## Channel Aware Distributed Detection in Wireless Network with Correlated Observations

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#### Centralized versus Distributed Detection



fire detection in forest via wireless sensor network

#### Centralized detection:

- Unlimited energy and bandwidth  $\Rightarrow$  infinite precision for sending observations.
- Error-free communication channels.
- Distributed detection:
  - Passing local decisions to the FC.
    - Classical: error-free communication channels.
    - Our model: fading and noise in communication channels.
- Design of distributed detection system.

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We propose three new architectures:

- (i) cooperative fusion architecture with Alamouti's STC scheme at sensors,
- (ii) cooperative fusion architecture with signal fusion at sensors,
- (iii) parallel fusion architecture with local threshold changing at sensors.

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For linear fusion rule at the FC and

- Total or individual transmit power constraints at sensors,
- Coherent and noncoherent reception mode at the FC,
- Different communication multiple access channel schemes.

We find transmit power allocation at sensors, such that modified deflection coefficient (MDC) at FC is maximized.

## Distributed Binary Detection over Fading Channels: Cooperative and Parallel Architectures

#### Parallel Fusion Architecture

#### Sensing Channel Model

- $\mathcal{H}_0 : x_k = w_k; \mathcal{H}_1 : x_k = 1 + w_k;$  $w_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2_{w_k}).$
- $S_k$  applies the LRT,  $u_k=1$   $\frac{f(x_k|\mathcal{H}_1)}{f(x_k|\mathcal{H}_0)} \gtrless \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$ . •  $P_{d_k} = P(u_k = 1|\mathcal{H}_1)$  and  $P_{f_k} = P(u_k = 1|\mathcal{H}_0)$ .
- Communication Channel Model
  - $y_k = u_k h_k + v_k; h_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_{h_k}^2), v_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_v^2).$
  - The FC forms the LRT,  $U_0=1$   $\Lambda = \frac{f(y_1, \dots, y_K | \mathcal{H}_1)}{f(y_1, \dots, y_K | \mathcal{H}_0)} \underset{U_0=0}{\gtrless} \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}.$
  - If w<sub>k</sub>s are uncorrelated, we have

$$\Lambda = \prod_{k=1}^{K} \frac{P_{d_k} f(y_k | u_k = 1) + (1 - P_{d_k}) f(y_k | u_k = -1)}{P_{l_k} f(y_k | u_k = 1) + (1 - P_{f_k}) f(y_k | u_k = -1)}.$$



### Cooperative Fusion Architecture with STC at Sensors

#### Sensing Channel Model

- $S_i$  and  $S_j$  are cooperative partners.
- $S_i$  transmits  $\sqrt{1-\alpha}u_i$ , where  $0 < \alpha < 1$ .
- $r_{ij} = \sqrt{1 \alpha} u_i g_{ij} + \eta_{ij},$  $g_{ij} \sim C\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{hs_{ij}}^2), \quad \eta_{ij} \sim C\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{\eta}^2).$
- S<sub>j</sub> demodulates u<sub>i</sub>, using the knowledge of g<sub>ij</sub>,

   *û<sub>i</sub>* = sgn(Re(r<sub>ij</sub>/g<sub>ij</sub>)).
- *n*th slot:  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  send  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}u_i$  and  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}u_j$ . (*n* + 1)th slot:  $S_i$  and  $S_j$  send  $-\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\hat{u}_j$  and  $\sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}\hat{u}_i$ .



### Cooperative Fusion Architecture with STC at Sensors

#### **Communication Channel Model**

We have

$$\begin{split} y_{ij}(n) &= \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(u_ih_i + u_jh_j) + v_{ij}(n), \ y_{ij}(n+1) = \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}}(\hat{u}_ih_j - \hat{u}_jh_i) + v_{ij}(n+1) \\ h_i &\sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_{h_j}^2), h_j \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_{h_j}^2), v_{ij}(n), v_{ij}(n+1) \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_v^2). \end{split}$$

