

New Delay Less Sub Band Adaptive Filtering Algorithm for Active Noise Control Systems

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Abstract

The delay less SAF scheme in an ANC system involves the decomposition of input noise (i.e., the reference signal) and error signals into sub bands using analysis filter banks, and combining the sub band weights into a full-band noise canceling filter by a synthesis filter bank called weight stacking. Typically, a linear-phase finite-impulse response (FIR) low-pass filter (i.e., prototype filter) is designed and modulated for the design of such filter banks. The filter must be designed so that the side-lobe effect and spectral leakage are minimized. The delay in filter bank is reduced by prototype filter design and the side-lobe distortion is compensated for by oversampling and appropriate stacking of sub band weights. Experimental results show the improvement of performance and computational complexity of the proposed method in comparison to two commonly used sub band and block adaptive filtering algorithms. Sub band adaptive filtering (SAF) techniques play a prominent role in designing active noise control (ANC) systems. They reduce the computational complexity of ANC algorithms, particularly, when the acoustic noise is a broadband signal and the system models have long impulse responses. In the commonly used uniform-discrete Fourier transform (DFT) -modulated (UDFTM) filter banks, increasing the number of sub bands decreases the computational burden but can introduce excessive distortion, degrading performance of the ANC system. In this paper, we propose a new UDFTM-based adaptive sub band filtering method that alleviates the degrading effects of the delay and side-lobe distortion introduced by the prototype filter on the system performance

Index terms— DFT, dolph- linear-phase finite-impulse response, sub band adaptive filtering, SAF, UDFM.

1 Introduction

Subband adaptive filtering (SAF) techniques play a prominent role in designing active noise control (ANC) systems. They reduce the computational complexity of ANC algorithms, particularly, when the acoustic noise is a broadband signal and the system models have long impulse responses. Active noise control (ANC) is a method of canceling a noise signal in an acoustic cavity by generating an appropriate antinoise signal via canceling loudspeakers.

In general, the SAF methods offer a good alternative approach to meet ANC system requirements, due to their inherent spectral decomposition and down sampling operations. Since the spectral dynamic range and eigen value spread of the covariance matrix of noise signal decrease in each sub band, the performance, i.e., convergence rate, noise attenuation level, and stability of the ANC system, improves using SAF techniques. Hence, one expects that increasing the number of sub bands (or block length) M should improve the performance.

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42 a full-band noise canceling filter by a synthesis filter bank called weight stacking. Typically, a linear-phase
 43 finite-impulse response (FIR) low-pass filter (i.e., prototype filter) is designed and modulated for the design of
 44 such filter banks. The filter must be designed so that the side-lobe effect and spectral leakage are minimized.
 45 The latter requires a high-order FIR filter, introducing a long delay, which increases with M as the bandwidth
 46 shrinks. The long delay and side-lobe interference introduced by the prototype filter degrade the performance of
 47 SAF algorithms for large M , limiting the computational saving that can be obtained by increasing the number
 48 of sub bands. Improving the system performance and reducing the computational burden by increasing M has
 49 inspired the work presented herein. The focus of this project is to design a highperformance SAF algorithm. The
 50 performance limiting factors of existing SAF structures were found to be due to the inherent delay and side-lobes
 51 of the prototype filter in the analysis filter banks.

52 A delay less structure targeted for low-resource implementation is proposed to eliminate filter bank processing
 53 delays in sub band adaptive filters (SAFs). Rather than using direct IFFT or poly phase filter banks to transform
 54 the SAFs back into the time-domain, the proposed method utilizes a weighted overlap-add (WOLA) synthesis.
 55 Low-resource real-time implementations are targeted and as such do not involve long (as long as the echo
 56 plant) FFT or IFFT operations. Also, the proposed approach facilitates time distribution of the adaptive filter
 57 reconstruction calculations crucial for efficient real-time and hardware oversampled WOLA filter bank employed
 58 as part of an echo cancellation application. Evaluation results demonstrate that the proposed implementation
 59 outperforms conventional SAF systems since the signals used in actual adaptive filtering are not distorted by
 60 filter bank aliasing. The method is a good match for partial update adaptive algorithms since segments of the
 61 timedomain adaptive filter are sequentially reconstructed and updated.

62 A delay less method for adaptive filtering through SAF systems is proposed. The method, based on WOLA
 63 synthesis of the SAFs, is very efficient and is well mapped to a low-resource hardware implementation. The
 64 performance of an open-loop version of the system was compared against a conventional SAF system employing
 65 the same WOLA analysis/synthesis filter banks, with the proposed delay less system offering superior performance
 66 but at greater computational cost. The performance is identical to the DFT-FIR delay less SAF system that
 67 employs straightforward poly phase filter banks.

68 However, the proposed WOLA-based TAF synthesis offers a superior mapping to low-resource hardware with
 69 limited-precision arithmetic. Also the WOLA adaptive filter reconstruction may easily be spread out in time
 70 simplifying the necessary hardware. This time-spreading may be easily combined with partial update adaptive
 71 algorithms to reduce the computation cost for low-resource real time platforms.

72 2 II.

73 3 Generic Invertibility of Multidimensional Fir Multirate

74 Systems and Filter Banks

75 We study the inevitability of M -variety polynomial (respectively: Laurent polynomial) matrices of size N by
 76 P . Such matrices represent multidimensional systems in various settings including filter banks, multiple-input
 77 multiple-output systems, and MultiMate systems. The main result of this paper is to prove that when $N \geq P$
 78 $\geq M$, then $H(z)$ is generically invertible; whereas when $N \geq P < M$, then $H(z)$ is generically noninvertible. As
 79 a result, we can have an alternative approach in design of the multidimensional systems. During the last two
 80 decades, one dimensional multiage systems in digital signal processing were thoroughly developed. In recent
 81 years, due to the high demand in multidimensional processing including image and video processing, volumetric
 82 data analysis and spectroscopic imaging, multidimensional multirate systems have been studied more extensively.

83 One key property of a multidimensional multirate system is its perfect reconstruction, which guarantees that an
 84 original input can be perfectly reconstructed from the outputs. We show that there is a sharp phase transition on
 85 the invariability depending on the size and dimension of a given Laurent polynomial matrix. Specifically when N
 86 $\geq P \geq M$, the $N \times P$ polynomial (resp. : Laurent polynomial) of M -variety matrix is generically invertible; whereas
 87 when $N \geq P < M$, the matrix is generically noninvertible. Using this sharp phase transition property, we develop
 88 a fast algorithm to compute a particular left inverse for a given Laurent polynomial matrix. These results suggest
 89 an alternative approach in designing multidimensional filter banks by freely generating filters for the analysis
 90 side first. If we allow an amount of over sampling then we can almost surely find a perfect reconstruction inverse
 91 for the synthesis poly phase matrix. These results also have potential applications in multidimensional signal
 92 reconstruction from multi-channel filtering and sampling. Speech signals from the uncontrolled environments
 93 may contain degradation components along with the required speech components. The degradation components
 94 include background noise, reverberation and speech from other speakers. The degraded speech gives poor
 95 performance in automatic speech processing tasks like speech recognition and speaker recognition and is also
 96 uncomfortable for human listening [1]. The degraded speech therefore needs to be processed for the enhancement
 97 of speech components. Several methods have been proposed in the literature for this purpose, majority them
 98 can be grouped into spectral processing and temporal processing methods. In spectral processing methods, the
 99 degraded speech is processed in the transform domain, where as, in temporal processing methods, the processing
 100 is done in the time domain, for enhancing the speech components. Each of them has their own merits and
 101 demerits. These two approaches may be effectively combined by exploiting their merits and aiming to minimize

102 the demerits. This may lead to speech enhancement methods which are more effective and robust compared to
103 only spectral or temporal processing.

104 Frequency-domain and sub band implementations improve the computational efficiency and the convergence
105 rate of adaptive schemes. The well-known multi delay adaptive filter (MDF) belongs to this class of block
106 adaptive structures and is a DFT-based algorithm. In this paper, we develop adaptive structures that are based
107 on the trigonometric transforms DCT and DST and on the discrete Hartley transform (DHT). As a result, these
108 structures involve only real arithmetic and are attractive alternatives in cases where the traditional DFTbased
109 scheme exhibits poor performance. The filters are derived by first presenting a derivation for the classical DFT-
110 based filter that allows us to pursue these extensions immediately. The approach used in this paper also provides
111 further insights into sub band adaptive filtering.

112 4 III.

113 5 The Implementation of Delay Less Sub Band Active Noise 114 Control Algorithms

115 Wideband active noise control systems usually have hundreds of taps for control filters and the cancellation path
116 models, which results in high computational complexity and low convergence speed. Several active noise control
117 algorithms based on sub band adaptive filtering have been developed to reduce the computational complexity
118 and to increase the convergence speed. The sub band structure is similar to the frequency domain structure but
119 differs in the time domain processing of the sub band signals. This paper discusses several issues associated with
120 implementing the delay less sub band active noise control algorithms on a DSP Platform, such as the modeling
121 of the cancellation path in sub bands and the partial Update of different sub bands.

