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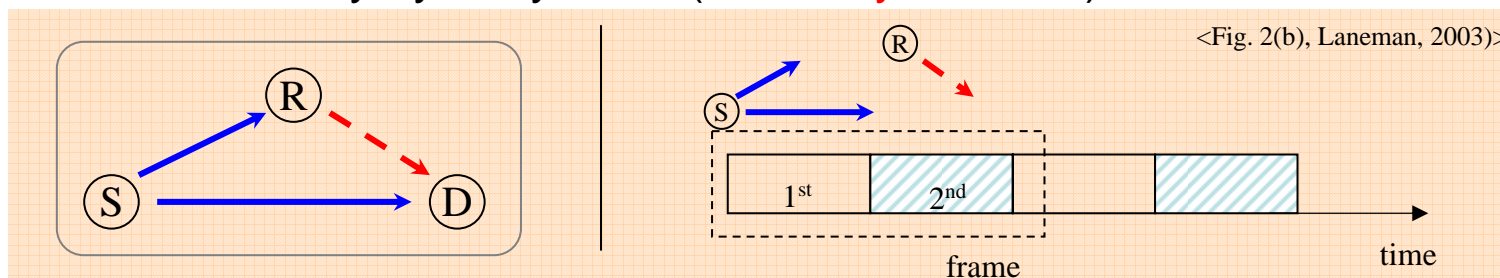
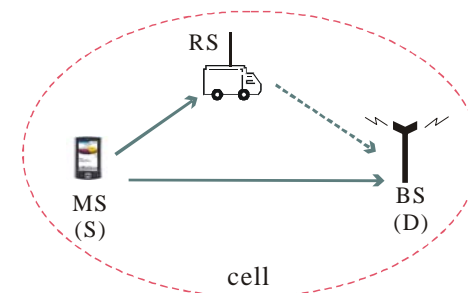
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Model: Relaying Mechanism

- Basic Model
 - Two types of nodes:
 - source node (transmits during 1st slot/interval);
 - relay node (relays during 2nd slot/interval)
 - Topology: Two-hop or multihop cellular network
 - Cooperative diversity scheme: Decode-and-forward scheme
- Cooperative Relaying:
 - A two-slot frame:
 - 1st slot: broadcast by source node (i.e., **access duration**)
 - 2nd slot: relay by relay node (i.e., **relay duration**)



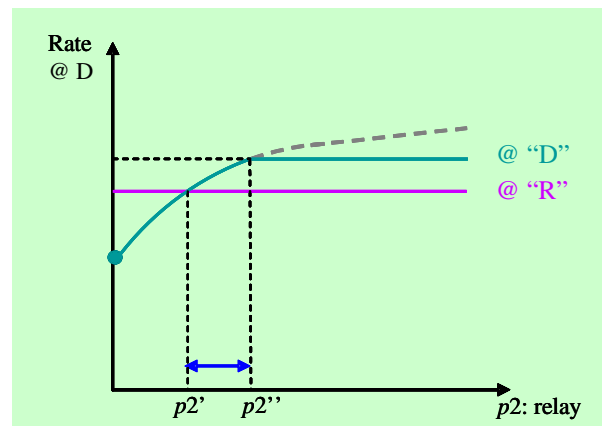
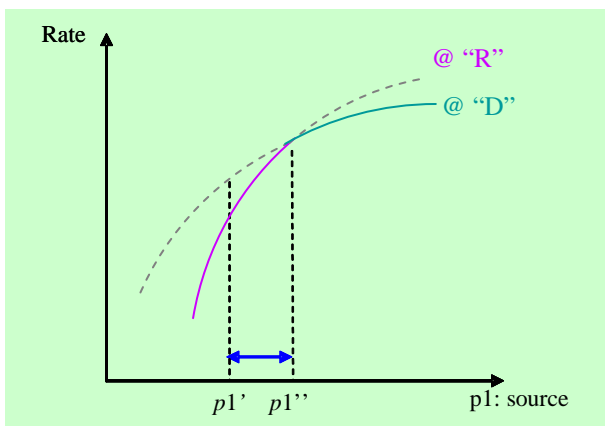
Power Balancing (1/4)

