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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.)

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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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| **CID** | **Page** | **Clause** | **Comment** | **Proposed Change** | **Resolution** |
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| 16176 | 130.02 | 9.4.2.3 | It should be made clear with a NOTE that you must not include the 126 membership selector (VHT) if you want to allow 20-MHz-only HE STAs, only 125 (HE) and 127 (HT) | As it says in the comment | Rejected-  When the BSS membership selector value is set to 126 (VHT), a STA that does not support 80 MHz channel width can’t be joined to the BSS.  Since this is very clear rule, there is no reason to add an unnecessary note. |
| 16223 | 130.20 | 9.4.2.3 | Should make it clear that an AP must not include the 126 membership selector (VHT) if it wants to allow 20-MHz-only HE STAs | Add a "NOTE---To allow association of 20 MHz-only STAs, an HE AP omits the VHT PHY BSS membership selector and only includes the HT PHY and HE PHY membership selectors." | Rejected-  When the BSS membership selector value is set to 126 (VHT), a STA that does not support 80 MHz channel width can’t be joined to the BSS.  Since this is very clear rule, there is no reason to add an unnecessary note. |
| ~~15023~~ | ~~134.01~~ | ~~9.4.2.37~~ | ~~Add a bit to indicate that the reported neighbor is a co-located BSS. This will be useful for discovery of a co-located ER BSS or 6GHz BSS~~ | ~~As in comment~~ | ~~The resolution is provided in 11-18/1211.~~ |
| 15628 | 136.00 | 9.4.2.68.1 | contradictory statements - Event USF and Event Report fields are both listed as only present when Event type is neither 4 or 5 and only present when the Event Type is 4 or 5. | reword to resolve contradiction | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| **9.4.2.68.1 Event Report Definition**  ***TGax Editor: Change the subclause 9.4.2.68.1 as follows:***  ~~The Event TSF, UTC Offset, Event Time Error, and Event Report fields are present only when the Event Report Status field is 0.~~ When the Event Report Status field is 0 (Successful) and Event Type is neither 4 (BSS Color Collision) nor 5 (BSS Color In Use), the Event Report element contains the Event TSF, UTC Offset, Event Time Error, and Event Report fields. When the Event Report Status field is 0 (Successful) and Event Type is either 4 (BSS Color Collision) or 5 (BSS Color In Use), the Event Report element contains the Event TSF and Event Report fields. In all other cases, the Event Report element does not contain the Event TSF, UTC Offset, Event Time Error, or Event Report fields. | | | | | |
| 15024 | 137.27 | 9.4.2.139 | A receiving non-HE STA will interpret B1-B2 as reserved so the first sentence in the 2nd paragraph should cover both transmitter and receiver case. Currently it covers only the transmitter case. | Change the first sentence of the second paragraph as follows: "The HE Fragmentation Operation subfield is reserved when either the transmitter or the receiver is a non-HE STA." | Rejected-  Not necessary.  Clase 9 is describing how to encode the field. |
| 16395 | 136.17 | 9.4.2.67.1 | I may have missed the submission between 2.0 and 3.0, but what is the purpose of asking a non-AP HE STA its color in use? It makes no sense for an associated STA and it can be inferred by its HE transmission (PHY part)? Subclause 11.24.2.8 does not give a clear and useful use case of when or why this event occurs. Is this in case of a d2d communication within a BSS? Please provide a clarification in the dedicated subclause (most likely 11.24.2.8) or remove this event. | As in comment. | Revised-  Please refer the following submission for the background of the BSS color in use event report. https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/18/11-18-0456-01-00ax-lb230-cr-txvector-parameter-bss-color.docx  When a non-AP STA that is associated with an AP is communicating (e.g., Soft AP, P2P, mesh network) with a peer STA that uses the different BSS color with its associated AP, the non-AP STA uses the BSS color in use even report for avoiding an interference from the SR.  But, for more background information, some clarification texts are added in 11.24.2.8.