

Transmit Power Policy and Ergodic Multicast Rate Analysis of Cognitive Radio Networks in Generalized Fading

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Abstract—This paper determines the optimum secondary user (SU) power allocation and ergodic multicast rate of point-to-multipoint communication in a cognitive radio network (CRN) in the presence of various quality of service (QoS) constraints for the primary users (PUs). Using tools from extreme value theory (EVT), it is first proved that the limiting distribution of the minimum of independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) signal-to-interference ratio (SIR) random variables (RVs) is a Weibull distribution, when the user signal and the interferer signals undergo independent and non-identically distributed (i.n.i.d.) $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading. Also, the rate of convergence of the actual minimum distribution to the Weibull distribution is derived. This limiting distribution is then used for determining the optimum transmit power of a secondary network in an underlay CRN subject to three different QoS constraints at the primary network in a generalized fading scenario. Furthermore, the optimum transmit power and the asymptotic ergodic multicast rate of SUs is analyzed for varying channel fading parameters.

Index Terms—extreme value theory, $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading, cognitive radio, outage probability, queuing delay, secrecy outage

I. INTRODUCTION

With the advances in wireless technology, the presence of wireless devices has become ubiquitous. Furthermore, with the advent of the Internet of Things (IoT), the number of connected devices accessing the spectrum is set to increase in the upcoming times. With this increase in devices and hence increasing traffic, it will be very hard to find free spectrum. Cognitive radio (CR) is one of the promising techniques mitigating spectrum scarcity in wireless communication systems [1]–[5]. In cognitive radio networks (CRNs), there are three popular modes of spectrum sharing between primary users (PUs) and secondary users (SUs) - underlay, overlay and interweave [6]–[9]. As a further development, the authors of [10], [11] have studied the security aspects of a CR system in the presence of eavesdroppers.

Throughout this paper, we consider the underlay mode, where the secondary network accesses the same spectrum as

the primary network. An important problem in CRNs is the choice of power policy at the SU-Tx (transmitter), so that the interference at the PU-Rx (receiver) remains below an affordable threshold. Several authors [12]–[18] have studied the performance of underlay CRNs under various interference constraints. Similarly, recent contributions [19], [20] have also considered the performance of an interference-limited underlay CRN relying on continuous power adaptation at the SU. In [20], the SU-Tx is assumed to transmit information to the specific SU-Rx (receiver), having the k th highest signal-to-interference ratio (SIR). The authors of [5] study the optimal power allocation, the effective number of SU-Tx antennas, the trade-off between transmit-and-harvest secondary antennas, and the average channel capacity of an energy harvesting (EH)-aided secondary system in a massive multiple input multiple output (MIMO) CRN.

Most of the above contributions concentrate on maintaining a minimum outage or rate at the PUs. However, in delay-sensitive applications satisfying the delay constraint at the PU is of paramount importance. The delay constraints of PUs are not captured explicitly by the outage constraints, since the relationship between the delay imposed by the PU's queue and its outage probability is not explicit. Moreover, for delay-sensitive devices, a simple outage or rate constraint cannot ensure that the data is not accumulated or overflowing in the output buffer. Therefore, it becomes necessary to incorporate some delay-based quality of service (QoS) constraint in our resource allocation problems [21], [22]. Hence we also solve the SU-Tx power allocation problem under a delay constraint at the PU-Rxs.

Another typical concern in wireless networks is the physical-layer security and protection of important nodes from eavesdroppers. The security of cognitive radio networks (CRNs) from attacks by eavesdroppers at the primary or secondary nodes is of high interest and has been studied in [23]–[25]. If the statistical information regarding the links between the eavesdropper and any critical node is available, then optimal power allocation can be performed for ensuring that the security of the link is not compromised. This is mathematically captured by the secrecy outage probability of the critical node. In this treatise we also discuss results that can be used for maintaining the required secrecy constraints at the PU-Rxs).

The authors of [19], [20] consider the analysis of transmit power policy at the SU and the ergodic capacity of the SU in Rayleigh fading channels. Our focus in this treatise is on

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extending these results to general fading scenarios. At the time of writing, generalized multipath fading models such as the $\kappa - \mu$ and the $\eta - \mu$ fading distributions are generating significant research interests [26]. They model the small-scale variations in the fading channel in line of sight (LOS) and non-line of sight (NLOS) conditions respectively [27]. To investigate the effects of shadowing on the dominant LOS component, the authors of [27] and [28] have developed a generalization of the shadowed Rician fading called the $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading model. The $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading has been shown to unify the $\kappa - \mu$ and $\eta - \mu$ fading models [29] and to have a wide variety of applications ranging from land-mobile satellite systems to device-to-device communication [28]. Performance metrics conceived for generalized fading have been studied extensively in [30]–[45]. Recently, the authors of [46] studied the exact outage and rate expressions in an interference-limited scenario.

Calculating the outage/secretcy/queuing delay constraints over several PU-Rx requires the knowledge of the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of the minimum SIR among the multicast users [19], [20]. Furthermore, the ergodic rate of the multicast scheme in the secondary network is determined directly by the SIR of the weakest user. Now, if we have to evaluate the exact expression for the complementary cumulative distribution function (CCDF) of minimum of say L random variables (RVs), we have to evaluate the product of the CCDF of L such RVs. Note that the expressions for the probability distribution function (PDF)/CDF of signal to interference ratio (SIR)/signal to noise ratio (SNR)/signal to interference plus noise ratio (SINR) in generalized fading scenarios have complicated expressions [32], [37]–[41], [43], [44], [46]. Hence, evaluating the exact expression of the statistics of extremes is difficult, particularly for moderate to large values of L [51]. Thus, it is imperative that a simple limiting distribution is found for the minimum of SIR RVs in generalized fading scenarios.

Tools from Extreme Value Theory (EVT) are commonly used for characterizing the distributions of extremes and the peaks over thresholds. A brief list of some of the key literature using EVT for studying the limiting distribution of SIR in wireless systems is available in [51]. Against this backdrop, in this contribution we use EVT to determine the power adaptation at the SU underlay in an CRN, subject to specific QoS constraints for the PUs. We also use EVT for determining the ergodic multicast rate of the SUs. In Table I, we provide a bold summary and comparison of the seminal literature relying on system models similar to our scenario. Our main contributions in this paper are as follows:

- Assuming that the user signal and the interferer signal undergo independent and non-identically distributed (i.n.i.d.) $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading, we prove that the limiting distribution of the minimum of L such independent and identically distributed (i.i.d.) SIR RVs is a Weibull distribution.
- We also derive the rate of convergence of the actual distribution of the minimum SIR to the derived asymptotic distribution.
- Using the limiting distribution derived, we determine a

closed form expression for the optimum power to be used at the SU-Txs while the PU-Rx are subjected to three different QoS constraints.

- Furthermore, we derive expressions for the ergodic multicast rate of point-to-multipoint communications in the secondary network.

Note that the results presented above can be readily used for the analysis of many other common channel fading models, which are special cases of the $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading.

II. SYSTEM MODEL

We consider a CR scenario where the PU network consists of a PUTx serving M multicast PU-Rxs and a SU network that consists of a SU-Tx serving L multicast SURxs. Here, all the devices have a single antenna for transmission/reception. Furthermore, here we assume that the SUTx sends common multicast information to all the SU-Rxs in the underlay mode. Since an underlay mode is considered, the SU-Tx has to rely on continuous power adaptation strategy for satisfying the QoS constraints at the PU-Rxs. The channel power gains of the links PUTx \rightarrow PURx _{m} , for $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$ and SUTx \rightarrow SURx _{l} , for $l = 1, 2, \dots, L$ are denoted by h_m , for $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$ and g_l , for $l = 1, 2, \dots, L$, respectively. Similarly, α_m and β_l are the channel power gains of the interference links SUTx \rightarrow PURx _{m} and PUTx \rightarrow SURx _{l} , respectively. All the channels are considered to undergo $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading. Furthermore, we consider an interference-limited system, where the noise power at each of the SU-Rx (or PU-Rx) is negligible compared to the interference power received from the PU-Tx (or SU-Tx). The authors of [19], [20] consider a similar system model except for the fact that they assume Rayleigh faded channels. Furthermore, the authors of [20] consider only one PU-Rx. The instantaneous SIRs at the m th PURx and l th SURx are

$$\gamma_{m,p} = \frac{P_p h_m}{P_s \alpha_m}, \quad m = 1, \dots, M, \quad (1)$$

and

$$\gamma_{l,s} = \frac{P_s g_l}{P_p \beta_l}, \quad l = 1, \dots, L, \quad (2)$$

respectively. Here, P_p is the PUTx transmit power, P_s is the instantaneous SUTx transmit power and $\{h_m, \alpha_m, g_l, \beta_l; m = 1, 2, \dots, M, l = 1, 2, \dots, L\}$ are $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed random variables (RVs). A $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RV X with parameters $(\kappa, \mu, m, \bar{x})$ has the following pdf [27]:

$$f_X(x) = \frac{x^{\mu-1}}{\theta^{\mu-m} \lambda^m \Gamma[\mu]} e^{-\frac{x}{\theta}} {}_1F_1\left(m, \mu, \frac{x}{\theta} - \frac{x}{\lambda}\right), \quad x \geq 0 \quad (3)$$

where ${}_1F_1(\cdot)$ is the confluent hypergeometric function, $\Gamma[\cdot]$ is the gamma function, $\theta = \frac{\bar{x}}{\mu(1+\kappa)}$, $\lambda = \frac{(\mu\kappa+m)\bar{x}}{\mu(1+\kappa)m}$ and $\bar{x} = \mathbb{E}[X]$. Here, $\mathbb{E}[\cdot]$ represents the expectation of a RV. Throughout this paper we assume that the CSIs of the links are not estimated frequently, but the statistics of the signal and interference links are known at the transmitters.

