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# Space-Time Domain Interference Mitigation Using OMF and TDL-AA for Dependable UWB Wireless Body Area Networks (UWB-WBANs)

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# Issues on multiple BAN environment

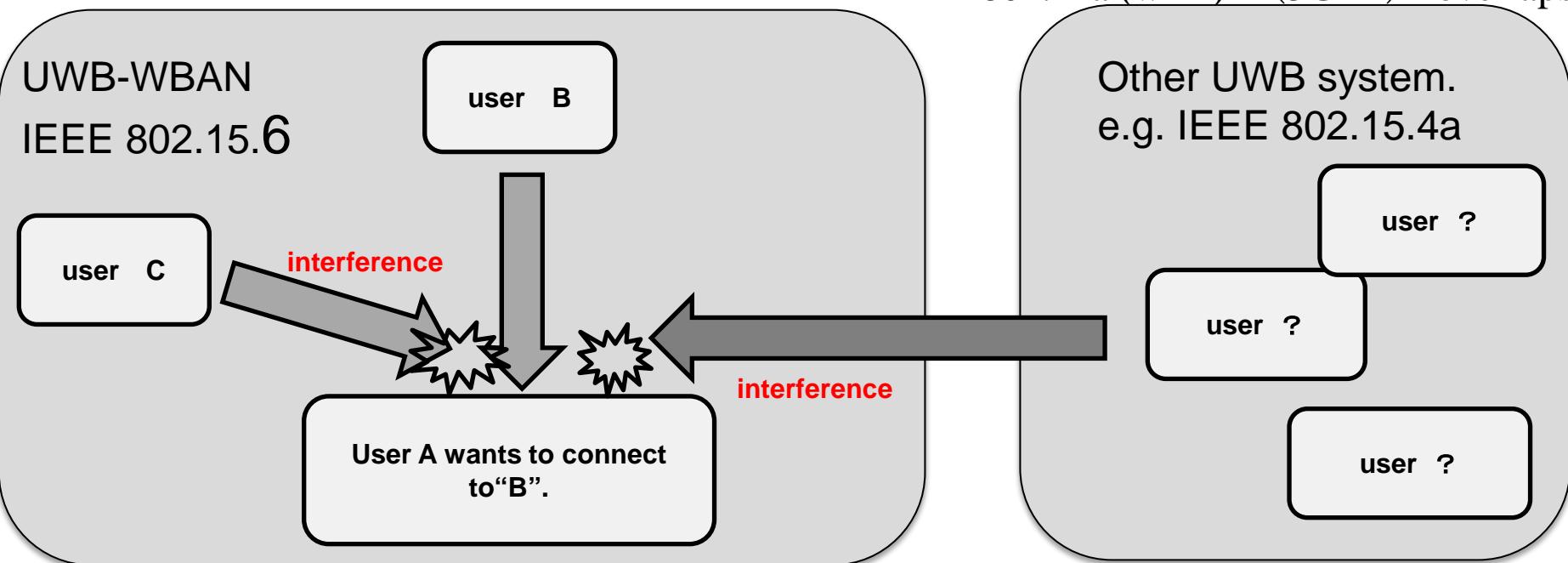
## ◆ *Inter-user interference*

- IR-UWB uses the same pulse as all users signal in the same standard.
- Other users signal and/or the other network signal would be interference.

## ◆ *Inter-system interference*

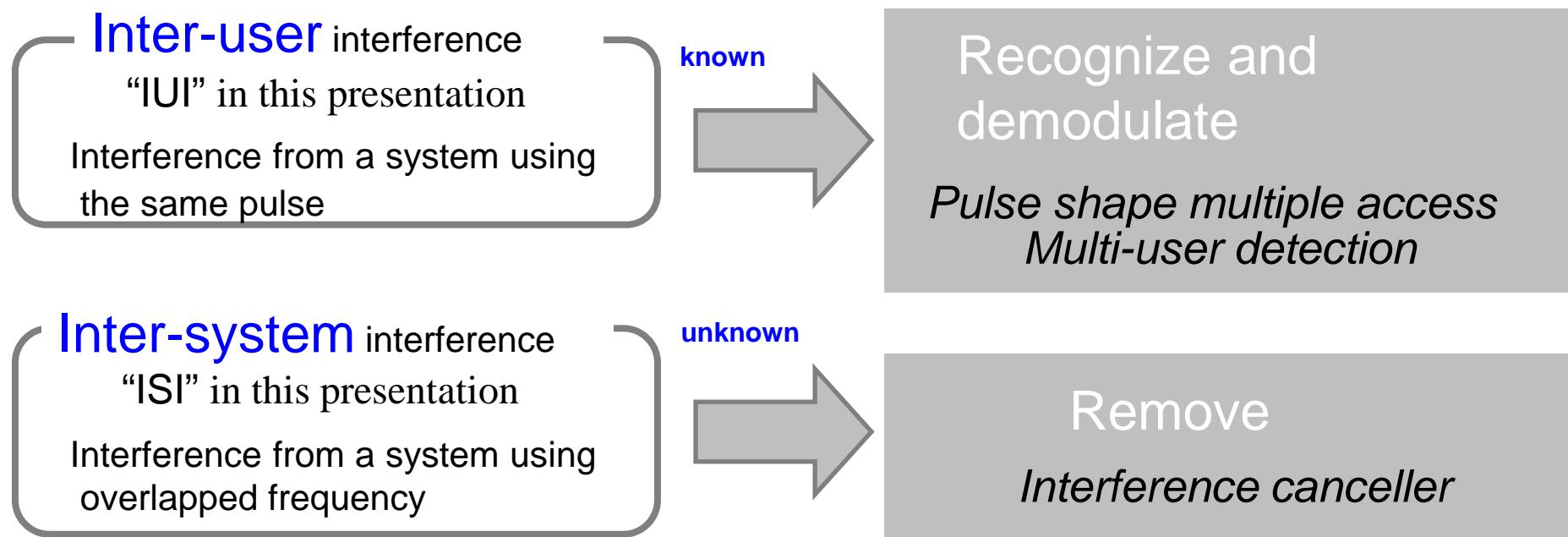
- Interference from the other wireless system using overlapped frequency band. ⇒ Unknown

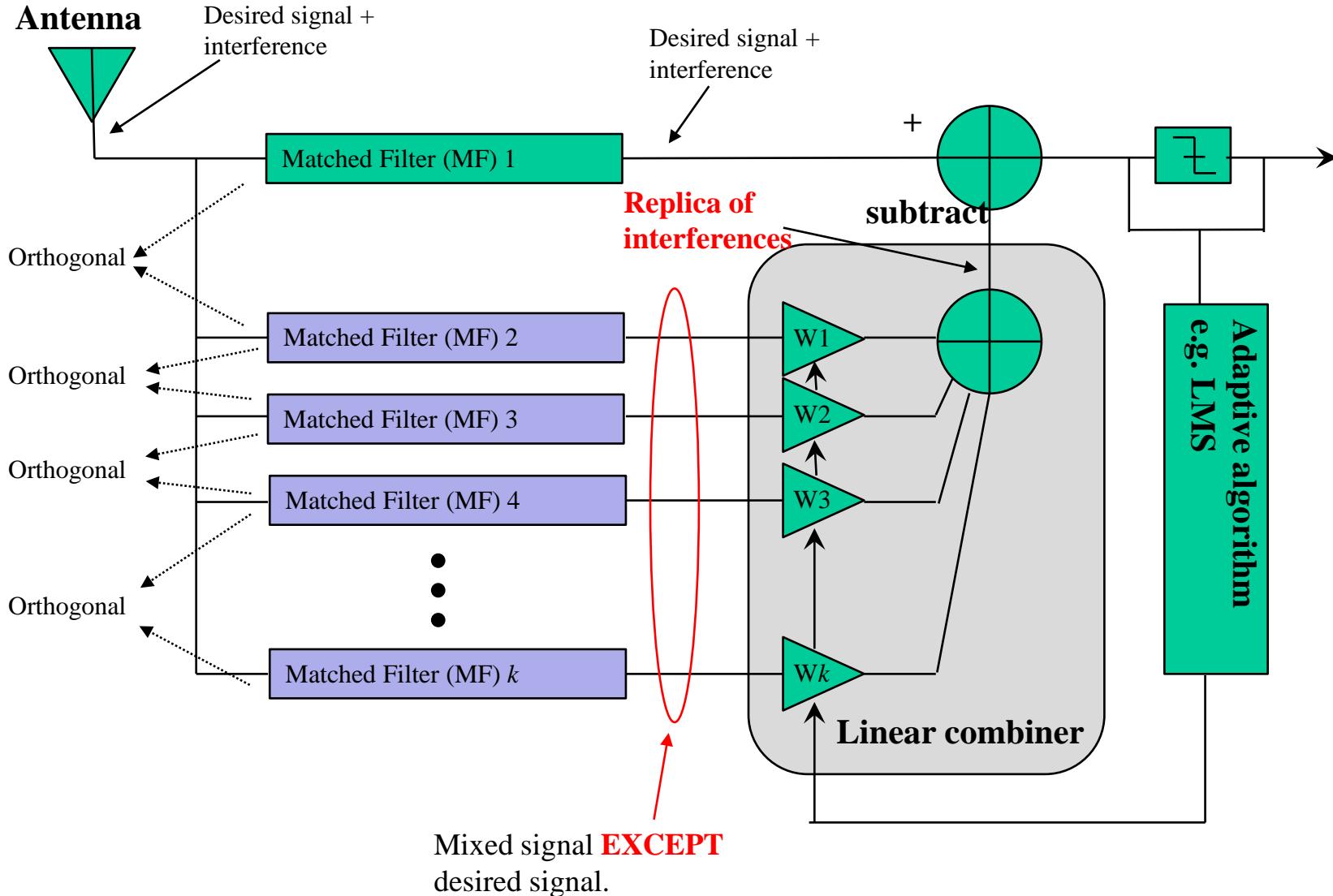
\* 802.11a (wi-fi) (5GHz) overlaps



## • Purpose and Suggestion

- **Sparate** and **Recognize** each interference from different source.  
⇒ Apply suitable interference mitigation method according to source of interference.
- Using both of Spatial and Temporal signal processing.

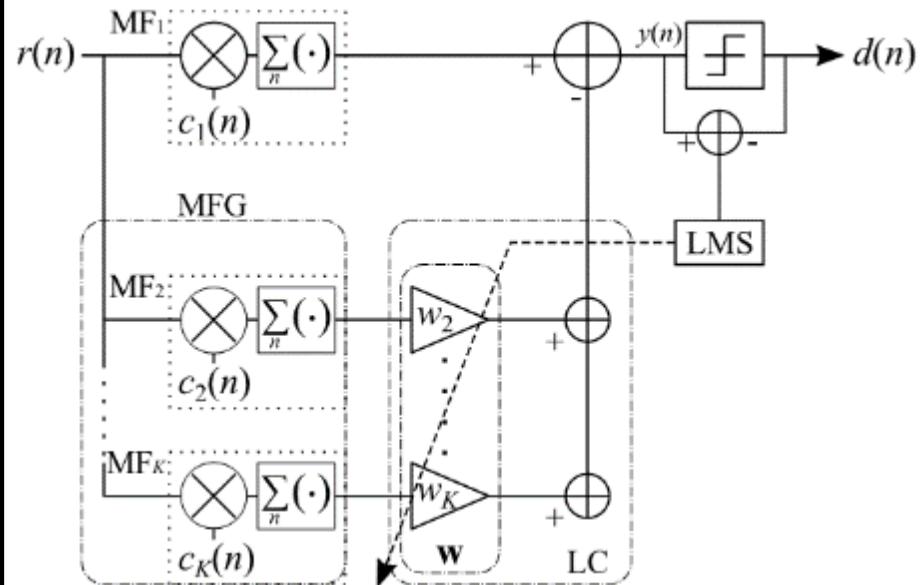




# ● OMF ; orthogonal matched filter

- consists a matched filter ( $MF_1$ ) and MF Group (MFG)
- Tap coefficients of  $MF_1$  are the same as sequence of desired signal.
- Coefficients of  $MF_1$  and each  $MF_k$  that constituting MFG are **orthogonal**.
- Desired signal does not through  $MF_{2 \sim K-1}$  because orthogonality.  
→only interference can through.
- MFG makes replica of interference signal by linear combination with weight vector  $w$  of linear combiner; LC.
- Subtract interference replica from the output of  $MF_1$ .

Principle of OMF



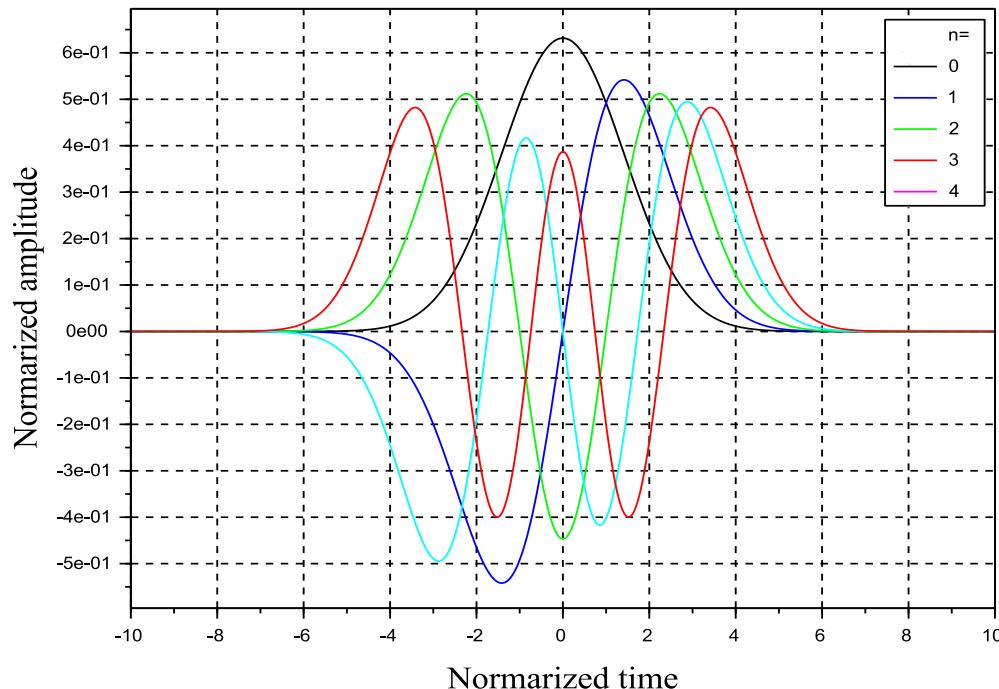
*OMF can remove interference without any pre-knowledge of interference.*

- Modified Hermite pulse; MHP applied to IR-UWB communication (Mohammad Ghavami et al.)

- ◆ Pulse function generated by modified Hermitian polynomials.

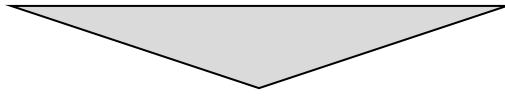
$$h_n = \exp\left(-\frac{(t/t_p)^2}{4}\right) \frac{d^n}{dt^n} \left( \exp\left(-\frac{(t/t_p)^2}{2}\right) \right)$$

- ◆ Pulses are **orthogonal** each other in sync. ( $t=0$ ) condition.
- ◆ Cross correlation =0.  
⇒ no interference
- ◆ In async. ( $t \neq 0$ ) condition, not orthogonal.

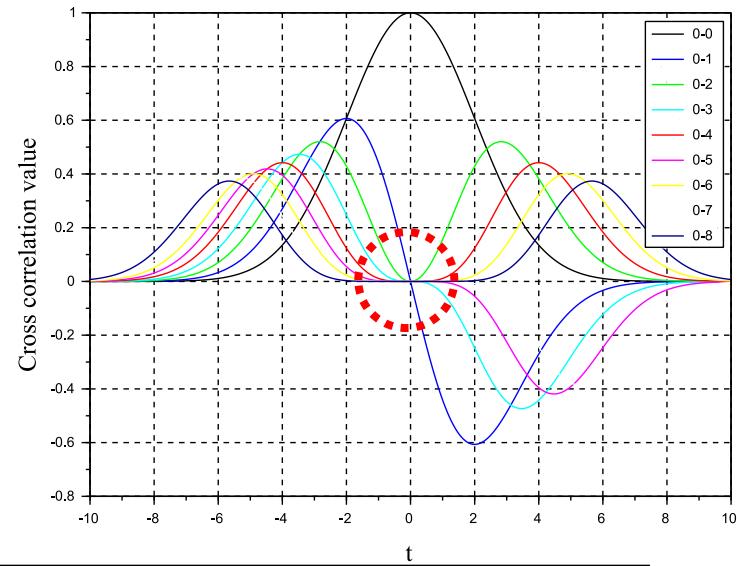
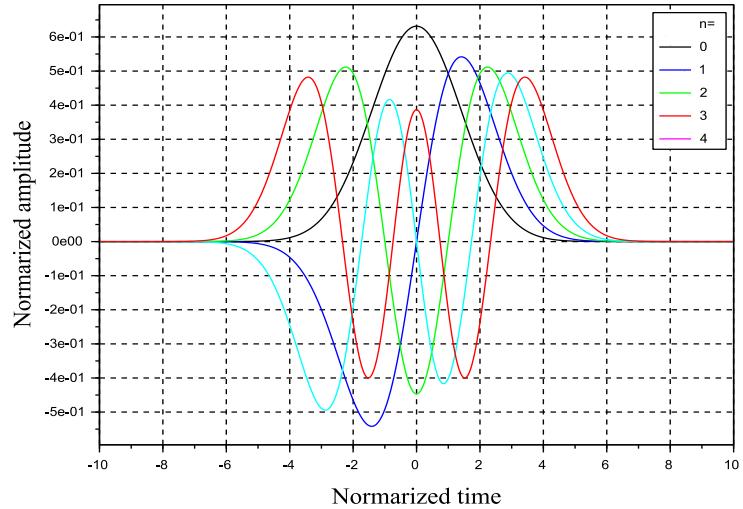


## Orthogonality of MHP

- ◆ MHP: Modified Hermite Pulse
- ◆ Each user uses **unique order MHP** as its transmission signal.
- ◆  $n$ -th order MHP is generated by  **$n$ -th order modified Hermite polynomial**.
- ◆ In sync. ( $t=0$ ) and no distortion condition, MHPs are **orthogonal**.  
(cross correlation = 0)
- ◆ Channel propagation makes it distortion.  
⇒ NOT orthogonal.



