Sociable Objects Workshop

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Plan for Today

- Doorbell Projects: review
- I/O Mode
- I/O Demo
- API Mode Overview
- API Mode Details
- Readings & Assignments

Doorbell Projects Review

I/O Mode

Direct, Indirect, Subtext

- What data can we sense directly?
- How about inferences that we can make from the data?
- What's the subtext of the data? What can we infer from the inference?

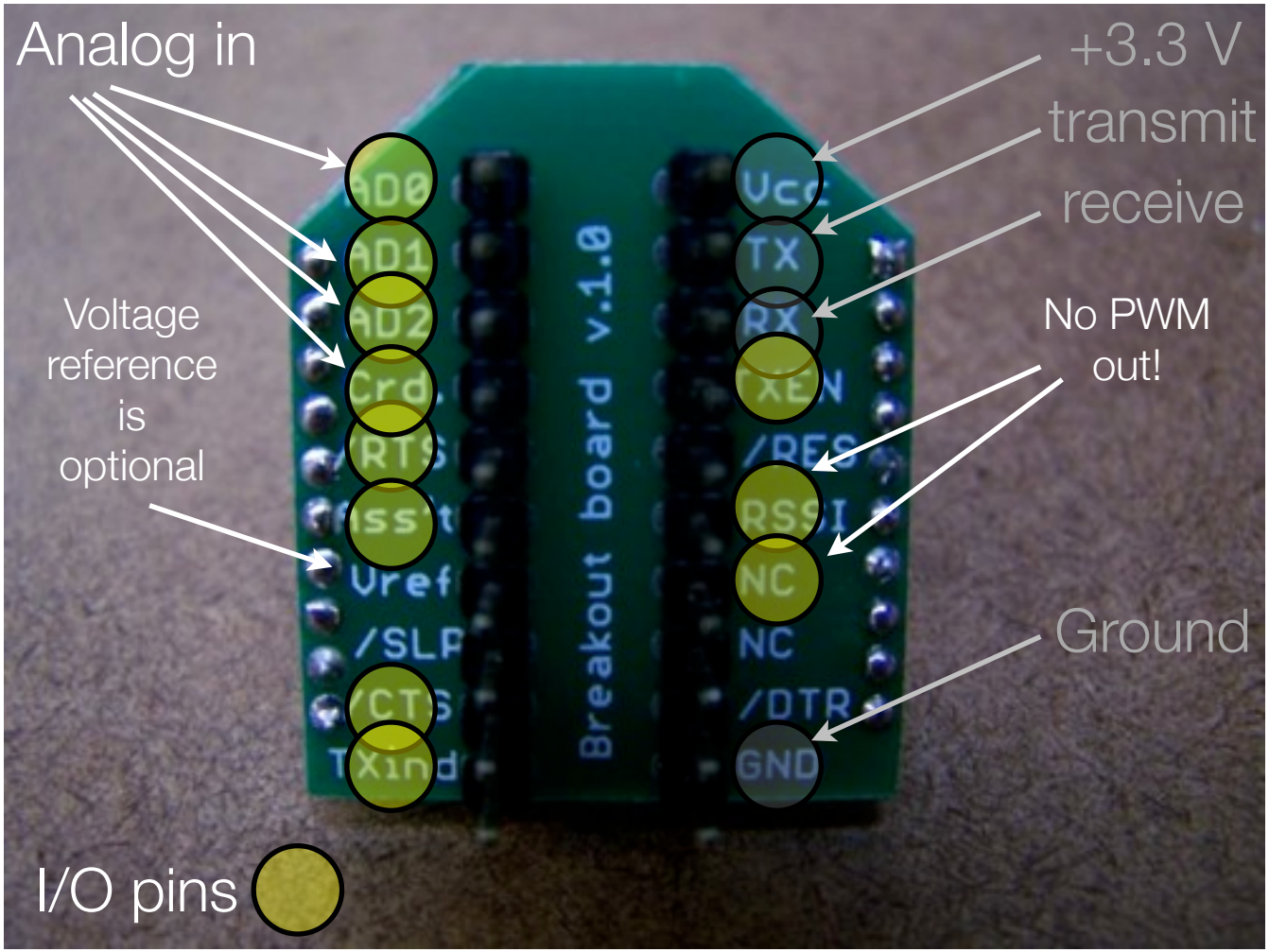
I/O Intro: ZigBee

- For simple input and/or output
- Ten digital input/outputs
- Four analog inputs
- No analog outputs on ZigBee
- But not all at once! Pins are shared.