122 Single channel ANC systems often use sub band techniques to overcome the difficulties of high computational
123 complexity and low convergence speed associated with a wideband control filter containing thousands of taps.
124 This paper will discuss various method of noise reduction for wireless communication network. Noise is an,
125 unwanted and inevitable interference, in any form of communication. It is non-informative and plays the role
126 of sucking the intelligence of the original signal. Any kind of processing of the signal contributes to the noise
127 addition. A signal traveling through the channel also gathers lots of noise. It degrades the quality of the
128 information signal. The effect of noise could be reduced only at the cost of the bandwidth of the channel, which
129 is again undesired, as bandwidth is a precious resource. Hence to regenerate original signal, it is tried to reduce
130 the power of the noise signal, or in the other way, raise the power level of the Informative signal, at the receiver
131 end this leads to improvement in the signal to noise ratio(SNR).

132 Adaptive algorithms that allow neighboring nodes to communicate with each other at every iteration. At each
133 node, estimates exchanged with neighboring nodes are fused and promptly fed into the local adaptation rules. In
134 this way, an adaptive network is obtained where the structure as a whole is able to respond in real-time to the
135 temporal and spatial variations in the statistical profile of the data. Different adaptation or learning rules at
136 the nodes, allied with different cooperation protocols, give rise to adaptive networks of various complexities and
137 potential. Obviously, the effectiveness of any distributed implementation depends on the modes of cooperation
138 that are allowed among the nodes. Figure ?? illustrates three such modes of cooperation. In an incremental
139 mode of cooperation information flows in sequential manner from one node to the adjacent node. This mode of
140 operation requires a cyclic pattern of collaboration among the nodes, and has the advantage that for the last
141 node in the cycle, the data from the entire network are used to update the desired parameter estimate, thereby
142 offering excellent estimation performance.

143 Moreover, for every measurement, every node needs to communicate with only one neighbor. However,
144 incremental cooperation has the disadvantage of requiring the definition of a cycle, and network processing has
145 to be faster than the measurement process, since a full communication cycle is needed for every measurement.
146 This may become prohibitive for large networks. Incremental networks are also less robust to node and link
147 failures. An alternative protocol is the diffusion implementation where every node communicates with all of its
148 neighbors as dictated by the network topology. This approach has no topology constraints and is more robust to
149 node and link failure. It will have some performance degradation compared to an incremental solution, and also
150 every node will need to communicate with its neighbors for every measurement, possibly requiring more energy
151 than the incremental case.

152 The mainstay of the proposed model is improving the system performance and reducing the computational
153 burden. In this paper, we first demonstrate that the increased delay degrades the system performance more than
154 that of the spectral leakage (or side-lobe effects) in a uniform sub-band filtering method. It is shown how the
155 spectral leakage can be reduced by choosing a proper decimation factor and weight stacking methodology. We
156 then present a new SAF (Sub-Band Adaptive Filtering) algorithm that reduces computational complexity by
157 increasing the number of subbands M without degrading the performance of the ANC (Active Noise Control)
158 system. The performance of the proposed method is compared with those of MT (Moragan and Thi) and
159 DFT-MDF (Discrete Fourier Transform and Multi-Delay Adaptive Filter) methods. The results show that the
160 maximum noise attenuation level (NAL) of the proposed method is higher than that of MT and comparable

161 to that of the DFT-MDF method. However, the new method achieves the maximum NAL with much lower
 162 computational complexity and higher robustness than the other two methods.

163 IV.

164 6 Methodology

165 The gradient based adaptation starts with an old optimization technique known as the method of steepest
 166 descent. This has been discussed in the next chapter in detail. It is recursive in the sense that starting from some
 167 initial arbitrary value for tap weight vector, it improves with increasing number of iterations. The final value so
 168 computed for tap weight vector converges to Year 2014 Wiener solution. The fixed step size least mean square
 169 (FSS LMS) algorithm is an important member of the family of stochastic gradient algorithms. The term stochastic
 170 gradient is intended to distinguish it from the method of steepest descent that uses deterministic gradient in a
 171 recursive computation of the Wiener filter for stochastic inputs. This algorithm does not require measurements of
 172 the pertinent correlation functions, nor does it require matrix inversion. Subsequent works have discussed issue
 173 of optimization of step size or methods of varying step size to improve performance. There are different types of
 174 adaptive filtering algorithms, they are 1. Least mean square (LMS) algorithm. One of the primary disadvantages
 175 of the LMS algorithm is having a fixed step size parameter for every iteration. This requires an understanding of
 176 the statistics of the input signal prior to commencing the adaptive filtering operation. In practice this is rarely
 177 achievable. Even if we assume the only signal to be input to the adaptive echo cancellation system is speech,
 178 there are still many factors such as signal input power and amplitude which will affect its performance.

179 The normalized least mean square algorithm (NLMS) is an extension of the LMS algorithm which bypasses
 180 this issue by selecting a different step size value, $\mu(n)$, for each iteration of the algorithm. This step size is
 181 proportional to the inverse of the total expected energy of the instantaneous values of the coefficients of the input
 182 vector $x(n)$. This sum of the expected energies of the input samples is also equivalent to the dot product of the
 183 input vector with itself, and the trace of input vectors auto-correlation matrix, $R_{xx}(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} x(n-k)x^T(n-k)$
 184 $\mu(n) = \frac{1}{\text{trace}(R_{xx}(n)) + \epsilon}$

185 The recursion formula for the NLMS algorithm is stated in equation. $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu(n)e(n)x(n)$

186 7 Derivation of the NLMS algorithm

187 To derive the NLMS algorithm consider the standard LMS recursion, for which we select a variable step size
 188 parameter, $\mu(n)$. This parameter is selected so that the error value, $e(n)$, will be minimized using the updated
 189 filter tap weights, $w(n+1)$, and the current input vector, $x(n)$. $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu(n)e(n)x(n)$, $e(n) = d(n)$
 190 $-w^T(n+1)x(n)$, $J(n) = \frac{1}{2}e^2(n)$

191 Next we minimize $J(n)$, with respect to $w(n)$. Using this we can then find a value for $\mu(n)$ which forces
 192 $e(n)$ to zero. $\mu(n) = \frac{1}{\text{trace}(R_{xx}(n)) + \epsilon}$

193 This $\mu(n)$ is then substituted into the standard LMS recursion replacing μ , resulting in the following NLMS
 194 equation. $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu(n)e(n)x(n)$, $w(n+1) = w(n) + \frac{e(n)x(n)}{\text{trace}(R_{xx}(n)) + \epsilon}$

195 8 Implementation of the NLMS algorithm

196 The NLMS algorithm has been implemented in Matlab and in a real time application using the Texas Instruments
 197 TMS320C6711 Development Kit. As the step size parameter is chosen based on the current input values,
 198 the NLMS algorithm shows far greater stability with unknown signals. This combined with good convergence
 199 speed and relative computational simplicity makes the NLMS algorithm ideal for the real time adaptive echo
 200 cancellation system. As the NLMS is an extension of the standard LMS algorithm, the NLMS algorithms practical
 201 implementation is very similar to that of the LMS algorithm. Each iteration of the NLMS algorithm requires
 202 these steps in the following order (a) The output of the adaptive filter is calculated. $y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w(n-k)x(n-k)$
 203 $= w^T(n)x(n)$

204 An error signal is calculated as the difference between the desired signal and the filter output

205 9 $e(n) = d(n) - y(n)$

206 The step size value for the input vector is calculated. $\mu(n) = \frac{1}{\text{trace}(R_{xx}(n)) + \epsilon}$

207 The filter tap weights are updated in preparation for the next iteration.

208 10 $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu(n)e(n)x(n)$

209 Each iteration of the NLMS algorithm requires $3N+1$ multiplications, this is only N more than the standard LMS
 210 algorithm, this is an acceptable increase considering the gains in stability and echo attenuation achieved.

211 V.

212 11 Active Noise Control System

213 Active noise control (ANC) is a method of canceling a noise signal in an acoustic cavity by generating an
 214 appropriate anti-noise signal via canceling loudspeakers. Due to recent advances in wireless technology, new
 215 applications of ANC have Year 2014(b) (c) (d)

emerged, e.g., incorporating ANC in cell phones, Bluetooth headphones, and MP3 players, to mitigate the environmental acoustic noise and therefore improve the speech and music quality. For practical purposes, ANC as a real-time adaptive signal processing method should meet the following requirements: 1) minimum computational complexity (lower computational delay and power consumption), 2) stability and robustness to input noise dynamics, and 3) maximum noise attenuation.

Acoustical noise can sometimes disturb or even harm nearby people. Hence, it is necessary to find ways to reduce such unwanted noise. Traditionally, passive means (i.e., physical barriers) to attenuate the noises have been employed. Unfortunately, the barriers are not effective to isolate lower frequency noises; and to achieve significant reduction the barriers have to be rather bulky. In effect, the passive barrier is not a cost-effective solution to reducing low-frequency noises (for example, noises that come from industrial blowers, diesel engines, transformers, earth-moving machines, and propeller-driven aircraft.) Because of that shortcoming of the physical barriers, active means to reduce low frequency noise (less than 500-1000 Hertz) have been investigated by researchers in the field of adaptive acoustic control. Active noise control (ANC) promises a good reduction of the noises in the form of a small package of a DSP controller, microphone(s), and loudspeaker(s). For the better or the worse, the ANC systems are effective only when the intended noise is periodic, and so random noises like the white noise will not be reduced.