Interference canceller



# • Proposed OMF with Multi-user detection

- As MF and MFG of OMF,

- Use discrete sampled MHP.
- Gramm-Schmidt orthonormalization is used for fill deficit in MFG.

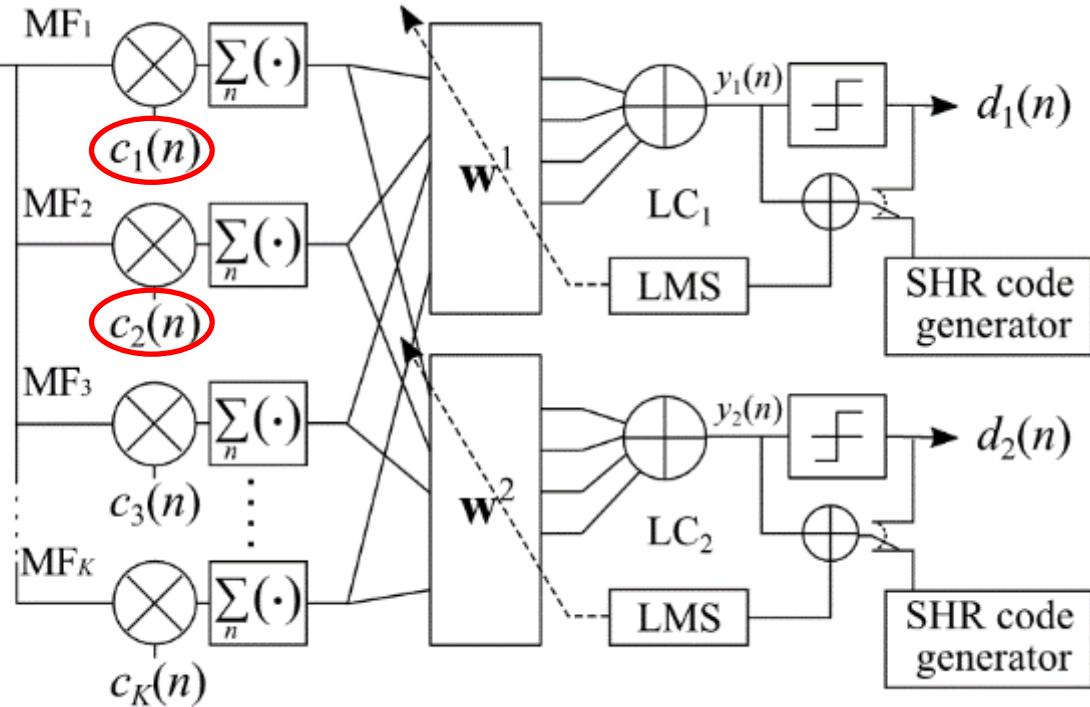
- By utilizing the MHP as a MFG...

- Known user's signal which uses same MHP as MFG can be retrieved.

*MUD*

- Unknown interference can be cancelled

*ISI mitigation*



Proposed system for 2 users detection.

*MUD and ISI mitigation*

Works at the same time

# • System model and theoretical analysis.

## ◆ Rx signal

$$r(n) = \sum_{u=1}^U a_u(n) b_u g_u,$$

$b_u(n)$   $u$ -th user's data  
 $g_u(n)$  amplitude  
 $a_u$  sampled pulse shape  
 $U$  total user's number

In vector form

$$\mathbf{a}_u = [a_u(1), a_u(2), \dots, a_u(N)]^T,$$

$$\mathbf{c}_k = [c_k(1), c_k(2), \dots, c_k(N)]^T,$$

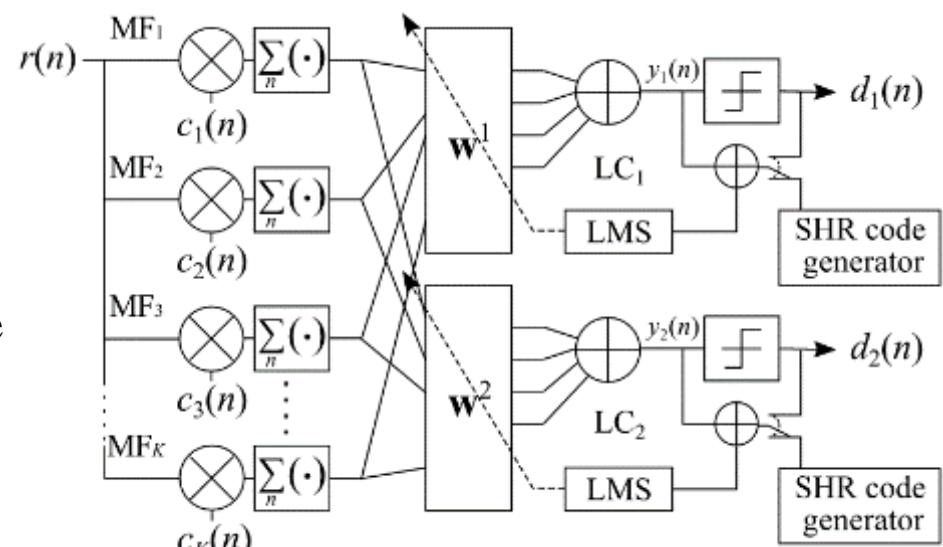
$$\mathbf{r} = [r(1), r(2), \dots, r(N)]^T.$$

$\mathbf{c}_k$   $k$ -th orthogonal vector

$\mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{c}_1$  is desired user's pulse

MF<sub>k</sub> ( $k = 1, 2$ ) output included in LC<sub>k</sub>

$$w_k^k \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{c}_k = w_k^k \sum_{u=1}^U \mathbf{a}_u^T \mathbf{c}_k b_u g_u.$$



- System model and theoretical analysis

Desired signal is assumed as  $a_1$   $w_1^1 = 1$

$$k = 1; \text{MF}_1, \quad \mathbf{r}^T \mathbf{c}_1 = \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1 b_1 g_1 + \sum_{u=2}^U \mathbf{a}_u^T \mathbf{a}_1 b_u g_u$$

Desired signal  $= [b_1 g_1] + \sum_{u=2}^U b_u g_u \mathbf{a}_u^T \mathbf{a}_1$ , Interference

$\text{MF}_{k \neq 1}$  signal included in  $\text{LC}_1$

$$\sum_{k=2}^K \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{r} w_k^1 = \sum_{u=2}^U b_u g_u \sum_{k=2}^K w_k^1 \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{a}_u.$$

Interference is cancelled in condition satisfies...

$$\sum_{u=2}^U b_u g_u \underline{\mathbf{a}_u^T \mathbf{a}_1} + \sum_{u=2}^U b_u g_u \sum_{k=2}^K w_k^1 \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{a}_u = 0,$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{a}_u^T \mathbf{a}_1 = - \sum_{k=2}^K w_k^1 \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{a}_u.$$

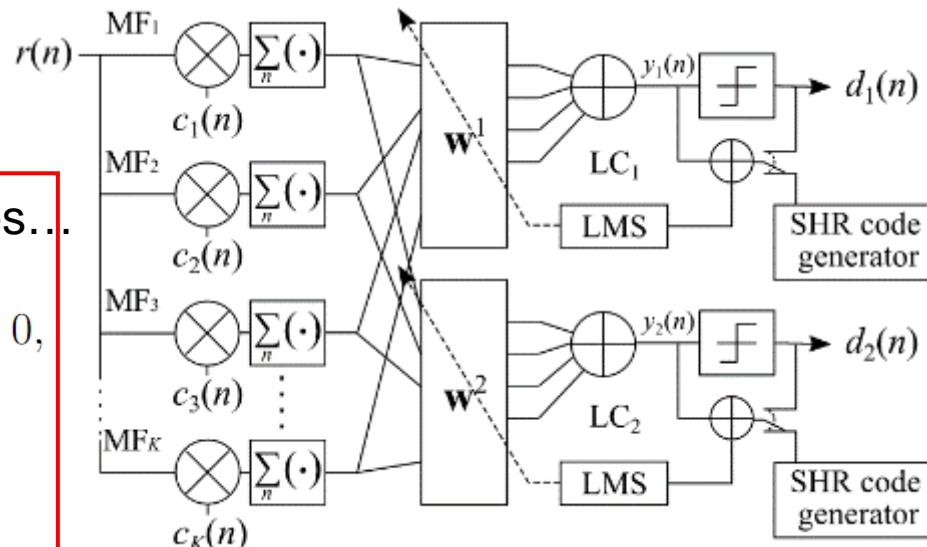
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In matrix

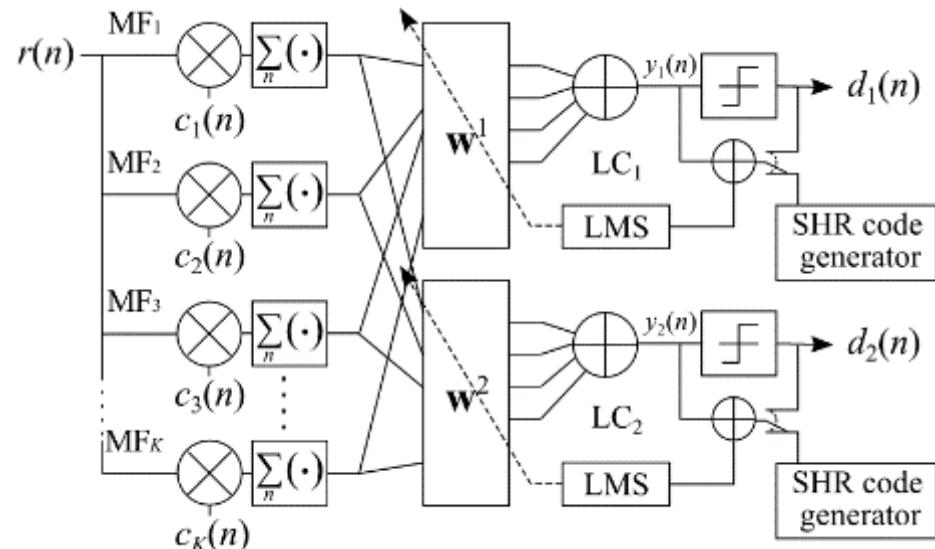
$$\begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{a}_1 \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_U^T \mathbf{a}_1 \end{pmatrix} = - \begin{pmatrix} \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{c}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_2^T \mathbf{c}_K \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_U^T \mathbf{c}_2 & \dots & \mathbf{a}_U^T \mathbf{c}_K \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} w_2^1 \\ \vdots \\ w_K^1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{A} = -\mathbf{B} \quad \mathbf{w}_{\text{opt}}^1$$

$$\mathbf{w}_{\text{opt}}^1 = -\mathbf{B}^{-1} \mathbf{A}.$$

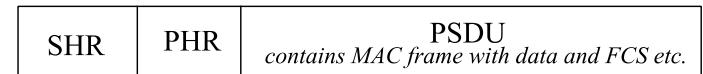
Optimum weight vector  
\*without noise

- $b_u(n)$   $u$ -th user's data
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- $a_u$  sampled pulse shape
- $U$  total user's number
- $\mathbf{c}_k$   $k$ -th orthogonal vector
- $\mathbf{a}_1 = \mathbf{c}_1$  is desired user's pulse
- $\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{a}_1 = 1$
- $\mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{c}_{k \neq 1} = 0$



## • Numerical evaluation

- Assumed MHP-UWB which uses MHP as transmission pulse.
- Each user uses unique order MHP as a transmission pulse.
- MAC frame has generally known synchronization header (SHR) preamble on its head.  
→ Adaptive algorithm estimates an optimum solution by using this known preamble.
- IUI and ISI exist.

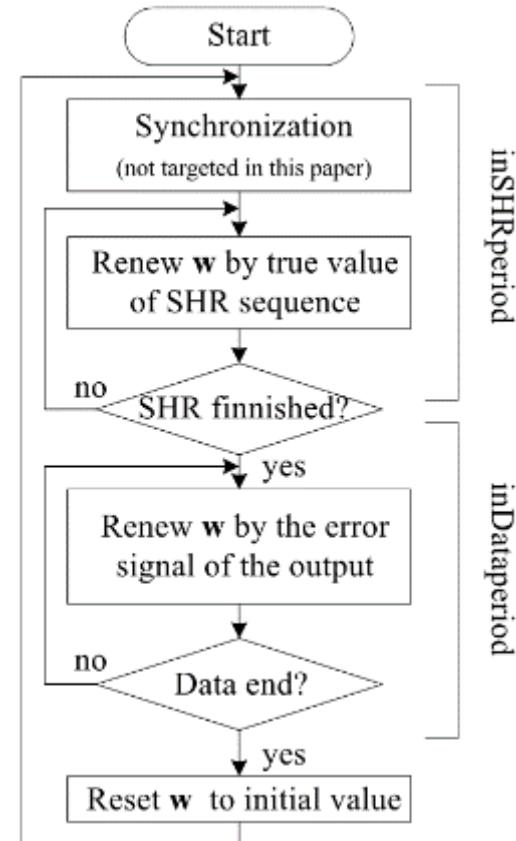


*PHR: physical layer header PSDU: Physical layer service data unit*

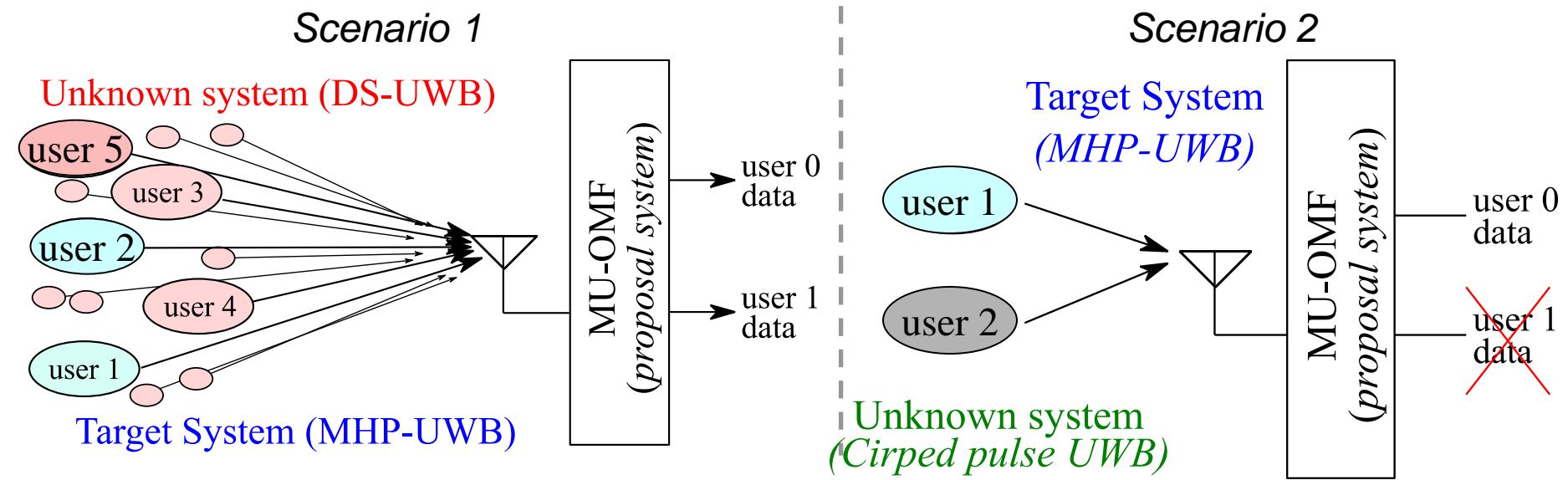
(a) IEEE 802.15.6 UWB PHY frame format.



(b) Simplified frame structure supposed in this paper.

