

Lecture 8 Multiple Access Channels April 26, 2023

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Announcements & Agenda

Announcements

- Problem Set #4 is due Tuesday (no late)
- PS1 2 solutions are at the site, PS4 at 17:05 Tuesday
 - PS3 as soon as last homework in
- Midterm is 5/3 in class
- May 19; 3pm make-up class (replaces May 15) location changed to 200-003
- Office hours today 4:30-5:00, then probably 5:30-6:00

Agenda

- MAC C(b) via partial rate sums
- Scalar Gaussian MAC
- Vector Gaussian MAC
 - mu_mac.m software
- Capacity Region for frequency-indexed channels



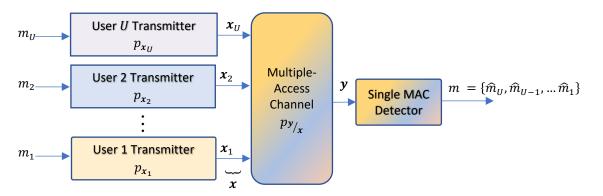
MAC C(b) via partial rate sums

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The MAC's partial rate sums

 $p_{x} = \prod_{u=1}^{U} p_{x_{u}}$ independent user inputs



User u has maximum bit rate, when all other users are given (cancelled):

$$b_u \leq \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_u; \boldsymbol{y} / \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{U} \setminus u})$$

- The single receiver can process user subset $u \subseteq U$
 - has single-macro-user interpretation with summed bits/subsymbol:
 - $b_{\boldsymbol{u}} = \sum_{u \in \boldsymbol{u}} b_{u} \leq \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{u}}; \boldsymbol{y} / \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{U} \setminus \boldsymbol{u}})$
 - this is a hyperplane with |u| 1 dimensions ($\in \mathbb{C}^{|u|}$)
- Order simplifies (receiver) to $\Pi = \pi_1$; The user order within u does not change the sum $\mathbb{I}(x_u; y/x_{U\setminus u})$, nor does the order within $U \setminus u$.

The number of planes (lines ... hyperplanes) to search decreases substantially to $2^U - 1$ (null set excluded) << $(U!)^U$ (large U). Stanford University Section 2.6.1



Chain-Rule Reminder Lemma 2.3.4

$$\mathbb{I}(\mathbf{x}; \mathbf{y}) = \mathbb{I}(\mathbf{x}_{u}; \mathbf{y} / \mathbf{x}_{U \setminus u}) + \mathbb{I}(\mathbf{x}_{U \setminus u}; \mathbf{y})$$

$$\text{User (set) } \mathbf{u} \text{ detected with}$$

$$\text{all other users } \mathbf{x}_{U \setminus u} \text{ given (cancelled)}$$

$$\text{Other-user (set)} \mathbb{U} \setminus \mathbf{u} \text{ detected with}$$

$$\text{ users } \mathbf{x}_{u} \text{ as noise}$$

 2^U possible choices of \boldsymbol{u}

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- $b \leq I(x; y)$ the rate sum (corresponds to choice u = U)
- A (hyperplane) face: $b_1 + b_2 + \dots + b_{|u|} \leq \mathbb{I}(x_u; y / x_{U \setminus u})$ partial rate sums (2^{|u|} -1)
 - There are also U trivial faces for positive bits/subsymbol $b_u \ge 0$, so really $2^u -1 + U$ faces that bound $\mathcal{A}(\mathbf{b}, p_x)$.
- A vertex corresponds to a specific b = I for a specific order π .

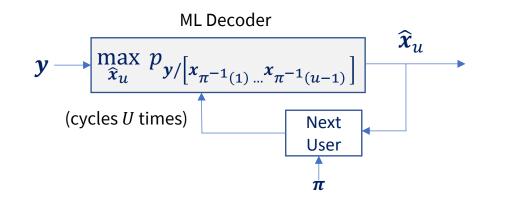
 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_2; \boldsymbol{y} / \boldsymbol{x}_1) \\ \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_1; \boldsymbol{y}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_1; \boldsymbol{y} / \boldsymbol{x}_2) \\ \mathbb{I}(\boldsymbol{x}_2; \boldsymbol{y}) \end{bmatrix}$ When U = 2; in general, U! vertices for a specific p_x



