# Integrated Satellite Multiple Two-way Relay Networks: Secrecy Performance under Multiple Eves and Vehicles with Non-ideal Hardware

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Abstract—In this paper, we study the secrecy performance for an integrated satellite multiple two-way terrestrial relay network, where the non-ideal hardware, multiple vehicle eavesdroppers and multiple legitimate vehicle users are applied in the considered networks. To derive better secrecy performance, opportunistic terrestrial selection scheme is considered for the networks. Besides, the colluding eavesdropping scheme is also considered, where all the vehicle eaves work together to overhear the information. On these foundations, the closed-form expression for the secrecy outage probability is gotten. To obtain the further insights of system parameters and channel parameters in high signal-to-noise ratio regime, the asymptotic investigations for the secrecy outage probability is also investigated. At last, Monte Carlo results are given to show the efficiency and correctness of the analytical results.

Index Terms—Integrated satellite multiple two-way terrestrial relay networks (ISMTTRNs), non-ideal hardware, multiple colluding eavesdroppers, multiple vehicle users, secrecy performance.

## I. Introduction

ATELLITE communication (SatCom) has been valued as the hopeful technology for the next generation (NG) wireless communication systems owing to its inherent characters, for example the wide coverage and high data rate to make the shortage of the ground relay systems. For some practical reasons, i.e. rain, fogs, and the other obstacles, the direct link is often not considered between the satellite and the terrestrial users/ vehicle users, relied on this foundation,

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the terrestrial/vehicle networks can make up this shortage of the SatCom [1]–[3]. Both utilizing the advantage of the terrestrial/vehicle networks and SatCom, the framework for the integrated satellite terrestrial relay networks (ISTRNs) appears [4], which has been applied in real networks, for example the Digital Video Broadcasting (DVB) networks [5], besides, ISTRNs are also cited in "Space-Ground Integrated Information Network Engineering" of China [6].

#### A. Literatures Review

ISTRNs have been the famous issue in the recent decades [1], [4], [7]–[13]. In [9], the authors analyzed the symbol error rate (SER) among a representative ISTRN. [10] researched the outage probability (OP) for the ISTRNs which suffers the non-ideal hardware. In [11], the authors analyzed the OP for a representative ISTRN along with the interference. [12] investigated the OP for the non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) based ISTRNs and made a great contribution for the NOMA technology. Moreover, there are several directions for the ISTRNs, for example, the authors in [13] researched the impact of reconfigurable intelligent surface(RIS)based ISTRNs. As we all know that, satellite has a wide coverage, hence there are always many legitimate terrestrial relays/users/vehicles in one satellite beam. On this foundation, the investigation for the multiple terrestrial relays/users also becomes the hot topic [14], [15]. However, to have a balance between the performance and complexity, opportunistic terrestrial selection scheme, partial terrestrial relay selection scheme and the other threshold-based terrestrial relay selection scheme [4], [16]–[18] are proposed to solve this problem. Opportunistic terrestrial relay selection scheme can get the best system performance, however it needs the full channel state information (CSI) for all the transmission link [16]–[18]. However, partial terrestrial relay selection scheme gives the lower system complexity and acceptable system performance for it just needs the CSI either the source to the terrestrial relay or the terrestrial relay to the legitimate users, i.e., both the terrestrial users and vehicle users [19], [20]. While for the threshold-based terrestrial relay selection scheme, we can adjust the system complexity and system performance, which is the further researching direction for the terrestrial relay selection area. In [14], the OP was researched for a representative ISTRN which has multiple secondary users. The authors in [15] utilized the max-max user relay selection to a

representative ISTRN having multiple terrestrial relays/ users. In [19], the authors provided a terrestrial relay scheme for an uplink multiple terrestrial relay ISTRN. In [21], a threshold-based selection scheme was provided for the ISTRNs, when using this selection scheme, the OP was further analyzed. In [22], the ergodic capacity was researched for a representative ISTRN along with the partial selection scheme.

To enhance the spectrum efficiency and the time slot utilization, two-way technique is used for improving the spectrum utilization. The function of the two-way terrestrial relay is to transmit the signals to the source/destination simultaneously when compared with the one-way terrestrial relays [23]–[25]. [23] studied the OP for a representative ISTRN which has a terrestrial relay which worked in two-way mode. In [24], the OP was researched for the ISTRNs in the presence of many terrestrial two-way relays along with a proposed terrestrial selection scheme. [25] investigated the impacts of NOMA scheme and opportunistic terrestrial relay selection on the OP performance in the presence of many relays for a representative ISTRN.

As announced before, the transmission beam always has a wide coverage for both the terrestrial and satellite transmission nodes, thus there are many terrestrial/vehicle eavesdroppers existing in one transmission beam, which leads to the security problems [6], [26]. It is not similar with the traditional encryption techniques, physical layer security (PLS) is regarded to be a wishing way for analyzing the secure problems among the communication systems through wireless channel [27]. In [26], the authors concluded security issues in the SatComs. [18] proposed maximal user selection algorithm and analyzed the secrecy outage probability (SOP). In [8], the authors researched the SOP and secrecy energy efficiency in a representative NOMA-based ISTRNs, especially, the final expressions were further derived along with Monte Carlo (MC) simulations. In [28], the authors studied the secrecy issues for a representative ISTRN with the a proposed beamforming (BF) scheme and spectrum sharing. In [29], the authors researched the secrecyenergy efficient hybrid BF scheme for the millimeter wavebased ISTRNs. In [30], the authors investigated the security problem for the wireless powered cognitive ISTRNs with robust secure BF algorithm. [31] investigated the secrecy issue for the cognitive ISTRNs in the presence of underlay scheme and imperfect CSI. Till now, as the authors know that the secrecy problems on the two-way SatCom networks among the ISTRNs were first analyzed in [32], however it just considered the simple system model and ideal system considerations. Try the authors' best effort, there is few open works investigating the impact of two-way terrestrial relays on the secrecy ISTRNs with multiple terrestrial/vehicle eavesdroppers.

# B. Motivation of This Paper

In practical systems, the networks nodes are not always perfect, which means they always suffer the phase noise, I/Q imbalance, and amplifier non-linearities [33]–[35], which results in the non-ideal hardware i.e., hardware impairments (HIs) of the practical systems. [36] concluded all the issues and gave a famous widely used HIs model [37]–[39]. In [40], the

authors researched the influence of HIs on the SatComs and obtained the closed-form expression for the OP. The impact of HIs on the ISTRNs has been investigated in [4], [8], [19], [20], [40]. In these papers, the terrestrial relay selection scheme, two-way terrestrial relays, cognitive radio, NOMA, and the other technology are all investigated, which indicate that HIs is a hot topic that needs to be researched. Furthermore, the research of HIs on the secrecy problems is also the popular direction, which has been studied in [41]–[43]. Try the authors' best knowledge, the secrecy issues with HIs for the ISTRNs were major reported in [8], [44]. In [8], the influence of HIs on the NOMA-based ISTRNs was researched. Moreover, we should have a clear mind that the former works mainly focus on the impact of one-way terrestrial relay for the ISTRNs, the investigation for an ISTRN with multiple two-way terrestrial relays in the presence of HIs remains unreported, especially in the presence of many vehicle legitimate users and multiple vehicle eves.

