

Interference Alignment for the K User Constant MIMO Interference Channel

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Definition: Degrees of Freedom

- If at high SNR, the capacity scales with SNR as

$$C_{\Sigma}(\text{SNR}) = d_{\Sigma} \log(\text{SNR}) + o(\log(\text{SNR}))$$

- The DOF is defined as

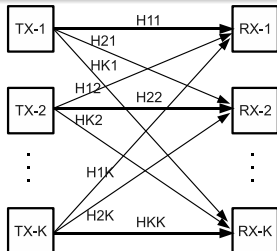
$$d_{\Sigma} \triangleq \lim_{\text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C(\text{SNR})}{\log(\text{SNR})}$$

- Special case: equal DOF per user: **symmetric per-user DOF**

$$d_{\text{sym}} = \lim_{\text{SNR} \rightarrow \infty} \frac{C_{\text{sym}}(\text{SNR})}{\log(\text{SNR})}$$

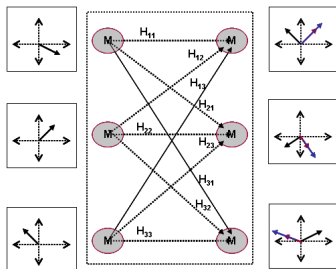
- Note: single user MIMO channel: d is the *rank* of channel matrix.

K-User interference channel



- $\mathbf{H}_{kj} \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times M}$: channel matrix from Tx j to Rx k
- **Symbol extension**: Concatenate S successive Tx/Rx symbols to get the $NS \times MS$ block diagonal *extended channel matrix* with the diagonals containing $\mathbf{H}_{kj}(t)$
- **Time varying channel**: $\mathbf{H}_{kj}(t)$ are different at each symbol time t
- **Constant channel**: $\mathbf{H}_{kj}(t) = \mathbf{H}_{kj}$ for S symbol transmit durations

IA for $K = 3$ user MIMO interference channel



- $\mathbf{S}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times 1}$: symbols to be transmitted from Tx k
- $\mathbf{V}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times d}$: precoding matrix used at Tx k
- The channel output at Rx-1:

$$\mathbf{y}_1 = \mathbf{H}_{11} \mathbf{V}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 + \mathbf{H}_{12} \mathbf{V}_2 \mathbf{s}_2 + \mathbf{H}_{13} \mathbf{V}_3 \mathbf{s}_3 + \mathbf{z}_1$$

Necessary & Sufficient Conditions for IA ($M \times M$ Case)

Necessary conditions for IA:

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{12}\mathbf{V}_2) = \text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{13}\mathbf{V}_3)$$

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{21}\mathbf{V}_1) = \text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{23}\mathbf{V}_3)$$

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{31}\mathbf{V}_1) = \text{span}(\mathbf{H}_{32}\mathbf{V}_2)$$

Sufficient conditions for IA:

$$\text{span}(\mathbf{V}_1) = \text{span}(\mathbf{E}\mathbf{V}_1), \quad \mathbf{V}_2 = \mathbf{F}\mathbf{V}_1, \quad \mathbf{V}_3 = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{V}_1$$

where

$$\mathbf{E} = \mathbf{H}_{31}^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{32}\mathbf{H}_{12}^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{13}\mathbf{H}_{23}^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{21}$$
$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{H}_{32}^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{31} \text{ and } \mathbf{G} = \mathbf{H}_{23}^{-1}\mathbf{H}_{21}$$

Additional Condition: Linear Independence

- Previous conditions only guarantee alignment of *interference*
- In addition, need signal to be **linearly independent** of interference, i.e.,

$$\text{rank}([H_{11} V_1 \quad H_{12} V_2]) = M \text{ at Rx-1}$$

$$\text{rank}([H_{22} V_2 \quad H_{23} V_3]) = M \text{ at Rx-2}$$

$$\text{rank}([H_{33} V_3 \quad H_{32} V_2]) = M \text{ at Rx-3}$$

- Assumptions:
 - H_{kj} drawn from continuous distribution
 - Global channel knowledge at all nodes

