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Technical Guidance Document

# Introduction

## Purpose

This document provides technical guidance summarizing the key parameters of the PHY and necessary MAC Layer changes for IEEE 802.15.4q to serve the applications presented in response to the call for applications. It focuses on criteria to derive the key parameters which will distinguish IEEE 802.15.4q PHY from the existing IEEE 802.15.4 physical layers. This document provides all proposers with the necessary information on the technical objectives of IEEE 802.15.4q amendment.

## Methodology

The methodology is based on a consensus approach to defining a minimal set of features, characteristics, performance and constraints to be considered when making a proposal. This document provides:

* A functional view of the PHY characteristics, in the form of specific parameters which define externally verifiable performance and interoperability considerations ;
* Performance descriptions which characterize the ULP physical layer with any required MAC changes.

The parameters discussed in this document are essential parameters for the design of physical layer and also satisfy IEEE 802.15.4q PAR. The proposal shall reference the relevant regulations. The device shall abide by regulations in the region it is operating. The parameters are as follows

* Range
* Data Rate
* Symbol/chip rate
* Modulation/coding
* Synchronization and Timing
* PHY frame structure
* Transmit Power
* PSD
* Chan availability
* Sensitivity
* Interoperability
* Co-existence
* Low Power capability
* Operational bands.

Proposers should clearly stipulate the mandatory and optional behaviors.

**Range**:

The range of at least *30* m shall be supported by the specification for the lowest mandatory data rate in a free space path loss environment. The lowest mandatory data rate definition is provided in the Bit Rate section. The Range of *10 m* should be demonstrated in the channel models proposed in channel model document. The range should be measured at -5 dBm EIRP including all the antennas, if multiple antennas are used.

**Bit Rate:**

Over the air data rate and data rate deliverable to the MAC should be specified. The proposer shall specify the necessary packet size for a PSDU of TBD octets expressed as efficiency.

**Symbol/chip rate**

The proposer shall specify the symbol/chip rate.

**Modulation/ Coding**

The proposer shall specify the utilized modulation/coding scheme.

**Synchronization and Timing**

The proposer shall state the required synchronization and timing accuracy for all types of devices whether or not they are symmetric.

**PHY Frame Structure**

The proposer shall specify PHY frame structure.

**Transmit Power**

The device shall support minimum – 5dbm specified in the range parameter.

**PSD**

. The ACR (adjacent channel rejection) and ALCR (alternate channel rejection) shall be disclosed.

**Channel Availability**

The proposer shall specify the minimum number of co-located networks without causing any degradation in performance.

**Sensitivity**

The proposers shall specify the sensitivity defined as the minimum power to achieve a 1% PER with a 20 octet PSDU given a noise figure of 10 dB. Packet error rate shall include frame/symbol synchronization.

**Interoperability**

The proposers shall describe the interoperable features of the proposal including any optional behaviors. For instance, it should be made clear whether the data rate can dynamically be changes.

**Coexistence**

The Physical layer amendment shall define the level of co-existence of the proposed network with other IEEE 802 networks.

**Low Power capability**

The power consumption of the physical layer shall comply with the PAR. The peak and average power consumption of both transmitter and receiver shall be specified. The transmit power at the antenna shall be at -5 dBm.

**Operational Bands**

At least one of the operational bands stated in the PAR shall be supported.