

- Discuss Figures 1(a), 1(b), 2, 3(a), 3(b).
- How to achieve linear increase in capacity with 1-D codes?
  - \* Question addressed in more detail in following papers

**Faschini (1996)**

"Layered Space-Time Architecture for Wireless Communication in a Fading Environment when Using Multi-element Antennas".

Figures 3(a)-(d). Outage capacity  $\propto$  no. of antennas. ( $n_T = n_R$ ).

Space-time layering in reception  
Figure 6. (SIC+ZF), Fig. 8.

Referred to as D-BLAST now.

Diagonal Bell Labs Layered Space Time approach.

No plots/simulations: just a structure proposed here.

**Wolniansky P.W, G.J. Faschini, G.D. Golden, R.A. Valenzuela (1998)**

"V-BLAST: An architecture for Realizing Very High Data Rates Over the Rich-Scattering Wireless channel".

V-BLAST: Vertical BLAST.

- \* Simpler than D-BLAST
- \* Each layer thro' only one tx. antenna.
- \* Results from experiments

Figures 2 and 3.

8x12 system + 16-QAM.

25.9 Gbps/Hz.

over a 30 kHz channel.

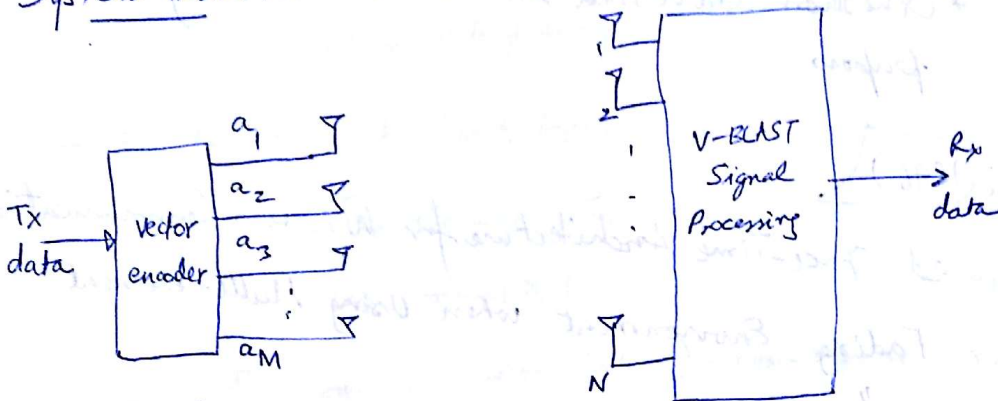
\* Will discuss this in detail in the next lecture.

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V-BLAST

Wolniansky et al. 1998, Golden et al 1999

System model:



$$\underline{a} = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \\ \vdots \\ a_M \end{pmatrix}$$

$\underline{r}_1$   
received vector.

Assume  $M \leq N$

$a_i \in \text{QAM constellation}$

$\rightarrow \underline{r}_1 = \underbrace{H \underline{a}}_{N \times M \text{ matrix}} + \underline{v}$   $\rightarrow$  i.i.d elements.

$\rightarrow$  Tx power from each antenna  $\propto \frac{1}{M}$

Total tx power = constant independent of  $M$ .

$\rightarrow$  Transmissions in bursts of  $L$  symbols & channel quasi-static in this duration.

$\rightarrow$  Assume uncoded independent data symbols.

$\rightarrow$   $H$  known at receiver.

V-BLAST detection

$\rightarrow$  Choose an order in which symbols in  $\underline{a}$  are detected  
 Let  $S = \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_M\}$  an ordered set specify this order ( $S$  is a permutation of  $\{1, 2, \dots, M\}$ )

$\rightarrow$  Detection algorithm operates on  $\underline{r}_1$  and progressively computes  $y_{k_1}, y_{k_2}, \dots, y_{k_M}$ .

→  $\hat{a}_{k_1}, \hat{a}_{k_2}, \dots, \hat{a}_{k_M}$  are then obtained by quantizing  $y_{k_1}, y_{k_2}, \dots, y_{k_M}$  to the nearest symbols in the QAM constellation.

**Step 1**

→ Compute  $y_{k_1}$  as

$$y_{k_1} = \underline{w}_{k_1}^T \underline{z}_1$$

$\underline{w}_{k_1}$  chosen such that  $(H)_{k_j}$  is the  $k_j$ <sup>th</sup> column of  $H$ .

$$\underline{w}_{k_1}^T (H)_{k_j} = \begin{cases} 0 & j > 1 \\ 1 & j = 1 \end{cases} \quad \text{--- (1) (orthogonality with columns of } H \text{ for users to be decoded later)}$$

**Step 2**

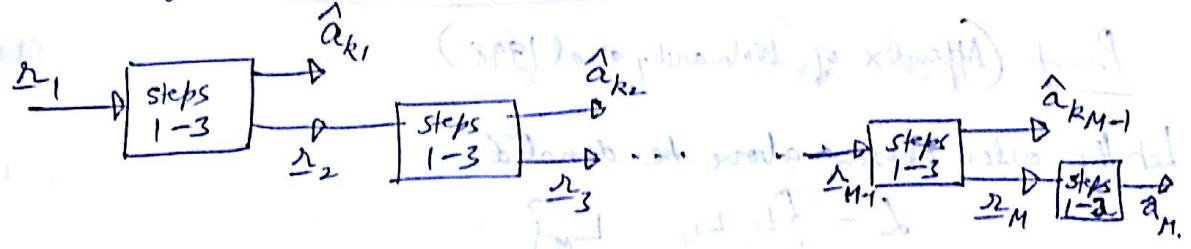
$$\hat{a}_{k_1} = Q(y_{k_1}) \quad \text{(Slicing/quantization/decision)}$$

**Step 3**

$$\underline{z}_2 = \underline{z}_1 - \hat{a}_{k_1} (H)_{k_1}$$

(Remove contribution of  $k_1$ <sup>th</sup> symbol in  $\underline{z}_1$  to get  $\underline{z}_2$ ).

Repeat the above steps for components  $k_2, k_3, \dots, k_M$  with progressively modified received vectors  $\underline{z}_2, \underline{z}_3, \dots, \underline{z}_M$ .



→ In (1),  $\underline{w}$ 's are chosen as nulling vectors using ZF criterion.

(MMSE criterion is another possibility).

Easy to see that  $\underline{w}_{k_1}$  is the  $k_1$ <sup>th</sup> row of the pseudoinverse  $H^+$  of  $H$ .

Let  $H_{k_I}$  denote the matrix obtained by zeroing columns  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_I$  of  $H$ . Then,

$\underline{w}_{k_i}$  is the  $k_i$ <sup>th</sup> row of  $H_{k_{i-1}}^+$

(Assuming the interference cancellation is correct).

→ What is the best order  $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_M$ ?  
(ZF case)

Post-detection SNR for  $k_i^{\text{th}}$  component

$$\rho_{k_i} = \frac{E[|a_{k_i}|^2]}{\sigma^2 \|w_{k_i}\|^2}$$

Need to choose  $k_i$  with least  $\|w_{k_i}\|^2$

⇒ Choose the  $k_i$  corresponding to the row of  $H_{k_i}^+$  with smallest norm.

- $k_1 \rightarrow$  index of row with min. norm in  $H^+$
- $k_2 \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $H_{k_1}^+$
- $k_3 \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $H_{k_2}^+$
- $\vdots$
- $k_{M-1} \rightarrow$  \_\_\_\_\_  $H_{k_{M-2}}^+$
- $k_M$

Proof (Appendix of Wolniansky et al 1998)

Let the order chosen above be denoted

$$\mathcal{L} = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_M\}$$

Consider any other ordering

$$\mathcal{Q} = \{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_M\}$$

Show that post-detection SNR for  $\mathcal{Q}$  is worse than that for  $\mathcal{L}$  as an ordering.

Constraint set of an element  $Q_i$  in  $\mathcal{Q}$ :

$$\text{for } Q_i \text{ it is } \{Q_{i+1}, \dots, Q_M\}$$

components of  $\mathcal{Q}$  that have not been detected and cancelled

Use these 2 results :

(1) Let  $A$  &  $B$  be 2 distinct orderings. If  $A_k = B_k$  and the constraint sets of  $A_k$  and  $B_k$  consist of identical elements (regardless of their order) then  $P_{A_k} = P_{B_k}$ .

(2) Let  $A$  &  $B$  be 2 distinct orderings. If  $A_k = B_k$  and the constraint set of  $A_k \subset B_k$ , then  $P_{A_k} \geq P_{B_k}$ . (Using Cauchy-Schwarz inequality).

$$L = \{L_1, L_2, \dots, L_d, \dots, L_M\}$$

$$Q = \{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_d, Q_{d+1}, \dots, Q_M\}$$

Let this be the first index at which  $L$  and  $Q$  are different.

Find  $r$  such that  $Q_r = L_d$ .

$$\text{Let } Q' = \{Q_1, Q_2, \dots, Q_{d-1}, Q_r, Q_d, \dots, Q_M\}$$

insert  $Q_r$  here & remove from original location.