Achievable DOF: Accounting for Dimensionalities

Let the desired DOF per user = d

- Total dimension **available** at j^{th} receiver = N
- Dimension occupied by the **desired signal** = d
- Dimension remaining for **interference** = $N - d$
- Dimension occupied by interference **without IA** = $(K - 1)d$
- If n users are aligned, the dim. of **intf. subspace** = $(K - n - 1)d$

Therefore, to achieve d DOF per user, it is sufficient that

$$(K - n - 1)d \leq N - d, \text{ i.e., } n \geq K - \frac{N}{d}.$$

Feasibility of IA

IA with d DOF per user is **feasible** if there exist precoding matrices $\mathbf{V}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times d}$, and receive filtering matrix $\mathbf{W}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times d}$ such that,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{V}_j &= \mathbf{0}, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K, j \neq k, \\ \text{rank} \left(\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k \right) &= d \end{aligned}$$

Extension to case with symbol extensions is straightforward.

Sufficient conditions for IA

- A sufficient condition for IA

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$$\mathbf{H}_{31}\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{H}_{32}\mathbf{V}_2 \quad (\text{at RX-3})$$

- $K(K - 2)Nd$ linear equations with KMd unknowns.
- There exists a solution with probability one if $M \geq (K - 2)N$
- If n interfering users are aligned, the achievable DOF per user

$$d = \frac{N}{K - n}$$

- Thus, we can construct *linear* IA conditions for n user IA

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Performance Measure – 1

1. Fraction of the interfering signal power **in the desired signal subspace**, denoted p_k :

$$p_k \triangleq \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{d_k} \lambda_j[\mathbf{Q}_k]}{\text{trace}(\mathbf{Q}_k)},$$

where \mathbf{Q}_k is the interference covariance matrix at receiver k , and $\lambda_j[\mathbf{Q}_k]$ is the j^{th} **smallest eigenvalue** of \mathbf{Q}_k .

- When the IA is perfect, $p_k = 0$
- A small value of p_k indicates a better IA

Performance Measure – 2

2. Relative power of the weakest **desired data stream**, denoted q_k :

$$q_k \triangleq \frac{\sigma_{d_k}^2 [\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k]}{\sum_{l=1}^{d_k} \sigma_l^2 [\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k]}$$

where, $\sigma_l[\mathbf{A}]$ represents the l^{th} **largest singular value** of \mathbf{A} .

- $0 \leq q_k \leq 1/d_k$
- A non-zero value of q_k ensures the desired DOF per user is attained
- Loosely speaking, q_k close to $1/d_k$ results in the same data rate on all the desired data streams

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Eigen Beamforming

A sufficient condition for *one user* IA for the $K = 4$ user interference channel

$$\mathbf{H}_{41}\mathbf{V}_1 = \mathbf{H}_{42}\mathbf{V}_2 + \mathbf{H}_{43}\mathbf{V}_3$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{32}\mathbf{V}_2 = \mathbf{H}_{31}\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{H}_{34}\mathbf{V}_4$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{23}\mathbf{V}_3 = \mathbf{H}_{21}\mathbf{V}_1 + \mathbf{H}_{24}\mathbf{V}_4$$

$$\mathbf{H}_{14}\mathbf{V}_4 = \mathbf{H}_{12}\mathbf{V}_2 + \mathbf{H}_{13}\mathbf{V}_3$$

which can be written as

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$$

Eigen Beamforming Algorithm

- $\mathbf{V} \triangleq [\mathbf{V}_1; \mathbf{V}_2; \mathbf{V}_3; \mathbf{V}_4]^T \in \mathbf{C}^{KM \times d}$ and

