# Securing Wireless Communications in the Physical Layer using Signal Processing

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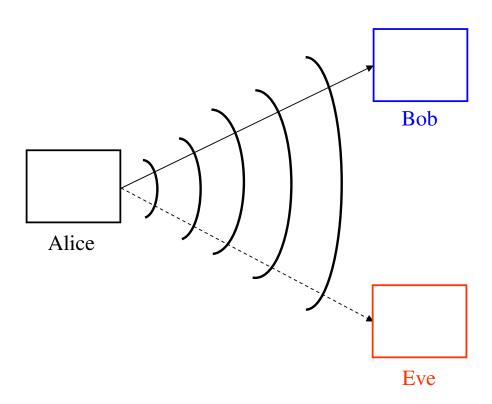
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# **Security in Wireless Systems**

• Inherent openness in wireless communications channel: eavesdropping and jamming attacks



## **Countering Security Threats in Wireless Systems**

#### Cryptography

- at higher layers of the protocol stack
- based on the assumption of **limited computational power** at Eve
- vulnerable to large-scale implementation of quantum computers
- Techniques like frequency hopping, CDMA
  - at the physical layer
  - based on the assumption of **limited knowledge** at Eve
  - vulnerable to rogue or captured node events
- Information theoretic security
  - at the physical layer
  - no assumption on Eve's computational power
  - no assumption on Eve's available information
  - unbreakable, provable, and quantifiable (in bits/sec/hertz)
  - implementable by signal processing, communications, and coding techniques
- Combining all: multi-dimensional, multi-faceted, cross-layer security

# Cryptography

- One-time pad [Shannon 1949]
- $\bullet$   $Y = X \oplus K$
- If K is uniform and independent of X, then Y is independent of X.
- If we know K, then  $X = Y \oplus K$
- For perfect secrecy, length of *K* (key rate) must be as large as length of *X* (message rate)
- Two implications:
  - Need "absolutely secure" links to exchange keys
  - Need constant rates (equal to message rate) on these links

# **Private Key Cryptography**

- Based on one-time pad
- There are separate secure communication links for key exchange
- Encryption and decryption are done using these keys
- Hard to construct "absolutely secure" links
- Hard to distribute and maintain secure keys
  - Especially in wireless and/or infrastructureless networks, i.e., ad-hoc and sensor networks
- Number of keys rapidly increases with the number of nodes
  - Need a distinct key for each transmitter-receiver pair

## **Public Key Cryptography**

- Encryption is based on publicly known key (or method)
- Decryption can be performed only by the desired destination
- No need for "absolutely secure" links to distribute and maintain keys
- Security based on computational advantage
- Security against computationally limited adversaries
- Basic idea: Certain operations are easy in one direction, difficult in the other direction
  - Multiplication is easy, factoring is difficult (RSA)
  - Exponentiation is easy, discrete logarithm is difficult (Diffie-Hellman)

## Rivest-Shamir-Adleman (RSA)

- Choose two large integers p and q. Let n = pq and  $\phi = (p-1)(q-1)$ .
- Choose two numbers D and E such that DE  $\mod \phi = 1$ . Also, E is co-prime with  $\phi$ .
- Make *E* and *n* public.
- E is the encryption key, which is publicly known. D is the decryption key.
- Alice wants to send a message m (which is a number between 0 and n-1) to Bob.
- Alice calculates  $c = m^E$  and sends it.
- Bob, knowing D, calculates  $c^D = m^{DE}$  in mod n.
- It is known that  $m^{DE} \mod n = m$ , hence Bob gets the message.
- For Eve to decode the message, she needs *D*.
- To find D, Eve needs to factor n into p and q, and calculate  $\phi$ , and knowing E, find D.
- Factoring a large integer into its prime multipliers is known to be a difficult problem.

## Diffie-Hellman

- Alice and Bob wish to settle on a secret key.
- Choose a large base n, and an integer g.
- Alice chooses a key  $k_1$ , Bob chooses a key  $k_2$ .
- Alice calculates  $g^{k_1}$  and sends it to Bob.
- Bob calculates  $g^{k_2}$  and sends it to Alice.
- Alice raises what she receives from Bob to power  $k_1$ , and gets  $g^{k_1k_2}$ .
- Bob raises what he receives from Alice to power  $k_2$ , and gets  $g^{k_1k_2}$ .
- Alice and Bob agree on the secret key  $g^{k_1k_2}$ .
- For Eve to decypher the key, she needs to take discrete logarithms of what she observes.
- Eve needs to find  $k_1$  by  $\log(g^{k_1})$  and find  $k_2$  by  $\log(g^{k_2})$  and calculate  $g^{k_1k_2}$
- Taking the discrete logarithm of a large number is known to be a difficult problem.

# **Single-User Channel**

• We first consider the single-user channel:



• Channel is memoryless

$$p(y^n|x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(y_i|x_i)$$

• Capacity of a single-user memoryless channel is

$$C = \max_{p(x)} I(X;Y)$$

# **Single-User Channel-Achievability**

• Fix a p(x). Fill the  $2^{nR} \times n$  codebook with i.i.d. realizations:

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- Receiver decides  $\hat{w}$  is sent, if it is the unique message such that  $(x^n(\hat{w}), y^n)$  is jointly typical
- Probability of error goes to zero as  $n \to \infty$ , if

$$R \le C = \max_{p(x)} I(X;Y)$$

## **Single-User Channel-Converse**

• The converse proof goes as follows

$$nR = H(W)$$

$$= I(W; Y^{n}) + H(W|Y^{n})$$

$$\leq I(W; Y^{n}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$\leq I(W, X^{n}; Y^{n}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$= I(X^{n}; Y^{n}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(X^{n}; Y_{i}|Y^{i-1}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

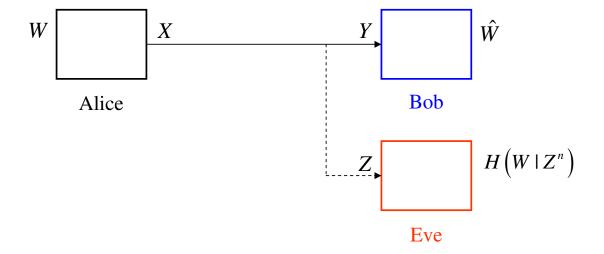
$$\leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} H(Y_{i}) - H(Y_{i}|X_{i}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(X_{i}; Y_{i}) + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$\leq nC + n\varepsilon_{n}$$

# Wiretap Channel

- Wyner introduced the wiretap channel in 1975.
- Eve gets a worse (degraded) version of Bob's signal:



• Secrecy is measured by **equivocation**,  $R_e$ , at Eve, i.e., the **confusion** at Eve:

$$R_e = \lim_{n \to \infty} \frac{1}{n} H(W|Z^n)$$

# **Notions of Perfect Secrecy**

- Perfect secrecy is achieved if  $R = R_e$
- Two notions of perfect secrecy
- Weak secrecy: The normalized mutual information between the message and Eve's observation vanishes

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}I(W;Z^n)=0$$

• Strong secrecy: The message and Eve's observation are almost independent

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}I(W;Z^n)=0$$

- All capacity results obtained for weak secrecy have been extended for strong secrecy
- However, there is still no proof of equivalence or strict containment

## **Capacity-Equivocation Region-I**

• Wyner characterized the optimal  $(R, R_e)$  region:

$$R \le I(X;Y)$$

$$R_e \le I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

- Main idea is to split the message W into two coordinates, secret and public:  $(W_s, W_p)$ .
- $W_s$  needs to be transmitted in perfect secrecy:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}I(W_s;Z^n)=0$$

- $W_p$  has two roles
  - Carries some information on which there is no secrecy constraint
  - Provides protection for  $W_s$

## **Capacity-Equivocation Region-II**

- Perfect secrecy when  $R = R_e$ .
- The maximum perfect secrecy rate, i.e., the secrecy capacity:

$$C_s = \max_{X \to Y \to Z} I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

- Main idea is to replace  $W_p$  with dummy indices
- In particular, each  $W_s$  is mapped to many codewords:
  - Stochastic encoding (a.k.a. random binning)
- This one-to-many mapping aims to confuse the eavesdropper

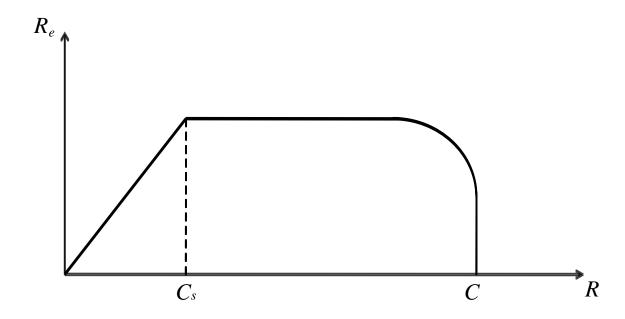
## **Capacity-Equivocation Region-III**

• Wyner characterized the optimal  $(R, R_e)$  region:

$$R \le I(X;Y)$$

$$R_e \le I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

• A typical  $(R, R_e)$  region:



- There might be a tradeoff between rate and its equivocation:
  - Capacity and secrecy capacity might not be simultaneously achievable

# **Capacity-Equivocation Region-IV**

• Wyner characterized the optimal  $(R, R_e)$  region:

$$R \leq I(X;Y)$$

$$R_e \leq I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

- Wyner's model mainly considers the wireline networks
  - Eve's observation is strictly worse than Bob's observation, i.e.,  $X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$

## Achievability-I

• First we show the achievability of the perfect secrecy rate

$$R_{s} = I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

- Fix a distribution p(x)
- Generate  $2^{n(R_s + \tilde{R}_s)} x^n$  sequences through  $p(x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i)$
- Index these sequences as  $x^n(w_s, \tilde{w}_s)$  where

$$w_s \in \left\{1, \dots, 2^{nR_s}\right\}$$

$$\tilde{w}_s \in \left\{1, \dots, 2^{n\tilde{R}_s}\right\}$$

- $w_s$  denotes the actual secret message
- $\tilde{w}_s$  denotes the protection (confusion) messages with no information content
  - Their sole purpose is to confuse the eavesdropper, i.e., ensure the confidentiality of  $w_s$

# **Achievability-II**

• Codebook structure

				$2^{n\tilde{R}_s}$		
	(1,1)	(1,2)		(1,j)		$\left(1,2^{n\tilde{R}_s}\right)$
	(2,1)	(2,2)		(2,j)		$\left(2,2^{n\tilde{R}_s}\right)$
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	$(2^{nR_s},1)$	$(2^{nR_s},2)$		$(2^{nR_s},j)$		$\left(2^{nR_s},2^{n\tilde{R}_s}\right)$

$$R_s = I(X;Y) - I(X;Z), \quad \tilde{R}_s = I(X;Z)$$

# **Achievability-III**

- If  $w_s$  is the secret message to be sent, the encoder selects  $\tilde{w}_s$  randomly from  $\{1,\ldots,2^{n\tilde{R}_s}\}$ , and sends  $x^n(w_s,\tilde{w}_s)$
- Legitimate user decides on  $\hat{w}_s$  if it is the unique index such that  $(x^n(\hat{w}_s, \tilde{w}_s), y^n)$  is jointly typical:

$$R_s + \tilde{R}_s \leq I(X;Y)$$

• Next we show that this code satisfies the perfect secrecy requirement:

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}I(W_s;Z^n)=0$$

• To this end, we set  $\tilde{R}_s$  as

$$\tilde{R}_s = I(X;Z) - \varepsilon$$

where  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

## **Achievability-IV**

• We have the following

$$H(W_{s}|Z^{n}) = H(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}|Z^{n}) - H(\tilde{W}_{s}|W_{s}, Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}) - I(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}; Z^{n}) - H(\tilde{W}_{s}|W_{s}, Z^{n})$$

$$\geq H(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}) - I(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}, X^{n}; Z^{n}) - H(\tilde{W}_{s}|W_{s}, Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}, \tilde{W}_{s}) - I(X^{n}; Z^{n}) - H(\tilde{W}_{s}|W_{s}, Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}) + H(\tilde{W}_{s}) - I(X^{n}; Z^{n}) - H(\tilde{W}_{s}|W_{s}, Z^{n})$$

which is

$$I(W_s; Z^n) \le I(X^n; Z^n) + H(\tilde{W}_s | W_s, Z^n) - H(\tilde{W}_s)$$

• We treat each term separately

## Achievability-V

We have

$$H(\tilde{W}_s) = n\tilde{R}_s = n(I(X;Z) - \varepsilon)$$

We have

$$I(X^n; Z^n) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n I(X_i; Z_i) \leq n(I(X; Z) + \gamma_n)$$

where  $\gamma_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

• Finally, we consider

$$H(\tilde{W}_s|W_s,Z^n)$$

- Given  $W_s = w_s$ ,  $X^n(w_s, \tilde{W}_s)$  can take  $2^{n\tilde{R}_s}$  values where  $\tilde{R}_s = I(X;Z) \varepsilon$
- Thus, the eavesdropper can decode  $\tilde{W}_s$  given  $W_s = w_s$  by looking for the unique  $\tilde{w}_s$  such that  $(X^n(w_s, \tilde{w}_s), Z^n)$  is jointly typical
- Hence, Fano's lemma reads

$$H(\tilde{W}_s|W_s,Z^n) \leq n\beta_n$$

where  $\beta_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

# **Achievability-VI**

• Combining all these findings yield

$$\frac{1}{n}I(W_s;Z^n) \leq \beta_n + \gamma_n + \varepsilon$$

• Since  $\varepsilon$  was arbitrary, we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}I(W_s;Z^n)=0$$

i.e., perfect secrecy is achieved.