	Our model	[20]-2019	[47]-2018	[19]-2016	[48]-2015	[15]-2011	[49]-2016	[50]-2015
No of PU-Rx	Multiple	Single	Single	Multiple	Multiple	Single	Single	Single
No of SU-Rx	Multiple	Multiple	Single	Multiple	Single	Single	Single	Single
I/S ¹	S	Su-Tx to Pu-Rx:I, Rest of the links:S	both	S	I	I	I	S
Channel Fading	$\kappa - \mu$ shadowed	Nakagami	Rayleigh	Rayleigh	Nakagami	-	-	Rayleigh
I-Pu-Tx ²	✓	✓	✗	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓
QoS constraints	Probability of outage at Pu-Rx, secrecy outage, Delay QoS	Interference to Pu-Rx	✗	Interference to Pu-Rx	-	Interference to Pu-Rx	Secrecy outage	Delay QoS
Usage of EVT	✓	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗
Expression for secondary capacity	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗	✗	✗	✗

TABLE I: Comparison with existing literature.

III. SECONDARY USER POWER CONTROL POLICY

In the underlay mode, the SU-Tx transmits over the same frequency as the PU-Tx, even when the PU-Tx is active. Simultaneous transmission occurs as long as the QoS degradation at the PU-Rx due to the interference imposed by the SU-Tx is tolerable. This QoS degradation in the primary network is quantified by means of different constraints at the PU-Rxs. In this contribution, we consider the following three QoS constraints :

- Outage constraint at the PU-Rxs,
- Queuing delay constraint at the PU-Rxs,
- Secrecy outage constraint at the PU-Rx.

In the subsequent subsections we discuss each of these constraints separately.

A. Outage constraint at the PU-Rx

Here, the SU-Tx must transmit at a power that keeps the outage at each of the PU-Rx below a predetermined level. Thus, transmit power policy at the SU-Tx can be mathematically formulated as follows [19], [20],

$$\max P_s, \quad (4a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P}\{\gamma_{m,p}(P_s) \leq \gamma_0\} \leq p_0, \quad \forall m = 1, \dots, M \quad (4b)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}, \quad (4c)$$

where p_0 is the maximum tolerable outage at each of the PU-Rx and γ_0 is the minimum desired SIR at the PU-Rx for a fixed PU transmit power P_p . The outage constraint in (4b) is equivalent to the condition where PU-Rx_m with the lowest SIR satisfy the outage constraint. Hence, the power policy of SU-Tx can be alternatively formulated as

$$\max P_s \quad (5a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P}\left\{\min_{1 \leq m \leq M} \gamma_{m,p}(P_s) \leq \gamma_0\right\} \leq p_0 \quad (5b)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}. \quad (5c)$$

Substituting the fading coefficients from (1) into (5b), we obtain

$$\max P_s \quad (6a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P}\left\{\min_{1 \leq m \leq M} \frac{h_m}{\alpha_m} \leq \gamma_0 \frac{P_s}{P_p}\right\} \leq p_0. \quad (6b)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}. \quad (6c)$$

Here, $\{h_m; m = 1, \dots, M\}$ and $\{\alpha_m; m = 1, \dots, M\}$ are sets of i.i.d. $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs with fading parameters $(\kappa_p, \mu_p, m_p, \bar{h}_p)$ and $(\kappa_{p,s}, \mu_{p,s}, m_{p,s}, \bar{\alpha}_{p,s})$ respectively. Note that a more realistic model would rely on non-identical links between the transmitter and multiple receivers. However, analyzing this scenario is intractable due to the complex nature of the CCDF in generalized fading scenarios. The assumption of identical links holds true in scenarios where the users are in a stationary environment, such as ad-hoc networks in buildings or in case of slowly moving users [19]. Similar, simplified models are widely used for the performance analysis of CR systems [19], [20], [52]–[54]. The above-mentioned contributions analyze the performance of different CR systems assuming identical links between the transmitters and receivers. Therefore, even the study of the statistics of the minimum SIR over i.i.d. links is relevant and will hopefully serve as a spring-board for more general analysis.

To determine the optimum value of P_s that satisfies the outage constraint in (5b), we have to determine the CDF of the minimum of SIR RVs in a $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading environment. Note that, we can evaluate this using the CDF of the minimum of ratio of two $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs as given in (6b). The exact distribution of the minimum of any set of i.i.d. RVs $\gamma_{\min} = \min\{\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_M\}$, where $\gamma_i \sim F_\gamma(z); \forall i \in \{1, \dots, M\}$ is given by

$$F_{\gamma_{\min}}(z) = 1 - (1 - F_\gamma(z))^M. \quad (7)$$

Hence, to evaluate the CDF in (6b), we have to evaluate the M^{th} power of the CCDF of ratio of $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs. The exact expression for the CDF of ratio of $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs

is given in terms of an infinite sum of the Lauricellas function of the fourth kind in [55, Eq. 3], [46]. The complex nature of the CDF $F_\gamma(z)$ makes the evaluation of the M^{th} power of the CDF difficult. Now, even if we find an approximation for the CDF of γ , any small error in the computation of $F_\gamma(z)$ will become amplified due to the exponent to which it is raised and hence it will make the corresponding distribution function less accurate. Note that even if we compute the exact distribution for large values of M , it will not be possible to derive any meaningful inference from them owing to the complex nature of those expressions.

On the other hand, if we have a simple limiting distribution for (7), which closely approximates the CDF values for moderate and large values of M , we can obtain a closed-form expression for the optimum P_s that satisfies (6b). For small values of M we can still use the exact CDF of the minimum. Therefore, using tools from EVT, we formulate the following theorem to determine the limiting distribution of (7), when γ is the SIR in an $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading environment. We then use this theorem to evaluate the probability expression in (6b) and hence obtain a closed-form expression for the optimum P_s . A similar approach is used for determining the ergodic multicast rate of the secondary users in [20] for Rayleigh faded channels. To the best of our knowledge, no previous work has used EVT to simplify the outage constraints at the PU-Rx in a generalized fading scenario.

Theorem 1. Consider K i.i.d. SIR RVs of the form

$$\gamma_k = \frac{d_k}{\sum_{j=1}^N c_{j,k}}, \quad (8)$$

where $\{d_k; 1 \leq k \leq K, \}$ are i.i.d. $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs with parameters $(\kappa, \mu, m, \bar{x})$ and $\{c_{j,k}; 1 \leq j \leq N\}$ are i.n.i.d. $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs, with parameters $(\kappa_j, \mu_j, m_j, \bar{x}_j)$ $\forall k \in \{1, \dots, K\}$, for $j \in \{1, \dots, N\}$. Here, N is the number of interferers. The asymptotic distribution of $\gamma_{\min}^K = \min\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_K\}$ is a Weibull distribution having the shape parameter $v = \mu$ and scale parameter $a_K = F_\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{K}\right)$, where $F_\gamma(z)$ is the common CDF of i.i.d. RVs γ_k . Let, $\gamma_{\min} = \lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \gamma_{\min}^K$, then we have,

$$F_{\gamma_{\min}}(z) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp(-(z/a_K)^v), & z \geq 0, \\ 0, & z < 0. \end{cases} \quad (9)$$

Proof. Please refer to Appendix A for the proof. \square

To evaluate a_K , an approximation of the CDF $F_\gamma(z)$ relying on the Lauricella function of the fourth kind given by [46, Eqn 8] is used. Furthermore, [46] gives bounds on the truncation error and shows that the CDF is well approximated by the proposed expression. Finally, the MATLAB code for evaluating Lauricella function of the fourth kind is available in [56].

Note that the above expression is simpler to evaluate than the actual CDF of the minimum as given in (7). Fig.1 shows the simulated and theoretical asymptotic CDF of minimum over $K = 20$ SIR RVs for different system parameters. Here, cases 1, 2 and 3 correspond to the channel fading parameters

as given in Table II. The results indicate that the asymptotic results are close to the true minimum distribution even for the cases where the minimum is evaluated over moderate-length sequences, such as $K = 20$.

Case #	κ	μ	m	N	$\{\kappa_i\}$	$\{\mu_i\}$	$\{m_i\}$
1	2	3	1	3	{2, 2, 2}	{2, 2, 2}	{1, 1, 1}
2	2	3	1	2	{2, 2}	{2, 1}	{1, 1}
3	2	2	1	1	{2}	{1}	{1}

TABLE II: Simulation parameters used for Fig.1.

Further, to better quantify mathematically the decrease in gap between the theoretical and simulated values of CDF as K increases, we have derived the rate of convergence of the asymptotic minimum distribution to the corresponding Weibull distribution. We now give the rate of convergence for our case through the following theorem.

Theorem 2. The rate of convergence of $F_{\gamma_{\min}^K}(z)$ to the Weibull distribution is $\mathcal{O}\left(K^{-\mu^{-1}} + K^{-1}\right)$ where $\gamma_{\min}^K = \min\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_K\}$.

