# Deep Learning-Based Robust Imaging Exploiting 2-D Array Compressive Measurement

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Abstract—This paper proposes a neural network-based robust imaging method from compressive measurements exploiting a two-dimensional (2-D) array. The practical implementation of a 2-D array becomes much more complicated as the number of antennas increases due to the requirement to allocate a different radio frequency front-end circuit to each antenna. An effective solution to this problem is to compress the received signal prior to digitization at the array. In this paper, we use the maximization of the mutual information between compressed measurement and the signal locations to determine the optimal compressive measurement. A neural network-based strategy for localizing sources using these compressed measurements is then proposed. We treat neural network training as a 2-D multilabel classification problem and design an appropriate loss function to train the network. Compared to the conventional approach, the proposed neural network-based approach provides more robust performance as it does not rely on any prior knowledge of received signals and the antenna configuration.

*keywords:* 2-D array, source localization, DOA estimation, compressive measurement, convolutional neural network.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Direction-of-arrival (DOA) estimation, which determines the spatial spectrum of the impinging electromagnetic or acoustic waves, is one of the fundamental research areas in array signal processing. It finds importance in various applications, including wireless communication, radar, sonar, and astronomical observations [1-3]. A number of methods have been developed for DOA estimation purpose. Among them subspace-based methods [4, 5] is popularly used. Despite having numerous advantages, the subspace-based method suffers from several issues. The subspace-based methods require singular value decomposition of the covariance matrix, which is quite time-consuming in real-time source detection. Additionally, the subspace-based method relies on some prior knowledge of the array structure and signal forms. Any deviation from these prior knowledge may prevent the subspacebased method from accurately estimating DOA [33, 34]. Sparsity-inducing methods [6–13] are also widely employed to solve the DOA estimation problems. Although sparsity inducing methods offer many advantages such as immunity to the lack of source number information [35-37], robustness to noise, and limited number of snapshots [38], the complexity involved solving  $\ell_p$  norm optimization problem can pose a challenge for real-time DOA estimation.

With the emergence of deep learning in a variety of applications, including image, speech, and array signal processing [14–17], these techniques are also widely employed for DOA estimation and source localization [21–27]. Neural networkbased approach for DOA estimation is computationally more efficient compared to the convectional methods because once the network is trained it does not require performing any complicated matrix operation or solving any optimization problem. Furthermore, neural network-based method does not rely on any array configuration assumptions, making it more robust to potential imperfections such as imperfect calibration or knowledge in sensor gain, phase, position, and inter-sensor mutual coupling [28–30].

Two-dimensional DOA estimation simultaneously obtains the azimuth and elevation angles of a source and can more precisely describe the spatial characteristics of an incident signal. Therefore, 2-D DOA estimation often requires attention for source localization in real situations. The practical implementation of a 2-D array becomes complicated if the number of antennas increase. Assigning a separate radio frequency front-end circuit and high resolution analog to digital converter (ADC) to each antenna is impractical considering the hardware cost and the power consumption. To overcome this issue, we introduce a compressive sampling matrix as discussed in [18–20] to project the high dimensional signal into a low dimensional manifold. The compressive sampling matrix is optimized by maximizing the mutual information between the compressed measurements and the source locations.

Deep learning-based approaches are becoming popular for 2-D DOA estimation. The authors in [31] consider estimating the azimuth and elevation angle as a regression problem. They trained multiple convolutional neural networks (CNNs) to estimate the source location independently, and the final result was obtained by averaging the estimates of the independently trained networks. The paper in [32] employed two CNNs for estimating the azimuth and elevation angle information separately and a third for pairing them. However, as they consider 5 sources, they only require 5! = 120 possible pairing combinations. On the other hand, we consider 16 sources in this paper, and it is unrealistic to consider 16! output nodes in a neural network. Considering these issues, we design a convolutional neural network (CNN) that simultaneously provides the azimuth and the elevation angles. To achieve this, we treat our location finding problem as a 2-D multilabel classification problem, where we train the network using 2-D labels containing information about azimuth and elevation angles.

*Notations:* We use lower-case (upper-case) bold characters to describe vectors (matrices). In particular,  $(\cdot)^{T}$  and  $(\cdot)^{H}$  respectively denote the transpose and conjugate transpose of a matrix or vector. diag $(\cdot)$  denotes a diagonal matrix with the elements of a vector constituting the diagonal entries. triu $(\cdot)$  denotes the upper triangular elements of a matrix. vec $(\cdot)$  denotes vectorizing of a matrix.  $\mathbb{E}(\cdot)$  denotes the expectation operation.  $\circ$  is the Hadamard product operator.  $j = \sqrt{-1}$  denotes the unit imaginary number.  $I_M$  stands for the  $M \times M$  identity matrix. In addition,  $\mathcal{R}(\cdot)$  and  $\mathcal{I}(\cdot)$  denote the real part

and imaginary part, respectively.

