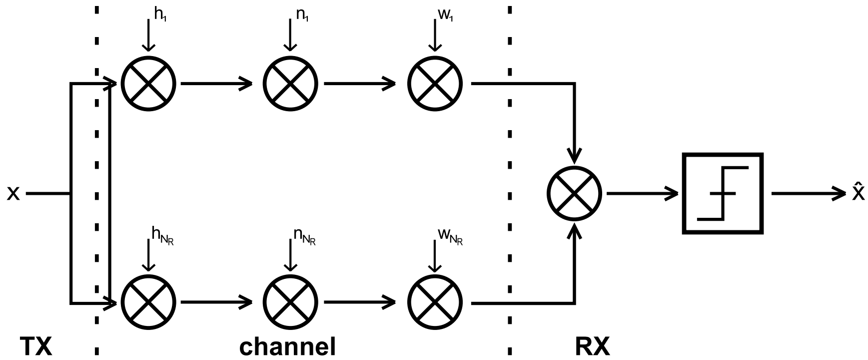
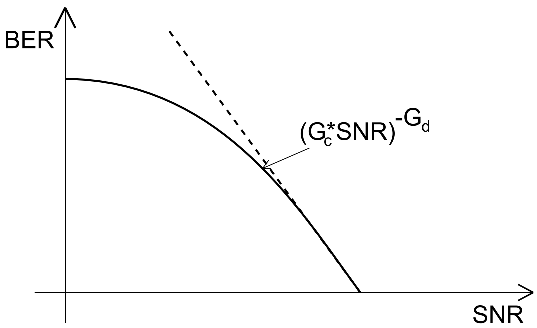
# 1 SIMO Systems

### Remarks

- In SIMO Systems only coding and diversity gains can be exploited (no multiplexing gains)
- To realize these gains diversity combining has to be performed
- Diversity combining schemes vary in complexity and performance
- There are many diversity combining schemes. Here we consider:
  - Maximal ratio combining (MRC)
  - Equal gain combining (EGC)
  - Selection combining (SC)
- Diversity combining problem




  - how to choose combining weights $w_n$?
  - what performance (e.g. error rate, outage probability) is achieved?
  - what diversity and coding/combining gain is achieved?




- $G_c$ : Coding gain
- $G_d$ : Diversity gain

## 1.1 Preliminaries

Consider an equivalent system:

$$y = hx + n;$$
$$\mathcal{E}\{|x^2|\} = E_s; \qquad \mathcal{E}\{|n^2|\} = \sigma_n^2; \qquad \mathcal{E}\{|h|^2\} = 1$$

- Instantaneous SNR: $\gamma_t = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2} \cdot |h|^2$
- Average SNR: $\bar{\gamma}_t = \mathcal{E}\{\gamma_t\} = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}$

#### Bit and Symbol Error Rate

- The Bit and Symbol Error Rate of many modulation schemes can be expressed for given $\gamma_t$ as:

$$P_e(\gamma_t) = aQ\big\{\sqrt{b\gamma_t}\big\}$$

where:

- $Q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot \int_x^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}\ dt$
- $P_e(\gamma_t)$ may be exact result or approximation
- BPSK: exact with $a = 1, b = 2$
- M-ary QAM: tight approximation with $a = 4\big(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\big), b = \frac{3}{M-1}$

$\big(Einschub : Gray - Code : BER = \frac{1}{\log_2 M} \cdot SER\big)$

- Alternative representation of Q - function:

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2sin^2\theta}}\ d\theta$$

  $\rightarrow$ Integral limits are fixed and do not depend on integration variables!

- Average error probability

$$P_e = \mathcal{E}\big\{P_e(\gamma_t)\big\} = \int_0^\infty aQ\big(\sqrt{bx}\big)p_{\gamma_t}(x)\ \mathrm{d}x$$

  - Integral may be difficult to solve analytically
  - Integral has infinite support $\rightarrow$ numerical evaluation difficult

- Using alternative representation of Q-function we get:

$$P_e = \int_0^\infty \frac{a}{\pi}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{bx}{2sin^2\theta}} p_{\gamma_t}(x)\ d\theta\ dx$$
$$= \frac{a}{\pi}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\int_0^\infty p_{\gamma_t}(x) e^{-\frac{b}{2sin^2\theta}}\ dx\ d\theta \qquad = \frac{a}{\pi}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} M_{\gamma_t}\big(\frac{b}{2sin^2\theta}\big)\ d\theta$$

  where:

- $M_{\gamma_t}(s) = \int_0^\infty p_{\gamma_t}(x) e^{-sx}\ dx$ is the Laplace transform of $p_{\gamma_t}$
- $M_{\gamma_t}(-s)$ is the so called Moment Generation Function (MGF) of $p_{\gamma_t}$
- Here, we will also refer to $M_{\gamma_t}(s)$ as MGF
- $M_{\gamma_t}(s)$ is sometimes easier to obtain than $p_{\gamma_t}$
- The above integral can be easily evaluated numerically because of the finite integral limits

### Outage probability

- The outage probability is the probability that the channel cannot support a certain rate, R, i.e. (where $\gamma_T$ is the threshold SNR):

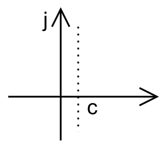
$$C = \log_2(1 + \gamma_t) < R \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \gamma_t < 2^R - 1 \triangleq \gamma_T$$

Thus, the outage probability is given by:

$$P_{out} = P_0 \gamma_t < \gamma - T \ = \int_0^{\gamma_T} p_{\gamma_t}(x)\ dx$$

- Using the inverse Laplace Transform

$$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\omega}^{c+j\omega} M_{\gamma_t}(s) e^{sx}\ dx$$




where $c > 0$ is a small constant that lies in the region of convergence of the integral, we obtain:

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$$P_{out} = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\omega}^{c+j\omega} M_{\gamma_t}(s) \int_0^{\gamma_T} e^{sx}\ dx\ ds = \frac{1}{2\pi j} \int_{c-j\omega}^{c+j\omega} M_{\gamma_t}(s) e^{\gamma_T s}\ \frac{ds}{s}$$

(lower integral limit is 0 since $p_{\gamma_t}(0) = 0$)

- and 2.:

$$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \int_0^x p_{\gamma_t}(t)\ dt = 0$$

for $x = 0$ note: $p_{\gamma_t}(x) \xleftrightarrow[transform]{Laplace} \frac{1}{s} M_{\gamma_t}(s)$

### General combining scheme

$$y = \Big(\sum_{n=1}^{N_R} h_n w_n\Big) x + \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} w_n n_n$$

$$\gamma_t = \frac{\epsilon_s \left| \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} h_n w_n \right|^2}{\sigma_n^2 \sum_{N=1}^{N_R} |w_n|^2}$$

where $w_n$ depends on the particular combining scheme.

## 1.2 MRC (Maximum Ratio Combining)

- what weight $w_n$ maximize $\gamma_t$?
  - Cauchy-Schwarz inequality

$$\Big|\sum_{n=1}^{N_R} h_n w_n\Big|^2 \leq \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n|^2 \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |w_n|^2$$

    where equality holds if and only if $w_n = c \cdot h_n^*$ for some non-zero constant $c$.
  - for $w_n = h_n^*$, we obtain

$$\gamma_t = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2} \cdot \frac{\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n|^2\right)^2}{\sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n|^2} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2} \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n|^2$$

  - $w_n = h_n^* \forall n$ are the MRC combining weights.
- For performance analysis we assume independent identically distributed (IID) Rayleigh fading

$$\begin{aligned} \to \mathcal{E}\{|h_n|^2\} = 1; \quad \bar{\gamma} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}; \quad \gamma_n = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}|h_n|^2 \\ p_\gamma(x) = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}} e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \geq 0 \\ M_\gamma(s) = \frac{1}{1 + s\bar{\gamma}} \end{aligned}$$

- Error rate

$$\gamma_t = \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} \gamma_n$$

  $\to$ sum of IID random variables (r.v.s.)

$$M_{\gamma_t}(s) = \Big(M_\gamma(s)\Big)^{N_R} = \frac{1}{(1 + s\bar{\gamma})^{N_R}} = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \cdot \frac{1}{(s + \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}})^{N_R}}$$

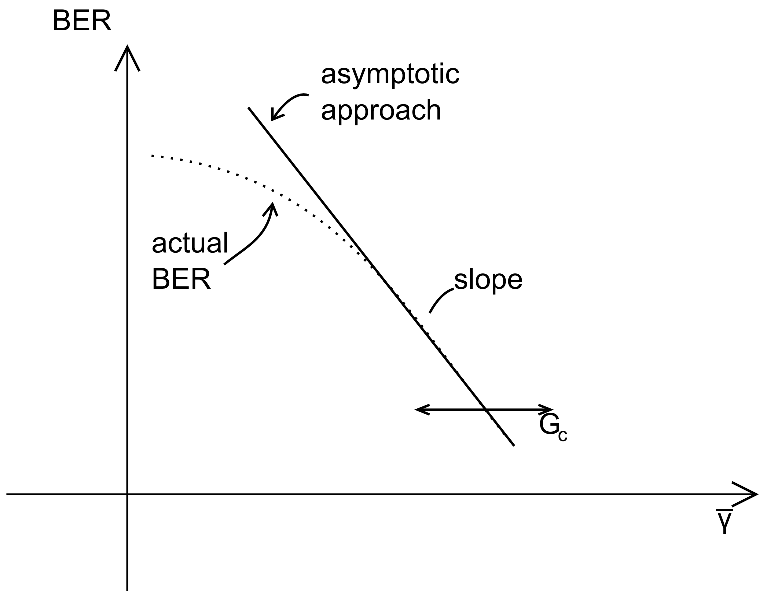
  inverse Laplace-transform (from tables)

$$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \cdot \frac{x^{N_R - 1}}{(N_R - 1)!} e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \geq 0$$

- Direct approach

$$p_e = \int_0^\infty a \cdot Q\big(\sqrt{ax}\big) p_{\gamma_t}(x)\, dx = a\Big(\frac{1-\mu}{2}\Big)^{N_R} \cdot \sum_{n=0}^{N_R - 1} \binom{N_R - 1 + n}{n} \Big(\frac{1+\mu}{2}\Big)^n$$

  where $\mu = \sqrt{\dfrac{b\bar{\gamma}}{2 + b\bar{\gamma}}}$




- MGF approach

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\begin{aligned}
p_e &= \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} M_{\gamma_t}\Big(\frac{b}{2\sin^2\theta}\Big)\, d\theta \\
&= \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}\big(\frac{b}{\sin^2\theta} + \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}\big)^{N_R}}\, d\theta \quad \text{(numerisch berechnen!)}
\end{aligned}
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- high SNR: $\bar{\gamma} \to \infty \Longleftrightarrow \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}} \to 0$

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p_e = \frac{a}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \cdot \Big(\frac{2}{b}\Big)^{N_R} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2N_R}\theta\, d\theta
$$

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\begin{aligned}
\text{(from MGF approach: } & \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \sin^{2N_R}\theta\, d\theta = \frac{\pi}{2^{N_R+1}} \cdot \binom{2N_R}{N_R)} \\
&= \frac{a}{2^{N_R+1} \cdot b^{N_R}} \left(2N_R \quad N_R\right) \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \quad \text{as } \bar{\gamma} \to \infty \\
&\overset{!}{=} \Big(\frac{1}{G_c \bar{\gamma}}\Big)
\end{aligned}
$$

where: Diversity gain: $G_d = N_R$

Combining/Coding gain: $G_c = 2b\Big(\frac{a}{2}\binom{2N_R}{N_R}\Big)^{-\frac{1}{N_R}}$

- MRC exploits the maximal possible diversity
- Diversity gain is not affected by correlation as the branches are not <u>fully</u> correlated
- Diversity gain depends on fading distribution

#### Outage probability

$$P_{out} = \int_0^{\gamma_T} p_{\gamma_t}(x)\ dx = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \int_0^{\gamma_T} \frac{x^{N_R-1}}{(N_R-1)!} e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}\ dx$$
$$= 1 - e^{-\frac{\gamma_T}{\bar{\gamma}}} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} \frac{\left(\frac{\gamma_T}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)^n}{(n-1)!}$$

- Approximation (Taylor series): $\bar{\gamma} \to \infty : -e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}} = 1 - \frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}} + O(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}})$ where a function $f(x)$ is $O(x)$ if $\lim\limits_{x\to\infty} \frac{f(x)}{x} = 0$.

$$\Rightarrow P_{out} = \frac{1}{\gamma^{N_R}} \int\limits_0^{\gamma_T} \frac{x^{N_R-1}}{(N_R-1)!} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)\right)$$

- Diversity and coding gain can also be defined for $P_{out}$

## 1.3 EGC (Equal Gain Combining)

#### Combining Weights

- For MRC, both, the amplitudes and phases of the channel gains $h_n = |h_n| e^{j\varphi_n}$ have to be known (or estimated in practice)
- In EGC it is assumed that only the phases are known and weights $w_n = e^{-j\varphi_n}$ are used.

$$\Rightarrow \gamma_t = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2} \frac{\left| \sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n| e^{j\varphi_n} e^{-j\varphi_n} \right|^2}{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_R} |e^{-j\varphi_n}|^2} = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2} \frac{1}{N_R} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} |h_n| \right)^2$$
$$= \frac{1}{N_R} \left( \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} \sqrt{\gamma_n} \right)^2 \ ; \text{ with } \gamma_n = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2} |h_n|^2$$

#### Performance Analysis

- IID case
  $\Rightarrow \sqrt{\gamma_n}$ is Rayleigh distributed
  $\Rightarrow$ Exact analysis is much more difficult than for MRC $\Rightarrow$ see book by Simon & Alouini p.341
- Approximate result

$$P_e = \frac{a}{2} \left[ 1 - \sqrt{\frac{2b\bar{\gamma}}{5 + 2b\bar{\gamma}}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_R-1} \frac{\binom{2n}{n}}{4^n (1 + \frac{2}{5} b\bar{\gamma})^n} \right]$$

- high SNR
  $\Rightarrow$ use high SNR analysis of Wang & Giannakis, 2003
  $\Rightarrow$ at high SNR, only pdf of $\gamma_n$ around 0 is relevant for performance

$$\Rightarrow \overset{\text{Rayleigh}}{p_\gamma(x)} = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}} e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}} \overset{\text{Taylor Serie}}{=} \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}\right) \text{ as } x \to 0$$

- need pdf $\gamma_t$: ($\gamma_n$ bekannt, $\rightarrow$ ges.: Wurzel, etc.)
  (cumulative distribution function of $\sqrt{\gamma}$ ($\overset{\text{i.i.d}}{=}$ $\sqrt{\gamma_n}$) (cdf))

$$P_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(x) = \Pr\{\sqrt{\gamma} \leq x\} = \Pr\{\gamma \leq x^2\} = P_\gamma(x^2) = \text{cdf of } \gamma$$
$$\rightarrow p_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} P_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(x) = 2x \cdot p_\gamma(x^2) = \frac{2x}{\bar{\gamma}} + O\big(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}\big)$$

- Laplace Transformation to MGF

$$\rightarrow M_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{p_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(x)\} = \frac{2}{\bar{\gamma}} \cdot \frac{1}{s^2} + O\big(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}\big)$$
$$\sqrt{\gamma_t} = \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} \frac{\sqrt{\gamma_n}}{N_R}$$
$$M_{\sqrt{\gamma_t}}(s) = \mathcal{E}\Big\{\exp(-s\sqrt{\gamma_t})\Big\} = \mathcal{E}\Big\{\exp(-\frac{s}{\sqrt{N_R}} \cdot \sum_{n=1}^{N_R} \sqrt{\gamma_n})\Big\} = \Big(\mathcal{E}\Big\{\exp(-\frac{s}{\sqrt{N_R}} \cdot \sqrt{\gamma_n}\Big\}\Big)^{N_R}$$
$$= \Big(M_{\sqrt{\gamma}}(\frac{s}{\sqrt{N_R}})\Big)^{N_R} = \Big(\frac{2}{\bar{\gamma}} \cdot \frac{N_R}{s^2}\Big)^{N_R} + O\Big(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}}\Big)$$

- inverse Laplace Transform

$$p_{\sqrt{\gamma_t}}(x) = \mathcal{L}^{-1}\Big\{M_{\sqrt{\gamma_t}}(s)\Big\} = \Big(\frac{2N_R}{\bar{\gamma}}\Big)^{N_R} \cdot \frac{x^{2N_R-1}}{(2N_R-1)!} + O\Big(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}}\Big)$$
$$P_{\gamma_t}(x) = \Pr\{\gamma_t \leq x\} = \Pr\{\sqrt{\gamma_t} \leq \sqrt{x}\} = P_{\sqrt{\gamma}_t}(\sqrt{x}) \rightarrow \text{cdf of } \sqrt{\gamma_t}$$
$$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{d}{dx} P_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{x}} \cdot p_{\gamma_t}(\sqrt{x}) = \frac{1}{2}\Big(\frac{2N_R}{\bar{\gamma}}\Big)^{N_R} \cdot \frac{x^{N_R-1}}{(2N_R-1)!} + O\big(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R}\big)$$
$$\rightarrow M_{\gamma_t}(s) = \mathcal{L}\{p_{\gamma_t}(x)\} = \frac{1}{2}\Big(\frac{2N_R}{\bar{\gamma}}\Big)^{N_R} \cdot \frac{(N_R-1)!}{(2N_R-1)!\; b^{N_R}} + O\big(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R}\big)$$

- Error Probability:

$$P_e = \frac{a}{\pi}\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} M_{\gamma_t}\left(\frac{b}{2\sin^2(\theta)}\right)\mathrm{d}\theta$$

$$= \frac{a}{\pi}\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{2N_R}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)^{N_R}\frac{(N_R-1)!}{(2N_R-1)!}\frac{2^{N_R}}{b^{N_R}}\underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}}\sin^{2N_R}(\theta)\mathrm{d}\theta}_{\frac{\pi}{2^{2N_R+1}}\binom{2N_R}{N_R}=\frac{\pi(2N_R)!}{2^{2N_R+1}(N_R!)^2}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{aN_R^{N_R}}{2b^{N_R}N_R!}\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} + O\left(\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}}\right) \overset{!}{=} \left(\frac{1}{G_c}\right)^{G_d}$$

$\Longrightarrow$ Diversity gain: $G_d = N_R$

$\Longrightarrow$ Combining gain: $G_c = \frac{b}{N_R}\left(\frac{2N_R!}{a}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}$

vergleiche auch Blatt mit Kurven III und IV

A similar asymptotic analysis can be conducted for the outage probability.

## 1.4 SC (Selection Combining)

### Combining weights

- only the strongest branch is chosen
- strongest branch: $\hat{n} = \underset{n}{\operatorname{argmax}}\gamma_n \longrightarrow \gamma_t = \gamma_{\hat{n}}$
- only on RF receiver chain required $\rightarrow$ saves hardware complexity

### Performance analysis

- cdf of: $\gamma_t$

$$P_{\gamma_t}(x) = \Pr\{\gamma_{\hat{n}} \le x\} = \Pr\{\gamma_1 \le x \cap \gamma_2 \le x \cap \ldots \gamma_{N_R} \le x\}$$
$$\overset{(IID)}{=} \Big(\Pr\{\gamma_n \le x\}\Big)^{N_R} = \Big(P_\gamma(x)\Big)^{N_R}$$

- pdf:

$$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{d}{dx}P_{\gamma_t}(x) = N_R\big(P_\gamma(x)\big)^{N_R-1}\cdot p_\gamma(x)$$

where: $$p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}}e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \ge 0$$

$$P_\gamma(x) = \int_0^x p_\gamma(x)\ dx = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \ge 0$$

$$\rightarrow p_{\gamma_t}(x) = \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}}\big(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}\big)^{N_R-1}e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \ge 0$$

**Error probability**

- direct approach $\rightarrow$ closed-form solution possible
- MGF approach
  - Binomial expansion

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\begin{aligned}
p_{\gamma_t}(x) &= \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}} e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_R-1} \binom{N_R-1}{n} 1^{N_R-1-n} \left(-e^{-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}}\right)^n \\
&= \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_R-1} \binom{N_R-1}{n} \cdot (-1)^n e^{-\frac{x(n+1)}{\bar{\gamma}}}; \quad x \geq 0
\end{aligned}
$$

  - MGF

$$
M_{\gamma_t}(s) = \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_R-1} \binom{N_R-1}{n} (-1)^n \frac{1}{s + \frac{n+1}{\bar{\gamma}}}
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P_e = \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} M_{\gamma_t}\Big(\frac{b}{2\sin^2\theta}\Big)\, d\theta = \frac{aN_R}{\pi\bar{\gamma}} \sum_{n=0}^{N_R-1} \binom{N_R-1}{n} (-1)^n \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \frac{\mathrm{d}\theta}{\frac{b}{2\sin^2\theta} + \frac{n+1}{\bar{\gamma}}}
$$

$\rightarrow$ can be evaluated numerically

  - high SNR approach $\Rightarrow$ $\bar{\gamma} \rightarrow \infty$

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\begin{aligned}
p_{\gamma_t} &= \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}} \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)\right]^{N_R-1} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}}\right) \\
&\overset{\bar{\gamma}\to\infty}{=} \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}} \left[1 - \left(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}} + O\left(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\right)\right)\right]^{N_R-1} \left(1 - \frac{x}{\bar{\gamma}} + O\left(\bar{\gamma}^{-1}\right)\right) i \\
&= \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} x^{N_R-1} + o\left(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

  - MGF:

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{\gamma_t}(s) &= \frac{N_R}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} \frac{(N_R-1)!}{s^{N_R}} + O\left(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R}\right) \\
\Big[\rightarrow P_e &= \frac{a}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} M_{\gamma_t}\left(\frac{b}{2\sin^2(\theta)}\right) \mathrm{d}\theta\Big] \\
&= \frac{a(2N_R)!}{b^{N_R} 2^{N_R+1} N_R!} \frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}^{N_R}} + O(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R})
\end{aligned}
$$

$\Longrightarrow$ Diversity gain: $G_d = N_R$

$\Longrightarrow$ Combining gain: $G_c = 2b\left(\frac{2N_R!}{a(2N_R)!}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}$

– Outage Probability

$$P_{out} = \Pr\{\gamma_{\hat{n}} \le \gamma_T\} = P_{\gamma_{\hat{n}}}(\gamma_T) = \left[1 - \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_T}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)\right]^{N_R}$$

$$\text{high SNR: } P_{out} = \left(\frac{\gamma_T}{\bar{\gamma}}\right)^{N_R} + O\left(\bar{\gamma}^{-N_R}\right)$$

## 1.5 Comparison

- Diversity Gain:
  MRC, EGC and SC all achieve the maximum possible diversity gain of $G_d = N_R$
- Combining Gain:
  The combining gains of MRC, EGC and SC are different
  - MRC/EGC:

$$\frac{G_C^{EGC}}{G_C^{MRC}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2b}\left(\frac{a}{2}\binom{2N_R}{N_R}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}}{\frac{N_R}{b}\left(\frac{a}{2}\frac{1}{N_R!}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}} = \frac{[(2N_R)!]^{\frac{1}{N_R}}}{2N_R(N_R)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}} \le 1$$

(independent of a or b which are modulation parameters, only depends on number of antennas)

$$N_R \gg 1: \qquad N_R! \approx \sqrt{2\pi}e^{-N_R}N_R^{N_R+\frac{1}{2}} \qquad (Stirling)$$

$$\left.\frac{G_C^{EGC}}{G_C^{MRC}}\right|_{N_R\gg 1} = \frac{\left(\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-2N_R}(2N_R)^{2N_R+\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}}{2N_R\left(\sqrt{2\pi}e^{-N_R}N_R^{N_R+\frac{1}{2}}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}} = \frac{2\cdot 2^{\frac{1}{2N_R}}}{2} \overset{N_R\to\infty}{\to} \frac{2}{e} \equiv -1.3\text{dB}$$

  - MRC/SC:

$$\frac{G_C^{SC}}{G_C^{MRC}} = \frac{2b\left(\frac{a}{2}\binom{2N_R}{N_R}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}}{2b\left(\frac{a}{2}\frac{(2N_R)!}{N_R!}\right)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}} = \frac{1}{(N_R!)^{\frac{1}{N_R}}} \le 1$$

$$\left.\frac{G_C^{SC}}{G_C^{MRC}}\right|_{N_R\gg 1} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}^{\frac{1}{N_R}}e^{-1}N_R^{1+\frac{1}{2N_R}}} N_R \overset{\to}{\to} \infty \frac{e}{N_R}$$

$\to$ loss increases with $N_R$

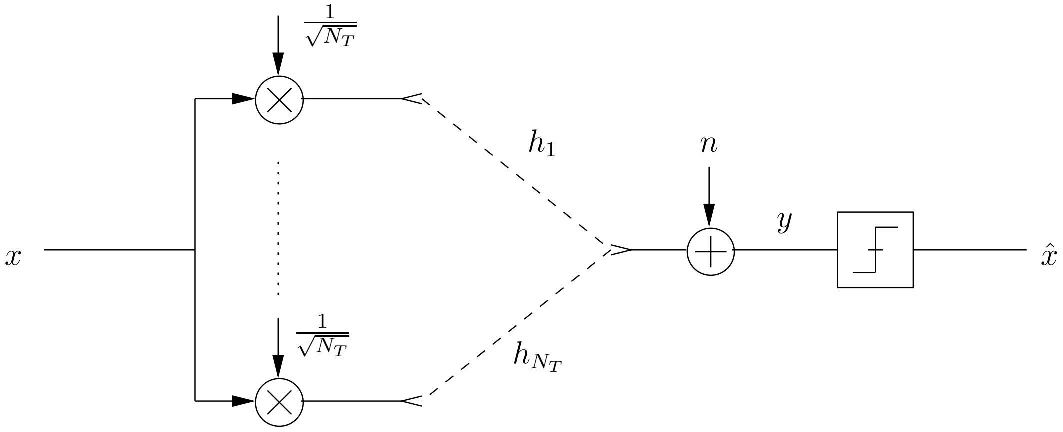
# 2 MISO Systems

### Remarks

- Similar to SIMO systems, in MISO systems only coding and diversity gains can be obtained.
- To realize these gains, a careful transmitter design is necessary
- System design depends on whether or not channel state information (**CSI**) is available at transmitter

## 2.1 Naive Approach

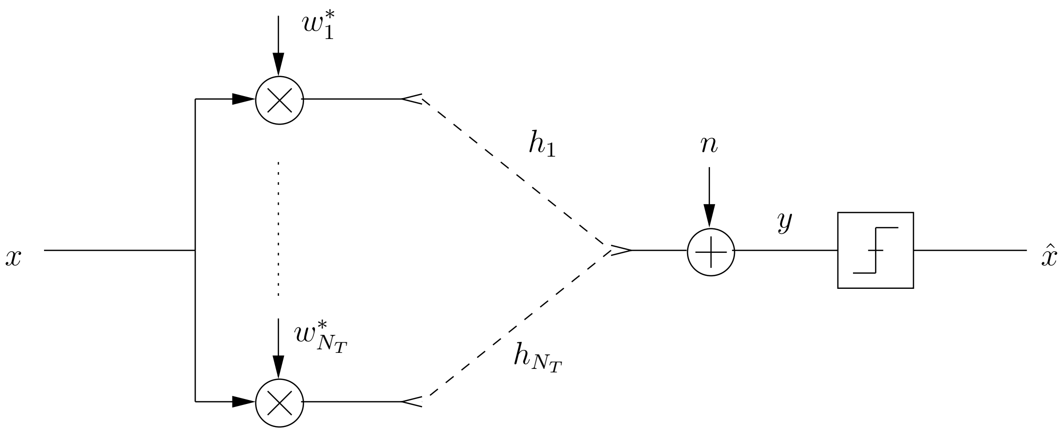
- Assume we simply send the same signal over all $N_T$ transmit antennas




- Transmit power: $\mathcal{E}\left\{\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}}x\right|^2+,\ldots,\left|\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}}x\right|^2\right\}=\mathcal{E}\left\{N_T\frac{1}{N_T}|x|^2\right\}=E_s$
- Received signal: $y=\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}}\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T}h_n\cdot x+n$
- Rayleigh fading: $h_n$ are zero mean complex gaussian random variables
  $\rightarrow h$ is also zero mean complex gaussian
- i.i.d.:
  - $\mathcal{E}\{|h_n|^2\}=1\;\forall n$
  - $\mathcal{E}\{|h|^2\}=\frac{1}{N_T}\mathcal{E}\left\{\left|\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T}h_n\right|^2\right\}=\frac{1}{N_T}\mathcal{E}\left\{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_n|^2\right\}=1$
  - statistical properties of h are independent of $N_T$
  - the multiple transmit antennas have no benefit at all
  - <u>more sophisticated transmitter designs necessary</u>

## 2.2 Full CSI Available at the Transmitter

- $h_n, n \in \{1, \dots, N_T\}$ is known at the transmitter
- Perform "precoding" (beamforming) with coefficients $w_n$




- Transmit Power: Two constraints maybe considered
  - Average transmit power constraint

$$P_{av} = \mathcal{E}\left\{\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} |w_n^* x|^2\right\} = \sum_{n=1}^{N_T} |w_n|^2 \underbrace{\mathcal{E}\{|x|^2\}}_{E_s} = \mathcal{E}_s \Rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{N_T} |w_n|^2 = 1$$

  - Power constraint for each transmit antenna

$$\rightarrow |w_n| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}} \qquad \rightarrow P_{av} = E_s$$

- Recveived signal: $y = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* h_n}_{h} x + n$ (equivalent SISO channel)

#### Maximum Ratio Transmission (MRT)

- we have only the average power constraint: $\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T} |w_n|^2 = 1$
- SNR: $\gamma_t = \frac{E_s |h|^2}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_s \left|\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* \cdot h_n\right|^2}{\sigma_n^2}$
- Maximize SNR under constraint $\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T} |w_n|^2 = 1$

- constraint optimization problem → Lagrange method

$$L = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* \cdot h_n\right|^2 + \lambda\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_T}|w_n|^2 - 1\right); \quad \text{where: } \lambda = \text{Lagrange Multiplier}$$

⇒ Wirtinger Kalkül: treat $z$ and $z^*$ as independent variables for differentiation:

$$\frac{\partial z^*}{\partial z} = 0; \quad \frac{\partial |z|^2}{\partial z} = \frac{\partial z \cdot z^*}{\partial z} = z^*$$
$$\frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x} = 2x; \quad \frac{\partial (z^*)^2}{\partial z^*} = 2 \cdot z^*; \frac{\partial |z|^2}{\partial z} = z^*$$

$$\frac{\partial L}{\partial w_m^*} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* \cdot h_n\right)^* h_m + \lambda w_m$$

$$\rightarrow w_m = \underbrace{\frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2 \cdot \lambda}\left(\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* h_n\right)^*}_{\text{const., independent of } m := c} h_m$$

$$\rightarrow w_m = c \cdot h_m$$

$$\rightarrow \sum_{n=1}^{N_T}|w_n|^2 = 1 \rightarrow c^2 = \frac{1}{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_n|^2}$$

$$\rightarrow w_n = \frac{h_n}{\sqrt{\sum\limits_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_n|^2}} \equiv \text{MRT gains}$$

$$\rightarrow \text{SNR} = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N_T}\frac{|h_n|^2}{\sqrt{\sum_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_m|^2}}\right|^2 = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}\sum_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_n|^2$$

⇒ same SNR as for maximum ration combining (MRC)

⇒ MRT with $N_T$ transmit antennas achieves the same performance as MRC with $N_T$ receive antennas

⇒ MRT/MRC can be extended to $N_T \times N_R$ MIMO systems

→ has the same performance as MRC with $N_T \cdot N_R$ receive antennas and one transmit antenna

### Equal Gain Transmission (EGT)

- we employ gains: $w_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}} \cdot \frac{h_n}{|h_m|} \rightarrow |w_n| = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}}$