From results above,

$$(1) \Rightarrow P_{Q_1} = P_{Q'_1}, P_{Q_2} = P_{Q'_2}, \dots, P_{Q_{d-1}} = P_{Q'_{d-1}}$$

$$(1) \text{ or } (2) \Rightarrow P_{Q_{d+1}} \leq P_{Q'_{d+1}}, \dots, P_{Q_M} \leq P_{Q'_M}$$

if  $Q_k = Q'_k$  & constraint sets are equal.

$P_{Q_d} \leq P_{Q'_d}$  since  $P_{Q'_d} = P_{L_d}$  and  $P_{L_d}$  is the locally optimum choice.

All this  $\Rightarrow$  we can repeat this process to get  $L$  as the best ordering.

Algorithm

Initialization:  $G_1 = H^T$   
 $i = 1$

Recursion:

$$k_i = \arg \min_{j \notin \{k_1, \dots, k_{i-1}\}} \|(G_i)_j\|^2 \quad \rightarrow j^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } G_i$$

$$w_{k_i}^T = (G_i)_{k_i} \leftarrow k_i^{\text{th}} \text{ row of } G_i$$

$$y_{k_i} = w_{k_i}^T z_i$$

$$\hat{a}_{k_i} = Q(y_{k_i})$$

$$z_{i+1} = z_i - \hat{a}_{k_i} (H)_{k_i}$$

$$G_{i+1} = H_{k_i}^T$$

$$i = i + 1$$

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"Space-Time Codes for High Data Rate Wireless Communication: Performance criterion and Code Construction"

V. Tarokh, N. Seshadri, A.R. Calderbank, Trans. IT., Mar 1998.



$n$  antennas



$m$  antennas

$c_t^i$ : Transmit signal from  $i^{\text{th}}$  tx. antenna during  $t^{\text{th}}$  slot

$d_t^j$ : Received signal at  $j^{\text{th}}$  rx antenna during  $t^{\text{th}}$  slot.

$\alpha_{i,j}$ : Fading coefficient for channel from  $i^{\text{th}}$  tx. antenna to  $j^{\text{th}}$  rx. antenna:

$$d_t^j = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,j} c_t^i \sqrt{E_s} + n_t^j \quad \text{for } j=1, \dots, m.$$

$\hookrightarrow \text{CN}(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$   
i.i.d.

Average energy of constellation (from which  $c_t^i$  is chosen) = 1.

$\alpha_{i,j}$ : constant for one frame and varies from frame to frame (quasi-static flat fading).

① Quasistatic fading

In SISO case, we talked about reliable message transmission using codewords of length  $n$ . Now, we have 2 dimensions. (Antennas, time).  $\Rightarrow$  We send messages using code matrices.

(code matrix  $n \times l$  antennas &  $l$  time slots)

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1^1 & c_2^1 & \dots & c_l^1 \\ c_1^2 & c_2^2 & \dots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_1^n & c_2^n & \dots & c_l^n \end{bmatrix} \triangleq C \quad n \times l.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} d_1^j \\ d_2^j \\ \dots \\ d_l^j \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{bmatrix} \alpha_{1,j} & \alpha_{2,j} & \dots & \alpha_{n,j} \end{bmatrix}}_{\substack{\triangleq \beta_j \\ \uparrow \\ \text{assumed to be} \\ \text{constant during} \\ \text{the frame.}}} \begin{bmatrix} \text{code matrix} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1^j \\ n_2^j \\ \dots \\ n_l^j \end{pmatrix}$$

↑  
received vector at  $j^{\text{th}}$  rx. antenna over  $l$  time slots

$$\text{let } \underline{c} = (c_1^1 c_1^2 \dots c_1^n c_2^1 c_2^2 \dots c_2^n \dots c_n^1 c_n^2 \dots c_n^n)$$

(Corresponding code matrix C)

$$\underline{e} = (e_1^1 e_1^2 \dots e_1^n e_2^1 e_2^2 \dots e_2^n \dots e_n^1 e_n^2 \dots e_n^n)$$

(Corresponding code matrix E)

Assume ML decoding at the receiver.

Assume perfect CSI at the receiver.

Pairwise error probability

$$P(\underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{e} / \{\alpha_{i,i}\}) = Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{E_s} d(\underline{c}, \underline{e})}{2 \sqrt{N_0}}\right)$$

$$\leq \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} d^2(\underline{c}, \underline{e})\right)$$

$$d^2(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) = \sum_{j=1}^m \|\Omega_j B(\underline{c}, \underline{e})\|^2 \quad (\text{m x l coordinates received distance in ml dimension})$$

where  $B(\underline{c}, \underline{e})$  is the codeword difference matrix.

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_1^1 - e_1^1 & c_1^2 - e_1^2 & \dots & c_1^n - e_1^n \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ c_n^1 - e_n^1 & c_n^2 - e_n^2 & \dots & c_n^n - e_n^n \end{bmatrix}_{n \times l}$$

$$\begin{aligned} d^2(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) &= \sum_{j=1}^m \Omega_j \underbrace{B(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) B(\underline{c}, \underline{e})^*}_{\triangleq A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \text{ (n x n matrix)}} \Omega_j^* \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^m \Omega_j A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \Omega_j^* \end{aligned}$$



$$P(\underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{e} | \{\alpha_{i,j}\}) \leq \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} \sum_{j=1}^m \Omega_j A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \Omega_j^*\right) \quad (21)$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} \Omega_j A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \Omega_j^*\right)$$

$$A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \geq 0 \Rightarrow A(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) = V^* D V$$

where  $V$  is unitary  $V^* = [v_1 \ v_2 \ \dots \ v_n]$   
 $D \geq 0$  diagonal  $\rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} \lambda_1 & & \\ & \lambda_2 & \\ & & \dots \\ & & & \lambda_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$P(\underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{e} | \{\alpha_{i,j}\}) \leq \prod_{j=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} (\Omega_j V^*) D (V \Omega_j^*)\right)$$

$$\left[ \text{Let } -\Omega_j V^* = (\beta_{1,j} \ \dots \ \beta_{n,j}) \triangleq \underline{\beta}_j \right]$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} \underline{\beta}_j D \underline{\beta}_j^*\right)$$

$$= \prod_{j=1}^m \exp\left(-\frac{E_s}{4N_0} \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_{i,j}|^2 \lambda_i\right)$$

Rayleigh fading case

$$\alpha_{i,j} \text{ i.i.d. } CN(0, 1)$$

Rician fading case

$$\alpha_{i,j} \text{ independent } CN(E\alpha_{i,j}, 1)$$

$$K^j = [E\alpha_{1,j} \ E\alpha_{2,j} \ \dots \ E\alpha_{n,j}]$$

$$K^j \cdot v_i = E[\beta_{i,j}]$$

$$K_{i,j} \triangleq |E\beta_{i,j}|^2$$

$$P(c \rightarrow e) \leq E \left[ \prod_{j=1}^m \exp \left[ - \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i |\beta_{i,j}|^2 \right] \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{(Rayleigh)}}{=} \left[ \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^n \left( 1 + \lambda_i \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)} \right]^m$$

$$\text{(Rician)} \prod_{j=1}^m \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \lambda_i \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)} \exp \left( - \frac{K_{i,j} \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \lambda_i}{1 + \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \lambda_i} \right) \right]$$

$$\left( \text{for high SNR} \approx \prod_{j=1}^m \left[ \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\left( 1 + \lambda_i \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)} \exp(-K_{i,j}) \right] \right)$$

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Diversity advantage:

→ Exponent of SNR in the denominator of the expression for  $P(c \rightarrow e)$ .

Div. advantage =  $m \cdot r$  where  $r$  is rank of  $A(c, e)$ .

In order to maximize diversity advantage, we need to

maximize  $\min_{\substack{c, e \\ c \neq e}} \text{rank}(A(c, e))$ .

(RANK Criterion)

Coding advantage:

→ Measure of gain over an uncoded system operating with the same diversity advantage.

$\left( \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i \right)^{1/2}$  in the Rayleigh case.

Need to maximize the  $\min_{c, e, c \neq e} \det A(c, e)$  over  $c, e$  with  $c \neq e$ .

(DETERMINANT Criterion)

Rician case: (high SNR)

- Same RANK Criterion as Rayleigh case.
- Same DETERMINANT criterion as Rayleigh case

but coding gain is now

$$(\lambda_1 \lambda_2 \dots \lambda_m)^{1/2} \left[ \prod_{j=1}^m \prod_{i=1}^m \exp(-k_{i,j}) \right]^{1/2m}$$

②

Correlated fading coefficients case: (Rayleigh) (can also be extended to Rician)

$\alpha_{i,j}$  zero-mean CN with variance 0.5 per dim but could be dependent.

Define  $\Omega = (\Omega_1, \Omega_2, \dots, \Omega_m)_{m \times m}$

$$Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) = \begin{bmatrix} A(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) & 0 & & 0 \\ 0 & A(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) & & 0 \\ & & \dots & \\ 0 & & & A(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) \end{bmatrix}_{m \times m}$$

$$P(\underline{s} \rightarrow \underline{e} | \Omega) \leq \exp \left( -\Omega Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) \Omega^* \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)$$

Let  $E[\Omega \Omega^*] \triangleq \Theta$  (correlation matrix of fading coefficients).

