

## Performance of downlink NOMA with multiple antenna base station, full-duplex and D2D transmission

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### ABSTRACT

The implementation of non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) and transmit antenna selection (TAS) technique has considered in this paper since TAS-aware base station (BS) provides the low cost, low complexity, and high diversity gains. In this paper, we investigate performance of two users by deriving outage probability. The system performance benefits from design of TAS and full-duplex (FD) scheme applied at NOMA users, and bandwidth efficiency will be enhanced although self-interference exists due to FD. The main contribution lies in the exact expressions of outage probability which are derived to exhibit system performance. Different from the simulated parameters, the analytical results show that increasing number of transmit antennas at the BS is way to improve system performance.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) is known as a promising candidate providing ability of multiple access to massive users in next generation communications [1-4]. The higher the spectral efficiency and user fairness are beneficial from employing NOMA in emerging wireless communication networks. NOMA technique has been indicated that it is capable of combining with many wireless communication techniques due to its superior spectral efficiency, and enhancing the system performance. For example, the technique of cooperative transmission applied together with NOMA is suitable with a multi-user environment [5-10]. Therefore, the cooperative transmission for NOMA can improve the communication reliability for the users who are in poor channels [11-17].

Besides NOMA, multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) technology benefits network reliability and capacity [18, 19]. However, the computational complexity and power consumption are disadvantage of such MIMO NOMA scheme since multiple antennas result in the increased cost [20]. The transmit antenna selection (TAS) has been applied as a practical solution to avoid the undesirable effects the simultaneous use of multiple antennas [21]. The authors in [22] indicated that TAS techniques possessing full diversity gain. TAS and NOMA are introduced in recent papers [23-25]. For example, NOMA was studied in [23] by employing transmit antenna selection (TAS) at the base Station to show the outage performance for downlink.

Notation:

The cumulative distribution function of a real-valued random variable  $X$  is denoted by  $F_X(\cdot)$  and  $f_X(\cdot)$  stands for probability density functions.  $Pr(\cdot)$  is probability function.

## 2. SYSTEM MODE

Consider a downlink of network as shown in Figure 1. The base station (BS) equipped many antennas to improve performance of far users, i.e. two NOMA users. In this case, main object of this paper is full-duplex (FD) mode is enabled at two NOMA users ( $D_i, i = \{1,2\}$ ) which operate in device-to-device (D2D), two NOMA users can communicate directly without helping of the BS which has  $K$  antennas. The complex channel coefficients for the links  $BS \rightarrow D_1, BS \rightarrow D_2, D_1 \rightarrow D_1, D_2 \rightarrow D_2, D_2 \rightarrow D_1, D_1 \rightarrow D_2$  are represented by  $|h_{k,1}|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_1), |h_{k,2}|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_2), |l_1|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_3), |l_2|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_4), |g_1|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_5), |g_2|^2 \sim CN(0, \lambda_6)$ , respectively. Further, in this scenario NOMA users are double-antenna devices and operate in a FD mode, except for the BS equipped multiple antenna. The direct links between the source node and the users are assumed available which is common in the scenarios where two NOMA users acquire device to device transmission. We assume that all users are clustered very close link such that a homogeneous network topology is considered in our paper. The channels associated with each link exhibit Rayleigh fading and additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN).

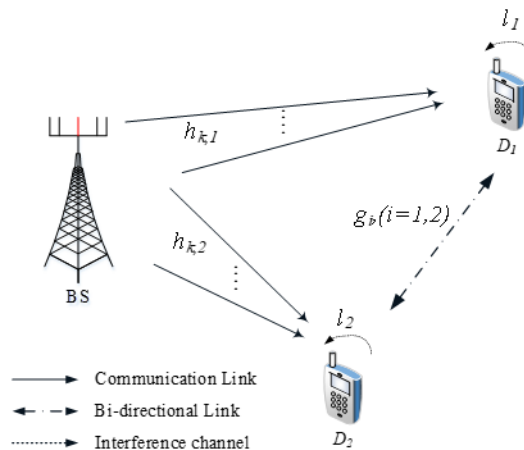


Figure 1. System model of NOMA downlink

In first phase, the BS communicates with two users with signal  $x_i = \sqrt{a_1 P_S} x_1 + \sqrt{a_2 P_S} x_2$  to  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  according to direct transmissions. Where  $P_S$  is the transmitted power of the BS,  $x_i$  is the signal of  $D_i$ , and  $a_1, a_2$  is the power allocation coefficient with  $a_1 + a_2 = 1, a_1 > a_2$ . In FD mode, user  $D_i$  receives the superposed signal and loop interference signal simultaneously, the received signal at  $D_i$  is

