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# Joint Impacts of Imperfect CSI and Imperfect SIC in Cognitive Radio-Assisted NOMA-V2X Communications

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**ABSTRACT** In this study, the performance of a secondary network in cognitive radio (CR) is studied in the context of vehicle-to-everything (V2X). The non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) is effectively applied in this new system model, namely CR-assisted NOMA-V2X, and it is beneficial to serve group of vehicles. In our proposed system, two schemes related to vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V) transmissions are further considered to enhance performance of the vehicle that needs higher quality of service (QoS). However, the degradation performance can be predicted by evaluating downlink under impacts from interference from the primary network, imperfect channel state information (CSI) and imperfect successive interference cancellation (SIC). The outage performance gap among two vehicles exists since different power allocation factors were assigned to them. To validate the system performance, the outage probability is first derived in exact and approximate forms and then the throughput can be further achieved. The optimal throughput can be obtained by numerical simulations. Simulation results are provided to verify the correctness of the derived expressions and it exhibits advantages of the proposed CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system in terms of outage probability and the throughput.

**INDEX TERMS** Vehicle-to-everything, cognitive radio, non-orthogonal multiple access, imperfect CSI.

## I. INTRODUCTION

Recently, vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communications has introduced to provide more advantages for vehicular networks including more efficient, smarter, and safer road traffic [1]. There are several types of V2X communications such as vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I) and vehicle-to-pedestrian (V2P). In potential scenarios, V2X is designed to support real-time traffic information transmission among infrastructure, vehicles and pedestrians [2], [3]. Vehicular networks with signal processing techniques in 5G wireless systems are developed to guarantee reliability and safety of vehicles. Therefore, great efforts in standards and projects related to vehicular communications

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have been reported, for example the European Union Mobile and wireless communications Enablers for Twentytwenty Information Society (METIS) project, IEEE 802.11p, and the third generation partnership project (3GPP) long term evolution vehicle (LTE-V) [4]. The fast growth of the number of connected vehicles in vehicular networks results in challenges associated with quality of V2X communications such as low access efficiency and severe data congestion.

Since the orthogonal multiple access (OMA) employed in the existing LTE networks, the dense networks meet difficulties such as the limited spectrum resources, severe data congestion and low access efficiency. Therefore, developing 5G wireless network in V2X scheme requires a more efficient radio access technology. Fortunately, non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) has recently considered to cooperate with the V2X [5]. NOMA brings to V2X some benefits since

it exploits power domain to signal multiplexing at the transmitter side and performs superposed coding (SC) at receiver side [6]–[11]. As main advantages, NOMA is proved with good characterizations including higher reliability, higher transmission rates, lower system latency and lower-cost service requirements in comparison with the traditional OMA method [12]. By combining NOMA and V2X, NOMA-V2X is considered as promising scheme to mitigate resource collision, and hence enhancing the spectrum efficiency and reducing the latency [13]. The authors in [14] presented two relay-assisted NOMA transmission architectures for V2X communications including half-duplex relay-assisted NOMA and full-duplex relay-assisted NOMA. Regarding full duplex NOMA based decentralized V2X system model, the capacity performance improvement can be achieved by increasing the number of V2X devices, transmit power, and Rician factor value [15]. The authors in [16] proposed a power control scheme for NOMA-V2X to balance the power allocation among the selected cluster-head vehicles to further improve the throughput in downlink.

In other trends of application of NOMA, it can be combined with cognitive radio (CR) which is also examined as a promising technique to improve the spectrum efficiency by allocating the secondary vehicles to dynamically access the licensed spectrum [17]. Such advantage of CR is extended with NOMA to introduce new system of CR-NOMA [18]–[25]. For example, a cooperative NOMA system was studied with imperfect successive interference cancellation (SIC) to highlight the performance of an underlay CR networks [18]. The authors in [19] discussed security and reliability performance of cooperative NOMA in the context of CR. In such CR-NOMA, the confidential messages are sent by both a NOMA-strong primary vehicle (PU) and a primary base station (PBS) to multiple uniformly distributed primary vehicles in the scenario of randomly situated surrounding eavesdroppers. The recent work in [20] provided a new system model in which the secondary vehicles are able to harvest energy from the radio-frequency signals to securely transmit the secondary secure messages by employing NOMA. There are three main metrics including connection outage probability, secrecy outage probability, and effective secrecy throughput studied analytically to examine the performance of the primary vehicles over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels in which eavesdroppers are the secondary vehicles [21]. In [22], the authors analyzed resource allocation schemes for cognitive heterogeneous network (Hetnet) under interweave spectrum sharing mode and such Hetnet implements in two-tier. It was shown that the spectral efficiency can be significantly improved by using NOMA in the CR compared to that achieved by using OMA in CR. The underlay and/or overlay spectrum sharing strategies are widely implemented in the current researches about the CR networks. The authors in [25] proposed CR-NOMA and it is particularly useful when the secondary source has good channel conditions to a primary receiver but lacks the radio spectrum. Such model of spectrum-sharing CR network was

evaluated in terms of outage probability and system throughput.

Most previous works regarding NOMA systems above assumed perfect channel state information (CSI). However, in real conditions, a NOMA network needs to be investigated in practical case of imperfect CSI [26], [27]. The authors in [27] examined beamforming vectors and the power allocation to maximize the system utility of multiple-input multiple-output NOMA (MIMO-NOMA) with respect to probabilistic constraints. The interesting solution is described that introducing first-order approximation and semidefinite programming (SDP) to form an efficient successive convex approximation (SCA) scheme. Several multiplexed vehicles can be proceeded in a NOMA transmission and the imperfect CSI needs to be considered in term of resource allocation as in [28]. The metrics including outage probability and system throughput for the primary and secondary networks (SNs) are derived and hence it demonstrates the superior performance compared with conventional OMA [25]. They were also compared with system performance benchmark by exploiting optimal vehicle scheduling based on exhaustive search [28].

In order to improve the spectral efficiency in the situation of several vehicles located in close distance, device-to-device (D2D) is proposed to enhance system performance. Such D2D transmission would be beneficial if D2D is combined with existing NOMA scheme [32]. Then, considering a cluster which contains a D2D pair and two cellular vehicles, the power control scheme is necessary in design of the base station (BS). More specifically, BS permits cellular vehicles to achieve a higher sum rate and higher individual rates in NOMA compared to OMA, and the related evaluations were reported in [33]. By jointly optimizing the vehicle clustering and power assignment, the authors in [34] presented optimal sum-rate of the network. Moreover, the authors also aim to exhibit interference protection for the cellular vehicles. Their main result indicated that the proposed algorithm can achieve up to 70 percentage and 92 percentage of performance gains in terms of the average sum-rate in comparison with the general NOMA and traditional orthogonal frequency-division multiple access (OFDMA) system, respectively.

## A. OUR CONTRIBUTION

It is worth pointing out that few papers studied CR-assisted NOMA-V2X. In fact, problem of performance improvement for vehicles in the secondary network (SN) of CR-assisted NOMA-V2X has not been studied well. Motivated by [5], [31], this paper considers CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system using Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. More importantly, it is necessary to understand the challenges and benefits of V2V transmissions under impacts of imperfect CSI and interference from cellular vehicles (CUE). As a main goal, we analyze the outage probability and throughput performance of the CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system enabling V2V (D2D) links. We derive the closed-form expressions of the outage probability at each vehicle. Furthermore, joint impact of imperfect SIC and imperfect CSI on such networks need

to be exploited to indicate the performance gap among two vehicles. By studying analytical performance analysis, detail guidelines are provided for deploying such CR-assisted NOMA-V2X.

The following is a summary of the main contributions of this study:

- Reliable transmission is achieved as employing V2V in the SN of CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system over Nakagami- $m$  fading channel with interference constraint. We intend to analyze the system performance under imperfect SIC and imperfect CSI.
- This implementation in CR-assisted NOMA-V2X is necessary to evaluate the performance gap among two vehicles. Especially, we study two schemes corresponding with and without V2V links. In this scenario, we assumed that two vehicles are classified into non-SIC and SIC user. When V2V link is used (Scheme I), it can provide better outage performance compared with Scheme II which does not require V2V link.
- Both exact and approximate expressions of outage probability are derived and then throughput is further examined. From the achieved results, we analyze the effects of a number of factors including power allocation factors, transmit SNR, and CSI imperfection levels to prove the superiority of the considered NOMA-V2X model.
- Moreover, these findings are verified by simulations to highlight advantages of the CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system. The obtained results indicate that status of SIC, target rates, and power allocation factors are main impacts on performance of such systems in terms of outage probability and throughput.

## B. ORGANIZATION

The remaining sections are organized as follows. Section II describes the system model of CR-assisted NOMA-V2X. Section III analyzes the outage probability in the case of V2V link so-called as Scheme I. Section IV presents the outage performance of two vehicles in Scheme II. The throughput and asymptotic performance are presented in V. Section VI presents numerical results and simulation examples. The conclusion is presented in Section VII.