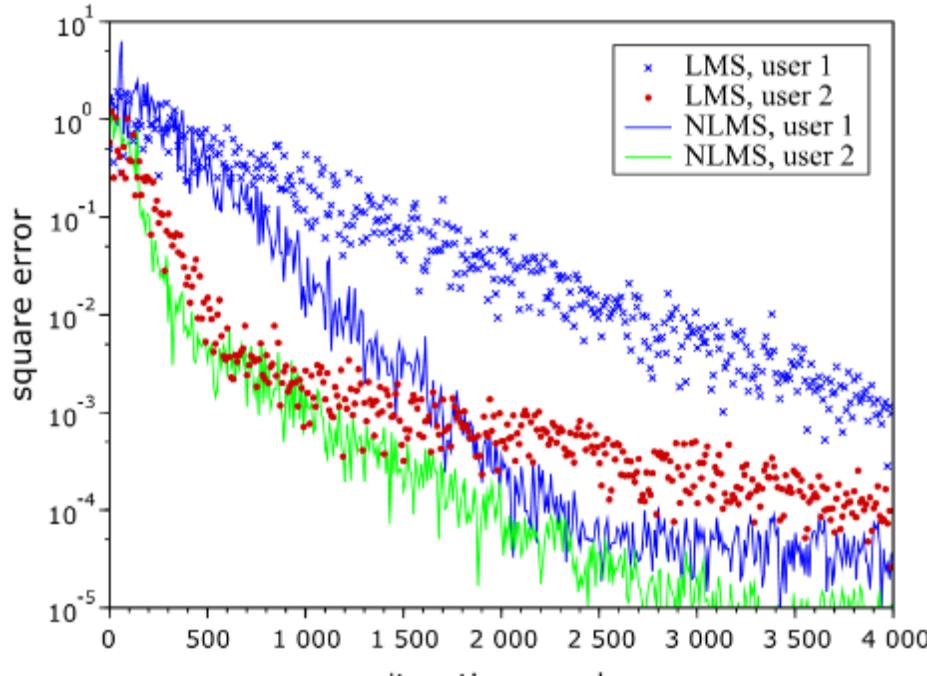


## • MUD and ISI canceller – Numerical evaluation.



DIR [dB]	-40 to +40	
Known user	2 (0 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> MHP)	1 (0 <sup>th</sup> MHP)
Unknown interference	Gold sequence DS-UWB, 29 users	Chirped pulse UWB, 1 user
Channel (dist. / noise)	IEEE 802.15.6 CM3 path loss model + AWGN	
Iteration for LMS / NLMS	2,000 ~ 32,000 / 4,000 ~ 64,000	250 ~ 3,000 / 80 ~ 1280

# ◆ Results of SC. 1

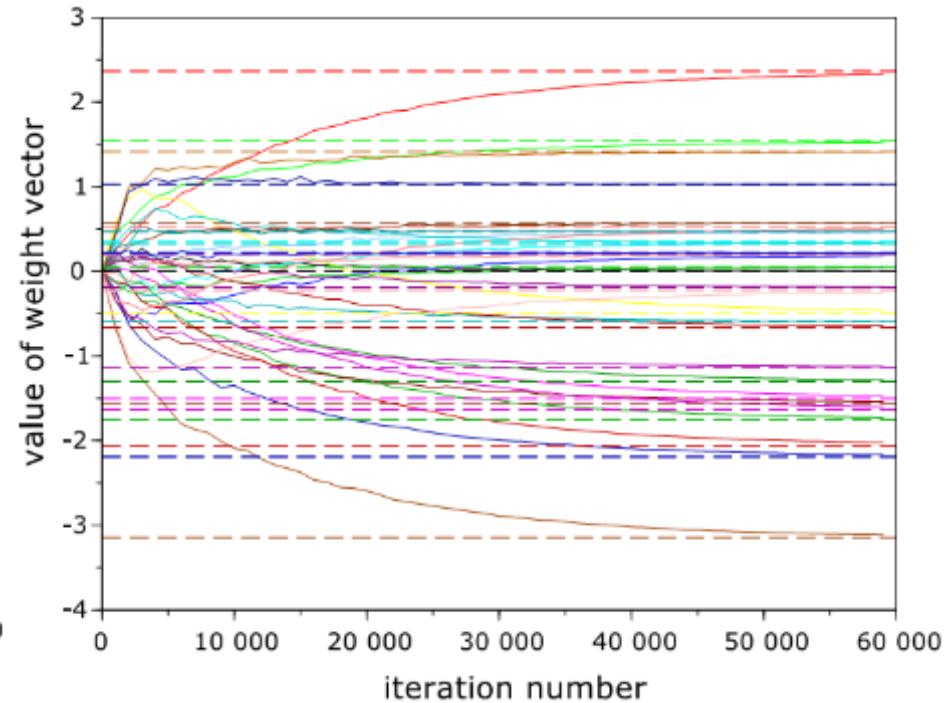


*Square error (SC.1).*

$E_b/N_0=+60\text{dB}$ , DIR=0dB

LMS & NLMS algorithm towards to minimum square error.

Multiple user's signal retrieved with interference reduction.

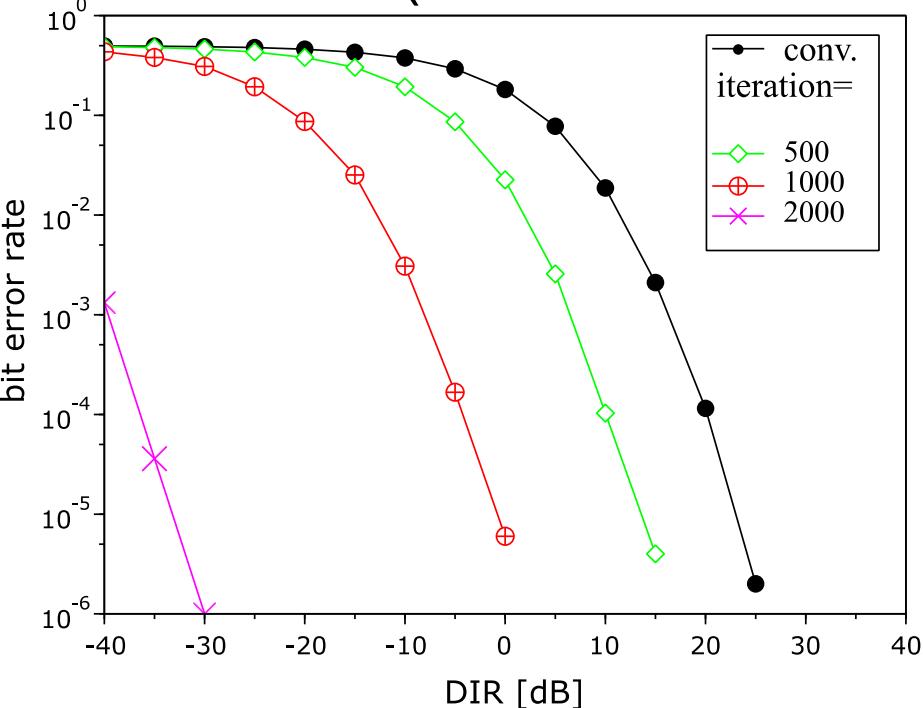
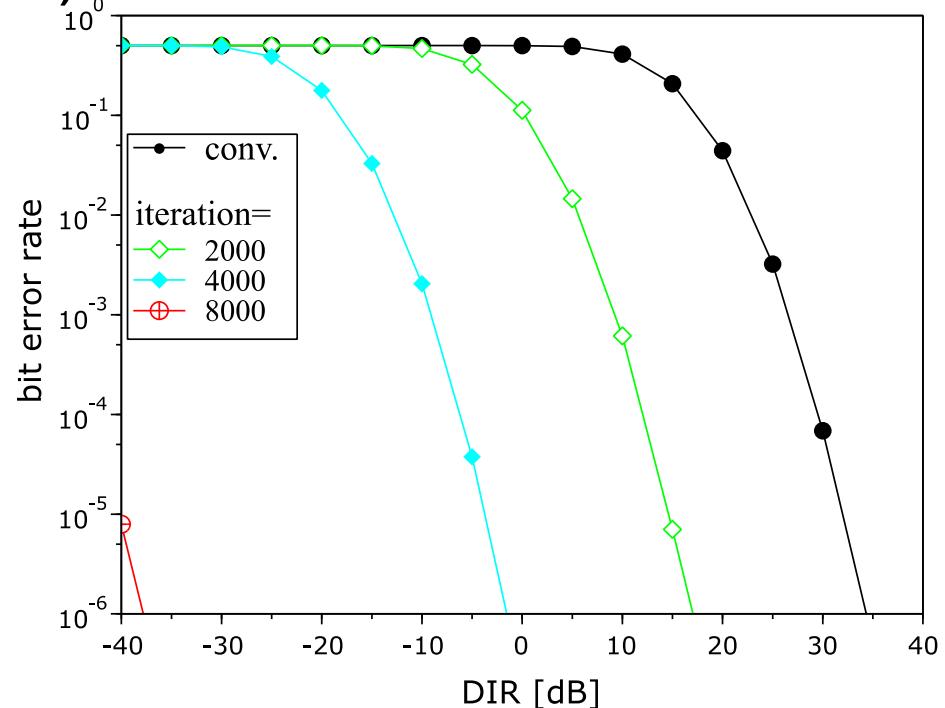


Weight coefficients (SC.1)  $E_b/N_0=+60\text{dB}$ , DIR=0dB.

Weight coefficients converge to optimum solution  $w_{\text{opt}}$ .

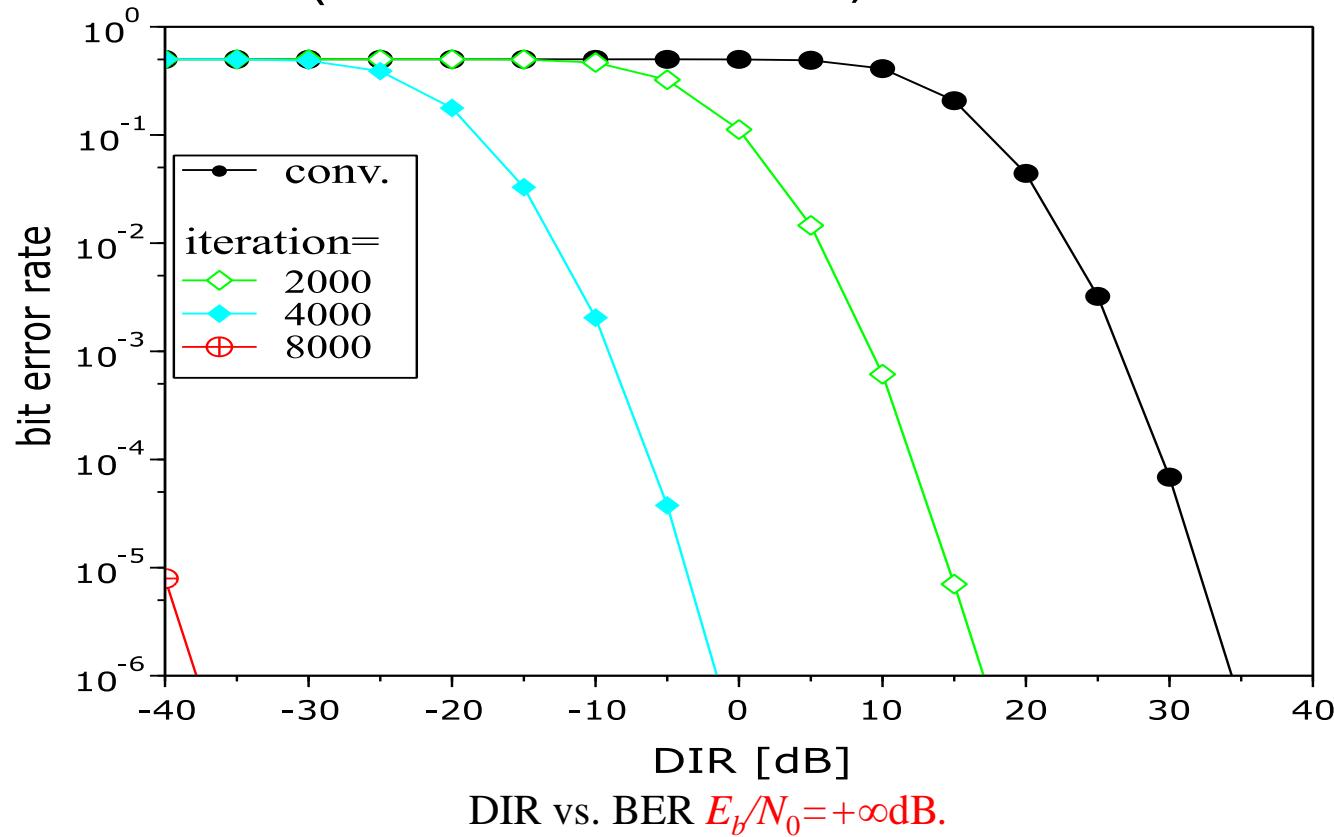
Adaptive algorithm makes approx. solution.

# ◆ Results (noise free channel)

DIR vs. BER (SC.1)  $E_b/N_0 = +\infty$  dB.DIR vs. BER (SC.2)  $E_b/N_0 = +\infty$  dB.

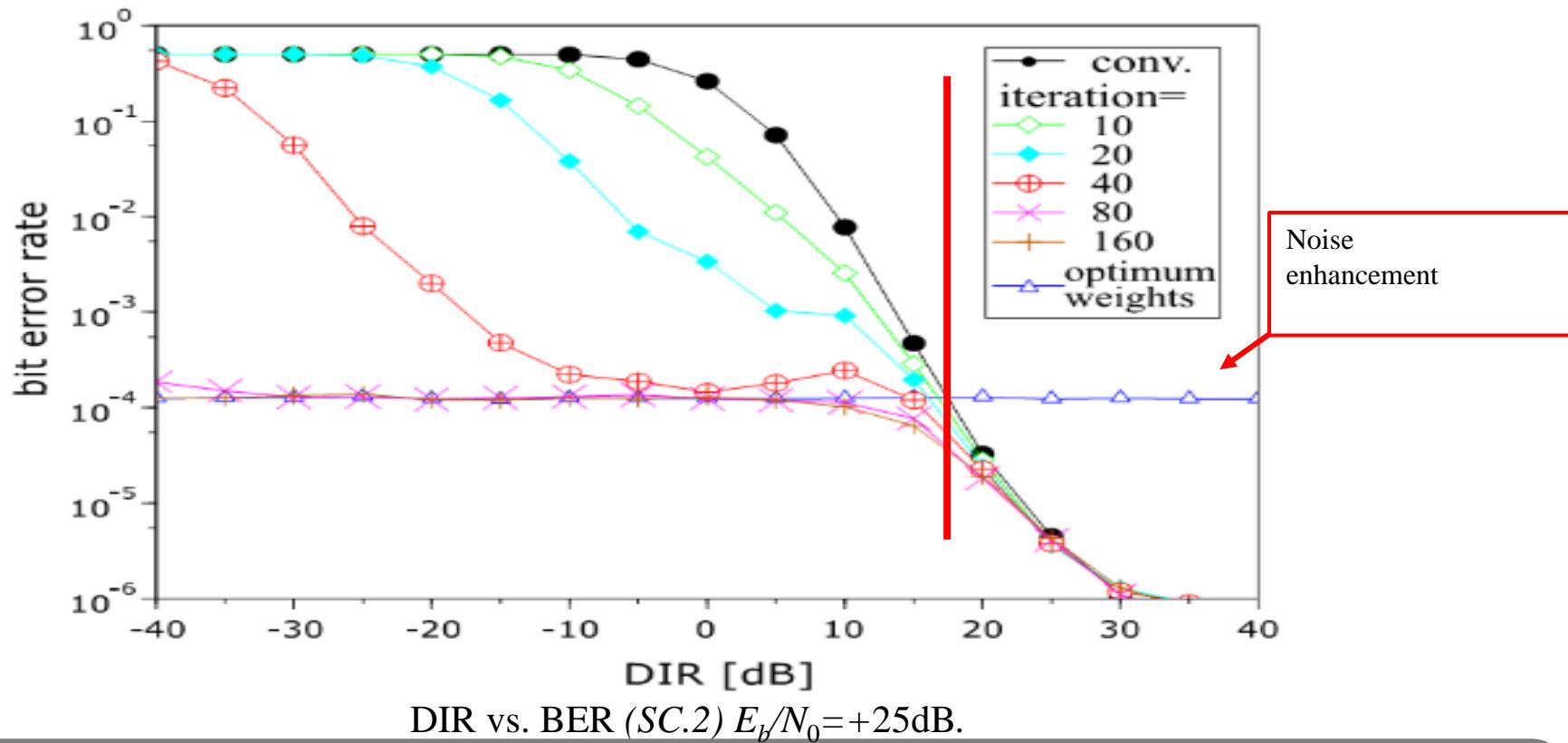
More iteration number makes higher capacity of interference reduction

## Simulation results (noise free channel)



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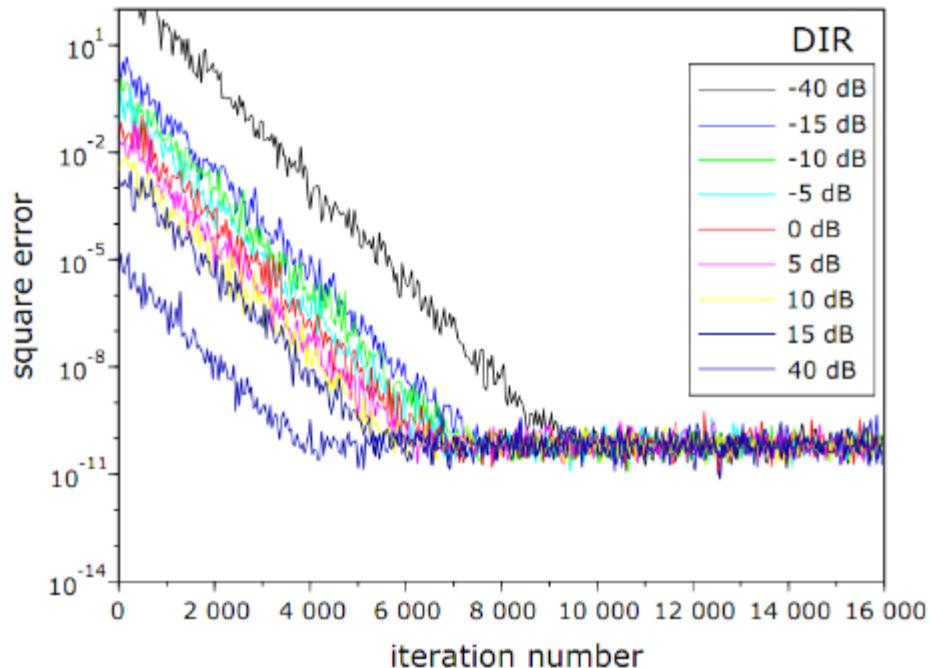
## Simulation results (noise & interference channel)



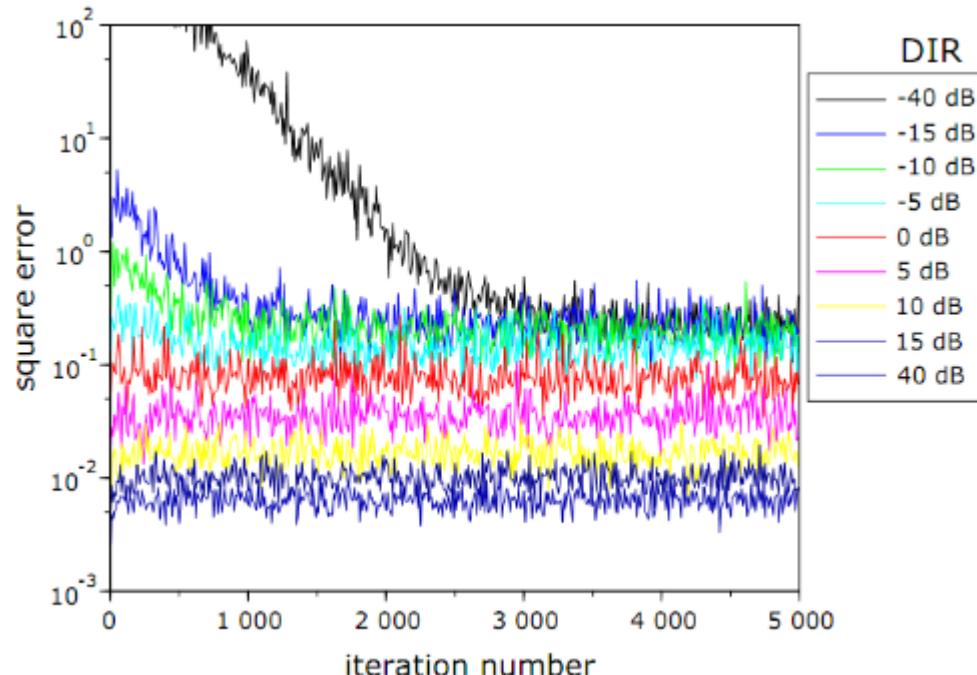
$W_{\text{opt}}$  which is generated by theory **does not** satisfies minimum error In **high DIR condition**.  $\Rightarrow W_{\text{opt}}$  is not optimal solution in environment in which noise exists.

High DIR  $\rightarrow$  dominant cause of bit error is **noise**

## ◆ Results of SC. 1



Square error characteristics in various DIR(SC.1).  
 $E_b/N_0=+120\text{dB}$ , DIR=-40dB ~ +40dB



Square error characteristics in various DIR (SC.1).  
 $E_b/N_0=+25\text{dB}$ , DIR=-40dB ~ +40dB

Adaptive algorithm does not find an optimum weights in low DIR and low  $E_b/N_0$ .       $\Rightarrow \Rightarrow \Rightarrow$  **Theoretical analysis with Noise**

◆ Theoretical analysis

$$\mathbf{w}' = \Delta \mathbf{w}_{opt}$$

Size reduction of weight vector by a coefficient  $\Delta$

$$E_{mul}^2 = \left[ \mathbf{a}_1^T \mathbf{n} + \sum_{k=2}^K \sum_{u=2}^U \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{a}_u b_u g_u \left\{ -w_{opt,k} (1-\Delta) \right\} + \sum_{k=2}^K \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{n} w_{opt,k} + \sum_{k=2}^K \mathbf{c}_k^T \mathbf{n} \left\{ -w_{opt,k} (1-\Delta) \right\} \right]^2$$

noise      Residual interference      Enhanced noise      Suppression of noise enhancement by  $\Delta$

When  $\mathbf{W} \neq \mathbf{W}_{opt}$ , interference remains.

*$\Delta$  becomes smaller*

$\Rightarrow$  residual interference is *increased*

$\Rightarrow$  noise enhancement is *suppressed*

Adaptive algorithm try to find MMSE “as smaller as possible”  $\Rightarrow$  not optimum

Analyze a theoretical solution which satisfies MMSE criteria

Smaller  $\Delta$  makes

$\Rightarrow$  residual interference is increased

$\Rightarrow$  noise enhancement is suppressed

optimum solution =  $\Delta_{opt} \mathbf{W}_{opt}$

$$\Delta_{opt} = \arg \min_{0 \leq \Delta \leq 1} f(\Delta)$$

$$f(\Delta) = E_{mul}^2$$

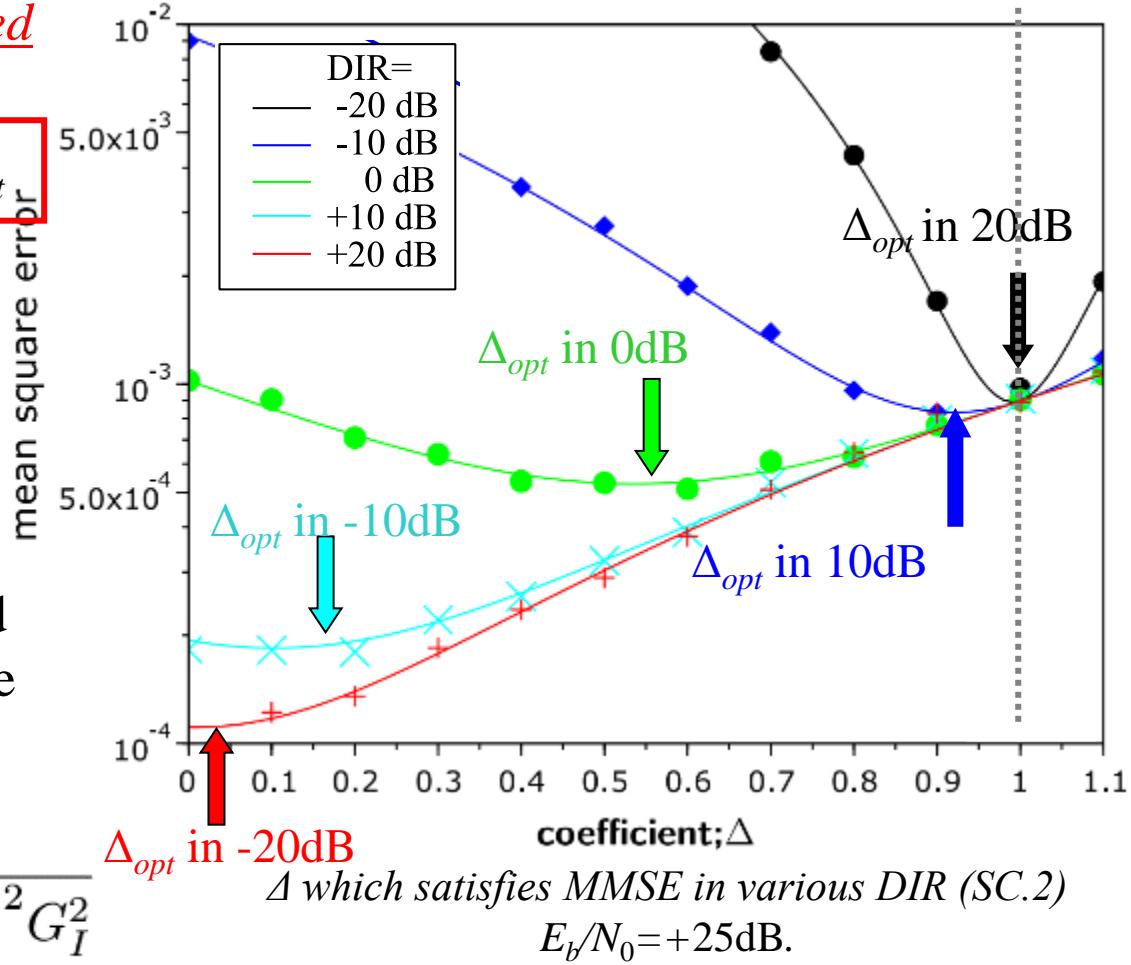
$\Delta_{opt}$  depends on power of interference and noise

Adaptive algoeithm cannot find  $\Delta_{opt}$  but it can find approximate solution.

$$\Delta_{opt} = \frac{\sum_{u=2}^U (\vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_u)^2 G_I^2}{\sigma_{in}^2 \|\vec{w}\|^2 + \sum_{u=2}^U (\vec{a}_1^T \vec{a}_u)^2 G_I^2}$$

$$\mathbf{W}' = \Delta \mathbf{W}_{opt}$$

$\mathbf{W}_{opt}$  is shrinked by  $\Delta \leq 1$ .



• Theoretical performance

Smaller  $\Delta$

$\Rightarrow$  residual interference is *increased*

$\Rightarrow$  noise enhancement is *suppressed*

Larger  $\Delta$

$\Rightarrow$  residual interference is *suppressed*

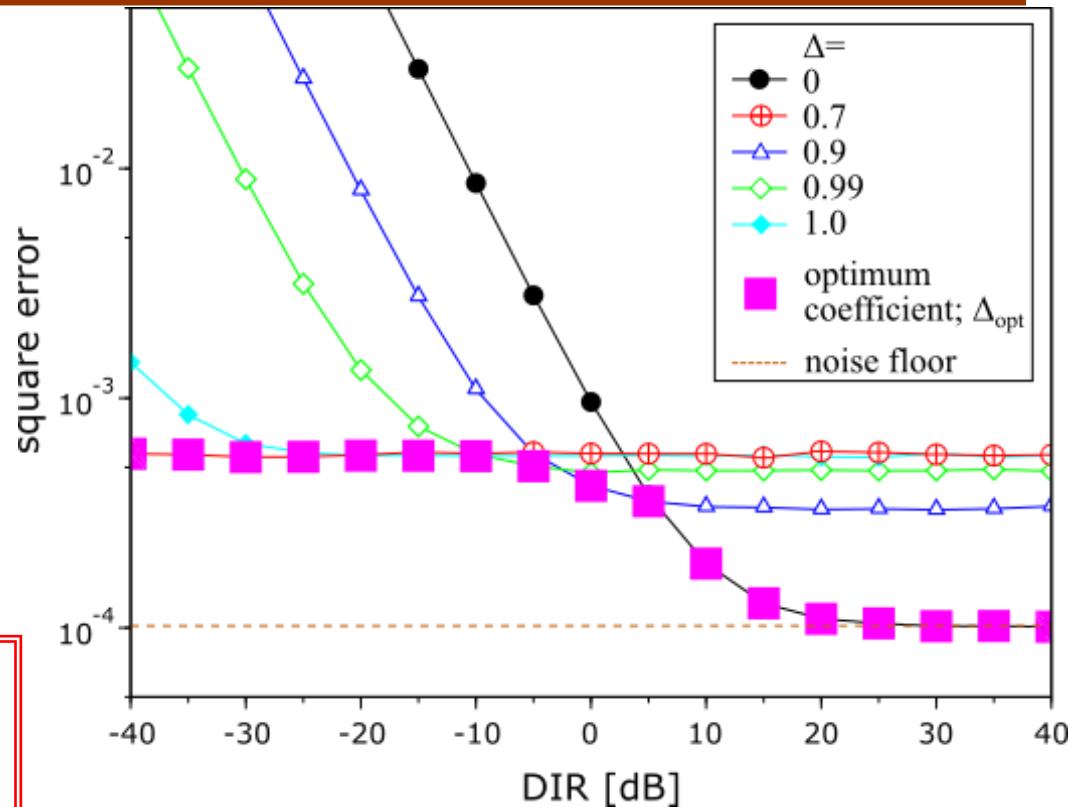
$\Rightarrow$  noise enhancement is *increased*

Optimum solution

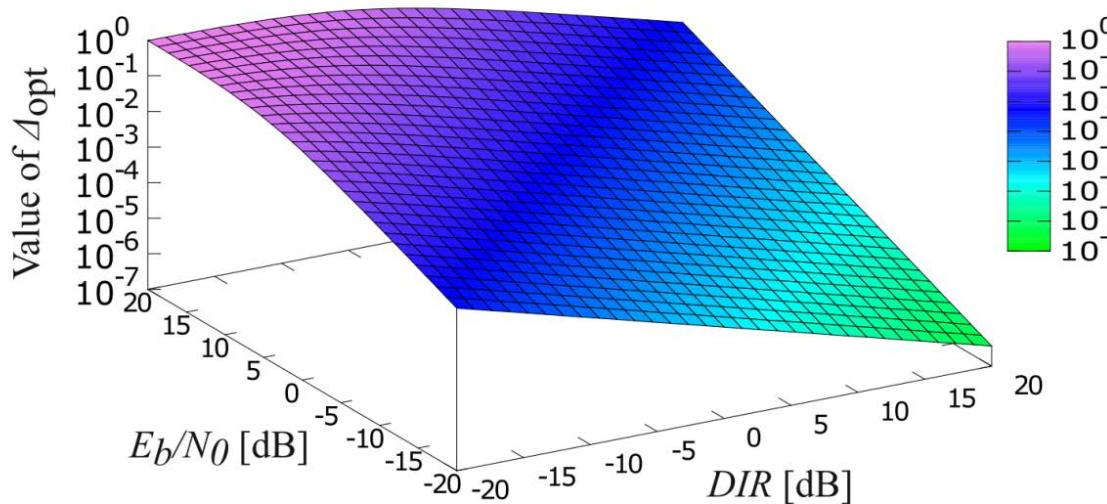
$$\text{optimum solution} = \Delta_{opt} \mathbf{W}_{opt}$$

$$\mathbf{W}' = \Delta \mathbf{W}_{opt}$$

Size reduction of weight vector by a coefficient  $\Delta$



Square error using various fixed  $\Delta$  and  $\Delta_{opt}$  in each DIR (SC.2)  $E_b/N_0 = +25\text{dB}$ .



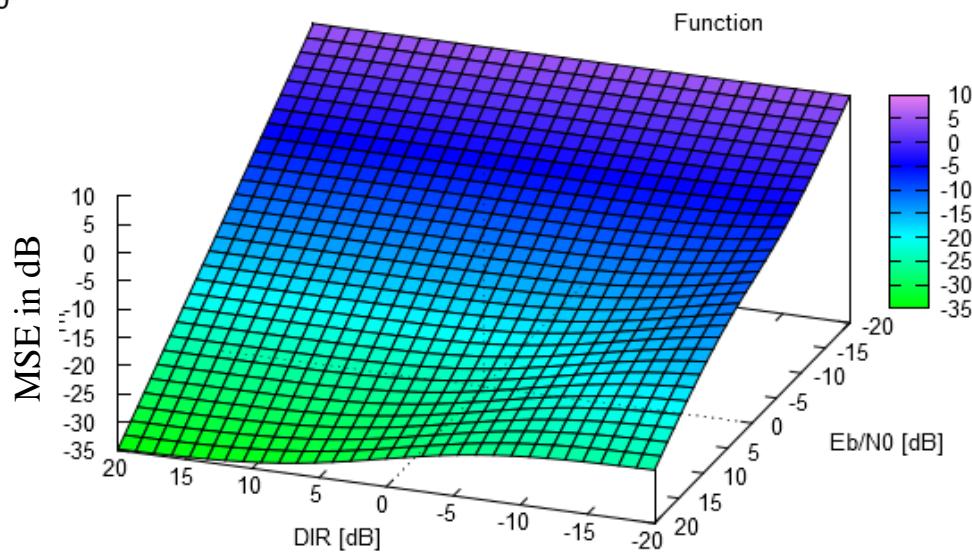
$\Delta_{opt}$  value in each  $Eb/N0$  and DIR conditions

Optimal solution  $\Delta_{opt} \mathbf{W}_{opt}$  provides a performance limit of our proposing system.

Although our system cannot remove noise, MSE can be reduced in low noise situation.

In High DIR and Low  $Eb/N0$  channel,  $\Delta_{opt}$  becomes close to 0 (zero).

