

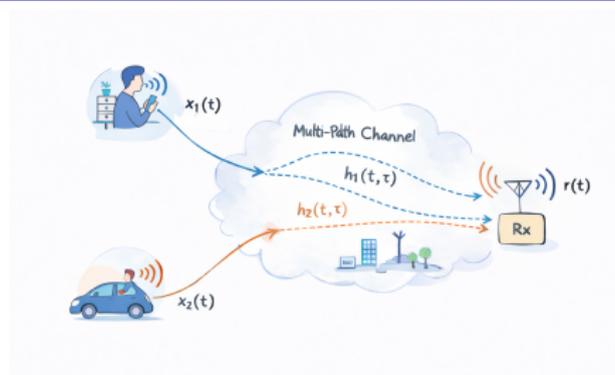
# An Orthogonal Approximate Message Passing Framework for Multi-User Communications

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# Multi-user communications



$$h_u(t, \tau) = \sum_{p \leq P_u} \alpha_{u,p} e^{j2\pi\nu_{u,p}t} \delta(\tau - \tau_{u,p})$$

- Let  $\mathbf{s}_u \in \mathbb{C}^{N_u}$  denote the input signal vector of user  $u$ , possibly encoded, e.g., using SPARC-LDPC) [Ebert, Chamberland, Narayanan, 23]
- We consider random precoding [Müller, Guo, Moustakas, 08], [Liu, Chi, Huang, 25] where the transmitted signal is

$$\mathbf{x}_u = \Xi_u \mathbf{s}_u$$

- $\Xi_u$  is right-unitarily invariant; for example,  $\Xi_u$  can be random semi-unitary (i.e.,  $\Xi_u = \mathbf{Haar}_{N_u}(1:L, :)$ ).

# Multi-user communications

After cyclic prefix removal, the received signal can be written as

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_u \underbrace{(\mathbf{U}_\psi \mathbf{H}_{0,u} \mathbf{U}_\psi^\dagger)}_{\doteq \mathbf{H}_u} \Xi_u \mathbf{s}_u + \mathbf{n}$$

- $\mathbf{U}_\psi \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times L}$  is a unitary matrix determined by the waveform, e.g.,

$$\mathbf{U}_\psi = \begin{cases} \mathbf{I}_n \otimes \text{FFT}_M & \text{OFDM} \\ \text{FFT}_n \otimes \mathbf{I}_M & \text{OTFS} \end{cases}$$

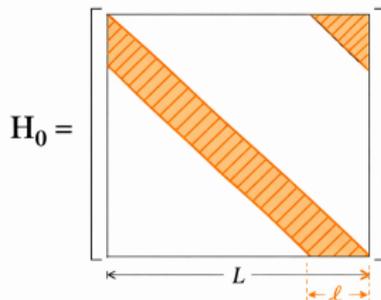
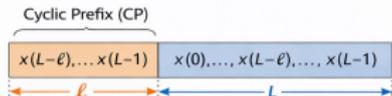
- $\mathbf{H}_{0,u} \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times L}$  denotes the effective discrete-time channel response matrix, constructed from the physical path parameters  $(\alpha_{u,p}, \nu_{u,p}, \tau_{u,p})$  where

$$h_u(t, \tau) = \sum_{p \leq P_u} \alpha_{u,p} e^{j2\pi \nu_{u,p} t} \delta(\tau - \tau_{u,p})$$

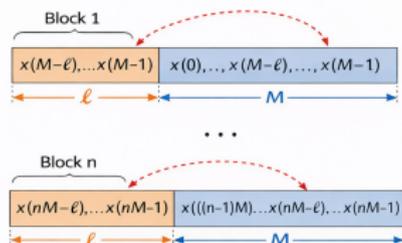
# Role of cyclic prefix

Cyclic prefix (CP) is appended to the transmitted signal  $\mathbf{x} \equiv \mathbf{x}_u \in \mathbb{C}^{L=nM}$ .

