

EE648 (CC761-M) DSP II  
Session 18 (live: 3/11/99)

Outline:

- MUSIC/ESPRIT for
  - estimation of frequencies of 1-D temporal sinewaves superimposed in noise
- Time-delay estimation
- P4M Sects. 12.5.2, 12.5.3, 12.5.4

- Frequency Estimation via MUSIC and ESPRIT

$$x[n] = \sum_{k=1}^P c_k e^{j\omega_k n} \quad n=0,1,\dots,N-1$$

$$c_k = A_k e^{j\theta_k}, \quad k=1,\dots,P$$

$$\underline{x}[n] = [x[n], x[n+1], \dots, x[n+M-1]]^T$$

$$\hat{R}_{xx} = \frac{1}{N-M+1} \sum_{n=0}^{N-M} \underline{x}[n] \underline{x}^H[n]$$

• define:

$$\underline{s}(\omega_k) = [1, e^{j\omega_k}, e^{j2\omega_k}, \dots, e^{j(N-1)\omega_k}]^T$$

$M \times 1$

$$\underline{x}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^P c_k e^{j\omega_k n} \underline{s}(\omega_k)$$

• Recall for linear array of equi-spaced antennas - narrowband case

$$\underline{x}[n] = \sum_{k=1}^P s_k[n] \underline{s}(\omega_k)$$

- Use of ESPRIT/MUSIC to estimate relative time-delays of overlapping echoes

- application: range estimation in radar

- radar emits a pulse:

$$p_T(t) = A(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi(t))$$

- e.g. :  $t \in [0, T_p]$

$$A(t) = e^{-t^2/\sigma^2} \quad \phi(t) = \frac{a}{2} t^2$$

- linear FM Gaussian envelope chirp

- echoes return to radar site

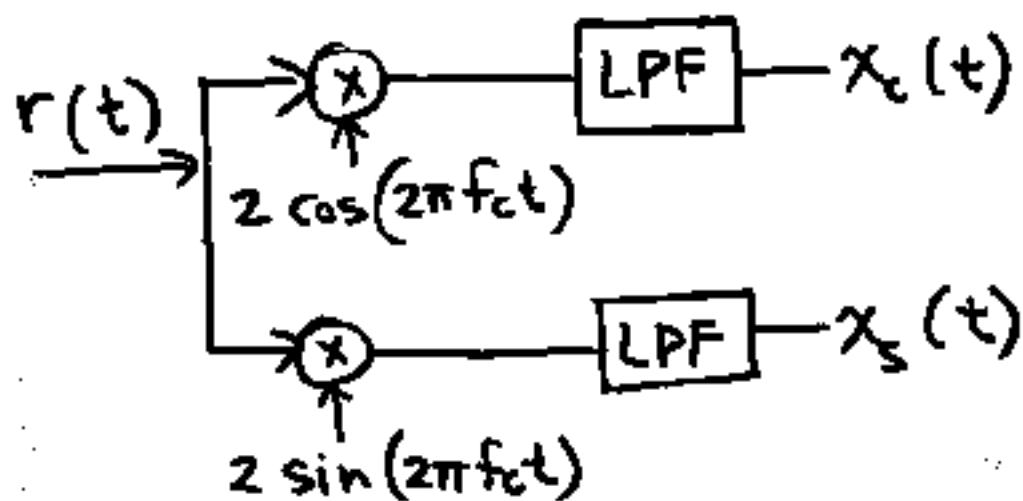
$$\tau_i = \frac{2R_i}{c}$$

$R_i$  = range of  
 $i$ -th "target"

$c$  = speed of  
E-M waves

- for closely-spaced "targets", the echoes return overlapping in time

• front-end receiver:



$$\cdot x(t) = x_c(t) + j x_s(t)$$

- For  $P$  closely-spaced targets (e.g., point scatterers on an aircraft OR multiple airplanes flying in formation)

$$x(t) = \sum_{i=1}^P z_i A(t-\tau_i) e^{j\phi(t-\tau_i)}$$

$z_i$  = complex amp.  $\Rightarrow$  prop. to cross-sectional area of  $i$ -th scatterer

• Consider Fourier Transform of  $x(t)$

$$X(f) = \sum_{i=1}^p z_i S_T(f) e^{-j 2\pi f \tau_i}$$

where:

$$S_T(f) = \mathcal{F}\{A(t) e^{j\phi(t)}\}$$

$\Rightarrow$  known a-priori

define:  $s_p(t) = A(t) e^{j\phi(t)}$

- Dividing by  $S_T(f)$  on both sides

$$Y(f) = \frac{X(f)}{S_T(f)} = \sum_{i=1}^P z_i e^{j 2\pi f \tau_i}$$

- in-practice:  $x(t)$  is sampled - then compute  $N$ -pt. FFT

• Ultimately:

$$Y(k) = \frac{X(k)}{S_T(k)} = \sum_{i=1}^P z_i e^{-j 2\pi k \frac{\tau_i}{N}}$$

$k = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$

- in practice,  $s_b(t) = A(t)e^{j\phi(t)}$   
is digitized and an  $N$  pt. FFT  
is computed a-priori

• Ultimately, apply MUSIC/ESPRIT to  
estimate  $\omega_i = 2\pi \frac{\tau_i}{N}$   
 $i=1, \dots, P$