

# Secure MIMO Interference Channel with Confidential Messages and Delayed CSIT

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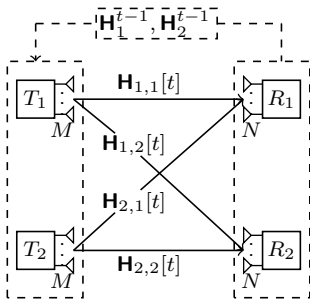
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# MIMO Interference Channel with Delayed Channel State Information at Transmitter (CSIT)



- ▶ Each transmitter has  $M$  antennas and each receiver has  $N$  antennas.
- ▶ The CSI matrices from the transmitter  $i, i = 1, 2$  to the receiver  $j, j = 1, 2$  at time slot  $t$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{H}_{i,j}[t]$ .
- ▶ The collection of delayed CSI matrices, i.e.,  $\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{t-1}, i, j = 1, 2$ , is fed back to all transmitters at time slot  $t$ .

## Secure Degrees-of-Freedom (SDoF)

- ▶ Transmitter 1 sends confidential message  $W_1$  to receiver 1 without information leakage to receiver 2.
- ▶ Transmitter 2 sends confidential message  $W_2$  to receiver 2 without information leakage to receiver 1.
- ▶ SDoF is a first-order approximation of secure channel capacity.
- ▶ Mathematically, the sum-SDoF is defined as follows:

$$\text{Sum-SDoF} = \sup \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log |W_1| + \log |W_2|}{n \log(\text{SNR})} \quad (1)$$

where  $n$  denotes the number of channel uses.

- ▶ Physically, the sum-SDoF represents the maximal number of secure independent channels that a network can support.

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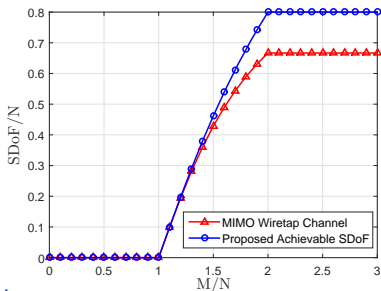
- ▶ **With perfect CSIT**, sum-SDoF of MIMO interference channel has been obtained by [Banawan and Ulukus, 2015, Banawan and Ulukus, 2019].
- ▶ **With delayed CSIT**
  - SDoF region of two-user MIMO broadcast channel [Yang et al., 2013].
  - SDoF region of K-user MISO broadcast channel [Yang and Kobayashi, 2015].
  - Sum-SDoF of multi-user wiretap channel [Awan et al., 2016, Tandon et al., 2014, Yang and Kobayashi, 2015]
  - Sum-SDoF of  $2 \times 2 \times 2$  SISO interference channel [Wang et al., 2014]
- ▶ **Problem**: For MIMO interference channel with delayed CSIT, the sum-SDoF has not been thoroughly studied.

## Contributions

- For the first time, an achievable sum-SDoF was derived in this paper, which is a lower bound of sum-SDoF and given by

$$\text{Sum-SDoF} \geq \begin{cases} 0, & M/N \leq 1 \\ \frac{2MN(M-N)}{M^2+N^2}, & 1 < M/N \leq 2 \\ 4N/5, & 2 < M/N \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

- The proposed achievable sum-SDoF can be 20% greater than that of MIMO wiretap channel with delayed CSIT.





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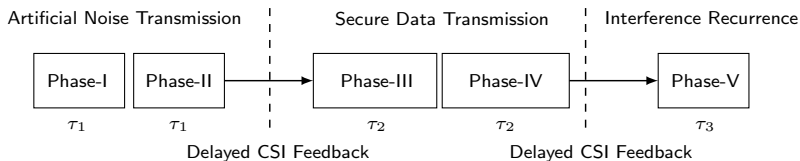
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## Sketch of The Proposed Design

- ▶ If  $M \leq N$ , we claim that the achievable sum-SDoF is 0. Because, the artificial noise sent by the single transmitter can be immediately decoded, thus the security cannot be guaranteed.
- ▶ If  $N < M$ , we then design a multi-phase transmission scheme, which will be introduced later on. The sketch is given by



## Proposed Scheme for $N < M$ Case

- **Definition 1:** We define the effective CSI matrices from Phase-I to Phase-V as follows:

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j}^I \triangleq \text{blkdiag}\{\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^I(1), \dots, \mathbf{H}_{i,j}^I(\tau_1)\}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j}^{II} \triangleq \text{blkdiag}\{\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{II}(\tau_1 + 1), \dots, \mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{II}(2\tau_1)\}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j}^{III} \triangleq \text{blkdiag}\{\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{III}(2\tau_1 + 1), \dots, \mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{III}(2\tau_1 + \tau_2)\}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j}^{IV} \triangleq \text{blkdiag}\{\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{IV}(2\tau_1 + \tau_2 + 1), \dots, \mathbf{H}_{i,j}^{IV}(2\tau_1 + 2\tau_2)\}$$

$$\underline{\mathbf{H}}_{i,j}^V \triangleq \text{blkdiag}\{\mathbf{H}_{i,j}^V(2\tau_1 + 2\tau_2 + 1), \dots, \mathbf{H}_{i,j}^V(2\tau_1 + 2\tau_2 + \tau_3)\}$$

where  $i, j = 1, 2$ .

- **Definition 2:** We also set the full-rank randomized matrices, which are pre-stored at all transmitters and receivers, as follows:

$$\Phi_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_2 \times N\tau_1}, \quad \Phi_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_2 \times N\tau_1}$$

$$\mathbf{B}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{N\tau_3 \times N\tau_2}, \quad \mathbf{B}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{N\tau_3 \times N\tau_2}$$

## Proposed Scheme for $N < M$ Case

- ▶ *Phase-I (Artificial Noise Transmission from Transmitter 1):*  
Transmitter 1 sends artificial noise  $\mathbf{u}_1 \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_1}$ , while transmitter 2 keeps silent. The received signals are given by

$$\mathbf{y}_1^I = \mathbf{H}_{1,1}^I \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (3a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2^I = \mathbf{H}_{1,2}^I \mathbf{u}_1 \quad (3b)$$

- ▶ *Phase-I (Artificial Noise Transmission from Transmitter 2):*  
Transmitter 2 sends artificial noise  $\mathbf{u}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_2}$ , while transmitter 1 keeps silent. The received signals are given by

$$\mathbf{y}_1^{II} = \mathbf{H}_{1,1}^{II} \mathbf{u}_2 \quad (4a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2^{II} = \mathbf{H}_{1,2}^{II} \mathbf{u}_2 \quad (4b)$$

## Proposed Scheme for $N < M$ Case

- ▶ *Phase-III (Secure Data Transmission for Receiver 1):*

The secure transmit signal at transmitter 1 is designed as follows:

$$\mathbf{x}_1^{\text{III}} = \mathbf{s}_1 + \Phi_1 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{I}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_2} \quad (5)$$

At the same time, transmitter 2 keeps silent. The received signals:

$$\mathbf{y}_1^{\text{III}} = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,1}^{\text{III}} (\mathbf{s}_1 + \Phi_1 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{I}}) \quad (6a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2^{\text{III}} = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,2}^{\text{III}} (\mathbf{s}_1 + \Phi_1 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{I}}) \quad (6b)$$

- ▶ *Phase-IV (Secure Data Transmission for Receiver 2):*

The secure transmit signal at transmitter 2 is designed as follows:

$$\mathbf{x}_2^{\text{IV}} = \mathbf{s}_2 + \Phi_2 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{II}} \in \mathbb{C}^{\min\{M, 2N\}\tau_3} \quad (7)$$

At the same time, transmitter 1 keeps silent. The received signals:

$$\mathbf{y}_1^{\text{IV}} = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,1}^{\text{IV}} (\mathbf{s}_2 + \Phi_2 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{II}}) \quad (8a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2^{\text{IV}} = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,2}^{\text{IV}} (\mathbf{s}_2 + \Phi_2 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{II}}) \quad (8b)$$

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- ▶ *Phase-V (Interference Recurrence for Equation Switching)*: The transmit signals are designed to facilitate the switch of equations in Phases-III and Phase-IV, which are given by

$$\mathbf{x}_1^V = \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{III}} \quad (9a)$$

$$\mathbf{x}_2^V = \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{IV}} \quad (9b)$$

Therefore, the received signals are given by

$$\mathbf{y}_1^V = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,1}^V \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{III}} + \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{2,1}^V \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{IV}} \quad (10a)$$

$$\mathbf{y}_2^V = \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{1,2}^V \mathbf{B}_1 \mathbf{y}_2^{\text{III}} + \underline{\mathbf{H}}_{2,2}^V \mathbf{B}_2 \mathbf{y}_1^{\text{IV}} \quad (10b)$$

- ▶ **Decoding Condition**: To ensure all transmitted symbols can be decoded,  $\tau_2$  and  $\tau_3$  should satisfy

$$N\tau_3 = \min\{M - N, N\}\tau_2 \quad (C1)$$

- ▶ **Security Condition**: To ensure zero information leakage to the other receiver,  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  should satisfy

$$N(\tau_1 + \tau_2) = \min\{M, 2N\}\tau_1 \quad (C2)$$

## Analysis of Decoding and Security Conditions

- ▶ For the decoding condition ( $C1$ ), it can be re-written w.r.t.  $\tau_3/\tau_2$  as follows:

Table: Re-writing of Decoding Condition ( $C1$ )

$N < M < 2N$	$M \geq 2N$
$\tau_3/\tau_2 = (M - N)/N$	$\tau_3/\tau_2 = 1$

- ▶ For the security condition ( $C2$ ), it can be re-written w.r.t.  $\tau_2/\tau_1$  as follows:

Table: Re-writing of Security Condition ( $C2$ )

$N < M < 2N$	$M \geq 2N$
$\tau_2/\tau_1 = (M - N)/N$	$\tau_2/\tau_1 = 1$

- ▶ We can see that both  $\tau_3/\tau_2$  and  $\tau_2/\tau_1$  are not more than 1.

## Proposed Scheme for $N < M$ Case

- ▶ **Proposed Achievable Sum-SDoF Maximization Problem:**

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\tau_1, \tau_2, \tau_3 \in \mathbb{Z}_+} & \quad \frac{2 \min\{M, 2N\} \tau_2}{2\tau_1 + 2\tau_2 + \tau_3} \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad \text{C1, C2} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

Problem re-formulation:

$$\begin{aligned} \max_{\tau_1/\tau_2, \tau_3/\tau_2} & \quad \frac{2 \min\{M, 2N\}}{2\tau_1/\tau_2 + 2 + \tau_3/\tau_2} \\ \text{s.t.} & \quad f_1(\tau_1/\tau_2) = 0, f_2(\tau_3/\tau_2) = 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

where  $\text{C1} \iff f_1(\tau_1/\tau_2) = 0$ ,  $\text{C2} \iff f_2(\tau_3/\tau_2) = 0$ .

- ▶ **Optimal Solution:** Re-writing condition (C1) and condition (C2) yields the optimal solutions. For example, we can select

$$\begin{cases} \tau_1^* = N^2 \\ \tau_2^* = \min\{M - N, N\}N \\ \tau_3^* = (\min\{M - N, N\})^2 \end{cases} \quad (13)$$



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- ▶ **Conclusion:** An achievable sum-SDoF for secure MIMO interference channel with confidential messages and delayed CSIT was proposed in this paper. This is the first attempt to the best of our knowledge.
- ▶ **Future Work:** To figure out the exact sum-SDoF, an upper bound is needed, which motivates future work.

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