

DETECT HOME ACTIVITY VIA Z-WAVE SNIFFING

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INTRODUCTION

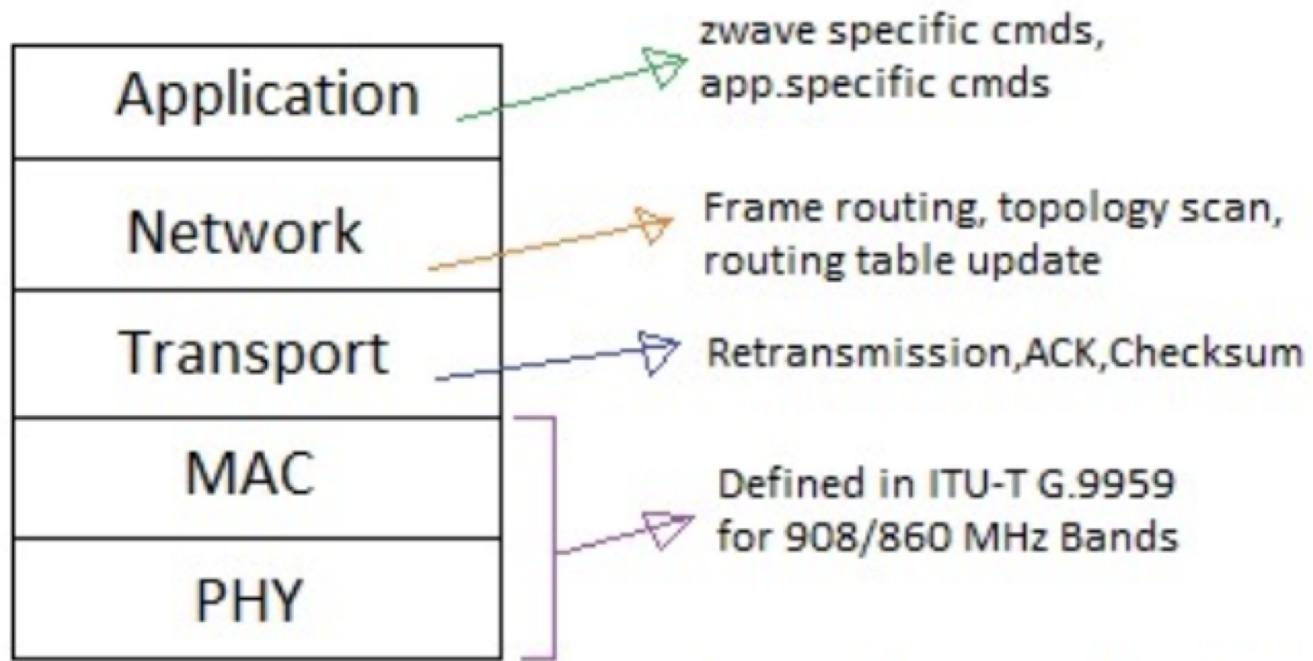
WHAT IS Z-WAVE?

- WIRELESS COMMUNICATION PROTOCOL
- USED FOR HOME AUTOMATION
- OPERATES AT 908.42 MHZ
- RANGE 80 FEET INDOOR AND 300 FEET OUTDOOR

HOW DOES Z-WAVE WORK?

- MESH NETWORK
- ONE PRIMARY CONTROLLER
- UP TO 232 NODES UNDER THE SAME CONTROLLER NETWORK

INTRODUCTION



Z-Wave Protocol Stack

***security layer (implementation specific)**

INTRODUCTION

PHY Frame



Singlecast
MAC Frame



Application
Frame



Z-WAVE FRAME FORMAT IN DIFFERENT LAYERS

REF: [HTTP://WWW.RFWIRELESS-WORLD.COM/TUTORIALS/Z-WAVE-PROTOCOL-STACK.HTML](http://WWW.RFWIRELESS-WORLD.COM/TUTORIALS/Z-WAVE-PROTOCOL-STACK.HTML)

HARDWARE IMPLEMENTATION

- RTL-SDR
- SENSORS
 - MULTILEVEL SENSOR 6 (ZW100-A)
 - TEMPERATURE SENSOR, LIGHT SENSOR, HUMIDITY SENSOR, VIBRATION SENSOR, UV SENSOR
 - DOOR AND WINDOW SENSOR
 - MOTION BINARY SENSOR
- Z-STICK GEN 5
- ANTENNA: 700 MHZ ~ 1200 MHZ

SOFTWARE

- OPENHAB
 - FOR SENSOR MONITORING AND DATA CHECKING PURPOSE.

