Antenna Selection for Mobile Station

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Purpose:

Propose to adopt the mobile station antenna selection technique described herein into IEEE 802.16m SDD.

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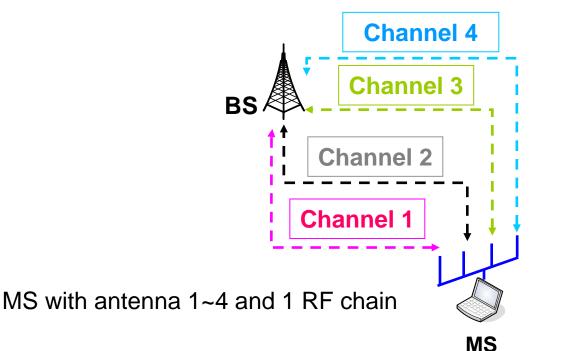
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Motivations

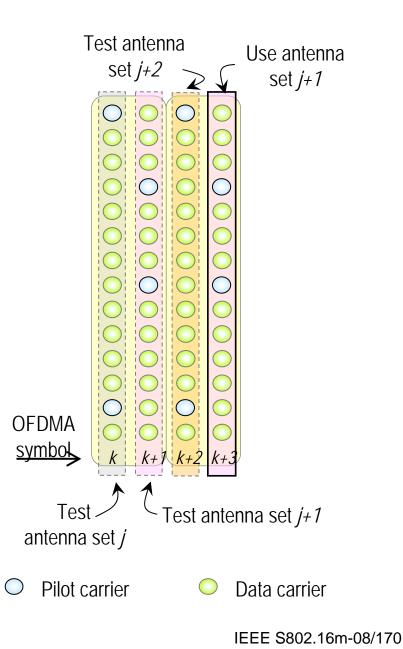
- MIMO system will be mandatory
- For antennas, channel 1~4 is time variant with different gains!
- Less RF chains than antennas will be available at MS (e.g., laptop, etc.) due to cost constraint.
- MS Antenna Selection will be used in other 4G standards (LTE, 11n)
- Requires only minor changes in standard, but gives large performance improvement



Receive Antenna Selection

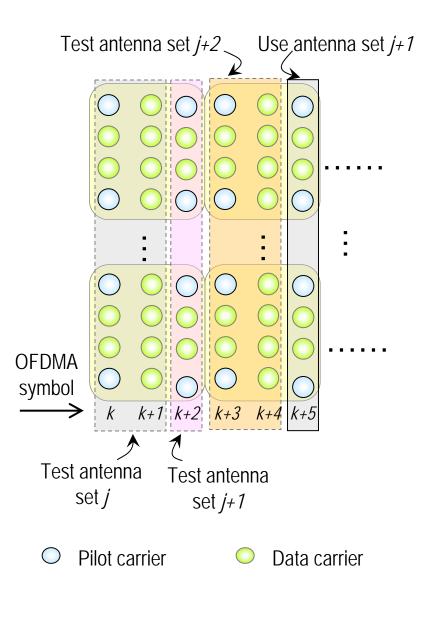
Requires no standard change

- Downlink receive antenna selection at mobile station
- Permutation
 - Partially used subcarrier (PUSC)
- Receiver tests antennas and selects the best one(s)



Transmit Antenna Selection

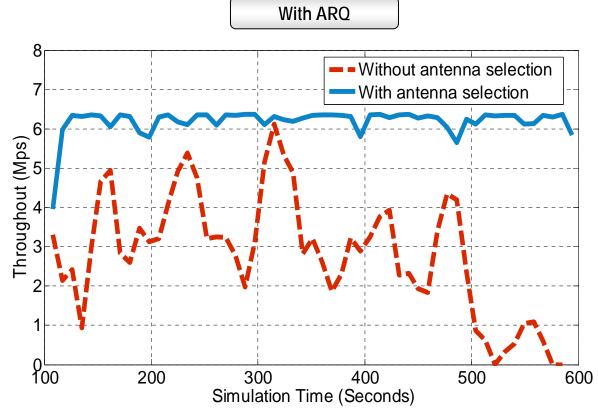
- MS and BS agree on sequence in which antennas are trained
- Uplink transmit antenna selection at mobile station
- MS transmits test signals from different antennas; BS feeds back which ones to use
- Antennas can also be selected based on reciprocity
- Permutation
 - Partially used subcarrier (PUSC)



