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Abstract

This document includes proposed resolutions to CIDs 4281, 5533, 6672, 6748, 7287 related to Annex B

R0: Initial draft

R1: Minor changes based on feedback from members offline.

R2: Minor changes based on feedback from members offline.

R3: Removed CID 4206 as it is resolved by Kaiying

R4: Revised based on comments from Jarkko

R5: Minor editorials were corrected.

R6: Minor editorials

R7: Revision based on D1.4

R8: Minor editorials

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| 4281 | 274 | Annex B | Annex B is incomplete. Please complete. | As in comment. | **Revised:** Agree with the commentor to add Annex B. Added EHT MAC features in Annex B.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1681r8 under all headings that include CID 4281.** |
| 5533 | 579 | B.4.36a | Many EHT MAC features have been amended and accepted in the spec (e.g. multi-link operation, channel access, discovery, etc.) but we don't have PICS for the EHT MAC features yet. We need to have it upon the agreements in the next version of draft. | As in comment | **Revised:** Agree with the commentor to add Annex B. Added EHT MAC features in Annex B.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1681r8 under all headings that include CID 5533.** |
| 6672 | 579 | B.4 | MAC related PICS are missing Annex B | Please provide PICS for EHT MAC | **Revised:** Agree with the commentor to add Annex B. Added EHT MAC features in Annex B.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1681r8 under all headings that include CID 6672.** |
| 6748 | 579 | B.4 | EHT MAC related PICS are missing. | Add EHT MAC related PICS | **Revised:** Agree with the commentor to add Annex B. Added EHT MAC features in Annex B.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1681r8 under all headings that include CID 6748.** |
| 7287 | 579 | B.4.36a.2 | There should be a section B4.36a.3 with EHT MAC features | Add EHT MAC features to PICS | **Revised:** Agree with the commentor to add Annex B. Added EHT MAC features in Annex B.  **TGbe editor to make the changes shown in IEEE 802.11-21/1681r8 under all headings that include CID 7287.** |

**Annex B (**CIDs 4281, 5533, 6672, 6748, 7287)

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**Protocol Implementation Conformance Statement (PICS) – proforma**

***TGbe editor: Add the following sub-clause (B.2.2) to 11bf draft:***

**B.2.2 General abbreviation for Item and Support columns**

***Add the following items at the end of sub-clause B.2.2:***

EHTM Extremely High Throughput MAC

EHTP Extremely High Throughput PHY

**B.4.3 IUT configuration**

***TGbe editor: Change the table in B.4.3 as follows:***

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| **Item** | **IUT configuration** | **References** | **Status** | **Support** |
| CFEHT | EHT operation | Clause 35, 36 | O | Yes: No: N/A: |
| CFEHT2G4 | EHT operations in the 2.4 GHz band | Clause 36 | O.10 | Yes: No: N/A: |
| CFEHT5G | EHT operations in the 5 GHz band | Clause 36 | O.10 | Yes: No:  N/A: |
| CFEHT6G | EHT operations in the 6 GHz band | Clause 36 | O.10 | Yes: No:  N/A: |
| CFEHTMLD | EHT MLD operation | Clause 35 | CFEHT: O | Yes: No:  N/A: |
| CFEHTMLDAP | EHT AP MLD operation | Clause 35 | CFEHTMLD: M | Yes: No:  N/A: |
| CFEHTMLDnonAP | EHT non-AP MLD operation | Clause 35 | CFEHTMLD: O | Yes: No:  N/A: |
| CFEHTMobileAP | NSTR mobile AP MLD operation | Clause 35 | CFEHTMLD: O | Yes: No:  N/A: |

