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| Abstract | This document contains the MAC work items discussed at the AM1 (Jan. 15). | |
| Purpose | This document provides the MAC work items for the draft PAC specification. | |
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Highlighted in blue: we have approved the text to be adopted by spec. draft “P802.15.8\_D0.8”.

1. Overview.. 1

* 1. General (Yes, BJ)

1.2 Scope. (Yes, the Scope in the PAR will be copied here with more text. BJ)

1.3 Purpose (Yes, use PAR as the reference for the content here. BJ)

2. Normative references

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3. Definitions. 2

[3.1 Definitions. 2](#_Toc396117130) (list to be made by BJ and distributed asking contribution from members)

[3.2 Acronyms and abbreviations. 2](#_Toc396117131) (BJ)

4. General description. 3

4.1 General (Yes, BJ)

4.2 Components of the IEEE 802.15.4 WPAN (Yes, BJ)

4.3 Network topologies (Yes, use what’s in the PFD for now, BJ)

~~4.3.1 Star network formation (NO)~~

4.3.2 Peer-to-peer network formation (Yes, covered by 4.3 – only 4.3, BJ)

4.4 Architecture (Yes, copy the one in 802.15.4 Figure 3, Qing)

4.4.1 Physical layer (PHY) (Yes, Marco)

4.4.2 MAC sublayer. (Yes, BJ)

4.5 Functional overview **-- detailed in 15.4!** (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.1 Superframe structure (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.2 Data transfer model (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.3 Frame structure (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.4 Improving probability of successful delivery (Yes, wait till Clause5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.5 Power consumption considerations. (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.5.6 Security (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

4.6 Concept of primitives (Yes, wait till Clause 5&6 are done, TBD.)

**--Will do Section 4 May meeting (BJ)**

5. MAC protocol 3

*5.1 MAC functional description* (Yes, top functions may copy from PFD,

the rest - wait till all the MAC functions are defined, TBD)

**5.1.1 Channel access** (BJ by 3rd teleconf) (Yes, TBD)

5.1.1.1 Superframe -detailed w. config. in 15.4 (Yes, , BJ?)

5.1.1.1.1 CAP (Yes, BJ)

5.1.1.1.2 CFP (Yes, Shannon/Marco)

5.1.1.2 Incoming and outgoing superframe timing (Yes, TBD)

5.1.1.3 Interframe spacing (IFS) (Yes, TBD)

5.1.1.4 CSMA-CA algorithm (Yes, BJ)

**5.1.2 Starting and maintaining PANs** **– Beacon!** (Yes, copy15.4??

It’s beacon based scheme

5.1.2.1 Scanning through channels (Yes, Huan-Bang)

5.1.2.1.1 ED channel scan (Yes, Huan-Bang)

5.1.2.1.2 Active and passive channel scan (Yes, Huan-Bang)

~~5.1.2.1.3 Orphan channel scan Yes, Huan-Bang)~~

5.1.2.2 PAN identifier conflict resolution (?? BJ will contact Dr. Joo)

5.1.2.2.1 Detection (?? BJ will contact Dr. Joo)

5.1.2.2.2 Resolution (?? BJ will contact Dr. Joo)

5.1.2.3 Starting and realigning a PAN (Yes, BJ)

5.1.2.3.1 Starting a PAN (Yes, BJ)

5.1.2.3.2 Realigning a PAN (Yes, BJ )

5.1.2.3.3 Realignment in a PAN (Yes, BJ)

5.1.2.3.4 Updating superframe configuration and channel PIB attributes (Yes, BJ)

5.1.2.4 Beacon generation ???

5.1.2.5 Device discovery (Yes, Shannon)

**5.1.3 Association and disassociation**  (Yes, Peering for PAC, Qing)

5.1.3.1 Association

5.1.3.2 Disassociation

**5.1.4 Synchronization**  (Yes, 5.1 Synchronization, BJ)

~~5.1.4.1 Synchronization with beacons ??~~

5.1.4.2 Synchronization without beacons (yes, BJ)

~~5.1.4.3 Orphaned device realignment ??~~

**~~5.1.5 Transaction handling (~~**~~indirect transmissions~~**~~) (??~~**

**5.1.6 Transmission, reception, and acknowledgment**

(Yes, 5.4 Communication, + Multicast/Broadcast, Qing/Shannon/BJ )

5.1.6.1 Transmission (yes,

5.1.6.2 Reception and rejection (yes,

~~5.1.6.3 Extracting pending data from a coordinator (??~~

5.1.6.4 Use of acknowledgments and retransmissions (yes,

5.1.6.4.1 No acknowledgment (yes,

5.1.6.4.2 Acknowledgment (yes,

5.1.6.4.3 Retransmissions (yes,

5.1.6.5 ~~Promiscuous~~ (a new term???) mode (yes

5.1.6.6 Transmission scenarios (yes,

**5.1.7 ~~GTS allocation and management~~** Resource Block Management

(yes, , refer to 802.15.4e, Marco/Qing)

Discussion at 3rd Teleconf May 6th Wed.Qin

5.1.7.1 CAP maintenance

5.1.7.2 GTS allocation

5.1.7.3 GTS usage

5.1.7.4 GTS deallocation

5.1.7.5 GTS reallocation

5.1.7.6 GTS expiration

**5.1.8 Ranging** (Yes, Igor/Billy) **To finalize at the May meeting:**

5.1.8.1 Set-up activities before a ranging exchange

5.1.8.2 Finish-up activities after a ranging exchange

5.1.8.3 Managing DPS

5.1.8.4 The ranging exchange

*5.2 MAC frame formats*

**5.2.1 General MAC frame format** (Yes, **BJ-initiator**, Huan-Bang, Shannon, Qing, Joo)

**Basic content to be presented at 1st teleconf April 8**

5.2.1.1 Frame Control field

5.2.1.1.1 Frame Type field

5.2.1.1.2 Security Enabled field

5.2.1.1.3 Frame Pending field

5.2.1.1.4 Acknowledgment Request (AR) field

5.2.1.1.5 PAN ID Compression field

5.2.1.1.8 Source Addressing Mode field

5.2.1.2 Sequence Number field

5.2.1.3 Destination PAN Identifier field

5.2.1.4 Destination Address field

5.2.1.5 Source PAN Identifier field

5.2.1.6 Source Address field

5.2.1.1.6 Destination Addressing Mode field

5.2.1.1.7 Frame Version field

5.2.1.7 Auxiliary Security Header field

5.2.1.8 Frame Payload field

5.2.1.9 FCS field

**5.2.2 Format of individual frame types** (Yes, + Sync frame, Discovery frame,

Peering, Scheduling frame, **Qing-initiator**,

BJ, Huan-Bang, Shannon, Joo)

**Basic presented already and comments sought by 1st teleconf.**

*5.2.2.1 Beacon frame format ??*

5.2.2.1.1 Beacon frame MHR fields

5.2.2.1.2 Superframe Specification field

5.2.2.1.3 GTS Specification field

5.2.2.1.4 GTS Directions field

5.2.2.1.5 GTS List field

5.2.2.1.6 Pending Address Specification field

5.2.2.1.7 Address List field

5.2.2.1.8 Beacon Payload field

**5.2.2.2 Data frame format**

5.2.2.2.1 Data frame MHR fields

5.2.2.2.2 Data Payload field

**5.2.2.3 Acknowledgment frame format**

**5.2.2.4 MAC command frame format**

5.2.2.4.1 MAC command frame MHR fields

5.2.2.4.2 Command Frame Identifier field

5.2.2.4.3 Command Payload field

**5.2.3 Frame compatibility**. (??,

*5.3 MAC command frames* (Yes, +Discovery.

**Shannon-initiator**, BJ, Huan-Bang, Joo, Qing)

**Basic content to be presented at 2nd teleconf April 22 by Shannon. (to be confirmed by BJ. BJ Backups Shannon)**

**5.3.1 Association request command** (Yes,

5.3.1.1 MHR fields

5.3.1.2 Capability Information field

**5.3.2 Association response command**

5.3.2.1 MHR fields

5.3.2.2 Short Address field

5.3.2.3 Association Status field

**5.3.3 Disassociation notification command**

5.3.3.1 MHR fields

5.3.3.2 Disassociation Reason field

**5.3.4 Data request command**

**5.3.5 PAN ID conflict notification command**

**5.3.6 Orphan notification command**

**5.3.7 Beacon request command**

**5.3.8 Coordinator realignment command**

5.3.8.1 MHR fields

5.3.8.2 PAN Identifier field

5.3.8.3 Coordinator Short Address field

5.3.8.4 Channel Number field

5.3.8.4 Channel Number field

5.3.8.5 Short Address field

5.3.8.6 Channel Page field

**5.3.9 GTS request command**

5.3.9.1 MHR fields

5.3.9.2 GTS Characteristics field

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The following items are from the **TG8 PFD Doc: 15-14-0085-01-0008**

1. QoS
2. Interference management
3. Multi-hop operation
4. Power management
5. Security
6. Coexistence (is this the Co-existence Doc?)