A Brief Survey on Multiple Access Schemes for 5G

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Abstract - Over the past few decades we have been experiencing a rapid growth in mobile communications traffic. Everyday an increasing number of users demand more speed and reliability, anytime and anywhere. This fact is stimulating the industry to think ahead and plan future networks, which must be able to deliver an increased capacity and performance at a diminished cost. 5G will involve a combination of existing and evolving technologies, such as LTE-A and Wi-Fi, and will have to support a large diversity of applications with a large variety of requirements, rendering an 'all-in-one' solution an inefficient one. Recent research has been focusing on how to deliver higher data rates, reduced latency and enhanced indoor coverage for an increased number of devices. Based on non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) schemes applied on MIMO communication systems, it is going to design some new precoding and detection matrices for NOMA-MIMO systems. The research discusses the fundamental principles, compares to conventional conditions, and analyzes problems.

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I. INTRODUCTION

The traditional multiple access technique-orthogonal multiple access (OMA) schemes have been the dominant technology to utilize the wireless systems. However, the conventional multiple access cannot satisfy high communication speed and load at the low data rate. Especially, fifth generation wireless system require a quicker and monstrous associations framework to bolster transmission limit and service billion of users. Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) can provide significant performance gains over OMA schemes, it has been recognized as a viable solution of achieve spectrally efficient multiple access [1]. Non-orthogonal multiple access can support more connections than other systems and improve allocation of system capacity and fairness. Basically, NOMA technique comprise of two sections: power-domain multiplexing and code-domain multiplexing [6].

The essential concept of NOMA for multiple accesses is to present power domain, which the past generation of mobile systems have been depending just on the time/frequency/code domain. NOMA assigns an extraordinary measure of energy to subcarriers with numerous users in weak conditions to encourage an adjust and exchange off between framework throughput and users decency. It implies that NOMA plan can meet the requesting 5G prerequisites of ultra-low dormancy and ultra-high network. Besides that, the users who can perform much better and have good resource allocation will use the successive interference cancellation (SIC) policy [7], [9]. For instance, they will translate the transmission data to the users who have generally poorer resource appropriation. Subsequently they disentangle themselves' data by barring different users. With a specific end goal to meet these difficulties, researchers in both academia and industry have been studying and developing promising techniques. It is predicted that in 2020 the data traffic from software downloading, social networking, web browsing, file sharing and multi-media streaming will be significantly enhanced where the high-definition video traffic, with intensive requirements for data rate and real-time playing, is going to be 13 times over that in 2014.

Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) is a 5G promising spectral efficiency technology applicable in the current spectrum resource. Conventional orthogonal multiple access (OMA), e.g., time division multiple access (TDMA) and orthogonal frequency division multiple access (OFDMA), allocates orthogonal resource blocks for different users to avoid inter-user interference. Instead, NOMA introduces inter-user interference at the network side. To be specific, messages intended for several users are superimposed as a signal to be transmitted in one resource block where messages are allocated with different power levels.

II. THEORY AND BACKGROUND

A. 5G Requirements

Thus far, mobile operators and the industry have been trying to follow the increasing trend of traffic with the successive release of new features and functionalities. The latest of those releases is LTE-A (Release 13) [10], whose deployments are growing globally, and expects to provide a higher capacity with the implementation of carrier aggregation, an improved spatial multiplexing scheme and support for relay nodes. However, and despite the advances made so far, new market trends are imposing requirements which are forcing the development of a fifth generation of mobile networks.

