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### E1 244: Detection and Estimation

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#### Solution – Homework 3

# **Analysis and Algorithms for Spectrum Sensing in Cognitive Radio**

### Part A: Derivation and Modelling

Consider the OFDM transmission of the sequence s of length  $N_d$ , where the  $N_d$ -point IFFT of the sequence along with an  $N_c$  length cyclic prefix is transmitted over an AWGN channel. The transmitted sequence is defined using:

$$x[n] = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_d}} \sum_{k=0}^{N_d - 1} s[k] e^{j2\pi nk/N_d}, \ n = 0, 1, \dots, N_d - 1,$$
 (1)

The transmitted vector has entries defined by x[n] with the last  $N_c$  points are prefixed to itself to form an  $N_d + N_c$  length transmission vector  $\mathbf{x}_i = [x[0] \ x[1] \ \cdots \ x[N_d + N_c - 1]]^\mathsf{T}$ . This forms one OFDM symbol block. K+1 such OFDM symbol blocks  $\mathbf{x} = [\mathbf{x}_0^\mathsf{T} \ \mathbf{x}_1^\mathsf{T} \ \cdots \ \mathbf{x}_K^\mathsf{T}]^\mathsf{T}$  are transmitted over an AWGN channel to give measurements  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}$ , where  $\mathbf{w} \sim \mathcal{N}(\mathbf{0}, \sigma_w^2 \mathbf{I})$ .

#### **Energy Detector**

Consider the data symbols  $\mathbf{s} = [s[0] \ s[1] \ \cdots \ s[N_d-1]]^\mathsf{T}$  where the entries are QPSK with variance  $\sigma_s^2 = 1$ , i.e.,  $s[k] \in \{\pm 1/\sqrt{2} \pm \mathrm{j} 1/\sqrt{2}\}$ . Suppose the number of data points  $N_d$  is large, using the central limit theorem, the OFDM symbol blocks  $x_i$  can be assumed to be zero-mean Gaussians with identity covariance of size  $(K+1)(N_d+N_c)$  as  $\mathbb{E}[\mathbf{x}_i\mathbf{x}_i^{\mathsf{H}}]=\sigma_s^2\mathbf{I}$ . Given measurements  $\mathbf{y}\in\mathbb{C}^{(K+1)(N_d+N_c)}$ , the signal detection problem is to select between one of the two

following hypothesis:

$$\mathcal{H}_0: \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{w}, \mathcal{H}_1: \mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}.$$
 (2)

The Neymann-Pearson detector uses the likelihood ratio test (LRT). Let the measurements have the density function  $p_Y(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_0)$  and  $p_Y(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_1)$  under the hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}_0$  and  $\mathcal{H}_1$  respectively. The LRT compares the ratio of the likelihoods to a threshold, and decides on the hypothesis  $\mathcal{H}_1$  if:

$$L(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{p_{Y}(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_{1})}{p_{Y}(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_{0})} > \gamma,$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2}))^{N/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2})} \sum_{n=0}^{N} |y[n]|^{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_{w}^{2})^{N/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{w}^{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{N} |y[n]|^{2}\right)},$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sigma_{w}^{2}}{\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2}}\right)^{N/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{s}^{2}}{\sigma_{w}^{2}(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2})} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y[n]|^{2}\right),$$

$$\implies T(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y[n]|^{2} > \gamma'.$$
(3)

where  $N = N_d + N_c$  and  $\gamma'$  is a threshold that is set by  $P_{FA}$ . The test statistic  $T(\mathbf{y})$  is the square of sum of Gaussian random variables and hence, has the chi-squared distribution. The hypotheses with this test statistic are:

$$\mathcal{H}_0: \frac{T(\mathbf{y})}{\sigma_w^2} \sim \chi^2$$

$$\mathcal{H}_1: \frac{T(\mathbf{y})}{\sigma_w^2 + \sigma_s^2} \sim \chi^2.$$
(4)

The probability of false alarm,  $P_{FA} = p_Y(T(\mathbf{y}) > \gamma'; \mathcal{H}_0) = Q(\frac{\gamma'}{\sigma_w^2})$ , where  $Q(\cdot)$  is the CDF of the chi-squared distribution with N degrees of freedom. Hence, given a choice for  $P_{FA}$ , the threshold can be computed as  $\gamma' = \sigma_w^2 Q^{-1}(P_{FA})$ . Using this, the probability of detection:

$$P_D = p_Y(T(\mathbf{y}) > \gamma'; \mathcal{H}_1),$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{\gamma'}{\sigma_w^2 + \sigma_s^2}\right).$$
(5)

#### **Cyclostationarity Detector**

Under the same transmission settings, consider test function for LRT defined as:

$$T(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N_c - 1} \hat{R}[n],$$

$$= \sum_{n=0}^{N_c - 1} \frac{1}{K} \sum_{k=0}^{K - 1} \hat{r}[n + k(N_c + N_d), N_d],$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=0}^{N_c - 1} \sum_{k=0}^{K - 1} y[n + k(N_c + N_d)]y^*[n + k(N_c + N_d) + N_d].$$
(6)

Suppose the number of data samples are high, using the central limit theorem, the test statistic T(y) can be taken to be a complex Gaussian random variable.

a) Distribution of the test statistic: Let  $T(\mathbf{y}) = \bar{T}(\mathbf{y}) + j\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})$  be defined as in (6) be approximated as a complex Gaussian random variable.

