

yacoub: a Library for Generalized Fading Systems in Python

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Abstract—We present a well tested Python-based library for simulating and computing generalized fading systems, named **yacoub**. We describe the applicability of **yacoub** using examples of recent communication systems problems, namely: cooperative spectrum sensing, bit error rate computation in generalized fading, and free space optics. The development of **yacoub** is done in the open at <http://github.com/mirca/yacoub>.

I. INTRODUCTION

II. THE ACCEPTANCE-REJECTION SAMPLER IN LOG-SPACE

III. EXAMPLES

A. Signal detection

B. Free Space Optics

C. BER in $\alpha - \mu$ Fading

IV. CONCLUSIONS

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