# C. Our Contributions

Motivated by these observations, by taking both HIs and two-way terrestrial relays into our sight, we study secrecy performance of ISTRNs with multiple terrestrial relays employing opportunistic terrestrial selection scheme, particularly, many legitimate vehicle users and multiple vehicle eavesdroppers are considered. The detailed contributions of this work are shown in what follows:

- By considering the HIs and two-way terrestrial relay into our sight, we give a framework of the secrecy integrated satellite multiple two-way terrestrial relay networks (ISMTTRNs), where several terrestrial relays, several legitimate vehicle users, and multiple vehicle eavesdroppers are considered. Besides, decode-and-forward (DF) protocol is applied at terrestrial relays to assist the source forward the transmission information. The satellite transmission link, the terrestrial transmission link and the vehicle eavesdropping link are considered to suffer shadowed-Rician (SR) and Rayleigh fading, respectively.
- Upon the considered network, we obtain the closed-form expression for the SOP with colluding eavesdropping scheme. To achieve the best secrecy performance, opportunistic relay selection algorithm was used for the considered system. In addition, the detailed analysis for SOP is further obtained, from which we can investigate the SOP easily, these theoretical results can also direct the engineering guide.
- Simple yet tight asymptotic analysis is derived to valuate the impact of HIs in high signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) regime, on this foundation, the secrecy diversity order and secrecy coding gain are further obtained. Furthermore, two characters are investigated from these analysis. Firstly, HIs does not have influence on the secrecy diversity, however they will seriously reduce the secrecy coding gain of the networks, thus affecting the secrecy system performance. Secondly, opportunistic terrestrial relay selection scheme has great impact on the secrecy performance.

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Acronym	Definition	
AS	average shadowing	
AWGN	additive white Gaussian noise	
BF	beamforming	
CDF	cumulative distribution function	
CSI	channel state information	
DF	decode-and-forward	
DVB	Digital Video Broadcasting	
FHS	frequent heavy shadowing	
FSL	free space loss	
GEO	geosynchronous Earth orbit	
HIs	hardware impairments	
ILS	infrequent light shadowing	
ISMTTRNs	integrated satellite multiple two-way terrestrial relay networks	
ISTRNs	integrated satellite terrestrial relay networks	
LMS	land mobile satellite	
LOS	line of sight	
MC	Monte Carlo	
NG	next generation	
NOMA	non-orthogonal multiple access	
OP	outage probability	
PDF	probability density function	
PLS	physical layer security	
RIS	reconfigurable intelligent surface	
SatCom	satellite communication	
SER	symbol error rate	
SINDR	signal-to-interference-and-noise plus distortion ratio	
SNDR	signal-to-noise and distortion ratio	
SNR	signal-to-noise ratio	
SOP	secrecy outage probability	
SR	shadowed-Rician	
TDMA	time division multiple access	

The following parts of this work provided as: the system model was illustrated in Section II. The secrecy system performance is analyzed in Section III. For Section IV, representative MC simulation results are derived to prove the theoretical results. During Section V, a conclusion of this paper is derived.

#### D. Notations

 $\exp\left(\cdot\right)$  represents the exponential function,  $E\left[\cdot\right]$  is the expectation operator.  $f_{x}\left(\cdot\right)$  and  $F_{x}\left(\cdot\right)$  are the probability density function (PDF) and the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of random variable x, respectively. The acronyms and abbreviations are provided in Table I.

# II. SYSTEM MODEL AND PROBLEM FORMULATION

As presented in Fig. 1, in this paper, we introduce a secrecy ISTRN into our consideration, where a source satellite  $(S_1)$ , multiple source vehicle users  $(S_{2i}, i \in \{1, \ldots, N\})$ , multiple two-way terrestrial relays  $(R_p, p \in \{1, \ldots, M\})$ , multiple vehicle eavesdroppers  $(E_j, j \in \{1, \ldots, L\})$ . Due to the heavy fading, rain, fogs, and the other reasons, there is no direct link between the  $S_1$  and  $S_{2i}$  for  $S_{2i}$  is not in the coverage of the transmission beam of  $S_1$ . Besides, all the transmission nodes in this paper are assumed to own only one antenna<sup>1</sup>. All the terrestrial relays work in DF protocol. In addition, maximal selection scheme is applied into the  $S_{2i}$ , which means the

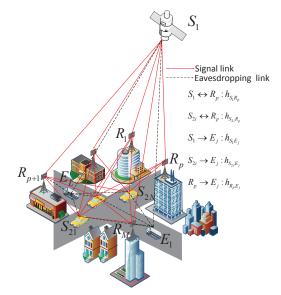


Fig. 1. Illustration of the system model

best user is selected for the transmission. The eavesdroppers can both overhear the signals from  $S_1$  and  $S_{2i}$ .

It requires two time slots through the total transmission. For the first time slot, the signal  $s_1(t)$  with  $E\left[|s_1(t)|^2\right]=1$  from  $S_1$  and the information signal  $s_{2i}(t)$  with  $E\left[|s_{2i}(t)|^2\right]=1$  from  $S_{2i}$  is transmitted to p-th R simultaneously, respectively. Thus, the received signal at the p-th R is presented as  $s_1$ 

$$y_{R_{p}}(t) = \sqrt{P_{S_{1}}} h_{S_{1}R_{p}} \left[ s_{1}(t) + \eta_{1}(t) \right] + \sqrt{P_{S_{2i}}} h_{S_{2i}R_{p}} \left[ s_{2i}(t) + \eta_{2i}(t) \right] + n_{R_{p}}(t), \quad (1)$$

where  $P_{S_1}$  is the transmission power from  $S_1$ ,  $P_{S_{2i}}$  denotes the transmission power from i-th  $S_2$  namely  $S_{2i}$ .  $h_{S_1R_p}$  represents the channel fading between  $S_1$  and the p-th R obeying the SR fading,  $h_{S_{2i}R_p}$  is the channel fading between  $S_{2i}$  and the p-th R with distributing as Rayleigh fading. As presented before, the network nodes suffer the HIs,  $\eta_1(t)$  and  $\eta_{2i}(t)$  denote the distortion noise owing to HIs at  $S_1$  and  $S_{2i}$ , respectively, which are shown as  $\eta_1(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, k_1^2\right)$  and  $\eta_{2i}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, k_{2i}^2\right)$ .  $k_1$  and  $k_{2i}$  denote the HIs level at the  $S_1$  and  $S_{2i}$ , respectively [4], [40].  $n_{R_p}(t)$  represents the additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) at the p-th R which is represented as  $n_{R_p}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, \delta_{R_p}^2\right)$ .

As shown before, the secrecy problems exist in the wireless communication networks, thus the received signal at the vehicle eavesdroppers<sup>3</sup> are shown as

$$y_{E}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \sqrt{P_{S_{1}}} h_{S_{1}E_{j}} [s_{1}(t) + \eta_{1}(t)]$$

 $^2$ In this paper, maximal user scheduling scheme is used in the considered system, thus after the channel estimation, the vehicle user with best performance is selected for the transmission. In (1),  $s_{2i}(t)$  is the selected signal and the i-th  $S_2$  is the selected vehicle.

<sup>3</sup>In the considered system model, colluding scheme is employed for the eavesdroppers, thus the eavesdropping signal is the sum of received signals by all vehicle eavesdroppers.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>It is considered that, for the considered network, each transmission node has a single antenna. However, the derived important results are further suitable for the case with several antennas after the suitable BF scheme is applied.

$$+\sum_{j=1}^{L}\sqrt{P_{S_{2i}}}h_{S_{2i}E_{j}}\left[s_{2i}\left(t\right)+\eta_{2i}\left(t\right)\right]+n_{E_{j}}\left(t\right),\quad\text{(2)}\quad\max_{i\in\{1,...,N\}}\left(\lambda_{S_{2i}R_{p}}\right)=\max_{i\in\{1,...,N\}}\frac{P_{S_{2i}}\left|h_{S_{2i}R_{p}}\right|^{2}}{\delta_{R_{p}}^{2}}.$$
 From (2), the signal-to-noise and distortion ratio (SNDR) at

where  $h_{S_1E_i}$  represents the channel fading between  $S_1$  and the j-th E that undergoes the SR fading,  $h_{S_{2i}E_j}$  represents the channel fading between  $S_{2i}$  and the j-th E with distributing as Rayleigh fading.  $n_{E_i}(t)$  denotes the AWGN at the j-th E which is shown as  $n_{E_j}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, \delta_{E_j}^2\right)$ .