Single-Block CP



Multi-Block CP



$$\mathbf{H}_0 = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_0^1 & \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_0^2 & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \ddots & \ddots & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \cdots & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{H}_0^n \end{bmatrix}$$

# Generic model

Consider the observation model

$$\mathbf{y} = \sum_u \mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{s}_u + \mathbf{n}$$

- Each  $\mathbf{A}_u \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times N_u}$  is mutually distinct (across  $u$ ) and right-unitarily invariant, i.e.,

$$\mathbf{A}_u = \mathbf{U}_u \mathbf{D}_u \mathbf{O}_u$$

where  $\mathbf{O}_u$  is an arbitrary Haar unitary.

- Each  $\mathbf{s}_u$  is an independent random vector with statistically coupled entries.

# What's new?

Define the joint (across users) variables

$$\mathbf{s} \doteq [\mathbf{s}_1^\top, \mathbf{s}_2^\top, \dots, \mathbf{s}_U^\top]^\top$$
$$\mathbf{A} \doteq [\mathbf{A}_1, \mathbf{A}_2, \dots, \mathbf{A}_U]$$

Hence, we have the classical observation model

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$$

**A is not right-unitarily invariant!**

Recall that in our context  $\mathbf{A}_u \equiv \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{\Xi}_u$ .

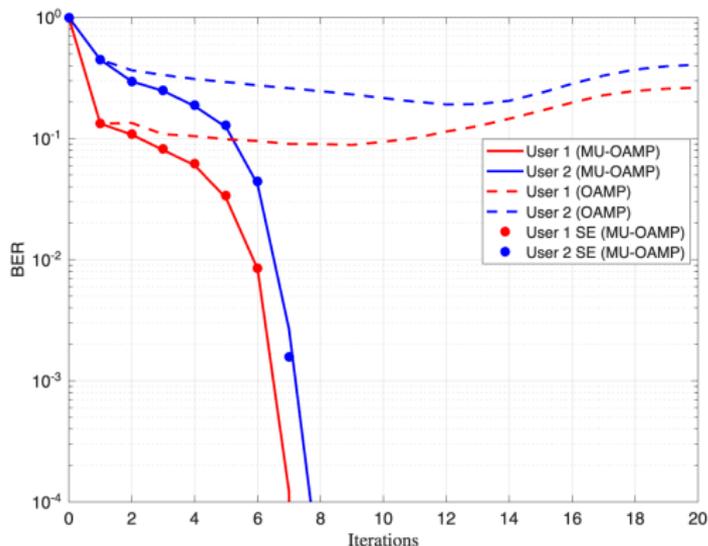
- AMP (approximate message passing) typically fails.
- OAMP [Ma, Ping, 17]—also known as VAMP [Rangan, Scheiter, Fletcher, 19]—leads to poor results as statistical asymmetry among the users (i.e.  $\mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{s}_u \not\approx \mathbf{A}_{u'} \mathbf{s}_{u'}$ ) increases.
- Complete statistical symmetry manifests an asymptotic universality.

# MU-OAMP vs. OAMP

Let us consider two-user case such that

$$\mathbf{A}_1 \mathbf{s}_1 \sim \sqrt{\rho} \mathbf{A}_2 \mathbf{s}_2$$

where we introduce a simple asymmetry over the users with the scaling  $\rho$ .



Time-varying channels, i.i.d. QPSK signals,  $N_u = L = n \times M = 2^4 \times 2^8$ , SNR = 13 dB,  $\rho = 6$  dB.

## Part-I: Algorithmic Aspects

- Consider  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n}$  such that the posterior factors as

$$p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}) \propto p_0(\mathbf{s}) \underbrace{\mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_L)}_{\doteq p_1(\mathbf{s})}$$

- The rule of EC:  $p(s_i|\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A})$  is approximated to Gaussian pdfs  $q(s_i)$  s.t.

$$q(\mathbf{s}) \propto \underbrace{\mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{f}, \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\lambda}))}_{\doteq q_0(\mathbf{s})} \underbrace{\mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{r}, \text{diag}(\boldsymbol{\tau}))}_{\doteq q_1(\mathbf{s})}$$

- $(\mathbf{f}, \boldsymbol{\lambda})$  and  $(\mathbf{r}, \boldsymbol{\tau})$  are obtained by iteratively solving the EC conditions

$$\mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{q_0 \cdot p_1} = \mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{q_0 \cdot q_1} = \mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{p_0 \cdot q_1}$$

for  $p(\mathbf{s}) \propto f_0(\mathbf{s})f_1(\mathbf{s})$  we write  $\mathbb{E}[(\cdot)]_{f_0 \cdot f_1} \triangleq \int (\cdot) p(\mathbf{s}) d\mathbf{s}$

- Without any restrictions on  $q$ , we have  $\{g(\mathbf{s})\} = \{s_i, |s_i|^2\}$ .

