

GENERALIZED LOW-RANK DECOMPOSITIONS WITH SWITCHING AND ADAPTIVE ALGORITHMS FOR SPACE-TIME ADAPTIVE PROCESSING

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Motivation

- Low-rank signal processing:
 - Key for dealing with high-dimensional data, low-sample support and large problems.
 - Faster convergence, enhanced tracking and improved robustness against interference.
 - Main idea: to devise a decomposition that performs dimensionality reduction so that the data can be represented by a reduced number of effective features.

- How does it work?
 - Two stage processing: a transformation matrix that performs dimensionality reduction and a low-rank filter.
 - The goal is to find an appropriate trade-off between the compression ratio and the reconstructed error.

Prior Work

- Principal component analysis (PCA):
 - Pearson, Hotelling, and others (early 1900s).
 - Eigen-decomposition or subspace tracking is required.
- Krylov subspace techniques:
 - Conjugate gradient algorithm by Hestenes and Stiefel (1952).
 - The multistage Wiener filter (MSWF) by Goldstein, Reed and Scharf (1998).
 - The auxiliary vector filtering (AVF) algorithm by Pados and Batallama (1997).
- Joint and iterative optimisation (JIO):
 - Iterative approach by Hua, Nikpour and Stoica (2001).
 - Alternating approach by de Lamare and Sampaio-Neto (2007).
 - The optimization algorithm dictates the performance and the complexity.
- Joint interpolation, decimation and filtering (JIDF):
 - By de Lamare and Sampaio-Neto (2007)
 - Use of switching with simple structures, very fast and powerful.

Contributions

- A scheme is devised to compute low-rank signal decompositions with switching techniques and adaptive algorithms, without eigen-decompositions.
- The generalized low-rank decomposition with switching (GLRDS) scheme computes the subspace and the low-rank filter that best match the problem.
- GLRDS imposes constraints on the decomposition and performs iterations between the computed subspace and the low-rank filter.
- An alternating optimization strategy with switching and iterations based on RLS algorithms is presented to compute the parameters.
- An application to multichannel space-time interference suppression in DS-CDMA systems is considered.
- Simulations show that the GLRDS scheme and algorithms obtain significant gains in performance over existing schemes.

Signal Model and Problem Statement

- Linear signal model:

$$r[i] = Hs[i] + n[i], \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, P$$

where

H is an $M \times M$ matrix that describes the mixing,

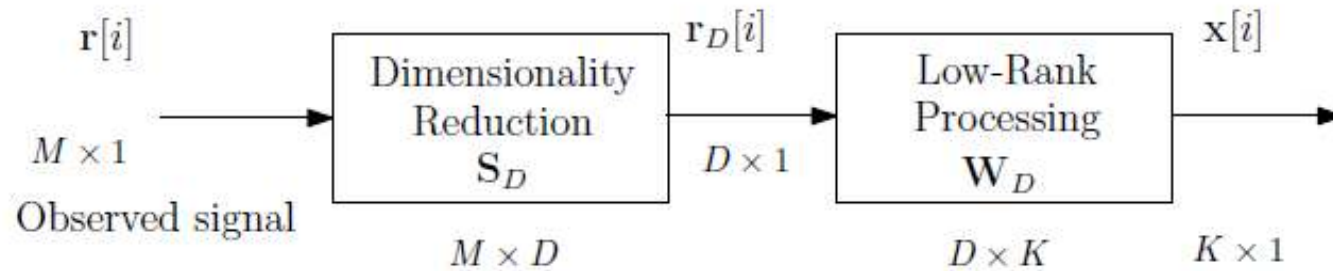
$s[i]$ is an $M \times 1$ vector with the signal,

$n[i]$ is an $M \times 1$ the noise vector,

$[i]$ denotes the time instant and P is the data record.

- The signal processing scheme observes $r[i]$ and performs linear filtering.

