

Supplementary Information for “A User Association Policy for UAV-aided Time-varying Vehicular Networks with Multi-access Edge Computing”

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Lemma : For a V2V link, the link connection reliability in the n^{th} slot

$$r_{ij}[n] = \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/T_s - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right) - \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/(T_s + T_p[n]) - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right). \quad (1)$$

Proof: The link connection reliability is defined as the probability that a direct communication link between two vehicles will stay continuously available over a specified time period. Given a prediction interval T_p for the continuous availability of a specific link between two vehicles at t , the link connection reliability value $r_l(t)$ is denoted as

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} \int_t^{t+T_p} f_T(t) dt, & T_p > 0 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}. \quad (2)$$

For a specific communication link at the n^{th} time slot, T_p is defined as the continuous available time of a specific communication link and can be determined as

$$T_p[n] = \begin{cases} \frac{d_{\max}^v + d_{ij}[n]}{v_r}, & v_i \leq v_j \\ \frac{d_{\max}^v - d_{ij}[n]}{v_r}, & v_i > v_j \end{cases}, \quad (3)$$

where d_{\max}^v is the transmission range of vehicles.

Let $T = \frac{2d_{\max}^v}{v_r}$ be the random variable that represents the time duration for which the communication link between vehicles is active, the pdf of which can be calculated as

$$f_T(t) = \frac{f_{v_r}(2d_{\max}^v/T)}{|dT/dv_r|} = \frac{2d_{\max}^v/(\sigma_r\sqrt{2\pi}) \exp(-\frac{(2d_{\max}^v/t - \mu_r)^2}{2\sigma_r^2})}{t^2}. \quad (4)$$

Therefore, the connection reliability can be calculated as

$$r_{ij}(t) = \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/t - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right) - \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/(t + T_p) - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right). \quad (5)$$

For the length of a time slot T_s , the connection reliability will be

$$r_{ij}[n] = \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/T_s - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right) - \text{erf}\left(\frac{2d_{\max}^v/(T_s + T_p[n]) - \mu_r}{\sqrt{2}\sigma_r}\right). \quad (6)$$

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