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STC sub-packet combining with antenna grouping for 3 and 4 transmit antennas in OFDMA

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1. Introduction

In OFDMA of the current 802.16 standard, STC sub-packet retransmission schemes for 2 and 4-antenna are provisioned in section '8.4.8.9 STC sub-packet combining'. This scheme gives the efficient retransmission because the pairs of transmit antennas consist of STTD structure.

Received signal with the initial and retransmission packets are written as follows:

$$x_{init} = H_{init}\, s + v_1$$

$$x_{retx} = H_{retx}\, s_{retx} + v_2$$

where $\begin{bmatrix} s & s_{retx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & -s_2^* \\ s_2 & s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$ for 2 tx antenna and $\begin{bmatrix} s & s_{retx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & -s_2^* \\ s_2 & s_1^* \\ s_3 & -s_4^* \\ s_4 & s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$ for 4 tx antennas as shown in table 314l and 314m. In the current specification, the retransmission subpacket has a fixed form as above, however, adaptive antenna grouping according to channel condition can improve the system performance. There can be three alternative retransmission formats in 3 and 4 transmit antennas system as follows:

For 3 transmit antenna system, option 1: $\begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ s_{i+3}^* \end{bmatrix}$, option 2: $\begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \end{bmatrix}$, option 3: $\begin{bmatrix} s_{i+1}^* \\ -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \end{bmatrix}$

For 4 transmit antenna system, option 1: $\begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ -s_{i+4}^* \\ s_{i+3}^* \end{bmatrix}$, option 2: $\begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+3}^* \\ -s_{i+4}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \end{bmatrix}$, option 3: $\begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+4}^* \\ -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \end{bmatrix}$

Receiver can select one of the three options and then feedback its index to the transmitter for retransmission scheme adaptation through the fast feedback channel or mode selection feedback header.

2. Simulation results

In the simulation, we used convolutional code 1/2, QPSK symbols, 3 transmit and 3 receive antennas in band-AMC mode.

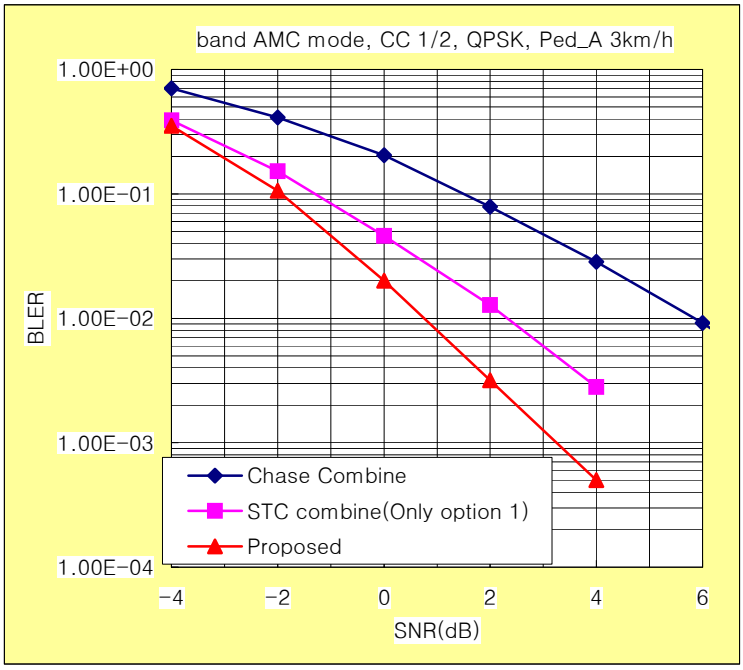

Figure 1. Performance comparison in Ped_A(3km/h)

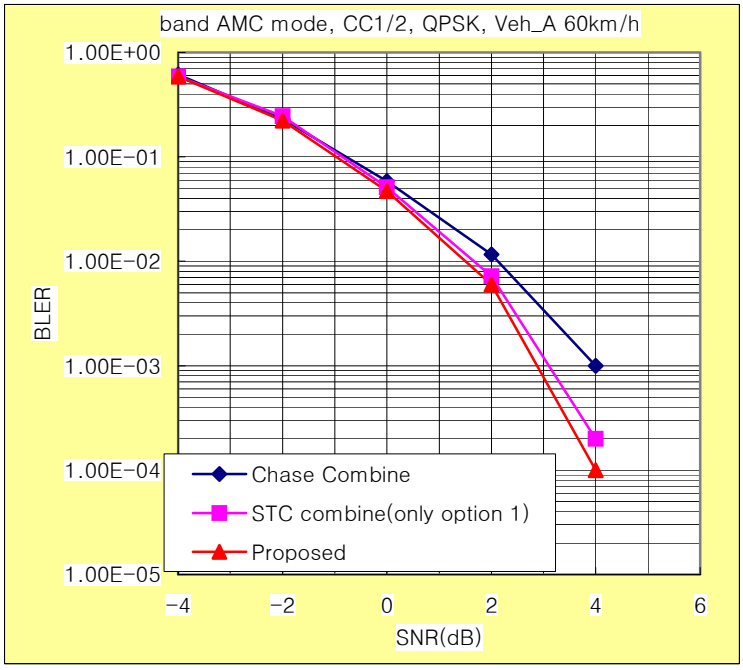

Figure 2. Performance comparison in Veh_A(60km/h)

3. Proposed Text Change

[Modify Table 314l , Table 314m and add a new Table 314m in section 8.4.8.9 STC sub-packet combing]

Table 314l – STC subpacket combining (2-transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix ~~A~~ B	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Table 314m – STC subpacket combining (3–transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	Odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix C	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \\ s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 1) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 2) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^* \\ -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 3)	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Table 314~~m~~n – STC subpacket combining (4 –transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	Odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix ~~A~~ C	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \\ -s_4^* \\ s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 1) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_3^* \\ -s_4^* \\ s_1^* \\ s_2^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 2)	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \end{bmatrix}$

		$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_4^* \\ -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 3)	

[Apply the changes into Table 296d in section 8.4.5.4.10.7, page 186]

Table 296d—Encoding of payload bits for Fast-feedback slot

Value	Description
0b00000	STTD and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00001	STTD and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00010	SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00011	SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00100	Hybrid and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00101	Hybrid and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00110	Beamforming and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b01111	Closed-loop SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b10000	Closed-loop SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
~~0b10001~0b11111~~	~~Reserved~~
0b10001	Retransmission Option 1
0b10010	Retransmission Option 2
0b10011	Retransmission Option 3
0b10100~0b11111	Reserved

[Apply the changes into Table 297 in section 8.4.5.4.10.8, page 186]

Table 297—Encoding of payload bits for MIMO feedback with 6 bit payload

Value	Description
0b101000	STC and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101001	STC and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101010	SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101011	SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101100	Closed-loop SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101101	Closed-loop SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101110	Hybrid and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101111	Hybrid and adjacent-subcarrier permutation

0b110000	Beamforming and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
~~0b110001~~	~~Antenna Group A For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 & 0,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 & 2,3~~
~~0b110010~~	~~Antenna Group B For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 & 1,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,2 & 1,3~~
~~0b110011~~	~~Antenna Group C For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,2 & 1,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,3 & 1,2~~
~~0b110100~0b111111~~	~~Reserved~~
0b110001	Retransmission Option 1
0b110010	Retransmission Option 2
0b110011	Retransmission Option 3
0b111000~0b111111	Reserved