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Outline

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- Propagation Models
- Simulation Results
- Summary

- Two typical objectives for relay deployment:
 - Relay deployment for <u>objective I</u> is considered in this research



Objective II: Coverage Extension

• For objective I, it is reasonable to consider an cellular network with wellplanned coverage has already been exist.



- Fixed Relay Stations (FRS) are deployed within the coverage of base station (BS)
 - Enhance the data rate uniformity of existing cellular network



- Positioning of FRS is highly dependent on the traffic distribution
 - Hot spot
 - Homogeneous
- In this research, <u>homogeneous</u> traffic distribution is considered, and FRSs are deployed to provide <u>full</u> <u>coverage</u> within each cell.



If frequency reuse factor (K) > 1, additional radio bandwidth is needed.
Frequency Reuse Factor = 1
Frequency Reuse Factor = 3



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Propagation Models

• The link between <u>BS and MS</u>

 $Pathloss[dB] = 38.4 + 35\log_{10}(d) + 20\log_{10}(f_c/5)$

- f_c carrier frequency (GHz)
- d distance between BS and MS (meters)



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Propagation Models

• The link between <u>BS and FRS</u>

 $Pathloss[dB] = 36.5 + 23.5 \log_{10}(d) + 20 \log_{10}(f_c/2.5)$

- f_c carrier frequency (GHz)
- d distance between BS and FRS (meters)



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Propagation Models

• The link between <u>FRS and MS</u>

Shadow fading : log-normal random variable with standard deviation S $S = \frac{i2-3dB}{i2-3dB}$ if LOS $S = \frac{i2-3dB}{i2-3dB}$ if NLOS



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Simulation Parameters

- Base Station (BS)
 - The coverage (1km) is planned by link budget
 - 3 sectors in each cell
 - PUSC or FUSC permutation applied within each sector
 - If FUSC is applied, each sub-channel can be reused within each sector to achieve SDMA(Spatial Division Multiple Access)
- Fixed Relay Station (FRS)
 - FRSs are deployed to provide full coverage within each BS cell
 - Transmit power and <u>coverage along main street</u> (600m) is planned by link budget
 - 4 directional antennas are equipped by FRS toward each main street direction
 - Time domain relaying within the same radio bandwidth



Simulation Parameters

- Reference System: IEEE 802.16e OFDMA mode
 - Radio bandwidth: 6MHz
 - Total number of sub-carriers: 2048
 - Carrier frequency: 3.5GHz
 - Number of sub-channels in each <u>sector</u>: 32(FUSC), 20(PUSC)
 - Number of sectors: 3
 - Max. transmit power of each BS: 50W
 - Max. transmit power of each FRS: 5W
 - Antenna height of BS: Above rooftop (35m)
 - Antenna height of FRS: Above / below rooftop (to BS / MS)
 - MS speed: 30km/hr
 - Prob. of changing direction at intersection: 50%
 - MS arrival: Poisson process
 - Handoff type: hard handoff

- System configurations
 - Case I
 - No Relay
 - PUSC permutation for each cell
 - Case II
 - Fixed Relay
 - PUSC permutation for each cell
 - Case III
 - Fixed Relay
 - FUSC permutation for each sector
 - Spatial Division Multiple Access (SDMA)

- CDF (Cumulative Distribution Function) of received E_{b}/N_{0}
 - Relaying provides substantial improvement on received signal quality



- Distribution of each modulation scheme chosen by MS
 - Percentage of highest data rate is substantially increased by relaying





- Averaged cell capacity
 - When using time domain relaying, the capacity will be degrade by sharing time domain resources for the links BS ↔ FRS and FRS↔MS. Meanwhile, the capacity can be improved by better signal quality and higher order modulation.





Reference case: <u>No relay</u>, <u>PUSC</u> permutation, frequency reuse factor (K) = 1

- Either using relay or increasing frequency reuse factor can enhance the uniformity of highest data rate coverage
- When increasing *K*, the increment on cell capacity is not proportional to the cost on additional spectrum.

	Relay, PUSC, K=1	No Relay, PUSC, K=3	No Relay, PUSC, K=4	No Relay, PUSC, K=7
Cost on Spectrum	100%	300%	400%	700%
Cost on Relay Deployment	Yes	No	No	No
Average Received E_b/N_0	+29.25dB	+8.61dB	+10.8dB	+14.4dB
Percentage of Highest Data Rate	+159.43%	+103.63%	+133.58%	+172%
Cell Capacity	-4.81%	+40.13%	+46.13%	+55.38%

- When the relay has already been deployed, improvement by increasing *K* seems to be marginal in Manhattan-like environment.
 - By properly positioning the FRSs to make MS has LOS condition to serving FRS and NLOS to interfering FRS, the interference from other FRS is usually kept in low level no matter adjacent use the same bandwidth or not.

	Relay, PUSC, K=1	Relay, PUSC, K=3	Relay, PUSC, K=4	Relay, PUSC, K=7
Cost on Spectrum	100%	300%	400%	700%
Cost on Relay Deployment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Average Received E_b/N_0	+29.25dB	+34.29dB	+34.88dB	+36.27dB
Percentage of Highest Data Rate	+159.43%	+188.7%	+191.75%	+195.14%
Cell Capacity	-4.81%	+1.4%	+1.99%	+2.66%

• By using the <u>relay</u> and <u>SDMA</u>, both coverage uniformity of the highest data rate and cell capacity can be outperformed.

	Relay, SDMA, K=1	Relay, SDMA, K=3	Relay, SDMA, K=4	Relay, SDMA, K=7
Cost on Spectrum	100%	300%	400%	700%
Cost on Relay Deployment	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Average Received E_b/N_0	+23.84dB	+28.77dB	+29.04dB	+30.18dB
Percentage of Highest Data Rate	+141.87%	+176.7%	+182.15%	+190.09%
Cell Capacity	+116.4%	+135.89%	+138.84%	+142.45%

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- Appropriate <u>propagation model</u> is very critical to indicate the path-loss gain for relay deployment
 - Otherwise, incorrect conclusion may be obtained.
- Relay provides significant enhancement on data rate coverage uniformity
 - Additional cost on relay deployment is required
 - Performance on cell capacity is almost break event to the case without relaying when universal frequency reuse
- Inter-FRS interference can be mitigated by appropriate relay positioning in Manhattan-like environment
 - To make MS has LOS condition to serving FRS but NLOS to interfering FRS
- SDMA can outperform the performance on cell capacity with little cost on received signal quality degradation