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Network Coded Cooperation Receiver with Analog XOR Mapping for Enhanced BER

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Low-Complexity Codebook Assisted Channel Estimation in Hybrid Beamforming System N/A

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MOTION-k1: Modeling and Analysis of Spatially-Correlated Cellular Networks by Using Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes

In this talk, we introduce a new methodology for modeling and analyzing downlink cellular networks, where the Base Stations (BSs) constitute a motion-invariant Point Process (PP) that exhibits some degree of interactions among the points, i.e., spatial repulsion or spatial clustering. The proposed approach is based on the theory of Inhomogeneous Poisson PPs (I-PPPs) and is referred to as Inhomogeneous Double Thinning (IDT) approach. In a PP, the distribution of the distance from a randomly distributed (typical) user to its nearest BS depends on the degree of spatial repulsion or clustering exhibited by the PP. Also, the average number of interfering BSs that lie within a given distance from the typical user is a function of the repulsion and clustering characteristics of the PP. The proposed approach consists of approximating the original motion-invariant PP with an equivalent PP that is made of the superposition of two conditionally independent I-PPPs. The inhomogeneities of both PPs are created from the point of view of the typical user ("user-centric"): The first one is based on the distribution of the user's distance to its nearest BS and the second one is based on the distance-dependent average number of interfering BSs around the user. The inhomogeneities are mathematically modeled through two distance-dependent thinning functions and a tractable expression of the coverage probability is obtained. Sufficient conditions on the parameters of the thinning functions that guarantee better or worse coverage compared with the baseline homogeneous PPP model are identified. The accuracy of the IDT approach is substantiated with the aid of empirical data for the spatial distribution of the BSs. This talk is based on the research article titled "Inhomogeneous Double Thinning - Modeling and Analysis of Cellular Networks by Using Inhomogeneous Poisson Point Processes", and published in IEEE Trans. Wireless Communications 17(8): 5162-5182 (2018).

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Proactive Cellular Systems for Energy Efficient Operation

The cellular network have long been configured and optimised reactively by identifying events and triggers and readjusting the operation of the cellular system. Our research is paving the way to make a step change by introducing proactive techniques to pre-emptively trigger actions that will save the energy while maintaining a high level of quality of experience for end users. With the advent of ultra-dense deployment of networks, we need to use such mechanisms to schedule multi-level sleep modes of cells, mobility management as well as joint RAN-backhaul optimisation from energy efficiency perspective. We will cover the fundamental framework for the evaluation of energy efficiency and the state of the art as well as futuristic approaches and ideas to achieve energy efficient network management.

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Addressing spectrum scarcity through hybrid optical and radio-frequency wireless networks

Rapid increase in the use of wireless services over the last two decades has led the problem of the radio-frequency (RF) spectrum exhaustion. More specifically, due to this RF spectrum scarcity, additional RF bandwidth allocation, as utilized in the recent past, is not anymore a viable solution to fulfill the demand for more wireless applications and higher data rates. The talk goes first over the potential offered by optical wireless (OW) communication systems to relieve spectrum scarcity. It then summarizes some of the challenges that need to be surpassed before such kind of systems can be deployed. Finally, the talk offers two recent studies illustrating how supplementing OW networks with RF backup access points increases these networks reliability and coverage while maintaining their high capacity.

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MOTION-k2: Information theory of multiple-access channels with many users

The radio networks' paradigm is gradually shifting from servicing a few simultaneously-active trafic-hungry (human) users to hundreds of thousands of low-rate (machine) users. In this talk we consider new information-theoretic (IT) questions arising from formalizing this problem. A surprising discovery is existence of coded-access schemes that are able to perfectly reject multi-user interference, so that increasing the density of users (without increasing space-time-frequency resourcest) does not lead to any deterioration of service. What is perhaps more important is that all of the industry-standard schemes (treating interference as noise, orthogonalization, ALOHA) become severly energy inefficient as user-density increases. I will discuss some of the proposed solutions for solving multiple (and random) access to alleviate these issues. Theoretically, we discover that this transition in IT parallels the one in statistics when dimensionality of feature (regressor) vectors has dramatically increased and sparsity considerations surfaced. Similarly, we will find that traditional IT tools need to be augmented with methods such as Gaussian widths and Gordon's lemma. In fact our methods allow us to derive simple firm bounds that closely match replica-method predictions from statistical physics.

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Opening

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The wireless communication is one of the key technologies for realizing the future smart society. The conventional omni-directional wireless communication using microwave has been studied so far, and now the directional wireless communication using millimeter-wave (30-300GHz) is opening a new technology field of communication. The directional wireless communication using the millimeter-wave spectrum can accept spatial co-existence and multiplexing as well as use of wide frequency bandwidth. In this presentation, the overview of phased-array transceiver design using CMOS device will be explained as well as several surrounded issues such as IC cost, test cost, PCB design, antenna integration, power consumption, PA performance, etc.

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