For the second transmission slot, the p-th R re-transmits the obtained signal to the two sources respectively in the presence of DF protocol, which results in that the derived signal at  $S_{2i}$ is given by<sup>4</sup>

$$y_{S_{2i}}(t) = \sqrt{P_{R_p}} h_{S_{2i}R_p} \left[ s_1(t) + \eta_{R_p}(t) \right] + n_{S_{2i}}(t), \quad (3)$$

where  $P_{R_p}$  represents the transmission power of the p-th R,  $\eta_{R_p}(t)$  depicts the distortion noise due to HIs with distributing as  $\eta_{R_p}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, k_{R_p}^2\right)$  with  $k_{R_p}$  being the distortion level for the p-th R [4], [40].  $n_{S_{2i}}(t)$  represents the AWGN at the *i*-th  $S_2$  which has the form as  $n_{S_{2i}}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}\left(0, \delta_{S_{2i}}^2\right)$ .

With the similar method, the obtained signal at  $S_1$  is given by

$$y_{S_1}(t) = \sqrt{P_{R_p}} h_{S_1 R_p} \left[ s_{2i}(t) + \eta_{R_p}(t) \right] + n_{S_1}(t), \quad (4)$$

where  $n_{S_1}(t)$  represents the AWGN at the  $S_1$  which is shown as  $n_{S_1}(t) \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \delta_{S_1}^2)$ .

The received signal at the vehicle eavesdroppers through the second time slot for downlink is given by

$$y_{R_{p}E}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \sqrt{P_{R_{p}}} h_{R_{p}E_{j}} \left[ s_{1}(t) + \eta_{R_{p}}(t) \right] + n_{E_{j}}(t),$$
(5)

where  $h_{R_n E_i}$  denotes the channel fading between the p-th R and the j-th E that obeys the Rayleigh fading.

For uplink, the derived signal for the vehicle eavesdroppers

$$y_{R_{p}E}(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \sqrt{P_{R_{p}}} h_{R_{p}E_{j}} \left[ s_{2i}(t) + \eta_{R_{p}}(t) \right] + n_{E_{j}}(t).$$

By utilizing (1), the obtained signal-to-interference-andnoise plus distortion ratio (SINDR) for decrypting  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_{2i}\left(t\right)$  are, respectively, given by

$$\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p} = \frac{P_{S_1} |h_{S_1 R_p}|^2}{P_{S_1} |h_{S_1 R_p}|^2 k_1^2 + P_{S_{2i}} |h_{S_2 R_p}|^2 (1 + k_{2i}^2) + \delta_{R_p}^2}$$

$$= \frac{\lambda_{S_1 R_p}}{\lambda_{S_1 R_p} k_1^2 + \lambda_{S_2 R_p} (1 + k_{2i}^2) + 1},$$
(7)

$$\gamma_{S_2 \to R_p} = \frac{\lambda_{S_2 R_p}}{\lambda_{S_1 R_p} (1 + k_1^2) + \lambda_{S_2 R_p} k_{2i}^2 + 1},\tag{8}$$

where 
$$\lambda_{S_1R_p} = \frac{P_{S_1}|h_{S_1R_p}|^2}{\delta_{R_p}^2}$$
 and  $\lambda_{S_2R_p}$ 

<sup>4</sup>As  $S_{2i}$  knows its own signal, thus in Eq. (3), the signal  $s_{2i}(t)$  is

$$\max_{i \in I_1} \left( \lambda_{S_{2i}R_p} \right) = \max_{i \in I_1} \frac{P_{S_{2i}} \left| h_{S_{2i}R_p} \right|^2}{\delta_{R_n}^2}.$$

the E for the downlink and uplink are, respectively, given as

$$\gamma_{S_1 \to E} = \frac{\lambda_{S_1 E}}{\lambda_{S_1 E} k_1^2 + 1},\tag{9}$$

$$\gamma_{S_{2i} \to E} = \frac{\lambda_{S_{2i}E}}{\lambda_{S_{2i}E} k_{2i}^2 + 1},\tag{10}$$

where 
$$\lambda_{S_1E} = \frac{P_{S_1}\sum\limits_{j=1}^{L}\left|h_{S_1E_j}\right|^2}{\delta_{E_i}^2}$$
 and  $\lambda_{S_{2i}E} = \frac{P_{S_{2i}}\sum\limits_{j=1}^{L}\left|h_{S_{2i}E_j}\right|^2}{\delta_{E_i}^2}$ .

In the second time slot, from (3) and (4), the obtained SNDR are, respectively, derived as

$$\gamma_{R_p \to S_2} = \frac{\lambda_{R_p S_2}}{\lambda_{R_p S_2} k_{R_p}^2 + 1},\tag{11}$$

$$\gamma_{R_p \to S_1} = \frac{\lambda_{R_p S_1}}{\lambda_{R_p S_1} k_{R_p}^2 + 1},\tag{12}$$

where 
$$\lambda_{R_pS_2} = \max_{i \in \{1,\dots,N\}} \left(\frac{P_{R_p} \left|h_{S_{2i}R_p}\right|^2}{\delta_{2i}^2}\right) = \max_{i \in \{1,\dots,N\}} \left(\lambda_{R_pS_{2i}}\right)$$
 and  $\lambda_{R_pS_1} = \frac{P_{R_p} \left|h_{S_1R_p}\right|^2}{\delta_1^2}$ .

With the help of (6), the SNDR at vehicle eavesdroppers for the second time slot is obtained as

$$\gamma_{R_p \to E} = \frac{\lambda_{R_p E}}{\lambda_{R_n E} k_{R_n}^2 + 1},\tag{13}$$

where 
$$\lambda_{R_pE} = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \frac{P_{R_p} |h_{R_pE_j}|^2 |s_1(t)|^2}{\delta_{E_j}^2} = \sum_{j=1}^{L} \lambda_{R_pE_j}.$$

according to [42], by utilizing the opportunistic terrestrial relay selection scheme and (7), (8), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), the secrecy capacity for the whole network is written as

$$C_S = \max_{p \in \{1, \dots, M\}} \left\{ \min \left[ C_{S_1}, C_{S_2} \right]^+ \right\}, \tag{14}$$

where  $[x]^+ = \max(x,0)$ ,  $C_{S_1} = \min(C_{S_{11}}, C_{S_{12}})$ ,  $C_{S_2} = \min(C_{S_{21}}, C_{S_{22}})$ ,  $C_{S_{11}} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to E})$ ,  $C_{S_{22}} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{R_p \to S_2}) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{R_p \to E})$ ,  $C_{S_{12}} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{S_2 \to R_p}) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{S_{2i} \to E})$  and  $C_{S_{21}} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{R_p \to S_1}) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{S_{2i} \to E})$  $\log_2 \left( 1 + \gamma_{R_p \to E} \right).$ 

# III. SECRECY PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

The detailed analysis for the SOP will be given in this section. At first, the channel model for the transmission link are presented.

