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Overview

In contribution C802.16e-05/141r3 [1], an EESM based CINR measurement technique has proposed to estimate effective CINR. Several scenarios have been studied. One problem associated with this method is its complexity. More specifically, the MSS has to estimate CINR for the code rate, code type, permutation and channel conditions. In addition, the method require complicated reporting mechanism and high overhead. In this contribution, we propose a simplified version of the EESM method, which suggest we only need to report the average CINR, currently supported in the standard. The effective CINR will be computed by the BS, which has the knowledge of the data permutation of the MSS and other information. For wideband permutations, such as PUCS and FUCS, the estimation of the effective CINR is outlined as follows.

From [1], the effective CINR is defined as

$$CINR_{eff} = \ln \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \exp \left(\frac{CINR_i}{\bar{CINR}} \right) \quad (1)$$

As the number of sub-carrier N is large, as in the case where this is used unto preamble, the argument of the above expression can be approximated by its mean by invoking the law of large numbers theorem. Furthermore, we can approximate the mean by

$$\exp \left(\frac{CINR_i}{\bar{CINR}} \right) \approx f \left(\frac{CINR_i}{\bar{CINR}} \right) \quad (2)$$

In a wideband system where multipaths are rich and NLOS, we can regard the instantaneous CINR follows the independent Rayleigh fading. In this case, the pdf of $CINR_i$ is given as

$$f(CINR_i) = \frac{1}{\bar{CINR}} \exp \left(-\frac{CINR_i}{\bar{CINR}} \right) \quad (3)$$

where \bar{CINR} is the average CINR over all the relevant sub-carriers. Hence, we can compute the effective CINR $CINR_{eff}$ as

$$CINR_{eff} = \ln \left(\frac{1}{\bar{CINR}} \right) \quad (4)$$

The fitting parameter, \bar{CINR} , shall be determined by the BS.
For narrow bandwidth permutations, such as AMC channel, the channel may be regarded as uniform across the narrow band. In this case, $CINR_{eff} \approx \bar{CINR}$. In either narrow or wide-band case, MSS needs only to

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report ⁻. Notice that this calculation can be done in either SS or BS. In the latter case, all the SS needs to report to BS is still the average CINR, ⁻, like before.

Detailed Text Changes

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The effective CINR may be used for more realistic MCS assignment by the BS. Based on the different channel conditions and data permutations of MSS, the BS may estimate the effective CINR for the MSS in the following way.

For AMC and other narrow-band data permutations, the effective CINR $CINR_{eff} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N CINR_i$, the average CINR across the band. For wide-band data permutations, such as PUSC and FUSC, $CINR_{eff}$ can be estimated as

$CINR_{eff} = \ln \left(\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \exp(CINR_i) \right)$, where fitting parameter α shall be determined by the BS, based on different code rate, code types.

Reference

[1] IEEE C802.16e-05/141r3 CINR measurements using the EESM method (Ran Yaniv, Danny Stopler, Tal Kaitz, Kfir Blum, Kevin Baum, Yufei Blankenship, Brian Classon, Mark Cudak Philippe Sartori, 2005-04-29)