# Proposed approach

$$\mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{q_0 \cdot p_1} = \mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{q_0 \cdot q_1} = \mathbb{E}[\{g(\mathbf{s})\}]_{p_0 \cdot q_1}$$

- Consider the following restriction for variances  $\boldsymbol{\theta} \in \{\boldsymbol{\lambda}, \boldsymbol{\tau}\}$  as

$$\boldsymbol{\theta} = \begin{cases} (\theta_1, \theta_2, \dots, \theta_N) & \text{EP [Minka, 01]} \\ (\theta_1 \mathbf{1}_{N_1}, \theta_2 \mathbf{1}_{N_2}, \dots, \theta_U \mathbf{1}_{N_U}) & \text{Proposed Approach} \\ \theta_u \mathbf{1}_N & \text{OAMP} \end{cases}$$

- Unified  $U$ -source notation:** Consider the decomposition  $\mathbf{A}\mathbf{s} = \sum_{u=1}^U \mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{s}_u$ , where  $U$  can be as small or as large as desired. Then, we set

$$\{g(\mathbf{s})\} = \{\mathbf{s}, \|\mathbf{s}_u\|^2\}_{u \leq U}$$

For example,  $U = N$  gives the EP setting as  $\{g(\mathbf{s})\} = \{s_i, |s_i|^2\}_{i \leq N}$  and  $U = 1$  gives the OAMP setting  $\{g(\mathbf{s})\} = \{\mathbf{s}, \|\mathbf{s}\|^2\}$ .

# Unified U-source algorithm

Start with initializations  $\mathbf{f}_u^{(1)}$  and  $\lambda_u^{(1)}$  and proceed for  $t = 1, 2, \dots$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} = (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_L + \sum_u \lambda_u^{(t)} \mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} = \frac{1}{\chi_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} (\mathbf{y} - \sum_{u'} \mathbf{A}_{u'} \mathbf{f}_{u'}^{(t)}) + \mathbf{f}_u^{(t)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_u^{(t+1)} = \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} = \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{z}]$$

$$\mathbf{f}_u^{(t+1)} = \frac{\tau_u^{(t)} \boldsymbol{\eta}_u^{(t+1)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)} \mathbf{r}_u^{(t)}}{\tau_u^{(t)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)}}$$

where  $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{N_u})$ . We update the scalars as

$$\chi_u^{(t)} = \frac{1}{N_u} \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_u^\dagger \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} \mathbf{A}_u)$$

$$\tau_u^{(t)} = 1/\chi_u^{(t)} - \lambda_u^{(t)}$$

$$\nu_u^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{N_u} \sum_{i \leq N_u} \mathbb{V}[s_{u,i} | \mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} = \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{z}]$$

$$\lambda_u^{(t+1)} = \tau_u^{(t)} \nu_u^{(t+1)} / (\tau_u^{(t)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)})$$

## Part II: High-Dimensional Analysis of the Algorithm

# State-evolution

We replace the posterior mean denoiser with a generic denoiser

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} = (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_L + \sum_u \lambda_u^{(t)} \mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger)^{-1}$$

$$\mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} = \frac{1}{\chi_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} (\mathbf{y} - \sum_{u'} \mathbf{A}_{u'} \mathbf{f}_{u'}^{(t)}) + \mathbf{f}_u^{(t)}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\eta}_u^{(t+1)} = \eta_{u,t}(\mathbf{r}_u^{(t)}) \quad \text{with } \eta_{u,t} : \mathbb{C}^{N_u} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N_u}$$

$$\mathbf{f}_u^{(t+1)} = \frac{\tau_u^{(t)} \boldsymbol{\eta}_u^{(t+1)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)} \mathbf{r}_u^{(t)}}{\tau_u^{(t)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)}}$$