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| 15940 | 243.24 | 11.24.2.8 | The "color in use" (report) mechanism is not well described. How does this differ from (or relate to) "color collision"? How can a non-AP STA be using a color, if that color is not in collision? And, clearly, the non-AP STA should not report the associated AP's own color to it, even thought the non-AP STA is using that color to talk to it. | This is confusing, and should be clarified. | Revised-  Please refer the following submission for the background of the BSS color in use event report. https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/18/11-18-0456-01-00ax-lb230-cr-txvector-parameter-bss-color.docx  When a non-AP STA that is associated with an AP is communicating (e.g., Soft AP, P2P, mesh network) with a peer STA that uses the different BSS color with its associated AP, the non-AP STA uses the BSS color in use even report for avoiding an interference from the SR.  But, for more background information, some clarification texts are added in 11.24.2.8.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| 15062 | 243.24 | 11.24.2.8 | Spec should define rules to prevent abuse. For example, define rules to prevent a STA from sending frequent event report frames and/or blocking all 63 colors. Also clarify if a STA can cancel its previous report and enable SR on the reported color | As in comment | Revised-  Agree in principle.  The AP uses only the most recently received BSS color in use event report.  And, use the BSS color value 0 to cancel the previously sent BSS color in use event report.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| 16465 | 243.26 | 11.24.2.8 | According to DCN456r1, a HE STA can have two BSS colors. In this subcluause, it says "The BSS color in use event report enables a non-AP HE STA to inform a BSS color in use by the non-AP HE STA to its associated AP." It is not clear whether the BSS color in use event report is the same as that of the accocitated AP or not. | Change it to "The BSS color in use event report enables a non-AP HE STA to inform a BSS color in use by the non-AP HE STA to its associated AP, which is different from the BSS color used by its associated AP" | Revised-  The BSS color in use event report provides the different BSS color as that of its associated AP.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| 17046 | 243.31 | 11.24.2.8 | "..., it shall not transmit frames to the non-AP HE STA." The restriction shall be applied only in the valid timer (e.g., OBSS PD SR transmit power restriction period). | As in comment. | Revised-  The restriction in the BSS color un use event report shall be applied only in the TXOP.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| 15939 | 243.26 | 11.24.2.8 | Parse problemThe first sentence of 11.24.2.8 does not parse properly. | Change to "... to inform its associated AP that a BSS color is in use by the non-AP HE STA." | Revised-  Agree in principle.  TGax editor makes changes as shown in the as specified in 11-18/1780r0. |
| **11.24.2.8 BSS color in use event**  ***TGax Editor: Change the subclause 11.24.2.8 as follows:***  ~~The BSS color in use event report enables a non-AP HE STA to inform a BSS color in use by the non-AP HE STA to its associated AP.~~ When a non-AP HE STA communicates with a peer STA with a BSS color which is different from the BSS color used by its associated AP, the non-AP HE STA may send to its associated AP a BSS color in use event report in which the Event Report field has the BSS color used in the communication with the peer STA. (#16465, 16395, 15940, 15939)  When a non-AP HE STA cancels the previously sent BSS color in use event report, the non-AP HE STA shall send to its associated AP a BSS Color In Use event report in which the Event Report field has the BSS color 0. (#15062)  When the AP’s most recentely ~~that~~ received the BSS color in use event report from the non-AP HE STA contains a non-zero BSS color value in the Event Report field and the AP (#15062) ignores an inter-BSS PPDU with the BSS color value carried in the BSS color in use event report to obtain a TXOP by (#17046) following the procedure in 27.9.2.2 (General operation with non-SRG OBSS PD level) and 27.9.2.3 (Gen-eral operation with SRG OBSS PD level), it shall not transmit frames to the non-AP HE STA during that TXOP duration. (#17046).  **9.4.2.67.8 BSS Color In Use event report**  ***TGax Editor: Change the subclause 9.4.2.67.8 as follows:***  The Event Report field for a BSS Color In Use event report is 1 octet in length ~~and indicates the BSS color value in the range 1 to 63 which is in use by the reporting non-AP HE STA~~.  When a reporting non-AP HE STA communicates with a peer STA with a BSS color which is different from the BSS color used by its associated AP, the Event Report field is set to the BSS color used in the communication with the peer STA. (#16465, 16395, 15940, 15939)  When a reporting non-AP HE STA cancels the previously sent BSS color in use event report, the Event Report field is set to 0. See 11.24.2.8 (BSS color in use event). (#15062) | | | | | |