

# Massive MIMO-Based Underlay Spectrum Access Under Incomplete and/or Imperfect Channel State Information

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**Abstract**—We investigate use of massive number of antennas at cognitive base station (BS) in reducing interference caused to primary users (PUs) under incomplete and/or imperfect channel state information (CSI) without deteriorating sum spectral efficiency of cognitive users (CUs). We derive analytical expressions for complement of interference outage probability with incomplete and/or imperfect CSI. These novel expressions provide ballpark number for the amount of back-off required to meet interference constraint. We deduce new expressions for sum spectral efficiency of CUs with MR beamforming under incomplete and/or imperfect CSI. We prove that under imperfect CSI, by deploying more antennas at cognitive BS, interference outage probability can be reduced while keeping sum spectral efficiency of CUs fixed. And larger number of PUs can be accommodated in the network while keeping interference outage probability at PUs and sum spectral efficiency of CUs fixed. Furthermore, outage probability reduces as number of channels  $S$  to which CSI is available increases, since the constraint is violated less often. And by deploying more antennas at cognitive BS, sum spectral efficiency of CUs can be kept fixed even if  $S$  decreases. Impact of spatial correlation on outage probability at PUs and sum spectral efficiency of CUs is also elucidated.

**Index Terms**—Massive MIMO, concurrent spectrum access, imperfect CSI, incomplete CSI, achievable rate, interference outage probability.

## I. INTRODUCTION

THE NEXT generation wireless systems must be designed to provide extremely high data rates and efficient connectivity to massive number of Internet-of-Things (IoT) devices. However, the data rates and number of users that can be served depend heavily on the available wireless spectrum. And most of the spectrum below 6 GHz is already allocated to support diverse cellular technologies such as 2G-5G and WiFi services such as IEEE 802.11ac and IEEE 802.11ax. This is the reason why spectrum regulatory authorities around the world are now deliberating on allowing concurrent sharing of spectrum by unlicensed cognitive users (CUs) in order to boost

spectrum utilization efficiency [2], [3]. Thus, these CUs must co-exist with the high-priority licensed primary users (PUs) who continue to use the spectrum [2].

To prevent adverse effects of concurrent spectrum sharing on PUs, the power of the interference at the PUs due to down-link (DL) transmissions by the cognitive base station (BS) must be below an acceptable threshold [4], [5]. To ensure this, the cognitive BS must adapt its transmit power depending on the available channel state information (CSI). However, in practice, the available CSI to all PUs may either be imperfect due to channel estimation errors or incomplete and may not be available a priori since the acquisition of CSI to all the PUs in a timely and scalable manner becomes practically demanding as the number of PUs increases. Therefore, the nature of interference constraint together with accuracy and availability of the CSI from the cognitive BS to all the PUs restrict the power with which a cognitive BS can transmit. And this constraint limits the data rate that can be offered to the CUs in underlay spectrum access networks.

Massive MIMO has already been identified as a key component of 5G cellular systems, in which hundreds of antennas at the BS can simultaneously serve tens of users through spatial multiplexing at the same time and over the same frequency [6], [7]. Since it offers huge array gain, multiplexing gain, favorable propagation, high spatial resolution and reduced inter-user interference, the integration of massive MIMO in underlay spectrum access networks can significantly enhance the data rates of users in unlicensed cognitive network, where interference caused to the PUs, and the accuracy and the availability of the CSI at the cognitive BS are of prime concern and limit the power with which a cognitive BS can transmit [8].

## A. Related Literature

The authors in [9] considered an underlay cognitive massive MIMO network and optimized the number of CUs that can be served on the DL under power, rate and a peak interference constraint and with imperfect CSI. A multiuser massive MIMO primary network and a multiple-input single-output cognitive network was considered in [10] and achievable rate was derived for a CU under a peak interference constraint. The authors in [11] considered a scenario where CUs harvest energy from PU transmissions and analyzed signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR), energy-rate trade-off and sum rate. In [12], the authors studied uplink (UL) of

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an underlay cognitive massive MIMO network and optimized energy efficiency while ensuring fairness among CUs. A cognitive massive MIMO relay network was studied in [13] and asymptotic SINR and the sum rate under different antenna configurations at the BS and the relay were analyzed.

In [14], the authors considered UL of a cognitive massive MIMO network under imperfect CSI and studied joint pilot and data power allocation while ensuring max-min fairness to users. In [15], the authors investigated effects of pilot contamination on a random CR network underlaid upon a random primary network. In [16], the authors analyzed low-complexity transmission in massive MIMO systems by exploiting their tolerance to incomplete CSI. The authors in [17] analyzed relay selection for a massive MIMO underlay CR two-way relay network to maximize sum rate under peak interference constraint at the PU. The authors in [18] studied an underlay cooperative relay system in which the source and the relays back-off their transmit power based on the available CSI to meet an interference outage constraint.

The authors in [1] investigated the performance of underlay cognitive massive MIMO network with imperfect and complete CSI. However, this analysis was done considering only one CU in the network and no analysis was done for incomplete CSI. In [19], the authors investigated the achievable rates for multiuser massive MIMO relay networks operating in the underlay mode under both perfect and imperfect CSI. In [20], the authors analyzed UL of a cognitive massive MIMO network under imperfect CSI where the CUs adapt their power based on statistical CSI in order to satisfy the interference constraint. In [21], the statistics of the aggregate interference at any CU due to both primary and cognitive transmissions was derived.

In [22], expressions for beamforming gain and distribution of signal and interference powers were derived in terms of gamma random variables (rvs) with zero-forcing (ZF) beamforming at the BS in a non-cognitive radio setting. In [23], average interference at the PUs and complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) of the achievable rate of the CUs in massive MIMO underlay cognitive radio networks were analyzed under imperfect CSI and with ZF beamforming. The authors in [24] proposed deep reinforcement learning algorithms for user selection and power allocation in cognitive massive MIMO networks. In [25], the authors determined power allocation policy to maximize sum-rate of CUs while meeting total transmit power constraint at the BS and SINR constraints at the PUs. In [26], data rates in a wireless powered underlay cognitive massive MIMO system over spatially correlated channels were analyzed.

Based on the discussion above and to the best of the authors' knowledge, no work in the existing literature has comprehensively analyzed the sum spectral efficiency of a massive MIMO based underlay spectrum access network in which the cognitive BS is subject to a *practically motivated interference outage probability constraint*. This stochastic constraint markedly changes the mathematical analysis as shown in detail in Theorems 1-6 in Section III and Section IV. Furthermore, most of the literature focuses on perfect/imperfect CSI and peak interference constraint only. Our new results, which deal with the practically relevant *incomplete CSI* scenario as well and

analyze the system with *multiple CUs*, therefore, distinguish the paper all the more. In other words, this is the first work that comprehensively analyzes implications of power control under the novel and practically relevant interference outage probability constraint in massive MIMO based underlay spectrum access with incomplete and/or imperfect CSI.

## B. Focus and Our Contributions

In this paper, we consider a scenario where an unlicensed  $N$ -antenna cognitive BS serves  $K_c$  CUs and accesses the spectrum concurrently with the incumbent  $M$ -antenna primary BS serving  $K_p$  PUs. The wireless channels to each of the PUs or the CUs are independent and non-identically distributed (i.n.i.d.). The main objective of this work is to ascertain if we can exploit the huge array gain and high spatial resolution offered by massive MIMO in underlay spectrum access networks to reduce interference outage probability at the PUs or accommodate more number of PUs without degrading sum spectral efficiency of CUs under incomplete and/or imperfect CSI. This is an essential first step in understanding the robustness of any wireless system in practical scenarios, in which the CSI is likely to be imperfect and/or incomplete. The channel knowledge may be imperfect due to errors incurred during channel estimation. And the channel knowledge may be incomplete since the process of acquiring CSI to all the users in a timely and scalable manner is a practically challenging task. We summarize our key contributions below.

- *Modeling of Underlay Cognitive Massive MIMO Network Under Interference Outage Probability Constraint:* We consider a novel model in which the cognitive BS with massive number of antennas operates in concurrent spectrum access mode and is subject to a well-motivated and a practically relevant interference outage probability constraint under imperfect and/or incomplete CSI. This constraint mandates that the power of the interference generated due to transmissions by the cognitive BS does not exceed a target threshold at any of the PUs more than a certain fraction of time [4], [18], [27]–[29]. We consider this stochastic constraint since it is well-suited for primary systems that can tolerate co-channel interference, deep fades and offer voice and data services robust to delays and disruptions [27], [28].
- *Interference Outage Probability Analysis Under Imperfect and/or Incomplete CSI:* We propose simple back-off factor based power adaptation policies and derive new analytical expressions for interference outage probability at the PUs when maximum ratio (MR) beamforming is used the BS under three different scenarios, namely, imperfect with complete CSI, perfect with incomplete CSI and imperfect with incomplete CSI. This involves finding joint probability of the events that interference caused to each of the PUs is below a certain threshold depending on whether imperfect and/or incomplete CSI is available. And we use Bonferroni's inequality to obtain closed-form analytical bounds that are very tight in the regime of interest. These results can be used to determine the power margin required to meet the constraint under each of the three scenarios.

- *Sum Spectral Efficiency Analysis Under Imperfect and/or Incomplete CSI:* We also derive novel closed-form analytical expressions for the DL sum spectral efficiency of the CUs with MR beamforming for each of the three scenarios. This involves finding statistical mean of the cognitive BS transmit power and also the expected value of its square root. It also entails finding order statistics of strength of the estimated channels to all the PUs.
- *Performance Analysis Under Spatial Correlation:* We elucidate the impact of spatial correlation on interference outage probability at PUs and sum spectral efficiency of CUs.
- *Extensive Set of Numerical Results:* We present numerical results to confirm our mathematical analysis and also to obtain insights into the impact of different system parameters such as the back-off factor, channel estimation error, the number of PUs, the number of cognitive BS antennas, the incompleteness of CSI and the spatial correlation on interference outage probability at PUs and the DL sum spectral efficiency of CUs.

**Key Design Insights:** We infer that interference outage probability ( $P_o$ ) is independent of channel estimates from cognitive BS to CUs. It is independent of number of cognitive BS antennas and depends only on the strength of the channel estimates from cognitive BS to PUs. We observe that for larger estimation errors along the link from cognitive BS to the PUs, a larger power margin is required at the cognitive BS to maintain  $P_o$  at the same level. We show that under imperfect CSI, by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS, (1) sum spectral efficiency of CUs can be maintained at a constant level while reducing  $P_o$ , and (2) larger number of PUs can be accommodated in the network while keeping  $P_o$  and sum spectral efficiency of CUs fixed. Furthermore, we show that  $P_o$  reduces as the number of channels to which CSI is known perfectly or imperfectly increases. And by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS, sum spectral efficiency of CUs can be kept fixed even if  $S$  decreases. And as spatial correlation increases, a larger power margin is required at cognitive BS to keep  $P_o$  fixed.