Low-Rank Signal Processing and Problem Statement



- Dimensionality reduction:

$$\mathbf{r}_D[i] = \mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{r}[i] = \sum_{d=1}^D s_d^H \mathbf{r}[i] \mathbf{q}_d,$$

- Low-rank filtering:

$$\hat{\mathbf{x}}[i] = \mathbf{W}_D^H \mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{r}[i] = \mathbf{W}_D^H \sum_{d=1}^D s_d^H \mathbf{r}[i] \mathbf{q}_d = \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{w}_{D,k}^H \left(\sum_{d=1}^D s_d^H \mathbf{r}[i] \mathbf{q}_d \right) \mathbf{q}_k.$$

- Main problem: design of \mathbf{S}_D

Optimal Linear MMSE Design

- Optimization problem:

$$[\mathbf{S}_{D,\text{opt}}, \mathbf{W}_{D,\text{opt}}] = \arg \min_{\mathbf{S}_D, \mathbf{W}_D} E[\|\mathbf{x}[i] - \mathbf{W}_D^H \mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{r}[i]\|^2],$$

- Optimal linear MMSE low-rank filter:

$$\mathbf{W}_{D,\text{opt}} = \bar{\mathbf{R}}^{-1} \bar{\mathbf{P}} = (\mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S}_D)^{-1} \mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{P},$$

- Associated MMSE:

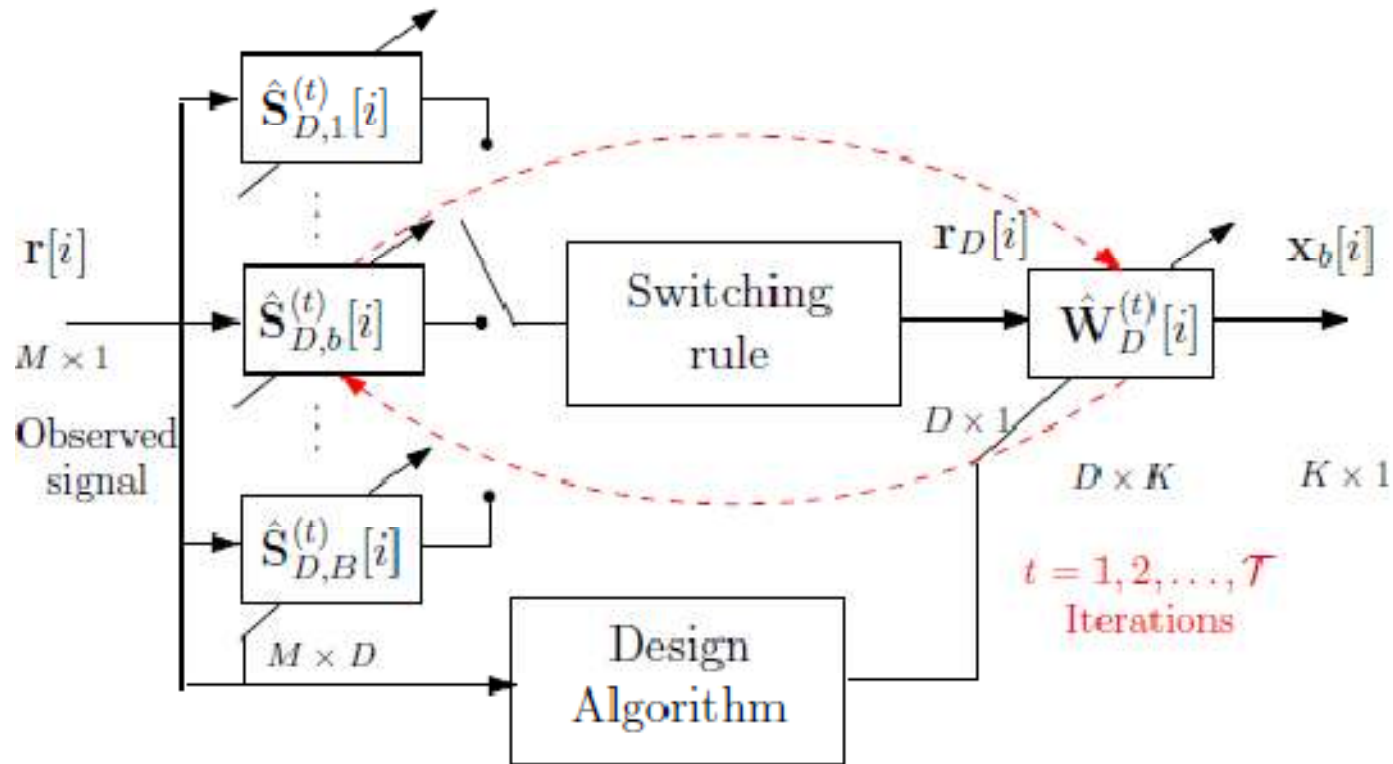
$$\text{MMSE} = \sigma_x^2 - \text{tr}[\mathbf{P}^H \mathbf{S}_D (\mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{R} \mathbf{S}_D)^{-1} \mathbf{S}_D^H \mathbf{P}],$$

