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Abstract	This contribution lists several obscure and erroneous places in Section 4.5 "Per-tone SINR Computation" and Appendix O of current draft EVM, and proposes the revised texts or equations to it.	
Purpose	Propose to revise listed places with proposed texts or equations in current draft EVM.	
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I. Introduction

In Section 4.5, it computes per-tone SINR values for different transmission schemes to enable system-level simulation without the knowledge of detailed PHY layer parameters. In order to provide system-level simulation results with better accuracy, precise PHY-layer abstraction for upper layer calculation is required. SINR computation is one of important parameters in PHY-layer abstraction. Inaccurate SINR value may result in large difference from true results. In the ensuing section, we list the erroneous places and propose the corresponding remedies. Besides, in addition to MMSE receiver, MMSE-VBLAST is also a widely used receiver structure to suppress the co-channel interferences for spatial multiplexing so it is suggested to insert one more subsection or an informative appendix to include this receiver structure for PHY abstraction.

II. Text Proposal Part 1:
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[Adopt the following modification to the P802.16m Evaluation Methodology Document from line#26, page#78]
Here, the MMSE weights $W(n)$ ($N_R \times N_T$ matrix) are specified as
$W(n) = \left(\sigma_0^2 P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \underline{H}^{(0)}(n) \underline{H}^{(0)^*}(n) + \tilde{\sigma}^2 I\right)^{-1} \sigma_0^2 \sqrt{P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)}} \underline{H}^{(0)}(n), \tag{81}$
where (.)* is the Hermitian operator and $\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \sigma^2 I + \sum_{j=1}^{N_I} \sigma_j^2 P_{tx}^{(j)} P_{loss}^{(j)} \underline{H}^{(j)}(n) \underline{H}^{(j)^*}(n)$
End of the Text
Part 2:
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[Insert the following texts to the P802.16m Evaluation Methodology Document from line#23, page#78]
4.5.4.1 MIMO Linear MMSE receiver A linear MMSE receiver is used to demodulate the transmitted signal vector, thus

Regarding per-tone post SINR for MIMO MMSE-VBLAST receiver, the nulling vector

MIMO MMSE-VBLAST receiver

for *i*th layer at *n*th subcarrier is

$$w_{i}(n) = \left(\sigma_{0}^{2} P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \sum_{j=1}^{i} \underline{H}_{j}^{(0)}(n) \underline{H}_{j}^{(0)^{*}}(n) + \tilde{\sigma}^{2} I\right)^{-1} \sigma_{0}^{2} \sqrt{P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)}} \underline{H}_{i}^{(0)}(n), \quad i = 1, \dots, M_{t}, \quad (83)$$

where $\underline{H}_{i}^{(j)}(n)$ is the *i*th column vector of $\underline{H}^{(j)}(n)$.

$$\tilde{\sigma}^2 = \sigma^2 I + \sum_{j=1}^{N_I} \sigma_j^2 P_{tx}^{(j)} P_{loss}^{(j)} \underline{H}^{(j)} (n) \underline{H}^{(j)^*} (n).$$

As a result, the poster processing SINR of desired MS for ith layer and nth subcarrier using $\mathbf{w}_i(n)$ is

$$SINR_{i}^{(0)}(n) = \frac{\sigma_{0}^{2} P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \left| w_{i}^{*}(n) \underline{H}_{i}^{(0)}(n) \right|^{2}}{w_{i}^{*}(n) \left(\sigma_{0}^{2} P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \sum_{j=1}^{i-1} \underline{H}_{j}^{(0)} \underline{H}_{j}^{(0)*} + \tilde{\sigma} \right) w_{i}(n)}.$$
(84)

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Part 3:

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[Adopt the following text modification to the P802.16m Evaluation Methodology Document from line#32, page#81]

Taking into account the effect of EVM, per-tone SINR for the SISO case as an example becomes

$$SINR^{0}(n) = \frac{\sigma_{0}^{2} P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \left| H^{(0)}(n) \right|^{2}}{\sigma^{2} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_{i}} \sigma_{j}^{2} P_{tx}^{(j)} P_{loss}^{(j)} \left| H^{(j)}(n) \right|^{2} + 10^{-EVM/10} \cdot \sigma_{0}^{2} \cdot P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \left| H^{(0)}(n) \right|^{2}}$$

$$(87)$$

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Part 4:

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[Adopt the following modification to the P802.16m Evaluation Methodology Document from line#16, page#155]

$$SINR^{(0)}(n) = \frac{\sigma_0^2 P_{tx}^{(0)} P_{loss}^{(0)} \left| \tilde{H}^{(0)}(n) \right|^2}{\sigma^2 + \sum_{j=1}^{N_I} \sigma_j^2 P_{tx}^{(j)} P_{loss}^{(j)} \left| H^{(j)}(n) \right|^2}$$

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