**Notations:** A circular symmetric complex Gaussian random vector  $\mathbf{X}$  with zero mean vector and covariance matrix  $\mathbf{\Lambda}$  is denoted by  $\mathbf{X} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Lambda})$ . We denote conjugate operator by  $(\cdot)^*$ , transpose by  $(\cdot)^T$  and the Euclidean norm by  $\|\cdot\|$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbb{E}(\cdot)$  denotes the expectation operator,  $\mathbf{I}_N$  denotes an  $N \times N$  identity matrix,  $f_X(x)$  denotes the probability density function (pdf) of a rv  $X$ ,  $F_X(x)$  denotes its CDF,  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  denotes the joint pdf of two rvs  $X$  and  $Y$  and the joint probability of events  $A_1, A_2 \dots A_n$  is denoted by  $\Pr(A_1, A_2 \dots A_n)$ . The cardinality of a set  $\mathcal{S}$  is denoted by  $|\mathcal{S}|$  and  $k \in \mathcal{S}$  indicates that the element  $k$  belongs to the set  $\mathcal{S}$ .

## II. SYSTEM MODEL

We consider DL of a massive MIMO based underlay spectrum access system as illustrated in Figure 1. The model comprises of the incumbent high priority primary system who are licensed owners of the spectrum and the unlicensed cognitive system that accesses the spectrum concurrently subject to an

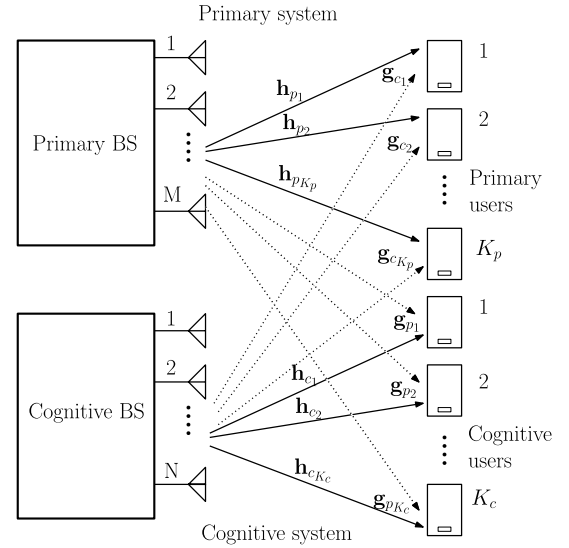


Fig. 1. System Model: Massive MIMO Based Underlay Spectrum Access System.

interference outage probability constraint set by the PUs. The primary system comprises of a primary BS with  $M$  co-located antennas providing service to  $K_p$  single-antenna PUs. The cognitive system comprises of a cognitive BS with  $N$  co-located antennas providing service to  $K_c$  single-antenna CUs. For the primary system, the channel vector from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU is denoted by  $\mathbf{h}_{pk} = [h_{p_{k,1}}, \dots, h_{p_{k,M}}]^T \in \mathcal{C}^{M \times 1}$ , where  $\mathbf{h}_{pk} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \beta_k \mathbf{I}_M)$  and  $h_{p_{k,i}}$  represents the small-scale fading coefficient from the  $i^{\text{th}}$  primary BS antenna to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU and  $\beta_k$  denotes the path loss from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU.

The channel vector of the interference link from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU is denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_{pk}$ , where  $\mathbf{g}_{pk} = [g_{p_{k,1}}, \dots, g_{p_{k,M}}]^T \in \mathcal{C}^{M \times 1}$ ,  $\mathbf{g}_{pk} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \phi_k \mathbf{I}_M)$  and  $\phi_k$  denotes the large-scale fading coefficient corresponding to this link. For the cognitive system, the channel vector from the cognitive BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU is  $\mathbf{h}_{ck} = [h_{c_{k,1}}, \dots, h_{c_{k,N}}]^T \in \mathcal{C}^{N \times 1}$  and  $\mathbf{h}_{ck} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \gamma_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  where  $\gamma_k$  captures the path loss. The channel vector of the interference link from the cognitive BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU is denoted by  $\mathbf{g}_{ck} = [g_{c_{k,1}}, \dots, g_{c_{k,N}}]^T \in \mathcal{C}^{N \times 1}$ , where  $\mathbf{g}_{ck} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \alpha_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  and  $g_{c_{k,j}}$  represents the small-scale fading coefficient from the  $j^{\text{th}}$  cognitive BS antenna to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU and  $\alpha_k$  denotes the path loss between cognitive BS and the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU.

### A. Data Transmission

When both the cognitive BS and the primary BS employ MR transmission,<sup>1</sup> then the signal received at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU on the DL equals

$$y_{ck} = \sqrt{\frac{P_c}{K_c}} \sum_{k'=1}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{ck}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}\|} + \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{pk}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} + n_k, \quad (1)$$

where  $P_c$  is the cognitive BS transmit power,  $q_{k'} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, 1)$  is the data symbol intended for the  $k'^{\text{th}}$  CU,  $P_p$  is the primary

<sup>1</sup>We consider MR transmission since it is computationally less intensive and asymptotically optimal [10], [25], [30].

BS transmit power,  $s_j \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, 1)$  is the data symbol corresponding to the  $j^{\text{th}}$  PU and  $n_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma^2)$  denotes additive white Gaussian noise at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU. Furthermore, the symbols transmitted to distinct PUs or CUs are mutually uncorrelated to each other, i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}\{q_i q_j^*\} = 0$  and  $\mathbb{E}\{s_i s_j^*\} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ . Due to transmissions from the cognitive BS, the interference seen by the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU equals

$$y_{pk} = \sqrt{\frac{P_c}{K_c}} \mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} q_i. \quad (2)$$

Based on (2), the instantaneous power of the interference caused to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU equals

$$I_{pk} = \frac{P_c}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2, \text{ for all } 1 \leq k \leq K_p. \quad (3)$$

### B. Interference Outage Probability Constraint

In this paper, we consider massive MIMO based concurrent spectrum access system in which the cognitive BS transmits subject to an *interference outage probability constraint*. This constraint ensures that the interference power due to transmissions from the cognitive BS does not exceed a threshold  $\bar{I}_p$  at any of the  $K_p$  PUs more than  $P_o$  fraction of the time. Mathematically, this can be written as

$$\Pr(I_{p1} \leq \bar{I}_p, I_{p2} \leq \bar{I}_p, \dots, I_{pK_p} \leq \bar{I}_p) \geq (1 - P_o), \quad (4)$$

where  $P_o$  is referred to as the interference outage probability. We consider this stochastic constraint since (i) it is practically relevant and its implications on a massive MIMO based concurrent spectrum access system has not been thoroughly studied before; (ii) it is justified to use this constraint when the services, for example, user datagram protocol (UDP) services like voice and video offered by the primary system are robust to delays or disruptions [4], [18], [27], [28]; (iii) it need not harm primary systems that are robust to deep fades or co-channel interference [4], [18], [27]; (iv) this practically relevant constraint is widely used to design primary exclusive zones to protect the PUs in spectrum sharing networks [29] and (v) this constraint is generic and a more appropriate constraint to consider in practical scenarios where the cognitive BS has imperfect and/or incomplete CSI of its channels to the PUs. This is because under perfect and complete CSI, the peak interference caused to the PUs can be strictly kept below a threshold so that  $P_o$  is zero. However, in practical scenarios where the CSI is likely to be imperfect and/or incomplete,  $P_o$  cannot be made zero. It can however be constrained to meet a certain target level by controlling the fraction of time, the interference power exceeds the given interference threshold.

1) *Perfect and Complete CSI*: If the cognitive BS has perfect and complete knowledge of its channels to the  $K_p$  PUs and the  $K_c$  CUs and adapts its power  $P_c$  as follows:

$$P_c = \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} \left\{ \frac{1}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2 \right\}}, \quad (5)$$

it can be shown that  $P_o$  equals zero and  $\Pr(I_{p1} \leq \bar{I}_p, I_{p2} \leq \bar{I}_p, \dots, I_{pK_p} \leq \bar{I}_p) = 1$ , i.e., the power of the interference caused by the cognitive BS is always below  $\bar{I}_p$  at each of the  $K_p$  PUs.

2) *Imperfect and Complete CSI*: In practical wireless systems, CSI is estimated every coherence interval and is thus known imperfectly. With imperfect CSI,  $P_o$  will not be zero with the power adaptation policy in (5), where the true channel vectors are replaced by their estimates. It can, however, be constrained to satisfy a certain specified target  $P_o$ . In this work, we consider the generic imperfect CSI model based on Gauss-Markov uncertainty [31]. Based on this model, the true interference channel vector  $\mathbf{g}_{c_k}$  between cognitive BS and the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU can be written as

$$\mathbf{g}_{c_k} = s_p \hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k} + \sqrt{1 - s_p^2} \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}, \quad k = 1, \dots, K_p, \quad (6)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \alpha_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  is the estimate of the channel vector from the cognitive BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU,  $\tilde{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \alpha_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  denotes the Gaussian noise which is uncorrelated to  $\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}$  and  $s_p$  captures the channel estimation error. Based on this widely accepted generic imperfect CSI model,  $s_p = 1$  corresponds to the case when the available CSI is perfect/error-free,  $0 < s_p < 1$  corresponds to imperfect CSI case and  $s_p = 0$  corresponds to no CSI scenario, in which case the available CSI is only noise that is uncorrelated and independent of the channel estimate and has the same statistics as the true channel [10], [31]–[34]. Similarly, the true channel vector  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k}$  between cognitive BS and the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU can be written as

$$\mathbf{h}_{c_k} = s_s \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k} + \sqrt{1 - s_s^2} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}, \quad k = 1, \dots, K_c, \quad (7)$$

where  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \gamma_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  is the estimate of the channel vector from the cognitive BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU,  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \gamma_k \mathbf{I}_N)$  denotes the Gaussian noise which is uncorrelated to  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$  and as before,  $s_s$  captures the channel estimation error.

3) *Incomplete CSI*: In practice, it is possible that the cognitive BS has the CSI to only few of the PUs due to limitation of resources available for learning the wireless channel. In this work, we also consider the scenario where the cognitive BS knows the CSI perfectly or imperfectly only to  $|S|$  out of  $K_p$  PUs. Even in such scenarios, where the cognitive BS has perfect and incomplete CSI or imperfect and incomplete CSI of its links to the  $K_p$  PUs,  $P_o$  will not be exactly zero. It can, however, be constrained to meet a certain target level.

### III. ANALYSIS WITH IMPERFECT AND COMPLETE CSI

In this section, we first analyze the interference outage probability with imperfect and complete CSI. Thereafter, we analyze the DL sum spectral efficiency that can be achieved by the CUs using the proposed power policy while satisfying the interference outage probability constraint at the PUs. As mentioned above in Section II-B2, with imperfect and complete CSI,  $P_o$  will not be zero. However,  $P_o$  can be constrained to meet a certain target level. To this end, we propose a back-off factor based power adaptation policy in which the cognitive BS adapts its transmit power as a function of channel estimates from the cognitive BS to the  $K_p$  PUs and from the

cognitive BS to the  $K_c$  CUs. Under this policy, the cognitive BS transmits with power<sup>2</sup>

$$P_{ic} = \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} \left\{ \frac{1}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2 \right\}}, \quad (8)$$

where the back-off factor  $\eta$  ( $> 1$ ) is chosen such that the interference outage probability constraint under imperfect CSI is met with equality for a target  $P_o$ . In other words, given  $s_p$ ,  $P_o$ ,  $K_c$ ,  $K_p$  and  $\alpha_k$  for all PUs, the back-off factor  $\eta$  is chosen such that

$$\Pr(\hat{I}_{p1} \leq \bar{I}_p, \hat{I}_{p2} \leq \bar{I}_p, \dots, \hat{I}_{pK_p} \leq \bar{I}_p) = 1 - P_o, \quad (9)$$

where  $\hat{I}_{pk} = \frac{P_{ic}}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$ , for all  $1 \leq k \leq K_p$ . We next state a lower bound on the complement of the interference outage probability.

