Time Domain CSI Feedback for MU-MIMO

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Rationale

- CSI Feedback Schemes for MU-MIMO
 - Codebook-based feedback
 - Analog feedback
- Frequency Domain CSI Feedback for distributed MU-MIMO
 - Acquiring full-band CSI using simple MMSE interpolation
 - But, requiring the knowledge of the second-order statistics
 - Not good enough in performance
 - High computational complexity
 - Suboptimal due to neglecting the correlation at different subcarriers

Rationale (Cont'd)

- Frequency Domain CSI Feedback for Short Multipath Delay
 - Not guaranteeing FSS gain or MU diversity gain from Best-M feedback schemes
 - Necessary to use the full-band CSI for exploiting MU diversity gain

Time domain CSI feedback can resolve those problems.

Time Domain CSI Feedback

Feedback Information

- Transmitting only time impulse response
 - Less or small overhead depending on multipath profile
 - Enabling to cover the whole channel bandwidth for distributed MU-MIMO

• Time Domain Quantization Feedback

- Training Stage
 - Measuring the multipath profile (i.e., delay profile and power profile)
- Fining and Tracking Stage
 - Based on the measured or known multipath profile, quantizing the time impulse response on the sampled delay profile
 - Power profile used for efficiently quantizing the impulses on each delay to reduce feedback overhead

Suggested Remedy

- At line 40 in page 73, add the following sentence
 - Codebook-based feedback and analog feedback are performed in frequency domain. As well, time domain CSI feedback such as time domain quantization feedback is also supported.