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Abstract

This submission proposes resolutions for the following comments from the CC36 on P802.11be D1.0: All comments in 36.3.18 EHT Sounding NDP.

NOTE – Set the Track Changes Viewing Option in the MS Word to “All Markup” to clearly see the proposed text edits.

**Revision History:**

R0: Initial version. Resolve CID 4786, 4787, 4788, 4912, 5407, 7256, 7480.

R1: Revise the resolution to CID 4787, 4788, 5407 according to comments from Ross Yu.

# CID 4787

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| 4787 | 36.3.18 | 512 | TXVECTOR description in case of NDP transmission is missing | add TXVECTOR description possibly inside 10.36 (according to baseline) | Revised.The TXVECTOR parameter setting for EHT sounding NDP is already present in 35.5.5. No change is needed in 36.3.18.Note to editor: No futher change is needed. |

# CID 4788

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| 4788 | 36.3.18 | 512 | Description of populated tones within the LTFs for punctured case is missing | add a description of the populated tones in case of punctured transmission or a reference (in case the description is in a different chapter) | Revised.The description of populated tones within the LTFs in punctured PPDUs is already present in 36.3.12.10 (EHT-LTF). Please see P473L63-P474L11 in D1.0. Note that we had proposed a PDT change (<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-0112-00-00be-pdt-phy-update-to-eht-sounding-ndp.docx>) to include the LTF populated tones in a punctured NDP in 36.3.18. In an IEEE PHY call discussion on this PDT change, we agreed that the LTF populated tones in a punctured NDP was the same as those in other punctured PPDUs, and that this info was better covered in the EHT-LTF subclause (36.3.12.10) instead of in the sounding NDP subclause. Note to editor: No futher change is needed. |

# CID 7256, 7480

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| 7256 | 36.3.18 | 512.24 | In Figure 36-63, above EHT-LTF, change "uS" to "us" (i.e. lowercase "s".) | Two instances | Accepted |
| 7480 | 36.3.18 | 512.33 | In the figure, some "uS" should be "us" | Change "uS" to "us" in the figure | Accepted |

# CID 5407

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| 5407 | 36.3.18 | 513.01 | The "Beamforming field" in EHT-SIG is incorrect. It should be the "Beamformed field". | Change "Beamforming field" to "Beamformed field". | Revised.Accept the proposed change but change “field” to “subfield”.Note to editor: Please change “Beamforming field” to “Beamformed subfield”. |

# CID 4786, 4912

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| 4786 | 36.3.18 | 512.45 | Given that there is a summary of th properties of the NDP, then not only the E-SIG and PE should be mentioned but also the USIG and potentially a reference to the table with the puncturing paterns. | add PPDU Type And Compression Mode=1 in USIG2 as part of properties of the MU PPDU, add a reference to the table with the puncturing patterns | Revised.Other paragraphs in 36.3.18 are also “properties” or design/signaling specific to sounding NDP. Therefore, revise a few paragraphs in the subclause to incorporate the proposed changes and remove the concept of “properties”.*Tgbe Editor: Please make changes for CID 4786 as shown in the following document*[*https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-1077-01-00be-cc36-comment-resolution-on-sounding-ndp.docx*](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-1077-01-00be-cc36-comment-resolution-on-sounding-ndp.docx) |
| 4912 | 36.3.18 | 512.47 | NDP mode is not defined in 11be D1.0. clarify it. | As in comment | Revised.Remove the term “NDP mode”.*Tgbe Editor: Please make changes for CID 4912 as shown in the following document*[*https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-1077-01-00be-cc36-comment-resolution-on-sounding-ndp.docx*](https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/21/11-21-1077-01-00be-cc36-comment-resolution-on-sounding-ndp.docx) |

***Instructions to the editor:***

**Please make the following changes to P512L20-L21 as shown below for CID 4786:**

The EHT sounding NDP is a variant of the EHT MU PPDU. In U-SIG, if the PPDU Type And Compression Mode field is set to 1, the EHT-SIG MCS field is set to 0 and the Number Of EHT-SIG Symbols field is set to 0, it indicates an EHT sounding NDP. The format of an EHT sounding NDP is defined in Figure 36-63 (EHT sounding NDP format).

***Instructions to the editor:***

**Please make the following changes to P512L45-P513L2 as shown below for CID 4786 and 4912:**

The EHT sounding NDP is an EHT MU PPDU with a single EHT-SIG symbol encoded using EHT-MCS 0 and no Data field. The EHT-SIG field only contains a Common field as defined in Table 36-37 (Common field for EHT sounding NDP)

 and no User Specific field.

In the EHT sounding NDP, the 242-tone RUs overlapping the 20 MHz channels that are signaled as punctured through the Punctured Channel Indication field of the U-SIG are punctured. The allowed punctured patterns are given in Table 36-30 (5-bit punctured channel indication for the non-OFDMA case in an EHT MU PPDU).

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

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

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