

EFFECT OF SPATIAL CORRELATION ON MIMO CHANNEL CAPACITY

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Abstract

This project's goal is to examine how antenna correlations affect the MIMO channel capacity. When there are no detectable spatial correlations between the broadcast and receive antennas, like when they are sufficiently far apart, for instance, the MIMO channel capacity (without knowing the channel state information) is given by

$$C = \log_2 \det (I_{N_r} + \gamma N_t H H^H)$$

N_t = Number of Transmitting Antennas

N_r = Number of Receiving Antennas

H = $N_r \times N_t$ (MIMO Channel Matrix)

P_t is Transmission power.

Δ^2_n is receiver noise power

γ is the ratio between transmitter power to receiver noise power.

γ = -12dB to 32dB in steps of 4dB increment

MIMO Channel capacity is:

$$C = \log \det(I_{N_r} + (\gamma/N_t) * H * H(\text{Hermitian}));$$

Average Channel Capacity is:

$$C_{av} = 1/P * \Sigma(C),$$

$$\Sigma = 10^5$$

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- Plot average channel capacity, C_{av} , for uncorrelated channel, H , taking γ in dB from -12 dB to 32 dB, in steps of 4 dB increments, and $N_r = N_t = 3$.

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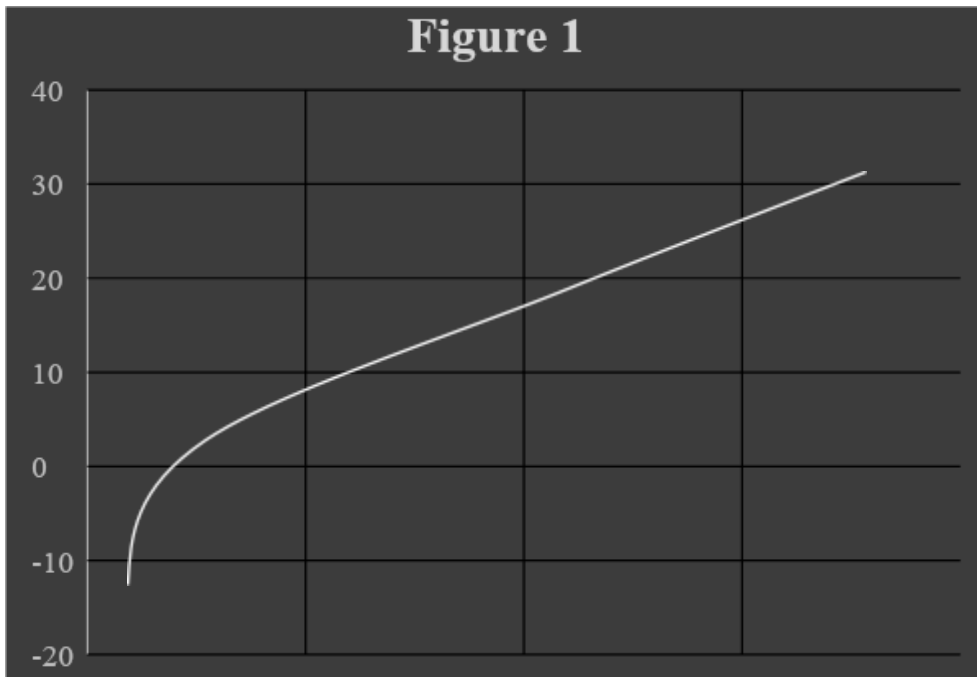
% Number of channel realization
Nc = 1000;
% SNR = 10 : 1 (0dB to -10dB)
% H = zeros(1,2); % [H(1,1) H(1,2)];
% H = (1/2) * (randn(Nr,Nt) + i * randn(Nr,Nt));
% H = (1/2) * (randn(Nr,Nt) + i * randn(Nr,Nt));

% Loop over SNR values
for dB = -12:4:32
    % Generate channel realization
    H = zeros(1,2);
    H(1,1) = (1/2) * (randn(Nr,Nt) + i * randn(Nr,Nt));
    H(1,2) = (1/2) * (randn(Nr,Nt) + i * randn(Nr,Nt));
    % Compute capacity
    C = log2(det(I + (1/(10^(dB/10))) * H * H'));
end
% Average capacity
Cavg = mean(C);

% Plot
figure;
plot(Cavg, gamma_dB, 'b');
xlabel('SNR in dB');
ylabel('Empirical Channel Capacity');
title('Figure 1: Cavg');
grid on;
hold on;

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Output:



Question 2

- Repeat (1) for the correlated MIMO channel, H_c , by taking $p_r = p_t = [0.06, 0.65, 0.92]$. Plot the curves of (1) and this step in a single figure (1st Figure).