I/O Why

- Why:
  - Save space, save power, save weight and save money
  - Reduce complications
- Why not:
  - Limited inputs/outputs
  - No access to logic
  - No analog output on ZigBee radios

Input/Output Wiring: ZigBee



I/O AT Commands: ZigBee

- ATD0...D7 -> configure pins for I/O (D8 and D9 not supported yet)
- ATP0...P1 -> configure pins 10 - 11 for I/O (P3 not supported yet)
- ATIR -> sample rate
- samples before transmit is always 1
- destination address receives sample info

Example Configuration

- SENDER:
  ATID3456 (PAN ID)
  ATDH -> set to SH of partner radio
  ATDL -> set to SL of partner radio
  ATJV1 -> rejoin with coordinator on startup
  ATD02 pin 0 in analog in mode
  ATD13 pin 1 in digital in mode
  ATIR64 sample rate 100 millisecs (hex 64)

- RECEIVER
  ATID3456 (PAN ID)
  ATDH -> set to SH of partner radio
  ATDL -> set to SL of partner radio

Settting I/O Pins

- ATDx 0 Disabled
- ATDx 1 Built-in Function (sometimes)
- ATDx 2 Analog Input (sometimes)
- ATDx 3 Digital Input
- ATDx 4 Digital Output, low to start with
- ATDx5 Digital Output, high to start with
    - ...so ATD32 would set digital pin 3 to analog input mode

I/O Demo

API Mode Overview

API Mode

- Application Programming Interface
  - “An application programming interface (API) is a source code interface that an operating system or library provides to support requests for services to be made of it by computer programs.”

    http://www.computerworld.com/action/article.do?command=viewArticleBasic&articleId=43487

- XBees in API mode are ready to talk to computers and microcontrollers
  - structured
  - predictable
  - reliable

API Structure

- Used in serial communications with the XBee radio
- Frames of data
  - envelope structure contains data with metadata inside a constrained format
- Radio must be in API Mode
  - AT command ATAP 1 on Series 1 radios
  - API firmware on Series 2 radios

Why API

- Rather than:

```
delay(1100);
// put the XBee in command mode
Serial.print("+++");
delay(1100);
if (checkFor("OK", 1000)) {
   Serial.println("ATID7777,CN");
    if (checkFor("OK", 1000)) {
       // if an OK was received then continue
       debugPrintln("SetupOK");
       success = true;
   }
}
```

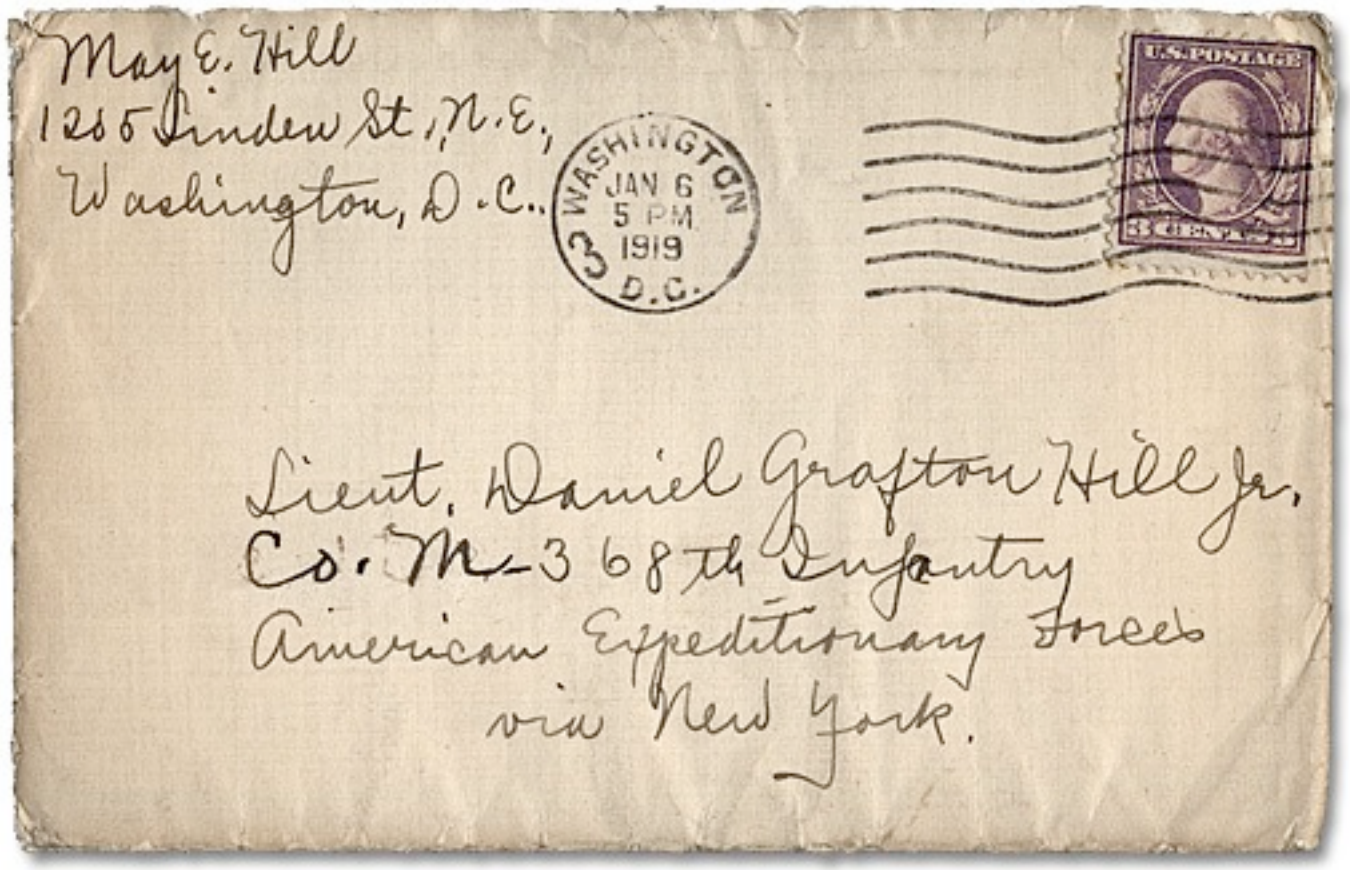
- With a library you just write:

```
sendCommand(ID,0x7777);
```

