



Black Box Approach to Point-to-Point MIMO Channels: $y = \mathbf{H}x + z, z \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \mathbf{I})$

Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)

- ▶ $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{D}\mathbf{V}^\dagger$
- ▶ \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{V} — unitary
- ▶ Apply \mathbf{V} at Tx and \mathbf{Q} at Rx
- ▶ $\mathbf{D} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & \sigma_{n-1} & 0 \\ 0 & \dots & 0 & 0 & \sigma_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1 = \sigma_1 x_1 + z_1 \\ y_2 = \sigma_2 x_2 + z_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n = \sigma_n x_n + z_n \end{cases}$
- ▶ Results in parallel scalar sub-channels (each sub-channel has a different SNR)

QR Decomposition

- ▶ $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}$
- ▶ \mathbf{Q} — unitary
- ▶ Apply \mathbf{Q} at Rx (no SP is required at Tx)
- ▶ $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} t_1 & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & t_2 & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & t_{n-1} & * \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & t_n \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1^{\text{eff}} = t_1 x_1 + z_1 \\ y_2^{\text{eff}} = t_2 x_2 + z_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n^{\text{eff}} = t_n x_n + z_n \end{cases}$
- ▶ Off-diagonal elements are canceled via successive interference cancellation (SIC)

Geometric Mean Decomposition (GMD)

- ▶ $\mathbf{H} = \mathbf{Q}\mathbf{T}\mathbf{V}^\dagger$
- ▶ \mathbf{Q} and \mathbf{V} — unitary
- ▶ Apply \mathbf{V} at Tx and \mathbf{Q} at Rx
- ▶ $\mathbf{T} = \begin{pmatrix} t & * & * & \dots & * \\ 0 & t & * & \dots & * \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & t & * \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & t \end{pmatrix} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} y_1^{\text{eff}} = t x_1 + z_1 \\ y_2^{\text{eff}} = t x_2 + z_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n^{\text{eff}} = t x_n + z_n \end{cases}$
- ▶ Off-diagonal elements are canceled via SIC
- ▶ **Constant diag.** \Rightarrow same code over all sub-channels

Generalized Triangular Decomposition (GTD)

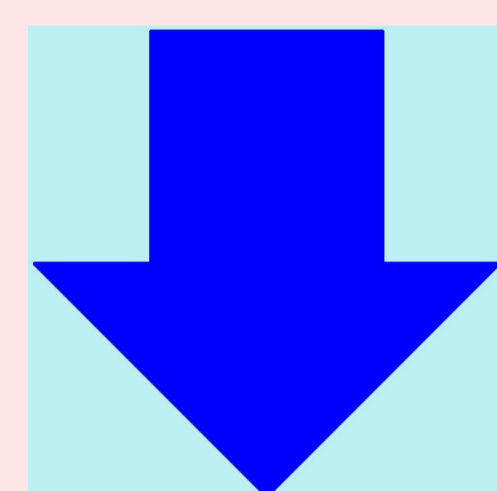
▶ Weyl condition: $\sigma \geq r : \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} \sigma_i \geq \prod_{i=1}^{\ell} |t_i|, i = 1, \dots, N ; \prod_{i=1}^N \sigma_i = \prod_{i=1}^N |t_i|$

$$\mathbf{Q}^\dagger \mathbf{H} \mathbf{V} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_\ell & -\sin \theta_\ell \\ \sin \theta_\ell & \cos \theta_\ell \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & b_1 \\ a_2 & b_2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_r & -\sin \theta_r \\ \sin \theta_r & \cos \theta_r \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \theta_\ell & -\sin \theta_\ell \\ \sin \theta_\ell & \cos \theta_\ell \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a_1 \cos \theta_r + b_1 \sin \theta_r & a_1 \cos(\theta_r + \frac{\pi}{2}) + b_1 \sin(\theta_r + \frac{\pi}{2}) \\ a_2 \cos \theta_r + b_2 \sin \theta_r & a_2 \cos(\theta_r + \frac{\pi}{2}) + b_2 \sin(\theta_r + \frac{\pi}{2}) \end{bmatrix}$$

Black Box Approach to Physical-Layer MIMO Multicast Channels: $y_i = \mathbf{H}_i x + z_i, z_i \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \mathbf{I}), i = 1, \dots, K$

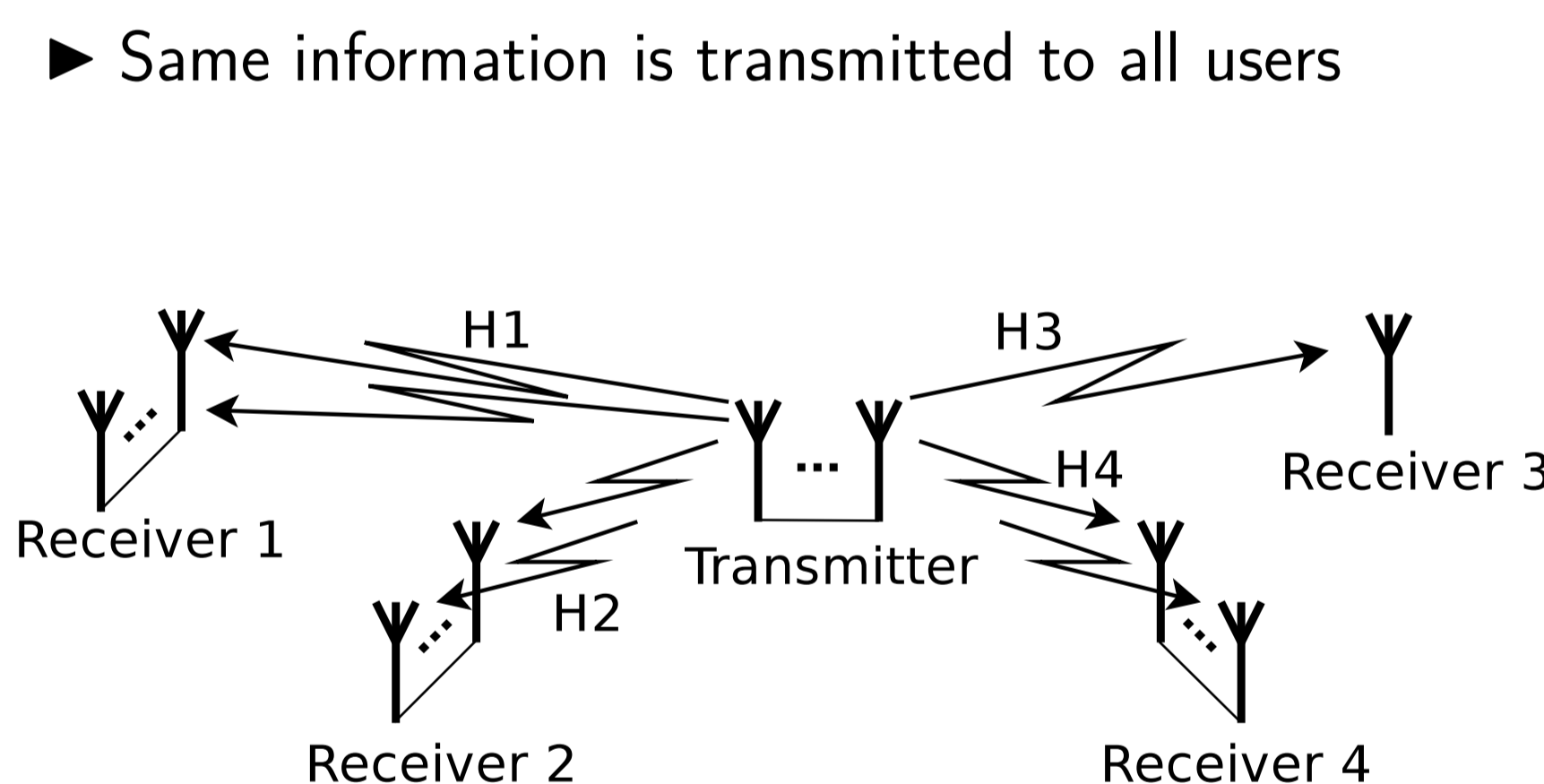
All three approaches reduce to the "black box" task:

- Coding over single-user AWGN scalar channels
- Any "off-the-shelf" (fixed SNR) single-user codes



How to implement MIMO multicast via a black box approach?

Physical-Layer MIMO Multicast



Joint Unitary Triangularization

- ▶ \mathbf{H}_1 and $\mathbf{H}_2 - N \times N$
- ▶ $\det(\mathbf{H}_1) = \det(\mathbf{H}_2)$
- ▶ \mathbf{H}_1 and \mathbf{H}_2 can be jointly decomposed as:

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = \mathbf{Q}_1 \mathbf{T}_1 \mathbf{V}^\dagger$$