- Optimal dimensionality reduction (when \mathbf{R} is known):

$$\mathbf{S}_{D,\text{opt}} = \Phi_{1:M,1:D},$$

where $\mathbf{R} = \Phi \Lambda \Phi^H$

Proposed GLRDS Scheme



GLRDS Scheme: Signal Processing Tasks

- Parameter Estimates :

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\mathbf{x}}_b[i] &= \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \mathbf{S}_{D,b}^H[i] \mathbf{r}[i] \\ &= \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \left(\sum_{d=1}^D \mathbf{q}_d \mathbf{d}_{d,b}^H \mathbf{C}_{s_{d,b}}[i] \right) \mathbf{r}[i] = \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \left(\sum_{d=1}^D \mathbf{q}_d \mathbf{d}_{d,b}^H \mathbf{C}_r[i] \right) \mathbf{s}_{d,b}[i],\end{aligned}$$

where the $M \times 1$ vector is $\mathbf{d}_{d,b}[i] = \left[\underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{\gamma_d \text{ zeros}} \quad 1 \quad \underbrace{0 \dots 0}_{(M-\gamma_j-1) \text{ zeros}} \right]^T$,

and the $M \times D$ matrices $\mathbf{C}_r[i]$ and $\mathbf{C}_{s_{d,b}}[i]$ are Hankel matrices given by

$$\mathbf{C}_r[i] = \begin{bmatrix} r_0^{[i]} & r_1^{[i]} & \dots & r_{I_d-1}^{[i]} \\ r_1^{[i]} & r_2^{[i]} & \dots & r_{I_d}^{[i]} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ r_{M-2}^{[i]} & r_{M-1}^{[i]} & \dots & 0 \\ r_{M-1}^{[i]} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \mathbf{C}_{s_{d,b}}[i] = \begin{bmatrix} s_{d,b,0}^{[i]} & s_{d,b,1}^{[i]} & \dots & s_{d,b,I_d-1}^{[i]} \\ s_{d,b,1}^{[i]} & s_{d,b,2}^{[i]} & \dots & s_{d,b,I_d}^{[i]} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ s_{d,b,M-2}^{[i]} & s_{d,b,M-1}^{[i]} & \dots & 0 \\ s_{s,b,M-1}^{[i]} & 0 & \dots & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

GLRDS Scheme: LS Design

- Optimization problem:

$$[\mathbf{s}_{d,b}^{\text{opt}}, \mathbf{W}_D^{\text{opt}}] = \arg \min_{\mathbf{s}_{d,b}[i], \mathbf{W}_D[i]} \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} \|\mathbf{x}[l] - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_b[l]\|^2, d = 1, \dots, D, b = 1, \dots, B.$$

- Decomposition parameters:

$$\mathbf{s}_{d,b}[i] = \mathbf{R}_{d,b}^{-1}[i] \left(\mathbf{p}_{d,b}[i] - \sum_{j \neq d}^D \mathbf{P}_{j,b}[i] \mathbf{s}_{j,b}[i] \right), d, j = 1, \dots, D, b = 1, \dots, B.$$

where $\mathbf{R}_{d,b}[i] = \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} \mathbf{q}_d^H \mathbf{W}_D[i] \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \mathbf{q}_d \mathbf{C}_r^T[l] \mathbf{d}_{d,b} \mathbf{d}_{d,b}^H \mathbf{C}_r^*[l]$ is an $\mathbf{I}_d \times \mathbf{I}_d$ correlation matrix, $\mathbf{p}_{d,b}[i] = \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} \mathbf{x}^H[l] \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \mathbf{q}_d \mathbf{C}_r^T[l] \mathbf{d}_{d,b}$ is an $\mathbf{I}_d \times \mathbf{I}_d$ correlation matrix and $\mathbf{P}_{j,b}[i] = \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} \mathbf{q}_j^H \mathbf{W}_D[i] \mathbf{W}_D^H[i] \mathbf{q}_d \mathbf{C}_r^T[l] \mathbf{d}_{d,b} \mathbf{d}_{j,b}^H \mathbf{C}_r^*[l]$ and is an $\mathbf{I}_d \times 1$ cross-correlation vector.

