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*Lecture 16*

# **Optimal IC Design**

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# IC Review

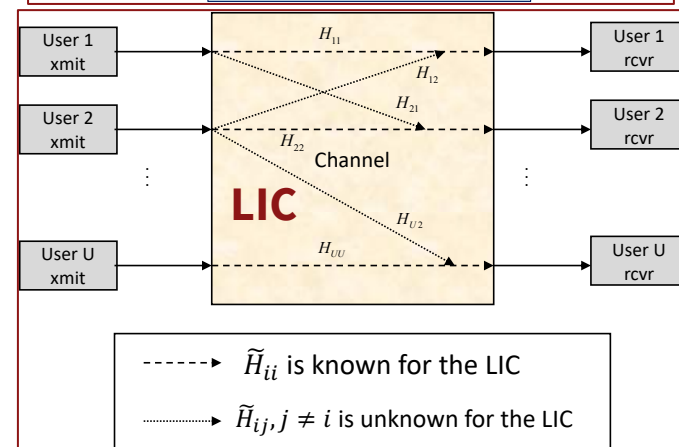
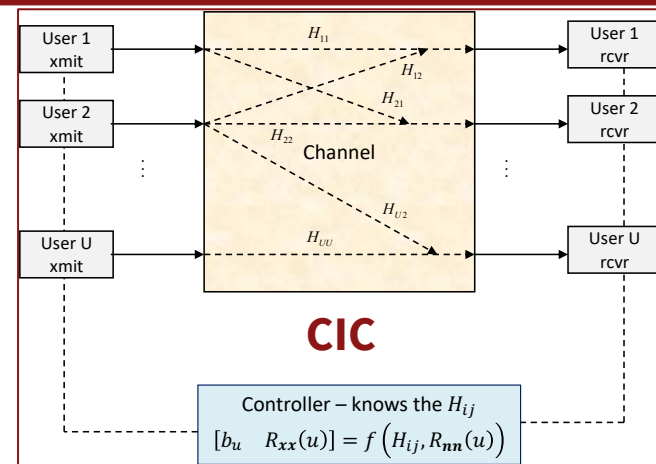
# Central or Local Control?

- **Centrally controlled IC (CIC):** controller directs users, &

- centrally sets  $b_{u,l,n}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_{u,l,n}$ ,  $R_{xx}(u, n)$ , users' codes,
- knows  $H_{u \leftrightarrow u',l,n}$ ,  $R_{nn}(u, n) \forall u \in \mathbf{u}$ .
- Examples include:
  - Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS)
  - Cell-free with mobile-edge computation &
  - CIC is often associated with licensed spectra (e.g., cellular).
- User receivers use successive decoding (GDFE).
- Basically, this is the IC you know already.

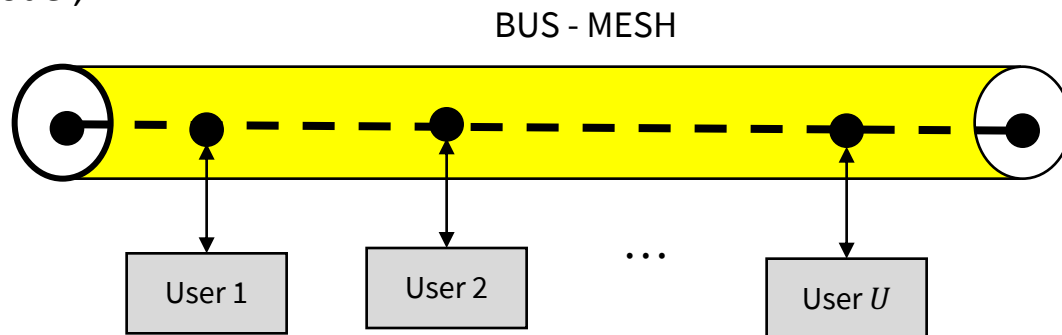
- **Locally controlled IC (LIC):** each user transmitter can only control its own transmission.

- Locally (transceiver  $u$ ) sets  $b_{u,l,n}$ ,  $\mathcal{E}_{u,l,n}$ ,  $R_{xx}(u, n)$ , & codes.
- Local user knows only  $H_{u \leftrightarrow u',l,n}$ ,  $R_{nn}(u, n)$ .
- Examples include:
  - Collision detection, avoidance are popular.
  - Unlicensed spectra (Wi-Fi, Bluetooth).
- Everyone else is noise (try to detect and remove them at your own risk).



# Another Interference Channel Form

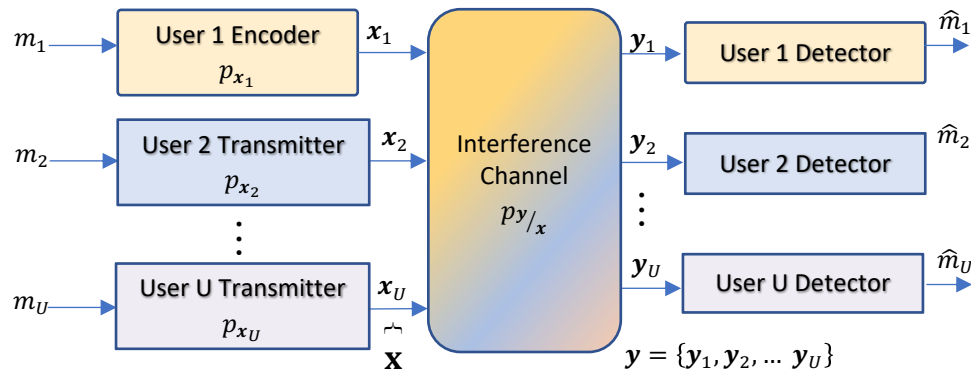
- The BUS model;



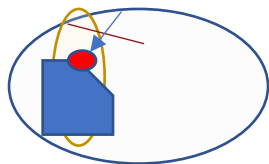
- All connections are bi-directional and the transmitter/receiver are independent;  $U' = U \cdot (U - 1)$ .
  - This is actually  $U \cdot (U - 1)$ -user MACs with  $U \cdot (U - 1)$ -user BCs. And then, we can consider subusers ...
- Restrictions to IC might include:
  - Only  $U$  messages are permitted (e.g., a “switch”), and there is a transmit/receive pair for each.
  - In any given symbol period  $\rightarrow$  time-varying IC.
- The “yellow” might be a common wire(s) or air (common shared spectrum).
- Designs, so far, are “ODM” (**orthogonal division multiplex** – all users occupy mutually separate dimensions.)



