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This document provides PHY resolutions for the following CIDs on Clause 28.3.8 and 28.5. The baseline for this comment resolution document is 802.11ax Draft 1.1.

* CIDs: 8863,4983,8864,8865,8866,8867,8868,8869,8870, 8871,8872,8874, 9550, 10036, 4985, 4989, 8875, 8877, 8878, 8879, 10037, 10209, 4986, 4987, 7500, 7501,9321, 10234, 7244, 7245, 7246, 7502

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| **CID** | **Clause** | **P** | **L** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 8863 | 28.3.8 | 256 | 61 | Rename the parameter T\_GI,LegacyPreamble | Use e.g. T\_GI,Pre-HE. Also replace all occurrences of T\_GI,Legacy in the current draft with the new term. | RevisedAgree in principle. Pre-HE is the more accurate term than legacy. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8863. |
| 4983 | 28.3.8 | 257 | 25 | Too vague | Prepend "OFDM". Append " of the Data field" | RevisedTGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID4983. |
| 8864 | 28.3.8 | 257 | 4 | T\_GI,HE-LTF and T\_GI,Data reference parameters that are defined later | Move rows T\_GI,HE-LTF and T\_GI,Data to after row T\_GI4,Data | RevisedTGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8864. |
| 8865 | 28.3.8 | 257 | 26 | Move reference ("see Table 28-14 ...") from column2 to column 3 | See comment | RevisedTGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8865. |
| 8866 | 28.3.8 | 257 | 40 | Where is T\_GI\_SIG-A-R used? | Can this be removed? | Rejected.The constant is used by equation (28-117) in D1.0 |
| 8867 | 28.3.8 | 258 | 4 | Move N\_service and N\_tail to Table 28-12. They are not timing-related constants | See comment | Rejected.These two parameters also listed in the timing related parameter table in VHT clause. They have impacts to the timing. |
| 8868 | 28.3.8 | 258 | 7 | There is no need to define T\_SYML. All fields prior to HE-STF have a dedicated parameter for symbol duration (e.g. T\_L-STF, T\_L-LTF, ...) | Remove row "T\_SYML" | Rejected.Constant T\_SYML is used in the equations (e.g. Eq 28-16 in D10) in following text |
| 8869 | 28.3.8 | 258 | 16 | Add definition of "non-OFDMA HE PPDU" to definition section | See comment | Revised.Change the term “non-OFDMA HE PPDU” to “HE PPDU using non-OFDMA transmission”  |
| 8870 | 28.3.8 | 258 | 43 | What's the use of the parameters N\_DC, N\_Guard,Left and N\_Guard,Right in Table 28-10. | Propose to delete | Rejected.N\_DC used in eq 28-21. N\_Guard,Left and N\_Guard,Right are provided for clarifity.  |
| 8871 | 28.3.8 | 259 | 34 | Where is N\_user,total defined? | Define before use | Revised.Definition added.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8871. |
| 8872 | 28.3.8 | 259 | 40 | First column says N\_CBPSS,u. Second column says N\_CBPSS,r,u. Which is it? | Clarify | Revised.Should be N\_CBPSS,u.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8872. |
| 8874 | 28.3.8 | 259 | 61 | There is no TXVECTOR parameter NUM\_RUS in Table 28-1 | Clarify value of N\_RU | RevisedThe definition of the variable is clear. There is no need to reference it to the TXVECTOR. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8874. |