AS Increases Instantaneous Throughput

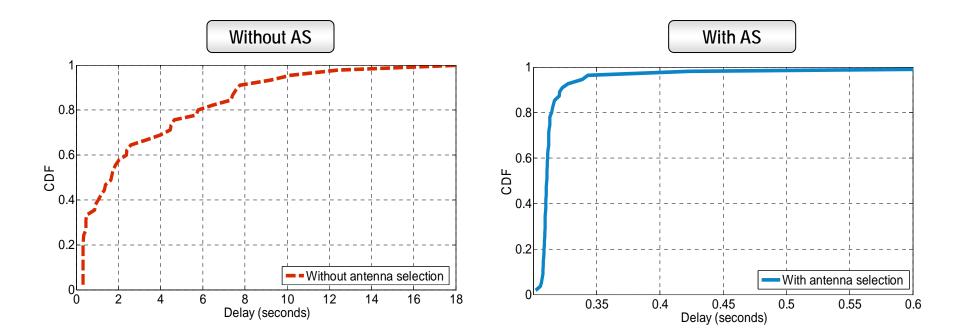
AS increases instantaneous throughput

- AMC: 64QAM, ½ coding rate
- 5 ms frame size
- Uplink traffic only
- Distance: 700m



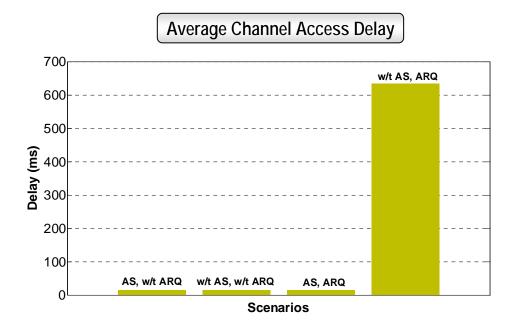
AS Reduces Delay

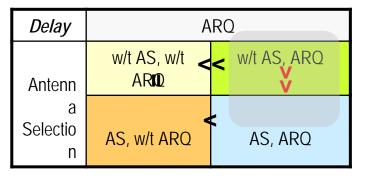
- AS reduces retransmission, and thus lowers delay
- AMC: 64QAM, ½ coding rate
- 5 ms frame size
- Uplink traffic only
- ARQ
- Distance: 700m



AS Reduces Delay

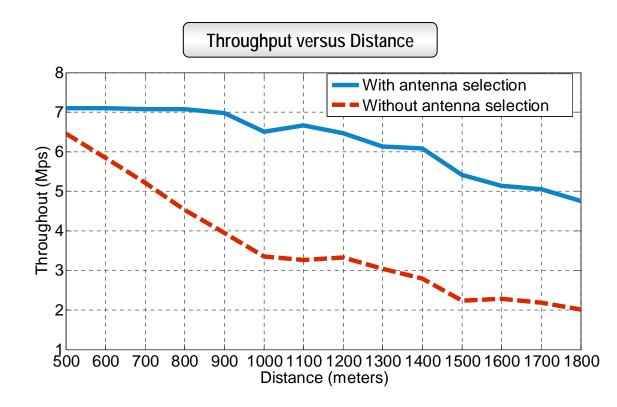
Average Channel Access Delay





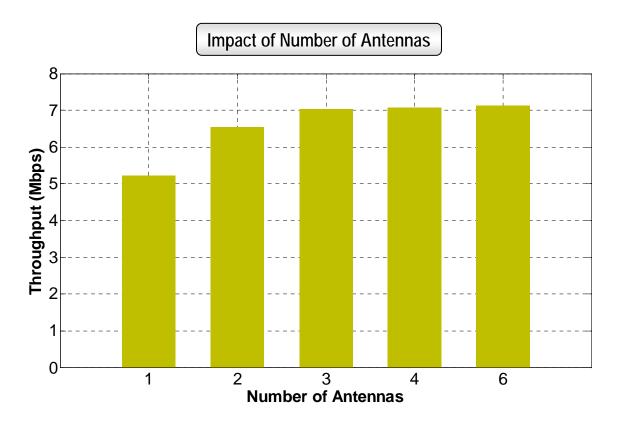
Throughput versus Distance

- Fixed AMC: 64QAM, ½ coding rate
- 5 ms frame size
- Uplink traffic only
- Without ARQ



Throughput versus Number of Antennas

- BS and MS Distance: 700m
- Number of Antenna: {1, 2, 3, 4, 6}
- Without ARQ



Conclusions

- Antenna selection at MS improves performance
- Easily implemented with current handset technology
- Requires only minimal changes in standard
- Improvement of throughput by up to 30%, decrease in latency by order of magnitude