- SNR:

$$\begin{aligned}
\gamma_t &= \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} w_n^* h_n\right|^2 \\
&= \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N_T} \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_T}\cdot\frac{|h_n|^2}{|h_n|}}\right|^2 = \frac{1}{N_T}\cdot\frac{\mathcal{E}_s}{\sigma_n^2}\left|\sum_{n=1}^{N_T}|h_n|\right|^2 \\
\gamma_n &= \frac{E_s}{\sigma_n^2}|h_n|^2 \\
&\text{same SNR as for EGC} \rightarrow \gamma_t = \frac{1}{N_T}\left|\sum_{n=1} N_T\sqrt{\gamma_n}\right|^2
\end{aligned}$$

$\rightarrow$ EGC with $N_T$ transmit antennas achieves the same performance as EGC with $N_T$ receive antennas

#### Transmit Antennas Selection

- select antenna with maximum channel gain for transmission:

$$w_n = \begin{cases} \frac{h_n}{|h_n|}, & \text{if } n = \hat{n} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ where } \hat{n} = \underset{n}{\operatorname{argmax}}|h_n|$$

- antenna selection with $N_T$ transmit antennas achieves the same performance as *Selection Combining* with $N_T$ receive antennas

## 2.3 No CSI at Transmitter - Space-Time-Coding

- $h_n, n \in \{1, \ldots, N_T\}$, is only known at the receiver
- "Space-time-coding" has to be employed to realize diversity gain
- $T \times N_T$ matrics $\mathbf{X}$ are transmitted in $T$ symbol intervals over $N_T$ antennas
- $\mathbf{X}$ is drawn from a matrix alphabet $\mathcal{X}$
- Example:

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} x_{1,1} & x_{1,2} & \cdots & x_{1,N_T} \\ x_{2,1} & x_{2,2} & \cdots & x_{2,N_T} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ x_{T,1} & x_{T,2} & \cdots & x_{T,N_T} \end{pmatrix}$$

- We distinguish:
  - Space-time-block-codes (STBCs)
    $\rightarrow$ $\mathbf{X}$ is obtained by mapping $K$ scalar symbols $s_k,\ k = 1, \ldots, K$ from a scalar alphabet $\mathcal{A}$ to matrix $\mathbf{X}$

– Space-time-trellis-codes (STTCs)
  $\rightarrow$ $\mathbf{X}$ is obtained from scalar symbols $s_k$ through a trellis encoding process.
  [see: Tarokh, Seshadri, Calderbank: Space-time-codes for high datarate wireless communication: Performance criterions and coder construction; IEEE Trans. Inf. Theory 1998]

– here: We concentrate on space-time-block-codes (STBCs), but many results can be easily extended to space-time-trellis-codes

- STBCs:
  – $K$ $M$-ary scalar symbols (e.g. $M$-PSK symbols) are mapped to STBC matrices $\mathbf{X}$
    $\mathbf{S} = [s_1, \ldots, s_K] \rightarrow \mathbf{X}$
    $s_k \in \mathcal{A} \rightarrow x \in \mathcal{X}$ with $|\mathcal{X}| = M^K$
  – Example: "Alamouti"-Code

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* \end{pmatrix}$$

  [Alamouti: A simple transmit diversity technique for wireless communication, IEEE JSAC 1998]

### 2.3.1 Optimal Detection

- Signal model:

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ \vdots \\ y_T \end{pmatrix} = \mathbf{X} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ \vdots \\ h_{N_T} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ \vdots \\ n_T \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X} \cdot \mathbf{h} + \mathbf{n}$$

- Optimal detection - ML-detection
  – $\mathbf{h}$ is known at receiver
  – $\mathbf{n}$ is AWGN with $\mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{n^H}\} = \sigma_{\mathbf{n}}^2 \cdots \mathbf{I}_{T\times T}$
  – $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi^T |\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_{T\times T}|} \exp\left(-(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{xh})^H (\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_{T\times T})^{-1} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{xh})\right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{\pi^T \sigma_n^{2T}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{xh})^H (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{xh})\right) = \frac{1}{\pi^T \sigma_n^{2T}} \exp\left(||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{xh}||^2\right)$$

  $\rightarrow$ the optimal estimate $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ or equivalently the optimal estimate $\hat{\mathbf{s}}$ can be obtained as

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \underset{\mathbf{s}\in\mathcal{A}^K}{\operatorname{argmax}}\, p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) = \underset{\mathbf{s}\in\mathcal{A}^K}{\operatorname{argmin}} ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{hx}||^2$$

  – Disadvantage: In general, metric $||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{hx}||^2$ has to be calculated $M^K$ times
    $\rightarrow$ complexity increases exponentially with $K$

### 2.3.2 Types of STBCs

- Orthogonal STBCs (OSTBCs)
  - OSTBCs are a special class of STBCs which allow independent detection of each $s_k \rightarrow$ only $K \cdot M$ metrics have to be evaluated
  - Rate STBCs: $R_{STBC} = \frac{K}{T}$
  - Examples:
    - Alamouti Code $(K = 2, T = 2) \rightarrow R_{STBC} = 1$

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* \end{pmatrix}}_{\longleftrightarrow N_T} \updownarrow T$$

$\rightarrow$ only "full rate OSTBC for complex $s_k$

    - $N_T = 3, K = 3, T = 4$

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* & 0 \\ s_3^* & 0 & -s_3^* \\ 0 & -s_3^* & s_2^* \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow R_{STBC} = \frac{K}{T} = \frac{3}{4}$$

  - Orthogonality: $\mathbf{X}^H \mathbf{X} = const \cdot \mathbf{I}_{N_T \times N_T}$
  - Independent detection of $s_1$ & $s_2$ for Alamouti Code

$$\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 \\ h_2 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\rightarrow \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{y}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \\ h_2^* & -h_1^* \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{F}} \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}}_{s} + \underbrace{\begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2^* \end{pmatrix}}_{\tilde{n}}$$

$\Big($ Anmerkung: <u>nur</u> $\begin{pmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{pmatrix}$ gewünscht, nicht: $s_1^*, s_2^*\Big)$

$$\mathbf{F}^H \mathbf{F} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} h_1^* & h_2 \\ h_2^* & -h_1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} h_1 & h_2 \\ h_2^* & -h_1^* \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{2} \begin{pmatrix} |h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2 & 0 \\ 0 & |h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$\rightarrow$ $\frac{\sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2}} \cdot \mathbf{F}$ is unitary matrix

$\rightarrow$ $\frac{2}{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2} \cdot \mathbf{F}^H \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{y}} = \mathbf{s} + \frac{2}{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2} \cdot \mathbf{F}^H \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$
$\big(\frac{2}{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2} \cdot \mathbf{F}^H \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ is AWGN vector with covariance matrix $\frac{2\sigma_n^2}{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2} \cdot \mathbf{I}_{T \times T}\big)$

$\rightarrow$ ML decision: $\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \underset{\mathbf{s}}{\operatorname{argmin}} \big|\big| \frac{2}{|h_1|^2+|h_2|^2} \cdot \mathbf{F}^H \cdot \tilde{\mathbf{y}} - \mathbf{s} \big|\big|^2$

$\rightarrow$ independent ML decoding

$$\hat{s}_1 = \underset{s_1}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left| s_1 - \frac{h_1^* y_1 + h_2 y_2^*}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2)} \right|$$

$$\hat{s}_2 = \underset{s_2}{\operatorname{argmin}} \left| s_2 - \frac{h_1^* y_1 - h_2 y_2^*}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2)} \right|$$

- independent decoding property can be proved for all OSTBCs
- low complexity is at the expense of a rate-loss compared to other STBCs for $N_T > 2$
  - → Frequenzhopping
  - → keine Kanalinformation aus vorher empfangenen Symbolen möglich ⇒ Kanal ändert sich ständig: nur Entscheidung, ob Rauschen oder Signal + Rauschen

- Performance Analysis of Alamouti Code
  - Decision-variables after combining

$$r_1 = \sqrt{2}\frac{h_1^* y_1 + h_2 y_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2}$$
$$r_2 = \sqrt{2}\frac{h_1^* y_1 - h_2 y_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2}$$

because of symmetry it suffices to consider $r_1$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \sqrt{2}\frac{h_1^*\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}s_1 h_1 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h_2 s_2 + n_1\right) + h_2\left(-\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h_2 s_1^* + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}h_1 s_2^* + n_2\right)^*}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2}\frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2\right)s_1 + h_1^* n_1 + h_2 n_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2} \\ &= 1 \cdot s_1 + n_{eq} \end{aligned}$$

where

$$n_{eq} = \sqrt{2}\,\frac{h_1^* n_1 + h_2 n_2^*}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2}$$
$$\text{SNR} \to \gamma_t = \frac{E_s \cdot 1^2}{\sigma_{eq}^2} \quad \text{with} \quad \mathcal{E}\left\{|s_1|^2\right\} = \mathcal{E}_s$$
$$\sigma_{eq}^2 = 2\frac{|h_1|^2\sigma_n^2 + |h_2|^2\sigma_{eq}}{\left(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2\right)^2} = \frac{2\sigma_n^2}{|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2}$$

→ $\gamma_t = \frac{1}{2}\frac{E_s}{\sigma_n}\left(|h_1|^2 + |h_2|^2\right)$

→ $\text{SNR}_{\text{Alamouti}} = \frac{1}{2}\text{SNR}_{\text{MRC}} = \frac{1}{2}\text{SNR}_{\text{MRT}}$

→ Alamouti code has diversity gain $G_d = 2$

→ Transmission with Alamouti STBC requires 3dB higher SNR to achieve same performance as MRT → 3dB loss in coding gain $G_c$

→ Lack of CSI knowledge at transmitter "costs" 3dB in power efficiency

→ General:

  - · OSTBCs achieve a diversity gain of $G_d = N_T$ if only one receive antenna is available
  - · if $N_R$ receive antennas are available, MRC can be used at the receiver to yield a diversity gain of $\underline{G_d = N_T N_R}$

- Other STBCs:

- Quasi orthogonal STBCs
  * higher rate than OSTBCs
  * only subset of symbols have to be decoded jointly
  * Example: $K = N_T = T = 4$

$$\mathbf{X} = \frac{1}{2}\begin{pmatrix} s_1 & s_2 & s_3 & s_4 \\ -s_2^* & s_1^* & -s_4^* & s_3^* \\ -s_3^* & -s_4^* & s_1^* & s_2^* \\ s_4 & -s_3 & -s_2 & s_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

  * Anmerkung 1: $\mathbf{X}$ ist ähnlich zu Alamouti Code
  * Anmerkung 2: $\mathbf{X}^H\mathbf{X}$: viele Nicht-diagonal Elemente sind Null; die, die ungleich Null sind, zeigen, welche Symbole gemeinsam entschlüsselt werden müssen
- Golden Code for $N_T = N_R = 2$: achieves a rate of $R_{STBC} = 2$ and full diversity of $G_d = N_T, N_R = 4$
- Differential STBCs: $\mathbf{X}_k = \mathbf{X}_{k-1} \cdot \mathbf{D}_k$. $\mathbf{X}_k$ is transmitted, $\mathbf{D}_k$ is transmitted
- Linear dispersion codes: designed to achieve high mutual information
- noncoherent STBCs (On-Off-Keying)

### 2.3.3 Space Time Code Design

Given:

- Code $\mathscr{X} = \{\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_{|\mathscr{X}|}\}$
- Channel: IID Rayleigh-fading:
  - $h_n \sim \mathrm{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1); \quad n \in \{1, 2, \dots, N_T\}$
  - AWGN $n \sim \mathrm{C}\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_n^2)$

Problem: How should we design codebook $\mathscr{X}$?