## II. SYSTEM MODEL AND SIGNAL PROCESSING CONSIDERATION

The considered system model of NOMA-V2X in the context of CR network is shown in Fig. 1. As main characterization of such NOMA-V2X, the system comprises primary network (PN) and underlay SN which is able to operate under interference constraint. The V2V link is employed at SN to perform communication in close distance while the main links from the BS serves pair of vehicles ( $V_1, V_2$ ). Here, the BS plays a role as Roadside Unit (RSU) in the context of V2X communication [14]. Operating together with PN, the SN meets interference from primary transmitter (PT) which belongs to the PN [31]. Three vehicles in the SN also make impacts on the primary vehicle (PV) in the PN, with

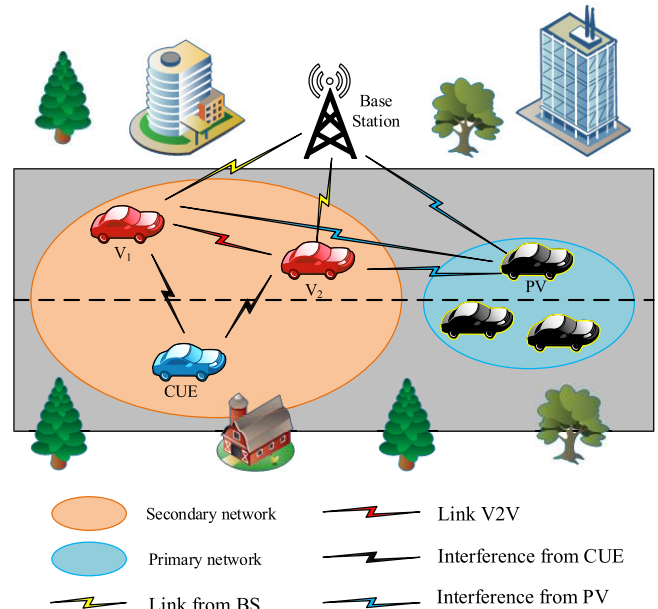


FIGURE 1. System model of the secondary network in considered CR-assisted NOMA-V2X system.

denotations:  $h_{SP}, h_{1P}, h_{2P}$  the channel gains for the links as PV to BS,  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  respectively. The channel gains are denoted as  $h_1$  and  $h_2$  for link from the BS to the first vehicle, the second vehicle respectively. Regarding interference between CUE and vehicles in the SN,  $I_P$  denotes the fixed interference term. While  $h_{k,i}$  is channel serving V2V transmission ( $i, k \in \{1; 2\}$  and  $i \neq k$ ). The channel  $u$  represents exponential distribution with means  $\lambda_u$ .

In this study, it is assumed that the CSI related channels are estimated imperfectly at the receivers, it is given by [26], [27]

$$h_j = \hat{h}_j + e_j, \quad (1)$$

where  $j \in \{i; SP; iP; k, i\}$ ,  $\hat{h}_j$  illustrates the estimated channel factor  $\hat{h}_j \sim CN(0, \lambda_j)$ ,  $e_j$  represent the channel estimation error with  $e_j \sim CN(0, \lambda_{e_j})$ . The noise terms in each receiver is assumed as Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) with a variance of  $N_0$ . Moreover,  $I_P \sim CN(0, N_0\mu)$ ,  $\mu$  indicates the level of interference and CSI of primary transmitters is not available at the secondary receivers [31]. Thus, the power of the secondary transmitter vehicle  $Q$  is restricted as  $P_Q \leq \min\left(\frac{I_{th}}{|h_l|^2}, \bar{P}_S\right)$ ,  $Q \in \{S, V_i\}$  and  $l \in \{SP, iP\}$ , where  $\bar{P}_Q$  denotes the maximum average allowed transmit power while  $I_{th}$  denotes as the interference temperature constraint (ITC) at the vehicle PV [31].

Adopting the NOMA-V2X model developed in [14],  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are denoted as the messages sent by the BS which serves both the weak vehicle  $V_1$  (located at far distance) and the strong vehicle  $V_2$  (placed at near distance compared with the BS). Regarding power percentage for each vehicle,  $\alpha_1$  and  $\alpha_2$  use to denote as the power allocation coefficients for  $V_1$

and  $V_2$  in NOMA, respectively. Following the principle of NOMA, it can be assumed that  $\alpha_1 > \alpha_2$  with  $\alpha_1 + \alpha_2 = 1$ .<sup>1</sup>

In the first phase, due to imperfect CSI at the vehicle, the received signal at the vehicle  $V_i$  is expressed by

$$\begin{aligned} y_i &= (\hat{h}_i + e_i) \sqrt{P_S} (\sqrt{\alpha_1} x_1 + \sqrt{\alpha_2} x_2) + I_P + n_i \\ &= \hat{h}_i \sqrt{P_S} (\sqrt{\alpha_1} x_1 + \sqrt{\alpha_2} x_2) \\ &\quad + e_i \sqrt{P_S} (\sqrt{\alpha_1} x_1 + \sqrt{\alpha_2} x_2) + I_P + n_i, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where  $n_i$  is denoted as the AWGN with variance  $N_0$ . Regarding the signal detection at receiver, the signal-to-interference-plus-noise ratio (SINR) need to be calculated to further achieve other performance evaluations. Such SINR after detecting  $x_1$  at  $V_1$  can be computed as

$$\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} = \frac{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_S}{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S + \rho_S |e_1|^2 + \bar{\mu}}, \quad (3)$$

where  $\bar{\mu} = \mu + 1$  and  $\rho_S = \frac{P_S}{N_0}$  is the transmit SNR at the BS. Similarly, the SINR to decode  $x_1$  at  $V_2$  is expressed by

$$\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} = \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_S}{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S + \rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}}. \quad (4)$$

To implement NOMA, by performing SIC, SINR to detect signal  $x_2$  at  $V_2$  can be given by

$$\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} = \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S}{\rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}}. \quad (5)$$

Now, we look at the V2V link for Scheme I,  $x_c$  is signal communicating via the V2V link, then the received signal at  $V_i$  ( $i = 1, 2$ ) can be given as

$$c_i = \hat{h}_{k,i} P_{V_i} x_c + e_{k,i} P_{V_i} x_c + I_P + n_{c,i}. \quad (6)$$

Here,  $x_c$  and  $x_1$  are unit signals with  $E\{|x_1|^2\} = E\{|x_c|^2\} = 1$  where  $E(\cdot)$  is the expectation operation. In next step, signal to noise ratio (SNR) can be obtained to decode signal at each vehicle corresponding to V2V link as

$$W_i = \frac{\rho_{V_i} |\hat{h}_{k,i}|^2}{\rho_{V_i} |e_{k,i}|^2 + \bar{\mu}}, \quad (7)$$

where  $\rho_{V_i} = \frac{P_{V_i}}{N_0}$  is the SNR at the corresponding destination. In the final step, the SINR for decoding  $x_1$  under the combination of V2V link and downlink NOMA from the BS

<sup>1</sup>The fixed power allocation factors and two-vehicle model are applied in this paper as most assumptions in the references. However, these concerns can be addressed in future work

<sup>2</sup>This scheme means that the transmitting and the receiving vehicles are located in the same lane and are in close distance to allow direct communication where possible.

is formulated as

$$\begin{aligned} Z_{V_2V} &= \begin{cases} \min(\max\{\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1}, W_1\}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}) & \text{if: } |\hat{h}_1|^2 < |\hat{h}_2|^2 \\ \min(\max\{\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}, W_2\}, \gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1}) & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

In the next section, we further evaluate outage performance metric based on SINR achieved in this section.

### A. CHANNEL MODEL

In order to model cooperative vehicular communication and short-range communications, the Nakagami- $m$  fading channel model is widely implemented.<sup>3</sup> Based on this, the probability density function (PDF) and the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of channel  $h_j$  respectively

$$f_{|h_j|^2}(x) = \frac{x^{m_j-1} e^{-\frac{x}{\Omega_j}}}{\Gamma(m_j) \Omega_j^{m_j}}, \quad (9)$$

and

$$F_{|h_j|^2}(x) = 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_j, x/\Omega_j)}{\Gamma(m_j)}, \quad (10)$$

where  $\Omega_j = \frac{\lambda_j}{m_j}$  and  $m_j$  and  $\lambda_j$  represent the fading severity factor and mean, respectively.  $\Gamma(\cdot)$  is the upper incomplete Gamma function which is defined in [36, 8.350]. In this paper, it is also assumed that  $m_j$  is an integer number,  $m_j \geq 1$  and  $\Gamma(n) = (n-1)!$ . Moreover,  $F_{|h_j|^2}(x)$  can be expressed as

$$F_{|h_j|^2}(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{x}{\Omega_j}} \sum_{i=0}^{m_j-1} \frac{x^i}{\Omega_j^i i!}. \quad (11)$$

## III. SCHEME I: NOMA-V2X WITH V2V LINK

### A. OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF THE FIRST VEHICLE

In this subsection, this paper investigates the outage performance of each destination in term of the outage probability. To be more specific, such outage metric quantifies the probability that the message which cannot be decoded at the intended receiver without error [37], [38]. Suppose that all the receivers can achieve reliable detection, then, the outage probability of  $V_1$  with imperfect CSI is given by

$$\begin{aligned} OP_{V_1}^I &= \underbrace{\Pr(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1})}_{\Xi_1} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\Pr(\max(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1}, W_1) < \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1})}_{\Xi_2}, \end{aligned} \quad (12)$$

<sup>3</sup>While either non-line-of-sight (NLOS) or line-of-sight (LOS) propagation exists in traditional V2V schemes, such a probabilistic model applied in this paper shows awareness on components of both LOS and NLOS propagation which rely on the vehicles' movement. In this scenario, a Nakagami- $m$  fading channel model is suitable to characterize both LOS and NLOS for the V2V links [28]- [30].

where  $\gamma_{thi} \triangleq 2^{R_i} - 1$  and  $R_i$  is the target rate corresponding vehicle  $V_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ .

Firstly,  $\Xi_1$  is rewritten as

$$\Xi_1 = \underbrace{\Pr(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1})}_{A_1} \underbrace{\Pr(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1})}_{A_2}. \quad (13)$$

The first term and second terms of (13) can be obtained as  $A_1$  and  $A_2$ , respectively, in following proposition.

