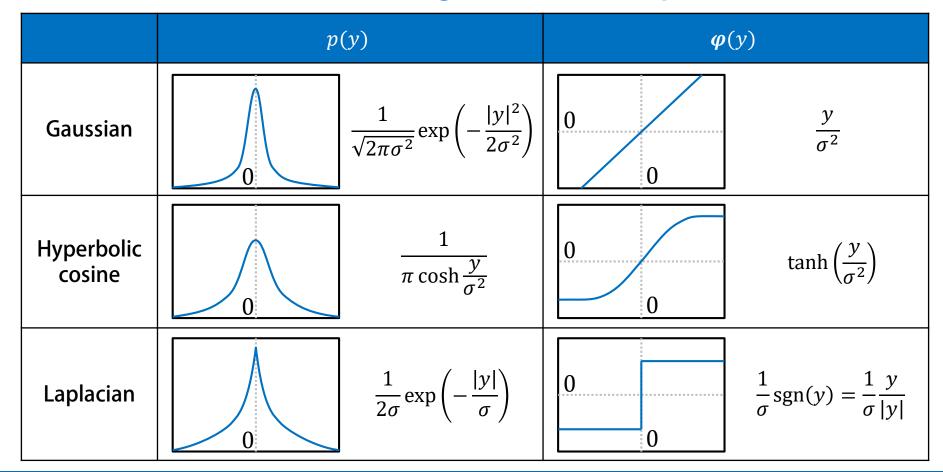
$$\frac{\partial D_{KL}}{\partial \boldsymbol{W}} \boldsymbol{W}^H \boldsymbol{W} = (\boldsymbol{I} - E[\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{y}^H]) \boldsymbol{W}$$

Updating formula

$$\boldsymbol{W}_{t+1} = \boldsymbol{W}_t + \eta (\boldsymbol{I} - E[\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\boldsymbol{y})\boldsymbol{y}^H]) \boldsymbol{W}_t$$

Score Functions

• A distribution of source signal $s \approx y$ is required



Non-Gaussianity

- ICA assumes sound sources are NOT Gaussian distributed
 - The Gaussian distribution cannot be used as p(y) in ICA

Score function:
$$\varphi(y) = [\varphi(y_1), \dots, \varphi(y_N)]^T$$

Updating formula: $W_{t+1} = W_t + \eta (I - E[\varphi(y)y^H])W_t$

Gaussian case
$$\varphi(y) = \frac{y}{\sigma^2}$$
 $E[\varphi(y)y^H] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}E[yy^H] = \frac{1}{\sigma^2}R_y$

- → The updating formula is depend on only second-order statistics
- → ICA reduces to PCA

Laplacian case
$$\varphi(y_i) = \frac{1}{\sigma} \frac{y_i}{|y_i|}$$

→ Widely used for modeling speech and music signals

Maximum-Likelihood Estimation

• Estimate W such that p(Z|W) is maximized

Independence of ICA outputs:
$$p(y) = \prod_{i=1}^{N} p_i(y_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\mathbf{z}) = |\det(\mathbf{W})| p(\mathbf{y})$$

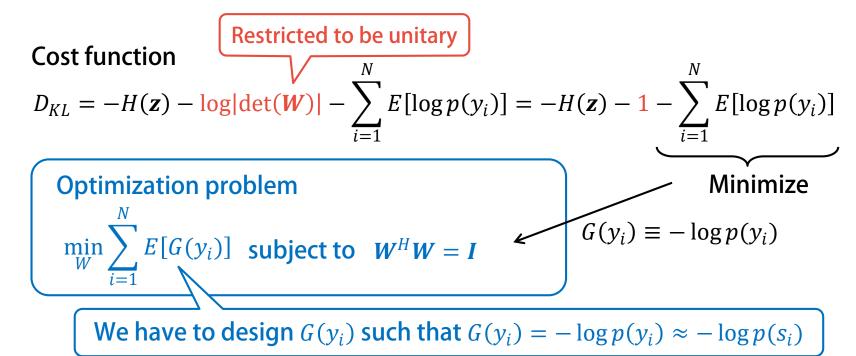
$$\mathbf{z} = [\mathbf{z}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{z}_K] \quad \mathbf{z}_k \text{: observation at time } k$$

