

Software Defined Radio & Cognitive Radio Systems

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INTRODUCTION

... A radio that can be built by SDR techniques

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Definition

- I **Cognitive radio** is a paradigm for wireless communication in which either a network or a wireless node **changes its transmission or reception parameters** to **communicate efficiently without interfering with licensed users**.
- I This alteration of parameters is based on the **active monitoring** of several factors in the external and internal radio environment, such as radio frequency spectrum, user behavior and network state.
- I A CR is an autonomous unit in a communications environment. In order to use the spectral resource most efficiently, it has to
 - be aware of its location
 - be interference sensitive
 - comply with some communications etiquette
 - be fair against other users
 - keep its owner informed

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Definition

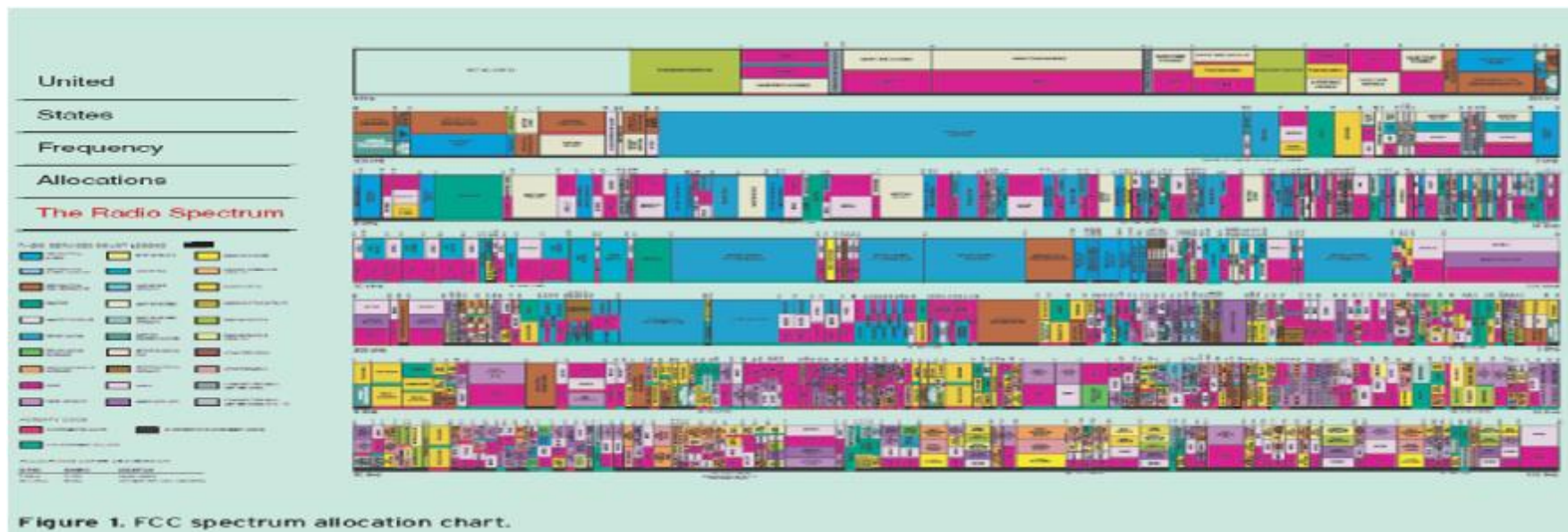
- | The FCC suggests that any radio having **adaptive spectrum awareness** should be referred to as “**Cognitive Radio**” (CR).
- | A **cognitive radio (CR)** is a radio that can **change its transmitter parameters** based on interaction with the environment in which it operates.
- | The majority of cognitive radios will probably be SDRs (Software Defined Radios), but neither having software nor being field programmable are requirements of a cognitive radio.”
- | A **Cognitive Radio (CR)** is usually an SDR that additionally **senses** its environment, **tracks** changes and **reacts** upon its findings.



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Spectrum Usage

- | Today “spectrum“ is **regulated by governmental agencies**.
- | “Spectrum“ is **assigned** to users or **licensed** to them on a **long term basis** normally for **huge regions** like whole countries.
- | Doing so, resources are **wasted !!**
- | **Vision:** Resources are assigned where and as long as they are needed.