and update the scalars by the SE (state-evolution) recursion:

$$\chi_u^{(t)} = \frac{1}{N_u} \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_u^\dagger \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{(t)} \mathbf{A}_u)$$

$$\tau_u^{(t)} = 1/\chi_u^{(t)} - \lambda_u^{(t)}$$

$$\nu_u^{(t+1)} = \frac{1}{N_u} \tau_u^{(t)} \mathbb{E}[\text{tr}(\eta'_{u,t}(\mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{z}))]$$

$$\lambda_u^{(t+1)} = \tau_u^{(t)} \nu_u^{(t+1)} / (\tau_u^{(t)} - \nu_u^{(t+1)})$$

# Concentration with $\mathcal{L}_p$ norm

- Recall that  $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{C}^L$  and  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{C}^N$  and  $\mathbf{s}_u \in \mathbb{C}^{N_u}$ . Let  $U$  and  $T$  be fixed. The scaling parameters are  $L, N_1, N_2, \dots, N_U$  s.t.  $L = O(N)$  while  $N/N_u$  fixed. Note that this includes scenarios where  $L/N \rightarrow 0$  as  $L, N \rightarrow \infty$ .
- For  $\delta \in \mathbb{C}^d$  where  $d$  is arbitrary (e.g.  $d = 1$ ,  $d = N$ , etc.) we write

$$\delta = \mathcal{O}(1) \quad \text{if} \quad (\mathbb{E}[\|\delta\|^p])^{\frac{1}{p}} \leq C_p$$

for all  $p \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also, for any deterministic  $\kappa > 0$  (e.g.  $\kappa = 1$ ,  $\kappa = 1/\sqrt{N}$ )

$$\delta = \mathcal{O}(\kappa) \quad \text{if} \quad \frac{1}{\kappa} \delta = \mathcal{O}(1)$$

- For example, for any small  $\epsilon > 0$

$$A = \mathcal{O}(N^{-\epsilon}) \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0 \quad \text{as } N \rightarrow \infty$$

# Main result

Let

- Recall the SVD  $\mathbf{A}_u = \mathbf{U}_u \mathbf{\Lambda}_u \mathbf{O}_u$  let each  $\mathbf{O}_u$  be an independent Haar unitary.
- $\frac{\|\mathbf{s}_u\|}{\sqrt{N_u}} = \mathcal{O}(1)$ , and  $\|\mathbf{A}_u\|_2 = \mathcal{O}(1)$ .
- The denoisers  $\eta_{u,t} : \mathbb{C}^{N_u} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^{N_u}$  uniformly Lipschitz.

Then, under additional technical assumptions, we have

$$\mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} = \mathbf{s}_u + \phi_u^{(t)} + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

where each  $\{\phi_u^{(t)} \in \mathbb{C}^{N_u}\}_{t \in [T]}$  is the independent zero-mean Gaussian process that is independent of  $\mathbf{s}$  such that  $\phi_u^{(t)} \sim_{\text{i.i.d.}} \Phi_u^{(t)}$ . In particular,  $\mathbb{E}[|\Phi_u^{(t)}|^2] = \tau_u^{(t)}$ .

## Corollary (Mean-Square Error)

$$\frac{1}{N_u} \|\mathbf{s}_u - \eta_u^{(t+1)}\|^2 = \frac{1}{N_u} \mathbb{E}[\|\mathbf{s}_u - \eta_{u,t}(\mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{z})\|^2] + \mathcal{O}(N^{-\frac{1}{2}})$$

# Proof strategy: Random-matrix free equivalent

## Lemma (Lu, 2021)

Let  $\mathbf{v} \doteq \mathbf{g}/\|\mathbf{g}\|$  with  $\mathbf{g} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_N)$  and a random vector  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \in \mathbb{C}^N$  with  $\|\tilde{\mathbf{v}}\| = 1$  and a Haar matrix  $\mathbf{O}^{(N-1)} \in \mathbb{C}^{(N-1) \times (N-1)}$  be mutually independent. Then,

$$\mathbf{O}^{(N)} \doteq \tilde{\mathbf{v}}\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^\dagger + \Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}^\perp \mathbf{O}^{(N-1)} (\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}^\perp)^\dagger$$

