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Subchannel Allocation in Relay-Enhanced OFDMA Downlink With Imperfect Feedback

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Introduction

- Key technologies in future wireless systems
 - Opportunistic resource allocation in OFDMA
 - MIMO methods
 - Relaying
- Feedback design is a crucial problem



Introduction

- Analytical performance evaluation of relay enhanced OFDMA systems with limited feedback has received less attention in literature

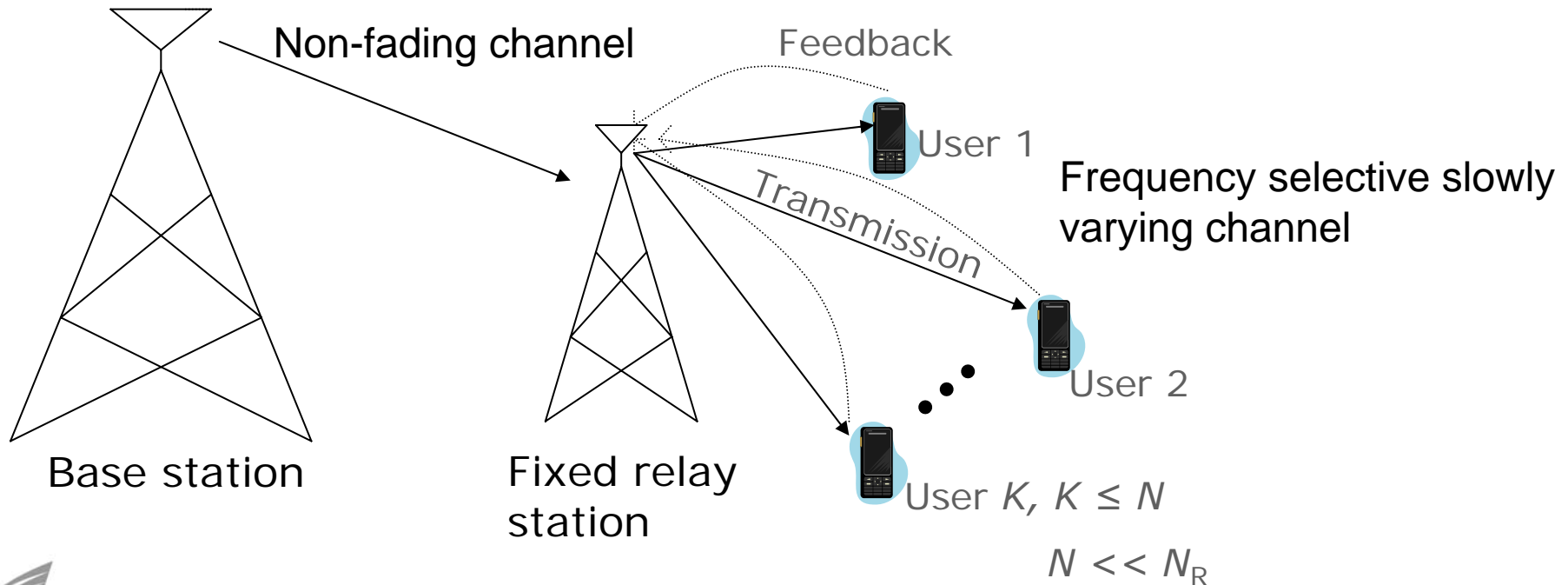
Contribution

- Analytical performance expressions
 - Imperfect and limited feedback
 - Practical frequency allocation
 - AF relay
 - Multiantenna transmission

