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## Stuff, the sequel

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*Change paragraph on page 2, line 9:*

Additional MAC features are also introduced, such as ARQ on a per-connection basis to deal with the inherent lossy behavior of the wireless medium, **and the support of mesh topologies.**

*Change paragraph on page 2, line 18:*

The physical environment for the 2-11 GHz license-exempt bands is similar to that of 2-11 GHz licensed bands as described in 1.2.2. However, the license-exempt nature introduces additional interference and co-existence issues, whereas regulatory constraints limit the allowed radiated power. In addition to the features described in 1.2.2, the PHY and MAC introduce mechanisms such as DFS to detect and avoid interference. **and support for Mesh topologies.**

*Change Table 0a*

**Table 0a—Air Interface Nomenclature**

Designation	Applicability	PHY specification	Additional MAC requirements	Options	Duplexing alternative
WirelessMAN-SC	10-66 GHz	8.2			TDD FDD
WirelessMAN-SCa	2-11 GHz licensed bands	8.3		AAS (6.2.7.7) ARQ (6.2.4) STC (8.3.3)	TDD FDD
WirelessMAN-OFDM	2-11 GHz licensed bands	8.4		AAS (6.2.7.7) ARQ (6.2.4) <b>Mesh (6.2.6.7)</b> STC (8.4.8)	TDD FDD
WirelessMAN-OFDMA	2-11 GHz licensed bands	8.5		AAS (6.2.7.7) ARQ (6.2.4) STC (8.5.8)	TDD FDD
WirelessHUMAN	2-11 GHz license-exempt bands	<b>REF 8.3, 8.4 or 8.5 and 8.6</b>	DFS (6.2.14)	AAS (6.2.7.7) ARQ (6.2.4) Mesh (6.2.6.7) STC ( <b>8.3.x.x/</b> 8.4.8/8.5.8)	TDD

*change paragraph on page 3, line 6:*

Implementations of this standard for license-exempt frequencies between 2 and 11 GHz (such as those listed in B.1) shall comply with the WirelessMAN-SCa PHY as described in 8.3, the WirelessMAN-OFDM PHY as described in

8.4, or the WirelessMAN-OFDMA PHY as described in 8.5. They shall further comply with the DFS protocols (6.2.14) and with REF 8.6.

*Add on page 53, line 49:*

When *ARQ\_TX\_WINDOW\_START* has been advanced by either of the above methods and acknowledgement of reception has already been received for the fragment with the FSN value now assigned to *ARQ\_TX\_WINDOW\_START*, the value of *ARQ\_TX\_WINDOW\_START* shall be incremented until an FSN value is reached for which no acknowledgement has been received.

*Change paragraph on page 56, line 61*

~~For each ARQ fragment received without errors (including duplicates), an acknowledgment message may be sent to the transmitter. Acknowledgments may be either for specific ARQ fragments (i.e. contain information on the acknowledged ARQ fragment numbers), or cumulative (i.e. contain the highest ARQ fragment number below which all ARQ fragments have been received correctly) or a combination of both (i.e., cumulative with selective). For each ARQ fragment received, an acknowledgment shall be sent to the transmitter. Acknowledgment for fragments outside the sliding window shall be cumulative. Acknowledgments for fragments within the sliding window may be either for specific ARQ fragments (i.e. contain information on the acknowledged ARQ fragment numbers), or cumulative (i.e. contain the highest ARQ fragment number below which all ARQ fragments have been received correctly) or a combination of both (i.e., cumulative with selective). Acknowledgments shall be sent in the order of the ARQ fragment numbers they acknowledge. The frequency of acknowledgement generation is not specified here and is implementation dependent.~~

*Insert under Table 56k*

**Table 56I—MSH-NCFG Channel Information Element**

Syntax	Size	Notes
MSH-NCFG_Channel_IE() {		for licensed channels
for (i=0; i< Channels; ++i) {		
<b>Physical Channel center frequency</b>	24 bits	Positive integer in kHz
<b>Physical Channel width</b>	8 bits	Positive integer in 100 kHz
}		
<b>Channel Re-use</b>	3 bits	Minimum number of hops of separation between links, before a channel can be re-used by the centralized scheduling algorithm. Range is 1 hop to 7 hops, 0 for no re-use.
<b>Reserved</b>	5 bits	
}		