In Low DIR and High  $Eb/N0$  channel,  $\Delta_{opt}$  becomes close to 1 (one).



MSE in optimum slution  
 $\Delta_{opt} \mathbf{W}_{opt}$

# Space-time domain interference mitigation using TDL array antenna for MHP based IR-UWB

(2) *Space Temporal Interference Cancellation Using TDL Array Antenna and Waveform Based OMF for IR-UWB Systems*

## 4.1 Proposed system model and theoretical analysis

## 4.2 Numerical evaluation and results

## ● TDL-AA ; Tapped delay line array antenna

- Array antenna by using multiple antenna elements and tapped delay line.
- Each antenna branch has coefficients.
- Transfer function of this antenna has parameters of signal incoming **angle;  $\theta$**  and **frequency;  $\omega$** .

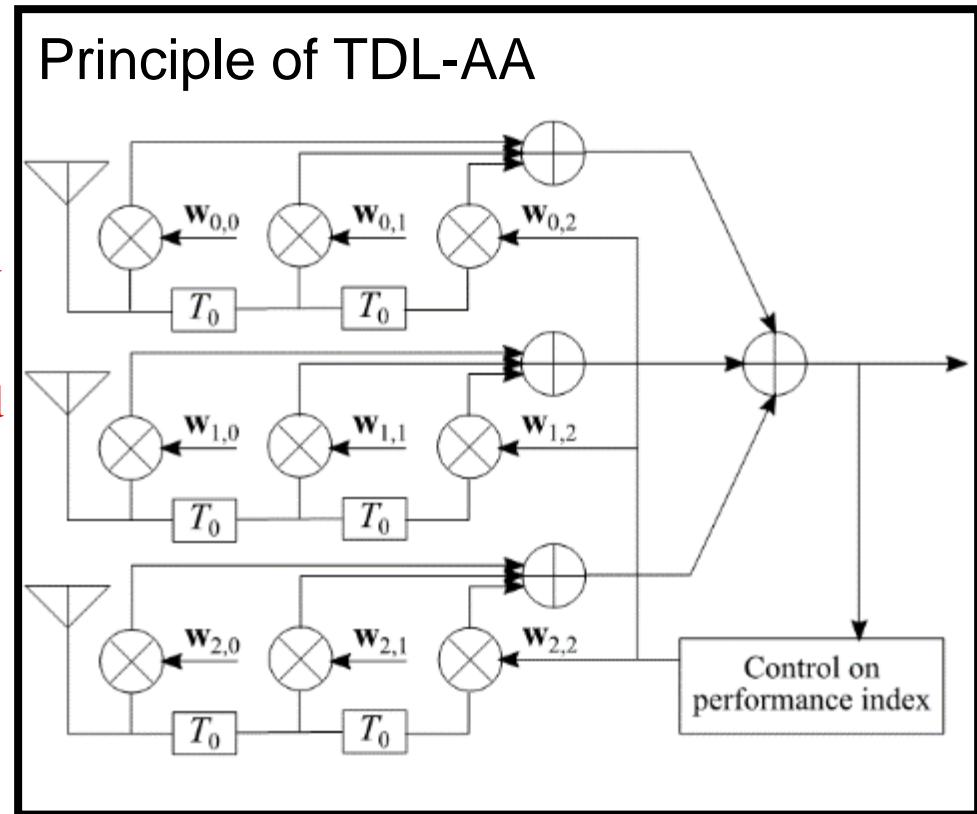
⇒ has characteristics of both of spatial and time domain.

$$\tau_n = n \frac{d}{c} \sin \theta,$$

$$y(t) = \exp(j\omega t) \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} \exp(-j\omega(\tau_n + mT_0)) w_{n,m}, \\ = \exp(j\omega t) \times H(\theta, \omega),$$

$$H(\theta, \omega) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} \sum_{m=0}^{M-1} w_{n,m} \exp(-jm\omega T_0) \exp(-jn\omega \frac{d}{c} \sin \theta).$$

(Tapped delay line array antenna)



*TDL-AA can work as interference canceller on both of time and space domains*

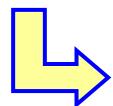
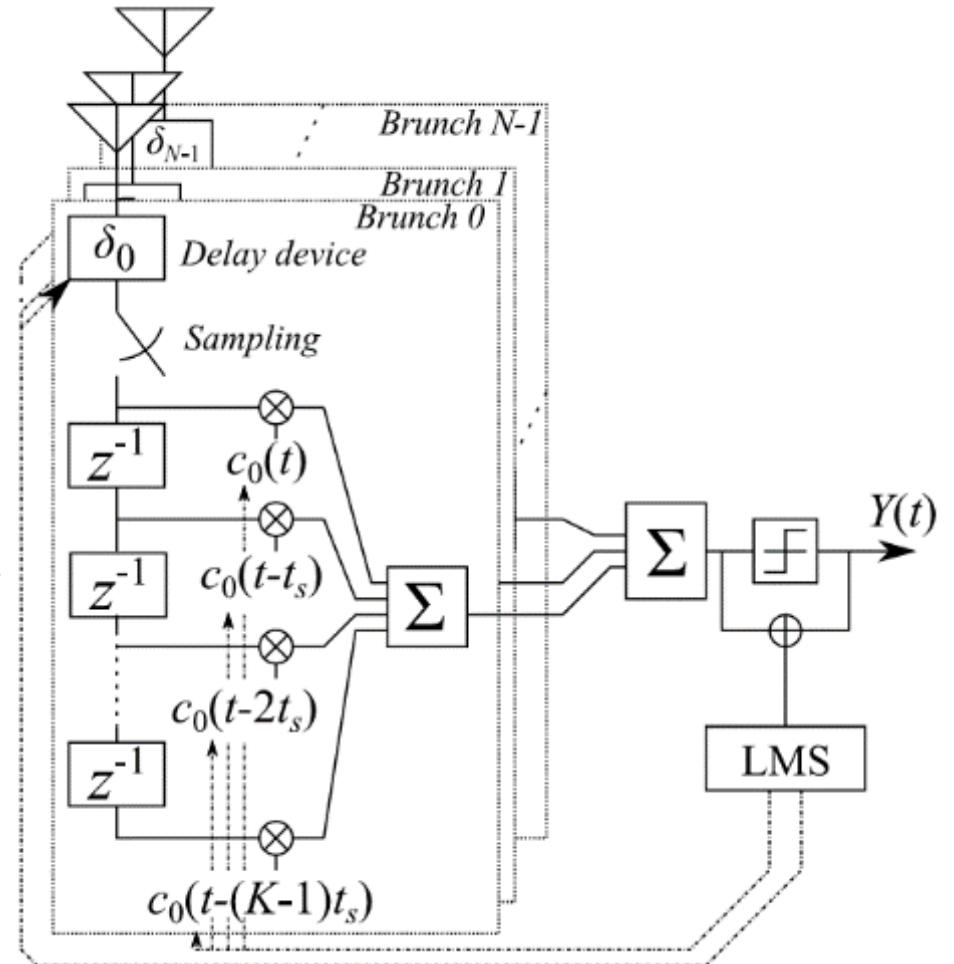
- Apply pulse based OMF to spatial signal processing

- ◆ TDL array antenna

- Configured by multiple antennas and tapped delay line (TDL)
- TDL-AA can separate the signals which comes from the same direction by using time-domain signal processing.

- ◆ By applying OMF to TDL-AA

- Interference reduction is performed on the **both of domains of time and space**.



Space-temporal signal processing

# • System model and optimum parameters.

## ◆ Beam forming,

- Delay time of each antenna branch is adjusted to achieve Maximum Power of desired signal

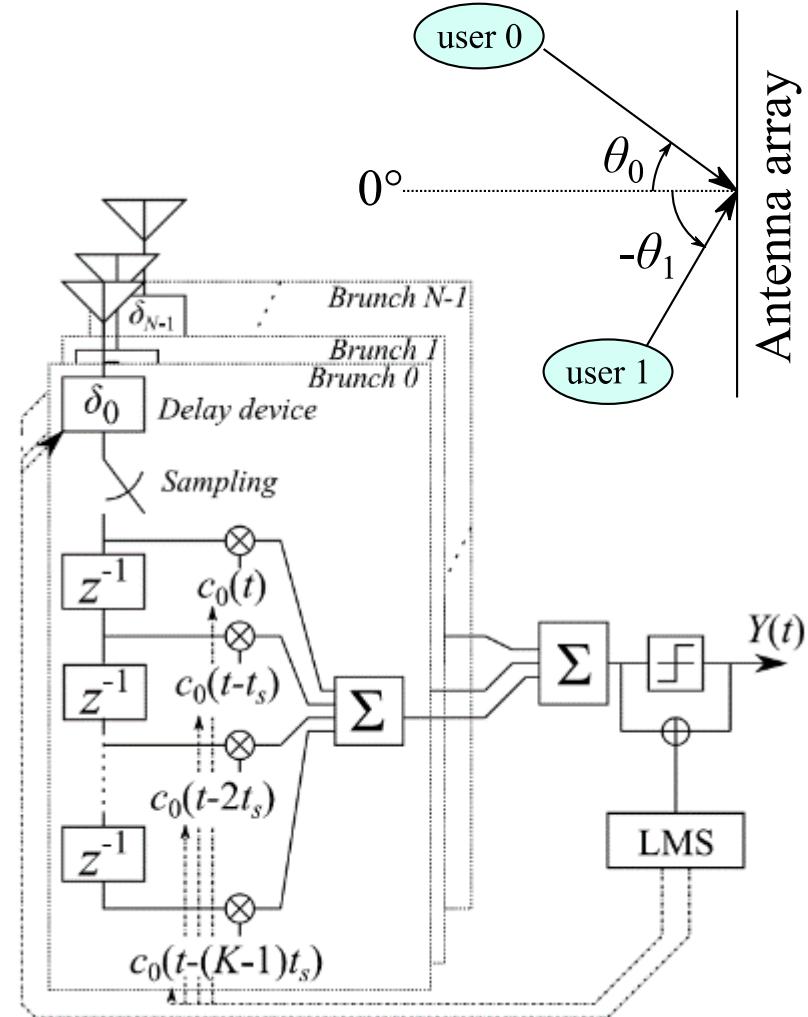
$$\delta_n = \left( n - \frac{N-1}{2} \right) \frac{d_s}{v} \sin(\theta_0)$$

$N$  : number of antennas,  
 $v$  : propagation speed  
 $d_s$  : antenna distance

## ◆ Null-steering,

- MHP based OMF is used as a TDL.
- arrival time difference of  $u$ -th users signal in  $n$ -th antenna is

$$\tau_{u,n} = -\left( n - \frac{N-1}{2} \right) \frac{d_s}{v} \sin(\theta_u)$$



# • System model

- ◆ Delay time for beam forming is

$$\delta_n = -\tau_{0,n}$$

- ◆ OMF of  $n$ -th branch has coefficients  $c_n(t)$  that satisfy bellow

$$\mathbf{c}_n(t) = \mathbf{a}_0 + \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \mathbf{p}_k(t) w_k$$

where,  $w_k$  is determined as

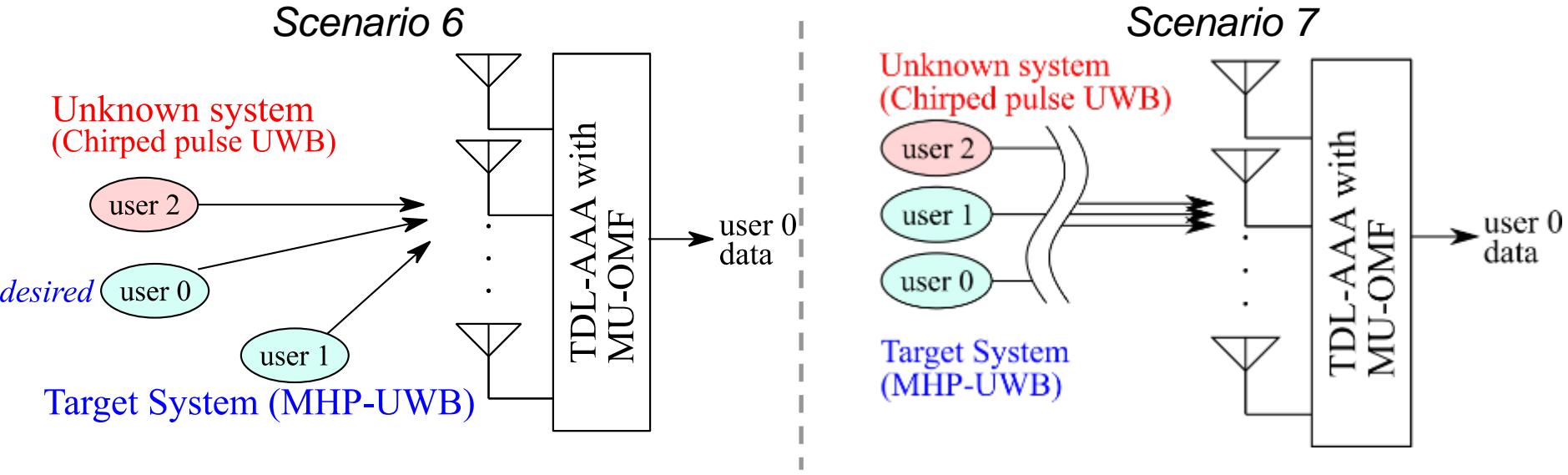
$$\mathbf{a}_0(t)^T \mathbf{a}_u(t + \tau_{u,n} + \delta_n) = - \sum_{k=1}^{K-1} \mathbf{a}_u(t + \tau_{u,n} + \delta_n)^T \mathbf{p}_k(t) w_{k,n} \quad (u = 1, 2, \dots, U-1)$$

Matrix form

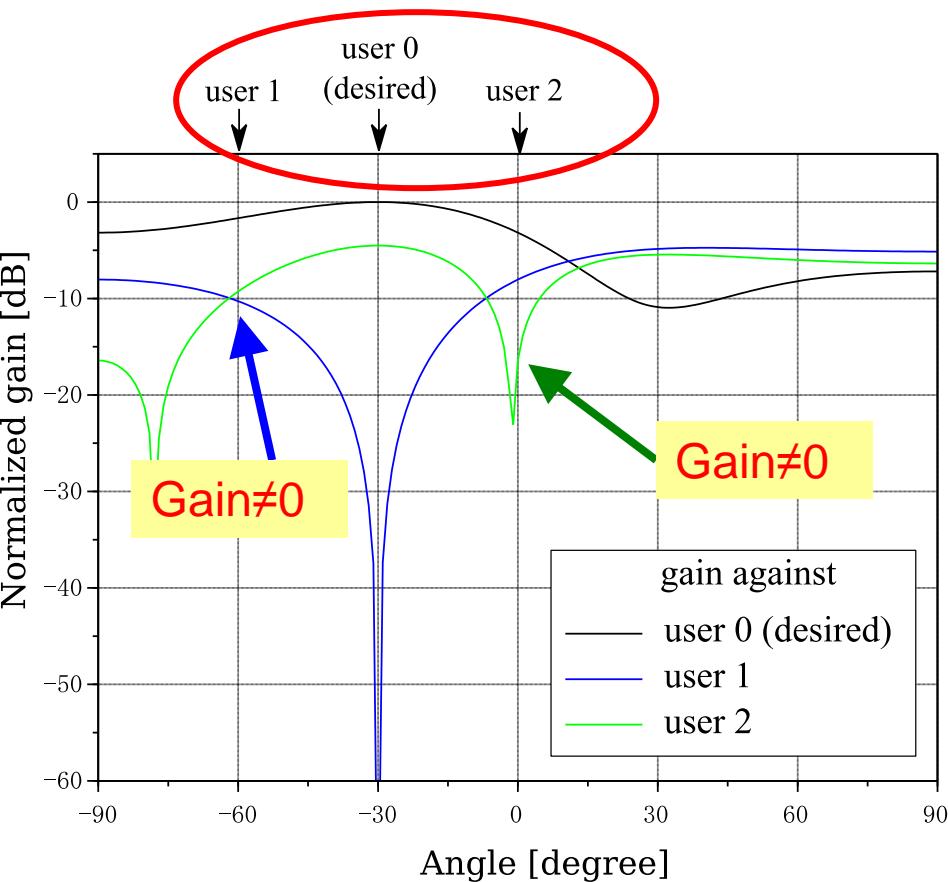
$$\begin{bmatrix} w_{0,n} \\ \vdots \\ w_{K-1,n} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_1(t + \tau_{1,n} + \delta_n)^T \mathbf{p}_1(t) & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_1(t + \tau_{1,n} + \delta_n)^T \mathbf{p}_{K-1}(t) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_{U-1}(t + \tau_{U-1,n} + \delta_n)^T \mathbf{p}_1(t) & \cdots & \mathbf{a}_{U-1}(t + \tau_{U-1,n} + \delta_n)^T \mathbf{p}_{K-1}(t) \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{a}_0(t)^T \mathbf{a}_1(t + \tau_{1,n} + \delta_n) \\ \vdots \\ \mathbf{a}_0(t)^T \mathbf{a}_{U-1}(t + \tau_{U-1,n} + \delta_n) \end{bmatrix}$$

$\mathbf{a}_0 = \mathbf{p}_0$  is desired user's pulse  $\mathbf{a}_u$  is  $u$ -th user's pulse (undesired)  $\mathbf{p}_k$   $k$ -th orthogonal vector