# A. The Channel Model

1) Terrestrial Transmission Link Model: Shown from the network, the channel model for the terrestrial/vehicle transmission link is considered as independent and identically distribution (i.i.d) Rayleigh fading. Recalling [1], so the PDF and CDF of  $\lambda_V, V \in \{S_{2i}R_p, R_pE_i, R_pS_{2i}\}$ , are, respectively, given by

$$f_{\lambda_V}(x) = \frac{1}{\overline{\lambda}_V} e^{-\frac{x}{\overline{\lambda}_V}} \tag{15}$$

and

$$F_{\lambda_V}(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\overline{\lambda}_V}},\tag{16}$$

where  $\bar{\lambda}_V$  represents the average channel gain.

Based on [8], the PDF for  $\lambda_Q, Q \in \{S_{2i}E, R_pE\}$  is derived as

$$f_{\lambda_Q}(x) = \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_Q)} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_i(A_Q)} \frac{\chi_{i,j}(A_Q) \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{-j}}{(j-1)!} x^{j-1} e^{-x/\mu \langle i \rangle}, \quad (17)$$

where  $A_Q = diag (\mu_1, \ldots, \mu_i, \ldots, \mu_L)$ ,  $\rho (A_Q)$  depicts the number of distinct diagonal elements of  $A_Q$ ,  $\mu_{\langle 1 \rangle} > \mu_{\langle 2 \rangle} > \cdots > \mu_{\langle \rho(A_Q) \rangle}$  represents the ascending order of  $\mu \langle i \rangle$ ,  $\tau_i (A_Q)$  denotes the multiplicity of  $\mu \langle i \rangle$ , and  $\chi_{i,j} (A_Q)$  represents the (i,j)-th characteristic coefficient of  $A_Q$  [8].

Besides, with the help of [32] and maximal vehicle user selection scheme, the CDF and PDF for  $\lambda_X, X \in \{S_2R_p, R_pS_2\}$  are derived as

$$F_{\lambda_X}(x) = \left(1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\overline{\lambda_V}}}\right)^N = \sum_{q=0}^N \binom{N}{q} (-1)^q e^{-\frac{qx}{\overline{\lambda_X}}}, \quad (18)$$

$$f_{\lambda_X}(x) = \frac{N}{\bar{\lambda}_X} \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} {N-1 \choose q} (-1)^q e^{-\frac{(q+1)x}{\lambda_X}}.$$
 (19)

2) The Satellite Channel Model: Through the whole work, the geosynchronous Earth orbit (GEO) satellite is selected for the analysis. Besides, we also assume that the satellite owns multiple beams for the considered system model. Besides, time division multiple access (TDMA)<sup>5</sup> [45] is utilized for the analyzed network, which means that only one terrestrial R is used to transmit the signal for each time slot.

 $h_O, O \in \{\{S_1R_p\}, \{S_1E_j\}\}$  depicts the channel coefficient between the down-link on-board satellite beam and terrestrial relay/vegicle eavesdroppers, which is derived as

$$h_O = C_O f_O, (20)$$

where  $f_O$  is applied as the random SR factor, and  $C_O$  represents the effects of the antenna pattern and free space loss (FSL) with the presentation as

$$C_O = \frac{c\sqrt{G_O G_R}}{8\pi^2 f \sqrt{d^2 + d_0^2}},\tag{21}$$

where c represents the transmission speed for the frequency carrier, f denotes the transmission frequency. d depicts the length between the terrestrial relays/vehicle eavesdroppers and the satellite's center.  $d_0 \approx 35786km$ ,  $G_O$  denotes the antenna gain for the relays/vehicle eavesdroppers, what's more,  $G_R$  is considered as the satellite's on-board beam gain.

By considering [40],  $G_R$  is re-presented as

$$G_R(dB) \simeq \begin{cases} \overline{G}_{\text{max}}, & \text{for } 0^{\circ} < \vartheta < 1^{\circ} \\ 32 - 25 \log \vartheta, \text{for } 1^{\circ} < \vartheta < 48^{\circ} \\ -10, & \text{for } 48^{\circ} < \vartheta \leq 180^{\circ}, \end{cases}$$
(22)

<sup>5</sup>TDMA scheme is used in the satellite to keep only one satellite beam and one terrestrial two-way relay node is used in each data transmission time slot. TDMA scheme is both adopted for the satellite downlink and uplink data transmission.

where  $\overline{G}_{\max}$  in considered to be the maximum beam gain with  $\vartheta$  being the angle for the off-boresight. When considering  $G_O$ , with assuming  $\theta_k$  being the transmission angle.  $\overline{\theta}_k$  denotes the on-board beam 3dB angle. Besides, the antenna gain  $G_O$  is presented as [4], [40]

$$G_O \simeq G_{\text{max}} \left( \frac{K_1(u_k)}{2u_k} + 36 \frac{K_3(u_k)}{u_k^3} \right),$$
 (23)

where  $G_{max}$  represents the maximal beam gain,  $u_k = 2.07123 \sin \theta_k / \sin \overline{\theta}_k$ ,  $K_1$  and  $K_3$  denote the 1st-kind bessel function of order 1 and 3, respectively. To achieve the largest beam gain,  $\theta_k \to 0$  is considered leading to  $G_O \approx G_{\max}$ . Relied on this foundation, we obtain  $h_O = C_O^{\max} f_O$ .

For  $f_O$ , one famous SR model was given in [1], which is utilized for land mobile satellite (LMS) communication [42]. By using [40],  $f_O$  can be re-given as  $f_O = \overline{f}_O + \widetilde{f}_O$ , where  $\widetilde{f}_O$  is considered to suffers the i.i.d Rayleigh fading distribution while  $\overline{f}_O$  depicts the element of line-of-sight (LOS) component which undergoes i.i.d Nakagami-m shadowing.

Besides, the PDF of  $\lambda_O = \overline{\lambda}_O |C_O^{\max} f_O|$  is derived as

$$f_{\lambda_O}(x) = \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_O-1} \frac{\alpha_O(1 - m_O)_{k_1} (-\delta_O)^{k_1} x^{k_1}}{(k_1!)^2 \overline{\lambda}_O^{k_1+1}} \exp(\Delta_O x)},$$
 (24)

where  $\overline{\lambda}_O$  denotes the average signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) from the satellite to legitimate vehicle users/vehicle eavesdroppers,  $\Delta_O = \frac{\beta_O - \sigma_O}{\overline{\lambda}_O}$ ,  $\alpha_O = \left(\frac{2b_O m_O}{2b_O m_O + \Omega_O}\right)^{m_O}/2b_O$ ,  $\beta_O = 1/2b_O$ ,  $\delta_O = \frac{\Omega_O}{(2b_O m_O + \Omega_O)2b_O}$ , where  $m_O \geq 0$  represents the fading severity parameter,  $2b_O$  is the average power for the LOS component and  $\Omega_O$  depicts the average power for the LOS component. As a widely assumption, in this paper,  $m_O$  is considered to be an integer [14].  $(\cdot)_{k_1}$  denotes the Pochhammer symbol [46].

