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Outline

- **Goal and scope of this presentation**

- Outline overall features of Group Resource Allocation(GRA)
- Propose text for GRA operation

- **Issue to be resolved in this contribution**

- Control information for affiliation/de-affiliation
- Group configuration(Group supportable MCS set, Packet size set)
- Indication of transmit format for group users (MCS, Packet format)

Group Affiliation

- **Required message fields for group affiliation**

- Assumption: This information is sent through either MAC management message or user-specific unicast IE.

Message Type	Bit Size	Description	Comment
Group ID	[4 or 5]	Group ID	
MCS Set	[3]	Supportable MCS set in the group	Select one MCS set among predefined [8] sets.
Packet Size Set	[2]	Supportable Packet size set in the group	Select one packet size among [4] candidates configured in additional broadcast information.
User bitmap position	[5]	Position of user within group's bitmap	
[Initial ACID]	[TBD]	Start of ACID	Reserve a range of ACID for group resource allocation.
[N_ACID]	[TBD]	# of ACID used for group allocation	

Group De-affiliation

- **De-affiliation message is located in GRA A-MAP IE.**
 - Require to indicate user bitmap position of de-affiliating MS.
 - Error handling of de-affiliating message is TBD.
 - Miss-reception of de-affiliating message will result in unexpected trouble.
 - Need to
 - Group resource allocation may be released upon receiving consecutive NACKs.

Group Configuration Info.: MCS set

- **A group supports multi-MCS levels**
 - Each group selects one set among several predefined candidate sets.
 - Group supportable MCS set is indicated when MS affiliating to a group.

- **Decision points**
 - Benefit if we make the supportable set is configurable?
 - Need several candidates of MCS set?
 - ➔ Refer to appendix 1 for detailed analysis.

- **Our view**
 - Predefining at most 7~8(number is TBD) candidates of MCS set is enough to cover most of cases.
 - Configuration of MCS set may not be necessary.

Candidates of MCS set

MCS TYPE = 000		MCS TYPE = 001		MCS TYPE = 011	
QPSK	31/256	QPSK	31/256	QPSK	31/256
QPSK	47/256	QPSK	47/256	QPSK	47/256
QPSK	70/256	QPSK	70/256	QPSK	70/256
QPSK	98/256	QPSK	98/256	QPSK	98/256
QPSK	131/256	QPSK	131/256	MCS TYPE = 100	
QPSK	166/256	QPSK	166/256	QPSK	131/256
QPSK	199/256	QPSK	199/256	QPSK	166/256
16QAM	123/256	16QAM	123/256	QPSK	199/256
16QAM	149/256	MCS TYPE = 010		16QAM	123/256
16QAM	176/256	16QAM	149/256	MCS TYPE = 101	
16QAM	204/256	16QAM	176/256	16QAM	149/256
16QAM	229/256	16QAM	204/256	16QAM	176/256
64QAM	173/256	16QAM	229/256	16QAM	204/256
64QAM	196/256	64QAM	173/256	16QAM	229/256
64QAM	218/256	64QAM	196/256	MCS TYPE = 110	
64QAM	234/256	64QAM	218/256	64QAM	173/256
		64QAM	234/256	64QAM	196/256
				64QAM	218/256
				64QAM	234/256

Group Configuration Info.: Packet Size Set

- **A group supports multi-packet size**
 - Each group selects one set among several configured candidate sets.
 - Candidate sets are configured and indicated through additional broadcast information.
 - Group supportable Packet size set is indicated when MS affiliated to a group.

- **Necessity of supporting multi-packet size**
 - ➔ Refer to appendix 2 for detailed analysis.
 - To group various codec users.
 - To group various applications.
 - To group various length VoIP packet.

- **Necessity of configuring candidate sets**
 - To give full flexibility of utilizing GRA.
 - To open the anticipated utilization for any new applications such as HD-VoIP.

