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# Algorithms for Radio Networks

**MIMO**

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# Smart Antennas

## ► Alternative terms

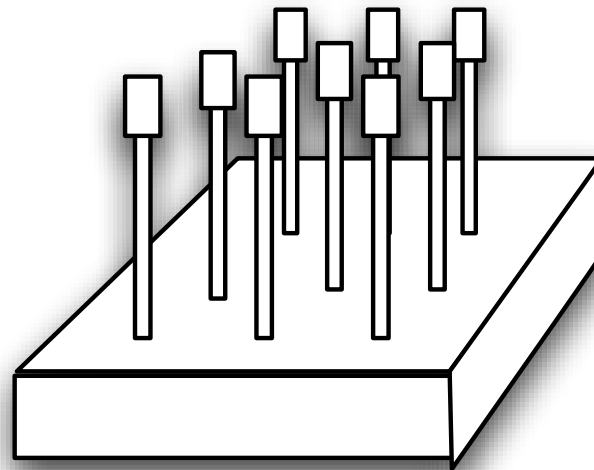
- Adaptive Array Antennas
- Multiple Input Multiple Output (MIMO)

## ► Prinziple

- Multiple antennas are coordinated manner
  - used to improve reception or transmission of behavior
  - to allow additional features

## ► Features

- Directional receivers
- Directional senders
  - better path loss exponent
  - spatial multiplexing
  - MIMO communication



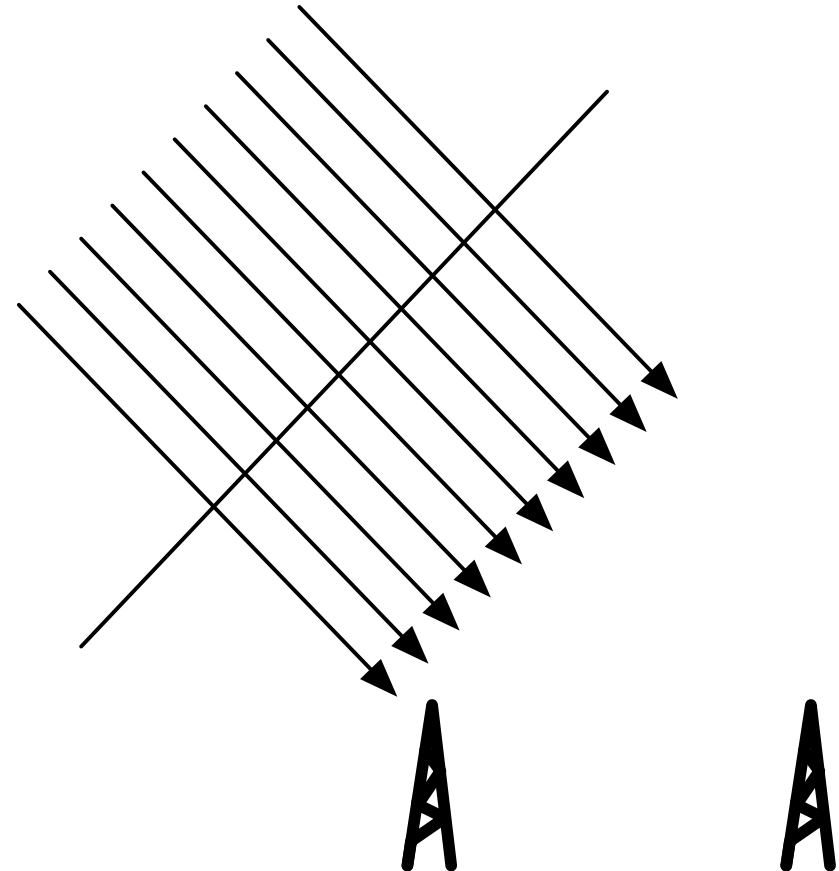
# DOA Estimation

► **With two antennas, one can determine the receive direction (DOA)**

- Paulraj, Roy, Kailath, Estimation of Signal Parameters via Rotational Invariance Techniques- ESPRIT, Nineteenth Asilomar Conference on Circuits, Systems and Computers, 1985, 83- 89

► **Idea:**

- The signals arrive at different times to the antennas. By parallel testing of overlays can be candidates for the angle of incidence findenn



# Beam forming

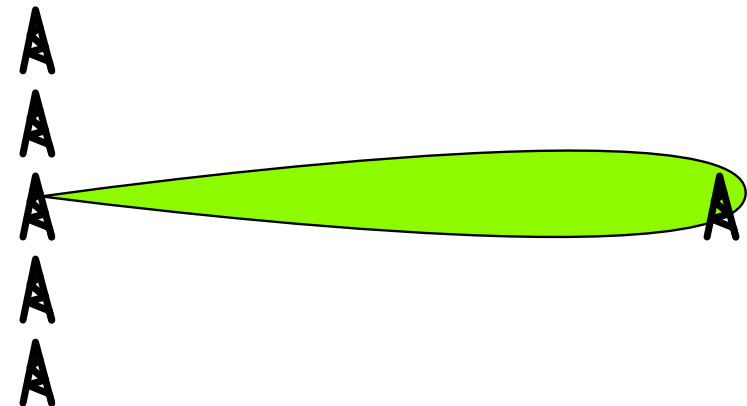
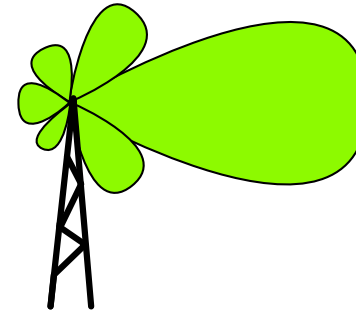
## ▸ Simulation of receiving or transmitting antenna behavior of any of Smart Antennas

### ▸ Active

- By suitably chosen time shift, receipt of signals at the antennas will transmit the desired direction preference
  - Other directions only increase only background noise
- Applications: radar, mobile communications, MIMO

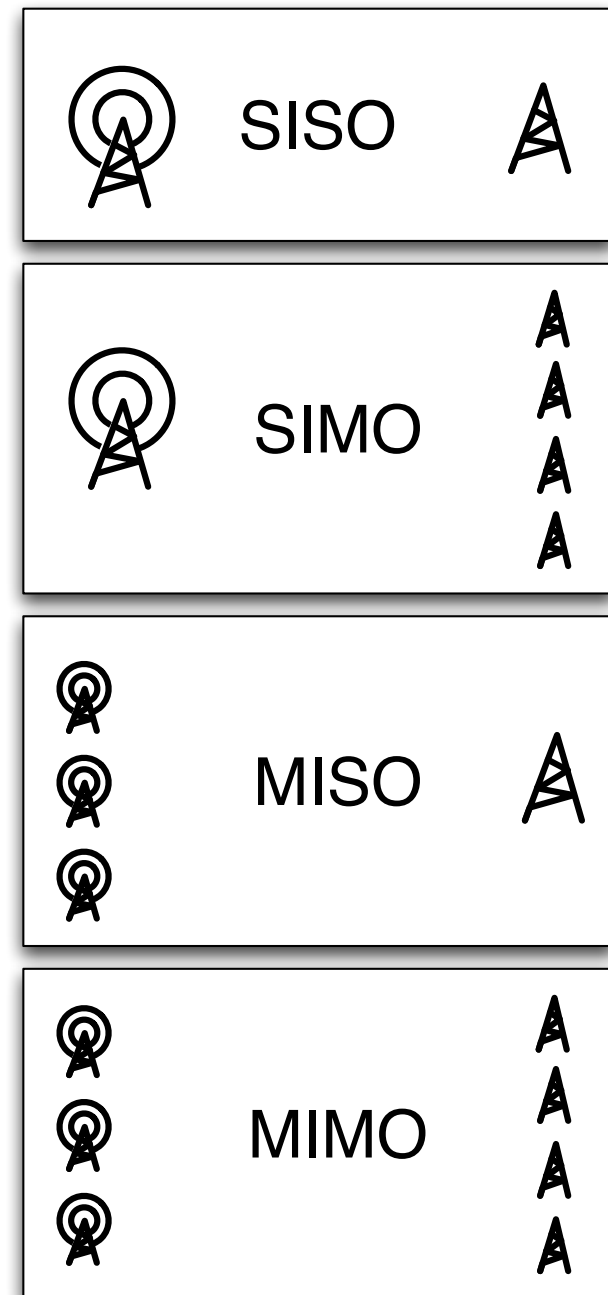
### ▸ Passive

- As with the DOA-detection, the signals are delayed and superimposed
- Applications: Microphones, MIMO



# Smart Antennas Combinations

- **SISO (Single Input Single Output)**
  - Classic radio model
- **SIMO (Single Input Multiple Output)**
  - Classical transmitter with an antenna
  - Antenna array at the receiver
  - Different channels can be received in parallel from different angles
- **MISO (Multiple Input Single Output)**
  - Antenna array as a transmitter
  - Individual recipients (groups) can be individually reached
- **MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output)**
  - Directed (and parallel) communication between the transmitter and receiver possible
  - Efficient utilization of the medium



# Motivation for MIMO

- ▶ **Increase of SINR by**
  - more sender antennas
  - more receiver antennas
- ▶ **Multipaths**
  - are used for increasing the channel capacity
- ▶ **Capacity**
  - grows with the complexity of the environment
  - with the number of senders and receivers

# MIMO Free Space Model

- ▶ **The message  $m$  is modulated as  $x(t)$  over a carrier**
  - i.e.  $s(t) = x(t) e^{j2\pi ft}$
- ▶ **Electric field is described by the signal**
  - $\sim$  force on charged particles
  - adds up (superposition)
  - decreases proportional to the distance
- ▶ **Power is proportional to the square of the electric field**

$$\text{SINR} = \frac{\left| \sum_{\text{sender } i} \sum_{\text{receiver } k} s_i \cdot \frac{e^{j|u_i - v_k|}}{|u_i - v_k|} \cdot g_k \right|^2}{\sum_{\text{receiver } k} |g_k|^2 \left( N + \sum_{\text{interference } i} \frac{P'_i}{|w_i - v_k|^2} \right)}$$

# MIMO Free-Space SINR

amplitude & phase modification by

sender channel receiver

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channel matrix

$$\text{SINR} = \frac{|s \cdot H \cdot g|^2}{N' + I}$$



# MIMO-SINR = SINR

- SINR model adds the power of interferers

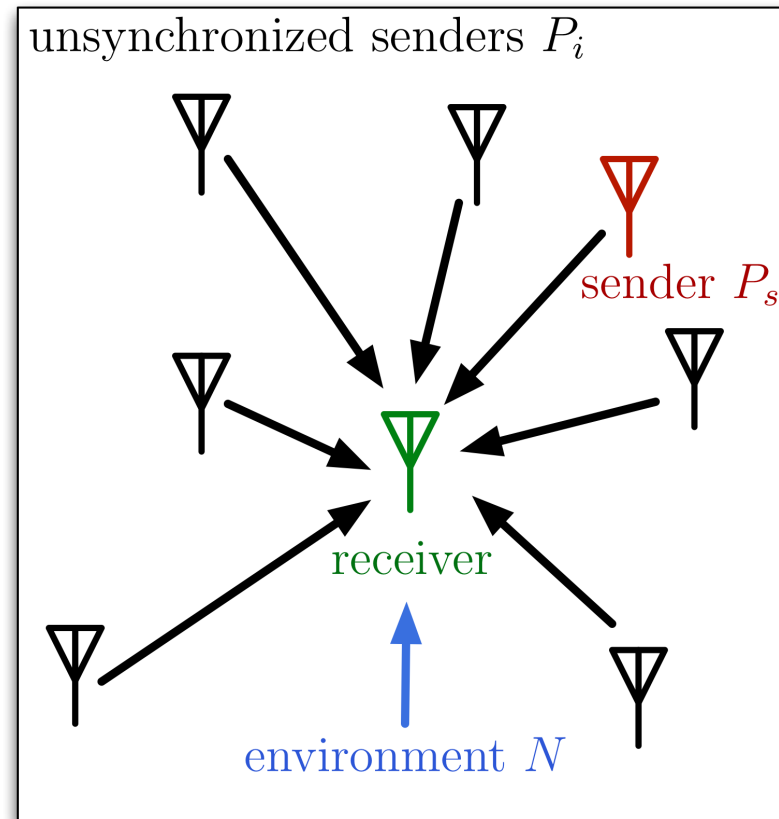
$$\frac{P_s}{N + \sum_{i \neq s} P_i} \geq \beta$$

- Superposition of principle (only) for electrical fields

$$P = \left( \sum_i E_i \right)^2$$

- Independent interferences

$$\mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i \neq s} E_i \right]^2 = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i \neq s} |E_i|^2 \right] = \mathbb{E} \left[ \sum_{i \neq s} P_i \right]$$



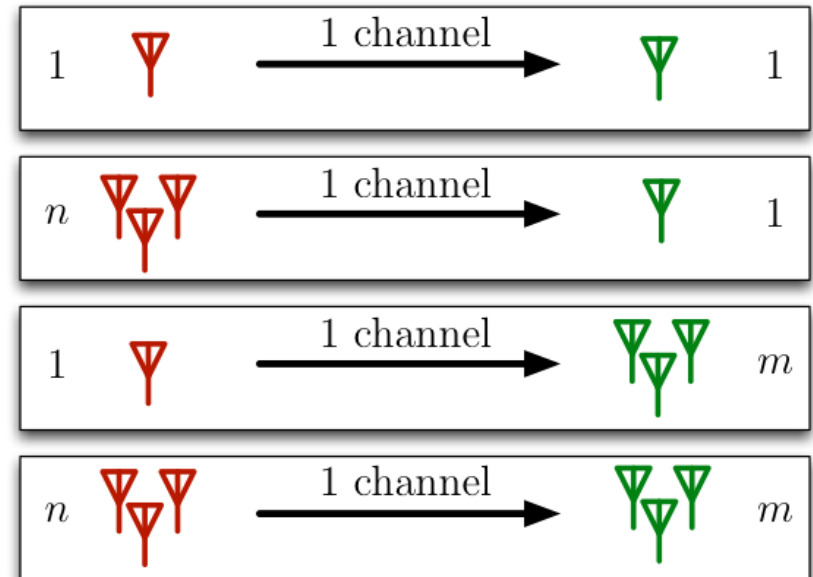
# Power Gain

Communication with  $n$  sender and  $m$  receiver

- transmit power  $P = \sum_i P_i = \text{const.}$

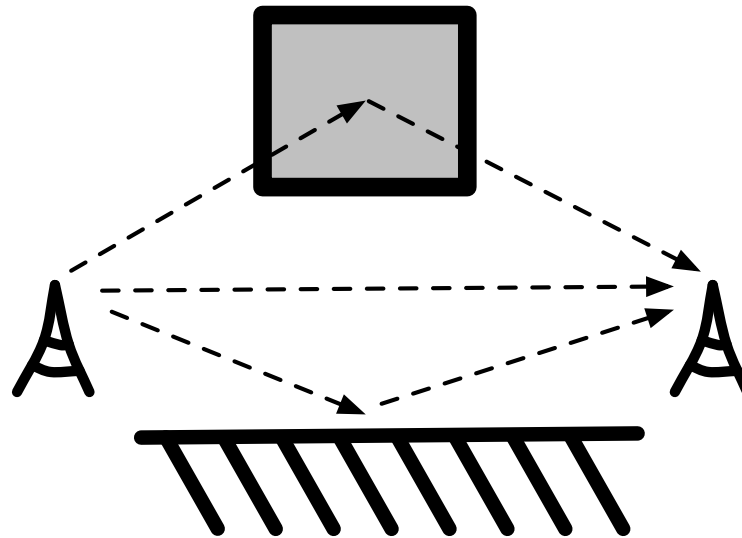
Signal power gain

- **SISO**:  $\text{SINR}_{1,1} = \frac{P}{N+I}$
- **MISO**:  $\text{SINR}_{n,1} = n \cdot \text{SINR}_{1,1}$
- **SIMO**:  $\text{SINR}_{1,m} = m \cdot \text{SINR}_{1,1}$
- **MIMO**:  $\text{SINR}_{n,m} \leq n \cdot m \cdot \text{SINR}_{1,1}$   
(equality for  $\text{rank}(H) = 1$ )



