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Abstract

This document provides the framework from which the draft TGbe 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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# Abbreviations and acronyms

BPSK binary phase shift keying

EHT extremely high throughput

L-LTF non-HT long training field

L-SIG non-HT SIGNAL field

L-STF non-HT short training field

MAC medium access protocol

PHY physical layer

PPDU PHY protocol data unit

RU resource unit

STA station

TID traffic identifier

# EHT PHY

1.
2.

## General

This section describes the functional blocks in the EHT PHY.

## Channelization and tone plan

11be supports 320 MHz and 160+160 MHz PPDU.

[Motion 10, [1] and [2]]

11be uses the same subcarrier spacing for the data portion of EHT PPDU as 11ax data portion.

[Motion 11, [1] and [2]]

## EHT preamble

### L-STF, L-LTF, and L-SIG

For EHT PPDU, L-STF, L-LTF and L-SIG shall be transmitted at the beginning of the EHT PPDU.

For EHT PPDU, the first symbol after L-SIG shall be BPSK modulated.

[Motion 1, [1] and [3]]

## Resource unit

11be shall allow more than one RUs to be assigned to a single STA

Coding and interleaving schemes for multiple RUs assigned to a single STA are TBD.

Maximum number of RUs (>1) assigned to a single STA is also TBD.

[Motion 6, [1] and [4]]

# EHT MAC

1.

## General

This section describes the functional blocks in the EHT MAC.

## MAC TBD #1

Description for MAC feature #1

# Coexistence and regulatory rules

1.

## General

This section describes the functional blocks that support coexistence. It additionally describes, if needed, adaption to regulatory rules specific to 6 GHz spectrum.

## Coexistence feature #1

Description for coexistence feature #1

# Wideband and noncontiguous spectrum utilization

1.

## General

This section describes features related to the support of wider bandwidth and utilization of noncontiguous spectrum.

## Feature #1

Description for feature #1

# Multi-band and multichannel aggregation and operation

1.

## General

This section describes features related to multi-band and multichannel aggregation and operation.

## Multi-link operation

Define mechanism(s) for multi-link operation that enables the following:

* An operational mode for concurrently exchanging frames on more than one link for one or more TID(s)
* An operational mode for restricting exchanging frames of one or more TID(s) to be on one link at a time.

[Motion 9, [1] and [5]]

# Spatial stream and MIMO protocol enhancement

1.

## General

This section describes features related to 16 spatial stream operation and MIMO protocol enhancement.

## Feature #1

Description for feature #1

# Multi-AP operation

1.

## General

This section describes features related to multi-AP operation.

## Feature #1

Description for feature #1

# Link adaptation and retransmission protocols

1.

## General

This section describes features related to enhanced link adaptation and retransmission protocols.

## Feature #1

Description for feature #1

# Low latency

1.

## General

This section describes features related to low latency.

## Feature #1

Description for feature #1

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