The FC forms

$$\begin{bmatrix} z_i \\ z_j \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_i^* & h_j \\ h_j^* & -h_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} y_{ij}(n) \\ y_{ij}^*(n+1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} h_i^* & h_j \\ h_j^* & -h_i \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} v_{ij}(n) \\ v_{ij}^*(n+1) \end{bmatrix} + \sqrt{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \left( \begin{bmatrix} |h_i|^2 & h_jh_i^* \\ h_ih_j^* & |h_j|^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} u_i \\ u_j \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} |h_j|^2 & -h_jh_i^* \\ -h_ih_j^* & |h_i|^2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \hat{u}_i \\ \hat{u}_j \end{bmatrix} \right).$$

• Using the  $h_i$ ,  $h_j$  for all pairs, the FC forms LRT  $\Lambda = \frac{f(z_i, z_j \text{ for all pairs}|\mathcal{H}_1)}{f(z_i, z_j \text{ for all pairs}|\mathcal{H}_0)} \underset{U_0 = 0}{\overset{U_0 = 1}{\approx}} \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$ .

## Cooperative Fusion Architecture with Signal Fusion at Sensors

#### Sensing Channel Model

- $S_j$  updates its initial decision by fusing  $r_{ij}$  and  $x_j$  and forms  $\tilde{\lambda}_j = \frac{f(r_{ij}, x_j | \mathcal{H}_1)}{f(r_{ij}, x_j | \mathcal{H}_0)} \underset{\tilde{u}_j = -1}{\gtrless} \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}.$
- The pair (S<sub>i</sub>, S<sub>j</sub>) sends √aũ<sub>i</sub>, √aũ<sub>j</sub> to the FC over two orthogonal channels subject to noise and fading.

#### Communication Channel Model

We have

$$egin{aligned} & \mathbf{y}_i = \sqrt{lpha} \widetilde{u}_i h_i + \mathbf{v}_i, \ & \mathbf{y}_j = \sqrt{lpha} \widetilde{u}_j h_j + \mathbf{v}_j, \ & h_i \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{h_j}^2), \ & h_j \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{h_j}^2), \ & \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{v}_j \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_{\mathbf{v}}^2). \end{aligned}$$

• Using  $h_i, h_j$  for all pairs, the FC forms the LRT  $V_0=1$  $\Lambda = \frac{f(y_i, y_j \text{ for all pairs} |\mathcal{H}_1)}{f(y_i, y_j \text{ for all pairs} |\mathcal{H}_0)} \stackrel{\gtrless}{\underset{U_0=0}{\gtrless}} \frac{\pi_0}{\pi_1}$ , to make the final decision.



## Parallel Fusion Architecture with Local Threshold Changing at Sensors

#### Sensing Channel Model

In the absence of inter-node communication,  $S_i$  assumes

 $u_i = -u_i$ .

•  $S_i$  forms  $\bar{u}_i$  by fusing the assumed decision  $u_i$  and  $x_i$ .  $\bar{\lambda}_i = \frac{f(x_i, u_j = -u_i | \mathcal{H}_1)}{f(x_i, u_j = -u_i | \mathcal{H}_0)} \underset{\overline{u}_i = 1}{\gtrless}.$ 

$$-\frac{1}{f(x_i,u_j=-u_i|\mathcal{H}_0)}\bar{u}_i=$$

One can verify that  $u_i = 1, \ \bar{u}_i = 1 \ \text{if} \ x_i > \tau'_{i_1}, \ u_i = -1, \ \bar{u}_i = -1 \ \text{if} \ x_i < \tau'_{i_2},$  $u_i = -1, \ \bar{u}_i = 1 \ \text{if} \ \tau'_{i_0} < x_i < \tau_i,$  $u_i = 1, \ \bar{u}_i = -1 \ \text{if} \ \tau_i < x_i < \tau'_{i_1}$ 

where the thresholds  $\tau'_{i_1}, \tau'_{i_2}$  depend on  $\sigma^2_{w_i}, \rho_{i,j}$  and satisfy  $\tau'_{i_0} < \tau_i < \tau'_{i_1}$ .