$$y_{Di} = h_{k,i} x_i + l_i \sqrt{\varpi P_{D_i}} x_i + w_i; i \in (1,2) \quad (1)$$

where  $\varpi$  denotes user 1 working in FD.  $w_i$  is the additive white Gaussian noise with zero mean and variance  $N_0$ . The LI is modeled as a Rayleigh fading channel with coefficient  $l_i$ . We call  $x_i$  as signal related to self-interference at  $D_i$ .  $P_{D_i}$  are the normalized transmission powers at  $D_i$ .

Then, the received signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) at user 1 become

$$\gamma_{SD1,k} = \frac{a_1 \rho |h_{k,1}|^2}{a_2 \rho |h_{k,1}|^2 + \varpi \rho |l_1|^2 + 1} \quad (2)$$

where  $\rho = P_S / N_0$  is the transmit signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) which was measured at the BS. In this scenario,  $D_2$  is so-called as the successive interference cancellation (SIC) user, i.e. SIC is required to eliminate interference from signal of  $D_1$ . Firtly, the received SINR at user 2 to detect user 1's message  $x_1$  is given by

$$\gamma_{SD1 \leftarrow 2, k} = \frac{a_1 \rho |h_{k,2}|^2}{a_2 \rho |h_{k,2}|^2 + \varpi \rho |l_2|^2 + 1} \quad (3)$$

Then SIC activated to eliminate interference from  $D_1$ , the received SINRs at the  $D_2$  is calculated to decode its own signal as

$$\gamma_{SD2, k} = \frac{a_2 \rho |h_{k,2}|^2}{\varpi \rho |l_2|^2 + 1} \quad (4)$$

In this phase, the cooperation signal is transmitted from the user with a stronger channel gain to the user with a weaker gain. The cooperation signal can help  $D_1$  to decode its data, or  $D_2$  to perform SIC better. The cooperation signal received by  $D_1$  is given by

$$f_{D_i} = g_i \sqrt{P_S} s + l_i \sqrt{\varpi P_{D_i}} x_i + w_i \quad (5)$$

Generally, the received SINR at user i is given by

$$\gamma_{D_i} = \frac{\rho |g_i|^2}{\varpi \rho |l_i|^2 + 1} \quad (6)$$

The antenna index can be selected to strengthen the BS to serve user i link as follows

$$k^* = \arg \max_{k=1, \dots, K} (|h_{k,i}|^2) \quad (7)$$

In this case, CDF and PDF related selected channel are given by [26, 27]

$$\begin{aligned} F_{|h_{k^*,i}|^2}(x) &= \left( 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\lambda_{h_{k^*,i}}}\right) \right)^K \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \exp\left(-\frac{kx}{\lambda_{h_{k^*,i}}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} f_{|h_{k^*,i}|^2}(x) &= K \left[ F_{|h_{k^*,i}|^2}(x) \right]^{K-1} f_{|h_{k^*,i}|^2}(x) \\ &= \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{k}{\lambda_{h_{k^*,i}}} \exp\left(-\frac{kx}{\lambda_{h_{k^*,i}}}\right) \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

### 3. OUTAGE PROBABILITY

When the targeted data rates,  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , are determined by the users' QoS requirements for user i. In fact, the outage probability is an important performance criterion which need be investigated. If the outage event occurs at the non-SIC user, the SIC user does not use the cooperation signal, and the outage of the SIC user does not allow the cooperation from the SIC user to the non-SIC user.