• Thus,  $R_s = I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$  is an achievable perfect secrecy rate

#### **Achievability of Rate-Equivocation Region-I**

• In perfect secrecy case, each secret message  $W_s$  is associated with many codewords

$$X^n(W_s, \tilde{W}_s)$$

- Legitimate user decodes both  $W_s$  and  $\tilde{W}_s$
- There is a rate for  $\tilde{W}_s$  which does not carry any information content
- $\tilde{W}_s$  can be replaced with some information on which there is no secrecy constraint, i.e., it does not need to be confidential:
  - Rate-equivocation region

## Achievability of Rate-Equivocation Region-II

- Each message W is divided into two parts:
  - Secret message  $W_s$
  - Public message  $W_p$
- We have doubly indexed codewords

$$X^n(W_s,W_p)$$

- We need to show
  - Rate  $R = R_s + R_p$  can be delivered to Bob
  - Rate  $R_s$  can be kept hidden from Eve

# **Achievability of Rate-Equivocation Region-III**

• Codebook used to show achievability

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	(1,1)	(1,2)		(1,j)	 $\left(1,2^{nR_p}\right)$
	(2,1)	(2,2)		(2,j)	 $\left(2,2^{nR_p}\right)$
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 $R_s = I(X;Y) - I(X;Z), R_p = I(X;Z)$ 

#### **Achievability of Rate-Equivocation Region-IV**

•  $R = R_s + R_p$  can be delivered to Bob as long as

$$R_s + R_p \leq I(X;Y)$$

• We set  $R_p$  as

$$R_p = I(X;Z)$$

• Equivocation computation

$$H(W|Z^{n}) = H(W_{s}, W_{p}|Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}, W_{p}) - I(W_{s}, W_{p}; Z^{n})$$

$$\geq H(W_{s}, W_{p}) - I(W_{s}, W_{p}, X^{n}; Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}, W_{p}) - I(X^{n}; Z^{n})$$

$$= H(W_{s}) + H(W_{p}) - I(X^{n}; Z^{n})$$

• As  $n \to \infty$ ,  $(X^n(w_s, w_p), Z^n)$  will be jointly typical with high probability:

$$I(X^n; Z^n) \leq nI(X; Z) + n\varepsilon_n$$

where  $\varepsilon_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ 

## Achievability of Rate-Equivocation Region-V

• Equivocation computation proceeds as follows

$$H(W|Z^{n}) \ge H(W_{s}) + H(W_{p}) - nI(X;Z) - n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$= H(W_{s}) - n\varepsilon_{n}$$

$$= n[I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)] - n\varepsilon_{n}$$

• Thus, we have

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}H(W|Z^n)\geq I(X;Y)-I(X;Z)$$

i.e., I(X;Y) - I(X;Z) is an achievable equivocation rate.

• Using the analysis for perfect secrecy case, we can also show

$$\lim_{n\to\infty}\frac{1}{n}I(W_s;Z^n)=0$$

i.e.,  $W_s$  is transmitted in perfect secrecy.

# **Stochastic Encoding: 64-QAM Example-I**

Bob's Noise



Eve's Noise



**Bob's Constellation** 

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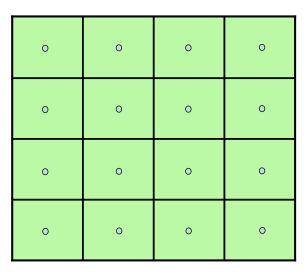
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**Eve's Constellation** 

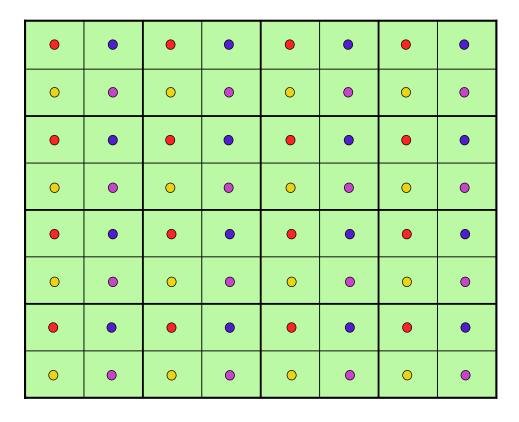


$$C_B = \log_2 64 = 6 \text{ b/s}$$

$$C_E = \log_2 16 = 4 \text{ b/s}$$

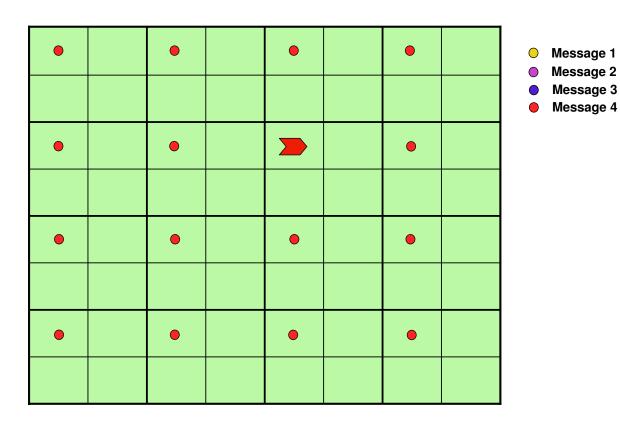
$$C_s = C_B - C_E = 2 \text{ b/s}$$

# **Stochastic Encoding: 64-QAM Example-II**



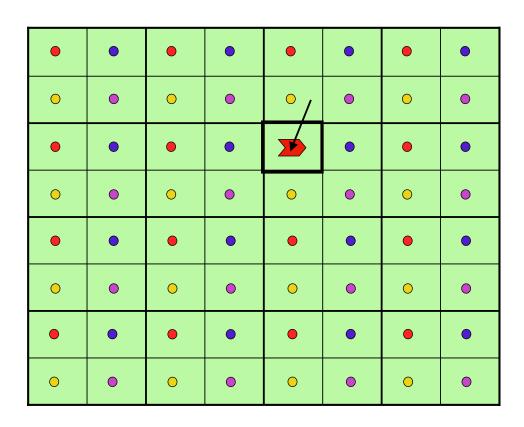
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# **Stochastic Encoding: 64-QAM Example-III**



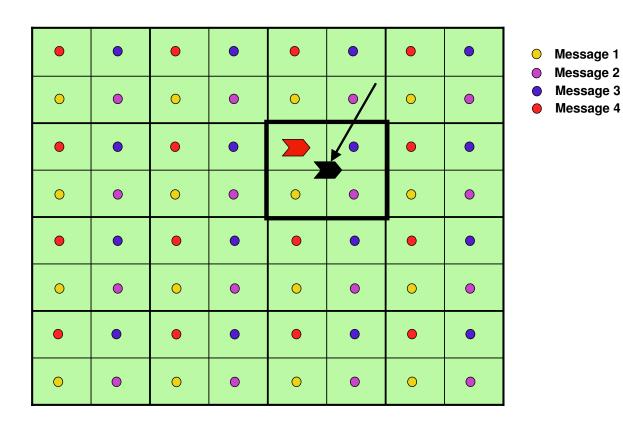
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# **Stochastic Encoding: 64-QAM Example-IV**



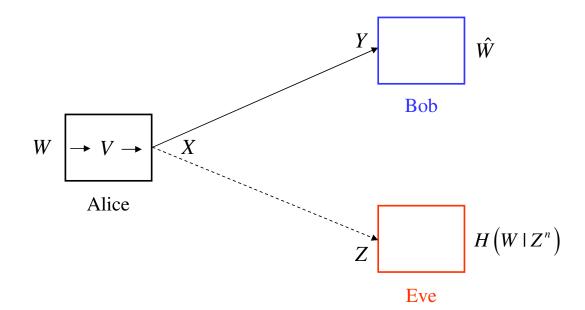
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# **Stochastic Encoding: 64-QAM Example-V**



## **Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-I**

- Csiszar and Korner considered the general wiretap channel in 1978.
- They extended Wyner's model in two ways
  - Eve's signal is not necessarily a degraded version of Bob's signal.
  - There is a common message for both Eve and Bob



## **Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-II**

• Capacity-equivocation region is obtained as union of rate triples  $(R_0, R_1, R_e)$  satisfying

$$R_0 \le \min\{I(U;Y), I(U;Z)\}$$
  
 $R_0 + R_1 \le I(V;Y|U) + \min\{I(U;Y), I(U;Z)\}$   
 $R_e \le I(V;Y|U) - I(V;Z|U)$ 

for some (U, V) such that

$$U \rightarrow V \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

- New ingredients in the achievable scheme:
  - Superposition coding to accommodate the common message
  - Channel prefixing

## **Outline of the Achievability**

• Achievability of the following region is shown

$$R_0 \le \min\{I(U;Y), I(U;Z)\}$$
  
 $R_0 + R_1 \le I(X;Y|U) + \min\{I(U;Y), I(U;Z)\}$   
 $R_e \le I(X;Y|U) - I(X;Z|U)$ 

for some (U,X) such that

$$U \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

• Channel prefixing, i.e., introduction of a hypothetical channel between U and X by means of V, gives the capacity region

# **Capacity-Equivocation Region for** $R_0 = 0$ -I

• When there is no common message, capacity-equivocation region

$$R_1 \le I(V;Y)$$

$$R_e \le I(V;Y|U) - I(V;Z|U)$$

for some (U,V) such that

$$U \rightarrow V \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

- Even if common message is not present, we still need two auxiliary rv.s
- In other words, we still need superposition coding

## **Capacity-Equivocation Region for** $R_0 = 0$ **-II**

- Divide message W into three parts:  $W'_p, W''_p, W_s$
- $W'_p, W''_p$  are public messages on which there is no secrecy constraint
- $W_s$  is the confidential part which needs to be transmitted in perfect secrecy
- $W'_p$  is transmitted by the first layer, i.e., U
- $W_p'', W_s$  are transmitted by the second layer, i.e., V
- Similar to Wyner's scheme,  $W_p''$  has two roles
  - Carries part of the public information on which there is no secrecy constraint
  - Provides protection for  $W_s$

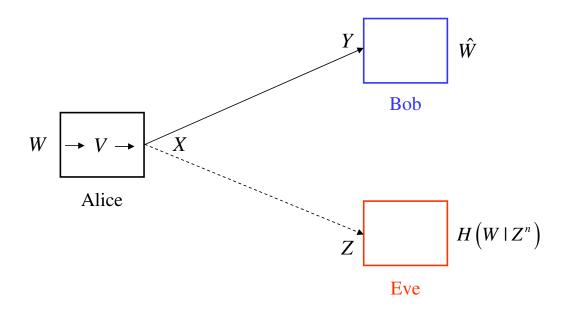
### Secrecy Capacity for Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-I

• Secrecy capacity is

$$C_{s} = \max_{U \to V \to X \to (Y,Z)} I(V;Y|U) - I(V;Z|U)$$

$$= \max_{U \to V \to X \to (Y,Z)} \sum_{u} p_{U}(u)I(V;Y|U=u) - I(V;Z|U=u)$$

$$= \max_{V \to X \to (Y,Z)} I(V;Y) - I(V;Z)$$



# Secrecy Capacity for Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-II

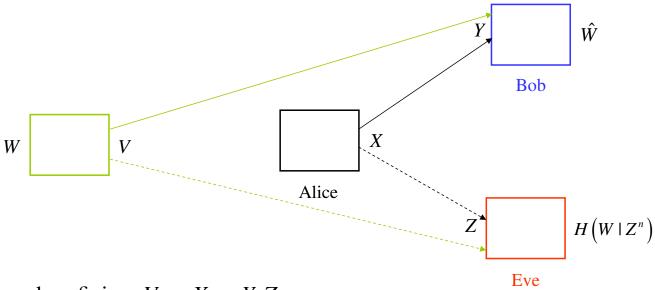
• The secrecy capacity:

$$C_s = \max_{V \to X \to YZ} I(V;Y) - I(V;Z)$$

- The new ingredient: **channel prefixing** through the introduction of V.
- No channel prefixing is a special case of channel prefixing by choosing V = X.

# **Channel Prefixing**

- A virtual channel from V to X.
- Additional stochastic mapping from the message to the channel input:  $W \to V \to X$ .
- Real channel:  $X \to Y$  and  $X \to Z$ . Constructed channel:  $V \to Y$  and  $V \to Z$ .



- With channel prefixing:  $V \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y, Z$ .
- From DPI, both mutual informations decrease, but the difference may increase.
- The secrecy capacity:

$$C_s = \max_{V \to X \to YZ} I(V;Y) - I(V;Z)$$

# **Converse-I**

• Csiszar sum lemma is crucial:

**Lemma 1** Let  $T^n$ ,  $U^n$  be length-n random vectors, and G be a random variable. We have

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} I(U_{i+1}^{n}; T_{i}|G, T^{i-1}) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(T^{i-1}; U_{i}|G, U_{i+1}^{n})$$

• Due to secrecy condition, we have

$$I(W_s; Z^n) \leq n\gamma_n$$

where  $\gamma_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

• Fano's lemma implies

$$H(W_s|Y^n) \leq n\varepsilon_n$$

where  $\varepsilon_n \to 0$  as  $n \to \infty$ .

