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Standard Specification for Telecommunications and Information Exchange Between Roadside and Vehicle Systems — 5 GHz Band Dedicated Short Range Communications (DSRC) Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications¹

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1. Scope

1.1 This specification² describes a medium access control (MAC) and physical layer (PHY) specification for wireless connectivity using dedicated short-range communications (DSRC) services. This standard is based on and refers to IEEE Standards 802.11, Wireless LAN Medium Access Control and Physical Layer Specifications, and 802.11a, Wireless LAN Medium Access Control and Physical Layer Specifications High-Speed Physical Layer in the 5 GHz Band, with permission from the IEEE society. This specification is meant to be an extension of IEEE 802.11 technology into the high-speed vehicle environment. As presented here, this specification contains just enough information to explain the difference between IEEE 802.11 and IEEE 802.11a operating parameters required to implement a mostly high-speed data transfer service in the 5.9-GHz Intelligent Transportation Systems Radio Service (ITS-RS) Band or the Unlicensed National Information Infrastructure (UNII) Band, as appropriate.

1.2 Purpose—The purpose of this specification is to provide wireless communications over short distances between information sources and transactions stations on the roadside and mobile radio units, between mobile units, and between portable units and mobile units. The communications generally occur over line-of-sight distances of less than 1000 m between roadside units and mostly high speed, but occasionally stopped and slow moving, vehicles or between high-speed vehicles. This specification also offers regulatory bodies a means of standardizing access to the 5.9-GHz frequency band for the purpose of interoperable communications to and between vehicles at line-of-sight distances on the roadway.

- 1.3 Specifically, this specification accomplishes the following:
- 1.3.1 Describes the functions and services required by a DSRC and IEEE 802.11 compliant device to operate in a high-speed mobile environment.
 - 1.3.2 Refers to IEEE 802.11 MAC procedures.
- 1.3.3 Defines the 5.9-GHz DSRC signaling technique and interface functions that are controlled by the IEEE 802.11 MAC.
- 1.3.4 Permits the operation of a DSRC or IEEE 802.11 conformant device within a wireless local area network (LAN) that may coexist with multiple overlapping DSRC communication zones or IEEE 802.11 wireless LANs.
- 1.3.5 Describes the requirements and procedures to provide privacy of user information being transferred over the wireless medium (WM) and authentication of the DSRC or IEEE 802.11 conformant devices.

2. Referenced Documents

2.1 *IEEE Standards*:

802.11 Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications³

802.11a Wireless LAN Medium Access Control (MAC) and Physical Layer (PHY) Specifications—Amendment 1: High-Speed Physical Layer in the 5 GHz Band³

2.2 Federal Document:

CFR 47 Title 47 on Telecommunication⁴

3. Terminology

- 3.1 *Definitions*—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 3, in addition to the following information:
- 3.1.1 *onboard unit (OBU)*—an onboard unit (OBU) is a DSRC transceiver that is normally mounted in or on a vehicle,

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but which in some instances may be a portable unit. An OBU can be operational while a vehicle or person is either mobile or stationary. The OBUs receive and contend for time to transmit on one or more RF channels. Except where specifically excluded, OBU operation is permitted wherever vehicle operation or human passage is permitted. The OBUs mounted in vehicles are generally unlicensed and communicate with road-side units (RSUs) and other OBUs. Portable OBUs are licensed and restricted to communication with vehicle-mounted OBUs when operating in the ITS-RS Band. OBU operations are neither licensed nor restricted when operating in the UNII Bands.

- 3.1.2 roadside unit (RSU)—a roadside unit (RSU) is a DSRC transceiver that is mounted along a road, other vehicle, or pedestrian passageway. An RSU may also be mounted on a vehicle or is hand carried, but it may only operate when the vehicle or hand-carried unit is stationary. Furthermore, an RSU operating under CFR 47 Part 90 rules is restricted to the location where it is licensed to operate. However, portable or hand-held RSUs are permitted to operate on the Control Channel and Service channels where they do not interfere with a site-licensed operation. A RSU broadcasts data to OBUs or exchanges data with OBUs in its communications zone. An RSU also provides channel assignments and operating instructions to OBUs in its communications zone, when required.
- 3.1.3 *private (application)*—implementation of a DSRC service to transfer data to and from individual or business-owned devices to enable business or user data transactions or to improve the efficiency of business data transactions.
- 3.1.4 *public safety (application)*—implementation of a DSRC service by a government or government sponsored activity as defined in CFR 47 USC section 309(j).
 - 3.2 Acronyms:
 - 3.2.1 BPSK—binary phase shift keying
 - 3.2.2 *C-MPDU*—coded MPDU
 - 3.2.3 DSRC—dedicated short-range communications
 - 3.2.4 FFT—Fast Fourier Transform
 - 3.2.5 *GI*—guard interval
 - 3.2.6 *IFFT*—inverse Fast Fourier Transform
 - 3.2.7 MLME—MAC sublayer management entity
 - 3.2.8 *OBU*—onboard unit
 - 3.2.9 OFDM—orthogonal frequency division multiplexing
 - 3.2.10 PER—packet error rate
 - 3.2.11 PLME—PHY management entity
 - 3.2.12 *QAM*—quadrature amplitude modulation
 - 3.2.13 *QPSK*—quadrature phase shift keying
 - 3.2.14 RSU—roadside unit
- 3.2.15 *U-NII*—unlicensed national information infrastruc-

4. General Description

4.1 This specification defines the Open Systems Interconnection (OSI) Layer 1, physical layer, and Layer 2, medium access control layer for DSRC equipment operating in a two-way or one-way, half-duplex, active mode. The physical layer is a special case implementation of IEEE 802.11a technology and the medium access control layer is the same as the IEEE 802.11 MAC. All references in this specification to IEEE 802.11 MAC concepts are incorporated in the DSRC

implementation. This specification establishes a common framework for the physical layer in the 5.850 to 5.925-GHz ITS-RS band. This band is allocated for DSRC applications by the FCC in Title 47, Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 90, Subpart M and by Industry Canada in the Spectrum Management, Radio Standard Specification, Location and Monitoring Service (5.850 to 5.925 GHz), Number TBD.

- 4.1.1 General Description of the DSRC and IEEE 802.11 Architecture—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.1.
- 4.1.1.1 *How Wireless LAN Systems are Different from Wired LAN Systems*—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.1.1 and sub-clauses:
- 4.1.1.2 How DSRC Systems are Different from IEEE 802.11 Systems:
- (1) This specification defines a medium access control and air interface that enables accurate and valid message delivery with communication units that are primarily mounted in high-speed moving vehicles. These communications may occur with other units that are: (1) fixed along the roadside or above the roadway; (2) mounted in other high-speed moving vehicles; (3) mounted in stationary vehicles; or (4) portable or hand-held. Communications may also occur between stationary or low-speed mobile units and fixed or portable units on the roadside or off-the-road, in private or public areas. However, most IEEE 802.11 systems implement communications between stationary units or mobile units moving at low speeds. High-speeds are considered those achieved by the general public and emergency vehicles on North American highways. Low-speeds are considered as walking to running paces.
- (2) As explained in the definitions, in-vehicle communications units are called on-board units (OBUs). Communication units fixed along the roadside, over the road on gantries or poles, or off the road in private or public areas are called roadside units (RSUs). The DSRC RSUs may function as stations or as access points (APs) and DSRC OBUs only have functions consistent with those of stations (STAs). The common function between all RSUs is that these stationary units control access to the RF medium for OBUs in their communication zone or relinquish control to broadcast data only.
- (3) In order to accommodate the more dynamic environment with essentially the same radio technology, DSRC uses a different channel access strategy than IEEE 802.11 units and employs additional operating rules. This additional System Management strategy is described primarily in the ASTM Layer Management Standard (under development) Number TBD.
- (4) The essence of this strategy is the identification of a control channel and service channels, a system of priority access, and mandatory service channel data transfer time limits while in motion.
- (5) RF power, sensitivity, and antenna pattern are intended to be referenced to a standard location on the vehicle. This standard location is intended to be the front bumper of a passenger vehicle or the equivalent on a commercial vehicle.
- 4.1.2 Components of the IEEE 802.11 Architecture—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.2.
- 4.1.3 Logical Service Interfaces—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.3.

