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Introduction

• **Goal**: Take advantage of resource reuse while mitigating interference
  – Resource reuse enhances system capacity, but causes potential interference
  – Resource reuse group could include combinations of access links and relay links

• **Definition of “resource”**: one region in time-frequency 2D domain
Interference Measurements between RSs

- Step 1: MR-BS sends REP-REQ to RSs
- Step 2: Each RS sends Sounding signal sequentially
- Step 3: RSs send REP-RSP to MR-BS
Step 1: MR-BS Sends REP-REQ to RSs

- MR-BS sends a REP-REQ message to all RSs inside the same MR-cell
- When an RS receives REP-REQ, it expects to hear the Sounding zone allocation IE in the subsequent frames

REP-REQ RS sounding TLVs

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<th>Name</th>
<th>Type</th>
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<tr>
<td>RS sounding #</td>
<td>1.9.1</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RSs #, $N_{RS}$, participating in RS sounding measurement</td>
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<tr>
<td>RS CID</td>
<td>1.9.2</td>
<td>$N_{RS} \times 2$</td>
<td>RS(1) … RS($N_{RS}$) basic CID</td>
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<tr>
<td>Report period</td>
<td>1.9.3</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>RS sends REP-RSP after the number of frames since receiving the REP-REQ</td>
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<td>RS sounding zone-specific RSSI request</td>
<td>1.10</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Bit #1: RS reports RSSI on either <strong>all</strong> or <strong>partial</strong> subcarriers</td>
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<td>Bits #1-4: in multiples of 1/16 (range is [1/16,16/16])</td>
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Step 2: RSs Send RS Sounding Signal

- MR-BS allocates a Sounding zone allocation IE (an exclusive transmission period) for an RS to send an RS sounding signal.

- If the last bit (RS Sounding zone) in the Sounding zone allocation IE is enabled, one RS (indicated by its basic CID) transmits a sounding signal. All other RSs listen to the signal.

- MR-BS uses UL_Sounding_Command_IE to instruct RS how to compose RS sounding signal.
Step 3: RSs send REP-RSP to MR-BS

- RSs send measurement results in REP-RSP to MR-BS after the report period (indicated in REP-REQ)
- Measurements include CINR (default) and RSSI (optional)

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<td>RS Sounding CINR Report</td>
<td>2.6</td>
<td>N_{RS}</td>
<td>CINR for each RS</td>
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<tr>
<td>RS Sounding RSSI Report</td>
<td>2.7</td>
<td>N_{RS}</td>
<td>RSSI ranging from –40 dBm (encoded 0x53) to –123 dBm (encoded 0x00)</td>
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