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# IEEE P802.15 Wireless Personal Area Networks

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General Idea:

The purpose of this document is to provide a general overview on how the MPM/CSM text will look like after all the comments are resolved.

This document shows only the draft text in Clause 7, which consists of most of the MPM/CSM related text.

Other MPM subclauses (*i.e.* 5.5.5a and 6.1a) that are not substantially modified are not shown here.

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#### Change Table 103 (the entire table is not shown) as indicated:

#### Name Туре Valid range Description ScanChannels 27-bit field. Bitmap The 27 bits (b0, b1,... b26bn-1), If *phvCurrentPage* = 7 or 8, it is where n=27 or (phvMaxSUNChan-<u>nelSupported -1)</u>, indicate which а (phyMaxSUNChannelSupporte channels are to be scanned (1 =scan, 0 = do not scan) for each of <u>d+1)-bit field.</u> the $\frac{27}{27}$ channels supported by the PHY PIB attribute phyCurrent-PageChannelPage parameter. **ScanDurationBPAN** <u>0–14</u> Integer The maximum time spent scanning for enhanced beacon in a beaconenabled PAN on the channel is [aBaseSuperframeDuration $* 2^{\underline{n}}$ ] symbols, where symbol refers to the symbol time in the current PHY, and n is a parameter to specify the scan duration. **ScanDurationNBPAN** Integer 0-16383 The maximum time spent scanning for enhanced beacon in a non-beacon-enabled PAN on the channel is [*aBaseSlotDuration* \* *n*] symbols, where symbol refers to the symbol time in the current PHY, and n is a parameter to specify the scan duration. phyMaxSUNChannelSupported **MPMScanChannels Bitmap** The specific channels where an +1 bits enhanced beacon is transmitted or scanned for in a location where multiple PANs may be operating and it is possible that more than one PHY (MR-FSK, MR-OQPSK) or MR-OFDM) is in use. This parameter allows the channels on which the enhanced beacon to be sent or scanned for to be defined. A bit is set (=1) for channel(s) where the enhanced beacon is to be sent or scanned for.

#### Table 103—MLME-SCAN.request parameters

Insert the following new subclauses (7.1.11a - 7.1.11a.2.2) after 7.1.11:

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OffsetTimeSlot	23
NBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder	24
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Insert the following new rows at the end of Table 108:

# Table 108—MLME-START.request primitives

Name	Туре	Valid range	Description
AttributeID	Integer	-	Determines which IEs are sent in the EB. Otherwise set to zero.
EnhancedBeaconOrder	Integer	0–15	Indicates how often the EB is to be transmitted in a beacon-enabled PAN. A value of 15 indicates that no EB will be transmitted.
OffsetTimeSlot	Integer	1–15	Indicates the time difference between the EB and the preceding periodic beacon.
NBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder	Integer	0–16384	Indicates how often the EB is to be transmitted in a non-beacon-enabled PAN (i.e., $macBeaconOrder = 15$ ). A value of 16384 indicates that no EB will be transmitted.

# 7.1.14.1.3 Effect on receipt

Insert the following new paragraph before the last paragraph of 7.1.14.1.3:

In a beacon-enabled PAN (BeaconOrder<15), the MLME examines the OffsetTimeOrder parameter to determine the time to begin transmitting the EB following the periodic beacon. EB intervals are determined by the value of EnhancedBeaconOrder.

In a non-beacon-enabled PAN (BeaconOrder=15), the MLME examines the NBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder parameter to determine the interval between EBs.

See 7.5.1.2a for the description of enhanced beacon timing.

# 7.2 MAC frame formats

- 7.2.1 General MAC frame format
- 7.2.1.9 FCS field
- 7.2.2 Format of individual frame types
- 7.2.2.1 Beacon frame format
- 7.2.2.2 Data frame format
- 7.2.2.3 Acknowledgment frame format
- 7.2.2.3.1 Acknowledgment frame MHR fields
- 7.2.2.4 MAC command frame format

# 7.2.2.4a Enhanced beacon (EB) frame format for multi-PHY management

When generated in response to an enhanced beacon request (EBR), the content of the EB shall include the IE specified in Table 80o.

< Editor's note: Table 800 is a table in the TG4e draft. If we are going to reference it here, we need to include it here (at least until 4e is published, assuming they will publish first). By including Table 800, we will also need to include everything that goes along with it (e.g., PIB attributes introduced, Table 80p, etc.).>

# 7.2.2.4a.1 Coex Specification IE

The Coex Specification field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 92ap.