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Chain-Rule Decoder

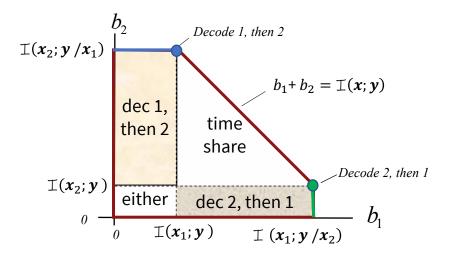


Successive Decoding or ... Generalized Decision Feedback Eq

- For the given order, decode all the lower-indexed users first and then current user
- Since there is only one order, relabel users and avoid all the $\pi^{-1}(\cdot)$ notation
- No loss of generality



A 2-user MAC rate region



Specific to a p_{xy}

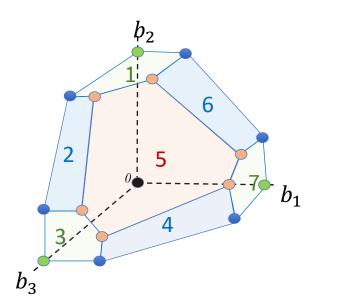
- Pentagon 5 vertices and 5 faces
 - $2^U 1 + U$ Faces are the $\mathbb{I}(x_u; y / x_{U \setminus u}) \& b_u \ge 0$
 - U! = 2 vertices are the both-user order points π
 - 2 more are single-user points, one for each user
 - 1 more is the origin
 - 5 total

- b₂ vertex (and short blue line) decodes 1 first (given), then 2 as if 1 is "cancelled."
 - Similar statement for b₁ vertex (and short green) line
- Line with slope -1 is time-share or really vertex-share; it also is constant maximum rate sum (for this p_{xy})
 - There are two codes for each user (4 codes); example of user components (or subusers, sometimes called "rate splitting")

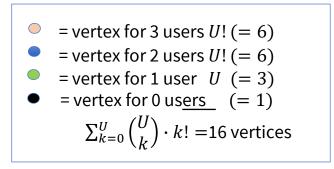
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A 3-user rate region



- Decahedron 10 faces
 - $2^U 1 + U$ Faces are the $\mathbb{I}(x_u; y / x_{U \setminus u})$
 - U! = 6 vertices (rose) are the 3-user order points π



- b₂ horizontal plane (pentagon) decodes 1 and 3 first (given), then 2 as if 1 and/or 3 are "cancelled."
 - 1 and 3 form a two-user horizontal pentagon region
 - Similar statements for b_1 vertical-plane pentagon and b_3 facial-plane pentagon
- Rose plane normal to $\mathbf{1} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}^*$ is dimension-share of rose vertices; it has constant maximum rate sum (for this p_{xy})
 - Could be as many as 3 codes/components for each user on a time-share of vertices
- The blue and green planes may also dimension-share vertices
- $\mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{b}, p_{\boldsymbol{x}})$ is the entire interior plus faces and vertices. Any point outside violates at least one single-user mutual-information bound.

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MAC Capacity Region

More formally, the MAC's achievable region is bounded by hyperplanar regions

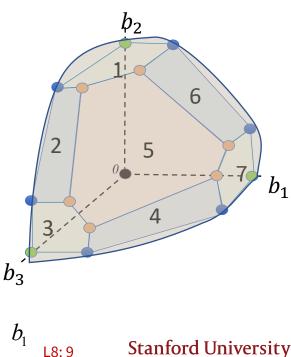
$$\mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{b}, p_{\boldsymbol{x}}) = \bigcap_{\boldsymbol{u} \subseteq \boldsymbol{U}} \left\{ \boldsymbol{b} \mid 0 \leq \sum_{i \in \{\boldsymbol{u}\}} b_i \leq \mathbb{I}\left(\boldsymbol{x}_i; \boldsymbol{y} / \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{u} \setminus i}\right) \right\}$$

- The vertices are where hyperplanes intersect at a point
 - So lines (smaller dimensional hyperplanes) also bound ...
- Convex hull over all multi-user input probability distributions p_x

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$$\mathcal{C}_{MAC}(\boldsymbol{b}) = \bigcup_{\boldsymbol{u} \subseteq p_{\boldsymbol{x}}}^{conv} \mathcal{A}(\boldsymbol{b}, p_{\boldsymbol{x}})$$

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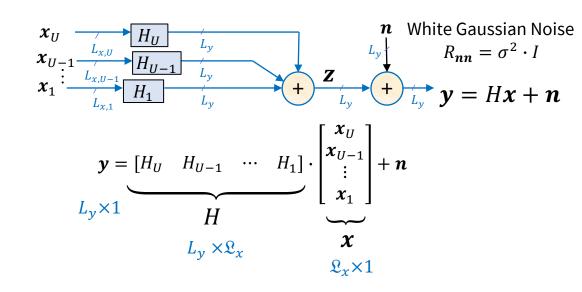
Scalar Gaussian MAC

