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| Abstract | Kookmin General MAC frame format introduced.The MAC frame formats have been presented in doc.: IEEE 802.15-16- 0011 -01-007a in January 2016. This document adds the explanation to the proposed MAC frames. |
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# A. Kookmin MAC functional description

Kookmin MAC supports 3 modes based on applications/usages as follows

* OCC beacon broadcast mode
* Information Broadcast (IB) mode
* Bidirectional Device-to-Device (D2D) mode

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**Figure x1 – MAC types support**

Figure x2 provides an example usage of frame structure configuration for multiple topologies such as D2D, beacon, and IB modes. The beacons are to start the superframe in data/beacon broadcasting modes whereas all slots in D2D mode are for data transfer.

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**Figure x2 – MAC Overview**

B. Kookmin General MAC frame format

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The MAC frame format is composed of a MHR, a MSDU, and a MFR. The fields of the MHR appear in a fixed order; however, the addressing sub-fields and security sub-fields may not be included in all frames. The general MAC frame shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure x3.

|  |  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6/10/16 | 0/TBD | 0/TBD | 0/TBD | variable | 0/TBD |
| Frame control | Sequence number | Addressing fields | Security Field | PSDU | FCS |
| MHR | MSDU | MFR |

**Figure x3 – General MAC frame formats**

**6.4.1.1 Frame control field**

The frame control field is in variable length and contains information defining the frame type, addressing fields, and other control flags or optional field. The frame control field shall be formatted as illustrated in Figure x4.

|  |  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Bits: 0/2 | 3 | 0/1 | 0/1 | 0/3/13 |
| Frame version | Frame type | Security enabled | Destination/Source Addressing mode Enable | Optional fields |

**Figure x4 – Frame control field**

**6.4.1.1.1 Frame Version subfield**

The Frame Version subfield specifies the version number corresponding to the frame. This subfield shall be set to 0b00 to indicate a frame compatible with IEEE Std 802.15.7.

The subfield is not present for low data rate modes including S2-PSK, S8-PSK, and low overhead M-FSK modes. The proposed values and usages of the Frame Version subfield is in **figure x5.**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Frame Version subfield value** | **Proposed usage** |
| 00 | IEEE Std 802.15.7 |
| 01 | IEEE Std 802.15.7r1 LiFi |
| 10 | IEEE Std 802.15.7r1 OCC and Low-rate PD Communication |

**Figure x5 – Frame Version subfield**

**6.4.1.1.2 Frame type subfield**

The Frame Type subfield shall be set to one of the non-reserved values listed in Table x6. The table is exactly matched to the previous table of **Frame type subfield** IEEE Std 802.15.7.

Table x6. **Frame type subfield**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Description | **Frame type subfield** (b2b1b0) |
| Beacon | 000 |
| Data | 001 |
|  |  |
| MAC command | 011 |
| Reserved |  |

Especially, the Acknowledgement frame type is unused for our OCC modes.

**6.4.1.1.3 Security Enabled subfield**

All the broadcasting modes (beacon and IB) do not have the Security Enabled subfield.

The Security Enabled subfield is enabled for protected D2D mode. The Security Enabled subfield is 1 bit in length, and it shall be set to one if the frame is protected by the MAC sublayer and shall be set to zero otherwise.

**6.4.1.1.4 Destination/Source Addressing Mode Enabled subfield**

All the broadcasting modes (beacon and IB) do not have the Destination/Sourcce Addressing Mode Enable subfield. For D2D mode, both Destination Addressing Mode Enable subfield and Source Addressing Mode Enable subfield have one bit.

Table x7. **Addressing Mode Enable subfield**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Destination/Source Addressing Mode Enable subfield (b0) | **Description** |
| **0** | Destination Addressing Mode |
| **1** | Source Addressing Mode |

**6.4.1.1.5 Frame control Optional subfields**

Subfields are specified only for the beacon frames. There are two optional subfields used for the beacon frame as follows. All the optional subfields are disabled in the Frame control field of other MAC frames not beacon.

**Table x8 - Frame control Optional subfields**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| Bits: 0/3 | 0/10 |
| Beacon specific type | Company ID |

**6.4.1.2 Sequence Number field**

The Sequence Number field is TBD bits in length and specifies the sequence identifier for the frame.

For an OCC beacon frame, the Sequence Number field shall specify a BSN.

For D2D mode, acknowledgment frame shall not be used, therefore, the Sequence Number field that specifies a DSN to match an acknowledgment frame to the data or MAC command frame shall not be used in OCC.

**6.4.1.3 Destination Address field**

The Destination Address field, when present, is TBD in length, and specifies the address of the intended recipient of the frame.

This field shall be included in the MAC frame only if the Destination Addressing Mode subfield of the frame control field is enabled.

**6.4.1.4 Source Address field**

The Source Address field, when present, is TBD in length, and specifies the address of the originator of the frame.

This field shall be included in the MAC frame only if the Source Addressing Mode subfield of the frame control field is enabled