| 9550 | 28.3.8 | 259 | 34 | Table 28-12, Explanation of N\_{CBPS}, N{CBPS, u}N\_{user, total} not deifned. | Define N\_{user, total}. | Revised. Definition added. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID9550. |
| 10036 | 28.3.8 | 259 | 61 | There is no TXVECTOR parameter NUM\_RUS defined in the spec. If needed, add the descripion of the parameter of TXVECTOR parameter NUM\_RUS in Table 28-1 (TXVECTOR and RXVECTOR parameters) | As in the comment. | RevisedThe definition of the variable is clear. There is no need to reference it to the TXVECTOR.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID10036. |
| 4985 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 57 | Kr definition is not clear | This is the set of used/non-zero subcarrier indices. Add "used" / "non-zero" | RevisedTGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID4985. |
| 4989 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 55 | No formula for N\_HE\_SIGB | Add a formula for N\_HE\_SIGB (or a least min value of N\_HE\_SIGB given the number of users, the PPDU BW and the SIGB MCS), and xref it from here | Revised.The comment asks for formula for the number of HE-SIGB symbol. Add reference to the HE-SIG-B subclause. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID4989. |
| 8875 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 6 | There is no TXVECTOR parameter NUM\_USERS\_TOTAL in Table 28-1 | Clarify value of NUM\_USERS\_TOTAL | Revised.The definition of the variable is clear. There is no need to reference it to the TXVECTOR.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8875. |
| 8877 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 15 | Where is the value N\_STS as defined for MU PPDU used? | If not used, delete | RejectedN\_STS is used in 28.3.10.10 HE-LTF. |
| 8878 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 18 | Clarify "total number" as "total number over all users in the RU" | See comment | Revised. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID8878. |
| 8879 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 38 | Where is the value N\_SS as defined for MU PPDU used? | If not used, delete | Rejected.N\_SS used in equation 28-61 in D1.0 |
| 10037 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 15 | add definition of max operation for HE MU PPDU in the Table 28-12 (definition could be placed in NOTE) for readers. | As in the comment. | Rejected.Max function has been used in the .11 baseline text. |
| 10209 | 28.3.8 | 260 | 6 | The TXVECTOR parameter NUM\_USERS\_TOTAL does not exist on Table 28-1 (TXVECTOR and RXVECTOR parameters) | Define the TXVECTOR parameter or revise the explanation of N\_{user,r}. | Revised.The definition of the variable is clear. There is no need to reference it to the TXVECTOR.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID10209. |
| 4986 | 28.3.8 | 261 | 10 | u,u should be u,u' | u,u should be u,u' | Revised.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID4986. |
| 4987 | 28.3.8 | 261 | 10 | Mr,n is not diven an English meaning | Add something like "The number of stace time streams of users prior to user r in RU u" | Revised.Agree in principle. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID4987. |

