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| VERSO, BILLY | 468 | 82 | 10.39.7 | 16 | It is not clear to me how vairables mmsRcpPollNSlots and mmsRcpRespNSlots, can define this. Both will need to have agreed values for the preceding interleaved exchange so how can they define the direction for the final sub-round? It would be more sensible to have the direction defined simply by which side is the initiator, which then would also send this final message. Failing that have a separate parameter specify it. | Delete clause 10.39.7 |
| SUN, LIHSIANG | 295 | 82 | 10.39.7 |  | How OWR direction is configured? RcpPollSlots and RcpResponseSlots does not seem to have value 0? | please clarify |
| VERSO, BILLY | 529 | 109 | 10.39.11.1.3.15 | 16 | This field looks like a better home for the signalling the interleaving ranging mode currently placed in MAC Configuration and also talking about ranging modes OWR, SS-TWR, DS-TWR etc. It is really NHL that is really implementing the ranging protocol and sending the packets involved at the appropriate time. | Move it to here, if that makes sense. And possibly merge them if there is cross over. |
| MAMAN, MICKAEL | 196 | 122 | 10.39.11.3.7 | 20 | This text is specific to non interleaved MMS. It could be extended to any DS-TWR | Add "In non-interleaved mode", before the definition of Round-trip Time and Reply Time field. Extention with "RMARKER selected" |
| SUN, LIHSIANG | 302 | 122 | 10.39.11.3.7 | 24 | The Reply Time field description does not seem to work for non interleaved mode 4 | as in comment |
| CHITRAKAR, ROJAN | 35 | 124 | 10.39.11.3.8 | 11 | A report variant of Figure 98 that includes "Round-trip time" field is also required. | Add the report variant (Message control three) of Figure 98 that includes "Round-trip time" field is also required. |
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**Comment #298**

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**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:**

SS-TWR and DS-TWR use different ranging initiator and responder reports because SS-TWR needs to report only Reply time, whereas DS-TWR reports the Reply time and Round-trip time. The responder reports have two formats, depending if the responder requests new short-term parameters. Comment #22 adds description which report options are used with which ranging case.

*Summary of the Interleaving modes and report compact frames.*

Initiator report compact frames

0 - Reply time

1 - Round-trip time, Reply time

Response compact frames

0 - Reply time

1 - Reply time, Presence bitmap + fields

2 -Reply time, Round-trip time

3 -Reply time, Round-trip time, Presence bitmap + fields

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| Interleaving mode | | Initiator report | Responder report |
| 0 | Interleaved | - | - |
| 1 | OWR | - | - |
| 2 | SS-TWR | 0 | 0 or 1 |
| 3 | DS-TWR 3 | 1 | 2 or 3 |
| 4 | DS-TWR 4 | 1 | 2 or 3 |
| 5 | Hybrid | 1 | 2 or 3 |
| 6 | DS-TWR 4 interleaved | 1 | 2 or 3 |

**Change:**

See comment #22.

**Comment #21**

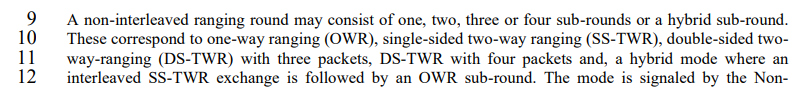
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**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:**

The description continues beyond the first sentence, but I agree the term “hybrid sub-round” is misleading. A hybrid ranging round would consist of two sub-rounds having interleaved and non-interleaved ranging packets, which are in D02 referred as consecutive SS-TWR and OWR.

**Change:**

Page 82:

To clarify the terminology the text on page 82 can be modified to say:

A non-interleaved ranging round may consist of one, two, three or four sub-rounds ~~or a hybrid sub-round~~. These correspond to one-way ranging (OWR), single-sided two-way ranging (SS-TWR), double-sided two way-ranging (DS-TWR) with three packets~~,~~ and a DS-TWR with four packets. ~~and, a~~ A hybrid ~~mode~~ ranging round consists of ~~where~~ an interleaved ~~SS-TWR exchange~~ sub-round ~~is~~ followed by a~~n OWR~~ non-interleaved sub-round.

Editor is kindly asked to align the terminology in Table 19 to match this terminology.

