

A Norm Penalized Noise-free Maximum Correntropy Criterion Algorithm

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Abstract— l_1 -norm penalty and noise-free approach are considered in this paper to contribute to a maximum correntropy criterion (MCC) based algorithm. The introduced l_1 -norm constrained noise-free MCC (L_1 -NFMCC) algorithm inherits the good behavior of MCC in non-Gaussian environments. The cost function of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is created by introducing l_1 -norm penalty into the traditional cost function of MCC. In this regard, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm can fully use the sparse characteristics which exist in many real systems. In addition, the noise-free method is used in the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm to provide a variable convergence step (VCS). The VCS is obtained by minimizing the noise-free (NF) a posteriori error signal with respect to the convergence step. As a consequence, the proposed L_1 -NFMCC algorithm holds an excellent mean square deviation (MSD) behavior. Meanwhile, it shows particularly good property in sparse system. Numerical simulations are utilized to investigate the superiority of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm in non-Gaussian noises.

I. INTRODUCTION

It is no doubt that in adaptive filter (AF) algorithms, selecting a proper cost function is of vital importance [1], [2]. It has previously been observed that the mean square error (MSE) criterion is a feasible choice which performs well in Gaussian environment. The MSE criterion attributes to the developing of least mean square (LMS) algorithm, after which plenty variants of LMS algorithm have been proposed [1], [3], [4], [5], [6], [7]. However, the LMS based AF algorithms cannot deal with non-Gaussian problems well and their behaviors will deteriorate in non-Gaussian environment.

Recent work has been established to use correntropy which is referred as a robust similarity measurement to provide a good choice for constructing a cost function under non-Gaussian environment. Then, the well known maximum correntropy criterion (MCC) algorithm has been established based on correntropy theory [8]. The MCC algorithm has advantages similar with that of the LMS algorithm, meanwhile, it shows superiority in computing impulsive noises [8]. Hence, many scholars focus on the MCC algorithm and lots of variants of MCC have been proposed [8], [9], [10], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15].

The aim of this essay is to explore the sparse MCC based AF algorithm in non-Gaussian environment. It is believed that the non-Gaussian environment can be studied by employing

a Gaussian mixture model [16], [17], using which the well known MCC based algorithms have been evaluated [10], [11]. In this regard, the mixture Gaussian environment is employed in this paper to implement an impulsive noise environment.

Recently, a MCC based algorithm using noise-free (NF) approach, namely the NFMCC, has been proposed and investigated in mixture Gaussian environment [18]. The NFMCC algorithm can provide a pretty good behavior in non-Gaussian systems. However, the NFMCC algorithm shows potential to be improved since it didn't consider the a priori information like sparse characteristics.

In this paper, an l_1 -norm constrained NF maximum correntropy criterion (L_1 -NFMCC) algorithm is proposed, which uses the l_1 -norm penalty to take advantage of the sparse nature [19]. Consequently, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm aims to provide a good performance in non-Gaussian environment, where the cost function of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is obtained by considering the norm penalty and the normalized Gaussian kernel. Besides, based on the NF method, a variable convergence step (VCS) is achieved which can make the convergence procedure more fleetly [20], [21]. Several examples are carried out in mixture Gaussian environment to evaluate the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm. After comparing the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm with the MCC, LMS and their variants [18], [22], [23], one can draw a conclusion that the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm has a much better performance in non-Gaussian environment.

II. THE L_1 -MCC ALGORITHM

A. Fundamentals

In Fig. 1, the block diagram of an adaptive filtering system is presented. Generally, the objective of an adaptive filtering algorithm is to get an output signal referred to as \mathbf{y}_k iteratively which is the closer the better to the ideal output signal \mathbf{y} , where k is time index. \mathbf{w}_k is known as the coefficient vector, which is updated iteratively based on the designed adaptive filtering algorithm. In this way, one can get $y_k = \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k$, where the input signal is written as $\mathbf{x}_k = [x(k), x(k-1), \dots, x(k-N+1)]$, with N representing the the length of the system. d_k and e_k denote, respectively, the desired output signal and the estimation error, while n_k is the noise with zero mean.

Particularly, in this paper, the desired output signal d_k is decomposed as

$$d_k = d_{NF}(k) + n_k = \mathbf{w}_o^T \mathbf{x}_k + n_k, \quad (1)$$

where $d_{NF}(k)$ is referred as the noise-free desired signal and \mathbf{w}_o stands for the optimal coefficient vector.

