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# [This is draft text for subclause of common mode and channel access order for TG8]

# #.% Common mode and channel access order



#.%.1 Common mode

To facilitate distributed synchronization among neighbor PDs, 802.15.8 defines a common mode at each frequency band. A common mode shall be assigned with a fixed RF channel, and fixed PHY parameters to guarantee immediate distributed synchronization. There shall be one and only one common mode defined at each channel page of a frequency band.

The suggested common mode at 900 MHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at 2.4 GHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at 5 GHz band is as follows

Channel page: as defined in TBD

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Data rate: mandatory data rate as defined in TBD

The suggested common mode at UWB band is as follows

Channel number: channel ? as in TBD

Modulation: TBD

Any PD enters the common mode shall perform the distributed synchronization as described in 5.3. A PD attempts to start a PAC group shall be already in synchronization in common mode. A PD attempts to join a PAC group should be already in synchronization in common mode.

A PD has not got synchronized in the common mode and attempt to operate in a RF channel different from that of the common mode shall perform the distributed synchronization as described in 5.3 but it shall not transmit synchronization signal. In other words, in other RF channels rather than that of the common mode, only PDs that have got synchronized in common mode are allowed to transmit synchronization signal.

A PD got synchronized in common mode and starts to transmit synchronization signal in any other RF channels rather than the common mode shall perform re-synchronization as described in 5.3.3 in common mode for a minimum interval of time or it shall stop transmit synchronization signal.

The minimum intervals that a PD shall get re-synchronized in common mode are as follows.

TBD; for 900 MHz band

TBD; for 2.4 GHz band

TBD; for 5 GHz band

TBD; for UWB band