$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{y}_1, \cdots, \mathbf{y}_K] \quad \mathbf{y}_k \text{: ICA output at time } k$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{W}) = \prod_{k=1}^{K} |\det(\mathbf{W})| \prod_{i=1}^{N} p_i(y_{i,k})$$

$$\frac{\partial p(\mathbf{Z}|\mathbf{W})}{\partial \mathbf{W}} = (\mathbf{I} - E[\boldsymbol{\varphi}(\mathbf{y})\mathbf{y}^H]) \mathbf{W}^{-H} \rightarrow \mathbf{0}$$
The same updating formulate is derived

- ICA variant with a constraint $W_{ICA}^H W_{ICA} = I$
 - PCA is used as preprocessing
 - Fewer iterations are required for convergence



Learning Algorithm

• Choice of function $G(y_i)$

Example: generalized Laplacian: $p(y_i) \propto \exp\left(-\frac{\sqrt{|y_i|^2 + \alpha}}{\sigma}\right)$ [Sawada 2004]

$$G(y_i) = \sqrt{|y_i|^2 + \alpha}$$
 $g(y_i) = \frac{\partial G(y_i)}{\partial y_i} = \frac{y_i^*}{2\sqrt{|y_i|^2 + \alpha}}$

$$g'(y_i) = \frac{\partial g(y_i)}{\partial y_i^*} = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{|y_i|^2 + \alpha}} \left(1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|y_i|^2}{|y_i|^2 + \alpha}\right)$$

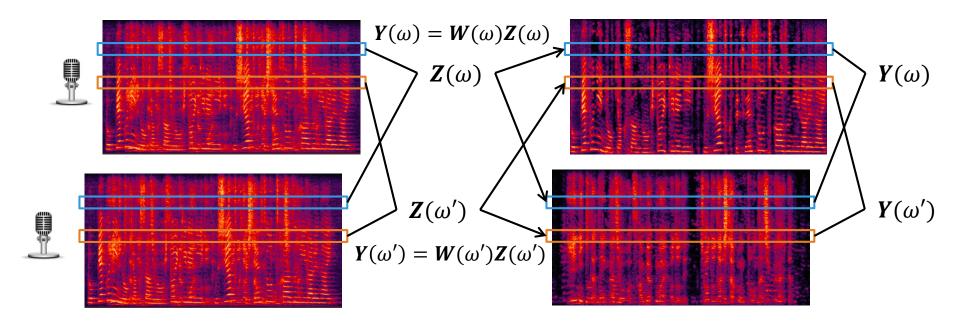
Updating formula of W

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{W}\mathbf{z}$$
 $\mathbf{W} \equiv [\mathbf{w}_1, \mathbf{w}_2, \cdots, \mathbf{w}_M]^T$

Update a filter: $W \leftarrow E[g(y_i)\mathbf{z}] - E[g'(y_i)]\mathbf{w}_m$ Unitarize a filter: $W \leftarrow W(W^HW)^{-\frac{1}{2}}$ Iterate until convergence



- Permutation ambiguity
 - The dimension order of Y cannot be determined uniquely
- Amplitude ambiguity
 - The dimension amplitude of Y cannot be determined uniquely



