

Massive MIMO Power Reduction

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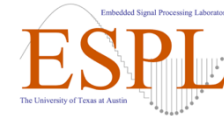
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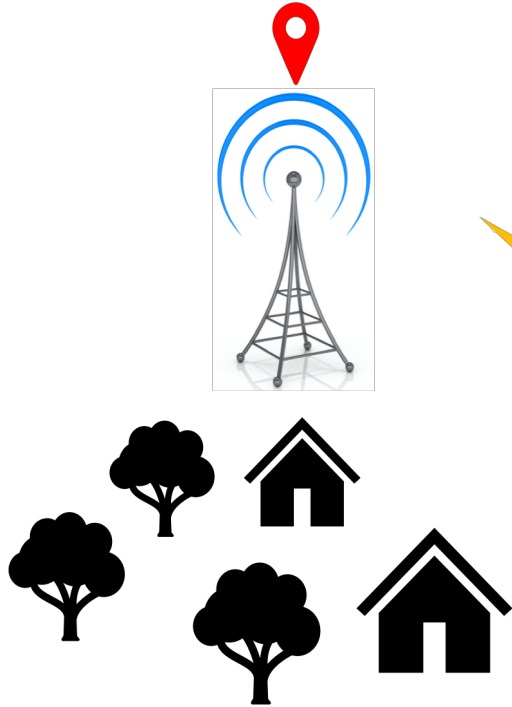
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Overview

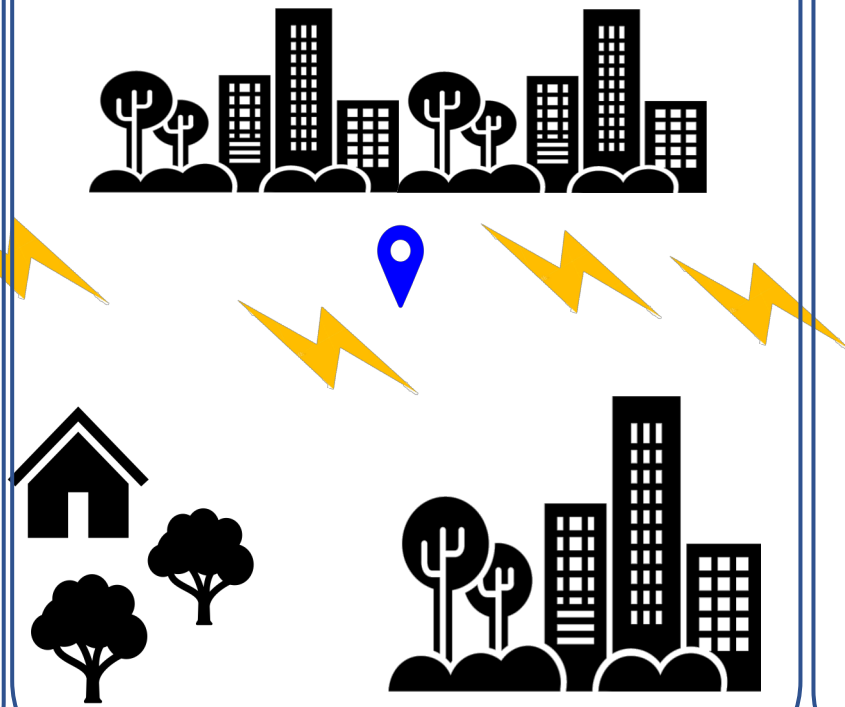
Receiver Design

1. Resolution-Adaptive ADC
2. Two-stage analog combining
3. Antenna selection
4. Learning-based one-bit detection



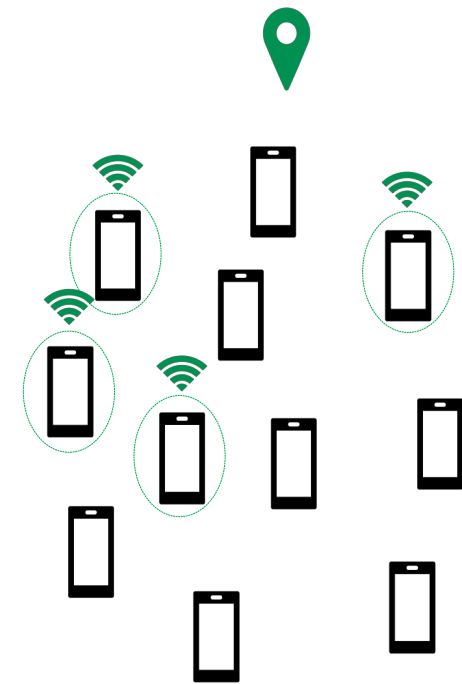
Channel Estimation

1. MmWave One-bit ADC
2. Deterministic beamforming design



User Scheduling

1. New user scheduling criteria
2. Partial CSI-based scheduling



Selected Topics

Summary and Future work

Channel Estimation

□ Summary

- Compressive-sensing (CS)-based millimeter wave channel estimation in hybrid beamforming systems

