Split Wiener Filtering in Adaptive Systems

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Abstract—This paper proposes a new structure for split transversal filtering and introduces the optimum split Wiener filter. The approach consists of combining the idea of split filtering with a linearly constrained optimization scheme. Furthermore, a continued split procedure, which leads to a multisplit filter structure, is considered. It is shown that the multisplit transform is not an input whitening transformation. Instead, it increases the diagonalization factor of the input signal correlation matrix without affecting its eigenvalue spread. A power normalized, time-varying step-size least mean square (LMS) algorithm, which exploits the nature of the transformed input correlation matrix, is proposed for updating the adaptive filter coefficients. The multisplit approach is extended to linear-phase adaptive filtering and linear prediction. The optimum symmetric and antisymmetric linear-phase Wiener filters are presented. Simulation results enable us to evaluate the performance of the multisplit LMS algorithm.

Index Terms—Adaptive filtering, linear-phase filtering, linear prediction, linearly constrained filtering, split filtering, Wiener filtering.

I. INTRODUCTION

NONRECURSIVE systems have been frequently used in digital signal processing, mainly in adaptive filtering. Such finite impulse response (FIR) filters have the desirable properties of guaranteed stability and absence of limit cycles. However, in some applications, the filter order must be large (e.g., noise and echo cancellation and channel equalization, to name a few in the communication field) in order to obtain an acceptable performance. Consequently, an excessive number of multiplication operations is required, and the implementation of the filter becomes unfeasible, even to the most powerful digital signal processors. The problem grows worse in adaptive filtering.

Besides the computational complexity, the convergence rate and the tracking capability of the algorithms also deteriorate with an increasing number of coefficients to be updated. Owing to its simplicity and robustness, the least mean square (LMS) algorithm is one of the most widely used algorithms for adaptive signal processing. Unfortunately, its performance in terms of convergence rate and tracking capability depends on the eigenvalue spread of the input signal correlation matrix [1]–[3]. Transform domain LMS algorithms, like the discrete cosine transform (DCT) and the discrete Fourier transform (DFT), have been employed to solve this problem at the expense of a high computational complexity [2], [4]. In general, it consists of using an orthogonal transform together with power normalization for speeding up the convergence of the LMS algorithm. Very interesting, efficient, and different approaches have also been proposed in the literature [5], [6], but they still present the same tradeoff between performance and complexity. Another alternative to overcome the aforementioned drawbacks of nonrecursive adaptive systems is the split processing technique. The fundamental principles were introduced when Delsarte and Genin proposed a split Levinson algorithm for real Toeplitz matrices in [7]. Identifying the redundancy of computing the set of the symmetric and antisymmetric parts of the predictors, they reduced the number of multiplication operations of the standard Levinson algorithm by about one half. Subsequently, the same authors extended the technique to classical algorithms in linear prediction theory, such as the Schur, the lattice, and the

normalized lattice algorithms [8]. A split LMS adaptive filter for autoregressive (AR) modeling (linear prediction) was proposed in [9] and generalized to a so-called unified approach [10], [11] by the introduction of the continuous splitting and the corresponding application to a general transversal filtering problem. Actually, an appropriate formulation of the split filtering problem has yet to be provided, and such a formulation would bring to us more insights on this versatile digital signal processing technique, whose structure exhibits high modularity, parallelism, or concurrency. This is the purpose of the present paper. By using an original and elegant joint approach combining split transversal filtering and linearly constrained optimization, a new structure for the split transversal filter is proposed. The optimum split Wiener filter and the optimum symmetric and ant symmetric linear-phase Wiener filters are introduced. The approach consists of imposing the symmetry and the antisymmetry conditions on the impulse responses of two filters connected in parallel by means of an appropriate set of linear constraints implemented with the so-called generalized sidelobe canceller structure. Furthermore, a continued splitting process is applied to the proposed approach, giving rise to a multisplit filtering structure. We show that such a

multisplit processing does not reduce the eigenvalue spread, but it does improve the diagonalization factor of the input signal correlation matrix. The interpretations of the splitting transform as a linearly constrained processing are then



Figure 1. Split adaptive transversal filtering

considered in adaptive filtering, and a power normalized and time-varying step-size LMS algorithm is suggested for updating the parameters of the proposed scheme. We also extend such an approach to linear-phase adaptive filtering and linear prediction. Finally, simulation results obtained with the multisplit algorithm are presented and compared with the standard LMS, DCT –LMS and recursive least squares (RLS) alogithms.