**Theorem 1:** A lower bound on the complement of interference outage probability  $P_{L(ic)}$  with imperfect and complete CSI is given by

$$(1 - P_o) \geq P_{L(ic)} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{w_l x_l^{K_c-1}}{\Gamma(K_c)} \prod_{j \neq i} \frac{\gamma(K_c, \frac{x_l \alpha_j}{\eta \alpha_j})}{\Gamma(K_c)} \times \left( 1 - Q_{K_c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2\rho x_l}{(1-\rho)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2x_l}{\eta(1-\rho)}} \right) \right), \quad (10)$$

where  $\rho = s_p^2$ ,  $\{x_l\}$  are the integration points,  $\{w_l\}$  are the corresponding weights obtained via Gauss-Laguerre integration,  $L$  is the total number of integration points,  $\gamma(\cdot)$  denotes the lower incomplete Gamma function [35, eq. (8.350.1)] and  $Q_{K_c}(\cdot, \cdot)$  denotes the generalized Marcum-Q function of order  $K_c$  [36, eq. (4.59)].

*Proof:* The derivation is given in Appendix A. ■

**Remark:** The integral-free expression for the lower bound  $P_{L(ic)}$  above brings out the dependence of  $P_o$  on the back-off factor ( $\eta$ ), number of CUs ( $K_c$ ), number of PUs ( $K_p$ ), channel estimation error  $s_p$  and the path loss  $\alpha_j$  for  $1 \leq j \leq K_p$ . An interesting insight that we obtain based on the analytical expression in (10) is that  $P_o$  is independent of  $s_s$  since it does not depend on the estimated channels to the CUs as highlighted in Appendix A. Furthermore, it is also independent of the number of cognitive BS antennas  $N$  because of the scaling by the norm of the channel vector in the MR precoder used at the cognitive BS. It, however, depends on the strength of the estimated channels from the cognitive BS to the PUs.

We next analyze the achievable sum spectral efficiency of CUs in this scenario. The signal received at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU with

<sup>2</sup>To compute  $P_{ic}$ ,  $K_c(6N+2)+1$  real multiplications,  $5NK_c-1$  real additions,  $K_c+2$  divisions and the max operation that scales as  $\mathcal{O}(K_p)$  would be required.

imperfect and complete CSI at the cognitive BS is given by<sup>3</sup>

$$y_{c_k} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} \sum_{k'=1}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|} + \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} + n_k. \quad (11)$$

Using the fact that  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k} = s_s \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k} + \sqrt{1-s_s^2} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$  and considering availability of only statistical CSI at the CUs, (11) can be re-written as<sup>4</sup>

$$\begin{aligned} y_{c_k} = & \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}(1-s_s^2)}{K_c}} \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^* q_k}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|}}_{\textcircled{2}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} \sum_{k' \neq k} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|}}_{\textcircled{3}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| q_k - \mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k}_{\textcircled{4}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|}}_{\textcircled{5}} + \underbrace{n_k}_{\textcircled{6}}. \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

Based on the use-and-forget bound [37] and corresponding to the proposed power adaptation policy in (8), the SINR at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU is written in (13) at the bottom of the page.

We can clearly observe that  $\text{SINR}_k^{ic}$  is a function of  $I_p$ ,  $s_s$  and the back-off factor  $\eta$ , which in turn depends on  $s_p$ ,  $K_p$  and the target  $P_o$ . The achievable sum spectral efficiency of the CUs is obtained by simplifying the SINR expression in (13) and is stated below as a Theorem.

**Theorem 2:** A lower bound  $\text{SE}^{ic}$  on the DL achievable sum spectral efficiency of the CUs with imperfect and complete CSI and corresponding to a back-off factor based power adaptation policy while satisfying an interference outage probability of  $P_o$  at PUs is given by

$$\text{SE}^{ic} = \sum_{k=1}^{K_c} \log_2 \left( 1 + \text{SINR}_k^{ic} \right), \quad (14)$$

<sup>3</sup>In the analysis that ensues, our focus is on evaluating the performance of interference outage probability constrained CUs under imperfect and/or incomplete CSI at the cognitive BS. Therefore, we assume that primary BS know its channels perfectly to the  $K_p$  PUs [10].

<sup>4</sup>In the massive MIMO regime, the channel hardens and the instantaneous values of the channel coefficient approaches its statistical mean. This is the reason why the sum spectral efficiency obtained based on statistical CSI will be very close to that based on instantaneous CSI [37].

$$\text{SINR}_k^{ic} = \frac{\left| \mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| \right) \right|^2 \mathbb{E}(|q_k|^2)}{\mathbb{E} \left| \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}(1-s_s^2)}{K_c}} \frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^* q_k}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|} \right|^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{k' \neq k} \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|} \right|^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| q_k - \mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k \right|^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} \right|^2 + \mathbb{E}|n_k|^2} \quad (13)$$

where  $\text{SINR}_k^{ic}$  is given in (15) at the bottom of the page.

And  $\zeta_{ic} = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{ic}}) = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta X}}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta}} \left( \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X})} + \frac{\text{Var}(\sqrt{X})}{(\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^3} \right)$  [38],  $X = \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} (\hat{Z}_k)$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (1 - F_X(x)) dx$ , and  $\text{Var}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^2$  [39]. Note that  $F_X(x) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p}} \prod_{i=1}^{K_p} \gamma(K_c, \frac{K_c x}{\alpha_i})$ . Furthermore,  $\psi_{ic} = \mathbb{E}(P_{ic}) = \mathbb{E}(\frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta X}) \approx \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta} \left( \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(X)} + \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{(\mathbb{E}(X))^3} \right)$  [38],  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = \int_0^\infty 2x(1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2$  [39].

*Proof:* The derivation is given in Appendix B. ■

Please note that the sum spectral efficiency above is a function of only the deterministic constants such as  $s_s$ ,  $\gamma_k$ ,  $K_c$ ,  $N$ ,  $\phi_k$ ,  $P_p$  and also depends on deterministic statistical parameters such as  $\zeta_{ic}$  and  $\psi_{ic}$ . It is analytically intractable to obtain  $\zeta_{ic}$  and  $\psi_{ic}$  in closed-form. Thus, we obtain the sum spectral efficiency analytically using (15) by evaluating  $\zeta_{ic}$  and  $\psi_{ic}$  through numerical integration [40], [41]. We also cross-validate this against sum spectral efficiency obtained via Monte Carlo simulations in Section V.

*Asymptotic Analysis:* We next analyze the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs in the asymptotic regime, i.e., in the regime where the number of cognitive BS antennas and the number of primary BS antennas grow to infinity. As  $N \rightarrow \infty$ , by weak law of large numbers,  $\frac{1}{N} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^* \rightarrow \gamma_k$  for  $k = i$  and  $\frac{1}{N} \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^* \rightarrow 0$  for  $k \neq i$ . Furthermore,  $\frac{1}{N} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^* \rightarrow 0$ , since channel estimate is uncorrelated to estimation error and both are zero mean random vectors and  $\frac{1}{N} \mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^* \rightarrow 0$  for  $k \neq i$ . Furthermore,  $\frac{1}{M} \mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_k}^* \rightarrow 0$  as  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , since  $\mathbf{g}_{p_k}$  corresponds to the channel from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU and this is independent to the channel  $\mathbf{h}_{p_k}$  from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU. Therefore, in the asymptotic regime, the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs under imperfect and complete CSI simplifies to

$$\text{SE}^{ic} = K_c \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta_{ic}^2}{\psi_{ic} - \zeta_{ic}^2} \right). \quad (16)$$

We observe that in the asymptotic regime, the effects of channel estimation error, co-channel interference among CUs, noise and the interference at the CUs due to primary transmissions vanishes.

#### IV. ANALYSIS WITH INCOMPLETE CSI

In a massive MIMO based underlay spectrum access system, the cognitive BS operating in the unlicensed frequency band must acquire knowledge of its interference channels to the  $K_p$  PUs in order to control interference caused to the PUs. When there are multiple PUs operating in the network, the process of acquiring CSI to all the PUs in a timely and scalable manner is

a practically challenging task. This is because as the number of PUs in the network increases, more and more resources need to be devoted to estimate the CSI [42]. In this section, in order to obtain insights, we first analyze the perfect and incomplete CSI scenario in which the cognitive BS knows the channels to only a subset of the PUs but knows them perfectly, i.e., without any channel estimation errors. We then generalize the analysis to the imperfect and incomplete CSI scenario in which the cognitive BS knows only a noisy version of the CSI to a subset of PUs.

##### A. Impact of Perfect and Incomplete CSI

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  denote the set of PUs to which the cognitive BS knows the channels perfectly, i.e., in this scenario, the cognitive BS knows the channels to only  $S = |\mathcal{S}|$  out of the  $K_p$  PUs, where  $S \leq K_p$ . We propose the use of the following back-off factor based power adaptation policy in which the cognitive BS transmits with power  $P_{pi}$  given by<sup>5</sup>

$$P_{pi} = \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \frac{1}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2 \right\}}. \quad (17)$$

Under this policy, the back-off factor  $\eta$  is chosen to ensure that

$$\Pr(I_{p1} \leq \bar{I}_p, I_{p2} \leq \bar{I}_p, \dots, I_{pK_p} \leq \bar{I}_p) = 1 - P_o, \quad (18)$$

where the interference power  $I_{pk}$  at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  PU equals  $I_{pk} = \frac{P_{pi}}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$ . We next state a mathematical expression to evaluate  $P_o$  in this scenario.

*Theorem 3:* The complement of interference outage probability under perfect and incomplete CSI is given by

$$(1 - P_o) = \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{w_l y_l K_c - 1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p}} \prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{y_l \alpha_k \eta}{\alpha_{k'}} \right) \times \left[ \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{y_l \alpha_k}{\alpha_i} \right) \right]. \quad (19)$$

*Proof:* The derivation is given in Appendix C. ■

*Remark:* Based on this theorem, given a target  $P_o$  and the number  $S = |\mathcal{S}|$  of PUs to which the channels are known perfectly, the wireless system designer can decide on the back-off factor/power margin  $\eta$  which ensures that the interference power does not exceed the threshold  $\bar{I}_p$  more than  $P_o$  fraction of the time at any of the  $K_p$  PUs. Note that  $(1 - P_o)$  equals 1 when  $S = K_p$  and when perfect CSI is available.

<sup>5</sup>To compute  $P_{pi}$ ,  $K_c(6N + 2) + 1$  real multiplications,  $5NK_c - 1$  real additions,  $K_c + 2$  divisions and the max operation that scales as  $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{S}|)$  would be required.

$$\text{SINR}_k^{ic} = \frac{\frac{s_s^2 \gamma_k}{K_c} \left( \zeta_{ic} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2}{\frac{(1 - s_s^2) \gamma_k \psi_{ic}}{K_c} + \frac{\psi_{ic} \gamma_k (K_c - 1)}{K_c} + \frac{s_s^2 \gamma_k}{K_c} \left[ N \psi_{ic} - \left( \zeta_{ic} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2 \right] + P_p \phi_k + 1} \quad (15)$$

The signal received at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU with perfect and incomplete CSI at the cognitive BS is

$$y_{c_k} = \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \sum_{k'=1}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}\|} + \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} + n_k. \quad (20)$$

Considering availability of statistical CSI, signal received at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU can be re-arranged as

$$\begin{aligned} y_{c_k} = & \underbrace{\mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k}_{\textcircled{1}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| q_k - \mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k}_{\textcircled{2}} \\ & + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}\|}}_{\textcircled{3}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|}}_{\textcircled{4}} + \underbrace{n_k}_{\textcircled{5}}. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

All the terms in the equation above are mutually uncorrelated. Thus, SINR at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU equals (22), shown at the bottom of the page. Note that  $\text{SINR}_k^{pi}$  is a function of  $\eta$  which in turn depends on the target  $P_o$  and the number of channels  $S$  that are known perfectly to the cognitive BS. We use this expression to compute the DL sum spectral efficiency of the CUs in this scenario and state next as Theorem.

**Theorem 4:** A lower bound  $\text{SE}^{pi}$  on the DL achievable sum spectral efficiency of CUs with perfect and incomplete CSI and corresponding to a back-off factor based power adaptation policy while satisfying an interference outage probability of  $P_o$  at the PUs equals

$$\text{SE}^{pi} = \sum_{k=1}^{K_c} \log_2 \left( 1 + \text{SINR}_k^{pi} \right), \quad (23)$$

where  $\text{SINR}_k^{pi}$  is given in (24), shown at the bottom of the page. And  $\zeta_{pi}$  and  $\psi_{pi}$  are computed the same way as in Theorem 2 with 'ic' replaced with 'pi',  $K_p$  replaced with  $S = |\mathcal{S}|$  and  $X = \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k)$ .

*Proof:* The derivation is given in Appendix D. ■

*Remark:* The lower the value of  $S$  relative to  $K_p$ , the greater is the back-off needed in order to ensure that  $P_o$  is maintained at the same level. The reduction in the power due to back-off results in a loss in sum spectral efficiency of the CUs, however this loss can be recovered by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS. In the asymptotic regime, based on results

outlined in Section III, sum spectral efficiency of CUs under perfect and incomplete CSI simplifies to

$$\text{SE}^{pi} = K_c \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta_{pi}^2}{\psi_{pi} - \zeta_{pi}^2} \right). \quad (25)$$

### B. Impact of Imperfect and Incomplete CSI

We now consider a scenario where the cognitive BS has an estimate of the interference channels to only a subset of the PUs. As stated before, let  $\mathcal{S}$  be the set of PUs to which the cognitive BS knows the channels with estimation errors where  $|\mathcal{S}| \leq K_p$ . Under this scenario, the power  $P_{ii}$  with which the cognitive BS essentially transmits is given by<sup>6</sup>

$$P_{ii} = \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \left\{ \frac{1}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2 \right\}}, \quad (26)$$

where  $\eta$  is chosen such that the interference outage constraint under incomplete and imperfect CSI is met with equality for a target  $P_o$ . In other words, given  $P_o$ ,  $K_p$  and  $s_p$ , the back-off factor  $\eta$  is chosen such that

$$\Pr(\hat{I}_{p1} \leq \bar{I}_p, \hat{I}_{p2} \leq \bar{I}_p, \dots, \hat{I}_{pK_p} \leq \bar{I}_p) = 1 - P_o, \quad (27)$$

where the interference power  $\hat{I}_{p_k} = \frac{P_{ii}}{K_c} \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$  in this scenario. The power with which cognitive BS transmits now depends on the channel estimates of the  $S$  available links. We state a lower bound on the complement of  $P_o$  next as a Theorem.

**Theorem 5:** A lower bound on the complement of interference outage probability  $P_{L(ii)}$  under imperfect and incomplete CSI is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) & \geq P_{L(ii)} \\ & = \left[ 1 - \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{w_l x_l^{K_c-1}}{\Gamma(K_c)} \prod_{\substack{j \in \mathcal{S} \\ j \neq k}} \frac{\gamma(K_c, \frac{x_l \alpha_k}{\eta \alpha_j})}{\Gamma(K_c)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \times \left( 1 - Q_{K_c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2\rho x_l}{(1-\rho)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2x_l}{\eta(1-\rho)}} \right) \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

<sup>6</sup>As before, to compute  $P_{ii}$ ,  $K_c(6N+2)+1$  real multiplications,  $5NK_c-1$  real additions,  $K_c+2$  divisions and the max operation that scales as  $\mathcal{O}(|\mathcal{S}|)$  would be required.

$$\text{SINR}_k^{pi} = \frac{\mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| \right)^2 \mathbb{E}(|q_k|^2)}{\mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|} \right|^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} s_s \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| q_k - \mathbb{E} \left( \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} s_s \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| \right) q_k \right|^2 + \mathbb{E} \left| \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} \right|^2 + \mathbb{E}|n_k|^2} \quad (22)$$

$$\text{SINR}_k^{pi} = \frac{\frac{1}{K_c} \left( \zeta_{pi} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_k} \Gamma(N+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2}{\frac{1}{K_c} \left[ \psi_{pi} N \gamma_k - \left( \zeta_{pi} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_k} \Gamma(N+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2 \right] + \frac{\psi_{pi}}{K_c} (K_c - 1) \gamma_k + P_p \phi_k + 1} \quad (24)$$

$$\times \left[ \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \sum_{l=1}^L \frac{w_l y_l^{K_c-1}}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p}} \prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{y_l \alpha_k \eta}{\alpha_{k'}} \right) \right. \\ \left. \times \left[ \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{y_l \alpha_k}{\alpha_i} \right) \right] \right]. \quad (28)$$

*Proof:* The derivation is given in Appendix E. ■

With imperfect and incomplete CSI and with the proposed power adaptation policy, the SINR at the  $k^{\text{th}}$  CU is identical to (13) with  $P_{ic}$  replaced by  $P_{ii}$ . And the achievable sum spectral efficiency of the CUs under this scenario is stated next as a Theorem.

*Theorem 6:* A lower bound  $\text{SE}^{ii}$  on the DL achievable sum spectral efficiency of the CUs with imperfect and incomplete CSI and corresponding to a back-off factor based power adaptation policy while satisfying an interference outage probability of  $P_o$  at the PUs is given by

$$\text{SE}^{ii} = \sum_{k=1}^{K_c} \log_2 \left( 1 + \text{SINR}_k^{ii} \right), \quad (29)$$

where  $\text{SINR}_k^{ii}$  is given in (30), shown at the bottom of the page. And  $\zeta_{ii}$  and  $\psi_{ii}$  are computed the same way as in Theorem 2 with ‘ic’ replaced with ‘ii’ and  $K_p$  replaced with  $S = |\mathcal{S}|$ .

*Proof:* This can be derived along similar lines as is done in Appendix B. We do not show the proof to conserve space. ■

In the asymptotic regime, based on results outlined in Section III, sum spectral efficiency of CUs under imperfect and incomplete CSI simplifies to

$$\text{SE}^{ii} = K_c \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\zeta_{ii}^2}{\psi_{ii} - \zeta_{ii}^2} \right). \quad (31)$$

### C. Spatially Correlated Channel Scenario

In order to analyze the effect of spatial correlation on interference outage probability at the PUs and the sum spectral efficiency at the CUs, we generate the channel covariance matrices for the channels from cognitive BS to CUs, cognitive BS to PUs, primary BS to PUs and primary BS to CUs using the Gaussian local scattering model [43]. For this model, the spatial correlation matrix for the channel from the cognitive BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  user is given by

$$[\mathbf{R}_k^{cu}]_{l,m} = \varpi_k^c e^{j2\pi d_H(l-m) \sin(\theta_k^{cu})} e^{-\frac{\sigma_\theta^2}{2} (2\pi d_H(l-m) \cos(\theta_k^{cu}))^2}, \quad (32)$$

where  $u \in \{c, p\}$ , the large-scale fading coefficient  $\varpi_k^c \in \{\gamma_k, \alpha_k\}$ , and the nominal angle of arrival (AoA) in the

azimuthal plane  $\theta_k^{cu} \in \{\theta_k^{cc}, \theta_k^{cp}\}$ , depending on whether we consider the channel to the CU or to the PU. Furthermore,  $l, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , where  $N$  denotes the number of antennas at the cognitive BS,  $d_H$  denotes the spacing among the antenna elements in the array and the parameter  $\sigma_\theta$  referred to as the angular standard deviation captures the spatial correlation. A lower value of  $\sigma_\theta$  signifies larger spatial correlation [43]. Similarly, based on this model, the spatial correlation matrix for the channel from the primary BS to the  $k^{\text{th}}$  user is given by

$$[\mathbf{R}_k^{pu}]_{l,m} = \varpi_k^p e^{j2\pi d_H(l-m) \sin(\theta_k^{pu})} e^{-\frac{\sigma_\theta^2}{2} (2\pi d_H(l-m) \cos(\theta_k^{pu}))^2}, \quad (33)$$

where  $u \in \{c, p\}$ , the large-scale fading coefficient  $\varpi_k^p \in \{\phi_k, \beta_k\}$ , and the nominal AoA in the azimuthal plane  $\theta_k^{pu} \in \{\theta_k^{pc}, \theta_k^{pp}\}$ , depending on whether we consider the channel to the CU or to the PU. Furthermore,  $l, m \in \{1, 2, \dots, M\}$ , where  $M$  denotes the number of antennas at the primary BS.

## V. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

In this section, we present numerical results to illustrate the impact of different system parameters such as  $\eta$ ,  $s_p$ ,  $s_s$ ,  $S$ ,  $N$  and  $K_p$  on  $P_o$  at the PUs and on the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs under different scenarios. Unless mentioned otherwise, for illustration,<sup>7</sup> we generate the path loss values  $\gamma_k$ ,  $\alpha_j$ ,  $\phi_k$  and  $\beta_j$  independently and uniformly over the interval  $-30$  dB to  $-60$  dB for  $1 \leq k \leq K_c$  and for  $1 \leq j \leq K_p$ ,  $\sigma^2 = 1$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $K_c = 10$  and  $K_p = 10$  [10], [37]. Furthermore, we take  $\bar{I}_p = 10$  dB,  $P_p = 10$  dB,  $s_s \in \{0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1\}$ ,  $s_p \in \{0.4, 0.6, 0.8, 1\}$  [10],  $S \in \{5, 7, 10\}$  [18] and  $\sigma_\theta \in \{10^\circ, 30^\circ\}$  [43].