The IE Descriptor subfield contains the first bit (set to 0), the Element ID subfield, and IE Content Length subfield.

The Beacon Order subfield shall specify the transmission interval of the periodic beacon. See 7.5.1.2a for an explanation of the relationship between the periodic beacon order and the periodic beacon interval.

AMENDMENT 4:

I I	Bits: 0	1–8	9–15	16–19	20–23	24–27	28–31	
	0	Element ID	IE Content Length	Beacon Order	Superframe Order	Final CAP Slot	Enhanced Beacon Order	
I.	IE Descript	or						

I.	32–35	36–39	40–55	56-87	88–95
	 Offset Time Slot	CAP Backoff Offset	NBPAN Enhanced Beacon Order	Channel Page	Reserved

# Figure 92ap—Format of the Coex Specification field

The Superframe Order subfield shall specify the length of time during which the superframe is active (i.e., receiver enabled), including the beacon frame transmission time. See 7.5.1.1 for an explanation of the relationship between the superframe order and the superframe duration.

The Final CAP Slot subfield specifies the final superframe slot utilized by the CAP. The duration of the CAP, as implied by this subfield, shall be greater than or equal to the value specified by *aMinCAPLength*. However, an exception is allowed for the accommodation of the temporary increase in the beacon frame length needed to perform GTS maintenance (see 7.2.2.1.3).

The Enhanced Beacon Order subfield shall specify the transmission interval of the EB frames. See 7.5.1.2a for an explanation of the relationship between enhanced beacon order and enhanced beacon interval.

The Offset Time Slot subfield shall specify the interval between the EB and the preceding periodic beacon. See 7.5.1.2a for more explanation.

The CAP Backoff Offset subfield specifies the actual slot position the EB is transmitted due to backoff procedure in CAP.

The NBPAN Enhanced Beacon Order subfield shall specify the transmission interval between consecutive EBs in the non-beacon-enabled mode.

The Channel Page subfield shall be specified as in 6.1.2.7.

Additionally, if the source and destination PAN are operating in different PHY modes and both intend to employ the same frequency diversity scheme, all corresponding frames facilitating that frequency diversity scheme shall be conducted using the CSM specified in 6.1a.

If the Beacon Order subfield is set to 15, the Superframe Order, Final CAP Slot, and Offset Time Slot subfields shall be set to zero upon transmission and ignored upon reception.

#### 7.2.2.4a.2 Frequency Hopping Specification field

The Frequency Hopping Specification field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure 92aq.

The Timing Information subfield shall be set to the MSB (1 octet) of the absolute slot number (ASN) of the timeslot being used for transmission of this frame if security is enabled in the MHR. Otherwise it is set to the ASN (5 octets).

Octets: 1/5	4	2	4	<del>variable</del>	4	<del>0/1</del>	<del>variable</del>	
<del>Timing</del> Information	<del>Channel</del> <del>Page</del>	Number of Channels	PHY Configuration	<del>Extended</del> <del>Bitmap<sup>a</sup></del>	Hopping Sequence ID	Hopping Sequence Length	Hopping Sequence	

<sup>a</sup>For channel pages 7 and 8

 <del>0/1</del>	4	<del>0/22</del>	4	4	<del>variable</del>	<del>0/4/8/16</del>
Current Hop- in Sequence	<del>Timeslot</del> <del>Template ID</del>	<del>Timeslot</del> <del>Template<sup>a</sup></del>	<del>Join</del> <del>Priority</del>	Number of Slot-frames	<del>Slot-frame</del> Information and Links <sup>b</sup>	<del>MIC</del>

#### Figure 92aq—Format of the Frequency Hopping Specification field

<sup>a</sup>Without Timeslot Template ID <sup>b</sup>For each slot-frame

The Channel Page subfield shall be set to the five MSBs (b27, ..., b31) of the row in *phyChannelsSupported* being used by the advertising device. This corresponds to the *channelPage* field of the *macHoppingSequence* PIB attribute.

The Number of Channels subfield shall be set to the number of channels supported by the PHY being used by the advertising device. This corresponds to the *numberOfChannels* field of the *macHoppingSequence* PIB attribute.

For channel pages 0-6, the 27 LSBs (b0, b1, ..., b26) of the PHY Configuration subfield are set indicate the status (1-to be used, 0-not to be used) for each of the up to 27 valid channels available to the PHY. For channel pages 7 and 8, the 27 LSBs indicate the configuration of the PHY, and the channel list is contained in the *extendedBitmap*.