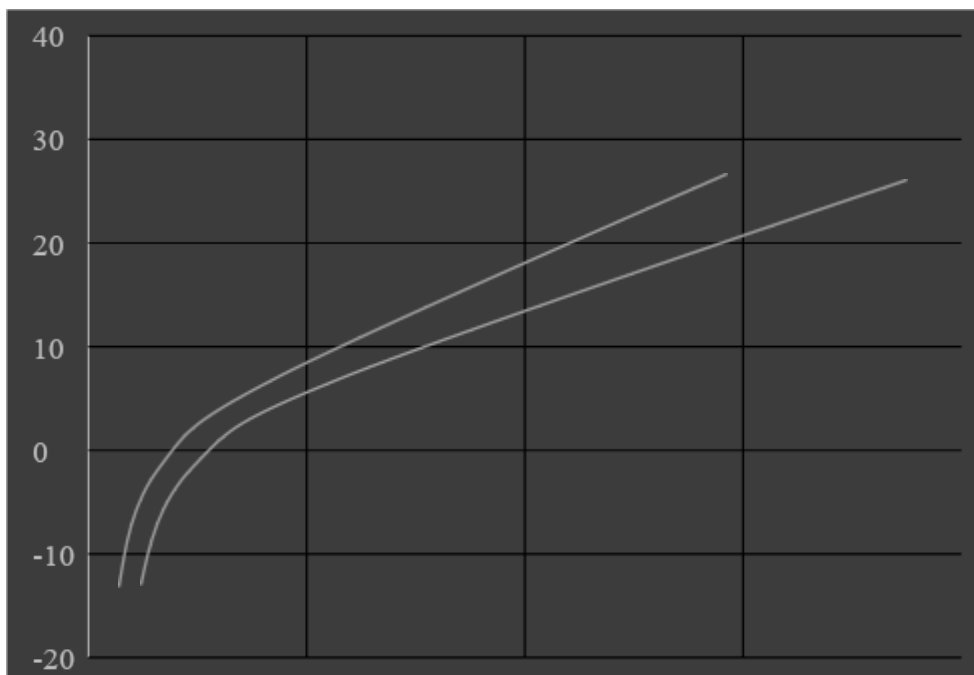
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%
for
    for

        end
    end

% Hc=sqrt(1/2)*(randn(Nr,Nt)+1i*randn(Nr,Nt));
for

end
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Output:



Question 3

Repeat (1) and (2) for $N_r = N_t = 6$ (plot curves in 2nd figure), and $N_r = N_t = 9$ (plot curves in 3rd

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% number of channel realization

for
    for
        %
    end
end

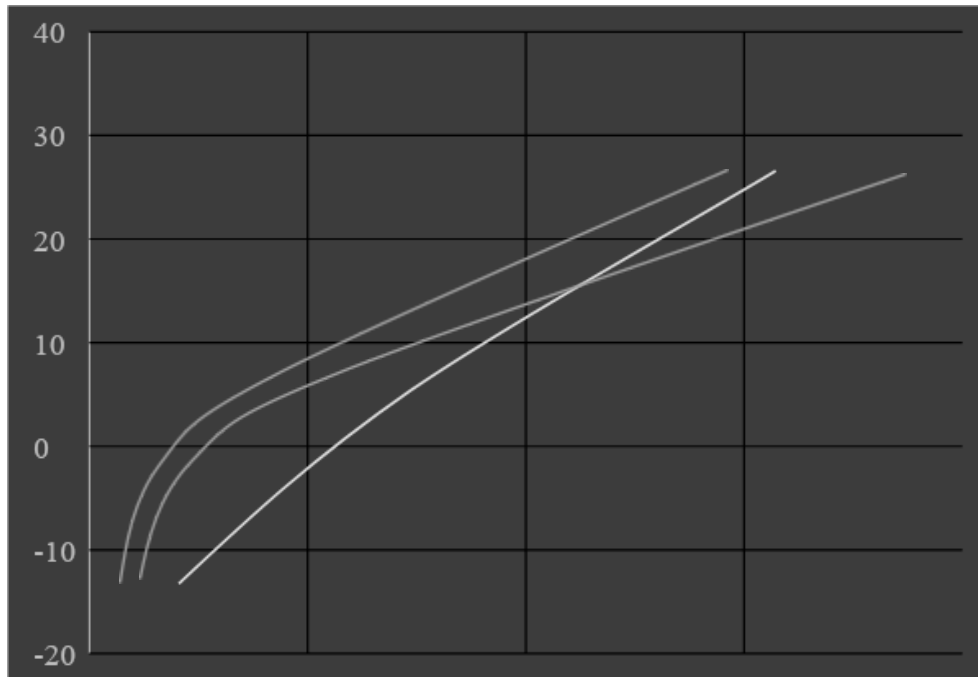
End

for
end
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figure)

Question 4

Output:

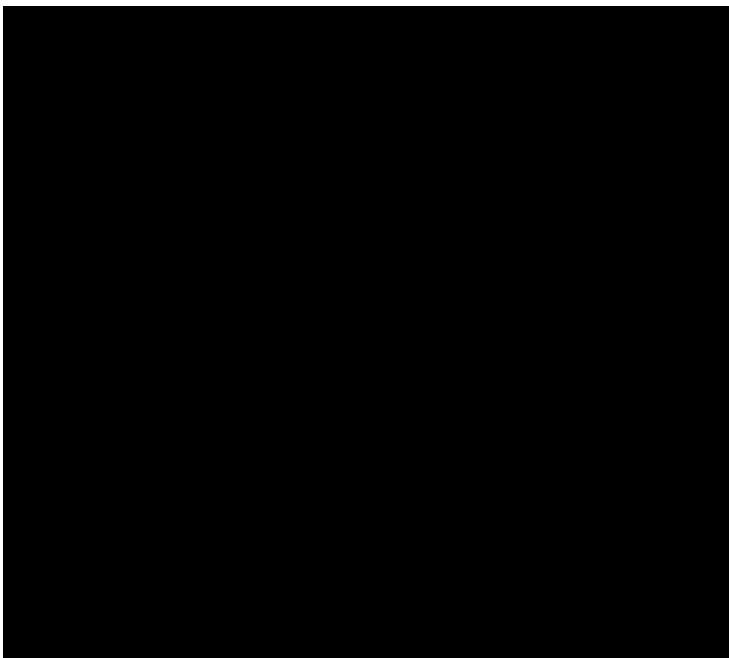


Question 5

Now take $\gamma = 8$ dB case. Consider the following outage probability $P_{out} = \Pr\{C \leq r\}$ (16)

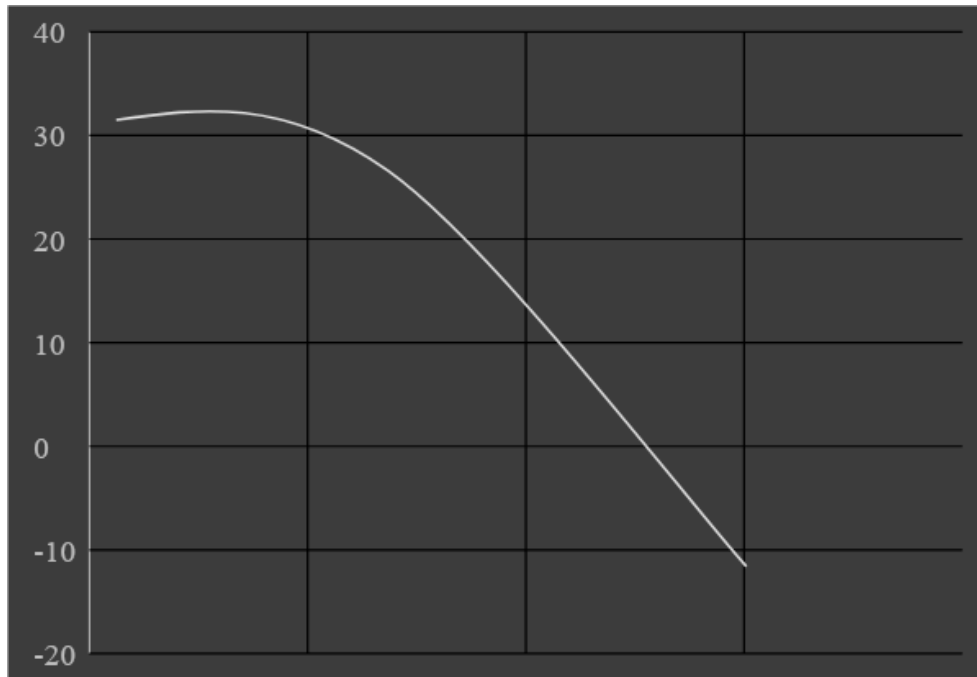
Change r from 1 to 100 in steps of 0.1. • 5) Plot P_{out} versus r for uncorrelated channel, H ,

with $N_r = N_t = 3$.



MIMO8

Output:



Question 6

- Plot P_{out} versus r for correlated channel, H_c , with $\rho_r = \rho_t = [0.06, 0.65, 0.92]$ for $N_r = N_t =$

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for
end

    on

%Calculate Theoretical outage probability
%Plot theoretical outage probability

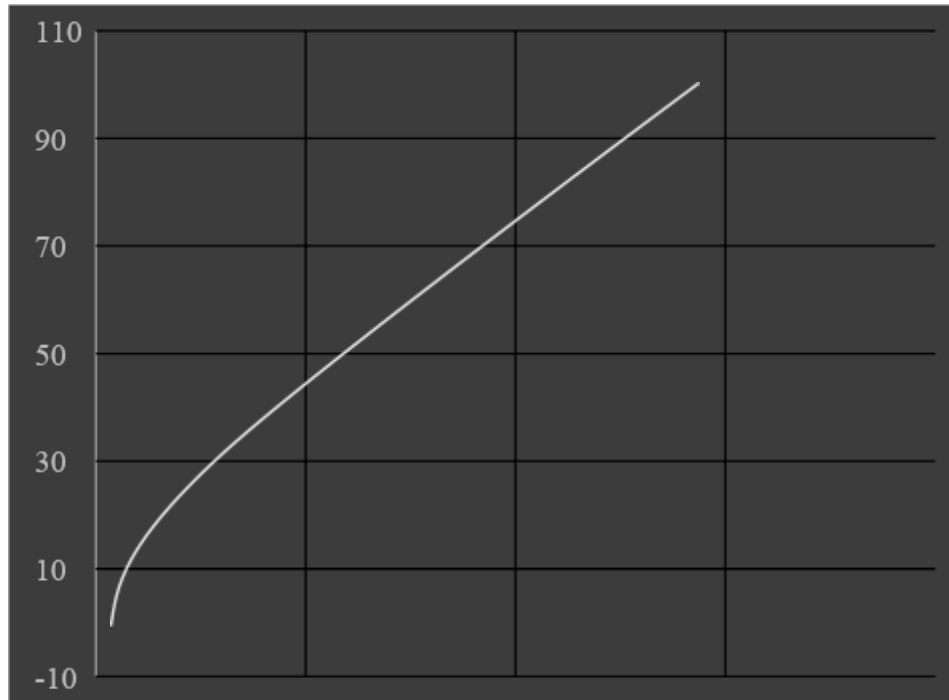
    on

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3. Plot the curves of (5) and this step in a single figure (4th figure)

MIMO10

Output:



Question 7

- Repeat (5) and (6) for $N_r = N_t = 6$ (plot curves in 5th figure), and $N_r = N_t = 9$ (plot curves in

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for  
end  
on  
  
%Calculate Theoretical outage probability  
%Plot theoretical outage probability  
on
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6th figure)

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for
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end
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on
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%Calculate Theoretical outage probability
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%Plot theoretical outage probability
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on
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Conclusions

In this project, "Study of Effects of Spatial Correlation on MIMO Channel Capacity," I learned a lot about Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO) systems, including SISO, MIMO, MISO, and many other systems' concepts, Multiplexer and Demultiplexer. However, I still need to better understand MATLAB in order to attempt more problems of this nature, as the codes above might not be exactly as needed, apology for that, and need more guidance.

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