

# **SIDELOBE CANCELLING AND ADAPTIVE ARRAY PROCESSING**

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Vugraphs 1 and 2 give the outline for this lecture.

### 1.0 Sidelobe Canceller

#### 1.1 Single Loop Sidelobe Canceller

##### 1.1.1 Basics of Sidelobe Cancelling

Vugraph 3 illustrates the jamming problem. If we could somehow generate an exact replica of the jamming signal,  $E_j$ , coming in through the main beam sidelobes and subtract it from the main beam as illustrated in Vugraph 4, then we could get rid of the jammer. This is the basis for jammer cancellation. The question is: How do we obtain a copy of the jammer signal  $E_j$ . This is done with the use of an auxiliary antenna as shown in Vugraph 5. The jammer signal received by the auxiliary antenna has a value which is  $1/W$  times the value of the jammer seen in the main channel. This is due to the difference in the gain of the auxiliary antenna at the angle where the jammer is located versus the gain that the jammer sees coming through the main antenna sidelobes at this same angle; see Vugraph 5. Generally we do not know the gain of the main antenna at the angle where the jammer is coming through. However, if we somehow had a clairvoyant in the auxiliary channel, as shown in Vugraph 6, who knew what  $W$  was, he could make the proper adjustment. Not having a clairvoyant we shall show how  $W$  is estimated in real time from the signals in the main and auxiliary channels.

##### 1.1.2 Open-Loop Sidelobe Canceller

Vugraph 7 shows an open-loop circuit obtaining the estimate  $\hat{W}$  of  $W$ . The optimality of  $\hat{W}$  is demonstrated in Vugraph 8. When  $JNR_a \gg 1$  in the auxiliary channel then  $\hat{W} \doteq W$ . The larger  $JNR_a$ , the better this approximation. This is as it should be. The larger the jammer, the more accurate the estimate  $\hat{W}$  and hence the better the jammer cancellation. When the jammer is not present,  $\hat{W}$  on the average is zero; see numerator of  $\hat{W}$  in Vugraph 8.

Vugraph 9 gives a simulation carried out for Vugraph 7 when  $N=N_{AVG}=4$ . Initially the jammer plus noise is at the 120 dB level before the cancellation part of the circuit in Vugraph 7 is hooked in. When the weighted auxiliary jammer signal estimate is subtracted from the mainlobe channel as done in Vugraph 7, the total interference becomes 50 dB, the value of the receiver noise level. Thus the open-loop circuit has effectively cancelled out the jammer within a few pulses.

If  $\hat{W} = W$ , then the jammer signal in the main channel is cancelled out. However, there is still a degradation in the signal-to-noise ratio in the main channel over and above that obtained if there was no jammer present. This is due to what is called the carry over noise from the auxiliary channel. The auxiliary channel in addition to having the jammer signal  $J_A$ , has its own receiver noise  $N_A$ . This

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noise is also weighted by  $\hat{W}$  and subtracted from the main channel. Because it is independent of the noise in the main channel, it adds to it as illustrated in Vugraph 10 which gives the magnitude of the increase of the noise and signal-to-interference ratio in the main channel.

### 1.1.3 Effects of Errors

So far we have assumed no errors in the amplitude or phase in the estimate of  $\hat{W}$ . Such errors can occur due to differences in the gain of the auxiliary and main channel receivers after the point at which the correlation signals are obtained in Vugraph 7. Vugraph 11 shows the cancellation achievable when either only an amplitude or only a phase error is present in one channel relative to the other. Vugraph 12 gives the cancellation limit due to the simultaneous presence of amplitude and phase errors.

Usually the jammer signal arrives at different times at the main antenna and auxiliary antenna, as shown in Vugraph 13. If the jammer bandwidth is zero, that is, the jammer consists of a CW signal, then the fact that the jammer signals arrive at different times at the main and auxiliary antennas does not matter. However, if it has a non-zero bandwidth, the weight  $W$  can only be set up for one frequency of the jammer, the optimum weight  $W$  being dependent on the carrier frequency because the relative phases of the jammer signal in the main channel and auxiliary channel depend on frequency. Vugraph 14 illustrates how the main channel residual interference to receiver noise level varies as the carrier frequency changes when the weight is set to perfectly cancel out the signal for a carrier frequency of 300 MHz. Also given in this figure is a normalized scale which applies for the case where the weight  $W$  is set to perfectly cancel out a signal at a carrier frequency  $f_0$ .

For the non-zero bandwidth case there is an optimum weight  $W_{OPT}$ , different from  $W$  for the zero bandwidth jammer.  $W_{OPT}$  is given in Vugraph 15 (for the assumption that  $W = 1$  for the zero bandwidth jammer). Also given in this vugraph is the main channel jammer cancellation achieved as a function of the jammer bandwidth,  $B$ , times the difference of time of arrival,  $\tau$ , between the main and auxiliary channel for the jammer signal. The figure indicates that for  $B\tau = 0.001$  the jammer cancellation is 55 dB. However, if  $B\tau = 0.1$  the maximum cancellation achievable is about 15 dB, a decrease of 40 dB in the cancellation achieved. What do you do if you cannot live with just 15 dB of cancellation. One thing you could do is narrow the signal bandwidth. This requires a narrowing of the signal bandwidth by a factor of 100. If this is not a feasible option, then one of the three options listed in Vugraph 16 could be used.

The first option consists of breaking the signal up into  $M$  narrower bands by passing the signal through a bank of  $M$  filters each having a bandwidth of  $B/M$ . This is done for both the main and auxiliary channels. Vugraph 17 illustrates this for the case where a  $M = 8$ . From Vugraph 15 it follows that the cancellation ratio achievable is proportional to  $1/(B\tau)^2$ . One can apply a sidelobe canceller to the  $i$ th narrow band filter output of the main channel, this filter being centered at the same frequency. Similarly one can apply an open-loop canceller to the seven other narrow band main channel outputs. Because the bandwidths of these signals is  $1/8$ th of the original signal, the maximum jammer cancellation achievable



increases by  $8^2 = 18$  dB. Thus instead of achieving a cancellation ratio of only 15 dB the cancellation ratio achievable now becomes 33 dB.

The bank of filters can be synthesized digitally by using a Fast Fourier Transform (FFT) algorithm as indicated in Vugraph 18. The use of frequency channelization into narrow bands, as illustrated in Vugraphs 17 and 18, not only eliminates the degradation in the cancellation achievable due to the difference of time arrivals of the jammer signal at the main and auxiliary channels, it also compensates for the nontracking of the amplitude and phase characteristics with frequency of the main and auxiliary channel amplifiers as illustrated in Vugraph 17.

The second way for compensating for the difference in the time of arrival between the main and auxiliary channels of the jammer signal is to use an equalizer circuit in either the main or auxiliary channel. Vugraph 19 illustrates how an equalizer placed in the auxiliary channel can compensate for the nontracking of the amplitude and phase errors of the auxiliary channel relative to the main channel. Vugraph 20 shows an example equalizer circuit placed in the auxiliary channel. Such a circuit in addition to compensating for the difference in the time of arrival between the two channels, also compensates for amplitude and phase nontracking between the two channels as illustrated in Vugraph 19.

The final method listed in Vugraph 16 for compensating for the difference in arrival times between the main and auxiliary channels is the use of multiple loop cancellers. Vugraph 21 illustrates a multiple loop canceller. It consists of  $M$  auxiliary antennas instead of just one auxiliary antenna. The determination of the weights for a multiple loop canceller will be discussed later.

A physical motivation of why a multiple loop canceller improves the jammer cancellation achievable when a non-zero bandwidth jammer is present is now given. The solid curve of Vugraph 22 gives the antenna pattern when the signal jammer carrier frequency is  $f = f_1$ . At this carrier frequency the antenna is seen to have a null at the off-boresite angle  $\theta = \theta_1$ . Now let the jammer frequency be  $f_2$ , then the antenna null moves from  $\theta_1$  to  $\theta_2$ ; see Vugraph 22. There is no longer a null at the angle  $\theta_1$  for the carrier frequency  $f_2$ . Thus if a non-zero bandwidth jammer at the angle  $\theta_1$  having carrier frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  is to be nulled out, it is necessary to have two sidelobe cancellers with two auxiliary antenna which would produce a null at  $\theta_1$  at the carrier frequencies  $f_1$  and  $f_2$ . Vugraph 22 gives an estimate of the number of sidelobe cancellers needed as a function of the signal bandwidth  $B = \Delta f$ , the antenna 3 dB beamwidth  $\theta_3$  and the off-boresite angle  $\theta_1$ .

#### 1.1.4 Feedback Sidelobe Canceller (SLC)

Now we will cover the estimation of the weight  $W$  through the use of the linear single-loop feedback sidelobe canceller circuit shown in Vugraph 23. This circuit was invented by Paul Howells; see Vugraph 24. This seminal patent represents the starting point for sidelobe cancelling. The paper is still worth reading. The feedback sidelobe canceller circuit has been the one most commonly used up till now. The feedback sidelobe canceller circuit has the advantage over the open-loop circuit of not being degraded by an amplitude and/or phase error between the auxiliary and main channel

(for the case of a narrow-band jammer). It has the disadvantage, however, of a poorer settling time, that is, the time between when the jammer is turned on and when it is finally cancelled by the sidelobe canceller. It is important to keep this settling time small when coping with a blinking jammer.

#### 1.1.4.1 Cancellation Ratio (CR)

Vugraph 25 gives an approximate derivation of the jammer cancellation achieved with the feedback sidelobe cancelling circuit. Specifically, it gives the ratio, CR, defined as the ratio of the mainlobe interference before cancellation to the residual interference after cancellation. Vugraph 25 indicates that this ratio is proportional to the feedback loop gain  $G_L^2$  when  $G_L \gg 1$ . As a result if  $G_L = 30$  dB, then the cancellation ratio CR = 30 dB,  $G_L$  being a voltage gain. An exact derivation will be given shortly.

The weight  $W$  is shown as being generated at the input to the mixer. Actually it should include the conversion factor,  $k$ , of the mixer. For the open-loop canceller of Vugraphs 6 through 8, the factor  $k$  was included in the weight  $W$ , or equivalently, it was implicitly assumed that  $k = 1$ . For the feedback circuit of Vugraph 25 the factor  $k$  is kept separate so that the auxiliary signal here has to be multiplied by  $kW$ .

#### 1.1.4.2 Transient Response

Vugraph 26 derives the transient response for the feedback linear single-loop SLC (SSLC). It shows that the closed loop time constant  $\tau_L$  is approximately equal to the open loop time constant  $\tau_o = RC$  divided by the loop gain  $G_L$  when  $G_L \gg 1$ ; see Vugraph 26. Thus the higher the loop gain, the smaller the loop time constant and the better the jammer cancellation ratio (CR); see Vugraph 25, Equation 4. It is interesting to note that the feedback linear SSLC (L/SSLC) is equivalent to the ordinary Type O follower servo shown in Vugraph 26a [17].

#### 1.1.4.3 Exact Derivation of Cancellation Ratio (CR)

Vugraph 27 gives an exact derivation of a more complete expression for the cancellation ratio (CR). This expression, Equation 5 of Vugraph 27, includes the degradation in the CR due to decorrelation of the signals in the main and auxiliary channels. This decorrelation could result from the independent thermal receiver noise in the main and auxiliary channels. It also can result from the different times of arrivals of the jammer signals in the main and auxiliary antennas when the jammer has a non-zero bandwidth.

Vugraph 28 gives the CR for special cases. The first expression, Equation 1, gives the CR for when the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  between the signals in the main and auxiliary channel is one. It is seen that this exact expression is identical to the expression derived in Vugraph 25 using an approximate derivation. Equation 2 of Vugraph 28 gives the CR for when the loop gain is infinite. Equation 3 gives the CR for when the decorrelation is due to the independent thermal noise in the main and auxiliary channels.

Vugraph 28a gives the CR limits due to the differences in times of arrival of the jammer signal at the main and auxiliary

channels for the case of a non-zero bandwidth jammer. The plot also applies as well for when the decorrelation is simply due to the thermal noise because Vugraph 28a gives a plot of Equation 2 of Vugraph 28 which applies in general as long as the loop gain is very large. Vugraphs 29 through 31 derive the relationship for the correlation coefficient for when it is limited by the main and auxiliary channel thermal noise. From Equation 1 of Vugraph 31 and Equation 2 of Vugraph 28, Equation 3 of Vugraph 28 follows:

Vugraph 32 proves the optimality of the steady state weight  $W_S$  of Vugraph 26 and 27 (Equation 3b) for  $G_L \gg 1$  or more exactly  $G_L = \infty$ .

#### 1.1.4.4 Loop Noise

In Vugraph 33 the equation for the feedback single-loop SLC closed-loop time constant  $\tau_L$  is repeated for convenience. Vugraph 34 gives the equation for the residual feedback SLC signal  $V_r$  transient response; Equation 4. The second term on the right of Equation 4 disappears when steady state conditions are reached. Plots of the transient response will be given shortly. It is apparent from Vugraphs 33 and 34 that the higher the loop gain the shorter the transient response will be. It is desirable to have the loop transient response be as short as possible in order to best cope with a blinking jammer. There is a limit however as to how short the close-loop time constant  $\tau_L$  can be made. When it gets too small not enough averaging takes place in the estimate of the weight  $W$  of Vugraph 25. As a result the estimate of  $W$  will have a large variance. When the estimate of  $W$  gets too poor it fluctuates by large amounts and as a result one achieves a poor cancellation. Vugraph 35 gives the conditions on the closed loop bandwidth  $\omega_L$  (and equivalently  $\tau_L$  because  $\tau_L = 1/\omega_L$ ; see Equation 2) that must be met in order to achieve good averaging for the estimate of  $W$ . Specifically it indicates that the two sided closed loop bandwidth should be less than or equal to 1/10th of the signal bandwidth  $B_S$ , or equivalently, jammer bandwidth (which is made equal to the signal bandwidth by properly selecting the RF or IF amplifier bandwidths).

The constraint given by Equation 1 of Vugraph 35 results in the constraint on  $\tau_0$  of Equation 1 of Vugraph 36. An example is also given in Vugraph 36. For this example the loop gain when no jammer is present,  $G_0$ , is set equal to unity, the signal bandwidth was assumed to be  $B_S = 5$  MHz and the jammer-to-noise ratio in the auxiliary channel  $JNR_a = 10^4 = 40$  dB. Based on these assumptions the loop noise constraint given by Equation 1 of Vugraph 36 requires that the open-loop time constant  $\tau_0$  be at least 6370  $\mu$ s. From Equation 4 of Vugraph 36 it then follows that the loop gain  $G_L$  (given as a voltage in Equation 4) is 80 dB. In turn from Equation 1 of Vugraph 33 it follows that  $\tau_L = 0.637$   $\mu$ s. The loop noise constraint given by Equation 1 of Vugraph 35, which leads to Equation 1 of Vugraph 36, results in at least  $H = 10$  noise samples being averaged in estimating the weight  $W$  of Vugraph 25.

From Equation 4 of Vugraph 36 it follows that the loop gain  $G_L$  varies as  $JNR_a$  varies. Let us fix  $\tau_0$  at the value 6370  $\mu$ s of the example of Vugraph 36 (obtained for a  $JNR_a = 40$  dB). If now  $JNR_a$  is different,  $G_L$  will be different and in turn  $\tau_L$  will be different. Vugraph 37 gives the variation of  $\tau_L$  and  $G_L$  with  $JNR_a$ . Vugraph 37 also gives the cancellation  $CR_0$  of the jammer in the main channel. Finally the vugraph gives the time  $t_A = t_4$  at which the

jammer power is a factor  $A=4$  below the main channel thermal noise level  $N_M$ . Assume that the thermal noise level in the auxiliary channel,  $N_A$ , equals that in the main channel, that is,  $N_M = N_A$ . Assume also that in the direction of the jammer the gain of the main channel sidelobe is equal to the gain of the auxiliary antenna. With these assumptions,  $JNR_m = JNR_a$ . Also the carry over noise, that is, the thermal noise carried over from the auxiliary channel into the main channel is equal to the noise level of the auxiliary channel, that is, it is equal to  $N_A$ . Thus when the jammer signal becomes a factor of 4 below  $N_M$ , it will be a factor of 8 (9 dB) below the total main channel thermal noise of  $N_M + N_A$ .

The table of Vugraph 37 indicates that  $\tau_L$  and  $t_4$  increase with decreasing  $JNR_a$ ,  $t_4$  going from 3.38  $\mu s$  when  $JNR_a = 40$  dB to 979  $\mu s$  for when  $JNR_a = 10$  dB. Vugraph 38 gives plots of the mainlobe transient response for the cases where  $JNR_a = JNR_m = 40, 30, 20,$  and 10 dB.

The transient time of  $t_4 = 979 \mu s$  for  $JNR_a = 10$  dB is undesirably long. (Even  $t_{0.5}$  is large, it being 427  $\mu s$ ). It is desirable to decrease the SLC transient response for when the jammer signal is weak. One way around this predicament is to use the open-loop canceller presented in Vugraph 7. An alternate way however is to use hard limiting in the feedback SLC as will be discussed in the next section.

Another problem with the linear single-loop SLC (L/SSCL) is the very large dynamic range it requires. Specifically, in order that the noise from the mixer before the feedback amplifier of gain  $G$  (see Vugraph 39) not be larger than the receiver front end noise level, it is necessary that Equation 1 of Vugraph 39 be met. If the mixer conversion factor is 0.1 then the RF amplifier gain must be at least 60 dB. This problem is also eliminated by the use of a hard limiter in the feedback SLC described in the next section.

#### 1.1.4.5 Hard-Limited (HL) Single-Loop SLL (SSLL)

Vugraph 40 shows the feedback SLC with a hard limiter in the auxiliary channel. Vugraph 41 gives an approximate derivation of the CR achieved with the hard-limited single-loop SLC (HL/SSLC). The CR is seen to be identical to that obtained with the linear single-loop SLL (L/SSLC) of Vugraph 25. The HL/SSLC weight  $W$  transient response is derived in Vugraph 42. On comparing the equations of Vugraph 42 for  $W$  and the loop time constant  $\tau_L$  with those of Vugraph 26 for the L/SSLC, one sees that they are identical. However the equations for  $G_L$  are different; compare Equation 2a of Vugraph 42 and Equation 2a of Vugraph 25 which define  $G_L$  for these two cases. Vugraph 43 gives the transient response of the main channel residue voltage  $V_r$ . Equation 1 of Vugraph 44 gives the loop noise constraint for the HL/SSLC which is equivalent to Equation 1 given in Vugraph 36 for the L/SSLC. Vugraph 44 also gives an example for the HL/SSLC that is equivalent to that given in Vugraph 36 for the L/SSLC. It is seen that for the hard-limited SSLC  $\tau_0 = 637 \mu s$  with  $\tau_L = 0.636 \mu s$ , essentially the same  $\tau_L$  as obtained for the linear loop.

Vugraphs 45 through 47 compare the HL/SSLC with the L/SSLC.

Using the design obtained in the example of Vugraph 44, that is,  $\tau_o = 637 \mu s$  and  $G_o = 10$ , the variation of the HL/SSLC closed loop gain ( $G_L$ ), closed loop time constant  $\tau_L$  and  $t_4$  were obtained as a function of the jammer-to-noise level in Vugraph 48. As in Vugraph 37 for the linear SSLC,  $\tau_L$  and  $t_4$  increase with decreasing jammer level. However the increase is not as large as it was for the linear loop, it now being roughly proportional to  $\sqrt{JNR_a}$  instead of  $JNR_a$ . Specifically, for the hard-limited loop when  $JNR_a = 10$  dB,  $t_4 = 34.3 \mu s$  instead of  $979 \mu s$ , a factor of almost 30 smaller  $t_4$ . Vugraph 49 shows the transient responses for the HL/SSLC for  $JNR_a = JNR_m = 40, 30, 20$  and  $10$  dB.

#### 1.1.5 Further Discussions on Loop Noise

Vugraph 35 indicates that the number of noise samples,  $H$ , that should be averaged in order to obtain a good estimate of  $W$  is  $H = 10$  at least. An estimate of  $W$  which is accurate is needed in order not to degrade the steady state achievable CR given in Vugraphs 25, 27 and 41. This constraint was first given in the work of Reference 1 (see also Ref. 17). Simulations [1] carried out at the Syracuse University Research Corp. (SURC; now SRC) support this constraint as do other simulations: [11] (see Vugraph 49a) and [22a]. It can be shown that Reference 7, a classic paper on the subject, agrees with this constraint for the case of a single CW jammer. However, it is worth pointing out that there are references in the literature which indicate a more stringent larger  $H$  is needed: [14] (see Vugraphs 50 and 51) and [4] (see Vugraphs 52 and 53).

The more stringent requirement indicates that the number of samples  $H$  required is roughly equal to two times the CR desired. These references giving the more stringent requirement claim to use a more exact analysis. Specifically they do not assume that the weight estimate  $W$  and interference are independent. However, a similar more stringent exact analysis ([18,19], see Vugraphs 54, 54a and 54b) yields a result similar to the weaker constraint on  $H$  of Vugraph 35. Why these differences is not altogether clear. They appear to be partly due to the different assumptions in the different analyses.

In fact, the more stringent larger  $H$  requirement can be obtained from Reference 7, the classic paper, if the assumptions of Reference 14 are used, specifically if it is assumed that a nonzero bandwidth jammer is present without any receiver thermal noise. A simple analysis carried out by this author also yields the more stringent result when the assumptions of Reference 14 are used. The same type analysis yields the less stringent requirement if a CW jammer is assumed with receiver thermal noise present. It remains for someone to clarify the differences between the work of Reference 4 and of References 18 and 19.

#### 1.1.6 More On Effects of Non-Zero Bandwidth Jammer and SSLC Errors

Vugraph 55 show the CR achieved for a L/SSLC as a function of the jammer direction for different IF filter shapes for a non-zero bandwidth jammer. Vugraph 56 shows the CR achieved versus the  $JNR_m$  for different IF filter shapes for a non-zero bandwidth jammer. Vugraph 57 shows the effect of IF filter mismatch between the main and auxiliary channels.

## 1.2 Double-Loop SLC

When more than one jammer is present it is necessary to use a sidelobe canceller consisting of more than one loop. Specifically if there are two jammers present a double-loop SLC (DSLCL) is needed. Vugraph 58 shows a linear DSLCL (L/DSLCL). The multiple-loop SLC is also needed when the jammer bandwidth is large and there is a difference in the time of arrival of the signal to the main and auxiliary antennas as was the case for Vugraphs 55 through 57; see also Vugraphs 21 and 22.

Vugraph 59 gives the closed-loop time constants for the L/DSLCL. This vugraph shows that there are now two loop time constants  $\tau_{L1}$  and  $\tau_{L2}$ . This is because there are two loops involved. These two loops can be made independent of each other by the use of a transformation (to be presented later). The time constant for one of these loops,  $\tau_{L1}$ , is much larger than the other,  $\tau_{L2}$ . For Example No. 1 in Vugraph 59 one of the time constants is 16.2  $\mu\text{s}$  while the other is 0.325  $\mu\text{s}$  versus the value of 0.637  $\mu\text{s}$  obtained in the example of Vugraph 36. For the second example of Vugraph 59, the difference in the time constants is even larger, one being 1593  $\mu\text{s}$  while the other is 0.319  $\mu\text{s}$ , the ratio of the time constants being roughly 5000. It is the longer of the two time constants that determines the settling time of the L/DSLCL because both loops must reach steady state before the jammer (or jammers) are cancelled out. Thus although the double-loop sidelobe canceller can provide a better CR than the single-loop sidelobe canceller, its transient response can be much worse.

Vugraph 60 gives the equation for the CR achievable with the L/DSLCL. The example in Vugraph 60 indicates that the dual-loop provides a CR of 57 dB versus 27 dB for the single-loop canceller.

Vugraph 61 provides a plot of the CR achievable as a function of the difference in the time of arrival of the signal between the main and auxiliary channels. This vugraph actually also plots the equation for CR given in Vugraph 60 and hence also represents a plot of CR versus the correlation coefficient  $\rho$  by using the lower abscissa axis in the figure. These results are for the case when a single jammer is present.

Vugraph 62 gives a plot of CR versus the bandwidth ratio  $\alpha$  which is equal to  $0.833/H$ . This figure is the equivalent figure to that of Vugraph 51 for the single-loop canceller. On comparing these figures one notes that a better cancellation ratio is achievable with the double-loop canceller for a given correlation coefficient and bandwidth ratio. However, as indicated above, the price one pays is a poorer transient response. It is not always true that the cancellation ratio for the dual canceller is better than that for the single loop canceller. Vugraph 63 shows the regions where the single loop canceller is better and vice versa.

## 1.3 Multi-Loop SLC (MLSC)

Vugraph 64 shows a multi-loop configuration. Each of the auxiliary antennas has a loop as indicated in Vugraph 58 for the dual-loop SLC. Vugraph 65 shows how the CR of the multi-loop sidelobe canceller (MLSC) system increases as the number of loops increases. The figure indicates that for the case simulated there is

a point beyond which it does not pay to increase the number of auxiliary loops. A single jammer was assumed for the plot of Vugraph 65.

## 2.0 Adaptive Array Processing

### 2.1 Fully Adaptive Array

Vugraph 66 shows the fully adaptive array configuration for a phased array consisting of K elements. For the fully adaptive array, the weights  $W_1, W_2, \text{etc.}$  are to be chosen such that the main beam of the array points at the target. At the same time nulls in the sidelobes of the antenna are placed in the direction of the jammers. With such weights the maximum possible signal-to-interference ratio at the summer output point of the array is achieved. The optimum weight  $W_{OPT} = W_0$  is given by Equation 1 of Vugraph 66. The covariance matrix M is defined in Vugraph 67. The column matrix  $S^*$  is also defined in Vugraph 67. Physically  $S^*$  represents the optimum weights  $W_0$  that would be used if there was no jammer interference present, just the thermal receiver noise at each antenna element, with these being independent and having equal strength. Physically the  $i$ th element of  $S^*$  represents the phase shift to be placed on the  $i$ th element of the array so as to steer the main beam of the array onto the target. The "\*" here means "complex conjugate of" so that S with an \* is the complex conjugate of the column matrix S. In turn physically the phase of the  $i$ th element of S,  $S_i$ , represents the phase of the target signal received at the  $i$ th element of the array.

If we assume that the target is in the far field of the antenna array then the signals received by each of the array elements have equal amplitude and if we ignore the actual value of this amplitude and make it unity then the signal received on the  $i$ th element is given by  $S_i = \exp(j\theta_i)$ , where  $\theta_i$  is the phase of the target signal received by the  $i$ th element.

If there is no jammer present then the matrices M and  $M^{-1}$  can be replaced by the identity matrix I; see Vugraph 68 (the constant shown in Vugraph 68 in front of the identity matrix I has been ignored here for simplicity because it is of no consequence in this discussion). Vugraph 68 gives an equation for the optimum weight column matrix,  $W_{OPT}$ , for the case where no jammer is present. Leaving out the constant shown there  $W_0$  can be written as  $S^*$ . Furthermore, the target receiver output signal is then given by

$$S_0 = S^T S^* = \sum_{i=1}^K |\exp(j\theta_i)|^2 = K \quad (2.1)$$

where "T" stands for the "transpose of". This is the maximum value  $S_0$  can have. The receiver noise terms from the various antenna elements are independent and hence add up with random phases relative to each other. As a result the rms of the output noise voltage  $N_0$  is  $\sqrt{K}$  times the rms of the noise at each element, these being assumed to have equal rms values. This results in a maximum signal-to-interference ratio at the output summing point for the case when there is no jammer interference present. For this case the weight vector  $S^*$  takes out the phase differences of the received target echoes at each of the array elements and adds them in phase so as to

maximize the receiver output signal-to-interference ratio, just like a matched filter does in a pulse compression system.

For the case where an arbitrary interference is present from one or more directions, the matrix  $M$  is no longer an identity matrix and the value of the weight given by Equation 1 of Vugraph 66 represents the optimum weight, that is, the one that maximizes the output signal-to-interference ratio. That this weight is indeed optimum is shown through a simple derivation using the Schwartz Inequality in Vugraphs 69 and 70.

## 2.2 Methods for Estimating $M$

Ordinarily  $M$  will not be known a priori. The question is how do we determine  $M$ . There are a number of ways for estimating  $M$  or  $M^{-1}$  in real time. Vugraph 71 lists some of these methods. These will be discussed in the following sections.

### 2.2.1 Sample Matrix Inversion (SMI) Method

Vugraph 72 shows how  $M$  is estimated using the simple SMI algorithm.  $R$  here represents the number of independent time samples used in the estimate. Because Equation 1 of Vugraph 72 provides only an estimate of  $M$  and not the true value, it will not provide the maximum signal-to-interference ratio achievable with the fully adaptive array, there will be some degradation. Vugraph 73 gives the degradation as a function of  $R$ . In Vugraph 73  $SIR_A$  represents the maximum signal-to-interference ratio obtainable when using the exact  $M$ , that is, it represents the maximum SIR achievable using the optimum weight of Vugraph 66. The ratio  $\rho$  in Vugraph 73 represents the ratio of the SIR achieved using the SMI estimate for  $M$ ,  $SIR_{SMI}$ , over the optimum SIR,  $SIR_A$ . Vugraph 73 indicates that for  $SIR_{SMI}$  to be 3 dB below that achievable with the optimum weights,  $R$  should be equal to about two times the number of radiating elements in the array, that is,  $R = 2K$ .

A more recent reference, No. 37, indicates that because the fully adaptive array antenna output interference plus thermal noise does not have a Gaussian distribution, the degradation can be larger than indicated by Equation 4 of Vugraph 73 when the loss is measured in terms of the detection loss rather than SIR loss. This loss is larger the smaller the false alarm probability desired and the smaller  $K$ ; see Vugraph 74. Vugraph 74 shows that instead of the 3 dB loss indicated in the example of Vugraph 73, the loss can be 1.7 dB when the false alarm probability  $P_{fa} = 10^{-6}$  and  $K = 8$ .

### 2.2.2 Applebaum Adaptive Array Technique

Vugraph 75 shows the Applebaum-Howells adaptive loop array configuration for estimating  $M$  in real time. In this configuration each element has its own single-loop sidelobe canceller. Because there are  $K$  elements there are  $K$  such loops. Vugraph 76 shows that when the loop gain  $G$  for each of these loops is large then the weights generated are indeed the optimum ones specified in Vugraph 66. The disadvantage of this method for estimating the weights is that it has a longer transient time than the SMI algorithm. This shall be illustrated shortly.



### 2.2.3 Recursive Update Estimate of M

Vugraph 77 summarizes the recursive algorithm. This vugraph shows how the  $J$ th estimate of  $M$  and  $M_J^{-1}$  are obtained recursively using the estimate for these at time  $J-1$ . The first estimate of  $M_J$ , that is, for  $J = 1$ , is obtained using Equation 1 of Vugraph 72 with  $R = 1$ . The estimate for  $M_1^{-1}$  is then obtained by the direct inverse of the matrix  $M$  for  $R = 1$ . Successive estimates of  $M$  and  $M^{-1}$  are then obtained using Equations 1 and 2 of Vugraph 77. To obtain the updates of  $M_J^{-1}$  does not require any further matrix inversions to be carried out.

An advantage of the recursive technique for updating the matrix  $M^{-1}$  is that the weights will change with a changing environment. Specifically, if the jammers are moving, the weights will adjust so as to have the nulls track the jammers. The parameter  $\alpha$  determines how fast the weights change. The closer  $\alpha$  is to unity the faster the weights will change. Alternately the closer  $\alpha$  is to zero the slower the weights will change or alternatively the larger the number of past data samples used in forming the estimate of  $M$  or equivalently  $W$ .

A comparison is now made of the recursive procedure with the Applebaum and SMI procedures. This is done for an airborne look-down radar designed to see low flying aircraft or moving ground targets in the background of ground clutter. For this application it is necessary to not only null out potential jammers but also at the same time the ground clutter. This was done in Reference 6 using an adaptive airborne moving target indicator (AMTI) in conjunction with a fully adaptive array. Vugraph 78 shows the block diagram of the system. The antenna array consists of  $N$  elements. In turn each element effectively consists of a three pulse canceller which is adaptively controlled as indicated in the figure. The AMTI is used to eliminate the ground clutter. The incorporation of these adaptive AMTI loops in a fully adaptive array provides the jammer cancellation. In Reference 6 the performance of this system was simulated for the three algorithms discussed above -- the SMI, Applebaum and recursive algorithms. Vugraph 79 shows the transient response of the adaptive AMTI system of Vugraph 78 for each of the three algorithms. The results are given in this vugraph for the case where the mainlobe is pointed broadside to the aircraft flight path, that is, at a scan angle of  $90^\circ$ . The figure indicates that the settling time when using the Applebaum algorithm is very large, steady state conditions not being reached even after a 1000 samples have been processed. In contrast both the SMI and recursive algorithms settle very rapidly, almost at the same time, both after about 16 time samples which is equal to 2 times the number of array elements of 8.

Vugraph 80 gives the results obtained when the mainbeam is pointed in the direction of the flight path of the aircraft. Similar results are obtained here with the SMI algorithm having a slightly faster time constant than the recursive algorithm as expected.

The open-loop canceller of Vugraphs 7 and 8 is essentially a fully adaptive two-element array using the SMI algorithm and as a result also has a very fast settling time as indicated in Vugraph 9.

It is desirable to digress for a moment in order to explain the basis by which the adaptive AMTI circuit of Vugraph 78 works. To understand how it works we have to explain how the well known Displaced Phase Center Antenna (DPCA) achieves its clutter rejection. Assume an aircraft going at a velocity  $v_s$  as indicated in Vugraph 81 with an antenna placed along the side of the aircraft. Assume that the beam is pointing broadside as indicated in Vugraph 81. Assume that the target of interest is abeam of the aircraft velocity vector, and at the peak of the beam as shown in Vugraph 81. In the upper right hand corner of the vugraph is shown the antenna pattern as a function of the off axis angle  $\theta$ . The target is shown at  $\theta = 0^\circ$ . The antenna pattern also represents the shape of the clutter return in the same range cell as the target, the clutter being assumed homogeneous. In the lower right hand corner of Vugraph 81 is shown the doppler spectrum of the target and mainlobe clutter echoes. The mainlobe clutter has a spectrum shape which is the same as the antenna pattern given in the figure above. The ground clutter which forms the mainlobe clutter spectrum is stationary. However the aircraft is moving. As a result the ground clutter echo has a spectral width and shape given by the antenna pattern. Some of the ground clutter scatterers in the same range cell as the target will have a positive doppler velocity, those for which  $\theta_i$  is positive, while others, those with a negative  $\theta_i$ , will have a negative doppler velocity. The clutter scatterer located at the peak of the beam will have a zero doppler velocity,  $\theta_i$  equalling zero for this scatterer. If the target is moving at a high velocity towards the aircraft then its doppler velocity will be high and far from the mainlobe clutter as indicated by the return at the far right in the lower right hand figure of Vugraph 81. Such a target is out of the mainlobe clutter and easily detected. On the other hand if the target had a low doppler velocity so as to be within the mainlobe clutter as indicated by the dashed line in the lower right hand figure of Vugraph 81, it could be masked by the mainlobe clutter probably.

One wants to see these slow moving or low doppler velocity targets. The question is how do we get rid of the mainlobe clutter? Well, you can get rid of the mainlobe clutter if you could stop the aircraft so as to force the width of the mainlobe clutter to be zero, the mainlobe clutter scatterers now having zero doppler velocity at all angles  $\theta_i$ . The target having a nonzero doppler velocity would then not be in the mainlobe clutter. One can stop the aircraft by making it a helicopter. A helicopter however is limited by the size of the radar it can handle and the altitude it can fly. As a result it will have a limited range capability. One would really like to place the radar on an aircraft which can fly high and as a result of necessity moves at a relatively fast velocity.

There is another solution to this problem. That solution is to electronically stop the forward motion of the antenna between two successive pulses. Once this is done the mainlobe clutter becomes truly stationary for all  $\theta$  and has a zero spread (except for internal motion of the clutter scatterers themselves) and consequently the standard two-pulse canceller moving target indicator shown in Vugraph 82 can be used. The clutter being stationary will be cancelled out by the two-pulse canceller while the moving target being non-stationary will not be cancelled out.

Vugraph 83 shows how the antenna can be electronically stopped. Shown in this vugraph is the antenna at time  $t = 0$  and time  $t = T$ .

The antenna is shown to be made up of 3 parts a center part C and a back and front Part A and B, respectively. At time  $t = 0$  only parts C and B of the antenna are used. At a time  $T$  later, where  $T$  is the pulse-to-pulse period of the radar, the aircraft has moved forward a distance  $\Delta$  which is equal to the length of parts A and B of the antenna; see Vugraph 83. At time  $t = T$  only parts A and C of the antenna are used. From Vugraph 83 it is seen that although the aircraft has moved forward an amount  $\Delta$  between the first and second pulse transmitted, the part of the antenna being used during the first and second pulse has not changed. Consequently the antenna has not moved electronically for these two pulses and for their clutter echoes. This is in effect what is taking place with the adaptive AMTI circuit of Vugraph 78. This is what the DPCA technique for removing ground clutter in an airborne platform involves.

It is possible to implement the AMTI (or DPCA) without changing the active part of the transmit antenna that is used from pulse-to-pulse. Instead only the receive antenna active part is moved backward electronically. This is actually what was done in the Reference 6 simulations of Vugraphs 79 and 80. For this case the receive antenna has to roll back electronically a distance  $2\Delta$  if the aircraft moves forward a distance  $\Delta$ . Vugraph 84 shows the transmit antenna pattern while Vugraphs 85 and 86 show the receive antenna patterns for pulses 1 and 2 obtained for the simulations like those of Vugraphs 79 and 80. These last two vugraphs show that the receive antenna patterns are nearly the same for the two successive pulses which is what is necessary in order to have stopped the antenna forward motion. The circuit of Vugraph 78 adaptively stops the antenna forward motion. For the simulations which led to Vugraphs 85 and 86 three interferers at  $35^\circ$ ,  $45^\circ$  and  $55^\circ$  were assumed, hence the nulls in the receive patterns at these angles.

#### 2.2.4 Use of Orthogonal Transformation in Estimating W

In this procedure before applying the Applebaum loops as indicated in Vugraph 75, an orthogonal transformation is first applied to the antenna array as shown in Vugraph 87. This transformation causes the signals  $Y_1, Y_2$ , etc. to be independent. As a consequence of this each of the Applebaum loops have become independent. Vugraph 88 shows the orthogonal transformation. Vugraphs 89 and 90 give the transient response for each of the independent loops. The development for each independent loop is essentially the same as to that of the single feedback SLC of Vugraph 26. From Vugraph 90 it is seen that the closed loop time constant for the  $i$ th orthogonal loop is proportional to one over the power of the  $i$ th jammer. Thus, as was the case in the table of Vugraph 37, if a weak jammer is present then the loop time constant for this jammer will be large. Furthermore, the time constant for the whole fully adaptive array will be determined by the time constant for the weakest jammer present.

One would like to reduce the time constant for the weaker jammers. This is done by using an AGC circuit at the output of the orthogonal transformation network of Vugraph 87; see Vugraphs 91 and 91a. These AGC networks are set to make the power levels identical at the output of each of the terminals of the orthogonal transformation network. The AGC networks thus represent a whitening filter; see Vugraphs 91a and 92. As a result of this whitening filter now all the loops will have the same time constant; see

Vugraph 92. Vugraph 92 indicates that the output power levels are set equal to that of the largest expected jammers and as a result all the loops have a time constant identical to that expected for the largest jammer, this resulting in all the loops having the shortest time constant.

The approach of Vugraph 92 can run into difficulties if the jammer varies its strength with time. For example, assume initially the jammer in a specific orthogonal channel is weak and the AGC is set high to achieve a short time constant in this channel. If the jammer abruptly increases its strength this channel could saturate with little jammer cancellation being achieved until the AGC adjusted to the new jammer level.

Vugraph 93 shows mathematically how the orthogonalization and whitening transformations are carried out. Vugraph 94 shows the transformations in block diagram form.

The orthogonal transformation can be carried out using the well known Gram-Schmidt algorithm shown in Vugraph 94a. Vugraph 95 shows an implementation of the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization using Applebaum-Howells loops. The implementation shown in Vugraph 95 is almost systolic in structure. A systolic implementation has been developed in References 21, 32, 33, 33a, 42, 43 and 43a for doing adaptive nulling. It will be described in Section 2.3.

Let us digress for a moment and explain how the fully adaptive array physically works. What it does is first places the mainbeam in the direction where the targets should be or is being looked for. Next it locates the interferer (jammer) and places an auxiliary beam pointed in the direction of the jammer; see Vugraph 96. The gain of the auxiliary beam in the direction of the jammer is adjusted so that it is equal to the gain of the mainbeam sidelobe in the direction of the jammer. Now by subtracting the auxiliary beam signal from the mainbeam signal, the jammer is cancelled out from the mainbeam as was done for the simple open-loop SLC of Vugraph 7. When there are two jammers present at two different angles, then two auxiliary beams are formed, each pointing at each of the jammers. By appropriately subtracting the signals of these two beams from the mainbeam, these two jammers can be cancelled out. The maximum number of auxiliary beams that can be formed with a phased array having  $K$  elements is  $K-1$ . Vugraph 97 illustrates this process mathematically. Each auxiliary beam pointed at a jammer is called an eigenvector beam. These eigenvector beams are formed from the eigenvectors of the covariance matrix  $M$ . Specifically, if the elements of the eigenvectors of  $M$  are used as the weights  $W_i$  of the array of Vugraph 66 they form beams in the direction of the jammers. Vugraphs 98 and 99 illustrate this process for the case of a single jammer whose location is indicated by the arrow on the abscissa. Vugraph 98 shows the antenna pattern before and after the eigenvector beam has been subtracted out from the mainbeam pattern. Vugraph 99 shows the eigenvector beam and the mainbeam antenna sidelobes (the dotted curve) in the region where the jammer is located.

Vugraphs 100 and 101 show similar results for the case of two closely spaced jammers. Vugraph 100 shows the two eigenvector beams. In this case, because the jammers are very closely spaced, closer than a sidelobe width, the second eigenvector beam is given by a difference pattern while the first is given by the standard sum beam pattern. Vugraph 101 shows the unadapted and adapted patterns.

Let us now return to the issue of orthogonalization. Another method that can be used for achieving orthogonalization is the use of the lattice matrix. Vugraph 102 shows a lattice filter orthogonalization network.

### 2.3 Methods That Do Not Require Estimating M [21,32,33,33a,37a,42,43,43a]

The algorithms described above which require the estimation of the covariance matrix  $M$ , designated as  $\hat{M}$ , followed by the calculation of  $\hat{M}^{-1}$  to determine  $W$ , have the disadvantage of requiring high computation precision. Such methods are called "power methods" because the terms of  $\hat{M}$  are voltage-squared. In contrast there are algorithms which do not require the computation of  $\hat{M}$  or  $\hat{M}^{-1}$  which require about half the precision required using the "power methods". These are called "voltage methods" because they obtain the adapted array output directly from the array voltage outputs through orthonormal transformations. (These methods are also referred to as "square-root" methods because in some sense they are dealing with the square root of  $\hat{M}$  [37a].) For the "voltage methods" the wordlength  $w_v$  required for the computations is about half the wordlength ( $w_p$ ) required using the "power methods" [33a,37a,43a]. Specifically [37a].

$$w_v = 1/2 w_p \geq 1/2 [\log_2 (\lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min})] + 1 \text{ (for sign)} \quad (2.1)$$

where  $\lambda_{\min}$  and  $\lambda_{\max}$  are respectively the minimum and maximum eigenvalues of  $M$ .

Vugraph 102a gives the results of a simulation comparing the array output signal-to-interference (S/I) ratio loss versus the wordlength size. The simulation was carried out for a MSLC (see Vugraph 64) consisting of 14 antennas. The eigenvalue spread  $\lambda_{\max}/\lambda_{\min}$  was about 73 dB =  $2^{24}$  which implies that it is necessary to use  $\geq 25$  bits with the "power methods". This is indeed the result obtained in the simulation using the "power method" (with the Cholesky algorithm for doing the inversion of  $\hat{M}$ ). The "voltage methods" are seen to require about half the wordlength. The "voltage methods" were carried out using the Givens, Householder and Gram-Schmidt orthonormal transformations. (This Gram-Schmidt transformation is different from that of Vugraph 94a). The "voltage method" saves in wordlength at an expense in computation operations count (complex multiplications and adds, CMADs). For example, with the Householder transform, which is the most efficient computation-wise of the voltage methods of Vugraph 102a, the CMADs are a factor 1.4 greater when  $R$ , the number of time samples used in estimating the weights, is two times the number of array elements,  $K$ . For  $R \gg K$ , the expense in computation is a factor of 2. With the Givens the expense in computation is about twice that of the Householder while the Gram-Schmidt is in between the two [41a].

The systolic implementation [21,32,33,33a,42,43,43a] mentioned in Section 2.2.4 uses a "voltage method". Specifically it uses the Givens orthonormal transformation. Vugraph 102b shows this systolic implementation. Although shown for a MSLC it applies just as well to the fully adaptive array of Vugraph 66. (References 33a and 33b show that the fully adaptive array can be thought of as a MSLC when using an appropriate constraint equation.) The systolic implementation of Vugraph 102b obtains the adapted array output without ever calculating  $W$  as well as  $\hat{M}$  or  $\hat{M}^{-1}$ . This systolic array type of

adaptive nulling processor is being developed in a test-bed system at the Standard Telecommunications Laboratory in Harlow, Britain [33a].

A simulation of an 8 element adaptive array using the systolic architecture (a "voltage method") was carried out and compared to one using the SMI algorithm (a "power method") to see the difference in sensitivity to arithmetic precision [43a]. Vugraph 102c shows the results. For this simulation a 24 bit floating point wordlength (16 bit mantissa and 8 bit exponent) was used for the computation. This vugraph shows the significantly poorer results obtained using the SMI algorithm even with a 24 bit floating point wordlength. This is believed due to the need for a large enough number of bits in the mantissa. The number of bits being required in the mantissa is believed to be equal to that specified by Equation 2.1 above which for this simulation is estimated to be about 21 bits for the "power method" versus about 11 bits for the "voltage method" [41a]. There has to be enough bits in the mantissa to handle the dynamic range of having a weak (the thermal noise) and strong signal (the jammer) simultaneously. Having the floating point exponent does not help with respect to the handling simultaneously of a strong and weak signal here.

The systolic implementation of Vugraph 102b is for a fading memory or growing memory. It can be made to be a fading memory filter by having  $0 < \beta < 1$  in Vugraph 102b. For  $\beta = 1$  it is a growing memory filter. Reference 37a presents a nonorthonormal transformation for the "voltage method" which results in a sliding window filter. It is the hyperbolic Householder transform also called Rader transform after its originator.

#### 2.4 Widrow, Steepest Descent and Other Fully Adaptive Array Techniques

Vugraph 103 shows the Widrow minimum mean square error (MSE) adaptive array configuration. This figure shows that this technique requires the use in the receiver of a reference signal  $s(t)$  which is a replica of the target signal that one desires to detect. Generally in a radar one does not have such a reference signal, the target range and doppler velocity being unknown. Hence this algorithm is not used for radar. It does find application in communication systems where such a reference signal can be available. The reference signal can be obtained by using a pilot tone in conjunction with the transmitted signal containing the information in the form of a modulation on a carrier. Alternately sometimes the carrier signal itself can be extracted for use as the reference signal. It turns out that the optimum weights for the Widrow system are identical to those given in Vugraph 66; see Vugraph 104. Vugraph 105 derives the equation for the optimum Widrow weight.

Vugraph 106 illustrates the least mean square steepest descent algorithm [46,34]. Vugraph 107 gives an analog realization of this algorithm [34]. The Newton gradient algorithm is given in Vugraph 107a [46].

#### 2.5 Fully Adaptive Array as a Multi-Loop SLC (MSLC)

It is educational to point out that the multi-loop sidelobe canceller of Vugraph 64 can be thought of as a special case of the fully adaptive array of Vugraph 66 when the appropriate vector  $S^*$

is used. Assume for Vugraph 66 that the first element, element number "1", is the mainbeam element for Vugraph 64, with the rest of the elements being the auxiliary elements. Then the appropriate  $S^*$  to be used is one that causes the array to place only the mainbeam antenna element, element number one of Vugraph 66, in the circuit when there is no interference present. The  $S^*$  which does this is given by Equation 2 in Vugraph 108. When there is no jammer interference present  $M^{-1}$  in effect becomes an identity matrix and  $W_0$  thus becomes  $S^*$  from Equation 2 of Vugraph 108, as desired. This says that the weight for antenna element one is unity while for all the auxiliary antenna elements it is zero. This thus forces only the mainbeam antenna element to be in the circuit of Vugraph 66 when there is no jammer interference present. Physically the above  $W_0 = S^*$  can be thought of as the optimum antenna weight for when no jammer is present. Vugraph 109 completes the development for the fully adaptive array as a MSLC. The method for estimating the covariance matrix  $M_a$ , which is the covariance matrix for the auxiliary array of Vugraph 64, is the same as described above for the fully adaptive array; see Vugraph 110.

## 2.6 Additional Subjects

### 2.6.1 Digital Gram-Schmidt MSLC

Vugraphs 111 and 112 present a MSLC consisting of one main antenna and two auxiliary antennas. For this configuration the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization is used. Furthermore the orthogonalization is carried out digitally. The reference indicates that the hardware for this digital implementation is well within the present state-of-the-art. Vugraphs 113 and 114 give simulation results obtained for the Gram-Schmidt two loop canceller of Vugraph 111 and for the case where a Howells-Applebaum canceller was used instead. The Gram-Schmidt implementation is seen to have a better transient response, as at is expected to have. Vugraph 115 gives the cancellation loss versus the number of bits for the digital Gram-Schmidt canceller.

### 2.6.2 Kalman MSLC Weight Prediction

It is possible to use a Kalman predictor to update the weights for a MSLC. Vugraph 116 shows such an implementation; Vugraph 117, the Kalman update equation for the weights; Vugraph 118 the all pole filter for generating the interference model used; in Vugraph 119 are examples of the transient response characteristics obtained.

### 2.6.3 Number of Bits Required for MSLC Weights

Vugraphs 120 and 121 indicate the number of bits required for the weights of a linear MSLC (L/MSLC) as a function of the cancellation ratio desired and the number of auxiliary elements used. Vugraphs 122 and 123 give the number of bits required to do the matrix inversion when using the SMI algorithm (a "power method") as a function of the cancellation ratio desired and the number of auxiliary elements used. These results are in reasonable agreement with the bound of Equation 2.1.

### 2.6.4 Anechoic Chamber Test Results

Vugraphs 124 and 125 show some scaled geosynchronous communication antenna tested in an anechoic chamber for a sidelobe canceller

[31]. Vugraph 126 gives the antenna patterns for the seven auxiliary antennas. The mainbeam pattern is centered on this cluster and has a mainbeam width of  $18^\circ$ . Thus mainlobe cancelling is actually being carried out here with the auxiliary elements. Vugraph 127 shows the excellent results obtained. Vugraph 127 indicates that for a signal bandwidth of 1 MHz a cancellation ratio of 59 dB was obtained; for a bandwidth of 2.5 MHz a cancellation ratio of 56 dB was achieved. These results indicate what one may be able to expect for a radar in the future.

## 2.7 Adaptive-Adaptive Array Processing [8-10]

Appendix A (Vugraphs A-1 to A-16) and Appendix B give a new way for achieving the performance of a fully adaptive array without its many penalties. Two penalties are the computation complexity and poorer transient response of the fully adaptive array versus the adaptive-adaptive array processing; see Vugraph A-10. The fully adaptive array also has the problem of very poor sidelobes in regions other than where the jammer interference sources exist; see Vugraphs A-5 through A-7. This last problem is true even when the number of independent samples for estimating the covariance matrix  $M$  is much much larger than two times the number of radiating elements in the array; see Vugraph A-5 which gives an example where 3000 samples were used for an array consisting of only 14 elements. The figure still shows very poor sidelobes.

## 2.8 Adaptive Array Processing and Spectral Estimation

### 2.8.1 Maximum Entropy Spectral Analysis (MESA)

Reference 17a relates spectral estimation via maximum entropy spectral analysis (MESA), also referred to as the maximum entropy method (MEM), to the fully adaptive array processing of Vugraph 66 and the MSLC of Vugraph 64. MESA is in turn related to prediction theory [25a].

Appendix C summarizes in vugraph form the essentials of prediction theory with its relationship to the maximum entropy method (MEM) for spectrum estimation. Specifically, Vugraph C-2 gives the all pole model for the random process  $\tilde{X} = X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n-1}$  whose value  $X_n$  is to be predicted from  $X_{n-1}, X_{n-2}, \dots, X_{n-p}$ . In this Vugraph  $H_p(z)$  (which is the  $z$  transform of the tapped delay line filter frequency transfer characteristic  $H_p(f)$ ) produces the white noise sequence  $e_n$  at its output when  $\tilde{X}$  is applied at its input. Alternately if the white noise sequence  $e_n$  is applied to the inverse of this filter,  $H_I(z) = 1/H_p(z)$ , then  $\tilde{X}$  is generated at the output; see Vugraph C-3. Thus the inverse filter frequency transfer characteristic  $H_I(f)$  represents the frequency spectrum of the process  $\tilde{X}$ . Hence if  $H_I(f)$  can be estimated then an estimate of the frequency spectrum for  $\tilde{X}$  would be had. Physically the locations of the poles of  $H_I(f)$  (which are the poles of the all pole model for  $\tilde{X}$ ) can be thought of as the frequency locations of the sinusoidal components making up the  $\tilde{X}$  process.

Vugraph C-4 relates the parameters  $a_{pi}$  of the filter  $H_p(z)$  to the covariance matrix  $M$  of  $\tilde{X}$ . It is clear from Vugraph C-4 that obtaining an estimate of the covariance matrix  $M$  would permit the obtaining of an estimate of the  $a_{pi}$  weights which in turn define  $H_p(f)$  and  $H_I(f)$ . Vugraph C-5 gives the filter which predicts  $X_{n-1}$  from  $X_n, X_{n-1}, \dots, X_{n-p+1}$ . It contains a tape delay line filters



having the  $a_{pi}$  weights. This filter minimizes the mean square value of the prediction error  $e_n$ ; see Vugraphs C-5 and C-6. It is clear that having an estimate of the  $a_{pi}$  weights defines the prediction filter.

Vugraph 129 repeats the fully adaptive array of Vugraph 66 in a form where it is essentially equivalent to the predictor of Vugraph C-5. Vugraph 130 similarly repeats the MSLC of Vugraph 64 in a form equivalent to the predictor of Vugraph C-5. The MSLC of Vugraph 130 minimizes the mean square value of the output error  $e_n$ . When this is achieved the output is a white noise process just as it is for the predictor of Vugraph C-5. The adapted antenna then acts like a whitening filter. The adapted antenna gain  $G_A(\theta)$  versus the angle  $\theta$  is the whitening filter. Physically the adapted pattern  $G_A(\theta)$  has nulls at the jammer locations and hence its inverse  $G_I(\theta) = 1/G_A(\theta)$  will have peaks (poles) at these locations thus indicating where the jammers are located. Accordingly the inverse  $G_I(\theta)$  provides the all pole model for the location of the interferers. The amplitudes of these peaks are not in general proportional to the interference strength because of the nonlinear processing used in obtaining the estimate. This is especially true when many interferers are present which are closely spaced. When the interferers are far apart the peaks are proportional to the square of the interference strength.

This will all be clearer with an example. Reference 17a gives a simulation demonstrating the ability of the system of Vugraph 129 to locate jammers. The simulation was carried out for an array of eight identical elements with two jammers located at  $18^\circ$  and  $22^\circ$ . Vugraph 131 shows the adapted pattern with two nulls at the angles the jammers are located at (see the arrows). Also shown is the single-element unadapted pattern. Vugraph 132 shows the two eigenvector beams. Vugraph 133 plots  $G_I(\theta)$ , that is, one over the adapted gain plot of Vugraph 131. Also shown is the conventional 8 element antenna output obtained as if it is scanned in angle. This vugraph illustrates the superresolution capability of the MESA technique.

### 2.8.2 Spectral Analysis Using Applebaum-Howells Loops

Reference 17a gives a simulation of the fully adaptive Applebaum-Howells array of Vugraph 75. This algorithm (together with others) gave the superresolution results of Vugraph 134. This vugraph gives the resolution achievable versus the signal-to-interference ratio per source.

### 2.8.3 Maximum-Likelihood Method (MLM)

Reference 17a points out that the minimization of the output power of Vugraph 129 subject to the constraint  $S^{TW} = 1$  yields the maximum-likelihood method (MLM) estimate of the locations of the interferers.  $S = S(\theta)$  here is the signal that would be received from a direction  $\theta$  (see Vugraph 67). The output of the adapted array versus  $S$  as a function of  $\theta$  gives the jammer spectrum in angle space. Vugraph 134a gives the MEM estimate obtained for the example of Vugraphs 131 to 133. Vugraph 135 gives the equation for the MLM estimate of the jammer locations. The MLM estimate has the advantage that the peaks of the spectral lines are proportional to the strength of the interferers producing them. Also there are

fewer and lower amplitude false spikes than obtained with the MESA technique.

Reference 38a gives the multiple signal classification (MUSIC) algorithm for estimating the locations of the interferers. Vugraph 136 gives the MUSIC algorithm. Vugraphs 137 and 138 compare its performance to other algorithms indicating the advantages of the MUSIC algorithm.

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## SIDELOBE CANCELLING AND ADAPTIVE

### ARRAY PROCESSING

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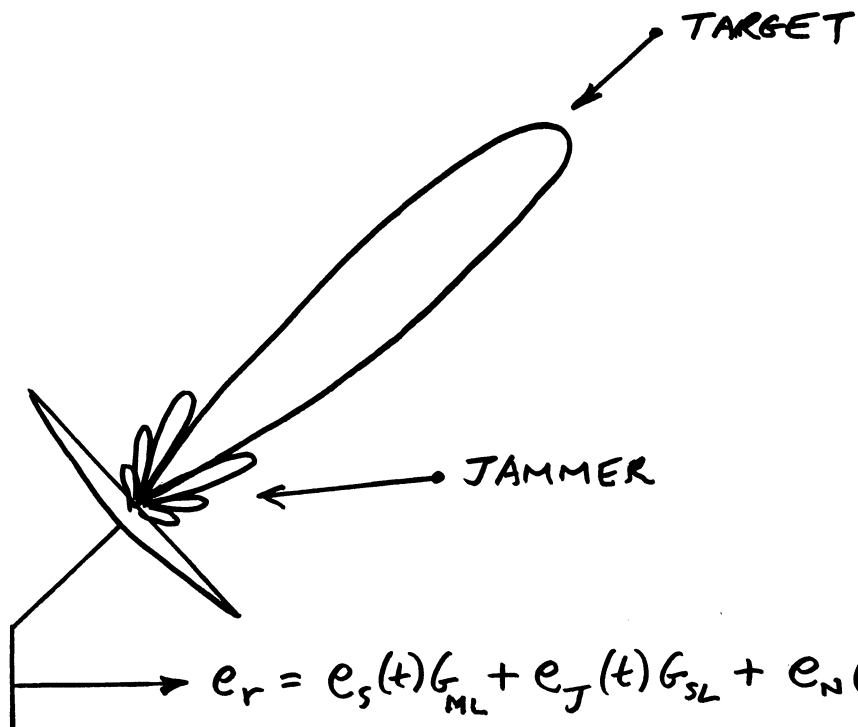
2.8 UBIQUITOUS ORTHONORMAL TRANSFORMATION

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# JAMMING PROBLEM

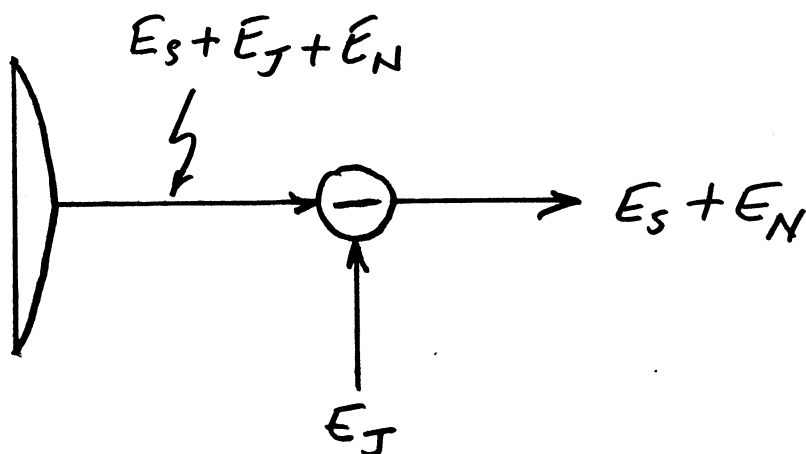


$$e_r = e_s(t)G_{ML} + e_J(t)G_{SL} + e_N(t) \quad (\text{REAL NOT.})$$

$$E_R = E_S + E_J + E_N \quad (\text{COMPLEX NOT.})$$

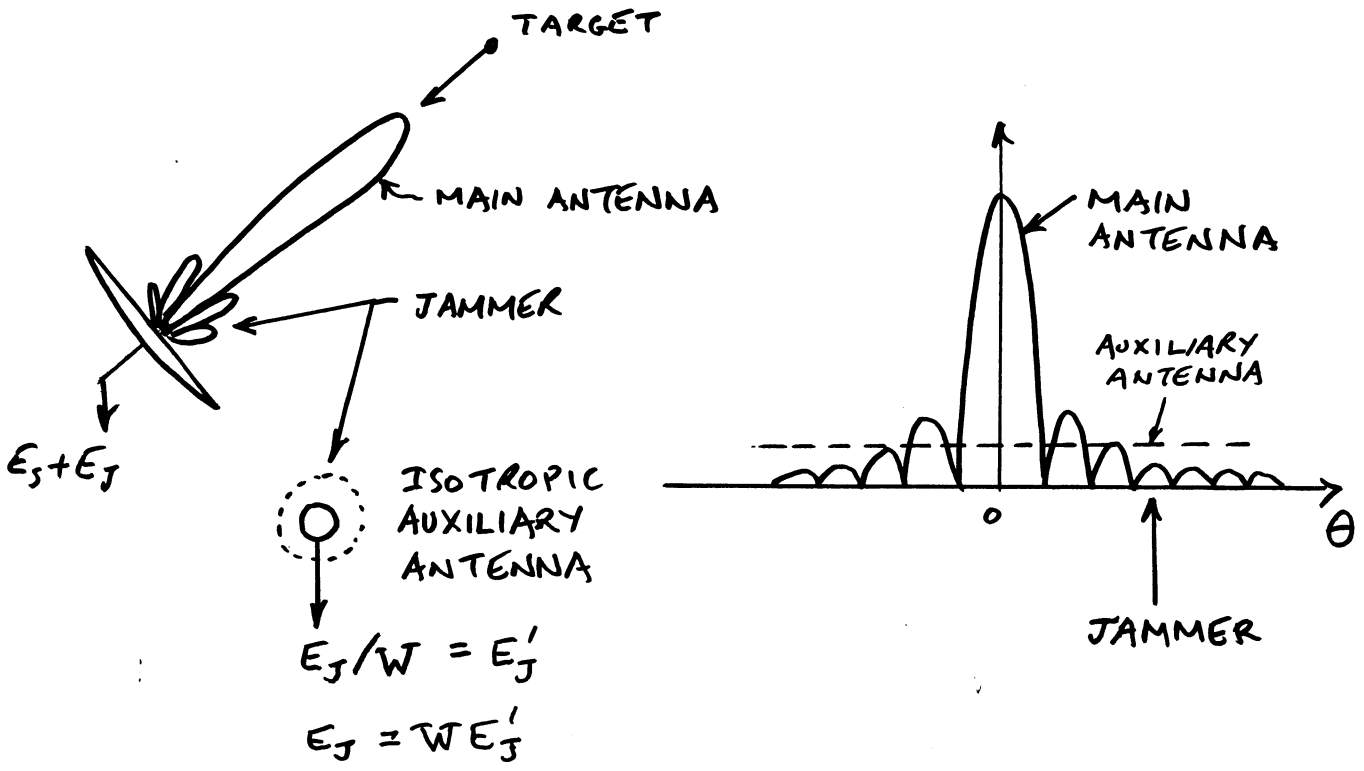
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# BASIS FOR JAMMER CANCELLATION



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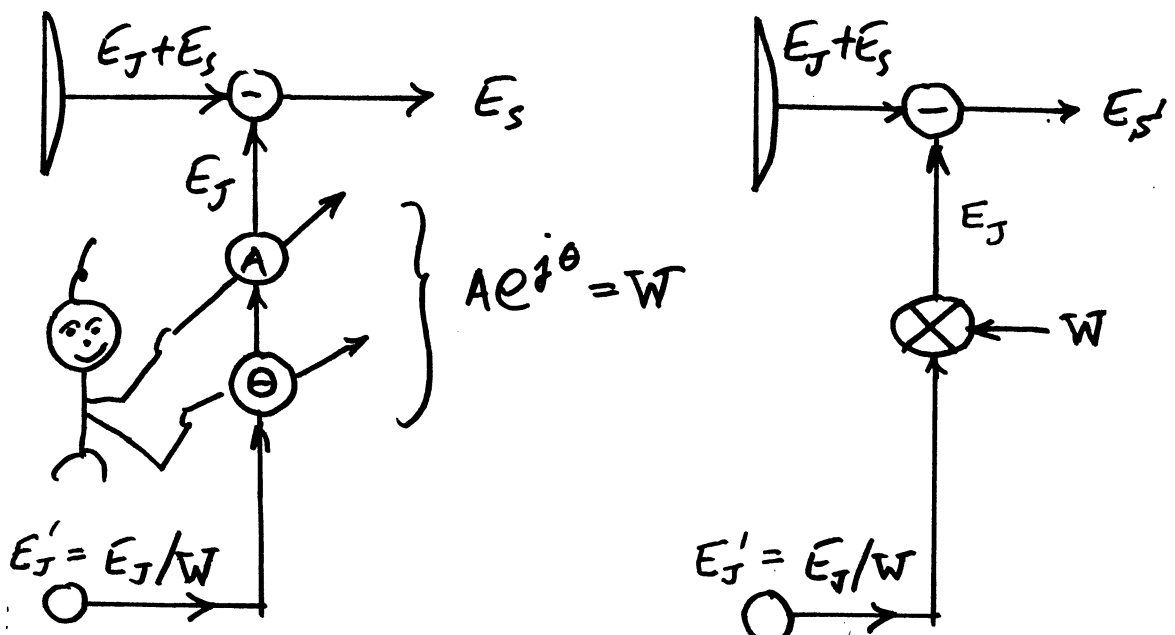
# JAMMER CANCELLATION SIGNAL



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# JAMMER CANCELLATION CLAIRVOYANT

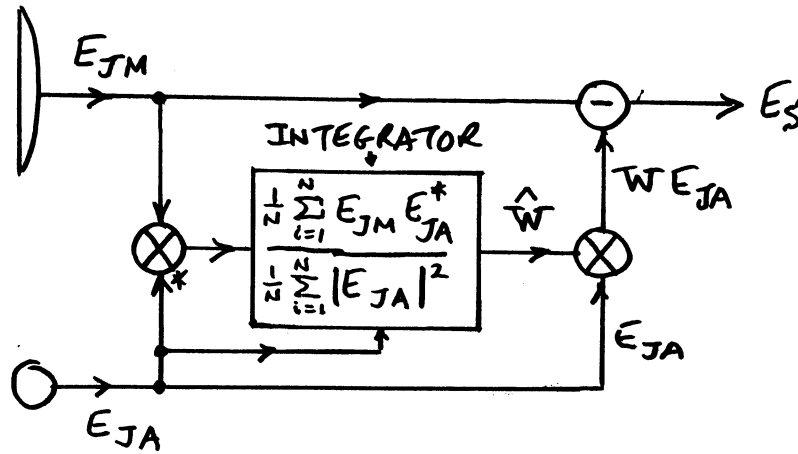
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# OPEN-LOOP JAMMER CANCELLER

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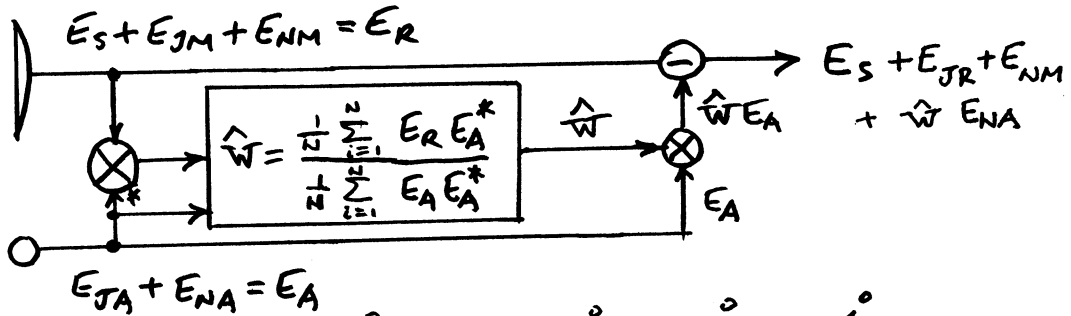
$$\hat{W} = \frac{E_{JM} E_{JA}^*}{E_{JA} E_{JA}^*}$$

$$E_{JM} = W E_{JA}$$

NOTE "\*" INDICATES COMPLEX CONJUGATE.

# OPTIMALITY OF OPEN-LOOP WEIGHTING

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$$\hat{W} = \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N [E_S E_{JA}^* + E_S E_{NA}^* + E_{JM} E_{JA}^* + E_{JM} E_{NA}^* + E_{NM} E_{JA}^* + E_{NM} E_{NA}^*]}{\sum_{i=1}^N [E_{JA} E_{JA}^* + E_{JA} E_{NA}^* + E_{JA}^* E_{NA} + E_{NA} E_{NA}^*]}$$

$$= \frac{E_{JM} E_{JA}^*}{|E_{JA}|^2 + |E_{NA}|^2} = \frac{E_{JM} E_{JM}^* / W^*}{|E_{JM} E_{JM}^* / W|^2 + |E_{JA}|^2} = W \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_A}}$$

$$\hat{W} \cong W \text{ FOR } JNR_A \gg 1 \quad \uparrow \quad E_{JA} = E_{JM} / W$$

(8a)

JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO CR<sub>0</sub>  
FOR OPEN-LOOP CANCELLER

FROM (8)

$$\hat{w} = w \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNRA}} = w \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{JNRA} \right] \quad (1)$$

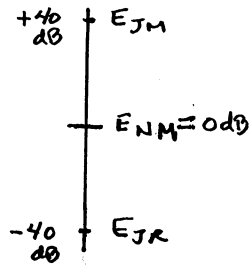
$E_{JR}$  = RESIDUAL JAMMER SIGNAL AFTER CANCELLATION

$$= E_{JM} - \hat{w}E_{JA} = E_{JM} - wE_{JA} + \frac{E_{JM}}{JNRA} \quad (2)$$

$$= E_{JM}/JNRA \quad \text{BECAUSE } E_{JM} = wE_{JA}$$

$$\therefore CR_0 = \frac{|E_{JM}|^2}{|E_{JR}|^2} = (JNRA)^2 \quad (3)$$

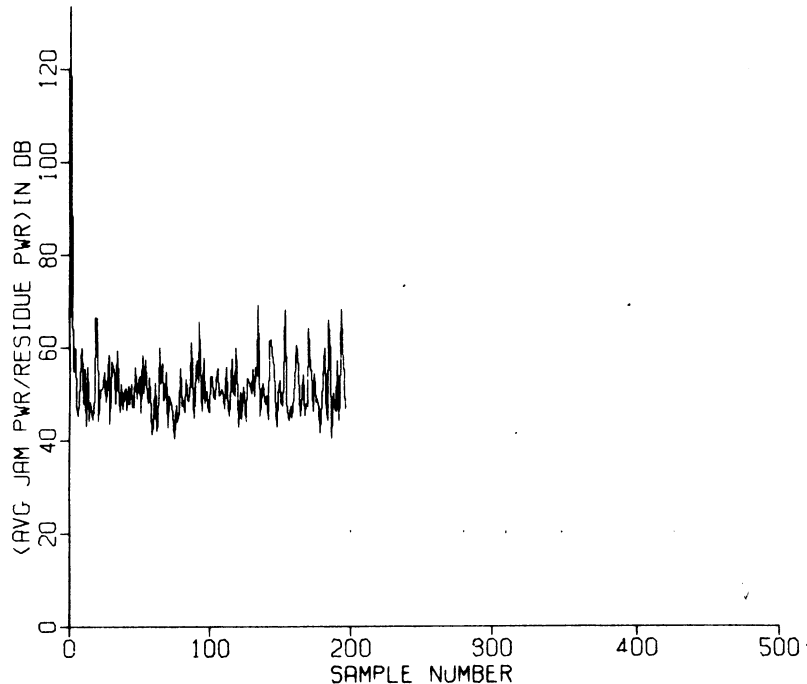
EX.  $JNRA = 40 \text{ dB}$   
 $CR_0 = 80 \text{ dB}$



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DIGITAL OPEN-LOOP CANCELLER PERFORMANCE

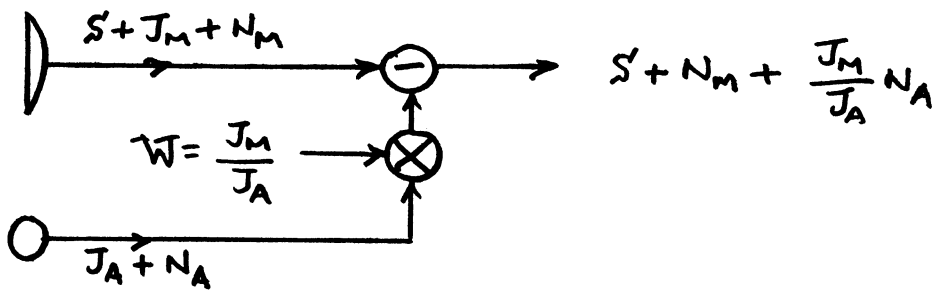
[NAVG = 4, (J<sub>m</sub>/N) = 50 dB, (J<sub>m</sub>/S<sub>m</sub>) = 20 dB, J<sub>a</sub> = J<sub>m</sub>, S<sub>a</sub> = 0]



(KRETSCHMER AND LEWIS, IEEE AES, 1/78.)

# CARRY OVER NOISE

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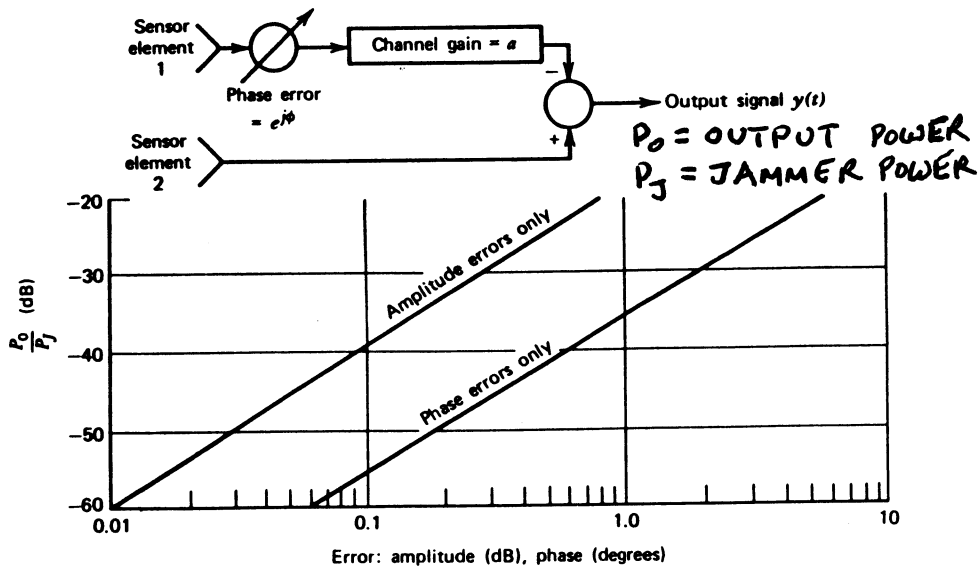
$$SIR_0 = \frac{|S|^2}{|N_M|^2 + \left| \frac{J_M}{J_A} \right|^2 |N_A|^2} = \frac{|S|^2}{|N_M|^2 \left[ 1 + \left| \frac{J_M}{J_A} \right|^2 \right]} = \frac{SNR_M}{1 + \left| \frac{J_M}{J_A} \right|^2}$$

(For  $|N_M|^2 = |N_A|^2$ )

- EX. 1.  $J_M = J_A \Rightarrow SIR_0 = SNR_M / 2 \Rightarrow 3dB \text{ LOSS.}$   
 2.  $J_A = \frac{1}{10} J_M \Rightarrow SIR_0 = SNR_M / 11 \Rightarrow 10.4dB \text{ LOSS.}$   
 3.  $J_A = 10 J_M \Rightarrow SIR_0 = SNR_M / 101 \Rightarrow 0.4dB \text{ LOSS.}$

# EFFECT OF AMPLITUDE AND PHASE ERRORS ON JAMMER CANCELLATION

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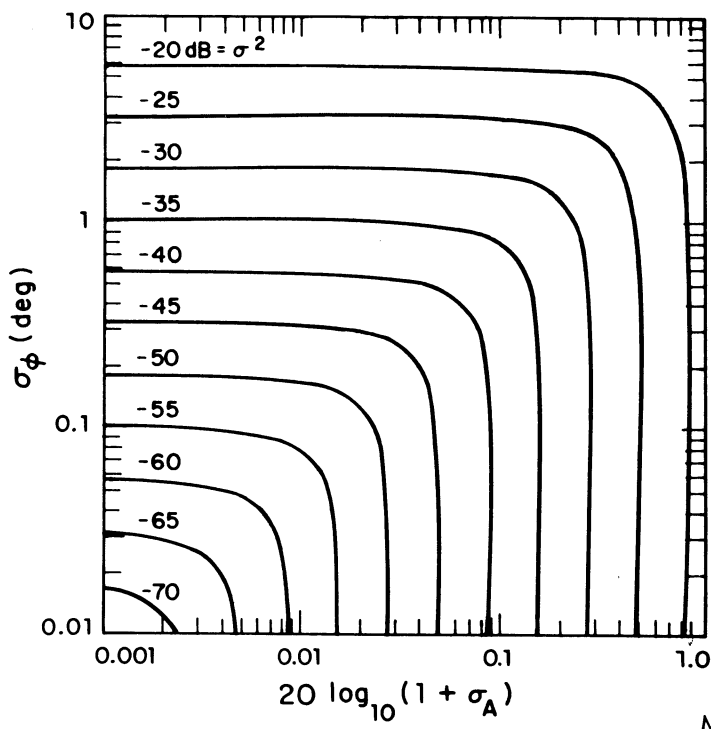
(FROM MONZINGO AND MILLER)

# TRACKING ERROR LIMITATION ON CANCELLATION C

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$$C = \sigma^2 \text{ IN dB}$$

$$\sigma^2 = \sigma_A^2 + \sigma_\phi^2$$



FOR  $CR_0 = 40 \text{ dB}$

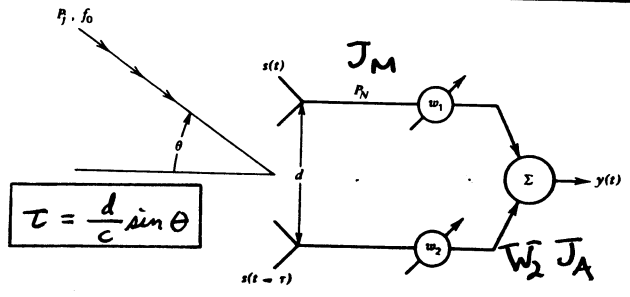
$\phi$	A
$0.6^\circ$	0.0 dB
$0.0^\circ$	0.09 dB
$0.4^\circ$	0.06 dB

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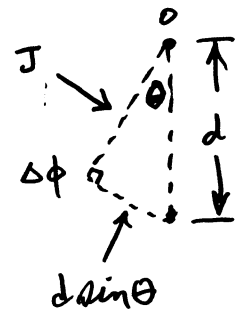
$$CR_0 = 20 \log_{10} \sigma^2$$

## CASE OF DIFFERENT TIMES OF ARRIVAL, $\tau$ , FOR MAIN AND AUXILIARY SIGNALS

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(AFTER MONEINGO AND MILLER)

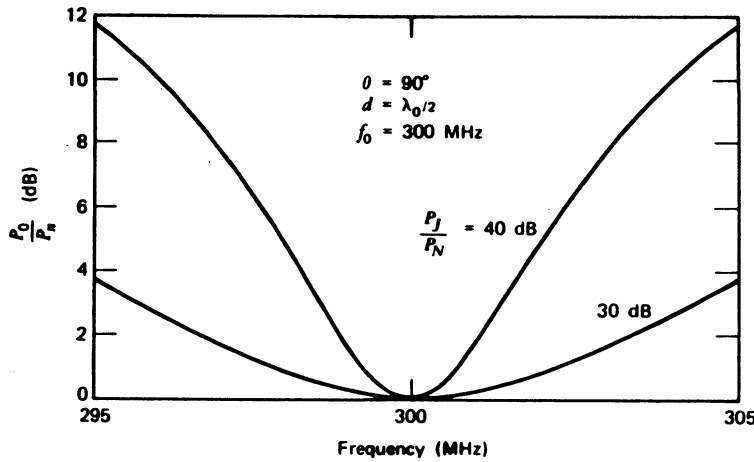


$$\Delta \phi = 2\pi \frac{d \sin \theta}{\lambda_0}$$

$$\Delta \phi - \frac{2\pi \tau}{T_0} = 2\pi \tau f_0$$

EFFECT OF DIFFERENT TIMES,  $\tau$ , OF ARRIVAL ON JAMMER CANCELLATION

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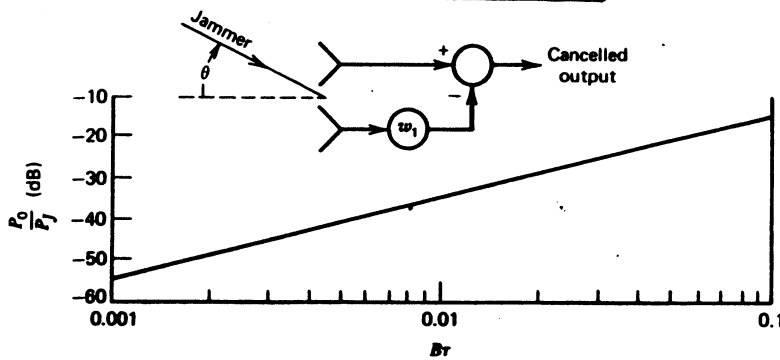


$P_o$  = OUTPUT POWER  
 $P_n$  = THERMAL NOISE POWER

$-\frac{\pi}{60}$       0       $\frac{\pi}{60}$   
 NORMALIZED FREQ. =  $\frac{2\pi d \sin \theta}{\lambda} \cdot \frac{f - f_0}{f}$   
 (AFTER MONZINGO AND MILLER)

CANCELLATION VS (JAMMER BW, B) ·  $\tau$  FOR OPTIMUM WEIGHT

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$w_1 = w_{OPT} = \frac{\sin \pi B \tau}{\pi B \tau}$

(AFTER MONZINGO AND MILLER)

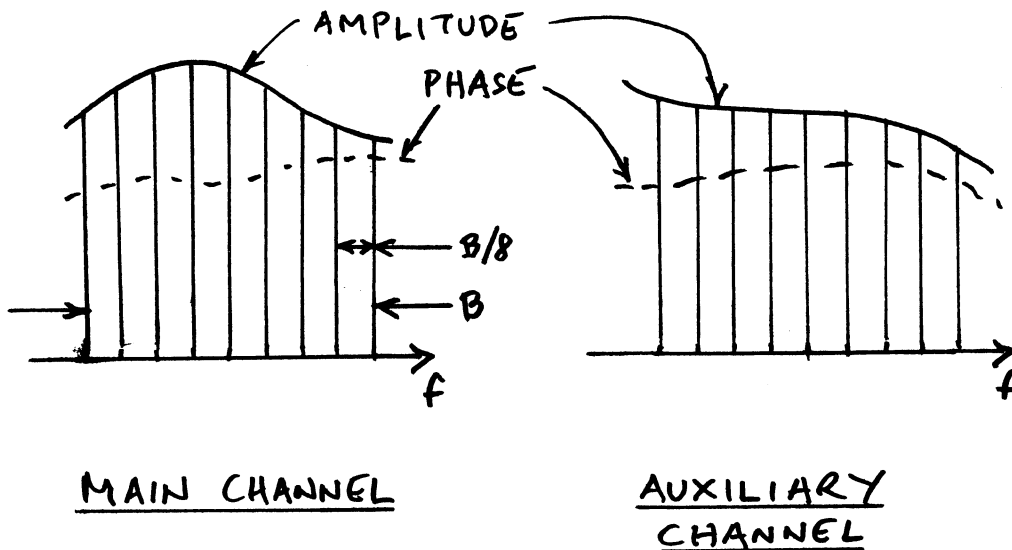
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METHODS FOR COPING WITH WIDEBAND  
JAMMERS

- FREQUENCY CHANNELIZATION INTO NARROW BANDS
- EQUAZIZATION
- MULTIPLE LOOP CANCELLER

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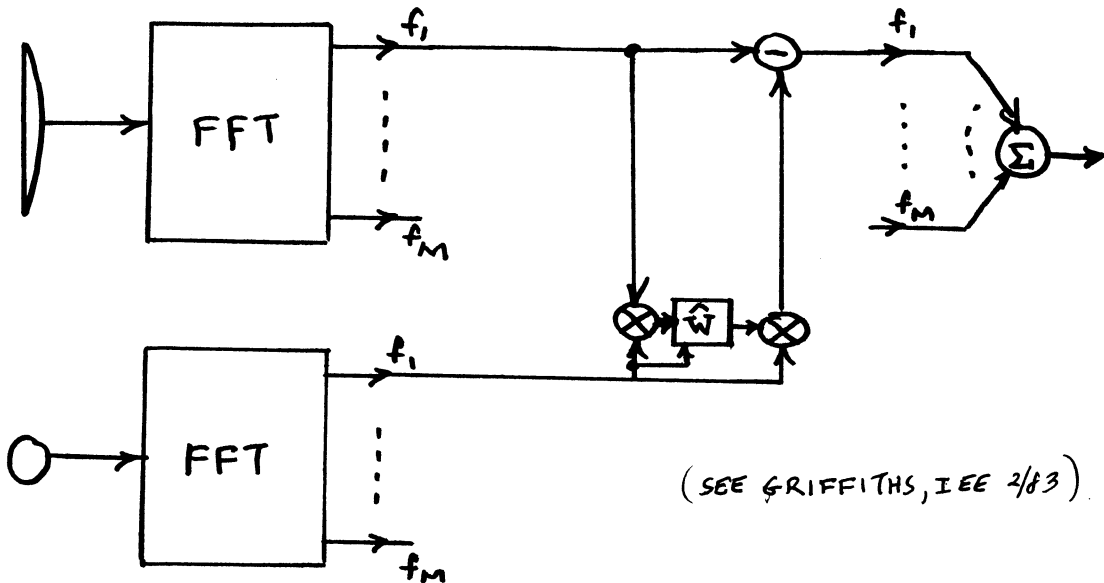
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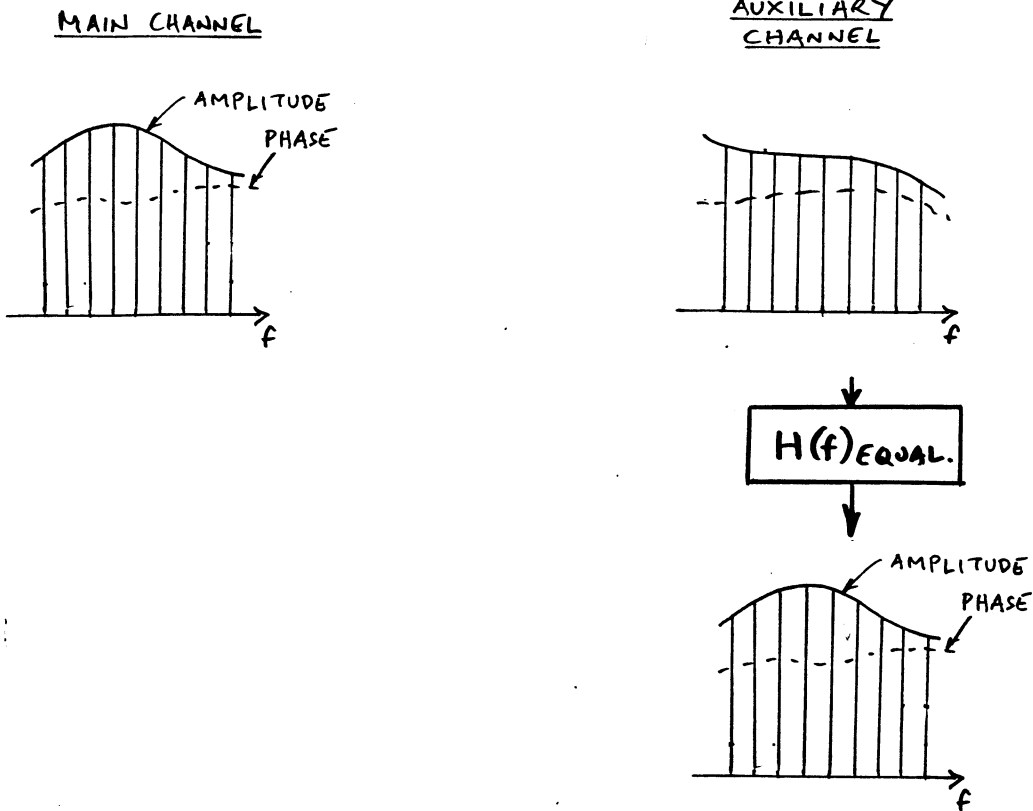
FREQUENCY CHANNELIZATION  
USING FFT

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EQUALIZATION FILTER TO CORRECT DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN MAIN AND AUXILIARY CHANNEL

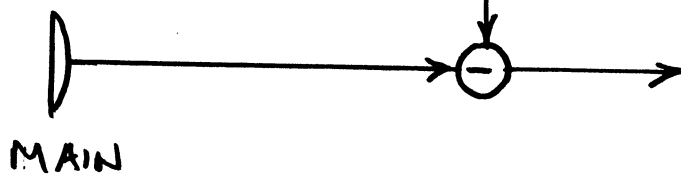
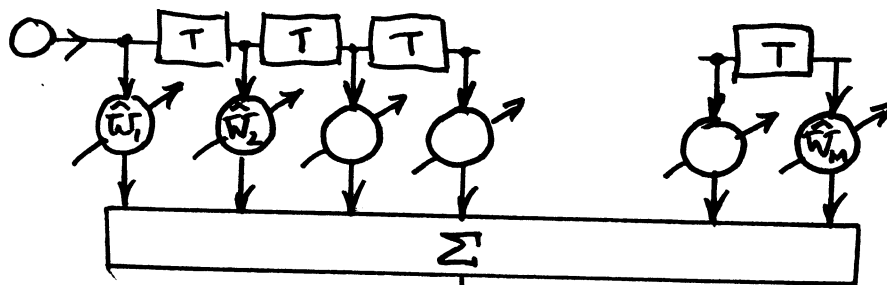
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USE OF EQUALIZER TO HANDLE  
WIDEBAND SIGNAL CASE

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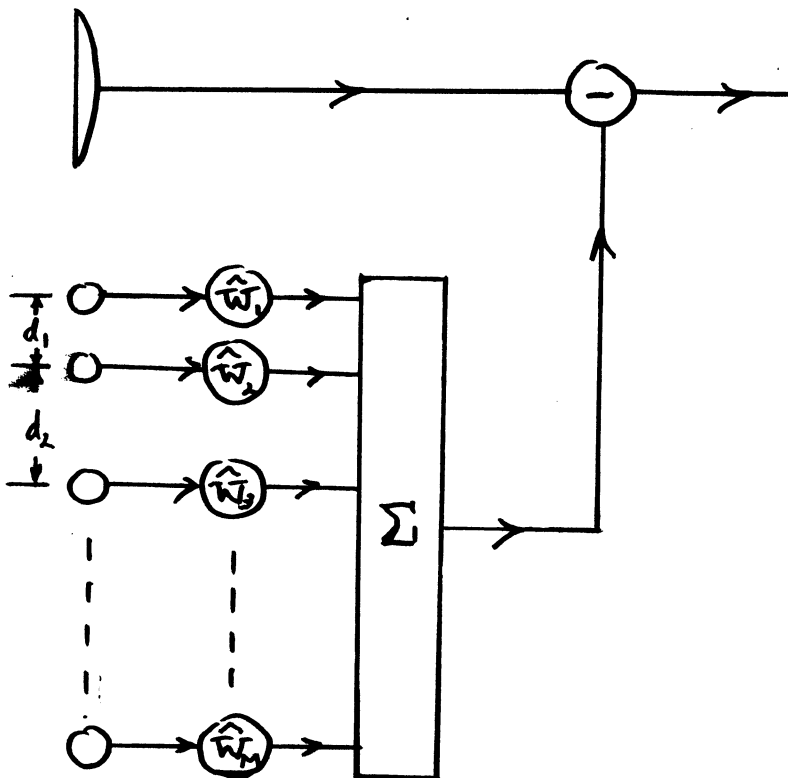


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MULTIPLE LOOP CANCELLER

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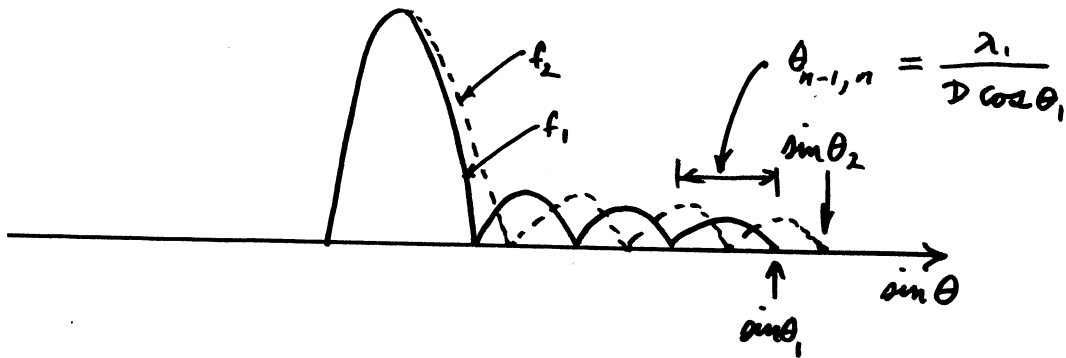
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# MOVEMENT OF SIDELobe NULL WITH CARRIER FREQUENCY

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$$\sin \theta_1 = \frac{n \lambda_1}{D}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 = \frac{n \lambda_2}{D} = \frac{n(\lambda_1 + \Delta \lambda)}{D} = \frac{n \lambda_1}{D} + \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{D} = \sin \theta_1 + \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{D}$$

$$\sin \theta_2 - \sin \theta_1 = \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{D} \quad \Delta \theta \cos \theta_1 = \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{D}$$

$$\frac{\Delta \theta}{\theta_{n-1, n}} = \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{D \cos \theta_1} \quad \frac{D \cos \theta_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{n \Delta \lambda}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\Delta \lambda}{\lambda_1} \frac{D \sin \theta_1}{\lambda_1} = \frac{\Delta f}{f_1} \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\theta_3}$$

WHERE  $\theta_3 \equiv \lambda/D \equiv 3\text{dB BEAMWIDTH AT BORESIGHT.}$

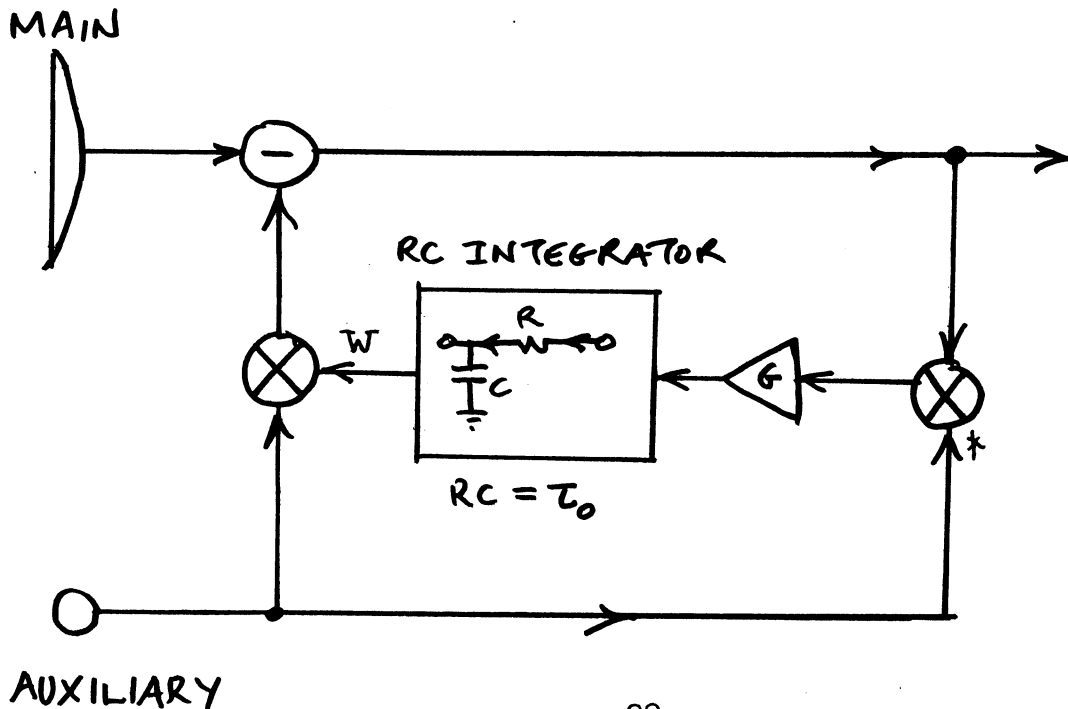
$N_L = \text{NO. OF SLC LOOPS REQUIRED}$

$$N_L \approx 2 \frac{\Delta f}{f_1} \frac{\sin \theta_1}{\theta_3}$$

EX.  $\Delta f = 100\text{MHz}, f_1 = 16\text{GHz}, \theta_1 = 30^\circ, \theta_3 = 20\text{mrad.}$   
 $\Rightarrow N_L \approx 5.$

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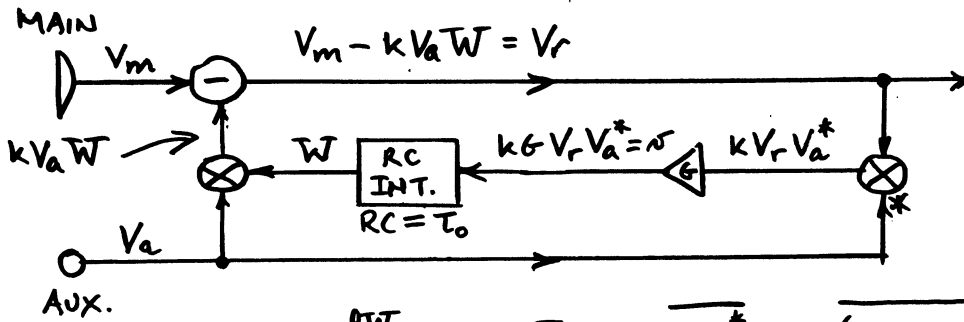
# LINEAR SINGLE-LOOP FEEDBACK SIDELobe CANCELLER (SLC)





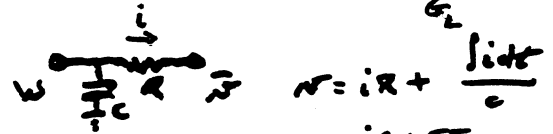
# TRANSIENT ANALYSIS FOR SINGLE-LOOP SLC

(26)



$$\tau_0 \frac{dW}{dt} + W = \bar{v} = kG \overline{V_r V_a^*} = kG \overline{(V_m - kV_a W) V_a^*} = kG \overline{V_m V_a^*} - \underbrace{k^2 G \overline{V_a^2}}_{G_L} W \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_0 \frac{dW}{dt} + W(1 + G_L) = \underbrace{kG \overline{V_m V_a^*}}_h$$



$$\frac{dW}{dt} + W \left( \frac{1 + G_L}{\tau_0} \right) = \frac{h}{\tau_0}$$

$$\frac{v dt}{C} = W + i = \frac{C dW}{dt} = \alpha \frac{dW}{dt} + W$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} + \alpha W = h/\tau_0 \quad \text{WHERE } \alpha = \frac{1 + G_L}{\tau_0}, \quad h = kG \overline{V_m V_a^*}$$

$$W = W_s (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L})$$

$$W_s = \text{STEADY STATE WEIGHT} = h/\alpha \tau_0 = h/(1 + G_L)$$

$\tau_L = \text{LOOP TIME CONSTANT}$

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$W_s = kG \overline{V_m V_a^*} / (1 + G_L)$$

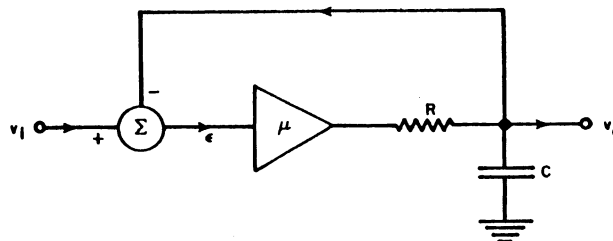
## SINGLE LOOP FEEDBACK SLC WITH RC

(26a)

### INTEGRATOR EQUIVALENT

### TO TYPE 0 FOLLOWER

### SERVO



(SEE GABRIEL, PROC. IEEE, FEB. '76, pp239-272)

## MORE EXACT DERIVATION FOR STEADY STATE CR (27)

STEADY STATE RESIDUE  $\overline{|V_r|}^2$  GIVEN BY :

$$\overline{|V_r|}^2 = \overline{|V_B|}^2 = \overline{|V_m - k W_s V_a|}^2 = \overline{|V_m|^2} + k^2 \overline{|W_s|^2} \overline{|V_a|^2} - 2 \text{Re} [k \overline{V_m V_a^* W_s^*}] \quad (1)$$

BUT  $W_s = \frac{k G V_m V_a^*}{1 + G_L} = \frac{k G \overline{|V_a|^2} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{\overline{|V_a|^2}}}{1 + G_L} = \frac{\overbrace{k^2 G \overline{|V_a|^2}}^{G_L}}{k(1 + G_L)} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{\overline{|V_a|^2}} = \frac{G_L}{1 + G_L} \frac{\rho \sqrt{\overline{|V_m|^2} \overline{|V_a|^2}}}{\overline{|V_a|^2}}$

WHERE  $\rho =$  CORRELATION COEFFICIENT BETWEEN  $V_m$  AND  $V_a$

$$= \frac{V_m V_a^*}{\sqrt{\overline{|V_m|^2} \overline{|V_a|^2}}} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore |W_s|^2 = \frac{\rho^2 |\rho|^2 \overline{|V_m|^2} \overline{|V_a|^2}}{k^2 (\overline{|V_a|^2})^2} \quad \text{and} \quad W_s = \frac{\rho}{k} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{\overline{|V_a|^2}} \quad \text{WHERE } \rho = \frac{G_L}{1 + G_L}$$

$$\therefore \overline{|V_r|}^2 = \overline{|V_m|^2} + \rho^2 |\rho|^2 \overline{|V_m|^2} - 2k \text{Re} \left[ \overline{V_m V_a^*} \frac{\rho}{k} \frac{V_m^* V_a}{\overline{|V_a|^2} \overline{|V_m|^2}} \right] \overline{|V_m|^2} \quad (3a)$$

$$= \overline{|V_m|^2} + \rho^2 |\rho|^2 \overline{|V_m|^2} - 2 \rho |\rho|^2 \overline{|V_m|^2}$$

$$\overline{|V_r|}^2 = \overline{|V_m|^2} [1 + \rho^2 |\rho|^2 - 2 \rho |\rho|^2] \quad (4)$$

$$\text{CR} = \frac{\overline{|V_m|^2}}{\overline{|V_r|^2}} = [1 + \rho^2 |\rho|^2 - 2 \rho |\rho|^2]^{-1} \quad (5)$$

## CR FOR SPECIAL CASES: (L/SSLC) (28)

- FOR  $\rho = 1$

$$\text{CR} = (1 + G_L)^2 \quad (1) \text{ EX. FOR } G_L = 27 \text{ dB, CR} \approx 27 \text{ dB.}$$

- FOR  $G_L = \infty$

$$\text{CR} = [1 - |\rho|^2]^{-1} \quad (2) \text{ EX. FOR } \rho = 0.999, \text{CR} \approx 27 \text{ dB}$$

- FOR  $G_L = \infty$  AND  $JNR_m \gg 1$  AND  $JNR_a \gg 1$  (SEE 29-1 to 29-5b)

$$\text{CR} \approx JNR_e \quad (3)$$

WHERE  $JNR_e = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{JNR_m} + \frac{1}{JNR_a}} \quad (3a)$

EX.  $JNR_m = JNR_a = 30 \text{ dB}$   
 $JNR_e = 27 \text{ dB}$   
 $\text{CR} = 27 \text{ dB}$

- FOR  $G_L \gg 1, JNR_m \gg 1, JNR_a \gg 1$

$$\text{CR} \approx \left[ \frac{1}{JNR_e} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right]^{-1} \quad (4) \text{ EX. } JNR_e = 27 \text{ dB } G_L = 27 \text{ dB}$$

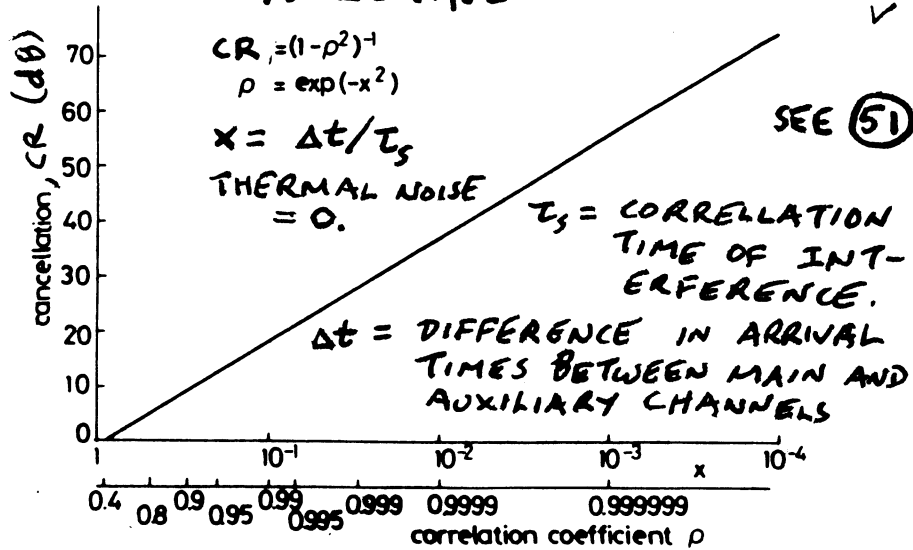
$$\text{CR} = 24 \text{ dB}$$

(4) FOLLOWS FROM (28-5), (28-3a) and (31-1).

