

Optimizing future wireless communication systems

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- History
- Challenges and constraints
- Fundamentals
- Multiple antenna concept
- Multicarrier Modulation
- Space Division Multiple Access
- Downlink OFDM SDMA
- Conclusions





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The first wireless communication system





Much better







Timeline (1/2)

- 1864 Maxwell predicts Electromagnetic Waves.
- 1887 Hertz proves existence of EM waves.
- 1895 Marconi transmits a message to his brother over 1400m.
- 1901 Marconi successfully transmits radio signal across Atlantic Ocean.
- 1900 First voice radio service.
- 1912 A Marconi set was aboard the ocean liner Titanic when it went down.
- 1935 Frequency Modulation (FM) radio invented by Armstrong.











Timeline (2/2)

- First generation (1983) :
 - Cellular system
 - Analog transmission
 - Maximum 9.6kHz
- Second generation (1990) :
 - Digital transmissions to transmit data between 9.5 Kbps and 14.4 Kbps in 800 MHz and 1.9 GHz frequencies
 - Several advantages over analog, including :
 - More efficient uses of frequency spectrum
 - Quality of voice transmission does not degrade over distance
 - ✓ Better security; more difficult to decode
 - ✓ Requires less transmitter power
 - Uses smaller and less expensive individual receivers and transmitters
- Third generation (recently) :
 - 144 Kbps for a mobile user
 - 386 Kbps for slowly moving user
 - 2 Mbps for stationary user
- Fourth generation ???





Wireless Local Area Network (WLAN)

- Provides short-range, high-speed wireless data connections between mobile data devices and nearby Wi-Fi access points.
- Short range : 30 100m
- High speed :
 - IEEE 802.11b : 11 Mb/s
 - IEEE 802.11g,a : 54 Mb/s
 - IEEE 802.11n : 540 Mb/s
- Low cost
- Other local protocols : Bluetooth, Wimax, Zigbee, ...





Wireless systems - summary





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Main challenges

- Increased data rates (bits/s).
- Improved quality of service :
 - Bit error rate (BER)
 - Mobility
 - Reachability
 - Latency
 - ...
- Achieving a mix of both higher data rate and improved quality of service.
- Heterogeneous networks





Two major constraints

- Power
 - Environemental issues
 - Battery issues
 - Interferences

Need for power efficient schemes

- Spectrum
 - Highly occupied
 - Costly
 - Frequency selectivity

Need for highly spectrally efficient schemes









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Elements of a wireless digital communication system





Source coding

Mapping from (a sequence of) symbols from an information <u>source</u> to a sequence of alphabet symbols (usually bits) such that the source symbols can be recovered from the binary bits.





Source image example



Many redundancies



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Source coding

- **Mapping** from (a sequence of) symbols from an information <u>source</u> to a sequence of alphabet symbols (usually bits) such that the source symbols can be recovered from the binary bits.
- **Data compression** : limit the quantity of useless information transmitted by the system.
- Lossy / lossless source codes
- Fixed length / Variable length
- Ex. : JPEG, MPEG, ZIP,...





Elements of a wireless digital communication system





• Reverse of source coding :

Introducing some *structured* redundancy among the data

- Protect data against errors from channel
- Classical codes : Linear block codes, convolutional codes,...
- "Modern codes " : LDPC codes, turbo codes.





Elements of a wireless digital communication system





Digital modulation

- The modulator
 - maps discrete vector **x** onto analog waveform,
 - Moves it into transmission band (ex. 2.4Ghz)
- In phase and in quadrature components.
- Model :

$$\hat{s} = g\left(hfs + \nu\right)$$



s : complex symbol from constallation (e.g. 16-QAM)



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Wireless channel







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Multiple antenna concept





MIMO : Multiple Input Multiple Output



- Increased received power (array gain)
- **Diversity:** transmit the signal via several independent diversity branches to get independent signal replicas
- **High probability:** all signals not fade simultaneously.
- Protection against fading.
 - Hence, to increase the signal quality
 - Or increase data rates



• Need for rich scattering environnement







Single omni-directional antenna



Array of omni-directional antennas





Beamforming



$$\hat{s} = G\left[HFs + \nu\right]$$

 $(L \times 1) = (L \times N_r)[(N_r \times N_t)(N_t \times L)(L \times 1) + (N_r \times 1)]$



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Beamforming illustration (1/4)





Beamforming illustration (2/4)





Beamforming illustration (3/4)





Beamforming illustration (4/4)







Beamforming – spatial diversity





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Frequency selectivity

• Broadband channels are frequency selective :





OFDM : Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing



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Space Division Multiple Access