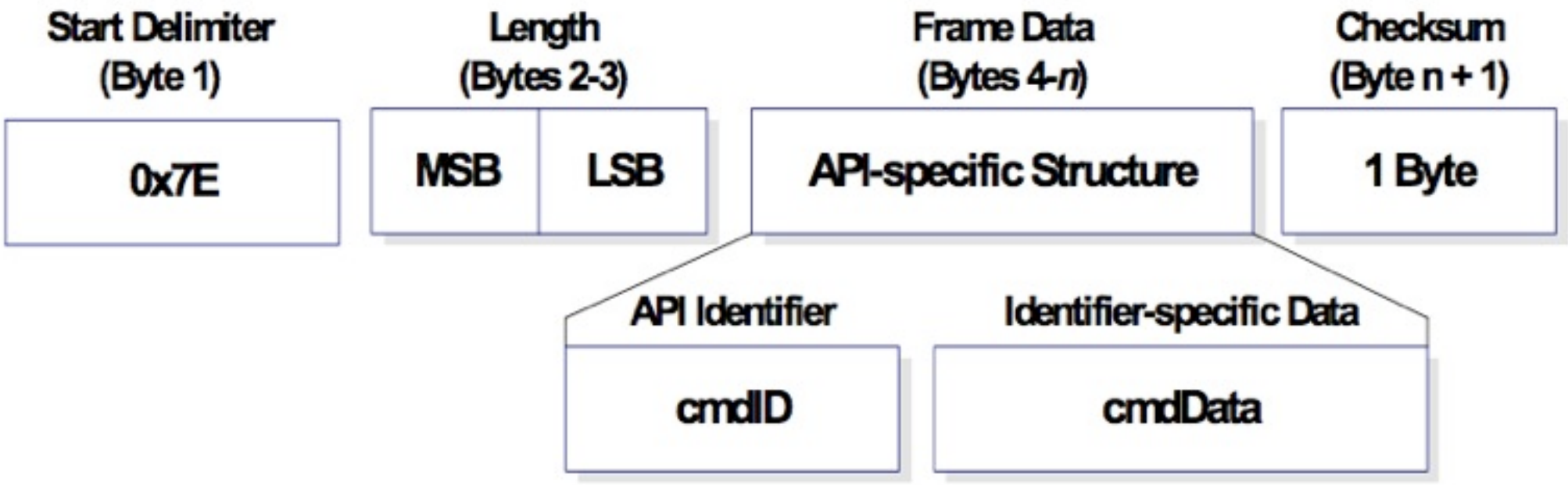
API Mode Details

Envelope Has:

- From address, to address, outside, inside, size, contents, error check



API Basic Frame Envelope



Start Byte

- 0x7E --> also known as the tilde in ASCII: ~

- First thing to do is look for it:

```
  // ARDUINO VERSION:
if (Serial.available() > 0) { // if a byte is waiting in the buffer
    inByte = Serial.read(); // read a byte from the buffer
    if (inByte == 0x7E) {
       // we're at the start of an API frame!
       // add more code here
    }
  }


  // PROCESSING VERSION:
if (port.available() > 0 {
  int inByte = port.read();
    if (inByte == 0x7E) {
       // we're at the start of an API frame!
       // add more code here
}
```

Length Bytes

- MSB: the Most Significant Byte
    - the big part of the number
- LSB: the Least Significant Byte
    - the small part of the number
- bit shift MSB to the right and add it to LSB

```
 // PROCESSING VERSION:
int lengthMSB = port.read(); // high byte for length of packet
int lengthLSB = port.read(); // low byte for length of packet

int lengthTotal = (lengthMSB << 8) + lengthLSB; // bit shift and add for total
```

API Identifier

- Specifies the remaining structure of the frame
  - modem status: 0x8A
  - AT command (immediate): 0x08
  - AT command (queued): 0x09
  - AT command response: 0x88
  - TX request: 0x10
  - TX status response: 0x8B
  - RX packet: 0x90
  - RX packet I/O data: 0x92

```
 // PROCESSING VERSION:
int API_ID = port.read(); // API Identifier indicates type of packet received
```

Identifier-specific Data

- Structures are different for each API identifier and might include:
  - addressing information (333B)
  - status information (received OK)
  - source information (broadcast packet)
  - unstructured data (“Hello World, this is Rob!”)
  - structured data (typically for I/O packets)

