Capacity Region of the Finite State MAC with Cooperative Encoders and Delayed CSI

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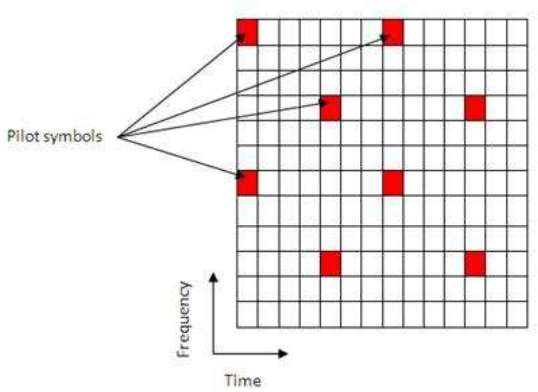

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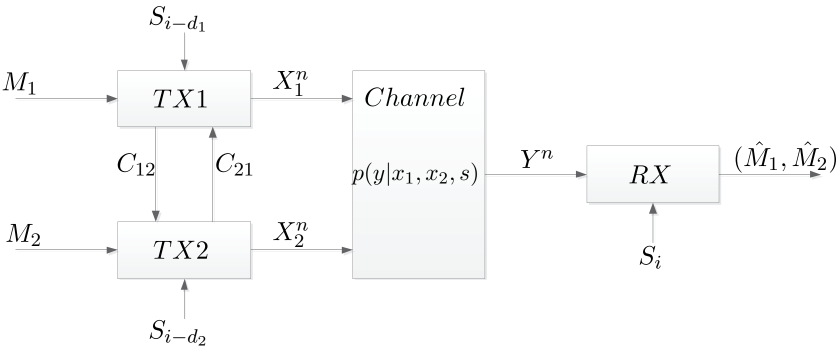

- CSI known to the Transmitters (TX) and delayed CSI known to the Receivers (RX).
- Conferencing between the TX is possible with limited link.

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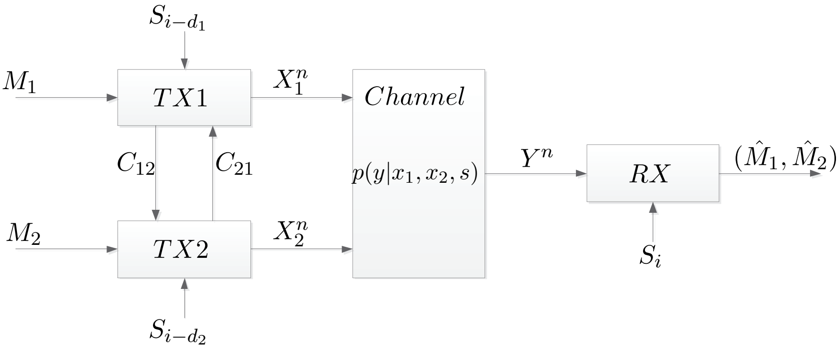

- Strictly causal CSI [Steinberg/Lapidoth10][Li/Simeone/Yener10]
- delayed state for Point-to-point case [Viswanathan99]
- No conferencing [Bashar/Shirazi/P 11]
- Assymetrical state [Sen/Alajaji/uksel/Como12]
- Non-causal state at one encoder [Somekh-Baruch/Shamai/Verd´u06] [Kotagiri/Laneman04]

Channel Model and Notation

- Finite number of states $\mathcal{S} < \infty$.
- Channel state is a stationary Markov process independent of the messages.
- The random variables S_i ,S_{i-d} denote the channel state at time i, and $i-d$, respectively.
- The (S_i, S_{i-d}) joint distribution is stationary and is given by

$$P(S_i = s_l, S_{i-d} = s_j) = \pi(s_j)K^d(s_l, s_j).$$

- The channel transition probability at time i is given by

$$P(y_i|x_{1,i}, x_{2,i}, s_i)$$

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- cooperation link constraint C_{12} and C_{21}:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \log|\mathcal{V}_{1,i}| \leq nC_{12} \ ; \ \sum_{i=1}^{\ell} \log|\mathcal{V}_{2,i}| \leq nC_{21}.$$

Code Description

Conferencing encoder

$$V_{1,i} = h_{1,i}(M_1, V_2^{i-1}),$$
$$V_{2,i} = h_{2,i}(M_2, V_1^{i-1}).$$

For each TX an encoding function,

$$X_{1,i} = \left\{ \begin{array}{rc} f_{1,i}(M_1, V_2^{\ell}), & 1 \leq i \leq d_1 \\ f_{1,i}(M_1, V_2^{\ell}, S^{i-d_1}), & d_1 + 1 \leq i \leq n \end{array} \right\}$$

