LIST OF SYMBOLS/ GLOSSARY

OFDM Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing

Global decision of Fusion Center T_{FC}

Null Hypotheses or noise-only hypotheses H_0

Alternate Hypotheses or signal-plus-noise hypotheses H_1 **IEEE** Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers WiMAX Worldwide Interoperability for Microwave Access

MAN Metropolitan Area Network

Local Area Network LAN

MBWA Mobile Broadband Wireless Access

LTE Long Term Evolution

Third-Generation Technology 3G **IFFT Inverse Fast Fourier Transform DFT** Discrete Fourier Transform **BPSK** Binary Phase-Shift keying Quadrature Phase-Shift keying **QPSK QAM** Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

ICI Inter Carrier Interference

RF Radio Frequency

IFI Inter-Frame Interference ISI Inter-Symbol Interference

Cognitive Radio CR

FDM Frequency Division Multiplexing Single Frequency Network **SFN SNR** Signal-to-Noise Ratio Pf or Pfa Probability of False Alarm Probability of Detection P_d Probability of Miss Detection $P_{\rm m}$ ROC Receiver Operation Characteristic

Local Oscillator LO

FCC Federal Communications Commission

Additive White Gaussian Noise AWGN

Sample to be analyzed at each instant ky(k)

Noise (not necessarily white Gaussian noise) of variance σ^2 n(k)

The signal the network wants to detect s(k)

CP Cyclic Prefix

 $T_{\rm c}$ Number of samples corresponding to CP in an OFDM block

 T_d Number of samples corresponding to symbol length in an OFDM block

The symbol of the transmitted OFDM frame s(t)

w(t)Noise

Autocorrelation coefficient $\rho(\tau)$

Autocorrelation coefficient for delays $\tau = \pm T_d$

 $\rho_1 \\ \sigma_s^2 \\ \sigma_w^2$ Power of signal Power of noise

M Number of samples corresponding to total OFDM symbol

Maximum likelihood estimate of ρ ρ_{ML}

Threshold of local detector ηl Complementary error function erfc

LRT Likelihood Ratio Test LLRT Log Likelihood Ratio Test Optimum fusion rule $T(\mathbf{D})$

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