

Recent Advances in Multiuser MIMO Optimization

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Agenda

- ❑ Overview of the talk
- ❑ Exploiting **multi-antennas** in
 - Cognitive Radio Networks
 - Cooperative Multi-Cell
 - Two-Way Relay Networks
 - Green Cellular Networks
 - Wireless Information and Power Transfer
- ❑ Concluding remarks

MIMO in Wireless Communication: A Brief Overview



➤ **Point-to-Point MIMO**

- ✓ MIMO channel capacity, space-time code, MIMO precoding, MIMO detection, MIMO equalization, limited-rate MIMO feedback, MIMO-OFDM ...

➤ **Multi-User MIMO (Single Cell)**

- ✓ SDMA, MIMO-BC precoding, uplink-downlink duality, opportunistic beamforming, MIMO relay, distributed antenna, resource allocation ...

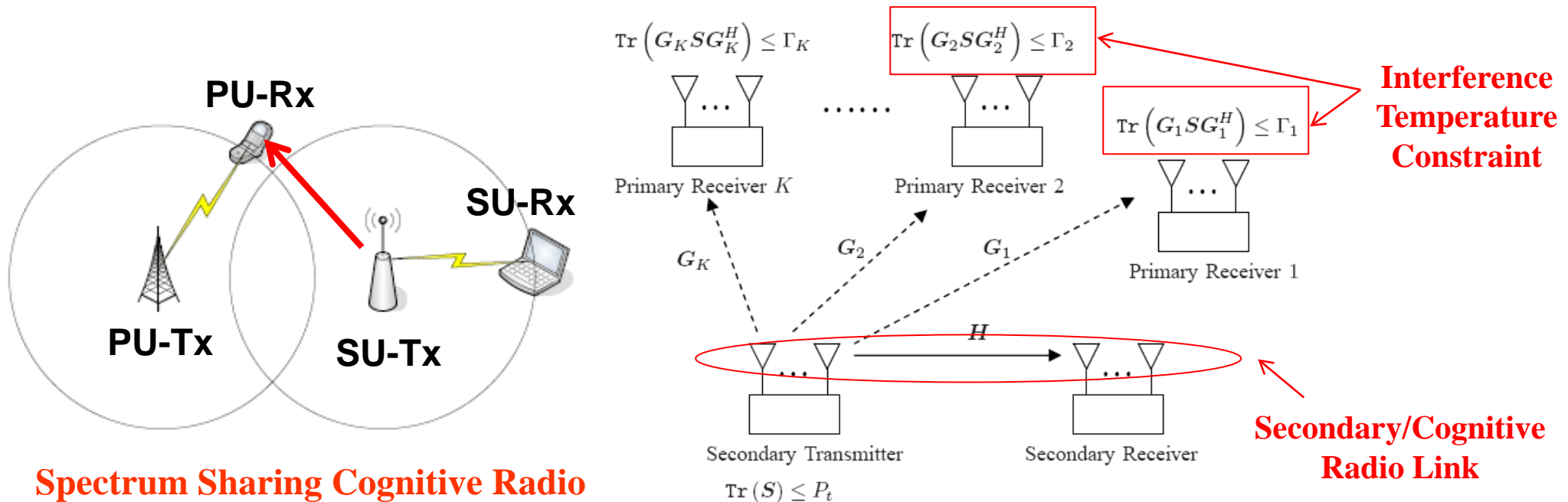
➤ **Multi-User MIMO (Multi-Cell)**

- ✓ network MIMO/CoMP, coordinated beamforming, MIMO-IC, interference management, interference alignment ...

➤ **MIMO in emerging wireless systems/applications**

- ✓ cognitive radio networks, ad hoc networks, secrecy communication, two-way communication, full-duplex communication, compressive sensing, MIMO radar, wireless power transfer ...

Talk Overview (1): Cognitive MIMO

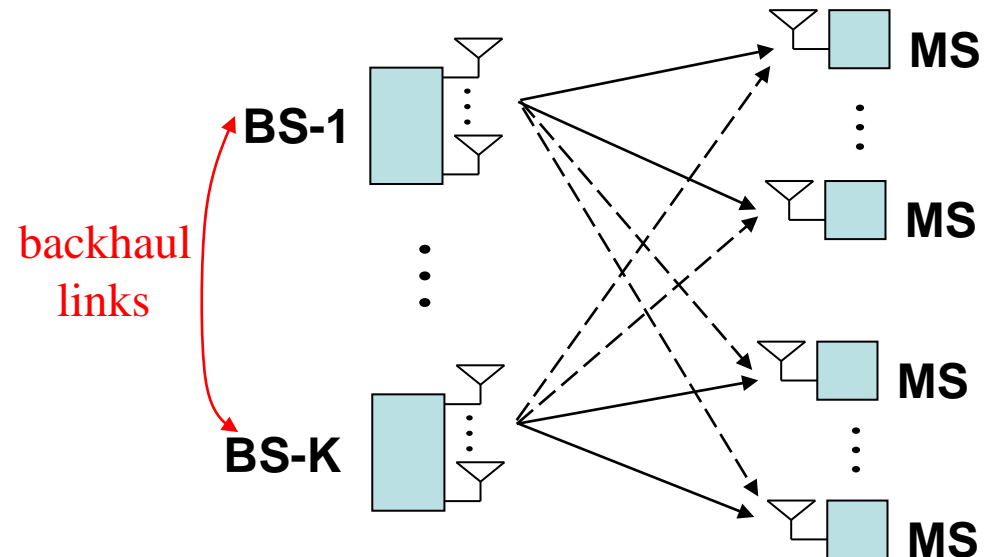
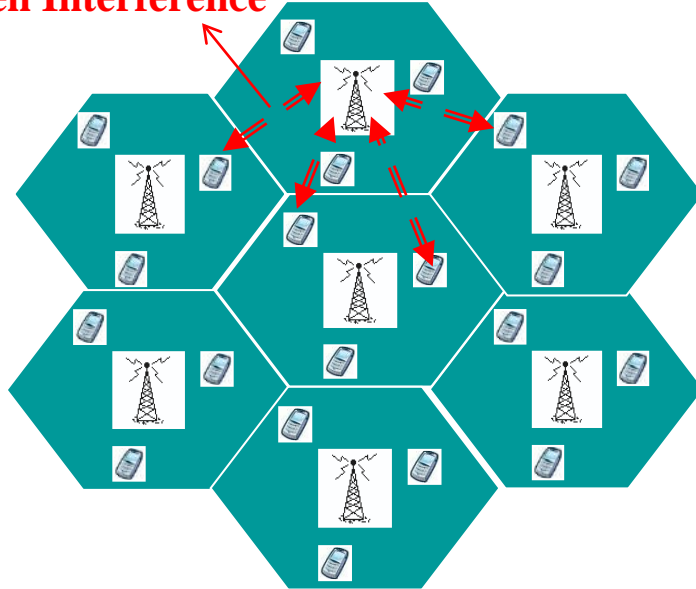


➤ Exploiting MIMO in Cognitive Radio Networks

- ✓ How to optimize secondary MIMO transmissions subject to **interference power constraints** at all nearby primary receivers?
- ✓ How to practically obtain the **channel knowledge** from secondary transmitter to primary receivers?
- ✓ How to optimally set the **interference power levels** at different primary receivers?

Talk Overview (2): Multi-Cell MIMO

Inter-Cell Interference



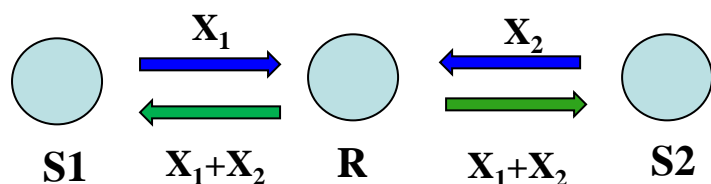
Universal Frequency Reuse in Cellular network

Multi-Cell Cooperative MIMO (Downlink)

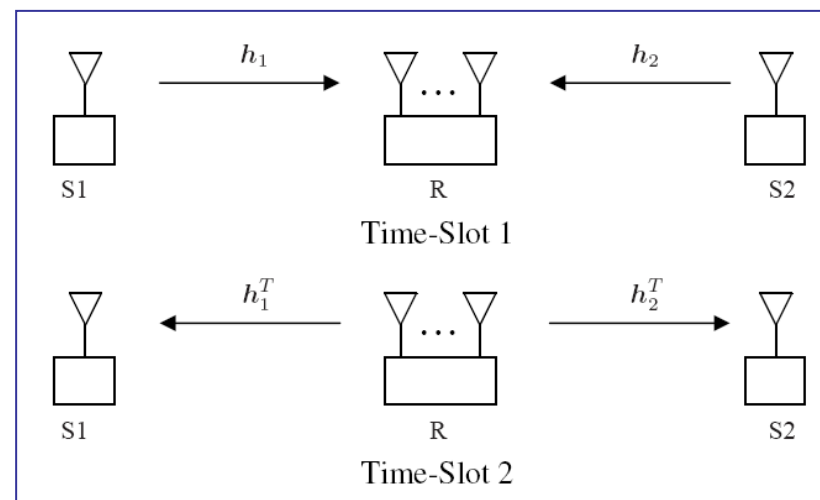
➤ Cooperative Interference Management in Multi-Cell MIMO

- Network MIMO (CoMP) with baseband signal-level coordination among BSs
 - ✓ How to design the optimal (linear/non-linear) joint downlink precoding with **per-BS power constraints**?
- Coordinated downlink beamforming for inter-cell interference control
 - ✓ How to jointly design beamforming and power control at all BSs to achieve optimal **rate tradeoffs** among different cells?
 - ✓ How to achieve optimal **distributed beamforming** with only local CSI at each BS?⁵

Talk Overview (3): Two-Way Relay Beamforming for Wireless Network Coding



Two-Way Relay System
(with analogue network coding)

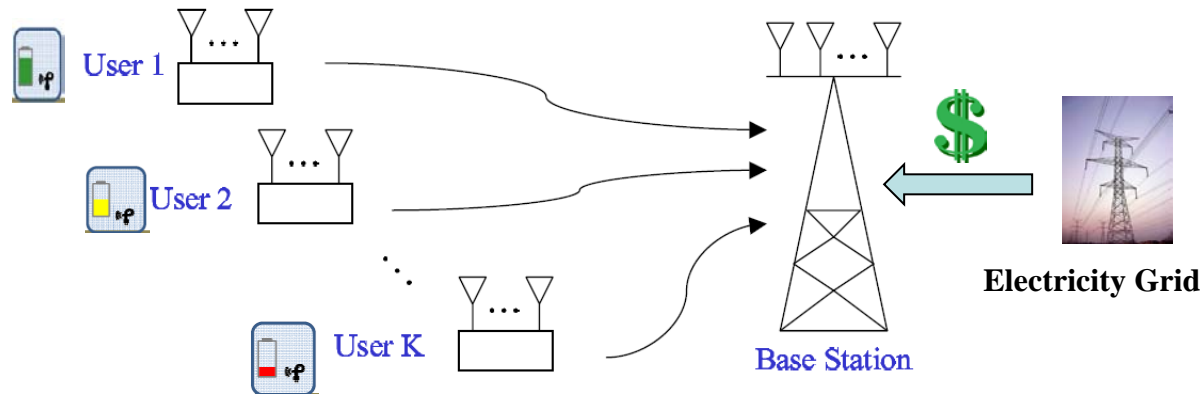


Two-Way Multi-Antenna Relay System

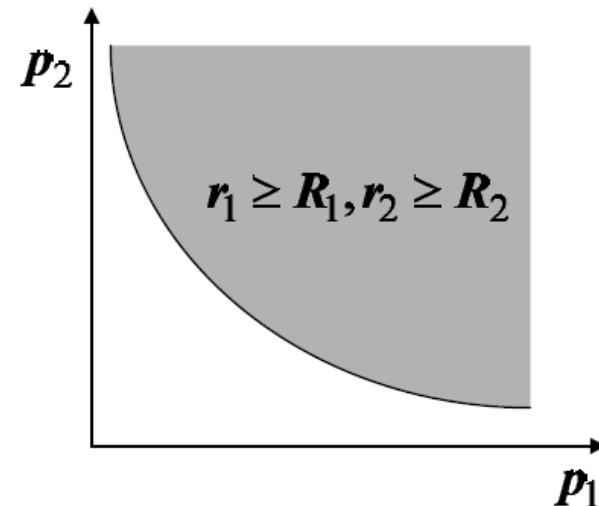
➤ Exploiting Multi-Antenna Relay in Two-Way Communication

- ✓ How to optimally design the **linear beamforming matrix** at R to maximize **two-way** information exchange rates between S1 and S2?
- ✓ How is the optimal design fundamentally different from traditional **one-way relay beamforming** (S1-R-S2 and S2-R-S1 alternatively)?

Talk Overview (4): Power Minimization in MIMO Cellular Networks



Power Minimization in Cellular Networks



Power Region

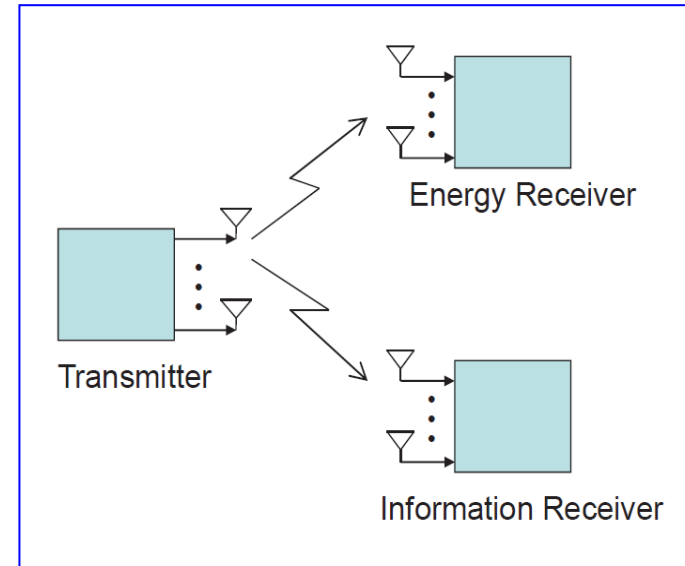
➤ Power Minimization in MU-MIMO given Rate Constraints

- ✓ How to characterize MU power region to achieve minimum power consumption tradeoffs in cellular uplink?
- ✓ How to achieve minimal BS power consumption in cellular downlink?
- ✓ What is the fundamental relationship between MU capacity region and power region?

Talk Overview (5): MIMO Broadcasting for Wireless Information and Power Transfer



RF-based Wireless Power Transfer



MIMO Broadcasting for Information and Power Transfer

➤ Exploiting MIMO in Wireless Information and Power Transfer

- ✓ How to optimally design MIMO transmissions to achieve **simultaneously** maximal information and power transfer?
- ✓ How to characterize the achievable **rate-energy tradeoffs**?
- ✓ What are practical design issues due to energy harvesting **circuit limitations**?

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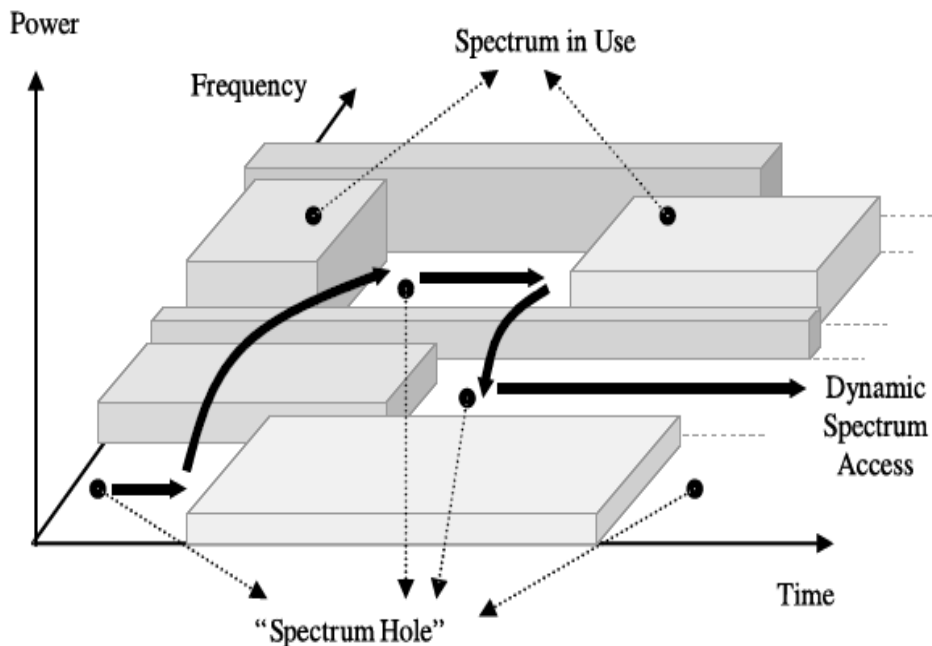
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Topic #1: Cognitive MIMO Systems

Operation Models of Cognitive Radio

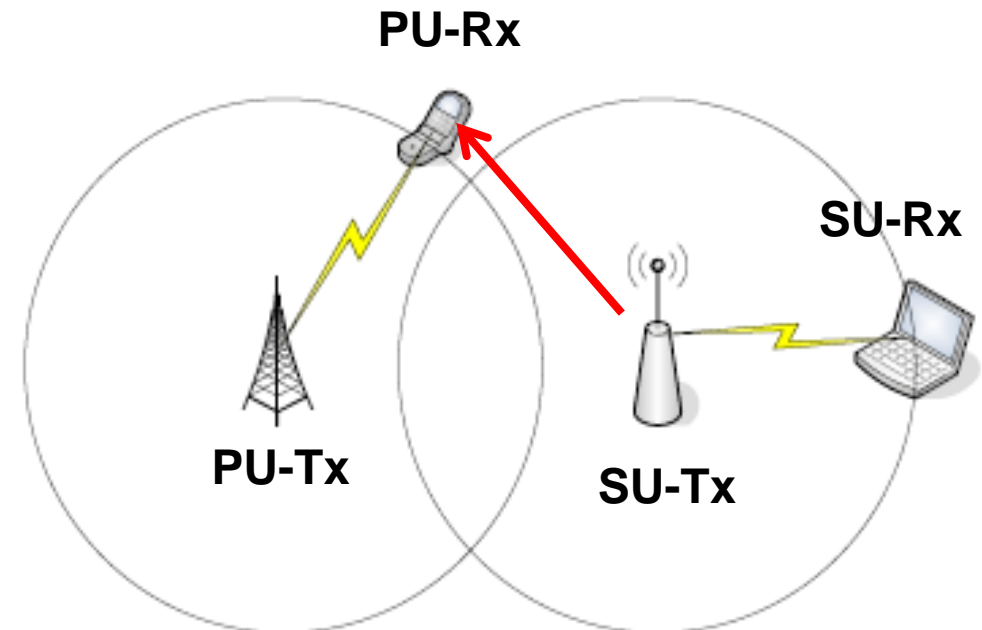
- **Dynamic Spectrum Access**

- **Orthogonal** transmissions: exploiting **on-off** activity of primary links

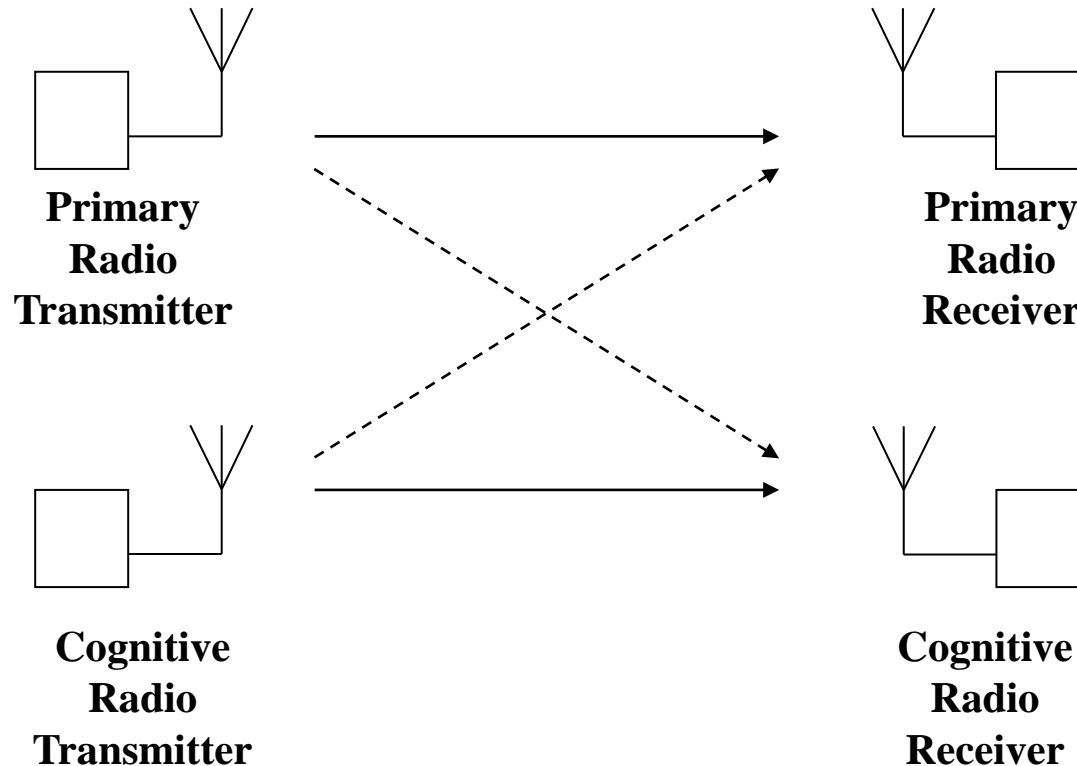


- **Spectrum Sharing**

- **Simultaneous** transmissions: exploiting **performance margin** of primary links

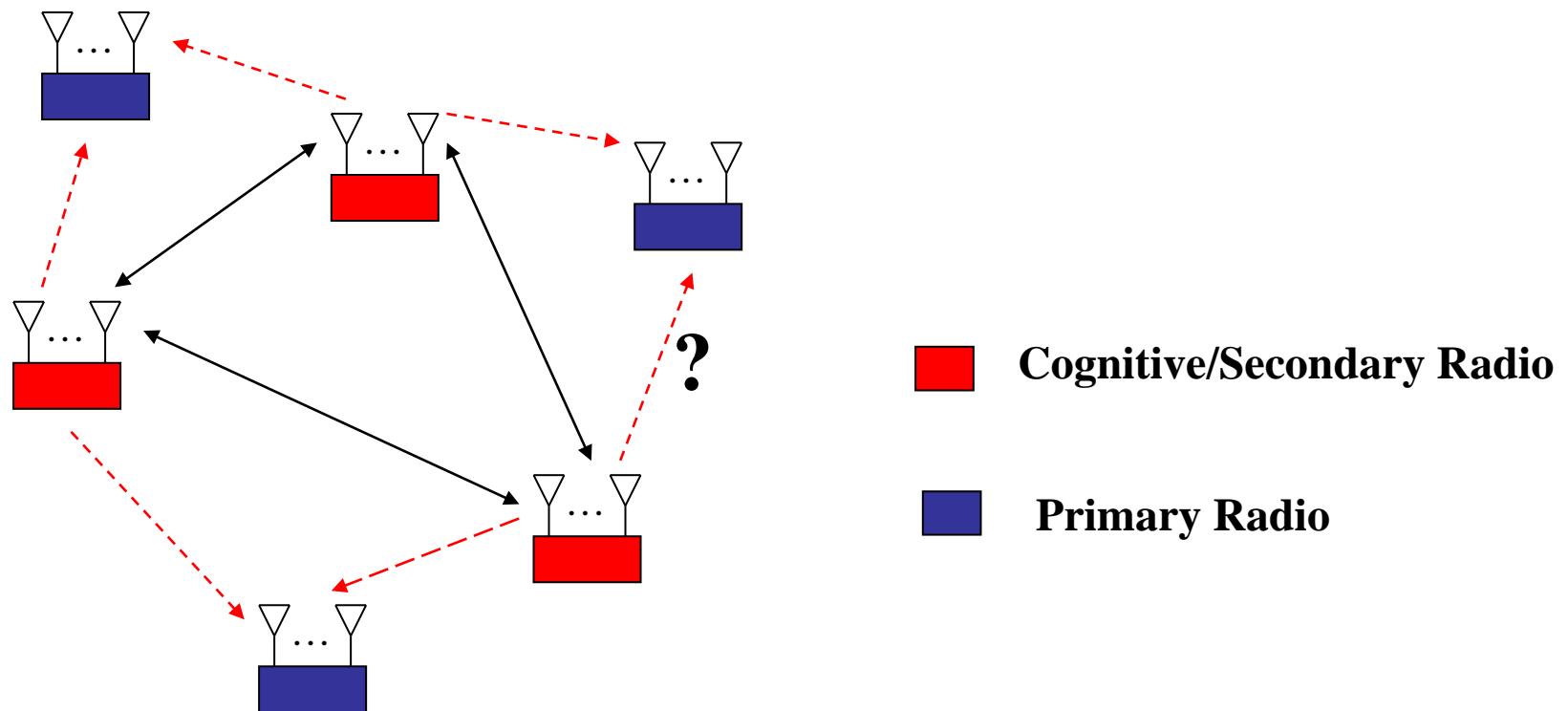


Spectrum Sharing Cognitive Radio



- **Information-theoretic approach:**
 - Cognitive Relay [DevroyeMitranTarokh06] [JovicicViswanath06]
- **Pragmatic approach:**
 - Interference Temperature [Gastpar07] [GhasemiSousa07]

Cognitive MIMO: Enabling Spatial Spectrum Sharing



Two main issues:

1. How to optimally design secondary transmissions (precoding, power control) given **interference temperature constraints**?
2. How to practically obtain **secondary-to-primary channels**?

Outline for Cognitive MIMO



- **Part I: Fundamental Limits**

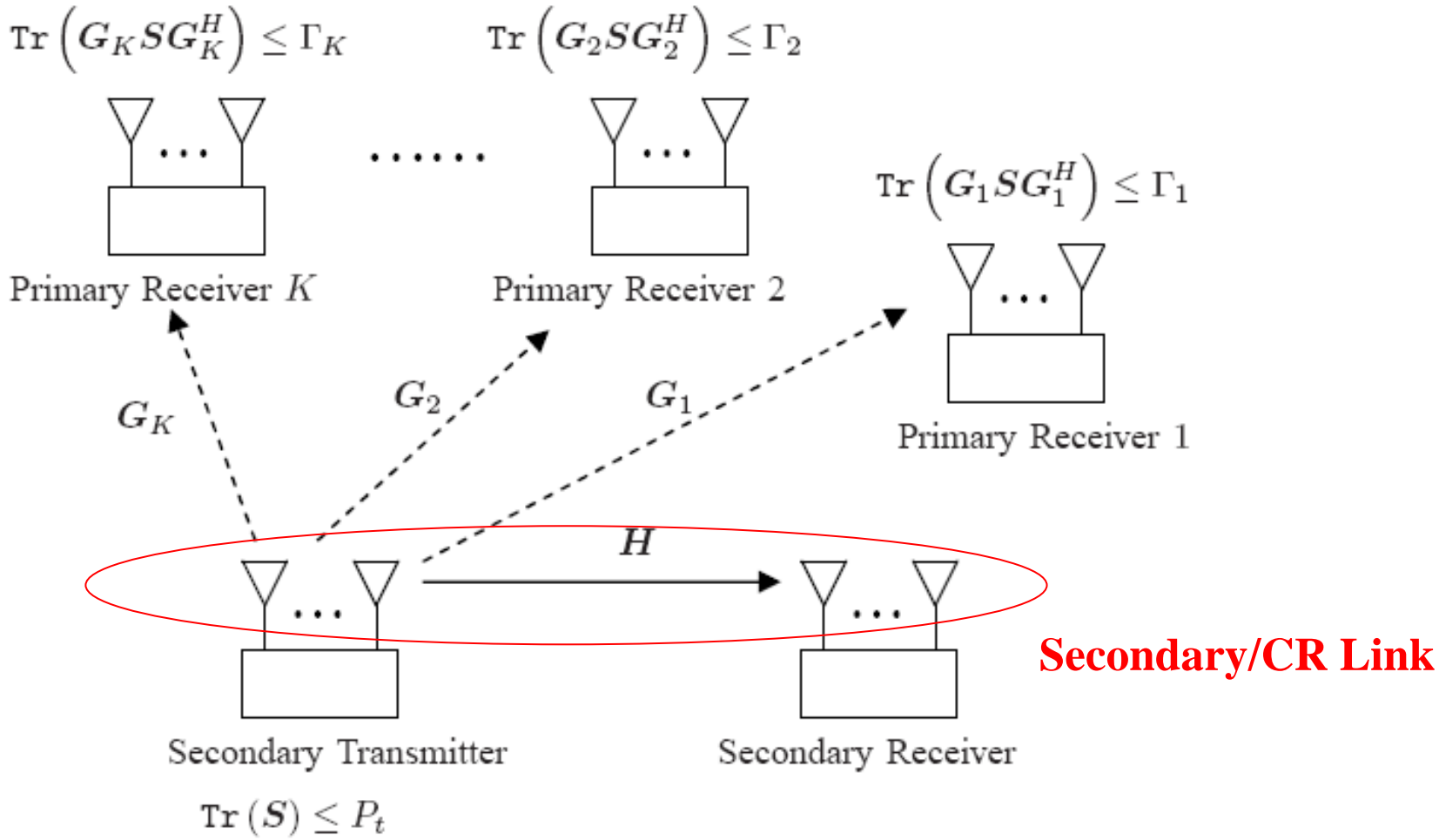
- Assume **perfect** secondary-to-primary CSI
- Characterize cognitive radio (CR) MIMO channel capacity subject to interference-temperature constraints in
 - **CR point-to-point MIMO channel**
 - **CR MIMO broadcast channel (BC)**

- **Part II: Practical Designs**

- Assume **no prior** knowledge of secondary-to-primary CSI
- Propose practical “cognitive beamforming” schemes via
 - **CR self-learning**
 - **Primary radio (PR) collaborative feedback**

Part I: Capacity Limits of Cognitive MIMO (with perfect CR-to-PR CSI)

CR Point-to-Point MIMO Channel



Problem Formulation [ZhangLiang08]

$$\text{Maximize}_{\mathbf{S}} \quad \log_2 |I + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{H}^H|$$

$$\text{Subject to} \quad \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P_t$$

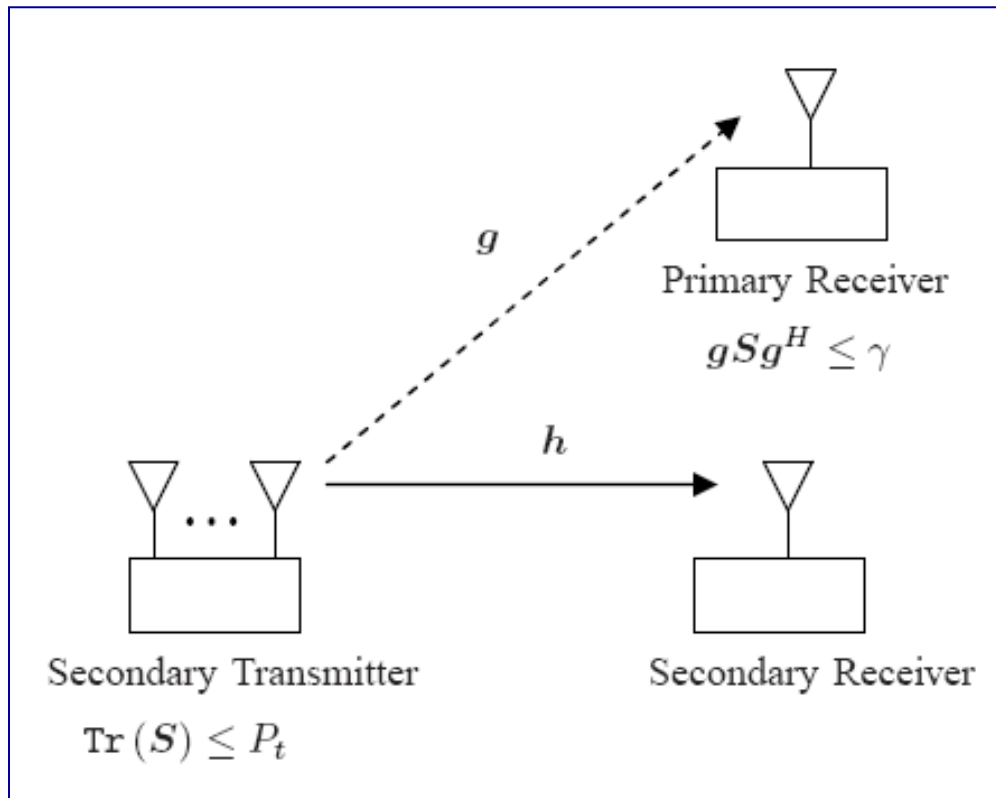
generalized linear transmit power constraint \rightarrow $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{G}_k \mathbf{S} \mathbf{G}_k^H) \leq \Gamma_k, k = 1, \dots, K$

$$\mathbf{S} \succeq 0$$

- Problem is **convex**, and thus solvable by convex optimization techniques, e.g., the interior-point method, the Lagrange duality method (more details given later)
- Suboptimal low-complexity solution: “generalized” zero-forcing (see [ZhangLiang08])

[ZhangLiang08]: R. Zhang and Y. C. Liang, “Exploiting multi-antennas for opportunistic spectrum sharing in cognitive radio networks,” *IEEE Journal on Selected Topics in Signal Processing*, Feb. 2008.

