Proposed Comment Resolution for the MR-O-QPSK PHY

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Current Status

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- **Group A: resolved and ready to voted on**
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- **Group C: unresolved comments (wp)** CID 579, 640, 719, 723, 729

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- delete lines 51 to 54 at page 83 and lines 1 through 6 at page 84
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Response:

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Resolution:

- Detailed description preferred, since it gives a clear guideline for the implementer.
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Resolution:

- The reserved bits cannot be completely ignored on receive, since the evaluation of the HCS depends on them.
- Proposed change: "The field $(R_1 - R_0)$ shall be reserved for future usage".

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- Add new Tables to section 6.12c.1.9

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0	0	10110001
	1	01001110
1	0	01100011
	1	10011100

Table: $(8, 1)_k$-DSSS bit-to-chip mapping

Input bit	Chip values ($c_0 c_1$)
0	01
1	10

Table: $(2, 1)$-DSSS bit-to-chip mapping

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- In section 6.12c.1.9, unify description for $(N,1)_{0/1}$-DSSS for N = 8,16 and 32.

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Frequency Band (MHz)	RateMode
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902-928	2 and 3
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2400-2483.5	3

Table: Chip Whitening for DSSS

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Frequency Band (MHz)	length N_p (# of chips)	spacing M_p (# of chips)	chip sequence $p = (p_0, p_1, \ldots, p_{N_p-1})$
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In Table 75ak replace:

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- 240 by 480
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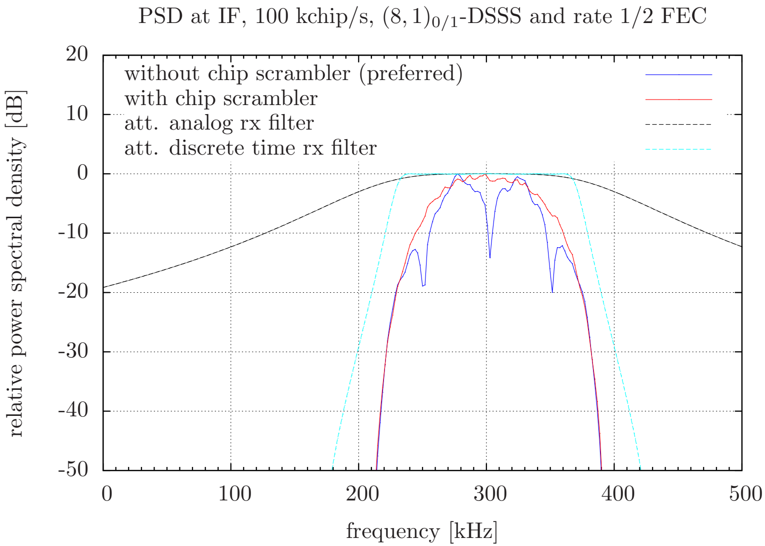

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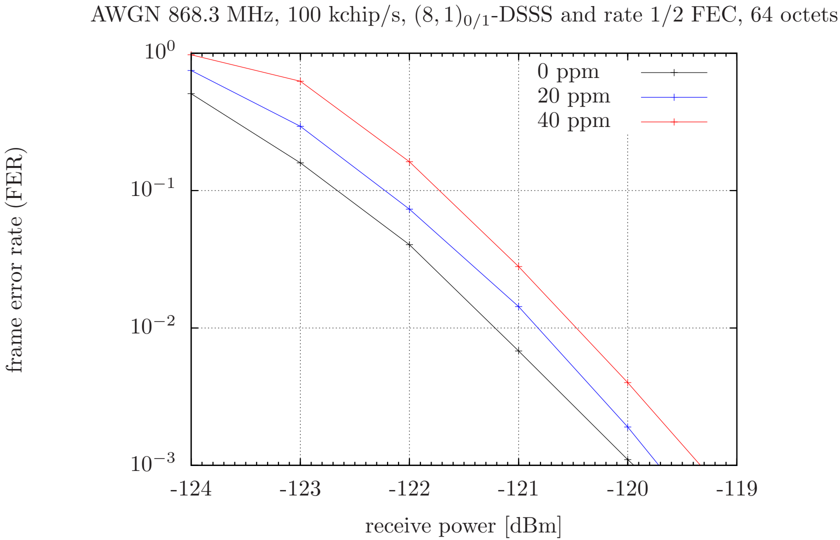

(A) CID 638, 1186

Comment:

- Cross correlation of (8,4)-DSSS code is poor
- Non-coherent detection is not possible
- Consider (8,4)-DSSS code given in 15-10-0281-04-004g

Response:

- Reject.

