

CLAIMS

1. A method (600) of wireless communications, comprising:
receiving (602), from a network entity, an indication including:
a duration of at least one of one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at least one frame, and
a priority for each of a first operator and a second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities; and
transmitting (604) the at least one frame, wherein the frame includes a first acquisition interval associated with the first operator and the one or more first transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval (510, 512) for the first operator, and a second acquisition interval associated with the second operator different from the first operator and the one or more second transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval (514, 516) for the second operator, the first acquisition interval and the one or more first transmission opportunities non-overlapping with the second acquisition interval and the one or more second transmission opportunities, wherein the first acquisition interval is adjacent to the second acquisition interval and followed by the one or more first transmission opportunities and the one or more second transmission opportunities.
2. The method of claim 1, wherein the guarantee interval of the one or more first and second transmission opportunities respectively prioritizes medium access without contention to the first operator and the second operator.
3. The method of claim 2, wherein the first operator is associated with a first priority and the second operator is associated with a second priority.
4. The method of claim 3, wherein the first priority is greater than the second priority within the one or more first transmission opportunities having the guarantee interval (510, 512) for the first operator.

5. The method of claim 3, wherein the second priority is greater than the first priority within the one or more second transmission opportunities having the guarantee interval (514, 516) for the second operator.
6. The method of claim 3, wherein the one or more first transmission opportunities further include an opportunistic interval for at least the second operator and the one or more second transmission opportunities further include an opportunistic interval for at least the first operator.
7. The method of claim 6, wherein the opportunistic interval of the one or more first and second transmission opportunities allows medium access for an operator having a priority level lower than the first priority or the second priority.
8. The method of claim 1, wherein the first acquisition interval and the second acquisition interval include at least one of a downlink discovery reference signal, DRS, allocation or an uplink random access channel, RACH, allocation.
9. The method of claim 1, wherein the second acquisition interval is adjacent to and followed by the one or more second transmission opportunities.
10. The method of claim 1, wherein the at least one frame is transmitted according to both of the duration of at least one of the one or more first transmission opportunities or the one or more second transmission opportunities and the priority for each of the first operator and the second operator, and wherein each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities includes a similar or distinct duration.
11. A method (700) of wireless communications at a network entity, comprising:
determining (702) a duration of at least one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at

least one frame and a priority for each one of a first operator and a second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities; and

transmitting an indication including:

the duration of the at least one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at least one frame, and
the priority for each of the first operator and the second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities, wherein the frame includes a first acquisition interval associated with the first operator and the one or more first transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval for the first operator, and a second acquisition interval associated with the second operator different from the first operator and the one or more second transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval for the second operator, the first acquisition interval and the one or more first transmission opportunities non-overlapping with the second acquisition interval and the one or more second transmission opportunities, wherein the first acquisition interval is adjacent to the second acquisition interval and followed by the one or more first transmission opportunities and the one or more second transmission opportunities.

12. An apparatus for wireless communications, comprising:
means for receiving, from a network entity, an indication including:
a duration of at least one of one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at least one frame, and
a priority for each of a first operator and a second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities; and
means for transmitting the at least one frame, wherein the frame includes a first acquisition interval associated with the first operator and the one or more first transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval (510, 512) for the first operator, and a second acquisition interval associated with the second operator different from the first operator and the one or more second

transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval (514, 516) for the second operator, the first acquisition interval and the one or more first transmission opportunities non-overlapping with the second acquisition interval and the one or more second transmission opportunities, wherein the first acquisition interval is adjacent to the second acquisition interval and followed by the one or more first transmission opportunities and the one or more second transmission opportunities.

13. A network entity, comprising:
 - means for determining a duration of at least one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at least one frame and a priority for each one of a first operator and a second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities; and
 - means for transmitting an indication including:
 - the duration of the at least one or more first transmission opportunities or one or more second transmission opportunities within at least one frame, and
 - the priority for each of the first operator and the second operator on each of the one or more first or second transmission opportunities, wherein the frame includes a first acquisition interval associated with the first operator and the one or more first transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval for the first operator, and a second acquisition interval associated with the second operator different from the first operator and the one or more second transmission opportunities having a guarantee interval for the second operator, the first acquisition interval and the one or more first transmission opportunities non-overlapping with the second acquisition interval and the one or more second transmission opportunities, wherein the first acquisition interval is adjacent to the second acquisition interval and followed by the one or more first transmission opportunities and the one or more second transmission opportunities.

14. A computer program product, comprising:
a computer-readable medium, comprising program code causing a computer to perform a method according to any of the claims 1 to 10, or 11, when executed by the computer.