

# Joint Impact of Nodes Mobility and Imperfect Channel Estimates on the Secrecy Performance of Cognitive Radio Vehicular Networks Over Nakagami- $m$ Fading Channels

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**ABSTRACT** This paper investigates the joint impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates on the secrecy performance of an underlay cognitive radio vehicular network over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. Specifically, the secondary network consists of a single-antenna source vehicle, an  $N_D$ -antenna destination vehicle, and an  $N_E$ -antenna passive eavesdropper vehicle, whereas the primary network comprises of a single-antenna primary receiver vehicle. The time selective fading links arise due to nodes' mobility are modeled via first-order auto-regressive process, and the channel state information is estimated using linear minimum mean square error estimation method. Moreover, the transmit power of secondary source is constrained by both the interference threshold of the primary receiver and the maximum transmit power of secondary network. Under such a realistic scenario, we derive the analytical closed-form secrecy outage probability (SOP) and ergodic secrecy capacity expressions. Furthermore, we present asymptotic SOP analysis to obtain key insights into the system's secrecy diversity order. We also report several practical cases of interest to reveal valuable information about the system's secrecy behavior. Moreover, we illustrate the impacts of system/channel parameters, nodes' mobility, imperfect channel estimates, interference temperature limit, and the maximum available source power. Finally, the simulation studies corroborate our derived analytical findings.

**INDEX TERMS** Physical-layer security, cognitive radio vehicular networks, nodes' mobility, secrecy outage probability, ergodic secrecy capacity, imperfect channel estimates.

## I. INTRODUCTION

With the proliferation of wireless technologies, the autonomous vehicles enabled with various wireless communication capabilities have transformed the simple transportation modes, e.g., cars, buses, into a novel paradigm of Internet of Vehicles (IoV) infrastructures [1]. IoV aims to enhance the performance of vehicular networks, which include various modes, such as, vehicle-to-vehicle (V2V), vehicle-to-infrastructure (V2I), vehicle-to-pedestrian (V2P), vehicle-to-network (V2N), and vehicle-to-everything (V2X) communications. Such vehicular networks are expected to empower an

era of intelligent transportation systems (ITS) to provide better traffic management, efficient resource utilization, and an enriched infotainment and personal experiences to the users on the move [2]. Because of the lucrative services offered by such networks, they can play an integral role in the upcoming fifth generation and beyond communication networks [3], [4]. Since, such networks are engaged in both the real-time and non-real time services, and are having decentralized nature and heterogeneity in their characteristics, they may suffer from various issues in the form of security, mobility, and channel estimation [5], [6]. Moreover, such vehicular networks

also witnessed a huge surge in the wireless data traffic over the limited spectrum allocated for the communication [7].

Cognitive radio technology has emerged as a potential solution to resolve the spectrum scarcity issues in vehicular networks by allowing opportunistic spectrum sensing and hopping [8], also termed as cognitive radio vehicular networks (CRVNs). Since, bulk of the traffic will be transmitted over the wireless channel, therefore the wireless transmission in CRVNs is more vulnerable to security threats, such as, jamming and eavesdropping, due to the open wireless medium and dynamic nature of cognitive radios. Traditionally, security in wireless communications mainly depends on the encryption techniques in upper layer, such as, advanced encryption standard and data encryption standard, which require a powerful computational processing. However, these techniques may not be efficient owing to the heterogeneous, dynamic, and decentralized characteristics inhibited by such networks [9], [10]. Recently, physical layer security (PHY-security) has emerged as an attractive option to secure the wireless communications, as it exploits the inherent random behavior of the physical channel (multipath fading, interference, propagation delay etc.) and uses various coding, signal design, and signal processing techniques to realize the key-less secure transmissions [11], [12]. On the other hand, the channel becomes time selective due to the nodes' mobility or the Doppler spread effect, which will impose several challenges on CRVNs. Also, channel estimation errors while estimating the channel state information is also a major issue for such networks. Particularly, PHY-security in CRVNs is quite challenging under the combined effects of imperfect channel estimates and nodes' mobility, which is the main focus of this paper.

### A. RELATED WORKS

The PHY-security performance for non-cognitive communication networks has been studied thoroughly in the literature [13]–[22]. Under the cognitive radio framework, several efforts have been made to investigate the PHY-security performance in the literature (see [23]–[36] and the references therein). In particular, the authors in [23] have exploited the benefits of multi-user diversity to secure the cognitive radio networks (CRNs) in the presence of multiple eavesdroppers. The authors in [24] have studied the benefits of multiple antennas on the security performance of CRNs. Moreover, the authors in [25] have investigated the security performance of cognitive relay networks under Rayleigh fading. The authors in [26], [27] have analyzed the impact of relay diversity on the security performance under Rayleigh fading. Furthermore, PHY-security performance of CRNs under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels has been investigated in [28], [29]. The authors in [30] have studied the PHY-security in cognitive relay networks with multiple eavesdroppers over Rayleigh fading. Recently, the secrecy performance of jamming based underlay CRNs has been evaluated in [31] over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. The authors in [32] have studied an artificial noise based energy efficient beamforming scheme for CRNs in the

presence of multiple eavesdroppers over Rayleigh fading. Further, PHY-security in multiple-input-multiple-output CRNs with active eavesdropping has been studied over Rayleigh fading in [33]. Recently, the authors in [34] have investigated the tradeoff between reliability and security for non-orthogonal multiple access enabled cognitive radio networks. The authors in [35] have studied the secrecy performance of energy harvesting coupled cognitive radio networks. Furthermore, the authors in [36] have evaluated the performance of cognitive wiretap networks under  $\alpha - \mu$  fading channels.

However, all the aforementioned studies [23]–[36] were limited to non-vehicular scenario, where the nodes are stationary. The PHY-security aspects for secure communications have been explored in several literature for non-cognitive vehicular communication networks [37]–[45] and for cognitive vehicular networks [46]–[48]. Moreover, it has to be emphasized that the channel between the nodes may become time-selective due to the mobility of the nodes. Furthermore, with time-selective links, it may be difficult for the destination tracking loops to estimate the channel perfectly, and hence causes channel estimation errors in the system. Therefore, it is important to consider the impact of node's mobility and imperfect channel estimates while evaluating the performance of vehicular communication networks. The works presented in [23]–[48] neither considered the impact of nodes' mobility nor the imperfect channel estimates. Recently, the authors in [49], [50] have evaluated the secrecy performance of multi-antenna communication networks with time-varying channels but under non-cognitive radio framework. Furthermore, the authors in [51] have investigated the secrecy performance of cognitive radio enabled V2I networks with nodes' mobility under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. Albeit, the efforts to exploit the benefits of PHY-security to secure CRVNs under the joint consideration of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates are very limited. Very recently, the authors in [52] have made an effort to investigate the secrecy performance of CRVNs by considering the joint impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates, but this work was limited under the consideration of i) single-antenna terminals case, ii) peak type of interference constraint at the primary receiver, iii) classical Rayleigh fading.

### B. MOTIVATION

The evolution of vehicular communications paves the way for the ITS applications in fifth generation and beyond communication networks, as they are envisioned to interconnect human communication and modern day transportation [53]. However, vehicular networks suffer from various issues such as, security, spectrum scarcity, mobility, and the channel dynamics. To this end, several works have exploited the benefits of PHY-security for non-CRVNs in [37]–[45] and for CRVNs in [46]–[48]. Furthermore, the secrecy performance of CRVNs was studied under the impact of nodes' mobility in [51], and under the combined impact of impact of nodes' mobility and channel estimation error in [52]. However, the performance studies in [51] and [52] were investigated with

some relaxed constraints, which we have tried to incorporate in this work to thoroughly examine PHY-security in CRVNs. There are several differences between this paper and [51] and [52].

- 1) This paper is different from [51] in many aspects; i) the system model in [51] is different from this paper. In [51], the secondary source and the primary receiver are fixed terminals and the secondary destination and secondary eavesdropper are in motion, whereas this paper considers a V2V scenario in which all the primary and secondary nodes are moving vehicles, ii) this paper considers that the interference channel (i.e., between secondary source and primary receiver) is affected by both the time varying errors and imperfect channel estimates, while [51] assumes a perfect interference channel, iii) this paper investigates the joint impact of nodes' mobility and channel estimation errors, whereas [51] only considers the effect of nodes' mobility, iv) this paper considers the multi-antenna destination and eavesdropper nodes, whereas [51] assumes dual-antenna destination and eavesdropper nodes.
- 2) This paper has following differences from [52]; i) this paper assumes the combined power constraint of the interference on the primary network and the maximum transmit power constraint on the secondary network, whereas [52] considers a single power constraint of the interference on the primary network, ii) this paper assumes the multiple antennas at the secondary destination and secondary eavesdropper, whereas [52] considers single-antenna terminals, and iii) this paper investigates the system performance over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels, whereas [52] studies the system performance over Rayleigh fading channels.

Therefore, these differences make the results of this paper fundamentally different from [51] and [52]. Nevertheless, to the best of authors' knowledge, this is the first work which thoroughly and comprehensively evaluates the secrecy performance of CRVNs by considering the joint impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates with combined power constraint of the interference at primary receiver and maximum transmit power at the secondary source, and by employing the multiple antennas at the destination and eavesdropper vehicles, over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels.

### C. CONTRIBUTIONS

Based on the above discussion, it is clear that there is a lack of understanding about PHY-security performance in underlay CRVNs by taking the following into account; i) impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates, ii) combined power constraint of the interference on the primary network and the maximum allowable transmission power at the secondary network, iii) multi-antenna secondary destination and eavesdropper, and iv) Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. Therefore, this study thus i) poses various mathematical challenges and complications under the joint impact of nodes' mobility

and imperfect channel estimates with combined power constraints, multi-antenna secondary receivers, and Nakagami- $m$  fading channels, ii) results into the unique analytical findings which are reported first time in the literature to analyze PHY-security in CRVNs under such a realistic system set-up, and iii) lay the foundation for examining secrecy performance in CRVNs over more generalized and practical scenarios. Specifically, for the considered secure underlay CRVNs, we derive the secrecy outage probability (SOP), asymptotic SOP, and ergodic secrecy capacity (ESC) expressions in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. The key contributions of the paper can be summarized as follows.

- 1) By utilizing the i) first-order auto-regressive process to model all the time-varying channels (due to nodes' mobility) alongwith the linear minimum mean square error estimation method to estimate the channel state information, ii) combined power constraint of the interference at primary receiver and maximum transmit power at the secondary source, and iii) maximum ratio combining (MRC) at the multiple antennas equipped secondary destination and secondary eavesdropper, we first derive the instantaneous end-to-end signal-to-noise ratios (SNRs) at the destination and eavesdropper terminals for the considered underlay CRVNs.
- 2) Based on the derived instantaneous SNRs, we deduce the analytical closed-form expression for the SOP of the considered system under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. To get more information about the system's secrecy diversity order, we also derive the asymptotic SOP expressions under two scenarios, i.e., 1) when the average channel gain of the main link (between secondary source and secondary destination) goes to infinity with fixed average channel gain of the wiretap link (between secondary source and secondary eavesdropper), and 2) when the average channel gains of both the main and wiretap links go to infinity. From which, it is revealed that the system's secrecy performance degrades significantly due to the impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates, irrespective of other involved channel/system parameters, and even reduces the system's secrecy diversity order to zero.
- 3) From the derived exact and asymptotic SOP expressions, we particularize some practical cases of interest; 1) Case 1: when all the nodes are mobile with perfect channel estimates, 2) Case 2: when all static nodes with imperfect channel estimates, and 3) Case 3: when all static nodes with perfect channel estimates. It is highlighted that the system's secrecy diversity order becomes zero under Case 1 and Case 2, regardless of the involved fading severity parameters and number of antennas. However, a full secrecy diversity order of  $N_D m_{SD}$  can be achieved under Case 3, where  $N_D$  denotes the number of antennas at the destination and  $m_{SD}$  is the fading severity parameter for the main link. We also investigate the impact of the interference

- temperature limit and the maximum available power at the source terminal on the system's SOP performance.
- 4) We then derive a tight novel expression for the ESC of the considered system under the combined impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels.
  - 5) Finally, we verify our derived theoretical findings via numerical and simulation results, and show the impact of i) nodes' mobility, ii) imperfect channel estimates, iii) fading severity parameters and average channel gains associated with the main link, wiretap link, and interference link (between secondary source and primary receiver), iv) number of antennas equipped at the destination and eavesdropper terminals, and v) interference threshold on the primary receiver and maximum allowable transmission power at secondary source, on the systems' secrecy performance.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. Section II describes our considered network setup. Section III provides exact and asymptotic SOP expressions. We also provide some practical cases of interest on the SOP analysis. An ESC expression is also derived. In Section IV, we present numerical and simulation results, followed by conclusions in Section V.

*Notations:*  $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$  denotes the expectation operator,  $[\cdot]^T$  denotes transpose operation,  $[\cdot]^H$  denotes conjugate transpose operation,  $|\cdot|$  and  $\|\cdot\|$  represent absolute value and Frobenius norm, respectively.  $F_X(x)$  and  $f_X(x)$  denote the cumulative distribution function (CDF) and the probability density function (PDF) of a random variable (RV)  $X$ .  $\Gamma(x)$  is the complete Gamma function [60, eq. (8.310.1)],  $\Gamma(n, x)$  is the upper incomplete Gamma function [60, eq. (8.350.2)],  $\Upsilon(n, x)$  is the lower incomplete Gamma function [60, eq. (8.350.1)],  $\Psi(\cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is the Tricomi confluent hypergeometric function [60, eq. (9.210.2)], and  $\mathcal{G}_{p,q}^{m,n}(x|_{b_1, \dots, b_q}^{a_1, \dots, a_p})$  is the Meijer- $\mathcal{G}$  function [60, eq. (9.301)].

