



Cognitive Radio in IOT and Network Security

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ABSTRACT—

Day by day, there is increasing demand for high data rates it causes lack of radio spectrum for the new emerging technologies in the area of wireless communications. So, it must use spectrum efficiently, that is proper spectrum management. Spectrum management is responsible for the spectrum deficiency. In case of spectrum management, it is must to accurate determination of the present licensed users. The Cognitive radio is a type of wireless communication. In this a transceiver can intelligently detect which communication channels are in active and which is inactive. As soon as it detects an unused channel it instantly moves into a vacant channel by avoiding busy channels. This results in optimization of the use of available radio-frequency spectrum with minimization of interference to other users.

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I. Introduction

Traditionally, With the rapid growth of wireless communication, the last decade has seen an extensive amount of growth in demand for wireless radio spectrum. Promoting competitions, innovations, investment and regulations in radio spectrum is handled by The Federal Communications Commission (FCC). The use of cognitive radio (CR) technology has led the FCC to consider more flexibility in the usage of available spectrum. In the current spectrum framework, the spectrum bands are allocated to licensed holders, also known as primary users (PUs), for large demographical regions, on a long-term basis. However, there is partial utilization of the allocated spectrum. This inefficient utilization of spectrum necessitates development of dynamic spectrum access techniques (DSA). The DSA allows users with no spectrum license, called secondary users (SUs), to temporally use the unused licensed spectrum. The priority users have priority in using the spectrum, SUs need to constantly perform real time monitoring of the licensed spectrum which can be used. In doing so the SU should not violate the interference temperature. The SUs should be aware of the PUs reappearance. The technique used for sensing the PUs presence is called spectrum sensing. There are various sensing techniques such as energy detection, cyclo-stationary feature detection, matched filter, central cooperative sensing and distributive cooperative sensing. In spectrum sensing the SU constantly senses the transmission channel for the presence of the primary signals in the channel. After sensing the spectrum, the CRs allocate the spectrum to the SUs and the SUs need to reconfigure themselves in order to use the newly allocated spectrum. The block diagram of CR cycle is shown in fig 1.

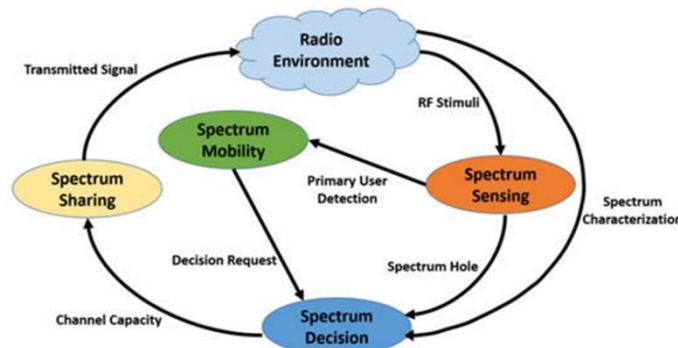


Fig 1: Cognitive Radio Cycle [1].

Security issues are a very important aspect of cognitive radio networks. Behaviour of the Network Attackers Leave adverse effect on the performance of the network. On the other hand there are many security requirements should investigate the network to ensure communication security, so many security models proposed in recent years to resolve the security issues for such behaviours. In general, most of these models have focused on the importance of security, regardless of the other things such as energy or the complexity of the design model, especially matters related to the sensors limitations. Result of this CRNs has become a hot spot of researchers for continuous development and providing a new model with specific feature doesn't found in previous trend.

6G CR networks will provide maximum higher spectral, cost efficiency, energy, maximum data rate about in tbps, about ten-time lower latency, connection density about 100 times improved, and maximum intelligence for automation. Latest transmission and spectrum sensing technologies and air

interference are mandatory to gain energy efficiency and high spectrum efficiency with fresh waveforms, channel coding methods, multiple access approaches, and multiantenna technologies are the proper combination of all such techniques. Meanwhile, such network architecture requires dynamic network slicing, software-defined network, cognitive service architecture, service-based architecture, and free of cell architecture. Although, the software comes at a point as we acknowledged from 5G progress. A commercial use server versus domain particular chips in the virtualized radio access network (VRAN) suggests a massive amount of energy consumption enhancement and measure to better energy efficiency. The current statistic shows that power consumption in 5G is more than 4G networks but at higher bandwidth [2].

II. Methodology

Spectrum allocation typically happens through a licensing process. However, many parts of licensed spectrum are not optimally utilized. Fig 2, shows spectral inefficiency where certain bands are overcrowded while other bands are relatively unused.

