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Supplementary Lecture 15B

Duality Example Commands

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Announcements & Agenda

- Announcements
 - Show details of BC duality

- Agenda
 - MAC/BC Duality Basics
 - Input deflection
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 - Vector MAC/BC Duality
 - MAC-dual Design



Some Matlab Design-Process Help (PS7) & $\mathcal{C}(b)$ construction

PS 7: $N > 1$, constant $L_x = L_{x,u} \equiv \mathcal{L}_x / U$

- **Generate Hbc** that can be used with mu_bc program.
 - Variable $L_{x,u}$: set $L_x = \max_u L_{x,u}$ and expand each \tilde{H}_u to have $L_x - L_{x,u}$ dummy zero columns.

```
Hmac=reshape(Hmac,Ly,Lxu,U,N); % 4D tensor from 3D tensor FFT output, which was Ly x  $\mathcal{L}_x$  x N
Hmac=Hmac(:,:,order,:);
Hbc=zeros(Lxu,Ly,U,N); % use MAC's Lxu and Ly!
for n=1:N % note N>1
    for i=1:U
        Hbc(:,i,n)=Hmac(:,i,U+1-i,n)';
    end
end
Hbc1=permute(reshape(Hbc, [Ly ,  $\mathcal{L}_x$ , N]), [ 2 1 3]); % returns to 3D tensor - reorder because Ly ,  $\mathcal{L}_x$  are from MAC
```

- **Generate Rxxm** that can be used with mac2bc program.

```
Info.Rxxs % from slower minPMACMIMO is already (Lxu, Lxu, U, N) if Lxu is constant
Etemp=celltomat(info.Rxx) % so only need this if Lxu=1 because faster minPMAC was used. % Rxxm=cell2mat(info.Rxxs)
Rxxm=zeros(1,1,U,N); % for minPMAC
for n=1:N E=diag(Etemp(:,:,n));
    Rxxm(1,1,:,n)=E(u,order,n); end % Since Lxu=1, conversion to mac2bc format (per tone) % any u=1,...,U works
% now find dual Rxxb
Rxxb=zeros(Ly,Ly,U,N);
bbc=zeros(U,N); % for use on next slide
for n=1:N Rxxb(:,:,n)=mac2bc(Rxxm(:,:,n), Hmac(:,:,n)); end % per tone use of mac2bc 3D tensor to 3D tensor
```



HWH 7: BC Design Completion

- Data calculation below is a check, shown here for $U = 3$.

```
bbc(1,n)=real(log2(1+Hbc(:,:,1,n)*Rxxb(:,:,1,n)*Hbc(:,:,1,n)'));  
bbc(2,n)=real(log2((1+Hbc(:,:,2,n))*(Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*Hbc(:,:,2,n))/(1+Hbc(:,:,2,n)*Rxxb(:,:,1,n)*Hbc(:,:,2,n)')));  
bbc(3,n)=real(log2((1+Hbc(:,:,3,n))*(Rxxb(:,:,3,n)+Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*Hbc(:,:,3,n))/(1+Hbc(:,:,3,n)*(Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*Hbc(:,:,3,n)')));  
end  
bvec=sum(bbc')  
bsum=sum(bvec)
```

- Prepare for BC Design – stack the A matrices horizontally.

```
A=zeros(Ly, Ly*U, N); % 3D tensor to match Hbc1 and mu_bc.m program  
for n=1:N A(:,:,n)=[sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,1,n)) ..... sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,U,n))]; end
```

```
[Bu, Gunb, S0, MSWMLFunb, B] = mu_bc(Hbc1, A, [Lyu], cb);
```

- mu_bc outputs cell arrays**, so allows variable (BC) $L_{y,u}$; when constant $L_{y,u} = L_y$ can translate for display:

```
GU=zeros(U * Ly, U * Ly, N); % Ly corresponds to BC here  
for n=1:N GU(:,:,n)=[Gunb{1,n}; ... , Gunb{U,n}]; end  
MSWMLFU=zeros(U * Ly, Ly, N); for n=1:N MSWMLFU(:,:,n)=[MSWMLFunb{1,n}; ... ; MSWMLFunb{U,n}]; end
```

- More generally GU cells are **each** $L_{y,u} \times L_{y,u}$, while MSWMLFU are **each** $L_y \times L_{y,u}$.



