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| Spec Text on Bandwidth Field in HE-SIG-A of HE-MU Format  |
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Abstract

This submission contains spec text to be incorporated in P802.11ax D0.3 related to BW field in HE-MU format as discussed per 11/16-898r0.

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**26.1.1 Introduction to the HE PHY**

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The HE PHY provides support for 20 MHz, 40 MHz, 80 MHz and 160 MHz contiguous channel widths and support for 80+80 MHz non-contiguous channel width. For channel widths greater than or equal to 80 MHz, the HE PHY supports channel ~~bonding~~ puncturing transmissions where one or more of the non-primary 20 MHz channels in an HE MU PPDU with more than one RU is zeroed out.

**TGax Editor: *Instruction: make the following changes in*** *26.3.9.7 in pages 108-110 of D0.2.*

**26.3.9.7 HE-SIG-A**

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**TGax Editor: *Instruction: in Table 26-16 (Fields in the HE-SIG-A for an HE MU PPDU), make the following changes***

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|  | TBD | Bandwidth | ~~>=2~~ 3 |

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| Set to 0 for full 20 MHzSet to 1 for full 40 MHzSet to 2 for full 80 MHzSet to 3 for full 160 MHz and 80+80 MHzSet to 4 for preamble puncturing in 80MHz, where in the preamble only the secondary 20MHz is puncturedSet to 5 for preamble puncturing in 80MHz, where in the preamble only one of the two 20MHz sub-channels in secondary 40MHz is puncturedSet to 6 for preamble puncturing in 160MHz or 80+80 MHz, where in the primary 80MHz of the preamble only the secondary 20MHz is puncturedSet to 7 for preamble puncturing in 160MHz or 80+80MHz, where in the primary 80MHz of the preamble the primary 40MHz is present. |

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**TGax Editor: *Instruction: below Table 26-16 (Fields in the HE-SIG-A for an HE MU PPDU), insert the following paragraphs***

Notes: When the Bandwidth field is set to 5 or 7, HE-SIG-B may indicate which 20MHz sub-channel(s) in the preamble of secondary 40MHz channel are punctured by its RU allocation signaling; when the Bandwidth field is set to 6 or 7, HE-SIG-B may indicate which 20MHz sub-channel(s) in the preamble of secondary 80MHz channel are punctured by its RU allocation signaling. Refer to clause 26.3.9.8 (HE-SIG-B) for the RU allocation signaling.

It is optional for an HE STA to receive a preamble-punctured HE MU PPDU with the Bandwidth field in HE-SIG-A setting to a values 4 to 7. Whether or not an HE STA is capable of receiving preamble-punctured HE MU PPDU with the Bandwidth field of HE-SIG-A field setting to 4, 5, 6, 7 are indicated by the Preamble Puncturing Receive Capable subfield in the HE Capabilities field, as in 9.4.2.213 (HE Capabilities Element).

**TGax Editor: *Instruction: make the following changes at the end of clause******26.3.9.8.2 (Frequency domain mapping)*** *in page 115 of D0.2.*

**26.3.9.8.2 Frequency domain mapping**

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For MU-MIMO allocation of RU size > 20 MHz, the User Block subfields are dynamically split between the two HE-SIG-B content channels (1/2) and the split is decided by the AP (on a per case basis). See 26.3.9.8.4 (HE-SIG-B common content) and 26.3.9.8.5 (HE-SIG-B per-user content)(#1006) for more details.

When preamble puncturing is present as indicated by the Bandwidth field of HE-SIG-A field setting to values 4~7 in an HE MU PPDU (as in Table 26-16 (Fields in the HE-SIG-A for an HE MU PPDU)), the frequency domain structure of HE-SIG-B stay the same as defined for the full bandwidth, i.e. the HE-SIG-B frequency domain structure is solely dependent on the total bandwidth.

**TGax Editor: *Instruction: make the following changes in clause******26.3.14.1 (Transmit Spectral Mask)*** *in page 162 of D0.2.*

**26.3.14.1 Transmit spectral mask**

When channel puncturing happens in an HE MU PPDU, the HE MU PPDU is still treated as an 80 MHz or 160 MHz (80+80 MHz) PPDU, therefore the spectral mask is the same as those defined for the total channel width.

**TGax Editor: *Insert a new field, 4 bits in length, in the corresponding Figures in 9.4.2.213 HE Capabilities element of D0.2.***

Preamble Puncturing Receive Capable

**TGax Editor: *Insert the paragraphs below at the end of the subclause 9.4.2.213 HE Capabilities element of D0.2:***

The Preamble Puncturing Receive Capable subfield indicates whether an HE STA is capable of receiving a preamble-punctured HE MU PPDU with the Bandwith field in HE-SIG-A field setting to values 4, 5, 6, or 7. This subfield contains 4 bits, indicating (from LSB to MSB) being capable of receiving HE MU PPDU with the Bandwidth field of HE-SIG-A setting to 4, 5, 6, 7 respectively. Set each of these 4 bits to 1 to indicate being capable of receiving, set to 0 otherwise.