Recent research interests

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Here we briefly mention some of our recent work in the last few years, and list recent papers which can be downloaded from IEEE explorer.

We recently published interesting work on rational sensor arrays for DOA estimation. In a traditional linear array, the sensor positions are integer multiplies of the half-wavelength $\lambda/2$. But in a rational array, they are allowed to be rational multiples of $\lambda/2$, that is, of the form $(p_i/q_i)\lambda/2$ where $p_i$ and $q_i$ are coprime integers. A number of advantages of this generalization have been found. Rational arrays also open up some interesting theoretical possibilities and lead to elegant theorems on DOA identifiability, in addition to offering practical advantages. These are discussed in detail in some of the listed papers. Another recent work is on the denoising of periodic signals. We have found that the use of Ramanujan analysis filter banks, followed by the use of synthesis dictionaries, rather than synthesis filter banks, results in an elegant and competitive way to denoise signals which have integer periodicity.

In recent times we also got interested in distributed computing for array processing. Thus we have shown that many standard algorithms in array processing can be implemented in a distributed manner without losing their normal performance guarantees. Yet another recent area is the implementation of convolutional beam space (CBS) algorithms in the presence of RF chain (radio-frequency chain) constraints. In recent years there has been considerable interest in the use of large arrays for mmWave signals. In such cases it becomes very difficult to use as many RF chains as the number of sensors. We have shown how to implement CBS algorithms using a hybrid approach where analog and digital processing are combined in order to reduce RF chains. In this set up, we have also shown how nonuniform sampling followed by coarray processing can significantly improve the number of identifiable DOAs. This combination of hybrid CBS, non uniform sampling, and coarray approach can also be used for mmWave channel identification, and has significant advantages.

Finally our work on graph signal processing has also continued, with some very interesting results on joint vertex-time filtering on graphs, and random node-asynchronous graph computations.

We hope you find the listed papers interesting!
REFERENCES


