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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for CIDs 24211 and 24212.

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# Introduction

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| **CID** | **Page/ Line** | **Section** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Proposed Resolution** |
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| 24212 | 730.38 | B.4.33.2 | Shouldn't HEP2.1, HEP2.2, HEP2.3 and HEP2.4 be mandatory? If not, why does the column "Support" offer the options Y, N, N/A? | Correct. Either Put "M" in column "Status" or leave column "Support" blank | Revised – modify PICS Table as in IEEE 802.11-20/129r0 |

# Discussion and proposed resolutions

## CID 24212

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**Discussion**

The PICS table should indicate whether the listed features are mandatory, optional, or conditional mandatory. This is currently not the case for the PPDU formats. See Figure 1.

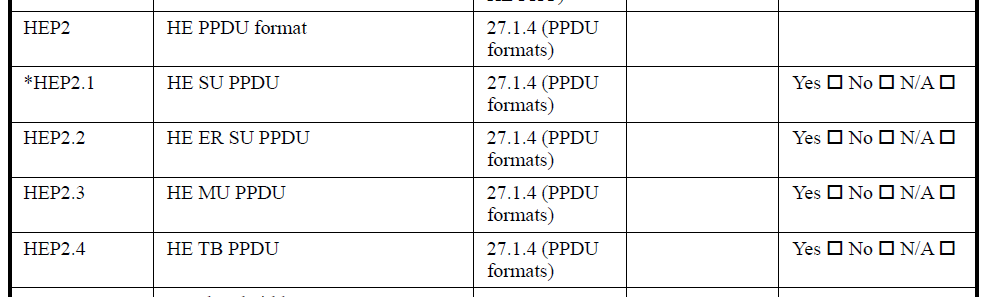


Figure 1: PPDU features in PICS Table

Upon closer inspection, it’s not as simple as just assigning one of the categories (“O” or “M”) to the currently listed PPDU features. Support of some PPDU formats depends on whether the STA is an AP or non-AP STA. Also, within the MU PPDU format, certain types (e.g. pure OFDMA) are mandatory, while others are either optional (e.g. UL MU-MIMO) or conditional mandatory (e.g. DL MU-MIMO). Moreover, we need to distinguish between support for transmission and reception of these PPDU formats.

We propose to split up the PPDU feature into a number of sub-features to be able to capture these requirements.

**Resolution**

Proposed resolution: Revised.

Change the PICS entries related to HEP2 in Table in section B.4.33.2 (HE PHY features) as follows:

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| **Item** | **Protocol Capability** | **References** | **Status** | **Support** |
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| HEP2 | HE PPDU format |  |  |  |
| HEP2.1 | HE SU PPDU | 27.1.4 (PPDU formats) | CFHE: M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP2.2 | HE ER SU PPDU | 27.1.4 (PPDU formats) | CFHE: M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP2.3 | HE MU PPDU | 27.1.4 (PPDU formats) |  |  |
| HEP.2.3.1 | DL OFDMA Tx |  | (CFAP and CFHE): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.3.2 | DL OFDMA Rx |  | (CFIndepSTA and CFHE): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.3.3 | DL MU-MIMO Tx |  | (CFAP and HEP9.1.10): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.3.4 | DL MU-MIMO Rx |  | (CFIndepSTA  and CFHE): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.3.5 | DL MU-MIMO within OFDMA Tx |  | (CFAP and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.3.6 | DL MU-MIMO within OFDMA Rx |  | (CFIndepSTA  and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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| HEP2.4 | HE TB PPDU | 27.1.4 (PPDU formats) |  |  |
| HEP.2.4.1 | UL OFDMA Tx |  | (CFIndepSTA  and CFHE): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.4.2 | UL OFDMA Rx |  | (CFAP and CFHE): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.4.3 | UL MU-MIMO Tx |  | (CFIndepSTA  and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.4.4 | UL MU-MIMO Rx |  | (CFAP and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.4.5 | UL MU-MIMO within OFDMA Tx |  | (CFIndepSTA  and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP.2.4.6 | UL MU-MIMO within OFDMA Rx |  | (CFAP and CFHE): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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**Discussion**

There is no reason optional features should be omitted from the PICS Table. To identify a list of missing options, I’ve taken the listed optional and mandatory features in 27.1.1 (Introduction to the HE PHY) as a guide and defined new PICS entries for those that were missing from the table. Note that some of these new entries refer to the new PICS entries defined above for the resolution of CID 24212.

**Resolution**

Proposed resolution: Revised.

Add the following entries to the Table in section B.4.33.2 (HE PHY features):

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| HEP10 | HE-LTF formats | 27.3.11.10 (HE-LTF) |  |  |
| HEP10.1 | 2x HE-LTF and 0.8 μs GI |  | (HEP2.1 or HEP2.2): M  (CFAP and HEP2.3 .1 or HEP2.3.3 or HEP2.3 .5): M  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.3 .2 or HEP2.3.4 or HEP2.3 .6): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP10.2 | 2x HE-LTF and 1.6 μs GI |  | (HEP2.1 or HEP2.2): M  (CFAP and HEP2.3 .1 or HEP2.3.3 or HEP2.3 .5): M  (CFAP and HEP2.4 .2 or HEP2.4.4 or HEP2.4 .6): M  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.3 .2 or HEP2.3.4 or HEP2.3 .6): M  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.4 .1 or HEP2.4.3 or HEP2.4 .5): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP10.3 | 4x HE-LTF and 3.2 μs GI |  | (HEP2.1 or HEP2.2): M  (CFAP and HEP2.3 .1 or HEP2.3.3 or HEP2.3 .5): M  (CFAP and HEP2.4 .2 or HEP2.4.4 or HEP2.4 .6): M  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.3 .2 or HEP2.3.4 or HEP2.3 .6): M  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.4 .1 or HEP2.4.3 or HEP2.4 .5): M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP10.4 | 1x HE-LTF and 0.8 μs GI duration |  | (HEP2.1 or HEP2.2): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP10.5 | 4x HE-LTF and 0.8 μs GI duration |  | (HEP2.1 or HEP2.2): O  (CFAP and HEP2.3 .1 or HEP2.3.3 or HEP2.3 .5): O  (CFIndepSTA and HEP2.3 .2 or HEP2.3.4 or HEP2.3 .6): O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP10.6 | 1x HE-LTF and 1.6 μs GI duration |  | HEP.2.4.3: M  HEP.2.4.4: M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| HEP11 | DCM | 27.3.12.9 (Constellation mapping) | CFHE: O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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| HEP12 | Preamble puncturing | 27.2.2 (TXVECTOR and RXVECTOR parameters) | CFHE: O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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| HEP13 | Punctured sounding operation | 26.7.2 (Sounding sequences and support) | CFHE: O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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| HEP14 | Midambles | 27.3.12.16 (Midambles) | CFHE: O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
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| HEP15 | HE-SIG-B | 27.3.11.8 (HE-SIG-B) |  |  |
| HEP15.1 | HE-MCSs 0 to 5 for HE-SIG-B |  | HEP2.3: M | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |
| HEP15.2 | Longer than 16 HE-SIG-B OFDM Symbols |  | HEP2.3: O | Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐ |