

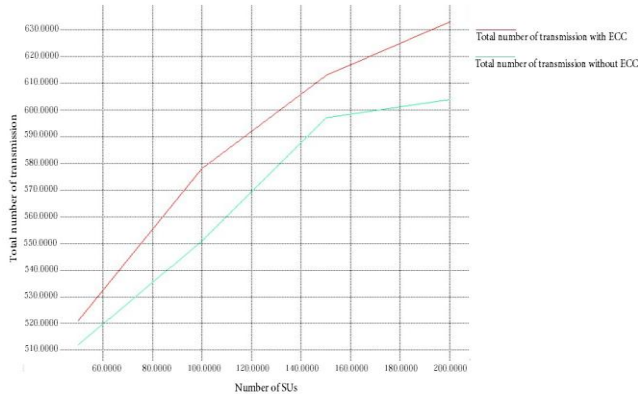




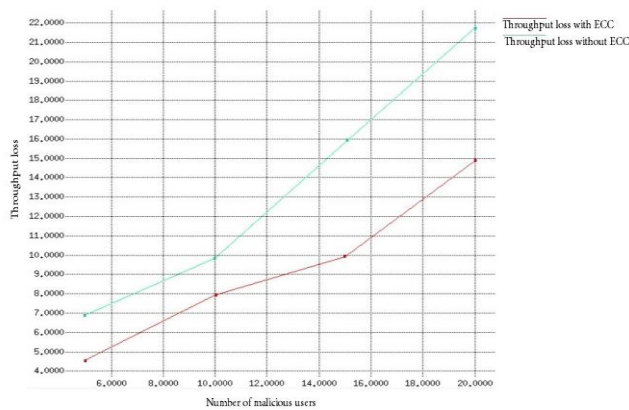




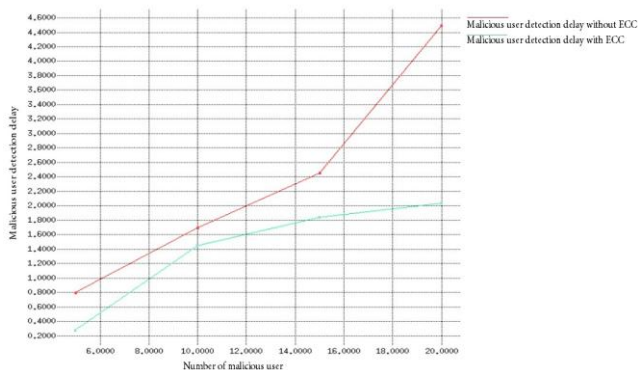
The Fig 4-7 shows the simulation results. The simulation results show the total no. of transmissions, throughput loss, and malicious user detection delay. Total transmissions deals with number of tests performed by Fastprobe over a certain period of time. Plot of total transmission contains two graph, first one indicates total transmission of Fastprobe algorithm and the second one is that adding elliptic curve cryptography to the CRNs.



**Figure 5:** Total number of transmission with and without ECC



**Figure 6:** Throughput loss with and without ECC



**Figure 7:** Malicious user detection delay with and without ECC

Throughput loss per user, which define as the average fraction of time spend by SUs as well as SBS in sensing, transmitting and receiving data related to sensing. The simulation shows that throughput loss is reduced when using the elliptic curve cryptography. In the case of malicious user detection delay, simulation result shows that detection delay is reduced when ECC is added to the CR network. Fig. 7 shows the plot of malicious user detection

delay with or without ECC. Simulation is carried out in NS2.

## 6. Conclusion

Cognitive network is sensitive to security threats. The attackers may be external users or secondary users acting as a malicious user. So, in order to overcome these issues malicious user detection system is used. Cooperative sensing improves sensing accuracy but at the same time makes the system more susceptible to malicious users that may be present in the system. In cooperative spectrum sensing (CSS), cooperation among SUs raises concerns about reliability and security of cooperative spectrum sensing, as some of the SUs may report incorrect sensing data. All the control messages from SBS to SUs and from SUs to SBS are encrypted that can only be decrypted by the intended recipient. SBS gives a unique key to the other nodes participated in the CR network. The simulation results shows that Fastprobe with ECC reduces the throughput loss and malicious user detection delay.

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