# The CIC



- Studied earlier and found an order-indexed set of vertices  $\mathcal{I}_{min}(\mathbf{\Pi}, p_{xy})$ .
- Then take convex combinations over the possible  $(U^2!)^U$  orders of the  $\mathcal{I}_{min}(\mathbf{\Pi}, p_{xy})$ .



The achievable-region remains convex,  
and the Lagrangian  $\theta$  is equivalent to order.

# minPIC

# minPIC = more “optimum”

- minPIC receiver  $u$  cancels all subusers  $i \in \mathcal{D}_u(\boldsymbol{\Pi}, p_{xy}, \mathbf{b})$ ; the decodable set.
- Order has been restored 😊.
- The optimization is
  - $(i, u) = (RCVR, USER)$

$$\min_{\{R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(i, u, n)\}} \sum_{n=0}^{\bar{N}-1} \sum_{u=1}^U w_u \cdot \underbrace{\text{trace} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^U R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(i, u, n) \right\}}_{\mathcal{E}_{u,n}}$$
$$ST : \quad b_u \geq b_{min,u}$$
$$R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(i, u, n) \succeq \mathbf{0} .$$

- $\boldsymbol{\theta}$  again has  $U$  terms that determine the “feasible”  $U^2$ -dimensional orders  $\boldsymbol{\Pi}$ .
- Feasible orders retain a convex achievable-region constraint (like minPMAC).
- Implement GDFE at each receiver (no transmitter nonlinear precoders).



# Review MU Capacity step: Prior-User Set

Order vector and inverse, or

- Permutation (permutation matrix  $J$ ), etc

$$\boldsymbol{\pi}_u = \begin{bmatrix} \pi(U') \\ \vdots \\ \pi(1) \end{bmatrix} \quad \boldsymbol{\pi}_u^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} U' \\ \vdots \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad j = \pi(i) \rightarrow i = \pi^{-1}(j).$$

Prior-User Set is  $\mathbb{P}_u(\boldsymbol{\pi}) = \{j \mid \boldsymbol{\pi}_u^{-1}(j) < \boldsymbol{\pi}_u^{-1}(u)\}$ .

- That is “all the subusers before the desired user  $u$ ” in the given order  $\boldsymbol{\pi}_u$  at receiver  $u$ .
- Receiver  $u$  best decodes these “prior” users and removes them, while “post” users are noise.
- $\boldsymbol{\pi}_u$  can be any order in  $\mathbb{P}_u(\boldsymbol{\pi}_u)$  that is chosen in design.

| rcvr/<br>User $i$                  | $\pi_4(i)$ | $\pi_3(i)$ | $\pi_2(i)$ | $\pi_1(i)$ |
|------------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| $i = 4$                            | 3          | 3          | 4          | 3          |
| $i = 3$                            | 4          | 2          | 3          | 2          |
| $i = 2$                            | 1          | 4          | 2          | 1          |
| $i = 1$                            | 2          | 1          | 1          | 4          |
| $\mathbb{P}_u(\boldsymbol{\pi}_u)$ | {1,2}      | {2,4,1}    | {1}        | {4}        |

$$\boldsymbol{\Pi} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 3 & 4 & 3 \\ 4 & 2 & 3 & 2 \\ 1 & 4 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$$

Assumes  $U' = 4$ ;  
so, no subusers

Generally could  
have  $(16)^4$   
Orders.

- Data rates (mutual information bounds) depend on those user rates that are decoded/cancelled; these energies are equivalent to a good-code choice and consequent rate(s).

| $\mathfrak{S}$ | $\mathfrak{S}_4$            | $\mathfrak{S}_3$              | $\mathfrak{S}_2$         | $\mathfrak{S}_1$         |
|----------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| top            | $\infty$                    | $\mathbb{I}_3(3/1,2,4)$<br>20 | $\infty$                 | $\infty$                 |
|                | $\mathbb{I}_4(4/1,2)$<br>10 | $\mathbb{I}_3(2/1,4)$<br>9    | $\infty$                 | $\infty$                 |
|                | $\mathbb{I}_4(1/2)$<br>5    | $\mathbb{I}_3(4/1)$<br>4      | $\mathbb{I}_2(2/1)$<br>4 | $\mathbb{I}_1(1/4)$<br>2 |
| bottom         | $\mathbb{I}_4(2)$<br>1      | $\mathbb{I}(1)$<br>2          | $\mathbb{I}_2(1)$<br>2   | $\mathbb{I}_1(4)$<br>5   |

$$\mathbb{I}_{\min}(\boldsymbol{\Pi}, p_{xy}) = \begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ 20 \\ 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$$



# 3-User Order example

- Given a  $\theta$ , say for example with  $\theta_3 > \theta_1 > \theta_2$ , they determine all receivers' order:

FOR:  $\theta_3 > \theta_1 > \theta_2 > 0$

- Any other order is inconsistent with the Lagrangian multipliers' interpretation and capacity/achievable region's convexity

|              | Receiver 3              | Receiver 1              | Receiver 2              |
|--------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| (RCVR, USER) | (1,1),(2,1),(1,2),(2,2) | (2,2),(3,2),(2,3),(3,3) | (1,1),(3,1),(1,3),(3,3) |
|              | (3,3)                   | (1,3)                   | (2,3)                   |
|              | (1,3)                   | (3,1)                   | (2,1)                   |
|              | (2,3)                   | (1,1)                   | (3,2)                   |
|              | (3,1)                   | (2,1)                   | (1,2)                   |
|              | (3,2)                   | (1,2)                   | (2,2)                   |

THESE ARE constant XTALK, AND CAN BE 0

$$A \triangleq |H_{3,1}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{1,1} + \mathcal{E}_{2,1}) + |H_{3,2}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{1,2} + \mathcal{E}_{2,2}) + I$$

$$B \triangleq |H_{3,3}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_3 + A$$

$$C \triangleq |H_{3,1}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{3,1} + B$$

$$D \triangleq |H_{3,2}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{3,2} + C$$

**RCVR 3**

$$b_3 = \log_2(B) - \log_2(A)$$

$$b_{3,1} = \log_2(C) - \log_2(B)$$

$$b_{3,2} = \log_2(D) - \log_2(C)$$

$\Pi$

$$\left\{ \sum_{u=1}^3 \theta_u \cdot b_u \right\}_{RCVR3opt} = (\theta_3 - \theta_1) \cdot \log_2(B) + (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \cdot \log_2(C) + \theta_2 \cdot \log_2(D)$$