*Proposition 1:*  $A_1$  can be computed as

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= 1 - \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \binom{m_{e_1}+n_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \frac{\theta^{i_1} C_1^{m_{e_1}}}{(\theta+C_1)^{m_{e_1}+n_1}} \\ &\times \frac{(H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_1-i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_1-n_1)!} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \right) \\ &- \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_{SP}+n_1-1} \binom{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_1-1}{m_{SP}-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_1^{m_{e_1}} H_1^{m_{SP}-k_1} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_1} \theta^{i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta+\rho_I H_1}{\bar{\rho} H_1 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_1! (\theta+C_1)^{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1} (\theta+\rho_I H_1)^{m_{SP}+n_1-k_1}} \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $\theta = \frac{\gamma_{th1}}{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{th1} \alpha_2}$ ,  $C_i = \frac{\Omega_i}{\Omega_{e_i}}$  and  $H_i = \frac{\Omega_i}{\bar{\mu} \Omega_{SP}}$ .

*Proof:* See Appendix A.

Similarly,  $A_2$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} A_2 &= 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\theta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(\theta+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \\ &\times \frac{(H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_2-n_2)!} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \right) \\ &- \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} \theta^{i_2} e^{-\frac{\theta+\rho_I H_2}{\bar{\rho} H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (\theta+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (\theta+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

Substituting (14) and (15) into (13), we obtain a new equation as

$$\Xi_1 = A_1 \times A_2. \quad (16)$$

Next, the second term of (12), i.e.  $\Xi_2$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi_2 &= \Pr(\max(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1}, W_1) < \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}) \\ &= \Pr(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}) \\ &\times \Pr(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}) \Pr(W_1 < \gamma_{th1}). \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

First, it is denoted that  $\bar{A}_i = \Pr(W_i < \gamma_{th1})$ ,  $C_{k,i} = \frac{\Omega_{k,i}}{\Omega_{e_{k,i}}}$  and  $H_{k,i} = \frac{\Omega_{k,i}}{\bar{\mu} \Omega_{iP}}$ . Then, with the help of (7) and (9), along

with some manipulations,  $\bar{A}_i$  is formulated as.

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_i &= 1 - \sum_{i_{k,i}=0}^{m_{k,i}-1} \sum_{n_{k,i}=0}^{i_{k,i}} \binom{m_{e_{k,i}}+n_{k,i}-1}{m_{e_{k,i}}-1} \\ &\frac{\gamma_{th1}^{i_{k,i}} C_{k,i}^{m_{e_{k,i}}} (H_{k,i} \Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho})^{n_{k,i}-i_{k,i}} e^{-\frac{\gamma_{th1}}{H_{k,i} \Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_{k,i}-n_{k,i})! (\gamma_{th1}+C_{k,i})^{m_{e_{k,i}}+n_{k,i}}} \\ &\left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{iP}, \frac{\rho I}{\Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{iP})} \right) - \sum_{i_{k,i}=0}^{m_{k,i}-1} \sum_{n_{k,i}=0}^{i_{k,i}} \\ &\sum_{k_{k,i}=0}^{m_{iP}+n_{k,i}-1} \binom{m_{e_{k,i}}+i_{k,i}-n_{k,i}-1}{m_{e_{k,i}}-1} \binom{m_{iP}+n_{k,i}-1}{m_{iP}-1} \\ &\frac{C_{k,i}^{m_{e_{k,i}}} H_{k,i}^{m_{iP}-k_{k,i}} \rho_I^{m_{iP}} (\Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_{k,i}} \gamma_{th1}^{i_{k,i}} e^{-\frac{\gamma_{th1}+\rho_I H_{k,i}}{\bar{\rho} H_{k,i} \Omega_{iP}}}}{k_{k,i}! (\gamma_{th1}+C_{k,i})^{m_{e_{k,i}}+i_{k,i}-n_{k,i}} (\gamma_{th1}+\rho_I H_{k,i})^{m_{iP}+n_{k,i}-k_{k,i}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

In further computation,  $\Xi_2$  is expressed as

$$\Xi_2 = A_1 \times (1-A_2) \times \bar{A}_1. \quad (19)$$

Finally, the outage probability in closed-form of the first vehicle can be formulated as

$$OP_{V_1}^f = \begin{cases} \Xi_1 + \Xi_2, & \gamma_{th1} < \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (20)$$

Depending the position of each vehicle and related interference impacts, we continue to consider outage performance of the second vehicle  $V_2$ .

## B. OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF THE SECOND VEHICLE

The outage probability of  $V_2$  is explicitly expressed in the bottom of the next page.

It is noted that  $\Theta_1$  in eq. (21) can be rewritten as

$$\Theta_1 = \underbrace{\left( 1 - \Pr\{\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2}\} \right)}_{B_1} \times \Pr\{\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}\}. \quad (22)$$

*Proposition 2:*  $B_1$  in eq. (22) can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} B_1 &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \left( \frac{v^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(i_2-n_2)!} \right) \\ &\times \frac{(H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{v}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(v+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \right) \\ &+ \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} v^{i_2} e^{-\frac{v+\rho_I H_2}{\bar{\rho} H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (v+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (v+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

**Proof:** See Appendix B.

Eventually,  $\Theta_1$  can be formulated as

$$\Theta_1 = (1-B_1) \times A_1. \tag{24}$$

Then, we can rewrite  $\Theta_2$  as shown.

$$\begin{aligned} \Theta_2 &= \Pr \left\{ (\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2} \cup \max(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}, W_2) < \gamma_{th1}), \right. \\ &\quad \left. \gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \right\} \\ &= \left[ \underbrace{\Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2} \}}_{B_2} + \underbrace{\Pr \{ \max(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}, W_2) < \gamma_{th1} \}}_{B_3} \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \underbrace{\Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}, W_2 < \gamma_{th1} \}}_{B_4} \right] \\ &\quad \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \} \end{aligned} \tag{25}$$

First, by substituting (5) and after some required manipulations, we can obtain  $B_2$  follows

$$B_2 = 1 - \Pr \left\{ |\hat{h}_2|^2 > \beta_1 |e_2|^2 + \frac{\beta_1 \bar{\mu}}{\rho_S} \right\}. \tag{26}$$

Similarly, the expression for  $B_2$  is formulated as (27), shown at the bottom of the next page.

Next,  $B_3$  can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} B_3 &= \Pr \{ \max(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}, W_2) < \gamma_{th1} \} \\ &= \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1} \} \Pr \{ W_2 < \gamma_{th1} \} \\ &= A_2 \times \bar{A}_2. \end{aligned} \tag{28}$$

In further computation,  $B_4$  can be computed as

$$B_4 = \underbrace{\Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1} \}}_{B_{4,1}} \times \Pr \{ W_2 < \gamma_{th1} \}. \tag{29}$$

*Proposition 3:* The closed-form expression of  $B_{4,1}$  can be given by

$$\begin{aligned} B_{4,1} &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \left( \zeta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} \right) \\ &\quad \times \frac{(H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{\zeta}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(\zeta+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \left( 1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \right) \\ &\quad + \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} \zeta^{i_2} e^{-\frac{\zeta+\rho_I H_2}{\bar{\rho} H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (\zeta+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (\zeta+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}}. \tag{30}$$

*Proof:* Based on (4) and (5),  $B_{4,1}$  can be further rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} B_{4,1} &= \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2} \} \\ &= \Pr \left\{ \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_S}{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S + \rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}} < \gamma_{th1}, \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S}{\rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}} < \gamma_{th2} \right\} \\ &= \Pr \left\{ |\hat{h}_2|^2 < \zeta \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{(\mu+1)}{\rho_S} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

where  $\zeta = \min(\beta_1, \theta)$ . Similarly, we can obtain  $B_{4,1}$ .

This completes the proof.

Moreover, with the help of (18), we can obtain  $B_4 = B_{4,1} \times \bar{A}_2$ . Then,  $\Theta_2$  is rewritten as

$$\Theta_2 = (B_2+B_3-B_4) \times A_1. \tag{32}$$

To obtain final result, the outage probability of  $V_2$  can be written as

$$OP_{V_2}^{pSIC} = \begin{cases} \Theta_1 + \Theta_2, & \gamma_{th1} < \frac{\alpha_1}{\alpha_2} \\ 1, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \tag{33}$$

### C. OUTAGE PROBABILITY OF $V_2$ IN CASE OF IMPERFECT SIC

In this section, it is assumed that  $V_2$  operates in worse case of imperfect SIC (ipSIC). Therefore, the SNR of  $V_2$  when it detects signal  $x_2$  can be expressed as

$$\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2}^{ipSIC} = \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S}{\alpha_1 \rho_S |g_2|^2 + \rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}}, \tag{34}$$

where  $g_2$  denotes the residual imperfect channel (IS). Similarly, the outage probability of  $V_2$  is given by

$$OP_{V_2}^{ipSIC} = \bar{\Theta}_1 + \bar{\Theta}_2, \tag{35}$$

where  $\bar{\Theta}_1 = (1-\bar{B}_1) A_1$  and  $\bar{\Theta}_2 = (\bar{B}_2+B_3-\bar{B}_4 \bar{A}_2) (1-A_1)$ .

*Proposition 4:*  $\bar{B}_1$  can be calculated as follows

$$\bar{B}_1 = \begin{cases} J_1+J_2+J_3+J_4 & \text{if } : \theta > \beta_1 \\ J_5+J_6 & \text{if } : \theta \leq \beta_1 \end{cases} \tag{36}$$

where  $J_1, J_2, J_3, J_4, J_5$  and  $J_6$  are shown in the appendix C.

