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Performance evaluvation of various spectrum sensing techniques in Cognative Network

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Abstract: Modern cognitive radio technology allows unlicensed users, also known as cognitive radio CR or secondary users, to utilize idle licensed spectrum. It was discovered that the spectrum incompetence and inefficiency issues could be resolved using the CR technology. The significant underutilization of spectrum at the moment is the primary impetus behind CR technology. Surprisingly, primary user PU had full permission to use his spectrum band, so CR must refrain from interfering with it. In this section, we will talk about energy detection, which is one of the spectrum sensing techniques used in CR functions. We will also talk about how to get the best spectrum that is available, how to find a hole in the spectrum, how to figure out the best threshold voltage that will produce the least amount of false alarms, and how to use MATLAB simulation to improve the energy detection sensing algorithm.

Keywords: Spectrum sensing; Cognitive Radio

1.Introduction

As more and more high-speed wireless devices and applications are being developed for use within these channels, radio spectrum scarcity in crowded spectral bands below 6 GHz is becoming a serious concern in modern wireless communication technology. This is due to the fact that more high-speed wireless products and applications are being developed. This is as a result of the increased production of high-speed wireless goods as well as the development of applications for such products. The strict limitations imposed by the government and the permanent allocation of spectrum usage are mostly to blame for the restricted quantity of radio spectrum that is really usable [1]. According to a study that was published by the FCC in 2002 [3,] [4], [5], the increasing severity of the spectrum shortage problem may be attributed to the fact that the existing spectrum is not being used to its full potential. This spectrum scarcity issue may be solved by CR technology, which promises to accomplish so by allowing unlicensed/SUs to opportunistically access older networks [6] [7] [8]. This problem might be remedied by CR technology. This guarantee is provided in the context of situations in which the spectrum is being overutilized by its licenced or permitted users.

To begin, during the CR phase, you will be required to do spectral white space sensing in order to determine where you should concentrate your efforts. Throughout the course of the research, a variety of NBSS approaches were considered and discussed. These approaches included cyclostationary feature recognition, energy identification, and matched filtering. [9] [10] [11] [12]. CRN are required to exploit spectral possibilities across a vast frequency range, from hundreds of MHz to several GHz, in order to obtain greater exploitative cumulative throughput [13] whereas NBSS algorithms have focused on doing so over a relatively narrow frequency range. [13]

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CRN are needed to take advantage of spectrum opportunities throughout a huge frequency range, from the MHz to the GHz. WBSS has received a great deal of interest as of late, and scholars have been quite busy doing research on this subject [14]. WBSS typically starts with a wavelet decomposition in order to discover matching sub-bands within the RF spectrum that are accessible to the SU [15]. This is done irrespective of the form of the PSD and occurs at the very beginning of the process.

2.Signal detection

The assumptions that underlie the conventional representation for signal recognition are outlined in Equation 1. For the purposes of this equation, stands for the incoming signal, stands for the signal to be recognised, stands for additive white Gaussian noise, and stands for the null hypothesis and the alternative hypothesis, respectively.

$$z(t)=\begin{cases} m(t), & U_0 \\ s(t)+m(t) & U_1 \end{cases} \qquad (1)$$

2.1 Energy Detection:

Energy detection, is the most well-known spectrum sensing algorithm due to its low computational complexity and ease of implementation. Additionally, it is suitable for detecting random signals because it does not require prior knowledge of the PU signal. The latter is why it is referred to as a blind detector. ED compares the received signal energy over a predetermined time interval to a threshold to determine whether a signal is present. The fact that ED is the best NP detector for a white Gaussian PU signal embedded in additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) is worth mentioning.