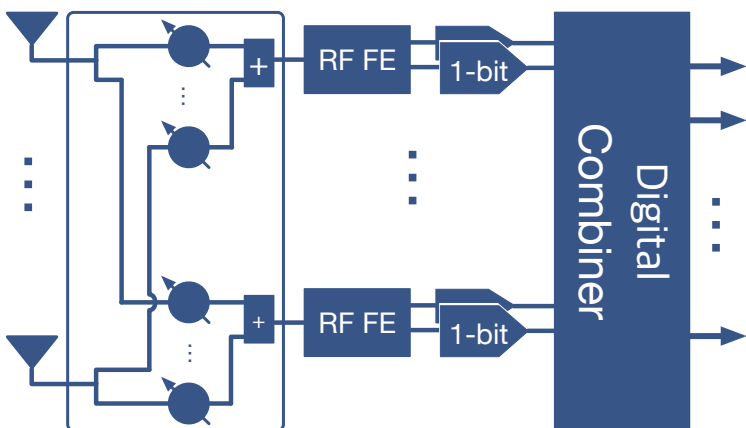
1. Hybrid Beamforming with One-bit ADCs

System

- PS Hybrid Architecture w/ 1-bit ADC
- Frequency-Flat Channels
- Beamformer w/ Random Configuration
- Downlink

Key Technique

- Modified one-bit GAMP*



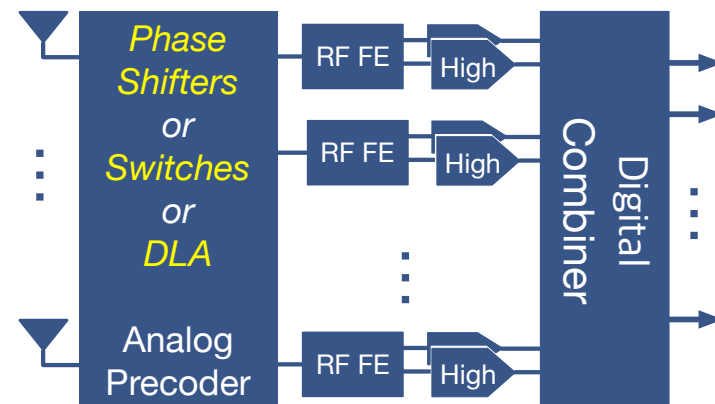
2. Universal and Deterministic Beamformer Design

System

- PS/SW/Lens Hybrid Architecture
- Frequency-Flat Channels
- Beamformer w/ Deterministic Configuration
- Downlink

Key Technique

- Deterministic optimal beamformer design



Channel Estimation

Future work

: development of universal channel estimation technique

Deterministic hybrid beamformer design for channel estimation

Goal

: Design beamformer codebooks and pilots that minimize the mutual coherence of sensing matrix

Mutual Coherence

$$\mu(\mathbf{A}) = \max_{i \neq j} \frac{|\mathbf{a}_i^H \mathbf{a}_j|}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2 \|\mathbf{a}_j\|_2} = \max_{i \neq j} \frac{|(\mathbf{A}^H \mathbf{A})_{ij}|}{\|\mathbf{a}_i\|_2 \|\mathbf{a}_j\|_2}$$

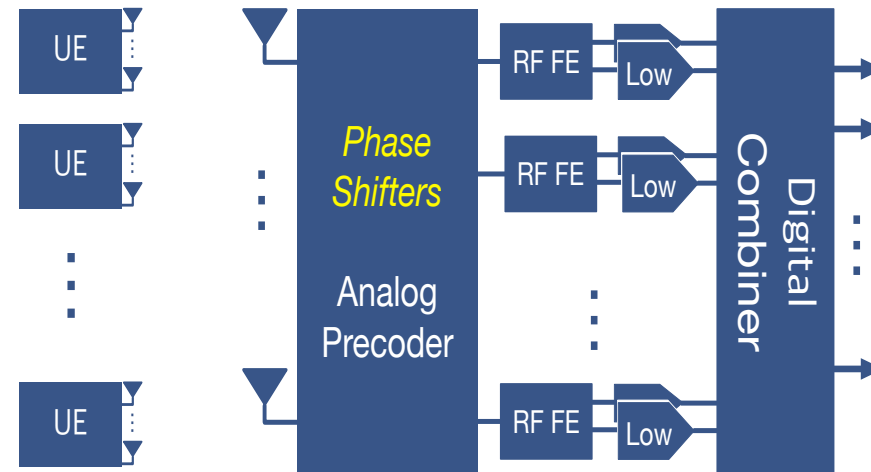
minimize



$$\mathcal{F}_{RF}, \mathcal{F}_{BB}, \mathcal{W}_{RF}, \mathcal{W}_{BB}, \mathcal{X}$$

