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Lecture 13

MAC GDFEs and Design Measures

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Announcements & Agenda

■ Announcements

- Section 5.4
- PS7 – last homework, 2 weeks, double weight.

■ Agenda

- MAC and GDFE Comparison (Sec 5.4.1)
- Tonal MAC with DMT (Section 5.4.2)
 - Tonal GDFE
 - SWF (simultaneous water-filling returns)
- Designs with weighted sums (Section 5.4.3)

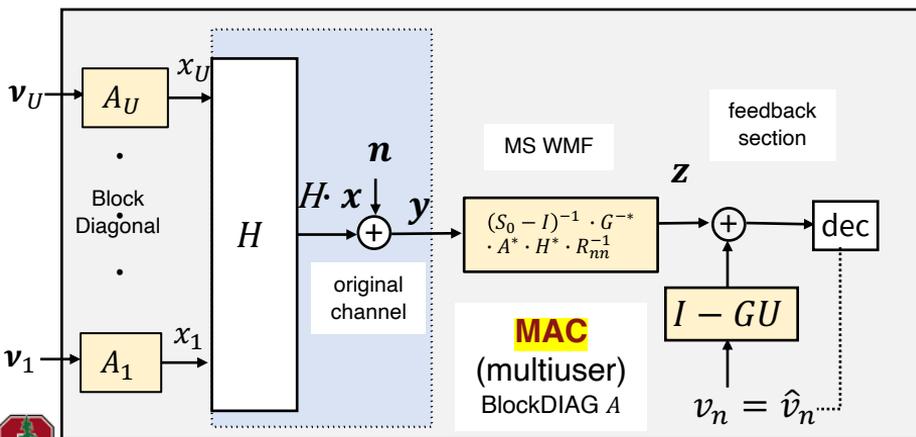
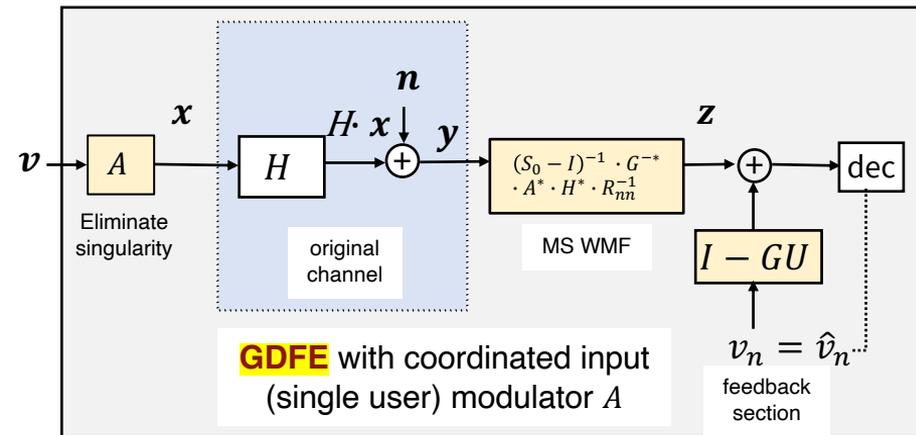
■ Problem Set 7 = PS7 (due June 5 or 7)

1. 5.16 A tonal channel
2. 5.17 GDFE MAC Design
3. 5.18 Dual computations
4. 5.19 GDFE BC design via duality
5. 5.20 IC with/without GDFE



MAC and GDFE Comparison

The MMSE MAC vs MMSE GDFE



■ GDFE is:

- Designed for “single-user” H ; $A = R_{xx}^{1/2}$,
- MMSE: $R_b^{-1} = R_{xx}^{-*/2} \cdot H^* \cdot R_{nn}^{-1} \cdot H \cdot R_{xx}^{-1/2} + I = G \cdot S_0 \cdot G^*$,
- Canonical performance (decisions correct),
- Input has only $\text{trace}\{R_{xx}\} \leq \mathcal{E}_x$ energy constraint, &
- Reliable rate is independent of dimensional order.

■ MAC has:

- **block-diag** R_{xx} , and A , with $\text{trace}\{R_{xx}\} \leq \mathcal{E}_x$,
 - only in energy-sum case, and otherwise
- input energies $\text{trace}\{R_{xx}(u)\} \leq \mathcal{E}_u$,
- separated locations so $A_u = R_{xx}^{1/2}(u)$; $A = R_{xx}^{1/2}$,
- MMSE: $R_b^{-1} = R_{xx}^{-*/2} \cdot H^* \cdot R_{nn}^{-1} \cdot H \cdot R_{xx}^{-1/2} + I = G \cdot S_0 \cdot G^*$
- Canonical performance (decisions correct)
 - Rates per user – order shifts rate sum’s allocation to users.



Revisit Chapter 2's Scalar MAC

MAC 80/60 channel

```
>> H=[80 60];
>> Rxx=0.5*eye(2); %(equal energy both dim/users)
>> A=[sqrt(.5) 0'; 0 sqrt(.5) ];
>> Lxu=[1 1];
>> cb=2;

>> [BU, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU] = mu_mac(H, A, Lxu, cb);

BU = 5.8222 0.3218
GU = 1.0000 0.7500 MSWMFU = 0.0177
      0 1.0000          0.0236
S0 = 1.0e+03 *
      3.2010 0
      0 0.0016

>> sum(BU) = 6.1440
>> 10*log10(2^(6.1440)-1) = 18.4953 dB
      (shares 2 input dim that cannot coordinate modulator)
```

GDFE – remove singularity

```
>> [F,L,M]=svd(H);
>> [F,L,M]=svd(H)
F = 1
L = 100 0
M =
    0.8000 -0.6000
    0.6000 0.8000
>> 0.5*log2(1+ 0.5*L(1)^2) = 6.1440
```

All energy on pass space

```
>> 0.5*log2(1+ 1*L(1)^2) = 6.64 > 6.144
```

- For 6.64, (single-user) input is:

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} .800 \\ .600 \end{bmatrix} \cdot v$$

- v goes to both channel input dimensions (not MAC).
- All GDFE's with this input $R_{xx} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ perform same
 - and trivially have $G = 1$.
 - Modulator coordinates dimensions



Or use computeGDFE.m

```
>> [snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar, snrGLEu] = computeGDFE(H, A, cb)
```

```
snrGDFEu = 18.4334 dB
```

```
GU =
```

```
1.0000 0.7500  
0 1.0000
```

```
WU =
```

```
0.0003 0  
-1.3333 1.7783
```

```
S0 = 1.0e+03 *
```

```
3.2010 0  
0 0.0016
```

```
MSWMFU =
```

```
0.0177  
0.0236
```

```
b =
```

```
5.8222  
0.3218
```

```
bbar = 3.0720
```

```
snrGLEu = 16.8125 dB
```

```
>> sum(b) = 6.1440
```

No Lx input

```
>> [F,L,M]=svd(H); % Vector Coding Example
```

```
>> Lx=2;
```

```
[snrGDFEu, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU, b, bbar, snrGLEu] =  
computeGDFE(H, M(:,1), cb, Lx)
```

```
snrGDFEu = 19.9566
```

```
GU = 1
```

```
WU = 1.0000e-04
```

```
S0 = 10001
```

```
MSWMFU = 0.0100
```

```
b = 6.6439 > 6.144 (MAC is worse than single user).
```

```
bbar = 3.3220
```

```
snrGLEu = 19.9566 (dB) – linear is same for VC
```

(same energy, but more going to best mode)

Not a MAC,
A is not diag.

Better to use mu_mac with a MAC,
than to play with cb & Lx on computeGDFE,
which is really for single user GDFEs.

Similarly: use computeGDFE on single user.
ComputeGDFE also provides linear output.

Correct comparison with GDFE notes the A input has 2 real dimensions
Vector Coding resets the Lx to 2 as optional 4th computeGDFE input.



MAC Loss

- MAC Loss – ratio of single-user capacity SNR to MAC maximum-rate-sum SNR (for $[H \quad R_{nn}]$).

$$\gamma_{MAC} \triangleq \frac{2^{2 \cdot \bar{c}} - 1}{2^{2 \cdot \bar{c}_{e-sum}} - 1}$$

- For the previous example: $\gamma_{MAC} = \frac{2^{6.64} - 1}{2^{6.322} - 1} = 1.5 \text{ dB}$.

