

Online Learning for Collaborative Spectrum Sensing in Frugal Cognitive Radio Network for IoT

Ph.D. Seminar I

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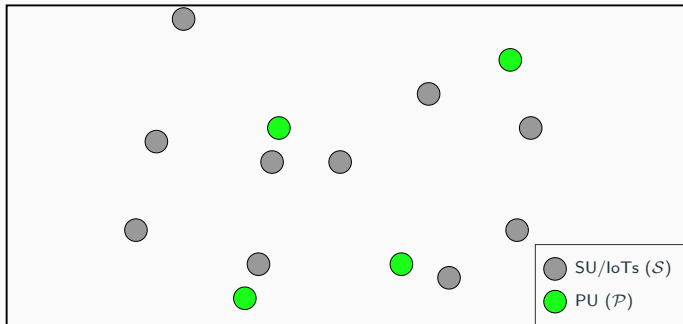
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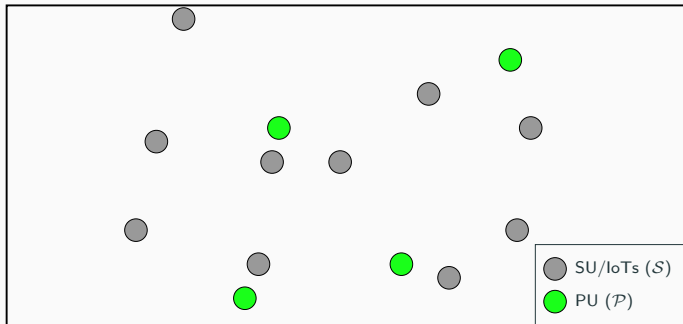
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Background and Motivation



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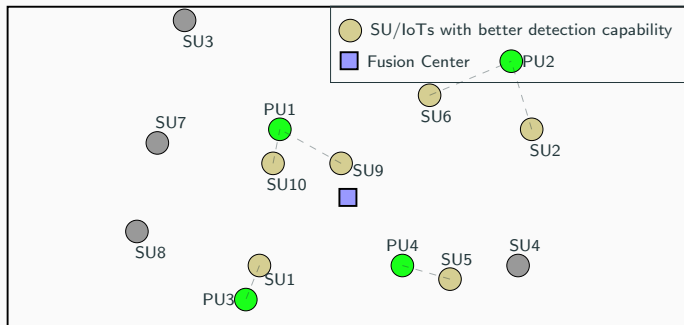
Assumptions:

1. Primary users \mathcal{P} , secondary users \mathcal{S} , $|\mathcal{P}| = P$, $|\mathcal{S}| = S$, and $S \gg P$
2. SUs do not have any time-critical information for transmission

- Locally sensed data at each SU¹ may be degraded due to
 1. Fading nature of the wireless channel
 2. Hidden PUs
 3. Shadowing

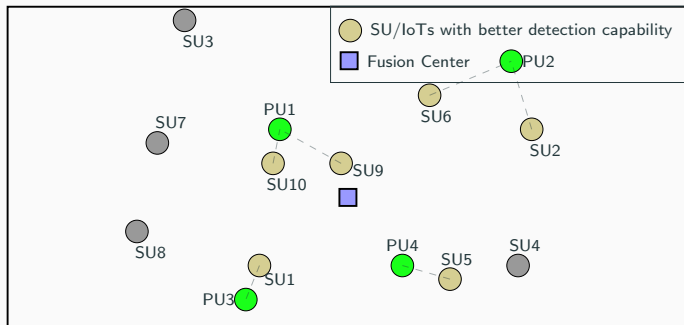
¹Different robust sensing methods are Energy detectors, Waveform based techniques, Matched filters, Cyclo-stationary based sensing : Yucek, Tevfik, and Huseyin Arslan. "A survey of spectrum sensing algorithms for cognitive radio applications." IEEE communications surveys & tutorials 11, no. 1 (2009): 116-130.

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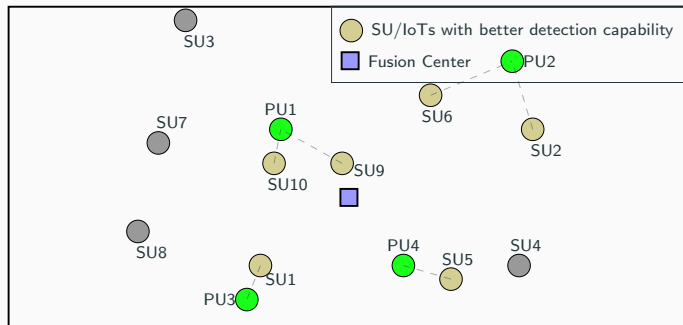
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- Information from all the SUs can be fused to identify the state of the channels with high confidence - **Collaborative Spectrum Sensing**

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2. Dense deployment
 - at least one SU satisfies the SNR condition for correct detection

Traditional CSS schemes:

- Locally sensed observations are combined in different ways.
- Example: AND ², OR ³, Confidence Voting ⁴
- But cannot handle:
 - Widely varying channel conditions of SUs
 - Different detection capability of SUs from different vendors

²Visotsky, E., Kuffner, S. and Peterson, R., 2005, November. On collaborative detection of TV transmissions in support of dynamic spectrum sharing. In First IEEE International Symposium on New Frontiers in Dynamic Spectrum Access Networks, 2005. DySPAN 2005. (pp. 338-345). IEEE.

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Proposed method: Online Learning

- Assuming no prior knowledge about the detection performance of individual SUs, we **weigh the information** from each SUs according to **their relative performance** in an online fashion to arrive at final decision of the channel state
- Why Online Learning?
 - Learns from streaming data
 - Learns the quality of each device

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3. A **weighted combination of observations** $\mathbf{O} \in \mathbb{R}^{P \times S}$ is taken to produce decision $\mathbf{f}(n) \in [0, 1]^P$ where $f_j(n)$ is the decision for state of c_j

