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| Minutes 802.11 be PHY ad hoc Telephone Conferences, January - March 2021 | | | | |
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Abstract

This document contains the PHY ad hoc meeting minutes for TGbe teleconferences held at the following dates:

* Jan 21, 2021 (R0)
* Jan 25, 2021 (R1)
* Jan 28, 2021 (R2)
* Feb 4, 2021 (R3)

**Thursday Jan 21st 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 ET**

**Introduction**

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* Hung-Tao Hsieh (Mediatek Inc.)
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* Assaf Kasher (Qualcomm Incorporated)
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* Mikael Lorgeoux (Canon Research Centre France)
* Lily Lv (Huawei Technologies Co. Ltd)
* Li Ma (Mediatek Inc.)
* Ebubekir Memisoglu (Istanbul Medipol University; Vestel)
* Leo Montreuil (Broadcom Corporation)
* Basak Ozbakis (Vestel)
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**Proposed Draft Text (PDTs)**

**104r2 PDT Subcarriers and Resource Allocation for Multiple RUs Update (Jianhan Liu)**

Submission is presented and discussed. Based on discussion, the authors will provide an update. No SP is run at this time. Target is to SP this submission on the next call.

**114r1 PDT updates on LTF (Chenchen Liu)**

Submission is presented and discussed. Author will make updates accordingly. To be revisited on the next call.

**Presentations**

**0089r1 EHT PPE Thresholds Field Follow-up (Mengshi Hu)**

This submission discusses extensions of the PPE Threshold indication mechanism to cover new RU, MCS and N\_SS cases. Two options are proposed for EHT PPE Threshold field design.

Discussion

Q: 20usec use requires N\_SS > 8?

A: yes

Q: different implementations may have different bottlenecks. Option 2 has some restrictions. Will make some cases hard to signal.

A: will never be worse than 11ax. Option 1 is more flexible, Option 2 saves overhead.

SPs deferred

**0102r0 Considerations on Capabilities and Operation Mode: MU-MIMO (Wook Bong Lee)**

The submission reports some test results for HE, comparing various MU configurations with different MCS and different N\_SS,total. Sometimes reducing total number of streams in MU helps improve throughput.

11ax does not distinguish between SU and MU for supported NSS and MCS level. It is proposed to have two different set of Supported NSS and MCS level and allow that separate Rx NSS for MU can be updated by e.g. OMI.

Discussion

Q: MCS level might be different between SU and MU, don’t see it as capability issue, but rather Rate Adaptation issue. Don’t see the need for capability indication. Also, STA does not need to dictate the number of streams.

A: in the field, we use capabilities to control behavior as well

Q: STA should not decide parameters for other links. This could punish a good implementation AP.

Q: performance could also be limited by MIMO detection algorithm. Agree in principle with the proposal. Capabilities may take a lot of bytes.

A: max 3 bytes more.

Q: This is about HW capability vs. rate adaptation. Shouldn’t mix the two. Not really necessary to have separate capabilities. Is this similar to closed loop MCS feedback?

A: capability indication is static, OMI not.

SPs deferred

**Adjourn**

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**Monday Jan 25th 2021, 10:00 – 12:00 ET**

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  + 140 PDT-EHT-preamble-EHT-SIG-for-D04 Ross Yu
  + 143 PDT-EHT-SIG-MCS-Table Ross Yu
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* Malia Zaman (Ieee Standards Association (Ieee-Sa))
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**Proposed Draft Text (PDTs)**

[**1958r2**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-1958-02-00be-pdt-phy-phase-noise-per-160mhz.docx) **PDT-PHY-Phase-Noise-Per-160MHz (Brian Hart)**

Proposal to accept TBD text that mentions the possibility of 2 LO implementation of 320 MHz.

Discussion:

Q: better to write something in EVM section, Tx being responsible for meeting the requirement.

A: can be added in modulation accuracy section. Additional text referencing EVM section is proposed.

Q: text is confusing. Not even sure we need this. You still want receiver to consider 2 LOs, even without this text.

A: Tx has to achieve all Tx requirements. No obligation on Rx side.

Q: probably should not mention one or two LOs. Rx can assume there are no phase differences. This simplifies the design. Compromise: don’t mention number of LO’s at Tx side. At Rx side, assume there is no phase difference.

A: the proposal is exactly like in 11ac/11ax

Document will be updated offline. SP deferred.

[**104r3**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0104-00-00be-subcarriers-and-resource-allocation-for-multiple-rus-update.docx) **PDT Subcarriers and Resource Allocation for Multiple RUs Update (Jianhan Liu)**

Two issues discussed during last call are addressed here.

No Discussion

SP1

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/104r3 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

[**114r3**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0114-01-00be-pdt-updates-on-ltf.docx) **PDT updates on LTF (Chenchen Liu)**

Modified to 114r4 based on discussion

SP2

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/114r4 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

[**139r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0139-00-00be-pdt-phy-eht-dup-mode.docx) **EHT DUP mode (Srinath Puducheri)**

Create new section for EHT-DUP. Existing text removed from Constellation mapping section.

Discussion will be continued next meeting.

**Adjourn**

The meeting is adjourned 12:00 ET

**Thursday Jan 28th 2021, 19:00 – 22:00 ET**

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* + [1958r3](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/20/11-20-1958-03-00be-pdt-phy-phase-noise-per-160mhz.docx) PDT-PHY-Phase-Noise-Per-160MHz Brian Hart
  + [140r2](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0140-02-00be-pdt-eht-preamble-eht-sig-for-d04.docx) EHT-preamble-EHT-SIG-for-D04 Ross Jian Yu
  + [143r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0143-01-00be-pdt-eht-sig-mcs-table.docx) EHT-SIG-MCS-Table Ross Jian Yu
  + [153r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0153-00-00be-pdt-tbd-phy-parameters-for-eht-mcss.docx) PDT-TBD PHY Parameters for EHT MCSs Yujin Noh
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[**139r1**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0139-01-00be-pdt-phy-eht-dup-mode.docx) **EHT DUP mode (Srinath Puducheri)**Additional changes related to EHT-DUP.

Discussion:

Q: should this be defined only for LPI?

A: not clear what LPI means in IEEE

SP1

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/139r2 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

**1958r3 PDT-PHY-Phase-Noise-Per-160MHz (Brian Hart)**

Updated based on Monday’s discussion.

Discussion

None

SP2

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/1958r3 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

[**140r2**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0140-02-00be-pdt-eht-preamble-eht-sig-for-d04.docx) **EHT-preamble-EHT-SIG-for-D04 (Ross Jian Yu)**

Discussion

None

SP3

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/0140r2 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

[**143r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0143-01-00be-pdt-eht-sig-mcs-table.docx) **EHT-SIG-MCS-Table (Ross Jian Yu)**

Discussion

None

SP4

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/0143r2 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

[**153r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0153-00-00be-pdt-tbd-phy-parameters-for-eht-mcss.docx) **PDT-TBD PHY Parameters for EHT MCSs (Yujin Noh)**

Discussion

Q: MCS-14 is not included?

A: MCS-14 has a separate table and is covered by another document.

SP5

Do you agree to accept the proposed text in 11-21/0153r0 for 11be D0.4?

No objections

Accepted by unanimous consent

**Technical submissions**

[**129r1**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0129-01-00be-phase-rotation-for-320-mhz-non-ht-duplicate-transmission-and-pre-eht-modulated-fields.pptx) **Phase Rot. 4 320 MHz Non-HT Dup TX and Pre-EHT modulated Fields (Chenchen Liu)**

Three sets of rotation coefficients are evaluated for Non-HT duplicate transmission and pre-EHT modulated filed under various preamble puncture pattern.

New set of coefficients is proposed.

Discussion

Q: how is case with two 160 MHz LOs modeled?

A: maximum of two 160 MHz segments

Q: request to defer SP

Q: phase rotation applies from L-STF to EHT-SIG? L-LTF is used for channel estimation. Receiver doesn’t need to know the sequence.

A: may be needed for channel smoothing.

Q: have you compared with PAPR for regular EHT data?

A: median value of data is less than 10 dB

Q: rotation per 20 MHz is absorbed into the channel. No need to specify.

SP deferred

[**130r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0130-00-00be-papr-comparison-for-two-320mhz-phase-rotation-sequences.pptx) **PAPR Comparison for Two 320MHz Phase Rotation Sequences (Eunsung Park)**

Argues that we need to keep the agreed 320MHz phase rotation for pre-EHT modulated fields. It is

also proposed that the agreed phase rotation sequence is applied to all of the fields of 320MHz non-HT Dup PPDU

SP already reflected in D0.3, so no need to run it.