Under  $\mathcal{H}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{w}$ , i.e., y[m] = w[m],  $\forall m$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{E}\left[y[n+kN]y^*[n+kN+N_d]\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[w[n+kN]w^*[n+kN+N_d]\right] = 0$ .

$$\mathbb{E}[T(\mathbf{y})] = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=0}^{N_c - 1} \sum_{k=0}^{K - 1} \mathbb{E}\left[y[n + kN]y^*[n + kN + N_d]\right],$$

$$= 0,$$

$$\implies \mathbb{E}[\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})] = \mathbb{E}[\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})] = 0.$$
(7)

To find the variance, consider the equations for  $T^2(\mathbf{y}) = \bar{T}^2(\mathbf{y}) + \mathrm{j}2\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y}) - \tilde{T}^2(\mathbf{y})$  and  $|T(\mathbf{y})|^2 = \bar{T}^2(\mathbf{y}) + \tilde{T}^2(\mathbf{y})$ .

$$T^{2}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{K^{2}} \sum_{n_{1}=0}^{N_{c}-1} \sum_{k_{1}=0}^{K-1} \sum_{n_{2}=0}^{N_{c}-1} \sum_{k_{2}=0}^{K-1} y[n_{1} + k_{1}N]y^{*}[n_{1} + k_{1}N + N_{d}]$$

$$y[n_{2} + k_{2}N]y^{*}[n_{2} + k_{2}N + N_{d}].$$
(8)

We have,  $\mathbb{E}\left[y[n_1+k_1N]y^*[n_1+k_1N+N_d]y[n_2+k_2N]y^*[n_2+k_2N+N_d]\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[w[n_1+k_1N]w^*[n_1+k_1N+N_d]w[n_2+k_2N]w^*[n_2+k_2N+N_d]\right] = \sigma_w^4\delta(n_1-n_2,k_1-k_2), \text{ and hence:}$ 

$$\mathbb{E}\left[T^2(\mathbf{y})\right] = \frac{1}{K^2} N_c K \sigma_w^4 = \frac{1}{K} N_c \sigma_w^4. \tag{9}$$

Since the quantity is real,  $\mathbb{E}\left[\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right] = \cos\left(\bar{T}(\mathbf{y}),\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = 0$ . Since the measurements are noise-only and real,  $\mathbb{E}\left[|T(\mathbf{y})|^2\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[T^2(\mathbf{y})\right] = \frac{1}{K}N_c\sigma_w^4$ . Using this and (9):

$$\operatorname{var}\left(\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = \operatorname{var}\left(\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = \frac{1}{2K}N_c\sigma_w^4. \tag{10}$$

Under  $\mathcal{H}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}$ , i.e., y[m] = x[m] + w[m],  $\forall m$ . Therefore,  $\mathbb{E}\left[y[n+kN]y^*[n+kN+N_d]\right] = \mathbb{E}\left[(x[n+kN] + w[n+kN])\left(x[n+kN+N_d] + w[n+kN+N_d]\right)^*\right] = \sigma_s^2 = 1$ .

$$\mathbb{E}[T(\mathbf{y})] = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{n=0}^{N_c - 1} \sum_{k=0}^{K - 1} \mathbb{E}\left[y[n + kN]y^*[n + kN + N_d]\right],$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} N_c K = N_c,$$

$$\Longrightarrow \mathbb{E}[\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})] = N_c,$$

$$\mathbb{E}[\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})] = 0,$$
(11)

since  $\mathbb{E}[T(\mathbf{y})]$  is real. To find the variance, similar to the case in  $\mathcal{H}_0$ , using (13), we have:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[y[n_1 + k_1 N]y^*[n_1 + k_1 N + N_d]y[n_2 + k_2 N]y^*[n_2 + k_2 N + N_d]\right] = \\ \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x[n_1 + k_1 N] + w[n_1 + k_1 N]\right)\left(x[n_1 + k_1 N + N_d] + w[n_1 + k_1 N + N_d]\right)^*\right]$$

$$(x[n_2 + k_2N] + w[n_2 + k_2N]) (x[n_2 + k_2N + N_d] + w[n_2 + k_2N + N_d])^*] = \begin{cases} \sigma_s^4, & n_1 \neq n_2, k_1 \neq k_2, \\ \sigma_s^4 + \sigma_s^4, & n_1 = n_2, k_1 = k_2, \end{cases}$$

and hence:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[T^{2}(\mathbf{y})\right] = \frac{1}{K^{2}} \left(2N_{c}K + N_{c}^{2}K^{2} - N_{c}K\right) = N_{c}^{2} + \frac{N_{c}}{K}.$$
(12)

