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# ABSTRACT

Low Earth Orbit (LEO) satellite network has been a promising technology due to the wide spread coverage area and high data throughput. However, with the high speed of satellites, frequent handover is unavoidable for user equipments (UEs) on the ground, causing significant interruption time and signaling overhead. Thus, we introduce a quasi-earth-fixed satellite beam scheme to solve the continually handover from the UEs at the cell edge. In this scheme, we allocate the satellite beams to the ground cells in order to maximize overall throughput. After that, we also propose a UE cell selection algorithm, which base on both position information and UE measurement.

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# CHAPTER 1

## INTRODUCTION

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## CHAPTER 2

### BACKGROUND AND RELATED WORK

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#### *2.1 Satellite Ephemeris*

#### *2.2 Related Work*

# CHAPTER 3

## SYSTEM MODEL

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### 3.1 *System Model*

In this paper, we consider a LEO satellite communication system. There are  $N$  satellites denoted as  $\mathcal{N} = \{n \mid n = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , and each satellite has  $M$  beams denoted as  $\mathcal{M} = \{m \mid m = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$ . Satellite beams serve  $K$  cells on the ground denoted as  $\mathcal{K} = \{k \mid k = 1, 2, \dots, K\}$ . A hexagonal grid of cells is considered.

#### 3.1.1 Signal Model

In the LEO satellite system, the free space path loss defined by 3GPP protocol is as follows [1]:

$$PL = 32.45 + 20 \log_{10}(f_c) + 20 \log_{10}(d), \quad (3.1)$$

where  $f_c$  is the carrier frequency and  $d$  is the distance between the satellite and its serving cell position. Also, we introduce the antenna radiation pattern in [2]:

$$G(\theta) = G_{max} \left[ \frac{J_1(\mu(\theta))}{2\mu(\theta)} + 36 \frac{J_3(\mu(\theta))}{\mu(\theta)^3} \right]^2, \quad (3.2)$$

where  $\theta$  represents the angle between the user and the beam center with respect to the satellite,  $G_{max}$  is the maximum antenna gain,  $\mu(\theta) = 2.07123 \cdot \sin(\theta) / \sin(\theta_{3dB})$ , where  $\theta_{3dB}$  is the 3 dB half-power beamwidth angle of the antenna, and  $J_1(\cdot)$  and  $J_3(\cdot)$  represent the Bessel functions of the first kind of orders 1 and 3.



$$\begin{aligned}
& \max_{\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{a}} R_{n,m,k}(t) \\
& \text{s.t.} \quad \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P_{n,m}(t) \leq P_{\max}, \\
& \quad Q_{n,m,k}(t) \geq \delta, \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}, \forall k \in \mathcal{K}, \\
& \quad Q_{\text{tot}}(t) \geq \delta, \\
& \quad C_n(t) \leq \rho, \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N}, \\
& \quad \sum_{n \in \mathcal{N}} C_n(t) \leq \rho_t, \\
& \quad 0 \leq P_{n,m}(t) \leq P_{\text{beam}}, \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N}, \forall m \in \mathcal{M}, \\
& \quad 0 \leq \sum_{m \in \mathcal{M}} P_{n,m}(t) \leq P_{\max}, \quad \forall n \in \mathcal{N}.
\end{aligned}$$

### 3.2 Problem Formulation

### 3.3 Satellite Ephemeris

## CHAPTER 4

### PROPOSED ALGORITHM

# CHAPTER 5

## PERFORMANCE EVALUATION

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### ***5.1 Simulation Setup***

We use BONMON [?] to solve the optimization problem. The simulation setup follows that in [?].

### ***5.2 Simulation Results***

## **CHAPTER 6**

### **CONCLUSION AND FUTURE WORK**

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