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Proposed Text

11.x.1.1.1. Precoding technique

The basic precoding techniques for MU-MIMO are codebook based precoding and can be either standardized or vendor-specific adaptive precoding / beamforming. Up to four MSs can be assigned to each resource allocation.

In MU-MIMO systems, the received signal of the f-th subcarrier in the i-th MS can be described as:

$$\mathbf{y}_{i,f} = \mathbf{H}_{i,f} \sum_{j=1}^{K} \mathbf{V}_{j,f} \mathbf{x}_{j,f} + \mathbf{n}_{i,f}$$

where K is the number of the allocated users, $\mathbf{V}_{j,f}$ is the precoding matrix of the f-th subcarrier for the transmit signal to the j-th MS, $\mathbf{x}_{j,f}$ is the transmit signal of the f-th subcarrier to the j-th MS and $\mathbf{n}_{i,f}$ is the noise of the f-th subcarrier in the f-th MS.

If dedicated pilots are used, the form and derivation of the assembled precoding matrix, $\mathbf{V}_f = [\mathbf{v}_{1,f}...\mathbf{v}_{K,f}]$, can also be can be vendor-specific. If the assembled precoding matrix is unitary, it is defined as unitary MU-MIMO. The precoding vectors are orthogonal to each other to further simplify the processing. If the precoding matrix is non-unitary, it performs non-unitary MU-MIMO. With uplink sounding, the transmitter precoding is vendor-specific (either unitary or non-unitary). Note that beamforming is enabled with this precoding mechanism. Non-linear precoding is FFS.