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Abstract	This contribution proposes to enhance the feedback content on CQICH	
Purpose	Review and Adopt the suggested changes into P802.16e/D5	
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1 Introduction

To enable advanced physical layer operations, such as MIMO, FBSS, band AMC and etc, a MSS is required to provide feedback to the BS. In some cases, the amount of feedback contents is large, like multiple band CQI feedback. Based on current standard, the feedback header (section 6.3.2.1.4) and fast feedback channel (CQICH) can be used for this purpose. However, how to mapping the feedback content to multiple CQICH(s) is missing in current standard (p802.16e/D5).

In this contribution, we propose a method to enable a MSS provide variety of feedback information by using fast feedback channel (CQICH).

The solution includes the following components:

- Define feedback content formats (e.g., for per-band CQI feedback, the format is defined as “band index (6bits) + CQI of this band (5 bits)”)
- BS polling feedback from a MSS
 - Define a Feedback request IE sent from BS to a MSS, the IE mainly includes the followings:
 - CQICH assignments
 - The format index and the number of repetition of the contents (the number of content transmission forms feedback cycle)
 - The MSS flag insertion indication. If the indication is set, the MSS shall insert a flag field between every one or multiple feedback cycle(s)
 - MSS maps the feedback content bits to CQICH payload regardless of the CQICH payload boundary
- MSS autonomously provides feedback type change
 - If a MSS has CQICH(s) allocated by the above feedback request IE, the MSS can use the flag field to indicate a feedback format change
 - The feedback mapping method is the same as that of BS polling feedback

2 Proposed Text Changes

[Insert Section 8.4.5.4.5.x Feedback request IE]

This IE is used by BS to assign one or more fast feedback channel (CQICH) to a MSS for the MSS to provide variety of feedback.

Table x – Feedback request IE

<u>Syntax</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>Feedback request IE () {</u>		
<u> Extended UIUC</u>	<u>4 bits</u>	<u>0x??</u>
<u> Length</u>	<u>4 bits</u>	<u>Length in bytes of following fields</u>
<u> Num_Assignments</u>	<u>5 bits</u>	<u>Number of assignments in this IE</u>
<u> For (i = 0; i < Num_Assignments; i++)</u>		
<u> {</u>		
<u> CID</u>	<u>16 bits</u>	<u>MSS basic CID</u>
<u> Duration(d)</u>	<u>3 bits</u>	<u>The CQICH is assigned to a MSS for 10x2^d frames;</u> <u>If d =0b000, the CQICH is deallocated;</u> <u>If d = 0b111, the MSS shall repor feedback information using the assigned resource until the BS commands for the MSS to stop</u>
<u> Frame offset</u>	<u>3 bits</u>	<u>The MSS starts to provide MIMO feedback at the</u>

		frame which the number has the same 3LSB as the specified frame offset. If the current frame is specified, the MSS shall start transmit feedback in 8 frames
<u>If (d !=0b000)</u>		
<u>{</u>		
<u>Num CQICH Allocation</u>	4 bits	Number of CQICHs allocated to the MSS identified by the MSS basic CID
<u>Num feedback</u>	3 its	Number of feedbacks formatted based on the Format index defined below
<u>Length of band index</u>	3 bits	Indication of the length of AMC band index
<u>Length of CQI value index</u>	2 bits	Indication of the length of CQI value index 0b00: 4 bits 0b01: 5 bits 0b10: 6bits 0b11: reserved
<u>Format Index</u>	3 bits	See Table Z
<u>Flag insertation indication</u>	1 bit	0: a Flag field of 4 bits is inserted after each feedback cycle 1: no Flag field is inserted after each feedback cycle
<u>If (Flag insertation indication ==1)</u>		
<u>(</u>		
<u>Flag insertaion period(p)</u>	3	Flag field is inserted every 2^p feedback cycle.
<u>}</u>		

After a MSS receive such a IE, the MSS shall continuously transmit the following information defined in Table XXX during the assignment duration or until the CQICH(s) is deallocated. The information bits are mapped to the assigned CQICH(s) in the following way:

For the first frame where CQICH(s) is allocated, the payload of first CQICH is first filled and the payload of second CQICH is filled up and so on until the all assigned CQICH(s) in the frame is filled up; for the following frames, the above is repeated

Table Y. MIMO feedback.

<u>Syntax</u>	<u>Size</u>	<u>Notes</u>
<u>for (i=0; I < Num feedback; i++)</u>		If the Num MIMO feedback > 1, the feedback, either layer based or AMC band based, shall be in the order so that the layer or AMC band who has the maximum CQI appears first.
<u>{</u>		
<u>Feedback content formatted as indicated by format index</u>	variable	See Table xx. Feedback format.
<u>}</u>		
<u>If (Flag insertaion indication == 1)</u>		
<u>Flag</u>	4 bits	0b0000: Falg nothing 0b0001-000110: see Table Z 0b0010-1110: reserved

		0b1111: a MSS requesting resource for sending a MAC header (BW request header or feedback header)
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Table Z MIMO feedback formats

<u>Format index</u>	<u>Feedback contents</u>
<u>1 (STTD/BLAST diversity permutation)</u>	<u>STTD/BLAST selection (1 bit) + Average CQI (the number of bits = length of CQI value index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE, e.g., 4/5/6 bits)</u>
<u>2 (STTD/BLAST antenna grouping for both diversity and AMC band permutations)</u>	<u>STTD/BLAST selection (1 bit) + Antenna group index (2 bits) + average CQI (the number of bits = length of CQI value index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE, e.g., 4/5/6 bits)</u>
<u>3 (STTD/BLAST for AMC band permutation)</u>	<u>Layer index (2 bits) + AMC band index (number of bits = Length of band index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE) + CQI (the number of bits = length of CQI value index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE, e.g., 4/5/6 bits)</u>
<u>4 (feedback Channel H for AMC band permutation)</u>	<u>layer index(2 bits)+H (xx bits-depending on antenna configuration)</u>
<u>5 (feedback transmission weights for AMC band permutation)</u>	<u>layer index(2 bits)+W (xx bits-depending on antenna configuration) + CQI (the number of bits = length of CQI value index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE, e.g., 4/5/6 bits)</u>
<u>6 (feedback V matrix for AMC band permutation)</u>	<u>layer index(2 bits)+V (xx bits-depending on antenna configuration) + CQI (the number of bits = length of CQI value index indicated in the corresponding MIMO CHICH Alloc IE, e.g., 4/5/6 bits)</u>