For channel pages 7 and 8, the Extended Bitmap subfield shall contain a bitmap of *numberOfChannels* bits, where b<sub>k</sub> shall indicate the status of channel k for each of the up to *numberOfChannels* valid channels supported by that channel page and *phyConfiguration*. Otherwise, the subfield is 0 octets.

Bits 0–6 of the Hopping Sequence subfield shall be set to the *macHoppingSequenceID* used by the MAC. Bit 7 is set to one to indicate that the hopping sequence length and hopping sequence are carried inline in the advertisement. Otherwise, it is set to zero, and the hopping sequence length and hopping sequence are omitted. Hop sequence 0 is well-known and need never be carried inline. The *macHoppingSequence* is defined in the MAC PIB table.

Figure 92ar shows the Hopping Sequence ID subfield.

<del>Bits: 0-6</del>	7
Hopping Sequence ID	Hopping Sequence Inline

Figure 92ar—Hopping Sequence subfield

AMENDMENT 4:

If carried inline, the Hopping Sequence Length subfield shall be set to *macHoppingSequenceLength* field of the *macHoppingSequence* PIB attribute corresponding to the *macHoppingSequenceID*.

If carried inline, the Hopping Sequence subfield shall be set to the *macHoppingSequence* field of the *macHoppingSequence* PIB attribute corresponding to the *macHoppingSequenceID*.

The Current Hop in Sequence subfield shall be set to current location in the hopping sequence element of the *macHoppingSequence*, i.e. (ASN + channelOffset for the link being used to transmit the advertisement) % *macHoppingSequenceLength*.

Bits 0 6 of the Timeslot Template ID subfield shall be set to the ID of the timeslot template used by the MAC. Bit 7 is set to one to indicate that the Timeslot Template is carried inline in the advertisement. Otherwise, it is set to zero, and the template is omitted. The Timeslot Template is defined in the MAC PIB table.

Figure 92as shows the Timeslot Template ID subfield.

<del>Bits: 0-6</del>	7
Timeslot Template ID	Timeslot Template Inline

# Figure 92as—Timeslot Template ID subfield

The Timeslot Template subfield shall be set to the *macTimeslotTemplate* from the MAC PIB table corresponding to the Timeslot Template ID in the previous subfield, minus the timeslot template ID.

Figure 92at shows the Join Priority subfield.

<del>Bits: 0-5</del>	<del>6-7</del>
Join Priority	Reserved

#### Figure 92at—Join Priority subfield

The Join Priority subfield can be used by a joining device to decide which devices to send an Association Request if it hears advertisements from more than one device. The PAN coordinator's join priority is zero. A lower value of join priority indicates that the device is a preferred one to connect to.

The advertising device's join priority is the lowest join priority heard when it joined the network + 1.

The Number of Slotframes subfield is set to the total number of slotframes for which information is being advertised in this command frame.

The Slotframe Information and Links subfield is included for each slotframe. The format of the Slotframe Information and Links subfield is depicted as shown in Figure 92au.

Slotframe Handle shall be set to the slotframeHandle that uniquely identifies the slotframe.

Slotframe Size shall be set to the size of the slotframe in number of timeslots.

