

# Interference Mitigation for Uplink

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**Abstract:**

Discussion on interference mitigation for uplink of IEEE 802.16m SDD

**Purpose:**

Adoption of proposed text into SDD

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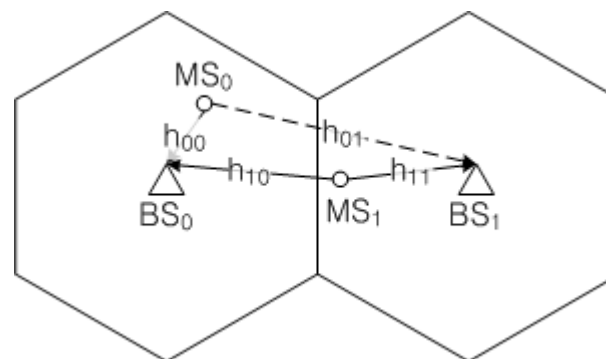
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# Interference Mitigation for Uplink

- Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation
  - Uplink (UL) Co-Channel Interference Cancellation (CCIC )
  - UL Virtual MIMO
- Uplink with Multiple Transmit Antennas
  - UL Beamforming

# Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation

- $h_{00}$ : channel from  $MS_0$  to  $BS_0$
- $h_{10}$ : channel from  $MS_1$  to  $BS_0$
- $h_{01}$ : channel from  $MS_0$  to  $BS_1$
- $h_{11}$ : channel from  $MS_1$  to  $BS_1$



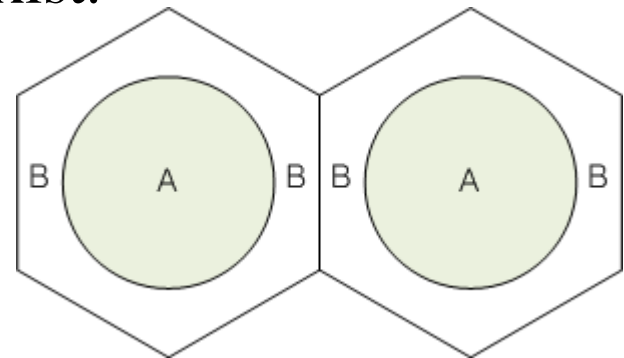
- Uplink Co-Channel Interference Cancellation (CCIC)
  - It has an interference cancellation gain.
  - MSs in the cell edge change their pilot pattern to estimate interfering channels in the affected BS.
  - The affected BS can remove the co-channel interference.

# Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation (Cont'd)

- UL CCIC

- For example, when only one user is dominant among users causing CCI, two pilot patterns exist.

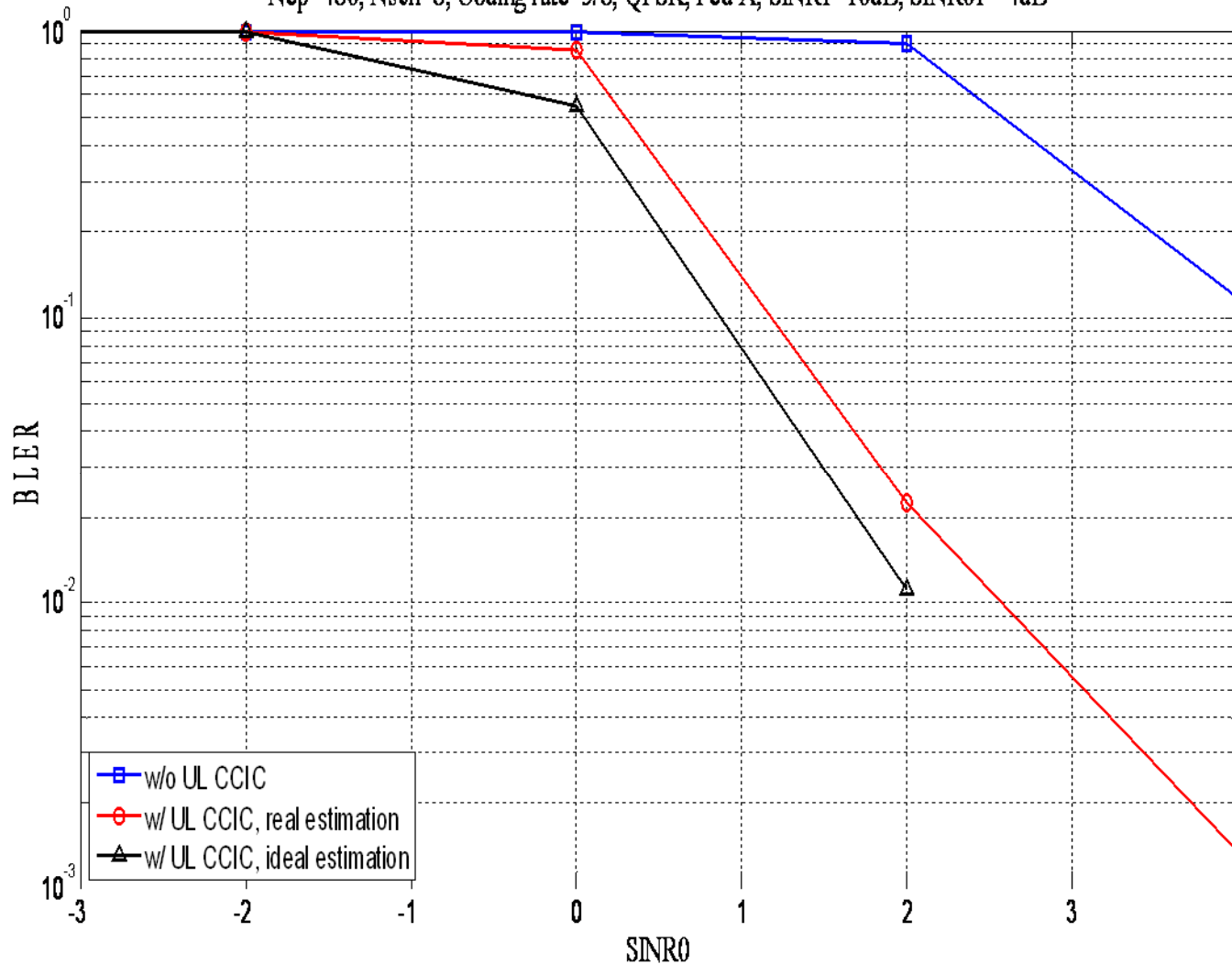
- Center users: pilot pattern A
    - Edge users: pilot pattern B
    - Patterns A and B are orthogonal.
    - It is possible to eliminate CCI for subcarriers using different pilot patterns.



# Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation (Cont'd)

- UL CCIC: Link Level Simulation Results

$N_p=480, N_{sch}=8, \text{Coding rate}=5/8, \text{QPSK, Ped A, SINR1}=10\text{dB}, \text{SINR01}=-4\text{dB}$



$$y_0 = h_{00}s_0 + h_{01}s_1 + NI_0 - \hat{h}_{01}\hat{s}_1$$

$NI_0$ : co-channel interference with noise

$\hat{s}_1, \hat{h}_{01}$ : SINR1,  $\hat{h}_{01}$ : SINR01

$\hat{s}_0, \hat{h}_{00}$ : SINR0

ideal estimation:  $s_1, h_{01}$

# Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation (Cont'd)

- UL CCIC: System level Simulation Results
  - Open loop power control
  - Ideal channel and CCI estimation (one dominant user)
  - ACK:  $N_{ep}=96$ , Game:  $N_{ep}=480$

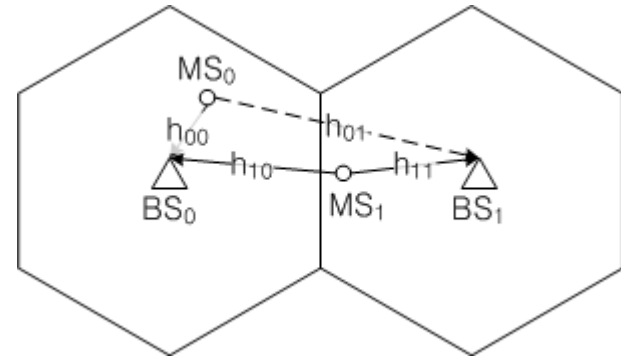
SLS run time : 1000 frames						
	ACK: Game = 6:4		ACK: Game = 5:5		ACK: Game = 4:6	
	w/o CCIC	w/ CCIC	w/o CCIC	w/ CCIC	w/o CCIC	w/ CCIC
Throughput [Mbps]	1.132	1.425	1.613	2.030	1.951	2.305
Improvement	25.88%		25.85%		18.14%	

# Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation (Cont'd)

- UL Virtual MIMO
  - UL virtual MIMO achieves diversity gain by incorporating CCI information from interfering cell.
  - Cooperation protocols can be in a centralized or decentralized fashion.
  - It requires both cell specific pilot patterns and multi-cell coordinated scheduling and subchannel permutation (For example, two users in the different cells have equal subcarrier index).

# Uplink with Multiple Transmit Antennas

- $h_{00}$ : channel from  $MS_0$  to  $BS_0$
- $h_{10}$ : channel from  $MS_1$  to  $BS_0$
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- $h_{11}$ : channel from  $MS_1$  to  $BS_1$



- UL Beamforming

- For example,  $MS_1$  in the cell edge transmits

- Beamformer

- $$W = \alpha \cdot W_{ZF} + \beta \cdot W_{MRT}$$

- where  $W_{ZF}$  is zero-forcing beamformer for  $h_{10}$ ,  $W_{MRT}$  is maximum ratio transmission beamformer for  $h_{11}$ , and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are constants.

- $W_{ZF}$  is used for interference mitigation, and  $W_{MRT}$  is used for maximizing the received power. They can be replaced by codeword.

- Interfering channel,  $h_{10}$ , for calculating  $W_{ZF}$  can be obtained via downlink preamble (or midamble) in TDD or downlink signaling for transmitting codeword in FDD. For downlink codeword signaling in FDD, changing pilot patterns are required to estimate  $h_{10}$  as UL CCIC.



# Proposed Texts into SDD

- 11.x. Interference Mitigation for Uplink
  - 11.x.1. Uplink Multi-cell Cooperation
    - *MSs in the cell edge can change their pilot pattern to estimate interfering channels in the affected BS. If necessary, MSs can notify the BS of the change of pilot pattern and other related information. The BS can collaborate with other neighboring BSs by exchanging information for interference mitigation.*
    - 11.x.1.1. Uplink Co-Channel Interference Cancellation
    - 11.x.1.2. Uplink Virtual MIMO
  - 11.x.2. Uplink Beamforming
    - *MSs in the cell edge can use a beamforming scheme combining the selfish beamformer and the altruistic beamformer.*