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Resolution:

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- Importance of non-coherent reception in conjunction with a relative high chip rate and a relative long SHR is over-rated.

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0010	11100101
1010	00110100
0110	10001100
1110	01011101
0001	10100010
1001	01110011
0101	11001011
1101	00011010
0011	01000110
1011	10010111
0111	00101111
1111	11111110

Table: (8,4)-DSSS code of P802.15.4g/D2 : $C_0(8,4)$

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0001	00001001
1001	10000100
0101	01000010
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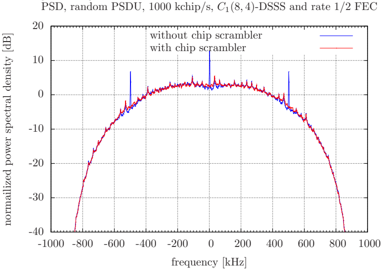

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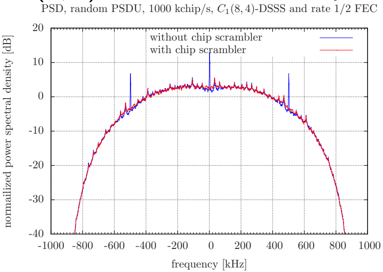

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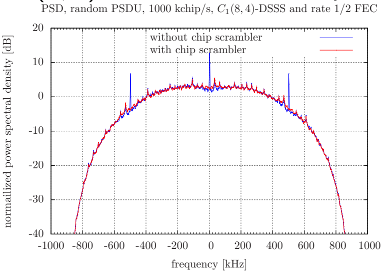

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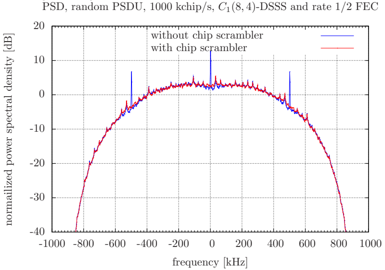

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(B) CID 205

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Response:

- Accept in principle.

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- A transformation to a PIB attribute is not appropriate.
- As a consequence, both PHYs need an argument value for PD-DATA.request, selecting the PSDU data rate.

cont. CID 205

- Since the list of arguments of PD-DATA.request already contains such a variable, namely “DataRate”, this variable can be overloaded.
- change Table 8 “PD-DATA.request parameters” accordingly:

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DataRate	Enumeration	DATA_RATE_0 DATA_RATE_1 DATA_RATE_2 DATA_RATE_3 DATA_RATE_4 DATA_RATE_5 DATA_RATE_6 DATA_RATE_7 DATA_RATE_8	The data rate of the PHY frame to be transmitted by the PHY entity. A value of DATA_RATE_0 is used with a non-UWB or non-CSS PHY or non-MR-O-QPSK PHY or non-MR-OFDM PHY. ... DATA_RATE_1 through DATA_RATE_4 is used with the MR-O-QPSK PHY and DSSS spreading mode, where DATA_RATE_k corresponds to the parameter RateMode = k-1, (see Table 75v). DATA_RATE_5 through DATA_RATE_8 is used with the MR-O-QPSK PHY and MDSSS spreading mode, where DATA_RATE_k corresponds to the parameter RateMode = k-5, (see Table 75w). DATA_RATE_1 through DATA_RATE_7 is used with the MR-OFDM PHY, where DATA_RATE_k corresponds to the variable MCS$\{k-1\}$ (see table 75g).

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The following comments are solved or obsolete when accepting the resolution of CID 205: CIDs: # 49, 67, 206, 352, 353, 428.

(B) CID 279

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- For the MR-O-QPSK PHY, the term "symbol time" is not as straightforward as in the baseline standard
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  - SHR: $(N, 1)$-DSSS
  - PHR: $(N, 1)$-DSSS + rate $1/2$ FEC + zero-padding
  - PSDU: $(N, 1)$ or $(N, 4)$-DSSS $(N, 8)$-MDSSS + rate $1/2$ FEC + zero-padding + pilot insertion
- Suggested solutions:
  - (A) use time of a chip duration as a timing unit
  - (B) use the spreading length of $(N, 1)$-DSSS w.r.t. the SHR as the timing unit

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Consequences of version B)

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F1	48	15
F2	72	15

where F1 is 470-510,868-870,950-958 and F2 is 779-787,902-928 2400-2483.5

CID 279

For “phyMaxFrameDuration” and “macAckWaitDuration” a variable “phyPSDUDuration” is useful:

- phyPSDUDuration = ceil(phyPSDUDuration[us] / T_s)

where T_s is the SHR symbol time

cont. CID 279

The following comments are implicitly solved by using the SHR symbol time as the time unit: CID 686, 1184