# II. SIGNAL MODEL

We consider a rectangular (2-D) array as depicted in Fig. 1 consisting of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  antennas arranged in an uniform linear fashion in each direction. The total number of physical antennas are then  $N_t = N_1 \times N_2$ . Consider, D uncorrelated signals are assumed to impinge on the array with azimuth angles  $\phi = [\phi_1, \phi_2, \dots, \phi_D]^T$  and with elevation angle  $\theta = [\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_D]^T$ . Then the baseband received signal vector at time t is modeled as

$$\begin{aligned} \boldsymbol{x}(t) &= \sum_{d=1}^{D} \boldsymbol{a}(\phi_d, \theta_d) \boldsymbol{s}_d(t) + \boldsymbol{n}(t) \\ &= \bar{\boldsymbol{A}}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \boldsymbol{s}(t) + \boldsymbol{n}(t), \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where  $\bar{A}(\phi, \theta) = [a(\phi_1, \theta_1), a(\phi_2, \theta_2), \cdots, a(\phi_D, \theta_D)] \in \mathbb{C}^{N_t \times D}$  is the presumed array manifold matrix whose column  $a(\phi_d, \theta_d) \in \mathbb{C}^{N_t}$  represents the steering vector of the *d*th user with an azimuth angle of  $\phi_d$  and an elevation angle of  $\theta_d$ ,  $s(t) = [s_1(t), s_2(t), \cdots, s_D(t)]^{\mathrm{T}}$  represents the signal waveform vector, and  $n(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_D)$  represents the zero mean additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) vector.

When an array sensor has calibration error, we describe the gain and phase errors of the *n*th sensor as  $g_n = \alpha_n e^{j\beta_n}$ for  $n = 1, \dots, N_t$ , and denote  $\boldsymbol{g} = [\alpha_1 e^{j\beta_1}, \dots, \alpha_{N_t} e^{j\beta_{N_t}}]^{\mathrm{T}}$ . Then, the actual array manifold  $\boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta})$  becomes

$$A(\phi, \theta) = \operatorname{diag}(g)\overline{A}(\phi, \theta). \tag{2}$$

We then introduce a compressive sampling matrix  $\Gamma = [\gamma_1^{\mathrm{T}}, \gamma_2^{\mathrm{T}}, \cdots, \gamma_M^{\mathrm{T}}]^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times N_t}$  with  $M \ll N_t$ .  $\gamma_m \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times N_t}$  denoting the measurement kernel for  $m = 1 \cdots, M$ .  $\Gamma$  is designed to be row-orthonormal, i.e.,  $\Gamma\Gamma^{\mathrm{H}} = I_M$ , to keep the noise power unchanged after applying the compression. Projection of the high-dimensional signal vector  $\boldsymbol{x}(t)$  into the *m*th measurement kernel  $\gamma_m$  yields the *m*th compressive measurement  $y_m(t) = \gamma_m \boldsymbol{x}(t)$ . Stacking the M compressed measurement vector yields  $\boldsymbol{y}(t) = [y_1(t), y_2(t), \cdots, y_M(t)]^{\mathrm{T}} \in \mathbb{C}^M$ , which is as

$$\boldsymbol{y}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{x}(t) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \boldsymbol{A}(\boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) \boldsymbol{s}(t) + \boldsymbol{\Gamma} \mathbf{n}(t), \quad (3)$$

where  $\Gamma A(\phi, \theta) \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times D}$  represents the compressed array manifold with significantly reduced dimension.

The covariance matrix of the compressed measurement vector is then computed as

$$\boldsymbol{R} = \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{y}(t)\boldsymbol{y}^{\mathrm{H}}(t)] = \boldsymbol{A}\boldsymbol{S}\boldsymbol{A}^{\mathrm{H}} + \sigma_{\mathrm{n}}^{2}\boldsymbol{I}_{M}$$
$$= \sum_{d=1}^{D} \sigma_{d}^{2}\boldsymbol{a}(\phi_{d},\theta_{d})\boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{H}}(\phi_{d},\theta_{d}) + \sigma_{\mathrm{n}}^{2}\boldsymbol{I}_{M}, \qquad (4)$$

where  $S = \mathbb{E}[s(t)s^{H}(t)] = \text{diag}([\sigma_{1}^{2}, \cdots, \sigma_{D}^{2}])$  is the source covariance matrix with  $\sigma_{d}^{2}$  denoting the power of the *d*th source.