Special Case: CR MISO Channel



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Maximize} & \log_2(1 + h\mathbf{S}h^H) \\ \text{Subject to} & \mathbf{S} \\ & \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P_t \\ & g\mathbf{S}g^H \leq \gamma \\ & \mathbf{S} \succeq 0 \end{array}$$

Optimal Solution

- **Beamforming is optimal**, i.e., $\text{Rank}(\mathbf{S}) = 1$
- $\mathbf{S} = \mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}^H$, $\mathbf{v} = \alpha_v \hat{\mathbf{g}} + \beta_v \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{\perp}$

– Case I (Interference Power Constraint **Inactive**): If $\gamma \geq \frac{\|\mathbf{g}\|^2 \|\alpha_h\|^2}{\|\alpha_h\|^2 + \|\beta_h\|^2} P_t$

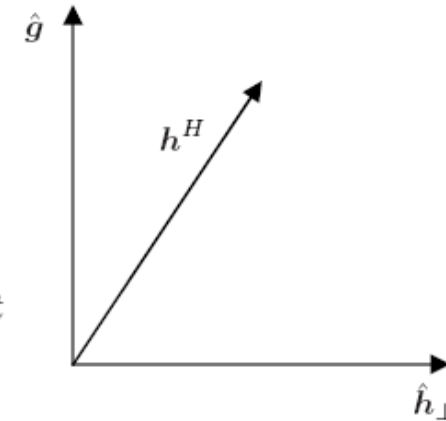
$$\alpha_v = \sqrt{\frac{P_t}{\|\alpha_h\|^2 + \|\beta_h\|^2}} \alpha_h, \quad \beta_v = \sqrt{\frac{P_t}{\|\alpha_h\|^2 + \|\beta_h\|^2}} \beta_h$$

← **Conventional
maximal-ratio
transmission (MRT)**

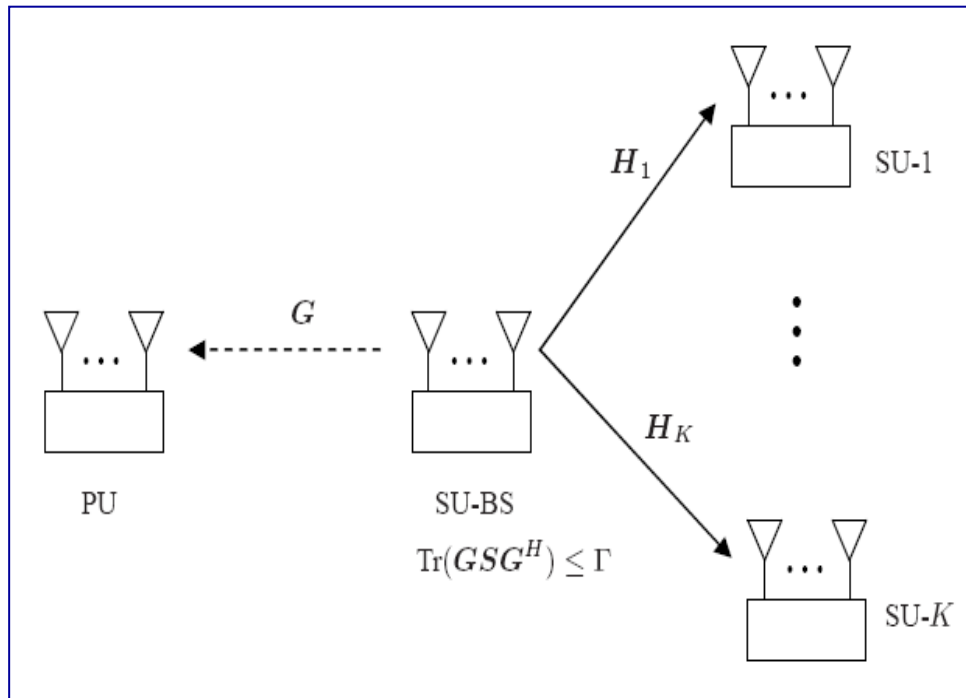
– Case II (Interference Power Constraint **Active**): If $\gamma < \frac{\|\mathbf{g}\|^2 \|\alpha_h\|^2}{\|\alpha_h\|^2 + \|\beta_h\|^2} P_t$

$$\alpha_v = \frac{\sqrt{\gamma}}{\|\mathbf{g}\| \|\alpha_h\|} \alpha_h, \quad \beta_v = \sqrt{P_t - \frac{\gamma}{\|\mathbf{g}\|^2} \frac{\beta_h}{\|\beta_h\|}}$$

← **“Cognitive
beamforming (CB)”**



CR MIMO-BC



$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize}_{\mathbf{S}=\sum_{i=1}^K \mathbf{S}_i} \sum_{i=1}^K \log_2 \left| \frac{I + \sum_{j=i}^K \mathbf{H}_j \mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{H}_j^H}{I + \sum_{j=i+1}^K \mathbf{H}_j \mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{H}_j^H} \right| \\ & \text{Subject to} \quad \text{Tr}(GSG^H) \leq \Gamma \\ & \quad \mathbf{S}_i \succeq 0, \quad i = 1, \dots, K \end{aligned}$$

- Problem is **non-convex**, thus not solvable by standard convex optimization techniques
- Optimal solution is obtained via **generalized BC-MAC duality** [Zhang et al. 12] (more details given later)

[Zhang et al. 12]: L. Zhang, R. Zhang, Y. C. Liang, Y. Xin, and H. V. Poor, "On the Gaussian MIMO BC-MAC duality with multiple transmit covariance constraints," *IEEE Transactions on Information Theory*, April 2012.

Other Topics on Cognitive MIMO



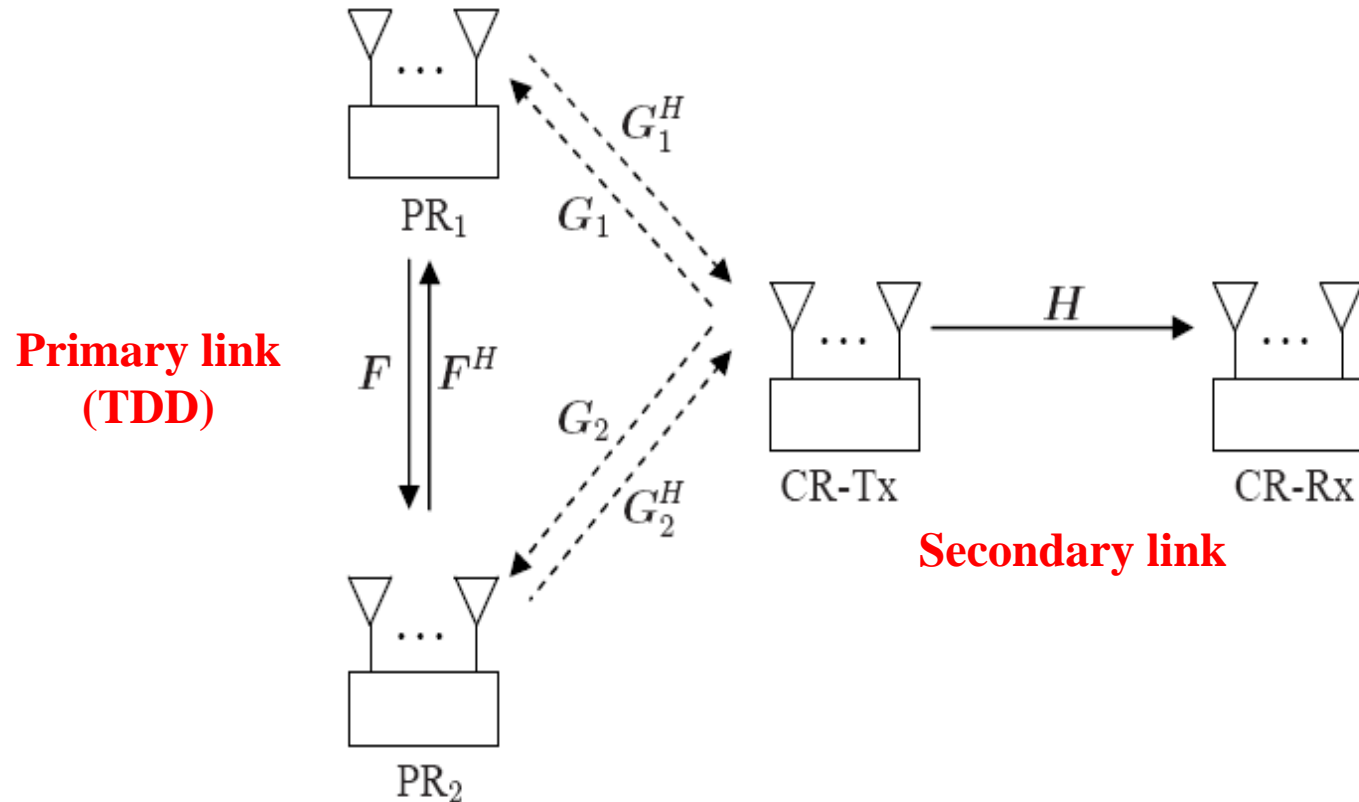
- **Robust cognitive beamforming**
 - e.g., [ZhangLiangXinPoor09], [ZhengWongOttersten10]
- **CR MIMO interference channel (MIMO-IC)**
 - e.g., [KimGiannakis08], [ScutariPalomarBarbarossa08], [TajerPrasadWang10]
- **A recent survey on related works available at**
 - [ZhangLiangCui10]

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Part II: Practical Designs for Cognitive MIMO (without prior knowledge of CR-to-PR CSI)

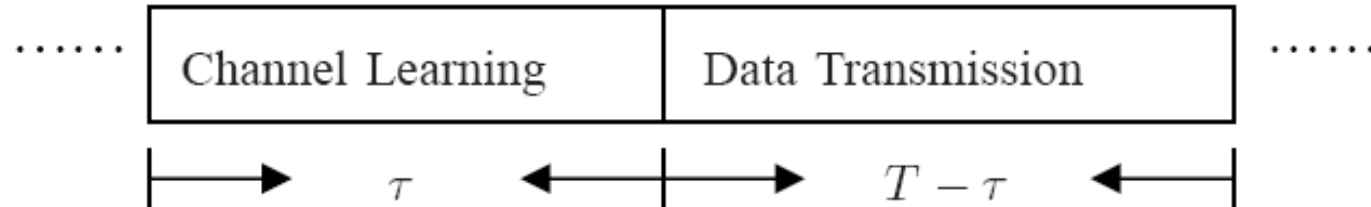
Learning-Based MIMO CR

[ZhangGaoLiang10]



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Protocol for Learning-Based MIMO CR



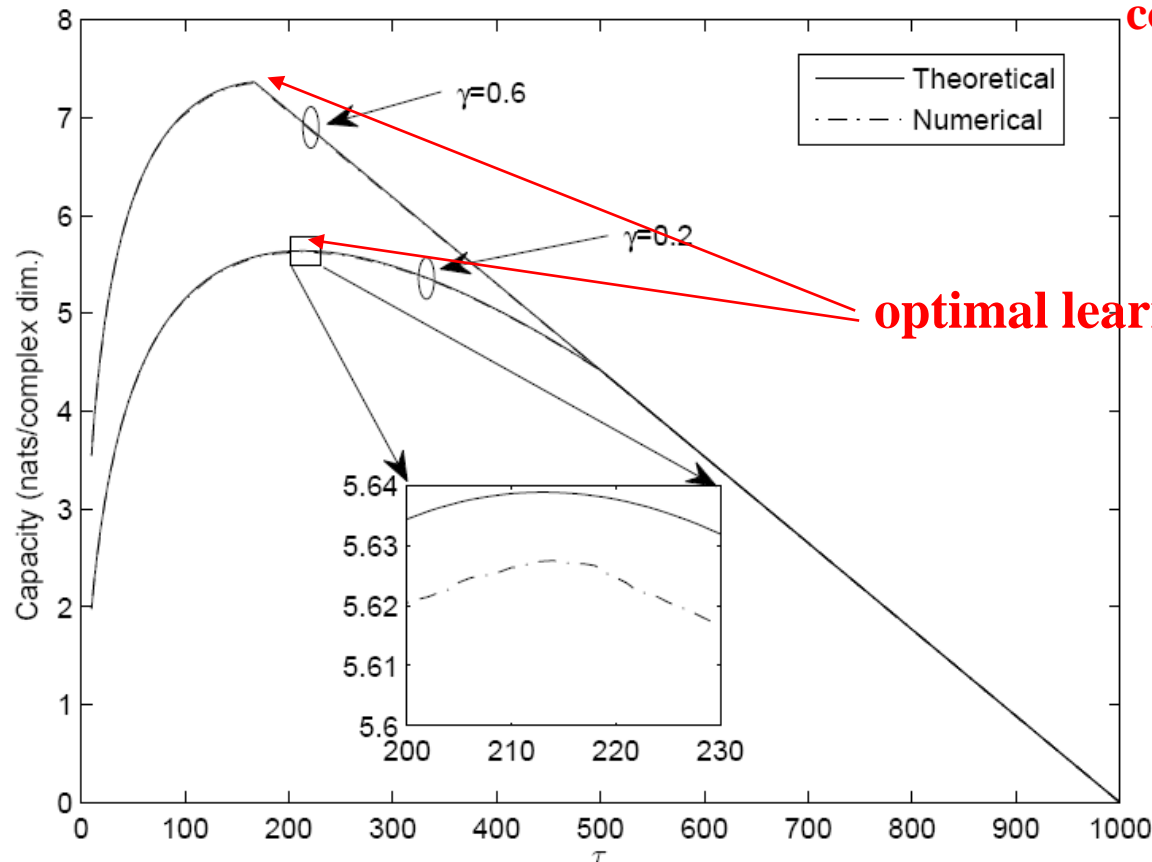
- **Two-phase** protocol:
 - 1st phase: observe PR transmissions, compute PR signal sample covariance matrix, and then estimate CR-to-PR **effective interference channel (EIC)**;
 - 2nd phase: transmit with (zero-forcing) precoding orthogonal to the EIC
- Joint design of **learning time** and **precoding matrix** to
 - Maximize CR link throughput
 - Minimize leakage interference to PR link

Learning-Throughput Tradeoff

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\tau, \mathbf{C}_{CR}} & \quad \frac{T-\tau}{T} \log \left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H} \hat{\mathbf{U}} \mathbf{C}_{CR} \hat{\mathbf{U}}^H \mathbf{H}^H \right| \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad \text{Tr}(\mathbf{C}_{CR}) \leq \min(P_{CR}, \gamma\tau), \quad \mathbf{C}_{CR} \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad 0 \leq \tau < T \end{aligned}$$

CR throughput loss
proportional to
learning time

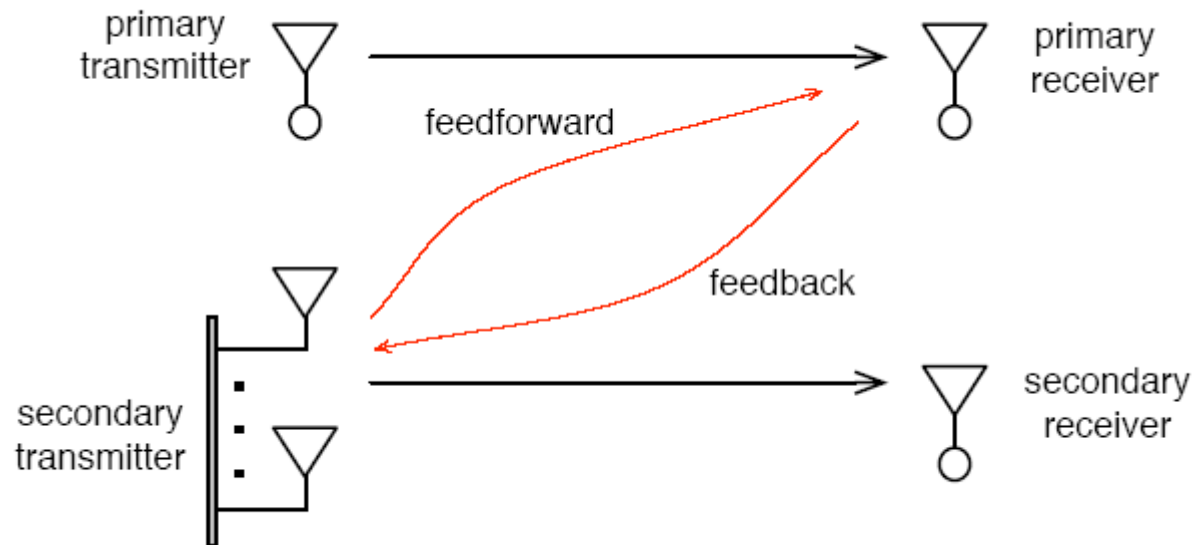
Interference power
constraint proportional
to learning time



optimal learning time

Primary Radio Collaborative Feedback

[HuangZhang11]



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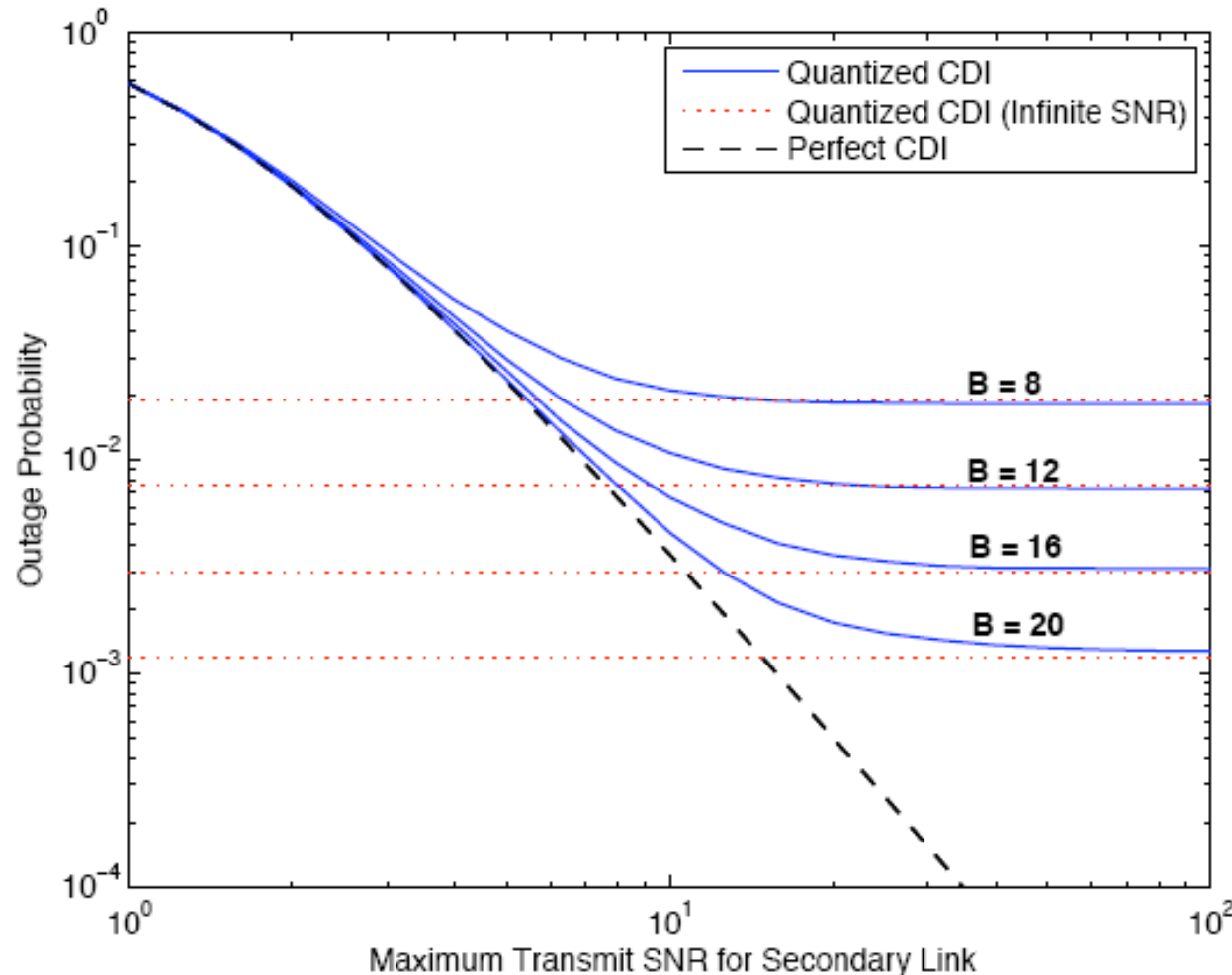
Protocol for PR Collaborative Feedback



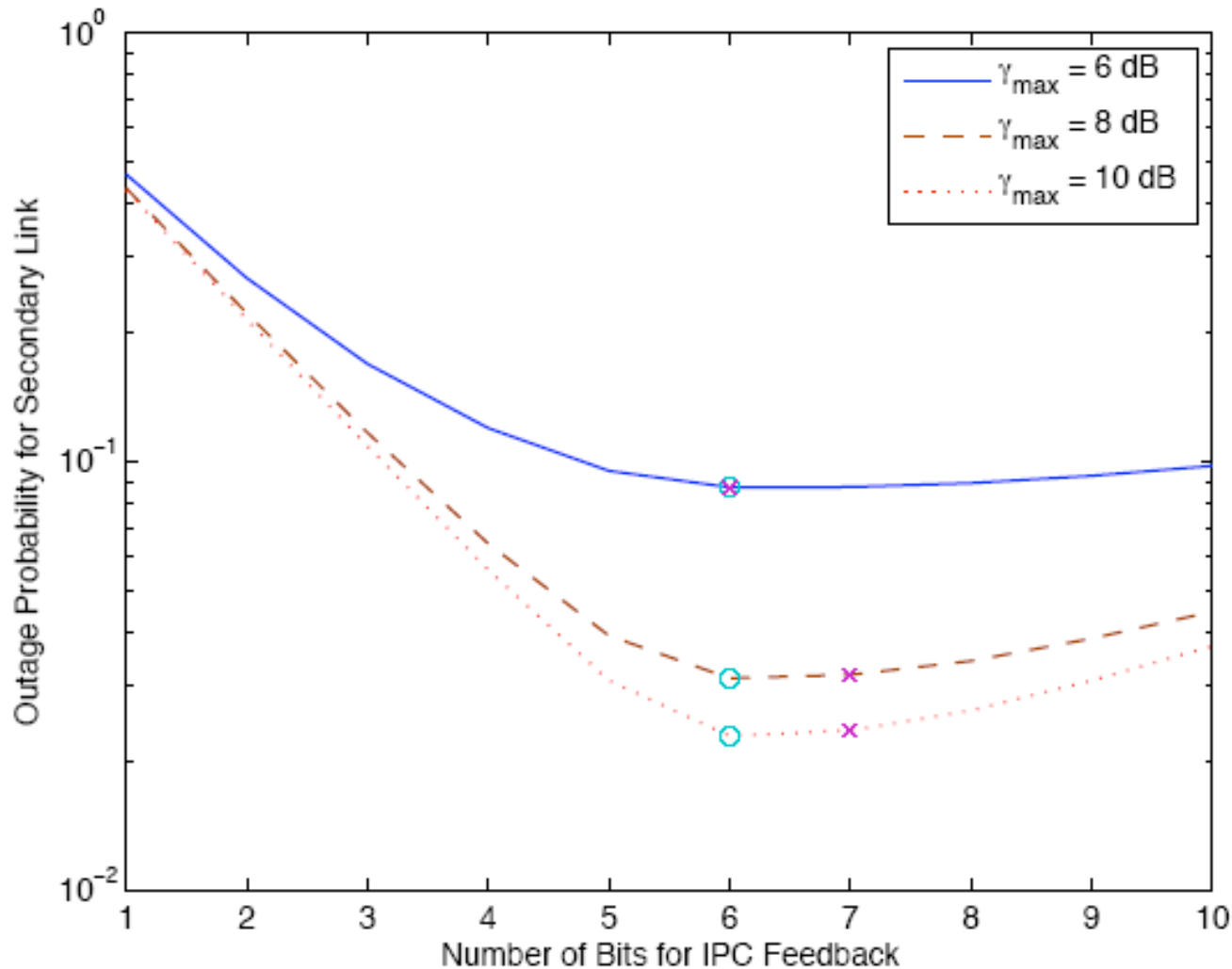
- P-Rx estimates the primary channel and determines the tolerable interference power from S-Tx, I_0 ;
- P-Rx estimates the channel from S-Tx to P-Rx, $\mathbf{h}_i = \sqrt{g_i} \mathbf{s}_i$;
- With I_0 , g_i , and \mathbf{s}_i , P-Rx designs the feedback signal to S-Tx:
 - **Quantized Interference Power Control (IPC)**, $\hat{\eta}$, to limit the **transmit power** of secondary beamforming, $\|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \leq \hat{\eta}$;
 - **Quantized Channel Distribution Information (CDI)**, $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_i$, to constrain the **transmit direction** of secondary beamforming, $\mathbf{v}^H \hat{\mathbf{s}}_i = 0$;
 - Due to feedback quantization, $|\mathbf{v}^H \mathbf{s}_i| > 0$. Thus, $\hat{\eta}$ is designed to make $|\mathbf{v}^H \mathbf{h}_i|^2 \leq I_0$.
- With $\hat{\eta}$ and $\hat{\mathbf{s}}_i$ from P-Rx, and the secondary channel \mathbf{s}_s from S-Rx, S-Tx designs cognitive beamforming:

$$\mathbf{f}_o = \arg \max_{\mathbf{v} \in \mathbb{C}^L} |\mathbf{v}^H \mathbf{s}_s|^2, \text{ s.t. } \mathbf{v}^H \hat{\mathbf{s}}_i = 0 \text{ and } \|\mathbf{v}\|^2 \leq \min(\hat{\eta}, P_s)$$

CR Link Outage Probability vs. Transmit Power Constraint (assuming perfect IPC feedback)



IPC and CDI Feedback Bit Allocation (assuming fixed sum feedback bits)



Concluding Remarks on Cognitive MIMO



- **Capacity limits of Cognitive MIMO channels**
 - Transmit covariance optimization under **generalized linear transmit power constraints** (more details given later)
- **Practical designs for Cognitive MIMO systems**
 - **Learning-based** cognitive radio
 - Learning-throughput tradeoff
 - Primary radio (PR) **collaborative feedback**
 - IPC vs. CDI feedback bit allocation
- **How to set Interference Temperature (IT) in practice?**
 - **Interference Diversity**: “Average” IT constraint (over time, frequency, space) better protects PR links than “Peak” counterpart [Zhang09]
 - **Active IT Control**: a new approach to optimal interference management in wireless networks, e.g.,
 - **Cooperative multi-cell downlink beamforming** (to be shown later)

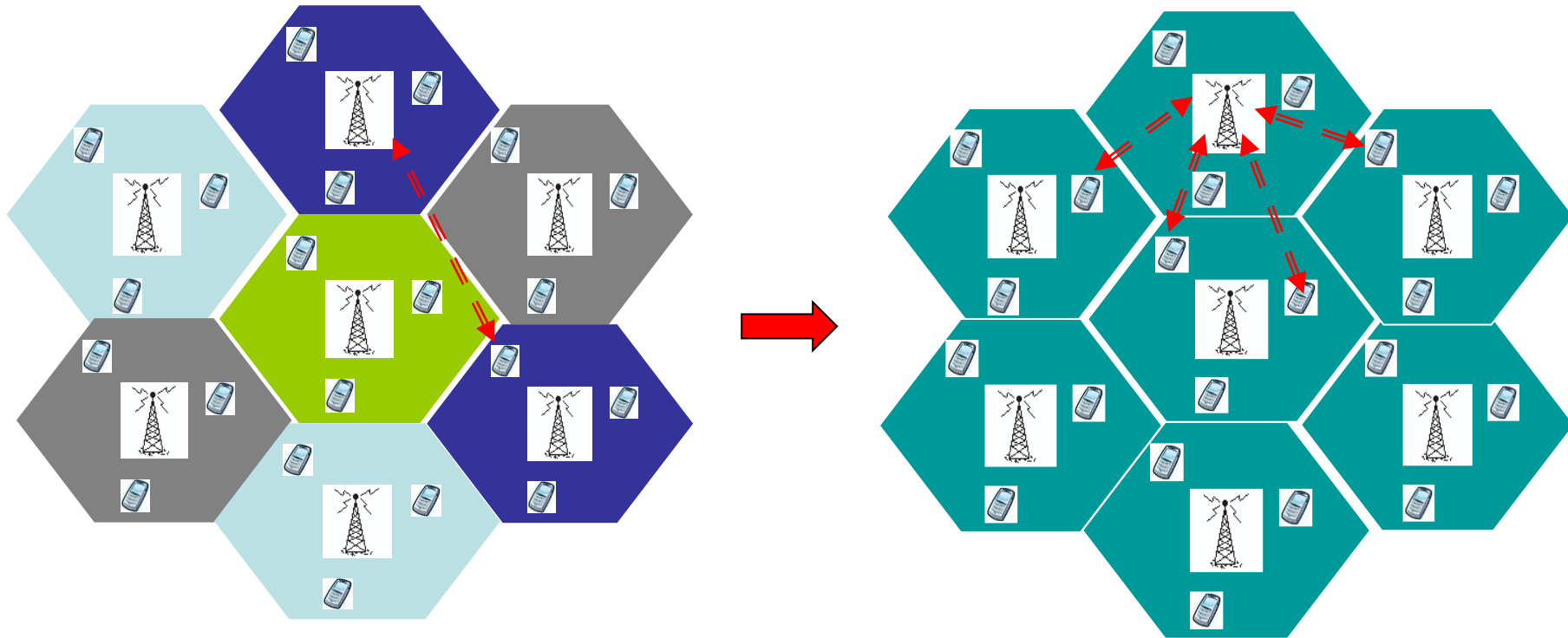
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Topic #2: Multi-Cell Cooperative MIMO

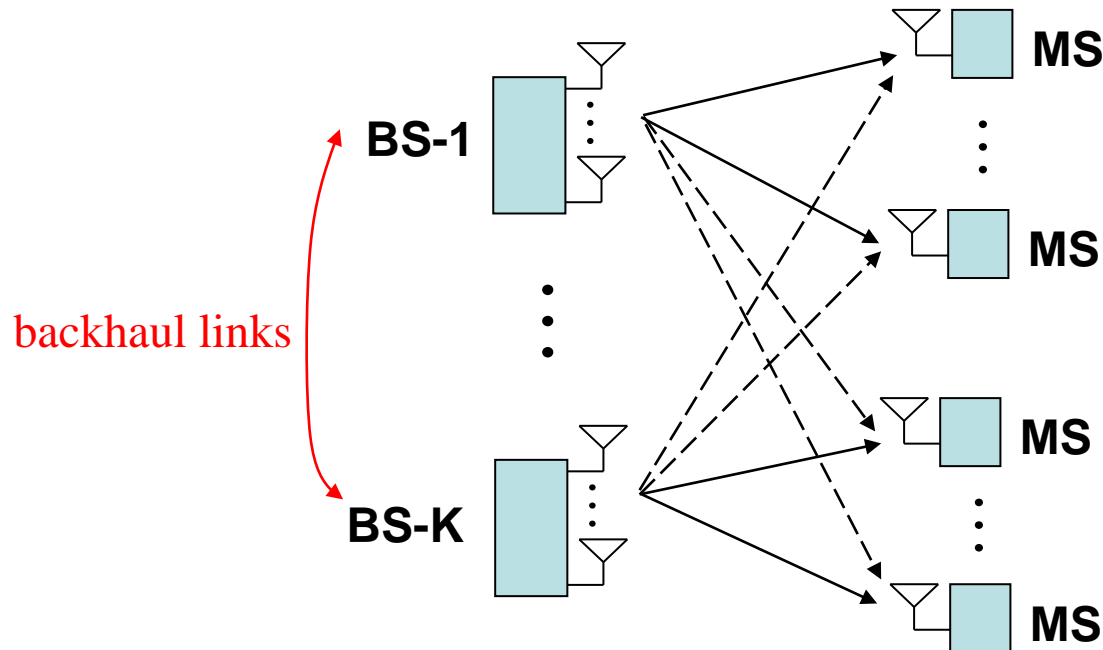
A New Look at Cellular Networks



➤ Future trends: universal/opportunistic frequency reuse

- Pros: more abundant/flexible bandwidth allocation
- Cons: more severe/dynamic **inter-cell interference (ICI)**
- Need more advanced **cooperative interference management** among BSs

Multi-Cell Cooperative MIMO (Downlink)



➤ Network MIMO/CoMP

- ❑ Global transmit message sharing across all BSs
- ❑ ICI utilized for coherent transmissions: baseband signal-level coordination (high complexity)
- ❑ **MIMO Broadcast Channel (MIMO-BC)** with per-BS power constraints

➤ Interference Coordination

- ❑ Local transmit message known at each BS
- ❑ ICI controlled to the best effort: interference management (relatively lower complexity)
- ❑ **MIMO Interference Channel (MIMO-IC)** or partially interfering MIMO-BC