- Need to derive error rate for general codebooks $\mathscr{X}$!
  - Codeword error rate

$$P_e = \frac{1}{|\mathscr{X}|}\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathscr{X}|} \Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \neq \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\}$$

where $\hat{\mathbf{x}}_i$ is the detected codeword and we assume that all codewords are equally likely

<u>Problem:</u> $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \neq \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\}$ is not tractable in general

- Use union bound to upper bound $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \neq \hat{\mathbf{x}}_i\}$ as upper sum over pairwise error probabilities(PEP) $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\}$ where it is assumed that $\mathbf{x}_i$ was transmitted and $\mathbf{x}_i$ and $\mathbf{x}_j$ are the only codewords in the codebook

$$\boxed{P_e \leq \frac{1}{|\mathscr{X}|}\sum_{i=1}^{|\mathscr{X}|}\sum_{j=1}^{|\mathscr{X}|}\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} \text{ where } j \neq i}$$

Calculation of PEPs

Recall: $\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \underset{\mathbf{x}\in\mathscr{X}}{\operatorname{argmin}}||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}\mathbf{h}||^2$

Now, $\mathbf{x}_i$ and $\mathbf{x}_j$ are the only alternatives and an error is made if $||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{h}||^2 > ||\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{h}||^2$ since $\mathbf{x}_i$ was sent but $\mathbf{x}_j$ was detected

$$\to ||\mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{h}||^2 > ||\mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{x}_j\mathbf{h}||^2$$

$$||\mathbf{n}|| > ||(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{n}||^2$$

$$\to ||\mathbf{n}|| > \underbrace{\mathbf{h}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{h}}_{\Delta} + \mathbf{h}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{n} + \mathbf{n}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{h} + ||\mathbf{n}||^2$$

$$\to \underbrace{-\mathbf{h}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H\mathbf{n} - \mathbf{n}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{h}}_{z} > \Delta$$

for given $\mathbf{h}$, $z$ is a gaussian random variable

$$\sigma_z^2 = \mathcal{E}\{|z|^2\} = \mathcal{E}\{2\mathbf{h}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\overbrace{\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^H}^{\sigma_n^2\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\mathbf{h} + 2\mathbf{h}^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H\overbrace{\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T}^{=0}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^*\mathbf{h}^*\}$$
$$= 2\sigma_n^2\Delta + 0$$

$$\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} = \int_{\Delta}^{\infty}\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_z}\exp\left(-\frac{z^2}{2\sigma_z^2}\right)\mathrm{d}z,\ t = \frac{z}{\sigma_z}$$
$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}\int_{\frac{\Delta}{\sigma_z}}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}\mathrm{d}t = Q\left(\frac{\Delta}{\sigma_z}\right) = Q\left(\frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{2\sigma_n^2\Delta}}\right)$$
$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{2\sigma_n^2}}\right)$$

- $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} = \mathcal{E}\left\{Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{\Delta}{2\sigma_n^2}}\right)\right\}$
  - to avoid cumbersome Q-function we use Chernoff bound:

$$\boxed{Q(x) \leq \frac{1}{2}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}}$$

$$\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} \leq \frac{1}{2}\mathcal{E}_h\left\{\exp\left(-\frac{\mathbf{h}^H\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{h}}{4\sigma_n^2}\right)\right\}$$
where $\mathbf{Q} = (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)$

- Eigendecomposition: $\mathbf{Q} = \mathbf{U}^H \mathbf{\Lambda} \mathbf{U}$ with $\mathbf{\Lambda} = \mathrm{diag}\{\lambda_1, \ldots, \lambda_r, 0, \ldots, 0\}$ $\quad r = \mathrm{rank}\{\mathbf{Q}\}$

- Elements $\mathbf{h}$ are i.i.d. Gaussian
  - $\underline{\beta} = \mathbf{Uh}$ has also i.i.d. Gaussian random variables as elements since $\mathbf{U}$ is unitary matrix
  - $\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{h} = \underbrace{\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{U}^H}_{\underline{\beta}^*} \mathbf{\Lambda} \underbrace{\mathbf{Uh}}_{\underline{\beta}} = \sum_{i=1}^{r} \lambda_i |\beta_i|^2$ with $\underline{\beta} = [\beta_1, \ldots, \beta_{N_T}]$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\underline{\beta}} \left\{ \exp\left( -\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{r} \lambda_i |\beta_i|^2}{4\sigma_n^2} \right) \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\underline{\beta}} \left\{ \prod_{i=1}^{r} e^{-\frac{\lambda_i}{4\sigma_n^2} |\beta_i|^2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \mathcal{E}_{\beta_i} \left\{ e^{-\frac{\lambda_i}{4\sigma_n^2} |\beta_i|^2} \right\} \\
&= \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \mathcal{E}_{|\beta_i|^2} \left\{ e^{-\frac{\lambda_i}{4\sigma_n^2} |\beta_i|^2} \right\} \mathrel{\widehat{=}} \text{MGF of exponentially distributed variable } \alpha_i = |\beta_i|^2
\end{aligned}
$$

$\to P_{\alpha_i}(x) = e^{-x},\ x \geq 0$

$$
\begin{aligned}
\to \Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} &\leq \frac{1}{2} \prod_{i=1}^{r} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{\lambda_i}{4\sigma_n^2}} \\
&\leq \prod_{i=1}^{r} \frac{1}{\frac{\lambda_i}{4\sigma_n^2}} = 2^{2r-1} \frac{1}{\prod_{i=1}^{r} \lambda_i} \left( \underbrace{\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}}_{\widehat{=} SNR} \right)^{-r}
\end{aligned}
$$

- upper bound on $P_e$:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\lambda_n(i,j) &= n\text{th eigenvalue of } (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) \\
r(i,j) &= \text{ rank of } (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\to P_e \leq \frac{1}{|\mathscr{X}|} \sum_{i=1}^{|\mathscr{X}|} \sum_{j=1}^{|\mathscr{X}|} 2^{2r(i,j)-1} \frac{1}{\prod_{n=1}^{r(i,j)} \lambda_n(i,j)} \left( \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2} \right)^{-r(i,j)}
$$

- generally loose bound but offers significant insight for code design

Two criteria:

**Rank criterion:** The diversity gain of a ST code is given by
$G_d = \min_{i,j}(r(i,j)) = \min_{i,j} \text{rank}\left((\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\right)$
$\rightarrow$ Design code such that minimum rank of all possible matrices $(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)$ is maximized

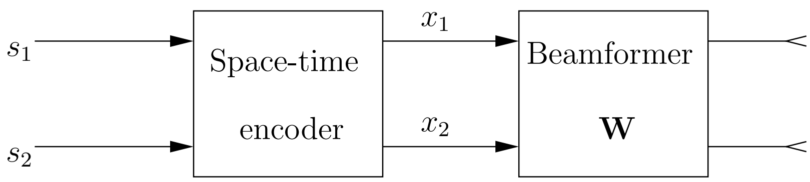
$$T \updownarrow \overset{\overset{N_T}{\longleftrightarrow}}{\mathbf{X}_i} \Rightarrow r(i,j) = N_T \qquad \forall i \neq j$$

**Determinant criterion:** To maximize the coding gain among all codes with $r(i,j) = N_T$, we need to maximize $\max \min_{i,j} \prod_{n=1}^{N_T} \lambda_n(i,j) = \max \min_{i,j} \left|(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)^H(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)\right| \qquad \forall i \neq j$

- Rank and determinant criterion can be used for the search for good space-time block codes and space-time trellis codes. These two criteria were first derived by Tarokh, et. al. 1998.
- diversity increases to $N_T N_R$ if $N_K$ receive antennas are available
- Example: see Bäro, Bauch, Hansmann: Improved codes for space-time trellis coded modulation. IEEE Comm. Letters, 2000.

## 2.4 Partial or Imperfect CSI at the Transmitter

- In practice, the CSI cannot be perfect. Channel estimation, quantization and noisy feedback channels introduce errors.
- If the system is optimized for perfect CSI (*e.g.* using MRT or EGT), the performance for imperfect CSI may be worse than for a system designed for no CSI(*e.g.* space-time coding)
- In this case, it is advantageous to use a hybrid approach and combine beamforming and space-time coding.




- $\mathbf{W}$ is the beamforming matrix which depends on the reliability of the CSI
- CSI is modeled as

$$\hat{h}_i = \rho h_i + \sqrt{1-\rho^2} e_i$$

where:

  - $\hat{h}_i$ is the CSI estimate
  - $\rho$ is the correlation between $\hat{h}_i$ and $h_i$

– $e_i$ is the CSI error modeled as AWGN

extreme cases:

– $\rho = 0$ : $\hat{h}_i$ independent of $h_i \rightarrow$ no CSI ($\mathbf{W} = \mathbf{I}$)

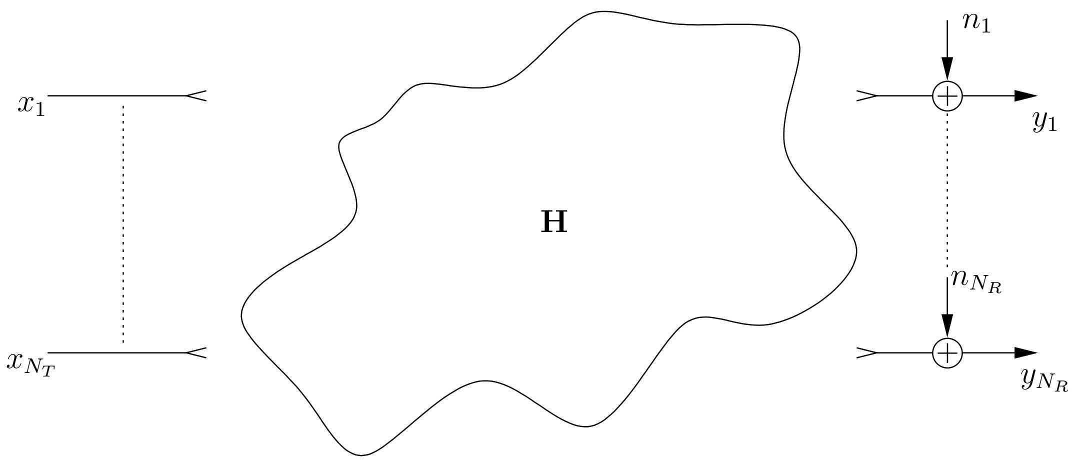
– $\rho = 1$ : $\hat{h}_i = h_i \rightarrow$ perfect CSI ($\mathbf{W}$ performs MRT)

- $\mathbf{W}$ can be optimized under the assumptions for given $\rho$ and $\hat{h}_i$
  $\rightarrow$ see for details: Jöngren, Skorglund and Ottersten: "Combining Beamforming and Orthogonal Space-time Block Coding", IEEE on IT, 2002.