We can write  $\Omega = \gamma C^*$  where  $\gamma$  independent CN  $(0, I)$  &  $C C^* = \Theta$ .

$$P(\underline{s} \rightarrow \underline{e} | \Omega) \leq \exp \left( -\gamma \underbrace{C^* Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) C}_{\gamma} \gamma \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)$$

Need to apply rank and determinant criterion to  $C^* Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) C$  instead of  $A(\underline{s}, \underline{s})$ .

If  $C$  is full rank (i.e.  $\Theta$  is full rank)

$\text{rank}(C^* Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}) C)$  is maximized by maximizing  $\text{rank}(Y(\underline{s}, \underline{s}))$  which is nothing but  $m \cdot \text{rank}(A(\underline{s}, \underline{s}))$

$\Rightarrow$  Same as RANK criterion for i.i.d case.

→ Coding gain

$\det(C^*(\underline{c}, \underline{e})C)$  must be maximized.

$$\Rightarrow \det(\Theta) \cdot \det(X_{\underline{c}, \underline{e}}) = \det(\Theta) \cdot [\det(A_{\underline{c}, \underline{e}})]^m$$

• should be maximized.

→ Same determinant criterion.

But coding gain has an extra factor  $[\det(\Theta)]^{1/m}$ .

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Rapid fading case:

Model:

$$d_t^j = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,j}(t) c_t^i \sqrt{E_s} + n_t^j$$

i.i.d for each t as well.  
+ Rayleigh model

$$P(\underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{e} | \{\alpha_{i,j}(t)\}) \leq \exp\left(-d^2(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) \frac{E_s}{4N_0}\right)$$

$$\text{Let } \Omega_j(t) = [\alpha_{1,j}(t) \quad \alpha_{2,j}(t) \quad \dots \quad \alpha_{n,j}(t)]$$

$$C(t) = [C_{pq}(t)] \quad \text{where } C_{pq} = (c_t^p - e_t^p)(c_t^q - e_t^q)^*$$

$$d^2(\underline{c}, \underline{e}) = \sum_{j=1}^m \sum_{t=1}^L \Omega_j(t) C(t) \Omega_j^*(t)$$

Hermitian  
rank 1 or rank 0.

$$\Omega_j(t) C(t) \Omega_j^*(t) = \sum_{i=1}^n |\beta_{i,j}(t)|^2 D_{ii}(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(\underline{c} \rightarrow \underline{e}) \leq \prod_{i,t} \left(1 + D_{ii}(t) \frac{E_s}{4N_0}\right)^{-m}$$

$$D_{ii}(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } n-1 \text{ elements} \\ \|c_t - e_t\|^2 & \text{for the } n^{\text{th}} \text{ element.} \end{cases}$$

$$P(c \rightarrow e) \leq \prod_{t=1}^l \left( 1 + \|c_t - e_t\|^2 \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)^{-m}$$

$$= \prod_{t \in \mathcal{V}(c, e)} \left( 1 + \|c_t - e_t\|^2 \frac{E_s}{4N_0} \right)^{-m}$$

where  $\mathcal{V}(c, e)$  denotes the set of time instances where  $\|c_t - e_t\| \neq 0$ .

$$\Rightarrow \text{Div. gain} = |\mathcal{V}(c, e)| m$$

Distance criterion:

for div. gain  $\nu m$ , any 2 codewords  $c$  and  $e$  strings  $c_1^1 c_1^2 \dots c_1^n$  &  $e_1^1 e_1^2 \dots e_1^n$  should differ for at least  $\nu$  values of  $t$ .

Product criterion:

Maximize the  $\min_{\substack{c, e \\ c \neq e}} \prod_{t \in \mathcal{V}(c, e)} \|c_t - e_t\|^2$

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Note that we need  $l \geq n$  in the quasi-static case to get  $A(c, e)$  to be rank  $n$ .

Sec III

- Code design: space-time trellis codes
  - Comparison with outage probability and outage capacity.
- Discuss. Figs. 10-13.  
and compare with Figs. 14-15.

→ How to read the trellis? Fig 4.

→  $r$ -space time trellis codes have div. advantage  $r$ .

→ Trade-off between rate, diversity, constellation sizes, trellis complexity.

① Given  $n \times m$  system, Rician model,  
 $rm$  div. advantage,  
Constellation  $\mathcal{Q}$  with  $2^b$  elements,

$$R \leq \frac{\log [A_{2^b}(r, r)]}{L}$$

② Div. adv =  $mr \Rightarrow$  rate at most  $b$  b/s/Hz.

③ Constraint length of an  $r$ -space-time trellis code  
at least  $r-1$

④ Trellis complexity at least  $2^{b(r-1)}$ .

( $b$ : transmission rate  
 $r$ : div. advantage).

→ Can be complex (no. of states exponential in  $b$  and  $r$ ).

→ Smart-Greedy codes.

\* Achieves max. div. for quasistatic fading

\* Also achieves higher gain for fast fading case.

\* See Figs. 23-26.

→ Discussion on block vs trellis codes. (brief).

"A Simple Transmit Diversity Technique for Wireless Communications", S.M. Alamouti JSAC Oct 1998

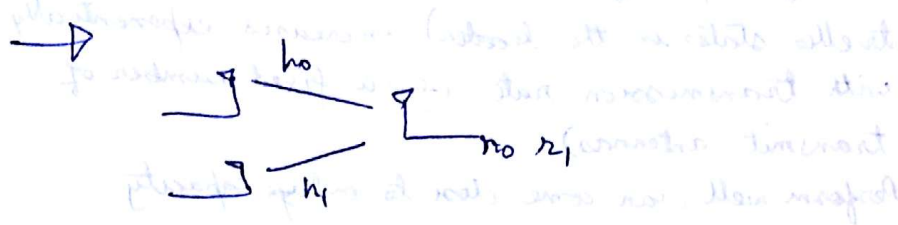
→ Space-time block code for  $2 \times 1$  case

→ Can also be easily used for 2xM case.

→ Achieves 2M div. advantage.

→ Decoding is simple.

\* Linear in number of symbols (since symbols decouple)



$$s_0, s_1 \rightarrow \begin{bmatrix} s_0 & -s_1^* \\ s_1 & s_0^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_0 = h_0 s_0 + h_1 s_1 + n_0$$

$$r_1 = -h_0 s_1^* + h_1 s_0^* + n_1$$

$$\Rightarrow r_1^* = -h_0^* s_1 + h_1^* s_0 + n_1^*$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} r_0 \\ r_1^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_0 & h_1 \\ h_1^* & -h_0^* \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_0 \\ n_1^* \end{bmatrix}$$

(H)
orthogonal columns.
same dist. as  $\begin{bmatrix} n_0 \\ n_1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$H^H \begin{bmatrix} r_0 \\ r_1^* \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \diagdown & \\ & \diagdown \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} s_0 \\ s_1 \end{bmatrix} + H^H \begin{bmatrix} n_0 \\ n_1^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$s_0$  &  $s_1$  can now be independently decoded.

→ Extends to 2xM case easily

(Combine across M antennas for each symbol  $s_0, s_1$ ).

→ Rest of paper as self-study.

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## "Space-Time Block Codes from Orthogonal Designs"

V. Tarokh, H. Jafarkhani, A.R. Calderbank, Trans-IT July 1999

→ Space-time trellis codes

- \* Decoding complexity (measured by the number of trellis states in the decoder) increases exponentially with transmission rate (for a fixed number of transmit antennas).
- \* Perform well, can come close to outage capacity

→ Alamouti code

- \* Much less decoding complexity
- \* Orthogonal structure  $\Rightarrow$  linear processing at decoder

→ Can we get orthogonal designs for more than two transmit antennas?

In this paper

- \* Real orthogonal designs
  - Linear Processing orthogonal designs
  - Generalized real orthogonal designs
- \* Complex orthogonal designs
  - Complex linear processing orthogonal designs
  - Generalized complex orthogonal designs

Real orthogonal designs

- A real orthogonal design of size  $n$  is an  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix with entries the indeterminates  $\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_n$ .

- An orthogonal design exists if and only if  $n = 2, 4$  or  $8$ .  
(reference [5])



- Given an orthogonal design  $O$ , one can negate certain columns of  $O$  to arrive at another orthogonal design where all the entries of the first row have +ve signs.
- By permuting the columns, we can make sure that the first row of  $O$  is  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$ .  $\leftarrow$
- $\Rightarrow$  We may assume w.l.o.g. that  $O$  has this property.

