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Abstract

This document provides the framework from which the draft TGbp amendment will be developed. The document provides an outline of each the functional blocks that will be a part of the final amendment. The document is intended to reflect the working consensus of the group on the broad outline for the draft specification. As such it is expected to begin with minimal detail reflecting agreement on specific techniques and highlighting areas on which agreement is still required. It may also begin with an incomplete feature list with additional features added as they are justified. The document will evolve over time until it includes sufficient detail on all the functional blocks and their inter-dependencies so that work can begin on the draft amendment itself.

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# Abbreviations and acronyms

AMP ambient power

MAC medium access control

PHY physical layer

WPT wireless power transfer

TSF timing synchronization function

OOK on-off keying

# AMP architecture

1.
2.

## General

This section describes the features related to the AMP architecture.

## Definitions

* **AM-1**: 11bp defines an “AMP AP STA”
	+ AMP non AP STAs may or may not communicate with AMP AP STA without association
	+ The AMP AP STA may or may not provide access to the DS for the AMP non AP STA
	+ Note: the AMP AP STA may be part of an access point.

[Motion #22, [1], [16] and [17]]

* **AM-2**:
	+ Backscatter non-AP AMP STA: A non-AP AMP STA that is capable of receiving only AMP Downlink PPDUs and supports uplink backscatter transmission.
	+ Active Tx non-AP AMP STA: A non-AP AMP STA that is capable of receiving only AMP Downlink PPDUs and supports active transmission of AMP Uplink PPDUs.
	+ AMP Enabled non-AP STA: A non-AP STA (e.g. non-HT, HT or HE STA) that is also capable of receiving AMP Downlink PPDUs.

[Motion #29, [1] and [18]]

* **AM-3**:
	+ IEEE 802.11bp defines an AMP Energizer that contains an Energizing Function, which is capable of transmitting WPT waveform and/or excitation waveform for backscattering operation. Additionally, the AMP Energizer may contain or be co-located (which one is TBD) with an IEEE 802.11 non-AMP non-AP STA.
	+ Note: WPT waveform is transmitted over sub1-GHz. Depending on whether the backscattering operation happens in sub1-GHz or 2.4GHz, accordingly the excitation waveform will be transmitted in the same band..

[Motion #34, [1], [30] and [31]]

## Architecture feature #1

Description for Architecture feature #1

## Architecture feature #2

Description for Architecture feature #2

# AMP MAC

1.

## General

This section describes the functional blocks in the AMP MAC.

## AMP TSF

* **MM-1**: If AMP device is able to support AMP TSF, the maximum timing offset is ±104 ppm.

[Motion #13, [1] and [2]]

## UL access

* **MM-2**: 11bp defines a mechanism to allow an AP to solicit AMP uplink PPDU(s) from one or more 802.11bp clients.

[Motion #24, [1] and [19]]

## Duty-cycle operation

* **MM-4**: If an AMP device is able to support TSF, it can monitor AMP DL Frame in a duty-cycle manner.

[Motion #32, [1], [21] and [22]]

## Secure communication

* **MM-3**: 11bp defines a mechanism to support secure communications for 802.11bp clients.

[Motion #26, [1] and [20]]

## MAC feature #5

Description for MAC feature #2

# AMP PHY

1.

## General

* **PM-1**: 11bp supports a mode to enable AMP devices to operate in legacy WLAN network by defining AMP DL and required control/signaling.

[Motion #7, [1] and [3]]

* **PM-2**: 11bp defines at least one mode of MAC/PHY that allows an AMP-only device with active uplink communication in 2.4GHz subject to the following requirements:
	+ clock accuracy requirement is relaxed compared to legacy 802.11 devices;
	+ the active uplink communication can only be sent in response to being polled by the AP.

[Motion #14, [1] and [4]]

* **PM-3**: 11bp defines at least one mode of MAC/PHY that supports close-range mono-static backscattering communication in 2.4 GHz.

[Motion #15, [1] and [5]]

* **PM-4**: 11bp defines at least one mode of MAC/PHY that supports bi-static backscattering communication in 2.4 GHz.

[Motion #15, [1] and [6]]

## DL PPDU

### General

This section describes DL PPDU design.

### DL PPDU format

* **PM-5**: IEEE 802.11bp will specify, in 2.4 GHz, an AMP Downlink PPDU containing at least an 802.11 preamble field, an AMP-Sync field and an AMP-Data field. Inclusion of an AMP-SIG field is TBD.
	+ The details of the 802.11 preamble field are TBD.
	+ Additionally, for transmission to backscatter STAs there will be one or more Excitation fields
	+ Additionally, for transmission to backscatter STAs there may be more than one AMP-Data field
		- Additionally, AMP-Sync and AMP-SIG field may precede each AMP-Data field
	+ Name of this Downlink PPDU is TBD.

[Motion #8, [1] and [7]]

* **PM-15**: The preamble of an AMP DL PPDU includes L-STF, L-LTF, L-SIG, RL-SIG, and U-SIGs for AMP enabled non-AP STA and active TX non-AP AMP STA in 2.4 GHz.

[Motion #28, [1] and [23]]

* **PM-16**: The (3dB) bandwidth of the AMP DL PPDU in 2.4 GHz is at least 10 MHz for backscattering communication. The transmit spectrum mask is TBD.

[Motion #30, [1], [24] and [25]]

### AMP-Sync field

* **PM-10**: The AMP-Sync field in AMP Downlink PPDU in 2.4 GHz is defined with chip duration of 2µs for backscattering case.

[Motion #18, [1] and [10]]

* **PM-18**: IEEE 802.11bp defines at least one AMP-Sync in the AMP Downlink PPDU in 2.4 GHz for backscatter communication, and at least one AMP-Sync in the AMP Downlink PPDU in 2.4 GHz for non-backscatter communication. The AMP-Sync is independent of the integrated and non-integrated deployment.

[Motion #33, [1] and [26]]

### Modulation, coding and data rates

* **PM-6**: The AMP Downlink PPDU AMP-Sync field and the AMP-Data field will use On-Off Keying (OOK) modulation.

[Motion #9, [1] and [7]]

* **PM-7**: The AMP Downlink PPDU AMP-Data field will use Manchester encoding for non-backscatter operation.
	+ For the Backscatter case, the AMP-Data field encoding scheme is TBD.

[Motion #10, [1] and [7]]

* **PM-9**: The AMP Downlink PPDU in 2.4 GHz shall support the following data rates:
	+ 1 Mb/s (for non-Backscatter STAs only)
	+ 250 kb/s.

[Motion #16, [1] and [9]]

## UL PPDU

### General

* **PM-12**: When performing transmission, the maximum clock offset is ± 103 ppm for AMP Non-AP STA supporting active transmission.

[Motion #20, [1], [12] and [13]]

* **PM-14**: 11bp defines one mode of backscattering without carrier center frequency shift.

[Motion #27, [1] and [27]]

### UL PPDU format

* **PM-8**: IEEE 802.11bp shall specify, in 2.4 GHz, an AMP uplink PPDU for AMP STA supporting active transmission that contains an AMP-Sync field and AMP-Data field. Inclusion of an AMP-SIG field in the AMP uplink PPDU is TBD.
	+ The bandwidth of the AMP uplink PPDU is less than 20 MHz.

[Motion #11, [1] and [8]]

### Modulation, coding and data rates

* **PM-11**: 11bp defines Manchester encoding for the data portion of UL transmission in 2.4 GHz, including both backscattering and active transmission.

[Motion #19, [1] and [11]]

* **PM-13**: 11bp will define On-Off Keying (OOK) modulation for AMP-Sync field and the AMP-Data field in an AMP Uplink PPDU for Active Transmission.

[Motion #21, [1], [14] and [15]]

* **PM-17**: 11bp defines the following data rates for AMP uplink transmissions at 2.4GHz
	+ 250kbps and 1Mbps for both backscatter and non-backscatter uplink transmission;
	+ 4Mbps for non-backscatter uplink transmission only.
		- Mandatory or optional is TBD

[Motion #31, [1], [28] and [29]]

## PHY feature #3

Description for PHY feature #3

# AMP WPT

1.

## General

This section describes the functional blocks for the AMP WPT.

## Energizer control

* **WM-1**: IEEE 802.11bp defines a mechanism that allows control information to be sent by AMP AP STA to the AMP Energizer. The control information is TBD.

[Motion #35, [1], [31], [32] and [33]]

## AMP non-AP STA reporting

* **WM-2**: IEEE 802.11bp defines a mechanism that allows an AMP non-AP STA to report its energy harvesting and power related information to AMP AP STA. The parameters that are included in the report and how to report such information is TBD.

[Motion #36, [1], [32]-[39]]

## WPT feature #3

Description for WPT feature #2

# Frame format

1.

## General

* **FM-1**: 11bp defines communication between AMP non AP STA and AMP AP STA through 11bp frames.

[Motion #23, [1], [16] and [17]]

## Field #1

Description for field #1

## Field #2

Description for field #2

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