# Do same for other 2 receivers

- RCVR 1 optimization of rate sum

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\triangleq |H_{1,3}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{2,3} + \mathcal{E}_{3,3}) + |H_{1,2}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{1,2} + \mathcal{E}_{2,2}) + I \\
 B &\triangleq |H_{1,3}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{1,3} + A \\
 C &\triangleq |H_{1,1}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_1 + B \\
 D &\triangleq |H_{1,2}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{1,2} + C
 \end{aligned}$$

**RCVR 1**

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{1,3} &= \log_2(B) - \log_2(A) \\
 b_1 &= \log_2(C) - \log_2(B) \\
 b_{1,2} &= \log_2(D) - \log_2(C) \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

- RCVR 2 optimization of rate sum

$$\begin{aligned}
 A &\triangleq |H_{2,3}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{1,3} + \mathcal{E}_{3,3}) + |H_{2,1}|^2 \cdot (\mathcal{E}_{1,1} + \mathcal{E}_{3,1}) + I \\
 B &\triangleq |H_{2,3}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{2,3} + A \\
 C &\triangleq |H_{2,1}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{2,1} + B \\
 D &\triangleq |H_{1,1}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_2 + C
 \end{aligned}$$

**RCVR 2**

$$\begin{aligned}
 b_{2,3} &= \log_2(B) - \log_2(A) \\
 b_{2,1} &= \log_2(C) - \log_2(B) \\
 b_2 &= \log_2(D) - \log_2(C) \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{u=1}^3 \theta_u \cdot b_u \right\}_{RCVR1opt} = (\theta_3 - \theta_1) \cdot \log_2(B) + (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \cdot \log_2(C) + \theta_2 \cdot \log_2(D)$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{u=1}^3 \theta_u \cdot b_u \right\}_{RCVR2opt} = (\theta_3 - \theta_1) \cdot \log_2(B) + (\theta_1 - \theta_2) \cdot \log_2(C) + \theta_2 \cdot \log_2(D)$$

- Six energies repeat – select the smallest that has corresponding lowest rate for its transmitter.
- Outer  $\theta$  loop (e.g., Ellipsoid) remains the same as minPMAC.



# Generalize – first order them to simplify

- Create order of users for each of (reordered) users

| $\theta_U$   | ... | $\theta_u$   | ... | $\theta_1$   |
|--|-----|--|-----|--|
| $\mathcal{U}^2 \setminus \{(1 : U, U), (U, 1 : U - 1)\}$ | ... | $\mathcal{U}^2 \setminus \{(1 : U, u), (u, 1 : U - 1)\}$ | ... | $\mathcal{U}^2 \setminus \{(U, 1 : U), (1, 1 : U - 1)\}$ |
| $(U, U)$   | ... | $(u, U)$   | ... | $1, U-1$   |
| $\vdots$   | ... | $\vdots$   | ... | $\vdots$   |
| $(1, U)$   | ... | $(u, U - u + 1)$   | ... | $(1, 1)$   |
| $(U, U - 1)$   | ... | $(U, u)$   | ... | $(U, 1)$   |
| $\vdots$   | ... | $\vdots$   | ... | $\vdots$   |
| $\vdots$   | ... | $(1, u)$   | ... | $\vdots$   |
| $\vdots$   | ... | $(u, U - u - 1)$   | ... | $\vdots$   |
| $(U, 1)$   | ... | $\vdots$   | ... | $\vdots$   |
|  | ... | $(u, 1)$   | ... | $(U, U)$   |

Table 5.2: Generalized of overall decoding order pairs given descending-order  $\theta$ .



# Generalize A,B,C, D

$$K_{1,u} \triangleq \sum_{i \neq u} H_{u,i} \cdot \left( \sum_{j \neq i} R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(i,j) \right) \cdot H_{u,i}^* + I \quad \text{for } b_{u,U}$$

$$K_{2,u} \triangleq H_u(2) \cdot R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(u, 2U - 3, 2) \cdot H_u^*(2^{nd}) + K_{1,u} \quad \text{for } b_{u,U-}$$

⋮

$$K_{u,u} \triangleq H_{u,2U-u+1}(2) \cdot R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(u, 2U - u + 1(2^{nd})) \cdot H_{u,2U-u+1}^*(2) + K_{u-1,u} \quad \text{for } b_u$$

⋮

$$K_{2U-2,u} \triangleq H_{u,1}(2) \cdot R_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}}(u, 1(2^{nd})) \cdot H_{u,1}^*(2) + K_{2U-3,u} \quad \text{for } b_{u,1}$$

$$\left\{ \sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_u \right\}_{RCV \text{ Rate}} = (\theta_U - \theta_{U-1}) \cdot \log_2(K_{1,u}) + \dots + (\theta_2 - \theta_1) \cdot \log_2(K_{2U-3,u}) + \theta_2 \cdot \log_2(K_{2U-2,u})$$

- This is convex in those quantities optimized
- Need the outer subgradient loop on theta to drive IC rate vector to bmin.

**All done tacitly in minPIC**



# minPIC Examples



# Spectrum Balancing and Iterative Waterfilling

# CIC's "Optimum" Spectrum Balancing (no GDFEs)

- OSB minimizes weighted sums for given  $\mathbf{b}_{min}$  or  $\mathcal{E}_{max}$ .

- OSB uses no crosstalk cancellation.
- It is not "optimum" (minPIC is optimum).

$$\min_{\{\mathcal{E}_{u,n}\}} \sum_{u=1}^U w_u \cdot \mathcal{E}_u \quad \max_{\{\mathcal{E}_{u,n}\}} \sum_{u=1}^U \theta_u \cdot b_u$$

- OSB relates  $\mathbf{b}$  to  $\mathcal{E}$ , with **all** others as noise:

- $\mathcal{R}_{noise}(u, n) = \mathbf{I} + \sum_{i \neq u} \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{u,i,n} \cdot \mathbf{R}_{xx}(i, n) \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{H}}_{u,i,n}^*$
- There is no decoding order.

$$ST: 0 \leq \sum_n \mathcal{E}_{u,n} \leq \mathcal{E}_{u,max} \text{ or } 0 \leq \sum_n b_{u,n} \geq b_{u,min}$$

$$b_u = \sum_n \log_2 \left\{ \frac{|H_{uu,n}|^2 \cdot \mathcal{E}_{u,n} + \mathcal{R}_{noise}(u, n)}{\mathcal{R}_{noise}(u, n)} \right\}$$