*Proof:* See Appendix C.

$$\begin{aligned} OP_{V_2}^{pSIC} &= \underbrace{\Pr \{ (\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2} \cup \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1}), \gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} < \gamma_{th1} \}}_{\Theta_1} \\ &\quad + \underbrace{\Pr \{ (\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} < \gamma_{th2} \cup \max(\gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1}, W_2) < \gamma_{th1}), \gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \}}_{\Theta_2}. \end{aligned} \tag{21}$$

Proposition 5:  $\bar{B}_2$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_2 &= 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} \bar{\zeta}^{i_2-p_2} \beta_1^{p_2} e^{-\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \rho_I / (\bar{\rho} \Omega_{SP}))}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)}{(p_2-n_2)! (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{p_2-n_2} (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{m_2+i_2-p_2} (\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \\ &- \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} (\beta_1+C_2)^{-m_{e_2}-p_2+n_2} \bar{\zeta}^{i_2-p_2} \beta_1^{p_2} (H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{n_2! \Gamma(m_{SP}) (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{m_2+i_2-p_2} (\beta_1+H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+n_2}} \\ &\times \Gamma\left(m_{SP}+n_2, \frac{\beta_1+H_2 \rho_I}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (37)$$

Proof:  $\bar{B}_2$  can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_2 &= 1 - \Pr \left\{ \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right), \right. \\ &\quad \left. |h_{SP}|^2 < \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right\} - \Pr \left\{ \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I} \right), |h_{SP}|^2 > \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (38)$$

Then, it can be further shown that

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_2 &= 1 - F_{|h_{SP}|^2} \left( \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \int_0^\infty f_{|g_2|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(y) \\ &\quad \times \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} z + \beta_1 \left( y + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right) dy dz \\ &- \int_{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}}^\infty f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(t) \int_0^\infty f_{|g_2|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(y) \\ &\quad \times \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} z + \beta_1 \left( y + \frac{\bar{\mu} t}{\rho_I} \right) \right) dy dz dt. \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

Similarly, after some substitutions and manipulations we can obtain (39).

It completes the proof.

Next,  $B_4$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_4 &= 1 - \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2} \cup \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \} \\ &= 1 - (\Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2} \} + \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &- \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2} \cup \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1} \} \\ &= \bar{B}_2 + A_2 + \bar{B}_1 - 1. \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

Finally, with the help of (36), (37) and (40), we can obtain the closed-form expression of  $V_2$ .

#### IV. SCHEME II: NOMA-V2X WITHOUT V2V LINK

This scheme does not allow V2V link. Due to similar way in computation, we present expression of the outage probability for the vehicle  $V_1$  as

$$OP_{V_1}^H = 1 - \Pr(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}). \quad (41)$$

Similarly, with the help of Proposition 1, the closed-form expression of outage probability of the vehicle  $V_1$  in Scheme II can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} OP_{V_1}^H &= 1 - \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \binom{m_{e_1}+n_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \frac{\theta^{i_1} C_1^{m_{e_1}}}{(\theta+C_1)^{m_{e_1}+n_1}} \\ &\times \frac{(H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_1-i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)}{(i_1-n_1)!} \\ &- \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_{SP}+n_1-1} \binom{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_1-1}{m_{SP}-1} \\ &\times \frac{C_1^{m_{e_1}} H_1^{m_{SP}-k_1} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_1} \theta^{i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta+\rho_I H_1}{\bar{\rho} H_1 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_1! (\theta+C_1)^{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1} (\theta+\rho_I H_1)^{m_{SP}+n_1-k_1}}. \end{aligned} \quad (42)$$

Next, we consider the outage probability of the vehicle  $V_2$  in a perfect SIC scenario and it is given by

$$OP_{V_2}^{H,pSIC} = 1 - \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2} \}. \quad (43)$$

Similarly, the closed-form expression of outage probability for the vehicle  $V_2$  is formulated by

$$\begin{aligned} OP_{V_2}^{H,pSIC} &= 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \left( \frac{v^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(i_2-n_2)!} \right) \\ &\times \frac{(H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{v}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)}{(v+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \\ &+ \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} B_2 &= 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}} \left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)}{(i_2-n_2)! (\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}} \\ &- \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} \beta_1^{i_2} e^{-\frac{\beta_1+\rho_I H_2}{\bar{\rho} H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (\beta_1+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}} \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

$$\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} v^{i_2} e^{-\frac{v+\rho_I H_2}{\bar{\rho} H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (v+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (v+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}}. \quad (44)$$

In case of imperfect SIC, the outage probability of the vehicle  $V_2$  is expressed as

$$OP_{V_2}^{II, ipSIC} = 1 - \Pr \left\{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2}^{ipSIC} > \gamma_{th2} \right\}. \quad (45)$$

Similar to the derivation reported in Scheme I, the closed-form expression of outage performance for the vehicle  $V_1$  is given as

$$OP_{V_2}^{II, pSIC} = \begin{cases} 1 - J_1 - J_2 - J_3 - J_4 & \text{if } \theta > \beta_1 \\ 1 - J_5 - J_6 & \text{if } \theta \leq \beta_1 \end{cases} \quad (46)$$

### V. APPROXIMATION ANALYSIS OF OUTAGE PROBABILITY AND THROUGHPUT

There are more insights to show performance of the considered system. First, the throughput can be achieved from outage probability. Then, asymptotic outage performance is careful computed.

#### A. THROUGHPUT PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

It is necessary to examine other metric to further provide evaluation for each destination and the overall throughput to characterize system performance with  $z \in \{pSIC, ipSIC\}$ . Such throughput depends on the probability outage which occurs following fixed target rates  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ . Furthermore, optimal performance of throughput can be captured by performing method of the numerical simulations. In particular, the throughput of system can be given as

$$T^z = R_1 (1 - OP_{V_1}) + R_2 (1 - OP_{V_2}^z). \quad (47)$$

Since deriving closed-form expressions are intractable, computation of the asymptotic expressions are necessary to explicit evaluate the outage performance.

#### B. ASYMPTOTIC EXPRESSIONS WITH $\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty$

In this section, when  $\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty$  we consider the following probability

$$A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \Pr \left( \frac{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_I}{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_I + |e_1|^2 \rho_I + |h_{SP}|^2 \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th1} \right). \quad (48)$$

Then, based on the PDF and CDF of the related channels, we can obtain  $A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  as

$$A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{i_1} \binom{m_{SP}+k_1-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{(H_1 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(H_1 \rho_I + \theta)^{m_{SP}+k_1}} \times \binom{m_{e_1}+i_1-k_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \frac{\theta^{i_1} C_1^{m_{e_1}}}{(C_1 + \theta)^{m_{e_1}+i_1-k_1}}. \quad (49)$$

Similarly,  $A_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\bar{A}_i^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  are obtained respectively as

$$A_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{SP}+k_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(H_2 \rho_I + \theta)^{m_{SP}+k_2}} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\theta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(C_2 + \theta)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2}}. \quad (50)$$

and

$$\bar{A}_i^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_{k,i}=0}^{m_{k,i}-1} \sum_{k_{k,i}=0}^{i_{k,i}} \binom{m_{SP}+k_{k,i}-1}{m_{SP}-1} (H_{k,i} \rho_I)^{m_{SP}} \gamma_{th1}^{i_{k,i}} \times \binom{m_{e_{k,i}}+i_{k,i}-k_{k,i}-1}{m_{e_{k,i}}-1} \frac{C_{k,i}^{m_{e_{k,i}}} (H_{k,i} \rho_I + \gamma_{th1})^{-m_{SP}-k_{k,i}}}{(C_1 + \gamma_{th1})^{m_{e_{k,i}}+i_{k,i}-k_{k,i}}}. \quad (51)$$

Therefore, the asymptotic of the first vehicle  $V_1$  in Scheme I is given by

$$OP_{V_1}^{I, \bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \Xi_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + \Xi_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (52)$$

where  $\Xi_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \times A_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\Xi_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \times (1 - A_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) \times \bar{A}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$ .

In next step, it can be achieved  $B_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  as

$$B_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{SP}+k_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(H_2 \rho_I + v)^{m_{SP}+k_2}} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{v^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(C_2 + v)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2}}. \quad (53)$$

Moreover,  $B_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $B_{4,1}^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  are formulated respectively in similar way as

$$B_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{SP}+k_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(H_2 \rho_I + \beta_1)^{m_{SP}+k_2}} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(C_2 + \beta_1)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2}}, \quad (54)$$

and

$$B_{4,1}^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{SP}+k_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(H_2 \rho_I + \zeta)^{m_{SP}+k_2}} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\zeta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(C_2 + \zeta)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-k_2}}. \quad (55)$$

Thus, the asymptotic of the second vehicle  $V_2$  in Scheme I is obtained as

$$OP_{V_2}^{I, pSIC, \bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \Theta_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + \Theta_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (56)$$

where  $\Theta_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (1 - B_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) \times A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$ ,  $B_3^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = A_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \times \bar{A}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$ ,  $B_4^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = B_{4,1}^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \times \bar{A}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\Theta_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (B_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + B_3^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} - B_4^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) \times (1 - A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty})$ .



In case of ipSIC, we can express the asymptotic of  $V_2$  as

$$OP_{V_2}^{I,ipSIC,\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \bar{\Theta}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + \bar{\Theta}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (57)$$

where  $\bar{\Theta}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (1 - \bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\bar{\Theta}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (\bar{B}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + B_3^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} - \bar{B}_4^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \bar{A}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) (1 - A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty})$ .