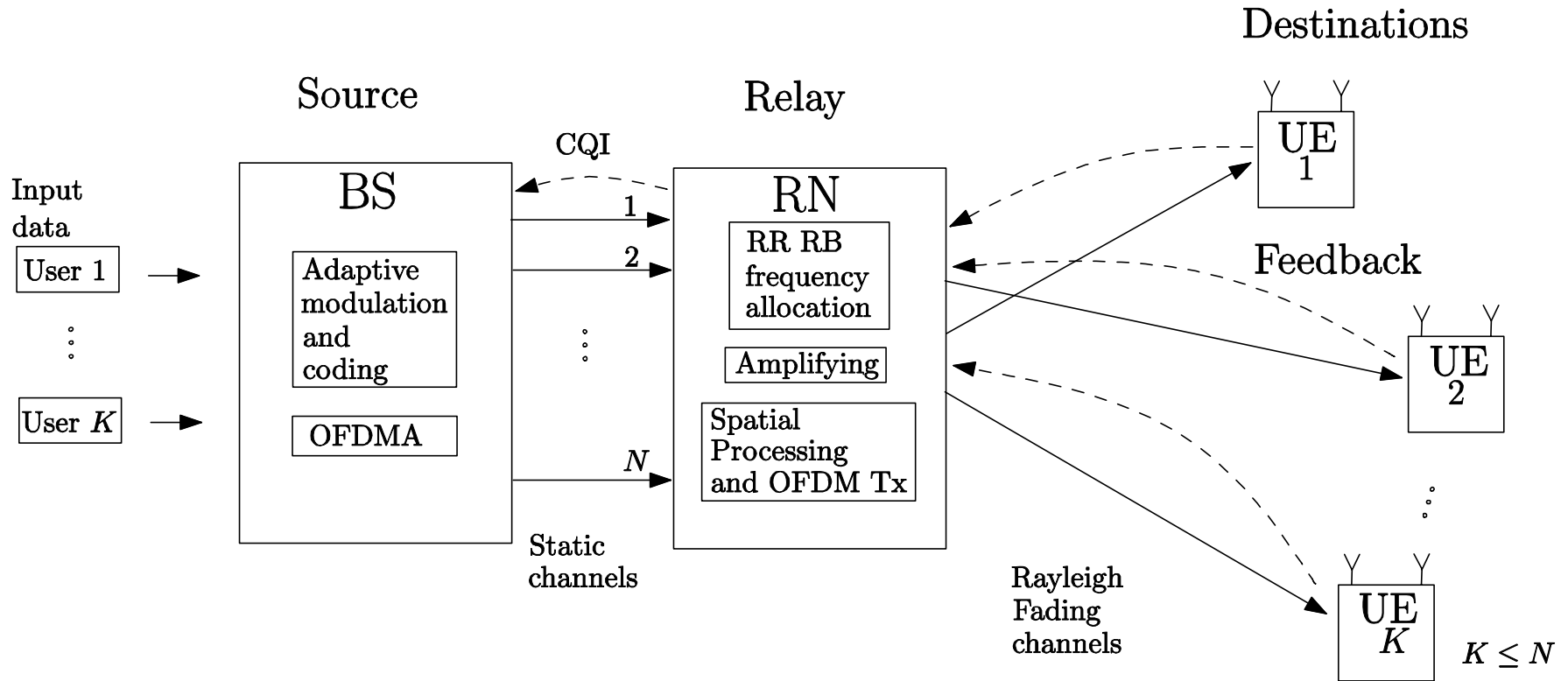


System model

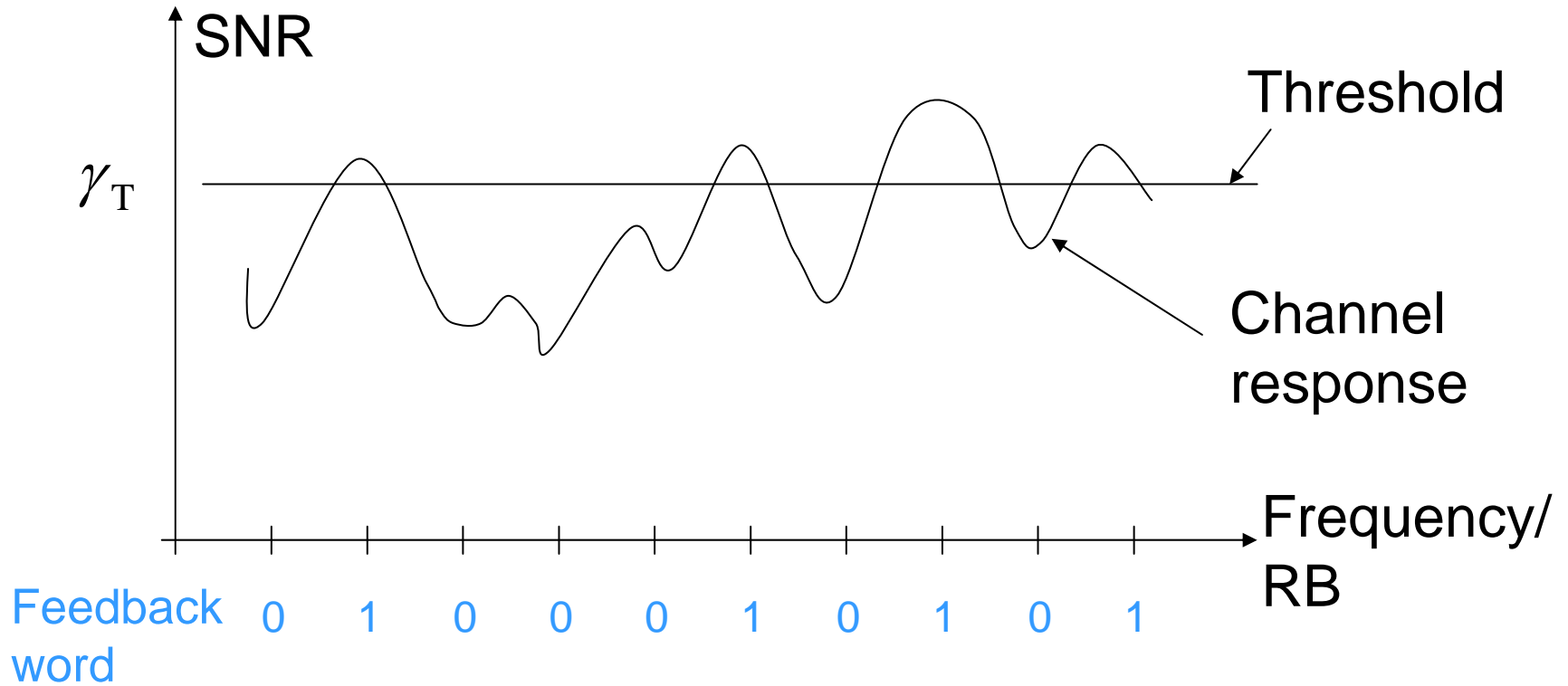
- Single cell environment
- Downlink
- Amplify-and-forward relay
- Round Robin allocation
- MIMO
 - AS, STBC
- Erroneous feedback p_b



System model



RB-wise one bit feedback



Capacity analysis, RB-wise one bit feedback & STBC

$$C(k) = \frac{q_1(k, p_b)}{2p_1^Q} \int_{\gamma_T}^{\infty} f_{\text{STBC}}(\gamma) \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma + \frac{q_0(k, p_b)}{2p_0^Q} \int_0^{\gamma_T} f_{\text{STBC}}(\gamma) \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma$$

$q_1(k, p_b)$ Probability: the SNR of allocated RB exceeds γ_T
 User Feedback BEP

$$q_0(k, p_b) = 1 - q_1(k, p_b)$$

$$p_1^Q = \int_{\gamma_T}^{\infty} f_{\text{STBC}}(\gamma, \bar{\gamma}) d\gamma, \quad p_0^Q = 1 - p_1^Q$$



