

COOPERATIVE COMMUNICATIONS WITH CONFIDENTIAL MESSAGES

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In this talk I will present my Marie Curie project called "Cooperative communications with confidential messages". Informationtheoretic secrecy, is a promising theoretical framework for the future multiterminal communication systems since it uses the ability of the physical layer to provide security of the transmitted data.

I will describe few examples on how cooperation can increase the secrecy capacity in a decentralized wireless network. Our investigations show some improvement possibilities, if instead of

acting individually, nodes are "encouraged" to cooperate.

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