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} \triangleq \begin{bmatrix} -\mathbf{H}_{41} & \mathbf{H}_{42} & \mathbf{H}_{43} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{H}_{31} & -\mathbf{H}_{32} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_{34} \\ \mathbf{H}_{21} & \mathbf{0} & -\mathbf{H}_{23} & \mathbf{H}_{24} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_{12} & \mathbf{H}_{13} & -\mathbf{H}_{14} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Instead of exact solution to $\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{0}$, can look for **MMSE**
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- **However, this solution does not guarantee that the dimension of the desired signal is d_s !**

Constrained Least Squares Formulation

- To preserve the desired signal dimension, we solve the constrained optimization problem:

$$\min_{\mathbf{V}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{V}\|_F^2 \quad \text{sub. to} \quad \text{rank}(\mathbf{H}_{kk}\mathbf{V}_k) = d$$

- That is,

$$\min_{\mathbf{V}} J(\mathbf{V}) \triangleq \text{trace}(\mathbf{V}^H\mathbf{Q}\mathbf{V}) \quad \text{sub. to} \quad \mathbf{H}\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{b}, k = 1, 2, \dots, K$$

where $\mathbf{b} \triangleq [\mathbf{b}_1; \mathbf{b}_2; \dots; \mathbf{b}_K]^T$, with $\mathbf{b}_k \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times d}$ being **full rank matrices**

Solution to the Constrained Least Squares Problem

- The matrix $\mathbf{H} \in \mathbb{C}^{KN \times KM}$ is a full rank matrix given by

$$\mathbf{H} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{H}_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \mathbf{H}_{kk} \end{bmatrix},$$

- The solution to the optimization problem is

$$\mathbf{V}_0 = \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{T}^\dagger \mathbf{b}$$

where $\mathbf{T} \triangleq [\mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^H]$

Proof of the Solution

- Suppose the opt. soln. is $\mathbf{V}_n = \mathbf{V}_0 + \Delta$, such that $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{V}_n = \mathbf{b}$
- The objective function is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} J(\mathbf{V}_n) &= \text{trace} \left([\mathbf{V}_0 + \Delta]^H \mathbf{Q} [\mathbf{V}_0 + \Delta] \right) \\ &= \text{trace} \left(\mathbf{V}_0^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{V}_0 + \Delta^H \mathbf{Q} \Delta + \Delta^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{V}_0 + \mathbf{V}_0^H \mathbf{Q} \Delta \right) \end{aligned}$$

- From the constraint $\mathbf{H}\mathbf{V}_n = \mathbf{b}$, clearly, $\mathbf{H}\Delta = \mathbf{0}$, and

$$\Delta^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{V}_0 = \Delta^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{T}^\dagger \mathbf{b} = \mathbf{0}$$

- Similarly,

$$\mathbf{V}_0^H \mathbf{Q} \Delta = \mathbf{b}^H \mathbf{T}^\dagger \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{Q} \Delta = \mathbf{0}$$

- Note that $\text{trace}(\Delta^H \mathbf{Q} \Delta) \geq 0$ since \mathbf{Q} is positive definite.
- Hence, $J(\mathbf{V}_0) \leq J(\mathbf{V}_n)$ and \mathbf{V}_0 is the optimum solution.

Constrained Least Squares – 2

- Recall, the constrained optimization problem to be solved

$$\min_{\mathbf{v}} \|\tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{v}\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{H}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{b}.$$

- From the results of Generalized SVD (GSVD) of $[\tilde{\mathbf{H}}; \mathbf{H}]$,

$$\tilde{\mathbf{H}} = \mathbf{U}\mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}^H$$

$$\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{G}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}^H$$

- $\mathbf{U}, \mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{C}^{KN \times KN}$ are unitary matrices
- $\mathbf{X} \in \mathbb{C}^{KM \times KM}$ is a full rank matrix
- \mathbf{C} and $\mathbf{D} \in \mathbb{C}^{KN \times KM}$ are diagonal matrices.
- Using the unitary transformation, we restate the problem as

$$\min_{\mathbf{v}} \|\mathbf{U}^H \tilde{\mathbf{H}}\mathbf{v}\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{H}\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{b}$$