is Haar distributed and independent of  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}$ . Here, e.g.  $\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}^\perp \in \mathbb{C}^{N \times (N-1)}$  is a semi-unitary matrix whose columns span the orthogonal complements of the column spans of  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}}$ , such that  $\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}^\perp (\Pi_{\tilde{\mathbf{v}}}^\perp)^\dagger = \mathbf{I}_N - \tilde{\mathbf{v}}\tilde{\mathbf{v}}^\dagger$ . E.g. let  $\tilde{\mathbf{v}} \equiv \mathbf{x}/\|\mathbf{x}\|$  we have

$$\mathbf{O}^{(N)} \mathbf{x} \equiv \frac{\|\mathbf{x}\|}{\|\mathbf{g}\|} \mathbf{g}$$

**Gram-Schmidt notation:** Let  $\mathbf{v}^{(1:t-1)} = \{\mathbf{v}^{(1)}, \mathbf{v}^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{v}^{(t-1)}\}$  be a set of orthogonal vectors in  $\mathbb{C}^N$  as  $\langle \mathbf{v}^{(s)}, \mathbf{v}^{(s')} \rangle = \delta_{ss'}$ . For any  $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^N$ , we can always construct a new orthogonal vector  $\mathbf{v}^{(t)} \doteq \mathcal{GS}(\mathbf{b} \mid \mathbf{v}^{(1:t-1)})$  s.t.  $\langle \mathbf{v}^{(t)}, \mathbf{v}^{(s)} \rangle = \delta_{ts}$  and

$$\mathbf{b} = \sum_{1 \leq s \leq t} \langle \mathbf{v}^{(s)}, \mathbf{b} \rangle \mathbf{v}^{(s)}$$

# Proof strategy: Random-matrix free equivalent

The probability distribution of the sequence  $\{\mathbf{r}_u^{(t)}\}_{t \leq T}$  from the original algorithm equals that of the same sequence generated by the following  $\mathbf{O}_u$ -free dynamics:

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{\phi}_u^{(t)} &= f_{u,t}(\mathbf{r}_u^{(t-1)}) - \mathbf{s}_u \\ \mathbf{v}_u^{(2t-1)} &= \mathcal{GS}(\mathbf{g}_u^{(t)} | \mathbf{v}_u^{(1:2(t-1))}) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(2t-1)} &= \mathcal{GS}(\tilde{\phi}_u^{(t)} | \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(1:2(t-1))}) \\ \mathbf{q}_u^{(t)} &= \sum_{1 \leq s < 2t} \langle \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(s)}, \tilde{\phi}_u^{(t)} \rangle \mathbf{v}_u^{(s)} \\ \psi_u^{(t)} &= \mathbf{M}_u^{(t)} \mathbf{n} + \mathbf{q}_u^{(t)} - \mathbf{M}_u^{(t)} \sum_{u'} \mathbf{U}_{u'} \mathbf{\Lambda}_{u'} \mathbf{q}_{u'}^{(t)} \\ \mathbf{v}_u^{(2t)} &= \mathcal{GS}(\psi_u^{(t)} | \mathbf{v}_u^{(1:2t-1)}) \\ \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(2t)} &= \mathcal{GS}(\tilde{\phi}_u^{(t)} | \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(1:2t-1)}) \\ \mathbf{r}_u^{(t)} &= \mathbf{s}_u + \sum_{1 \leq s \leq 2t} \langle \mathbf{v}_u^{(s)}, \psi_u^{(t)} \rangle \tilde{\mathbf{v}}_u^{(s)}\end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\mathbf{g}_u^{(t)}, \tilde{\mathbf{g}}_u^{(t)} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I})$  is new for each  $t$  and for short  $\mathbf{M}_u^{(t)} \doteq \frac{1}{\chi_u^{(t)}} \mathbf{\Lambda}_u^\dagger \mathbf{U}_u^\dagger \mathbf{\Sigma}^{(t)}$ .