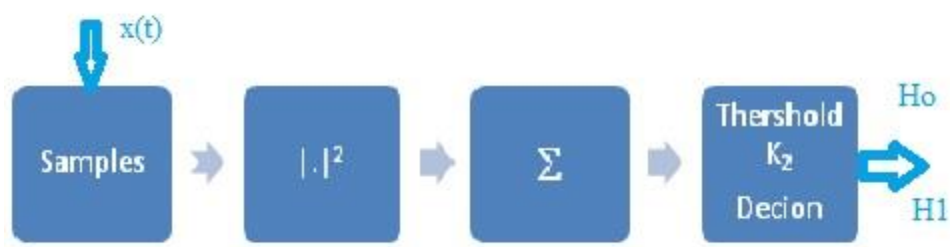

Figure 1: Implementation of energy detection

Algorithm :

Step 1: Each sample is replicated, and then the copies are strung together to form the signal.

Step 2: With the chosen sensitivity threshold, the noise energy may be calculated.

$$\mu_1=\sqrt{2L_s}\sigma_m^2\, P^{-1}\left(Q_{fa}\right)+L_s\sigma_m^2 \qquad (2)$$

where $P^{-1}(.)$ impliesconverse$P$ function andQ_f implies FAR.

Step 3: Accordingly, the decision is considered , wherein, z_j implies j^{th}sample of $zx(t)$.

$$Zx \rightarrow \begin{cases} \sum_{j=1}^{L_s} \left| z_j \right|^2 < \lambda_1, & H_0 \\ else & H_1 \end{cases} \quad (3)$$

2.2 MF based detection

We may have some knowledge of the PU signal structure in certain situations, which we can use to improve detection performance. Features like modulation format, pulse shapes, phase, data rate, statistical properties, and others make up this prior knowledge of the PU signal [29, 15]. By coherently demodulating the received signal, the PU signal's presence can be detected in the limiting case where it is fully known. The matched filtering (MF) algorithm, also known as coherent sensing, is this one. In order to allow timing and carrier synchronization, this spectrum sensing algorithm requires the PU to send preambles or periodic pilots. A less strong assumption is that the PU signal is unknown, but the SU knows its pilot signal because it is deterministic. As a result, the MF focuses on pilot detection in order to locate the PU.

Using the NP method and assuming a deterministic PU signal, the MF is derived. [48] specifies the decision rule. The MF is the best detector for maximizing SNR over an AWGN channel because it correlates the known transmit signal x with the received signal y. As a result, it is more resistant to the SNR wall problem than ED [47] and performs well at low SNR. In addition, it can outperform ED in terms of detection performance with shorter sensing times [15]. When it comes to practical aspects of CR, the MF has some restrictions. A matched filter should be provided by the SU for each of the possible pilots and PU transmit signals when the SU wishes to use a spectrum band where multiple distinct PU systems are operating. This is impractical because the complexity of the SU receiver increases with the number of different PU systems [15]. As a result, spectrum bands in which all PU systems employ the same communication technology are better suited for the MF. In a cognitive radio (CR) scenario, where the PU might operate at a higher transmit power level, MF-based SS is the most reasonable option. Whenever a condition Rs > T1 results in failure into the first phase, known as ED, MF detection is utilized to re-capture signal during the ED stage. SU would then determine the presence of PU. Even when sensing duration is increased in accordance with IEEE 802.22 WRAN standard recommendations, ED performance is absolutely low due to the limited SNR. however, performs better when there is a lower signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and there is no prior knowledge of channel or main signal noise. To determine whether or not PU is present, the output of MF and the threshold T2 are compared. The decision is based on the following: with threshold T2 to decide PU is present or not, decision is based on the following

$$\begin{cases} H_0, & if \ \sum_{n=1}^{N}(y[n] * x[n]) \\ H_1, & other\ case \end{cases} \quad (4)$$