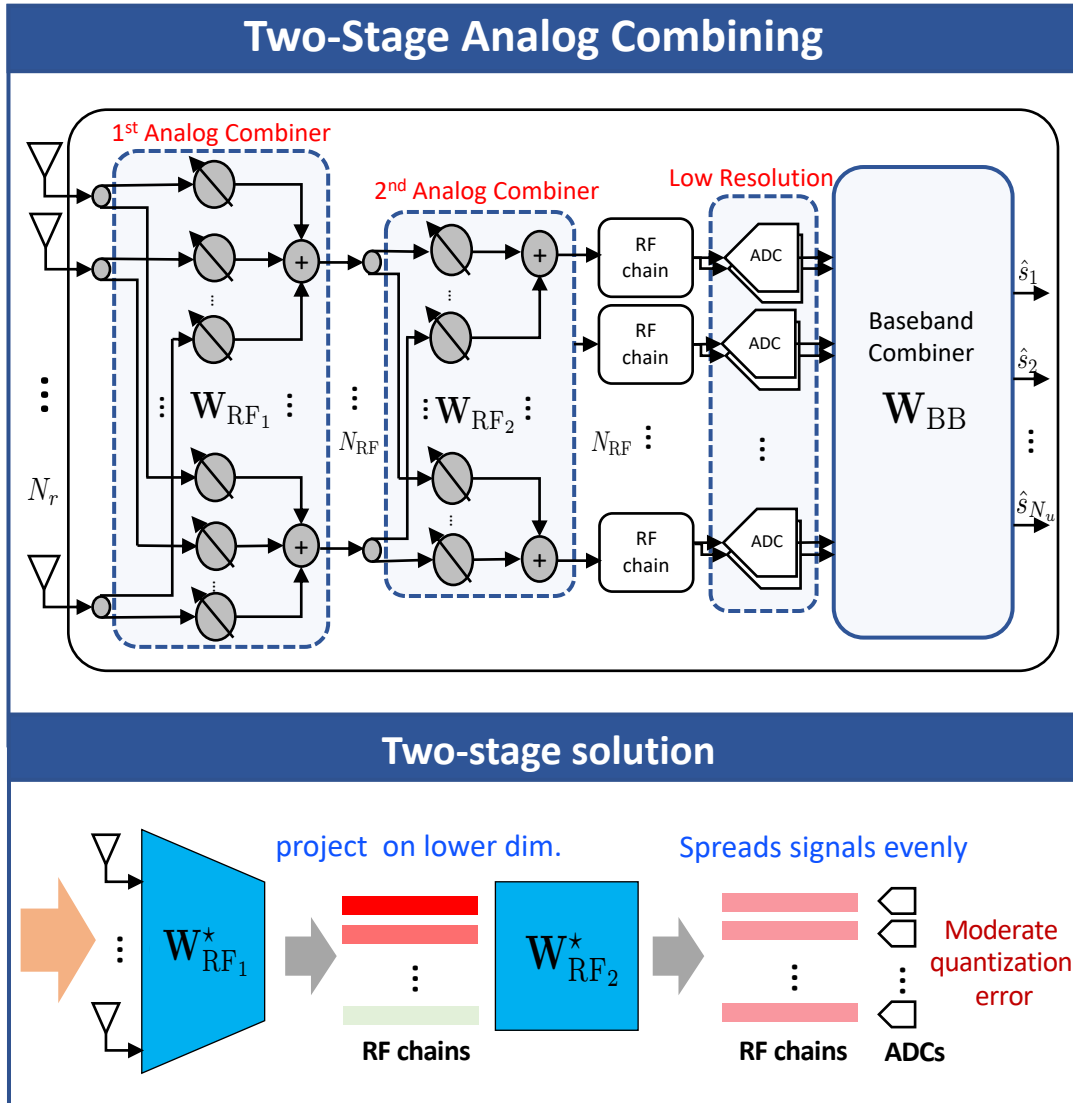
Possible targets for extension:

- Frequency-selective channels
 - OFDM
- Low-resolution ADCs
 - AQNM
- Arbitrary antenna array
 - Unstructured matrix into account
- Uplink
 - Multi-user into account