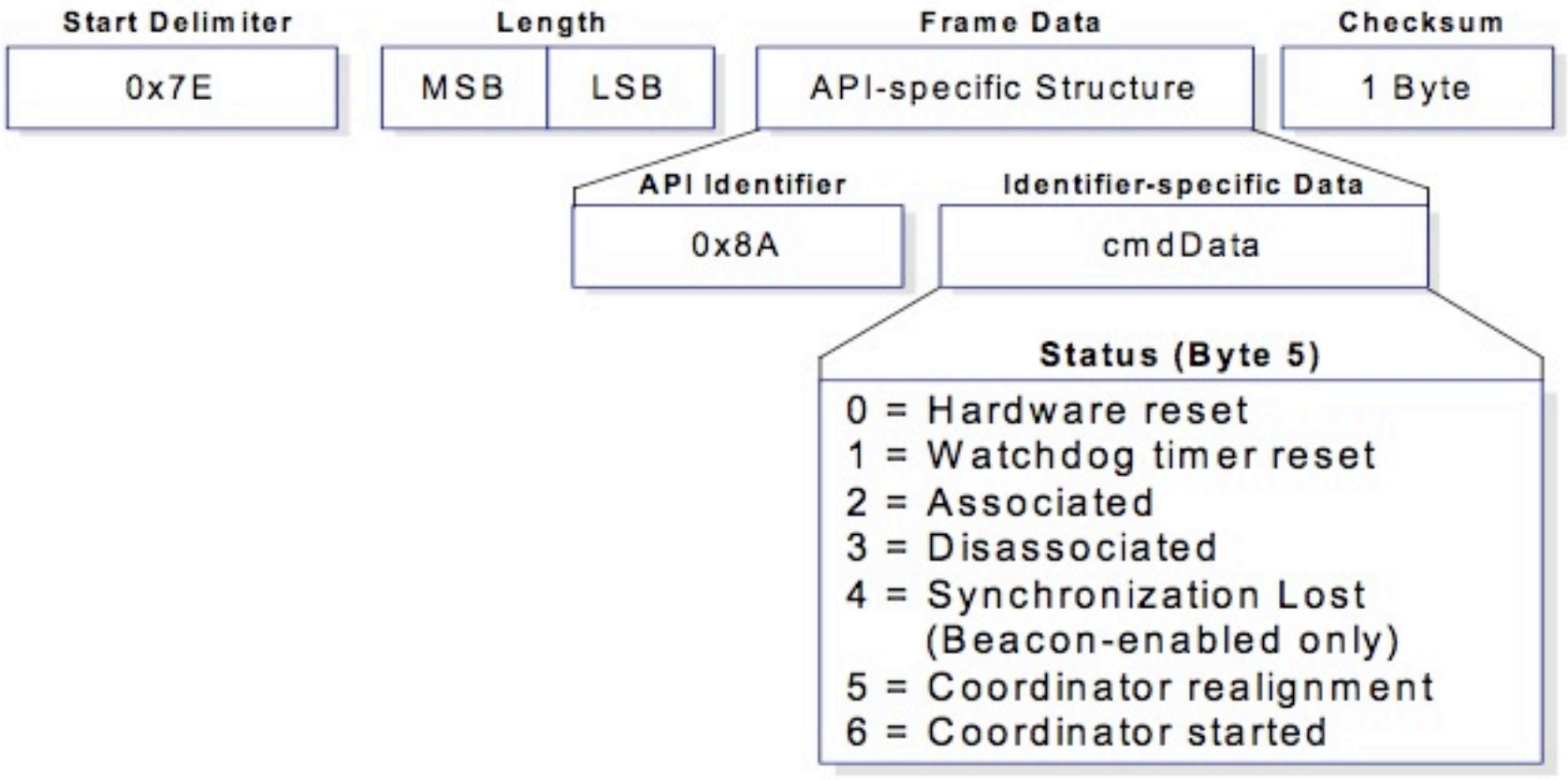
Checksum

- Simple check to detect errors
- To calculate: Not including frame delimiters and length, add all bytes keeping only the lowest 8 bits of the result and subtract from 0xFF.
- To verify: Add all bytes (include checksum, but not the delimiter and length). If the checksum is correct, the sum will equal 0xFF.

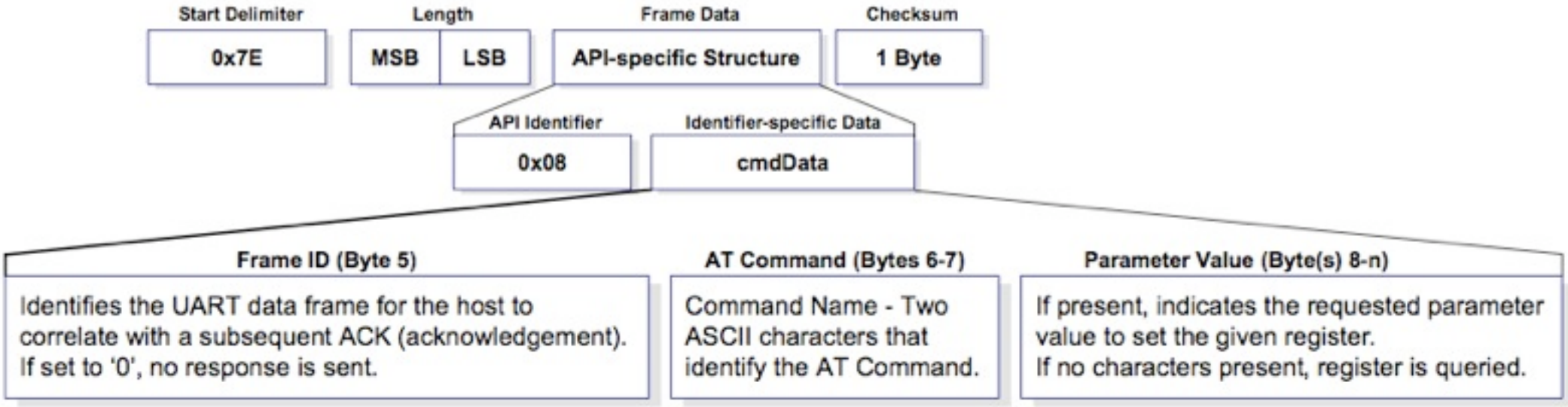
```
 // PROCESSING VERSION:
int localChecksum = (API_ID + addrMSB + addrLSB + RSSI + options + dataSum);

int checksum = port.read();
localChecksum = byte(0xFF -localChecksum);

if ( (byte) checksum - localChecksum == 0) {
  returnVal = dataADC[0];
}
else {
  print("\n\nchecksum error!  " + "\n\n");
}
```