Proof. Please refer to Appendix B for the proof. \square

From this result, we observe that the rate of convergence depends on the length of the sequence K and the source fading parameter μ . The simulated and theoretical distribution are expected to be closer for large values of K . Further, the convergence will be faster for smaller values of μ , the number of multi paths in the source to desired receiver link.

Using this asymptotic distribution, we can now determine the optimum P_s , when the number of PU-Rxs M , is moderate to large. To evaluate the CDF of $\gamma_{\min,p} := \lim_{M \rightarrow \infty} \min_m \left\{ \frac{h_m}{\alpha_m}; m = 1, \dots, M \right\}$ (to approximate (6b)), we now substitute $N = 1$, $K = M$, $(\kappa, \mu, m, \bar{x}) = (\kappa_p, \mu_p, m_p, \bar{h}_p)$, $(\kappa_1, \mu_1, m_1, \bar{x}_1) = (\kappa_{p,s}, \mu_{p,s}, m_{p,s}, \bar{\alpha}_{p,s})$, $a_K = a_M = F_\gamma^{-1}\left(\frac{1}{M}\right)$ and $v = \mu_p$ in Theorem 1³. Hence, we have (5b) is equivalent to the following,

$$1 - \exp\left(-\left(\frac{\gamma_0 P_s}{P_p a_M}\right)^{\mu_p}\right) \leq p_0. \quad (10)$$

Further rearrangement of (10) gives,

$$P_s \leq \frac{P_p a_M}{\gamma_0} [-\ln(1 - p_0)]^{1/\mu_p}. \quad (11)$$

The largest P_s that satisfies the above constraint is given by

$$P_s^+ = \frac{P_p a_M}{\gamma_0} [-\ln(1 - p_0)]^{1/\mu_p}. \quad (12)$$

³Here, $F_\gamma(z)$ is evaluated using (??) for $N = 1$. Even if we consider multiple primary interferers, note that Theorem 1 gives the asymptotic distribution of the minimum SIR for a case where the receiver suffers from the interference of N other transmitters. Therefore, the theoretical framework developed is applicable for a much broader framework. However, when we consider $(N - 1)$ primary interferers having known transmit powers, the expression of the outage probability will be different and we will not have a closed form expression for the secondary user's power allocation. Furthermore, in cells having large cell radius, the interference arising from other primary transmitters can be neglected due to the associated high path loss.

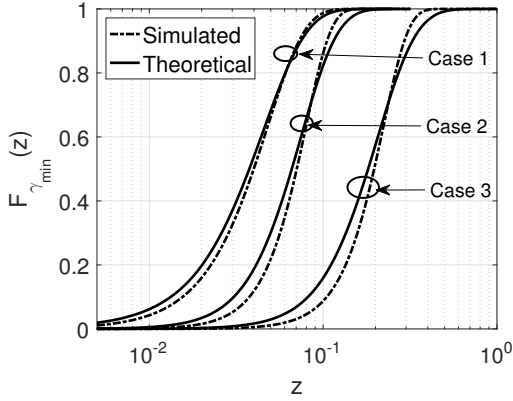


Fig. 1: CDF of γ_{\min}^K (simulated) and γ_{\min} (using (9)) for different fading scenarios.

Now, using (32) and (28d), the optimal P_s for the SU-Tx power policy is given by

$$\bar{P}_s = \min\{P_s^+, P_{s,\max}\}. \quad (13)$$

To the best of our knowledge, there is no literature presenting the limiting distribution of the minimum SIR over a set of i.n.i.d RVs. However, if the i.n.i.d. RVs can be approximated by a set of i.i.d. RVs, then we can use our asymptotic results for the analysis. The effect of the i.i.d. assumption also depends on the way we replace the set of i.n.i.d. RVs by a set of i.i.d. RVs.

Now that we have derived the optimal SU-Tx power, we will analyze the impact of fading parameters on this power policy. From (31), we can observe that the optimum power at the SU-Tx, \bar{P}_s , is dependent on P_s^+ given in (32). The variations in P_s^+ are in turn governed by P_p , γ_0 , p_0 , μ_p and a_M .

Observation 1: From (32), it is plausible that an increase in either P_p or p_0 or alternatively a decrease in γ_0 leads to an increase in P_s^+ .

Note that, the variation in the SU transmit power P_s^+ with respect to the variations in the desired channel's fading conditions can be studied by analyzing the variations in a_M and μ_p . Since analyzing the effect of channel conditions on a_M would mean analyzing the inverse CDF of SIR, which is difficult, we proceed by approximating each of the $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RV by a Gamma RV. This approach is same as the approximations used in [45] Section III. Following analysis similar to [51], we can use stochastic ordering to make inferences about the approximate variation in $F_\gamma(z)$, with respect to the changes in κ_p , μ_p , m_p , $\kappa_{p,s}$, $\mu_{p,s}$ and $m_{p,s}$. The corresponding observations are presented below. Since these observations can be easily derived by repeating steps similar to the derivation in [51] we do not repeat the details here.

Observation 2 : P_s^+ increases upon increasing μ_p or m_p or decreasing $\mu_{p,s}$ or $m_{p,s}$.

Observation 3 : P_s^+ increases upon increasing κ_p if $m_p - \mu_p \geq 0$ and decreases otherwise. Alternatively, P_s^+ increases upon decreasing $\kappa_{p,s}$ if $m_{p,s} - \mu_{p,s} \geq 0$ and decreases otherwise.

Thus *Observation 2* and *Observation 3* offers inferences on the variation of the maximum SU power P_s^+ with respect to the changes in the source and interferer fading environment.

B. Power allocation associated with the PU's statistical delay provision

We assume that there is a queue at the PU-Tx, which is populated by some data arrival process at a constant rate of R_a and has a stochastic service rate of R_p . In the context of CR, the PU's delay requirement can be characterized either by the delay bound violation probability (DBVP) constraint or by the queue length bound violation probability constraint, as discussed in [22], [50]. Here, the probability of the PUs queuing-delay D_p violating the threshold D_{th} is constrained to be less than P_{th} , for a fixed PU-Tx transmit power. The transmit power policy at the SU-Tx can thus be mathematically formulated as follows:

$$\max P_s, \quad (14a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P}\{D_p \geq D_{th}\} \leq P_{th}, \quad (14b)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}. \quad (14c)$$

The authors of [22], [50] also considered constraint (14b) for their optimal power allocation problems. However, they maximized the ergodic rate of the secondary users in unicast scenarios. In the following steps, we will consider how the constraint in (14b) is evaluated for the multicast scenario. The PU-Tx's DBVP can be rendered more tractable by a series of steps discussed in [50]. First of all, the DBVP can be approximated by the following relationship that relates the delay violation probability both to the arrival rate and to the delay exponent θ_p :

$$\mathbb{P}\{D_p \geq D_{th}\} \approx e^{-\theta_p E_B D_{th}}, \quad (15)$$

where E_B is the PU-Tx's effective bandwidth for the constant arrival process over a frame duration of T_f , which is given by

$$E_B = \frac{1}{\theta_p} \log [\mathbb{E}(e^{\theta_p T_f B R_a})], \quad (16)$$

and the expectation is taken over the random channel fading coefficients. Therefore, the DBVP constraint can be reformulated in terms of a constraint on the delay exponent as

$$\theta_p \geq -\frac{1}{E_B D_{th}} \log(P_{th}). \quad (17)$$

Now, the effective capacity E_C of the PU-Tx for a service rate of R_p^4 , is given by [22], [57]

$$E_C = -\frac{1}{\theta_p} \log [\mathbb{E}(e^{-\theta_p T_f B R_p})]. \quad (18)$$

⁴Note that this is different from the arrival rate R_a and is discussed in detail in [22]

The expectation in (18) is also taken over the random channel fading coefficients. According to the theory of statistical queuing analysis, if the effective bandwidth E_B is no higher than the effective capacity E_C , i.e., we have

$$E_B \leq E_C, \quad (19)$$

then the constraint (14b) is equivalent to the following for a constant arrival process, [22], [50]

$$E_c \geq T_f B R_a. \quad (20)$$

Thus the power allocation policy becomes

$$\max P_s, \quad (21a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } -\frac{1}{\theta_p} \log [\mathbb{E}(e^{-\theta_p T_f B R_p})] \geq T_f B R_a, \quad (21b)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}. \quad (21c)$$

Now in a multicast case, the service rate R_p would be limited by the link having the lowest SIR. Therefore, we have:

$$R_p = \log_2 \left(1 + \min_{1 \leq m \leq M} \gamma_{m,p}(P_s) \right) = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_p}{P_s} \gamma_{\min,p}^M \right), \quad (22)$$

where $\gamma_{\min,p}^M = \min_{1 \leq m \leq M} \frac{h_m}{\alpha_m}$. Upon further rearrangement, the constraint in (21b) can be rewritten as follows:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\left(1 + \frac{P_p}{P_s} \gamma_{\min,p}^M \right)^{-\xi} \right] \geq \exp(-\xi R_a), \quad (23)$$

where $\xi = \frac{\theta_p T_f B}{\log 2}$. Here, increasing P_s would decrease the effective capacity and hence the solution to the above optimization problem would correspond to the value of P_s , when (21b) is satisfied with equality.⁵ This solution can be readily found, for example using routines like *FindRoot* available in Mathematica. Note that the statistics of R_p can be evaluated for large M using the proposed asymptotic statistics of the minimum SIR. Hence, we make use of the asymptotic statistics from the previous sections to solve the power allocation problem in (21).

