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Abstract

Proposed resolutions for 25037, 25010, 25092, 25100, 25021, 25022, 25083, 25097, 25042, 25024, 25057, 25086, 25106, 25020

# CID 25037

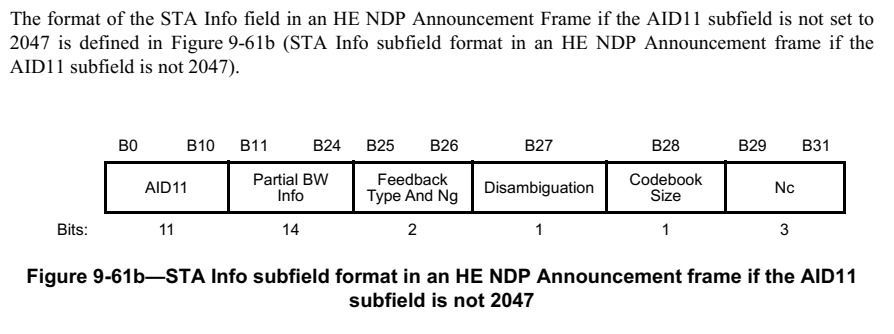
CID 25037 was discussed in 20/1598 but, for whatever reason, not motioned. Repeated here.

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| 25037 | 116.14 | 9.3.1.19 | The comment requested by a non-member of this TGax SA Ballot (Young-hoon Kwon). "STA Info subfield" should be "STA Info field". | Modify the text "STA Info subfield" to "STA Info field" |

## Discussion

9.3.1.19 VHT/HE NDP Announcement frame

Inconsistent used of “field” and “subfield”:





The rest of this subclause refers to fields at this level as “fields” (not “subfields”).

## Proposed Resolution

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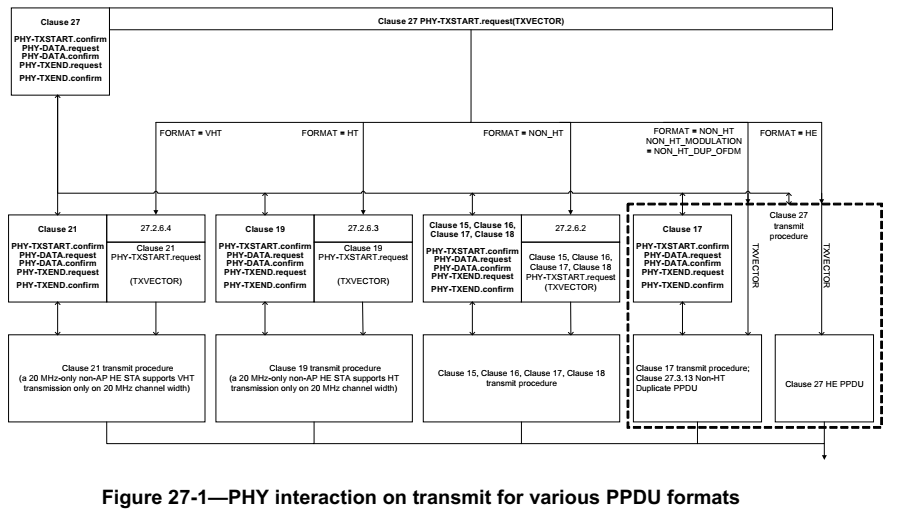
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CID 25010 was discussed in 20/1598. I took an action to revisit in light of REVmd changes.

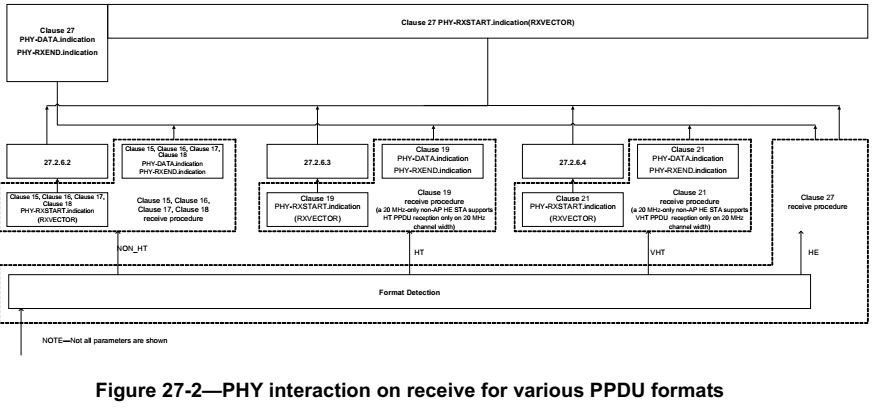
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| 25010 | 698.4 | 27.3.22 | On behalf of Brian Hart: References to equations (27-132) and (27-133) in figure 27-63 are stale | Change to (27-133) and (27-134) |