- 4.1.4 Overview of the Services—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.4.
- 4.1.5 Relationships Between Services—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.5.
- 4.1.6 Difference Between ESS and IBSS LANs—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.6.
- 4.1.7 Message Information Contents that Support the Services—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.7.
 - 4.1.8 Reference Model—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 5.8.
- 4.1.9 Implementation of DSRC Using IEEE 802.11 Architecture Components:
- 4.1.9.1 The DSRC communications are conducted either between RSUs and OBUs, as shown in Figs. 1 and 2, or only between OBUs, as shown in Fig. 3.
- 4.1.9.2 The DSRC communications may be routed from or into wide area networks by portals from RSUs, as shown in Fig. 4.
- 4.1.9.3 The DSRC communications may be routed between wide area networks and in-vehicle networks by portals from OBUs and RSUs, as shown in Figs. 5-7.

5. IEEE 802.11a Referenced Paragraphs

- 5.1 MAC Service Definition—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 6.
- 5.2 Frame Formats—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 7.
- 5.3 Authentication and Privacy—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 8.
- 5.4 MAC Sublayer Functional Description—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 9.
- 5.5 Multirate Support—For the 5-GHz PHY, the time required to transmit a frame for use in the Duration/ID field is determined using the PLME-TXTIME.request primitive and the PLME-TXTIME.confirm primitive. The calculation method of TXTIME duration is defined in IEEE 802.11a, Clause 17.4.3.

6. Layer Management

6.1 See IEEE 802.11, Clause 10.

6.1.1 PLME SAP Interface:

Remove the references to a MPDUDurationFactor from 10.4.3.1.

10.4.6 PLME-TXTIME.request

10.4.6.1 Function

This primitive is a request for the PHY to calculate the time that will be required to transmit a PPDU containing a specified length MPDU, and using a specified format, data rate, and signaling onto the wireless medium.

10.4.6.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive provides the following parameters:

PLME-TXTIME.request(TXVECTOR)

The TXVECTOR represents a list of parameters that the MAC sublayer provides to the local PHY entity in order to transmit a MPDU, as further described in 12.3.4.4 and 17.4 (which defines the local PHY entity).

10.4.6.3 When generated

This primitive is issued by the MAC sublayer to the PHY entity whenever the MAC sublayer needs to determine the time required to transmit a particular MPDU.

10.4.6.4 Effect of receipt

The effect of receipt of this primitive by the PHY entity shall be to generate a PHY-TXTIME.confirm primitive that conveys the required transmission time.

10.4.7 PLME-TXTIME.confirm

10.4.7.1 Function

This primitive provides the time that will be required to transmit the PPDU described in the corresponding PLME-TXTIME.request.

10.4.7.2 Semantics of the service primitive

This primitive provides the following parameters:

PLME-TXTIME.confirm(TXTIME)

The TXTIME represents the time in microseconds required to transmit the PPDU described in the corresponding PLME-

TXTIME.request. If the calculated time includes a fractional microsecond, the TXTIME value is rounded to the next higher integer. 10.4.7.3 When generated

This primitive is issued by the local PHY entity in response to a PLME-TXTIME.request.

10.4.7.4 Effect of receipt

The receipt of this primitive provides the MAC sublayer with the PPDU transmission time.

6.1.2 MAC Sublayer Management Entity—See IEEE 802.11, Clause 11.

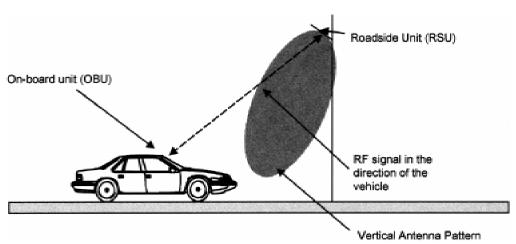


FIG. 1 RSU Communicating With an OBU

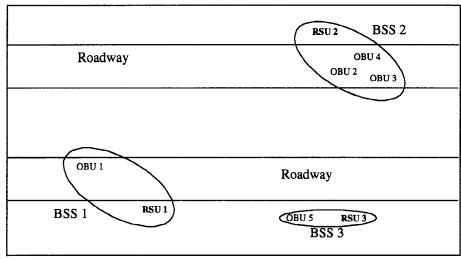


FIG. 2 Basic Service Sets With RSUs and OBUs

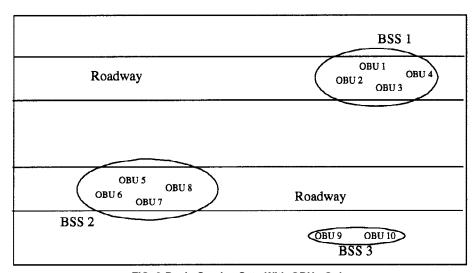


FIG. 3 Basic Service Sets With OBUs Only

7. IEEE 802.11a Section 17 Updates for DSRC

The following paragraphs define the changes in Clause 17 of the IEEE Standard 802.11a as modified to describe DSRC device implementations. IEEE Standard 802.11, the IEEE 802.11a Supplement, and the additions or modifications that follow fully describe the standard as it applies to a DSRC device.

Note 1—Clause 17 as it appears as follows only includes those portions of the document that have changed to incorporate DSRC.

7.1 DSRC PHY Specification for the 5-GHz Band:

7.1.1 *Introduction*—This clause specifies the PHY entity for an orthogonal frequency division multiplexing (OFDM) system and additions that have to be made to the base standard in order to accommodate the OFDM PHY. This DSRC radio frequency system is initially intended for the 5.850–5.925-GHz-licensed ITS Radio Services Band, as regulated in the United States by the Code of Federal Regulations, Title 47, Part 90. The OFDM system provides DSRC with data payload communication capabilities of 3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27

Mbit/s. In addition data payload capabilities of 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54 Mbit/s can be supported in optional channel combinations. The support of transmitting and receiving at data rates of 3, 6, and 12 Mbit/s is mandatory. The system uses 52 subcarriers, modulated using binary or quadrature phase shift keying (BPSK/QPSK), 16-quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM), or 64-QAM. Forward error correction coding (convolution coding) is used with a coding rate of 1/2, 2/3, or 3/4.

7.2 TXVECTOR Parameters—The parameters in Table 1⁵ are defined as part of the TXVECTOR parameter list in the PHY-TXSTART.request service primitive.

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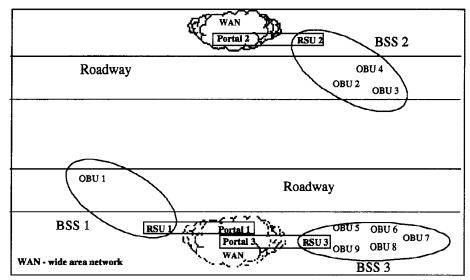


FIG. 4 Connecting OBUs to Wide-Area Networks

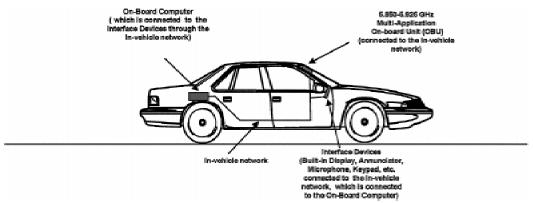


FIG. 5 Connecting an OBU to an In-vehicle Network

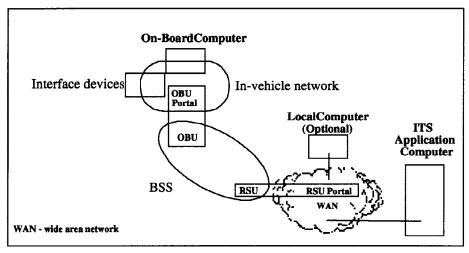


FIG. 6 BSS Connects On-board Computer Through the WAN to the ITS Application

- 7.2.1 TXVECTOR DATARATE—The DATARATE parameter describes the bit rate at which the PLCP shall transmit the PSDU. Its value can be any of the rates defined in Table 1⁵. Data rates of 3, 6, and 12 Mbps shall be supported; other rates may also be supported.
- 7.3 RXVECTOR Parameters—The parameters listed in Table 2⁵ are defined as part of the RXVECTOR parameter list in the PHY- RXSTART.indicate service primitive.
- 7.3.1 RXVECTOR RSSI—The allowed values for the receive signal strength indicator (RSSI) parameter are in the