64-tone - one vertex

```
[Rxx,Eun,theta,bun,FEAS_FLAG,bu_a,info]=minPMAC(H64,[445 412 132]',[1 1 1]',1);
FEAS_FLAG = 2
bu_a = 445.0000 412.0000 132.0000
    % bu_v      Eun      bun      theta  order  frac  cID
    445.81 411.19 132 {1x3x64} {1x3x64} {1x3} {1x3} 0.99 1
    425.68 431.32 132 {1x3x64} {1x3x64} {1x3} {1x3} 0.01 1
>> info.order{:} =
    3 2 1
    3 1 2
>> info.frac'*info.bu_v = 445.0000 412.0000 131.9999
>> info.frac' = 0.9904 0.0096
>> sum(Eun') = 65.9553 60.2757 40.4453
>> sum(Eun,'all') = 166.6763 < 3 x 64
```

**Small < 1% ; Might just use vertex 1
Large/small → numerical issues**

```
H64mac=reshape(H64,2,1,3,64); % add extra tensor dimension for transpose
H64bc=zeros(1,2,3,64); % note reversal of first two dimensionalities
for n=1:64
    for i=1:3 H64bc(:,:,i,n) = H64mac(:,:,4-i,n)'; end
    H64bc1=permute(reshape(H64bc,[2,3,64]),[2 1 3]);
end
```

```
Rxxm=zeros(1,1,3,64);
Etemp=cell2mat(info.Rxx);
for n=1:64
    E=diag(Etemp(:,:,n));
    Rxxm(1,1,:,n)=E; end
Rxxb=zeros(2,2,3,64);
bbc=zeros(3,64);
for n=1:64 Rxxb(:,:,,n)=mac2bc(Rxxm(:,:,,n),H64mac(:,:,,n)); end
A=zeros(2,6,64);
for n=1:64 A(:,:,,n)=[sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,,1,n)),sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,,2,n)),sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,,3,n))]; end
```

```
>> [Bu, Gunb, S0, MSWMFunb, B] = mu_bc(H64bc1, A, [1 1 1], 1);
>> Bu = 131.9999 411.7251 445.2751 checks with reverse order for vertex 1
Buvertex1=Bu; % save for next slide
```

```
GU=zeros(6,6,64);
MSWMFU=zeros(6,1,64);
for n=1:64 GU(:,:,n)=[Gunb{1,n}; Gunb{2,n}; Gunb{3,n}];
MSWMFU(:,:,n)=[MSWMFunb{1,n}; MSWMFunb{2,n}; MSWMFunb{3,n}]; end
```

```
>> GU(:,:,23) = % 6 x 6
1.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0920 - 0.3464i 8.7367 + 1.1630i 10.8139 - 15.1709i -0.6748 - 4.2623i 1.9688 + 0.6639i
0.0000 + 0.0000i 1.0000 + 0.0000i 3.1234 + 24.3936i 48.6591 + 18.2925i 11.0106 - 4.8735i -0.3797 + 5.7850i
0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 1.0000 + 0.0000i 0.9891 - 1.8681i -1.3553 - 0.3648i 0.4582 - 0.4967i
0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 1.0000 + 0.0000i -0.1475 - 0.6474i 0.3091 + 0.0816i
0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 1.0000 + 0.0000i -0.2233 + 0.4266i
0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 0.0000 + 0.0000i 1.0000 + 0.0000i
```

```
>> MSWMFU(:,:,23) = % 6 x 1
0.8840 - 0.3319i
1.5285 + 2.1461i
```

```
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0.0553 - 0.0808i
0.0460 + 0.0052i
```

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0.0535 - 0.0801i
-0.1988 - 0.0213i
```

```
>> A(:,:,23) =
0.0805 - 0.0000i 0.0074 - 0.0279i 0.2114 + 0.0000i 0.2091 - 0.3950i 0.9368 - 0.0000i -0.2092 + 0.3996i
0.0074 + 0.0279i 0.0103 - 0.0000i 0.2091 + 0.3950i 0.9447 + 0.0000i -0.2092 - 0.3996i 0.2172 - 0.0000i
```

**Note the mu_bc match
is not quite perfect on
the 99% point**



check other vertex

- Small error in 99% on vertex share rate can require large compensation on the 1% rate.