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- The detection hypothesis can be written as,

$$\frac{e_{ji}(n)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_N^2 \quad \text{under } H_0 \quad (1)$$

$$\frac{e_{ji}(n)}{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2} \sim \chi_N^2 \quad \text{under } H_1 \quad (2)$$

where σ^2 is noise variance and σ_s^2 is signal variance

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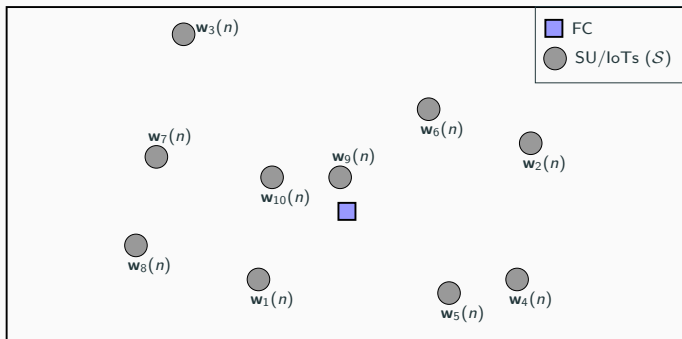
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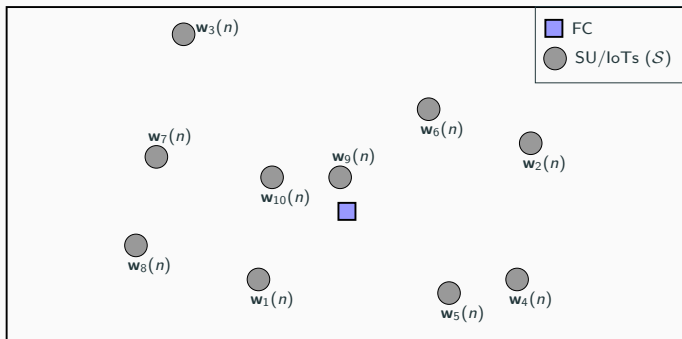
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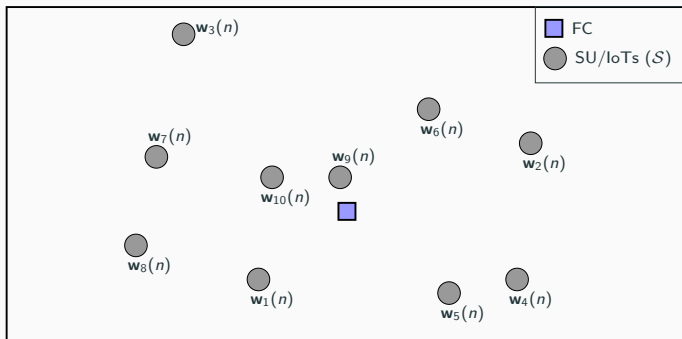
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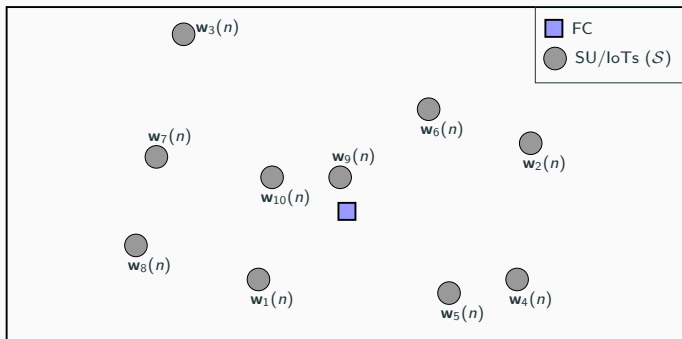
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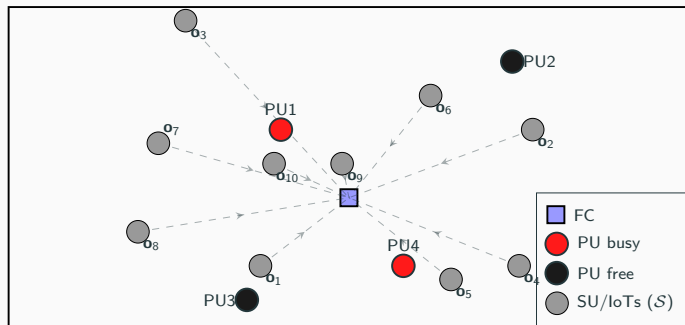
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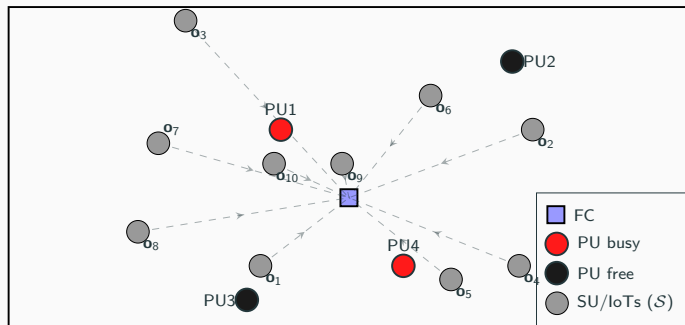
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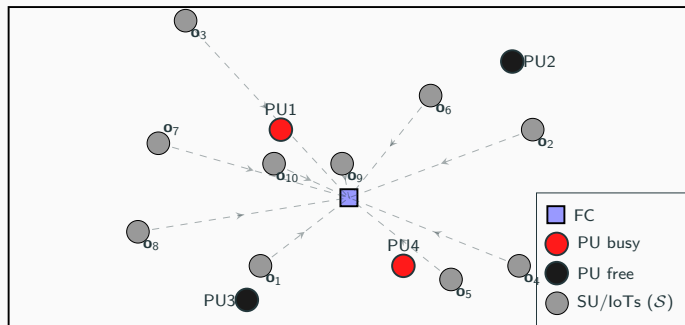
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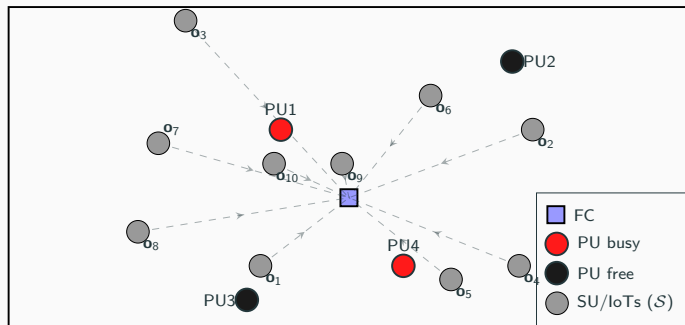
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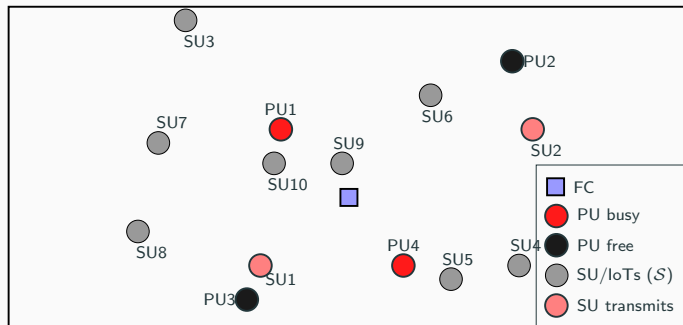
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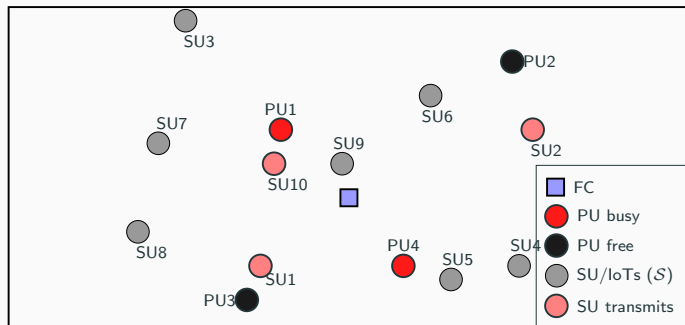
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Making a correct final decision