# CR VS $\rho$ FOR $G_L = \infty$

28a

## L/SSLC CASE



(AFTER FARINA AND STUDER, IEE PROC., PT. F, 2/82)

## LINEAR SINGLE-LOOP SLC (L/SSLC)

28aa

FROM (27-5)

$$CR = \frac{|V_m|^2}{|V_{rs}|^2} = [1 + \rho^2 |\rho|^2 - 2\rho |\rho|^2]^{-1} = [1 + |\rho|^2 \rho(\rho-2)]^{-1} \quad (1)$$

FROM (31-1)

$$|\rho|^2 \rho = 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_E} \quad (2)$$

FROM (27)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho(\rho-2) &= \frac{G_L}{1+G_L} \left( \frac{G_L}{1+G_L} - 2 \right) = \left( \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{G_L}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1+\frac{1}{G_L}} - 2 \right) = \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} - 2 \right) \\
 &= \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right) \left( -1 - \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right) = -1 + \frac{1}{G_L} - \frac{1}{G_L^2} - \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} - \frac{1}{G_L^3} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} - \frac{1}{G_L^3} + \frac{1}{G_L^4} \\
 &\doteq -1 + \frac{1}{G_L^2} = -\left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right) \quad (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore CR^{-1} = 1 - \left( 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_E} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right) \doteq 1 - 1 + \frac{1}{JNR_E} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} = \frac{1}{JNR_E} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \quad (4)$$

$$CR = \left[ \frac{1}{JNR_E} + \frac{1}{G_L^2} \right]^{-1} \quad (5)$$

LINEAR SINGLE-LOOP SLC (L/SSLC), CONT.

28b

BUT FROM (36-4)

$$G_L = G_o (1 + JNR_a) \quad (1)$$

WHERE

$G_o =$  CLOSED LOOP GAIN WHEN NO JAMMER PRESENT  
(SEE (36-2))

LET

$$G_o = 1 \quad (2)$$

THEN

$$G_L = (1 + JNR_a) \quad (3)$$

$$G_L \approx JNR_a \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (4)$$

LET  $JNR_m = JNR_a \quad (5)$

THEN FROM (31-2)

$$JNR_E = JNR_a / 2 \quad (6)$$

AND

$$CR \approx \left[ \frac{2}{JNR_a} + \frac{1}{(JNR_a)^2} \right]^{-1} \quad (7) \quad \text{FOR } JNR_m = JNR_a \gg 1$$

$G_o = 1$

OR

$$CR \approx \frac{JNR_a}{2} \quad (8)$$

EX.  $JNR_a = 40\text{dB}$   
 $CR = 37\text{dB}$

LIMITING CASE FOR  $|P|^2$

29

LET  $V_a = V_{ja} + V_{na} \quad (1)$

$$V_m = V_{jm} + V_{nm} \quad (2)$$

WHERE  $V_{nm}$  AND  $V_{na}$  ARE THERMAL NOISE IN MAIN AND AUXILIARY WHILE  $V_{jm}$  AND  $V_{ja}$  ARE JAMMER SIGNALS IN MAIN AND AUXILIARY CHANNELS

THEN

$$\rho = \frac{\overline{V_m V_a^*}}{\sqrt{|V_m|^2} \sqrt{|V_a|^2}} = \frac{\overline{(V_{jm} + V_{nm})(V_{ja}^* + V_{na}^*)}}{\sqrt{(|V_{jm}|^2 + |V_{nm}|^2)} \sqrt{(|V_{ja}|^2 + |V_{na}|^2)}} \quad (3)$$

$$\frac{\overline{V_{jm} V_{ja}^*} + 0}{\sqrt{|V_{jm}|^2} \sqrt{|V_{ja}|^2} \sqrt{\left(1 + \frac{1}{JNR_m}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{JNR_a}\right)}} \quad (4)$$

WHERE  $JNR_m = \frac{|V_{jm}|^2}{|V_{nm}|^2} \quad (5a)$

$$JNR_a = \frac{|V_{je}|^2}{|V_{ne}|^2} \quad (5b)$$

LET  $V_{ja} = J_a$  AND  $V_{jm} = W J_a \quad (6)$



### LIMITING CASE FOR $|P|^2$ (CONT.)

(30)

LET  $\rho_{\infty} = \rho$  FOR  $JNR_m = JNR_a = \infty$

$$\rho_{\infty} = \frac{V_{Jm} V_{Ja}^*}{\sqrt{|V_{Jm}|^2 |V_{Ja}|^2}}$$

$$\rho_{\infty} = \frac{W J_a J_a^*}{\sqrt{|W|^2 |J_a|^2 |J_a|^2}} = \frac{W}{\sqrt{|W|^2}}$$

$$\therefore |\rho_{\infty}|^2 = 1$$

$$\therefore |P|^2 = \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{1}{JNR_m}\right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{JNR_a}\right)} = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_m} + \frac{1}{JNR_a}}$$

$$\therefore |P|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_E}} = 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_E}$$

### LIMITING CASE FOR $|P|^2$ (CONT.)

(31)

$$\boxed{|P|^2 = 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_E}} \quad (1)$$

FOR  $JNR_m \gg 1$

$JNR_a \gg 1$

WHERE

$$\boxed{JNR_E = \frac{1}{\frac{1}{JNR_m} + \frac{1}{JNR_a}}} \quad (2)$$

EX.  $JNR_m = JNR_a = 27 \text{ dB} \Rightarrow JNR_E = 24 \text{ dB}$   
 $\Rightarrow |P| = 0.998$

# OPTIMAL WEIGHT FOR SLC

(32)

$$\boxed{(\overline{W}_S)_{\text{OPT}} = \frac{1}{k} \frac{\overline{V_m V_a^*}}{|V_a|^2}} \quad (1)^*$$

NOTE:

$$\overline{W}_S \Big|_{G_L = \infty} = (\overline{W}_S)_{\text{OPT}} \quad (2) \quad \text{SEE (27-36) AND (27-3a)}$$

TO PROVE (1) WE PROCEED AS FOLLOWS. FROM (27-1):

$$|\overline{V}_r|^2 = |\overline{V}_m - k \overline{W}_S \overline{V}_a|^2 = |\overline{V}_m|^2 - \overline{V}_m k \overline{W}_S^* \overline{V}_a^* - \overline{V}_m^* k \overline{W}_S \overline{V}_a + k^2 |\overline{W}_S|^2 |\overline{V}_a|^2 \quad (3)$$

LET  $(\overline{W}_S)_{\text{OPT}} \equiv \overline{W}_0$  (3a), AND  $\overline{W}_S = \overline{W}_0 + \Delta \overline{W}$  (3b)

THEN  $|\overline{V}_r|^2 = |\overline{V}_m|^2 - k \overline{W}_0^* \overline{V}_m \overline{V}_a^* - k \overline{W}_0 \overline{V}_m^* \overline{V}_a + k^2 |\overline{W}_0|^2 |\overline{V}_a|^2 + |\Delta|^2 |\overline{V}_a|^2 k^2$  (4)

WHERE USE WAS MADE OF (1) & (3a) IN OBTAINING (4).

FROM (4) IT FOLLOWS THAT  $|\overline{V}_r|^2$  IS MINIMUM WHEN  $|\Delta|^2 = 0$ , HENCE  $\overline{W}_0$  IS THE OPTIMUM WEIGHT.

\* NOTE THAT  $1/k$  FACTOR NEEDED TO BALANCE OUT  $k$  FACTOR OF MIXER ON  $\overline{W}_S$ .

## JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO $CR_0$ FOR FEEDBACK

(32a)

### LINEAR SINGLE-LOOP SLL (L/SSLC)

FROM (27-3b)

$$\overline{W}_S = \frac{\rho}{k} \frac{\overline{V_m V_a^*}}{|V_a|^2} = \frac{\rho}{k} \frac{\overline{E_{JM} E_{JA}^*}}{|E_{JA}|^2 + |E_{NA}|^2} = \frac{\rho}{k} \frac{k \overline{W} \overline{E_{JA} E_{JA}^*}}{|E_{JA}|^2 + |E_{NA}|^2} \quad (1)$$

SEE (8)

$$= \rho \overline{W} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_a}} = \overline{W} \left( \frac{G_L}{1 + G_L} \right) \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_a}} = \overline{W} \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{G_L}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{1 + \frac{1}{JNR_a}} \right) \quad (2)$$

$$\doteq \overline{W} \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_a} \right) \doteq \overline{W} \left[ 1 - \underbrace{\left( \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{1}{JNR_a} \right)}_{\epsilon} \right] = \overline{W} [1 - \epsilon] \quad (3)$$

HENCE

$$E_{JR} = E_{JM} - k \overline{W} (1 - \epsilon) E_{JA} = E_{JM} - E_{JM} (1 - \epsilon) = \epsilon E_{JM} \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore CR_0 = \frac{|E_{JM}|^2}{|E_{JR}|^2} = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} = \left[ \frac{1}{JNR_a} + \frac{1}{G_L} \right]^{-2} \quad (5)$$

BUT  $G_L \doteq JNR_a$  FOR  $G_0 = 1$  AND  $JNR_a \gg 1$ , SEE (286-7). (6)

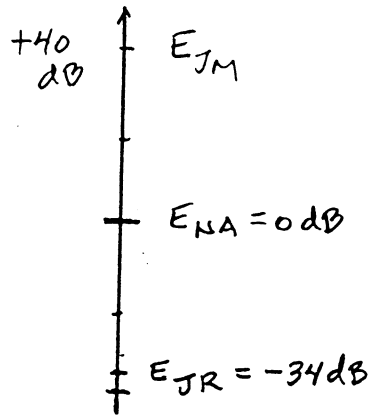
$$\therefore \boxed{CR_0 = (JNR_a)^2 / 4} \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1 \text{ AND } JNR_a \gg 1. \quad (7)$$

EX.  $JNR_a = 40 \text{ dB}$ ,  $CR_0 = 74 \text{ dB}$ .

Note: USING  $G_L = G_0 (1 + JNR_a)$  YIELDS FOR (5)  $CR_0 = JNR_a^2 (G_0 / [1 + G_0])^2$  FOR  $JNR_a \gg 1$  (8)

JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO  $CR_0$  FOR L/SSLC, CONT.

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SUMMARY OF TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF SINGLE-LOOP  
FEEDBACK SLC (NO HARD LIMITING)

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$\tau_L$  = CLOSED LOOP TIME CONSTANT

$\tau_0$  = OPEN LOOP TIME CONSTANT

$G_L$  = LOOP GAIN

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L}$$

(1)  $\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{G_0 JNR_0}$  FOR  $JNR_0 \gg 1$

$\tau_L \gg 3\tau_s$  WHERE  $\tau_s = \frac{1}{B_s}$

$\frac{\tau_0}{G_0 JNR_0} \gg 3\tau_s$   $\tau_0 \gg 3\tau_s G_0 JNR_0$

FOR  $G_0 = 1$   $\frac{\tau_0}{JNR_0} \gg 3\tau_s$   $\tau_0 \gg 3\tau_s JNR_0$

# TRANSIENT OUTPUT OF FEEDBACK SLC

(34)

FROM (25) and (26)

$$V_r = V_m - kW_s V_a = V_m - kW_s (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}) V_a \quad (1)$$

$$= V_m - kW_s V_a + kW_s V_a e^{-t/\tau_L} \quad (2)$$

BUT STEADY STATE  $V_r$ , CALLED  $V_{rs}$  IS

$$V_{rs} = V_m - kW_s V_a \quad (3)$$

HENCE:

$$V_r = V_{rs} + kW_s V_a e^{-t/\tau_L} \quad (4)$$

AND

$$\overline{|V_r|^2} = \overline{|V_{rs}|^2} + k^2 W_s^2 \overline{|V_a|^2} e^{-2t/\tau_L} + 2 \operatorname{Re} \left( V_{rs} k W_s V_a^* e^{-t/\tau_L} \right) \quad (5)$$

WHERE  $\overline{|V_{rs}|^2}$  GIVEN BY (27-4).

## LOOP NOISE

(35)

"LOOP NOISE" IS THE RANDOMNESS OF  $W$  DUE TO  $\tau_L$  NOT BEING INFINITE. A LARGE RANDOMNESS IN  $W$  RESULTS IN CR BEING LESS THAN GIVEN BY (27-5) OR (28-4). IN ORDER FOR CR TO BE GIVEN BY (27-5) IT IS NECESSARY THAT  $\tau_L$  BE LARGE ENOUGH, SPECIFICALLY THAT  $\tau_L \gg 3\tau_s$ ,  $\tau_s = \frac{1}{B_s}$

$$2W_L \leq \frac{2\pi B_s}{10} \Rightarrow \frac{B_s}{2B_L} = H \gg 10 \quad (1)$$

(WHERE  $B_L$  = CLOSED LOOP BW IN Hz)

THAT IS:

$$2 \times \text{CLOSED LOOP BW}, B_L \leq \frac{1}{10} \text{th SIGNAL BW}, B_s \quad (1a)$$

WHERE

$$W_L = \frac{1}{\tau_L} = \frac{1+G_L}{\tau_0} \quad (2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_0 &= RC \\ G_L &\approx JNR_a \\ \text{FOR } G_0 &= 1 \\ &\ll JNR_a \gg 1 \end{aligned}$$

AND PHYSICALLY H = NUMBER OF INTERFERENCE SAMPLES AVERAGED.

(SEE BRENNAN, PUGH, REED, IEEE AES 3/71)

**LOOP NOISE CONSTRAINT ON  $\tau_0$**

(36)

FROM (35-1):

$$\tau_0 \geq \frac{10^H}{\pi B_s} \left[ 1 + \frac{G_0 (1 + JNR_a)}{G_L} \right] \quad (1)$$

WHERE:  $G_0$  = LOOP GAIN WHEN NO JAMMER PRESENT

$$G_0 = G K^2 |V_{na}|^2 \quad (2)$$

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} \approx \frac{\tau_0}{G_0 \cdot JNR_a}$$

DERIVATION:

SUBSTITUTING (35-2) INTO (35-1) YIELDS

$$\frac{1}{\tau_L} = \frac{1 + G_L}{\tau_0} \leq \frac{\pi B_s}{10} \quad \text{OR} \quad \tau_0 \geq (1 + G_L) \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \quad (3)$$

POWER  
↓

BUT  $G_L = G K^2 |V_a|^2$  SEE (26-1).

THUS FROM (29-1):  $G_L = G K^2 \frac{|V_{ja} + V_{na}|^2}{|V_a|^2} = \frac{G K^2 |V_{na}|^2}{|V_a|^2} [1 + JNR_a] = G_0 [1 + JNR_a] \quad (4)$

VOLTAGE

EX.  $B_s = 5 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $JNR_a = 10^4$ , AND  $G$  PICKED SO THAT  $G_0 = 1$ ,  
THEN  $\tau_0 = 6,370 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $B_0 = 25 \text{ Hz} = \text{OPEN LOOP BW} = \frac{1}{2\pi\tau_0}$ ,

$$\tau_L = 0.637 \mu\text{s}$$

HERE  $\tau_0 = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} (1 + G_L)$

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \Rightarrow \tau_L \gg 3\tau_s \quad \tau_s = 1/B_s$$

$\tau_0 / JNR_a \cdot G_0 \gg 3\tau_s$   
 $G_L = JNR_a$  FOR  $G_0 = 1, JNR_a \gg 1$

VARIATION OF  $\tau_L$  FOR FIXED  $\tau_0$  AND  $G_0 = 1$  FOR L/SSCL (36a)

FROM (36-1)

$$\tau_0 \geq \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \left[ 1 + \frac{G_0 (1 + JNR_a)}{G_L} \right] \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_0 = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [2 + (JNR_a)_{\text{MAX}}] \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1 \quad (2)$$

FROM (33-1)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \frac{[2 + (JNR_a)_{\text{MAX}}]}{[1 + (1 + JNR_a)]} \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1 \quad (3)$$

$$\tau_L \approx \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \frac{(JNR_a)_{\text{MAX}}}{JNR_a} \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1, JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (4)$$

ALTERNATELY

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{2 + JNR_a} \approx \frac{\tau_0}{JNR_a} \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1, JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (5)$$

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USE OF AGC CONTROL OF  $G_0$  TO SPEED UP  $\tau_L$  FOR L/SSCL

FROM (33-1) AND (36-4)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1+G_L} = \frac{\tau_0}{G_0[1+JNR_a]} \quad (1)$$

IF VIA AGC WE MAKE

$$G_0 = \frac{(JNR_a)_{MX}}{JNR_a} \quad (2)$$

THE (1) BECOMES

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{\frac{(JNR_a)_{MX}}{JNR_a} [1+JNR_a]} = \frac{\tau_0}{(JNR_a)_{MX}} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (3)$$

USING (36a-2) YIELDS

$$\tau_L = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \frac{2+(JNR_a)_{MX}}{(JNR_a)_{MX}} = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (4)$$

$\tau_L$  VERSUS  $JNR_a$  FOR LINEAR SINGLE-LOOP SLC (L/SSLC) <sup>(37)</sup>

USING EXAMPLE OF (36)  $\tau_L$  VARIES AS SHOWN IN TABLE:

I.E. FOR  $\tau_0 = 6,370 \mu s$ ,  $G_0 = 1$ ,  $B_0 \equiv \omega_0 / 2\pi = 25 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $H=10$

$JNR_a$ (dB)	$\tau_L$ ( $\mu s$ )	$G_L$ (dB)	$t_4$ ( $\mu s$ )	$CR_0$ (dB)	CR (dB)
40	0.637	80	3.38	74	37
30	6.36	60	26.4	54	27
20	62.5	40	197	34	17
10	531	20	979	16	7
0	2123	0	-	-	-

WHERE  $CR_0$  = CANCELLATION OF JAMMER IN MAIN CHANNEL.

$$CR_0 = G_L^2 / 4 \quad (1); \text{ FOLLOWS FROM (28-4)}$$

$t_A \Big|_{A=4} = t_4$  = TIME FOR JAMMER TO BE SUPPRESSED A FACTOR OF 4 (6dB) BELOW THERMAL NOISE OF MAIN CHANNEL. NOISE OF AUXILIARY CHANNEL ASSUMED EQUAL TO THAT OF MAIN CHANNEL. THUS JAMMER A FACTOR 8 BELOW  $|V_{nm}|^2 + |V_{na}|^2$ , THE TOTAL THERMAL NOISE IN MAIN CHANNEL.

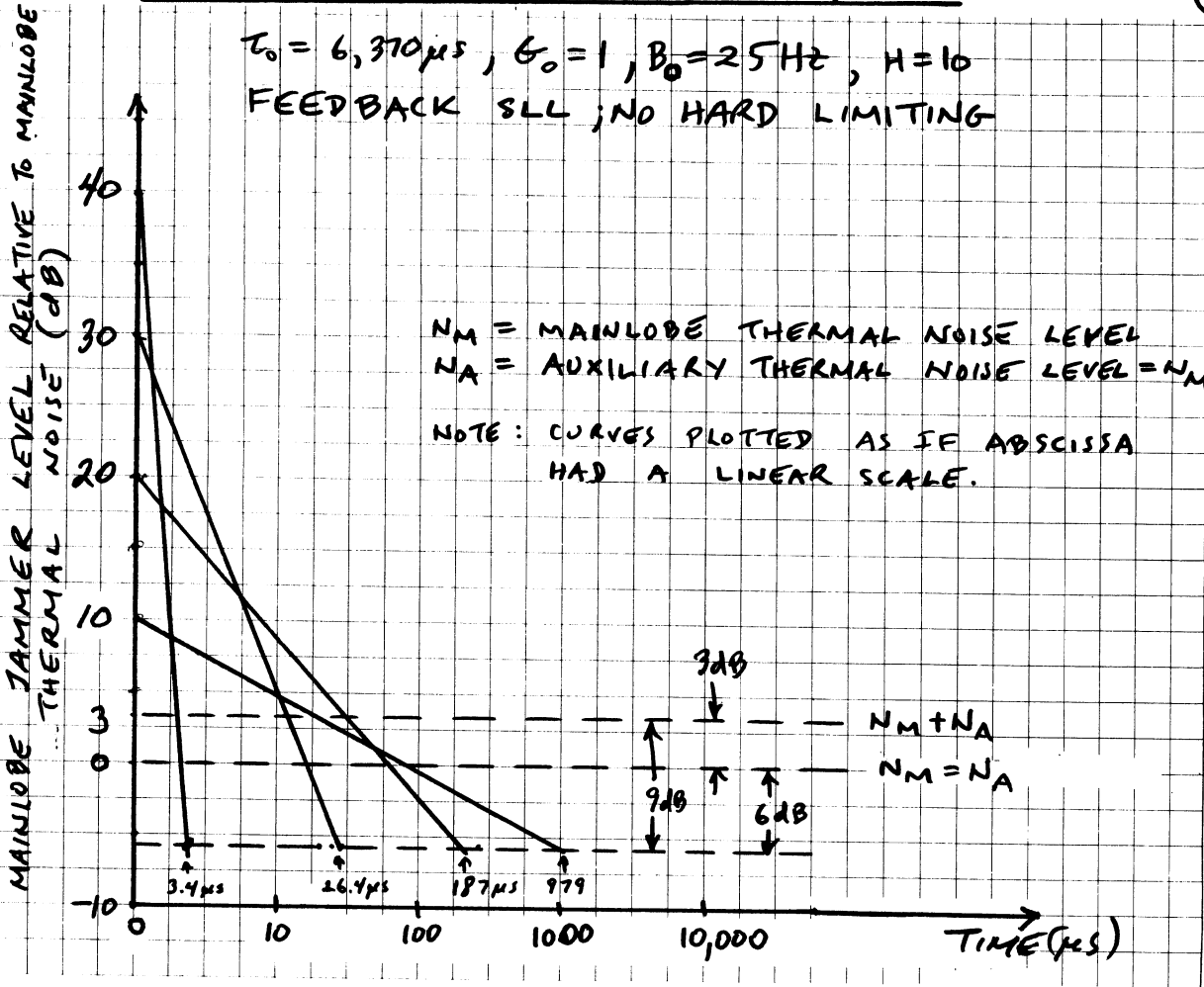
$$t_A = \tau_L \ln \sqrt{A JNR_m} \quad (1) \quad \text{BECAUSE } V_{jm}(t) = V_{jm} e^{-t/\tau_L}$$

WHERE  $A$  = FACTOR (AS POWER RATIO) THAT JAMMER IS TO BE SUPPRESSED BELOW  $|V_{nm}|^2 = N_M$ . HERE  $A=4$ .

# TRANSIENT RESPONSE FOR L/SSLC

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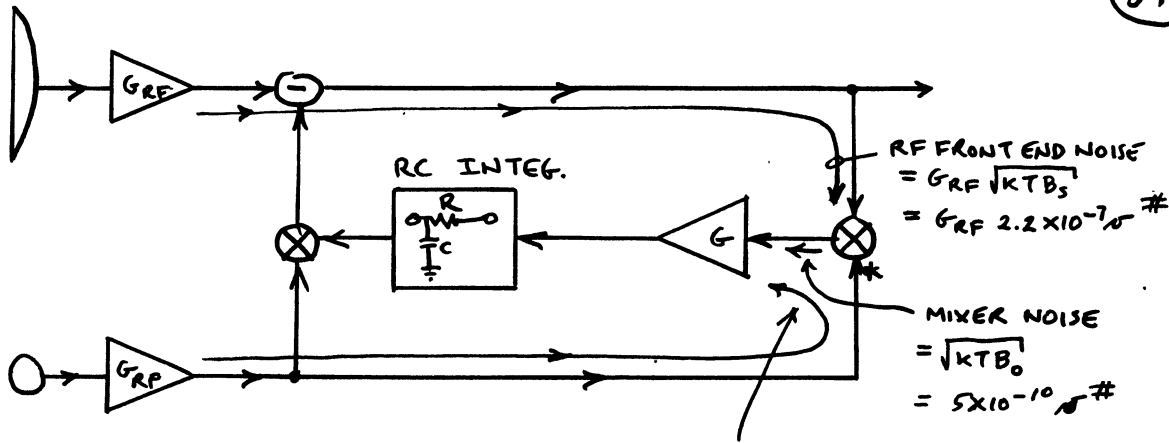
$\tau_0 = 6,370 \mu s$ ,  $G_0 = 1$ ,  $B_0 = 25 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $H = 10$   
 FEEDBACK SLL; NO HARD LIMITING



$N_M$  = MAINLOBE THERMAL NOISE LEVEL  
 $N_A$  = AUXILIARY THERMAL NOISE LEVEL =  $N_M$   
 NOTE: CURVES PLOTTED AS IF ABSCISSA HAD A LINEAR SCALE.

# DYNAMIC RANGE PROBLEM

(39)



$$G_{RF} V_a^* (G_{RF} 2.2 \times 10^{-7})$$

$$= k G_{RF} V_{na}^* (G_{RF} 2.2 \times 10^{-7}) \quad \text{FOR NOISE ONLY PRESENT}$$

$$= k G_{RF}^2 5 \times 10^{-14} \text{ J}$$

REQUIRE THAT FRONT END NOISE  $\gg$  MIXER NOISE, I.E.,

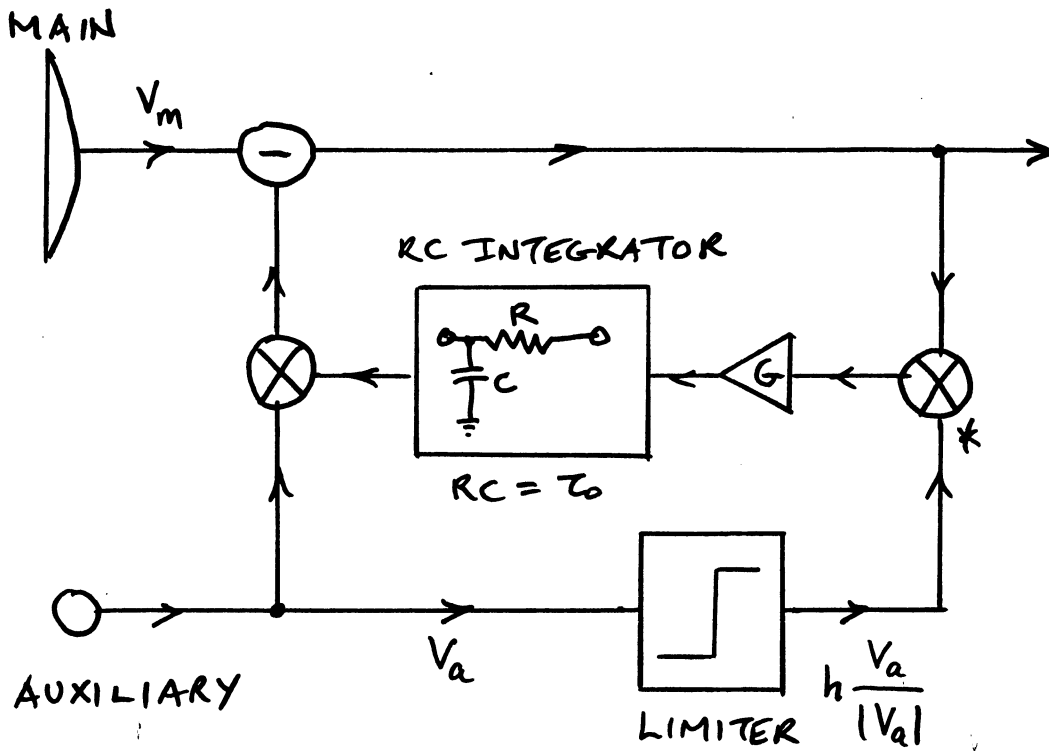
$$k G_{RF}^2 5 \times 10^{-14} \gg 5 \times 10^{-10}$$

OR  $k G_{RF}^2 \gg 10^4$  (1)

# ASSUMED  $T = 725^\circ \text{K}$ ,  $B_0 = 25 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $B_s = 5 \text{ MHz}$ .

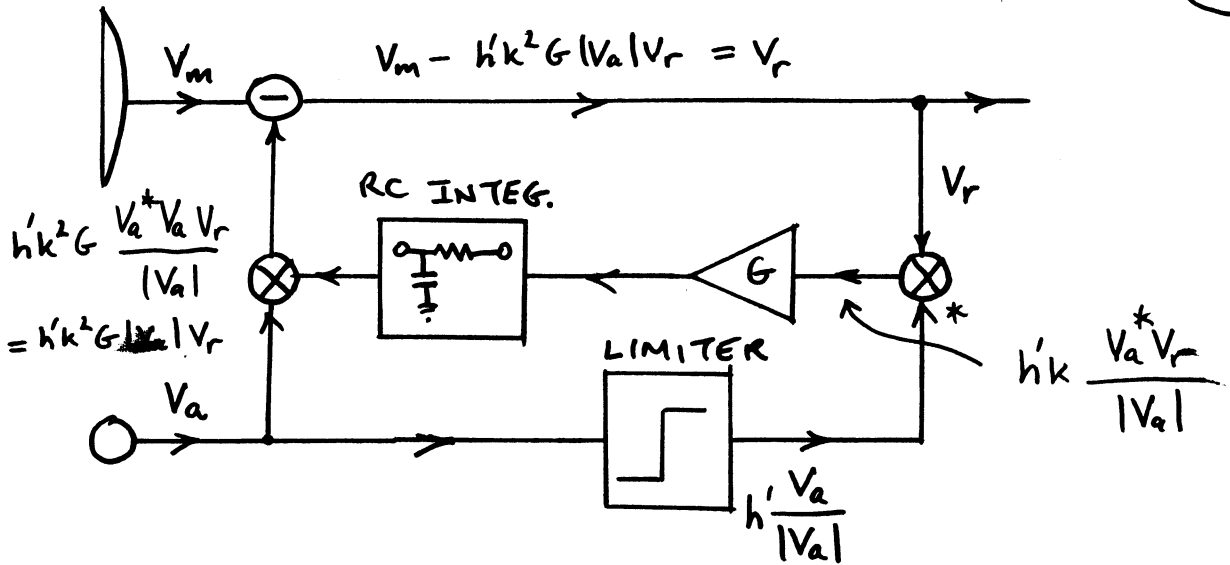
# HARD-LIMITED (HL) SINGLE-LOOP SLC (SSLC)

(40)



## SIMPLE ANALYSIS OF SSLC WITH HARD LIMITING

(41)



$$V_r = V_m - h'k^2 G |V_a| V_r \quad (1)$$

$$V_m = V_r (1 + \underbrace{h'k^2 G |V_a|}_{G_L}) = V_r (1 + G_L) \quad (2)$$

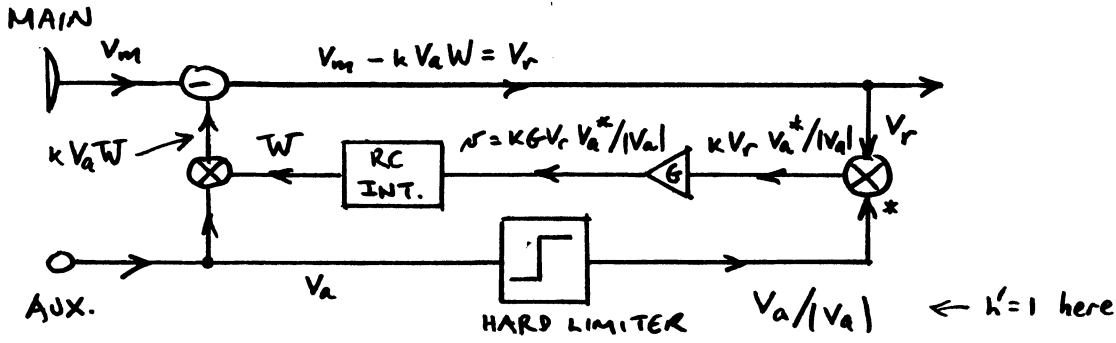
$$CR = \frac{|V_m|^2}{|V_r|^2} = (1 + G_L)^2 = G_L^2 \quad (3)$$

COMPARE WITH (25-4)



# TRANSIENT ANALYSIS FOR SSLC WITH HARD LIMITING

(42)



$$\tau_0 \frac{dW}{dt} + W = \bar{W} = kG \overline{V_r V_a^* / |V_a|} = kG \overline{(V_m - kV_a W) V_a^* / |V_a|} = kG \overline{V_m V_a^*} - \frac{k^2 G |V_a|^2}{|V_a|} W \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_0 \frac{dW}{dt} + W(1 + \underbrace{k^2 G |V_a|}_{G_2}) = \underbrace{kG V_m V_a^* / |V_a|}_h \quad (2) \quad G_2 = k^2 G |V_a| = \text{LOOP GAIN} \quad (3)$$

$$G_2 = k^2 G |V_a| \quad (3a)$$

$$\frac{dW}{dt} + W \left( \frac{1+G_2}{\tau_0} \right) = \frac{h}{\tau_0} \quad (4)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1+G_2}{\tau_0} \quad h = kG \overline{V_m V_a^* / |V_a|} \quad (4a)$$

$$W = W_s (1 - e^{-t/\tau_L}) \quad (5)$$

$$W_s = \text{STEADY STATE WEIGHT} \\ = h / \alpha \tau_0 = h / (1+G_2) \quad (5a)$$

$\tau_L = \text{LOOP TIME CONSTANT.}$

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1+G_2} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \quad (6)$$

$$W_s = \frac{kG \overline{V_m V_a^* / |V_a|}}{[1+G_2]} \quad (7)$$

## JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO CR<sub>0</sub> FOR HL/SSLC

(42a)

NEED TO CALCULATE ERROR  $\epsilon$  IN  $W_s$  OF (42-7), I.E.,

$$W_s = W(1 - \epsilon) \quad (1)$$

WHERE  $W$  EQUALS CORRECT WEIGHT

$$KW = \frac{E_{JM}}{E_{JA}} \quad (2)$$

SEE (42) FOR EXAMPLE.

THEN FROM (3a-5)

$$CR_0 = \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \quad (3)$$

(42b)

JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO CR<sub>0</sub> FOR HL/SSL (CONT.)

FROM (42-7)

$$W_s = kG \frac{V_m V_a^*}{(1+G_L)|V_a|} = \frac{kG}{1+G_L} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{|V_a|} = \frac{kG|V_a|}{1+G_L} \frac{1}{k|V_a|} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{|V_a|} \quad (1)$$

SEE (42-2)

PUT

$$\frac{V_m V_a^*}{|V_a|} = \frac{(E_{jm} + E_{nm})(E_{ja}^* + E_{na}^*)}{(E_{ja} + E_{na})(E_{ja}^* + E_{na}^*)} = \frac{E_{jm}E_{ja}^* + E_{jm}E_{na}^* + E_{nm}E_{ja}^* + E_{nm}E_{na}^*}{|E_{ja}|^2 + |E_{na}|^2 + E_{ja}E_{na}^* + E_{na}E_{ja}^*} \quad (2)$$

$$= \frac{E_{jm}E_{ja}^* + E_{jm}E_{na}^* + E_{nm}E_{ja}^* + E_{nm}E_{na}^*}{|E_{ja}| \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} + \frac{E_{ja}E_{na}^*}{2|E_{ja}|^2} + \frac{E_{na}E_{ja}^*}{2|E_{ja}|^2} \right]} \quad (3)$$

$$= \frac{kW|E_{ja}|^2 \left[ 1 + \frac{E_{jm}E_{na}^*}{kW|E_{ja}|^2} + \frac{E_{nm}E_{ja}^*}{kW|E_{ja}|^2} + \frac{E_{nm}E_{na}^*}{kW|E_{ja}|^2} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} - \frac{E_{ja}E_{na}^*}{2|E_{ja}|^2} - \frac{E_{na}E_{ja}^*}{2|E_{ja}|^2} \right]}{|E_{ja}|} \quad (4)$$

$$= kW|E_{ja}| \left[ 1 + \frac{E_{na}^*}{E_{ja}^*} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} - \frac{E_{na}^*}{2E_{ja}^*} - \frac{E_{na}}{2E_{ja}} \right] \quad (5)$$

(42c)

JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO CR<sub>0</sub> FOR HL/SSL (CONT.)

$$\frac{V_m V_a^*}{|V_a|} = kW|E_{ja}| \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} - \frac{E_{na}^*}{2E_{ja}^*} - \frac{E_{na}}{2E_{ja}} - \frac{E_{na}}{E_{ja}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_{na}^*|E_{na}|^2}{E_{ja}^*|E_{ja}|^2} - \frac{(E_{na}^*)^2}{2(E_{ja}^*)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} \right]$$

$$= kW|E_{ja}| \left[ 1 - \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} \right] = kW|E_{ja}| \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_a} \right] \quad (6)$$

FROM (42b-3)

$$|V_a| = |E_{ja}| \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{|E_{na}|^2}{|E_{ja}|^2} + \frac{E_{na}^*}{2E_{ja}^*} + \frac{E_{na}}{2E_{ja}} \right] = |E_{ja}| \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{JNR_a} \right] \quad (8)$$

$$\frac{1}{|V_a|} \frac{V_m V_a^*}{|V_a|} = kW \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{JNR_a} \right] \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2JNR_a} \right] = kW \left[ 1 - \frac{3}{2JNR_a} \right] \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore W_s = W \left( 1 - \frac{1}{G_L} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{3}{2JNR_a} \right) = W \left[ 1 - \left( \frac{1}{G_L} + \frac{3}{2JNR_a} \right) \right] \quad (10)$$

BUT FROM (44-6)

$$G_L = 1 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a} \quad (11)$$

$$= G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1, G_0 \gg 1 \quad (12)$$

JAMMER CANCELLATION RATIO CR<sub>0</sub> FOR HL/SSLC (CONT.)

∴  $\epsilon = \frac{3}{2JNR_a} + \frac{1}{G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a}}$  (13)

$CR_0 = \left[ \frac{3}{2JNR_a} + \frac{1}{G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a}} \right]^{-2}$  (14)

\* FOR  $G_0 = 1$  AND  $JNR_a \gg 1$

$CR_0 \approx JNR_a$  FOR  $G_0 = 1, JNR_a \gg 1$  (15)

EX.  $G_0 = 1, JNR_a = 40 \text{ dB}$   $CR_0 = 40 \text{ dB}$

\* FOR  $G_0 = 10$  AND  $JNR_a \gg 1000$

$CR_0 \approx G_0^2 JNR_a$  FOR  $G_0 = 10, JNR_a \gg 1000$

EX.  $G_0 = 10, JNR_a = 40 \text{ dB}$   $CR_0 = 60 \text{ dB}$

TRANSIENT OUTPUT OF FEEDBACK HL/SSLC

FROM (41) and (42)

$V_r = V_m - k V_a W = V_m - k V_a W_s (1 - e^{-t/\tau_c})$  (1)

$= V_m - kW_s + k V_a W_s e^{-t/\tau_c}$  (2)

BUT STEADY STATE  $V_r = V_{rs}$  IS

$V_{rs} = V_m - kW_s V_a$  (3)

HENCE

$V_r = V_{rs} + kW_s V_a e^{-t/\tau_c}$  (4)

$|V_r|^2 = |V_{rs}|^2 + k^2 |W_s|^2 |V_a|^2 e^{-2t/\tau_c} + 2 \text{Re} [V_{rs} kW_s^* V_a^* e^{-t/\tau_c}]$  (5)

# LOOP NOISE CONSTRAINT FOR HL/SSLC

(44)

36-3 STILL HOLDS, I.E.

$$\tau_0 \gg \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [1 + G_L] \quad (1)$$

WHERE NOW

$$G_L = G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a} \quad (2)$$

AND  $G_0 = k^2 G \overline{|V_{na}|} = \text{LOOP NOISE WHEN NO INTERFERENCE PRESENT.}$   
 $\leftarrow (3)$

DERIVATION: FROM (42-3):

$$G_L = 1 + k^2 G \overline{|V_e|} = 1 + k^2 G \sqrt{(\sigma_{JA}^2 + \sigma_{NA}^2) \frac{2}{\pi}} = 1 + k^2 G \underbrace{\sqrt{\sigma_{NA}^2 \frac{2}{\pi}}}_{G_0} \sqrt{1 + JNR_a} \quad (4)$$

WHERE  $\sigma_{JA}^2 = \overline{|V_{ja}|}^2$        $\sigma_{NA}^2 = \overline{|V_{na}|}^2$       (5)

THUS  $G_L = 1 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a}$  QED.      (6)

EX.  $B_s = 5 \text{ MHz}$ ,  $JNR_a = 10^4 = 40 \text{ dB}$ , AND  $G_0 = 10^{\#}$   
 THEN  $\tau_0 = 637 \mu\text{s}$ ,  $B_0 = 250 \text{ Hz}$ ,  $\tau_L = 0.636 \mu\text{s}$

#  $G_0$  SET TO 10 TO LOWER JAMMER STEADY STATE RESIDUAL. SEE NEXT FEW VUGRAPHS.

## CLOSED LOOP TIME CONSTANT $\tau_L$ FOR HL/SSLC

(44a)

FROM (42-6)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} \quad (1)$$

BUT FROM (44-6)

$$G_L = 1 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a}} \quad (3)$$

$$\tau_L \approx \frac{\tau_0}{G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a}} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (4)$$

FOR FIXED  $\tau_0$  FROM (44-1) AND (44-6)

$$\tau_0 = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} (1 + G_L) = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [2 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + (JNR_a)_{\text{MX}}}] \approx \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [G_0 \sqrt{(JNR_a)_{\text{MX}}}] \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore \tau_L \approx \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \sqrt{\frac{(JNR_a)_{\text{MX}}}{JNR_a}} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (6)$$

USE OF AGC CONTROL OF  $G_0$  TO SPEED UP  $\tau_L$   
FOR HL/SSLC

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FROM (42-3)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + JNR_a}} \quad (1)$$

IF VIA AGC

$$G_0 = 10 \sqrt{\frac{(JNR_a)_{MX}}{JNR_a}} \quad (2)$$

THEN

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + 10 \sqrt{\frac{(JNR_a)_{MX}}{JNR_a}} \sqrt{1 + JNR_a}} \doteq \frac{\tau_0}{10 \sqrt{(JNR_a)_{MX}}} \quad \text{FOR } JNR_a \gg 1 \quad (3)$$

BUT FROM (44-1) AND (44-6)

$$\tau_0 = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} (1 + G_L) = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [2 + G_0 \sqrt{1 + (JNR_a)_{MX}}] \doteq \frac{10}{\pi B_s} [G_0 \sqrt{(JNR_a)_{MX}}] \quad (4)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tau_L = \frac{G_0}{\pi B_s}} \quad (5) \quad \text{EX. } G_0 = 10, B_s = 5 \text{ MHz}; \tau_L = 0.697 \mu\text{s}$$

44C

ADAPTIVE CONTROL OF  $\tau_0$  TO SPEED UP  $\tau_L$   
FOR HL/SSLC

1. MEASURE  $JNR_a$

2. FROM (44-1) LET

$$\tau_0 = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \left[ 1 + \underbrace{G_0 (1 + JNR_a)}_{G_L} \right] = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} (1 + G_L) \quad (1)$$

BUT FROM (42-6)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{\tau_L = \frac{10}{\pi B_s}} \quad (3)$$

INDEPENDENT OF  $JNR_a$ .

## COMPARISON OF LINEAR AND HL SSLC RESIDUALS

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FOR HL/SSLC,  $CR_0$ , REJECTION OF JAMMER SIGNAL, IS FROM (42A-14)

$$CR_0 = \left[ \frac{3}{2JNR_a} + \frac{1}{G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a}} \right]^{-2} \doteq G_0^2 JNR_a \quad \text{FOR } G_0 \ll \sqrt{JNR_a} \quad (1)$$

FOR L/SSLC (LINEAR SSLC) [FROM (32A-8)]:

$$CR_0 \doteq JNR_a^2 (G_0 / [1 + G_0])^2 = JNR_a^2 / 4 \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1 \quad (2)$$

HENCE FOR HL/SSLC:

$$\overline{|V_{rs}|^2} \doteq \frac{\overline{|V_m|^2}}{CR_0} = \overline{|V_m|^2} \left[ \frac{3}{2JNR_a} + \frac{1}{G_0 \sqrt{JNR_a}} \right]^2 \doteq \overline{|V_m|^2} / (G_0^2 JNR_a) \quad \text{FOR } G_0 \ll \sqrt{JNR_a} \quad (3)$$

FOR L/SSLC:

$$\overline{|V_{rs}|^2} \doteq \frac{\overline{|V_m|^2}}{CR_0} = \frac{\overline{|V_m|^2}}{(JNR_a)^2} \left( \frac{1 + G_0}{G_0} \right)^2 \doteq \frac{4 \overline{|V_m|^2}}{(JNR_a)^2} \quad \text{FOR } G_0 = 1 \quad (4)$$

FOR L/SSLC WHEN  $G_0 = 1$   $G_L \doteq JNR_a$  AND JAMMER,  $V_{jm}$ , SUPPRESSED  $G_L^2$  OR AN AMOUNT  $G_L$  BELOW  $V_{nm}$ , THE THERMAL NOISE (IT BEING ASSUMED THAT  $V_{nm} = V_{na}$ ). THUS FOR  $JNR_a = 40\text{dB}$   $CR_0 = 80\text{dB}$  AND RESIDUAL JAMMER IS  $40\text{dB}$  BELOW THE MAIN CHANNEL THERMAL NOISE.

COMPARISON OF LINEAR AND HL SSLC RESIDUALS (CONT.)

