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Cooperative Spectrum Sensing Scheme over Imperfect Feedback Channels

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- Related work
 - The optimal fusion rule with hard combining is the likelihood ratio test (LRT)
 - Requires the maximum amount of information regarding the system
 - Suboptimal fusion rules such as the ChairVarshney (CV) rule, the LRT based on channel statistics (LRTCS), the maximum ratio combiner (MRC) and the equal gain combiner (EGC) exist
- New cooperative spectrum sensing scheme based on soft combining
- Performs well over imperfect feedback channels even with very less system information
- A Majority-Decision-Aided weighting rule is introduced

System Model

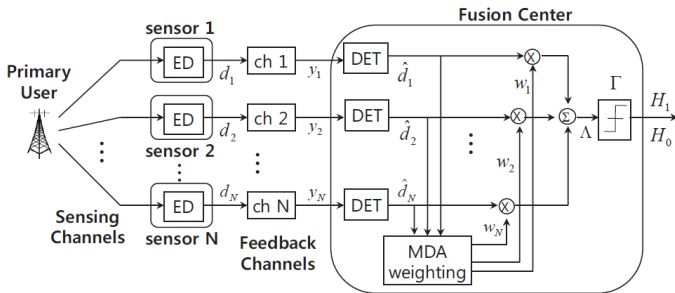


Figure : System model

- Decision statistic is computed as $\Lambda = \sum_{i=1}^N w_i \hat{d}_i$
- Larger weights are assigned to local decisions which are the same as the majority decision
 - Considered more reliable than the others
 - Make w_i inversely related to $|D_M - \hat{d}_i|$
- Result
 - Proposed scheme improves the sensing reliability in the imperfect feedback channel environment

Fusion Rule	Required Information
LRT	channel state information, $\bar{\gamma}_r, p_d, p_f$
LRT-CS	channel statistics, $\bar{\gamma}_r, p_d, p_f$
CV	$\bar{\gamma}_r, p_d, p_f$
proposed	$\bar{\gamma}_r$
EGC	none
k -out-of- N , OR	none

Figure : Information required by some hard combining fusion rules

Power Consumption and Packet Delay Relationship for Heterogeneous Wireless Networks

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- Related work
 - Expression for coverage and outage probability as a function of base station densities, transmission powers and SIR targets at different tiers
 - Optimal base station density that will minimize the power consumption subject to a predefined QoS requirement in terms of downlink data rate
- Objective
 - Develop a method to determine the relationship between power consumption and packet delay in heterogeneous networks

- System model
 - 2-tier heterogeneous network
 - The transmission power in each tier is fixed; No dynamic power control
 - Base stations in each tier are located in the Euclidean plane according to an independent PPP
- SIR at any randomly located user is a random variable with some distribution
- The data rate R experienced by a user depends on the SIR
- The packet transmission time $T = L/R$ is also a random variable

• Results

- A method and a set of expressions to compute the relationship between power consumption and packet delay for a heterogeneous wireless network
- Trade-off between packet delay and power consumption exists
- Heterogeneous networks can be 20% more power efficient than homogeneous networks in achieving a given packet delay requirement

An Efficient Pilot Design Scheme for Sparse Channel Estimation in OFDM Systems

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- Use CEO to obtain optimal pilot positions to minimize the MSE of channel estimation
- The optimal pilot placement can be derived from an exhaustive search
 - Computationally expensive
- System model
 - OFDM system with N subcarriers; K subcarriers are selected as pilot subcarriers
 - The positions of the selected subset of pilot tones can be represented by

$$\mathbf{p} = \{p_n\}_{n=0}^{N-1} \quad p_n \in \{0, 1\} \quad (1)$$

- n is the index of the subcarriers;
- Given the positions of K selected pilot subcarriers \mathbf{p} , the received pilot vector, $\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{C}^{K \times 1}$ can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{Y}(\mathbf{p}) = \text{diag}\{X(\mathbf{p})\}F(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{h} + \boldsymbol{\eta} \quad (2)$$

- $\mathbf{h} \in \mathbb{C}^{L \times 1}$, $F(\mathbf{p}) \in \mathbb{C}^{K \times L}$, $\boldsymbol{\eta} \in \mathbb{C}^{K \times 1}$

- Objective: Obtain h from Y and A
- If matrix A has more columns than rows then least squares estimation can be used
- If the number of pilots is smaller than the number of channel coefficients, the problem becomes under-determined
- To reduce the computational cost of the exhaustive search method, efficient CEO is introduced
- Result
 - The proposed pilot allocation method outperforms the equispaced pilot tones and random pilot tones

MMSE Performance Analysis of Generalized Multibeam Satellite Channels

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Estimation of Observation Error Probability in Wireless Sensor Networks

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- Auction Based Spectrum Trading for Cognitive Radio Networks
Mohsen Nader Tehrani and Murat Uysal
- Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Resolution
Hyun-Ho Choi, Jung-Min Moon, In-Ho Lee, and Howon Lee
- Robust Transceiver Design for MIMO-OFDM Systems Based on Cluster Water-Filling
Chengwen Xing, Dan Li, Shaodan Ma, Zesong Fei, and Jingming Kuang
- Jamming Energy Allocation in Training-Based Multiple Access Systems
Hamed Pezeshki, Xiangyun Zhou, and Behrouz Maham