Similarly, one can have the following expression for the a priori error signal

$$e_k = d_k - \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k = d_{NF}(k) - \mathbf{w}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k + n_k = e_{NF}(k) + n_k, \quad (2)$$

where in (2), $e_{NF}(k)$ is the noise-free a priori error signal.

B. The noise-free method

In this paper the noise-free technique, which is also known as a shrinkage method, is utilized [20], [21]. The denoising method performs perfectly in the AF algorithms [24], [25], which focuses on recovering original signal from the observed one using the model below

$$\mathbf{y}_m = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad (3)$$

where \mathbf{n} denotes a zero-mean independent noisy vector.

The noise-free method is implemented considering the maximum a posteriori probability (MAP) estimation developed in [26], then according to (3) one can obtain

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}) = 0.5 \|\mathbf{y}_m - \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}\|_2^2 + \gamma \|\mathbf{z}\|_1, \quad (4)$$

where in (4), \mathbf{z} stands for a sparse vector, \mathbf{A} acts as the dictionary and β is a parameter that adjusts the representation error and sparsity. In this regard, the following relationship is acquired

$$\mathbf{x} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{z}. \quad (5)$$

In this way, the signal \mathbf{x} is estimated optimally as

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{A}\hat{\mathbf{z}}. \quad (6)$$

with

$$\hat{\mathbf{z}} = \arg \min_{\mathbf{z}} \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{z}). \quad (7)$$

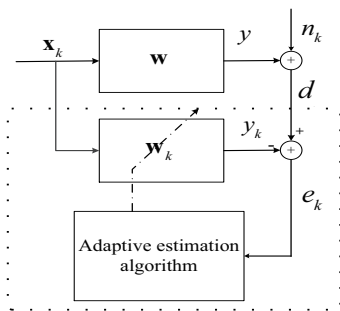


Fig. 1. Block diagram of an adaptive filtering system model

C. The L_1 -MCC algorithm

Referring to [10], the cost function of the MCC algorithm is implemented by employing a normalized Gaussian kernel function and is given as

$$\mathbf{J}_k = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=k-N+1}^k \exp\left(\frac{-e_n^2}{2\sigma^2}\right). \quad (8)$$

In (8), σ is known as kernel width.

Considering the l_1 -norm penalty which can take advantage of the sparse characteristics, the cost function for L_1 -MCC algorithm is available

$$\mathbf{J}_{l1}(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \cdot \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=k-N+1}^k \exp\left(\frac{-e_n^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) + \lambda_{l1} \|\mathbf{w}_k\|_1. \quad (9)$$

Herein, referring to the gradient descent algorithm, the update function for the L_1 -MCC algorithm can be derived from (9)

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \mu \nabla \mathbf{J}_{l1}(k), \quad (10)$$

where ∇ represents the gradient operator and μ stands for the convergence step. Finally, after computing and simplicity, the update function for the L_1 -MCC algorithm is

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^3} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{e_k^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e_k \mathbf{x}_k - \lambda_{l1} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k), \quad (11)$$

with $\text{sgn}(\cdot)$ acting as the sign function.

III. THE PROPOSED L_1 -NFMCC ALGORITHM

The proposed L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is derived based on the denoising approach which has been reviewed in section II-B.

Based on (3) and (4), the main idea is to get the noise-free a priori error signal which can be recovered from the estimation error e_k using the relationship in (2)

$$\hat{e}_{NF}(k) = \arg \min_{e_{NF}(k)} 0.5 |e_k - e_{NF}(k)|^2 + \beta |e_{NF}(k)|, \quad (12)$$

which yields

$$\hat{e}_{NF}(k) = \text{sign}[e_k] \max(|e_k| - \beta, 0). \quad (13)$$

In (13), β is chosen according to

$$\beta = \sqrt{q\sigma_n^2}, \quad (14)$$

where q is selected within (1,4) and σ_n^2 denotes the noise variance.

Till now, the noise-free a priori error signal has already obtained based on (13). Consequently, the remaining problem is to find out the noise-free a posteriori error signal which is defined as

$$\varepsilon_{NF}(k) = d_{NF}(k) - \mathbf{x}_k \mathbf{w}_{k+1}. \quad (15)$$

As the a priori error signal is available, a reasonable solution is to consider the straightforward relationship between the noise-free a priori error signal and the noise-free a posteriori error signal, which is given by

$$\varepsilon_{NF}(k) - e_{NF}(k) = \mathbf{x}_k^T (\mathbf{w}_k - \mathbf{w}_{k+1}). \quad (16)$$

Using the update equation of L_1 -MCC algorithm in (11), (16) becomes

$$\varepsilon_{NF}(k) - e_{NF}(k) = \mathbf{x}_k^T \left[-\frac{\mu_k}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^3} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{e_k^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e_k \mathbf{x}_k + \lambda_{l1} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k) \right], \quad (17)$$

where μ_k acts as the convergence step which is alterable in this algorithm.