2 Split Transversal Filtering

Any finite sequence can be expressed as the sum of symmetric and antisymmetric sequence. Where the symmetric (antisymmetric) part is on-half of the sum (difference) of original sequence and its backward version. The same concept can be applied to the finite impulse response of the transversal. The impulse response of the FIR filter of order M can be represented in the matrix notations as

$$w = [w0, w1, ..., wN - 1]^T$$
 (1)

Denote the M-by-1 tap-weight vector of a transversal filter. This vector is represented as the summation of symmetric and antisymmetric parts as given below,

$$\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{s}} + \mathbf{w}_{\mathbf{a}} \tag{2}$$

Where, the symmetric sequence denoted by w_s and the anti symmetric sequence denoted by w_a are given by the following two equations respectively.

$$w_s = \frac{1}{2}(w + J_N w) \tag{3}$$

(5)

$$w_a = \frac{1}{2} \left(w - J_N w \right) \tag{4}$$

And J_N is the N-N by- reflection matrix (or exchange matrix), which has unit elements along the cross diagonal and zeros elsewhere. That is for example J2 which is 2-by-2 matrix is given by

$$\mathbf{J}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Thus, if $\mathbf{a} = [\mathbf{a}_0, \mathbf{a}_1, \dots, \mathbf{a}_{N-1},]$, $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{J}_N \mathbf{a} = [\mathbf{b}_0, \mathbf{b}_1, \dots, \mathbf{b}_{N-1},]$, where $\mathbf{b}_i = \mathbf{a}_{N-i-1}$. The symmetry and anti symmetry conditions of \mathbf{w}_a and \mathbf{w}_a are, respectively, described by

Let us consider the classical scheme of transversal filter shown in the figure 1(a). The filter tap-weight vector can be split into symmetric and antisymmetric parts and is represented in the figure 1(b). The input signal x(n) and the desired response d(n) are modeled as wide-sense stationary discrete-time stochastic processes of zero mean. Without loss of generality, all the parameters have been assumed to be real valued.





The same input and the desired response are given to the transversal filter and the split transversal filter and it can be observed that the performance of both of them is same. But the convergence rate is the improved for split transversal filter when compared to the normal transversal filters [7].

3 Split Filtering as Linearly Constrained Filtering Problem

The essence of a Wiener filer is that it minimizes the mean-square value of an estimation error. In solving this optimization problem in section 3.3.1, no constraints were imposed on the solution. In some filtering applications, it may be desirable or even mandatory to design a filter that minimizes a mean-square criterion subject to specific constraint [1].

The principle of linearly constrained transversal optimal filtering is to minimize the power of the estimation error e(n), subject to a set of linear constraints on the weight vector defined by

$$\mathbf{c}^{\mathsf{t}}\mathbf{w} = \mathbf{f} \tag{8}$$

Where C is the N -by-K constraint matrix, and f is a K -element response vector.

The constraints are imposed so as to prevent the weight vector from cancelling the signal of interest. To satisfy the requirement of multiple constraints, we may use the generalized side lobe canceller (GSC) whose weight vector is separated into two components, a quiescent weight vector, which satisfies the prescribed constraints And an unconstrained weight vector, the optimization of which, in accordance with Wiener filter theory, minimizes the effects of receiver noise and interfering signals.

The GSC implementation of the linear constraints of equation (8) is represented in the figure 3 shown below [2], [12].



Figure 3. Generalized side lobe canceller

This GSC implementation mainly consists of changing a constrained minimization problem into an unconstrained one. From the figure 3 it can be observed that the GSC implementation consists of N-by-(N-k) signal blocking matrix represented by c_{\perp} . This signal blocking matrix represents the basis for the orthogonal complement of the subspace spanned by columns of C. That is,

 $c^{t}c_{\perp} = 0_{kXN-K}$ (9) The (N-K)-element vector w_{\perp} represents an unconstrained filter and the coefficient vector $q = c(c^{t}c)^{-1}f$ (10)

The splitting of w into its symmetric w_a and antisymmetric w_a parts (see Fig. 1 a & b) can be interpreted as a linearly constrained optimization problem. Let us define matrices c_a and c_a , as well as vectors f_a and f_a as,

$$C_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -1 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & -1 & \cdots & 0 \\ -1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}_{NXK} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{K} \\ \cdots \\ 0_{K}^{t} \\ \vdots \\ -J_{K} \end{bmatrix}$$
(11)

