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Purpose

In this contribution, we propose the destination/source RS CID based routing scheme. For implementing this scheme, the following concepts are defined:

1. Each access RS needs to be assigned only three connections (see Figure 1)
   - Basic connection and primary connections (defined in 16e) carrying MAC management message of an access
   - Forwarding transport connection for relaying all MS related traffic and messages of mobiles attached to this RS
2. MS MPDUs of MSs associated with an access RS are relayed on forwarding transport connection between MR-BS and this access RS. The MS MPDUs with the same QoS class can be encapsulated into an R-MAC PDU and the QoS information is included in the R-MAC header in QoS info field.
3. QoS info includes the QoS class of a carried R-MAC PDU and the transmission deadline (frame number).
4. The QoS info is inserted into the R-MAC header by the sender which is MR-BS for DL and an access RS for UL
5. The intermediate RSs don't need to know any QoS profiles and routing information of MSs that are not directly attached to it and only simply relay traffic based on QoS class and deadline information provided by the sender.

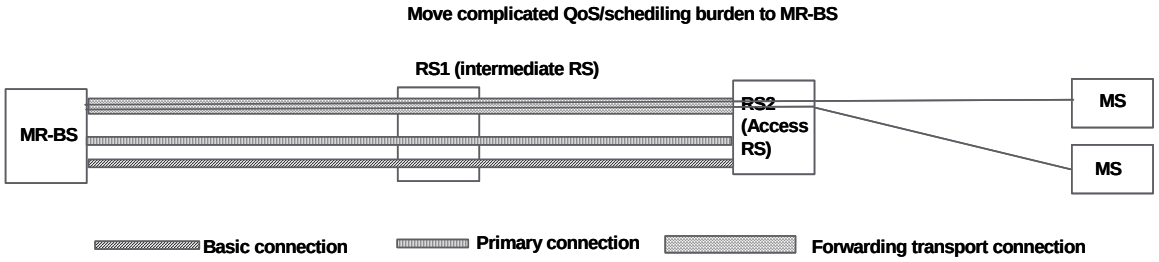

Figure 1. Connections between a RS and MR-BS.

The data forwarding procedure is illustrated in Figure 2.

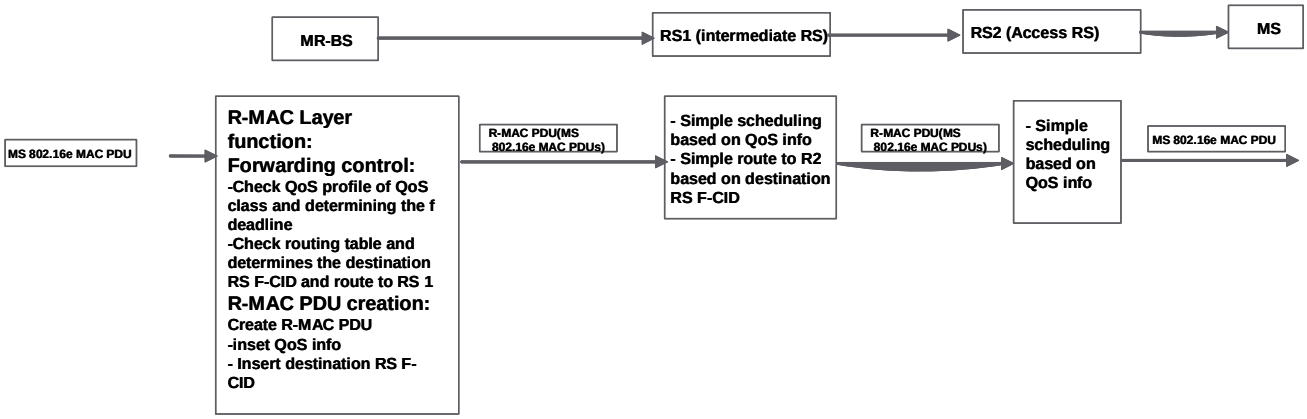

Figure 2. Data forwarding example

The main benefits include:

1. Signaling overhead reduction compared with other forwarding scheme
   - No signaling overhead for tunnel setup/maintenance
   - No need for MS CID mapping to tunnel at service setup and re-mapping at MS HO/FBSS
2. RS process complexity
   - Move significant R-link scheduling burden from intermediate RS to MR-BS for DL case
   - Each access RS only needs to make scheduling decision for MS attached to it for UL traffic
   - Intermediate RSs don't need to keep lengthy routing table and QoS profiles for each tunnel or connections of MSs that are served by all subordinate RSs
3. Reduce # of required CIDs
   - Only need 1 transport connection is needed to support multiple QoS levels.

The above benefits enable a very simple and low-power-consumption RS.

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Another type of connection of a RS is called as Forwarding transport connection which is used for carrying MS MPDUs that need to be relayed for Dl and UL. The corresponding connection CID can be expressed as F-CID. One F-CID of a RS can be used for both DL and UL. For DL case, MR-BS shall map all MPDUs of MSs attached to a RS to the forwarding transport connection of this RS. For UL case, an access RS shall map all MPDUs of MSs attached to it to forwarding transport connection of this RS. The F-CID is assigned by a MR-BS through DSA-REQ/RSP message exchange at path setup phase during a RS initial network entry or network re-entry .

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6.3.3.8.3 Transmission using access RS forwarding transport connection and source QoS control information

For this type of data forwarding, each access RS needs to be assigned only three connections:

- Basic connection and primary connections carrying MAC management message of an access
- Forwarding transport connection for relaying all MS related traffic and messages. The corresponding CID is expressed as F-CID.

MAC PDUs of MSs associated with an access RS are relayed on the forwarding transport connection between MR-BS and this access RS.

The MS MPDUs with the same QoS class can be encapsulated into a R-MAC PDU and the QoS info is included in the R-MAC header and/or a sub-header. QoS info includes the QoS class of a carried R-MAC PDU and the transmission deadline (frame number). For DL data forwarding, the MR-BS can include the destination RS F-CID and QoS info in the R-MAC header. For UL, the access RS includes its F-CID and QoS information in the R-MAC header The intermediate RS can schedule the transmission of the MS MPDUs carried in a R-MAC PDU based on QoS information along with the received R-MAC PDU and identify the next hop RS based on F-CID using its routing table.

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