Capacity analysis, RB-wise one bit feedback & AS

$$C = q_1^Q (k, p_b) \left((1 - p_{\text{ASE}}) C_{\text{AS}_1}(\gamma_T) + p_{\text{ASE}} C_{\text{ASE}_1}(\gamma_T) \right) / 2 \\ + q_0^Q (k, p_b) \left((1 - p_{\text{ASE}}) C_{\text{AS}_0}(\gamma_T) + p_{\text{ASE}} C_{\text{ASE}_0}(\gamma_T) \right) / 2$$

P_{ASE} Probability of antenna selection error

$$C_{\text{AS}_1}(\gamma_T) = \int_{\gamma_{\text{b}_0}}^{\infty} f_{\text{AS}}(\gamma) / p_1^Q \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma$$

$$C_{\text{ASE}_1}(\gamma_T) = \int_{\gamma_T}^{\gamma_{\text{b}_0}} f_{\text{ASE}_1}(\gamma | \gamma_{\text{AS}} > \gamma_T) \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma$$

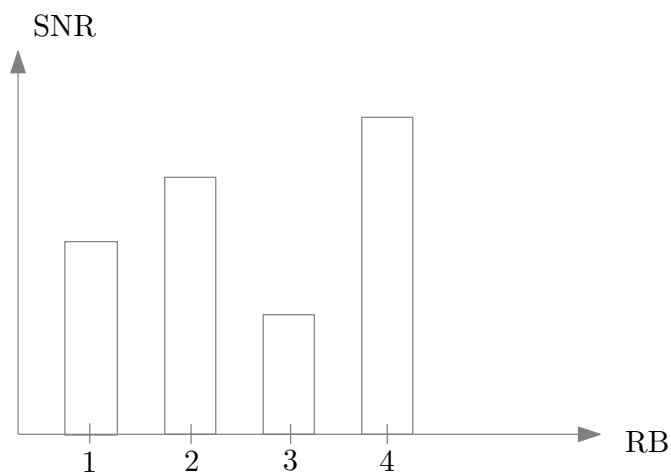
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Best- M feedback

- Indices of M best RBs are fed back from UE to RN
- Conventional best- M and sub-block best- M (SBB- M) methods are considered



(a) Channel condition

Index of RB combination	Index of RB combination in bits
12	000
13	001
14	010
23	100
24	101
34	110

Feedback word: 101

(b) Best- M feedback case

	RB index	RB index in bits
sub-band 1	1	0
	2	1
sub-band 2	3	0
	4	1

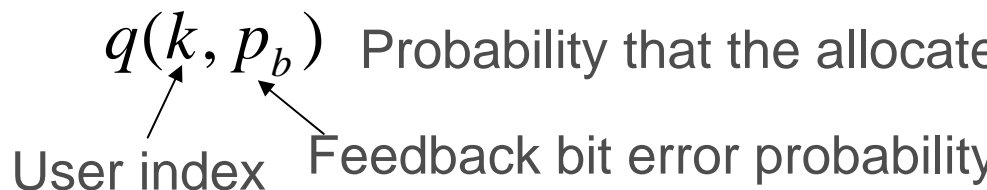
Feedback word: 11

(c) SBB-1 feedback case with two sub-blocks

Capacity analysis, Best-M feedback & STBC

$$C(k, \bar{\gamma}) = \frac{Nq(k, p_b) - M}{M(N - M)} \sum_{n=1}^M C_n^{\text{STBC}}(\bar{\gamma}) + \frac{N(1 - q(k, p_b))}{N - M} C_{\text{STBC}}(\bar{\gamma})$$

$q(k, p_b)$ Probability that the allocated RB is among the M best RBs



$$C_n^{\text{RB}} = \int_0^{\infty} f_n^{\text{STBC}}(\gamma) \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma \quad \text{The average capacity of the } n\text{th best RB}$$

$$C_{\text{STBC}} = \int_0^{\infty} f_{\text{STBC}}(\gamma) \log_2(1 + \gamma) d\gamma \quad \text{The average capacity of a RB}$$