Relied on (24) and using [15], the CDF of  $\lambda_O$  can be written as

$$F_{\lambda_O}(x) = 1 - \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_O-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_1} \frac{\alpha_O(1 - m_O)_{k_1} (-\delta_O)^{k_1} x^t}{k_1! t! \overline{\lambda}_O^{k_1+1} \Delta_O^{k_1-t+1} \exp\left(\Delta_O x\right)}.$$
(25)

From [23]. the PDF of  $\lambda_{S_1E}$  can be obtained as

$$f_{\lambda_{S_1E}}(x) = \sum_{\xi_1=0}^{m_{S_1E}-1} \cdots \sum_{\xi_L=0}^{m_{S_1E}-1} \Xi(L) x^{\Lambda_{S_1E}-1} \exp(-\Delta_{S_1E}x),$$
(26)

where

$$\begin{split} \Xi\left(L\right) & \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \prod_{\tau=1}^{L} \varsigma\left(\xi_{\tau}\right) a_{S_{1}E}^{L} \prod_{\ell=1}^{L-1} B\left(\sum_{l=1}^{\ell} \xi_{l} + \ell, \xi_{l+1} + 1\right), \\ \Lambda_{S_{1}E} & \stackrel{\Delta}{=} \sum_{\tau=1}^{L} \xi_{\tau} + L, \ \varsigma\left(\xi_{\tau}\right) = \frac{\left(1 - m_{S_{1}E}\right)_{\xi_{\tau}} \left(-\delta_{S_{1}E}\right)^{\xi_{\tau}}}{(\xi_{\tau}!)^{2} \overline{\lambda_{S_{1}E}^{\xi_{\tau+1}}}}, \ \Delta_{S_{1}E} = \\ \frac{\beta_{S_{1}E} - \alpha_{S_{1}E}}{\overline{\lambda_{S_{1}E}}}, \quad \alpha_{S_{1}E} & = \left(\frac{2b_{S_{1}E}m_{S_{1}E}}{2b_{S_{1}E}m_{S_{1}E}}\right)^{m_{S_{1}E}} / 2b_{S_{1}E}, \\ \beta_{S_{1}E} & = 1/2b_{S_{1}E}, \ \delta_{S_{1}E} & = \frac{\alpha_{S_{1}E}}{\left(2b_{S_{1}E}m_{S_{1}E} + \Omega_{S_{1}E}\right)2b_{S_{1}E}} \ \text{and} \\ B\left(\ldots\right) \ \text{denotes the Beta function [46]}. \end{split}$$

#### B. Secrecy Outage Probability

From [1], the SOP can be defined as

$$\Pr(C_S \le C_0) = \left\{ \Pr\left\{ \left\{ \min \left[ C_{S_1}, C_{S_2} \right]^+ \right\} \le C_0 \right\} \right\}^M$$

$$= \left[ \Pr\left( C_{S_1} \le C_0 \right) + \Pr\left( C_{S_1} \le C_0 \right) - \Pr\left( C_{S_1} \le C_0 \right) \Pr\left( C_{S_2} \le C_0 \right) \right]^M, \quad (27)$$

where  $C_0 = \log_2 (1 + \gamma_0)$  with  $\gamma_0$  being the target threshold.

Then, the closed-form expressions for the SOP is obtained in **Theorem 1**.

#### Theorem 1.

$$\Pr\left(C_{S} \leq C_{0}\right) = \Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}\right) + \Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ - \Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}\right) \Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ + \Pr\left(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}\right) + \Pr\left(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ - \Pr\left(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}\right) \Pr\left(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ - \left[\Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}\right) + \Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ - \Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}\right) \Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_{0}\right)\right] \\ \times \left[\Pr\left(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}\right) + \Pr\left(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\ - \Pr\left(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}\right) \Pr\left(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}\right)\right], \quad (28)$$

where  $\Pr(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_0)$  is shown as (29), which is shown at the top of next page. In (29),  $H_1(z)$  is written as

$$H_{1}(z) = \exp\left(-\frac{\Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}z}{1 - k_{1}^{2}z} - \frac{\Delta_{S_{1}E}z}{1 - k_{1}^{2}z}\right) \frac{z^{t+\Lambda_{S_{1}E}-1}}{(1 - k_{1}^{2}z)^{t+3-\Lambda_{S_{1}E}}} \times \left[\frac{\Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\left(1 + k_{2i}^{2}\right)z}{1 - k_{1}^{2}z} + \frac{q+1}{\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}}\right]^{-p-1}.$$
 (30)

 $\Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_0\right)$  is shown as (31), which is shown at the top of next page. In (31),  $H_2\left(z\right)$  is derived as

$$H_{2}(z) = e^{-\frac{q[z(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}]}{\bar{\lambda}_{R_{p}S_{2}}\left\{1-\left[k_{R_{p}}^{2}z(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}\right]\right\}}} \left(\frac{z}{1-k_{R_{p}}^{2}z}\right)^{j-1} \times e^{-z/\left[\left(1-k_{R_{p}}^{2}z\right)\mu\langle i\rangle\right]}.$$
(32)

 $\Pr(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_0)$  is shown as (33), which is presented at the top of next page. In (33),  $H_3(z)$  is represented as

$$H_{3}(y) = \exp\left(-\frac{q\left[y\left(1+\gamma_{0}\right)+\gamma_{0}\right]}{\left(1-k_{2i}^{2}\left[y\left(1+\gamma_{0}\right)+\gamma_{0}\right]\right)\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}}\right) \times \exp\left(-\frac{y}{\left(1-k_{2i}^{2}y\right)\mu\left\langle i\right\rangle}\right) \frac{y^{j-1}}{\left(1-k_{2i}^{2}y\right)^{j+1}} \times \left(\Delta_{S_{1}R_{p}} + \frac{q\left[y\left(1+\gamma_{0}\right)+\gamma_{0}\right]\left(1+k_{1}^{2}\right)}{\left(1-k_{2i}^{2}\left[y\left(1+\gamma_{0}\right)+\gamma_{0}\right]\right)\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}}\right)^{-k_{1}-1}.$$
(34)

 $\Pr(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_0)$  is shown as (35), which is presented in the middle of next page. In (35),  $H_4(z)$  is represented as

$$H_{4}\left(z\right) = \left\{\frac{y\left(1 + \gamma_{0}\right) + \gamma_{0}}{1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}\left[y\left(1 + \gamma_{0}\right) + \gamma_{0}\right]}\right\}^{t} \frac{y^{j-1}e^{-\frac{y}{\left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}y\right)\mu\left\langle i\right\rangle}}}{\left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}y\right)^{j+1}}$$

TABLE II CHANNEL PARAMETERS

Shadowing		$b_O$	$\Omega_O$
Frequent heavy shadowing (FHS)		0.063	0.0007
Average shadowing (AS)		0.251	0.279
Infrequent light shadowing (ILS)	10	0.158	1.29

$$\times \exp \left\{ -\frac{\Delta_{R_p S_1, k} \left[ y \left( 1 + \gamma_0 \right) + \gamma_0 \right]}{1 - k_{R_p}^2 \left[ y \left( 1 + \gamma_0 \right) + \gamma_0 \right]} \right\}. \tag{36}$$

Besides, 
$$H_1 = \min\left(\frac{1/k_1^2 - \gamma_0}{\gamma_0 + 1}, 1/k_1^2\right)$$
,  $H_2 = \min\left(\frac{1/k_{R_p}^2 - \gamma_0}{\gamma_0 + 1}, 1/k_{R_p}^2\right)$ , and  $H_3 = \min\left(\frac{1/k_{2i}^2 - \gamma_0}{\gamma_0 + 1}, 1/k_{2i}^2\right)$ .  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$ ,  $n_3$  and  $n_4$  are the number of the terms,  $z_i = \frac{H_1}{2}(x_i + 1)$  represents the  $i$ -th zero of Legendre polynomials,  $z_t = \frac{H_2}{2}(x_t + 1)$  represents the  $i$ -th zero of Legendre polynomials,  $z_\sigma = \frac{H_3}{2}(w_\sigma + 1)$  represents the  $\sigma$ -th zero of Legendre polynomials,  $z_\phi = \frac{H_2}{2}(w_\phi + 1)$  is the  $\phi$ -th zero of Legendre polynomials,  $w_i$ ,  $w_t$ ,  $w_\sigma$  and  $w_\phi$  denote the Gaussian weight, respectively, which is seen in Table (25.4) of [47].