**Proposition 6:**  $\bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  can be obtained as

$$\bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \begin{cases} K_1 + K_2 & \text{if } : \theta > \beta_1 \\ \bar{K} & \text{if } : \theta \leq \beta_1 \end{cases} \quad (58)$$

*Proof:* See in Appendix D.

In similar way,  $B_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_{e_2} + p_2 - n_2 - 1}{m_{e_2} - 1} \\ &\times \binom{m_2 + i_2 - p_2 - 1}{m_2 - 1} \binom{m_{SP} + n_2 - 1}{m_{SP} - 1} \\ &\times \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} \bar{\zeta}^{i_2 - p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (\rho_1 H_2)_{m_{SP}} (\bar{\zeta} + 1)^{p_2 - m_2 - i_2}}{(\beta_1 + C_2)^{m_{e_2} + p_2 - n_2} (\beta_1 + H_2 \rho_1)^{m_{SP} + n_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (59)$$

Finally, the asymptotic outage probability of the second vehicle  $V_2$  in case ipSIC is written as

$$OP_{V_2}^{I,ipSIC,\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \bar{\Theta}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + \bar{\Theta}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (60)$$

where  $\bar{\Theta}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (1 - \bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\bar{\Theta}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = (\bar{B}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} + B_3^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} - \bar{B}_4^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} \bar{A}_2^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}) (1 - A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty})$ .

By performing similar steps in Scheme I, we can express the asymptotic outage probabilities in Scheme II, i.e. for  $V_1$  as  $OP_{V_1}^{II,\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = A_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$ , for the asymptotic of  $V_2$  in case pSIC as  $OP_{V_2}^{II,pSIC,\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - B_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$  and for the asymptotic of  $V_2$  in case of ipSIC as  $OP_{V_2}^{II,ipSIC,\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = 1 - \bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty}$ .

### C. ASYMPTOTIC EXPRESSIONS WITH $\rho_l \rightarrow \infty$

When  $\rho_l \rightarrow \infty$  we can write  $A_i$  as

$$\begin{aligned} A_i^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} &= 1 - \Pr \left( \frac{|\hat{h}_i|^2 \alpha_1 \bar{\rho}_S}{|\hat{h}_i|^2 \alpha_2 \bar{\rho}_S + |e_i|^2 \bar{\rho}_S + \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th1} \right) \\ &= 1 - \sum_{i_i=0}^{m_i-1} \sum_{n_i=0}^{i_i} \binom{m_{e_i} + n_i - 1}{m_{e_i} - 1} \\ &\times \frac{\theta^{i_i} C_i^{m_{e_i}} (H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_i - i_i} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_i - n_i)! (\theta + C_i)^{m_{e_i} + n_i}}. \end{aligned} \quad (61)$$

Similarly, we can rewrite  $\bar{A}_i^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{A}_i &= 1 - \sum_{i_{k,i}=0}^{m_{k,i}-1} \sum_{n_{k,i}=0}^{i_{k,i}} \binom{m_{e_{k,i}} + n_{k,i} - 1}{m_{e_{k,i}} - 1} \\ &\times \frac{\gamma_{th1}^{i_{k,i}} C_{k,i}^{m_{e_{k,i}}} (H_{k,i} \Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho})^{n_{k,i} - i_{k,i}} e^{-\frac{\gamma_{th1}}{H_{k,i} \Omega_{iP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_{k,i} - n_{k,i})! (\gamma_{th1} + C_{k,i})^{m_{e_{k,i}} + n_{k,i}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (62)$$

Thus, relying on (61) and (62), we have the asymptotic outage probability of  $V_1$  as

$$OP_{V_1}^{I,\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = \Xi_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} + \Xi_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (63)$$

where  $\Xi_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} \times A_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\Xi_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} \times (1 - A_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}) \times \bar{A}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$ .

Then, to achieve  $OP_{V_2}^{I,pSIC}$ , we need compute  $B_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $B_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} B_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2} + n_2 - 1}{m_{e_2} - 1} \\ &\times \frac{\nu^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2 - i_2} e^{-\frac{\nu}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_2 - n_2)! (\nu + C_2)^{m_{e_2} + n_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (64)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} B_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} &= 1 - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2} + n_2 - 1}{m_{e_2} - 1} \\ &\times \frac{\beta_1^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2 - i_2} e^{-\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_2 - n_2)! (\beta_1 + C_2)^{m_{e_2} + n_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (65)$$

Moreover, the asymptotic outage probability of  $V_2$  in case of pSIC is computed by

$$OP_{V_2}^{I,pSIC} = \Theta_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} + \Theta_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (66)$$

where  $\Theta_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = (1 - B_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}) \times A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$ ,  $\Theta_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = (B_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} + B_3^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} - B_4^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}) \times (1 - A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty})$ ,  $B_4^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = B_{4,1}^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} \times \bar{A}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $B_{4,1}^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  can be obtained similarly as (64).

Next, in case of ipSIC we can obtain the asymptotic outage probability of  $V_2$  as

$$OP_{V_2}^{I,ipSIC,\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = \bar{\Theta}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} + \bar{\Theta}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}, \quad (67)$$

where  $\bar{\Theta}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = (1 - \bar{B}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}) A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  and  $\bar{\Theta}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = (\bar{B}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} + B_3^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} - \bar{B}_4^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} \bar{A}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}) (1 - A_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty})$ . Similarly,  $\bar{B}_2^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  is easy obtain it.

It is worth noting that the following outage probability can be computed in similar way

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{B}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} &= \Pr \left\{ \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right), \right. \\ &\left. \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \theta \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (68)$$

It can be obtained  $\bar{B}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty}$  as

$$\bar{B}_1^{\rho_l \rightarrow \infty} = \begin{cases} M_1 + M_2 & \text{if } : \theta > \beta_1 \\ \bar{M} & \text{if } : \theta \leq \beta_1 \end{cases} \quad (69)$$

It is noted that if  $\theta > \beta_1$   $M_1$  is given by

$$M_1 = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2} + i_2 - p_2 - 1}{m_{e_2} - 1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} \theta^{i_2} (\theta + C_2)^{-m_{e_2} - i_2 + p_2} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{p_2! (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{p_2}} \\ & - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2+p_2} \binom{m_{e_2} + i_2 + p_2 - n_2 - 1}{m_{e_2} - 1} \binom{i_2 + p_2}{i_2} \\ & \times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} \theta^{p_2} (\theta - \beta_1)^{i_2} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{e_2} + p_2 - n_2} e^{-\frac{\psi}{\zeta H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{n_2! (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2} (\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e_2} + i_2 + p_2 - n_2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (70)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{m_2+i_2-p_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{p_2+n_2} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \\ & \times \binom{m_{e_2}+k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{p_2+n_2}{p_2} \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (\psi - \beta_1 \bar{\zeta})^{n_2}}{(p_2+n_2-k_2)!} \\ & \times \frac{(\bar{\zeta} + 1)^{-m_2 - i_2 + p_2} e^{-\frac{\psi}{\zeta H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{p_2+n_2-k_2} (\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e_2} + k_2} \bar{\zeta}^{-m_{e_2} - i_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (71)$$

In case  $\theta < \beta_1$  we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{M} &= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \\ & \times \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} e^{-\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(\beta_1 + C_2)^{m_{e_2} + p_2 - n_2}} \\ & \times \frac{\bar{\zeta}^{i_2 - p_2}}{n_2! (\bar{\zeta} + 1)^{m_2 + i_2 - p_2} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (72)$$

Similarly, in Scheme II when  $\rho_I \rightarrow \infty$  we also have similar expressions. We omit here due to its simplicity.

### VI. SIMULATION RESULT AND DISCUSSION

The simulation model is based on Fig. 1, and we assume fixed power allocation factors assigned for the two NOMA vehicles such that  $\alpha_1 = 0.8$  and  $\alpha_2 = 0.2$ . In the simulations, we set  $\lambda_{SP} = \lambda_i P = \lambda_{k,i} = 0.1$ ,  $\lambda_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\lambda_2 = 1$ ,  $\lambda_e = \lambda_{eSR} = \lambda_{e_i} = \lambda_{e_{k,i}}$ ,  $\mu = 0.5$ ,  $m = m_{SR} = m_1 = m_2 = m_{SP} = m_{1P} = m_{2P} = m_{k,i}$  and  $R = R_1 = R_2$  (BPCU) except for specific cases, in which BPCU is short for bit per channel use.