GLRDS Scheme: LS Design (cont.)

- Switching:

$$S_{D,b}[i] = S_{D,b_s}[i] \text{ when } b_s = \arg \min_{1 \leq b \leq B} \underbrace{\| \mathbf{x}[i] - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_b[i] \|^2}_{e_b[i]},$$

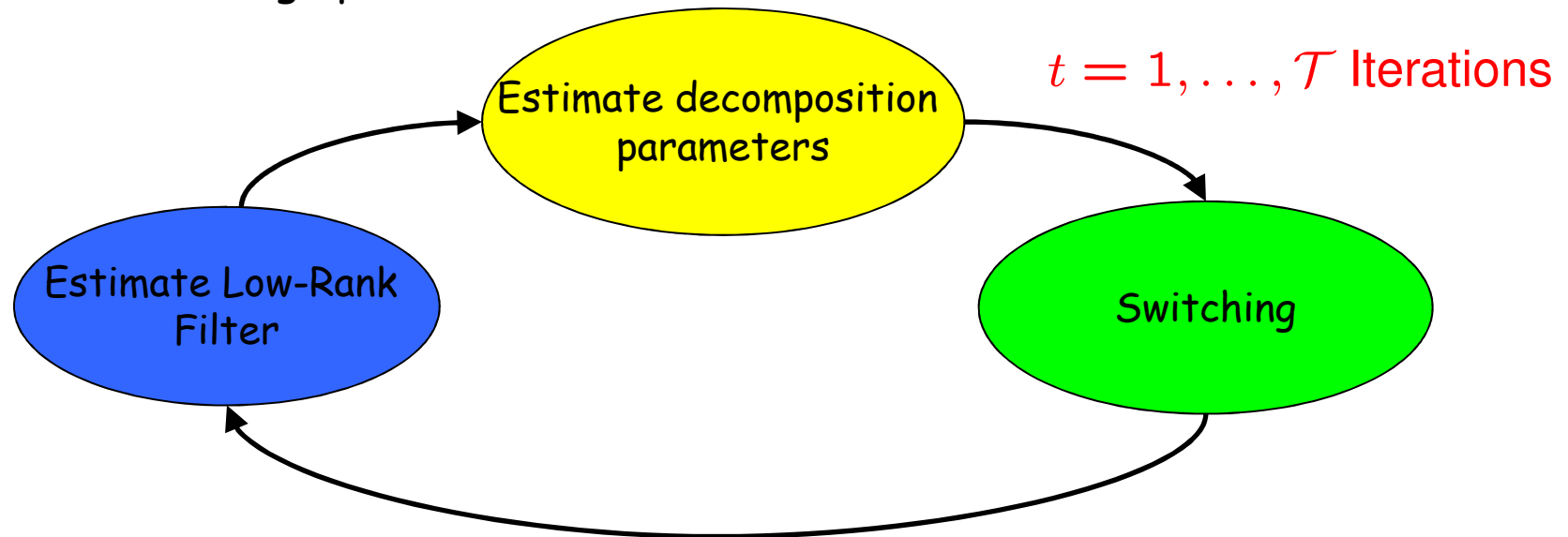
- Low-rank filter:

$$W_D[i+1] = R^{-1}[i]P[i],$$

where $R[i] = \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} S_{d,b}^{H(t)}[l] \mathbf{r}[l] \mathbf{r}^H[l] S_{d,b}^{(t)}[l]$ is an $D \times D$ correlation matrix and $P^{(t)}[i] = \sum_{l=1}^i \lambda^{i-l} S_{d,b}^{H(t)}[l] \mathbf{r}[l] \mathbf{x}^H[l]$ is a $D \times K$ cross-correlation vector.