Since the quantity is real,  $\mathbb{E}\left[\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right] = \cos\left(\bar{T}(\mathbf{y}),\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = 0$ . In this case, the measurements are not all real. Hence:

$$|T(\mathbf{y})|^2 = \frac{1}{K^2} \sum_{n_1=0}^{N_c-1} \sum_{k_1=0}^{K-1} \sum_{n_2=0}^{N_c-1} \sum_{k_2=0}^{K-1} y[n_1 + k_1 N] y^*[n_1 + k_1 N + N_d]$$

$$y^*[n_2 + k_2 N] y[n_2 + k_2 N + N_d].$$
(13)

with the mean of each term in the sum:

$$\mathbb{E}\left[y[n_1+k_1N]y^*[n_1+k_1N+N_d]y^*[n_2+k_2N]y[n_2+k_2N+N_d]\right] = \\ \mathbb{E}\left[\left(x[n_1+k_1N]+w[n_1+k_1N]\right)\left(x[n_1+k_1N+N_d]+w[n_1+k_1N+N_d]\right)^* \\ \left(x[n_2+k_2N]+w[n_2+k_2N]\right)^*\left(x[n_2+k_2N+N_d]+w[n_2+k_2N+N_d]\right)\right] \\ = \begin{cases} \sigma_s^4, & n_1 \neq n_2, k_1 \neq k_2, \\ 2\sigma_s^4+2\sigma_s^2\sigma_w^2+\sigma_w^4, & n_1=n_2, k_1=k_2, \end{cases}$$

and hence,

$$\mathbb{E}\left[|T(\mathbf{y})|^2\right] = N_c^2 + \frac{N_c}{K}\left(1 + 2\sigma_w^2 + \sigma_w^4\right). \tag{14}$$

Using (12) and (14):

$$\operatorname{var}\left(\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = N_c^2 + \frac{N_c}{K} \left(1 + \sigma_w^2 + \frac{\sigma_w^4}{2}\right),$$

$$\operatorname{var}\left(\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})\right) = \frac{N_c}{K} \left(\sigma_w^2 + \frac{\sigma_w^4}{2}\right).$$
(15)

b) Neymann-Pearson detector: Using the test statistic defined in (6), the detector chooses hypotheses  $\mathcal{H}_1$  if  $|T(\mathbf{y})| > \gamma$  or equivalently,  $|T(\mathbf{y})|^2 > \gamma^2$ . The probability of false alarm:

$$P_{FA} = p_Y(|T(\mathbf{y})|^2 > \gamma^2); \mathcal{H}_0),$$

$$= p_Y(\bar{T}^2(\mathbf{y}) + \tilde{T}^2(\mathbf{y}) > \gamma^2); \mathcal{H}_0),$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{\gamma^2}{\frac{N_c}{2K}\sigma_w^4}\right),$$
(16)

where  $Q(\cdot)$  is the CDF of the chi-squared distribution with 2 degrees of freedom. Therefore, given a choice for the probability of false alarm, the threshold is chosen as:

$$\gamma = \left(\frac{N_c}{2K}\sigma_w^4 Q^{-1}(P_{FA})\right)^{1/2}.$$
(17)

### Part B: Implementation

### **Energy Detector**

a) Monte-Carlo simulations with exact parameters:

Figures 1(a) and 1(b) shows the variation of  $P_D$  and  $P_{FA}$  with the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). The estimated results are averaged over 1000 realisations of the test statistic. The estimated probability and the theoretical probability match up to numerical precision. It can observed that the probability of detection increases monotonically with increase in SNR. High probabilities of detection > 0.9 are achieved with SNR > -10dB. The estimated probability of false alarm is consistent to be around the true value of 0.05.

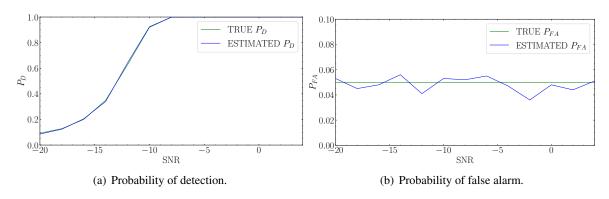


Figure 1: Monte-Carlo probabilities of the energy detector varying with SNR when the parameters are exact.

#### b) Monte-Carlo simulations with inexact parameters:

Figures 2(a) and 2(b) shows the variation of  $P_D$  and  $P_{FA}$  with the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). The estimated results are averaged over 1000 realisations of the test statistic. As compared to Figures 1(a) and 1(b), the probability of detection is only as high as 0.8 at the SNR of -10dB. The probability of false alarm is also consistently higher than the true value.

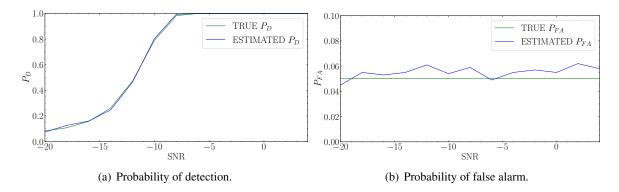


Figure 2: Monte-Carlo probabilities of the energy detector varying with SNR when the parameters are inexact.