- Use beamforming to separate the users which transmit at :
 - The same time
 - The same frequency



$$\hat{s}_n^u = G_n^u \left(H_n^u \sum_{j=1}^U F_n^j s_n^j + v_n^u \right)$$





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System model



$$\widehat{s_n^u} = G_n^u \left(H_n^u \sum_{j=1}^U F_n^j s_n^j + v_n^u \right) \qquad \begin{cases} 1 \le n \le N \\ 1 \le u \le U \end{cases}$$

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Goal / Assumptions

- Design linear pre/decoder to optimize signal quality with :
 - rate constraints
 - transmit power constraint :

$$\sum_{u=1}^{U} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \operatorname{tr}\left(F_{n}^{u} F_{n}^{u\dagger}\right) \leq P_{t}$$

- Perfect channel knowledge
- First idea : come back to single user solutions





Pre-decoder orthogonal design (Ortho1)





Ortho1 : Nulling constraints

$$\begin{pmatrix} \hat{s}^1 \\ \hat{s}^2 \\ \vdots \\ \hat{s}^U \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} G^1 & & 0 \\ & G^2 & & \\ & & \cdots & \\ 0 & & & G^U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} H^1 \\ H^2 \\ \vdots \\ H^U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} F^1 F^2 & \cdots & F^U \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} s^1 \\ s^2 \\ \vdots \\ s^U \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\underline{H}^{u}F^{u} = (0) \qquad \equiv \qquad F^{u} \in \operatorname{null}\{\underline{H}^{u}\} \qquad \forall u$$

ex. 3-user system :

$$\begin{bmatrix} H^{2} \\ H^{3} \end{bmatrix} F^{1} = 0, \qquad \begin{bmatrix} H^{1} \\ H^{3} \end{bmatrix} F^{2} = 0, \qquad \begin{bmatrix} H^{1} \\ H^{2} \end{bmatrix} F^{3} = 0$$
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Ortho1 : Nulling constraints

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 $\underline{H}^{u}F_{A}^{u} = (0) \equiv F_{A}^{u} \text{ basis of } \operatorname{null}\{\underline{H}^{u}\} \quad \forall u$

 $H^u \to H^u F^u_A$





Ortho1 : Availability conditions

$$\forall n, u \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} N_s^u \leq N_r^u \\ N_s^u \leq N_t - \sum_{j \neq u} N_r^j \end{array} \right.$$

Ex. for single beamforming $(N_s=1)$:

	$N_r=1$	Nr=2	<i>N</i> _{<i>r</i>} =3
<i>N</i> _t =3	3 users	2 users	1 user
Nt =4	4 users	2 users	2 users
<i>N</i> _t =5	5 users	3 users	2 users







Ortho1 : Simulations





Ortho1 : Simulations



Pre-ortho	Post-ortho	
(5x2)	(1x2)	
(5x1)	(3x1)	





Post-decoder orthogonal design (Ortho2)





• Idea : same as *Ortho1* with enhanced channel :

$$\Theta_n^u = G_n^u H_n^u$$

• However, optima receivers *G*:

$$G_n^u = F_n^{u\dagger} H_n^{u\dagger} \left[\sigma_n^{u2} I + \sum_{j=1}^U H_n^u F_n^j F_n^{j\dagger} H_n^{u\dagger} \right]^{-1}$$





- 2. compute $F'_A s$ given G's
 - 3. compute G's (MU-MMSE) and F'_Bs given F'_As
- 4. go to step 2 until convergence





Ortho2 : Availability conditions

$$\begin{cases} N_s^u \le N_r^u \\ N_s^u \le N_t - \sum_{j \ne u} N_s^j \qquad \forall u, n \end{cases}$$

Ex. for single beamforming $(N_s=1)$:

	<i>N</i> _{<i>r</i>} =1,2,3,4,		
<i>N</i> _t =3	3 users		
<i>N</i> _t =4	4 users		
N _t =5	5 users		





Ortho2 : simulations





Ortho2 : simulations



	Pre-ortho	Post-ortho
Ortho1	(5x2)	(1x2)
Ortho2	(5x2)	(3x2)





Min-MSE design

MSE : Mean Square Error



$$E_n^u = G_n^u \left(H_n^u \sum_{j=1}^U F_n^j s_n^j + v_n^u \right) - s_n^u$$

$$MSE_n^u = E\left\{ \operatorname{tr}\left\{ E_n^u E_n^{u\dagger} \right\} \right\}$$





Min-MSE design

$$\min_{F,G} \quad MSE = \sum_{u=1}^{U} \sum_{n=1}^{N} MSE_n^u$$

s.t.
$$\sum_{u=1}^{U} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \operatorname{tr}\left(F_n^u F_n^{u\dagger}\right) \le P_t$$

 \checkmark for given *G*, *F* optimization is convex \checkmark for given *F*, *G* optimization is convex