**Table 19 – Values of Interlaving Mode field**

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| **Interleaving Mode field value** | **Heading** |
| 0 | Interleaved mode (SS-TWR) |
| 1 | One non-interleaved sub-round (OWR) |
| 2 | Two non-interleaved sub-rounds (SS-TWR) |
| 3 | Three non-interleaved sub-rounds (DS-TWR) |
| 4 | Four non-interleaved sub-rounds (DS-TWR) |
| 5 | Hybrid ranging ~~sub-~~round~~s~~ with one interleaved and one non-interleaved sub-round (DS-TWR) |
| 6 | Two interleaved sub-rounds (DS-TWR) |
| 7 | Reserved |

**Comment #26**

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**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:**

Report phase follows the ranging phase after completion of the sub-rounds. There are no changes to the optional report phase location, it follows the last ranging phase as described in Figure 26.

**Change:**



To clarify the text on page 82 line 13 can be changed into:

In the non-interleaved mode, the sub-rounds ~~control and ranging phases,~~ may be followed by ~~an~~ the optional report phase after all the sub-rounds are completed.

**Comment #22**

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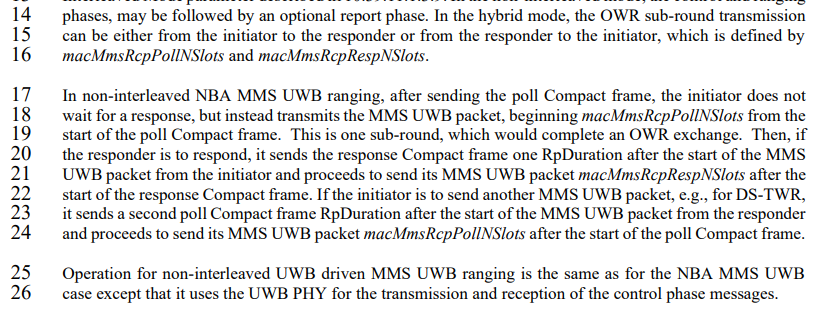
**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion**:

The concepts for SS-TWR, DS-TWR with 3 or 4 packets and OWR are described in chapter 10.29.1.2. To clarify the use of these modes in context of MMS text and pictures can be added as below.

**Change:**

Replace the text on page 82 line 14 – 24 with the text below.



~~In the hybrid mode, the OWR sub-round transmission can be either from the initiator to the responder or from the responder to the initiator, which is defined by macMmsRcpPollNSlots and macMmsRcpRespNSlots.~~

~~In non-interleaved NBA MMS UWB ranging, after sending the poll Compact frame, the initiator does not wait for a response, but instead transmits the MMS UWB packet, beginning macMmsRcpPollNSlots from the start of the poll Compact frame. This is one sub-round, which would complete an OWR exchange. Then, if the responder is to respond, it sends the response Compact frame one RpDuration after the start of the MMS UWB packet from the initiator and proceeds to send its MMS UWB packet macMmsRcpRespNSlots after the start of the response Compact frame. If the initiator is to send another MMS UWB packet, e.g., for DS-TWR, it sends a second poll Compact frame RpDuration after the start of the MMS UWB packet from the responder and proceeds to send its MMS UWB packet macMmsRcpPollNSlots after the start of the poll Compact frame.~~

~~Operation for non-interleaved UWB driven MMS UWB ranging is the same as for the NBA MMS UWB case except that it uses the UWB PHY for the transmission and reception of the control phase messages.~~

**Single-sided two-way ranging with two non-interleaved sub-rounds**

Non-interleaved SS-TWR consists of two non-interleaved sub-rounds. In the case of NBA-MMS, the Initiator sends a poll compact frame followed by a MMS packet *macMmsRcpPollNSlot* slots after the start of the poll compact frame without waiting for the response compact frame from the responder. This forms the first sub-round, which has length *macMmsRcpPollNSlot* + *macMmsRpDuration*. The responder starts sub-round 2 with a response compact frame one *macMmsRpDurtion* slots after reception of the start of the MMS packet sent by the initiator in sub-round 1 and continues with a MMS packet *macMmsRcpRespNSlots* slots after start of sub-round 2. These form the second sub-round, which has length *macMmsRcpRespNSlot* + *macMmsRpDuration*. If a report is sent, the Initiator message control field value is equal to zero and the Responder message control field value is equal to zero or one.

