

Secrecy Outage of Max-Min TAS Scheme in MIMO-NOMA Systems

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Abstract—This paper considers a secure non-orthogonal multiple access system, where confidential messages are transmitted from a base station to multiple legitimate destinations and wiretapped by multiple illegitimate receivers. It is assumed that all the channels experience Nakagami- m fading model and all the nodes are equipped with multiple antennas, respectively. Both non-colluding and colluding eavesdroppers are respectively considered. Max-min (MM) transmit antenna selection (TAS) strategy is adopted to improve the secrecy performance of the target system, in which both users in user pairing are considered simultaneously. In particular, closed-form expressions for the cumulative distribution function of the signal-to-interference-noise ratio at the legitimate user are derived firstly. Then we obtain the exact and asymptotic analytical results in a closed form for the secrecy outage probability of MM TAS scheme. Monte-Carlo simulation results are presented to corroborate the correctness of the analysis. The results show that the secrecy diversity order is zero and non-zero for fixed and dynamic power allocations, respectively.

Index Terms—Non-orthogonal multiple access, multiple-input multiple-output, secrecy outage probability, transmit antenna selection.

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Background and Related Works

In last several decades, many technology, such as cooperative communication[1], cognitive radio [2], *etc.*, were proposed to improve the availability of wireless communications. Due to high spectral efficiency, non-orthogonal multiple

access (NOMA) is accepted as a promising band-efficient candidate technology for the future mobile networks [3] - [7]. In NOMA systems, superposition coding is applied at source nodes and successive interference cancellation technology is adopted at destinations. The signals for different users with different channel gains are allocated with different transmission power, respectively. Thus the communications between the base station and multiple users can be proceeded in the same time/frequency/code simultaneously. The authors of [8] analyzed the outage probability (OP) and ergodic sum rate of a downlink NOMA system and their results demonstrated that NOMA technology can obtain significantly superior performance than the orthogonal multiple access (OMA). The authors of [9] investigated the performance of a downlink NOMA system at a fairness standpoint and the results show that NOMA systems can guarantee high fairness requirements with appropriate power allocation (PA) scheme. The performance of a underlay NOMA large-scale cognitive radio networks was investigated in [10] and the closed-form expressions of OP were derived using stochastic geometry. The performance of an amplify-and-forward (AF) relaying NOMA system over Nakagami- m fading channels was studied in [11] and the closed-form expressions for the exact and bound of OP and ergodic sum rate were derived.

Multiple-antenna technology has been testified as an efficient scheme to improve the performance of NOMA systems [12]-[14]. The ergodic capacity for multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) NOMA systems was studied in [15], [16] and the capacity superiority of MIMO-NOMA over MIMO-OMA was proved. Moreover, transmit antenna selection (TAS) scheme has been verified as a low complexity solution to improve performance of NOMA systems when multiple antennas are available at the base station [17]-[22]. The authors of [17] and [18] investigated the performance of an energy harvesting AF relaying NOMA system with TAS scheme and closed-form expressions for OP was obtained. A new TAS scheme for multiple-input single-output (MISO) NOMA systems was proposed in [19] and their result testified that higher performance can be obtained with multiple antennas at base station. The authors in [20] proposed an antenna selection algorithm to achieve near-optimal performance and reduce complexity. Two TAS algorithms for MIMO-NOMA systems were proposed and the average sum-rates were analyzed in [21]. The same authors also proposed a joint TAS and PA scheme for a cognitive MIMO-NOMA system and the asymptotic OP was studied in [22].

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cations become easy and vulnerable to eavesdrop. Physical layer security has been regarded as a promising safeguard technology for wireless communications through utilizing the time-varying nature of the wireless fading channels [23], [24]. In the last several years, the secrecy performance of wireless fading systems was studied in many literatures [25]-[33]. In these great works, the fundamental theories of physical layer security were introduced and the state-of-the-art works on physical layer security technologies were provided. Then the challenges, potential solutions, and future research directions were given, respectively. Many efficient schemes, such as cooperative jamming [34] and interference alignment [35], [36], were proposed to enhance the security of wireless communications.

Nowadays, the secrecy issue of NOMA has been studied in several works [37] - [44]. The security performance of a single-input single-output (SISO) NOMA system was investigated in [37], and the results testified that the secrecy performance of NOMA with optimal PA policy is superior to the one of the conventional OMA. The physical layer security of a downlink NOMA systems was analyzed in [38]. The secure performance of the SISO and MISO NOMA systems was analyzed and both the exact and asymptotic secrecy outage probability (SOP) were studied. The secure performance of cooperative NOMA networks was investigated in [39]. Then, two TAS schemes were proposed for enhancing security performance and the closed-form expressions for the ergodic secrecy rate were obtained. The optimal design of secure NOMA schemes was studied to minimize the transmit power or maximize the minimum confidential information rate subject to the SOP and quality of service constraints in [40]. The physical layer security of a large-scale NOMA network was analyzed in [41], in which all the destinations (both legitimate and illegitimate) are spatially deployed at random locations. Furthermore, the work in [41] was extended in [42] and a MISO NOMA system was considered and artificial noise was employed to heighten the secrecy performance. The practical joint subcarrier assignment and power allocation were firstly proposed by Zhang H. *et al.* in the secure AF two-way relay NOMA systems with and without cooperative jamming in [43], which can effectively enhance the secrecy energy efficiency. Physical layer security for uplink NOMA scenario was addressed in [44] and the coverage probability and the effective secrecy throughput of each user were studied.

The prior works investigated secure NOMA systems either with a multiple-antenna base station and two single-antenna users [38], [39] or with multiple single-antenna users and a single-antenna source [40]-[44]. Furthermore, all these works focused on the NOMA systems over Rayleigh fading channels. It is more challenging and important to study the secure MIMO-NOMA systems with multiple users over Nakagami- m fading channels due to the following reasons. Firstly, NOMA technology was designed to improve the spectral efficiency, which means that the transmitter can simultaneously send message to multiple (more than two) users. Secondly, as stated before, multiple antennas technology and TAS scheme were proved as an effective method to enhance the security of wireless communication. Finally, as we known, Nakagami- m

model describes the wireless fading channel's characteristics more generalized compared with Rayleigh model, which is a special case of Nakagami- m fading.