- If $\mathbf{f}(n)$ is **free**, then SUs transmit and if $\mathbf{f}(n)$ is **busy** then they do not
- Let, $\mathbf{f}(n) = [\text{busy}, \text{free}, \text{free}, \text{busy}]$
- If $\mathbf{f}(n) = \mathbf{g}(n)$ then **Correct decision** else **Wrong decision**

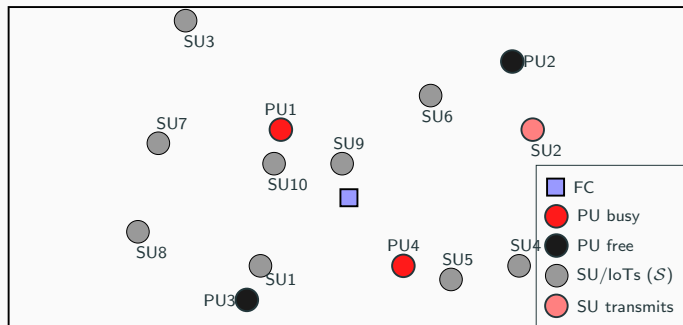
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- **Collision** between PU1 and SU10

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Making a wrong final decision: missed idle slots

- $g(n) = [\text{busy}, \text{free}, \text{free}, \text{busy}]$, and let, $f(n) = [\text{busy}, \text{free}, \text{busy}, \text{busy}]$
- SU1 **missed the opportunity to transmit** using the channel of PU3
- SUs get to know the ground truth $g_j(n)$ only if they transmit
- **Approximate ground truth (AGT)** when $f_j(n)$ is busy and SU doesn't transmit

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Reducing false alarm using FDR control

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- FDR controls **the number of false discoveries made only among the total discoveries** - less conservative
- BH procedure can be used by FC to make the final decision about the state of the channel - helps to reduce the fraction of missed slots

⁷Benjamini, Yoav, and Yosef Hochberg. "Controlling the false discovery rate: a practical and powerful approach to multiple testing." Journal of the Royal statistical society: series B (Methodological) 57, no. 1 (1995): 289-300.

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where $0 \leq \gamma \leq 1$ is the discounting factor

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Experimental validation

Three different CRN configurations

1. *Good signal condition* (GSC): An area of $1 \times 1 \text{ km}^2$ with 10 SUs. Approximately 78% of the SUs have $P_d > 0.95$.
2. *Medium signal condition* (MSC): An area of $8 \times 8 \text{ km}^2$ with 50 SUs. Approximately 55% of the SUs have $P_d > 0.95$.
3. *Bad signal condition* (BSC): An area of $8 \times 8 \text{ km}^2$ with 10 SUs. Just about 1% of the SUs have $P_d > 0.95$.

$$\text{Fraction of SU collision} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \mathbb{I}_{[s \text{ incurred a collision at } n]}}{\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{s \in \mathcal{S}} \mathbb{I}_{[s \text{ attempts a transmission at } n]}}$$

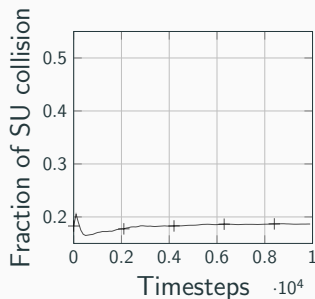
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$$\text{Fraction of missed slots} = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_j \mathbb{I}[\text{Incurred a false alarm at } c_j]}{\sum_{n=1}^N \sum_j \mathbb{I}[c_j \text{ is idle at } n]}$$

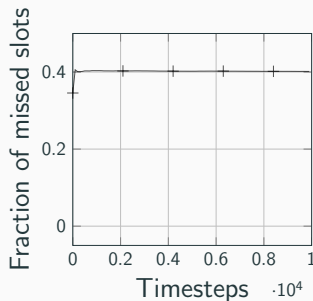
Number of sensing averaged over all SUs in the network

- comes down when SUs are selectively deactivated to sense the channel
- indicator of energy spent in sensing