#### Converse-II

• Thus, we have

$$\begin{split} &R_{s} = H(W_{s}) \\ &\leq I(W_{s};Y^{n}) + n\varepsilon_{n} \\ &\leq I(W_{s};Y^{n}) - I(W_{s};Z^{n}) + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(W_{s};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1}) - I(W_{s};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n}) + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(W_{s};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1}) - I(W_{s};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n}) + \underline{I(Z_{i+1}^{n};Y_{i}|W_{s},Y^{i-1})} - \underline{I(Y^{i-1};Z_{i}|W_{s},Z_{i+1}^{n})} + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(W_{s},Z_{i+1}^{n};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1}) - I(W_{s},Y^{i-1};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n}) + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(W_{s};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1},Z_{i+1}^{n}) - I(W_{s};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n},Y^{i-1}) + \underline{I(Z_{i+1}^{n};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1})} - \underline{I(Y^{i-1};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n})} + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(W_{s};Y_{i}|Y^{i-1},Z_{i+1}^{n}) - I(W_{s};Z_{i}|Z_{i+1}^{n},Y^{i-1}) + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n}) \end{split}$$

where the underlined terms are equal due to Csiszar sum lemma.

## Converse-III

• We define

$$U_i = Y^{i-1} Z_{i+1}^n$$
$$V_i = W_s U_i$$

which satisfy

$$U_i \rightarrow V_i \rightarrow X_i \rightarrow Y_i, Z_i$$

• Thus, we have

$$nR_{s} \leq \sum_{i=1}^{n} I(V_{i}; Y_{i}|U_{i}) - I(V_{i}; Z_{i}|U_{i}) + n(\varepsilon_{n} + \gamma_{n})$$

• After single-letterization

$$R_s \leq I(V;Y|U) - I(V;Z|U)$$

• Thus, we have

$$C_{s} \leq \max_{U \to V \to X \to Y, Z} I(V; Y|U) - I(V; Z|U)$$

$$= \max_{V \to X \to Y, Z} I(V; Y) - I(V; Z)$$

### **Converse-IV**

• If channel is degraded, i.e.,

$$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

we have

$$I(X;Y|V) - I(X;Z|V) = I(X;Y,Z|V) - I(X;Z|V)$$
$$= I(X;Y|V,Z)$$
$$\geq 0$$

where *V* is such that  $V \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$ .

• Hence, for degraded wiretap channel, we have

$$C_{s} \leq \max_{V \to X \to Y, Z} I(V;Y) - I(V;Z)$$

$$\leq \max_{V \to X \to Y, Z} I(V;Y) - I(V;Z) + I(X;Y|V) - I(X;Z|V)$$

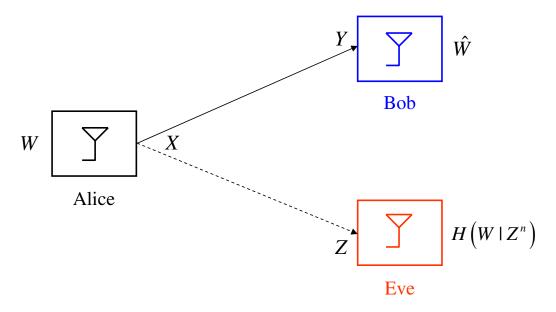
$$\leq \max_{V \to X \to Y, Z} I(V,X;Y) - I(V,X;Z)$$

$$\leq \max_{X \to Y, Z} I(X;Y) - I(X;Z)$$

# Gaussian Wiretap Channel-I

• Leung-Yang-Cheong and Hellman considered the Gaussian wire-tap channel in 1978.

$$Y = X + N_Y$$
$$Z = X + N_Z$$



- Key observation: Capacity-equivocation region depends on the marginal distributions p(y|x) and p(z|x), but not the joint distribution p(y,z|x)
- Gaussian case: Capacity-equivocation region does not depend on the correlation between  $N_Y$  and  $N_Z$

### **Gaussian Wiretap Channel-II**

• Eve's signal is Bob's signal plus Gaussian noise, or vice versa: a **degraded** wiretap channel:

- If 
$$\sigma_Y^2 \ge \sigma_Z^2$$
,  $Y = Z + \tilde{N}$ 

$$X \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y$$

- If 
$$\sigma_Z^2 \ge \sigma_Y^2$$
,  $Z = Y + \tilde{N}$ 

$$X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z$$

- No channel prefixing is necessary and Gaussian signalling is optimal.
- The secrecy capacity:

$$C_s = \max_{X \to Y \to Z} I(X;Y) - I(X;Z) = [C_B - C_E]^+$$

i.e., the difference of two capacities.

# Gaussian Wiretap Channel-III

- Secrecy capacity can be obtained in three ways:
  - Entropy-power inequality

$$e^{2h(U+V)} \ge e^{2h(U)} + e^{2h(V)}$$

- I-MMSE formula

$$I(X; \sqrt{\operatorname{snr}}X + N) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\operatorname{snr}} \operatorname{mmse}(X/\sqrt{t}X + N) dt$$

- Conditional maximum entropy theorem

$$h(V|U) \le h(V^G|U^G)$$

#### **Gaussian Wiretap Channel-IV**

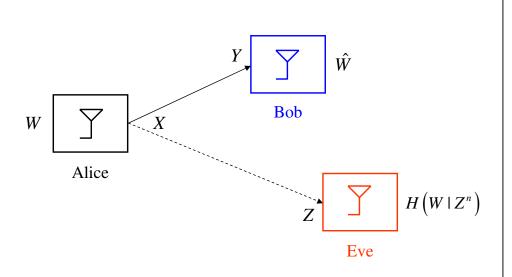
• Using entropy-power inequality

$$\begin{split} I(X;Y) - I(X;Z) &= I(X;Y) - I(X;Y + \tilde{N}) \\ &= h(Y) - h(Y + \tilde{N}) - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{\sigma_Z^2} \\ &\leq h(Y) - \frac{1}{2}\log(e^{2h(Y)} + 2\pi e(\sigma_Z^2 - \sigma_Y^2)) - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{\sigma_Z^2} \\ &\leq \frac{1}{2}\log(2\pi e)(P + \sigma_Y^2) - \frac{1}{2}\log((2\pi e)(P + \sigma_Y^2) + (2\pi e)(\sigma_Z^2 - \sigma_Y^2)) - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{\sigma_Z^2} \\ &= \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma_Y^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{P}{\sigma_Z^2}\right) \\ &= C_R - C_F \end{split}$$

# **Caveat: Need Channel Advantage**

The secrecy capacity:  $C_s = [C_B - C_E]^+$ 

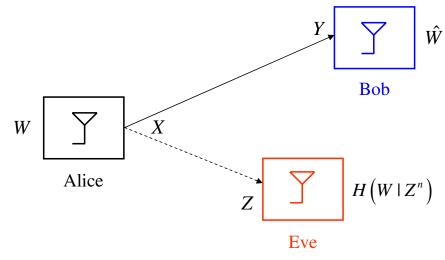
#### **Bob's channel is better**



### positive secrecy

$$C_s = C_B - C_E$$

#### Eve's channel is better



#### no secrecy

$$C_s = 0$$

#### Outlook at the End of 1970s and Transition into 2000s

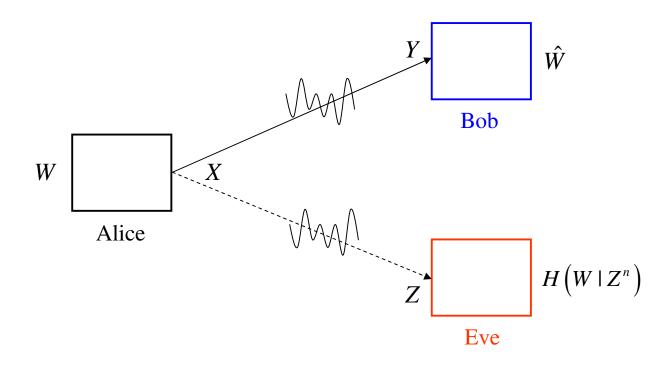
- Information theoretic secrecy is extremely powerful:
  - no limitation on Eve's computational power
  - no limitation on Eve's available information
  - yet, we are able to provide secrecy to the legitimate user
  - unbreakable, provable, and quantifiable (in bits/sec/hertz) secrecy
- We seem to be at the mercy of the nature:
  - if Bob's channel is stronger, positive perfect secrecy rate
  - if Eve's channel is stronger, no secrecy
- We need channel advantage. Can we create channel advantage?
- Wireless channel provides many options:
  - time, frequency, multi-user diversity
  - cooperation via overheard signals
  - use of multiple antennas
  - signal alignment

# **Fading Wiretap Channel**

• In the Gaussian wiretap channel, secrecy is not possible if

$$C_B \leq C_E$$

• Fading provides time-diversity: Can it be used to obtain/improve secrecy?

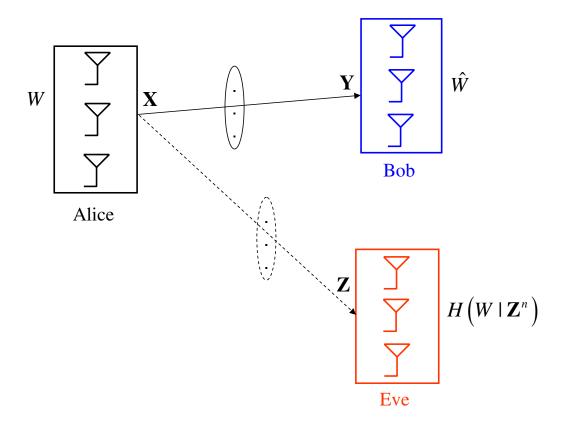


# **MIMO Wiretap Channel**

• In SISO Gaussian wiretap channel, secrecy is not possible if

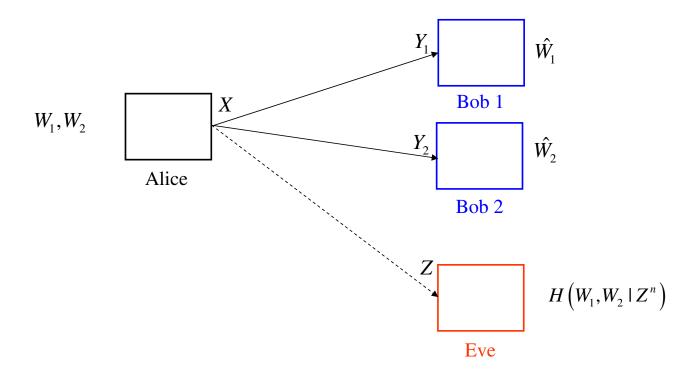
$$C_B \leq C_E$$

• Multiple antennas improve reliability and rates. How about secrecy?



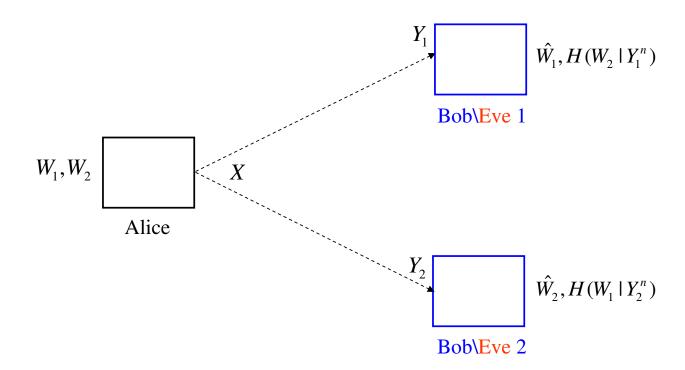
# **Broadcast (Downlink) Channel**

- In cellular communications: base station to end-users channel can be eavesdropped.
- This channel can be modelled as a broadcast channel with an external eavesdropper.



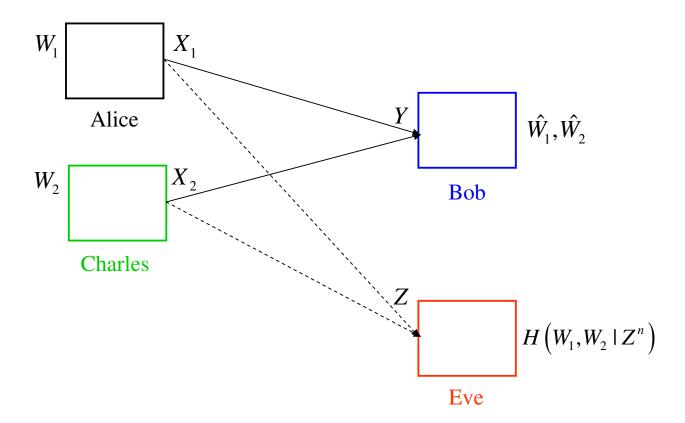
# **Internal Security within a System**

- Legitimate users may have different security clearances.
- Some legitimate users may have paid for some content, some may not have.
- Broadcast channel with two confidential messages.



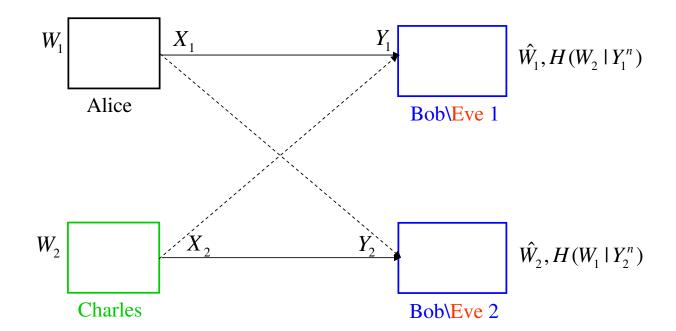
# **Multiple Access (Uplink) Channel**

- In cellular communications: end-user to the base station channel can be eavesdropped.
- This channel can be modelled as a multiple access channel with an external eavesdropper.