B. Motivation and Contributions

To the best of the authors' knowledge, it is still absent to investigate the SOP of MIMO-NOMA systems over Nakagami- m fading channels. We list our main contributions of this work as follows.

- 1) We study the secure communications with a MIMO-NOMA system. The confidential messages are transmitted from the base station to multiple legitimate destinations and wiretapped by multiple illegitimate receivers. It is assumed that all the channels experience Nakagami- m model and all the nodes are assumed with multiple antennas, respectively. Both non-colluding and colluding eavesdroppers are considered. We propose the max-min (MM) TAS strategy to improve the secure performance, in which both users in user pairing are considered simultaneously. The statistical properties of signal-to-interference-noise ratio (SINR) for legitimate nodes are derived firstly. Then we obtain the SOP for MIMO-NOMA systems when MM TAS is utilized at the base station. Monte-Carlo simulations was proceeded to validate the correctness of our results.
- 2) Furthermore, we analyze the asymptotic secure performance and derive the secrecy diversity order (SDO) for fixed and dynamic PA schemes, which enable a better understanding of the analysis results. The results provide that the SDO with fixed PA is zero and non-zero SDO can be obtained by the dynamic PA scheme.
- 3) Different from [41] and [42], all the nodes are equipped with multiple antennas and the MM TAS scheme is utilized in our work. Moreover, we consider the Nakagami- m fading channel, which is more generalized and accurate wireless model.
- 4) Compared with [38] and [40], not only multiple legitimate and illegitimate users with multiple antenna are considered in our model, but also a different TAS scheme is considered to improve the secrecy performance. Furthermore, the Nakagami- m fading channel is considered.

The rest of this article is organized as follows. Sec. II introduced the MIMO-NOMA system model and the statistical properties of SINR are given. Sec. III analyzes the SOP of the MM TAS in MIMO-NOMA system. In Section IV, we investigate the asymptotic SOP in MIMO-NOMA system with fixed PA scheme and studied the SDO for the MIMO-NOMA systems with dynamic PA scheme in Section V. The simulation results are resented and discussed in Section VI. Finally, Sec. VII concludes the paper.

II. SYSTEM MODEL

In this paper, we consider a MIMO-NOMA system, as depicted in Fig. 1, where the base station (S), M legitimate destinations (D), Q eavesdroppers (E) are equipped with N_S ($N_S \geq 1$), N_D ($N_D \geq 1$), and N_E ($N_E \geq 1$) antennas,

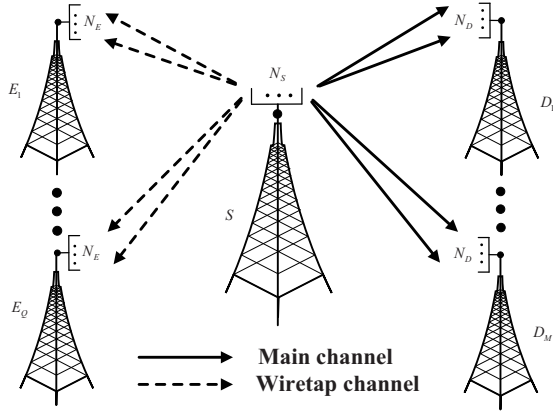


Fig. 1. System model consisting of a base station (S), M legitimate destination nodes (D), and Q illegitimate eavesdropper nodes (E), all equipped with multiple antennas.

respectively. All the main and eavesdropping channels are assumed to undergo quasi-static independent and identically distributed Nakagami- m fading with integer parameters m_D and m_E , respectively. Maximal ratio combining (MRC) is employed at all the legitimate and illegitimate destinations since MRC can maximize the output SNR. We also assume that m_D and m_E are integer and all the instantaneous channel state information (CSI) is known at S .

Similar to [40], [41], [42], it is assumed that all the links between S and D have been ordered as $\sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{1,k}}|^2 \leq \dots \leq \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{i,k}}|^2 \leq \dots \leq \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{j,k}}|^2 \leq \dots \leq \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{M,k}}|^2$, where $h_{S_g D_{i,k}}$ denotes the channel coefficient. It is also assumed that all the users are divided into multiple orthogonal pairs to perform NOMA and each pair is randomly allocated to a specific orthogonal resource slot [41], [42]. For simplicity, a typical pair of users (the i -th user and j -th user, $i < j$) are focused on in our work.

The received instantaneous SINRs of the i -th and j -th receivers from g -th antenna of S are given as [42]

$$\gamma_{D_i}^g = \frac{a_i \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{i,k}}|^2}{a_j \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{i,k}}|^2 + \frac{1}{\rho_D}}, \quad (1)$$

$$\gamma_{D_j}^g = a_j \rho_D \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_{j,k}}|^2, \quad (2)$$

respectively, where $\rho_D = P_S/\sigma_D^2$, P_S is the transmit power at S , and σ_D^2 is the noise variance at D_k , a_l ($l \in \{i, j\}$) represents the PA coefficients, and $a_i + a_j = 1$.

Lemma 1: The cumulative distribution function (CDF) of γ_{D_i} and γ_{D_j} can be expressed as

$$F_{\gamma_{D_i}^g}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{M-i} \sum_{\Phi_i} A_{D_i} e^{-B_{D_i} \varphi(\gamma)} (\varphi(\gamma))^{C_{D_i}}, & \gamma < \frac{a_i}{a_j} \\ 1, & \gamma \geq \frac{a_i}{a_j} \end{cases}, \quad (3)$$

$$F_{\gamma_{D_j}^g}(\gamma) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \sum_{\Phi_j} A_{D_j} (a_j \rho_D)^{-C_{D_j}} e^{-\frac{B_{D_j}}{a_j \rho_D} \gamma} \gamma^{C_{D_j}}, \quad (4)$$

respectively, where $\Phi_l = \left\{ (n_1, \dots, n_{\tau_D+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq} \mid \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_p = l + k \right\}$, \mathbb{Z}^{\geq} denotes a non-negative integer set, $l \in \{i, j\}$, $\tau_D = m_D N_D$, $A_{D_l} = \frac{(-1)^k M!(l+k-1)!}{(l-1)!(M-l-k)!k!} \prod_{k=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_k! \prod_{p=1}^{\tau_D} \left(-\frac{1}{(p-1)!} \left(\frac{m_D}{\Omega_D} \right)^{p-1} \right)^{n_p}$, $B_{D_l} = \frac{(l+k-n_{\tau_D+1})m_D}{\Omega_D}$, $C_{D_l} = \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_D} n_p (p-1)$, and $\varphi(\gamma) = \frac{\gamma}{\rho_D (a_i - a_j \gamma)}$.
Proof: See Appendix A.