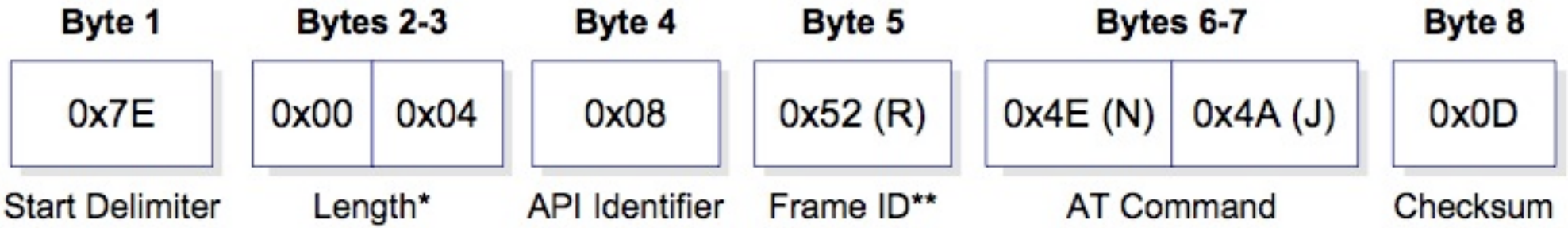
Many Kinds of Envelopes

Modem Status: ZigBee



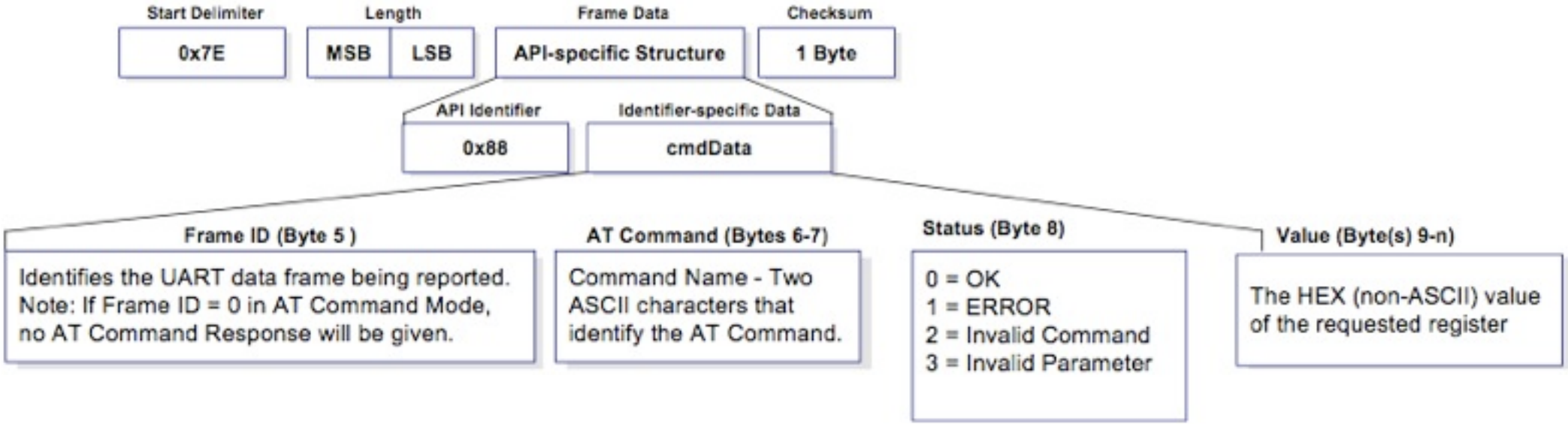
AT Command


Start Delimiter
0x7E
Length
MSB
LSB
Frame Data
API-specific Structure
Checksum
1 Byte
API Identifier
0x08
Identifier-specific Data
cmdData
Frame ID (Byte 5)
Identifies the UART data frame for the host to correlate with a subsequent ACK (acknowledgement). If set to '0', no response is sent.
AT Command (Bytes 6-7)
Command Name - Two ASCII characters that identify the AT Command.
Parameter Value (Byte(s) 8-n)
If present, indicates the requested parameter value to set the given register. If no characters present, register is queried.