Proposed Recursive Alternating Least Squares (RALS) Algorithm (1/3)

- Main strategy:
 - RALS-based algorithms \rightarrow complexity from cubic to quadratic in D .
 - Estimate subspace bases.
 - Perform switching.
 - Estimate low-rank filter.
 - Iterate between subspace bases and low-rank filter.
- Alternating optimisation:



Proposed RALS Algorithm (2/3)

- Estimate decomposition parameters:

$$s_{d,b}^{(t)}[i] = P_{d,b}[i] \left(p_{d,b}[i] - \sum_{j \neq d}^D P_{j,b}[i] s_{j,b}^{(t)}[i] \right),$$

where

$$P_{d,b}[i] = \lambda^{-1} P_{d,b}[i-1] - \lambda^{-1} k_{d,b}[i] C_r^T[i] d_{d,b} P_{d,b}[i-1],$$

$$k_{d,b}[i] = \frac{\lambda^{-1} P_{d,b}[i-1] d_{d,b}^H C_r^*[i]}{(\sum_{k=1}^K |w_{d,k}[i]|^2)^{-1} + \lambda^{-1} d_{d,b}^H C_r^*[i] P_{d,b}[i-1] C_r^T[i] d_{d,b}},$$

$$P_{j,b}[i] = \lambda^{-1} P_{j,b}[i-1] + q_j^H W_D[i] W_D^H[i] q_d C_r^T[i] d_{d,b} d_{j,b}^H C_r^*[i],$$

$$p_{d,b}[i] = \lambda p_{d,b}[i-1] + x^H[i] W_D^H[i] q_d C_r^T[i] d_{d,b}$$

- Switching:

$$S_{D,b}^{(t)}[i] = S_{D,b_s}^{(t)}[i] \text{ when } b_s = \arg \min_{1 \leq b \leq B} \|x[i] - \hat{x}_b^{(t)}[i]\|^2,$$

Proposed RALS Algorithm (3/3)

- Compute the low-rank input data:

$$\mathbf{r}_D[i] = \mathbf{S}_{D,b_s}^{H^{(t=1)}}[i] \mathbf{r}[i]$$

- Estimate the low-rank filter:

