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Accurate and Efficient Representation of Obstacles using Radar Visualizer

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Abstract: Radar is a detection system that uses radio waves to determine the range, angle or velocity of objects. It can be used to detect aircraft, ships, spacecraft, guided missiles, motor vehicles, weather formations, and terrain. A radar system consist of a transmitting antenna, a receiving antenna (often same antenna is used for transmitting and receiving) and a receiver and process to determine properties of the objects. In our project we are detecting the target position of the obstacles that come in our way be it in military, aircrafts, ships, clouds, etc. using MATLAB. Using MATLAB, you can: analyze data, develop algorithms, create models and applications. The language, apps, and build in math functions enable you to quickly explore multiple approaches to arrive at a solution. Using MATLAB and Simulink we are doing radar visualizer.

Keywords- MATLAB, Analyze data, Build Algorithms, Simulink.

I. INTRODUCTION

Radar is an electromagnetic sensor used to exercise the speed of objects at long intervals. It works by transferring electromagnetic power to objects usually known as targets and seeing the echoes they return. The aims may even be airplanes, ships, spacecraft, motor vehicles and astronomical objects, even birds, insects and rain. In addition to regulating the existence, position and speed of such objects, radar can sometimes get their size and shape. The difference between radar and optical and infrared detection equipment is that it can detect distant objects and accurately exercise their range or distance under adverse weather conditions.

The radar is an “active” sensing device because it is its own light source (transmitter) used to locate the target. It operates in the microwave region of the electromagnetic spectrum, with a frequency range of approximately 400 MHz to 40 GHz, in Hertz (cycles per second), and is used for long range applications in the low frequency range (frequency as low as a few MHz, which is HF or short-band), and in the optical and invisible frequencies (the frequency of lidar). The circuit elements and other hardware of the radar system differ with the frequency used, and the size of the system varies from small enough to fit the palm of the hand to large enough to accommodate multiple football grounds. The radar experienced fast development in the 1930s and 1940s to reach military requirements. It originated from many technological advancements and is still widely used by soldiers today. At the same time, radar has discovered more and more important non militant uses, especially ATC, weather observation, environmental remote sensing, aircraft and ship navigation, industrial applications and speed measurement in law enforcement, space surveillance and planetary observation.

II. LITERATURE SURVEY

S. A. Hovanessian [1] describes about how radars are used in detection and then how can they be monitored. Starting with simple, low pulse-repetition frequency (PRF) radars for measuring radar-target range, airborne radar development proceeded with more sophisticated high PRF Doppler radars where radar-target range and range rate were measured simultaneously. The use of Doppler (frequency) in signal processing allowed the separation of moving from nonmoving targets (ground), enabling the detection of moving targets in the presence of ground clutter.

G. Noone[2] in his work entitled “Radar pulse teach parameter estimation and monitoring the usage of neural networks”, explored about the parameters of a radar and their neural networks. A simple recurrent backpropagation neural network is used based on a simple state space time series formulation of the radar problem. The network incorporates a novel heuristic adaptive error threshold that allows simultaneously good tracking and parameter estimating abilities.

E. Mingolla et.al [3], in their work , “A neural community for boosting obstacles and surfaces in artificial aperture radar images” describes about how radars will detect the obstacles. A neural network model of boundary segmentation and surface representation is developed to process images containing range data gathered by a synthetic aperture radar SAR sensor The boundary and surface processing are accomplished by an improved Boundary Contour System BCS and Feature Contour System FCS respectively that have been derived from analyses of perceptual and neurobiological data BCS/FCS processing makes structures such as motor vehicles roads and buildings more salient and interpretable to human observers than they are in the original imagery

R. C. Krishnamohan and P. S. Moharir [4], in their work “Radar sign layout hassle with neural community processing describes about neural network community of radars. This work develops a system to visualize the information for radar systems interfaces. It is a flexible, portable software system that allows to be used for radars that have different technologies and that is able to be adapted to the specific needs of each application domain in an efficient way. Replacing the visualization and processing units on existing radar platforms by this new system, a practical and inexpensive improvement is achieved.

Last but not least, Q. Zhao and Z. Bao[5], in the work Radar goal reputation the usage of a radial foundation function describes about the goals about the radar which it fulfills. Firstly, the phase histories of different scattering centers are extracted by signal decomposition and they are arranged into a phase history matrix. Then, the singular value decomposition is carried out for the phase matrix to reveal the rotation characters. 3D rotations and 2D rotations are identified from the singular values and these two cases are treated separately. When target undergoes 2D rotation, the focused ISAR image can be obtained by resampling the received signals according to the first column of the right singular matrix. When target undergoes 3D rotation, the distorted 3D scattering center model can be obtained directly from the first and second columns of the left singular matrix.