Where y(n)=$\sqrt{PCos(2\pi fn) * Cos(2\pi f0n)}$

Energy

$$E = \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} z^2(n) \quad (5)$$

$$P_f = Q\left(\frac{T2}{\sigma_w \sqrt{E}}\right) \quad (6)$$

$$P_d = Q\left(\frac{T2-E}{\sigma_w\sqrt{E}}\right) \quad (7)$$

2.3 Cyclostationary Feature Detection

As previously mentioned, it may be challenging to acquire prior knowledge of the PU signal structure or pilot signal, particularly in environments containing multiple PU systems. Instead, one might wonder if it is possible to detect their presence using known features, which are common to most PU signals. This is what cyclostationary highlight recognition (CFD) does. Most communication signals exhibit periodic statistics because of modulations, carriers, cyclic prefix codes, hopping sequences, pilots, and other factors [15]. These signals are referred to as cyclostationary because their mean and autocorrelation function are eriodic functions of time [29]. On the other hand, noise is not a periodic process but rather a wide-sense stationary process.The presence of cyclostationarity can accordingly assist with separating PU signals from commotion. By analyzing the received signal's cyclic autocorrelation function (CAF), CFD looks for cyclostationarity. [11]

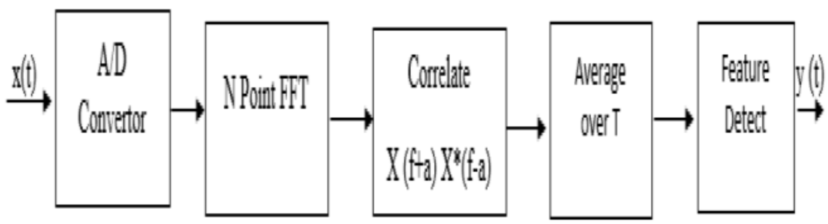

Figure 2: Cyclostationary detection

$$R_y(\rho, \zeta_0) = \frac{1}{N_s}\sum_{n=0}^{N_s-1} r_y[n, \gamma_0]e^{-j2\pi\rho n} \quad (8)$$

Algorithm :

Step 1: The periodic and time-varying signal xt's statistical sample average is established.

Step 2: predefined threshold λ_k

$$\lambda_K = \sqrt{\frac{2(\sigma^2)^2}{2N_s+1}} \times \log P_{fa} \quad (9)$$

Step 3: In the time domain, we search for the peak values P k3.

Step 4: The presence of the PU signal is indicated by the filtered peak values' periodicity.

2.4 Auto-correlation-based detection

The DSSS signal spreads the spectrum with pseudo noise, which has similar spectral properties to additive white noise. The advantage of the DSSS signal's expanded spectrum is its high level of security and low likelihood of interception. Although it is artificially generated for onvenience and has its own characteristics, the pseudo noise is not necessarily random white noise. Auto-correlation, which is derived from the Fourier transform and the Power Spectral Density (PSD) of the input signal x n as, is the most frequently used property of pseudo noise.

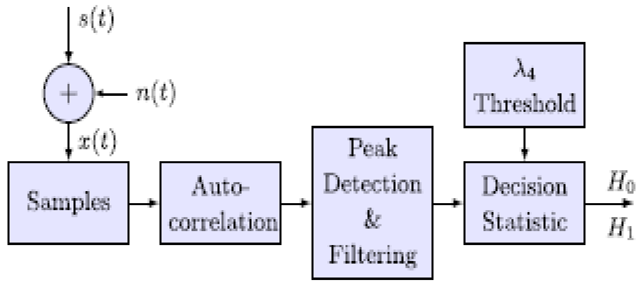

Figure 3: Autocorrelation based detection (18)

Algorithm:

Step 1: To obtain the sequence t(m), do auto-correlation in step 1.

Step 2: Locate the auto-correlation sequence's peak or maximum amplitude Amax and set Amid .

Step 3: Note the maximum peaks, including their position and amplitude.

Step 4: Calculate decision statistics in step four. As follows, C_d

$$C_d = \frac{\frac{1}{K}\sum_{i=1}^{K} |t(i)|^2}{\frac{1}{M-K}\sum_{j-1}^{M-K} |t(j)|^2} \quad (10)$$

where K is the number of auto-correlation peaks above the midpoint, M is the length of the auto-correlation sequence, ti is the value of the auto-correlation peaks above the midpoint, and tj is the value of the auto-correlation sequences other than the peaks.