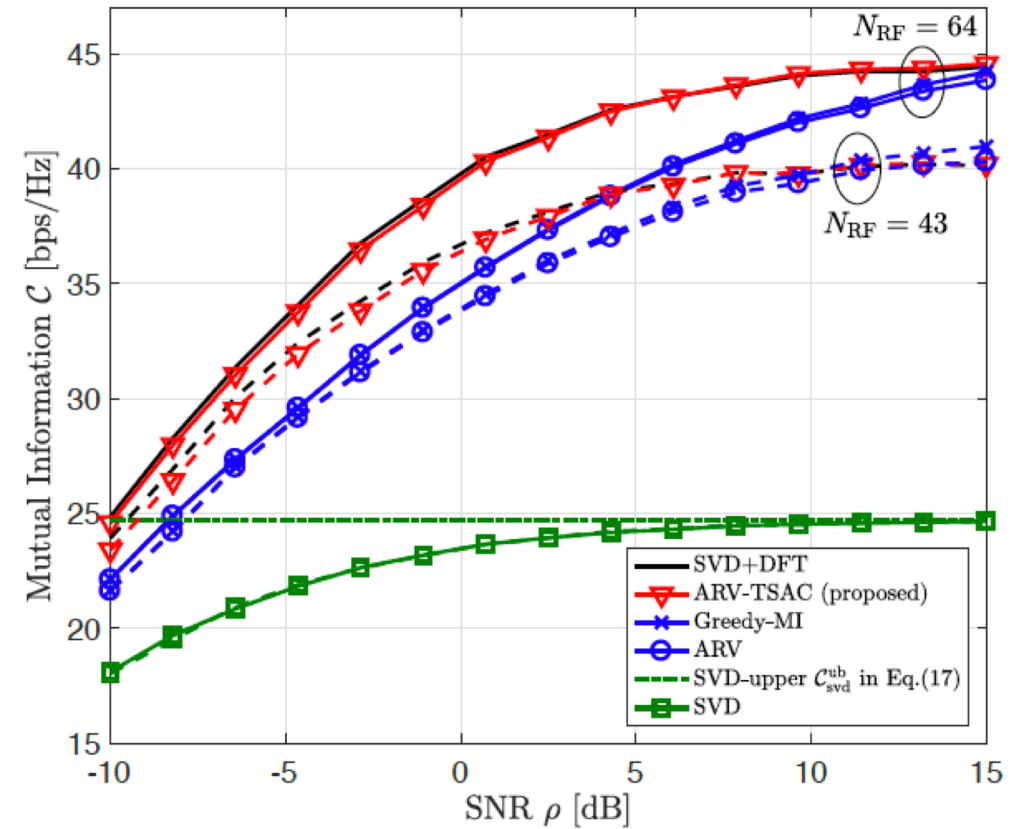


Receiver: Two-Stage Analog Combining

Summary



Two-stage analog combining vs. One-stage analog combining



($N_r = 128$, $N_{ue} = 8$, $b = 2$, channel paths = 3)

Receiver: Two-Stage Analog Combining

Future work

- Implementation complexity reduction
 - First analog combiner \mathbf{W}_{RF1}
: use subarray structure to reduce # of phase shifters

ex.

- Disjoint subarray – simplest
- Joint subarray – few overlaps among subarrays
- Dynamic subarray – adaptive subarray structure

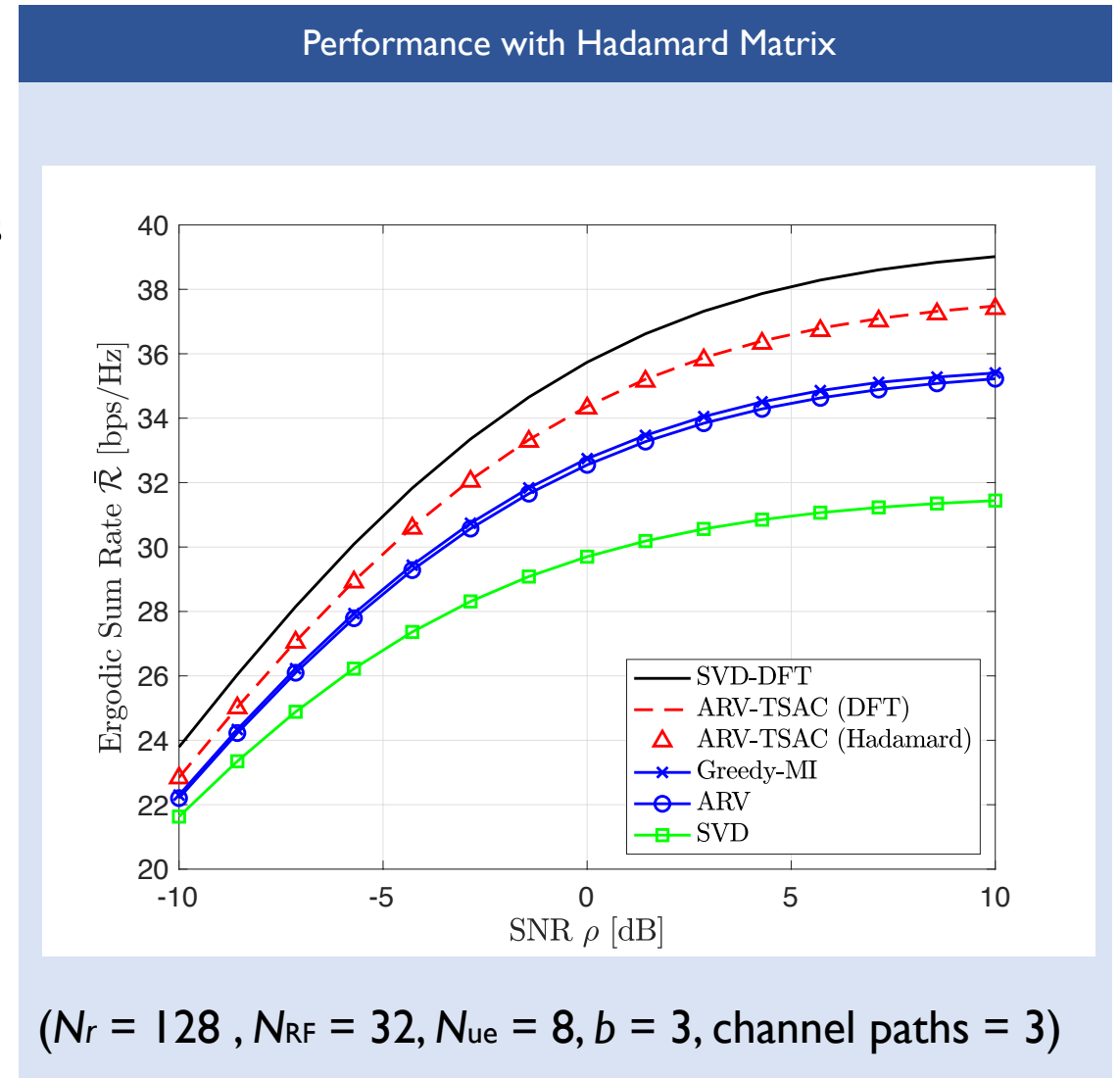
- Second analog combiner \mathbf{W}_{RF2}
: use simpler unitary matrix with constant amplitude

ex.