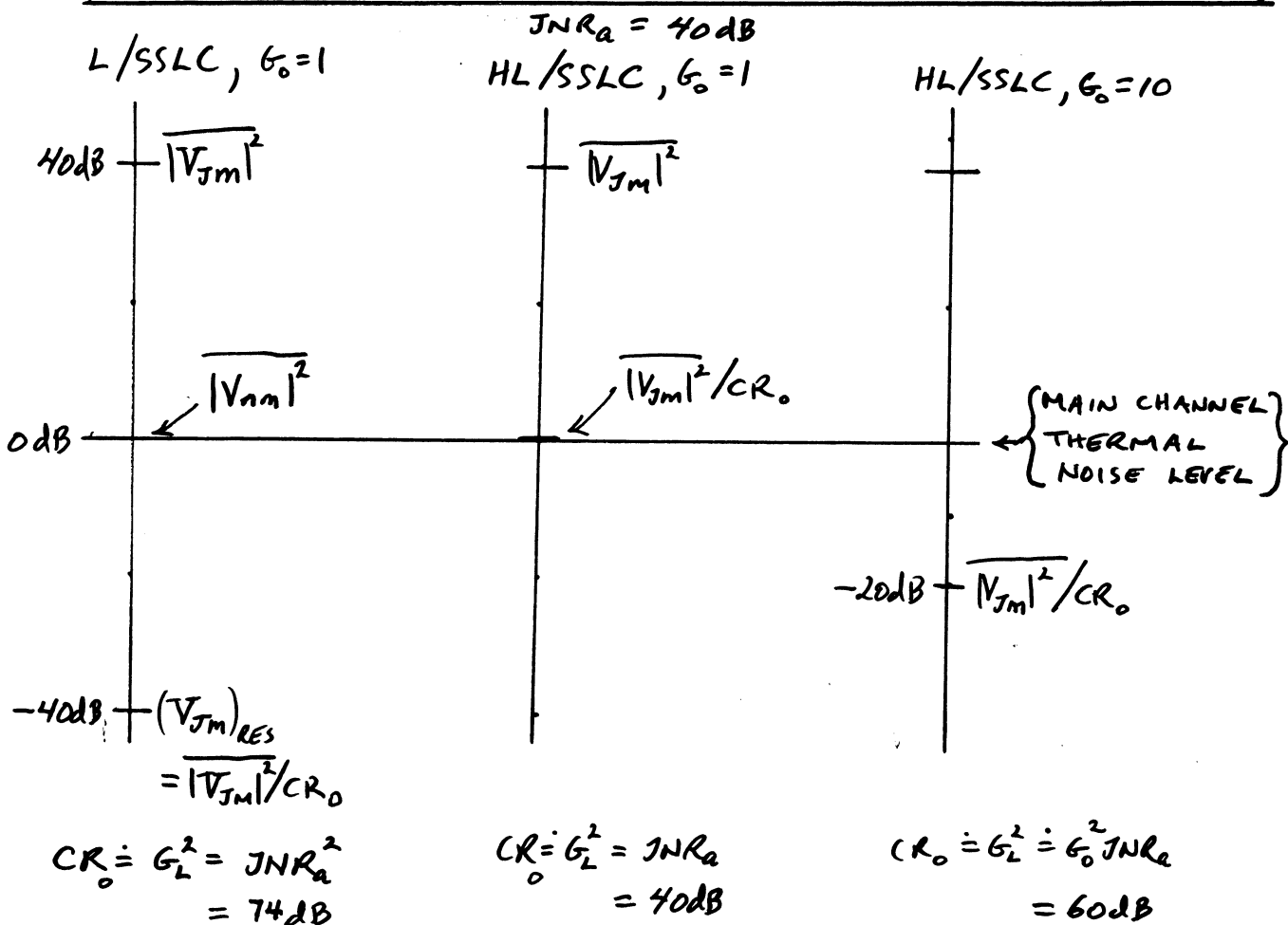
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FOR HL/SSLC WHEN  $G_0 = 1$ ,  $G_L = \sqrt{JNR_a}$ . HENCE  
 $JNR_a = 40\text{dB}$ ,  $CR_0 = 40\text{dB}$  AND RESIDUAL JAMMER  
 IS EQUAL TO THE MAIN CHANNEL THERMAL NOISE.  
 THIS RESULTS IN THE MAIN CHANNEL RESIDUAL  $V_{rs}$   
 BEING LARGER FOR THE HL/SSLC THAN FOR  
 THE L/SSLC BY ABOUT 1.8dB. TO ELIMINATE  
 THIS DEGRADATION CR HAS TO BE INCREASED  
 FOR THE HL/SSLC SO THAT THE JAMMER  
 IS SUPPRESSED BELOW THE MAIN CHANNEL  
 THERMAL NOISE. THIS IS DONE BY CHOOSING  
 $G_0$  TO BE  $> 1$ .

FOR  $G_0 = 10$ ,  $JNR_a = 10^4$ ,  $CR = 60\text{dB}$  (SEE 45-1 & 45-4).  
 THUS THE JAMMER IS SUPPRESSED TO 20dB BELOW  
 THE MAIN CHANNEL THERMAL NOISE.

COMPARISON OF LINEAR (L) AND HL SSLC RESIDUALS (CONT.)

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### T<sub>L</sub> VERSUS JNR<sub>a</sub> FOR HL/SSLC

USING EXAMPLE OF (44) T<sub>L</sub> VARIES AS SHOWN IN TABLE.

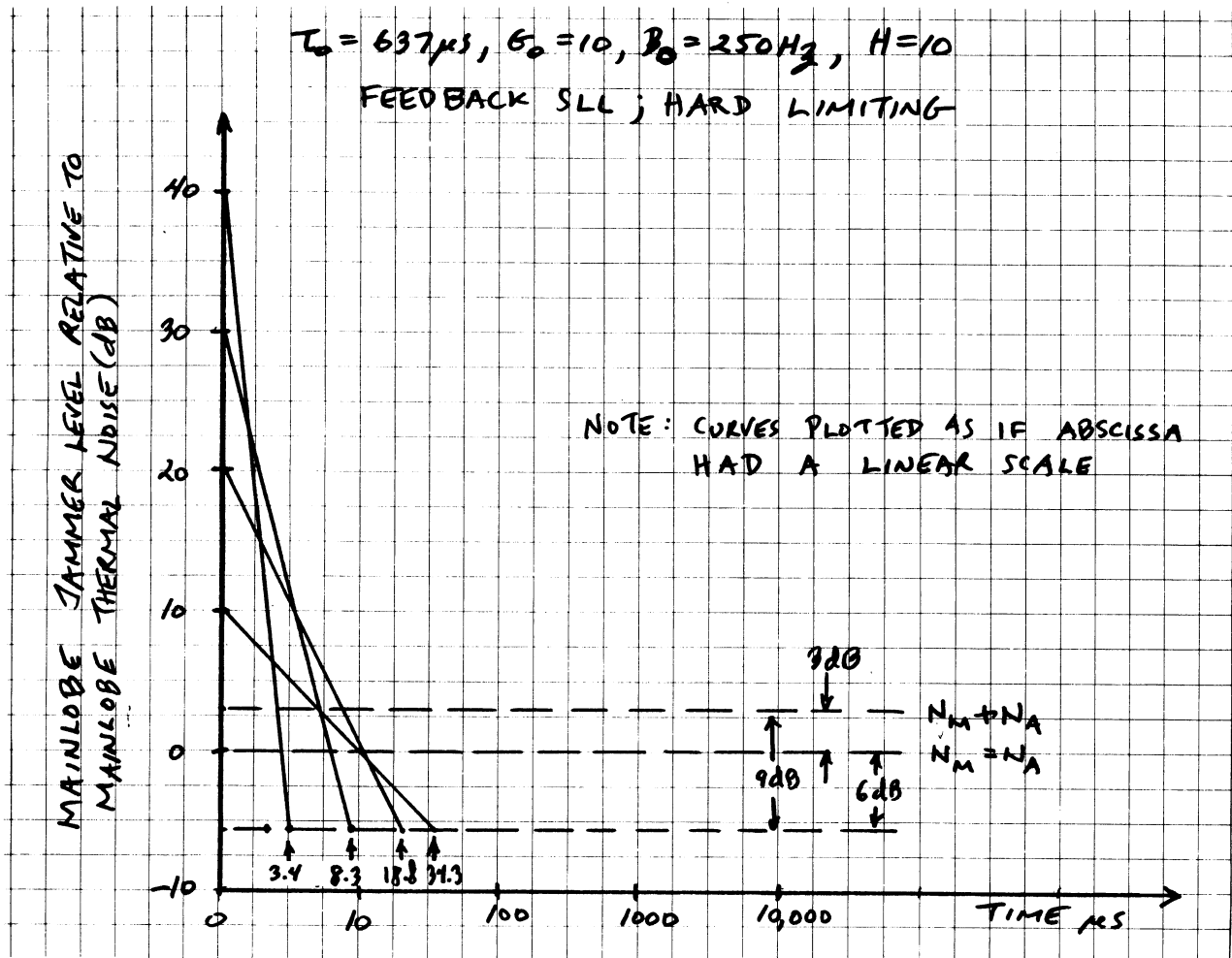
I.E. FOR T<sub>0</sub> = 637 μs, B<sub>0</sub> = 250 Hz, G<sub>0</sub> = 10, H = 10.

JNR <sub>a</sub> (dB)	T <sub>L</sub> (μs)	G <sub>L</sub> (dB)	t <sub>H</sub> (μs)
40	0.636	60	3.37
30	2.01	48	8.34
20	6.28	34	18.8
10	18.6	18	34.3

SEE (37) FOR DEFINITIONS.

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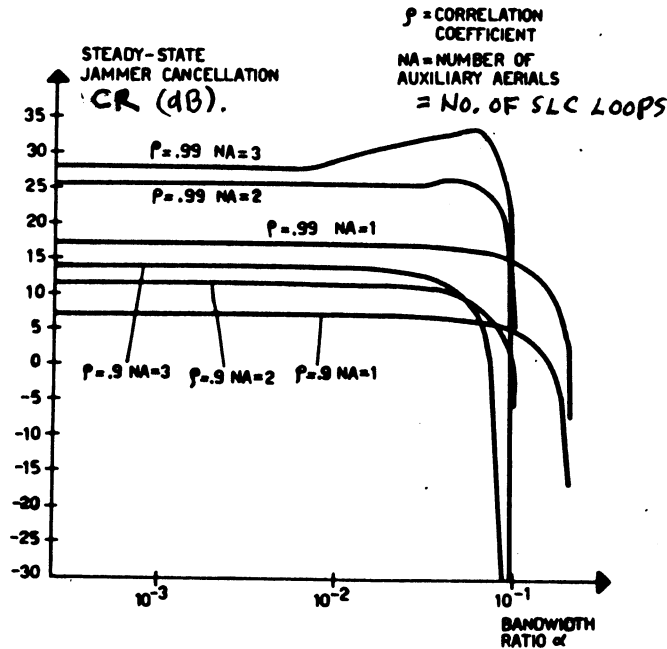
### TRANSIENT RESPONSE FOR HL/SSLC





SIMULATION OF L/SSCL:  
CR VS  $2B_L/B_S$

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(FROM BUCCIARELLI, ESPOSITO, FARINA, LOSQUADRO, IEE RADAR-82)

LOOP NOISE

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FROM ANOTHER REFERENCE\* THE FOLLOWING MORE STRINGENT CONDITION IS GIVEN FOR LOOP NOISE NOT TO DEGRADE CR\*:

$$\boxed{\frac{B_S}{2B_L} = H \gg 2CR} \quad (1)$$

THUS HERE  $H = 2CR$

EX.  $B_S = 5\text{MHz}$ ,  $CR = 37\text{dB}^\ddagger \therefore H = 2CR = 40\text{dB} = 10,000$ .

CASE	PARAMETER	$H = 10,000$	$H = 10$
L/SSLC	$T_L$ (MS)	637	0.637
	$B_L$ (Hz)	250	250K
HL/SSLC	$T_L$ (MS)	637	0.636
	$B_L$ (Hz)	250	250K

\* BY NOT MORE THAN 1.8 dB

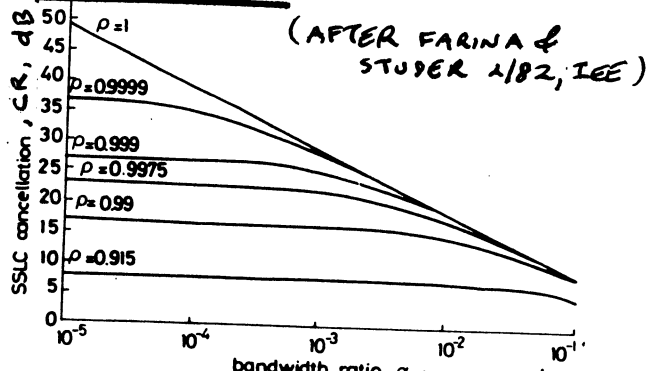
‡ THIS IS THE CR OF EX. 1 OF VUGS. 36 & 44. FOR MAX. JNR<sub>A</sub> OF 40dB.

(\* FARINA & STUDDER, IEE PROC. 2/82)

CR VS  $2B_L/B_S$

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L/SSLC CASE



(AFTER FARINA & STUPER 1/82, IEE)

$\alpha = 0.833 \frac{2B_L}{B_S} \cdot H$ , WHERE  $B_S = 3dB BW$   
FOR GAUSSIAN INTERFERENCE SPECTRUM.

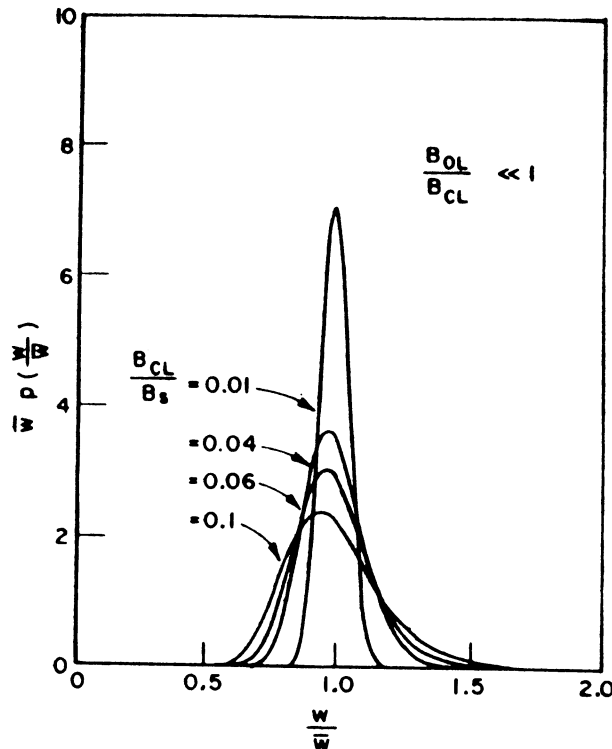
$\rho =$  CORRELATION BETWEEN  $V_m$  AND  $V_a$   
 $= \exp[-(\Delta t / \tau_s)^2]$

WHERE  $\tau_s$  IS CORRELATION TIME OF INTERFERENCE,  $\tau_s = 0.530/B_S$ .  
NO RECEIVER NOISE ASSUMED PRESENT.  
 $\Delta t =$  DIFFERENCE IN ARRIVAL TIMES BETWEEN MAIN AND AUXILIARY CHANNELS.

NOTE  $H = 0.833/\alpha$

PROBABILITY DENSITY FUNCTION FOR WEIGHT  $W$ ; L/SSLC

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(FROM BERNI, IEEE AESS, 7/77, 88 355-61)

# NORMALIZED VARIANCE OF WEIGHT FOR L/SSLC

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$$\sigma_w^2 / \bar{w}^2 = \left[ \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{B_L B_S}{(B_L - B_0)^2} - 1 \right]^{-1} \stackrel{\leftarrow 1/H}{=} \frac{\pi (2B_L)}{2(B_S)} \quad \text{For } B_L \gg B_0 \quad (1)$$

$B_S / \pi B_L \gg 1$

WHERE  $B_L = \text{CLOSED LOOP BW} = 1/(2\pi\tau_L)$ ,  $B_0 = \text{OPEN LOOP BW} = 1/(2\pi\tau_0)$

THUS FOR THE LOOP NOISE NOT TO DEGRADE CR<sup>#</sup>:

$$H = \frac{B_S}{2B_L} \geq \pi CR \quad (2)$$

FOR EX. 1 OF (36), (37)  $B_S = 5\text{MHz}$ ,  $B_0 = 25\text{Hz}$ ,  $\tau_0 = 6,370\mu\text{s}$ ,  $JNR_a = 40\text{dB}$ ,  $G_0 = 1$ ,  $H = 10$   
(L/SSLC CASE)

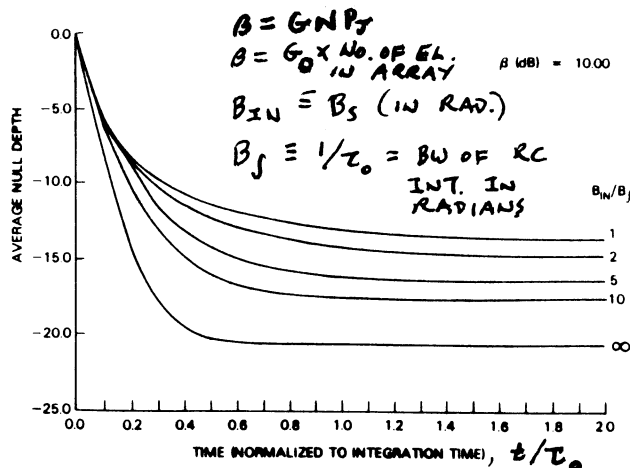
$JNR_a$ (dB)	$\tau_L$ ( $\mu\text{s}$ )	$B_L$ (Hz)	$\sigma_w^2 / \bar{w}^2$
40	0.637	250k	0.186
30	6.36	25k	0.016
20	62.5	2,550	0.0016
10	531	300	0.00016

EX. 2 (50)  $B_S = 5\text{MHz}$ ,  $CR = 37\text{dB}$ , THEN  $H = 15,700$ ,  $\tau_L = 1000\mu\text{s}$  AND  $B_L = 159\text{Hz}$ .  
ALSO  $\sigma_w^2 / \bar{w}^2 = 0.000100$  (vs 0.186 ABOVE)  
(L/SSLC CASE)

(\* FROM BERNI, IEEE AES 7/77.)

## NULL DEPTH VS TIME

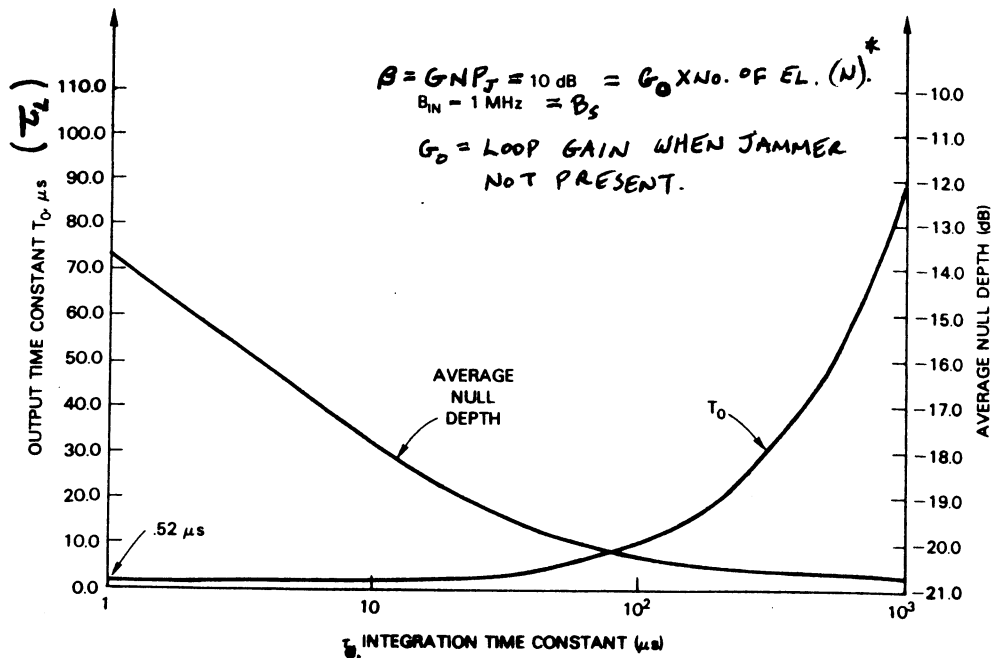
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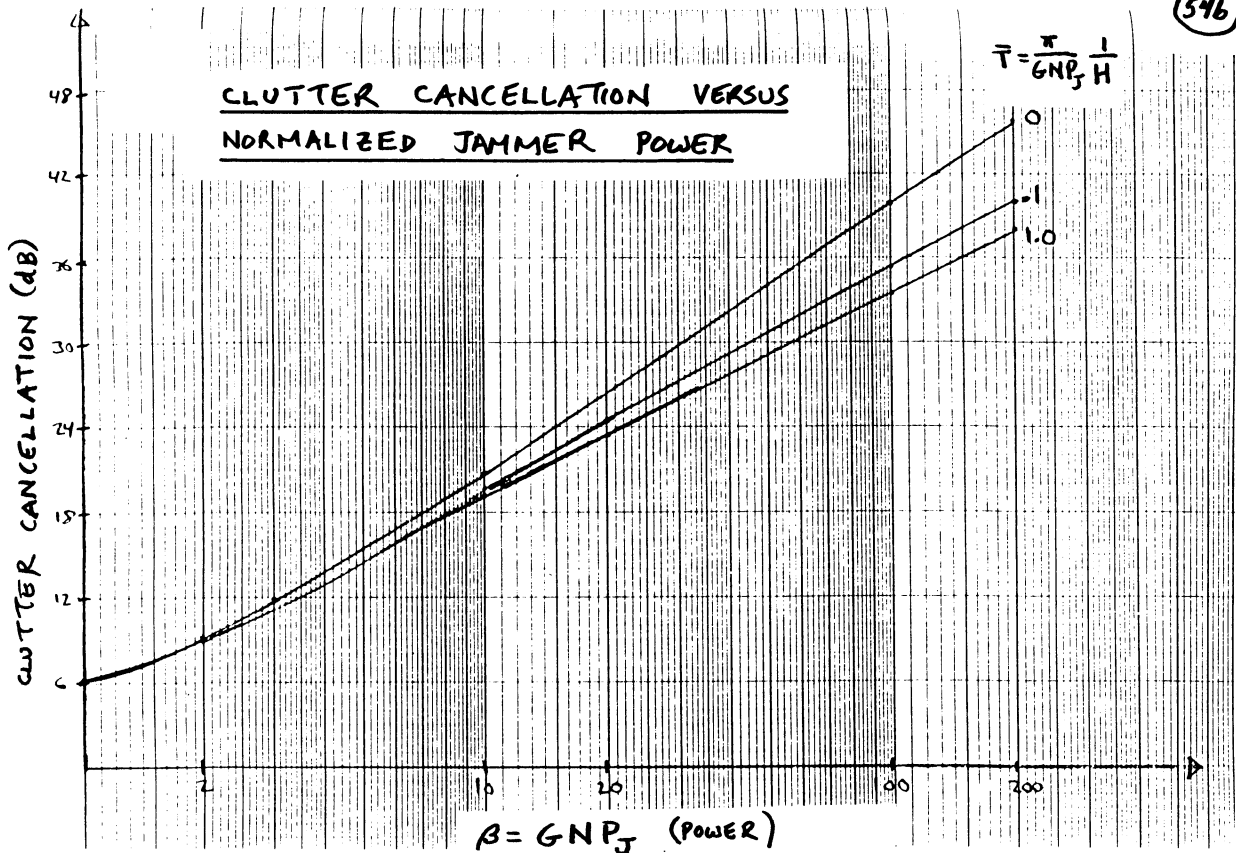
(AFTER GERLACH AND LANG, IEEE TRANS. ON ANT. AND PROP., 3/86.)

NULL DEPTH AND OUTPUT TIME CONSTANT  
VS RC INTEGRATION TIME  $T_0$

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(AFTER GERLACH AND LANG, IEEE TRANS. ON ANT. AND PROP., 3186)



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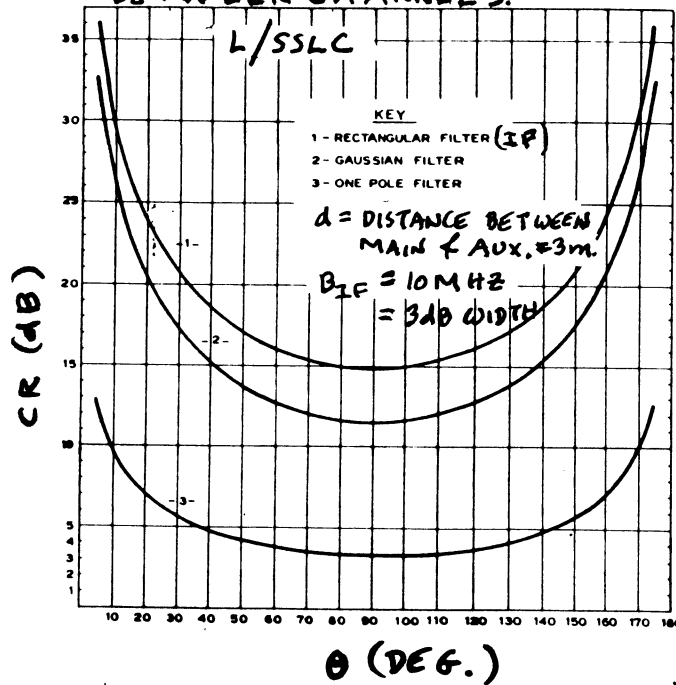
$G = \text{OPEN LOOP GAIN, N = NUMBER OF ELEMENTS IN FULLY ADAPTIVE ARRAY,}$   
 $P_J = \text{JAMMER POWER}$

(GERLACH, FEB. 1981)

CR, VS JAMMER DIRECTION,  $\theta$

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$JNR_m = JNR_a = \infty$ , PERFECT TRACKING BETWEEN CHANNELS.

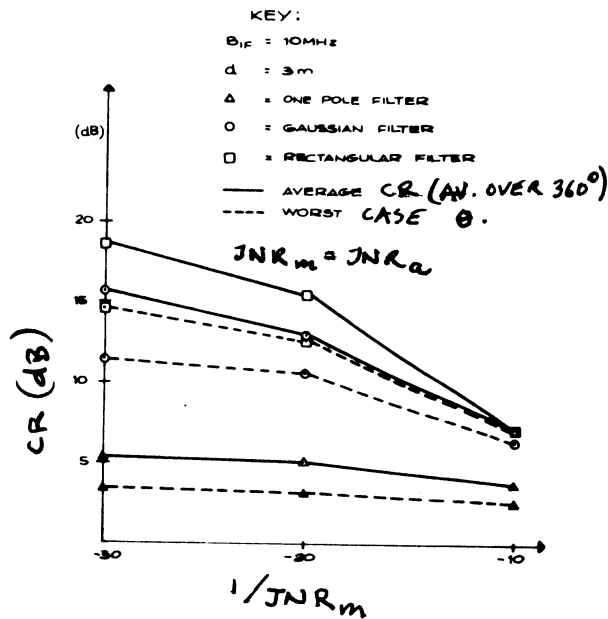


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CR VS  $(JNR_m)^{-1}$

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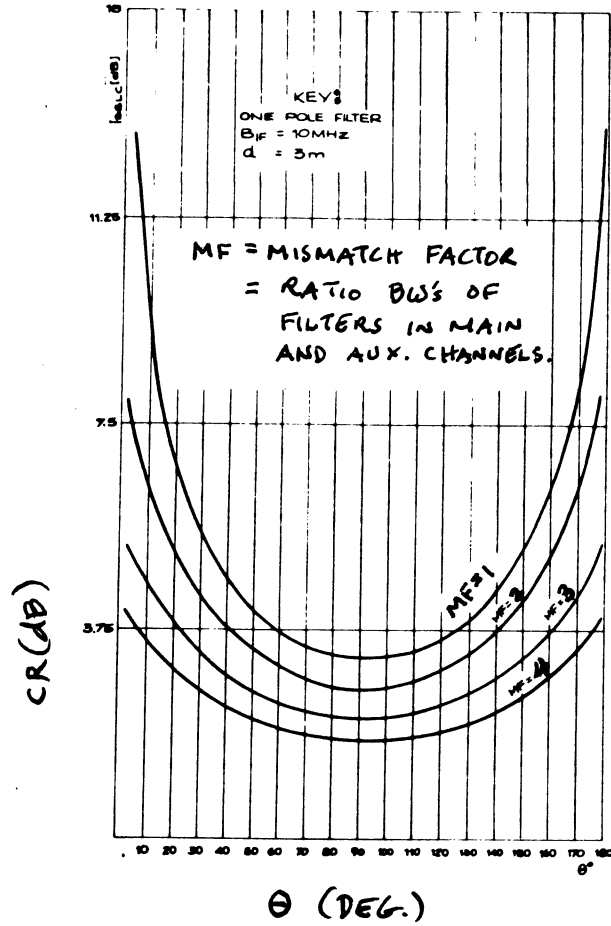
PERFECT TRACKING BETWEEN CHANNELS.



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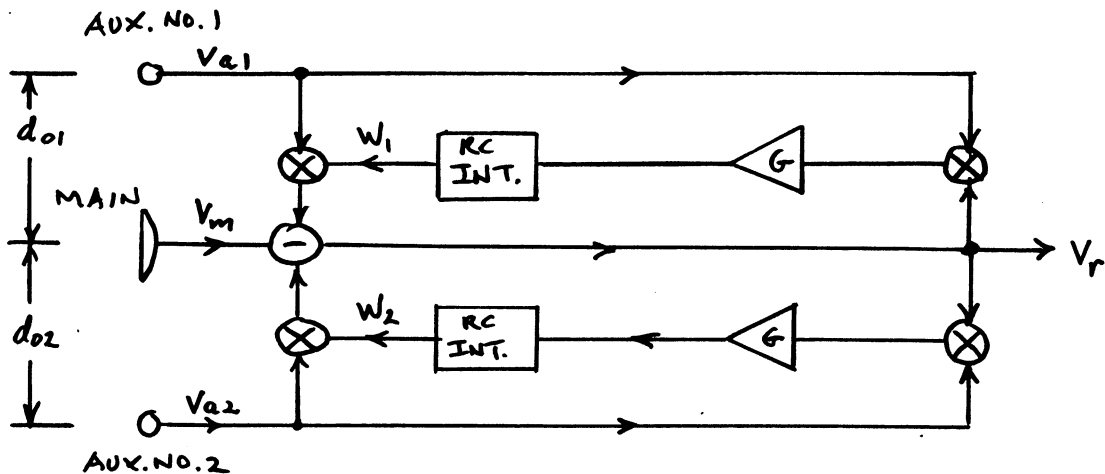
CR VS JAMMER DIRECTION  $\theta$   
FOR CASE OF NON-PERFECT  
TRACKING BETWEEN CHANNELS



(FROM FARINA, IEEE AES, 11/77)

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LINEAR DOUBLE-LOOP SLC (L/DSL/C)



## TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF L/DSL

(59)

THE L/DSL OF (57) CAN BE SHOWN TO BE EQUIVALENT TO A L/DSL FOR WHICH THE TWO LOOPS ACT INDEPENDENTLY AND HAVE TIME CONSTANTS GIVEN BY:

$$\tau_{L1} = \tau_0 / G_L (1 - \rho^4) \quad (1)$$

$$\tau_{L2} = \tau_0 / G_L (1 + \rho^4) \quad (2)$$

← (FROM FARINA AND STUDER, IEE PROC., Pt. F, 2/82)

WHERE  $\rho$  IS THE CORRELATIONS BETWEEN  $V_{m1}$  AND  $V_{q1}$  AND  $V_{m2}$  AND  $V_{q2}$ . IT IS ASSUMED HERE THAT  $d_{o1} = d_{o2}$  IN (57), IN WHICH CASE  $\rho^4$  IS THE CORRELATION BETWEEN  $V_{q1}$  AND  $V_{q2}$ . NO THERMAL NOISE IS ASSUMED TO BE PRESENT.  $G_L =$  CLOSED LOOP GAIN FOR EACH LOOP OF (57). ONLY ONE JAMMER ASSUMED PRESENT.

EX. 1:  $G_L = 10^4$ ,  $\tau_0 = 6,370 \mu s$ ,  $\rho = 0.99$  (SEE (37))

$$\tau_{L1} = 16.2 \mu s, \tau_{L2} = 0.325 \mu s \quad \text{VERSUS } \tau_L = 0.637 \mu s \text{ FOR L/SSL; (SEE (37)).}$$

2.  $G_L = 10^4$ ,  $\tau_0 = 6,370 \mu s$ ,  $\rho = 0.9999$  (SEE (37) + (28)):

$$\tau_{L1} = 1593 \mu s, \tau_{L2} = 0.319 \mu s.$$

THE LONGER TIME CONSTANT DETERMINES THE SETTLING TIME OF THE L/DSL SYSTEM BECAUSE BOTH LOOPS MUST REACH STEADY STATE.

## CR FOR $G_L = \infty$ ; NO THERMAL NOISE CASE (L/DSL)

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$$CR = \frac{(1 + \rho^4)}{(1 - \rho^2)^2}$$

(1) ← (FROM FARINA AND STUDER, IEE PROC., Pt. F, 2/82)

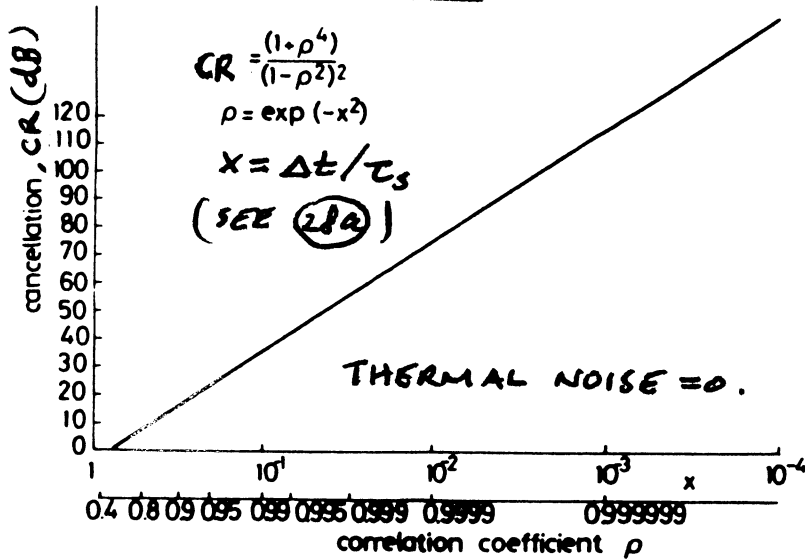
ONLY ONE JAMMER ASSUMED PRESENT.

EX.  $\rho = 0.999$   $CR_{DSL} \doteq 57 \text{ dB}$  VS.  $CR_{SSL} \doteq 27 \text{ dB}$  (SEE (28)).

THUS THE L/DSL OFFERS BETTER CR THAN THE L/SSL. FOR THIS EX. IT IS 30dB BETTER. THE L/DSL IS BETTER THAN THE L/SSL FOR  $G_L = \infty$ , OR EQUIVALENTLY,  $\alpha = 0$ , OR  $2B_L/B_S = 0$ . FOR  $2B_L/B_S \neq 0$  THIS IS NOT ALWAYS TRUE, SEE (63). THIS IS BECAUSE TWO LOOP NOISES ARE THEN CONTRIBUTING TO OUTPUT RESIDUAL AND THEIR SUM CAN BE LARGER THAN FOR A SINGLE LOOP SYSTEM.

CR VS  $\rho$  FOR  $G_L = \infty$   
L/DSL CASE

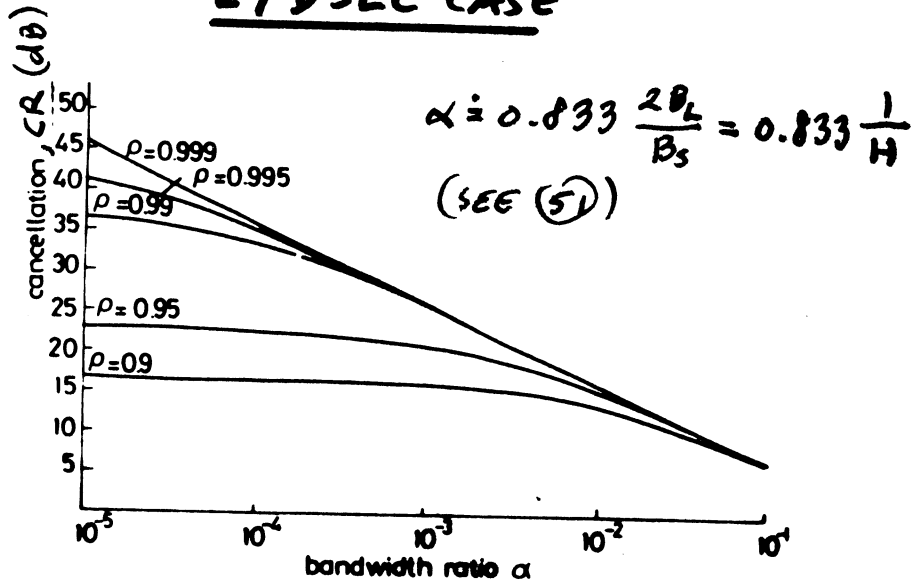
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(AFTER FARINA AND STUDER,  
 IEE PROC., Pt. F, 2/82)

CR VS  $2B_L / B_s$   
L/DSL CASE

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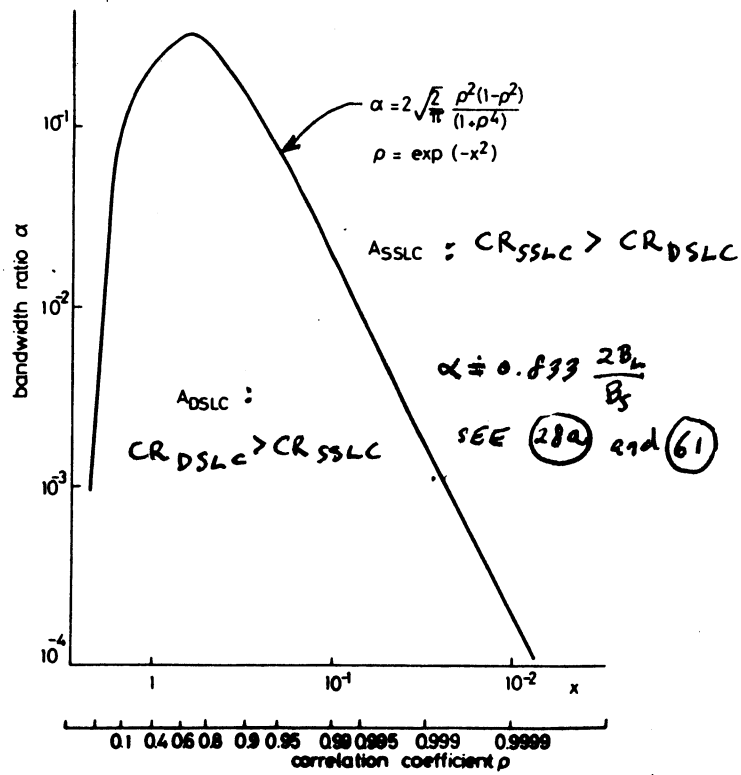


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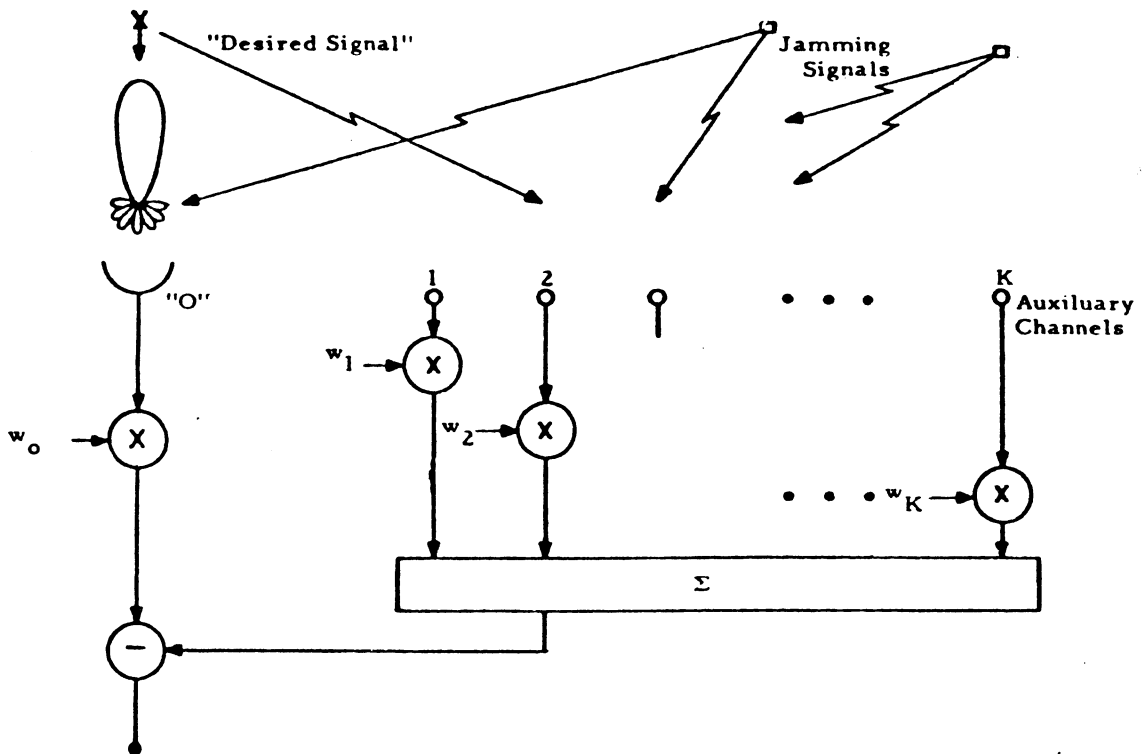
REGION WHERE CR FOR L/SSLC  
BETTER THAN FOR L/DSL

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MULTI-LOOP SIDELobe CANCELLATION SYSTEM (MSLC)

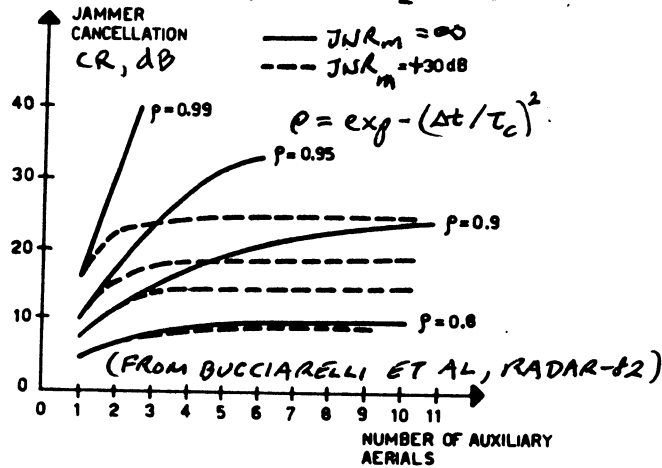
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(APPLEBAUM, IEEE AP-24, 9/76)

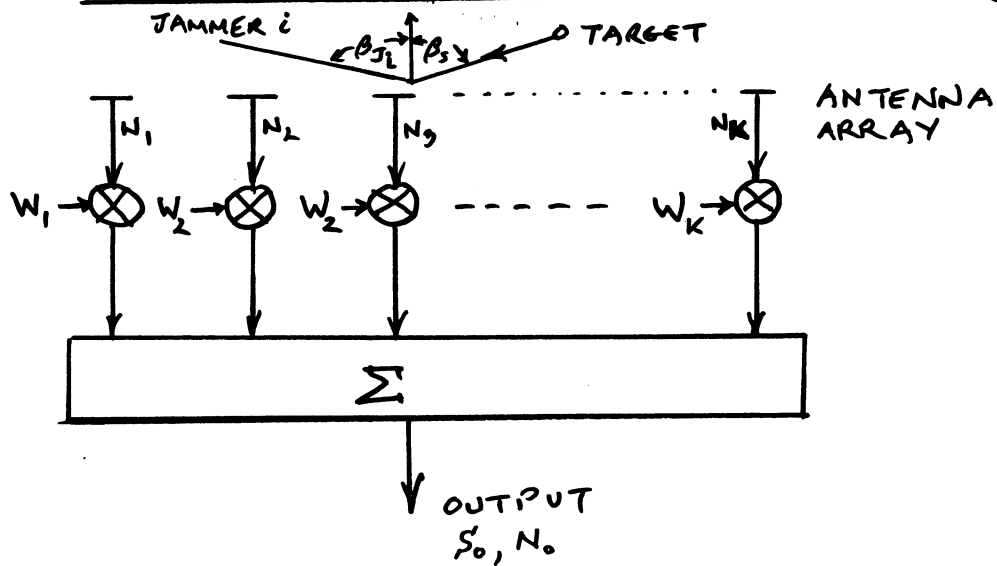
# CR VS NUMBER OF AUXILIARIES (65) FOR MSLC

IDEAL CASE OF  $G_L = \infty$ .



$\rho$  = CORRELATION OF INTERFERENCE BETWEEN ADJACENT ANTENNAS. ANTENNAS ASSUMED EQUALLY SPACED.

# FULLY ADAPTIVE ARRAY (66)



DESIRE TO FIND  $W = [W_1, W_2, \dots, W_K]^T$

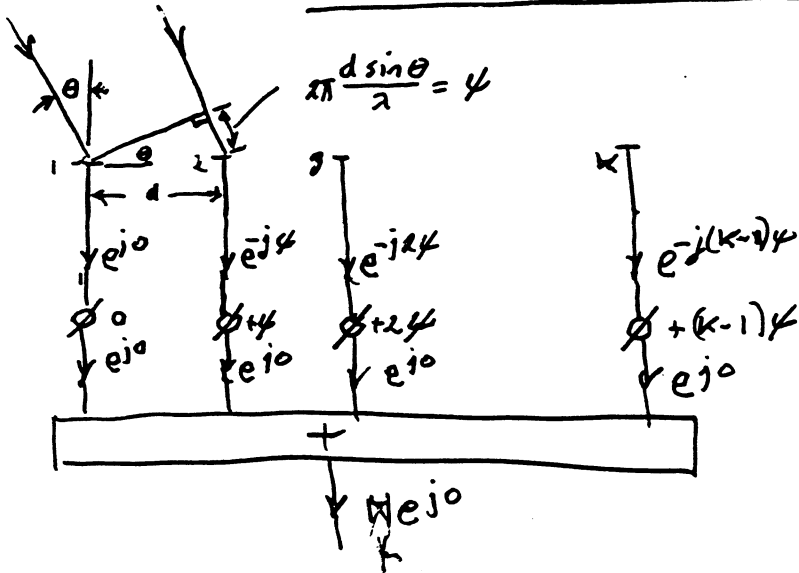
WHICH MAXIMIZES OUTPUT SIR  $= S_o/N_o$

SOLUTION:  $W_{OPT} = W_o = M^{-1} S^*$  (1)

(# SEE APPLEBAUM IEEE AP 9/76)

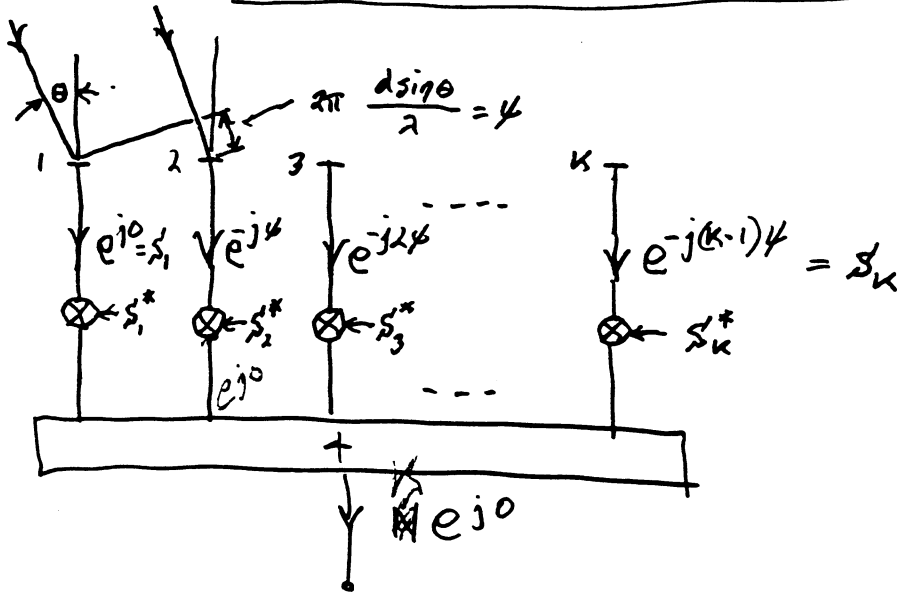
66a

PHASED ARRAY STEERED TO  $\theta$



PHASED ARRAY STEERED TO  $\theta$  (CONT.)

66b



$$S = \begin{bmatrix} e^{j0} \\ e^{j\psi} \\ e^{j2\psi} \\ \vdots \\ e^{-j(k-1)\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_1 \\ S_2 \\ S_3 \\ \vdots \\ S_K \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S^* = \begin{bmatrix} e^{j0} \\ e^{j\psi} \\ e^{j2\psi} \\ \vdots \\ e^{j(k-1)\psi} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} S_1^* \\ S_2^* \\ S_3^* \\ \vdots \\ S_K^* \end{bmatrix}$$

(66c)

EIGEN VECTOR  $e_i$  AND VALUE  $\lambda_i$

EIGEN VECTOR IS SOLUTION OF :

$$M e_i = \lambda_i e_i$$

EIGEN VALUE IS SOLUTION OF :

$$\text{DET } [M - \lambda_i I] = 0 \quad (\text{SEE BROOKNER, TRACKING, WILEY, P. 279})$$

$$e_i^T = [e_{i1} \ e_{i2} \ \dots \ e_{ik}]$$

$$\Phi = [e_1 \ e_2 \ \dots \ e_k] = \text{MATRIX WHOSE COLUMNS ARE EIGEN VECTORS OF } M$$

$$\therefore M \Phi = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 e_1 & \lambda_2 e_2 & \dots & \lambda_k e_k \end{bmatrix} = \Phi \Lambda \quad \Lambda = \text{DIAG}[\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_k]$$

$e_i^T e_i = 1$

$$\therefore \Phi^{*T} \Phi = I = \text{IDENTITY MATRIX}$$

WHERE

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$$M = \begin{bmatrix} M_{11} & M_{12} & \dots & M_{1k} \\ M_{21} & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \vdots \\ M_{k1} & \dots & \dots & M_{kk} \end{bmatrix} = \text{COVARIANCE MATRIX OF INTERFERENCE ACROSS ANTENNA ARRAY (INCLUDES THERMAL NOISE)}$$

$$M_{ij} = \overline{N_i N_j^*}$$

$$S^* = [S_1^*, S_2^*, \dots, S_k^*]^T$$

= SET OF WEIGHT WHICH STEER ANTENNA TO TARGET

NOTE:  $S$  = RECEIVED SIGNAL IF TARGET PRESENT.

(SEE APPLEBAUM, AP 9/16)

QUIESCENT CONDITIONS, I.E., (68)  
THERMAL NOISE ONLY  
PRESENT

$$N_i = \eta_i + J_i = \eta_i \quad \text{SINCE } J_i = 0$$

$$\therefore M_{ij} = \overline{\eta_i \eta_j^*} = \begin{cases} \sigma^2 & \text{FOR } i=j \\ 0 & \text{FOR } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$$\therefore M = M_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & & & \\ & \sigma^2 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \sigma^2 I$$

AND

$$\boxed{W_{\text{OPT}} = W_0 = M^{-1} S^* = \frac{1}{\sigma^2} S^*}$$

THIS IS THE MATCHED FILTER AS IT SHOULD BE.

## PROOF OF OPTIMALITY (69)

$$\boxed{SIR = \frac{|w^{*T} s|^2}{w^{*T} M w}} \quad * (1)$$

FOR GENERAL  $w$

PROBLEM: TO FIND  $w$  WHICH MAXIMIZES  $SIR$ :

LET  $x$  AND  $y$  BE  $k$  COMPONENT COLUMN VECTORS  
AND  $M$  BE POSITIVE DEFINITE HERMITIAN.