***To TGax editor: In D1.1 please do a global search and replace the constant*** *TGI,*LegacyPreamble ***with*** *TGI,Pre-HE* ***(#CID8863)***

 ***To TGax editor: In D1.1. please make the following changes to 28.3.8 (#CID 4983,8863,8864,8865)***

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| * Timing-related constants
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| Parameter | Values | Description |
|  | 312.5 kHz | Subcarrier frequency spacing for the pre-HE modulated fields. |
|  | 78.125 kHz | Subcarrier frequency spacing for the HE modulated fields. |
| *TDFT,*Pre-HE | 3.2 µs | IDFT/DFT period for the pre-HE modulated fields. |
| *TDFT,*HE | 12.8 µs | IDFT/DFT period for the HE Data field. |
| *TGI,Pre-HE* | 0.8 µs | Guard interval duration for the Pre-HE preamble, (#8863) |
| *TGI,*L-LTF | 1.6 µs | Guard interval duration for the L-LTF field. |
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| *TGI1,Data* | 0.8 µs | Base guard interval duration for the HE-Data field. |
| *TGI2,Data* | 1.6 µs | Double guard interval duration for the HE-Data field. |
| *TGI4,Data* | 3.2 µs | Quadruple guard interval duration for the HE-Data field. |
| *TGI,*HE-LTF | *TGI1,Data*, *TGI2,Data* or *TGI4,Data* depending on the GI used for data | Guard interval duration for the HE-LTF field, same as *TGI,Data*  (#8864) |
| *TGI,Data* | *TGI1,Data*, *TGI2,Data* or *TGI4,Data* depending on the GI used for data | Guard interval duration for the HE-Data field (#8864) |
| *TSYM1* | 13.6 µs = *TDFT,*HE + *TGI1,Data* = 1.0625 × *TDFT,HE*  | OFDM symbol duration with base GI |
| *TSYM2* | 14.4 µs = *TDFT,*HE + *TGI2,Data* = 1.125 × *TDFT,HE* | OFDM symbol duration with double GI |
| *TSYM4* | 16 µs = *TDFT,*HE + *TGI4,Data* = 1.25 × *TDFT,*HE | OFDM symbol duration with quadruple GI |
| *TSYM* | *TSYM1*, *TSYM2*, or *TSYM4* depending on the GI used () | OFDM symbol interval for HE PPDU fields (#4983). See Table 28-14 (Tone scaling factor and guard interval duration values for HE PPDU fields) (#8865) |
| *T*L-STF | 8 µs = 10 × *TDFT,*Pre-HE /4 | Non-HT Short Training field duration |
| *T*L-LTF | 8 µs = 2 × *TDFT,*Pre-HE + *TGI,*L-LTF | Non-HT Long Training field duration |
| *T*L-SIG | 4 µs | Non-HT SIGNAL field duration |
| *T*RL-SIG | 4 µs | Repeated non-HT SIGNAL field duration |
| *T*HE-SIG-A | 8 µs = 2 × 4 µs | HE-SIG-A field duration in an HE SU PPDU, HE MU PPDU and HE trigger-based PPDU |
| *T*HE-SIG-A-R | 16 µs = 4 × 4 µs | HE-SIG-A field duration in an HE extended range SU PPDU |
| *T*HE-STF-T | 8 µs = 5 × 1.6 µs | HE-STF field duration for an HE trigger-based PPDU |
| *T*HE-STF-NT | 4 µs = 5 × 0.8 µs | HE-STF field duration for an HE SU PPDU, HE extended range SU PPDU and HE MU PPDU |
| *T*HE-LTF-1X | 3.2 µs | Duration of each 1x HE-LTF OFDM symbol without GI |
| *T*HE-LTF-2X | 6.4 µs | Duration of each 2x HE-LTF OFDM symbol without GI |
| *T*HE-LTF-4X | 12.8 µs | Duration of each 4x HE-LTF OFDM symbol without GI |
| *T*HE-LTF | *T*HE-LTF-1X, *T*HE-LTF-2X or *T*HE-LTF-4X depending upon the LTF duration used | Duration of each OFDM symbol without GI in the HE-LTF field  |
| *T*HE-LTF-SYM | sum of *T*HE-LTF and *TGI,*HE-LTF | Duration of each OFDM symbol including GI in the HE-LTF field |
| *T*HE-SIG-B | 4 µs = *TDFT,*Pre-HE + *TGI,*LegacyPreamble | Duration of each OFDM symbol in the HE-SIG-B field |
| *Nservice* | 16 | Number of bits in the SERVICE field |
| *Ntail* | 6 for BCC encoder, 0 for LDPC encoder | Number of tail bits per encoder |
| *TSYML* | 4 µs | Symbol duration including GI prior to the HE-STF field |
| *TPE* | 0, 4 µs, 8 µs, 12 µs or 16 µs depending on the actual extension duration used | Duration of the Packet Extension field |

***To TGax editor: In D1.1 please make the following changes to 28.3.8 (#CID 8869)***

Table 28-10 (Tone allocation related constants for Data field in a HE PPDU using non-OFDMA transmission) defines tone allocation related parameters for a HE PPDU using non-OFDMA transmission.**Table 28-10—Tone allocation related constants for Data field in a HE PPDU using non-OFDMA transmission**Table 28-11 (Tone allocation related constants for RUs in an HE PPDU using OFDMA trasmission) defines tone allocation related parameters for a OFDMA HE PPDU. Table 28-12 (Frequently used parameters) defines parameters used frequently in Clause 28.

 **Table 28-11—Tone allocation related constants for RUs in an HE PPDU using OFDMA transmission**

***To TGax editor: In D1.1 please make the following changes to 28.3.8 (#CID 8871, 8872, 8874, 9550, 10036, 4985, 4889, 8875, 8878, 10209, 4986, 4987))***