And

$$\mathbf{C}_{a} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{I}_{\mathrm{K}} & \vdots & \mathbf{O}_{\mathrm{K}} \\ \cdots & \vdots & \cdots \\ \mathbf{O}_{\mathrm{K}}^{\mathrm{t}} & \vdots & \sqrt{2} \\ \cdots & \vdots & \cdots \\ \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{K}} & \vdots & \mathbf{O}_{\mathrm{K}} \end{bmatrix}_{NXK+1}$$
(12)

And $f_a = O_K$ and $f_a = O_{K+1}$, for N odd (where K=(N-1)/2), or

$$C_{s} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{K} \\ \cdots \\ -J_{K} \end{bmatrix}$$
(13)
$$C_{a} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{K} \\ \cdots \\ J_{K} \end{bmatrix}$$
(14)

And $\mathbf{f}_{a} = \mathbf{f}_{a} = \mathbf{0}_{K}$, for N even (where K=N/2).

Now imposing the constraints on the symmetric and anti symmetric parts of the tap weight vector given by

$$C_s^{t}W_s = f_s$$
(15)
$$C_s^{t}W_a = f_a$$
(16)

From the above equations we can find that for $f_{\mathfrak{s}} = O_{K}$, in equation (15) $W_{\mathfrak{s}}$ must be orthogonal to the subspace spanned by the columns of $C_{\mathfrak{s}}$. Similarly $W_{\mathfrak{s}}$ is orthogonal to the subspace spanned by the columns of $C_{\mathfrak{s}}$ for $f_{\mathfrak{s}} = O_{K}$.

Now implementing the GSC structure described in figure on the symmetric and anti symmetric parts of leads to the block diagram shown in figure 4 (a) (N even).



Figure 4(a). GSC implementation of the split filter

However, since $f_s = 0$ and $f_a = 0$, $q_s = c_s(c_s^{t}c_s)^{-1}f_s = 0$ and $q_a = c_a(c_a^{t}c_a)^{-1}f_a = 0$, so, the two branches q_s and q_a can be eliminated from the figure 4.3 (a). Moreover, it is easy to verify that $c_s^{t}c_a = 0$ and $c_a^{t}c_s = 0$. Thus, $c_a(c_s)$ is a possible choice of signal blocking matrix to span the subspace that is the orthogonal complement of the subspace spanned by the columns of $c_s(c_a)$ [4]. This property can also be verified by the fact that c_s forces W_s to be symmetric through the equation 15, whereas c_a would force it to be anti symmetric. Considering the above properties, Figure 4(a) can be simplified to the block diagram shown in Figure 4(b) [4].

It is observed that the vectors $W_{\perp s}$ and $W_{\perp s}$ are merely composed of the first N/2 coefficients of W_s and W_a . This can be easily verified by noting that the pre multiplication of $W_{\perp s}$ by C_s yields W_s and of $W_{\perp s}$ by C_s yields W_s . The estimation error is then given by

 $\mathbf{e}(\mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{d}(\mathbf{n}) - \mathbf{W}_{\perp s}^{t} \mathbf{C}_{a}^{t} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{n}) - \mathbf{W}_{\perp a}^{t} \mathbf{C}_{s}^{t} \mathbf{X}(\mathbf{n})$ (17)

Where

$$X(n) = [x(n), x(n-1), \dots, x(n-N+1)]^{t}$$
(18)

Denotes the N-by-1 tap-input vector. In the mean-squared-error sense, the vectors $W_{\perp s}$ and $W_{\perp a}$ are chosen to minimize the following cost function. $J(W_{\perp s}W_{\perp s}) = E\{e^2(n)\}$

$$= \sigma_{d}^{2} - 2W_{\perp s}^{t}C_{a}^{t}P + W_{\perp s}^{t}C_{a}^{t}RC_{a}W_{\perp s} - 2W_{\perp a}^{t}C_{s}^{t}P + W_{\perp a}^{t}C_{s}^{t}RC_{s}W_{\perp a} + 2W_{\perp s}^{t}C_{a}^{t}RC_{s}W_{\perp a}$$
Where,

 σ_d^2 Is the variance of the desired response d(n), R is the N-by-N correlation matrix of X(n), and P is the N-by-1 cross-correlation vector between X(n) and d(n).



Figure 4(b).GSC implementation of the split filter

From the symmetric and Toilets properties of correlation matrix R it can easily be shown that R=JRJ. A matrix with this property is known as Centro symmetric [3] and, in the case of R, can be partitioned into the form shown below.

$$\mathbf{R} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{K}} & \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{K}} \\ \cdots & \cdots \\ \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{K}} \mathbf{P}_{\mathrm{K}} \mathbf{J}_{\mathrm{K}} & \mathbf{R}_{\mathrm{K}} \end{bmatrix}$$
(20)

For N even (K=N/2), where $R_K = E\{X_K(n)X_K^t(n)\}$ and $P_K = E\{X_K(n)X_K^t(n-K)\}$ are K-by-K correlation matrices of $X_{K}(n)$.