DEFINE INNER PRODUCT OF  $x$  AND  $y$  AS:

$$(x, y) = x^{*T} M y$$

THEN FROM SCHWARTZ INEQUALITY

$$(x, y) \leq (x, x)(y, y)$$

EXPRESSING (1) IN TERMS OF INNER PRODUCTS  
YIELDS

$$SIR = \frac{(w, M^{-1} s)^2}{(w, w)}$$

## PROOF OF OPTIMALITY (CONT.) (70)

$$\therefore SIR \leq \frac{[(w, w)(M^{-1} s, M^{-1} s)]}{(w, w)}$$

$$\leq (M^{-1} s, M^{-1} s) = s^{*T} M^{-1*T} M M^{-1} s$$

$$\therefore \boxed{SIR \leq s^{*T} M^{-1} s} \quad (2)$$

BUT (1) ACHIEVE THE UPPER BOUND OF (2)

WHEN

$$\boxed{w = M^{-1} s} = w_{opt} = w_0 \quad (3)$$

TO SEE THIS, SUBSTITUTE (3) IN (1) TO GET

$$\begin{aligned} SIR &= \frac{|s^{*T} M^{-1*T} s|^2}{(s^{*T} M^{-1*T} M M^{-1} s)} \\ &= \frac{(s^{*T} M^{-1} s)^2}{(s^{*T} M^{-1} s)} \\ &= s^{*T} M^{-1} s \quad \text{Q.E.D.} \end{aligned}$$

NOTE: WHEN INTERFERENCE IS GAUSSIAN  $w_{opt}$  ALSO MAXIMIZES  
DETECTION PROBABILITY. (SEE REED, ET AL, AESS 10/74)

## METHODS FOR ESTIMATING W

(71)

- SAMPLE MATRIX INVERSION (SMI) METHOD
- APPLEBAUM-HOWELLS ADAPTIVE FEEDBACK LOOPS
- RECURSIVE UPDATE OF ESTIMATE OF  $M^{-1}$
- AN ORTHOGONALIZATION PROCEDURE
  - ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION
  - NOLEN TRANSFORMATION NETWORK
  - CASCADE PREPROCESSOR
  - GRAM-SCHMIDT ALGORITHM.
  - LATTICE FILTER
- KALMAN FILTER

## SAMPLE MATRIX INVERSION (SMI)

(72)

### ADAPTIVE ARRAY

USE MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD ESTIMATE OF  
M GIVEN BY

$$\hat{M} = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{j=1}^R \mathbf{X}^{(j)} \mathbf{X}^{(j)*T} \quad (1)$$

$$\mathbf{X}^{(j)T} = [N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k]_j \quad \text{FOR } j\text{th TIME SAMPLE.}$$

# ON SIGNAL-TO-INTERFERENCE RATIO (SIR) <sup>(73)</sup>

## DEGRADATION USING SMI

LET  $SIR_{SMI} = SIR$  OBTAINED USING

$$\boxed{W = \bar{W}_{SMI} = \hat{M}^{-1} S^*} \quad * (1)$$

LET

$$\rho = \frac{SIR_{SMI}}{SIR_A} \quad (2) \quad (SIR_A \equiv SNR_A)$$

THEN

$$\boxed{\rho = -3\text{dB} \text{ FOR } R = 2K-3} \quad * (3)$$

$\hat{=} 2K \text{ FOR } K \gg 1$

IN GENERAL

$$\rho = -10 \log_{10} \left[ \frac{(R+2-K)(R+1)}{R} \right] \quad (4)$$

(SEE REED, MALLETT, BRENNAN,  
IEEE AES, 11/74)

## ON DETECTION LOSS DEGRADATION USING SMI <sup>(74)</sup>

THE LOSS OF (73) IS A SIR LOSS. IF THE OUTPUT INTERFERENCE PLUS NOISE WAS GAUSSIAN IT WOULD GIVE THE DETECTION LOSS. NITZBERG POINTS OUT IT IS NOT GAUSSIAN AND FINDS THAT THE DETECTION LOSS IS 3dB FOR  $R=2K$  ONLY FOR LARGE FALSE ALARM PROBABILITIES,  $P_{FA}$ .

FOR SMALL  $P_{FA}$  IT IS LARGER. SPECIFICALLY:

$P_{fa}$	LOSS (dB)	
	$K=8$	$K=16$
$10^{-4}$	5.1	3.84
$10^{-5}$	5.84	4.09
$10^{-6}$	6.70	4.32

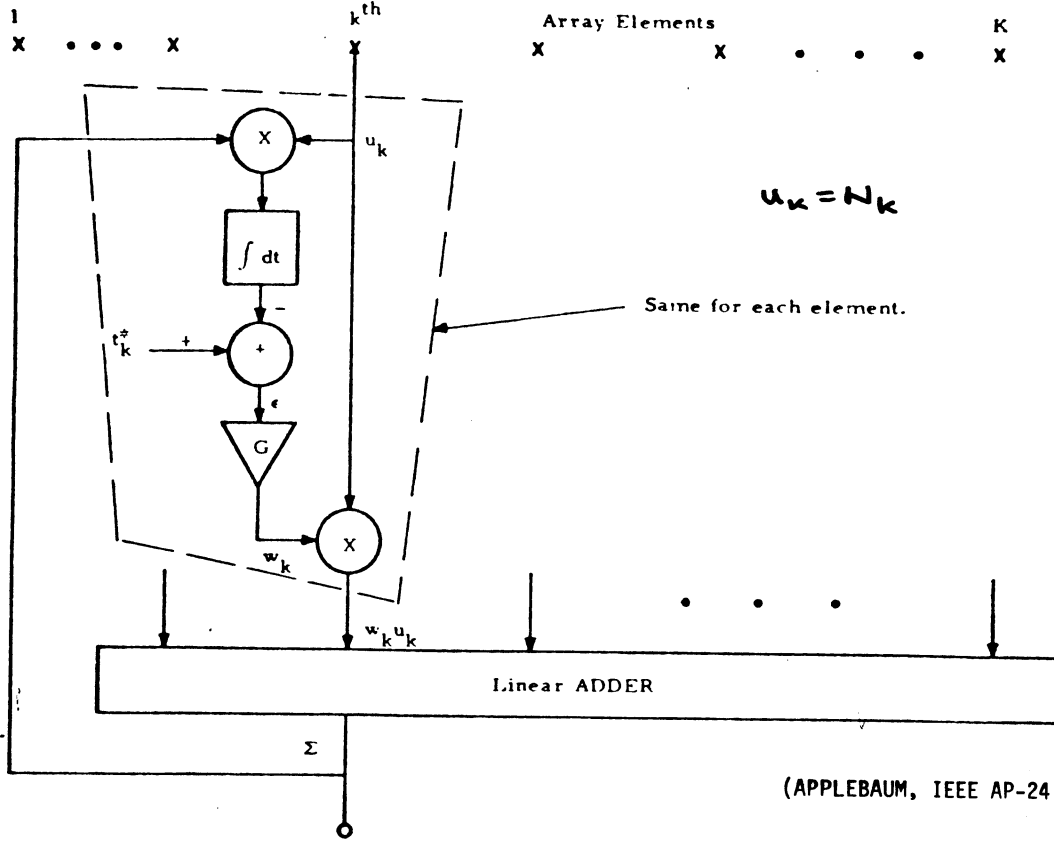
IN THIS TABLE  $R=2K-3$

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# APPLEBAUM ADAPTIVE ARRAY

(ALSO CALLED APPLEBAUM-HOWELLS ADAPIVE LOOP ARRAY)



(APPLEBAUM, IEEE AP-24, 9/76)

# APPLEBAUM ADAPTIVE ARRAY

(APPLEBAUM ADAPTIVE LOOPS)

$$w_k = G \left[ t_k^* - u_k^* \sum_{l=1}^K w_l u_l \right] \quad (1)$$

OR

$$\sum_{l=1}^K w_l \left[ u_k^* u_l + \frac{\delta_{lk}}{G} \right] = t_k^* \quad k=1, \dots, K$$

WHERE  $\delta_{lk} = \begin{cases} 1 & k=l \\ 0 & k \neq l \end{cases}$

BUT  $u_k^* u_l = kl$  element of  $M$

HENCE (1) BECOMES

$$\left[ M + \frac{I}{G} \right] W = T^* \quad (2) \quad \text{(NOTE: } T^* \equiv S^* \text{ HERE)}$$

THUS FOR LARGE  $G$  (2) BECOMES

$$MW = T^*$$

AND  $\boxed{W = M^{-1} T^*} = W_{OPT, T}$

# UPDATED INVERSE ADAPTIVE ARRAY

(77)

HERE A RECURSIVE PROCEDURE IS USED TO ESTIMATE  $M$ . ASSUME  $\hat{M}_J$  IS THE ESTIMATE OF  $M$  AFTER  $J$ th DATA SAMPLE  $X^{(J)}$   $J=1, 2, \dots, J$ . THEN

$$\hat{M}_J = (1-\alpha)\hat{M}_{J-1} + \alpha X^{(J)*} X^{(J)} \quad * (1)$$

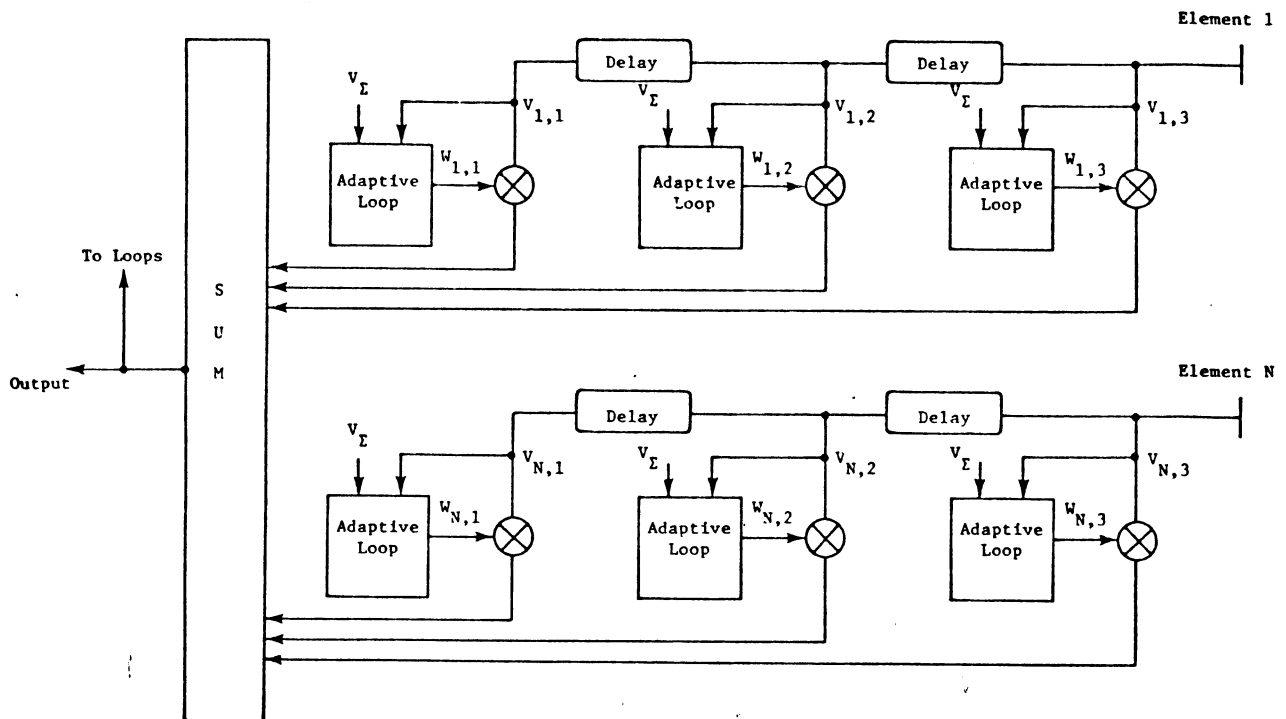
ALSO:

$$\hat{M}_J^{-1} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \hat{M}_{J-1}^{-1} - \left( \frac{\alpha}{1-\alpha} \right) \frac{(M_{J-1}^{-1} X^{(J)*}) (X^{(J)T} \hat{M}_{J-1}^{-1})}{(1-\alpha) + \alpha (X^{(J)T} \hat{M}_{J-1}^{-1} X^{(J)*})} \quad * (2)$$

(SEE BRENNAN, MALLET FREED, AES, 9/76)

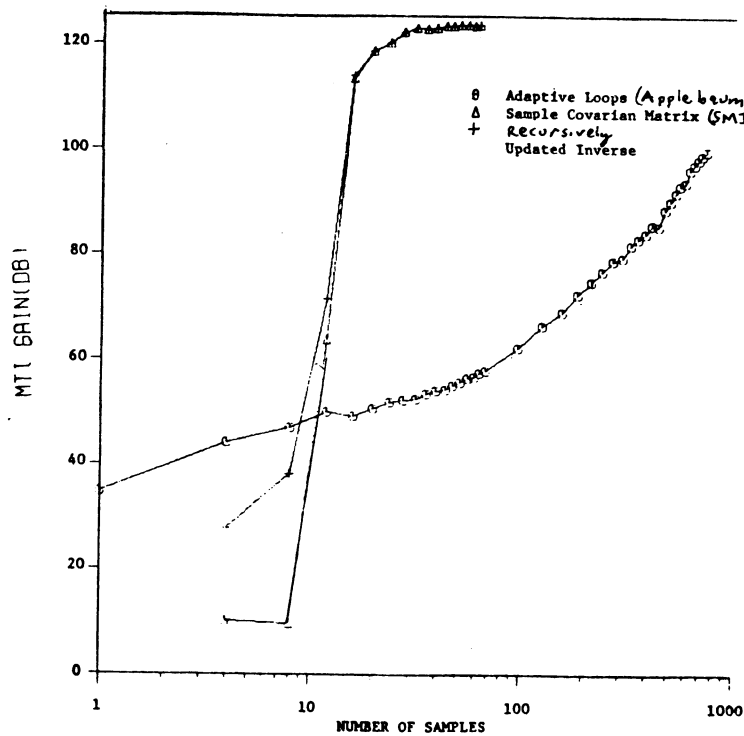
ADAPTIVE AMTI RADAR

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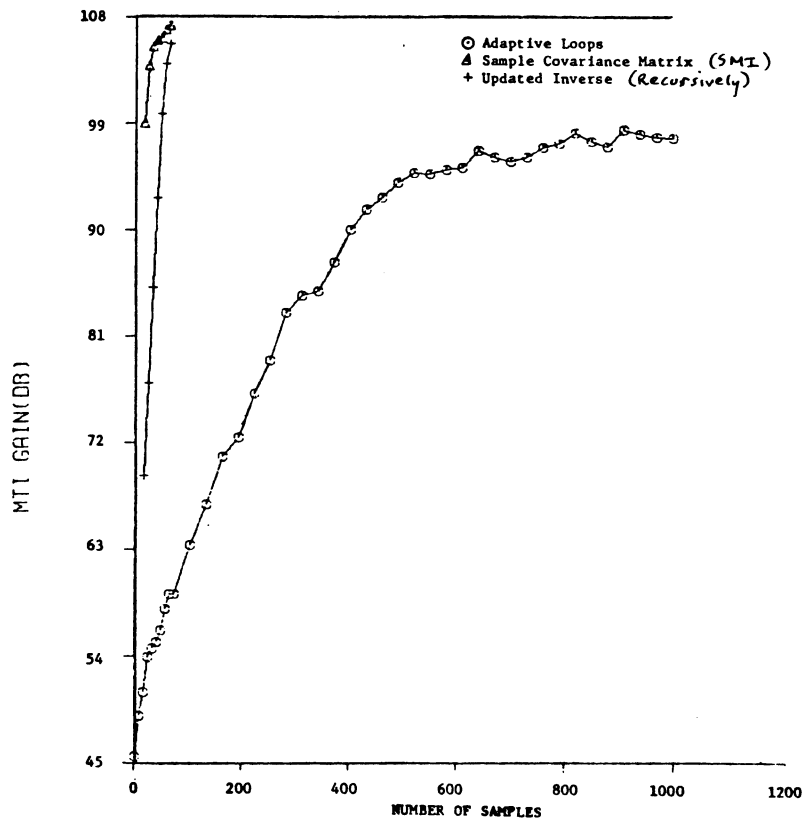
(BRENNAN, MALLET AND REED, AP, 9/76)

ADAPTIVE PERFORMANCE VERSUS NUMBER OF SAMPLES. 8 ELEMENTS, 2 PULSES,  
 ELEMENT SPACING =  $0.5\lambda$ , INTERPULSE MOTION =  $0.2\lambda$ , SCAN ANGLE =  $90.0^\circ$ ,  
 STEADY STATE GAIN = 125.5 dB. INITIAL CONDITIONS NEAR FINAL VALUES. (79)



(BRENNAN, MALLET AND REED, AP, 9/76)

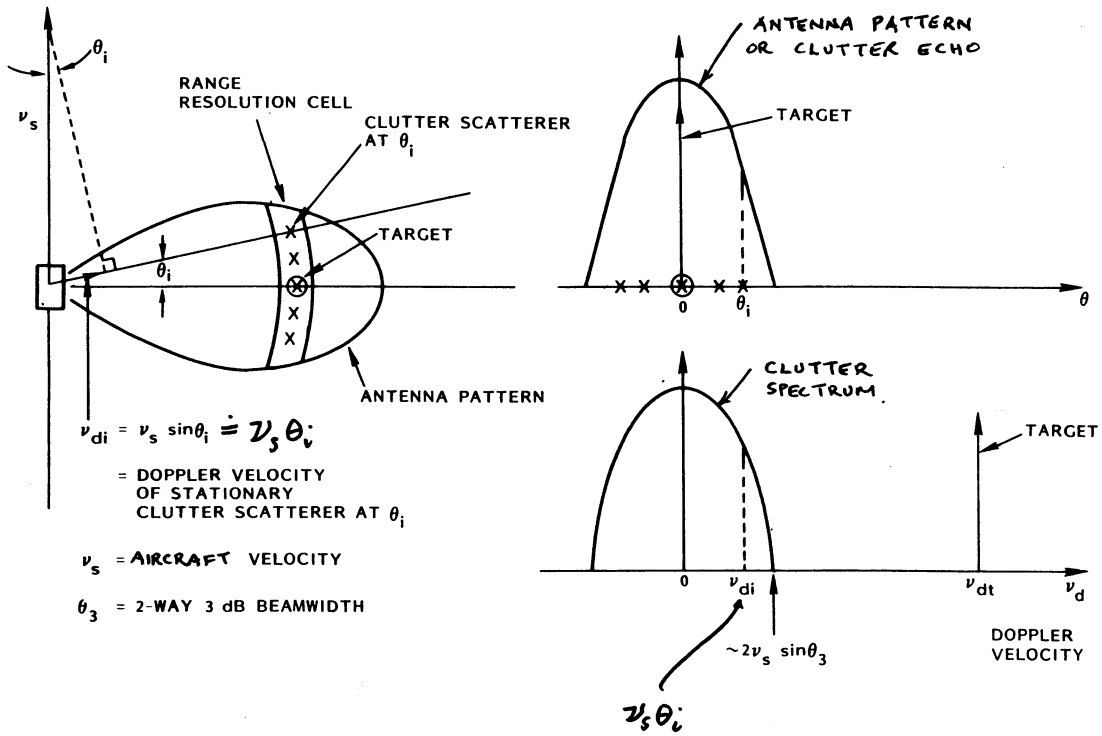
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(BRENNAN, MALLET AND REED, AP, 9/76)

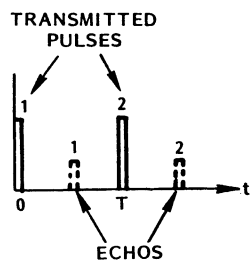
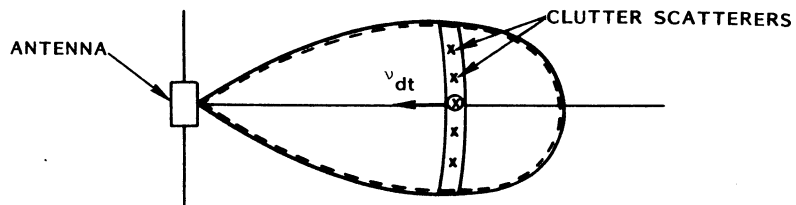
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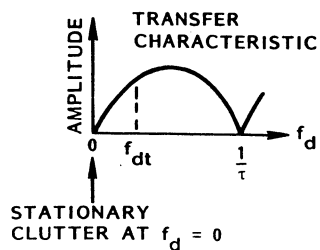
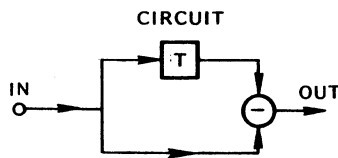


# STOPPED ANTENNA

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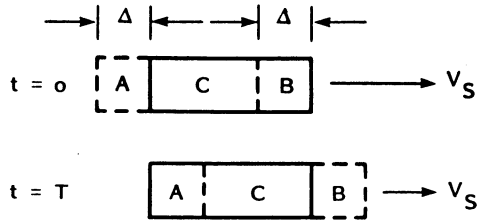


## MOVING TARGET INDICATOR (MTI)



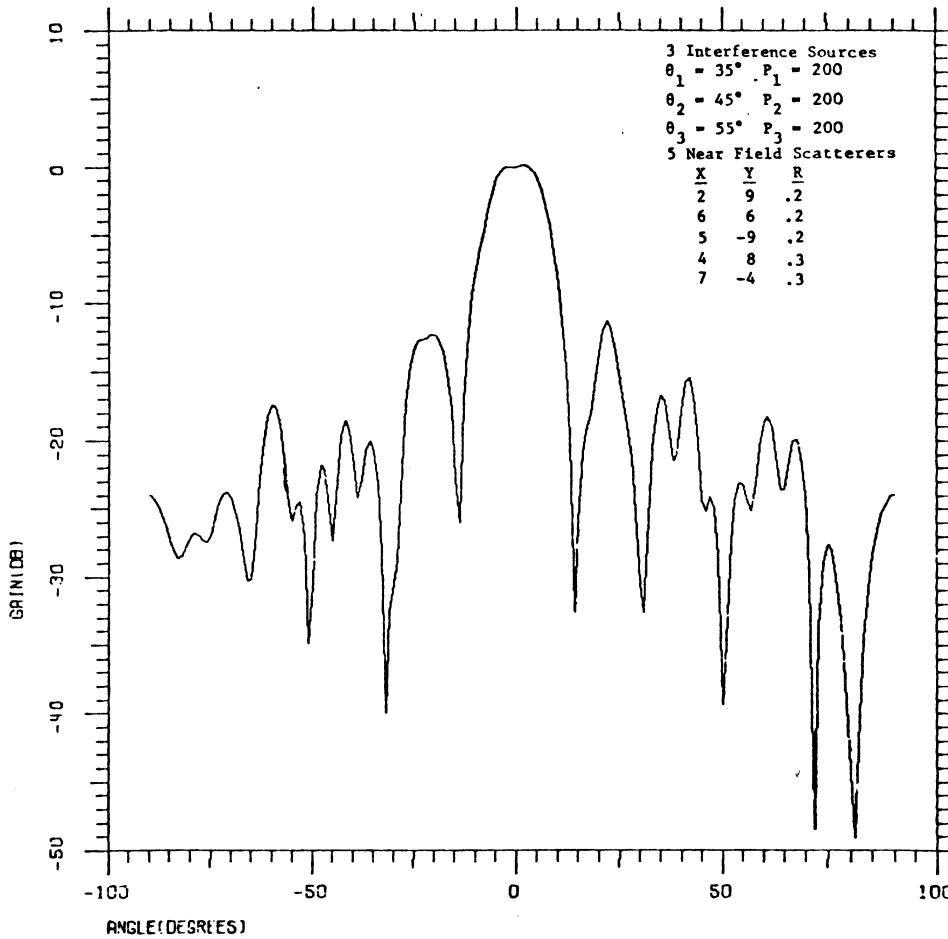
# STOP THE ANTENNA

DISPLACED PHASE CENTER ANTENNA (DPCA) TECHNIQUE  
MAKES ANTENNA STATIONARY



ALTHOUGH AIRCRAFT MOVED  $\Delta$  IN TIME T THE ANTENNA EFFECTIVELY IS MADE STATIONARY BY SWITCHING OFF SECTION B AND SWITCHING ON SECTION A AT  $t=T$ .

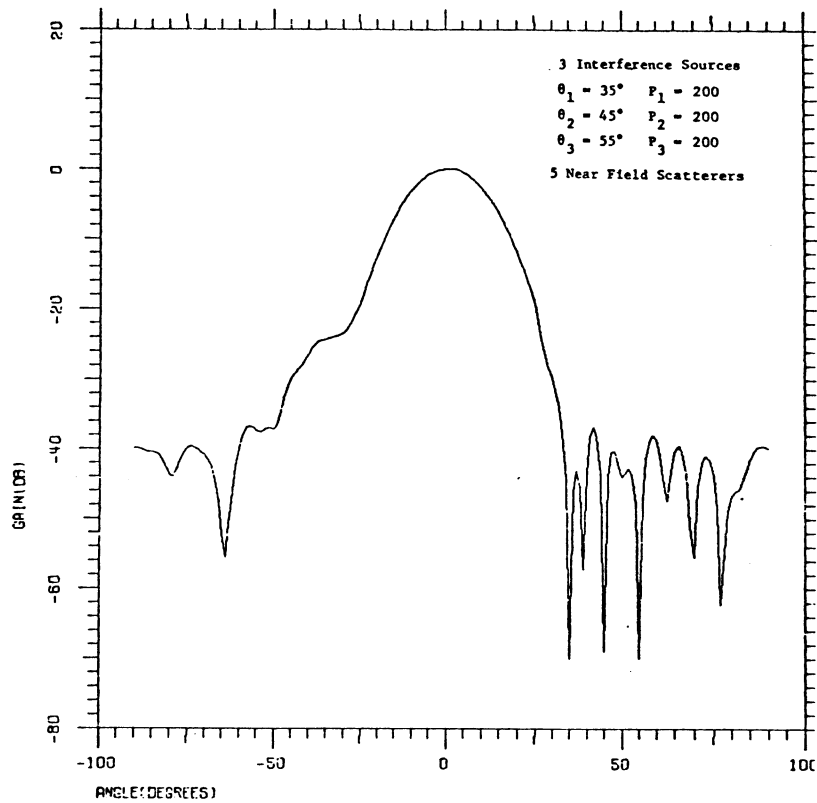
## TRANSMIT PATTERN



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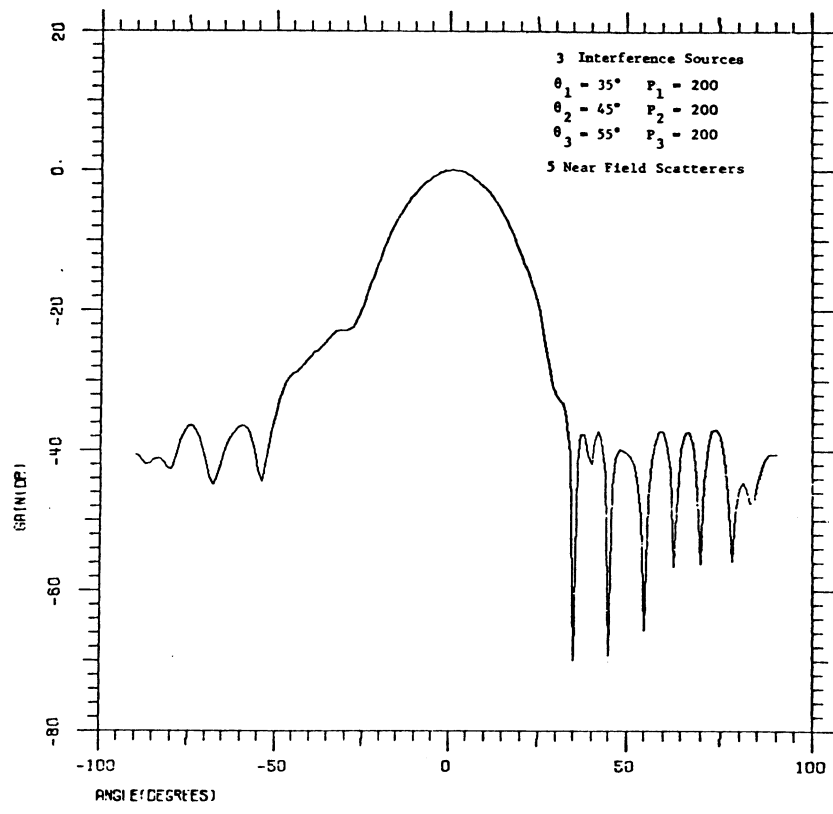
### RECEIVE PATTERN, PULSE 1.



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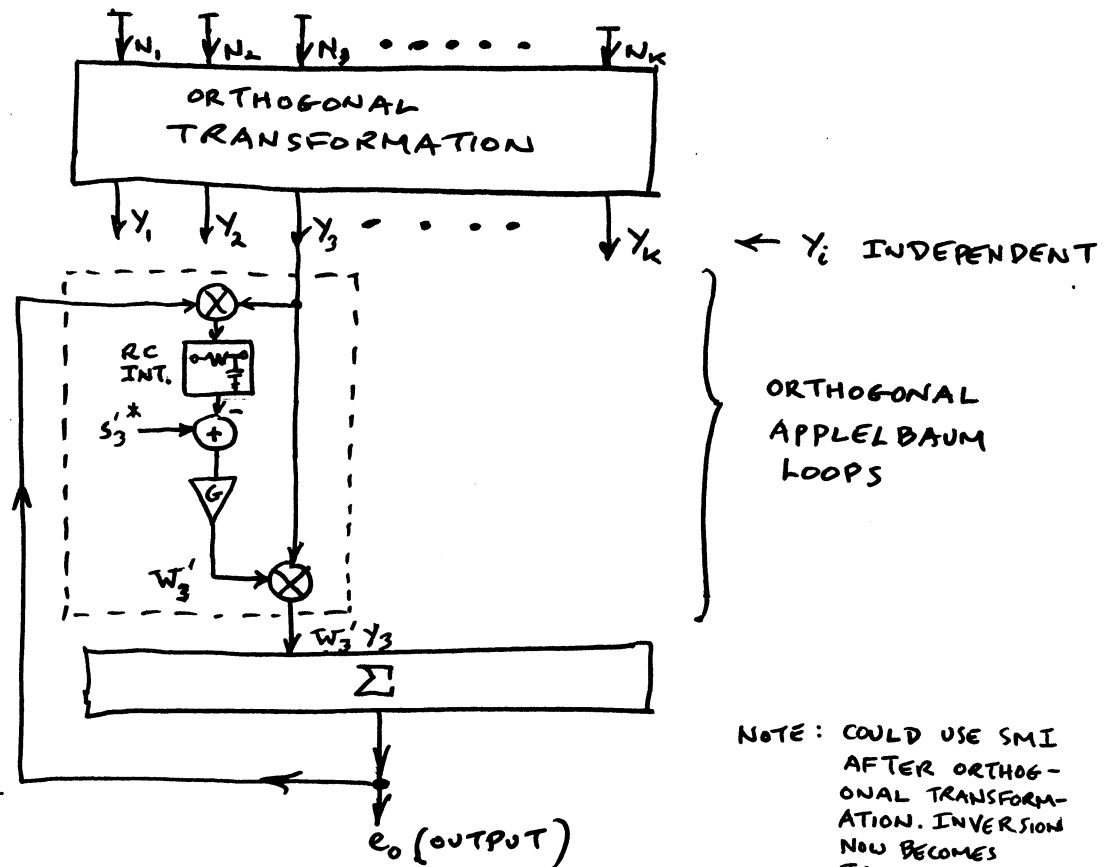
### RECEIVE PATTERN, PULSE 2.



(BRENNAN, MALLET AND REED, AP, 9/76)

# ORTHOGONALIZATION

(P7)



NOTE: COULD USE SMI AFTER ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION. INVERSION NOW BECOMES TRIVIAL.

## ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION

(P8)

LET  $N = [N_1, N_2, \dots, N_k]^T$  (SEE (P7))

$\Phi$  = ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION MATRIX

IF  $Y = \Phi^T N$        $Y = [Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k]^T$

AND  $\overline{Y^T Y^*} = \Lambda = \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & 0 \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ 0 & & \dots & \lambda_k \end{bmatrix}$

$\lambda_i$  ARE EIGENVALUES OF M.  $\lambda_i = \overline{Y_i^* Y_i}$

$\Phi$  IS  $K \times K$  MATRIX OF EIGENVECTORS OF M.

$\Phi^T \Phi = I =$  IDENTITY MATRIX.

OPTIMUM WEIGHTING (SEE (66)):

$W'_0 = \Phi^T W_0$

$S' = \Phi^T S$

$S' = [S'_1, S'_2, \dots, S'_k]^T$

## TRANSIENT ANALYSIS FOR $i$ TH LOOP

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$$\tau_0 \frac{dW_i'}{dt} + W_i'(1 + G_{Li}) = S_i'^* \quad (1)$$

$$\text{WHERE } G_{Li} = k^2 G \lambda_i \quad (2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{dW_i'}{dt} + \underbrace{W_i' \left( \frac{1 + G_{Li}}{\tau_0} \right)}_{\alpha_i} = \frac{S_i'^*}{\tau_0} \quad (3)$$

$$\therefore W_i' = W_{Si} \left( 1 - e^{-t/\tau_{Li}} \right) \quad (4)$$

$\tau_{Li} = i$ TH LOOP TIME CONSTANT

$$\tau_{Li} = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_{Li}} = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + k^2 G \lambda_i} \quad (5)$$

FOR  $k^2 G \lambda_i^2 \gg 1$

$$\tau_{Li} \approx \frac{\tau_0}{k^2 G \lambda_i} \quad (6)$$

## TRANSIENT ANALYSIS FOR $i$ TH LOOP (CONT.)

(90)

$$\tau_{Li} \approx \frac{\tau_0}{k^2 G \lambda_i} \quad (7)$$

THUS:

$$\tau_{Li} \propto \frac{1}{\lambda_i} \quad (8)$$

THUS SYSTEM SETTLING TIME DETERMINED BY SMALLEST  $\lambda_i$ .

TYPICALLY:

$$\lambda_i \propto \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{POWER OF } i\text{TH} \\ \text{INTERFERER} \end{array} \right\} \quad (9)$$

$$\therefore \tau_{Li} \propto \frac{1}{\text{POWER OF } i\text{TH INTERFERER}} \quad (10)$$



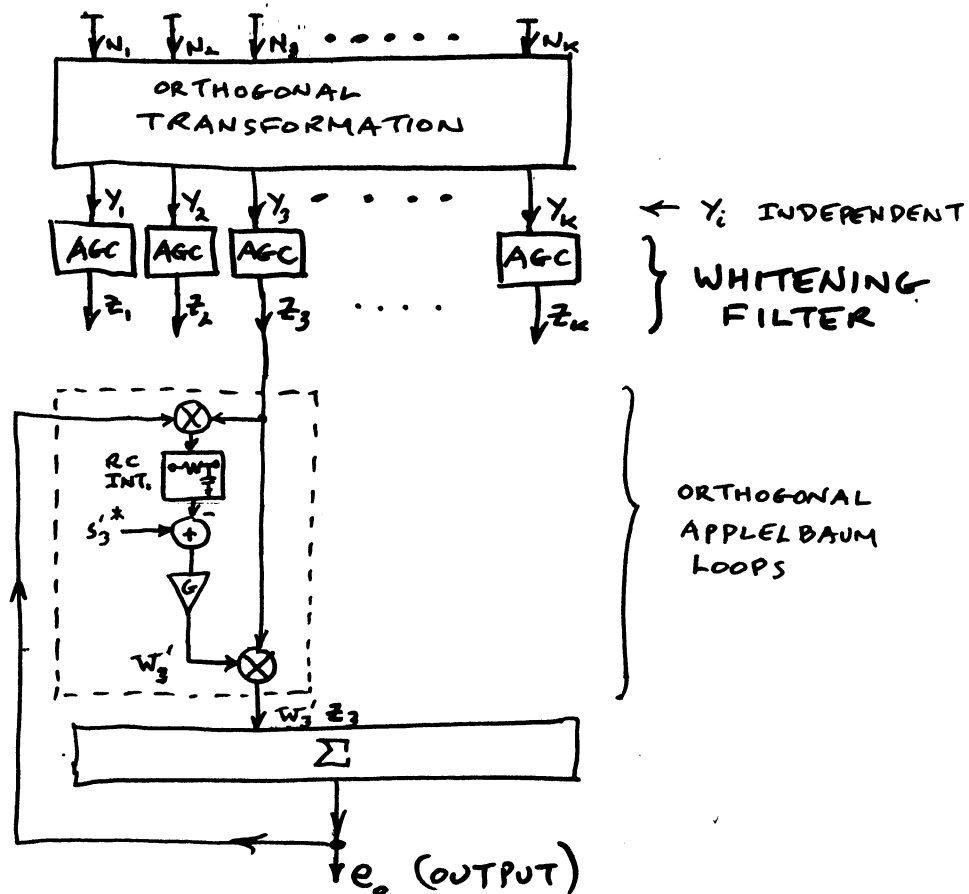
# ON REDUCING SETTTLING TIME

(91)

- WOULD LIKE ALL LOOPS TO HAVE SETTTLING TIME OBTAINED FOR STRONGEST JAMMER.
- THIS IS ACHIEVED BY USING AGC FOR EACH  $y_i$  SO AS TO MAKE THEM HAVE IDENTICAL POWERS AT OUTPUTS OF AGCS. THIS IS CALLED A WHITENING FILTER.

## ORTHOGONALIZATION AND WHITENING

(92)



## AGC (OR WHITENING FILTER) OUTPUT (92)

AGC ADJUSTED SO THAT:

$$\overline{z_i^* z_i} = \lambda_{\text{MAX}} \text{ EXPECTED FOR "M"} \quad (1)$$

THEN

$$\tau_{Li} = \tau_{L, \text{MIN}} = \frac{\tau_0}{k^2 G \lambda_{\text{MAX}}} \quad (2)$$

## ORTHOGONALIZATION AND WHITENING (93)

FOLLOW ORTHOGONAL TRANSFORMATION  $\Phi$   
WITH WHITENING TRANSFORMATION  $\Lambda^{-1/2}$   
TO GET COMBINED TRANSFORMATION  $\Phi'$

$$\Phi' = \Lambda^{-1/2} \Phi$$

$$Y = \Phi^T N$$

$$Z = \Lambda^{-1/2} \Phi^T N = \Phi' N$$

THUS

$$\overline{z_i^* z_i} = 1$$

$$Z^* Z^T = I = \text{IDENTITY MATRIX} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & & & 0 \\ & 1 & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ 0 & & & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} \Phi^{*T} N^* N^T \Phi \Lambda^{-1/2} = \Lambda^{-1/2} \Phi^{*T} M \Phi \Lambda^{-1/2}$$
$$= \Lambda^{-1/2} \Lambda \Lambda^{-1/2} = I$$

OPTIMUM WEIGHTING:

$$W_0' = \Phi^T W_0 = \Lambda^{-1/2} \Phi^T W_0$$

$$S' = \Phi^T S$$

# INDEPENDANCE OF $y_{1r}$ & $y_{2r}$ .

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$$y_{1r} = \frac{x_{2r}}{\sqrt{x_{1r}^2}}$$

$$y_{2r, \text{OH}} = x_{2r} - \overline{x_{2r} y_{1r}^*} y_{1r}$$

$$y_{2r, \text{OH}} y_{1r}^* = x_{2r} y_{1r}^* - \overline{x_{2r} y_{1r}^*} y_{1r} y_{1r}^*$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{k} \sum_r (y_{2r, \text{OH}} y_{1r}^*) &= \sum_r (x_{2r} y_{1r}^*) - \overline{x_{2r} y_{1r}^*} \underbrace{\sum_r (y_{1r} y_{1r}^*)}_{=1} \\ &= \overline{x_{2r} y_{1r}^*} - \overline{x_{2r} y_{1r}^*} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHOGONALIZATION

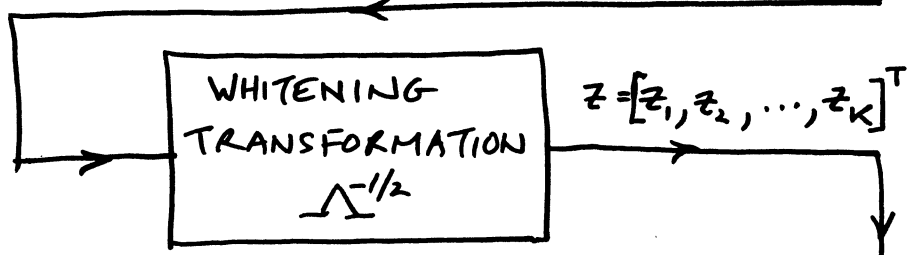
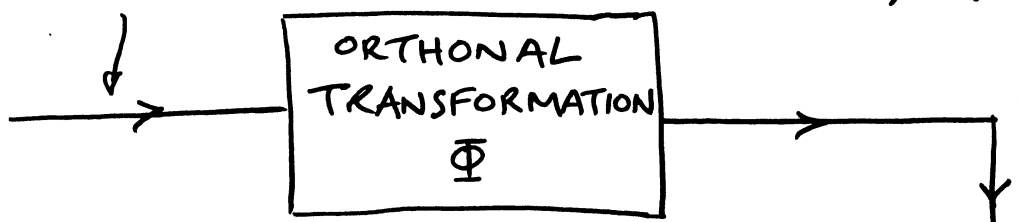
$$y_1 = \frac{x_1}{\sqrt{|x_1|^2}} \quad (1)$$

$$y_i = \frac{x_i - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} (\overline{x_i y_m^*}) y_m}{|x_i - \sum_{m=1}^{i-1} (\overline{x_i y_m^*}) y_m|^2} \quad (2)$$

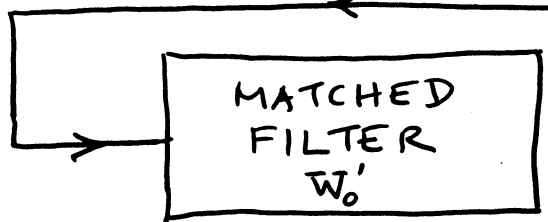
# ORTHOGONALIZATION-WHITENING PROCESS

$$X = [x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k]^T$$

$$Y = [y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k]^T$$

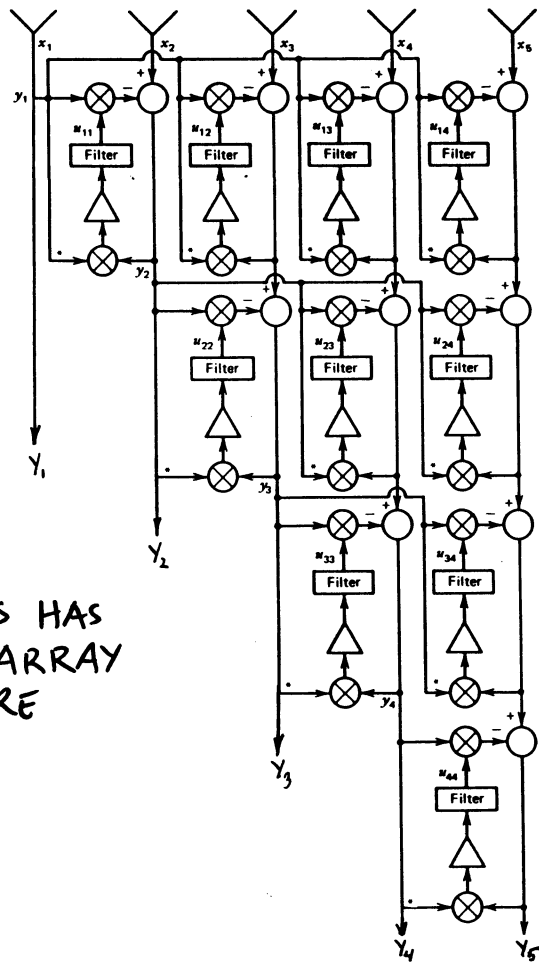


$$z_i = y_i / \sqrt{\lambda_i}$$



# GRAM-SCHMIDT ORTHOGONALIZATION USING APPLEBAUM-HOWELLS LOOPS

(95)



NOTE THAT THIS HAS  
A SYSTOLIC ARRAY  
ARCHITECTURE

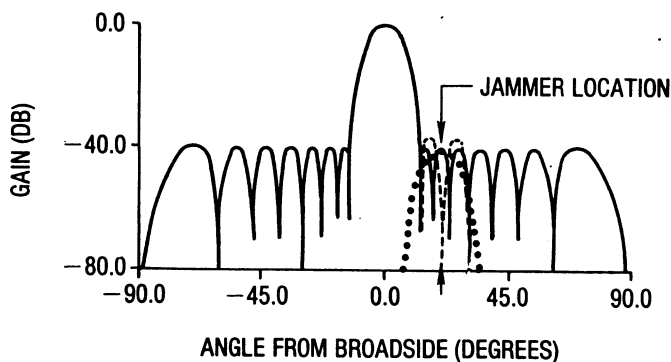
(SEE MONZINGO AND  
MILLER, WILEY)

## ADAPTED ANTENNA PATTERN AS UNADAPTED PATTERN MINUS AUXILIARY PATTERNS (EIGENVECTOR PATTERNS) AT JAMMER LOCATIONS

(96)

LEGEND

- UNADAPTED MAIN BEAM PATTERN
- ..... AUXILIARY PATTERN (EIGENVECTOR PATTERN)
- ADAPTED PATTERN



ADAPTED ANTENNA PATTERN AS UNADAPTED PATTERN MINUS AUXILIARY PATTERNS (EIGENVECTOR PATTERNS) AT JAMMER LOCATIONS

(97)

LET

$$G_A(\theta) = \text{ADAPTED PATTERN}$$

$$G_0(\theta) = \text{UNADAPTED PATTERN}$$

THEN

$$G_A(\theta) = G_0(\theta) - \sum_{i=1}^{K-1} g_i \phi_i(\theta)$$

WHERE

$$\phi_i(\theta) = \text{iTH EIGENVECTOR PATTERN}$$

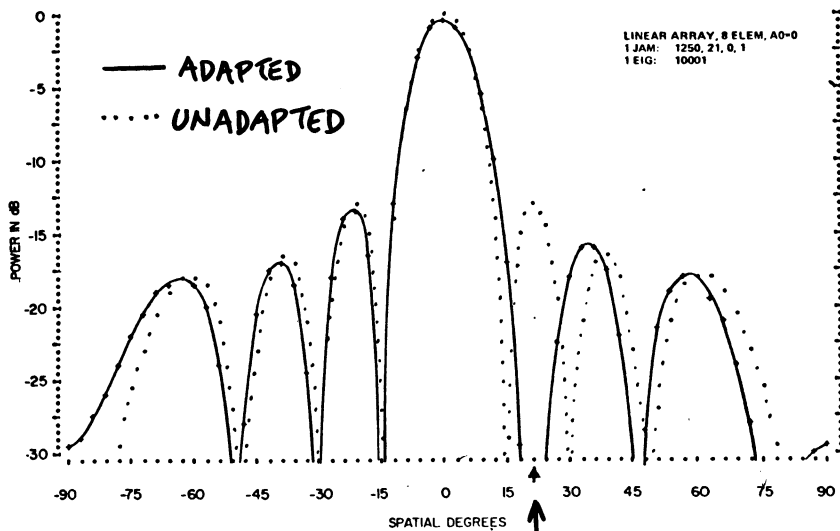
(SEE APPLEBAUM, IEEE AP 9/76)

ADAPTIVE ARRAY ANTENNA PATTERNS:  
WITH AND WITHOUT JAMMER

(98)

$$\theta_S = 0^\circ, \theta_J = 21^\circ, P_J/P_N = 1250$$

$$\lambda_{\text{MAX}} = 10,001$$



JAMMER LOCATION

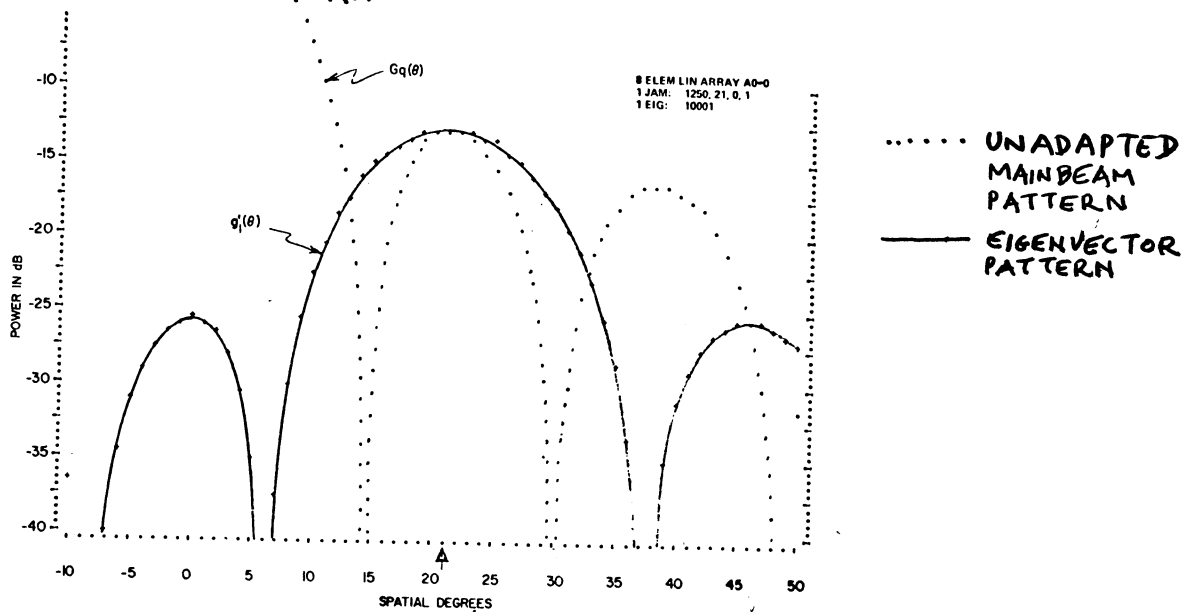
(AFTER GABRIEL, PROC. IEEE, FEB. '76, pp239-272)

# EIGENVECTOR BEAM (RETRODIRECTIVE BEAM) FOR SINGLE JAMMER

(99)

$\theta_s = 0^\circ, \theta_j = 21^\circ, P_J/P_N = 1250$

$\lambda_{MAX} = 10,001$



(AFTER GABRIEL, PROC. IEEE, FEB. '76, pp239-272)

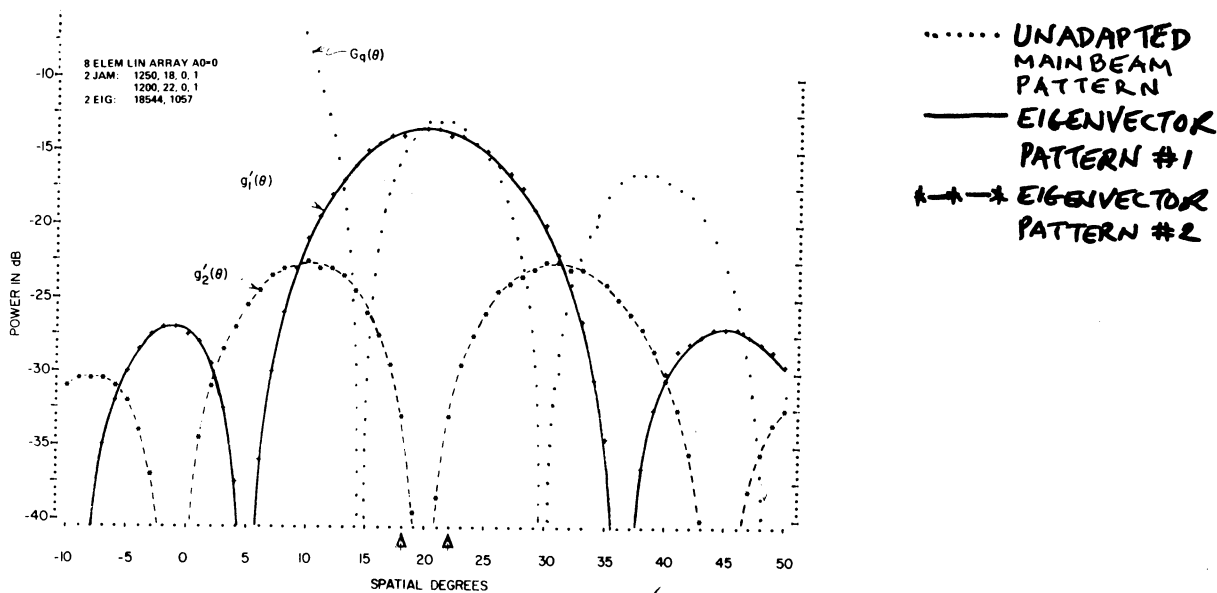
## EIGENVECTOR BEAMS FOR TWO CLOSELY SPACED JAMMERS

(100)

$\theta_s = 0^\circ, \theta_{j1} = 18^\circ, \theta_{j2} = 22^\circ$

$(P_J/P_N)_1 = 1250, (P_J/P_N)_2 = 1200$

$\lambda_1 = \lambda_{MAX} = 18,544, \lambda_2 = 1057$



(AFTER GABRIEL, PROC. IEEE, FEB. '76)

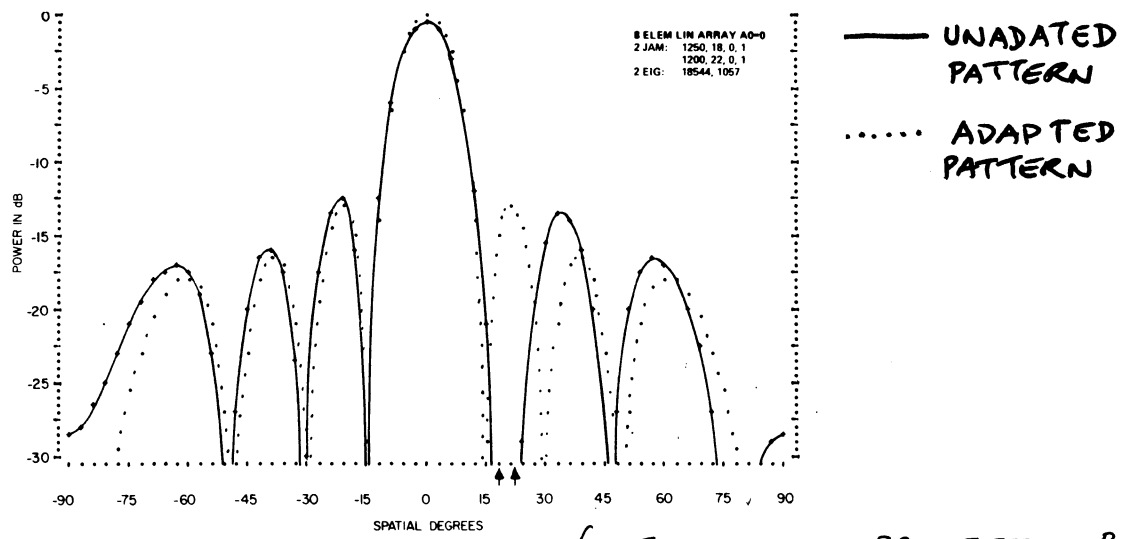
# UNADAPTED AND ADAPTED PATTERNS FOR TWO CLOSELY SPACED JAMMERS

(101)

$$\theta_s = 0^\circ, \theta_{J1} = 18^\circ, \theta_{J2} = 22^\circ$$

$$(P_J/P_N)_1 = 1250, (P_J/P_N)_2 = 1200$$

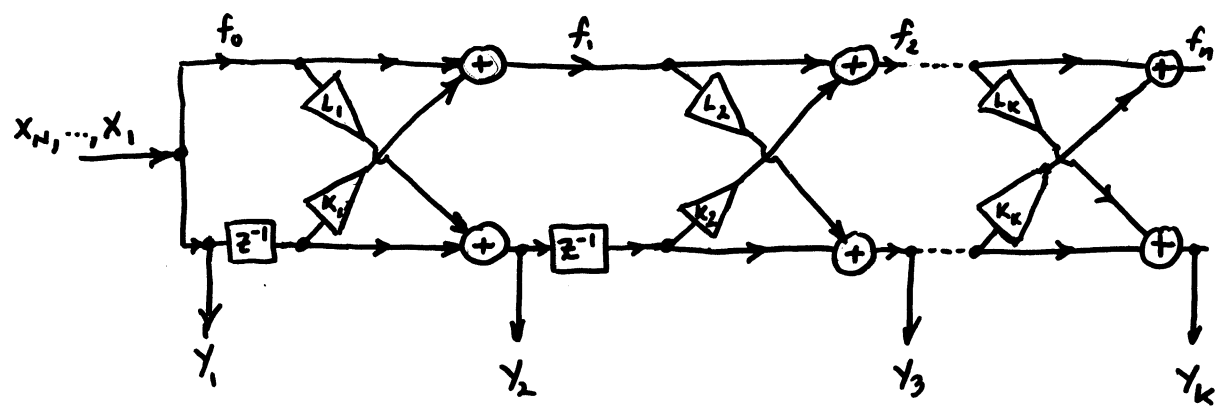
$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_{MAX} = 18,544, \lambda_2 = 1057$$



(AFTER GABRIEL, PROC. IEEE, FEB. '76)

# LATTICE FILTER FOR ORTHOGONALIZATION

(102)



$$K_i(n) = -E[f_{i-1}(n) y_{i-1}(n-1)] / E[y_{i-1}^2(n-1)]$$

$$L_i(n) = -E[f_{i-1}(n) y_{i-1}(n-1)] / E[f_{i-1}^2(n)]$$

$n \equiv$  nth time sample.