According to (2), (16) can be further written as

$$\varepsilon_{NF}(k) = e_{NF}(k) - \mu_k s [e_{NF}(k) + n_k] \mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k + \lambda_{l1} \mathbf{x}_k^T \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k), \quad (18)$$

with

$$s = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^3} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{e_k^2}{2\sigma^2}\right). \quad (19)$$

Subsequently, based on (18), $E[\varepsilon_{NF}^2(k)]$ can be obtained. μ_k is available by minimizing $E[\varepsilon_{NF}^2(k)]$

$$\mu_k = \frac{E[s]}{E[s^2]}. \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{E[e_{NF}^2(k)]E[\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k] + \lambda_{r1} E[e_{NF}(k)]E[\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k)]}{E[(\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k)^2] \{E[e_{NF}^2(k)] + E[n_k^2]\}}.$$

The first order Taylor series is utilized to simplify (20), which yields

$$\mu_k = \sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^3. \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{E[e_{NF}^2(k)]E[\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k] + \lambda_{r1} E[e_{NF}(k)]E[\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k)]}{E[(\mathbf{x}_k^T \mathbf{x}_k)^2] \{E[e_{NF}^2(k)] + E[n_k^2]\}}.$$

In the proposed L_1 -NFMCC algorithm, $E[e_{NF}^2(k)]$ is estimated by the time average

$$\sigma_{NF}^2(k) = \alpha \sigma_{NF}^2(k-1) + (1-\alpha) e_{NF}^2(k), \quad (22)$$

with α representing the forgetting factor.

Finally, the update function of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is

$$\mathbf{w}_{k+1} = \mathbf{w}_k + \frac{\mu_k \delta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma^3} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{e_k^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) e_k \mathbf{x}_k - \lambda_{l1} \text{sgn}(\mathbf{w}_k). \quad (23)$$

IV. SIMULATION RESULTS

In this section, several simulation results are illustrated aiming to show the superiority of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm. The mixture Gaussian environment is used in the experiments, which is generated by

$$0.95N(0, 10^{-4}) + 0.05N(0, 10), \quad (24)$$

where in (24), $N(u, v)$ represents the Gaussian distribution with mean u and variance v . In all simulations, the kernel width is 2.

First, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is studied in the case of system identification with a white Gaussian input signal. The sparse channel has totally 16 coefficients, where 1 of them is non-zero. The input signal SNR is 30 dB. Simulation parameters are given in detail, they are $\mu_{LMS} = 0.037$, $\mu_{MCC} = 0.04$, $\mu_{NMCC} = 0.37$, $\mu_{ZAMCC} = 0.037$, $\mu_{NLMS} = 0.4$, $\mu_{PNMCC} =$

0.24, $\delta_{PNMCC} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNMCC} = 0.3$, $\mu_{PNLMS} = 0.02$, $\delta_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\alpha_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.94$, $q_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 2.4$, $\delta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.95$, $\beta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 4 \times 10^{-6}$, $\alpha_{NFMCC} = 0.93$, $q_{NFMCC} = 3.4$, $\delta_{NFMCC} = 0.89$. From the result presented in Fig. 2, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm realizes the lowest MSD level, which is about -48dB.

For the second case, the tracking behavior of the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is studied at 30dB with a colored noise input signal which is created by using the first order autoregressive (AR1) $x_k = 0.8x_{k-1} + n_k$. The parameters are, $\mu_{MCC} = 7.2 \times 10^{-4}$, $\mu_{LMS} = 7 \times 10^{-4}$, $\mu_{NMCC} = 0.21$, $\mu_{ZAMCC} = 8 \times 10^{-4}$, $\mu_{NLMS} = 0.2$, $\mu_{PNMCC} = 0.16$, $\delta_{PNMCC} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNMCC} = 0.01$, $\mu_{PNLMS} = 0.15$, $\delta_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\alpha_{NFMCC} = 0.999$, $\delta_{NFMCC} = 0.99$, $q_{NFMCC} = 1$, $\alpha_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.97$, $q_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 1.3$, $\delta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.96$, $\beta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 6 \times 10^{-8}$.

