

# RESOURCE ALLOCATION **TECHNIQUES FOR** SPECTRALLY EFFICIENT **MASSIVE ACCESS**









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#### RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR NOMA SYSTEMS Motivation





- Spectral resources scarce
- New techniques required to accommodate



- Promising Approach: Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access
  Several variants
  - Power-domain NOMA
  - Sparse code multiple access (SCMA)
  - Layer division multiplexing (LDM)



#### **RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR NOMA SYSTEMS**

#### Description

- PD-NOMA
  - Serve multiple users non-orthogonally on the same frequency resource
  - Different power values to users multiplexed on the same frequency band
- Definitions
  - $x_{k,s}$  : signal relative to user *k* on subband *s*
  - $P_{k,s} = \mathbb{E}[|x_{k,s}|^2]$ : power allocated to user k on subband s

#### Downlink

- Successive interference cancellation (SIC) performed at the receiver side
- SIC performed in the increasing order of channel gains

Achieved rates: 
$$\begin{cases} R_{k_1,s} = B_c \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P_{k_1,s} D_{k_1,s}^2}{N_0 B_c} \right)^{\text{Channel gains}} \\ R_{k_2,s} = B_c \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{P_{k_2,s} h_{k_2,s}^2}{N_0 B_c} \right)^{\text{Channel gains}} \\ \text{Bandwidth per} & \text{Inter-user interference} \end{cases}$$

Uplink

subband

SIC detection at the level of the BS performed in the decreasing order of

channel gains Achieved rates

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#### **RESOURCE ALLOCATION FOR NOMA SYSTEMS** Contributions

- Weigthed proportional fairness
- Flexible throughput vs fairness maximization metric
- Fairness maximization metric
- Waterfilling-based power allocation (MaxH-min D)
- Analysis of NOMA rate vs channel gain of paired users

Allocation metrics

- Mutual Successive Interference Cancellation (SIC)
- Mutual SIC for efficient Coordinated Multi-Point (CoMP) systems
- Drone placement strategies for complete interference cancellation in two-cell NOMA CoMP Systems

Interference management

Deployment scenarios / Services

- Cognitive radio scenario with target user rates
- Support of broadcast services using NOMA with minimum impact on broadband
- Distributed Antenna Systems (DAS) with and without individual antenna-based power constraints
- Mixed traffic types using NOMA and DAS



#### HOLISTIC SOLUTION FOR SPECTRALLY EFFICIENT MASSIVE ACCESS

- Network architecture:
  - Distributed Antenna Systems DAS
    - => short links, improve diversity, allocation
  - Device to Device D2D
    - => offload infrastructure, interference
- Coordinated Multipoint CoMP
  - => reduce interference, allocation
- Unmanned Arial Vehicles UAV
  - => coverage extension, positioning, allocation
- Non-Orthogonal Multiple Access techniques NOMA
  - => spectral efficiency, interference, allocation Support of massive access
    - ...with shared and limited

resources





#### POWER MINIMIZATION IN DAS WITH NOMA

- System Model
  - Downlink system
  - □ *R* RRHs, *S* subbands
  - System bandwidth B
  - Maximum of 2 multiplexed users per subcarrier
  - K users per cell with rate requirements  $R_{k,req}$
  - With(out) individually power constrained antennas

<u>Study Items:</u> joint user-antenna-subcarrier selection and power allocation

Solution: Method to mitigate interference at both NOMA users: mutual SIC





#### POWER MINIMIZATION IN DAS WITH NOMA

Centralized Antenna System (CAS) vs Distributed Antenna System (DAS)



#### Power as a function of the required rates

#### Parameters

Number of antennas $R$	4	
Number of subbands $S$	64	
Number of users in the cell	15	
Required rates per user	$7 \mathrm{\ Mbps}$ to $13 \mathrm{\ Mbps}$	
Cell Radius $R_d$	$500 \mathrm{~m}$	
Overall Transmission Bandwidth	$10 \mathrm{MHz}$	
Distance Dependent	$128.1 + 37.6 \log_{10}(d)(dB),$	
Path Loss	d in Km	
Lognormal shadowing variance	8  dB	
Receiver Noise Density	$4.10^{-18} \text{ mW/Hz}$	

	SRRH	Single SIC FTPA
	SRRH-LPO	Single SIC LPO
J	SRRH-OPA	Subcarrier-user-antenna assignment from SSRH- LPO with optimal power allocation from [1]

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#### **POWER MINIMIZATION IN DAS WITH NOMA** Proposed interference management results





Enable cell coordination for improving cell-edge performance without restricting network resources
 CSI and data exchange: Dynamic Point Selection (DPS), Joint Transmission (JT)
 Extension of proposed interference management technique => complete interference cancellation





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