- Tonal Lagrangian OSB – "dual-decomposition:"

- minimizes each tone's  $L_n(\mathbf{R}_{xx}, \mathbf{b}_n)$  individually, and then sums,
- is not convex (no sequential-differences transformation), &
- tests all energies/bits in quantized steps (exponentially complex).

$$L_n(\mathbf{R}_{xx}(u, n), \mathbf{b}_n, \mathbf{w}, \boldsymbol{\theta}) = \sum_{u=1}^U w_u \cdot \mathcal{E}_{u,n} - \theta_u \cdot b_{u,n}$$



# RA OSB, energy minimization similar

**Definitions** (drop n's below)

$$\tilde{H}_{u,u,n} \triangleq \frac{H_{u,u,n}}{S_{u,n}^{1/2}} \quad \forall u \in [1:U] \text{ and } i \in [1:U]$$

$$\widetilde{SNR}_{u,n} \triangleq \Gamma \cdot (2^{2 \cdot \bar{b}_{u,n}} - 1) = \frac{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{u,n} \cdot |\tilde{H}_{u,u,n}|^2}{1 + \sum_{i \neq u} \bar{\mathcal{E}}_{i,n} \cdot |\tilde{H}_{u,i,n}|^2}$$

- **Energy step:** Compute  $(\bar{b}_{max} + 1)^U$  possible  $\widetilde{SNR}_{u,n}$  values (the following drops the  $n$  subscript).
  - These may also have a power-spectrum “mask” that limits tonal energy.
  - OSB then checks energy, summing over all tones and taking this smallest weighted energy sum as the present solution.

- **EM OSB solves** this linear equation  $(b_{max} + 1)^U$  times (for each tone) to find possible  $U$ -tuples for  $\{\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{u,n}\}$ :

$$\begin{bmatrix} |\tilde{H}_{11}|^2 & -\widetilde{SNR}_1 \cdot |\tilde{H}_{12}|^2 & \dots & -\widetilde{SNR}_1 \cdot |\tilde{H}_{1U}|^2 \\ -\widetilde{SNR}_2 \cdot |\tilde{H}_{21}|^2 & |\tilde{H}_{22}|^2 & \dots & -\widetilde{SNR}_2 \cdot |\tilde{H}_{2U}|^2 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\widetilde{SNR}_U \cdot |\tilde{H}_{U1}|^2 & -\widetilde{SNR}_U \cdot |\tilde{H}_{U(U-1)}|^2 & \dots & |\tilde{H}_{UU}|^2 \end{bmatrix} \cdot \begin{bmatrix} \bar{\mathcal{E}}_1 \\ \bar{\mathcal{E}}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \bar{\mathcal{E}}_U \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \widetilde{SNR}_1 \\ \widetilde{SNR}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \widetilde{SNR}_U \end{bmatrix}$$

OSB computes weighted sum over all tones and keeps the smallest.

- **Constraint:** Use sub-gradient descent method to update the  $w$  Lagrange multiplier for rate constraints  $\mathcal{E}_{max}$ .

$$\Delta \mathcal{E} = \mathcal{E}_{max} - \sum \mathcal{E}_n \quad \mathbf{w} \leftarrow \mathbf{w} + \epsilon' \cdot \Delta \mathcal{E}$$

- **For MA:** Change to  $M = \frac{\max_{u,n} \mathcal{E}_{u,n}}{\Delta \mathcal{E}}$  and evaluate and solve linear equations for  $\widetilde{SNR}_{u,n}$  with given  $\bar{\mathcal{E}}_{u,n}$ .

$$\Delta \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{b}_{min} - \sum_n \mathbf{b}_n \quad \boldsymbol{\theta} \leftarrow \boldsymbol{\theta} + \epsilon \cdot \Delta \mathbf{b}$$



# OSB.m (rate adaptive)

```
function [S1, S2, b1, b2] = osb(Hmag_sq, No, E, theta, mask, ...  
    gap, bitcap, cb)
```

osb and also finds w1 energy weight for USER 1

A. Chowdhery ~2010 ; Updated by J. Cioffi in 2024. It presently handles only 2 users, so U=2.

## Inputs

Hmag\_sq is a N x 2 x 2 where N is FFT size. N inferred from this.

No is a 1 x U white-noise power spectra density matrix.

If Hmag\_sq is complex BB, then No should be the one-sided PSD.

E is a 1 x U energy vector.

theta is a 1 x U user-rate weighting vector.

mask is an N x U PSD maximum allowed.

gap is the (non-dB) linear gap (so 1 if 0 dB gap).

bitcap is a 1 x U maximum number of bits allowed per tone.

cb is 2 for real baseband and 1 for cplex bband

## Outputs

S1 is user 1's Nx1 PSD

S2 is user 2's Nx1 PSD

b1 is user 1's Nx1 bit distribution

b2 is user 2's Nx1 bit distribution

calls optimize\_l2.m, which calls optimize\_s.m

User order is reversed with respect to class convention.

**Only tests integer  
bits/tone up to bitcap  
Discards solutions  
that exceed user energy**

```
>> H2
```

```
H2(:,1) = 0.6400 0.2500 % note this is squared mag each term
```

```
H2(:,2) = 0.4900 0.3600
```

```
>> Noise = 1.0e-04 * [ 1.0000 1.0000];
```

```
>> Ex = [ 1 1];
```

```
>> mask = [ 1 1];
```

```
>> gap = 1;
```

```
>> bitcap = [ 15 15];
```

```
>> [S1, S2, b1, b2] = osb(H2, Noise, Ex, [5 .5], mask, gap, bitcap,2)
```

```
S1 = 0.6398
```

```
S2 = 0
```

```
b1 = 6 % note < 6.3 for the GDFE based IC's maximum L11:16
```

```
b2 = 0
```

```
>> [S1, S2, b1, b2] = osb(H2, Noise, Ex, [0.01 .99], mask, gap, bitcap,2)
```

```
S1 = 0
```

```
S2 = 0.1419
```

```
b1 = 0
```

```
b2 = 4.5000 <5.9 for L11:16
```

- The OSB search can be very complex for  $U > 3$ , so this program only works for  $U = 2$ .
  - Extra credit to someone who wants to generalize it.