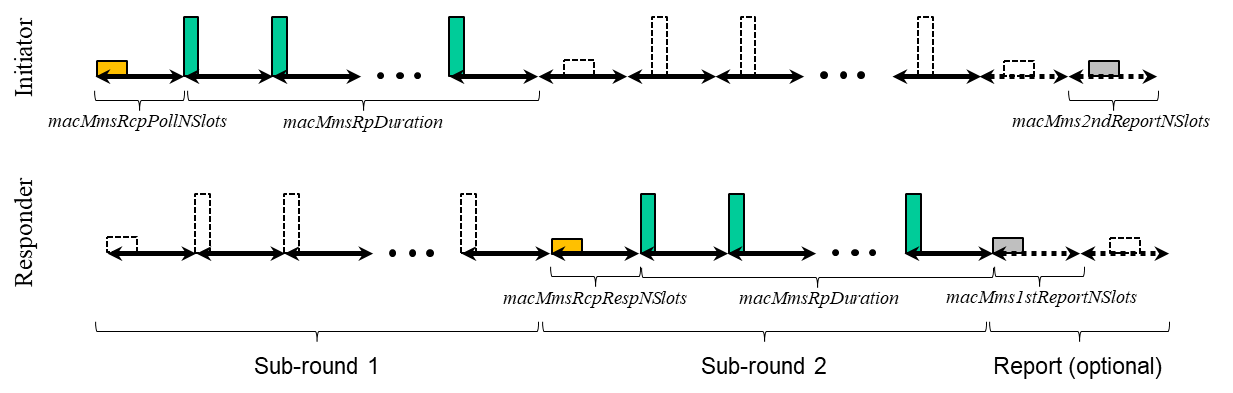


Figure XX NBA-MMS non-interleaved SS-TWR

**Double-sided two-way ranging with three non-interleaved sub-rounds**

DS-TWR with 3 packets starts with a similar exchange as SS-TWR above. After sub-round 2, sub-round 3 starts with repetition of the compact poll frame by the initiator at *macMmsRpDuration* slots after start of the MMS packet sent by the responder in sub-round 2. Initiator transmits a MMS ranging packet *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* slots after the start of sub-round 3. If a report is sent, the Initiator message control field value is equal to one and the Responder message control field value is equal to two or three.