Figure 2 plots  $(1 - P_o)$  vs.  $\eta$  for  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$  and for two different values of  $s_p$ , namely 0.6 and 0.8. We obtain exact curves through Monte Carlo simulation of (9). We also plot the lower bound obtained through (10). Please note that the lower bound is quite tight for  $P_o \leq 0.2$  and we expect the target  $P_o$  at PUs to be lower than 20% in underlay spectrum access networks.<sup>8</sup> As the back-off factor increases,  $P_o$  decreases because the cognitive BS transmits at a lower power. Furthermore, with the increase in  $s_p$ , the quality of channel estimates improves. Therefore, the cognitive BS violates the target  $P_o$  less often. Thus, for larger estimation errors, greater amount of back-off in power is required at cognitive BS to keep  $P_o$  at the same level. Please note that  $\eta$  is not affected by changes in  $s_s$  for a given  $P_o$ , since the transmit power of

<sup>7</sup>Please note that our mathematical analysis is in general valid for any practical simulation parameter values.

<sup>8</sup>The lower bound is very tight in the regime of interest where these underlay spectrum access networks are expected to operate, i.e., in the regime ( $P_o \leq 0.2$ ) where the interference outage probability is small enough to ensure minimal interference to PUs.

$$\text{SINR}_k^{ii} = \frac{\frac{s_s^2 \gamma_k}{K_c} \left( \zeta_{ii} \frac{\Gamma(N+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2}{\frac{(1-s_s^2) \gamma_k \psi_{ii}}{K_c} + \frac{\psi_{ii} \gamma_k (K_c-1)}{K_c} + \frac{s_s^2 \gamma_k}{K_c} \left[ N \psi_{ii} - \left( \zeta_{ii} \frac{\Gamma(N+\frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2 \right] + P_p \phi_k + 1} \quad (30)$$



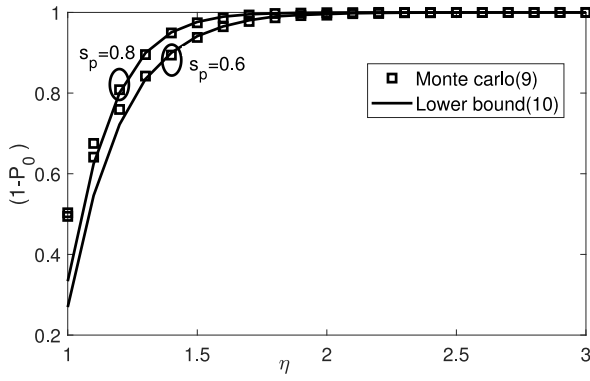


Fig. 2. Imperfect and Complete CSI: Impact of  $s_p$  and  $\eta$  on  $P_o$  ( $K_p = 10$ ,  $N = 100$  and  $K_c = 10$ ).

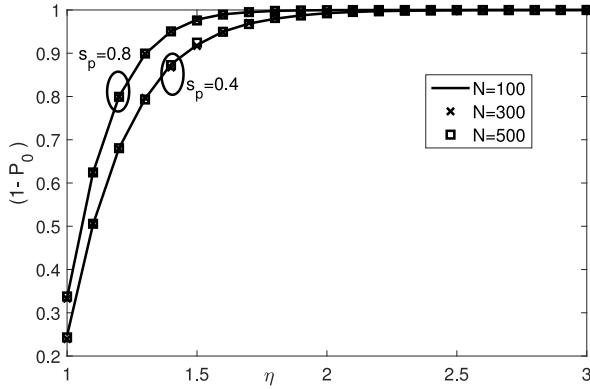


Fig. 3. Imperfect and Complete CSI: Impact of  $N$  on  $P_o$  ( $K_p = 10$  and  $K_c = 10$ ).

the cognitive BS is a function of only the channels between the cognitive BS and the  $K_p$  PUs and is independent of the channel to the CUs as also outlined in Theorem 1.<sup>9</sup>

Figure 3 plots  $(1-P_o)$  vs.  $\eta$  for  $s_p = 0.4$  and  $0.8$ ,  $K_c = 10$ ,  $K_p = 10$  and for three different values of the number of cognitive BS antennas  $N$ , namely 100, 300 and 500 based on the lower bound in Theorem 1. We observe that for a given  $s_p$ ,  $P_o$  is independent of  $N$  and depends only on  $\eta$  because of scaling by the norm of the channel vector from the cognitive BS to CUs in the MR precoder used at the cognitive BS. This result gives us an interesting design insight that the interference outage probability  $P_o$  at the PUs remains unaffected to changes in the number of cognitive BS antennas  $N$ . As before, a larger back-off is required to maintain  $P_o$  at the same level as  $s_p$  decreases, i.e., as the channel estimation error increases.

Figure 4 plots the sum spectral efficiency  $SE^{ic}$  vs.  $N$  for different  $(\eta, 1-P_o)$  sampled from Figure 2. We show  $SE^{ic}$  using the analytical expression for SINR in (15) and cross-validate through Monte Carlo simulations based on SINR expression given in (13). The design insight that we obtain based on this result is that, for a given value of  $s_p$  and  $s_s$ , we can reduce  $P_o$  while maintaining a fixed value of  $SE^{ic}$  by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS. For example, by increasing  $N$  from 107 to 116, we can reduce  $P_o$  from 20% to 3% while keeping the sum spectral efficiency fixed at 25 (bits/s/Hz) for

<sup>9</sup>  $P_o$  is independent of  $P_p$  and  $\bar{I}_p$ .

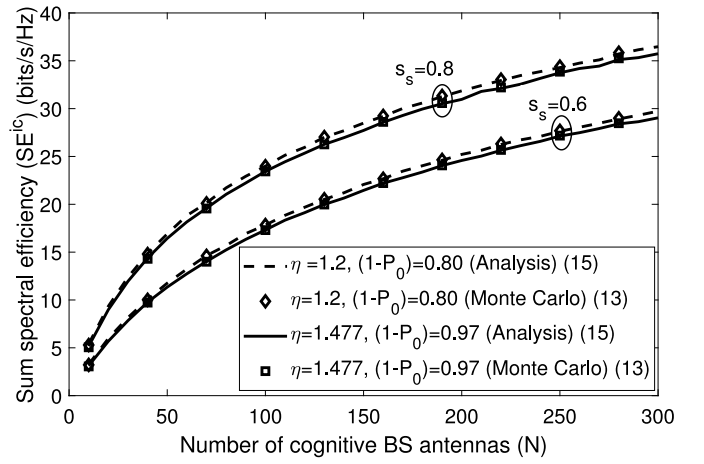


Fig. 4. Imperfect and Complete CSI: Impact of  $s_s$ ,  $P_o$  and  $N$  on  $SE^{ic}$  ( $s_p = 0.8$ ,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $I_p = 10$  dB and  $P_p = 10$  dB.)

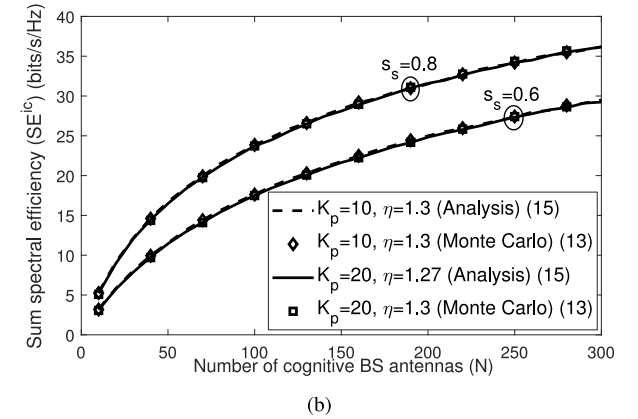
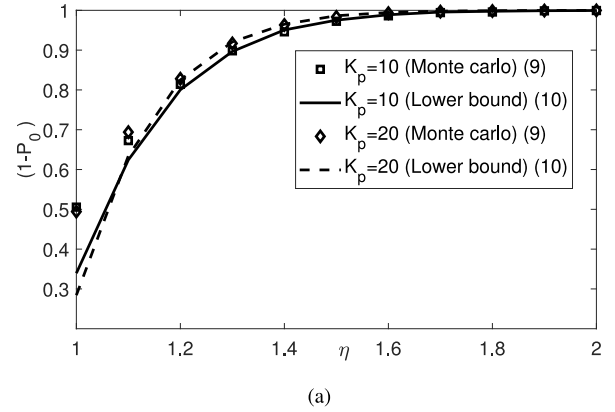


Fig. 5. Imperfect and Complete CSI (a) Impact of  $K_p$  on  $P_o$  ( $s_p = 0.8$ ,  $N = 100$  and  $K_c = 10$ ). (b) Impact of  $K_p$ ,  $N$  and  $\eta$  on  $SE^{ic}$  ( $(1-P_o) = 0.9$ ,  $s_p = 0.8$ ,  $K_c = 10$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $I_p = 10$  dB and  $P_p = 10$  dB).

$s_s = 0.8$ . In order to reduce  $P_o$ , the cognitive BS lowers its transmit power based on the proposed back-off power policy. The subsequent reduction in  $SE^{ic}$  due to a larger back-off at the cognitive BS is compensated by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS. Furthermore, as  $s_s$  reduces, estimation error increases and sum spectral efficiency of the CUs decreases.

Figure 5 (a) plots  $(1-P_o)$  vs.  $\eta$  for  $s_p = 0.8$  and for different values of  $K_p$  under imperfect and complete CSI. We observe that for a fixed value of  $\eta$ ,  $P_o$  is equal to or higher with

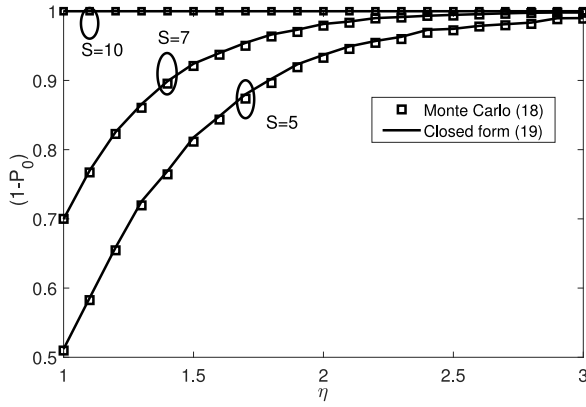


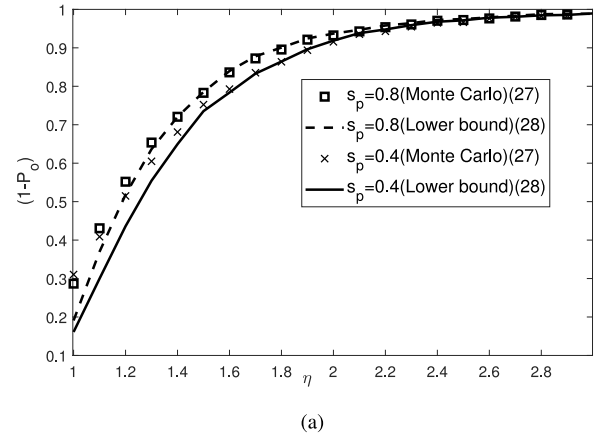
Fig. 6. Perfect and incomplete CSI: Impact of  $S$  on  $(1 - P_o)$  ( $s_p = 0.8$ ,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$  and  $N = 100$ ).