We consider the worst-case case, in which E_l ($l = 1, \dots, Q$) are assumed to have the detection capabilities to detect multiuser data and extract the message to D_k ¹. As a result, the SNR at the v -th eavesdropper (E_v) which detects the transmitted signal for D_l is expressed as

$$\gamma_{E_{v,l}}^g = a_l \rho_E \sum_{k=1}^{N_E} |h_{S_g E_{v,k}}|^2, \quad v = \{1, \dots, Q\}, \quad (5)$$

where $h_{S_g E_{v,k}}$ means the channel coefficients, $\rho_E = P_S/\sigma_E^2$. To simplify analysis, we assume $\sigma_D^2 = \sigma_E^2 = \sigma^2$, then $\rho_E = \rho_D = \rho$.

In this work, two cases are considered. One is that the eavesdropper works independently, and the other is that they collude. In the scenarios that there is no collusion among all the eavesdroppers, the strongest case is considered. That means

$$\gamma_{E,l}^{g,N} = \max_{v \in \{1, \dots, Q\}} \left\{ \gamma_{E_{v,l}}^g \right\}. \quad (6)$$

If there is a collusion among all the eavesdroppers, we have

$$\gamma_{E,l}^{g,Y} = \sum_{v=1}^Q \gamma_{E_{v,l}}^g. \quad (7)$$

Using (6), and making use of multinomial theorem [47], we can achieve the probability density function (PDF) of $\gamma_{E,l}^{g,N}$ as

$$f_{\gamma_{E,l}^{g,N}}(\gamma) = \frac{Q \lambda_{E_l}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{\Phi_E} A_{E_l} e^{-(B_{E_l} + \lambda_{E_l}) \gamma} \gamma^{C_E + \tau_E - 1}, \quad (8)$$

where $\Phi_E = \left\{ (n_1, \dots, n_{\tau_E+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq} \mid \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_E+1} n_p = Q - 1 \right\}$,

$$A_{E_l} = \frac{(Q-1)!}{\tau_E+1} \prod_{k=1}^{\tau_E} \left(-\frac{1}{(p-1)!} (\lambda_{E_l})^{p-1} \right)^{n_p}, \quad B_{E_l} =$$

$$(Q-1-n_{\tau_E+1}) \lambda_{E_l}, \quad C_E = \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_E} n_p (p-1), \quad \text{and} \\ \tau_E = m_E N_E, \quad \text{and} \quad \lambda_{E_l} = m_E / (\Omega_E a_l \rho).$$

The PDF of $\gamma_{E,l}^{g,Y}$ can be easily obtained as [48]

$$f_{\gamma_{E,l}^{g,Y}}(\gamma) = \frac{\lambda_{E_l}^{Q \tau_E}}{\Gamma(Q \tau_E)} \gamma^{Q \tau_E - 1} e^{-\lambda_{E_l} \gamma}. \quad (9)$$

¹Since the capabilities of the eavesdroppers are often unknown, it is reasonable to presume that they can perform multiuser decoding (e.g., successive interference cancellation). Similar assumptions were utilized in [41], [42], [45], and [46]. Definitely, the assumption is pessimistic because the eavesdropper's capability is overestimated. As a consequence the results in this work would be a lower bound of actual cases.

III. SECRECY PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

In this work, we assume that the base station has perfect CSI of all the channels. In these scenarios, selecting the best antenna aims at achieving the optimal secrecy performance [49], [50], [51]. To improve the secrecy performance, a new TAS scheme called MM is proposed, in which both users in the user pair are considered simultaneously.

The instantaneous secrecy capacity (SC) of MIMO-NOMA system can be expressed as

$$C_s^{\text{MM}} = \max_{g \in N_S} (\min(C_i^g, C_j^g)), \quad (10)$$

where $C_l^g = \max\{\log_2(1 + \gamma_{D_l}^g) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{E_l}^g), 0\}$ ($l \in \{i, j\}$) is the instantaneous SC of D_l when only the g -th antenna at S is utilized to transmit signal. The SOP of MIMO-NOMA systems can be expressed as²

$$\begin{aligned} P_{out}^{\text{MM}} &= \Pr \left\{ \max_{g \in N_S} (\min(C_i^g, C_j^g)) \leq R_s \right\} \\ &= (\Pr \{ \min(C_i^g, C_j^g) \leq R_s \})^{N_S} \\ &= (1 - \Pr \{ \min(C_i^g, C_j^g) > R_s \})^{N_S} \\ &= (1 - \Pr \{ C_i^g > R_s \} \Pr \{ C_j^g > R_s \})^{N_S} \\ &= (1 - (1 - P_{out,i}^g)(1 - P_{out,j}^g))^{N_S}, \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

where $P_{out,i}^g$ and $P_{out,j}^g$ signify the SOP of D_i and D_j where S is equipped with the g -th antenna (a single antenna) and R_s denotes the target rate.

The instantaneous SC from the g -th antenna is expressed as [23]

$$C_i^g = [\log_2(1 + \gamma_{D_i}^g) - \log_2(1 + \gamma_{E_i}^g)]^+, \quad (12)$$

where $[x]^+ = \max\{x, 0\}$. Then we have the SOP from the g -th antenna

$$\begin{aligned} P_{out,l}^g &= \Pr \{ C_l^g \leq R_s \} \\ &= \int_0^\infty F_{\gamma_{D_l}^g}(\Theta\gamma + \Theta - 1) f_{\gamma_{E_l}^g}(\gamma) d\gamma, \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

where $\Theta = 2^{R_s} \geq 1$.

A. Eavesdroppers without collusion

Substituting (4) and (8) into (13), and employing (3.381.4) in [52], we have

$$\begin{aligned} P_{out,j}^{g,N} &= \frac{Q\lambda_{E_j}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \sum_{\Phi_j} \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{p=0}^{C_D} A_{E_j} \psi \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(C_E + \tau_E + p)}{(B_{E_j} + \lambda_{E_j} + \frac{B_{D_j}\Theta}{a_j\rho_D})^{C_E + \tau_E + p}} e^{-\frac{B_{D_j}(\Theta-1)}{a_j\rho}}. \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where $\psi = \frac{A_{D_j} C_D! (\Theta-1)^{C_D-p} \Theta^p}{p! (C_D-p)! (a_j\rho)^{C_D}}$.