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| * Frequently used parameters
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| Symbol | Explanation |
| ***NCBPS, NCBPS,u*** | **Number of coded bits per symbol for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1, where *Nuser,total* is the total number of users in all occupied RUs of a HE transmission (#8871, #9550)****For an HE SU PPDU, *NCBPS* = *NCBPS,0*****For an HE MU PPDU, *NCBPS* is undefined** |
| *NCBPSS, NCBPSS,u* | Number of coded bits per symbol per spatial stream.For the Data field, *NCBPSS, u* (#8872) equals the number of coded bits per symbol per spatial stream for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1.For the Data field of an HE SU PPDU, *NCBPSS = NCBPSS,0*For the Data field of an HE MU PPDU, *NCBPSS* is undefined |
| *NDBPS, NDBPS,u* | Number of data bits per symbol for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1.For an HE SU PPDU, *NDBPS* = *NDBPS,0*For an HE MU PPDU, *NDBPS* is undefined |
| *NBPSCS, NBPSCS,u* | Number of coded bits per subcarrier per spatial stream for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1.For an HE SU PPDU, *NBPSCS* = *NBPSCS,0*For an HE MU PPDU, *NBPSCS* is undefined |
| *NRX* | Number of receive chains |
| *NRU* | For pre-HE modulated fields, *NRU* = 1. For HE modulated fields, *NRU* represents the number of RUs occupied in the transmission (#8874,10036) |
| *Nuser,r* | For pre-HE modulated fields, *Nuser,r* = 1. For HE modulated fields, *Nuser,r* represents the total number of users in the *r*-th RU of the transmission (#8875, #10209)  |
| *NSTS*, *NSTS,r,u* | For pre-HE modulated fields, *NSTS,r,u* = 1 (see NOTE). For HE modulated fields, *NSTS,r,u* represents the number of space-time streams at *r*-th RU for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,r* – 1. In case of STBC, *NSTS,r,u* = 2For an HE SU PPDU, *NSTS* = *NSTS,0,0*For an HE MU PPDU,  |
| *NSTS,r,total* | For HE modulated fields, *NSTS,r,total* is the total number of space-time streams over all the users in the *r*-th RU. (#8878)For pre-HE modulated fields, *NSTS,r,total* is undefined when the TXVECTOR parameter BEAM\_CHANGE is 1 and *NSTS,r,total* = *NSTS* when BEAM\_CHANGE is 0.Note that *NSTS,r,total* = *NSTS* for an HE SU PPDU. |
| *NSS*, *NSS,r,u*, *NSS,u* | Number of spatial streams. For the Data field, *NSS,r,u* is the number of spatial streams at *r*-th RU for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,r* – 1 and *NSS,u* is the number of spatial streams for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1.For the Data field of an HE SU PPDU, *NSS* = *NSS,0,0*For the Data field of an HE MU PPDU,  |
| *NSS,r,total* | For HE modulated fields, *NSS,r,total* is the total number of spatial streams at *r*-th RU in a PPDU.For pre-HE modulated fields, *NSS,r,total* is undefined.Note that *NSS,r,total* = *NSS* for an HE SU PPDU. |
| *NTX* | Number of transmit chains |
| *NHE-LTF* | The number of OFDM symbols in the HE-LTF field (see 28.3.10.10 (HE-LTF)) |
| *NHE-SIG-B* | The number of OFDM symbols in the HE-SIG-B field (see 28.3.10.8 HE-SIG-B). (#4989) |
| *Kr* | Set of usedsubcarrier indices in the *r*-th RU (#4985) |
| *R, Ru* | *Ru* is the coding rate for user *u*, *u* = 0, ..., *Nuser,total* – 1.For an HE SU PPDU, *R = R0*For an HE MU PPDU, *R* is undefined |
| *Mr,u* | The summed number of space-time streams of users priori to user u in RU r. (#4987) For pre-HE modulated fields, *Mr,u* = 0. For HE modulated fields, *Mr,0* = 0 for *u* = 0 and  for (#4986) *u* = 1, ..., *Nuser,r* – 1. |
| NOTE—For pre-HE modulated fields, *u* and *r* are zeros only since *Nuser,r* = 1 and *NRU* = 1. |