c) Comparison with the Bayes' detector: The Bayes' detector, similar to the LRT, compares the ratio of the likelihoods to the ratio of the prior probabilities. The Bayes' detector decides on  $\mathcal{H}_1$  if:

$$L(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{p_{Y}(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_{1})}{p_{Y}(\mathbf{y}; \mathcal{H}_{0})} > \frac{P[\mathcal{H}_{0}]}{P[\mathcal{H}_{1}]},$$

$$= \frac{\frac{1}{(2\pi(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2}))^{N/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2})} \sum_{n=0}^{N} |y[n]|^{2}\right)}{\frac{1}{(2\pi\sigma_{w}^{2})^{N/2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma_{w}^{2}} \sum_{n=0}^{N} |y[n]|^{2}\right)} > \frac{P[\mathcal{H}_{0}]}{P[\mathcal{H}_{1}]}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\sigma_{w}^{2}}{\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2}}\right)^{N/2} \exp\left(\frac{1}{2} \frac{\sigma_{s}^{2}}{\sigma_{w}^{2}(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2})} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y[n]|^{2}\right) > \frac{P[\mathcal{H}_{0}]}{P[\mathcal{H}_{1}]}$$

$$\implies T(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} |y[n]|^{2} > 2\left(\frac{(\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2})\sigma_{w}^{2}}{\sigma_{s}^{2}}\right) \left(\frac{N}{2} \ln\left(\frac{\sigma_{s}^{2} + \sigma_{w}^{2}}{\sigma_{w}^{2}}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{P[\mathcal{H}_{0}]}{P[\mathcal{H}_{1}]}\right)\right).$$
(18)

Figure 3 shows the variation of the thresholds of the Neymann-Pearson detector and the Bayes' detector with the SNR. It can be observed that the thresholds decrease monotonically with SNR as the energy in the noise decreases with increasing SNR, and a small threshold reliably detects the signal. Between the detectors, it can be observed that, for a probability of false alarm  $P_{FA}=0.05$  in the Neymann-Pearson detector and a prior  $P[\mathcal{H}_0]=0.2$  in the Bayes' detector, the thresholds are similar. The threshold of the Neymann-Pearson detector is marginally smaller than the threshold of the Bayes' detector at lower SNR, and gradually meet as the SNR increases.

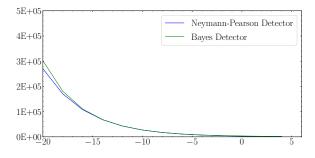


Figure 3: Variation of Neymann-Pearson threshold vs. Bayes' threshold with SNR.

#### **Cyclostationarity Detector**

#### a) Distribution of the test statistics:

Figures 4(a) and 4(b) shows the real and imaginary parts of the density function of the test statistic under  $\mathcal{H}_0$ , and Figures 4(c) and 4(d) shows the real and imaginary parts of the density function of the test statistic under  $\mathcal{H}_1$ . The histogram is plotted using 1000 realisation of each test statistic, and is compared with the Gaussian PDF with parameters derived. The approximation is known to improve with longer data samples  $N_d$ . With  $N_d=32$  and K=50, the distributions are fairly well approximated by a Gaussian random variable.

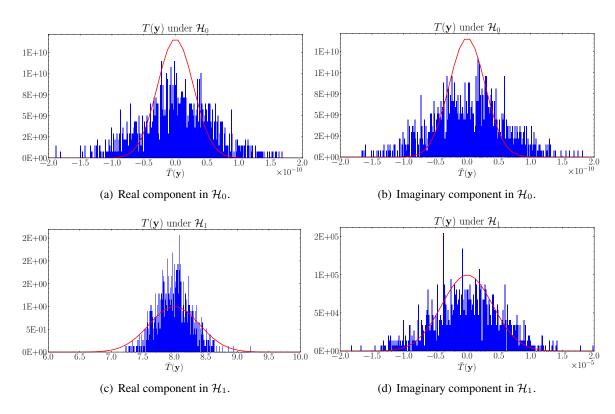


Figure 4: Monte-Carlo distributions of the test statistics of the cyclostationary detector.

#### b) Monte-Carlo simulations with exact parameters:

Figures 5(a) and 5(b) shows the variation of  $P_D$  and  $P_{FA}$  with the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). The estimated results are averaged over 1000 realisations of the test statistic. The estimated probability and the theoretical probability match up to numerical precision. It can observed that the probability of detection increases monotonically with increase in SNR. As compared to the energy detector, the cyclostationary detector gives probability of detection > 0.9 for SNR only > -7dB, which is 3dB higher than the energy detector. However, the probability of false alarm is consistently, much lower than the probability of false alarm in the energy detector.

### c) Monte-Carlo simulations with inexact parameters:

Figures 6(a) and 6(b) shows the variation of  $P_D$  and  $P_{FA}$  with the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). The estimated results are averaged over 1000 realisations of the test statistic. As compared to Figures 5(a) and 5(b), the probability of detection is only as high as 0.8 at the SNR of -7dB. The probability of false alarm is marginally higher than in Figure 5(b).

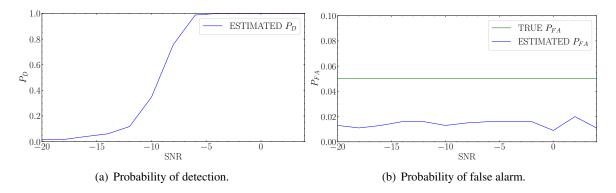


Figure 5: Monte-Carlo probabilities of the cyclostationary detector varying with SNR when the parameters are exact.

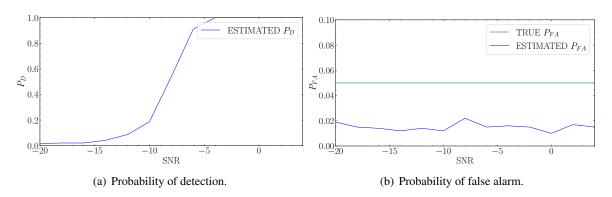


Figure 6: Monte-Carlo probabilities of the cyclostationary detector varying with SNR when the parameters are inexact.