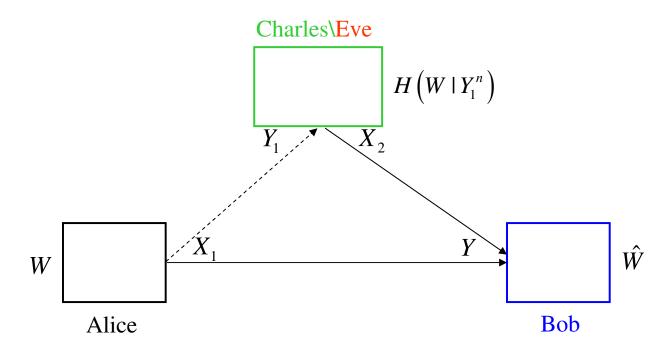
## **Interference as a Leakage of Information**

- Interference is common in wireless communications:
  - Results in performance degradation, requires sophisticated transceiver design.
- From a secrecy point of view, results in the loss of confidentiality.
- Interference channel with confidential messages.



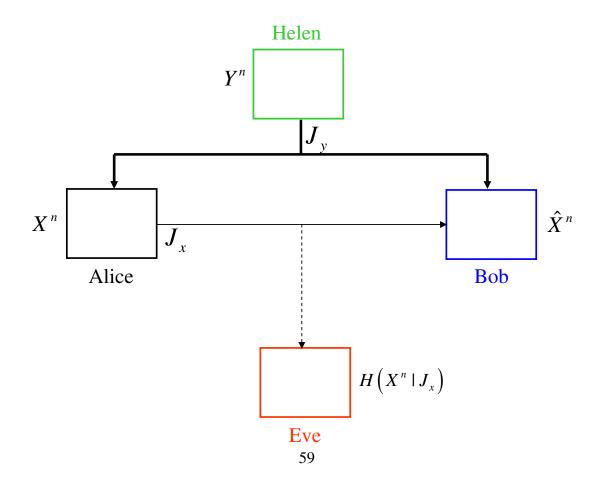
# **Cooperative Channels**

- Overheard information at communicating parties:
  - Forms the basis for cooperation
  - Results in loss of confidentiality
- How do cooperation and secrecy interact?
- Simplest model to investigate this interaction: relay channel with secrecy constraints.
  - Can Charles help without learning the messages going to Bob?



## **Secure Distributed Source Coding: Wireless Sensor Networks**

- There is an underlying random process which needs to be constructed at a central node.
- Sensors get **correlated** observations.
- Some sensors might be untrusted or even malicious, while some sensors might be helpful.
- This scenario can be modelled as a source coding problem with secrecy concerns.



#### Relevant (Potentially Incomplete) Literature

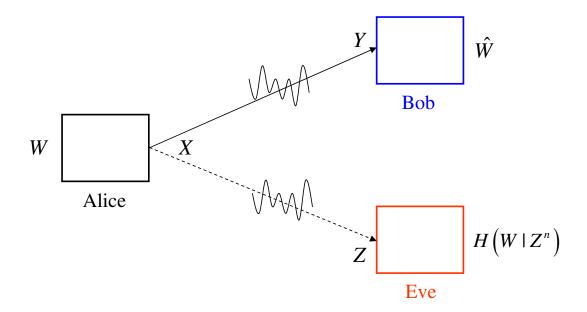
- Fading wiretap channel: Liang-Poor-Shamai, Li-Yates-Trappe, Gopala-Lai-El Gamal, Khisti-Tchamkerten-Wornell, Bloch-Barros-Rogrigues-McLaughlin, Parada-Blahut, Ekrem-Ulukus.
- Gaussian MIMO wiretap channel: Parada-Blahut, Negi-Goel, Shafiee-Ulukus, Li-Trappe-Yates, Khisti-Wornell-Wiesel-Eldar, Shafiee-Liu-Ulukus, Khisti-Wornell, Oggier-Hassibi, Liu-Shamai.
- Broadcast channels with confidential messages: Liu-Maric-Spasojevic-Yates, Liu-Liu-Poor-Shamai, Bagherikaram-Motahari-Khandani, Ekrem-Ulukus, Liu-Liu-Poor-Shamai, Kang-Liu.
- Multiple access channel with a wiretapper: Tekin-Yener, Ekrem-Ulukus, Bassily-Ulukus, He-Yener, Simeone-Yener.
- Interference channel with confidential messages: Liu-Maric-Spasojevic-Yates, Ekrem-Ulukus, Li-Yates-Trappe, Yates-Tse-Li, Koyluoglu-El Gamal-Lai-Poor, He-Yener.
- Interaction of cooperation and secrecy: Oohama, He-Yener, Yuksel-Erkip, Ekrem-Ulukus, Tang-Liu-Spasojevic-Yates, He-Yener, Lai-El Gamal.
- Source coding with secrecy concerns: Yamamoto, Hayashi-Yamamoto, Grokop-Sahai-Gastpar,
   Prabhakaran-Ramchandran, Luh-Kundur, Gunduz-Erkip-Poor, Prabhakaran-Eswaran-Ramchandran,
   Tandon-Ulukus-Ramchandran.

# **Fading Wiretap Channel-I**

• In the Gaussian wiretap channel, secrecy is not possible if

$$C_B \leq C_E$$

• Fading provides a time-diversity: It can be used to obtain/improve secrecy.



- Two scenarios for the ergodic secrecy capacity:
  - CSIT of both Bob and Eve: Liang-Poor-Shamai, Li-Yates-Trappe, Gopala-Lai-El Gamal.
  - CSIT of Bob only: Khisti-Tchamkerten-Wornell, Li-Yates-Trappe, Gopala-Lai-El Gamal.

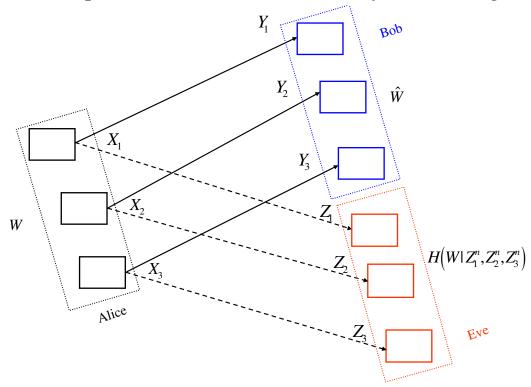
# Fading (i.e., Parallel) Wiretap Channel-II

• Fading channel model:

$$Y = h_Y X + N_Y$$

$$Z = h_Z X + N_Z$$

- Assume full CSIT and CSIR.
- Parallel wiretap channel provides the framework to analyze the fading wiretap channel



#### **Fading Wiretap Channel-III**

• Secrecy capacity of the parallel wiretap channel can be obtained as follows [Liang-Poor-Shamai, 2008]

$$\begin{split} C_{s} &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \quad I(V; Y_{1}, \dots, Y_{L}) - I(V; Z_{1}, \dots, Z_{L}) \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \quad \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}) - I(V; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}) \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \quad \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}) - I(V, \mathbf{Y}^{l-1}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}) + \underline{I(\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}, V)} \\ &- \underline{I(\mathbf{Y}^{l-1}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}, V)} \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \quad \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}) - I(V, \mathbf{Y}^{l-1}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}) \end{split}$$

where <u>underlined terms</u> are identical due to Csiszar sum lemma.

# **Fading Wiretap Channel-IV**

$$\begin{split} C_{s} &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}) - I(V, Y^{l-1}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}) \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}) - I(V; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}, Y^{l-1}) + \underline{I(\mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1})} - \underline{I(Y^{l-1}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L})} \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}) - I(V; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}, Y^{l-1}) \\ &= \max_{V \to X^{L} \to (Y^{L}, Z^{L})} \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V, Y^{l-1}, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Y_{l} | Y^{l-1}, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}) - I(V, Y^{l-1}, \mathbf{Z}_{l+1}^{L}; Z_{l} | Z_{l+1}^{L}, Y^{l-1}) \\ &= \max_{\{Q_{l} \to V_{l} \to X_{l} \to (Y_{l}, Z_{l})\}_{l=1}^{L}} \sum_{l=1}^{L} I(V_{l}; Y_{l} | Q_{l}) - I(V_{l}; Z_{l} | Q_{l}) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{L} \max_{Q_{l} \to V_{l} \to X_{l} \to (Y_{l}, Z_{l})} I(V_{l}; Y_{l} | Q_{l}) - I(V_{l}; Z_{l} | Q_{l}) \\ &= \sum_{l=1}^{L} \max_{V_{l} \to X_{l} \to (Y_{l}, Z_{l})} I(V_{l}; Y_{l}) - I(V_{l}; Z_{l}) \left( = \sum_{l=1}^{L} C_{sl} \right) \end{split}$$

# **Fading Wiretap Channel-V**

- Each realization of  $(h_Y, h_Z)$  can be viewed as a sub-channel occurring with some probability
- Averaging over all possible channel realizations gives the ergodic secrecy capacity

$$C_s = \max E\left[\frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{h_Y^2 P(h_Y, h_Z)}{\sigma_Y^2}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{h_Z^2 P(h_Y, h_Z)}{\sigma_Z^2}\right)\right]$$

where the maximization is over all power allocation schemes  $P(h_Y, h_Z)$  satisfying constraint

$$E[P(h_Y, h_Z)] \leq P$$

• If  $\frac{h_Y^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \le \frac{h_Z^2}{\sigma_Z^2}$ , term inside the expectation is negative:

$$P(h_Y, h_Z) = 0$$
 if  $\frac{h_Y^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \le \frac{h_Z^2}{\sigma_Z^2}$ 

• Optimal power allocation is water-filling over the states  $(h_Y, h_Z)$  satisfying

$$\frac{h_Y^2}{\sigma_Y^2} \ge \frac{h_Z^2}{\sigma_Z^2}$$

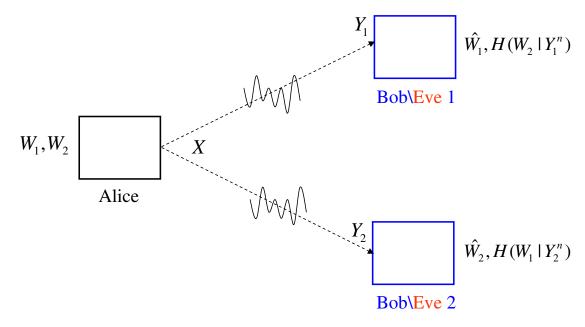
# Fading Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-I

- The symmetric case, i.e., both users want secrecy against each other [Ekrem-Ulukus].
- In a non-fading setting, only one user can have a positive secure rate.
- Fading channel model:

$$Y_1 = h_1 X + N_1$$

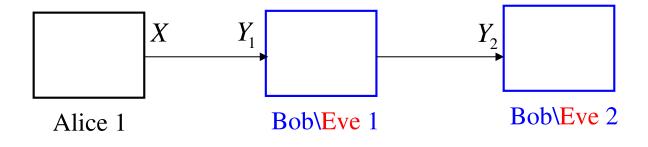
$$Y_2 = h_2 X + N_2$$

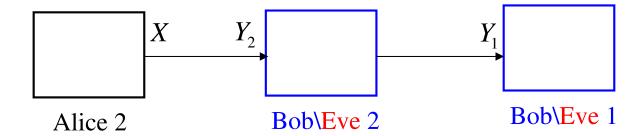
• Assume full CSIT and CSIR.



### Fading Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-II

- Similar to previous case, parallel broadcast channel provides the framework
- Parallel broadcast channel with degraded sub-channels
  - In each sub-channel, one user is degraded wrt the other user





## Fading Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-III

• The secrecy capacity region is given by the union of rate pairs  $(R_1, R_2)$  satisfying

$$R_1 \le \sum_{l \in S_1} I(X_l; Y_{1l}) - I(X_l; Y_{2l})$$

$$R_2 \le \sum_{l \in S_2} I(X_l; Y_{2l}) - I(X_l; Y_{1l})$$

where  $S_1, S_2$  are

$$S_1 = \{l: X_l \to Y_{1l} \to Y_{2l}\}$$

$$S_2 = \{l: X_l \to Y_{2l} \to Y_{1l}\}$$

• Using the parallel channel model, the ergodic secrecy capacity region of the fading model can be obtained

#### Fading Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-IV

• The ergodic secrecy capacity region is given by the union of rate pairs  $(R_1, R_2)$  satisfying

$$R_1 \le \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{H}_1} \left[ \log(1 + \alpha_1(\mathbf{h})h_1^2) - \log(1 + \alpha_1(\mathbf{h})h_2^2 \right] dF(\mathbf{H})$$

$$R_2 \le \frac{1}{2} \int_{\mathcal{H}_2} \left[ \log(1 + \alpha_2(\mathbf{h})h_2^2) - \log(1 + \alpha_2(\mathbf{h})h_1^2) \right] dF(\mathbf{H})$$

where  $\mathcal{H}_1, \mathcal{H}_2$  are

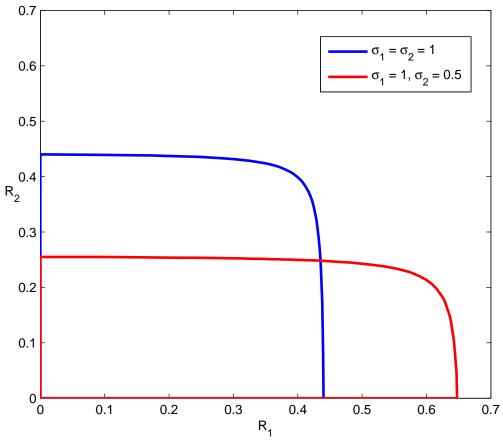
$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \{\mathbf{h} : h_1 > h_2\}$$
  $\mathcal{H}_2 = \{\mathbf{h} : h_1 < h_2\}$ 

 $\alpha_1(\mathbf{h})$  and  $\alpha_2(\mathbf{h})$  are the power allocations satisfying

$$\int_{\mathcal{H}_1} \alpha_1(\mathbf{h}) dF(\mathbf{h}) + \int_{\mathcal{H}_2} \alpha_2(\mathbf{h}) dF(\mathbf{h}) \le P$$

# The Secrecy Capacity Region

•  $h_1^2, h_2^2$  are exponential random variables with means  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$ , respectively.