➤ Hybrid Models: *clustered network MIMO, MIMO X channel...*

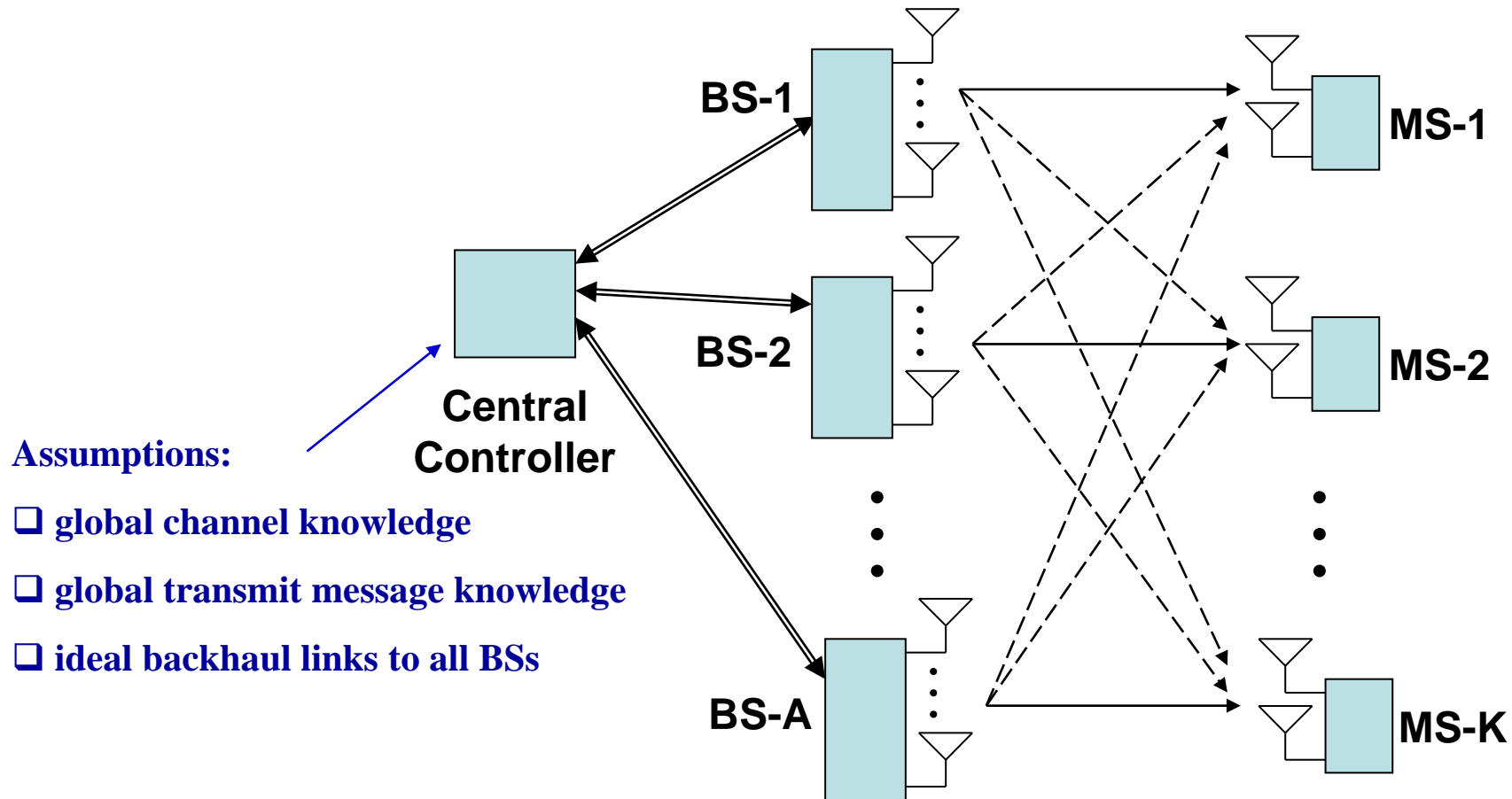
Outline for Multi-Cell MIMO



- **Part I: Network MIMO Optimization**
 - MIMO BC with per-BS power constraints
 - Weighted sum-rate maximization (WSRMax)
 - Optimal **non-linear** precoding with “dirty-paper coding (DPC)”
 - Optimal **linear** precoding with “block diagonalization (BD)”
- **Part II: Optimal Coordinated Downlink Beamforming**
 - MISO Interference Channel (MISO-IC)
 - Characterization of Pareto-optimal rates
 - **Centralized** algorithms with global CSI at all BSs
 - **Distributed** algorithms with local CSI at each BS

Part I: Network MIMO Optimization

System Model of Network MIMO



Equivalent to a MIMO-BC with per-BS power constraints

MIMO-BC with per-BS power constraints

- **Nonlinear** dirty-paper precoding (DPC)
 - ❑ Optimality of DPC [CaireShamai03] [ViswanathTse03] [YuCioffi04] [WeingartenSteinbergShamai06]
 - ❑ DPC region characterization (via WSRMax)
 - BC-MAC duality for sum-power constraint [VishwanathJindalGoldsimith03]
 - Min-Max duality for sum-/per-antenna power constraints [YuLan07]
 - **Generalized BC-MAC duality** for arbitrary linear power constraints: [Zhang et al. 12]
- **Linear** zero-forcing (ZF) *or* BD precoding
 - ❑ Sum-power constraint (MIMO-BC): [WongMurchLetaief03], [SpencerSwindlehurstHaardt04]
 - ❑ Per-antenna power constraint (MISO-BC): [WieselEldarShamai08] [HuhPapadopoulosCaire09]
 - ❑ **Arbitrary linear transmit power constraints (MISO-/MIMO-BC): [Zhang10]**

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Channel Model (1)

- **MIMO-BC baseband signal model:**

$$\mathbf{y}_k = \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_k + \sum_{j \neq k} \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{x}_j + \mathbf{z}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

- $\mathbf{y}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times 1}$: received signal at the k th MS
- $\mathbf{x}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times 1}$: transmitted signal for the k th MS, $M = M_B A$
- $\mathbf{H}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$: downlink channel to the k th MS
- $\mathbf{z}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times 1}$: receiver noise at the k th MS, $\mathbf{z}_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}), \forall k$

Channel Model (2)

- **Precoding (linear/nonlinear) matrix:**

$$\mathbf{x}_k = \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{s}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

- $\mathbf{T}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times D_k}$: precoding matrix for the k th MS, $D_k \leq \min(M, N)$
- $\mathbf{s}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{D_k \times 1}$: information-bearing signal for the k th MS, $\mathbf{s}_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$
- $\mathbf{S}_k \triangleq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_k \mathbf{x}_k^H]$: transmit covariance matrix for the k th MS, $\mathbf{S}_k = \mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{T}_k^H$

- **Per-BS power constraints:**

$$\sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}_a \mathbf{S}_k) \leq P, \quad a = 1, \dots, A$$

$$\mathbf{B}_a \triangleq \text{Diag} \left(\underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(a-1)M_B}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{M_B}, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0}_{(A-a)M_B} \right)$$

WSRMax in Network MIMO

- **Nonlinear DPC precoding:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(PA)} : \quad & \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \frac{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k+1}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}_a \mathbf{S}_k) \leq P, \quad \forall a \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

non-convex problem,
with the same structure
as CR MIMO-BC
optimization

- **Linear BD precoding:**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(PB)} : \quad & \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{H}_k^H \right| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \mathbf{H}_j \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{H}_j^H = 0, \quad \forall j \neq k \\ & \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}_a \mathbf{S}_k) \leq P, \quad \forall a \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

convex problem

Nonlinear DPC Precoding Optimization with Per-BS Power Constraints

- **WSRMax problem (PA):**

$$\begin{aligned}
 J^{(\text{PA})} := \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} & \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \frac{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k+1}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|} \\
 \text{s.t.} & \text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{B}_a \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{S}_k \right) \leq P, \quad \forall a \\
 & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k
 \end{aligned}$$

per-BS power constraints

- **Auxiliary problem (PA-1):**

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_A) := \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} & \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \frac{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \left(\sum_{i=k+1}^K \mathbf{S}_i \right) \mathbf{H}_k^H \right|} \\
 \text{s.t.} & \text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{B}_\lambda \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{S}_k \right) \leq P_\lambda \\
 & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathbf{B}_\lambda &\triangleq \sum_{a=1}^A \lambda_a \mathbf{B}_a \\
 P_\lambda &\triangleq \left(\sum_{a=1}^A \lambda_a \right) P \\
 \lambda_a &\geq 0, \quad a = 1, \dots, A
 \end{aligned}$$

Algorithm for Solving (PA)

- Easy to verify the upper bound

$$F(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_A) \geq J^{(\text{PA})}, \forall \boldsymbol{\lambda} \triangleq [\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_A]^T \succeq 0$$

- Interestingly, the upper bound is also tight (see [Zhang et al. 12])

$$J^{(\text{PA})} = \min_{\boldsymbol{\lambda} \succeq 0} F(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_A)$$

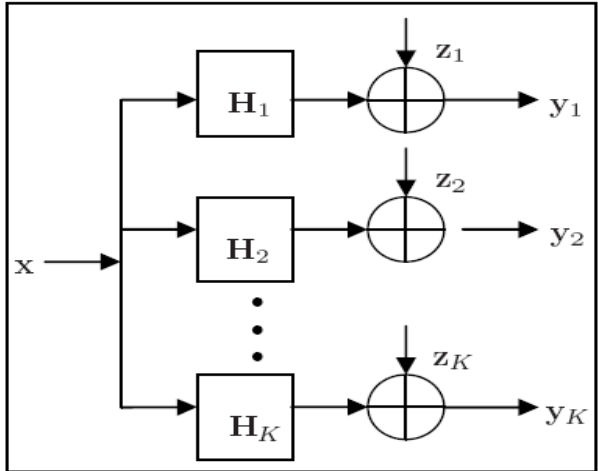
- (PA) is solved by an **iterative inner-outer-loop** algorithm:
 - ❖ **Outer loop:** Solve the above minimization problem via sub-gradient based methods, e.g., the ellipsoid method
 - ❖ **Inner loop:** Solve the maximization problem (PA-1) via the **generalized MIMO BC-MAC duality** (shown in next slide).

Generalized BC-MAC Duality

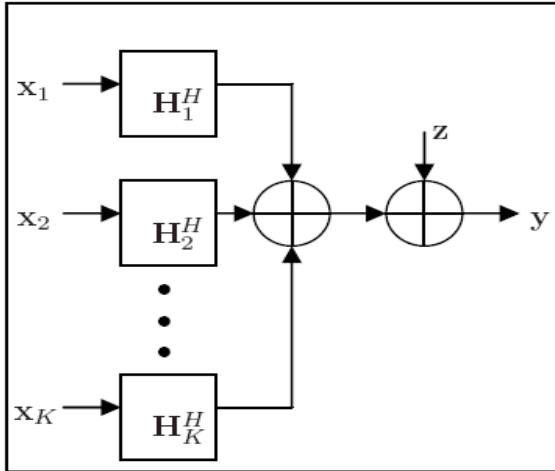


Primal MIMO-BC
 $\mathbf{z}_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}), \text{Tr}(\mathbf{A} \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbf{S}_k) \leq P$

Dual MIMO-MAC
 $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{A}), \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}_k) \leq P$



(a)



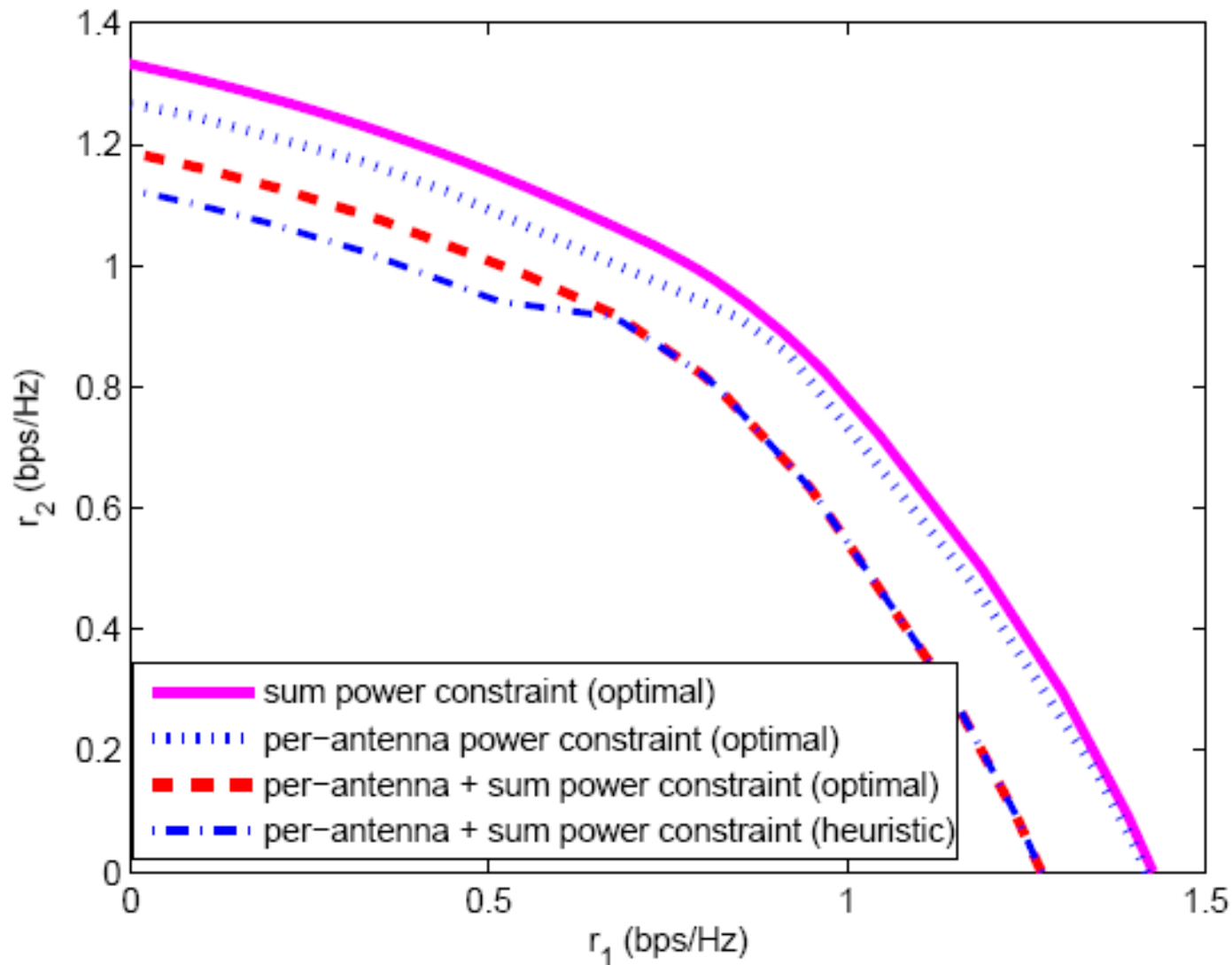
(b)

convex problem,
 solvable by e.g. the
 interior-point method

- **(PA-1) is equivalent to WSRMax in dual MIMO-MAC:**

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \max_{\mathbf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_K} \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} (w_k - w_{k+1}) \log \left| \mathbf{B}_\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbf{H}_i^H \mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{H}_i \right| + w_K \log \left| \mathbf{B}_\lambda + \sum_{i=1}^K \mathbf{H}_i^H \mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{H}_i \right| \\
 & \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{Q}_k) \leq P_\lambda \\
 & \quad \mathbf{Q}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k
 \end{aligned}$$

Two-User MISO-BC with Per-Antenna Power Constraints (DPC Precoding)



Linear BD Precoding Optimization with Per-BS Power Constraints

- **WSRMax problem (PB):**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(PB) : } & \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log |\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{H}_k^H| \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{H}_j \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{H}_j^H = 0, \quad \forall j \neq k \\ & \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr}(\mathbf{B}_a \mathbf{S}_k) \leq P, \quad \forall a \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

ZF constraints

per-BS power constraints

(PB) is **convex**, thus solvable by convex optimization techniques

Remove ZF Constraints (1)

Assume $M \geq NK$

- Denote $\mathbf{G}_k = [\mathbf{H}_1^T, \dots, \mathbf{H}_{k-1}^T, \mathbf{H}_{k+1}^T, \dots, \mathbf{H}_k^T]^T, k = 1, \dots, K, \mathbf{G}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times M}$ with $L = N(K - 1)$.
- Denote the (reduced) singular value decomposition (SVD) of \mathbf{G}_k as $\mathbf{G}_k = \mathbf{U}_k \mathbf{\Sigma}_k \mathbf{V}_k^H$.
- Define the projection matrix: $\mathbf{P}_k = (\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{V}_k^H)$.
- Rewrite \mathbf{P}_k as $\mathbf{P}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H, \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times (M-L)}$ with $\mathbf{V}_k^H \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k = \mathbf{0}$.

Lemma 1: The optimal solution of (PB) has the following structure:

$$\mathbf{S}_k = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \mathbf{Q}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H, k = 1, \dots, K$$

where $\mathbf{Q}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{(M-L) \times (M-L)}$ and $\mathbf{Q}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}$.

Remove ZF Constraints (2)

- Using Lemma 1, (PB) is reduced to

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(PB-1)} : \quad & \max_{\mathbf{Q}_1, \dots, \mathbf{Q}_K} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \left| \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \mathbf{Q}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{H}_k^H \right| \\ & \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{k=1}^K \text{Tr} \left(\mathbf{B}_a \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \mathbf{Q}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \right) \leq P, \quad \forall a \\ & \quad \mathbf{Q}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

generalized linear transmit power constraint

(PB-1) is **convex**, thus solvable by Lagrange duality method

- ✓ (PB-1) has the same structure as CR point-to-point MIMO optimization if $K=1$

Algorithm for Solving (PB-1)

- Introduce a set of dual variables for (PB-1), μ_1, \dots, μ_A , corresponding to individual per-BS power constraints.
- Denote $\mathbf{B}_\mu = \sum_{a=1}^A \mu_a \mathbf{B}_a$.
- Apply the following SVD: $\mathbf{H}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2} = \hat{\mathbf{U}}_k \hat{\Sigma}_k \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k^H$.
- Denote $\hat{\Sigma}_k = \text{Diag}(\hat{\sigma}_{k,1}, \dots, \hat{\sigma}_{k,N})$.
- Obtain $\Lambda_k = \text{Diag}(\lambda_{k,1}, \dots, \lambda_{k,N})$, $\lambda_{k,i} = \left(w_k - \frac{1}{\hat{\sigma}_{k,i}^2} \right)^+$, $i = 1, \dots, N$, with $(x)^+ \triangleq \max(0, x)$.

Lemma 2: The optimal solution of (PB-1) is give by

$$\mathbf{Q}_k^* = (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k \Lambda_k \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k^H (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2}, \quad k = 1, \dots, K.$$

(PB-1) is solvable by an iterative inter-outer loop algorithm, similarly as (PA)

Optimal BD Precoding Matrix

- **Combining Lemmas 1 & 2 yields**

Theorem: The optimal solution of (PB) is given by

$$\mathbf{S}_k^* = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu^* \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k \Lambda_k \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k^H (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu^* \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

where $\mathbf{B}_\mu^* = \sum_{a=1}^A \mu_a^* \mathbf{B}_a$.

Corollary: The optimal BD precoding matrix is given by

$$\mathbf{T}_k^* = \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu^* \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1/2} \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k \Lambda_k^{1/2}, \quad k = 1, \dots, K.$$

Optimal precoding vectors for each user are **non-orthogonal**

Properties of Optimal BD Precoding

- **Channel diagonalization:**

$$\hat{\mathbf{U}}_k^H \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{T}_k^* = \hat{\Sigma}_k \Lambda_k^{1/2}$$

Linear (non-orthogonal) precoders achieve per-user MIMO capacity

- **Precoding matrix in traditional sum-power constraint case:**

$$\mathbf{T}_k^{**} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu^*}} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \hat{\mathbf{V}}_k \Lambda_k^{1/2}$$

Linear (orthogonal) precoding vectors for each user are optimal

Special Case: MISO-BC with Per-Antenna Power Constraints



- **Optimal ZF precoding vector:**

$$\mathbf{t}_k^* = \lambda_k^{1/2} \hat{\sigma}_k^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k (\tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{B}_\mu^* \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{h}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

✓ can be shown equivalent to **generalized channel inverse** [WieselEldarShamai08]

- **Sum-power constraint case:**

$$\mathbf{t}_k^{**} = \lambda_k^{1/2} \hat{\sigma}_k^{-1} (\mu^*)^{-1} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k \tilde{\mathbf{V}}_k^H \mathbf{h}_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

✓ can be shown equivalent to **channel pseudo inverse**

Separation Approach (suboptimal)

- **First, apply “orthogonal” BD precoders for the sum-power constraint case:**

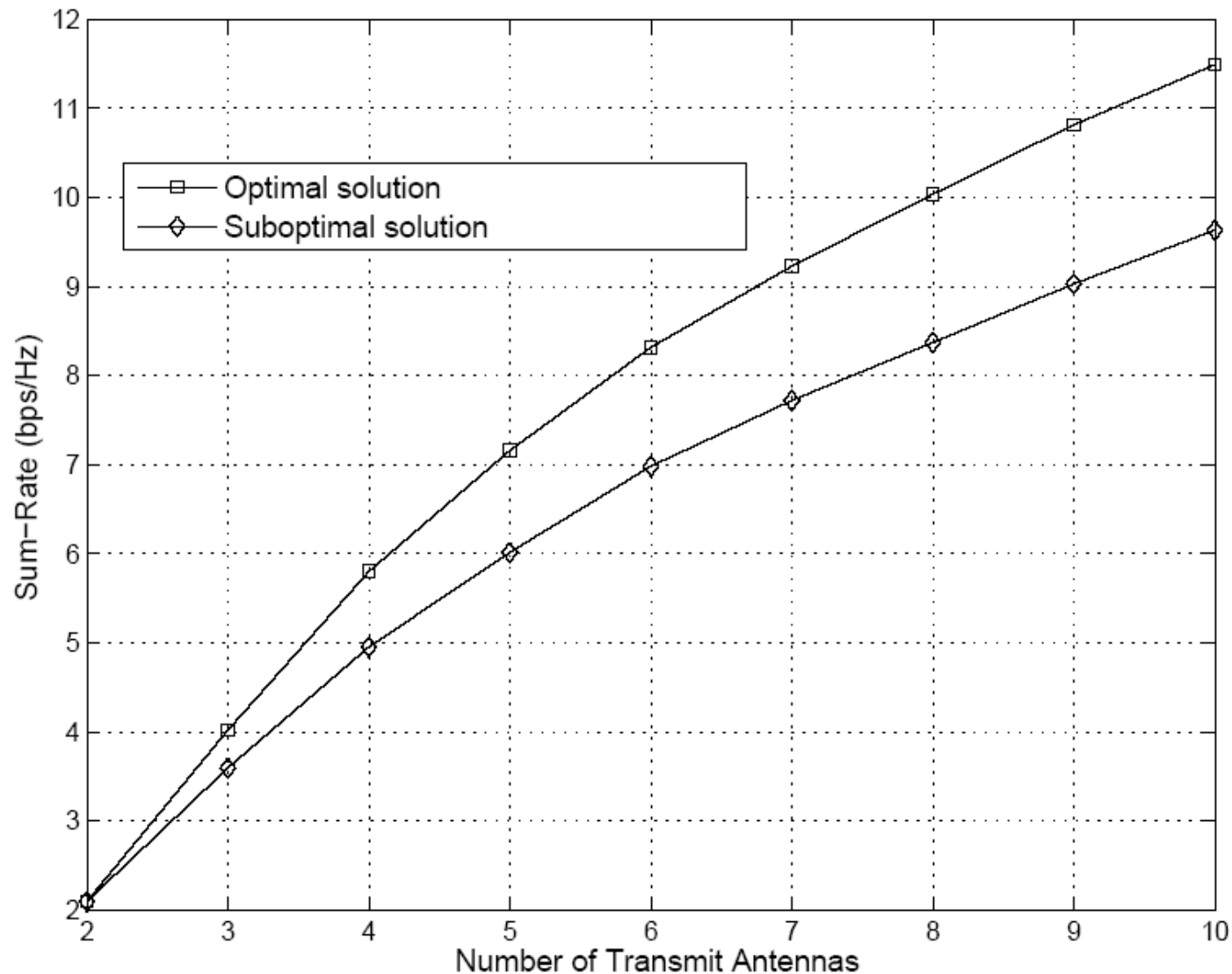
$$\bar{\mathbf{S}}_k = \mathbf{V}_k^\perp \bar{\Lambda}_k (\mathbf{V}_k^\perp)^H$$

with $\mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{P}_k = \mathbf{U}_k^\perp \Sigma_k^\perp (\mathbf{V}_k^\perp)^H, k = 1, \dots, K.$

- **Second, optimize power allocation for WSRMax under per-BS power constraints:**

$$\bar{\lambda}_{k,i} = \left(\frac{w_k}{\sum_{a=1}^A \mu_a \|\mathbf{v}_k^\perp[a, i]\|^2} - \frac{1}{(\sigma_{k,i}^\perp)^2} \right)^+$$

Two-User MISO-BC with Per-Antenna Power Constraints (ZF Precoding)



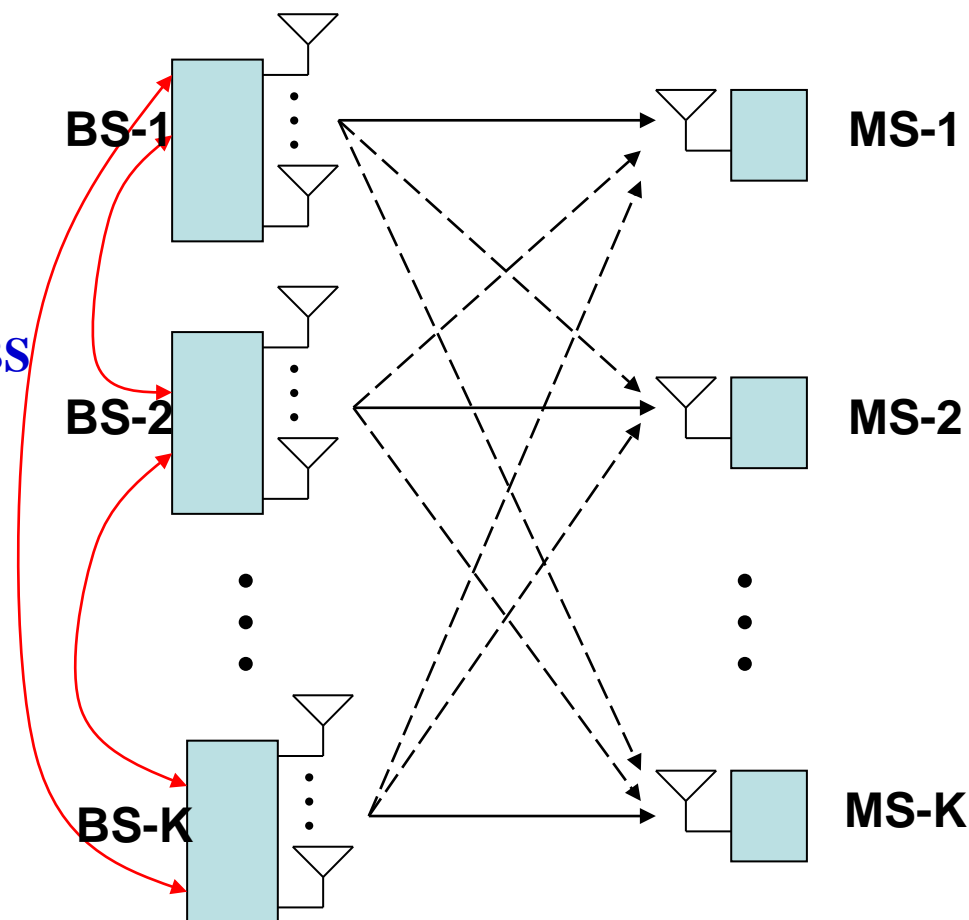
- **Network MIMO Optimization**
 - WSRMax for MIMO-/MISO-BC with **linear** (per-BS, per-antenna, sum-antenna) power constraints
 - Nonlinear DPC precoding
 - **Generalized MAC-BC duality**
 - Linear ZF/BD precoding
 - **Joint precoder and power optimization**

Part II: Optimal Coordinated Downlink Beamforming

System Model of Coordinated Downlink Beamforming

Assumptions:

- ❑ limited-rate backhaul links
- ❑ local transmit message at each BS
- ❑ one active user per cell (w.l.o.g.)
- ❑ ICI treated as Gaussian noise



MISO-IC with partial transmitter-side cooperation

Related Work on Gaussian Interference Channel (selected)



➤ Information-Theoretic Approach

- ❑ Capacity region unknown in general
- ❑ Best known achievability scheme: [HanKobayashi81]
- ❑ Capacity within 1-bit: [EtkinTseWang08]

➤ Pragmatic Approach (interference treated as Gaussian noise)

- ❑ Interference alignment [Jafar *et al.*]
 - DoF optimality at asymptotically high SNR
 - **New ingredients:** *improper complex Gaussian signaling, time symbol extension, non-separability of parallel Gaussian ICs*
- ❑ MISO-IC (finite-SNR regime, proper complex Gaussian signaling, no time symbol extension)
 - Achievable rate region characterization [JorswieckLarssonDanev08], [ZakhourGesbert09]
 - Power minimization with SINR constraints [DahroujYu10]
 - Optimality of beamforming (rank-one transmit covariance matrix) [ShangChenPoor11]
- ❑ WSRMax via “Monotonic Optimization”
 - SISO-IC (“Mapel” algorithm) [QianZhangHuang09]
 - MISO-IC [JorswieckLarsson10], [UtschickBrehmer12], [BjornsonZhengBengtssonOttersten12]
- ❑ WSRMax for MIMO-IC
 - [PetersHeath10], [RazaviyaynSanjabiLuo12]....

- **MISO-IC baseband signal model:**

$$y_k = h_{kk}^H x_k + \sum_{j \neq k} h_{jk}^H x_j + z_k, \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

- y_k : received signal at the k th MS
- $x_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M_k \times 1}$: transmitted signal from the k th BS, $M_k \geq 1$
- $h_{kk}^H \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times M_k}$: direct-link channel for the k th BS-MS pair
- $h_{jk}^H \in \mathbb{C}^{1 \times M_j}$: cross-link channel from the j th BS to k th MS, $j \neq k$
- z_k : receiver noise at the the k th MS, $z_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_k^2)$
- x_k 's are independent over k : no message sharing among BSs
- $S_k \triangleq \mathbb{E}[x_k x_k^H]$: transmit covariance matrix for the k th BS, $S_k \succeq 0$

Assumed proper/circularly-symmetric complex
Gaussian signaling (for the time being)

Pareto Optimal Rates in MISO-IC

- **Achievable user rate (with interference treated as noise):**

$$R_k(\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K) = \log \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{h}_{kk}^H \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{h}_{kk}}{\sum_{j \neq k} \mathbf{h}_{jk}^H \mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{h}_{jk} + \sigma_k^2} \right), \quad k = 1, \dots, K$$

- **Achievable rate region (without time sharing):**

$$\mathcal{R} \triangleq \bigcup_{\{\mathbf{S}_k\}: \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \leq P_k, \forall k} \left\{ (r_1, \dots, r_K) : 0 \leq r_k \leq R_k(\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K), k = 1, \dots, K \right\}$$

- **Pareto rate optimality:**

Definition: A rate-tuple (r_1, \dots, r_K) is *Pareto optimal* if there is no other rate-tuple (r'_1, \dots, r'_K) with $(r'_1, \dots, r'_K) \geq (r_1, \dots, r_K)$ and $(r'_1, \dots, r'_K) \neq (r_1, \dots, r_K)$ (the inequality is component-wise).