# III. OPTIMIZATION OF COMPRESSIVE SAMPLING MATRIX

In this section, we extend the the optimization procedure of the compressive sampling matrix discussed in [18–20] into 2-D scenario.



Fig. 1: Antenna Configuration

### A. Probabilistic Signal Model

Consider the azimuth  $\phi$  and the elevation  $\theta$  is a random variable with a known joint probability density function (PDF)  $f(\phi, \theta)$ . Then, according to the law of total probability, the PDF of the compressed measurement vector can be expressed as,

$$f(\boldsymbol{y}) = \mathbb{E}_{\phi,\theta}\{\boldsymbol{y}|\phi,\theta\} = \int_{\phi} \int_{\theta} f(\boldsymbol{y}|\phi,\theta) f(\phi,\theta) d\phi d\theta \quad (5)$$

We then discretize the marginal distributions  $f(\phi)$  and  $f(\theta)$ into U and V angular bins with an equal width of  $\Delta \bar{\phi}$  and  $\Delta \bar{\theta}$  respectively. The the PDF of the compressed measurement vector can be approximated as,

$$f(\boldsymbol{y}) \approx \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} p_{u,v} f(\boldsymbol{y} | \bar{\phi}_u, \bar{\theta}_v),$$
(6)

where  $p_{u,v} = f(\bar{\phi}_u, \bar{\theta}_v) \Delta \bar{\phi} \Delta \bar{\theta}$  denotes the probability of the (u, v)th azimuth and elevation bin pair with  $\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}, v \in \mathcal{V}} p_u p_v = 1$ .  $f(\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_u, \bar{\theta}_u)$  denotes the conditional distribution of the measurement vector  $\boldsymbol{y}$  given a specific azimuth, elevation pair  $(\bar{\phi}_u, \bar{\theta}_v)$ . Here,  $\mathcal{U} = \{1, \cdots, U\}$  and  $\mathcal{V} = \{1, \cdots, V\}$  represents the index set of the angular bin.

Consider a signal impinging from the angular bin pair (u, v) with a nominal azimuth, elevation pair  $(\bar{\phi}_u, \bar{\theta}_v)$ , the compressed measurement vector  $\boldsymbol{y}$  can be expressed as

$$\boldsymbol{y}|_{\phi=\bar{\phi}_{u},\theta=\bar{\theta}_{v}} = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\boldsymbol{a}(\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v})s(t) + \boldsymbol{n}(t)$$
(7)

 $oldsymbol{y}|_{\phi=ar{\phi}_u, heta=ar{ heta}}$  with conditional PDF

$$f(\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}) = \frac{1}{\pi^{M}|\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}}|_{\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}|} e^{-\boldsymbol{y}^{H}\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}}^{-1}|_{\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}\boldsymbol{y}}, \quad (8)$$

where  $C_{yy|\bar{\phi}_u,\bar{\theta}_v} = \Gamma(\sigma_s^2 a(\bar{\phi}_u,\bar{\theta}_v)a^{\rm H}(\bar{\phi}_u,\bar{\theta}_v) + \sigma_n^2 I)\Gamma^{\rm H}$  is the covariance matrix of the compressed measurement for a specific azimuth, elevation pair  $(\bar{\phi}_u,\bar{\theta}_v)$ .

#### B. Optimization of the compressive sampling matrix

The compressive sampling matrix  $\Gamma$  is optimized by maximizing the mutual information between the compressed measurement vector  $\boldsymbol{y}$  and the source location  $(\phi, \theta)$ . The gradient of the mutual information  $I(\boldsymbol{y}; \phi, \theta)$  with respect to the compressive sampling matrix  $\Gamma$  can be expressed as

$$\nabla_{\Gamma} I(\boldsymbol{y};\phi,\theta) = \nabla_{\Gamma} h(\boldsymbol{y}) - \nabla_{\Gamma} h(\boldsymbol{y}|\phi,\theta), \qquad (9)$$

where  $\nabla_{\Gamma}$  denotes the gradient operator with respect to  $\Gamma$ ,  $h(\boldsymbol{y}) = -\mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{y}}\{\log[f(\boldsymbol{y})]\}$  is the differential entropy of  $\boldsymbol{y}$ , and  $h(\boldsymbol{y}|\phi,\theta) = \mathbb{E}_{\boldsymbol{y},\phi,\theta}\{\log[f(\boldsymbol{y}|\phi,\theta)]\}$  is the conditional differential entropy of  $\boldsymbol{y}$  given the source location  $(\phi,\theta)$ . An extension of the mutual information gradient derived in [18, 19] into 2-D case