- Capacity: 5G systems must be able to cope with traffic volumes which are various orders of magnitude larger than today's networks. With the most recent forecasts [8] and in order to give the impression of ''infinite capacity", a thousand-fold gains per square kilometre will be needed when compared to the current generation of LTE-A.
- Data Rates: The user experienced data rates must be higher than the current ones. Obviously, the requirements depend on the assumed scenario - office usage has different requirements from a pedestrian way situation, for instance. The idea is to deliver a better quality of service with responses to the requests perceived as instantaneous. To support that and as an illustrative example, end users should experience data rates of at least 1 Gb/s and 5 Gb/s in 95 and 20 percent of office locations, respectively, and during 99 percent of the busy period [8].
- Connectivity: 5G systems will have to deal with a large number of connected devices at the same time, of different types and with different requirements. Scenarios, such as very crowded places (e.g., stadiums or open air festivals) and regions with massive deployment of sensors and actuators, must be addressed in terms of connectivity.
- RAN Latency: In order to give the zero-distance sensation to the end user, latency over the radio access network (RAN) should be less than 1 ms (5 times less when compared to LTE-A). This would enable the possibility for applications such as augmented reality, tactile Internet or even real-time control of machine systems.
- Cost: with the existing technologies, energy consumptions are following the same trend as the data traffic - an exponential growth. The vision for 5G systems should be more energy-oriented at the device, site and network levels, requiring the usage of efficient components, advanced modulation techniques and near optimal resource allocation algorithms.

B. NOMA Principle

NOMA protocol is an advantageous strategy for user side interference management and resource sharing. NOMA allows several messages multiplexed at the same time and frequency. At the transmitter side by superposition coding, several messages are superimposed with different allocated power level as a NOMA signal. Generally, more power is allocated to messages of users with poorer channel conditions as the compensation, which also guarantees these users' receive SNR in a comparable level to conventional OMA. At the receiver side, the users with poor channel conditions treat the messages for other users and the environmental noise as the whole noise for message decoding. The users with better channel conditions apply SIC for message decoding. To be specific, they decode the messages for users with poorer channel conditions in a similar manner. This decoding process is most likely successful due to better channel conditions. Then the decoded messages are removed so that these uses are confronted with less inter-user interference when they decode the messages for their own, which also compensates for the less allocated power to this message. In other words, the general power allocation idea achieves some user fairness, which can be further improved with accurate value.

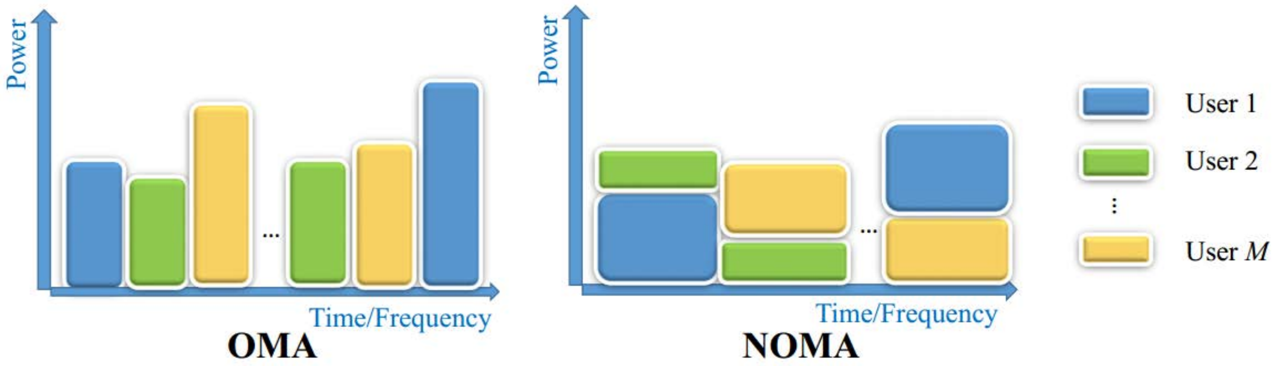

Figure 2.1 Protocol difference between OMA and NOMA.