$n=2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ -x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n=4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & -x_4 & x_3 \\ -x_3 & x_4 & x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_4 & -x_3 & x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$n=8$

$$\begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & x_7 & x_8 \\ -x_2 & x_1 & x_4 & -x_3 & x_6 & -x_5 & -x_8 & x_7 \\ -x_3 & -x_4 & x_1 & x_2 & x_7 & x_8 & -x_5 & -x_6 \\ -x_4 & x_3 & -x_2 & x_1 & x_8 & -x_7 & -x_6 & -x_5 \\ -x_5 & -x_6 & -x_7 & -x_8 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ -x_6 & x_5 & -x_8 & x_7 & -x_2 & x_1 & -x_4 & x_3 \\ -x_7 & x_8 & x_5 & -x_6 & -x_3 & x_4 & x_1 & -x_2 \\ -x_8 & -x_7 & x_6 & x_5 & -x_4 & -x_3 & x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Coding scheme

- $\rightarrow$  Real signal constellation  $A$  with  $2^b$  elements
- Diversity order target =  $mn$ .
- From [Tanokh 1998], max. transmission rate =  $b$  bps/Hz.
- $\rightarrow$  Use an  $n \times n$  orthogonal design

→ In slot 1, nb bits arrive at encoder and select constellation signals.  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n$ .

→ matrix  $\mathcal{O} = \mathcal{O}(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  setting  $x_i = s_i$ .

→  $c_{ti}, i=1, 2, \dots, n$  are transmitted simultaneously from transmit antennas  $1, 2, \dots, n$  in time slot  $t$ .

Thm 3.2.1 Div. order =  $mn$ .

Pf:  $\mathcal{O}(\tilde{s}_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_n) - \mathcal{O}(s_1, \dots, s_n)$  should be full rank for any  $(\tilde{s}_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_n) \neq (s_1, \dots, s_n)$ . [RANK criterion].

$$\mathcal{O}(\tilde{s}_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_n) - \mathcal{O}(s_1, \dots, s_n) = \mathcal{O}(\tilde{s}_1 - s_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_n - s_n)$$

$$\det(\mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^T)^{1/2} = \left[ \sum_i x_i^2 \right]^{n/2}$$

$$\det(\mathcal{O}(\tilde{s}_1 - s_1, \dots, \tilde{s}_n - s_n)) = \left[ \sum_i |\tilde{s}_i - s_i|^2 \right]^{n/2} \neq 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\text{div. order} = mn}.$$

Decoding algorithm:

→ Rows of  $\mathcal{O}$  are all permutations of the first row of  $\mathcal{O}$  with possibly different signs.

Let  $\epsilon_1, \dots, \epsilon_n$  denote the permutations corresponding to these rows

Let  $\delta_k(i)$  denote the sign of  $x_i$  in the  $k^{\text{th}}$  row of  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Then  $\epsilon_k(p) = q$  means that  $x_p$  is the  $(k, q)^{\text{th}}$  element of  $\mathcal{O}$  upto a sign change.

ML

$$\min \sum_{t=1}^l \sum_{j=1}^m \left| r_t^j - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_{i,j} c_t^i \right|^2$$

Here  $l = n$ . ( $n \times n$  code)

orthogonal design  $\Rightarrow$

equivalent to  $\min \sum_{i=1}^n S_i$

where

$$S_i = \left| \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m r_t^j \alpha_{\epsilon_t(i),j}^* \delta_t^{(i)} - s_i \right|^2 + \left( -1 + \sum_{k,l} |\alpha_{k,l}|^2 \right) |s_i|^2$$

Each  $S_i$  depends only on  $s_i, \{r_t^j\}, \{\alpha_{i,j}\}$  & the structure of  $O$ .

$$\hat{s}_i = \arg \min_{s \in A} |R_i - s|^2 + \left( -1 + \sum_{k,l} |\alpha_{k,l}|^2 \right) |s|^2$$

where  $R_i = \sum_{t=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^m r_t^j \alpha_{\epsilon_t(i),j}^* \delta_t^{(i)}$

$\downarrow$   
sign of  $x_i$  in  $t^{th}$  row.

channel coeff  $t^{th}$  tx antenna  $\rightarrow$   $j^{th}$  receive antenna ( $s_i$  sent from  $t^{th}$  antenna)

$\Rightarrow$  Linear combining + individual decoding of  $s_i$ 's

Linear Processing Orthogonal Designs

- Orthogonal designs  $\rightarrow$  Max possible rate at full diversity
- $\rightarrow$  Simple ML decoding

Both these properties are preserved even if linear processing is allowed at transmitter.

- An  $n \times n$  matrix  $E$  in variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  such that:
- (1) entries are real linear combinations of variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$
  - (2)  $E^T E = D$  where  $D$  is diagonal with

$$D_{ii} = l_1^i x_1^2 + l_2^i x_2^2 + \dots + l_n^i x_n^2$$

where  $l_1^i = l_2^i = \dots = l_n^i > 0$ .

Thm 3.4.1

A linear processing orthogonal design  $\mathcal{E}$  in variables  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  exists if and only if there exists a linear processing orthogonal design  $\mathcal{L}$  such that

$$\mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}^T = \mathcal{L}^T\mathcal{L} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)\mathbf{I}.$$

Pf:

Let  $\mathcal{E} = x_1 A_1 + \dots + x_n A_n$  be a linear processing orthogonal design.

and let  $\mathcal{E}^T \mathcal{E} = x_1^2 D_1 + \dots + x_n^2 D_n$

where  $D_i$  are diagonal, full-rank.

$$\mathcal{E}^T \mathcal{E} = \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i A_i \right)^T \left( \sum_{j=1}^n x_j A_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j A_i^T A_j$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 A_i^T A_i + \sum_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq j}}^n \sum_{j=1}^n x_i x_j A_i^T A_j$$

$$\Rightarrow A_i^T A_i = D_i \quad i=1, 2, \dots, n$$

$$A_i^T A_j = -A_j^T A_i \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n.$$

Define  $U_i = A_i D_i^{-1/2}$

$$\text{Then, } U_i^T U_i = \mathbf{I} \quad i=1, \dots, n$$

$$U_i^T U_j = -U_j^T U_i \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq n$$

$\Rightarrow \mathcal{L} = x_1 U_1 + \dots + x_n U_n$  is a linear processing orthogonal array

$$\text{with } \mathcal{L}\mathcal{L}^T = \mathcal{L}^T\mathcal{L} = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2)\mathbf{I}$$

Using this thm, we restrict ourselves to linear processing orthogonal designs that satisfy  $D D^T = D^T D = (x_1^2 + \dots + x_n^2) I$ .

Hurwitz-Radon Theory:

- A set of  $n \times n$  real matrices  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k$  is called a size  $k$  Hurwitz-Radon family of matrices if

$$B_i^T B_i = I$$

$$B_i^T = -B_i \quad i=1, \dots, k$$

$$\& B_i B_j = -B_j B_i \quad 1 \leq i < j \leq k.$$

- Thm: Let  $n = 2^a b$  where  $b$  is odd and  $a = 4c + d$  with  $0 \leq d < 4$  and  $0 \leq c$ .

Any Hurwitz-Radon family of  $n \times n$  matrices contains strictly less than  $f(n) = 8c + 2^d$  matrices. Furthermore  $f(n) \leq n$ . A Hurwitz-Radon family containing  $n-1$  matrices exists if and only if  $n=2, 4$  and  $8$ .

-  $A = [a_{ij}]_{p \times q}$   $A \otimes B = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}B & a_{12}B & \dots & a_{1q}B \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{p1}B & \dots & \dots & a_{pq}B \end{bmatrix}$

- Integer matrix: if all its entries  $\in \{-1, 0, 1\}$ .

- Lemma: For any  $n$  there exists a Hurwitz-Radon family of matrices of size  $f(n)-1$  whose members are integer matrices.

- Theorem: A linear processing orthogonal design of size  $n \geq 2$  exists if and only if  $n=2, 4, 8$ .

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## Generalized Real Orthogonal Designs (non-square matrices)

→ A generalized orthogonal design  $G$  of size  $n$  is a  $p \times n$  matrix with entries  $0, \pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_k$  such that  $G^T G = D = (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_k^2) I_n$ .

(need  $p \geq n$ ).

→ Constellation:  $A$  with  $2^b$  symbols

→  $\frac{kb}{p}$  throughput

→ Rate  $R = \frac{k}{p}$ . ( $R=1$  will be called full rate)

Goal: construct high-rate linear processing orthogonal designs with low decoding complexity and full diversity order.

(Given  $R$  and  $n$ , minimize  $p$ )  
for memory requirements/delay.

→ For a given  $R, n$ , define  $A(R, n)$  to be the minimum number  $p$  such that there exists a  $p \times n$  generalized orthogonal design with rate at least  $R$ .

\* If no such design exists,  $A(R, n) = \infty$ .

\* If a design attains  $A(R, n)$ , it is delay-optimal.

Fundamental question: value of  $A(R, n)$ ?

specifically,  $A(1, n)$ .

→ Construction I:

Let  $X = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_p)$

and  $n \leq p(p)$ .