# 3 MIMO Systems without CSI at the transmitter

- We consider $N_T \times N_R$ MIMO system and assume that the channel matrix $\mathbf{H}$ is not known at the transmitter
  $\rightarrow$ no CSI at the transmitter (CSIT)
- signal model:

$$N_R \updownarrow \mathbf{y} = N_R \updownarrow \overset{\overset{N_T}{\longleftrightarrow}}{\mathbf{H}}\, \mathbf{x} \updownarrow N_T + \mathbf{n} \updownarrow N_R$$




- $x_n$ are $M$-ary i.i.d. scalar symbols taken *e.g* from an $M$-PSK or $M$-QAM symbol alphabet $\mathscr{A}$
- This scheme is often called "spatial multiplexing"
- We transmit $N_T$ symbols per symbol interval
  $\rightarrow$ rate $R = \log_2(M) \cdot N_T$ for uncoded transmission
- Problem: How to detect $\mathbf{x}$ at the receiver considering
  - performance
  - complexity

## 3.1 Optimum Detection

- Elements of $\mathbf{n}$ are gaussian random variables with variance $\sigma_n^2$
- $\mathbf{H}$ is known at the receiver

$$\begin{aligned} p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x}) &= \frac{1}{\pi^{N_R}\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_{N_R \times N_R}} \exp\left(-(\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{Hx})^H (\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_{N_R \times N_R})^{-1} (\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{Hx})\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi^{N_R}\sigma_n^{2N_R}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}||\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{xH}||^2\right) \end{aligned}$$

- ML-Detection

$$\hat{x} = \underset{\mathbf{x}\in\mathscr{A}^{N_T}}{\operatorname{argmin}} ||\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{xH}||^2 = \underset{\mathbf{x}\in\mathscr{A}^{N_T}}{\operatorname{argmax}} \quad p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{x})$$

  $\rightarrow$ $M^{N_T}$ metric calculations $\rightarrow$ complexity is exponential in $N_T$!!

  $\rightarrow$ in general too complex in practice

- Performance
  - consider worst case pairwise error probability (PEP) to evaluate diversity gain
  - PEP $\rightarrow$ $x_i$ is transmitted but $x_j \neq x_i$ is detected
    this happens if $||\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{Hx}_i||^2 > ||\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{Hx}_j||^2$
    $\rightarrow$ $||\mathbf{n}||^2 > ||\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j) + \mathbf{n}||^2$
  - the "worst case" is if $\mathbf{x}_i$ & $\mathbf{x}_j$ differ only in one element *i.e.*,

$$\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j = (x_{ni} - x_{nj}) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 1 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \leftarrow \text{"1" in position } n$$

    where $\mathbf{x}_i = [x_{1i}, x_{2i}, \dots, x_{N_T i}]$
  - $||\mathbf{n}||^2 > ||\underbrace{\mathbf{h}_n}_{n\text{th column of } \mathbf{H}} \underbrace{(x_{ni} - x_{nj})}_{\Delta x_n(i,j)} + \mathbf{n}||^2$
  - $||\mathbf{n}||^2 > \mathbf{h}_n^H \mathbf{n} \Delta x_n^*(i,j) + \mathbf{n}^H \mathbf{h}_n \Delta x_n(i,j) + ||\mathbf{n}||^2 + ||\mathbf{h}_n||^2 - |\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2$

$$||\mathbf{h}_n||^2 |\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2 < \underbrace{-\mathbf{h}_n^H \mathbf{n} \Delta x_n(i,j) - \mathbf{n}^H \mathbf{h}_n \Delta x_n(i,j)}_{\text{Gaussian random variable with variance } \sigma_{eq}^2 = 2\sigma_n^2 |\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2 ||\mathbf{h}_n||^2}$$

  - $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_j | \mathbf{H}\} = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{||\mathbf{h}_n||^2 |\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2}{2\sigma_n^2}}\right)$

– $\Pr\{\mathbf{x}_i \to \mathbf{x}_j\} = \mathcal{E}\left\{Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{||\mathbf{h}_n||^2|\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2}{2\sigma_n^2}}\right)\right\}$
$\to$ use same approach as for space-time code design to get diversity order
or : SNR is

$$\gamma_t = \frac{||\mathbf{h}_n||^2|\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2}{2\sigma_n^2} = \frac{|\Delta x_n(i,j)|^2}{2\sigma_n^2}(|h_{1n}|^2 + |h_{2n}^2 + \cdots + |h_{N_R n}|^2)$$

– same form as SNR of MRC with $N_R$ receive antennas
– diversity gain of spatial multiplexing wit ML-decoding is

$$G_d = N_R$$

– diversity of $N_T$ transmit antennas is not exploited with spatial multiplexing
– to exploit this additional gain, coding across space is required (at the expense of rate)
(Hier gehören die detection performance kurven für BPSK hin)

## 3.2 Linear Receivers

- How can we avoid the complexity associated wit the joint detection of the elements of $\mathbf{x}$?
- Idea: Employ linear filter (matrix) to seperate the elements of $\mathbf{x}$
- Requires: $N_T \leq N_R$
- We form

$$\mathbf{r} = N_T \updownarrow \overset{\overset{N_R}{\longleftrightarrow}}{\mathbf{F}}\, \mathbf{y} = [r_1, \ldots, r_{N_T}]^T$$

where $\mathbf{F}$ is the filter matrix and $\mathbf{y}$ is the received vector

such that $x_n$ can be obtained from

$$\hat{x}_n = \underset{x_n \in \mathscr{A}}{\operatorname{argmin}} |r_i - x_n|^2 \qquad \text{where } \mathbf{F} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_T \times N_R}$$

- Two popular design criteria for $\mathbf{F}$
  - Zero-forcing (ZF) criterion
  - minimum mean squared error (MMSE) crtiterion

### 3.2.1 ZF Detection

$$\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{F}(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{F}\mathbf{n}$$

ZF $\leftrightarrow$ we require $\mathbf{F}\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I}_{N_T \times N_T}$

- noise covariance matrix

$$\Phi_{ee} = \mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{Fn}(\mathbf{Fn})^H\} = \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^H$$

- $N_T = N_R \;\rightarrow \mathbf{FH} = \mathbf{I}_{N_T \times N_T} \;\rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \mathbf{H}^{-1}$ assuming $\mathbf{H}$ is invertible
- $\rightarrow N_T \leq N_R \rightarrow$ which one of the many $\mathbf{F}$ that yield $\mathbf{FH} = \mathbf{I}_{N_T \times N_T}$?
- choose $\mathbf{F}$ that leads to the smallest noise enhancement
- optimal $\mathbf{F}$ is the solution to the following problem:

$$\begin{aligned} &\min_{\mathbf{F}} \operatorname{tr}\{\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^H\} \\ &\text{s.t } \mathbf{FH} = \mathbf{I}_{N_T \times N_T} \end{aligned}$$

the constraint is equivalent to $\operatorname{tr}\{(\mathbf{FH} - \mathbf{I})(\mathbf{FH} - \mathbf{I})^H\} = 0$

Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned} L(\mathbf{F}) &= \operatorname{tr}\{\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^H\} + \lambda \operatorname{tr}\{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F} - \mathbf{FH} - \mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F}^H + \mathbf{I}\} \\ &= \sigma_n^2 \operatorname{tr}\{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^H\} + \lambda \operatorname{tr}\{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F}^H\} - \lambda \operatorname{tr}\{\mathbf{FH}\} - \lambda \operatorname{tr}\{\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F}^H\} + \lambda N_T \end{aligned}$$

- use rules for complex matrix differentiation in Table IV in paper by Hjörunges & Gesbert

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{\delta L(\mathbf{F})}{\delta \mathbf{F}^*} &= \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{F} + \lambda \mathbf{F}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H - \lambda \mathbf{H}^H = 0 \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{F}(\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I} + \lambda \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H) = \lambda \mathbf{H}^H \\ &\rightarrow \mathbf{F} = \lambda \mathbf{H}^H (\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I} + \lambda \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

use matrix inversion lemma

$$(\mathbf{A} + \mathbf{UBV})^{-1} = \mathbf{A}^{-1} - \mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{U}(\mathbf{B}^{-1} + \mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}\mathbf{U})^{-1}\mathbf{V}\mathbf{A}^{-1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \mathbf{F} &= \lambda \mathbf{H}^H \left[\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{I} - \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}\left[\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right]^{-1}\mathbf{H}^H\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\right] \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sigma_n^2}\left[\overbrace{\left(\tfrac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \tfrac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right)\left(\tfrac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \tfrac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right)^{-1}}^{\mathbf{I}} - \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\left[\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right]\right]\mathbf{H}^H \\ &= \frac{\lambda}{\sigma_n^2}\left[\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} - \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right]\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{H}^H \\ &= \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right)\mathbf{H}^H \end{aligned}$$

- How to choose $\lambda$

$$\mathbf{FH} = \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\left(\frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}\right)^{-1}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{I}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} = \frac{1}{\lambda}\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{\sigma_n^2}\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\mathbf{F} = (\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H})^{-1}} \;\widehat{=}\; \text{Moore-Penrose pseudoinverse}$$

noise covariance:

$$\Phi_{ee} = \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{F}\mathbf{F}^H = \sigma_n^2 (\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H})^{-1} \underbrace{\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H}(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H})^{-1}}_{\mathbf{I}} = \sigma_n^2 (\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H})^{-1}$$

$\Phi_{ee}$ is not in general a diagonal matrix

- effective noise $\mathbf{Fn}$ is spatially correlated
- "equalization of channel leads to coloring of noise

- Interpretation:
  we have

$$\mathbf{FHx} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{f}_1 \\ \mathbf{f}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{f}_{N_T} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 & \mathbf{h}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{N_T} \end{bmatrix} \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{x}$$

  - $\mathbf{f}_i\mathbf{h}_i = 1 \quad \mathbf{f}_i\mathbf{h}_j = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j$
  - $\mathbf{f}_i^T$ is orthogonal to $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{h}_1 & \dots\mathbf{h}_{i-1} & \mathbf{h}_{i+1} & \dots & \mathbf{h}_{N_T} \end{bmatrix} \updownarrow N_R$
  - $\mathbf{f}_i^T$ is confined to an $N_R - (N_T - 1)$ dimensional subspace of the $N_R$ dimensional space spanned by $\mathbf{H}$

- Diversity gain
  - e.g. SISO model: $r_i = \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{h}_i \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{f}_i \cdot \mathbf{n}_i$