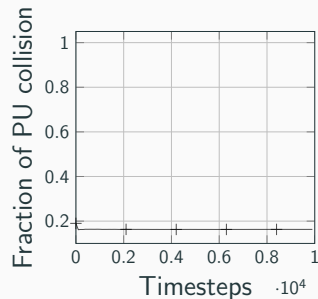
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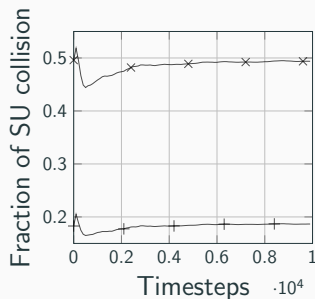
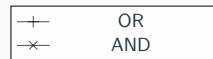
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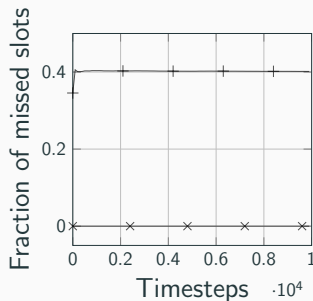
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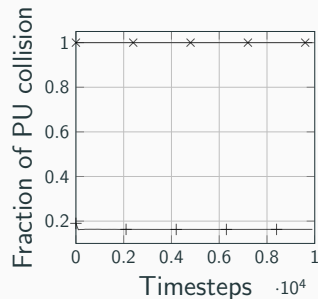
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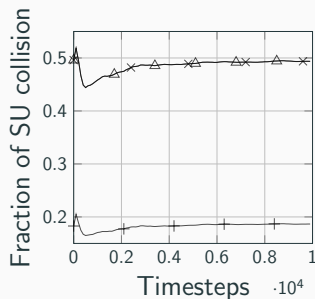
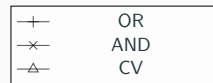
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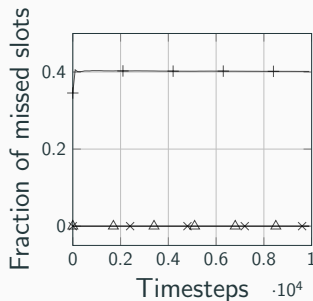
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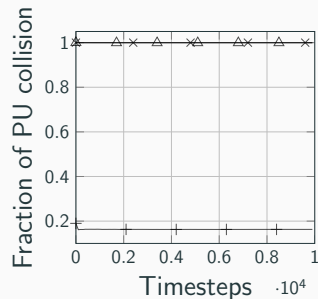
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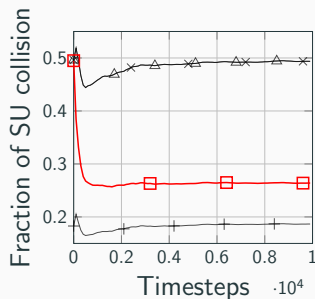
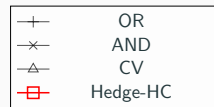
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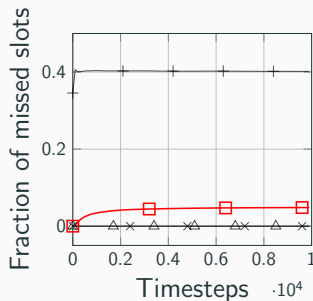
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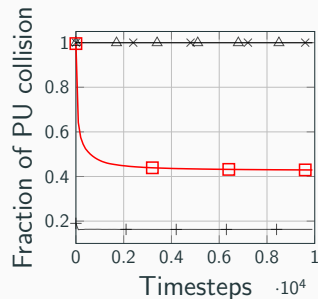
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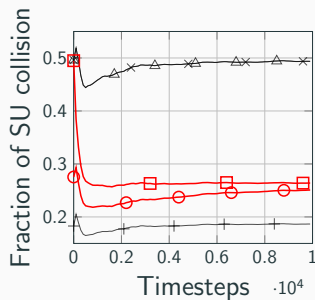
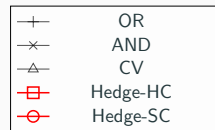
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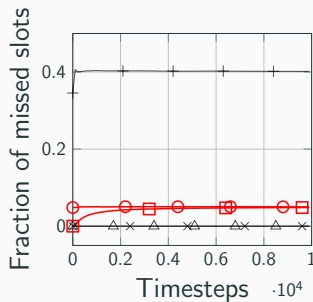
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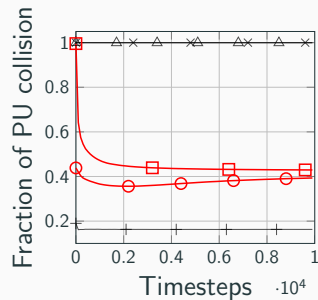
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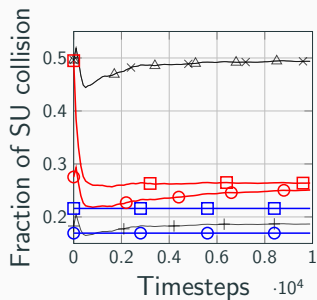
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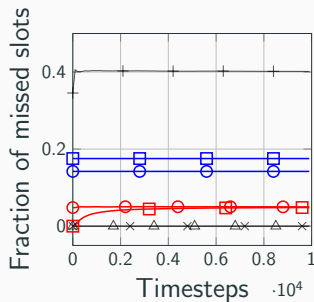
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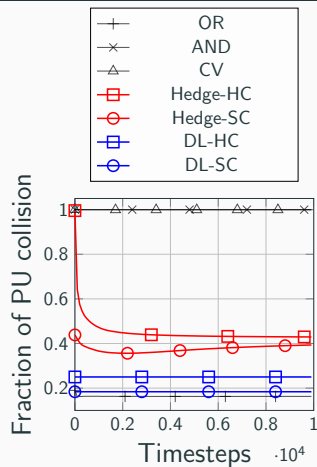
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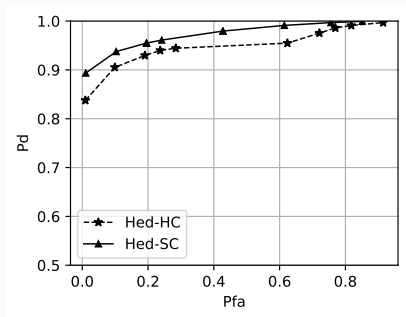


Figure 2: ROC at medium signal condition

- P_d and P_{fa} are empirically calculated at fusion center
- ROC for “Hed-SC” lies above “Hed-HC”

Results on BH method for FDR control in MSC

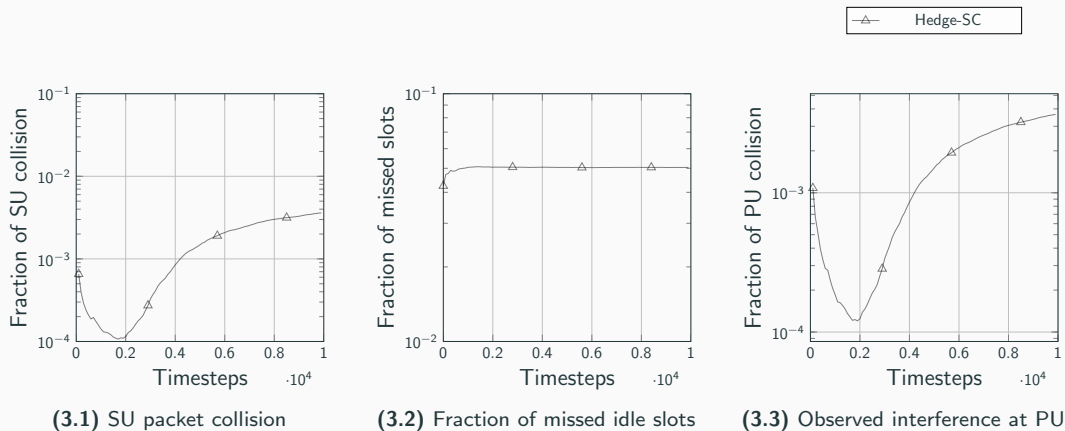
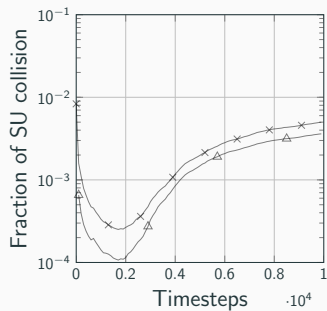
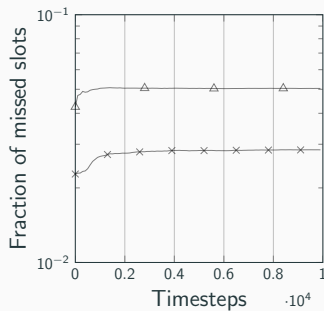


