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Abstract

This document contains minutes from TG 802.11ba teleconferences in April 2018.

Rev 0: Minutes from TG 802.11ba teleconference on 2nd of April 2018.

**Teleconference on Monday, April 2nd, 2018, 5:00 – 6:00pm (ET)**

**Agenda:**

1. Call meeting to order

2. Agenda setting

3. Patent policy (link at the end of the email)

4. Attendance: send email to the chair or secretary (leif.r.wilhelmsson@[ericsson.com](http://ericsson.com/))

5. Presentations

    1) 17/1395r1 “Simple multiplexing of wake-up signals” - Leif Wilhelmsson

     2) 18/473 " WUR Discovery Frame Format" - Guoqing Li

6. Adjourn

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IEEE Patent Policy - <http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/pat-slideset.ppt>  
Patent FAQ - <http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/faq.pdf>  
LoA Form - <http://standards.ieee.org/board/pat/loa.pdf>  
Affiliation FAQ - <http://standards.ieee.org/faqs/affiliationFAQ.html>  
Anti-Trust FAQ - <http://standards.ieee.org/resources/antitrust-guidelines.pdf>  
Ethics - <http://www.ieee.org/portal/cms_docs/about/CoE_poster.pdf>  
IEEE 802.11 Working Group Operations Manual –  
<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.11/dcn/09/11-09-0002-16-0000-802-11-operations-manual.doc>

**Chair Minyoung Park (Samsung) calls the meeting to order at 5:00pm (ET).**

Minyoung goes through the agenda and asks if there is anything that should be added to the agenda. No discussion on the agenda, so the proposed agenda will be used.

Minyoung reviewes the IEEE 802 and 802.11 Policy and Procedure, and direct them to the links provided in the call for this meeting in case of questions. Minyoung asks if there is any potentially essential patent that people are aware of or if there are any questions in this matter.

No potentially essential patents reported and no questions asked.

Minyoung reminds about recording attendance by sending an email to the secretary.

**Presentations:**

**11-18/0473r3, “WUR Discovery Frame Format”, Guoqing Li (Apple):** The contribution is concerned with the filed sizes in the WUR Discovery frame format, i.e., the number of bits allocated to indicated compressed SSIF, BSSID, and PCR channel. The number of bits allocated is a trade-off between channel occupancy time and collision probability. As a result, it is proposed to allocate 16 bits for compressed SSID, 24 bits for compressed BSSID, and 16 bits for PCR channel. The method to generate the compressed BSSID is proposed to be based on reusing the CRC 32 polynomial in 802.11 truncate it to 24 bits.

**Question/Comment (Q):** You did not have a corresponding SP for SSID, is there a particular reason for that? I prefer if we can reuse a CRC polynomial also here.

**Answer(A):** No, there is no particular reason for that. I can add such a SP.

**Q:** Do you expect that this frame will use the higher or lower data rate?

**A:** Probably the lower data rate to get as good coverage as possible.

**Q:** How often do you expect the message to be sent?

**A:** Not very often, maybe once per second. However, this is my view and it is not decided by the group. I am open for recommendations from the group.

**11-18/1395r1, “Simple multiplexing of Wake-Up Signals”, Leif Wilhelmsson (Ericsson):** A means to multiplex wake-up signals is described, where the idea is to make use of that the Manchester coded symbol at one data rate will be orthogonal to the Manchester coded symbols of the other rate. Perfect orthogonality assumes that the transmitter and receiver are linear, but simulations with non-linear PA and a receiver based on an envelope detector show that the idea still works.

**Q:** You can only multiplex two signals?

**A:** Yes, the reason is that there are only two different signals available.

**Q:** I believe there is a problem that you will get worse coverage.

**A:** This is the case if you use FDM in case you need to split the total available power between different signals.

**Q:** I understand this orthogonality works well for the data part of the packet, but how about the syncwords? Right now we use the syncwords to indicate what data rate is used in the packet.

**A:** My intention as to illustrate the idea and get some feedback, rather than having a complete proposal. The issue you high-light needs to be addressed. I would envision that in case of multiplexing, the syncword for the lower rate would be used since the robustness is needed, and then additional information is to be included to identify the two intended receivers.

**Q:** Is the intention that this should be combined with FDM?

**A:** It could be in principle. The original idea was to allow for a way to multiplex signals within a 20 MHz channel without making the filter requirements harder, as would have been the case with FDM. Now, in the last f2f it was decided to not support FDM within a 20 MHz, so then it can be seen as a means to still multiplex wake-up signals also when only a 20 MHz channel is available.

**Q:** Did you assume perfect synchronization? I am thinking that the orthogonality will be lost if you have a synchronization error.

**A:** I agree that the signal will no longer be perfectly orthogonal, but what we have seen in several contributions is that the synchronization error is rather small so I don’t expect a large degradation.

**Q:** I just want to make a comment on multiplexing on the MAC layer, as you already mentioned. It is possible to multiplex both by using group addresses and having a list of IDs.

**Q:** In the figure on page 5, I see that the signals are orthogonal for this particular data sequences. Is this the case for random data?

**A:** Yes.

**Meeting is adjourned at 5.57pm (ET).**

**List of Attendees:**

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| 6 | Po-Kai Huang | Intel |
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| 8 | Osama Aboul-Magd | Huawei |
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