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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions of comments received from TGba LB237.

(The proposed change is based on TGba Draft 2.0.)

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| **CID** | **Page** | **Line** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
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| 2702 | 19 | 42 | 3.2 | The definition of WUR primary channel should follow the same style of WUR channel or WUR Discovery channel. | suggest to change the definition of WUR primary channel to "The channel in which a WUR AP transmits WUR beacon frames." | Rejected-  The comment fails to identify a specific issue to be addressed. |
| 2705 | 19 | 42 | 3.2 | There is some grammatic error in the definition of WUR secondary channel. | suggest to change the definition of WUR secondary channel to "The 20 MHz channel that is adjacent to the WUR primary channel that together with the WUR primary channel form the WUR primary 40 MHz channel." | Rejected-  There is no grammatic erros.  The definition of the WUR secondary channel follows the same editing style of the 802.11REVmd. |
| 2440 | 19 | 45 | 3.2 | "NOTE--WUR primary channel can be different from the primary channel of the BSS" should be moved to either Clause 30 or Clause 31. The Clause 3.2 should contain just the definition of a term used in IEEE Std 802.11. | Move "NOTE--WUR primary channel can be different from the primary channel of the BSS" to Clause 30 or Clause 31. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  The NOTE is moved to clause 30.2.  TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2440. |
| 2703 | 19 | 45 | 3.2 | The note needs some improvements. | Suggest to the note to read "The WUR primary channel of a BSS may be different than the primary channel of the BSS." | Revised-  Agree in principle.  But, it seems that the BSS is redundant.  TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2440. |
| **Proposed Text Updates: CID 2440, 2703**  ***TGba Editor: Delete the following NOTE in the sub-clause 3.2 (Definitions specific to IEEE Std 802.11):***  NOTE—WUR primary channel can be different from the primary channel of the BSS.  ***TGba Editor: Insert the following NOTE at the end of the sub-clause 30.2 (Channel access):***  NOTE— The WUR primary channel can be different than the primary channel. | | | | | | |
| 2704 | 19 | 48 | 3.2 | In RevMD, the primary 40 MHz channel is associated with a BSS. The WUR primary 40 MHz channel definition should follow the same style since it is also assciated with a BSS. | suggest to revise the definition of WUR primary 40 MHz channel to be associated with a BSS. | Rejected-  In REVmd, the primary 40 MHz channel is defined only when the BSS operating width is 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 80+80 MHz.  “primary 40 MHz channel: In an 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 80+80 MHz very high throughput (VHT) basic service set (BSS), the 40 MHz channel that is used to transmit 40 MHz physical layer (PHY) protocol data units (PPDUs).”  But, the WUR primary 40 MHz channel does not have such restriction. So, there is no reason to mention the BSS in the definition of the WUR 40 MHz channel. |
| 2757 | 19 | 48 | 3.2 | Can the wake-up radio (WUR) secondary channel, or secondary 40 MHz channel, or primary 40 MHz channel or 80 MHz channel be different from the corresponding channels of BSS? | Please clarify | Rejected-  The comment fails to identify a specific issue to be addressed. It fails to identify changes in sufficient detail so that the specific wording of the changes that will satisfy the commenter can be determined. |
| 2706 | 19 | 55 | 3,2 | There is some grammatic error in the definition of WUR secondary 40 MHz channel. | suggest to change the definition of WUR secondary 40 MHz channel to "The 40 MHz channel that is adjacent to the WUR primary 40 MHz channel that together with the WUR primary 40 MHz channel form the WUR 80 MHz channel." | Rejected-  There is no grammatic erros.  The definition of the WUR secondary channel follows the same editing style of the 802.11REVmd. |
| 2449 | 46 | 7 | 9.4.2.292 | "WUR FDMA Channel Offset" should be "WUR Channel Offset" since this field is used for both WUR PPDU transmission and WUR FDMA PPDU transmission. | As shown in the comment | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGba Editor replace “WUR FDMA Channel Offset” with “WUR Channel Offset” in Table 9-321d (Subfields of WUR Parameters field from WUR AP). |