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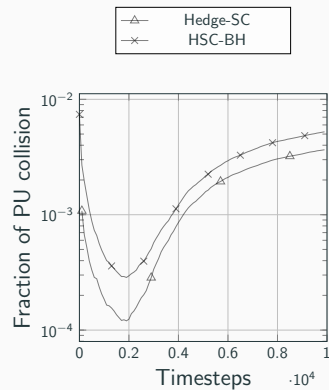
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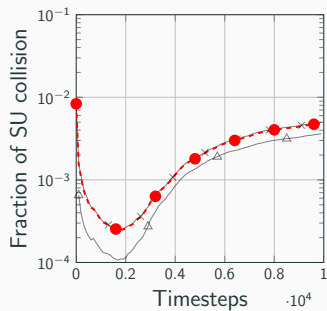
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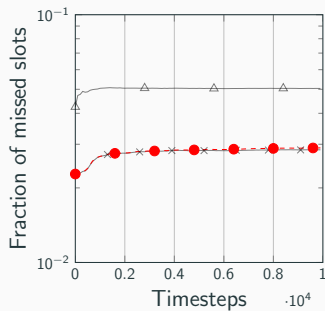
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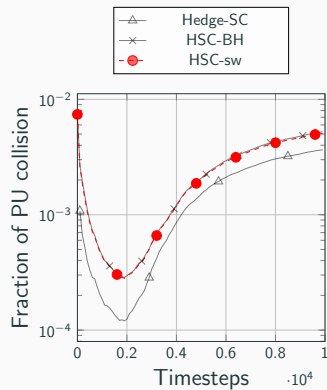
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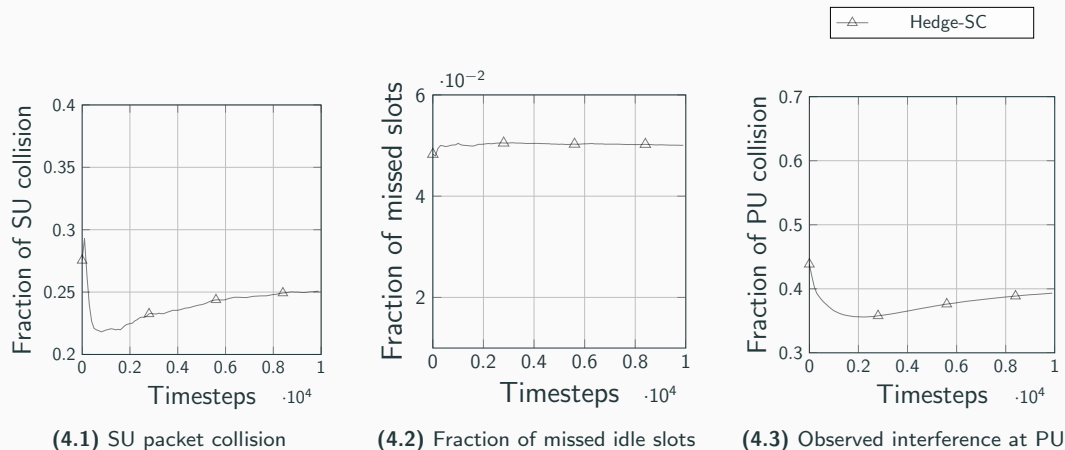


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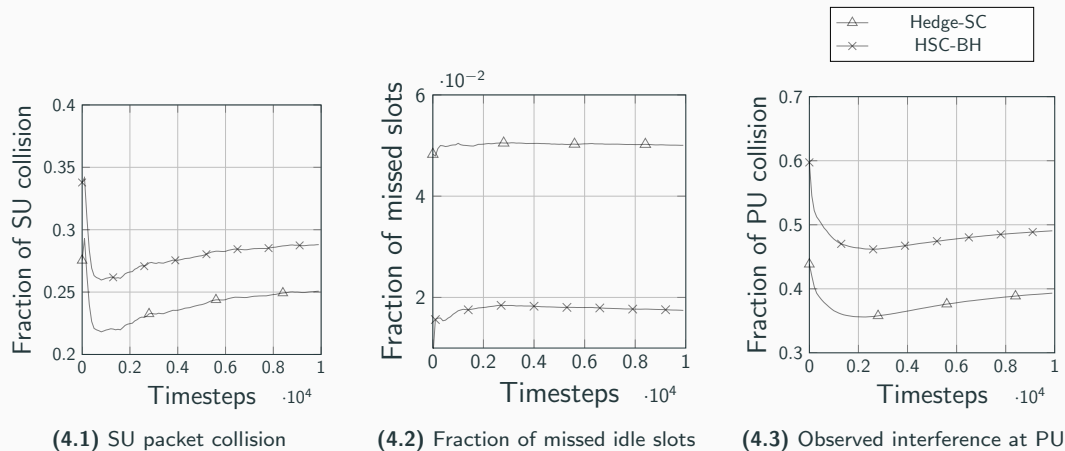
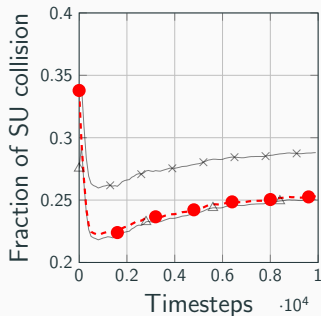
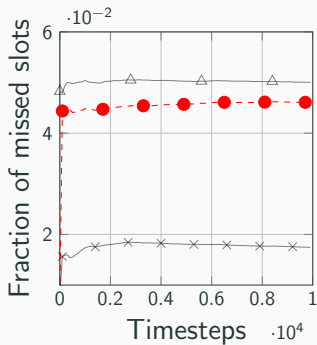