Constrained Least Squares: Solution – 2

- From the above, we have

$$\min_{\mathbf{V}} \|\mathbf{C}\mathbf{X}^H\mathbf{V}\|_F^2 \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{D}\mathbf{X}^H\mathbf{V} = \mathbf{G}^H\mathbf{b}$$

- The GSVD solution from [Golub]

$$\mathbf{v}_{0,j} = \sum_{i=1}^{KMS} \frac{\mathbf{G}_i^H \mathbf{b}_j}{\mathbf{D}_{ii}} \mathbf{w}_i, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, d_S,$$

where \mathbf{A}_i is the i^{th} column of \mathbf{A} and $\mathbf{W} \triangleq [\mathbf{X}^H]^{-1}$

- Note: for the proposed Eigen beamforming
 - Global knowledge of all K^2 links is required, i.e.,
 - Centralized algorithm
 - The iterative algorithm (discussed next) addresses this

Distributed Iterative Algorithm

- Consider the K -user interference channel. The interference + noise term at $Rx-k$ is

$$\mathbf{I}R_k = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{V}_j \mathbf{s}_j + \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{Z}_k$$

- When IA is feasible, we can find a \mathbf{W}_k . such that

$$\sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{V}_j = 0$$

- With dimensionality constr. $\text{rank}(\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k) = d_k$, we have

$$\min_{\mathbf{W}_k} J_k \triangleq \text{trace}(\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{Q}_k \mathbf{W}_k) \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k = \alpha \mathbf{I}_{d_k}$$

where α is selected to obtain: $\text{trace}(\mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{W}_k) = 1$

Precoder Design: Distributed Iterative Algorithm

- In the above, \mathbf{Q}_k is the interference plus noise covariance matrix at receiver k , defined as,

$$\mathbf{Q}_k = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K [\mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{V}_j][\mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{V}_j]^H + \mathbf{I}_N$$

- The solution that minimizes J_k is given by,

$$\mathbf{W}_k^{opt} = \alpha \mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k [\mathbf{U}_k^H \mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k]^{-1}$$

$\mathbf{U}_k \triangleq \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k$ is the desired signal subspace of the k^{th} user

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\text{trace} \left([\mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k [\mathbf{U}_k^H \mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k]^{-1}]^H [\mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k [\mathbf{U}_k^H \mathbf{Q}_k^{-1} \mathbf{U}_k]^{-1}] \right)}}$$

Iterative Algorithm: Optimum Receive Filter

Lemma

For the constrained optimization problem,

$$\min_{\mathbf{G}} J(\mathbf{G}) \triangleq \text{trace}(\mathbf{G}^H \mathbf{Q} \mathbf{G}) \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{A} \mathbf{G} = \alpha \mathbf{I}_d$$

$\mathbf{G} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times d}$, $\mathbf{Q} \in \mathbb{C}^{M \times M} > 0$ and $\mathbf{A} \in \mathbb{C}^{d \times M}$. The optimum solution is

$$\mathbf{G}_0 = \alpha \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H [\mathbf{A} \mathbf{Q}^{-1} \mathbf{A}^H]^{-1}.$$

Proof: Omitted.

Iterative Algorithm: Optimum Precoder Matrices

- The interfering signal due to transmitter k at the unintended receivers,

$$\mathbf{I}\mathbf{T}_k = \mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk} \mathbf{V}_k \mathbf{s}_k, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K, j \neq k$$

- Feasibility condition for perfect IA,

$$\mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk} \mathbf{V}_k = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, \dots, K, j \neq k$$

- The interference power due to transmitter k at receiver j ,

$$\mathbf{L}\mathbf{I}_{kj} = \text{trace} \left(\mathbf{V}_k^H [\mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk}]^H [\mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk}] \mathbf{V}_k \right)$$

⇒ Obtain \mathbf{V}_k which minimizes the total interference power due to transmitter k