Ex) Packet size sets

Packet size Type=00	
No_packet size=4	
packet size	20
packet size	30
packet size	40
packet size	50

Packet size Type=01	
No_packet size=4	
packet size	100
packet size	200
packet size	300
packet size	400

Packet size Type=02	
No_packet size=4	
packet size	10
packet size	50
packet size	100
packet size	150

Packet size Type=03	
No_packet size=4	
packet size	10
packet size	20
packet size	100
packet size	150

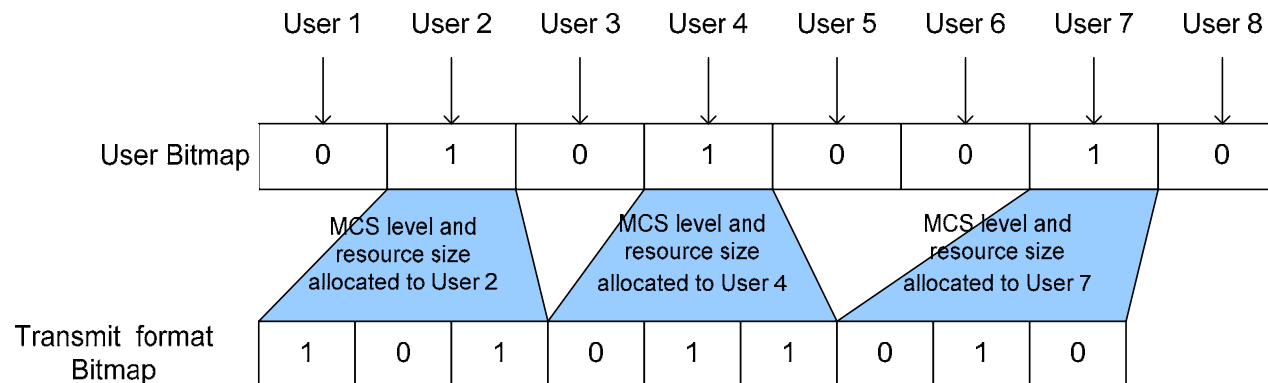
Resource Assignment in Group

- **User bitmap**

- Indicate users who are granted group resource.

- **Transmit format bitmap**

- Indicate MCS/Resource size for each granted user.
- Bitmap bit size is dependent on group supportable MCS set and packet size set.



Text Proposal to 802.16m AWD

Insert the following text into new section 15.2.x

15.2.x Group resource allocation

15.2.x.1 Group affiliation

15.2.x.2 Group de-affiliation

15.2.x.3 Group configuration

15.2.x.3 Group assignment indication

Appendix 1. Analysis for Multiple MCS set

Performance Analysis for MCS Set

- **Examine the impact of MCS types on control overhead and power consumption: Trade-off between large size and small size**
 - Large size MCS set (Comparing to small size)
 - Traded Pros: Avoid unnecessary grouping (Reduce overhead)
 - Traded Cons: Increase bitmap size for indicating MCS level, Excessive power consumption for robust transmission
- **Considering MCS set types**

MCS TYPE 1

QPSK	31/256
QPSK	47/256
QPSK	70/256
QPSK	98/256
QPSK	131/256
QPSK	166/256
QPSK	199/256
16QAM	123/256
16QAM	149/256
16QAM	176/256
16QAM	204/256
16QAM	229/256
64QAM	173/256
64QAM	196/256
64QAM	218/256
64QAM	234/256

MCS TYPE 2

QPSK	31/256
QPSK	47/256
QPSK	70/256
QPSK	98/256
QPSK	131/256
QPSK	166/256
QPSK	199/256
16QAM	123/256
16QAM	149/256
16QAM	176/256
16QAM	204/256
16QAM	229/256
64QAM	173/256
64QAM	196/256
64QAM	218/256
64QAM	234/256

MCS TYPE 3

QPSK	31/256
QPSK	47/256
QPSK	70/256
QPSK	98/256
QPSK	131/256
QPSK	166/256
QPSK	199/256
16QAM	123/256
16QAM	149/256
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64QAM	218/256
64QAM	234/256