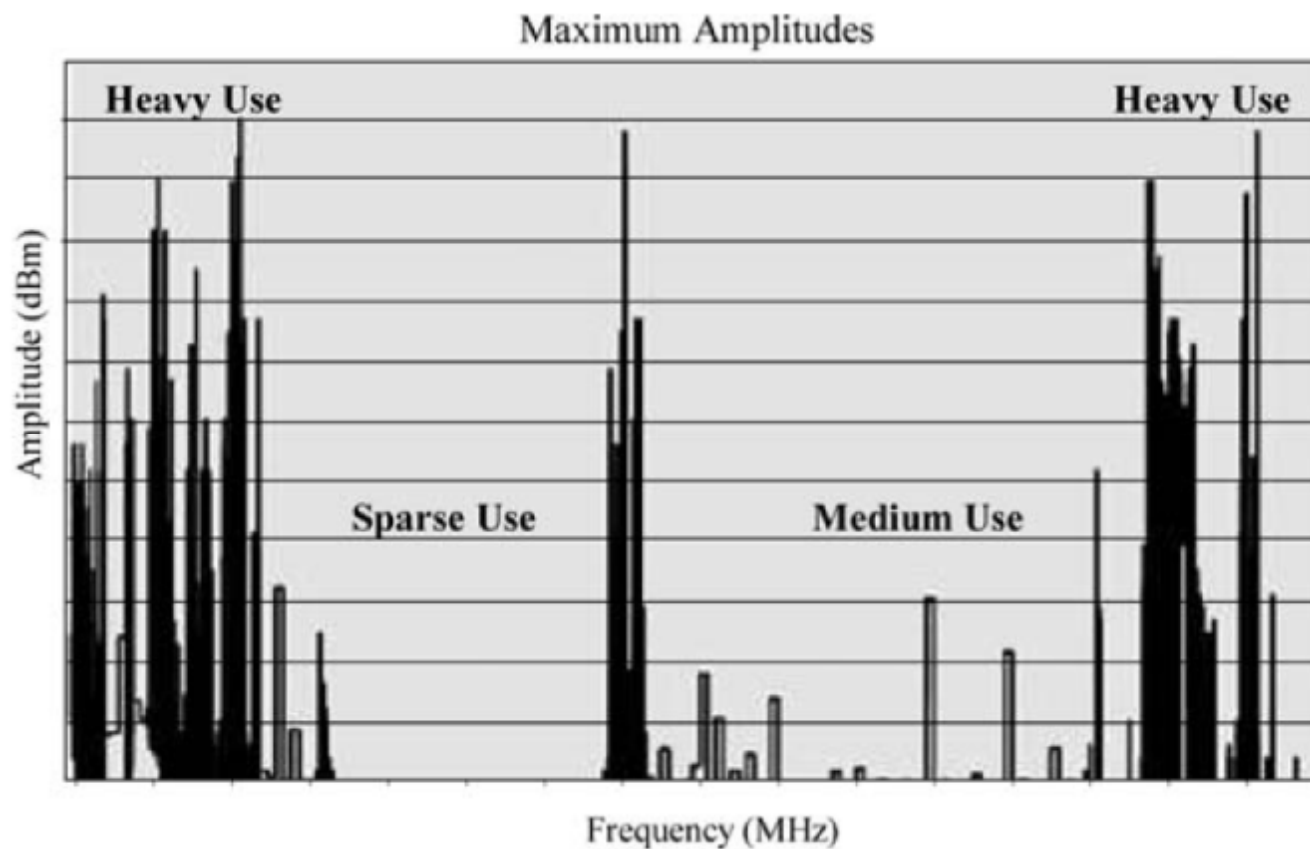




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Spectrum Usage

- Regulatory bodies in various countries (including the FCC in the United States) found that most of the Radio frequency spectrum was inefficiently utilized.





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Primary and Secondary Users

- | There are two different users:
 - | **Primary user (PU):** as an entity that has a high priority in a given frequency band (e.g. cell phone provider, TV station, emergency services, etc).
 - | **Secondary user (SU):** as users that use licensed bands of PU and have cognitive radio technique.

- | **PUs are not cognitive radio aware**, i.e. there are no means to exchange information between PU and SU
 - | PUs do not provide special signaling in order to access their frequency band.

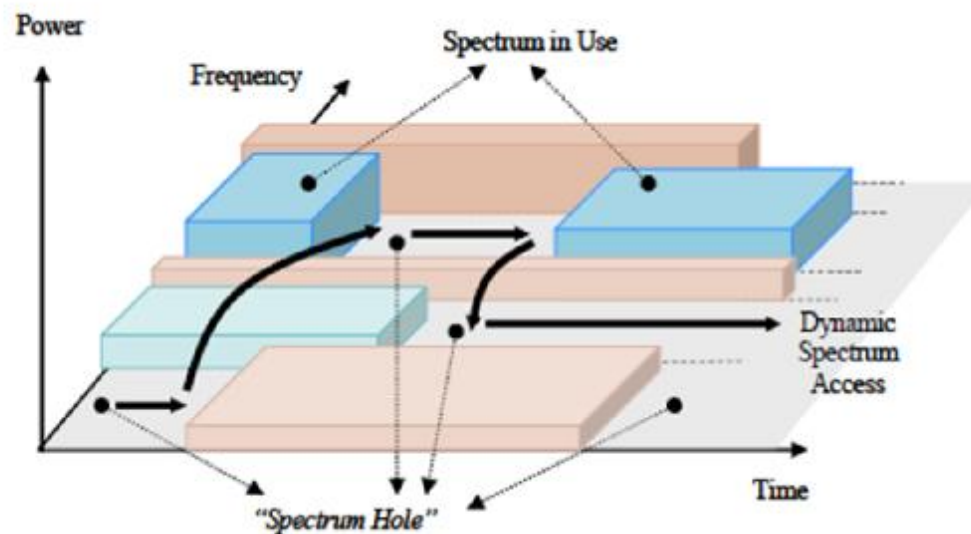
- | **All SUs having cognitive radio capability**, i.e. the system only consists of Primary Users and Cognitive Radio capable SUs. **Secondary Users are treated as noise by PU system.**



