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TEXT PROPOSAL FOR DEPLOYMENTS OF COOPERATIVE SMALL BASE-STATIONS IN HIERARCHICAL NETWORKS

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Introduction

This contribution suggests deployments of cooperative small base-stations to achieve higher system capacity and solve interference problem in C802.16ppc-11/0004r2. The proposed text is described in cooperative small BSs deployments section, and a new figure is added accordingly.

Proposed text change

Adopt the following remedies in IEEE 802.16ppc-11/0004r2.

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[Remedy #1: Add the texts as indicated.]

2 Usage Models

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2.1.1.1.2 Access Rules in Multi-Tier Deployments

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2.1.1.1.3 Deployments of Cooperative Small BSs

We can achieve higher system capacity by increasing the number of small BSs. However, it may cause serious interference problem if small BSs do not cooperate with other small BSs. One solution of the interference problem can be a cooperative cluster of small BSs. To form a cluster of small BSs, the system may keep candidate group lists based on physical information of each small BS (e.g. location), which is called a physical cluster. Each user may be served in a subset of a physical cluster, which is called a logical cluster. In order to determine logical clusters, several factors such as user's SINR(signal-to-interference and noise ratio), user mobility, their requested service rates, or nearby other BSs' interference, should be considered. Also, a cluster of cooperative small BSs may be dynamically reconfigured by adding or subtracting small BSs.

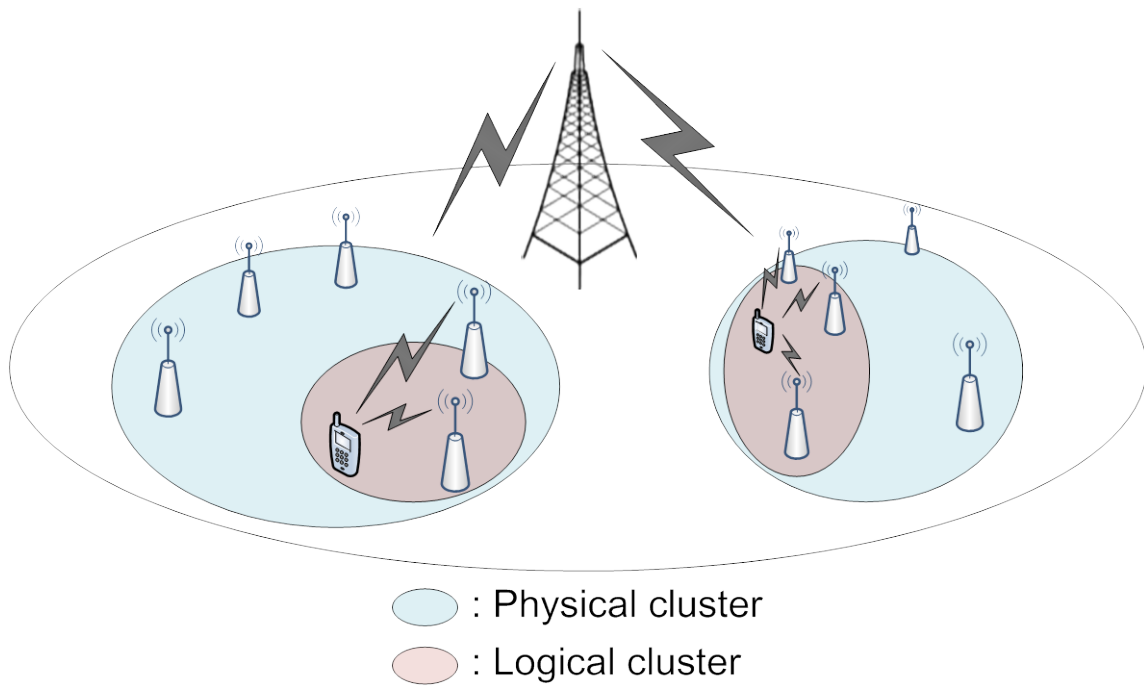


Figure: Deployments of cooperative physical and logical clusters of small base-stations

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