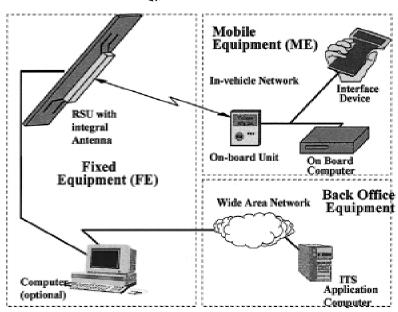


FIG. 7 Connecting a Remote ITS Application to On-board Systems

TABLE 1 TXVECTOR Parameters^A

Parameter	Associate Primitive	Value
LENGTH	PHY- TXSTART.request (TXVECTOR)	1-4095
DATATRATE	PHY- TXSTART.request (TXVECTOR)	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27 (Support of 3, 6, and 12 data rates is mandatory.)
SERVICE	PHY- TXSTART.request (TXVECTOR)	scrambler initialization; 7 null bits + 9 reserved null bits
TXPWR_LEVEL	PHY- TXSTART.request (TXVECTOR)	1-64

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range from 0 to RSSI maximum. This parameter is a measure by the PHY sublayer of the energy observed at the antenna used to receive the current PPDU. The RSSI shall be measured during the reception of the PLCP preamble. The RSSI is intended to be used in a relative manner, and it shall be a monotonically increasing function of the received power. Subsequent to a period of no less than 2 ms after an alert signal, the minimum RSSI resolution should represent no more than 0.2-dB change of received signal and must be accurate to \pm 1 dB across the entire operating temperature range within -60 to -30 dBm of the receiving signal range.

TABLE 2 RXVECTOR Parameters^A

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Parameter	Associate Primitive	Value	
LENGTH	PHY- RXSTART.indicate	1-4095	
RSSI	PHY- RXSTART.indicate (RXVECTOR)	0-RSSI maximum	
DATARATE	PHY- RXSTART.request (RXVECTOR)	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27	
SERVICE	PHY- RXSTART.request (RXVECTOR)	null	

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- 7.3.2 *DATARATE*—DATARATE shall represent the data rate at which the current PPDU was received. The allowed values of the DATARATE are 3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, or 27 Mbps.
- 7.4 RATE-dependent Parameters—The modulation parameters dependent on the data rate used shall be set according to Table 3⁵.
- 7.4.1 *Timing-Related Parameters*—Table 4⁵ is the list of timing parameters associated with the OFDM PLCP.
- 7.4.2 Discrete Time Implementation Considerations—The following descriptions of the discrete time implementation are

TABLE 3 Rate-dependent Parameters^A

Data Rate, Mbits/s	Modulation	Coding Rate, R	Coded Bits per Subcarrier, N _{BPSC}	Coded Bits per OFDM Symbol, N _{CBPS}	Data Bits per OFDM Symbol, N _{DBPS}
3	BPSK	1/2	1	48	24
4.5	BPSK	3/4	1	48	36
6	QPSK	1/2	2	96	48
9	QPSK	3/4	2	96	72
12	16-QAM	1/2	4	192	96
18	16-QAM	3/4	4	192	144
24	64-QAM	2/3	6	288	192
27	64-QAM	3/4	6	288	216

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TABLE 4 Timing-related Parameters^A

Parameter	Value
N _{SD} : number of data subcarriers	48
N _{SP} : number of pilot subcarriers	4
N _{ST} : number of subcarriers, total	52 (N _{SD} + N _{SP})
Δ_{F} : subcarrier frequency spacing	156.25 kHz (=10 MHz/64)
T _{FFT} : IFFT/FFT period	6.4 μ s (1/ Δ_F)
T _{PREAMBLE} : PLCP preamble duration	32 µs (T _{SHORT} + T _{LONG})
T _{SIGNAL} : duration of the SIGNAL BPSK-OFDM symbol	8 μs (T _{GI} + T _{FFT})
T _{GI} : GI duration	1.6 μs (T _{FFT} /4)
T _{GI2} : training symbol GI duration	3.2 μs (T _{FFT} /2)
T _{SYM} : symbol interval	8 μs (T _{GI} + T _{FFT})
T _{SHORT} : short training sequence duration	16 μ s (10 \times T _{FFT} /4)
T _{LONG} : long training sequence duration	16 μs (T _{GI2} + 2 \times T _{FFT})

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informational. In a typical implementation, the windowing function will be represented in discrete time. As an example, when a windowing function with parameters $T=8.0~\mu s$ and a $T_{TR}=200~ns$ is applied, and the signal is sampled at 10 Msamples/s.

7.5 PLCP Preamble (SYNC):

7.5.1 The PLCP preamble field is used for synchronization. It consists of 10 short symbols and two long symbols that are shown in Fig. 8 and described as follows. Fig. 8 shows the OFDM training structure (PLCP preamble), where t_1 to t_{10} denote short training symbols and T_1 and T_2 denote long training symbols. The PLCP preamble is followed by the SIGNAL field and DATA. The total training length is 32 μ s. The dashed boundaries in Fig. 8 denote repetitions due to the periodicity of the inverse Fourier transform.

7.5.2 A short OFDM training symbol consists of 12 subcarriers, which are modulated by the elements of the sequence S, given as follows:

$$\mathcal{S}_{-26,\ 26} = \sqrt{(13/6)} \times \{0,\ 0,\ 1+j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ -1-j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1+j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ -1-j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ -1-j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1+j,\ 0,\ 0,\ 0,\ 1+j,\ 0,\ 0\}$$

The multiplication by a factor of $\sqrt{(13/6)}$ is in order to normalize the average power of the resulting OFDM symbol, which utilizes 12 out of 52 subcarriers.

7.5.2.1 The signal shall be generated according to the following equation:

$$r_{SHORT}(t) = w_{TSHORT}(t) \sum_{k=N_{ST}/2}^{N_{ST}/2} S_k \exp(j2\pi k \Delta_F t)$$

The fact that only spectral lines of S– $_{26:26}$ with indices that are a multiple of 4 have nonzero amplitude results in a periodicity of $T_{FFT}/4 = 1.6 \,\mu s$. The interval TSHORT is equal to ten 1.6 μs periods (that is, 16 μs). Generation of the short training sequence is illustrated in Annex G (G.3.1, Table G.2).

7.5.2.2 A long OFDM training symbol consists of 53 subcarriers (including a zero value at dc), which are modulated by the elements of the sequence L, given as follows:

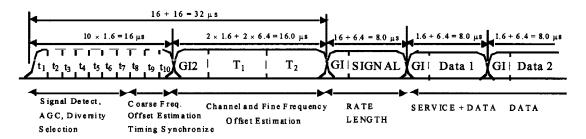
A long OFDM training symbol shall be generated according to the following equation:

$$r_{LONG}(t) = w_{TLONG}(t) \sum_{k=N_{cr}/2}^{N_{ST}/2} L_k \exp(j2\pi k \Delta_F (t - T_{G12}))$$

where:

 $T_{G12} = 3.2 \,\mu s.$

Two periods of the long sequence are transmitted for improved channel estimation accuracy, yielding $T_{LONG} = 3.2 + 2*6.4 = 16 \ \mu s$. An illustration of the long training sequence generation is given in Annex G (G.3.2, Table G.5). The



OFDM training structure

FIG. 8 OFDM Training Structure



sections of short repetitions and long repetitions shall be concatenated to form the following preamble:

$$r_{PREAMBLE}(t) = r_{SHORT}(t) + r_{LONG}(t - T_{SHORT})$$

7.6 Signal Field (SIGNAL)—The OFDM training symbols shall be followed by the SIGNAL field, which contains the RATE and the LENGTH fields of the TXVECTOR. The RATE field conveys information about the type of modulation and the coding rate as used in the rest of the packet. The encoding of the SIGNAL single OFDM symbol shall be performed with BPSK modulation of the subcarriers and using convolutional coding at R=1/2. The encoding procedure, which includes convolutional encoding, interleaving, modulation mapping processes, pilot insertion, and OFDM modulation, is in accordance with IEEE 802.11a, sections 17.3.5.5, 17.3.5.6, and 17.3.5.8, as used for transmission of data at a 3-Mbit/s rate. The contents of the SIGNAL field are not scrambled.