Step 5: Perform the following calculation to determine the detection threshold k4 using Pfa, the estimated received signal variance t2, and the number of samples Ns.

$$\lambda_s = abs\sqrt{\frac{2(\sigma^2)^2}{2N_s+1}\log P_{fu}} \quad (11)$$

Step 6: To determine whether a signal is there, compare the decision statistics Cd with the threshold λ_s.

$$X \to \begin{cases} C_d < \lambda_4, & H_0 \\ \text{otherwise} & H_1 \end{cases} \quad (12)$$

where H0 stands for the absence of the signal and H1 for its existence.

2.5 Singular Value Decomposition

in linear system statistics and signal processing, Singular Value Decomposition is very important. It offers an additional method for determining a matrix's eigenvalues. Figure depicts the SVD detector's general block diagram.

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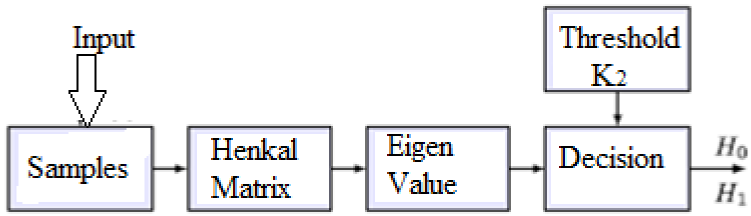

Figure 4: Singular value decomposition

Algorithm:

Step 1: Make sure that the number of columns in the matrix, L, equals k, where k is the number of dominant singular values and Ns is the number of sampling points . Usually, when there are a lot of samples, Ns;

Step 2: As in Equation, arrange into Hankel matrix.

Step 3: Factorize the matrix

Step 4: Obtain the singular values, such as kmin and kmax

Step 5:Find the threshold value for k2.

$$k_2 = \frac{\left(\sqrt{N_2}+\sqrt{I}\right)^2}{N_2} \times \left(1 + \frac{\left(\sqrt{N_x}+\sqrt{I}\right)^{-\frac{2}{3}\times I}}{(N_2\times\perp)^{\frac{1}{2}}}\right) \tag{13}$$

Step 6: Check the ratio against the k2 threshold. The presence of the signal indicates that hypothesis H1 is true if $k_{max}=k_{min} > k_2$. Otherwise, there is no signal, which supports the hypothesis H0.

3. Results & Discussion:

Digital Video Broadcast–Terrestrial (DVB–T) signal made using MATLAB as shown by European Telecommunications Standards Institute (ETSI) details specified, expected for flexible party of standard definition TV in 2K mode using 8 MHz information transmission. The redirection potential effects of centrality presentation without fuel inadequacy, hugeness request with battle weakness, and covariance-based territory for the fundamental sign On multiple occasions, the received signal is tested at the ratio at the transmitter. The received signal has a low Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR). We must consolidate foundation racket secure coordinated SNR levels in order to utilize the signs for impersonating the figures at low SNR. With a move speed of 8 MHz and a moving variable of 0.5, the DVB-T signal and the additional foundation disturbance adhered to a raised cosine framework with 217 taps. There are 30.000 used models. For accreditation based on covariance, the smoothing factor is taken into account as L=6. P_fa determines the edge for disclosure for the two procedures.

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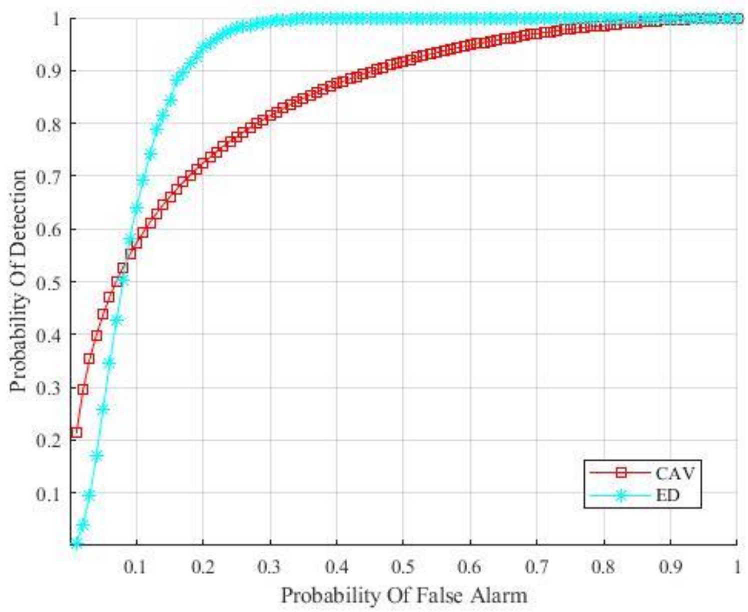

Figure.5: Receiver operating characteristics (ROC) curve for ED and CAV.

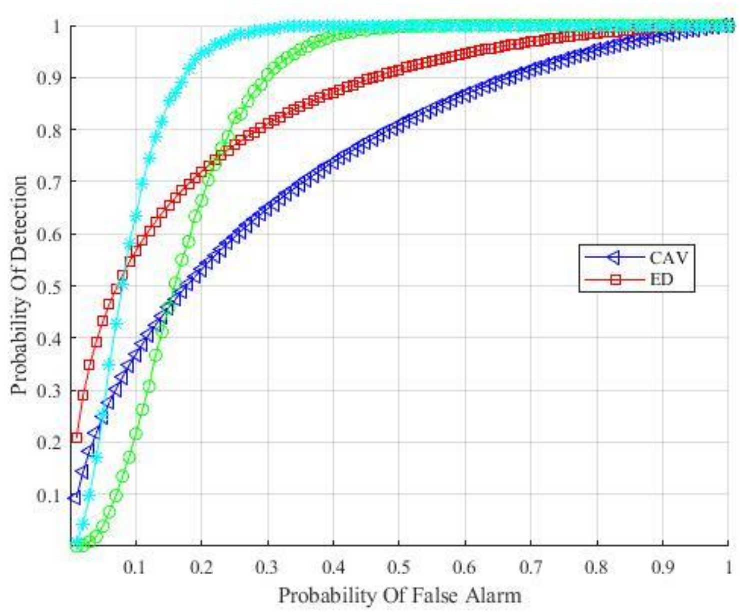

Figure 6: Receiver operating characteristics (ROC) curve for ED and CAV.

The impact of time-changing stations at Doppler recurrence of 200Hz on the ROC bend is assessed for separately the methodology by plotting Figure 5 and Figure 6.

Figure 5 mirrors the outcomes in debilitating both for ED and CAV then ED conveys probability of seeing as recuperating than CAV. At SNR of -15dB, which corresponds to K=11, Figure 5 replicates deterioration for both ED and CAV; however, if we compare the curvatures to K values, the concert of detection patterns improves for K=11.

To test the effect of smoothing aspect, set P_fa=0.1, SNR=-20dB, and N=30000, and change leveling aspect L. The results for the likelihood of introduction are shown in Figure 6. From the x-focus, there is a line that wanders because ED is not affected by L. For CAV, the likelihood of area increases from 0.229 to 0.76 as L increases from 5 to 9. We can see that the likelihood of clear evidence is not particularly fragile for smoothing factors greater than 9. We observe that a lower L score essentially reflects a lower peculiarity; The computational multifaceted nature of the smoothing element decreases because it is associated with the sign stuff, which is dull, making it difficult to select the best one.

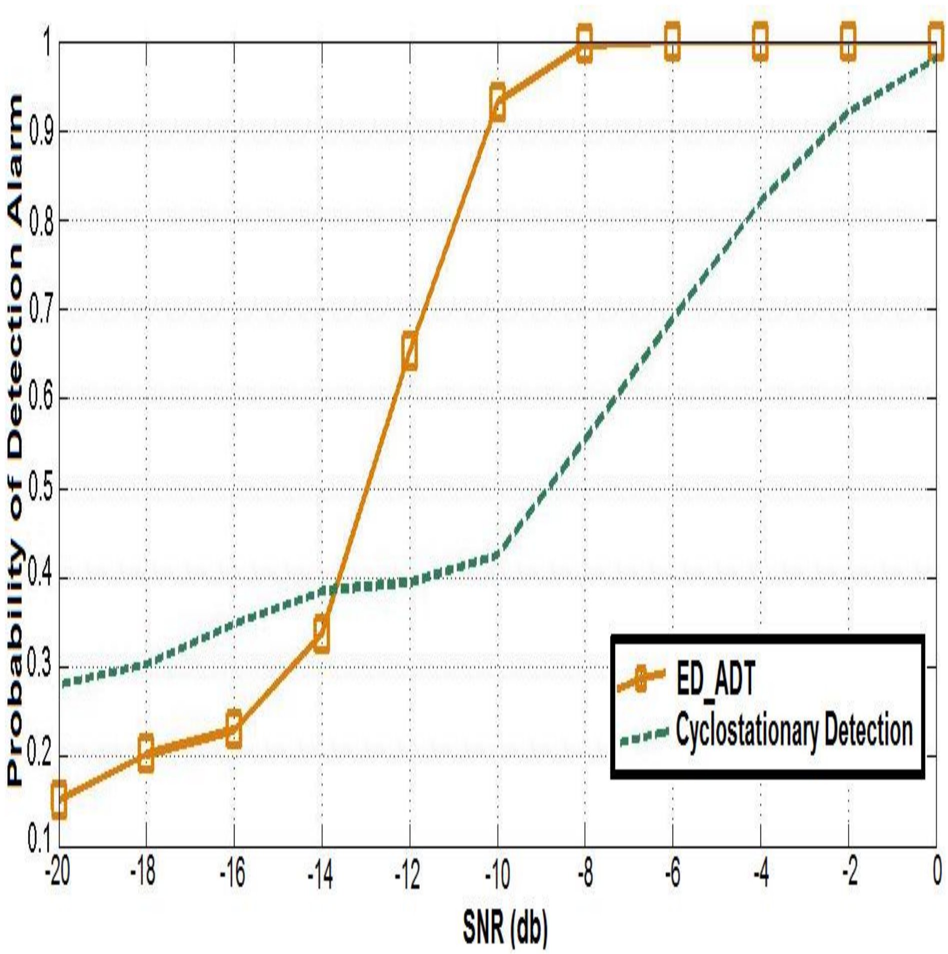

Figure 7: Energy detection with Cyclostationary detection

Figure 7. shows the performance of ED and Cyclostationary detection for probabilities of false alarm Pfa = 0.1 in AWGN channel. With “ED-x dB” means energy detection with x-dB noise uncertainties. ED and CAV show

probability of detection for SNR = -20 dB as 0.15 and 0.28 respectively

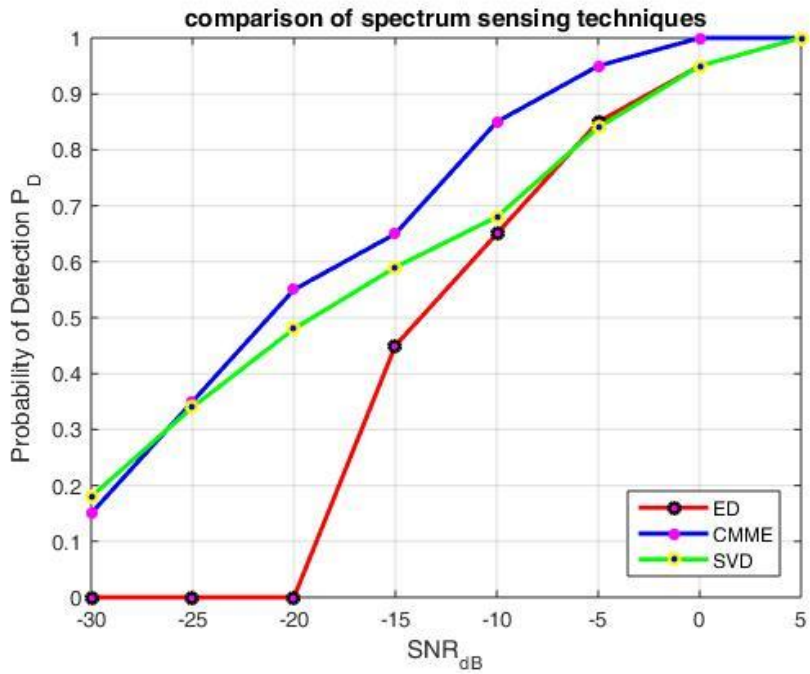

Figure 8: Comparison of ED CMME & SVD techniques

Figure 8. shows the performance of ED CMME and SVD detection for probabilities of false alarm Pfa = 0.1 in AWGN channel. With "ED-x dB" means energy detection with x-dB noise uncertainties. ED probability of detection for SNR = -30 dB to -20 dB is 0 and 0.45 at SNR -15dB, similarly CMME & SVD probability of detection for -30dB is 0.18 and 0.20

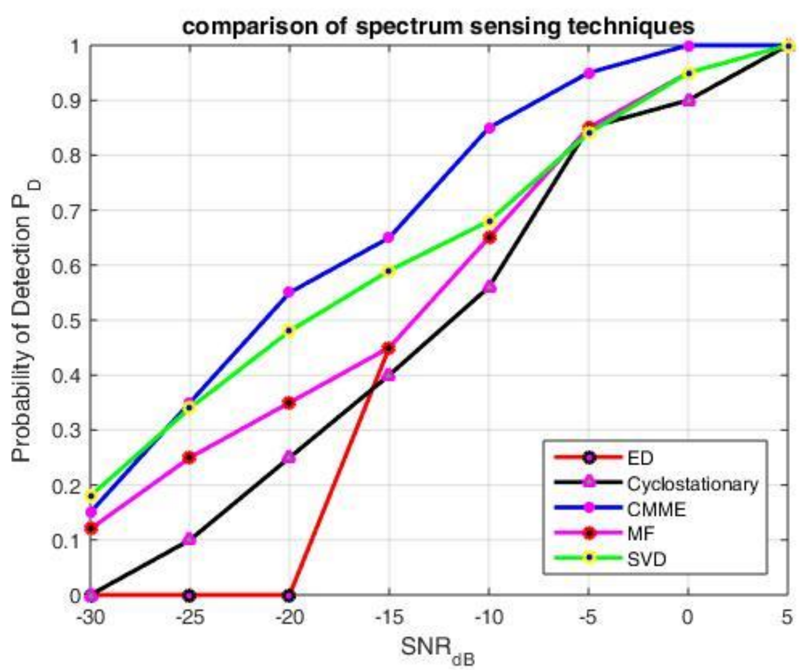

Figure 9: Comparison of various sensing techniques

Figure 9 depicts the various sensing methods. Here, we see that CMME performs better than any other method at -25 dB SNR, with a PD of 55 percent and an increase in PD with decreasing SNR.

Conclusion and Future scope:

CMME detection and sensing algorithms based on various detection techniques are examined in this paper. The DVB-T-based simulation was used to compare and contrast the various approaches' efficacy. The simulation results demonstrate that energy detection with precise noise power outperforms the covariance method for signal detection. In the case of both fast and slow time-varying channels, it is demonstrated that when noise uncertainty is present, covariance-based detection performs better than energy detection. Covariance-based detection performs worse in fast-changing fading channels than it does in slow-changing fading channels. The smoothing factor and overall correlation coefficient both rise with increasing covariance-based detection probabilities. Thus this examination gives another knowledge in range detecting for dynamic range access in mental radio organization and can be applied to IEEE 802.11af norm for range detecting taking advantage of the television blank area.

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