WSRMax for MISO-IC

$$\begin{aligned} \text{(WSRMax)} : \quad & \max_{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K} \sum_{k=1}^K w_k \log \left(1 + \frac{\mathbf{h}_{kk}^H \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{h}_{kk}}{\sum_{j \neq k} \mathbf{h}_{jk}^H \mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{h}_{jk} + \sigma_k^2} \right) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \leq P_k, \quad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq \mathbf{0}, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

Non-convex problem, thus cannot be solved directly by convex optimization techniques

SINR Feasibility Problem

Assuming transmit beamforming *i.e.* $\mathbf{S}_k = \mathbf{v}_k \mathbf{v}_k^H, \forall k$

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{SINR} - \text{Feas.}) : \quad & \text{find } \{\mathbf{v}_k\} \\ & \text{s.t. } \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}_k} \|\mathbf{h}_{kk}^H \mathbf{v}_k\|^2 \geq \sum_{j \neq k} \|\mathbf{h}_{jk}^H \mathbf{v}_j\|^2 + \sigma_k^2, \quad \forall k \\ & \|\mathbf{v}_k\|^2 \leq P_k, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

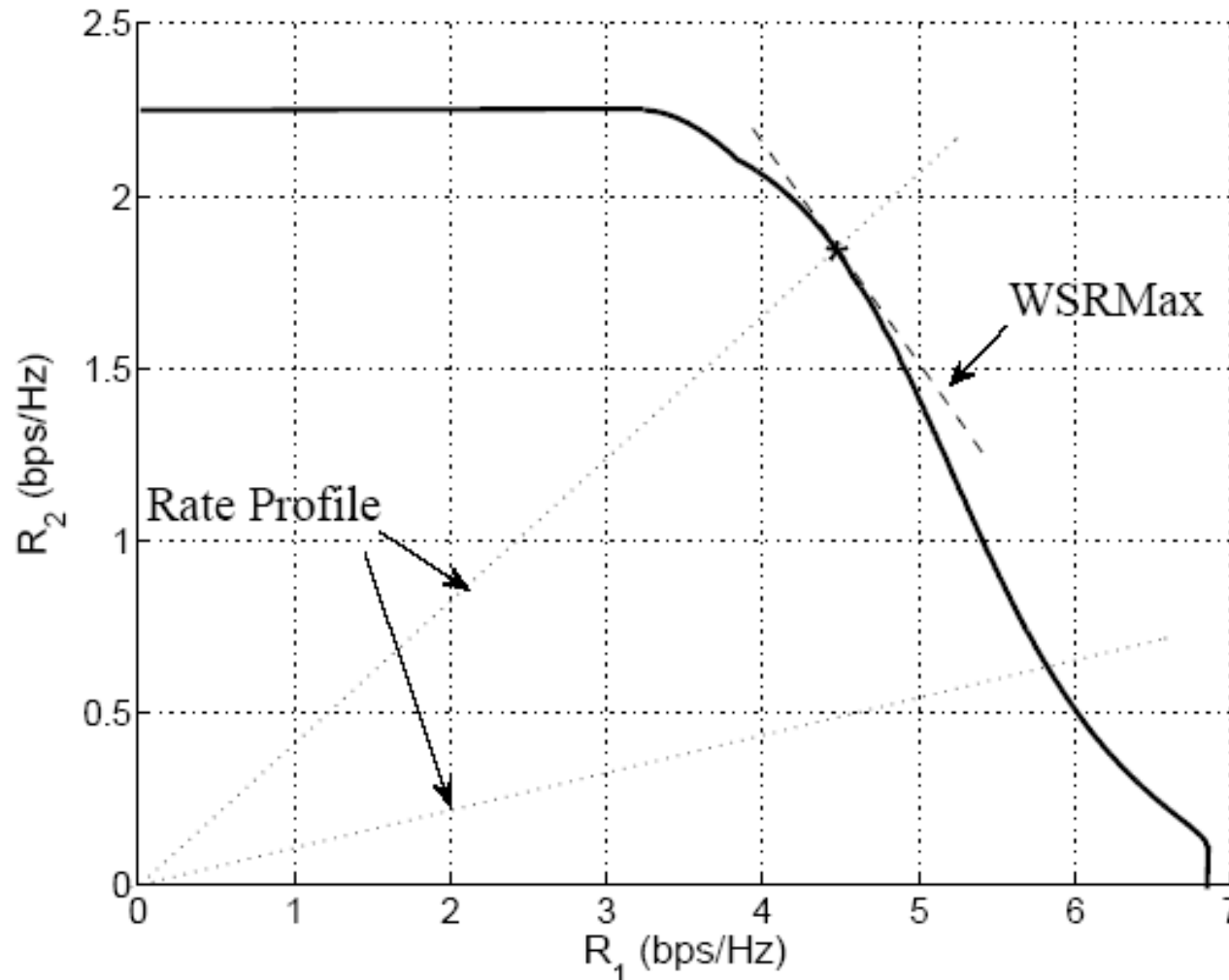
Convex problem, can be solved efficiently via convex Second Order Cone Programming (SOCP) feasibility problem

Question: Can we solve WSRMax via SINR-Feas. problem for ICs?

[LiuZhangChua12]: L. Liu, R. Zhang, and K. C. Chua, "Achieving global optimality for weighted sum-rate maximization in the K-user Gaussian interference channel with multiple antennas," *IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications*, May 2012. (also see [UtschickBrehmer12], [BjornsonZhengBengtssonOttersten12])

Rate-Profile Approach

Two-User MISO-IC



Sum-Rate Maximization with Rate-Profile Constraints [ZhangCui10]

Given a rate-profile vector $\alpha = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_K] \succeq 0$, $\sum_{k=1}^K \alpha_k = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{R_{\text{sum}}, \{\mathbf{w}_k\}} \quad & R_{\text{sum}} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \log(1 + \gamma_k(\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K)) \geq \alpha_k R_{\text{sum}}, \quad \forall k \\ & \|\mathbf{w}_k\|^2 \leq P_k, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} \text{find} \quad & \{\mathbf{w}_k\} \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \log(1 + \gamma_k(\mathbf{w}_1, \dots, \mathbf{w}_K)) \geq \alpha_k r_{\text{sum}}, \quad \forall k \\ & \|\mathbf{w}_k\|^2 \leq P_k, \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

SINR-Feas. Problem

Non-convex problem, but efficiently solvable via a sequence of convex SINR-Feas. problems

[ZhangCui10]: R. Zhang and S. Cui, "Cooperative interference management with MISO beamforming," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Oct. 2010.

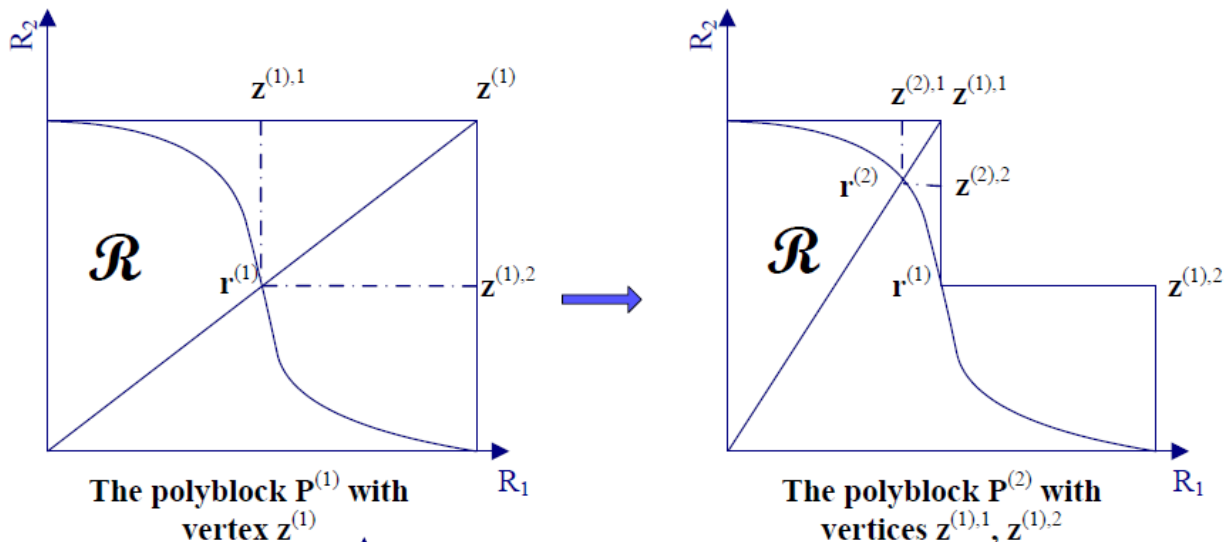
Monotonic Optimization

Key observation: Maximize WSR in MISO-IC rate region directly!

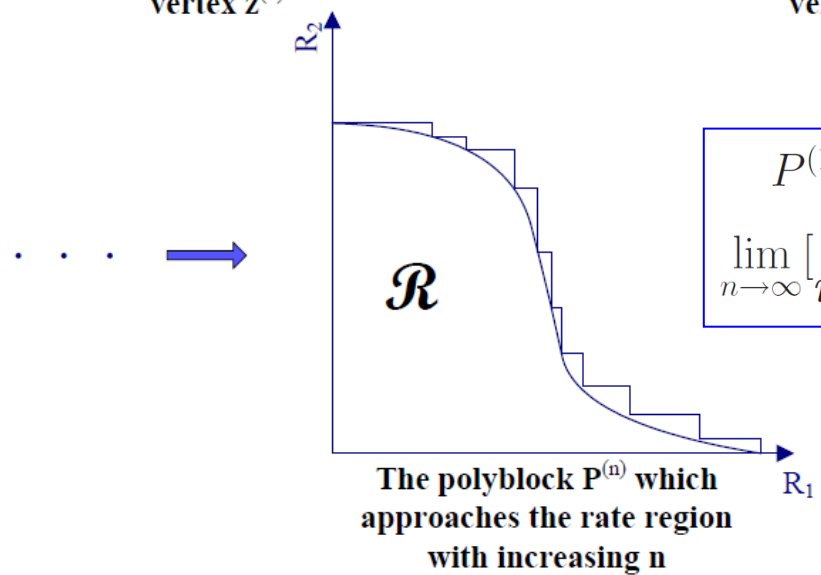
$$\begin{aligned} \text{(WSRMax)} : \quad & \max_{\mathbf{r}=[R_1, \dots, R_K]} U(\mathbf{r}) := \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k R_k \\ & \text{s.t. } \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{R} \end{aligned}$$

Monotonic optimization problem (maximizing a strictly increasing function over a “normal” set), thus solvable by *e.g.* the “**outer polyblock approximation**” algorithm (shown in next slide)

Outer Polyblock Approximation



- Guaranteed convergence
- Controllable accuracy
- Complexity: ???



$$P^{(1)} \supset P^{(2)} \supset \dots \supset \mathcal{R},$$

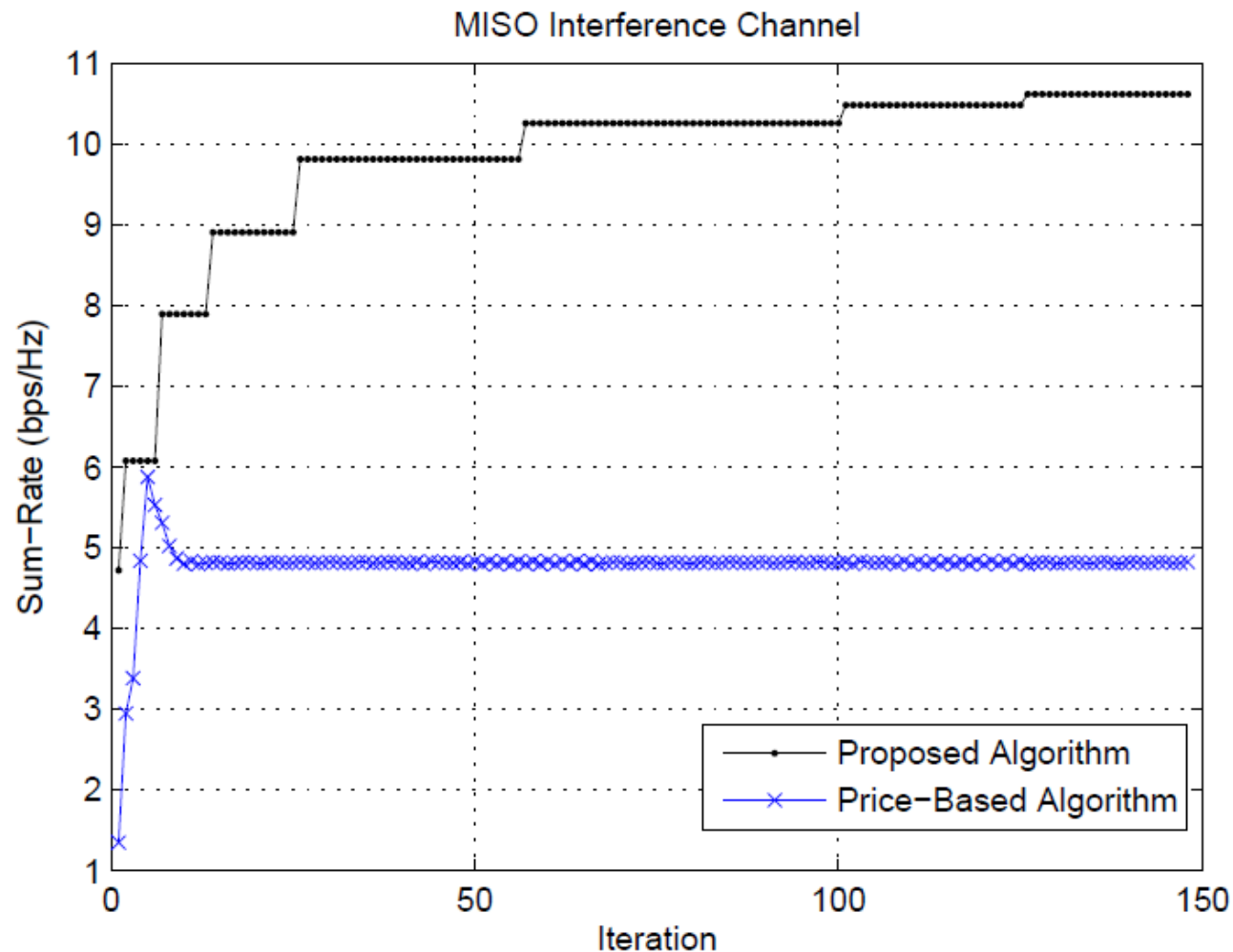
$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} [\max_{\mathbf{r} \in P^{(n)}} U(\mathbf{r})] = \max_{\mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{R}} U(\mathbf{r})$$

- **Key step** in each iteration:
Find intersection point with Pareto boundary given a rate profile, which is solved by **Sum-Rate Maximization with Rate-Profile Constraints**

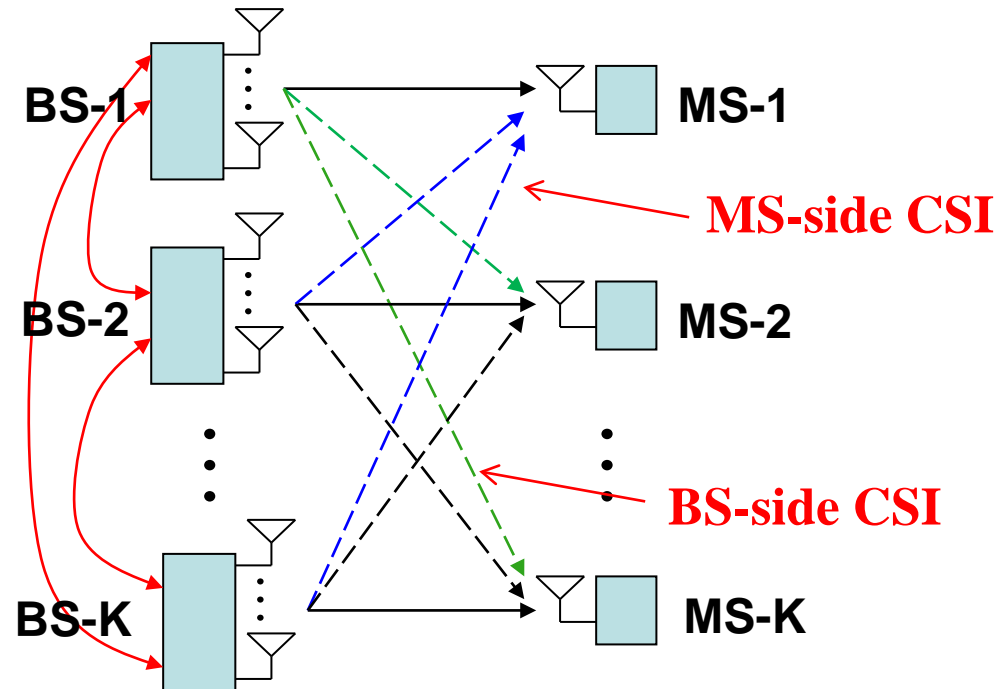
❖ **Rate Profile + Monotonic Optimization** solves WSRMax for MISO-IC

Numerical Example

- Benchmark scheme: “price-based” algorithm [Schmidt *et al.*09]
- MISO-IC: $M_k=2$, $K=4$, *i.i.d. Rayleigh fading*, $SNR_k=3$, $w_k=1$



Distributed Beamforming for MISO-IC



➤ Distributed Algorithms for Coordinated Downlink Beamforming

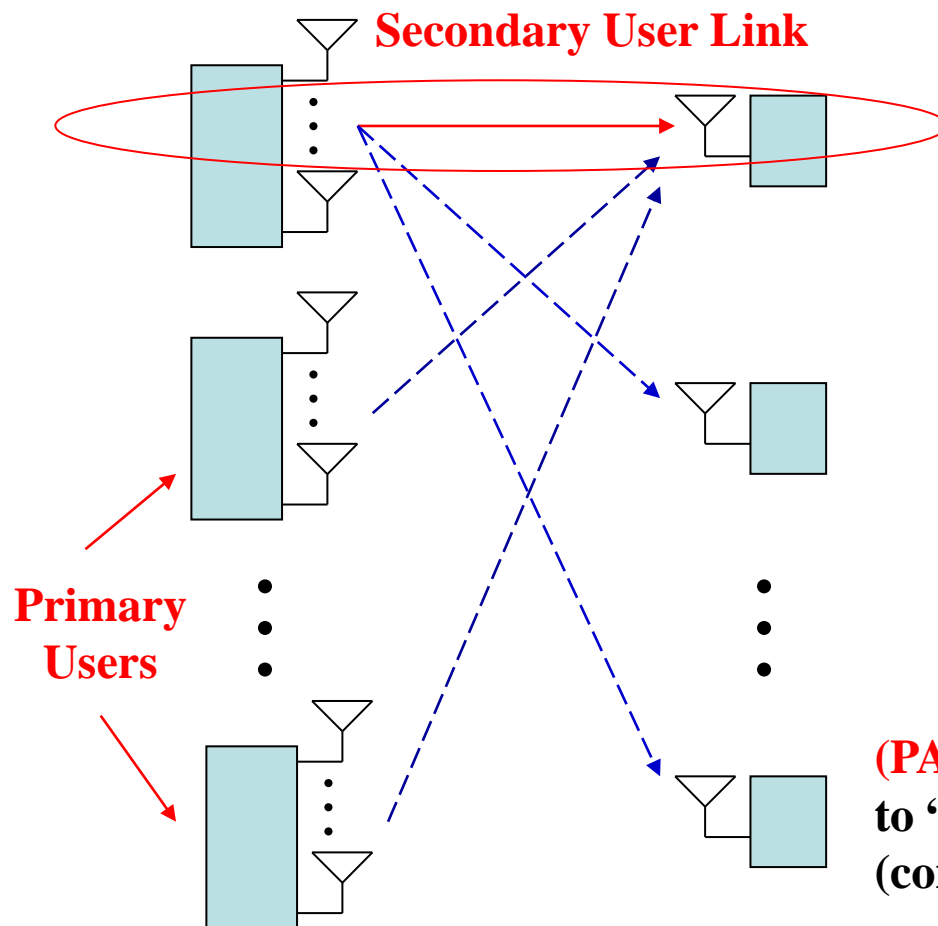
- low-rate information exchange across BSs
- only “local” (BS-side or MS-side) channel knowledge available at each BS

Question: Can we archive distributed (Pareto-rate) optimal beamforming?

[ZhangCui10]: R. Zhang and S. Cui, “Cooperative interference management with MISO beamforming,” *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Oct. 2010. (with BS-side CSI)

[QiuZhangLuoCui11]: J. Qiu, R. Zhang, Z.-Q. Luo, and S. Cui, “Optimal distributed beamforming for MISO interference channels,” *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Nov. 2011. (with MS-side CSI)

Exploiting Relationship between MISO-IC and MISO CR Channel [ZhangCui10]



- For the k th MISO CR link:

$$C_k(\Gamma_k) := \max_{S_k} \log \left(1 + \frac{h_{kk}^H S_k h_{kk}}{\sum_{j \neq k} \Gamma_{jk} + \sigma_k^2} \right)$$

$$\text{s.t. } h_{kj}^H S_k h_{kj} \leq \Gamma_{kj}, \forall j \neq k$$

$$\text{Tr}(S_k) \leq P_k, S_k \succeq 0$$

Interference
power **to**
other MSs

Interference
power **from**
other BSs

(PA): “Cognitive beamforming (CB)” problem subject to “Interference Temperature (IT)” constraints (considered in Topic #1)

[ZhangCui10]: R. Zhang and S. Cui, “Cooperative interference management with MISO beamforming,” *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Oct. 2010.

Optimal Cognitive Beamforming (CB)

Theorem: The optimal solution for S_k in (PA) is *rank-one*, i.e., $S_k = \mathbf{w}_k \mathbf{w}_k^H$, and

$$\mathbf{w}_k = \left(\sum_{j \neq k} \lambda_{kj} \mathbf{h}_{kj} \mathbf{h}_{kj}^H + \lambda_{kk} \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1} \mathbf{h}_{kk} \sqrt{p_k}$$

where λ_{kj} , $j \neq k$, and λ_{kk} are non-negative constants (solutions for the dual problem of (PA)); and p_k is given by

$$p_k = \left(\frac{1}{\ln 2} - \frac{\sum_{j \neq k} \Gamma_{jk} + \sigma_k^2}{\|\mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{h}_{kk}\|^2} \right)^+ \frac{1}{\|\mathbf{A}_k \mathbf{h}_{kk}\|^2}$$

where $\mathbf{A}_k \triangleq \left(\sum_{j \neq k} \lambda_{kj} \mathbf{h}_{kj} \mathbf{h}_{kj}^H + \lambda_{kk} \mathbf{I} \right)^{-1/2}$ and $(x)^+ \triangleq \max(0, x)$.

A **semi-closed-form** solution, which is efficiently solvable by an iterative **inner-outer-loop** algorithm

Interference Temperature (IT) Approach to Characterize MISO-IC Pareto Boundary

Proposition: For any rate-tuple (R_1, \dots, R_K) on the Pareto boundary of the MISO-IC rate region, which is achievable with a set of transmit covariance matrices, $\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K$, there is a corresponding interference-power/interference-temperature constraint vector, $\mathbf{\Gamma} \geq 0$, with $\Gamma_{kj} = \mathbf{h}_{kj}^H \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{h}_{kj}, \forall j \neq k, j \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, and $k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, such that $R_k = C_k(\mathbf{\Gamma}_k), \forall k$, and \mathbf{S}_k is the optimal solution of (PA) for the given k .

- A new **parametrical** characterization of MISO-IC Pareto boundary in terms of BSs' mutual IT levels, which constitute a **lower-dimensional manifold** than original transmit covariance matrices
- **Optimality of beamforming** for MISO-IC is proved (see an alternative proof given by [\[ShangChenPoor11\]](#))

Necessary Condition of Pareto Optimality

Theorem: For an arbitrarily chosen $\mathbf{\Gamma} = [\mathbf{\Gamma}_1, \dots, \mathbf{\Gamma}_K] \geq 0$, if the optimal rate values for all k 's, $C_k(\mathbf{\Gamma}_k)$'s, are Pareto-optimal on the boundary of the MISO-IC rate region, then for any pair of $(i, j), i \in \{1, \dots, K\}, j \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, and $i \neq j$, it must hold that $|\mathbf{D}_{ij}| = 0$, where

$$\mathbf{D}_{ij} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{\partial C_i(\mathbf{\Gamma}_i)}{\partial \Gamma_{ij}} & \frac{\partial C_i(\mathbf{\Gamma}_i)}{\partial \Gamma_{ji}} \\ \frac{\partial C_j(\mathbf{\Gamma}_j)}{\partial \Gamma_{ij}} & \frac{\partial C_j(\mathbf{\Gamma}_j)}{\partial \Gamma_{ji}} \end{bmatrix} := \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}.$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\partial C_i(\mathbf{\Gamma}_i)}{\partial \Gamma_{ij}} &= \lambda_{ij} \\ \frac{\partial C_i(\mathbf{\Gamma}_i)}{\partial \Gamma_{ji}} &= \frac{-\mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \mathbf{S}_i^* \mathbf{h}_{ii}}{\ln 2 (\sum_{l \neq i} \Gamma_{li} + \sigma_i^2) (\sum_{l \neq i} \Gamma_{li} + \sigma_i^2 + \mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \mathbf{S}_i^* \mathbf{h}_{ii})} \end{aligned}$$

Optimal Distributed Beamforming based on CB and “Active IT Control”

➤ **BS pair-wise IT update:**

$$[\Gamma_{ij}, \Gamma_{ji}]^T \leftarrow [\Gamma_{ij}, \Gamma_{ji}]^T + \delta_{ij} \cdot \mathbf{d}_{ij}$$

step size

fairness control

where $\mathbf{d}_{ij} = \text{sign}(ad - bc) \cdot [\alpha_{ij}d - b, a - \alpha_{ij}c]^T$

➤ **Distributed algorithm for coordinated downlink beamforming:**

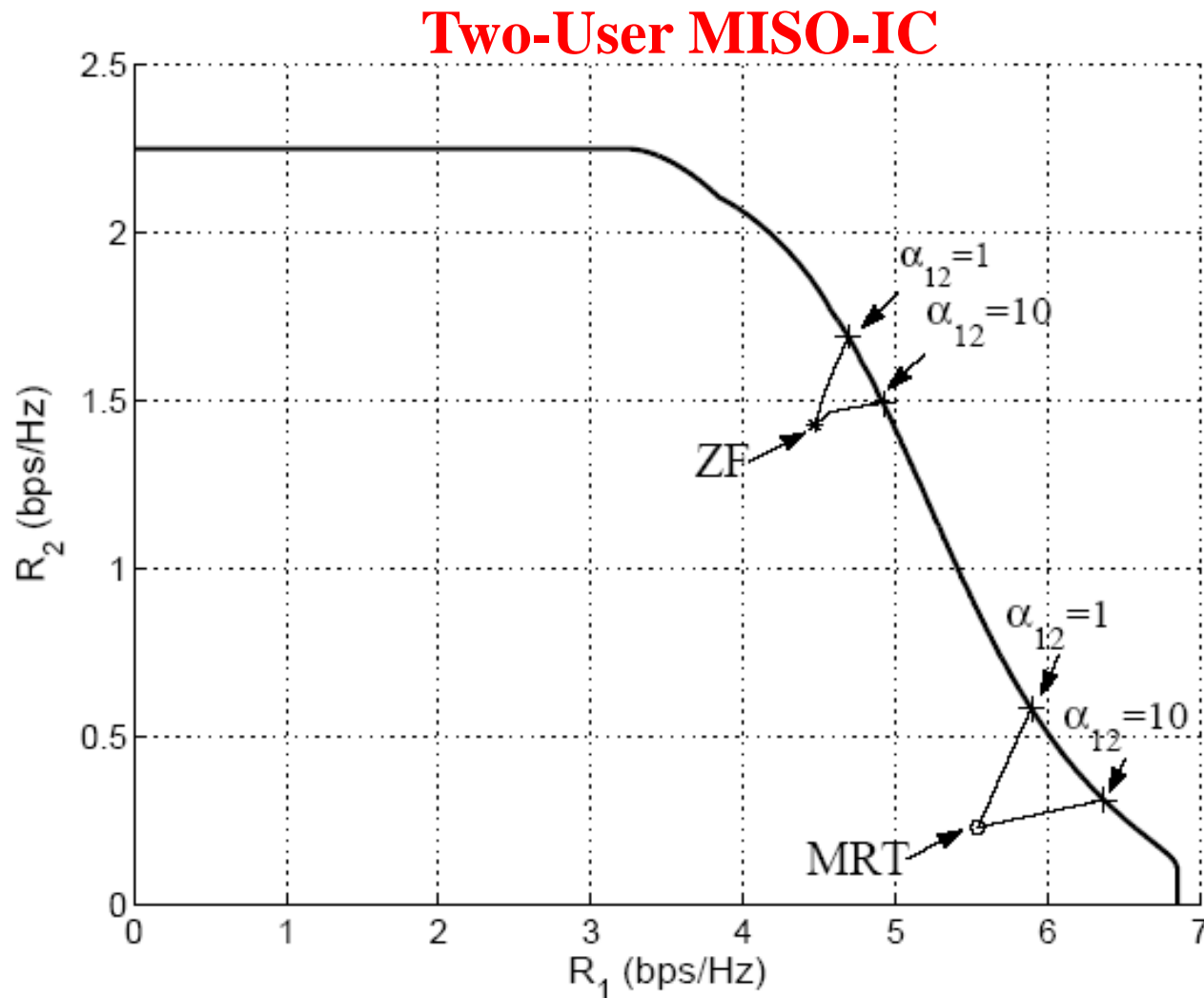
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Initialize  $\Gamma \geq 0$  in the network
BS  $k$  sets  $w_k$  by solving (PA) with the given  $\Gamma_k, k = 1, \dots, K$ 
Repeat
  For  $i = 1, \dots, K, j = 1, \dots, K, j \neq i,$ 
    BS  $i$  computes  $a$  and  $b$  in  $\mathbf{D}_{ij}$  with the given  $\Gamma_i$ 
    BS  $j$  computes  $d$  and  $c$  in  $\mathbf{D}_{ij}$  with the given  $\Gamma_j$ 
    BS  $i$  sends  $a$  and  $b$  to BS  $j$ 
    BS  $j$  sends  $c$  and  $d$  to BS  $i$ 
    BS  $i$  ( $j$ ) computes  $\mathbf{d}_{ij}$ , and updates  $\Gamma_{ij}$  and  $\Gamma_{ji}$ 
    BS  $i$  ( $j$ ) resets  $w_i$  ( $w_j$ ) by solving (PA) with the updated  $\Gamma_i$  ( $\Gamma_j$ )
  End For
Until  $|\mathbf{D}_{ij}| = 0, \forall i \neq j.$ 
  
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exchange two
scalars per update

Numerical Example

➤ MISO-IC: $M_1 = M_2 = 3$, $K = 2$, *i.i.d.* Rayleigh fading, $SNR_1 = 5$, $SNR_2 = 1$



Distributed Beamforming via Alternating or Cyclic Projection [QiuZhangLuoCui11]

- Recall SINR feasibility problem:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\{\omega_i\}} \quad & 0 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \|\mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \omega_i\|^2 \geq \beta_i \left(\sum_{j=1, j \neq i}^M |\mathbf{h}_{ji}^H \omega_j|^2 + \sigma_i^2 \right), \quad i = 1, \dots, M, \\ & \|\omega_j\| \leq \sqrt{P_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned}$$

SINR target of MS i

- Problem reformulated as (solvable by centralized SOCP):

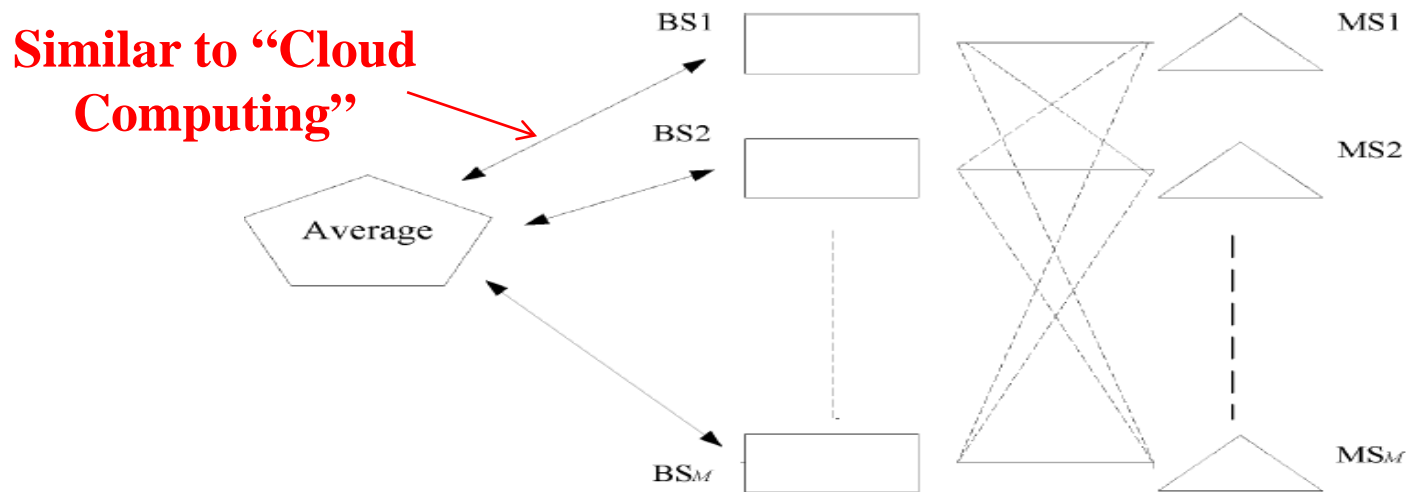
$$\begin{aligned} \max_x \quad & 0 \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sqrt{\beta_i} \|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}_i\| \leq \sqrt{1 + \beta_i} (\mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{x}), \quad i = 1, \dots, M, \\ & \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{x} = 0, \\ & \|\mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{x}\| \leq \sqrt{P_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned}$$

$\mathbf{x} = [\omega_1; \omega_2; \dots; \omega_M; 0]$

Question: Can we solve SINR feasibility problem in a distributed way?

[QiuZhangLuoCui11]: J. Qiu, R. Zhang, Z.-Q. Luo, and S. Cui, "Optimal distributed beamforming for MISO interference channels," *IEEE Transactions on Signal Processing*, Nov. 2011.