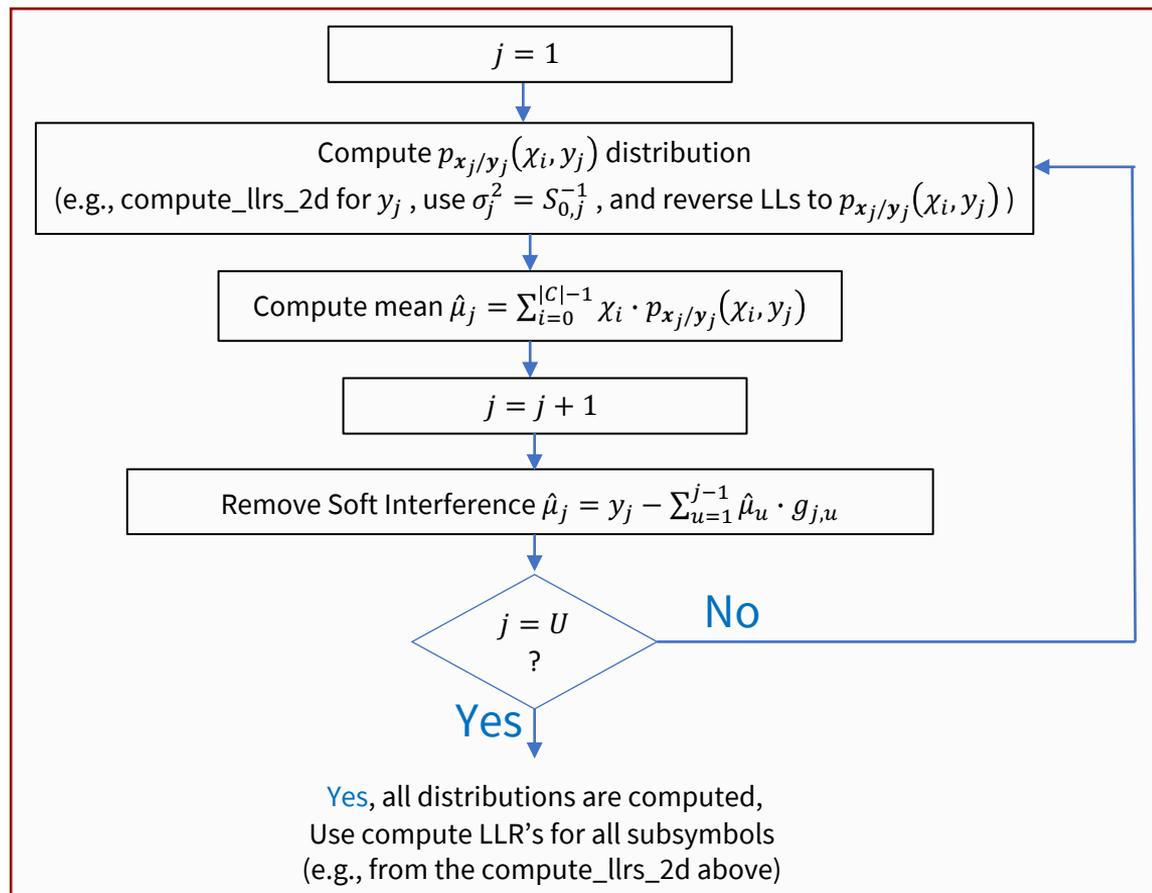
```
>> [~, btsum, ~]=macmax(1,[80 60],[1 1],1,2)
btsum = 6.3220
```

- Clearly $0 \leq \gamma_{MAC} \leq 1$.



Soft Cancellor Flow Chart (379A-L16:32)

- If decision is likely correct, $= \mathbb{E}[x_u/y_u]$.
- Then soft canceller = GDFE.
- Mean (user) value when not so certain, essentially allows reuse of the other user's soft information with a channel output adjusted by removal of crosstalk.
- The use in this case is to reduce any error propagation from one user to another in the MAC GDFE, instead of single-user error propagation in 379A, L16.



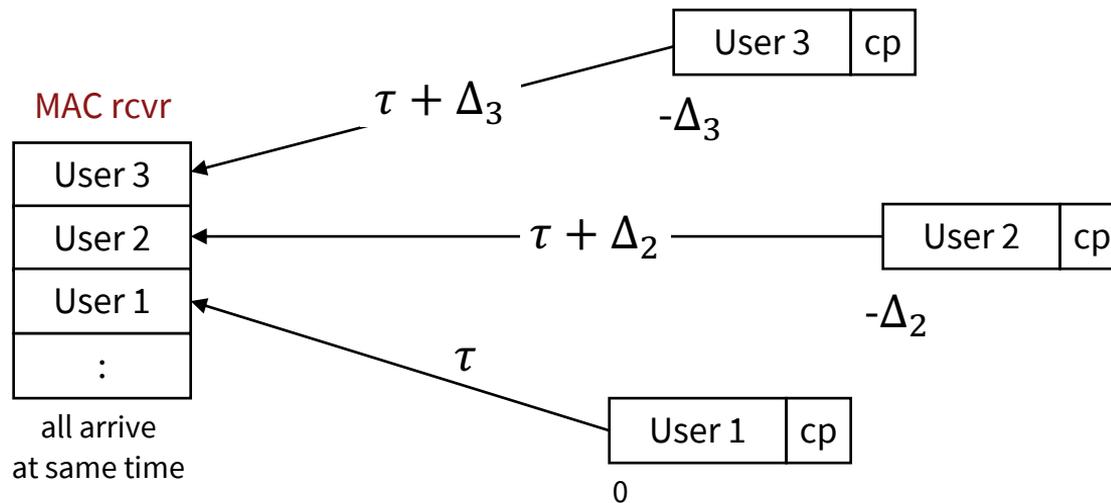
Tonal MAC (with DMT)

Section 5.4.2

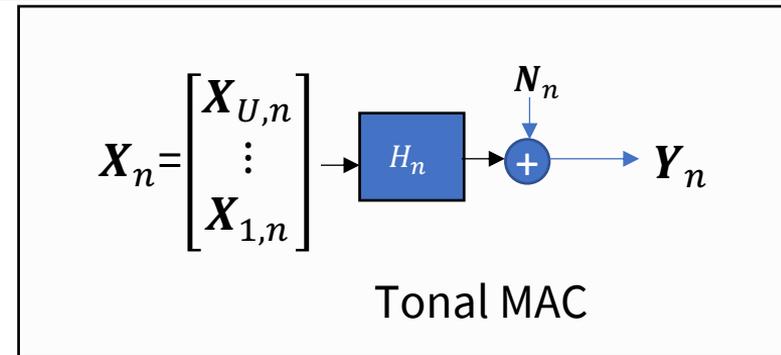
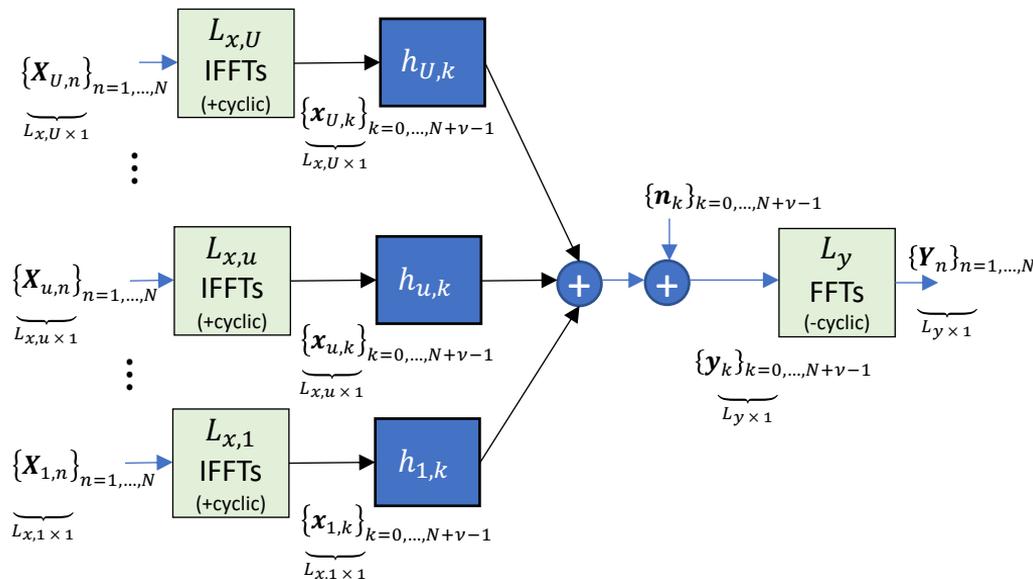
Note Section 5.4.1's two-user ISI-GDFE is interesting, but largely becomes superfluous with the tonal vector-DMT system.

