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Ranging for non-synchronized AMSs

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Introduction

The contribution proposes text for ranging section in the AWD.

In the C802.16m-09/0253r1 it has been proposed ranging signal for non-synchronized AMSs that uses the same carrier spacing as data. In the UL-Ctrl PHY, it has been discussed the benefits of the proposal:

- The carrier spacing does not change, which simplifies the implementation;
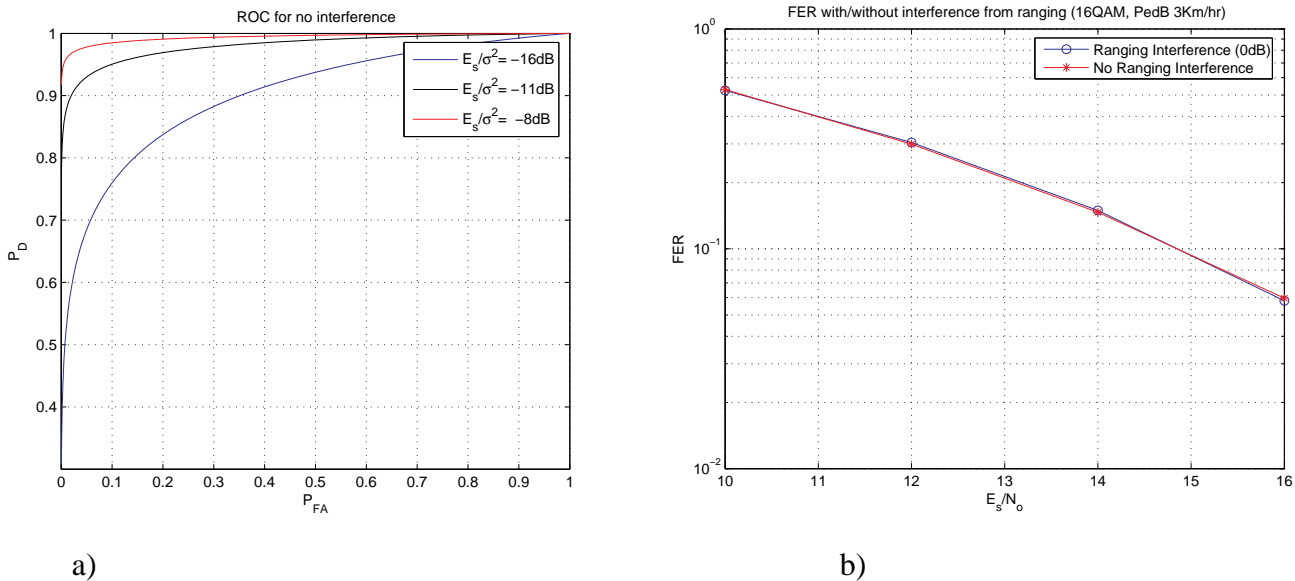- The interference of data on the ranging signal is minimal;

Fig. 1.   a) Receiver operating characteristics (ROC); b) Performance degradation due to ranging signal.

In this document additional simulations are presented in order to support our proposal. In Fig 1a) it is presented the ROC for the ranging signal. It can be seen that for Es/No = -8 dB, the probability of detection $P_D > 0.9$ while the probability of false alarm P_F is well below 0.1. In Fig. 1b) the impact on data detection has been evaluated. It is noticeable that there is no degradation due to ranging signal on the data due to partial symbols, although the Es/No for the ranging signal was set to 0 dB, well above the -8 dB that ROC curves suggest to use.

Proposed text

15.3.9.1.4.1 Ranging channel structure for non-synchronized AMSs

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A ranging channel occupies a localized bandwidth corresponding to 1 subband.

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Table UL- 1, Ranging Channel Formats and Parameters.

Format No.	Ranging Channel Format	T_{RCP}	T_{RP}	Δf_{RP}
0	Structure 3	$T_g + 0.5\ T_s$	$T_b + T_s$	Δf
1	Structure 3	$T_g + 0.5\ T_s$	$T_b + 4T_s$	Δf

15.3.9.2.4.1.1 Ranging preamble codes

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The length of preamble codes is 72, for the Formats 0 and 1 provided in Table UL-1. The ranging code is used to modulate the subcarriers in uplink tiles in the frequency domain. For the *p*-th group, $p \in \{0,1,2,..,N_p\}$ [N_p is TBD], there are 70 ranging codes.