There are different ANC schemes that have been developed. My project is involved with the implementation of one of the schemes that is called single-channel adaptive feedback ANC. The implementation was on a Texas Instruments TMS320C54 evaluation module (EVM) board; in addition to this, I used a microphone and a loudspeaker. Two types of noise exist in the environment, broadband noise, where its energy is more or less evenly distributed across the frequency spectrum, or narrowband noise, where the energy is mostly concentrated around specific frequencies. In ANC roughly two types of control strategies can be distinguished as shown by Fuller, their use strongly depends on the deterministic behavior of the disturbance: Feedback ANC: A controller is used to modify the response of a system, for example by adding artificial damping. In this way vibration levels can be reduced even for a broadband random disturbance.

Feedforward ANC: When the disturbance is deterministic, or in particular harmonic, a controller can be used to adaptively calculate a signal that cancels the disturbance. When vibrations are induced by rotating machinery this often results in harmonic vibrations and the amount of noise reduction achieved by feedforward ANC systems is far superior to that of feedback ANC systems as shown by Hansen & Snyder. The basic idea of feedforward ANC is to generate a signal (secondary noise), that is equal to a disturbance signal (primary noise) in amplitude and frequency, but has opposite phase. Combination of these signals results in cancellation of the primary (unwanted) noise. This ANC technique is well-known for its use in cancelling unwanted sound as shown by Nelson & Elliott [6], but it is used for the control of vibration. A block diagram of an adaptive digital filter is shown in fig. ??1, where n is a time index. This filter forms the basis for feedforward ANC, based on the FXLMS algorithm. The adaptive filter actually consists of two parts. The digital filter, $W(z)$ calculates its output by using a reference $x(n)$ and adjustable filter coefficients, or weights. The filter coefficients are updated by an adaptive algorithm, using $x(n)$ and an error signal $e(n)$ in such a way that the squared error $e^2(n)$ is minimized. where $d(n)$ is an unwanted disturbance. The adaptive filter will try to calculate an output $y(n)$ that is equal to the unwanted disturbance $d(n)$, so this disturbance will be cancelled.

12 a) Concept of an ANC system

The basic concept of the feedforward ANC system that is used with the experimental setup can be found in Figure ??2, where the grey part represents the controller and the white part represents the physical world. This is a very general concept, in this report vibrations are considered, but it can also be applied to acoustic applications as shown by Nelson and Elliott [6] or more specific to sound cancellation in ducts as shown by Kuo and Morgan [5].

13 b) System Description

The harmonic noise is produced at the noise source (e.g. an engine or a shaker).

Through the transfer function $P(z)$ of the primary path this results in a vibration $d(n)$ somewhere in the construction. This vibration will be reduced, by generating the appropriate controller output $y(n)$ and sending it through the transfer function $S(z)$ of the Secondary Path to the construction. The remaining vibration $e(n)$ can then be measured by a sensor. The adaptive filter looks similar to that of Figure ??1 but is slightly more complicated. That is to compensate for the effects of the Secondary Path, which will be explained later.

14 c) Conventional versus Indirect Feedforward ANC

In conventional feedforward ANC systems, the disturbance frequency information is available or can be derived from the noise source, for example from the engine velocity. When the disturbance frequency is exactly known, the reduction that can be achieved by a conventional feedforward ANC system has its limit at infinity for the ideal case with a pure harmonic noise-free disturbance and linear Secondary Path. In other applications the disturbance frequency information may not be available, because the disturbance frequencies are unknown or slowly varying. In that case indirect feedforward ANC can be used as shown in this report, where the reference

275 signal $x(n)$ is generated from the error $e(n)$, instead of from the frequency information of the noise source.
 276 Conventional feedforward ANC with a single frequency disturbance was implemented on the experimental setup
 277 by H.J. van der Veen. This report focuses on different kinds of indirect feedforward ANC methods, where if
 278 possible harmonic disturbances with two frequencies are used. They are tested at the experimental setup and
 279 will be compared with each other. In practical applications there is a transfer function $S(z)$ between the digital
 280 controller signal and the physical world, which contains the D/A converter, power amplifier, actuator element
 281 and construction. In general, this Secondary Path transfer function $S(z)$ gives a change in amplitude and a phase
 282 shift, so the adaptive filter should compensate for the effects of $S(z)$ to ensure convergence. A straightforward
 283 solution would be to place the inverse $S(z)^{-1}$ in series with $S(z)$, but because this inverse does not necessarily
 284 exist, the so-called Filtered-x LMS (FXLMS) algorithm is more generally used. This algorithm places an estimate
 285 of $S(z)$ in the reference signal to the weight update.

286 For the ANC system of Figure ??2, containing a Secondary Path transfer function $S(z)$, the residual error can
 287 be expressed as: $e(n) = d(n) - y'(n)$;

288 (5.2)

289 where $y'(n)$ is the output of the Secondary Path $S(z)$. If $S(z)$ is assumed as an IIR filter with denominator
 290 coefficients $[a_1, \dots, a_N]$ and numerator coefficients $[b_0, \dots, b_{M-1}]$, then the filter output $y'(n)$ can be written
 291 as the sum of the filter input $y(n)$ and the past filter output:

292 (5.3) It can be achieved in a similar way that the gradient estimate becomes:

293 (5.4) where:

294 (5.5) Note that in practical applications, $S(z)$ is not exactly known, therefore the parameters a_i and b_j are
 295 the parameters of the Secondary Path Estimate $\hat{S}(z)$. The weight update equation of the FXLMS algorithm
 296 is: $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu x'(n)e(n)$

297 (5.6) and $x'(n)$ can be calculated from Equation ??5.

298 The FXLMS algorithm is very tolerant to modelling errors in the Secondary Path Estimate $\hat{S}(z)$ as shown
 299 by Kuo & Morgan [5]. The algorithm will converge when the phase error between $S(z)$ and $\hat{S}(z)$ is smaller than
 300 90° . Convergence will be slowed down though, when the phase error increases.

301 From the weight update Equation 2.6 can be seen that a step size μ has to be chosen. This step size affects
 302 important properties such as performance, stability and error after convergence. A more in-depth analysis can
 303 be found in Kuo & Morgan [5] and Elliott & Nelson. Furthermore, a modification of the standard FXLMS is
 304 presented to make the choice of μ independent of the power of $x'(n)$. Adaptive systems adapt to the environment
 305 changes and search for the optimal system parameters based on a reference signal. In the case of a filter, the
 306 system parameters are the tap weights of the filter. The performance of an adaptive algorithm is highly dependent
 307 on the reference input and additive noise statistics. In the context of Wiener filter theory, there are assumptions
 308 of time invariance, linearity and Gaussian statistics such that the mean square error criteria will be the optimum
 309 cost function. These assumptions are often for the ease of mathematical analysis, but do not take into account
 310 of the broader problems of signals with non-Gaussian statistics. In the digital communication systems, efficient
 311 bandwidth utilization is economically important to maximizing profits, while at the same time maintaining
 312 performance and reliability. More importantly, the adaptive filter solution has to be relatively simple, which
 313 often leads to the use of the conventional Least Mean Square (LMS) algorithm. However, the performance of the
 314 LMS algorithm is often sub-optimal and the convergence rate is small. This, therefore, provides the motivation
 315 to explore and study variable step size LMS adaptive algorithms for various applications.

316 b) The Wiener Filter These are a class of linear optimum discrete time filters known collectively as Wiener
 317 filters. Wiener filters are a special class of transversal Finite impulse response (FIR) filters that build upon the
 318 Mean Square Error (MSE) cost function to arrive at an optimal filter tap weight vector, which reduces the MSE
 319 signal to a minimum. Theory for a Wiener filter is formulated for general case of complex valued time series with
 320 filter specified in terms of its impulse response because baseband signal appears in complex form under many
 321 practical situations.

322 15 c) Mean Square Error Criterion

323 The linear filter with the aim of estimating the desired signal $d(n)$ from input $x(n)$. Assume that $d(n)$ and
 324 $x(n)$ are samples of infinite length, random processes illustrated in Fig 3 ??1. In 'optimum filter design', signal
 325 and noise are viewed as stochastic processes. The filter is based on minimization of the mean square value of
 326 the difference between the actual filter output and some desired output, as shown in fig. ?? The requirement
 327 is to make the estimation error as small as possible in some Statistical sense by controlling impulse response
 328 coefficients w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{N-1} . Two basic restrictions are: 1. The filter is linear, which makes mathematical
 329 analysis easy to handle. 2. The filter is an FIR (symmetrical and odd ordered) filter.

330 The filter output is $y(n)$ and the estimation error is given by $e(n)$. The performance of the filter is determined
 331 by the size of the estimation error, that is, a smaller estimation error indicates a better filter performance. As
 332 the estimation error approaches zero, the filter output $y(n)$ approaches the desired signal $d(n)$. Clearly, the
 333 estimation error is required to be as small as possible. In simple words, in the design of the filter parameters,
 334 an appropriate function of this estimation error as performance or cost function is chosen and the set of filter
 335 parameters is selected, which optimizes the cost function. In Wiener filters, the cost function is chosen to be
 336 $E[e(n)^2]$ (6.1)

337 Where $E[\cdot]$ denotes the expectation or ensemble average since both $d(n)$ and $x(n)$ are random processes.
 338 d) Wiener Filter: Transversal, Real valued case Consider an adaptive transversal filter as shown in Fig 3 ???.
 339 Assume that the filter input $x(n)$ and the desired response $d(n)$ are real valued stationary processes. The filter
 340 tap weights w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{N-1} are also assumed to be real valued, where N equals the number of delay units
 341 or tap weights.

