



# Correction to: Multi-relay selection in energy-harvesting cooperative wireless networks: game-theoretic modeling and analysis

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Unfortunately, the original publication contains production errors. We would like to correct the errors as given below:

- (a) The fourth author email address should read as “almubarak.13@osu.edu” instead of “Almubarak.13@osu.edu.kw.”
- (b) The following equations 5, 14, 17, 19, 25, 26, 27, 32, 36, 40, 42, 46, 48, 49 should read as below.
- (c) The equations in the algorithm 2,3 should read as below.

The original article has been updated.

$$p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi) \triangleq \mathbb{P}[\xi_{r_k}^\zeta = \xi]$$

$$= \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}[\xi_{r_k}^\zeta = \xi | m] \cdot \mathbb{P}[\mathcal{N}_{r_k}^\zeta = m], \quad (5)$$

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$$\mathcal{R}_i^\zeta(\mathbf{E}_{C_i}^\zeta, \mathcal{I}_i^\zeta) = \frac{1}{N+1} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0} + \sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta E_{C_{i,k}}^\zeta |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0 \varrho_N (E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 + E_{C_{i,k}}^\zeta |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2 + N_0)} \right), \quad (14)$$

$$\mathcal{R}_i(\mathbf{E}_R^\zeta, \mathbf{n}_R^\zeta) = \frac{1}{N+1} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0} + \sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta \left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0 \varrho_N \left( E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 + \left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2 + N_0 \right)} \right), \quad (17)$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{R}_{i,k}(E_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{r_k}^\zeta) = \frac{1}{N+1} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{\left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) \cdot \Omega_{i,k}^\zeta}{\left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) + \Upsilon_{i,k}^\zeta} \right), \quad (19)$$

$$\beta_{i,k}^\zeta(\theta_k) = \frac{p_{\mathcal{E}_{r_k}^\zeta}(\phi_{i,k}^\zeta | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^{\zeta-1}(\theta_{r_k})}{\sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} p_{\mathcal{E}_{r_k}^\zeta}(\phi_{i,k}^\zeta | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^{\zeta-1}(\theta_{r_k})}, \quad \forall \theta_{r_k} \in \Theta, \quad (25)$$

$$p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}) = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \left[ \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \beta_{i,k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}) + (1 - \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta) p_{r_k}^{\zeta-1}(\theta_{r_k}) \right], \quad (26)$$

$$p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}) = p_{r_k}^{\zeta-1}(\theta_{r_k}) + \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \left( \frac{p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\phi_{i,k}^\zeta | \theta_{r_k})}{\Lambda(\phi_{i,k}^\zeta)} \right) p_{r_k}^{\zeta-1}(\theta_{r_k}),$$

$$\forall \theta_{r_k} \in \Theta \text{ and } \forall k \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}, \quad (27)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_{i,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{-i,k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{i,k}(\xi, n_{-i,k}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}), \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_{i,k} |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega_q} = \omega_{q,k} \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{i,k}(\xi, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta + \mathcal{J}_{i,k}^\zeta |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega_q} + \omega_{q,k}) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}). \quad (36)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_i^{\zeta,*}(\mathbf{p}_R^\zeta, \mathbf{n}_{-i}^\zeta) = \sum_{k=1}^K \operatorname{argmax}_{\mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \in \{0,1\}} \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \cdot \mathbb{U}_{i,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{-i,k}^\zeta). \quad (40)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_{i,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{i,k}(\xi, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta + \mathcal{J}_{i,k}^\zeta |_{\mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta = 1} + 1) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}). \quad (43)$$

$$\Delta \mathcal{R}_i(\mathbf{E}_R^\zeta, \mathbf{n}_R^\zeta) = \frac{1}{N+1} \left[ \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0} \right) + \sum_{k=1}^K \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta \left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0 Q_N \left( E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,k}^\zeta|^2 + \left( \frac{E_{r_k}^\zeta}{n_{r_k}^\zeta} \right) |h_{k,d}^\zeta|^2 + N_0 \right)} \right] - \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_{B_i}^\zeta |h_{i,d}^\zeta|^2}{N_0} \right). \quad (46)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_{i,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{i,k}(\xi, \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k}). \quad (48)$$

$$\mathbb{U}_{i,k}(n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{i,k}(\xi, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i,k}^\zeta) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^0(\theta_{r_k}), \quad (49)$$

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**Algorithm 2 : Best-response with constrained selections**  
**BR\_CS** ( $i, \mathbf{n}_{s_i}^\zeta, \mathbf{p}_R^\zeta$ )