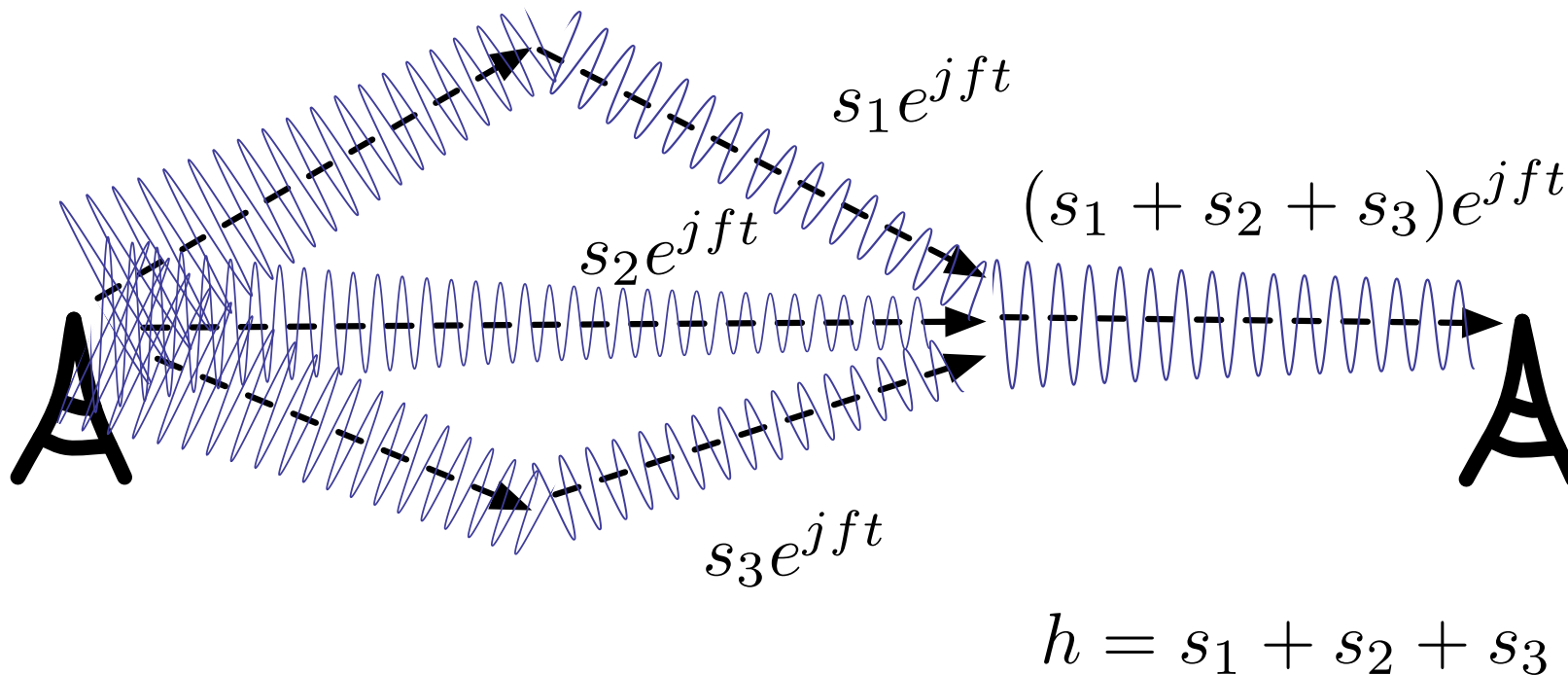
# Multipath Channel

- ▶ Signal is reflected from obstacles



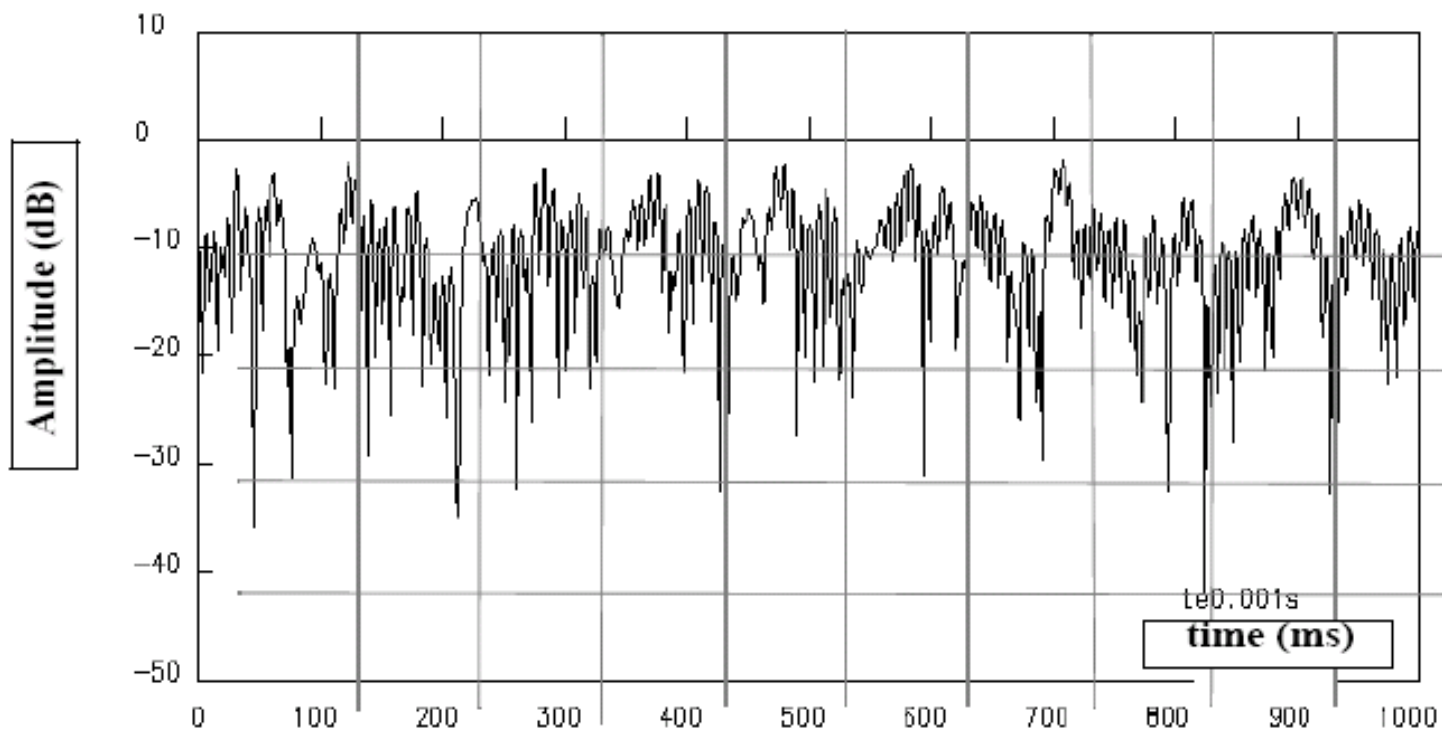
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# Multipath Channels

- ▶ **Level is sensitive to the locations**
  - SNR varies a lot



Introduction to Wireless MIMO – Theory and Applications  
Jacob Sharony IEEE LI 2006

# Simple View of MIMO Encoding/Decoding

## ► 3 x 3 MIMO system

- without noise

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

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# Problem: Noise

► **Channel adds noise**

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► **Noise will be also decoded**

