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Non-linear energy harvesting based power splitting relaying in full-duplex AF and DF relaying networks: system performance analysis

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Abstract. Wireless power transfer is considered as a novel solution for energy harvesting in wireless communication networks. In this paper, the system performance of the non-linear energy harvesting based power splitting relaying in the full-duplex relaying sensor network is investigated. We considered the system model network with one source, one destination, and one relay node in both the amplify-and-forward and decode-and-forward modes. The closed-form expressions of the system outage (OP) are analysed and derived for verifying system performance. Then, the correctness of the OP closed-form expression is verified by using the Monte Carlo simulation. Furthermore, the influence of the primary system parameters on the system OP is suggested and investigated. The research results indicated that the simulation curves and the analytical curves overlapped, verifying the correctness of the analytical expressions.

Key words: amplify-and-forward, decode-and-forward, outage probability, non-linear energy harvesting, sensors network.

Abbreviations and symbols

AF	Amplify-and-forward	SWIPT	Simultaneous wireless information and power transfer
AWGN	Additive white Gaussian noise	ρ	Power splitting factor, $0 < \rho < 1$
DF	Decode-and-forward	η	Energy conversion efficiency, $0 < \eta \le 1$
EH	Energy harvesting	P_{th}	Saturation threshold of the rechargeable power
FD	Full-duplex	γ_{th}	Threshold of the system
IT	Information transformation	Γ(•)	Incomplete gamma function
NEH	Non-linear energy harvesting	λ_{SR}	Mean of $ h_{SR} ^2$
OP	Outage probability	λ_{RD}	Mean of $ h_{RD} ^2$
PS	Power splitting	$\Omega_{_{RR}}$	Variance of $ h_{RR} ^2$
RF	Radiofrequency	β^{m}	Amplification factor
RV	Random variable	P_{s}	Transmit power of the source
SINR	Signal to interference noise ratio	T	Total time of processing
SP	Success probability	ψ	Ratio of energy P_s to variance N_0

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