7.6.1 The SIGNAL field shall be composed of 24 bits, as illustrated in Fig. 9. The four bits, 0 to 3, shall encode the RATE. Bit 4 shall be reserved for future use. Bits 5-16 shall encode the LENGTH field of the TXVECTOR, with the least significant bit (LSB) being transmitted first. The process of generating the SIGNAL OFDM symbol is illustrated in Annex G (G.4).

7.6.1.1 Data Rate (RATE)—The bits R1-R4 shall be set, dependent on RATE, according to the values in Table 5^5 .

7.7 PLCP Data Modulation and Modulation Rate Change—The PLCP preamble shall be transmitted using an OFDM modulated fixed waveform. The SIGNAL field, BPSK-OFDM modulated at 3 Mbit/s, shall indicate the modulation and coding rate that shall be used to transmit the MPDU. The transmitter (receiver) shall initiate the modulation (demodulation) constellation and the coding rate according to the RATE indicated in the SIGNAL field. The MPDU transmission rate shall be set by the DATARATE parameter in the TXVECTOR, issued with the PHY-TXSTART.request primitive described in 7.2.

7.8 PMD Operating Specifications (General)—Paragraphs 7.8.1-7.8.6 provide general specifications for the BPSK OFDM, QPSK OFDM, 16-QAM OFDM, and 64-QAM OFDM PMD sublayers. These specifications apply to both the receive and transmit functions as well as the general operation of the OFDM PHY.

7.8.1 *Outline Description*—The general block diagram of the transmitter and receiver for the OFDM PHY is shown in Fig. 10. Major specifications for the OFDM PHY are listed in Table 6⁵.

TABLE 5 Contents of the SIGNAL Field^A

Rate, Mbits/s	R1-R4
3	1101
4.5	1111
6	0101
9	0111
12	1001
18	1011
24	0001
27	0011

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7.8.2 Regulatory Requirements:

7.8.2.1 The DSRC operations implemented in accordance with this specification are subject to equipment certification and operating requirements established by regional and national regulatory administrations. The PMD specification establishes minimum technical requirements for interoperability, based upon established regulations at the time this specification was issued. These regulations are subject to revision, or may be superseded. Requirements that are subject to local geographic regulations are annotated within the PMD specification. Regulatory requirements that do not affect interoperability are not addressed in this specification. Implementors are referred to the regulatory sources in Table 7⁵ for further information. Operation in countries within defined regulatory domains may be subject to additional or alternative national regulations.

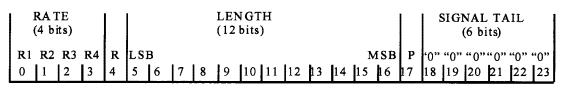
7.8.2.2 The documents listed in Table 7⁵ specify the current regulatory requirements for various geographic areas at the time that this specification was developed. They are provided for information only, and are subject to change or revision at any time.

7.8.3 Operating Channel Frequencies:

7.8.3.1 *Operating Frequency Range:*

(1) The OFDM PHY shall operate in the 5-GHz band, as allocated by a regulatory body in its operational region. Spectrum allocation in the 5-GHz band is subject to authorities responsible for geographic-specific regulatory domains (for example, global, regional, and national). The particular channelization to be used for this specification is dependent on such allocation, as well as the associated regulations for use of the allocations. These regulations are subject to revision, or may be superseded. In the United States, the FCC is the agency responsible for the allocation of the 5-GHz U-NII and ITS Radio Service Bands.

(2) In some regulatory domains, several frequency bands may be available for OFDM PHY-based wireless LANs. These



Transmit Order

SIGNAL field bit assignment

FIG. 9 SIGNAL Field Bit Assignment

FIG. 10 Transmitter and Receiver Block Diagram for the OFDM PHY

TABLE 6 Major Parameters of the OFDM PHY^A

Information Data Rate	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27 Mbit/s (3, 6, and 12 Mbit/s are Mandatory)
Modulation	BPSK OFDM QPSK OFDM 16-QAM OFDM 64-QAM OFDM
Error correcting code	K = 7 (64 states) convolutional code
Coding rate	1/2, 2/3, 3/4
Number of subcarriers	52
OFDM symbol duration	8.0 µs
Guard interval	1.6 μs ² (T _{GI})
Occupied bandwidth	8.3 MHz

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TABLE 7 Regulatory Requirement List^A

Geographic Area	Approval Standards	Documents	Approval Authority
United States	Federal Communications	CFR47, Part 90,	FCC
	Commission (FCC)	Subparts I and M	

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bands may be contiguous or not, and different regulatory limits may be applicable. A compliant OFDM PHY shall support at least one frequency band in at least one regulatory domain. The support of specific regulatory domains, and bands within the domains, shall be indicated by PLME attributes dot11 RegDomainsSupported and dot11 FrequencyBandsSupported.

7.8.3.2 *Channel Numbering*—Channel center frequencies are defined at every integral multiple of 5 MHz above 5 GHz. The relationship between center frequency and channel number is given by the following equation:

Channel center frequency = $5000 + 5 \times n_{ch}$ (MHz)

where:

 $n_{ch} = 0,1,...200.$

This definition provides a unique numbering system for all channels with 5-MHz spacing from 5 GHz to 6 GHz, as well as the flexibility to define channelization sets for all current and future regulatory domains.

7.8.3.3 Channelization—The set of valid operating channel numbers by regulatory domain is defined in Table 8⁵. Fig. 11 shows the channelization scheme for this specification, which shall be used with the FCC Intelligent Transportation Systems Radio Services (ITS-RS) allocation and the Industry Canada ITS-RS allocation. The U.S. and Canadian ITS-RS Band

TABLE 8 Valid Operating Channel numbers by Regulatory Domain and Band^A

Regulatory	Band,	Operating Channel	Channel Center
Domain	GHz	Numbers	Frequencies, MHz
United States	ITS-RS	172	5860
and Canada	(5.855-5.925)	174	5870
		175	5875
		176	5880
		178	5890
		180	5900
		181	5905
		182	5910
		184	5920

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accommodates seven channels in a total bandwidth of 75-MHz. Channels 175 and 181 are designated for DSRC equipment using DSRC rules but operating with 20-MHz bandwidth as described in IEEE Standard 802.11a.

7.8.4 *Slot Time*—The slot time for the OFDM PHY shall be 16 ms, which is the sum of the RX-to-TX turnaround time, MAC processing delay, and CCA detect time ($<8~\mu s$). The propagation delay shall be regarded as being included in the CCA detect time.

7.8.5 Transmit and Receive Antenna Requirements—The transmit and receive antenna port(s) impedance shall be 50 Ω if the port is exposed. The transmit and receive antennas shall be right hand circularly polarized. The OFDM PHY shall operate in the 5-GHz band, as allocated by a regulatory body in its operational region. The center frequency is indicated in Fig. 11. In a multiple-cell network topology, overlapping or adjacent cells, or both, using different channels can operate simultaneously.

7.8.6 Transmit and Receive Operating Temperature Range—Three temperature ranges for full-operation compliance to the OFDM PHY are specified in Clause 13 of IEEE Std 802.11, 1999 Edition. Type 1, defined as from 0 to 40°C, is designated for office environments. Type 2, defined as from -20 to 50°C, and Type 3, defined as from -30 to 70°C, are designated for industrial environments. A fourth temperature range is added for DSRC operation. Type 4, defined as from -40 to 85°C, is designated for automotive environments.