## Discussion

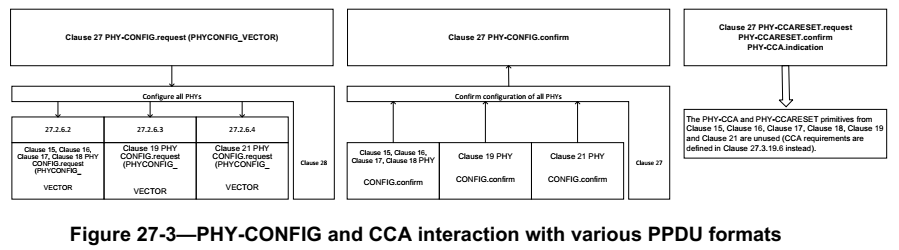
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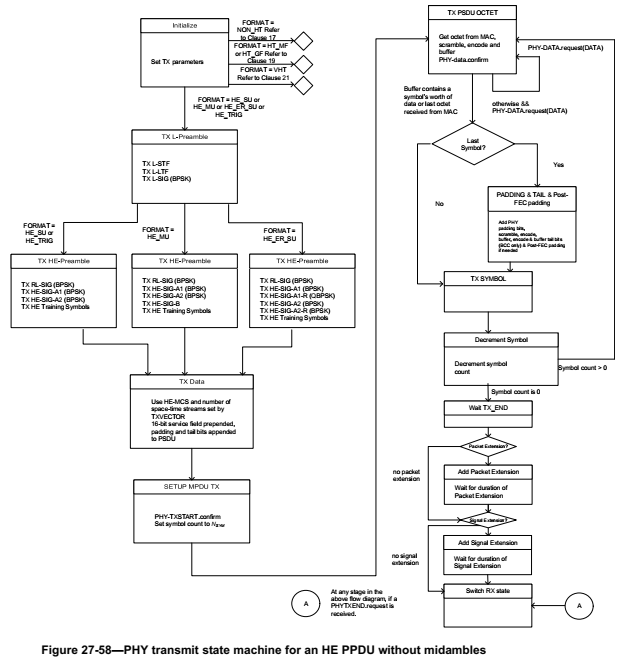




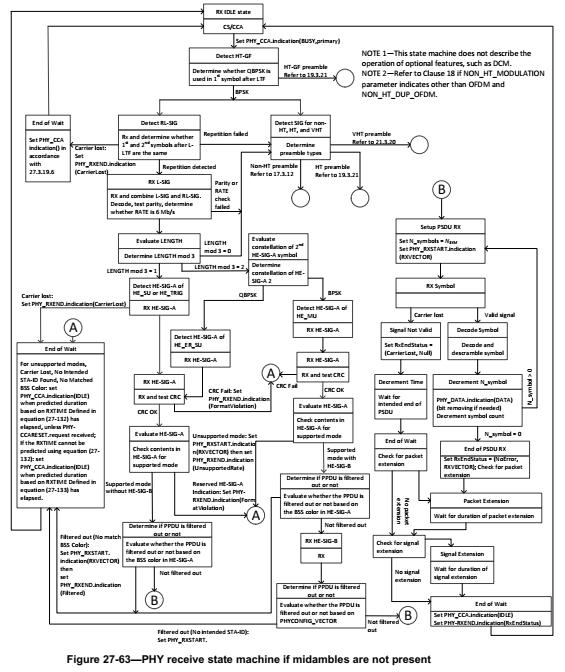














## Proposed Resolution

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Where possible, remove references from figures to minimize manual updates. If it is not possible to remove the reference, then add the subclause title.

Numbering references are present in Figures 27-1, 27-2, 27-3, 27-58, 27-63.

In Figure 27-1 and Figure 27-2:

* change “27.2.6.2” to “27.2.6.2 Support for non-HT format”
* change “27.2.6.3” to “27.2.6.3 Support for HT format”
* change “27.2.6.4” to “27.2.6.4 Support for VHT format”

In Figure 27-1, change “Clause 27.3.13 Non-HT Duplicate PPDU” to “Clause 27 non-HT duplicate transmission”

In Figure 27-3, change “The PHY-CCA and PHY-CCARESET primitives from Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19 and Clause 21 are unused (CCA requirements are defined in Clause 27.3.19.6 instead)” to “The PHY-CCA and PHY-CCARESET primitives from Clause 15, Clause 16, Clause 17, Clause 18, Clause 19 and Clause 21 are not used; CCA requirements are defined in Clause 27”

In Figure 27-58, delete “Refer to Clause 17”, “Refer to Clause 19”, “Refer to Clause 21”

In Figure 27-63:

* change “Set PHY\_CCA indication() in accordance with 27.3.19.6” to “Set PHY\_CCA.indication()”
* delete “Refer to 17.3.12”, “Refer to 19.3.21” (2x), “Refer to 21.3.20”, “Refer to
* change “For unsupported modes, Carrier Lost, No Intended STA‐ID Found, No Matched BSS Color: set PHY\_CCA.indication(IDLE) when predicted duration based on RXTIME Defined in equation (27‐132) has elapsed, unless PHY‐CCARESET.request received; If the RXTIME cannot be predicted using equation (27‐132): set PHY\_CCA.indication(IDLE) when predicted duration based on RXTIME Defined inequation (27‐133) has elapsed” to “For unsupported modes, Carrier Lost, No Intended STA‐ID Found, No Matched BSS Color, set PHY\_CCA.indication(IDLE) after the expected RXTIME has elapsed”

# CID 25092

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| 25092 | 0 |  | There are references to “soliciting PPDU” but this term is not clear and not defined | Change "soliciting PPDU" to "triggering PPDU" throughout |

## Discussion

**26.4.4.3 Responding to an HE MU PPDU with an SU PPDU**

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361.5:

An AP that sends an HE MU PPDU shall not set the Ack Policy Indicator subfield to Normal Ack or Implicit BAR for any of the MPDUs carried in the HE MU PPDU if the solicited PPDU containing a control response would occupy one or more 20 MHz channels where pre-HE modulated fields of the soliciting PPDU are not located.