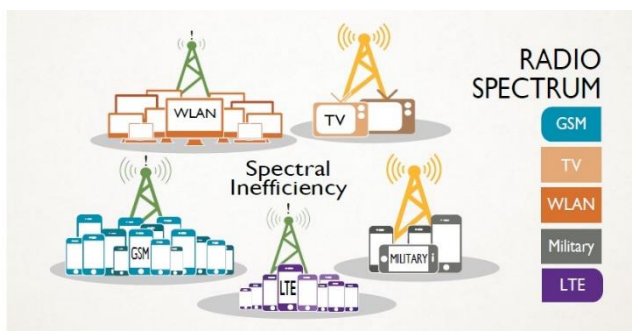


Fig 2: Spectral Inefficiency [4]

Cognitive radio (CR) is a form of wireless communication in which a transceiver can intelligently detect which communication channels are in use and which are not. It instantly moves into vacant channels while avoiding occupied ones. It does not cause any interference to the licensed user. Fig 3 shows a way of spectrum sharing.



Fig 3: Utilisation of the licensed spectrum [4]

Over and Under utilisation of the licensed spectrum 16Node requesting for the allocation of new spectrum bands from another vacant nodes for the full utilisation of the licensed spectrum can be seen in fig 4.

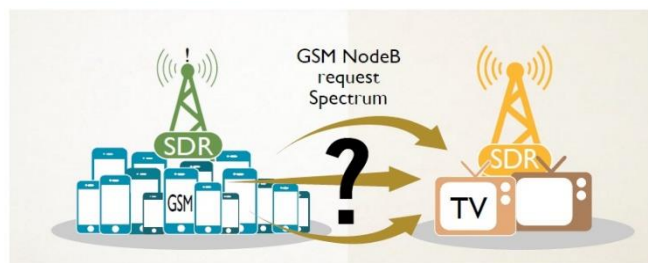


Fig 4: Spectrum negotiation between two bands [4]

Allocation of unutilised spectrum bands to the requested node for limited amount of time which increases the efficiency of the system and full utilisation of the bands can be seen in fig 5.

CR devices closely track all the spectrum bands located in the neighborhood to identify its various primary users and spectrum holes. Federal Communications Commission (FCC) proposed a spectrum database concept to remove complexity of spectrum sensing technique and to use TV white space. All TV stations need to update their next week usage in database maintained by FCC. CR devices can seek free spectrum information from this database. CR devices will have knowledge about free spectrum for use and can negate the need for complex sensing which requires time and money.

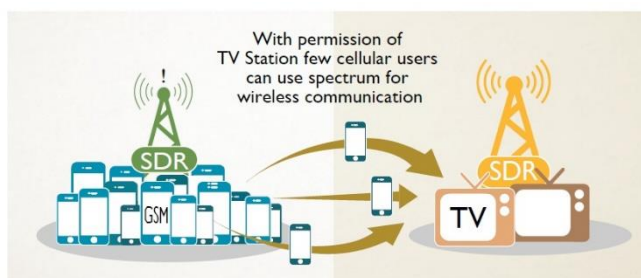


Fig 5: Usage of the underutilised spectrum by underlicensed user [4]

III. Technology

Artificial Intelligence

Usage of the underutilised spectrum by underAI is filling the gap between humans and robots. AI tech will benefit in numerous ways, realistic looking artificial intelligent technology can wonder the internet and interact with us and each other. They could be programmed with their own life stories, motivations and objectives. Depending on the type of virtual world, we could participate in pre-planned scenarios with these characters or create our scenarios.

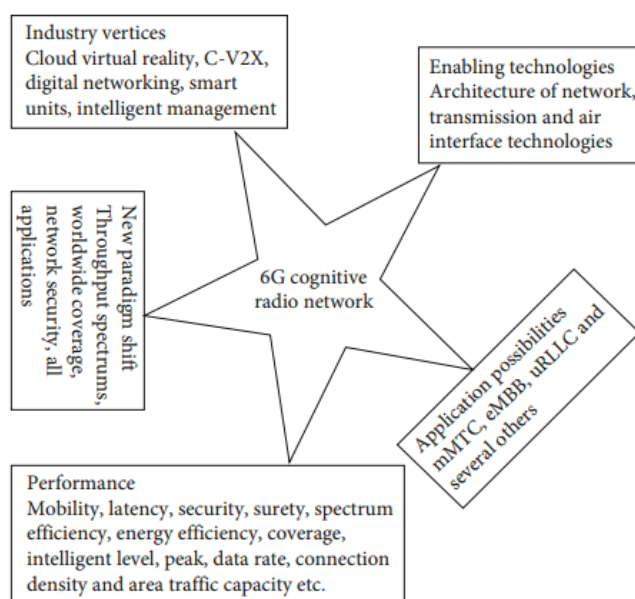


Fig 6: 6G Cognitive Radio Network [6]

Researchers have started planning and envisioning the essential technologies supporting 6G CR network communication in various ways like beyond 5G+ can be seen in fig 6. To gain 1 ms latency order, uRLLC was introduced in 5G for critical applications latency. Mobile edge computing and computing models defined in 5G for delay reduction and network overcrowding are classically met in user equipment to integrate base station CR network communication. Although, fog nodes are unable to act as freely relay and cloud data center on basic cloud. Another derivative of cloud computing is the cloud radio access network (CRAN), in which already present base stations are swapped with distributed remote radio heads and middle baseband unit (BBU). In the cloud radio access network architecture, signal processing computations are performed at the baseband unit. Although this cloud access radio network may complete the 5G requirements, service heterogeneously, communication overhead, and BBU performed computation, six generation 6G network will improve computational complexity and latency [15]. A progressing notation to focus on this is the open radio access network (O-RAN) that holds openness and intelligence as its key idea. O-RAN supplies clearly defined open boundaries between elements applied on universal purpose hardware and the integration of RRHs and BBUs from different retailers. Cell compaction is a primary enabler for accomplishing amplified network capacity [26]. 6G intentions at ultradense network distributions relating to multiple cells within a microcell. Diverse 6G use, such as high accuracy engineering, intelligent homes, and vehicle-to-everything, will involve various devices functioning in a microcell. Though, these 6G applications will include addressing numerous key challenges. The high-frequency operation, heterogeneity, mobility, and dense operation will present a different dimension of propagation, radio resource allocation, spectrum access, security concerns, and scheduling. Such sprints will be worsened with the intended 3D communication infrastructure [12] for 6G joining mobile ground and aerial platforms. Large-scale dense placement strategic for 6G, intelligent physical layer schemes will play a vital role in satisfying the provision requirements.

WIRELESS SENSOR NETWORK

With time, WSN used in IoT is increasing in the intelligent industry and almost covering all sectors of life such as e-health, traffic, smart homes, smart grids, intelligent stations, smart industry, monitoring purpose, and smart agriculture. WSN and CR can be in profit by sharing the process can be seen in fig 7. Progressing installation of WSN can be oppressed by CR by PU channel monitoring, the new business model of spectrum sensing as a service (SSaaS). In another way, a large number of WSN usage increases the requirement of spectral resources. In this, CR is to be supposed as the solution to spectrum sharing.

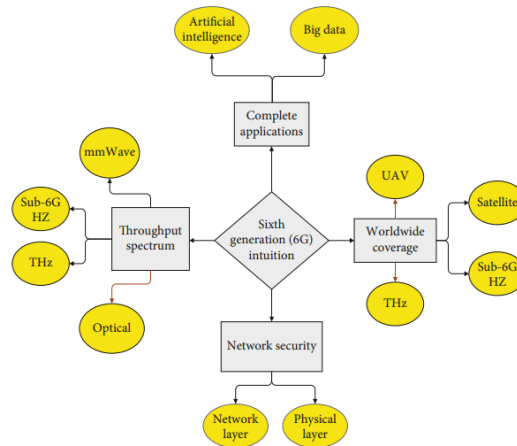


Fig 7: CR in Wireless Sensor Network [8]

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NETWORK SECURITY

Communication is growing changing and increasing subscriber base area can be seen in fig 8. The occurrence of high data throughput application continue to increase the fast growing request for broadband wireless service these have led to the expansion of several wireless technologies which continuously grow with ever-increasing competencies. Under licensed frequency band IEEE has offered multiple standards. While 802.16a/d/e and 802.20 have focused on providing the necessary infrastructure to create wireless metropolitan area networks (MAN) which has the radius of approximately 1km to 5 kms, 802.22 is pursuing to define a standard Capable of serving vast regions up to 100km in size [14]. Frequency band of unlicensed frequency is being utilized by using IEEE 802.22. A typical working group (WG) is working to finalize the standard of 802.22 after the Federal Communication Commission (FCC), which passed the resolution. 802.22 is also called wireless radio area network (WRAN) or cognitive radio network (CRN). Most of the radio function as a software base that run on microprocessor and programmable electronic devices. These technology is referred to software define radio (SDR). Cognitive Radio (CR) is further enhance as compared to SDR by employing software for measurement of the vacant portion of the wireless spectrum which is already there and operate that spectrum in a way that bound the interfering with other devices [11]. In dynamic spectrum Access (DSA) licensed; user is stated to be as a primary / key user or occupants. The user who didn't have any licensed that got the permission for spectrum opportunistically are referred to as secondary user [12].