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General Gaussian MAC



More generally, variable-dim inputs

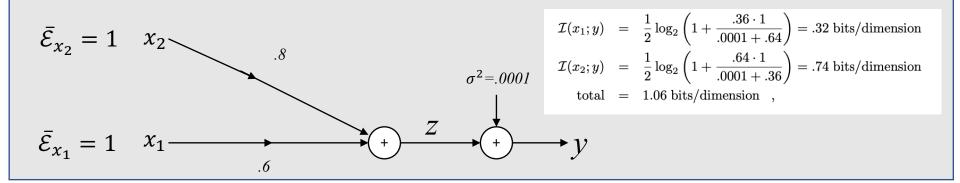
 $\mathfrak{L}_x = \sum_{u=1}^{U} L_{x,u} \sim U \cdot L_x$

- Inputs are independent
 - R_{xx} is block diagonal
 - Only 1 output and 1 noise
- One Receiver will estimate all inputs
 - Can do so in any order
 - "Given an input" x_u means cancel it from y
 - This does not necessary mean subtract $H_u \cdot x_u$ from y
 - Unless $L_y = L_{x,u} = 1$; or H_u is diagonal and noise is white

*P*_H is the matrix H's rank
 number of linearly independent
 rows (or columns)
 = # of non-zero singular values



Example

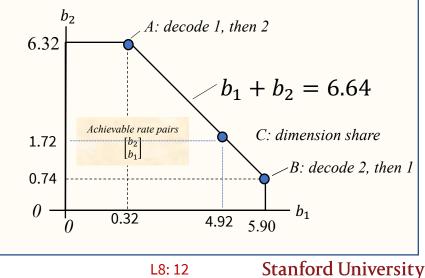


$$\mathcal{I}(x_2; y/x_1) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2\left(1 + \text{SNR}_2\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2\left(1 + \frac{.64 \cdot 1}{.0001}\right) = 6.32 \text{ bits/dimension}$$

$$\mathcal{I}(x_1; y/x_2) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2\left(1 + \text{SNR}_1\right) = \frac{1}{2}\log_2\left(1 + \frac{.36 \cdot 1}{.0001}\right) = 5.90 \text{ bits/dimension}$$

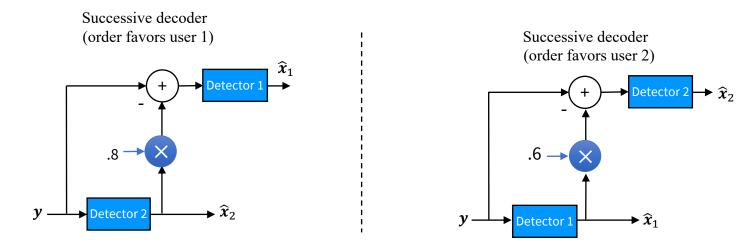
Point C is ¼ share B and ¾ share A

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Successive decoding for scalar example



- Only 2 orders possible for 2 users
- U! in general (corresponding to each possible order)
- The last user is "favored" in decoding (first accepts other as noise)



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2 – User Scalar $L_{\chi} = L_{\gamma} = 1$

General formula
$$\bar{I}(x_{\boldsymbol{u}}; y / \boldsymbol{x}_{\boldsymbol{U} \setminus \boldsymbol{u}}) = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{\sum_{i \in \boldsymbol{u}} \bar{\mathcal{E}}_i \cdot |H_i|^2}{\sigma^2} \right)$$

2 users

S

$$SNR_{1} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{1} \cdot |h_{1}|^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} \qquad \overline{b}_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_{2} (1 + SNR_{1})$$

$$SNR_{2} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{2} \cdot |h_{2}|^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} \qquad \overline{b}_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_{2} (1 + SNR_{2})$$

$$SNR = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{1} \cdot |h_{1}|^{2} + \mathcal{E}_{2} \cdot |h_{2}|^{2}}{\sigma^{2}} \qquad \overline{b}_{1} + \overline{b}_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log_{2} (1 + SNR)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \log_{2} (1 + SNR) = \frac{1}{2} \log_{2} (1 + SNR)$$

