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| Abstract | This document contains the MAC work items discussed at the AM1 (Jan. 15). |
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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.)

 **To be discussed till clauses 5 & 6 are done.**

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**  (Yes, TBD)

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

5.1.1.1.1 CAP (Yes, BJ)

**To be done by July meeting.**

5.1.1.1.2 CFP (Yes, Marco)

5.1.1.2 Incoming and outgoing superframe timing (Yes, Marco)

**by 2nd teleconference.**

5.1.1.3 Interframe spacing (IFS) (Yes, Initiator BJ and Marco)

5.1.1.4 CSMA-CA algorithm (Yes, BJ)

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)

**To be done by July meeting**.

5.1.2.5 Device discovery (Yes, ~~Shannon~~/Marco)

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

5.1.3.1 Association

5.1.3.2 Disassociation

**To de discussed.**

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

5.1.4.2 Synchronization without beacons (yes, BJ)

**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** (Marco, Qing)

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

**To be done by July meeting.**

**5.1.8 Ranging** (Igor/Billy)

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

**To be done by July meeting.**

*5.2 MAC frame formats*

**5.2.1 General MAC frame format**

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**

**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**.

 **To be discussed (July?) till messages flow exchange are defined.**

*5.3 MAC command frames* (**BJ-initiator**, Huan-Bang, Joo, Qing, Marco)

**5.3.1 Association request command** Huan-Bang?

5.3.1.1 MHR fields

5.3.1.2 Capability Information field

**5.3.2 Association response command** Huan-Bang

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** Huan-Bang

5.3.3.1 MHR fields

5.3.3.2 Disassociation Reason field

**5.3.4 Data request command Qing**

**5.3.5 PAN ID conflict notification command Qing**

**5.3.6 Orphan notification command Qing**

**5.3.7 Beacon request command** BJ

**5.3.8 Coordinator realignment command BJ**

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 Marco**

5.3.9.1 MHR fields

5.3.9.2 GTS Characteristics field

**To be discussed.**

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

1. QoS (Dr Joo?)
2. Interference management (Power control: Marco, Qing)
3. Multi-hop operation
4. Power management
5. Security (BJ, Marco)
6. Coexistence Assurance Document (Marco, Billy, Igor)