

# Statistical applications of Large Random Matrix theory to wireless communication

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# Point-to-point wireless communication and MIMO channel

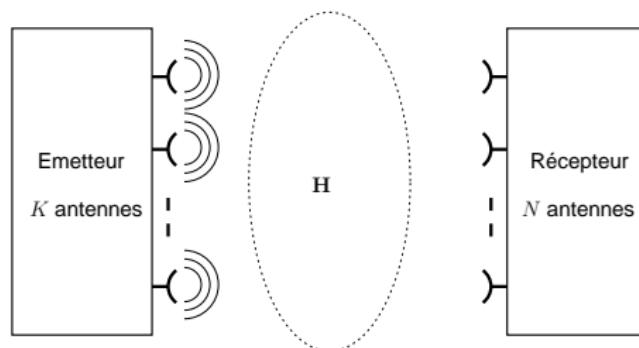


Figure: MIMO channel with  $K$  antennas at the transmitter and  $N$  antennas at the receiver

The received signal is given by  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{Hx} + \sigma\mathbf{w}$  where

- ▶  $H_{ij}$  is the gain between receiving antenna  $i$  and emitting antenna  $j$ .

# Interference from multiple sources

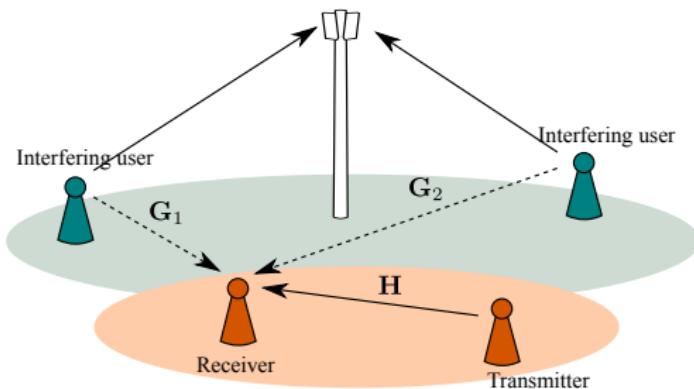


Figure: Users with channels  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  interfere with the communication between the receiver and transmitter

**Scenario.** In a point-to-point wireless communication, the receiver **undergoes coloured interference from multiple sources**, whereas the channel with the transmitter is perfectly known.

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Associated ergodic capacity.

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Regime of interest:  $M$  larger but **of the same order** as  $N$ :

$$M \propto \rho N, \quad \rho > 1.$$

Formally:

$$1 < \liminf \frac{M}{N} \leq \limsup \frac{M}{N} < \infty.$$

# The traditional estimator

Regime where  $M \gg N$ . If  $M \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $N$  fixed:

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Definition of  $\hat{C}_{\text{trad.}}$ .

$$\hat{C}_{\text{trad}}(y) = \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* + y \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* \right)$$

Lemma. If  $N$  is fixed and  $M \rightarrow \infty$ , then:

$$\hat{C}_{\text{trad}}(1) - C_{\text{erg}} \rightarrow 0.$$

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Stieltjes transform. It is a convenient transform of the spectral measure  $L_N$  and is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} ST(L_N) &= \frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_n - z} \\ &= \frac{1}{N} \text{trace} \left( -z\mathbf{I} + \frac{1}{M}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^* \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_n(\frac{1}{M}\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^*) - z} - \mathbf{f}_N(z) \xrightarrow[N, M \rightarrow 0]{} 0$$

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Marčenko Pastur distribution.

$$\mathbf{f}_N = ST(\pi_N)$$

with

$$\pi_N(d\lambda) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{c_N}\right)^+ + \frac{\sqrt{(\lambda_N^+ - \lambda)(\lambda - \lambda_N^-)}}{2c_N\theta^2\lambda} 1_{(\lambda_N^-, \lambda_N^+)} d\lambda, \quad c_N = \frac{M}{N}.$$

where  $\lambda_n^\pm = \theta^2(1 \pm c_n)^2$ .

## Deterministic equivalents II

Non-centered model. If  $\mathbf{Y} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}}\mathbf{X} + \mathbf{A}$ . Consider the equation:

$$\delta = \frac{1}{M} \text{trace} \left[ -z(1 + c_N)\delta + (1 - c_N) + \frac{\mathbf{A}\mathbf{A}^*}{1 + \delta} \right]^{-1}$$

Then

$$\frac{1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \frac{1}{\lambda_n(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*) - z} - \delta(z) \xrightarrow[N, M \rightarrow 0]{} 0$$

The quantity  $\delta$  is a deterministic equivalent of the spectral measure

$$L_N = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \delta_{\lambda_n(\mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*)} .$$

# Deterministic equivalents III

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Auxiliary quantity.