### **Performance Analysis**

#### Assumptions

- Gaussian sensing noises  $w_k$  are i.i.d. thus  $P_{d_k} = P_d$ ,  $P_{f_k} = P_f$ .
- Sensors are positioned equally distant from the FC and thus  $\bar{\gamma}_h^2 = \frac{\sigma_h^2}{\sigma_v^2}$ .
- Distances between the cooperative partners are assumed equal across the pairs and therefore  $\bar{\gamma}_{hs}^2 = \frac{(1-\alpha)\sigma_{hs}^2}{\sigma_x^2}$ .

## Parallel Fusion Architecture

$$\bar{P}_{e_1} = \pi_0 \sum_n \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{e_1} P_f^{Q_n} (1 - P_f)^{K - Q_n}$$

$$\bar{P}_{e_2} = \pi_1 \sum_n \bar{T}_{e_2} P_d^{Q_n} (1 - P_d)^{K - Q_n}$$

$$\begin{split} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{e_{1}} &< \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{Q_{n} \leq M\}}}{2\sqrt{|S_{1}|}} \sum_{d_{n_{1}} \in S_{1}} \left[ \sqrt{G(n,n_{1})} \prod_{s=1}^{S} \mathcal{D}_{1}(n,n_{1}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{Q_{n} \geq M\}} \,, \\ \bar{\mathcal{T}}_{e_{2}} &< \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{Q_{n} \geq M\}}}{|S_{0}|} \sum_{d_{n_{1}} \in S_{0}} \left[ \min_{t} \left( |S_{0}|G(n,n_{1}) \right)^{t} \prod_{s=1}^{S} \mathcal{D}_{2}(n,n_{1}) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{Q_{n} \leq M\}} \,, \\ \mathcal{D}_{1}(n,n_{1}) &= \left( \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_{h} |a_{n}^{2s-1} - a_{n_{1}}^{2s-1}|}{2} \right) \left( 1 + \frac{\tilde{\gamma}_{h} |a_{n}^{2s} - a_{n_{1}}^{2s}|}{2} \right) \right)^{-1} \,, \\ \mathcal{D}_{2}(n,n_{1}) &= \left( (1 + 2(t^{2} - t)\tilde{\gamma}_{h} |a_{n}^{2s-1} - a_{n_{1}}^{2s-1}|) (1 + 2(t^{2} - t)\tilde{\gamma}_{h} |a_{n}^{2s} - a_{n_{1}}^{2s}|) \right)^{-1} \,. \end{split}$$

## Cooperative Fusion Architecture with STC at Sensors

$$\bar{P}_{e_1} = \pi_0 \sum_{n,m} \bar{T}_{e_1} P_f^{Q_n} (1 - P_f)^{K - Q_n} T_{n,m}$$

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When inter-sensor channels are error-free  $\bar{a}_3 = 0$  and when  $\bar{\gamma}_h$  is high we have

$$\mathcal{D}_{1}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{1}}{8} \frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{2}}{8}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{2}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{1}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{2}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{1}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{2}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{1}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{2}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{1}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{3}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{3}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{3}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2}\right)^{-1} \bar{\gamma}_{h}^{-2 \rightarrow \text{diversity gain}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_{4}(.) = \left(\frac{\alpha \bar{a}_{1}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{2}}{2} \frac{\alpha (t^{2} - t) \bar{a}_{$$