## **Scripts**

The Python3 scripts to generate all figures can be downloaded from the GitHub repository https://github.com/kamath-abhijith/Spectrum\_Sensing. Use requirements.txt to install all dependencies. Also, see the following code snippets for reference.

### **Implementation of Energy Detector**

The relevant functions are in utils.py.

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1 '''
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3 NEYMANN-PEARSON SIGNAL DETECTOR FOR
4 SPECTRUM SAMPLING IN COGNITIVE RADIO
5 BASED ON SIGNAL ENERGY
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7 AUTHOR: ABIJITH J. KAMATH
8 abijithj@iisc.ac.in, kamath-abhijith.github.io
9
10 '''
11
12 # %% LOAD LIBRARIES
13
14 import os
15 import numpy as np
16
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17 from tqdm import tqdm
18
19 from scipy.stats import chi2
21 from matplotlib import style
22 from matplotlib import rcParams
23 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
25 import utils
26
27 # %% PLOT SETTINGS
28
29 plt.style.use(['science','ieee'])
31 plt.rcParams.update({
32
      "font.family": "serif",
     "font.serif": ["cm"],
33
      "mathtext.fontset": "cm",
34
     "font.size": 24})
35
36
37 # %% PARAMETERS
39 \text{ Nd} = 32
40 \text{ Nc} = 8
41 K = 50
42 N = (K+1) * (Nc+Nd)
43 NUM_STATS = 1000
44
45 \text{ PFA} = 0.05
46
47 \text{ SNR\_MIN} = -20
48 SNR_MAX = 6
49 SNR_STEP = 2
50
51 # %% MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // CLEAN PARAMETERS
53 SNRS = np.arange(SNR_MIN, SNR_MAX, SNR_STEP)
55 true_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
56 true_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
57 est_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
58 est_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
59
60 for itr, SNR in tqdm(enumerate(SNRS)):
     noise\_var = 1 / 10**(SNR/10)
61
      threshold = chi2.isf(q=PFA, df=N) * noise_var
62
63
      stats_H0 = utils.energy_stat_H0(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
65
      stats_H1 = utils.energy_stat_H1(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
      false_alarms = sum(stats_H0 > threshold)
67
      detections = sum(stats_H1 > threshold)
68
69
      est_PFA[itr] = false_alarms / NUM_STATS
70
71
      est_PD[itr] = detections / NUM_STATS
72
      true_PFA[itr] = PFA
73
      true_PD[itr] = chi2.sf(x=threshold / (1 + noise_var), df=N)
74
76 # %% PLOTS // CLEAN PARAMETERS
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78 os.makedirs('./results/', exist_ok=True)
79 path = './results/'
80
81 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
82 ax = plt.gca()
83 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_D$', show=False)
85 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{D}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{D}$',
86
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', show=True,
87
      save=path+'eneProb_PD')
88
89
90 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
91 ax = plt.gca()
92 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_{FA}$', show=False)
94 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{FA}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{FA}$',
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', ylimits=[0,2*PFA], show=True,
96
       save=path+'eneProb_PFA')
97
  # %% MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // NOISY PARAMETERS
99
100
101 SNRS = np.arange(SNR_MIN, SNR_MAX, SNR_STEP)
102
103 true_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
104 true_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
105 est_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
106 est_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
107
108
  for itr, SNR in tqdm(enumerate(SNRS)):
      noise_var = 1 / 10 ** (SNR/10)
109
       noise\_var = noise\_var * 10**(1/10)
110
       threshold = chi2.isf(q=PFA, df=N) * noise_var
       stats_H0 = utils.energy_stat_H0(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
113
114
       stats_H1 = utils.energy_stat_H1(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
       false_alarms = sum(stats_H0 > threshold)
116
       detections = sum(stats_H1 > threshold)
      est_PFA[itr] = false_alarms / NUM_STATS
119
      est_PD[itr] = detections / NUM_STATS
120
      true_PFA[itr] = PFA
      true_PD[itr] = chi2.sf(x=threshold / (1 + noise_var), df=N)
124
125 # %% PLOTS // NOISY PARAMETERS
os.makedirs('./results/', exist_ok=True)
128 path = './results/'
129
130 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
ax = plt.gca()
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
133
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_D$', show=False)
134 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{D}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{D}$',
135
       xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', show=True,
       save=path+'eneProb_PD_Noisy')
137
138
```

```
139 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
140 ax = plt.gca()
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_{FA}$', show=False)
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{FA}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{FA}$',
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', ylimits=[0,2*PFA], show=True,
      save=path+'eneProb_PFA_Noisy')
146
147
148 # %% THRESHOLD COMPARISONS
149
150 \text{ prior1} = 0.2
151 prior0 = 1-prior1
SNRS = np.arange(SNR_MIN, SNR_MAX, SNR_STEP)
threshold_NP = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
155 threshold_BD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
  for itr, SNR in tqdm(enumerate(SNRS)):
      noise\_var = 1 / 10**(SNR/10)
157
      noise\_var = noise\_var * 10**(1/10)
158
159
      threshold_NP[itr] = chi2.isf(q=PFA, df=N) * noise_var
160
      threshold_BD[itr] = 2 * (1+noise_var) * noise_var * \
161
           (N/2 * np.log((1+noise_var)/noise_var) + np.log(prior0/prior1))
162
163
164 # %% PLOTS :: THRESHOLD COMPARISON
os.makedirs('./results/', exist_ok=True)
167 path = './results/'
168
169 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
170 ax = plt.gca()
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, threshold_NP, ax=ax,
      legend_label=r'Neymann-Pearson Detector', show=False)
172
173 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, threshold_BD, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      ylimits=[0,0.5*1e6], legend_label=r'Bayes Detector', show=True,
      save=path+'thresholds')
175
176 # %%
```

#### **Implementation of Cyclostationary Detector**

The relevant functions are in utils.py.

