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How to Boost the Throughput of HARQ with Off-the-Shelf Codes.

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Abstract

In this talk we discuss the coding strategies which enhance the throughput of hybrid ARQ (HARQ) transmission over i.i.d. block-fading channels. We consider the "canonical" scenario where the channel state information (CSI) is unknown at the transmitter and we focus on the high-SNR range. In these conditions, the conventional HARQ which reserves various channel blocks to carry the coded versions of the same packet, is useless from the throughput point of view. We thus apply a multi-packet coding where the channel block may be shared among many packets.

We explain a simplified two-layer encoding/decoding where, first, packets are coded with the binary compressing encoders, and the results are then passed to the conventional channel encoder. This approach allows us to use off-the-shelf decoders and to find the compression rates which maximize the total throughput.

We also discuss how the parameters of practical turbo-encoders should be modified to take advantage of the proposed HARQ scheme. Numerical examples are shown where, comparing to the conventional incremental redundancy HARQ (IR-HARQ), multi-packet HARQ yields notable gains in the region of high throughput, where the conventional IR-HARQ fails to provide any improvement.

Bio

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