Align Receiver DMT Symbols for MAC

- So far, examples have largely been space time (with a few antennas).
- In practice, there usually is a temporal (time-freq) C-OFDM or DMT system **also** present.



Vector DMT/OFDM with MAC



$$R_{XX}(u, n) = \mathbb{E}[X_{u,n} \cdot X_{u,n}^*]$$

$$\sum_n \text{trace} \{R_{XX}(u, n)\} \leq \epsilon_u \quad \forall u = 1, \dots, U$$

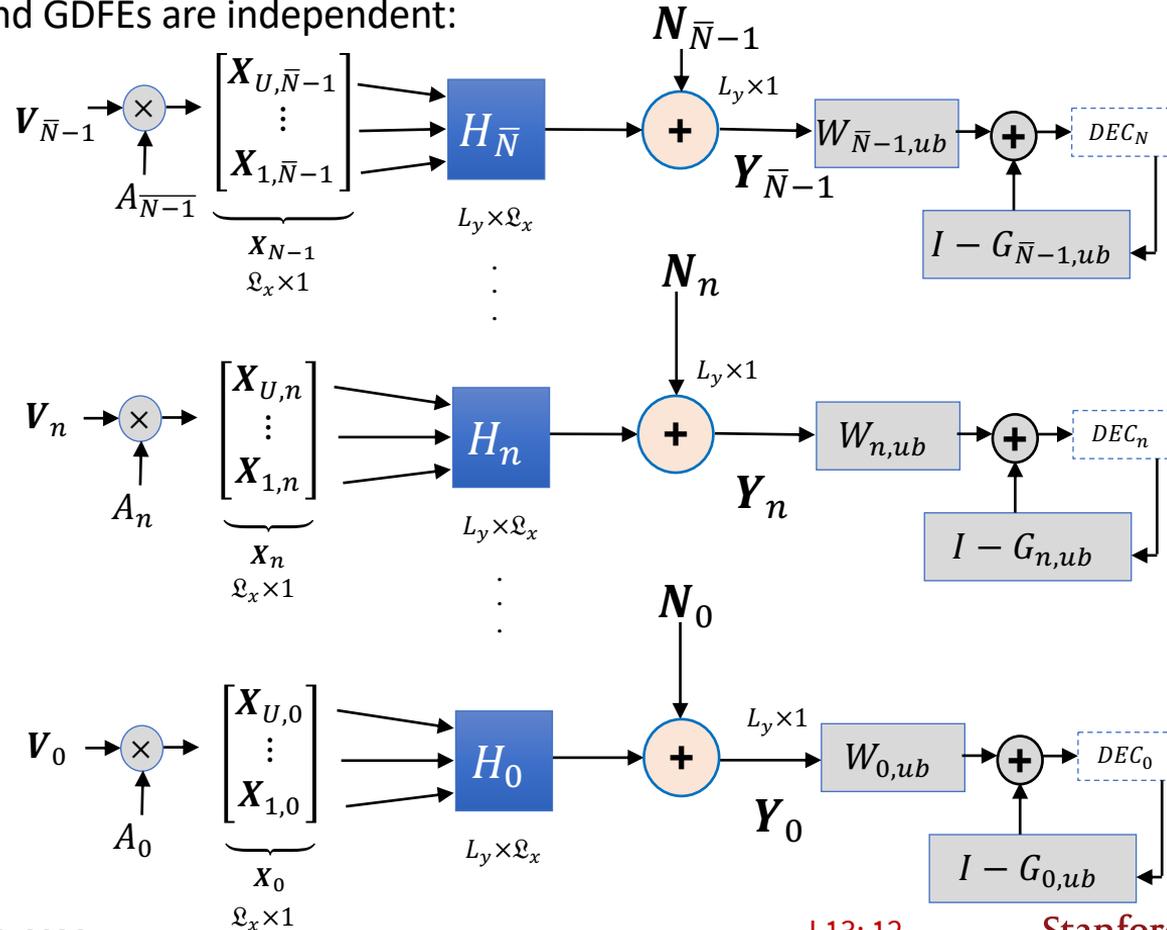
$$\text{Esum-MAC: } \sum_{u=1}^U \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}} \text{trace} \{R_{XX}(u, n)\} \leq \epsilon_x$$

- Symbol boundaries align through cyclic-extension (guard period) uses (even with different channel delays, may increase v).
- Basically, an IFFT per transmit-antenna-user – symbol boundary delayed/advanced so that receiver FFT captures all U .
- Discrete-time MT MAC, indeed all SVD's, Cholesky's, and QR factorizations become “frequency-dependent” (finite n replaces $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} []$).



Tonal GDFEs with MAC

- Discrete tonal modulators and GDFEs are independent:



- Put an “ n ” index on all the GDFE design equations.

$$b_{u,\ell} = \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} b_{u,\ell,n}$$

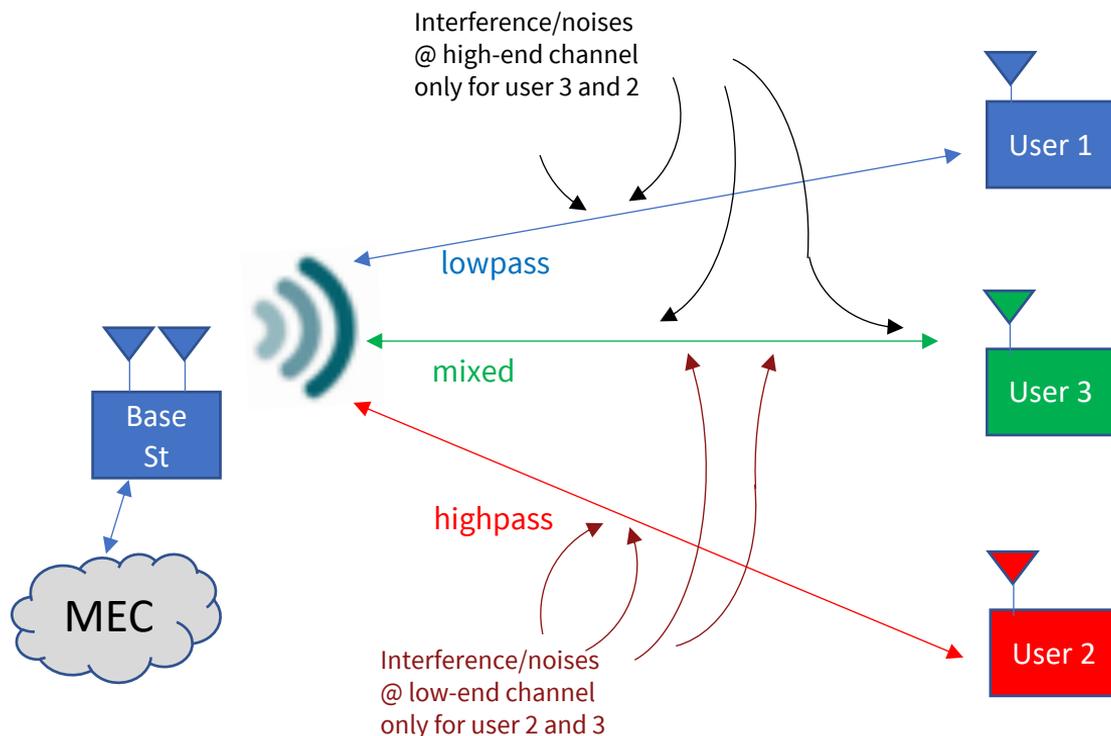
$$b_{u,n} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{L_{x,u}} b_{u,\ell,n}$$

$$b_u = \sum_{\ell=1}^{L_{x,u}} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} b_{u,\ell,n}$$

$$b = \sum_{u=1}^U \sum_{\ell=1}^{L_{x,u}} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} b_{u,\ell,n}$$



Example complex BB channel



More users than antennas

This allows up to 64 resource Blocks (tones) for each user, all in same channel.