```
NEYMANN-PEARSON SIGNAL DETECTOR FOR
SPECTRUM SAMPLING IN COGNITIVE RADIO
BASED ON CYCLOSTATIONARITY

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# %% LOAD LIBRARIES

import os
import numpy as np

from tqdm import tqdm
```

```
19 from scipy.stats import chi2
20
21 from matplotlib import style
22 from matplotlib import rcParams
23 from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
25 import utils
26
27 # %% PLOT SETTINGS
28
29 plt.style.use(['science','ieee'])
30
31 plt.rcParams.update({
32
      "font.family": "serif",
33
      "font.serif": ["cm"],
      "mathtext.fontset": "cm",
34
      "font.size": 24})
35
36
37 # %% PARAMETERS
39 \text{ Nd} = 32
40 \text{ Nc} = 8
41 K = 50
42 N = (K+1) * (Nc+Nd)
43 NUM_STATS = 1000
45 \text{ PFA} = 0.05
47 \text{ SNR\_MIN} = -20
48 SNR_MAX = 6
49 SNR\_STEP = 2
50
51 # %% DISTRIBUTION OF TEST STATISTIC
53 SNR = 100
54 noise_var = 1 / 10**(SNR/10)
56 stats_H0 = utils.cyclo_stat_H0(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
57 stats_H1 = utils.cyclo_stat_H1(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
59 # %% PLOTS :: DISTRIBUTION OF TEST STATISTIC
os.makedirs('./results/', exist_ok=True)
62 path = './results/'
63
64 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
65 ax = plt.gca()
66 utils.plot_gaussian(np.linspace(-2*1e-10,2*1e-10), 0, Nc/(2*K)*noise_var**2,
      ax=ax, show=False)
68 utils.plot_histogram(np.real(stats_H0), 256, ax=ax,
     xaxis_label=r'$\bar{T}(\mathbf{y})$',
69
      \label{title_text}  \begin{title}title_text=r' $T (\mathbf{y}) $ under $\mathbb{H}_0$', show=True, save=path+' \\ \end{title} 
70
      cycDist_HOR')
71
72 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
73 ax = plt.gca()
74 utils.plot_gaussian(np.linspace(-2 \times 1e - 10, 2 \times 1e - 10), 0, Nc/(2 \times K) *noise_var**2,
      ax=ax, show=False)
76 utils.plot_histogram(np.imag(stats_H0), 256, ax=ax,
maxis_label=r'$\tilde{T}(\mathbf{y})$',
```

```
title_text=r'$T(\mathbf{y})$ under $\mathcal{H}_0$', show=True, save=path+'
      cycDist_H0I')
80 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
81 ax = plt.gca()
82 utils.plot_gaussian(np.linspace(6,10), Nc, Nc/K*(1+noise_var+(noise_var**2)/2),
      ax=ax, show=False)
84 utils.plot_histogram(np.real(stats_H1), 256, ax=ax,
      xaxis_label=r' \bar{T} (\mathbb{y}) \, xlimits=[6,10],
85
      title_text=r'$T(\mathbf{y})$ under $\mathcal{H}_1$', show=True, save=path+'
      cycDist_H1R')
87
88 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
89 ax = plt.gca()
90 utils.plot_gaussian(np.linspace(-2*1e-5, 2*1e-5), 0, Nc/K*(noise_var+(noise_var**2)/2),
      ax=ax, show=False)
92 utils.plot_histogram(np.imag(stats_H1), 256, ax=ax,
      xaxis_label=r' \hat{T} (\mathbf{y}) , xlimits=[-2*1e-5, 2*1e-5],
      cycDist_H1I')
  # %% MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // CLEAN PARAMETERS
96
97
98 SNRS = np.arange(SNR_MIN, SNR_MAX, SNR_STEP)
100 true_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
101 est_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
102 est_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
103
104
  for itr, SNR in tqdm(enumerate(SNRS)):
      noise\_var = 1 / 10**(SNR/10)
105
      threshold = chi2.isf(q=PFA, df=2) * Nc / K * (noise_var**2)
106
107
      stats_H0 = utils.cyclo_stat_H0(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
108
      stats_H1 = utils.cyclo_stat_H1(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
109
110
      false_alarms = sum(np.square(np.abs(stats_H0)) > threshold)
      detections = sum(np.square(np.abs(stats_H1)) > threshold)
      est_PFA[itr] = false_alarms / NUM_STATS
114
      est_PD[itr] = detections / NUM_STATS
115
116
      true_PFA[itr] = PFA
118
119 # %% PLOTS :: MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // CLEAN PARAMETERS
121 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
122 ax = plt.gca()
123 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{D}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{D}$',
124
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', show=True, save=path+'cycProb_PD')
125
126
plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
128 ax = plt.gca()
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_{FA}$', show=False)
130
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{FA}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{FA}$',
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', ylimits=[0,2*PFA], show=True,
133
      save=path+'cycProb_PFA')
134
135
```