Iterative Algorithm: Optimum Precoder Matrices

The optimization problem is given by,

$$\min_{\mathbf{V}_k} L_k = \text{trace} \left(\mathbf{V}_k^H \mathbf{R}_k \mathbf{V}_k \right), \quad \text{subject to} \quad \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k = \beta \mathbf{I}_{d_k}$$

where β is selected to obtain $\text{trace}(\mathbf{V}_k^H \mathbf{V}_k) = 1$.

$$\mathbf{R}_k = \sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K [\mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk}]^H [\mathbf{W}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk}] + \mathbf{I}_{d_k}$$

The optimum solution for \mathbf{V}_k is given by

$$\mathbf{V}_k^{\text{opt}} = \beta \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{T}_k^H [\mathbf{T}_k \mathbf{R}_k^{-1} \mathbf{T}_k^H]^{-1}, \quad k = 1, 2, \dots, K,$$

where $\mathbf{T}_k \triangleq \mathbf{W}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kk}$.

Precoder Design: Distributed Iterative Algorithm

Step. No.	Action
1	Initialize $\mathbf{V}_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, K$, arbitrary matrices
2	Compute the matrix \mathbf{Q}_k for $k = 1, 2, \dots, K$
3	Obtain $\mathbf{W}_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, K$
4	Compute the matrix \mathbf{R}_k
5	Obtain $\mathbf{V}_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, K$
6	Repeat steps 2 – 5 until convergence

Table: The iterative precoder design algorithm

Distributed Iterative Algorithm: Convergence

The total interference plus noise power across all receivers

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_R &= \text{trace} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \left[\sum_{j=1, j \neq k}^K \mathbf{w}_k^H [\mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{v}_j] [\mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{v}_j]^H \mathbf{w}_k + \mathbf{w}_k^H \mathbf{w}_k \right] \right) \\
 &= \text{trace} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \left[\sum_{j=1}^K [\mathbf{w}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{v}_j] [\mathbf{w}_k^H \mathbf{H}_{kj} \mathbf{v}_j]^H \right] \right) + K^2 - \alpha K d_k
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, the total interference power due to all transmitters

$$P_T = \text{trace} \left(\sum_{k=1}^K \left[\sum_{j=1}^K [\mathbf{w}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk} \mathbf{v}_k]^H [\mathbf{w}_j^H \mathbf{H}_{jk} \mathbf{v}_k] \right] \right) + K^2 - \beta K d_k$$

Distributed Iterative Algorithm: Convergence

- Thus, P_R and P_T represent the same objective function
- The objective function reduces at each iteration and is bounded below by zero
- Hence the alternate iteration on the two objective functions is guaranteed to converge

Discussion on the distributed iterative algorithm

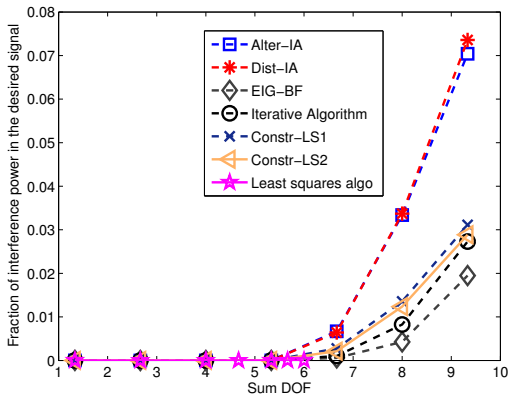
- Need **interference covariance matrix** at each Rx
- Need intf. cov. matrix of the **virtual reverse channel** at each Tx
- Distributed algorithm
- IA performace better than existing distributed algos
- Desired signal DOF is ensured by constraining the dimension of desired signal subspace