$\hookrightarrow \{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_{p(p)-1}\}$   $p \times p$  Hurwitz-Radon integer matrices -  
Lemma 3.5.1

Let  $A_0 = I$

$j^{th}$  column =  $A_{j-1} X^T$

$$G = \left[ \begin{array}{c} \vdots \\ \vdots \\ \vdots \end{array} \right]_{p \times n} \text{ with } p \text{ indeterminate variables}$$

i.e.  $G = [A_0 X^T \ A_1 X^T \ \dots \ A_{p-1} X^T] = (g_0 \ g_1 \ \dots \ g_{p-1})$

$$(G^T G)_{ij} = X A_i^T A_j X^T = \begin{cases} X X^T = \sum_{i=1}^p x_i^2 & i=j \\ X A_i^T A_j X^T = 0 & i \neq j \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow G^T G$  is a full-rate ( $R = \frac{k}{p} = \frac{p}{p} = 1$ )  
real space-time block code. (orthogonal design).

$\rightarrow$  Thm:  $A(1, n) =$  smallest  $p$  such that  $n \leq f(p)$ .  
i.e.  $\min_{n \leq f(p)} p$

$\rightarrow$  Corollary: For any  $R$ ,  $A(R, n) < \infty$ .

$\rightarrow$  Corollary:  $A(1, n) = \min (2^{4c+d}) \leftarrow$  power of 2.  
where minimization is over the set  $\{c, d \mid 0 \leq c, 0 \leq d < 4, 8c + 2^d \geq n\}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} p &= 2^a b, \ b \text{ odd} \\ a &= 4c + d \\ 0 &\leq d < 4 \\ 0 &\leq c. \\ f(p) &= 8c + 2^d. \end{aligned}$$

- $A(1, 2) = 2$
- $A(1, 3) = 4$
- $A(1, 4) = 4$
- $A(1, 5) = 8$
- $A(1, 6) = 8$
- $A(1, 7) = 8$
- $A(1, 8) = 8$

$\Rightarrow$  Orthogonal designs are delay optimal.

Thm 4.1.3: Designs  $G_3, G_5, G_6, G_7$   
(Full rate & delay optimal).

$\rightarrow$  Removing  $x$  columns of an orthogonal design results in another orthogonal design that can be used to design an STBC with  $x$  transmit antennas lesser. If the original design is delay optimal, the new design is also delay optimal.

Separate decodability of symbols of a STBC from generalized orthogonal designs  
 (Tafarkhani book 2005) p 75-76

$\vec{y} = \sum_{k=1}^k x_k E_k$   
 where  $E_k$  are  $p \times n$  matrices.

$$y^T y = \left( \sum_{i=1}^k x_i E_i^T \right) \left( \sum_{j=1}^k x_j E_j \right)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k \sum_{j=1}^k (E_i^T E_j) (x_i x_j)$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2 I_n$$

$$\Rightarrow \left. \begin{aligned} E_i^T E_i &= I_n \\ E_i^T E_j + E_j^T E_i &= 0 \quad j \neq i \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- } (*)$$

→ Received vector at antenna  $j$ :

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1^j & r_2^j & \dots & r_p^j \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1j} & \alpha_{2j} & \dots & \alpha_{nj} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{\text{channel coeff. vector} \\ \text{(constant for the} \\ \text{whole block: quasi-static)}}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ \dots \\ x_n \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{H_j (1 \times n) \\ \text{--- } G^T}} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} n_{1j} & n_{2j} & \dots & n_{pj} \end{pmatrix}}_{\substack{n \times p \text{ matrix} \\ \text{ordered}}}$$

→ Received matrix:

$$R_{m \times p} = H \cdot G^T + N_{m \times p}$$

$$R = H \sum_{i=1}^k x_i E_i^T + N$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^k x_i E_i^T + N$$



$$r_j = h_j e^T + n_j$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^k s_l (h_j E_l^T) + n_j$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & \dots & s_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -h_j E_1^T \\ -h_j E_2^T \\ \vdots \\ -h_j E_k^T \end{bmatrix} + n_j$$

$\triangleq \Omega_1$

$\triangleq \Omega$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & \dots & s_k \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -\Omega_1 \\ -\Omega_2 \\ \vdots \\ -\Omega_k \end{bmatrix} + n_j$$

$$(\Omega \cdot \Omega^T)_{pq} = h_j E_p^T \cdot (h_j E_q^T)^T = h_j E_p^T E_q h_j$$

$\uparrow$   
 $(p,q)^{th}$  element of  $\Omega \cdot \Omega^T$

We know from (\*)  
 $\rightarrow E_p^T E_q = \begin{cases} I_n & p=q \\ 0 & p \neq q \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega \cdot \Omega^T = \begin{bmatrix} h_j h_j^T & & & \\ & h_j h_j^T & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & h_j h_j^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_j \cdot \Omega^T = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 h_j h_j^T & s_2 h_j h_j^T & \dots & s_k h_j h_j^T \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \end{bmatrix} + n_j \Omega^T$$

$$h_j h_j^T = \sum_{i=1}^n |x_{ij}|^2$$

Doing the same for each received antenna, results in decoupling of  $s_i$ 's and also in full diversity for each  $s_i$ .

$$r_j = h_j e^T + n_j$$

$$= \sum_{l=1}^k s_l (h_j E_l^T) + n_j$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & \dots & s_k \\ \hline & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} h_j E_1^T \\ h_j E_2^T \\ \vdots \\ h_j E_k^T \end{bmatrix} + n_j$$

$\triangleq \Omega$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & \dots & s_k \\ \hline & & & \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \Omega_1 \\ \Omega_2 \\ \vdots \\ \Omega_k \end{bmatrix} + n_j$$

$$(\Omega \cdot \Omega^T)_{p,q} = h_j E_p^T \cdot (h_j E_q^T)^T = h_j E_p^T E_q h_j$$

$(p,q)^{th}$  element of  $\Omega \cdot \Omega^T$

We know from (\*)  $E_p^T E_q = \begin{cases} I_n & p=q \\ 0 & p \neq q \end{cases}$

$$\Rightarrow \Omega \cdot \Omega^T = \begin{bmatrix} h_j h_j^T & & & \\ & h_j h_j^T & & \\ & & \ddots & \\ & & & h_j h_j^T \end{bmatrix}$$

$$r_j \cdot \Omega^T = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 h_j h_j^T & s_2 h_j h_j^T & \dots & s_k h_j h_j^T \\ \hline & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & \\ & & & s_k h_j h_j^T \end{bmatrix} + n_j \cdot \Omega^T$$

$$h_j h_j^T = \sum_{i=1}^n |k_{ij}|^2$$

Doing the same for each received antenna results in decoupling of  $s_i$ 's and also in full diversity for each  $s_i$ .

## Complex Orthogonal Designs:

$O_c$  of size  $n$ : An  $n \times n$  orthogonal matrix with entries

$$\pm x_1, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_n$$

$$\pm x_1^*, \pm x_2^*, \dots, \pm x_n^*$$

or multiples of these by  $\pm i$

$$\underline{n=2}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ -x_2^* & x_1^* \end{pmatrix}$$

### Construction II:

Given a complex orthogonal design  $O_c$  of size  $n$ ,

we can replace each complex variable  $x_i = x_i^1 + x_i^2 i$

by the  $2 \times 2$  real matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} x_i^1 & x_i^2 \\ -x_i^2 & x_i^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

to get a real orthogonal design of size  $2n$ .

$\Rightarrow O_c$  can exist only for  $n=2$  or  $4$ . (Thm: 5.3.1).

In fact  $O_c$  cannot exist even for  $n=4$  (Thm. 5.4.2)

$\Rightarrow O_c$  can exist only for  $n=2$ . (Alamouti design)

### Complex linear processing orthogonal designs.

Each entry of  $E_c$  is a complex linear combination of variables  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  and  $x_1^*, \dots, x_n^*$ .

$$E_c^* E_c = D$$

diagonal.

# Generalized complex Orthogonal Designs

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$G_c$   $p \times n$  matrix entries  $0, \pm x_1, \pm x_1^*, \pm x_2, \dots, \pm x_k, \pm x_k^*$   
or their product with  $i = \sqrt{-1}$ .

$$G_c^* G_c = \text{diagonal.}$$

→ Rate  $R = \frac{k}{p}$  as before.

→  $A_c(R, n)$ : min  $p$  such that there exists a generalized complex linear processing orthogonal design of size  $p \times n$  with rate  $\geq R$ .  
If no such design exists,  $A_c(R, n) = \infty$ .

## Thm 5.5.2

(1) For any  $R$ ,  $A(R, 2n) \leq 2 A_c(R, n)$

Pf: Using construction II & known result for <sup>generalized</sup> real orthogonal designs.

(2) For  $R \leq 0.5$ ,  $A_c(R, n) \leq 2 A(2R, n)$

Pf: From a real design of size  $p \times n$   $G$   
Construct  $G_c = \begin{pmatrix} G \\ -iG^* \end{pmatrix}$ .

Show  $G_c$  is a generalized complex orth. design  $2p \times n$   
 $\Rightarrow A_c(R, n) \leq 2 A(2R, n)$  <sup>(\*)  $2A(2R, n) \times n$</sup>

→ So,  $R = \frac{1}{2}$  designs exists for any  $n$ .

→ For  $n=3, 4$ ,  $R = \frac{3}{4}$  designs are proposed in Sec. V.F.