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$$\begin{split} \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{e_1} &< \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{dn,m\in S_0\}}}{2\sqrt{|S_1|}} \sum_{d'_{n_1,m_1}\in S_1} \left[ \sqrt{G(n,m,n_1,m_1)} \prod_{s=1}^S \mathcal{D}_1(n,m,n_1,m_1) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{dn,m\in S_1\}}, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{e_2} &< \frac{\mathbf{1}_{\{dn,m\in S_1\}}}{|S_0|} \sum_{d_{n,m}\in S_0} \left[ \min_{l} \left( |S_0|G(n,m,n_1,m_1)|^l \prod_{s=1}^S \mathcal{D}_2(n,m,n_1,m_1) \right] + \mathbf{1}_{\{d_{n,m}\in S_0\}}, \\ \mathcal{D}_1(n,m,n_1,m_1) &= \left( (1 + \frac{\alpha \tilde{\gamma}_h \tilde{a}_1}{8})(1 + \frac{\alpha \tilde{\gamma}_h \tilde{a}_2}{8}) - \frac{\alpha^2 \tilde{\gamma}_h^2 \tilde{a}_3}{64} \right)^{-1}, \\ \mathcal{D}_2(n,m,n_1,m_1) &= \left( (1 + \frac{\alpha(l^2 - l)\tilde{\gamma}_h \tilde{a}_1}{2})(1 + \frac{\alpha(l^2 - l)\tilde{\gamma}_h \tilde{a}_2}{2}) - \frac{\alpha^2(l^2 - l)^2 \tilde{\gamma}_h^2 \tilde{a}_3}{16} \right)^{-1}. \end{split}$$

#### Numerical Results Setup

- $K = 10, \sigma_{w_k}^2 = \sigma_w^2, \rho_{ij} = \rho, \text{SNR}_c = -20 \log_{10} \sigma_w, d = 10m, d_0 = 2m.$
- In "STC@sensors" and "fusion@sensors" a sensor spends (1 - α)P and αP, respectively, for communicating with its cooperative partner and with the FC, where α is different in these two schemes.
- SNR<sub>h</sub> = 10 log<sub>10</sub>  $\bar{\gamma}_h$ , in which  $\bar{\gamma}_h = \frac{\sigma_h^2}{\sigma_v^2} = \frac{\mathcal{PG}}{d^{\varepsilon}\sigma_v^2}$ ,  $\sigma_v^2 = \sigma_\eta^2 = -50 dBm$ ,  $\varepsilon = 2, \mathcal{G} = -30 dB$ .

#### Numerical Results



Monte-Carlo simulation versus analytical results

### Numerical Results

- "STC@sensors" versus "parallel":
  - Moderate SNR<sub>h</sub> and moderate/high SNR<sub>c</sub>: "STC@sensors" > "parallel".
  - Otherwise: "parallel" > "STC@sensors".
- "fusion@sensors" versus "parallel":
  - Low SNR<sub>h</sub>: "fusion@sensors" ≈ "parallel".
  - Moderate/high SNR<sub>h</sub>: "fusion@sensors" > "parallel".
- "threshold changing@sensors" versus "parallel":
  - Moderate/high SNR<sub>h</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > "parallel".
  - Low SNR<sub>h</sub> and low SNR<sub>c</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > "parallel".
  - Otherwise: "parallel" > "threshold changing@sensors".

- In general
  - Moderate/high SNR<sub>h</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > others.
  - Low SNR<sub>h</sub> and low SNR<sub>c</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > others.
  - Low SNR<sub>h</sub> and moderate/high SNR<sub>c</sub>: "fusion@sensors" ≈ "parallel" > others.
- "STC@sensors" improves *Pe* by via providing diversity gain.
  - Diversity gain is achieved only in moderate/high SNRs.
  - STC@sensors" and "parallel" have the same error floor.
    - 1 and 2  $\Rightarrow$  "STC@sensors" > "parallel" only at moderate SNR<sub>h</sub>.
- "fusion@sensors" improves *Pe* by increasing the reliability of local decision.
  - "parallel" > "fusion@sensors" at low SNR<sub>h</sub> because  $\bar{P}e$  is governed by communication channel.
- The above findings on comparison between different architectures remain the same in asymptotic regime when K → ∞.

## Numerical Results-Impact of Correlation on Performance Comparison

#### • $\rho \approx 0.2 - 0.3$ :

- High SNR<sub>h</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > others.
- Medium SNR<sub>h</sub>: "fusion@sensors" > others.
- Low SNR<sub>h</sub>: "parallel" and "fusion@sensor" > others.
- ρ = 0.5:
  - High SNR<sub>h</sub> and high SNR<sub>c</sub>: "threshold changing@sensors" > others.
  - High SNR<sub>h</sub> and medium/low SNR<sub>c</sub> and for medium SNR<sub>h</sub>: "fusion@sensors" > others.
  - Low SNR<sub>h</sub>: "parallel" and "fusion@sensor" > others.
- ρ=0.8:
  - "threshold changing@sensors" < others.

