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Changes on CDMA-based BW Request Procedures in OFDMA-PHY for Mobile Environment

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1. Background

In IEEE P802.16-REVd/D1-2003 OFDMA-PHY, CDMA-based periodic ranging and bandwidth-request transmissions are transmitted in the same uplink allocations for $UIUC = 11$. Bandwidth-request transmissions are for requesting uplink allocations from the BS, and periodic ranging transmissions are sent for periodic adjustment for the system reflecting the channel conditions (timing and power adjustments). The two ranging codes (BW-request and periodic ranging) are discriminated only by the code usage groups dynamically allocated and notified via UCD messages by the BS.

For detecting the bandwidth-request CDMA codes, BSs also perform the same correlation procedure as the periodic ranging codes. Therefore, the BSs can provide the adjust parameters for timing, power, and frequency for the bandwidth-request codes as well as periodic ranging codes **without** any additional receiver complexity. In the fixed wireless circumstances, the scope of the 802.16d, it is not necessary to applying the unsolicited ranging response to the bandwidth-request ranging codes, because the periodic ranging can possibly support the channel variations for the SSs. Since channel conditions in the mobile environment are changed more than in the fixed environment, it is required more frequent periodic ranging. But the more frequently it tries periodic ranging, the more overhead is required to support the periodic ranging.

Therefore, we propose the unsolicited RNG-RSP transmission as a response to a CDMA-based bandwidth request before the CDMA_Allocation_IE in UL-MAP for uplink transmission to the MSS as an explicit procedure for a CDMA-based bandwidth request. Then the MSS can adapt to a more recent channel conditions (such as timing and power offset) and send uplink data using appropriate modulation and channel coding.

In Figure 1, we describe the current procedure for CDMA-based bandwidth-request in OFDMA-PHY. And, in Figure 2, we describe the proposed procedure for CDMA-based bandwidth request in OFDMA-PHY.

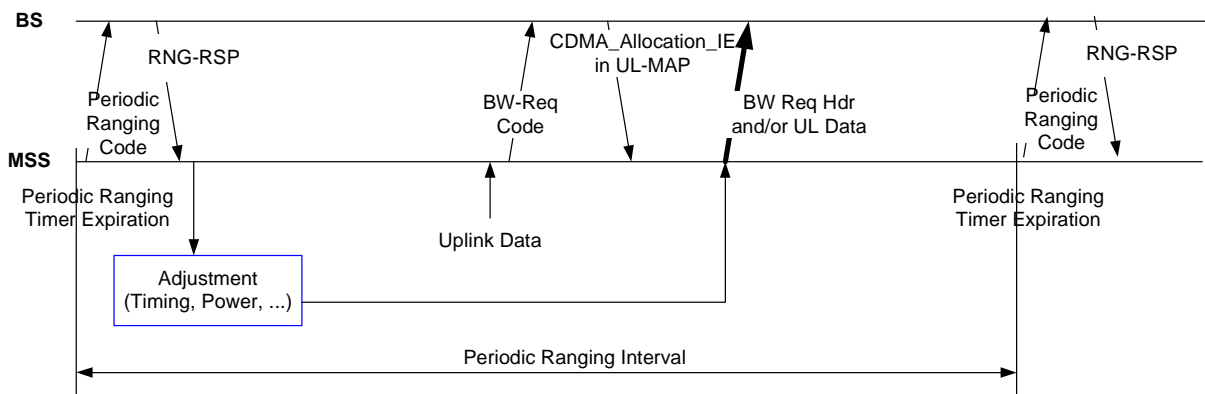


Figure 1. Current CDMA-based bandwidth-request procedure in OFDMA-PHY.

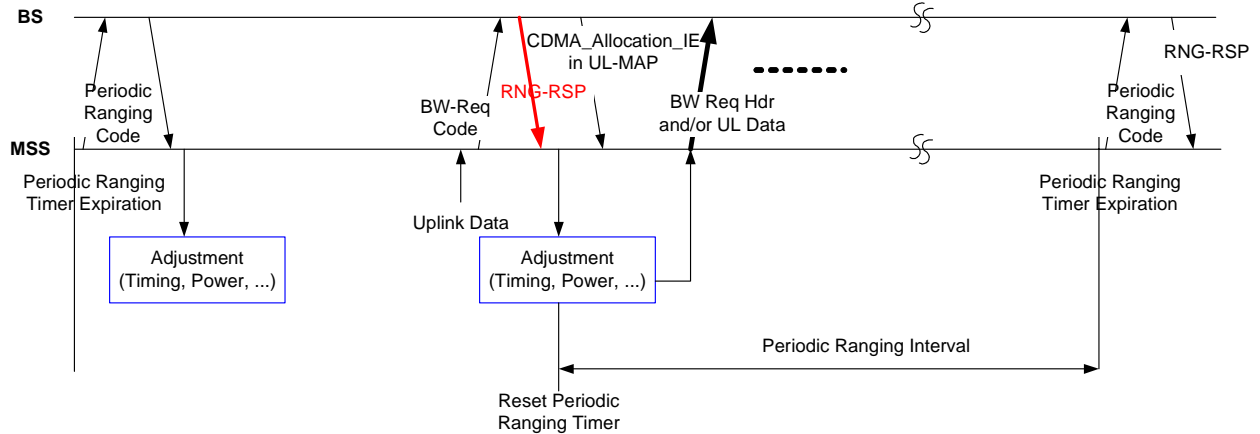


Figure 2. Proposed CDMA-based bandwidth-request procedure in OFDMA-PHY for mobile environment.

2. Proposed changes on CDMA-based bandwidth-request procedure in OFDMA-PHY and addition to the IEEE 802.16e-03/07r4

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6.4.10.2 OFDMA-based Ranging

(Preceding paragraphs need not be changed, and the following paragraphs are added to the end of the section.)

- The BS may send the unsolicited RNG-RSP as a response to a CDMA-based bandwidth-request.
- When the MSS receives a unsolicited RNG-RSP message after transmitting the bandwidth-request code, it shall reset the periodic ranging timeout, adjust the parameters (timing and power, etc.) as notified in the RNG-RSP message.