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Nonzero individual rates

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 \overline{b}_1

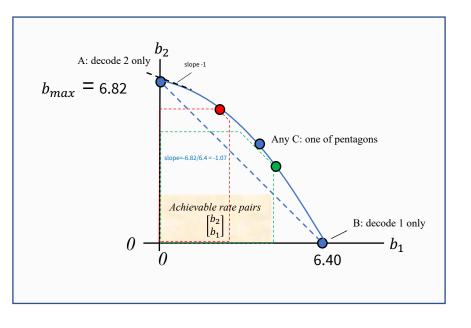
 $\frac{1}{2} \cdot \log_2(1 + SNR_1)$

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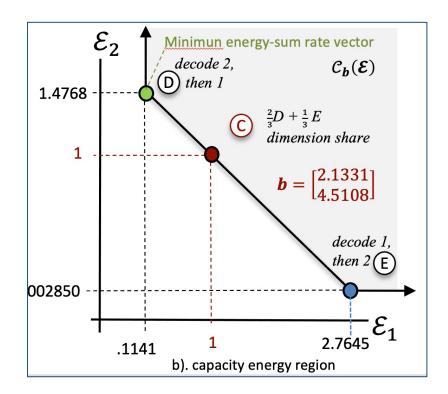
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Energy-Sum MAC

- Single energy constraint $\mathcal{E}_1 + \mathcal{E}_2 \leq \mathcal{E}_x$ (instead of 2 constraints)
- Capacity region becomes union of pentagons (and 1 triangle),
 - one for each combination of energies that add to total.



- Or view Energy-Capacity Region
 - one for each bit vector **b**





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Time-Sharing Conundrum

- What is meaning of time-sharing? ("convex hull")
 - The different codes correspond to user components, each used for its respective fraction of "time" (dimensions). •
- With time-sharing, what does \mathcal{E}_{η} mean?
 - Energy constant at \mathcal{E}_{η} : Is this then for every symbol/subsymbol in the sharing? ٠
 - Or the average over the "time-shared" subsymbols?
- The second instance of averaging often enlarges the capacity region
- So "time-sharing" is somewhat ill-defined
 - Despite most info/com texts on MAC using it
- Lecture 4's Separation Theorem actually allows different mutual information I_A and I_B to be represented by their average information – for the same user
 - $I = \alpha \cdot I_A + (1 \alpha) \cdot I_B$ •
 - ST uses same constellation with average **b** for each symbol, possible very large[C].
 - If the shared same-user codes correspond to vertices with different orders, this creates issues for Separation Thm application.
 - But it is still possible, although the successive decoding needs to become "iterative-user" successive decoding.
 - Of course each user can use subusers; each user has subcode for A and for B, but constellation varies.



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Primary and Secondary Components (E-sum MAC)

Primary-user component: has nonzero energy for E-sum MAC's maximum rate.

Secondary-user component: has zero energy for E-sum MAC's maximum rate.

- Primary components dominate with largest pass-space gains (dimensions used for component).
- Secondary users "free load" on these primary-component dimensions.

Previous example (.8 and .6):

The pass-space is just one dimension $(L_y = 1)$. user 2 is all primary (.8) ; user 1 is all secondary (.6). max sum is 6.82 (all energy on user 2).



Rate-sum decreases if secondary user components energize (see slide 15).



How Many Primary Components (E-sum MAC)?

• The MAC has no more than $U^o \leq p_H$ primary components, to find them first do U SVD's:

$$\widetilde{H}_u = R_{noise}^{-1/2}(u) \cdot H_u = F_u \cdot \Lambda_u \cdot M_u^* \quad \text{with} \quad \left| \widetilde{H}_u \right| \triangleq \prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{P}_{H_u}} \lambda_{u,l} > 0 \, .$$

- Each user can excite up to $\mathcal{P}_{H_{\mu}}$ possible independent dimensions per subsymbol
 - The $R_{noise}(u)$ includes all other user components' crosstalk for whatever energies they use (knows all $R_{xx}(u)$'s).
 - Each user can have vector-coding modulator without loss, or some linear combination of the pass-space dimensions.