**26.4.4.4 Responding to an HE MU PPDU, HE SU PPDU or HE ER SU PPDU with an HE TB  
PPDU**

361.20:

A non-AP STA that receives an HE MU PPDU, HE SU PPDU or HE ER SU PPDU with an A-MPDU that contains a QoS Data frame addressed to it and with HETP Ack ack policy, or a Management frame that solicits an immediate acknowledgment shall not respond if it has not received the UL resource allocation information either through TRS Control subfield or a Trigger frame in the soliciting PPDU.

**26.5.2.3.4 TXVECTOR parameters for HE TB PPDU response to TRS Control subfield**

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379.1:

NOTE 2—The only permissible values for CH\_BANDWIDTH are CBW20, CBW40, CBW80, CBW80+80, and CBW160 if the soliciting PPDU is an HE SU PPDU or HE MU PPDU. The only permissible value for CH\_BANDWIDTH is CBW20 if the soliciting PPDU is an HE ER SU PPDU.

**26.15.2 PPDU format selection**

* A Control frame shall not be sent in an HE ER SU PPDU if the channel bandwidth of the soliciting PPDU is greater than 20 MHz.

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An HE STA should send an Ack frame in the same PPDU format as the soliciting PPDU if the soliciting PPDU is a VHT PPDU or HT PPDU containing a Fine Timing Measurement frame.

## Proposed Resolution for 25092

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For the sentence at 361.5, change “solicited PPDU” to “PPDU” and change “soliciting PPDU” to “HE MU PPDU”

At 361.20, change

“A non-AP STA that receives an HE MU PPDU, HE SU PPDU or HE ER SU PPDU with an A-MPDU that contains a QoS Data frame addressed to it and with HETP Ack ack policy, or a Management frame that solicits an immediate acknowledgment shall not respond if it has not received the UL resource allocation information either through TRS Control subfield or a Trigger frame in the soliciting PPDU”

To

“A non-AP STA that receives an HE MU PPDU, HE SU PPDU or HE ER SU PPDU with an A-MPDU that contains a QoS Data frame addressed to it and with HETP Ack ack policy, or a Management frame that solicits an immediate acknowledgment shall not respond unless it has also received a triggering frame in the A-MPDU”

At 379.1, change “soliciting PPDU” to “triggering PPDU” (2x)

At 469.46, change

“A Control frame shall not be sent in an HE ER SU PPDU if the channel bandwidth of the soliciting PPDU is greater than 20 MHz”

To

“A control response frame shall not be sent in an HE ER SU PPDU if the channel bandwidth of the PPDU containing the frame that elicited the response is greater than 20 MHz”

At 469.56, change

“An HE STA should send an Ack frame in the same PPDU format as the soliciting PPDU if the soliciting

PPDU is a VHT PPDU or HT PPDU containing a Fine Timing Measurement frame.”

To

“An HE STA should send an Ack frame that is the response to a Fine Timing Measurement frame carried in a VHT PPDU or HT PPDU in the same PPDU format as the PPDU carrying the Fine Timing Measurement frame”

# CID 25100

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| 25100 | 0 |  | "in multiple BSSID set" should be "in a multiple BSSID set" | Fix at 307.47, 365.60. Also at 400.15 change "An HE AP may aggregate MPDUs from any TIDs in multi-TID A-MPDU for DL HE MU PPDU transmis- sion and the number of TIDs in multi-TID A-MPDU shall not be more than the Multi-TID Aggregation Rx Support announced by the recipient." to "An HE AP may aggregate MPDUs from any TIDs in a multi-TID A-MPDU for DL HE MU PPDU transmis- sion and the number of TIDs in the multi-TID A-MPDU shall not be more than the Multi-TID Aggregation Rx Support announced by the recipient." |

## Discussion

The proposed change would affect the text as follows:

307.47:

Among all AP STAs in a multiple BSSID set, only the AP corresponding to the transmitted BSSID shall transmit a Beacon frame.

365.60:

A broadcast RU corresponding to parameter STA\_ID equal to the BSSID Index of a BSSID in a multiple BSSID set to carry information intended for STAs associated with the AP corresponding to that BSSID and not the recipient of an individually addressed RU.

400.15:

An HE AP may aggregate MPDUs from any TIDs in a multi-TID A-MPDU for DL HE MU PPDU transmission and the number of TIDs in the multi-TID A-MPDU shall not be more than the Multi-TID Aggregation Rx Support announced by the recipient.