Alternating Projection



- **Distributed beamforming computation at each BS (via SOCP):**

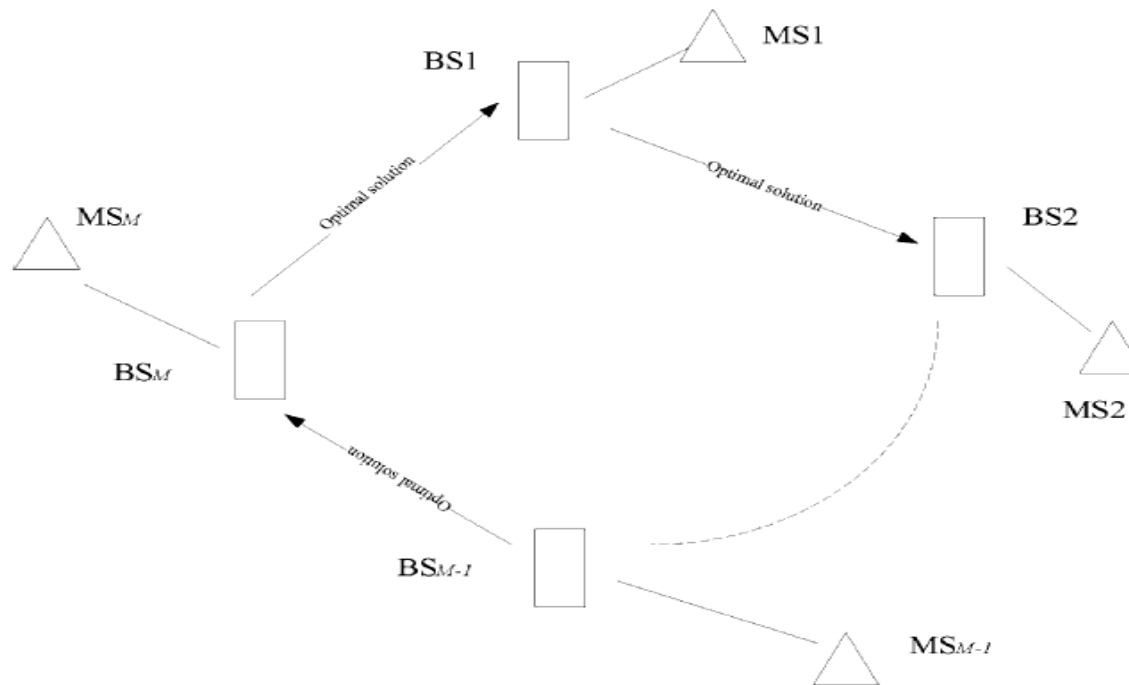
$$\begin{aligned}
 \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \|\mathbf{x} - \tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{n-1}\| \\
 \text{s.t.} \quad & \sqrt{\beta_i} \|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}_i\| \leq \sqrt{1 + \beta_i} (\mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{x}), \\
 & \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{x} = 0, \\
 & \|\mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{x}\| \leq \sqrt{P_j}, j = 1, \dots, M.
 \end{aligned}$$

local SINR constraint
for MS i only

- **Average operation at a central computer:**

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}}_{n-1} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \mathbf{x}_{n-1}^{(i)}$$

Cyclic Projection



- Cyclic beamforming computation at each BS (via SOCP):

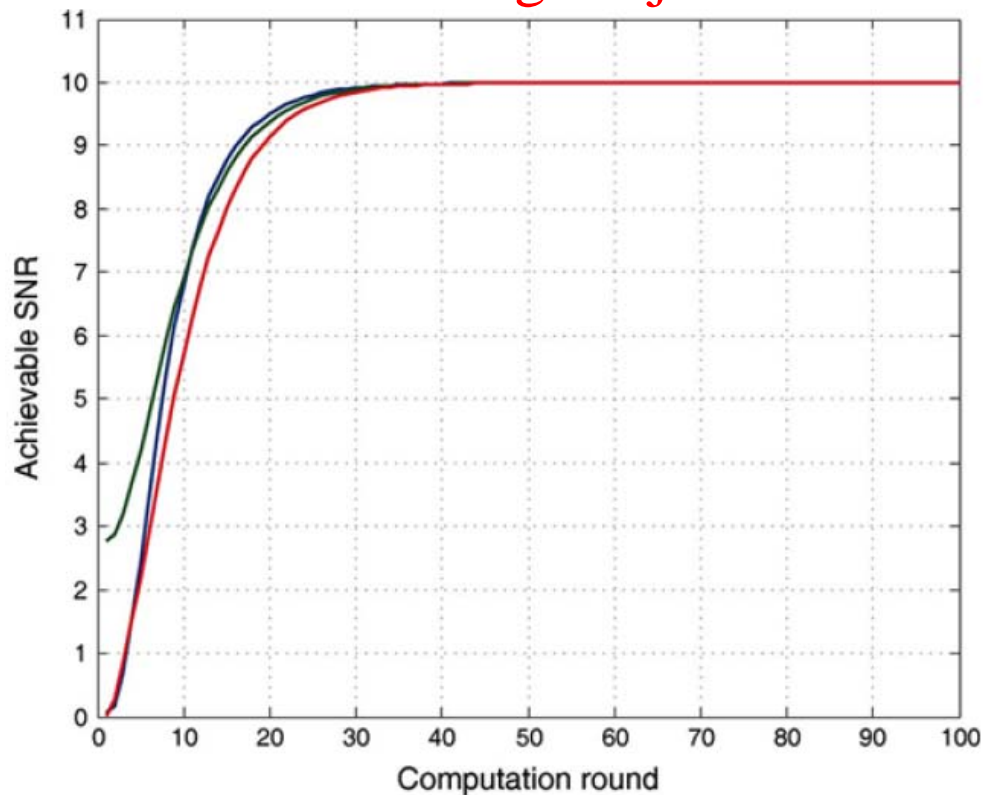
$$\begin{aligned} \min_{\mathbf{x}} \quad & \left\| \mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_n^{(i-1)} \right\| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \sqrt{\beta_i} \|\mathbf{A}_i \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}_i\| \leq \sqrt{1 + \beta_i} (\mathbf{h}_{ii}^H \mathbf{S}_i \mathbf{x}), \\ & \mathbf{p}^T \mathbf{x} = 0, \\ & \|\mathbf{S}_j \mathbf{x}\| \leq \sqrt{P_j}, \quad j = 1, \dots, M. \end{aligned}$$

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for MS i only

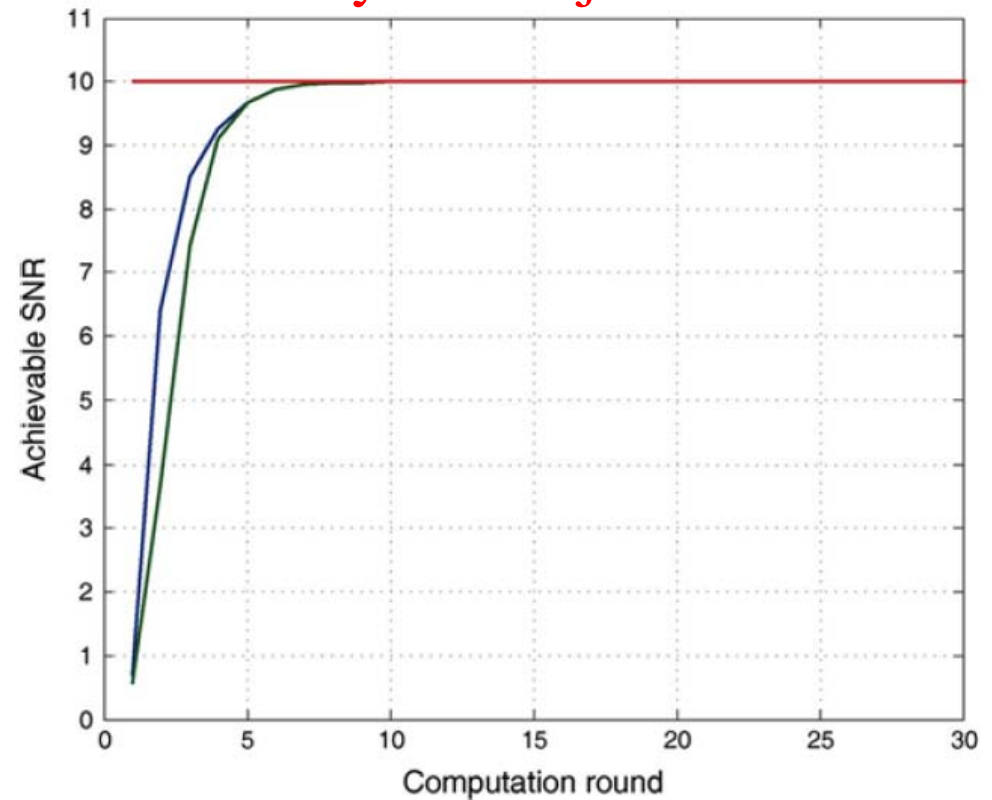
Numerical Example

3-user MISO-IC, SNR target = 10 dB (feasible)

Alternating Projection



Cyclic Projection



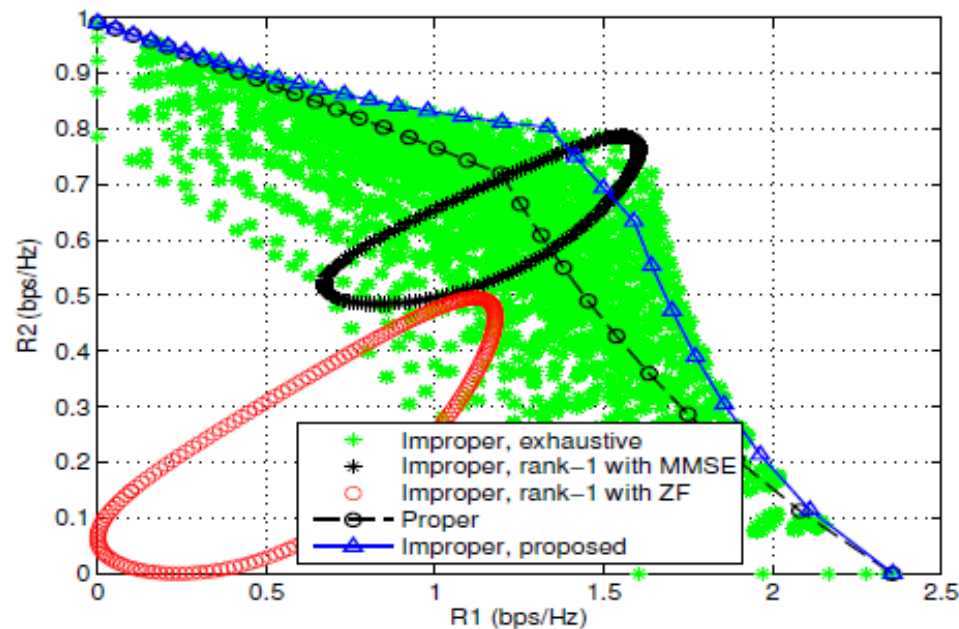
Recap of Part II

- Pareto rate characterization for MISO-IC (with interference treated as noise)
 - non-convex problems in general
 - **rate profile vs. WSRMax**
 - ✓ rate-profile: polynomial complexity, scalable with # of users
 - ✓ WSRMax: unknown complexity, non-scalable with # of users
 - similar results hold for SISO-IC *or* SIMO-IC (see [LiuZhangChua12])
- A new general framework for **non-convex** utility optimization in multiuser systems via **rate profile + monotonic optimization**, provided
 - utility region is a normal set
 - problem size is not so large
 - finding intersection points with Pareto boundary is efficiently solvable
- Optimal distributed beamforming for MISO-IC
 - Approach 1: **cognitive beamforming + active IT control**
 - Approach 2: (reduced) **SOCP + alternating/cyclic projection**

Extension: Improper Gaussian Signaling

- Joint covariance and pseudo-covariance optimization
 - Two-User SISO-IC [Zeng et al. 12]

$$R_r = \underbrace{\log\left(1 + \frac{|h_{rr}|^2 C_{x_r}}{\sigma^2 + |h_{r\bar{r}}|^2 C_{x_{\bar{r}}}}\right)}_{R_r^{\text{proper}}(C_{x_1}, C_{x_2})} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{1 - C_{y_r}^{-2} |\tilde{C}_{y_r}|^2}{1 - C_{s_r}^{-2} |\tilde{C}_{s_r}|^2}.$$



[Zeng et al. 12]: Y. Zeng, C. M. Yetis, E. Gunawan, Y. L. Guan, and R. Zhang, "Improving achievable rate for the two-user SISO interference channel with improper Gaussian signaling," *IEEE Asilomar Conference on Signals, Systems and Computers*, 2012. (Invited Paper, Available Online at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1205.0281>)

Concluding Remarks on Cooperative Multi-Cell MIMO

➤ Fundamental limits

- Capacity region characterization for interfering MIMO-MAC (uplink), and interfering MIMO-BC (downlink)
- In general, very difficult (non-convex) optimization problems

➤ Interference alignment (IA) techniques

- Provide optimal signal dimension sharing at high-SNR: DoF optimality
- Reveal new design principles for K-user Gaussian ICs at finite-SNR, e.g.,
 - ✓ improper complex Gaussian signaling
 - ✓ symbol extension
 - ✓ non-separability of parallel Gaussian channels
- **open challenge**: How to optimally exploit IA gains in practical wireless systems?

➤ Other issues

- imperfect backhaul/feedback links
- channel estimation error
- interference cancelation (not treating interference as noise?)
- cooperation in heterogeneous networks

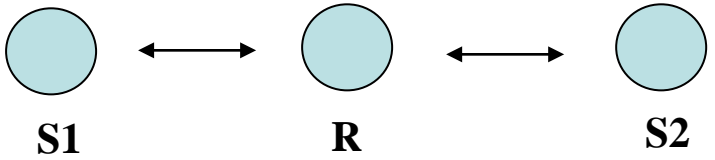
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Topic #3: Two-Way Relay Beamforming

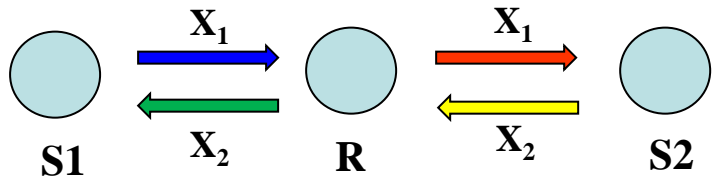
Two-Way Relay System (1)

- Two source nodes (S1 and S2) exchange information via a relay node (R)
 - ✓ all nodes operate half-duplex
 - ✓ no direct channel between S1 and S2

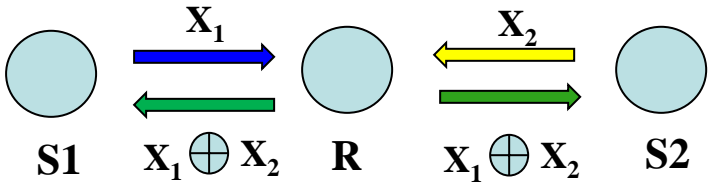


➤ **Question:** How many time slots needed for one round of information exchange between S1 and S2?

➤ Traditional orthogonal approach (4 slots needed)

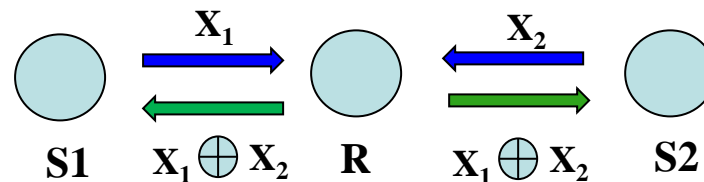


➤ Wireless network coding (3 slots needed) [WuChouKung05]

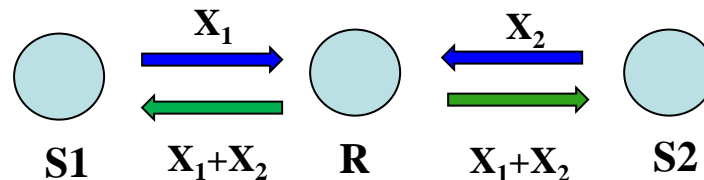


Two-Way Relay System (2)

- **Question:** Can we do better?
- Physical-Layer Network Coding (2 slots needed) [ZhangLiewLam06]



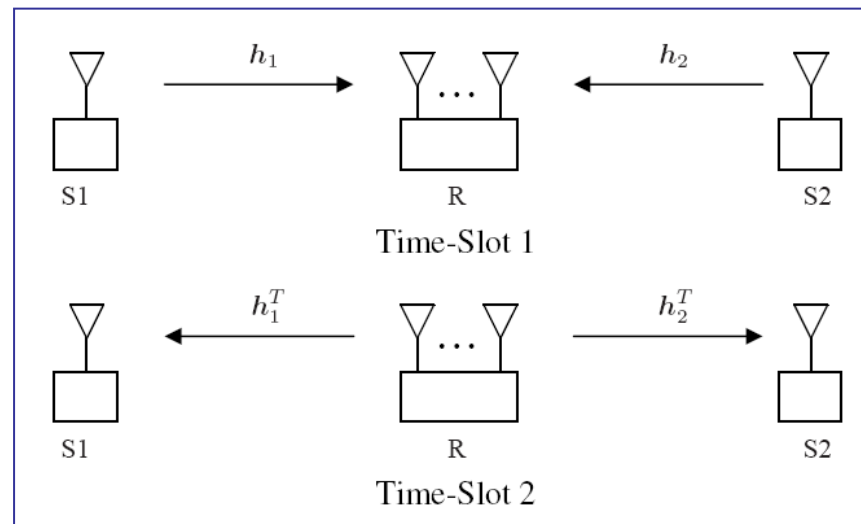
- Analogue Network Coding (2 slots needed) [KattiGollakota Katabi07]



- Other related work
 - ✓ information-theoretic study [OechteringSchnurrBjelakovicBoche08]
 - ✓ two-way amplify-and-forward (AF) relaying [RankovWittneben05]

Two-Way Relay Beamforming [Zhang et al. 09]

- Consider analogue network coding (or two-way AF relaying)
- Assume single-antenna source, multi-antenna relay, channel reciprocity



- Related work
 - ✓ one-way AF MIMO relay [TangHua07], [MunozVidalAgustin07]
 - ✓ two-way *distributed* relay beamforming [HavaryShahGrami10], [ZengZhangCui11]

[Zhang et al. 09]: R. Zhang, Y. C. Liang, C. C. Chai, and S. Cui, "Optimal beamforming for two-way multi-antenna relay channel with analogue network coding," *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, June 2009.

Signal Model of Two-Way Relay BF

- At 1st time-slot, **R** receives

$$\mathbf{y}_R(n) = \mathbf{h}_1 \sqrt{p_1} s_1(n) + \mathbf{h}_2 \sqrt{p_2} s_2(n) + \mathbf{z}_R(n)$$

- **R** linearly processes (AF relaying) received signal as

$$\mathbf{x}_R(n) = \mathbf{A} \mathbf{y}_R(n)$$

$$\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M}$$

- At 2nd time-slot, **S1** (similarly as for **S2**) receives

$$\begin{aligned} y_1(n) &= \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{x}_R(n) + z_1(n) \\ &= \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_1 \sqrt{p_1} s_1(n) + \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_2 \sqrt{p_2} s_2(n) + \mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{z}_R(n) + z_1(n) \end{aligned}$$

Assumed perfect “self-interference” cancellation

Achievable Rate Region

- Achievable rates at **S1** and **S2**:

$$r_{21} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{h}_1^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_2|^2 p_2}{\|\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{h}_1^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \quad (1)$$

$$r_{12} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{h}_2^T \mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_1|^2 p_1}{\|\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{h}_2^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \quad (2)$$

- Relay power consumption:

$$p_R(\mathbf{A}) = \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_1\|^2 p_1 + \|\mathbf{A} \mathbf{h}_2\|^2 p_2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{A} \mathbf{A}^H)$$

- Achievable rate region given p_1 , p_2 , and P_R :

$$\mathcal{R}(p_1, p_2, P_R) \triangleq \bigcup_{\mathbf{A}: p_R(\mathbf{A}) \leq P_R} \{(r_{21}, r_{12}) : (1), (2)\}$$

- “Capacity region” (assuming AF relaying)

$$\mathcal{C}(P_1, P_2, P_R) \triangleq \bigcup_{(p_1, p_2): p_1 \leq P_1, p_2 \leq P_2} \mathcal{R}(p_1, p_2, P_R)$$

Dimension Reduction on Optimal BF Matrix A

Theorem 1: The optimal relay beamforming matrix, \mathbf{A} , that attains a boundary rate-pair of $\mathcal{R}(p_1, p_2, P_R)$ has the following structure:

$$\mathbf{A} = \mathbf{U}^* \mathbf{B} \mathbf{U}^H$$

where $\mathbf{B} \in \mathbb{C}^{2 \times 2}$ is an unknown matrix, $\mathbf{U} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times 2}$ is obtained from SVD of $\mathbf{H}_{UL} = [\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2] \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times 2}$, i.e., $\mathbf{H}_{UL} = \mathbf{U} \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}^H$.

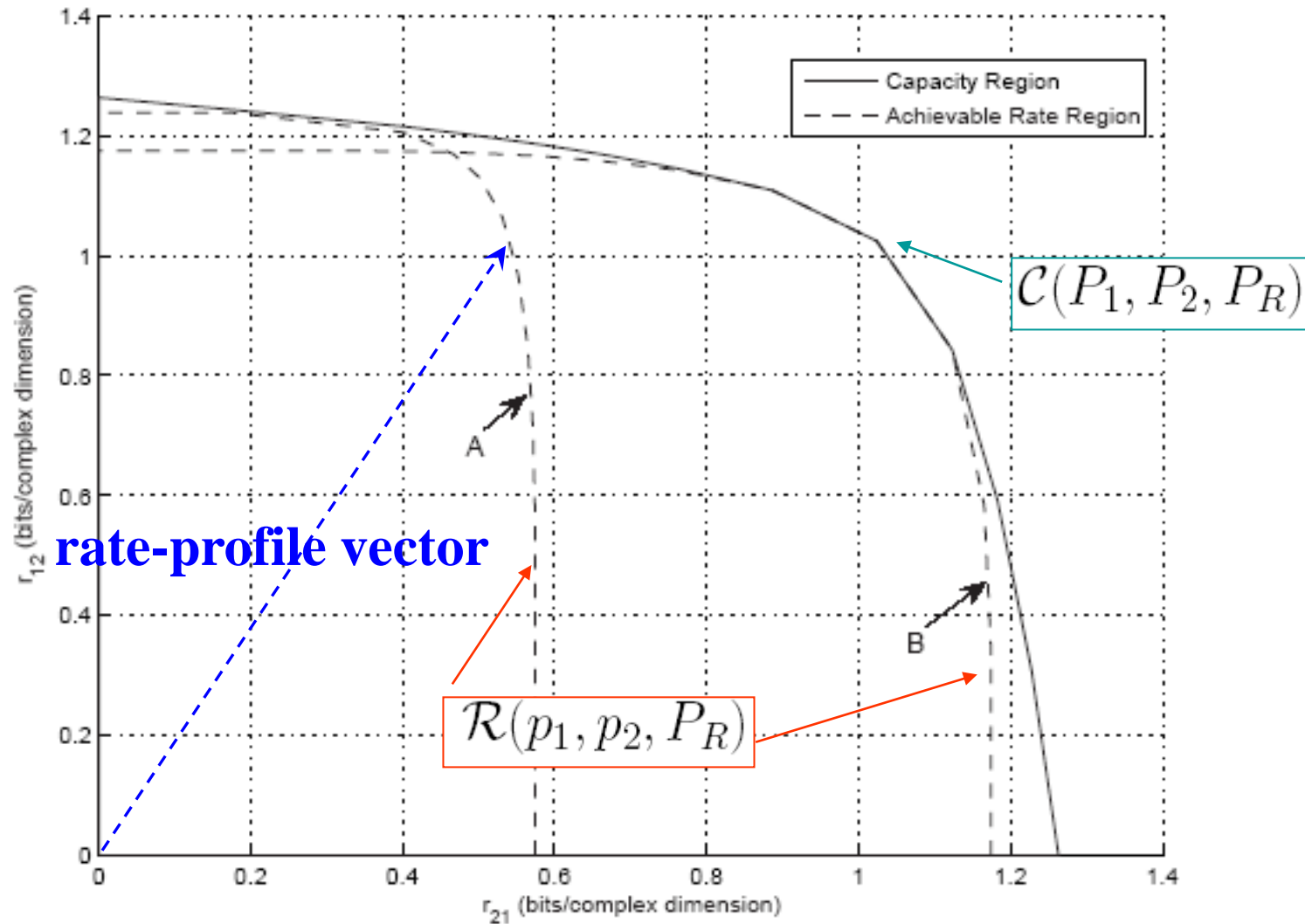
Corollary 1: $\mathcal{R}(p_1, p_2, P_R)$ can be equivalently expressed as

$$\bigcup_{\mathbf{B}: p_R(\mathbf{B}) \leq P_R} \left\{ (r_{21}, r_{12}) : \begin{aligned} r_{21} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|g_1^T \mathbf{B} g_2|^2 p_2}{\|\mathbf{B}^H g_1^*\|^2 + 1} \right), \\ r_{12} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|g_2^T \mathbf{B} g_1|^2 p_1}{\|\mathbf{B}^H g_2^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

where $p_R(\mathbf{B}) = \|\mathbf{B} g_1\|^2 p_1 + \|\mathbf{B} g_2\|^2 p_2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^H)$.

non-convex
rate region

Rate Profile Approach



Problem Reformulation

Sum-Rate Max. with Rate-Profile Constraints

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Max.}_{R_{\text{sum}}, \mathbf{B}} && R_{\text{sum}} \\
 & \text{s.t.} && \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2|^2 p_2}{\|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_1^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \geq \alpha_{21} R_{\text{sum}} \\
 & && \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{g}_2^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1|^2 p_1}{\|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_2^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \geq \alpha_{12} R_{\text{sum}} \\
 & && \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1\|^2 p_1 + \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2\|^2 p_2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^H) \leq P_R.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & p_R^* > P_R, r \downarrow \\
 & p_R^* < P_R, r \uparrow
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Min.}_{\mathbf{B}} && p_R := \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1\|^2 p_1 + \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2\|^2 p_2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^H) \\
 & \text{s.t.} && \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2|^2 p_2}{\|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_1^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \geq \alpha_{21} r \\
 & && \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{|\mathbf{g}_2^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1|^2 p_1}{\|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_2^*\|^2 + 1} \right) \geq \alpha_{12} r.
 \end{aligned}$$

PMin-SNR (power minimization with SNR constraints)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Min.}_{\mathbf{B}} && p_R := \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1\|^2 p_1 + \|\mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2\|^2 p_2 + \text{tr}(\mathbf{B} \mathbf{B}^H) \\
 & \text{s.t.} && |\mathbf{g}_1^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_2|^2 \geq \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_1}{p_2} \|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_1^*\|^2 + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_1}{p_2} \\
 & && |\mathbf{g}_2^T \mathbf{B} \mathbf{g}_1|^2 \geq \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_2}{p_1} \|\mathbf{B}^H \mathbf{g}_2^*\|^2 + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_2}{p_1}.
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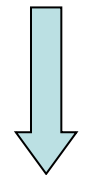
$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{\gamma}_1 &= 2^{2\alpha_{21} r} - 1 \\
 \tilde{\gamma}_2 &= 2^{2\alpha_{12} r} - 1
 \end{aligned}$$

SNR targets

Solve PMin-SNR by SDP

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Min.} && p_R := \|\Phi \mathbf{b}\|^2 \\
 & \mathbf{b} \\
 & \text{s.t.} && |\mathbf{f}_1^T \mathbf{b}|^2 \geq \frac{\bar{\gamma}_1}{p_2} \|\mathbf{G}_1 \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \frac{\bar{\gamma}_1}{p_2} \\
 & && |\mathbf{f}_2^T \mathbf{b}|^2 \geq \frac{\bar{\gamma}_2}{p_1} \|\mathbf{G}_2 \mathbf{b}\|^2 + \frac{\bar{\gamma}_2}{p_1}.
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{b} = \text{Vec}(\mathbf{B})$$



$$\mathbf{X} = [\mathbf{b}_R; \mathbf{b}_I] \times [\mathbf{b}_R; \mathbf{b}_I]^T$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Min.} && p_R := \text{tr}(\mathbf{F}_0 \mathbf{X}) \\
 & \mathbf{X} \\
 & \text{s.t.} && \text{tr}(\mathbf{F}_1 \mathbf{X}) \geq 1, \text{tr}(\mathbf{F}_2 \mathbf{X}) \geq 1, \mathbf{X} \succeq 0, \\
 & && \text{rank}(\mathbf{X}) = 1.
 \end{aligned}$$

Semi-Definite Programming (SDP) with rank-one constraint:
non-convex!

SDP Relaxation

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Min.} & p_R := \text{tr}(F_0 X) \\
 X & \\
 \text{s.t.} & \text{tr}(F_1 X) \geq 1, \text{tr}(F_2 X) \geq 1, X \succeq 0, \\
 & \text{rank}(X) = 1.
 \end{array}$$

X^{**} of rank one

removing
rank-one
constraint

[Ye&Zhang03]

$$\begin{array}{ll}
 \text{Min.} & p_R := \text{tr}(F_0 X) \\
 X & \\
 \text{s.t.} & \text{tr}(F_1 X) \geq 1, \text{tr}(F_2 X) \geq 1, X \succeq 0.
 \end{array}$$

X^* of rank $r > 1$

SDP in standard form,
solvable by e.g. CVX

Low-Complexity Suboptimal Schemes

- **Maximal-Ratio (MR) Relay Beamforming**

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{MR}} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{DL}}^H \begin{bmatrix} a_{\text{MR}} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{\text{MR}} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{\text{UL}}^H$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{UL}} = [\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2]$$

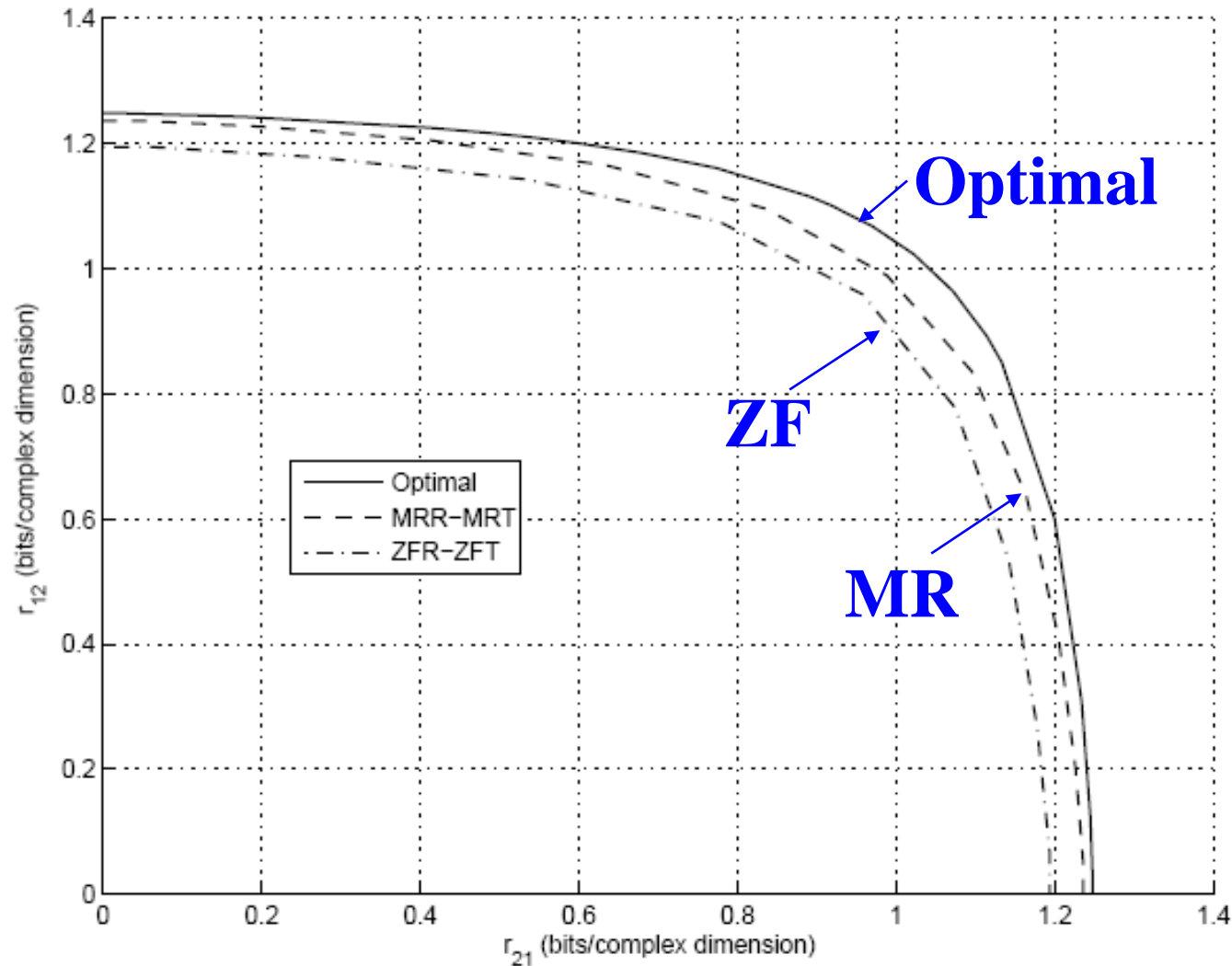
$$\mathbf{H}_{\text{DL}} = [\mathbf{h}_2, \mathbf{h}_1]^T$$

- **Zero-Forcing (ZF) Relay Beamforming**

$$\mathbf{A}_{\text{ZF}} = \mathbf{H}_{\text{DL}}^\dagger \begin{bmatrix} a_{\text{ZF}} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{\text{ZF}} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{\text{UL}}^\dagger$$

Performance Comparison (1)

