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Abstract

This document contains PDT for the Dynamic Subband Operation (DSO) feature of the proposed TGbn (UHR, Ultra High Reliability) amendment to the 802.11 standard.

# Revision information

The following is a summary of the important changes that occurred within each revision of this document:

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| 0 | Initial revision |
| 1 | Addressed some editorial comments |
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# Introduction

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

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| 1241 | 37 |  |  | Define a procedure to enable/disable DSO mode. Also define the signaling for enabling/disabling the mode | Please define the request in comment as specified in submission 11-24-2054. | Revised  Discussion: agree with the commenter in general. The enablement procedure and parameters needed for DSO is defined.  TGbn editor: please make the change with #1241 tag in this document. |
| 1245 | 37 |  |  | Define the DSO subband BWs and what is the location of the secondary channels BW within BSS BW | Please define the request in comment as specified in submission 11-24-2054. | Revised  Discussion: agree with the commenter in general. The possible location of DSO subband and BW of the non-AP STA that can perform DSO is defined.  TGbn editor: please make the change with #1245 tag in this document. |
| 1250 | 37 |  |  | Define the puncturing rules for DSO and within the DSO TXOP | As in comment | Revised  Discussion: agree with the commenter in general…  TGbn editor: please make the change with #1250 tag in this document. |

***Discussion:*** *The proposed draft text covers the allowed bandwidth of the non-AP STAs for DSO mode and the DSO subband determinaton for each non-AP STA’s bandwidth. It also covers the enablement procedure based on the general enablement procedure discussed within the group.*

# Text to be adopted begins here:

37. Ultra High Reliability (UHR) MAC specification

**37.19 Dynamic Subband Operation**

***TGbn editor: Please insert the following after the 3rd paragraph of the 37.19 Dynamic Subband Operation in 802.11bn D0.3:***

(#1245) 20 MHz-only UHR STAs, 80 MHz operating bandwidth UHR STAs, and 160 MHz operating bandwidth UHR STAs can be DSO non-AP STAs. The DSO ICF-ICR exchange and the PPDUs following it shall only be transmitted between UHR STAs. The following rules apply to DSO subbands:

* For a 20 MHz-only non-AP STA, only the secondary 20 MHz of a 40 MHz PPDU (in a 40 MHz, 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 320 MHz BSS) shall be a DSO subband.
* For an 80 MHz non-AP STA:
  + The secondary 80 MHz in 160 MHz BSS shall be a DSO subband.
  + Only one of the 80 MHz subbands outside of the primary 80 MHz in 320 MHz BSS (i.e. either of the secondary 80 MHz, lower 80 MHz of secondary 160 MHz, or upper 80 MHz of secondary 160 MHz) shall be a DSO subband,
  + 320 MHz AP can assign any one of the three possible 80 MHz DSO subbands (i.e. secondary 80 MHz, lower 80 MHz of secondary 160 MHz, and upper 80 MHz of secondary 160MHz) to each 80 MHz non-AP STA.
* For a 160 MHz non-AP STA, the secondary 160 MHz in 320 MHz BSS shall be a DSO subband.

(#1241)A UHR non-AP STA that supports DSO and intends to enable DSO, disable DSO or update the parameters of the DSO mode shall follow the procedure defined in 37.X (Procedure for operating mode and parameter updates). A UHR non-AP STA shall include the following parameters in the Management request frame sent to enable DSO or update the parameters of the DSO mode for the non-AP STA:

* The DSO Padding Delay field, which indicates the time required by the DSO non-AP STA to switch from the primary subband to the DSO subband,
* DSO Switch Back Delay field, which indicates time required by the DSO non-AP STA to switch from the DSO subband to the primary subband,
* If the non-AP STA’s bandwidth is 80 MHz and associated AP’s BSS bandwidth is 320 MHz, then:
  + Supported 80 MHz DSO Subbands field that indicates the non-AP STA’s supported 80 MHz DSO subband(s) for DSO.
  + Preferred 80 MHz DSO Subband field that indicates the non-AP STA’s single preferred 80 MHz DSO subband within the non-AP STA’s supported 80 MHz DSO subband(s).

NOTE – For a non-AP STA to enable DSO mode, the associated AP must support DSO (see 37.X (Procedure for operating mode and parameter updates)).

(#1241)The associated AP shall accept the DSO enablement request and follow the procedure defined in 37.X (Procedure for operating mode and parameter updates), except when an 80 MHz non-AP STA is enabling DSO mode with a 320 MHz BSS AP. In that case the following procedure shall be used for 80 MHz DSO subband assignment and mode enablement:

* The AP shall announce the following:
  + The list of supported 80 MHz DSO subbands within its BSS bandwidth in the AP Supported 80 MHz DSO Subbands field.
  + A default 80 MHz DSO subband among the list of supported 80 MHz DSO subbands in the Default 80 MHz DSO Subband field.
* The non-AP STA indicates the following in the management request frame to enable DSO mode:
  + One or more supported 80 MHz DSO subband(s) in the Supported 80 MHz DSO Subbands field. The supported 80 MHz DSO subband(s) shall be within the list of AP’s supported 80 MHz DSO subbands.
  + One preferred 80 MHz DSO subband in the Preferred 80 MHz DSO Subbands field.The preferred 80 MHz DSO subband shall be within the supported 80 MHz DSO subband(s)
* The DSO AP shall select a single offered 80 MHz DSO subband for the non-AP STA. If the preferred 80 MHz DSO subband of non-AP STA indicated in the management request frame is:
  + The default 80 MHz DSO subband, then:
    - The 80 MHz DSO subband shall be the default 80 MHz DSO subband.
    - The AP shall accept the DSO enablement request and follow the procedure defined in 37.X (Procedure for operating mode and parameter updates).
    - The Offered 80 MHz DSO Subband field shall not be included in the management response frame, if the AP transmits the management response frame.
  + Not the default 80 MHz DSO subband, and AP’s offered 80 MHz DSO subband is the same as non-AP STA’s preferred 80 MHz DSO subband, then:
    - The AP shall accept the DSO enablement request and follow the procedure defined in 37.X (Procedure for operating mode and parameter updates).
    - The Offered 80 MHz DSO Subband field shall not be included in the management response frame, if the AP transmits the management response frame.
  + Not the default 80 MHz DSO subband, and AP’s offered 80 MHz DSO subband is different from the non-AP STA’s preferred 80 MHz DSO subband but within the non-AP STA’s supported 80 MHz subband(s), then:
    - The AP shall accept the DSO enablement request and shall transmit the management response frame before the expiration of the transition timeout. The Offered 80 MHz DSO Subband field shall be included in the management response frame.
    - The non-AP STA that receives the management response frame, shall accept the AP’s offered 80 MHz DSO subband and transmit a confirmation management frame when it is ready to operate in the offered 80 MHz DSO subband. In this case, DSO mode is enabled immediately after the acknowledgment to the confirmation management frame.
  + Not the default 80 MHz DSO subband, and AP’s offered 80 MHz DSO subband is different from the non-AP STA’s preferred 80 MHz DSO subband and is not within the non-AP STA’s supported 80 MHz subband(s), then:
    - The AP shall accept the DSO enablement request and shall transmit the management response frame before the expiration of the transition timeout. The Offered 80 MHz DSO Subband field shall be included in the management response frame.
    - The non-AP STA that receives the management response frame may reject the AP’s offered 80 MHz DSO subband by transmiting a confirmation management frame.

# Text to be adopted ends here.

**SP: Do you agree** **to incorporate the proposed text changes for DSO in 11-25/1164r0 to the latest TGbn draft?**