#### 3.1. Outage probability of user

Outage Probability of  $D_1$ : According to NOMA protocol, the complementary events of outage at  $D_1$  can be explained as:  $D_1$  can detect  $x_2$  as well as its own message  $x_1$ . From the above description, the outage probability of  $D_1$  is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_{D_1} &= \Pr\left(\max(\gamma_{SD1,k^*}, \gamma_{D1}) < \gamma_1\right) \\
&= \Pr\left(\gamma_{SD1,k^*} < \gamma_1, \gamma_{D1} < \gamma_1\right) \\
&= \underbrace{\Pr\left(\gamma_{SD1,k^*} < \gamma_1\right)}_{\Omega_1} \times \underbrace{\Pr\left(\gamma_{D1} < \gamma_1\right)}_{\Omega_2},
\end{aligned} \tag{10}$$

where  $\gamma_i = 2^{R_i} - 1$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ),  $R_i$  is target rate for signal  $x_i$ , with the help of (2) and (3), then it can be calculated the terms  $\Omega_1$  and  $\Omega_2$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_1 &= 1 - \Pr\left(\gamma_{SD1,k^*} \geq \gamma_1\right) \\
&= 1 - \Pr\left(\left|h_{k^*,1}\right|^2 \geq \frac{\gamma_1(\varpi\rho|l_1|^2 + 1)}{\rho(a_1 - \gamma_1 a_2)}\right) \\
&= 1 - \int_0^\infty \left(1 - F_{|h_{k^*,1}|^2}\left(\frac{\gamma_1(\varpi\rho x + 1)}{\rho(a_1 - \gamma_1 a_2)}\right)\right) f_{|l_1|^2}(x) dx.
\end{aligned} \tag{11}$$

From (8) and (9), it can be computed  $\Omega_2$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
\Omega_2 &= 1 - \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_1(\varpi\rho x + 1)}{\rho\lambda_5}\right) \frac{1}{\lambda_3} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\lambda_3}\right) dx \\
&= 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_3} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_1}{\rho\lambda_5}\right) \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\gamma_1\varpi}{\lambda_5} + \frac{1}{\lambda_3}\right)x\right) dx \\
&= 1 - \frac{\lambda_5}{\gamma_1\varpi\lambda_3 + \lambda_5} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_1}{\rho\lambda_5}\right).
\end{aligned} \tag{12}$$

Plugging (11), (13), into (10), the final result can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_{D_1} &= \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{(a_1 - \gamma_1 a_2)\lambda_1}{k\gamma_1\varpi\lambda_3 + (a_1 - \gamma_1 a_2)\lambda_1} \exp\left(-\frac{k\gamma_1}{(a_1 - \gamma_1 a_2)\rho\lambda_1}\right)\right) \\
&\quad \times \left(1 - \frac{\rho\lambda_5}{\gamma_1\varpi\rho\lambda_3 + \rho\lambda_5} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_1}{\rho\lambda_5}\right)\right).
\end{aligned} \tag{13}$$

### 3.2. Outage probability of user 2

The outage events of  $D_2$  can be explained as below. The first is that  $D_1$  cannot detect  $x_2$ . The second is that  $D_2$  cannot detect its own message  $x_2$  on the conditions that  $D_1$  can detect  $x_2$  successfully. Based on these, the outage probability of  $D_2$  is expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}
OP_{D_2} &= \Pr\left(\max\left(\min(\gamma_{SD1\leftarrow 2,k^*}, \gamma_{SD2,k^*}), \gamma_{D2}\right) < \gamma_2\right) \\
&= \Pr\left(\min(\gamma_{SD1\leftarrow 2,k^*}, \gamma_{SD2,k^*}) < \gamma_2, \gamma_{D2} < \gamma_2\right) \\
&= \underbrace{\Pr\left(\min(\gamma_{SD1\leftarrow 2,k^*}, \gamma_{SD2,k^*}) < \gamma_2\right)}_{\Gamma_1} \times \underbrace{\Pr\left(\gamma_{D2} < \gamma_2\right)}_{\Gamma_2}.
\end{aligned} \tag{14}$$