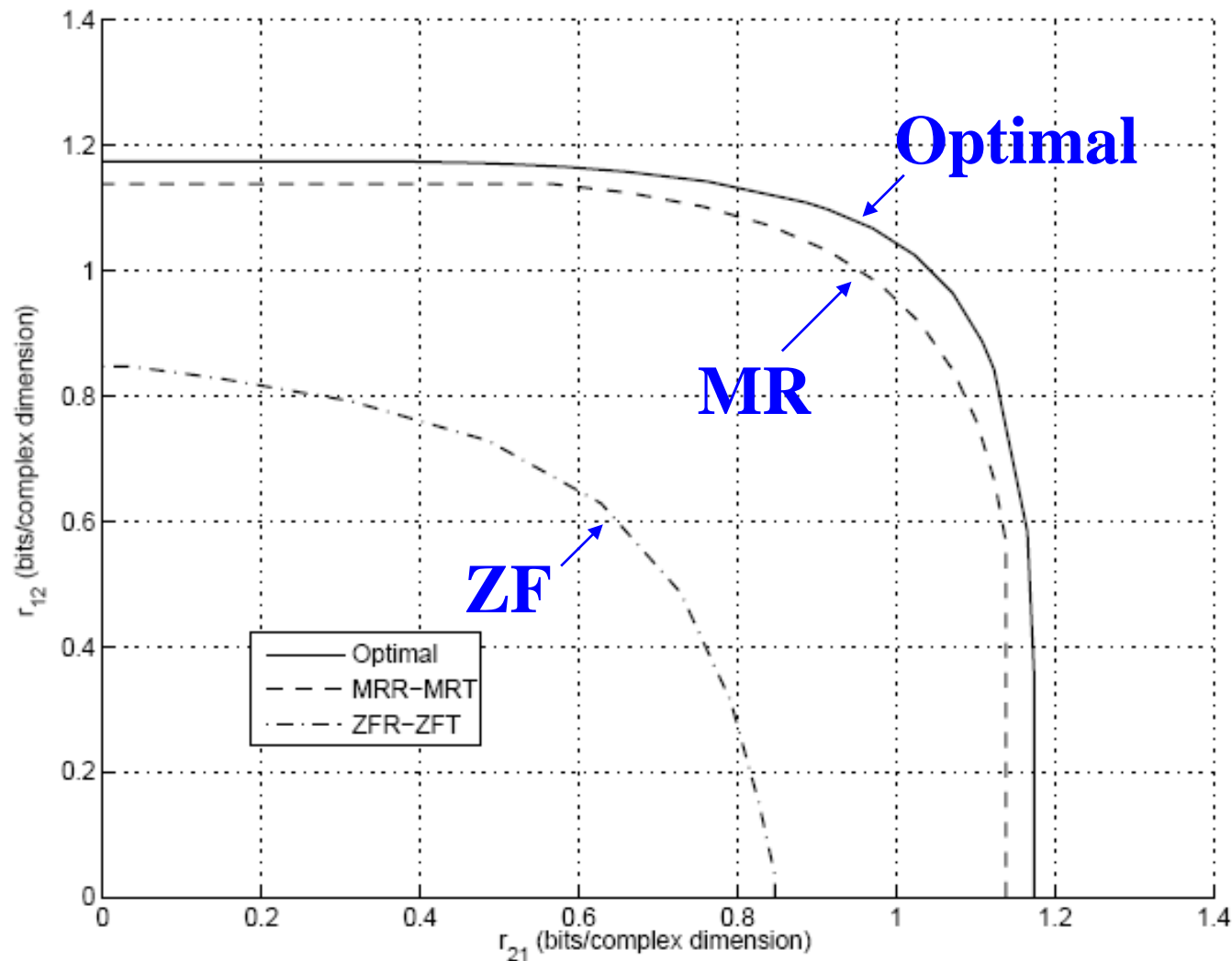
$$M = 4, P_1 = P_2 = P_R = 10$$



$$\rho(\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2) = 0.1$$

Performance Comparison (2)

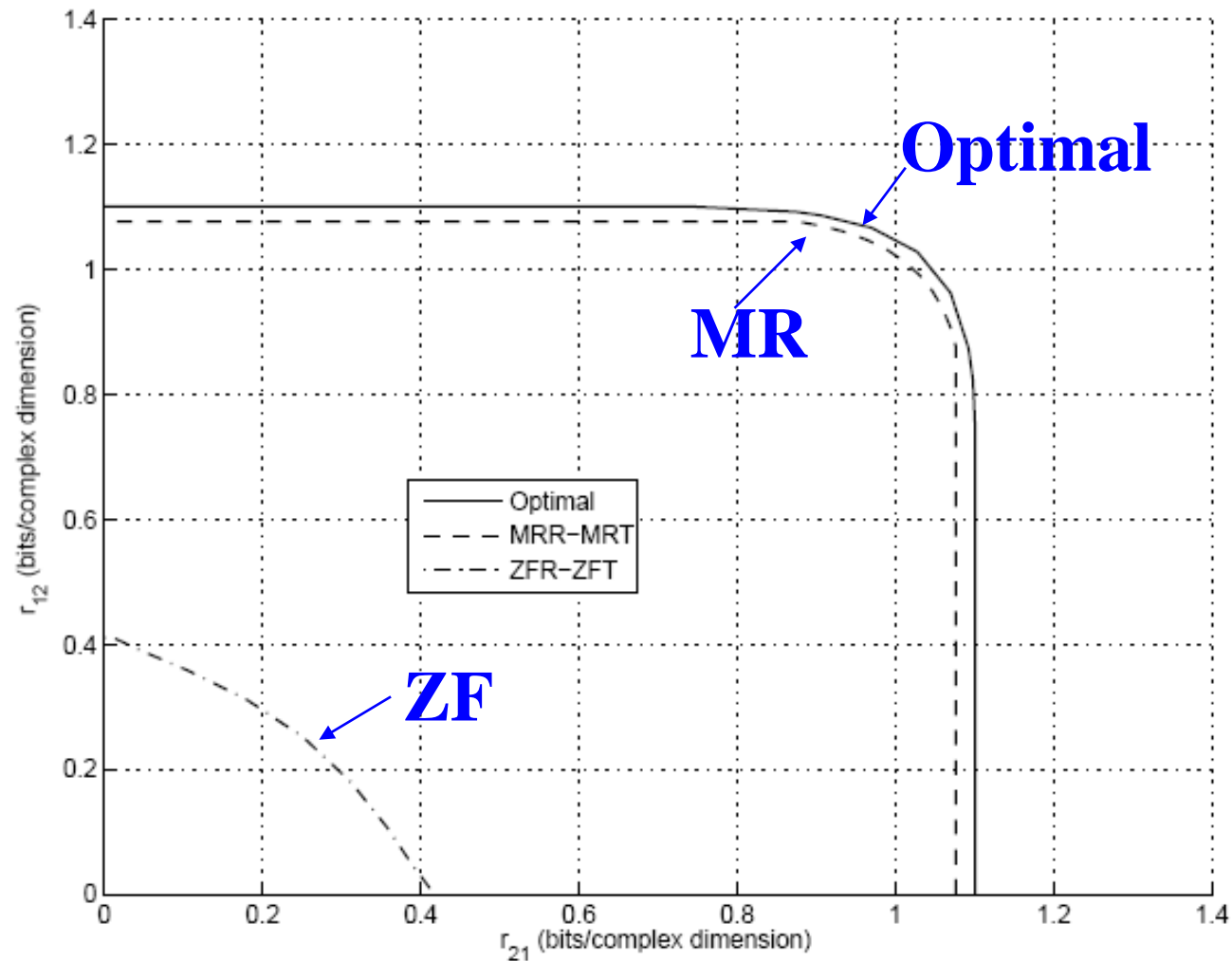
$$M = 4, P_1 = P_2 = P_R = 10$$



$$\rho(\mathbf{h}_1, \mathbf{h}_2) = 0.5$$

Performance Comparison (3)

$$M = 4, P_1 = P_2 = P_R = 10$$



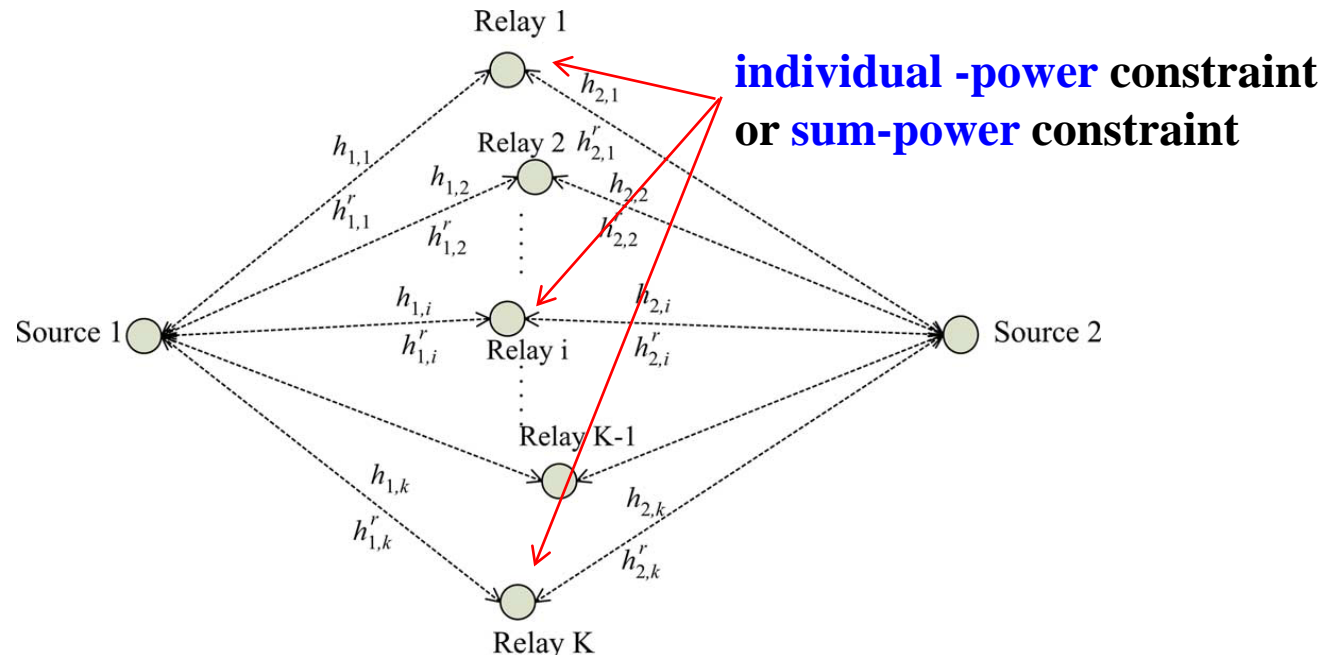
$$\rho(h_1, h_2) = 0.8$$

Concluding Remarks on Two-Way Relay Beamforming



- Optimal two-way relay beamforming for analogue network coding
- Rate region characterization: non-convex problem
- Global optimal solution achieved via **rate-profile + SDP relaxation**
- Low-complexity schemes: MR performs better than ZF
 - ✓ non-wise to suppress interference at relay due to source self-interference cancellation
- Similar results hold for *non-reciprocal* source-relay channels
- Many possible extensions
 - ✓ multiple relays
 - ✓ multi-antenna source nodes
 - ✓ multiple source nodes
 - ✓ multi-hop

Extension: Collaborative BF for Distributed Two-Way Relay Networks [ZengZhangCui11]



- **Case of Reciprocal Source-Relay Channel**
 - ✓ only relay power allocation needs to be optimized
- **Case of Non-Reciprocal Source-Relay Channel**
 - ✓ both relay power and phase need to be optimized

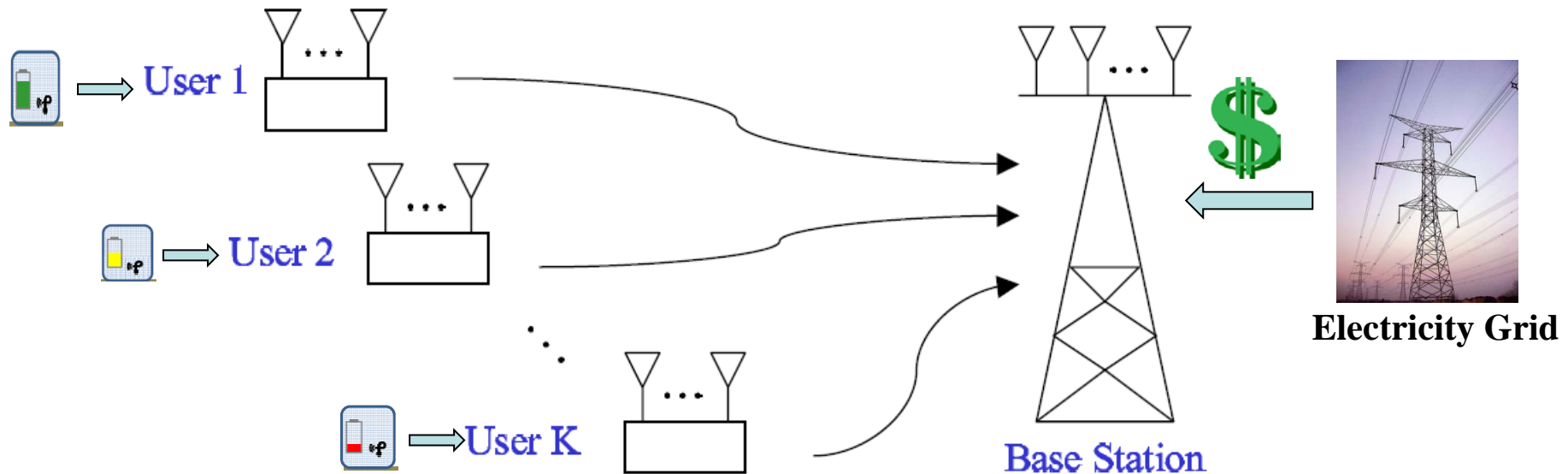
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Topic #4: Power Minimization in MU-MIMO

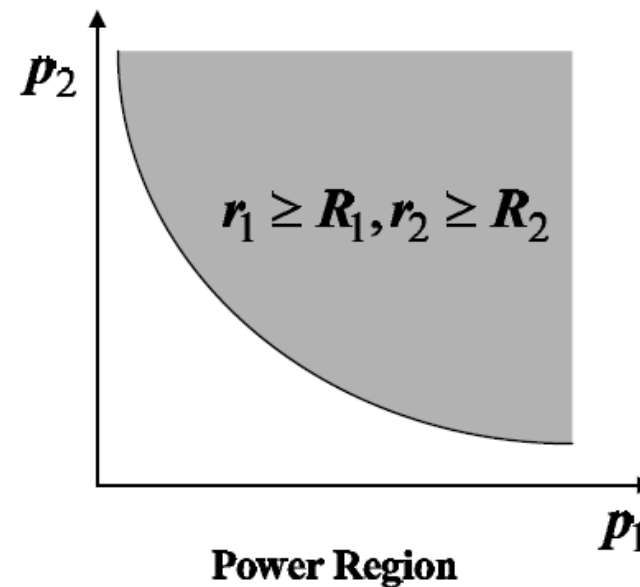
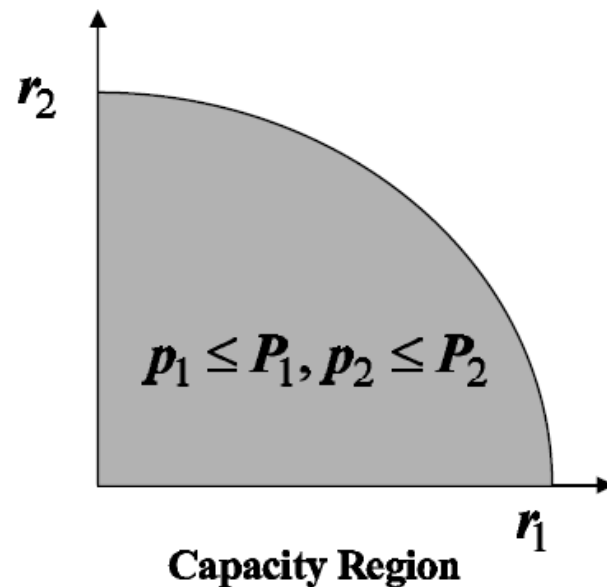
“Green” Cellular Networks



- **Energy consumption reduction at base station**
 - electricity cost, environmental concerns
- **Energy consumption reduction at mobile terminals**
 - limited battery capacity, operation time maximization
- **A design paradigm shift in wireless communication**
 - from “throughput/rate maximization” to “energy/power minimization”

Fundamental Limits

- Capacity Region vs. Power Region



Power Minimization in MU-MMO

[MohseniZhangCioffi06]



- **Power Region Characterization for Cellular Uplink (MIMO-MAC)**
 - weighed sum-power minimization (W-SPmin)
 - ✓ AWGN channel
 - ✓ fading channel

- **BS Power Minimization for Cellular Downlink (MIMO-BC)**
 - apply uplink results with MIMO MAC-BC duality (details omitted)

[MohseniZhangCioffi06]: M. Mohseni, R. Zhang, and J. M. Cioffi, “Optimized transmission of fading multiple-access and broadcast channels with multiple antennas,” *IEEE Journal on Selected Areas in Communications*, Aug. 2006.

Channel Model of AWGN MIMO-MAC

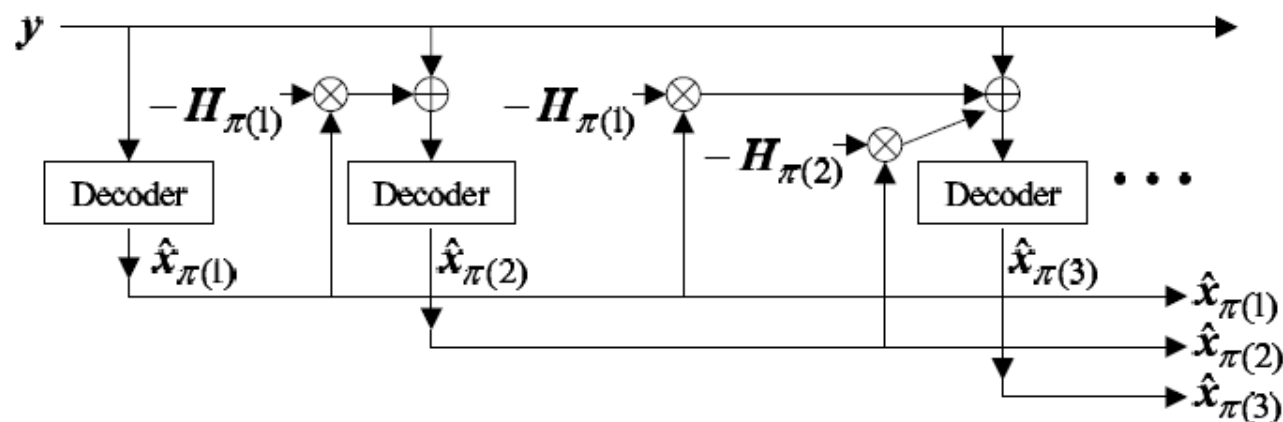


$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{H}_1 \cdots \mathbf{H}_K] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_K \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{z}$$

- \mathbf{y} is $r \times 1$ received signal vector at base station
- \mathbf{H}_k is $r \times t_k$ channel matrix for user k
- \mathbf{x}_k is $t_k \times 1$ transmitted signal vector for user k
- \mathbf{z} is $r \times 1$ additive Gaussian noise vector at receiver. $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \mathbf{S}_z)$

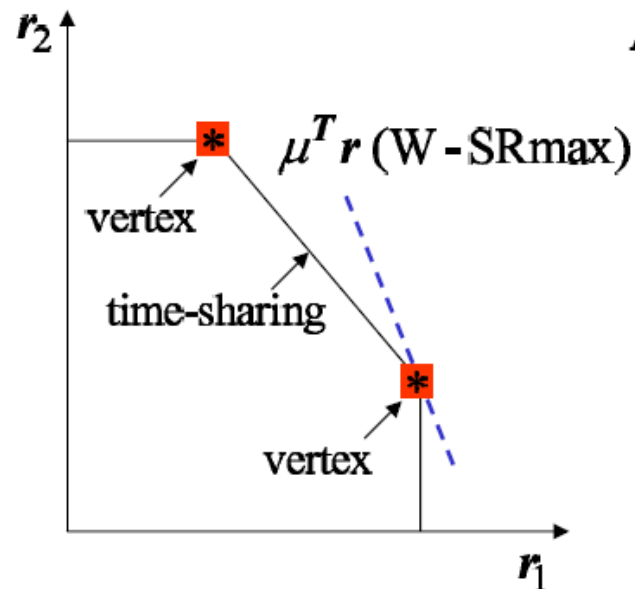
Assumption

- Optimum Gaussian encoder at each transmitter
 - $\mathbf{x}_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \mathbf{S}_k), \forall k$
 - $\mathbf{S}_k \triangleq \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_k \mathbf{x}_k^\dagger]$: transmit covariance matrix (or spatial spectrum) of user k
- Optimum successive decoder at receiver
 - π : decoding order vector, permutation over $\{1, 2, \dots, K\}$
 - e.g., user $\pi(1)$ is decoded first, user $\pi(2)$ is decoded second, ...

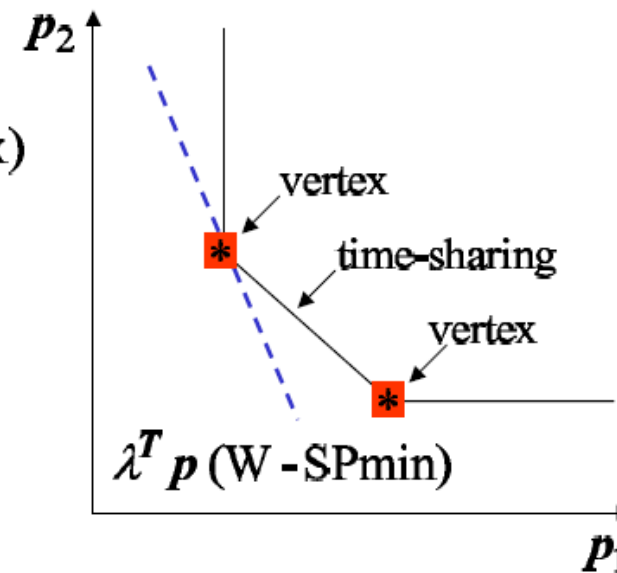


Special Case: SISO-MAC

$$y = h_1x_1 + h_2x_2 + z$$



Capacity Region: Polymatroid

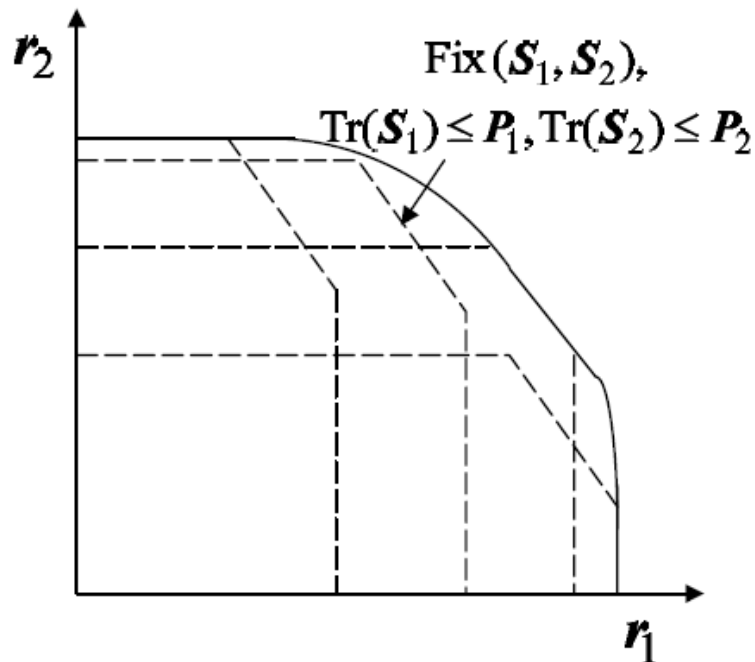


Power Region: Contra - Polymatroid

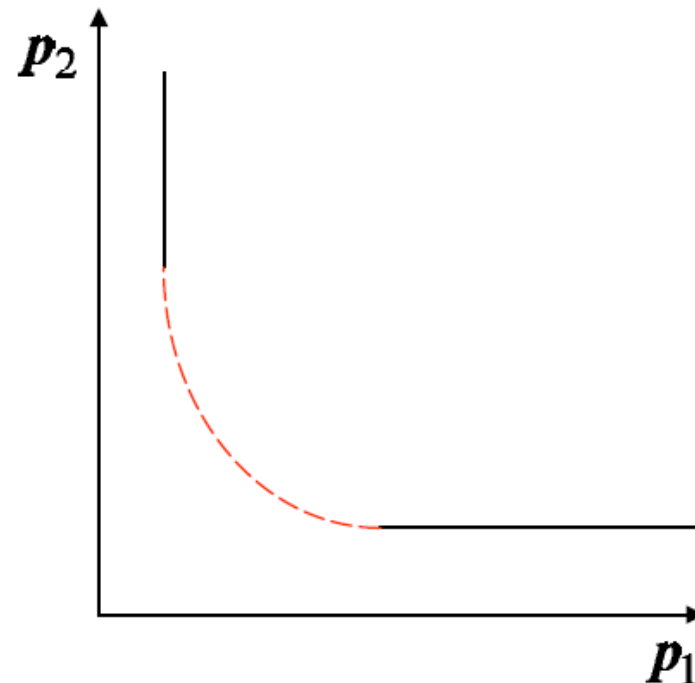
- W-SRmax: weighted sum-rate maximization
- W-SPmin: weighted sum-power minimization

Power Region of MIMO-MAC

$$y = H_1 x_1 + H_2 x_2 + z$$



Capacity Region: Union of Polymatroids



Power Region: ?

Capacity Polymatroid (convex set)

- I : mutual information
- Rate Inequalities for MAC:

$$\sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}} r_k \leq I(\{\mathbf{x}_k\}_{k \in \mathcal{J}}; \mathbf{y} | \{\mathbf{x}_{k'}\}_{k' \notin \mathcal{J}}), \forall \mathcal{J} \subseteq \{1, \dots, K\}$$

– Ahlswede ('71), Liao ('72), Cover-Wyner ('73)

- **Capacity polymatroid** given $\{\mathbf{S}_1, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K\}$:

$$\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \triangleq \left\{ \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{R}_+^K : \sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}} r_k \leq \log \left| \sum_{k \in \mathcal{J}} \mathbf{H}_k \mathbf{S}_k \mathbf{H}_k^\dagger + \mathbf{S}_z \right|, \forall \mathcal{J} \subseteq \{1, \dots, K\} \right\}$$

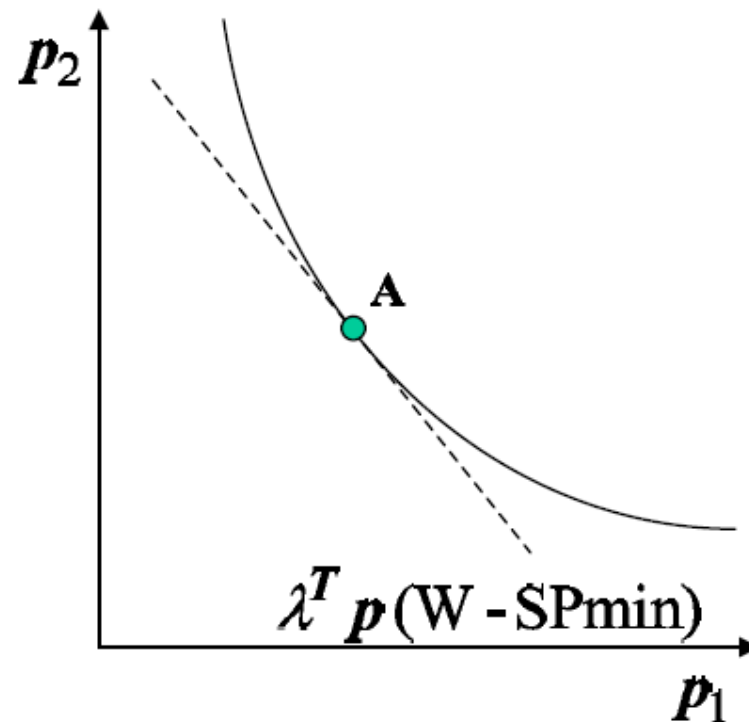
Power Region Definition

Definition 1. Given user's rate constraint $\mathbf{R} = (R_1, R_2, \dots, R_K)$, a transmit power-tuple $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots, p_K)$ is in the **power region** $\mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$ iff there exists a set of $\{\mathbf{S}_k\}$, $k = 1, \dots, K$ such that

- $p_k = \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k), \forall k$
- $\mathbf{R} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\})$

Power Region Characterization via W-SPmin

- $\lambda = (\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_K) \in \mathbb{R}_+^K$: power prices



W-SPmin Problem Formulation

- Variables:
 - transmit rates: $\mathbf{r} = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_K)$
 - transmit covariance matrices: $\mathbf{S}_1, \mathbf{S}_2, \dots, \mathbf{S}_K$

- Problem formulation:

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Minimize} & \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \\ \text{Subject to} & r_k \geq R_k \quad \forall k \text{ implicit rate constraints} \\ & \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq 0 \quad \forall k \end{array}$$

- **Convex problem**, but not directly solvable due to implicit rate constraints

Heuristic Approach

- Step 1:
Fix decoding order π , find $\{\mathbf{S}_k\}$ to minimize $\sum_k \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k)$
 - For user $\pi(k)$, $r_{\pi(k)}$ is expressed as

$$\log \left| \sum_{i=k}^K \mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{S}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)}^\dagger + \mathbf{S}_z \right| - \log \left| \sum_{i=k+1}^K \mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{S}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)}^\dagger + \mathbf{S}_z \right|$$

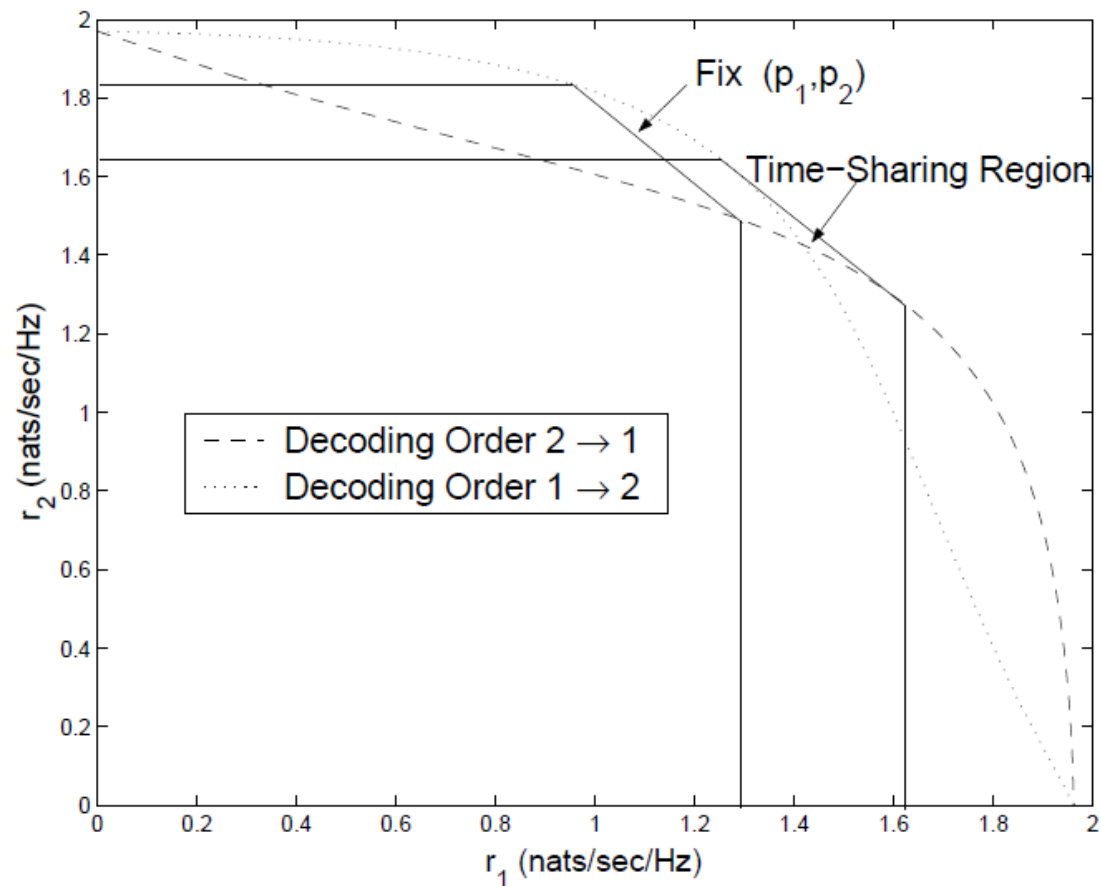
- **Caution** : Constraint $r_{\pi(k)} \geq R_{\pi(k)}$ is **non-convex**
- Step 2:
Over all possible ($K!$) decoding orders, find π to minimize $\sum_k \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k)$
 - **Caution** : Excludes **time-sharing** of decoding orders

Proposed Optimal Solution

- **Goal** : joint optimization of transmit powers, transmit covariance matrices, decoding orders, and (if necessary) time-sharing factors
- **Approach** : duality between power region and capacity region under *weighted sum-power (W-SP) constraint*
- **Implementation** : Lagrange duality