- **Mathematical tool: Order statistics**



Capacity analysis, Best-M feedback & AS

$$C(k, \bar{\gamma}) = (1 - p_{\text{ASE}}) \left(\frac{Nq(k, p_b) - M}{M(N - M)} \sum_{n=1}^M C_n^{\text{AS}}(\bar{\gamma}) + \frac{N(1 - q(k, p_b))}{N - M} C_{\text{AS}}(\bar{\gamma}) \right) \\ + p_{\text{ASE}} \left(\frac{q(k, p_b)}{M} \sum_{l=1}^M C_{l+}^{\text{MRC}}(\bar{\gamma}) + (1 - q(k, p_b)) C_{\text{ASE}}(\bar{\gamma}) \right)$$

Probability of antenna selection error (ASE)

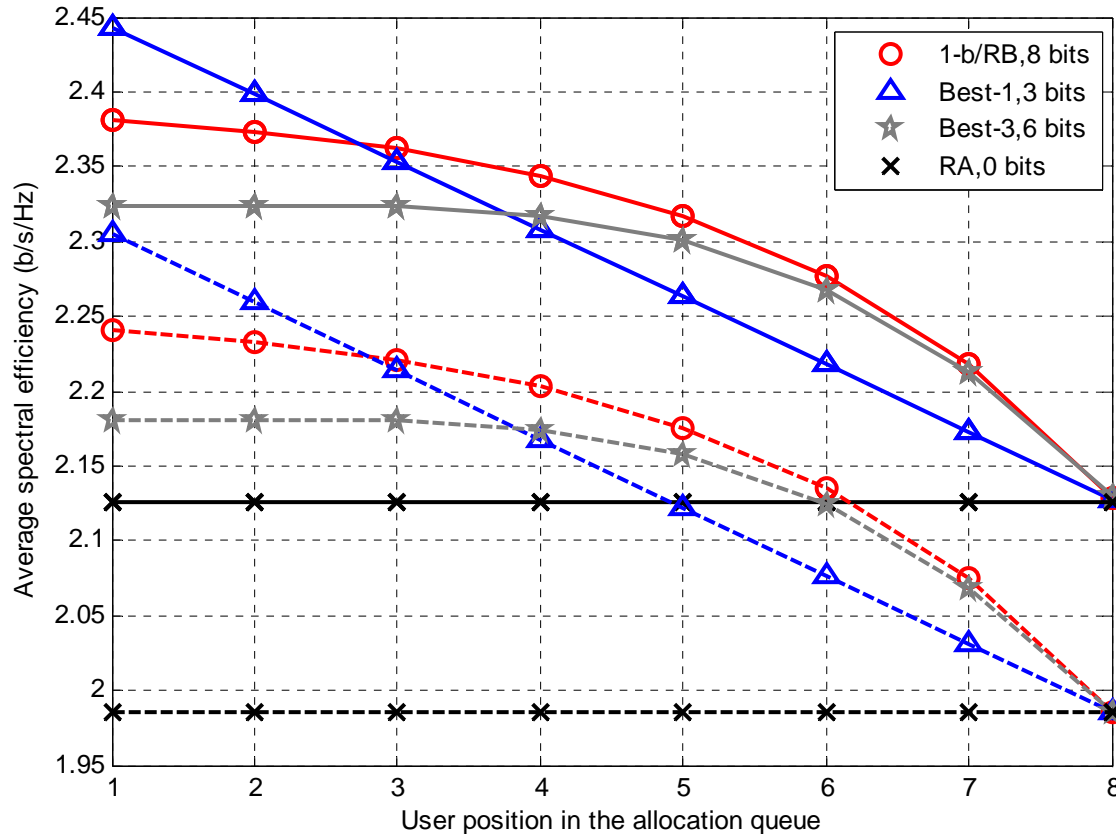
$$\frac{1}{NN_t - 1} \sum_{n=l+1}^{NN_t} C_n^{\text{MRC}}(\bar{\gamma})$$