$$\nabla_{\Gamma} I(\boldsymbol{y}; \phi, \theta) \approx \frac{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \frac{p_{u,v}}{\left|\frac{\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\right|} \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\right]^{-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{\sigma_{s}^{2}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\boldsymbol{a}(\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v})\boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{H}}(\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}) + \boldsymbol{I}\right)}{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} p_{u,v} \left|\frac{\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\right|^{-1}} - \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \sum_{v \in \mathcal{V}} \left[\frac{\boldsymbol{C}_{\boldsymbol{y}\boldsymbol{y}|\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\right]^{-1} \Gamma\left(\frac{\sigma_{s}^{2}}{\sigma_{n}^{2}}\boldsymbol{a}(\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v})\boldsymbol{a}^{\mathrm{H}}(\bar{\phi}_{u},\bar{\theta}_{v}) + \boldsymbol{I}\right),$$
(10)

where  $\sigma_s^2/\sigma_n^2$  deontes the estimated signal to noise ration (SNR) of the input signal.

The compressive sampling matrix is then iteratively updated in a gradient ascent manner according to

$$\boldsymbol{\Gamma} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\Gamma} + \alpha \nabla_{\boldsymbol{\Gamma}} I(\boldsymbol{y}; \boldsymbol{\phi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}), \tag{11}$$

where  $\alpha > 0$  is the step size.

## IV. PROPOSED CONVOLUTIONAL NEURAL NETWORK

We consider a convolutional neural network as depicted in Fig. 2 for source localization. As the input to the network, we employ the covariance matrices computed from the compressed measurement vectors, and as its output, we wish to determine the azimuth and the elevation angle.

In the proposed CNN model, two convolutional layers are utilized. In each layer we consider C learnable filters with a size of  $F \times F$ . In each layer of the CNN, the convolutional operation between the input to this layer and the kernels produce C feature maps. The ReLU activation is used in conjunction with each convolutional layer to introduce nonlinearity. We use batchnormalization to the convolutional layers to normalize the inputs feeding to the layers. The output from a convolutional layer is followed by a maxpooling layer. The max-pooling layer divides the feature map into several non-overlapping regions, and maps the largest values from each region to its output feature map. The maxpooling operation reduce the input dimension hence lower the number of trainable parameters, add transnational invariancy and avoid trivial solutions. After the max pooling two fully connected layers are Incorporated. Since the number of nodes in these fully connected layers is very large to accommodate the dimension of the 2-D layer at the output, we adopt dropout regularization technique to prevent potential overfitting.

For a  $\mathcal{L}$  layer neural network, denote  $W^{\ell}$  and  $b^{\ell}$  as the wights and biases of the  $\ell$ th hidden layer with  $\ell \in$  $\{1, 2, \dots, \mathcal{L}\}$ .  $\mathcal{F}^{[\ell]}$  is a nonlinear activation function applied on the  $\ell$ th hidden layer. Then the output from the  $\ell$ th layer,  $\mathcal{A}^{[\ell]}$ , can be expressed as

$$\left[\boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}\right]^{\ell} = \mathcal{F}^{\left[\ell\right]} \left( \boldsymbol{W}^{\left[l\right]} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{A}}^{\left[l-1\right]} + \boldsymbol{b}^{\left[l\right]} \right).$$
(12)

We consider the source localization as a (2-D) multilabel classification problem. Therefore, as the label of the network we construct a matrix of ones and zeros. Each element of



Fig. 2: Proposed Convolutional Neural Network

the matrix represents a particular azimuth and elevation angle pair, and the objective is to make a binary decision whether a signal present in a particular pair or not. The sigmoid activation function implemented at the output ensures the output nodes of the network has values between 0 and 1. To make this kind of binary decisions, the most common loss function is the binary cross-entropy loss function as expressed in Eq. 14

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{W},\boldsymbol{b}} - \frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \left[ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}_{j}^{[i]} \log \hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}}_{j}^{[i]} + \left( 1 - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}_{j}^{[i]} \right) \log \left( 1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}}_{j}^{[i]} \right) \right],$$
(13)

where J is the number of training samples in each batch, and  $\hat{\mathcal{Y}}_{j}^{[i]}$  and  $\mathcal{Y}_{j}^{[i]}$  are, respectively, the predicted output and the actual label of the *j*th sample at the *i*th batch of the training data.

