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# Reliable MBS Scheme

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## Introduction

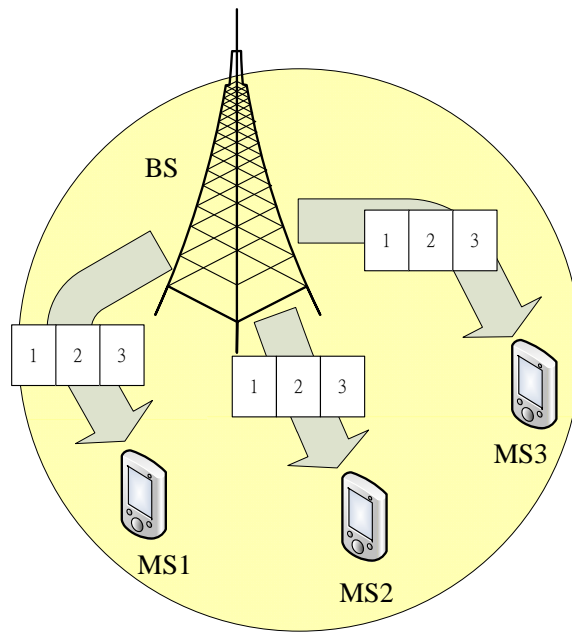
The IEEE 802.16e system does not support the retransmission scheme for multicast and broadcast services. In order to provide high quality MBS in 16m system, the reliable transmissions of critical MBS data shall be achieved. For example, if the multilayer video coding scheme is used in MBS, the information of base layer should be transmitted in a more reliable way. This contribution proposes a reliable MBS scheme to protect the critical information of MBS.

## Reliable MBS Scheme

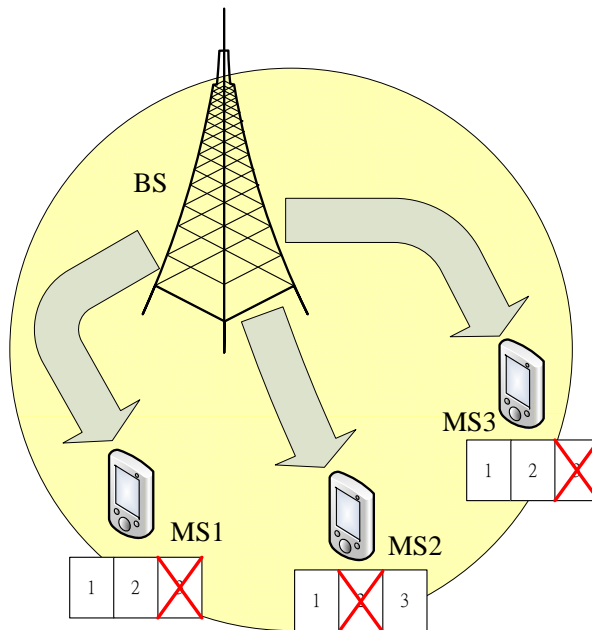
Considering the retransmission overhead and the real-time requirement of MBS, only the critical information of MBS should be particularly handled. In order to minimize the retransmission overhead, the critical MBS information is logically portioned as a number of data blocks, and the BS allocates the dedicated feedback channel (e.g., E-MBS feedback channel) to MSs involved in the multicast group. Information about the indication of critical MBS data blocks and the location and region of feedback channel may be broadcasted via the MBS map. If an MS fails to receive a critical MBS data block, it will issue the NACK signal on the feedback channel to the BS to request the retransmission of a specific data block. To avoid ambiguity, the number of distinct NACK signals shall be larger than or equal to the number of critical MBS data blocks in a transmission. If the BS detects the NACK signal from the feedback channel, it will schedule the bandwidth for retransmitting the requested MBS data block.