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1 IF  $i \neq N$ 
2   FOR  $q = 1 : Q$ 
3      $(\mathcal{I}_{i+1}^\zeta, \mathcal{J}_{i+1}^\zeta) \leftarrow \text{BR\_CS}(i+1, \mathbf{n}_{s_i}^\zeta + \omega_q, \mathbf{p}_R^\zeta)$ ;
4      $\mathcal{J}_i^\zeta \leftarrow \mathcal{J}_{i+1}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i+1}^\zeta$ ;
5     Calculate  $\mathbb{U}_i |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega_q} = \sum_{k=1}^K \mathbb{U}_{i,k} |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega_q}$ ;
6   END FOR
7    $\omega^* = \operatorname{argmax}_{\omega_q \in \Omega} \mathbb{U}_i |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega_q}$ ;
8   IF  $\mathbb{U}_i |_{\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \omega^*} > 0$ ;
9      $(\mathcal{I}_{i+1}^\zeta, \mathcal{J}_{i+1}^\zeta) \leftarrow \text{BR\_CS}(i+1, \mathbf{n}_{s_i}^\zeta + \omega^*, \mathbf{p}_R^\zeta)$ ;
10     $\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta \leftarrow \omega^*$ ;
11     $\mathcal{J}_i^\zeta \leftarrow \mathcal{J}_{i+1}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i+1}^\zeta$ ;
12  ELSE
13     $\mathcal{I}_i^\zeta = \mathbf{0}$ ;
14     $\mathcal{J}_i^\zeta \leftarrow \mathcal{J}_{i+1}^\zeta$ ;
15  END IF
16 ELSE
17   FOR  $k = 1 : K$ 
18     Calculate  $\mathbb{U}_{N,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{-N,k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^\infty \mathcal{U}_{N,k}(\xi, n_{-N,k}^\zeta + 1) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k})$ ;
19   END FOR
20    $\mathcal{K} = \{k_1, k_2, \dots, k_\kappa\} \leftarrow \operatorname{argmax}_{k \in \{1, 2, \dots, K\}} \{\mathbb{U}_{N,k}\}$ ;
21   FOR  $k = 1 : K$ 
22     IF  $\mathbb{U}_{N,k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{-N,k}^\zeta) > 0$  AND  $k \in \mathcal{K}$ 
23        $\mathcal{I}_{N,k}^\zeta \leftarrow 1$ ;
24     ELSE
25        $\mathcal{I}_{N,k}^\zeta \leftarrow 0$ ;
26     END IF
27   END FOR
28    $\mathcal{J}_N^\zeta = \mathbf{0}$ ;
29 END IF

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**Algorithm 3 : Best-response with unconstrained selections BR\_US**  $(i, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta, \mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta)$ 


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1 IF  $i \neq N$ 
2    $(\mathcal{I}_{i+1, k}^\zeta, \mathcal{J}_{i+1, k}^\zeta) \leftarrow \text{BR\_US}(i + 1, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta + 1, \mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta)$ ;
3    $\mathcal{J}_{i, k}^\zeta \leftarrow \mathcal{J}_{i+1, k}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i+1, k}^\zeta$ ;
4   Calculate  $\mathbb{U}_{i, k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{U}_{i, k}(\xi, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta + \mathcal{J}_{i, k}^\zeta + 1) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k})$ ;
5   IF  $\mathbb{U}_{i, k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta) > 0$ 
6      $\mathcal{I}_{i, k}^\zeta \leftarrow 1$ ;
7   ELSE
8      $(\mathcal{I}_{i+1, k}^\zeta, \mathcal{J}_{i+1, k}^\zeta) \leftarrow \text{BR\_US}(i + 1, n_{s_i, r_k}^\zeta, \mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta)$ ;
9      $\mathcal{J}_{i, k}^\zeta \leftarrow \mathcal{J}_{i+1, k}^\zeta + \mathcal{I}_{i+1, k}^\zeta$ ;
10     $\mathcal{I}_{i, k}^\zeta \leftarrow 0$ ;
11  END IF
12 ELSE
13  Calculate  $\mathbb{U}_{N, k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{s_N, r_k}^\zeta) = \sum_{\theta_{r_k} \in \Theta} \sum_{\xi=0}^{\infty} \mathcal{U}_{N, k}(\xi, n_{s_N, r_k}^\zeta + 1) p_{\xi_{r_k}^\zeta}(\xi | \theta_{r_k}) p_{r_k}^\zeta(\theta_{r_k})$ ;
14  IF  $\mathbb{U}_{N, k}(\mathbf{p}_{r_k}^\zeta, n_{s_N, r_k}^\zeta) > 0$ 
15     $\mathcal{I}_{N, k}^\zeta \leftarrow 1$ ;
16  ELSE
17     $\mathcal{I}_{N, k}^\zeta \leftarrow 0$ ;
18  END IF
19   $\mathcal{J}_{N, k}^\zeta \leftarrow 0$ ;
20 END IF

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