[**0093r1**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0093-01-00be-reducing-usig-papr-via-disregard-bit-value.pptx) **Reducing USIG PAPR via Disregard Bit Value (Shimi Shilo)**

Changing the value of the Disregard bits can reduce the PAPR and improve the performance

Discussion

Q: interesting idea, especially for TB PPDU. For TB However, we just copy from Trigger frame.

A: some changes in D0.3 suggest it may be both ways.

Q: not the correct interpretation - there is no intention to not copy the bits. We can still define the bit values in the Trigger frame.

Q: Original idea of Disregard bits is to put limitations on receiver behavior. Will this cause future design to be less flexible?

A: main issue is that we have fixed values for a relatively large number of bits. In R2, this may not be the case anymore if the bits are actually used.

Q: can we just say that Disregard bits can be arbitrary?

A: cannot be arbitrary because they can be used in the next generation.

Q: if we define certain values for the Disregard bits, does this mean that for future versions we can not use the all-one pattern because it may cause PAPR issue?

A: in R2, the values will be different for different conditions, so no fixed pattern.

Q: did you consider al possible values, or just randomized

A: looked at all allowed values.

Q: based on existing spec? Only valid combinations?

A: all combinations were used. Doubt this would make a large difference.

**Adjourn**

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  + [193r1](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0193-00-00be-pdt-phy-transmit-requirements-for-ppdus-sent-in-response-to-a-triggering-frame.docx) Transmit-requirements-for-ppdus-sent-in-response-to-a-triggering-frame Mengshi Hu
  + [0157r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0157-00-00be-pdt-effect-of-ch-bandwidth-parameter-on-ppdu-format.docx) PDT-Effect of CH\_BANDWIDTH parameter on PPDU format Yujin Noh
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  + [0191r0](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0191-00-00be-supported-bands-for-mcs14.pptx) Supported bands for MCS14 Ron Porat

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**Proposed Draft Text (PDTs)**

[**112r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0112-00-00be-pdt-phy-update-to-eht-sounding-ndp.docx) **PDT PHY Update to EHT Sounding NDP (Sameer Vermani)**

Address punctured NDPs.

Submission will be revised based on comments received during discussion.

SP deferred

[**193r1**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0193-00-00be-pdt-phy-transmit-requirements-for-ppdus-sent-in-response-to-a-triggering-frame.docx) **Transmit-requirements-for-ppdus-sent-in-response-to-a-triggering-frame (Mengshi Hu)**

Mimics HE requirements with appropriate changes.

SP1:

Do you accept proposed text in 11/193r1 for 11be Draft 0.4?

No objections

[**0157r0**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0157-00-00be-pdt-effect-of-ch-bandwidth-parameter-on-ppdu-format.docx) **PDT-Effect of CH\_BANDWIDTH parameter on PPDU format (Yujin Noh)**

Remove non-contiguous BW values.

Puncturing patterns and support need to be clarified further.

Submission will be revised based on comments received during discussion.

SP deferred

**Technical submissions**

[**0093r2**](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0093-02-00be-reducing-usig-papr-via-disregard-bit-value.pptx) **Reducing USIG PAPR via Disregard Bit Value (Shimi Shilo)**

Follow-up from previous meeting.

Setting values of Disregard bits to reduce the PAPR of U-SIG. Updated results with only valid combinations of bits. Proposal is changed slightly as a result.

Proposal: set same disregard sequence for all PPDUs of certain type instead of optimizing for each case.

SP2:

* Do you support to set the default value of the Disregard bits in the U-SIG field of an EHT MU PPDU to ‘1 0 1 1 0’ (‘22’ in decimal)?
  + This is for R1

Q: maybe there is another way to evaluate this, like changing position of the Disregard bits.

Q: more interested in higher BW PAPR. For 320 MHz, there is not much improvement. If you want to optimize for 320, we can optimize for each BW. Changing other bit values can also help.

A: there are other BW values that may be used more often.

Q: why not set arbitrary value?

A: not possible for TB PPDU.

Q: these bits could not longer be used to distinguish between R1 and R2 if they are arbitrary.

There is a long discussion on the appropriate use of Disregard bits. SP is not run due to lack of time.

SP deferred

**Adjourn**

The meeting is adjourned 12:00 ET