 \checkmark joint *F*, *G* optimization is *non convex*





Min-MSE design

$$L = \sum_{u=1}^{U} \sum_{n=1}^{N} MSE_{n}^{u} + \mu \left(\sum_{u=1}^{U} \sum_{n=1}^{N} \operatorname{tr} \left\{ F_{n}^{u} F_{n}^{u\dagger} \right\} - P_{t} \right)$$

$$G_{n}^{u} = F_{n}^{u^{\dagger}} H_{n}^{u^{\dagger}} \left[\sigma_{n}^{u^{2}} I + \sum_{j=1}^{U} H_{n}^{u} F_{n}^{j} F_{n}^{j^{\dagger}} H_{n}^{u^{\dagger}} \right]^{-1}$$
$$F_{n}^{u} = \left(\mu I + \sum_{j=1}^{U} H_{n}^{j^{\dagger}} G_{n}^{j^{\dagger}} G_{n}^{j} H_{n}^{j} \right)^{-1} H_{n}^{u^{\dagger}} G_{n}^{u^{\dagger}}$$

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- \checkmark 1. init all G_n^u with single-user solution
- / 2. compute all F_u^n with μ satisfying power constraint
 - 3. compute all G_n^u
- 4. go to step 2 until convergence





Min-MSE design : simulations





- Assume flat fading channels (*N=1*)
- Split beamforming design and power allocation :

$$\hat{s}_{u} = G_{u} \left[H_{u} F_{u} \sqrt{P_{u}} s_{u} + H_{u} \sum_{j \neq u} F_{j} \sqrt{P_{j}} s_{j} + \nu_{u} \right]$$

$$\begin{cases} \operatorname{trace} \left\{ f_{ul} f_{ul}^{\dagger} \right\} = 1 \\ \sqrt{P_{u}} = \operatorname{diag} \left\{ \sqrt{p_{u1}}, \sqrt{p_{u1}}, \dots, \sqrt{p_{uL_{u}}} \right\} \end{cases}$$



SINR : Signal to Interference and Noise Ratio

$$\hat{s}_u = G_u \left[H_u F_u \sqrt{P_u} s_u + H_u \sum_{j \neq u} F_j \sqrt{P_j} s_j + \nu_u \right]$$

$$SINR_{ul}^{DL} = \frac{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u} p_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} = \sigma_u^2 \boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{H}_u \left[\sum_{\substack{j=1 \ m=1 \\ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{U} p_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm}^{\dagger} \right] \boldsymbol{H}_u^{\dagger}$$
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$$\max_{F,G} \min_{u,l} SINR_{ul}$$

s.t.
$$\sum_{u=1}^{U} trace \{P^u\} \le P_t$$

$$\rightarrow SINR_{ul} = C \quad \forall u, l$$





 $\forall u, l$

Max-min-SINR design

• Optimal receive beamformers for given p,F :

$$SINR_{ul}^{DL} = \frac{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u} p_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}$$
$$R_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} = \sigma_{u}^{2} \boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{H}_{u} \left[\sum_{\substack{j=1 \ m=1 \ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{U} \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ m=1 \ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{L(j)} p_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm}^{\dagger} \right] \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger}$$
$$\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \coloneqq \left(\max \text{ eigvect. of } \left(\boldsymbol{H}_{u} p_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} , \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} \right) \right)$$

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• Optimal transmit beamformers for given p,G :

$$SINR_{ul}^{DL} = \frac{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u} p_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}{\boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} = \sigma_u^2 \boldsymbol{I} + \boldsymbol{H}_u \left[\sum_{\substack{j=1 \ j=1 \ m=1 \\ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{U} p_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm} \boldsymbol{f}_{jm}^{\dagger} \right] \boldsymbol{H}_u^{\dagger}$$

Coupled problem !!





SINR duality





Uplink dual system

$$\hat{s}_{u} = F_{u}^{\dagger} \left[H_{u}^{\dagger}G_{u}^{\dagger}\sqrt{Q_{u}}s_{u} + \sum_{j \neq u} H_{j}^{\dagger}G_{j}^{\dagger}\sqrt{Q_{j}}s_{j} +
u_{u}
ight]$$

$$SINR_{ul}^{UL} = rac{oldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger}oldsymbol{H}_{u}q_{ul}oldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger}oldsymbol{g}_{ul}oldsymbol{H}_{u}oldsymbol{H}_{ul}}{oldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger}oldsymbol{R}_{ul}^{UL}oldsymbol{f}_{ul}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{UL} = \sigma_u^2 \boldsymbol{I} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \ m=1 \\ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{U} \sum_{\substack{k=1 \ m=1 \\ m=1 \\ (j,m) \neq (u,l)}}^{L(j)} \boldsymbol{H}_j^{\dagger} q_{jm} \boldsymbol{g}_{jm}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{jm} \boldsymbol{H}_j$$

