

Base Message

Base Header

src_id

burst_offset

- identifies sender
- advertises next transmission slot
⇒ collision avoidance

Link Request Message

Link Request Header

dest_id

reply_offset

burst_offset

burst_length

burst_length_tx

timeout

Link Request Payload

proposed start slot offsets

proposed subchannel indices

- triggers link establishment
- describes link characteristics (transmission burst length, periodicity, timeout, ...)
- proposes link starting slots (together with header info fully describes all proposed links)
- formatted in pairs of subchannel index and time slot offset
 $\{(f_1, t_1), (f_1, t_2), \dots\}$

Broadcast Message

Broadcast Header

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Broadcast Payload

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- application data