From (14),  $\Gamma_1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1 &= 1 - \Pr\left(|h_{k^*2}|^2 \geq \theta(\varpi\rho|l_2|^2 + 1)\right) \\ &= 1 - \int_0^\infty \left(1 - F_{|h_{k^*2}|^2}(\theta(\varpi\rho x + 1))\right) f_{|l_2|^2}(x) dx,\end{aligned}\quad (15)$$

where  $\theta = \max\left(\frac{\gamma_2}{(a_1 - \gamma_{th2} a_2)\rho}, \frac{\gamma_2}{a_2\rho}\right)$ . From (8),  $\Gamma_1$  can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_1 &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{1}{\lambda_4} \exp\left(-\frac{k\theta}{\lambda_2}\right) \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\left(\frac{k\theta\varpi\rho}{\lambda_2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_4}\right)x\right) dx \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{\lambda_2}{k\theta\varpi\rho\lambda_4 + \lambda_2} \exp\left(-\frac{k\theta}{\lambda_2}\right).\end{aligned}\quad (16)$$

From (14),  $\Gamma_2$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma_2 &= 1 - \Pr\left(|g_2|^2 \geq \frac{\gamma_2(\varpi\rho|l_2|^2 + 1)}{\rho}\right) \\ &= 1 - \int_0^\infty \left(1 - F_{|g_2|^2}\left(\frac{\gamma_2(\varpi\rho x + 1)}{\rho}\right)\right) f_{|l_2|^2}(x) dx \\ &= 1 - \frac{1}{\lambda_4} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_2}{\rho\lambda_6}\right) \int_0^\infty \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\gamma_2\varpi}{\lambda_6} + \frac{1}{\lambda_4}\right)x\right) dx \\ &= 1 - \frac{\lambda_6}{\gamma_2\varpi\lambda_4 + \lambda_6} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_2}{\rho\lambda_6}\right).\end{aligned}\quad (17)$$

Plugging (16), (17), into (14), the final result can be obtained as

$$\begin{aligned}OP_{D_2} &= \left(1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \binom{K}{k} (-1)^{k-1} \frac{\lambda_2}{k\theta\varpi\rho\lambda_4 + \lambda_2} \exp\left(-\frac{k\theta}{\lambda_2}\right)\right) \\ &\quad \times \left(1 - \frac{\lambda_6}{\gamma_2\varpi\lambda_4 + \lambda_6} \exp\left(-\frac{\gamma_2}{\rho\lambda_6}\right)\right).\end{aligned}\quad (18)$$

#### 4. THE IMPERFECT SIC AT USER 2

Conversely, by considering imperfect SIC, the received SINRs at both  $D_2$  become:

$$\gamma_{SD2,k}^{ip} = \frac{a_2\rho|h_{k,2}|^2}{a_1\rho|\tilde{h}_{k,1}|^2 + \varpi\rho|l_2|^2 + 1}\quad (19)$$

where  $\tilde{h}_{k,1} \sim CN(0, \vartheta\lambda_7)$ , and the parameter  $\vartheta(0 \leq \vartheta \leq 1)$  denotes the level of residual interference because of SIC imperfection at user 2. As a particular case,  $\vartheta = 0$  and  $\vartheta = 1$  represent perfect SIC and without SIC, respectively. The outage probability the user 2 is given by

$$\begin{aligned}OP_{D_2}^{ip} &= \Pr\left(\max(\gamma_{SD2,k^*}^{ip}, \gamma_{Di}) < \gamma_2\right) \\ &= \Pr\left(\gamma_{SD2,k^*}^{ip} < \gamma_2, \gamma_{Di} < \gamma_2\right) \\ &= \underbrace{\Pr(\gamma_{SD2,k^*}^{ip} < \gamma_2)}_{\Phi_1} \times \underbrace{\Pr(\gamma_{Di} < \gamma_2)}_{\Phi_2}.\end{aligned}\quad (20)$$

From (22),  $\Phi_1$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 &= 1 - \Pr \left( |h_{k^*,2}|^2 \geq \frac{\gamma_2 (a_1 \rho |h_{k^*,1}|^2 + \varpi \rho |l_2|^2 + 1)}{a_2 \rho} \right) \\ &= 1 - \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \left( 1 - F_{|h_{k^*,2}|^2} \left( \frac{\gamma_2 (a_1 \rho x + \varpi \rho y + 1)}{a_2 \rho} \right) \right) f_{|h_{k^*,1}|^2}(x) dx f_{|l_2|^2}(y) dy. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