# C. Asymptotic Secrecy Outage Probability

To get the more insights of major parameters on the SOP in high SNR regime, the asymptotic investigations for the SOP will be derived in this subsection. When analyzing the asymptotic performance, which means  $\bar{\gamma}_{LL} \to \infty$ ,  $LL \in \{S_{1R_p}, S_{2iR_p}, R_pS_{2i}, R_pS_1\}$ , in other words,  $\frac{1}{\bar{\gamma}_{LL}} \to 0$ , then using  $\exp(-x) \underset{x\to 0}{\approx} 1-x$  and  $(Ax+B)\underset{x\to 0}{\approx} B$ , (29), (31), (33) and (35) can be re-written as (37), (38), (39) and (40), which are shown as at 7-th page and 8-th page, respectively.

From the asymptotic SOP analysis, the secrecy diversity order can be derived as

$$G_D = M. (41)$$

From (37), (38), (39) and (40), we know that when  $x_0 \le \min(H_1, H_2, H_3)$ , the secrecy coding gain is given as (42), which can be found at the top of 8-th page.

#### IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Here, theoretical results are verified by the MC simulation results. Without of generality, we assume that  $n_1=n_2=n_3=n_4=16,\ \bar{\lambda}_{S_1R_p}=\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2i}R_p}=\bar{\lambda}_{R_pS_1}=\bar{\lambda}_{R_pS_{2i}}=\bar{\gamma},\ \bar{\lambda}_{S_1E}=\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2i}E}=\bar{\lambda}_{R_pE}=\bar{\gamma}_E,\ \delta_{R_p}^2=\delta_{E_j}^2=\delta_{S_{2i}}^2=\delta_{S_1}^2=1,$  and  $k_1=k_{2i}=k_{R_p}=k$ . Besides, the key parameters for the channel and system are presented in Table II [40] and Table · III [42], respectively.

Fig. 2 illustrates the SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for several shadow fading and impairments' level. In Fig. 2, we assume  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =0 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, L=1, N=1 and M=10. From Fig. 2, firstly, we could derive that the simulation results are same with the theoretical investigations, which verify the rightness of our theoretical results. In addition, at high SNRs, the asymptotic derivations are tight across the simulation results, which in addition to show the rightness of the analysis. Moreover, in this figure, it

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{NH_{1}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \frac{\alpha_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}} \left(1 - m_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!t!\bar{\lambda}_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}^{k_{1}+1} \bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}} \\ \times \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} {N-1 \choose q} \left(-1\right)^{q} \sum_{p=0}^{t} {p \choose t} \left(1 + k_{2i}^{2}\right)^{p} p! \sum_{\xi_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}E}-1} \cdots \sum_{\xi_{L}=0}^{m_{S_{1}E}-1} \Xi\left(L\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}} w_{i} H_{1}\left(z_{i}\right), x_{0} \leq H_{1} \\ 1, x_{0} > H_{1}. \end{cases}$$

$$(29)$$

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \le C_{0}\right) = \begin{cases} \frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{q=0}^{N} {N \choose q} \left(-1\right)^{q} \sum_{i=1}^{\rho\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right)} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right)} \frac{\chi_{i,j}\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right)\mu_{\langle i\rangle}^{-j}}{(j-1)!} \sum_{\iota=1}^{n_{2}} w_{\iota} H_{2}\left(z_{\iota}\right), x_{0} \le H_{2} \\ 1, x_{0} > H_{2}. \end{cases}$$
(31)

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{H_{3}}{2} \sum_{q=1}^{N} {N \choose q} (-1)^{q-1} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{2}R_{p}}-1} \frac{\alpha_{S_{2}R_{p}} \left(1 - m_{S_{2}R_{p}}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{S_{2}R_{p}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{(k_{1}!)^{2} \lambda_{S_{2}R_{p}}^{k_{1}+1}} \\ \rho\left(A_{S_{2i}E}\right) \tau_{i}\left(A_{S_{2i}E}\right) \frac{\lambda_{i,j}\left(A_{S_{2i}E}\right) \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{-j}}{(j-1)!} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{n_{3}} w_{\sigma} H_{3}\left(z_{\sigma}\right), x_{0} \leq H_{3} \\ 1, x_{0} > H_{3}. \end{cases}$$

$$(33)$$

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{R_{p}S_{1},k}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \frac{\alpha_{R_{p}S_{1},k} \left(1 - m_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!t!\bar{\lambda}_{R_{p}S_{1},k}^{k_{1}+1} \Delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}^{k_{1}-t+1}} \\ \rho\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right) \tau_{i}\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{\gamma_{i}} \sum_{j=1}^{\lambda_{i,j}\left(A_{R_{p}E}\right)\mu_{\langle i\rangle}^{-j}} \sum_{\varphi=1}^{n_{4}} w_{\phi} H_{4}\left(z_{\phi}\right), x_{0} \leq H_{2} \\ 1, x_{0} > H_{2}. \end{cases}$$

$$(35)$$

$$\overset{\infty}{\Pr}(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_{0}) = \begin{cases}
1 - \frac{NH_{1}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \frac{\alpha_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}} \left(1 - m_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!t!\bar{\lambda}_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}^{k_{1}+1} \bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}} \\
\times \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} \sum_{p=0}^{t} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}E-1}} \cdots \sum_{\substack{\xi_{L}=0\\\xi_{L}=0\\i=1}}^{m_{S_{1}E-1}} \Xi(L) w_{i} {N-1 \choose q} (-1)^{q} {p \choose t} \left(1 + k_{2i}^{2}\right)^{p} p! \\
\times \left[1 - \frac{\Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}} z^{t+\Lambda_{S_{1}E}}}{\left(1 - k_{1}^{2}z\right)\left(1 - k_{1}^{2}z\right)^{t+3-\Lambda_{S_{1}E}}}\right], x_{0} \leq H_{1} \\
1, x_{0} > H_{1}.
\end{cases} \tag{37}$$

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_{0}\right) \\
= \begin{cases}
\frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{q=0}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{Q})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}(A_{Q})} \sum_{\iota=1}^{n_{2}} \frac{w_{\iota}\chi_{i,j}(A_{Q})\binom{N}{q}(-1)^{q}}{(j-1)!\mu_{\langle i\rangle}^{j}} \left(1 - \frac{q[z_{\iota}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}]}{\bar{\lambda}_{R_{p}S_{2}}\left\{1 - \left[k_{R_{p}}^{2}z_{\iota}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}\right]\right\}}\right) \left(\frac{z_{\iota}}{1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}z_{\iota}}\right)^{j-1}, x_{0} \leq H_{2} \\
1, x_{0} > H_{2}.
\end{cases} (38)$$

$$\overset{\infty}{\Pr}(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_{0}) = \begin{cases}
1 - \frac{H_{3}}{2} \sum_{q=1}^{N} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{2}R_{p}}-1} \frac{\binom{N}{q} \alpha_{S_{2}R_{p}} (1 - m_{S_{2}R_{p}})_{k_{1}} (-\delta_{S_{2}R_{p}})^{k_{1}}}{(-1)^{1-q} k_{1}! \bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}^{k_{1}+1}} \\
\times \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{S_{2}iE})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{n_{3}} \frac{\chi_{i,j} (A_{S_{2}iE}) w_{\sigma}}{(j-1)! \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{j}} \left(1 - \frac{q[z_{\sigma}(1 + \gamma_{0}) + \gamma_{0}]}{(1 - k_{2i}^{2}[z_{\sigma}(1 + \gamma_{0}) + \gamma_{0}]) \bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}}\right), x_{0} \leq H_{3} \\
1, x_{0} > H_{3}.
\end{cases} \tag{39}$$