III. RELEVANT WORK

B. Wang, K. Wang, Z. Lu, T. Xie and J. Quan,[1] With the improvement of mobile Internet and Internet of things (IoT), the fifth generation (5G) wireless communications will predict hazardous increment in mobile activity. To address challenges in 5G, for example, higher spectral effectiveness, monstrous availability, and lower inactivity, some non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) plans have been as of late effectively researched, including power-domain NOMA, multiple access with low-thickness spreading (LDS), inadequate code multiple access

(SCMA), multiuser shared access (MUSA), pattern division multiple access (PDMA), and so forth. Not quite the same as traditional orthogonal multiple access (OMA) plans, NOMA can understand over-burdening by presenting some controllable interferences at the cost of somewhat expanded receiver many-sided quality, which can accomplish huge gains in spectral efficiency and serve a great deal more users. In this examination, we will talk about fundamental standards and key components of three commonplace NOMA plans, i.e., SCMA, MUSA, and PDMA. Also, their execution regarding uplink bit error rate (BER) will be analyzed. Simulation results about demonstrate that in regular Rayleigh fading channels, SCMA has the best execution, while the BER execution of MUSA and PDMA are very near each other. What's more, we additionally break down the execution of PDMA utilizing a similar element diagram as SCMA, which demonstrates that the execution gain of SCMA over PDMA originates from both the distinction of variable chart and the codebook optimization.

T. Y. Tseng, C. P. Lee, S. C. Lin and H. J. Su, [2] Relay-aided multiuser communications are critical for future 5G frameworks. In this exploration, we consider the two-user multiple access relay channels (MARC), in which two users transmit messages to a typical goal with the help of a half-duplex transfer. The disentangle and-forward (DF) based cross section coding was appeared to be successful for the MARC in our past work. However when the connections from the users to the hand-off are frail, DF convention may neglect to disentangle all users at the transfer. Intending to take care of this issue, we propose another cross section coding where the transfer just needs to disentangle a number weighted-total of users' grid codewords, re-maps it with a modulo-based mapper and after that advances the relating codeword. In spite of the fact that the unraveling at the transfer is much the same as the orthogonal process and-forward convention, we unwind the limitation forced by past works that the users must be noiseless when the hand-off is transmitting to keep away from interference. The key fixing is the joint multi-user grid disentangling performed at the goal. This mutually translating system entangles the comparing code configuration as well as the error examination. To locate the correct number weighted-entirety at the hand-off for the goal's joint decoder, we additionally tackle a non-curved whole number issue via precisely changing and unwinding it to a raised one. Reenactment comes about demonstrate that the proposed non-orthogonal grid coding can beat existing plans in an assortment of channel settings.

A. Benjebbour, A. Li, Y. Kishiyama, H. Jiang and T. Nakamura,[3] This exploration examines the framework level execution of downlink non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) joined with single user MIMO (SU-MIMO) for future LTE (Long-Term Evolution) improvements. The objective is to elucidate the execution gains of NOMA joined with SU-MIMO transmission, considering the LTE radio interface, for example, frequency-domain planning, versatile modulation and coding (AMC), and NOMA particular functionalities, for example, multi-user pairing/ordering and transmit control allocation. Specifically, propose down to earth plans to productively consolidate NOMA with open-circle SU-MIMO (Transmission Mode 3: TM3) and shut circle SU-MIMO (Transmission Mode 4: TM4) determined in LTE. In light of PC reproductions, we look at NOMA execution gains for various granularities of booking and MCS (modulation and coding plan) choice, for both genie-supported channel quality data (CQI) estimation and approximated CQI estimation, and utilizing diverse number of energy sets. Assessment comes about demonstrate that NOMA can in any case give a weighty bit of its normal gains even with approximated CQI estimation and set number of energy sets, and furthermore when LTE consistent subband planning and wideband MCS are connected.