From (8),  $\Phi_1$  can be expressed

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi_1 &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^K \binom{K}{k} \binom{K}{n} (-1)^{k+n-2} \frac{n}{\lambda_7} \frac{1}{\lambda_4} \exp \left( -\frac{k\gamma_2}{a_2 \rho \lambda_2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \int_0^\infty \exp \left( -\frac{k\gamma_2 (a_1 x + \varpi y)}{a_2 \lambda_2} \right) \exp \left( -\frac{nx}{\lambda_7} \right) dx \exp \left( -\frac{y}{\lambda_4} \right) dy \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^K \binom{K}{k} \binom{K}{n} (-1)^{k+n-2} \frac{n}{\lambda_7} \frac{1}{\lambda_4} \exp \left( -\frac{k\gamma_2}{a_2 \rho \lambda_2} \right) \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \exp \left( -\left( \frac{k\gamma_2 a_1}{a_2 \lambda_2} + \frac{n}{\lambda_7} \right) x \right) dx \int_0^\infty \exp \left( -\left( \frac{k\gamma_2 \varpi}{a_2 \lambda_2} + \frac{1}{\lambda_4} \right) y \right) dy \\ &= 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^K \binom{K}{k} \binom{K}{n} (-1)^{k+n-2} \frac{na_2 \lambda_2}{k\gamma_2 a_1 \lambda_7 + a_2 \lambda_2} \frac{a_2 \lambda_2}{k\gamma_2 \varpi \lambda_4 + a_2 \lambda_2} \exp \left( -\frac{k\gamma_2}{a_2 \rho \lambda_2} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$\Phi_2$  is calculated as  $\Gamma_2$ . From (17) and (22),  $OP_{D_2}^{ip}$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} OP_{D_2}^{ip} &= \left( 1 - \sum_{k=1}^K \sum_{n=1}^K \binom{K}{k} \binom{K}{n} (-1)^{k+n-2} \frac{na_2 \lambda_2}{k\gamma_2 a_1 \lambda_7 + a_2 \lambda_2} \frac{a_2 \lambda_2}{k\gamma_2 \varpi \lambda_4 + a_2 \lambda_2} \exp \left( -\frac{k\gamma_2}{a_2 \rho \lambda_2} \right) \right) \\ &\quad \times \left( 1 - \frac{\lambda_6}{\gamma_2 \varpi \lambda_4 + \lambda_6} \exp \left( -\frac{\gamma_2}{\rho \lambda_6} \right) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

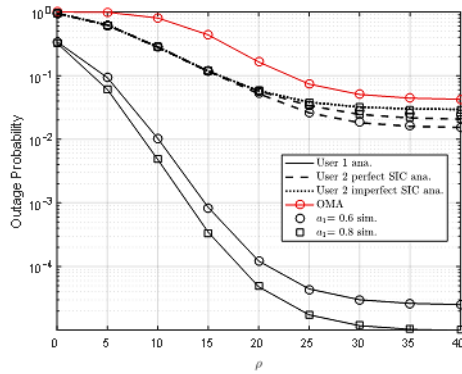
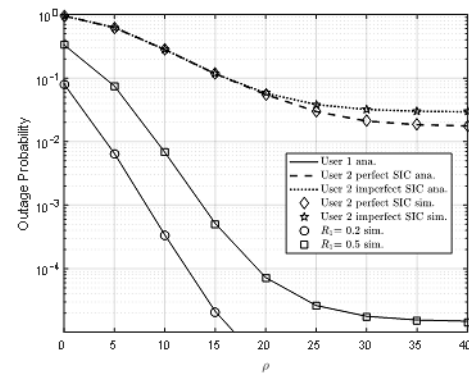
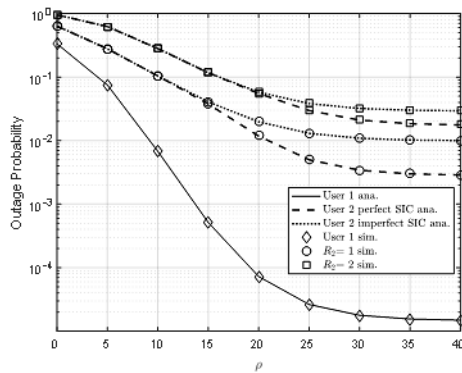
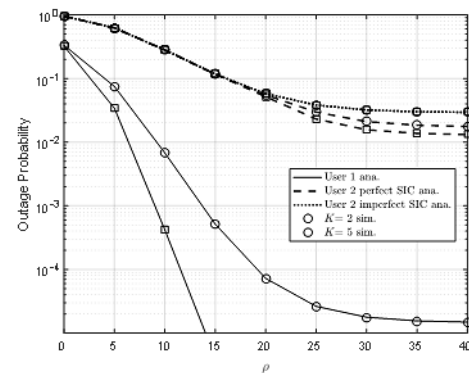
## 5. NUMERICAL RESULTS