²Note it is assumed that C_i^g is independent on C_j^g and vice versa, which was widely-adopted in some important works [38], [40], [41], [42], and [44]. The case that consider C_i^g and C_j^g dependence will be investigated in our future work based on the results in this paper.

Making use of (13), the SOP at D_i can be rewritten as

$$\begin{aligned} P_{out,i}^{g,N} &= \underbrace{\int_0^\infty F_{\gamma_{D_i}^g}(\Theta + \Theta\gamma - 1) f_{\gamma_{E_i}^g}(\gamma) d\gamma}_{I_1} \\ &+ \underbrace{\int_\infty^\infty f_{\gamma_{E_i}^g}(\gamma) d\gamma}_{I_2}, \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

where $\varpi = \frac{1}{a_j\Theta} - 1 \leq \frac{a_i}{a_j}$.

Utilizing (3), (8), (15), (25.4.38) of [53], we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^N &= \frac{Q\lambda_{E_i}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{k=0}^{M-i} \sum_{\Phi_i} \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{h=1}^H \frac{\pi\varpi A_{D_i} A_{E_i} \sqrt{1 + \varsigma_h^2}}{2H} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1}{\rho(a_i - a_j(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1))} \right)^{C_m} \\ &\times \vartheta_h^{C_E + \tau_E - 1} e^{-\frac{B_{D_i}(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1)}{\rho(a_i - a_j(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1))} - (B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i})\vartheta_h}, \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where H is the number of terms, $\varsigma_h = \cos\left(\frac{(2h-1)\pi}{2H}\right)$, and $\vartheta_h = \frac{\varpi(\varsigma_h + 1)}{2}$.

Using (3.351.1) of [52], we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} I_2^N &= 1 - \frac{Q\lambda_{E_i}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{\Phi_E} \frac{A_{E_i}}{(B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i})^{C_E + \tau_E}} \\ &\times \Upsilon(C_E + \tau_E, (B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i})\varpi), \end{aligned} \quad (17)$$

where $\Upsilon(\alpha, x) = \int_0^x e^{-t} t^{\alpha-1} dt$ is the lower incomplete Gamma function, as defined by (8.350.1) in [52].

So we can obtain $P_{out,i}^{g,N}$ by substituting (16) and (17) into (15). Finally, the SOP of the MIMO-NOMA system for this case that eavesdroppers wiretap independently is obtained by substituting (14) and (15) into (11).

B. Eavesdroppers with collusion

Putting (4) and (9) into (13), and utilizing (3.351.3) of [52], we obtain the closed-form of D_j as

$$\begin{aligned} P_{out,j}^{g,Y} &= \frac{\lambda_{E_j}^{Q\tau_E}}{\Gamma(Q\tau_E)} \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \sum_{\Phi_j} \sum_{p=0}^{C_D} \psi \\ &\times \frac{(Q\tau_E + p - 1)!}{\left(\frac{B_{D_j}\Theta}{a_j\rho} + \lambda_{E_j}\right)^{Q\tau_E + p}} e^{-\frac{B_{D_j}(\Theta-1)}{a_j\rho}}. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Using (3), (9), (15), and (25.4.38) of [53], we have

$$\begin{aligned} I_1^Y &= \frac{\lambda_{E_i}^{Q\tau_E}}{\Gamma(Q\tau_E)} \sum_{k=0}^{M-i} \sum_{\Phi_i} \sum_{h=1}^H e^{-\frac{B_{D_i}(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1)}{\rho(a_i - a_j(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1))} - \lambda_{E_i}\vartheta_h} \\ &\times \frac{\pi\varpi A_{D_i} \vartheta_h^{Q\tau_E - 1} \sqrt{1 - \varsigma_h^2}}{2H \left(\frac{\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1}{\rho(a_i - a_j(\Theta + \Theta\vartheta_h - 1))}\right)^{C_D}}. \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

Using (3.351.1) of [52], we have

$$I_2^Y = 1 - \frac{\Upsilon(Q\tau_E, \lambda_{E_i}\varpi)}{\Gamma(Q\tau_E)}. \quad (20)$$

Obviously, $P_{out,i}^{g,Y}$ is obtained based on (15), (19), and (20). Then the SOP of the MIMO-NOMA system with MM TAS is achieved by substituting (18) and (15) into (11).

IV. ASYMPTOTIC SECRECY OUTAGE PROBABILITY ANALYSIS

To get more insights, we study the asymptotic SOP in this section. The SDO for both non-colluding and colluding eavesdroppers cases are derived when the average SNR of the main channel tends to infinity.

Based on (38) and $e^x = \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{x^m}{m!} + \mathcal{O}(x^k)$, $F_{H_{S_g D_j}}^\infty(x)$ can be written as

$$F_{H_{S_g D_j}}^\infty(x) = \frac{\lambda_D^{\tau_D} x^{\tau_D}}{(\tau_D)!} + \mathcal{O}(x^{\tau_D}), \quad (21)$$

where $\lambda_D = m_D/\Omega_D$.

Then the asymptotic CDF of the ordered $H_{S_g D_j}$ is derived as

$$F_{H_{S_g D_j}}^\infty(x) = \frac{M! \lambda_D^{\tau_D j} x^{\tau_D j}}{(M-j)! (j-1)! j! (\tau_D!)^j}. \quad (22)$$

Therefore, we obtain

$$F_{\gamma_{D_j}^g}^\infty(\gamma) = \Delta_j \gamma^{\tau_D j}, \quad (23)$$

where $\Delta_j = \frac{M!(a_j \rho)^{-\tau_D j} \lambda_D^{\tau_D j}}{(M-j)! (j-1)! j! (\tau_D!)^j}$.

Similarly, we have

$$F_{\gamma_{D_i}^g}^\infty(\gamma) = \frac{\Delta_i \gamma^{\tau_D i}}{(a_i - a_j \gamma)^{\tau_D i}}, \quad (24)$$

where $\Delta_i = \frac{M! \rho^{-\tau_D i} \lambda_D^{\tau_D i}}{(M-i)! (i-1)! i! (\tau_D!)^i}$.