| 2519 | 46 | 33 | 9.4.2.292 | The figure says WUR Channel Offset, but the table says WUR FDMA Channel Offset. | Use the same term (WUR FDMA Channel Offset or WUR Channel Offset) for the figure and the table. Probably just use WUR Channel Offset since the field is used for STA without using FDMA. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGba Editor replace “WUR FDMA Channel Offset” with “WUR Channel Offset” in Table 9-321d (Subfields of WUR Parameters field from WUR AP). |
| 2634 | 46 | 34 | 94.2.292 | The same subfield in Figure 9-772i and Table 9-321d are named differently: The second subfield in Figure 9-772i is labeled "WUR Channel Offset" subfield whereas Table 9-321d lists the "WUR FDMA Channel Offset" subfield. | Change subfield "WUR Channel Offset" in Figure 9-722i to "WUR FDMA Channel Offset" | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGba Editor replace “WUR FDMA Channel Offset” with “WUR Channel Offset” in Table 9-321d (Subfields of WUR Parameters field from WUR AP). |
| 2804 | 47 | 7 | 9.4.2.292 | The name of the subfield "WUR FDMA Channel Offset" in Table 9-321d is inconsistent with the terms used in the encoding column, in the title of Table 9-321e, and in Figure 9-772i (at the location of B12-B14). | Delete "FDMA" from the name of the cited subfield in Table 9-321d. | Accepted |
| 2451 | 47 | 39 | 9.4.2.292 | It is not clear where the WUR primary channel information is indicated. It would be better to clearly state that the WUR primary channel is the WUR channel indicated in the WUR Operation element. | Change "The WUR Wake-up frames are to be transmitted in the WUR primary channel." to "The WUR Wake-up frames are to be transmitted in the WUR primary channel, which is indicated in the WUR Operation Class and the WUR Channel subfields in the WUR Operation element." | Accepted |
| 2050 | 80 | 10 | 30.1O | This paragraph can be merged with the next one. Please use "otherwise" paradigm. Also the third paragraph does not read well. The WUR Mode element that the WUR AP transmits to the WUR STA I am assuming. Please clarify. | As in comment. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  But, the third paragraph is moved to the end of the sub-clause 30.2.    TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2050. |
| **Proposed Text Updates: CID 2050**  ***TGba Editor: Change the sub-clause 30.10 as the followings:***  ~~A WUR non-AP STA whose dot11WURFDMAChannelSwitchImplemented is false shall set the WUR FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield of the WUR Capabilities Information field of the WUR Capabilities element to 0.~~  ~~A WUR non-AP STA whose dot11WURFDMAChannelSwitchImplemented is true shall set the WUR FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield of the WUR Capabilities Information field of the WUR Capa­bilities element that it transmits to 1.~~  When dot11WURFDMAChannelSwitchImplemented is true, a WUR non-AP STA shall set the WUR FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield of the WUR Capabilities Information field of the WUR Capabilities element that it transmits to a WUR AP to 1. Otherwise, it shall set the WUR FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield to 0.  When a WUR AP receives from a WUR non-AP STA a WUR Capabilities element of which the WUR FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield of the WUR Capabilities Information field is equal to 0, the WUR AP shall set the WUR Channel Offset subfield of the WUR Parameters field of the WUR Mode element that it transmits to the WUR non-AP STA to 0. | | | | | | |
| 2472 | 80 | 20 | 30.10 | The paragraph in P80L20 describes the behavior of the WUR AP when the FDMA Channel Switching Support subfield of the WUR Capabilities Information field of the WUR Capabilities element from a WUR non-AP STA is set to 0. This is actually when the WUR non-AP STA doesn't suppor the WUR FDMA operation. Therefore, this paragraph should be moved to the WUR AP Operation clause (30.8.2). Also, in the TGba D2.0, the relationship between the WUR primary channel and the WUR channel is not clearly stated. I suggest to add a sentence saying that "When the WUR Channel Offset subleid is set to 0, the WUR Channel is same as the WUR primary channel, i.e. the WUR Wake-up frame and the WUR Beacon frame are transmitted on the same channel." | As shown in the comment | Revised-  The proposed clarification text from the commenter is added as the NOTE at the end of the sub-clause 30.2.  But, in the WUR FDMA operation side, P80 L20 is also needed in the sub-clause 30.10. Adding the NOTE in the sub-clause 30.2 may be enough.  TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2472. |
