Problem

- The preamble may be 7 or 8 octets long on the transmission side because of the PCS function. The PCS performs with 2 octets timing.
- In both case, SOP code substitute for the first byte.



Problem (cont.)

- In case (a), SFD can be transparently transferred to the receiving side.
- In case (b), SFD is overwritten with SOP code. As a result, <u>there is no delimiter</u> <u>which can indicate start of preamble</u>.

Proposal

• Length of SFD

 $-2 \text{ octets long} \rightarrow 3 \text{ octets long}$

- Calculation range of preamble CRC
 - entire preamble \rightarrow 3rd 7th octets in preamble

(1st and 2nd octets are excluded.)