Therefore the optimum solutions are given by

$$W_{\perp a}^{opt} = (C_a^t R C_a)^{-1} C_a^t P$$
(21)
$$W_{\perp a}^{opt} = (C_s^t R C_s)^{-1} C_s^t P$$
(22)

$$W_{\text{Wiener}}^{\text{opt}} = W_s^{\text{opt}} + W_a^{\text{opt}}$$
(23)

Where

$$W_{s}^{opt} = C_{a}W_{\perp s}^{opt}$$
(24)
$$W_{a}^{opt} = C_{s}W_{\perp a}^{opt}$$
(25)

These equations define the true optimum linear-phase Wiener filter W_s^{opt}, having both constant group delay and constant phase delay.

4 Development of Multi-Split Transform

For ease of presentation, Let us consider $N = 2^{L}$, where L is an integer number greater than one. Now applying the above discussed splitting procedure continuously to the transversal filters $w_{\perp s}$ and $w_{\perp s}$ after L steps we arrive at the Multi-Split scheme shown in the figure 5. This requires 2^{l-1} splitting operations where $l=1,2,3,\ldots,L$.



Figure 5 Multi-Split adaptive filtering

In the above figure c_{al} and c_{al} are 2^{L-l+1} -by- 2^{L-1} matrices such as in equations 4.13 and 4.14, respectively, and $w_{\perp i}$, for i=0,1,....,N-1, are the single parameters of the resulting zero-order filters.

The above Multi-Split scheme can be viewed as a linear transformation of X(n), which is denoted by (26)

$$X_{\perp}(n) = T^{*}X(n)$$

Where

$$T = \begin{bmatrix} C_{aL}^{t} C_{aL-1}^{t} \dots \dots C_{a1}^{t} \\ \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ C_{sL}^{t} C_{aL-1}^{t} \dots \dots C_{a1}^{t} \\ \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \cdots \\ \vdots \\ C_{sL}^{t} C_{sL-1}^{t} \dots \dots C_{s1}^{t} \end{bmatrix}_{NXN}^{t}$$

$$d \qquad X_{\perp}(n) = [X_{\perp 0}(n), X_{\perp 1}(n), \dots, X_{\perp N-1}(n)]^{t}$$
(27)

And

It can be observed that for $N = 2^{L}$, T is a matrix of +1's and -1's, in which the inner product of any two distinct columns is zero. In fact, T is a non singular matrix, and $T^{t}T = 2^{L}I$. In other words, the columns of T are mutually orthogonal.

It is observed that one of the $\mathbb{N}!$ different ways turns the T into the N-order Hadamard matrix H so that the Multi-Split scheme can be represented in the compact form shown in figure 6 [4].



Figure 6 Hadamard transform of the input x(n)

The Hadamard matrix of order N can be constructed from $\mathbb{H}_{N/2}$ as follows,

$$H_{N} = \begin{bmatrix} H_{N/2} & \vdots & H_{N/2} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ H_{N/2} & \vdots & -H_{N/2} \end{bmatrix}$$
(29)

Starting with $H_1 = [1]$, this gives H_2 , H_4 , H_8 , and Hadamard matrices of all orders which are powers of two. An alternative way of describing equation 4.29 is

$$H_{2^{l}} = H_{2} \otimes H_{2^{l-1}}, \text{ for } l \ge 2$$
(30)
Where \otimes denotes the Kronecker product of matrices, and
$$H_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(31)

Another very interesting linear transform is obtained, making

$$C_{gl} = \begin{bmatrix} J_{2}L-1 \\ \cdots \\ I_{2}L-1 \end{bmatrix}$$
(32)

And

 $C_{al} = \begin{bmatrix} I_{2^{L-1}} \\ \cdots \\ J_{2^{L-1}} \end{bmatrix}$ (33)

Where l=1,2,...,L. Using the equations 4.27, this results in a linear transformation of X(n) with the flow graph is shown in the Figure 7. (N=8).

Now by substituting M for the linear transform H, the Multi-Split scheme is also represented by the figure 7. where,





Figure 7. Flow graph of butterfly computation for M^t_gX(n)

The above mentioned linear transforms do not convert the vector X(n) into corresponding input vector of uncorrelated variables. Therefore single parameters in the figures 4 and 5 cannot be optimized separately by the mean-square error criterion.