As demonstrated in Fig. 3, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm provides the best behavior. Under the colored input signal and mixture Gaussian environment, the proposed algorithm performs better by considering the MSD level.

At last, real-life data is utilized to test the proposed L_1 -NFMCC algorithm. The data is given in [27] which is a measured underwater channel obtained in the South China Sea. The input signal SNR is set to be 10 dB, while other parameters are $\mu_{MCC} = 0.0031$, $\mu_{LMS} = 0.0035$, $\mu_{NMCC} = 0.5$, $\mu_{NLMS} = 0.6$, $\mu_{PNMCC} = 0.4$, $\delta_{PNMCC} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNMCC} = 0.3$, $\mu_{PNLMS} = 0.002$, $\delta_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\rho_{PNLMS} = 0.01$, $\alpha_{NFMCC} = 0.975$, $q_{NFMCC} = 1$, $\delta_{NFMCC} = 0.99$, $\alpha_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.96$, $q_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 1.2$, $\delta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 0.99$, $\beta_{L_1\text{-NFMCC}} = 1 \times 10^{-6}$, respectively. As demonstrated in Fig. 4, the proposed algorithm works effectively in real-life application and performs better than the newly proposed NFMCC algorithm [18].

V. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, an l_1 -norm penalized noise-free maximum correntropy criterion (L_1 -NFMCC) is proposed. Based on the L_1 -MCC algorithm, an alterable step size is obtained by considering a denoising method. In fact, the L_1 -NFMCC algorithm is a general case of the newly developed NFMCC

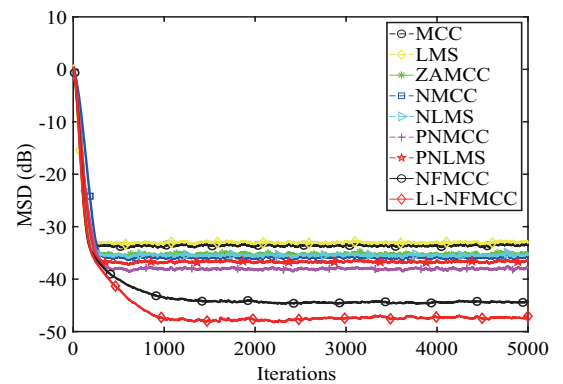


Fig. 2. Simulation results in Gaussian mixture environment

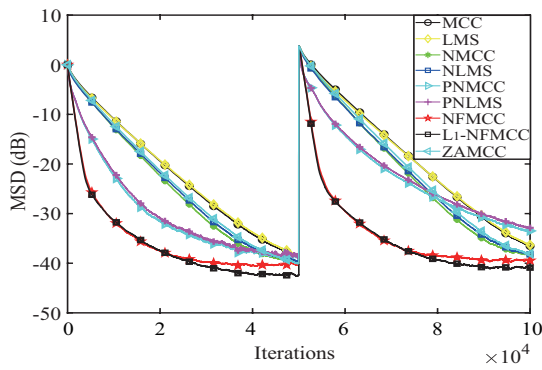


Fig. 3. Tracking behavior under colored input signal

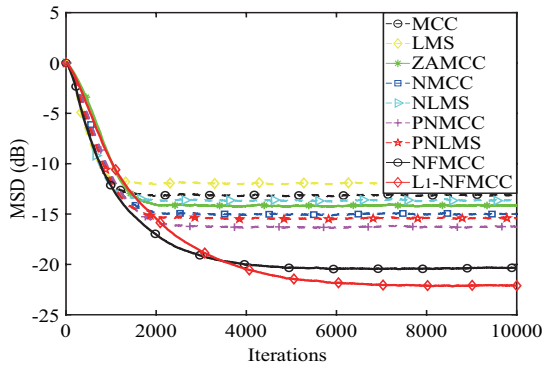


Fig. 4. Performance in real-data

algorithm which has been verified to perform well in non-Gaussian environment. The proposed l_1 -NFMCC uses an l_1 -norm penalty mainly to take advantage of the sparse characteristics in sparse system to accelerate the convergence procedure. Investigated in different conditions, for instance, in different input signals and in real-life data, the l_1 -NFMCC algorithm shows good capacity and works successfully. It is reasonable to predict that if a penalty which is better than the l_1 -norm is employed, the new algorithm can reach a much better performance.

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