On a coverage model in communications and its relations to a Poisson-Dirichlet process

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Yesterday:

- “Germ-grain” coverage models in stochastic geometry,
- SINR (or shot-noise) coverage model,
- Palm and stationary coverage characteristics.

Today:

- Poisson-Dirichlet processes,
- Relations to SINR coverage.

Poisson-Dirichlet processes

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Similar construction of Poisson-Dirichlet PD(α,θ) point process? Slightly more involved.

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  Indeed, $\sum_j Y_j = L^{-1/\alpha}$, where L is $\mathrm{P}_{\alpha,0}$-almost surely existing limit

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  with $V_{(1)} > V_{(2)} > \ldots$ order statistics of $\{V_i\}$.

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Finally,

$$nV_{(n)}^{\alpha} = n\Big(\frac{\sum_j Y_j}{Y_{(n)}^{-\alpha}}\Big)^{-\alpha} = \frac{n}{Y_{(n)}^{-\alpha}}\Big(\sum_j Y_j\Big)^{-\alpha} \to \frac{(\sum_j Y_j)^{-\alpha}}{\alpha}.$$

Change-of-measure representation

Pitman, Yor (1997).

$$\mathsf{E}_{\alpha,\theta}[f(\{V_i\})] = C_{\alpha,\theta}\mathsf{E}_{\alpha,0}[L^{\theta/\alpha}f(\{V_i\})]\,,$$

where

$$C_{\alpha,\theta} = 1/\mathsf{E}_{\alpha,0}[L^{\theta/\alpha}] = \Gamma(1-\alpha)^{\theta/\alpha}\Gamma(\theta+1)/\Gamma(\theta/\alpha+1).$$

SINR and Poisson-Dirichlet processes

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- Consequently, in case of no noise ($W = 0$), STIR Ψ' is PD$(0, \alpha = 2/\beta)$. Many distributional characteristics of PD$(0, \alpha)$ are developed in Pitman, Yor (1997)!

A few consequences

Denote by $Z'_{(1)} > Z'_{(2)} > \ldots$ the ordered points of the STINR process Ψ'.

FACT For the STINR process Ψ' ($W \geq 0$), the random variables

$$R_i := \frac{Z'_{(i+1)}}{Z'_{(i)}} = \frac{Y_{(i+1)}}{Y_{(i)}}, \quad i \geq 1$$

have, respectively, Beta$(2i/\beta, 1)$ distributions. Moreover, $\{R_i\}$ are mutually independent.

BB, Keeler (2014) using Pitman, Yor (1997)

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using Pitman, Yor (1997)

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Observe, $1/Z'_{(k)} \leq 1/t$ ($t \leq 1$) is equivalent to $Z'_{(k)} \geq t$, and further equivalent to $Z_{(k)} \geq t/(1-t)$ (relation between STINR and SINR). Consequently, the above result gives alternative approach to calculate the stationary SIR ($W = 0$) k-coverage probabilities p_k with $\tau = 1/1 - t$.

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FACT For the STINR process ($\boldsymbol{W \geq 0}$),
$\boldsymbol{W/I = \left(\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} Z'_{(i)}\right)^{-1} - 1}$, and $\boldsymbol{W + I = (L/a)^{-\beta/2}}$, with
$\boldsymbol{L := \lim_{i\to\infty} i(Z'_{(i)})^{2/\beta}}$ existing almost surely.

Thus, (theoretically) one can recover the values of the received powers and the noise from the SINR measurements.

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“Introducing $W > 0$ to Poisson-Dirichlet” from STIR to STINR

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when $\sum_{i=1}^{n} t'_n < 1$ and $M'^{(n)}(t'_1,\ldots t'_n) = 0$ otherwise,
where $\hat{t}_i = \hat{t}_i(t'_1,\ldots,t'_n) := \frac{t'_i}{1-\sum_{j=1}^{n} t'_j}$;

Observe factorization of the noise contribution.

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hence $M_{\mathsf{PD}}(\mathrm{d}t) = 1/t \times F_{\tilde{V}_i}(\mathrm{d}t)$ and and we know that $\tilde{V}_i = U_1 \sim \mathsf{Beta}(1-\alpha, \theta + 1 \times \alpha)$.