The Multi-Split transform improves the digitalization of the input correlation matrix R. This can be observed from the following equation 4.35, obtained by pre and post multiplying the R of equation 4.20 with M^{T} and M

$$\begin{bmatrix} X'_{\perp N/2}(n) \\ \vdots \\ X'_{\perp N/2}(n) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} X_{\perp 0}(n) \\ \vdots \\ X_{\perp N/2-1}(n) \\ \vdots \\ X_{\perp N/2}(n) \\ \vdots \\ X_{\perp N-1}(n) \end{bmatrix}$$
(35)

Finally, the optimum coefficients $W_{\perp i}$ for i=0, 1, 2...., N-1, of the figure 4.5 can be obtained by minimizing of the mean-squared error, which results in

$$\mathbf{W}_{\perp}^{\text{opt}} = \left(\mathbf{M}^{t}\mathbf{R}\mathbf{M}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{M}^{t}\mathbf{P} = \mathbf{M}^{-1}\mathbf{R}^{-1}\mathbf{P} = \frac{1}{N}\mathbf{M}^{t}\mathbf{W}_{\text{Wiener}}^{\text{opt}}$$

(36) Where $W_{\perp} = [w_{\perp 0}, w_{\perp 1}, \dots, w_{\perp N-1}]^{t}$ [4]. From the equation (36) we can also get the optimum wiener filter coefficients as,

$$W_{\text{Wiener}}^{\text{opt}} = M W_{\perp}^{\text{opt}}$$
(37)

5. Comparison of performance of adaptive algorithms

The simulation results for denoising of the noise added sine wave using standard LMS, RLS, DCT-LMS and Multi-Split LMS for different number of iterations are tabulated in the below Table 5.5. Mean square error is taken as the performance criteria for comparison of adaptive algorithms. Using the tabulated values comparison graph is generated as is shown in the figure 8.



Figure 8. MSE comparisons of LMS, RLS, DCT-LMS and Multi-Split LMS algorithm for denoising the noisy-sine wave

6.Conclusions

The objective of the project is an appropriate formulation of the split filtering problem which will bring to us more insights on this versatile digital signal processing technique, whose structure exhibits high modularity, parallelism, or concurrency. The procedure to be followed to achieve is described in the following paragraphs. By using an original and elegant joint approach combining split transversal filtering and linearly constrained optimization, a new structure for the split transversal filter is proposed. The optimum split Wiener filter and the optimum symmetric and anti symmetric linear-phase Wiener filters are introduced. The approach consists of imposing the symmetry and the anti symmetry conditions on the impulse responses of two filters connected in parallel by means of an appropriate set of linear constraints implemented with the so-called generalized side lobe canceller structure. Furthermore, a continued splitting process is applied to the proposed approach, giving rise to a Multi-split filtering structure. The interpretations of the splitting transform as a linearly constrained processing are then considered in adaptive filtering, and a power normalized and time-varying step-size LMS algorithm is suggested for updating the parameters of the proposed scheme. Finally, simulation results obtained with the Multisplit algorithm are presented and compared with the standard LMS, DCT-LMS, and recursive least squares (RLS) algorithms. The developed Multi-Split algorithm is used for denoising in the acoustic signal and in ECG signals using Mat lab and the results are compared with that of the standard LMS, DCT-LMS and RLS algorithms. It is observed that the performance of the RLS and DCT-LMS algorithms are better than the standard LMS and the proposed Multi-Split LMS, but as already stated their implementation is difficult and the computational complexity is more when compared to the standard LMS and Multi-Split LMS algorithm. So what LMS is the most widely used algorithm in the adaptive filters. It is observed that the proposed Multi-Split algorithm performs better than the standard LMS algorithm in terms of MSE and also the convergence rate. That is for particular MSE of 0.0061 the standard LMS takes 650 iterations where as Multi-Split LMS takes only 250 iterations. Moreover, it is also observed that the proposed Multi-Split algorithm's performance is close to the performance of RLS algorithm.

7.Future scope

This project implements a new structure of split transversal filtering (multi split transversal filtering). Here, input vectors as well as filter coefficients are split as symmetric and asymmetric parts using Hadmard transform. Hadmard transform is a linear transform, which operates on time domain samples of input and impulse response of filter. The same procedure can also be repeated in frequency domain. The input vector is split as low frequency part and high frequency part, each part is separately applied adaptive filtering algorithm, which leads to sub band adaptive algorithm. As no transformation is required and only requires filter banks, it is less computationally burden.

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