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Abstract

This document provides the framework from which the draft TGbd amendment will be developed. The document provides an outline of each the functional blocks that will be a part of the final amendment. The document is intended to reflect the working consensus of the group on the broad outline for the draft specification. As such it is expected to begin with minimal detail reflecting agreement on specific techniques and highlighting areas on which agreement is still required. It may also begin with an incomplete feature list with additional features added as they are justified. The document will evolve over time until it includes sufficient detail on all the functional blocks and their inter-dependencies so that work can begin on the draft amendment itself.

# Revision history

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# Definitions

# Abbreviations and acronyms

BPSK binary phase shift keying

BW bandwidth

DCM dual carrier modulation

LDPC low-density parity check

L-LTF non-HT Long Training field

L-SIG non-HT Signal field

L-STF non-HT Short Training field

NGV next generaion V2X

NGV-SIG NGV Signal field

OCB outside the context of a BSS

OFDM orthogonal frequency division multiplexing

PHY physical layer

PPDU PHY protocol data unit

QAM quadrature amplitude modulation

RL-SIG repeated L-SIG

RTT round trip time

STA station

# Operation in 5.9GHz band

## Physical layer

This section describes the functional blocks in the physical layer.

11bd supports the 10MHz bandwidth PPDUs.

11bd supports the 20MHz bandwidth PPDUs.

[ [1] Motion #3]

11bd PHY shall define only one PPDU format.

[ [3] Motion #23]

11bd *10MHz BW* PPDU format includes L-STF, L-LTF, and L-SIG fields as shown in Figure 3‑1;

* L-STF means short training field of 11p.
* L-LTF means long training field of 11p.

L-SIG means signal field of 11p.



Figure 3‑1 11bd *10MHz* *BW* PPDU format

[ [1] Motion #2]

In 20MHz bandwidth, L-STF, L-LTF, and L-SIG for 10MHz PPDU are duplicated as shown in the figure below *(Figure 3‑2).*



Figure 3‑2 *11bd 20MHz BW PPDU format*

[ [1] Motion #4]

The preamble of 11bd PPDU shall include repeated LSIG *(RL-SIG)* symbol after L-SIG.

[ [3] Motion #24]

11bd PPDU includes an NGV-Signal field to indicate the transmission information.

~~The location of NGV-SIG field is TBD.~~

[ [2] Motion #9]

NGV-SIG is located right after the RL-SIG in 11bd PPDU.

[ [3] Motion #21]

11bd PPDU shall boost L-STF by x1dB when data portion is modulated with BPSK or BPSK with DCM, with x1 > 0, and x1 value TBD.

11bd PPDU shall boost L-LTF by x2dB when data portion is modulated with BPSK or BPSK with DCM, with x2 > 0, and x2 value TBD.

[ [3] Motion #25]

In an 11bd PPDU, the RATE field shall be set to the value representing 3 Mb/s in the 10 MHz channel spacing column of Table 17-6 (Contents of the SIGNAL field).

[ [3] Motion #20]

11bd PPDU design shall support Midamble(s) in Data field.

Midamble is composed by long training field, with design TBD.

Midamble periodicity is TBD.

[ [2] Motion #10]

11bd devices shall support 256 QAM. The 256 QAM constellation mapping is the same as that defined in 21.3.10.9 (Constellation mapping).

[ [2] Motion #11]

11bd amendment shall support LDPC.

[ [1] Motion #5]

11bd devices shall support LDPC codes, with the same code structure and coding methods as defined in 19.3.11.7 (LDPC Codes).

[ [2] Motion #12]

10MHz 11bd Data symbol shall use 11ac 20MHz OFDM numerology.

[ [2] Motion #13]

11bd shall support the same subcarrier spacing in both 10MHz PPDU and 20MHz PPDU.

[ [2] Motion #8]

11bd only supports single spatial stream PPDU when operating on OCB broadcast mode.

[ [2] Motion #15]

11bd supports two spatial streams for unicast transmissions as an optional feature.

[ [3] Motion #26]

BPSK DCM modulation is used to achieve lower sensitivity. For a BPSK DCM modulated OFDM symbol, the subcarriers in the second frequency segment is modulated by the rotated version of the signal modulated on the corresponding DCM subcarrier in the first frequency segment.

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Where *N*SDis defined for DCM which is half of.

[ [3] Motion #18]

11bd shall support adaptive repetition of 11p PPDU when operating on OCB broadcast mode in 10MHz bandwidth.

The signaling of the adaptive repetition is TBD.

The time between repeated 11p PPDUs is TBD.

[ [3] Motion #19]

## MAC layer

This section describes the functional blocks in the MAC layer.

An 11bd STA shall indicate the NGV capability in MAC level, when transmitting an 11p PPDU.

[ [1] Motion #7]

## Positioning

This section describes the functional blocks that support positioning in conjuction with V2X communications.

11bd supports round-trip-time (RTT) ranging for 10 MHz and 20 MHz bandwidth PPDUs.

[ [3] Motion #17]

## Interoperability, coexistence and backward compatibility

This section describes the functional blocks that support interoperability, coexistence and backward compability with deployed OCB devices.

An 11bd STA shall be capable of the following operations:

* To decode 11p PPDUs with TBD receive sensitivity threshold (TBD value is -85dBm or lower).
* To transmit PPDU format up on request from upper layer, the PPDU format can be either 11p PPDU or 11bd PPDU.

[ [1] Motion #6]

When an 11bd STA transmits an 11p group-addressed or unicast PPDU, the Duration/ID field of a frame in an 11p PPDU indicates that transmitter of the PPDU is an NGV capable STA.

[ [2] Motion #16]

Operation of 11bd device with 10MHz bandwidth is allowed in a 20MHz channel.

[ [2] Motion #14]

# Operation in 60GHz band

## Physical layer

This section describes the functional blocks in the physical layer.

## MAC layer

This section describes the functional blocks in the MAC layer.

# References:

[1] IEEE 802.11-19/0237r4 TGbd March 2019 meeting agenda

[2] IEEE 802.11-19/0514r4 Motion Booklet for IEEE 802.11 TGbd (May 2019)

[3] IEEE 802.11-19/0514r6 Motion Booklet for IEEE 802.11 TGbd (July 2019)