

IEEE 802.11
Wireless Access Method and Physical Layer Specification

Title: IR PHY Baseband Template

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General Specifications

Parameter	Value	Comments
Spectrum Occupancy	DC to 5 MHz	Baseband
Data Rate	1 and 2 Mbps	
Wavelength	850 - 950 nm	
Modulation Method	PPM	16-PPM for 1 Mbps 4-PPM for 2 Mbps
Number of Channels	1	
Propagation Mode	Diffuse	Non aimed transceivers

Transmitter Specifications

Parameter	Value	Comments
Output Peak Power	2.0 W \pm 20%	@900 nm
Pulse Format		See fig. 3 doc:94/96
• tw (pulse width)	250 ns \pm 10 ns	1 and 2 Mbps
• tr (rise time)	40 ns (max)	10 to 90%
• tf (fall time)	40 ns (max)	10 to 90%
• tj (jitter)	10 ns (max)	absolute deviation
Emitter Radiation Pattern	TBD	

Receiver Specifications

Parameter	Value	Comments
Sensitivity (BER= 10^{-9}) (max)	-47 dBm/cm ² (1 Mbps) -41 dBm/cm ² (2 Mbps)	-10 dBm/cm ² ambient light
Minimum Dynamic Range	30 dB	On the irradiance at the receiver detector
Minimum Field of View	150	At the physical limit
Frame Error Rate (FER)	$\leq 4 \times 10^{-5}$	MAC frame = 512 octets
Carrier Sense out to MAC	$\leq 12 \mu$ s	After the preamble start
TX-RX turnaround time	TBD	
RX-TX turnaround time	TBD	
IR silence to Carrier Sense deassert	16 μ s	In case of EFD failure

Frame Specifications I

Parameter	Value	Comments
Preamble	57 - 73 time slots	See "Frame specs. II"
Start of Frame Delimiter	4 time slots	See "Frame specs. II"
Data Rate Field	3 time slots	See "Frame specs. II"
DC Level Adjustment	32 time slots	See "Frame specs. II"
MAC Frame	TBD	Integer number of octets
End of Frame Delimiter	16 time slots	See "Frame specs. II"

Frame Specifications II

Parameter	Format	Comments
Preamble Format	010101...0101010	1 and 2 Mbps
SFD Format	1001	1 and 2 Mbps
DC Level Adjustment	2 ∞ symbol '8':	1 Mbps / 16-PPM
Field Format	8 ∞ symbol '2':	2 Mbps / 4-PPM
Data Rate Field Format	000	1 Mbps
	001	2 Mbps
	other formats:	TBD
EFD Format	0000011011011011	1 and 2 Mbps

PPM Mapping Table

4-PPM	16-PPM	PPM Symbol
00	0000	1 - 00000000000000 0001
01	0001	2 - 00000000000000 0010
10	0010	3 - 00000000000000 0100
11	0011	4 - 00000000000000 1000
	0100	5 - 000000000000100000
	0101	6 - 000000000001000000
	0110	7 - 000000000010000000
	0111	8 - 000000001000000000
	1000	9 - 000000010000000000
	1001	10 - 000000100000000000
	1010	11 - 000001000000000000
	1011	12 - 000010000000000000
	1100	13 - 000100000000000000
	1101	14 - 001000000000000000
	1110	15 - 010000000000000000
	1111	16 - 100000000000000000