*Replace 6.2.10.2 up to 6.2.10.2.1 with:*

The WirelessMAN-OFDMA PHY specifies a Ranging Subchannel and a set of special pseudo-noise Ranging Codes. Subsets of codes shall be allocated in the UCD Channel Encoding for Initial Ranging, Periodic Ranging and BW Requests, such that the BS can determine the purpose of the received code by the subset to which the code belongs. An example of Ranging channel in OFDMA frame structure is specified in [REF](#) Figure 128ax.

SSs that wish to perform one of the aforementioned operations shall select, with equal probability, one of the codes of the appropriate subset, modulate it onto the Ranging Subchannel and subsequently transmit it with equal probability selected (pair of) OFDM symbol(s) within the appropriate UL allocation. Details on the modulation and Ranging Codes are specified in [REF](#) 8.5.7

**|** *Copy 8.4.4.2.2 (or the new 8.4.6.2.2) to and insert above 8.3.1.4.5.3:*

When a channel measurement report is needed (see 6.2.14), the extended DIUC = 15 is used with the sub-code 0x00 and with 8-bit Channel Nr value as shown in [REF](#) Table 116aq. The Report\_IE shall be followed by the Null IE (DIUC=14). When used, the CID of the DL-MAP\_IE() shall be set to the broadcast CID.

**Table 56m—SCa Channel measurement Information Element format**

Syntax	Size	Notes
Report_Information_Element() {		
extended DIUC	4 bits	DFS = 0x00
<b>Channel Nr</b>	8 bits	Channel number (see Table 116cm) Set to 0x00 for licensed bands
<b>Offset</b>	12 bits	
<b>Reserved</b>	4 bits	
}		

**|** *replace in 8.3.1.4.5.1:*

**Allocation\_Start\_Time**

Effective start time of the downlink allocation defined by the DL-MAP in units of PSs. This start time is relative to the start of the frame in which the DL-MAP message is transmitted. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to one frame duration

| *Change Table 116 aa:*

**Table 116aa—OFDM Symbol Parameters**

Parameter	Value
$N_{FFT}$	256
$N_{used}$	200
$F_s/BW$	licensed channel bandwidths which are multiples of 1.75 MHz and license-exempt: 8/7 any other bandwidth: 7/6
$(T_g/T_b)$	1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/32
Number of lower frequency guard carriers	28
Number of higher frequency guard carriers	27
Frequency offset indices of guard carriers	-128,-127,...,-101 +101,+102,...,127
Frequency offset indices of BasicFixedLocationPilots	-84,-60,-36,-12,12,36,60,84
Subchannel number: Allocated frequency offset indices of carriers	1: {-88,...,-76}, {-50,...,-39}, {1,...,13}, {64,...,75} 2: {-63,...,-51}, {-25,...,-14}, {26,...,38}, {89,...,100} 3: {-100,...,-89}, {-38,...,-26}, {14,...,25}, {51,...,63} 4: {-75,...,-64}, {-13,...,-1}, {39,...,50}, {76,...,88}

| *Change Table 116 ab:*

**Table 116ab—The inner Convolutional code with Puncturing Configuration**

Rate	Code Rates			
	1/2	2/3	3/4	5/6
$d_{free}$	10	6	5	4
X	1	10	101	10101
Y	1	11	110	11010
XY	$X_1Y_1$	$X_1Y_1Y_2$	$X_1Y_1Y_2X_3$	$X_1Y_1Y_2X_3Y_4X_5$

| *add at end of line 2, page 144:*

minus one byte, which shall be reserved for the introduction of a 0x00 tail byte by the FEC.

| *Replace paragraph on page 144, line 62 with:*

The encoding is performed by first passing the data in block format through the RS encoder and then passing it through a zero-terminating convolutional encoder.

*Replace paragraph on page 146, line 28 with:*

The encoding is performed by first passing the data in block format through the RS encoder and then passing it through a convolutional encoder. A single 0x00 tail byte is appended to the end of each allocation. This tail byte shall be appended after scrambling. In the RS encoder, the redundant bits are sent before the input bits, keeping the 0x00 tail byte at the end of the allocation.

*Add under Table 116ac:*

When sub-channelization is active (see REF 8.4.4.3.5), the FEC shall bypass the RS encoder and use the Overall Coding Rate as indicated in Table 116ac as CC Code Rate. The Uncoded Block Size and Coded Block size may be computed by dividing the values listed in REF Table 116ac by 4 and 2 for 1 and 2 sub-channel allocations respectively.

*Add in Table 116af:*

Q=6  
Q=6  
Q=4  
Q=4  
Q=5  
Q=5

*Add at end of 8.4.3.6:*

The following preamble vectors are used in conjunction with subchannelization transmissions. The preamble carriers that do not fall within the subchannels allocated shall not be transmitted:

$$P_{s0x1}(-88:-76,-50:-39,1:13,64:75) = \{ \begin{array}{l} -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0 \\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0 \end{array} \} * 2$$

$$P_{s0x2}(-63:-51,-25:-14,25:38,89:100) = \{ \begin{array}{l} -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0 \end{array} \} * 2$$

$$P_{s0x3}(-100:-89,-38:-26,14:25,51:63) = \{ \begin{array}{l} 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1 \\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1 \end{array} \} * 2$$

$$P_{s0x4}(-75:-64,-13:-1,39:50,76:88) = \{ \begin{array}{l} 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1 \\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1 \end{array} \} * 2$$

$$P_{s0x5}(-88:-76,-63:-51,-50:-39,-25:-14,1:13,25:38,64:75,89:100) = \{ \begin{array}{l} -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1 \end{array} \} * 2$$

$$P_{s0x6}(-100:-89,-75:-64,-38:-26,-13:-1,14:25,39:50,51:63,76:88) = \{ \begin{array}{l} -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0 \\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ 1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1\ 0\ -1 \end{array} \} * 2$$

| *Change Table 116 am:*

**Table 116am—OFDM Frame durations ( $T_F$  ms)**

Code(N)	PMP	Code(N)	Mesh
0-4	$\text{round}((N/2+3)/T_s)*T_s$	0-8	$\text{round}((2N+4)/T_s)*T_s$
5-6	$\text{round}((N+2)/T_s)*T_s$		
7-12	$\text{round}((2N-4)/T_s)*T_s$		
13-255	Reserved	9-255	Reserved

| *Delete sentence on page 161, line 58-59. Add on page 164, line 27:*

The subsequent DL allocations shall span an even number of OFDM symbols.

| *Change Table 116 at:*

**Table 116at—OFDM UL-MAP information element format**

Syntax	Size	Notes
UL-MAP_information_element() {		
<b>CID</b>	16 bits	
<b>UIUC</b>	4 bits	
if (UIUC == 4)		
Focused_contention_IE()	28 bits	
else if (UIUC == 15)		

Table 116at—OFDM UL-MAP information element format

Syntax	Size	Notes
Extended UIUC dependent IE	variable	Power_Control_IE() or AAS_UL_IE()
else {		
if (subchannelization <sup>a</sup> ) {		
<b>Subchannel Index</b>	3 bits	0x1 Sub-channel 1    0x5 Sub-channel 1 and 2 0x2 Sub-channel 2    0x6 Sub-channel 3 and 4 0x3 Sub-channel 3    0x0 Reserved 0x4 Sub-channel 4    0x7 Reserved
<b>Duration</b>	5 bits	in OFDM symbols
<b>Reserved</b>	4 bits	Reserved
} else		
<b>Duration</b>	12 bits	in OFDM symbols
}		
}		

a. When sub-channelization is active (see REF 8.4.4.3.5), only UIUC's 5 through 13 shall be used.

*replace in 8.4.4.1:*

#### **Allocation\_Start\_Time**

Effective start time of the DL allocation defined by the DL-MAP in units of PSs. This start time is relative to the start of the frame in which the DL-MAP message is transmitted. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to the length of the DL-MAP.

*Insert 8.4.4.3.5*

#### **8.4.4.3.5 UL-MAP sub-channelization IE Format**

Within a frame, the BS may allocate a portion of the UL allocations to sub-channelized traffic.