Substituting (8), (9) and (23) into (13), and using (3.351.3) of [52], the asymptotic SOP at D_j can be rewritten as

$$P_{out,j}^{\infty,g,N} = \frac{\Delta_j Q \lambda_{E_j}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_D j} \frac{\phi A_{E_j} \Gamma(C_E + \tau_E + p)}{(B_{E_j} + \lambda_{E_j})^{C_E + \tau_E + p}}, \quad (25)$$

$$P_{out,j}^{\infty,g,Y} = \frac{\Delta_j \lambda_{E_j}^{Q \tau_E}}{\Gamma(Q \tau_E)} \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_D j} \frac{\phi \Gamma(Q \tau_E + p)}{\lambda_{E_j}^{Q \tau_E + p}}, \quad (26)$$

respectively, where $\phi = \frac{(\tau_D j)! (\Theta - 1)^{\tau_D j - p} \Theta^p}{p! (\tau_D j - p)!}$.

Making use of (8), (9), (15), (24), and (25.4.38) of [53], we obtain

$$I_1^{\infty,N} = \frac{\Delta_i Q \lambda_{E_i}^{\tau_E}}{\Gamma(\tau_E)} \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{h=1}^H \frac{\pi \varpi A_{E_i} \sqrt{1 - \varsigma_h}}{2H} \times \frac{(\Theta + \Theta \vartheta_h - 1)^{\tau_D i} \vartheta_h^{C_E + \tau_E - 1}}{(a_i - a_j (\Theta + \Theta \vartheta_h - 1))^{\tau_D i}} e^{-(B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i}) \vartheta_h}, \quad (27)$$

$$I_1^{\infty,Y} = \frac{\Delta_i \lambda_{E_i}^{Q \tau_E}}{\Gamma(Q \tau_E)} \sum_{h=1}^H \frac{\pi \varpi \sqrt{1 - \varsigma_h^2}}{2H} \times \frac{(\Theta + \Theta \vartheta_h - 1)^{\tau_D i} \vartheta_h^{Q \tau_E - 1}}{(a_i - a_j (\Theta + \Theta \vartheta_h - 1))^{\tau_D i}} e^{-\lambda_{E_i} \vartheta_h}, \quad (28)$$

respectively.

Note we have $I_2^{\infty,N} = I_2^N$ and $I_2^{\infty,Y} = I_2^Y$ since I_2 only depend on the PDF of γ_E . Then the SOP for MIMO-NOMA systems with MM TAS can be achieved by substituting $P_{out,i}^{\infty,g}$ and $P_{out,j}^{\infty,g}$ into (11).

The SDO can be expressed as [50]

$$G_{d,l} = - \lim_{\Omega_D \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\ln P_{out,l}^\infty}{\ln \Omega_D}, \quad (29)$$

where $P_{out,l}^\infty$ denotes the asymptotic SOP. Then SDO in both case can be easily obtained as

$$G_d^{\text{MM},1} = N_S (\min \{G_{d,i}, G_{d,j}\}) = 0. \quad (30)$$

Remark 1: Based on (15), (17), (20), (25)-(29), one can easily achieve the SDO of the j -th and i -th receivers in MIMO-NOMA systems with fixed PA in both cases are $\tau_D j$ and 0, respectively. That is to say, multiple antennas only improve the SDO of the near user but has no influence on the far user. Furthermore, whether collusion between eavesdroppers or not does not affect the SDO of each user.

This phenomenon is comprehensible. The SOP of user i was given by (15), which equates the sum of I_1 and I_2 . Obviously, increasing main channel gains (Ω_D) will decrease I_1 but has no influence on I_2 . That is to say, I_2 will be the dominant part of $P_{out,i}$ and is constant when $\Omega_D \rightarrow \infty$. From another point of view, using (1), we can achieve that while Ω_D increasing, the received SNR at i has an upper bound, which is a constant $\frac{a_i}{a_j}$. Namely, we have $\gamma_{D_i}^g \xrightarrow{\Omega_D \rightarrow \infty} \frac{a_i}{a_j}$. Thus $P_{out,i}$ will be a constant when $\Omega_D \rightarrow \infty$. Further, the SDO of user i is zero.

V. SECRECY OUTAGE PROBABILITY WITH DYNAMIC POWER ALLOCATION METHOD

The results in Section IV show that the SDO of NOMA systems is determined by the far user (user i in this work). To improve the SDO of the user i , I_2 must decrease with increasing Ω_D . Fortunately, it can be realized by adjusting ϖ , which has an upper bound as $\frac{a_i}{a_j}$. A new dynamic PA scheme has been proposed in [38] and the results there verified that it can obtain non-zeros SDO. The main idea of this dynamic PA scheme is to let $\frac{a_i}{a_j}$ increase with the increasing of Ω_D . Thereby I_2 will decrease since the integration interval diminishes. In this section, we analyze the SOP and SDO of MIMO-NOMA systems when this dynamic PA scheme is utilized on all the legitimate users.

Let $\frac{a_i}{a_j} = \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega}$ ($0 < \omega < 1, \alpha > 1$)³. As $a_i + a_j = 1$, we obtain

$$\begin{cases} a_j = \frac{1}{1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega}} \\ a_i = \frac{\alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega}}{1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega}} \end{cases}. \quad (31)$$

Using (24), (31), and $e^x = \sum_{m=0}^k \frac{x^m}{m!} + \mathcal{O}(x^k)$, we obtain $F_{\gamma_{D_2}}^\infty(\gamma)$ as

$$F_{\gamma_{D_i}}^{\infty,\text{non}}(\gamma) = \frac{\Delta_i \gamma^{\tau_D i}}{a_i \tau_D^i}. \quad (32)$$

³ $\alpha > 1$ is to obtain the fairness and make sure that user i has more power than user j ($a_i > a_j$) and $0 < \omega < 1$ is to make sure that the SNR and SINR at user i and j increases with Ω_D simultaneously.

