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Sounding region allocation clarifications

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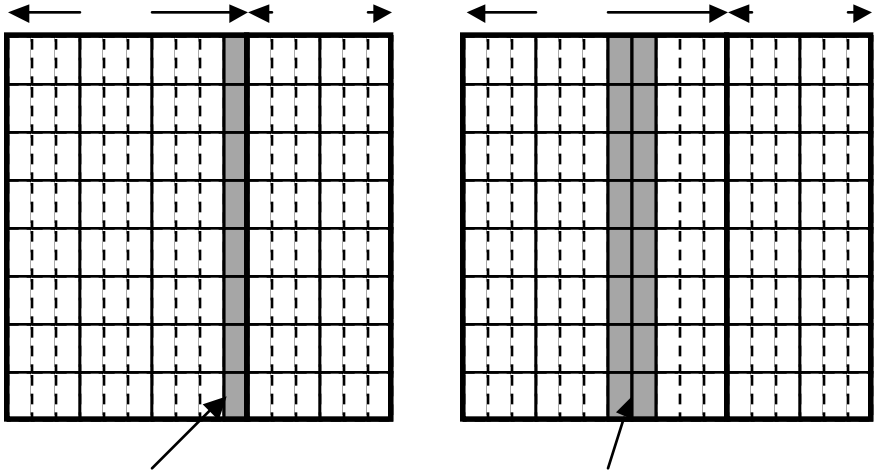
1. Introduction

As discussed in the comment submitted to the IEEE session #43, the allocation of a sounding region by the PAPR reduction, Safety Zone and Sounding zone allocation IE requires modification to ensure that the region is correctly allocated.

This document provides the proposed changes to the diagrams and the tables in IEEE802.16e-2005 that accompany the proposed text changes in the comment.

2. New Figures

[Insert Figures 222b and 222c after Figure 222a:]



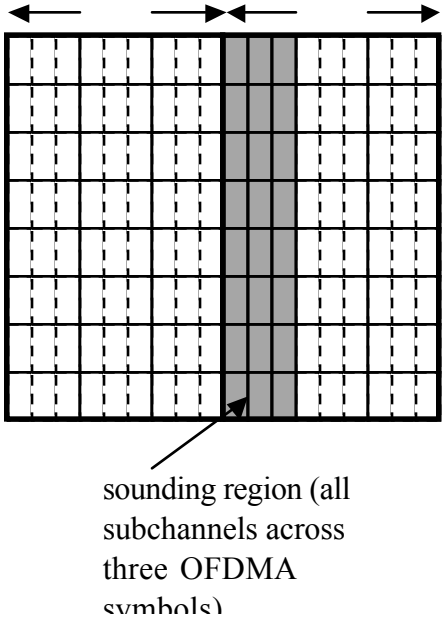


Figure 222b – Example of correct rectangular allocations for the sounding region.