The UL Subchannelization\_IE implicitly indicates the start of the allocation and explicitly indicates the Duration and the Number of Allocations. A SS not capable of sub-channelization shall skip the next Number of Allocations UL-



MAP\_IEs in the UL-MAP and resume interpreting the UL-MAP afterwards with the start of the next allocation Duration OFDM symbols after the last allocation ended.

**Table 116ay—OFDM sub-channelization information element format**

Syntax	Size	Notes
sub-channelization_Information_element() {		
<b>extended UIUC</b>	4 bits	AAS = 0x0x
<b>Duration</b>	12 bits	
<b>Number of allocations</b>	12 bits	
}		

A SS capable of sub-channelization shall decode the sub-channelized allocations, whereby the 12 bit Duration field in non-sub-channelized UL-MAP messages is replaced by a 3 bit Subchannel Index field, a 5 bit Duration field and 4 reserved bits as shown in REF Table 116at. A sub-channelized allocation shall start when all preceding allocations to the allocated sub-channels have terminated.

*and above Table 116ay:*

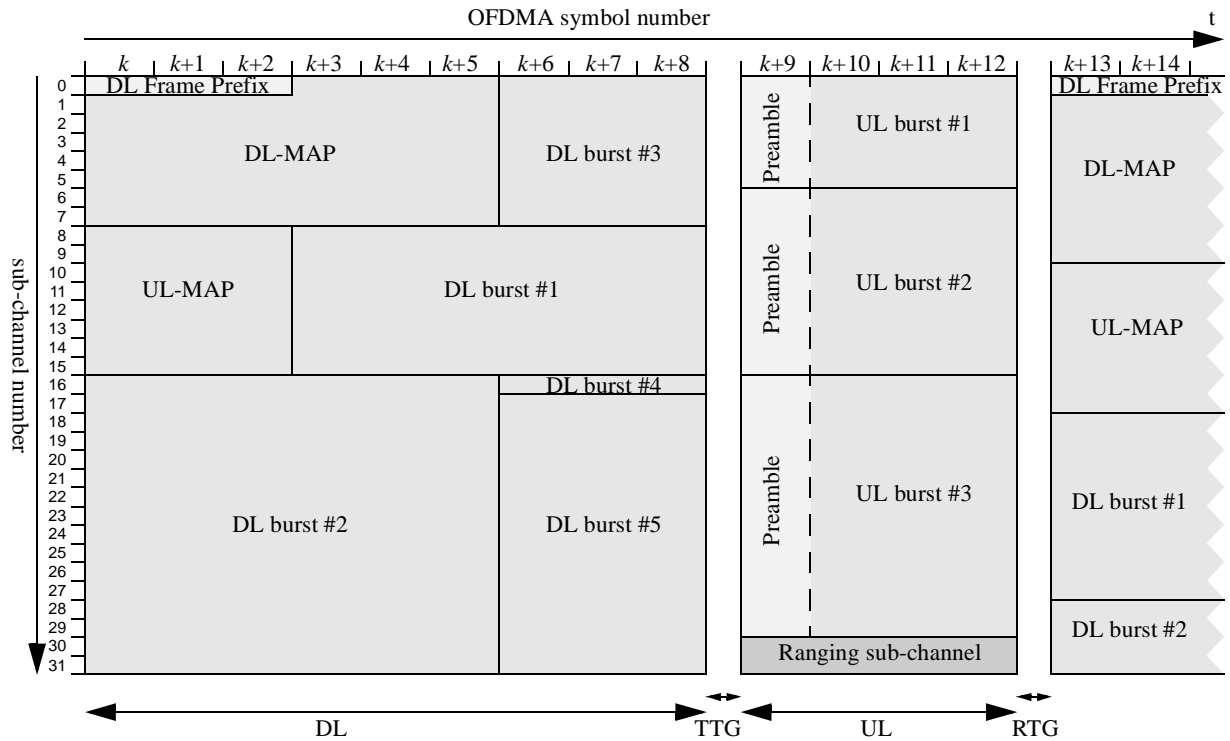
If the BS supports subchannelization, the last  $C_{SE}$  contention codes shall only be used by subchannelization-enabled SSs that wish to receive a sub-channelized allocation. In response, the BS may provide the requested allocation as a sub-channelized allocation, may provide the requested allocation as a full (default) allocation, or may provide no allocation in at all. The value of  $C_{SE}$  is transmitted in the UCD channel encoding TLV messages. The default value of  $C_{SE}$  is 0.

