

# Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channels with Non-Causal Side Information at the Jammer

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## Abstract

Secure communication in a potentially malicious environment becomes more and more important. The Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channel (AVWC) provides information theoretical bounds on how much information can be exchanged even in the presence of an active attacker. If the active attacker has non-causal side information, situations in which a legitimate communication system has been hacked, can be modeled.

We investigate the AVWC with non-causal side information at the jammer for the case that there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper. Non-causal side information means that the transmitted codeword is known to an active adversary before it is transmitted. By considering the maximum error criterion, we allow also messages to be known at the jammer before the corresponding codeword is transmitted. A single letter formula for the Common Randomness (CR) secrecy capacity is derived. Additionally, we provide a single letter formula for the CR secrecy capacity, for the cases that the channel to the eavesdropper is strongly degraded, strongly noisier, or strongly less capable with respect to the main channel. Furthermore, we compare our results to the random code secrecy capacity for the cases of maximum error criterion but without non-causal side information at the jammer, maximum error criterion with non-causal side information of the messages at the jammer, and the case of average error criterion without non-causal side information at the jammer.

## Index Terms

Active Eavesdroppers, AVWC, Non-causal side information at the Jammer, Maximum Error Probability, Physical Layer Secrecy.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Secrecy in an adversarial environment is an essential requirement in modern communication systems. It was Wyner, [1], who considered secure communications over noisy channels and introduced the **Wiretap Channel (WTC)**. Later, his work was extended by [2] to the broadcast channel with confidential messages, and in [3] to the Gaussian WTC. In [4], Ozarow et. al introduced the wiretap channel of type II <sup>1</sup>. The secrecy metrics in the aforementioned works are considered "weak". There exist other secrecy metrics, such as strong secrecy, or semantic secrecy. In [5], the authors investigated wiretap channels of type I and type II. They provided achievable semantic secrecy rates for the WTC of type I, and gave a single letter formula for the semantic secrecy capacity for the WTC of type II. In [6], the authors presented a generalized WTC model. This model consists of a mixture of the WTC of type I and II. During one fraction of the transmission of one codeword, the eavesdropping channel behaves like a WTC of type I, in the remaining time instances it behaves like a WTC of type II. For this model, [6] contributed a single letter secrecy capacity formula under the strong secrecy criterion. The previous works combat a passive eavesdropper by cleverly taking the physical properties of the transmit medium into account and come up with a coding strategy which can guarantee information theoretic security, confidentiality, and reliable communication at the same time.

### A. *Arbitrarily Varying Channels (AVCs)*

By introducing channel states, active adversaries who can arbitrarily modify the channel state can be modeled by the **Arbitrarily Varying Channel (AVC)**. For the AVC, different code concepts are introduced in [7]. In [8], the existence of "weak" capacities for AVCs is investigated. A channel capacity is called a weak capacity, if the channel coding theorem contains a weak converse <sup>2</sup>. The existence of a weak capacity for the deterministic code capacity under the maximum error for an AVC is connected to Shannon's zero error capacity for an **Discrete Memoryless Channel (DMC)**, [9]. In [10], the AVC with a noiseless feedback channel is considered. Using a method from a coding theorem for the DMC with feedback, [11], which is not based on random coding or maximal coding ideas, a coding theorem for the AVC with feedback and a strong converse is presented. As an additional result, the zero error capacity formula for the DMC with feedback is provided. In [12], the discussion of [7] is extended for different error criteria. It can be shown that the random code capacity of an AVC under the average error criterion equals its random code capacity under the maximum error criterion. Even though [12] provides a necessary and sufficient condition for the deterministic code capacity under the maximum error criterion to be positive, the question about the exact formula remains an open problem. In [13], the discussion on the maximum error criterion for AVCs is extended. A deterministic code capacity formula for a class of AVCs for which an additional type property holds is presented. In [14], the deterministic code capacity region of the **Arbitrarily Varying Multiple Access Channel**

<sup>1</sup>Essentially, the eavesdropper is able to perfectly receive a fraction of the transmitted codeword. In contrast to a "random" erasure channel, here the eavesdropper can choose the exact symbols he wants to obtain.

<sup>2</sup>All converses based on Fano's inequality are weak. The weak converse states that when using transmission rates above the channel capacity, the error probability is bounded away from 0. In contrast to that, the strong converse states that, when using transmission rates above the channel capacity, the error probability approaches 1 (exponentially fast).

(AVMAC) is derived under the condition that the interior of that region is non-empty. Both the average and the maximum error criteria are considered. Furthermore, the achievable rate regions for deterministic codes for the general and the degraded **Arbitrarily Varying Broadcast Channels** (AVBCs) are provided under the conditions that these regions have non-empty interior. In [14], the author pointed out, that the problem to determine whether those capacity regions possess empty interiors was still open at that point. It is solved later by [15]. Further, an achievable rate region for the general broadcast channel is provided. In [16], random codes for the AVC with limited amount of CR are studied. The author limited the amount of CR to increase only exponentially with respect to the block length. Furthermore, an exponential error bound is considered. Additionally, the author provided a sufficient condition for when the deterministic code capacity is zero. This condition is called symmetrizability. The author proved that if the symmetrizability condition is fulfilled, the (average) error probability is bounded away from zero, and is lower bounded by  $\frac{1}{4}$ . In [15], the AVMAC is investigated. Specifically, the author considered deterministic codes and extended the symmetrizability condition to the multi user scenario. Based on this multi user symmetrizability, a condition is derived, for when the deterministic code capacity region of the AVMAC has a non-empty interior, such that both transmitters can communicate reliably. In doing so, the author solved one open problem of [14], which had left the question whether those capacity regions possess empty interiors unanswered. In [17], it is proved that for an AVC every rate below the random code capacity is achievable with deterministic list codes of constant list size, if the average error criterion is used. The authors presented two different proofs, one based on the **Elimination Technique** (ET), the other based on an adaptation of the **Robustification Technique** (RT). In [18], the deterministic list code capacity of an AVC is studied. The author presented a bound, called symmetrizability ([18, Definition 3]), on the smallest list size, for which the deterministic list code capacity equals the random code capacity. Below this bound the deterministic list code capacity equals zero. In [19], upper bounds on the admissible source region of the general AVBC with arbitrarily correlated sources are investigated, using CR assisted codes and the average error criterion. The capacity region of the general AVBC relates to the admissible source region in the way that it is a set of rates for which an admissible source (messages) exists <sup>3</sup>. When specializing to the case of independent sources and no channel variation it is shown that the presented outer bound is included in the outer bound of [20]. In [21], random and deterministic coding strategies for a bidirectional **Arbitrarily Varying Relay Channel** (AVRC), consisting of an AVMAC and bidirectional AVBC phase, are investigated. For the multiple access and the broadcast phases, the authors gave descriptions of the random and deterministic code capacity (if the interiors are non-empty). Their proof is based on the RT and ET by Ahlswede. In [22], the same set of authors extended their work in [21], to derive necessary conditions for which the interior of the deterministic code capacity region of the bidirectional AVBC is non-empty. In [23], the deterministic code capacity region of an AVMAC under list decoding is considered and the results of [14], using a similar approach as in [15], adapted to list decoding, are extended. The author was able to show that the capacity region using list codes with list sizes  $L$  equals the random code capacity region if the

<sup>3</sup>The term admissible source region might be confusing at first, but it is nothing else, than computing the maximum rate at which the error probability vanishes. The connection gets clearer when remembering the connection  $|\mathcal{J}| = \exp\{\lfloor nR \rfloor\}$ . Hence, when  $|\mathcal{J}| \leq \exp\{\lfloor nC \rfloor\}$ , the source is called admissible.

interior of the capacity region using list codes is non-empty. He then proved list size symmetrizability conditions for when the capacity region using list codes for the AVMAC is empty, and for when the capacity region using list codes equals the random code capacity region. In [24], the bidirectional AVBC is investigated and the question how much randomness is sufficient and how much coordination between nodes is necessary to guaranty reliable communication is considered. Also weaker forms of CR are considered, specifically correlated randomness, causal correlated randomness and no randomness at all. It is shown that the capacity regions of the investigated cases for the bidirectional AVBC are subsets of each other, and derived symmetrizability conditions, for when the deterministic code capacity region equals the random code capacity region and for when the deterministic code capacity region has an empty interior, respectively. Furthermore, it is shown that as long as the correlated randomness at the relay and the other nodes is indeed correlated (and the nodes do not obtain independent observations), the correlated code capacity region equals the random code capacity region. In [25], the continuity behavior of the randomness assisted and deterministic code capacities for **Arbitrarily Varying Quantum Channels (AVQCs)** is studied. While the randomness assisted code capacity is indeed continuous, the deterministic code capacity exhibits discontinuities. The authors considered furthermore the effect of limited CR and finite block lengths with respect to the decoding error. In [26], bipartite graphs are used to prove necessary and sufficient conditions for the AVMAC list code capacity to have a non-empty interior. Further, the auhtor extended the work of [23], and proved that the minimum list size is finite if and only if the correlated code capacity region has a non-empty interior.

### *B. Arbitrarily Varying Channels (AVCs) with Side Information*

In the literature, also different cases of side information at the transmitter and/or the jammer have been considered. In the following we want to provide a short overview. In [27], deterministic codes for the AVC under different **Channel State Information (CSI)** cases are investigated. Necessary and sufficient conditions are provided for positive deterministic code transmission rate for cases of no CSI, CSIR, CSIT, and perfect CSI. Additionally, the authors determined for the latter case the deterministic code capacity. In [28], different code classes and average and maximum error criteria for different CSIT/CSIR and side information at the jammer for the AVC are considered. The authors showed the equivalence of certain cases, where the jammer randomizes (arbitrary or in an independent and **identically distributed (i.i.d.)** manner) over the state space or uses a deterministic jamming strategy, and where the communication partners possess different CSI. Furthermore, the random code capacity of the AVC is provided and the authors showed that for different CSI and error cases the capacity equals the random code capacity. In [29], the deterministic code capacity of the AVC, where the channel output alphabet is binary, is determined. Additionally, the cases of CSIT and CSIR are investigated and the capacities for these cases are provided as well.

In [30], the deterministic code capacities under both the average and the maximum error criterion are derived, under the condition that the entire state sequence is non-causally known at the transmitter, while the jammer and the receiver have no further side information. The author used the RT and ET to derive the deterministic code capacity. This means, he started by proving a coding theorem for the **Compound Channel (CC)**. Hence, there exist codes for the CC with exponentially vanishing error probability. Then, via permutations (RT) on the code for the CC, he obtained a random code for the AVC with slightly higher error probability, which is still exponentially vanishing.

From this random code, he chose a subset of codes (ET). For this subset of codes the error probability vanishes linearly, instead of exponentially. If the deterministic code capacity is greater than zero, a prefix code can be concatenated with the smaller random code, to indicate which codebook realization is used during the transmission. If the amount of messages for this prefix code grows subexponentially (e.g.  $n^2$ ), then the length of this prefix code grows sublinearly. Hence, the amount of codeword symbols of the prefix code in the concatenated code vanishes and the deterministic code capacity equals the random code capacity. In [31], the AVC theory is applied to computer memory and capacity formulas for different CSI cases are derived. In [32], the deterministic code capacity region under the average error criterion for cooperating transmitters in an AVMAC is described. Further, the authors provided a condition, when the achievable rate region has a non-empty interior. In [33], the degraded AVBC with non-causal CSIT, full CSIR at the stronger receiver, and statistical CSIR at the weaker receiver is studied. The authors presented three main results: First, the single user deterministic code capacity under maximum error criterion of the degraded user is greater than zero if and only if the separation lemma in [12] holds with respect to the channel to the degraded receiver. Second, the deterministic code capacity region under the maximum error criterion equals the intersection of all capacity regions with respect to the jamming distributions if the single user deterministic code capacity under maximum error criterion of the degraded user is greater than zero. Otherwise it corresponds to the single user rate of the stronger receiver. Third, the capacity regions using deterministic, random or correlated codes under the average or maximum error criteria are equivalent. In [34], an AVC is considered, where the jammer has non-causal access to the channel input and the message. Since the message is known non-causally at the jammer, the considered error probability has to be the maximum error probability. The authors used a list-code under the maximum error criterion approach to prove the random code capacity for this model. In [35], the authors investigated the AVC with non-causal side information at the jammer. Furthermore, the authors imposed peak input and state constraints and derived the CR assisted code capacity under the average and the maximum error criteria and compared these results. They limited the amount of CR, that is needed to achieve the capacity, and stated that non-causal knowledge of the channel input at the jammer is leads to lower secrecy capacity than non-causal knowledge of the messages. In [36], the situation of "nosy noise" where the channel input is perfectly known at the jammer, [34], is generalized to a "myopic adversary", where a jammer has a noisy version of the channel input as side information. Furthermore, a random code capacity formula under the maximum error criterion is derived. In [37], the random and deterministic code capacity regions for the AVMAC with cooperating encoders is derived. Furthermore, the authors provide symmetrizability conditions for when the deterministic code capacity region for the AVMAC with collaborating encoders has non-empty interior. In [38], a variation of the AVC is investigated. In this model, the attacker has causal knowledge of the channel input and can change a fraction of the codeword. The authors provided upper and lower bounds on the deterministic code capacity under the average and the maximum error criteria. In [39], the AVMAC with cooperating encoders is studied, and the work of [37] extended. In contrast to [37], here list codes are used and the deterministic list code capacity region is derived, which equals its random code capacity region if it is the channel is not list-symmetrizable. Otherwise the deterministic list code capacity region has empty interior. In [40], the deterministic and random code capacity regions under the average error criterion for the AVBC with side information at the receiver are derived. Additionally (and as a counterpart to [39])

and as an extension of [24]), the authors considered the deterministic list code capacity and were able to prove a similar behavior as for deterministic list codes for the AVC or the AVMAC: the deterministic list code capacity either equals the random code capacity or has an empty interior if list size symmetrizability conditions are not fulfilled. In [41], the degraded AVBC with causal CSIT is investigated. For the random and deterministic code capacity regions, lower and upper bounds are derived, and the capacity regions for a class of channels, fulfilling the condition that there exists a jamming strategy which minimizes the mutual information terms between transmitter and the two receivers simultaneously, is derived. Here, the authors explicitly did not consider independent states for the individual channels. Furthermore, they provided the example of a binary symmetric AVBC and presented for this example the capacity region. In [42], a version of the AVC is considered, where the jammer and the transmitter have non-causal knowledge about the messages and the channel state (here not controlled by the jammer). Based on this knowledge the jammer can adopt its jamming signal, while the transmitter uses Gel'fand Pinsker or dirty paper coding to optimize the random code capacity under the maximum error criterion. For the dirty paper AVC it was shown, that a memoryless Gaussian jamming strategy is the jammer's optimal choice. In [43], an **Arbitrarily Varying Classical-Quantum Channel (AVCQC)** is investigated, where the jammer has side information about the channel input or both the channel input and the message. The authors determined the random code capacity for both average and maximum error criteria, and established a strong converse. Furthermore, all derived capacities are equal, the additional knowledge of the message does not decrease the capacity further. In [44], the authentication problem in the presence of an myopic adversary is considered. Equivalent to the symmetrizability condition for deterministic code for message transmission, the authors introduced the U-overwritability, and have shown that the authentication capacity either equals the authentication capacity without adversary, or equals zero if the channel is U-overwritable.