Byte 1
0x7E
Start Delimiter
Bytes 2-3
0x00
0x04
Length*
Byte 4
0x08
API Identifier
Byte 5
0x52 (R)
Frame ID**
Bytes 6-7
0x4E (N)
0x4A (J)
AT Command
Byte 8
0x0D
Checksum

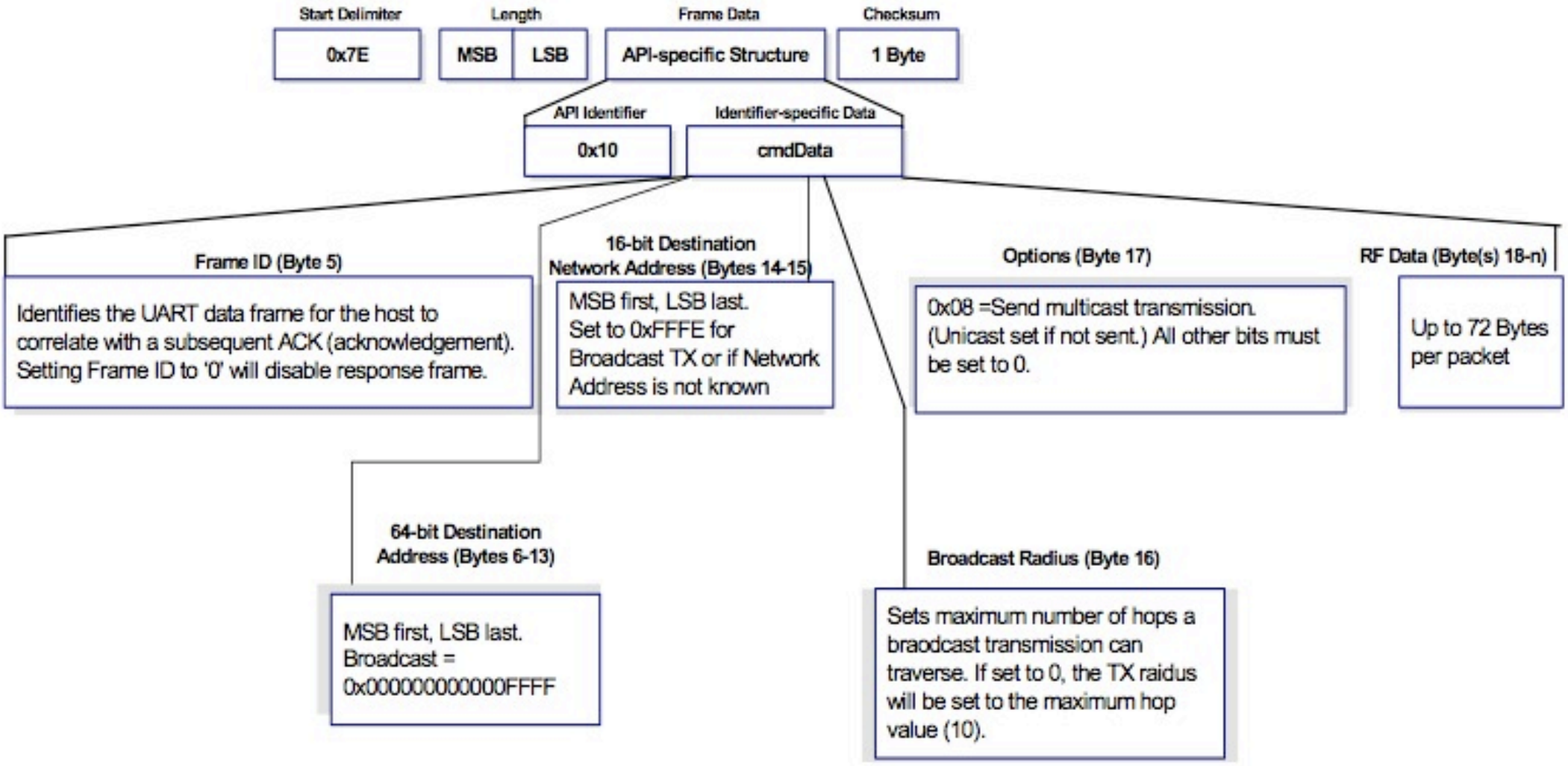
AT Response

- Frame ID for the response is the same as the matching AT Command request