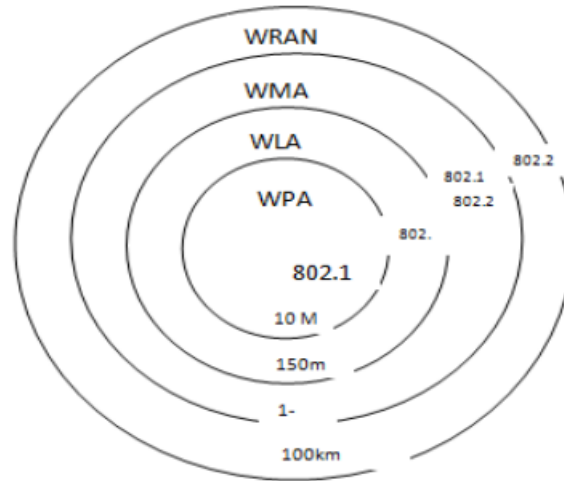


Fig 8: Variation levels [11]

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It is not possible that the backhaul network has optical fiber (OF) connectivity because of inaccessible terrestrial locations and complications. The FSO backhaul network is very encouraging for 5G CR network communication systems. The transmitter and receiver features of the FSO system are similar to those of OF networks. Thus, data transfer in the FSO system is analogous to the OF system. Though, laterally with the OF networks, FSO is an admirable technology to provide backhaul connectivity in 6G communication networks. With FSO, there is the possibility to have pervasive range communications even at a 10,000 km distance. FSO provisions highcapacity backhaul connection for distant and nonremote areas, like outer space, sea, isolated islands, and underwater; FSO also provisions cellular base station connectivity.

Internet of Things

Cognitive radio is promising an enabler communication technology in IOT. Its opportunistic communication is suited to communicating objects having event driven nature, that generate bursty traffic. Cognitive radio can help overcome the problems of collision and excessive contention in wireless access network that will arise due to deployment of several objects connected to infrastructure through radio links. It controls huge amount of data needs to be transmit data without any traffic and needs to give as an input to control system which works correspondingly [11].

Web 3.0

With web 1.0. Content creators were scarce, with the vast majority of users simply acting as content consumers. For the most part, recurrently in the web 2.0 era. Web 2.0 bothers the web as a platform where software applications are built on instead of just desktop computers. These enabled masses of users to participate in content creation on social networks, blogs, sharing sites, and more [12]. However, web 2.0 greatly empowers centralized tech giants and enables surveillance and exploitive advertising. When a web 3.0 has a primary advantage, it enables decentralized blockchain protocol, enabling individuals to connect to an internet where they can own and be properly compensated for the time and data. This is more advantageous than a web where giant centralized companies on the lion's share of the web and can siphon large percentages of the profits. It's expected that a web 2.0 will allow computers to understand the semantics or meanings of sentences to generate, share and connect content do search and analysis thanks to semantic metadata. Web 3.0 will help facilitate greater connectivity between data sources. As a result, the user experience evolves to another level of connectivity that leverages all available information on the Internet.

IV. Applications

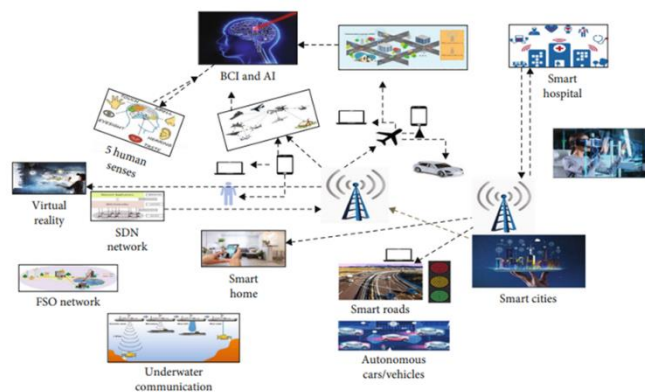


Fig 9: Applications of Cognitive radio

1. Healthcare
2. Military
3. Communications
4. Education
5. Manufacturing

V. Advantages

- Senses RF Environment and modifies frequency, power or modulation.
- Allows for Real Time Spectrum Management.
- Significantly Increases Spectrum Efficiency.
- Overcome radio spectrum scarcity.
- Avoid intentional radio interferences.
- Improves Satellite Communication.
- Improves quality of service (QoS)

VI. Conclusion

With edge computing, things have become even more efficient. As a result, the quality of business operations has become higher. Edge computing is a viable solution for data-driven operations that require lightning-fast results and a high level of flexibility, depending on the current state of things. IoT devices are gaining momentum from wearables to vehicles to robots. As we are moving to a world with lots and lots of data, and data processing the need of a faster connection is becoming crucial. While a centralized data centre or cloud for data management, processing and storage has its limitations. Edge computing can provide an alternative solution for this. But since the technology is still in its immaturity, it is difficult to predict its success in future. Even though, there will be more opportunities for companies to test and set up this technology. In that there are already, some use cases may prove the value of edge computing more clearly, its potential impact on our ecosystem as a whole.

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