- Illustrates many effects
 - ISI and crosstalk

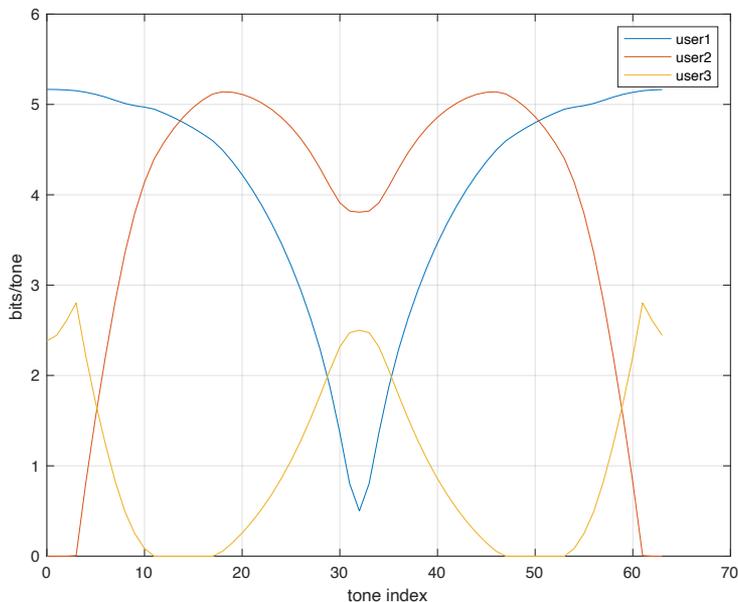
$$H(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + .9 \cdot D & -.3 \cdot D + .2 \cdot D^2 & .8 \\ .5 \cdot D - .4 \cdot D^2 & 1 - D - .63 \cdot D^2 + .648 \cdot D^3 & 1 - D \end{bmatrix}$$



Example has ISI and MIMO together

- There are 3 user channels .
- Any tone will maximally have rank $\rho_H=2$; $\mathcal{N}_0 = .01$.

$$H(D) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 + .9D & -.3D + .2D^2 & .8 \\ .5D - .4D^2 & 1 - D - .63D^2 + .648D^3 & 1 - D \end{bmatrix}$$



```
h=cat(3,[1 0.8; 0 1 1],[.9 -.3 0; .5 -1 -1],[0 .2 0; .4 -.63 0],[0 0 0; 0 .648 0])*10;
h(:,:,1)=
    10    0    8
     0   10   10
h(:,:,2)=
     9    -3    0
     5   -10   -10
h(:,:,3)=
     0    2.0000    0
    4.0000   -6.3000    0
h(:,:,4)=
     0    0    0
     0    6.4800    0
N=8;
H = fft(h, N, 3)
>> H = fft(h, N, 3)
H(:,:,1) =
    19.0000 + 0.0000i   -1.0000 + 0.0000i    8.0000 + 0.0000i
    9.0000 + 0.0000i    0.1800 + 0.0000i    0.0000 + 0.0000i
H(:,:,2) =
    16.3640 - 6.3640i   -2.1213 + 0.1213i    8.0000 + 0.0000i
    3.5355 - 7.5355i   -1.6531 + 8.7890i    2.9289 + 7.0711i
And 6 more values, see text
```

← Increase to 64 – look ahead at
MAC with equal energy every dimension.
(matlab commands on next page)



Actual MAC/GDFE calculations for L13:13

White-Input Tonal GDFE

```
Nmax=32;
U=3;
Ly=2;
cb=1;
Lxu=[1 1 1];
bsum=zeros(1,Nmax);
for index=1:Nmax
    i=2*index;
    H = fft(h, i, 3);
    GU=zeros(U,U,i);
    WU=zeros(U,U,i);
    S0=zeros(U,U,i);
    Bu=zeros(U,i);
    MSWMFU=zeros(U,Ly,i);
    AU=zeros(3,3,i);
    for n=1:i
        AU(:,n)=sqrt(i)/sqrt(i+3)*eye(3);
    end
    for n=1:i
        [Bu(:,n), GU(:,n), WU(:,n), S0(:,n), MSWMFU(:,n)] = ...
            mu_mac(H(:,n), AU(:,n), Lxu, cb);
    end
    bvec=sum(Bu');
    Bsum(index) = sum(bvec);
end
bvec = 445.1264 412.8794 132.7477
sum(bvec) = 990.7535
```

```
>> GU(:,23) =
    1.0000 + 0.0000i -1.3365 + 0.3447i -0.3093 + 0.3130i
    0.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i  0.8108 + 0.4218i
    0.0000 + 0.0000i  0.0000 + 0.0000i  1.0000 + 0.0000i
>> MSWMFU(:,15) =
    0.0454 + 0.0341i -0.0105 + 0.0249i
    0.0183 + 0.0179i  0.0275 - 0.0468i
    0.0589 + 0.0199i  0.0179 - 0.0416i
>> SNRs = 10*log10(diag(S0(:,29)).^(64/67)-eye(3)) =

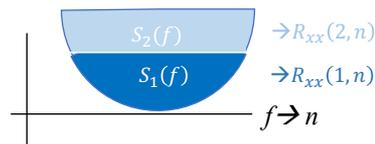
    12.1946
    20.7691
    8.8939
```

Feedback Section G coefficients are large.



Simultaneous Water Filling with DMT

- Frequency $f \rightarrow$ tone index n .



See also Section 2.7.4.2 and Lecture 7.

- Find all noise and crosstalk:

- $R_{noise}(u, n) = \sum_{i \neq u} H_{i,n} \cdot R_{XX}(i, n) \cdot H_{i,n}^* + R_{NN}(n)$

- Create a noise-equivalent that includes all other users as noise (no order, all):

- $\tilde{H}_{u,n} = R_{noise}^{-1/2}(u, n) \cdot H_{u,n} = F_{u,n} \cdot \Lambda_{u,n} \cdot M_{u,n}^*$

- Water-fill each user:

- $\mathcal{E}_{u,l,n} + \frac{1}{g_{u,l,n}} = K_u \quad \forall n, l$ with $g_{u,l,n} = \lambda_{u,l,n}^2$

- Form resulting input autocorrelation matrices (energy distribution with $L_{x,u} = 1$)

- $R_{XX}^o(u, n) = M_{u,n} \cdot \text{Diag}\{\mathcal{E}_{u,n}\} \cdot M_{u,n}^* \quad \forall n = 0, \dots, \bar{N} - 1$

**With MT and $L_y = 1, n \rightarrow \infty$
There is always an FDM SWF solution.**



SWF.m versus macmax.m

```
>> help SWF
function [Rxx, bsum , bsum_lin] = SWF(Eu, H, user_ind, Rnn, cb)
```

Simultaneous water-filling MAC max rate sum (linear and nonlinear GDFE)
The input is space-time domain h, and the user can specify a temporal block symbol size N (essentially an FFT size).

Inputs:

Eu U x 1 energy/SAMPLE vector. Single scalar equal energy all users
any $(N/N+nu)$ scaling should occur BEFORE input to this program.
H The FREQUENCY-DOMAIN $L_y \times \text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times N$ MIMO channel for all users.
N is determined from size(H) where $N = \# \text{ tones}$
(equally spaced over $(0,1/T)$ at N/T .
if time-domain h, $H = 1/\text{sqrt}(N) * \text{fft}(h, N, 3)$;
user_ind The start index for each user, in the same order as Eu
The Lxu vector of each user's number of antennas is computed internally. % U is determined from user_ind
Rnn The $L_y \times L_y \times N$ noise-autocorrelation tensor (last index is per tone)
cb cb = 1 for complex, cb=2 for real baseband

Outputs:

Rxx A block-diagonal psd matrix with the input autocorrelation for each user on each tone. Rxx has size $(\text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times \text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times N$.
sum trace(Rxx) over tones and spatial dimensions equal the Eu
bsum the maximum rate sum.
bsum bsum_lin - the maximum sum rate with a linear receiver
b is an internal convergence sum rate value, not output

This program is modified version of one originally supplied by student
Chris Baca

Energy-Vector
MAC

```
function [Rxx, bsum , bsum_lin] = macmax(Esum, h, Lxu, N , cb)
```

Simultaneous water-filling Esum MAC max rate sum (linear & nonlinear GDFE)
The input is space-time domain h, and the user can specify a temporal block symbol size N (essentially an FFT size).