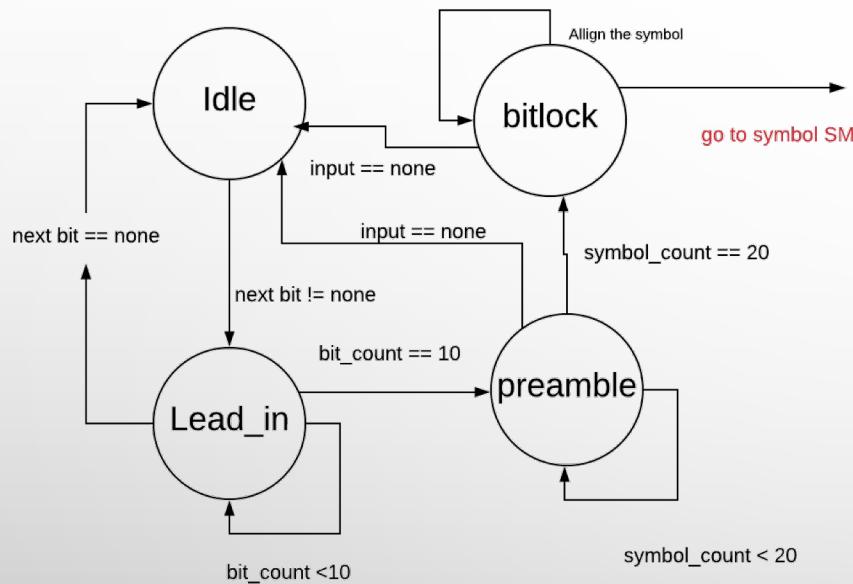
The screenshot shows the openHAB Paper UI interface. On the left is a sidebar with the openHAB logo and navigation links: Control, Inbox, Configuration, Add-ons, and Preferences. The main area is titled "Control" and has an orange header bar labeled "OTHER". It displays three columns of sensor data:

| Device | Type | Value |
|---|----------------------------|--------|
| Z-Wave Node 2: ZW100 MultiSensor 6 | Binary Sensor | On |
| | Alarm (burglar) | On |
| | Binary Sensor | On |
| | Sensor (relative humidity) | 46 |
| | Sensor (temperature) | 26.9 |
| | Sensor (luminance) | 24 |
| | Sensor (ultraviolet) | 0 |
| | Alarm (burglar) | On |
| | Battery Level | 100 % |
| Z-Wave Node 3: DWZWAVE2 Z-Wave Door/Window Sensor | Binary Sensor | Open |
| | Alarm | On |
| | Battery Level | -NaN % |
| Z-Wave Serial Controller | Frames Acknowledged | 40 |
| | Frames Rejected | NaN |
| | Frames Cancelled | -NaN |

CONFIGURATION

- SETUP PARAMETERS
 - OPERATING FREQUENCY: 908.42 MHZ
 - DATA RATE: 40 KBITS/S
 - SAMPLE RATE: 2M S/SEC
 - ENCODING STYLE: NRZ TYPE
- FSK DEMODULATOR

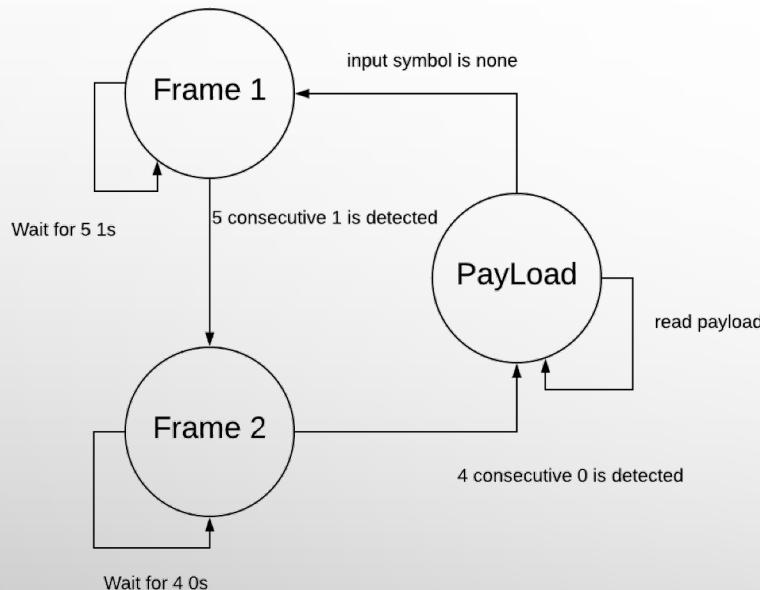
SYNCHRONIZING



- Input bit is none
Idle state -> Lead_in state
- Preamble is 01010101
Skip 10 symbols of the preamble
- Calculate sps =
sample_count/symbol_count after
reading at least 20 preamble
- Skip incomplete symbol -> Symbol SM