#### Deflection-Optimal Power Allocation for Distributed Detection with Correlated Observations and Linear Fusion

#### Sensing Channel Model

*H*<sub>0</sub> : *x* ~ *N*(0, σ<sub>0</sub>*I*), *H*<sub>1</sub> : *x* ~ *N*(0, Σ).
 σ<sub>0</sub> is the variance under *H*<sub>0</sub> and Σ is a non-diagonal positive definite covariance matrix under *H*<sub>1</sub>,
 i.e., under *H*<sub>1</sub> (*H*<sub>0</sub>) sensors' observations are correlated (uncorrelated) Gaussian.

- Communication Channel Model
  - $u_k$  is communicated to the FC with transmit power  $\mathcal{P}_{t_k}$ . Let  $h_k = |h_k| e^{j\phi_k}$ . We have
    - Coherent PAC :  $y_k = \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_k} |h_k| u_k + n_k$ ,
    - Noncoherent PAC :  $y_k = \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_k} h_k u_k + n_k$ ,
    - Coherent MAC :  $y = \sum_{k=1}^{M} \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_k} |h_k| u_k + n$ ,
    - Noncoherent MAC :  $y = \sum_{k=1}^{M} \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_k} h_k u_k + n$ .

 $n_k \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_n^2), n \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma_n^2).$ Also  $\mathcal{P}_k = \mathcal{P}_{t_k} \theta_k, \theta_k = Gd_{FS_k}^{-\epsilon_c}.$ 

### PAC vs MAC





#### System Model and Problem Statement

*U*<sub>0</sub>=1

- $T \gtrsim \tau_0$ . We let the fusion statistic T be  $U_{0=0}$ 
  - Coherent PAC :  $T = \sum_{k=1}^{M} \text{Re}(y_k)$ , Noncoherent PAC :  $T = \sum_{k=1}^{M} |y_k|^2$ ,
  - Coherent MAC :  $T = \text{Re}(\overline{y})$ , Noncoherent MAC :  $T = |y|^2$ .
- Depending on the availability of CSI at the FC, we have
  - Full CSI at the FC,
  - Knowledge of channel statistics at the FC.

#### Our Goal:

Aiming to maximize MDF,

$$\mathsf{MDF}(T) = rac{ig(\mathbb{E}(T|\mathcal{H}_1) - \mathbb{E}(T|\mathcal{H}_0)ig)^2}{\mathsf{var}(T|\mathcal{H}_1)}$$

Find the optimal power allocation between sensors under total and individual constraints on their transmit power.

### **Deriving Modified Deflection Coefficient**

coherent : MDC(
$$\boldsymbol{a}_t$$
) =  $\frac{\boldsymbol{a}_t^T \boldsymbol{b}_t \boldsymbol{b}_t^T \boldsymbol{a}_t}{\boldsymbol{a}_t^T \boldsymbol{K}_t \boldsymbol{a}_t + \boldsymbol{c}}$ ,  
noncoherent : MDC( $\mathcal{P}_t$ ) =  $\frac{\mathcal{P}_t^T \boldsymbol{b}_t \boldsymbol{b}_t^T \mathcal{P}_t}{\mathcal{P}_t^T \boldsymbol{K}_t \mathcal{P}_t + \mathcal{P}_t^T \boldsymbol{d}_t + \boldsymbol{c}}$ 

• 
$$\mathcal{P}_k = \mathcal{P}_{t_k} \theta_k, \ a_{t_k} = \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{t_k}} = \frac{a_k}{\sqrt{\theta_k}}, \ a_t = [a_{t_1}, ..., a_{t_M}]^T, \ \mathcal{P}_t = [\mathcal{P}_{t_1}, ..., \mathcal{P}_{t_M}]^T,$$
  