# Multitone OSB

```
h = cat(3, [1 .8; -1 1], [-.9 -.7; 0 1])*10;
He = fft(h, 8, 3);
>> H3=zeros(8,2,2);
>> H3(:,1,1)=He(1,1,:);
>> H3(:,2,1)=He(2,1,:);
>> H3(:,2,2)=He(2,2,:);
>> H3(:,1,2)=He(1,2,:);
>> Noise=ones(8,2);
>> mask=ones(8,2);
>> Ex=8*Ex;
>> [S1, S2, b1, b2] = osb(H3.*conj(H3), Noise, Ex, [0.5 .5], mask, gap,
bitcap,1);
>> S1' = 0 0 0.7017 0.8272 0 0.8272 0.7017 0
>> S2' = 0.6375 0.7469 0 0 0 0 0 0.7469

>> b1' = 0 0 7 8 0 8 7 0
>> b2' = 8 8 0 0 0 0 0 8
>> sum(b1) = 30
>> sum(b2) = 24
sum(b1+b2) = 54 % < ~116 that MAC, BC, single had for this channel
```

Same 2x2  
channel  
As in L16.

**OSB** solution  
is often FDM

```
>> [S1, S2, b1, b2] = osb(H3.*conj(H3), Noise, Ex, [0.5 .5], 1000*mask,
gap, bitcap,1);
>> S1' = 0 0 0 1.6576 0 1.6576 0 0
>> S2' = 1.2775 1.4967 1.2750 0 0 0 1.2750 1.4967

>> b1' = 0 0 0 9 0 9 0 0
>> b2' = 9 9 8 0 0 0 8 9
>> sum(b1) = 18
>> sum(b2) = 43
61 is bit sum << 116
>> sum(S1) = 3.3152
>> sum(S2) = 6.8209
```

Energies < 8; it is an **interference limited channel**.  
(Sum of interference >> noise and scales  
with increasing energy → constant SNRs.)

- GDPE's cancellation of crosstalk makes a large difference for this channel.

```
>> sum(S1) = 3.0577
>> sum(S2) = 2.1313
```



# IW\_polite.m (RA, integer bits like osb.m)

```
% function [b, E] = iw_polite(N, df, U, Hmag, No, Ex, mask, gap, mode,
b_target, bitcap,cb)
%
% Calculates data rates of M users and corresponding bit distributions and
Energy distributions
% using iterative waterfilling
%
% Inputs
% -----
% N: number of sub-channels
% M: number of users
% Hmag: squared channel transfer and crosstalk matrix (N x U x U matrix)
% Hmag(n,i,j) is the crosstalk transfer function from loop i to j at the
nth bin.
% No: noise energy/sample
% Ex: signal energy/SYMBOL
% mask: PSD mask - largest value N x U
% gap: gap (not in dB)
% mode: (U x 1 vector) each value is one of the followings
% 0 - rate adaptive
% 1 - fixed margin (power minimization)
% 2 - margin adaptive
% b_target: target bits on 1 DMT symbol for modes 1 and 2
% bitcap: maximum possible number of bits at each frequency bin
% cb =1 for cplx BB and =2 for real BB
%
% Outputs
% -----
% b: bit distribution (N x U matrix)
% E: energy distribution (N x U matrix)
%
% Remarks
% Iterate waterfilling for each user 10 times
% Youngjae(Sean) Kim - modified J. Cioffi, April 2024
```

- Sum is same, user 1 is better in osb.
- With more granularity, osb would be slightly better.

```
>> gap=1;
>> [b, E] = iw_polite(8, 2, H3.*conj(H3), Noise, [8 8], 1000*mask,
gap, [0 0], [20 60], bitcap,1)
b = 0 10
    0 9
    2 1
    9 0
    9 0
    9 0
    9 0
    2 1
    0 9
E = 0 2.5575
    0 1.4967
    1.2836 0.7303
    1.6576 0
    1.4155 0
    1.6576 0
    1.2836 0.7303
    0 1.4967
>> sum(b) = 31 30
>> sum(E) = 7.2980 7.0114
OSB?
>> sum(b1)=18;
>> sum (b2) = 43
Total is 61 also, but OSB uses less energy.
```

rate adaptive

```
>> [b1 b2] % (osb)
    0 9
    0 9
    0 8
    9 0
    0 0
    9 0
    0 8
    0 9
```

```
>> [S1 S2] = % (osb)
    0 1.2775
    0 1.4967
    0 1.2750
    1.6576 0
    0 0
    1.6576 0
    0 1.2750
    0 1.4967
```

```
sum(S1)
= 3.3152
sum(S2)
= 6.8209

sum(E)
= 7.2980
7.0114
```

Energies < 8; again it's **interference Limited**.



# iw.m (RA, non-integer)

```
function function [b, E] = iw(N, U, Hmag, No, Ex, gap, mode, b_target,cb)
```

Calculates data rates of M users and corresponding bit distributions and Energy distributions using iterative waterfilling.

## Inputs

-----

N: number of sub-channels

U: number of users

Hmag: squared channel transfer and crosstalk matrix (N x U x U matrix)  
Hmag(n,i,j) is the crosstalk transfer function from loop i to j

at the nth bin.

No: noise power spectrum per tone (N x U)

Ex: signal energy/SYMBOL

mask: PSD mask - largest value N x U

gap: gap in dB

mode: (U x 1 vector) each value is one of the followings

0 - rate adaptive

1 - fixed margin (power minimization)

2 - margin adaptive

b\_target: target bits on 1 DMT symbol for modes 1 and 2

bitcap: maximum possible number of bits at each frequency bin

cb =1 for cplx BB and =2 for real BB

## Outputs

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b: bit distribution (N x U matrix)

E: energy distribution (N x U matrix)

## Remarks

Iterate waterfiling for each user 10 times

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```
>> gap = 0 % dB for this program
```

```
>> [b, E,K,NF] = iw(8, 2, H3.*conj(H3), Noise, [1 1], gap, [0 ; 0], [30 24],1)
```