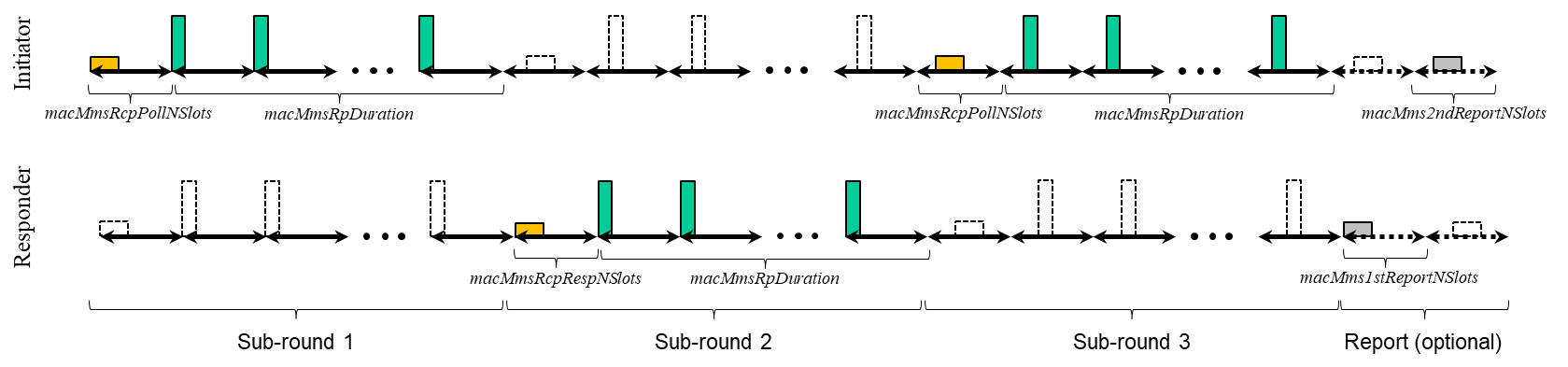


Figure XX NBA-MMS non-interleaved DS-TWR with 3 packets

**Double-sided two-way ranging with four non-interleaved sub-rounds**

DS-TWR with 4 packets starts with a similar exchange as SS-TWR. After sub-round 2, sub-round 3 starts with repetition of the Response compact frame by the responder at *macMmsRpDuration* slots after start of the MMS packet sent by the responder in sub-round 2. Responder transmits a MMS ranging packet *macMmsRcpRespNSlots* slots after the start of sub-round 3. The initiator responds to the responder in sub-round 4 by repeating the Poll compact frame *macMmsRpDuration* slots after start of the MMS ranging packet sent by responder in sub-round 3. Initiator transmits a ranging MMS packet *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* slots after start of the sub-round 4. If a report is sent, the Initiator message control field value is equal to one and the Responder message control field value is equal to two or three.

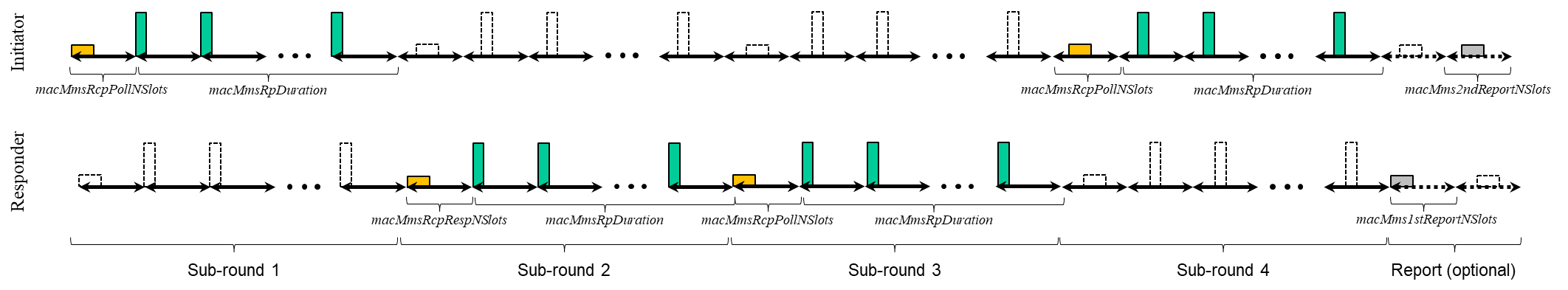


Figure XX NBA-MMS non-interleaved SS-TWR with 4 packets

**Hybrid ranging with an interleaved and a non-interleaved sub-round**

A hybrid ranging round consists of an interleaved sub-round 1 and non-interleaved sub-round 2. An interleaved SS-TWR style exchange is done in sub-round 1. After the interleaved sub-round 1 exchange the Initiator repeats the packets it used during the sub-round 1 in a non-interleaved sub-round 2. The initiator starts transmission *macMmsRpDuration* after reception of the start of the MMS ranging packet from the responder. Initiator doesn’t wait for a response from the responder after the poll but transmits the UWB ranging packet *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* after the start of the sub-round 2. The responder does not transmit during the sub-round 2. If a report is sent, the Initiator message control field value is equal to one and the Responder message control field value is equal to two or three.

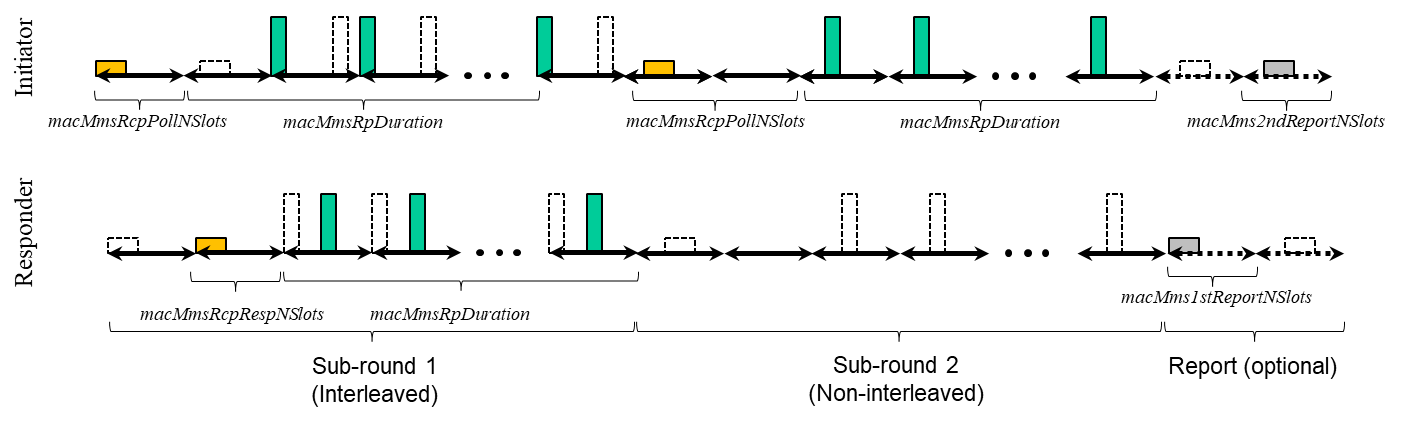


Figure XX NBA-MMS hybrid ranging

**Double-sided two-way ranging with two interleaved sub-rounds**

DS-TWR with four packets and two interlaved sub-rounds has two consecutive interleaved SS-TWR type packet exchanges, but during the second sub-round responder sends the poll and the initiator responds. The Responder sends its Poll compact frame *macMmsRpDuration* after reception of the start of the UWB ranging packet sent by the initiator during sub-round 1 and the initiator responds with a response compact frame *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* after reception of the poll compact frame. If a report is sent, the Initiator message control field value is equal to one and the Responder message control field value is equal to two or three.

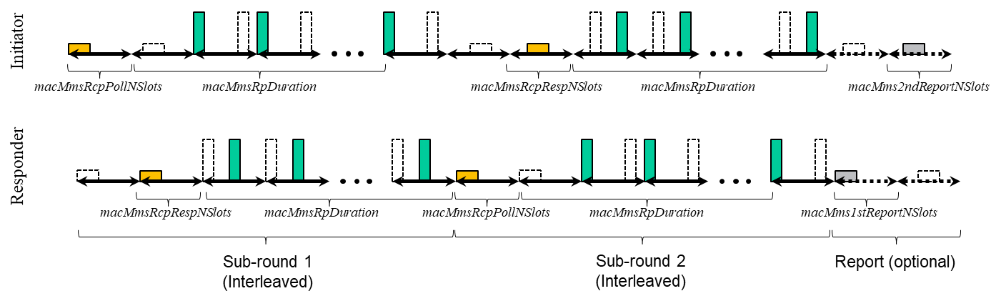


Figure XX DS-TWR with two interleaved sub-rounds

**One-way ranging**

One-way ranging is a procedure where transmission happens only in one direction. Initiator transmits a poll compact frame followed by a MMS packet *macMmsRpDuration* slots after start of the poll compact frame. Responder doesn’t send a respond, and a report message is not defined for this mode.

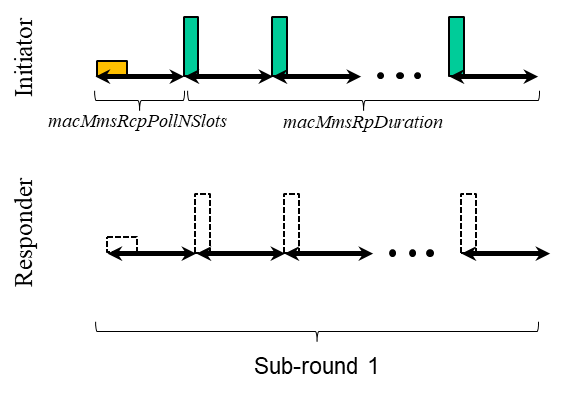
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Figure XX NBA-MMS one-way ranging

**One-to-many ranging**

Non-interleaved mode does not apply to Contention-based one-to-many ranging (10.39.9.2), Time-efficient one-to-many ranging (10.39.9.3) or One-to-many ranging with multiple RSF transmissions per slot (10.39.9.4).

**Non-interleaved UWB Driven MMS**

Operation for non-interleaved UWB driven MMS UWB ranging is similar to the NBA MMS UWB case except that the control phase uses UWB and ranging phase MMS UWB packet configuration two as defined by the management MAC configuration field.