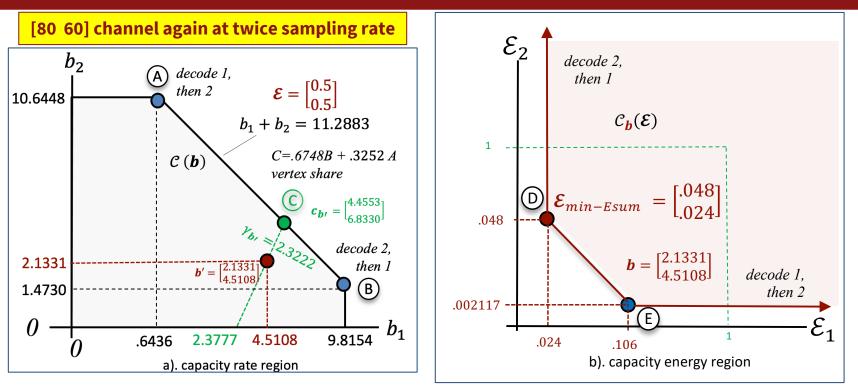
For the channel gains in the VC,

$$g_u = \left| \widetilde{H}_u \right|^2 = \prod_{l=1}^{\mathcal{P}H_u} \lambda_{u,l}$$

- The primary-user components correspond to those energized in achieving max rate sum on the E-sum MAC. All others are secondary-user components.
- The "components" idea is helpful when individual users' transmitters have >1 dimension (MIMO), via
 - time-sharing, DMT, and/or multiple antennas



Conundrum: double-sampling-rate Example



- The vector **b** is now in the interior of the region, although is it the same channel?
 - The time-sharing needs to occur at the same sampling rate, meaning the symbol period increases, for the original C(b) to remain correct



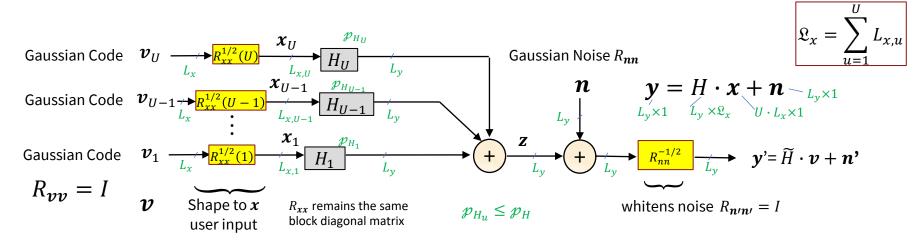
Vector Gaussian MAC

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MAC ~ single channel with white input



• Normalizes (redefines, not $R_{noise}(u)$ here) individual user MAC channels to $\tilde{H}_u \triangleq R_{nn}^{-1/2} \cdot H_u \cdot R_{xx}^{1/2}(u)$

- Normalized MAC is now $y' = \tilde{H} \cdot v + n'$ where
 - New input(s) is (are) "white", $R_{vv} = I$.
 - New noise is "white", $R_{n'n'} = I$
 - Drop the primes going forward $y = \tilde{H} \cdot v + n \rightarrow \tilde{H}'$ s dimensions carry the information (secondary may freeload)



Cholesky Factorization

- Related to MMSE linear-prediction (see Appendix D)
- Positive definite Hermitian symmetric $R = G^* \cdot S \cdot G$
 - *G* is upper triangular monic (1's on diagonal)
 - *S* is positive real diagonal matrix (even if *R* is complex)
- Matlab command is "chol" for lower × upper (lower is upper*) produces upper
 - The matlab default command produces also upper, but is lower x upper (which is not the one above)
 - Gtemp=chol (R)

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- G= inv(diag(diag(Gtemp)))*Gtemp
- S= diag(diag(Gtemp))*diag(diag(Gtemp))
- The following will use this factorization



Forward and Backward Canonical Channels

- Forward Canonical Channel
 - Output of matched-filter matrix

$$oldsymbol{y}' = \widecheck{\widetilde{H}^* \cdot \widetilde{H}}_{R_f} \cdot oldsymbol{
u} + \widecheck{\widetilde{H}^* \cdot oldsymbol{n}}_{oldsymbol{n}'}$$

MMSE Estimator for backward channel

$$R_{\nu}y' \cdot R_{y'y'}^{-1} = R_f \cdot [R_f \cdot R_f + R_f]^{-1} = [R_f + I]^{-1} = R_b$$

Backward Canonical Channel

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$$oldsymbol{
u}=R_b\cdotoldsymbol{y}'+oldsymbol{e}$$

• Use **Cholesky** on backward-channel inverse $R_b^{-1} \stackrel{\Delta}{=} R_f + I = G^* \cdot S_0 \cdot G$

$$m{y}'' = S_0^{-1} \cdot G^{-*} m{y}'$$
 (algebra)
April 26, 2023 $m{y}'' = G \cdot m{\nu} - m{e}'$ where $R_{m{e}'m{e}'} = S_0^{-1}$