Capacity on the case of ASE and that the indicated channel is allocated



Example results

capacity vs. user position in the allocation queue



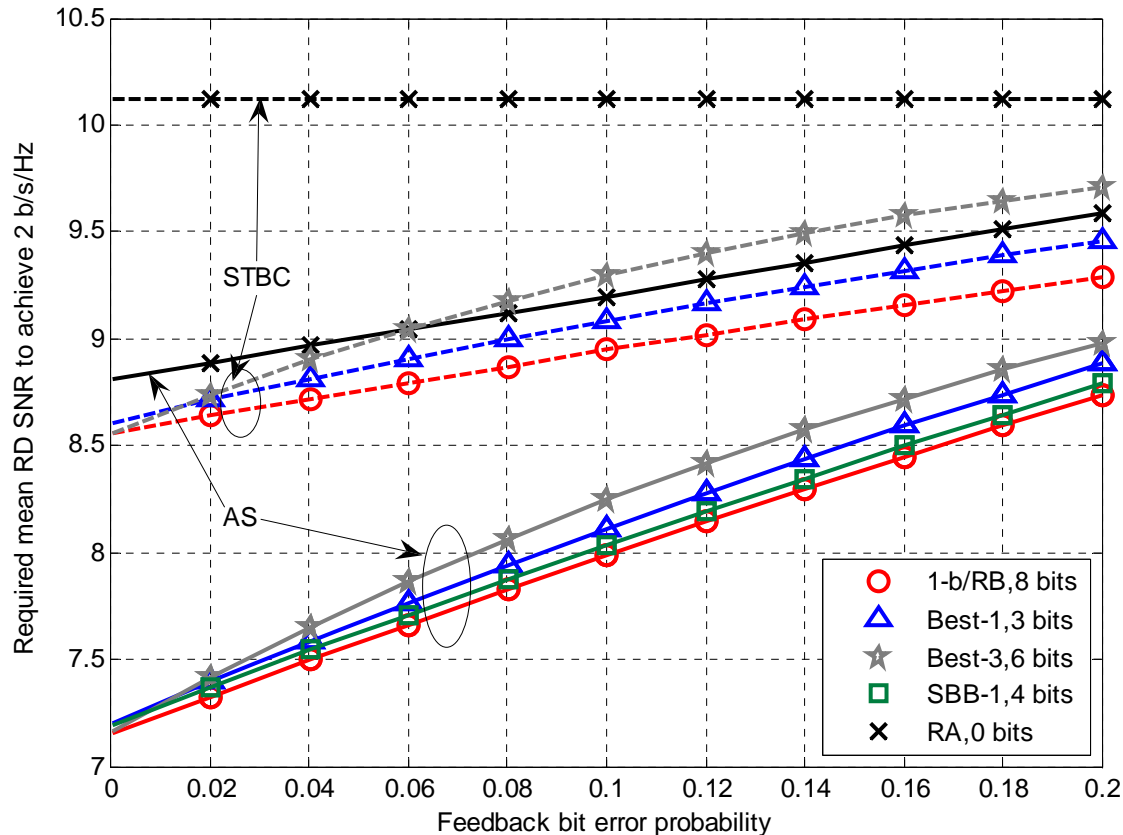
- Feedback BEP is 0.05
- AS outperforms STBC at the cost of increased feedback overhead
- RB-wise AS requires $N = 8$ bits

- Solid curve: AS
- Dashed curve: STBC



Example results

required mean RD SNR to achieve 2 b/s/Hz vs. FB BEP



- $N = K = 8$
- Best- M is sensitive for feedback bit errors
- SBB-1 reduces overhead and provides robustness against feedback errors
- SBB-1 with AS provides promising trade off between performance, overhead and performance

- Solid curve: AS
- Dashed curve: STBC



Conclusion

- Average capacity results for relay enhanced OFDMA are contributed
 - MIMO, two feedback methods, RR RB allocation and imperfect feedback channels are considered
- Analytical expressions are useful tools to compare the performance of the different feedback based methods