```
136 # %% MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // NOISY PARAMETERS
137
138 SNRS = np.arange(SNR_MIN, SNR_MAX, SNR_STEP)
139
140 true_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
141 est_PFA = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
142 est_PD = np.zeros(len(SNRS))
144 for itr, SNR in tqdm(enumerate(SNRS)):
      noise\_var = 1 / 10**(SNR/10)
145
      noise\_var = noise\_var * 10**(1/10)
146
      threshold = chi2.isf(q=PFA, df=2) * Nc / K * (noise_var**2)
147
148
       stats_H0 = utils.cyclo_stat_H0(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
149
150
       stats_H1 = utils.cyclo_stat_H1(NUM_STATS, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var)
151
       false_alarms = sum(np.square(np.abs(stats_H0)) > threshold)
153
       detections = sum(np.square(np.abs(stats_H1)) > threshold)
154
       est_PFA[itr] = false_alarms / NUM_STATS
155
      est_PD[itr] = detections / NUM_STATS
156
157
      true_PFA[itr] = PFA
158
159
160 # %% PLOTS :: MONTE CARLO SIMULATIONS // NOISY PARAMETERS
161
162 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
163 ax = plt.gca()
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PD, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
165
       legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{D}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{D}$',
      xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', show=True, save=path+'cycProb_PD_Noisy')
166
167
168 plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
169 ax = plt.gca()
170 utils.plot_signal(SNRS, true_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='green',
      legend_label=r'TRUE $P_{FA}$', show=False)
171
utils.plot_signal(SNRS, est_PFA, ax=ax, plot_colour='blue',
      legend_label=r'ESTIMATED $P_{FA}$', yaxis_label=r'$P_{FA}$',
173
       xaxis_label=r'$\mathrm{SNR}$', ylimits=[0,2*PFA], show=True,
174
     save=path+'cycProb_PFA_Noisy')
175
```

#### utils.py

This script contains all the relevant functions and helpers.

```
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'''

# %% LOAD LIBRARIES

import numpy as np

from matplotlib import pyplot as plt
from matplotlib.ticker import StrMethodFormatter
```

```
17 from scipy.stats import multivariate_normal
18
19 # %% PLOTTING FUNCTIONS
20
21 def plot_signal(x, y, ax=None, plot_colour='blue', xaxis_label=None,
      yaxis_label=None, title_text=None, legend_label=None, legend_show=True,
22
23
      legend_loc='upper right', line_style='-', line_width=None,
      show=False, xlimits=[-20,6], ylimits=[0,1], save=None):
24
25
      Plots signal with abscissa in x and ordinates in y
26
27
28
29
      if ax is None:
           fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
30
31
           ax = plt.gca()
      plt.plot(x, y, linestyle=line_style, linewidth=line_width, color=plot_colour,
33
           label=legend_label)
34
      if legend_label and legend_show:
35
           plt.legend(loc=legend_loc, frameon=True, framealpha=0.8, facecolor='white')
36
      plt.xlabel(xaxis_label)
37
      plt.ylabel(yaxis_label)
38
39
      plt.xlim(xlimits)
40
41
      plt.ylim(ylimits)
      plt.title(title_text)
42
43
44
      plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_formatter(StrMethodFormatter('{x:,.0E}'))
45
46
      if save:
          plt.savefig(save + '.pdf', format='pdf')
47
48
      if show:
49
          plt.show()
50
51
52
  def plot_histogram(x, num_bins, ax=None, plot_colour='blue', xaxis_label=None,
54
      yaxis_label=None, title_text=None, xlimits=[-2 \times 1e - 10, 2 \times 1e - 10], show=False, save=None)
55
      ,,,
56
      Plots histogram of data in x
57
58
      ,,,
59
60
      if ax is None:
61
          fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
           ax = plt.gca()
63
64
      plt.hist(x, bins=num_bins, color=plot_colour, density=True)
65
66
      plt.xlabel(xaxis_label)
67
      plt.ylabel(yaxis_label)
68
      plt.title(title_text)
69
70
      plt.xlim(xlimits)
71
      # plt.ylim([0,30])
72
73
74
      plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_formatter(StrMethodFormatter('{x:,.0E}'))
75
```