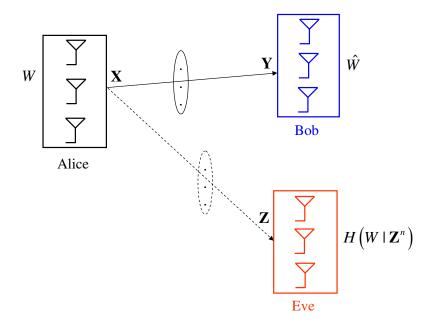


- Fading (channel variation over time) is beneficial for secrecy.
- Both users can have positive secrecy rates in fading. This is not possible without fading.

# Gaussian MIMO Wiretap Channel-I

• Gaussian MIMO wiretap channel:

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{H}_Y \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Y$$
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{H}_Z \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Z$$



• As opposed to the SISO case, MIMO channel is not necessarily degraded

### **Gaussian MIMO Wiretap Channel-II**

• Secrecy capacity [Shafiee-Liu-Ulukus, Khisti-Wornell, Oggier-Hassibi, Liu-Shamai]:

$$C_{S} = \max_{V \to \mathbf{X} \to \mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z}} I(V; \mathbf{Y}) - I(V; \mathbf{Z})$$

$$= \max_{\mathbf{K}: \operatorname{tr}(\mathbf{K}) \leq P} \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \mathbf{H}_{M} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H}_{M}^{\top} + \mathbf{I} \right| - \frac{1}{2} \log \left| \mathbf{H}_{E} \mathbf{K} \mathbf{H}_{E}^{\top} + \mathbf{I} \right|$$

- No channel prefixing is necessary and Gaussian signalling is optimal.
- As opposed to the SISO case,  $C_S \neq C_B C_E$ .
- Multiple antennas improve reliability and rates. They improve secrecy as well.

# **Gaussian MIMO Wiretap Channel – Finding the Capacity**

• Secrecy capacity of any wiretap channel is known as an optimization problem:

$$C_s = \max_{(V,\mathbf{X})} I(V;\mathbf{Y}) - I(V;\mathbf{Z})$$

- MIMO wiretap channel is not degraded in general.
  - Therefore,  $V = \mathbf{X}$  is potentially suboptimal.
- There is no general methodology to solve this optimization problem, i.e., find optimal  $(V, \mathbf{X})$ .
- The approach used by [Shafiee-Liu-Ulukus, Khisti-Wornell, Oggier-Hassibi]:
  - Compute an achievable secrecy rate by using a potentially suboptimal  $(V, \mathbf{X})$ :
    - \* Jointly Gaussian  $(V, \mathbf{X})$  is a natural candidate.
  - Find a computable outer bound.
  - Show that these two expressions (achievable rate and outer bound) match.

### Gaussian MIMO Wiretap Channel – Finding the Capacity (Outer Bound)

- Using Sato's approach, a computable outer bound can be found:
  - Consider the enhanced Bob with observation  $\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = (\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{Z})$
  - This new channel is degraded, no need for channel prefixing:

$$\max_{\mathbf{X}} I(\mathbf{X}; \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}) - I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Z}) = \max_{\mathbf{X}} I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{Z})$$

- And, optimal **X** is Gaussian.
- This outer bound can be tightened:
  - The secrecy capacity is the same for channels having the same marginal distributions
  - We can correlate the receiver noises.
- The tightened outer bound is:

$$\min_{\mathbf{X}} \max_{\mathbf{X}} I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y} | \mathbf{Z})$$

where the minimization is over all noise correlations.

• The outer bound so developed matches the achievable rate.

#### **Insights from the Outer Bound**

- Sato-type outer bound is tight
- This outer bound constructs a degraded wiretap channel from the original non-degraded one
- Secrecy capacity of the constructed degraded channel is potentially larger than the original non-degraded one
- However, they turn out to be the same
- Indeed, these observations are a manifestation of channel enhancement:
  - Liu-Shamai provide an alternative proof for secrecy capacity via channel enhancement

### **Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement**

• Aligned Gaussian MIMO wiretap channel

$$\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Y$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Z$$

where  $\mathbf{N}_Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Sigma}_Y)$ ,  $\mathbf{N}_Z \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z)$ .

• Channel input **X** is subject to a covariance constraint

$$E\left[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\top}\right] \leq \mathbf{S}$$

- Covariance constraint has advantages
  - A rather general constraint including total power and per-antenna power constraints as special cases
  - Yields an easier analysis

### **Secrecy Capacity of Degraded Gaussian MIMO Wiretap Channel**

• Channel is degraded if it satisfies

$$X \to Y \to Z$$

which is equivalent to have  $\Sigma_Y \leq \Sigma_Z$ 

- In other words, we have  $N_Z = N_Y + \tilde{N}$  where  $\tilde{N}$  is Gaussian with covariance matrix  $\Sigma_Z \Sigma_Y$
- Corresponding secrecy capacity

$$C_{s} = \max_{p(\mathbf{x})} I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}) - I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Z})$$

$$= \max_{p(\mathbf{x})} h(\mathbf{Y}) - h(\mathbf{Z}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_{Y}|}{|\Sigma_{Z}|}$$

$$= \max_{p(\mathbf{x})} h(\mathbf{Y}) - h(\mathbf{Y} + \tilde{\mathbf{N}}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_{Y}|}{|\Sigma_{Z}|}$$

$$= \max_{p(\mathbf{x})} -I(\tilde{\mathbf{N}}; \mathbf{Y} + \tilde{\mathbf{N}}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_{Y}|}{|\Sigma_{Z}|}$$

$$= \max_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{K} \leq \mathbf{S}} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \Sigma_{Y}|}{|\mathbf{K} + \Sigma_{Z}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\Sigma_{Y}|}{|\Sigma_{Z}|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \Sigma_{Y}|}{|\Sigma_{Y}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \Sigma_{Z}|}{|\Sigma_{Z}|}$$

#### **Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement-I**

• The following secrecy rate is achievable

$$C_s \ge \max_{\mathbf{0} \le \mathbf{K} \le \mathbf{S}} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Y|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Y|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

• Optimal covariance matrix **K**\* needs to satisfy

$$(\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Y)^{-1} + \mathbf{M} = (\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z)^{-1} + \mathbf{M}_S$$

$$\mathbf{K}^* \mathbf{M} = \mathbf{M} \mathbf{K}^* = \mathbf{0}$$

$$(\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{K}^*) \mathbf{M}_S = \mathbf{M}_S (\mathbf{S} - \mathbf{K}^*) = \mathbf{0}$$

• We enhance the legitimate user as follows

$$\left(\mathbf{K}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y\right)^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Y\right)^{-1} + \mathbf{M}$$

which also implies

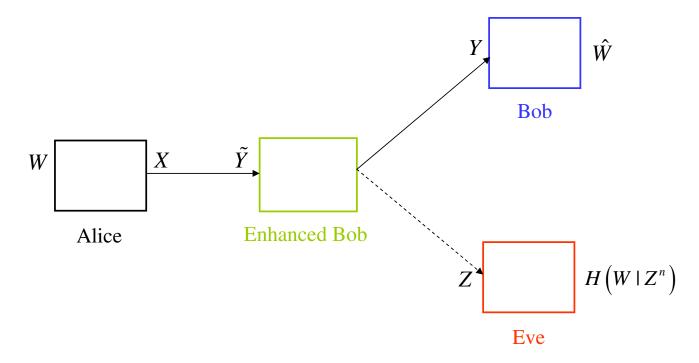
$$\left(\mathbf{K}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y\right)^{-1} = \left(\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z\right)^{-1} + \mathbf{M}_S$$

• Thus,  $\tilde{\Sigma}_Y$  satisfies

$$\tilde{\Sigma}_Y \preceq \Sigma_Y$$
 and  $\tilde{\Sigma}_Y \preceq \Sigma_Z$ 

# Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement-II

• Enhanced channel:



### Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement-III

• Enhanced wiretap channel

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Y}} = \mathbf{X} + \tilde{\mathbf{N}}_Y$$
$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Z$$

where  $\tilde{\mathbf{N}}_Y \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y)$ .

• Since  $\tilde{\Sigma}_Y \leq \{\Sigma_Y, \Sigma_Z\}$ , we have

$$X \to \tilde{Y} \to \{Y,Z\}$$

ullet Thus, the enhanced channel is degraded and  $\tilde{C}_s \geq C_s$ 

$$\tilde{C}_s = \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

#### **Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement-IV**

• Although secrecy capacity is potentially improved through the enhancement, indeed, there is a rate preservation

$$(\mathbf{K}^* + \tilde{\Sigma}_Y)^{-1}(\mathbf{S} + \tilde{\Sigma}_Y) = (\mathbf{K}^* + \Sigma_Z)^{-1}(\mathbf{S} + \Sigma_Z)$$
$$(\mathbf{K}^* + \tilde{\Sigma}_Y)^{-1}\tilde{\Sigma}_Y = (\mathbf{K}^* + \Sigma_Y)^{-1}\Sigma_Y$$

• These identities imply

$$\frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Y|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Y|} - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|} = \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{K}^* + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|} - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{K}^* + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{S} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_Y|} - \frac{1}{2}\log\frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

#### **Secrecy Capacity via Channel Enhancement-V**

• We can obtain the secrecy capacity of the original channel as follows [Liu-Shamai, 2009]

$$C_{s} \leq \tilde{C}_{s}$$

$$= \max_{\substack{\mathbf{X} \to \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}, \mathbf{Z} \\ E[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\top}] \leq \mathbf{S}}} I(\mathbf{X}; \tilde{\mathbf{Y}}) - I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Z})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{Y}|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{Y}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}$$

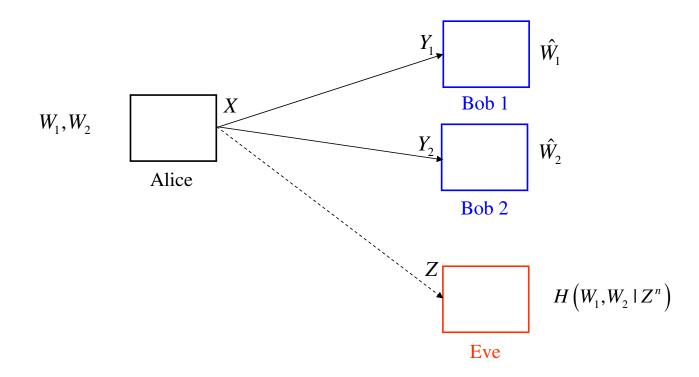
$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K}^{*} + \tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{Y}|}{|\tilde{\mathbf{\Sigma}}_{Y}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K}^{*} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K}^{*} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Y}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Y}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K}^{*} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}$$

$$= \max_{\mathbf{0} \leq \mathbf{K} \leq \mathbf{S}} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Y}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Y}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{Z}|}$$

### **Broadcast Channel with an External Eavesdropper-I**

- In cellular communications: base station to end-users channel can be eavesdropped.
- This channel can be modelled as a broadcast channel with an external eavesdropper
- In general, the problem is intractable for now.
- Even an without eavesdropper, optimal transmission scheme is unknown.



#### **Broadcast Channel with an External Eavesdropper-II**

• The best known inner bound for broadcast channels is due to Marton:

$$R_1 \le I(V_1; Y_1)$$
  
 $R_2 \le I(V_2; Y_2)$   
 $R_1 + R_2 \le I(V_1; Y_1) + I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_1; V_2)$ 

for some  $V_1, V_2$  satisfying  $V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2$ .

• One corner point:

$$R'_1 = I(V_1; Y_1)$$
  
 $R'_2 = I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_2; V_1)$ 

- Encode  $W_1$  by using  $V_1^n$
- $\bullet$   $V_1^n$  is a non-causally known interference for the second user: Gelfand-Pinsker setting

# Broadcast Channel with an External Eavesdropper-III

• This achievable scheme can be combined with stochastic encoding (random binning) to obtain an inner bound for broadcast channel with an external eavesdropper:

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{in}} = \text{conv}\left(\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}} \cup \mathcal{R}_{21}^{\text{in}}\right)$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}}$  is

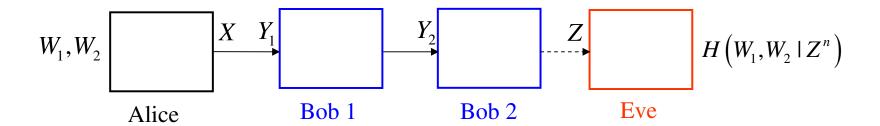
$$R_1 \le I(V_1; Y_1) - I(V_1; Z)$$
  
 $R_2 \le I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_2; V_1, Z)$ 

for some  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2, Z$ 

• This inner bound is tight for Gaussian MIMO case

# Degraded Broadcast Channel with an External Eavesdropper-I

- Observations of receivers and the eavesdropper satisfy a certain order.
- This generalizes Wyner's model to a multi-receiver (broadcast) setting.



- Gaussian multi-receiver wiretap channel is an instance of this channel model.
- Plays a significant role in the Gaussian MIMO multi-receiver wiretap channel.
- The secrecy capacity region is obtained by Bagherikaram-Motahari-Khandani for K = 2 and by Ekrem-Ulukus for arbitrary K.

#### Degraded Broadcast Channel with an External Eavesdropper-II

• Capacity region for degraded broadcast channel:

$$R_1 \leq I(X; Y_1|U)$$

$$R_2 \leq I(U; Y_2)$$

where  $U \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2$ 

- Capacity region is achieved by superposition coding
- Using superposition coding with stochastic encoding, the secrecy capacity region of the degraded broadcast channel with an external eavesdropper can be obtained:

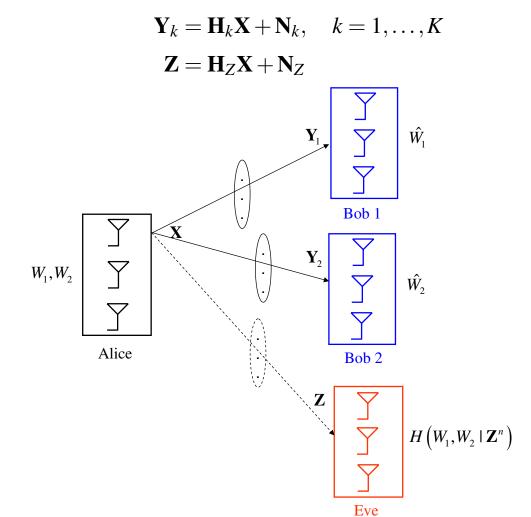
$$R_1 \leq I(X; Y_1|U) - I(X; Z|U)$$

$$R_2 \le I(U;Y_2) - I(U;Z)$$

where  $U \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2, Z$ 

### Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-I

• Channel model:



• The secrecy capacity region is established by [Ekrem-Ulukus].

### Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-II

- Secrecy capacity region is obtained in three steps
- As the first step, the degraded channel is considered

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_1$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_2$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{Z}}$$

where the noise covariance matrices satisfy

$$\Sigma_1 \preceq \Sigma_2 \preceq \Sigma_Z$$

• Since the secrecy capacity region depends on the marginal distributions, but not the entire joint distribution, this order is equivalent to

$$\mathbf{X} \to \mathbf{Y}_1 \to \mathbf{Y}_2 \to \mathbf{Z}$$

#### Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-III

• To obtain the secrecy capacity region of the degraded MIMO channel is tantamount to evaluating the region

$$R_1 \le I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Y}_1 | U) - I(\mathbf{X}; \mathbf{Z} | U)$$
  
 $R_2 \le I(U; \mathbf{Y}_2) - I(U; \mathbf{Z})$ 

- We show that jointly Gaussian  $(U, \mathbf{X})$  is sufficient to evaluate this region
- Thus, the secrecy capacity region of the degraded MIMO channel:

$$R_1 \le \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_1|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_1|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

$$R_2 \le \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_2|}{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_2|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

where  $0 \leq K \leq S$ .

#### Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-IV

• As the second step, the aligned non-degraded channel is considered

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_1$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_2$$

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_{\mathbf{Z}}$$

where the noise covariance matrices does not satisfy any order

- There is no single-letter formula for the secrecy capacity region
- An achievable secrecy rate region is obtained by using dirty-paper coding in the Marton-type achievable scheme:

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{in}} = \text{conv}\left(\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}} \cup \mathcal{R}_{21}^{\text{in}}\right)$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}}$  is

$$R_1 \leq I(V_1; Y_1) - I(V_1; Z)$$

$$R_2 \le I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_2; V_1, Z)$$

for some  $V_1, V_2$  such that  $V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2, Z$ 

#### **Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-V**

• The resulting achievable secrecy rate region is

$$\mathcal{R}^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{S}) = \text{conv}\left(\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{S}) \cup \mathcal{R}_{21}^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{S})\right)$$

where  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\text{in}}(\mathbf{S})$  is

$$R_1 \le \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_1|}{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_1|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{S} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

$$R_2 \le \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_2|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_2|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{K} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_Z|}$$

where  $0 \leq K \leq S$ .

• This inner bound is shown to be tight by using channel enhancement

#### Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-VI

- For each point on the boundary of  $\mathcal{R}^{in}(S)$ , we construct an enhanced channel
- Enhanced channel is degraded, i.e., its secrecy capacity region is known
- Secrecy capacity region of the enhanced channel includes that of the original channel
- ullet The point on  $\mathcal{R}^{in}(\mathbf{S})$  for which enhanced channel is constructed is also on the boundary of the secrecy capacity region of the enhanced channel
- Thus, this point is on the boundary of the secrecy capacity region of the original channel
- $\mathcal{R}^{in}(\mathbf{S})$  is the secrecy capacity region of the original channel

# Gaussian MIMO Multi-receiver Wiretap Channel-VII

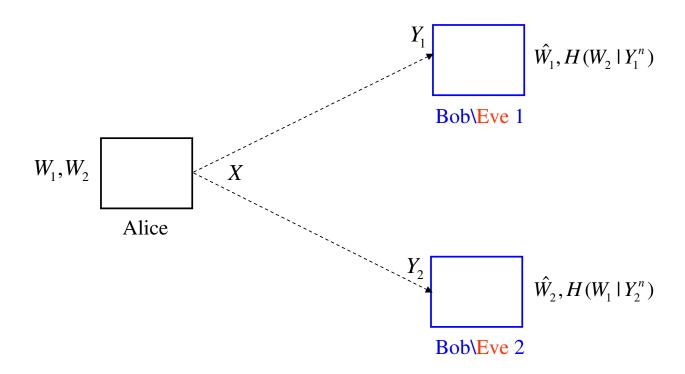
• The most general case:

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_1$$
  
 $\mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_2$   
 $\mathbf{Z} = \mathbf{H}_Z \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_Z$ 

• The secrecy capacity region for the most general case is obtained by using some limiting arguments in conjunction with the capacity result for the aligned case

# **Broadcast Channels with Confidential Messages-I**

• Each user eavesdrops the other user:



- In general, problem is intractable for now
- Even without secrecy concerns, optimal transmission scheme is unknown

### **Broadcast Channels with Confidential Messages-II**

• Best inner bound for broadcast channels is due to Marton:

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 $R_1 + R_2 \le I(V_1; Y_1) + I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_1; V_2)$ 

where  $V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2$ .

• One corner point:

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#### **Broadcast Channels with Confidential Messages-III**

• Marton's inner bound can be combined with stochastic encoding (random binning) to provide an achievable rate region for broadcast channels with confidential messages:

$$R_1 \leq I(V_1; Y_1) - I(V_1; Y_2, V_2)$$

$$R_2 \le I(V_2; Y_2) - I(V_2; Y_1, V_1)$$

where  $V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2$ .

• If there is a common message in addition to the confidential messages:

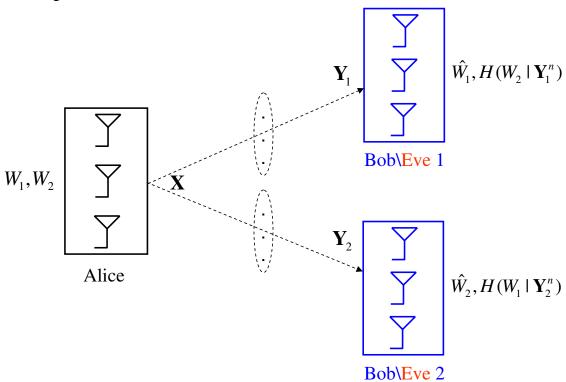
$$R_0 \le \min\{I(U; Y_1), I(U; Y_2)\}$$
  
 $R_1 \le I(V_1; Y_1|U) - I(V_1; Y_2, V_2|U)$   
 $R_2 \le I(V_2; Y_2|U) - I(V_2; Y_1, V_1|U)$ 

where  $U, V_1, V_2 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y_1, Y_2$ .

• This inner bound is tight for Gaussian MIMO case.

#### Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-I

• Each user eavesdrops the other user:



- In SISO case, only one user can have positive secrecy rate.
- In fading SISO case, both users can have positive secrecy rates [Ekrem-Ulukus].
- In MIMO case also, both users can enjoy positive secrecy rates [Liu-Liu-Poor-Shamai].
- With common messages also [Ekrem-Ulukus], [Liu-Liu-Poor-Shamai].

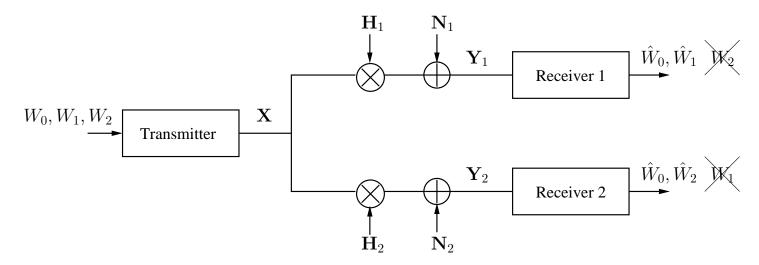
# Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-II

• Channel model

$$\mathbf{Y}_1 = \mathbf{H}_1 \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_1$$

$$\mathbf{Y}_2 = \mathbf{H}_2 \mathbf{X} + \mathbf{N}_2$$

where **X** is subject to a covariance constraint  $E\left[\mathbf{X}\mathbf{X}^{\top}\right] \leq \mathbf{S}$ 



#### Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-III

• An inner bound can be obtained by evaluating

$$R_0 \le \min\{I(U; Y_1), I(U; Y_2)\}$$
  
 $R_1 \le I(V_1; \mathbf{Y}_1 | U) - I(V_1; \mathbf{Y}_2, V_2 | U)$   
 $R_2 \le I(V_2; \mathbf{Y}_2 | U) - I(V_2; \mathbf{Y}_1, V_1 | U)$ 

with jointly Gaussian  $U, V_1, V_2$ 

- We use dirty-paper coding for the confidential messages
- Depending on the encoding order for DPC, two potentially different regions arise

$$\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\,\mathrm{DPC}}$$
 and  $\mathcal{R}_{21}^{\,\mathrm{DPC}}$ 

• We have

$$\operatorname{conv}\left(\mathcal{R}_{12}^{\operatorname{DPC}} \cup \mathcal{R}_{21}^{\operatorname{DPC}}\right) \subseteq \mathcal{C}$$

#### **Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-IV**

•  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{DPC}$  is given by

$$R_{0} \leq \min_{j=1,2} \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{H}_{j} \mathbf{S} \mathbf{H}_{j}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{j}|}{|\mathbf{H}_{j} (\mathbf{K}_{1} + \mathbf{K}_{2}) \mathbf{H}_{j}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{j})|}$$

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{H}_{1} (\mathbf{K}_{1} + \mathbf{K}_{2}) \mathbf{H}_{1}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{1}|}{|\mathbf{H}_{1} \mathbf{K}_{2} \mathbf{H}_{1}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{1}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{H}_{2} (\mathbf{K}_{1} + \mathbf{K}_{2}) \mathbf{H}_{2}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{2}|}{|\mathbf{H}_{2} \mathbf{K}_{2} \mathbf{H}_{2}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{2}|}$$

$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{H}_{2} \mathbf{K}_{2} \mathbf{H}_{2}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{2}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{2}|} - \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{|\mathbf{H}_{1} \mathbf{K}_{2} \mathbf{H}_{1}^{\top} + \mathbf{\Sigma}_{1}|}{|\mathbf{\Sigma}_{1}|}$$

where  $\mathbf{K}_1 + \mathbf{K}_2 \leq \mathbf{S}$ .

### **Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-V**

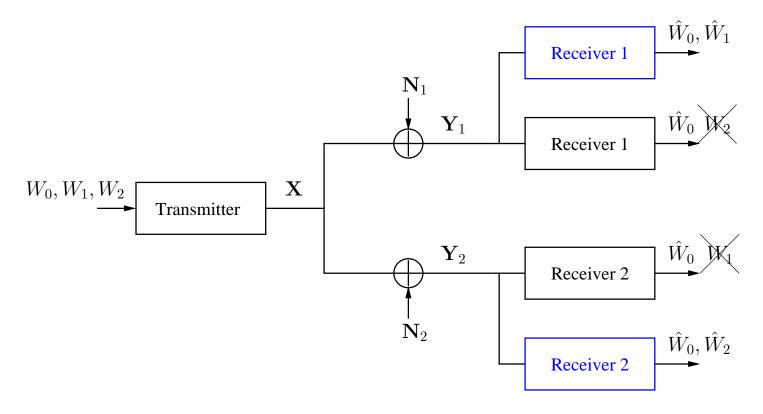
• [Ekrem-Ulukus, 2010] and [Liu-Liu-Poor-Shamai, 2010] obtain the capacity region as

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{R}_{12}^{\mathrm{DPC}} = \mathcal{R}_{21}^{\mathrm{DPC}}$$

- Achievable rate region is invariant wrt the encoding order used in DPC
- Capacity region is proved by using channel enhancement
- For each point on the boundary of  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{DPC}$ , an enhanced channel is constructed
- Capacity region of enhanced channel includes that of the original one
- Enhanced channel is degraded
- Boundary of the capacity region of the enhanced channel intersects with the boundary of  $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{DPC}$  at the point for which enhanced channel is constructed
- $\mathcal{R}_{12}^{DPC}$  is the capacity region
- Due to symmetry of the analysis,  $\mathcal{R}_{21}^{DPC} = \mathcal{C}$

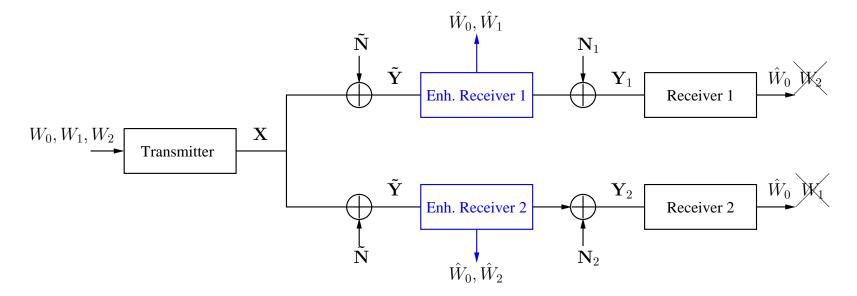
# Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-VI

• An alternative look at the original channel



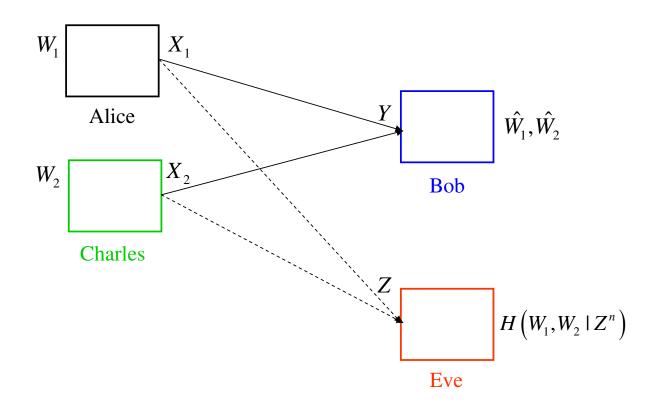
# Gaussian MIMO Broadcast Channel with Confidential Messages-VII

#### • Enhanced channel



### **Multiple Access Wiretap Channel**

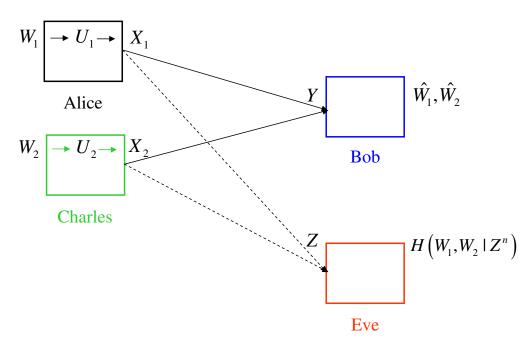
• An external eavesdropper listens in on the communication from end-users to the base station.