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- Optimal transmit beamformers for given p,G :
 - Duality => F designed as the optimal receiver of the dual system

$$SINR_{ul}^{UL} = \frac{\boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{q}_{ul} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}}{\boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{UL} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{UL} = \sigma_u^2 \boldsymbol{I} + \sum_{\substack{j=1\\(j,m)\neq(u,l)}}^{U} \sum_{\substack{m=1\\j\neq(u,l)}}^{L(j)} \boldsymbol{H}_j^{\dagger} q_{jm} \boldsymbol{g}_{jm}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{jm} \boldsymbol{H}_j$$

$$\forall u, l, \ \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} := \max \text{ eigvect. of } \left(\boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} q_{ul} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u} \ , \ \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{UL} \right)$$



• Optimal power assignment for fixed pre/decoders

$$D = \operatorname{diag} \left\{ d_{11}, d_{12}, \dots, d_{UL_U} \right\}$$

$$d_{ul} = \frac{\gamma_{ul}}{g_{ul}H_uf_{ul}f_{ul}^{\dagger}H_u^{\dagger}g_{ul}^{\dagger}}$$

$$\Psi = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \psi_{11,12} & \dots & \psi_{11,UL_U} \\ \psi_{12,11} & 0 & \dots & \psi_{12,UL_U} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \psi_{UL_U,11} & \psi_{UL_U,12} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\psi_{ul,jm} = g_{ul}H_uf_{jm}f_{jm}^{\dagger}H_u^{\dagger}g_{ul}^{\dagger}$$
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• Optimal power assignment for fixed pre/decoders

$$\Upsilon(F, G, P_t) = \begin{bmatrix} D\Psi & D\sigma \\ \frac{1}{P_t} \mathbf{1}^T D\Psi & \frac{1}{P_t} \mathbf{1}^T D\sigma \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\Upsilon(\boldsymbol{F}, \boldsymbol{G}, \boldsymbol{P_t})\boldsymbol{p}_{ext} = \frac{1}{C^{DL}(\boldsymbol{F}, \boldsymbol{G}, \boldsymbol{P_t})} \boldsymbol{p_{ext}}$$

$$\boldsymbol{p} := ext{ solution of } \boldsymbol{\Upsilon} \left(egin{array}{c} \boldsymbol{p} \\ 1 \end{array}
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Optimal power assignment for fixed pre/decoders
 Uplink case :

$$\Lambda(F,G,P_t) = \begin{bmatrix} D\Psi^T & D\sigma \\ \frac{1}{P_t} \mathbf{1}^T D\Psi^T & \frac{1}{P_t} \mathbf{1}^T D\sigma \end{bmatrix}$$
$$\Lambda(F,G,P_t)q_{ext} = \frac{1}{C^{UL}(F,G,P_t)}q_{ext}$$
$$\mathbf{q} := \text{solution of} \quad \mathbf{\Lambda}\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{C^{UL}}\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{q} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$



Max-min-SINR design : iterative algorithm

- initialize all transmit beamformers and transmit powers ;

$$\begin{array}{l} -n := 1 ; \\ - \operatorname{until} \left(C_{(n)}^{DL} - C_{(n-1)}^{DL} \leq \epsilon \right) \operatorname{do} \\ \left\{ \\ 1. \forall u, l, \quad \boldsymbol{g}_{ul} := \left(\max \operatorname{eigvect. of} \left(\boldsymbol{H}_{u} p_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} \boldsymbol{f}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger}, \ \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{DL} \right) \right)^{\dagger} \\ 2. \left[\begin{array}{c} -\boldsymbol{q} := \operatorname{solution of} \quad \boldsymbol{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{q} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{C_{(n)}^{UL}} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{q} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ - \forall u, l, \ \boldsymbol{f}_{ul} := \max \operatorname{eigvect. of} \left(\boldsymbol{H}_{u}^{\dagger} q_{ul} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul}^{\dagger} \boldsymbol{g}_{ul} \boldsymbol{H}_{u}, \ \boldsymbol{R}_{\underline{ul}}^{UL} \right) \\ 3. \boldsymbol{p} := \operatorname{solution of} \quad \boldsymbol{\Upsilon} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{p} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{C_{(n)}^{DL}} \begin{pmatrix} \boldsymbol{p} \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ - n := n+1 \end{array} \right\}$$






Max-min-SINR : simulations





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- You are very welcome to the digital communications community !
- Hot topics include :
 - MIMO Multiuser schemes
 - Imperferct CSI based designs
 - Relay networks
 - Ad Hoc networks
 - Sensor networks
 - Ultrawide band systems
 - Turbo coding
 - ...

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Thanks for your attention

Questions ?