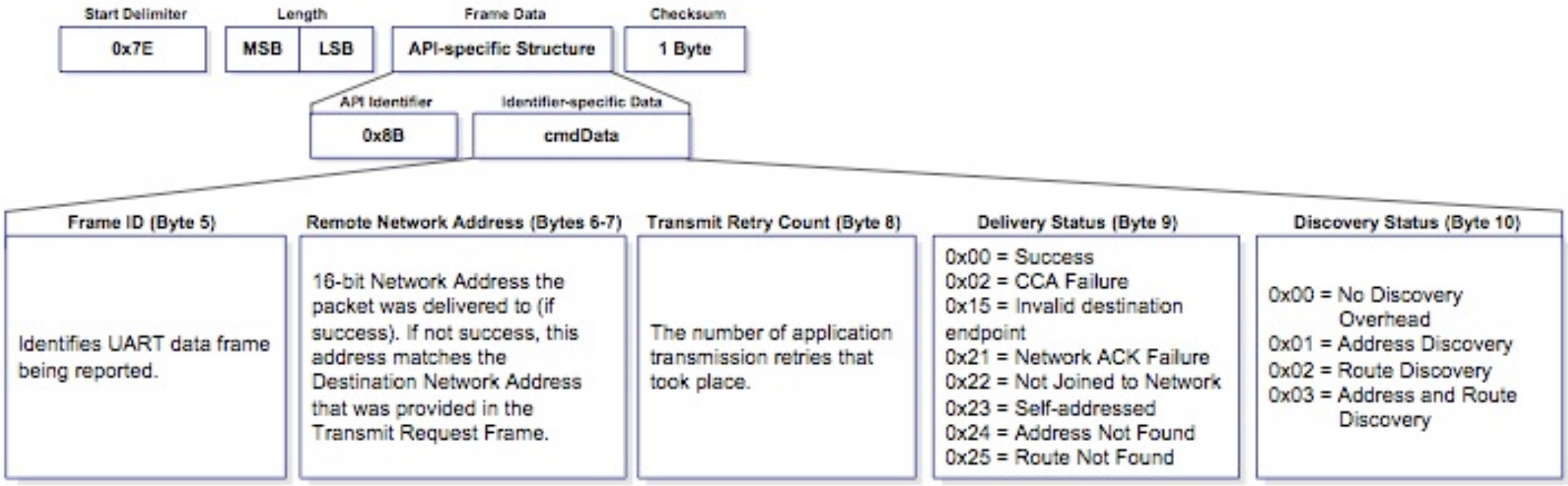
TX (Transmit) Request

- Remember that this is a request. Results can be checked by Frame ID



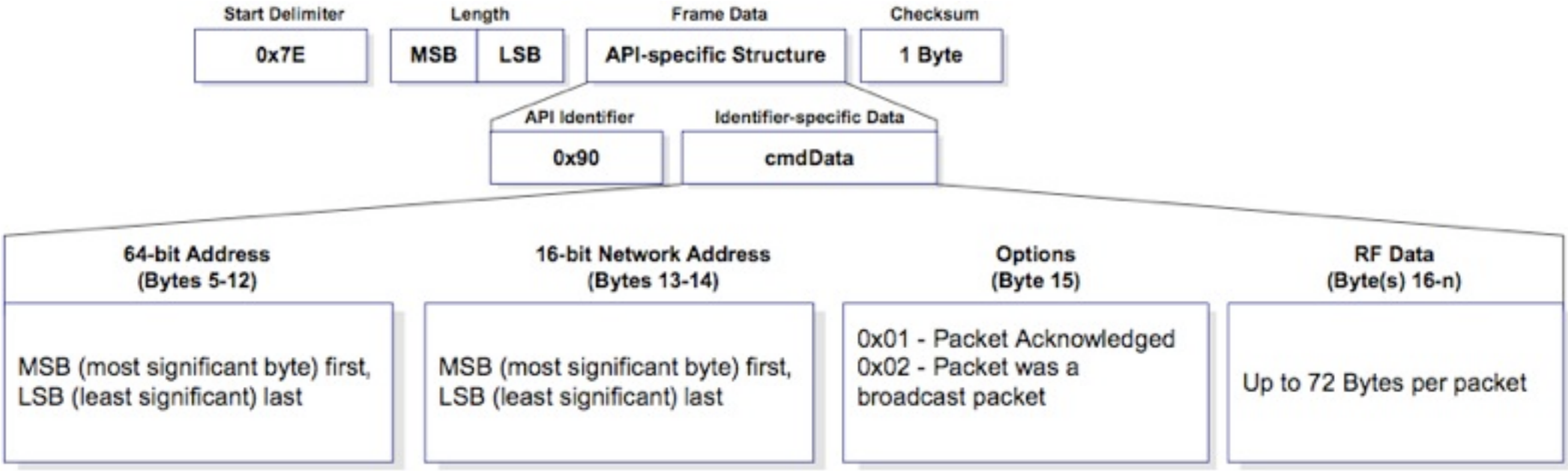
TX Status (Results)

- See if your message was transmitted or not
- Use your Frame ID to see which message is being described