- Transmit Power Levels @ Transmitters
 - Source Node (MS): p_1
 - Relay Node (RS): p_2
- Achievable Rate @ Receivers
 - @ Relay Node
 - Link: S-R (distance " d ")
 - @ Destination Node (after combining)
 - Links: S-D (distance " a ") and R-D (distance " r ")
- Example of power deviations b/w MS and RS
 - When deviated (by measurement or by adopting timer), the power balancing mechanism runs

$$\frac{1}{2} \min \left\{ \log_2(1 + \kappa p_1 G(r)), \log_2(1 + \kappa \cdot \{p_1 G(a) + p_2 G(d)\}) \right\} = x, \quad p_2 \leq p_M$$

Power Balancing (2/4)

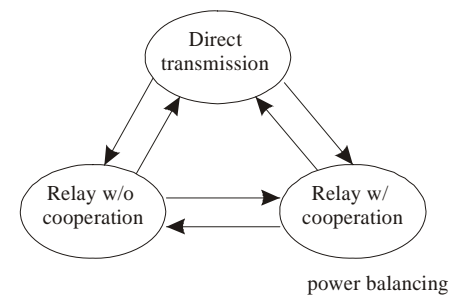
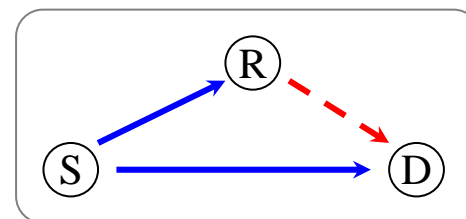
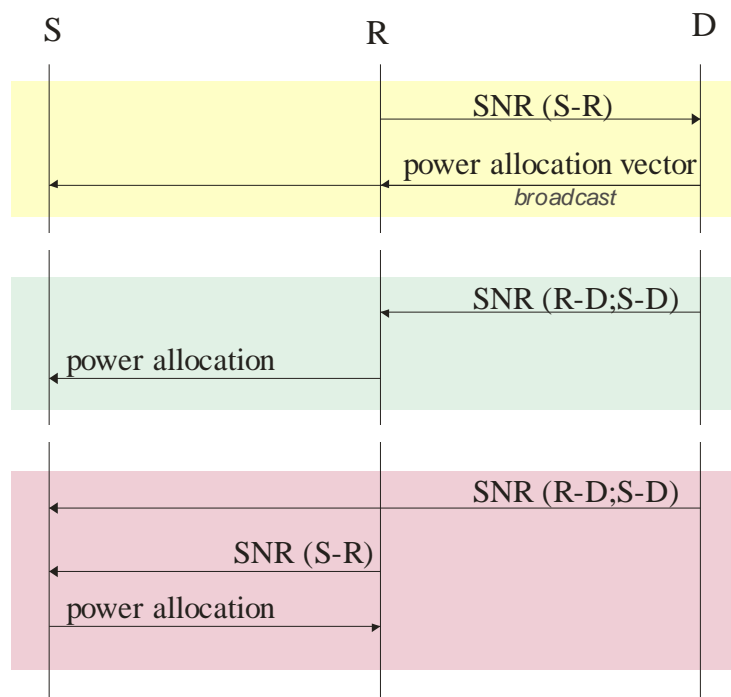
- Two types of “power wastage” due to “Power Imbalance”
 - @ Source Node
 - @ Relay Node
- Examples



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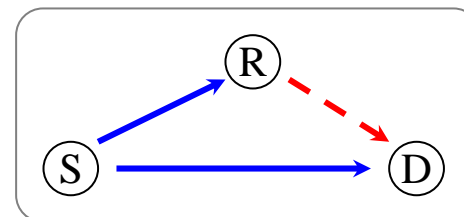
Power Balancing (3/4)

- Three possible signaling protocols (in terms of controlling unit)
 - Destination Node
 - Relay Node
 - Source Node