Substituting (31) into (25) and (26), we obtain the asymptotic SOP at D_1 as

$$P_{out,j}^{\infty,g,\text{non},N} = \frac{\Delta_j^{\text{non}} (1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega})^{\tau_{Dj}} \lambda_D^{\tau_{Dj}} Q \lambda_{E_j}^{\tau_{Ej}}}{\Gamma(\tau_{Ej})} \times \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_{Dj}} \frac{\phi A_{E_j} \Gamma(C_{E_j} + \tau_{E_j} + p)}{(B_{E_j} + \lambda_{E_j})^{C_{E_j} + \tau_{E_j} + p}}, \quad (33)$$

$$P_{out,j}^{\infty,g,\text{non},Y} = \frac{\Delta_j^{\text{non}} (1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega})^{\tau_{Dj}} \lambda_D^{\tau_{Dj}} \lambda_{E_j}^{Q\tau_{Ej}}}{\Gamma(Q\tau_{Ej})} \times \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_{Dj}} \frac{\phi \Gamma(Q\tau_{E_j} + p)}{\lambda_{E_j}^{Q\tau_{E_j} + p}}, \quad (34)$$

respectively, where $\Delta_j^{\text{non}} = \frac{M! \rho^{-\tau_{Dj}}}{(M-j)! (j-1)! j! ((\tau_{Dj})!)^j}$.

After putting (6), (7) and (32) into (13) and employing (3.381.4) of [52], we get

$$P_{out,i}^{\infty,g,\text{non},N} = \sum_{\Phi_E} \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_{Di}} \frac{\Delta_i^{\text{non}} Q \lambda_{E_i}^{\tau_{Ei}} A_{E_i} \lambda_D^{\tau_{Di}} (1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega})^{\tau_{Di}}}{\Gamma(\tau_{Ei}) \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega \tau_{Di}}} \times \frac{\Upsilon(C_{E_i} + \tau_{E_i} + p, (B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i}) \varpi)}{(B_{E_i} + \lambda_{E_i})^{C_{E_i} + \tau_{E_i} + p}}, \quad (35)$$

$$P_{out,i}^{\infty,g,\text{non},Y} = \sum_{p=0}^{\tau_{Di}} \frac{\Delta_i^{\text{non}} \lambda_{E_i}^{Q\tau_{Ei}} \lambda_D^{\tau_{Di}} (1 + \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega})^{\tau_{Di}}}{\Gamma(Q\tau_{Ei}) \alpha \lambda_D^{-\omega \tau_{Di}}} \times \frac{\Upsilon(Q\tau_{E_i} + p, \lambda_{E_i} \varpi)}{\lambda_{E_i}^{C_{E_i} + \tau_{E_i} + p}}, \quad (36)$$

respectively, where $\Delta_i^{\text{non}} = \frac{M! \rho^{-\tau_{Di}} (\tau_{Di})! (\Theta-1)^{\tau_{Di}-p} \Theta^p}{(M-i)! (i-1)! i! ((\tau_{Di})!)^p (\tau_{Di}-p)!}$.

Based on (33) - (36), the SDO of user i and j with the dynamic PA scheme is obtained as τ_{Di} and $(1-\omega)\tau_{Dj}$, respectively. Then we get the SDO of the MIMO-NOMA systems with dynamic PA is improved as

$$G_d^{\text{MM},2} = N_S \min\{\tau_{Di}, (1-\omega)\tau_{Dj}\}. \quad (37)$$

Remark 2: From (37), ω exhibits a strong influence on the SDO of user j , which means enhancing the SDO of user i is at the cost of reducing the SDO of user j . Furthermore, the SDO for MIMO-NOMA systems with dynamic PA will reduce as ω increases and there is a ceiling as $N_S \tau_{Di}$, which is proved by Fig. 8 in this work.

Remark 3: Another interesting phenomenon can be observed from (37), i.e., the SDO of each user not only depend on the number of antennas at base station, the number of antennas at himself, and the fading parameter of the main channels, but also depend on their ordered index. Moreover, the SDO is independent of the number of eavesdropper, the number of antennas at each eavesdropper, and the fading parameter of the wiretap channels.

VI. NUMERICAL RESULTS

Monte-Carlo simulation is given to corroborate our results. The main adopted parameters are set as $R_s = 0.1$ bit/s/Hz, $\sigma^2 = 1$, $m_D = m_E = 2$, and $P_S = 0$ dB. The PA scheme in Figs. 2-5 is fixed and in Figs. 6-8 is dynamic. One can observe that the analysis results match perfectly with simulation.

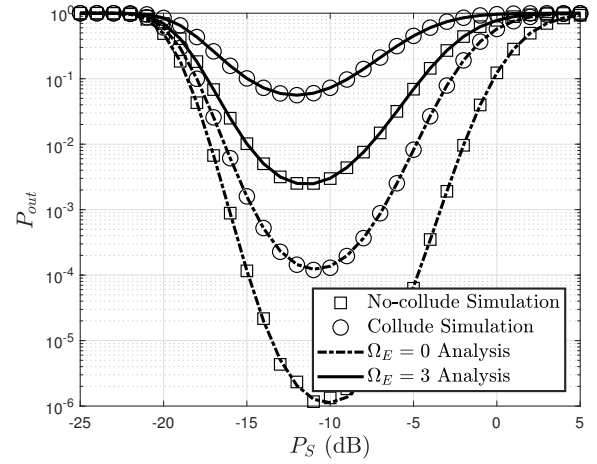


Fig. 2. SOP for various P_S with $\Omega_D = 10$ dB, $N_D = N_E = N_S = 3$, $Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 4$, $a_j = 0.2$, and $a_i = 0.8$.

It is showed in Fig. 2 that the SOP is improved while the transmit power increasing. Then it degrades in the high P_S region before becomes a constant, which is similar to the results in [38]. We can also observe that the SOP with eavesdropper-collusion is inferior compared to the case that without collusion, this is because collusion can enhance the performance of the eavesdroppers. Furthermore, one can find that the SOP for a lower Ω_E are better than the ones for a higher Ω_E since larger Ω_E means better channel conditions at the eavesdropper. From Fig. 2, we can draw an interesting conclusion that there is an optimal transmit power that can obtain the best secrecy performance for MIMO-NOMA system, similar to [38].

It is verified in Fig. 3 that the SOP is enhanced by increasing Ω_D , since the increased Ω_D means that the channel condition of the legitimate destination is improved. Based on (15), we know that the SOP equals to the summation of I_1 and I_2 . When Ω_D increases, I_2 will be dominant. Therefore, the SOP will reach a floor when Ω_D tends to infinity because there exists a ceiling for the secrecy capacity, which is testified in [54]. Moreover, the security outage performance is improved as the number of antennas at the destination increases, since the SNR at the destination will be increased.