$$\begin{aligned} H^{-1}(x + N) &= H^{-1}Hb + H^{-1}N \\ &= b + H^{-1}N \end{aligned}$$

► **Noise can be amplified**

- especially if  $\text{Det}[H]$  is small

# Example

$$M = \begin{pmatrix} 0.9 + 0.1j & 0.9 - 0.1j & 0.4 + 0.2j \\ -0.2 + 0.3j & 1. + 0.4j & 0. - 0.2j \\ 1.8 + 0.25j & 1.9 - 0.2j & 0.8 + 0.4j \end{pmatrix}$$

► **|Det[M]| = 0.0142...**

$$M^{-1} = \begin{pmatrix} 86.0 + 29.6j & 3.1 - 0.7j & -42.6 - 14.3j \\ -5.2 - 43.0j & -0.3 - 1.5j & 2.9 + 21.3j \\ -126.0 + 70.4j & -3.1 + 5.7j & 62.6 - 35.7j \end{pmatrix}$$

► **X = (1,-1,1)<sup>T</sup>**

► **N = (0.01,-0.01,-0.01)<sup>T</sup>**

$$M^{-1}(Mx + N) = \begin{pmatrix} 2.316 + 0.44i \\ -1.08 - 0.66i \\ -0.91 + 1.12i \end{pmatrix}$$

