Simultaneous control of instantaneous and average pattern features in time-modulated linear arrays

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Abstract

In this report, the simultaneous control of both instantaneous and average features of the TMAs patterns generated at the frequency of the receiving signal just exploiting the available time-based DoFs is investigated. The directivity of the main beam has been kept constant within the modulation period by means of the joint optimisation of both pulse-sequence descriptors (i.e., 'switch-on times' and 'switch-on instants') in order to avoid undesired fluctuation of the energy delivered at the receiver, which cause a non-negligible waste of the desired signal power in the SR, while synthesising a desired average pattern at the working frequency.

Optimization Approach

PSO, Directivity Opt.

Il processo di ottimizzazione mediante algoritmo PSO agisce sia sulle durate che sugli shift temporali degli impulsi; l'ottimizzazione è applicata su metà elementi dell'array, l'altra metà viene considerata simmetrica. Cost Function:

$$\Psi^{PSO}\left[\tau_n(i_k), \tau_n'(i_k)\right] = \sum_{l=1}^{L} \left[\left(D_l^{act,(i_k)} - D_{av} \right) \Delta t_l^{act,(i_k)} \right] / D_{av} + \frac{\left| SLL^{act,(i_k)} - SLL^{target} \right|}{SLL^{target}} + \frac{\left| BW^{act,(i_k)} - BW^{target} \right|}{BW^{target}} + \frac{\left| BW^{act,(i_k)} -$$

dove L è il numero di intervalli di variazione della direttività all'interno del periodo di modulazione, D_{av} è la direttività media sul periodo di modulazione, D_l è la direttività istantanea all'interno dell'intervallo *l*-esimo, Δt_l è la durata del *l*-esimo intervallo normalizzata rispetto al periodo di modulazione T_p , SLL^{target} è il target relativo al pattern di riferimento e BW^{target} è il beamwidth relativo al pattern di riferimento.

TEST CASE 2.a - Dolph-Chebyshev -20dB

Goal

Sintesi di un array con eccitazioni modulate nel dominio del tempo al fine di riprodurre un pattern di Dolph-Chebyshev alla frequenza centrale di lavoro e un pattern istantaneo con massima direttività costante.

Analogies and Differences wrt Previous Cases

A: Geometria dell'array, numero di elementi, algoritmo di ottimizzazione (PSO), funzione di costo implementata, configurazione statica dell'array.

D: Configurazione degli impulsi di eccitazione degli elementi (durate degli impulsi).

Test Case Description

- Number of Elements: N = 16
- Elements Spacing: $d = 0.5\lambda$
- Static Array Configuration: $\alpha_n = 1, n = 0, ..., N 1$
- Pattern at Central Frequency: Dolph Chebyshev, SLL = -20 dB
- Max Gain Pattern Direction : $\theta^{max} = 90^{\circ}$

Optimization Approach: PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.

- Number of Variables: X = 8
- Number of Particles: S = 20
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PS-PSO, Directivity Opt. - Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-20 dB







PSO, Directivity Opt. - SLL=-20 dB, BW 6.8





	$SLL_{av}\left[dB ight]$	$SBL\left[dB ight]$	$BW_{av}\left[\circ ight]$	$P_{SR}\left[\% ight]$
Dolph, SLL = -20 dB	-19.57	-15.64	6.74	15.32
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-19.57	-20.18	6.71	15.31
PSO, DIR Opt	-20.00	-17.09	6.84	22.06

Tab.37 - Average Pattern Parameters: Sidelobe Level (SLL), Sideband Level (SBL), -3 dB Beamwidth(BW), Sideband Radiation (P_{SR})

	$av^* \{D_{max}(t)\}$	$av\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -20 dB	10.80	8.76	8.17	3.01	12.04
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	11.13	11.15	0.11	10.79	11.46
PSO, DIR Opt	10.79	10.63	0.23	3.00	11.46

Tab.38 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Peak Directivity (D_{max}) in [dB]

	$av^* \left\{ SLL(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2\left\{SLL(t)\right]\right\}$	$Min\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -20 dB	_	_	_	$-\infty$	-
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-11.13	-10.88	4.08	-13.47	-7.49
PSO, DIR Opt	-10.46	-9.13	4.19	-13.06	-3.87