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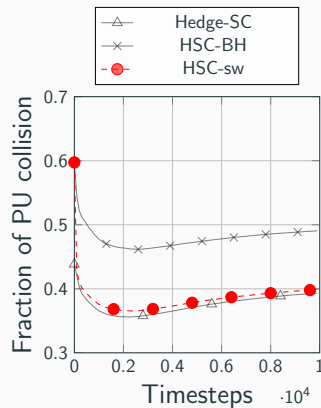
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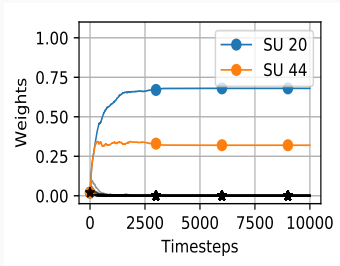
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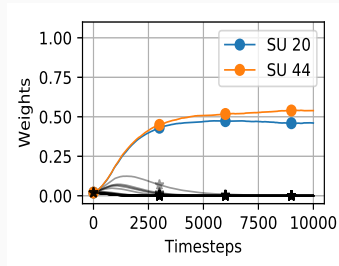
(4.3) Observed interference at PU

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Weight evolution



(5.1) Hedge hard combining



(5.2) Hedge soft combining

Figure 5: Weight evolution in MSC for stationary channel condition

- Selectively deactivate SUs whose observation are not important

Saving energy by selectively enabling devices

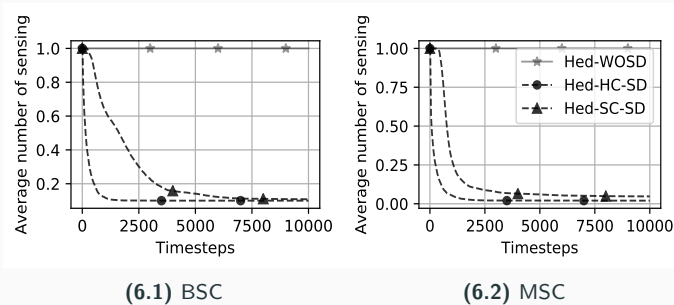
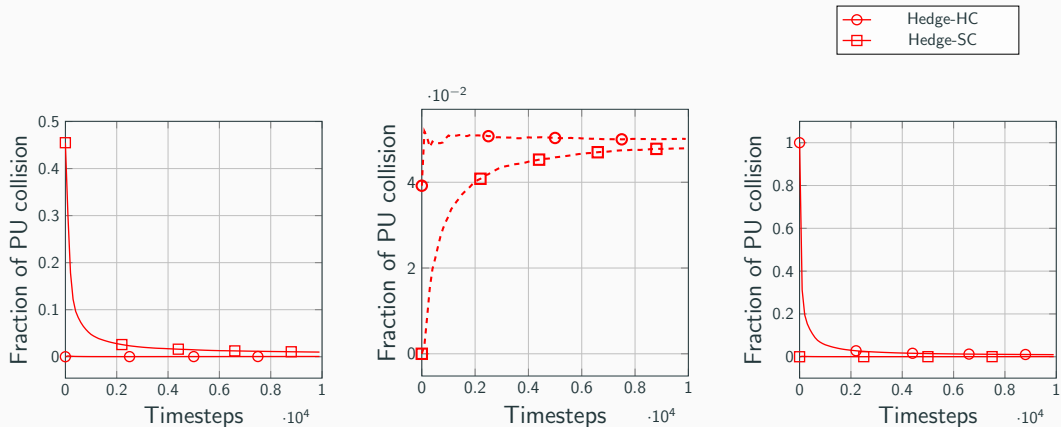


Figure 6: Average number of sensing per SU per timestep

Selective deactivation of poor-performing detectors



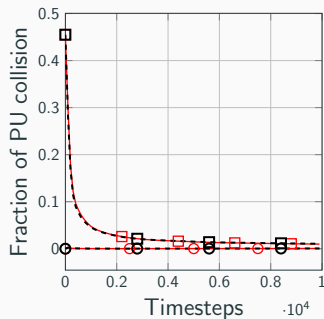
(7.1) SU packet collision

(7.2) Fraction of missed idle slots

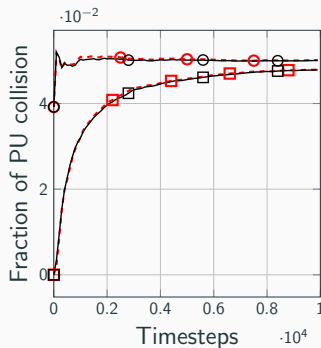
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Figure 7: Comparison of metrics with selective deactivation of poor-performing detectors in MSC

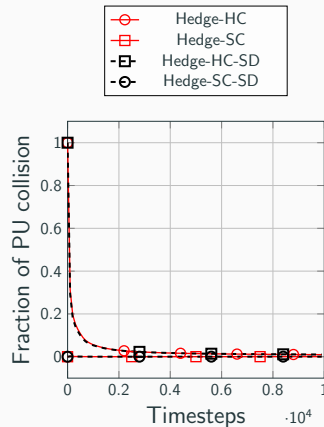
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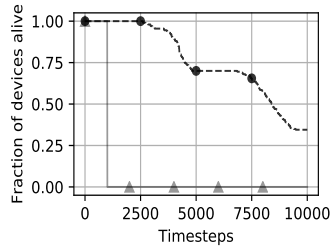
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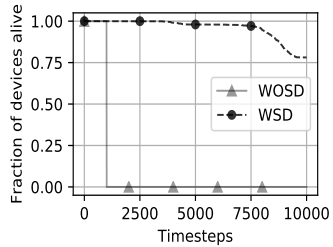
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Fraction of IoT devices left with energy



(8.1) BSC

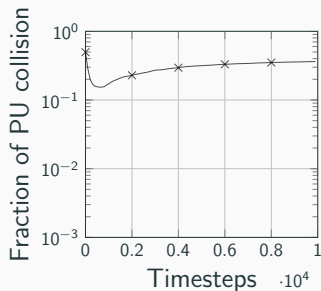


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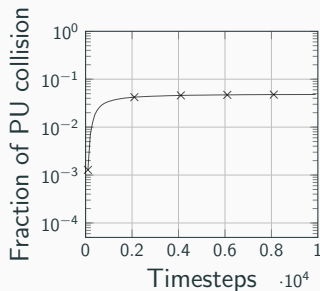
Figure 8: Comparison of fraction of devices left with energy

Results on non-stationary environment

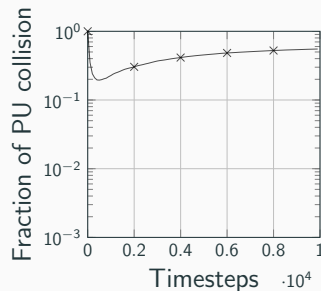
—x— Hedge-HC



(9.1) SU packet collision



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(9.3) Observed interference at PU