This program uses the CVX package

the inputs are:

Esum The sum-user energy/SAMPLE scalar in time-domain.
This will be increased by $cb * N$ by this program.
Each user energy should be scaled by $N/(N+nu)$ if there is cyclic prefix
This energy is the trace of the corresponding user Rxx (u)
The sum energy is computed as the sum of the Eu components internally.
h The FREQUENCY-DOMAIN $L_y \times \text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times N$ channel for all users
Lxu The number of antennas for each user $1 \times U$
N The FFT size (equally spaced over $(0,1/T)$ at $1/(NT)$.
cb cb = 1 for complex, cb=2 for real baseband

the outputs are:

Rxx A block-diagonal psd matrix with the input autocorrelation for each user on each tone. Rxx has size $(\text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times \text{sum}(L_x(u)) \times N$.
sum trace(Rxx) over tones and spatial dimensions equal the Eu
FREQUENCY DOMAIN
bsum the maximum rate sum, when cb=2, this is effectively over lower half of tones, or equivalently the $1/2 * \log_2$ form of data rates are summed
bsum bsum_lin - the maximum sum rate with a linear receiver

b is an internal convergence (vector, rms) value, but not sum rate

Energy-Sum
MAC

Up to N on h

- SWF is frequency domain input (useful with non-white noise psd), has separate user energies, and uses no CVX.
- macmax is time-domain (and uses Lxu instead of user_ind), has single sum energy, and uses CVX, must supply N.

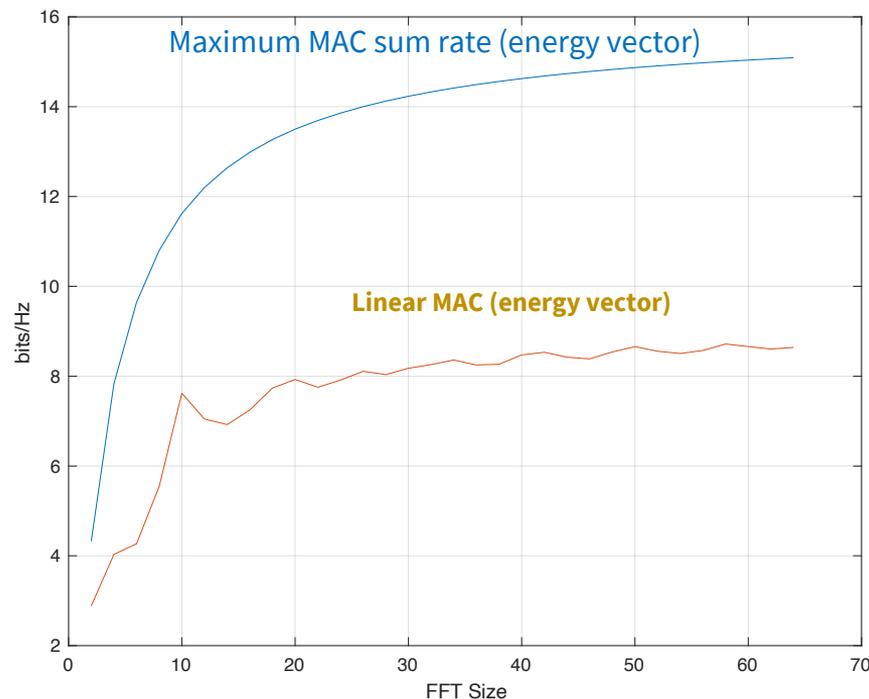


Max rate-sum Example

```
h=cat(3,[1 0 .8 ; 0 1 1],[.9 -.3 0 ; .5 -1 -1],[0 .2 0 ; .4 -.63 0],[0 0 0 ; 0 .648 0])*10;
bsum=zeros(1,Nmax);
bsumlin=zeros(1,Nmax);

for index=1:Nmax
    i=2*index; % (don't need to plot a point for every number of tones)
    H = fft(h, i, 3);
    Rnn=zeros(Ly,Ly,i);
    for n=1:i
        Rnn(:,n)=eye(2);
    end
    [Rxx, bsum(index), bsumlin(index)] = SWF(i/(i+3)*[1 1 1], H, [1 1 1], Rnn(:, :, :), 1);
    bsum(index)=bsum(index)/(i+3);
    bsumlin(index)=bsumlin(index)/(i+3);
end
bsum(32)*67= 1011.1 > 990.8
bsumlin(32)*67 = 578.8502
plot(2*[1:Nmax], bsum,2*[1:Nmax],bsumlin)
```

- Even with 3 users > 2 antennas, linear loses much.
 - ~ 20 dB (from “link budget”)
- **Linear curve variation** is because \bar{N} is finite and the simultaneous water filling is not necessarily best solution under linear restriction
- When would “linear receiver be best?”



Vector-coding cannot be used, on MAC in general.

The linear max-sum prob is not convex, See OSB in Sec 5.6



SWF energy/Rxx distribution

```

Rxx(:,,1)
1.4504  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3050
Rxx(:,,2) =
1.4512  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3120
Rxx(:,,3) =
1.4528  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3274
.....
Rxx(:,,9) =
1.4419  0  0
0  0.0670  0
0  0  1.3303
Rxx(:,,11) =
1.3170  0  0
0  1.0228  0
0  0  0.5748
Rxx(:,,15) =
1.3889  0  0
0  1.4116  0
0  0  0.1513
Rxx(:,,26) =
0.1384  0  0
0  1.4184  0
0  0  1.3192
    
```

```

.....
Rxx(:,,27) =
0  0  0
0  1.4939  0
0  0  1.3767
Rxx(:,,28) =
0  0  0
0  1.4885  0
0  0  1.3761
Rxx(:,,31) =
0  0  0
0  1.4229  0
0  0  1.3689
Rxx(:,,32) =
0  0  0
0  1.3394  0
0  0  1.3606
Rxx(:,,39) =
0  0  0
0  1.4939  0
0  0  1.3767
Rxx(:,,40) =
0.1384  0  0
0  1.4184  0
0  0  1.3192
Rxx(:,,51) =
1.3889  0  0
0  1.4116  0
0  0  0.1513
Rxx(:,,52) =
1.3871  0  0
0  1.3929  0
0  0  0.1700
    
```

```

Rxx(:,,53) =
1.3678  0  0
0  1.3329  0
0  0  0.243
Rxx(:,,57) =
1.4419  0  0
0  0.0670  0
0  0  1.3303
.....
Rxx(:,,58) =
1.4577  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3736
Rxx(:,,59) =
1.4573  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3693
Rxx(:,,60) =
1.4567  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3633
Rxx(:,,61) =
1.4557  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3548
Rxx(:,,62) =
1.4544  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3428
Rxx(:,,63) =
1.4528  0  0
0  0  0
0  0  1.3274
    
```

$$\rho_{H,n} < U ??$$

With $\bar{N} > 1$, there can be some tones that use all 3 dimensions. **Sep Theorem** applies only over a single user's tones.

These share the physical layer with the same order on all tones.

Freq sharing cannot happen when $\bar{N} = 1$ & $\rho_H < U$.

Also $L_y > 1$, so an FDM solution is not assured.



Macmax use

```
[RxxEsum, bsumEsum , bsum_linEsum] = macmax(3*64/67, h, [1 1 1], 64 , 1);  
  
bsumEsum = 1011.3 > 1011.2          (just slightly)  
bsum_linEsum = 571.7289 < 578.85    (no guarantee that linear version is best)  
  
>> sum(real(Rxx),3) =  
61.1343    0    0  
    0 61.1343    0  
    0    0 61.1343  
>> 64^2/67 = 61.1343 checks on each dimension  
>> trace(sum(real(Rxx),3)) = 183.4030 (clearly 3x single dimensional energy)
```

**Any order can be used for same rate sum
(in this case maximum).**

**But, the same order needs to be used
on ALL tones.**

Secondary user COMPONENTS are 0.