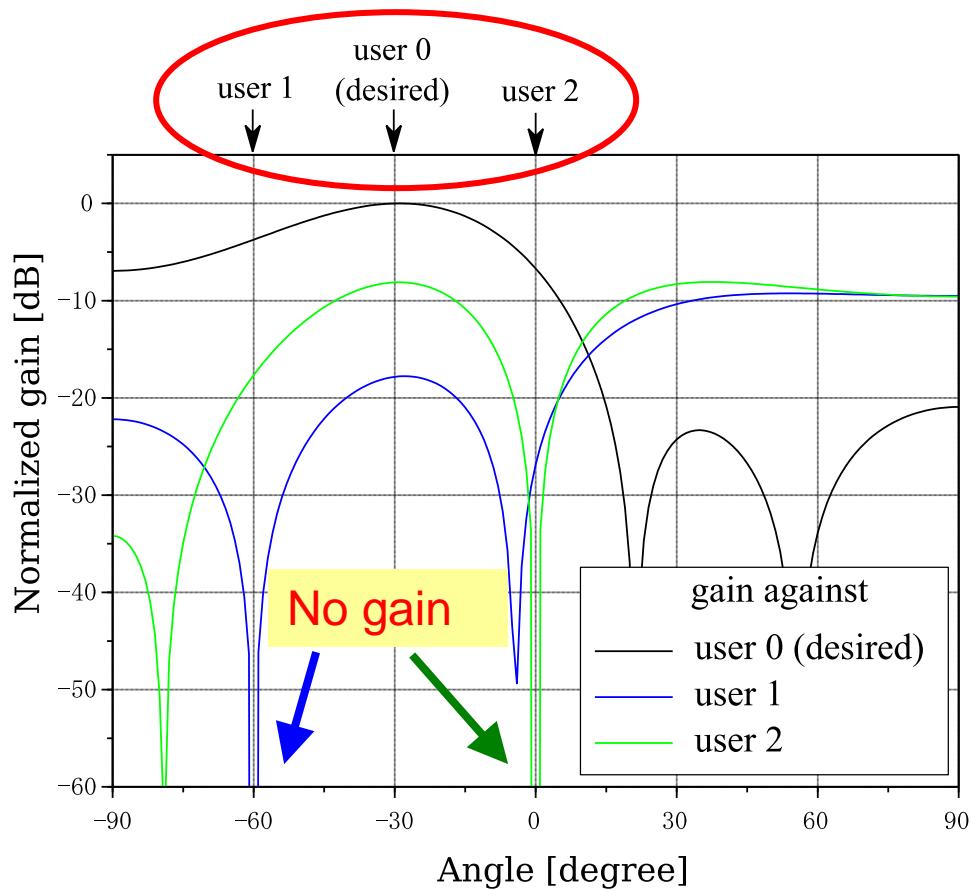
- Characteristics evaluation on each arrival angle



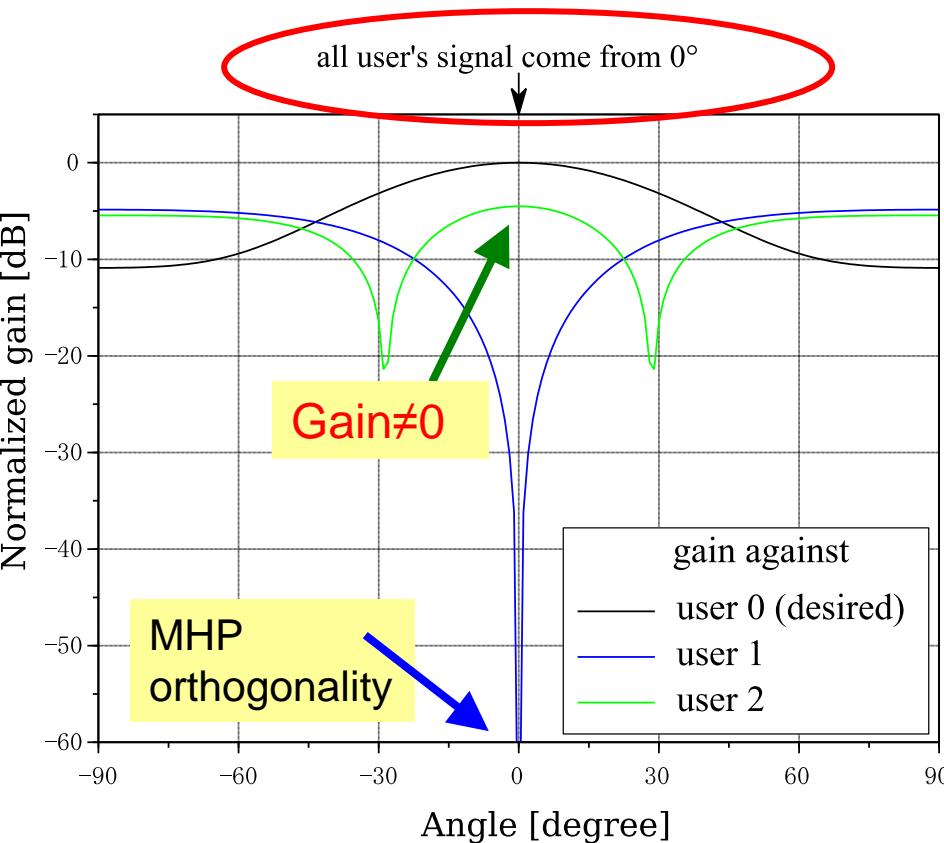
Number of antennas / placement	5 / Linear array	
Distance between antennas; $d_s$ [m]	0.45	
Desired user's pulse	$0^{\text{th}}$ order MHP	
Interference user's pulse	$2^{\text{nd}}$ order MHP (IUI) and chirped pulse UWB (ISI)	
Arrival angle of desired signal [degree]	10	0
Arrival angle of interference signal [degree]	30 and -60	0 and 0

*TDL-AA without null-steering (SC.6)*

System has gain against an interference  
→residual interference

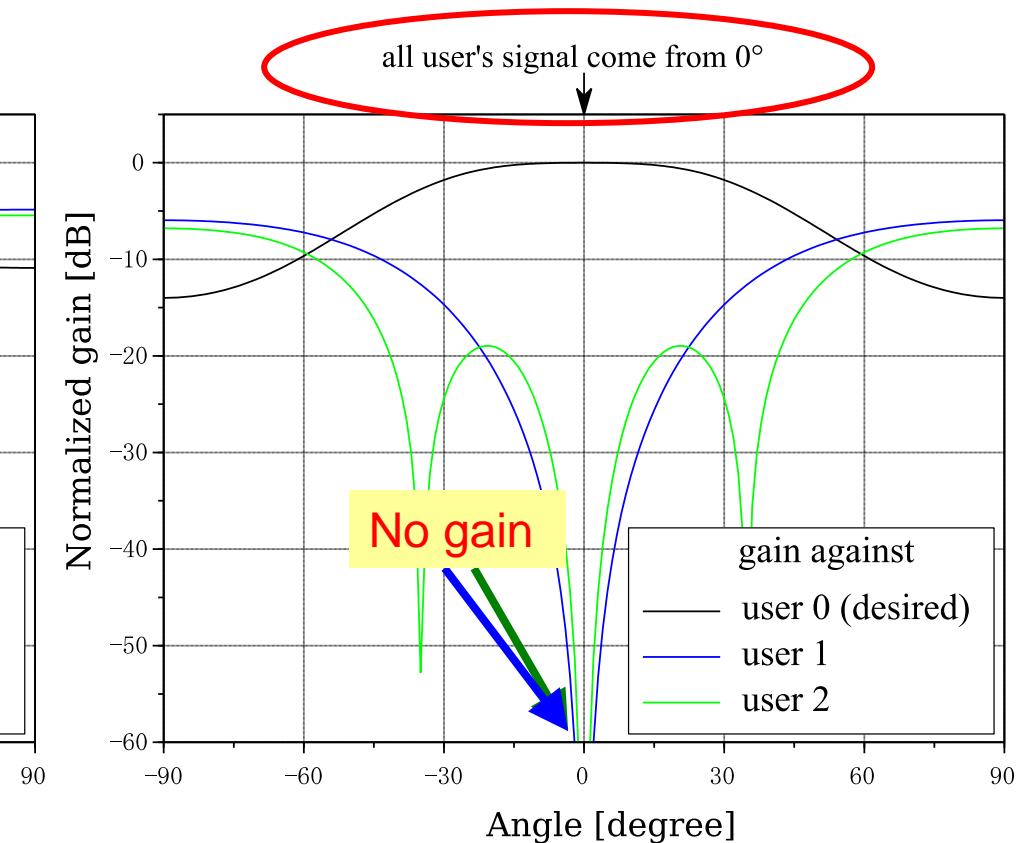
*Space-temporal interference reduction (SC.7)*

Interference signal is reduced



*TDL-AA without null-steering* (SC.6)

System has gain against an interference  
→residual interference



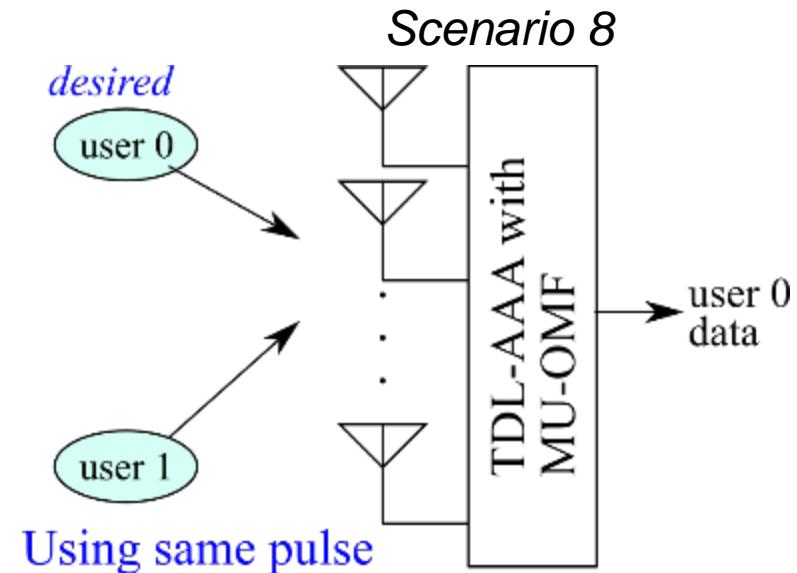
*Space-temporal interference reduction*(SC.7)

Interference signal is reduced

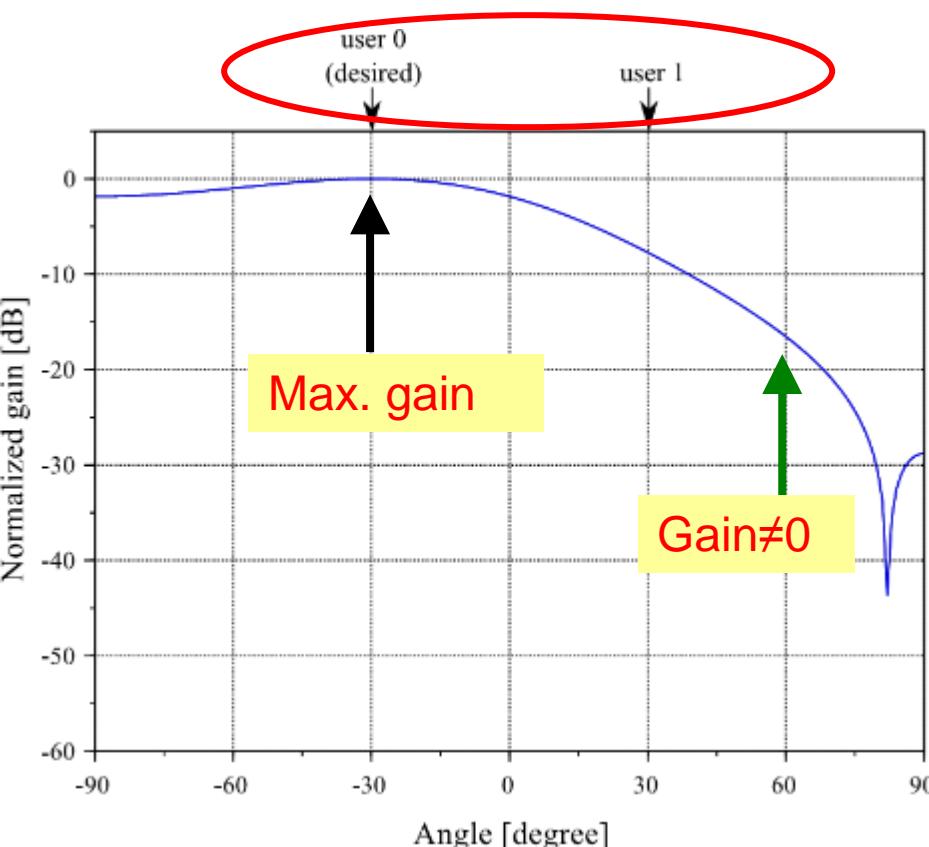
- Characteristics evaluation on each arrival angle

2 users use the same pulse

Time-domain signal processing cannot reduce the interference

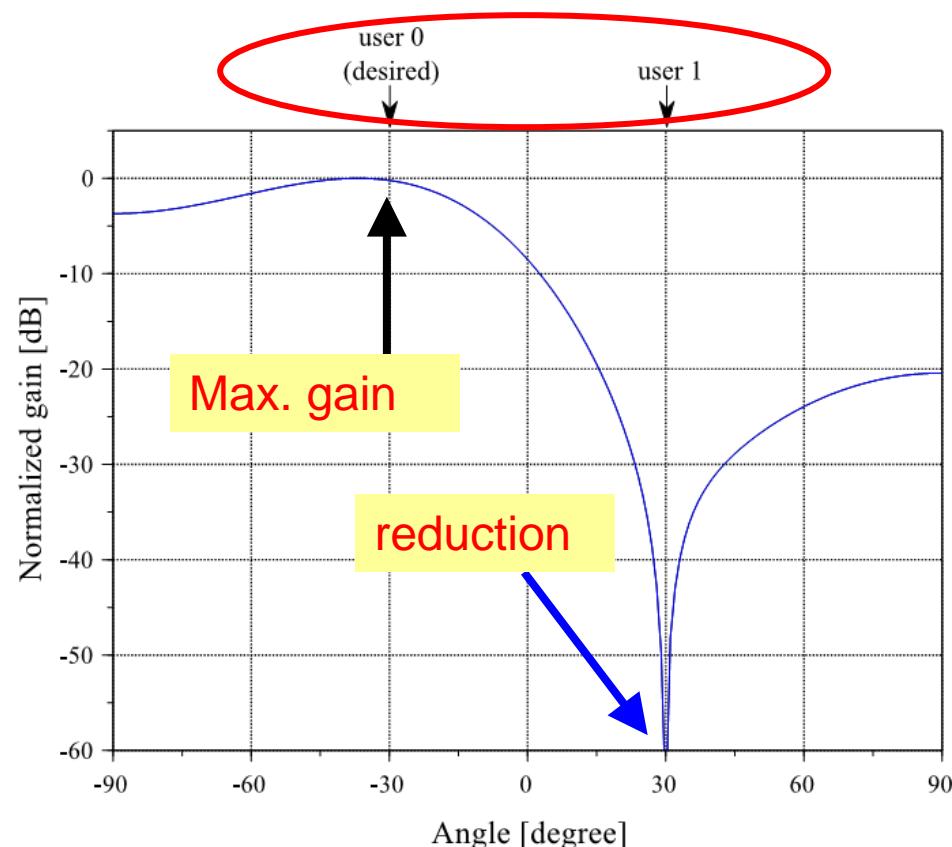


Number of antennas / placement	5 / Linear array
Distance between antennas; $d_s$ [m]	0.45
Desired user's pulse	<b>1<sup>st</sup> order MHP</b>
Interference user's pulse	<b>1<sup>st</sup> order MHP</b>
Arrival angle of desired signal [degree]	<b>-30</b>
Arrival angle of interference signal [degree]	<b>30</b>



