List of Symbols

 α Collision recovery probability

 α_2 Second collision recovery coefficient

 α_3 Third collision recovery coefficient

 α_4 Fourth collision recovery coefficient

 $\eta_{\scriptscriptstyle TA}$ Time-Aware reading efficiency

 η_{conv} Conventional FSA reading efficiency

 η_{MCRC} Multiple collision recovery aware reading efficiency

 η_{TAMCRC} Time and multiple collision recovery aware reading efficiency

 η_{TCA} Time and collision recovery aware reading efficiency

 γ Mean of Poisson random variable

 \hat{n} Estimated number of tags

 ε_{conv} Minimum squared error estimator

 φ Pseudo parallel factor

 ζ Mean reduction in number of slots

 ζ_t Mean reduction in reading time

BLF Backscatter Link Frequency

C Number of collided slots

c Q-slot constant

 c_1 Collided slot count selection constant

 c_2 Empty slot count selection constant

 C_b Number of collided slots before the collision recovery

 c_c Collided Q-slot constant

 c_e Empty Q-slot constant

 C_t Slot duration constant

 C_{exp} Expected number of collided slots

 C_{rate} Estimated collision rate

DR Divided Ratio

E Number of empty slots

 E_b Number of empty slots before the collision recovery

 E_{exp} Expected number of empty slots

 f_s Sampling frequency

L Frame Slotted ALOHA frame length

 L_{MCRC} Multiple collision recovery aware frame length

 L_{opt} Optimum FSA frame length

 L_{TAMCRC} Time and multiple collision recovery aware frame length

 L_{TA} Time aware frame length

 L_{TCA} Time and collision recovery aware frame length

M Number of collided tags per slot

n number of tags in the reading area

 n_p Number of pilot tones

P(i) Probability of i tag rely per slot

P(R) Probability that exactly R tags are active in one slot

 P_c Probability of collided slot

 P_e Probability of empty slot

 P_s Probability of successful slot

 $P_{S_l}(R)$ Probability that scenario S_l happens

 Q_{ini} Slot count parameter

 R_{sol} Number of recovered tags

S Number of successful slots

 S_b Number of successful slots before the collision recovery

 S_{exp} Expected number of successful slots

 t_c Collided slot durations

 t_e Empty slot durations

 t_s Successful slot durations

 T_{EPC} EPC time

 T_{QRep} Query repeat time

 T_{RN16} RN16 time