$$\overset{\infty}{\Pr}(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_{0}) = \begin{cases}
1 - \frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{O}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \frac{\alpha_{R_{p}S_{1},k} \left(1 - m_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!t!\bar{\lambda}_{R_{p}S_{1},k}^{k_{1}+1} \Delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}^{k_{1}-t+1}} \\ \times \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{R_{p}E})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}} \sum_{\varphi=1}^{M_{q}} \frac{w_{\phi}\chi_{i,j}(A_{R_{p}E})}{(j-1)!\mu_{\langle i\rangle}^{j}} \left\{ \frac{z_{\phi}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}}{1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}[z_{\phi}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}]} \right\}^{t} \frac{e^{-\frac{z_{\phi}}{\left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}z_{\phi}\right)\mu_{\langle i\rangle}}} \frac{z_{\phi}^{j-1}}{\left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}z_{\phi}\right)^{j+1}} \\ \times \left(1 - \frac{\Delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}[z_{\phi}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}]}{1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2}[z_{\phi}(1+\gamma_{0})+\gamma_{0}]} \right), x_{0} \leq H_{2} \\ 1, x_{0} > H_{2}. \end{cases} \tag{40}$$

$$G_{A} = \frac{NH_{1}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \frac{\alpha_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}} \left(1 - m_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!t! \left(\beta_{S_{1}R_{p},k} - \delta_{S_{1}R_{p},k}\right)^{k_{1}-t+1}} \times \sum_{q=0}^{N-1} \sum_{p=0}^{t} \sum_{\xi_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}E}-1} \cdots \sum_{\xi_{L}=0}^{m_{S_{1}E}-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n_{1}} \Xi\left(L\right) w_{i} \binom{N-1}{q} \left(-1\right)^{q} \binom{p}{t} \left(1 + k_{2i}^{2}\right)^{p} p! + \frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{q=0}^{N} \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{R_{p}E})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}} \sum_{i=1}^{N} \frac{w_{i} \chi_{i,j} \left(A_{R_{p}E}\right) \binom{N}{q} \left(-1\right)^{q}}{\left(j-1\right)! \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{j}} \left(\frac{z_{\iota}}{1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2} z_{\iota}}\right)^{j-1} + \frac{H_{3}}{2} \sum_{q=1}^{N} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{2}R_{p}}-1} \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{S_{2}iE})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{N} \frac{\chi_{i,j} \left(A_{S_{2}iE}\right) w_{\sigma} \binom{N}{q} \alpha_{S_{2}R_{p}} \left(1 - m_{S_{2}R_{p}}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{S_{2}R_{p}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{\left(j-1\right)! \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{j} \left(-1\right)^{1-q} k_{1}!} + \frac{H_{2}}{2} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{R_{p}S_{1},k}-1} \sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}} \sum_{i=1}^{\rho(A_{R_{p}E})} \sum_{j=1}^{\tau_{i}} \sum_{\sigma=1}^{N} \frac{\alpha_{R_{p}S_{1},k} \left(1 - m_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)_{k_{1}} \left(-\delta_{R_{p}S_{1},k}\right)^{k_{1}} w_{\phi} \chi_{i,j} \left(A_{R_{p}E}\right) e^{-\frac{z_{\phi}}{\left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2} z_{\phi}\right)\mu_{\langle i \rangle}} z_{\phi}^{j-1}}{k_{1}! \left(\beta_{S_{1}R_{p},k} - \delta_{S_{1}R_{p},k}\right)^{k_{1}-t+1} \left(j-1\right)! \mu_{\langle i \rangle}^{j} \left(1 - k_{R_{p}}^{2} z_{\phi}\right)^{j+1}}.$$

$$(42)$$

#### TABLE III SYSTEM PARAMETERS

Parameters	Value		
Satellite Orbit	GEO		
Frequency band	f = 2  GHz		
3dB angle	$\overline{\theta}_k = 0.8^{\circ}$		
Maximal Beam Gain	$G_{max} = 48 \text{ dB}$		
The Antenna Gain	$G_R = 4 \text{ dB}$		

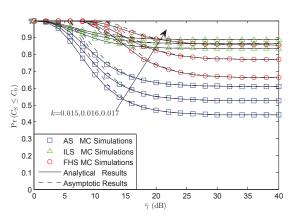


Fig. 2. SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different shadow fading and impairments' level with  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =0 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, L=1, N=1 and M=10.

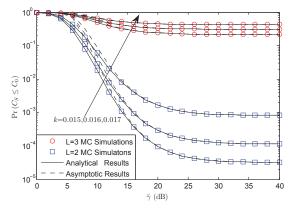


Fig. 3. SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different L and impairments' level with  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-5 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, N=1 and M=10 under AS scenario.

is very interesting that, the SOP for AS scenario is lower than that of FHS scenario as a result that when the channel suffers light fading, the SOP will be lower. However, we find that the SOP for ILS scenario is the worst, which results in that when the channel is under ILS shadowing, the channel quality for vehicle eavesdropper is the best. In ILS scenario, the impact of channel quality on vehicle eavesdroppers in superior to that of legitimate vehicle user, thus the SOP is the highest. Finally, the lower HIs' level will lead to a lower SOP.

Fig. 3 illustrates the SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for several L and

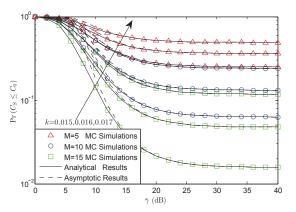


Fig. 4. SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different M and impairments' level with  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-2 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, N=1 and L=1 under AS scenario.

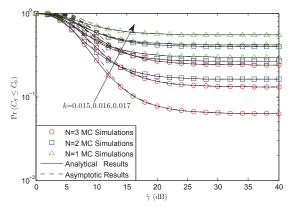


Fig. 5. SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different N and impairments' level with  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-2 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario.

impairments' level. In Fig. 3, we has the assumption that  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-5 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, N=1 and M=10 under AS scenario. The same results with Fig. 2, the simulations results are also same with theoretical analysis through the whole SNRs, moreover, the asymptotic analysis are still tight across the theoretical results in high SNR regime. From this figure, it is observed that the SOP with larger L is lower than that of the smaller L. There is a larger gap between the considered two cases, which implies that the number of vehicle eavesdroppers has a great impact on the SOP performance.

Fig. 4 depicts the SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for several M and impairments' level. In Fig. 4, we have  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-2 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, N=1 and L=1 under AS scenario. From Fig. 4, it can be gotten that, the SOP will be lower when the number of terrestrial relay increases. However, when compared with Fig. 3, we can observe that the impact of the vehicle eavesdroppers' number is superior to that of relays' number. At last, the SOP will have a lower value when suffering the the light impairments.

Fig. 5 shows the SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different N and impairments' level. In Fig. 5, we let  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  =-2 dB,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario. From this figure, it is can be gotten that with a larger terrestrial vehicle users' number, the SOP will be lower as a result of that multiple legitimate vehicle users joint in to transmit the signals. At this scenario, the legitimate vehicle users are the major power. So this simulation figure appears.

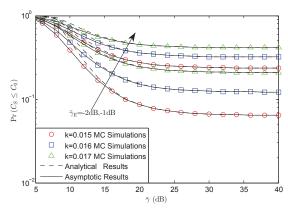


Fig. 6. SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for different  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  and impairments' level with N=1,  $\gamma_0$ =0 dB, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario.

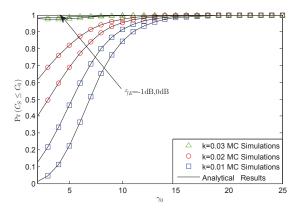


Fig. 7. SOP versus  $\gamma_0$  for different  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  and impairments' level with N=3, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario.

