Imperial College SDR Array Testbed Dataset

Setup Number: 2

Introduction

The purpose of this dataset is to allow an analysis of the operation of the Imperial College SDR Array Testbed. Two large aperture array geometries of N=4 sensors are employed within an anechoic chamber to operate in the 2.4GHz band in the presence of a single sensor source transmitting a single frequency tone in the radiating near field of the array from a number of locations. A USRP2 board is connected via a splitter to the RF2 port of each of the boards in the array receiver. This transmits only a carrier and can be used to synchronise the array.

Experimental Setup

Host Computer: Dell XPS

Array Receiver

USRP2 Board Numbers: 1, 2, 3 and 4 connected via a switch to Eth 1

Rx Frequency: 2.43GHz

Gain: 26

Sample Rate: 1,562,500 samples/sec

Array Geometry 1 Nominal Sensor Locations in cm:

| Sensor | Х | У | Z |
|--------|---------|---------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 210 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 72.926 | 259.892 | 0 |
| 3 | 268.926 | 239.746 | 0 |

Array Geometry 2 Nominal Sensor Locations in cm:

| Sensor | х | у | Z |
|--------|---------|---------|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 236 | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 44.178 | 293.578 | 0 |
| 3 | 251.372 | 273.304 | 0 |

Synchronisation Source

USRP2 Board Number: 5 connected directly to Eth2 with IP 192.168.20.50

Tx Frequency: 2.43GHz

Tx Power: 7.4dBm (5.495mW)

Message: Constant (carrier only) of digital amplitude 0.01

Transmitter

USRP2 Board Number: 12 connected directly to a laptop with IP 192.168.10.120

Tx Frequency: 2.43GHz

Tx Power: 22.49dBm (177.419mW)

Message: 100KHz sine wave of digital amplitude 1

The transmitter is placed at 3 positions for each array geometry as detailed in the tables below.

Array 1 Transmitter Locations:

| (cm) | х | у | z |
|------------|---------|--------|---|
| Location 1 | 150.348 | 121.03 | 0 |
| Location 2 | 100.558 | 79.022 | 0 |
| Location 3 | 47.402 | 33.026 | 0 |



| (cm) | х | у | Z |
|------------|---------|---------|---|
| Location 1 | 157.828 | 115.956 | 0 |
| Location 2 | 76.334 | 164.236 | 0 |
| Location 3 | 159.286 | 184.762 | 0 |



Experiments

For each of the tests detailed below there are 3 associated matlab data files. Each contains 1,000,000 snapshots of I and Q data collected from the 4 sensors at different observation intervals (for sample rate and other specifics refer to the figure and sections above). These can be found in the variables " X_I " and " X_Q " respectively as 4x1000000 matrices of floating point numbers. The 3 observation intervals follow one another in the time when they were collected. The data recorded is labelled with the format:

<DD.MM.YYYY>-<HH.MM.SS>-<Setup Number>-<Test Number>-<Observation Number>

Note that this document details **Setup Number 2**. In each data file, the variables "*array*" and "*source*" define the array and source locations in cm respectively. The tests performed are detailed below:

Test 1: Array Geometry 1 Transmitter Location 1 Test 2: Array Geometry 1 Transmitter Location 2 Test 3: Array Geometry 1 Transmitter Location 3 Test 4: Array Geometry 2 Transmitter Location 1 Test 5: Array Geometry 2 Transmitter Location 2 Test 6: Array Geometry 2 Transmitter Location 3