7.9 *PMD Transmit Specifications*—Paragraphs 7.9.1-7.9.7 describe the transmit specifications associated with the PMD sublayer. In general, these are specified by primitives from the PLCP, and the transmit PMD entity provides the actual means

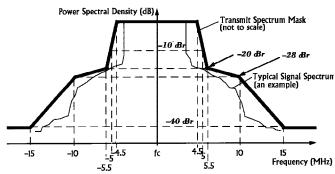


FIG. 11 Class A Transmit Spectrum Mask

by which the signals required by the PLCP primitives are imposed onto the medium.

7.9.1 Transmit Power Levels:

7.9.1.1 The maximum allowable Effective Isotropic Radiated Power (EIRP) in accordance with FCC regulations is 44.8 dBm (30 W). However, most devices are expected to use much less power. The maximum output power for a device is 28.8 dBm (750 mW). A device is allowed to transmit more power to overcome cable losses to the antenna as long as the antenna input power does not exceed 28.8 dBm and the EIRP does not exceed 44.8 dBm. However, specific channels and categories of uses have additional limitations.

7.9.1.2 Public Safety and Private RSU installations operating in Channels 174, 175, and 176 are used to implement small and medium range operations. Any RSU installation transmission in these channels shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 33-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.3 Public Safety RSU installation transmissions in Channel 178 shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 33-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.4 The DSRC Channels 180, 181, and 182 are used to implement small zone operations. Public Safety and Private RSU installation in these channels shall not exceed 10-dBm antenna input power and 23-dBm EIRP. These installations shall also use an antenna with a minimum 6-dBi gain. Interfering emissions from an RSU installation in these channels shall not exceed a maximum received power level of -76 dBm at 15 m from the installation being evaluated. The received power level is measured at 1.2 m above ground level with a 0-dBi antenna.

7.9.1.5 Public Safety RSU operations in Channel 184 shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 40-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.6 Private OBU operations in Channels 172, 174, 175, 176, 178, and 184 shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 33-dBm EIRP. Private OBU operations in Channels 180, 182, and 183 shall not exceed 20-dBm antenna input power and 23-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.7 Public Safety OBU operations in Channels 172, 174, 175, and 176 shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 33-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.8 Public Safety OBU operations in Channel 178 shall not exceed 28.8-dBm antenna input power and 44.8-dBm EIRP.

7.9.1.9 The RSUs and OBUs shall transmit only the power needed to communicate over the distance required by the application being supported.

7.9.1.10 Four classes of operation are specified for DSRC devices in the 5.850 to 5.925 band and are shown in Table 9^5 .

7.9.2 Transmit Spectrum Mask:

7.9.2.1 The DSRC transmitted spectrum mask is relative to the device class of operation. The power in the transmitted spectrum for all DSRC devices shall be -25 dBm or less in 100 kHz outside all channel and band edges. This will be accomplished by attenuating the transmitted signal in 100 kHz outside the channel and band edges by $55 + 10\log(P)$ dB, where P is the total transmitted power in watts. The transmitted spectral density of the transmitted signal for a all devices shall fall within the spectral mask, as detailed in Table 10^5 . The measurements shall be made using a 100-kHz resolution bandwidth and a 30-kHz video bandwidth.

7.9.2.2 An example transmitted spectral density and spectral mask for a class A device are shown in Fig. 11. In addition, all DSRC site installations shall limit the EIRP in the transmitted spectrum to -25 dBm or less in the 100 kHz at the channel edges and the band edges. Additional filtering that supplements the filtering provided by the transmitter may be needed for some antenna/transmitter combinations.

7.9.3 *Spurious Transmissions*—Spurious transmissions from compliant devices shall comply with national regulations.

7.9.4 Transmit Center Frequency Tolerance—The transmitted center frequency tolerance shall be ± 10 -ppm maximum for RSUs and ± 10 -ppm maximum for OBUs. The transmit center frequency and the symbol clock frequency shall be derived from the same reference oscillator.

7.9.5 Symbol Clock Frequency Tolerance—The symbol clock frequency tolerance shall be ± 10 -ppm maximum for RSUs and ± 10 -ppm maximum for OBUs. The transmit center frequency and the symbol clock frequency shall be derived from the same reference oscillator.

7.9.6 *Modulation Accuracy*—Transmit modulation accuracy specifications are described as follows. The test method is described in 7.9.7.

TABLE 9 DSRC Device Classes and Transmit Power Levels^A

Device Class	Maximum Device Output Power, dBm
A	0
В	10
С	20
D	28.8 or more

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TABLE 10 DSRC Spectral Mask (Reduction in Power Spectral Density, dBr)^A

Class	± 4.5-MHz Offset	± 5.0-MHz Offset	± 5.5-MHz Offset	± 10-MHz Offset	± 15-MHz Offset
Class A	0	-10	-20	-28	-40
Class B	0	-16	-20	-28	-40
Class C	0	-26	-32	-40	-50
Class D	0	-35	-45	-55	-65

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7.9.6.1 Transmitter Center Frequency Leakage—Certain transmitter implementations may cause leakage of the center frequency component. Such leakage (which manifests itself in a receiver as energy in the center frequency component) shall not exceed –15 dB relative to overall transmitted power or, equivalently, +2 dB relative to the average energy of the rest of the subcarriers. The data for this test shall be derived from the channel estimation phase.

7.9.6.2 Transmitter Spectral Flatness—The average energy of the constellations in each of the spectral lines -16...-1 and +1...+16 will deviate no more than ± 2 dB from their average energy. The average energy of the constellations in each of the spectral lines -26...-17 and +17...+26 will deviate no more than +2/-4 dB from the average energy of spectral lines -16...-1 and +1...+16. The data for this test shall be derived from the channel estimation step.

7.9.6.3 Transmitter Constellation Error—The relative constellation RMS error, averaged over subcarriers, OFDM frames, and packets, shall not exceed a data-rate dependent value according to Table 11⁵.

7.9.7 Transmit Modulation Accuracy Test—The transmit modulation accuracy test shall be performed by instrumentation capable of converting the transmitted signal into a stream of complex samples at 10 Msamples/s or more, with sufficient accuracy in terms of I/Q arm amplitude and phase balance, dc offsets, phase noise, and so forth. A possible embodiment of such a setup is converting the signal to a low IF frequency with a microwave synthesizer, sampling the signal with a digital oscilloscope and decomposing it digitally into quadrature components.

7.9.8

7.9.8.1 Receiver Minimum Input Level Sensitivity—The packet error rate (PER) shall be less than 10 % at a PSDU length of 1000 bytes for rate-dependent input levels. These levels shall be less than or equal to the numbers listed in Table 12⁵. The minimum input levels are measured at the antenna connector (NF of 10-dB and 5-dB implementation margins are assumed).

TABLE 11 Allowed Relative Constellation Error Versus Data Rate^A

Data Rate, Mbits/s	Relative Constellation Error, dB
3	-5
4.5	-8
6	-10
9	-13
12	-16
18	-19
24	-22 -25
27	-25

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TABLE 12 Type 1 Receiver Performance Requirements^A

Data Rate, Mbits/s	Minimum Sensitivity, dBm	Adjacent Channel Rejection, dB	Alternate Adjacent Channel Rejection, dB
3	-85	18	34
4.5	-84	17	33
6	-82	16	32
9	-80	15	31
12	-77	13	29
18	-70	11	27
24	-69	8	24
27	-67	4	20

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7.9.8.2 Adjacent Channel Rejection—Two categories of adjacent channel rejection capability will be allowed. They are designated as Type 1 and Type 2. The adjacent channel rejection shall be measured by setting the desired signal's strength 3 dB above the rate-dependent sensitivity specified in Table 12⁵ and Table 13⁵ and raising the power of the interfering signal, until 10 % PER is caused for a PSDU length of 1000 bytes. The power difference between the interfering and the desired channel is the corresponding adjacent channel rejection. The interfering signal in the adjacent channel shall be an OFDM signal conforming to a Class A spectral mask, unsynchronized with the signal in the channel under test. For a compliant OFDM PHY, the corresponding rejection shall be no less than specified in Table 12⁵ for a Type 1 device and Table 13⁵ for a Type 2 device.

