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All programs used for the article

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are contained in file HPFILER.ZIP.

The results in Tables 1 and 2 are generated by using the program in HPSPEC.SRC

The results for Figures 1 to 6 are generated by using the program BUFILTCYCWE in file BUFILTERCYC-GEWICHTE.SRC (weights) and the program HPSPEC.SRC (gain and spectrum)

Before using these programs run first the procedures in file FILTUTIL.SRC

The simulation study is done by using the program in HPSIMUL.SRC

This program uses the procedures HPFILT (in file HPFILER.SRC) and BUFILTCYC (in file BUFILTERCYC.SRC) and ARMASIMPUR.

Before using HPSIMUL run first HPFILT, BUFILTCYC and ARMASIMPUR

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