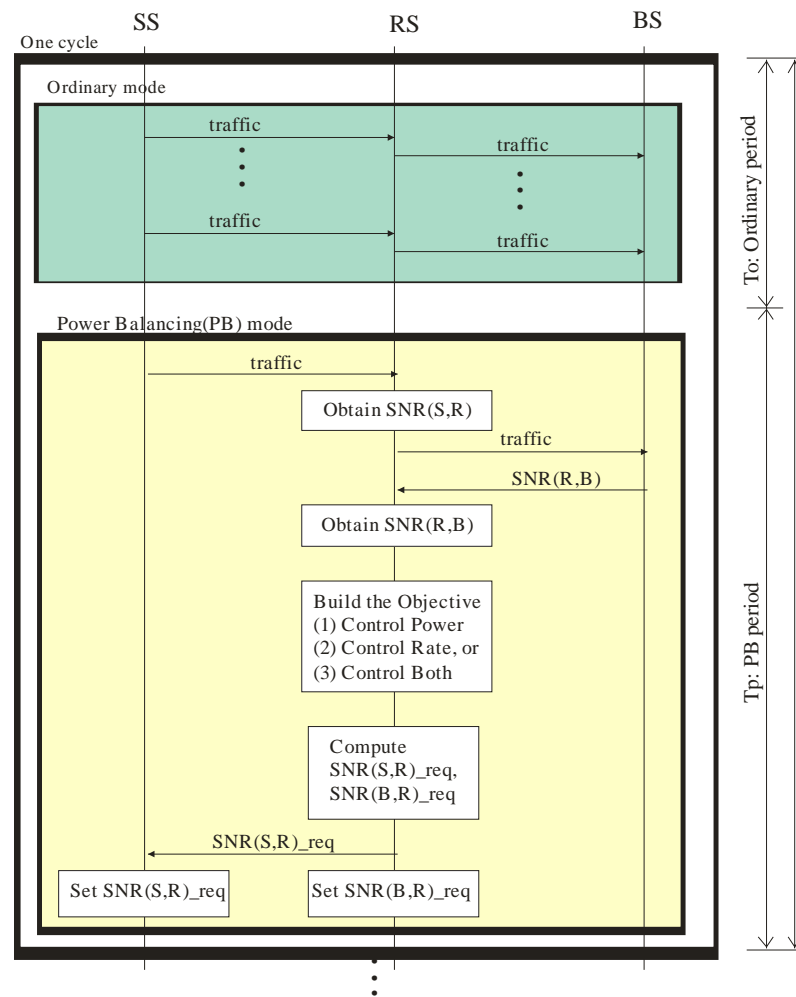
Power Balancing (4/4)

- What to control: Tx powers of “S” and “R”
- When “D” controls
 - “R” needs to report SNR (S2R) to “D”
 - “D” makes a full decision and broadcasts it
 - “D” does it in an iterative manner
- When “R” controls
 - “D” needs to report SNRs (S2D, R2D) to “R”
 - “R” makes a full decision and sends it to “S”
 - “R” does it in an iterative manner
- When “S” controls
 - (likewise...)
- When both “S-R” control
 - “D” \rightarrow “R” and “S”; “R” \rightarrow “S”
 - w/ and w/o negotiation: utility (or cost) functions are updated
 - exact control or iterative control



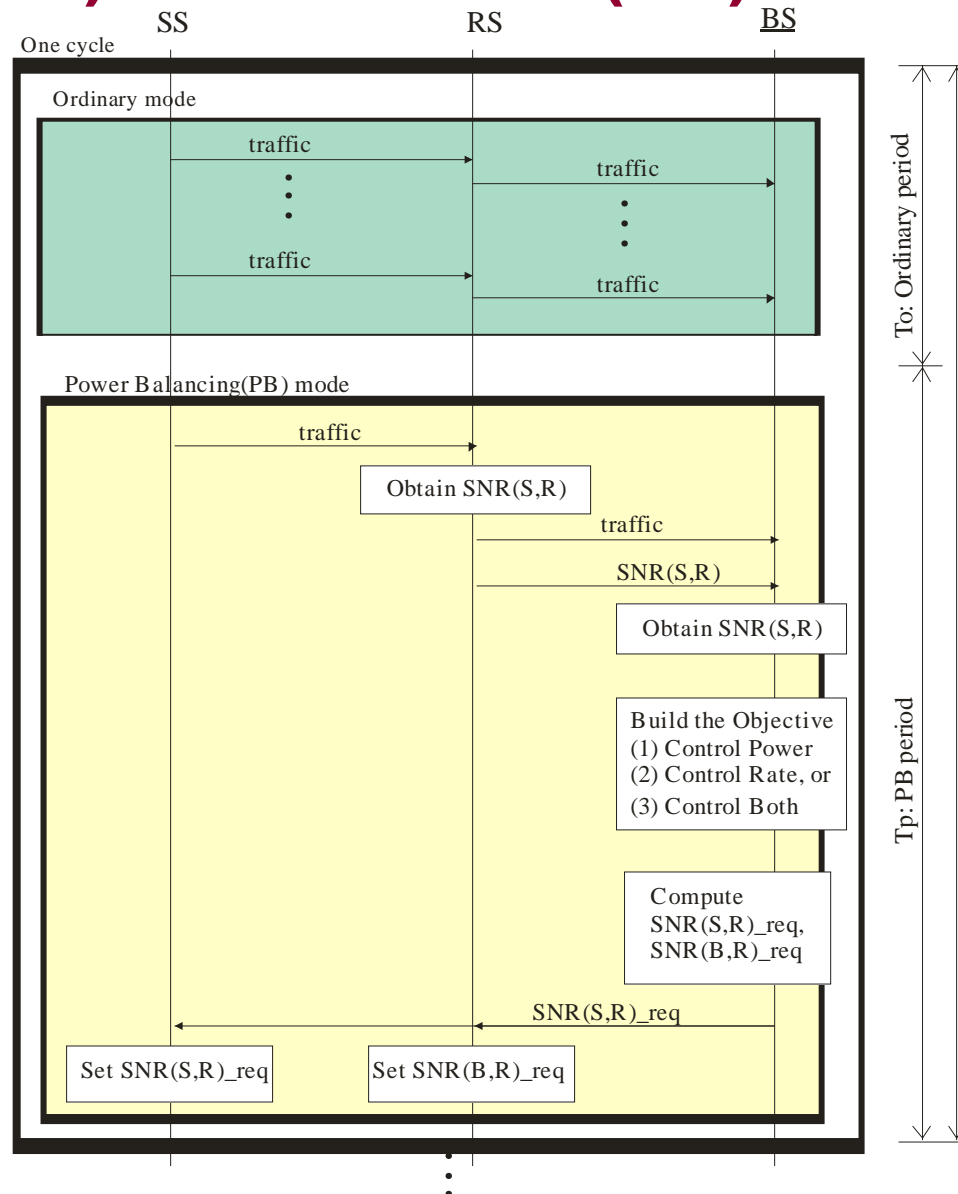
Power Balancing (PB) Mechanisms (1/2)

- Define the Objective
 - Control Rate to Keep Power
 - Control Power to Keep Rate
 - Control Both Rate and Power: to increase power at weaker party and to decrease power at stronger party (a combination of the first two above)
- Procedure
 - → flow diagram (Case 2: RS controls)
- Ratio of T_o/T_p :
 - = zero: do PB every transmission
 - = 1: do PB every 1st transmission
 - = n: do PB every (n-1)st transm.
 - = +infinity: no PB



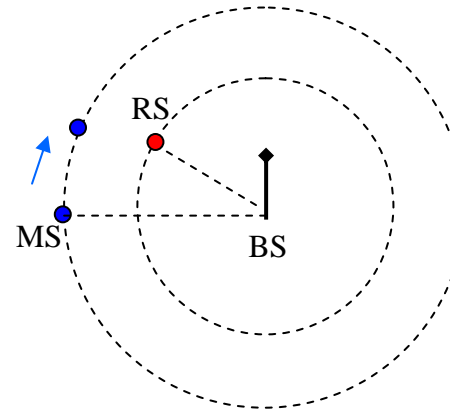
Power Balancing (PB) Mechanisms (1/2)