# Proof strategy: Concentration via the notion $\mathcal{O}(\kappa)$

## Lemma

Consider the random variables  $A = \mathcal{O}(\kappa)$  and  $B = \mathcal{O}(\tilde{\kappa})$ . Then,

$$A + B = \mathcal{O}(\max(\kappa, \tilde{\kappa}))$$

$$AB = \mathcal{O}(\kappa\tilde{\kappa})$$

## Lemma

Let  $f : \mathbb{C}^{3N} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a pseudo-Lipschitz function, i.e., for every  $\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{C}^{3N}$  there exists a constant  $C > 0$  such that

$$|f(\mathbf{a}) - f(\mathbf{b})| \leq C \left( 1 + \frac{\|\mathbf{a}\|}{\sqrt{N}} + \frac{\|\mathbf{b}\|}{\sqrt{N}} \right) \frac{\|\mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}\|}{\sqrt{N}}.$$

Let the random vectors  $\mathbf{s} \in \mathbb{C}^N$  and  $\mathbf{z} \in \mathbb{C}^{2N}$  be independent, with  $\|\mathbf{s}\| = \mathcal{O}(\sqrt{N})$  and  $\mathbf{z} \sim \mathcal{CN}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{I}_{2N})$ . Then,

$$f(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}) = \mathbb{E}[f(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{z}) \mid \mathbf{s}] + \mathcal{O}(N^{-\frac{1}{2}}).$$

## Part-III: Bayesian Optimality

# Results of replica-symmetry ansatz

$$\mathcal{I} \doteq \lim_{N,L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} \mathbb{E} \left[ \ln \frac{\rho(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{s}, \mathbf{A})}{\rho(\mathbf{y} | \mathbf{A})} \mid \mathbf{A} \right]$$
$$\nu_u \doteq \lim_{N,L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \mathbb{E} \left[ \|\mathbf{s}_u - \mathbb{E}[\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{y}, \mathbf{A}]\|^2 \mid \mathbf{A} \right]$$

We have the replica symmetry (RS) predictions of these quantities

$$\mathcal{I} \stackrel{\text{RS}}{=} \inf_{\lambda \geq 0, \tau > 0} \lim_{N_u, L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} \ln \left| \mathbf{I}_L + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum_{u \leq U} \lambda_u \mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger \right|$$
$$+ \sum_{u \leq U} \alpha_u \left[ \lim_{N_u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \mathcal{I}(\mathbf{s}_u; \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u} \mathbf{z}) - \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\lambda_u}{\tau_u} \right) \right]$$
$$\nu_u \stackrel{\text{RS}}{=} \lim_{N_u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \text{mmse}(\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^*} \mathbf{z})$$

with  $\alpha_u \doteq N_u/L$  fixed. [E.g., with the random semi-unitary  $\Xi_u$ ,  $\mathbf{A}_u \mathbf{A}_u^\dagger = \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{H}_u^\dagger$ ]

# RS fixed-point equations of $\tau_u^*$

Let

$$G_u(\omega) \doteq \lim_{N_u, L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \text{tr}(\mathbf{A}_u^\dagger (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_L + \sum_{u' \leq U} \omega_{u'} \mathbf{A}_{u'} \mathbf{A}_{u'}^\dagger)^{-1} \mathbf{A}_u)$$

$$M_u(\rho) \doteq \lim_{N_u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \text{mmse}(\mathbf{s}_u \mid \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\rho} \mathbf{z})$$

Then,

$$\tau_u^* = \frac{1}{G_u(\lambda^*)} - \lambda_u^*$$
$$\lambda_u^* = \left( \frac{1}{M_u(\tau_u^*)} - \frac{1}{\tau_u^*} \right)^{-1}.$$

# Bayesian optimality of the algorithm

Under a regularity condition on the mapping

$$M_{N_u}(\rho) \doteq \frac{1}{N_u} \text{mmse}(\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\rho} \mathbf{z})$$

we have the convergence

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{N, L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \|\mathbf{s}_u - \mathbf{s}_u^{(t+1)}\|^2 = \lim_{N_u \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{N_u} \text{mmse}(\mathbf{s}_u | \mathbf{s}_u + \sqrt{\tau_u^*} \mathbf{z})$$

where  $\tau_u^*$  is a solution of the RS fixed-point equation.