Fig. 4 presents the SOP versus various number of antennas at S . We can see that the SOP is enhanced as N_S increases or N_E decreases, this is because the transmitting diversity of legitimate users will be enhanced while increasing N_S and the receiving diversity of eavesdroppers will become weak with decreasing N_E .

Fig. 5 presents the SOP for different legitimate users with fixed PA. One can observe that the SOP increases when i increases. But the change of j almost has no influence on the SOP, which means SOP of the MIMO-NOMA system mainly depends on SOP of the i -th user, which has lower channel gains. The secrecy performance of user i should be considered emphatically if we want to enrich the security of the whole NOMA systems.

The SOP with dynamic PA scheme is presented in Fig. 6. it

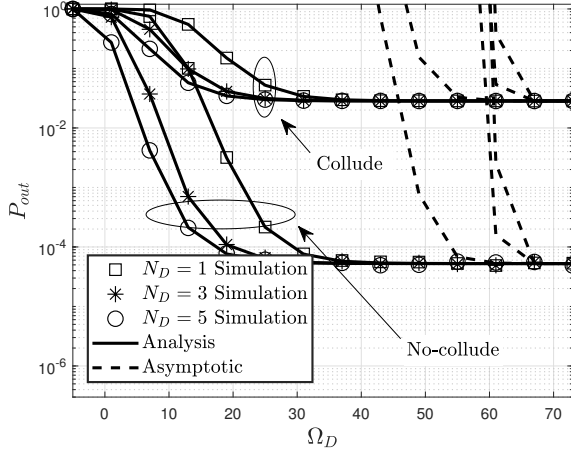


Fig. 3. SOP for various Ω_D with $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_S = 3$, $N_E = 2$, $Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 4$, $a_j = 0.2$, and $a_i = 0.8$.

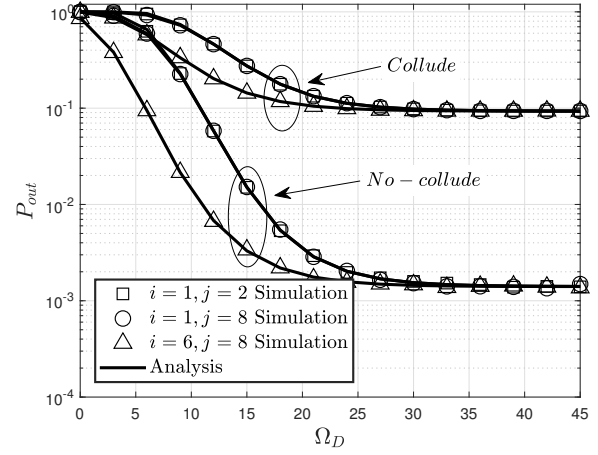


Fig. 5. SOP for various Ω_D with $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_S = N_D = N_E = 2$, $Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $a_j = 0.2$, and $a_i = 0.8$.

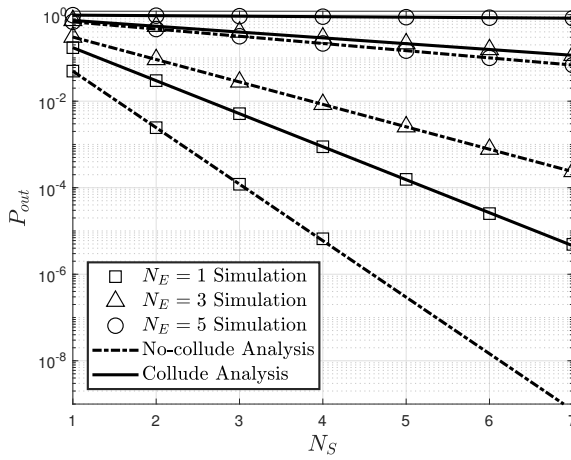


Fig. 4. SOP for various N_S with $\Omega_D = 10$ dB, $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_D = Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 3$, $a_j = 0.2$, and $a_i = 0.8$.

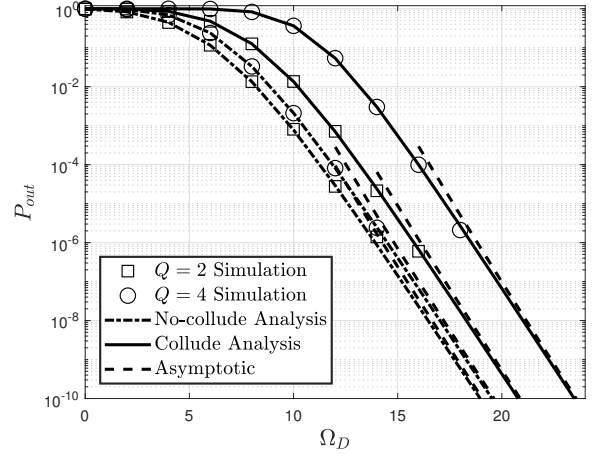


Fig. 6. SOP with dynamic PA scheme for various Ω_D with $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_S = N_E = N_D = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 4$, $\alpha = 11$, and $\omega = 0.6$.

can be found that the non-zero SDO is achieved, as confirmed by (37). In addition, the SOP will degrade as increasing the number of eavesdroppers (Q), which is equivalent to enhance the quality of the eavesdropping channel.

In Fig. 7, we compare the SOP for different m versus Ω_D . One can find that the SOP with larger m outperforms the one with a small m because a larger m implies that the channel fading is weak.

Fig. 8 presents the SOP for different ω when there is collusion among the eavesdroppers. We can observe that decreasing ω will improve the SDO of systems with dynamic PA, which is stated in **Remark 2**. There is a maximal SDO, which is equal to $N_S \tau_D i$ and does not depend on ω .