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Back Substitution

Not ML/MAP, but successive decoding

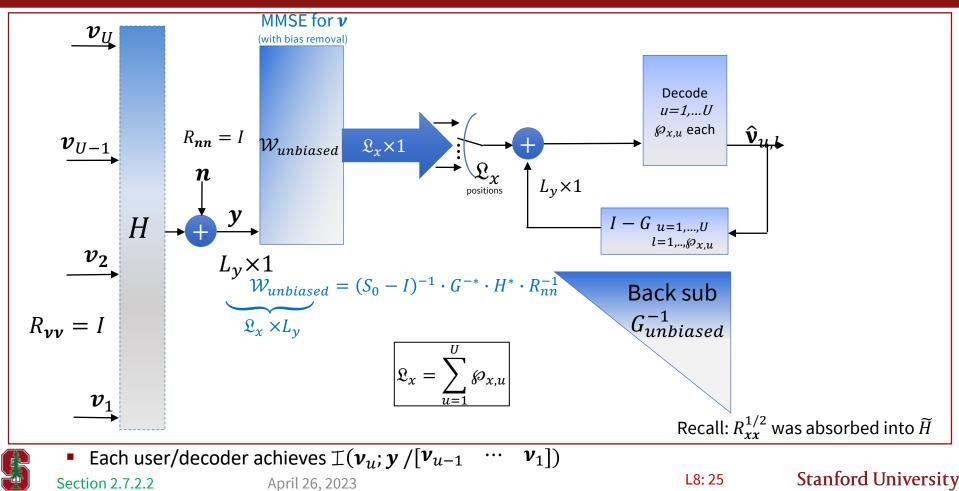
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 $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & g_{U,U-1} & \dots & g_{U,2} & g_{U,1} \\ 0 & 1 & \dots & g_{U-1,2} & g_{U-1,1} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \dots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 & g_{2,1} \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ And canonical – achieves capacity reliably, each user if decisions are correct If $\Gamma > 0$ dB, then iterative decoding that approx. ML may be needed ٠ Each of these is MMSE based, which we know is related to conditional I. $\hat{\boldsymbol{\nu}}_1 = \operatorname{decision}(\boldsymbol{y}_1'')$ Much simpler decoder ("GDFE") $\hat{\boldsymbol{\nu}}_2 = \operatorname{decision}\left(\boldsymbol{y}_2'' - \boldsymbol{q}_{2,1}\cdot\hat{\boldsymbol{\nu}}_1\right)$ SNR (biased) for each decision/dimension is $S_{0,u,l}$. But also $\hat{oldsymbol{
u}}_{U'} = ext{decision} \left(oldsymbol{y}_U'' - \sum_{i=1}^{U-1} g_{U,i} \cdot \hat{oldsymbol{
u}}_i
ight)$ $\mathcal{I}(\boldsymbol{x};\boldsymbol{y}) = \log_2(|\underbrace{\widetilde{H}^*\widetilde{H} + I}_{R^{-1}}|) = \log_2|S_0| = \log_2\left\{\prod_{u=1}^{U^{+}}\prod_{\ell=1}^{L_{x,u}}SNR_{mmse,u,\ell}\right\} \text{bits / complex symbol} \ .$ New parallel "independent" subchannels CANONICAL RECEIVER (any R_{xx})

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Vector MAC Receiver



Example 1

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\widetilde{H} = \left[ egin{array}{cc} 5 & 2 \\ 3 & 1 \end{array} 
ight]
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>> Rf=H'*H = 34 13 13 5 >> Rbinv=Rf+eye(2) = 35 13 13 6 >> Gbar=chol(Rbinv) =	REVERSE ORDER - same commands -other vertex >> H=[2 5 1 3]; Rbinv = 6 13 13 35 Gbar =
5.9161 2.1974 0 1.0823	2.4495 5.3072 0 2.6141 S0 =
>> S0=diag(diag(Gbar))*diag(diag(Gbar)) = 35.0000 0 0 1.1714	6.0000 0 0 6.8333 G =
>> G = inv(diag(diag(Gbar)))*Gbar = 1.0000	1.0000 2.1667 0 1.0000 b =
>> >> b=0.5*log2(diag(S0)) = 2.5646 0.1141	1.2925 1.3863
>> sum(b) = 2.6788	sum(b) = 2.6788