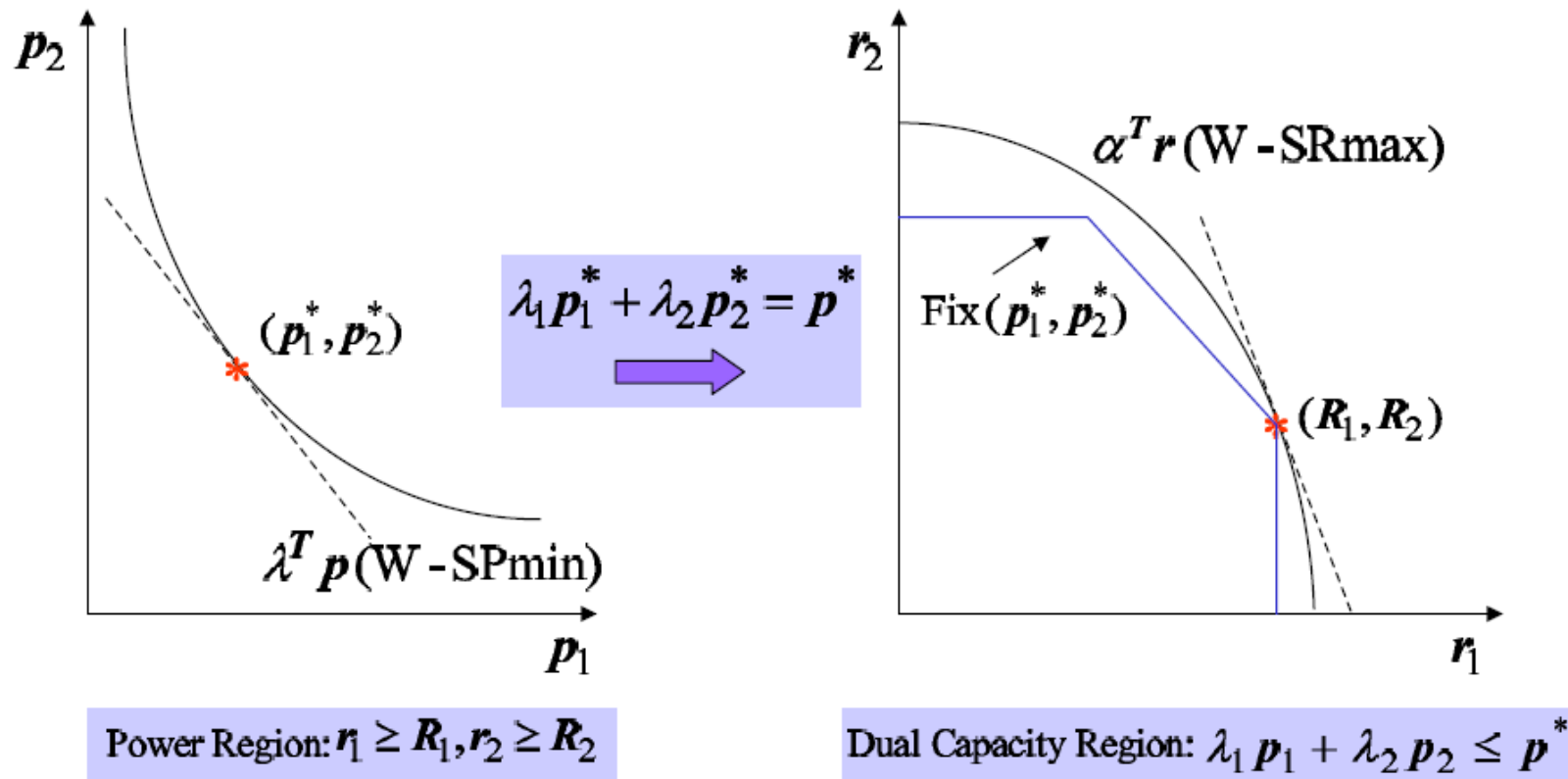
Capacity Region under W-SP Constraint

- Example: 2-user single transmit and multiple receive antenna (SIMO) MAC



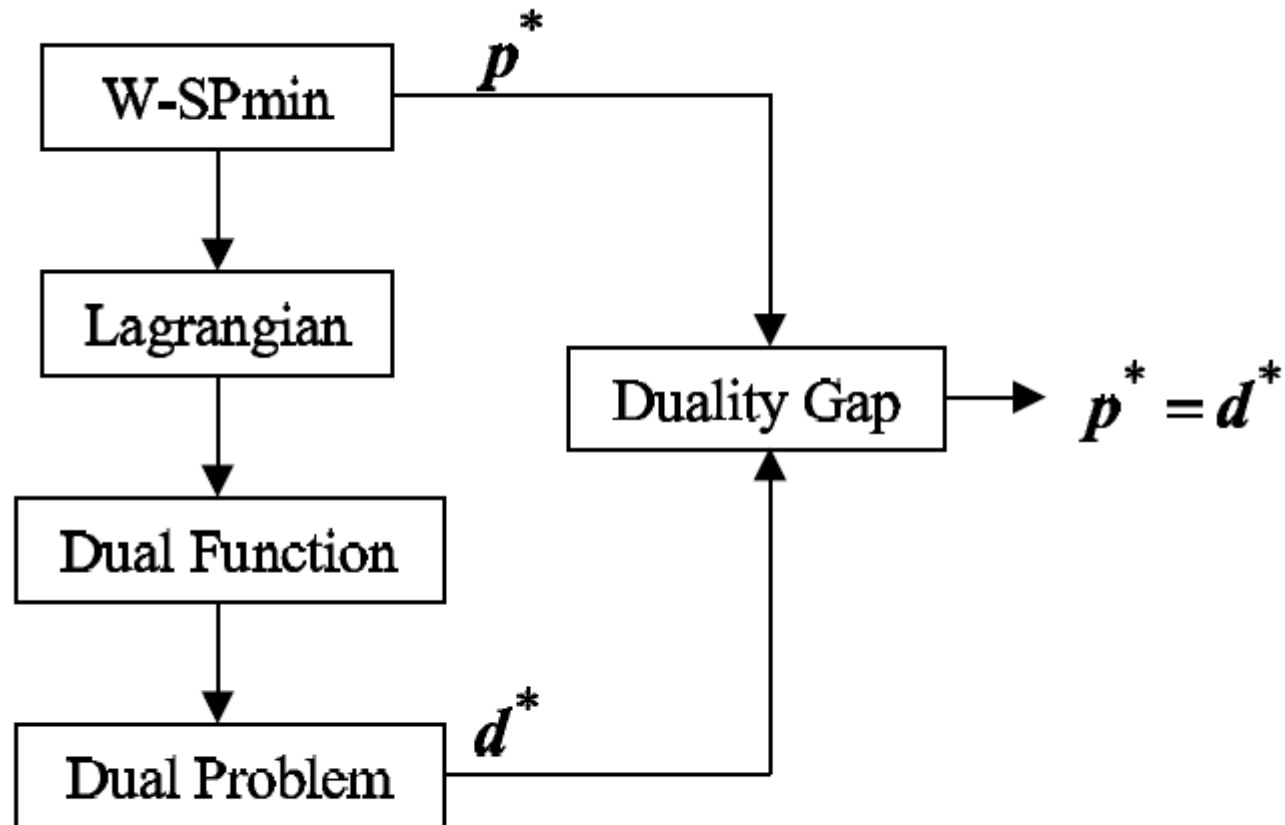
$$\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 \leq p^*$$

Power/Capacity Region Duality



- W-SPmin in power region \Rightarrow W-SRmax in dual capacity region
- How to find α ? Lagrange duality

Lagrange Duality



Lagrangian

- Primal (original) problem :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Minimize} \quad & p = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \\ \text{Subject to} \quad & r_k \geq R_k \quad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq 0 \quad \forall k \end{aligned}$$

- Dual variables: μ_k w.r.t. $r_k \geq R_k$, $k = 1, \dots, K$
- Lagrangian :

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}, \{r_k\}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k (r_k - R_k)$$

Dual Function

$$\begin{aligned} g(\boldsymbol{\mu}) &= \min_{\{\mathbf{S}_k\}, \{r_k\}} \mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}, \{r_k\}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= \min_{\{\mathbf{S}_k\}, \{r_k\}} \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k r_k + \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k R_k \end{aligned}$$

- Equivalent problem:

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Maximize} && \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k r_k - \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \\ &\text{Subject to} && \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \end{aligned}$$

- Weighted sum-rate maximization (W-SRmax) over $\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\})$

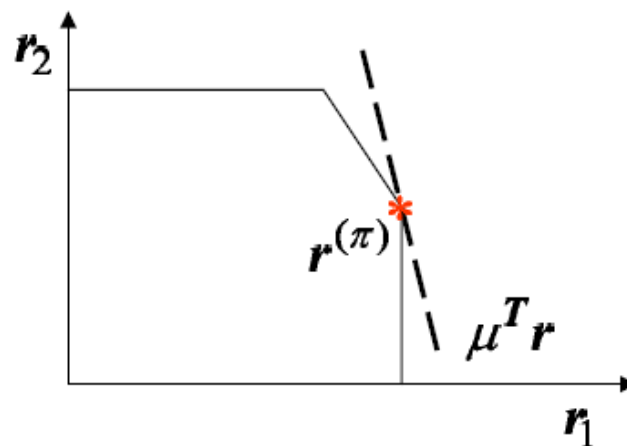
Polymatroid Structure of $\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\})$

Lemma 1. [Tse-Hanly('98)] *The solution for the W-SRmax over $\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\})$:*

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize} && \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k r_k \\ & \text{Subject to} && \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \end{aligned}$$

is attained by a **vertex** $\mathbf{r}^{(\boldsymbol{\pi})}$ of $\mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\})$, for which

- $\boldsymbol{\pi}$ is given by $\mu_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(1)} \leq \mu_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(2)} \leq \dots \leq \mu_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(K)}$
- $r_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(k)}^{(\boldsymbol{\pi})} = \log \left| \sum_{i=k}^K \mathbf{H}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)} \mathbf{S}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)} \mathbf{H}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)}^\dagger + \mathbf{S}_z \right| - \log \left| \sum_{i=k+1}^K \mathbf{H}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)} \mathbf{S}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)} \mathbf{H}_{\boldsymbol{\pi}(i)}^\dagger + \mathbf{S}_z \right|$



Obtain $g(\mu)$

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Maximize} && \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k r_k - \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) && (1) \\ & \text{Subject to} && \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \end{aligned}$$

- By **Lemma 1**, (1) simplifies as the maximization of

$$\sum_{k=1}^K (\mu_{\pi(k+1)} - \mu_{\pi(k)}) \log \left| \sum_{i=k}^K \left(\mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{S}_{\pi(i)} \mathbf{H}_{\pi(i)}^\dagger \right) + \mathbf{S}_z \right| - \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k)$$

- Twice continuously differentiable and concave function of $\{\mathbf{S}_k\}$
- Solvable by using gradient-based method, e.g., Newton's method

Dual Problem

- $\{\mathbf{S}'_k\}$ and $\{r'_k\}$ are Lagrangian minimizers:

$$g(\boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}'_k) - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k (r'_k - R_k)$$

- Dual problem:

$$d^* = \max_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \succeq 0} g(\boldsymbol{\mu}) \triangleq g(\boldsymbol{\mu}^*)$$

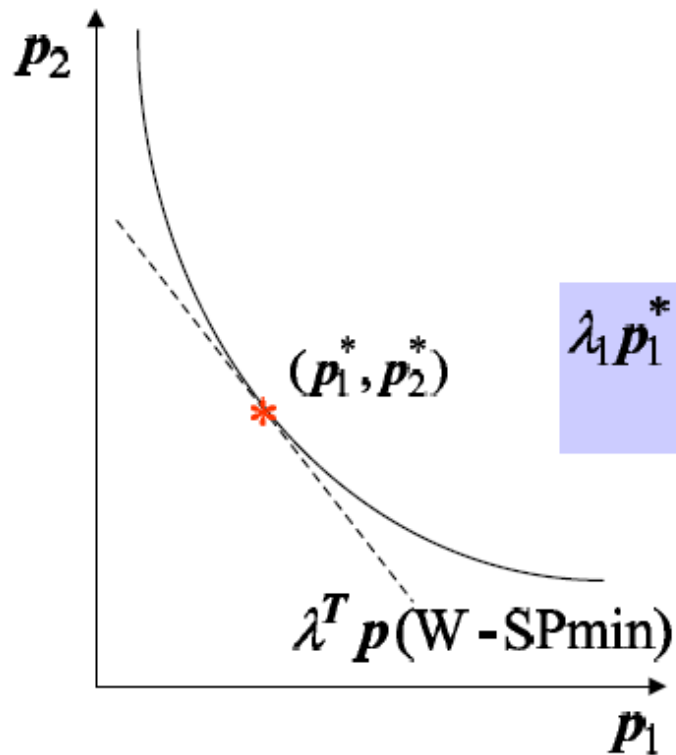
- Search μ_k towards μ_k^* :
 - $R_k - r'_k$ is a **sub-gradient** for μ_k , $k = 1, \dots, K$
 - Update μ_k by using sub-gradient based method, e.g., Ellipsoid method

Algorithm

$$p^* = d^* = \max_{\boldsymbol{\mu}} \min_{\{\mathbf{S}_k\}, \{r_k\}} \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k (r_k - R_k)$$

- “min”: Fix $\boldsymbol{\mu}$, obtain $g(\boldsymbol{\mu})$
- “max”: Update $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ towards $\boldsymbol{\mu}^*$
- Iterates the above two until the algorithm converges

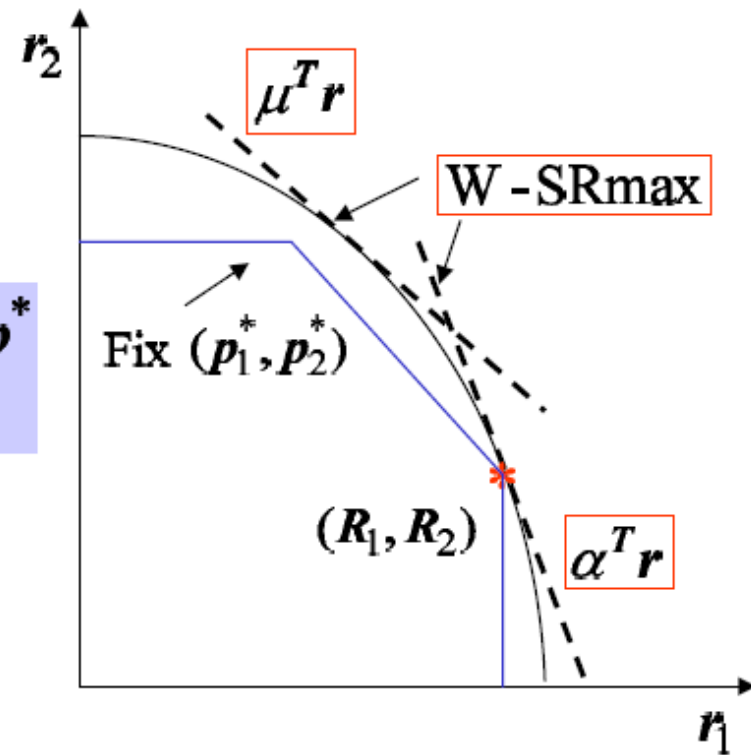
Illustration via Lagrange Duality



$$\lambda_1 p_1^* + \lambda_2 p_2^* = p^*$$

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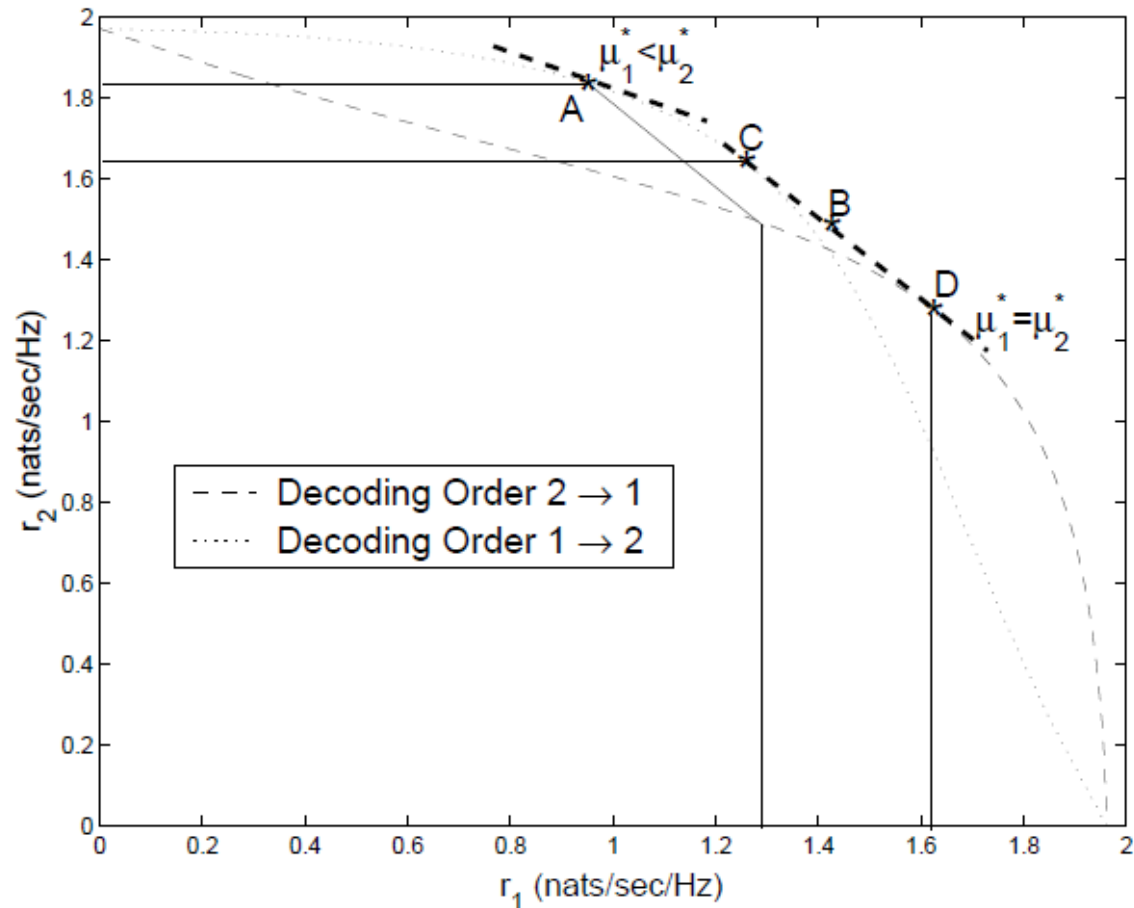
Power Region: $r_1 \geq R_1, r_2 \geq R_2$



Dual Capacity Region: $\lambda_1 p_1 + \lambda_2 p_2 \leq p^*$

Lagrange duality: find $\mu^* = \alpha$

Optimal Decoding Order (K=2)



- Case I: $\mu_1^* < \mu_2^*$: π^* is $1 \rightarrow 2$, e.g., R as Point A
- Case II: $\mu_1^* = \mu_2^*$: π^* is **time-sharing** of $1 \rightarrow 2$ and $2 \rightarrow 1$, e.g., R as Point B

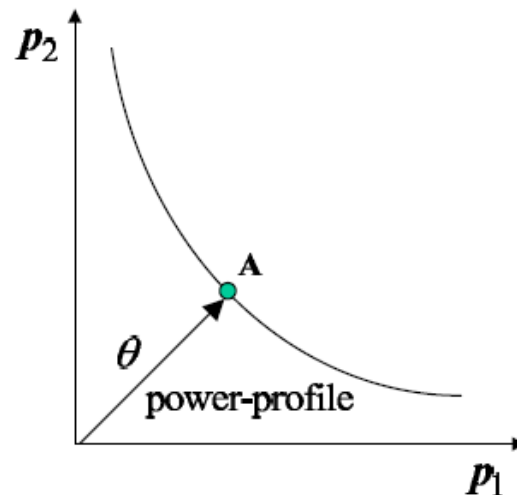
Optimal Decoding Order (arbitrary K)



- Case I:
 - If all $\{\mu_k^*\}$ are **distinct** ...
 - π is given by $\mu_{\pi(1)}^* < \mu_{\pi(2)}^* < \dots < \mu_{\pi(K)}^*$
- Case II:
 - If $\{\mu_k^*\}$ are **equal** for all $k \in \mathcal{J}, \mathcal{J} \subseteq \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$...
 - $\pi_{\mathcal{J}}$ is given by **time-sharing** of at most $|\mathcal{J}|$ different decoding orders

Power Region Characterization via Power Profile Approach

- Given:
 - rate constraint: R_1, R_2, \dots, R_K
 - power profile vector : $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_K) \in \mathbb{R}_+^K, \sum_{k=1}^K \theta_k = 1$
- Goal: find minimum $\{p_1, p_2, \dots, p_k\}$ such that $\frac{p_k}{p_{k'}} = \frac{\theta_k}{\theta_{k'}} , \forall k, k' \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}$
- Applications: **proportionally-fair** power consumption

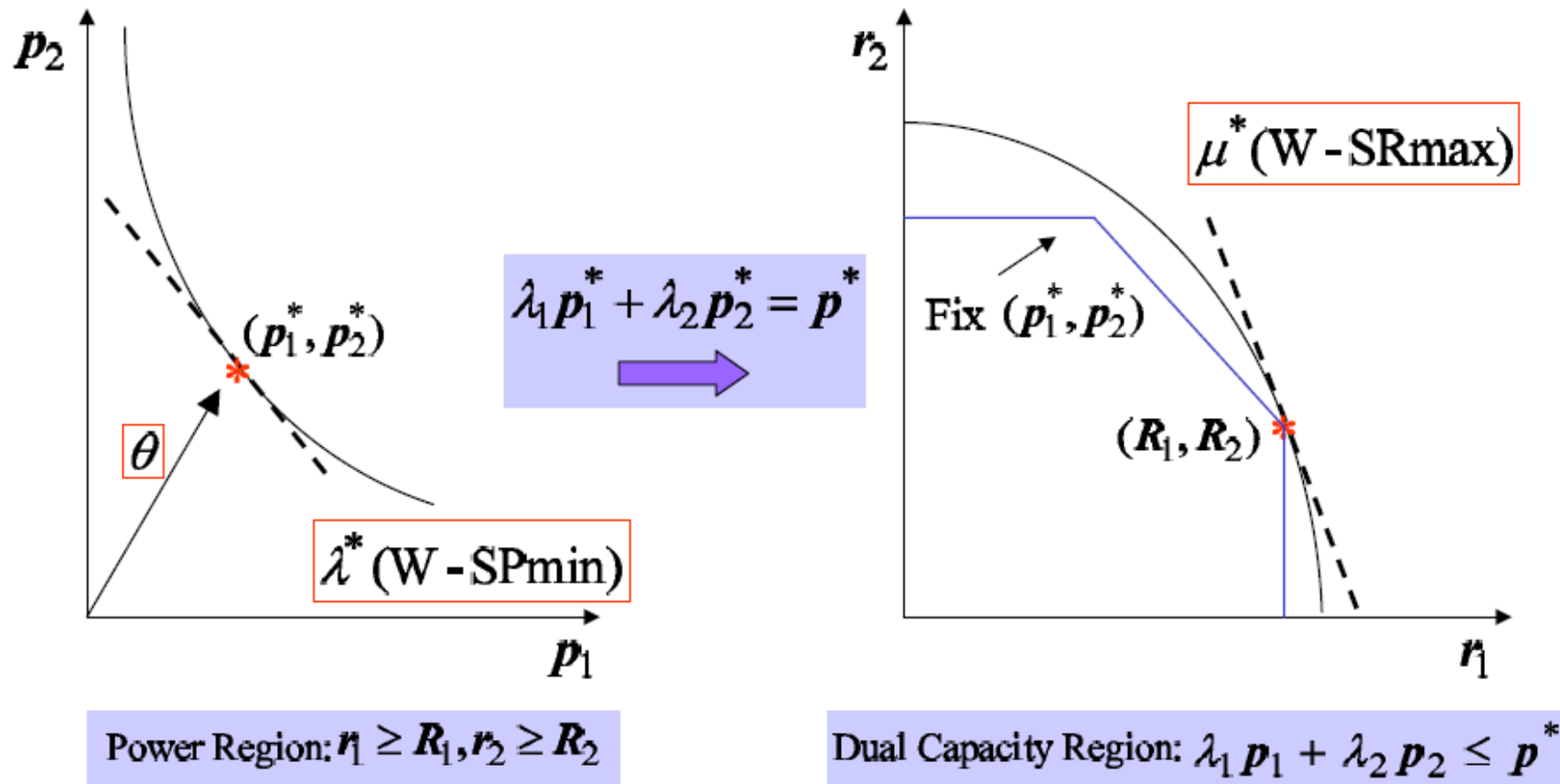


Sum-Power Minimization under Power Profile Constraints

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize} && P \\ & \text{Subject to} && r_k \geq R_k \quad \forall k \\ & && \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \\ & && \mathbf{S}_k \succeq 0 \quad \forall k \\ & && \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \leq \theta_k P \quad \forall k \\ & && P \geq 0 \end{aligned}$$

- Solutions implemented via **Lagrange duality**
- Dual variables:
 - μ_k w.r.t. $r_k \geq R_k, k = 1, \dots, K$
 - λ_k w.r.t. $\text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \leq \theta_k P, k = 1, \dots, K$

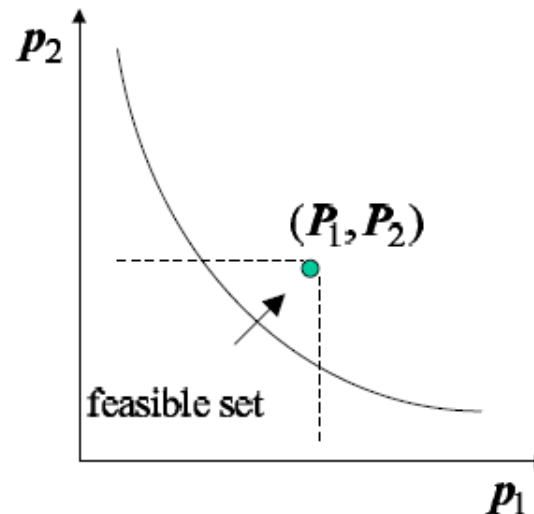
Illustration via Lagrange Duality



Lagrange duality: find both λ^* and μ^*

Admission Problem

- Given:
 - rate constraint: R_1, R_2, \dots, R_K
 - maximum power constraint : $\mathbf{P} = (P_1, P_2, \dots, P_K) \in \mathbb{R}_+^K$
- Goal: check whether $\mathbf{P} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathbf{R})$
 - If yes, find a feasible set of powers
 - If no, find a proof for infeasibility



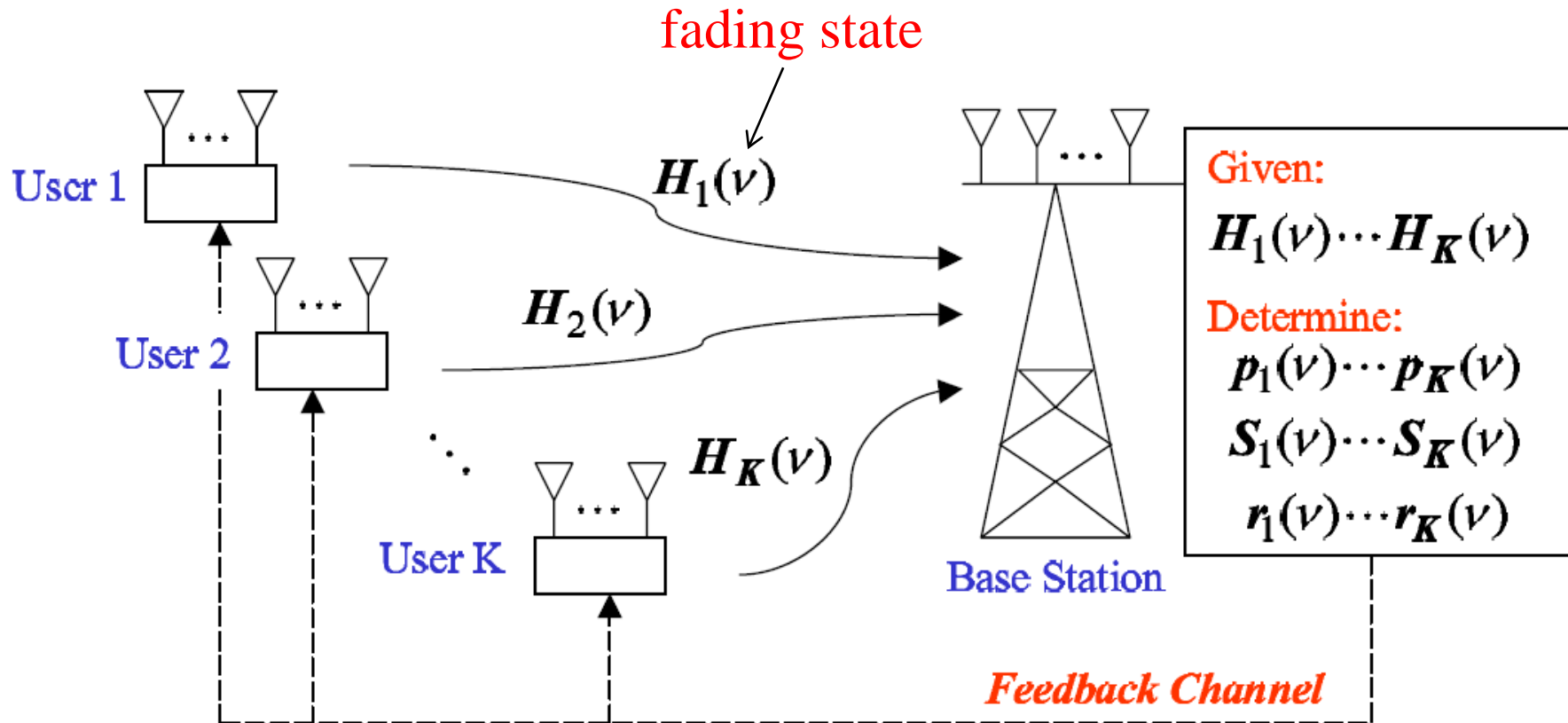
Feasibility Test for Admission Problem



$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Minimize} & 0 \\ \text{Subject to} & r_k \geq R_k \quad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{r} \in \mathcal{C}(\{\mathbf{S}_k\}) \\ & \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k) \leq P_k \quad \forall k \\ & \mathbf{S}_k \succeq 0 \quad \forall k \end{array}$$

Solvable by **Lagrange duality**, similarly as Sum-Power Minimization under Power Profile Constraints

Extension: Fading MIMO-MAC



Channel Model of Fading MIMO-MAC

$$\mathbf{y} = [\mathbf{H}_1(\nu) \cdots \mathbf{H}_K(\nu)] \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{x}_K \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{z}$$

ν : fading state

- state space is continuous and infinite
- state process is stationary and ergodic

W-SPmin for Fading MIMO-MAC

- Both $\mathbf{S}_k(\nu)$ and $\mathbf{r}(\nu)$ depend on ν
- Problem formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} & \text{Minimize} && \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \mathbb{E}_{\nu} [\text{Tr} (\mathbf{S}_k(\nu))] \\ & \text{Subject to} && \mathbb{E}_{\nu} [r_k(\nu)] \geq R_k \quad \forall k \\ & && \mathbf{r}(\nu) \in \mathcal{C}_{\nu} (\{\mathbf{S}_k(\nu)\}) \quad \forall \nu \\ & && \mathbf{S}_k(\nu) \succeq 0 \quad \forall \nu, k \end{aligned}$$

- Solutions implemented via **Lagrange dual decomposition**
- Dual variables: μ_k w.r.t. $\mathbb{E}_{\nu} [r_k(\nu)] \geq R_k$, $k = 1, \dots, K$

Lagrange Dual Decomposition

- Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{S}_k(\nu)\}, \{r_k(\nu)\}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) = \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \mathbb{E}_\nu [\text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k(\nu))] - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k (\mathbb{E}_\nu [r_k(\nu)] - R_k)$$

- Dual function:

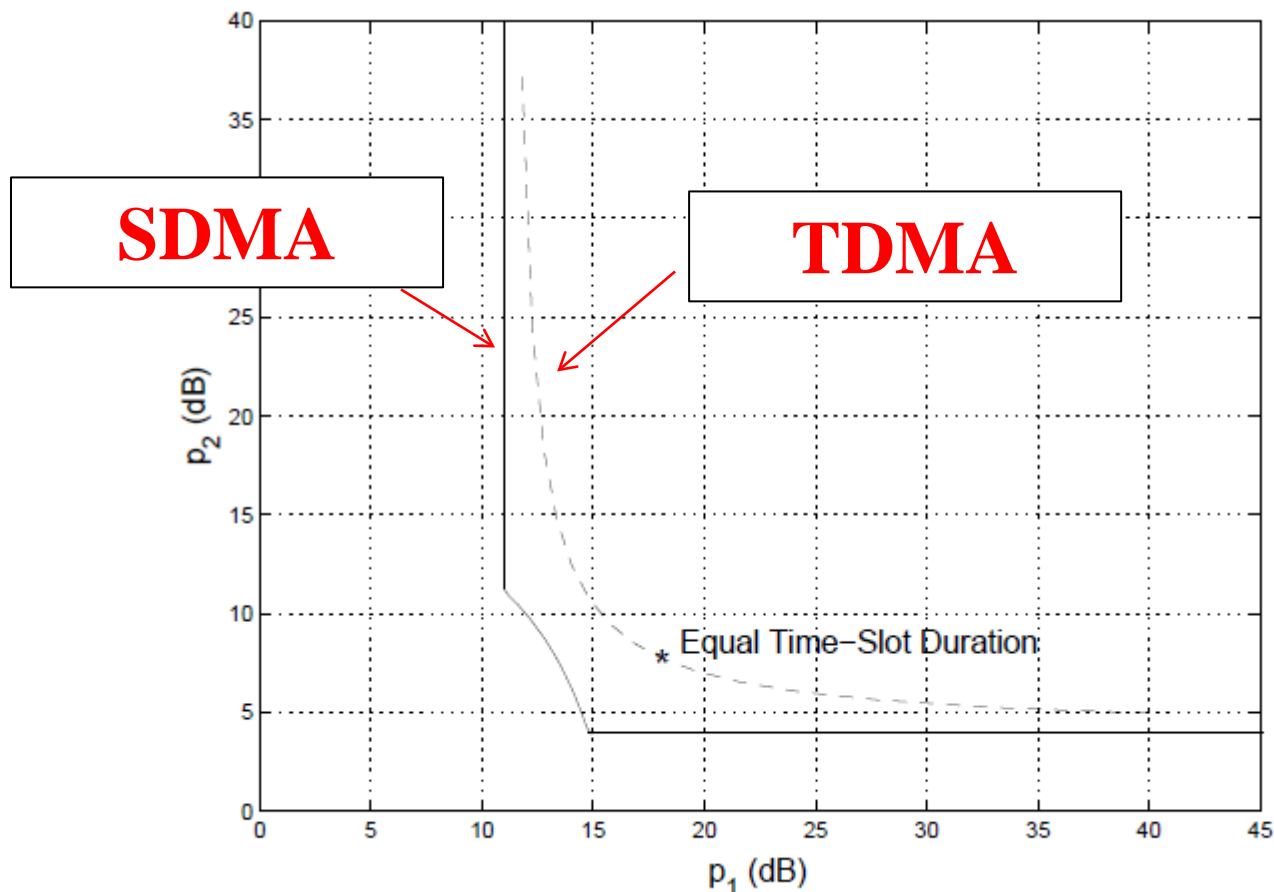
$$\begin{aligned} g(\boldsymbol{\mu}) &= \min_{\mathbf{S}_k(\nu), r_k(\nu), \forall k, \nu} \mathcal{L}(\{\mathbf{S}_k(\nu)\}, \{r_k(\nu)\}, \boldsymbol{\mu}) \\ &= \mathbb{E}_\nu \left[\underbrace{\min_{\mathbf{S}_k(\nu), r_k(\nu), \forall k} \left\{ \sum_{k=1}^K \lambda_k \text{Tr}(\mathbf{S}_k(\nu)) - \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k r_k(\nu) \right\}}_{\triangleq g_\nu(\boldsymbol{\mu})} \right] + \sum_{k=1}^K \mu_k R_k \end{aligned}$$

- Dual problem:

$$d^* = \max_{\boldsymbol{\mu} \succeq 0} g(\boldsymbol{\mu})$$

Power Region Comparison: SDMA vs. TDMA

$$R = [2 \ 1] \text{ nats/sec/Hz}$$



- Two-user fading MIMO-MAC
- Number of transmit antennas: 2, $k = 1, 2$
- Number of receive antennas: 2
- $H_k(\nu) = H_w R_{tk}^{1/2}$, $k = 1, 2$

$$R_{t1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.4 \\ 0.4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$R_{t2} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Concluding Remarks on Power Minimization in MU-MIMO

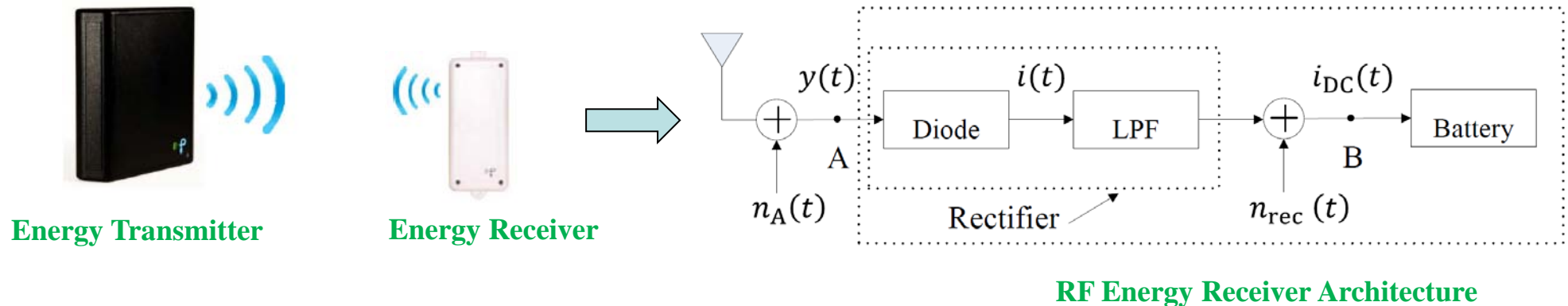
- **Power region characterization for MIMO-MAC via**
 - W-SPmin
 - power profile
- **Power/capacity region duality via Lagrange duality**
- **Lagrange dual decomposition**
 - a general tool for optimal resource allocation over parallel (e.g., fading, multi-carrier) channels

Agenda

- ❑ Overview of the talk
- ❑ Exploiting multi-antennas in
 - Cognitive Radio Networks
 - Cooperative Multi-Cell
 - Two-Way Relay Networks
 - Green Cellular Networks
 - **Wireless Information and Power Transfer**
- ❑ Concluding remarks

Topic #5: MIMO Broadcasting for Wireless Information and Power Transfer

RF-Based Wireless Power Transfer



□ Why **RF-based** Wireless Power Transfer (WPT)?

- longer transmission distance than near-field WPT (e.g., RFID)
- many advantages over traditional batteries and energy harvesting
 - **lower cost**: no need to replace/dispose batteries
 - **safer**: in e.g. toxic environment
 - **more robust**: overcome lack of light, temp. diff., or vibration (for energy harvesting)
 - **more convenient**: controllable, continuous, schedulable on demand
- abundant applications in emerging wireless sensor networks
 - building automation, healthcare, smart grid, structural monitoring.....
- **current limitation**
 - low received power (<1uW at distance > 5m and transmit power <1W)

High-Efficiency WPT: An Energy Beamforming Approach

- Transmit covariance matrix:

$$\mathbf{S} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}(n)\mathbf{x}^H(n)]$$

- Optimization problem (convex):

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{S}} \quad & Q := \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}^H) \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P, \mathbf{S} \succeq 0. \end{aligned}$$

- Beamforming is optimal:

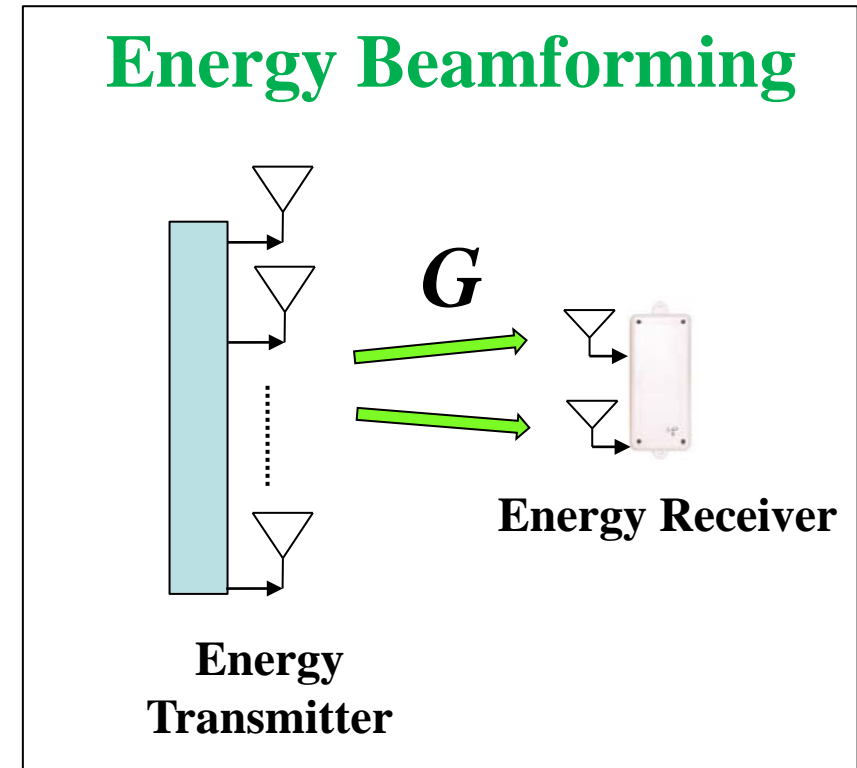
$$\mathbf{S}_{\text{EH}} = P\mathbf{v}_1\mathbf{v}_1^H$$

\mathbf{v}_1 : eigenvector of $\mathbf{G}^H\mathbf{G}$ corresponding to the largest eigenvalue g_1

- Maximum received power:

$$Q_{\max} = g_1 P$$

beamforming gain



Wireless Information and Power Transfer: A Unified Study



Hybrid Information/Energy Flow:

- “asymmetric” downlink/uplink transmissions

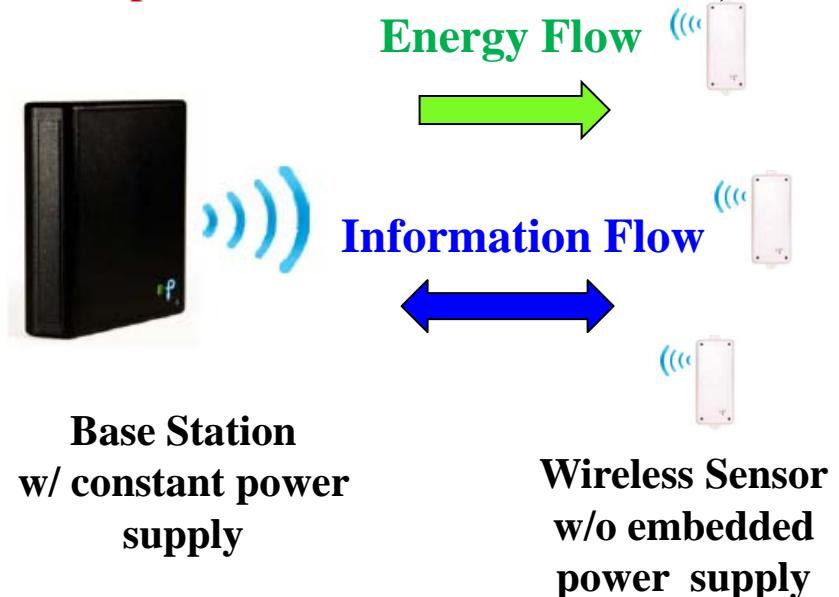
Technical Challenges:

- joint energy and communication scheduling
 - energy-aware communication
 - communication-aware energy transfer
- information and power transfer (downlink)
 - orthogonal transmissions
 - simultaneous transmissions (more efficient)
 - ✓ **circuit limitation**: existing energy receivers cannot decode information directly
 - ✓ possible solutions:
 - ❖ MIMO broadcasting [ZhangHo11]
 - ❖ “opportunistic” energy harvesting [LiuZhangChua12]
 - ❖ “integrated” energy/information receivers [ZouZhangHo12]

RF-Powered Wireless Sensor Network

- Downlink (Base Station → Sensors)

- Uplink (Sensors → Base Station)



[ZhangHo11]: R. Zhang and C. K. Ho, “MIMO broadcasting for simultaneous wireless information and power transfer,” IEEE Globecom, 2011. (Available Online at <http://arxiv.org/abs/1105.4999>)

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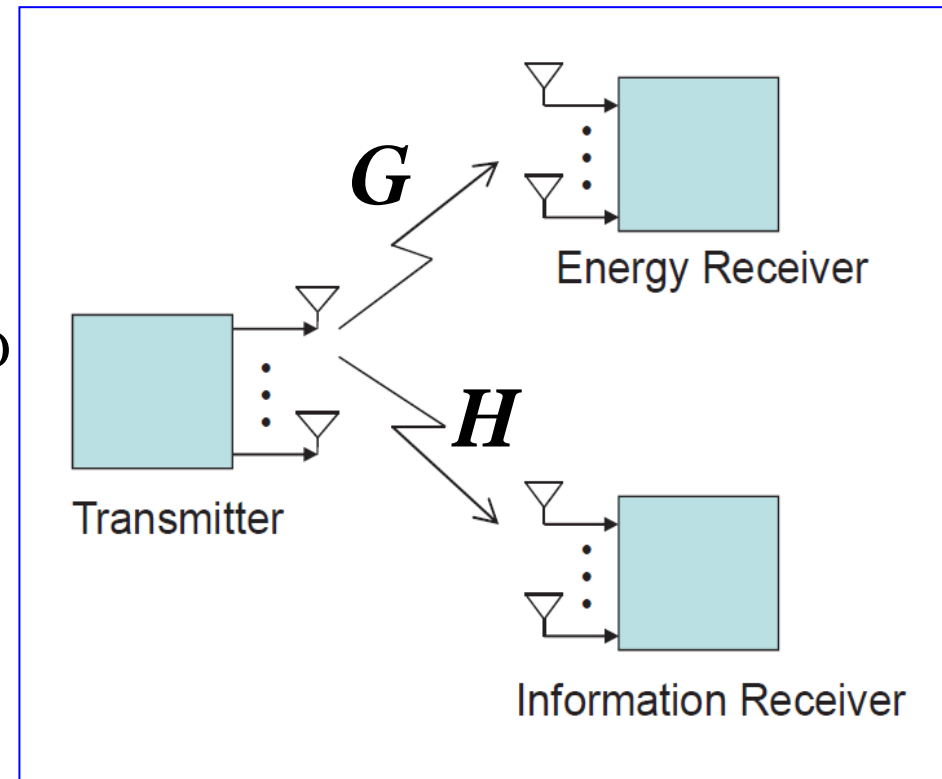
MIMO Broadcasting for Wireless Information and Power Transfer [ZhangHo11]

- Two scenarios:
 - separated receivers: $G \neq H$
 - co-located receivers: $G = H$
- Objective: characterize “rate-energy” region
 - extension of capacity-energy function of SISO AWGN channels [Varshney08], [GroverSahai10]
- Optimization problem (convex):

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\mathbf{S}} \quad & \log |\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{H}^H| \\ \text{s.t.} \quad & \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}^H) \geq \bar{Q} \\ & \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P \\ & \mathbf{S} \succeq 0. \end{aligned}$$

generalized linear transmit power constraint

$$\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_{\text{EH}} \times M}, \mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_{\text{ID}} \times M}$$



A three-node MIMO broadcast system with perfect CSIT/CSIR

Separated Receiver Case ($G \neq H$)

- Semi-closed-form optimal solution:

$$\mathbf{S}^* = \mathbf{A}^{-1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{V}} \tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^H \mathbf{A}^{-1/2}$$

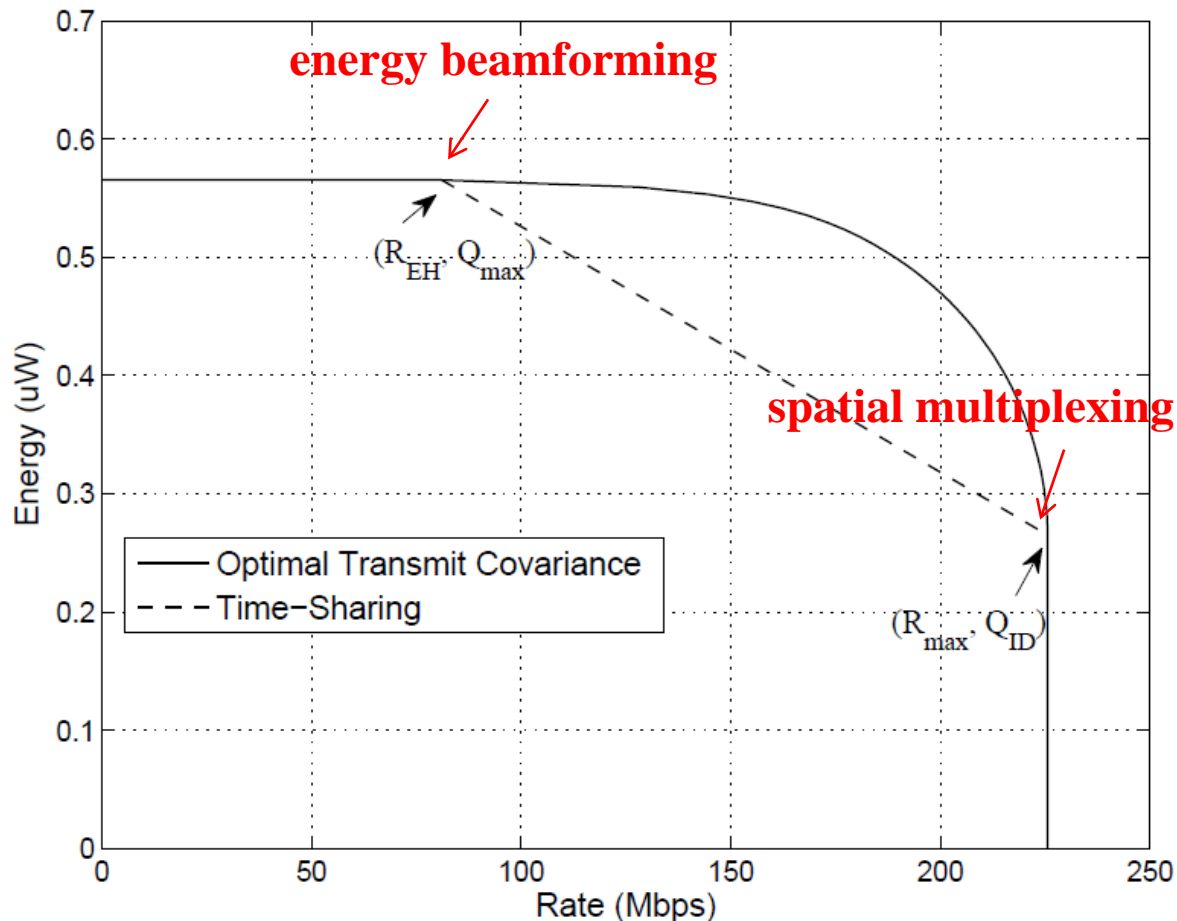
where

- μ^* : optimal dual variable for transmit power constraint
- λ^* : optimal dual variable for receive power constraint
- $\mathbf{A} = \mu^* \mathbf{I} - \lambda^* \mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{G}$
- $\mu^* > \lambda^* g_1$ (largest eigenvalue of $\mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{G}$)
- $\tilde{\mathbf{V}}$: obtained from the (reduced) SVD $\mathbf{H} \mathbf{A}^{-1/2} = \tilde{\mathbf{U}} \tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}}^{1/2} \tilde{\mathbf{V}}^H$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{\Gamma}} = \text{diag}(\tilde{h}_1, \dots, \tilde{h}_T) \succeq 0$, $T = \min(M, N_{\text{ID}})$
- $\tilde{\mathbf{\Lambda}} = \text{diag}(\tilde{p}_1, \dots, \tilde{p}_T)$, with $\tilde{p}_i = (1 - 1/\tilde{h}_i)^+$, $i = 1, \dots, T$

- Optimal solution obtained by Lagrange duality method

Rate-Energy Region (Separated Receiver)

$$\mathcal{C}_{R-E}(P) \triangleq \left\{ (R, Q) : R \leq \log |\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{H}^H|, Q \leq \text{tr}(\mathbf{G}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{G}^H), \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P, \mathbf{S} \succeq 0 \right\}$$



- $M = N_{\text{EH}} = N_{\text{ID}} = 4$
- $P = 0.1\text{W}$ (20dBm)
- $f_c = 900\text{MHz}$, $B_w = 10\text{MHz}$
- $d = 10\text{m}$ (60dB signal power attenuation)
- \mathbf{G} , \mathbf{H} : i.i.d Rayleigh fading
- $N_0 = -130\text{dBm/Hz}$
- per-antenna average received power: 100nW
- per-antenna average received SNR: 20dB
- energy conversion efficiency: 50%

Co-Located Receiver Case (G=H)

- Optimal solution simplified as

$$\mathbf{S}^* = \mathbf{V}_H \mathbf{\Sigma} \mathbf{V}_H^H$$

- \mathbf{V}_H : obtained from the (reduced) SVD $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{U}_H \mathbf{\Gamma}_H^{1/2} \mathbf{V}_H^H$
- $\mathbf{\Gamma}_H = \text{diag}(h_1, \dots, h_T) \succeq 0$, $T = \min(M, N_{\text{ID}})$
- $\mathbf{\Sigma} = \text{diag}(\hat{p}_1, \dots, \hat{p}_T)$, with $\hat{p}_i = \left(\frac{1}{\mu^* - \lambda^* h_i} - \frac{1}{h_i} \right)^+$, $i = 1, \dots, T$
- $\mu^* > \lambda^* h_1$

- Optimal solution obtained by Lagrange duality method
- **Question:** Is the corresponding R-E region achievable by practical receivers?

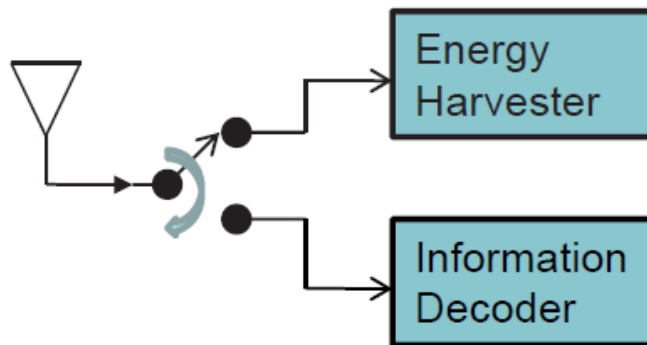
Practical Receivers

□ Circuit Limitation

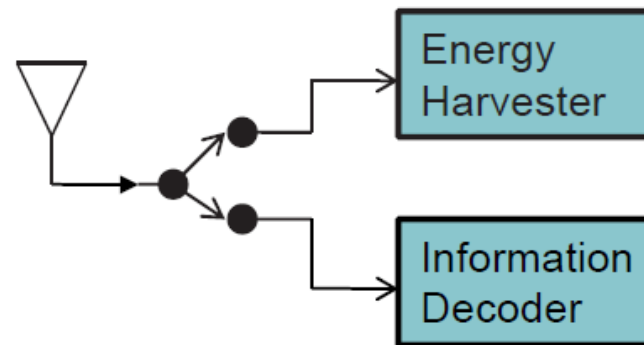
- Existing RF-based EH circuits **cannot decode information directly**
- Thus, previously established rate-energy region only provides performance **upper bound**

□ Practical Receiver Design

- Time switching
- Power splitting
- Antenna switching (a special case of power splitting)

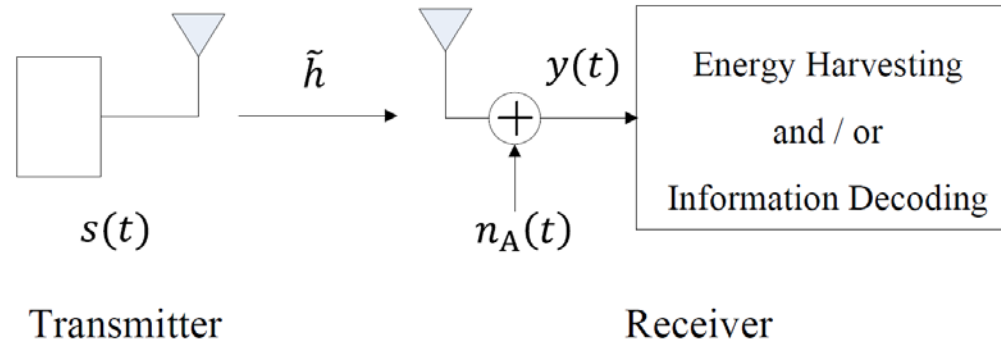


(a) Time Switching

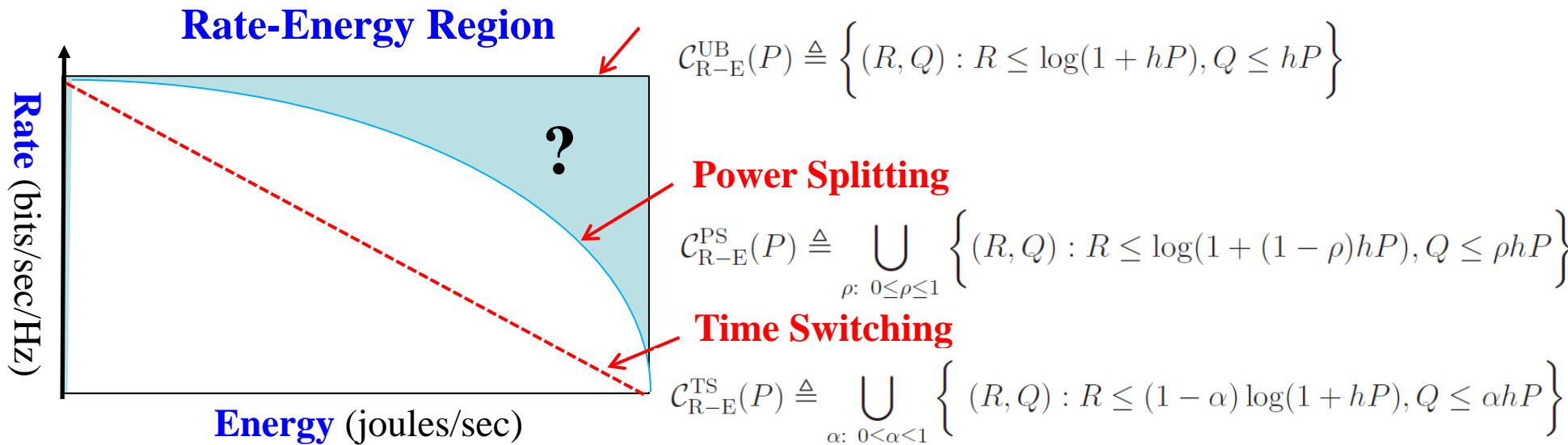


(b) Power Splitting

Special Case: SISO AWGN Channel



R-E Region Upper Bound



□ Time Switching

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{R-E}}^{\text{TS}}(P) \triangleq \bigcup_{\alpha: 0 \leq \alpha \leq 1} \left\{ (R, Q) : R \leq (1 - \alpha) \log |\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}_1\mathbf{H}^H|, Q \leq \alpha \text{tr}(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}_2\mathbf{H}^H), \right. \\ \left. \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}_1) \leq P, \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}_2) \leq P, \mathbf{S}_1 \succeq 0, \mathbf{S}_2 \succeq 0 \right\}$$

□ Power Splitting

$$\mathcal{C}_{\text{R-E}}^{\text{PS}}(P) \triangleq \bigcup_{\{\rho_i\}: 0 \leq \rho_i \leq 1, \forall i} \left\{ (R, Q) : R \leq \log |\mathbf{I} + \bar{\Lambda}_\rho^{1/2} \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{H}^H \bar{\Lambda}_\rho^{1/2}|, \right. \\ \left. Q \leq \text{tr}(\Lambda_\rho^{1/2} \mathbf{H}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{H}^H \Lambda_\rho^{1/2}), \text{tr}(\mathbf{S}) \leq P, \mathbf{S} \succeq 0 \right\}$$

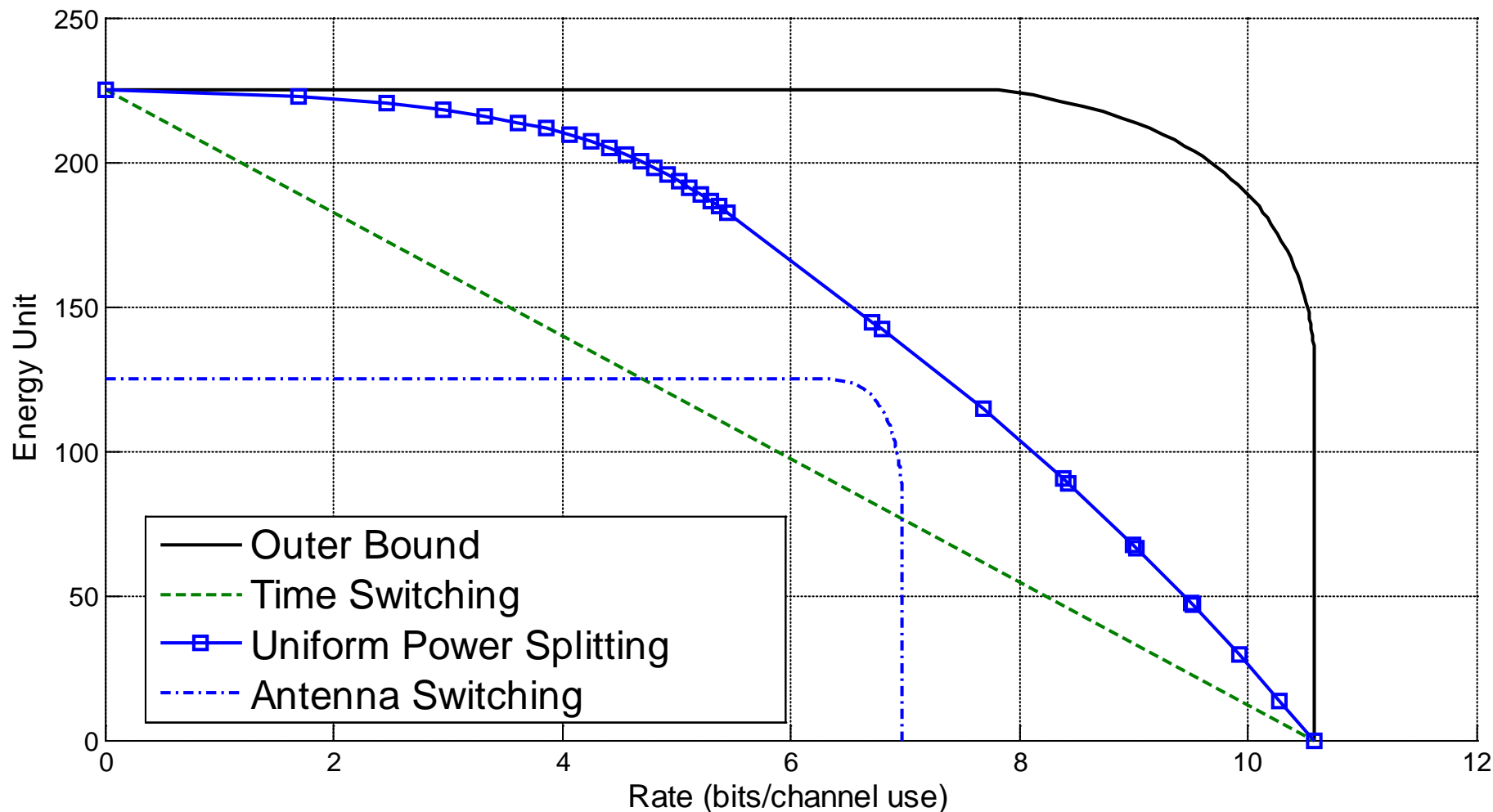
where $\Lambda_\rho = \text{diag}(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_N)$, $\bar{\Lambda}_\rho = \mathbf{I} - \Lambda_\rho$.

➤ Two Special Cases:

- **Uniform Power Splitting:** $\rho_i = \rho, \forall i, 0 \leq \rho \leq 1$
- **On-Off Power Splitting (Antenna Switching):** $\rho_i = 0, i \in \Omega; \rho_i = 1, i \in \bar{\Omega}$

Rate-Energy Region (Co-Located Receiver)

$$M_t = N_{\text{EH}} = N_{\text{ID}} = 2, P = 100 \quad \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{H} = [1, 0.5; 0.5, 1]$$



Concluding Remarks on Wireless Information and Power Transfer

□ Exploit MIMO broadcasting for wireless information and power transfer

- wireless power transfer: **energy beamforming** is optimal
- wireless information transfer: **spatial multiplexing** is optimal
- fundamental tradeoff: **rate-energy region**
- **separated vs. co-located receivers**
- **“useful” interference** (from viewpoint of wireless power transfer)

□ Practical circuit limitation

- existing energy receiver cannot decode information directly
- practical receiver designs: **time switching vs. power splitting**
- how to close the gap from R-E region outer bound? (**an open problem**)

Agenda

- ❑ Overview of the talk
- ❑ Exploiting multi-antennas in
 - Cognitive Radio Networks
 - Cooperative Multi-Cell
 - Two-Way Relay Networks
 - Green Cellular Networks
 - Wireless Information and Power Transfer
- ❑ **Concluding remarks**

Concluding Remarks

➤ MU-MIMO Optimization

- **New applications**
 - ✓ cognitive radio networks, cooperative multi-cell, two-way relay networks, green cellular networks, wireless information and power transfer....
- **Main challenges**
 - ✓ **generalized linear transmit power constraint:** interference-power constraint, per-antenna power constraint, per-BS power constraint, harvested power constraint...
 - ✓ **non-convex rate maximization:** broadcast channel, interference channel, relay channel...
 - ✓ **distributed implementation:** imperfect sensing/estimation, limited-rate feedback/backhaul, limited computing power....
- **Useful tools**
 - ✓ **optimization theory:** Lagrange duality, nonlinear programming (GP, QCQP, SOCP, SDP), non-convex optimization (branch & bound, monotonic optimization, outer polyblock approximation, sequential convex programming...), alternating/cyclic projection, sub-gradient, ellipsoid method, SDP relaxation, dual decomposition, robust optimization...
 - ✓ **communication and signal processing:** cognitive transmission, cooperative feedback, interference diversity, active interference control, uplink-downlink duality, interference alignment, improper complex Gaussian signaling, symbol extension, rate/power profile approach, power/rate region duality, network coding, compressive sensing...
- **An ongoing very active area of research**
 - ✓ coherently integrating expertise from multiple fields such as optimization, signal processing, communication theory, information theory, and circuit theory

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