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To correct deficiency in control mechanism for AAS in OFDM PHY

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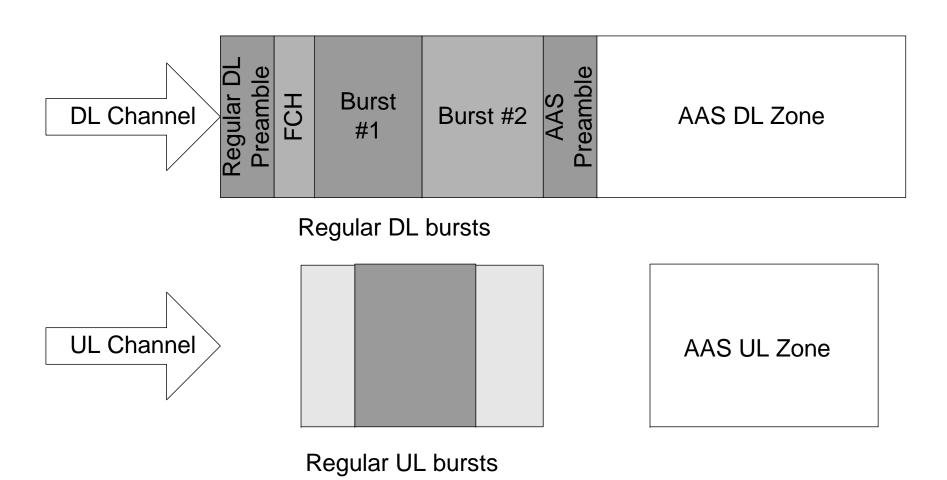
Overview

- AAS link budget for a unicast directed transmission exceeds that for broadcast DL-MAP and UL-MAP
- Introduce additional control mechanisms in optional AAS frame to address this link budget imbalance:
 - Optional beam-pattern diversity transmission of AAS_DLFP
 - Private AAS_DLFP on directed transmission

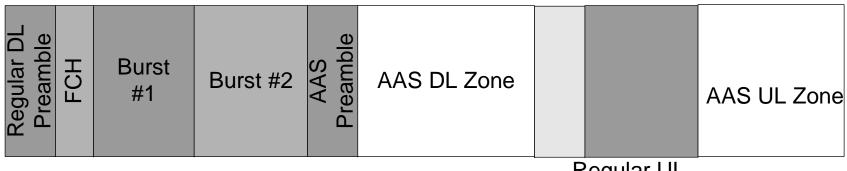
Proposal

- Mark the AAS DL frame with **AAS preamble** (replaces AAS NE preamble definition)
- Use beam-pattern diversity (order 1 N) to transmit the following information immediately after the AAS preamble in the AAS_DLFP:
 - Base station parameters (BSID, frame number, etc.)
 - Choice of compressed uplink or downlink allocations
- AAS_DFLP uses BPSK-1/2 to improve link budget
- Flexible specification of AAS network entry (alert slot)

Proposed AAS Frame (FDD)



Proposed AAS Frame (TDD)



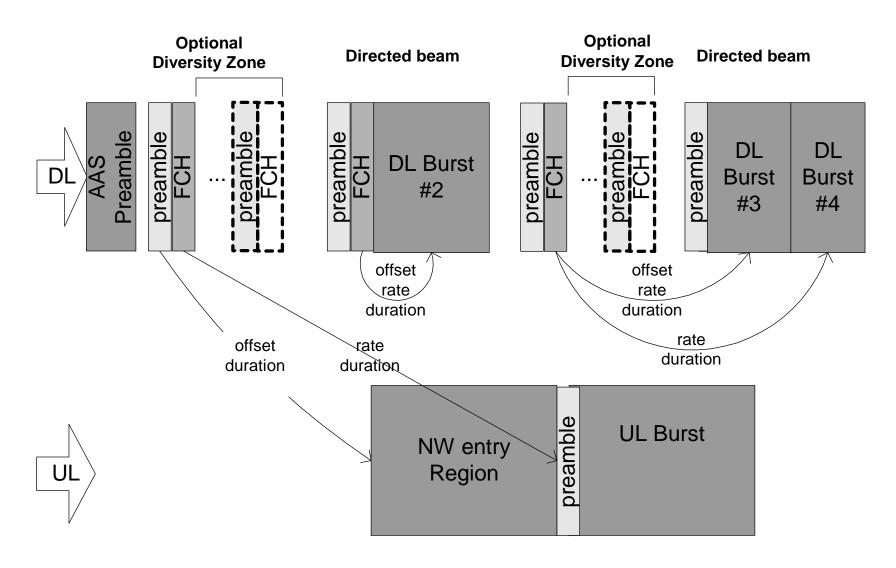
Regular DL bursts

Regular UL bursts

AAS_DLFP Definition

- BS ID (4 LSB)
- Frame number (4 LSB)
- Reserved (6 bits)
- Choice of:
 - One AAS_DLFP_UL_IE
 - Contains one full uplink allocation
 - One AAS_COMP_UL_IE
 - Specifies two contiguous uplink allocations
 - One network entry specification
 - One uplink allocation
 - Three AAS_DLFP_DL_IEs
 - Specifies three contiguous DL allocations

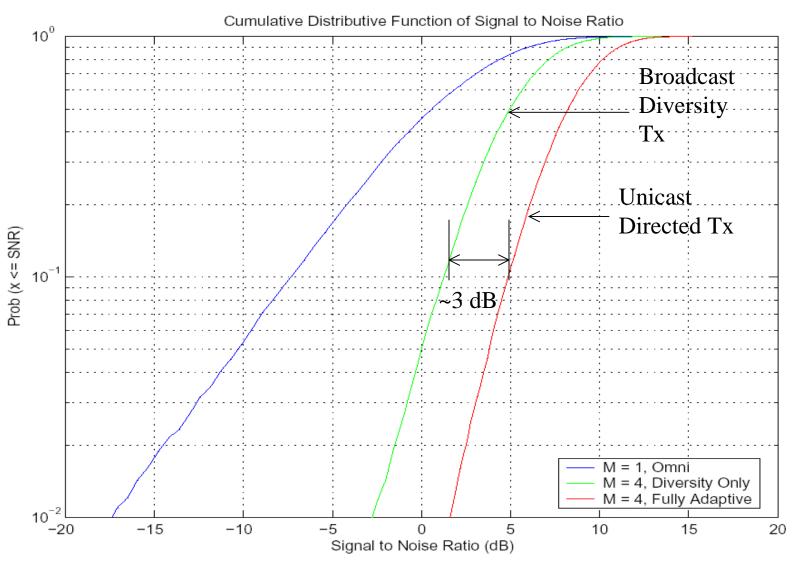
Proposed AAS Frame - Detailed



Beam-Pattern Diversity Analysis

- Simulation of beam-pattern diversity link budget gain.
- Assumptions:
 - BS: 4 antennas, SS: 1 antenna
 - Independent Rayleigh fading
 - Flat fading channel
 - Omni antenna radiating same power as array
 - Normlize mean SNR of omni transmit to 0
 - 4th order diversity transmit at BS
 - Selection diversity at SS (chooses strongest received burst)

Beam-Pattern Diversity Analysis



Summary

- Link budget deficiency in AAS control mechanisms corrected through introduction of:
 - Beam-pattern diversity transmission of minimal broadcast information
 - Directed transmission of private maps
 - BPSK-1/2 modulation used for AAS_DLFP
- Modifications will also provide robustness against interference
- Robust broadcast transmission allows for flexible allocation of AAS network access opportunities (replaces fixed AAS alert slot definition)