$K_p = 10$  when compared to  $K_p = 20$ . This is because with  $K_p = 20$ , the cognitive BS transmits at a reduced power as can be seen from (8), since the maximum value of a set consisting of 20 random channel coefficients is likely to be larger than the maximum value of a set with 10 random channel coefficients corresponding to  $K_p = 10$ .

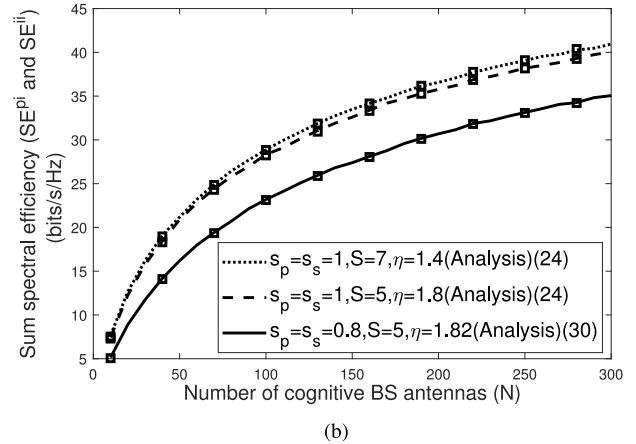
Figure 5 (b) plots  $SE^{ic}$  vs.  $N$  for different  $(K_p, \eta)$  sampled from Figure 5 (a). We obtain  $SE^{ic}$  using the analytical expression for SINR in (15) and cross-validate through Monte Carlo simulations based on SINR expression given in (13). We observe as  $K_p$  increases,  $SE^{ic}$  decreases marginally since the cognitive BS transmits at a reduced power. Also,  $SE^{ic}$  decreases as  $s_s$  decreases, due to degradation in the quality of the channel estimates. Another important insight that we obtain is that even if the number of PUs increases,  $(1 - P_o)$  and  $SE^{ic}$  can be kept fixed by deploying slightly more number of antennas at the BS. For example, for  $s_s = 0.8$  and  $P_o = 0.1$ , we can accommodate ten more PUs in the network while keeping the DL sum spectral efficiency of the CUs fixed at 20 (bits/s/Hz) by increasing  $N$  from 69 to 72.

Figure 6 plots  $(1 - P_o)$  vs.  $\eta$  for  $K_p = 10$  and for different  $S$  considering that the cognitive BS has perfect CSI to  $S$  out of the  $K_p$  PUs. We obtain the curves corresponding to the analytical expression in (19) and cross-validate it via Monte Carlo simulation based on (18). We observe that as the number of channels in set  $S$  (known perfectly to the cognitive BS) increases,  $P_o$  reduces. This is primarily because as  $S$  increases, the cognitive BS violates the interference outage probability constraint less often. In other words, the lesser the number of channels that are known perfectly to the cognitive BS, the larger is the back-off required to maintain  $P_o$  at the same level.

Figure 7(a) plots  $(1 - P_o)$  vs.  $\eta$  for  $S = 5$ ,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $N = 100$  and for two different values of  $s_p$ , namely, 0.4 and 0.8. We obtain exact curves through Monte Carlo simulation of (27) with imperfect incomplete CSI. We also plot the lower bound obtained through the analytical expression in (28). We observe that even under incomplete CSI, as  $s_p$  increases, the quality of channel estimates improves and interference outage probability constraint is violated less often.



(a)



(b)

Fig. 7. Perfect/Imperfect and incomplete CSI (a) Impact of  $s_p$  and  $\eta$  on  $1 - P_o$  ( $S = 5$ ,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$  and  $N = 100$ ). (b) Impact of  $S$ ,  $s_s$ ,  $s_p$  and  $N$  on  $SE^{pi}$  and  $SE^{ii}$  ( $1 - P_o$ ) = 0.9,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $\bar{I}_p = 10$  dB and  $P_p = 10$  dB). Corresponding Monte Carlo simulations are shown using the marker  $\square$ .

Figure 7 (b) plots the sum spectral efficiency  $SE^{pi}$  under perfect and incomplete CSI (simulations based on SINR in (22) and analysis based on SINR in (24)) with respect to  $N$  for  $s_s = 1$ , for two different values of  $S$ , namely, 5 and 7 and  $(\eta, 1 - P_o)$  sampled from Figure 6. We also plot the sum spectral efficiency  $SE^{ii}$  under imperfect and incomplete CSI (simulations based on SINR in (13) with  $P_{ic}$  replaced by  $P_{ii}$  and the analysis based on SINR in (30)), where,  $(\eta, 1 - P_o)$  is sampled from Figure 7 (a) for  $s_s = 0.8$  and  $S = 5$ . We observe that simulations and the analysis are in close agreement with each other. An interesting design insight that we obtain based on this result is that the sum spectral efficiency of CUs and  $P_o$  can be maintained at the same level even under incomplete CSI as  $s_s$  decreases by deploying a higher  $N$  at the cognitive BS. Furthermore, the sum spectral efficiency improves as  $S$  increases.

Figure 8 (a) plots  $(1 - P_o)$  as a function of  $\eta$  or two different values of  $\sigma_\theta$ , namely  $10^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ . As a benchmark, we plot  $(1 - P_o)$  for the uncorrelated case as well. As the angular standard deviation  $\sigma_\theta$  decreases from  $30^\circ$  to  $10^\circ$ , the spatial correlation increases. This results into an increase in the power of the interference caused to the PUs due to transmission by the cognitive BS. This is the reason why a larger back-off is

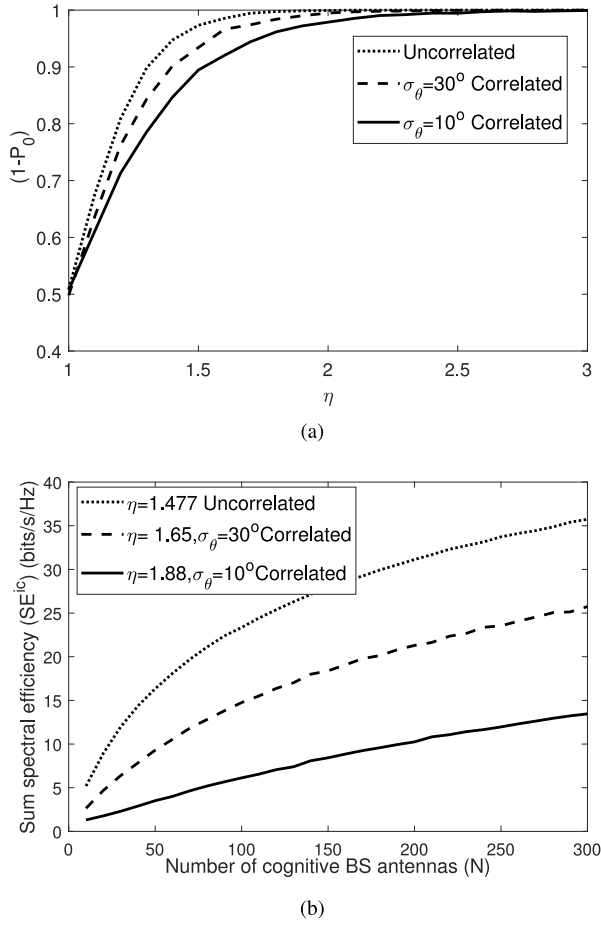


Fig. 8. Impact of spatial correlation on (a) interference outage probability ( $s_p = 0.8$ ,  $S = K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$  and  $\theta_k^{cu} = \theta_k^{pu} = 30^\circ$  for all  $k$ ). (b) sum spectral efficiency  $((1 - P_o) = 0.97$ ,  $s_s = s_p = 0.8$ ,  $K_p = 10$ ,  $K_c = 10$ ,  $M = 100$ ,  $\bar{I}_p = 10$  dB,  $P_p = 10$  dB and  $\theta_k^{cu} = \theta_k^{pu} = 30^\circ$  for all  $k$ ).

required as spatial correlation increases in order to maintain interference outage probability at the PUs at the same target level.

Figure 8 (b) plots the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs as a function of  $N$  for two different values of  $\sigma_\theta$ , namely  $10^\circ$  and  $30^\circ$ . The corresponding back-off factors obtained from the result in Figure 8 (a) for  $P_o = 0.03$  have also been marked in the legend. We observe that the sum spectral efficiency degrades as spatial correlation increases due to decrease in the angular standard deviation  $\sigma_\theta$  from  $30^\circ$  to  $10^\circ$ . This is because as the spatial correlation increases, the cognitive BS transmits at a lower power in order to maintain  $P_o$  at the same level. In other words, by deploying more antennas at the cognitive BS, a higher spatial correlation may be tolerated for a given  $P_o$  at the PUs while maintaining the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs at a fixed level. For example, in order to maintain the sum spectral efficiency of CUs at  $SE^{ic} = 10$  (bits/s/Hz), for  $P_o = 0.03$  at the PUs, the uncorrelated scenario requires  $N = 23$ , the mildly correlated scenario with  $\sigma_\theta = 30^\circ$  requires  $N = 56$  and the severely correlated wireless channel scenario with  $\sigma_\theta = 10^\circ$  requires  $N = 193$  antennas at cognitive BS.

## VI. CONCLUSION

We considered a massive MIMO based underlay spectrum access network in which the cognitive BS has an imperfect and/or incomplete estimate of its channels to the  $K_p$  PUs and employs MR beamformer to transmit under an interference outage probability constraint. We developed novel back-off factor based power control policies for the cognitive BS such that the interference power exceeds an interference threshold no more than  $P_o$  fraction of the time at any of the  $K_p$  PUs under either incomplete and/or imperfect CSI. The new analytical expressions for  $(1 - P_o)$  offer the wireless system designer a ballpark number for  $\eta$  that must be chosen to satisfy the constraint under imperfect and/or incomplete CSI. We then derived new expressions for sum spectral efficiency of CUs under each of the scenarios.

We observed and quantified that by exploiting the huge array gain and the high spatial resolution offered by a massive MIMO cognitive BS,  $P_o$  can be reduced without incurring a degradation in the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs under imperfect CSI. To be specific,  $P_o$  reduces since the cognitive BS transmits at a reduced power, and due to this the CUs may suffer loss in the sum spectral efficiency. However, this loss can be recovered by deploying more cognitive BS antennas. Also, more number of PUs can be served while keeping  $P_o$  at the PUs and the sum spectral efficiency of the CUs fixed at a constant level by deploying a larger number of antennas at the cognitive BS. Furthermore, we observed that  $P_o$  increases as  $S$  reduces and in order to keep the sum spectral efficiency of CUs fixed as  $S$  reduces, more antennas need to be deployed at the cognitive BS. The impact of spatial correlation on  $P_o$  at PUs and sum spectral efficiency of CUs was also elucidated. The analysis of underlay cognitive massive MIMO networks under sparse channels requires an independent study and is an interesting avenue for future work.

## APPENDIX A

### PROOF OF THEOREM 1

Let  $u_{k,i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_c}} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|}$  and  $\hat{u}_{k,i} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{K_c}} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|}$  for  $1 \leq k \leq K_p$ . It can be shown that conditioned on  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}$ , both  $u_{k,i}$  and  $\hat{u}_{k,i}$  are  $\mathcal{CN}(0, \frac{\alpha_k}{K_c})$  random variables and are independent of  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}$ . We need to find the distribution of  $Z_k = \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} |u_{k,i}|^2$  and  $\hat{Z}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} |\hat{u}_{k,i}|^2$ . To do so, we note that both  $\chi_k = \frac{2K_c}{\alpha_k} Z_k$  and  $\hat{\chi}_k = \frac{2K_c}{\alpha_k} \hat{Z}_k$  are chi-square distributed rvs with  $2K_c$  degrees of freedom, since each of them is the sum of absolute squares of  $2K_c$  i.i.d.  $\mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  rvs. Based on this and by transformation of rvs, the pdf of  $Z_k$  equals  $f_{Z_k}(z_k) = \frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(K_c)} (\frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} z_k)^{K_c-1} e^{-\frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} z_k}$  and the pdf of  $\hat{Z}_k$  is given by  $f_{\hat{Z}_k}(\hat{z}_k) = \frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} \frac{1}{\Gamma(K_c)} (\frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} \hat{z}_k)^{K_c-1} e^{-\frac{K_c}{\alpha_k} \hat{z}_k}$ . Note that  $Z_k$  and  $\hat{Z}_k$  are correlated chi-square distributed rvs and the joint pdf is given by [44]

$$f_{Z_k, \hat{Z}_k}(z_k, \hat{z}_k) = \frac{\left(\frac{2K_c}{\alpha_k}\right)^{K_c+1} (z_k \hat{z}_k)^{\frac{K_c-1}{2}} I_{K_c-1}\left(\frac{2K_c \sqrt{\rho z_k \hat{z}_k}}{\alpha_k (1-\rho)}\right)}{\Gamma(K_c) 2^{K_c+1} (1-\rho) \rho^{\frac{K_c-1}{2}}}$$

$$\times \exp\left(\frac{-1}{1-\rho}\left(\frac{K_c z_k}{\alpha_k} + \frac{K_c \hat{z}_k}{\alpha_k}\right)\right), \quad (34)$$

where  $\rho = s_p^2$  is the correlation coefficient between  $Z_k$  and  $\hat{Z}_k$  and  $I_{K_c-1}(\cdot)$  is the modified Bessel function of the first kind and order  $K_c - 1$  [36]. Thus, (9) can be written as

$$(1 - P_o) = \Pr\left(Z_1 \leq \eta \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} \{\hat{Z}_k\} \dots Z_{K_p} \leq \eta \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} \{\hat{Z}_k\}\right). \quad (35)$$

Using Bonferroni's inequality [39], a lower bound on (35) is given by

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) &\geq \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \Pr\left(Z_i \leq \eta \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} \{\hat{Z}_k\}\right) - K_p + 1, \\ &= 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \Pr\left(\hat{Z}_1 \leq \frac{Z_i}{\eta}, \hat{Z}_2 \leq \frac{Z_i}{\eta} \dots \hat{Z}_{K_p} \leq \frac{Z_i}{\eta}\right). \end{aligned}$$

This can be rewritten as

$$(1 - P_o) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \int_{z_i=0}^{\infty} \int_{\hat{z}_i=0}^{z_i/\eta} \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_p} \Pr\left(\hat{Z}_j \leq \frac{z_i}{\eta}\right) f_{Z_i, \hat{Z}_i}(z_i, \hat{z}_i) d\hat{z}_i dz_i. \quad (36)$$

Using the pdf  $f_{\hat{Z}_k}(\hat{z}_k)$ , it can be shown that

$$\Pr\left(\hat{Z}_j \leq \frac{z_i}{\eta}\right) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(K_c)} \gamma\left(K_c, \frac{K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_j}\right), \quad (37)$$

where  $\gamma(\cdot)$  is the lower incomplete Gamma function [35]. Substituting (37) in (36), we get

$$(1 - P_o) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \int_{z_i=0}^{\infty} \int_{\hat{z}_i=0}^{z_i/\eta} \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_p} \frac{\gamma\left(K_c, \frac{K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_j}\right) f_{Z_i, \hat{Z}_i}(z_i, \hat{z}_i) d\hat{z}_i dz_i}{\Gamma(K_c)}. \quad (38)$$

Upon re-arrangement, (38) can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) &\geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \int_{z_i=0}^{\infty} \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_p} \frac{\gamma\left(K_c, \frac{K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_j}\right)}{\Gamma(K_c)} \\ &\quad \times \left(f_{Z_i}(z_i) - \int_{\hat{z}_i=z_i/\eta}^{\infty} f_{Z_i, \hat{Z}_i}(z_i, \hat{z}_i) d\hat{z}_i\right) dz_i. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Substituting for the joint pdf from (34) and simplifying using the identity [36, eq. (4.59)], the lower bound in (39) simplifies to

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) &\geq P_{L(i)} = 1 - \sum_{i=1}^{K_p} \int_{z_i=0}^{\infty} \prod_{j \neq i}^{K_p} \frac{\gamma\left(K_c, \frac{K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_j}\right)}{\Gamma(K_c)} f_{Z_i}(z_i) \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - Q_{K_c}\left(\sqrt{\frac{2K_c \rho z_i}{\alpha_i(1-\rho)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_i(1-\rho)}}\right)\right) dz_i. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

This is further simplified using Gauss Laguerre integration to obtain (10).

## APPENDIX B PROOF OF THEOREM 2

We are interested in simplifying the SINR expression in (13) obtained from (12). To this end, we compute the variance of each of the terms in (12). The variance of term ① is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\text{term} \textcircled{1}) &= \left| \mathbb{E}\left(\sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} \left(s_s \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|\right)\right) \right|^2 \mathbb{E}(|q_k|^2), \\ &= \frac{s_s^2}{K_c} \left(\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{ic}})\right)^2 \left(\mathbb{E}(\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|)\right)^2, \\ &= \frac{s_s^2}{K_c} \left(\zeta_{ic} \sqrt{\gamma_k} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)}\right)^2. \end{aligned} \quad (41)$$

The second equality above follows from the fact that  $\mathbb{E}(|q_k|^2) = 1$  and the fact that  $P_{ic}$  depends only on  $\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}$  and is independent and uncorrelated to  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$ . Note that  $\zeta_{ic} = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{ic}}) = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\frac{I_p}{\eta X}}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{I_p}{\eta}} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X})} + \frac{\text{Var}(\sqrt{X})}{(\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^3}\right)$  [38], where  $X = \max_{1 \leq k \leq K_p} (\hat{Z}_k)$ , and its CDF  $F_X(x) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p}} \prod_{i=1}^{K_p} \gamma(K_c, \frac{K_c x}{\alpha_i})$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (1 - F_X(x)) dx$  and  $\text{Var}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^2$  [39]. Also, let  $U = \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|^2$ . Since,  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \gamma_k)$ , it can be shown that  $f_U(u) = \frac{1}{(\gamma_k)^N} \frac{1}{\Gamma(N)} (u)^{N-1} e^{-\frac{u}{\gamma_k}}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(U) = N\gamma_k$  and  $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{U}) = \sqrt{\gamma_k} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)}$  [39].

The variance of the second term is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\text{term} \textcircled{2}) &= \frac{(1 - s_s^2) \mathbb{E}(P_{ic})}{K_c} \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^* \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^*\|^2}\right]^2 \mathbb{E}|q_k|^2, \\ &= \frac{(1 - s_s^2) \mathbb{E}(P_{ic})}{K_c} \mathbb{E}\left[\frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^* \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^*\|^2}\right], \\ &= \frac{(1 - s_s^2)}{K_c} \psi_{ic} \gamma_k. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

The first equality above is due to the fact that  $\hat{P}_{ic}$  is independent and uncorrelated to both  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$ . And the last equality follows since  $\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$  is uncorrelated and independent of  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}$  and the fact that  $\mathbb{E}(\tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^* \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}^T) = \gamma_k \mathbf{I}_N$ . Note that  $\psi_{ic} = \mathbb{E}(P_{ic}) = \mathbb{E}(\frac{I_p}{\eta X}) \approx \frac{I_p}{\eta} \left(\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(X)} + \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{(\mathbb{E}(X))^3}\right)$  [38],  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = \int_0^\infty 2x(1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2$  [39].

To compute the variance of the third term, we use the facts that  $P_{ic}$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k}$  and  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}$  are mutually independent for any  $k$  or  $k'$  and that  $\mathbb{E}\{q_i q_j^*\} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  to simplify as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\text{term} \textcircled{3}) &= \mathbb{E}\left|\sqrt{\frac{P_{ic}}{K_c}} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|}\right|^2, \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{E}(P_{ic})}{K_c} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \mathbb{E}\left|\frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|}\right|^2 \mathbb{E}|q_{k'}|^2, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{\mathbb{E}(P_{ic})}{K_c} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \mathbb{E} \left[ \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^T \mathbb{E}(\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^* \mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T) \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_{k'}}\|^2} \right], \\
&= \frac{\psi_{ic}}{K_c} (K_c - 1) \gamma_k. \quad (43)
\end{aligned}$$

The variance of the fourth term arising due to beamforming uncertainty is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\text{term}\textcircled{4}) &= \frac{s_s^2}{K_c} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sqrt{P_{ic}} \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\| - \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{ic}}) \mathbb{E}(\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_k}\|) \right]^2 \mathbb{E}|q_k|^2, \\
&= \frac{s_s^2}{K_c} \left[ \psi_{ic} N \gamma_k - \left( \zeta_{ic} \sqrt{\gamma_k} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (44)
\end{aligned}$$

To compute the variance of term  $\textcircled{5}$ , we exploit the facts that  $\mathbb{E}\{s_i s_j^*\} = 0$  for  $i \neq j$  and that the channel from the primary BS to any PU is uncorrelated to the channel from the primary BS to any CU. Thus, the variance of the fifth term arising due to interference from PUs is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\text{term}\textcircled{5}) &= \mathbb{E} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{P_p}{K_p}} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^* s_j}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} \right]^2, \\
&= \frac{P_p}{K_p} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \mathbb{E} \left[ \left| \frac{\mathbf{g}_{p_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{p_j}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{p_j}\|} \right|^2 \right] \mathbb{E}|s_j|^2 = \frac{P_p}{K_p} \sum_{j=1}^{K_p} \phi_k = P_p \phi_k. \quad (45)
\end{aligned}$$

And the variance of noise equals  $\mathbb{E}(|n_k|^2) = 1$ .

#### APPENDIX C PROOF OF THEOREM 3

We can re-write (18) as

$$(1 - P_o) = \Pr \left( Z_1 \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \{Z_k\} \dots Z_{K_p} \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \{Z_k\} \right), \quad (46)$$

where,  $Z_k = \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \sqrt{\frac{1}{K_c}} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_i}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$ . Since we know the channel to  $|\mathcal{S}|$  out of the  $K_p$  PUs, we can modify (46) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - P_o) &= \Pr \left( \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \right) \cap \left( \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \right) \right), \\
&= \Pr \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \right) \\
&\quad \times \Pr \left( \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \right). \quad (47)
\end{aligned}$$

Note that the event  $\{\max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k)\}$  will always be true, i.e., it is sure event.