These are the two vertices for time-share



Example 1 continued

Vertex 1

Receiver filters and bias

>> W=inv(S0)*inv(G') = 0.0286 0 -0.3171 0.8537 >> Wunb=S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*W = 0.0294 0 -2.16675.8333 >> MSWMFu=Wunb*H' = 0.1471 0.0882 0.8333 -0.6667 >> Gunb=eye(2)+S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*(Geye(2)) =1.0000 0.3824 1.0000 0

Vertex 2

>> W=inv(S0)*inv(G') = 0.1667 0 -0.3171 0.1463 >> Wunb=S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*W = 0.2000 0 -0.3714 0.1714 >> MSWMFu=Wunb*H' = 0.4000 0.2000 0.1143 0.1429 >> Gunb=eye(2)+S0*inv(S0-eye(2))*(G-eye(2)) = 1.0000 2.6000 0 1.0000 >> MSWMFu*H= 1.0000 2.6000 0.3714 1.0000

Not really triangular, why?

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>> MSWMFu*H =

0.3824

1.0000

1.0000

2.1667

Easier with mu_mac.m

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function [b, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU] = mu mac(H, A, Lxu, cb) 8 channel Rxx1/2 1 cplx 2 real $[\sim, U] = size(Lxu);$ #/user xmit b=zeros(1,U); antennas % Computing Ht: Ht = H*A $Ht = H^*A;$ % Computing Rf, Rbinv, Gbar Rf = Ht' * Ht; Rbinv = Rf + eye(size(Rf)); Gbar = chol(Rbinv); % Computing the matrices of interest G = inv(diag(diag(Gbar))) * Gbar;S0 = diag(diag(Gbar))*diag(diag(Gbar)); W = inv(S0) * inv(G');GU = eye(size(G)) + S0*pinv(S0-eye(size(G)))*(G-eye(size(G)));WU = pinv(S0-eye(size(G)))*inv(G'); MSWMFU = WU*Ht'; index=0; for u=1:U for l=1:Lxu(u) $b(u) = b(u) + (1/cb) * \log 2(S0(index+1, index+1));$ end index=index+Lxu(u); end Section 2.7.2.2 April 26, 2023

H=[52;31]; [b, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU] = mu_mac(H, eye(2), [1 1], 2); b = 2.5646 0.1141GU = 1.0000 0.3824 0 1.0000 WU = 0.0294 0 -2.1667 5.8333 S0 =35.0000 0 0 1.1714 MSWMFU = 0.1471 0.0882 0.8333 -0.6667 >> MSWMFU*H = 1.0000 0.3824 2.1667 1.0000 >> SNR = 10*log10(diag(S0)) = 15.4407 0.6872 >> sum(b) = 2.6788

Example 2: 2 x 3 MAC (secondary users)

H=[521

311]; basically added a 3rd user

[b, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU] = mu_mac(H, eye(3), [1 1 1], 2)

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b = 2.5646
             0.1141 0.1137
GU = 1.0000 0.3824 0.2353
          0 1.0000 0.1667
                 0 1.0000
          0
WU =
 0.0294
           0
              0
 -2.1667 5.8333
                  0
 -1.2857 -0.1429 5.8571
S0 =
 35.0000
           0
                0
   0 1.1714
             0
        0 1.1707
   0
MSWMFU =
 0.1471 0.0882
 0.8333 -0.6667
 -0.8571 1.8571
>> sum(b) = 2.7925
>> MSWMFU*H=
 1.0000 0.3824 0.2353
 2.1667 1.0000 0.1667
 1.2857 0.1429 1.0000
>> SNR10*log10(diag(S0))=
 15.4407
 0.6872
 0.6846
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- The channel rank is 2 so at least 1 secondary comp = 3-2
- But secondary applies to energy-sum MAC (which this is not, yet)
- Original 2 units of energy spread over 3 users?

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>> [b, GU, WU, S0, MSWMFU] = mu_mac(H, (2/3)*eye(3), [1 1 1], 2)
b = 2.0050 0.1009 0.0696
GU =
 1.0000 0.3824 0.2353
         1.0000 0.3878
   0
   0
           0
                 1.0000
WU =
 0.0662
           0
                   0
 -2.3878 6.6582
                   0
 -2.0000 -0.5000 9.8750
S0 =
 16.1111
                   0
            0
    0 1.1502
                   0
            0 1.1013
    0
MSWMFU =
 0.2206 0.1324
 0.9184 -0.3367
 -0.7500 2.2500
>> sum(b) = 2.1755 (lower than 2x2 value of 2.6788)
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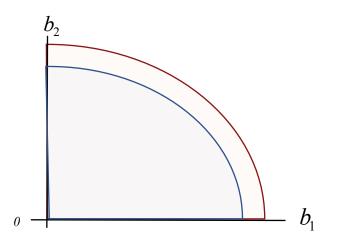
Relatively more energy on secondary-user comp(s), bsum↓