7.9.8.3 Nonadjacent Channel Rejection—The nonadjacent channel rejection shall be measured by setting the desired signal's strength 3 dB above the rate-dependent sensitivity specified in Table 12⁵ or Table 13⁵ for the type of device being tested, and raising the power of the interfering signal until a 10 % PER occurs for a PSDU length of 1000 bytes. The power difference between the interfering and the desired channel is the corresponding nonadjacent channel rejection. The interfering signal in the nonadjacent channel shall be an OFDM signal conforming to a Class A spectral mask, unsynchronized with the signal in the channel under test. For a conformed OFDM PHY, the corresponding rejection shall be no less than specified in Table 12⁵.

7.9.8.4 *CCA Sensitivity*—The start of a valid OFDM transmission at a receive level equal to or greater than the minimum 3-Mbit/s (-85-dBm) sensitivity shall cause CCA to indicate busy with a probability >90 % within 8 μ s. If the preamble portion was missed, the receiver shall hold the carrier sense (CS) signal busy for any signal 20 dB above the minimum 3 Mbit/s sensitivity (-65 dBm).

TABLE 13 Type 2 Receiver Performance Requirements^A

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Data Rate, Mbits/s	Minimum Sensitivity, dBm	Adjacent Channel Rejection, dB	Alternate Adjacent Channel Rejection, dB
3	-85	37	44
4.5	-84	36	43
6	-82	35	42
9	-80	34	41
12	-77	32	39
18	-70	30	37
24	-69	27	34
27	-67	23	30

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7.10 OFDM PHY Management Information Base—All OFDM PHY management information base attributes are defined in Clause 13 of IEEE Std 802.11, 1999 Edition, with specific values defined in Table 14⁵. The column titled "Operational semantics" in Table 14⁵ contains two types: static and dynamic. Static MIB attributes are fixed and cannot be modified for a given PHY implementation. Dynamic MIB attributes can be modified by some management entity.

7.11 *OFDM PHY Characteristics*—The static OFDM PHY characteristics, provided through the PLME-CHARACTERISTICS service primitive, are shown in Table 15⁵. The definitions for these characteristics are given in 10.4.

7.12 *PMD_SAP Service Primitive Parameters*—Table 16⁵ shows the parameters used by one or more of the PMD_SAP service primitives.



TABLE 14 MIB Attribute Default Values/Ranges^A

TABL	TABLE 14 MIB Attribute Default Values/Ranges ^A				
Managed Object	Default Value/Range	Operational Semantics			
	dot11 PHY Operation Table				
dot11 PHY type	DSRC-5. (05)	dynamic			
dot11 current reg domain	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 current frequency band	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 temp type dot11 device class	implementation dependent implementation dependent	static			
dot11 device class dot11 ACR type	implementation dependent	dynamic dynamic			
dotti ACK type	dot11 PHY Antenna Table	dynamic			
dot11 current Tx antenna	implementation dependent	dynamic			
dot11 diversity support	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 current Rx antenna	implementation dependent	dynamic			
	dot11 PHY Tx Power Table	,			
dot11 number supported power levels	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 1	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 2	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 3	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 4	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 5	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 6	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 7	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 8	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 9 dot11 Tx power Level 10	implementation dependent	static static			
dot11 Tx power Level 10 dot11 Tx power Level 11	implementation dependent implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 11 dot11 Tx power Level 12	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 12	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 14	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 15	implementation dependent	static			
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dot11 Tx power Level 60	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 61	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 62	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 63	implementation dependent	static			
dot11 Tx power Level 64	implementation dependent	static			

TABLE 14 MIB Attribute Default Values/Ranges (continued)

Managed Object	Default Value/Range	Operational Semantics
dot11 current Tx power level	implementation dependent dot11 Reg Domains supported Table	dynamic
dot11 reg domains supported	implementation dependent	static
dot11 frequency bands supported	implementation dependent	static
	dot11 PHY Antennas List Table	
dot 11 supported Tx antenna	implementation dependent	static
dot11 supported Rx antenna	implementation dependent	static
dot 11 diversity selection Rx	implementation dependent	dynamic
	dot11 supported Data Rates Tx Table	
dot11 supported data rates Tx value	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24, and 27 Mbit/s	static
	Mandatory Rates: 3, 6, and 12	
	dot11supportedDataRatesRxTable	
dot11 supported data rates Rx value	3, 4.5, 6, 9, 12, 18, 24,	static
	and 27 Mbit/s	
	Mandatory Rates: 3, 6, and 12	
	dot11 PHY OFDM Table	
dot11 current frequency	implementation dependent	dynamic
dot11 TI threshold	implementation dependent	dynamic

TABLE 15 OFDM PHY Characteristics^A

Characteristics	Value
aSlotTime	16 µs
aSIFSTime	32 µs
aCCATime	<8 µs
aRxTxTurnaroundTime	<2 µs
aTxPLCPDelay	implementation dependent
aRxPLCPDelay	implementation dependent
aRxTxSwitchTime	<<1 µs
aTxRampOnTime	implementation dependent
aTxRampOffTime	implementation dependent
aTxRFDelay	implementation dependent
aRxRFDelay	implementation dependent
aAirPropagationTime	<4 µs
aMACProcessingDelay	<2 µs
aPreambleLength	40 µs
aPLCPHeaderLength	8 µs
aMPDUMaxLength	4095
aCWmin	15
aCWmax	1023

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TABLE 16 List of Parameters for the PMD Primitives^A

Parameter	Associate Primitive	Value
TXD_UNIT	PMD_DATA.request	one(1), zero(0): one OFDM symbol value
RXD_UNIT	PMD_DATA.indicate	one(1), zero(0): one OFDM symbol value
TXPWR_LEVEL RATE	PMD_TXPWRLVL.request PMD_RATE.request	1-64 (max of 64 levels) 3 Mbit/s (for BPSK) 6 Mbit/s (for QPSK) 12 Mbit/s (for 16-QAM)
RSSI	PMD_RSSI.indicate	24 Mbit/s (for 64-QAM) 0-8 bits of RSSI

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ANNEX

(Mandatory Information)

A1. ASN.1 ENCODING OF THE MAC AND PHY MIB

A1.1 Add the following variables to the PHY MIB:5

1. In "Major sections" of Annex D, add the following text to the end of "PHY Attributes" section: "-- dot11PhyOFDMTable ::= {dot11phy 11}" 2. In "dot11PhyOperation TABLE" section of Annex D, update "dot11PHYType attribute" section as the following text: "dot11PHYType OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER {fhss(1), dsss(2), irbaseband(3), ofdm(4), dsrc(5)} MAX-ACCESS read-only STATUS current DESCRIPTION" "This is an 8-bit integer value that identifies the PHY type supported by the attached PLCP and PMD. currently defined values and their corresponding PHY types are: FHSS 2.4 GHz = 01, DSSS 2.4 GHz = 02, IR Baseband = 03, OFDM 5 GHz = 04, DSRC 5 GHz = 05" ::= {dot11PhyOperationEntry 1} 3. In Annex D, add the following text to the end of "dot11supportedDataRateRx TABLE" section: -- * dot11PhyOFDM TABLE *************** dot11PhyOFDMTable OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX SEQUENCE OF Dot11PhyOFDMEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current DESCRIPTION "Group of attributes for dot11PhyOFDMTable. Implemented as a table indexed on ifindex to allow for multiple instances on an Agent." ::= {dot11phy 11} dot11PhyOFDMEntry OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX Dot11PhyOFDMEntry MAX-ACCESS not-accessible STATUS current **DESCRIPTION** "An entry in the dot11PhyOFDM Table. ifIndex - Each IEEE 802.11 interface is represented by an ifEntry. Interface tables in this MIB module are indexed by ifIndex. INDEX {ifIndex} ::= {dot11PhyOFDMTable 1} Dot11PhyOFDMEntry ::= SEQUENCE { dot11currentFrequency INTEGER, dot11TIThreshold INTEGER, dot11FrequencyBandssupported} dot11currentFrequency OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (0..200) MAX-ACCESS read-write STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The number of the current operating frequency channel of the OFDM PHY.' ::= {dot11PhyOFDMEntry 1} dot11TIThreshold SYNTAX INTEGER32 MAX-ACCESS read-write STATUS current DESCRIPTION "The Threshold being used to detect a busy medium (frequency). CCA shall report a busy medium upon detecting the RSSI above this threshold." ::= {dot11PhyOFDMEntry 2} dot11FrequencyBandssupported