S. Zhang, X. Xu, L. Lu, Y. Wu, G. He and Y. Chen,[4] The increased growth and traffic and pervasive access necessities make it basic to investigate the people to come (5G) wireless communication systems. In the current 5G research area, non-orthogonal multiple access has been proposed as an outlook change of physical layer innovations. Among all the current non-orthogonal innovations, the as of late proposed meager code multiple access (SCMA) plan is appeared to accomplish a superior connection level execution. In this examination, we amplify the review by proposing a bound together framework to break down the vitality effectiveness of SCMA plan and a low intricacy translating algorithm which is basic for prototyping. We appear through reproduction and model estimation comes about that SCMA plot gives additional multiple access ability with sensible multifaceted nature and vitality utilization, and subsequently, can be viewed as a vitality productive approach for 5G wireless communication systems.

X. Chen, A. Benjebbour, A. Li and A. Harada, [5] Non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) is a promising radio access procedure for LTE discharge 13 and past. In this examination, we concentrate on the examination of the framework execution for uplink NOMA with a progressed progressive interference cancelation (SIC) receiver connected in the base station side. In NOMA, more than one user can be multiplexed all the while in a similar frequency transfer speed, which requests multi-user planning. In our review, we propose an upgraded proportional fair (PF) based booking plan for non-orthogonal multiplexed users with bordering resource allocation to hold the SC-FDM property. In order to reduce the scheduling complexity for non-orthogonal multiple access, a greedy consecutive resource allocation method is adopted. Also, since the interference condition turns out to be more muddled in NOMA, we consider the utilization of fragmentary frequency reuse (FFR) to NOMA to further improve the execution of cell-edge users. In reproduction comes about, the framework execution of NOMA by utilizing the proposed PF-based planning algorithm is assessed. The outcomes demonstrate that NOMA altogether improves the uplink framework execution contrasted with the ordinary orthogonal multiple access.

H. Osada, M. Inamori and Y. Sanada,[6] A diversity conspire with Fractional Sampling (FS) in OFDM receivers has been explored as of late. FS way diversity makes utilization of imaging segments of a coveted signal transmitted on a neighboring channel. In the past writing, a non-orthogonal access plot over multiple channels with iterative interference cancelation (IIC) and FS was proposed. The regular plan has demonstrated that the imaging segment is transmitted non-orthogonally and way diversity is acknowledged with FS and IIC. Be that as it may, the customary plan does not consider a spatial multiplexing transmission plan, for example, multiple-information multiple-yield (MIMO). Along these lines, this exploration proposes a MIMO-FS plot with IIC and assesses its execution through PC reenactment. It is demonstrated that in the MIMO circumstance with channel coding the proposed framework enhances the execution by 1.5dB at the BER of 10-5 contrasted with a framework without imaging segments.

IV. PROBLEM STATEMENT

Conventional OMA is able to service multiple users but some drawbacks downgrade the system performance, one of which is serious interference management overhead at the network side. To serve multiple users at the same time, the network side uses OMA protocol by dividing the entire resource into orthogonal resource blocks in time-domain (TDMA) [11] or frequency- domain (OFDMA) [12] to avoid inter-user interference. But if the constrained overall resource is divided into multiple blocks for a great number of users, the resource volume per block will be even more limited. The granularity of single resource block also has its lower bound. Moreover, it is impractical if the network side undertakes all the interference management tasks since the backhaul and feedback issues cost high overhead. Thus, it would be better to transfer some interference management tasks to the receiver side.

V. CONCLUSION

Based on power allocation and channel gain and weight priority, we provide some possible methods to speculate and verify whether NOMA technology can improve system performance compared to OMA. To address challenges in 5G such as higher spectral efficiency, massive connectivity, and lower latency, some non-orthogonal multiple access (NOMA) schemes have been recently actively investigated, including power-domain NOMA. However, different NOMA schemes AND next generation 5g are individually discussed in the literature, the challenges and requirements for the next generation mobile networks are already established. The techniques proposed by the industry which are potentially capable of satisfying those demands described here. 5G is still a concept and hence the key technologies that will effectively be implemented are yet to be defined.

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