$$\mathbf{T}(y) = \left( y \mathbf{HH}^* + \frac{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{GG}^*}{1 + \kappa} \right)^{-1},$$

$\mathbf{T}$  is a deterministic equivalent of  $\mathbf{Q}$  as we shall see:

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2. For  $y > 0$  and also for  $y = 0$ :

$$\frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( y \mathbf{HH}^* + \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{YY}^* \right)$$

$$- \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( y \mathbf{HH}^* + \frac{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{GG}^*}{1 + \kappa} \right) - \frac{M}{N} \log(1 + \kappa) + \frac{M}{N} \frac{\kappa}{1 + \kappa} \rightarrow 0$$

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**Remark:** This **substantially** differs from what is expected:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{C}_{\text{trad}}(1) - C_{\text{erg}} = \left( \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* \right) \right) \\ - \left( \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* \right) \right) \xrightarrow{\text{NO!}} 0\end{aligned}$$

# The ergodic capacity

Recall the definition

$$C_{\text{erg}} = \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* \right)$$

Splitting the ergodic capacity. Write  $C_{\text{erg}} = C_{\text{erg}}^1 - C_{\text{erg}}^2$  where

$$C_{\text{erg}}^1 = \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* + \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right)$$

$$C_{\text{erg}}^2 = \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* \right)$$

We shall separately estimate the 2 quantities, beginning with  $C_{\text{erg}}^2$ .

# Estimation of $C_{\text{erg}}^2$

Applying Lemma 1-2) for  $y = 0$ :

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( y \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* + \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( y \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* + \frac{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^*}{1 + \kappa} \right) - \frac{M}{N} \log(1 + \kappa) + \frac{M}{N} \frac{\kappa}{1 + \kappa} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

yields  $\kappa = \frac{N}{M-N}$  and

$$\frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G} \mathbf{G}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* \right) + \frac{N-M}{N} \log \left( \frac{M-N}{M} \right) - 1 \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} 0 .$$

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- ▶ A priori,  $C_{\text{erg}}^1$  **does not only depend** on the eigenvalues of  $\mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^*$ , in contrast with  $C_{\text{erg}}^2$ .
- ▶ Hence, it will be difficult to get an estimator simply based on the eigenvalues of the observations  $\frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^*$

# Outline of the proof

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3. Substitution of  $y_{\kappa}$  by  $\hat{y}$  in (1).

# Details on $\hat{y}$ |

Approximation of  $y_{\kappa}$ . Recall that

$$\kappa = \frac{1}{M} \text{trace} \left( (\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^*) \left( \frac{\sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^*}{1 + \kappa} + y \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \right)^{-1} \right)$$

Lemma Define  $\hat{y}$  by

$$\hat{y} = 1 - \frac{N}{M} + \frac{\hat{y}}{M} \text{trace} \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \left( \hat{y} \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* + \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y}\mathbf{Y}^* \right)^{-1}$$

then  $\hat{y} - y_{\kappa} \rightarrow 0$

# Details on $\hat{y}$ II

*Elements of proof.* It is easy to prove that  $y = \frac{1}{1+\kappa(y)}$  admits a unique solution  $y_\kappa$  and that

$$\begin{aligned}
 y_\kappa &= 1 - \frac{N}{M} + \frac{1}{M} \text{trace } \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \left( \sigma^2 \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{G}\mathbf{G}^* + \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \right)^{-1} \\
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 &\approx 1 - \frac{N}{M} + \frac{y_\kappa}{M} \text{trace } \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \mathbf{Q}(y_\kappa)
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\hat{y}$  satisfying

$$\hat{y} = 1 - \frac{N}{M} + \frac{\hat{y}}{M} \text{trace } \mathbf{H}\mathbf{H}^* \mathbf{Q}(\hat{y})$$

is a good candidate to approximate  $y_\kappa$ .

# Consistent estimator for $C_{\text{erg}}$

Gathering the 2 estimators for  $C_{\text{erg}}^1$  and  $C_{\text{erg}}^2$ , we obtain:

$$C_{\text{erg}} - \hat{C}_G \rightarrow 0$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{C}_G &= \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* + \hat{y} \mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^* \right) - \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \frac{1}{M} \mathbf{Y} \mathbf{Y}^* \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{M-N}{N} \left( \log \left( \frac{M\hat{y}}{M-N} \right) + 1 \right) - \frac{M}{N} \hat{y}\end{aligned}$$

In particular,

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# A central limit theorem for $\hat{C}_G$

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This can be performed by following step by step

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where a CLT for

$$\mathcal{I} = \frac{1}{N} \log \det \left( \mathbf{I} + \frac{\mathbf{Z} \mathbf{Z}^*}{\rho} \right) , \quad \mathbf{Z} = \frac{1}{N} \mathbf{D}^{1/2} \mathbf{X} \tilde{\mathbf{D}}^{1/2}$$

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