### *C. Arbitrarily Varying Channels (AVCs) with Constraints*

Various works have considered input and state constraints. We would like to give a brief overview. In [45], the existence of channel capacities for the Gaussian AVC(GAVC) is proved. The author considered amplitude and average power constraints, as well as feedback, and provided explicit formulas for the capacities. In [46], a GAVC under peak and average power constraints is considered. The authors were able to derive a random code capacity formula for the case of peak input and peak state constraints. In the cases of average constraints (on either input or states), the authors derived  $\epsilon$ -capacities for random codes. In [47], the AVC with peak and average constraints on the channel input and the channel states is investigated. The authors have shown that for peak constraints the random code capacity exists. On the other hand, for any case of average constraints, only  $\epsilon$ -capacities have been proven to exist. In [48], the AVC with peak constraints is considered. The authors introduced a "cost"-function and have shown that if the jammer is not able to symmetrize the channel because of his state peak constraint, the deterministic code capacity might be positive, but less than the random code capacity. Furthermore, the authors proved that the symmetrizability condition from [16], is not only sufficient but also necessary for the deterministic code capacity of an AVC to be zero. In [49], a Gaussian AVC is investigated. The authors proved a deterministic code capacity for the case of peak input and peak jamming power constraints. In the case, where the peak input constraint is

more stringent than the peak jamming constraint, the deterministic code capacity equals zero. This behavior is equivalent to the symmetrizability condition for finite AVCs. In [50], a discrete AVMAC with state constraints is studied. In case of state constraints, the deterministic code capacity region might possess a non-empty interior, even if the channel is symmetrizable. Furthermore, the author provided a new weak converse under state constraints. In [51], the deterministic code capacity region for an additive AVMAC under state constraint is provided. In this scenario, the capacity region is a 45 degree triangle and can be described by single letter expressions. In [52], convexity properties of the AVMAC with constraints are considered. The authors showed that the capacity region of independent stochastic encoders is not convex, in general. In [53], the single user Poisson AVC and the two user Poisson AVMAC, both under peak and average input and state constraints are studied. For both scenarios the authors derived the deterministic code capacity/capacity region under the average error criterion. They explicitly specified the decoders for each model, attaining the capacity/capacity region. In [54], the discrete two user general AVBC is studied. Based on [16], the authors defined symmetrizability conditions for the two user general AVBC for when the interior of the deterministic code achievable rate region with and without state and input constraints is non-empty. They further considered achievable rate regions for degraded message sets. In [55], a bidirectional AVBC with peak input and state constraints is investigated. For this model, the authors derived the random and deterministic code capacity regions, and provided a symmetrizability and cost condition for the deterministic code capacity to have empty interior, based on [48]. In [56], list decoding for AVCs under state constraints is considered. The authors have shown that rates (up to  $\epsilon$  close) for random codes for the AVCs with informed jammer can be achieved with small list size (of order  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{\epsilon})$ ). Furthermore, upper and lower bounds on the list-code capacity under the average error criterion with lists of size  $L$  are provided. In [57], the author extended his work, [34], [36], to the Gaussian case. Here, the jammer obtains a noisy version of the channel input and can choose his jamming signal, based on what he observed. Meanwhile, the transmitter and the jammer have peak power constraints. In [58], two different attack strategies for the AVC, while imposing a distortion constraint at the jammer, are studied. For the first attack strategy (memoryless), the authors derived a single letter capacity. For the second (foreseer), where the adversary has non-causal knowledge of the codeword, the authors differentiated between erasing and substituting attacks. For both, the authors gave lower and upper bounds on the capacity. In [59], an AVC with myopic adversary, who is subject to a quadratic state constraint is considered. For a specific range of noise-to-signal-ratios (NSR), the authors were able to characterize the deterministic code capacity. For the remaining region, they limited the amount of CR. Furthermore, they introduced two new proof techniques, a myopic list-decoding result for the achievability, and a Plotkin-type push attack for the converse. In [60], the Gaussian AVC under peak constraints using list decoding is investigated. The authors presented a single letter formula for the deterministic list code capacity and showed that if the list size is smaller than the ratio of the transmit and jamming power, the capacity equals zero. In [61], the AVC under peak and average input and state constraint with causal and non-causal CSIT is studied. For the causal CSIT case, the authors derived a lower bound on the deterministic code capacity for an message average input constraint, an lower and upper bounds on the random code capacity, which match if there are only constraints on the states but not on the input. For the latter case, the authors provided a generalized symmetrizability condition for which the deterministic code capacity equals the random code capacity. For non-causal CSIT, the random code

capacity with constraints imposed on the states was derived, and again a condition was provided under which the deterministic code capacity equals the random code capacity.

#### *D. Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channels (AVWCs)*

If confidentiality requirements are combined with active attacks on communication systems, the AVWC is the correct channel model. In the case where the channel state is determined by nature and there are secrecy requirements, the Compound Wiretap Channel (CWC) is an appropriate model. In the following, we give a brief literature overview of the CWC and the AVWC, without claiming completeness.

In [62], random codes for the AVWC are considered. The authors presented a single letter formula for achievable CR assisted secrecy rates. Furthermore, the authors provided a single letter formula for the CR assisted secrecy capacity for the strongly degraded case with independent states. In [63], the AVWC under the average error criterion is investigated. The authors combined strong secrecy requirements with Ahlswede's ET, and were able to derive a single letter formula for the CR assisted achievable secrecy rates. Additionally, the authors presented a multi letter formula for the deterministic code secrecy capacity. In [64], continuity properties of the secrecy capacities of CWCs and AVWCs are studied. The authors were able to show that for the CWC the secrecy capacity is continuous with respect to the channel states. In contrast to the compound case, the authors were able to prove that the deterministic code secrecy capacity of an AVWC possesses discontinuity properties with respect to the channel state. The authors presented an example in which the deterministic code secrecy capacity equals zero for a specific choice of the convex combination of channel states, while approaching this convex combination of channel states from above, the deterministic code secrecy capacity remains strictly larger than zero. In [65], the AVWC is investigated and multi letter formulas for the CR and deterministic code secrecy capacities for the case that the eavesdropper is kept ignorant about the CR are derived. The authors proved that even though the deterministic code secrecy capacity possesses discontinuities, it is still stable around its positivity points. Furthermore, the authors provided a complete characterization of AVWCs which might possess the Super-Activation (SA) property. In [66], a multi letter formula for the CR assisted secrecy capacity in the general case and a single letter formula for the CR assisted secrecy capacity in the strongly degraded case are proved. The authors considered both, average and maximum error criteria, and showed that the capacities are equivalent under both criteria. In [67], multiple access AVWC is considered. The authors derived a single letter achievable secrecy rate region and an multi letter upper bound. Furthermore, the authors calculated the secrecy capacity for the special case of a semi-noiseless WTC.

#### *E. Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channels (AVWCs) with Side Information*

In the literature, also different cases of side information at the transmitter and/or the jammer have been considered with secrecy constraints.

In [68], the binary WTC of type II with an active eavesdropper, who observes a fraction of the transmitted codeword causally, is considered. The authors specifically investigated the cases where the eavesdropper erases his observed symbols, and where the eavesdropper flips his observed symbols. For these models, achievable secrecy rates are proved. In [69], an AVWC, where the active adversary has access to the CR, is studied. This work relates



the dichotomy behavior of the deterministic code capacity of AVC to the case with secrecy requirements. The authors showed, that if the AVWC is symmetrizable then the CR secrecy capacity of the AVWC with knowledge of the common randomness at the active adversary equals zero. Otherwise, it equals the CR secrecy capacity of the AVWC. In [70], the CWC with different CSI cases is investigated. In the case of no CSI, the authors derived a multi letter formula for the secrecy capacity. For different CSIT cases, authors determined a single letter formula for the secrecy capacity. In [71], the effects of causal knowledge of the CR and SA of AVWCs are studied. The authors showed that the causal secrecy capacity equals the CR assisted secrecy capacity. Furthermore, the authors demonstrated how the capacity of AVWCs, when encoding jointly over the AVWCs instead of encoding individually, can be strictly larger than the sum of the individual capacities. This phenomenon, known from the quantum case, is called SA. Additionally, it is shown that weaker forms (e.g. correlated CR instead of perfectly shared CR) is sufficient to achieve the randomness assisted code capacity of an AVWC. In [72], the deterministic list code secrecy capacity of an AVWC is investigated. The authors provided a multi letter formula and presented a symmetrizability condition on the list size for the secrecy capacity to be zero. In [73], a WTC with non-causal CSIT is investigated. Under the maximum error and semantic security criteria a single letter formula for the achievable secrecy rate is derived. In [74], an AVWC with causal CSIT is considered. Based on the causal side information at the transmitter, a joint learning transmission scheme is established in order to learn the adversary's strategy. The authors showed that this transmission scheme leads to achievable rates (for some channel models), where the adversary's jamming choice is known non-causally at the transmitter.

#### *F. Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channels (AVWCs) with Constraints*

In [75], the discrete memoryless CWCs, Gaussian CWCs, and MIMO Gaussian CWCs are investigated. The authors derived single letter achievable secrecy rates for the general case and provided a single letter formula for the secrecy capacity for the strongly degraded case. For the Gaussian CWC, they assumed peak input constraints (average transmit power constraints), provided a capacity formula for the strongly degraded, and calculated the secure degrees of freedom. For the MIMO Gaussian CWC, the authors assumed peak input constraints, i.e. constraints on the transmit covariance matrix. They provided a secrecy capacity formula for the strongly degraded case, and presented a lower bound for the secure degrees of freedom. In [76], a MIMO Gaussian WTC is considered, where the eavesdropping channel is an AVC. Under peak input constraints (constraints on the input covariance matrix), the authors contributed a single letter formula for achievable secrecy rates and calculated the secure degrees of freedom. In [77], the channel model of secret key generation, where the eavesdropping channel is an AVC, is considered. For the cases of finite alphabets and for MIMO Gaussian with peak input constraints (average transmit power constraints) the authors provided achievable secret key rates, and for the latter the secure degrees of freedom. In [78], a CWC with a distortion constraint and derived an achievable secrecy rate is considered. The authors studied symbol-, peak-, and average constraints on the state, and computed the jammer's best attack strategy. In each case, the attacker's best strategy is to flip each symbol with an i.i.d. strategy. Furthermore, the Gaussian CWC with equivalent constraints is investigated. Here, the jammer's best strategy is to jam every symbol with the same power. In [79], the AVWC with input and state peak constraints is investigated. The authors derived a multi letter formula

for the achievable secrecy rate. In [80], the author scrutinized a variation of the AVWC, in which an adversary receives a fraction of the codeword perfectly (in terms of WTC of type II) and modifies another fraction of the codeword, where the adversary can use his observed side information. For this model, the author determined upper and lower bounds on the semantic secrecy capacity. In [81], the authors used a strong soft covering lemma to derive a single letter formula of the random code semantic secrecy capacity of an AVWC with type constrained states. In [82], deterministic wiretap codes for the AVWC with input and state peak constraints are considered. The authors provided a single letter formula for achievable secrecy rates.

### G. Contribution

In this work, we consider the AVWC with non-causal side information at the jammer. Non-causal side information means that codewords are known at an active adversary before they are transmitted. We provide the single letter random code secrecy capacity under the maximum error criterion for the case that there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper. By considering the maximum error criterion, we allow the active attacker to know the messages, as well. We use methods of [43], hence random coding arguments instead of list codes, [34], which might be an alternative approach. Furthermore, we derive a single letter random code secrecy capacity formula for the case that the eavesdropping channel is strongly degraded, strongly noisier, or strongly less capable with respect to the main channel. We compare our results to the random code secrecy capacity for the cases of maximum error criterion but without non-causal side information at the jammer, maximum error criterion with non-causal side information of the messages at the jammer, and the case of average error criterion without non-causal side information at the jammer. By considering this model, we are able to describe situations, in which a communication system is subject to two different simultaneous attacks, eavesdropping and jamming attacks. For both, we individually assume worst case scenarios. By requiring a best channel to the eavesdropper, we also consider the case of colluding jammer and eavesdropper. The eavesdropper obtains a perfect observation of the CR shared between the legitimate communication partners. Hence, the CR cannot be used as a key to encrypt the data.

In Table I, we set our work into context. For this overview, we only considered state dependent channels with secrecy requirements, whose states are influenced by an external entity. But keep in mind, that there are publications without secrecy requirements, which are still highly related to this work, i.e. [34], [35], [36]. Since our work does not include constraints on the input or states, we excluded those works from the table, as well.

The paper is organized as follows. We present the system model in Section II and state our main result in Section III. Finally in Section IV, we compare our results to the the standard AVWC, provide an example, and close with a discussion. The proofs of the main results can be found in the appendices.

*Notation:* We follow the notation of [66], and a list of the used symbols and their meanings can be found in Appendix H. In particular, all logarithms are taken to the base 2. Equivalently, the  $\exp\{\cdot\}$  function means  $2^{\{\cdot\}}$ . Sets are denoted by calligraphic letters. The cardinality of a set  $\mathcal{U}$  is denoted by  $|\mathcal{U}|$ . The set of all probability measures on a set  $\mathcal{U}$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ . For  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$  we define  $p^n \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}^n)$  as  $p^n(x^n) = \prod_i p(x_i)$ . The entropies, and mutual information terms will be written in terms of the involved probability functions or in terms of the involved

Reference	CWC/AVWC	Side Information	Error	Result
[62]	AVWC	-	a	sl - r AR, r sd C
[68]	BAC, type II	CI	a	sl - d AR
[63]	AVWC	-	a	sl - r AR, ml - d C
[70]	CWC	d-CSI	a	ml - C, sl - C for special cases
[66]	AVWC	-	a/m	ml - r C, sl - r sd C
[80]	BAC, type III	CI	a	sl - d AR
[74]	AVWC	CSIT	a	r C
[43]	CQAVC	MII/CII/MCII	a/m	sl C
[73]	AVWC	non-causal CSIT	m	sl - r AR, C (sp. cases)
[67]	AVWC, MAC	-	a	sl - r AR, r C (sp. cases)
This work	AVWC	MII/CII/MCII	a/m	sl - r C

TABLE I: Literature overview related to the presented manuscript (without constraints and with secrecy requirements). Notation: Side Information - d-CSI (different CSI cases at the transmitter and receiver), MII/CII/MCII (message / channel input / message and channel input non-causally known at the jammer), PCI (a fraction of the channel input causally known at the jammer). Error - a (average error criterion), m (maximum error criterion). Result - sl (single letter), ml (multi letter), AR (achievable rate), C (capacity), r (randomness assisted), d (deterministic), sd (strongly degraded).

random variables. For example

$$H(W|p) := - \sum_{x,y} p(x)W(y|x) \log W(y|x)$$

$$I(p; W) := H(pW) - H(W|p).$$

Furthermore, let the type of a sequence  $s^n = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n)$  be the probability measure  $q \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S})$  defined by  $q(a) = \frac{1}{n}N(a|s^n)$ , where  $N(a|s^n)$  denotes the number of occurrences of  $a$  in the sequence  $s^n$ . The set of all possible types of sequences of length  $n$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{P}_0^n(\mathcal{S})$ . Additionally, for a  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$  and  $\delta > 0$ , we define the typical set  $\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n \subset \mathcal{X}^n$  as the set of sequences  $x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n$  satisfying for all  $a \in \mathcal{X}$  the conditions

$$\left| \frac{1}{n}N(a|x^n) - p(a) \right| \leq \delta, \quad \text{if } p(a) > 0, \quad \text{and } N(a|x^n) = 0 \quad \text{if } p(a) = 0.$$

Similarly, for a  $W \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y}|\mathcal{X})$  and a  $\delta > 0$  we define the conditionally typical set  $\mathcal{T}_{W,\delta}^n(x^n) \subset \mathcal{Y}^n$  as the set of sequences  $y^n \in \mathcal{Y}^n$  satisfying for all  $a \in \mathcal{X}, b \in \mathcal{Y}$  the conditions

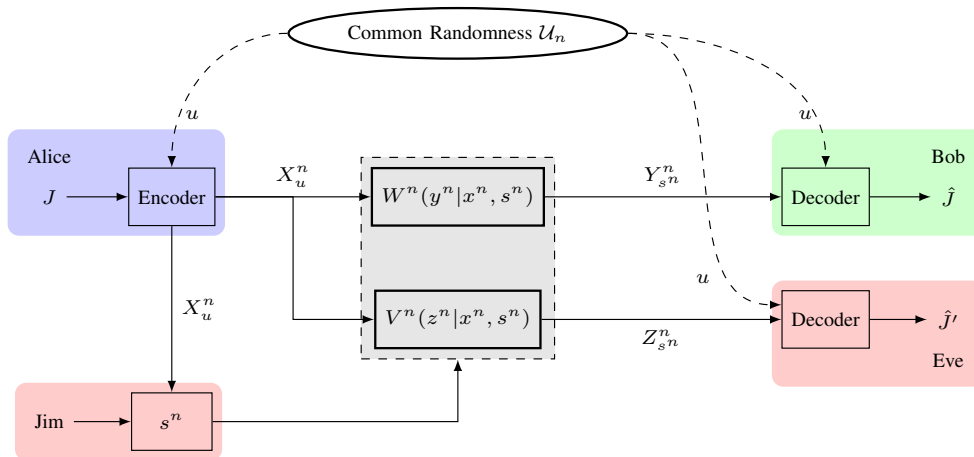


Fig. 1: System model. Jammer has non-causal knowledge about the channel input.

$$\left| \frac{1}{n} N(a, b|x^n, y^n) - W(b|a) \frac{1}{n} N(a|x^n) \right| \leq \delta, \quad \text{if } W(b|a) > 0,$$

$$N(a, b|x^n, y^n) = 0 \quad \text{if } W(b|a) = 0.$$

See also [83, Chapter 2] for the method of types and the definitions of typical sequences.

## II. SYSTEM MODEL

We consider a CR assisted AVWC as depicted in Fig. 1. A transmitter Alice tries to communicate reliably and securely with a legitimate receiver Bob in the presence of an eavesdropper Eve. The communication is done via state dependent DMCs  $W^n(y^n|x^n, s^n)$  and  $V^n(z^n|x^n, s^n)$ , where  $s^n$  is the channel state,  $x^n$  is the channel input, and  $y^n$  and  $z^n$  are the received sequences at Bob and Eve, respectively. Alice, Bob, and Eve have access to a common source of randomness  $\mathcal{U}_n$ , whose realization can not be used as a key for encryption, since Eve also has access to it. The channel state  $s^n$  is controlled by an external jammer Jim, who has non-causal access to the channel input  $X_u^n$ . The channel input of length  $n$  is dependent on the the CR realization, and hence indexed by it. Note that this system model is considered without secrecy constraints by Sarwate [34], using a connection between deterministic list codes and random codes. Furthermore, this system model also is considered without secrecy constraints for the classical-quantum case by Boche et al. [43]. In the latter case, the authors use random coding arguments.

*Remark 1.* By requiring a best channel to the eavesdropper, we can show that the jammer is not able to encode information about the channel input into the choice of the state sequence. Hence, if there is no other channel between the jammer and the eavesdropper, we also cover the situation of colluding attackers.

**Definition 1 (Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channel).** We describe an **Arbitrarily Varying Wiretap Channel** by  $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z})$ . Let  $\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z}$  be finite sets. The family of channels to the legitimate receiver is described by  $\mathcal{W} = \{(W_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$ . The family of channels to the illegitimate receiver is described by

$\mathcal{V} = \{(V_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Z})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$ . The channel is memoryless in the sense that the probability of receiving the sequences  $y^n = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$  and  $z^n = (z_1, z_2, \dots, z_n)$ , when sending  $x^n = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  is

$$W^n(y^n|x^n, s^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n W(y_i|x_i, s_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n W_{s_i}(y_i|x_i) = W_{s^n}^n(y^n|x^n),$$

$$V^n(z^n|x^n, s^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n V(z_i|x_i, s_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n V_{s_i}(z_i|x_i) = V_{s^n}^n(z^n|x^n).$$

By  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ , we mean the AVWC defined above.

**Definition 2** (Deterministic Wiretap-Code). An  $(n, J_n)$  **deterministic wiretap-code**  $\mathcal{K}_n$  consists of a stochastic encoder  $E : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n)$  and mutually disjoint decoding sets  $\mathcal{D}_j \subset \mathcal{Y}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_j \cap \mathcal{D}_{j'} = \emptyset$ ,  $j, j' \in \mathcal{J}_n$ . We define  $EW_{s^n}^n : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y}^n)$  by

$$EW_{s^n}^n(y^n|j) = \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n|j)W^n(y^n|x^n, s^n).$$

The maximum error  $e(\mathcal{K}_n)$  for the AVWC can be expressed as

$$e(\mathcal{K}_n) := \max_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n|j)W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c|x^n, s^n)$$

If the jammer has non-causal knowledge about the channel input  $x^n$ , then the maximum error probability has to be expressed as

$$\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n) := \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n|j)W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c|x^n, f(x^n)),$$

for all deterministic jamming functions  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$ .

**Definition 3** (Common Randomness Assisted Wiretap Code). An  $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$  **CR assisted wiretap code**  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$  consists of a family of stochastic encoders  $\mathcal{E} = \{(E_u : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n)) : u \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$  and mutually disjoint (for fixed  $u$ ) decoding sets  $\mathcal{D}_{j,u} \subset \mathcal{Y}^n$ ,  $\mathcal{D}_{j,u} \cap \mathcal{D}_{j',u} = \emptyset$ ,  $j, j' \in \mathcal{J}_n$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$  with message set  $\mathcal{J}_n := \{1, \dots, J_n\}$ , and  $p_U \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ . Note that for different realizations of the CR  $\mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $u \neq u'$ , the decoding sets do not have to be disjoint,  $\mathcal{D}_{j,u} \cap \mathcal{D}_{j',u'} \neq \emptyset$ . The maximum error probability averaged over all possible randomly chosen deterministic wiretap codebooks  $e(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$  can be written as

$$e(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) := \max_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E_u(x^n|j)W^n(\mathcal{D}_{j,u}^c|x^n, s^n).$$

Here, the jammer does not know the channel input non-causally.

We define the channel  $p_{X^n U|J} : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{U})$  as

$$p_{X^n U|J}(x^n, u|j) = p_{X^n|JU}(x^n|j, u)p_U(u) = E_u(x^n|j)p_U(u).$$

Let  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$  describe the family of all deterministic mappings from  $\mathcal{X}^n$  to  $\mathcal{S}^n$ . If the jammer has non-causal knowledge of the channel input  $x^n$ , then the maximum error probability has to be adapted to

$$\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) := \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} p_{X^n|J}(x^n|j) \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_{U|X^n, J}(u|x^n, j)W^n(\mathcal{D}_{j,u}^c|x^n, f(x^n)).$$

*Remark 2.* In contrast to the standard AVWC, here in the case of non-causal knowledge at the jammer the maximization of  $s^n$  is done within each term of the sum. Since the jammer knows the channel input, he can adopt to that specific codeword choice.

Furthermore, let  $\mathcal{F}'$  be the family of all deterministic mappings  $\mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$ , and  $\mathcal{F}''$  be the family of all deterministic mappings  $\mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$ . From of Lemma 2, we have

$$\begin{aligned} e(\mathcal{K}_n) &= \max_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, s^n) \\ &= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{f'' \in \mathcal{F}''} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, f''(j)), \quad \text{and} \\ \hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n) &= \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\ &= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{f' \in \mathcal{F}'} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, f'(x^n, j)). \end{aligned}$$

That implies the following statement. Considering the maximum error probability (with respect to the messages) corresponds to the case, where the jammer additionally knows the messages, because the maximization orders can be exchanged according to Lemma 2 (see also [35]). Furthermore, the inner optimization is done for fixed parameter of the outer optimization. That means for each given message  $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$ , the worst case state sequence will be considered. This implies the above equalities. Equivalent statements hold for the CR assisted codes.

**Definition 4** (Achievable Common Randomness Assisted Secrecy Rates and Common Randomness Assisted Secrecy Capacities). A nonnegative number  $R_S$  is called an **achievable CR assisted secrecy rate** for the AVWC if there exists a sequence  $(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$  CR assisted codes for uniformly distributed messages, such that the following requirements are fulfilled

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log J_n \geq R_S, \quad (1)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} I(p_J; E_u V_s^n) = 0. \quad (3)$$

A nonnegative number  $\widehat{R}_S$  is called an **achievable CR assisted secrecy rate for the AVWC with non-causal knowledge of the channel input at the jammer** if there exists a sequence  $(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$  CR assisted codes for uniformly distributed messages, such that the following requirements are fulfilled

$$\liminf_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{n} \log J_n \geq \widehat{R}_S, \quad (4)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) = 0, \quad (5)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} I(p_J; E_u V_f^n) = 0. \quad (6)$$

The supremum of all achievable CR assisted secrecy rates for the AVWC is called the **CR assisted secrecy capacity** of the AVWC  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  and is denoted by  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ , when the jammer has no knowledge about the channel input, and  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  if the jammer has non-causal knowledge of the channel input.

The secrecy capacity  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  is lower bounded by  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ . Note that the eavesdropper has access to the CR, too. Hence, the randomness cannot be used as a key to ensure secure communication between Alice and Bob. We explicitly do not bound the cardinality of the CR. In [43], the authors provide capacity formulas for quantum channels with an informed jammer but without secrecy constraints. The authors additionally relate and compare the capacity formulas for the cases that the jammer knows additionally the messages and that the jammer does not know the messages.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n)$  be the set of all conditional probability distributions of the state sequences  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$  given the channel input  $x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n$ . We can in fact consider the maximization over  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n)$  instead of considering the maximization over all deterministic mappings  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$ .*

*Proof of Lemma 1.* See Appendix E. □

**Definition 5** (Convex closure and row convex closure [12]). Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S})$  and  $\hat{p} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})$  be probability measures. The **convex closure** and the **row convex closure** of the AVC are defined as

$$\widehat{\mathcal{W}} := \left\{ W_p(\cdot|\cdot) : \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} p(s)W(\cdot|s), \quad p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}) \right\} \quad (7)$$

$$\widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}} := \left\{ W_{\hat{p}}(\cdot|x) : \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \hat{p}(s|x)W(\cdot|x, s), \quad \hat{p}(s|x) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X}), x \in \mathcal{X}, \right\} \quad (8)$$

*Example 1.* Let  $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{Y} = \mathcal{S} = \{0, 1\}$ , and

$$W(\cdot|s, S=0) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \quad W(\cdot|s, S=1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

The convex closure and the row convex closure are given respectively as

$$\widehat{\mathcal{W}} = \left\{ W(\cdot|\cdot) : \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 1-\alpha \\ 1-\alpha & \alpha \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha \in [0, 1] \right\}, \quad \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}} = \left\{ W(\cdot|\cdot) : \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & 1-\alpha \\ 1-\beta & \beta \end{pmatrix}, \quad \alpha, \beta \in [0, 1] \right\}.$$

**Definition 6** ( $k$ -Letter extension of  $\widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}$ ). The  $k$ -**letter extension** of  $\widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}$  is defined as the set

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}^k := \left\{ W_{\hat{p}}^k(Y^k|X^k) : \sum_{s^k \in \mathcal{S}^k} \hat{p}(s^k|x^k)W^k(\cdot|x^k, s^k), \quad \hat{p}(s^k|x^k) \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^k|\mathcal{X}^k), x^k \in \mathcal{X}^k \right\} \quad (9)$$

*Remark 3.* Note that  $\widetilde{\mathcal{W}}^k \neq \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}^k$ . It can be shown that the operations of the Kronecker product and taking the row convex closure are not commutative.

Example 1 (continued). We have

$$\begin{aligned}
 W(\cdot|\cdot, S=0) \otimes W(\cdot|\cdot, S=0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} & W(\cdot|\cdot, S=1) \otimes W(\cdot|\cdot, S=1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\
 W(\cdot|\cdot, S=0) \otimes W(\cdot|\cdot, S=1) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} & W(\cdot|\cdot, S=1) \otimes W(\cdot|\cdot, S=0) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence, when taking the row convex closure now, we obtain

$$\widehat{\mathcal{W}}^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & \alpha_2 & \alpha_3 & 1 - \alpha_1 - \alpha_2 - \alpha_3 \\ \beta_1 & \beta_2 & \beta_3 & 1 - \beta_1 - \beta_2 - \beta_3 \\ \gamma_1 & \gamma_2 & \gamma_3 & 1 - \gamma_1 - \gamma_2 - \gamma_3 \\ \delta_1 & \delta_2 & \delta_3 & 1 - \delta_1 - \delta_2 - \delta_3 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha_i, \beta_i, \gamma_i, \delta_i \in [0, 1], i \in \{1, 2, 3\}, \sum_{i=1}^3 \alpha_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \beta_i = \sum_{i=1}^3 \gamma_i = 1 \right\}$$

In contrast, when taking the row convex closure first, and then calculating the two letter extension, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}_1(\cdot|\cdot) \otimes \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}_2(\cdot|\cdot) &= \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 & 1 - \alpha_1 \\ 1 - \beta_1 & \beta_1 \end{pmatrix} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_2 & 1 - \alpha_2 \\ 1 - \beta_2 & \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} \\
 \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}^2 &= \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} \alpha_1 \alpha_2 & \alpha_1(1 - \alpha_2) & (1 - \alpha_1)\alpha_2 & (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \alpha_2) \\ \alpha_1(1 - \beta_2) & \alpha_1 \beta_2 & (1 - \alpha_1)(1 - \beta_2) & (1 - \alpha_1)\beta_2 \\ (1 - \beta_1)\alpha_2 & (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \alpha_2) & \beta_1 \alpha_2 & \beta_1(1 - \alpha_2) \\ (1 - \beta_1)(1 - \beta_2) & (1 - \beta_1)\beta_2 & \beta_1(1 - \beta_2) & \beta_1 \beta_2 \end{pmatrix} : \alpha_i, \beta_i \in [0, 1], i \in \{1, 2\} \right\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see that the row  $\left[ \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad \frac{1}{3} \quad 0 \right]$  is achievable in  $\widehat{\mathcal{W}}^2$  but not in  $\widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}^2$ .



*Remark 4* (Notation). With slight abuse of notation, we use the subscripts of  $V$  and  $W$  to show the dependence on the state sequence  $s^n$ , the deterministic mapping  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$  and stochastic mappings  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$ . Since we use certain notations interchangeably, we clarify them in the following (shown for  $V$ ).

$$V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n) = V_{s^n}^n(z^n | x^n), \quad (10)$$

$$V^n(z^n | x^n, f(x^n)) = V_f^n(z^n | x^n), \quad (11)$$

$$V_\theta^n(z^n | x^n) = \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \theta(s^n | x^n) V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n), \quad (12)$$

$$V_f^n(z^n | j) = E_u V_f^n = \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E_u(x^n | j) V^n(z^n | x^n, f(x^n)), \quad (13)$$

$$V_\theta^n(z^n | j) = E_u V_\theta^n = \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E_u(x^n | j) \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \theta(s^n | x^n) V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n). \quad (14)$$

Here, (10) denotes the AVC  $V^n$  to the eavesdropper if the channel input equals  $x^n$ , the channel state is  $s^n$ , and the channel output equals  $z^n$ . We use the notation in (10) interchangeably. In (11) we consider the same AVC, but under the condition that the jammer applies the deterministic mapping  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ ,  $\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$ . Again, we use the notation in (11) interchangeably. In (12), we consider a stochastic mapping  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$  instead of a deterministic mapping. Hence, we consider the averaged channel with respect to the channel state  $s^n$  in dependence on the channel input  $x^n$ . In (13), we denote the conditional probability of obtaining the output sequence  $z^n$  under the conditions that we transmitted the secure message  $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$  and that the jammer applies the deterministic jamming strategy  $f \in \mathcal{F}$ . Since we use the stochastic encoder  $E_u$ , we average with respect to the channel input  $x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n$ . In (14), the jammer applies a stochastic jamming strategy  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$  instead of a deterministic mapping. Since we use again a stochastic encoder  $E_u$ , we average with respect to the channel input  $x^n$  and with respect to the channel states  $s^n$ .

**Definition 7** (Best Channel to the Eavesdropper). Let  $Z_\theta^n$  be the output of the channel  $V_\theta^n$ . If there exists for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  a  $\theta^{*,n} \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})$  with  $\theta^{*,n}(s^n | x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i^*(s_i | x_i) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^*(s_i | x_i)$  such that for all other  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$  the Markov chain

$$X^n \leftrightarrow Z_{\theta^{*,n}}^n \leftrightarrow Z_\theta^n, \quad (15)$$

holds, then we say that there exists a **best channel to the eavesdropper** and all channels  $V_\theta^n$  are degraded with respect to the channel  $V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n$ .

*Remark 5*. Since the mutual information is convex (row convex) with respect to the channel for fixed input/ input distribution, the optimal jamming strategy is deterministic.

$$\theta^{*,n}(s^n | x^n) = \mathbb{1}_{s^{*,n}}(x^n)$$

In other words, the optimal state sequence (in terms of the secrecy constraint) results in a boundary point of  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^n$  and taking convex combinations of channel states does not increase the mutual information. A similar statement can be made with respect to the error probability. Since the mutual information is convex (row convex) with respect to the

channel for fixed input/ input distribution, the optimal jamming strategy with respect to the reliability constraint is deterministic again, but is not a boundary point of  $\tilde{\mathcal{V}}^n$ .

Next, we will introduce the notions of strongly degraded, strongly noisier, and strongly less capable with independent states, respectively. Independent states mean that the states in the main and the eavesdropping channel can be chosen individually.

**Definition 8** (Strongly Degraded). An AVWC is **strongly degraded** (with independent states, see [62]) if the following Markov chain holds

$$X^n \leftrightarrow Y_{\theta'}^n \leftrightarrow Z_{\theta'}^n, \quad \forall \theta, \theta' \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Definition 9** (Strongly Noisier with Independent States). The family of channels to the illegitimate receiver  $\mathcal{V} = \{(V_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Z})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is **strongly noisier** with independent states than the family of channels to the legitimate receiver  $\mathcal{W} = \{(W_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$  if for every random variable  $A^n$  such that  $A^n \leftrightarrow X^n \leftrightarrow (Y_{\theta}^n, Z_{\theta'}^n)$  we have for all  $\theta, \theta' \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$

$$I(p_{A^n}^n; W_{\theta'}^n) \geq I(p_{A^n}^n; V_{\theta}^n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

**Definition 10** (Strongly Less Capable with Independent States). The family of channels to the illegitimate receiver  $\mathcal{V} = \{(V_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Z})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$  is **strongly less capable** with independent states than the family of channels to the legitimate receiver  $\mathcal{W} = \{(W_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$  if for every  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n)$  we have for all  $\theta, \theta' \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$

$$I(p; W_{\theta'}^n) \geq I(p; V_{\theta}^n), \quad \forall n \in \mathbb{N}.$$

*Remark 6.* If there exist a  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})$  fulfilling the strongly degraded, strongly less noisier, or strongly less capable condition, then there exists for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  a  $\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})$ , with  $\theta^n = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i$ , fulfilling the strongly degraded, strongly less noisier, or strongly less capable condition, respectively.

*Remark 7.* Just as in the stateless case [84], we have the following implication chain:

$$\text{Strongly Degraded} \rightarrow \text{Strongly Noisier} \rightarrow \text{Strongly Less Capable}.$$

Here,  $X \rightarrow Y$  means  $X$  implies  $Y$ , but not vice versa.

### III. MAIN RESULTS

In the following, we state our main results. First, we present the secrecy capacity formulas for the general, and the strongly less capable cases, respectively, when the jammer has non-causal knowledge of the channel input. Then we provide the corresponding secrecy capacity formulas, when the jammer has no side information or only possesses knowledge of the messages.

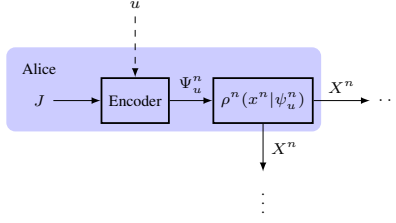


Fig. 2: Adopted system model with prefixing at Alice. With CR realization  $u$ , Alice encodes a secure message  $J$  into a codeword  $\Psi_u^n$ , of length  $n$ . The codeword serves as the input of a prefix channel  $\rho(x^n|\psi_u^n)$ , and is mapped to the channel input  $X^n$ . Other parts remain the same.

#### A. Capacity Formulas for the General and the Less Capable Cases

**Theorem 1.** *If there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper, the CR assisted code secrecy capacity for the AVWC with side information at the jammer  $\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  is given by*

$$\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \max_{p_\Psi, \rho(X|\Psi)} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - \max_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho V) \right), \quad (16)$$

with  $\Psi$  as a prefixing random variable and concatenated channels  $\rho W$  and  $\rho V$ , respectively.

*Proof of Theorem 1.* See Appendix F. □

**Theorem 2.** *Let an AVWC  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  be given. If for  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ , the channel  $\mathcal{V}$  is strongly less capable with respect to the channel  $\mathcal{W}$  and if there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper, then the CR assisted code secrecy capacity  $\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  is given by*

$$\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \max_{p_X} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_X; W) - \max_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_X; V) \right) \quad (17)$$

*Proof of Theorem 2.* See Appendix G. □

The secrecy capacity  $\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  depends on the row convex closures  $\widehat{\mathcal{W}}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}$ .

#### B. Capacity Formulas without Side Information at the Jammer, or where the Jammer only knows the Messages

**Corollary 1.** *Let an AVWC  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  be given. If there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper and if the jammer does not possess non-causal side information, or if there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper and the jammer possesses non-causal side information of the messages, then the CR assisted code secrecy capacity under the maximum error criterion is given by*

$$\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \max_{p_\Psi, \rho(X|\Psi)} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - \max_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho V) \right), \quad (18)$$

*If the AVWC is additionally strongly degraded, then the CR assisted code secrecy capacity under the maximum error criterion simplifies to*

$$\widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \max_{p_X} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_X; W) - \max_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_X; V) \right). \quad (19)$$

*Proof of Corollary 1.* By simple modifications in Lemma 13, as well as in the converses, it is easy to see that the theorem holds.  $\square$

The secrecy capacity  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  depends on the convex closures  $\widehat{\mathcal{W}}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{V}}$ .

*Remark 8 (Input and State Constraints).* The extension of the results to the case of input and state constraints is not straight forward. While the modifications in the sense of [81] might be possible and may lead to a single letter random code secrecy capacity, the restrictions on the jammer's strategy are very strict. In [81], the jammer is restricted to a type constrained jamming strategy. In [82], the authors considered deterministic wiretap codes for the AVWC with input and state peak constraints. They provided a single letter formula for achievable secrecy rates. The converse for the general case is still open. In [79], a general multi letter formula for the achievable random code secrecy rate with input and state peak constraints is presented. The converse for the general case remains an open problem.

*Remark 9 (From Random to Deterministic - Not Elimination).* In [12], Ahlswede proposes the Elimination of Correlation technique to reduce the amount of CR to only  $n^2$ . He then uses a prefix code to inform the receiver which realization of the randomness is used. This leads to the following dichotomy result: The deterministic code capacity (under the average error criterion) equals its random code capacity, or is equal to zero if the AVC is symmetrizable. Note that this technique cannot be used in our system model. If a prefix code were used to inform the receiver which deterministic code is used, the jammer would obtain this information as well and we obtain once again the situation of the maximal error criterion for deterministic codes.

The authors of [43] present a technique to reduce the amount of CR to only a polynomial order.

The authors draw codewords not from the complete set of typical sequences, but from a "suitable" subset. The reduction of the amount of CR is meaningful, since in practical implementations CR might be expensive, or just not available. Hence, from a system design point of view, it makes sense to reduce the necessary amount of CR. In [34], the authors provide an upper bound on the amount of CR which corresponds to  $\mathcal{O}(\log n)$ , even when the jammer knows the codewords non-causally, but without secrecy constraints. However, deriving deterministic code results or the minimal amount of CR is not the intention of this work. Instead, we assume that there exists a sufficient amount of CR to compute fundamental results on the secrecy capacities for different knowledge-scenarios at the jammer.

## IV. DISCUSSION

### A. Relation to the secrecy capacity under average error criterion

In the following, we provide the secrecy capacity formula under the average error criterion, and set the capacity formulas into relation to each other.

**Corollary 2** (Common Randomness Assisted Secrecy Capacity under the Average Error Criterion if the Family of Channels to the Illegitimate Receiver is Strongly Degraded, Strongly Noisier, or Strongly Less Capable with Independent States). *If for an AVWC the family of channels to the illegitimate receiver  $\mathcal{V}$  is strongly degraded,*

strongly noisier, or strongly less capable with independent states, then the CR assisted secrecy capacity under the average error criterion for the standard AVWC is given by

$$\widehat{C}_{S,av}^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \max_{p_X} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_X; W) - \max_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_X; V) \right).$$

**Corollary 3.** Let an AVWC  $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  be given. If there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper, then

$$\widehat{C}_{S,av}^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) = \widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) \geq \widehat{C}_S^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}). \quad (20)$$

where  $\widehat{C}_{S,av}^{ran}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  denotes the CR assisted code secrecy capacity under the average error criterion.

*Proof.* It is easy to see that  $\widehat{\mathcal{W}} \subset \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}$  and  $\widehat{\mathcal{V}} \subset \widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{V}}}$ . □

### B. Example

To clarify the fundamental difference between the capacity formulas mentioned above, and to show that the inclusion can be strict, we provide an explicit example. First, we define  $\mathcal{I}_{(\cdot)}(\cdot)$  as the convex hull of the row of channel matrices as follows.

**Definition 11** ([12]). For a given  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ , let  $\mathcal{I}_w(x)$  denote the convex hull of the set  $\{W(\cdot|x, s) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$  of probability distributions on  $\mathcal{Y}$ , i.e.,  $\mathcal{I}_w(x) = \text{conv}(W(\cdot|x, s) : s \in \mathcal{S})$ .

*Example 2.* We consider the following example. Let the channel matrices be given as follows.

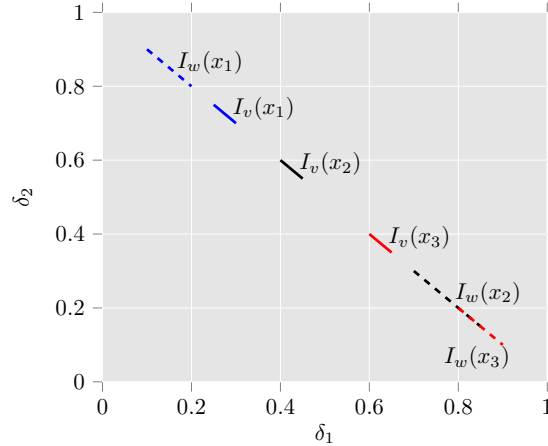


Fig. 3: Difference of capacities if the channel input is known or unknown at the jammer.

$$w(\cdot|x, s_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.9 \\ 0.7 & 0.3 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad w(\cdot|x, s_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.85 & 0.15 \\ 0.9 & 0.1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$v(\cdot|\cdot, s_1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0.75 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.6 & 0.4 \end{pmatrix}, \quad v(\cdot|\cdot, s_2) = \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 & 0.7 \\ 0.45 & 0.55 \\ 0.65 & 0.35 \end{pmatrix}$$

It is easy to see that this channel AVWC fulfills the strongly less capable property. We have

$$\begin{aligned} \widehat{W} &= \alpha w(\cdot|\cdot, s_1) + (1 - \alpha)w(\cdot|\cdot, s_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 - 0.1\alpha & 0.8 + 0.1\alpha \\ 0.85 - 0.15\alpha & 0.15 + 0.15\alpha \\ 0.9 - 0.1\alpha & 0.1 + 0.1\alpha \end{pmatrix}, \\ \widehat{V} &= \beta v(\cdot|\cdot, s_1) + (1 - \beta)v(\cdot|\cdot, s_2) &= \begin{pmatrix} 0.3 - 0.05\beta & 0.7 + 0.05\beta \\ 0.45 - 0.05\beta & 0.55 + 0.05\beta \\ 0.65 - 0.05\beta & 0.35 + 0.05\beta \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

The secrecy capacity  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$  of this AVWC can be calculated to  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) \approx 0.3$  bits per channel use,  $p_X(0) = p_X(2) = 0.5$ ,  $p_X(1) = 0$ ,  $\alpha = 0.5$ ,  $\beta \approx 1$ . In contrast to that, one can easily see that the channels

$$\widehat{\widehat{W}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.2 & 0.8 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \\ 0.8 & 0.2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \widehat{\widehat{V}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.25 & 0.75 \\ 0.4 & 0.6 \\ 0.65 & 0.35 \end{pmatrix}$$

correspond to the worst and the best channels to Bob and Eve, respectively, if the channel input is non-causally known at the jammer. In this case, the secrecy capacity for the AVWC can be calculated to  $\widehat{\widehat{C}}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V}) \approx 0.26$  bits per channel use (which is strictly smaller than  $\widehat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ ), with input distribution  $p_X(0) = p_X(1) = 0.5$ ,  $p_X(2) = 0$ . The second input symbol is used for the case with non-causal side information at the jammer instead of the third one as for the AVWC without side information.

### C. Summary

In this work, we derive a single letter formula for the random code secrecy capacity under the maximum error criterion for an active attacker with non-causal side information of the codewords, provided there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper. Additionally, we provide a formula for the random code secrecy capacity for the case that the eavesdropping channel is strongly degraded, strongly noisier, or strongly less capable with respect to the main channel. We further allow that the messages might also be known at the jammer. We apply and extend

methods of [43] and [66]. We show that the derived secrecy capacities depend on the row convex closures of the sets of channels to Bob and Eve for the general and the strongly degraded cases, respectively, if the input is non-causally known at the jammer and depend on the convex closures of the sets of channels if the channel input is not non-causally known at the jammer.

We compare our results to the random code secrecy capacity for the cases of maximum error criterion but no non-causal side information at the jammer, maximum error criterion with non-causal side information of the messages at the jammer, and the standard AVWC. In the considered system model, the worst case occurs if the codewords (channel inputs) are non-causally known at the jammer. As we have shown, it does not matter if the jammer additionally knows the messages. The random code secrecy capacity is determined with respect to the row convex closures of the channel sets. In contrast, if the jammer does not know the channel input non-causally, then for the cases of maximum error criterion but without non-causal side information at the jammer, maximum error criterion with non-causal side information of the messages at the jammer, and the case of average error criterion without non-causal side information at the jammer, the random code secrecy capacity is determined with respect to the convex closure of the channel sets. We provided an example to illustrate this fundamental difference. It is quite obvious that optimizing over a larger set, here the row convex closure compared to the convex closure of the channel sets, may lead to a smaller random code secrecy capacity.

From a resource theory point of view, the necessary amount of CR is of interest. We do not upper bound the amount of CR. To ensure that codewords occur in sufficiently many codebooks in order to confuse the jammer, we give a lower bound on the amount of CR. This CR is known at the eavesdropper, and hence cannot be used as key to achieve a secure transmission. Secrecy is achieved by wiretap coding.

## APPENDIX A

### EXCHANGEABILITY OF MAXIMIZATION ORDERS

**Lemma 2.** *Let the sequence  $(a_{i,j})_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{A}, \\ j \in \mathcal{B}}}$ ,  $a_{i,j} \in \mathbb{R}$  be given, where  $\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{B} \subset \mathbb{N}$  are finite sets. Then*

$$\max_{i \in \mathcal{A}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{B}} (a_{i,j})_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{A}, \\ j \in \mathcal{B}}} = \max_{j \in \mathcal{B}} \max_{i \in \mathcal{A}} (a_{i,j})_{\substack{i \in \mathcal{A}, \\ j \in \mathcal{B}}}.$$

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{J}^*$  and  $\mathcal{I}^*$  be given as

$$\mathcal{J}^* = \left\{ \max_{i \in \mathcal{A}} (a_{i,j}) : j \in \mathcal{B} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{I}^* = \left\{ \max_{j \in \mathcal{B}} (a_{i,j}) : i \in \mathcal{A} \right\}$$

Then it is easy to see that

$$\max_{j \in \mathcal{B}} \mathcal{J}^* = \max_{i \in \mathcal{A}} \mathcal{I}^*$$

Intuitively, the result follows when imagining a matrix. If the global maximum is unique, then the operations of collecting the maximum in each column in the set  $\mathcal{J}^*$  and then taking the maximal element of  $\mathcal{J}^*$  is equivalent to collecting the maximum in each row in the set  $\mathcal{I}^*$  and then taking the maximal element of  $\mathcal{I}^*$ .

If the global maximum is not unique, the result remains the same, but the indices  $(i, j) \in \mathcal{A} \times \mathcal{B}$  might change.  $\square$

## APPENDIX B

## VARIATION DISTANCE, MARKOV, CHERNOFF, AND CHERNOFF-HOEFFDING BOUNDS

**Definition 12** (Variation Distance). The variation distance of two distributions  $P_1, P_2$  on  $\mathcal{X}$  is defined as

$$\|P_1 - P_2\|_V = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} |P_1(x) - P_2(x)|. \quad (21)$$

**Lemma 3** ([83, Lemma 2.7]). *If  $\|P_1 - P_2\|_V = \tau \leq \frac{1}{2}$ , then*

$$|H(P_1) - H(P_2)| \leq -\tau \log \frac{\tau}{|\mathcal{X}|}.$$

We give a reminder on Markov's inequality.

**Lemma 4** (Markov's Inequality [85, Lemma 83]). *Let  $X$  be a Random Variable (RV) with mean  $E[X] = \mu$  and let  $a$  be a positive number. Then*

$$\Pr\{X \geq a\} \leq \frac{\mu}{a}.$$

Chernoff bounds are given as follows.

**Lemma 5** (Chernoff bounds, [86], [43, Lemma 2]). *Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. RVs with values in  $\{0, 1\}$ , with  $\Pr\{X_i = 1\} = p$ . For all  $\epsilon \in (0, 1)$  and  $p_0 < p < p_1$ , the following bounds hold*

$$\Pr \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i > (1 + \epsilon)p_1 \right\} < \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{\epsilon^2}{8} np_1 \right\}, \quad (22)$$

$$\Pr \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i < (1 - \epsilon)p_0 \right\} < \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{3\epsilon^2}{8} np_0 \right\}. \quad (23)$$

The Chernoff-Hoeffding bound is widely used in the proof. Therefore, it shall be stated here.

**Lemma 6** (Chernoff-Hoeffding bounds, [87, Theorem 1.1],[88]). *Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. RVs with values in  $[0, b]$ , where  $b$  is a positive number. Further, let  $E[X_i] = \mu$ , and  $0 < \epsilon < \frac{1}{2}$ . Then*

$$\Pr \left\{ \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \notin [(1 \pm \epsilon)\mu] \right\} \leq 2 \exp_e \left( -n \frac{\epsilon^2 \mu}{3b} \right), \quad (24)$$

where  $[(1 \pm \epsilon)\mu]$  means the interval  $[(1 - \epsilon)\mu, (1 + \epsilon)\mu]$ .

## APPENDIX C

## TYPICAL SETS

We summarize some known facts of typicality properties. Let  $\delta > 0$ .

**Lemma 7** (Properties of typical sets I, [83, Lemma 2.13, Problem 2.5]). *Let  $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{p, \delta}^n$ . Then for any  $W : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{Y}$*

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_{pW, 2|\mathcal{X}|\delta}^n| &\leq \exp\{n(H(pW) + f_1(\delta))\}, \\ W^n(y^n | x^n) &\leq \exp\{-n(H(W|p) - f_2(\delta))\} \quad \forall y^n \in \mathcal{T}_{W, \delta}^n(x^n), \end{aligned}$$

for some functions  $f_1(\delta), f_2(\delta) > 0$  with  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_1(\delta) = 0$  and  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_2(\delta) = 0$ .



**Lemma 8** (Properties of typical sets II, [89, Lemma III.1.3]). *For every  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ ,  $W : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})$  and  $x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n$*

$$p^n(\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n) \geq 1 - (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}|} \exp\{-nc\delta^2\},$$

$$W^n(\mathcal{T}_{W,\delta}^n(x^n)|x^n) \geq 1 - (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \exp\{-nc\delta^2\}.$$

with  $c = \frac{1}{2 \ln 2}$ . Furthermore, there exists an  $n_0$  and a  $c' > 0$ , depending on  $|\mathcal{X}|, |\mathcal{Y}|$  and  $\delta$ , such that for all  $n > n_0$  for each  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$  and  $W : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})$

$$p^n(\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n) \geq 1 - \exp\{-nc'\delta^2\}, \quad (25)$$

$$W^n(\mathcal{T}_{W,\delta}^n(x^n)|x^n) \geq 1 - \exp\{-nc'\delta^2\}. \quad (26)$$

**Lemma 9** (Properties of typical sets III, [83, Lemma 2.2]). *Let  $\mathcal{P}_0^n(\mathcal{S})$  be the set of all possible types of  $n$ -length sequences on  $\mathcal{S}^n$ . The cardinality of the set of all possible types of length  $n$  is upper bounded by*

$$|\mathcal{P}_0^n(\mathcal{S})| \leq (n+1)^{|\mathcal{S}|}.$$

**Lemma 10** (Properties of typical sets IV, [90, Lemma 3][70, Lemma 3]). *Assume, the distributions  $p, \bar{p} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$  and the two matrices  $W, \bar{W} : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})$  are given. For any positive integer  $n$  and sufficiently small  $\delta > 0$ ,*

$$(pW)^n(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{W},\delta}^n(\bar{x}^n)) \leq (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{Y}|} \exp\{-n(I(\bar{p}; \bar{W}) - f_3(\delta))\},$$

for all  $\bar{x}^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\bar{p},\delta}^n$  holds, with some  $f_3(\delta) > 0$  and  $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_3(\delta) = 0$ . Furthermore, there exist an  $n_0$  and a  $\nu > 0$ , depending on  $|\mathcal{X}|, |\mathcal{Y}|$  and  $\delta$ , such that for all  $n > n_0$ ,

$$(pW)^n(\mathcal{T}_{\bar{W},\delta}^n(\bar{x}^n)) \leq \exp\{-n(I(\bar{p}; \bar{W}) - \nu)\}. \quad (27)$$

**Lemma 11** (Properties of typical sets V, [36, Lemma 2]). *Let the sequences  $x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n$ ,  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$ , and  $\delta, \hat{\delta} > 0$  be given. Further, let  $(\Psi, X)$  be distributed according to  $p_{\Psi, X} = p_{\Psi} \rho_{X|\Psi}$ . Define the channel*

$$\theta(s|x) := \frac{1}{N(x|x^n)} \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbb{1}(s_i = s, x_i = x).$$

Then,

$$Pr \left\{ (\Psi^n, x^n, s^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi} \times \rho_{X|\Psi} \times \theta, \delta}^n | (\Psi^n, x^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi} \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \delta}^n \right\} \leq \exp\{-nh(\delta)\}, \quad (28)$$

where  $h(\delta) \rightarrow 0$  as  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof.* Follows for example by [83, Lemma 2.10, Lemma 2.12].  $\square$

**Lemma 12.** *Let  $(\Psi^n, X^n, S^n) \in \Psi^n \times \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n$  be distributed according to  $p_{\Psi}^n \rho_{X|\Psi}^n p_{S^n|\Psi^n, X^n}$ . Let  $A$  be defined as the following event.*

$$A := \{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n) : (\Psi^n, X^n, S^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi} \times \rho_{X|\Psi} \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}^n\}.$$

Then

$$Pr\{A\} \leq \exp\{-nc'\hat{\delta}^2\} + (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\left\{-n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n)} h_{\theta}(\delta)\right\},$$

where  $h(\delta) \rightarrow 0$  if  $\delta \rightarrow 0$ .

*Proof.*

$$\begin{aligned}
Pr\{A\} &= Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, X^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} Pr\left\{A | (\Psi^n, X^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} \\
&\quad + Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, X^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} Pr\left\{A | (\Psi^n, X^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, X^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} \\
&\quad + \sum_{(x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n} p(x^n, s^n) Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, x^n, s^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi} \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}^n | (\Psi^n, x^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \exp\{-nc'\hat{\delta}^2\} + \sum_{\substack{\hat{p} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{X}^n) \\ \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) \\ (x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{\hat{p} \times \underline{\theta}}^n}} \hat{p}(x^n) \underline{\theta}(s^n | x^n) Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, x^n, s^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi} \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}^n | (\Psi^n, x^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\} \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \exp\{-nc'\hat{\delta}^2\} + \sum_{\substack{\hat{p} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{X}^n) \\ \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)}} \exp\{-nh\underline{\theta}(\delta)\} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{\leq} \exp\{-nc'\hat{\delta}^2\} + (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\left\{-n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta)\right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) follows by upper bounding  $Pr\left\{A | (\Psi^n, X^n) \notin \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\}$  and  $Pr\left\{(\Psi^n, X^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho_{X|\Psi}, \hat{\delta}}^n\right\}$  by 1. Note that  $\underline{\theta}$  in (a) is dependent on the sequences  $(x^n, s^n)$  according to Lemma 11, and hence different for different conditional types of  $(x^n, s^n)$ . (b) follows because of Lemma 8, (c) follows because of Lemma 11, and (d) follows by type counting.  $\square$

#### APPENDIX D

**Lemma 13.** For any conditional type  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$ , define the probability measure  $p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}$  as

$$(p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta})(\psi, x, s) = p_\Psi(\psi) \rho(x | \psi) \underline{\theta}(s | x).$$

Let  $\delta > 0$  and let  $p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}$  be a type fulfilling  $p_{\overline{\Psi}} = p_\Psi$  and

$$\|p_{\Psi X S} - p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}\|_V \leq \delta. \quad (29)$$

Moreover, let  $\Psi'^n$  be uniformly distributed on  $\mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi}^n$ . Then there exist an  $n_0$  and a  $\nu$ , depending on  $|\mathcal{X}|, |\mathcal{Y}|, |\Psi|, |\mathcal{S}|$  and  $\delta$ , such that for all  $n > n_0$  we have for any  $(x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{X S}}}^n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned}
E \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| x^n, s^n \right) \right] &\leq \exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(p_\Psi; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \nu \right) \right\} \\
&\leq \exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} I(p_\Psi; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \nu \right) \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof of Lemma 13.* We divide the proof into two steps. First we provide an upper bound, and show then secondly that this upper bound holds for arbitrary sequences of the same type.

Let  $(\Psi^n, X^n, S^n)$  be uniformly distributed according to  $p_{\Psi}^n \times \rho^n \times \theta^n$  and independent of  $\Psi'^n$ . First, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& E \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| X^n, S^n \right) \right] \\
& \stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} E \left[ W^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \middle| X^n, S^n \right) \right] \\
& \stackrel{(b)}{=} \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \Psi^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \Psi^n \times \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n} p_{\Psi X S}^n(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) W^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \middle| x^n, s^n \right) \\
& \stackrel{(c)}{=} \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \Psi^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \Psi^n \times \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n} p_{\Psi}^n(\psi^n) \rho^n(x^n | \psi^n) \theta^n(s^n | x^n) W^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \middle| x^n, s^n \right) \\
& \stackrel{(d)}{=} \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \Psi^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) (p_{\Psi} \rho W_{\underline{\theta}})^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \right) \\
& \stackrel{(e)}{\leq} \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \exp \left\{ -n \left( I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \hat{\nu} \right) \right\} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \Psi^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) \\
& \stackrel{(f)}{\leq} (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \hat{\nu} \right) \right\} \\
& \stackrel{(g)}{\leq} \exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \nu \right) \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) follows by the union bound. (b) follows by evaluating the expectation. (c) follows by assumption that  $(\Psi^n, X^n, S^n)$  is uniformly distributed according to  $p_{\Psi}^n \times \rho^n \times \theta^n$  and independent of  $\Psi'^n$ . (d) follows by expressing the probability function  $\sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \Psi^n \times \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n} p_{\Psi X S}^n(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) W^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \middle| x^n, s^n \right)$  as the output probability function  $(p_{\Psi} \rho W_{\underline{\theta}})^n \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \right)$ . (e) follows by Lemma 10, (f), and (g) follow by Lemma 9.

Next, assume that  $(\Psi^n, X^n, S^n)$  is uniformly distributed on  $\mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi X S}}^n$ . We will show that the above inequality also holds in this case up to small terms. Due to (29) and Lemma 3, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
H(p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}) & \geq H(p_{\Psi X S}) + \delta \log \frac{\delta}{|\Psi||\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \\
& =: H(p_{\Psi X S}) + \delta'.
\end{aligned}$$

Furthermore, because of (29), we have  $\mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}}^n \subset \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi X S}, \delta}^n$ . Hence, for any nonnegative function  $f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n)$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E[f(\Psi^n, X^n, S^n)] & = \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}}^n} p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}^n(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \\
& = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}}^n|} \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}}^n} f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \\
& \leq (n+1)^{|\Psi||\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\{-nH(p_{\overline{\Psi X S}})\} \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\overline{\Psi X S}}}^n} f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \\
& \leq (n+1)^{|\Psi||\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\{-n(H(p_{\Psi X S}) - \delta')\} \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi X S}, \delta}^n} f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq (n+1)^{|\Psi||\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\{n\delta''\} \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi} X S, \delta}^n} p_{\Psi}^n(\psi^n) \rho^n(x^n | \psi^n) \theta^n(s^n | x^n) f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \\
&\leq (n+1)^{|\Psi||\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\{n\delta''\} \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \Psi^n \times \mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n} p_{\Psi}^n(\psi^n) \rho^n(x^n | \psi^n) \theta^n(s^n | x^n) f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n).
\end{aligned}$$

With

$$f(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) = \sum_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \Psi^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) W^n \left( \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| x^n, s^n \right),$$

this shows

$$E \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| X^n, S^n \right) \right] \leq \exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}) - \nu \right) \right\}.$$

Secondly, for an arbitrary permutation of the index set  $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  we have per definition

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \right) &:= \left\{ \pi(y^n) \in \mathcal{Y}^n : \left| \frac{1}{n} N(a, b | \psi'^n, y^n) - \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}(b|a) \frac{1}{n} N(a | \psi'^n) \right| \leq \delta, \forall a \in \Psi, b \in \mathcal{Y} \right\} \\
&= \left\{ y^n \in \mathcal{Y}^n : \left| \frac{1}{n} N(a, b | \psi'^n, \pi^{-1}(y^n)) - \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}(b|a) \frac{1}{n} N(a | \psi'^n) \right| \leq \delta, \forall a \in \Psi, b \in \mathcal{Y} \right\} \\
&= \left\{ y^n \in \mathcal{Y}^n : \left| \frac{1}{n} N(a, b | \pi(\psi'^n), y^n) - \rho W_{\underline{\theta}}(b|a) \frac{1}{n} N(a | \pi(\psi'^n)) \right| \leq \delta, \forall a \in \Psi, b \in \mathcal{Y} \right\} \\
&=: \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\pi(\psi'^n)).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for a  $(\tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n)$  with  $(\psi^n, \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_{\Psi} X S}^n$  and an arbitrary permutation  $\pi$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
E_{\Psi'^n} \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n \right) \right] &= \sum_{\psi'^n \in \mathcal{T}_p^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n \right) \\
&= \sum_{\psi'^n \in \mathcal{T}_p^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \pi \left( \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \right) \right) \middle| \pi(\tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n) \right) \\
&= \sum_{\psi'^n \in \mathcal{T}_p^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\pi(\psi'^n)) \right) \middle| \pi(\tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n) \right) \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{=} \sum_{\psi'^n \in \mathcal{T}_p^n} p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n) W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\psi'^n) \right) \middle| \pi(\tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n) \right) \\
&= E_{\Psi'^n} \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

where (a) follows because we sum up over all  $\psi'^n$  with the same type<sup>4</sup> (hence,  $p_{\Psi^n}(\psi'^n)$  is identical for all  $\psi'^n$  of the same type).

Hence, we can rewrite the expectation as

$$E \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n) \right) \middle| X^n, S^n \right) \right]$$

<sup>4</sup>Types are permutation invariant.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \sum_{(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}_{\Psi} X S}^n} p_{\Psi^n X^n S^n}(\psi^n, x^n, s^n) E_{\Psi'^n} \left[ W \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n)} \right) \middle| x^n, s^n \right) \right] \\
&= E \left[ W \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}, \delta}^n(\Psi'^n)} \right) \middle| \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n \right) \right],
\end{aligned}$$

for all  $(\psi^n, \tilde{x}^n, \tilde{s}^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{\mathcal{P}_{\Psi} X S}^n$ .

□

## APPENDIX E

### PROOF OF LEMMA 1

*Proof of Lemma 1.* We consider both, the error probability and the information leakage. Let the maximum error probability and the information leakage, respectively, be given as

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n) &:= \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, f(x^n)), \\
\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_f^n) &= 0
\end{aligned}$$

Using the same  $(n, J_n)$  deterministic wiretap code  $\mathcal{K}_n$ , fulfilling the above criteria and considering now the maximization over  $\theta \in \mathcal{P}(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$  we can express the maximum error probability of transmitting one codeword as

$$\max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W_{\theta}^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n) = \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} E(x^n | j) \theta(s^n | x^n) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, s^n),$$

and hence we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} E(x^n | j) \theta(s^n | x^n) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, s^n) &\leq \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\leq \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n | j) W_{\theta}^n(\mathcal{D}_j^c | x^n) \\
&= \hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n)
\end{aligned}$$

Since the mutual information is convex (row convex) with respect to the channel for fixed input/ input distribution, the optimal jamming strategy with respect to the reliability constraint is achieved at the boundary of the probability polytope, i.e., is deterministic, [91, Proposition 2.4.1]. Hence, even though the set of stochastic jamming strategies is larger than the set of deterministic jamming strategies, both will lead to the same error expression.

Since

$$\begin{aligned}
E_u V_f^n &= \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E_u(x^n | j) V^n(z^n | x^n, f(x^n)), \\
V_{\theta}^n &= \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \theta(s^n | x^n) V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n), \\
E_u V_{\theta}^n &= \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E_u(x^n | j) \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \theta(s^n | x^n) V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n),
\end{aligned}$$

for the leakage we can show that

$$\max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_f^n) = \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_{\theta^n}^n)$$

because the mutual information is convex in  $V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n)$  for fixed input distribution. Hence, taking convex combinations of  $V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n)$  does not increase the leakage term. Using Jensen's inequality and the fact that each value of  $I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_f^n)$  can also be achieved by  $I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_{\theta^n}^n)$ , since the deterministic mappings  $\mathcal{F}$  are a subset of the stochastic mappings  $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$ ,  $\mathcal{F} \subset \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)$ , the equality is established, [62].  $\square$

## APPENDIX F

### PROOF OF THEOREM 1

The extension from the standard AVWC to the case where the jammer knows additionally the channel input is not trivial. When using standard proof techniques from the AVWC, the jammer might be able to locate a channel input  $x^n$  to a specific deterministic wiretap codebook  $\mathcal{K}_n$ . This automatically leads to the consideration of the deterministic code secrecy capacity of an AVWC under the maximum error criterion. Even without secrecy constraints, this problem remains unsolved, [12], [65]. To ensure that the confusion at the jammer with respect to the used codebook is sufficiently high, even if the channel input  $x^n$  is non-causally known, we fulfill an additional requirement in contrast to the standard AVWC. The used codewords  $x^n$  occur in multiple codebooks  $\mathcal{K}_{n, \mathcal{U}_n}$ , where  $\mathcal{U}_n$  is the set of codebooks containing  $x^n$  as codeword.

We use random coding arguments as in [43] and generate random sets of deterministic wiretap codebooks. Note that we have to take into account that the jammer possesses non-causal knowledge about the channel input (and we allow knowledge of the messages, since we consider the maximum error), which results in a different error probability. For the prefixing we follow [2, Lemma 4 and its proof], or [84, p.97, Addition of prefix channel] with slight modifications. In the original system model (Figure 1) the jammer knows the channel input  $X_u^n$ . If we concatenate a channel with the AVWC, and call the prefix variable  $\Psi_u^n$ , then the jammer does not know the channel input  $\Psi_u^n$  of the concatenated channel but an intermediate variable  $X^n$ , which is in fact the channel input of the original channel. However, we adopt the codebook generation and decoding regions according to the concatenated channels  $\rho W$  and  $\rho V$ , respectively, with

$$\begin{aligned} \rho W &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \rho(x|\psi) W(y|x, s) \\ \rho V &= \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} \rho(x|\psi) V(z|x, s). \end{aligned}$$

For the secrecy analysis, we have to show that the leakage to the eavesdropper vanishes asymptotically. For the leakage analysis, we consider the mutual information  $I(p_{J_n}; E_u \rho V_{\theta^n}^n)$ . Last, we show that the probability of obtaining codes for which both the decoding error probability and the leakage vanish asymptotically approaches one. For the converse, we modify the standard converse proof for the WTC.

#### A. Codebook Generation

We assume that for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ ,  $p_U(u) = \frac{1}{|\mathcal{U}_n|}$ . Let  $p \in \mathcal{P}(\Psi)$  be given. Partition the set of typical sequences  $\mathcal{T}_{p, \delta}^n$  into disjoint subsets  $C_{(j,l)}$  of size  $|C_{(j,l)}| = \frac{|\mathcal{T}_{p, \delta}^n|}{|\mathcal{J}_n| |\mathcal{L}_n|}$ . Here  $j \in \mathcal{J}_n = \{1, 2, \dots, J_n\}$  and  $l \in \mathcal{L}_n = \{1, 2, \dots, L_n\}$

correspond to the secure and confusing messages, respectively. We have  $J_n \cdot L_n = \exp\{nR\}$ , and the transmission rate  $R$  will be determined later. Let the random variable  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  denote the codeword for the message pair  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$ , if the CR has the realization  $U = u$ . The codewords  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  and  $\Psi_{u(jl)'}^n$  are independent of each other for all  $(j, l) \neq (j, l)'$ . Let  $\hat{\chi} := \{\Psi_{ujl}^n : j \in \mathcal{J}_n, l \in \mathcal{L}_n, u \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$  be the family of RV, representing the random codewords. We start by generating a deterministic wiretap code for each  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$  (still random in terms of random coding arguments). To indicate that each codebook at this point is a random variable, we add the argument  $\hat{\chi}$ . For each codebook  $\mathcal{K}_{n,u}(\hat{\chi})$ , we draw  $J_n \cdot L_n$  codewords  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  uniformly from the subsets  $C_{(j,l)}$ . For each  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  we generate the conditional typical set  $\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$  and choose randomly  $X^n$  uniformly distributed over  $\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$  as the channel input.

### B. Decoding regions

Let  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{ujl}(\hat{\chi})$  be given as

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{ujl}(\hat{\chi}) = \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}}, \delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n).$$

with<sup>5</sup>  $(\rho W_{\underline{\theta}})(y|\psi) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathcal{X} \\ s \in \mathcal{S}}} \rho(x|\psi) \underline{\theta}(s|x) W(y|x, s)$ .

Then, we can define the decoding sets  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}(\hat{\chi})$  as follows.

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}(\hat{\chi}) = \hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{ujl}(\hat{\chi}) \cap \left( \bigcup_{\substack{(jl)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (jl)' \neq (jl)}} \hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{u(jl)' }(\hat{\chi}) \right)^c \quad (30)$$

### C. Codebook properties for reliability

As already mentioned, we have to make sure, that every codeword occurs in multiple codebooks. By generating the codebooks  $\mathcal{K}_{n,u}(\hat{\chi})$ ,  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$  as above, there are at most

$$\frac{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n|}{J_n \cdot L_n} = \exp\{n(H(\Psi) - R + \epsilon_1(n))\}$$

nonoverlapping codebooks in the worst case, where  $R$  corresponds to the code rate of a code with  $J_n \cdot L_n$  messages. Intuitively, to ensure the occurrence of each codeword in  $k$  codebooks (on average), we should use an amount of CR which corresponds roughly to

$$|\mathcal{U}_n| \geq k \exp\{n(H(\Psi) - R + \epsilon_1(n))\}.$$

Later, we will derive a lower bound on the amount of CR, explicitly. We follow and extend the ideas of [63], [70] and [43]. Here, in contrast to the classical DMC, we have three error terms:

- given the received sequence  $Y^n$ , we do not find sequences  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  and a channel input  $X^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$ , such that  $Y^n$  is conditional typical given  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  and  $X^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$ ,

<sup>5</sup>Note that  $\underline{\theta}(s|x)$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  is a single letter distribution on the set of all possible conditional types of  $s^n$  given  $x^n$ .

- given the received sequence  $Y^n$  which is conditional typical given the codeword  $\Psi_{ujl}^n$  and the channel input  $X^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$ , we find another codeword  $\Psi_{u(jl)'}^n$  and channel input  $X'^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{u(jl)'}^n)$ , such that  $Y^n$  is conditional typical given  $\Psi_{u(jl)'}^n$  and  $X'^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{u(jl)'}^n)$ ,
- given the received sequence  $Y^n$ , there exist CR realizations  $u$ , such that for some messages  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$ , the codeword  $\Psi_{ujl}^n = \psi^n$ , the channel input  $X^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\Psi_{ujl}^n)$ ,  $X^n = x^n$ , and the state sequence  $S^n = s^n$ , the probability of  $Y^n \in \hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi})$  is lower bounded by some  $\lambda$ .

Since we apply random codes, we do actually not know which codebook realizations (in terms of random coding arguments) lead to a good error performance. But we know that the error probability vanishes averaged over a set of codebooks. Since the codewords occur in multiple codebooks, we have to take care of the situation that the codewords perform well in some codebooks, but not so well in others.

First, let us fix a pair  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$ . Randomly pick and fix the sequences  $\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}$ ,  $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)$  and  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$ . The probability, that  $\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$  is close to one according to Lemma 12. For now, assume that  $\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$ . We have to show that if the sequence  $\psi^n$  is a codeword (occurring in multiple codebooks), then the state sequence is bad only for few codebooks, such that averaged over all codebooks, the error probability still vanishes. This has to hold for all pairs  $(j, l)$ , sequences  $\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}$ ,  $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)$ , and  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$  for which there exists  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$ . We now can define the sets  $\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$  and  $\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) &:= \{u : \Psi_{ujl}^n = \psi^n, X^n = x^n\}, \\ \mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi}) &:= \left\{u : \Psi_{ujl}^n = \psi^n, X^n = x^n, \text{ and } W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi}) | x^n, s^n) > \lambda\right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$  denotes the set of all codebooks, for which the sequence  $\psi^n$  is the codeword for the message pair  $(j, l)$  and  $x^n$  is the corresponding channel input, and  $\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})$  is the set of all codebooks, for which the sequence  $\psi^n$  is the codeword for the message pair  $(j, l)$ ,  $x^n$  is the corresponding channel input, and the error bound  $\lambda$  is not met.

We can define the binary random variable  $B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$  as

$$B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad (31)$$

$$\Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\} = \Pr\{\Psi_{ujl}^n = \psi^n\} \Pr\{X^n = x^n | \Psi_{ujl}^n = \psi^n\} \quad (32)$$

$$= \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}|} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)|}, \quad \forall u \in \mathcal{U}_n, \quad \forall (j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n. \quad (33)$$

It indicates whether the sequences  $\psi^n$  and  $x^n$  are the prefix variable and the channel input realizations for the codebook realization  $u$  and the message pair  $(j, l)$ . By the Chernoff bound we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr\{|\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})| \leq (1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| \Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\}\} \\ &= \Pr\left\{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) \leq (1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| \Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\}\right\} \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} &\leq \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{3\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| J_n \cdot L_n \exp\{-n(H(X|\Psi) + \delta)\}}{8|\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n|} \right\} \\ &\leq \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{3}{8}\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| \exp\{-n(H(X, \Psi) - R + \tilde{\delta})\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Next, we will upper bound the probability that  $|\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})|$  exceeds its expected value. We define the binary random variable  $\tilde{B}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, u, \lambda, \hat{\chi})$  as

$$\tilde{B}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, u, \lambda, \hat{\chi}) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi}) \\ 0 & \text{else.} \end{cases} \quad (34)$$

$$\Pr \left\{ \tilde{B}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, u, \lambda, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right\} = \Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \}. \quad (35)$$

$$\cdot \Pr \left\{ W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n) > \lambda | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right\}. \quad (36)$$

It indicates whether the sequences  $\psi^n$  and  $x^n$  are the prefix variable and the channel input realizations for the codebook realization  $u$  and the message pair  $(j, l)$ , and the error bound  $\lambda$  is not met.

We consider the case that the error bound is not met for a fixed  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ . By the Markov inequality Lemma 4 and by Lemma 13 we have

$$\begin{aligned} &\Pr \left\{ W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n) > \lambda | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right\} \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \frac{E \left[ W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n) | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right]}{\lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{E \left[ \left( W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}_{ujl}^c(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n) + W^n \left( \bigcup_{\substack{(j,l)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (j,l)' \neq (j,l)}} \hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{u(j,l)'}(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n \right) \right) | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right]}{\lambda} \\ &\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'^2\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\sum_{\substack{(j,l)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (j,l)' \neq (j,l)}} E \left[ \left( W^n(\hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{u(j,l)'}(\hat{\chi})|x^n, s^n) \right) | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right]}{\lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'^2\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\sum_{\substack{(j,l)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (j,l)' \neq (j,l)}} E \left[ W^n \left( \left( \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho \underline{\theta} W, \delta}^n(\Psi_{u(j,l)'}) \right) | x^n, s^n \right) | B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \right]}{\lambda} \\ &\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'^2\}}{\lambda} + \sum_{\substack{(j,l)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (j,l)' \neq (j,l)}} \frac{\exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W) - \nu \right) \right\}}{\lambda} \\ &\leq \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'^2\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W) - R - \nu \right) \right\}}{\lambda}. \end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) follows by the Markov inequality (Lemma 4), (b) follows by Lemma 8 and the union bound, and (c) follows by Lemma 13 and the fact that  $\Psi_{u(j,l)'}$  and  $\Psi_{ujl}$  are independent of each other.

Then, identifying  $p_1$  in Lemma 5 as

$$p_1 = \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'^2\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \left\{ -n \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_{\Psi}; \rho W) - R - \nu \right) \right\}}{\lambda},$$

we can bound the probability that  $|\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})|$  exceeds a certain value as

$$\begin{aligned} & Pr \{ |\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})| \geq (1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \} p_1 \} \\ &= Pr \left\{ \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} \tilde{B}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, u, \lambda, \hat{\chi}) \geq (1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \} p_1 \right\} \\ &\leq \exp_e \left\{ - \frac{\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| \exp \{ -n(H(X, \Psi) - R + \tilde{\delta}) \} \left( \frac{\exp \{ -nc' \delta' \}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \{ -n(\min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu) \}}{\lambda} \right)}{8} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Hence for all  $|\mathcal{U}_n|$  fulfilling

$$|\mathcal{U}_n| > \exp \{ n(H(X, \Psi) - R + \tilde{\delta}) \} \left( \frac{\exp \{ -nc' \delta' \}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \{ -n(\min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu) \}}{\lambda} \right)^{-1}$$

the probabilities that codewords do not occur in at least  $1 - \epsilon_2$  times the expected number of codebooks and that codewords occur in more than  $1 + \epsilon_2$  times the expected number of codebooks for which the error bound is not met, vanish super exponentially fast.

The above described events have to hold for all  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$ ,  $\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}$ ,  $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)$  and  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$ , for which there exists  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$ . Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} & Pr \left\{ \bigcap_{(j,l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n} \bigcap_{\substack{\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)} \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \{ |\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})| \leq (1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| \cdot Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \} p_1 \} \right. \\ & \left. \left( \bigcap_{\substack{(j,l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ \psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)} \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \{ |\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})| \leq (1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| \cdot Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \} p_1 \} \right)^c \right\} \\ & \stackrel{(a)}{\geq} 1 - |\mathcal{J}_n| |\mathcal{L}_n| \frac{|\mathcal{T}_{p, \delta}^n|}{|\mathcal{J}_n| |\mathcal{L}_n|} |\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n| |\mathcal{S}^n| \exp_e \left\{ - \frac{\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| \exp \{ -n(H(X, \Psi) - R + \epsilon_1(n)) \}}{8} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left( \frac{\exp \{ -nc' \delta' \}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \{ -n(\min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu) \}}{\lambda} \right) \right\} \\ &= 1 - |\mathcal{T}_{p, \delta}^n| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n| |\mathcal{S}^n| \exp_e \left\{ - \frac{\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| \exp \{ -n(H(X, \Psi) - R + \epsilon_1(n)) \}}{8} \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left( \frac{\exp \{ -nc' \delta' \}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp \{ -n(\min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu) \}}{\lambda} \right) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

and

$$Pr \left\{ \bigcap_{(j,l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n} \bigcap_{\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}} \bigcap_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)} \bigcap_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \{ |\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})| \leq (1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr \{ B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1 \} \} \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= 1 - Pr \left\{ \left( \bigcap_{(j,l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n} \bigcap_{\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}} \bigcap_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)} \bigcap_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \right. \right. \\
&\quad \left. \left. \{ |\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})| \leq (1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\} \}^c \right) \right\} \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{\geq} 1 - |\mathcal{J}_n| |\mathcal{L}_n| \frac{|\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n|}{|\mathcal{J}_n| |\mathcal{L}_n|} |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n| |\mathcal{S}^n| \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{3\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| J_n \cdot L_n}{8 |\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n|} \right\} \\
&= 1 - |\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n| |\mathcal{S}^n| \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{3\epsilon_2^2 n |\mathcal{U}_n| J_n \cdot L_n}{8 |\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n|} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) and (b) follow by the union bound and summing over all  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$ ,  $\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}$ ,  $x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)$  and  $s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n$ .

Furthermore, we bound the probability that the amount of sequences  $(\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n))$  for which there does not exist a  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$  is not  $\epsilon_3$  close to its expected value, vanishes super exponentially fast. More explicitly, for any  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$  we have

$$\begin{aligned}
&Pr \left\{ \left| \{ (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) : \nexists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \} \right| \geq \right. \\
&\quad \left. (1 + \epsilon_3) |\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)| (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\left\{ -n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta) \right\} \right\} \\
&\leq \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{\epsilon_3^2 n |\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)| (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\left\{ -n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta) \right\}}{8} \right\} \\
&\leq \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{\epsilon_3^2 n \exp\{n(H(\Psi X) - R + \epsilon_1(n))\} (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||\mathcal{S}|} \exp\left\{ -n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta) \right\}}{8} \right\} \\
&= \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{\epsilon_3^2 n \exp\{n(H(\Psi X) - R + \epsilon_1(n) - \hat{\lambda})\}}{8} \right\},
\end{aligned}$$

where the last inequality vanishes super exponentially fast in  $n$ .

#### D. Codebook realization

Now, let  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$  be a codebook realization of  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}(\hat{\chi})$ , fulfilling the aforementioned properties (codewords occur in sufficiently many (deterministic) codebooks, indexed by the realization of the CR, and are bad only for few), with  $\mathcal{D}'_{ujl}$  as

$$\hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{ujl} = \bigcup_{\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} \mathcal{T}_{\rho W_{\underline{\theta}, \delta}}^n(\psi_{ujl}^n).$$

with<sup>6</sup>  $(\rho W_{\underline{\theta}})(y|\psi) = \sum_{\substack{x \in \mathcal{X} \\ s \in \mathcal{S}}} \rho(x|\psi) \underline{\theta}(s|x) W(y|x, s)$

and decoding sets  $\mathcal{D}_{ujl}$ , being as follows.

$$\mathcal{D}_{ujl} = \hat{\mathcal{D}}'_{ujl} \cap \left( \bigcup_{\substack{(j'l)' \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n \\ (j'l) \neq (j'l)'}} \mathcal{D}'_{u(j'l)'} \right)^c \quad (37)$$

<sup>6</sup>Note that  $\underline{\theta}(s|x)$ ,  $x \in \mathcal{X}$ ,  $s \in \mathcal{S}$  is a single letter distribution on the set of all possible conditional types of  $s^n$  given  $x^n$ .

### E. Adaptation of the error criterion

We will modify the error criterion and require that both the secret message  $J$  and the confusing message  $L$  should be successfully decoded at Bob.

Hence, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} E_u(\psi^n | j) \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\quad + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\quad \exists \hat{\underline{\theta}} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \hat{\underline{\theta}}, \delta} \\
&\leq \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\quad + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \mathcal{C}_{(j,l)} \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}|} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} \\
&\quad \exists \hat{\underline{\theta}} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \hat{\underline{\theta}}, \delta} \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\quad + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \frac{(1 + \epsilon_3) |\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)| (n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||S|} \exp\{-n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta)\}}{|\mathcal{C}_{(j,l)}| |\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} \\
&= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_U(u) \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} E(\psi^n | j, l, u) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\quad + (1 + \epsilon_3)(n+1)^{|\mathcal{X}||S|} \exp\{-n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} h_\theta(\delta)\} \\
&\leq \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_{U|JL\Psi^n X^n}(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{u,j,l}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) + \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \sum_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_{U|JL\Psi^n X^n}(u | j, l, \psi^n, x^n) p_{JL\Psi^n X^n}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) + \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\leq \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{f \in \mathcal{F}} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n, JL}(u | \psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c | x^n, f(x^n)) + \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(S^n | \mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{P_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\leq \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c|x^n, s^n) + \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&:= \hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})
\end{aligned}$$

We first split the error probability into two terms with respect to sequences  $(\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n))$ . In the first term, there exists a  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n) : (\psi^n, x^n, f(x^n)) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}$ , in the second term there does not exist such a  $\underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n)$ . Here, we have implicitly shown in Appendix F-C, that (a) follows with probability 1, where Lemma 12 is applied.

Secondly, we consider the maximization over all terms  $((\psi^n, x^n, s^n))$ . Our motivation to do so is to reduce the size of the space, over which should be optimized. The family  $\mathcal{F} = \{f : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n\}$  consists of  $|\mathcal{F}| = |\mathcal{S}^n|^{|\mathcal{X}^n|}$  elements, hence it grows doubly exponentially with  $n$ . By considering the maximum with respect to  $x^n$ , it is sufficient to consider the state sequence  $s^n$  maximizing the error probability. Hence, we can reduce the space size used for optimization to  $\mathcal{X}^n \times \mathcal{S}^n$ , which grows only exponentially in  $n$ .

## F. Error Analysis

For the error probability we can overall conclude

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) &= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, x^n, \psi^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c|x^n, s^n) \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \left( \sum_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{U}_0^c(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c|x^n, s^n) \right. \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&\quad \left. + \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c|x^n, s^n) \right) \\
&\leq \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \max_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)} \max_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) W^n(\mathcal{D}_{ujl}^c|x^n, s^n) \\
&\leq \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u|\psi^n, x^n, j, l) \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \sum_{\substack{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \frac{p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u, \psi^n, x^n, j, l)}{p_{\Psi^n X^n JL}(\psi^n, x^n, j, l)} \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)}} \frac{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u, \psi^n, x^n, j, l)}{\sum_{u' \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n)} p_{U|\Psi^n X^n JL}(u', \psi^n, x^n, j, l)} \\
&\exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n|\mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \frac{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_U(u) p_{\Psi^n | U, J, L}(\psi^n | u, j, l) p_{X^n | \Psi^n}(x^n | \psi^n)}{\sum_{u' \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n)} p_U(u') p_{\Psi^n | U, J, L}(\psi^n | u', j, l) p_{X^n | \Psi^n}(x^n | \psi^n)} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \frac{\sum_{u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, \psi^n, l, x^n, s^n)} p_U(u)}{\sum_{u' \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n)} p_U(u')} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \frac{|\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n)|}{|\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n)|} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta}
\end{aligned}$$

In Appendix F-C, we have implicitly shown, that the probability

$$Pr \left\{ \frac{|\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n)|}{|\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n)|} \geq \frac{(1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\} p_1}{(1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\}} \right\}$$

vanishes super exponentially fast. Hence, with probability 1, we can upper bound  $\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$  as

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) &\leq \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \max_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \max_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \max_{\substack{\psi^n \in \Psi^n \\ x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n) \\ s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n}} \frac{(1 + \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\} p_1}{(1 - \epsilon_2) |\mathcal{U}_n| Pr\{B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi}) = 1\}} \\
&\quad \exists \underline{\theta} \in \mathcal{P}_0(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n): (\psi^n, x^n, s^n) \in \mathcal{T}_{p_\Psi \times \rho \times \underline{\theta}, \delta} \\
&= \exp\{-n\hat{\lambda}\} + \lambda + \frac{1 + \epsilon_2}{1 - \epsilon_2} \left( \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp\left\{-n \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu \right)\right\}}{\lambda} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

We choose

$$\begin{aligned}
R &\leq \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - \nu \\
\lambda &= \exp\left\{-n \frac{\tau}{2}\right\}, \\
\tau &< \min \left\{ c'\delta', \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu \right\}
\end{aligned}$$

and have shown an exponential vanishing error probability.

### G. Codebook properties for secure communication

We have to show that the leakage to the eavesdropper vanishes asymptotically. Therefore, we make use of the fact that there exists a best channel to the eavesdropper and the fact that the probability that the implied probability distributions are not in an  $\epsilon$  region around the expected typical ones can be upper bounded using Chernoff bounds. Then we apply Lemma 3. If the variation distance of the channel output probability distribution and the conditional channel output probability distribution can be upper bounded, then the leakage can be upper bounded as well. To upper bound the variation distance, the triangle inequality will be used in combination with properties of typical sequences. Note that the existence of a best channel to the eavesdropper is crucial at this point to reduce the jammer's possible choices of jamming sequence from double exponentially many to exactly one, for the case of a best channel to the eavesdropper.

Notice that in contrast to the error analysis we do not average with respect to the CR when considering the leakage. In other words, the leakage has to vanish for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ , hence we will omit indexing on  $u$ . Operationally, that means the eavesdropper may have access to the CR. It is sufficient to consider the best channel to the eavesdropper, invoked by  $\theta^{*,n} \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})$ , since fulfilling the secrecy requirement for the best channel to the eavesdropper implies that the secrecy requirement is fulfilled for all other channels to the eavesdropper by the data processing inequality, as well.

For a fixed  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n) &= H(p_{J_n} E_u V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n) - H(E_u V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n | p_{J_n}) \quad (= H(Z_{\theta^{*,n}}^n) - H(Z_{\theta^{*,n}}^n | J)) \\
&= \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} (H(p_{J_n} E_u V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n) - H(E_u V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n | j)) \\
&= \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \left( H \left( \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} p_u(\psi^n | j) \rho(x^n | \psi^n) V_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | x^n) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - H \left( \sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} p_u(\psi^n | j) \rho(x^n | \psi^n) V_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | x^n) \right) \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \left( H(\rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot)) - H(\rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j)) \right),
\end{aligned}$$

where we define

$$\begin{aligned}
\frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} p_u(\psi^n | j) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} V_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | x^n) &= \rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot) \\
\sum_{\psi^n \in \Psi^n} \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} p_u(\psi^n | j) \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n(\psi^n)|} V_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | x^n) &= \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j).
\end{aligned}$$

Now, if we can show that

$$\|\rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot) - \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j)\|_V \leq \epsilon_3 \leq \frac{1}{2}$$

then we can apply Lemma 3 and obtain

$$|H(\rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot)) - H(\rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j))| \leq -\epsilon_3 \log \frac{\epsilon_3}{|\mathcal{Z}|^n}$$

We extend [66] to prove that the secrecy requirement is fulfilled. For some  $\Omega(Z^n)$  that will be defined later in this section, we have

$$\|\rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot) - \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j)\|_V \leq \|\rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j) - \Omega(\cdot)\|_V + \|\Omega(\cdot) - \rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot)\|_V. \quad (38)$$

We will concentrate on the first term, since

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\Omega(\cdot) - \rho \bar{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot)\|_V &= \left\| \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \left( \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j) - \Omega(\cdot) \right) \right\|_V \\
&\leq \frac{1}{J_n} \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \|\rho \hat{V}_{\theta^{*,n}}(\cdot | j) - \Omega(\cdot)\|_V.
\end{aligned}$$

Let  $(\psi^n, s^n)$  have type  $p_0 \in \mathcal{P}_0^n(\Psi^n \mathcal{S}^n)$ , with

$$\begin{aligned} p_0(\psi^n, s^n) &= p^n(\psi^n) \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)|} \theta^{*,n}(s^n | x^n) \\ &= p^n(\psi^n) \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)|} \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i^*(s_i | x_i) \\ &\stackrel{(a)}{=} p^n(\psi^n) \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)|} \prod_{i=1}^n \theta^*(s_i | x_i), \end{aligned}$$

where (a) follows because of Definition 7. This effectively transforms the channel  $V_{\theta^*,n}(z^n | x^n)$  to a DMC with transition probability  $V_{\theta^*,n}(z^n | x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \theta^*(s_i | x_i) V(z_i | x_i, s_i)$ . We define the set  $\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)$  and  $\tilde{\Omega}(z^n)$  as

$$\varepsilon_1(\psi^n) = \mathcal{T}_{\rho V_{\theta^*,n}, \delta}(\psi^n), \quad (39)$$

$$\tilde{\Omega}(z^n) = \mathbb{E}_{\Psi^n} [\rho V_{\theta^*,n}^n(z^n | \Psi^n) \mathbb{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\Psi^n)}(z^n)], \quad (40)$$

where we take the expectation over all  $\psi^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}^n$ , and  $\rho V_{\theta^*,n}^n(z^n | \psi^n)$  is defined as

$$\rho V_{\theta^*,n}^n(z^n | \psi^n) = \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)} \frac{1}{|\mathcal{T}_{\rho, \delta}(\psi^n)|} \sum_{s^n \in \mathcal{S}^n} \theta^{*,n}(s^n | x^n) V^n(z^n | x^n, s^n)$$

Further, we define the set

$$\varepsilon_2 := \left\{ z^n \in \mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta} : \tilde{\Omega}(z^n) \geq \exp\{-nc'\delta^2\} \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) + f_1(\delta))\} \right\}, \quad (41)$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} |\mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta}| &\leq \exp\{n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) + f_1(\delta))\}, \\ \epsilon_n &= \exp\{-nc'\delta^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

where these bounds follow by Lemmas 7 and 8, respectively. We set

$$\Omega(z^n) = \tilde{\Omega}(z^n) \mathbb{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(z^n). \quad (42)$$

By definition,  $\Omega(z^n) \geq \epsilon_n \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) + f_1(\delta))\}$ , for all  $z^n \in \varepsilon_2$ , else  $\Omega(z^n) = 0$ . Note, that when summing up over all  $z^n \in \varepsilon_2$  we get

$$\begin{aligned} \sum_{z^n \in \varepsilon_2} \Omega(z^n) &= \Omega(\varepsilon_2) \\ &= \tilde{\Omega}(\varepsilon_2) \\ &= \tilde{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta}) - \tilde{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta} \setminus \varepsilon_2) \\ &\geq 1 - 2\epsilon_n, \end{aligned}$$

where the inequality follows by the properties of typical sets and sequences, Lemma 8, hence by  $\tilde{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta}) \geq 1 - \epsilon_n$ , and  $\tilde{\Omega}(\mathcal{T}_{Z_{\theta^*,n}, 2|\mathcal{X}||\Psi|\delta} \setminus \varepsilon_2) \leq \epsilon_n$ . Similar to [66] we obtain a modification of  $\rho V_{\theta^*,n}^n$  as

$$Q_{\theta^*,n}(z^n | \psi^n) := \rho V_{\theta^*,n}^n(z^n | \psi^n) \mathbb{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)}(z^n) \mathbb{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(z^n), \quad (43)$$



and can define the event

$$\iota_1(j, z^n) := \left\{ \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(\Psi_{jl}^n | z^n) \in [(1 \pm \epsilon_n)\Omega(z^n)] \right\} \quad (44)$$

**Lemma 14.** For  $\tau_a > 0$ , the probability that  $\iota_1(j, z^n)$  is not fulfilled can be upper bounded as

$$Pr\{\iota_1(j, z^n)^c\} \leq 2 \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \exp\{n\tau_a\} \right\} \quad (45)$$

*Proof.* We will apply a Chernoff-Hoeffding bound, Lemma 6.

$$Pr \left\{ \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(z^n | \Psi_{jl}^n) \notin [(1 \pm \epsilon_n)\Omega(z^n)] \right\} \leq 2 \exp_e \left( -L_n \frac{\epsilon_n^2 \Omega(z^n)}{3b_n} \right).$$

We can plug in the bounds for  $Q_{\theta^*, n}(\Psi_{jl}^n, z^n)$  according to  $\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)$ , and  $\Omega(z^n)$  according to  $\varepsilon_2$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} Q_{\theta^*, n}(z^n | \Psi_{jl}^n) &\leq \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*} | \Psi) - f_2(\delta))\}, \\ \Omega(z^n) &\geq \epsilon_n \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) + f_1(\delta))\}, \end{aligned}$$

and obtain for the exponent

$$\begin{aligned} -L_n \frac{\epsilon_n^2 \Omega(z^n)}{3b_n} &\leq -\frac{1}{3} L_n \epsilon_n^3 \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) + f_1(\delta))\} \exp\{n(H(Z_{\theta^*} | \Psi) - f_2(\delta))\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} L_n \exp\{-n(H(Z_{\theta^*}) - H(Z_{\theta^*} | \Psi) + f_1(\delta) + f_2(\delta)) + 3c'\delta^2\} \\ &= -\frac{1}{3} L_n \exp\{-n(I(Z_{\theta^*}; \Psi) + f_1(\delta) + f_2(\delta)) + 3c'\delta^2\}. \end{aligned}$$

If we choose  $L_n$  to be

$$L_n \geq \exp\{n(I(Z_{\theta^*}; \Psi) + f_1(\delta) + f_2(\delta) + 3c'\delta^2 + \tau_a)\},$$

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_1(\delta) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_2(\delta) = \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} 3c'\delta^2 = 0,$$

then the probability that  $\iota_1(j, z^n)$  is not fulfilled vanishes doubly exponentially fast.  $\square$

We define the event  $\iota_0$  as the event that  $\iota_1(j, z^n)$  holds for all  $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$ ,  $z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n$ , and  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$

$$\iota_0 := \bigcap_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \bigcap_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \bigcap_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} \iota_1(j, z^n). \quad (46)$$

We can bound the probability of  $\iota_0$  from below as

$$\begin{aligned} Pr\{\iota_0\} &= 1 - Pr\{\iota_0^c\} \\ &= 1 - Pr \left\{ \bigcup_{j \in \mathcal{J}_n} \bigcup_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \bigcup_{u \in \mathcal{U}_n} \iota_1^c(j, z^n) \right\} \\ &\geq 1 - 2J_n |\mathcal{Z}|^n |\mathcal{U}_n| \exp_e \left\{ -\frac{1}{3} \exp\{n\tau_a\} \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $J_n$ ,  $|\mathcal{Z}|^n$ , and  $|\mathcal{U}_n|$  grow only exponentially fast in  $n$ , but  $Pr\{\iota_1^c(j, z^n)\}$  vanishes doubly exponentially fast in  $n$ , the probability that  $\iota_0$  holds, approaches one.

a) *Leakage analysis:* Let  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$  be a realization of the random CR assisted code  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}(\hat{\chi})$ , fulfilling the required properties for guaranteeing secrecy. Furthermore, let  $\psi_{jl}^n$  be the codeword realization for the message pair  $(j, l) \in \mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{L}_n$  for the CR assisted code  $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$  for a specific realization of  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ . Keep in mind that the leakage has to vanish for all  $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ , and that we omit the indexing on  $u$  as before. We can bound the first term in equation (38) for any  $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$  as

$$\left\| \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^*, n}(\cdot | j) - \Omega(\cdot) \right\|_V \leq \left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) - \Omega(\cdot) \right\|_V \quad (47)$$

$$+ \left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(\cdot) (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(\cdot) - \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(\cdot)) \right\|_V \quad (48)$$

$$+ \left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(\cdot) - \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(\cdot)) \right\|_V. \quad (49)$$

In the following, we bound the right hand side of (47), and the terms in (48), (49), individually.

The right hand side of (47) can be bounded by the result of Lemma 14 to

$$\begin{aligned} \left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) - \Omega(\cdot) \right\|_V &= \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \left| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(z^n | \psi_{jl}^n) - \Omega(z^n) \right| \\ &\leq \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \epsilon_n \Omega(z^n) \\ &\leq \epsilon_n \end{aligned}$$

For (48), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} &\left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(\cdot) (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(\cdot) - \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(\cdot)) \right\|_V \\ &= \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \left| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(z^n | \psi_{jl}^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(z^n) (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(z^n) - \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(z^n)) \right| \\ &= \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(z^n | \psi_{jl}^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(z^n) \mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(z^n) - \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(z^n | \psi_{jl}^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(z^n) \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_2}(z^n) \\ &\leq 1 - \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} Q_{\theta^*, n}(z^n | \psi_{jl}^n) \\ &\leq 1 - \sum_{z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n} (1 - \epsilon_n) \Omega(z^n) \\ &\leq 1 - (1 - \epsilon_n)(1 - 2\epsilon_n) \\ &\leq 3\epsilon_n - 2\epsilon_n^2 \\ &\leq 3\epsilon_n. \end{aligned}$$

For (49), we obtain

$$\left\| \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(\cdot | \psi_{jl}^n) (\mathbf{1}_{\mathcal{Z}^n}(\cdot) - \mathbf{1}_{\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)}(\cdot)) \right\|_V \stackrel{(a)}{=} \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l=1}^{L_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n(\varepsilon_1^c(\psi_{jl}^n) | \psi_{jl}^n)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&\stackrel{(b)}{=} \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \rho V_{\theta^*, n}^n (\mathcal{T}_{\rho V_{\theta^*, n}, \delta}^c(\psi_{jl}^n) | \psi_{jl}^n) \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{1}{L_n} \sum_{l \in \mathcal{L}_n} \exp\{-nc'\delta^2\} \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \epsilon_n.
\end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) follows by summing up only over  $z^n \in \varepsilon_1^c(\cdot)$ . (b) follows by the definition of  $\varepsilon_1(\psi_{jl}^n)$ . (c) follows since the probability of not obtaining a conditional typical  $z^n$  can be upper bounded. (d) follows since the upper bound in (c) is valid for all  $\psi_{jl}^n$ .

Therefore, for (38) we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\|\rho \bar{V}_{\theta^*, n}(Z^n) - \rho \hat{V}_{\theta^*, n}(Z^n | j)\|_V &\leq 10\epsilon_n \\
I(p_{J_n}; E_u V_{\theta^*, n}^n) &\leq 10n\epsilon_n \log(|\mathcal{Z}|) - 10\epsilon_n \log(10\epsilon_n),
\end{aligned}$$

which vanishes as  $n$  goes to infinity because  $\epsilon_n$  vanishes exponentially in  $n$ .

#### H. Existence of codes fulfilling both the error and the secrecy requirement

It remains to show that there exist codes fulfilling the error requirement and the secrecy requirement simultaneously.

Therefore, we define the following event.

$$\begin{aligned}
\tilde{\iota} &:= \left\{ \hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) \leq \lambda + \frac{1 + \epsilon_2}{1 - \epsilon_2} \left( \frac{\exp\{-nc'\delta'\}}{\lambda} + \frac{\exp\left\{-n \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - R - \nu \right)\right\}}{\lambda} \right) \right\} \\
\hat{\iota} &:= \iota_0 \cap \tilde{\iota}
\end{aligned}$$

Here, we can apply the union bound and obtain

$$Pr\{\hat{\iota}\} = 1 - Pr\{\tilde{\iota}^c\} = 1 - Pr\{\iota_0^c \cup \tilde{\iota}^c\} \geq 1 - Pr\{\iota_0^c\} - Pr\{\tilde{\iota}^c\},$$

where both,  $Pr\{\iota_0^c\}$  and  $Pr\{\tilde{\iota}^c\}$  vanish super exponentially fast. Hence, there exist codes fulfilling the aforementioned criteria simultaneously. Finally, we get the achievable CR assisted code secrecy rate as

$$\begin{aligned}
\widehat{R}_S^{\text{ran}} &\leq \max_{\Psi \leftrightarrow X \leftrightarrow (Y, Z)} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(S|\mathcal{X})} I(\Psi; Y_\theta) - \max_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(S|\mathcal{X})} I(\Psi; Z_\theta) \right) \\
&= \max_{p_\Psi \rho(X|\Psi)} \left( \min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho W) - \min_{V \in \widehat{\mathcal{V}}} I(p_\Psi; \rho V) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

#### I. Converse

What remains is to show the converse.

We adopt the standard converse of the WTC. As usual, we assumed strong secrecy in the achievability part and show in the converse, that even with weak secrecy the upper and lower bounds match.

Let  $nR_L \geq \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}} I(J; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U = u)$ . We consider a sequence  $(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})_{n=1}^{\infty}$  of  $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$  wiretap codes for which  $e(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}) = 0$  and  $R_L \leq \epsilon$  for an  $\epsilon > 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

$$\begin{aligned}
nR_s &= H(J) \\
&\stackrel{(a)}{\leq} \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(J; Y_{\theta}^n | U) + 1 + \hat{\epsilon}H(J), \\
\rightarrow nR_s &\leq \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(J; Y_{\theta}^n | U) - I(J; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U) + \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}} I(J; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U = u) + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(b)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(J; Y_{\theta}^n | U) - I(J; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U) + nR_L + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(c)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(J; Y_{\theta}^n | U) - I(J; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(d)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(J, U; Y_{\theta}^n | U) - I(J, U; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(e)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{\theta}^n | U) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(f)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \max_{u \in \mathcal{U}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{\theta}^n | U = u) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{\theta^*}^n | U = u) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \right) \\
&\stackrel{(g)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{\theta}^n) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{\theta^*}^n) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(h)}{\leq} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{\theta^n}^n) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{\theta^*}^n) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) - \sum_{i=1}^n I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) - I(Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | \tilde{\Psi}^n, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) - I(Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | \tilde{\Psi}^n, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}) + I(Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | \tilde{\Psi}^n, Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(i)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) - \sum_{i=1}^n I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) + I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}, Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n) \right) \right. \\
&\quad \left. - I(Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(j)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}, Z_{i+1, \theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^n) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | Z_{\theta_{i+1}^{n,*}}^{i+1}, Y_{\theta_i}^{i-1}) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(k)}{=} \frac{1}{1 - \hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{i, \theta_i} | V_i) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Z_{i, \theta_i^*} | V_i) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, V_i; Y_{i,\theta_i} | V_i) - I(\tilde{\Psi}^n, V_i; Z_{i,\theta_i^*} | V_i) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(l)}{=} \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} \sum_{i=1}^n \left( I(\Psi'_i; Y_{i,\theta_i} | V_i) - I(\Psi'_i; Z_{i,\theta_i^*} | V_i) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\stackrel{(m)}{=} \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} n \left( I(\Psi'_Q; Y_{Q,\theta_Q} | V_Q) - I(\Psi'_Q; Z_{Q,\theta_Q^*} | V_Q, Q) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} n \left( I(\Psi'; Y_\theta | V) - I(\Psi'; Z_{\theta^*} | V) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} n \max_{V=v} \left( I(\Psi'; Y_\theta | V=v) - I(\Psi'; Z_{\theta^*} | V=v) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&= \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} I(\Psi'; Y_\theta) - nI(\Psi'; Z_{\theta^*}) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
&\leq \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \max_{\Psi \leftrightarrow X \leftrightarrow (Y_\theta, Z_{\theta^*})} \left( n \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} I(\Psi'; Y_\theta) - nI(\Psi'; Z_{\theta^*}) \right) + n\epsilon + 1 \right) \\
\Rightarrow R_s &\leq \frac{1}{1-\hat{\epsilon}} \left( \max_{\Psi' \leftrightarrow X \leftrightarrow (Y, Z)} \left( \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}|\mathcal{X})} I(\Psi'; Y_\theta) - I(\Psi'; Z_{\theta^*}) \right) + \frac{1}{n} + \epsilon \right)
\end{aligned}$$

Here, (a) follows by Fano's inequality, where  $\hat{\epsilon}$  approaches zero as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ , (b) follows by the definition of the leakage to the eavesdropper, (c) follows because the leakage to the eavesdropper vanishes with  $n$ . Now, (d) follows because  $J$  and  $U$  are independent, (e) by defining  $\tilde{\Psi} = (J, U)$ , (f) follows naturally. (g) follows because  $\tilde{\Psi} \leftrightarrow X^n \leftrightarrow (Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n)$  forms a conditional Markov chain, given  $u \in \mathcal{U}$ . To see this we evaluate the following term.

$$\begin{aligned}
p_{\tilde{\Psi}, X^n, Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n | U}(\cdot | u) &= p_{\tilde{\Psi} | U}(\cdot | u) p_{X^n | \tilde{\Psi}, U}(\cdot | \cdot, u) p_{Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n | X^n, \tilde{\Psi}, U}(\cdot | \cdot, u) \\
&\stackrel{(i)}{=} p_{\tilde{\Psi} | U}(\cdot | u) p_{X^n | \tilde{\Psi}, U}(\cdot | \cdot, u) p_{Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n | X^n, U}(\cdot | \cdot, u)
\end{aligned}$$

(i) follows because  $X^n$  and  $(Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n)$  are connected through a memoryless channel. Remember that when upper bounding the capacity, only the marginals are of interest. Then, we can invoke the same marginals property and can describe the input output relation between  $X^n$  and  $(Y_\theta^n, Z_{\theta^*}^n)$  by the channels  $W_\theta^n(y^n | x^n)$ ,  $V_{\theta^*}^n(z^n | x^n)$ . Finally, (h) follows since  $\min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n | \mathcal{X}^n)} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_\theta^n) \leq \min_{\theta^n \in \mathcal{P}^n(\mathcal{S} | \mathcal{X})} I(\tilde{\Psi}^n; Y_{\theta^n}^n)$ , with  $\theta^n(s^n | x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n \theta_i(s_i | x_i)$ . (i) and (j) follow because of Csiszar's Sum Identity, (k) follows by identifying  $V_i = (Z_{\theta^{i+1,*}}^{i+1}, Y_{\theta^{i-1}}^{i-1})$ , (l) by identifying  $\Psi'_i = (\tilde{\Psi}^n, V_i)$ , and (m) follows by introducing a uniformly distributed time sharing variable  $Q$ .

## APPENDIX G

### PROOF OF THEOREM 2

#### A. Achievability

Since strongly degraded implies strongly less capable, we use the same approach as in [84]. We have

$$\begin{aligned}
I(X; Y_\theta) &\geq I(X; Z_{\theta^*}), \\
I(\Psi; Y_\theta) &= I(\Psi, X; Y_\theta) - I(X; Y_\theta | \Psi)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= I(X; Y_\theta) + I(\Psi; Y_\theta|X) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi) \\
&= I(X; Y_\theta) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi), \\
I(\Psi; Z_{\theta^*}) &= I(X; Z_{\theta^*}) - I(X; Z_{\theta^*}|\Psi), \\
I(\Psi; Y_\theta) - I(\Psi; Z_{\theta^*}) &= I(X; Y_\theta) - I(X; Z_{\theta^*}) + I(X; Z_{\theta^*}|\Psi) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi),
\end{aligned}$$

where we can upper bound

$$\begin{aligned}
I(X; Z_{\theta^*}|\Psi) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi) &\leq \max_{p_{\Psi X}} (I(X; Z_{\theta^*}|\Psi) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi)) \\
&= \max_{p_{\Psi X}} \left( \sum_{\psi \in \Psi} p_\Psi(\psi) I(X; Z_{\theta^*}|\Psi = \psi) - I(X; Y_\theta|\Psi = \psi) \right) \\
&= \max_{p_X} (I(X; Z_{\theta^*}) - I(X; Y_\theta)) \\
&\leq 0.
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, in total we obtain the following

$$\max_{p_{\Psi}, \rho_{X|\Psi}} (I(\Psi; Y_\theta) - I(\Psi; Z_{\theta^*})) \leq \max_{p_X} (I(X; Y_\theta) - I(X; Z_{\theta^*})),$$

with equality if we choose  $\Psi = X$  as the channel input.

#### APPENDIX H NOMENCLATURE

Symbols	Meaning
$\log(\cdot)$	Logarithm to base 2, $\log_2(\cdot)$ , unless stated otherwise.
$\exp\{\cdot\}, \exp_e\{\cdot\}$	$2^{\{\cdot\}}, e^{\{\cdot\}}$ .
$X, x$	The random variable $X$ and its realization $x$ .
$\mathcal{U}$	The set $\mathcal{U}$ , sets are denoted by calligraphic letters.
$ \mathcal{U} $	The cardinality of a set $\mathcal{U}$ .
$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$	The set of all probability measures on a set $\mathcal{U}$ .
$p^n(x^n)$	For $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U})$ we define $p^n \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{U}^n)$ as $p^n(x^n) = \prod_{i=1}^n p(x_i)$ .
$pW, pW(y)$	Induced output probability function by $p_X$ and the channel $W(y x)$ , $pW(y) = \sum_{x \in \mathcal{X}} p(x)W(y x)$ .

$H(X), H(p_X)$	Entropy of the RV $X$ , written in terms of the involved RV or the involved probability function $p_X$ .
$H(W p)$	The conditional Entropy of $Y$ given $X$ , $H(W p) = -\sum_{x,y} p(x)W(y x) \log W(y x)$ .
$I(p; W), I(X; Y)$	Mutual information between channel input and channel output, written in terms of the involved probability functions or the involved RV.
$N(a s^n)$	Number of occurrences of the symbol $a$ in the sequence $s^n$ .
$\mathcal{P}_0^n(\mathcal{S})$	The set of all possible types of sequences of length $n$ .
$\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n \subset \mathcal{X}^n$	For a $p \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X})$ and $\delta > 0$ , this denotes the $\delta$ -typical set.
$\mathcal{T}_{W,\delta}^n(x^n) \subset \mathcal{Y}^n$	For a $W \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y} \mathcal{X})$ and a $\delta > 0$ this denotes the $\delta$ -conditionally typical set, given the sequence $x^n$ .
$\mathcal{J}_n, \mathcal{L}_n$	Secure and confusing message sets.
$\Psi_{j,l,u}, \psi_{j,l,u}$	Codeword (RV and realization) for the messages $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$ and $l \in \mathcal{L}_n$ with CR realization $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ .
$\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{S}, \mathcal{Y}, \mathcal{Z}$	Channel input set, channel state set, channel output set at Bob, channel output set at Eve. All are finite sets.
$\rho^n(x^n \psi_{j,l,u}^n)$	Mapping from codeword to channel input.
$W^n(y^n x^n, s^n), V^n(z^n x^n, s^n)$	DMCs from Alice to Bob and Alice to Eve, here $s^n$ is the channel state, $x^n$ is the channel input, and $y^n$ and $z^n$ are the received sequences at Bob and Eve, respectively.
$\mathcal{U}_n$	Common source of randomness, shared between Alice, Bob and Eve.
$\mathcal{W} = \{(W_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$	The family of channels to the legitimate receiver.
$\mathcal{V} = \{(V_s : \mathcal{X} \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Z})) : s \in \mathcal{S}\}$	The family of channels to the illegitimate receiver.

$(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$	The AVWC.
$\mathcal{K}_n$	An $(n, J_n)$ deterministic wiretap-code $\mathcal{K}_n$ .
$E : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n)$	A stochastic encoder for an $(n, J_n)$ deterministic wiretap-code $\mathcal{K}_n$ .
$\mathcal{D}_j, \mathcal{D}_{j,u}, \mathcal{D}_{jlu}, j \in \mathcal{J}_n, l \in \mathcal{L}_n, u \in \mathcal{U}_n$	Mutually disjoint decoding sets for an $(n, J_n)$ deterministic wiretap-code $\mathcal{K}_n$ , an $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ , and an $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ with the requirement that confusing message should also be decoded at Bob.
$EW_{s^n}^n : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{Y}^n)$	Channel from the secure messages to Bob, $EW_{s^n}^n(y^n j) = \sum_{x^n \in \mathcal{X}^n} E(x^n j)W^n(y^n x^n, s^n)$ .
$e(\mathcal{K}_n)$	The maximum error probability for the AVWC for an $(n, J_n)$ deterministic wiretap-code $\mathcal{K}_n$ .
$\mathcal{F} : \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$	Set of all deterministic functions, mapping from the channel inputs to the channel states. Equivalently the set of all deterministic jamming strategies.
$\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n)$	Maximum error probability of $(n, J_n)$ deterministic wiretap-code $\mathcal{K}_n$ for an AVWC if the jammer has non-causal knowledge about the channel input $x^n$ .
$\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$	An $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$
$\mathcal{E} = \{(E_u : \mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{X}^n)) : u \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$	Family of stochastic encoders for an $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ .
$e(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$	The maximum error probability of an $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ averaged over all possible randomly chosen deterministic wiretap codebooks.
$\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$	Maximum error probability of an $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted wiretap code $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ averaged over all possible randomly chosen deterministic wiretap codebooks if the jammer has non-causal knowledge of the channel input $x^n$ .



$\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$	Upper bound of $\hat{e}(\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}})$ , results in the consideration of the maxima with respect to $\mathcal{J}_n$ , $\mathcal{L}_n$ , $\Psi^n$ , $\mathcal{T}_{\rho,\delta}^n(\psi^n)$ and $\mathcal{S}^n$ .
$\mathcal{F}'$	The family of all deterministic mappings $\mathcal{J}_n \times \mathcal{X}^n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$
$\mathcal{F}''$	The family of all deterministic mappings $\mathcal{J}_n \rightarrow \mathcal{S}^n$
$R_S$	An achievable CR assisted secrecy rate for the AVWC.
$\hat{R}_S$	An achievable CR assisted secrecy rate for the AVWC with non-causal knowledge of the channel input at the jammer.
$\hat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$	The CR assisted secrecy capacity of the AVWC $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ with maximum error probability criterion, when the jammer has not non-causal knowledge about the channel input (or only knows the messages).
$\hat{C}_{S,av}^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$	The CR assisted secrecy capacity of the AVWC $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ with average error probability criterion, when the jammer has not non-causal knowledge about the channel input (or only knows the messages).
$\hat{C}_S^{\text{ran}}(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$	The CR assisted secrecy capacity of the AVWC $(\mathcal{W}, \mathcal{V})$ with maximum error probability criterion if the jammer has non-causal knowledge of the channel input.
$\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}^n   \mathcal{X}^n)$	The set of all stochastic jamming strategies.
$\widehat{\mathcal{W}}$	Convex closure of $\mathcal{W}$ .
$\widehat{\widehat{\mathcal{W}}}$	Row convex closure of $\mathcal{W}$ .
$\min_{W \in \widehat{\mathcal{W}}} I(p; W) = \min_{\theta \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}   \mathcal{X})} I(p; W_\theta)$	Worst case mutual information.
$\theta^{*,n} \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{S}   \mathcal{X}), V_{\theta^{*,n}}^n$	Best jamming strategy, leading to a best channel to the eavesdropper.
$\pi(\cdot)$	Permutation.
$C_{(j,l)}, j \in \mathcal{J}_n, l \in \mathcal{L}_n$	Disjoint subsets of the typical sequences $\mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n$ of size $ C_{(j,l)}  = \frac{ \mathcal{T}_{p,\delta}^n }{ \mathcal{J}_n   \mathcal{L}_n }$ .

$\hat{\chi} = \{\Psi_{u,jl}^n : j \in \mathcal{J}_n, l \in \mathcal{L}_n, u \in \mathcal{U}_n\}$	The family of RV, representing random codewords. Also used as argument, when we use random coding arguments.
$\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}(\hat{\chi})$	Random $(n, J_n, \mathcal{U}_n, p_U)$ CR assisted code.
$\mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$	The set of all codebooks, for which the sequence $\psi^n$ is the codeword for the message pair $(j, l)$ and $x^n$ is the corresponding channel input.
$\mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})$	The set of all codebooks, for which the sequence $\psi^n$ is the codeword for the message pair $(j, l)$ , $x^n$ is the corresponding channel input, and the error bound $\lambda$ is not met.
$B(u, j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$	Binary RV, equals 1 if $u \in \mathcal{U}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, \hat{\chi})$ .
$\tilde{B}(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, u, \lambda, \hat{\chi})$	Binary RV, equals 1 if $u \in \mathcal{U}_0(j, l, \psi^n, x^n, s^n, \hat{\chi})$ .
$\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)$	The set of typical output sequences $z^n$ for which the conditional probability of obtaining the sequence $z^n$ given the codeword $\psi^n$ can be upper bounded in terms of the conditional entropy of $Z_{\theta^*}$ given $\Psi$ .
$\tilde{\Omega}(z^n)$	Expectation (with respect to the codeword $\Psi^n$ ) of the conditional probability of obtaining the sequence $z^n$ given the codeword $\Psi^n$ . We consider only those summands in the expectation, for which the sequence $z^n$ is in the set $\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)$ .
$\varepsilon_2$	The set of typical output sequences $z^n$ for which $\tilde{\Omega}(z^n)$ can be lower bounded in terms of the entropy of $Z_{\theta^*}$ .
$\Omega(z^n)$	Equals $\tilde{\Omega}(z^n)$ , if $z^n$ is element of $\varepsilon_2$ , otherwise it equals zero. In other words, $\Omega(z^n)$ equals the expectation (with respect to the codeword $\Psi^n$ ) of the conditional probability of obtaining the sequence $z^n$ given the codeword $\Psi^n$ under the condition that the conditional probability of obtaining the sequence $z^n$ given the codeword $\psi^n$ can be upper bounded in terms of the conditional entropy of $Z_{\theta^*}$ given $\Psi$ , and that this expectation can be lower bounded terms of the entropy of $Z_{\theta^*}$ .
$Q_{\theta^*,n}(z^n   \psi^n)$	The conditional probability of the sequence $z^n$ given $\psi^n$ , under the condition that the sequence $z^n$ belongs to $\varepsilon_1(\psi^n)$ and $\varepsilon_2$ . Equals zero otherwise.

$\iota_1(j, z^n)$	Event that the expectation of $Q_{\theta^{*,n}}(z^n   \Psi_{jl}^n)$ with respect to the confusing messages $L_n$ is in an $\epsilon_n$ -region of its expected value, $\Omega(z^n)$ .
$\iota_0$	Event that $\iota_1(j, z^n)$ holds for all $j \in \mathcal{J}_n$ , $z^n \in \mathcal{Z}^n$ , and $u \in \mathcal{U}_n$ .
$\tilde{\iota}$	Event that a realization $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ of a $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}(\hat{\chi})$ fulfills the reliability constraint.
$\hat{\iota}$	Event that a realization $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}$ of a $\mathcal{K}_n^{\text{ran}}(\hat{\chi})$ fulfills the reliability and secrecy constraints, simultaneously.
$f_{(\cdot)}(\delta)$	Function with $\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} f_{(\cdot)}(\delta) = 0$ .

TABLE II: Notation, Symbols and Meanings

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