	Octets: 1	2	1	5 × number of links
	Slotframe Handle	Slotframe Size	Number of Links	Link information (for each link)
	Fi	gure 92au—Slo	otframe Information ar	nd Links subfield
	Number of Links s	hall be set to the	number of links that belo	ong to the specific slotframe indica
5101	intumer functio.			
	k Information descri Figure 92av.	bes the attributes	of each link. The format	of Link Information is depicted as
	igure 7241.			
	•	<del>Detets: 2</del>	2	+
	Timesl		Channel Offset Information	Link Option
		Figu	re 92av—Link informa	ition
<del>Tin</del>	neslot shall be set to	the timeslot of th	<del>is link.</del>	
Cha	annel Offset Informa	tion shall be set t	o the channelOffset of this	<del>; link.</del>
Lin	k Option indicates y	whether this link	i <u>s a TX link an RX link</u>	or a SHARED TX link, and wheth
				orresponds to the linkOptions field
				r a joining device to send an Assoc
	•		or a joining device to rec	eive an Association Response con LinkOptions bit set. It is possible f
	to be used as both {			
	to be used as bound	SHARED_IA an		Enikoptions of set. It is possible i
		_	<del>d RX link.</del>	
<del>The</del>		_	<del>d RX link.</del>	vertisement command frame if secu
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Attribute	Identif ier	Туре	Range	Description	Default
macSyncSymbolOffset <sup>†</sup>	0x5b	Integer	0x000–0x100 for the 2.4 GHz PHY 0x000–0x400 for the 868/915 MHz PHY <u>, the MR-FSK PHY</u> , and the MR- <u>OFDM PHY</u>	The offset, measured in sym- bols, between the symbol boundary at which the MLME captures the time- stamp of each transmitted or received frame, and the onset of the first symbol past the SFD <del>, namely, the first symbol of the Length field</del> .	Implemen- tation specific
<u>macEnhancedBeaconOr-</u> <u>der</u>		Integer	<u>0–15</u>	Specification of how often the coordinator transmits its EB. If macEnhancedBea- conOrder = 15, no EB will be transmitted.	<u>0</u>
<u>macNBPANEnhanced-</u> <u>BeaconOrder</u>		Integer	<u>0–16384</u>	Specification of how often the coordinator transmits its EB in a non-beacon-enabled PAN (i.e., macBeaconOrder = 15). If macNBPANEn- hancedBeaconOrder = 16384, no EB will be trans- mitted.	<u>16383</u>
<u>macOffsetTimeSlot</u>		Integer	<u>1–15</u>	The time, in symbols, between the EB and the pre- ceding periodic beacon.	<u>15</u>

#### Table 127—MAC PIB attributes

## 7.5.1.2a MPM EB timing

In a beacon-enabled PAN, a coordinator operating as a SUN device shall transmit an EB at fixed intervals, in addition to the usual periodic beacons. The superframe timing shall be as specified in Figure 105a.

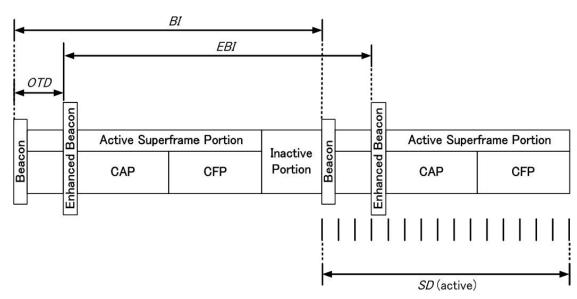


Figure 105a—Timing information for EB frames

The MAC PIB attribute *macEnhancedBeaconOrder* describes the interval at which the coordinator shall transmit its enahnced beacon frames. The values of *macEnhancedBeaconOrder* and the enhanced beacon interval (EBI) are related as follows:

$$EBI = aBaseSuperframeDuration \times 2^{macEnhancedBeaconOrder}$$
 symbols (22)

The interval between an EB and the preceding periodic beacon is described by the MAC PIB attribute *macOffsetTimeSlot*. The values of *macOffsetTimeSlot* and offset time duration (OTD) are related as follows:

 $TD = aBaseSlotDuration \times macOffsetTimeSlo \text{ symbols}$ (23)

The symbol time in Equation (22) and Equation (23) shall be based on the CSM, as specified in 6.1a.

In a non-beacon-enabled PAN, the interval between two EB frames is described by the NBPAN enhanced beacon order, *macNBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder*. The resolution of time shall be *aBaseSlotDuration*. The values of *macNBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder* and the NBPAN enhanced beacon interval (*EBI<sub>NBPAN</sub>*) are related as follows:

*EBI<sub>NBPAN</sub>* = *aBaseSlotDuration*× *macNBPANEnhancedBeaconOrder* symbols

# 7.5.2 Starting and maintaining PANs

# 7.5.2.3 Starting and realigning a PAN

# 7.5.2.3.1 Starting a PAN

# Change the first paragraph of 7.5.2.3.1 as indicated:

A PAN should be started by an FFD only after having first performed a MAC sublayer reset, by issuing the MLME-RESET.request primitive with the SetDefaultPIB parameter set to TRUE, an active channel scan,

and a suitable PAN identifier selection. <u>Scanning for enhanced beacons should take place prior to scanning for periodic beacons.</u> The algorithm for selecting a suitable PAN identifier from the list of PAN descriptors returned from the active channel scan procedure is out of the scope of this standard. In addition, an FFD should set macShortAddress to a value less than 0xffff.

