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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions of comments received from TGax LB233.

(The proposed change is based on TGax Draft 3.0.)

* CIDs: 16448 (1 CIDs)

Interpretation of a Motion to Adopt

A motion to approve this submission means that the editing instructions and any changed or added material are actioned in the TGax Draft. This introduction is not part of the adopted material.

***Editing instructions formatted like this are intended to be copied into the TGax Draft (i.e. they are instructions to the 802.11 editor on how to merge the text with the baseline documents).***

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| 16448 | 78.44 | 9.2.4.6a.5 | The draft needs a mechanism that provides per MCS link transmit power information so that closed loop transmit power adjustments can be made which reduce the excess margin introduced by the use of conservative estimates for various, unknown link components and allow higher throughputs to be achieved. Also note that UPH value is not useful without knowledge of the UPH sender's TX PA settings per MCS. If a value of 3 is given for UPH at MCS7, does this mean that the transmitted TX Power is 3 dB from the maximum that the PA can output, or does it mean that the power is 3 dB from where the transmitter thinks that TXEVM will be exceeded for this MCS? And how does this 3 dB relate to any other MCS? Probably need to refine the meaning of the UPH value to answer some of these questions. Note that by providing a complete list of TX power values per MCS, a single UPH response can indicate to the AP what values of MCS and Target RSSI are appropriate for each non-AP STA. | At a minimum, refine the meaning of "available power headroom" - with reference to what? To max PA power? To the point when TX EVM is expected to be exceeded? Or to what? Best to also include a link transmit power signaling mechanism to provide a reference value for the UPH parameter. | Revised-  Agree in principle.  Please refer the discussion part in 11-18/1779r3.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1779r3. |

**Discussion:**

The Power Capability element in IEEE 802.11 REVmd 1.4 specifies the minimum and maximum transmit powers with which a STA is capable of transmitting in the current channel. The usage of the the minimum and maximum transmit power capability is the beyond of this standard.

*9.4.2.14 Power Capability element*

*The Power Capability element specifies the minimum and maximum transmit powers with which a STA is capable of transmitting in the current channel. The format of the Power Capability element is shown in Figure 9-172 (Power Capability element format).*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | *Element ID* | *Length* | *Minimum Transmit Power Capability* | *Maximum Transmit Power Capability* |
| *Octets:* | *1* | *1* | *1* | *1* |

***Figure 9-172—Power Capability element format***

*The Element ID and Length fields are defined in 9.4.2.1 (General).*

*The Minimum Transmit Power Capability field is set to the nominal minimum transmit power with which the STA is capable of transmitting in the current channel, with a tolerance ± 5 dB. The field is coded as a 2s complement(#124) signed integer in units of decibels relative to 1 mW. Further interpretation of this field is defined in 11.7.4 (Interpretation of transmit power capability).*

*The Maximum Transmit Power Capability field is set to the nominal maximum transmit power with which the STA is capable of transmitting in the current channel, with a tolerance ± 5 dB. The field is coded as a 2s complement(#125) signed integer in units of decibels relative to 1 mW. Further interpretation of this field is defined in 11.7.4 (Interpretation of transmit power capability).*

*The Power Capability element is included in Association Request frames, as described in 9.3.3.6 (Association Request frame format); Reassociation Request frames, as described in 9.3.3.8 (Reassociation Request frame format); and Mesh Peering Open frame, as described in 9.6.15.2.2 (Mesh Peering Open frame details). The use of Power Capability elements is described in 11.7.2 (Association based on transmit power capability).*

But, the maximum transmit power can be varied depending on the MCS, as mentioned by CID 16448. Providing the more exact power capability information of the STA can be helpful to improve the performance (e.g., the uplink power control for the HE TB PPDU). Please also refer the following submissions, 11-17/112r5 and 11-17/123r2.

***TGax Editor: Insert the following new subclause after 9.4.2.14 (Power Capability element):***

**9.4.2.14a Extended Power Capability element**

The Extended Power Capability element specifies the maximum transmit powers with which a STA is capable of transmitting an HE TB PPDU per MCS in the current channel when using RU size greater than or equal to 242 tones. The format of the Extended Power Capability element is shown in Figure 9-172a (Extended Power Capability element format).

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| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
|  | Element ID | Length | Element ID Extension | MCI Bitmap | Maximum Transmit Power Capability List |
| Octets: | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | variable |

**Figure 9-172a—** **Extended Power Capability element format**

The Element ID, Length, and Element ID Extension fields are defined in 9.4.2.1 (General).

The MCI Bitmap indicates which maximum transmit power capability values are present in the element. A value of 1 in bit position B0 of the MCI Bitmap field means that the Maximum Transmit Power Capability valuefor the constellation and encoding corresponding to the MCI Value 0 in Table 9-bbb (MCI Encoding) is present in the Maximum Transmit Power Capability List field of the element. A value of 1 in bit position B1 of the MCI Bitmap field means that the Maximum Transmit Power Capability value for the constellation and encoding corresponding to the MCI Value 1 in Table 9-bbb (MCI Encoding) is present in the Maximum Transmit Power Capability List field of the element. Bit positions B12 through B15 are reserved.

**Table 9-bbb—MCI Encoding**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **MCI Value** | **Constellation, Encoding** |
| 0 | BPSK, ½ |
| 1 | QPSK, ½ |
| 2 | QPSK, ¾ |
| 3 | 16QAM, ½ |
| 4 | 16QAM, ¾ |
| 5 | 64QAM, 2/3 |
| 6 | 64QAM, ¾ |
| 7 | 64QAM, 5/6 |
| 8 | 256QAM, ¾ |
| 9 | 256QAM, 5/6 |
| 10 | 1024QAM, ¾ |
| 11 | 1024QAM, 5/6 |
| 12-15 | Reserved |

The Maximum Transmit Power Capability List field contains N octets, each of which is Maximum Transmit Power Capability field as defined in 9.4.2.14 (Power Capability element). The value of N is equal to the number of bits that are set to 1 in the MCI Bitmap. The first Maximum Transmit Power field in the Maximum Transmit Power Capability List field corresponds to the MCS represented by the lowest numbered bit that is set to 1 in the MCI bitmap subfield and indicates the nominal maximum transmit power for an HE TB PPDU using RU size greater than or equal to 242 tones, and MCS that employs the constellation and encoding values that correspond to the MCI corresponding to the position of the bit in the MCI bitmap as indicated in Table 9-bbb (MCI Encoding).

The Extended Power Capability element is included in (Re)-Association Request frames.

**9.3.3.6 Association Request frame format**

***TGax Editor: Insert the following new row into Table 9-29 (Association Request frame body):***

**Table 9-29—Association Request frame body**

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| Order | Information | Notes |
| 44 | Extended Power Capability | The HE Capabilities element is optionally present if dot11HEOptionImplemented is true; otherwise it is not present. |

**9.3.3.8 Reassociation Request frame format**

***TGax Editor: Insert the following rows in Table 9-31 (Reassociation Request frame body):***

**Table 9-31—Reassociation Request frame body**

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| Order | Information | Notes |
| 49 | Extended Power Capability | The HE Capabilities element is optionally present if dot11HEOptionImplemented is true; otherwise it is not present. |