



# Adaptive Beamforming: Least mean squares, Sample matrix inversion,

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- **Adaptive beamforming uses an antenna array to enhance a desired signal while suppressing interference and noise by adaptively adjusting the complex weight vector.**

# Signal Model

For an array of  $M$  sensors:

$$\mathbf{x}(n) = \mathbf{a}(\theta_s)s(n) + \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{a}(\theta_k)i_k(n) + \mathbf{v}(n)$$

Output:

$$y(n) = \mathbf{w}^H \mathbf{x}(n)$$

Goal: Choose weights  $\mathbf{w}$  to optimize a performance criterion (e.g., minimum mean square error or maximum SINR).

# Least Mean Squares (LMS) Beamformer

**LMS is a gradient-based adaptive algorithm that minimizes the mean square error (MSE) between the beamformer output and a reference (training) signal.**

## Error signal

$$e(n) = d(n) - \mathbf{w}^H(n)\mathbf{x}(n)$$

where:

- $d(n)$  = desired (reference) signal

## Cost function

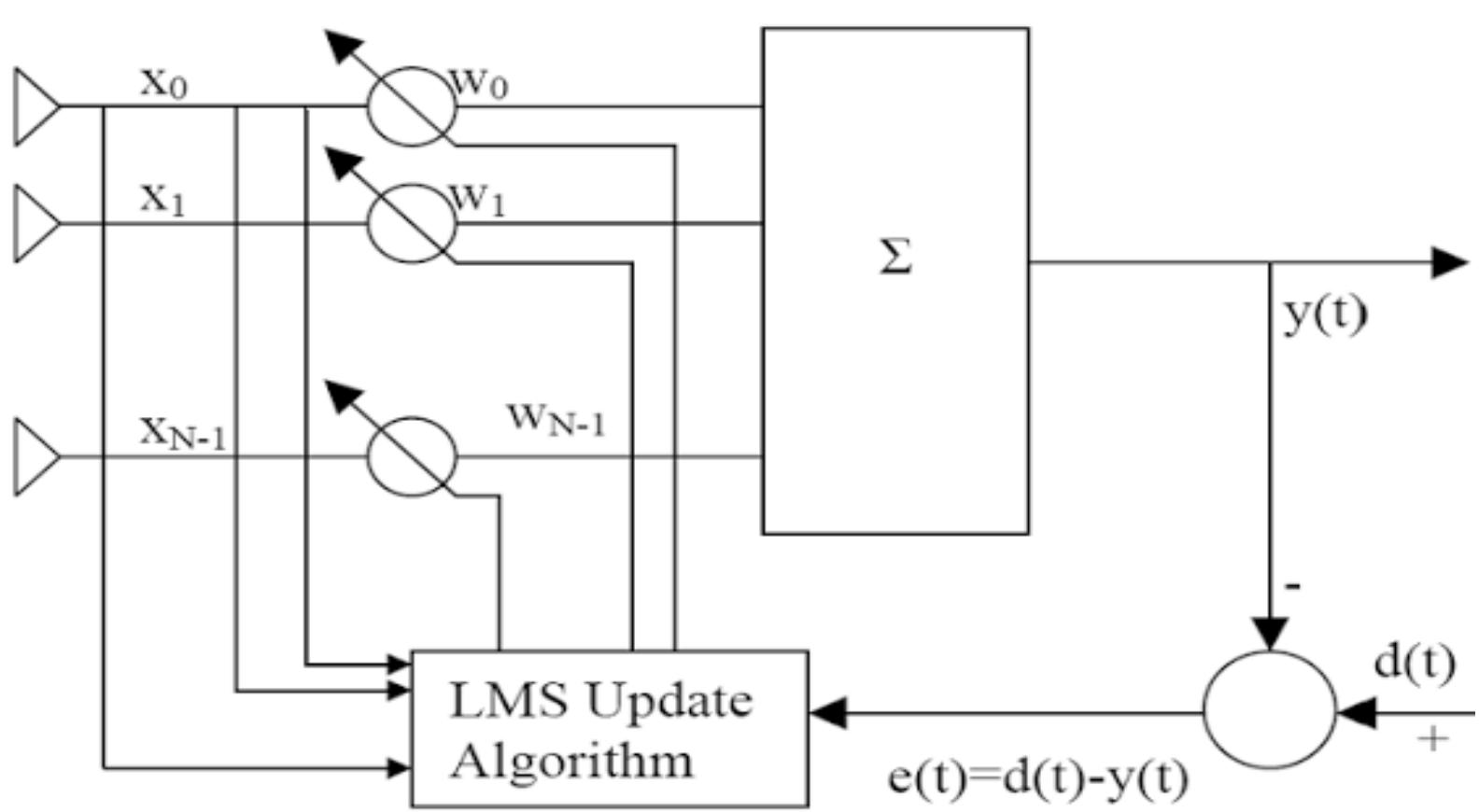
$$J(n) = E\{|e(n)|^2\}$$

## Weight update equation

$$\mathbf{w}(n+1) = \mathbf{w}(n) + \mu \mathbf{x}(n) e^*(n)$$

where:

- $\mu$  = step size (learning rate)



# Properties

- **Low computational complexity:**  $O(M)$
- **No matrix inversion**
- **Slow convergence** (depends on eigenvalue spread of covariance matrix)
- Requires a **training signal**

## Fractional Least Mean Square