In this problem, the 2-D label contains very few numbers of ones compared to the entire 2-D grid. Therefore, the loss function defined by Eq. 14 can be very small by just making every prediction to 0. This prevents the network from learning. To combat this issue, we modified the standard binary crossentropy loss function by employing appropriate wights  $f_1$  and  $f_0$  with  $f_1 \gg f_0$  to emphasize predicting 1's.

$$\min_{\boldsymbol{W},\boldsymbol{b}} -\frac{1}{J} \sum_{j=1}^{J} \left[ f_1 \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}_j^{[i]} \log \hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}}_j^{[i]} + f_0 \left( 1 - \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}_j^{[i]} \right) \log \left( 1 - \hat{\boldsymbol{\mathcal{Y}}}_j^{[i]} \right) \right],$$
(14)

# V. EXPERIMENTAL RESULTS

We consider a rectangular 2-D array, as shown in Fig. 1, located in the XY plane.  $N_1 = 10$  and  $N_2 = 10$  antennas are arranged in a uniform linear fashion with half-wavelength



Fig. 3: Source localization performance

separation on each axis, resulting  $N_t = 100$  physical antennas. 16 uncorrelated far-field sources are assumed to impinge on the array with an input SNR of 20 dB, and the number of snapshots is T = 100. A compression ratio  $N_t/M = 5$  is chosen to get the dimension of the compressed measurement vector M = 20. We generate our training dataset by considering the signals impinging from the range of azimuth angles  $[0^\circ, 180^\circ]$  and elevations angle  $[0^\circ, 180^\circ]$ . The spatial domain is discretized with  $1^\circ$  interval rendering  $181 \times 181$  direction grids. The antenna gains are independently generated from a uniform distribution between 0.5 and 1.5, whereas the phase errors are independently generated from a uniform distribution between  $-6^\circ$  and  $6^\circ$ . We randomly sample 10000 observations of 16 sources from a uniform distribution to generate the training dataset.

For  $N_t = 100$  and T = 100, the dimension of the array received signal is  $100 \times 100$ . After the compressive sampling matrix  $\Gamma$  is optimized, the compressed measurement vector is computed with a dimension of  $20 \times 100$ . The covariance matrix is estimated from T samples of the compressed measurement as  $\hat{\mathbf{R}} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{t=1}^{T} \mathbf{y}(t) \mathbf{y}^H(t)$ . The dimension of this covariance matrix is  $20 \times 20$ . We then separate the real and imaginary parts and stacked them together to get a real-valued matrix with a dimension of  $20 \times 40$ .

This real-valued covariance matrix feed to the CNN network. The CNN is trained to learn the nonlinear relationship between the input covariance matrix and the source location. We use Two convolutional layers followed by ReLU and Maxpooling and one fully connected layer to construct the network. The sigmoid activation function is used at the output. Since we have  $181 \times 181$  directional grid, we construct a matrix of dimension  $181 \times 181$  containing true signal location as the label of the network. In this 2-D label, 1 is assigned for the true azimuth-elevation pair and 0 is assigned for the rest of the elements. Since we have only 16 sources, only 16 elements will have a value of 1 out of  $181 \times 181$  elements. Therefore, the training loss is mostly regulated by 0's, and the network has a poor performance to predict the 1's correctly. To combat this



Fig. 4: Source localization performance for distributed source

issue, we overweight the loss corresponding to predicting 1's so that any miss-classification of 1 will be highly penalized.

Fig. 3 illustrates the performance of the proposed CNN model to an example test data. This example considers a test scenario of point sources with azimuth angles  $[168^{\circ}, 162^{\circ}, 27^{\circ}, 172^{\circ}, 44^{\circ}, 58^{\circ}, 99^{\circ}, 170^{\circ}, 68^{\circ}, 60^{\circ}, 119^{\circ}, 135^{\circ}, 30^{\circ}, 17^{\circ}, 154^{\circ}, 86^{\circ}]$  and elevation angles  $[89^{\circ}, 107^{\circ}, 27^{\circ}, 63^{\circ}, 126^{\circ}, 176^{\circ}, 56^{\circ}, 155^{\circ}, 85^{\circ}, 153^{\circ}, 43^{\circ}, 107^{\circ}, 8^{\circ}, 73^{\circ}, 108^{\circ}, 2^{\circ}]$ 

Fig. 4 depicts the performance of the proposed model in the case of a distributed source. In both cases the proposed model successfully locate every sources.

#### VI. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we consider source localization in a 2-D platform. For practical implementation of a 2-D array with a large number of antennas, we optimize a compressive sampling matrix based on the maximization of the mutual information between the compressed measurements and the source location. Using the obtained compressed measurements, our proposed convolutional neural network model determined the azimuth and elevation angle of the source location. The proposed method offers improved and robust performance in the presence of imperfections.

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