 $\Theta = \mathsf{DIAG}\{[\theta_1, ..., \theta_M]^T\}.$ 

- $\boldsymbol{b}_t$  and  $\boldsymbol{K}_t$  in MDC( $\boldsymbol{a}_t$ ) are identical for PAC and MAC.
- c in MDC( $a_t$ ) is M times larger in PAC.
- $\boldsymbol{b}_t$  and  $\boldsymbol{d}_t$  in MDC( $\mathcal{P}_t$ ) are identical for PAC and MAC.
- $K_t$  in MDC( $P_t$ ) are different for PAC and MAC.
- c in MDC( $\mathcal{P}_t$ ) is M times larger in PAC.

### **Deriving Modified Deflection Coefficient**

The three sets of constraints are:

- (A) TPC:  $\boldsymbol{a}_t^T \boldsymbol{a}_t \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot}$  for coherent and  $\mathbf{1}^T \mathcal{P}_t \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot}$  for noncoherent;
- (B) IPC: 0 ≤ a<sub>t</sub> ≤ √P<sub>0</sub> for coherent and 0 ≤ P<sub>t</sub> ≤ P<sub>0</sub> for noncoherent where P<sub>0</sub> = [P<sub>01</sub>, ..., P<sub>0M</sub>]<sup>T</sup>.
- (C) TIPC: Both TPC and IPC.

## Maximizing MDC under TPC

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max_{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}} & \text{MDC}(\boldsymbol{a}_{t}) = \frac{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}}{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}+c} & (\mathcal{O}_{1}) & \max_{\mathcal{P}_{t}} & \text{MDC}(\mathcal{P}_{t}) = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{T}\mathcal{P}_{t}}{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\mathcal{P}_{t}+\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{d}_{t}+c} & (\mathcal{O}_{2}) \\ \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{a}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot} & , & \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{1}^{T}\mathcal{P}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot} \\ \boldsymbol{a}_{t} \succeq \boldsymbol{0} & \mathcal{P}_{t} \succeq \boldsymbol{0} \end{array}$$

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• 
$$(\mathcal{O}_1)$$
:  $\hat{\boldsymbol{q}} = \frac{\boldsymbol{q}}{||\boldsymbol{q}||}$  where  $\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{Q}_1^{-1}\boldsymbol{b}_t$ ,  $\boldsymbol{Q}_1 = \boldsymbol{K}_t + \frac{c}{\mathcal{P}_{tot}}\boldsymbol{I}$ .  
 $\hat{\boldsymbol{q}} \succeq \boldsymbol{0}$ :  $\boldsymbol{a}_t^* = \hat{\boldsymbol{q}}\sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{tot}}$ ,  $-\hat{\boldsymbol{q}} \succeq \boldsymbol{0}$ :  $\boldsymbol{a}_t^* = -\hat{\boldsymbol{q}}\sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{tot}}$ .  
•  $(\mathcal{O}_2)$ :

- $\boldsymbol{Q}_2 \succ \boldsymbol{0}: \hat{\boldsymbol{q}} = \frac{\boldsymbol{q}}{||\boldsymbol{q}||}$  where  $\boldsymbol{q} = \boldsymbol{Q}_2^{-1} \boldsymbol{b}_t, \ \boldsymbol{Q}_2 = \boldsymbol{K}_t + \frac{(\boldsymbol{d}_t \mathbf{1}^{t} + \mathbf{1} \boldsymbol{d}_t^{t})}{2\mathcal{P}_{tot}} + \frac{c}{\mathcal{P}_{tot}^2} \mathbf{1} \mathbf{1}^T.$  $\hat{\boldsymbol{q}} \succeq \mathbf{0} \text{ or } -\hat{\boldsymbol{q}} \succeq \mathbf{0}: \ \mathcal{P}_t^* = \frac{\hat{\boldsymbol{q}}}{\mathbf{1}^T \hat{\boldsymbol{a}}} \mathcal{P}_{tot}.$
- Q<sub>2</sub> ≺ 0: we turn (O<sub>2</sub>) to a SDP problem and find an approximate numerical solution.
- All the entries *q* do not have the same sign: we turn (O<sub>1</sub>) and (O<sub>2</sub>) into convex problems and solve them numerically.

