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Algorithm Approach to Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO) Systems

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ABSTRACT: The focus of article is to develop rather than suppress multipath propagation in MIMO systems. V-BLAST algorithm is used in 3 different architectures: 2x4, 4x8, and 8x12 in our MATLAB simulation, Plots of symbol error rate versus Eb/No for the 3 different simulated architectures presented. Increase in number of receive antennas from two to four, four to eight and eight to twelve, the benefit of receive diversity is enhanced and hence improved in 2x4, 4x8 and 8x12 systems. Results reveal that for low SNR, the improvement in receiver performance for eight – by – twelve is significantly better than that for two – by – four and four- by- eight systems.

I.INTRODUCTION

In recent years, wireless communication gained importance in multipath emerged **Multiple- Input Multiple – Output** (MIMO) communications architecture. The concept of MIMO was first introduced by Jack Winters [2], In [3-4] Marzetta et.al, proposed asymptotic expressions for the capacity of the single antenna non-coherent channel for large block – lengths and SNR. Zheng et al. extended the asymptotic results to multi – antenna block fading channels that reveal that capacity and SNR [109] vary logarithmic manner. In [5]Lapidothet.al, considered fading channels for study of capacity with SNR. Foschini [3] and Teltar[5] proposed that the MIMO channel capacity varies linearly with the number of antennas [6]. Channel capacity grows linearly with $m = \min(M, N)$. It has been demonstrated that increasing the number of antennas in the both ends results in a rapid increase in theoretical capacity Main limitations on the MIMO capacity are the correlation between individual sub channels of the matrix channel [[1], 7, 8] and the number of multipath components or scatters [2].

An efficient tool for wireless communications which is scattered is proposed by BLAST [3, 4] with its architecture implemented in multipath propagation. The Diagonal BLAST architecture was pioneered by Foschini et al. (1996),(1999), (2003).

V-BLAST algorithm is used in 3 different architectures, 2x4, 4x8 and 8x12 these are explained in section. Plots of symbol error rate (SER) versus Eb/No for the 3 different simulated architectures are presented.

II. MIMO CHANNEL CAPACITY

The assumption of flat fading holds in MIMO because it is a narrow band[9] concept with majority of channel capacity expression involved. In estimation of coherent bandwidth the wide band case is good approximation then narrow band with higher capacity. The channel estimation is intended to identify the channel between each pair of antennas. For a typical MIMO system[10] consists of a number of transmit and receive antennas as shown in fig 1. For system of M x N antennas in narrow band system the transmission matrix is form

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} & \dots & h_{1m} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} & \dots & h_{2m} \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \\ h_{N1} & h_{N2} & h_{N3} & \dots & h_{Nm} \end{bmatrix} \dots (1)$$

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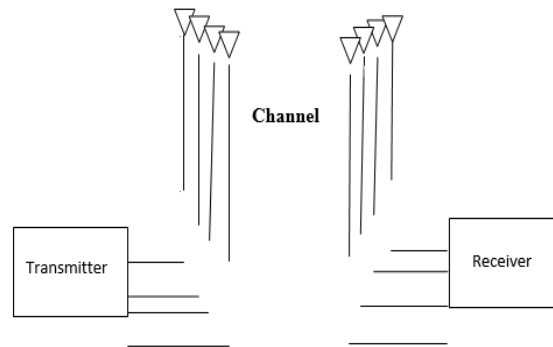


Fig.1 MIMO Architecture

The terms of matrix include MISO, SIMO and SISO which include narrow band Rayleigh stationary channel during data burst, channel knowledge at the receiver, additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) and total transmitted power remains the same regardless of the number of transmit antennas.

III. CORRELATION MATRIX MODELS AND EXPONENTIAL CORRELATION MATRIX MODEL

Simulation of channel capacity based on the assumption that the channel matrix consists of independent and identically distributed. Rayleigh fading coefficients reveal capacity of single receiver system for MIMO is good approximation than single transit that changes from 52b/s/Hz than 7b/s/Hz [1]. SIMO, MISO and MIMO prevails due to antenna circulation in which diversity and multiplexing gains are reduced significantly with high correlation coefficient. This coefficient is low (0.1 - 0.5) for selected base station and received antenna configuration. In uniform correlation matrix model [7], the correlation co-efficient $r=0.5$ corresponds to $R_{ij} = r, i \neq j$. Capacity ($0 \leq r < 1, \frac{\rho}{N} \gg 1$).

r – is the normalized channel correlation matrix.

i – is the receiving antenna.

j – is transmitting antenna.

$$C = N \cdot \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{\rho}{N} (1 - r) \right) \quad \dots (2)$$

The MIMO channel capacity using uniform model given [7] in equ.2 and further studies are performed with exponential correlation matrix model.