# Replica ansatz: Disorder average trick

Let  $Z(\mathbf{y}) = \int p(\mathbf{s}, \mathbf{y}) d\mathbf{s}$ . Then, we write

$$\begin{aligned} & \lim_{N, L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{L} \mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{O}_u\}} \int d\mathbf{y} Z(\mathbf{y}) \ln Z(\mathbf{y}) \\ &= \lim_{N, L \rightarrow \infty} \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \ln \mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{O}_u\}} \int d\mathbf{y} Z^n(\mathbf{y}) \\ &\stackrel{RA}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \lim_{N, L \rightarrow \infty} \ln \mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{O}_u\}} \int d\mathbf{y} Z^n(\mathbf{y}) \\ &\stackrel{RA}{=} \lim_{n \rightarrow 1} \frac{\partial}{\partial n} \lim_{N, L \rightarrow \infty} \ln \int \prod_{a \leq n} dP(\mathbf{s}^{(a)}) \mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{O}_u\}} e^{-\text{tr}[(\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \mathbf{O}_u \mathbf{S}_u) \mathbf{P}_1^\perp (\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \mathbf{O}_u \mathbf{S}_u)^\dagger]} \end{aligned}$$

where  $\mathbf{S}_u \doteq [\mathbf{s}_u^{(1)}, \mathbf{s}_u^{(2)}, \dots, \mathbf{s}_u^{(n)}]$  and  $\mathbf{P}_1^\perp \doteq \mathbf{I}_n - \frac{1}{n} \mathbf{1}_n \mathbf{1}_n^\top$ .

For  $U = 1$  the **disorder average** can be computed via the asymptotic Itzykson–Zuber integral.

# Replica ansatz: Disorder average trick

- Let  $Q_u \doteq \frac{1}{N_u} \mathbf{S}_u^\dagger \mathbf{S}_u$ . Then, we have

$$\Gamma_u \doteq \mathbf{O}_u \mathbf{S}_u = \sqrt{N_u} \mathbf{V}_u \text{chol}(Q_u)$$

where  $\mathbf{V}_u \in \mathbb{C}^{N_u \times n}$  random-semi-unitary matrix.

- Hence, conditioned on  $Q_u$ ,

$$p(\Gamma_u) = \frac{1}{Z(Q_u)} \delta(\Gamma_u^\dagger \Gamma_u - N_u Q_u)$$

where the normalization constant reads as

$$\ln Z(Q) = (N_u - n - 1) \ln |N_u Q| + N_u n \ln \pi - \sum_{i \leq n} \ln \Gamma(N_u - i + 1)$$

- Using this, we represent the disorder average

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{\{\mathbf{O}_u\}} e^{-\text{tr}[(\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \mathbf{O}_u \mathbf{S}_u) \mathbf{P}_1^\dagger (\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \mathbf{O}_u \mathbf{S}_u)^\dagger]} &= e^{-\sum_u \ln Z(Q_u)} \times \\ &\times \int \prod_u \delta(\Gamma_u^\dagger \Gamma_u - N_u Q_u) d\Gamma_u e^{-\text{tr}[(\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \Gamma_u) \mathbf{P}_1^\dagger (\sum_u \mathbf{U}_u \Lambda_u \Gamma_u)^\dagger]} \end{aligned}$$

# Simulation results

- 1 Two users with the asymmetry:  $\mathbf{H}_1 \Xi_1 \mathbf{s}_1 \sim \sqrt{\rho} \mathbf{H}_2 \Xi_2 \mathbf{s}_2$
- 2  $\mathbf{H}_1 \sim \sqrt{\rho} \mathbf{H}_2$  are constructed independently with the path parameters  $\{\alpha_p, \nu_p, \tau_p\}_{p \leq 23}$  follow from 5G-3GPP (see MATLAB's *5G Toolbox*).
- 3 We consider an OFDM system with  $M = 256$  subcarriers and  $n = 16$  OFDM blocks, each of which has a CP, so that

$$\Sigma^{(t)} = (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I}_{nM} + \frac{N}{2nM} \sum_u \lambda_u^{(t)} \mathbf{H}_u \mathbf{H}_u^\dagger)^{-1} \quad \text{has } O(nM^3) \text{ complexity.}$$

- 4 Random semi unitary precodings s.t.  $\Xi_u \Xi_u^\dagger = \frac{N}{2nM} \mathbf{I}_{nM}$
- 5 SPARC-LDPC: The constellations  $\mathbf{s}_1 \sim \mathbf{s}_2 \in \mathbb{C}^{Q \times B=256 \times 600}$  are created

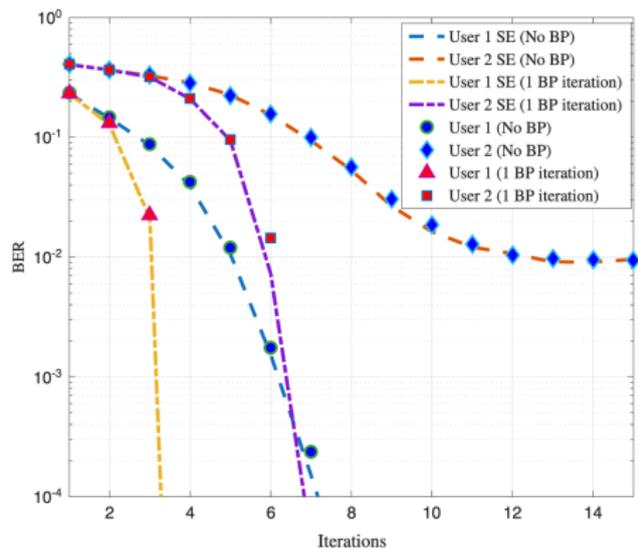
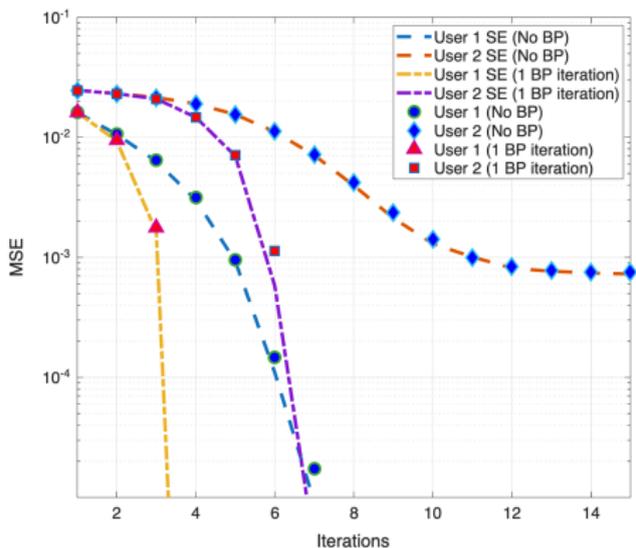
$$\mathbf{s}^\top = [\mathbf{s}[1]^\top \mid \mathbf{s}[2]^\top \mid \cdots \mid \mathbf{s}[B]^\top] \quad \mathbf{s}[b] \equiv \mathbf{P}_{\text{LDPC}} \mathbf{e}_1$$

where the permutation is imposed by the non-binary LDPC.

# Simulation results

For  $b = 1, 2, \dots, B$  and  $q = 1, 2, \dots, Q$

$$\begin{aligned}(\eta_0(\mathbf{r}; \tau)[b])_q &= \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{s}[b] = \mathbf{e}_q | \mathbf{r}[b] = \mathbf{s}[b] + \sqrt{\tau}\mathbf{z}) \\ \eta(\mathbf{r}; \tau) &= \eta_{\text{BP}}(\eta_0(\mathbf{r}; \tau))\end{aligned}$$



Time-varying Channels: SR-LDPC signals,  $E_b/\sigma^2 = 10.5$  dB,  $\rho = 6$ dB

# Conclusion & Outlook

- The joint multi-user model breaks right-unitary invariance  $\Rightarrow$  conventional OAMP/VAMP fails under user statistical asymmetry.
- We introduce a novel multi-user OAMP framework.
- We present a finite-sample analysis for non-separable systems.
- By using the replica-symmetry ansatz, we show that the algorithm achieves Bayesian-optimal performance.
- Verify the universality of high-dimensional analysis for pseudo-random matrices (e.g., random-signed Hadamard) instead of Haar random matrices.
- Investigate the impact of imperfect CSI at the receiver.