Fig. 6 plots the SOP versus  $\bar{\gamma}$  for several  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  and impairments' level with  $N=1,\,\gamma_0$ =0 dB, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario. From this figure, we can find that the SOP with lower  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  will lead to a lower SOP owing to that the quality of the eavesdroppers gets worse. The reason is that the larger vehicle eavesdropping power will lead to a larger SOP.

Fig. 7 illustrates the SOP versus  $\gamma_0$  for several  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  and impairments' level with N=3, M=10 and L=1 under AS scenario. It can be derived that, the SOP will grow to 1 after a special value under the HIs scenario, in addition, it also could be found that this particular value only has relationship with HIs' level, which has the meaning that a lower HIs level brings a larger value. In addition, we find that the  $\bar{\gamma}_E$  value does not influence the special value.

# V. CONCLUSIONS

This work studied the secrecy performance for the ISMT-TRNs along with opportunistic relay selection scheme, which consisted of many legitimate vehicle users and several vehicle eves. More importantly, the closed-form and asymptotic expressions for the SOP were obtained based on the multiple vehicle eavesdroppers and two-way technology. In addition, the channel parameters and system parameters have been observed for the considered SOP. The results have shown that the channel fading, the number of the vehicle eavesdroppers, the number of the two-way relays, the number of the legitimate vehicle users and the eavesdroppers' power have a great impact

on the SOP. Especially, the variation for the HIs' level has serious effects on the secure system performance.

## APPENDIX A PROOF OF THEOREM 1

For  $S_1 \to S_2$  secrecy transmission link:

$$\Pr(C_{S_1} \le C_0) = \Pr(C_{S_{11}} \le C_0) + \Pr(C_{S_{22}} \le C_0) - \Pr(C_{S_{11}} \le C_0) \Pr(C_{S_{22}} \le C_0).$$
(43)

For  $S_2 \to S_1$  secrecy transmission link:

$$\Pr(C_{S_2} \le C_0) = \Pr(C_{S_{12}} \le C_0) + \Pr(C_{S_{21}} \le C_0) - \Pr(C_{S_{12}} \le C_0) \Pr(C_{S_{21}} \le C_0).$$
(44)

At first, by utilizing the help of  $C_{S_{11}}$  $\left[\log_2\left(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}\right) - \log_2\left(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to E}\right)\right]^+, \Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \le C_0\right)$ can be obtained as

$$\Pr(C_{S_{11}} \le C_0) 
= \Pr\left[\log_2\left(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}\right) - \log_2\left(1 + \gamma_{S_1 \to E}\right) < \log_2\left(1 + \gamma_0\right)\right] 
= \Pr\left[\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p} < \gamma_0 + (\gamma_0 + 1)\gamma_{S_1 \to E}\right].$$
(45)

From (45), we know the most important thing is to get the CDF for  $\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}$  and the PDF for  $\gamma_{S_1 \to E}$ . With the help of (9) and [42], the PDF for  $\gamma_{S_1 \to E}$  can be obtained as

$$f_{\gamma_{S_1 \to E}}(x) = \frac{1}{(1 - k_1^2 x)^2} f_{\lambda_{S_1 E}} \left(\frac{x}{1 - k_1^2 x}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\sum_{\xi_1 = 0}^{m_{S_1 E} - 1} \cdots \sum_{\xi_L = 0}^{m_{S_1 E} - 1} \frac{\Xi(L)}{\exp\left(\frac{\Delta_{S_1 E} x}{1 - k_1^2 x}\right)} \left(\frac{x}{1 - k_1^2 x}\right)^{\Lambda_{S_1 E} - 1}}{(1 - k_1^2 x)^2}. \quad (46)$$

By the similar method and (7), the CDF for  $\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}$  can be obtained as

$$F_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to R_{p}}}(x) = \Pr\left(\frac{\lambda_{S_{1}R_{p}}}{\lambda_{S_{1}R_{p}}k_{1}^{2} + \lambda_{S_{2}R_{p}}(1 + k_{2i}^{2}) + 1} \le x\right)$$

$$= \Pr\left(\lambda_{S_{1}R_{p}} \le \lambda_{S_{2}R_{p}}C + D\right), \tag{47}$$

where  $C=\frac{\left(1+k_{2i}^2\right)x}{1-k_1^2x}$  and  $D=\frac{x}{1-k_1^2x}$ . Then by submitting (25) with  $O=S_1R_p$  and (18) with  $X = S_2 R_p$  into (47), the CDF for  $F_{\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}}(x)$  is given by

$$F_{\gamma_{S_1 \to R_n}}(x)$$

$$=1-\sum_{k_{1}=0}^{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}-1}\sum_{t=0}^{k_{1}}\frac{\alpha_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\left(1-m_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)_{k_{1}}\left(-\delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}\right)^{k_{1}}}{k_{1}!\bar{\lambda}_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}^{k_{1}+1}\Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}^{k_{1}-t+1}}$$

$$\times\frac{N}{\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}}\sum_{t=1}^{N-1}\binom{N-1}{q}(-1)^{q}\exp\left(-\Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}}D\right)\sum_{t=0}^{t}\binom{p}{t}$$

$$\times C^{p} D^{t-p} p! \left( \Delta_{m_{S_{1}R_{p},k}} C + \frac{q+1}{\bar{\lambda}_{S_{2}R_{p}}} \right)^{-p-1}. \tag{48}$$

Recalling (45), (45) can be re-written as

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \le C_0\right) = \int_0^\infty F_{\gamma_{S_1 \to R_p}} \left[\gamma_0 + (\gamma_0 + 1) y\right] f_{\gamma_{S_1 \to E}} (y) \, dy. \tag{49}$$

It should be noted that in (48) and (46), y should be satisfied with the following condition, which means  $y \leq 1/k_1^2$  and  $y < \frac{1/k_1^2 - \gamma_0}{\gamma_0 + 1}$ , which results in that (49) changes to

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \le C_{0}\right)$$

$$= \int_{0}^{H_{1}} F_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to R_{p}}} \left[\gamma_{0} + (\gamma_{0} + 1) y\right] f_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to E}}(y) dy$$

$$+ \int_{H_{1}}^{H^{1}} f_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to E}}(y) dy, \tag{50}$$

where  $H^1 = \max\left(\frac{1/k_1^2 - \gamma_0}{\gamma_0 + 1}, 1/k_1^2\right)$ .

However, try the authors' best efforts, it is too hard to derive the closed-form expression of (50). Based on [1] and utilizing the Gaussian-Chebyshev quadrature [47, eq. 25.4.38], (50) could re-given by

$$\Pr\left(C_{S_{11}} \le C_{0}\right)$$

$$= 1 - \int_{0}^{H_{1}} \left\{1 - F_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to R_{p}}} \left[\gamma_{0} + (\gamma_{0} + 1) y\right]\right\} f_{\gamma_{S_{1} \to E}}(y) dy. \tag{51}$$

In addition, it is mentioned that, when  $x_0 > H_1$ ,  $\Pr(C_{S_{11}} \leq C_0)$  is always 1 for the reason of the HIs' impact. Then, by submitting (48) and (46) into (51), after some mathematical steps, (29) will be derived.

Then, with the similar method, the closed-form expressions for  $\Pr(C_{S_{22}} \leq C_0)$ ,  $\Pr(C_{S_{12}} \leq C_0)$  and  $\Pr(C_{S_{21}} \leq C_0)$  can be obtained as (31), (33) and (35). Finally, by submitting (29), (31), (33) and (35) into (28), the closed-form expression for  $\Pr(C_S \leq C_0)$  will be derived.

Thus, the proof is completed.

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