*TDL-AA without null-steering with OMF  
(SC.8)*

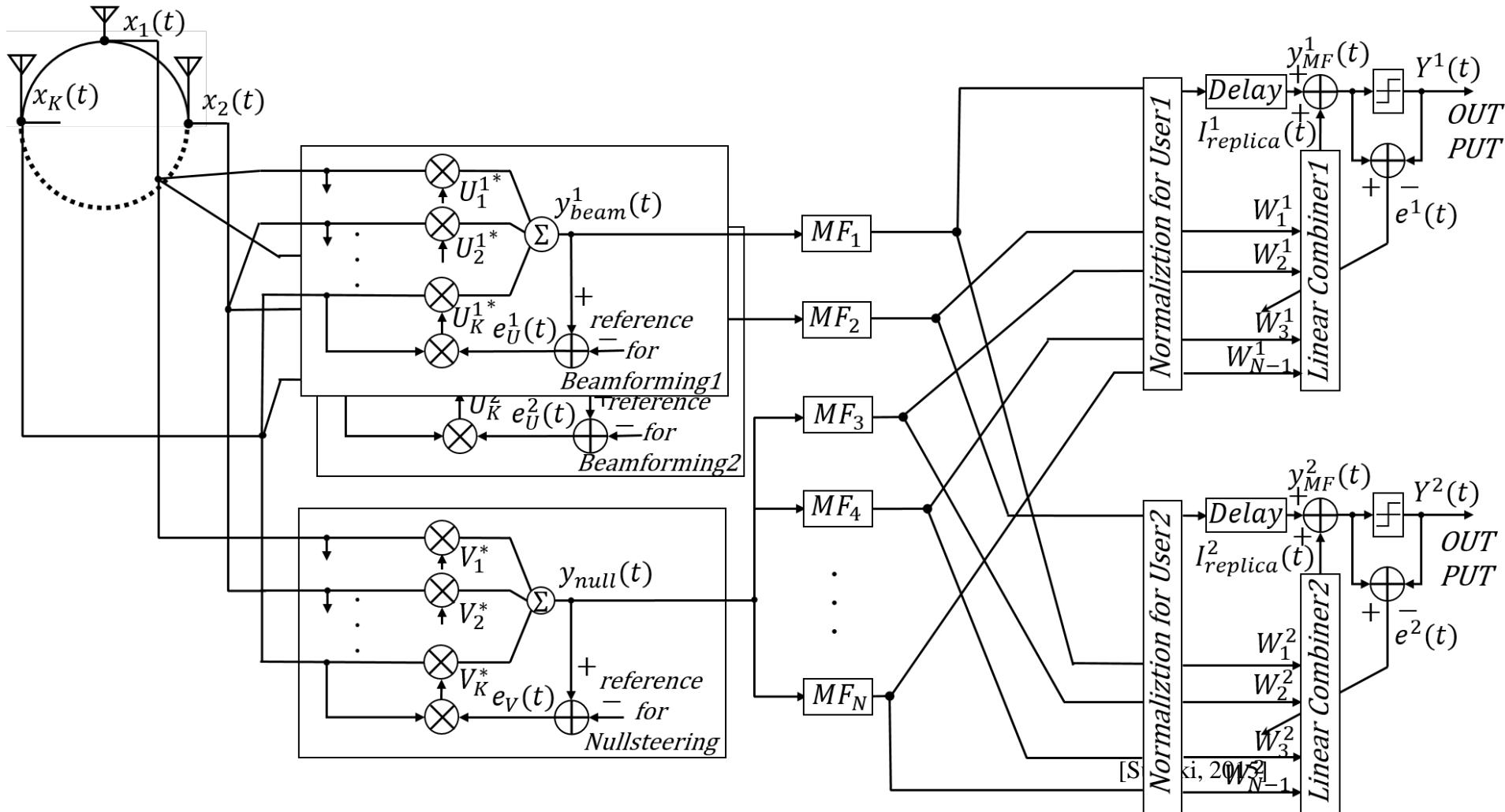
System has gain against an interference → residual interference



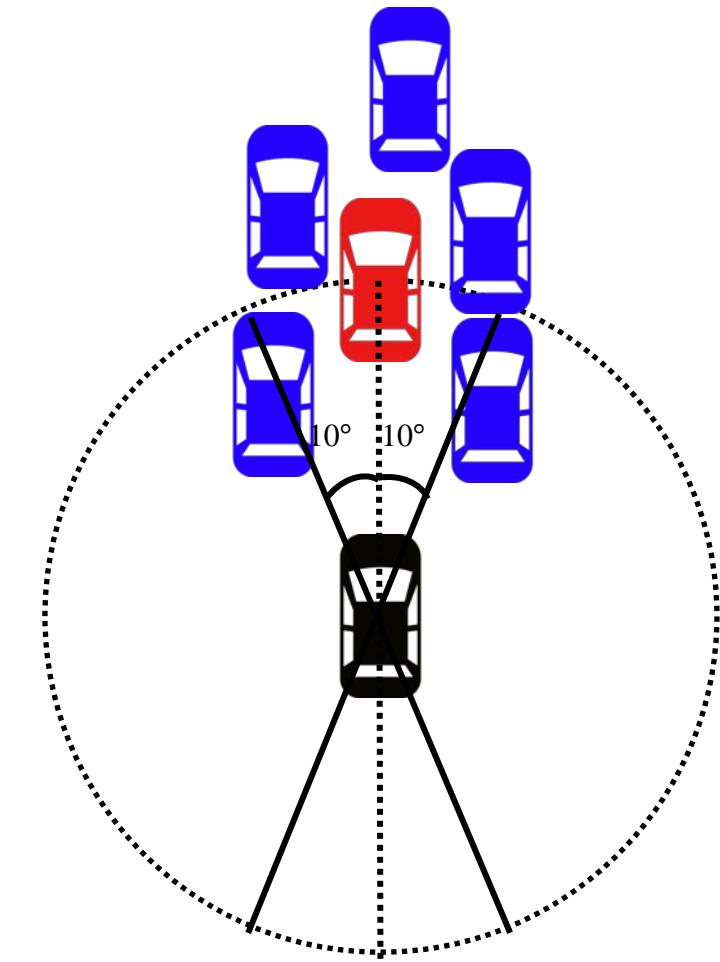
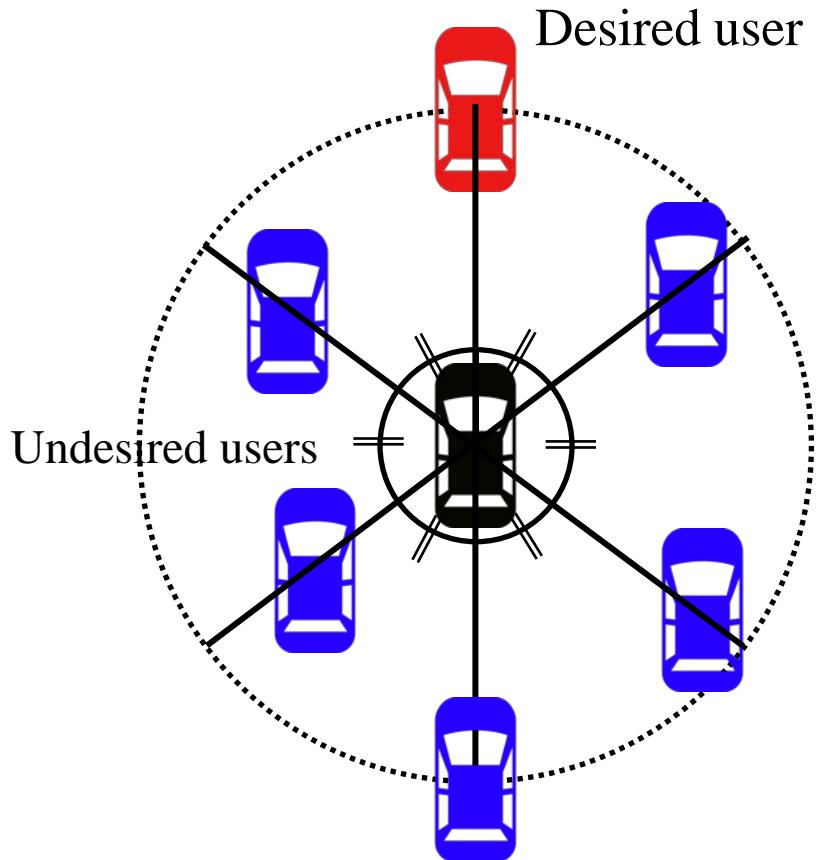
*Space-temporal interference reduction(SC.8)*

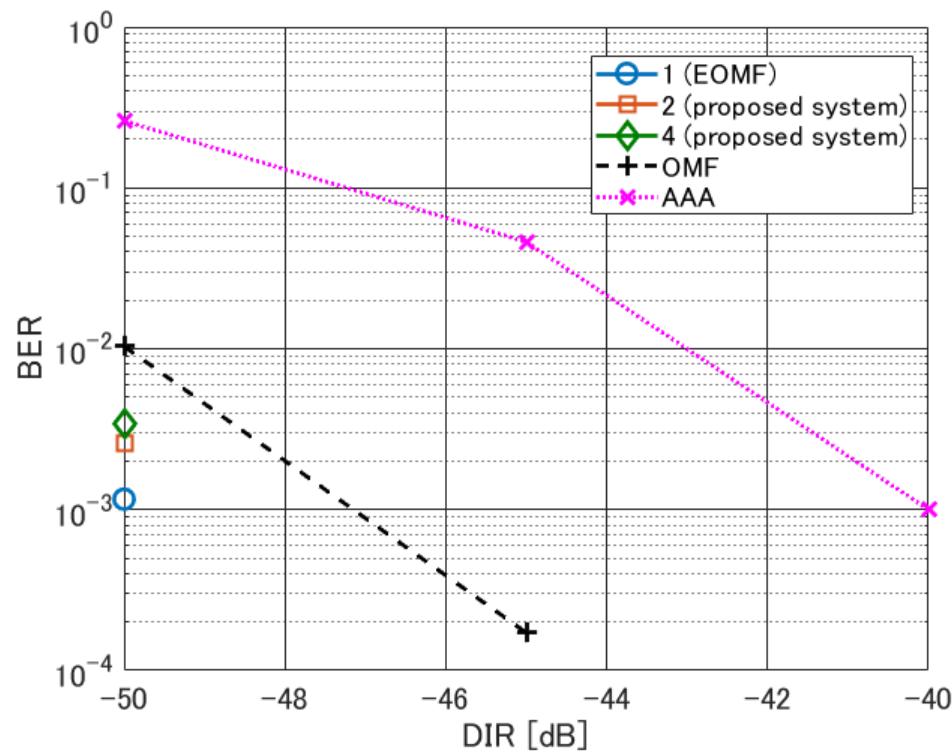
Interference can be eliminated if either one is different from the desired signal

## Enhanced OMF Extended to Circular Array Antenna

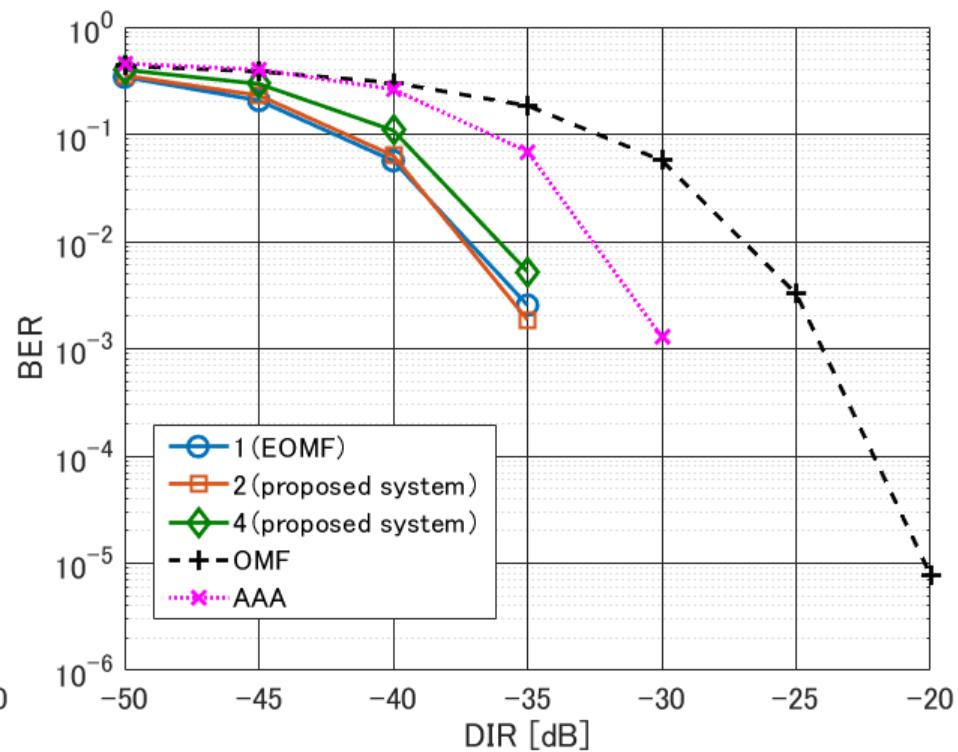


## Application to V2V communication





8 users



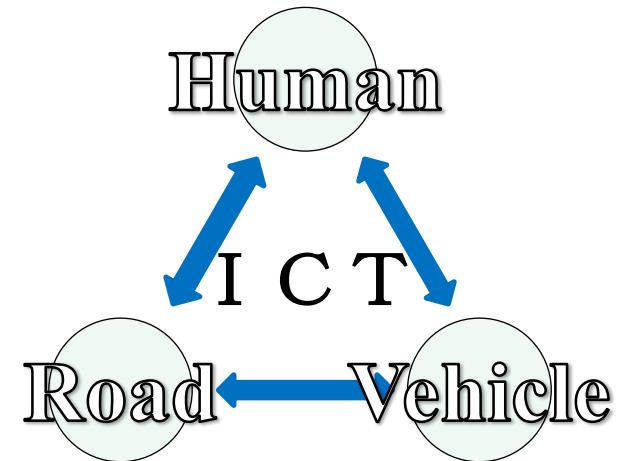
30 users

Extended orthogonal matched filter  
into space-time domains  
for cancelling interference  
in inter-vehicle communication and radar

# ITS • IVC

## ITS : Intelligent Transport System

- ✓ ETC
- ✓ VICS (Vehicle Information and Communication System)
- ✓ Collision avoidance radar
- ✓ Autonomous driving



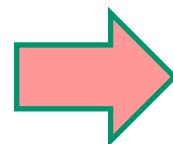
## IVC : Inter-Vehicle Communication

- Wireless communication between vehicle to vehicle
- By sharing position, speed, controlling information, IVC supports safety driving
- Should be **Realtime and Dependable**

# DS/CDMA :

## Direct-Sequence Code Division Multiple Access

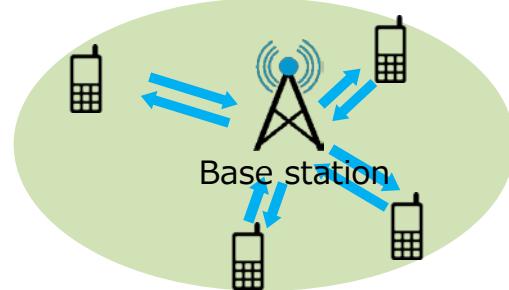
- 3G Cellular etc. . . .
- Each user uses different DS-code
- Spread spectrum
- CDMA is basing on code orthogonality



**Near-far problem  
System (user) capability**

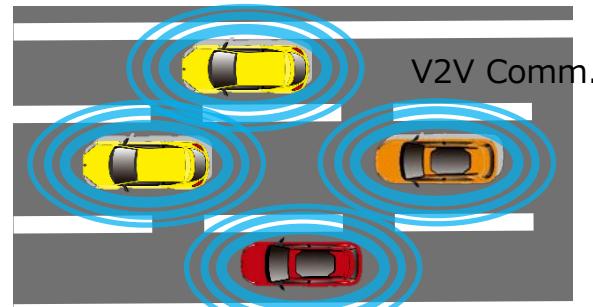
### Cellular system

- Base station
- **Transmission power control**
- Pre-known user code
  - ⇒ **interference cancelling**



### IVC (ad-hoc network)

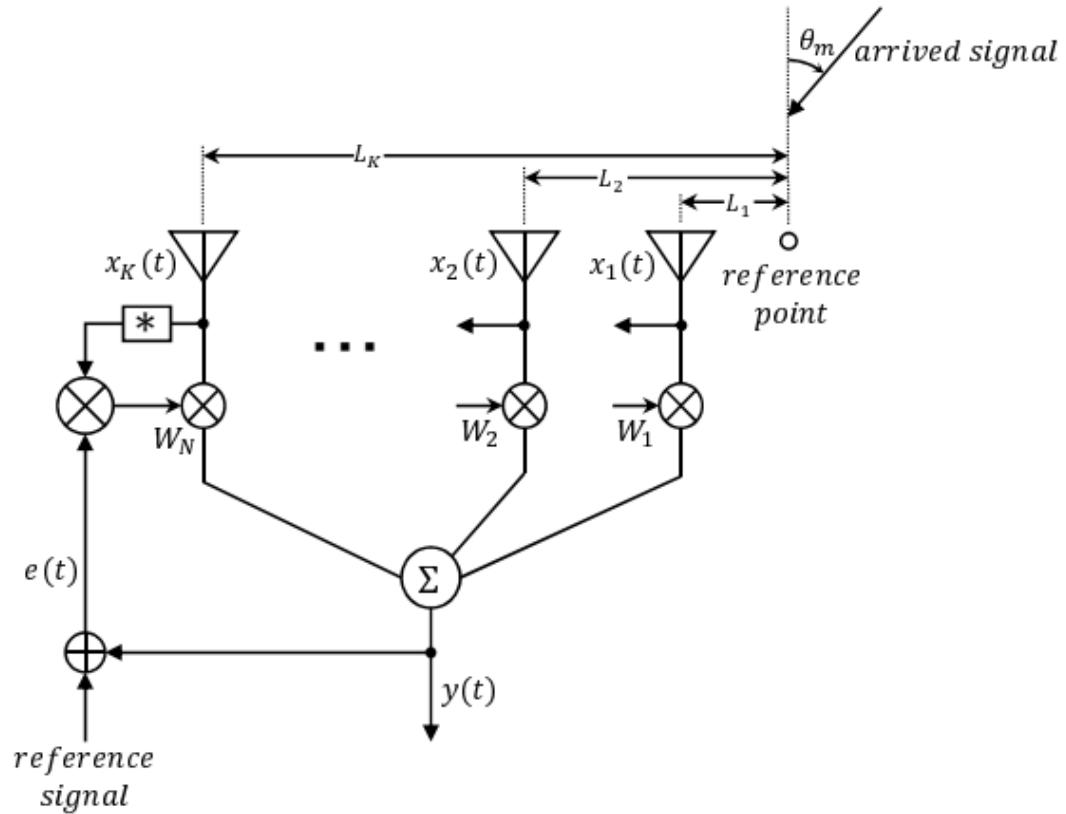
- No base-station
- Vehicle mobility
- No transmission control
- Unknown user code