(McWhinter et al, IEE Proc., Pt. F, 2/83)



# SYSTOLIC ADAPTIVE ARRAY JAMMER NULLING

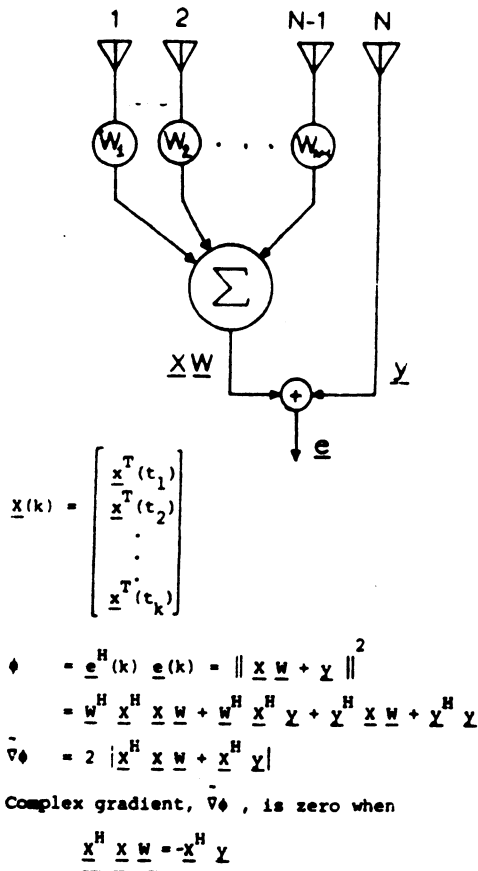


FIGURE 1 : The Least Squares Solution \*

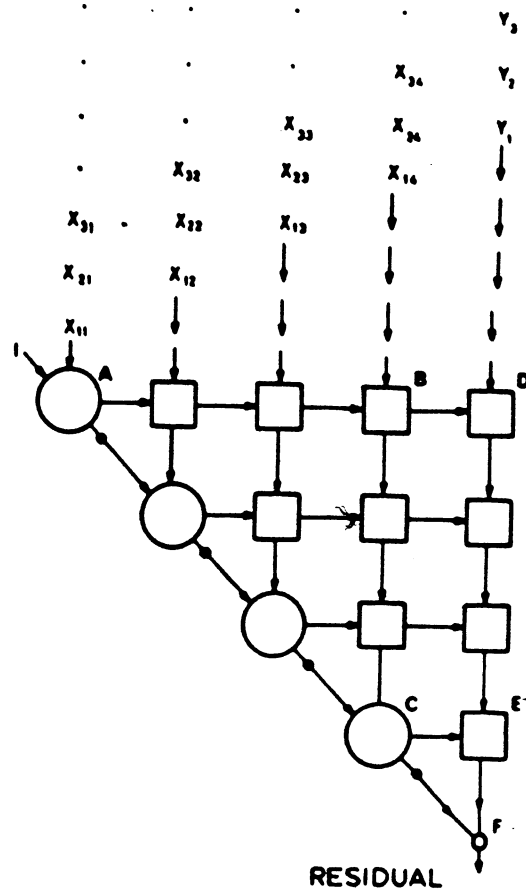
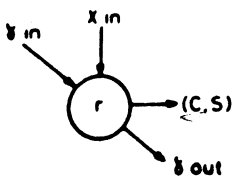


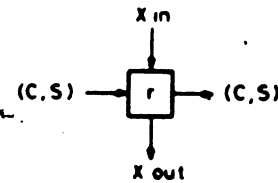
Figure 1. Systolic array for recursive least-squares minimization#

(a) BOUNDARY CELL



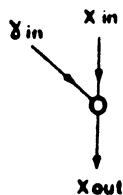
If  $x_{1n} = 0$  then  
 $(c \leftarrow 1; s \leftarrow 0)$   
 $Y_{out} \leftarrow Y_{in}$   
 $(r' \leftarrow (\beta^2 r^2 + x_{1n}^2)^{1/2})$   
 $c \leftarrow \beta r / r'; s \leftarrow x_{1n} / r'$   
 $r \leftarrow r'; Y_{out} \leftarrow c Y_{in}$

(b) INTERNAL CELL



$x_{out} \leftarrow c x_{in} - s \beta r$   
 $r \leftarrow s x_{in} + c \beta r$

(c) FINAL CELL

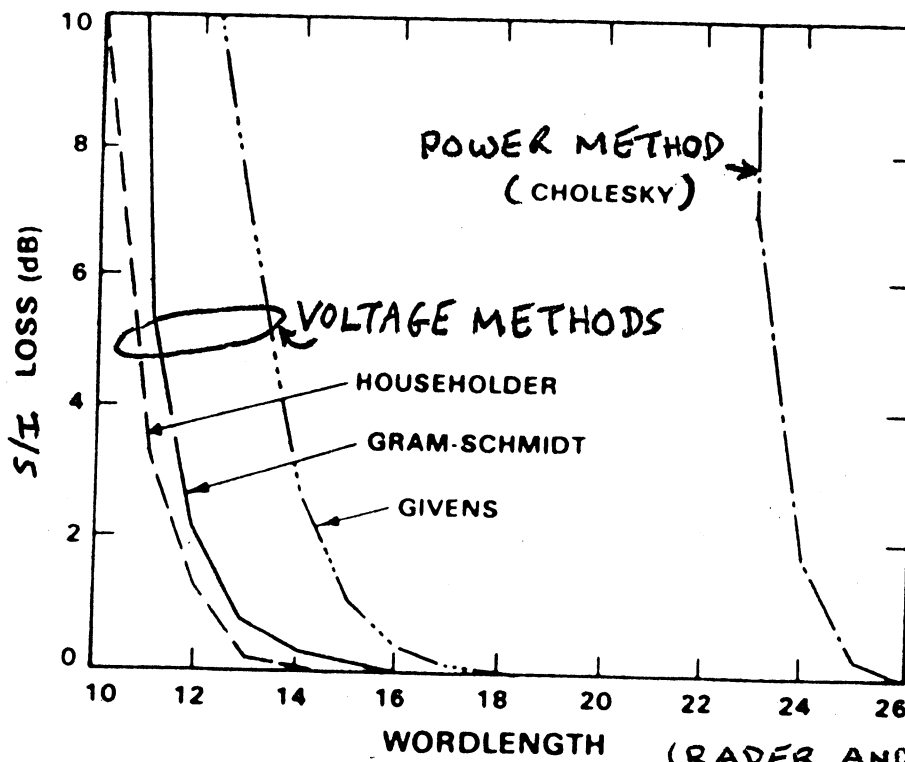


$x_{out} \leftarrow Y_{in} x_{in}$

Figure 2. Cells required for the basic Givens rotation algorithm#

(\* WARD ET AL.,  
 ICASSP-84)  
 (# McWHIRTER,  
 SPIE Vol. 431,  
 1983)

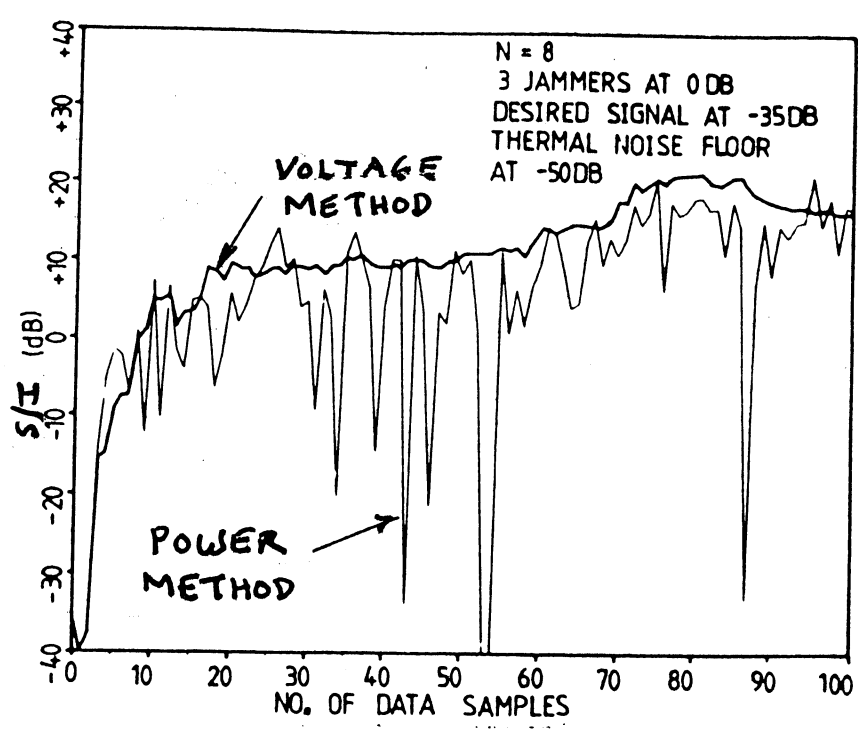
# WORDLENGTH DEPENDENCE ON ALGORITHM



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(RADER AND STEINHARDT, IEEE ASSP-34, 12/86)

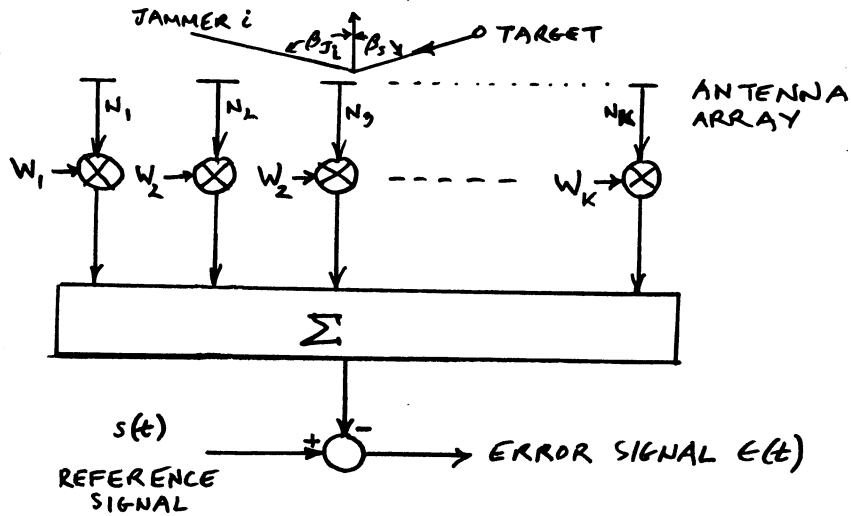
# PERFORMANCE OF VOLTAGE (GIVENS) VERSUS POWER (SML) METHODS



102c

(WARD ET AL IEEE AP-34 3/86)

WIDROW MINIMUM MEAN SQUARE ERROR (MSE)  
ADAPTIVE ARRAY



$$e(t) = s(t) - W^T N \quad (1)$$

OPTIMUM WEIGHT  $W$  IS ONE THAT MINIMIZES  $\overline{|e(t)|^2}$   
WHICH IS

$$W_{OPT} = M^{-1} m_{NS}^* \quad (2) \text{ (WEINER-HOPF EQ. IN MATRIX FORM, THIS IS WEINER SOL.)}$$

$$m_{Nd} = [N_1 s^*(t), N_2 s^*(t), \dots, N_k s^*(t)]^T \quad (3)$$

RELATIONSHIP OF MIN. MSE TO MAX. SIR SOLUTION

$$N = s(t) S + N_{TH} + J \quad (1)$$

WHERE  $N_{TH} = [N_{TH1}, N_{TH2}, \dots, N_{THk}]^T \quad (2)$

$N_{THi}$  = THERMAL NOISE AT  $i$ TH ELEMENT

$$J = [J_1, J_2, \dots, J_k] \quad (3)$$

$J_i$  = INTERFERENCE AT  $i$ TH ELEMENT

$S$  = NORMALIZED RECEIVED SIGNAL FROM DIRECTION  $\theta_s$

$$S = [1, \exp(j\zeta), \exp(j2\zeta), \dots, \exp(j(k-1)\zeta)]^T \quad (4)$$

$$\zeta = \frac{2\pi d}{\lambda} \sin \theta_s, \quad d = \text{SPACING BETWEEN ARRAY ELEMENTS}$$

THEN

$$m_{NS} = P_s S \quad \text{WHERE } P_s = \overline{s(t)s^*(t)} = \text{AV. SIG. POWER}$$

AND

$$W_{MSE} = P_s M^{-1} S^* \quad (5) \text{ WHICH IS MAX. SIR SOL.}$$

SEE (66).

# DERIVATION OF MIN. MSE SOLUTION

(105)

ASSUME REAL VARIABLES FOR SIMPLICITY. THEN:

$$e(t) = s(t) - W^T N \quad (1)$$

$$\overline{e^2(t)} = \overline{s^2(t)} - 2s(t)W^T N + \overline{(W^T N)^2} \quad (2)$$

$$= P_s - 2W^T M_{NS} + W^T N W \quad (3)^*$$

GRADIENT OF  $\overline{e^2(t)} = \nabla_W [\overline{e^2}]$  IS GIVEN BY #

$$\nabla_W [\overline{e^2}] = -2M_{NS} + 2MW \quad (4)$$

SETTING  $\nabla_W [\overline{e^2}] = 0$  TO SOLVE FOR MIN.  $\overline{e^2}$  YIELDS

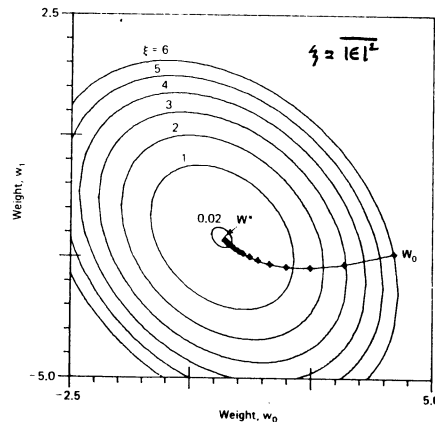
$$\boxed{MW = M_{NS}} \quad (5)$$

OR  $\boxed{W_{MSE} = M^{-1} M_{NS}} \quad (6) \text{ QED.}$

\* NOTE:  $\overline{(W^T N)^2} = \overline{(W^T N)(W^T N)^T} = W^T \overline{N N^T} W = W^T M W$

#  $\nabla_W (\xi) = \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial w_1} e_1 + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial w_2} e_2 + \dots + \frac{\partial \xi}{\partial w_k} e_k$  WHERE  $e_1, \dots, e_k$  ARE UNIT BASIS VECTORS OF VECTOR  $W$ .

## LEAST MEAN SQUARE (LMS) STEEPEST (106) DESCENT ALGORITHM



$$\boxed{W_{j+1} = W_j + \mu e_j N(j)} \quad (1)$$

WHERE  $W_j = j$ TH ITERATION ESTIMATE OF  $W$ .

$N(j) = j$ TH TIME SAMPLE OF  $N_j$

$e_j = s(j) - W_j^T N_j$

$\mu =$  A CONST. THAT DETERMINES CONVERGENCE RATE.

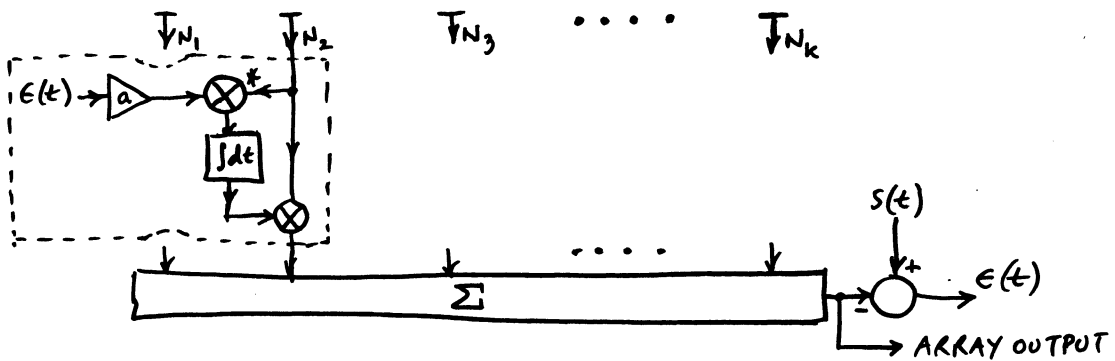
# ANALOG REALIZATION OF LMS ALGORITHM (107)

$$W_{j+1} = W_j + \mu \epsilon_j N(j)$$

$$\frac{W_{j+1} - W_j}{\Delta t} = \mu \epsilon_j N^*(j) \quad (\text{IN COMPLEX NOTATION.})$$

$$\frac{dW(t)}{dt} = \mu \epsilon(t) N^*(t)$$

$$W(t) = \mu \int_0^t \epsilon(t) N^*(t) dt + W(0)$$



## DERIVATION OF NEWTON ALGORITHM

(107a)

LET

$$\xi = |\epsilon(t)|^2 \quad (1)$$

THIS CAN BE WRITTEN AS

$$\xi = \xi_{\text{MIN}} + (W - W_0)^T M (W - W_0) \quad (2)$$

$$\text{WHERE } W_0 = W_{\text{OPT}} = W_{\text{MSE}} \quad (3)$$

OR

$$\xi = \xi_{\text{MIN}} + V^T M V \quad (4)$$

$$\text{WHERE } V = W - W_0 \quad (5)$$

$$\therefore \nabla_V \xi = 2MV = 2M(W - W_0) \quad (6)$$

$$W - W_0 = \frac{1}{2} M^{-1} \nabla_V \xi \quad (7)$$

$$W_{k+1} = W_k + \frac{1}{2} M^{-1} \nabla_V \xi \quad (8)$$

FULLY ADAPTIVE ARRAY AS MULTI-LOOP SLC (MSLC)

FOR FULLY ADAPTIVE ARRAY

$$W_0 = M^{-1} S^* \quad (1) \quad (\text{SEE } (66))$$

FOR MSLC

$$S^* = [1, 0, 0, \dots, 0]^T \quad (2) \quad (\text{SEE } (67))$$

REWRITE (1) AS

$$M W_0 = S^* \quad (3)$$

LET

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} P_0 & | & \Psi^{T*} \\ \hline & & \\ \Psi & | & M_a \end{bmatrix} \quad (4), \quad W_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ W_1 \\ \vdots \\ W_k \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ W_a \end{bmatrix} \quad (\text{SEE } (67)) \quad (5)$$

WHERE  $W_0$  = WEIGHT ON MAIN CHANNEL WHICH WAS WITHOUT LOSS OF GENERALITY SET AT "1"

$W_a$  = WEIGHTS FOR AUXILIARY ANTENNAS (SEE (67))

THEN (3) BECOMES

FULLY ADAPTIVE ARRAY AS MSLC (CONT.)

$$P_0 + \Psi^{T*} W_a = 1 \quad (6)$$

$$\Psi + M_a W_a = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$\therefore \boxed{W_{a, \text{OPT}} = M_a^{-1} \Psi} \quad (8)$$

WHERE

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{N_1^* N_0}{N_2^* N_0} \\ \vdots \\ \frac{N_k^* N_0}{N_k^* N_0} \end{bmatrix} \quad (9)$$

$N_0$  = SIGNAL + INTERFERENCE RECEIVED IN MAIN CHANNEL

$N_i$  = " " " " " " ITH AUXILIARY.

METHODS FOR ESTIMATING  $W_a$  FOR MSLC (110)

SAME AS FOR

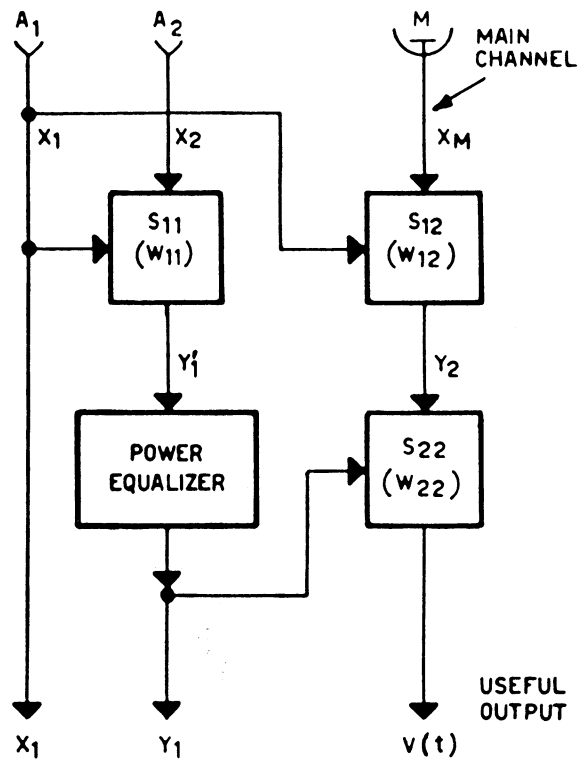
FULLY

ADAPTIVE

ARRAY

SEE (91)

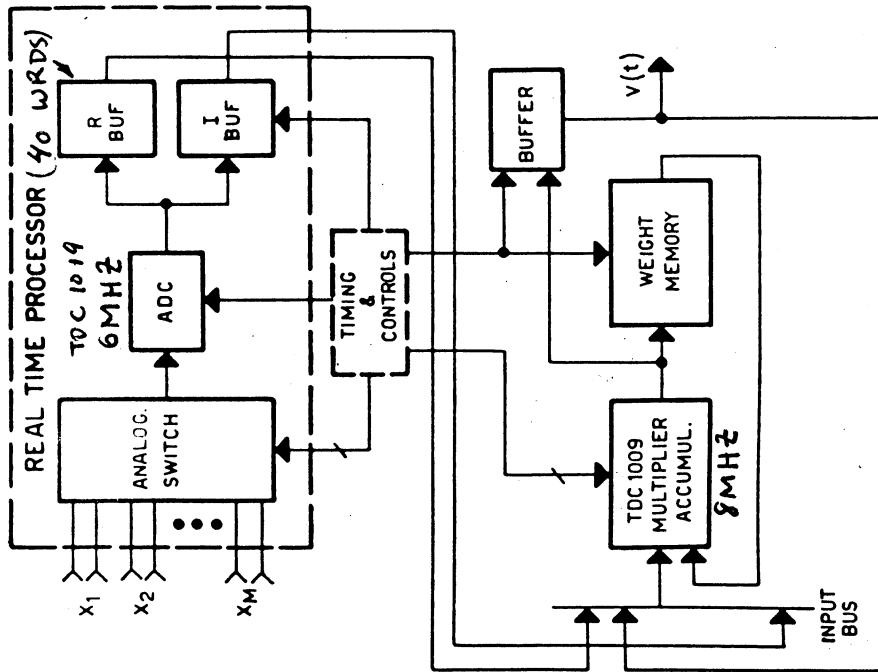
GRAM-SCHMIDT IMPLEMENTATION (111)  
OF TWO AUXILIARY SLC



(FROM BUCCIARELLI ET AL, RADAR-82)

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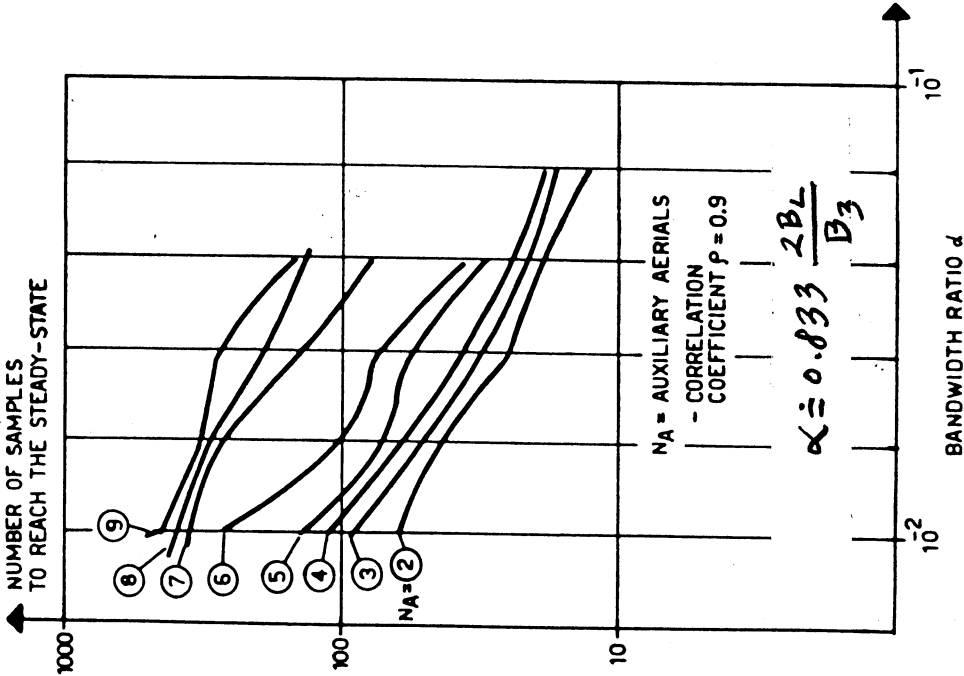
DIGITAL GRAM-SCHMIDT CANCELLER:  
SINGLE AD AND ALU TIME SHARED



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TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF  
GRAM-SCHMIDT (GS) TWO AUX. SLC



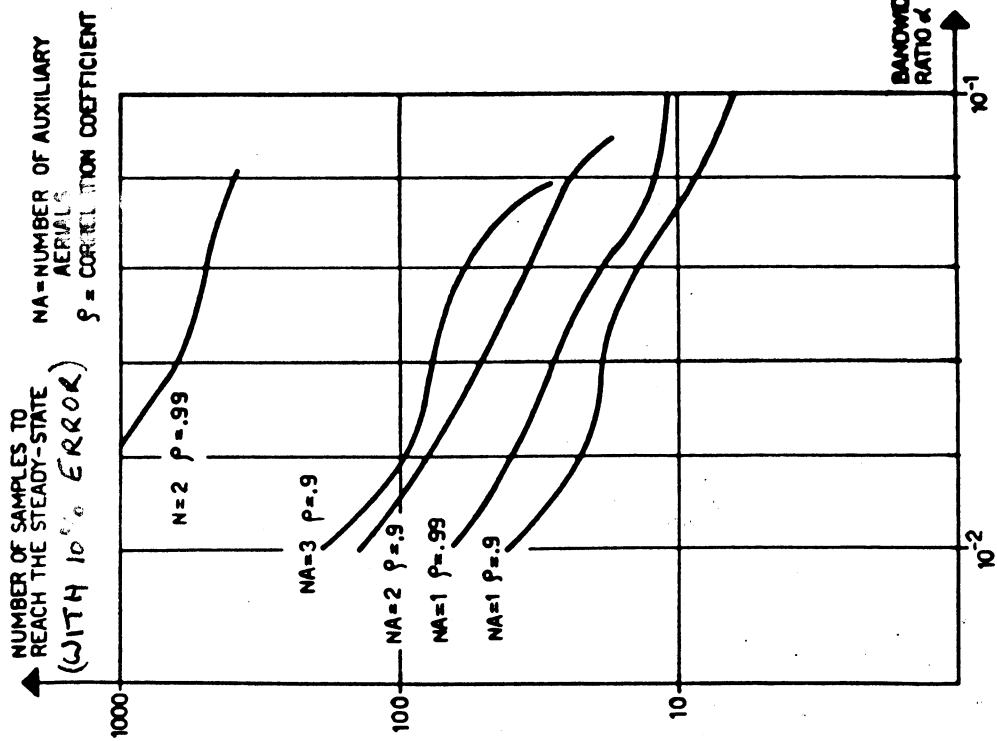
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NOTE: STEADY STATE CR GIVEN BY  
(54) FOR HOWELLS-APPLEBAUM SYSTEM  
APPLY FOR GS CASE AS WELL.



TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF HOWELLS-APPLEBAUM (L/MSLC) TWO AUX. SLC

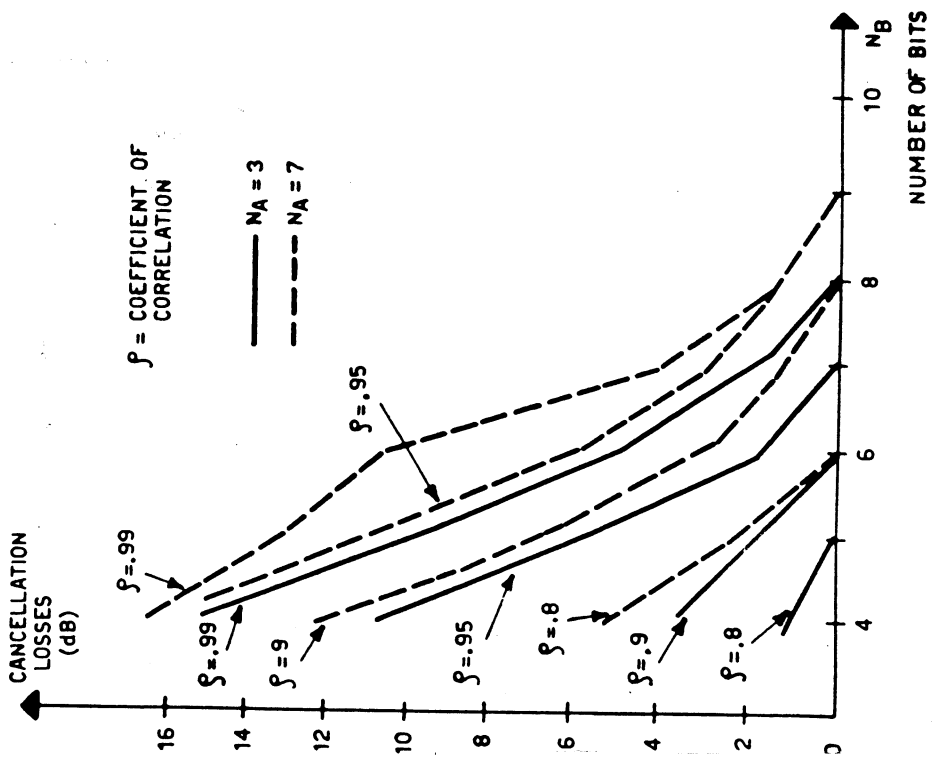
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CANCELLATION LOSS VS NUMBER OF BITS FOR GRAM-SCHMIDT CANCELLER

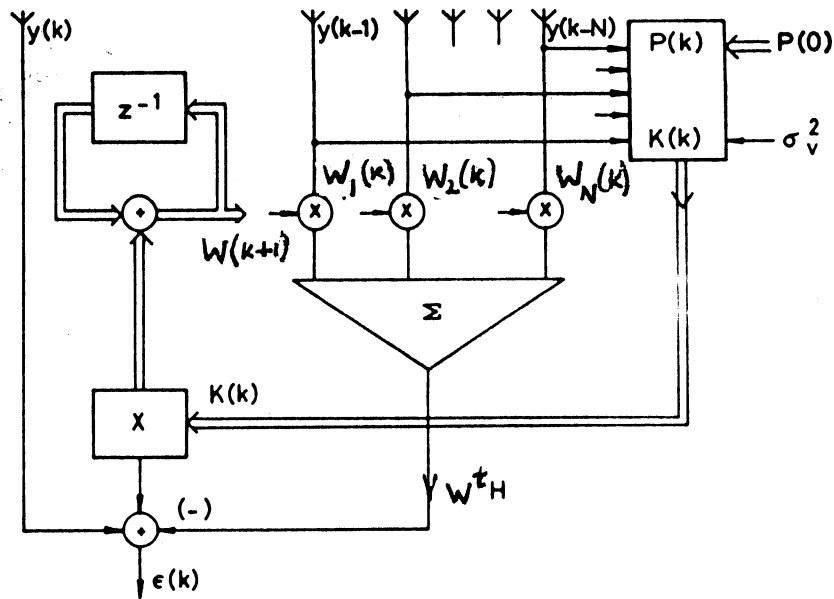
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# MSLC USING ONE-STEP KALMAN PREDICTOR

(116)



( AFTER KRÜKER, IEE PROC. Pt. F, 2/83 )

## KALMAN UPDATE EQUATIONS FOR WEIGHTS

(117)

$$W(k) = W(k-1) K(k) [y(k) - H^T(k) W(k-1)]$$

WHERE

$$K(k) = P(k, k-1) H^*(k) [H^T(k) P(k, k-1) H^*(k) + \sigma_v^2]^{-1}$$

$$P(k+1, k) = \Phi(k+1, k) [(I - K(k) H^T(k)) P(k, k-1)] \Phi^T(k+1, k)$$

$\Phi(k+1, k) = N \times N$  TRANSITION MATRIX

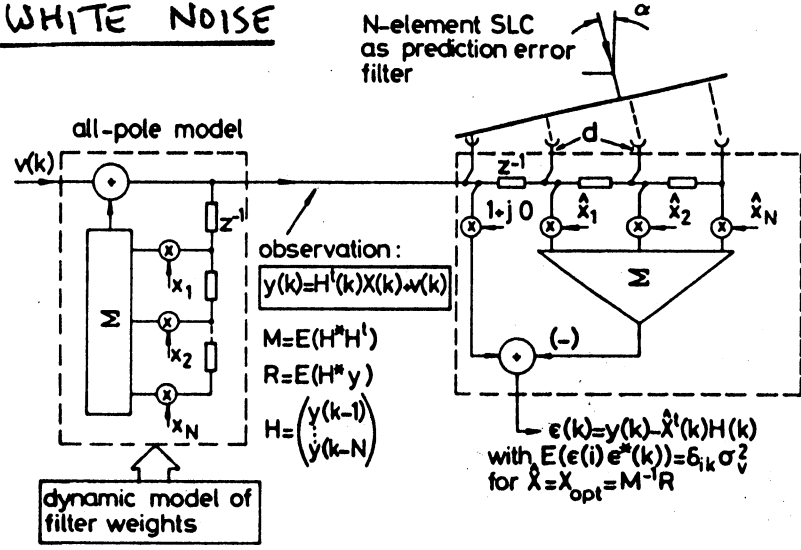
( ASSUMED  $= I =$  IDENTITY MATRIX FOR (116) )

$\sigma_v^2 =$  VARIANCE OF OBSERVATION MODEL NOISE  $w(k)$ , SEE (116).

( SEE KRÜKER, IEE PROC. Pt. F, 2/83 )

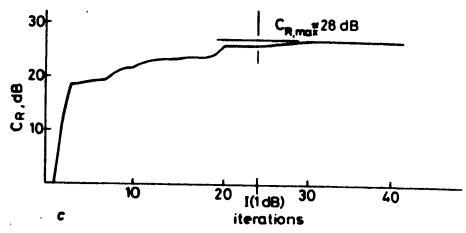
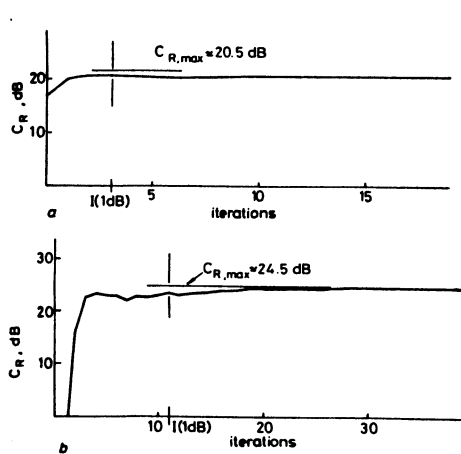
# INTERFERENCE MODELED AS ALL POLE FILTER DRIVEN BY WHITE NOISE

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# TRANSIENT RESPONSE OF ONE-STEP KALMAN MSLC

(119)



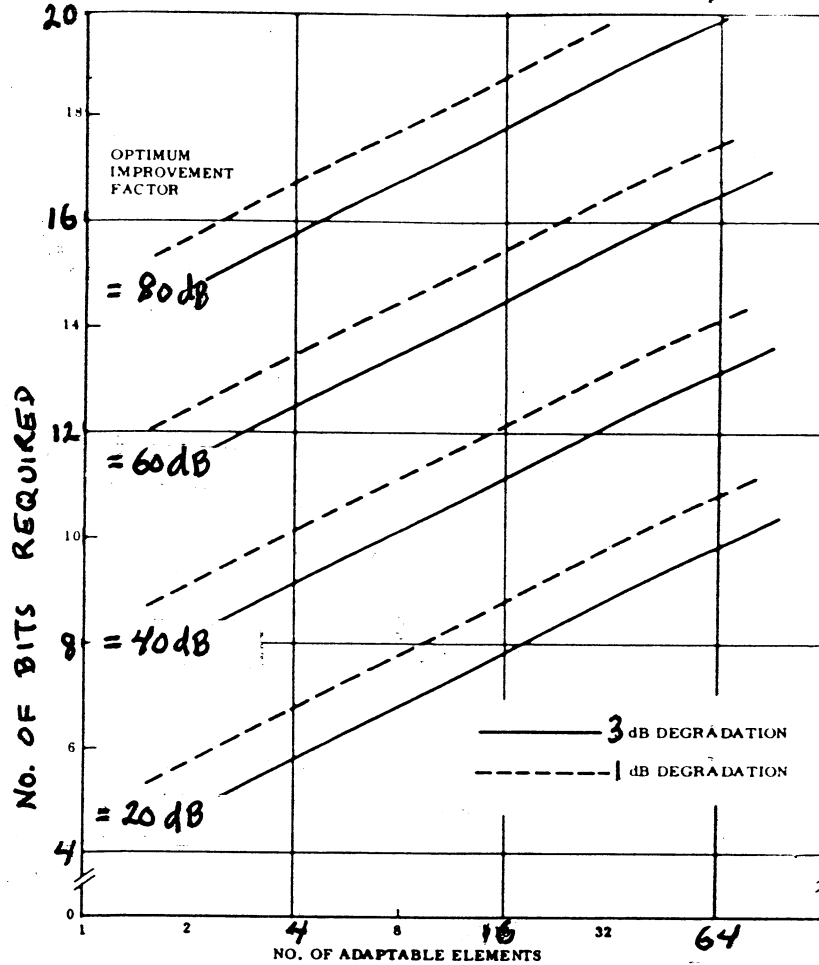
- $J(1 \text{ dB}) =$  required number of iterations
- a One-element SLC  
Single interference ( $\alpha = 90^\circ$ )  
JNR = 40 dB  
 $B/B_0 = 10\%$  (relative BW)  
Rectangular bandpass shape
  - b Three-element SLC  
Three interference directions ( $\alpha_1 = 90^\circ, \alpha_2 = 60^\circ, \alpha_3 = 30^\circ$ )  
JNR = 40 dB per interference direction
  - c Six-element SLC  
Three interference directions ( $\alpha_1 = 90^\circ, \alpha_2 = 60^\circ, \alpha_3 = 30^\circ$ )

(FROM KRÜKER, IEE PROC. Pt. F, 2/83)

NUMBER OF BITS REQUIRED FOR WEIGHTS OF L/MSLC

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(WORST CASE ERRORS)



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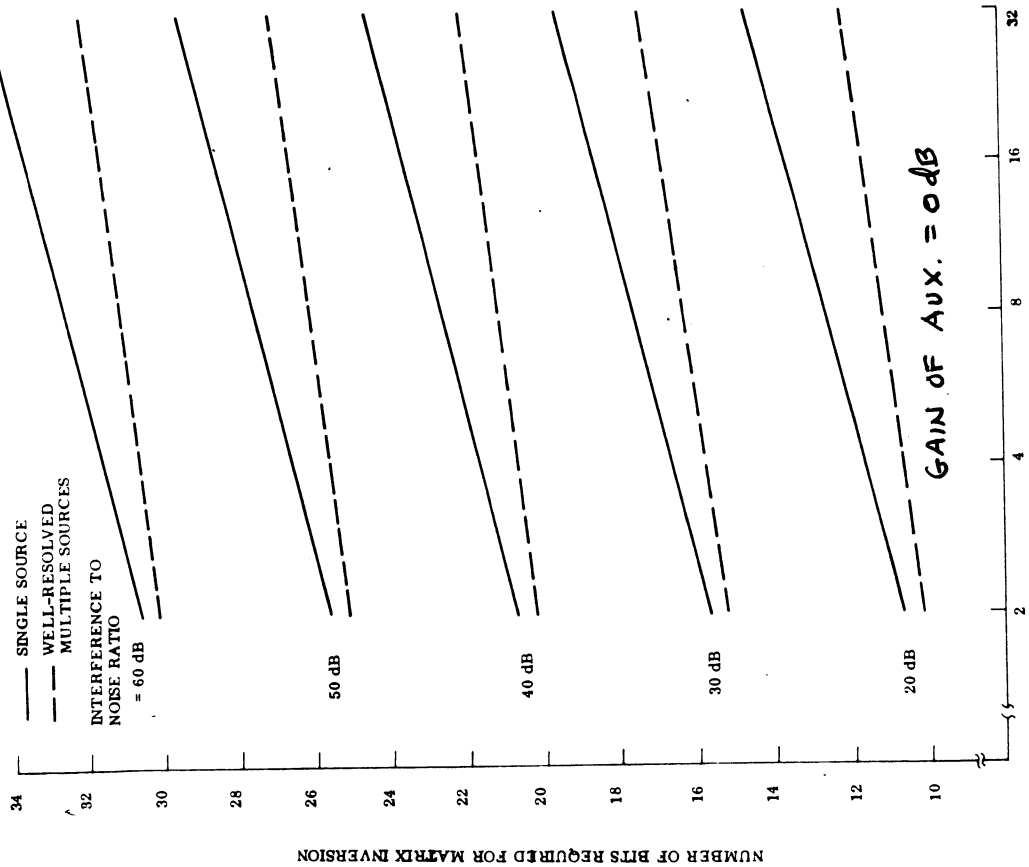
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Optimum Adaptive Rejection = 37.4 dB  
12 Auxiliary Elements; 24 Vector Measurements

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Infinite	34.5	37.4	-
15	34.5	37.4	-
13	34.4	37.3	-
11	34.3	36.0	-
9	31.3	28.9	-
7	23.2	17.5	25.3
5	10.9	5.5	13.3
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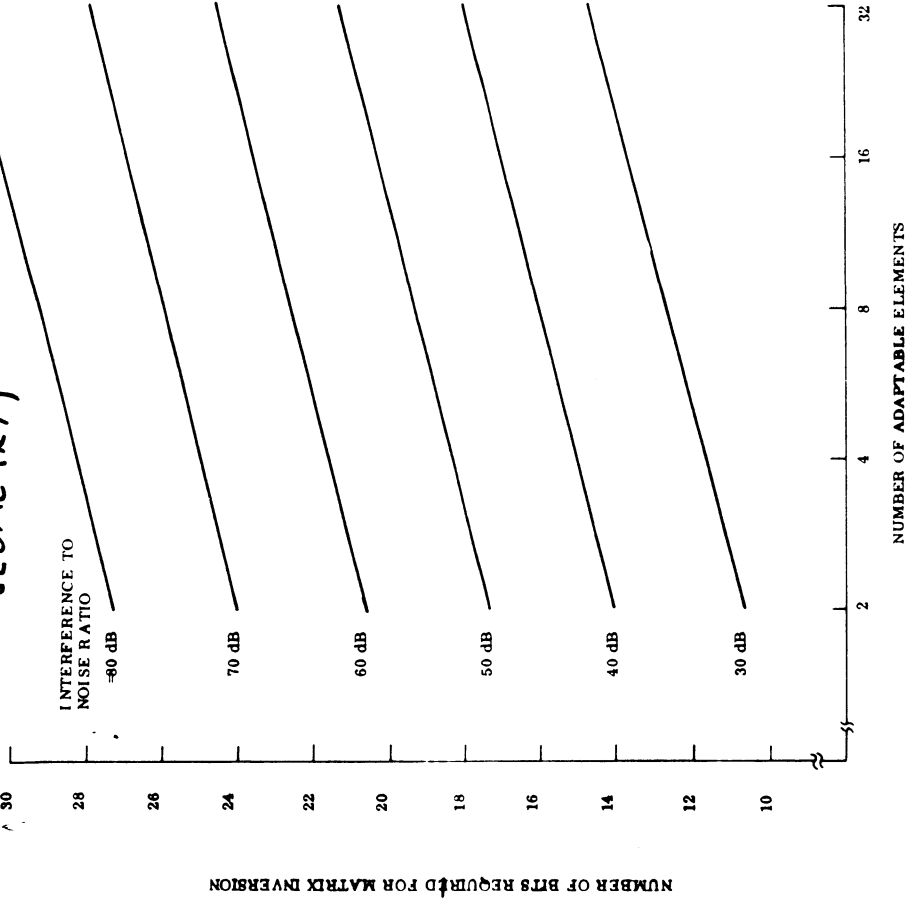
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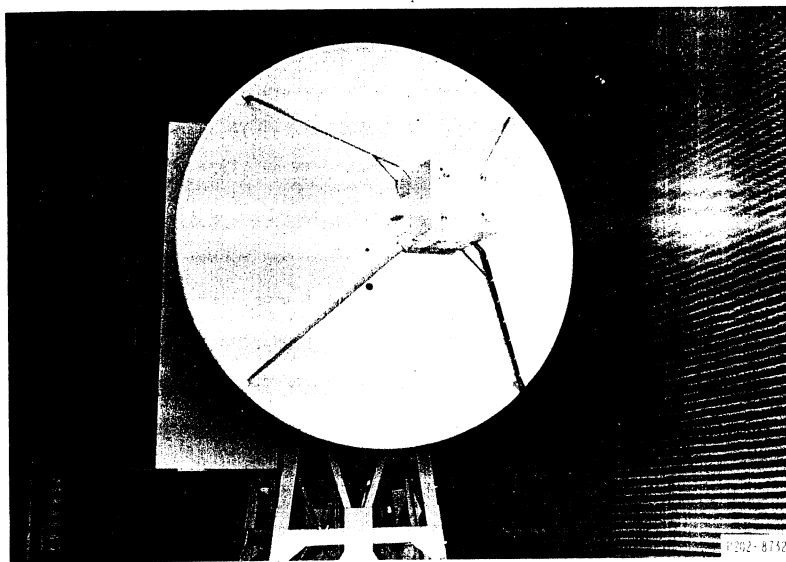