Hadamard matrix

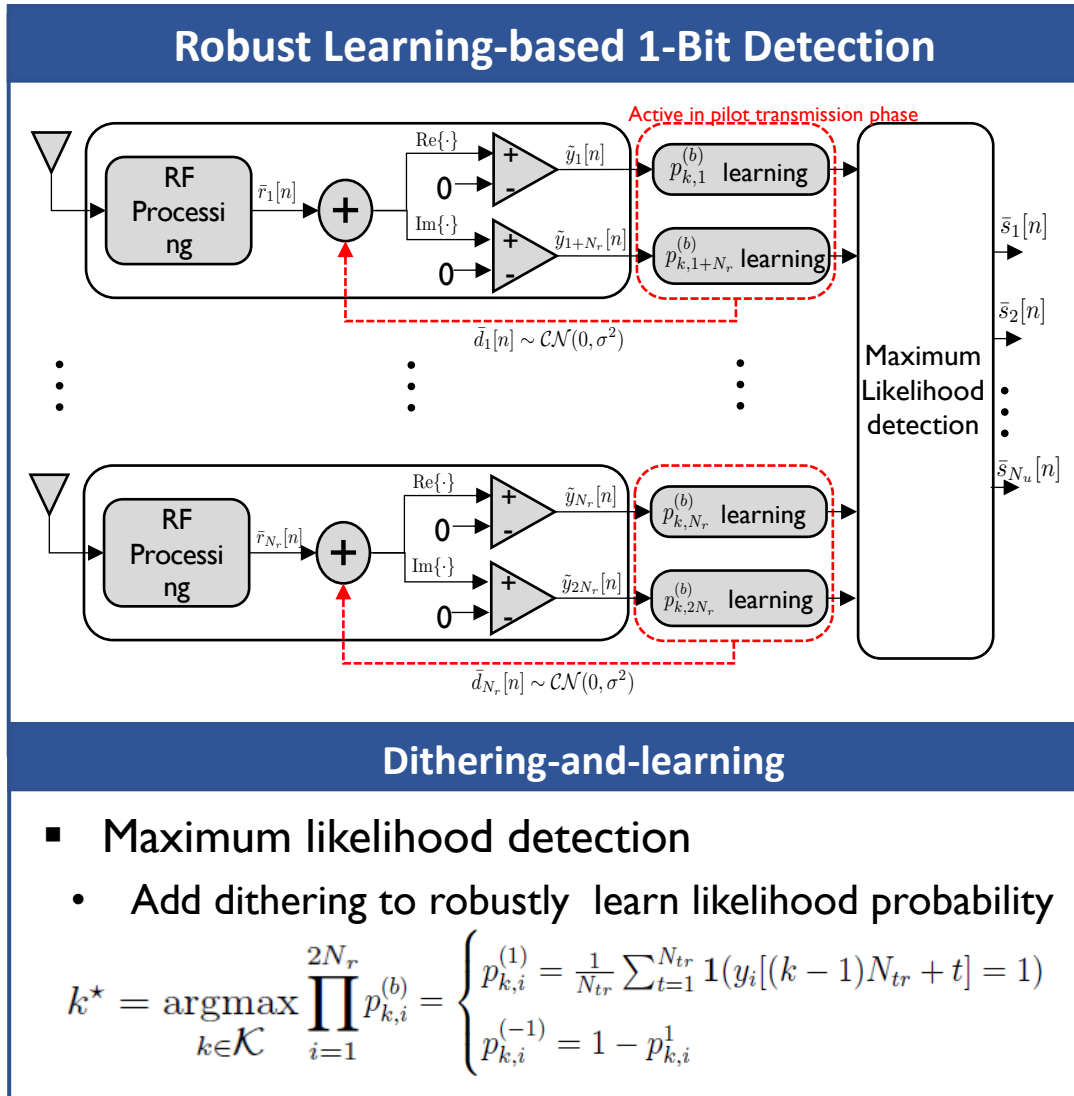
- only composed of 1s and -1s

- requires $(N_{\text{RF}}^2 - N_{\text{RF}})/2$ phase shifters with -180 phase



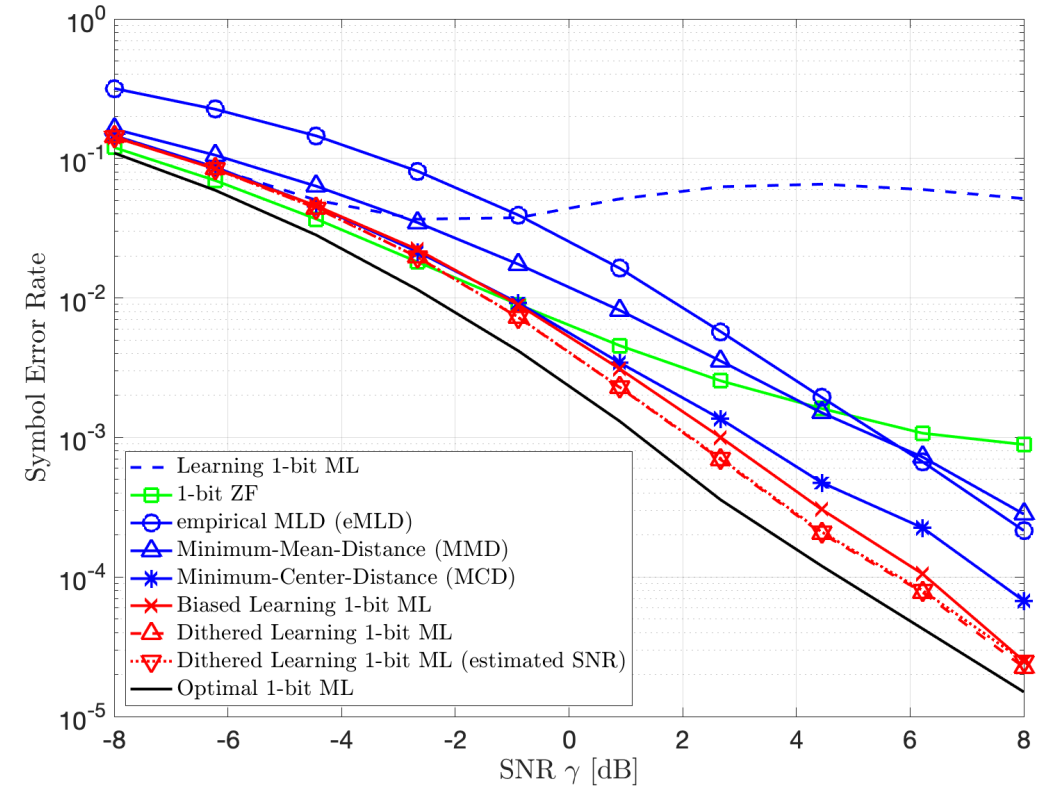
Receiver: 1-Bit Detection without Channel State Information

Summary



Proposed Method vs. other 1-Bit Detectors

Training length: $N_{tr} = 50$



(32 BS antennas, 4 users, 4-QAM, 1-bit ADCs, Rayleigh fading)

Receiver: 1-Bit Detection without Channel State Information

Future work

- 1-bit detection with coded MIMO system
 - Computation of soft metric (e.g., log likelihood ratio)
 - uses **subset** of likelihood probability

LLR computation

$$L_{mn-(p-1)}^u(\mathbf{y}[n]) = \log \frac{\prod_{k \in \mathcal{A}_{(p,0)}^u} \prod_{i=1}^{2N_r} \{\hat{p}_{k,i}^{(1)} \mathbf{1}(y_i[n]=1) + \hat{p}_{k,i}^{(-1)} \mathbf{1}(y_i[n]=-1)\}}{\prod_{k \in \mathcal{A}_{(p,1)}^u} \prod_{i=1}^{2N_r} \{\hat{p}_{k,i}^{(1)} \mathbf{1}(y_i[n]=1) + \hat{p}_{k,i}^{(-1)} \mathbf{1}(y_i[n]=-1)\}}$$

Subset of Collected symbols

$$\mathcal{A}_{(p,j)}^u = \bigcup_{\mathbf{b} \in \{0,1\}^m, b_p^u = j} \{k: \mathcal{S}^u = f(\mathbf{b})\}$$

where

- $u \in \{1, \dots, N_u\}$
- $f: M - \text{QAM modulation}$
- $m = \log_2 M$
- $p \in \{1, \dots, m\}$

- Successive Interference Cancellation
 - Detection of next bit
 - Computation over **refined subset**
 - reduces size of subset
 - removes detection ambiguity (improves accuracy)



Subset filtering by SIC

Refined subset

$$\mathcal{A}_{(p,j|\hat{\mathbf{b}}_p^n)}^u = \bigcup_{\substack{\mathbf{b} \in \{0,1\}^m, b_p^n = j \\ \mathbf{b}_p^n = \hat{\mathbf{b}}_p^n}} \{k: \mathcal{S}^u = f(\mathbf{b})\}$$

