

Updated 4Tx Pilot Patterns for IEEE 802.16m

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To discuss and adopt the proposed text in the revision of the 802.16m SDD

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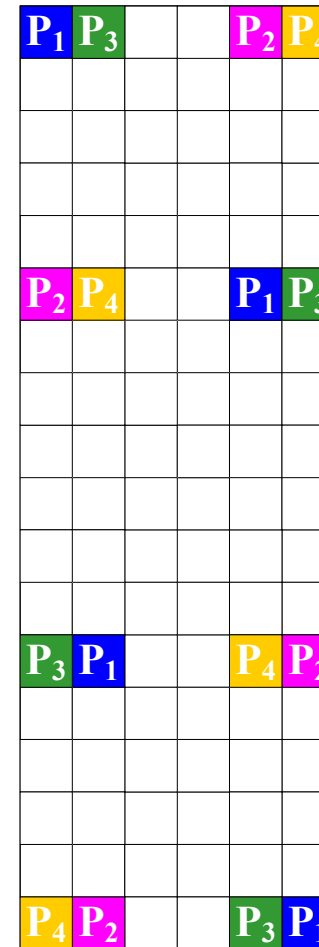
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Background

- 4Tx pilot pattern has been adopted in the latest SDD
 - Page 80, section 11.5.3, IEEE 802.16m-08/003r6
- 8Tx pilot pattern is being proposed in IEEE C802.16m-08/0007

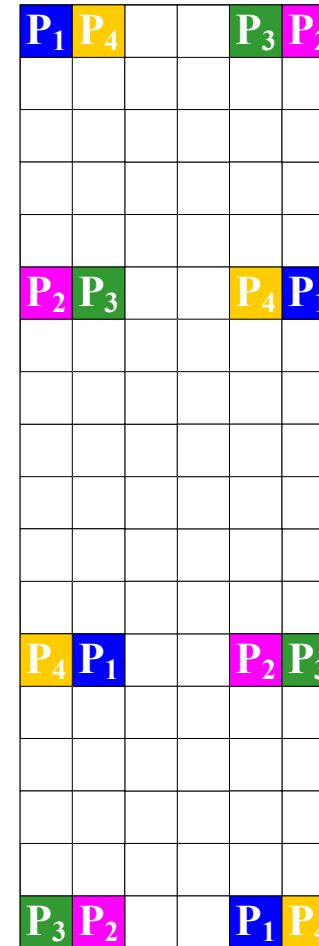
Current 4Tx Pilot Pattern

- Channel estimation performance for $\{P_1, P_4\}$ is different from that of $\{P_2, P_3\}$
- Two sets of MMSE or interpolation weights are required
 - One for $\{P_1, P_4\}$, the other for $\{P_2, P_3\}$



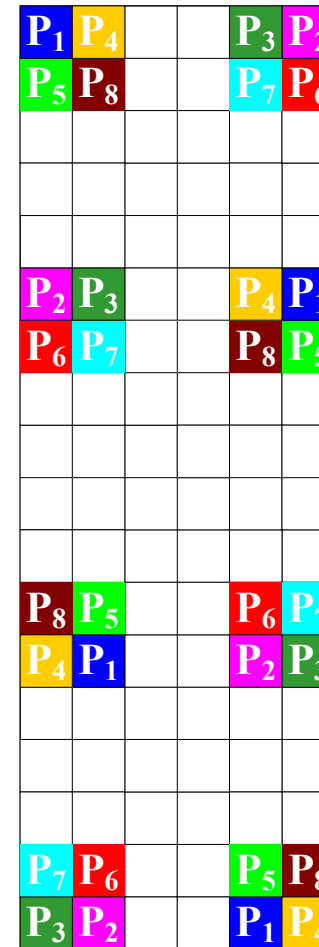
Updated 4Tx Pilot Pattern

- All 4 pilot streams have mirrored pilot patterns
- Occupy the same set of subcarriers as the original 4Tx pilot pattern
- One sets of MMSE or interpolation weights for all 4 pilots
- Significant complexity reduction



8Tx Pilot Pattern

- 8 pilot streams
 - Overhead: $4/108 = 3.7\%$ each
 - Total overhead $32/108 = 29.63\%$
- Mirrored pilot patterns
 - Reuse the 4Tx pilot patterns for P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 (See previous page for updated 4Tx pilot pattern)
 - Pilot patterns for P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4 mirror in time or frequency
 - Pilot patterns for P_5, P_6, P_7, P_8 mirror in time or frequency
 - Low complexity implementation of channel estimation
 - Easy to adapt for 5-symbol subframes (by removing the 3rd or 4th symbol in the pilot pattern for 6-symbol subframes)



Simulation Assumptions

- 4Tx Pilot Pattern
 - Current vs. Updated
 - Rank-1 precoder cycling
 - Channel models:
 - Ped A 3kmph, Ped B 3kmph, Veh A 30kmph, Veh A 120kmph
 - MCS
 - QPSK 1/2, QPSK 1/3, 16QAM 1/2, 16QAM 1/3, 64QAM 1/2, 64QAM 1/3
 - 3 contiguous PRUs
 - 2D MMSE channel estimator per PRU
- Metric:
 - BLER
 - MSE

Summary

- Updated 4Tx pilot pattern achieves the same or slightly better performance than the current 4Tx pilot pattern
- All pilot streams achieve the same performance with the updated pilot pattern
- Updated 4Tx pilot pattern allows lower implementation complexity than current 4Tx pilot pattern

Recommended SDD text change

- Section 11.5.3, page 80, line 1
 - Replace figure 42 by the figure in page 4 of contribution C802.16m-08_0006

SIMULATION RESULTS – 4TX PILOT PATTERNS