To analyze the power allocation policy we observe that when the constraint given in (23) is satisfied with equality, it can be rewritten as follows :

$$\int_0^\infty \exp \left(- \left(\frac{\bar{P}_s (y^{-1/\xi} - 1)}{a_M} \right)^{\mu_p} \right) dy = \exp(-\xi R_a). \quad (24)$$

Based on (24) we can make observations similar to the ones in Section III.A of the revised manuscript. For example, the increase in m_p results in an increase in a_M which require an increase in the SU-Tx power P_s for satisfying the equality in (24). Similar observations can be made with respect to other channel fading parameters as well.

⁵Similar arguments to obtain the SU power allocation policy is discussed in detail in [50].

C. Power allocation under primary user secrecy outage constraint

In this section, we consider a system model very similar to the previous sub-section, except for the presence of a passive eavesdropper node E trying to maliciously decode the information intended for the PU-Rxs. In such a scenario, the secrecy rate defined as the achievable rate of the legitimate receiver minus the rate overheard by the eavesdropper is considered as a reliable metric for evaluating the system's resilience to malicious attack [58]. Let, f_e and θ_e represent the channel gains of the PU-Tx to E and SU-TX to E links, respectively. The SIR at the eavesdropper node E is hence given by

$$\gamma_{eve} = \frac{P_p f_e}{P_s \theta_e} = \frac{P_p}{P_s} \gamma_e. \quad (25)$$

The corresponding rate is hence $C_{eve} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{eve})$. Thus, the PU's secrecy rate can be formulated as

$$C_{scy} = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_p}{P_s} \gamma_{\min,p} \right) - \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_p}{P_s} \gamma_e \right). \quad (26)$$

Note that here we compute the secrecy rate with respect to the ergodic multicast rate of the primary network. Hence, the probability of secrecy outage is given by

$$\mathbb{P}(C_{scy} < \delta_{scy}), \quad (27)$$

where δ_{scy} represents the minimum secrecy rate. To ensure secure communication for the primary network in the CR scenario considered, the probability in (27) should remain small. Furthermore, note that the SU-Tx transmission creates interference for both the PU-Tx to PU-Rx link and PU-Tx to E link. Hence, the power provided for the secondary network should also ensure that the probability of secrecy outage is sufficiently low. The secondary power allocation problem can thus be formulated as follows:

$$\max P_s \quad (28a)$$

$$\text{s.t. } \mathbb{P} \left\{ \min_{1 \leq m \leq M} \gamma_{m,p}(P_s) \leq \gamma_0 \right\} \leq p_0^{out}, \quad (28b)$$

$$\mathbb{P}(C_{scy} < \delta_{scy}) \leq p_0^{scy} \quad (28c)$$

$$P_s \leq P_{s,\max}. \quad (28d)$$

Here, p_0^{scy} is the maximum affordable secrecy outage probability of the primary network and (28b) is the interference constraint of the primary network. The authors of [49], [59], [60] also consider secrecy constraints similar to (28c) for power allocation in different cognitive radio scenarios. However, neither of these contributions consider the case of multicast primary or secondary receivers. We have already established based on constraint (28b) that the maximum transmit power of the SU-Tx is limited by $P_s \leq \frac{P_p \alpha_M}{\gamma_0} [-\ln(1 - p_0)]^{1/\mu_p}$. Next, let us consider the implication of constraint (28c), which can be re-written as follows:

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{P_s + P_p \gamma_{\min,p}}{P_s + P_p \gamma_e} - 1 \leq 2^{\delta_{scy}} - 1 \right) \leq p_0^{scy}. \quad (29)$$

Upon further re-arrangement the above expression can be equivalently expressed as

$$\mathbb{P} \left(\frac{P_p (\gamma_{\min,p} - 2^{\delta_{scy}} \gamma_e)}{2^{\delta_{scy}} - 1} \leq P_s \right) \leq p_0^{scy}. \quad (30)$$

From (30) it is clear that upon increasing P_s the probability of secrecy outage increases. Hence, for maximizing P_s the constraint in (28c) should be satisfied with equality. Let \bar{P}_s be the solution corresponding to equation (30) satisfied with equality. Thus, the optimal solution for the secondary power allocation problem is given by

$$\bar{P}_s = \min\{P_s^+, \tilde{P}_s, P_{s,\max}\}, \quad (31)$$

where we have

$$P_s^+ = \frac{P_p a_M}{\gamma_0} [-\ln(1-p_0)]^{1/\mu_p} \quad \text{and} \quad (32)$$

$$\mathbb{P}\left(\frac{\tilde{P}_s + P_p \gamma_{\min,p}}{\bar{P}_s + P_p \gamma_e} \leq 2^{\delta_{scy}}\right) = p_0^{scy}. \quad (33)$$

From our statistical analysis of the distribution of the minimum of SIR RVs, $\gamma_{\min,p}$ follows the Weibull distribution. The RV γ_e is a ratio of two $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs and solving (33) with the exact distribution of this ratio will be difficult. Hence, we approximate each of the $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RV by a gamma RVs as justified in [41]. Thus, the distribution of γ_e can be approximated by a Beta Prime distribution and the resultant expression (33) can be readily evaluated using common routines available in applications like Mathematica. Note that this would not be easy if we were to use the exact distribution of the minimum PU-SIR. Finally, observations similar to Observations 1-5 of Section III.A can be derived for this case as well.

IV. ERGODIC MULTICAST RATE OF SECONDARY USERS

For all the above optimization problems, once the optimum SU-Tx power \bar{P}_s is determined, we can also obtain the ergodic multicast rate of the secondary users with EVT. The ergodic multicast rate of the secondary network is defined as [19], [61]

$$C_{sec} = L \times \mathbb{E}[\log_2(1 + \min_{1 \leq l \leq L} \gamma_{l,s})]. \quad (34)$$

Substituting the expression for $\gamma_{l,s}$ from (2), we obtain

$$C_{sec} = L \times \mathbb{E}[\log_2(1 + \min_{1 \leq l \leq L} \frac{\bar{P}_s g_l}{P_p \beta_l})]. \quad (35)$$

Given that the CDF of the ratio of $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs itself is complicated, it is a challenge to derive any simple expression for (35). Therefore, we propose the following theorem to evaluate the asymptotic ergodic multicast rate of SUs.

Theorem 3. Consider K i.i.d. SIR RVs of the form

$$\gamma_k = \frac{|b_k|^2}{\sum_{j=1}^N |c_{j,k}|^2}, \quad (36)$$

where $\{|b_k|^2; 1 \leq k \leq K\}$ are i.i.d. $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs with parameters $(\kappa, \mu, m, \bar{x})$ and $\{|c_{j,k}|^2; 1 \leq j \leq N\}$ are i.n.i.d. $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed RVs, with parameters $(\kappa_j, \mu_j, m_j, \bar{x}_j) \forall k, \text{ for } j = 1, \dots, N$. If $\gamma_{\min}^K = \min(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_K)$, then

$$\lim_{K \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{E}[\log_2(1 + \gamma_{\min}^K)] = \mathbb{E}[R_{\min}], \quad (37)$$

where $R_{\min} = \log_2(1 + \gamma_{\min})$ and γ_{\min} is the asymptotic distribution of γ_{\min}^K as given in Theorem (1).

Proof. The proof is very similar to the proof in [51, Section IV.2] and hence is omitted here. \square

The expectation in (34) can now be evaluated using the pdf of the Weibull RV, whose CDF is given in (9), after substituting $N = 1, K = L, (\kappa, \mu, m, \bar{x}) := (\kappa_s, \mu_s, m_s, \bar{g}_s), (\kappa_1, \mu_1, m_1, \bar{x}_1) := (\kappa_{s,p}, \mu_{s,p}, m_{s,p}, \bar{\beta}_{s,p}), a_K = a_L = F_{\gamma}^{-1}(\frac{1}{L})$ and $v = \mu_s$. The asymptotic minimum ergodic multicast rate of the secondary network is therefore given by

$$\frac{C_{sec}}{L} \approx \int_0^{\infty} \log_2\left(1 + \frac{P_s x}{P_p}\right) \frac{v x^{v-1}}{a_L^v} \exp\left(-\left(\frac{x}{a_L}\right)^v\right) dx. \quad (38)$$

To analyze the above expression with respect to a_L , we again use the theory of stochastic ordering similar to [51]. Thus we have the following observations.

Observation 4 : C_{sec} increases upon increasing m_s or decreasing $m_{s,p}$ or $\mu_{s,p}$.

Observation 5 : C_{sec} increases upon increasing κ_s if $m_s - \mu_s \geq 0$ and decreases otherwise. Alternatively, C_{sec} increases upon decreasing $\kappa_{s,p}$ if $m_{s,p} - \mu_{s,p} \geq 0$ and decreases otherwise.

Observation 6 : Also, C_{sec} is directly proportional to P_s^+ . Hence, variation in C_{sec} with respect to the variations in the fading channel of the primary network can be directly extended from *Observation 2* and *Observation 3*.

