Retransmission =/= Repeat: Simple Retransmission Permutation Can Resolve Overlapping Channel Collisions

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Abstract
Collisions in overlapping channels can be a major problem in the deployment of high-speed OFDM networks. In this talk, I will present Remap, a simple, novel paradigm for handling collisions in overlapping OFDM channels. Remap introduces a novel concept of retransmission permutation that permutes the bit-to-subcarrier assignment after each transmission, departing from the traditional, simply-repeat paradigm. Remap is simple to implement and able to exploit collision-free subcarriers to decode frames despite successive collisions in overlapping channels. Remap is implemented in software radio for 802.11g. I will present its decoding performance under different SINR settings.

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