Tab.39 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Sidelobe Level (SLL) in [dB]

	$av^* \{BW(t)\}$	$av\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ BW(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$
Dolph, SLL = -20 dB	9.44	17.40	301.10	6.35	59.90
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	6.72	6.61	0.14	6.11	7.39
PSO, DIR Opt	7.01	6.50	0.69	5.46	8.48

Tab.40 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of -3 dB Beamwidth (BW) in [deg]

TEST CASE 2.b - Dolph-Chebyshev -25dB

Goal

Sintesi di un array con eccitazioni modulate nel dominio del tempo al fine di riprodurre un pattern di Dolph-Chebyshev alla frequenza centrale di lavoro e un pattern istantaneo con massima direttività costante.

Analogies and Differences wrt Previous Cases

A: Geometria dell'array, numero di elementi, algoritmo di ottimizzazione (PSO), funzione di costo implementata, configurazione statica dell'array.

D: Configurazione degli impulsi di eccitazione degli elementi (durate degli impulsi).

Test Case Description

- Number of Elements: N = 16
- Elements Spacing: $d = 0.5\lambda$
- Static Array Configuration: $\alpha_n = 1, n = 0, ..., N 1$
- Pattern at Central Frequency: Dolph Chebyshev, SLL = -25 dB
- Max Gain Pattern Direction : $\theta^{max} = 90^{\circ}$

Optimization Approach: PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.

- Number of Variables: X = 8
- Number of Particles: S = 20
- Number of Iterations: I = 100
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

- Number of Variables: X = 16
- Number of Particles: S = 30
- Number of Iterations: I = 1000
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random



PS-PSO, Directivity Opt. - Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-25 dB







PSO, Directivity Opt. - SLL=-25 dB, BW=7.4





	$SLL_{av}\left[dB ight]$	$SBL\left[dB ight]$	$BW_{av}\left[\circ ight]$	P_{SR} [%]
Dolph, SLL = -25 dB	-24.76	-12.42	7.37	21.93
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-24.76	-15.86	7.36	21.93
PSO, DIR Opt	-25.10	-13.35	7.48	31.45

Tab.29 - Average Pattern Parameters: Sidelobe Level (SLL), Sideband Level (SBL), -3 dB Beamwidth(BW), Sideband Radiation (P_{SR})

	$av^* \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -25 dB	10.10	8.77	8.1	3.01	12.04
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	10.60	10.37	0.16	10	10.79
PSO, DIR Opt	10	9.91	0.28	9.03	10.79

Tab.30 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Peak Directivity (D_{max}) in [dB]

	$av^* \left\{ SLL(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2\left\{SLL(t)\right]\right\}$	$Min\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -25 dB	_	_	_	$-\infty$	_
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-10.05	-9.70	3.90	-13.06	-6.74
PSO, DIR Opt	-7.78	-7.24	5.30	-11.74	-2.61

Tab.31 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Sidelobe Level (SLL) in [dB]

	$av^* \{BW(t)\}$	$av\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ BW(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$
Dolph, SLL = -25 dB	12.32	18.55	282.60	6.35	59.90
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	7.12	7.65	0.45	6.52	8.55
PSO, DIR Opt	7.60	7.02	2.07	2.55	9.23

Tab.32 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of -3 dB Beamwidth (BW) in [deg]

TEST CASE 2.3 - Dolph-Chebyshev -30dB

Goal

Sintesi di un array con eccitazioni modulate nel dominio del tempo al fine di riprodurre un pattern di Dolph-Chebyshev alla frequenza centrale di lavoro e un pattern istantaneo con massima direttività costante.

Test Case Description

- Number of Elements: N = 16
- Elements Spacing: $d = 0.5\lambda$
- Static Array Configuration: $\alpha_n = 1, n = 0, ..., N 1$
- Pattern at Central Frequency: Dolph Chebyshev, $SLL = -30 \, dB$
- Max Gain Pattern Direction : $\theta^{max} = 90^{\circ}$

Optimization Approach: PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.