Factorial moments of PD processes, cont'd

Similarly, by the induction, using ISBP representation of PD, the density $\mu_{\text{PD}}^{(n)}(t_1, \ldots, t_n)$ of the n th factorial moment measure of the PD$(\alpha, 0)$ process can be easily shown to be

$$\mu_{\text{PD}}^{(n)}(t_1, \ldots, t_n) = c_{n,2/\beta,0} \left(\prod_{i=1}^{n} (t_i')^{-(2/\beta+1)} \right) \left(1 - \sum_{j=1}^{n} (t_j') \right)^{2n/\beta - 1},$$

where

$$c_{n,\alpha,\theta} = \prod_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\Gamma(\theta + 1 + (i-1)\alpha)}{\Gamma(1-\alpha)\Gamma(\theta + i\alpha)};$$

(related to the Beta distributions of independent $\{U_n\}$ in SB model of PD).

Handa (2009).

Relating moments of STINR and PD

For $\sum_{i=1}^{n} t'_n < 1$, the density of the n th factorial moment measure of the STINR process is

$$\mu'^{(n)}(t'_1, \ldots t'_n) := (-1)^n \frac{\partial^n M'^{(n)}(t'_1, \ldots t'_n)}{\partial t'_1 \ldots \partial t'_n}$$

$$= \bar{\mathcal{I}}_{n,\beta}((W)a^{-\beta/2})\mu^{(n)}_{\mathrm{PD}}(t'_1, \ldots, t'_n),$$

where $\bar{\mathcal{I}}_{n,\beta}(x) = \frac{\mathcal{I}_{n,\beta}(x)}{\mathcal{I}_{n,\beta}(0)}$.

General factorial moment expansions

Expansions of general characteristics ϕ of the STINR process

$$\mathsf{E}[\phi(\Psi')] = \phi(\emptyset) + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \int_{(0,1)^n} \phi_{t'_1,\ldots,t'_n}\, \mu'^{(n)}(t'_1,\ldots,t'_n)\, dt'_n \ldots dt'_1$$