**(There is no need for time-sharing
two vertices for a SWF nor macmax point).**

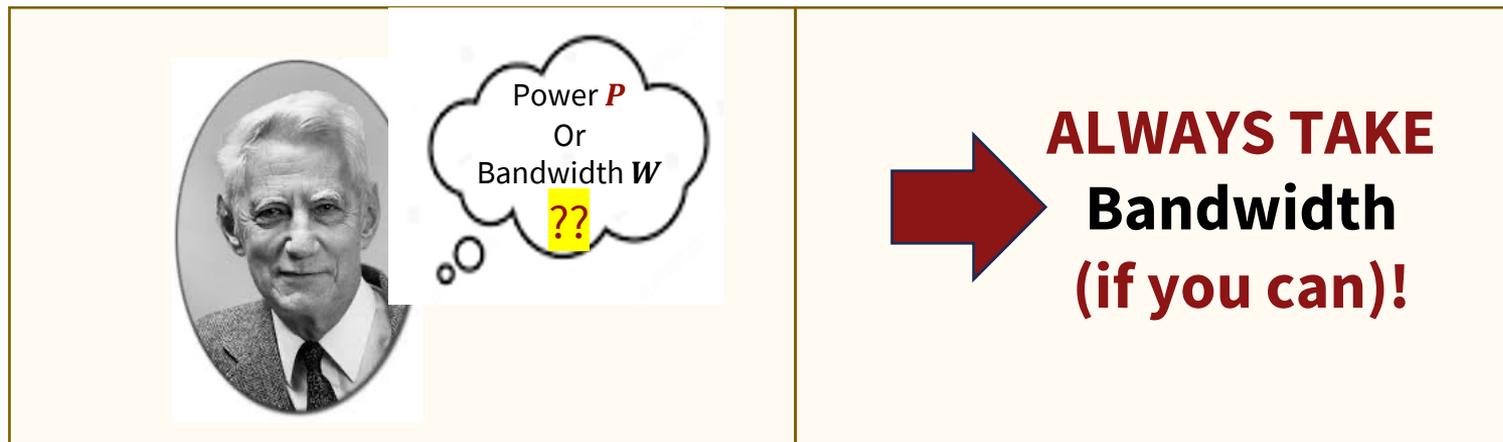
- The RxxEsum are very similar to those from SWF.m.
- While many tones individually zero one user (consistent with secondary-component concept).
 - It is not the same user for all such tones.
 - Some tones energize all 3 users.
- $\sum_n \rho_{H,n} > U$, significantly so. This means there is effectively dimension-sharing occurring over the 64 tones, at least for the rate-sum max.



Recall Shannon AWGN Measure

$$C = \underbrace{W}_{\text{Bandwidth}} \cdot \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P/W}{\mathcal{N}_0} \right)$$

- CAPACITY ALWAYS INCREASES with BANDWIDTH (W)!!
 - *in a vacuum with no other effects – that is, an ideal Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) Channel.*



Power P
Or
Bandwidth W
??

**ALWAYS TAKE
Bandwidth
(if you can)!**



Spatial/Spectral Shannon Capacity?

$$C = \underbrace{W \cdot L}_{\text{Bandwidth}} \cdot \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P / (W \cdot L)}{\mathcal{N}_0} \right)$$

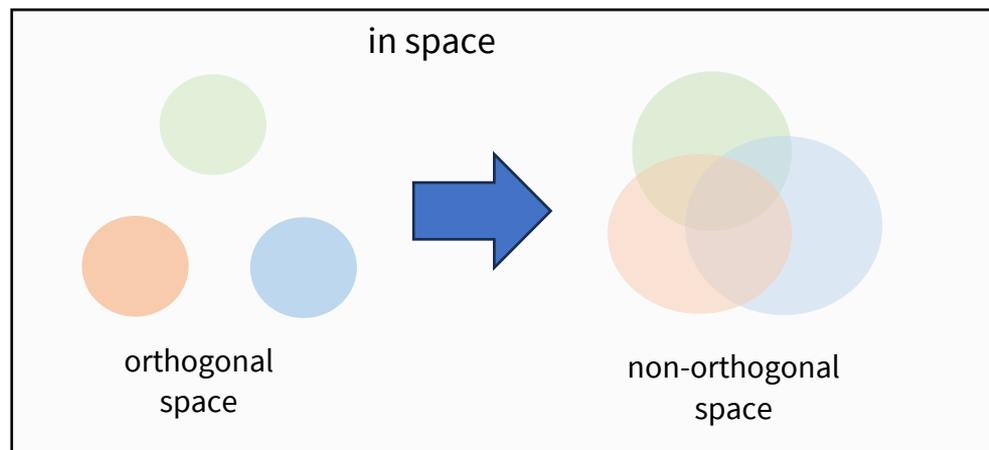
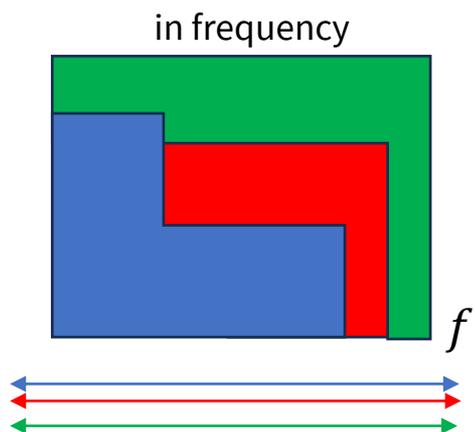
- CAPACITY ALWAYS INCREASES with **DIMENSIONS** ($W \cdot L$)!!
 - L is spatial rank (bounded by number of antennas – spatial degrees of freedom or DoF)
- So then why not “spread spectrum” everywhere?
 - Multipath slightly alters the capacity above (but for wireless still increasing W helps).
 - Crosstalk also alters this formula (with multiple users sharing the dimensions).
 - Regulators limit available bandwidth for specific users or uses.
 - Spatial degrees of freedom have limits.
 - Electronics won't support infinitely wide transmission efficiently.

Factor increase of N – do you want it in Power or Dimensions?

Fundamentally – ALWAYS TAKE DIMENSIONS!!



Canonical Design: Users may occupy same dimensions!



- Users can all “spread” and get the positive bandwidth-increase effect (in sum rate or otherwise).
- This spreading has many names:
 - Superposition coding,
 - Generalized Decision Feedback Equalization (GDFE) or successive decoding,
 - NOMA (NON-orthogonal multiple access),
 - Rate-splitting,
 - Time/dimension sharing,
 - Spread spectrum, &
 - ...

**>10x ENERGY SAVINGS
(same rates), sustainable**



Wireless – uplink Cellular or Wi-Fi

- The C-OFDM systems are as in Lecture 6 (Wi-Fi and cellular).
- A single MAC receiver uses common FFTs (one for each, max #, of spatial stream/dimension with MIMO).
- They share common frequencies.
- Usually, no feedback sections are used ... Yet; so linear setting from computeGDFE provides comparison.

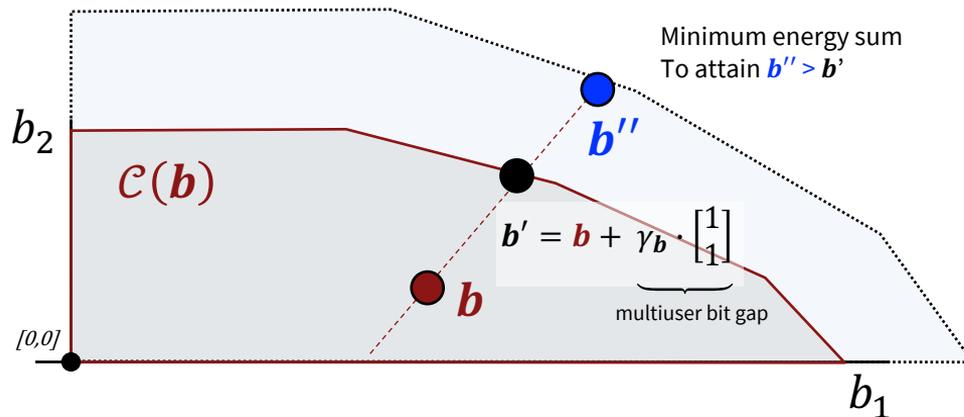
OK – All good, but what is $R_{xx}(u)$ when we don't just maximize a rate sum??