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### STRUT SUPPORTED MULTIPLE-BEAM ANTENNA (MBA)

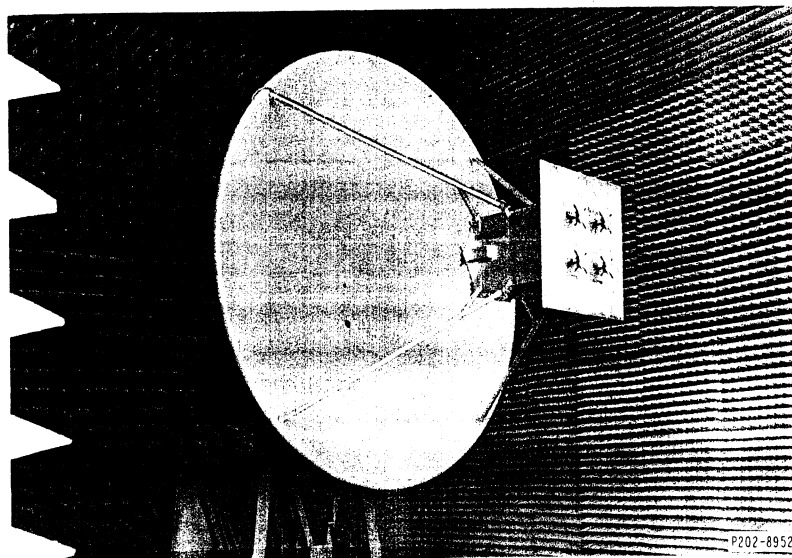
SEVEN BEAMS OFF REFLECTOR;  
 $\theta_3 = 5.75^\circ$ ,  $f_o = 1550$  MHz,  $D/\lambda = 10.7$



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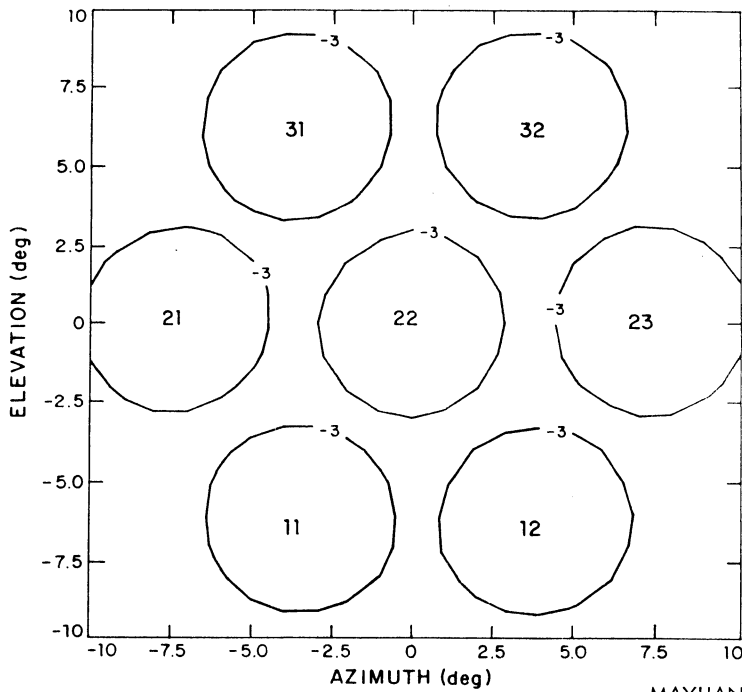
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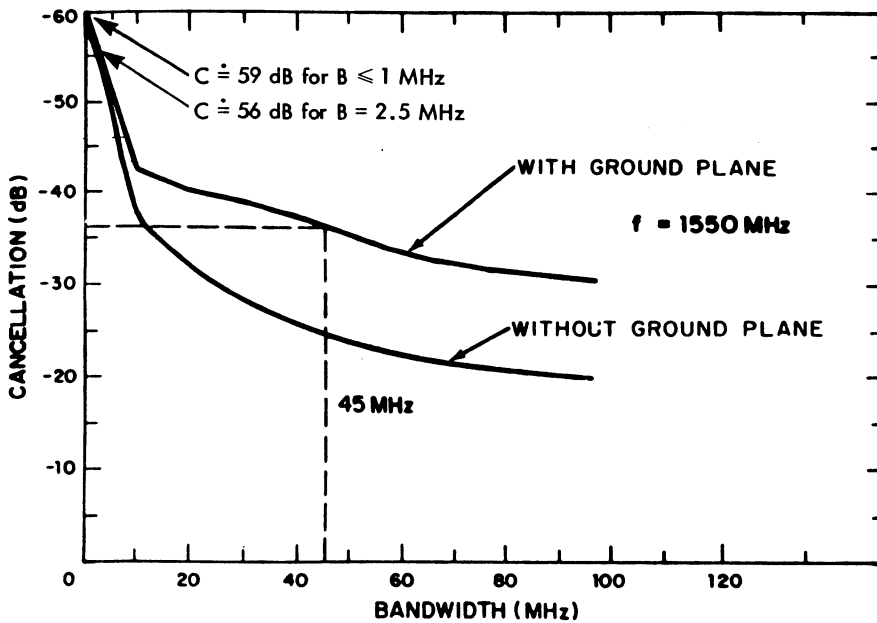
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MBA AVERAGE CANCELLATION AS A FUNCTION OF BANDWIDTH

EARTH COVERAGE (FROM SYNCHRONOUS ALTITUDE)  
ONE JAMMER (AZ = 4°, EL = 2°)

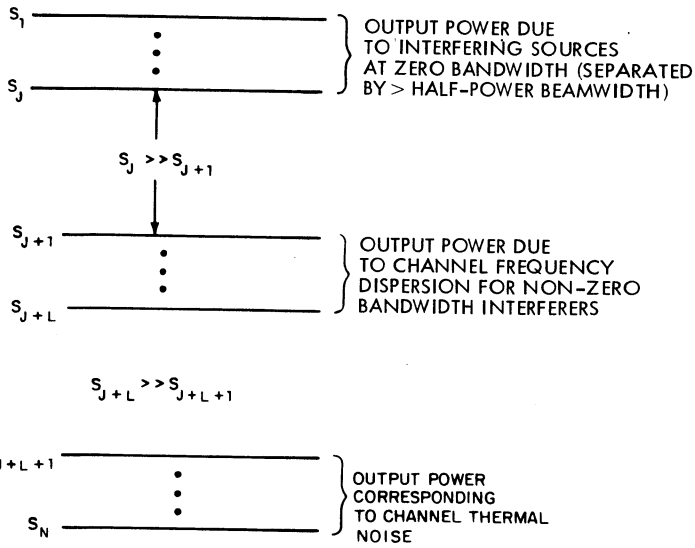


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# POWER OF INTERFERERS FOR ADAPIVE ARRAY SYSTEM

NOTE:  $S_j$  ALSO JTH EIGENVALUE OF  $M$ , THE COVARIANCE MATRIX OF INTERFERENCE FOR  $N$  ELEMENT ADAPIVE ARRAY



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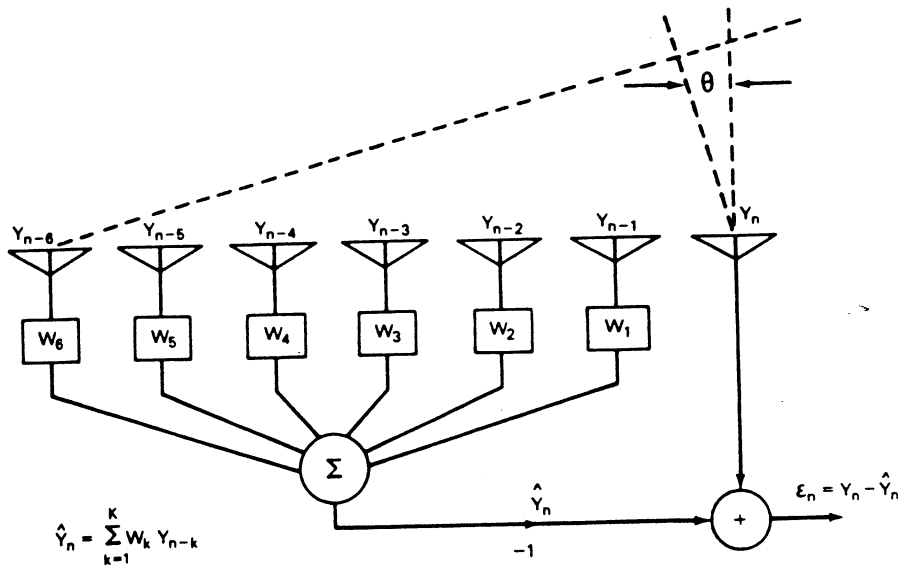


Fig. 3—Array aperture linear prediction spatial filter model



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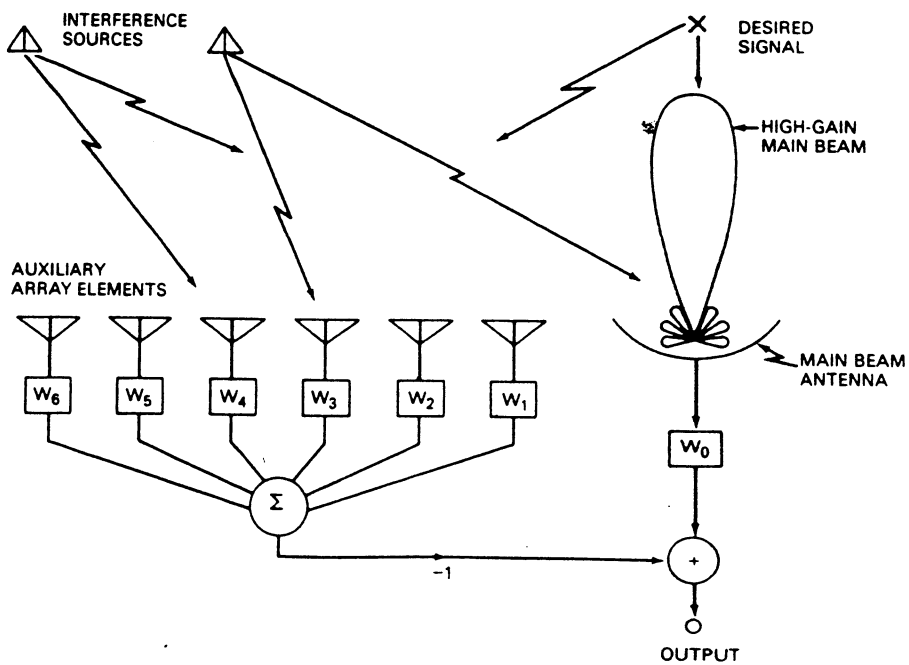


Fig. 4—Typical adaptive array sidelobe canceller configuration

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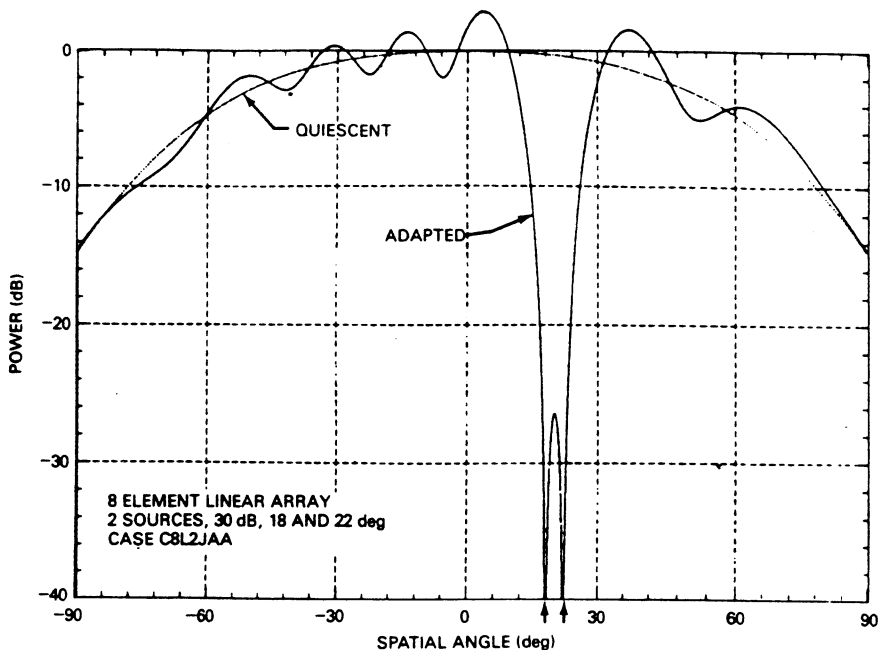


Fig. 5—Quiescent (single-element) and adapted patterns for two-source case, covariance matrix inverse algorithm, 1024 datasnaps

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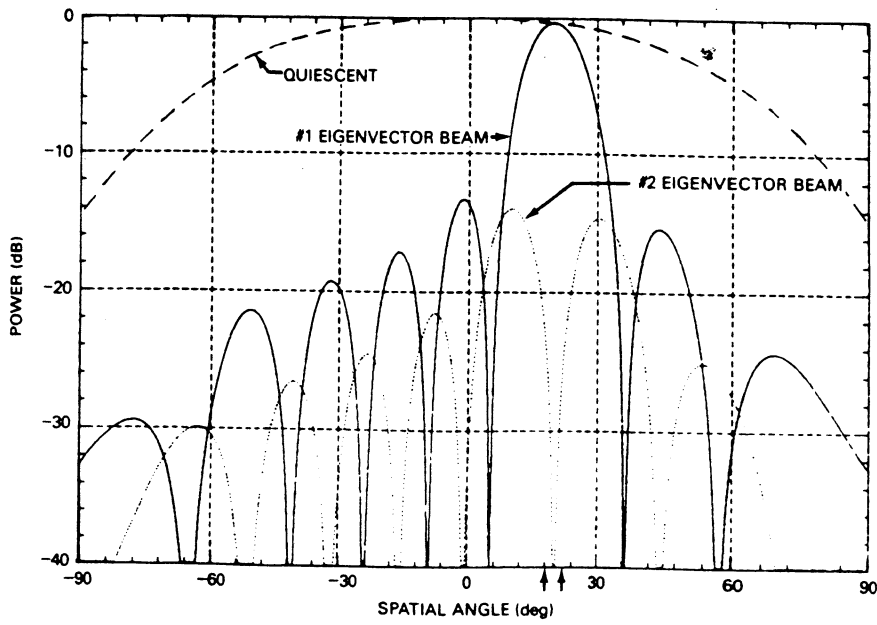


Fig. 6—Eigenvector component beam patterns for the two-source case of Fig. 5

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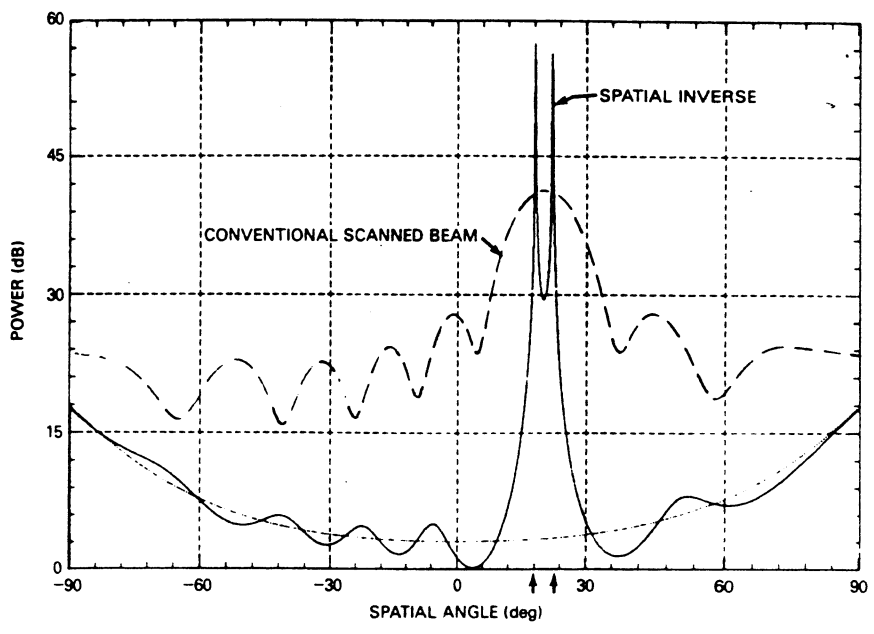


Fig. 7—Spatial spectrum inverse pattern for the two-source case of Fig. 5, and comparison with output of conventional scanned beam

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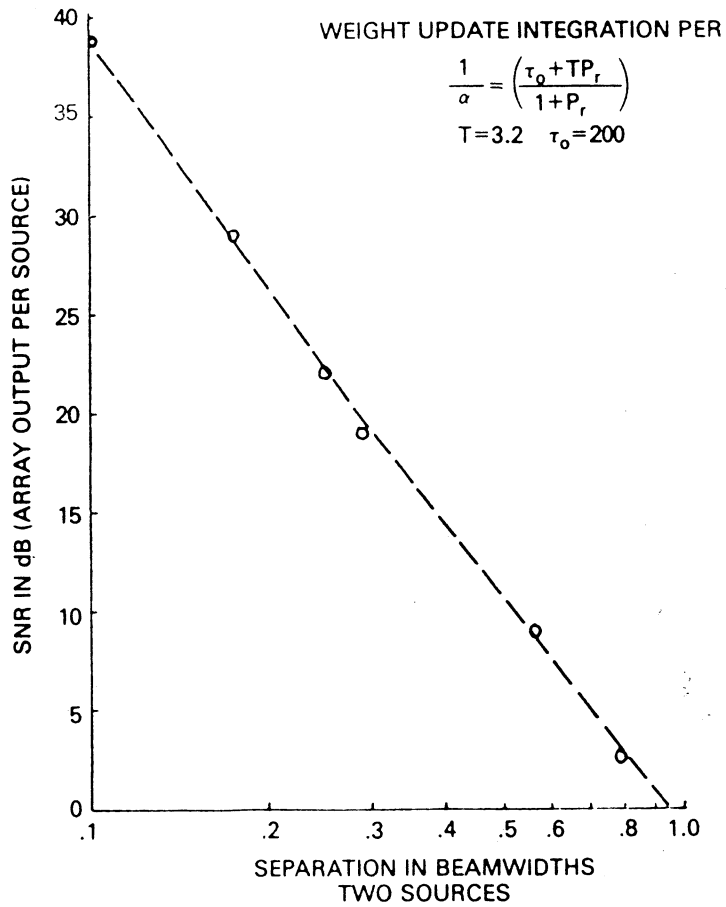


Fig. 12—Universal approximate resolution limit for two incoherent sources. Simulation conditions: narrowband, no array errors,  $\lambda/2$  element spacing, linear array, Gaussian receiver noise.

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MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD  
METHOD (MLM)  
ESTIMATE

$$H(\theta)_{MLM} = \frac{1}{S^T M^{-1} S^*}$$

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MUSIC ESTIMATE

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$$H(\theta)_{MUS} = \frac{1}{S^T R_N^{-1} S^*}$$

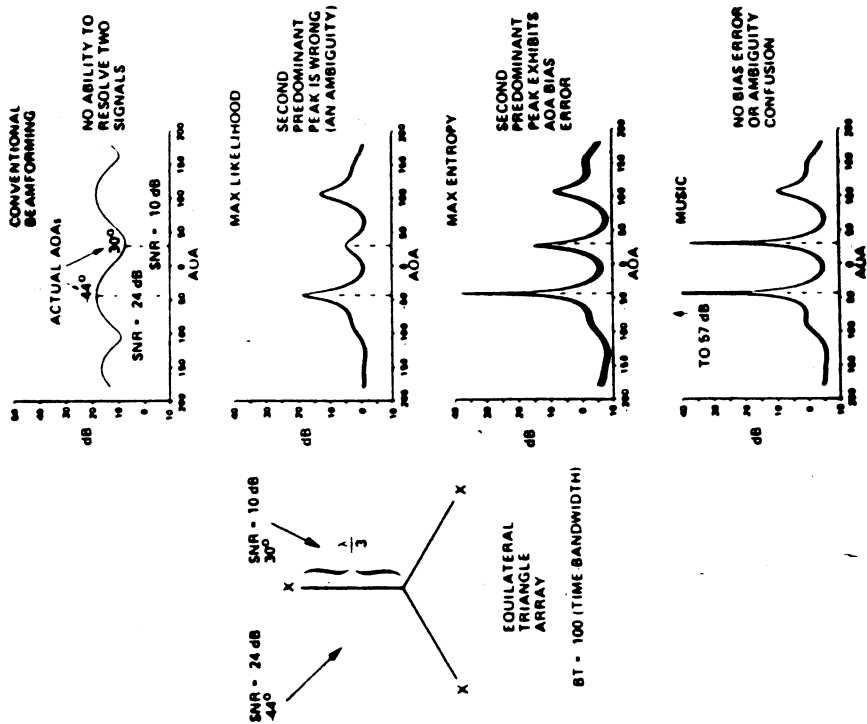
WHERE

$$R_N^{-1} = \sum_{i=q+1}^K \lambda_i \phi_i \phi_i^{*T}$$

&  $\phi_i$   $i=q+1$  TO  $K$  ARE NOISE EIGENVECTORS OF  $R$

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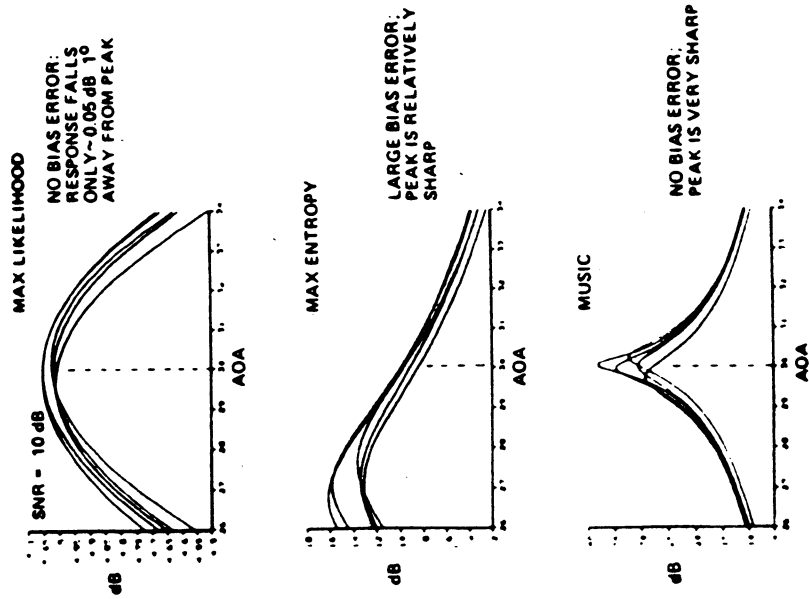
# COMPARISON OF FOUR METHODS FOR ESTIMATING LOCATION OF INTERFERING SOURCES



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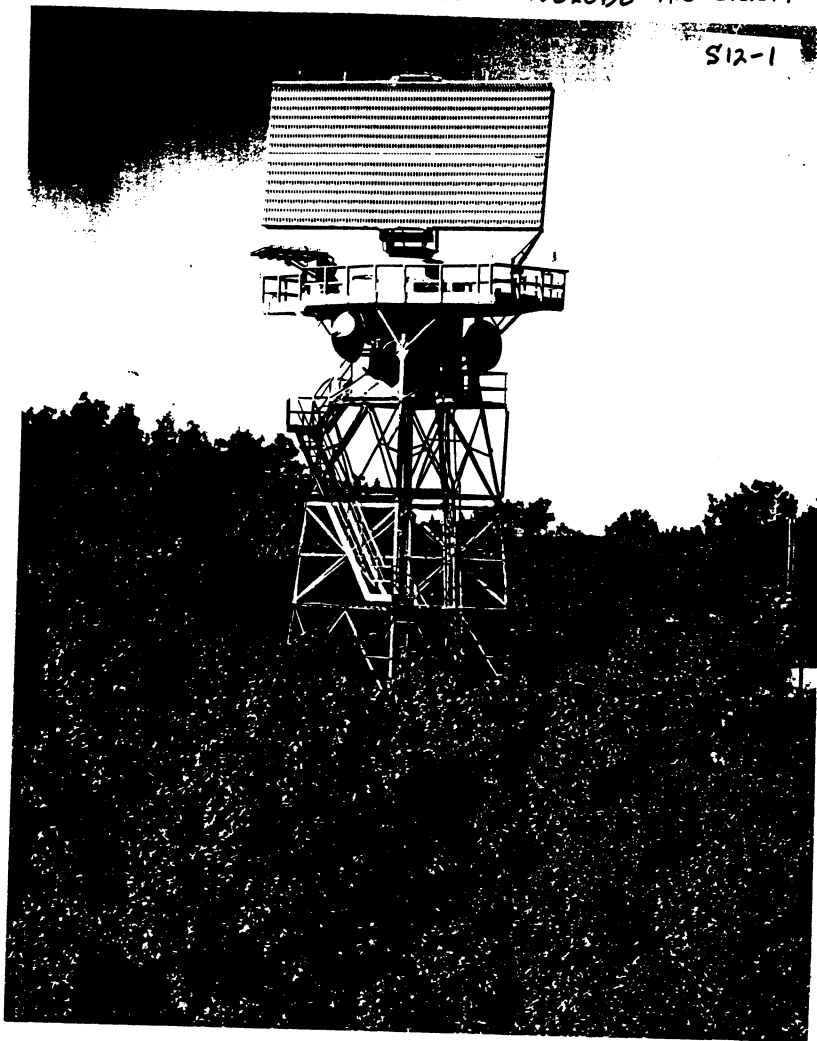
# COMPARISON OF THREE METHODS FOR ESTIMATING LOCATION OF INTERFERING SOURCES



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SHIPBOARD UHF ULTRA LOW SIDELOBE ANTENNA

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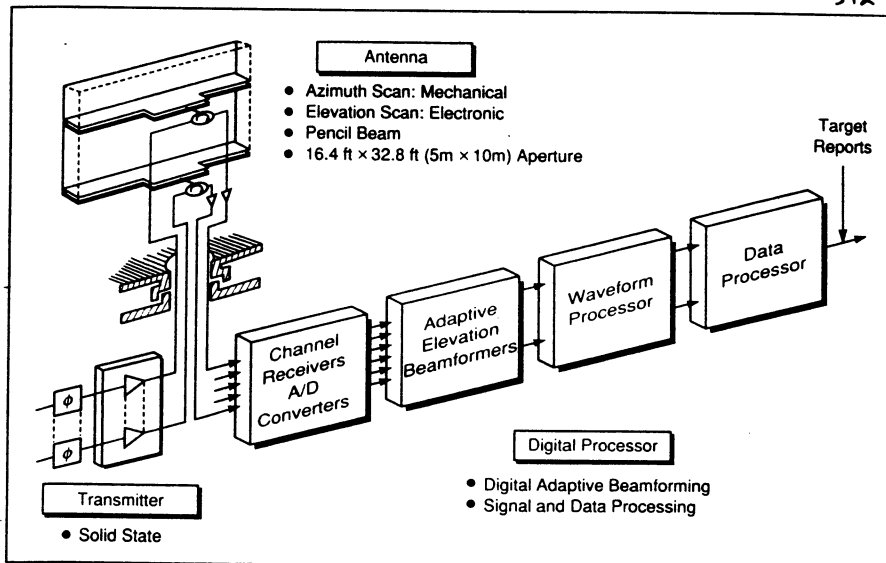


Fig. 2—Radar configuration.

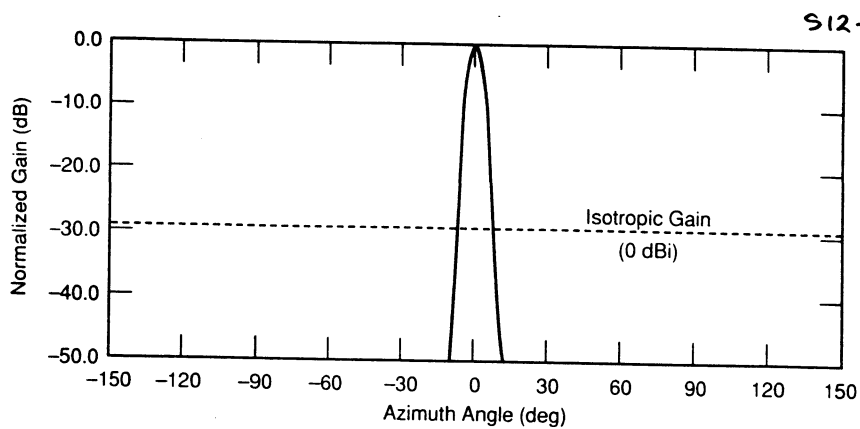


Fig. 8—Azimuth pattern for 14-row array averaged over 410 to 460 MHz.

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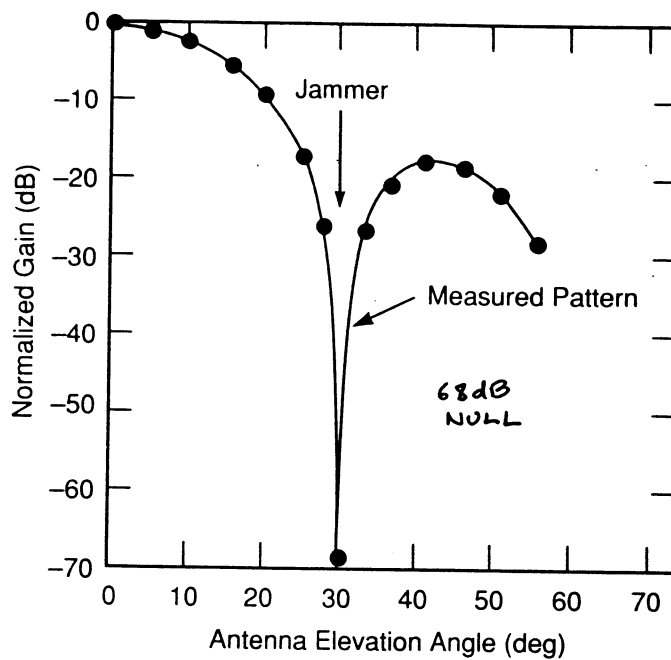


Fig. 18—Experimentally measured elevation pattern for the four-row array antenna at 445 MHz. Note that a null depth of -68 dB was obtained.

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# Adaptive - Adaptive Array Processing

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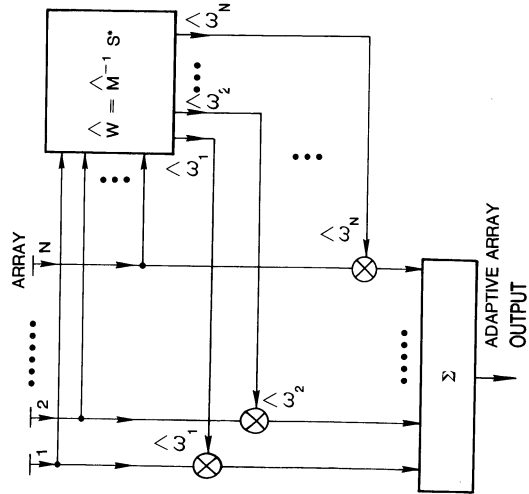
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## Fully Adaptive Array

SMI Algorithm Used



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## Background

- Applebaum Developed Method for Achieving Fully Adaptive Array Processing (1966).  
Signal-to-Interference Maximized.
- Reed, Mallett and Brennan provide  
Fast Convergence Method for Fully Adaptive Array (1974).

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## Fully Adaptive Array Sidelobe Level:

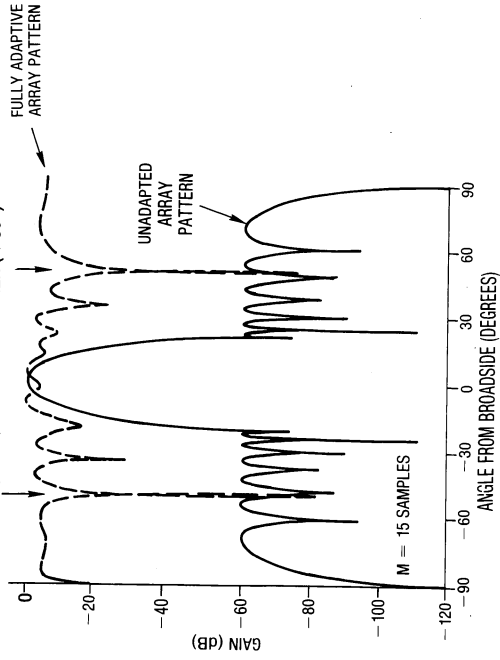
SMI Algorithm

14 Element Array

15 Time Samples used for estimation of weights

JAMMER (-50°)

JAMMER (+50°)



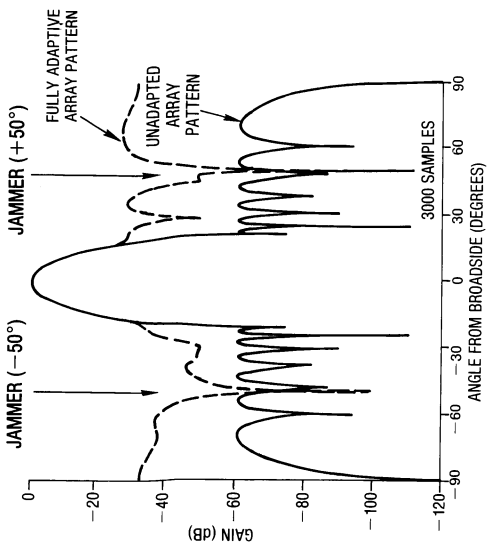
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### Fully Adaptive Array Sidelobe Level:

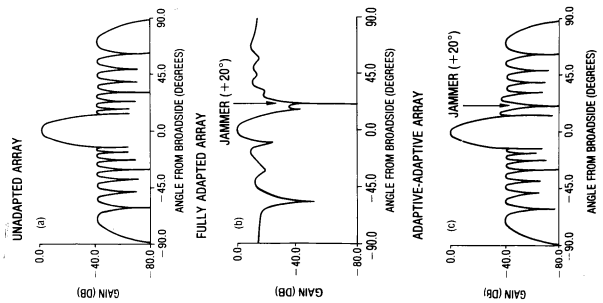
#### 1. SMI Algorithm

3000 Time Samples used for estimation of weights



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### Comparison Of Antenna Patterns

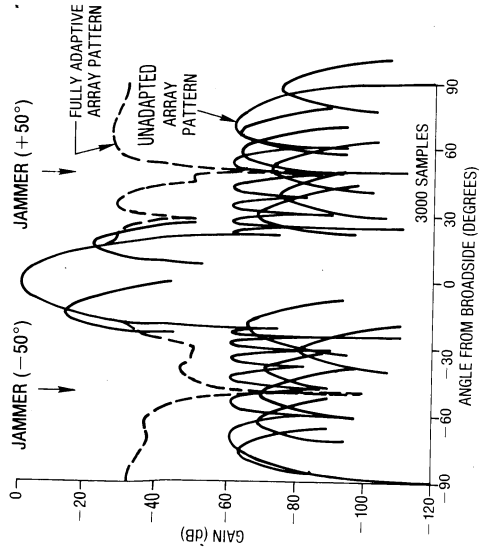


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### Principle of Fully Adaptive Array

14 Element Array

15 Time Samples



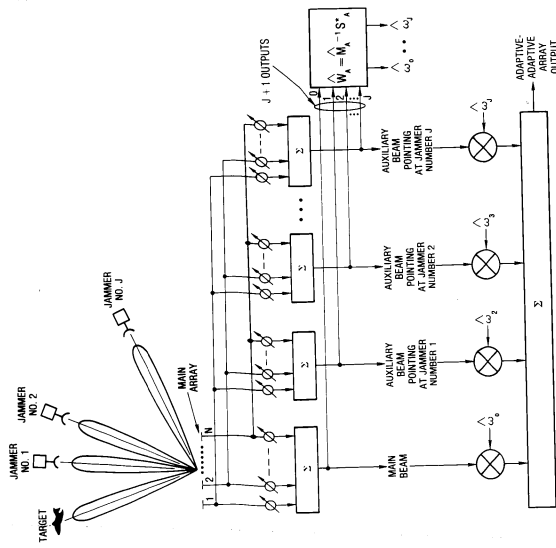
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### Adaptive-Adaptive Array Approach

- Only put nulls where jammers exist
- Procedure:
  1. Locate jammers
  2. Place high gain beams in direction of jammers
  3. Apply standard fully adaptive array processing to outputs of main (signal) beam and jammer beams

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### Adaptive-Adaptive Array System



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### Methods for Locating Jammer

- DFT of first row of  $\hat{M}$
- Search with main beam
- Maximum entropy method (MEM) or some other super resolution technique
- MOSAR
- Butler matrix
- Rotman lens

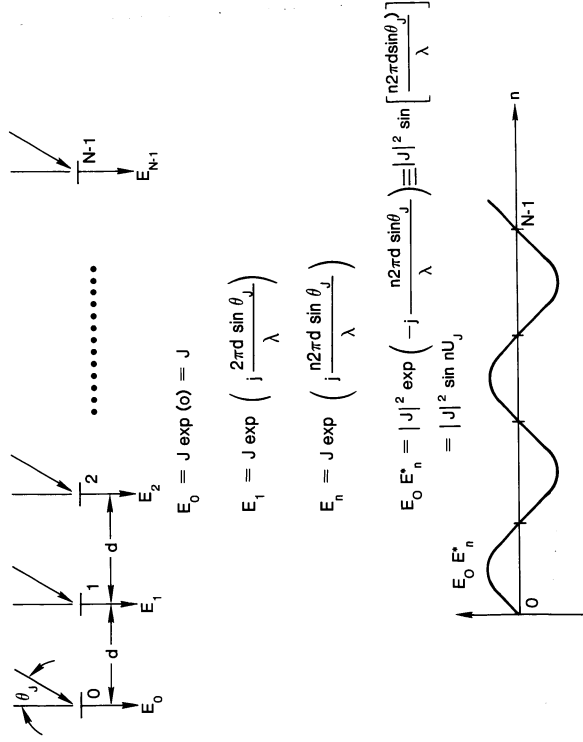
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### Standard Fully Adaptive Array Versus Adaptive-Adaptive Array Processing

Sidelobe Level	Standard	Adaptive-Adaptive
Computation Complexity	Invert $N \times N$ Matrix Ex. $N = 100 \times 100$ Array = $10^4$ Elements Invert $10,000 \times 10,000$	Invert $(J+1) \times (J+1)$ Matrix Ex. $J = 10$ Jammers Invert $11 \times 11$ Reduction of $\sim 2 \times 10^7$ in Computation
Transient Time, $\tau$	$\tau = 2N$ Above Ex. $\tau = 20,000$	$\tau = 2(J+1)$ Above Ex. $\tau = 22$ Reduction of $\sim 1000$

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### Location of Jammer

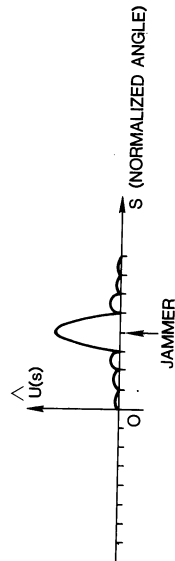


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### Location of Jammers Using DFT of First Row of $\hat{M}$

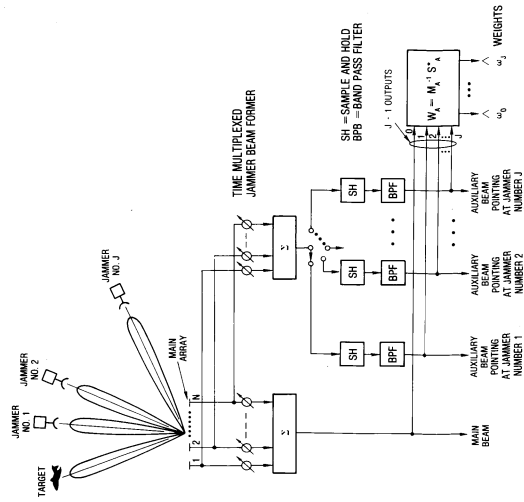
$$\hat{M} = \begin{bmatrix} \hat{M}_{11} & \hat{M}_{12} & \dots & \hat{M}_{1N} \\ M_{21} & M_{22} & \dots & M_{2N} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ M_{N1} & \dots & \dots & M_{NN} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\hat{U}(s) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \hat{M}_{1n} \exp\left(-j \frac{2\pi ns}{N}\right)$$



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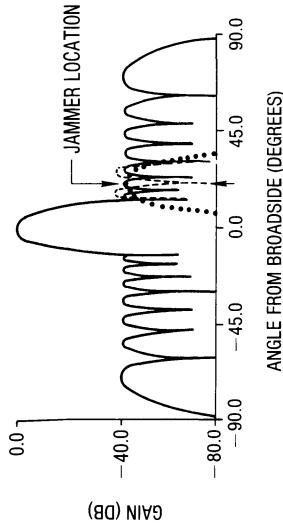
### Time Multiplexed Configuration



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### Adaptive - Adaptive Processing

- LEGEND
- UNADAPTED MAIN BEAM PATTERN
  - ..... AUXILIARY PATTERN
  - ADAPTIVE-ADAPTIVE PATTERN



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### Conclusions Relative To Adaptive - Adaptive Array Processing

- Provides better sidelobe level
- Reduces computation complexity
  - Up to many orders of magnitude
- Reduces transient time
  - Up to orders of magnitude
- Provides essentially same optimum S/I performance as standard fully adaptive array

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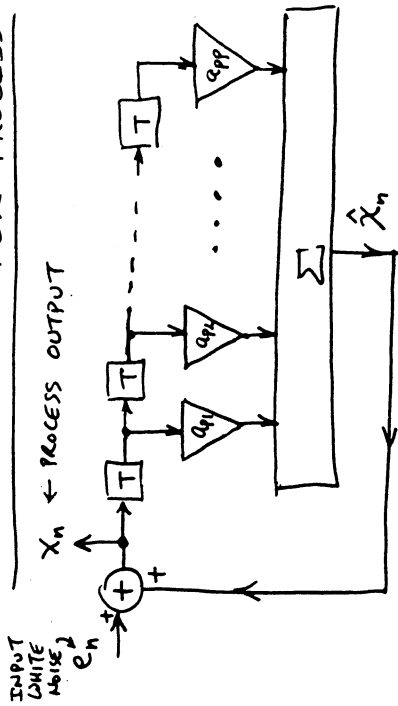
# PREDICTION THEORY

## AND

# MAXIMUM ENTROPY METHOD (MEM)

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## ALL-POLE MODEL FOR PROCESS



(C-2)

$$x_n = \hat{x}_n + e_n = \sum_{i=1}^p x_{n-i} a_{pi} + e_n \quad (1)$$

$$X = \sum_{i=1}^p X z^{-i} a_{pi} + E \quad (2), \quad E = X - \sum_{i=1}^p X z^{-i} a_{pi} \quad (3)$$

$$E = X \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^p z^{-i} a_{pi} \right] \quad (4), \quad E = H_p(z) X \quad (5)$$

$H_p(z) =$  WHITENING FILTER

(C-3)

## ALL-POLE MODEL FOR PROCESS (CONT.)

$$X = \frac{E}{H_p(z)} = \frac{E}{\left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^p z^{-i} a_{pi} \right]} \quad (6)$$

LET  $\overline{|e_n|^2} = \sigma^2/T = P_p \quad (7)$

THEN SPECTRUM OF  $X_n$  IS :

$$|X(f)|^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{\left| 1 - \sum_{k=1}^p a_{pk} e^{jk\omega T} - jk\omega T \right|^2} \quad (8)$$

$H_p(\omega), \omega = \pi f$

SINCE  $z = e^{j\omega T}$   
 $T =$  SAMPLING PERIOD

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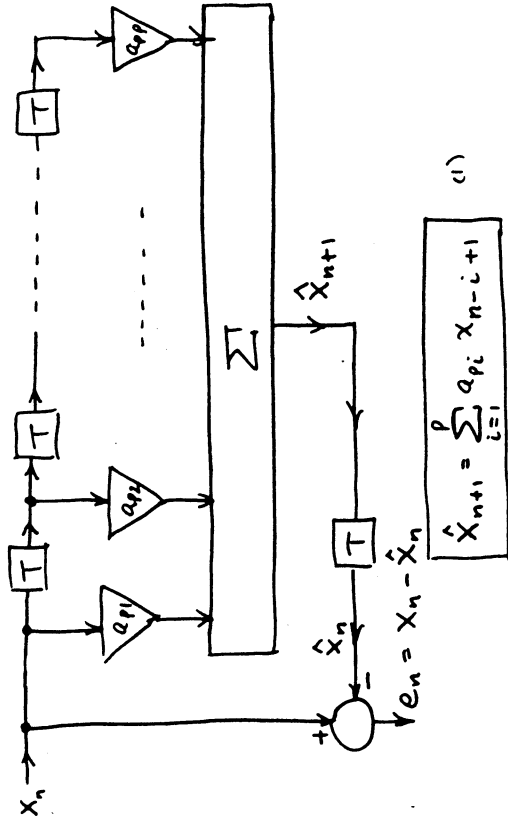
## RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN COVARIANCE MATRIX OF $X_n$ AND WEIGHTS $a_{pi}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} M(0) & M(1) & \dots & M(p) \\ M(1) & M(0) & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ M(p) & M(p-1) & \dots & M(0) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ a_{p1} \\ \vdots \\ a_{pp} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} P_p \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1)$$

$M =$  COVARIANCE MATRIX OF  $\{X_1, \dots, X_n\}$   
 $P_p =$  Average Mean Square Error  $\overline{|e_n|^2}$  for prediction filter; See previous and next Vgraphs.

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OPTIMUM PREDICTOR FOR ALL-POLE PROCESS



(1)

$$\hat{x}_{n+1} = \sum_{i=1}^p a_{pi} x_{n-i+1}$$

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OPTIMUM PREDICTOR FOR ALL-POLE PROCESS (CONT.)

$$e_n = x_n - \hat{x}_n$$

$$E = X - \sum_{i=1}^p a_{pi} X z^{-i+1} z^{-1}$$

$$E = X \left[ 1 - \sum_{i=1}^p z^{-i} a_{pi} \right]$$

$$E = X \underbrace{H_p(z)}_{\text{WHITENING FILTER}}$$

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OPTIMUM PREDICTOR FOR ALL-POLE PROCESS (CONT.)

OPTIMUM FILTER MINIMIZES THE SQUARE OF THE PREDICTION ERROR  $e_n$ , I.E.,

$$|e_n|^2$$

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## Adaptive-Adaptive Array Processing

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A technique is described which provides the jammer cancellation advantages of a fully adaptive array without its many disadvantages such as an excessively large number of computations, poor sidelobes in the directions other than the jammer locations, and poor transient response. This is done at the expense of the hardware complexity. The technique involves transforming a large array of  $N$  elements into an equivalent small array of  $J + 1$  elements, where  $J$  is the number of jammers present. The technique involves estimating the number and locations of the jammers by a discrete Fourier transform of the array element outputs or by the use of standard maximum entropy methods (MEM) or by other super-resolution techniques. Once the number and locations of the jammers have been determined, beams are formed in the direction of the jammers using the whole array. The outputs of these jammer beams together with the output of the main signal beam from the transformed array now consist of  $J + 1$  ports instead of  $N$  ports. The standard sample matrix inversion (SMI) or the Applebaum algorithm can be applied to the  $J + 1$  ports of the equivalent adaptive-adaptive array. Whereas  $N$  may be very large, like 10000 for large arrays,  $J + 1$  for

the equivalent array could be very small. For example, if there are only 10 jammers then  $J + 1$  becomes 11. The total of multiplies needed to do the adaptive array processing reduces from something of the order of  $2N^3 = 2(10000^3) = 2 \times 10^{12}$  to about  $10^5$  a reduction in the computation complexity by seven orders of magnitude. In addition, the settling time for the adaptive-adaptive array is much faster. For the above example, the settling time for the full array is about 20000 samples, whereas for the adaptive-adaptive array it is only 22 time samples, for an improvement of three orders of magnitude.

### SUMMARY

A technique is described for adaptive array processing which eliminates the complex computation problem (see Table 1) of a large fully adaptive array while at the same time provides the same optimum performance as obtained for the fully adaptive array in [1]. The technique also has the advantage of not significantly degrading the antenna sidelobe levels at angles where the jammers are not present; see Fig. 1. This feature is important in the presence of intermittent short pulse interference coming through the radar sidelobes and for ground radars which have clutter in the sidelobes

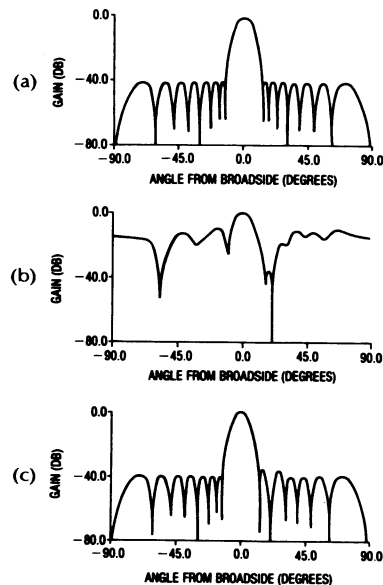


Fig. 1. Sixteen-element array having 40-dB antenna sidelobes (Chebyshev weighting). Jammer at  $20^\circ$  (peak of second sidelobe). (a) Unadapted antenna pattern. (b) Antenna pattern for fully adaptive array (SMI algorithm).  $M = 2N = 32$  ( $M$  equals the number of time samples used to estimate the adaptive antenna weights). For the fully adaptive array, not only is there a degradation of the antenna sidelobes, there is also a degradation in the antenna main lobe peak gain. The peak gain degradation was found to be as much as 5 dB in the simulation carried out. (c) Antenna pattern for adaptive-adaptive array processing.  $M = 2(J + 1) = 4$ .

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**Table 1.** Comparison of Computations Required (Assumption:  $J =$  number of jammers = 10.)