- Introduced by Tekin-Yener in 2005:
  - Achievability of positive secrecy rates are shown.
  - Cooperative jamming is discovered.

#### **Achievable Rate Region for Multiple Access Wiretap Channel**

• Introduce two independent auxiliary random variables  $U_1$  and  $U_2$ .



• An achievable secrecy rate region with channel pre-fixing:

$$R_1 \le I(U_1; Y | U_2) - I(U_1; Z)$$

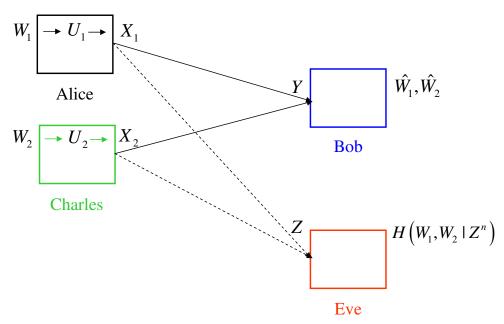
$$R_2 \le I(U_2; Y | U_1) - I(U_2; Z)$$

$$R_1 + R_2 \le I(U_1, U_2; Y) - I(U_1, U_2; Z)$$

where  $p(u_1, u_2, x_1, x_2, y, z)$  factors as  $p(u_1)p(u_2)p(x_1|u_1)p(x_2|u_2)p(y, z|x_1, x_2)$ .

### Gaussian Multiple Access Wiretap Channel: Gaussian Signalling

• Tekin-Yener 2005: Gaussian multiple access wiretap channel



• Achievable secrecy region with no channel prefixing,  $X_1 = U_1$ ,  $X_2 = U_2$ , Gaussian signals:

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2}\log(1 + h_{1}P_{1}) - \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{g_{1}P_{1}}{1 + g_{2}P_{2}}\right)$$

$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}\log(1 + h_{2}P_{2}) - \frac{1}{2}\log\left(1 + \frac{g_{2}P_{2}}{1 + g_{1}P_{1}}\right)$$

$$R_{1} + R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2}\log(1 + h_{1}P_{1} + h_{2}P_{2}) - \frac{1}{2}\log(1 + g_{1}P_{1} + g_{2}P_{2})$$

• No scaling with SNRs.

### **Cooperative Jamming**

- Tekin-Yener, 2006: **cooperative jamming** technique.
- Cooperative jamming is a form of channel pre-fixing:

$$X_1 = U_1 + V_1$$
 and  $X_2 = U_2 + V_2$ 

where  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  carry messages and  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  are jamming signals.

• Achievable secrecy rate region with cooperative jamming:

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{h_{1}P_{1}}{1 + h_{1}Q_{1} + h_{2}Q_{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{g_{1}P_{1}}{1 + g_{1}Q_{1} + g_{2}(P_{2} + Q_{2})} \right)$$

$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{h_{2}P_{2}}{1 + h_{1}Q_{1} + h_{2}Q_{2}} \right) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{g_{2}P_{2}}{1 + g_{1}(P_{1} + Q_{1}) + g_{2}Q_{2}} \right)$$

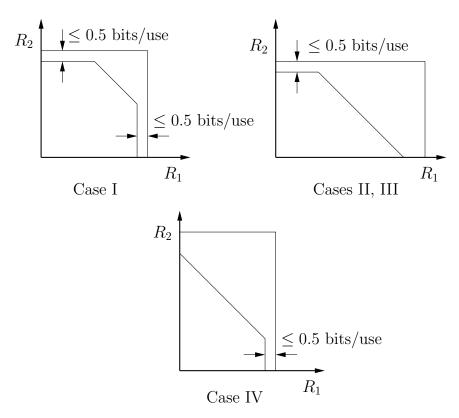
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• No scaling with SNR.

#### Weak Eavesdropper Multiple Access Wiretap Channel

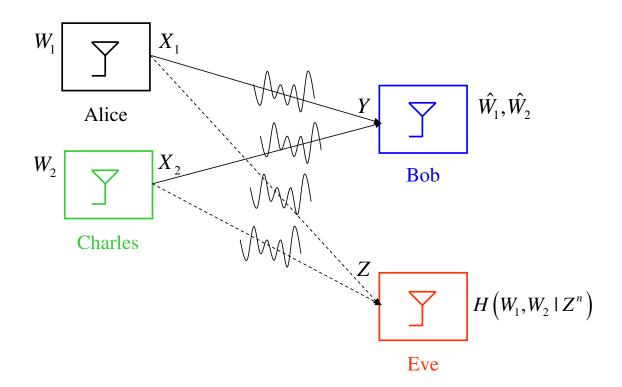
• For the weak eavesdropper case, Gaussian signalling is nearly optimal [Ekrem-Ulukus].



- In general, Gaussian signalling is not optimal:
  - He-Yener showed that structured codes (e.g., lattice codes) outperform Gaussian codes.
  - Structured codes can provide secrecy rates that scale with log SNR.
- The secrecy capacity of the multiple access wiretap channel is still open.

# Fading Multiple Access Wiretap Channel-I

- Introduced by Tekin-Yener in 2007.
- They provide achievable secrecy rates based on Gaussian signalling.
- Main assumption: Channel state information is known at all nodes.



#### **Fading Multiple Access Wiretap Channel-II**

• Achievable rates without cooperative jamming:

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \left[ \log (1 + h_{1}P_{1}) - \frac{1}{2} \log \left( 1 + \frac{g_{1}P_{1}}{1 + g_{2}P_{2}} \right) \right]$$

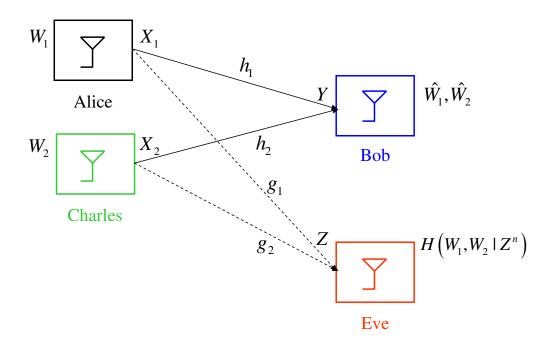
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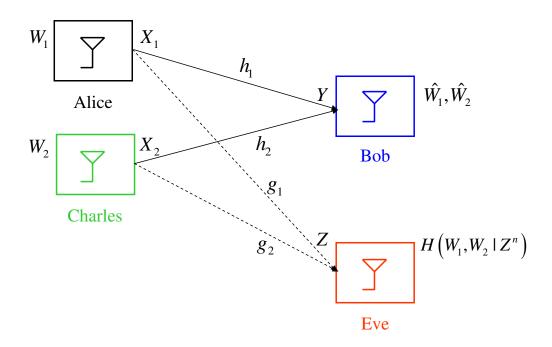
• In both cases: No scaling with SNR.



 $Y = h_1 X_1 + h_2 X_2 + N$ 

 $Z = g_1 X_1 + g_2 X_2 + N'$ 

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  - Alice multiplies her channel input by the channel gain of Charles to Eve.
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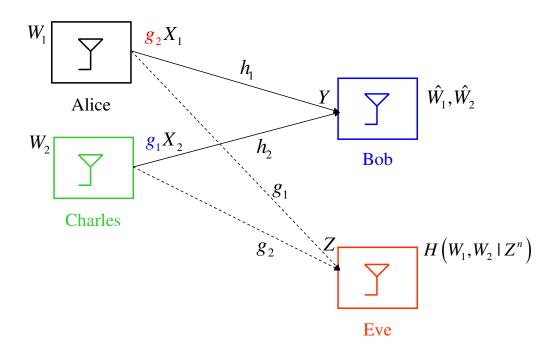


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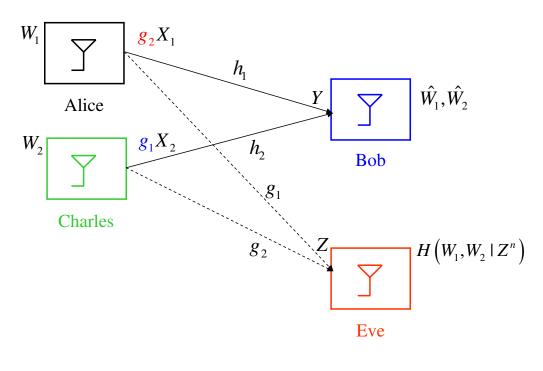
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• Repetition: Both Alice and Charles repeat their symbols in two consecutive intervals.

#### Scaling Based Alignment (SBA) – Analysis

• Received signal at Bob (odd and even time indices):

$$Y_o = h_{1o}g_{2o}X_1 + h_{2o}g_{1o}X_2 + N_o$$
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#### Scaling Based Alignment (SBA) – Achievable Rates

• Following rates are achievable:

$$\begin{split} R_1 &\leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \Bigg\{ \log \left( 1 + (|h_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |h_{1e}g_{2e}|^2) P_1 \right) - \log \left( 1 + \frac{(|g_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^2) P_1}{1 + (|g_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^2) P_2} \right) \Bigg\} \\ R_2 &\leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \Bigg\{ \log \left( 1 + (|h_{2o}g_{1o}|^2 + |h_{2e}g_{1e}|^2) P_2 \right) - \log \left( 1 + \frac{(|g_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^2) P_2}{1 + (|g_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^2) P_1} \right) \Bigg\} \\ R_1 + R_2 &\leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \Bigg\{ \log \left( 1 + \left( |h_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |h_{1e}g_{2e}|^2 \right) P_1 + \left( |h_{2o}g_{1o}|^2 + |h_{2e}g_{1e}|^2 \right) P_2 \right. \\ & + |h_{1e}h_{2o}g_{1o}g_{2e} - h_{1o}h_{2e}g_{1e}g_{2o}|^2 P_1 P_2 \Bigg) \\ & - \log \left( 1 + \left( |g_{1o}g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^2 \right) (P_1 + P_2) \right) \Bigg\} \end{split}$$

where

$$E[(|g_{2o}|^2 + |g_{2e}|^2)P_1] \le \bar{P}_1$$

$$E[(|g_{1o}|^2 + |g_{1e}|^2)P_2] \le \bar{P}_2$$

•  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  should be understood as  $P_1(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})$  and  $P_2(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})$ .

#### Scaling Based Alignment (SBA) – Scaling with SNR and Secure DoF

• Secrecy sum rate achievable by the SBA scheme:

$$R_{s} = \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \left\{ \log \left( 1 + \left( |h_{1o}g_{2o}|^{2} + |h_{1e}g_{2e}|^{2} \right) P_{1} + \left( |h_{2o}g_{1o}|^{2} + |h_{2e}g_{1e}|^{2} \right) P_{2} \right.$$

$$\left. + |h_{1e}h_{2o}g_{1o}g_{2e} - h_{1o}h_{2e}g_{1e}g_{2o}|^{2} P_{1}P_{2} \right)$$

$$\left. - \log \left( 1 + \left( |g_{1o}g_{2o}|^{2} + |g_{1e}g_{2e}|^{2} \right) (P_{1} + P_{2}) \right) \right\}$$

• A total of  $\frac{1}{2}$  secure DoF is achievable.

#### **Ergodic Secret Alignment (ESA)**

- Instead of repeating at two consecutive time instances, repeat at well-chosen time instances.
- Akin to [Nazer-Gastpar-Jafar-Vishwanath, 2009] ergodic interference alignment.
- At any given instant  $t_1$ , received signal at Bob and Eve is,

$$\left(egin{array}{c} Y_{t_1} \ Z_{t_1} \end{array}
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• Repeat at time instance  $t_2$ , and the received signal at Bob and Eve is,

$$\left(egin{array}{c} Y_{t_2} \ Z_{t_2} \end{array}
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• This creates orthogonal MAC to Bob, but a scalar MAC to Eve.

