

# PALESTRA

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## ***Techniques for Cognitive Radio***

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### *Abstract*

*Recently there has been a growth of research on Cognitive Radio (CR). While the spectrum is becoming a scarce commodity and the demand of ubiquitous wireless service is increasing, CR offers a solution to utilize the spectrum efficiently. In this talk, paper spectrum sensing as an important element of CR awareness is described. OFDM as a spectrally efficient modulation scheme is discussed and the rationale for its use in the CR system is explained. Spectrum pooling for efficient use of spectrum is studied and the role of adaptive OFDM techniques in this method is highlighted. Waveshaping and beamforming as alternative techniques in CR are reviewed.*

### *Bio*

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