## II. SYSTEM AND CHANNEL MODELS

We consider a secure CRVN as depicted in Fig. 1, wherein a secondary wiretap vehicular network operates in the spectral band licensed by a primary vehicular network in underlay mode. The primary system consists of a primary receiver vehicle (P), and the secondary wiretap network has a source vehicle (S), a destination vehicle (D), and an eavesdropper vehicle (E). We assume that E is passive in nature, and can pose threat to the security of the secondary network information by attempting to overhear the secondary transmissions. All the vehicles in both the secondary and primary networks are in motion, and the secondary transmission causes an interference to the primary network. We assume that the vehicles S and P are the single antenna terminals, while the vehicles D and E are equipped with  $N_D$  and  $N_E$  antennas, respectively. Moreover, the multiple antennas at D and E are assumed to be sufficiently apart with the spacing greater than half wavelength, and all the multiple antenna nodes

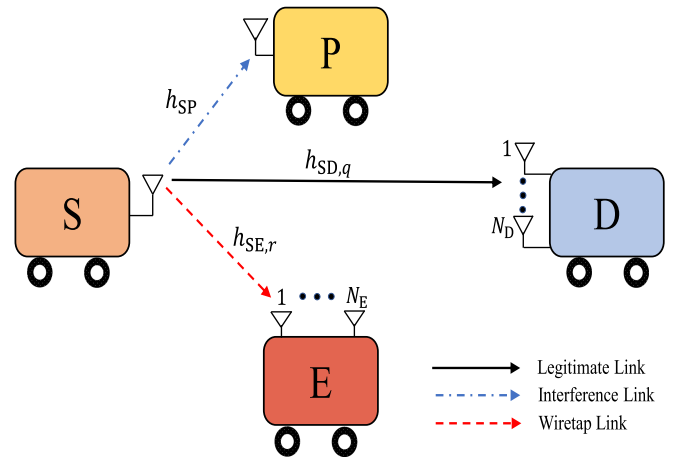


FIGURE 1. System model for the considered secure cognitive vehicular radio network.

experience a high azimuthal spread. Therefore, the multiple antennas at vehicles D and E are assumed to be uncorrelated [55], [56]. Furthermore, the vehicles in the network operate in half-duplex mode. The channels for all the links are assumed to undergo frequency-flat time-selective independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) Nakagami- $m$  fading.<sup>1</sup> Since  $S \rightarrow D$  (main link) and  $S \rightarrow E$  (wiretap link) channels form single-input-multiple-output (SIMO) links, therefore, the channel vectors for the links  $S \rightarrow D$  and  $S \rightarrow E$  can be denoted as  $\mathbf{h}_{SD} = [h_{SD,1}, h_{SD,2}, \dots, h_{SD,N_D}]^T$  and  $\mathbf{h}_{SE} = [h_{SE,1}, h_{SE,2}, \dots, h_{SE,N_E}]^T$ , respectively. Moreover, the entries  $h_{SD,q}$ ,  $q \in \{1, 2, \dots, N_D\}$  and  $h_{SE,r}$ ,  $r \in \{1, 2, \dots, N_E\}$  are modeled as i.i.d.  $\text{Nak}(m_{SD}, \Omega_{SD})$  and  $\text{Nak}(m_{SE}, \Omega_{SE})$ , respectively. As S and P are single-antenna terminals, thus, the channel coefficient for  $S \rightarrow P$  link (interference link) is denoted by  $h_{SP} \sim \text{Nak}(m_{SP}, \Omega_{SP})$ . In addition, the additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) at each node is modeled with zero mean and variance  $N_0$ .

### A. MODELING OF NODES' MOBILITY AND IMPERFECT CHANNEL ESTIMATES

As is well known that the fading links are time-selective due to the effect of nodes' mobility, therefore, we use the first-order auto-regressive (AR1) process [54] to model and represent  $\mathbf{h}_{S_t}$ , for  $t \in \{D, E\}$  and  $h_{SP}$  as

$$\mathbf{h}_{S_t} = \rho_{S_t} \bar{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t} + \sqrt{1 - \rho_{S_t}^2} \mathbf{e}_{S_t}, \quad (1)$$

<sup>1</sup>It is both theoretically and experimentally proved that Nakagami- $m$  fading model is suitable for a wide range of application scenarios including vehicular communications. For instance, the experimental study in [57] showed that the Nakagami- $m$  fading well describes the static and small-scale fading in V2V communications through Akaike's information criterion and the kolmogorov-Smirnov tests. The works in [58] showed that the Nakagami- $m$  fading offers a good fit to the channel conditions for a millimeter wave networks for highway V2V communications. Also, such a fading scenario has been found suitable to model the V2V channel characteristics at 700 MHz band [59]. Motivated by this, we adopted Nakagami- $m$  fading model over other generalized distributions, such as,  $\alpha - \mu$  fading,  $\alpha - \eta - \kappa - \mu$  fading, etc.



$$h_{SP} = \rho_{SP}\bar{h}_{SP} + \sqrt{1 - \rho_{SP}^2}h_{e_{SP}}, \quad (2)$$

respectively, where  $\{\mathbf{h}_{S_t}, h_{SP}\}$  and  $\{\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}, \bar{h}_{SP}\}$  are the channel gains during the transmission of the current and immediately previous information symbols, respectively. Moreover,  $\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}$ , for  $t \in \{D, E\}$ , represent the time-varying vector component between  $S \rightarrow t$  link and can be modeled as i.i.d.  $\mathcal{CN}(0, \Omega_{e_{S_t}}\mathbf{I}_{e_{S_t}})$ . Also,  $h_{e_{SP}} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \Omega_{e_{SP}})$  represents the time-varying component of  $S \rightarrow P$  link. The duo of channel coefficients  $\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{SD}$  and  $\mathbf{h}_{e_{SD}}$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{SE}$  and  $\mathbf{h}_{e_{SE}}$ , and  $\bar{h}_{SP}$  and  $h_{e_{SP}}$  are jointly Gaussian distributed with correlation coefficient  $\rho_{S_j} \in [0, 1]$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . Using Jake's model, the correlation parameters can be modeled as  $\rho_{S_j} = J_0(\frac{2\pi f_c v_{S_j}}{Rc})$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ , where  $v_{S_j}$  denotes the relative speed between the nodes S and  $j$ ,  $f_c$  is the carrier frequency,  $R$  is the code rate,  $c$  is speed of light, and  $J_0(\cdot)$  denotes the zeroth-order Bessel function of the first kind [60].

In addition, channel estimation errors do exist in the system during the channel estimation process, which results into the imperfect channel estimates. Therefore, assuming linear minimum mean square error estimation process, we can model the estimated channel vector  $\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}$ , for  $t \in \{D, E\}$  and channel gain  $\hat{h}_{SP}$  as

$$\bar{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t} = \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t} + \mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}, \quad (3)$$

$$\bar{h}_{SP} = \hat{h}_{SP} + h_{e_{SP}}, \quad (4)$$

where  $\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \Omega_{e_{S_t}}\mathbf{I}_{e_{S_t}})$  and  $h_{e_{SP}} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \Omega_{e_{SP}})$  denote the estimation errors and are mutually independent and orthogonal from the estimated channels.

Now invoking (3) into (1), we can get the following relationship for  $\mathbf{h}_{S_t}$ , for  $t \in \{D, E\}$ , in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{h}_{S_t} &= \rho_{S_t}(\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t} + \mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}) + \sqrt{1 - \rho_{S_t}^2}\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}} \\ &= \rho_{S_t}\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t} + \mathbf{w}_{S_t}, \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

where  $\mathbf{w}_{S_t} = \rho_{S_t}\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}} + \sqrt{1 - \rho_{S_t}^2}\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}$  with variance  $\Omega_{w_{S_t}} = \rho_{S_t}^2\Omega_{e_{S_t}} + (1 - \rho_{S_t}^2)\Omega_{e_{S_t}}$ .

Likewise, invoking (4) into (2), we can express the interference channel gain  $h_{SP}$  as

$$h_{SP} = \rho_{SP}\hat{h}_{SP} + w_{SP}, \quad (6)$$

where  $w_{SP} = \rho_{SP}h_{e_{SP}} + \sqrt{1 - \rho_{SP}^2}h_{e_{SP}}$  with variance  $\Omega_{w_{SP}} = \rho_{SP}^2\Omega_{e_{SP}} + (1 - \rho_{SP}^2)\Omega_{e_{SP}}$ .

### B. INSTANTANEOUS END-TO-END SNRS

In the secondary network, S sends confidential information carrying signal  $x_s$  of unit energy with power  $P_S$  to D. A passive secondary vehicle E in the close vicinity attempts to intercept this secret information. Further, with the time varying fading channels and imperfect channel estimates, the received signal

vector  $\mathbf{Y}_t$  at node  $t$ , for  $t = \{D, E\}$  can be given as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{Y}_t &= \underbrace{\sqrt{P_S\rho_{S_t}}\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}x_s}_{\text{desired information signal}} + \underbrace{\sqrt{P_S\rho_{S_t}}\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}x_s}_{\text{noise from imperfect channel estimates}} \\ &+ \underbrace{\sqrt{P_S}\sqrt{1 - \rho_{S_t}^2}\mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}x_s}_{\text{noise due to nodes' mobility}} + \underbrace{\mathbf{n}_t}_{\text{white noise}}, \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$

where  $\mathbf{n}_t = [n_{t,1}, n_{t,2}, \dots, n_{t,N_t}]^T$  represents noise vector at the receiver  $t = \{D, E\}$ , whose entries  $n_{t,j}$ ,  $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, N_t\}$  are modeled as  $\mathcal{CN}(0, N_0)$ .

Moreover, by applying MRC scheme at D and E, we can express (7) as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{R}_t &= \mathbf{B}_t^H \mathbf{Y}_t \\ &= \sqrt{P_S\rho_{S_t}}\mathbf{B}_t^H \hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}x_s + \sqrt{P_S\rho_{S_t}}\mathbf{B}_t^H \mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}x_s \\ &+ \sqrt{P_S}\sqrt{1 - \rho_{S_t}^2}\mathbf{B}_t^H \mathbf{h}_{e_{S_t}}x_s + \mathbf{B}_t^H \mathbf{n}_t, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

where  $\mathbf{B}_t = \frac{\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}}{\|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{S_t}\|}$  is  $N_t \times 1$  received beamforming vector at  $t = \{D, E\}$ . In addition, we make the reasonable assumption that the noise samples across the different antennas are independent, i.e.,  $\mathbb{E}\{n_{t,u}n_{t,v}^*\} = 0$  for  $u \neq v$  and  $t = \{D, E\}$ . This can also be expressed using the covariance matrix  $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{n}_t}$ , for  $t = \{D, E\}$ , as  $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbf{n}_t} = \mathbb{E}\{n_{t,u}n_{t,v}^*\} = N_0\mathbf{I}_{N_t}$ . Furthermore, after some simplifications, the instantaneous end-to-end SNRs at the terminals D and E, respectively, as

$$\Lambda_D = \frac{P_S\rho_{SD}^2\hat{Y}}{P_S\rho_{SD}^2\Omega_{e_{SD}} + P_S(1 - \rho_{SD}^2)\Omega_{e_{SD}} + N_0}, \quad (9)$$

$$\Lambda_E = \frac{P_S\rho_{SE}^2\hat{Z}}{P_S\rho_{SE}^2\Omega_{e_{SE}} + P_S(1 - \rho_{SE}^2)\Omega_{e_{SE}} + N_0}, \quad (10)$$

where  $\hat{Y} = \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{SD}\|^2 \triangleq \sum_{l=1}^{N_D} |\hat{h}_{SD_l}|^2$  and  $\hat{Z} = \|\hat{\mathbf{h}}_{SE}\|^2 \triangleq \sum_{k=1}^{N_E} |\hat{h}_{SE_k}|^2$ .

Moreover, there is a constraint on the transmit power of S, so that the interference imposed on the primary receiver P is below the pre-determined tolerable interference limit  $\mathcal{Q}$ . This indicates that the instantaneous power at S should be constrained as  $\mathbb{E}\{|\rho_{SP}\hat{h}_{SP} + w_{SP}|^2\} \leq \mathcal{Q}$  and accordingly,  $P_S = \frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\rho_{SP}^2|\hat{h}_{SP}|^2 + \rho_{SP}^2\Omega_{e_{SP}} + (1 - \rho_{SP}^2)\Omega_{e_{SP}}}$ . Also, if S is power limited terminal, then the maximum power available with S is  $P_{\max}$ . Therefore, the transmit power at S can be expressed as

$$P_S = \min\left(\frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\rho_{SP}^2|\hat{h}_{SP}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{SP}}}, P_{\max}\right). \quad (11)$$

Furthermore, with the help of (9), (10), and (11), we can finally express the instantaneous end-to-end SNRs at D and E as

$$\Lambda_D = \min\left(\frac{\varrho_1\rho_{SD}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2\hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1\Omega_{w_{SD}}}, \frac{\varrho_2\rho_{SD}^2}{\varrho_2\Omega_{w_{SD}} + 1}\right)\hat{Y}, \quad (12)$$

$$\Lambda_E = \min \left( \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SE}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SE}}}, \frac{\varrho_2 \rho_{SE}^2}{\varrho_2 \Omega_{w_{SE}} + 1} \right) \hat{Z}, \quad (13)$$

respectively, where  $\hat{X} = |\hat{h}_{SP}|^2$ . Also,  $\varrho_1 \triangleq \frac{Q}{N_0}$  and  $\varrho_2 \triangleq \frac{P_{\max}}{N_0}$  are denoted as the average transmit SNRs.

Moreover, the channel capacities pertaining to S  $\rightarrow$  D link (i.e., main channel) and S  $\rightarrow$  E link (i.e., wiretap channel) are expressed as  $\mathbb{C}_D = \log_2(1 + \Lambda_D)$  and  $\mathbb{C}_E = \log_2(1 + \Lambda_E)$ , respectively. Therefore, the secrecy capacity of the wireless transmission can be given as the capacity difference between the main channel and that of the wiretap channel, i.e.,  $\mathbb{C}_{\text{sec}}(\Lambda_D, \Lambda_E) = \max[\mathbb{C}_D - \mathbb{C}_E, 0]$ .

### C. PRELIMINARIES

Under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels, the CDF and the PDF of  $\hat{X} = |\hat{h}_{SP}|^2$  are given as  $F_{\hat{X}}(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \Upsilon(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} y)$  and

$f_{\hat{X}}(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \left( \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} \right)^{m_{SP}} y^{m_{SP}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} y}$ , respectively. It should also be noted that the summation of a large number of Gamma RV also follows Gamma distribution. Consequently, the CDF and PDF of  $\hat{Y} = \sum_{l=1}^{N_D} |\hat{h}_{SD_l}|^2$  and  $\hat{Z} = \sum_{k=1}^{N_E} |\hat{h}_{SE_k}|^2$  can be expressed as  $F_{\hat{Y}}(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2})} \Upsilon(m_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}, \frac{m_{\kappa_1}}{\Omega_{\kappa_1}} y)$  and

$f_{\hat{Y}}(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2})} \left( \frac{m_{\kappa_1}}{\Omega_{\kappa_1}} \right)^{m_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}} y^{m_{\kappa_1 \kappa_2}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{\kappa_1}}{\Omega_{\kappa_1}} y}$ , respectively,

where  $(\kappa, \kappa_1, \kappa_2) \in \{(\hat{Y}, \text{SD}, N_D), (\hat{Z}, \text{SE}, N_E)\}$ . These CDFs and PDFs will help us to perform the secrecy performance analysis of the considered system in what follows.

### III. PERFORMANCE ANALYSIS

This section quantizes the secrecy performance of the considered CRVN in terms of the exact SOP and asymptotic SOP under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. Furthermore, to get more insights upon the impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates on the secrecy performance, we present some special cases of interest. We also derive a novel tight expression for the ESC of the considered system.