Figs. 2 and 3 show the outage performance for the two schemes versus the transmit SNR at the BS  $\bar{\rho}_S$  and  $\rho_I$  respectively to illustrate the performance gap among two vehicles in the CR-assisted NOMA-V2X scenario with target rates  $R = 1$  (BPCU) (it is assumed that  $R_1 = R_2 = R$  from now onward). It is clear that performance gap among two schemes for each vehicle becomes larger at SNR high region. The outage performance of the vehicle  $V_2$  is better than  $V_1$ . This observation is explained by different SIC and signal detection conditions. It can be further confirmed that the outage performance meet saturation at high SNR for Fig. 2 and Fig. 3. It can be explained that such result is obtained straightforward from definition of outage probability. Precisely, asymptotic lines of outage probabilities meet exact curves at high region of  $\bar{\rho}_S$

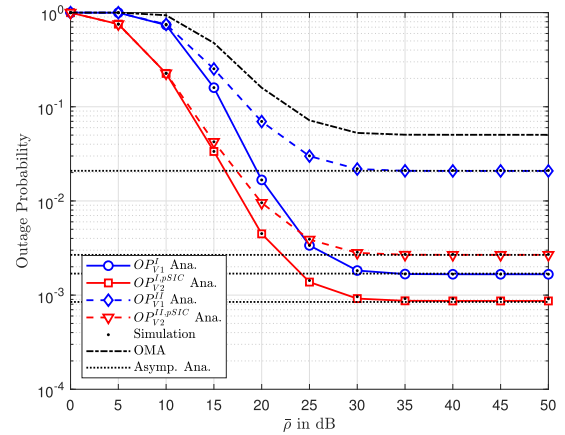


FIGURE 2. Outage performance of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  versus  $\bar{\rho}$  with  $\lambda_e = \zeta = 0.01$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $\rho_I = 20\text{dB}$  and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

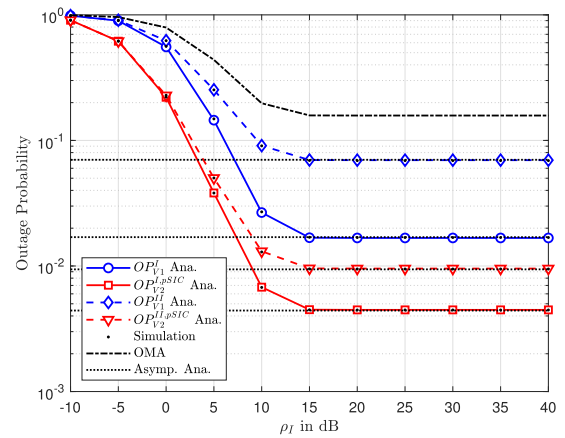


FIGURE 3. Outage performance of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  versus  $\rho_I$  with  $\lambda_e = \zeta = 0.01$ ,  $m = 2$ ,  $\bar{\rho} = 20\text{ dB}$  and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

and  $\rho_I$ . These figures indicates that the well matching exists between analytical result and Monte-Carlo simulation result. Such matching observations are also illustrated in following experiments. Then, the correctness of analytical results is verified.

Fig. 4 shows different levels of CSI imperfections to such system for the two schemes under consideration. Such CSI term has impacts on the outage probability of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$ . When increasing the CSI level  $\lambda_e$ , outage performance of the two vehicles become worse. It is noted that due to  $\lambda_e$  affecting the achievable SINR,  $\lambda_e = 0.1$  leads to small performance gap among two vehicles. Therefore, by limiting CSI imperfections it is possible to maintain outage performance at reasonable value. In Fig. 4, it is easily noticeable that outage performance of vehicle  $V_2$  is still better than that of  $V_1$ .

To look at impact of fading parameter  $m$  on the outage performance of the two schemes, we plot outage performance versus the transmit SNR  $\bar{\rho}$  in Fig. 6. It is apparent that the increase of the fading parameter  $m$  decreases the outage probabilities dramatically. This can be explained by the fact

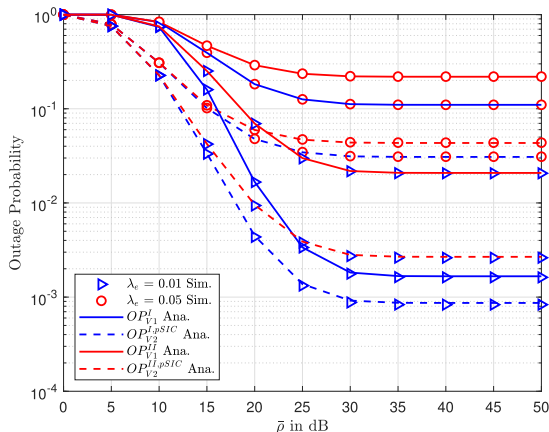


FIGURE 4. Outage performance of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  versus  $\bar{\rho}$  varying  $\lambda_e$  with  $m = 2$ ,  $\zeta = 0.01$ ,  $\rho_I = 20$  dB and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

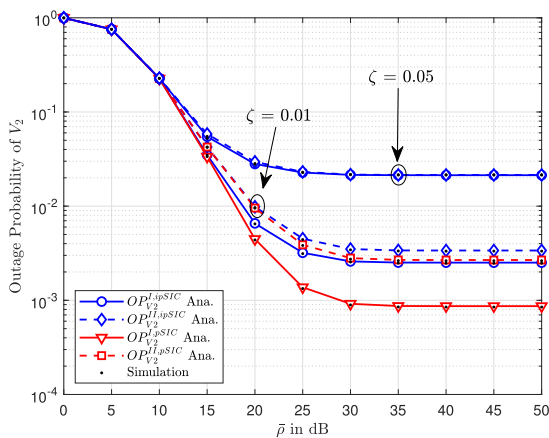


FIGURE 5. Outage performance of  $V_2$  versus  $\bar{\rho}$  varying  $\zeta$  with  $\lambda_e = 0.01$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $\rho_I = 20$  (dB) and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

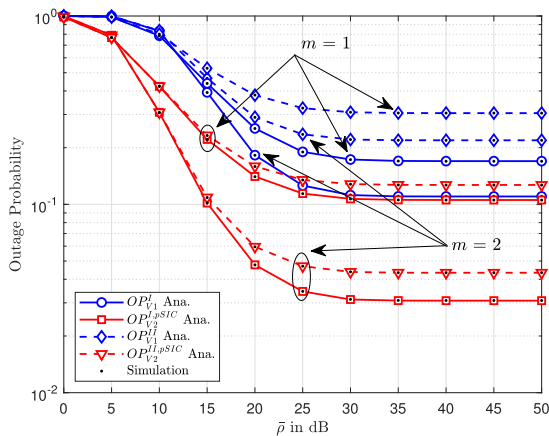


FIGURE 6. Outage performance of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  versus  $\bar{\rho}$  varying  $m$  with  $\lambda_e = \zeta = 0.01$ ,  $\rho_I = 20$  (dB) and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

that the existence of LOS for the vehicle with higher channel gain is able to dramatically decrease the outage probability.

The optimal outage behaviors of the two schemes are illustrated as result in Fig. 7. In particular, Fig. 7 indicates

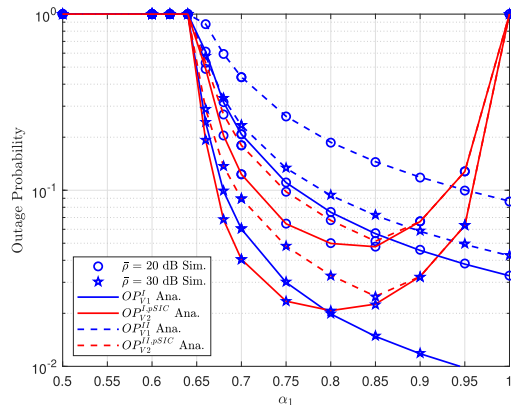


FIGURE 7. Outage performance of  $V_1$  and  $V_2$  versus  $\alpha_1$  varying  $\bar{\rho}$  with  $\lambda_e = 0.01$ ,  $m = 1$  and  $\rho_I = 20$  (dB).

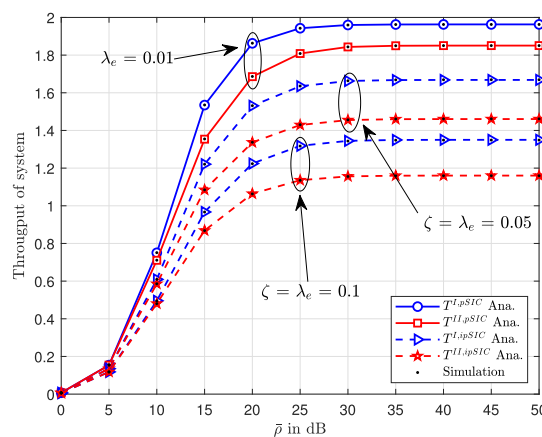


FIGURE 8. Throughput performance of system versus  $\bar{\rho}$  with  $\lambda_e = \zeta = (0.01, 0.05, 0.1)$ ,  $m = 1$ , and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

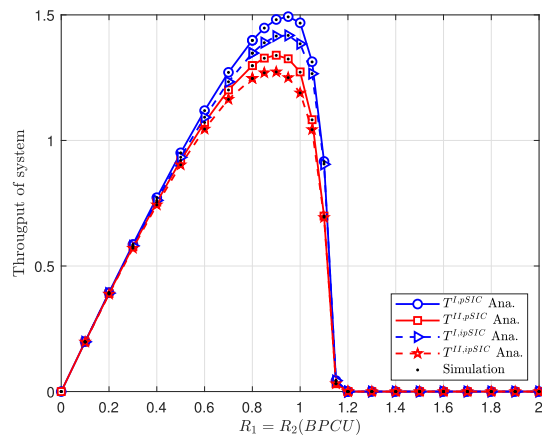


FIGURE 9. Throughput of system versus target rates with varying  $\lambda_e = \zeta = 0.05$ ,  $m = 1$ ,  $\rho_I = 20$  (dB) and  $R = 1$  (BPCU).

that increasing the power allocation factor  $\alpha_1$  can increase the optimal outage of vehicle  $V_2$  while outage performance of vehicle  $V_1$  improves significantly at high value of  $\alpha_1$ , i.e.  $\alpha_1$  is approximate 1. The main reason for this is that  $\alpha_1$  makes a crucial impact on the achievable SINR while such SINR results in the different trends of outage behavior in two vehicles. For example,  $\alpha_1 = 0.8$  provides the optimal outage performance for the vehicle  $V_2$  at  $\bar{\rho} = 30$  (dB).

Fig. 8 continues to confirm improvement of throughput of such system in the two schemes as SNR increases with different  $\lambda_e = \zeta = (0.01, 0.05, 0.1)$ . In Fig. 9, the impacts of the target rates  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  on the throughput performance of such system can be observed. The most important result is that at the maximum throughput can be obtained at  $R_1, R_2 = 0.95$ . Lower throughput can be seen at cases of imperfect SIC due to worse performance of the vehicle  $V_2$ . As previous results, performance gap among the two schemes exists in the range of target rates from 0 to 1.2.