**Comment #23**

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**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

See resolution to Comment #21 and #22. Text added to describe hybrid ranging round.

**Comment #297**

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**Resolution** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

Clarification added, see Comment #22.

**Comment #24**

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**Resolution** (Accepted/**Rejected**/Revised)

**Discussion:**

The non-interleaved mode is indicated by the Control MAC Configuration parameter Non-interleaved mode shown in D02 Figure 66. The name of the parameter was later changed into Interleaving mode in Doc 25/258r1. It can be indicated in SOR or POLL if so wished, so there is no need to separately specify the compact frames.

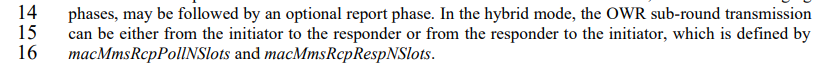
**Comment #172**

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**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** Use of these parameters to indicate presence of transmission in one or another direction is not very clean solution and could lead to confusion. The proposed resolution is to remove the reference to *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* and *macMmsRcpRespNSlots* in this context. The roles, initiator and responder, are defined by the use case and controlled by higher layers. If switching of the roles is needed, it can be introduced as a separate control parameter (see contribution 25/224r1).

**Change:**



Remove the reference to OWR on page 82, lines 14 – 16.

~~In the hybrid mode, the OWR sub-round transmission can be either from the initiator to the responder or from the responder to the initiator, which is defined by~~ *~~macMmsRcpPollNSlots~~* ~~and~~ *~~macMmsRcpRespNSlots~~*~~.~~

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**Change:** See resolution #172

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| VERSO, BILLY | 467 | 82 | 10.39.7 | 14 | It is wrong to refer to part of the hybrid mode as a "OWR sub-round transmission" it is part of the Hybrid DS-TWR. | Change "OWR sub-round transmission" to "non-interleaved sub-round transmission" |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** Agreed. The comment is taken into account in resolutions #21 and #22.

**Change:** See resolutions #21 and #22.

**Comment #25**

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| VERSO, BILLY | 468 | 82 | 10.39.7 | 16 | It is not clear to me how vairables mmsRcpPollNSlots and mmsRcpRespNSlots, can define this. Both will need to have agreed values for the preceding interleaved exchange so how can they define the direction for the final sub-round? It would be more sensible to have the direction defined simply by which side is the initiator, which then would also send this final message. Failing that have a separate parameter specify it. | Delete clause 10.39.7 |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** Use of these parameters to indicate presence of transmission in one or another direction is not exceptionally clean solution and could lead to confusion. The proposed resolution is to remove the reference to *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* and *macMmsRcpRespNSlots* in this context.

**Change:** See resolution #172

**Comment #295**

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| SUN, LIHSIANG | 295 | 82 | 10.39.7 |  | How OWR direction is configured? RcpPollSlots and RcpResponseSlots does not seem to have value 0? | please clarify |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** Use of these parameters to indicate presence of transmission in one or another direction is not exceptionally clean solution and could lead to confusion. The proposed resolution is to remove the reference to *macMmsRcpPollNSlots* and *macMmsRcpRespNSlots* in this context.

**Change:** See resolution #172

**Comment #529**

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| VERSO, BILLY | 529 | 109 | 10.39.11.1.3.15 | 16 | This field looks like a better home for the signalling the interleaving ranging mode currently placed in MAC Configuration and also talking about ranging modes OWR, SS-TWR, DS-TWR etc. It is really NHL that is really implementing the ranging protocol and sending the packets involved at the appropriate time. | Move it to here, if that makes sense. And possibly merge them if there is cross over. |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/**Rejected**/Revised)

**Discussion:** Management MAC Configuration field (Figure 66) has other related MAC parameters such as duration of various parts of the ranging round and is included in SOR when the Message Control Field value is zero. The MMS Ranging Mode configuration on the other hand deals with the number of participants in the ranging process and requires different SOR message content field value 2. Non-interleaved mode and one-to-many ranging modes are not exclusive. Basic one-to-many ranging could be done also in non-interleaved mode. Therefore, use of Management MAC Configuration field is preferred.

