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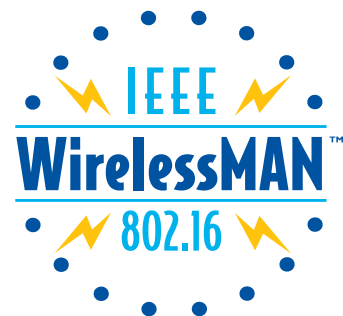
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8.4.4 Frame structure

Change the five first paragraphs of 8.4.4.1 to:

8.4.4.1 PMP

In licensed bands, the duplexing method shall be either FDD or TDD. FDD SSs may be Half Duplex FDD (H-FDD). In license-exempt bands, the duplexing method shall be TDD.

The frame interval contains transmissions (PHY PDUs) of BS and SSs, gaps and guard intervals.

The OFDM PHY supports a frame-based transmission. A frame consists of a DL sub-frame and an UL sub-frame. A DL sub-frame consists of only one DL PHY PDU. A UL sub-frame consists of contention intervals scheduled for initial ranging and bandwidth request purposes and one or multiple UL PHY PDUs, each transmitted from a different SS.

A UL PHY PDU consists of only one burst, which is made up of a short preamble and an integer number of OFDM symbols. The burst PHY parameters of an UL PHY PDU are specified by a 4-bit UIUC in the UL-MAP. The UIUC encoding is defined in the UCD messages. Note the difference between a PHY PDU and a Burst.

A DL PHY PDU starts ~~from~~with a long preamble, which is used for PHY synchronization. The preamble is followed by a FCH burst. The FCH burst is one OFDM symbol long and is transmitted using QPSK rate 1/2 with the mandatory coding scheme. The FCH contains the DL_Frame_Prefix to specify the burst profile and length of the DL burst #1. The Rate_ID encoding is defined in Table 116am. A DL-MAP message shall immediately follow the DL_Frame_Prefix. An UL-MAP message shall immediately follow the DL-MAP message. Note that in the case of the remainder of the FCH being smaller than the size of the two messages combined they will 'spill' over into DL Burst #1. UCD and DCD messages may be transmitted following the DL-MAP and UL-MAP messages. The FCH burst may also contain short MAC control messages, such as, DCD and/or UCD. It may also contain (partial) map messages. Although the DL burst #1 contains broadcast MAC control messages, it is not necessary to use the most robust well-know modulation/coding. A more efficient modulation/coding may be used if it is supported and applicable to all the SSs of a BS.

8.4.5 Map message fields and IEs

Change section 8.4.5.1 to:

8.4.5.1 DL-MAP PHY Synchronization Field

The PHY Synchronization Field of the DL-MAP message is structured as follows.

Table 0a—OFDM PHY synchronization field

Syntax	Size	Notes
Synchronization_field {		
Frame Duration Code	8 bits	
Frame Number	24 bits	
Allocation Start Time	32 bits	
}		

Frame Duration Code

The frame duration Code values are specified in Table 116a.

Frame Number

The frame number is incremented by 1 MOD 2^{24} each frame.

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.