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Abstract

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| 6053 | 200.31 | 27.14.2 | A Trigger frame can carry the trigger information for both scheduled STAs and OFDMA random access STAs. Although the trigger information for OFDMA random access STAs is included in some consecutive Trigger frames(not all) in a TXOP, random access STAs should be awake until receving the Trigger frame including Cascade indication set to 0. A Trigger frame for random access need to carry the information of whether random access RUs will be allocated in the next consecutive TFs in a TXOP or not | As mentioned in comment, add the related operation into subclause 27.14.2 and update the related fields in a Trigger frame | RevisedAgree in principle with the comment.For the power saving of UORA STAs, AP can indicate if the AP assigned  |

**Discussion:**

According to the 11ax draft,*an HE AP may transmit a Basic Trigger frame or a BSRP Trigger frame that contains one or more RUs for random access*. In some case, multiple Trigger frames can be sent in a TXOP and some of those Trigger frames (e.g., the first N consecutive TFs) can contain RUs for random access (i.e., the following remaining TFs does not contain RUs for random access) as below figure.

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In above figure, TF1 and TF 2 contain RUs for random access and TF3, TF4, and TF5 don’t contain RUs for random access. In this case, STAs which perform the random access (RA STAs) try to enter the doze state after the STAs receive the last Trigger frame with Cascade Indication set to 0 (TF5 in the above figure) although the RA STAs can enter the doze state from TF3 or after receiving TF2.

To avoid this unnecessary power consumption of the RA STAs, AP can inform the RA STAs that the remaining Trigger frames in a TXOP does not contain the RUs for random access.



Upon receiving the Trigger frame with no random access RU indication (No RA) in next remaining TFs, RA STAs can enter the Doze state until the end of duration indicated in the Trigger frame. An AP sending a Trigger frame including no random access RU indication, does not send DL frame or allocate UL MU resource to the STAs with dot11OFDMARandomAccessOptionImlemented set to true until the end of duration indicated in the Trigger frame.

In current draft, SS allocation field (6 bits) of User Info field is not used in UORA procedure. A bit (e.g., B31) of SS Allocation field can be used for no RA RU indication in next TFs.

**Proposed text**

**TGax Editor: Modify the last paragraph in subclause 27.14.2 (27.14.2 Power save with UORA) as follows:**

An HE STA may use the value indicated in the Cascade Indication field in a Trigger frame to enter the doze state. If the OBO counter decrements to a non-zero value with the UORA(#8142) procedure in a Trigger frame with Cascade Indication field set to 0, it may enter the doze state immediately. If the OBO counter decrements to a non-zero value with the UORA(#8142) procedure in a Trigger frame with Cascade Indication field set to 1, it may remain awake for random access in the cascaded Trigger frame. If the OBO counter decrements to a non-zero value with the UORA(#8142) procedure in a Trigger frame with the No Further RA RU subfield set to 1, it may enter the doze state immediately until the end of duration indicated by the Duration field of the Trigger frame.

**TGax editor: add the following paragraphs after Figure 9-52f in 9.3.1.23:**

When the value of the AID12 field is equal to 0 or 2045, the SS Allocation subfield is not present, and the user info field is defined in Figure 9-52fa.



Figure 9-52fa – User Info field when AID12=0 or 2045

The No Further RA RU subfield set to 1 indicates that random access RUs are not allocated by the subsequent Trigger frames which are sent until the end of the duration indicated by the Duration field of the Trigger frame.