```
H64mac=reshape(H64,2,1,3,64);
H64mac=H64mac(:,:, [2 1 3],:); % set order for other vertex
H64bc=zeros(1,2,3,64);
for n=1:64
for i=1:3 H64bc(:,:,i,n) = H64mac(:,:,4-i,n); end
end
H64bc1=permute(reshape(H64bc, [2 , 3, 64]), [ 2 1 3]);

Rxxm=zeros(1,1,3,64);
E=cell2mat(info.Eun);

for n=1:64
Rxxm(1,1,:,n)=E([2, [2 1 3]],n); end
Rxxb=zeros(2,2,3,64);
bbc=zeros(3,64);
for n=1:64 Rxxb(:,:,n)=mac2bc(Rxxm(:,:,n), H64mac(:,:,n)); end

A=zeros(2, 6, 64);
for n=1:64 A(:,:,n)=[ sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,1,n)) , sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,2,n)) , sqrtm(Rxxb(:,:,3,n)) ];
end

[Bu, Gunb, S0, MSWMFunb, B] = mu_bc(H64bc1, A, [1 1 1], 1);

>> Bu = 131.9999 416.7071 440.2931
>> rate = [Buvertex1 ; Bu]
131.9999 411.7251 445.2751
131.9999 416.7071 440.2931
>> info.frac'*rate =
131.9999 411.7730 445.2270 versus 412 and 445
```

```
Check with:
for n=1:64
bbc(1,n)=real(log2(1+H64bc(:,:,1,n)*Rxxb(:,:,1,n)*H64bc(:,:,1,n)'));
bbc(2,n)=real(log2((1+H64bc(:,:,2,n)*(Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*H64bc(:,:,2,n))/(1+H64bc(:,:,2,n)*Rxxb(:,:,1,n)*H64bc(:,:,2,n)')));
bbc(3,n)=real(log2((1+H64bc(:,:,3,n)*(Rxxb(:,:,3,n)+Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*H64bc(:,:,3,n)')/(1+H64bc(:,:,3,n)*(Rxxb(:,:,2,n)+Rxxb(:,:,1,n))*H64bc(:,:,3,n)')));
end
bvec=sum(bbc') = 131.9999 411.7251 445.2751
bsum=sum(bvec) = 989.0000

>> newfrac=inv(rate(1:2,2:3))*[412 ; 445] =
0.9448
0.0552
```

**Better design is:
19 symbols mac2bc vertex 1 &
1 symbol mac2bc vertex 2.**

```
> E(:, : , 21:25)
1.1044 1.1722 0.4032
1.1044 1.1722 0.4032

1.0237 1.1371 0.5177
1.0237 1.1371 0.5177

0.9394 1.1115 0.6258
0.9394 1.1115 0.6258

0.8528 1.0964 0.7249
0.8528 1.0964 0.7249

0.7653 1.0920 0.8132
0.7653 1.0920 0.8132
```

**Energies are from minPMAC,
but then used in mac2bc.**

**Note equal energies
both vertices' of each tone**



Capacity Region

5.5.5 Generation of the Vector BC Capacity Rate Region

The steps for tracing the vector BC Capacity Region are:

1. Create a dual vector MAC channel (with coefficients \tilde{H} and noise autocorrelation I).
2. for each \mathbf{b}' with $b'_1 = 0, \dots, b_{1,max}, \dots, b'_U = 0, \dots, b_{U,max}$ with increments selected appropriately and maximums chosen sufficiently large to be outside the rate region (i.e., equal to the single user capacity for all other users zeroed)
 - (a) Find the energy vector \mathcal{E} for a given \mathbf{b} on the dual vector MAC using the minPMAC program of Section 5.4.
 - (b) if $\sum_u \mathcal{E}_u \leq \mathcal{E}$, then the point is in the region, so $c_{new}(\mathbf{b}) = \{\mathbf{b}' \cup c_{old}(\mathbf{b})\}$.
3. Trace the boundary for of \mathbf{b} in Step 2 for which $\sum_u \mathcal{E}_u = \mathcal{E}$.

- Check any point's admissibility on the dual MAC with admMAC





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