

Imperial College SDR Array Testbed Dataset

Setup Number: 1

Introduction

The purpose of this dataset is to allow an analysis of the operation of the Imperial College SDR Array Testbed. A small aperture uniform linear array of N=8 sensors is used to analyse a laboratory environment in the 2.4GHz band in the presence of up to two single sensor sources transmitting single frequency tones. 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. Anechoic material is placed around the laboratory test environment to attempt to suppress some of the multipath.

Experimental Setup

Host Computer: Dell XPS

Array Receiver

USRP2 Board Numbers: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 7 and 8 connected via a switch to Eth 1

Rx Frequency: 2.42GHz

Gain: 28

Sample Rate: 1960784 samples/sec

Nominal Sensor Locations in meters:

Sensor	x	y	z
0	0	0	0
1	0.0641	0	0
2	0.1323	0	0
3	0.1992	0	0
4	0.2643	0	0
5	0.3298	0	0
6	0.3899	0	0
7	0.4636	0	0

Synchronisation Source

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

Tx Frequency: 2.42GHz

Tx Power: 7.4dBm (5.495mW)

Message: Constant (carrier only) of digital amplitude 0.04

Transmitter 1

USRP2 Board Number: 6 connected directly to Eth4 with IP 192.168.40.60

Tx Frequency: 2.42GHz

Tx Power: 22.49dBm (177.419mW)

Message: 200KHz sine wave of digital amplitude 1

Location in Meters: (x,y,z) = (3.4627,3.9188,0)

Direction in Degrees: (Azimuth, Elevation) ° = (48.53604,0)°

Transmitter 2

USRP2 Board Number: 12 connected directly to Lenovo Laptop with IP 192.168.10.120

Tx Frequency: 2.42GHz

Tx Power: 20.64dBm (115.878mW)

Message: 250KHz sine wave of digital amplitude 1

Location in Meters: (x,y,z) = (1.6439,4.8506,0)

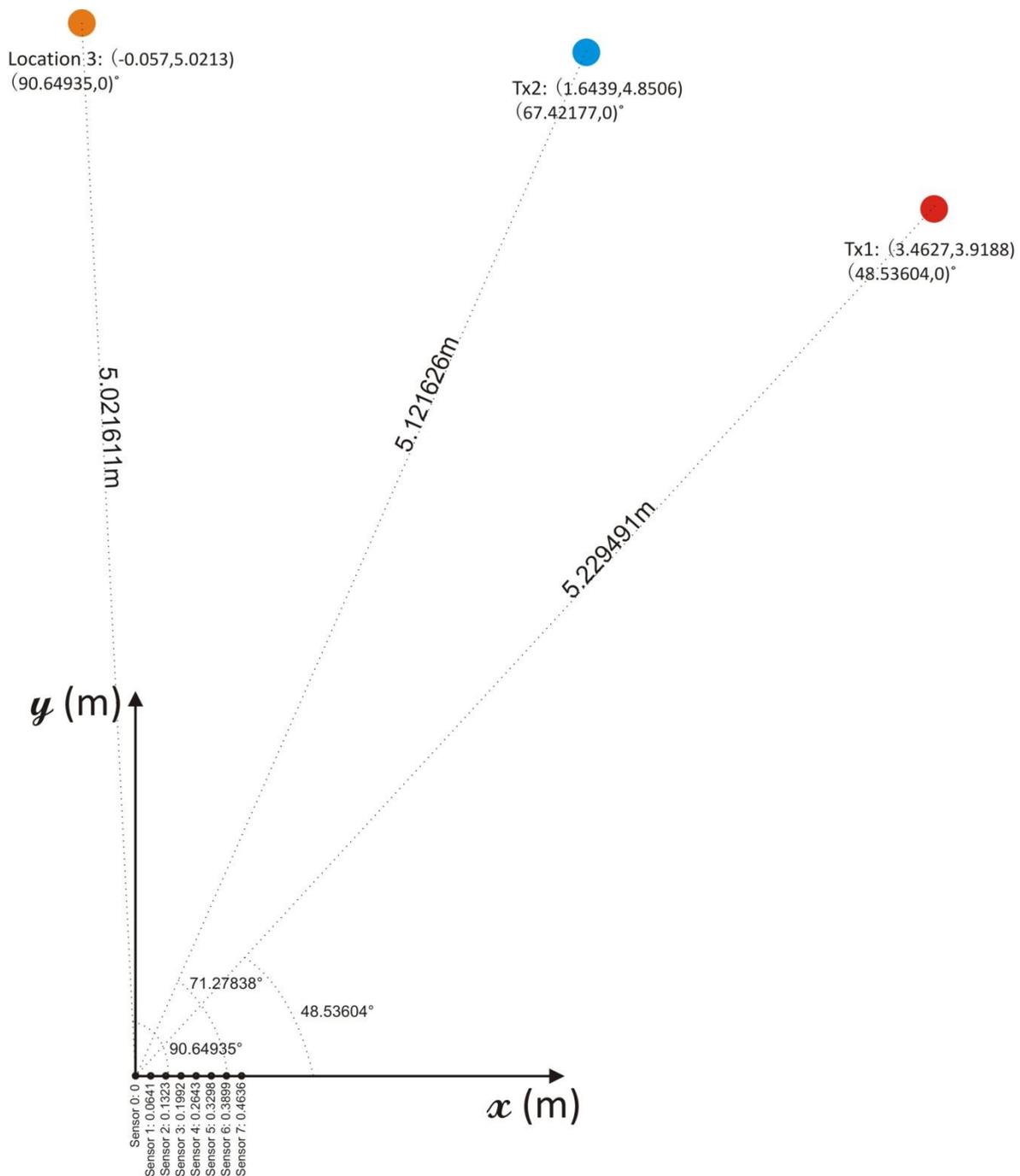
Direction in Degrees: (Azimuth, Elevation) ° = (71.27838,0)°

Location 3

Transmitter 1 and 2 are placed in a third location for some tests as detailed in the experiments section below.

Location in Meters: (x,y,z) = (-0.057,5.0213,0)

Direction in Degrees: (Azimuth, Elevation) ° = (90.64935,0)°



Experiments

For each of the tests detailed below there are 3 associated matlab data files. Each contains 2,000,000 snapshots of I and Q data collected from the 8 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 8×2000000 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 1**. In each data file, the variables “*array*” and “*source*” (where applicable) define the array and source locations in meters respectively. The tests performed are detailed below:

Test 1 and Test 2: No transmitters active (Synchronisation Source and Noise only)

Test 3: Synchronisation Source and Transmitter 1 active

Test 4: Synchronisation Source and Transmitter 2 active

Test 5: Synchronisation Source and Transmitters 1 and 2 active

Test 6: As Test 4 but Transmitter 2 is placed at Location 3

Test 7: As Test 5 but Transmitter 2 is placed at Location 3

Test 8: As Test 5 but Transmitter 1 is placed at Location 3