where

$$\underline{\mathbf{b}}_p^n = [b_1^1, \dots, b_p^1, b_1^2, \dots, b_{p-1}^u]$$

User Scheduling in Coarse Quantization System

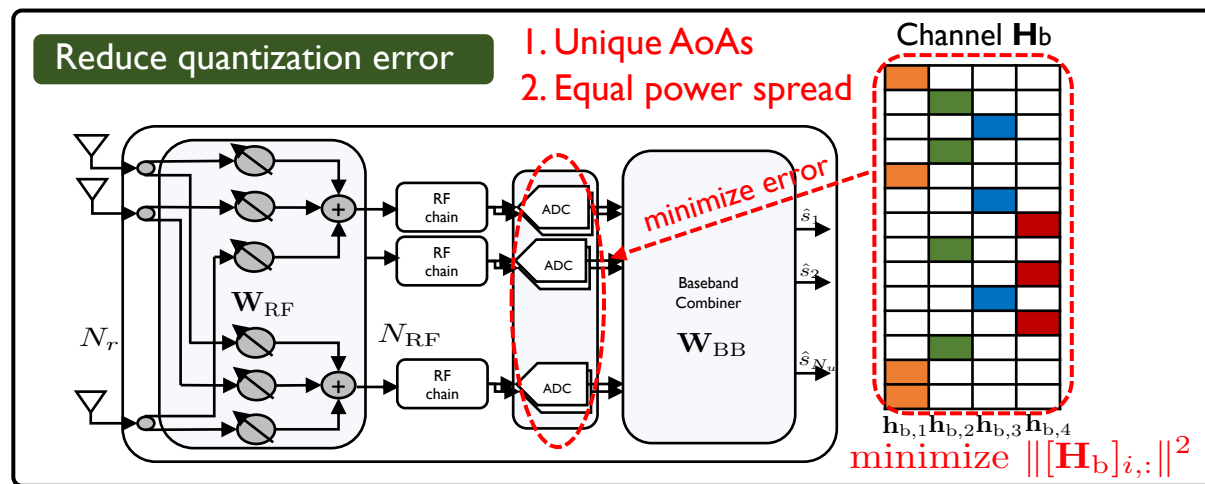
□ Summary

- **Goal**
: To mitigate quantization error by effectively scheduling users
- **Key idea**
: Derive **new scheduling criteria** that reduce quantization error
- **Optimization**
: Maximum sum rate user scheduling

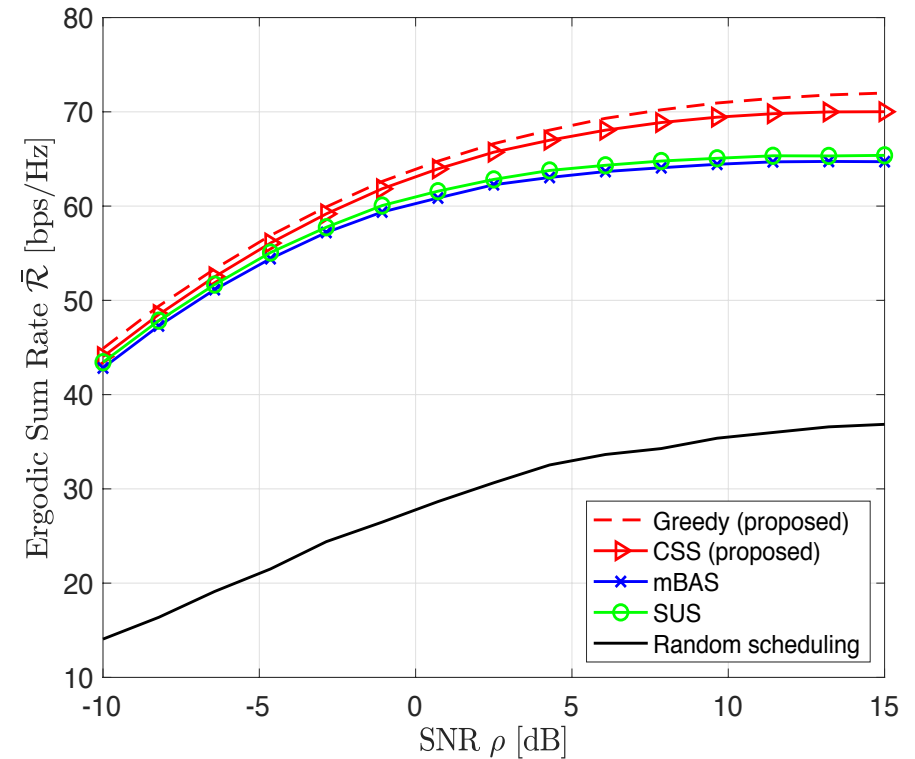
New criteria

*Angle of arrivals

1. **Unique *AoAs** for channel paths of each scheduled user
2. **Equal power spread** across complex path gains



Proposed Scheduler vs. Other Schedulers



($N_r = 128, N_{RF} = 40, N_{ue} = 12$ out of 200, $b = 3$, channel paths = 3)

User Scheduling in Coarse Quantization System

Updated Results: scheduling with partial CSI

- Alternative to instantaneous full CSI
 - Exploit Angles of arrival (AoA) - long-term characteristics
- Chordal distance-based user scheduling

Channel Vector

$$\mathbf{h}_k = \sqrt{\frac{N_r}{L_k}} \sum_{\ell=1}^L g_{k,\ell} \mathbf{a}(\phi_{k,\ell})$$
$$\mathbf{A}_k = [\mathbf{a}(\phi_{k,1}), \dots, \mathbf{a}(\phi_{k,|\mathcal{V}_k|})]$$



