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# [This is draft text for subclause of common mode and channel access order for TG8]

# #.% Common mode and channel access order

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 #.%.1 Common mode

To facilitate distributed synchronization among neighbor PDs, 802.15.8 defines a common mode at each frequency band. A common mode shall be assigned with a fixed RF channel, and fixed PHY parameters to guarantee immediate distributed synchronization. There shall be one and only one common mode defined at each channel page of a frequency band.

The suggested common mode at 900 MHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at 2.4 GHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at 5 GHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at UWB band is as follows

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Modulation: TBD

For any PD to operate, it first shall attempt to synchronize in the common mode. If it fails to synchronize in the common mode, it may attempt to synchronize in other RF channel than the common mode according to the order of RF channels defined in the section xyz.

If a PD has been synchronized in the common mode, it can transmit synchronization signal whether it is operating in the common mode or in other channel.

If a PD has been synchronized in a RF channel other than the common mode, it shall not transmit synchronization signal when it is operating in any channel than other than the common mode.

A PD synchronized in common mode and starts to transmit synchronization signal in any other RF channels than the common mode shall perform re-synchronization as described in 5.3.3 in common mode for a minimum interval of time or it shall stop transmit synchronization signal.

The minimum intervals that a PD shall get re-synchronized in common mode are as follows.

 TBD; for 900 MHz band

 TBD; for 2.4 GHz band

TBD; for 5 GHz band

 TBD; for UWB band