## Proposed Resolution

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# CID 25122

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| 25122 | 0 | 3.1 | RE: CID # 24154 of the SA Ballot #1. The comment resolution is not complete. It appears that the CRC agress that there is an issue on how it is worded, but still rejected. | Implement the change discussed in the "Resolution" field of the document 11-20/0241r17, row 155 |

## Discussion

Referenced comment:

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| **CID** | **Page** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 24154 | 38.11 | 3.1 | "data MAC protocol data units" does not sound correct. The first "data" is superflous. | Delete the word "data" in front of "MAC protocol data units" | REJECTED (EDITOR: 2020-04-01 21:25:43Z) - It is not superfluous (although it is weird). There are three (actually four) categories of MPDU: control , data, management and extra. We could change it to QoS Data frame, which is more accurate, since an A-MSDU cannot be sent in some of the other data MPDU subtypes. |

Cited text:

**aggregate medium access control (MAC) service data unit (A-MSDU):** A structure that contains one or more MSDUs and is ~~transported within a single (unfragmented)~~ transmitted in one or more data ~~medium access control (MAC)~~ MAC protocol data units (MPDUs) with the same sequence number.

## Proposed resolution

REVISED

The original comment states that the first “data” is superfluous, but this is not true. As pointed out in the REJECTED resolution, a data MPDU is a specific type of MPDU: an MPDU where the Type subfield in the Frame Control field indicates Data. Deleting “data” from “data MPDU” would generalize MPDU to include the other types (control, management, etc.). The REJECTED resolution, however, also identified alternate wording that is even more specific than “data MPDUs”, i.e., QoS Data frames. This is arguably preferable since there is some ambiguity in the term Data MPDU since it could refer to an MPDU of type Data any subtype (as intended) or an MPDU of type Data subtype Data (not intended).

Change “data MAC protocol data units (MPDUs)” to “QoS Data frames”

# CID 25021

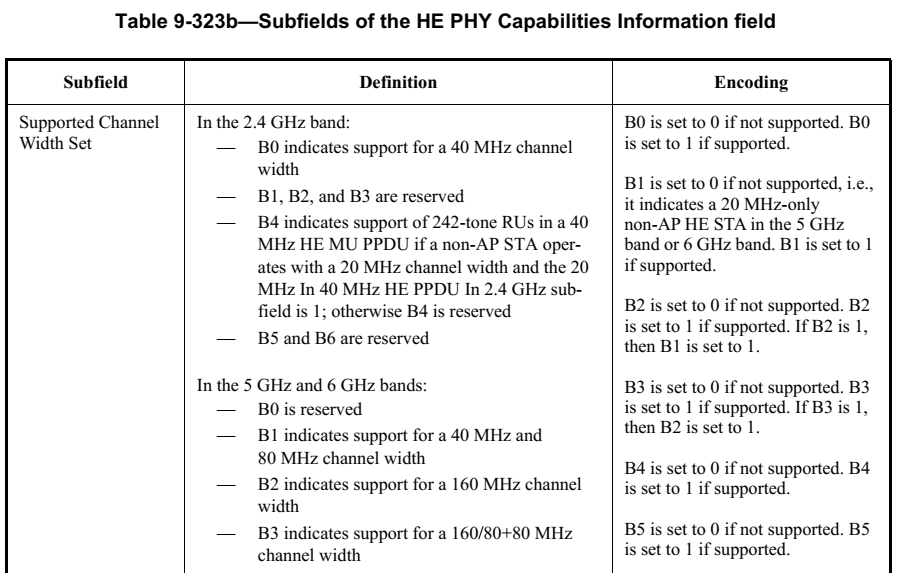
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| 25021 | 43.50 | 3.2 | It is not clear from the definition that this beast only exists in the 5 GHz | Change "A non-AP HE STA that indicates" to "A non-AP HE STA that operates in the 5 GHz band and indicates" |

## Discussion

The comment refers to the following definition:

**20 MHz-only non-access-point (non-AP) high efficiency station (HE STA):** A non-AP HE STA that indicates in the Supported Channel Width Set subfield in the HE PHY Capabilities Information field in the HE Capabilities element that it supports only 20 MHz channel width for the frequency band in which it is operating.

The commenter is suggesting that this definition and the description in the HE Capabilities element are not consistent.





The commenters statement about only exists in 5 GHz band is incorrect: a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA can operate in the 6 GHz band. Also, a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA could be one that operates in the 2.4 GHz band with B0 set to 0. And this seems to be consistent with the other areas of the draft.

## Proposed resolution

REVISED

Change the definition at the cited location to (so that it does not use the imprecise “supports only 20 MHz”):

“A non-AP HE STA that, for the frequency band in which it is operating, indicates in the Supported Channel Width Set subfield in the HE PHY Capabilities Information field in the HE Capabilities element that it does not support operating with a channel width greater than 20 MHz.”