Solutions

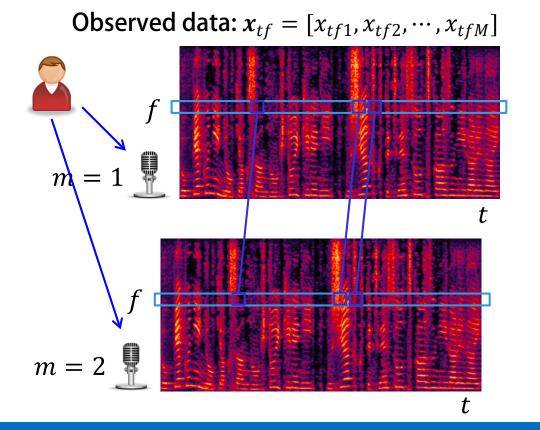
- Solve permutation ambiguity
 - Focus on y
 - Temporal power envelopes
 - Focus on W
 - Directional patters of W
 - Relative delay times from sources to microphones
 - Column vectors of W^{-1}
- Solve amplitude ambiguity
 - Recover observed signals
 - Use the invserse of W for filtering each y_i

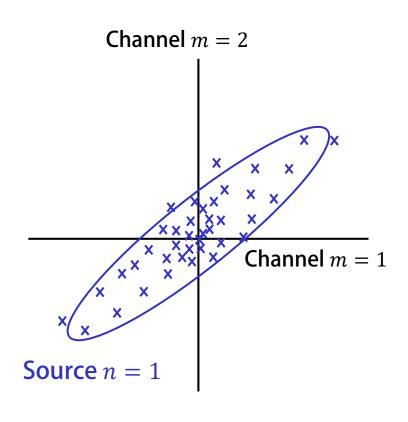
$$z_i = \mathbf{W}^{-1}[0, \cdots, 0, y_i, 0, \cdots, 0]^T$$

Nonlinear Time-Frequency Masking

Observation of Single Source

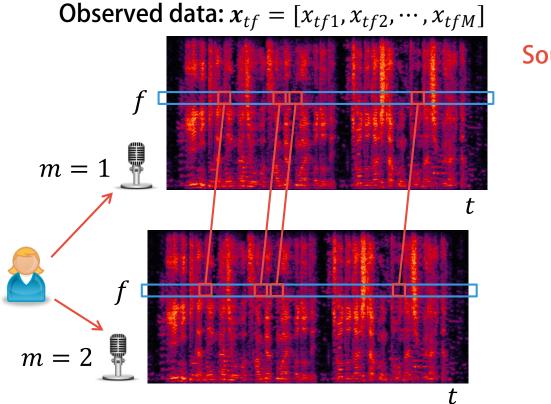
- The spectra of each source has a unique spatial property
 - The spectra are assumed to be Gaussian distributed

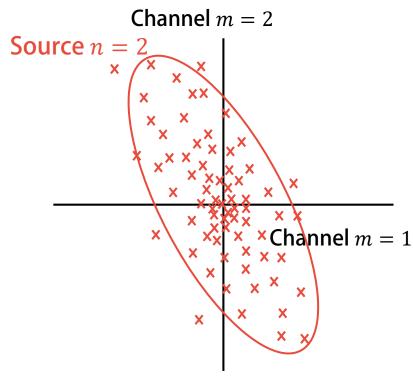




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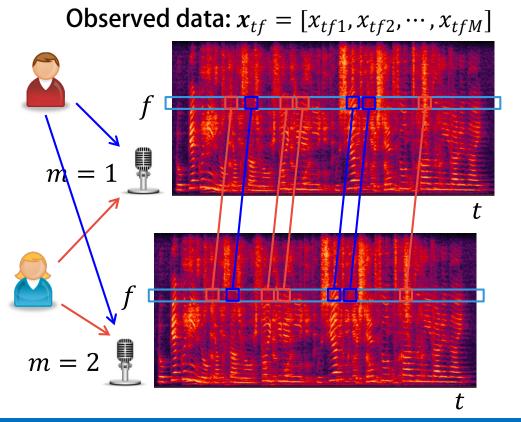
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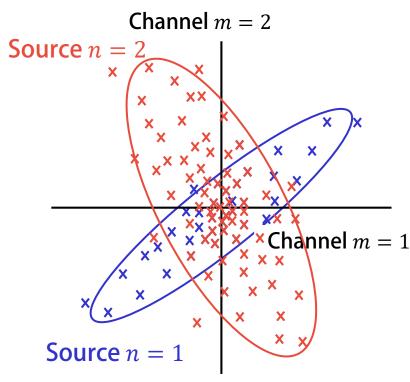