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Common Message Model

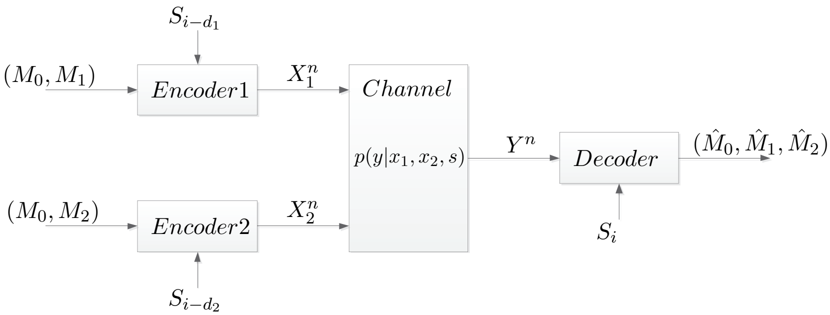

Figure: FSM-MAC with a common message, CSI at the decoder and delayed CSI at the encoders with delays d_1 and d_2.

Main Results Common Message with Delayed CSI ($d_1 \geq d_2$)

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for some joint distribution of the form:

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The joint distribution $(S,\tilde{S}_1,\tilde{S}_2)$ is the same joint distribution as $(S_i,S_{i-d_1},S_{i-d_2})$.

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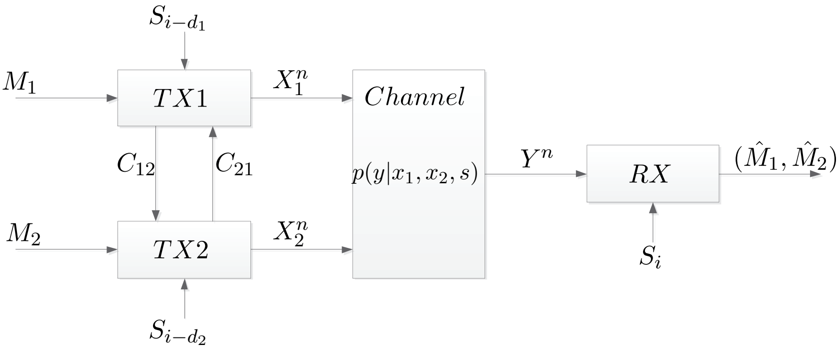

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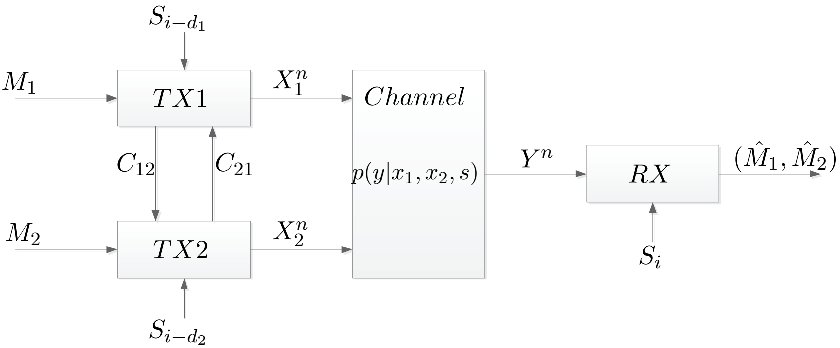

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Example: Gilbert-Elliot Gaussian MAC

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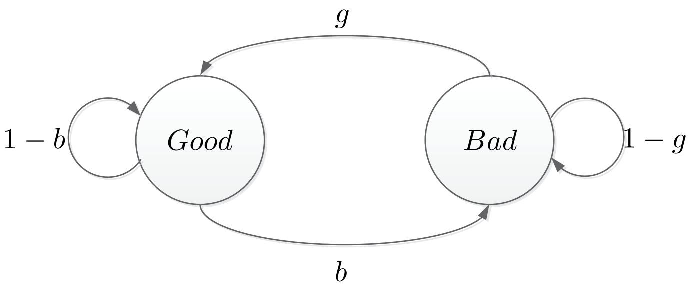

Figure: Two-state AGN channel.