PS4.4 - 2.26 MAC regions

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Non-Zero Gap Achievable Region

- Construct $C(\mathbf{b})$ with $\Gamma = 0$ dB
- Reduce all rates by γ_b relative to boundary points
- Inscribes smaller region C(b)- ($\gamma_b \odot 1$)
- Square constellations instead of spheres (AWGN) loss
 1.53 dB in gap above (0.25 bit/dimension)



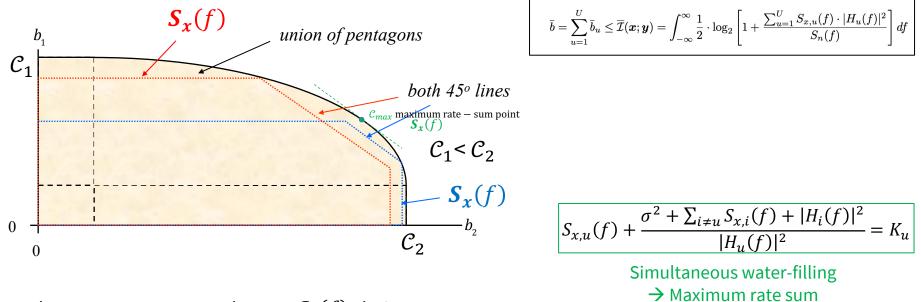


Capacity Region for frequency-indexed channels

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C(b) is Union of $S_x(f)$ -indexed Pentagons



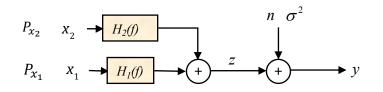
- Each pentagon corresponds to an $S_x(f)$ choice.
 - The pentagons become triangles for the sum-energy MAC.
- The union (convex hull is union when inputs are Gaussian) can dimension-share in frequency as $N \rightarrow \infty$.



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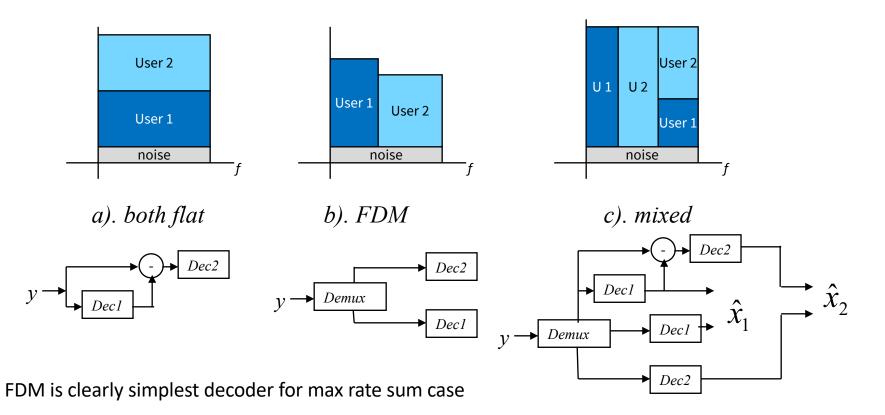
MT MAC



- The users have continuous-time/frequency channels \rightarrow use MT on each, theoretically
- This really means dimensionality is infinite (or very large) so "dimension-sharing" may be inherent
- SWF applies, but with some interpretation (like power instead of energy, etc and power per dimension instead of power-spectral density, etc.)



Decoders and SWF



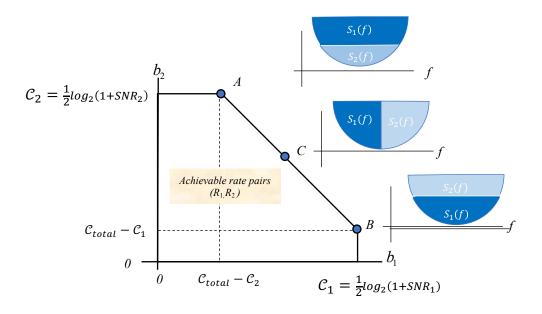


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Symmetric 2-user channel and SWF



- Symmetric means $H_1(f) = H_2(f)$ (noise is one-dimensional and added to sum)
- Each of points A, B, and C have different SWF spectra all have same (max) rate sum



End Lecture 8