342 The filter input $x(n)$ and tap weight vectors, w , can be defined as column vectors, $x(n) = [x(n) \ x(n-1) \ \dots \ x(n-N+1)]^T$
 $w = [w_0 \ w_1 \ \dots \ w_{N-1}]^T$ (6.2)

344 The filter output is defined as $y(n) = \sum_{i=0}^{N-1} w_i x(n-i) = w^T x(n) = x^T(n)w(n)$

345 Subsequently, the error signal can be written $e(n) = d(n) - y(n) = d(n) - w^T x(n) = d(n) - x^T(n)w$ (6.4)

346 Substituting (3.5) into (3.1), the cost function is obtained as, $E[e(n)^2] = E[(d(n) - w^T x(n))(d(n) - x^T(n)w)]$
 347 ((6.6))

348 Expanding the last expression of (6.6) we obtain,

349 **16** $E[d(n)^2] - E[d(n)x^T(n)w] - E[d(n)w^T x(n)] + E[w^T x(n)x^T(n)w]$

351 (6.7)

352 Since w is not a random variable, $E[d(n)^2] - E[d(n)x^T(n)w] - w^T E[d(n)x(n)] + w^T E[x(n)x^T(n)]w$ (6.8)

354 Tap Weight Control Mechanism $w_N + w_{N-1} w_0 + \dots + x(n) x(n-1) \dots x(n-N+1) d(n) y(n) = E[d(n)x(n)] = [p_0 \ p_1 \ \dots \ p_{N-1}]^T$ (6.9)
 355 And $E[x(n)x^T(n)]$ as a $N \times N$ autocorrelation matrix $R = E[x(n)x^T(n)] = \begin{bmatrix} r_{00} & r_{01} & \dots & r_{0,N-1} \\ r_{10} & r_{11} & \dots & r_{1,N-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{N-1,0} & r_{N-1,1} & \dots & r_{N-1,N-1} \end{bmatrix}$ (6.10)

357 From (6.9), $p = E[d(n)x^T(n)]$ and hence $p^T w = w^T p$ This implies that $E[d(n)x^T(n)]w = E[d(n)x(n)]w^T$.

359 Subsequently, we get (6.11) This is a quadratic function of tap weight vector 'w' with a single global minimum.
 360 To obtain the set of filter tap weights that minimizes the cost function, J , solve the system of equations that
 361 results from setting the partial derivatives of J with respect to every tap weight of the filter i.e. the gradient
 362 vector to zero. That is $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w_i} = 0$ (6.12) For $i = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$ where $N =$ number of tap weights The
 363 gradient vector in (3.12) can also be expressed as $\frac{\partial J}{\partial w} = 0$ (6.13) Where \tilde{N} is the gradient operator defined as
 364 column vector $\tilde{N} = E[d(n)^2] - E[d(n)x^T(n)]w - w^T E[d(n)x(n)] + w^T E[x(n)x^T(n)]w$, $\tilde{N} = E[d(n)^2] - 2p^T w + w^T R w$ (6.14)

366 and 0 on the right hand side of (3.13) denotes the column vector consisting of N zero. It has been further
 367 proved that the partial derivatives of J with respect to the filter tap weights can be solved such that $\tilde{N} = 2Rw - 2p$ (6.15)
 368 By letting $\tilde{N} = 0$, the following equation is obtained, in which the optimum set of Wiener filter tap
 369 weights can be obtained, $Rw = p$ This implies that $w = R^{-1}p = w_0$ (6.16)

370 Where w_0 indicates the optimum tap weight vector. This equation is known as the Wiener Hopf equation
 371 and can be solved to obtain the tap weight vector, which corresponds to the minimum point of the cost function.

372 17 e) Iterative Search Algorithm

373 It has been shown in the previous section that the Wiener Hopf equation can be solved to obtain the optimum
 374 filter tap weights by minimizing a cost function, if the required statistics of the underlying signals 'R' and 'p'
 375 are available. Although this method is straightforward, it presents serious computational difficulties, especially
 376 when the filter contains a large number of tap weights and the input data rate is high. An alternative is to use
 377 an iterative search algorithm that starts at some arbitrary initial point in the tap weight vector space and moves
 378 progressively towards the optimum filter tap weight vector in steps. Each step is chosen with the aim of reducing
 379 the cost function. The principle of finding the optimum filter tap weight vector by progressive minimization
 380 of the underlying cost function by means of an iterative algorithm is central to the development of adaptive
 381 algorithms (e.g. LMS). In simplified terms, adaptive algorithms are actually iterative search algorithms derived
 382 for minimizing the cost function by replacing the true statistics with estimates obtained. Assume that the cost
 383 function to be minimized is convex (If the cost function corresponds to a convex quadratic surface, it has a unique
 384 minimum point. In other words, when the cost function is convex, the iterative search algorithm is guaranteed
 385 to converge to the optimum solution), we may start with an arbitrary point on the performance surface and take
 386 a small step in the direction in which the cost function decreases fastest. This corresponds to a step along the
 387 steepest descent slope of the performance at that point. Repeating this successively, convergence towards the
 388 bottom of the performance surface (corresponding to the set of parameters that minimize the cost function) is
 389 guaranteed.

390 The method of steepest descent is an alternate iterative search method to find w_0 (in contrast to solving
 391 the Wiener Hopf equation directly). The method of steepest descent algorithm belongs to a family of iterative
 392 methods of optimization. It is a general scheme that performs an iterative search for a minimum point of any
 393 convex function of a set of parameters. Here, this method is implemented in transversal filter with the convex
 394 function referring to the cost function and the set of parameters referring to the filter tap weights. It uses the
 395 following procedures to search the minimum point of the cost function of a set of filter tap weights. a) Begin with
 396 an initial guess of the filter tap weights whose optimum values are to be found for minimizing the cost function.

397 Unless some prior knowledge is available, the search can be initiated by setting all the filter tap weights to zero,
 398 i.e. $w(0)$. b) Use this initial guess to compute the gradient vector of the cost function with respect to the tap
 399 weights at the present point. c) Update the tap weights by taking step in the opposite direction (sign change)
 400 of the gradient vector obtained in step 2. This corresponds to step in the direction of the steepest descent in
 401 the cost function at the present input. Furthermore, the size of the step is chosen proportional to the size of the
 402 gradient vector. d) Go back to Step 2, and iterate the process until no further significant change is observed in
 403 the tap weights i.e. the search has converged to an optimal point. According to the above procedures, if $w(n)$ is
 404 the tap weight vector at the n th iteration, then the following recursive equation may be used to update $w(n)$.

$$405 \quad w(n+1) = w(n) - \mu \nabla J(w(n)) \quad (6.17)$$

406 Where μ is the positive scalar called step size, and $\nabla J(w(n))$ denotes the gradient vector evaluated at the point
 407 $w = w(n)$.

408 18 g) Error Performance Surface

409 The estimation error $e(n)$ can be given as: $e(n) = d(n) - \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w_k(n)x_k(n)$ (6.18)

410 The cost function can be written as: $J(w) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} e^2(n)$ (6.19)

411 The cost function or the mean squared error is precisely a second order function of the tap weights in the filter.
 412 Since 'w' can assume a continuum of values in the N dimensional w-plane, the dependence of the cost function
 413 depends on the tap weights w_0, w_1, \dots, w_{N-1} may be visualized as a bowl shaped (N+1)-dimensional surface
 414 with N degrees of freedom represented by the tap weights of the filter. The surface so described is called the
 415 error performance surface of the transversal filter. The surface is characterized by a unique minimum, where the
 416 cost function attains its minimum value. At this point, the gradient vector ∇J is identically zero. The height
 417 corresponds to the physical description of filtering the signal $x(n-i)$ with the fixed filter weight w , from which a
 418 prediction error signal $e(n)$ with power of is generated. Some filter setting $w_0 = (w_{o0}, w_{o1})$ will produce the
 419 minimum MSE (w_o is the optimum filter tap weight vector). This theory is the base of basic adaptive algorithms
 420 of adaptive signal processing. The gradient based adaptation starts with an old optimization technique known
 421 as the method of steepest descent. It is recursive in the sense that starting from some initial arbitrary value for
 422 tap weight vector, it improves with increasing number of iterations. The final value so computed for tap weight
 423 vector converges to Wiener solution.