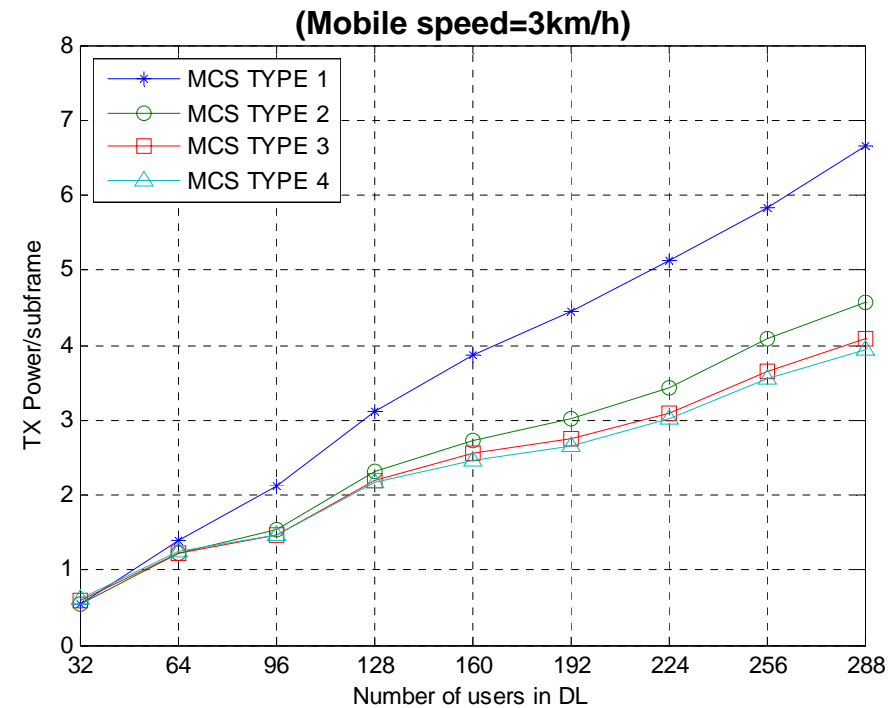
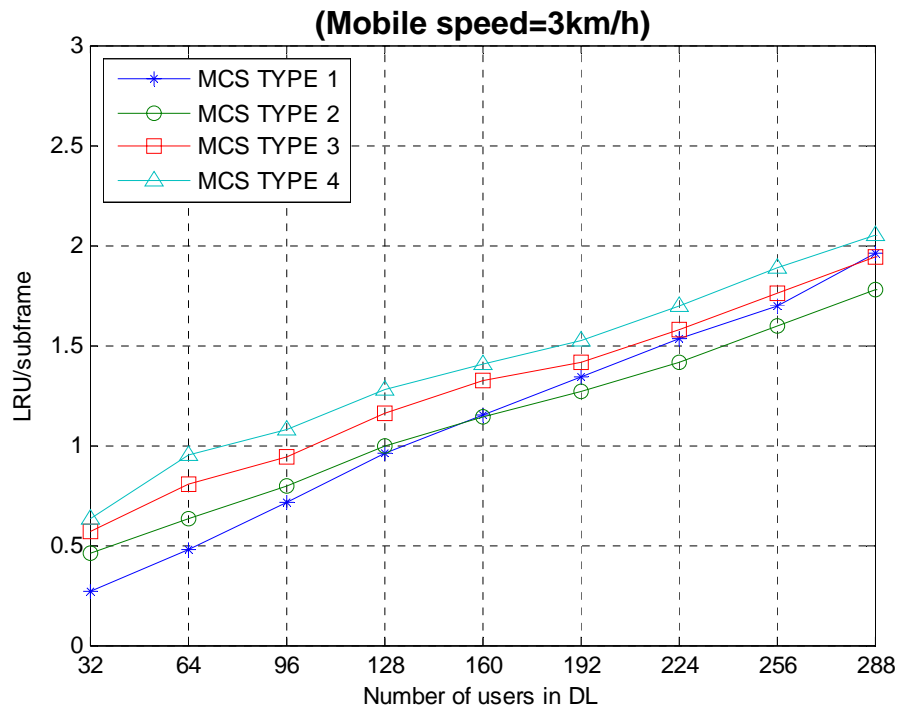
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QPSK	47/256
QPSK	70/256
QPSK	98/256
QPSK	131/256
QPSK	166/256
QPSK	199/256
16QAM	123/256
16QAM	149/256
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64QAM	234/256