    $\rightarrow$ $\text{SNR}_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\epsilon_s |\mathbf{f}_i \mathbf{h}_i|^2}{\sigma_n^2 \|\mathbf{f}_i\|^2} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2} \left| \tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i \cdot \mathbf{h}_i \right|$, where $\mathbf{f}_i = \alpha \mathbf{f}_i$ with $\|\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i\|^2 = 1$

    we can represent $\mathbf{f}_i$ as: $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i^T = \alpha \mathbf{M} \boldsymbol{\beta}$,

    where: $\mathbf{M} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_R \times (N_R - N_T + 1)}$ and $\boldsymbol{\beta} \in \mathbb{C}^{(N_R - N_T + 1) \times 1}$ $\quad\widehat{=}$ basis of subspace

    $\rightarrow$ $\tilde{\mathbf{f}}_i \mathbf{M}_i = \boldsymbol{\beta}^T \mathbf{M}_i^T \mathbf{M}_i$,

    where: $\mathbf{M}^H\mathbf{M} = \tilde{\mathbf{M}}_i = \mathbf{I}$ and $\tilde{\mathbf{M}}_i \rightarrow \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}_{(N_R - N_T + 1)}$

    (since rows of $\mathbf{M}^T$ are orthogonal)

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{eq}} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2} \alpha^2 \left| \sum_{j=1}^{N_R - N_T + 1} \boldsymbol{\beta}_{ji} \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_j i \right|^2 ; \tilde{\mathbf{h}}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{h}_{1i}, & \tilde{h}_{2i}, & \dots, & \tilde{h}_{N_R - N_T + 1} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$$\boldsymbol{\beta}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \beta_{1i}, & \dots, & \beta_{N_R - N_T + 1, i} \end{pmatrix}^T$$

$\rightarrow$ $\text{SNR}_{\text{eq}}$ includes only $N_R - N_T + 1$ independent Gaussian RV

$\rightarrow$ diversity gain is limited to: $\underline{G_d = N_R - N_T + 1}$

Example:

$$N_T = N_R = 3$$
$$G_d^{ZF} = 1 \text{ but } G_d^{ML} = N_R = 3$$

$\rightarrow$ huge performance loss because of linear ZF

### 3.2.2 MMSE detection

- ZF criterion may be too strict and leads to noise enhancement
  - $\rightarrow$ maybe it is better to allow some interferences between signals but reduce noise enhancement
  - $\rightarrow$ What is the optimal trade-off between interference and noise?
  - $\rightarrow$ MMSE criterion
- MMSE criterion
  - error signal: $\mathbf{e} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$
  - total error variance: $\sigma_e^2 = \mathcal{E}\{\|\mathbf{e}\|^2\} = \mathcal{E}\{\mathrm{tr}\{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^H\}\} = \mathrm{tr}\{\mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^H\}\} = \mathrm{tr}\{\Phi_{ee}\}$
  - $\Phi_{ee}$: error covariance matrix
  - optimal filter: $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}} = \underset{\mathbf{F}}{\mathrm{argmin}}\,\mathrm{tr}\{\Phi_{ee}\}$
- Deviation of $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}}$
  - $\Phi_{ee} = \mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{e}\mathbf{e}^H\} = \mathcal{E}\{(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x})(\mathbf{F}\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{x})^H\} = \mathbf{F}\cdot\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}\cdot\mathbf{F}^H - \mathbf{F}\cdot\mathbf{\Phi}_{yx} - \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx}\cdot\mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}\cdot\mathbf{F}^H + \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx}$

    with:

    $$\begin{aligned}
    \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy} &= \mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{y}^H\} = \mathcal{E}\{(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{n})(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{n})^H\} = \epsilon_s\cdot\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H + \sigma_n^2\cdot\mathbf{I}_{N_R\times N_T}\\
    \mathbf{\Phi}_{yx} &= \mathcal{E}\{\mathbf{y}\mathbf{x}^H\} = \mathcal{E}\{(\mathbf{H}\mathbf{x}+\mathbf{n})\cdot\mathbf{x}^H\} = \epsilon_s\cdot\mathbf{H}^H = \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}^H\\
    \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx} &= \epsilon_s\cdot\mathbf{I}_{N_T\times N_R}
    \end{aligned}$$

  - $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}} \quad\rightarrow\quad \frac{d}{d\mathbf{F}^*}\Big(\mathrm{tr}\{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}\mathbf{F}^H\} - \mathrm{tr}\{\mathbf{F}\mathbf{\Phi}_{yx}\} - \mathrm{tr}\{\mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}\mathbf{F}^H\} + \mathrm{tr}\{\mathbf{\Phi}_{xx}\}\Big) \overset{!}{=} 0$

    with Table IV in paper by Hjoranges & Gesbert:

    $\Rightarrow$ $\mathbf{F}\cdot\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy} - \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} = 0$

    $\Rightarrow$ $\mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}} = \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}\cdot\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1} = \epsilon_s\mathbf{H}^H\big(\epsilon_s\mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^H + \sigma_n^2\mathbf{I}\big)^{-1}$

    $=$ (Matrix inversion Lemma) $=$

    $= \big(\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s}\mathbf{I}\big)^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{H}^H$
  - Comparison:

    $$\begin{aligned}
    \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{MMSE}} = \Big(\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s}\mathbf{I}\Big)^{-1}\cdot\mathbf{H}^H &\xrightarrow[\frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon}\rightarrow 0]{} \big(\mathbf{H}^H\cdot\mathbf{H}\big)^{-1}\mathbf{H}^H = \mathbf{F}_{ZF}\\
    &\xrightarrow[\frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s}\rightarrow\infty]{} \frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}\cdot\mathbf{H}^H = \mathbf{F}_{MF} \quad \widehat{=}\text{matched filter}
    \end{aligned}$$

⇒ For high SNR, $\frac{\epsilon_s}{\sigma_n^2}$, the MMSE filter approaches the ZF-Filter, for low SNR, it approaches the matched filter.

→ MMSE receiver yields the same diversity gain as the ZF receiver

$G_d^{MMSE} = G_d^{ZF} = N_R - N_T + 1 \leq G_d^{ML} = N_R$

– End-to-End Channel: $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{FH} = \left(\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s} \cdot \mathbf{I}\right)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{H}^H \cdot \mathbf{H} \neq$ diagonal matrix

⇒ crosstalk/interference between elements $\mathbf{x}$ in received signal after filtering $\mathbf{r}$.

elements of $\mathbf{K}$ : $K_{l,n}$

– Covariance for $\mathbf{F}_{\text{opt}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{\Phi}_{ee} &= \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} \cdot \overbrace{\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1}}^{\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1}} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}^H - \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yx} - \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}^H + \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx} \\
&= \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx} - \overbrace{\mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yy}^{-1}}^{\mathbf{F}_{\text{opt}}} \cdot \mathbf{\Phi}_{yx} \\
&= \epsilon_s \mathbf{I} - \epsilon_s \left(\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s} \cdot \mathbf{I}\right)^{-1} \cdot \mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} = \text{(Matrix inversion Lemma)} \\
&= \sigma_n^2 \left(\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{H} + \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\epsilon_s} \cdot \mathbf{I}\right)^{-1} \\
\mathbf{\Phi}_{ee} &= \epsilon_s(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{K})
\end{aligned}$$

→ $0 \leq K_{m,m} \leq 1$ since main diagonal elements of $\mathbf{\Phi}_{ee}$ are $0 \leq [\mathbf{\Phi}_{ee}]_{m,m} \leq \epsilon_s$

siehe auch Abbildung 1

### 3.2.3 SNR (biased vs. unbiased)

#### a) biased SNR

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{bias,m}} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{[\mathbf{\Phi}_{ee}]_{mm}} = \frac{\epsilon_s}{\epsilon_s(1 - K_{mm})} = \frac{1}{1 - K_{mm}}, \quad 1 \leq m \leq 4$$

*Anmerkung:* $\mathbf{K} = \mathbf{F}_{\text{opt}} \cdot \mathbf{H} \rightarrow$ SNR = 1 *falls* $\mathbf{K} =$ zeros() ⇒ woher SNR = 1 *bei keiner Uebertragung?* ⇒ *nicht vorteilhaft: siehe: b) unbiased SNR* but:

- $\text{SNR}_{\text{bias,m}}$ does not represent the actual SNR since the main diagonal elements of $\mathbf{K}$ are smaller than 1
- $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{FHx} + \mathbf{Fn} = \mathbf{Kx} + \underbrace{\mathbf{Fn}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}} = [\tilde{n}_1, \ldots, \tilde{n}_{N_T}]^T}$
- $r_m = \underbrace{K_{mm}}_{<1} x_m + \sum_{\substack{n=1 \\ n \neq m}}^{N_T} K_{mn} x_n + \tilde{n}_m$

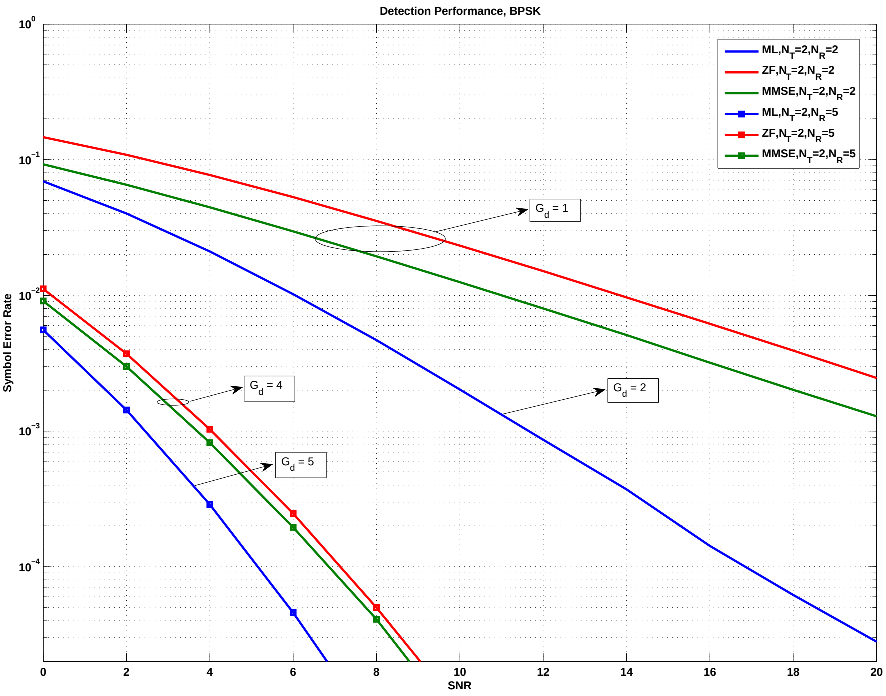



Figure 1: MMSE

### b) unbiased SNR

- remove bias: $r'_m = \dfrac{r_m}{K_{mm}} = x_m + \underbrace{\dfrac{\tilde{e}_m}{K_{mm}}}_{e'_m}$
- SNR?
- scaling matrix: $\mathbf{C} = \mathrm{diag}\{\frac{1}{K_{11}}, \frac{1}{K_{22}}, \dots, \frac{1}{K_{N_T N_T}}\}$
- $\mathbf{r}' = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{r} \to \mathbf{e}' = [e'_1, \dots, e'_{N_T}]^T = \mathbf{r}' - \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{C}\mathbf{F}\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{x}$
- $\mathbf{\Phi}_{e'e'} = \mathcal{E}\Big\{\big(\mathbf{CFy} - \mathbf{x}\big)\big(\mathbf{CFy} - \mathbf{x}\big)^H\Big\} = \mathbf{CF\Phi}_{yy}\mathbf{F}^H\mathbf{C}^H - \mathbf{CF\Phi}_{yx} - \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy}\mathbf{F}^H\mathbf{C}^H + \mathbf{\Phi}_{xx}$
- $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}} \to \mathbf{F}_{\mathrm{opt}}\mathbf{\Phi}_{yy} = \mathbf{\Phi}_{xy} = \epsilon_s \cdot \mathbf{H}^H$