- BS controls



Case Examples

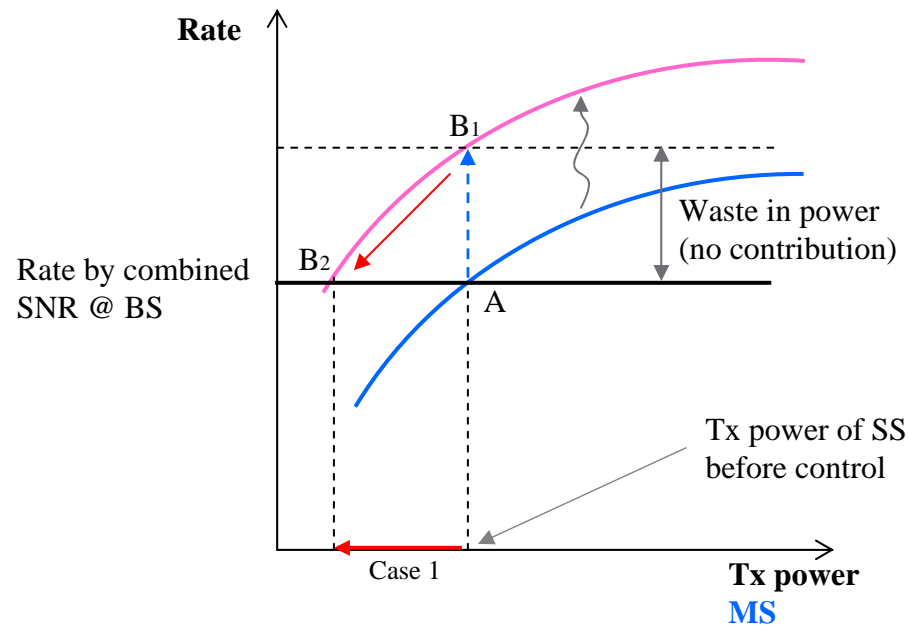
- MS gets close to RS with MS-BS distance fixed
 - Case 1: Target rate is fixed



- Before we do the “Control”, (assume that) we observed the followings:
 - RS Tx power is constant
 - MS Tx power is constant
 - MS moves toward RS keeping the MS-RS distance constant

Case 1

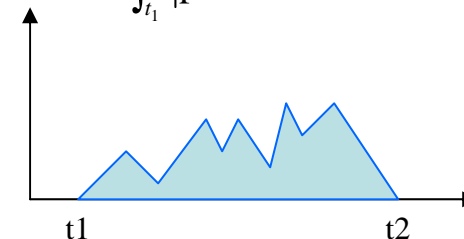
- To reduce the Tx power wastage (as well as unnecessary interference):
- This results in a decrease in transmit power in the stronger party
- For example, if the SNR(S-R) is stronger/greater than SNR(combined @ BS), then the RS shall allocate power vector so that the SS can decrease the transmit power (by a given amount)



$A \rightarrow B_1$: caused by movement
 (gap exists)
 $B_1 \rightarrow B_2$: gap becomes zero
 (control is preferred)

- Expected energy wastage w/o UL PB during a reference time period (t_1, t_2):

$$\int_{t_1}^{t_2} |\text{pwr. diff. b/w A and B1}| dt$$



Gains and Operations with R-FS Options

- Gains (in Qualitative sense)
 - Achieving Power Saving @ Transmitter Node(s)
 - Power wastage reduction by balancing the power levels
 - Wastage reduction may result in a reduced level of interference
- This scheme is to be operated in both R-FS
 - FS Option 1: within two-hop
 - FS Option 2: any types

Proposed Text

- In cooperative relaying, the BS or RS should perform UL power balancing so that the MS and RS may not waste unnecessary power

Appendix: Simplified Analysis

Dropping Ratio

Link Capacity

- For the i -th user on the j -th subcarrier

$$C_{ij} = W \log_2 (1 + a \cdot G_{ij} p_{ij})$$

$$a \approx -1.5 / (\sigma^2 \cdot \log(5 \cdot \text{BER}))$$

C_{ij}	Link capacity of the i -th user when using the j -th subcarrier
G_{ij}	Channel gain of the i -th user when using the j -th subcarrier (r.v.)
p_{ij}	Transmit power of the i -th user on the j -th subcarrier (mW)

Notation

- | | Description |
|------------|---|
| W | Subcarrier bandwidth |
| G_{sr} | Channel gain b/w “source” and “relay” nodes |
| G_{rd} | Channel gain b/w “relay” and “destination” nodes |
| G_{sd} | Channel gain b/w “source” and “destination” nodes |
| \bar{G} | The average of G_{ij} (r.v.) |
| p_s | Average transmit power of the source node (mW) |
| p_r | Average transmit power of the relay node (mW) |
| \bar{p} | Max transmit power |
| σ^2 | Thermal noise level (mW) |
| ϕ | Data rate requirement (Kbits/s) |
| BER | Target bit-error rate |
| C | No. of total subcarriers |
| F_X | cdf of r.v. X |
| f_X | pdf of r.v. X |
| γ_0 | Outage threshold |

The Average Rate per User (1/2)

- How much achievable rate can a user experience on average?
- How to formulate it?

The Average Rate per User (2/2)

- Approximation

$$R(y) \approx \left(\frac{C}{y} \cdot \frac{W}{2} \right) \cdot \min \left\{ \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{ay}{C} \cdot \bar{G}_{s,r} \bar{p}_s \right), \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{ay}{C} \cdot \{ \bar{G}_{s,d} \bar{p}_s + \bar{G}_{r,d} \bar{p}_r \} \right) \right\}$$

- Re-written as a function of “y” (control variable) with three r.v.’s:

$$R(y) \approx \alpha(y) \cdot \min \left\{ \log_2 \left(1 + \beta(y) \cdot \bar{G}_{s,r} \bar{p}_s \right), \log_2 \left(1 + \beta(y) \cdot (\bar{G}_{s,d} \bar{p}_s + \bar{G}_{r,d} \bar{p}_r) \right) \right\}$$

$$\alpha(y) \triangleq \frac{CW}{2y} \quad \beta(y) \triangleq \frac{a}{C} y$$

Dropping Ratio (1/2)

- Definition 1: the time average that the achievable rate of a connection falls below a given threshold value
- Definition 2: the probability that the achievable rate of a connection falls below a given threshold value

$$D(y) = \Pr(R(y) < \phi)$$

Dropping Ratio (2/2)

- Extension: $\rho(y) = \frac{\phi}{\alpha(y)}$

$$D(y) = \Pr \left(\min \{ 1 + \beta(y) \cdot \bar{G}_{sr} \bar{p}_s, 1 + \beta(y) \cdot (\bar{G}_{sd} \bar{p}_s + \bar{G}_{rd} \bar{p}_r) \} < 2^{\rho(y)} \right)$$

- $\Pr(\min\{A, B\} < z) = 1 - \Pr(\min\{A, B\} \geq z)$
 $= 1 - \Pr(A \geq z) \cdot \Pr(B \geq z)$
 $= 1 - \{1 - \Pr(A < z)\} \cdot \{1 - \Pr(B < z)\}$

- Result:

$$D(y) = F_{\bar{G}_{sr}} \left(\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \cdot \bar{p}_s} \right) + \int_0^{\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \bar{p}_r}} F_{\bar{G}_{sd}} \left(\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \bar{p}_s} - \frac{\bar{p}_r}{\bar{p}_s} \cdot x \right) \cdot f_{\bar{G}_{rd}}(x) dx$$

$$- F_{\bar{G}_{sr}} \left(\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \cdot \bar{p}_s} \right) \cdot \int_0^{\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \bar{p}_r}} F_{\bar{G}_{sd}} \left(\frac{2^{\rho(y)} - 1}{\beta(y) \bar{p}_s} - \frac{\bar{p}_r}{\bar{p}_s} \cdot x \right) \cdot f_{\bar{G}_{rd}}(x) dx$$

Constrained Maximization of Accommodation Capacity

Maximization of “Accommodation Capacity”

- “Accommodation Capacity”
 - “ y ”: no. of connections accommodated in a cell
- Constrained Optimization
 - The objective: to maximize “ y ”
 - The constraint: “dropping ratio” is upper-bounded

$$\begin{aligned} & (P) \\ & \text{maximize } y \\ & \text{subject to } D(y) \leq \gamma_0 \\ & \quad y : \text{nonnegative integer} \end{aligned}$$

Optimal Solution of (P)

- Properties:
 - Single-variable
 - “ $D(y)$ ” is strictly increasing in “ y ”
- Optimal Solution:

$$y^* = \lfloor \sup\{y : D(y) \leq \gamma_0\} \rfloor$$

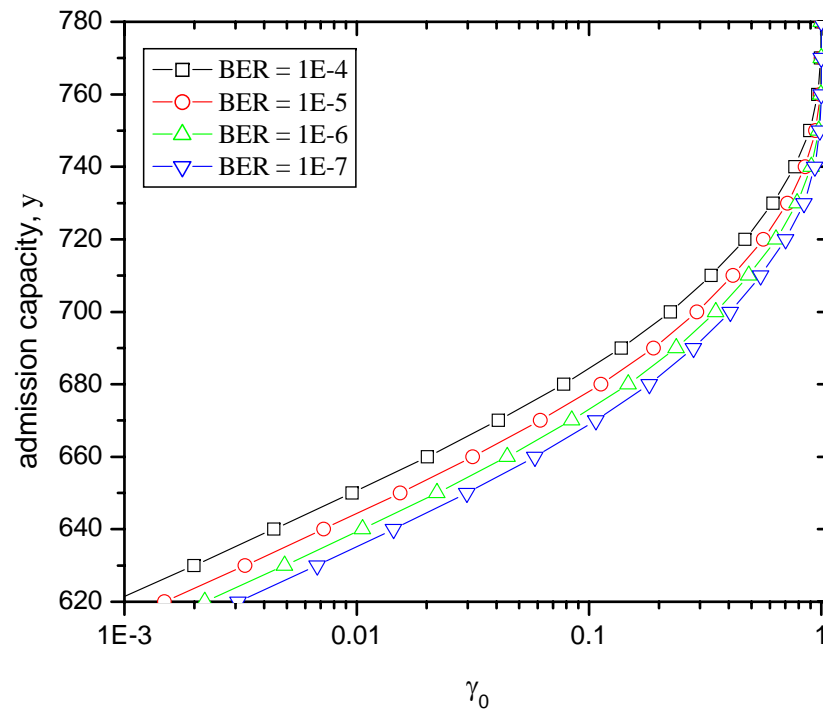
Analytical Results

Analytical Setup

item	value	description
C	128	no. of subcarriers
W	25000	bandwidth of subcarrier (Hz)
\bar{p}_s	50	avg. transmit power of source node (mW)
\bar{p}_r	50	avg. transmit power of relay node (mW)
σ^2	1e-11	thermal noise level (W)
\bar{G}	$\sim \mathcal{N}(100, 5)$	
ϕ	100	min. required rate per connection (Kbps)
BER	1e-5	desired bit-error rate

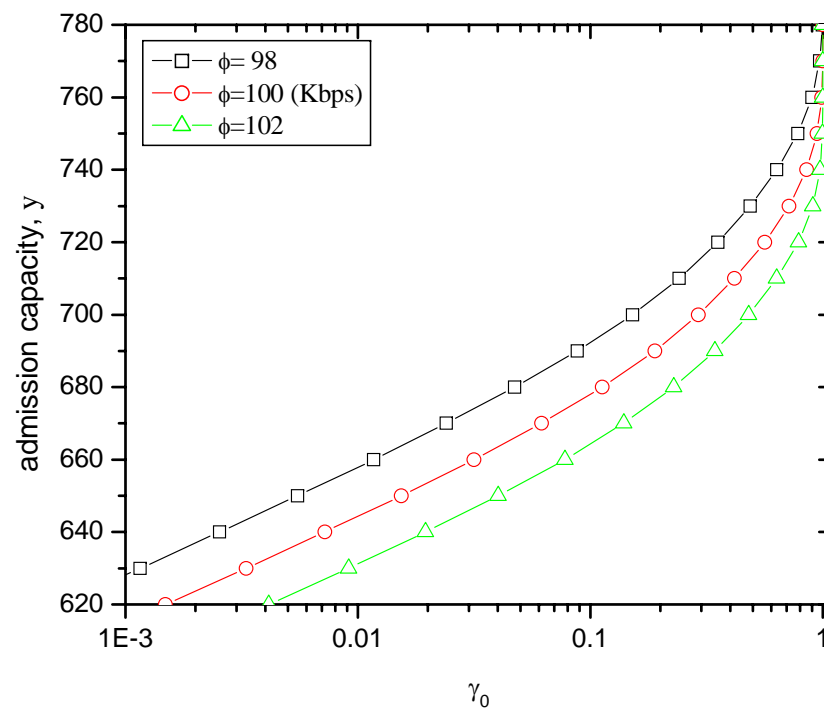
Analytical Results (1/3)

- “y” vs. “DR threshold”
 - BER
 - $r_0=0.01$, 8% increase in “y” with 10-fold increase in BER



Analytical Results (2/3)

- “y” vs. “DR threshold”
 - Data rate requirement
 - $r_o=0.01$, 2% increase/decrease →
 - 644 @ 100Kbps
 - 659 @ 102Kbps (+2.3%)
 - 631 @ 98Kbps (-2.0%)



Analytical Results (3/3)

- “y” vs. “DR threshold”
 - Transmit power of source node; transmit power of relay node