Figure 9: Both PUs and SUs are mobile in Medium Signal Condition

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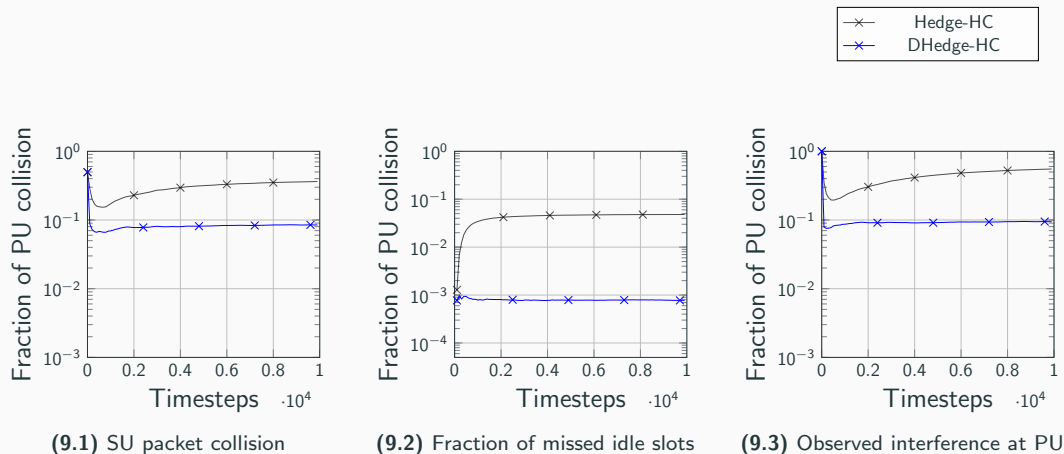


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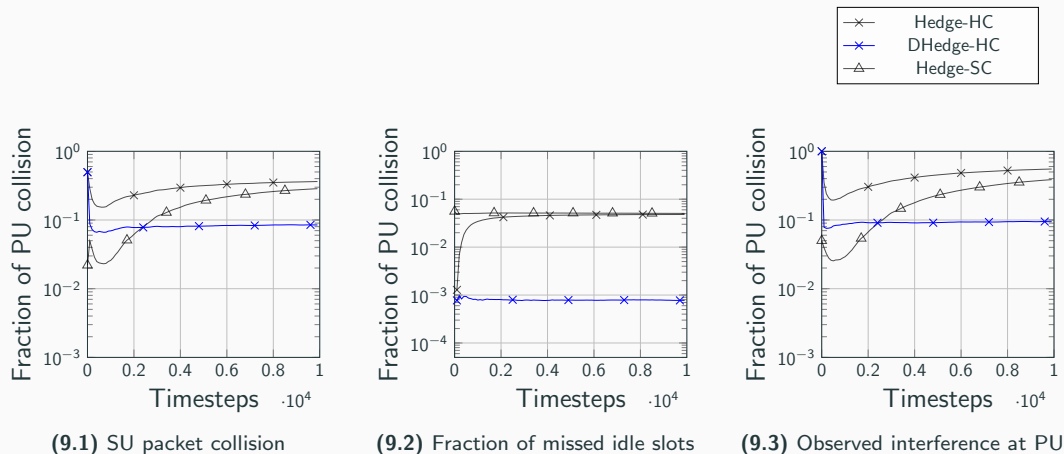
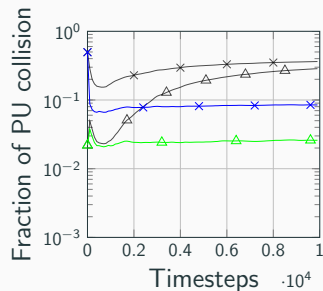
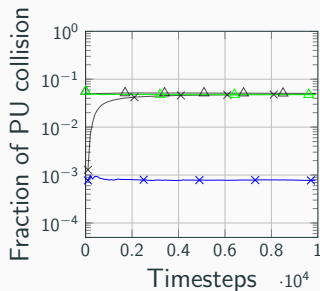


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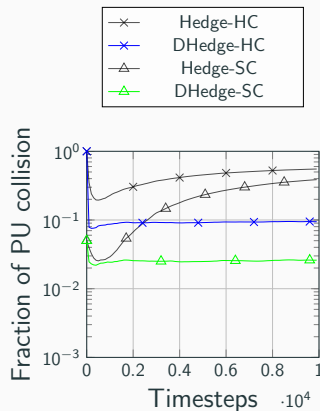
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We presented an online learning framework for collaborative spectrum sensing.

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Thank you!

Detection method at every SU/IoT device

- Channel detection method: Neyman-Pearson (NP) detector
- Let, $H_0 : x(n) = n_0(n)$ and $H_1 : x(n) = s(n) + n_0(n)$ where $s(n)$ is transmitted signal from BS and $n_0(n)$ is the noise
- The statistics $e_{ji}(n) = (1/N) \sum_{s=0}^{N-1} x^2[s]$, sum of square of N IID Gaussian RVs, is compared with a threshold η at each time-step n to detect channel state of c_j
- The detection hypothesis can be written as,

$$\frac{e_{ji}(n)}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi_N^2 \quad \text{under } H_0 \quad (10)$$

$$\frac{e_{ji}(n)}{\sigma_s^2 + \sigma^2} \sim \chi_N^2 \quad \text{under } H_1 \quad (11)$$

where σ^2 is noise variance and σ_s^2 is signal variance

Detection method at every SU/IoT device

- Probability of false alarm

$$P_{fa} = P \left(\frac{e_{ji}(n)}{\sigma^2} > \frac{\zeta}{\sigma^2}; H_0 \right). \quad (12)$$

- According to NP criterion, for a targeted P_{fa} , the threshold to detect a channel

$$\zeta = \sigma^2 \cdot Q_{\chi_N^2}^{-1}(P_{fa}) \quad (13)$$

where N is the number of samples used for energy detector

- The prediction of SU s_i about the channel c_j at n^{th} time step is $d_{ji}(n)$ given by,

$$d_{ji}(n) = 1_{[e_{ji}(n) \geq \zeta]} \quad (14)$$

- When $d_{ji} \in \{0, 1\}$ is sent from SUs to FC, each element in observation matrix is $o_{ji}(n) = d_{ji}(n) \quad \forall i, j$ - **Hard decision combining**
- When *soft* information is sent by SUs to FC then each element in observation matrix is $o_{ji}(n) = e_{ji}(n) \in \mathbb{R} \quad \forall i, j$ - **Soft decision combining**