V. NUMERICAL RESULTS AND SIMULATIONS

In this section we present simulations to validate the results and observations. The PU-Tx's target rate is chosen to be $R_0 = 0.03$ bps/Hz for all the simulations. This is to match the performance target for the operational long-term evolution (LTE) network, which requires the cell edge user throughput to be higher than 0.02 bps/Hz/cell/user [19], [62], [63]. Similarly, all the results are generated for the choice of $P_{s,\max} = 20$ dB. Here, Fig. 2 shows the SU-Tx power allocation for various combinations of PU-Tx power P_p and PU-Rx outage constraint p_0 computed using (13). Furthermore, we have chosen $(\kappa_p = 3, \mu_p = 2, m_p = 1), (\kappa_{p,s} = 2, \mu_{p,s} = 2, m_{p,s} = 1), (\kappa_s = 2, \mu_s = 2, m_s = 1), (\kappa_{s,p} = 3, \mu_{s,p} = 3, m_{s,p} = 1), M = 10$ and $L = 10$ for generating Figs. 2-4. The results indicate that the optimum SU-Tx power \bar{P}_s increases upon increasing the PU-Tx power P_p . This is because, upon increasing P_p , the PU-Rxs become capable of handling a higher interference arriving from the SU-Tx at the same outage constraints. Furthermore, for constant P_p, \bar{P}_s decreases with a reduction in p_0 . This is because a reduction in p_0 results in stricter outage constraints at the PU-Rxs. In order to satisfy these stricter reliability conditions, the SU-Tx has to transmit at a lower power for reducing the interference at the PU-Rx. Note that the optimum transmit power \bar{P}_s is always limited by $P_{s,\max}$. For the power allocation considered in Fig. 2, we show the simulated values of outage probabilities of both the primary and of the secondary receiver having lowest SIR (P_p^{out} and P_s^{out}) in Fig. 3 and 4, respectively, for a threshold of $R_0 = 0.03$. Here, note that we are not constraining the outage probability of the secondary users in the allocation scheme

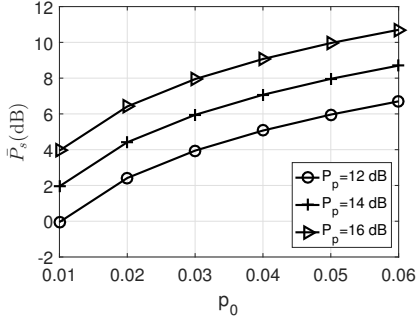


Fig. 2: p_0 vs \bar{P}_s for $M=10$ and $L=10$.

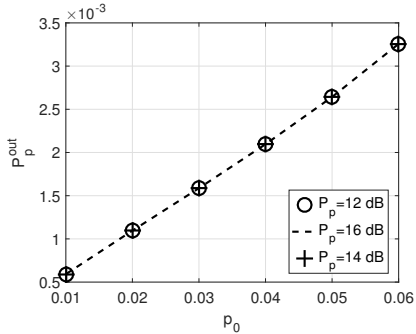


Fig. 3: p_0 vs P_p^{out} .

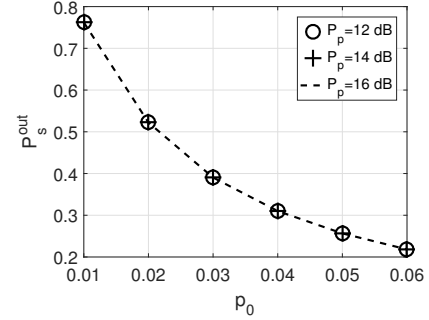


Fig. 4: p_0 vs P_s^{out} .

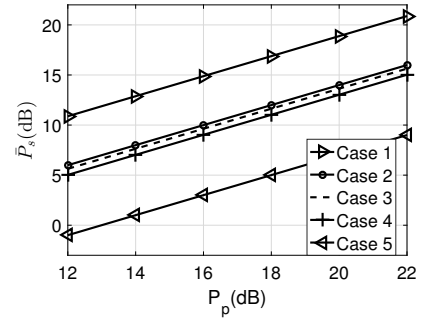


Fig. 5: P_p vs \bar{P}_s for $M=20$.

and hence the probability of outage of the secondary users may change with the channel conditions or system model.

Fig. 5 shows plots of P_p versus \bar{P}_s for different channel conditions to validate *Observation 2*. The channel parameters corresponding to the cases shown in the figure are given in Table III. From Cases 1,2 and 5 we can observe an increase in \bar{P}_s with an increase in μ_p and m_p . Similarly, we can observe an decrease in \bar{P}_s with an increase in $\mu_{p,s}$ and $m_{p,s}$ from cases 2,3 and 4. Next, *Observation 3* is validated using simulations in Fig. 6. The fading channel parameters used for simulation are given in Table IV. According to *Observation 3*, variation in \bar{P}_s with changes in κ_p or $\kappa_{p,s}$ depends upon the sign of $\mu_p - m_p$ and $\mu_{p,s} - m_{p,s}$ respectively. We verify all such variations possible using cases 1-8 in Fig. 6. The above figures validate the claim that the proposed asymptotic results can be readily used to derive inferences on the system performance. Without the proposed simple distribution for the minimum SIR RV, predicting the changes in the underlay CRN performance with respect to variations in channel fading conditions would have been non-trivial.

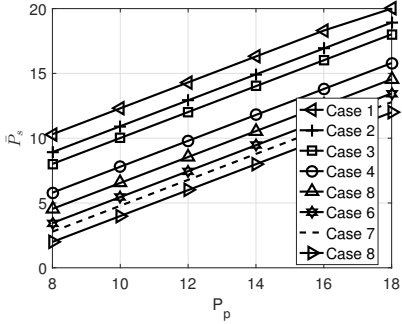
Next, we show power allocation results under our queuing delay constraints. The following parameter values were chosen for this simulation : $(\kappa_p = 3, \mu_p = 1, m_p = 1)$, $(\kappa_{p,s} = 2, \mu_{p,s} = 2, m_{p,s} = 1)$, $T_f = 2\text{ms}$, $B = 10^5$ Hz, $R_a = 1.5$ and $P_{s,\max} = 15$ dB. Here, Fig. 7 shows the variation in SU-Tx power (computed using (23)) upon increasing the delay exponent θ_p . Note that a smaller value of θ_p corresponds to looser delay constraint and hence allows SU-Tx to transmit at higher power as compared to larger values of θ_p . Fig. 8 shows the corresponding values of effective capacity. Note that constraint (21b) is satisfied in all the

cases. Similarly, we show power allocation results (computed using (31)) for the secrecy constraints in Fig. 9 to 10. Here, $(\kappa_{p,e}, \mu_{p,e}, m_{p,e})$ and $(\kappa_{s,e}, \mu_{s,e}, m_{s,e})$ represent the $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed parameters of RVs f_e and θ_e respectively. Furthermore, the following parameters were chosen for simulation: $(\kappa_p = 3, \mu_p = 2, m_p = 3)$, $(\kappa_{p,s} = 5, \mu_{p,s} = 3, m_{p,s} = 3)$, $(\kappa_{p,e} = 1, \mu_{p,e} = 0.01, m_{p,e} = 0.1)$, $(\kappa_{s,e} = 1, \mu_{s,e} = 2, m_{s,e} = 2)$, $\delta^{sync} = 1$, $p_0 = 0.01$ and $\gamma_0 = 0.02$. Here, Fig. 9 and 10 shows the power allocation and the corresponding value of secrecy outage for different values of p_0^{sync} , respectively.

Next, in Figs. 11 we compare the simulated and theoretical values of the ergodic multicast rate of secondary users, for $P_p = 14$ dB. Fig. 11 shows the variation in C_{sec}/L with respect to variation in number of primary users M , for two different values of p_0 . The fading channel parameters used for simulation are as follows : $(\kappa_p = 2, \mu_p = 3, m_p = 1)$, $(\kappa_{p,s} = 2, \mu_{p,s} = 2, m_{p,s} = 1)$, $(\kappa_s = 2, \mu_s = 2, m_s = 1)$, $(\kappa_{s,p} = 3, \mu_{s,p} = 3, m_{s,p} = 1)$. *Observations 4-5* can also be verified via simulation. However, these are not provided here due to space constraints.

VI. SUMMARY

To summarize, we make use of tools from EVT to characterize the asymptotic distribution of the minimum of the ratio of $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed random variables and hence derive a simple expression for the distribution of the minimum SIR of PU/SU in a multicast CR environment. We also derive the rate of convergence of the actual distribution of the minimum SIR to the derived distribution. These results are further used to find the optimal SU power allocation and the ergodic multicast rate of SUs under different QoS constraints.

Fig. 6: P_p vs \bar{P}_s for $M=20$.

Case #	κ_p	μ_p	m_p	$\kappa_{p,s}$	$\mu_{p,s}$	$m_{p,s}$
1	3	2	1	2	1	1
2	3	1	1	2	1	1
3	3	1	1	2	20	1
4	3	1	1	2	1	10
5	3	1	0.1	2	1	1

TABLE III: Channel parameters used for simulation of Fig.5.

Assuming all the links are undergoing $\kappa - \mu$ shadowed fading, we have used results from stochastic ordering to analyze the impact of various channel parameters on the SU performance and have derived analytical observations for the case of SU power allocation subject to interference constraints at the primary receivers. Conclusive observations were also made for the cases of queuing delay constraints and secrecy outage constraints at the primary receivers. Owing to space constraints these observations are not included in the following table:⁶

APPENDIX A PROOF FOR THEOREM 1

We know that $\gamma_{\min}^K = \min\{\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_K\} = -\max\{-\gamma_1, \dots, -\gamma_K\}$. Now, if we derive the asymptotic distribution of the maximum of K i.i.d. RVs $\hat{\gamma}_{\max}^K = \max\{\hat{\gamma}_1, \dots, \hat{\gamma}_K\}$ where $\hat{\gamma}_l = -\gamma_l$; $l = 1, \dots, K$ and $\hat{\gamma}_l \sim F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z) = 1 - F_{\gamma}(-z)$ then we can also derive the asymptotic distribution of γ_{\min}^K . Now, we invoke the following theorem to derive the limiting distribution of $\hat{\gamma}_{\max}^K$.