The ranging code in the frequency domain is defined as

$$r_i^p(k) = c^p(k)z_i(k), \quad p \in \{0,1,2,..,N_p\}, \quad i \in \{1,2,..,I\}, \quad k = 1,2,..,K . \qquad \text{(xxx a)}$$

Where,

- $c^p(k)$ [TBD] is *p*-th group specific code.

- *I*=70 and *K*=72 for generating length 72 codes.

For *K*=72, the ranging code generator, $z_i^{72}(k)$, is given by (xxxa).

$$z_i^{72}(k) = \begin{cases} \exp(\dfrac{-j2\pi ik(k+1)}{K-1}) & ,k = 1,2,..,K-1. \\ 0 & ,k = K. \end{cases} \qquad \text{(xxxb)}$$

15.3.9.2.4.1.2 Ranging channel configurations

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The ranging opportunity durations for Format 0 and 1 are 3 OFDMA and 6 OFDMA symbols, respectively.

15.3.9.2.4.1.3 Ranging signal transmission

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For the Formats 0 and 1 presented in Table UL-1, the initial ranging transmission shall be performed for $T_{tot} = T_{RCP} + T_{RP}$, during which the same ranging sequence is transmitted on the ranging channel without any phase discontinuity. For this purpose the transmitted signal shall be generated according to 15.3.2.5, equation (173),

except that T_{RCP} is used instead of T_g, Δf_{RP} is used instead of Δf, and $0 \leq t \leq T_{tot}$, where T_{RCP}, T_{RP} and Δf_{RP} are given in Table UL-1.

If the initial ranging channel follows the TTG, the AMS shall transmit the initial ranging signal time-advanced by 0.5 Ts relative to the corresponding ranging opportunity. Figure x3 shows such an example where Format 0 is used for transmission (initial ranging opportunity duration is 3 OFDMA symbols). The time-advancing transmission shall be applied irrespective of which initial ranging opportunity is selected in the ranging channel. This can be noticed in the figure as case b), where although the AMS chooses for transmission the second initial ranging opportunity, the transmission is still time-advanced by 0.5 Ts. By using time-advance transmission of the initial ranging code, the intercarrier interference is suppressed for the first UL OFDMA symbol at infrastructure receiver.
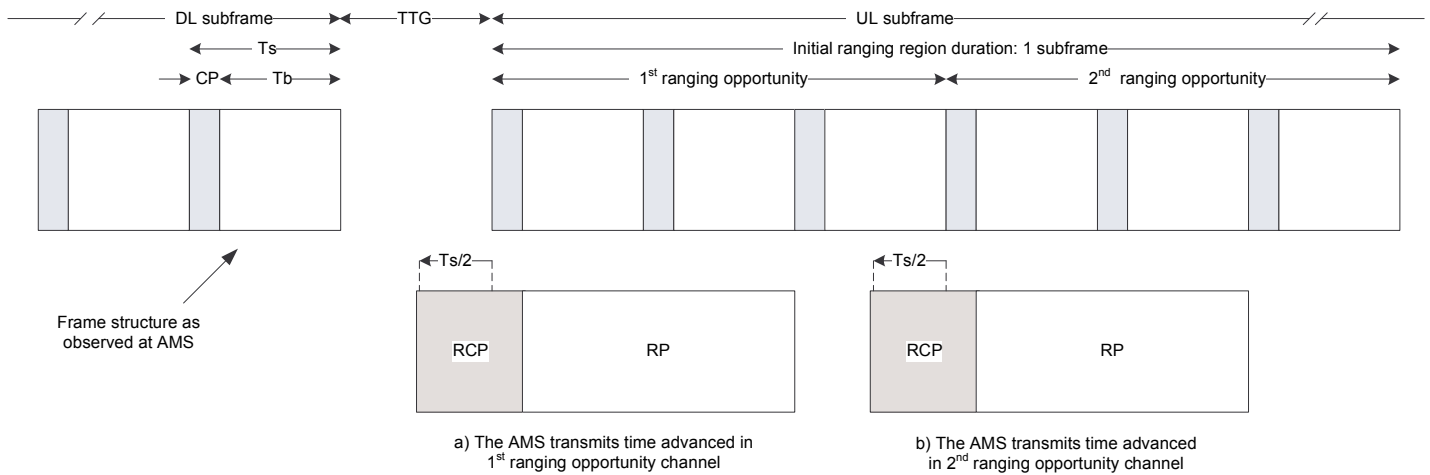

Figure x3 – Time-advancing transmission when the initial ranging region follows the TTG.