SAMPLE STATE MACHINE

DECODE PROCEDURES



- FRAME 1: DETECT FIRST BYTE OF SOF
- FRAME 2: DETECT SECOND BYTE OF SOF
- READ AND STORE PAYLOAD

Symbol SM

COLLECTING DATA ANALYSIS

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[yayings-MacBook-Pro:python yayyingye$ python3 predict.py
Found home device: c3f673a5
It has following node:
Node 03
This Node has the following command class:
Binary Sensor
Notification
Wake Up
Node 01
This Node has the following command class:
Basic
Battery
Powerlevel
Multilevel Sensor
No Operation
Binary Sensor
Node 02
This Node has the following command class:
Notification
Battery
Powerlevel
Multilevel Sensor
```

COMMAND CLASSES AND COMMANDS

SOME EXAMPLE COMMAND CLASSES AND COMMANDS...

| Value | Command Class Name |
|-------|----------------------------|
| 0x71 | Notification Command Class |
| 0x80 | Battery Command Class |
| 0x31 | Multisensor Command Class |
| 0x30 | Alarm Command Class |
| 0x73 | Powerlevel Command Class |
| 0x00 | No Operation Command Class |

| Multisensor Type Commands | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|--|
| Value | Type | |
| 0x03 | Luminance | |
| 0x01 | Air temperature | |
| 0x05 | Humidity | |
| 0x1b | Ultraviolet | |
| 0x00 | Door Closed | |
| 0xff | Door Open | |

| Command Class | Value | Action |
|--------------------------------------|-------|--------|
| Notification Command Class (0x71) | 0x04 | get |
| | 0x05 | report |
| Battery Command Class (0x80) | 0x02 | get |
| | 0x03 | report |
| Multisensor Command Class (0x31) | 0x04 | get |
| | 0x05 | report |
| Alarm Command Class (0x30) | 0x04 | get |
| | 0x05 | report |
| powerlevel Command Class (0x73) | 0x02 | get |
| | 0x03 | report |

| | | |
|-------------|----|------------------|
| Temperature | 00 | Celsius Degree |
| | 01 | Farenheit Degree |
| humidity | 00 | % |
| | 01 | g/(m^3) |
| Luminance | 01 | Lux |
| Ultraviolet | 00 | UV index |

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

precision(3) + scale(2) + size(3)

```
c3 f6 73 a5 02 41 0c 10 01 31 05 01 22 01 0d 59 00 10 00
[x] HomeId: c3f673a5, SourceNodeId: 2, FC0: 41, FC1: c, FC[speed=0 low_power=0 ack_request=1 header_type=1 beaming_info=0 seq=12], Length: 16, DestNodeId: 1, CommandClass: 31, Payload: 05 01 22 01 0d
Temperature: 26.9C
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22(HEX) - > 001 00 010

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c3 f6 73 a5 02 41 08 0f 01 31 05 1b 01 00 77 00 00 00
[x] HomeId: c3f673a5, SourceNodeId: 2, FC0: 41, FC1: 8, FC[speed=0 low_power=0 ack_request=1 header_type=1 beaming_info=0 seq=8], Length: 15, DestNodeId: 1, CommandClass: 31, Payload: 05 1b 01 00
Ultraviolet: 0UV
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01(HEX) - > 000 00 001

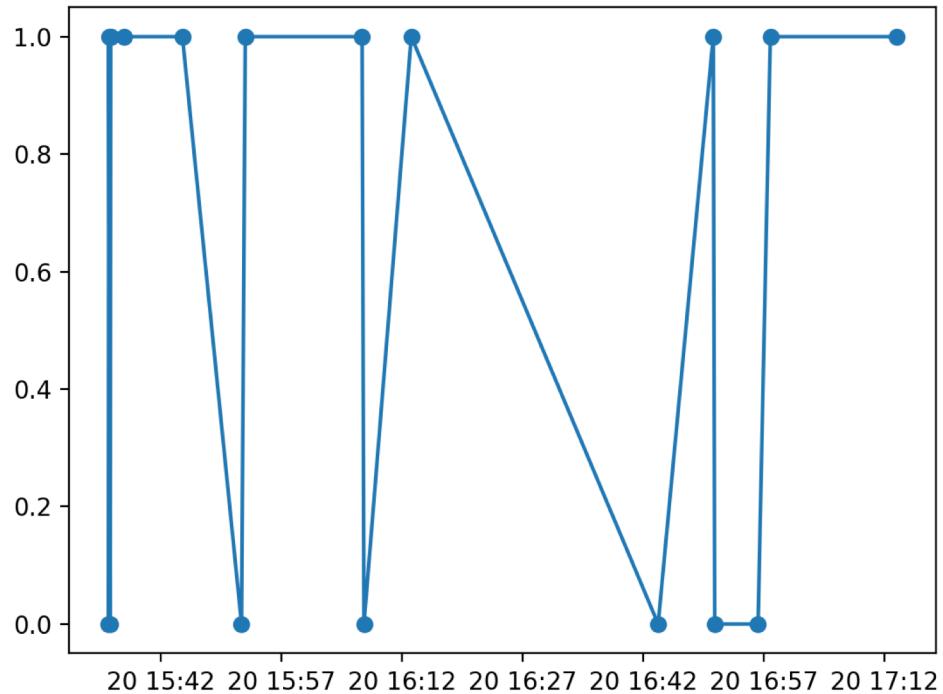
RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION

DOOR/WINDOW SENSOR DATA INTERPRETATION:

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c3 f6 73 a5 03 41 02 0e 01 30 03 ff fe c0 00 00
[ ] HomeId: c3f673a5, SourceNodeId: 3, FC0: 41, FC1: 2, FC[speed=0 low_power=0 ack_request=1 header_type=1 beaming_info=0 seq=2], Length: 14, DestNodeId: 1, CommandClass: 30, Payload: 03 ff fe
Door OPEN
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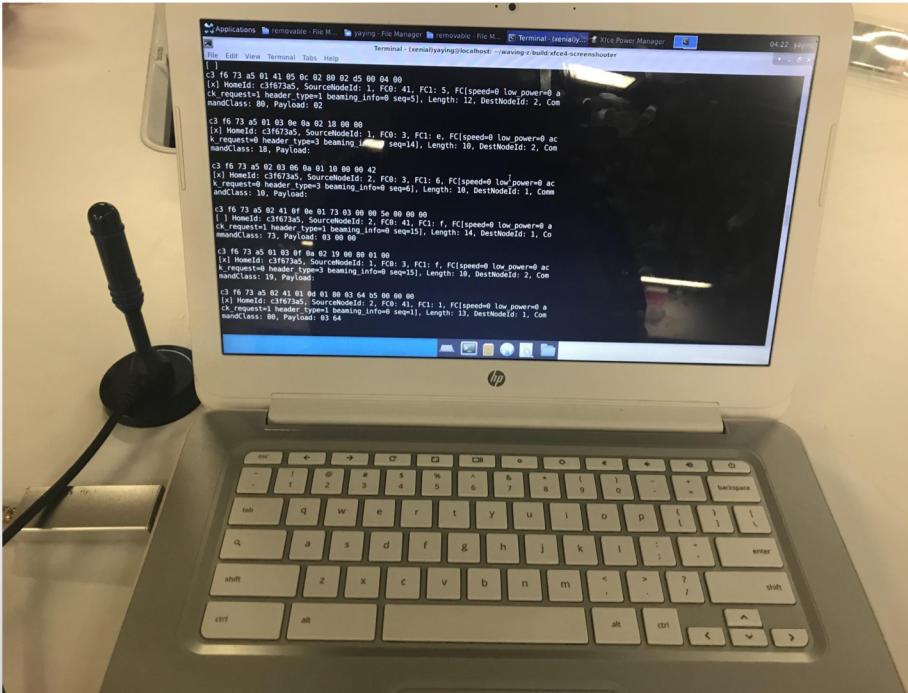
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Door CLOSED
```

RESULTS AND INTERPRETATION



DOOR/WINDOW SENSOR DATA
RESULTS IN 2.5 HOURS.

DEMO



FUTURE WORK AND LIMITATION

LIMITATION :

- LIMITATION OF SENSOR TYPE
- SDR MUST BE INSTALLED WITHIN CERTAIN RANGE
- SNIFFING DURATION CAN BE LONGER

FUTURE WORK:

- RESEARCH ON MORE Z-WAVE SENSORS TO BETTER PREDICT HOME ACTIVITIES
- DEVELOP SNIFFING FOR OTHER PROTOCOL E.G. ZIGBEE

CONCLUSION

- MOST OF Z-WAVE ARE NOT ENCRYPTED
- MOST COMMAND CLASSES AND COMMAND INFORMATION CAN BE FOUND FROM OFFICIAL ONLINE DOCUMENTATION
- ADVERSARY CAN EASILY INTERPRET Z-WAVE SIGNAL

QUESTIONS?