## Maximizing MDC under TIPC

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \max_{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}} & & \frac{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}}{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}+c} & (\mathcal{O}_{3}) & & \max_{\mathcal{P}_{t}} & & \frac{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{T}\mathcal{P}_{t}}{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\mathcal{P}_{t}+\mathcal{P}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{d}_{t}+c} & (\mathcal{O}_{4}) \\ \text{s.t.} & & \boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{T}\boldsymbol{a}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot} & , & \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{1}^{T}\mathcal{P}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{tot} \\ & \boldsymbol{0} \leq \boldsymbol{a}_{t} \leq \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{0}} & & \boldsymbol{0} < \mathcal{P}_{t} < \mathcal{P}_{0} \end{array}$$

## Maximizing MDC under TIPC

$$\begin{array}{ll} \max_{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}} & \frac{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}}{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}+\boldsymbol{c}} \quad (\mathcal{O}_{3}') & \max_{\mathcal{P}_{t}} & \frac{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}\boldsymbol{b}_{t}^{\top}\mathcal{P}_{t}}{\mathcal{P}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{K}_{t}\mathcal{P}_{t}+\mathcal{P}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{d}_{t}+\boldsymbol{c}} \quad (\mathcal{O}_{4}') \\ \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{\top}\boldsymbol{a}_{t}=\mathcal{P}_{tot} & , \quad \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{1}^{\top}\mathcal{P}_{t}=\mathcal{P}_{tot} \\ \boldsymbol{0} \leq \boldsymbol{a}_{t} \leq \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{0}} & \boldsymbol{0} \leq \mathcal{P}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{0} \end{array}$$

We first obtain the corresponding TPC solution, a<sup>\*</sup><sub>t1</sub> and P<sup>\*</sup><sub>t1</sub>. If the solution does not satisfy the box constraints then the closest point to the solution that satisfies the box constraints is the solution.

$$\begin{array}{ll} \min_{\boldsymbol{a}_{t}} & |\boldsymbol{a}_{t} - \boldsymbol{a}_{t1}^{*}|^{2} \quad (\mathcal{O}_{3}^{\prime\prime}) & \min_{\mathcal{P}_{t}} & |\mathcal{P}_{t} - \mathcal{P}_{t1}^{*}|^{2} \quad (\mathcal{O}_{4}^{\prime\prime}) \\ \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{a}_{t}^{\mathsf{T}} \boldsymbol{a}_{t} = \mathcal{P}_{tot} & , \quad \text{s.t.} & \boldsymbol{1}^{\mathsf{T}} \mathcal{P}_{t} = \mathcal{P}_{tot} \\ \boldsymbol{0} \leq \boldsymbol{a}_{t} \leq \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_{0}} & \boldsymbol{0} \leq \mathcal{P}_{t} \leq \mathcal{P}_{0} \end{array}$$

These sub-optimal solutions are good solutions when

• 
$$\kappa_1 = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{tot} g^T g}{c} \ll 1$$
 for  $(\mathcal{O}_3)$ ,  
•  $\kappa_2 = \frac{\mathcal{P}_{tot} \theta_{max}}{\sigma_n^2} \ll 1$ , where  $\theta_{max} = \max\{\theta_1, ..., \theta_K\}$ , for  $(\mathcal{O}_4)$ .

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- $(\mathcal{O}_5)$ : When  $\kappa_3 = \frac{\mathbf{1}^T \mathcal{P}_0 \mathbf{g}^T \mathbf{g}}{c} \ll 1$ , the solutions are approximately  $\mathbf{a}_t = \sqrt{\mathcal{P}_0}$ .
- ( $\mathcal{O}_6$ ): When  $\kappa_4 = \frac{\mathbf{1}^T \mathcal{P}_0 \theta_{max}}{\sigma_n^2} \ll 1$ , where  $\theta_{max} = \max\{\theta_1, ..., \theta_K\}$ , the solutions are approximately  $\mathcal{P}_t = \mathcal{P}_0$ .