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Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA)

- | Dynamic Spectrum Access (DSA) to exploit the existing wireless spectrum opportunistically
- | Uses white space
- | Vacates spectrum To avoid interference





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COGNITIVE RADIO TECHNIQUES

... Let's Share the Spectrum

Cognitive Radio Techniques

I **Spectrum Sensing**

Determine which portions of the spectrum are available and detect the presence of licensed users when a user operates in a licensed band.

I **Spectrum Management**

Select the best available channel.

I **Spectrum Mobility**

Vacate the channel when a licensed user is detected.

I **Spectrum Sharing**

Coordinate *access to this channel with other users.*



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Spectrum Sensing

- | There are two main Spectrum Sensing categories :
 - | Primary transmitter detection
 - | Energy Detection
 - | Wave-form Based Sensing
 - | Radio Identification Based Sensing
 - | Matched Filtering
 - | Other
 - | Interference Temperature Concept
 - | Cooperative Sensing
 - | Centralized Sensing
 - | Distributed Sensing
 - | External Sensing



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Spectrum Management

- | Capturing the best available spectrum to meet user communication requirements while not creating undue interference to other (primary) users.

- | The management functions to meet the QoS requirements can be classified as:
 - | spectrum analysis
 - | spectrum decision



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Spectrum Mobility – Spectrum Sharing

- I **Spectrum Mobility:** is defined as the process when a cognitive radio user exchanges its frequency of operation. Cognitive radio networks target to **use the spectrum in a dynamic manner** by allowing the radio terminals to operate in the best available frequency band, maintaining seamless communication requirements during the transition to better spectrum.
- I **Spectrum Sharing:** providing the **fair spectrum scheduling method**. One of the major challenges in open spectrum usage is the spectrum sharing. It can be regarded to be similar to generic media access control MAC problems in existing systems



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COGNITIVE RADIO STANDARDS

... It is just a beginning

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Standards IEEE 802.22

- I **IEEE 802.22** Working Group on Wireless Regional Area Networks. Enabling Rural Broadband Wireless Access Using Cognitive Radio Technology in TV Whitespaces.
- I **IEEE 802.22** is a standard for Wireless Regional Area Network (WRAN) using **white spaces** in the TV frequency spectrum. The development of the IEEE 802.22 WRAN standard is aimed at using **cognitive radio** (CR) techniques to allow sharing of geographically unused spectrum allocated to the Television Broadcast Service, on a **non-interfering basis**, to bring broadband access to **hard-to-reach, low population density areas**, typical of rural environments, and is therefore timely and has the potential for a wide applicability worldwide.
- I It is the first worldwide effort to define a standardized air interface base



TV White Space

- | 'White spaces' are channels within the licensed TV spectrum that are not used for TV services at a given location
- | The white spaces are used for wireless microphones.
- | It is proposed to use the white spaces for cognitive radio.
- | Wireless Internet: among the current WSD applications under consideration.
- | *Once cognitive radios become available they can be used for a range of broadcaster applications.*

TV White Space

- | The white spaces might be available everywhere, *however, the amount of white spaces available at any given location will differ.*
- | Regulatory and technical conditions for white space devices are in the process of being established.
- | WSD are already authorized in the USA.
- | There are no cognitive radio devices on the market yet.
- | ITU is starting work on WSD. *The ITU-R World Radio communication Conference to be held in 2012*



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Standards IEEE 1900.4

- | The **IEEE 1900.4** Working Group is on "Architectural Building Blocks Enabling Network-Device Distributed Decision Making for Optimized Radio Resource Usage in Heterogeneous Wireless Access Networks".
- | Use cases (cases in which the protocols described by this standard will be used) include:
 - | Dynamic spectrum assignment
 - | Dynamic spectrum sharing
 - | Distributed radio resource usage optimization



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... To start your own journey



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