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(Separate decodability to be done first p. 29)  
+ then  $\min \text{rank} = 2$ .

"A Quasi-Orthogonal Space-Time Block Code"  
H. Jafarkhani, TCOM, Jan 2001.

- So far: orthogonal designs
  - full diversity, simple single symbol decoding
  - Rate  $\leq 1$  only  $\frac{1}{2}$  or  $\frac{3}{4}$  in complex case for more than 2 antennas.

- Now: Quasi-orthogonal design
  - double symbol decoding
    - Transmission matrix columns are divided into groups (pairs in this paper). Different groups are orthogonal to each other. Within groups, columns are not orthogonal.
  - Higher transmission rate, full diversity not achieved.

→  $R=1$ , (diversity =  $\frac{1}{2}$  (maximum possible diversity))  
double-symbol decoding.

Alamouti transmission matrix

$$A_{12} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ -x_2^* & x_1^* \end{pmatrix}$$

Proposed design for 4 antennas

$$A = \begin{pmatrix} A_{12} & A_{34} \\ -A_{34}^* & A_{12}^* \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 \\ -x_2^* & x_1^* & -x_4^* & x_3^* \\ -x_3^* & -x_4^* & x_1^* & x_2^* \\ x_4 & -x_3 & -x_2 & x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $\gamma_1 \quad \gamma_2 \quad \gamma_3 \quad \gamma_4$

$$\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_2 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \gamma_1, \gamma_3 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \gamma_2, \gamma_4 \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle \gamma_3, \gamma_4 \rangle = 0$$

$\{\gamma_1, \gamma_4\}$  orth. to  $\{\gamma_2, \gamma_3\}$

$$(r_1^j \ r_2^j \ r_3^j \ r_4^j) = (\alpha_{1,j} \ \alpha_{2,j} \ \alpha_{3,j} \ \alpha_{4,j}) (A^T) + (n_{1,j} \ n_{2,j} \ n_{3,j} \ n_{4,j}) \quad (31)$$

$$\begin{cases} r_1^j = \alpha_{1,j} x_1 - \alpha_{2,j} x_2^* - \alpha_{3,j} x_3^* + \alpha_{4,j} x_4 + n_{1,j} \\ r_2^j = \alpha_{1,j} x_2 + \alpha_{2,j} x_1^* - \alpha_{3,j} x_4^* - \alpha_{4,j} x_3 + n_{2,j} \\ r_3^j = \alpha_{1,j} x_3 - \alpha_{2,j} x_4^* + \alpha_{3,j} x_4^* - \alpha_{4,j} x_2 + n_{3,j} \\ r_4^j = \alpha_{1,j} x_4 + \alpha_{2,j} x_3^* + \alpha_{3,j} x_2^* + \alpha_{4,j} x_1 + n_{4,j} \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r_1^j \\ r_2^j \\ r_3^j \\ r_4^j \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_{1,j} & -\alpha_{2,j} & -\alpha_{3,j} & \alpha_{4,j} \\ \alpha_{2,j}^* & \alpha_{1,j}^* & -\alpha_{4,j}^* & -\alpha_{3,j}^* \\ \alpha_{3,j}^* & -\alpha_{4,j}^* & \alpha_{1,j}^* & -\alpha_{2,j}^* \\ \alpha_{4,j} & \alpha_{3,j} & \alpha_{2,j} & \alpha_{1,j} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2^* \\ x_3^* \\ x_4 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_{1,j} \\ n_{2,j}^* \\ n_{3,j}^* \\ n_{4,j} \end{pmatrix}$$

$\uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow \quad \uparrow$   
 $h_1 \quad h_2 \quad h_3 \quad h_4$

Need to rewrite A used instead of AT  
See (32)

$$\begin{aligned} h_1^* h_2 &= 0 = -\alpha_{1,j}^* \alpha_{2,j} + \alpha_{2,j} \alpha_{1,j}^* - \alpha_{3,j} \alpha_{4,j}^* + \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{3,j}^* \\ h_1^* h_3 &= 0 = -\alpha_{1,j}^* \alpha_{3,j} - \alpha_{2,j} \alpha_{4,j}^* + \alpha_{3,j} \alpha_{1,j}^* + \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{2,j}^* \\ h_2^* h_4 &= 0 = -\alpha_{2,j}^* \alpha_{4,j} - \alpha_{1,j} \alpha_{3,j}^* + \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{2,j}^* + \alpha_{3,j} \alpha_{1,j} \\ h_3^* h_4 &= 0 = -\alpha_{3,j}^* \alpha_{4,j} + \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{3,j}^* - \alpha_{1,j} \alpha_{2,j}^* + \alpha_{2,j} \alpha_{1,j} \end{aligned}$$

$$H^H \underline{r} = \begin{pmatrix} \times & 0 & 0 & \times \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ 0 & \times & \times & 0 \\ \times & 0 & 0 & \times \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r_1 \\ r_2^* \\ r_3^* \\ r_4 \end{pmatrix} + \underline{n}$$

diag entries:  $|\alpha_{1,j}|^2 + |\alpha_{2,j}|^2 + |\alpha_{3,j}|^2 + |\alpha_{4,j}|^2$

$$\begin{aligned} h_1^* h_4 &= \alpha_{1,j}^* \alpha_{4,j} - \alpha_{2,j} \alpha_{3,j}^* - \alpha_{3,j} \alpha_{2,j}^* + \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{1,j} \\ &= 2\text{Re}(\alpha_{1,j}^* \alpha_{4,j}) - 2\text{Re}(\alpha_{2,j} \alpha_{3,j}^*) \\ h_2^* h_3 &= \alpha_{2,j}^* \alpha_{3,j} - \alpha_{1,j} \alpha_{4,j}^* - \alpha_{4,j} \alpha_{1,j}^* + \alpha_{3,j} \alpha_{2,j} \\ &= 2\text{Re}(\alpha_{2,j}^* \alpha_{3,j} - \alpha_{1,j} \alpha_{4,j}^*) \end{aligned}$$

Decode  $x_1, x_4$  jointly, and  $x_2, x_3$  jointly.

$$A(\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1, \delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2, \delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3, \delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4) =$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1 & \delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2 & \delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3 & \delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4 \\ -(\delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2)^* & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1)^* & -(\delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4)^* & (\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3)^* \\ -(\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3)^* & -(\delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4)^* & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1)^* & (\delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2)^* \\ \delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4 & -(\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3) & -(\delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2) & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1) \end{bmatrix}$$

→ Suppose  $\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1 = (\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3)^*$   
 and  $\delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2 = 0$   
 $\delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4 = 0$ .

$$\begin{pmatrix} \delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1 & 0 & \delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3 & 0 \\ 0 & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1)^* & 0 & (\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3)^* \\ -(\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3)^* & 0 & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1)^* & 0 \\ 0 & -(\delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3) & 0 & (\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1) \end{pmatrix}$$

→ Set  $\delta_1 - \tilde{\delta}_1 = \delta_4 - \tilde{\delta}_4 = a$   
 $\delta_2 - \tilde{\delta}_2 = \delta_3 - \tilde{\delta}_3 = 0$

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 & 0 & a \\ 0 & a^* & -a^* & 0 \\ 0 & -a^* & a^* & 0 \\ a & 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$$

rank = 2

Min. rank = 2 ⇒ Dir. gain = 2m

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→ P(31) Double-symbol decodability

→ Plots in paper

→ Generalizations for 8 antennas, etc.

→ Comparison with using an OSTBC with only half the tx. antennas

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"Diversity and Multiplexing: A Fundamental Tradeoff in Multiple-Antenna Channels" Zheng & Tse 2003. IT Trans. May.

Sec. I, II, III. A.

→ Model & Problem Formulation.

$$* \underset{n \times l}{Y} = \sqrt{\frac{SNR}{m}} \underset{n \times m}{H} \underset{m \times l}{X} + \underset{n \times l}{W}$$

\* Codebook  $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $R$ : Rate in bits/s/Hz.

\*  $|\mathcal{C}| = \lfloor 2^{Rl} \rfloor$  codewords  $X(1), X(2), \dots, X(|\mathcal{C}|)$

$$* \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathcal{C}|} \|X(i)\|_F^2 \leq ml.$$

→ Scheme: Family of codes  $\{\mathcal{C}(SNR)\}$

Scheme achieves spatial multiplexing gain  $\alpha$  if

$$\lim_{SNR \rightarrow \infty} \frac{R(SNR)}{\log SNR} = \alpha$$

Scheme achieves div. gain  $d$  if

$$\lim_{SNR \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log P_e(SNR)}{\log SNR} = -d$$

$d^*(\alpha)$ : supremum of the div. gain achieved over all schemes.



→ Main result (Thm 2)

$$d^*(k) = (m-k)(n-k)$$

$d^*(n)$  is given by the piecewise linear fn. connecting the points  $(k, d^*(k))$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, \min(m, n)$ .

$$d_{\max}^* = mn, \quad g_{\max}^* = \min(m, n).$$

→ Discuss figures 1, 2, 3

→ Difference between div. gain defn. here and in STC design.

