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Pilot Arrangement in FUSC to Average Interference between Neighbor Cells

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1. Introduction

In 802.16REVd-D5, the defined pilot positions are identical for all base stations, and different scrambling sequences modulated on the pilots used for channel estimation are used for different base stations.. So the interference between pilots of neighbor cells is significant because the pilot positions of different neighbor base stations overlap almost completely with a very high probability, which will degrade the channel estimation performance greatly, especially in the case of frequency reuse factor one.

In this contribution, first we construct many more pilot arrangement patterns with very few intercell collisions, and then we give a randomized allocation method of the constructed pilot arrangement patterns. This random method will average the interference on the current cell which are from the pilots transmitted in neighboring cells. So the interference between pilots of neighboring cells is reduced by the proposed pilot arrangement.

2. Proposed Solution

First, given a base permutation sequence $p = (6,9,4,8,10,11,5,2,7,3,1,0)$, construct the set of sequences with good correlation property by shifts in two dimensions. Let $p_s[i]$ be the series obtained by rotating cyclically p to the left s times, then the set of sequences we need with length 12 is

$$P_k[i] = (p_{\lfloor k/12 \rfloor}[i] + k \bmod 12) \bmod 12, i = 0,1,\dots,11, k = 0,1,\dots,143.$$

So in FUSC, the downlink pilot arrangement patterns are defined by the following formula

$$PilotLocation = VariableSet\#x + P_k[FUSC_SymbolNumber \bmod 12]$$

Where *VariableSet #x* is defined in 802.16-REVd-D5 8.4.6.1.2.2 [1]. *FUSC_SymbolNumber* counts the FUSC symbols used in the transmission starting from 0.

Now we have many more pilot arrangement patterns. In principle, a simple allocation method which is that different cells can be allocated different pilot arrangement pattern can be used to reduce the collision probability. But since the pilot arrangement patterns are derived by time and frequency shifts of a base pilot arrangement pattern, the complete overlapping of pilots can occur with the simple pilot pattern allocation method, due to the time and frequency non-synchronization of different base stations. So we consider the randomization method to average the interference of pilots. If the pilot arrangement patterns between two base stations overlap completely in one time interval (now the time interval is 12 OFDM symbols), they will again overlap completely in the next interval with only a very small probability due to the proposed randomization.

The index k to indicate the pilot arrangement patterns are determined by the following formula,

$$k = z(CellID, Segment, \lfloor FUSC_SymbolNumber / 12 \rfloor)$$

Where *CellID* is from 0 ~ 31, *Segment* is 0, 1,2. *CellID* and *Segment* can be determined by preambles.

So $12 * 12 = 144$ number of pilot patterns are given for a 12 number of symbol time interval. In each 12 number of symbol time interval pilot positions are allocated by one pilot pattern determined by a index k , which is a pseudo-random variable z determined by *CellID*, *Segment*, *FUSC_SymbolNumber*.

The function $z(l, m, n)$ should be obtained by an pseudo-random sequence. Suppose $x(i)$ is the m-sequence generated by $1 + X^3 + X^{10}$ and $y(i)$ is the m-sequence generated by $1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^6 + X^8 + X^9 + X^{10}$, with initial register state all “1”. $z(l, m, n)$ can then be represented in a binary format as follows

$$z(l, m, n) = (b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0) \bmod 144, b_i = [x(n \cdot 8 + l \cdot 3 + m + i) + y(n \cdot 8 + 2^9 + i)] \bmod 2.$$

3. Proposed Text Changes

Insert the following text in [1]

8.4.6.1.2.2 Page 568, line 54

$$PilotLocation = VariableSet\#x + P_k (FUSC_SymbolNumber \bmod 12)$$

$$P_k[i] = (p_{\lfloor k/12 \rfloor}[i] + k \bmod 12) \bmod 12, i = 0, 1, \dots, 11,$$

$p_s[i]$ is the series obtained by rotating cyclically p to the left s times, $p = (6, 9, 4, 8, 10, 11, 5, 2, 7, 3, 1, 0)$.

$$k = z(CellID, Segment, \lfloor FUSC_SymbolNumber / 12 \rfloor)$$

$FUSC_SymbolNumber$ counts the FUSC symbols used in the transmission starting from 0. $CellID$ is from 0 ~ 31, $Segment$ is 0, 1, 2.

$x(i)$ is the m-sequence generated by $1 + X^3 + X^{10}$ and $y(i)$ is the m-sequence generated by $1 + X^2 + X^3 + X^6 + X^8 + X^9 + X^{10}$, both with initial register state all “1”.

$$z(l, m, n) = (b_7 b_6 b_5 b_4 b_3 b_2 b_1 b_0) \bmod 144, b_i = [x(n \cdot 8 + l \cdot 3 + m + i) + y(n \cdot 8 + 2^9 + i)] \bmod 2.$$

4. Reference:

[1] IEEE 802.16-REVd_D5