# 7.5.6.1 Transmission, reception, and acknowledgment

### Insert the following new paragraph after the second paragraph of 7.5.6.1:

Each coordinator shall store its current enhanced beacon sequence number (EBSN) value in the MAC PIB attribute *macEBSN* and initialize it to a random value: the algorithm for choosing a random number is out of the scope of this standard. Each time an EB frame is generated, the MAC sublayer shall copy the value of *macEBSN* into the Sequence Number field of the MHR of the outgoing frame and then increment *macEBSN* by one. The value of *macEBSN* shall be permitted to roll over.

### Change the third paragraph of 7.5.6.1 as indicated:

It should be noted that both the DSN, and BSN, and EBSN are 8-bit values and, therefore, have limited use to the next higher layer (e.g., in the case of the DSN, in detecting retransmitted frames).

### 7.5.6.4.2 Acknowledgment

# 7.5.8a Inter-PHY coexistence with EB frames for SUNs

In order to effectively manage multiple SUNs utilizing different PHYs in the same location, the MPM scheme specifies that all SUN coordinators operating at duty ratio (cycle) of more than 1% shall be able to transmit and receive CSM, as given in Table 6a (see 6.1a). In the MPM scheme, an EB shall be sent in the CSM.

In a beacon-enabled PAN, an existing coordinator shall transmit an EB at a fixed interval by using CSM. Any intending coordinator shall first scan for the EB for the maximum duration of the EBI or until one is detected, which ever is longer in time. If an intending coordinator detects an EB, it shall either occupy another channel, achieve synchronization with the existing PAN, or stop communication. While specific mechanisms to achieve synchronization between two PANs utilizing different PHY modes are

implementation-dependent, the timing information applicable for synchronization purposes is specified in the EB. The illustration of the procedure is given in Figure 112a.

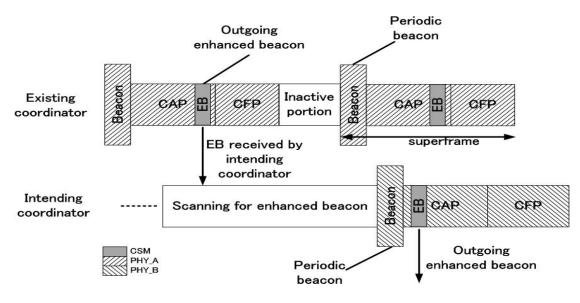
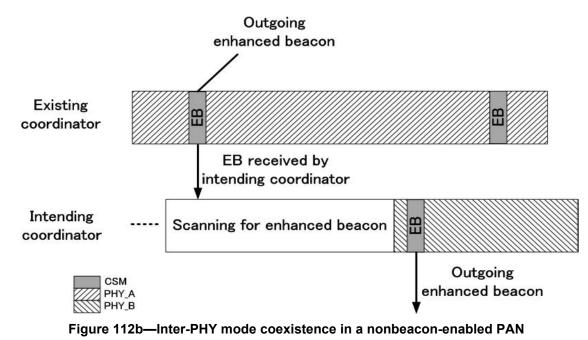


Figure 112a—Inter-PHY mode coexistence in a beacon-enabled PAN

The EB is sent only in the CAP. The MAC sublayer shall ensure that, after the random backoff, the remaining CSMA-CA operations can be undertaken and the entire transaction can be transmitted before the end of the CAP. If the number of backoff periods is less than or equal to the remaining number of backoff periods in the CAP, the MAC sublayer shall apply its backoff delay and then evaluate whether it can proceed. The MAC shall proceed if the remaining CSMA-CA algorithm steps and the EB transmission can be completed before the end of the CAP.

If the number of backoff periods is greater than the remaining number of backoff periods in the CAP, the MAC sublayer shall pause the backoff countdown at the end of the CAP and resume it at the start of the CAP in the next superframe.

In a nonbeacon-enabled PAN, an existing coordinator should transmit an EB periodically using the CSM. Any intending coordinator shall first scan for the EB until the expiration of  $EBI_{NBPAN}$  or until an EB is detected, whichever occurs first. The illustration of the procedure is given in Figure 112b.



Alternatively, the EB may be obtained in an on-demand manner. In this case, the EBR is sent by the intending coordinator requesting the EB from the existing coordinator. Upon receiving the EBR, the existing coordinator (or any other coordinator-capable device receiving the EBR within the same POS) may respond by sending the EB to the intending coordinator.

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