VII. CONCLUSION

In this work, we proposed the MM TAS scheme to improve the SOP of a MIMO-NOMA system. The exact and asymptotic closed-form expressions for SOP are derived when non-colluding and colluding schemes are utilized for the

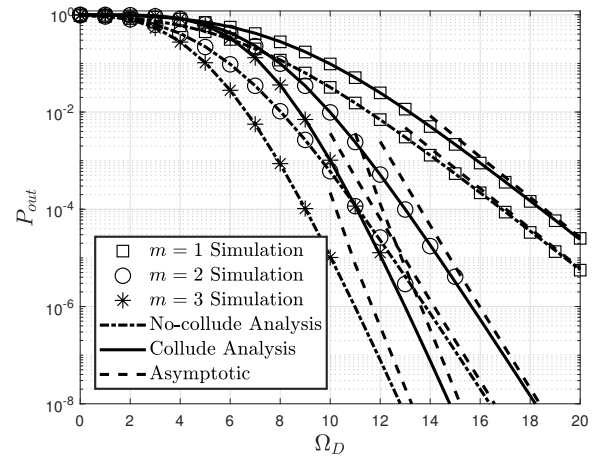


Fig. 7. SOP with dynamic PA scheme for various Ω_D with $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_S = N_E = N_D = 2$, $Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 4$, $\alpha = 10$, and $\omega = 0.6$.

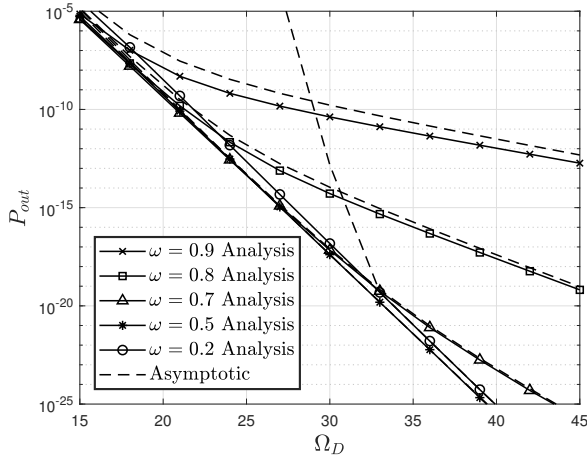


Fig. 8. SOP with dynamic PA scheme for various Ω_D with $\Omega_E = 0$ dB, $N_S = N_E = N_D = 2$, $Q = 2$, $M = 4$, $i = 1$, $j = 2$, and $\alpha = 10$ when there is a collusion among the eavesdroppers.

eavesdroppers. Monte-Carlo simulation results were given to verify our analytical results. The results show that when the MM TAS scheme is adopted, increasing the number of the antennas at base station can significantly improve the SOP of the MIMO-NOMA system. Further, the ordered index has an important influence on the SDO of each user. Although it was found that there is an optimal transmit power that can obtain the minimum secrecy outage, how to obtain the closed-form expression of the optimal transmit power would be an interesting task. Moreover, there are some other important research issues that could be done in future work based on the results of this work, such as cooperative NOMA systems, cognitive NOMA systems and NOMA systems with energy harvesting. Another interesting future topic is to analyze the impact of imperfect CSI on energy efficiency of secure NOMA systems, whereas the energy-efficient optimization problem for NOMA systems with imperfect CSI were solved in [56].

APPENDIX A

The CDF of the unordered power gains $\tilde{H}_{S_g D_j} = \sum_{k=1}^{N_D} |h_{S_g D_j, k}|^2$ is obtained as [48]

$$F_{\tilde{H}_{S_g D_j}}(x) = 1 - e^{-\frac{m_D x}{\Omega_D}} \sum_{k=0}^{\tau_D-1} \frac{1}{k!} \left(\frac{m_D x}{\Omega_D} \right)^k, \quad (38)$$

where Ω_D means the average SNR.

Based on order statistics [55] and multinomial theorem [47], the CDF of the ordered power gains $H_{S_g D_j}$ is obtained as

$$\begin{aligned} F_{H_{S_g D_j}}(x) &= \frac{M!}{(j-1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \frac{(-1)^k}{(j+k)(M-j-k)!k!} \\ &\quad \times \left(F_{\tilde{H}_{S_g D_j}}(x) \right)^{j+k} \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \sum_{\Phi_j} A_{D_j} e^{-B_{D_j} x} x^{C_D}, \end{aligned} \quad (39)$$

where $\Phi_j = \left\{ (n_1, \dots, n_{\tau_D+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq} \mid \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_p = j+k \right\}$,

$$A_{D_j} = \frac{(-1)^k (j+k-1)! M!}{(j-1)! (M-i-k)! k! \prod_{q=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_q!} \prod_{p=1}^{\tau_D} \left(-\frac{1}{(p-1)!} \left(\frac{m_D}{\Omega_D} \right)^{p-1} \right)^{n_p},$$

$$B_{D_j} = \frac{(j+k-n_{\tau_D+1}) m_D}{\Omega_D}, \text{ and } C_D = \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_D} n_p (p-1).$$

Making use of (2) and (39), we obtain

$$F_{\gamma_{D_j}^g}(\gamma) = \sum_{k=0}^{M-j} \sum_{\Phi_j} A_{D_j} (a_j \rho_D)^{-C_D} e^{-\frac{B_{D_j}}{a_j \rho_D} \gamma} \gamma^{C_D}. \quad (40)$$

Similarly, $F_{\gamma_{D_i}^g}(\gamma)$ is obtained as

$$F_{\gamma_{D_i}^g}(\gamma) = \begin{cases} \sum_{k=0}^{M-i} \sum_{\Phi_i} A_{D_i} e^{-B_{D_i} \varphi(\gamma)} (\varphi(\gamma))^{C_D}, & \gamma < \frac{a_i}{a_j} \\ 1, & \gamma \geq \frac{a_i}{a_j} \end{cases}, \quad (41)$$

where $\Phi_i = \left\{ (n_1, \dots, n_{\tau_D+1}) \in \mathbb{Z}^{\geq} \mid \sum_{p=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_p = i+k \right\}$,

$$A_{D_i} = \frac{(-1)^k (i+k-1)! M!}{(i-1)! (M-i-k)! k! \prod_{q=1}^{\tau_D+1} n_q!} \prod_{p=1}^{\tau_D} \left(-\frac{1}{(p-1)!} \left(\frac{m_D}{\Omega_D} \right)^{p-1} \right)^{n_p},$$

$$B_{D_i} = \frac{(i+k-n_{\tau_D+1}) m_D}{\Omega_D}, \text{ and } \varphi(\gamma) = \frac{\gamma}{\rho_D (a_i - a_j \gamma)}.$$

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