424 The LMS algorithm has been extensively analyzed in literature and a large number of results on its steady
 425 state misadjustment and tracking performance have been obtained. The fixed step size least mean square (FSS
 426 LMS) algorithm is an important member of the family of stochastic gradient algorithms. The term 'stochastic
 427 gradient' is intended to distinguish it from the method of steepest descent that uses deterministic gradient in a
 428 recursive computation of the Wiener filter for stochastic inputs. This algorithm does not require measurements
 429 of the pertinent correlation functions, nor does it require matrix inversion. Subsequent works have discussed
 430 issue of optimization of step size or methods of varying step size to improve performance. Year 2014

431 19 h) Performance of an Adaptive Algorithm

432 The factors that determine the performance of an algorithm are clearly stated below. Essentially, the most
 433 important factors as described here 1. Rate of Convergence: This is defined as the number of iterations required
 434 for the algorithm to converge to its steady state mean square error. The steady state MSE is also known
 435 Misadjustment: This quantity describes steady-state behavior of the algorithm. This is a quantitative measure
 436 of the amount by which the ensemble averaged final value of the mean-squared error exceeds the minimum mean-
 437 squared error produced by the optimal Wiener filter. The smaller the misadjustment, the better the asymptotic
 438 performance of the algorithm. 3. Numerical Robustness: The implementation of adaptive filtering algorithms
 439 on a digital computer, which inevitably operates using finite word-lengths, results in quantization errors. These
 440 errors sometimes can cause numerical instability of the adaptation algorithm. An adaptive filtering algorithm
 441 is said to be numerically robust when its digital implementation using finite-wordlength operations is stable. 4.
 442 Computational Requirements: This is an important parameter from a practical point of view. The parameters
 443 of interest include the number of operations required for one complete iteration of the algorithm and the amount
 444 of memory needed to store the required data and also the program. These quantities influence the price of the
 445 computer needed to implement the adaptive filter.

446 5. Stability: An algorithm is said to be stable if the mean-squared error converges to a final (finite) value.
 447 Ideally, one would like to have a computationally simple and numerically robust adaptive filter with high rate
 448 of convergence and small misadjustment that can be implemented easily on a computer. In the applications of
 449 digital signal processing e.g. adaptive echo cancellation, the above factors play an important role.

450 There are different types of adaptive filtering algorithms, they are ? Recursive least squares (RLS) algorithm.

451 i) The structure of Adaptive filter

452 The block diagram for the adaptive filter method utilized in this section. Here w represents the coefficients of
 453 the FIR filter tap weight vector, $x(n)$ is the input vector samples, z^{-1} is a delay of one sample periods, $y(n)$ is
 454 the adaptive filter output, $d(n)$ is the desired echoed signal and $e(n)$ is the estimation error at time n . The aim
 455 of an adaptive filter is to calculate the difference between the desired signal and the adaptive filter output, $e(n)$.
 456 This error signal is fed back into the adaptive filter and its coefficients are changed algorithmically in order to

457 minimize a function of this difference, known as the cost function. In the case of acoustic echo cancellation, the
 458 optimal output of the adaptive filter is equal in value to the unwanted echoed signal. $z^{-1} z^{-1} z^{-1} x x + x(n)$
 459 $x(n-1) x(n-N+1) w_0 w_1 w_{N-1} y(n) d(n) e(n)$ - Figure 6.2 : Adaptive filter block diagram

460 When the adaptive filter output is equal to desired signal the error signal goes to zero. In this situation the
 461 echoed signal would be completely cancelled and the far user would not hear any of their original speech returned
 462 to them.

463 20 VII.

464 21 Least ean Square (LMS) Algorithm

465 The LMS algorithm is a type of adaptive filter known as stochastic gradient-based algorithms as it utilizes the
 466 gradient vector of the filter tap weights to converge on the optimal wiener solution. It is well known and widely
 467 used due to its computational simplicity. With each iteration of the LMS algorithm, the filter tap weights of the
 468 adaptive filter are updated according to the following formulaw(n + 1) = w(n) + 2?e(n)x(n) (7.1)

469 Here x(n) is the input vector of time delayed input values $x(n) = [x(n) x(n-1) x(n-2) \dots x(n-N+1)]^T$ (7.2)

470 The vector w(n) represents the coefficients of the adaptive FIR filter tap weight vector at time n. $w(n) = [w_0$
 471 $w_1(n) w_2(n) \dots w_{N-1}(n)]^T$ (7.3)

472 The parameter ? is known as the step size parameter and is a small positive constant. This step size parameter
 473 controls the influence of the updating factor. Selection of a suitable value for ? is imperative to the performance
 474 of the LMS algorithm, if the value is too small the time the adaptive filter takes to converge on the optimal
 475 solution will be too long; if ? is too large the adaptive filter becomes unstable and its output diverges.

476 22 a) Derivation of the LMS algorithm

477 The derivation of the LMS algorithm builds upon the theory of the wiener solution for the optimal filter tap
 478 New Delay ess Sub Band Adaptive Filtering Algorithm for Active Noise Control Systems L M weights, w_0 ,
 479 as outlined in section 3.2.2. It also depends on the steepest descent algorithm as stated in equation 3.23, this
 480 is a formula which updates the filter coefficients using the current tap weight vector and the current gradient
 481 of the cost function with respect to the filter tap weight coefficient vector, $w(n+1) = w(n) - \mu \nabla J(n)$ Where J
 482 $(n) = E[e(n)^2]$ (7.4)

483 As the negative gradient vector points in the direction of steepest descent for the N-dimensional quadratic
 484 cost function, each recursion shifts the value of the filter coefficients closer toward their optimum value, which
 485 corresponds to the minimum achievable value of the cost function, $J(n)$.

486 The LMS algorithm is a random process implementation of the steepest descent algorithm, from equation 3.23.
 487 Here the expectation for the error signal is not known so the instantaneous value is used as an estimate. The
 488 steepest descent algorithm then becomes equation 3.24. $w(n+1) = w(n) - \mu \nabla J(n)$ Where $J(n) = e(n)^2$ (7.5)

489 The gradient of the cost function, $\nabla J(n)$, can alternatively be expressed in the following form. $\nabla J(n) = 2e(n)x(n)$
 490 $= 2e(n)x(n)$ (7.6)

491 Substituting this into the steepest descent algorithm of equation 3.8, we arrive at the recursion for the LMS
 492 adaptive algorithm. $w(n+1) = w(n) + 2?e(n)x(n)$ (7.7)

493 b) Implementation of the LMS algorithm Each iteration of the LMS algorithm requires 3 distinct steps in this
 494 order: i. The output of the FIR filter, y(n) is calculated using equation 3.27 $y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w_k(n)x(n-k)$
 495 (7.8)

496 ii. The value of the error estimation is calculated using equation 3.28. $e(n) = d(n) - y(n)$ (7.9)

497 iii. The tap weights of the FIR vector are updated in preparation for the next iteration, by equation 7.9
 498 $w(n+1) = w(n) + 2?e(n)x(n)$ (7.10)

499 The main reason for the LMS algorithms popularity in adaptive filtering is its computational simplicity, making
 500 it easier to implement than all other commonly used adaptive algorithms. For each iteration the LMS algorithm
 501 requires 2N additions and 2N+1 multiplications (N for calculating the output, y(n), one for 2?e(n) and an
 502 additional N for the scalar by vector multiplication). One of the primary disadvantages of the LMS algorithm
 503 is having a fixed step size parameter for every iteration. This requires an understanding of the statistics of the
 504 input signal prior to commencing the adaptive filtering operation. In practice this is rarely achievable. Even if
 505 we assume the only signal to be input to the adaptive echo cancellation system is speech, there are still many
 506 factors such as signal input power and amplitude which will affect its performance. The normalized least mean
 507 square algorithm (NLMS) is an extension of the LMS algorithm which bypasses this issue by selecting a different
 508 step size value, $\mu(n)$, for each iteration of the algorithm. This step size is proportional to the inverse of the total
 509 expected energy of the instantaneous values of the coefficients of the input vector x(n). This sum of the expected
 510 energies of the input samples is also equivalent to the dot product of the input vector with itself, and the trace
 511 of input vectors auto-correlation matrix, R. The recursion formula for the NLMS algorithm is stated in equation
 512 3.31. $w(n+1) = w(n) + \frac{2e(n)x(n)}{x(n)^T x(n)}$

513 (7.12)

23 c) Derivation of the NLMS algorithm

To derive the NLMS algorithm we consider the standard LMS recursion, for which we select a variable step size parameter, $\mu(n)$. This parameter is selected so that the error value, $e(n)$, will be minimized using the updated filter tap weights, $w(n+1)$, and the current input vector, $x(n)$. $w(n+1) = w(n) + 2\mu(n)e(n)x(n)$, $e(n) = d(n) - w^T(n+1)x(n)$, $= (1-2\mu(n))x^T(n)x(n)e(n)$ (7.13) Year 2014

Next we minimize $(e(n))^2$, with respect to $\mu(n)$. Using this we can then find a value for $\mu(n)$ which forces $e(n)$ to zero. $\mu(n) = 1 / (2x^T(n)x(n))$ (7.14) This $\mu(n)$ is then substituted into the standard LMS recursion replacing μ , resulting in the following NLMS equation. $w(n+1) = w(n) + 2\mu(n)e(n)x(n)$ $w(n+1) = w(n) + 1 / (x^T(n)x(n)) e(n)x(n)$

(7.15) d) Implementation of the NLMS algorithm

The NLMS algorithm has been implemented in Matlab and in a real time application using the Texas Instruments TMS320C6711 Development Kit. As the step size parameter is chosen based on the current input values, the NLMS algorithm shows far greater stability with unknown signals. This combined with good convergence speed and relative computational simplicity makes the NLMS algorithm ideal for the real time adaptive echo cancellation system.