Hedge soft combining (Hed-SC) the observations

- Approximate $\tilde{f}_j(n)$ with another gamma distribution $\Gamma(k_j, \theta_j)$ using the moment matching technique where $\tilde{f}_j(n)$ can be written as

$$\tilde{f}_j(n) = \sum_{i=1}^S p_{ji}(n) \tilde{\psi}(n) = \sum_{i=1}^S \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}, 2p_{ji}(n)\eta_{ji}^2\right), \quad (15)$$

- By equating first moment

$$k_j \times \theta_j = \sum_{i=1}^S \frac{N}{2} \times 2p_{ji}(n)\sigma^2 = N\sigma^2 \text{ as } \sum_{i=1}^S p_i = 1 \quad (16)$$

- By equating the variance,

$$k_j \times \theta_j^2 = \sum_{i=1}^S \frac{N}{2} (2p_{ji}\sigma^2)^2. \quad (17)$$

Hedge soft combining the observations

- Comparing (16) and (17), we get $\theta_j = 2\sigma^2 \sum_{i=1}^S p_{ji}^2$ and $k_j = \frac{N}{2 \sum_{i=1}^S p_{ji}^2}$
- Given a probability of false alarm requirement, the threshold for detection at time instant n , $\gamma_j(n)$, for channel c_j can be calculated from,

$$\gamma_j = Q_{\Gamma(k_j, \theta_j)}^{-1}(P_{fa}) \quad (18)$$

- Final decision on j^{th} channel c_j : $f_j(n) = \text{busy}$ if $\tilde{f}_j(n) \geq \gamma_j$ else free

Controlling the FDR at α with BH procedure

- Considering $\tilde{f}_j(n)$ as the observed combined soft information at FC, the corresponding p-value P_j is

$$P_j = Q_{\Gamma(k_j, \theta_j)}(\tilde{f}_j(n)). \quad (19)$$

- Order p-values: $P_{(1)} \leq P_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq P_{(P)}$
- $H_{(j)}$: the null hypothesis corresponding to $P_{(j)}$ $\forall j \in \mathcal{P}$
- Let k be the largest j for which,

$$P_{(j)} \leq \frac{j}{P} \alpha \quad (20)$$

then reject all $H_{(j)}$ for $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$

- BH procedure helps to reduce the fraction of missed slots for transmission
- Switch between traditional Hedge and BH procedure to attain best of both the worlds

Perceptron Inspired Online Learning

- A version of perceptron which fits into the need for CSS
- Algorithm maintains a weight vector \mathbf{w}_j of length S for each channel c_j
- At FC, the combined expert decision

$$\tilde{f}_j(n) = \sum_{i=1}^S w_{ji}(n) o_{ji}(n). \quad (21)$$

is compared with a threshold γ_j^p

- The perceptron algorithm in the CSS setting learns the weights $w_{ji}(n)$ and the intercept γ_j^p of the hyperplane

$$\sum_{i=1}^S w_{ji}(n) o_{ji}(n) - \gamma_j^p = 0. \quad (22)$$

- Whenever an expert s_i makes a mistake when the actual channel state c_j is *busy*, the weight of that expert is updated as,

$$w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow w_{ji}(n) + \rho \cdot o_{ji}(n). \quad (23)$$

- When the actual channel state c_j is *idle* and an expert s_i makes a mistake, the weight of that expert is updated as,

$$w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow w_{ji}(n) - \rho \cdot o_{ji}(n). \quad (24)$$

- As the observations come from χ_N^2 or Γ distribution, the combined expert decision

$\tilde{f}_j(n) \sim \sum_{i=1}^S w_{ji}(n) \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}, 2\eta^2\right)$ is a weighted sum of Γ distributions.

$$\tilde{f}_j(n) \sim \sum_{i=1}^S w_{ji}(n) \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}, 2\eta^2\right) \sim \sum_{i=1}^S \Gamma\left(\frac{N}{2}, 2w_{ji}(n)\eta^2\right) \quad (25)$$

- Closed form expression or proper approximation for the above distribution is not available - a histogram fitting method
- Let \mathcal{H} be the normalized histogram of samples drawn from (25), for a predefined P_{fa} ,

$$\gamma_j^p = Q_{\mathcal{H}}^{-1}(P_{fa}). \quad (26)$$

Perceptron Inspired Online Learning

- Hyperplane (22) can be written as,

$$\sum_{i=1}^S w_{ji}(n) o'_{ji}(n) = 0 \quad (27)$$

where

$$o'_{ji}(n) = o_{ji}(n) - \frac{\gamma_j^p}{S \times w_{ji}(n)}. \quad (28)$$

- So the update equations are given as

$$\text{On false positive: } w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow w_{ji}(n) + \rho \cdot o'_{ji}(n) \quad (29)$$

and

$$\text{On false negative: } w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow w_{ji}(n) - \rho \cdot o'_{ji}(n). \quad (30)$$

- **Update for dPerceptron**

- Channel c_j is *busy*, but s_i makes a mistake:

$$w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow \gamma w_{ji}(n) + \rho \cdot o_{ji}(n). \quad (31)$$

- Channel c_j is *idle*, but s_i makes a mistake:

$$w_{ji}(n+1) \leftarrow \gamma w_{ji}(n) - \rho \cdot o_{ji}(n) \quad (32)$$

Deep Learning based approach

- Enough data - train a fully connected network offline - use the trained network to predict the channel occupancy state.
- Input: A flattened vector of $\mathbf{O}(n)$
- Output: A sigmoid layer of dimension $P \times 1$ whose j^{th} element denotes the probability of j^{th} channel being occupied
- Loss function: Mean Square Error between the output vector of the deep network and the actual GT of the channels

Parameter	Value
Number of hidden layers	3
Number of neurons in each hidden layer	$2PS$
Activation	tanh
Learning rate of batch wise GD	0.001
Batch size	20

Table 1: Parameters for offline training

Traffic model

The PU traffic is modeled using the Hyper-exponential distribution (HED) as suggested in [5506438]. Both ON time and OFF time of PU are modelled using an M component HED random variable X as

$$f_X^{HED} = \sum_{k=1}^M p_k f_{Y_k}(x),$$

where each Y_k is exponentially distributed with rate λ_k , and p_k is the weight given to k^{th} component with $\sum_{k=1}^M p_k = 1$. The simulation parameters used are given in Table 2.

Parameter	Value	Parameter	Value
Number of PUs	10	P_{fa}	0.05
Working frequency of PUs	6 GHz	Packet loss	0.05
PU Transmit Power	0 dB	Hedge HC: β	0.88
No.of HED components	3	Hedge SC: β	0.99
λ	(0, 500]	Perceptron: ρ	0.80