#### **Ergodic Secret Alignment (ESA) – Achievable Rates**

• Following rates are achievable:

$$R_{1} \leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \left\{ \log \left( 1 + 2|h_{1}|^{2} P_{1} \right) - \log \left( 1 + \frac{2|g_{1}|^{2} P_{1}}{1 + 2|g_{2}|^{2} P_{2}} \right) \right\}$$

$$R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \left\{ \log \left( 1 + 2|h_{2}|^{2} P_{2} \right) - \log \left( 1 + \frac{2|g_{2}|^{2} P_{2}}{1 + 2|g_{1}|^{2} P_{1}} \right) \right\}$$

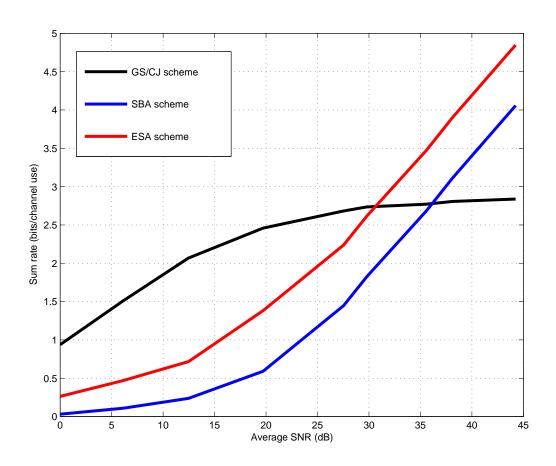
$$R_{1} + R_{2} \leq \frac{1}{2} E_{\mathbf{h},\mathbf{g}} \left\{ \log \left( 1 + 2|h_{1}|^{2} P_{1} \right) + \log \left( 1 + 2|h_{2}|^{2} P_{2} \right) - \log \left( 1 + 2(|g_{1}|^{2} P_{1} + |g_{2}|^{2} P_{2}) \right) \right\}$$

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where  $E[P_1] \leq \bar{P}_1$  and  $E[P_2] \leq \bar{P}_2$ .

- $P_1$  and  $P_2$  should be understood as  $P_1(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})$  and  $P_2(\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{g})$ .
- Rates scale with SNR as in the SBA scheme: A total of  $\frac{1}{2}$  secure DoF is achievable.
- Rates achieved here are larger than those with our first scheme.
- We have shown recently that using cooperative jamming on the top of the ESA scheme achieves even larger secrecy rates.

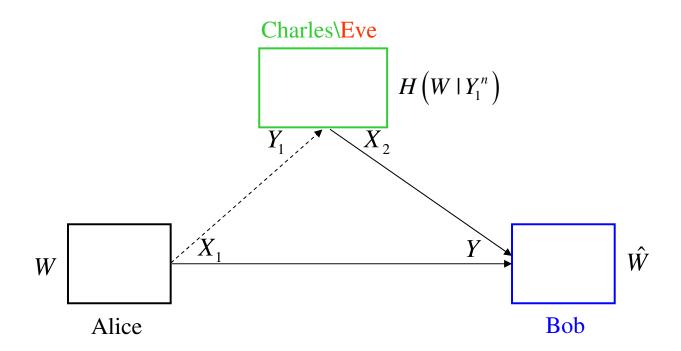
#### Fading Multiple Access Wiretap Channel – Achievable Rates



- Rates with Gaussian signalling (with or without cooperative jamming) do not scale.
- Rates with scaling based alignment (SBA) and ergodic secret alignment (ESA) scale.
- ESA performs better than SBA.

# **Cooperative Channels and Secrecy**

- How do cooperation and secrecy interact?
- Is there a trade-off or a synergy?



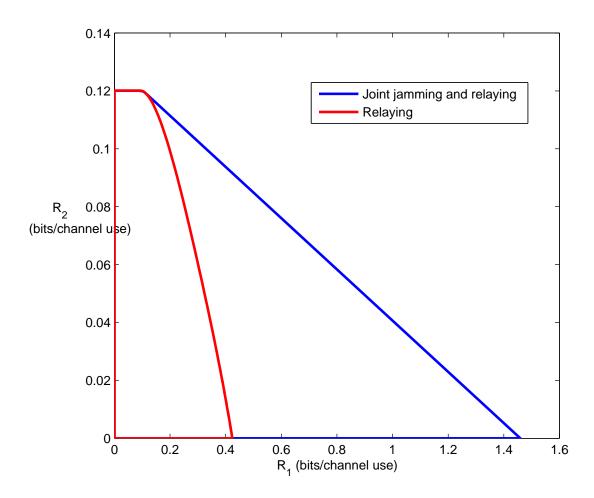
- Relay channel [He-Yener].
- Cooperative broadcast and cooperative multiple access channels [Ekrem-Ulukus].

# **Interactions of Cooperation and Secrecy**

- Existing cooperation strategies:
  - Decode-and-forward (DAF)
  - Compress-and-forward (CAF)
- Decode-and-forward:
  - Relay decodes (learns) the message.
  - No secrecy is possible.
- Compress-and-forward:
  - Relay does not need to decode the message.
  - Can it be useful for secrecy?
- Achievable secrecy rate when relay uses CAF:

$$I(X_1; Y_1, \hat{Y}_1 | X_2) - I(X_1; Y_2 | X_2) = \underbrace{I(X_1; Y_1 | X_2) - I(X_1; Y_2 | X_2)}_{\text{secrecy rate of the}} + \underbrace{I(X_1; \hat{Y}_1 | X_2, Y_1)}_{\text{additional term}}$$
wiretap channel due to CAF

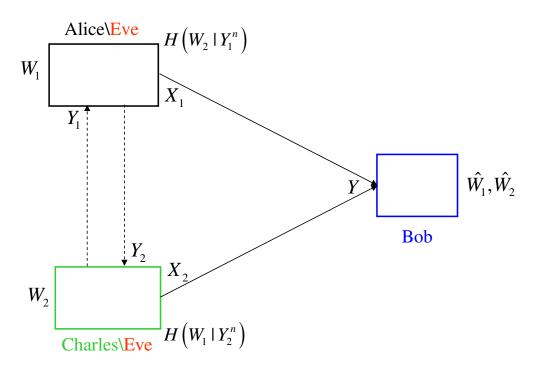
#### **Example: Gaussian Relay Broadcast Channel (Charles is Stronger)**



- Bob cannot have any positive secrecy rate without cooperation.
- Cooperation is beneficial for secrecy if CAF based relaying (cooperation) is employed.
- Charles can further improve his own secrecy by joint relaying and jamming.

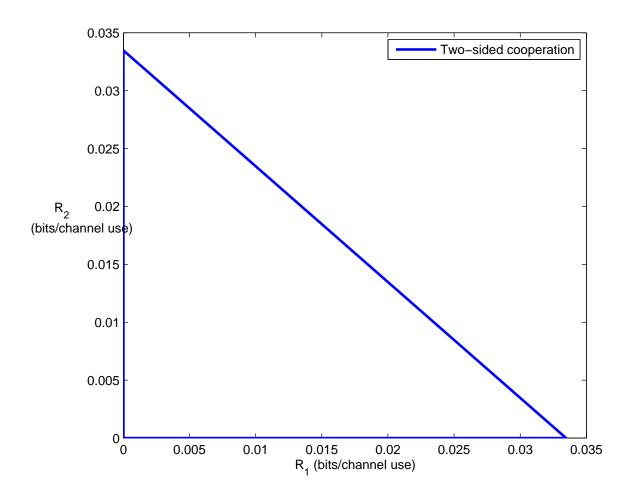
#### **Multiple Access (Uplink) Channel with Cooperation**

- Overheard information at users can be used to improve achievable rates.
- This overheard information results in loss of confidentiality.
- Should the users ignore it or can it be used to improve (obtain) secrecy?
  - DAF cannot help.
  - CAF may help.
  - CAF may increase rate of a user beyond the decoding capability of the cooperating user.



# **Example: Gaussian Multiple Access Channel with Cooperation**

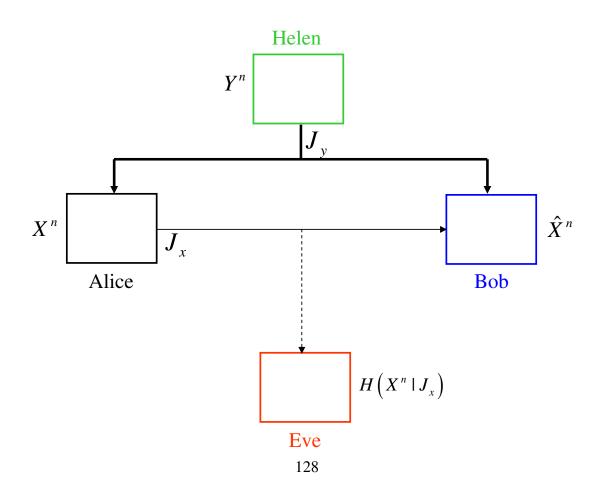
- Both inter-user links are stronger than the main link.
- Without cooperation, none of the users can get a positive secrecy rate.



• Cooperation is beneficial for secrecy if CAF is employed.

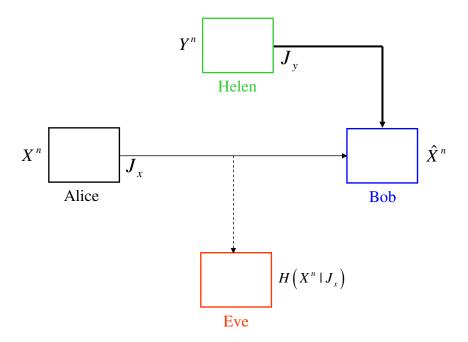
### **Secure Distributed Source Coding**

- Sensors get correlated observations.
- Some sensors might be untrusted or even malicious, while some sensors might be helpful.
- $\bullet$  Lossless transmission of X to Bob while minimizing information leakage to Eve.
  - One-sided and two-sided helper cases [Tandon-Ulukus-Ramchandran].



# **Secure Source Coding with One-Sided Helper**

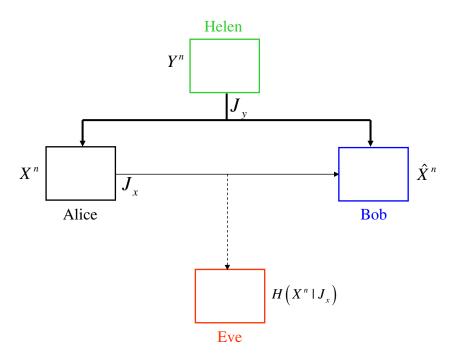
• One-sided helper:



- Achievability scheme:
  - Helen uses a rate-distortion code to describe *Y* to Bob.
  - Alice performs Slepian-Wolf binning of *X* w.r.t. the side information at Bob.
- Slepian-Wolf coding of *X* is optimal.

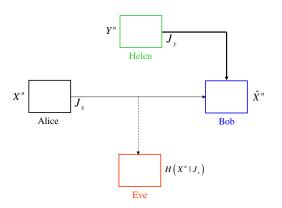
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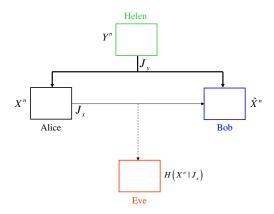
• Two-sided helper:



- Achievability Scheme:
  - Helen uses a rate-distortion code to describe Y to both Bob and Alice through V.
  - Alice creates U using a conditional rate-distortion code of rate I(X;U|V).
  - Alice also bins the source X at a rate H(X|U,V).
- Slepian-Wolf coding of *X* is not optimal.

#### Comparison of One-Sided and Two-Sided Helper Cases



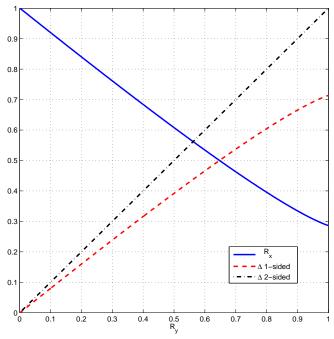


• Rate-regions:

$$egin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{1-sided} & \mathcal{R}_{2-sided} \ R_x \geq H(X|V) & R_x \geq H(X|V) \ R_y \geq I(Y;V) & R_y \geq I(Y;V) \ \Delta \leq I(X;V) & \Delta \leq \min(I(X;V|U),R_y) \end{aligned}$$

- Choosing  $U = \phi$  corresponds to Slepian-Wolf coding of X.
- Slepian-Wolf coding is optimal for one-sided, sub-optimal for two-sided.
- Dropping the security constraint:
  - Both rate-regions are the same. Additional side-information at Alice is of no-value.

### **Example: Secure Source Coding for Binary Symmetric Sources**



- For all  $R_y > 0$ , we have  $\Delta_{2-sided} > \Delta_{1-sided}$ .
- For  $R_y \ge 1$ :
  - No need to use correlated source Y.
  - Using one-time-pad, perfectly secure communication is possible.
- For  $R_y < 1$ , two-sided coded output V plays a dual role:
  - Being secure, reduces information leakage to Eve.
  - Being correlated to X, reduces rate of transmission.

# Conclusions

- Wireless communication is susceptible to eavesdropping and **jamming** attacks.
- Wireless medium also offers ways to neutralize the loss of confidentiality:
  - time, frequency, multi-user diversity
  - spatial diversity through multiple antennas
  - cooperation via overheard signals
  - signal alignment
- Information theory directs us to methods that can be used to achieve:
  - unbreakable, provable, and quantifiable (in bits/sec/hertz) security
  - irrespective of the adversary's computation power or inside knowledge
- Resulting schemes implementable by signal processing, communications and coding tech.
- We need practical solutions that can be built on top of the existing structures.