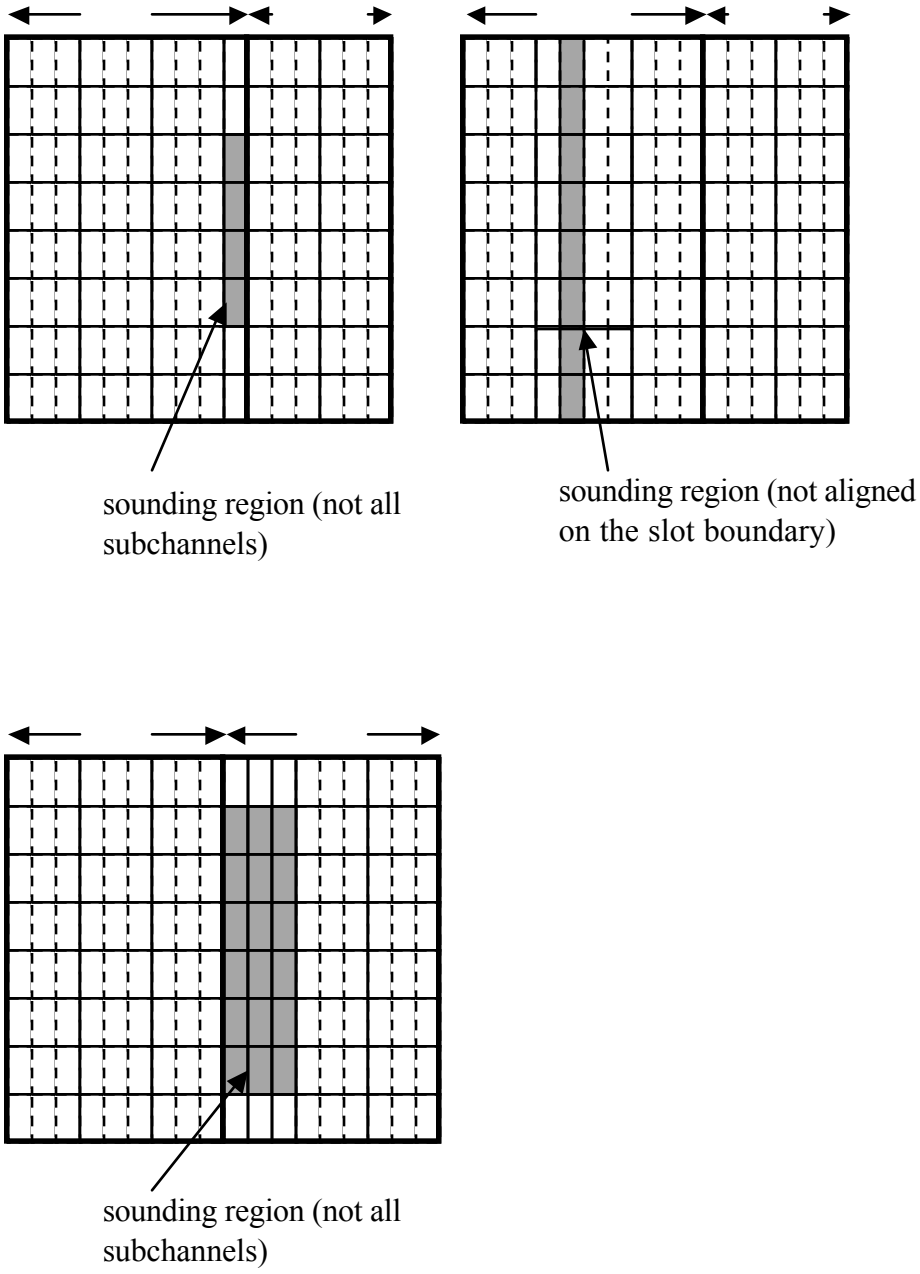


Figure 222c – Example of incorrect rectangular allocations for the sounding region.

3. Change to Table 289

[change Table 289 in 8.4.5.4.2 as indicated:]

Table 289—PAPR reduction, ~~and~~ safety zone, and sounding zone allocation IE format

Syntax	Size	Notes
PAPR_Reduction_~~and~~_Safety_Sounding_Zone_Allocation_IE() {	—	—

OFDMA symbol offset	8 bits	—
Subchannel offset	7 bits	if Sounding Allocation, this value shall be set to zero.
No. OFDMA symbols	7 bits	—
No. subchannels	7 bits	if Sounding Allocation, this value shall be set the same of No. subchannels of UL-subframe
PAPR Reduction/Safety Zone	1 bit	0 = PAPR reduction allocation 1 = Safety zone allocation
Sounding Zone	1 bit	0 = PAPR/Safety Zone 1 = Sounding Zone Allocation
Reserved	~~2~~1 bit	Shall be set to zero
}	—	—

[change the field descriptions that follow Table 289 as follows:]

Subchannel offset
The lowest index subchannel that are used for ~~carrying~~ the ~~burst~~PAPR-reduction/safety-zone, starting from subchannel 0. In the case of a sounding region allocation the subchannel offset shall be zero.

Number of subchannels
The number of subchannels with subsequent indexes that are ~~to carry~~ for the ~~burst~~PAPRreduction/ safety-zone. In the case of a sounding region allocation the number of subchannels shall be set to the total number of subchannels supported in the UL sub-frame.