As the NLMS is an extension of the standard LMS algorithm, the NLMS algorithm's practical implementation is very similar to that of the LMS algorithm. Each iteration of the NLMS algorithm requires these steps in the following order.

The output of the adaptive filter is calculated. $y(n) = \sum_{k=0}^{N-1} w_k(n)x_k(n)$ (3.35)

An error signal is calculated as the difference between the desired signal and the filter output $e(n) = d(n) - y(n)$ (7.16) The step size value for the input vector is calculated. $\mu(n) = 1 / (2x^T(n)x(n))$ (7.17)

The filter tap weights are updated in preparation for the next iteration. $w(n+1) = w(n) + \mu(n)e(n)x(n)$ (7.18)

Each iteration of the NLMS algorithm requires $3N+1$ multiplications, this is only N more than the standard LMS algorithm, this is an acceptable increase considering the gains in stability and echo attenuation achieved.

24 VIII.

25 Comparison of Adaptive Filtering Algorithms

Algorithm: LMS Algorithm Average attenuation: -18.2 dB Multiplication operations: $2N+1$ Comments: Is the simplest to implement and is stable when the step size parameter is selected appropriately.

This requires prior knowledge of the input signal which is not feasible for the echo cancellation system.

Algorithm: NLMS Algorithm Average attenuation: -27. The real time acoustic echo cancellation system was successfully developed with the NLMS algorithm. The system is capable of cancelling echo with time delays of up to 75 ms, corresponding to reverberation off an object a maximum of 12 meters away. This proves quite satisfactory in emulating a medium to large size room.

The utility of SBC is perhaps best illustrated with a specific example. When used for audio compression, SBC exploits what might be considered a deficiency of the human auditory system. Human ears are normally sensitive to a wide range of frequencies, but when a sufficiently loud signal is present at one frequency, the ear will not hear weaker signals at nearby frequencies. We say that the louder signal masks the softer ones. The louder signal is called the masker, and the point at which masking occurs is known, appropriately enough, as the masking threshold. The basic idea of SBC is to enable a data reduction by discarding information about frequencies which are masked. The result differs from the original signal, but if the discarded information is chosen carefully, the difference will not be noticeable, or more importantly, objectionable.

26 Encoding Audio Signals

The simplest way to digitally encode audio signals is pulse-code modulation (PCM), which is used on audio CDs, DAT recordings, and so on. Digitization transforms continuous signals into discrete ones by sampling a signal's amplitude at uniform intervals and rounding to the nearest value representable with the available number of bits. This process is fundamentally inexact, and involves two errors: discretization error, from sampling at intervals, and quantization error, from rounding.

The more bits used represent each sample, the finer the granularity in the digital representation, and thus the smaller the error. Such quantization errors may be thought of as a type of noise, because they are effectively the difference between the original source and its binary representation. With PCM, the only way to mitigate the audible effects of these errors is to use enough bits to ensure that the noise is low enough to be masked either by the signal itself or by other sources of noise. A high quality signal is possible, but at the cost of a high bitrate (e.g., over 700 kbit/s for one channel of CD audio). In effect, many bits are wasted in encoding masked portions of the signal because PCM makes no assumptions about how the human ear hears. More clever ways of digitizing an audio signal can reduce that waste by exploiting known characteristics of the auditory system. A classic method is nonlinear PCM, such as mu-law encoding (named after a perceptual curve in auditory perception research). Small signals are digitized with finer granularity than are large ones; the effect is to add noise that is proportional to the signal strength. Sun's Au file format for sound is a popular example of mu-law encoding. Using 8-bit mu-law encoding would cut the per-channel bit rate of CD audio down to about 350 kbit/s, or

574 about half the standard rate. Because this simple method only minimally exploits masking effects, it produces
575 results that are often audibly poorer than the original. Sub-band coding is used for example in G.722 codec. It
576 uses sub-band adaptive differential pulse code modulation (SB-ADPCM) within a bit rate of 64 kbit/s. In the
577 SB-ADPCM technique used, the frequency band is split into two sub-bands (higher and lower) and the signals
578 in each sub-band are encoded using ADPCM.

579 As explained in Section 2, in the proposed algorithm the TAF is obtained with a delay relative to the input
580 signal. The amount of delay depends on the method of filter reconstruction. For sequential synthesis the delay
581 is $(L_a - L_s) / 2$ samples while for batch synthesis it is $L_a / 2$ samples. All of the delayless SAF methods
582 reviewed in Section 1 have to deal with a plant reconstruction delay. The delay leads to a "synchronization
583 problem" between the input signals and the plant, causing problems in tracking a dynamic plant. The extent of
584 the problem depends on the plant time-dynamics and the TAF reconstruction delay. To demonstrate the effects
585 of the delay, we simulated the system with the same system set up and input signals as described in the previous
586 section with the following changes. The echo plant was switched to a new plant after 30 seconds through the
587 experiment. With the employed analysis/synthesis filters used in the experiments, tracking problems were barely
588 observable due to the low reconstruction delay of the system. Thus, the analysis and synthesis window lengths
589 were increased to $L_a = 1024$ and $L_s = 256$ samples to better observe the effects of the delay. To simplify the
590 analysis, batch synthesis was used for TAF WOLA reconstruction. This leads to a filter reconstruction delay of $L_a / 2 = 512$ samples. Delaying the input signals by the same amount so that they are synchronized with the plant
591 could compensate for the filter reconstruction delay. Of course this is counter productive as it creates delays in
592 an otherwise delayless system. The ERLE drops at 30 seconds, and stays low for around 64 msecs (corresponding
593 to 512 samples of delay) before it starts to rise again. This low-time of ERLE causes a drop in echo cancellation
594 performance and creates artifacts in the output. Repeating the experiment with delay compensation, the ERLE
595 drops later and starts to rise right away as shown in the figure. The echo plant swap is unlikely to happen in
596 practice; rather gradual plant variations might occur.

598 27 X.

599 28 Simulation Results

600 The input file 'file1. The total complexity is plotted in Fig. ??8, number of real multiplications versus the number
601 of subbands M. The plot is for the PFFT-2 method with $L_{SAF} = 4N/M$, as it results in better performance than
602 that of PFFT-1. For comparison purposes, included the computational complexity of the MT and DFT-MDF
603 algorithms. As shown, the computational complexities of all methods reduce almost exponentially with M. The
604 proposed technique compared to the other methods for small values of M has higher computational complexity.
605 The new technique works very well with a larger number subbands, improving the system performance and
606 attaining lower complexity, whereas the MT method fails to converge and the performance of the DFT-MDF
607 method deteriorates.

608 29 Conclusion

609 Experimental results showed that the proposed method outperformed the two commonly used SAF and BAF
610 methods. The proposed technique compared to the other methods for small values of M has higher computational
611 complexity. The new technique works very well with a larger number of subbands, improving the system
612 performance and attaining lower complexity, whereas the MT method fails to converge and the performance
613 of the DFT-MDF method deteriorates.

614 30 XII.

615 31 Future Scope

616 Adaptive digital signal processing is a rapidly growing branch of DSP and has great significance in the design
617 of adaptive systems. The various signal processing applications demand for reduction in trade off between
618 misadjustment and convergence rate, New Delay ess Sub Band Adaptive Filtering Algorithm for Active Noise
619 Control Systems L Acoustic paths such as those encountered in ANC application usually have long impulse
620 responses, which require longer adaptive filters for noise cancellation. Subband adaptive filters working with a
621 large number of subbands have been shown to be a good solution to this problem. The focus of this project was
622 to design such a high-performance SAF algorithm. The performance limiting factors of existing SAF structures
623 were found to be due to the inherent delay and side-lobes of the prototype filter in the analysis filter banks.
624 Hence, the analysis filter banks were modified to reduce the inherent delay. A new weight stacking transform was
625 designed to alleviate the interference introduced by the side-lobes. The modifications resulted in a new subband
626 method that, unlike existing methods, improves the performance and reduces the computational complexity for
627 a large number of subbands.

628 taking realization of algorithm into account.

629 The modifications resulted in a new subband method that, unlike existing methods, improves the performance
630 and reduces the computational complexity for a large number of subbands. There is a scope of improvement in

631 replacing the existing time domain adaptive filters with frequency domain adaptive filters. There's a lot, which
632 can be done in future for improvement on the methods for noise cancellation. The field of digital signal processing
633 and in particular adaptive filtering is vast and further research and development in this area can result in some
634 improvement on the methods studied in this paper.

