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## Text modifications for 802.16m evaluation methodology (802.16m-07/080r1) regarding link-to-system mapping with repeated bits/symbols in HARQ

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With various rate matching methods, every H-ARQ transmission could have a set of new systemic/parity bits, and some other repeated coded bits. In order to model this process, the Section 5.4.2 in 802.16m evaluation methodology (802.16m-07/080r1) proposed an approach to model a receiver with bit LLR combining. This contribution proposes a modified text to Section 5.4.2 that is more general, and models this process more accurately.

### *Proposed Text modification for Section 5.4.2*

To handle this case, we consider a code block transmission of  $N_{NR}$  symbols that are not repeated, and a set of  $N_R$  symbols (or coded bits) that constitute repeated coded bits. We assume that the block of  $N_{NR}$  symbols/coded bits have SINR  $\{SINR_{R,i} \mid i=1, \dots, N_{NR}\}$ , each with modulation  $\{m_i \mid i=1, \dots, N_{NR}\}$ . Note that if the  $SINR_{R,i}$  corresponds to the SINR of the repeated coded bits, then we can take  $m_{R,i} = 1$ .

We can then compute an effective SINR using the weight sum of the repeated and non-repeated effective SINR as follows:

$$SINR_{eff} = \frac{\left[ \sum_{i=1}^{N_{NR}} m_i \right] f_1^{-1}(I_b) + \sum_{i=1}^{N_R} SINR_{R,i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{N_{NR}} m_i + \sum_{i=1}^{N_R} m_{R,i}} \quad (1)$$

Here,  $I_b$  corresponds to the coded bit level mutual information using all the non-repeated bits, defined by either Equation **Error! Reference source not found.** or **Error! Reference source not found.**, and  $\sum_{i=1}^{N_{NR}} m_i$  is the total number of coded bits of the non-repeated portion, each symbol transmitted with modulation order  $\{m_i \mid i=1, \dots, N_{NR}\}$ . The function  $f_1(\cdot)$  is the mapping from bit SINR to mutual information per bit that is used by a given link system mapping method. This effective bit level SINR can be used to compute the PER by looking up the PER curve corresponding to an effective code rate obtained from only the non-repeated portion of the coded bits.

To handle this case, we consider a retransmission including a set of  $N_{NR}$  new coded bits, and a set of  $N_R$  coded bits that are repeated from pervious transmissions. Further, we assume there are  $N_{pre}$  coded bits that are not re-transmitted in this re-transmission. The averaged mutual information per bit from previous transmissions is  $RBIR_{old}$ . The averaged mutual information per bit in the this re-transmissions is  $\bar{I}_b$ , which may be derived using a link-system mapping method in Section 5.1.2.1.

We can then compute an updated RBIR after this retransmission as follows

$$RBIR_{new} = \frac{N_{pre} \cdot RBIR_{old} + N_{NR} \cdot \bar{I}_b + N_R \cdot f_1\left(f_1^{-1}(RBIR_{old}) + f_1^{-1}(\bar{I}_b)\right)}{N_{pre} + N_{NR} + N_R} \quad (2)$$

where  $f_1(\cdot)$  is a mapping from bit SINR to RBIR that is used by a link-system mapping method in Section 5.1.2.1.