Therefore,  $\Pr(\max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k)) = 1$ . And,  $(1 - P_o)$  above can be written down in a further simplified form as  $(1 - P_o) = \Pr(\max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k))$ . Now in order to evaluate this probability, let  $Y_1 = \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_{k'})$  and  $Y_2 = \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k)$ . Therefore, we are interested in evaluating  $(1 - P_o) = \Pr(Y_1 \leq Y_2)$ . Since,  $Y_1$  is independent of  $Y_2$ , therefore,

$$(1 - P_o) = \Pr(Y_1 \leq Y_2) = \int_0^\infty F_{Y_1}(y_2) f_{Y_2}(y_2) dy_2. \quad (48)$$

To simplify this further, we need to find the CDF of  $Y_1$  and the pdf of  $Y_2$ . Based on the analysis in Appendix A, it can be shown that the CDF of  $Y_1$  equals

$$F_{Y_1}(y_2) = \Pr(Y_1 \leq y_2) = \frac{\prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y_2}{\alpha_{k'}} \right)}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p - S}}, \quad (49)$$

and the CDF of  $Y_2$  equals  $F_{Y_2}(y_2) = \Pr(Y_2 \leq y_2) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^S} \prod_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y_2}{\alpha_k} \right)$ . The pdf of  $Y_2$  can be found by taking the derivative of  $F_{Y_2}(y_2)$  w.r.t.  $y_2$  and simplified further to obtain [45]

$$f_{Y_2}(y_2) = \frac{(K_c)^{K_c} y_2^{K_c - 1}}{(\Gamma(K_c))^S \eta^{K_c}} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{e^{-\frac{K_c y_2}{\alpha_k \eta}}}{\alpha_k^{K_c}} \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y_2}{\alpha_i \eta} \right). \quad (50)$$

By substituting (49) and (50) in (48), we get

$$\begin{aligned}
(1 - P_o) &= \int_0^\infty \frac{K_c^{K_c} y^{K_c - 1}}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p} \eta^{K_c}} \prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y}{\alpha_{k'}} \right) \\
&\quad \times \left( \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{e^{-\frac{K_c y}{\alpha_k \eta}}}{\alpha_k^{K_c}} \left[ \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y}{\alpha_i \eta} \right) \right] \right) dy. \quad (51)
\end{aligned}$$

Using Gauss Laguerre integration, this can be further simplified to obtain (19).

#### A. Proof of Theorem 4

We are interested in simplifying the SINR expression in (22) obtained from (21). To this end, we compute the variance of each of the terms in (21). The variance of term  $\textcircled{1}$  equals

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{Var}(\text{term}\textcircled{1}) &= \frac{1}{K_c} \left( \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{pi}}) \right)^2 (\mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\|))^2, \\
&= \frac{1}{K_c} \left( \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{pi}}) \sqrt{\gamma_k} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2, \\
&= \frac{1}{K_c} \left( \zeta_{pi} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_k} \Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2. \quad (52)
\end{aligned}$$

The first equality above follows from the fact that  $\mathbb{E}(|q_k|^2) = 1$  and the fact that  $P_{pi}$  being a function of  $\mathbf{g}_{c_k}$  is independent and uncorrelated to  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k}$ . Note that  $\zeta_{pi} = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{pi}}) = \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{\frac{I_p}{\eta X}}) \approx \sqrt{\frac{I_p}{\eta}} \left( \frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X})} + \frac{\text{Var}(\sqrt{X})}{(\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^3} \right)$ , where  $X = \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k)$ , and its CDF  $F_X(x) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^S} \prod_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c x}{\alpha_i} \right)$ . Furthermore,  $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} (1 - F_X(x)) dx$ , and  $\text{Var}(\sqrt{X}) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{X}))^2$  [39]. Also, let  $U = \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\|^2$ , where  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \gamma_k)$ , it can be shown that  $f_U(u) = \frac{1}{(\gamma_k)^N \Gamma(N)} (u)^{N-1} e^{-\frac{u}{\gamma_k}}$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(U) = N\gamma_k$  and  $\mathbb{E}(\sqrt{U}) = \sqrt{\gamma_k} \frac{\Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)}$  [39].

The variance of the second term is given by

$$\text{Var}(\text{term}\textcircled{2}) = \frac{1}{K_c} \mathbb{E} \left[ \sqrt{P_{pi}} \|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\| - \mathbb{E}(\sqrt{P_{pi}}) \mathbb{E}(\|\mathbf{h}_{c_k}\|) \right]^2 \mathbb{E}|q_k|^2,$$

$$= \frac{1}{K_c} \left[ \psi_{pi} N \gamma_k - \left( \zeta_{pi} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_k} \Gamma(N + \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(N)} \right)^2 \right]. \quad (53)$$

The first equality above is due to the fact that  $P_{pi}$  is independent and uncorrelated to  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k}$ . Note that  $\psi_{pi} = \mathbb{E}(P_{pi}) = \mathbb{E}(\frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta X}) \approx \frac{\bar{I}_p}{\eta} (\frac{1}{\mathbb{E}(X)} + \frac{\text{Var}(X)}{(\mathbb{E}(X))^3})$ ,  $\mathbb{E}(X) = \int_0^\infty (1 - F_X(x)) dx$  and  $\text{Var}(X) = \int_0^\infty 2x(1 - F_X(x)) dx - (\mathbb{E}(X))^2$  [39].

To compute the variance of the third term, we use the facts that  $P_{pi}$ ,  $\mathbf{h}_{c_k}$  and  $\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}$  are mutually independent for any  $k$  or  $k'$  and that the symbols transmitted by different users are uncorrelated to each other to simplify as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Var}(\text{term}\textcircled{3}) &= \mathbb{E} \left| \sqrt{\frac{P_{pi}}{K_c}} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^* q_{k'}}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}\|} \right|^2, \\ &= \frac{\mathbb{E}(P_{pi})}{K_c} \sum_{k' \neq k}^{K_c} \mathbb{E} \left| \frac{\mathbf{h}_{c_k}^T \mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}^*}{\|\mathbf{h}_{c_{k'}}\|} \right|^2 \mathbb{E}|q_{k'}|^2, \\ &= \frac{\psi_{pi}}{K_c} (K_c - 1) \gamma_k. \end{aligned} \quad (54)$$

The variance of term④ in (21) is already derived in Appendix B. And the variance of noise equals  $\mathbb{E}(|n_k|^2) = 1$ .

#### APPENDIX E PROOF OF THEOREM 5

We can rewrite (27) as

$$(1 - P_o) = \Pr \left( Z_1 \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \{\hat{Z}_k\} \dots Z_{K_p} \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \{\hat{Z}_k\} \right), \quad (55)$$

where,  $Z_k = \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \sqrt{\frac{1}{K_c}} \frac{\mathbf{g}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$  and  $\hat{Z}_k = \sum_{i=1}^{K_c} \left| \sqrt{\frac{1}{K_c}} \frac{\hat{\mathbf{g}}_{c_k}^T \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}^*}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{c_i}\|} \right|^2$ . Since we know the channel estimates to  $|\mathcal{S}|$  out of the  $K_p$  PUs, we can modify (55) as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) &= \Pr \left( \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) \cap \left( \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) \right), \\ &= \Pr \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) \Pr \left( \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

Using Bonferroni's inequality [39], a lower bound on  $\Pr(\max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k))$  is

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) &\geq \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \Pr \left( Z_i \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) - S + 1, \\ &= 1 - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \Pr \left( Z_i \geq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

We can use the joint pdf of  $Z_i$  and  $\hat{Z}_i$  to simplify and write down the above equation as

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr \left( \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k) \right) &\geq 1 - \sum_{i \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{z_i=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_{Z_i}(z_i)}{\Gamma(K_c)^{S-1}} \\ &\times \prod_{\substack{j \in \mathcal{S} \\ j \neq i}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_j} \right) \left( 1 - Q_{K_c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2K_c \rho z_i}{\alpha_i(1-\rho)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2K_c z_i}{\eta \alpha_i(1-\rho)}} \right) \right) dz_i. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Now in order to evaluate the probability  $\Pr(\max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_k) \leq \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k))$ , let  $W_1 = \max_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} (Z_{k'})$  and  $W_2 = \eta \max_{k \in \mathcal{S}} (\hat{Z}_k)$ . Since,  $W_1$  is independent of  $W_2$ , therefore,

$$\Pr(W_1 \leq W_2) = \int_0^\infty F_{W_1}(w_2) f_{W_2}(w_2) dw_2. \quad (59)$$

To simplify this further, we need to find CDF of  $W_1$  and pdf of  $W_2$ . The CDF of  $W_1$  equals

$$F_{W_1}(w_2) = \Pr(W_1 \leq W_2) = \frac{\prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c w_2}{\alpha_{k'}} \right)}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p - S}}, \quad (60)$$

and the CDF of  $W_2$  equals  $F_{W_2}(w_2) = \Pr(W_2 \leq w_2) = \frac{1}{(\Gamma(K_c))^S} \prod_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c w_2}{\alpha_k \eta} \right)$ . The pdf of  $W_2$  is found by taking derivative of  $F_{W_2}(w_2)$  w.r.t.  $w_2$  and simplified further to obtain [45]

$$f_{W_2}(w_2) = \frac{(K_c)^{K_c w_2^{K_c-1}}}{(\Gamma(K_c))^S \eta^{K_c}} \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{e^{-\frac{K_c w_2}{\alpha_k \eta}}}{\alpha_k^{K_c}} \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c w_2}{\alpha_i \eta} \right). \quad (61)$$

By substituting (60) and (61) in (59), and also using (58), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (1 - P_o) &\geq P_{L(ii)} \\ &= \left[ 1 - \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \int_{z_k=0}^{\infty} \frac{f_{Z_k}(z_k)}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{S-1}} \prod_{\substack{j \in \mathcal{S} \\ j \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c z_k}{\eta \alpha_j} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left( 1 - Q_{K_c} \left( \sqrt{\frac{2K_c \rho z_k}{\alpha_k(1-\rho)}}, \sqrt{\frac{2K_c z_k}{\eta \alpha_k(1-\rho)}} \right) \right) dz_k \Big] \\ &\quad \times \left[ \int_0^\infty \frac{K_c^{K_c y^{K_c-1}}}{(\Gamma(K_c))^{K_p} \eta^{K_c}} \prod_{k' \notin \mathcal{S}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y}{\alpha_{k'}} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \left( \sum_{k \in \mathcal{S}} \frac{e^{-\frac{K_c y}{\alpha_k \eta}}}{\alpha_k^{K_c}} \left[ \prod_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{S} \\ i \neq k}} \gamma \left( K_c, \frac{K_c y}{\alpha_i \eta} \right) \right] \right) dy \Big]. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Using Gauss Laguerre integration, this can be further simplified to obtain (28).

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