| **Proposed Text Updates: CID 2472**  ***TGba Editor: Insert the following NOTE at the end of the sub-clause 30.2:***  NOTE- When the WUR Channel Offset subleid is set to 0, the WUR Channel is same as the WUR primary channel, i.e., the WUR Wake-up frame and the WUR Beacon frame are transmitted on the same channel. Otherwise, the WUR Channel may be differerent with the WUR primary channel (see 30.10 (WUR FDMA operation)) | | | | | | |
| 2049 | 80 | 31 | 30.10.1 | The frame certainly cannot be a frame that would cause a WUR STA in the primary to wake up. Please clarify. | As in comment. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2049. |
| **Proposed Text Updates: CID 2049**  ***TGba Editor: Change the sub-clause 30.10.1 as the followings:***  In any of the above actions, if the WUR AP does not have a pending WUR frame intended for WUR non-AP STAs on the WUR primary channel, then the WUR AP shall transmit a WUR frame, which can be any WUR frame that does not cause a WUR STA in the primary channel to wake up, on the WUR primary channel. | | | | | | |
| 2051 | 80 | 41 | 30.1O | For at least aPPDUMaxTime after each TWBTT. | As in comment. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGba editor changes “for aPPDUMaxTime” to “for at least aPPDUMaxTime”. |
| 2048 | 80 | 58 | 30.10.1 | It is not clear what identical means here. Please clarify. | As in comment. | Revised-  Identical means that different terminologies are applied but other protocol behaviors are same.  TGba editor makes changes as specified in 11-19/0576r0 for CID 2048. |
| **Proposed Text Updates: CID 2048**  ***TGba Editor: Change the sub-clause 30.10.1 as the followings:***  If the MAC receives a PHY-CCA.indication primitive with the channel-list parameter present, the channels considered idle are defined in Table 10-16 (Channels indicated idle by the channel-list parameter) in which the primary channel, secondary 20 MHz channel, and the secondary 40 MHz channel are ~~identical to~~ replaced with the WUR primary channel, the WUR secondary 20 MHz channel, and the WUR secondary 40 MHz channel, respectively.  ***TGba Editor: Change the sub-clause 30.2 as the followings:***  If the MAC receives a PHY-CCA.indication primitive with the channel-list parameter present, the channels considered idle are defined in Table 10-16 (Channels indicated idle by the channel-list parameter) in which the primary channel is ~~identical to~~ replaced with the WUR primary channel. | | | | | | |
| ~~2056~~ | ~~80~~ | ~~61~~ | ~~30.10.1~~ | ~~Please clarify how the multiplexing is done for the WUR frames in the WUR FDM PPDU. And also explicitly allow each subchannel to carry one or more WUR frames so that the need of using padding is minimized. The technical issue of using padding is that the airtime is wasted.~~ | ~~As in comment.~~ | ~~Need submission~~ |
| 2659 | 81 | 29 | 30.10.1 | "In any of the above actions, if the WUR AP does not have a pending WUR frame intended for WUR non-AP STAs on the WUR primary channel, then the WUR AP shall transmit a WUR frame, which can be any WUR frame, on the WUR primary channel." If the AP doesn't have a pending WUR frame on the WUR primary channel, then why should the AP transmit a WUR frame on the WUR primary channel? If it doesn't have a pending WUR frame on the WUR primary channel, then the WUR primary channel can be punctured. If it has a pending WUR frame on the WUR primary channel, then the transmission should be deferred until the WUR primary channel becomes idle. Furthermore, does "which can be any WUR frame" need to be emphasized here? | Revisit the sentence and clarify. | Rejected-  If the WUR AP doesn't have a pending WUR frame on the WUR primary channel, then the WUR primary channel can’t be punctured.  As per the baseline rule, the TXOP holder shall not send a PPDU without occupying the primary channel. |
| 2159 | 88 | 6 | 30.1 | The FDMA PHY makes 802.11ba radio causes interference to very large BW. This may reduce efficiency of other 802.11 radios and endanger good performacne of the WLAN radios | Delete FDMA mode and only allow 802.11ba transmissions in a 20 MHz band. | Rejected-  The WUR FDMA frames can be sent only if the wide bandwidth are available to be used.  There is no difference on the interference level comparing with the existing 40/80/80+80 MHz transmissions.  Efficiency gain of the wide bandwith transmission is already proved in 802.11n/ac/ax.  If there is additional consideration points comparing with the existing wide bandwidth transmission, please provide the detail. |