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Simulation Results

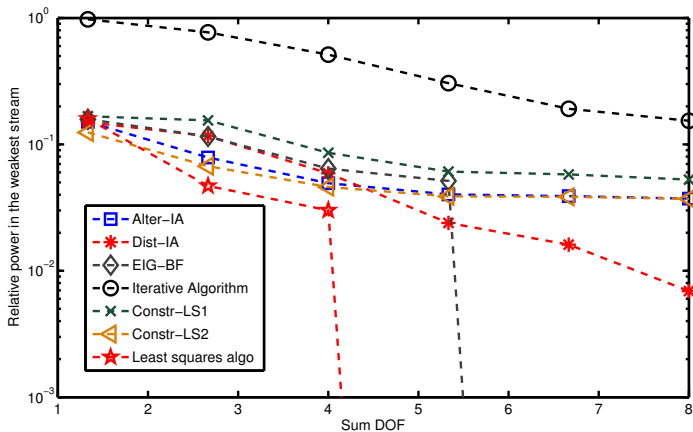
- The performance of the IA algorithms are compared with
 - 1 Distributed interference alignment algorithm
 - 2 Alternating minimization algorithm
 - 3 Least squares algorithm
- The sum DOF obtained = $\sum_{k=1}^K \text{rank}(\mathbf{H}_{kk} \mathbf{V}_k)$
- The simulation results for both the performance metrics proposed earlier are obtained

Simulation Results – 1



Setup: $K = 4$, $M = 3$, $N = 6$, $S = 3$, DOF outerbound = 8

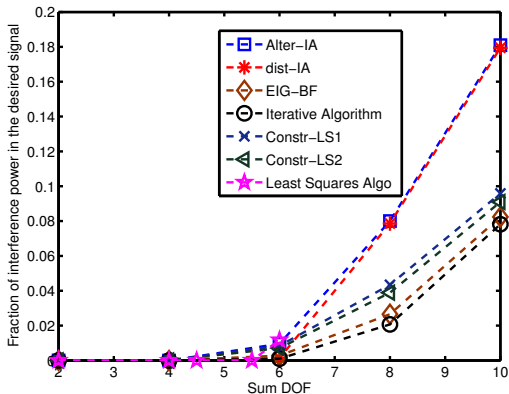
Simulation Results – 2



Setup: $K = 4$, $M = 3$, $N = 6$, $S = 3$, DOF outerbound = 8

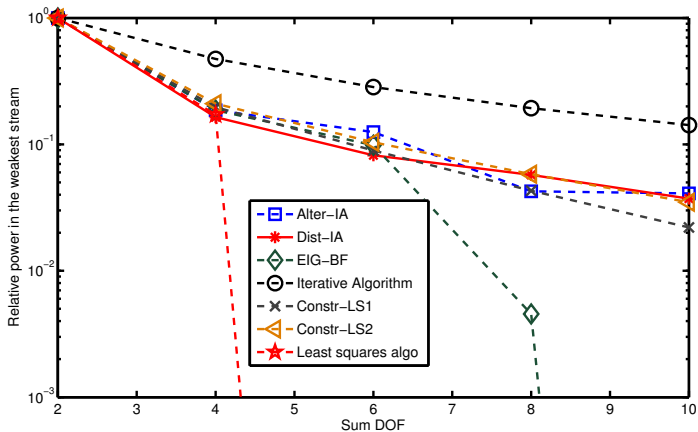


Simulation Results-3



Setup: $K = 4$, $M = 4$, $N = 5$, $S = 2$, DOF outerbound = 8.88

Simulation Results-4



Setup: $K = 4$, $M = 4$, $N = 5$, $S = 2$, DOF outerbound = 8.88

Summary

- The existence of IA solution and the feasible number of degrees of freedom for a given (K, M, N) system was obtained
- A new **outerbound on the DOF** was derived, and shown to be tighter than the best existing bounds for certain values of (K, M, N)
- **Performance metric** that measures the interference suppression and DOF achieved by the algorithm were proposed
- **Two numerical algorithms** were proposed for designing the interference alignment precoding and receive filtering matrices
- Simulation results confirmed the **superior performance** of the proposed algorithms compared to existing methods

Future Work

- Interference alignment design with **individual user power constraints**
- The performance of interference alignment with **imperfect CSIT**, or with imperfect IA
- A study of the **finite-SNR performance of the IA algorithms**
- Characterizing the **DOF region** for K user interference channel

Thank You !