## Example of reliable MBS

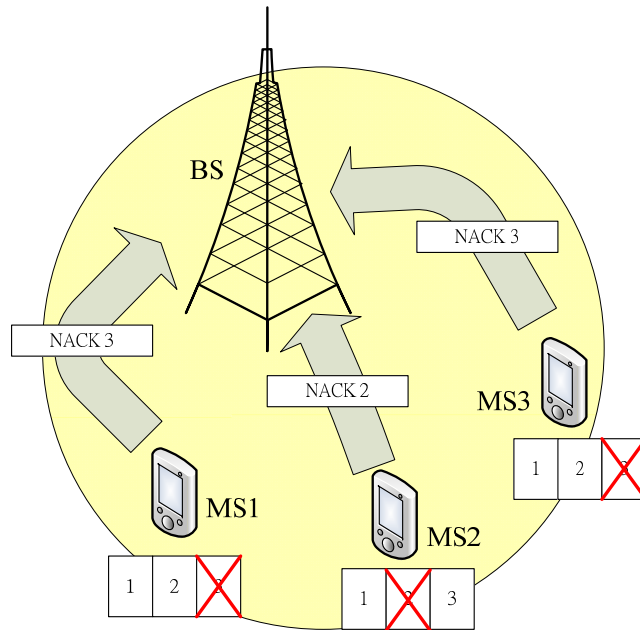
As illustrated in Figure 1(a), the BS first transmits three critical MBS data blocks to three MSs, denoted as MS1, MS2 and MS3. If the MS1 and MS3 fail to receive the third data block and the MS2 fails to receive the second data block, then the MS1, M2 and MS3 will issue the NACK3, NACK2 and NACK3 to the BS via the dedicated feedback channel, as portrayed in Figure 1(b) and Figure 1(c). Afterward, the BS detects the NACK2 and NACK3 from the dedicated feedback channel and then it transmits the new data blocks (the fourth and fifth data blocks) with the previously erroneous data blocks (the second and the third data blocks) indicated by the MSs.



(a) The BS sending MBS data blocks to MSs

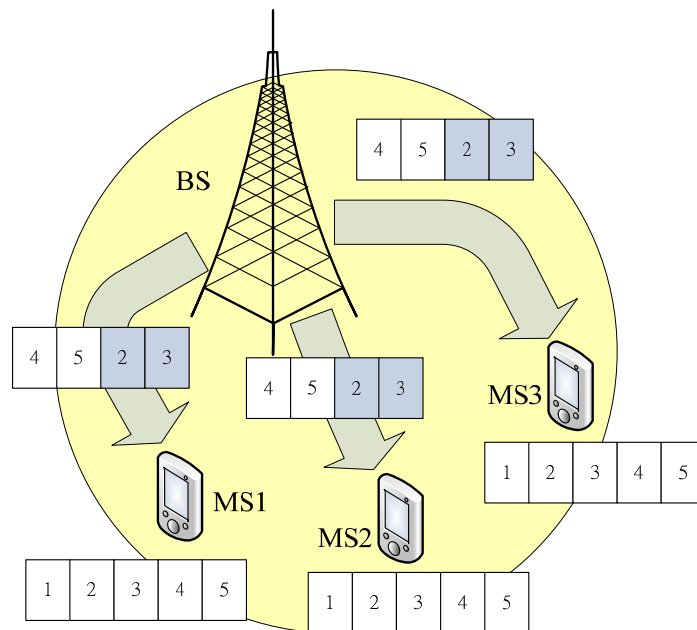


(b) Each MS failing to receive all MBS data blocks



(c) MS sending the NACK signal to the BS according to the reception status.

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(d) The BS transmitting the new data blocks and the data blocks requested by MSs.

**Proposed Text Changes:**

[\[Add the following section 11.9.1.6 “E-MBS feedback”\]](#)

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[In order to provide reliable transmissions of critical MBS data blocks, the BS may allocate dedicated](#)

*feedback channel to MSs involved in the multicast group. Upon an MS failing to receive the critical MBS data blocks, it may send a NACK signal to BS via the feedback channel. When the BS receives the NACK signal, it shall retransmit the corresponding MBS data block.*