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Optimal Power assignment for Minimizing the average total transmission power in Hybrid ARQ Rayleigh fading channels

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- HARQ: Receiver attempts to decode an information packet by combining received signals from all previous transmission rounds by MRC
- If the destination cannot decode an information packet after L transmission rounds, an outage is declared
- Goal is to optimise the power assignment for a given outage probability and number of attempts

- $p^{out,l}$ is the probability that receiver cannot decode correctly after l transmissions

$$p^{out,l} = Pr\{\gamma_l < \gamma_0\}$$

- Given an $p^{out,L}$ and L find an optimal power sequence $\{P_1, P_2, \dots, P_L\}$ such that \bar{P} is minimized subject to $p^{out} < p^0$

$$\text{where } \bar{P} = \sum_{l=1}^{L-1} (p^{out,l-1} - p^{out,l}) \sum_{i=1}^l P_i + p^{out,L-1} \sum_{i=1}^L P_i$$

- A recursive algorithm to find P is obtained using lagrangian optimisation
- An approximate solution is also obtained that closely matches in simulation

MIMO Precoder Selections in Decode Forward Relay Networks with Finite Feedback

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System Model

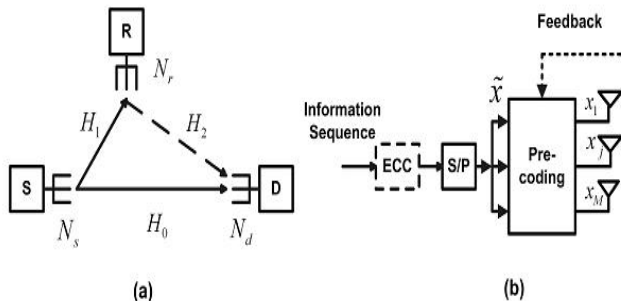


Figure:

- Two phases of transmission
 Source node broadcasts X to the relay node and the destination node
 Relay node repeats X to the destination
- Based on the channel knowledge, destination selects the best precoders for either diversity or multiplexing gain
- Full diversity order of $N_s N_d + N_r \min\{N_s, N_d\}$ is achieved if the number of rank one precoders f_m at the source is greater than or equal to N_s and the rank of the matrix $F = [f_1 f_2 \dots f_{N_s}]$ is N_s and
 and
 the number of rank one precoders g_k at the relay is greater than or equal to N_r and the rank of the matrix $G = [g_1 g_2 \dots g_{N_r}]$ is N_r

Adaptive L_p Norm Spectrum Sensing for Cognitive Radio Networks

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- System Model

$$\mathbb{H}_0 : y_l(n) = z_l(n) \quad 1 \leq l \leq L$$

$$\mathbb{H}_1 : y_l(n) = h_l s(n) + z_l(n) \quad 1 \leq n \leq N$$

- L_p norm detector

$$\Lambda_{SO} = \frac{1}{NL} \sum_{l=1}^L \sigma_{hl}^2 \sum_{n=1}^N |y_l(n)|^{p_l}$$

- the vector $[p_1 p_2 \dots p_L]$ is optimised to maximise the deflection coefficient $d_L(p) \triangleq \mathbb{E}\left\{\frac{\mu_1 - \mu_0}{\sigma_0}\right\}$

- An adaptive algorithm to optimise p online is proposed based on finite difference stochastic approximation

- Performance is compared with energy detector by simulation in non gaussian noises

Energy Efficiency in the Low-SNR Regime under Queueing Constraints and Channel Uncertainty

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- energy efficiency is the energy required to reliably send one bit of information
- QoS is quantified by QoS exponent(θ) which is the decay rate of the tail distribution of queue length
- constraints are channel uncertainty and QoS
- Results
 - At a given SNR level, the optimal fraction of power (to achieve energy efficiency) allotted for pilot does not depend on the QoS exponent
 - Determined the bit energy levels required for operation in the low power regimes for all θ under channel uncertainty