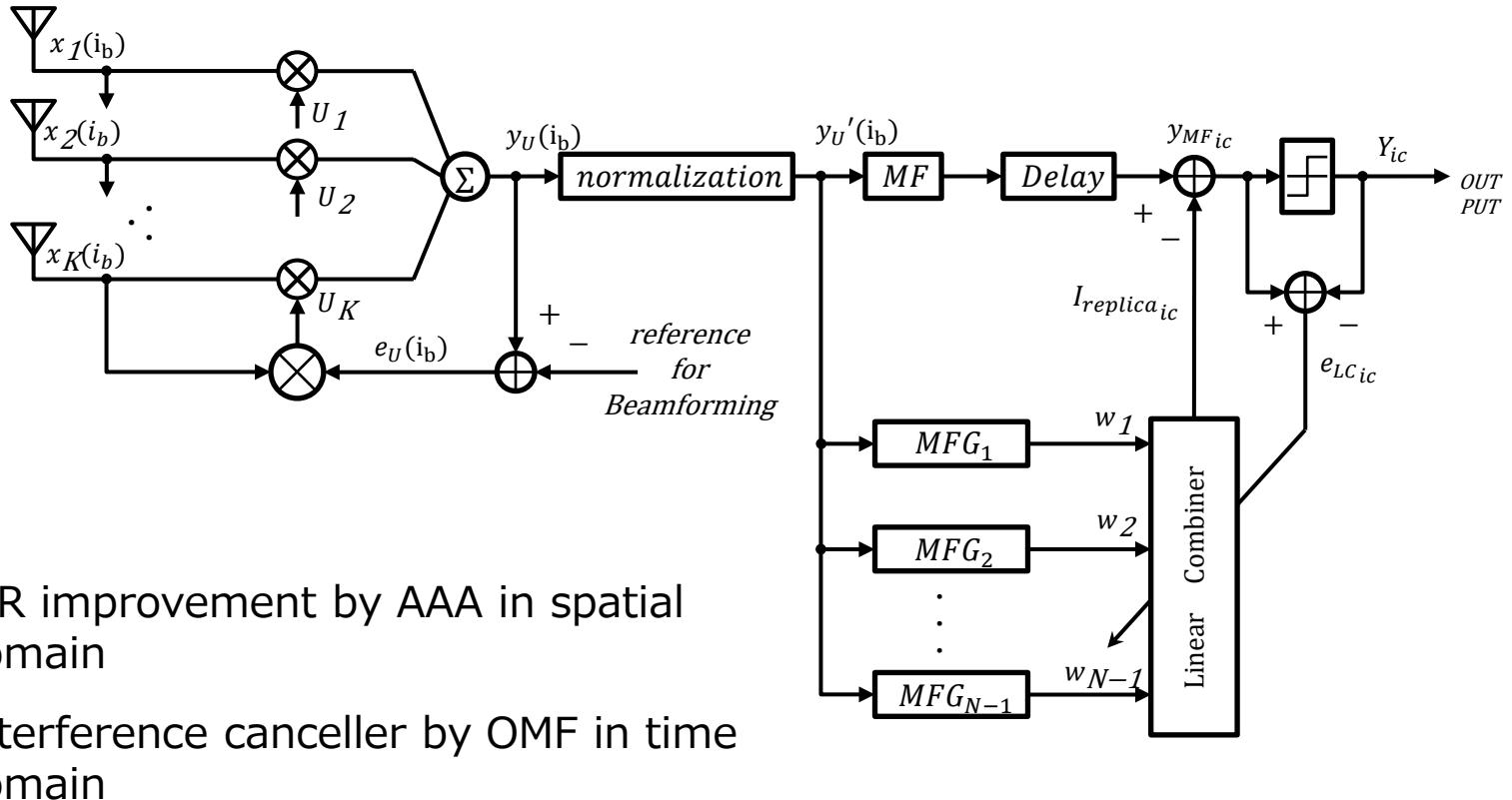
# Adaptive array antenna

- ① RF signal is received multiple antennas
- ② Linear combination by weighting vector
- ③ Desired signal and interference signal separated spatially.  
Beamforming  
Null steering

**Interference canceller in  
Space domain**



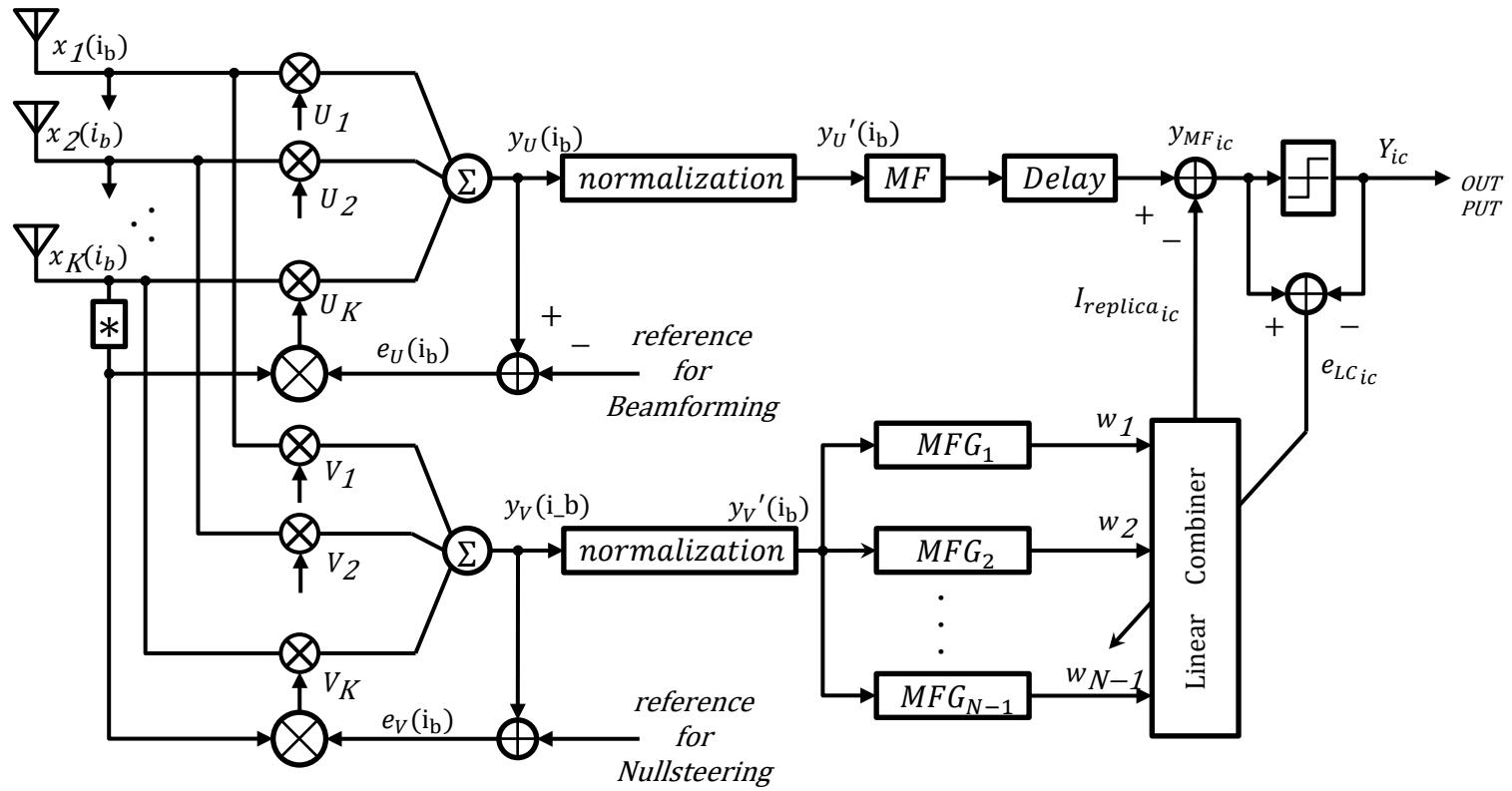
# Serial combination of OMF and AAA



- ① SIR improvement by AAA in spatial domain
- ② Interference canceller by OMF in time domain

**AAA and OMF work as interference canceller complementary.**

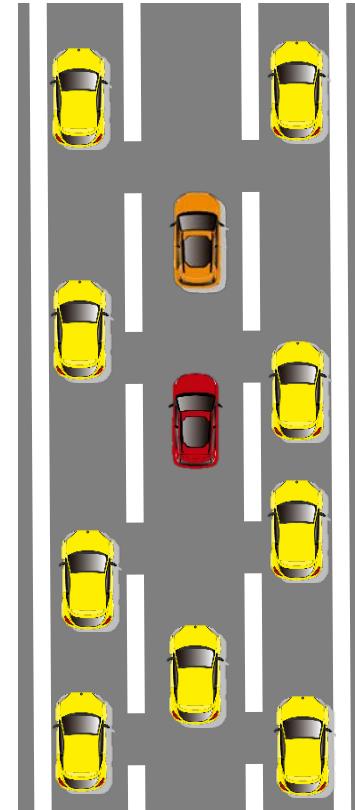
# Extended Space-Time domain OMF



- Filtering for both of desired signal and interference in space-time domain.
- Convergence performance improvement.

# Simulation

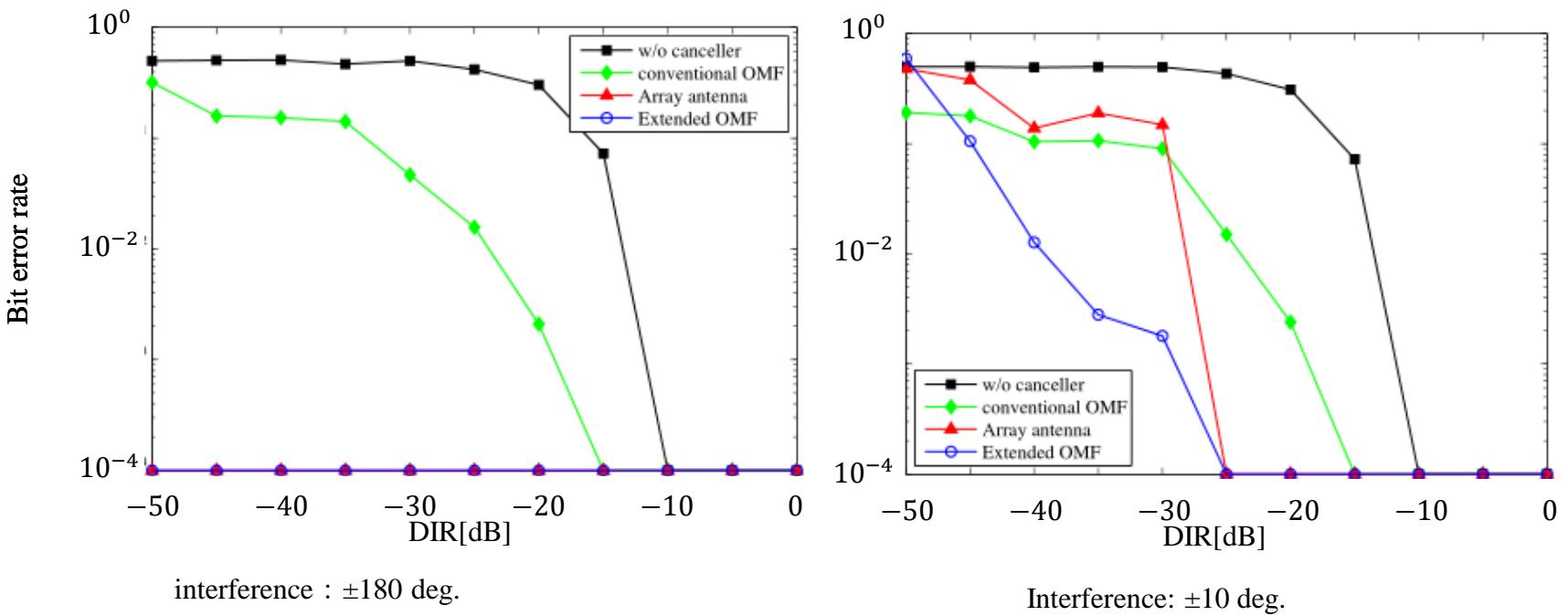
modulation	BPSK
Spread spectrum	DSSS
code	31bit Gold-sequence
Tx power	10[mW]
Center freq.	760[MHz]
Antenna	5 elements circular array
channel	AWGN (-103.8[dBm])
User number	4 30
Data size	1000[bit]
Arrival angle	Desired signal: 0 deg. Interference $\pm 180$ deg. or $\pm 10$ deg



- Own vehicle
- Desired vehicle
- Interference vehicle

# BER-DIR performance

5 users, ( 1 desired user, 4 interference)

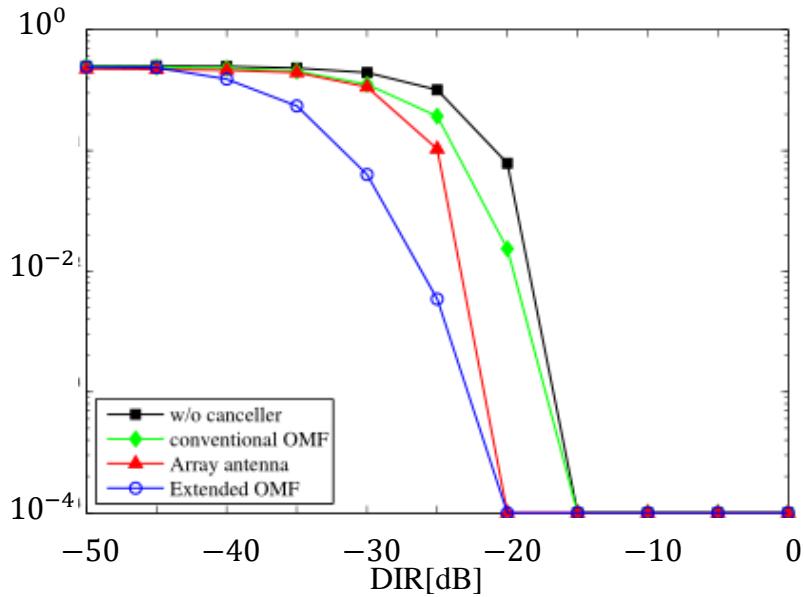


BER performance is improved in high DIR situation.

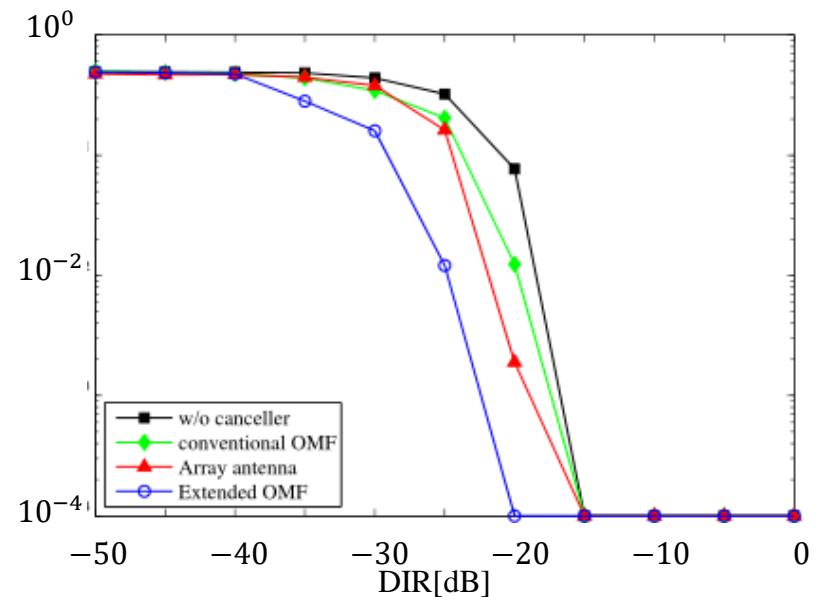
# BER-DIR performance

30 users, ( 1 desired user, 29 interference)

Bit error rate



interference :  $\pm 180$  deg.



interference :  $\pm 10$  deg.

Extended OMF can improve BER performance.

## ● Conclusion

- ◆ OMF based on Modified Hermite pulse have been proposed.
  - Interference reduction against unknown interference.
  - Multi user detection for known pulse users signal.

=>Interference mitigation (reduction) in Time-domain.

- ◆ MHP based OMF is combined with TDL-AA.
    - Interference mitigation on Time and space domains signal processing.
- => Space-time domain interference mitigation.

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