In this section, numerical examples are performed to verify the outage performance of the downlink multiple-input-single-output (MISO) NOMA network under Rayleigh fading channels with FD scheme. Moreover, Monte-Carlo simulation is run in 106 times to compare with analytical results as proved formula presented in previous section. In Table 1 as shown in simulation parameters. In Figure 2, the outage probability versus transmit SNR at the BS  $\rho$  is presented in different power allocation parameters. We distance between BS and  $D_i$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ) is  $d_i$ , channel gain  $\lambda_i = d_i^{-\alpha}$ ,  $R_1 = 0.5$ ,  $R_2 = 2$ , the number of antenna at BS is  $K = 2$ . As clear observation, the exact analytical results and simulation results are in excellent agreement, and such outage probability will be constant at high-SNR regimes. Moreover, as the transmit SNR increases, the outage probability decreases. Another important observation is that the outage probability for  $D_2$  outperforms User 1. Figure 3 shows outage performance for user 1. The parameters for this case  $a_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_2 = 2$ ,  $K = 2$ . It can be seen that lower target rate  $R_1$  results in better outage performance.

In Figure 4, the outage probabilities are shown as a function of the transmit SNR. Reported from the impact of target rate  $R_2$ , there is a decrease in outage probability for such user as change to lower level of  $R_2$ . This Figure requires several parameters as  $a_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_1 = 0.5$ ,  $K = 2$ . Figure 5 plots the outage probability versus SNR with the different number of transmit antenna at the BS (other parameters as declarations in Figure 5 as  $a_1 = 0.7$ ,  $R_1 = 0.5$ ,  $R_2 = 2$ ). More antenna at the BS indicates better outage probability in such NOMA.  $K = 5$  case is best performance as important observation in this study.

Table 1. Simulation parameters [28]

Parameter	Value
Node distances $d_1, d_2$ , respectively	0.4, 0.2
Path loss exponent $\alpha$	2
Power allocation factors $a_1$	0.6, 0.7, 0.8
$\lambda_3 = \lambda_4 = \lambda_7, \lambda_5 = \lambda_6$	0.01, 1
Outage threshold $R_1; R_2$	(0.2, 0.5); (1, 2)
Number of antenna $K$	2, 5
Transmit SNR $\rho$	0 to 40 dB

Figure 2. Outage performance of  $D_i$ , ( $i = 1, 2$ ) and OMA versus  $\rho$  as varying  $a_1$ .Figure 3. Outage performance of  $D_1$  as varying  $R_1$ .Figure 4. Outage performance of  $D_2$  versus  $\rho$  as varying  $R_2$ .Figure 5. Outage performance of  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  as varying  $K$ .

## 6. CONCLUSION

This paper investigated analytically the impact of residual interference due to full-duplex scheme on users in downlink of NOMA. Closed-form analytical expressions for the outage probability were obtained. Our theoretical analysis indicated that the outage performance is only slightly degraded by residual interference related to FD mode but otherwise the outage performance loss can be very substantial as changing the number of transmit antennas at the BS. Furthermore, we observed that target rates have small impact on such outage performance.

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