Change

“B1 is set to 0 if not supported, i.e., it indicates a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA in the 5 GHz and 6 GHz band”

To

“B1 is set to 0 if not supported”

# CID 25022

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| 25022 | 50.09 | 4.3.15a | The terminology used in this paragraph should be aligned with its use elsewhere. "UL MU transmissions" is "UL MU operation". "OFDMA transmissions in the uplink direction" is "UL OFDMA". "MU-MIMO transmissions" in the UL direction is "UL MU-MIMO" | Replace first two sentences with "UL MU operation is coordinated by an HE AP using a Trigger frame or a frame that includes a TRS Control subfield. A Trigger frame allocates RUs (for UL OFDMA) and/or spatial streams (for UL MU-MIMO) to one or more non-AP HE STAs for the transmission of data and/or control information (e.g., acknowledgements, PS-Poll frame, operating mode changes). A frame carrying a TRS Control field, which can only be in an HE MU PPDU, allocates an RU for the acknowledgement of that frame. Multiple frames carrying a TRS Control field might be present in the HE MU PPDU, each addressing a different non-AP HE STA, and the responses are frequency separated (UL OFDMA)." |

## Discussion

The proposed change replaces:

An HE AP sends a Trigger frame to initiate OFDMA or MU-MIMO transmissions in the uplink direction or a TRS Control subfield to initiate OFDMA transmissions in the uplink direction. The Trigger frame or TRS Control subfield identifies non-AP STAs participating in the UL MU transmissions and assigns RUs and/or spatial streams to these STAs. Multi-STA BlockAck frames can be used by the AP to acknowledge the frames transmitted by multiple non-AP STAs.

With

UL MU operation is coordinated by an HE AP using a Trigger frame or a frame that includes a TRS Control subfield. A Trigger frame allocates RUs (for UL OFDMA) and/or spatial streams (for UL MU-MIMO) to one or more non-AP HE STAs for the transmission of data and/or control information (e.g., acknowledgements, PS-Poll frame, operating mode changes). A frame carrying a TRS Control field, which can only be in an HE MU PPDU, allocates an RU for the acknowledgement of that frame. Multiple frames carrying a TRS Control field might be present in the HE MU PPDU, each addressing a different non-AP HE STA, and the responses are frequency separated (UL OFDMA).

## Proposed resolution

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# CID 25083

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| 25083 | 91.4 | 9.2.4.6a.1 | It is not clear what a non-AP STA should do if the AP requests in triggering frame a tx power from the STA that would violate regulatory (inc. SAR) constraints, or a tx power that the STA cannot achieve. There’s a NOTE—It is possible that a STA is unable to satisfy the target RSSI due to its hardware or regulatory limitation (see 27.3.14.2 (Power pre-correction)). but that doesn’t answer the question | Add to the end of the NOTE "A STA does not transmit it this would violate regulatory limitations. A STA might not transmit if the transmission power would otherwise be too high or too low." |

## The proposed change in context

The UL Target Receive Power subfield indicates the expected receive signal power, measured at the AP's antenna connector and averaged over the antennas, for the HE portion of the HE TB PPDU transmitted on the assigned RU as defined in Table 9-24a (UL Target Receive Power subfield in TRS Control field).

NOTE—It is possible that a STA is unable to transmit the HE TB PPDU at a transmit power that will meet the expected receive signal power due to its hardware or regulatory limitation (see 27.3.15.2 (Power pre-correction)). A STA does not transmit it this would violate regulatory limitations. A STA might not transmit if the transmission power would otherwise be too high or too low.

## Proposed resolution

REVISED

The intent of the note was not to suggest that the STA might not transmit. In fact, the STA is required to transmit under certain circumstances. The note is suggesting that the transmit power might be less than that needed to achive the expected receive signal power.

TGax editor to replace the note with the following:

NOTE—A STA might transmit the HE TB PPDU at a transmit power that is below the transmit power needed to achieve the expected receive signal power due to hardware or regulatory limits (see 27.3.15.2 (Power pre-correction)).

# CID 25097

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| 25097 | 118 | 9.3.1.19 | The baseline term is "BSS bandwidth" not "BSS width" | Change as suggested (2x) |

## Context

At 118.34:

The Disallowed Subchannel Bitmap subfield indicates the 20 MHz subchannels and the 242-tone RUs that are present in HE sounding NDPs announced by the HE NDP Announcement frame and the 242-tone RUs that are to be included in requested sounding feedback. A 20 MHz subchannel is as defined in Clause 17 (Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) PHY specification) for the portions of the PPDU that use a tone plan as specified in Clause 17 (Orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) PHY specification) and a 242-tone RU is as defined in 27.3.2 (Subcarrier and resource allocation)). The lowest numbered bit of the Disallowed Subchannel Bitmap subfield corresponds to the 20 MHz subchannel that lies within the BSS width and that has the lowest frequency of the set of all 20 MHz subchannels within the BSS width. Each successive bit in the bitmap corresponds to the next higher frequency 20 MHz subchannel. A bit in the bitmap is set to 1 to indicate that for the corresponding 20 MHz subchannel, no energy is present in the HE sounding NDP associated with this HE NDP Announcement frame. For each disallowed 20 MHz subchannel, the 242-tone RU that is most closely aligned in frequency with the 20 MHz subchannel is disallowed for PPDUs that use a tone plan as specified in Clause 27 (High Efficiency (HE) PHY specification). STAs addressed by the HE NDP Announcement frame do not include tones from disallowed 242-tone RUs when determining the average SNR of space time streams 1 to *Nc* and when generating requested sounding feedback. If a 20 MHz subchannel and its corresponding 242-tone RU is not disallowed, the corresponding bit in the bitmap is set to 0.