Theorem 4. Fisher-Tippett Theorem, Limit Laws for Maxima: Let z_1, z_2, \dots, z_K be a sequence of K i.i.d. RVs and $M_K = \max\{z_1, z_2, \dots, z_K\}$; if \exists constants that obey $a_K > 0$ and $b_K \in \mathbb{R}$ and some non-degenerate CDF G_ν so that when $K \rightarrow \infty$ we have,

$$a_K^{-1} (M_K - b_K) \xrightarrow{D} G_\nu, \quad (39)$$

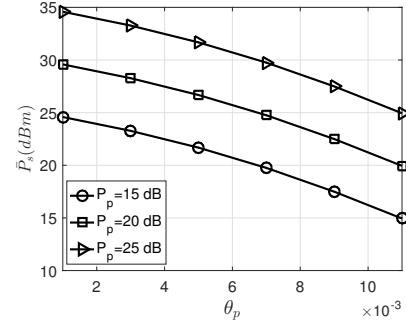
where \xrightarrow{D} denotes convergence in distribution. Then the CDF G_ν is one of the three CDFs:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Frechet [64]} : \Lambda_1(z) &:= \begin{cases} 0, & z \leq 0 \\ \exp(-z^{-v}), & z > 0, \end{cases} \\ \text{Reversed Weibull [64]} : \Lambda_2(z) &:= \begin{cases} \exp(-(-z)^v), & z \leq 0, \\ 1, & z > 0, \end{cases} \\ \text{Gumbel [64]} : \Lambda_3(z) &:= \exp(-\exp(-z)), \quad z \in \mathbb{R}. \end{aligned}$$

⁶Here, \uparrow and \downarrow are used to represent increase and decrease respectively.

Case #	κ_p	μ_p	m_p	$\kappa_{p,s}$	$\mu_{p,s}$	$m_{p,s}$
1	3	2	1	2	1	1
2	10	2	1	2	1	1
3	3	1	10	2	1	2
4	3	1	10	10	1	2
5	10	1	2	2	1	1
6	3	1	2	2	1	1
7	3	1	1	30	2	1
8	3	1	1	2	2	1

TABLE IV: Channel parameters used for simulation of Fig.6

Fig. 7: θ_p vs \bar{P}_s for $M = 20$.

Proof. Please refer to [65] for the proof. \square

To determine the limiting distribution among these three, we first have to define the Maximum Domain of Attraction (*MDA*).

Definition 1. Maximum Domain of Attraction [65]: The CDF F of i.i.d. RVs z_1, \dots, z_K belongs to the *MDA* of the extreme value distribution (EVD) G_ν , if and only if \exists the constants obeying $a_K > 0$ and $b_K \in \mathbb{R}$, so that (39) holds.

Lemma 1. Let F be a distribution function and $x^* := \sup\{x : F(x) < 1\}$. Let us assume that $F''(x)$ exists and $F'(x)$ is positive for all x in some left neighborhood of x^* . If

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow x^*} \frac{(x^* - x)f(x)}{1 - F(x)} = v; \quad v > 0, \quad (40)$$

then $F(\cdot)$ belongs to the *MDA* of the reversed Weibull distribution.

Proof. Please refer to [65] for the proof. \square

Now, if we show that the CDF $F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)$ satisfies the relationship in (40), then from the definition of the *MDA* of an EVD, we may conclude that there exists a_K and b_K satisfying (39). A choice for the corresponding constants of the reversed Weibull distribution is given in [65] as $b_K = 0$ and $a_K = -F_{\hat{\gamma}}^{-1}(1 - K^{-1})$.

Theorem 5. The CDF $F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)$ is in the *MDA* of the reversed Weibull distribution.

Proof. Here we would have to evaluate the following limit :

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-z)f_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)}{1 - F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)}. \quad (41)$$

Now, by exploiting the properties of the transformation of RVs, we have $f_{\hat{\gamma}}(z) = f_{\gamma}(-z)$ and $F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z) = 1 - F_{\gamma}(-z)$. Thus, (41)

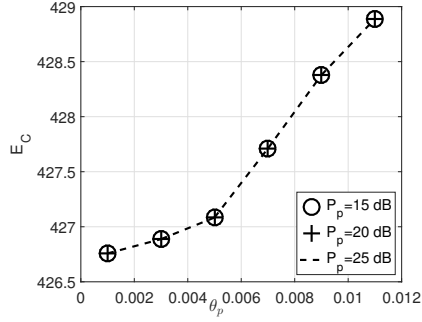


Fig. 8: θ_p vs E_C for minimum SIR primary user.

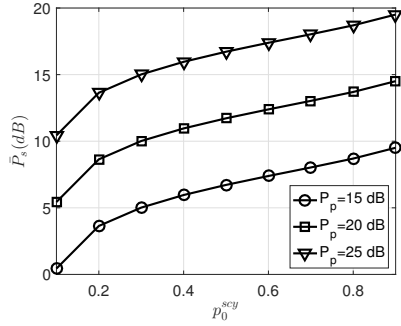


Fig. 9: p_o^{scy} vs \bar{P}_s for $M = 20$.

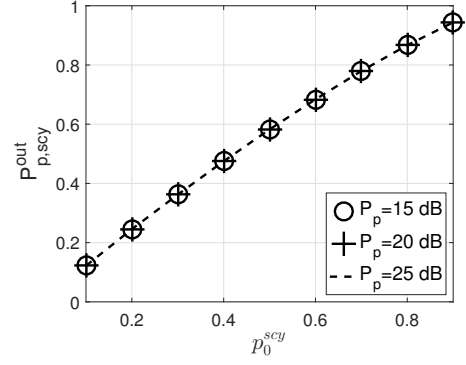


Fig. 10: p_o^{scy} vs $P_{p,scy}^{out}$ for minimum SIR primary user.

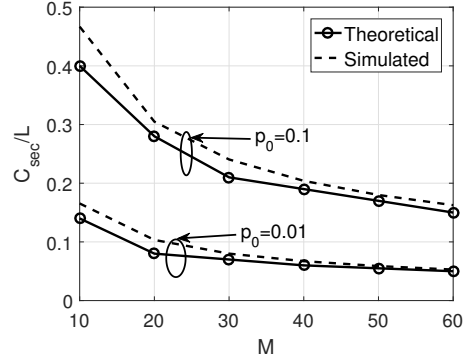


Fig. 11: M vs C_{sec}/L .

can be evaluated as

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-z)f_\gamma(-z)}{F_\gamma(-z)}. \quad (42)$$

The pdf $f_\gamma(z)$ is given by (43), where

$$K_2 = \frac{\theta^{(m+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i)} \Gamma\left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right]}{\lambda^m \Gamma[\mu] \Gamma\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right] \prod_{i=1}^N \theta_i^{\mu_i - m_i} \lambda_i^{m_i}};$$

Similarly, from [46, Eqn. (6)], we have (44) where

$$K_1 = \frac{\Gamma\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + \mu\right] \left(\prod_{i=1}^N \theta_i^{-(\mu_i - m_i)} \lambda_i^{-m_i}\right) \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + m}}{\Gamma\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + 1\right] z^{\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i} \lambda^m \Gamma[\mu]}.$$

We now have to evaluate the limit of $F_\gamma(-z)$ in the denominator of (42), and the above expression of the CDF is available in the [1-CCDF] form. For ease of further analysis we reformulate the CDF as given in (45).⁷

Now, we can make use of the following properties of the limits to proceed with the evaluation of (42):

- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} [f(x)g(x)] = \lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x) \cdot \lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)$
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} \frac{f(x)}{g(x)} = \frac{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} f(x)}{\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x)}$, if $\lim_{x \rightarrow a} g(x) \neq 0$.

We first consider the ratio without the $E_D(\cdot)$ terms. Here, we have

⁷This proof is not included in this paper since it is derived by repeating steps very similar to the derivation of CCDF in [46].

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{(-z)^\mu \theta^{m+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i} \Gamma\left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right] \theta_1^{\mu+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i}}{\lambda^m \Gamma[\mu] \Gamma\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right] \prod_{i=1}^N \theta_i^{\mu_i - m_i} \lambda_i^{m_i} (\theta - z\theta_1)^{\mu+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i}} \\ & \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-z)^\mu \theta^{m+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i} \Gamma\left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right] \theta_1^{\mu+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i}}{\lambda^m \Gamma[\mu+1] \Gamma\left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right] \prod_{i=1}^N \theta_i^{\mu_i - m_i} \lambda_i^{m_i} (\theta - z\theta_1)^{\mu+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i}} \\ & = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Gamma[\mu+1]}{\Gamma[\mu]} = \mu. \quad (46) \end{aligned}$$

Now, if we analyze the $E_D(\cdot)$ term in the numerator, we have

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^{(1)}E_D^{(2N)} \left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, m, \mu_2 - m_2, \dots, \mu_N - m_N, m_1, \right. \\ & \dots, m_N, \mu, \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, \frac{-z\theta_1(\lambda - \theta)}{\lambda(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{\theta_2(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \dots, \\ & \left. \frac{\theta(\theta_N - \theta_1)}{\theta_N(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\lambda_1 - \theta_1)}{\lambda_1(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\lambda_N - \theta_1)}{\lambda_N(\theta - z\theta_1)} \right], \quad (47) \end{aligned}$$

and the $E_D(\cdot)$ function has the following series expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} & {}^{(k)}E_D^{(n)}(a, b_1, \dots, b_n; c, c'; x_1, \dots, x_n) = \\ & \sum_{i_1 \dots i_n = 0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{i_1 + \dots + i_n} (b_1)_{(i_1)} \dots (b_n)_{(i_n)} x_1^{i_1} \dots x_n^{i_n}}{(c)_{(i_1 + \dots + i_k)} (c')_{(i_{k+1} + \dots + i_n)} i_1! \dots i_n!}. \quad (48) \end{aligned}$$

$$f_\gamma(z) = K_2 z^{-(1+\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i)} \left(1 + \frac{\theta}{z\theta_1}\right)^{-\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)} \times {}_{(1)}E_D^{(2N)} \left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, m, \mu_2 - m_2, \dots, \mu_N - m_N, m_1, \dots, m_N, \right. \\ \left. \mu, \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, \frac{z\theta_1(\lambda - \theta)}{\lambda(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{\theta_2(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\theta_N - \theta_1)}{\theta_N(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\lambda_1 - \theta_1)}{\lambda_1(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\lambda_N - \theta_1)}{\lambda_N(\theta + z\theta_1)} \right]. \quad (43)$$

$$F_\gamma(z) = 1 - K_1 \left(\frac{z\theta_1}{\theta + z\theta_1}\right)^{\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + \mu} \times {}_{(1)}E_D^{(2N+1)} \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + \mu, m, 1, \mu_2 - m_2, \dots, \mu_N - m_N, m_1, \dots, m_N, \mu, 1 + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i; \right. \\ \left. \frac{(\lambda - \theta)z\theta_1}{(\theta + z\theta_1)\lambda}, \frac{\theta}{\theta + z\theta_1}, \frac{\theta\theta_2 - \theta\theta_1}{\theta_2(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta\theta_N - \theta\theta_1}{\theta_N(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta\lambda_1 - \theta\theta_1}{\lambda_1(\theta + z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta\lambda_N - \theta\theta_1}{\lambda_N(\theta + z\theta_1)} \right]. \quad (44)$$

$$F_\gamma(z) = \frac{z^{-\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i} \theta^{\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + m} \Gamma \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i + \mu \right] \lambda^{-m}}{\Gamma[\mu + 1] \Gamma \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right] \prod_{i=1}^N \theta_i^{\mu_i - m_i} \lambda_i^{m_i}} \left(\frac{\theta_1 z}{\theta + \theta_1 z}\right)^{\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i} {}_{(2)}E_D^{2N+1} \left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, 1, m, \mu_2 - m_2, \dots, \right. \\ \left. \mu_N - m_N, m_1, \dots, m_N, \mu + 1, \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, \frac{\theta_1 z}{\theta + \theta_1 z}, \frac{\theta(\lambda - \theta)z}{\lambda(\theta + \theta_1 z)}, \frac{\theta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{\theta_2(\theta + \theta_1 z)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\theta_N - \theta_1)}{\theta_N(\theta + \theta_1 z)}, \frac{\theta(\lambda_1 - \theta_1)}{\lambda_1(\theta + \theta_1 z)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\lambda_N - \theta_1)}{\lambda_N(\theta + \theta_1 z)} \right]. \quad (45)$$

Increase in system parameter	Optimum SU-Tx power (\bar{P}_s)	Ergodic MC rate of SU (C_{sec}/L)
\bar{P}_p	↑	↑
p_0	↑	↑
γ_0	↓	↓
M	↓	↓
L	—	↓
κ_p , if $m_p - \mu_p > 0$	↑	↑
κ_p , if $m_p - \mu_p < 0$	↓	↓
μ_p	↑	↑
m_p	↑	↑
$\kappa_{p,s}$, if $m_{p,s} - \mu_{p,s} > 0$	↓	↓
$\kappa_{p,s}$, if $m_{p,s} - \mu_{p,s} < 0$	↑	↑
$\mu_{p,s}$	↓	↓
$m_{p,s}$	↓	↓
κ_s , if $m_s - \mu_s > 0$	—	↑
κ_s , if $m_s - \mu_s < 0$	—	↓
μ_s	—	↑
m_s	—	↑
$\kappa_{s,p}$, if $m_{s,p} - \mu_{s,p} > 0$	—	↓
$\kappa_{s,p}$, if $m_{s,p} - \mu_{s,p} < 0$	—	↑
$\mu_{s,p}$	—	↓
$m_{s,p}$	—	↓

TABLE V: Table of variation in \bar{P}_s and C_{sec}/L with increase in different system parameters

Thus, (47) can be expanded as

$$\sum_{p_1, \dots, p_{2N}=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)_{p_1 + \dots + p_{2N}} (m)_{p_1} (\mu_2 - m_2)_{p_2} \dots}{(\mu)_{p_1}} \\ \frac{(\mu_N - m_N)_{p_N} (m_1)_{p_{N+1}} \dots (m_N)_{p_{2N}}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)_{p_2 + \dots + p_{2N}}} \times \prod_{i=1}^{2N} \frac{x_i^{p_i}}{p_i!}, \quad (49)$$

where $x_1 = \frac{-z\theta_1(\lambda - \theta)}{\lambda(\theta - z\theta_1)}$, $x_i = \frac{\theta(\theta_i - \theta_1)}{\theta_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$; $i = 2 \dots N$ and $x_i = \frac{\theta(\lambda_i - \theta_1)}{\lambda_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$; $i = N + 1 \dots 2N$. Note that, for $p_1 \neq 0$, we have $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} x_1 = 0$. Hence, at $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0}$, only the terms corresponding to $p_1 = 0$ will remain with x_i ; $i = 2, \dots, 2N$ evaluated at $z \rightarrow 0$. Similarly, if we now consider the $E_D(\cdot)$ term in the denominator (from the CDF expression), it has the following series expansion :

$$\sum_{p_1, \dots, p_{2N+1}=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)_{p_1 + \dots + p_{2N}} (1)_{p_1} (m)_{p_2} (\mu_2 - m_2)_{p_2}}{(\mu + 1)_{p_1 + p_2}} \\ \times \frac{\dots (\mu_N - m_N)_{p_N} (m_1)_{p_{N+1}} \dots (m_N)_{p_{2N}}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)_{p_3 + \dots + p_{2N}}} \prod_{i=1}^{2N+1} \frac{x_i^{p_i}}{p_i!}, \quad (50)$$

where $x_1 = \frac{-z\theta_1}{(\theta - z\theta_1)}$, $x_2 = \frac{\theta(\lambda - \theta)(-z)}{\lambda(\theta - \theta_1 z)}$, $x_i = \frac{\theta(\theta_i - \theta_1)}{\theta_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$; $i = 3 \dots N + 1$ and $x_i = \frac{\theta(\lambda_i - \theta_1)}{\lambda_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$; $i = N + 2 \dots 2N + 1$. Note that whenever $p_1 \neq 0$, $p_2 \neq 0$, $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} x_1 = 0$ and $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} x_2 = 0$, respectively. Hence, at $\lim_{z \rightarrow 0}$, only the terms corresponding to $p_1 = p_2 = 0$ will remain with x_i ; $i = 3, \dots, 2N + 1$ evaluated at $z \rightarrow 0$. Now, note that this set of remaining terms is the same for both the E_D terms in the numerator as well as the denominator. Hence, the ratio of these terms evaluates to one. Thus, we have

$$\lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-z)f_\gamma(-z)}{F_\gamma(-z)} = \lim_{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{(-z)f_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)}{1 - F_{\hat{\gamma}}(z)} = \mu. \quad (51)$$

□

Now we know that the asymptotic distribution of $\hat{\gamma}_{\max}^K$ is a reversed Weibull distribution, hence we conclude that the asymptotic distribution of the minimum of K SIR RVs (γ_{\min}^K) is a Weibull distribution with shape parameter $\nu = \mu$ and the shape parameter a_K as given in (9).

APPENDIX B DERIVATION OF RATE OF CONVERGENCE

To prove the result in Theorem 2, we first define the δ -neighborhood of generalized pareto distribution (GPD) for a Weibull RV. Let the δ -neighbourhood be denoted by $Q_2(\delta)$ and the GPD for a Weibull RV be denoted by $W_{\{2,\nu\}}$. The Extreme Value Distributions (EVDs) lies in the δ neighbourhood of one of three GPD $W_{\{i,\nu\}}$; $i = 1, 2, 3$ with $\delta = 1$.