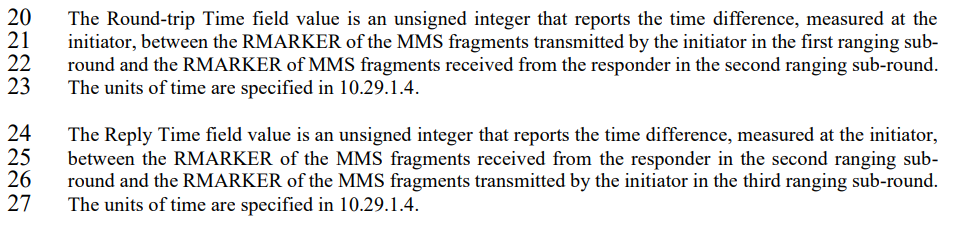
**Comment #196**

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| MAMAN, MICKAEL | 196 | 122 | 10.39.11.3.7 | 20 | This text is specific to non interleaved MMS. It could be extended to any DS-TWR | Add "In non-interleaved mode", before the definition of Round-trip Time and Reply Time field. Extention with "RMARKER selected" |

**Resolution**: (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** The Initiator report description can be generalized to reflect any DS-TWR initiator report.

**Change:**



The Round-trip Time field value (*Tround1*) is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the initiator, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments of the first MMS packet transmitted by the initiator ~~in the first ranging sub-round~~ and the RMARKER selected of MMS fragments received from the responder in the second MMS packet ~~ranging sub-round~~. ~~The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4.~~

In the case of DS-TWR with three packets ~~T~~the Reply Time (*Treply2*) field value is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the initiator, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the responder in the second MMS packet ~~ranging sub-round~~ and the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments transmitted by the initiator in the third MMS packet ~~ranging sub-round~~. ~~The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4.~~

In the case of DS-TWR with four packets the Reply Time (*Treply2*) field value is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the initiator, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the responder in the third MMS packet and the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments transmitted by the initiator in the fourth MMS packet.

The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4. and for DS-TWR reference, see Figures 10-198 and 10-199.

**Comment #302**

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| SUN, LIHSIANG | 302 | 122 | 10.39.11.3.7 | 24 | The Reply Time field description does not seem to work for non interleaved mode 4 | as in comment |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

Agreed. The comment is taken into account in resolutions for #196 and #197.

**Comment #35**

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| CHITRAKAR, ROJAN | 35 | 124 | 10.39.11.3.8 | 11 | A report variant of Figure 98 that includes "Round-trip time" field is also required. | Add the report variant (Message control three) of Figure 98 that includes "Round-trip time" field is also required. |

**Resolution:** (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** Introduce Message Content field for Message Control field value 3 as proposed.

**Change:**

Enter following text at the end of subclause 10.39.11.3.8 on page 124 after line 23

When the Message Control field value (within the Message ID field) is three, the Message Content field shall be formatted as shown in Figure XX.

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| Reply Time | Round-trip Time | Presence Bitmap | NB Channel Map | Management PHY Configuration | Management MAC Configuration | Ranging PHY Configuration | MMS Number of Fragments | Passthrough |

Figure XX - Format of the Message Content field in the One-to-one Responder Report Compact frame when the Message Control field value is three.

The Reply Time field value (*Treply1*) is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the responder, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the initiator in the first ranging packet and the RMARKER of MMS fragments transmitted by the responder in the second ranging packet.

In the case of DS-TWR with three packets the Round-trip Time (*Tround2*) field value is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the responder, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments transmitted by the responder in the second ranging packet and the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the initiator in the third ranging packet.

In the case of DS-TWR with four packets the Round-trip Time (*Tround2*) field value is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the responder, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments transmitted by the responder in the third ranging packetand the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the initiator in the fourth ranging packet.

The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4. and for DS-TWR reference, see Figures 10-198 and 10-199.

The Presence Bitmap field is set as specified in 10.39.11.1.3.14, except that the Block and Round Index Present field and the Extended Presence Bitmap Present field shall both be set to zero.

The encodings and meanings of the subsequent fields in the frame content are identical to that of the Advertising Response Compact frame with Message Control field value (within the Message ID field) of one.