*Rename 8.4.11.1 to 8.6 WirelessHUMAN specific components*

*Rename 8.4.11.2.1 to Mesh frame structure and insert as 8.4.5.*

*Delete 8.4.11.2.2 header and move text, minus first sentence to 8.4.3.6.*

*Replace Figure 128ax with:*



*Change in Table 116bi*

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*Delete sentence starting on page 192, line 57. Add above STC\_IE format (see comment 324):*

The subsequent DL allocations shall span a multiple of 6 OFDM symbols in time.

*Replace Table 116bz with:*

**Table 116az—Optional Channel Coding per Modulation**

Modulation	Data Block Size (Bytes)	Coded Block Size (Bytes)	Overall Coding Rate	Efficiency bit/s/Hz	Constituent Codes	Code Parameters
QPSK	16	36	~1/2	0.9	(32,26)(16,11)	$I_x=11, I_y=2, B=6, Q=7$
QPSK	25	36	~2/3	1.4	(8,7)(64,57)	$I_x=2, I_y=16, B=0, Q=5$
16 QAM	40	72	~3/5	2.2	(32,26)(32,26)	$I_x=8, I_y=8, B=0, Q=4$
16 QAM	56	72	~4/5	3.1	(16,15)(64,57)	$I_x=4, I_y=16, B=0, Q=3$
64 QAM	68	108	~5/8	3.8	(32,26)(32,26)	$I_x=0, I_y=5, B=0, Q=2$
64 QAM	88	108	~4/5	4.9	(16,15)(64,57)	$I_x=0, I_y=10, B=0, Q=1$

*Delete 8.5.15*

*Add under header 10.1 Global values:*

*Change “SS UL-MAP processing time” and insert additional rows shown in Table 118 as shown in Table 118a*

**Table 118a—Parameters and constants**

System	Name	Time reference	Minimum value	Default value	Maximum value
SS, BS	T17	Wait for ARQ-Reset			0.5 s
mesh node	T18	Network Entry: Detect network	1 s		
mesh node	T19	Network Entry: Accumulate MSH-NCFG messages		120 s	
mesh node	T20	Network Entry: Wait for MSH-NENT / MSH-NCFG		1 s	

*replace in 8.5.5.1:*

#### **Allocation\_Start\_Time**

Effective start time of the downlink allocation defined by the DL-MAP in units of PSs. This start time is relative to the start of the frame in which the DL-MAP message is transmitted. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to one FEC block.

*change 10.3.2.1, 10.3.3.1 and 10.3.4.1*

#### **10.3.2.1 UL Allocation Start Time**

Unit of Allocation Start Time shall be PSs from the start of the DL frame in which the UL-MAP message occurred. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to one frame duration.

#### **10.3.3.1 UL Allocation Start Time**

Unit of Allocation Start Time shall be PSs from the start of the DL frame in which the UL-MAP message occurred. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to a point in the frame 200  $\mu$ s after the last symbol of the UL-MAP.

#### **10.3.4.1 UL Allocation Start Time**

Unit of Allocation Start Time shall be PSs from the start of the DL frame in which the UL-MAP message occurred. The minimum value specified for this parameter shall correspond to 1 FEC block.

*In Table 122, add*

Name= Subchannelization focused contention code

Type=18

Length=1

Value= Number of contention codes ( $C_{SE}$ ) that shall only be used to request a sub-channelized allocation. Default

value 0. Allowed values 0-48  
PHY scope = OFDM

█ *Change Type 10 Value in Table 124 to:*

DL channel number as defined in [REF 8.6](#). Used for license-exempt operation only.

█ *and change scope to:*

SCa, OFDM, OFDMA

█ *In 11.4.1.6, add*

bit #3=0: No OFDM subchannelization support  
bit #3=1: OFDM subchannelization support