#### Numerical Results-Setup

- $\mathcal{P}_{0_1} = ... = \mathcal{P}_{0_M} = \overline{\mathcal{P}}, \, \rho = 0.1, \, 0.9, \, M = 8, \, \epsilon_s = \epsilon_c = 2, \, \sigma_s^2 = 5 \, \text{dBm}, \, \sigma_n^2 = -70 \, \text{dBm}, \, \text{and} \, G = -55 \, \text{dB}.$
- Sensors are deployed at on the circumference of a circle where its diameter is 5m. The source and FC coordinates are (0,0,3) and (0,0,-10), respectively.
- $\mathcal{H}_0: x_k = z_k, \ \mathcal{H}_1: \ x_k = s_k + z_k, \ k = 1, ..., M. \ z_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_0^2) \cdot s_k \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_{sk}^2)$  with  $\sigma_{sk}^2 = \frac{\sigma_s^2}{\sigma_{PS_k}^6}$ .
- If  $\mathbf{s} = [\mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, ..., \mathbf{s}_M]^T$ , then  $K_s = \mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{ss}^T\}$  where  $K_s(i, j) = \rho_{ij}\sqrt{\sigma_{s_i}^2 \sigma_{s_j}^2}$ ,  $\rho_{ij} = \rho^{d_{ij}}$ . We assume  $\rho$  be the correlation at unit distance and  $d_{ij}$  is the distance between the sensors.
- We consider an energy detector at each sensor and maximize p<sub>dk</sub> at each sensor under the constraint p<sub>fk</sub> < 0.1. This results in p<sub>dk</sub> = 0.6615 for all the sensors.

### Numerical Results-TPC

- Low  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : MAC outperforms PAC, High  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : PAC converges MAC.
- Low P<sub>tot</sub>: the OPA and UPA have very close performance, High P<sub>tot</sub>: the gap between them is noticeable.
- As  $\rho$  increases, the difference between OPA and UPA decreases.



#### Numerical Results-TIPC

• Low  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : E and I have the same performance, High  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : there is a gap between them.



#### Numerical Results-IPC

• Low  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}$ : performance of UPA and OPA are very close to each other.



#### Numerical Results-Noncoherent

- High P<sub>tot</sub> or P
   : PAC outperforms MAC, Low P<sub>tot</sub>: MAC performs better. By the increase of P<sub>tot</sub> or P
   , correlation impact the MDC more noticeably.
- OPA and UPA have the same performance.



## Numerical Results-Effect of Detection Indices on the Power Allocation

- We move the source to the point (2.5, 0, 3).
- Optimal Power Allocations:
  - Under TPC or TIPC: sensors with higher  $p_{d_k}$  are assigned higher  $\mathcal{P}_{t_k}$  for all the  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$  values.
  - Under IPC:
    - Low  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}$ : UPA is optimal,
    - High  $\overline{\mathcal{P}}$ : more power is allocated to the sensors with larger  $p_{d_k}$ .
- OPA in PAC is more similar to UPA than in MAC due to the lower noise variance in MAC.
- Higher  $\rho$ : more power is allocated to the sensors with larger  $p_{d_k}$ .



### MAC Scheme and Coherent Reception









## PAC Scheme and Coherent Reception













## Numerical Results-Effect of pathloss between sensors and the FC

- We consider two scenarios:
  - Lower received power: FC is at (2.5, 0, -10).
  - Higher received power: FC is at (2.5, 0, -3).
- Optimal power allocation techniques:
  - Under TPC and TIPC
    - Lower  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : water filling is the optimal power allocation technique,
    - Higher  $\mathcal{P}_{tot}$ : inverse water filling is the optimal power allocation.
  - Under IPC
    - Lower  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$ : UPA is optimal,
    - Higher  $\bar{\mathcal{P}}$ : inverse water filling is optimal power allocation.



## MAC Scheme Noncoherent Reception-Lower received power



# MAC Scheme Coherent Reception-Higher received power



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# PAC Scheme Coherent Reception-Higher received power





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