- Number of Variables: X = 8
- Number of Particles: S = 20
- Number of Iterations: I = 100
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

- Number of Variables: X = 16
- Number of Particles: S = 30
- Number of Iterations: I = 1000
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random



PS-PSO, Directivity Opt. - Tennant 2008 - Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-30 dB







PSO, Directivity Opt. - SLL=-30 dB, BW=8.0





	$SLL_{av}\left[dB ight]$	$SBL\left[dB ight]$	$BW_{av}\left[\circ\right]$	$P_{SR}\left[\% ight]$
[Tennant 2008]	-29.86	-12.39	7.95	24.17
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-29.86	-16.43	7.95	24.17
PSO, DIR Opt	-30.00	-15.37	8.04	26.89

Tab.33 - Average Pattern Parameters: Sidelobe Level (SLL), Sideband Level (SBL), -3 dB Beamwidth (BW), Sideband Radiation (P_{SR})

	$av^* \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$
[Tennant 2008]	9.66	8.76	8.17	3.01	12.04
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	10.19	10.42	0.16	10	10.79
PSO, DIR Opt	10	9.96	0.37	9.03	10.79

Tab.34 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Peak Directivity (D_{max}) in [dB]

	$av^*\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$av\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2\left\{SLL(t)\right]\right\}$	$Min\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$
[Tennant 2008]	_	_	_	$-\infty$	-11.30
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-9.79	-10.48	3.83	-13.06	-6.38
PSO, DIR Opt	-9.70	-9.36	6.80	-13.06	-5.26

Tab.35 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Sidelobe Level (SLL) in [dB]

	$av^* \{BW(t)\}$	$av\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ BW(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$
[Tennant 2008]	13.72	18.55	281.55	6.35	59.90
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	8.05	7.93	0.91	6.72	10.19
PS - PSO, DIR Opt	8.27	8.20	3.85	5.96	12.78

Tab.36 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of -3 dB Beamwidth (BW) in [deg]

TEST CASE 2.4 - Dolph-Chebyshev -35dB

Goal

Sintesi di un array con eccitazioni modulate nel dominio del tempo al fine di riprodurre un pattern di Dolph-Chebyshev alla frequenza centrale di lavoro e un pattern istantaneo con massima direttività costante.

Analogies and Differences wrt Previous Cases

A: Geometria dell'array, numero di elementi, algoritmo di ottimizzazione (PSO), funzione di costo implementata, configurazione statica dell'array.

D: Configurazione degli impulsi di eccitazione degli elementi (durate degli impulsi).

Test Case Description

- Number of Elements: N = 16
- Elements Spacing: $d = 0.5\lambda$
- Static Array Configuration: $\alpha_n = 1, n = 0, ..., N 1$
- Pattern at Central Frequency: Dolph Chebyshev, SLL = -35 dB
- Max Gain Pattern Direction : $\theta^{max} = 90^{\circ}$

Optimization Approach: PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.

- Number of Variables: X = 8
- Number of Particles: S = 20
- Number of Iterations: I = 100
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

- Number of Variables: X = 16
- Number of Particles: S = 30
- Number of Iterations: I = 1000
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-35 dB



Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-35 dB - PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.





Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-35 dB BW= 8.5 PSO, Directivity Opt.





	$SLL_{av}\left[dB ight]$	$SBL\left[dB ight]$	$BW_{av}\left[\circ ight]$	P_{SR} [%]
Dolph, SLL = -35 dB	-34.92	-12.61	8.48	25.11
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-34.92	-15.76	8.48	25.11
PSO, DIR Opt	-34.85	-16.39	8.51	24.93

Tab.41 - Average Pattern Parameters: Sidelobe Level (SLL), Sideband Level (SBL), -3 dB Beamwidth(BW), Sideband Radiation (P_{SR})

	$av^* \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -35 dB	9.31	8.77	8.17	3.01	12.04
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	9.85	9.48	0.23	9.03	10
PSO, DIR Opt	9.86	9.48	0.23	9.03	10

Tab.42 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Peak Directivity (D_{max}) in [dB]