## Proposed resolution

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# CID 25072

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| 25072 | 122.38 | 9.3.1.22.1 | This is explained better in the other place for the field of the same name | Change "The transmit power is reported with a resolution of 1 dB, with values in the range 0 to 60 representing –20 dBm / 20 MHz to 40 dBm / 20 MHz, respectively. Values above 60 are reserved." to "The transmit power, PTX, is calculated as PTX = –20 + FVal, where FVal is the value of the AP Tx Power subfield, except for the values above 60, which are reserved." with PTX and FVal formatted as at 91.11. In the previous sentence change "Trigger frame" to "triggering PPDU" |

## Context

At 122.38 (with proposed change):

The AP Tx Power subfield of the Common Info field indicates the AP’s combined transmit power at the  
transmit antenna connector of all the antennas used to transmit the triggering PPDU in units of dBm / 20 MHz. The transmit power, *PTX*, is calculated as *PTX* = –20 + *FVal*, where *FVal* is the value of the AP Tx Power subfield, except for the values above 60, which are reserved.

At 91.9 (the other place):

The AP Tx Power subfield indicates the AP’s combined transmit power at the transmit antenna connector of all the antennas used to transmit the triggering PPDU in units of dBm / 20 MHz. The transmit power, *PTX*, is calculated as *PTX* = –20 + 2×*FVal*, where *FVal* is the value of the AP Tx Power subfield, except for the value 31, which is reserved.

## Proposed resolution

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# CID 25042

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| 25042 | 216.06 | 9.4.2.249 | The comment requested by a non-member of this TGax SA Ballot (Young-hoon Kwon). "The Channel Center Frequency Segment 0 field indicates the channel center frequency index for the 20 MHz, 40 MHz, or 80 MHz, or 80+80 MHz channel on which the BSS operates in the 6 GHz band" -> does not describe the case 160MHz. | Modify the text "… 20 MHz, 40 MHz, or 80 MHz, or 80+80 MHz channel" to "20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 80+80 MHz channel". |

## Context

**9.4.2.249 HE Operation element**

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The Channel Center Frequency Segment 0 field indicates the channel center frequency index for the 20 MHz, 40 MHz, or 80 MHz, 160 MHz, or 80+80 MHz channel on which the BSS operates in the 6 GHz band. If the BSS channel width is 80+80 MHz or 160 MHz then the Channel Center Frequency Segment 0 field indicates the channel center frequency index of the primary 80 MHz.

## Proposed resolution

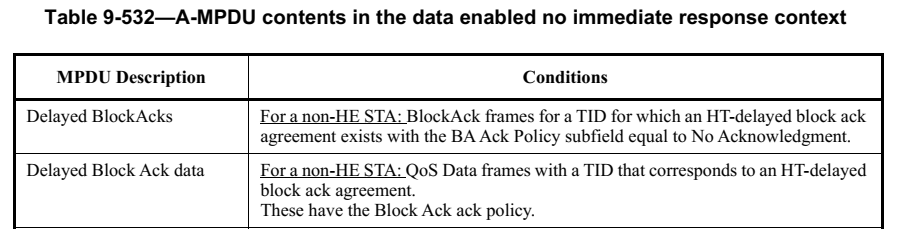
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In addition to the proposed change, change “80+80 MHz or 160 MHz” in the second sentence to “160 MHz or 80+80 MHz” to make the channel width lists consistent.

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| 25024 | 247.08 | 9.7.3 | "For a non-HE STA:" is imprecise. (sent to or sent by or both?) Are we preventing an HE STA from sending this to a non-HE STA? | At 247.8, .11 and .19: Change "For a non-HE STA:" to "If sent to a non-HE STA, " At 247.23: change "For an HE AP:" to "If sent by an HE AP, " At 247.31, 248.34: change "For an HE STA:" to "If sent to an HE STA, " |

## Discussion





The edited text based on the proposed change:

At 247.8, 11, 19:

If sent to a non-HE STA, BlockAck frames for a TID for which an HT-delayed block ack  
agreement exists with the BA Ack Policy subfield equal to No Acknowledgment.

If sent to a non-HE STA, QoS Data frames with a TID that corresponds to an HT-delayed  
block ack agreement.

If sent to a non-HE STA, BlockAckReq frames with the BAR Ack Policy subfield equal  
to No Acknowledgment and with a TID that corresponds to an HT-delayed block  
ack agreement.

At 247.23:

If sent by an HE AP, Trigger frames where the Trigger Type field indicates Basic Trigger  
frame, BSRP Trigger frame, or BQRP Trigger frame.

At 247.31, 248.34:

If sent to an HE STA, QoS Null frames with No Ack ack policy.