**VII. CONCLUSION**

This paper proposes two schemes related to V2V transmission for CR-assisted NOMA-V2X, in which the vehicle cooperates with the nearby vehicle by exploiting two links for the mixture signal achieved, i.e. signal originated from both direct link associated with the BS and V2V link. The detailed performance analysis has been performed in terms of throughput and outage probability. Both closed-form and approximate expressions related to these metrics are derived precisely. The result have shown that a performance gap exists among two vehicles. It has also been found that the target rates and power allocation factors have the main impacts on these metrics for evaluating performance of SN, especially under impacts of both CSI imperfection and interference from the PN. Furthermore, the optimal power allocation factor can be indicated to obtain optimal outage performance for one of the two vehicles. Monte Carlo simulations have been included to verify the above performance analyses, and it confirms that CR-assisted NOMA-V2X works well with ability of V2V transmission.

**APPENDIX A**

With the help of (3),  $A_1$  is given as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_1 &= 1 - \Pr(\gamma_{V_1 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}) \\
 &= 1 - \Pr\left(\underbrace{\frac{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_1 \bar{\rho}_S}{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_2 \bar{\rho}_S + |e_1|^2 \bar{\rho}_S + \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th1}, \bar{\rho}_S < \frac{\rho_I}{|h_{SP}|^2}}_{A_{1,1}}\right) \\
 &\quad - \Pr\left(\underbrace{\frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_I}{|\hat{h}_1|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_I + |e_1|^2 \rho_I + |h_{SP}|^2 \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th1}, \bar{\rho}_S > \frac{\rho_I}{|h_{SP}|^2}}_{A_{1,2}}\right), \tag{73}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\bar{\rho}_S = \frac{\bar{P}_S}{N_0}$ ,  $\bar{\rho}_{V_i} = \frac{\bar{P}_{V_i}}{N_0}$ ,  $\bar{\rho} = \bar{\rho}_S = \bar{\rho}_{V_i}$  and  $\rho_I = \frac{I_{th}}{N_0}$ .

Then, the first term of (73),  $A_{1,1}$  can be formulated as

$$A_{1,1} = \underbrace{\Pr\left(|\hat{h}_1|^2 > \theta |e_1|^2 + \frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)}_{A_{1,1,1}} \underbrace{\Pr\left(|h_{SP}|^2 < \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}\right)}_{A_{1,1,2}}, \tag{74}$$

where  $\theta = \frac{\gamma_{th1}}{\alpha_1 - \gamma_{th1} \alpha_2}$ . Then,  $A_{1,1,1}$  can be calculated as

$$A_{1,1,1} = \int_0^\infty f_{|e_1|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_1|^2}\left(\theta x + \frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right) dx. \tag{75}$$

With  $\bar{F}(x) = 1 - F(x)$ . By substituting (9) and (11) into (75) and we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{1,1,1} &= e^{-\frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\Omega_1 \bar{\rho}}} \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \frac{\theta^{i_1}}{\Omega_1^{i_1} i_1!} \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\infty f_{|e_1|^2}(x) \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)^{i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta x}{\Omega_1}} dx. \tag{76}
 \end{aligned}$$

Based on [36, eq. 1.111,3.351.2] and after some algebra mathematical manipulations we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{1,1,1} &= \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \binom{m_{e_1} + n_1 - 1}{m_{e_1} - 1} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\theta^{i_1} C_1^{m_{e_1}} (H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_1 - i_1} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_1 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_1 - n_1)! (\theta + C_1)^{m_{e_1} + n_1}}, \tag{77}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $C_i = \frac{\Omega_i}{\Omega_{e_i}}$  and  $H_i = \frac{\Omega_i}{\bar{\mu} \Omega_{SP}}$ . With the help of (11) we can express  $A_{1,1,2}$  as

$$A_{1,1,2} = 1 - \frac{\Gamma\left(m_{SP}, \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right)}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}. \tag{78}$$

Now, the second term of (73),  $A_{1,2}$  can be shown as

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{1,2} &= \int_{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}}^\infty f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e_1|^2}(x) \\
 &\quad \times \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_1|^2}\left(\theta x + \frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\rho_I} z\right) dx dz. \tag{79}
 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can also get the following

$$\begin{aligned}
 A_{1,2} &= \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{i_1} \left(\frac{\bar{\mu}}{\rho_I}\right)^{k_1} \frac{\theta^{i_1}}{\Omega_1^{i_1} k_1! (i_1 - k_1)!} \\
 &\quad \times \frac{\Omega_{SP}^{-m_{SP}} \Omega_{e_1}^{-m_{e_1}}}{(m_{SP} - 1)! (m_{e_1} - 1)!} \\
 &\quad \times \int_{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}}^\infty z^{m_{SP} + k_1 - 1} e^{-\left(\frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\rho_I \Omega_1} + \frac{1}{\Omega_{SP}}\right) z} \\
 &\quad \times \int_0^\infty x^{m_{e_1} + i_1 - k_1 - 1} e^{-\left(\frac{\theta}{\Omega_1} + \frac{1}{\Omega_{e_1}}\right) x} dx dz. \tag{80}
 \end{aligned}$$

With the help of [36, Eq.3.351.2 and Eq.3.351.3],  $A_{1,2}$  can be written as

$$A_{1,2} = \sum_{i_1=0}^{m_1-1} \sum_{n_1=0}^{i_1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{m_{SP}+n_1-1} \binom{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1-1}{m_{e_1}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_1-1}{m_{SP}-1} \times \frac{C_1^{m_{e_1}} H_1^{m_{SP}-k_1} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_1} \theta^{i_1} e^{-\frac{(\theta+\rho_I H_1) \bar{\mu}}{\rho H_1 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_1! (\theta+C_1)^{m_{e_1}+i_1-n_1} (\theta+\rho_I H_1)^{m_{SP}+n_1-k_1}}. \quad (81)$$

Substituting (77) and (78) into (74), and by plugging the result and (81) into (73), the final result can be achieved.

It is end of the proof.

**APPENDIX B**

To start with, with the help of (4) and (5), the expected result of  $B_1$  can be expressed as

$$B_1 = \Pr \{ \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_1} > \gamma_{th1}, \gamma_{V_2 \rightarrow x_2} > \gamma_{th2} \} = \Pr \left\{ \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_1 \rho_S}{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S + \rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th1}, \frac{|\hat{h}_2|^2 \alpha_2 \rho_S}{\rho_S |e_2|^2 + \bar{\mu}} > \gamma_{th2} \right\} = \Pr \left\{ |\hat{h}_2|^2 > v \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\rho_S} \right) \right\}, \quad (82)$$

where  $\beta_1 = \frac{\gamma_{th2}}{\alpha_2}$  and  $v = \max(\beta_1, \theta)$ . Moreover, it can be shown that  $B_1$  as

$$B_1 = \Pr \left\{ \underbrace{|\hat{h}_2|^2 > v |e_2|^2 + \frac{v \bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}, \bar{\rho} < \frac{\rho_I}{|h_{SP}|^2}}_{B_{1,1}} \right\} + \Pr \left\{ \underbrace{|\hat{h}_2|^2 > v |e_2|^2 + \frac{v \bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I}, \bar{\rho} > \frac{\rho_I}{|h_{SP}|^2}}_{B_{1,2}} \right\}. \quad (83)$$

Next, based on (9) and (11) and after some manipulations, we can rewrite  $B_{1,1}$  as

$$B_{1,1} = \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( vx + \frac{v \bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) dx = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \times \frac{v^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2-i_2} e^{-\frac{v}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(i_2-n_2)! (v+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+n_2}}. \quad (84)$$

Similarly, we can obtain  $B_{1,2}$  as follows

$$B_{1,2} = \int_{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}}^\infty f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( \theta x + \frac{\theta \bar{\mu}}{\rho_I} z \right) dx dz$$

$$= \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{k_2=0}^{m_{SP}+n_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} H_2^{m_{SP}-k_2} \rho_I^{m_{SP}} (\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{-k_2} \theta^{i_2} e^{-\frac{\theta+\rho_I H_2}{\rho H_2 \Omega_{SP}}}}{k_2! (\theta+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2-n_2} (\theta+\rho_I H_2)^{m_{SP}+n_2-k_2}}. \quad (85)$$

Finally, substituting (84) and (85) into (82) leads to (23). This completes the proof.

**APPENDIX C**

With the help of (4) and (34),  $\bar{B}_1$  is written as

$$\bar{B}_1 = \Pr \left\{ |\hat{h}_2|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right), \right. \\ \left. |\hat{h}_2|^2 > \theta \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right), |h_{SP}|^2 < \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right\} \\ + \Pr \left\{ |\hat{h}_2|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I} \right), \right. \\ \left. |\hat{h}_2|^2 > \theta \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I} \right), |h_{SP}|^2 > \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right\}, \quad (86)$$

where  $\bar{\alpha} = \frac{\bar{\alpha}_1}{\alpha_2}$ . Then, for the case  $\theta > \beta_1$ ,  $\bar{B}_1$  is rewritten as in (87) shown at the bottom of the next page.