Designs with weighted sums

Section 5.4.3

Capacity region revisited for design margin



Design for zero margin at \mathbf{b}' ,
and reduce rate to $\mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}' - \gamma_b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$

- $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{b})$ contains all possible weighted **rate** sums $\sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_u$ that meet **energy-vector** constraint $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \preceq \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_x$.
- The max-b-sum point is “highest” (tangent to plane $\mathbf{1}^t \cdot \mathbf{b}$) with \mathbf{b} in $\mathcal{C}(\mathbf{b})$, **but we want another \mathbf{b} !**
- If $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon} \preceq \boldsymbol{\varepsilon}_x$, then \mathbf{b} is **admissible**.
- If not, \mathbf{b}'' , a design might still target the minimum energy-sum that achieves \mathbf{b}'' or $\mathbf{b}'' - \gamma_b \cdot \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$.



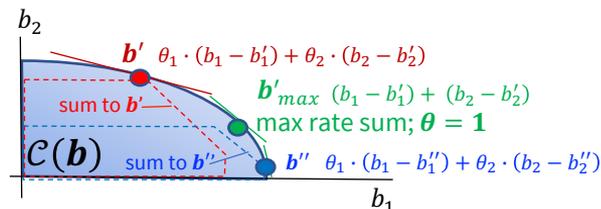
Design for points on traced boundary (margin at end)

- Maximize weighted rate sum b , given \mathcal{E} :
 - Rate is not limited.
 - rate weights satisfy $\theta \succcurlyeq \mathbf{0}$.

$$\max_{\{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(u)\}} \sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_u$$

$$ST : \mathcal{E} \preccurlyeq [\mathcal{E}_{1,max} \ \mathcal{E}_{2,max} \ \dots \ \mathcal{E}_{U,max}]^* = \mathcal{E}_{max}^* \preccurlyeq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathbf{b} \preccurlyeq \mathbf{0} .$$



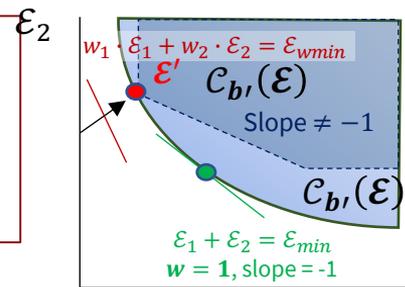
Any boundary point is a vertex in pentagon, which is Also a simultaneous waterfill (**only**) for its θ at **one vertex**.

- Minimize weighted energy sum \mathcal{E}_x , given \mathbf{b} :
 - Energy is not limited.
 - Energy weights satisfy $\mathbf{w} \succcurlyeq \mathbf{0}$.

$$\min_{\{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(u)\}} \sum_{u=1}^U w_u \cdot \text{trace} \left\{ \underbrace{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(u)}_{\mathcal{E}_u} \right\}$$

$$ST : \mathbf{b} \preccurlyeq [b_{1,min} \ b_{2,min} \ \dots \ b_{U,min}]^* = \mathbf{b}_{min}^* \preccurlyeq \mathbf{0}$$

$$\mathcal{E} \preccurlyeq \mathbf{0} .$$



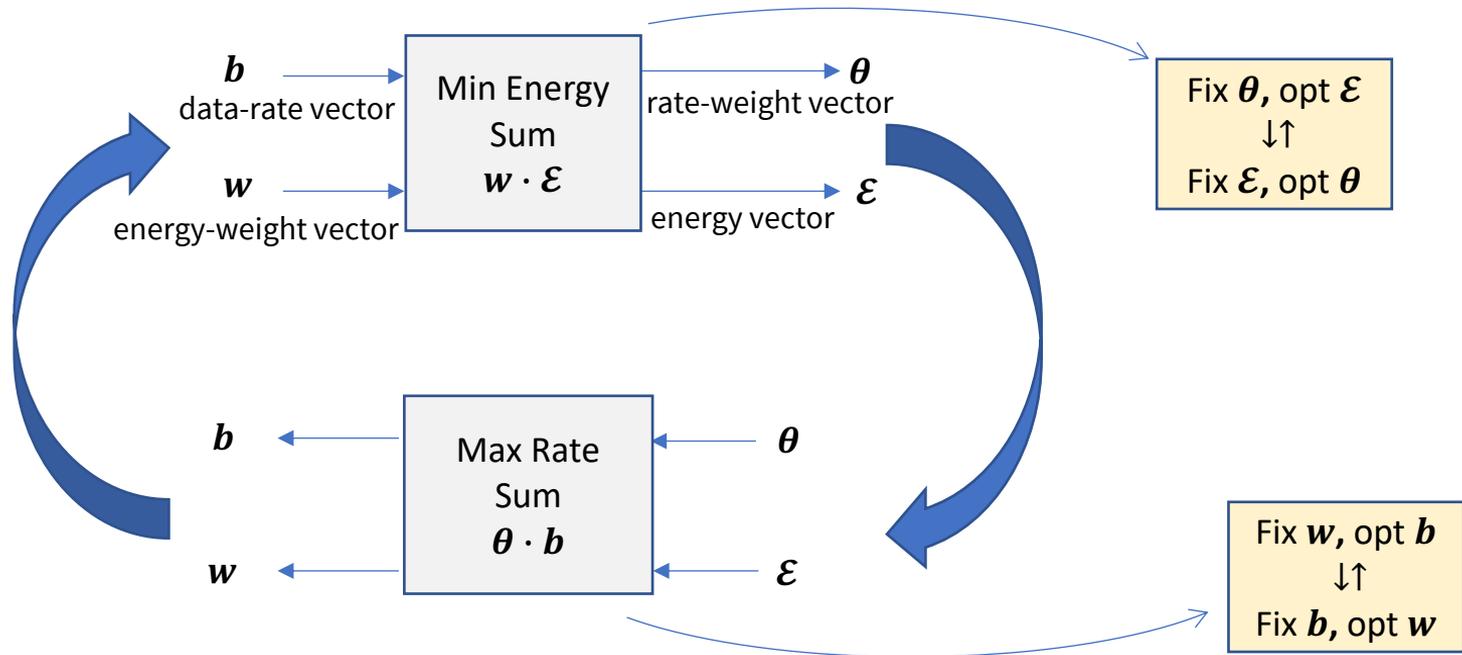
- These are "dual" problems

$$L_{minE}(R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w}, \theta) = \max_{\theta} \min_{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} \underbrace{\sum_{u=1}^U [w_u \cdot \text{trace} \{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(u)\} + \theta_u \cdot b_u - \theta_u \cdot b_{min,u}]}_{\text{common term}}$$

$$L_{maxR}(R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w}, \theta) = \min_{\mathbf{w}} \max_{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}} \underbrace{\sum_{u=1}^U [w_u \cdot \text{trace} \{R\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}(u)\} + \theta_u \cdot b_u - w_u \cdot \mathcal{E}_{max,u}]}_{\text{common term}}$$



Basic Solution Cycles



- Each of these “boxes” (subnetworks) can be intense calculation, but convex and convergent.
- The overall recursive cycling also converges if $b \in \mathcal{C}(b)$ for ϵ .

Use Convex, or ML/AI methods ...



Tonal Lagrangian

- Minimize (over $R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u)$) weighted sum at any given (think temporary) $\boldsymbol{\theta}$ where \mathbf{b} and \mathbf{w} are the specified values:

$$L(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}, \mathbf{b}, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} \left\{ \underbrace{\sum_{u=1}^U \left[w_u \cdot \text{trace} \{ R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n) \} - \sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_{u,n} \right]}_{L_n(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(n), \mathbf{b}_n, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\theta})} \right\} + \theta_u \cdot b_u ,$$

With fixed $\boldsymbol{\theta} \geq \mathbf{0}$
each tone can
be individually
minimized

- which produces then for tone n :

$$L_{min}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, n) \triangleq \min_{\{R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n)\}, b_{u,n}} L_n(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(n), \mathbf{b}_n, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) .$$

- Then, max over $\boldsymbol{\theta}$

$$L^* = \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} L_{min}(\boldsymbol{\theta}, n) \triangleq \max_{\boldsymbol{\theta}} L_{min}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) ,$$

- and satisfy tonal GDFE (achievable region) constraint

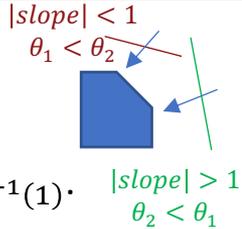
$$\mathbf{b}_n \in \left\{ \mathbf{b}_n \mid 0 \leq \sum_{\mathbf{u} \subseteq \mathbf{U}} b_{\mathbf{u},n} \leq \log_2 \left| \left(\sum_{u=1}^U \tilde{H}_{u,n} \cdot R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n) \cdot \tilde{H}_{u,n}^* \right) + I \right| \right\} = \mathcal{A}_n (\{R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(n)\}, \bar{H}_n).$$

(5.2)



The tonal achievable-region constraint

- Maximum $\sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_{u,n}$ occurs at $\mathcal{A}_n(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n), \mathbf{b}_n)$ vertex (think slope -1 line and pentagon),
 - Given $R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n) \rightarrow R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u)$; equivalently max $\sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_u$ occurs at $\mathcal{A}(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u), \mathbf{b})$ vertex.
- That max-weighted-sum vertex has specific θ_u , which must satisfy $\theta_{\pi^{-1}(U)} \geq \theta_{\pi^{-1}(U-1)} \geq \dots \geq \theta_{\pi^{-1}(1)}$.
 - Proof see Theorem 5.4.1, and also discussion in Sec 5.4.4.1. (Same order all tones)
 - Alternative to testing all orders – optimum order is inferred from the (converged) real vector θ .
- The user data rates in $\mathcal{A}_n(R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n), \mathbf{b}_n)$ must satisfy the (sum of) **tonal-GDFE constraint(s)**:



$$b_{u,n} = \log_2 \left\{ \frac{|R_{yy}(u, n)|}{|R_{yy}(u-1, n)|} \right\} = \log_2 \left| \sum_{i=1}^u \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n} \cdot R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(\pi^{-1}(i), n) \cdot \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n}^* + I \right| - \log_2 \left| \sum_{i=1}^{u-1} \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n} \cdot R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(\pi^{-1}(i), n) \cdot \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n}^* + I \right|$$

- For given θ , min weighted rate sum over $R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(u, n)$ maximizes convex sum

$$\sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_{u,n} = \sum_{u=1}^U \left\{ \underbrace{[\theta_{\pi^{-1}(u)} - \theta_{\pi^{-1}(u-1)}]}_{\delta_{\pi^{-1}(u)} \geq 0} \cdot \log_2 \left| \sum_{i=u}^U \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n} \cdot R_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}}(\pi^{-1}(i), n) \cdot \tilde{H}_{\pi^{-1}(i),n}^* + I \right| \right\} .$$



Equal Theta

- Successive equal theta values
 - can happen and will in congested multiuser systems (more users active than channel rank).
 - This happens when there are secondary user components active.
- The corresponding rate-sum difference term(s) is (are) zero.
- Only the sum rate of the corresponding users can be varied $b_{\pi^{-1}(u)} + b_{\pi^{-1}(u)+1}$ is optimized.
- The corresponding vertices for swapping the order (more generally varying when 3 or more) need to be “vertex-shared” in a proportion that causes the desired data rate to be achieved.
- Complicated program in matlab to do this, although concept is straightforward.

Coming Attraction: The Stanford minPMAC program(s)





End Lecture 13

Two iterated steps

- $R_{XX}(u, n)$ step: With the given (current) $\theta, \mathbf{w}, \{b_{u,n}\}$, minimize the (neg) weighted rate sum over $R_{XX}(u, n)$
 - Each tone separately and sum

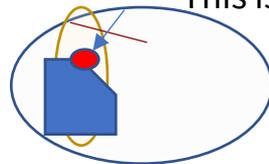
$$L_{min}(\theta, n) = \underbrace{\sum_{u=1}^U \left[w_u \cdot \text{trace} \{ R_{XX}(u, n) \} - \sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_{u,n} \right]}_{L_n(R_{XX}(n), \mathbf{b}_n, \mathbf{w}, \theta)}$$

e.g. $L_{k+1} = L_k - \mu \cdot (\nabla^2 L_k)^{-1} \cdot \nabla L_k$ Weighted steepest descent (“Newton”)

- Order step: With the given (current) $R_{XX}(u, n), \mathbf{w}, \{b_{u,n}\}$, maximize the Lagrangian over θ

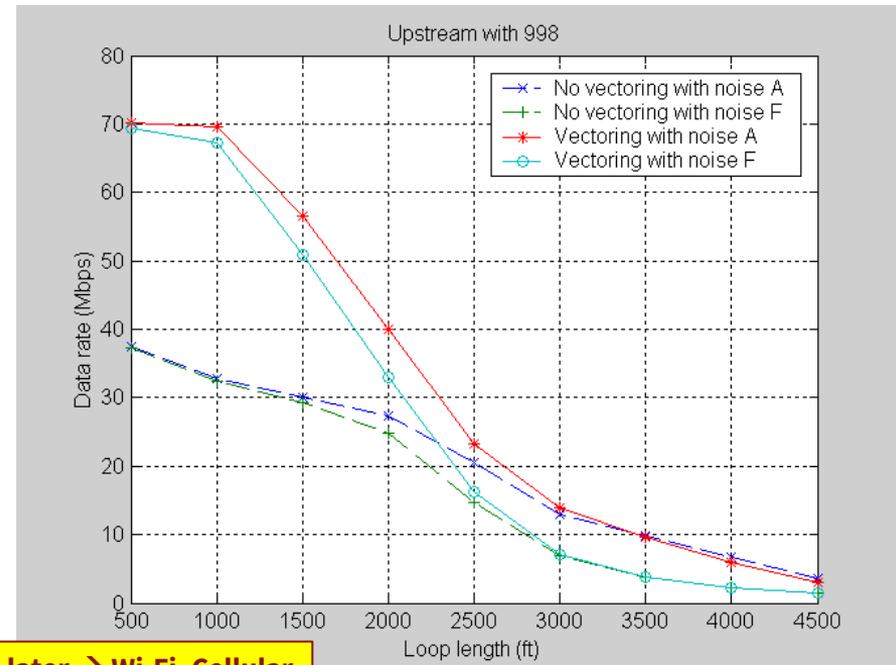
$$L(\theta) = \sum_{n=1}^{\bar{N}} L_{min}(\theta, n)$$

Initialize (first time only) with FM SWF for given \mathbf{b}
This is the “find the vertex set” – elliptic algorithm, see text



Gain is larger when crosstalk is larger

- Binders of copper wires (think ethernet or your/neighbors' cable of telephone wires) crosstalk.
 - Highly variable with twisting (even measuring point can lead to 20dB or more variation if moved an inch or two).
 - Probabilistic models (like wireless' distributions) are also used.
 - Average xtalk is larger on SHORTER wires because xtalk coupling increases with frequency.
 - Shorter wires use higher frequencies that are less attenuated
- Example is vectored VDSL (upstream MAC).
 - Each user has its own "link" that terminates (upstream) on a common receiver – by default all primary users (no time-sharing needed).
 - "perfect massive MIMO" all (used) tones (plot is for 25 links)
 - Can see up to $U=384$ links vectored (predates "massive MIMO" in invention and use by 10 years).
 - The GDFE cancels the crosstalk.
 - It exhibits diagonal dominance too. Why?
 - So typically no feedback section is used.
 - Actually, some "mgfast" (ITU G.9711) to 5 Gbps multiuser and 10 Gbps "fastback" (ITU G.9702), 2 pairs – 3 channels, single user can use some GDFE's at lowest frequencies.



This was the first MultiUser MIMO (MU-MIMO), Stanford 2001 patent, later → Wi-Fi, Cellular