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#### Low Complexity, Energy Efficient Design of Wireless Networks

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#### Abstract

Future wireless systems are evolving to support the exponentially increasing traffic demands, which, in most cases, is achieved at the expense of a higher energy consumption and a considerable impact on the environment. Energy efficient transmission is of critical importance to reduce the carbon footprint and to prolong the battery lifetime of wireless devices. We investigate energy-efficient communications for time-division multiple access (TDMA) multiple-input multiple-output (MIMO) cognitive radio (CR) networks operating in underlay mode. In particular, we consider the joint optimization over both the time resource and the transmit precoding matrices to minimize the overall energy consumption of a single cell secondary network with multiple secondary users (SUs), while ensuring their quality of service (QoS). The corresponding mathematical formulations turn out to be non-convex, and thus of high complexity to solve in general. We give a comprehensive treatment of this problem, considering both the cases of perfect channel state information (CSI) and statistical CSI of the channels from the SUs to the primary receiver. We tackle the non-convexity by applying a proper optimization decomposition that allows the overall problem to be efficiently solved. Simulation results show that the energy-optimal transmission scheme adapts to the traffic load of the secondary system to create a win-win situation where the SUs are able to decrease the energy consumption and the PUs experience less interference from the secondary system. The effect is particularly pronounced when the secondary system is under-utilized.

#### **Biography**

Dr. Liqun Fu is an Assistant Professor and the Director of the Future Networking (FUN) Lab, in the School of Information Science and Technology at ShanghaiTech University. She received the Bachelor Degree (Honors) in Electrical Engineering from Xiamen University in 2003, Master degree in Electrical Engineering from Tsinghua University in 2006, and the Ph.D. degree in Information Engineering from The Chinese University of Hong Kong in 2010. Dr. Fu was a visiting scholar at CommNet Group, the Department of Electrical Engineering, Princeton University, from June to November in 2009. She was with the Institute of Network Coding of The Chinese University of Hong Kong as a Post-Doctoral Fellow from 2011 to 2013, and with the ACCESS Linnaeus Centre of KTH Royal Institute of Technology as a Post-Doctoral Researcher from 2013 to 2015.

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