Type Array Antenna	Jammer Cancellation Technique	Number of Complex Multiplies to Calculate Weights	Complex Multiplies to Form Array Output per Signal Time Sample*	Transient Time (Units of Signal Time Samples)
One-Dimensional ( $N$ Elements = 100)	Fully Adaptive	$2N^3 = 2 \times 10^6$	$N = 10^2$	$2N = 200$
	Adaptive-Adaptive (Improvement)	$2(J+1)^3 + 7NJ^* \approx 10^4$	$J+1 = 11$ $\approx 10$ 10	$2(J+1) = 22$  $\sim 10$
Square Two-Dimensional ( $N$ Elements = $10^4$ )	Fully Adaptive	$2N^3 = 2 \times 10^{12}$	$N = 10^4$	$2N = 2 \times 10^4$
	Adaptive-Adaptive (Improvement)	$2(J+1)^3 + N \log_2 \sqrt{N}^{**}$ $\approx 7 \times 10^4 \approx 10^5$ $\sim 2 \times 10^7$	$J+1 = 11$ $\approx 10$ $10^3$	$2(J+1) = 22$  $\sim 10^3$

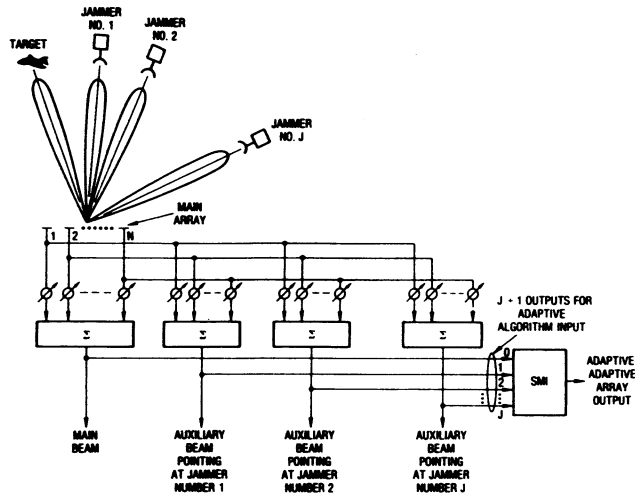
\*Does not include computations of column three.

\*\*Second term assumes MEM algorithm used to locate jammer. This term drops out if jammers located using search beam. For this case number of multiplies  $\approx 2(J+1)^3 \approx 2 \times 10^3$  and improvement becomes  $\sim 10^3$ .

\*\*Second term assumes fast Fourier transform (FFT) algorithm used to locate jammer. Term drops out if jammer located using search beam (or beams). In this case number of multiplies  $\approx 2(J+1)^3 \approx 2 \times 10^3$  and improvement becomes  $\sim 10^3$ .

and the mainlobe. The adaptive-adaptive array also has the advantage of a much faster settling time; see Table 1.

The technique uses a two-step process. First the number of interfering jammers and their locations are estimated by such techniques as a spatial discrete Fourier transform of the array outputs (digitally or by use of a Butler matrix or Rotman lens), by maximum entropy method spectral estimation techniques [2], [3], or just by a search in angle with an auxiliary beam. Once the number of jammers and their locations have been determined, auxiliary beams are formed pointing at these jammers, with one beam being pointed at each jammer; see Fig. 2. These beams are formed using

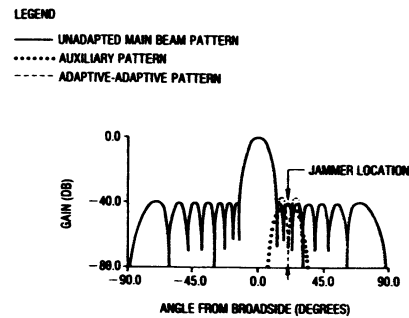


**Fig. 2.** Adaptive-adaptive array configuration.  $N$ -element array is reduced to  $J+1$  element array where  $J$  is equal to the number of jammers.

the whole array. They are formed using beam-forming networks parallel to the main signal beam network. The number of beams formed is equal to the number of jammers. These beams could be formed using amplitude weighting to achieve low sidelobe levels if desirable. The outputs of the auxiliary jammer beam ports together with the main signal beam port form the adaptive-adaptive transformed array. The number of degrees of freedom in this transformed array is reduced from  $N$ , the number of elements in the original array, to one plus the number of jammers  $J$ . Thus for the adaptive-adaptive array a  $(J+1) \times (J+1)$  matrix has to be inverted instead of an  $N \times N$  matrix. Furthermore, the conversion time for the adaptive-adaptive array is much faster than for the full array. For the SMI algorithm, the number of time samples needed to form the weights is equal to two times the number of degrees of freedom in order to obtain cancellation within 3 dB of the optimum

[4]. Thus for the adaptive-adaptive array  $2(J+1)$  time samples are needed instead of the  $2N$  required for the full array; see Table 1.

It is useful to physically understand why the adaptive-adaptive array does not degrade the antenna sidelobes. The adaptive-adaptive array subtracts one auxiliary beam pointed at the jammer and containing the jammer signal from the main signal channel beam as illustrated in Fig. 3. The gain of the auxiliary beam in the direction



**Fig. 3.** Main unadapted array pattern, the auxiliary jammer beam pointed at the jammer that is subtracted from the main beam at the jammer location, and the resultant adaptive-adaptive pattern.

of the jammer is made to equal the gain of the main channel beam sidelobe in the direction of the jammer. As a result, the subtraction produces a null at the angle of the jammer in the main channel sidelobe. It is apparent from Fig. 3 that the auxiliary antenna pattern subtraction does not significantly degrade the main antenna beam sidelobe levels. For the fully adaptive array,  $N$  retrodirective beams are formed based on the eigenvalues and eigenvectors of the fully adaptive array covariance matrix [5]. Because of the presence of thermal noise in the array elements the estimates of the covariance matrix of the fully adaptive array and, in turn, the retrodirective beams are poor for  $M = 2N$ . Instead of forming only one retrodirective beam as desired when one jammer is present,  $N$  retrodirective beams are formed for the fully adaptive array. The  $N-1$  retrodirective beams for which there are no jammers are the ones which degrade the antenna sidelobe levels at the angles where no jammers exist. It is found that even if 3000 time samples are used, the sidelobe levels are still severely degraded for the fully adaptive array system although considerably improved. The adaptive-adaptive array technique first determines what jammers are present which will degrade the system performance. Once the locations of these jammers are determined the array adapts to the situation by only placing retrodirective beams at these angles. Consequently, the beams at other angles where there are no jammers are not formed and do not, as a result, degrade the antenna sidelobes at these angles.

A number of variations are possible on the above adaptive-adap-

tive array system. First, the MOSAR method of [6] can be used to locate the jammer positions based on a single time sample. Second, it is not necessary to use the whole array to locate the jammers. Third, if the jammers can be located so as to come through the backlobes, then an auxiliary array (or arrays) is needed which covers the backlobes or whatever angles are not covered by the main array. Finally, it is possible to use only one parallel beam-forming network instead of  $J$  with this beam-forming network being time multiplexed so as to produce the  $J$  beams pointed at the  $J$  jammers and in this way reduce the hardware complexity of the adaptive-adaptive array processor.

The physical explanation given above together with Fig. 3 helps in understanding the performance of the adaptive-adaptive algorithm for nonperfect conditions and leads to the following insights. Even if the jammer location is in error by plus and minus a half beamwidth, jammer cancellation results similar to those in Fig. 1(c) will still be obtained. There will only be a degradation of the sidelobe to the right or left of the null by about 3 dB. Furthermore, if the cancelor weights calculated using the SMI (or some other adaptive algorithm) is inexact, the null depth will be degraded but it is apparent from Fig. 3 that the sidelobe level will be unaffected except for a small amount for the sidelobes just to the right and left of the null. Increasing  $M$  for the SMI computation will increase the null depth. If a jammer is not detected than it will not be canceled out. This, however, will tend to occur only if the jammer is weak, a case not of as much concern because the jammer will then only cause a small degradation in signal-to-interference ratio. If a jammer is estimated to be present when in fact it is not, the system will incur very little degradation in signal-to-interference ratio and in antenna sidelobe level because the SMI weights for the channel pointing in the direction where no jammer actually exists will be very low, the weight being established by the correlation between the noise in the main channel and the noise in the auxiliary channel pointing at no jammer with these noises being independent so that the correlation on the average is zero. If there are a large number of jammers then there can be antenna sidelobe level degradation if the auxiliary jammer beams have sidelobe levels that are not low enough. If  $J$  jammers are present then, in order to avoid sidelobe level degradation in the main channel, the auxiliary channel antenna sidelobe levels should be greater than  $10 (\log_{10} J)$  decibels down, a condition that can generally be met.

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# THE UBIQUITOUS ORTHORNOMAL TRANSFORMATION — IN SIDELobe CANCELLING, ADAPTIVE ARRAYS, AND TRACKING

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Abstract

Orthonormal transformations provide a powerful method for solving the sidelobe cancellation problem and the least squares tracking filter problem. A simple tutorial is given on the application of these transformations to these two vastly different physical problems showing how very much they are mathematically similar. Covered are the classical and modified Gram-Schmidt orthonormal transformations including how they are related to each other, to geometric projection theory and to coordinate transformations theory. Also covered is the relationship of these transformations to the Gauss elimination method, the use of a systolic implementation of the Givens transformation and the relationship to Gauss' original least-squares estimation work.

1) Sidelobe Cancelling Problem

Figure 1-1 shows the sidelobe cancelling problem. For simplicity we will consider the case of two auxiliary antennas ( $m = 2$ ) and three time samples ( $s = 3$ ). It is simple to extend the results to the general case. In matrix form the output of the sidelobe canceller is given by

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \\ v_{31} & v_{32} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1-1)$$

or

$$E = S - VW \quad (1-1a)$$

where

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1 \\ \epsilon_2 \\ \epsilon_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad S = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} v_{11} & v_{12} \\ v_{21} & v_{22} \\ v_{31} & v_{32} \end{bmatrix} \quad W = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (1-1b)$$

We want to find weights  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  that minimize the interference signal at the output of the canceller. This is achieved by minimizing the sum of the squares of the canceller output signals, i.e., by minimizing

$$e_n = \sum_{i=1}^3 \epsilon_i^2 \quad (1-2)$$

This minimization gives us the least-squares solution. Let us view the columns of the matrices of  $E$ ,  $S$  and  $V$  as vectors in 3-dimensional orthonormal  $x, y, z$  space. In this space  $s_1$  is the "x" coordinate of the vector  $S$ ,  $s_2$  the  $y$  coordinate, and  $s_3$  the  $z$  coordinate. The first and second columns of  $V$  form the vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  given by

$$v_1 = [v_{11} \ v_{21} \ v_{31}]^T \quad (1-3a)$$

$$v_2 = [v_{12} \ v_{22} \ v_{32}]^T \quad (1-3b)$$

where the superscript "T" stands for matrix transpose. Figure 1-2 illustrates this 3-dimensional space. The optimum weight matrix  $W$  is that which causes the magnitude of the vector  $E$  to be minimum. Equivalently, it is that  $W$  which causes the Euclidean norm squared of  $E$  to be minimum. The Euclidean squared of  $E$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \|E\|^2 = e_n^2 &= E^T E = (S - VW)^T (S - VW) \\ &= \|S - VW\|^2 \end{aligned} \quad (1-4)$$

From simple geometry we know that  $\|E\|^2$  is minimized when the vector  $E$  is perpendicular to the 2-dimensional plane determined by the column vectors  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  of  $V$ . When  $E$  is perpendicular to the plane  $V_p$ , the vector  $VW$  (which is the weighted sum of  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ ) becomes the projection of  $S$  onto the  $V_p$  plane. We now show how to determine this projection and in effect the optimum weight vector.

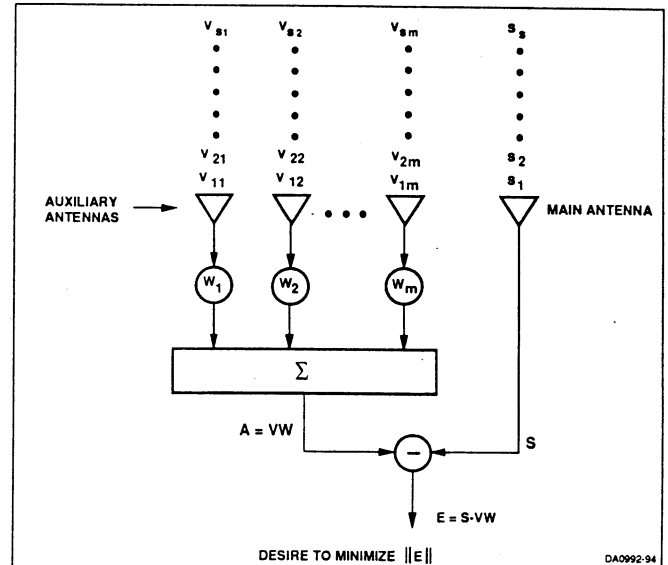


Figure 1-1. Sidelobe Canceller (SLC)

2) Projection Theory and Orthonormal Transformation

Assume we had two orthonormal unit vectors  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  in the plane  $V_p$  as indicated in Figure 2-1. The projection of  $S$  is simply obtained by projecting  $S$  onto  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  and then adding these projections. The magnitude of the projection of a vector  $S$  onto the unit vector  $q_i$  is given by the dot product of these vectors. Designate this magnitude as  $s'_i$ . Then

$$s'_i = q_i^T S \quad \text{for } i=1 \text{ and } 2 \quad (2-1)$$

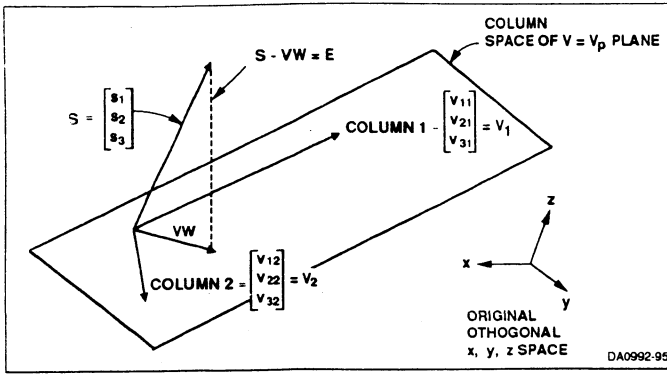


Figure 1-2. Three-Dimensional Space of Data Vectors (after Strang [20])

Hence the vector component of S along  $q_i$  is

$$p_i = s'_i q_i = (q_i^T S) q_i \quad (2-2)$$

Then the projection of S onto  $V_p$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} p_v &= s'_1 q_1 + s'_2 q_2 \\ &= (q_1^T S) q_1 + (q_2^T S) q_2 \end{aligned} \quad (2-3)$$

This projection vector gives the optimum VW so we replace W by  $W^*$  to indicate that W is the optimum in that it minimizes (1-2) or equivalently (1-4).

Note that by picking a unit vector  $q_3$  perpendicular to both  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  we form a new orthogonal 3-dimensional coordinate system different from the original x, y, z system; see Figure 2-1. Note that  $s'_1$  and  $s'_2$  represent respectively the  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  coordinates of S in this new coordinate system. Let  $s'_3$  be the third coordinate of S. It is given by

$$s'_3 = q_3^T S \quad (2-4)$$

Let the vector S when represented in the  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  coordinate system be called  $S'$ . Then

$$S' = [s'_1 \ s'_2 \ s'_3]^T \quad (2-5)$$

and from (2-1) and (2-4) we see that

$$S' = Q^T S \quad (2-6)$$

where

$$Q^T = [q_1 \ q_2 \ q_3]^T \quad (2-6a)$$

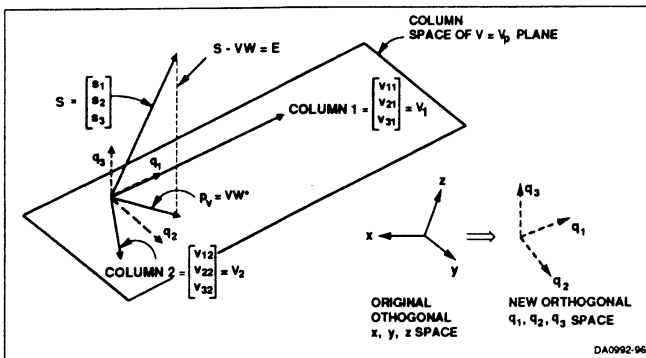


Figure 2-1. Projection onto  $V_p$  Plane

In the original x, y, z coordinate system the unit vectors along x, y, z are designated as i, j, k and represented in matrix form by

$$i = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad j = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad k = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (2-7)$$

In the original coordinate system

$$q_i = [q_{1i} \ q_{2i} \ q_{3i}]^T, \quad i=1,2,3 \quad (2-8)$$

From (2-6) we see that premultiplying the vector S by  $Q^T$  transforms S from a vector expressed in the x, y, z coordinate system to the  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  coordinate system. This is true for any vector.

For convenience replace  $Q^T$  by the matrix F, i.e., let

$$F = Q^T \quad (2-9)$$

Then

$$S' = FS \quad (2-10)$$

Because the  $q_i$  are orthonormal vectors it follows that

$$F^T F = F F^T = I \quad (2-11)$$

and

$$F^T = F^{-1} \quad (2-12)$$

A matrix satisfying (2-11) and (2-12) is called an orthonormal transformation matrix.

It now remains to show how we select the orthonormal unit vectors  $q_1$  and  $q_2$  and in turn  $q_3$ .

### 3) On Finding A New Orthonormal Coordinate System - Classical Gram-Schmidt (CGS) Orthogonalization

How do we pick  $q_1, q_2, q_3$ ? We pick the unit vector  $q_1$  to lie along  $v_1$  and then pick  $q_2$  to be perpendicular to  $q_1$  but in the plane  $V_p$ . The unit vector  $q_3$  is finally picked to be orthogonal to  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ . This procedure amounts to a Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the augmented matrix  $V_0$  obtained by adding the column vector S to V. Thus

$$V_0 = [v_1 \ v_2 \ v_3] \quad (3-1)$$

where  $v_3$  is the column vector S. Carrying out a Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization of the column vectors of  $V_0$  to produce the column vectors  $q'_1, q'_2, q'_3$  and then normalizing these vectors to unity produces the desired unitary orthogonal vectors  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  for the columns. We shall now carry out this orthogonalization.

First we pick  $q'_1$  to equal  $v_1$ , i.e.,

$$q'_1 = v_1 \quad (3-2)$$

Next  $q'_2$  is picked perpendicular to  $q'_1$ , but in the  $V_p$  plane, by setting it equal to  $v_2$  minus its component parallel to  $v_1$ , the latter being the projection of  $v_2$  onto  $q'_1$ , which in turn is  $q'_1$  normalized to unity. Thus

$$q'_2 = v_2 - r'_{12} q'_1 \quad (3-3)$$

where

$$r'_{12} = \frac{q'_1{}^T v_2}{q'_1{}^T q'_1} \quad (3-4)$$

Finally  $q'_3$  is picked to equal  $v_3$  minus its components parallel to  $q'_1$  and  $q'_2$ , i.e.,

$$q'_3 = v_3 - r'_{13} q'_1 - r'_{23} q'_2 \quad (3-5)$$

where

$$r'_{13} = \frac{q'_1{}^T v_3}{q'_1{}^T q'_1} \quad (3-6)$$

$$r'_{23} = \frac{q'_2{}^T v_3}{q'_2{}^T q'_2} \quad (3-7)$$

The desired unitary vectors  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  are obtained from  $q'_1, q'_2, q'_3$  by normalizing. Thus

$$q_i = q'_i / \|q'_i\| \quad (3-8)$$

Having obtained  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  gives the matrix  $Q$  and in turn the orthonormal matrix  $F$ ; see (2-9).

From the above expressions for  $q'_i$  it follows that

$$v_1 = q'_1 \quad (3-9a)$$

$$v_2 = r'_{12} q'_1 + q'_2 \quad (3-9b)$$

$$v_3 = r'_{13} q'_1 + r'_{23} q'_2 + q'_3 \quad (3-9c)$$

It readily follows that in terms of  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  (3-9a to 3-9c) become

$$v_1 = u_{11} q_1 + 0 \cdot q_2 + 0 \cdot q_3 \quad (3-10a)$$

$$v_2 = u_{12} q_1 + u_{22} q_2 + 0 \cdot q_3 \quad (3-10b)$$

$$v_3 = u_{13} q_1 + u_{23} q_2 + u_{33} q_3 \quad (3-10c)$$

where

$$u_{ij} = r'_{ij} \|q'_i\| \quad \text{for } i < j \quad (3-10d)$$

$$u_{ii} = \|q'_i\| \quad (3-10e)$$

Physically the values of  $u_{ij}$  are the amplitudes of the unit vectors  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  into which  $v_j$  is composed in the new coordinate system.

We will now apply  $F$  to the vectors of (1-1) and in so doing transform (1-1) into a simpler set of equations from which the optimum weight vector  $W^*$  can easily be obtained. In Section 2 we pointed out that applying the orthonormal transformation  $F$  to any vector  $S$  in the  $x, y, z$  coordinate system gives us  $S$  expressed in the  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  coordinate system. From (3-10a to 10d) we see that  $v_1, v_2$  and  $v_3$  expressed in the  $q_1, q_2, q_3$  space are given by

$$Fv_1 = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Fv_2 = \begin{bmatrix} u_{12} \\ u_{22} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad Fv_3 = \begin{bmatrix} u_{13} \\ u_{23} \\ u_{33} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-11)$$

But  $v_3 = S$ , hence we also have from (2-10)

$$Fv_3 = FS = S' = \begin{bmatrix} s'_1 \\ s'_2 \\ s'_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-12)$$

so that  $s'_i = u_{i3}$ . Let

$$FE = E' = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon'_1 \\ \epsilon'_2 \\ \epsilon'_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-13)$$

Applying  $F$  to (1-1) and using (3-11 to -13), yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} \epsilon'_1 \\ \epsilon'_2 \\ \epsilon'_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s'_1 \\ s'_2 \\ s'_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ 0 & u_{22} \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-14)$$

Writing this out yields

$$\epsilon'_1 = -u_{11} w_1 - u_{12} w_2 + s'_1 \quad (3-15a)$$

$$\epsilon'_2 = 0 - u_{22} w_2 + s'_2 \quad (3-15b)$$

$$\epsilon'_3 = 0 - 0 + s'_3 \quad (3-15c)$$

The optimum  $W$  is obtained when  $\|E\|$  is minimized in (1-1a). We now show that this is equivalent to minimizing the transformed  $E$ , i.e.,  $E' = FE$  because, as expected, the Euclidean norm of  $E$  is not changed by the transformation  $F$ . From (1-4) and (2-11)

$$\|E'\| = \|FE\|^2 = (FE)^T FE = EF^T FE = \|E\|^2 \quad (3-16)$$

as we desired to show. Hence minimizing  $\|E\|^2$  is equivalent to minimizing  $\|E'\|^2$  given by

$$\|E'\|^2 = \epsilon'^2_1 + \epsilon'^2_2 + \epsilon'^2_3 \quad (3-17)$$

But  $\epsilon'^2_3$  is equal to  $s'^2_3$  which is dependent on the  $S$  and is not variable, i.e., it is a constant. Thus only  $\epsilon'_1$  and  $\epsilon'_2$  are at our control and the optimum  $W$  is obtained by minimizing

$$\epsilon'^2_1 + \epsilon'^2_2$$

Only the top two equations of (3-15), (3-15a) and (3-15b), contain  $\epsilon'_1$  and  $\epsilon'_2$  and enter into the determination of  $W$ . Because we now have only two equations with only two unknowns  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  to solve for,  $\epsilon'_1$  and  $\epsilon'_2$  can be forced to be zero. When doing this we get

$$s'_1 = u_{11} w_1^* + u_{12} w_2^* \quad (3-18a)$$

$$s'_2 = u_{22} w_2^* \quad (3-18b)$$

where we have replaced  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  by their least-squares estimate values  $w_1^*$  and  $w_2^*$ , because the solution of (3-18a and 3-18b) gives us our desired least-squares solution. Since (3-18a and 3-18b) consists of two equations with only two unknowns it can be solved easily for  $w_1^*$  and  $w_2^*$ . This is in contrast to (1-1) which is overdeterministic; it consisting of two unknowns,  $w_1$  and  $w_2$ , and three equations. What we want to call attention to is that (3-18a and 3-18b) are in the very convenient Gauss elimination form. The bottom equation only contains the unknown  $w_2^*$ , the next upper equation, the top one in this

case,  $w_2^*$  and  $w_1^*$ . Hence we solve the bottom equation easily for  $w_2^*$  and then use the next upper equation to find  $w_1^*$ .

Although the above Gauss elimination form was obtained for the case where we had only two auxiliary antennas ( $m=2$ ) with weights  $w_1$  and  $w_2$  to determine, the Gauss elimination form is obtained for the general case where we have  $m$  auxiliaries and obtain  $m$  equations for (3-18). Having (3-18) in the Gauss elimination form in the general case avoids the need to do a matrix inversion to solve for  $W^*$ .

Equations (3-18a and 3-18b) in matrix form becomes

$$(S'_1) = UW^* \quad (3-19)$$

where

$$S'_1 = \begin{bmatrix} s'_1 \\ s'_2 \end{bmatrix} \quad W^* = \begin{bmatrix} w_1^* \\ w_2^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-20)$$

and  $U$  is the upper triangular matrix

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & u_{12} \\ 0 & u_{22} \end{bmatrix} \quad (3-21)$$

If (3-19) were not in the Gauss elimination form, it would be solved by multiplying both sides by the inverse of  $U$  to obtain

$$W^* = U^{-1}(S'_1) \quad (3-22)$$

It is no accident that (3-18) is in the Gauss elimination form. This results directly from the application of the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization to column vectors of  $V_0$  of (3-1). This causes the matrix

$$FV_0 = U_0 \quad (3-23)$$

where the columns of  $U_0$  are given by the column vectors of (3-11), to be upper triangular and hence in turn cause  $U$  to be upper triangular. This is true for the general case of  $m$  auxiliary antennas in Fig. 1-1

The above procedure for obtaining  $W^*$  using the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure is referred to as the voltage-processing procedure or square-root procedure [1, 2]. This procedure is less sensitive to computer round-off errors than what is called the power method. With the power method procedure  $W^*$  is obtained using the equation [3-7].

$$W^* = \hat{M}^{-1} \hat{\rho} \quad (3-24)$$

where  $\hat{M}$  is the estimate of the spatial covariance matrix  $M$  of the voltages  $v_{ij}$  across the array and  $\hat{\rho}$  is an estimate of the cross correlation  $\rho$  between the main antenna output  $s_i$  and the auxiliary channel outputs  $v_{ij}$ . (Explicit expressions for  $\hat{M}$  and  $\hat{\rho}$  are given in Section 8.) The use of (3-24) is called the power method because the elements of  $\hat{M}$  are obtained by averaging the product of the voltages  $v_{ij}$  to yield power terms; to be shown in Section 8. The voltage-processing method only involves additions and subtractions of voltage terms and does not involve power term calculations. It is this difference that makes the voltage-processing method less sensitive to computer round-off errors. As a result of this difference the computer dynamic range required for the power method is larger. For example, if the range of voltages is 1 to  $10^4$  for the voltage method it will be 1 to  $(10^4)^2 = 10^8$  for the power method. Hence more bits are required in the computer computation when using the power method. Fortunately more bits are becoming available at a lower cost with future computers.

#### 4) Modified Gram-Schmidt (MGS) Orthogonalization

There is an improvement of the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization voltage-processing method that makes it still less sensitive to computer round-off errors. This is the Modified Gram-Schmidt (MGS) orthogonalization procedure. For both the CGS and MGS orthogonalization procedures  $q_3$  is formed from  $v_3$  by subtracting from it the components of  $v_3$  parallel to  $q_1$  and  $q_2$ . The difference between the CGS and MGS methods arises in how the component of  $v_3$  parallel to  $q_2$  is calculated. For the CGS method the magnitude of the projection of  $v_3$  onto  $q_2$  is calculated; see (3-7). For the MGS method instead of projecting  $v_3$  onto  $q_2$ ,  $v_3$  without the component parallel to  $q_1$ , designated as  $v_3^{(2)}$  and equal to  $v_3 - (v_3^T q_1) q_1$ , is projected onto  $q_2$ . Physically this gives the same  $q_3$ , if there were no computer round-off error. But because of round-off errors the MGS orthonormalization procedure is more accurate. The reason for this is that  $v_3^{(2)}$  is smaller than  $v_3$  and hence using  $v_3^{(2)}$  in the computation in place of  $v_3$  leads to a more accurate answer [8]. The above described difference between the CGS and MGS methods applies for the general case of arbitrary  $m$  and  $s$ . For the general case, to calculate the component of  $v_j$  parallel to  $q_i$  ( $j > i$ ),  $v_j^{(i)}$  is used instead of  $v_j$  where  $v_j^{(i)}$  is  $v_j$  with the components parallel to  $q_1$  to  $q_{i-1}$  removed. These components are removed sequentially — first  $q_1$  is removed from  $v_j$  to form  $v_j^{(2)}$ , then  $q_2$  from  $v_j^{(2)}$  to form  $v_j^{(3)}$ , etc.; see Reference 9.

#### 5) The Givens Orthonormalization Procedure

The Givens orthonormalization procedure is like the standard step-by-step Gauss elimination procedure. With the standard Gauss elimination procedure we operate on two equations of (1-1) at a time to eliminate one term at a time until finally we have the Gauss elimination form. This is equivalent to working with the augmented matrix  $V_0$  to achieve an upper triangular form, only two rows being processed at any one time or step. Three steps are needed to triangularize our  $3 \times 3$   $V_0$  as indicated below:

$$V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ X & X & X \\ X & X & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ O & X & X \\ X & X & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ O & X & X \\ O & X & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{3} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ O & X & X \\ O & O & X \end{bmatrix} \quad (5-1)$$

The difference between the Givens method from the standard Gauss elimination procedure is that with the former the Euclidean norm for the columns of transformed  $V_0$ 's are unchanged after each transformation of the  $V_0$  matrix. Doing this has the advantage of making the computations less sensitive to computer round-off errors [10].

The process of going from one transformed  $V_0$  form to the next in (5-1) above can be thought of as resulting from a change in the 3-dimensional coordinate system. The  $i$ th transformation is achieved by premultiplying the  $i$ th  $V_0$  by a Givens orthonormal transformation  $G_i$ . The orthonormal transformation  $F$  of (2-9) is obtained after all three Givens transformations have been carried out, i.e.,

$$F = G_3 G_2 G_1 \quad (5-2)$$

The first Givens transformation  $G_1$  is expressed by

$$G_1 = \begin{bmatrix} c_1 & s_1 & 0 \\ -s_1 & c_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (5-3)$$

where

$$c_1 = \cos\theta_1 = v_{11}/(v_{11}^2 + v_{21}^2)^{1/2} \quad (5-3a)$$

$$s_1 = \sin\theta_1 = v_{21}/(v_{11}^2 + v_{21}^2)^{1/2} \quad (5-3b)$$

The Givens  $G_1$  transformation transforms the columns expressed in the original  $x, y, z$  coordinate system to a coordinate system in which only two coordinates of  $x, y, z$  are altered, those of  $x, y$ , with  $z$  being left unchanged. Specifically, the new  $x$  coordinate, call it  $x_1$ , is arranged to line up with the vector formed by the  $x$  and  $y$  components of  $v_1$ , while the new  $y_1$  coordinate, call it  $y_1$ , is chosen to be perpendicular to these two components but in the plane of the original  $x, y$  coordinates. Doing this forces the second coordinate of the transformed  $v_1$ , to be zero as indicated in (5-1). The other Givens transformations likewise only alter two coordinates at a time with the final coordinates  $x_3, y_3$  and  $z_3$ , being actually our former coordinates  $q_1, q_2, q_3$ ; see Ref. [9].

The Givens transformation can be carried out using a systolic array as shown in Figure 5-1 for arbitrary [11]. The circular boxes determine the rotation  $\theta_1$  to be done by the  $i$ th Givens transformation, see (5-3 to 3b), while the square boxes perform these rotations. The CORDIC algorithm can be used to carry out these trigonometric operations. Rader [12] of Lincoln Laboratory has implemented such a systolic array for the case of 63 auxiliary elements, i.e.,  $m=63$ . The processor can fit in a compact disc size package requiring only 20W and performing 2000 MROPS [12,13].

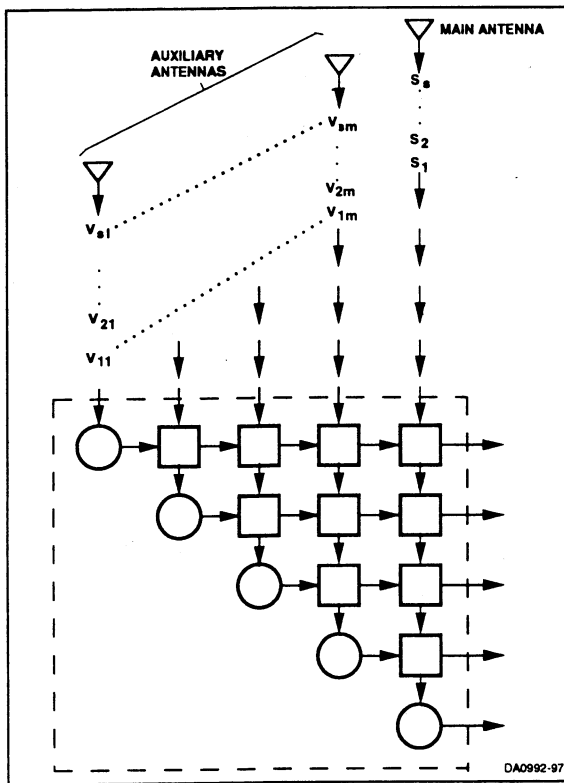


Figure 5-1. Systolic Array Implementation of Givens Transformations for SLC

### 6) The Householder Orthonormalization Procedure

The Householder orthonormalization achieves the triangularization of  $V_0$  with a number of Householder orthonormal transformations. Here two transformations  $H_1$  are needed with the  $V_0$  taking the following forms after each transformation:

$$V_0 = \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ X & X & X \\ X & X & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{1} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ O & X & X \\ O & X & X \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{2} \begin{bmatrix} X & X & X \\ O & X & X \\ O & O & X \end{bmatrix} \quad (6-1)$$

We see that the Householder transformation does with one transformation  $H_1$  what the Givens did with two,  $G_1$  and  $G_2$ , at the first step. Specifically,

$$H_1 = G_2 G_1 \quad (6-2)$$

$H_2$  is equal to  $G_3$ . For the general case of arbitrary  $m$  and  $s$ , the  $i$ th Householder transformation zeros out all the elements of  $V_0$  below the  $i$ th column diagonal element. The Householder transformation  $H_1$  is actually not obtained using (6-2). Instead, what is called a reflection transformation is used. How the Householder reflection transformation is obtained is illustrated in Figure 6-1.

The Householder transformation can not be implemented using a systolic array. It requires a general purpose processor. However, it requires fewer computations as shall be indicated later.

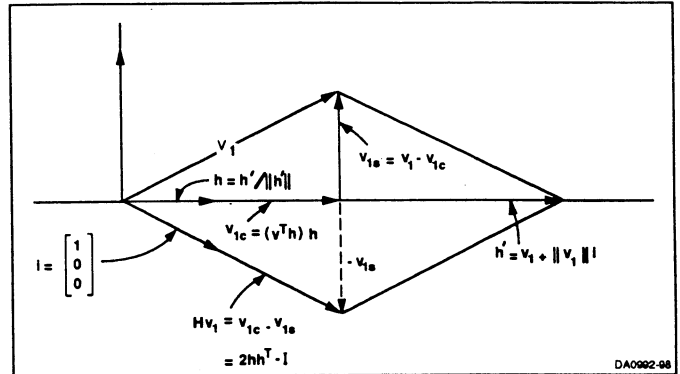


Figure 6-1. Householder Reflection Transformation H

### 7) Application of Orthonormal Transformation to Fully Adaptive Arrays

The above orthonormal transformations can be applied to the fully adaptive array problem of Figure 7-1. One way is to transform the fully adaptive array problem to the sidelobe canceller problem of Figure 1-1. There are two methods to do this. The first method is to apply the McWhirter preprocessor [1] to transform the fully adaptive array problem to the sidelobe canceller problem. The preprocessor and the resulting sidelobe canceller are shown in Figure 7-2.

The second method is to go to beam space by the use of a beamformer which for an  $M + 1$  element array forms  $M + 1$  beams, beams in all directions. One of the beams points in the target direction and becomes the sidelobe canceller main beam. The other  $m$  beams become the auxiliary beams. Actually it is not necessary to use all the  $m$  auxiliary beams. Only the auxiliary beams which have jammers, or other interference, need be used. This reduces the computation complexity enormously. It also reduces the transient time for the array adaption [14]. The use of beam space without using all the auxiliary beams has been referred to as adaptive-adaptive array processing [14].

The above orthogonal transformations can also be used to orthonormalize the signals of the different elements of the array of Figure 7-1 [15, 16]. This also can provide an improvement of the transient response of a fully adaptive array.

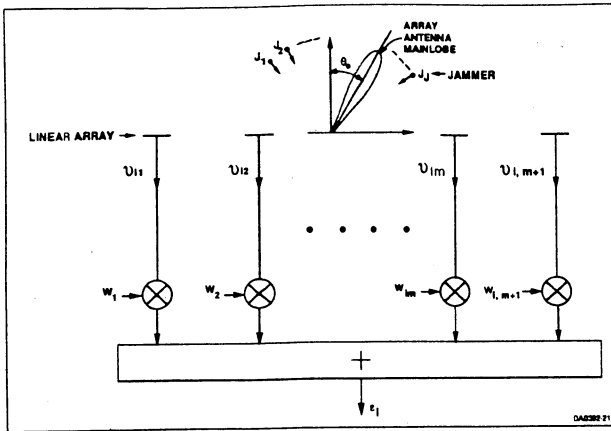


Figure 7-1. Fully Adaptive Phased Array

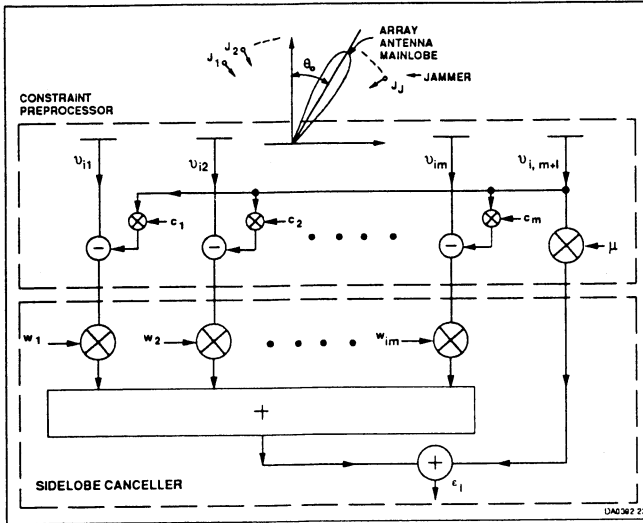


Figure 7-2. Transformation of Fully Adaptive Array to Sidelobe Canceller

8) Application of Orthogonal Transformations to Tracking Problems.

Assume a radar which is tracking a target only in range. You have heard of flatland -- well this is linland, one-dimensional space, range only. Let  $x_n$  be the target range at time  $n$ . Let  $\dot{x}_n$  be the target velocity at time  $n$ , i.e., the derivative of  $x_n$  with respect to time. Assume we are only measuring the target range, not its Doppler velocity. Let the measurement of the target range at time  $n$  be  $y_n$ . Assume measurements are made at times  $n=1$  to  $n$  as shown in Figure 8-1 for  $n=6$ . For the radar tracking problem we are trying to obtain a best estimate of the target position and velocity at time  $n$  based on the  $n$  measurements made up to and including that at time  $n$ . Designate the estimate of the position and velocity at time  $n$  as,

respectively,  $x_n^*$  and  $\dot{x}_n^*$ . These estimates are used to estimate where the target will be in the future. This information is needed in commercial air traffic control radars to avoid collision and in military radars for target interception.

Assume the target has a constant velocity. This implies that the target trajectory is given by a straight line in Figure 8-1. The estimate of the target position and velocity at any time  $i$  can be expressed in terms of its values at time  $n$  using the following equation for a constant velocity target

$$x_i^* = \dot{x}_n^* - (n-i) T \dot{x}_n^* \quad (8-1)$$

where  $T$  is the time between measurements. What we are looking for is the best fitting straight trajectory to the data in Figure 8-1. The least squares fitting line is that for which the sum of the squared deviations  $y_i - x_i^*$  is minimized. Stated mathematically, it is that line for which the following sum of the squared errors

$$e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^*)^2 \quad (8-2)$$

is minimized. Let

$$e_j = y_j - x_j^* \quad (8-3)$$

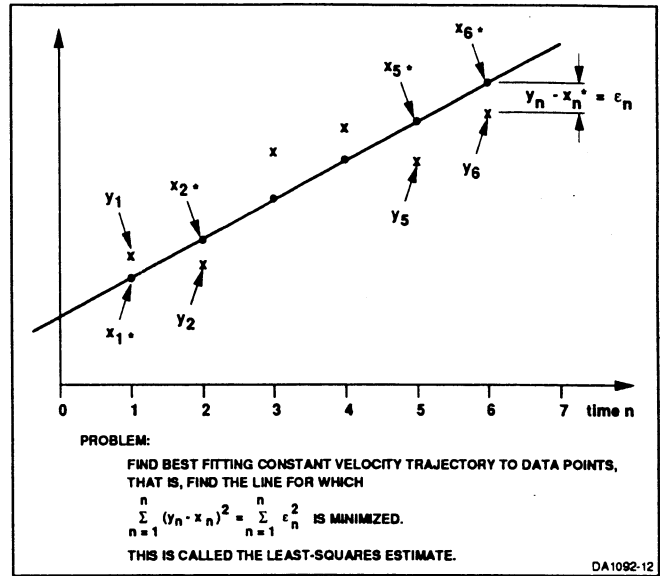


Figure 8-1. Least-Squares Tracking Filter Problem

Substituting (8-1) into (8-3) yields

$$e_i = y_i - x_n^* + (n-i) T \dot{x}_n^* \quad (8-4)$$

Assume  $n=3$ . Writing (8-4) in matrix form for  $i=1$  to 3 yields

$$\begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2T \\ 1 & -T \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} x_3^* \\ \dot{x}_3^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (8-5)$$

or

$$E = Y - T_f X_n^* \quad (8-5a)$$

where

$$E = \begin{bmatrix} e_1 \\ e_2 \\ e_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad Y = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ y_3 \end{bmatrix} \quad X_n^* = \begin{bmatrix} x_n^* \\ \dot{x}_n^* \end{bmatrix} \quad (8-5b)$$

$$T_f = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -2T \\ 1 & -T \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (8-5c)$$

Comparing (8-5) and (8-5a) with (1-1) and (1-1a) we see that they are identical. Hence the least-squares estimate problem being considered here is identical to the sidelobe cancelling problem of Section 1. For both cases we are trying to minimize  $\|E\|^2$ . Here  $Y$ ,  $X_n^*$  and  $T_t$  replace, respectively,  $S$ ,  $W$  and  $V$ . Hence, all the orthonormal transformations results applied to the sidelobe canceller problem can be applied to obtain the solution of the least-squares tracking problem. One difference that exists is that  $T_t$  is not composed of random entries. As a consequence,  $T_t$  is known in advance in many situations and can be triangularized off-line in advance. However, the appropriate triangularization operations still have to be applied to  $Y$  to obtain the least-squares solution.

The use of the above orthonormal transformation gives us the voltage-processing solutions to the least-squares tracking problem. There is also a power method solution equivalent to (3-24) for the sidelobe canceller problem. This solution is obtained by writing (8-2) as

$$e_n = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - x_i^*)^2 = \|E\|^2 = E^T E = (Y - T_t X_n^*)^T (Y - T_t X_n^*) \quad (8-6)$$

where use was made of (8-3) and (8-5b). Equation (8-6) is equivalent to (1-4) obtained for the sidelobe canceller problem. Differentiating (8-6) with respect to  $X_n^*$  and setting the result equal to zero yields

$$\frac{de_n}{dX_n^*} = T_t^T (Y - T_t X_n^*) = 0 \quad (8-7)$$

or

$$T_t^T T_t X_n^* = T_t^T Y \quad (8-7a)$$

The above is known as the normal equal solution to the least-squares problem. Solving for  $X_n^*$  yields

$$X_n^* = (T_t^T T_t)^{-1} T_t^T Y \quad (8-8)$$

For the sidelobe canceller problem on replacing  $X_n$ ,  $T_t$  and  $Y$  by respectively  $W^*$ ,  $V$  and  $S$ , we get for (8-8)

$$W^* = (VH V)^{-1} V H S \quad (8-9)$$

where  $T$  has been replaced by  $H$  indicating Hermitian transposition, i.e., the complex conjugate of the transpose of the matrix.  $H$  is needed in place of  $T$  because the matrices  $V$  and  $S$  have complex entries.

On comparing (8-9) with (3-24) we find that

$$\hat{M} = \frac{1}{s} V H V \quad (8-10a)$$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{1}{s} V H S \quad (8-10b)$$

Division by the factor  $s$  is needed to have (8-10a and -10b) physically be estimates of the entries of  $M$  and  $p$ .

The least-squares filter described above for a constant velocity target is identical to the well known g-h filter (also known as the  $\alpha$ - $\beta$  filter). The least-squares g-h filter equations are given by the following simple recursive equations

$$\hat{x}_{n,n}^* = \hat{x}_{n,n-1}^* + h_n (y_n - \hat{x}_{n,n-1}^*) / T \quad (8-11a)$$

$$\hat{x}_{n,n}^* = \hat{x}_{n,n-1}^* + g_n (y_n - \hat{x}_{n,n-1}^*) \quad (8-11b)$$

where  $\hat{x}_{n,n}^*$  and  $\dot{x}_{n,n}^*$  are the estimates of the target range and velocity, respectively, at time  $n$  (the first subscript) based on the measurements made up to and including time  $n$  (the second subscript) and  $\hat{x}_{n,n-1}^*$  and  $\dot{x}_{n,n-1}^*$  are the predicted position and velocity estimates at time  $n$  (the first subscript) based on the measurements made up to and including time  $n-1$  (the second subscript). The first subscript indicates for what time the range or velocity estimate applies, the second subscript indicates the last time a measurement was made that contributed to this estimate. For the least-squares filter (also called the growing-memory or expanding-memory filter)

$$g_n = \frac{2(2n+1)}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad (8-12a)$$

$$h_n = \frac{6}{(n+2)(n+1)} \quad (8-12b)$$

where  $n$  is the number of measurements made, which we here assumed to go from time  $n=1$  to  $n=n$ . (Note that the variable  $s$  was used in Section 1 for the number of measurements. We shifted to  $n$  here because that is the variable often used in the literature for the tracking problem.)

The above growing-memory filter is used for track initiation. In steady state the discounted least-squares filter, or similar filter, is used. For this filter the old errors  $e_i$  of (8-3) are not weighted as much in the sum of errors expression given by (8-2) or (8-6). Specifically, the weighted sum to be minimized in the following semi-infinite sum

$$e_n = \theta^0 (y_n - x_n^*)^2 + \theta^1 (y_{n-1} - x_{n-1}^*)^2 + \theta^2 (y_{n-2} - x_{n-2}^*)^2 + \dots \quad (8-13)$$

where  $0 \leq \theta \leq 1$ . Here  $g_n$  and  $h_n$  are constants given by

$$g = 1 - \theta^2 \quad (8-14a)$$

$$h = (1 - \theta)^2 \quad (8-14b)$$

## 9) Gauss and the Least-Squares Filter.

Gauss in developing his least-squares filter took into account the possibility that the measurements  $y_n$  may have different variances. Let  $\sigma_n^2$  be the variance of  $y_n$ . Gauss then went one step better than to find the  $x_n^*$  that minimizes (8-6). Instead he minimized a weighted sum of the errors with the weighting being done according to the importance of a measurement,  $e_i$  for an accurate  $y_i$  measurement being given more weight. Specifically he found the  $X_n^*$  which minimized

$$e_n = (Y - T_t X_n^*)^T R_d^{-1} (Y - T_t X_n^*) \quad (8-15)$$

where  $R_d$  is the diagonal matrix

$$R_d = \text{Diag} [\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \dots, \sigma_n^2] \quad (8-15a)$$

Gauss did this work at the ripe old age of 19 in 1795 while still a teenager. They do not grow teenagers like they used to!

If the errors in the measurements  $y_n$  are correlated, then to obtain the optimum  $X_n^*$  the following should be minimized

$$e_n = (Y - T_t X_n^*)^T R^{-1} (Y - T_t X_n^*) \quad (8-16)$$

where  $R$  is the nondiagonal covariance matrix of the  $y_n$  measurements. Aitken suggested the minimization of (8-16) in 1934 [17]. The estimate obtained by minimizing (8-16) is called the minimum variance estimate [18]. It can be easily obtained by differentiating (8-16) with respect to  $X_n^*$ , setting the result to zero and then solving for  $X_n^*$ .

#### 10) Comparison of Various Least-Squares Algorithms

Table 10-1 compares the computational complexity of the various algorithms for the case where  $T_1$  is real. The normal equations (power method) require the fewest computations but puts the greatest accuracy requirements on the computer. With 32 and 64 floating point processors becoming more available at lower cost this will be less of a problem in the future. However, where a high throughput is needed, the systolic architecture offered by the Givens approach may be preferred.

Table 10-1. OPERATION COUNTS FOR VARIOUS LEAST SQUARES COMPUTATIONAL METHODS[19]

Method	Asymptotic Number of Operations Where an Operation Is a Multiply or Divide Plus and Add		
Normal Equations (Power Method)	$nm^2$	+	$m^3$
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	2		6
Householder $nm^2$ Orthogonalization	--		$m^3$
			---
			3
Modified Gram-Schmidt	$nm^2$		
Givens Orthogonalization	$2nm^2$	--	$2m^3$
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			3

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ADAPTIVE CONTROL  $\tau_0$  TO SPEED UP  
CLOSED-LOOP TRANSIENT TIME

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- (1) MEASURE  $JNR_a$   
 (2) FOR  $JNR_a = 30\text{dB}$  INSTEAD OF  $40\text{dB}$  RESET  $\tau_0$  USING (36-1) :

$$\tau_0 \gg \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \left[ \frac{1 + G_o(1 + JNR_a)}{G_L} \right] \quad (1)$$

FOR  $G_o = 1$ ,  $JNR_a = 30\text{dB}$ ,  $B_s = 5\text{MHz}$

$$\tau_0 \gg 638 \mu\text{s}$$

$$\text{SET } \tau_0 = 638 \mu\text{s}$$

THEN FROM (39-1)

$$\tau_L = \frac{\tau_0}{1 + G_L} = 0.637 \text{ms} \quad (2) \quad \text{SAME AS WHEN } JNR_a = 40\text{dB}; \text{ SEE (37).}$$

(3) IN GENERAL FROM (2) AND (1) FOR  $G_o = 1$  :

$$\tau_L = \frac{10}{\pi B_s} \left( \frac{2 + JNR_a}{1 + JNR_a} \right) \approx \frac{10}{\pi B_s} = 0.637 \mu\text{s} \text{ INDEPENDENT OF } JNR_a.$$

IF  $\tau_0$  SET USING (1) FOR VARYING  $JNR_a$ .

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