```
if save:
76
77
           plt.savefig(save + '.pdf', format='pdf')
78
       if show:
79
           plt.show()
80
81
82
       return
83
84 def plot_gaussian(xvals, mean, var, ax=None, plot_colour='red',
       xaxis_label=None, yaxis_label=None, line_style='-', line_width=2,
85
       title_text=None, show=False, save=None):
86
87
       Plots 1D Gaussian with mean and variance
88
89
92
       if ax is None:
93
           fig = plt.figure(figsize=(12,6))
           ax = plt.gca()
94
95
       gaussian = multivariate_normal.pdf(xvals, mean, var)
96
       plt.plot(xvals, gaussian, linestyle=line_style, linewidth=line_width,
97
           color=plot_colour)
98
99
       plt.xlabel(xaxis_label)
100
       plt.ylabel(yaxis_label)
101
       plt.title(title_text)
102
103
104
       plt.gca().yaxis.set_major_formatter(StrMethodFormatter('{x:,.0E}'))
105
106
       if save:
           plt.savefig(save + '.pdf', format='pdf')
107
108
       if show:
109
           plt.show()
110
111
       return
   # %% SIGNALS
114
115
  def generate_QPSK_block(Nd, Nc):
116
117
       Generates a QPSK block with unit variance
118
119
       :param Nd: IFFT length
120
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetition
121
       :return: OFDM signal block
124
       ,,,
125
126
       s = np.zeros(Nd)
127
       for k in range(Nd):
128
           s[k] = (2*np.random.binomial(1, 0.5)-1)/np.sqrt(2) + 
129
                1j * (2*np.random.binomial(1, 0.5)-1)/np.sqrt(2)
130
131
       x = np.fft.ifft(s) * np.sqrt(2*Nd)
132
133
       return np.hstack([x[:Nc], x])
def generate_QPSK_signal(Nd, Nc, K):
```

```
137
138
       Generate a QPSK signal with unit variance
139
       :param Nd: IFFT length of each block
140
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetition
141
       :param K: number of OFDM blocks
142
143
144
       :return: K+1 OFDM signal blocks
145
       ,,,
146
147
       signal = generate_QPSK_block(Nd, Nc)
148
       for _ in range(K):
149
           signal = np.hstack([signal, generate_QPSK_block(Nd, Nc)])
150
151
152
       return signal
  # %% DETECTORS
154
155
  def energy_stat_H0(num_stats, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var):
156
157
       Generates signal energy statsitic for noise only hypothesis
158
159
       :param num_stats: number of realisations
160
       :param Nd: length of IFFT
161
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetitions
162
       :param K: number of OFDM blocks
       :param noise_var: variance of AWGN channel
164
165
166
       :return: energy statistics
167
       ,,,
168
169
       stats = np.zeros(num_stats)
170
       for itr in range(num_stats):
171
           noise = np.sqrt(noise_var)*np.random.randn((K+1)*(Nd+Nc))
173
           stats[itr] = np.sum(np.square(np.abs(noise)))
174
175
176
       return stats
177
def energy_stat_H1(num_stats, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var):
179
       Generates signal energy statistic for signal present hypothesis
180
181
       :param num_stats: number of realisations
182
       :param Nd: length of IFFT
183
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetitions
185
       :param K: number of OFDM blocks
       :param noise_var: variance of AWGN channel
186
187
       :return: energy statistics
188
189
       , , ,
190
191
192
       stats = np.zeros(num_stats)
       for itr in range(num_stats):
193
           signal = generate_QPSK_signal(Nd, Nc, K)
194
           noise = np.sqrt(noise_var)*np.random.randn((K+1)*(Nd+Nc))
           stats[itr] = np.sum(np.square(np.abs(signal + noise)))
197
```

```
198
199
       return stats
200
201 def cyclo_stat_H0(num_stats, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var):
202
       Generates cyclostationary ACF statistic for noise only hypothesis
203
       :param num_stats: number of realisations
205
       :param Nd: length of IFFT
206
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetitions
207
       :param K: number of OFDM blocks
208
       :param noise_var: variance of AWGN channel
209
210
       :return: cyclostationary ACF
211
212
       ,,,
213
215
       stats = np.zeros(num_stats, dtype=np.complex)
216
       for itr in range(num_stats):
           noise = np.sqrt(noise_var)*np.random.randn((K+1)*(Nd+Nc),2).view(np.complex)
218
           y = noise
219
           stat = np.complex(0)
220
           for n in range (Nc):
221
               for k in range(K):
                   stat += y[n+k*(Nc+Nd)] * np.conjugate(y[n+k*(Nc+Nd)+Nd])
223
224
225
           stats[itr] = stat/K
226
227
       return stats
228
229 def cyclo_stat_H1(num_stats, Nd, Nc, K, noise_var):
230
       Generates cyclostationary ACF statistic for signal present hypothesis
231
       :param num_stats: number of realisations
233
       :param Nd: length of IFFT
       :param Nc: length of cyclic repetitions
235
       :param K: number of OFDM blocks
236
       :param noise_var: variance of AWGN channel
237
238
       :return: cyclostationary ACF
239
240
       ,,,
241
242
243
       stats = np.zeros(num_stats, dtype=np.complex)
       for itr in range(num_stats):
244
           signal = generate_QPSK_signal(Nd, Nc, K)[:,None]
           for k in range(K):
247
               signal[k*(Nc+Nd):k*(Nc+Nd)+Nc] = signal[k*(Nc+Nd)+Nd:(k+1)*(Nc+Nd)]
248
           noise = np.sqrt(noise_var)*np.random.randn((K+1)*(Nd+Nc),2).view(np.complex)
           y = signal + noise
249
250
           stat = np.complex(0)
251
           for n in range (Nc):
252
253
               for k in range(K):
                   stat += y[n+k*(Nc+Nd)] * np.conjugate(y[n+k*(Nc+Nd)+Nd])
           stats[itr] = stat/K
257
258
       return stats
```