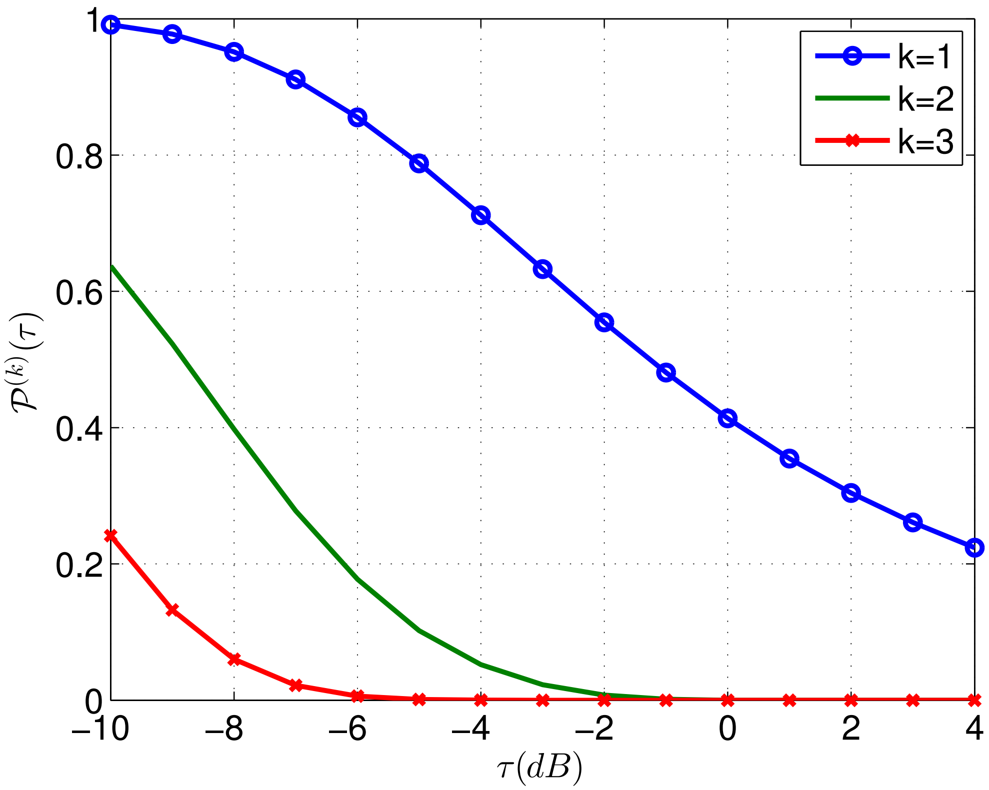
where

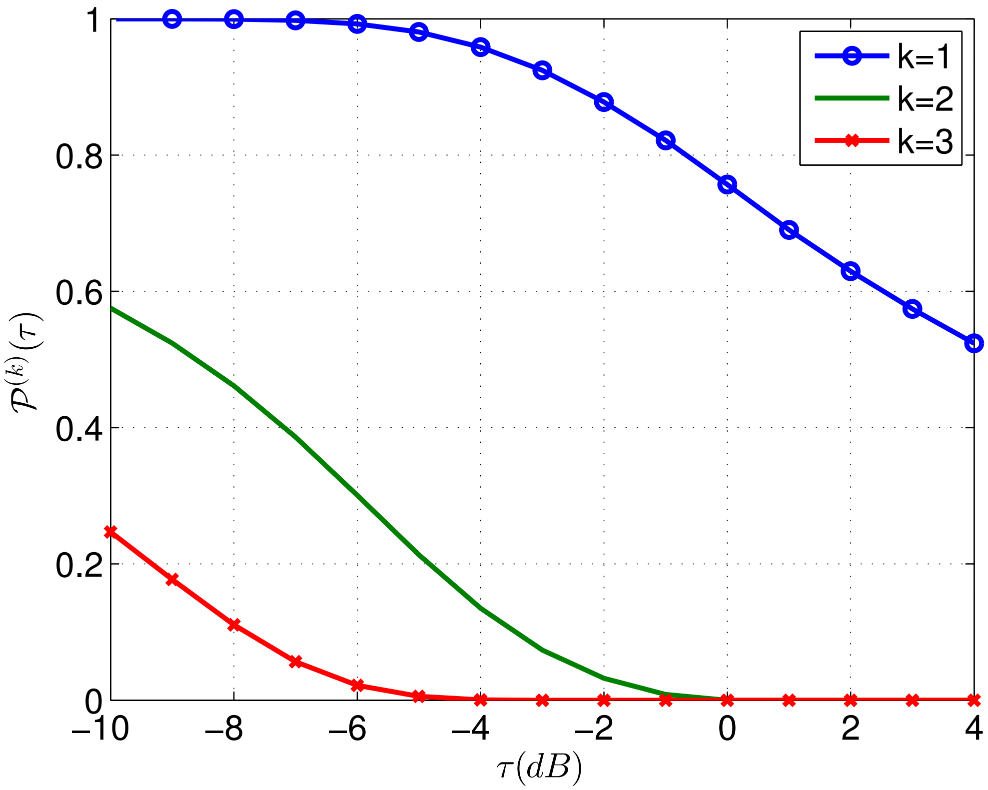
$$\begin{aligned}
\phi_{t'_1} &= \phi(\{t'_1\}) - \phi(\emptyset) \\
\phi_{t'_1,t'_2} &= \frac{1}{2}\Big(\phi(\{t'_1,t'_2\}) - \phi(\{t'_1\}) - \phi(\{t'_2\}) + \phi(\emptyset)\Big) \\
\ldots \\
\phi_{t'_1,\ldots,t'_n} &= \frac{1}{n!}\sum_{k=0}^{n}(-1)^{n-k} \sum_{\substack{t'_{i_1},\ldots,t'_{i_k} \\ \text{distinct}}} \phi(\{t'_{i_1},\ldots,t'_{i_k}\})\,.
\end{aligned}$$

BB (1995).