$$\mathbf{W}_D^{(t)}[i+1] = \mathbf{W}_D[i] + \mathbf{k}_D[i] e^{H^{(t)}}[i],$$

where $e^{(t)}[i] = \mathbf{x}[i] - \hat{\mathbf{x}}_{b_s}^{(t)}[i]$ and

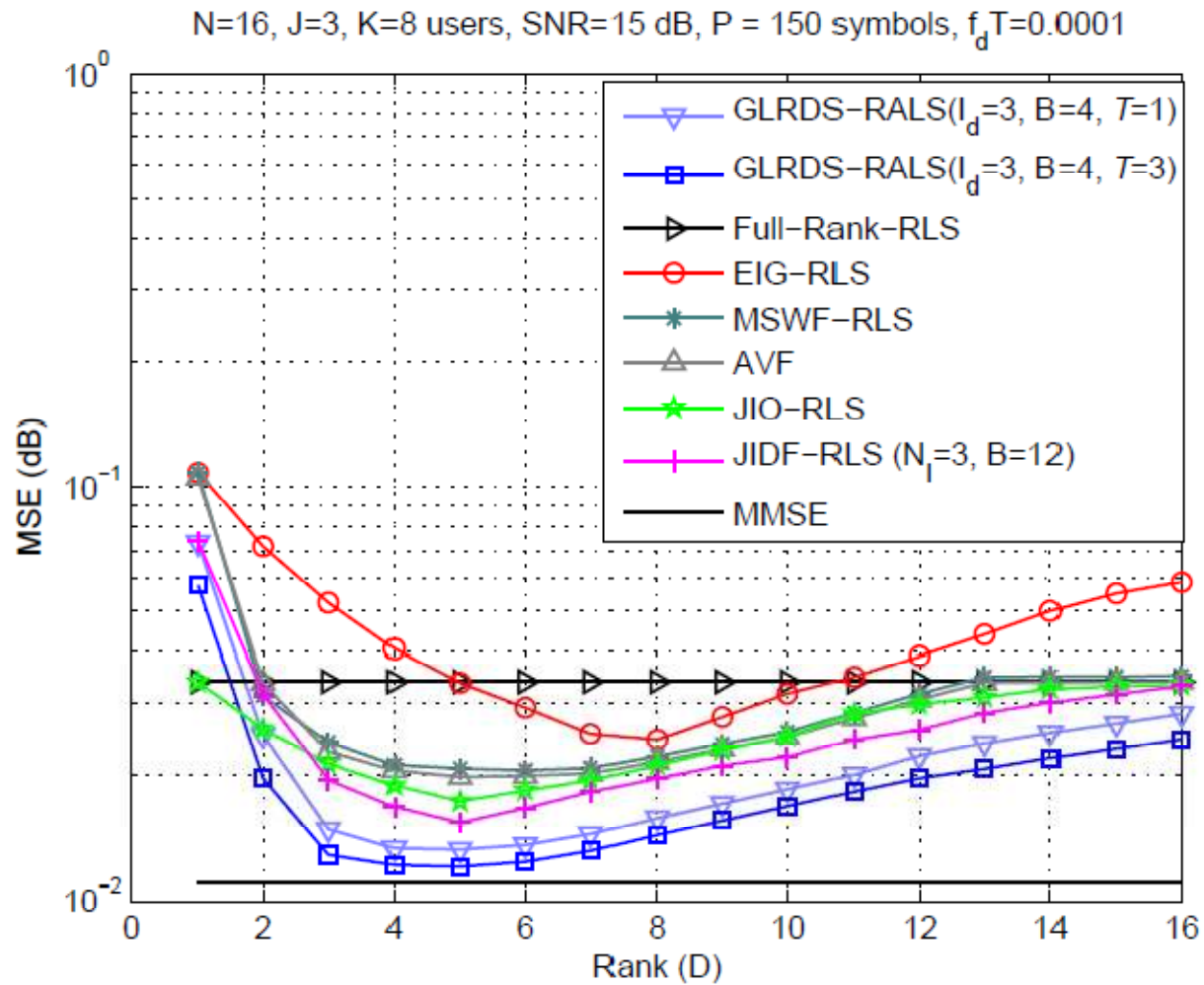
$$\mathbf{k}_D[i] = \frac{\lambda^{-1} \mathbf{P}_D[i-1] \mathbf{r}_D[i]}{(1 + \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{r}_D^H[i] \mathbf{P}_D[i-1] \mathbf{r}_D[i])},$$

$$\mathbf{P}_D[i] = \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{P}_D[i-1] - \lambda^{-1} \mathbf{k}_D[i] \mathbf{r}_D^H[i] \mathbf{P}_D[i-1],$$