	$av^* \left\{ SLL(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ SLL(t) \right] \right\}$	$Min\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -35 dB	_	_	_	$-\infty$	_
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-9.71	-8.95	8.01	-12.96	-3.62
PSO, DIR Op	-10.01	-8.45	5.29	-12.97	-3.82

Tab.43 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Sidelobe Level (SLL) in [dB]

	$av^* \{BW(t)\}$	$av\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ BW(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$
Dolph, SLL = -35 dB	14.88	18.55	281.55	6.35	59.90
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	8.87	9.22	3.63	6.69	12.78
PSO, DIR Opt	8.82	8.75	2.53	6.73	12.78

Tab.44 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of -3 dB Beamwidth (BW) in [deg]

TEST CASE 2.5 - Dolph-Chebyshev -40dB

Goal

Sintesi di un array con eccitazioni modulate nel dominio del tempo al fine di riprodurre un pattern di Dolph-Chebyshev alla frequenza centrale di lavoro e un pattern istantaneo con massima direttività costante.

Analogies and Differences wrt Previous Cases

A: Geometria dell'array, numero di elementi, algoritmo di ottimizzazione (PSO), funzione di costo implementata, configurazione statica dell'array.

D: Configurazione degli impulsi di eccitazione degli elementi (durate degli impulsi)

Test Case Description

- Number of Elements: N = 16
- Elements Spacing: $d = 0.5\lambda$
- Static Array Configuration: $\alpha_n = 1, n = 0, ..., N 1$
- Pattern at Central Frequency: Dolph Chebyshev, $SLL = -40 \, dB$
- Max Gain Pattern Direction : $\theta^{max} = 90^{\circ}$

Optimization Approach: PS-PSO, Directivity Opt.

- Number of Variables: X = 8
- Number of Particles: S = 20
- Number of Iterations: I = 100
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

- Number of Variables: X = 16
- Number of Particles: S = 30
- Number of Iterations: I = 1000
- Inertial Weight: Linearly varying: 0.9 to 0.4
- Swarm Initialization: Random

Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-40 dB



PS-PSO, Directivity Opt. - Dolph-Chebyshev Pattern, SLL=-40 dB







PSO, Directivity Opt. - SLL=-40 dB BW= 9.0





	$SLL_{av}\left[dB ight]$	$SBL\left[dB ight]$	$BW_{av}\left[\circ\right]$	P_{SR} [%]
Dolph, SLL = -40 dB	-39.96	-12.70	8.97	25.61
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-39.96	-16.86	8.97	25.61
PSO, DIR Opt	-32.66	-16.12	8.39	23.78

Tab.45 - Average Pattern Parameters: Sidelobe Level (SLL), Sideband Level (SBL), -3 dB Beamwidth(BW), Sideband Radiation (P_{SR})

	$av^* \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$av\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ D_{max}(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{D_{max}(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -40 dB	9.03	8.77	8.17	3.01	12.04
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	9.56	9.51	0.23	9.03	10
PSO, DIR Opt	10.00	9.52	0.23	9.03	10

Tab.46 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Peak Directivity (D_{max}) in [dB]

	$av^*\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$av\left\{SLL(t) ight\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ SLL(t) \right] \right\}$	$Min\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{SLL(t)\right\}$
Dolph, SLL = -40 dB	_	_	—	$-\infty$	_
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	-9.20	-8.63	5.91	-12.97	-5.17
PSO, DIR Opt	-10.27	-8.56	9.16	-12.97	-3.34

Tab.47 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of Sidelobe Level (SLL) in [dB]

	$av^* \{BW(t)\}$	$av\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$\sigma^2 \left\{ BW(t) \right\}$	$Min\left\{ BW(t)\right\}$	$Max\left\{ BW(t) ight\}$
Dolph, SLL = -40 dB	15.92	18.55	281.55	6.35	59.90
PS - PSO, DIR Opt.	9.29	8.87	2.64	6.76	12.78
PSO, DIR Opt	8.65	8.74	4.16	6.28	12.78

Tab.48 - Istant Pattern Parameters: Weighted Average (av^*) , Average (av), Variance (σ^2) , Minimum (Min) and Maximum (Max) of -3 dB Beamwidth (BW) in [deg]

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