The Gaussian FSM-MAC

FS additive Gaussian noise (AGN) MAC with partially cooperative encoders and delayed CSI,

$$Y_i = X_{1,i} + X_{2,i} + N_{S_i},$$

- N_{S_i} is a zero-mean Gaussian random variable with variance depending on the state of the channel at time i, S_i, and denoted by $\sigma_N^2(s)$
- N_{S_i} is independent of $X_{1,2}$ and $X_{2,i}$ for every $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$
- The inputs are bounded by the following power constraints:

$$\frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{1,i}^2 \le P_1 \; ; \; \frac{1}{n}\sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{2,i}^2 \le P_2$$

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Capacity of Gaussian case

$$R_1 < \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\tilde{s}_1} \pi(\tilde{s}_1) \sum_{\tilde{s}_2} K^{d_1 - d_2}(\tilde{s}_2, \tilde{s}_1) \sum_{s} K^{d_2}(s, \tilde{s}_2) \log\left(1 + \frac{\beta_1(\tilde{s}_1) P_1(\tilde{s}_1)}{\sigma_N^2(s)}\right) + C_{12},$$

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$$\sum_{\tilde{s}_1} \pi(\tilde{s}_1) P_1(\tilde{s}_1) \leq \mathcal{P}_1 \qquad \sum_{\tilde{s}_1} \pi(\tilde{s}_1) \sum_{\tilde{s}_2} P(\tilde{s}_2 | \tilde{s}_1) P_2(\tilde{s}_1, \tilde{s}_2) \leq \mathcal{P}_2,$$

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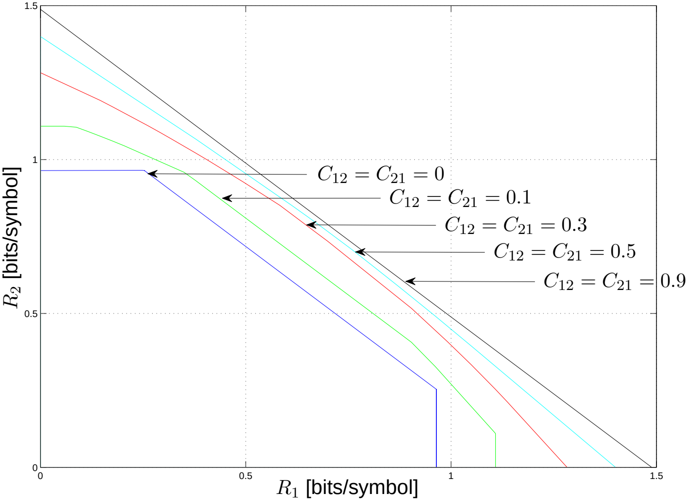

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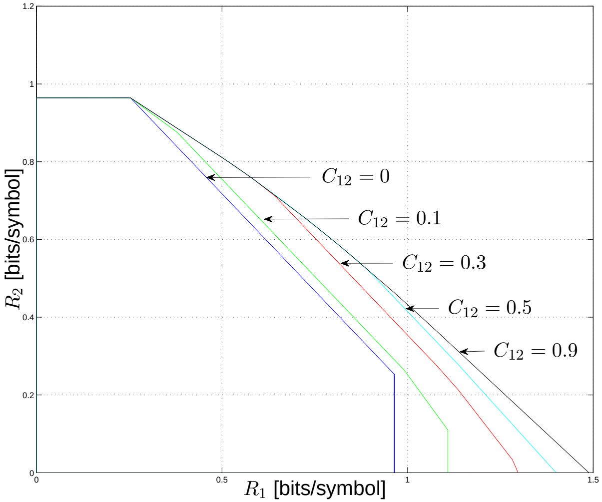

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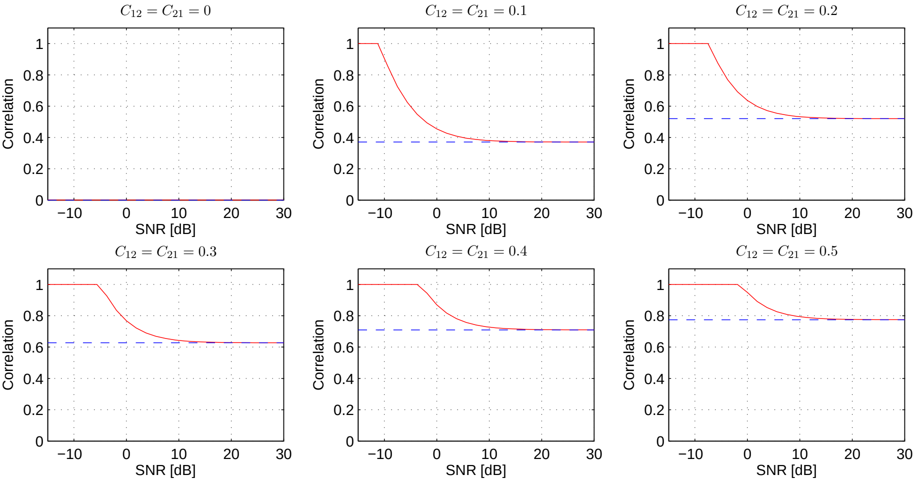

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