For the One-to-one Responder Report Compact frame with Message Control field value (within the MessageID field) of one, at least one of the NB Channel Map, Management PHY Configuration, Management MAC Configuration, Ranging PHY Configuration, or MMS Number of Fragments fields shall be present in the Message Content field.

The Passthrough field is defined in 10.39.11.1.3.3. In the receiver the presence of the Passthrough field can be inferred from the received frame length.

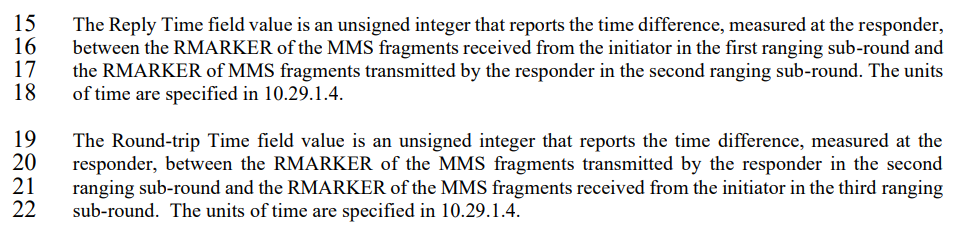
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| MAMAN, MICKAEL | 197 | 124 | 10.39.11.3.8 | 20 | This text is specific to non interleaved MMS. It could be extended to any DS-TWR | Add "In non-interleaved mode", before the definition of Round-trip Time and Reply Time field. Extention with "RMARKER selected" |

**Resolution**: (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** The Responder report description can be generalized to reflect any DS-TWR responder report and DS-TWR with four packets can be added.

**Change:**



The Reply Time field value (*Treply1*) is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the responder, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the initiator in the first ranging packet ~~sub-round~~ and the RMARKER selected of MMS fragments transmitted by the responder in the second ranging packet ~~sub-round~~. ~~The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4.~~

In the case of DS-TWR with three packets ~~T~~the Round-trip Time (*Tround2*) field value is an unsigned integer that reports the time difference, measured at the responder, between the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments transmitted by the responder in the second ranging packet ~~sub-round~~ and the RMARKER selected of the MMS fragments received from the initiator in the third ranging packet ~~sub-round~~. ~~The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4.~~

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The units of time are specified in 10.29.1.4. and for DS-TWR reference, see Figures 10-198 and 10-199.

**Comment #37**

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| CHITRAKAR, ROJAN | 37 | 124 | 10.39.11.3.9 | 24 | Can all the existing O2M Poll message variants also be used for non-interleaved mode? To avoid confusion (for the responder) with interleaved mode, it may be better to define new variants for non-interleaved mode even if the content of the frames are the same. | Define new variants of O2M Poll compact frames to be used for non-interleaved mode and describe their usage in subclause 10.39.7. |

**Resolution**: (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** The interleaving modes form a substructure in one-to-many ranging case. Each one-to-many sub-round can be interpreted as one full one-to-one ranging round, and the parameters of that sub-round are expanded in the various interleaving modes to operate as if they were one-to-one rounds. Creating separate messages for the one-to-many cases is not necessary. To avoid too complex combinations of parameters, the interleaving modes support only the basic one-to-many option.

**Change:** Add following text (included already in resolution #22)

*One-to-many ranging*

Non-interleaved mode does not apply to Contention-based one-to-many ranging (10.39.9.2), Time-efficient one-to-many ranging (10.39.9.3) or One-to-many ranging with multiple RSF transmissions per slot (10.39.9.4).

**Comment #38**

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| CHITRAKAR, ROJAN | 38 | 131 | 10.39.11.3.10 | 22 | Can all the existing O2M Response message variants also be used for non-interleaved mode? To avoid confusion with interleaved mode, it may be better to define new variants for non-interleaved mode even if the content of the frames are the same. | Define new variants of O2M Response compact frames to be used for non-interleaved mode and describe their usage in subclause 10.39.7. |

**Resolution**: (Accepted/Rejected/**Revised**)

**Discussion:** The interleaving modes form a substructure in one-to-many ranging case. Each one-to-many sub-round can be interpreted as one full one-to-one ranging round, and the parameters of that sub-round are expanded in the various interleaving modes to operate as if they were one-to-one rounds. Creating separate messages for the one-to-many cases is not necessary. To avoid too complex combinations of parameters, the interleaving modes support only the basic one-to-many option.

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