```
i = 9 (9 iterations)
```

```
b = 0 9.5513
```

```
0 9.3229
```

```
1.4931 1.4529
```

```
9.1689 0
```

```
9.3967 0
```

```
9.1689 0
```

```
1.4931 1.4529
```

```
0 9.3229
```

```
E = 0 1.8732
```

```
0 1.8728
```

```
1.2039 1.1906
```

```
1.8639 0
```

```
1.8644 0
```

```
1.8639 0
```

```
1.2039 1.1906
```

```
0 1.8728
```

```
K = 1.8672 1.8757
```

```
NF =
```

```
188.3248 0.0025
```

```
3.5048 0.0029
```

```
0.6633 0.6852
```

```
0.0032 6.1326
```

```
0.0028 Inf
```

```
0.0032 6.1326
```

```
0.6633 0.6852
```

```
3.5048 0.0029
```

```
>> sum(b) = 30.7209 31.1029
```

```
>> sum(E) = 8.0000 8.0000
```

```
>> sum(b,'all') = 61.8237
```

```
>> sum([S1 S2],1) = 3.0577 2.1313
```

```
>> [b1 b2] % (osb)
```

```
0 9
```

```
0 9
```

```
0 8
```

```
9 0
```

```
0 0
```

```
9 0
```

```
0 8
```

```
0 9
```

```
>> [S1 S2] = % (osb)
```

```
0 1.2775
```

```
0 1.4967
```

```
0 1.2750
```

```
1.6576 0
```

```
0 0
```

```
1.6576 0
```

```
0 1.2750
```

```
0 1.4967
```

**Matches bit rate now with fractional bits, and full energy**

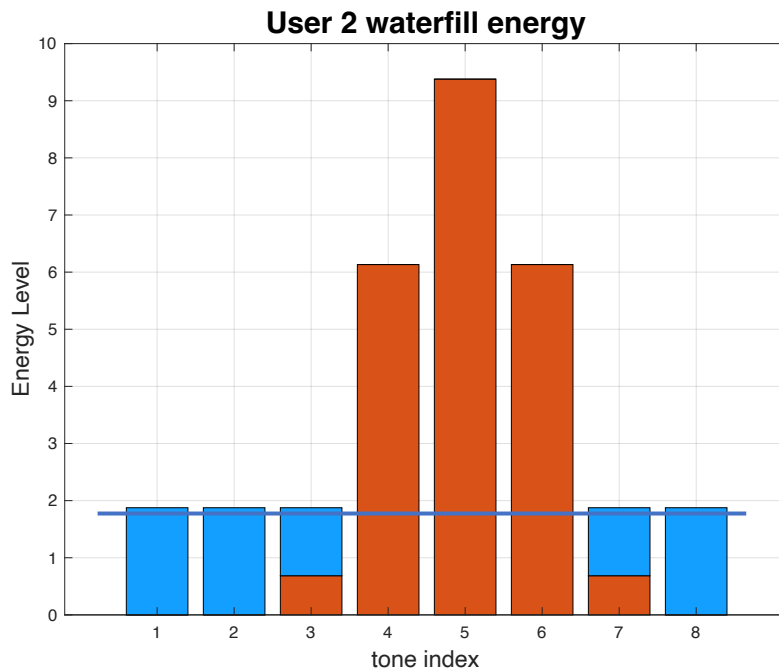
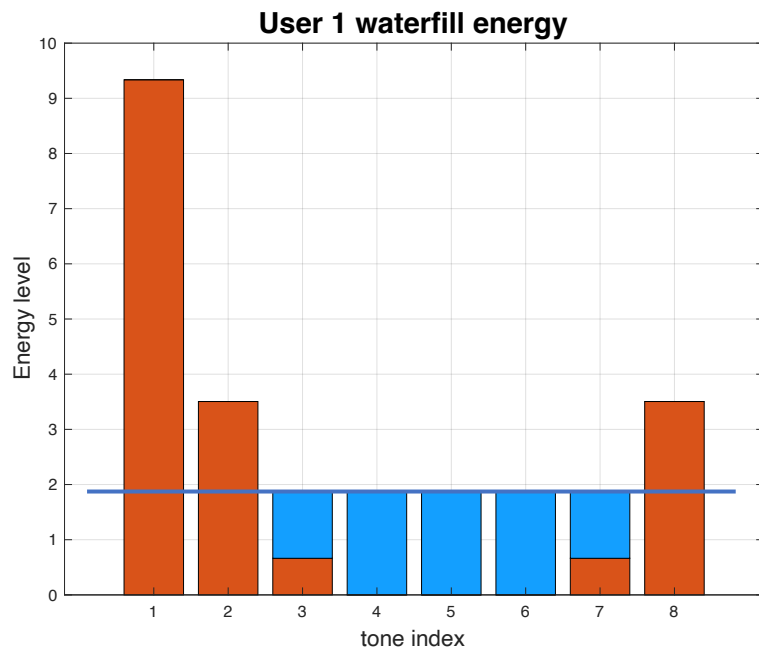
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# IW Energies (water)



- Water levels are not exactly the same (just close this time)

Command for this plot? `bar([1:8],min([NF(:,1)'; E(:,1)'],K(1)*5),'stacked')`



# MIMO case – IWF.m