Further,  $J_1$  can be changed to

$$J_1 = F_{|h_{SP}|^2} \left( \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(x) \int_{\theta \left( x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right)}^\infty f_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}(y) \\ \times F_{|g_2|^2} \left( \frac{(\theta-\beta_1)}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left( x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right) dy dx \\ = F_{|h_{SP}|^2} \left( \frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}} \right) (J_{1,1} - J_{1,2}), \quad (88)$$

where  $J_{1,1}$  is expressed as

$$J_{1,1} = \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( \theta \left( x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right) dx \\ = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-p_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \\ \times \frac{C_2^{m_{e_2}} \theta^{i_2} (\theta+C_2)^{-m_{e_2}-i_2+p_2} e^{-\frac{\theta}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{p_2! (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{p_2}}. \quad (89)$$

Then,  $J_{1,2}$  is shown as

$$J_{1,2} = \int_0^\infty f_{|e_2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2} \left( \theta \left( x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right) \\ \times \bar{F}_{|g_2|^2} \left( \frac{(\theta-\beta_1)}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left( x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}} \right) \right) dx \\ = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2+p_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{i_2+p_2}{i_2}$$

$$\times \frac{C_2^{m_{e2}} \theta^{p2} (\theta - \beta_1)^{i2} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{e2} + p2 - n2} e^{-\frac{\psi}{\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{n2! (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n2} (\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e2} + i2 + p2 - n2}}, \quad (90)$$

where  $\bar{\zeta} = \zeta \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}$  and  $\psi = \bar{\zeta} \theta + \theta - \beta_1$ . Similarly,  $J_2$  can be easily calculated

$$J_2 = \sum_{i2=0}^{m2-1} \sum_{p2=0}^{i2} \sum_{n2=0}^{m2+i2-p2-1} \sum_{k2=0}^{p2+n2} \binom{m2+i2-p2-1}{m2-1} \times \binom{m_{e2}+k2-1}{m_{e2}-1} \binom{p2+n2}{p2} \frac{\beta_1^{p2} C_2^{m_{e2}} (\psi - \beta_1 \bar{\zeta})^{n2}}{(p2+n2-k2)!} \times \frac{(\bar{\zeta}+1)^{-m2-i2+p2} e^{-\frac{\psi}{\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{\left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \rho_I / \bar{\rho} \Omega_{SP})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)} \times \frac{(\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{p2+n2-k2} (\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e2}+k2} \bar{\zeta}^{-m_{e2}-i2}}{(91)$$

Next,  $J_3$  is shown as

$$J_3 = \sum_{i2=0}^{m2-1} \sum_{p2=0}^{i2} \binom{m_{e2}+i2-p2-1}{m_{e2}-1} \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(\theta + H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+p2}} \times \frac{\theta^{i2} C_2^{m_{e2}} (\theta + C_2)^{p2-m_{e2}-i2}}{p2! \Gamma(m_{SP})} \Gamma\left(m_{SP}+p2, \frac{\theta + \rho_I H_2}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right) - \sum_{i2=0}^{m2-1} \sum_{p2=0}^{i2} \sum_{n2=0}^{m2+i2-p2-1} \binom{m_{e2}+i2+p2-n2-1}{m_{e2}-1} \binom{i2+p2}{i2} \times \frac{\theta^{i2} C_2^{m_{e2}} (\theta - \beta_1)^{p2} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{SP}+m_{e2}+i2}}{n2! \Gamma(m_{SP}) (\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e2}+i2+p2-n2}} \times \frac{(H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(\psi + \bar{\zeta} H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+n2}} \Gamma\left(m_{SP}+n2, \frac{\psi + \rho_I \bar{\zeta} H_2}{\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right). \quad (92)$$

Then,  $J_4$  can be expressed as

$$J_4 = \sum_{i2=0}^{m2-1} \sum_{p2=0}^{i2} \sum_{n2=0}^{m2+i2-p2-1} \sum_{k2=0}^{p2+n2} \binom{m2+i2-p2-1}{m2-1} \times \binom{m_{e2}+k2-1}{m_{e2}-1} \binom{p2+n2}{p2} \frac{\beta_1^{p2} (\psi - \bar{\zeta} \beta_1)^{n2}}{(p2+n2-k2)!} \times \frac{C_2^{m_{e2}} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{e2}+i2+m_{SP}} (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{p2-m2-i2} (H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(\psi + \bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e2}+k2} (\psi + \bar{\zeta} H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+p2+n2-k2}} \times \Gamma\left(m_{SP}+p2+n2-k2, \frac{\psi + \rho_I \bar{\zeta} H_2}{\bar{\zeta} H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right). \quad (93)$$

Moreover, substituting (89) and (90) into (88) and the result with (91), (92) and (93),  $\bar{B}_1$  can be obtained in this case. Next, for the case  $\theta < \beta_1$ , we can express  $\bar{B}_1$  as

$$\bar{B}_1 = \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \int_0^\infty f_{|g2|^2}(y) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}(\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} y + \beta_1 (x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}})) dy dx dz}_{J_5} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \int_0^\infty f_{|g2|^2}(y) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}(\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} y + \beta_1 (x + \frac{\bar{\mu}z}{\rho_I})) dy dx dz}_{J_6}. \quad (94)$$

$$\bar{B}_1 = \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}\left(\theta \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)\right) F_{|g2|^2}\left(\frac{\theta - \beta_1}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)\right) dx dz}_{J_1} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \int_{\frac{\theta - \beta_1}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)}^\infty f_{|g2|^2}(y) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}\left(\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} y + \beta_1 \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}}{\bar{\rho}}\right)\right) dy dx dz}_{J_2} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}\left(\theta \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}z}{\rho_I}\right)\right) F_{|g2|^2}\left(\frac{\theta - \beta_1}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}z}{\rho_I}\right)\right) dx dz}_{J_3} + \underbrace{\int_0^{\frac{\rho_I}{\bar{\rho}}} \int f_{|h_{SP}|^2}(z) \int_0^\infty f_{|e2|^2}(x) \int_{\frac{\theta - \beta_1}{\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha}} \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}z}{\rho_I}\right)}^\infty f_{|g2|^2}(y) \bar{F}_{|\hat{h}_2|^2}\left(\gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} y + \beta_1 \left(x + \frac{\bar{\mu}z}{\rho_I}\right)\right) dy dx dz}_{J_4}. \quad (87)$$

Similarly,  $J_5$  can be expressed as

$$J_5 = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} e^{-\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}}}{(\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2}} \times \frac{\left(1 - \frac{\Gamma(m_{SP}, \rho_I / \bar{\rho} \Omega_{SP})}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}\right)}{n_2! \bar{\zeta}^{-i_2+p_2} (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{m_2+i_2-p_2} (H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho})^{n_2}}. \quad (95)$$

Next,  $J_6$  can be given by

$$J_6 = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \times \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{n_2! (\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2}} \times \frac{(\bar{\zeta}+1)^{-m_2-i_2+p_2} \bar{\zeta}^{i_2-p_2}}{(H_2 \rho_I)^{n_2} \Gamma(m_{SP})} \left(\frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \rho_I} + 1\right)^{-m_{SP}-n_2} \times \Gamma\left(m_{SP}+n_2, \frac{\beta_1}{H_2 \Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}} + \frac{\rho_I}{\Omega_{SP} \bar{\rho}}\right). \quad (96)$$

Finally, substituting (95) and (96) into (94), we can obtain (36).

The proof is completed.

#### APPENDIX D

First, (86) can be rewritten as

$$\bar{B}_1^{\bar{\rho}_S \rightarrow \infty} = \Pr \left\{ \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \gamma_{th2} \bar{\alpha} |g_2|^2 + \beta_1 \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I} \right), \right. \\ \left. \left| \hat{h}_2 \right|^2 > \theta \left( |e_2|^2 + \frac{\bar{\mu} |h_{SP}|^2}{\rho_I} \right) \right\}. \quad (97)$$

Similarly, in case  $\theta > \beta_1$  we have  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are given respectively as

$$K_1 = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2-p_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+p_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \times \frac{\theta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}} (\theta+C_2)^{-m_{e_2}-i_2+p_2}}{(\theta+H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+p_2}} \\ - \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{i_2+p_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+i_2+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \times \binom{i_2+p_2}{i_2} \frac{\theta^{i_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (\theta-\beta_1)^{p_2} (H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{e_2}+m_{SP}+i_2}}{(\psi+\bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e_2}+i_2+p_2-n_2} (\psi+\bar{\zeta} H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+n_2}}, \quad (98)$$

and

$$K_2 = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{m_2+i_2-p_2-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{p_2+n_2} \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2+n_2-k_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1}$$

$$\times \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \binom{m_{SP}+k_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \binom{p_2+n_2}{n_2} \times \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}} (\psi-\bar{\zeta} \beta_1)^{n_2} (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{-m_2-i_2+p_2} \bar{\zeta}^{m_{SP}+m_{e_2}+i_2}}{(\rho_I H_2)^{-m_{SP}} (\psi+\bar{\zeta} C_2)^{m_{e_2}+p_2+n_2-k_2} (\psi+\bar{\zeta} H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+k_2}}. \quad (99)$$

Moreover, it can be computed  $\bar{K}$  in case  $\theta > \beta_1$  as

$$\bar{K} = \sum_{i_2=0}^{m_2-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{i_2} \sum_{n_2=0}^{p_2} \binom{m_2+i_2-p_2-1}{m_2-1} \binom{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2-1}{m_{e_2}-1} \times \binom{m_{SP}+n_2-1}{m_{SP}-1} \frac{\beta_1^{p_2} C_2^{m_{e_2}}}{(\beta_1+C_2)^{m_{e_2}+p_2-n_2}} \times \frac{\bar{\zeta}^{i_2-p_2} (H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}}}{(\beta_1+H_2 \rho_I)^{m_{SP}+n_2} (\bar{\zeta}+1)^{m_2+i_2-p_2}}. \quad (100)$$

Finally, it leads to achieve the final result.

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