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| Proposed Draft Text (PDT-PHY): EHT Sounding NDP |
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Abstract

This submission proposes the draft text on EHT Sounding NDP for TGbe D0.1

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The EHT sounding NDP is a variant of the EHT MU PPDU. The format of an EHT sounding NDP is defined in Figure 34-xx (EHT sounding NDP format).



 Figure 34-xx: EHT sounding NDP format

NOTE—The number of EHT-LTF symbols in the EHT sounding NDP is indicated in the Number of EHT-LTF symbols and midamble periodicity field of U-SIG or EHT-SIG

The EHT sounding NDP has the following properties:

* Uses the EHT MU PPDU format but without the Data field and a TBD number of EHT-SIG symbols
* Has a PE field that is TBD µs in duration

~~The EHT sounding NDP overlapping the 242-tone RUs corresponding to bits with a value of 1 in the bitmap of the TXVECTOR parameter INACTIVE\_SUBCHANNELS or overlapping a punctured center 26-tone RU of an EHT sounding NDP are punctured. The center 26-tone RU of the HE sounding NDP is punctured if either one of the adjacent 242-tone RUs is punctured.~~

It is mandatory to support the 2x EHT-LTF with 0.8 µs GI and 2x EHT-LTF with 1.6 µs GI. It is optional to support the 4x EHT-LTF with 3.2 µs GI. The other combinations of EHT-LTF type and GI duration are disallowed.

~~If the Beamformed field in HE-SIG-A of an HE sounding NDP is 1, then the receiver of the HE sounding NDP should not perform channel smoothing when generating the compressed beamforming feedback report.~~