```
% function [ Rxx, b, bsum ] = IWF(Eu, H, Lxu, Lyu, Rnn, cb)
%
% Iterative water-filling for the full MIMO case, specifically rate
% maximization.
%
% Inputs:
% Eu U x 1 energy/space-subsymbol vector. U = # of users.
% any (N/N+nu) scaling should occur BEFORE input to this program.
% H The FREQUENCY-DOMAIN Ly x sum(Lx(u)) x N MIMO channel for all users.
% N is determined from size(H) where N = # used tones H(i,j,n) is from
% loop j to loop i on tone n.
% Lxu 1xU vector of each transmitter's number of antennas
% Lyu 1xU vector of each receiver's number of antennas.
% Rnn The Ly x Ly x N noise-autocorrelation tensor (last index is per tone)
% non-xtalk background noise, presumed to be block diagonal. Ly=sum(Lyu)
% cb cb = 1 for complex, cb=2 for real baseband
% cb=2 corresponds to a frequency range at an sampling rate 1/T' of
% [0, 1/2T'] while with cb=1, it is [0, 1/T']. The Rnn entered for
% these two situations may differ, depending on how H is computed.
%
% Outputs:
% Rxx An per-tone Lx x Lx x n matrix diagonal psd (per tone)matrix Lx=sum(Lxu)
% with IWF input autocorrelation user's transmitter.
% sum trace(Rxx (u)) over tones and spatial dimensions equal the Eu(u)
% b is the bit distribution
% bsum the rate sum.
```

- Accepts arbitrary number of transmit and receive antennas.
  - IWF has per-user vector coding with all other users as interference when  $L_x > 1$ .
- For the MAC, only 1 GDFA, allowing coordination
  - Noticeably higher data rates
- For the IC with only scalar receivers for each IWF system, the data rates are lower than MAC or single user.

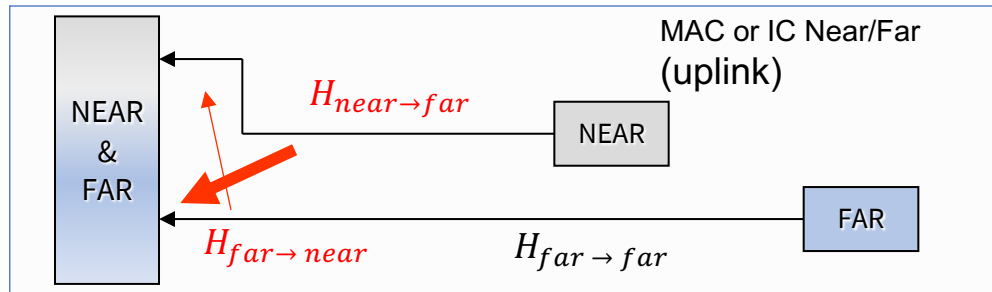
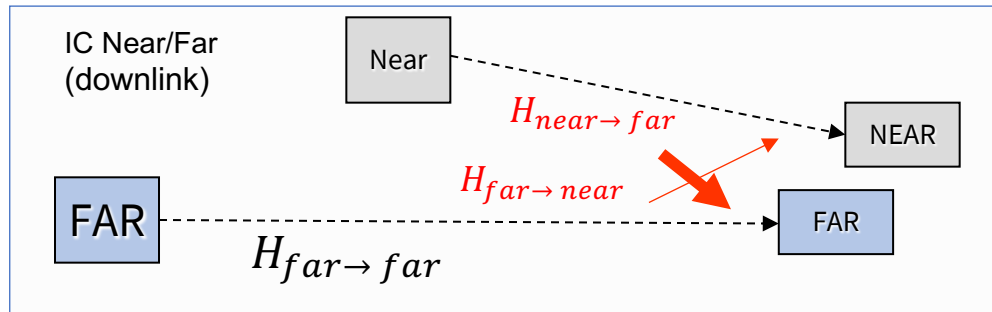
```
H4=permute(H3, [3 2 1]);
Rnn=zeros(2,2,8);
for n=1:8
Rnn(:, :,n)=eye(2);
end
Lxu= [ 1 1];
Lyu = [1 1];
[Rxx, b, bsum] = IWF([8 8], H4, Lxu , Lyu, Rnn, 1)
b' = 30.7209 31.1029
bsum = 61.8237 (checks)
>> sum(Rxx,'all') = 16