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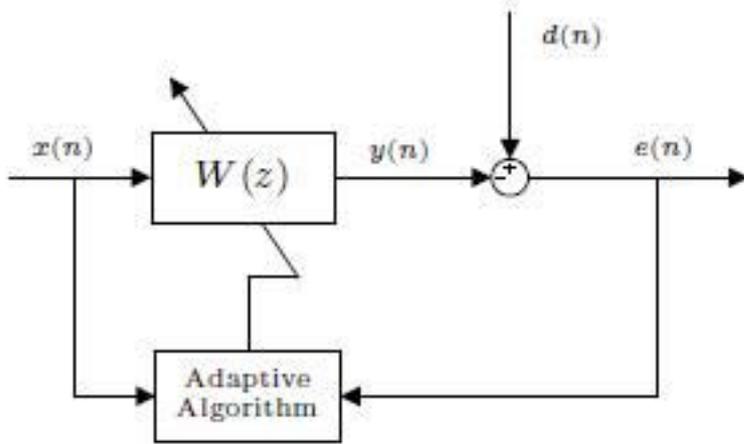


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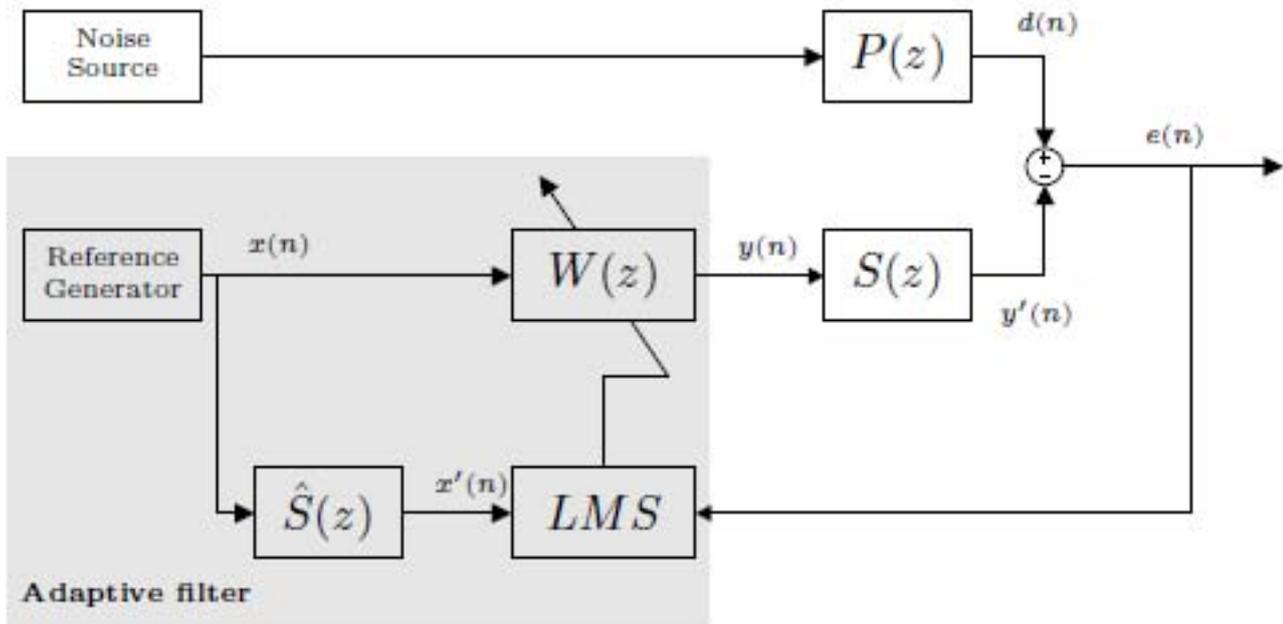
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Figure 2: Figure 5 . 1 :



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Figure 3: Figure 5 . 1 :

$$y'(n) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i y'(n-i) + \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} b_j y(n-j).$$

Figure 4:

$$\nabla \hat{\xi}(n) = -2x'(n)e(n),$$

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Figure 5: Figure 6 . 1 :

$$x'(n) = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i x'(n-i) + \sum_{j=0}^{M-1} b_j x(n-j).$$

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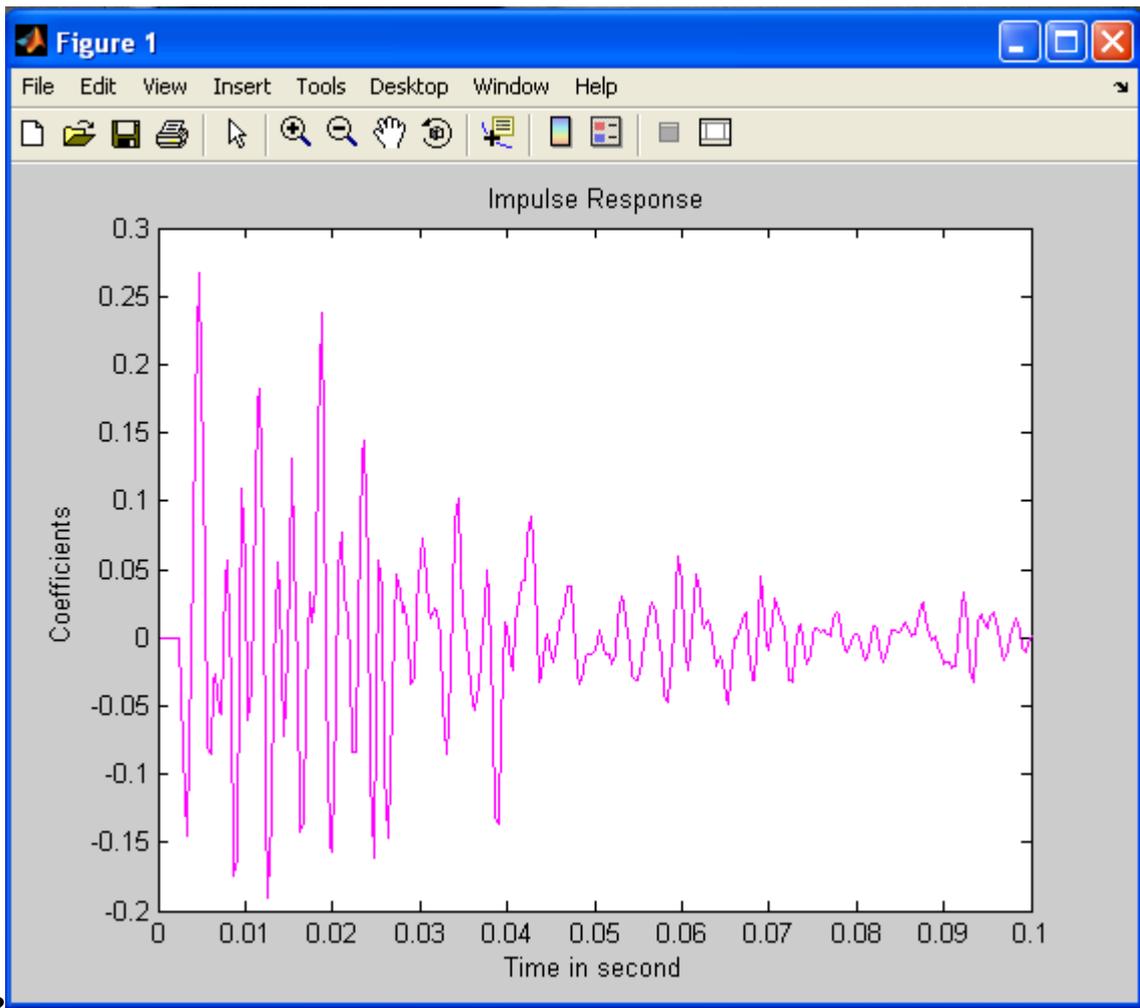
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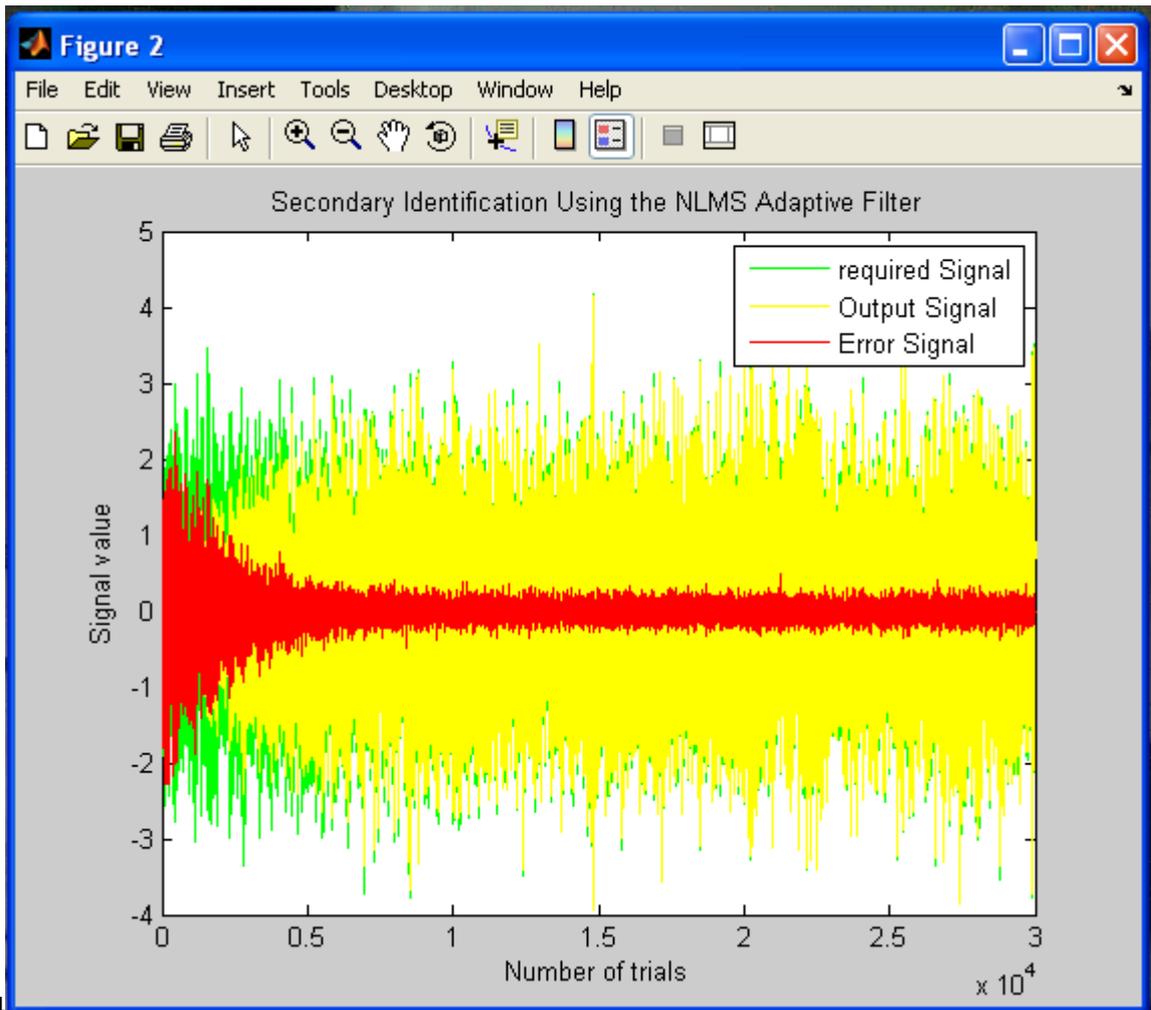