► **should be X!**



# Solution: Precode the signal

- ▶ Instead of using  $b$  as original inputs

$$\begin{pmatrix} h_{11} & h_{12} & h_{13} \\ h_{21} & h_{22} & h_{23} \\ h_{31} & h_{32} & h_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_1 \\ b_2 \\ b_3 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} N_1 \\ N_2 \\ N_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Start with  $x$  and (pre-) code  $x$   $b = H^{-1}x$ 
  - ▶ then the resulting signal including noise is

$$Hb + N = H \cdot H^{-1}x + N = x + N$$

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$$\begin{aligned} \blacktriangleright \mathbf{x} &= (1, -1, 1)^T \\ \blacktriangleright \mathbf{N} &= (0.01, -0.01, -0.01)^T \end{aligned} \quad b = \begin{pmatrix} 40.4 + 16.0i \\ -2.0 - 20.2i \\ -60.4 + 29.0i \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\blacktriangleright \text{received signal} \quad Mb + N = \begin{pmatrix} 1.01 \\ -1.01 \\ 0.99 \end{pmatrix}$$

# Rectangular Channel Matrices

- ▶ **Pre-code the signal**  $b = H^{-1}x$ 
  - What to do if  $H$  is not a square matrix?
  - i.e. more sender than receiver antennas

- ▶ **Use pseudo-inverse  $H^+$**

$$H^+ = (H^* H)^{-1} H^*$$

- where  $H^*$  is the transposed complex conjugate of  $H$
- i.e.  $H^* = \overline{H}^T$

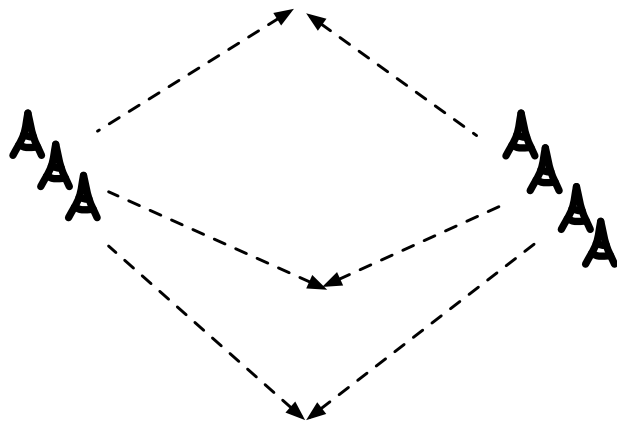
# Channel Capacity by Diversity Gain

- ▶ **For maximum capacity it is necessary to know the Channel State Information (CSI)**
  - for this the receiver feedback is necessary
- ▶  **$H^+$  may have large entries**
  - this results in large amplification
- ▶ **Use singular value decomposition of  $H$** 
  - the maximum capacity can be computed by solving an optimization problem

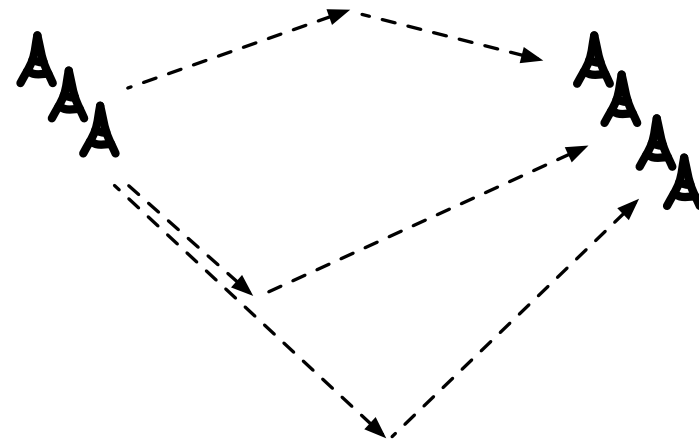
# Maximum Diversity Gain

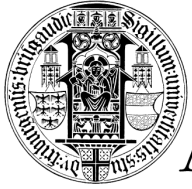
- ▶ **Given  $n$  sender antennas and  $m$  receiver antennas**
  - the maximum diversity gain is  $\min\{n,m\}$
  - only if  $\min\{n,m\}$  reflections are in different angles from senders and receivers

three channels



two channels





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