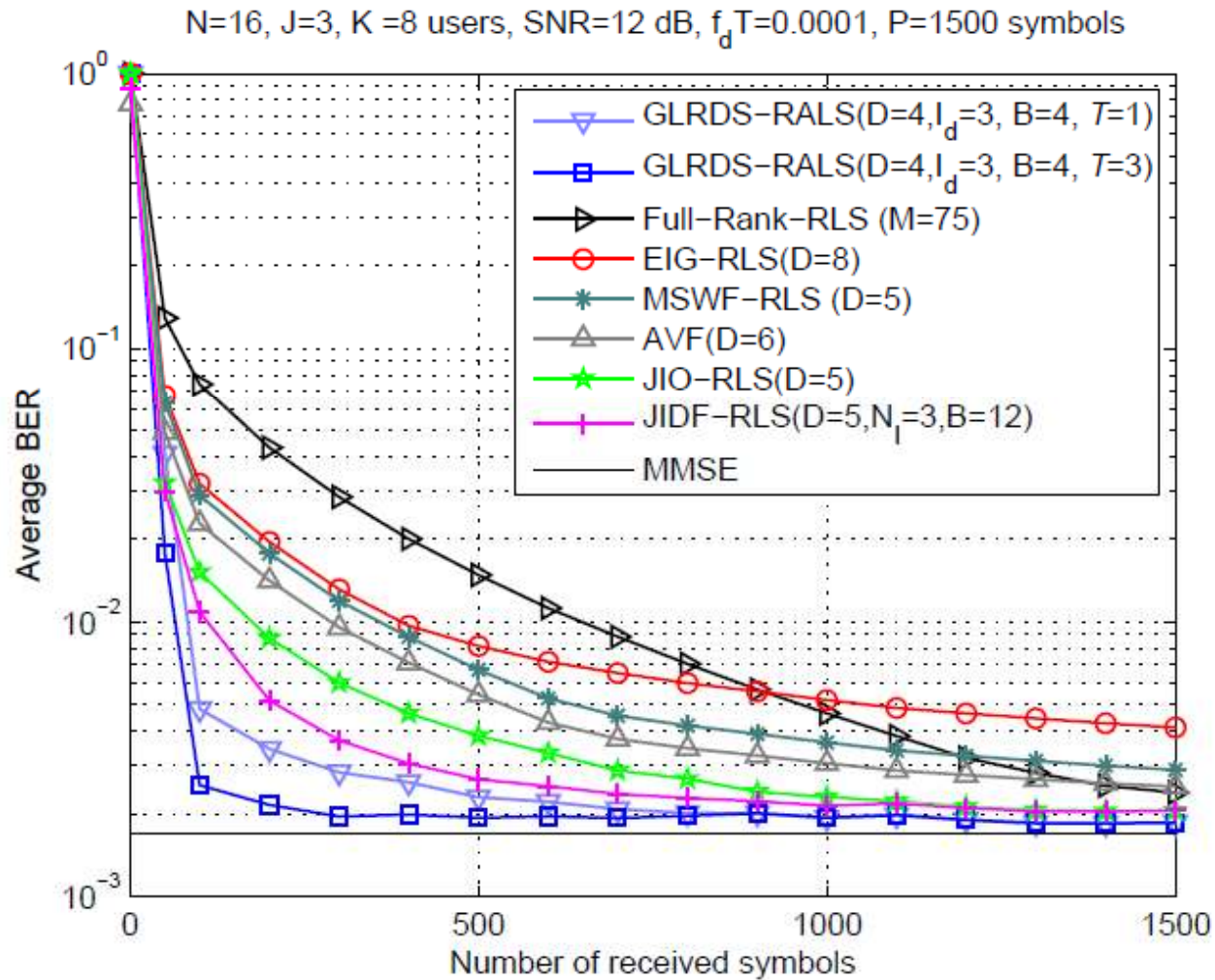
Simulations: Scenario and Parameters

- DS-CDMA system with random spreading codes, processing gain $N=16$, channel with delay spread of L chips, equipped with an antenna array of J sensor elements and linear receivers.
- We consider a space-time interference suppression application. The space-time received signal organised in $JM \times 1$ vector, where $M=J(N+L-1)$:
$$\mathbf{r}[i] = \sum_{k=1}^K A_k x_k[i] \mathbf{p}_k[i] + \boldsymbol{\eta}[i] + \mathbf{j}[i] + \mathbf{n}[i],$$
- We assess the BER of the following algorithms:
 - Proposed GLRDS scheme with RALS algorithm -> GLRDS-RALS.
 - Full-rank RLS algorithm -> Full-rank-RLS.
 - Low-rank eigendecomposition algorithm with RLS - EIG-RLS.
 - Multistage Wiener filter -> MSWF-RLS.
 - Auxiliary vector filtering algorithm -> AVF.
 - Joint and iteration optimization (JIO) scheme -> JIO-RLS.
 - Joint interpolation and decimation (JIDF) scheme -> JIDF-RLS.
 - Linear full-rank MMSE estimator -> MMSE
- The time-varying channels are modelled by an FIR filter and the Jakes model, have $L=9$, 3 effective paths with powers equal to 0, -3 and -6 dB and spacing given by a discrete random variable between 1 and 2 chips.

Simulations: BER X Rank



Simulations: BER X Symbols



Conclusions

- A GLRDS scheme has been proposed and compared with the state-of-the-art low-rank signal processing techniques for space-time interference suppression.
- Adaptive RALS algorithms have been devised to estimate the parameters of the decomposition, the low-rank filter with the aid of switching techniques.
- The application of the GLRDS scheme with RALS for interference suppression has shown a performance significantly better than existing techniques.
- The proposed techniques require less training than prior art and can converge twice faster than the best available scheme.
- The complexity of the proposed algorithms is about 50% higher than the simplest available scheme, i.e. the JIDF approach.

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