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# STC sub-packet combining with antenna grouping for 3 and 4 transmit antennas in OFDMA

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## 1. Introduction

In OFDMA of the current 802.16 standard, STC sub-packet retransmission schemes for 2 and 4-antenna are provisioned in section '8.4.8.9 STC sub-packet combining'. This scheme gives the efficient retransmission because the pairs of transmit antennas consist of STTD structure.

Received signal with the initial and retransmission packets are written as follows:

$$x_{init} = H_{init} s + v_1$$

$$x_{retx} = H_{retx} s_{retx} + v_2$$

where  $\begin{bmatrix} s & s_{retx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & -s_2^* \\ s_2 & s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$  for 2 tx antenna and  $\begin{bmatrix} s & s_{retx} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 & -s_2^* \\ s_2 & s_1^* \\ s_3 & -s_4^* \\ s_4 & s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$  for 4 tx antennas as shown in table 314l and

314m. In the current specification, the retransmission subpacket has a fixed form as above, however, adaptive antenna grouping according to channel condition can improve the system performance. There can be three alternative retransmission formats in 3 and 4 transmit antennas system as follows:

$$\text{For 3 transmit antenna system, option 1: } \begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ s_{i+3}^* \end{bmatrix}, \text{ option 2: } \begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \end{bmatrix}, \text{ option 3: } \begin{bmatrix} s_{i+1}^* \\ -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{For 4 transmit antenna system, option 1: } \begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ -s_{i+4}^* \\ s_{i+3}^* \end{bmatrix}, \text{ option 2: } \begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+3}^* \\ -s_{i+4}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \end{bmatrix}, \text{ option 3: } \begin{bmatrix} -s_{i+4}^* \\ -s_{i+3}^* \\ s_{i+2}^* \\ s_{i+1}^* \end{bmatrix}$$

Receiver can select one of the three options and then feedback its index to the transmitter for retransmission scheme adaptation through the fast feedback channel or mode selection feedback header.

## 2. Simulation results

In the simulation, we used convolutional code 1/2, QPSK symbols, 3 transmit and 3 receive antennas in band-AMC mode.

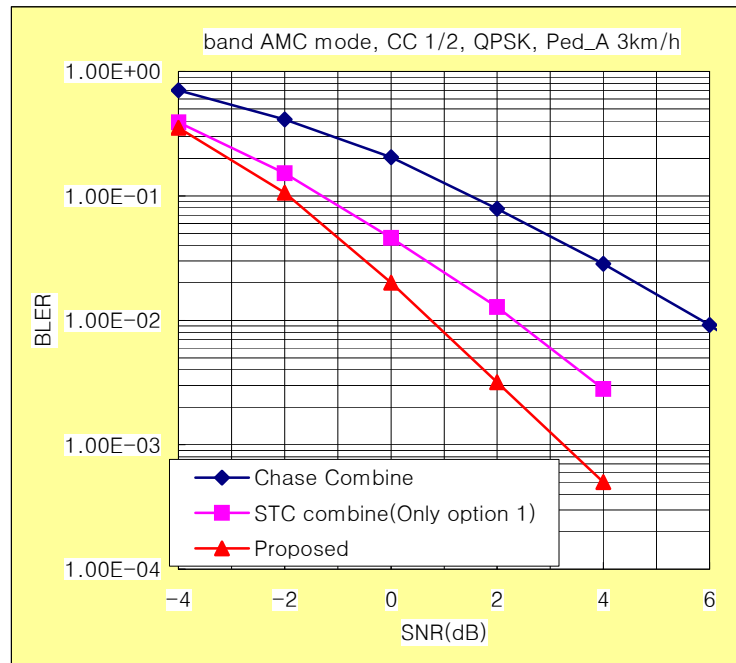


Figure 1. Performance comparison in Ped\_A(3km/h)

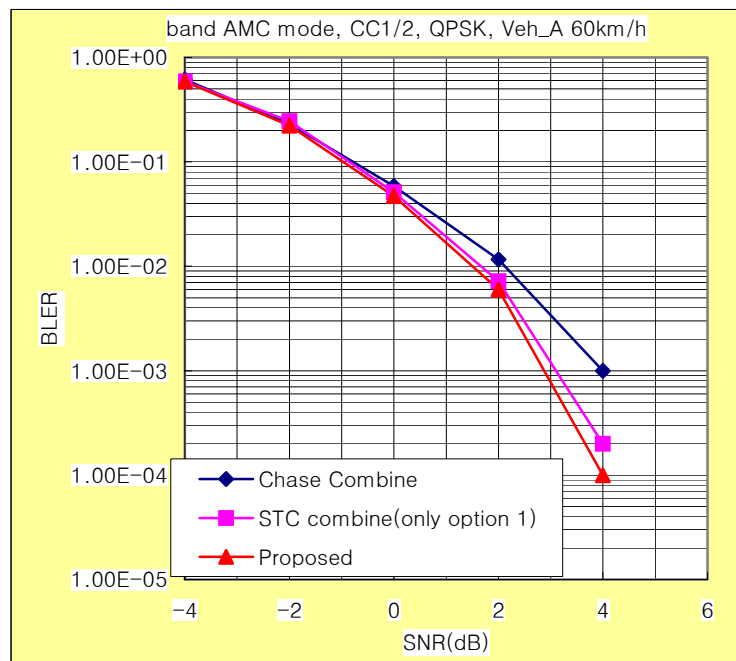


Figure 2. Performance comparison in Veh\_A(60km/h)

### 3. Proposed Text Change

**[Modify Table 314l, Table 314m and add a new Table 314mn in section 8.4.8.9 STC sub-packet combining]**

Table 314l – STC subpacket combining (2-transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix <b>A B</b>	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \end{bmatrix}$

Table 314m – STC subpacket combining (3–transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	Odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix <b>C</b>	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \\ s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 1) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 2) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1^* \\ -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 3)	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \end{bmatrix}$

Table 314mn – STC subpacket combining (4 –transmit antenna case)

	Initial transmission	Odd re-transmission	Even re-transmission
Space time code incremental redundancy for matrix <b>A C</b>	$S^{(0)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \end{bmatrix}$	$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_2^* \\ s_1^* \\ -s_4^* \\ s_3^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 1) $S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_3^* \\ -s_4^* \\ s_1^* \\ s_2^* \end{bmatrix}$ (Option 2)	$S^{(even)} = \begin{bmatrix} s_1 \\ s_2 \\ s_3 \\ s_4 \end{bmatrix}$

		$S^{(odd)} = \begin{bmatrix} -s_4^* \\ -s_3^* \\ s_2^* \\ s_1^* \end{bmatrix} \text{ (Option 3)}$	
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*[Apply the changes into Table 296d in section 8.4.5.4.10.7, page 186]*

**Table 296d—Encoding of payload bits for Fast-feedback slot**

Value	Description
0b00000	STTD and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00001	STTD and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00010	SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00011	SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00100	Hybrid and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b00101	Hybrid and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b00110	Beamforming and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b01111	Closed-loop SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b10000	Closed-loop SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
<del>0b10001~0b11111</del>	<del>Reserved</del>
<a href="#">0b10001</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 1</a>
<a href="#">0b10010</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 2</a>
<a href="#">0b10011</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 3</a>
<a href="#">0b10100~0b11111</a>	<a href="#">Reserved</a>

*[Apply the changes into Table 297 in section 8.4.5.4.10.8, page 186]*

**Table 297—Encoding of payload bits for MIMO feedback with 6 bit payload**

Value	Description
0b101000	STC and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101001	STC and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101010	SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101011	SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101100	Closed-loop SM and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101101	Closed-loop SM and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
0b101110	Hybrid and PUSC/FUSC permutation
0b101111	Hybrid and adjacent-subcarrier permutation

0b110000	Beamforming and adjacent-subcarrier permutation
<del>0b110001</del>	<del>Antenna Group A For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 &amp; 0,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 &amp; 2,3</del>
<del>0b110010</del>	<del>Antenna Group B For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,1 &amp; 1,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,2 &amp; 1,3</del>
<del>0b110011</del>	<del>Antenna Group C For 3-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,2 &amp; 1,2 For 4-antenna BS, 00 = Antenna group 0,3 &amp; 1,2</del>
<del>0b110100~0b111111</del>	<del>Reserved</del>
<a href="#">0b110001</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 1</a>
<a href="#">0b110010</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 2</a>
<a href="#">0b110011</a>	<a href="#">Retransmission Option 3</a>
<a href="#">0b111000~0b111111</a>	<a href="#">Reserved</a>