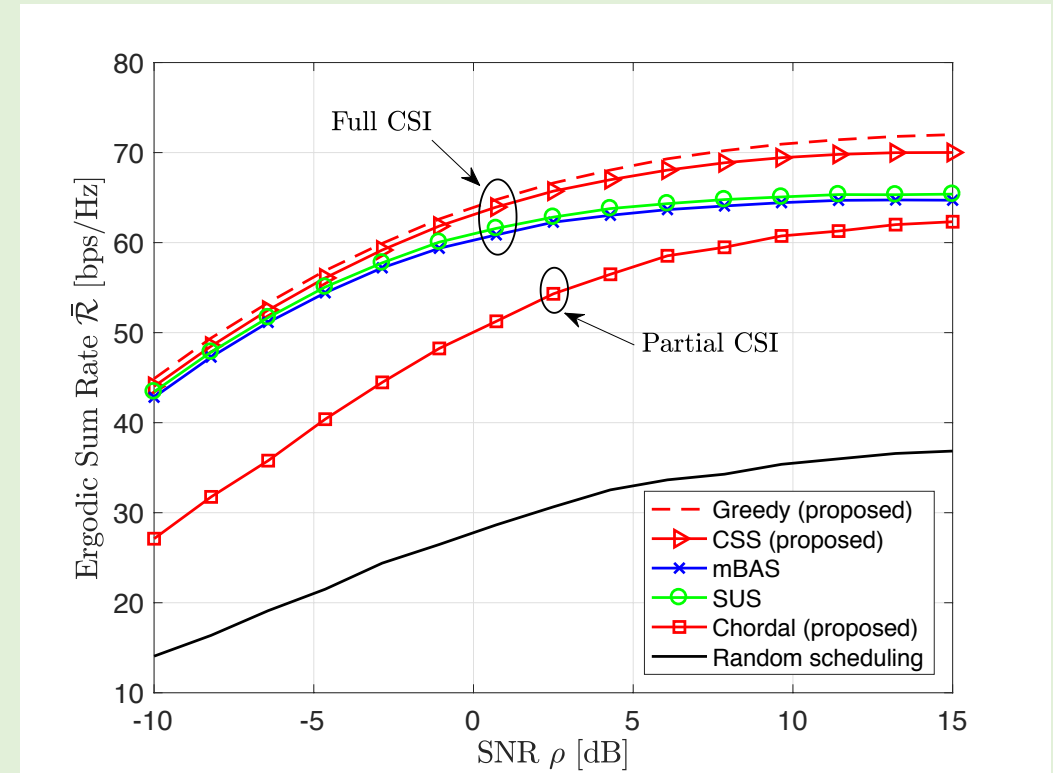
measure separation
between channel subspaces

Chordal Distance

$$d_{cd}(k, k') = \sqrt{L_{min} - \text{tr}(\mathbf{Q}_k^H \mathbf{Q}_{k'} \mathbf{Q}_{k'}^H \mathbf{Q}_k)}$$

\mathbf{Q}_k = column basis of \mathbf{A}_k

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User Scheduling in Coarse Quantization System

□ Future work

- Fairness among scheduled user

1. Round-Robin manner

: schedule users repeatedly by using proposed method

2. Proportional fairness

: schedules users by using weighted objective function

- Weighted objective function

$$\mathcal{S}_t(i) = \arg \max_{k \in \mathcal{K}_i} \frac{\log_2(1 + \text{SINR}_k(\mathbf{H}_b(t)(\mathcal{S}_t \cup \{k\})))}{\mu_k(t)}.$$

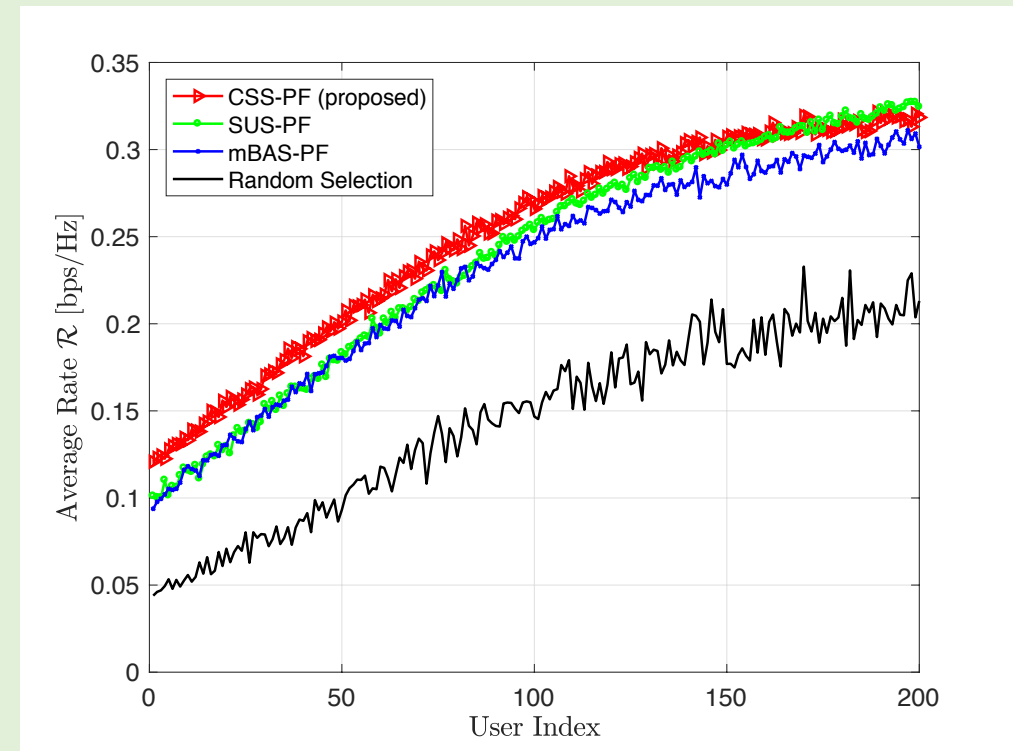
- Weight update (previously supported rate)

: first-order autoregressive (AR) filter

$$\mu_k(t+1) = (1 - \delta)\mu_k(t) + \delta R_k(t) \mathbf{1}_{\{k \in \mathcal{S}_t\}}$$

Preliminary – Proportional Fairness

SNR = 6 dB



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