#### A. EXACT SOP ANALYSIS

The SOP quantizes the network secrecy performance in the probabilistic terms by informing when the achievable secrecy capacity is less than a predefined secrecy rate  $\mathcal{R}_s$  (in bps/Hz). Mathematically, the SOP can be expressed as  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}} = \Pr[\max\{\mathbb{C}_D - \mathbb{C}_E, 0\} < \mathcal{R}_s]$ . Now, we can see that for the case when  $\mathbb{C}_D \leq \mathbb{C}_E$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}} = 1$ , which implies that the secondary network security is always compromised. Therefore, we focus our attention to investigate the SOP for the case when  $\mathbb{C}_D > \mathbb{C}_E$ , and consequently, the SOP can be represented as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}} &= \Pr[\mathbb{C}_D - \mathbb{C}_E < \mathcal{R}_s] \\ &= \Pr \left[ \frac{1 + \Lambda_D}{1 + \Lambda_E} < \eta \right], \end{aligned} \quad (14)$$

where  $\eta = 2^{\mathcal{R}_s}$  denotes the secrecy target threshold. Invoking (12) and (13) into (14), we can express the SOP,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$ , as

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \Pr \left[ \frac{1 + \min \left( \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SD}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SD}}}, \frac{\varrho_2 \rho_{SD}^2}{\varrho_2 \Omega_{w_{SD}} + 1} \right) \hat{Y}}{1 + \min \left( \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SE}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SE}}}, \frac{\varrho_2 \rho_{SE}^2}{\varrho_2 \Omega_{w_{SE}} + 1} \right) \hat{Z}} < \eta \right], \quad (15)$$

which can be then expressed after some algebraic manipulations as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) &= \Pr \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SD}^2 \hat{Y}}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SD}}}}_{\triangleq \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)} < \eta, \hat{X} > c_1 \right] \\ &+ \Pr \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{\varrho_2 \rho_{SD}^2 \hat{Y}}{\varrho_2 \Omega_{w_{SD}} + 1}}_{\triangleq \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)} < \eta, \hat{X} < c_1 \right], \end{aligned} \quad (16)$$

where  $c_1 = \left( \frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} - \Omega_{w_{SP}} \right) \frac{1}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ . Furthermore, by simplifying (16), we can obtain the analytical closed-form expression for the SOP as presented in Theorem 1.

*Theorem 1:* The SOP,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$ , of the considered CRVN in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels can be given as

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) + \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta), \quad (17)$$

where  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  and  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  are expressed, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) &= 1 - \frac{\Upsilon(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} c_1)}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \\ &- \Xi \Psi \left( u_2 + u_3 + u_4 + 1, u_2 + u_3 + u_4 - N_E m_{SE} \right. \\ &\left. - u_1 + 2, \left( \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} + c_1 \right) \left[ \frac{m_{SD}(\eta - 1)}{\Omega_{SD} \varrho_1 \alpha_1} + \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} \right] \right), \quad (18) \\ \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) &= \left[ 1 - \sum_{m=0}^{N_D m_{SD} - 1} \sum_{u_5=0}^m \binom{m}{u_5} \frac{1}{m!} \left( \frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} \right)^m \left( \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} \right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \right. \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + u_5)}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \frac{\xi_1^m e^{-\frac{m_{SD}(\eta-1)\xi_1}{\Omega_{SD} \varrho_2 \rho_{SD}^2}}}{\left( \frac{m_{SD} \eta \alpha_2 \xi_1}{\Omega_{SD} \alpha_1 \xi_2} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} \right)^{N_E m_{SE} + u_5}} \\ &\left. \times \left( \frac{\eta - 1}{\varrho_2 \rho_{SD}^2} \right)^{m - u_5} \left( \frac{\eta \alpha_2}{\alpha_1 \xi_2} \right)^{u_5} \right] \left[ \frac{\Upsilon \left( m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} c_1 \right)}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \right], \quad (19) \end{aligned}$$

with  $\theta_1 = \frac{\Omega_{w_{SP}} + \rho_1 \Omega_{w_{SD}}}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ ,  $\theta_2 = \frac{\Omega_{w_{SP}} + \rho_1 \Omega_{w_{SE}}}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ ,  $\alpha_1 = \frac{\rho_{SD}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ ,  $\alpha_2 = \frac{\rho_{SE}^2}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ ,  $\xi_1 = \rho_2 \Omega_{w_{SD}} + 1$ ,  $\xi_2 = \rho_2 \Omega_{w_{SE}} + 1$ ,  $\beta_1 = m_{SD} \eta \alpha_2 \Omega_{SE} + m_{SE} \Omega_{SD} \alpha_1$ ,  $\beta_2 = m_{SD} \eta \alpha_2 \Omega_{SE} \theta_1 + m_{SE} \theta_2 \Omega_{SD} \alpha_1$ , and

$$\begin{aligned} \Xi &= \frac{\left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}}}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE}) \Gamma(m_{SP})} \sum_{w=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{u_1=0}^w \sum_{u_2=0}^w \sum_{u_3=0}^{m_{SP}-1} \sum_{u_4=0}^{N_E m_{SE}} \\ &\times \frac{\left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^w}{w!} \binom{w}{u_1} \binom{w}{u_2} \binom{m_{SP}-1}{u_3} \binom{N_E m_{SE}}{u_4} (\eta \alpha_2 \alpha_1)^{u_1} \\ &\times \alpha_1^{N_E m_{SE}-w} (\theta_2 + c_1)^{N_E m_{SE}-u_4} \Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + u_1) \\ &\times c_1^{m_{SP}-1-u_3} (\theta_1 + c_1)^{w-u_2} \Gamma(u_2 + u_3 + u_4 + 1) \\ &\times \left(\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} + c_1\right)^{u_2+u_3+u_4-N_E m_{SE}-u_1+1} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\Omega_{SD} \Omega_{SE}}{\beta_1}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}+u_1} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\rho_1}\right)^{w-u_1} \\ &\times e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SD}(\eta-1)\theta_1}{\Omega_{SD} \rho_1 \alpha_1} + \frac{m_{SD} c_1(\eta-1)}{\Omega_{SD} \rho_1 \alpha_1} + \frac{m_{SP} c_1}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)}. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

*Proof:* See Appendix A for the detailed derivation. ■

*Remark 1:* It should be noted that the SOP expression in (17) comprises of finite summations, complete and lower incomplete gamma functions, exponential functions, and the Tricomi confluent hypergeometric function. These functions mainly contain the channel/system parameters, such as, average channel gains ( $\Omega_{SD}$ ,  $\Omega_{SE}$ , and  $\Omega_{SP}$ ), number of receive antennas ( $N_D$  and  $N_E$ ), fading severity parameters ( $m_{SD}$ ,  $m_{SE}$ , and  $m_{SP}$ ), channel estimation errors ( $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}}$ ,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$ , and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}}$ ), time varying errors ( $\Omega_{e_{SD}}$ ,  $\Omega_{e_{SE}}$ , and  $\Omega_{e_{SP}}$ ), correlation coefficients ( $\rho_{SD}$ ,  $\rho_{SE}$ , and  $\rho_{SP}$ ), secrecy target rate ( $\mathcal{R}_s$ ), and transmit SNRs ( $\rho_1$  and  $\rho_2$ ), and can easily be evaluated using Mathematica computational software. Consequently, the SOP can readily be evaluated for various involved channel/system parameters, which is demonstrated numerically in Section IV.

*Remark 2:* The SOP expression presented in (17) can be reduced to [52, eq. (16)] for the case when  $m_{SD} = m_{SE} = m_{SP} = 1$  (i.e., Rayleigh fading channels),  $N_D = N_E = 1$  (i.e., single-antenna destination and eavesdropper terminals), and  $P_S = \frac{Q}{\rho_{SP}^2 |\hat{h}_{SP}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{SP}}}$  (i.e., single power constraint of the interference on the primary receiver). This can be explained as follows; by considering the case  $\frac{Q}{\rho_{SP}^2 |\hat{h}_{SP}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{SP}}} < P_{\max}$  from (11), the SOP in (15) can be expressed as  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \Pr\left[\frac{1 + \frac{e_1 \rho_{SD}^2 \hat{\gamma}}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{\gamma} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + e_1 \Omega_{w_{SD}}}}{1 + \frac{e_1 \rho_{SE}^2 \hat{\gamma}}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{\gamma} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + e_1 \Omega_{w_{SE}}}} < \eta\right]$ , which can be simplified with the help of [60, eqs. (3.351.3)] and [61, eq. (2.3.6.9)] to obtain [52, eq. (16)] for  $m_{SD} = m_{SE} = m_{SP} = 1$  and  $N_D = N_E = 1$ . Therefore, the SOP analysis presented in this work can be treated as a generalization of [52].

## B. ASYMPTOTIC SOP ANALYSIS

To reveal the impact of various involved system/channel parameters on the system secrecy diversity behavior, we perform the asymptotic SOP analysis in the high average channel gain regime. To explore further, we consider two scenarios: 1) Scenario I: when the quality of main channel is superior (i.e.,  $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$ ), while  $\Omega_{SE}$  is fixed. Such a scenario can be experienced when E is far away from S, whereas D is closer to S, and 2) Scenario II: when the quality of both the main channel and the wiretap channel are good (i.e.,  $\Omega_{SD} = \Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$ ). Such a scenario may occur when both D and E are nearer to S.

### 1) SCENARIO I

Under this scenario, we perform an asymptotic SOP analysis for the case when  $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\Omega_{SE}$ . For the given channel conditions, the asymptotic SOP expression can be presented as per the below theorem.

*Theorem 2:* The asymptotic SOP under Scenario I,  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec},I}(\eta)$ , of the considered CRVN in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels can be expressed as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec},I}(\eta) = \zeta_1(\eta) + \zeta_2(\eta), \quad (21)$$

where  $\zeta_1(\eta)$  and  $\zeta_2(\eta)$  can be given, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1(\eta) &= 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \Upsilon\left(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} c_1\right) - \sum_{a_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{a_2=0}^{a_1} \\ &\times \sum_{a_3=0}^{N_E m_{SE} m_{SP}-1} \sum_{a_4=0}^{m_{SP}-1} \frac{1}{a_1!} \binom{N_E m_{SE}}{a_3} \binom{a_1}{a_2} \binom{m_{SP}-1}{a_4} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-a_2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}}\right)^{a_3} (\eta-1)^{a_1-a_2} (\theta_2 + c_1)^{N_E m_{SE}-a_3} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + a_2) \Gamma(a_3 + a_4 + 1)}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE}) \Gamma(m_{SP})} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SP} c_1}{\Omega_{SP}} + \frac{m_{SD}(\eta-1)}{\alpha_{SD}}\right)} \\ &\times c_1^{m_{SP}-1-a_4} (\mathcal{B} + c_1)^{a_3+a_4-a_2-N_E m_{SE}+1} (\eta \rho_1 \alpha_2)^{a_4} \\ &\times \Psi\left(a_3 + a_4 + 1, a_3 + a_4 - a_2 - N_E m_{SE} + 2, (\mathcal{B} + c_1) \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right), \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_2(\eta) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \Upsilon\left(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} c_1\right) - \sum_{a_5=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{a_6=0}^{a_5} \frac{1}{a_5!} \binom{a_5}{a_6} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + a_6)}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE}) \Gamma(m_{SP})} (\eta-1)^{a_5-a_6} \left(\frac{\eta \rho_2 \rho_{SE}^2}{\xi_2}\right)^{a_6} e^{-\frac{m_{SD}(\eta-1)}{\alpha_{SD}}} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}}\right)^{a_5} \frac{\Upsilon\left(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}} c_1\right)}{\left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}} + \frac{\rho_2 \rho_{SE}^2 \eta m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD} \xi_2}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}+a_6}}, \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

where  $\alpha_{SD} = \frac{\rho_{SD}^2}{1-\rho_{SD}^2}$  and  $\mathcal{B} = \frac{\alpha_{SD}\theta_2 m_{SE} + \eta \varrho_1 \alpha_2 \Omega_{SE} m_{SD}}{m_{SE} \alpha_{SD}}$ .

*Proof:* See Appendix B for the detailed analysis. ■

*Remark 3:* From (21), we can see that the asymptotic SOP expression is independent of  $\Omega_{SD}$ , and hence the SOP curves exhibit an irreducible error floor because of the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates. This results into a zero secrecy diversity order, as also demonstrated numerically in Section IV.

## 2) SCENARIO II

In this scenario, we present an asymptotic SOP analysis when  $\Omega_{SD}, \Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$  (i.e., the qualities of both the main and wiretap links are good), which can be evaluated according to the below theorem.

*Theorem 3:* The asymptotic SOP under Scenario II in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} & \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta) \\ &= 1 - \frac{m_{SE}^{N_E m_{SE}}}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \sum_{b_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{b_2=0}^{b_1} \frac{1}{b_1!} \binom{b_1}{b_2} \\ & \quad \times (\eta - 1)^{b_1-b_2} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}}\right)^{b_1} (\eta \alpha_{SE})^{b_2} e^{-\frac{(\eta-1)m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}}} \\ & \quad \times \Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + b_2) \left(m_{SE} + \frac{\eta \alpha_{SE} m_{SD}}{\alpha_{SD}}\right)^{-(N_E m_{SE} + b_2)}. \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

*Proof:* Please refer Appendix C for the derivation. ■

*Remark 4:* From (24), we can see that the asymptotic SOP expression is independent of both  $\Omega_{SD}$  and  $\Omega_{SE}$ . Thus, we can conclude that the system secrecy diversity order reduces to zero. This is because of two main reasons: 1) both the legitimate and the wiretap channels are able to simultaneously exploit the benefits of improved channel quality, and 2) the effects of imperfect channel estimates and nodes' mobility force the SOP curves to exhibit an irreducible error floor. This behavior is also reported in Section IV via numerical results.

## C. PRACTICAL CASES OF INTEREST

In this section, we particularize the above reported findings to several practical cases of interest.

### 1) CASE 1: ALL MOBILE NODES WITH PERFECT CHANNEL ESTIMATES

When all nodes are mobile, we have  $\rho_{S_j} \in [0, 1]$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . Also, we have  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} = 0$  for perfect channel estimates. We can have some key observations from this case.

- The exact SOP expression under this case can be obtained from (17) by substituting  $\Omega_{w_{S_j}} = (1 - \rho_{S_j}^2) \Omega_{e_{S_j}}$  and  $\Omega_{e_{S_j}} = \Omega_{S_j}$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ .
- The SOP asymptotic limit for the Scenario I ( $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\Omega_{SE}$ ) under this case can be obtained from

(21) by setting  $\theta_2 = \frac{(1-\rho_{SP}^2)\Omega_{SP} + \varrho_1(1-\rho_{SE}^2)\Omega_{SE}}{\rho_{SP}^2}$  and  $c_1 =$

$\left(\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} - (1 - \rho_{SP}^2)\Omega_{SP}\right) \frac{1}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ . Even in the case of perfect channel estimates, an irreducible secrecy error floor is also observed in the SOP curves, which is because of the presence of correlation parameters  $\rho_{SD}$ ,  $\rho_{SE}$ , and  $\rho_{SP}$ , as also presented numerically in Section IV.

- The SOP asymptotic limit under Scenario II ( $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$ ) in (24) for this case remains unchanged, since the impact of imperfect channel estimates is negligible when  $\Omega_{SD}$  and  $\Omega_{SE}$  improve simultaneously. Hence, the SOP exhibits a saturation behavior due to the effects of nodes' mobility and simultaneous improvement in both the main and the wiretap channel qualities, as also shown in Section IV via numerical results.

### 2) CASE 2: ALL STATIC NODES WITH IMPERFECT CHANNEL ESTIMATES

Under this case, we have  $\rho_{S_j} = 1$  (i.e., static nodes) and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} \neq 0$  (i.e., imperfect channel estimates), for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . The following observations can be made from this case.

- Under this case, the exact SOP expression can be obtained by having the following modified parameters:  $\Omega_{w_{S_j}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}}$ ,  $c_1 = \left(\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} - \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}}\right)$ ,  $\alpha_1 = 1$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 1$ ,  $\theta_1 = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}}$ ,  $\theta_2 = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$ ,  $\xi_1 = \varrho_2 \Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}} + 1$ , and  $\xi_2 = \varrho_2 \Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}} + 1$ , in (17).
- The SOP asymptotic limit for the considered case can be obtained for the Scenario I ( $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\Omega_{SE}$ ) from (21) by modifying the following parameters;  $\alpha_{SD} = 1$ ,  $\theta_2 = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$ ,  $\Omega_{w_{SE}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$ ,  $\Omega_{w_{SP}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}}$ ,  $c_1 = \left(\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} - \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}}\right)$ ,  $\alpha_2 = 1$ , and  $\rho_{SE} = 1$ . Consequently, it is observed that SOP curves attain an error floor in the high  $\Omega_{SD}$ -regime, which also reduces the secrecy diversity order to zero. Such a behavior is also illustrated numerically in Section IV.
- The SOP asymptotic limit for the Scenario II ( $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$ ) under this case can be obtained from (24) by substituting  $\alpha_{SD} = \alpha_{SE} = 1$ . Consequently,  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta)$  in (24) for this case can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta) &= 1 - \frac{m_{SE}^{N_E m_{SE}}}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \sum_{b_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{b_2=0}^{b_1} \frac{1}{b_1!} \binom{b_1}{b_2} \eta^{b_2} m_{SD}^{b_1} \\ & \quad \times \frac{(\eta - 1)^{b_1-b_2}}{(m_{SE} + \eta m_{SD})^{(N_E m_{SE} + b_2)}} \\ & \quad \times e^{-(\eta-1)m_{SD}} \Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + b_2). \end{aligned} \quad (25)$$

It is worth noting that (25) is independent of the parameters related to both the imperfect channel estimates and the nodes' mobility. However, the system still achieves a zero secrecy diversity order because of the simultaneous increase in both the legitimate and eavesdropper channel conditions, as shown numerically in Section IV.



### 3) CASE 3: ALL STATIC NODES WITH PERFECT CHANNEL ESTIMATES

Under this case, we have  $\rho_{Sj} = 1$  (i.e., static nodes) and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0$  (i.e., perfect channel estimates), for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . Thus, we can re-express the instantaneous SNRs at terminals D and E as  $\Lambda_D = \min(\frac{\rho_1}{X}, \rho_2)\hat{Y}$  and  $\Lambda_E = \min(\frac{\rho_1}{X}, \rho_2)\hat{Z}$ , respectively. Some key observations can be revealed from this case as

- By invoking the above SNRs obtained under this case into (14), and after some manipulations via [60, eq. (8.352.6)], [60, eq. (3.351.3)], and [60, eq. (3.351.2)], we can obtain  $\mathcal{P}_{out}^{sec}(\eta)$  as (the detailed derivation is skipped for brevity)

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{out}^{sec}(\eta) &= 1 - \sum_{a_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{b_1=0}^{a_1} \frac{1}{a_1!} \binom{a_1}{b_1} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \eta^{b_1} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{a_1} \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + b_1)}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})\Gamma(m_{SP})} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\rho_1}\right)^{a_1-b_1} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(a_1 + m_{SP} - b_1, \frac{(\eta-1)m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}\rho_2} + \frac{m_{SP}\rho_1}{\Omega_{SP}\rho_2})}{\left(\frac{(\eta-1)m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}\rho_1} + \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{a_1+m_{SP}-b_1} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} + \frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE} + b_1}} \\ &- \sum_{a_2=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{b_2=0}^{a_2} \frac{1}{a_2!} \binom{a_2}{b_2} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{a_2} \\ &\times \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + b_2)}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})\Gamma(m_{SP})} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\rho_2}\right)^{a_2-b_2} \eta^{b_2} e^{-\frac{(\eta-1)m_{SD}}{\rho_2\Omega_{SD}}} \\ &\times \frac{1}{\left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} + \frac{m_{SD}\eta}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE} + b_2}} \Upsilon\left(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}\rho_1}{\Omega_{SP}\rho_2}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

- The SOP asymptotic limit in (26) for the scenario when  $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\Omega_{SE}$  can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{out}^{sec}(\eta) &= \frac{\left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{N_D m_{SD}}}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})\Gamma(m_{SP})(N_D m_{SD})!} \left[ \sum_{a_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}} \binom{N_D m_{SD}}{a_1} \right. \\ &\times \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\rho_1}\right)^{N_D m_{SD}-a_1} \eta^{a_1} \Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + a_1) \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-a_1} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{-(N_D m_{SD}-a_1)} \Gamma\left(m_{SP} + N_D m_{SD} - a_1, \frac{\rho_1 m_{SP}}{\rho_2 \Omega_{SP}}\right) \\ &+ \sum_{a_2=0}^{N_D m_{SD}} \binom{N_D m_{SD}}{a_2} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\rho_2}\right)^{N_D m_{SD}-a_2} \eta^{a_2} \Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + a_2) \\ &\left. \times \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-a_2} \Upsilon\left(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}\rho_1}{\Omega_{SP}\rho_2}\right) \right]. \end{aligned} \quad (27)$$

From (27), we can infer that the considered system can achieve a full secrecy diversity order of  $N_D m_{SD}$ , under

the case of static nodes and perfect channel estimates, as demonstrated numerically in Section IV.

- We can also obtain the SOP asymptotic limit in (26) for the scenario when  $\Omega_{SD} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{out}^{sec}(\eta) &= 1 - \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \frac{\Gamma(N_D m_{SD} + N_E m_{SE})}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \\ &\times \sum_{b_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \frac{1}{b_1!} \left(\frac{\eta m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{b_1} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} + \frac{\eta m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{-N_D m_{SD} - N_E m_{SE}}. \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

From (28), we can conclude that the system achieves a zero secrecy diversity order when  $\Omega_{SD}, \Omega_{SE} \rightarrow \infty$ , even though the nodes are static and channel estimation is perfect. This is due to the average channel strengths of both the main and wiretap links improve simultaneously.

### D. IMPACT OF MAXIMUM TRANSMIT POWER $P_{max}$ AND INTERFERENCE TEMPERATURE LIMIT $\mathcal{Q}$

In this section, we study the impact of maximum transmit power available at S,  $P_{max}$ , and the interference temperature limit  $\mathcal{Q}$ , on the system's secrecy performance, which is illustrated in Corollaries 1 and 2.

*Corollary 1:* The SOP expression when  $\mathcal{Q} = \kappa P_{max}$ , where  $\kappa$  is some positive constant and  $P_{max} \rightarrow \infty$ , can be approximated as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{out}^{sec, C1}(\eta) &\approx 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} e^{-\frac{(\eta-1)m_{SD}\Omega_{wSD}}{\rho_{SD}^2\Omega_{SD}}} \\ &\times \sum_{p_1=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \sum_{p_2=0}^{p_1} \frac{1}{p_1!} \binom{p_1}{p_2} (\eta-1)^{p_1-p_2} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\rho_{SE}^2}{\Omega_{wSE}}\right)^{p_2} \left(\frac{\Omega_{wSD}}{\rho_{SD}^2}\right)^{p_1} \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{p_1} \frac{\Gamma(p_2 + N_E m_{SE})}{\left(\frac{\rho_{SE}^2\Omega_{wSD}m_{SD}}{\rho_{SD}^2\Omega_{SD}\Omega_{wSE}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{p_2 + N_E m_{SE}}}. \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

*Proof:* The proof is given in Appendix D. ■

*Remark 5:* The approximate SOP expression in (29) is independent of  $P_{max}$ , however, it is affected by the nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates. Therefore, the achievable secrecy diversity order of the considered system is zero.

*Remark 6:* The SOP in (29) is also independent of average channel gain of S  $\rightarrow$  P link, i.e.,  $\Omega_{SP}$ , as with  $\mathcal{Q}$  being proportional to  $P_{max}$ , the secondary system performance is no longer limited by the primary receiver interference constraint.

*Corollary 2:* For the case when  $\mathcal{Q} \neq \kappa P_{max}$ . At high value of  $P_{max}$ , i.e.,  $P_{max} \rightarrow \infty$ , the SOP can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec},C2}(\eta) &\approx 1 - \Delta \\ &\times \Psi \left( u_2 + m_{\text{SP}} + u_4, u_2 + m_{\text{SP}} + u_4 - N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}} \right. \\ &\left. - u_1 + 1, \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}(\eta - 1)}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}\varrho_1\alpha_1} + \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} \right) \right), \quad (30) \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}})\Gamma(m_{\text{SP}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}}} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} \right)^{m_{\text{SP}}} \\ &\times \sum_{u=0}^{N_{\text{D}m_{\text{SD}}}-1} \frac{1}{u!} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \right)^u \sum_{u_1=0}^u \binom{u}{u_1} \sum_{u_2=0}^u \binom{u}{u_2} \sum_{u_4=0}^{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}}} \\ &\times \binom{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}}}{u_4} (\eta\alpha_2)^{u_1} \alpha_1^{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}+u_1-u}} \theta_2^{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}-u_4}} \theta_1^{u-u_2} \\ &\times \Gamma(N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}+u_1}) \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{SD}}\Omega_{\text{SE}}}{\beta_1} \right)^{N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}+u_1}} \Gamma(u_2 + m_{\text{SP}} + u_4) \\ &\times e^{-\left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}(\eta-1)\theta_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}\varrho_1\alpha_1} \right)} \left( \frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1} \right)^{u_2+m_{\text{SP}}+u_4-N_{\text{E}m_{\text{SE}}-u_1}} \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\varrho_1} \right)^{u-u_1}. \quad (31) \end{aligned}$$

*Proof:* The proof is presented in Appendix E. ■

*Remark 7:* Corollary 2 shows that the approximated SOP under the case when S has excessive transmit power (i.e.,  $P_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \infty$ ) is independent of  $P_{\text{max}}$ , and the SOP performance is dictated by the interference temperature limit  $\mathcal{Q}$ . Therefore, the system achieves a zero secrecy diversity order. This indicates that although the source has unlimited power to transmit, but the interference temperature constraint limits the advantage of excessive transmit power (as  $P_{\text{S}} = \frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\rho_{\text{SP}}^2 |\hat{h}_{\text{SP}}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{\text{SP}}}}$ ) alongwith the impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates.

## E. ESC ANALYSIS

The ESC represents the rate below which an average secure communication is possible. We can define ESC as

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \mathbb{E} [\mathcal{C}_{\text{S}}(\Lambda_{\text{D}}, \Lambda_{\text{E}})], \quad (32)$$

where  $\mathcal{C}_{\text{sec}}(\Lambda_{\text{D}}, \Lambda_{\text{E}}) = \max[\ln(1 + \Lambda_{\text{D}}) - \ln(1 + \Lambda_{\text{E}}), 0]$  is the instantaneous secrecy channel capacity. Now, by the use of (12) and (13), we can express  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}} &= \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \mathbb{E} \left[ \underbrace{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{\varrho_1 \alpha_1 \hat{Y}}{\hat{X} + \theta_1} \right) - \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\varrho_1 \alpha_2 \hat{Z}}{\hat{X} + \theta_2} \right)}_{\triangleq \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},1}} \Big| \hat{X} > c_1 \right] \\ &+ \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \mathbb{E} \left[ \underbrace{\ln \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{Y}}{\hat{\xi}_1} \right) - \ln \left( 1 + \frac{\hat{Z}}{\hat{\xi}_2} \right)}_{\triangleq \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},2}} \Big| \hat{X} < c_1 \right], \quad (33) \end{aligned}$$

where  $\hat{\xi}_1 = \frac{\xi_1}{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2}$ ,  $\hat{\xi}_2 = \frac{\xi_2}{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SE}}^2}$ . Further, we evaluate the analytical expression for the ESC as per the following theorem.

*Theorem 4:* The ESC,  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}}$ , of the considered CRVN in the presence of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates over Nakagami- $m$  fading channels can be expressed as

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}} = \frac{1}{\ln(2)} \left[ \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},1} + \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},2} \right], \quad (34)$$

where  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},1}$  and  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},2}$  are given in (35) and (36), respectively, as shown at the bottom of the next page, with  $\tau_1 = \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}\varrho_1\alpha_1}$ ,  $\tau_2 = \frac{1}{\varrho_1\alpha_1} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} + \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}_1 = \frac{\alpha_1\tau_1}{\alpha_2}$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}_2 = \frac{\alpha_1\tau_2}{\alpha_2}$ , and  $w_i = \frac{x_i}{((\mathbb{U}+1)L_{\mathbb{U}+1}(x_i))^2}$  and  $x_i$ , ( $i = 1, \dots, \mathbb{U}$ ) are weights and zeros of  $\mathbb{U}$ -order Gauss-Laguerre polynomial (i.e.,  $L_{\mathbb{U}}(t)$ ) [65].

*Proof:* See Appendix F for the detailed derivation. ■

*Remark 8:* From (34), we can see that  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec}}$  comprises of finite summations, complete gamma functions, lower incomplete gamma functions, exponentials, and the Meijer- $\mathcal{G}$  functions. The functions depend on various system/channel parameters, such as, number of antennas ( $N_{\text{D}}$ ,  $N_{\text{E}}$ ), fading severity parameters ( $m_{\text{SD}}$ ,  $m_{\text{SE}}$ ,  $m_{\text{SP}}$ ), channel estimation errors ( $\Omega_{\epsilon_{\text{SD}}}$ ,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{\text{SE}}}$ ,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{\text{SP}}}$ ), time varying errors ( $\Omega_{e_{\text{SD}}}$ ,  $\Omega_{e_{\text{SE}}}$ ,  $\Omega_{e_{\text{SP}}}$ ), correlation coefficients ( $\rho_{\text{SD}}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{SE}}$ ,  $\rho_{\text{SP}}$ ), and average transmit SNRs ( $\varrho_1$ ,  $\varrho_2$ ). Therefore, the ESC expression can be numerically evaluated for different involved system/channel parameters using the Mathematica computational software package.

## IV. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND DISCUSSIONS

This section presents the numerical results (via Mathematica) and Monte-Carlo simulations averaged for  $10^6$  independent trials (using Matlab) to verify the correctness of our derived analytical results. It is to be noted that the correlation parameter  $\rho_{ij} = J_0\left(\frac{2\pi f_c v_{ij}}{Rc}\right)$  is a function of relative velocity  $v_{ij}$ , for  $ij \in \{\text{SD}, \text{SE}, \text{SP}\}$ , and both follow inverse relationship. Specifically,  $\rho_{ij} \rightarrow 0$  (i.e., severe time-selective fading) corresponds to extremely high mobility scenario, and  $\rho_{ij} = 1$  corresponds to non-moving (i.e.,  $v_{ij} = 0$ ) scenario and channel experiences quasi-static behavior. In addition, we plot the curves for fixed values of velocities (in Figs. 2–4, Figs. 6–9, and Fig. 11) as well as for varying velocities (in Fig. 5 and Fig. 10). Furthermore, we plot the curves for various values of average channel variances,<sup>2</sup> i.e.,  $\Omega_{\text{SD}}$ ,  $\Omega_{\text{SE}}$ , and  $\Omega_{\text{SP}}$ . For numerical investigations, we set  $\mathbb{U} = 9$  as the Gauss-Laguerre polynomial order to accurately evaluate the ESC results<sup>3</sup>,  $N_0 = 0$  dB, code rate  $R = 9.6$  kbps, speed of light  $c = 3 \times 10^8$  m/s, carrier frequency  $f_c = 1.9 \times 10^9$  Hz.

<sup>2</sup>It is to be noted that the auto-regression process can also be simulated by applying the path-loss modeling, such that  $\Omega_{ij}(k) = d_{ij}^{-\nu}(k)$  at  $k$ th signaling instant, where  $\nu$  is the path-loss exponent,  $d_{ij}(k) = d_0 + kv_{ij}(k)$ ,  $d_0$  denotes the reference distance, and  $v_{ij}$  is the relative velocity between the nodes  $i$  and  $j$  [66].

<sup>3</sup>Note that Table 1 (shown at the top of the next page) demonstrates that the difference between the exact ESC analysis and the approximate ESC analysis using Gauss-Laguerre method is very small for a broad range of  $\varrho_1$  (dB), under various set of channel/system parameters.

**TABLE I** Difference Between Exact ESC and Approximate ESC Expressions (With  $\Omega_{SD} = 10$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = \Omega_{SP} = 0$  dB,  $\varrho_2 = 30$  dB, and  $v_{SD} = v_{SE} = v_{SP} = 50$  km/h)

	$\varrho_1$ (dB)	0	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40
$\Omega_e = 0.01, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 1), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Exact Analysis	2.2062	2.6203	2.8907	3.05955	3.0498	3.0670	3.0852	3.0802	3.0820
$\Omega_e = 0.01, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 1), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 3$	2.10578	2.59574	2.87793	3.00906	3.06022	3.07778	3.083	3.08396	3.084
$\Omega_e = 0.01, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 1), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 7$	2.12497	2.59944	2.87821	3.00907	3.06022	3.07778	3.083	3.08396	3.084
$\Omega_e = 0.01, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 1), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 9$	2.17624	2.61956	2.88822	3.00907	3.06022	3.07778	3.083	3.08396	3.084
$\Omega_e = 0.1, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (3, 2), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Exact Analysis	3.3718	3.9051	4.1771	4.2944	4.3353	4.3553	4.3617	4.3527	4.3684
$\Omega_e = 0.1, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (3, 2), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 3$	3.32011	3.87116	4.17177	4.29907	4.33052	4.35554	4.35964	4.36039	4.36042
$\Omega_e = 0.1, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (3, 2), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 7$	3.35741	3.90161	4.17484	4.29907	4.33152	4.35554	4.35964	4.36039	4.36042
$\Omega_e = 0.1, \Omega_\epsilon = 0.1, (m_{SD}, N_D) = (3, 2), (m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 1), m_{SP} = 1$	Guass-Laguerre with $\mathbb{U} = 9$	3.37178	3.90363	4.17584	4.29907	4.33152	4.35554	4.35964	4.36039	4.36042

**A. SECURITY OUTAGE PROBABILITY**

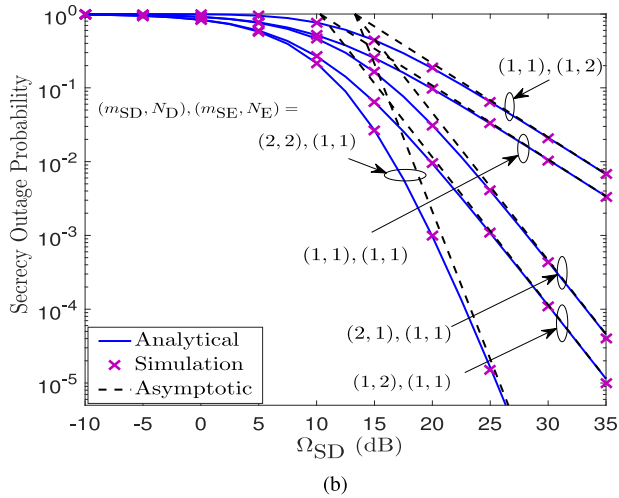
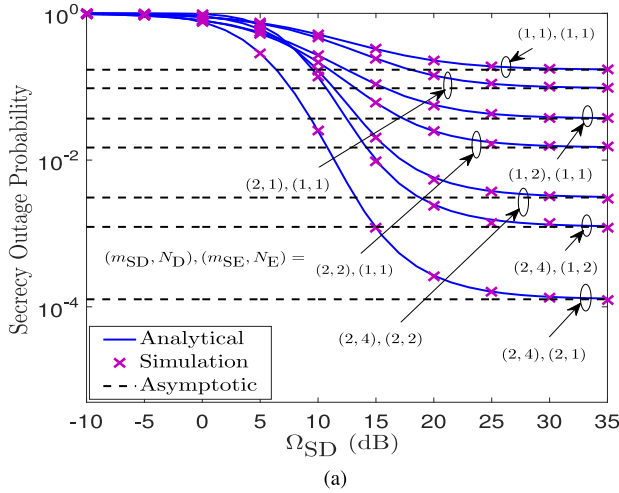
**1) IMPACT OF FADING SEVERITY AND MULTIPLE ANTENNAS ON SOP**

In Fig. 2, we illustrate the effects of fading severity parameters associated with the main and wiretap channels (i.e.,  $m_{SD}$  and  $m_{SE}$ ) and the number of antennas (i.e.,  $N_D$  and  $N_E$ ) on the SOP performance, when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $\varrho_1 = 10$  dB,  $\varrho_2 = 20$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = 10$  dB,  $\Omega_{SP} = 0$  dB, and  $m_{SP} = 1$ . Also, the time varying error can be evaluated with the help of the relation  $\Omega_{e_{S_j}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} + \Omega_{S_j}$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . In particular, Fig. 2(a) considers the impact of both nodes' mobility ( $v_{S_j} = 50$  km/h) and imperfect channel estimates ( $\Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} = 0.01$ ), while Fig. 2(b) considers the scenario with static nodes ( $v_{S_j} = 0$  km/h) and perfect channel estimates ( $\Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} = 0$ ), for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From the plots in Fig. 2(a), we can see that the derived SOP results in (17) match perfectly with the

simulation results over the entire regime of  $\Omega_{SD}$ . Furthermore, the asymptotic SOP results in (21) are in good agreement with the exact results in the medium-to-high SNR regime. This corroborates the accuracy of our derived findings. Also, we can observe from Fig. 2(a) that the SOP performance first improves with an increase in  $\Omega_{SD}$  in the low-to-medium  $\Omega_{SD}$  regime, and then exhibits a saturation floor in the high SNR regime, irrespective of  $m_{SD}$ ,  $m_{SE}$ ,  $N_D$ , and  $N_E$ . The SOP performance enhancement in low-to-medium  $\Omega_{SD}$  regime is due to the improved quality of the legitimate  $S \rightarrow D$  link, however, this benefit is overshadowed by the effects of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates in the high SNR regime and results into the irreducible error floor. This saturation in the SOP curves further implies that the system's secrecy diversity order reduces to zero, as also analytically demonstrated in Section III-B under Scenario I. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},1} &= \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}} \frac{e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}c_1}}{\Gamma(m_{SP})\Gamma(N_D m_{SD})} \sum_{n_3=0}^{m_{SP}-1} \binom{m_{SP}-1}{n_3} c_1^{m_{SP}-1-n_3} \sum_{i=0}^{\mathbb{U}} w_i x_i^{n_3} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)^{n_3+1} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}\tau_1}-1\right)x_i} \right. \\ &\times \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1} \left( x_i + (\theta_1 + c_1)\tau_1 \Big|_{N_D m_{SD}, 0, 0}^{0,1} \right) - \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_E m_{SE}-1} \frac{1}{n_1!} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_D m_{SD}-n_1} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}\tau_2}-1\right)x_i} \\ &\times \left(\frac{1}{\tau_2}\right)^{n_3+1} \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1} \left( x_i + (\theta_1 + c_1)\tau_2 \Big|_{N_D m_{SD}+n_1, 0, 0}^{0,1} \right) - \frac{\Gamma(N_D m_{SD})}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \frac{1}{n_2!} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{n_2} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}\tau_2}-1\right)x_i} \\ &\left. \times \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_E m_{SE}-n_2} \left(\frac{1}{\tilde{\tau}_2}\right)^{n_3+1} \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1} \left( x_i + (\theta_2 + c_1)\tilde{\tau}_2 \Big|_{N_E m_{SE}+n_2, 0, 0}^{0,1} \right) \right\}, \end{aligned} \tag{35}$$

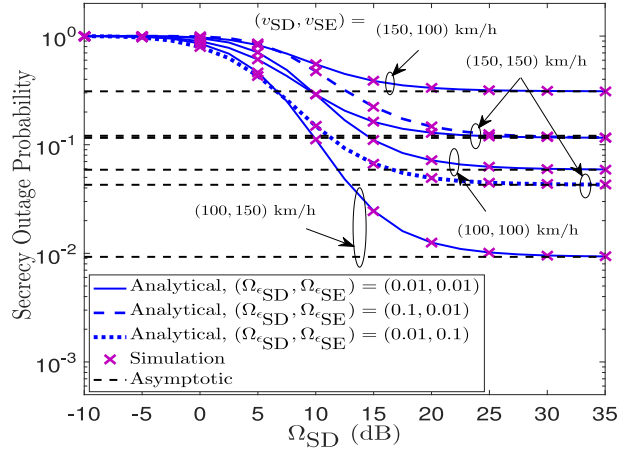
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec},2} &= \left\{ \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_D m_{SD})} \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3} \left( \frac{\Omega_{SD}}{m_{SD}\tilde{\xi}_1} \Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_D m_{SD}, 1, 1} \right) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_D m_{SD})} \sum_{n_4=0}^{N_E m_{SE}-1} \frac{1}{n_4!} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{n_4} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{N_D m_{SD}} \right. \\ &\times \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_D m_{SD}-n_4} \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{\xi}_1 \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)} \Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_D m_{SD}-n_4, 1, 1} \right) - \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \sum_{n_5=0}^{N_D m_{SD}-1} \frac{1}{n_5!} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{n_5} \\ &\left. \times \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_E m_{SE}-n_5} \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3} \left( \frac{1}{\tilde{\xi}_2 \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)} \Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_E m_{SE}-n_5, 1, 1} \right) \right\} \frac{\Upsilon(m_{SP}, \frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}c_1)}{\Gamma(m_{SP})}, \end{aligned} \tag{36}$$



**FIGURE 2.** SOP versus  $\Omega_{SD}$  for different values of secondary channels fading severity,  $N_D$ , and  $N_E$  (a) with nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates, and (b) with static nodes and perfect channel estimates.

from Fig. 2(b), we can infer that our derived theoretical results are in perfect agreement with the simulation studies, and hence verifying the accuracy of our analytical findings. On the contrary to Fig. 2(a), the plots in Fig. 2(b) exhibit a significant improvement in the SOP performance over the entire range of  $\Omega_{SD}$ . The secrecy diversity order of  $N_D m_{SD}$  can also be verified from the curves for various values of  $N_D$  and  $m_{SD}$ . This is because of the absence of combined impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates, as presented via analytical findings in Section III-C.

Furthermore, it can be observed from Fig. 2(a) and (b) that the SOP performance increases significantly with the increased fading severity parameter of main channel  $m_{SD}$  and/or number of antennas at the destination  $N_D$ , since the higher values of  $m_{SD}$  and/or  $N_D$  strengthen the quality of legitimated link. As expected, higher values of  $m_{SE}$  and/or  $N_E$  enhance the wiretap channel quality and hence increase the probability of



**FIGURE 3.** SOP versus  $\Omega_{SD}$  for different  $v_{SD}$  and  $v_{SE}$ .

successful eavesdropping, which results into the SOP performance degradation. In addition, we can infer from Fig. 2(a) and Fig. 2(b) that the impact of number of antennas ( $N_D$  and  $N_E$ ) on the SOP performance is more prominent than that of fading severity parameters ( $m_{SD}$  and  $m_{SE}$ ).

## 2) IMPACT OF NODES' MOBILITY, TIME VARYING ERRORS, AND IMPERFECT CHANNEL ESTIMATES ON SOP

Fig. 3 illustrates the SOP as a function of  $\Omega_{SD}$  for various combinations of  $v_{SD}$ ,  $v_{SE}$ ,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}}$ , and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$ , when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $\varrho_1 = 10$  dB,  $\varrho_2 = 20$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = 10$  dB,  $\Omega_{SP} = 0$  dB,  $m_{SP} = 1$ ,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (2, 3)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 2)$ ,  $v_{SP} = 20$  km/h, and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}} = 0.01$ . We also set  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} + \Omega_{Sj}$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From the plots in Fig. 3, it can be observed that the SOP decreases as relative velocity between vehicles S and D,  $v_{SD}$ , and between vehicles S and E,  $v_{SE}$ , increase, i.e., for high speed scenario. This is due to the reason that higher values of relative velocity increase the likelihood of the channel to undergo time-selective fading. By following the above reasoning, we can further justify the trends observed from the plots in Fig. 3, where the SOP performance degrades more severely for the case when  $v_{SD} > v_{SE}$  and improves significantly for the case when  $v_{SD} < v_{SE}$ . Moreover, it can also be seen from this figure that as  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}}$  increases (i.e., from  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}} = 0.01$  to  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}} = 0.1$ ), the SOP performance deteriorates, whereas the SOP performance improves as  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}}$  increases from 0.01 to 0.1. This implies that it is always favorable to have poorer estimation conditions for wiretap channel and better channel estimates for main channel. Also, the joint impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates reduces the secrecy diversity order to zero.

In Fig. 4, we investigate the SOP performance for the considered system versus  $\gamma$  (with  $\gamma = \varrho_1 = \varrho_2$ ) for various values of  $\Omega_{\epsilon}$  (where  $\Omega_{\epsilon} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SD}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SE}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{SP}}$ ),  $N_D$ , and  $N_E$ , when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $\Omega_{SD} = 5$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = 0$  dB,  $\Omega_{SP} = 0$  dB,  $m_{SP} = 1$ ,  $m_{SD} = 2$ ,  $m_{SE} = 1$ ,  $v_{Sj} = 50$  km/h, and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0.01$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From Fig. 4, we can see that the approximate SOP expression derived in (29) under the case of



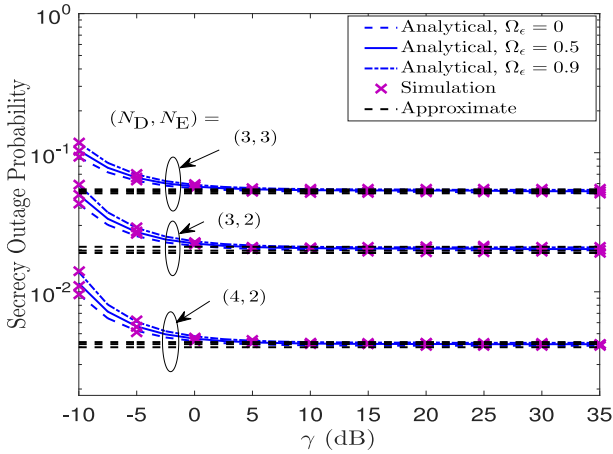


FIGURE 4. SOP versus  $\gamma$  for different  $\Omega_e$ ,  $N_D$ , and  $N_E$ .

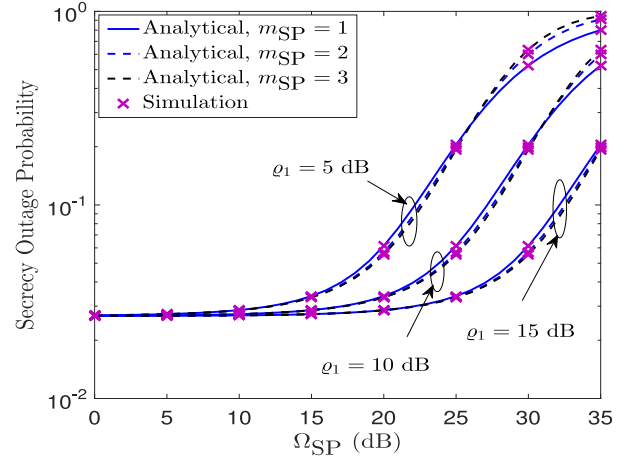


FIGURE 6. Impact of  $\Omega_{SP}$  on the SOP performance for various  $\rho_1$  and  $m_{SP}$ .

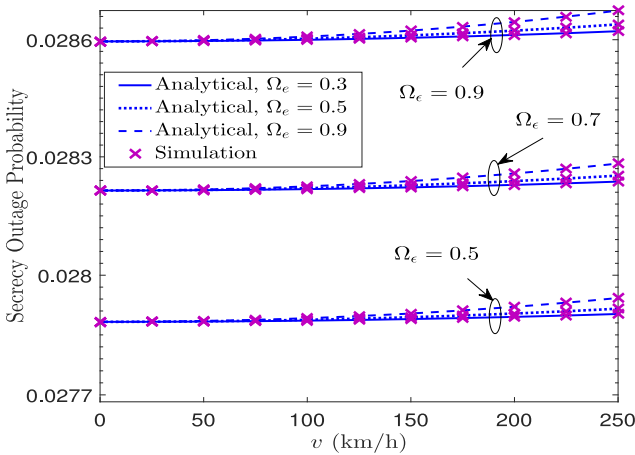


FIGURE 5. OP versus  $v$  for different  $\Omega_e$  and  $\Omega_\epsilon$ .

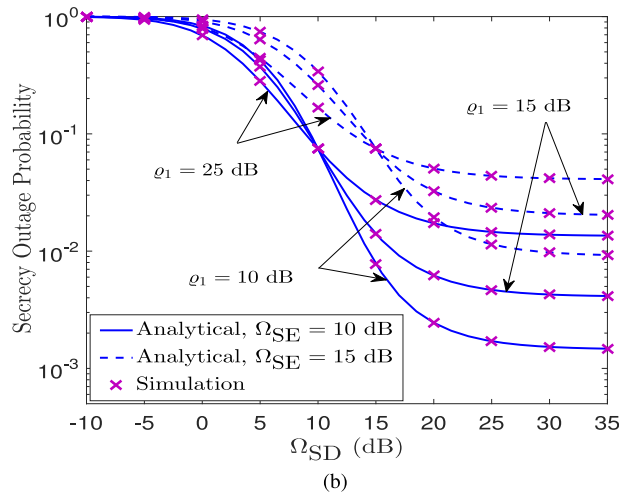
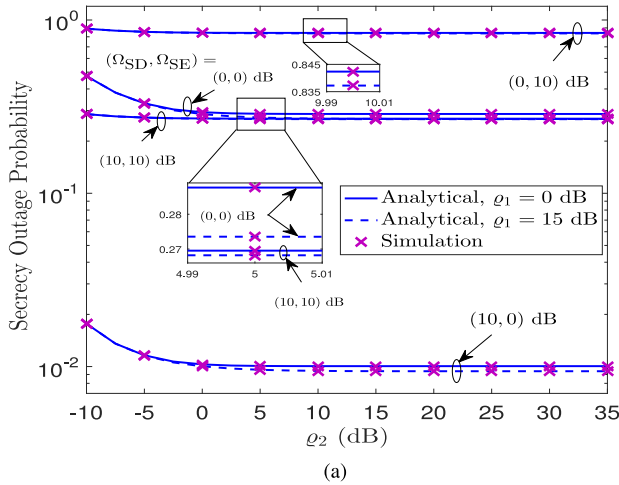
$P_{\max} \rightarrow \infty$  completely agrees with the exact SOP analytical analysis derived in (17), and hence validates the accuracy of our proposed analysis. Moreover, we can observe that the system's SOP performance first improves in the low  $\gamma$  regime and then achieves an irreducible secrecy floor, irrespective of the other involved parameters. This behavior occurs due to the simultaneous strengthening of both the main and wiretap channels along with the detrimental effects of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates. From this behavior, one can observe that the secrecy diversity order reduces to zero. Furthermore, for a fixed  $N_D$  and  $N_E$ , as the error in the channel estimation increases, the SOP performance degrades. As expected, it can also be seen from this figure that the SOP performance improves as  $N_D$  increases, while it decreases as  $N_E$  increase.

In Fig. 5, we illustrate the SOP performance as a function of relative velocity ( $v = v_{S_j}$  km/h), for different values of time varying errors ( $\Omega_e = \Omega_{e_{S_j}}$ ) and channel estimation errors ( $\Omega_\epsilon = \Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}}$ ), for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ , when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $\Omega_{SD} = 10$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = 5$  dB,  $\Omega_{SP} = 0$  dB,  $m_{SP} = 1$ ,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (2, 2)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1)$ ,  $\rho_1 = 0$  dB,  $\rho_2 =$

30 dB. From the plots, it is evident that as  $v$  increases, the system's SOP performance decreases for the considered velocity ranges. This is because of the reason that an increase in the velocity increases the likelihood of all the associated channels (i.e., legitimated, wiretap, and interference) to undergo the time-selective fading. We can also infer that as  $\Omega_e$  and/or  $\Omega_\epsilon$  increase, the system's SOP performance further degrades. Thus, we can conclude that the nodes' mobility, time-varying errors, and imperfect channel estimates have a severe impact on the system's SOP performance.

### 3) IMPACT OF PRIMARY RECEIVER ON SOP

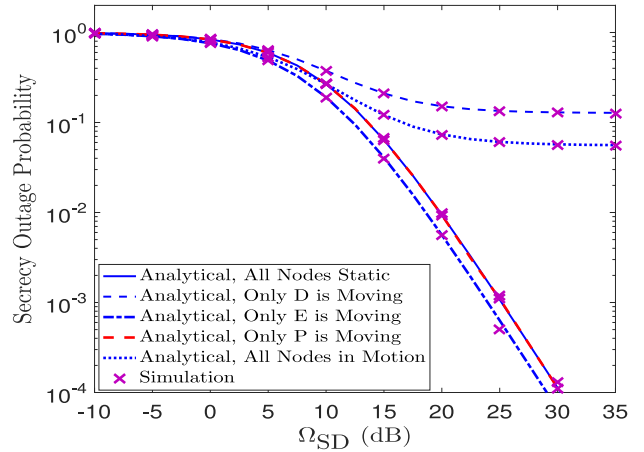
Fig. 6 plots the SOP as a function of interference channel condition  $\Omega_{SP}$  for different values of fading severity parameter  $m_{SP}$  of the interference channel, and the interference temperature limit  $\rho_1$  (where  $\rho_1 = \frac{Q}{N_0}$ ), when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $\Omega_{SD} = 10$  dB,  $\Omega_{SE} = 5$  dB,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (2, 2)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1)$ ,  $\rho_2 = 30$  dB,  $v_{S_j} = 50$  km/h  $\Omega_{e_{S_j}} = 0.1$ , and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} = 0.01$ ,  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From the plots in Fig. 6, we can see that as the interference channel quality  $\Omega_{SP}$  increases (i.e., the interference imposed by the secondary network transmissions to the primary receiver increases), the SOP performance degrades significantly. This is owing to the reason that the transmit power at secondary source decreases as  $\Omega_{SP}$  increases. Furthermore, the SOP performance improves as  $\rho_1$  increases, which is due to the fact that an increase in  $\rho_1$  allows the secondary system to transmit at a higher power level without interfering the primary receiver. Also, it can be observed that an increase in the value of fading severity parameter for the interference channel have a very minimal impact on the SOP performance. Thus, from Fig. 6, we can conclude that  $\Omega_{SP}$  significantly affects the SOP performance, whereas, the SOP performance is almost unaffected with an increase in  $m_{SP}$ .



**FIGURE 7.** SOP versus  $\Omega_{SD}$  for different values of secondary channels fading severity,  $N_D$ , and  $N_E$  (a) SOP versus  $\rho_1$ ,  $\Omega_{SD}$ , and  $\Omega_{SE}$ , and (b) SOP vs  $\Omega_{SD}$  for different  $\rho_1 = \frac{\Omega}{N_0}$ , under various  $\Omega_{SE}$ .

#### 4) IMPACT OF TRANSMIT POWER, INTERFERENCE LIMIT, AND MAIN AND WIRETAP CHANNEL CONDITIONS ON SOP

Fig. 7(a) depicts the SOP versus  $\rho_2$  (where  $\rho_2 = \frac{P_{\max}}{N_0}$ ) performance for different interference temperature constraints  $\rho_1$  and the main channel ( $\Omega_{SD}$ ) and eavesdropper channel ( $\Omega_{SE}$ ) conditions, when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 2)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1)$ ,  $v_{Sj} = 50$  km/h,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0.01$ , and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0.1$ ,  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . We can infer from Fig. 7(a) that the SOP performance becomes independent of the maximum transmit power available at vehicle S in the medium-to-higher regime of  $\rho_2$ , and hence the system's exhibits a zero secrecy diversity order. This indicates that the advantage of having excessive power at secondary source is limited by the interference temperature constraint  $\rho_1$ . The limit imposed by  $\rho_1$  alongwith the effects of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates cause a secrecy error floor, which is consistent with the observation drawn in *Corollary 2* of Section III-D. Further, it can also be seen that the SOP performance slightly



**FIGURE 8.** SOP performance comparison under various mobility scenarios.

improves with an increase in  $\rho_1$ , since a higher  $\rho_1$  imposes less stringent interfering constraints on the secondary transmitter power. Moreover, the SOP performance deteriorates as  $\Omega_{SE}$  increases, since an improvement in  $\Omega_{SE}$  enhances the eavesdropper's ability to intercept the confidential information. However, as expected, the SOP performance enhances with the improved legitimated channel quality  $\Omega_{SD}$ .

Fig. 7(b) depicts the SOP performance versus  $\Omega_{SD}$  for different values of  $\rho_1$  and  $\Omega_{SE}$ , when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (2, 3)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (2, 1)$ ,  $\rho_2 = 30$  dB,  $v_{Sj} = 50$  km/h,  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0.01$ , and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} + \Omega_{Sj}$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . A closer look into the plots of Fig. 7(b) reveals that the quality of main channel ( $\Omega_{SD}$ ) and the quality of eavesdropper channel ( $\Omega_{SE}$ ) determines how the interference temperature constraints,  $\rho_1$ , can affect the SOP performance. We can observe from Fig. 7(b) that a crossover point occurs when  $\Omega_{SD} = \Omega_{SE}$ , irrespective of the other involved system/channel parameters. Moreover, it can be seen from Fig. 7(b) that when  $\Omega_{SD} < \Omega_{SE}$ , the SOP performance improves as  $\rho_1$  increases. On the contrary, when  $\Omega_{SD} > \Omega_{SE}$ , increasing  $\rho_1$  degrades the SOP performance. This is due to the fact that when  $\Omega_{SD} < \Omega_{SE}$ , the ratio  $\frac{1+\Delta_D}{1+\Delta_E}$  increases as  $\rho_1$  increases, which reduces the probability associated with the event  $\frac{1+\Delta_D}{1+\Delta_E} < \eta$ , and hence shows an improvement in SOP performance. The converse is true when  $\Omega_{SD} > \Omega_{SE}$  with increased  $\rho_1$ .

#### 5) COMPARATIVE STUDY

Fig. 8 illustrates the SOP performance as a function of  $\Omega_{SD}$  under different mobility scenarios with perfect channel estimation case, when  $\mathcal{R}_s = 0.1$  bps/Hz,  $(m_{SD}, N_D) = (1, 2)$ ,  $(m_{SE}, N_E) = (1, 1)$ ,  $\rho_1 = 10$  dB,  $\rho_2 = 30$  dB,  $v_{Sj} = 50$  km/h and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0$ ,  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From Fig. 8, it can be seen that whenever the legitimated link ( $S \rightarrow D$ ) is subjected to mobility effects, the SOP performance observes a secrecy floor, and thus denying any diversity benefits. For instance from Fig. 8, consider the scenarios; 1) when all the nodes are in motion, and 2) when only D is in motion. The SOP performance is



the channel to undergo the time-selective fading increases. Moreover, we can observe that the ESC performance reduces as channel estimation error ( $\Omega_\epsilon$ ) increases, which further deteriorates with the increased time varying error ( $\Omega_e$ ).

Fig. 11 shows the ESC as a function of interference channel quality  $\Omega_{SP}$  for various values of  $m_{SP}$ ,  $\Omega_{SD}$ , and  $\Omega_{SE}$ , when  $m_{SD} = m_{SE} = 1$ ,  $N_D = 2$ ,  $N_E = 1$ ,  $\varrho_1 = 10$  dB,  $\varrho_2 = 30$ ,  $v_{Sj} = 50$  km/h, and  $\Omega_{\epsilon_{Sj}} = 0.01$ , and  $\Omega_{e_{Sj}} = 0.1$ , for  $j \in \{D, E, P\}$ . From this figure, we can observe that as  $\Omega_{SP}$  and/or  $m_{SP}$  increase, the ESC becomes poorer for fixed values of  $\Omega_{SD}$  and  $\Omega_{SE}$ . This is because of the reason that as  $\Omega_{SP}$  increases, the interference temperature constraint becomes tight, or in other words, transmit power at the source node reduces. Furthermore, as expected, an increase in the legitimate channel quality ( $\Omega_{SD}$ ) improves the ESC performance, while an increase in wiretap channel quality ( $\Omega_{SE}$ ) degrades the ESC performance.

## V. CONCLUSION

This paper investigated the joint impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates on the secrecy performance of an underlay CRVN, where in the secondary network, a single-antenna secondary source vehicle wants to transmit its confidential information to the multi-antenna secondary destination vehicle under the availability of a multi-antenna secondary eavesdropper vehicle, in the presence of a primary receiver of primary network. Specifically, by considering combined power constraint of the interference on the primary network and the maximum transmit power constraint on the secondary network, and by taking the impact of nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates into account, we deduced the exact SOP and ESC expressions under Nakagami- $m$  fading channels. We also presented the asymptotic SOP analysis to highlight key insights into the system's secrecy diversity order. It was shown that the nodes' mobility and imperfect channel estimates reduce the achievable secrecy diversity order to zero. Furthermore, from the derived expressions, we also discussed several practical cases of interest to have a deeper insights into the system performance behavior. We also presented and quantified the impact of several system/channel parameters on the secrecy performance of the considered system. Finally, we corroborated our theoretical and analytical outcomes via numerical and simulation results.

## APPENDIX A PROOF OF THEOREM 1

From (16), we can have

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \Pr \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SD}^2 \hat{Y}}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SD}}}}{1 + \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{SE}^2 \hat{Z}}{\rho_{SP}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{SP}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{SE}}}} < \eta, \hat{X} > c_1 \right], \quad (37)$$

where  $c_1 = \left(\frac{\varrho_1}{\varrho_2} - \Omega_{w_{SP}}\right) \frac{1}{\rho_{SP}^2}$ . Further, after some manipulations, we can express (37) into its equivalent integral form

as

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \int_{c_1}^{\infty} \left[ \int_0^{\infty} F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{\eta \alpha_2 z (x + \theta_1)}{(x + \theta_2) \alpha_1} + \frac{(\eta - 1)(x + \theta_1)}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right) \times f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz \right] f_{\hat{X}}(x) dx. \quad (38)$$

Now, invoking the CDF of  $\hat{Y}$  and the PDF of  $\hat{Z}$  into the inner integral (say  $\mathcal{T}_1(\eta, x)$ ) of (38), and using the fact that  $\Upsilon(n, x) = (n-1)! [1 - e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{x^k}{k!}]$  [60, eq. (8.352.6)], we can express  $\mathcal{T}_1(\eta, x)$  as

$$\mathcal{T}_1(\eta, x) = \frac{\left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}}}{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})} \left[ \mathcal{T}_{11} - \sum_{w=0}^{N_D m_{SD} - 1} \frac{\left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^w}{w!} \mathcal{T}_{12}(\eta, x) \right], \quad (39)$$

where

$$\mathcal{T}_{11} = \int_0^{\infty} z^{N_E m_{SE} - 1} e^{-\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} z} dz. \quad (40)$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(\eta, x) = e^{-\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} \frac{(\eta-1)(x+\theta_1)}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1}} \int_0^{\infty} z^{N_E m_{SE} - 1} \left( \frac{\eta \alpha_2 z (x + \theta_1)}{(x + \theta_2) \alpha_1} + \frac{(\eta - 1)(x + \theta_1)}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right)^w e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SD} \eta \alpha_2 (x + \theta_1)}{\Omega_{SD} (x + \theta_2) \alpha_1} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right) z} dz. \quad (41)$$

Further, with the aid of  $\int_0^{\infty} x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$  [60, eq. (3.351.3)], we can easily simplify the integral  $\mathcal{T}_{11}$  in (40) as

$$\mathcal{T}_{11} = \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE})}{\left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE}}}. \quad (42)$$

Moreover, by applying the fact  $(a+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$  [60, eq. (1.111)] into (41), and solving the resultant integral via [60, eq. (3.351.3)], we can express  $\mathcal{T}_{12}(\eta, x)$  in (41) as

$$\mathcal{T}_{12}(\eta, x) = \sum_{u_1=0}^w \binom{w}{u_1} \left(\frac{\eta-1}{\varrho_1}\right)^{w-u_1} \frac{(\eta \alpha_2)^{u_1}}{\alpha_1^{u_1}} \frac{(x + \theta_1)^w}{(x + \theta_2)^{u_1}} \times e^{-\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} \frac{(\eta-1)(x+\theta_1)}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1}} \frac{\Gamma(N_E m_{SE} + u_1)}{\left(\frac{m_{SD} \eta \alpha_2 (x + \theta_1)}{\Omega_{SD} \alpha_1 (x + \theta_2)} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_E m_{SE} + u_1}}. \quad (43)$$

Finally, invoking  $\mathcal{T}_{11}$  from (42) and  $\mathcal{T}_{12}(\eta, x)$  from (43) into (39), we can obtain the solution of  $\mathcal{T}_1(\eta, x)$  in (39). Consequently, by substituting the resultant expression of  $\mathcal{T}_1(\eta, x)$  along with the PDF of  $\hat{X}$ ,  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  in (38) can be expressed as (44), shown at the bottom of the next page.

The expression in (44) consists of two integrals, i.e.,  $\mathcal{N}_1$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2(\eta)$ . Now, by applying the simplification  $\int_a^{\infty} g(x) dx = \int_0^{\infty} g(x) dx - \int_0^a g(x) dx$ , and applying the fact [60, eq. (3.381.1)], we can obtain  $\mathcal{N}_1 = 1 - \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})} \Upsilon(m_{SP}, \frac{c_1 m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}})$ .

Furthermore, to obtain the solution for  $\mathcal{N}_2(\eta)$  in (44), we first use the change of variables  $x - c_1 = t$ , and then apply the identity  $(a+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$  [60, eq. (1.111)] into  $\mathcal{N}_2(\eta)$ . Consequently, the resultant integral



obtained for  $\mathcal{N}_2(\eta)$  can easily be solved with the aid of the fact  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^u e^{-sx}}{(x+\gamma)^v} dx = \Gamma(u+1)\gamma^{u-v+1}\Psi(u+1, u-v+2; s\gamma)$  [62, eq. (2.3.6.9)]. Finally, invoking the obtained solutions for  $\mathcal{N}_1$  and  $\mathcal{N}_2(\eta)$  into (44), we can obtain  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  as shown in (18).

Also, using (16), we can express  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  as

$$\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) = \Pr \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2 \hat{Y}}{\varrho_2 \Omega_{w\text{SD}} + 1}}_{\triangleq \mathcal{S}(\eta)} < \eta \right] \frac{\Upsilon \left( m_{\text{SP}}, \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} c_1 \right)}{\Gamma(m_{\text{SP}})}. \quad (45)$$

Now, by expressing  $\mathcal{S}(\eta)$  in (45) into its equivalent integral form, we can have

$$\mathcal{S}(\eta) = \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{(\eta-1)\xi_1}{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2} + \frac{\eta \alpha_2 \xi_1 z}{\xi_2 \alpha_1} \right) f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz. \quad (46)$$

By invoking the CDF of  $\hat{Y}$  and the PDF of  $\hat{Z}$  into (46) and then simplifying via  $\Upsilon(n, x) = (n-1)! [1 - e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{x^k}{k!}]$  [60, eq. (8.352.6)], we can express  $\mathcal{S}(\eta)$  in (46) as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}(\eta) &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_E m_{\text{SE}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_E m_{\text{SE}}} \left[ \int_0^\infty z^{N_E m_{\text{SE}} - 1} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} z} dz \right. \\ &\quad - \sum_{m=0}^{N_D m_{\text{SD}} - 1} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \right)^m \frac{1}{m!} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SD}}(\eta-1)\xi_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2}} \int_0^\infty z^{N_E m_{\text{SE}} - 1} \\ &\quad \left. \times \left[ \frac{(\eta-1)\xi_1}{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2} + \frac{\eta \alpha_2 \xi_1 z}{\xi_2 \alpha_1} \right]^m e^{-\left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}} \eta \alpha_2 \xi_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \alpha_1 \xi_2} + \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right) z} dz \right], \end{aligned} \quad (47)$$

where the first integral in (47) can easily be simplified by the use of the fact  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$  [60, eq. (3.351.3)]. Moreover, to obtain the solution for the second integral in (47), we first apply binomial expansion for  $\left[ \frac{(\eta-1)\xi_1}{\varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2} + \frac{\eta \alpha_2 \xi_1 z}{\xi_2 \alpha_1} \right]^m$ , and then using the identity  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$  [60, eq. (3.351.3)], we can evaluate the second integral of  $\mathcal{S}(\eta)$  in (47). Consequently, invoking the resultant solution of  $\mathcal{S}(\eta)$  into (45), we can obtain  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$ , as shown in (19).

## APPENDIX B PROOF OF THEOREM 2

By defining the variance of time varying error as  $\Omega_{e_{S_j}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} + \Omega_{S_j}$ , for  $J \in \{D, E, P\}$ , we can express (16) under the case when  $\Omega_{\text{SD}} \rightarrow \infty$  with fixed  $\Omega_{\text{SE}}$  as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec},1}(\eta) &= \Pr \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{\frac{\alpha_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \hat{Y}}{\varrho_1 \rho_{\text{SE}}^2 \hat{Z}}}_{\triangleq \zeta_1(\eta)} < \eta, \hat{X} > c_1 \right] \\ &\quad + \Pr \left[ \underbrace{1 + \frac{\frac{\alpha_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \hat{Y}}{\varrho_2 \rho_{w\text{SE}}^2}}_{\triangleq \zeta_2(\eta)} < \eta \right] \Pr[\hat{X} < c_1]. \end{aligned} \quad (48)$$

From (48), we can express  $\zeta_1(\eta)$  and  $\zeta_2(\eta)$  into their equivalent integral forms, respectively, as

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_1(\eta) &= \int_{c_1}^\infty \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \eta \alpha_2 \varrho_1 z}{(x+\theta_2)\alpha_{\text{SD}}} + \frac{(\eta-1)\Omega_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}} \right) \\ &\quad \times f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz f_{\hat{X}}(x) dx, \end{aligned} \quad (49)$$

$$\zeta_2(\eta) = \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \eta \varrho_2 \rho_{\text{SE}}^2 z}{\xi_2 \alpha_{\text{SD}}} + \frac{(\eta-1)\Omega_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}} \right) f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz. \quad (50)$$

By following the similar steps as adopted to evaluate  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  in Appendix A, we can easily obtain  $\zeta_1(\eta)$ . Likewise, we can obtain  $\zeta_2(\eta)$  in the similar way as used to evaluate  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out},2}^{\text{sec}}(\eta)$  in Appendix A. Invoking the results for  $\zeta_1(\eta)$  and  $\zeta_2(\eta)$  into (48), we can express  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec},1}(\eta)$  as shown in (21).

## APPENDIX C PROOF OF THEOREM 3

By using the relation  $\Omega_{e_{S_j}} = \Omega_{\epsilon_{S_j}} + \Omega_{S_j}$ , for  $J \in \{D, E, P\}$ , under the scenario when  $\Omega_{\text{SD}}, \Omega_{\text{SE}} \rightarrow \infty$ , we can obtain the instantaneous SNRs at terminals D and E as  $\tilde{\Lambda}_D = \frac{\alpha_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \hat{Y}$  and  $\tilde{\Lambda}_E = \frac{\alpha_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \hat{Z}$ , respectively, where  $\alpha_{\text{SE}} = \frac{\rho_{\text{SE}}^2}{1-\rho_{\text{SE}}^2}$ . Invoking these instantaneous SNRs into (14), we can express the asymptotic

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{P}_{\text{out},1}^{\text{sec}}(\eta) &= \underbrace{\int_{c_1}^\infty \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{\text{SP}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} \right)^{m_{\text{SP}}} x^{m_{\text{SP}}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} x} dx}_{\triangleq \mathcal{N}_1} - \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_E m_{\text{SE}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_E m_{\text{SE}}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{\text{SP}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} \right)^{m_{\text{SP}}} \\ &\quad \times \sum_{w=0}^{N_D m_{\text{SD}} - 1} \frac{1}{w!} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \right)^w \sum_{u_1=0}^w \binom{w}{u_1} \left( \frac{\eta-1}{\varrho_1} \right)^{w-u_1} \frac{(\eta \alpha_2)^{u_1}}{\alpha_1^w} \Gamma(N_E m_{\text{SE}} + u_1) e^{-\left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}(\eta-1)\theta_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right)} \left( \frac{\alpha_1 \Omega_{\text{SD}} \Omega_{\text{SE}}}{\beta_1} \right)^{(N_E m_{\text{SE}} + u_1)} \\ &\quad \times \underbrace{\int_{c_1}^\infty \frac{(x+\theta_1)^w (x+\theta_2)^{N_E m_{\text{SE}}}}{(x+\frac{\beta_2}{\beta_1})^{N_E m_{\text{SE}} + u_1}} x^{m_{\text{SP}}-1} e^{-\left[ \frac{m_{\text{SD}}(\eta-1)}{\Omega_{\text{SD}} \varrho_1 \alpha_1} + \frac{m_{\text{SP}}}{\Omega_{\text{SP}}} \right] x} dx}_{\triangleq \mathcal{N}_2(\eta)} \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

SOP under this scenario as

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta) = \Pr \left[ \frac{1 + \frac{\alpha_{\text{SD}} \hat{Y}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}}{1 + \frac{\alpha_{\text{SE}} \hat{Z}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}}} < \eta \right], \quad (51)$$

Further, using some simplifications, we can express (51) as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta) &= \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{(\eta-1)\Omega_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}} + \frac{\eta\Omega_{\text{SD}}\alpha_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}\alpha_{\text{SD}}} z \right) f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz \\ &= \frac{1}{\Gamma(N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}})\Gamma(N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}})} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}} \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \Upsilon \left( N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}, \frac{(\eta-1)m_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}} + \frac{\eta m_{\text{SD}}\alpha_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}\alpha_{\text{SD}}} z \right) \\ &\quad \times z^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} z} dz. \end{aligned} \quad (52)$$

Then, by the use of [60, eq. (8.352.6)] and [60, eq. (1.111)], we can express  $\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta)$  in (52) as

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,II}}(\eta) &= \frac{\left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}}}{\Gamma(N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}})} \left[ \int_0^\infty z^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} z} dz \right. \\ &\quad - \sum_{b_1=0}^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}-1} \sum_{b_2=0}^{b_1} \frac{1}{b_1!} \binom{b_1}{b_2} (\eta-1)^{b_1-b_2} \left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}} \right)^{b_1} \left( \frac{\eta\alpha_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{b_2} \\ &\quad \left. \times e^{-\frac{(\eta-1)m_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}}} \int_0^\infty z^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}+b_2-1} e^{-\left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} + \frac{\eta\alpha_{\text{SE}}m_{\text{SD}}}{\alpha_{\text{SD}}\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right) z} dz \right], \end{aligned} \quad (53)$$

where both the integrals in (53) can be simplified via  $\int_0^\infty x^n e^{-ax} dx = \frac{\Gamma(n+1)}{a^{n+1}}$  [60, eq. (3.351.3)], and consequently, after some simplifications, the asymptotic SOP under Scenario II can be obtained as given in (24).

#### APPENDIX D PROOF OF COROLLARY 1

When  $\mathcal{Q} = \kappa P_{\text{max}}$  and  $P_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \infty$ , we have  $\varrho_1 = \varrho_2 \rightarrow \infty$ . Consequently, the instantaneous end-to-end SNRs at D and E given by (12) and (13) reduces to  $\Lambda_{\text{D}} \approx \frac{\rho_{\text{SD}}^2}{\Omega_{w_{\text{SD}}}} \hat{Y}$  and  $\Lambda_{\text{E}} \approx \frac{\rho_{\text{SE}}^2}{\Omega_{w_{\text{SE}}}} \hat{Z}$ , respectively. Further, invoking these reduced SNRs into (14), and after some simplification, we can get  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,C1}}(\eta) \approx \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{(\eta-1)\Omega_{w_{\text{SD}}}}{\rho_{\text{SD}}^2} + \frac{\eta\rho_{\text{SE}}^2\Omega_{w_{\text{SD}}}}{\rho_{\text{SD}}^2\Omega_{w_{\text{SE}}}} \right) f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz$ . Now, invoking the required CDF and PDF, and carrying out the necessary integral, we can express the closed-form expression for  $\mathcal{P}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,C1}}(\eta)$ , when  $P_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \infty$  as shown in (29).

#### APPENDIX E PROOF OF COROLLARY 2

Herein  $P_{\text{max}} \rightarrow \infty$  which implies  $\varrho_2 \rightarrow \infty$ , and  $\mathcal{Q}$  assumes some fixed finite constant value (i.e.,  $\varrho_1$  is fixed). Therefore, from (11) we can have  $P_{\text{S}} = \min \left( \frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\rho_{\text{SP}}^2 |\hat{h}_{\text{SP}}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{\text{SP}}}}, P_{\text{max}} \right) \approx \frac{\mathcal{Q}}{\rho_{\text{SP}}^2 |\hat{h}_{\text{SP}}|^2 + \Omega_{w_{\text{SP}}}}$ . Consequently, we have  $\Lambda_{\text{D}} \approx \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{\text{SD}}^2 \hat{Y}}{\rho_{\text{SP}}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{\text{SP}}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{\text{SD}}}}$  and

$\Lambda_{\text{E}} \approx \frac{\varrho_1 \rho_{\text{SE}}^2 \hat{Z}}{\rho_{\text{SP}}^2 \hat{X} + \Omega_{w_{\text{SP}}} + \varrho_1 \Omega_{w_{\text{SE}}}}$ . Invoking these new SNRs into (14), we obtain

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}_{\text{out}}^{\text{sec,C2}}(\eta) = \int_0^\infty \mathcal{L}_1(\eta, x) f_{\hat{X}}(x) dx, \quad (54)$$

where  $\mathcal{L}_1(\eta, x) = \int_0^\infty F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{(\eta-1)(x+\theta_1)}{\alpha_1 \varrho_1} + \frac{\eta(x+\theta_1)\alpha_2}{\alpha_1(x+\theta_2)} z \right) f_{\hat{Z}}(z) dz$ , and its solution can be obtained by invoking the CDF of  $\hat{Y}$  and PDF of  $\hat{Z}$ , and simplifying by following the same steps as used to obtain (39) in Appendix A. Consequently, invoking the result of  $\mathcal{L}_1(\eta, x)$  alongwith the PDF of  $\hat{X}$  into (54), and then solving the resultant integral by first using the fact  $(a+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$  [60, eq. (1.111)], and then applying  $\int_0^\infty \frac{x^u e^{-sx}}{(x+\gamma)^v} dx = \Gamma(u+1) \gamma^{u-v+1} \Psi(u+1, u-v+2; s\gamma)$  [62, eq. (2.3.6.9)], to obtain (30).

#### APPENDIX F PROOF OF THEOREM 3

From (33), we can express  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec,1}}$  into its equivalent integral form as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec,1}} &= \int_{c_1}^\infty \left\{ \left( \frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \times \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) f_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} y \right) F_{\hat{Z}} \left( \frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} y \right) dy \\ &\quad + \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} \right) \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) F_{\hat{Y}} \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} y \right) f_{\hat{Z}} \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} y \right) dy \\ &\quad \left. - \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} \right) \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) f_{\hat{Z}} \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} y \right) dy \right\} f_{\hat{X}}(x) dx. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Now, invoking the required CDFs and the PDFs into the first, second, and the third inner integrals of (55), and applying the fact  $\Upsilon(n, x) = (n-1)! [1 - e^{-x} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} \frac{x^k}{k!}]$  [60, eq. (8.352.6)], and further with some manipulations, we can express (55) as

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{\text{sec,1}} &= \int_{c_1}^\infty \left\{ \frac{\left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \right)^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}}}{\Gamma(N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}})} \left( \frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right)^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}} \right. \\ &\quad \times \underbrace{\left[ \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) y^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}-1} e^{-\tau_1(x+\theta_1)y} dy \right]}_{\triangleq \mathcal{I}_1(x)} - \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}-1} \frac{\left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{n_1}}{n_1!} \\ &\quad \times \underbrace{\left( \frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1 \alpha_1} \right)^{n_1} \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y) y^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}+n_1-1} e^{-\tau_2(x+\theta_1)y} dy}_{\triangleq \mathcal{I}_2(x)} \left. \right\} \\ &\quad - \frac{\left( \frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} \right)^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}}}{\Gamma(N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}})} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}-1} \frac{\left( \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}} \right)^{n_2}}{n_2!} \left( \frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1 \alpha_2} \right)^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}+n_2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\times \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)y^{N_{EMSE}+n_2-1}e^{-\bar{\tau}_2(x+\theta_2)y}dy}_{\triangleq \mathcal{I}_3(x)} f_{\hat{X}}(x)dx. \quad (56)$$

The integral  $\mathcal{I}_1(x)$  can be solved with the facts  $\ln(1+y) = \mathcal{G}_{2,2}^{1,2}(y|_{1,0}^{1,1})$  [63, eq. (8.4.6.5)] and [60, eq. (7.813.1)] as

$$\mathcal{I}_1(x) = \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} \left(\frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1\alpha_1}\right)\right)^{-N_{DMSD}} \times \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3}\left(\frac{1}{(x+\theta_1)\tau_1}\Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_{DMSD},1,1}\right). \quad (57)$$

Likewise, we can obtain the solutions for both the remaining integrals,  $\mathcal{I}_2(x)$  and  $\mathcal{I}_3(x)$ , respectively, as

$$\mathcal{I}_2(x) = \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_{DMSD}-n_1} \left(\frac{x+\theta_1}{\varrho_1\alpha_1}\right)^{-N_{DMSD}-n_1} \times \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3}\left(\frac{1}{(x+\theta_1)\tau_2}\Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_{DMSD}-n_1,1,1}\right), \quad (58)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_3(x) = \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_{EMSE}-n_2} \left(\frac{x+\theta_2}{\varrho_1\alpha_2}\right)^{-N_{EMSE}-n_2} \times \mathcal{G}_{3,2}^{1,3}\left(\frac{1}{(x+\theta_2)\bar{\tau}_2}\Big|_{1,0}^{1-N_{EMSE}-n_2,1,1}\right). \quad (59)$$

Invoking (57), (58), and (59) into (56) and then applying the fact  $\mathcal{G}_{p,q}^{m,n}\left(y\Big|_{b_q}^{a_p}\right) = \mathcal{G}_{q,p}^{n,m}\left(y\Big|_{1-a_p}^{1-b_q}\right)$  [60, eq. (9.31.2)], followed by the change of variables  $x - c_1 = t$ , we can obtain  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,1}$  as given in (60), shown at the bottom of the page.

Now, we apply the fact  $(a+x)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$  [60, eq. (1.111)] followed by the substitution  $\tau_1 t = x$  into the integral  $\mathcal{M}_1$  of (60). Consequently,  $\mathcal{M}_1$  can be expressed as

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \sum_{n_3=0}^{m_{SP}-1} \binom{m_{SP}-1}{n_3} c_1^{m_{SP}-1-n_3} \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)^{n_3+1}$$

$$\times \int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1}\left(x+(\theta_1+c_1)\tau_1\Big|_{N_{DMSD},0,0}^{0,1}\right) x^{n_3} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}\tau_1}x} dx. \quad (61)$$

The integral in (61) is tedious and intractable, even after applying the fact  $e^{-x} = \mathcal{G}_{0,1}^{1,0}(x|_0^-)$  [63, eq. (8.4.3.1)]. Therefore, to simplify, we use the Gauss-Laguerre quadrature method [65], and consequently, we can obtain  $\mathcal{M}_1$  as

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = \sum_{n_3=0}^{m_{SP}-1} \binom{m_{SP}-1}{n_3} c_1^{m_{SP}-1-n_3} \left(\frac{1}{\tau_1}\right)^{n_3+1} \sum_{i=0}^N w_i \times \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1}\left(x_i+(\theta_1+c_1)\tau_1\Big|_{N_{DMSD},0,0}^{0,1}\right) x_i^{n_3} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}\tau_1}-1\right)x_i}. \quad (62)$$

Similarly, we can evaluate  $\mathcal{M}_2$  and  $\mathcal{M}_3$ . Consequently, invoking the resultant expressions of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ ,  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , and  $\mathcal{M}_3$  into (60), we can express  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,1}$  as presented in (35).

Moreover, from (33), we can express  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,2}$  into its equivalent integral form as

$$\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,2} = \left[\xi_1 \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)f_{\hat{Y}}(\xi_1 y)F_{\hat{Z}}(\xi_1 y)dy + \xi_2 \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)F_{\hat{Y}}(\xi_2 y)f_{\hat{Z}}(\xi_2 y)dy - \xi_2 \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)f_{\hat{Z}}(\xi_2 y)dy\right] F_{\hat{X}}(c_1). \quad (63)$$

Then, invoking the required CDFs and PDFs and after simplifying,  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,2}$  in (63) can be expressed as (64), shown at the top of the next page. Further, the involved integrals can be evaluated by following the same approach as used to evaluate the integral  $\mathcal{I}_1(x)$ . Consequently, invoking the obtained solutions to the integrals along with the CDF of  $\hat{X}$  into (64), we can obtain  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,2}$  as shown in (36).

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\mathcal{C}}_{sec,1} &= \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}} \frac{e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}c_1}}{\Gamma(m_{SP})\Gamma(N_{DMSD})} \left\{ \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1}\left((t+\theta_1+c_1)\tau_1\Big|_{N_{DMSD},0,0}^{0,1}\right) (t+c_1)^{m_{SP}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}}t} dt}_{\triangleq \mathcal{M}_1} - \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{N_{DMSD}} \right. \\ &\quad \left. \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_{EMSE}-1} \frac{1}{n_1!} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{n_1} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}} + \frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{-N_{DMSD}-n_1} \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1}\left((x+\theta_1+c_1)\tau_2\Big|_{N_{DMSD}+n_1,0,0}^{0,1}\right) (t+c_1)^{m_{SP}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}}t} dt}_{\triangleq \mathcal{M}_2} \right\} \\ &\quad - \left(\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SP}}\right)^{m_{SP}} \frac{1}{\Gamma(m_{SP})\Gamma(N_{EMSE})} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}}c_1} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}}\right)^{N_{EMSE}} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_{DMSD}-1} \frac{1}{n_2!} \left(\frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{n_2} \left(\frac{m_{SE}}{\Omega_{SE}} + \frac{m_{SD}}{\Omega_{SD}}\right)^{-N_{EMSE}-n_2} \\ &\quad \times \underbrace{\int_0^\infty \mathcal{G}_{2,3}^{3,1}\left((x+\theta_1+c_1)\bar{\tau}_2\Big|_{N_{EMSE}+n_2,0,0}^{0,1}\right) (t+c_1)^{m_{SP}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{SP}}{\Omega_{SD}}t} dt}_{\triangleq \mathcal{M}_3} \end{aligned} \quad (60)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{C}_{\text{sec},2} = & \left\{ \frac{\left(\frac{m_{\text{SD}}\xi_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}\right)^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}}}{\Gamma(N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}})} \left[ \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)y^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}-1} e^{-\frac{m_{\text{SD}}\xi_1}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}y} dy - \sum_{n_4=0}^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}-1} \frac{\left(\frac{m_{\text{SE}}\xi_1}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}}\right)^{n_4}}{n_4!} \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)y^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}+n_4-1} \right. \right. \\
 & \times e^{-\left(\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} + \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}\right)\xi_1 y} dy \left. \right] - \left(\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}}\right)^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}} \frac{\xi_2^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}}}{\Gamma(N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}})} \sum_{n_5=0}^{N_{\text{D}}m_{\text{SD}}-1} \frac{1}{n_5!} \left(\frac{m_{\text{SD}}\xi_2}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}\right)^{n_5} \\
 & \times \left. \int_0^\infty \ln(1+y)y^{N_{\text{E}}m_{\text{SE}}+n_5-1} e^{-\left(\frac{m_{\text{SE}}}{\Omega_{\text{SE}}} + \frac{m_{\text{SD}}}{\Omega_{\text{SD}}}\right)\xi_2 y} dy \right\} F_{\hat{X}}(c_1) \quad (64)
 \end{aligned}$$

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