Exponential correlation Matrix Model

$$R_{ij} = r^{|i-j|}, |r| \leq 1, \text{ and } r_j \neq 1, i > j$$

The correlation coefficient of neighboring receive branches

$$\text{Capacity } (|r| < 1, \frac{\rho}{N} \gg 1, N \gg 1)$$

$$C = N \cdot \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{\rho}{N} (1 - |r|^2) \right) \quad \dots (3)$$

The signal to Noise ratio (SNR) is 3dB loss at correlation coefficient equal to 0.7. In the limiting case of $n \rightarrow \infty$, one obtains from equation 3:

$$C \infty = \frac{\rho}{\ln 2} ((1 - |r|^2)) \quad \dots (4)$$

When $r = 0$, the last two equations reduce to the well – known formula of simple channel capacity

$$C = n \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{\rho}{n} \right) \quad \dots (5)$$

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And $C_{\infty} = \frac{-\rho}{\ln^2}$

Comparison of equation 3 and 4 with 5 indicate loss in SNR due to channel correlation.

An interpretation of these equations attribute sources of interference that assure due to correlation between individuals sub channels resulting in noise.

The channel capacity of MIMO depends on correlation between individual sub channels and not on correlation coefficient phase. Results reveal that capacity is decreased significantly that for $r > 0.7$ in comparison with results obtained by spatial diversity techniques .

An encapsulation channel capacity and correlation coefficient is evaluated by the uniform correlation matrix model and exponential correlation matrix model for $N=40$ and 200 , and $\rho = 27\text{dB}$ are illustrated in figure 2 and 3 for comparison. Study of figures 2 and 3 reveal that results are accurate as decrease as N and ρ / N decrease. Lower capacity for $r = 0.5$ corresponds to 3dB loss in SNR is predicted by uniform correlation model and tabulated in table 1.

Channel capacity with uniform correlation matrix model for $N=M=40$ and 200 and $\rho = 27\text{dB}$ and 30dB respectively, with correlation coefficient 'r' varying from minimum to maximum. It depicts that MIMO channel capacity of a deterministic channel versus the correlation coefficient evaluated by the uniform correlation matrix model [11].

Table 2 to depicts the exponential correlation matrix model for $N=M=40$ and 200 and $\rho = 27\text{dB}$ and 30dB respectively, with varying from 0 to 1.

From fig.2 and Table 1 the MIMO capacity decreases significantly for $r > 0.5$. The exponential correlation model predicts lower capacity, with correlation coefficient $r = 0.7$ corresponds to 3dB loss in SNR as shown in Table 2 from figure 3 and table 2 the MIMO capacity decreases significantly for correlation coefficient $r > 0.7$.

r	CHANNEL CAPACITY			
	SNR = 27dB		SNR = 30dB	
	N=40	N=200	N=40	N=200
0	150.11	360.10	185.10	500.92
0.05	147.6	350.45	182.17	495.00
0.1	144.1	340.10	180.18	448.80
0.15	141.40	328.20	175.02	470.06
0.2	139.20	316.00	172.5	460.12
0.25	136.01	301.15	170.15	445.60
0.3	132.21	290.15	166.80	430.92
0.35	128.7	275.18	160.30	415.15
0.40	124.6	262.18	159.00	390.18
0.45	120.11	245.17	153.80	380.3
0.50	115.15	230.30	148.36	355.45
0.55	107.25	215.12	142.50	335.10
0.60	100.36	199.10	135.36	315.90
0.65	95.16	180.10	130.44	286.32
0.70	91.10	160.60	120.59	260.12
0.75	80.11	135.30	112.80	230.12
0.80	55.10	115.1	100.30	192.32
0.85	42.80	90.10	85.90	160.90
0.90	-25.16	60.10	70.10	115.99
0.95	0	30.06	45.00	62.32
1	0	0	0	0

Table.1 uniform correlation matrix model MIMO channel capacity. Where r is the correlation coefficient and n is the number of antennas (M=N=n)

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r	CHANNEL CAPACITY			
	SNR = 27dB		SNR = 30dB	
	N=40	N=200	N=40	N=200
0	149.18	360.00	186.01	514.10
0.05	148.32	358.16	185.80	513.39
0.1	147.17	356.08	184.10	512.50
0.15	147.00	354.00	182.00	510.53
0.2	146.10	350.19	180.11	505.21
0.25	145.80	347.10	179.10	500.10
0.3	143.30	340.70	178.30	492.50
0.35	142.70	334.00	176.0	480.0
0.4	140.10	320.90	175.60	472.80
0.45	136.80	312.80	172.60	461.66
0.5	134.12	302.90	170.20	443.00
0.55	130.00	290.60	167.30	430.18
0.60	125.10	272.12	163.49	412.80
0.65	120.70	255.40	155.30	390.76
0.70	114.20	232.99	150.45	360.86
0.75	105.10	211.11	140.90	330.48
0.80	95.90	184.5	130.8	290.88
0.85	84.20	150.40	118.50	250.10
0.9	69.30	111.10	99.10	190.69
0.95	45.10	60.10	70.25	110.50
1	0	0	0	0