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| **CID** | **Clause** | **P** | **L** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
| 7500 | 28.5 | 372 | 57 | "non-OFDMA 160MHz and 80+80MHz" should be changed to "2\*996-tone RU and non-OFDMA 160MHz and 80+80MHz". | As per comment | Accepted. |
| 7501 | 28.5 | 372 | 63 | DCM stands for dual carrier modulation, not dual subcarrier modulation. | Change "Dual sub-carrier modulation (DCM)" to "Dual carrier modulation (DCM)" | Accepted  |
| 9321 | 28.5 | 373 | 4 | There is no subfield named Tx or Rx Highest Supported Long GI Data Rate. | Update the subfield name "Tx or Rx Highest Supported Long GI Data Rate" which appears in line 4 and line 6 in page 373. | RevisedCorrected the subfield name. TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID9321 |
| 10234 | 28.5 | 373 | 23 | It makes no sense to state "mandatory" or "optional" in the title of each MCS table. Mandatory/optional features are defined in normative text and summalized in PICS (Annex B). There are many tables that includ both mandatory and optional MCS indices. For example, in table 28-48 (HE-MCSs for mandatory 26-tone RU, NSS = 2), all of MCS indices are defined as optional for non-AP STAs. | Delete "mandatory" and "optional" in the caption of the table 28-47 to 28-102. | Accepted.  |
| 7244 | 28.5 | 375 | 9 | The N\_DBPS value for MCS0 should be N\_CBPS x R = 96 x (1/2) = 48. | Change the N\_DBPS value "24" to "48" in Tables 28-50. | Accepted.  |
| 7245 | 28.5 | 382 | 55 | The N\_DBPS value for MCS6 should be N\_CBPS x R = 1836 x (3/4) = 1377. | Change the N\_DBPS value "1337" to "1377" in Tables 28-65. | Accepted.  |
| 7246 | 28.5 | 382 | 61 | The N\_DBPS value for MCS9 should be N\_CBPS x R = 2448 x (5/6) = 2040. | Change the N\_DBPS value "2048" to "2040" in Tables 28-65. | Accepted.  |
| 7502 | 28.5 | 401 | 4 | In the title of Table 28-95, "HE-MCSs for optional non-OFDMA 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz" should be changed to "HE-MCSs for optional 2\*996-tone RU and optional non-OFDMA 160MHz and 80+80MHz". Do the same thing for the title of Table 28-96 to Table 28-102. | As per comment | Revised.TGax editor: please make the changes shown in 11-17/0316r4 for CID7502 |

***To TGax editor: In D1.1 please make the following changes to 28.5 (#CID7500, 7501,9321 )***

The rate-dependent parameters for 26-tone RU, 52-tone RU, 106-tone RU, 242-tone RU and non-OFDMA 20 MHz, 484-tone RU and non-OFDMA 40 MHz, 996-tone RU and non-OFDMA 80 MHz, 2x996-tone RU and (#7500) non-OFDMA 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz *NSS* = 1, …, 8 are given in Table 28-47 (HE-MCSs for mandatory 26-tone RU, NSS = 1) through Table 28-102 (HE-MCSs for optional non-OFDMA 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz, NSS = 8). Support for HE-MCS 8, 9, 10, and 11 (when valid) is optional in all cases. HE-MCS 10 and 11 (1024-QAM) are applicable only to RU sizes equal to or larger than 242 tones.

Dual (#7501) carrier modulation (DCM) is an optional modulation scheme for any OFDMA and non OFDMA transmissions. DCM is only applied to MCS 0, MCS 1, MCS 3 and MCS 4. DCM is applied only with *NSS* = 1 or *NSS* = 2 (in the case of single user RU in an HE MU PPDU, *NSS,r,u* = 1 or *NSS,r,u* = 2). An HE STA shall support single spatial stream HE-MCSs within the range HE-MCS 0 to HE-MCS 7 for all channel widths for which it has indicated support regardless of the Tx or Rx Highest MCS Supported subfield values in the Supported HE-MCS and NSS Set field. When more than one spatial stream is supported, the Tx or Rx Highest MCS Supported (#9321) subfield values in the Supported HE-MCS and NSS Set field may result in a reduced HE-MCS range (cut-off) for *NSS* = 2, …, 8. Support for OFDMA 26-tone RU, 52-tone RU, 106-tone RU, 242-tone RU and 996-tone RU with *NSS* = 1 is mandatory. Support for non-OFDMA 20 MHz, 40 MHz, and 80 MHz with *NSS*= 1 is mandatory. Support for more than one spatial stream is optional in all cases. Support for OFDMA and non-OFDMA 160 MHz and 80+80 MHz with *NSS* = 1, …, 8 is optional.

***To TGax editor: In D1.1 please make the following changes to 28.5 (#CID10234, 7502)***

***HE MCSs for 996-tone RU and non-OFDMA 80MHz” (#7502, 10234)***