→ Discuss Figure 8:

(21) 10/9/12 (Secs. III-B., III-C, Appendix)

Outage Formulation:

$$\rightarrow I(\underline{x}_t; \underline{y}_t | H=H) = \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\text{SNR}}{m} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}^H \right)$$

$$\rightarrow P_{\text{out}}(R) = \inf_{\substack{\mathbf{Q} \succeq 0 \\ \text{tr}(\mathbf{Q}) \leq m}} P \left[ \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\text{SNR}}{m} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{H}^H \right) < R \right]$$

→ Show upper and lower bounds have same diversity.

$$P \left[ \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\text{SNR}}{m} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^H \right) < R \right] \underset{\substack{\text{set } \mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{I} \\ \text{(removes } \mathbf{Q} \text{ from analysis)}}}{\geq} P_{\text{out}}(R) \underset{\substack{\text{Use } m\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{Q} \succeq 0}}{\geq} P_{\text{r}} \left[ \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\text{SNR}}{m} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^H \right) < R \right]$$

→ Now, analyze  $P_{\text{r}} \left[ \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\text{SNR}}{m} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^H \right) < R \right]$  to get diversity & DMT.

→ Single-antenna channel :

$$d^*(r) = 1 - r.$$

→ MIMO case. (consider  $m \geq n$ , can easily write for  $m < n$  as well)

$$P_{out}(R) \doteq P[\log \det(I + SNR H H^H) < (R)]$$

$$= P\left[\prod_{i=1}^n (1 + SNR \lambda_i) < SNR^r\right]$$

→ Joint PDF of  $\lambda_i$ 's from random matrix theory

→ Define  $\lambda_i = SNR^{-\alpha_i}$ .  
Find joint PDF of  $\alpha_i$ 's.

$$P_{out}(R) \doteq P\left[\prod_i SNR^{(1-\alpha_i)r} < SNR^r\right]$$

$$= P\left[\underbrace{\sum_i (1-\alpha_i)r}_{\text{event } A} < r\right]$$

Note

$1 + SNR \cdot SNR^{-\alpha_i} = 1 + SNR^{(1-\alpha_i)}$

if  $1 - \alpha_i > 0$ ,  $1 + SNR^{(1-\alpha_i)} \approx SNR^{(1-\alpha_i)}$  for large SNR.

if  $1 - \alpha_i < 0$ ,  $1 + SNR^{(1-\alpha_i)} \approx 1$  for large SNR.

$$P_{out}(r \log SNR) \doteq \int_A f_{\alpha}(\alpha) d\alpha.$$

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$$f_{\lambda}(\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n) = K_{m,n}^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \lambda_i^{m-n} \prod_{i < j} (\lambda_i - \lambda_j)^2 e^{-\sum \lambda_i}$$

$K_{m,n}$  : a normalizing constant

$$\underline{\alpha} = [\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n]$$

$$\alpha_i = \frac{-\log \lambda_i}{\log \text{SNR}} \quad (\text{or}) \quad \lambda_i = \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}$$

$$f_{\underline{\alpha}}(\underline{\alpha}) = K_{m,n}^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 e^{-\sum_i \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}}$$

$$\cdot |J(\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\lambda})|$$

$$\frac{\partial \lambda_i}{\partial \alpha_i} = \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} (\log \text{SNR})$$

$$|J(\underline{\alpha}, \underline{\lambda})| = (\log \text{SNR})^n \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}$$

$$\Rightarrow f_{\underline{\alpha}}(\underline{\alpha}) = K_{m,n}^{-1} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n+1)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 e^{-\sum_i \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}}$$

$$(\log \text{SNR})^n$$

→ We are only interested in

$$\lim_{\text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log P_{\text{out}} (\text{or } \log \text{SNR})}{\log \text{SNR}}$$

We can neglect some terms.

①

$$\int_A f_{\underline{\alpha}}(\underline{\alpha}) d\underline{\alpha} = K_{m,n}^{-1} (\log \text{SNR})^n \int_A \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n+1)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 e^{-\sum_i \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}} d\underline{\alpha}$$

$$\log \left( \int_A f_{\underline{\alpha}}(\underline{\alpha}) d\underline{\alpha} \right) = \log (K_{m,n}^{-1} (\log \text{SNR})^n) + \log \left( \int_A \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n+1)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 e^{-\sum_i \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}} d\underline{\alpha} \right)$$

$$\frac{\log [K_{m,n}^{-1} (\log \text{SNR})^n]}{\log \text{SNR}} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } \text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty.$$

⇒ We can ignore the  $\log [K_{m,n}^{-1} (\log \text{SNR})^n]$  term in  $\log [P_{\text{out}}(2 \log \text{SNR})]$ .

⇒ We can consider

$$A \int \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n+1)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 e^{-\sum_i \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}} d\alpha$$

②  $A = \left\{ \alpha : \prod_i (1 - \alpha_i)^t < \alpha \right\}$

If any  $\alpha_i < 0$ ,  $e^{-\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}}$  decays exponentially with SNR.

⇒ at high SNR, we can ignore the integral over the range with any  $\alpha_i < 0$ .

⇒ We can replace  $A$  by  $A' = A \cap \mathbb{R}^{nt}$   
↓  
set of real n-vectors with non-ve elements

(Split  $\int_A (\dots) = \int_{A'} (\dots) + \int_{A \setminus A'} (\dots)$ )  
neglect

For  $\alpha_i > 0$ ,  $e^{-\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}} \rightarrow 1$   
 For  $\alpha_i = 0$ ,  $e^{-\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}} = e^{-1}$   
 both constants (⇒ do not affect diversity)

⇒ We can just consider

$$\int_{A'} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i(m-n+1)} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2 d\alpha$$

Now

→ By defn.,  $\alpha_i \geq \alpha_j$  for any  $i < j$  (ordered eigen values).

→ If  $\alpha_i$ 's are not distinct,  $(\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j}) = 0$  for some  $i, j$   
 $\Rightarrow$  integrand is zero & does not contribute to the integral.

$\Rightarrow$  Consider only  $\alpha_i$ 's to be distinct.

If  $i < j$ ,  $\alpha_i \geq \alpha_j \Rightarrow \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j}$  dominates  $\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i}$ .

$$\Rightarrow \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+1)\alpha_i} \prod_{i < j} (\text{SNR}^{-\alpha_i} - \text{SNR}^{-\alpha_j})^2$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+1)\alpha_i} \prod_{i < j} \text{SNR}^{2\alpha_j}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+1)\alpha_i} \cdot \text{SNR}^{-2(i-1)\alpha_i}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+1)\alpha_i + (2i-2)\alpha_i}$$

$$= \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+2i-1)\alpha_i}$$

$$P_{\text{out}}(r \log \text{SNR}) \doteq \int_{\mathcal{A}'} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+2i-1)\alpha_i} d_{\underline{\alpha}} \quad \text{--- (A)}$$

→ As  $\text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty$ , this integral is dominated by the term with largest SNR exponent.

i.e.

$$P_{\text{out}}(r \log \text{SNR}) \doteq \text{SNR}^{-d_{\text{out}}(r)}$$

$$\text{where } d_{\text{out}}(r) = \inf_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{A}'} \sum_{i=1}^n (m-n+2i-1)\alpha_i$$

$$\& A' = \left\{ \underline{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times t} : \alpha_1 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_n \geq 0, \sum_i (1-\alpha_i)^t < \epsilon \right\}. \quad (35)$$

(for general  $m, n$ :

$$d_{out}(\epsilon) = \inf_{\underline{\alpha} \in A'} \sum_{i=1}^{\min(m,n)} (2i-1 + |m-n|\alpha_i)$$

and

$$A' = \left\{ \underline{\alpha} \in \mathbb{R}^{\min(m,n)} : \alpha_1 \geq \dots \geq \alpha_{\min(m,n)} \geq 0, \right.$$

$$\left. \sum_i (1-\alpha_i)^t < \epsilon \right\}.$$

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→ We can generalize eqn. (A) to any set  $\mathcal{D} \subset \mathbb{R}^{n \times t}$  (instead of  $A'$ ).

$$P(\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}) \doteq \int_{\mathcal{D}} \prod_{i=1}^n \text{SNR}^{-(m-n+2i-1)\alpha_i} d\underline{\alpha}$$

$$\doteq \text{SNR}^{-\min_{\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}} \sum_i (m-n+2i-1)\alpha_i}$$

For example, consider any  $\underline{b} = [b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n] \in \mathbb{R}^{n \times t}$  and the set  $\mathcal{D}_b = \{ \underline{\alpha} : \alpha_i \geq b_i \}$ .

$$P(\underline{\alpha} \in \mathcal{D}_b) = P(\lambda_i \leq \text{SNR}^{-b_i}, \forall i)$$

$$\doteq \text{SNR}^{-\sum_i (m-n+2i-1)b_i}$$

We can also write,

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \frac{\log P(\lambda_i \leq \epsilon^{b_i}, \forall i)}{\log \epsilon} = \sum_{i=1}^n (m-n+2i-1)b_i$$

(Think  $\epsilon = \frac{1}{\text{SNR}}$ )

This characterizes the near-singular distribution of the channel matrix  $\mathbf{H}$ .

→ Outage event at multiplexing gain  $n$  is

$$\left\{ \alpha: \sum_i (1-\alpha_i)^+ \leq n \right\} \& \alpha_1^+ \geq \alpha_2^+ \geq \dots \geq \alpha_n^+ \geq 0.$$

For a given  $\alpha$ , the SAR exponent is

$$\sum_i (2i-1+m-n)\alpha_i$$

Now, we need to find  $\alpha^*$  that gives the min. SAR exponent.

$$\left( \text{Note } 0 \leq (1-\alpha_i)^+ \leq 1 ; 0 \leq \sum_i (1-\alpha_i)^+ \leq n \right)$$

→ Let  $n$  be an integer  $k$  between 0 &  $n$ .

$$\text{Need } \sum_{i=1}^n (1-\alpha_i)^+ \leq n$$

Need to minimize

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_i (2i-1+m-n)\alpha_i &= \alpha_1 (1+m-n) \\ &+ \alpha_2 (3+m-n) \\ &+ \alpha_3 (5+m-n) \\ &+ \dots \\ &+ \alpha_n (2n-1+m-n). \end{aligned}$$

$\alpha^*$  is given by

$$\alpha_1^* = \alpha_2^* = \dots = \alpha_{n-k}^* = 1$$

$$\alpha_{n-k+1}^* = \dots = \alpha_n^* = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow (1-\alpha_i)^+ = \begin{cases} 0 & i=1, 2, \dots, k \\ 1 & i=k+1, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_i (1-\alpha_i)^+ = n - (n-k) = k.$$

$$\sum_i (2i-1+m-n)\alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^{n-k} (2i-1+m-n)$$

$$= (m-n-1)(n-k) + 2 \frac{(n-k)(n-k+1)}{2}$$

$$= (n-k)(m-n-1+n-k+1) = (n-k)(m-k)$$

→ Suppose  $k < r < k+1$

$$\alpha_1^* = \dots = \alpha_{k-k-1}^* = 1$$

$$\alpha_{n-k}^* = k+1 - r$$

$$\alpha_{n-k+1}^* = \dots = \alpha_n^* = 0$$

⇒ SNR exponent is linear between integer points.

→  $\alpha_i$  corresponds to smallest eigenvalue.

Smaller eigenvalues have a higher prob. of being close to zero

Typical outage event:  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (n-k) \text{ smallest eigenvalues} \\ \lambda_i \doteq \text{SNR}^{-1} \\ k \text{ largest eigenvalues} \\ \text{are of order 1} (\lambda_i \doteq 1) \end{array} \right.$

(for  $r=k$ )

$$d^*(k) = (n-k)(m-k)$$

Relating error probability to outage probability

Lemma 5: For any coding scheme, prob. of detection error

is lower bounded by

$$P_e(\text{SNR}) \geq \text{SNR}^{-d_{\text{out}}(r)}$$

where  $d_{\text{out}}(r)$  is as before (in page 35).

(Proof using Fano's Inequality).

(Conditioned on the channel outage event, it is very likely that a detection error occurs).

→ In the outage formulation, we assume infinite block length. Usually this gives a lower bound on performance on finite block length performance.



→ Random coding: Error can be due to

- (1) - channel atypically ill-conditioned
- (2) - additive noise atypically large
- (3) - some codewords are atypically close

For  $l \rightarrow \infty$ , (2) & (3) are averaged out  
error mainly due to (1).

In this paper (theorem 2), it is shown that

for  $l \geq m+n-1$

(1) still dominates the error event.

(2) & (3) have SNR exponent not smaller than (1).

Proof: derive an upper bound on  $P_e(\text{SNR})$

\* Choose a random code from the i.i.d. Gaussian ensemble

$$P_e(\text{SNR}) = P_{\text{out}}(R) P(\text{error}/\text{outage}) + P(\text{error}, \text{no outage})$$
$$\leq P_{\text{out}}(R) + \underbrace{P(\text{error}, \text{no outage})}$$

↑  
Find an upper bound for this & check its SNR exponent.

$$* P_e(\text{SNR}) \leq \text{SNR}^{-d_G(\gamma)}$$

and  $d_G(\gamma) = d_{\text{out}}(\gamma)$  for  $l \geq m+n-1$ .

(For  $l < m+n-1$ ,  $d_G(\gamma) \neq d_{\text{out}}(\gamma)$ ).

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### Space-Time Coding: An Overview

of  
Cañe, Elia & Kumar K.R. (2006)  
Journal of Communications Software  
and Systems (Invited Paper)

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- Review of SVD transmission
- Possibility of feedback in FDD/TDD, reciprocity, CSIT.
- SVD + water-filling
- SNR gain compared to ergodic capacity with CSIR only (use Viswanath book) (at high SNR)

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Sections: II, III, IV

### Limiting Performance of Block-fading Channels with Multiple Antennas

E. Biglieri, G. Cañe, G. Taricco., Trans. IT, May 2001.

- MIMO with perfect CSIR and perfect CSIT.
- Model.
- No Delay Constraints: Ergodic capacity
- Delay limited capacity defn. & Outage capacity

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Sec. V

→ Short-term problem of soln.  $\Leftrightarrow$  Dual.  
Max  $I_M(A, \Pi)$   
sub to  $P_M(\Pi) \leq P$ .  
Explain equations (14) - (15)

SVD + waterfilling + on/off  
↑  
threshold based on  
 $I_M(\cdot) < R$ .

$\rightarrow$  Long-term problem of soln.  $\Leftrightarrow$  Dual  
 Equations (19)-(24) Minimize  $P_M(\Gamma)$   
 sub. to.  $I_M(\Lambda, \Gamma) \geq R$   
 SVD + waterfilling + on/off  
 $\uparrow$   
 threshold based on fading statistics.

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$\rightarrow$  Regions:  
 $R_{\text{off}}(R, \gamma)$  and  $R_{\text{off}}^*(R, \gamma^*)$  are equivalent

(Proof in Appendix A).

( $R^*$  can be replaced by  $R$ ,  $\gamma^* \geq \gamma$ )

$\rightarrow P_{\text{out}}(R, \gamma) = \Pr(\Lambda \in R_{\text{off}}(R, \gamma))$

$s = \gamma$  for s.t.

$s = \gamma^*$  for l.t.

$\lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} P_{\text{out}}(R, \gamma) = \lim_{\gamma \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(\Lambda \in R_{\text{off}}(R, \gamma)) = 0.$   
 region shrinks as  $\gamma$  increases.

$\rightarrow$  If  $F(\Lambda)$ 's support is the whole orthant  $\mathbb{R}_+^{Mm}$ ,

$\&$  we have a short-term constraint,

$P_{\text{out}}(R, \gamma) > 0$  for all finite  $\gamma$

$\Rightarrow C_{\text{delay}}(\gamma) = 0.$

$\nexists$  we have a long-term constraint,

$P_{\text{out}}(R, \gamma) = 0$  for all  $\gamma \geq \gamma(R)$

where  $\gamma(R)$  is the minimum average SNR per block

given by  $\gamma(R) = E[P_M(\Gamma^{\text{lt}}(\Lambda, R))]$

$R = C_{\text{delay}}(\gamma)$  is obtained by inverting  $\gamma = \gamma(R).$

→ Large no. of antennas.

Study  $C(\gamma) \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \frac{C_{\text{delay}}(\gamma)}{m}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{\max\{t_{12}\}}{m} \rightarrow \alpha \gg 0$ .

Prop. 8  $C(\gamma) \rightarrow \frac{C_{\text{CSIR,CSIT}}(\gamma)}{m}$  as  $m \rightarrow \infty$ .

Proof: Appendix D.

(Transmitting over many blocks has no effect on capacity)

→ Figmes. 2-~~B~~.

→ Conclusions.

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→ Summary: Perfect CSIR  
Perfect CSIT+CSIR.

- Multinuser MIMO
  - Multiple Access
  - Broadcast

→ "Iterative Water-filling for Gaussian Vector Multiple-Access Channels"  
 W. Yu, W. Rhee, S. Boyd, J.M. Cioffi  
 IT. Trans., Jan 2004.

Sec II.

Sec III. A.

Thm. 1: Statement alone.

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- Proof of Thm 1.
- Algorithm 1
- Fig. 3.
- Thm 2.
- Statement of Thm. 3.

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- "On the capacity of Multuser Wireless Channels with multiple antennas", W. Rhee, J.M. Goffi,  
Trans. IT, Oct 2003

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Sec 2: Model & definitions

Thm 2 & Proof (Appendix I).

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Thm 3

MIMO MAC ergodic capacity.

Sec. V.A. & V.B (Figs. 4 & 5)

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MIMO BC capacity.

Model &  $R_{DPC}$  from Weingarten, Steinberg, Shamir  
IT Trans 2006

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Balakiishna's MS thesis

Plots discussed. (DPC, ZF-BF, etc.)

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Discussion/Questions?

From 15/10/12 Project presentations

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