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..31) MAX-ACCESS read-only

STATUS current DESCRIPTION

"The capability of the OFDM PHY implementation to operate in the three U-NII

bands. Coded as an integer value of a three bit field as follows:

bit 0 .. capable of operating in the lower (5.15-5.25 GHz) U-NII band

bit 1 .. capable of operating in the middle (5.25-5.35 GHz) U-NII band

bit 2 .. capable of operating in the upper (5.725-5.825 GHz) U-NII band

bit 3 .. capable of operating in the (5.850-5.925 GHz) ITS-RS

For example, for an implementation capable of operating in the lower and mid

bands this attribute would take the value 3."

::= {dot11PhyOFDMEntry 3}

dot11deviceType OBJECT-TYPE SYNTAX INTEGER (1..4) MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current **DESCRIPTION**

"The device power Level: Class A=1, Class B=2, Class C=3,

Class D=4.

::= { dot11PhyOFDMEntry 4}

dot11ACRType OBJECT-TYPE

SYNTAX INTEGER (1..2) MAX-ACCESS read-write

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The Adjacent/Alternate Channel Rejection type."

::= { dot11PhyOFDMEntry 5}

-- * End of dot11PhyOFDM TABLE

4. In Annex D, update "compliance statements" section as the fol-

-- * compliance statements

dot11Compliance MODULE-COMPLIANCE

STATUS current

DESCRIPTION

"The compliance statement for SNMPv2 entities that implement the IEEE 802.11 MIB."

MODULE -- this module

MANDATORY-GROUPS {

dot11SMTbase,

dot11MACbase, dot11CountersGroup,

dot11SmtAuthenticationAlgorithms,

dot11ResourceTypeID, dot11PhyOperationComplianceGroup}

GROUP dot11PhyDSSSComplianceGroup

DESCRIPTION

"implementation of this group is required when object

dot11PHYType has the value of dsss. This group is

mutually exclusive with the groups dot11PhyIRComplianceGroup,

dot11PhyFHSSComplianceGroup and

dot11PhyOFDMComplianceGroup.'

GROUP dot11PhyIRComplianceGroup

DESCRIPTION

"implementation of this group is required when object

dot11PHYType has the value of irbaseband. This group is

mutually exclusive with the groups

dot11PhyDSSSComplianceGroup,

dot11PhyFHSSComplianceGroup and dot11PhyOFDMComplianceGroup.

GROUP dot11PhyFHSSComplianceGroup

DESCRIPTION



"implementation of this group is required when object dot11PHYType has the value of fhss. This group is mutually exclusive with the groups dot11PhyDSSSComplianceGroup, dot11PhyIRComplianceGroup and dot11PhyOFDMComplianceGroup."

GROUP dot110FDMComplianceGroup DESCRIPTION "implementation of this group is required when object dot11PHYType has the value of ofdm. This group is mutually exclusive with the groups dot11PhyDSSComplianceGroup, dot11PhyIRComplianceGroup and dot11PhyFHSSComplianceGroup."

- -- OPTIONAL-GROUPS {dot11SMTprivacy, dot11MACStatistics,
- -- dot11PhyAntennaComplianceGroup, dot11PhyTxPowerComplianceGroup,
- -- dot11PhyRegDomainsSupportGroup
- -- dot11PhyAntennasListGroup, dot11PhyRateGroup}

--

::= {dot11Compliances 1}

GROUP dot11PhyDSRCComplianceGroup DESCRIPTION "implementation of this group is required when object dot11PHYType has the value of dsrc. This group is mutually exclusive with the groups dot11PhyIRComplianceGroup and dot11PhyFHSSComplianceGroup, but is compatible with dot11PhyOFDMComplianceGroup and dot11PhyDSSSComplianceGroup."

5. In "Groups - units of conformance" section of Annex D, add the following text to the end of "dot11CountersGroup" section:

OBJECTS {
 dot11currentFrequency,
 dot11TiThreshold,
 dot11FrequencyBandssupported}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Attributes that configure the OFDM for IEEE 802.11."
::= {dot11Groups 17}"

"dot11PhyOFDMComplianceGroup OBJECT-GROUP

"dot11PhyDSRCComplianceGroup OBJECT-GROUP OBJECTS {
dot11currentFrequency,
dot11TIThreshold,
dot11FrequencyBandssupported,
dot11deviceType,
dot11ACRType}
STATUS current
DESCRIPTION
"Attributes that configure the OFDM for DSRC."
::= {dot11Groups 18}"

APPENDIX

(Nonmandatory Information)

X1. CHANGES TO ANNEX A AND ANNEX D FOR DSRC UPDATE

X1.1 IUT Configuration: ⁵This appendix includes only the parts of Annex A and Annex D that contain changes related to DSRC.

Item	IUT configuration	References	Status	Support
* CF1	Access point	5.2	0.1	Yes ☐ No ☐

NOTICE: This standard has either been superceded and replaced by a new version or discontinued. Contact ASTM International (www.astm.org) for the latest information.



Item	IUT configuration	References	Status	Support
* CF2	Independent sta-	5.2	0.1	Yes □ No □
	tion (not an AP)			
* CF3	Frequency-		0.2	Yes □ No □
	hopping spread			
	spectrum			
	(FHSS) PHY for			
	the 2.4 GHz			
	band			
* CF4	Direct sequence		O.2	Yes □ No □
	spread spectrum			
	(DSSS) PHY for			
	the 2.4 GHz			
	band			
* CF5	Infrared PHY		O.2	Yes □ No □
* CF6	OFDM PHY for		O.2	Yes □ No □
	the 5 GHz band			
* CF7	DSRC PHY for		0.2	Yes □ No □
	the 5 GHz band			

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tions: ⁵

Item	Feature	References	Status	Support
		OF1: OFDM PHY Specific	Service Parameters	
OF1.1	TXVECTOR parameter: LENGTH	17.2.2.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.2	TXVECTOR parameter: DATARATE	17.2.2.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.2.1	DATARATE = 3.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
*OF1.2.2	DATARATE = 4.5 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	O	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF 1.2.2	DATARATE = 4.3 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.2.3	DATARATE = 0.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	O	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF 1.2.4 OF 1.2.5	DATARATE = 9.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
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OF1.2.6	DATARATE = 18.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.2.7	DATARATE = 24.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.2.8	DATARATE = 27.0 Mbit/s	17.2.2.2	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.3	TXVECTOR parameter: SERVICE	17.2.2.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.4	TXVECTOR parameter: TXPWR_LEVEL	17.2.2.4	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.5	RXVECTOR parameter: LENGTH	17.2.3.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF1.6	RXVECTOR parameter: RSSI	17.2.3.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
		OF2: OFDM PLCF		
OF2.1	RATE-dependent parameters	17.3.2.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.2	Timing related parameters	17.3.2.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.3	PLCP Preamble: SYNC	17.3.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.4	PLCP header: SIGNAL	17.3.4	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.5	PLCP header: LENGTH	17.3.4.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.6	PLCP header: RATE	17.3.4.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.7	PLCP header: parity, reserve	17.3.4.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.8	PLCP header: SIGNAL TAIL	17.3.4.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.9	PLCP header: SERVICE	17.3.5.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.10	PPDU: TAIL	17.3.5.2	M	Yes □ No □
OF2.11	PPDU: PAD	17.3.5.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.12	PLCP/OFDM PHY data scrambler and descrambler	17.3.5.4	M	Yes □ No □
OF2.13	Convolutional encoder	17.3.5.5	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.13 OF2.13.1	Rate R = 1/2	17.3.5.5	M	Yes No
OF2.13.1 OF2.13.2		17.3.5.5	OF1.2.7:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
	Punctured coding R = 2/3		OF1.2.7.W OF1.2.2 OR OF1.2.4 OR OF1.2.6 OR OF1.2.8:M	
OF2.13.3 OF2.14	Punctured coding R = 3/4	17.3.5.5		Yes No No N/A
	Data interleaving	17.3.5.6	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.15	Subcarrier modulation mapping	17.3.5.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.15.1	BPSK	17.3.5.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.15.2	QPSK	17.3.5.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.15.3	16-QAM	17.3.5.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.15.4	64-QAM	17.3.5.7	OF1.2.7 OR OF1.2.8:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF2.16	Pilot subcarriers	17.3.5.8	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.17	OFDM modulation	17.3.5.9	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.18	Packet duration calculation	17.3.5.10	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.19	CCA			
OF2.19.1	CCA: RSSI	17.3.6	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.19.2	CCA: indication to MAC sublayer	17.3.6	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF2.20	PLCP data modulation and modulation rate	change 17.3.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
		OF3: PDM Operating Spe	ecification General	
OF3.1	Occupied channel bandwidth	17.3.8.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.2	Operating frequency range	17.3.8.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.3	Channelization	17.3.8.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐



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*OF3.3.1	Lower U-NII subband (5.155.25 GHz)	17.3.8.3	0.1	Yes ☐ No ☐
*OF3.3.2	Middle U-NII subband (5.255.35 GHz)	17.3.8.3	0.1	Yes ☐ No ☐
*OF3.3.3	Upper U-NII subband (5.7255.825 GHz)	17.3.8.3	0.1	Yes ☐ No ☐
*OF3.3.4	ITS-RS band (5.8505.925 GHz)	17.3.8.3	0.1	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.4	number of operating channels	17.3.8.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF3.5	Operating channel frequencies	17.3.8.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.6	Transmit and receive in band and out of band spu-	17.3.8.4	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
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OF3.7	TX RF delay	17205	M	Voc 🗆 No 🗆
	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17.3.8.5		Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.8	Slot Time	17.3.8.6	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.9	Transmit and receive antenna port	17.3.8.7	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
	impedance			
OF3.10	Transmit and receive operating	17.3.8.8	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
	temperature range			
OF3.10.1	Type 1 (0 °C to 40 °C)	17.3.8.8	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.10.2	Type 2 (20 °C to 50 °C)	17.3.8.8	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.10.3	Type 3 (30 °C to 70 °C)	17.3.8.8	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF3.10.4	Type 4 (40 °C to 85 °C)	17.3.8.8	0	Yes ☐ No ☐
	OF4	: PMD Transmit	Specification	
OF4.1	Transmit power Levels		M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.1.1	Power Level (5.155.25 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.1:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.1.2	Power Level (5.255.35 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.2:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.1.3	Power Level (5.7255.825 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes No NA
OF4.1.4	Class A device Power Level (5.8505.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes No NA
OF4.1.4 OF4.1.5	Class B device Power Level (5.8505.925 GHz)		OF3.3.3:M	
		17.3.9.1		Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.1.6	Class C device Power Level (5.8505.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.1.7	Class D device Power Level (5.8505.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.2	Spectrum mask	17.3.9.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.2.1	Class A device Spectrum Mask (5.850 5.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.2.2	Class B device Spectrum Mask (5.850 5.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.2.3	Class C device Spectrum Mask (5.850 5.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.2.4	Class D device Spectrum Mask (5.850 5.925 GHz)	17.3.9.1	OF3.3.3:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.3	Spurious	17.3.9.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.4	Center frequency tolerance	17.3.9.4	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.5	Clock frequency tolerance	17.3.9.5	M	Yes □ No □
OF4.6	Modulation accuracy	17.3.9.6	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.6.1	Center frequency leakage	17.3.9.6.1	M	Yes □ No □
OF4.6.2	Spectral flatness	17.3.9.6.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
	Transmitter constellation error< 5 dB			
OF4.6.3		17.3.9.6.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.6.4	Transmitter constellation error< 8 dB	17.3.9.6.3	OF1.2.2:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.6.5	Transmitter constellation error< 10 dB	17.3.9.6.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.6.6	Transmitter constellation error< 13 dB	17.3.9.6.3	OF1.2.4:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.6.7	Transmitter constellation error< 16 dB	17.3.9.6.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF4.6.8	Transmitter constellation error< 19 dB	17.3.9.6.3	OF1.2.6:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.6.9	Transmitter constellation error< 22 db	17.3.9.6.3	OF1.2.7:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF4.6.10	Transmitter constellation error< 25 dB	17.3.9.6.3	OF1.2.8:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
	OF5:	PMD Receiver	Specifications	
OF5.1	Minimum input Level sensitivity at			
	PER = 10 % with 1000 octet frames			
OF5.1.1	85 dBm for 3 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.1.2	84 dBm for 4.5 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	OF1.2.2:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.1.3	82 dBm for 6 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	M	Yes No
OF5.1.3 OF5.1.4	80 dBm for 9 Mbit/s		OF1.2.4:M	
		17.3.10.1		Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.1.5	77 dBm for 12 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	M OF4.2 6:M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.1.6	70 dBm for18Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	OF1.2.6:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.1.7	69 dBm for 24 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	OF1.2.7:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.1.8	67 dBm for 27 Mbit/s	17.3.10.1	OF1.2.8:M	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.2	Adjacent channel rejection	17.3.10.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.2.1	Type 1 (802.11a compliant)	17.3.10.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.2.2	Type 2 (DSRC enhanced)	17.3.10.2	0	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.3	Non-adjacent channel rejection	17.3.10.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.3.1	Type 1 (802.11a compliant)	17.3.10.3	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
OF5.3.2	Type 2 (DSRC enhanced)	17.3.10.3	0	Yes ☐ No ☐ N/A ☐
OF5.4	Maximum input Level	17.3.10.4	M	Yes □ No □
OF5.5	CCA sensitivity	17.3.10.5	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
3. 0.0	•	6: PLCP Transm		
OF6.1	Transmit: transmit on MAC request	17.3.13	M	Yes □ No □
OF6.2.	Transmit: format and data encoding	17.3.13	M	Yes □ No □
OF6.2.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	17.3.13	M	
OF0.3	Transmit: timing			Yes ☐ No ☐
OF7.4		7: PLCP Receive		V □ N- □
OF7.1	Receive: receive and data decoding	17.3.14	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
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OF8.1	PLME: support PLME_SAP	17.4.1	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
	management primitives			
OF8.2	PLME: support PHY management	17.4.2	M	Yes ☐ No ☐
	information base			

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OF8.3	PLME: support PHY characteristics	17.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
		OF9: OFDM PMD	Sublayer	
OF9.1	PMD: support PMD_SAP peer-to-peer service	17.5.4.1,	M	Yes □ No □
	primitives	17.5.5.1,		
		17.5.5.2		
OF9.2	PMD: support PMD_SAP sublayer-to- sublayer	17.5.4.2,	M	Yes □ No □
	service primitives	17.5.5.3,		
		17.5.5.4,		
		17.5.5.5,		
		17.5.5.6,		
		17.5.5.7		
OF9.3	PMD_SAP service primitive parameters			
OF9.3.1	Parameter: TXD_UNIT	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.2	Parameter: RXD_UNIT	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.3	Parameter: TXPWR_LEVEL	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.4	Parameter: RATE (3 Mbit/s)	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.5	Parameter: RATE (6 Mbit/s)	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.6	Parameter: RATE (12Mbit/s)	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.7	Parameter: RATE (24 Mbit/s)	17.5.4.3	0	Yes □ No □
OF9.3.8	Parameter: RSSI	17.5.4.3	M	Yes □ No □
	OF10:	Geographic Area Sp	ecific Requirements	
*OF10.1	Geographic areas	17.3.8.2,	M	Yes □ No □
		17.3.8.3,		
		17.3.8.4,		
		17.3.9.3		

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