Table 2 exponential correlation matrix model MIMO channel capacity. Where r is the correlation coefficient and n is the number of antennas (M=N=n)

IV.V – BLAST ARCHITECTURES

Recent studies in wireless communication deals with MIMO that is rich multi – path rich multi – path environment [3]. A family of MIMO architectures emerged for systems employing multiple antenna arrays at transmit and receive end termed as BLAST.

The idea of this architecture is to explore multipath propagation with incoming binary stream of data demultiplexed into M subcarriers. To transmit over channel those are encoded independently and mapped to antenna by modulation. So that they are transmitted independently along with coded substreams. During transmission the result of symbols leading to interference is performed by its algorithm termed as V-Blast algorithm which is implemented in [3][5]. The results for 2 transmitters, 4 receivers are shown along with the results for 4x8 and 8x12 architectures.

V-BLAST algorithm is used in three different architectures: 2x4, 4x8 and 8x12, in our MATLAB simulation. Plots of symbol error rate versus E_b/N_0 for the 3 different simulated architectures presented Fig.4 depicts the --- Two-by-Four antenna system, the influence of the V-BLAST system at low signal – to – noise ratios becomes more pronounced as the number of receive antennas is increased, hence the low – SNR results. For high SNR is excess of 17 dB however this improvement in receiver performance for V-BLAST is significantly better Four – by – Eight antenna system, the influence of the V-BLAST system at low signal – to – noise ratios becomes more prominent as the number of receive antennas is increased, hence the low – SNR results. For high SNR in excess of 17 dB however this improvement in receiver performance for V-BLAST is significantly better than that for two – by – four. In doubling the number of receive antennas from two to four and four to Eight, the benefit of receive diversity is enhanced, thereby improving the performance of both the 2x4 and 4x8 systems.

However, the important point to note here is the fact that, for low SNR, the improvement in receiver performance for four – by – eight is significantly better than that for two – by – four system. Eight – by- Twelve antenna system, the influence of the V-BLAST system at low signal – to – noise ratio becomes more pronounced as the

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number of receive antennas is increased, hence the low – SNR results displayed in fig.5 for high SNR in excess of 17dB however this improvement in receiver performance for V-BLAST is significantly better than that of Eight – by - Twelve

In increasing the number of receiver antennas from two – to – four, four – to – eight and eight to twelve, the benefit of receive diversity is enhanced, thereby improving the performance of both the 2x4, 4x8 and 8x12 systems. However, the important point to note here is the fact that, for low SNR, the improvement in receiver performance for eight – by – twelve is significantly better than that for two – by – four and four – by – eight system.

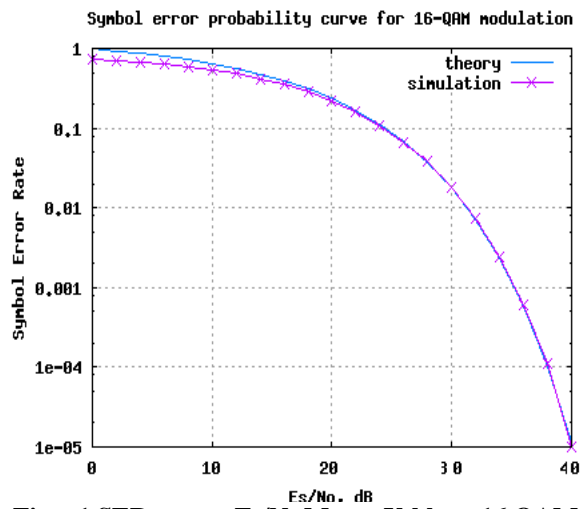


Fig. 1 SER versus E_b/N_0 M-ary V-blast, 16 QAM

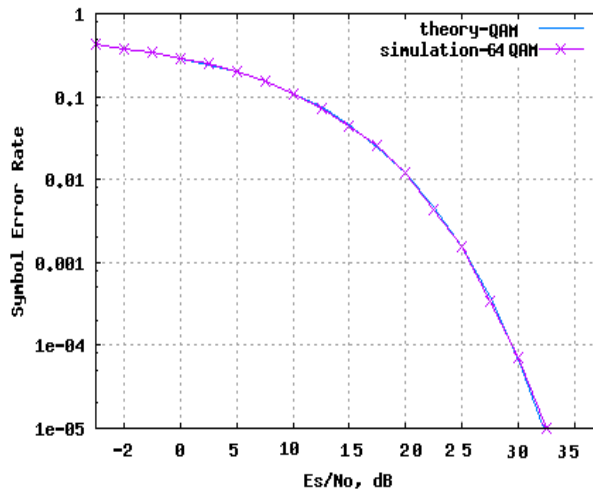


Fig. 2 SER versus E_b/N_0 M-ary V-blast, 64QAM

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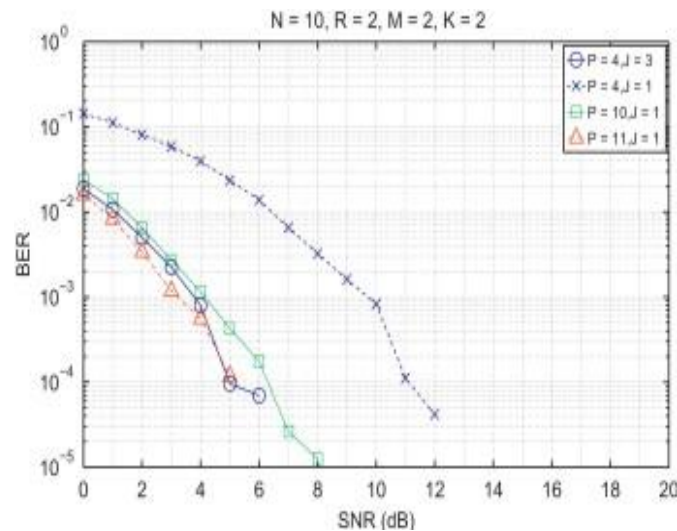


Fig.3 Performance BER versus SNR (dB) M transmitters and N receivers V-BLAST

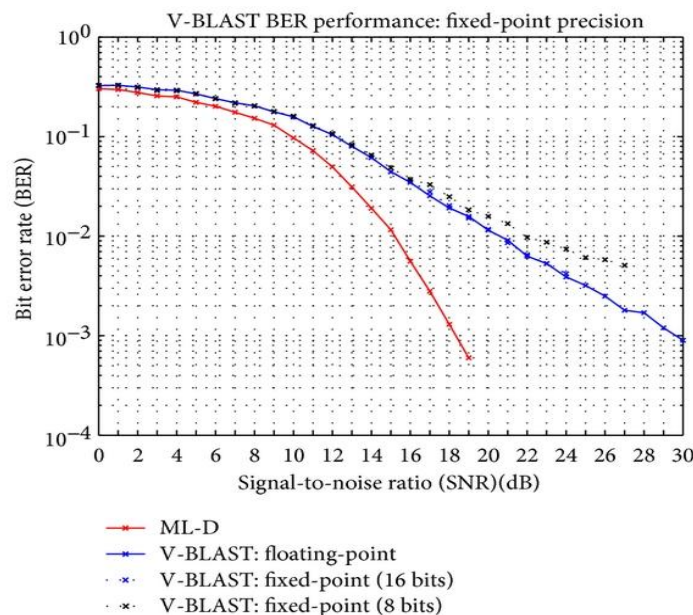


Fig.4 BER versus E_b/N_0 (dB) for $M = 8$ transmitters and $N=12$ receivers V-BLAST.

V.CONCLUSION

In MIMO systems antenna correlation plays a very important role. An estimate is performed for correlation coefficient with uniform correlation matrix model. For high values of coefficient in exponential correlation matrix model than proposed model channel correlation is proportional to 3db loss in S/N ratio. The high channel capacity in exponential model substantiated with zero correlation with MIMO channel capacity correlates between number of sub channels.

Here we observe that higher channel capacity is obtained by Exponential correlation matrix than uniform correlation matrix. For low correlation coefficients $r < 0.7$ the selected base station and receiver antenna are properly configured. But, the diversity and multiplexing gains can be significantly reduced for high correlation coefficients.

The main idea of the BLAST architecture is to develop rather than suppress multipath propagation. V-BLAST algorithm is used in 3 different architectures: 2x4, 4x8, and 8x12 in our MATLAB simulation,. Plots of symbol error



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rate versus Eb/No for the 3 different simulated architectures presented. In increasing the number of receive antennas from two to four, four to eight and eight to Twelve, the benefit of receive diversity is enhanced. There by improving the performance of both the 2x4, 4x8 and 8x12 systems. for low SNR, the improvement in receiver performance for eight – by – twelve is significantly better than that for two – by – four and four- by- eight system the important point to note here.

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