## Proposed resolution

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# CID 25057

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| 25057 | 251.26 | 9.7.3 | The precedence of "One tagged MPDU that is either a QoS Data frame with Normal Ack or HETP Ack ack pol- icy, or a Management frame that solicits an immediate response, one or more untagged MPDUs, each of which is a QoS Null frame with No Ack ack policy, or a Trigger frame. The Trigger frame is a Basic Trigger, BSRP Trigger or BQRP Trigger frame." is not clear | Change to "One of the following: \* a tagged MPDU that is a QoS Data frame with Normal Ack or HETP Ack ack pol- icy \* a tagged MPDU that is a Management frame that solicits an immediate response \* one or more untagged MPDUs, each of which is a QoS Null frame with No Ack ack policy \* a Basic Trigger, BSRP Trigger or BQRP Trigger frame" |

## Context (with proposed change):

One tagged MPDU that is either a QoS Data frame with Normal Ack or HETP Ack ack policy, or a Management frame that solicits an immediate response, one or more untagged

MPDUs, each of which is a QoS Null frame with No Ack ack policy, or a Trigger frame.

The Trigger frame is a Basic Trigger, BSRP Trigger or BQRP Trigger frame

To

One of the following:

* a tagged MPDU that is a QoS Data frame with Normal Ack or HETP Ack ack policy
* a tagged MPDU that is a Management frame that solicits an immediate response
* one or more untagged MPDUs, each of which is a QoS Null frame with No Ack ack policy
* a Basic Trigger, BSRP Trigger or BQRP Trigger frame

## Proposed change

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As suggested but captilize the “a” at the beginning of each bullet.

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| 25081 | 397.57 | 26.6.2.1 | "NOTE—While it is recommended that the STA adds EOF padding immediately after the last A-MPDU subframe with a nonzero Length field, the STA might still add non-EOF padding or not add any EOF padding at all." is duplication of the immediately preceding sentence "In an HE PPDU, a STA should add an A-MPDU subframe with the EOF/Tag field set to 1 and with the MPDU Length field set to 0 (i.e., EOF padding) immediately after the last A-MPDU subframe with a nonzero MPDU Length field." | Delete the NOTE |

## Context

**26.6.2 A-MPDU padding in an HE PPDU  
26.6.2.1 General**In an HE PPDU, a STA shall not add an A-MPDU subframe with the EOF/Tag field set to 1 and with the MPDU Length field set to 0 before an A-MPDU subframe with a nonzero MPDU Length field. In an HE PPDU, a STA should add an A-MPDU subframe with the EOF/Tag field set to 1 and with the MPDU Length field set to 0 (i.e., EOF padding) immediately after the last A-MPDU subframe with a nonzero MPDU Length field.  
NOTE—While it is recommended that the STA adds EOF padding immediately after the last A-MPDU subframe with a nonzero Length field, the STA might still add non-EOF padding or not add any EOF padding at all.

## Discussion

It is silly to have an informative note that clarifies the meaning of “should”. The meaning of “should” is quite fundamental to IEEE SA specifications and does not need clarification for this specific instance.

## Propsoed resolution

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# CID 25086

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| 25086 | 454.01 | 26.11.1 | "parameter STA\_IDs" -- no such parameter | Change to "parameter STA\_ID" |

## Context

At 454.01:

If an RU is intended for multiple STAs for MU-MIMO then multiple STAs identified by STA-IDs in the parameter STA\_IDs will use the same resource unit (see 26.5.2 (UL MU operation)).

## Discussion

The parameter STA\_ID is an array with NUM\_STA entries. On reviewing the subclause, I find that there is some confusion on this aspect to the parameter.

## Proposed resolution

REVISED

Clarify use of the parameter STA\_ID in 26.11. TGax editor to implement that changes under “editing instructions for 25086” in <this document>

## Editing instructions for 25086

**26.11.1 STA\_ID**

***TGax editor: change as follows:***

Each parameter STA\_ID in the TXVECTOR identifies the STA or group of STAs that is the recipient of an RU in the HE MU PPDU transmitted with the TXVECTOR parameter UPLINK\_FLAG set to 0. For an individually addressed RU the parameter STA\_ID is set to the 11 LSBs of the AID of the STA receiving the PSDU contained in that RU. If an RU is intended for one or more unassociated non-AP STAs, then the parameter STA\_ID for that RU is set to 2045. If an RU is intended for no user, then the parameter STA\_ID for that RU is set to 2046.

If an RU is intended for an AP (i.e., the TXVECTOR parameter UPLINK\_FLAG is 1), then the parameter STA\_ID contains only one element that is set to the 11 LSBs of the AID of the non-AP STA transmitting the PPDU.

NOTE—A non-AP STA can transmit an UL HE MU PPDU to help the AP identify the transmitter of a failed PPDU so  
that the AP can allocate resources for that non-AP STA in a later TXOP. All unassociated STAs share the same parameter STA\_ID value (i.e., 2045), which doesn’t uniquely identify the transmitter. Therefore an unassociated STA is not  
allowed to transmit an UL HE MU PPDU.