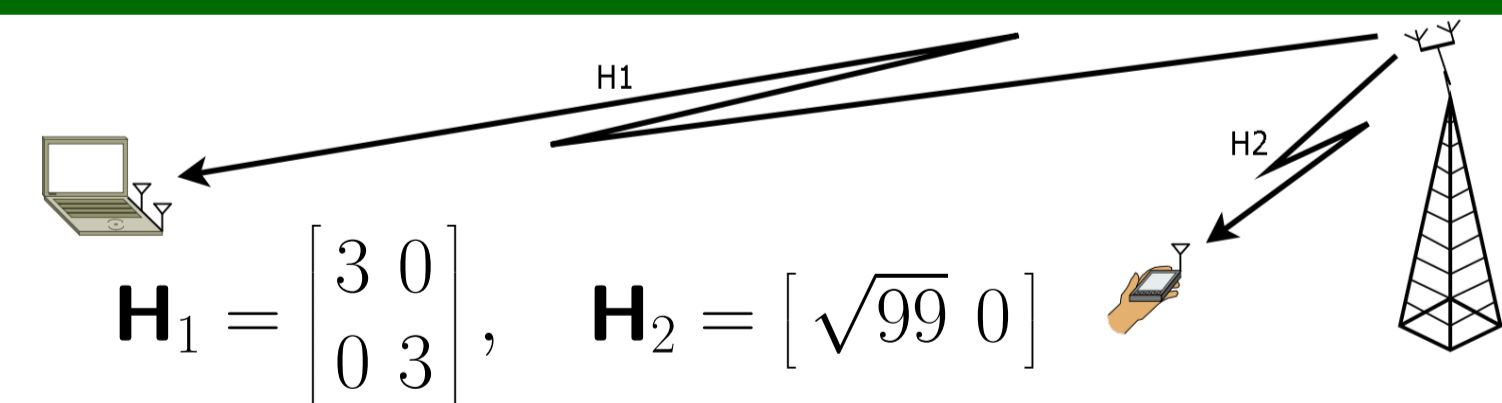
$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \mathbf{Q}_2 \mathbf{T}_2 \mathbf{V}^\dagger$$
- ▶ $\mathbf{Q}_1, \mathbf{Q}_2, \mathbf{V}$ — unitary; $\mathbf{T}_1, \mathbf{T}_2$ — Triangular
- ▶ $\mu(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}_2)$ — Generalized singular values vector
- ▶ Generalized Weyl: $\text{diag}(\mathbf{T}_1) / \text{diag}(\mathbf{T}_2) \leq \mu(\mathbf{H}_1, \mathbf{H}_2)$

Joint Equi-Diagonal Triangularization (JET)

▶ $\text{diag}(\mathbf{T}_1) = \text{diag}(\mathbf{T}_2)$

▶ Can be extended to genral SNR and non-square matrices by decomposing $\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i \mathbf{C}_i^{1/2} \\ \mathbf{I} \end{pmatrix}$

Example: DoF Mismatch / Rateless Coding



- ▶ $C_1^{\text{WI}} = 2 \log(1 + 3^2) = \log(1 + (\sqrt{99})^2) = C_2^{\text{WI}}$
- ▶ Send same signal over both antennas \Rightarrow **Losses half of the rate at High SNR!**

Using JET (MMSE variant)

Matrix \mathbf{V} is applied to $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_i \\ \mathbf{I}_{N_i} \end{bmatrix}$ (MMSE variant for general SNR):

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_1 \\ \mathbf{I}_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_1 & \mathbf{T}_1 & \mathbf{V}^\dagger \\ 0.286 & -0.905 & \sqrt{10} & 0 \\ 0.905 & 0.286 & 0 & \sqrt{10} \\ 0.095 & -0.301 & -0.954 & 0.302 \\ 0.301 & 0.095 & -0.954 & 0.302 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_2 \\ \mathbf{I}_1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{99} & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_2 & \mathbf{T}_2 & \mathbf{V}^\dagger \\ 0.949 & -0.300 & \sqrt{10} & -9 \\ 0.905 & -0.030 & 0 & \sqrt{10} \\ 0.302 & 0.954 & -0.954 & 0.302 \end{bmatrix}$$

JET/GMD for $K > 2$ Users

- $\mathbf{H}_i = \mathbf{Q}_i \mathbf{T}_i \mathbf{V}^\dagger$ ✗
- ▶ Bunch two channel uses together:
- $$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{H}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{Q}_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{T}_i \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{V}^\dagger & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{V}^\dagger \end{pmatrix} \quad \times$$
- ▶ \mathcal{H}_i have a block-diagonal structure
- ▶ Use general $\mathbf{Q}_i, \mathcal{V}$ (not block-diagonal):
- $$\begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{H}_i & 0 \\ 0 & \mathbf{H}_i \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{Q}_i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{T}_i \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{V}^\dagger \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \checkmark$$
- ▶ Exploiting off-diagonal 0s \Rightarrow JET of **more users!**
- ▶ Process jointly N^{K-1} symbols
- ▶ Prefix-suffix loss of N^{K-1} symbols total
- ▶ Numerical evidence: Can be greatly improved!

Multicast is (Almost) Everywhere...

