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# Overview

# Definitions

**PAC enabled X-network**: A X-network of the devices which is equipped with the PAC device

**PAC WPAN**: The network in which a device can act as a client or server for the other device by allowing shared access various resources such as configuration or control information, location information, sensing data, advertisement, multi-media contents, social contents, etc.

**peer network host**: A PAC device which defines a mission, configures the peer group, hosts peers, and authenticates peers

# Abbreviations and acronyms

PB peer network beacon

# General descriptions

This clause provides the basic framework of PDs. The framework serves as a guideline in developing the functionalities of PDs and their interactions specified in detail in the subsequent clauses.

## Concepts and architecture

The peer-to-peer wireless personal area network is a network in which a device can act as a client or server for the other device by allowing shared access various resources such as configuration or control information, location information, sensing data, advertisement, multi-media contents, social contents, etc.

The possible networks with the PAC enabled devices are the networks of the PAC enabled devices only (PAC WPAN), networks of the devices equipped with the PAC (PAC enabled X-network), and hybrid networks of the PAC WPAN and the PAC enabled X-networks (hybrid PAC network).

The possible network combinations with the PAC enabled networks are one PAC WPAN, multiple PAC WPAN, one PAC WPAN & one X-network, one PAC WPAN & multiple X-network, multiple PAC WPAN & one X-network, and multiple PAC WPAN & multiple X-network.

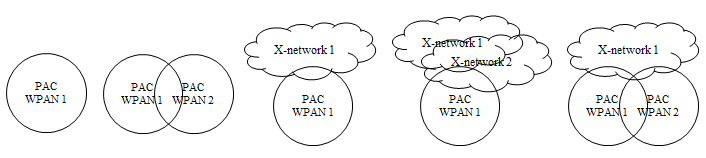


Figure 4.1- Possible network combinations with the PAC enabled networks

## Topology

The PAC enabled network consists of peer network host (proxy host), peer network guest, peer network relay, and observer of the peer network.

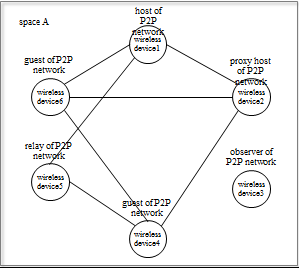


Figure 4.2- Components of the PAC enabled networks

## Reference model

The reference model of the PAC enabled network consists of three link sub-layers and one management entity. The PD serves thorough two PD SAPs and two PAC enabled X-network device SAPs.

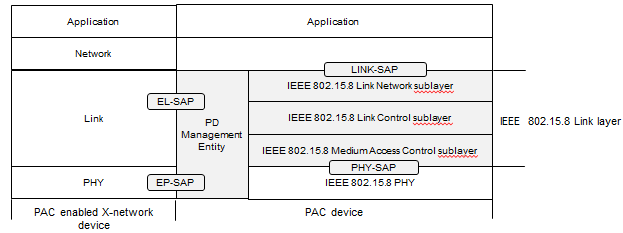


Figure 4.3- Reference model of the PAC enabled device

# MAC layer

## MPDU structure

The MPDU consist of link frame header, link frame information, link frame payload, and link frame tail.

* frame control
  1. frame version (3 bits) :
  2. frame type (3 bits) : peer-discover, peer-network management, peer-network data
  3. frame length (10 bits) : up to 1024
  4. control frame, data frame
* peer network identifier
  1. peer network profile identifier (12bits): peer network profile
  2. peer network number (6bits): identical number among peer networks of same service profile
* peer device address
  1. two types of address : 64 bit address, 8 bit address assigned in a peer network
* peer network authenticator
  1. PD’s 64bit address with pre-define key
* peer network information element
  1. pre-network management information
     + peer discovery
       - hosting phase configuration
         * length of hosting phase 🡪 number of time-slot (1byte)
         * sequence of resource allocation 🡪 {p, h, g, r, gr} (1 byte)
         * length of pause, length of host, length of guest, length of relay, length of group 🡪 number of time-slot (4bits each)
       - P2P phase configuration
       - handshaking phase configuration
     + peer link connection
  2. after-network management information
     + peer beacon
     + peer groupcast
     + peer relaying
     + peer link release

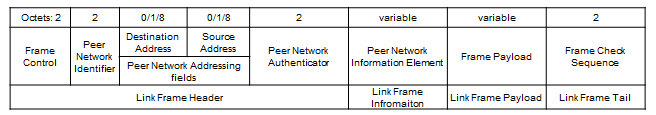


Figure 5.1- Structure of link frame MPDU

## Multiple access

The link resource to be arbitrated is dependent on the number of links physically separated. To share a link among multiple PDs in a peer network or among PDs of multiple peer networks, it needs to allocate the resource in time domain. The unit of resource allocation is set to the length of time for transmitting the shortest frame which is the 10 bytes long link frame. A peer network specifies own time-slot length by selecting the consecutive number of resource unit.

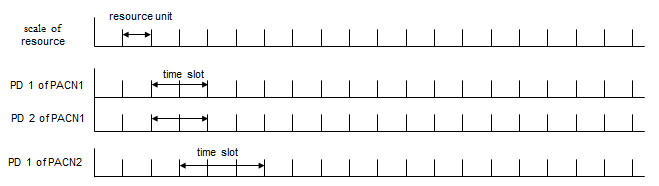


Figure 5.2- basic unit and time-slot specified by each peer network

To support various service requirements of multiple peer network concurrently, configurable multiple access of PDs is specified by selecting the access phase and by allocating time-slot for communications. The phases are hosting phase, P2P phase, and handshaking phase.

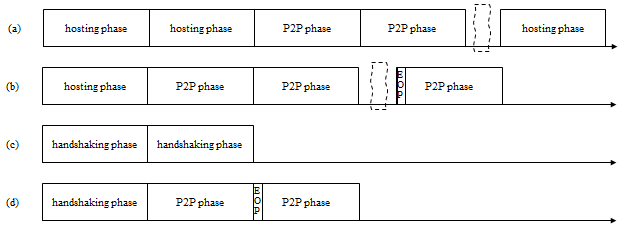


Figure 5.3- Example of composition of access phases

The link resource is allocated for communicating host, group, guest, relay, and to pause.

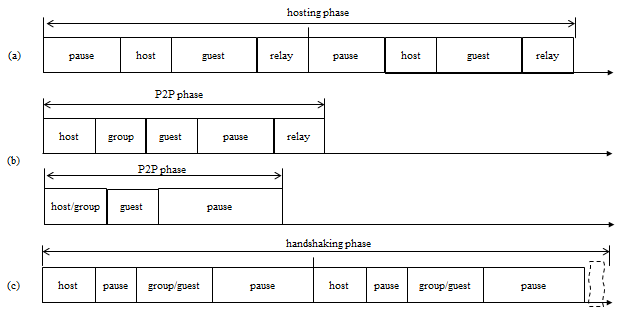


Figure 5.4- Example of resource allocation

## Synchronization procedure

To align the access phase, PDs in a peer network are synchronized. The length of time-slot is adjusted by receiving the peer discovery frame periodically from the host. The peer discovery frame is transmitted every *Td* over minimum synchronization adjust interval.

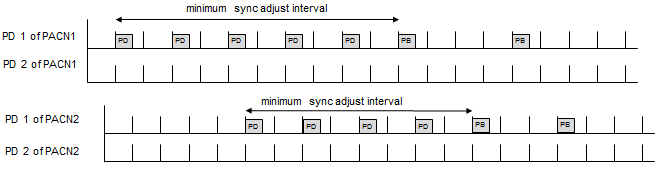


Figure 5.5- Synchronization of time-slot length adjustment

## Discovery procedure

The peer discovery is carrying out during hosting phase by transmitting peer discovery frame, which contains peer network information elements. The peer network profile is identified by the peer network identifier and peer network descriptor element contains time slot length, configuration of hosting phase, P2P phase, and handshaking phase. The peer discovery frame is transmitted every *Td* over minimum synchronization adjust interval.

## Peering procedure

## Scheduling

## QoS

## Interference management

To avoid interference by causing multiple access from multiple peer network, two capabilities are provided. During peer network formation, the host listens neighbour peer networks and adjusts P2P phase configuration enough to achieve low probability of interference. A PD which serves to multiple peer networks schedules the transmission by selecting time-slot to avoid contention among multiple peer networks.

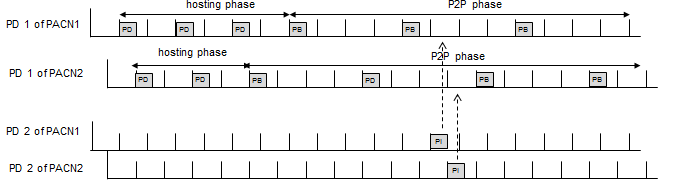


Figure 5.6- Interference avoidance at a PD which serves to multiple peer networks

## Transmit power control

## Multicast

## Broadcast

## Multi-hop operation

## Relative positioning

## Power management

## Security

## Coexistence

## Higher layer interaction

# Physical layer

## Channelization

### Operating frequency bands

## Duplex schemes

## Multiplex schemes

(e.g. CDMA, OFDMA)

## Frame structure

### Discovery frame structure

### Data frame structure

## Modulation and coding scheme (MCS)

### Data rates

## Multiple antennas