Observation of Multiple Sources

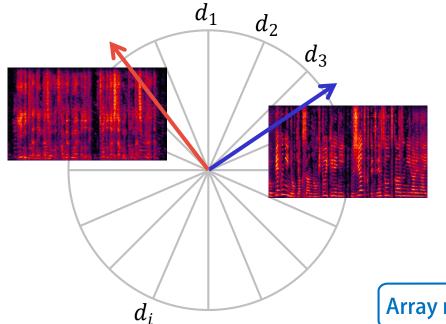
- The observed scatter plot is a mixture of spatial properties
 - Assume that source spectra are sparse (disjoint with each other)





Time-Frequency Clustering

- Classify each frequency bin into one of sound sources
 - $z_{tf} = k$ indicates (time t, frequency f) is classified into source k
 - H_{fd} : spatial correlation matrix for frequency f and direction d



Observation model [Duong 2010]

$$\mathbf{x}_{tf} \sim N_c \left(\mathbf{x}_{tf} \middle| \mathbf{0}, \left(\lambda_{tf} \mathbf{H}_{fd_{\mathbf{z}_{tf}}} \right)^{-1} \right)$$

Source direction of time *t* and frequency *f*

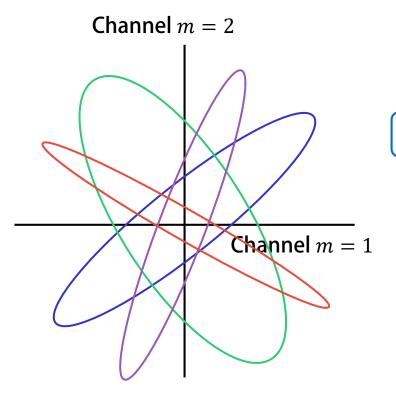
Bayesian formulation [Otsuka 2014]

$$\boldsymbol{H}_{fd} \sim W_c \left(\left(\boldsymbol{a}_{fd} \boldsymbol{a}_{fd}^H + \epsilon \boldsymbol{I} \right)^{-1}, v_0 \right)$$

Array manifold vector for frequency *f* and direction *d*

Nonparametric Bayesian Extension

- Automatically estimate the number of sound sources
 - Assume that infinitely many sound sources exist in theory



Observation model [Duong 2010]

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Source direction of time t and frequency f

Hierarchical Dirichlet process prior $(k \to \infty)$

[Otsuka 2014]
$$\pi_{tf} \sim \text{HDP}(\alpha, \gamma, \beta)$$
 Sparse learning Parameters Parameters $Z_{tf} \sim \text{Categorical}(\pi_{tf})$ Source

Advantages

- Simultaneous localization and separation
 - Improved performance of each task
 - Integration based on a probabilistic model
 - Automatic estimation of the number of sound sources
 - Nonparametric Bayesian formulation
 - Solving permutation problems
 - All frequency bins are simultaneously analyzed
- Various extensions feasible
 - Simultaneous dereverberation, localization, and separation [Otsuka 2014]
 - Analyzing moving sound sources [Otsuka 2014]
 - Real-time online inference (future work)

Assignment

Questions

- Explain delay-sum (DS) and minimum-variance (MV) beamforming methods using equations and why MV is better than DS.
- Describe the relationships (differences) between PCA and ICA and how to estimate the parameters.
- Report how microphone array processing is used in practice.
- How to submit
 - Submit a PDF file to "Assignment (Yoshii)" on PandA.
 - Deadline: 2018/01/30 23:59