Numerical examples

k-coverage probabilities





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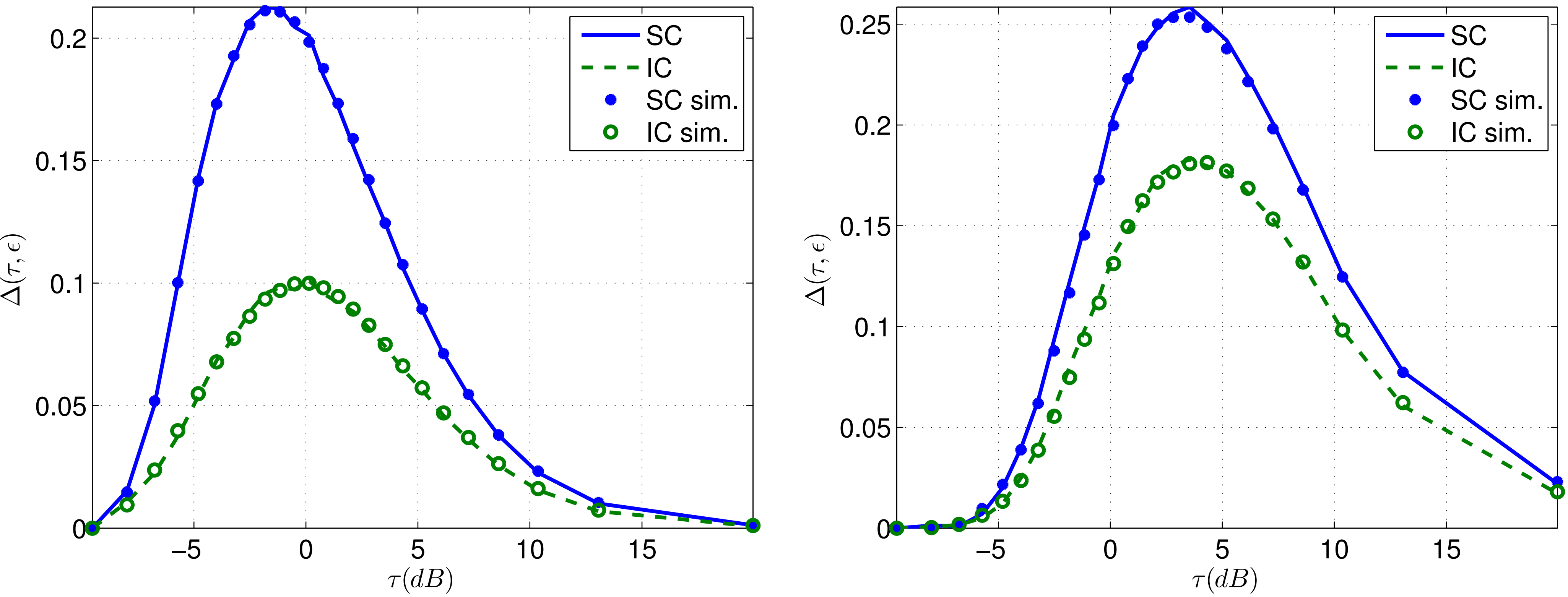
SINR k-coverage probability

Signal combination and interf. cancellation



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The increase of the coverage probability when two strongest signals are combined (SC) or the second strongest signal is canceled from the interference (IC).

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- "Two-parameter" family of Poisson-Dirichlet processes appear naturally in genetic population models in equilibrium ans well as in math/economic models (where it represents e.g. factions of the market owned by different companies).

Conclusions, cont'd

- In math/physics "our" PD$(\alpha, 0)$ process appears as the thermodynamic (large system) limit in the low temperature regime of Derrida's random energy model (REM). It is also a key component of the so-called Ruelle probability cascades, which are used to represent the thermodynamic limit of the Sherrington-Kirkpatrick model for spin glasses (types of disordered magnets).

Relations to the PD processes give some universality to the SINR model, initially motivated by wireless communications. This may hopefully attract some further interest to this model.

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