$\to$ $\mathbf{\Phi}_{e'e'} = \epsilon_s \mathbf{C}\underbrace{\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F}^H}_{\mathbf{K}^H}\mathbf{C}^H - \epsilon_s \mathbf{C}\underbrace{\mathbf{FH}}_{\mathbf{K}} - \epsilon_s \underbrace{\mathbf{H}^H\mathbf{F}^H}_{\mathbf{K}^H}\mathbf{C} + \epsilon_s \mathbf{I}$

$= \epsilon_s\big[\mathbf{I} + (\mathbf{C} - \mathbf{I})\mathbf{K}^H\mathbf{C}^H - \mathbf{CK}\big]$

*Anmerkung: nur Hauptdiagonalelemente interessieren, da diese die Varianz darstellen*

$\to$ maindiagonal elements of $\mathbf{\Phi}_{e'e'}$ = variances of $e'_m$ $\quad = \epsilon_s\Big(1 + \big(\frac{1}{K_{mm}} - 1\big)K_{mm}\frac{1}{K_{mm}} - \frac{1}{K_{mm}}K_{mm}\Big) = \epsilon_s \frac{1 - K_{mm}}{K_{mm}}$

$\rightarrow$ vgl. Abbildung 1

$$\rightarrow SNR_{unbiased} = \frac{E_s}{[\mathbf{\Phi}_{e'e'}]_{mm}} = \frac{E_s}{E_s \frac{1-K_{mm}}{K_{mm}}} = \frac{K_{mm}}{1-K_{mm}}, \quad 1 \leq m \leq N_T$$

$\rightarrow$ the SNR after bias removal is by "1" smaller than the biased SNR $\rightarrow$ general result valid for any type of MMSE estimation

## 3.3 Decision - Feadback Equalization (Detection)

- Also known as:
  - BLAST (Bell Laboratories space-time system)
  - successive interference cancellation
- Problem of linear receiver: Noise enhancementbecause of linear filtering $\rightarrow$ nonlinear filtering processing necessary

### 3.3.1 Basic Idea

- Recall (linear filter): $\mathbf{FH} = \mathbf{I}$ for linear ZF receiver $\rightarrow$ $i$th row of $\mathbf{F}, \mathbf{f}_i$, is orthogonal to the $j$th column of $\mathbf{H}, \mathbf{h}_j$, if $i \neq j$ (if $i = j$: inner product $= 1$)
- we can detect $x_i$, based on $r_i = \mathbf{f}_i \mathbf{y}$
- Once we have detected $x_i$, we can substract its contribution from $\mathbf{y}$: $\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{y} - \mathbf{h}_i \hat{x}_i$ ($\hat{x}_i$ is detected symbol, we assume for now, $\hat{x}_i = x_i$)
- $\mathbf{y}_1$ can be expressed as $\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{H}_i \mathbf{x}_i + \mathbf{n}$ where

$$\mathbf{H}_i = \left[\mathbf{h}_1, \ldots, \mathbf{h}_{i-1}, \mathbf{h}_{i+1}, \ldots, \mathbf{h}_{N_T}\right]$$
$$\mathbf{x}_i = \left[x_1, \ldots, x_{i-1}, x_{i+1}, \ldots, x_{N_T}\right]$$

  $\rightarrow$ we have reduced the number of signal streams to $N_T - 1$ ($N_R$ bleibt gleich)

- apply now linear ZF filter for symbol to detected next, e.g. $x_j$, where $j \in \left\{1, \ldots, i-1, i+1, \ldots, N_T\right\}$

$\rightarrow$ $\mathbf{r}_j = \mathbf{f}_j \mathbf{y}_1$ where $\mathbf{f}_j$ is the ZF filter for $\mathbf{H}_1$

- substract contribution of $x_j$ from $\mathbf{y}_1$: $\mathbf{y}_2 = \mathbf{y}_1 - \mathbf{h}_j x_j$
- substract until last symbol is detected
- Blockdiagram see figure2
- Observations:
  - The order in which the $x_1$ are detected can be freely chosen and effects the performance $\rightarrow$ $N_T!$ possible orders $\rightarrow$ cannot explore all of them
  - Practical approach: Select in each step that $x_i$ for which the noise variance enhancement is minimum, i.e. which has the smallest $\mathcal{E}\left\{|\mathbf{f}_i \mathbf{n}|^2\right\} = \sigma_n^2 |||\mathbf{f}_i|||^2$

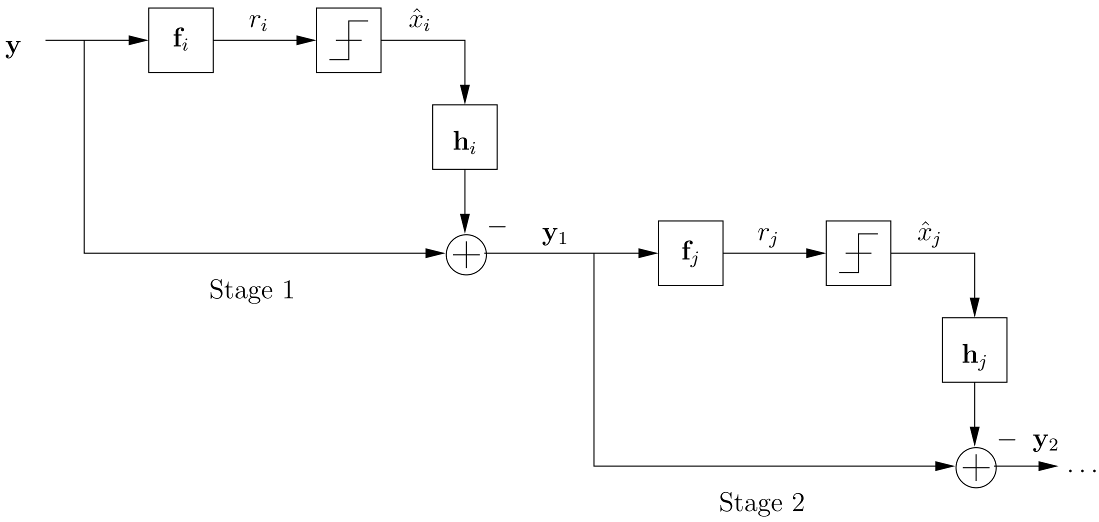



Figure 2: DFE Blockdiagram

- Diversity order:
  - stage 1: $G_d^1 = N_R - N_T + 1$
  - stage 2: $G_d^2 = G_d^1 + 1 = N_R - N_T + 2$

  $\vdots$
  - stage $N_T$: $G_d^{N_T} = N_R$
  - overall: $\underline{G_d = N_R - N_T + 1}$
  - *(Anmerkung: der schlechteste Fall dominiert (Stage 1), weitere koennen nur schwer beeinflussen)*

### ZF - DFE - Matrix Model

- Signal model: $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{H}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n} = \underbrace{\mathbf{H}\mathbf{P}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}} \cdot \underbrace{\mathbf{P}^{-1}\mathbf{x}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{x}}} + \mathbf{n}$ with permutation matrix $\mathbf{P}$
- $\mathbf{P}$ has one „1“ per column and row, all other elements are „0“

$\rightarrow$ can change the detection order to maximize performance

- note: $\mathbf{P}^T = \mathbf{P}^{-1}$

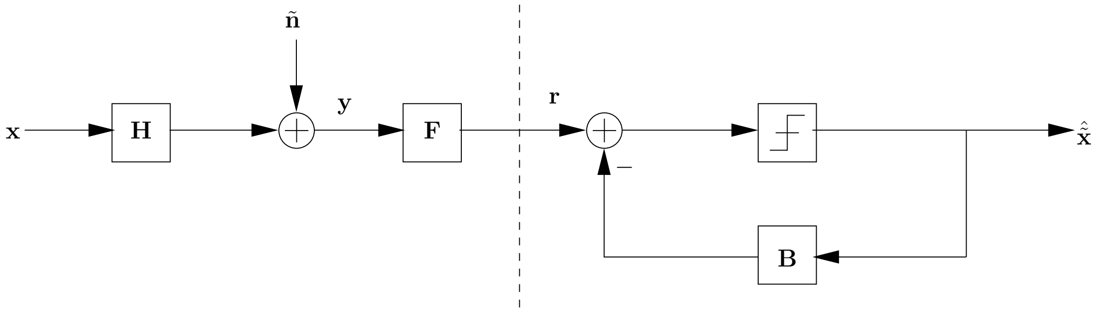



Figure 3: ZF-DFE Matrix Model

- Example:

$$\mathbf{P} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} [r] \rightarrow \mathbf{P}^{-1} = \mathbf{P}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\tilde{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{P}^T \cdot \mathbf{x} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_2 \\ x_3 \\ x_1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Blockdiagram see figure 3
- DFE Filters:
  - $\mathbf{F}$ feedworward filter
  - $\mathbf{B}$ feedback filter
- Filter calculation
  - Cholesky factorization: $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{L}^H\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}$ with diagonal matrix $\mathbf{D}$ and lower triangular matrix $\mathbf{L}$ ( maindiagonal elements of $\mathbf{L}$ are “1”)
  - $\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{L}^{-H}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H$

$$\rightarrow \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{y} = \underbrace{\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{L}^{-H}\underbrace{\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H\tilde{\mathbf{H}}}_{\mathbf{L}^H\mathbf{D}\mathbf{L}}}_{\mathbf{L}}\tilde{\mathbf{x}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{D}^{-1}\mathbf{L}^{-H}\tilde{\mathbf{H}}^H\mathbf{n}}_{\tilde{\mathbf{n}}}$$

  - $\mathbf{B} = \mathbf{L} - \mathbf{I} =$ lower triangular matrix with maindiagonal elements “0”
- Interpretation: