Fundamental Limits of Cognitive Networks

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Software-defined Radio = SDR

Cognitive Radio = CR

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Example: GNU Radio+USRP







Capacity regions

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Channel:
$$p(y|x)$$
 (Y)
Capacity $C = \max_{p(x)} I(X;Y)$ bits/channel use

$$I(X;Y) = \sum_{x,y} p(x,y) \log\left(\frac{p(x,y)}{p(x)p(y)}\right)$$



Highest rate (bits/channel use) that can communicate at reliably

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AWGN channel capacity



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$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log \left(\frac{|h|^2 P + P_N}{P_N} \right)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \log \left(1 + SNR \right) \text{ (bits/channel use)}$$

• Point to point capacity $X_1 \xrightarrow{H} Y_1$









Capacity regions





Motivation 1: smart cognitive devices



Motivation 2: spectral efficiency

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Spectrum licensing: future

Primary users/ primary license holders



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Primary users/ primary license holders



Secondary users
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Secondary users \leftrightarrow Cognitive radios













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- Use information theory to tell us which techniques are most promising

1. White spaces



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2. Just transmit



Interfere with each other!

2. Just transmit





















Side-info needed?



4. Simultaneous Cognitive Transmission



Assumption: Tx 2 knows message encoded by X₁ a-priori

4. Simultaneous Cognitive Transmission



Cognitive Tx may obtain primary's message in a fraction of the time

4. Simultaneous Cognitive Transmission



Cognitive Tx may overhear primary's message

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"Competitive"

Interference channel



"Cooperative"

2 Tx antenna Broadcast channel



"Cognitive"

Cognitive channel



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What rates (R1, R2) are achievable?



Information theoretic abstraction

Interference channel



DM Cognitive interference channel



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Gaussian Cognitive interference channel



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Capacity in certain (new) cases and channels high SNR deterministic channel

Achievable scheme



- rate-splitting
- superposition coding
- Gel'fand-Pinkser binning

Rate splitting



$R_1 = R_{1c} + R_{1pb},$ $R_2 = R_{2c} + R_{2pa} + R_{2pb}.$

Rate splitting





c = common, p = private,a = alone, b = broadcast







Superposition coding







 $p_{u_{2c}}$

Superposition coding







 $p_{u_{2pa}|u_{2c}}$

 $p_{u_{2c}}$

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 $p_{u_{1c}|u_{2c}}$

Superposition coding







 $p_{u_{1pb}|u_{1c},u_{2c}}$

 $p_{u_{1c}|u_{2c}}$

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Superposition coding



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 $p_{x_1|u_{2pb},u_{2pa},u_{1pb},u_{1c},u_{2c},x_2}$



Superposition coding







Gel'fand-Pinsker binning

Auxiliary RV U_{1pb}





Gel'fand-Pinsker binning

Auxiliary RV U_{1pb}



$$C_{1pb} = \max_{p_{u_{1pb}, x_1 | u_{2pa}}} I(U_{1pb}; Y_1) - I(U_{1pb}; U_{2pa})$$

Gel'fand-Pinsker binning





Gel'fand-Pinsker binning = Dirty Paper Coding in Gaussian noise!



[Gel'fand, Pinsker, 1980] [Costa, 1983]







write in black ink?
Dirty-paper coding



adjust your ink \checkmark









Do NOT have enough power to subtract off the interference!













Dirty-paper coding



NO power penalty! NOT subtracting off interference!



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Gel'fand-Pinsker binning

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$$\begin{array}{rclcrcrc}
R'_{0} &\geq & I(U_{1c}; U_{2pa}, X_{2}|U_{2c}) & (3a) \\
R'_{0} + R'_{1} + R'_{2} &\geq & I(U_{1c}; U_{2pa}, X_{2}|U_{2c}) + I(U_{1pb}; U_{2pa}, U_{2pb}, X_{2}|U_{2c}, U_{1c}) & \\
& & + I(U_{2pb}; X_{2}|U_{2c}, U_{2pa}, U_{1c}) & (3b) \\
R_{2c} + R_{1c} + R_{2pa} + R_{2pb} + R'_{0} + R'_{2} &\leq & I(Y_{2}; U_{1c}, U_{2pa}, U_{2pb}) + I(U_{1c}; U_{2pa}|U_{2c}) & (3c) \\
R_{1c} + R_{2pa} + R_{2pb} + R'_{0} + R'_{2} &\leq & I(Y_{2}; U_{1c}, U_{2pa}, U_{2pb}|U_{2c}) + I(U_{1c}; U_{2pa}|U_{2c}) & (3d) \\
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Proving a finite gap









"Cognitive"

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What rates (R1, R2) are achievable?



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