Definition 2. δ -neighborhood $Q_2(\delta)$ of the GPD $W_{\{2,\nu\}}$ [66] is defined as $Q_2(\delta) := \{F : \omega(F) < \infty \text{ and } F \text{ has a density } f \text{ on } [z_0, \omega(F)] \text{ for some } z_0 < \omega(F) \text{ such that for some shape parameter } \nu > 0 \text{ and some scale parameter } a > 0 \text{ on } [z_0, \omega(F)], \text{ we have,}$

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{a} W'_{2,\nu} \left(\frac{z - \omega(F)}{a} \right) (1 + O((1 - W_{2,\nu}(z - \omega(F)))^\delta)), \quad (52)$$

where $\omega(F) := \sup\{z \in \mathbb{R} : F(z) < 1\}$. In fact the GPD for the Weibull distribution is defined in [66] as $W_{2,\nu} = 1 - (-z)^\nu$; $-1 \leq z \leq 0$ and using this, (52) can be rewritten as

$$f(z) = \frac{\nu}{a} \left(\frac{-z + \omega(F)}{a} \right)^{\nu-1} (1 + O((-z + \omega(F))^\nu)^\delta). \quad (53)$$

This definition says that, if a PDF f on $[z_0, \omega(F)]$ for some $z_0 < \omega(F)$ can be written in the form of (53), then the corresponding CDF F belongs to the δ -neighborhood $Q_2(\delta)$ of the Weibull distribution⁸. The PDF of the RV $\hat{\gamma} = -\gamma$ from [51]

$$\text{is given by (54), where } K_1 = \frac{\theta^{(m + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i)} \Gamma \left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right]}{\lambda^m \Gamma[\mu] \Gamma \left[\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right] \prod_{i=1}^N \theta^{\mu_i - m} \lambda_i^{m_i}}.$$

The $E_D^{(2N)}(\cdot)$ term in (54) has the following series expansion from [67]:

$$\begin{aligned} & \binom{(1)}{(1)} E_D^{(N)} [a, b_1, \dots, b_N; c, c'; x_1, \dots, x_N] = \\ & \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_N=0}^{\infty} \frac{(a)_{p_1+\dots+p_N} \prod_{i=1}^N (b_i)_{p_i} \prod_{i=1}^N x_i^{p_i}}{(c)_{p_1} (c')_{p_2+\dots+p_N} p_1! \dots p_N!}. \end{aligned} \quad (55)$$

Using the above series expansion, we rewrite (54) as

⁸For a real or complex valued function $g_1(x)$ and a strictly positive real valued function $g_2(x)$ both defined on some unbounded subset of \mathbb{R}^+ , we say $g_1(x) = O(g_2(x))$, iff $\exists M \in \mathbb{R}^+$ and $x_0 \in \mathbb{R}$ such that, $|g_1(x)| \leq M g_2(x) \forall x \geq x_0$.

$$\begin{aligned} f_\gamma(z) &= K_1 (-z)^{-\mu} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)} \\ & \sum_{p_1, \dots, p_{2N}=0}^{\infty} \frac{\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)_{p_1+\dots+p_{2N}}}{(\mu)_{p_1}} \times \\ & \frac{(m)_{p_1} \prod_{i=2}^N (\mu_i - m_i)_{p_i} \prod_{i=N+1}^{2N} (m_i)_{p_i}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)_{p_2+\dots+p_{2N}}} \prod_{i=1}^{2N} \frac{z_i^{p_i}}{p_i!}, \end{aligned} \quad (56)$$

where $z_1 = \frac{(\lambda - \theta)(-z)\theta_1}{\lambda(\theta - z\theta_1)}$, $z_i = \frac{\theta(\theta_i - \theta_1)}{\theta_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$ for $i \in \{2, \dots, N\}$ and $z_i = \frac{\theta(\lambda_i - \theta_1)}{\lambda_i(\theta - z\theta_1)}$ for $i \in \{N+1, \dots, 2N\}$. We then expand the $2N$ fold summation in (56) into three terms: the first term with all the iterating variables p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{2N} taking the value zero, the second term with exactly one non-zero iterating variable and the third term with the rest. By expanding, (56) becomes the expression given in (60) where $\rho = \mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i$. Now, the term $\left(\frac{\theta}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{p_j}$ present in *Term b* of (60) has the following series expansion:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{\theta}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{p_j} &= 1 + \frac{p_j \theta_1}{\theta} z + \frac{\theta_1^2 (p_j + p_j^2)}{2\theta^2} z^2 + \\ & \frac{(2p_j + 3p_j^2 + p_j^3) \theta_1^3}{6\theta^3} z^3 + \mathcal{O}(z^4). \end{aligned} \quad (57)$$

Similarly, the term $\left(\frac{-z\theta_1}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{p_1}$ has the following series expansion :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{-z\theta_1}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{p_1} &= \left(\frac{-z\theta_1}{\theta} \right)^{p_1} \left\{ 1 + \frac{p_1 \theta_1}{\theta} z + \frac{\theta_1^2 (p_1 + p_1^2)}{2\theta^2} z^2 \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{\theta_1^3 (2p_1 + 3p_1^2 + p_1^3)}{6\theta^3} z^3 + \mathcal{O}(z^4) \right\}. \end{aligned} \quad (58)$$

Thus, Term (a) will have all powers of $z \geq 1$ and Term (b) will have all powers of $z \geq 0$. Similarly, we can see that Term 3 will have all powers of $z \geq 2$. Thus, we can rewrite the pdf expression as follows :

$$f_Z(z) = K_1 (-z)^{-\mu} (1 + K_2(-z) + \mathcal{O}(-z)^2) \quad (59)$$

where K_2 will be a term independent of z . Comparing (59) with (53) and substituting $\omega(F) = 0$, we can observe that the pdf of $\hat{\gamma}$ belongs to the domain of attraction of the reversed Weibull distribution with $\nu \times \delta = 1$. Thus, we have $\delta = \mu^{-1}$.

Now that we have identified the δ neighbourhood for $F_\gamma(z)$, we make use of the following lemma from [66] to conclude the proof.

Lemma 2. *Suppose that the CDF F (of i.i.d. RVs z_1, \dots, z_K) is in the δ neighborhood $Q_2(\delta)$ of the GPD $W_{2,\nu}$ then there obviously exist constant $a > 0$ such that $f(z) = \frac{1}{a} W'_{2,\nu} \left(\frac{z - \omega(F)}{a} \right) (1 + O((1 - W_{2,\nu}(z - \omega(F)))^\delta)) W_{2,\nu}(z)^\delta$*

$$f_\gamma(z) = K_1(-z)^{-\mu} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^{\left(\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i\right)} \times {}_{(1)}^{(1)} E_D^{(2N)} \left[\mu + \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i, m, \mu_2 - m_2, \dots, \mu_N - m_N, m_1, \dots, m_N; \right. \\ \left. \mu, \sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i; \frac{-z\theta_1(\lambda - \theta)}{\lambda(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\theta_2 - \theta_1)}{\theta_2(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\theta_N - \theta_1)}{\theta_N(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \frac{\theta(\lambda_1 - \theta_1)}{\lambda_1(\theta - z\theta_1)}, \dots, \frac{\theta(\lambda_N - \theta_1)}{\lambda_N(\theta - z\theta_1)} \right]. \quad (54)$$

$$f_\gamma(z) = \left(K_1(-z)^{-\mu} \left(\frac{\theta_1}{\theta - z\theta_1} \right)^\rho \right) \left\{ \underbrace{1}_{\text{Term 1}} + \right. \\ \underbrace{\sum_{p_1=0}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_{p_1} (m)_{p_1}}{(\mu)_{p_1} p_1!} \left(\frac{(\lambda - \theta)z\theta_1}{\lambda(z\theta_1 + \theta)} \right)^{p_1}}_{\text{Term a}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j=2}^{2N} \sum_{p_j=0}^{\infty} \sum_{k=2}^N \frac{(\rho)_{p_j} (\mu_k - m_k)_{p_j}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)_{p_j}} (z_k)^{p_j} + \sum_{k=N+1}^{2N} \frac{(\rho)_{p_j} (m_k)_{p_j}}{\left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)_{p_j}} (z_k)^{p_j}}_{\text{Term b}} \right\} \\ + \underbrace{\sum_{\substack{p_1, \dots, p_{2N}=0; \\ \exists i_1, i_2 \dots, i_t \ p_{i_1} p_{i_2} \dots \neq 0 \ \forall i_1 \neq i_2}}^{\infty} \frac{(\rho)_{p_1 + \dots + p_{2N}} (m)_{p_1} \prod_{i=2}^N (\mu_i - m_i)_{p_i} \prod_{i=N+1}^{2N} (m_i)_{p_i} \prod_{i=1}^{2N} \frac{z_i^{p_i}}{p_i!}}{(\mu)_{p_1} \left(\sum_{i=1}^N \mu_i \right)_{p_2 + \dots + p_{2N}}}}_{\text{Term 3}} \right\}. \quad (60)$$

for all z in the left neighborhood of $\omega(W_{2,\nu})$. Consequently we have,

$$\sup_{B \in \mathbb{B}} \left| \mathbb{P} \left(\left(\left(\frac{M_K}{a} \right) / K^\nu \right) \in B \right) - G_\nu(B) \right| = \\ O \left(\left(\frac{1}{K} \right)^\delta + \frac{1}{K} \right), \quad (61)$$

where \mathbb{B} denotes the Borel σ algebra on \mathbb{R} and $M_K = \max\{z_1, \dots, z_K\}$.

Since the CDF $F_\gamma(z)$ belongs to the δ neighborhood of $Q_2(\delta)$, by the previous lemma, the rate of convergence is $O \left(\left(\frac{1}{K} \right)^\delta + \frac{1}{K} \right)$ with $\delta = \mu^{-1}$.

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