***TGbe editor: Add the following subclause (B.4.4.2) to 11be draft:***

**B.4.4.2 MAC frames**

***Insert the following rows at the end of the indicated sections of the table in B.4.4.2:***

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| **Item** | **MAC frame** | **References** | **Status** | **Support** |
|  | Is transmission of the following MAC frames supported? | …… |  | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT57 | EHT Action frames | 9.6.34 | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT57.1 | EML Operating Mode Notification frame | 9.6.34.3 | (EHTM9.10 OR EHTM9.11) AND (CFEHTMLDnonAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58 | Protected EHT Action frame | 9.6.35 | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.1 | TID-To-Link Mapping Request frame | 9.6.35.2 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.2 | TID-To-Link Mapping Response frame | 9.6.35.3 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.3 | TID-To-Link Mapping Teardown frame | 9.6.35.4 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.4 | EPCS Priority Access Enable Request frame | 9.6.35.5 | EHTM5 AND CFEHTMLDnonAP: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.5 | EPCS Priority Access Enable Response frame | 9.6.35.6 | (EHTM5 AND CFEHT AND CFAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FT58.6 | EPCS Priority Access Teardown frame | 9.6.35.7 | (EHTM5 and CFEHTMLDnonAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
|  | Is reception of the following MAC frames supported? | …….. |  |  |
| FR58 | EHT Action frames | 9.6.34 | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR58.1 | EML Operating Mode Notification frame | 9.6.34.3 | (EHTM9.10 OR EHTM9.11) AND (CFEHTMLDnonAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59 | Protected EHT Action frame | 9.6.35 | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.1 | TID-To-Link Mapping Request frame | 9.6.35.2 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.2 | TID-To-Link Mapping Response frame | 9.6.35.3 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.3 | TID-To-Link Mapping Teardown frame | 9.6.35.4 | EHTM9.14: M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.4 | EPCS Priority Access Enable Request frame | 9.6.35.5 | (EHTM5 and CFEHT AND CFAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.5 | EPCS Priority Access Enable Response frame | 9.6.35.6 | (EHTM5 and CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |
| FR59.6 | EPCS Priority Access Teardown frame | 9.6.35.7 | (EHTM5 and CFEHT AND CFAP): M | * Yes * No * N/A |

**B.4.xx Extremely High Throughput (EHT) features**

***TGbe editor: Insert a new subclause at the end of B.4 as follows:***

**B.4.xx.x EHT MAC features**

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| **Item** | **Protocol Capability** | | **References** | | **Status** | | **Support** |
|  | Are the following MAC protocol features supported? | |  | |  | |  |
| EHTM1 | EHT capabilities signaling | |  | |  | |  |
| EHTM1.1 | EHT Capabilities element | | 9.4.2.295c (EHT Capabilities element) | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM1.2 | Signaling of STA capabilities in Probe Request, (Re) Association Request frames | | 9.3.3.5 (Association  Request  frame format),  9.3.3.7 (Reassociation  Request frame  format), 9.3.3.9  (Probe Request  frame format),  9.4.2.295c (EHT  Capabilities  element) | | (CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP and CFIndepSTA):M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM1.3 | Signaling of EHT STA capabilities and EHT BSS capabilities in Beacon, Probe Response, (Re)Association Response frames | | 9.3.3.2 (Beacon  frame format),  9.3.3.6  (Association  Response  frame format),  9.3.3.8 (Reassociation  Response  frame format),  9.3.3.10 (Probe  Response  frame format),  9.4.2.295c (EHT  Capabilities  element) | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP AND (CFEHT and CFAP OR CFEHTMobileAP):M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM1.4 | Signalling of EML capabilities with dot11EHTEMLSROptionImplemented or dot11EHTEMLMROptionImplemented equal to true | | 9.3.3.2 (Beacon  frame format),  9.3.3.5 (Association  Request  frame format),  9.3.3.6  (Association  Response  frame format),  9.3.3.7 (Reassociation  Request frame  format),  9.3.3.8 (Reassociation  Response  frame format)  9.3.3.10 (Probe  Response  frame format), | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM1.5 | Signalling of MLD capabilities using MLD capabilies subfield present in the Common Info field of the Basic Multi-Link element. | | 9.3.3.2 (Beacon  frame format),  9.3.3.5 (Association  Request  frame format),  9.3.3.6  (Association  Response  frame format),  9.3.3.7 (Reassociation  Request frame  format),  9.3.3.8 (Reassociation  Response  frame format)  9.3.3.10 (Probe  Response  frame format) | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM2 | Signaling of EHT operation | | 9.4.2.295a (EHT Operation element) | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP AND (CFEHT and CFAP OR CFEHTMobileAP):M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM3 | HE variant HT Control field | |  | |  | |  |
| EHTM3.1 | EHT OM Control | | 9.2.4.6a.8 (EHT OM Control) | | CFEHT AND EHTP3.5: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM3.2 | SRS Control | | 9.2.4.6a.9 (SRS Control) | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM3.3 | AAR Control | | 9.2.4.6a.10 (AAR Control) | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM4 | Restricted TWT | | 35.8 | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM5 | EPCS priority access | | 35.16 | | CFEHTMLDAP OR  CFEHTMLDnonAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM6 | Triggered TXOP sharing procedure | | 35.2.1.3 | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM7 | EHT BSS Operation | |  | |  | |  |
| EHTM7.1 | EHT BSS 6 GHz operation | | 35.15.1 | | CFEHT6G: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM7.2 | Preamble puncturing operation | | 35.15.2 | | CFEHT AND CFSTAofAP: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHT8 | MU Beamforming capable | |  | |  | |  |
| EHT8.1 | MU beamformer capable if the MU Beamformer (BW ≤ 80 MHz), MU Beamformer (BW = 160 MHz), and MU Beamformer (BW = 320 MHz), any is atleast set to 1. | | 35.6.1 | | CFEHT and CFAP: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHT8.2 | MU beamformer capable if the MU Beamformer (BW ≤ 80 MHz), MU Beamformer (BW = 160 MHz), and MU Beamformer (BW = 320 MHz), is 0. | | 35.6.1 | | CFEHT: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9 | EHT MLD features | |  | |  | |  |
| EHTM9.1 | Multi-Link discovery procedures | | 35.3.4 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.2 | Multi-link (re)setup procedure | | 35.3.5 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.3 | Block ack procedures in Multi-link operation | | 35.3.8 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.4 | Link management procedure with default TID-to-link mapping | | 35.3.7 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.5 | Multi-link sequence number spaces | | 35.3.8 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.6 | BSS parameter critical update procedure | | 35.3.10 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.7 | Multi-link power management | | 35.3.12 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.7.1 | Dynamic link transitions | | 35.3.7.2 | | EHTM9.7: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.8 | Non-Simultaneous transmit and receive (NSTR) operation | | 35.3.16.4 | | CFEHTMLDAP:M  CFEHTMLDmobileAP:M  CFEHTMLDnonAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.8.1 | PPDU end time alignment | | 35.3.16.5 | | EHTM9.8: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.8.2 | Start time sync PPDUs medium access | | 35.3.16.6 | | EHTM9.8: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.8.3 | | Medium access recovery procedure | | 35.3.16.8 | | EHTM9.8: O | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.9 | Multi-link group addressed frame delivery | | 35.3.15 | | CFEHTMLD: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.10 | EMLSR mode | | 35.3.17 | | CFEHTMLD: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.10.1 | EMLSR configuration | | 35.3.17 | | EHTM9.10: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.11 | EMLMR mode | | 35.3.18 | | CFEHTMLD: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHT9.12 | Simultaneous transmit and receive (STR) operation | | 35.3.16.3 | | CFEHTMLDAP: M  CFEHTMLDnonAP: O | |  |
| EHTM9.13 | NSTR mobile AP MLD operation | | 35.3.19 | | CFEHTMobileAP: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.14 | TID-to-link mapping | | 35.3.7.1 | | CFEHTMLD: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.15 | TDLS procedure in multi-link operation | | 35.3.21 | | CFEHTMLDnonAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.16 | Multi-link SCS procedure | | 35.3.22 | | CFEHTMLDAP: O  CFEHTMobileAP: O  CFEHTMLDnonAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.17 | Proxy ARP service in AP MLDs | | 35.3.24 | | CFEHTMLDAP: O  CFEHTMobileAP: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.18 | Multi-link MSCS procedure | | 35.3.23 | | CFEHTMLD: O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.19 | Multi-link reconfiguration | | 35.3.6 (TBD) | | CFEHTMLDAP:O  CFEHTMobileAP:O | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM9.20 | Multi-link channel switch procedure | | 35.3.10 | | CFEHTMLDAP:O  CFEHTMobileAP:O  CFEHTMLDnonAP: M | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM10 | EHT sounding protocol | |  | |  | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHT10.3 | EHT Sounding protocol as MU beamformer | | 35.6 | | EHT8.1 | | * Yes * No * N/A |
| EHTM10.4 | EHT Sounding protocol as MU beamformee | | 35.6 | | EHT8.2 | | * Yes * No * N/A |

**SP: Do you agree to the resolutions provided in the document 11-21/1681r8 for the following CIDs: 4281, 5533, 6672, 6748, 7287 for inclusion in the latest 11be draft?**