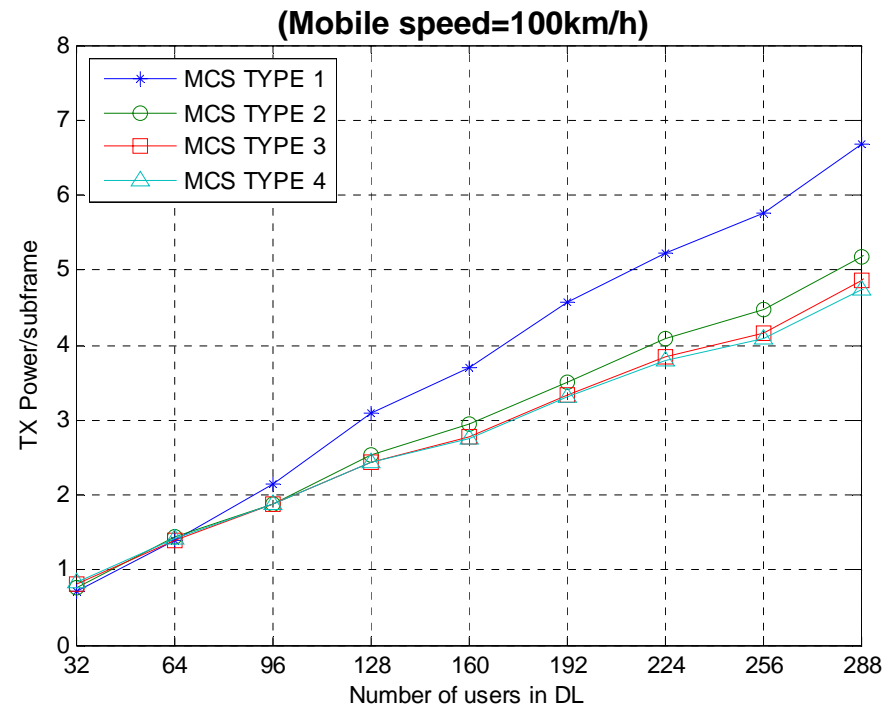
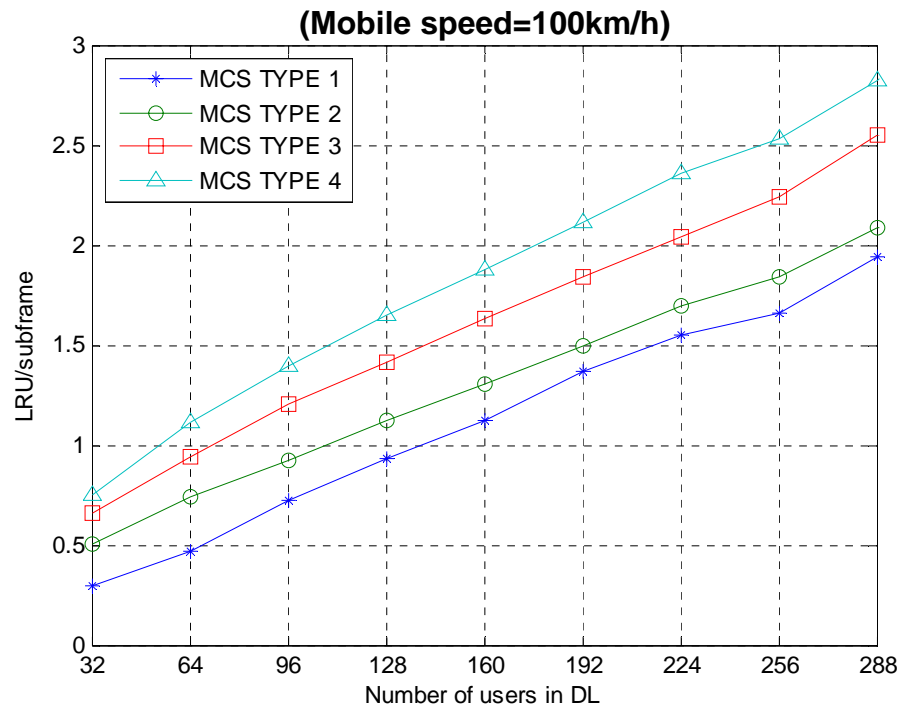
Performance Analysis for MCS Set (Cont'd)

■ Observation

- Large size MCS set: Need for avoiding unnecessary grouping or changing group.
- Small size MCS set: Need for saving transmit power/overhead.



Performance Analysis for MCS Set (Cont'd)



Simulation assumptions

- VoIP codec=AMR (40bytes)
- DL:UL=4:4, GRA MAP IE transmission period=20msec
- GRA MAP IE is boosted to QPSK1/2.
- When group is changed due to link adaptation, affiliation and de-affiliation message are inserted.

Appendix 2. Analysis for Packet Size Set