If an RU is intended for multiple STAs for MU-MIMO then multiple STAs identified by STA-IDs in the parameter STA\_IDs will use the same resource unit (see 26.5.2 (UL MU operation)). If an RU is intended for multiple associated STAs and carries a single A-MPDU then the parameter STA\_ID is set as follows:

* For an AP with dot11MultiBSSIDImplemented equal to false, if the RU is intended for more than one associated STA in the BSS that is not a recipient of an individually addressed RU, the parameter STA\_ID is set to 0.
* For an AP with dot11MultiBSSIDImplemented equal to true, if the RU is intended for more than one associated STA in any of its BSSs that is not a recipient of an individually addressed RU, the parameter STA\_ID is set to 0 for transmitted BSSID or to the value of the BSSID Index field corresponding to that BSS (see 9.4.2.73 (Multiple BSSID-Index element)) for a nontransmitted BSSID. The number of such elements shall not exceed the maximum number of BSSs of the multiple BSSID set.
* For an AP with dot11MultiBSSIDImplemented equal to true, if the RU is intended for more than one associated STA on any of its BSSs that is not the recipient of an individually addressed RU or  
  another broadcast RU corresponding to parameter STA\_ID equal 0 or equal to the BSSID Index of a BSSID in a multiple BSSID set, the parameter STA\_ID is set to 2047.

The parameter STA\_ID values between 2008 and 2044 are reserved.

A non-AP STA shall not transmit an HE MU PPDU where the TXVECTOR parameter STA\_ID includes  
more than one entry in the range 1 to 2007.

# CID 25106

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| 25106 | 0 | 26.5.6 | It's not clear which 20M subchannels a non-AP STA reports BQR on. Clearly it can't be expected to report on more than its operating width. I see a hint of this in the format clause (Clause 9), where it says: Availability of each 20 MHz subchannel is based on the ED-based CCA defined in 27.3.20.6.5 (Per 20 MHz CCA sensitivity) and is reported for the 20 MHz subchannels located in the operating channel of the report- ing STA when the WM is idle as defined in 10.3.2.1 (CS mechanism) and in 26.5.2.5 (UL MU CS mecha- nism). but there does not appear to be an actual behavioural specification, i.e. that the non-AP STA is not required to provide information on subchannels outside its operating width, and that the corresponding bits are reserved in that case (so the AP ignores them). I see nothing about this in 26.5.6 Bandwidth query report operation. | As it says in the comment |

Context

**26.5.6 Bandwidth query report operation**

# CID 25020

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| 25020 | 49.14 | 4.3.15a | The overview of an HE STA could be clearer. An HE STA operating in the 6 GHz band might be a VHT STA but it does not transmit VHT or HT PPDUs. A 20 MHz-only HE STA is defined for the 5 GHz band only. Also, the term that is defined is "20 MHz non-AP HE STA" (not "20 MHz HE STA"). To clarify, break this paragraph into separate requirements for 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands. And update the 2.4 GHz paragraph appropriately. | Replace the paragraphs at 49.14 and 49.25 with "For an HE STA that operates in the 2.4 GHz band, the following apply: - The HE STA is also an HT STA - Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory - Support for 40 MHz operating channel width is optional For an HE STA operating in the 5 GHz band, the following apply: - The HE STA is also a VHT STA except that a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA does not support operating channel widths greater than 20 MHz - Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory - Support for 40 MHz and 80 MHz operating channel width is mandatory unless the HE STA is a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA - Support for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz operating channel widths is optional unless the HE STA is a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA For an HE STA operating in the 6 GHz band, the following apply: - The HE STA is also a VHT STA except that it does not transmit VHT or HT PPDUs - Support for 20 MHz, 40 MHz and 80 MHz operating channel widths is mandatory - Support for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz operating channel widths is optional" |

## Discussion

The proposed change would replace:

In the 5 GHz and 6 GHz bands, the following apply:

* An HE STA is also a VHT STA if operating in the 5 GHz band except that a 20 MHz-only HE STA does not support 40 MHz and 80 MHz channel widths
* Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory in an HE STA
* Support for 40 MHz and 80 MHz operating channel width is mandatory in an HE STA that is not a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA
* Support for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz operating channel width is optional in an HE STA

In the 2.4 GHz band, the following apply:

* An HE STA is also an HT STA
* Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory in an HE STA
* Support for 40 MHz operating channel width is optional in an HE STA

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For an HE STA that operates in the 2.4 GHz band, the following apply:

* The HE STA is also an HT STA
* Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory
* Support for 40 MHz operating channel width is optional

For an HE STA operating in the 5 GHz band, the following apply:

* The HE STA is also a VHT STA except that a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA does not support operating channel widths greater than 20 MHz
* Support for 20 MHz operating channel width is mandatory
* Support for 40 MHz and 80 MHz operating channel width is mandatory unless the HE STA is a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA
* Support for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz operating channel widths is optional unless the HE STA is a 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA

For an HE STA operating in the 6 GHz band, the following apply:

* The HE STA is also a VHT STA except that it does not transmit VHT or HT PPDUs
* Support for 20 MHz, 40 MHz and 80 MHz operating channel widths is mandatory
* Support for 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz operating channel widths is optional

Given the previous discussion (on 20 MHz-only non-AP HE STA) this is not accurate. A

## Proposed resolution

REJECTED