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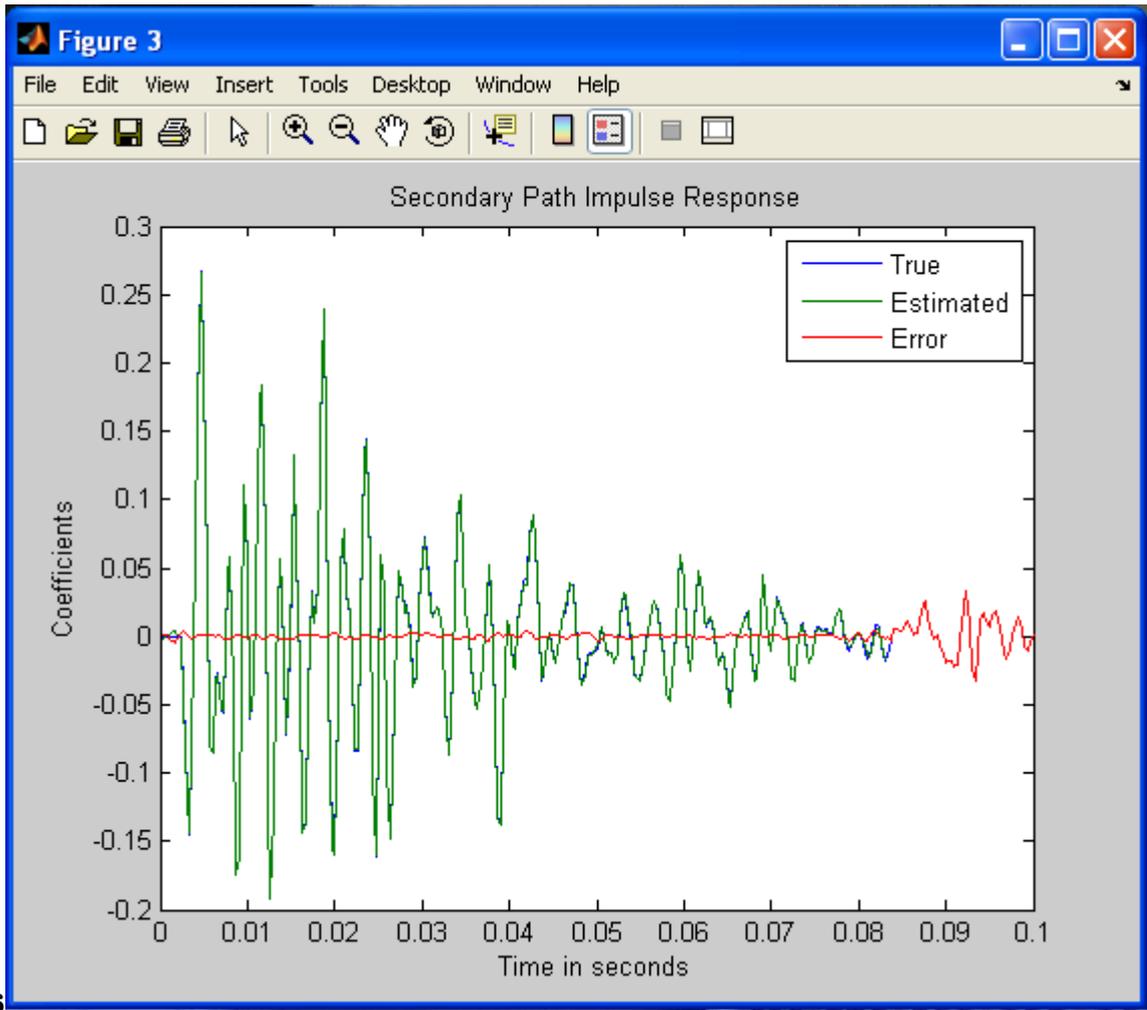
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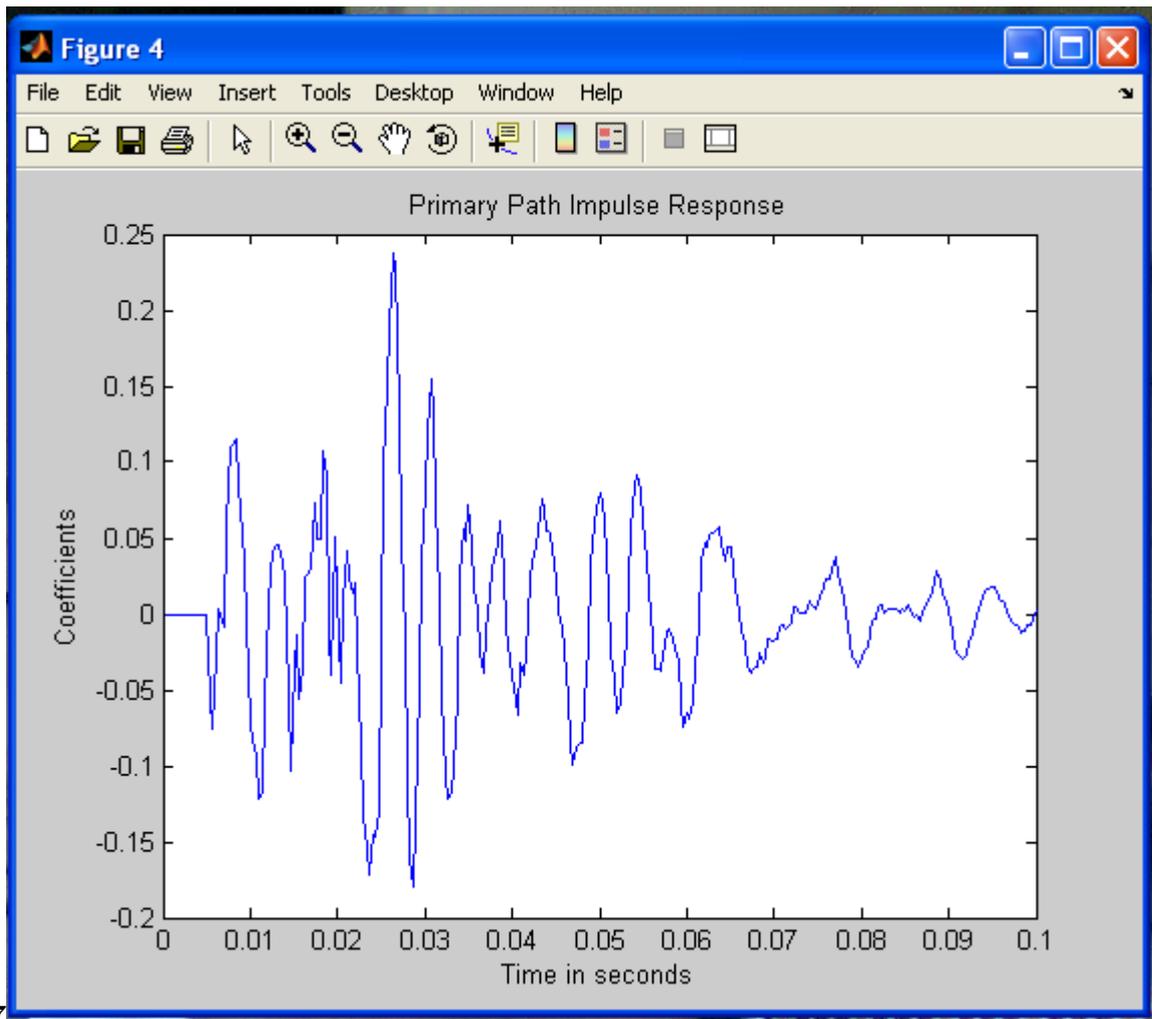
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