>> H2 = [ 4 3 2 1
         5 6 7 8];
>> Lxu = [ 2 2];
>> Lyu = [ 1 1];
% MAC Call:
[Rxxs, Eun, w, bun] = maxRMACMIMO(H2, [2 2], [5 6], [1 1] , 1);
Eun' = 5.0000 6.0000
w' = 0.3881 0.3275
bun = 7.6484 5.8337
Rxx, b, bsum] = IWF([5 6], H2, Lxu , Lyu, Rnn, 1)
j = 3
Rxx =
    3.2000    2.4000     0     0
    2.4000    1.8000     0     0
         0     0    2.6018    2.9735
         0     0    2.9735    3.3982
b = 2.5063 1.7397
bsum = 4.2460
```



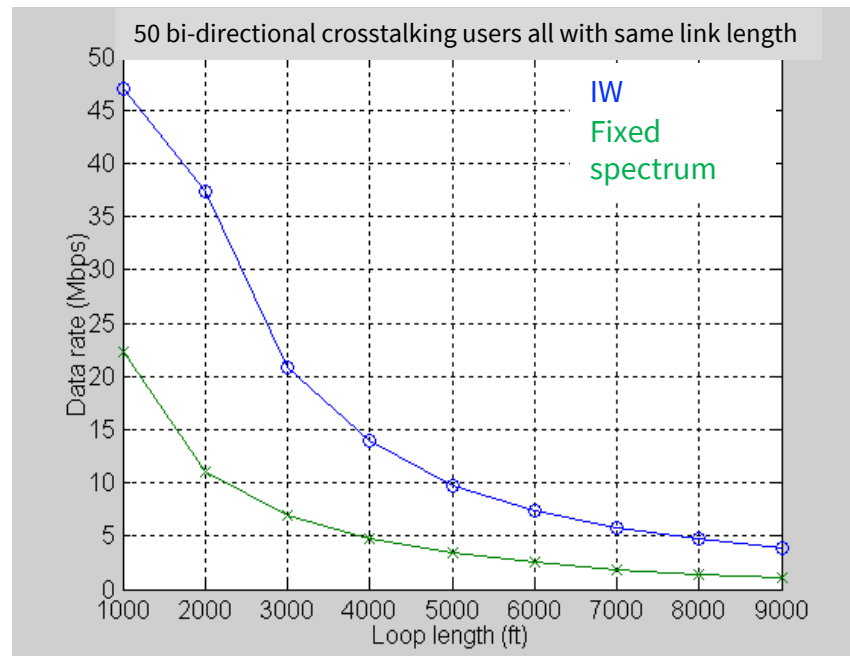
# Near Far Situations

- The other(s) transmitter(s) is (are) too close.



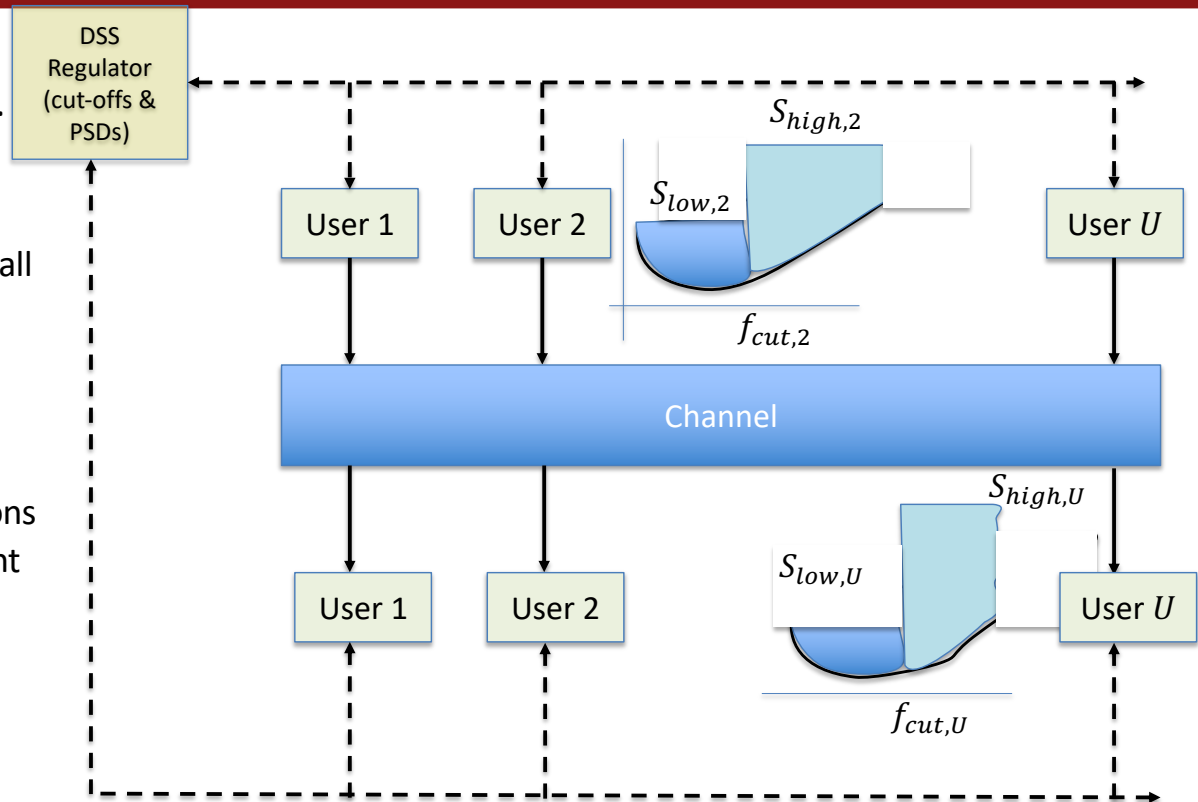
# Dynamic Spectrum Sharing, 25 bi-directional users

- All links the same length, 25 users.
- Both directions allowed to use same spectrum.
- There is large near-far from “echoed crosstalk.”
- No cancellation of crosstalk occurs.
- Previous state of art had been a fixed transmitter spectrum on all links.
- IW instead used to decide all users
- Roughly double the range or rate possible



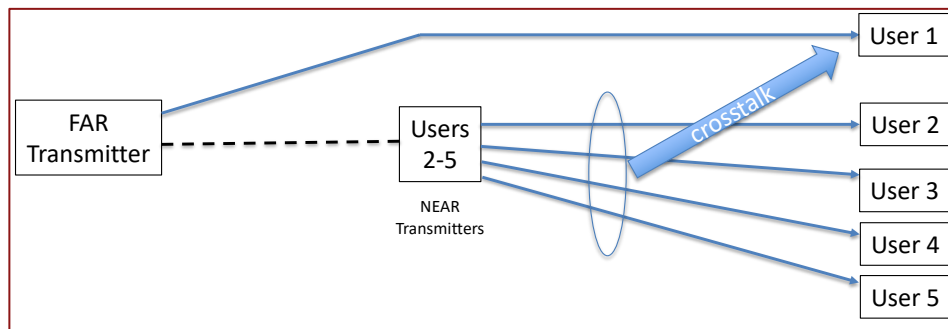
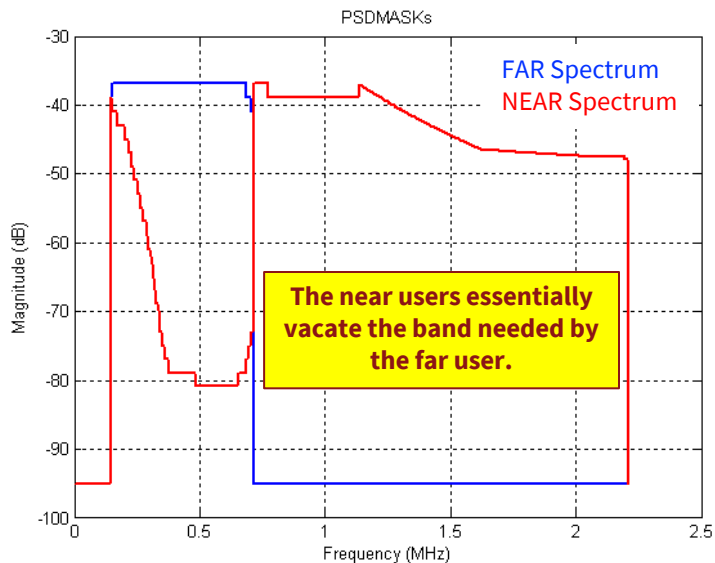
# Multilevel Waterfilling

- Adapt the duplexing dynamically.
- DSS (dynamic spectrum sharing)
- Regulator has digital twin
  - Only knows each users SNRs with all others as interference
- Regulator distributes  $f_{cut,u}$ .
- Each user does IWF, but also:
  - Moves bits above  $f_{cut,u}$
  - Lowest upper-band energy positions
  - Until power or PSD mask constraint met.

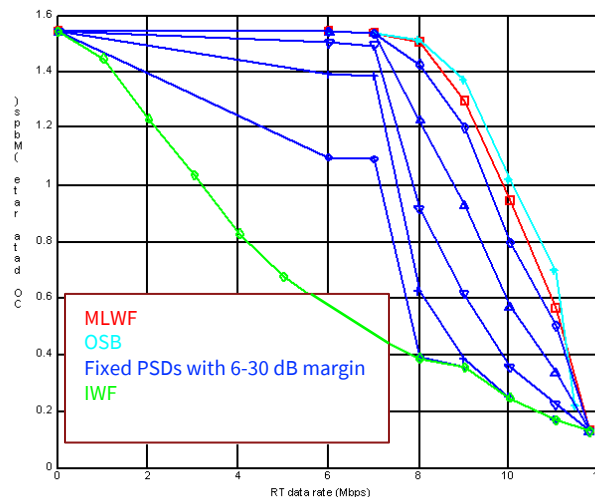


# Near-Far Example with MLWF

- Essentially two users are here (Near and Far).



- Results in 3 bands, (the lowest frequencies are just not used, so there is no sharp transition, just they are not part of the exercise).





# End Lecture 16