III. WORKING

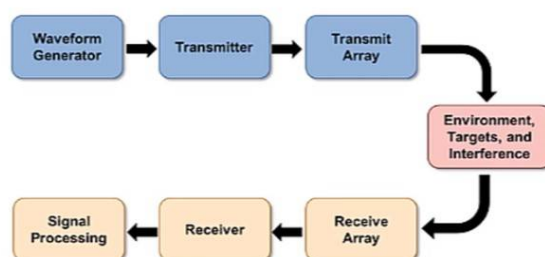


Fig. 1 Block Diagram

Radar visualizer consists of four main parts magnetron, transmitter, receiver, monitor.

Magnetron will generate radio waves and with this radio waves transmitted will emits electromagnetic waves and release into air. This radio waves are having 360 degrees curved shape

Radio waves can travel same as speed of light. When the metal object like Aero-plane can detect by those radio waves by this object it will send the waves to reverse

In monitor it can display and it can clearly visible about metal object location.

The waveform generator will transmit the signal through the transmitter then this transmitter will send the signal to transmit array which will check the target and filters noises, interferences, etc and then it will send to the receiver array. Finally receiver will receive the signal and process that signal.

In our project the simulation simulates the targets behavior and calculates the expected radar return signal. The simulation works in the IF level assuming a perfect phase reconstruction by the radar. The detected targets are plotted in the main radar display.

IV. ALGORITHM

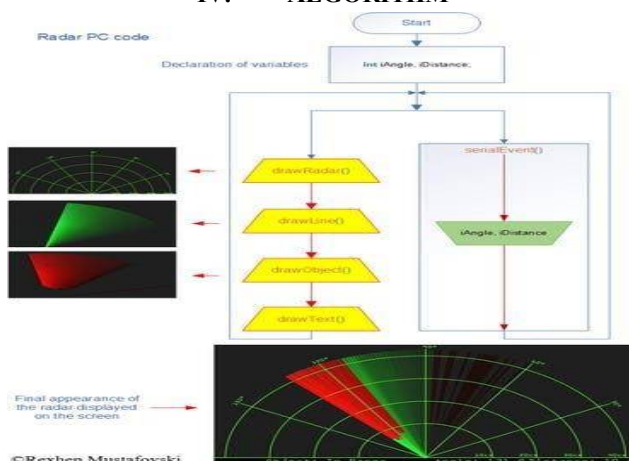


Fig. 2 Algorithm

- Our code will take the inputs (x, y) which are angle and distance i.e., till where we need the position of target.
- Then it will simulate the inputs.
- As output we get the target position same in the angle and distance.
- From the above figure the green colour is showing the position of us i.e., if it is aircraft, military, navigation, etc something like that and red color is the representation of our target position where the target is and how far it is from us.
- The target is also shown as at what distance and angle it is present.

V. RESULT

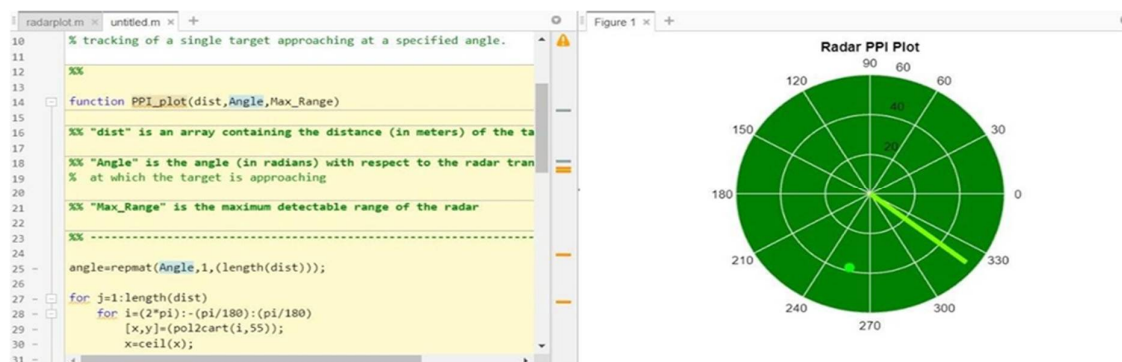


Fig. 3 Output

The code basically works by taking inputs from the user (The cartesian co-ordinates x, y). Then the code plots the dynamic location using the distance and angle provided. This provides a three dimensional spatial simulation to demonstrate the working of Radar respectively.

VI. CONCLUSION

Based on the tests carried out, it can be concluded that the advances of the system can be successfully applied to different existing radar systems, with different levels of conversion and costs for changes, updates or improvements. The software is used on the panel. The facts have shown that the preferred architecture is satisfactory and can ensure that both functional and non-functional requirements are met. In any case, it is essential to apply this system on different technological platforms to test the functions in different areas of application. In a short period of time, it is important to implement different signal processing algorithms. First, algorithms must be developed for identifying and automatically tracking targets and/or trajectories. It is also important to develop new presentations because it can adapt the current system to new and different application domains. Modern radar systems generally have imaging functions, can quickly and easily generate digital signals for graphic overlay, can be networked, so the entire system is larger than the sum of its various parts, and can provide a variety of different functions, such as wide area search, target tracking, fire control, and weather monitoring - previous generations of radar technology required separate systems to do the same job.

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