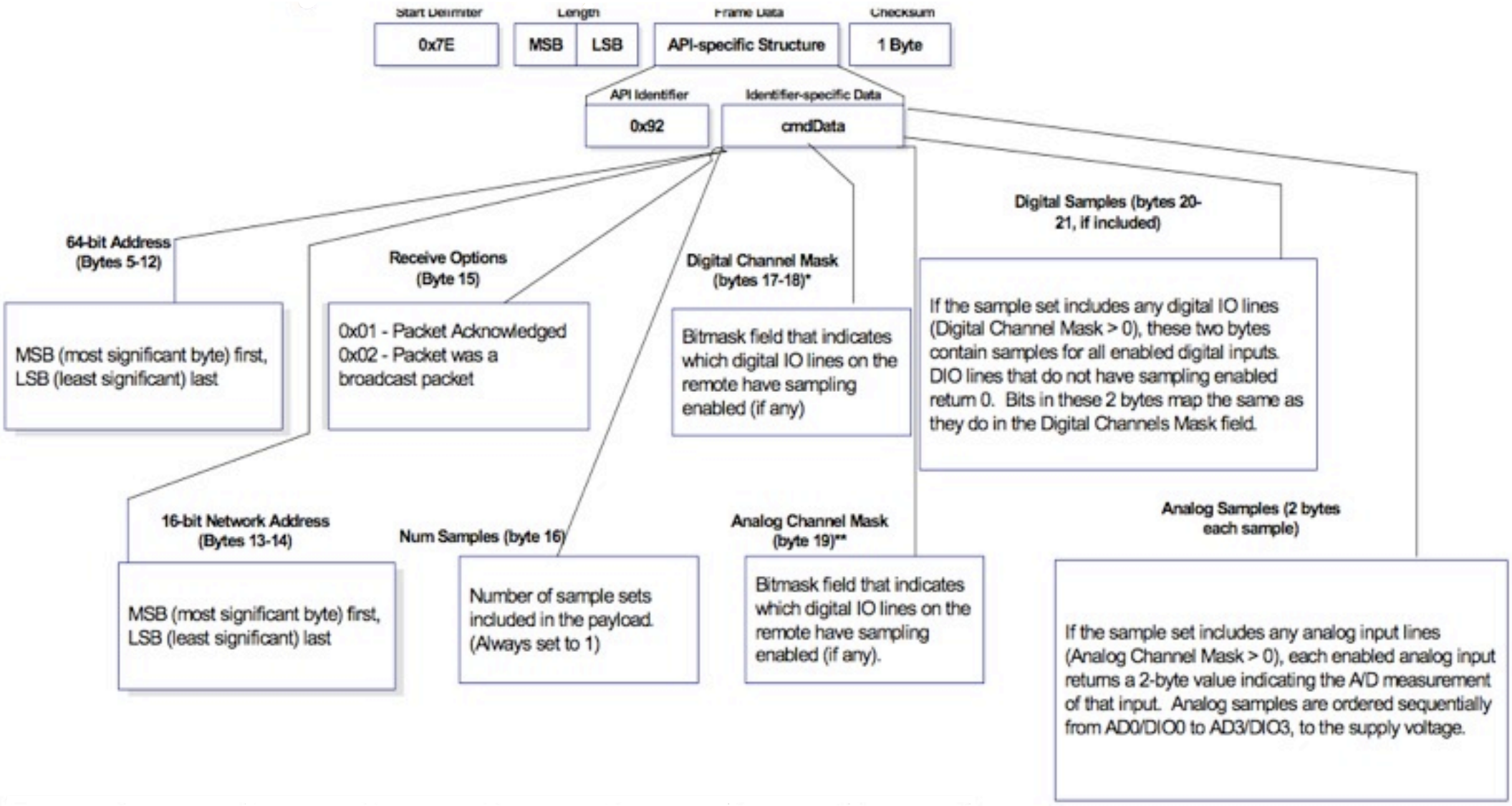


RX Packet

- Maximum of 72 bytes of data per packet
- RF Data section is basis for I/O packets



I/O RX Packet


Start Delimiter
0x7E
Length
MSB
LSB
Frame Data
API-specific Structure
Checksum
1 Byte
API Identifier
0x92
Identifier-specific Data
cmdData
64-bit Address
(Bytes 5-12)
MSB (most significant byte) first, LSB (least significant) last
Receive Options
(Byte 15)
0x01 - Packet Acknowledged
0x02 - Packet was a broadcast packet
Digital Channel Mask
(bytes 17-18)*
Bitmask field that indicates which digital IO lines on the remote have sampling enabled (if any)
Digital Samples (bytes 20-21, if included)
If the sample set includes any digital IO lines (Digital Channel Mask > 0), these two bytes contain samples for all enabled digital inputs. DIO lines that do not have sampling enabled return 0. Bits in these 2 bytes map the same as they do in the Digital Channels Mask field.
16-bit Network Address
(Bytes 13-14)
MSB (most significant byte) first, LSB (least significant) last
Num Samples (byte 16)
Number of sample sets included in the payload. (Always set to 1)
Analog Channel Mask
(byte 19)**
Bitmask field that indicates which digital IO lines on the remote have sampling enabled (if any).
Analog Samples (2 bytes each sample)
If the sample set includes any analog input lines (Analog Channel Mask > 0), each enabled analog input returns a 2-byte value indicating the A/D measurement of that input. Analog samples are ordered sequentially from AD0/DIO0 to AD3/DIO3, to the supply voltage.

I/O Digital Channel Mask and Digital Data

Digital Channel Mask (bytes 17-18)*

Bitmask field that indicates which digital IO lines on the remote have sampling enabled (if any)

*

N/A	N/A	N/A	CD/DIO 12	PWM/DI O11	RSSI/DI O10	N/A	N/A
CTS/DI O7	RTS/DI O6	ASSOC/ DIO5	DIO4	AD3/DI O3	AD2/DI O2	AD1/DI O1	AD0/DI O0

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I/O Analog Channel Mask and Analog Samples

Analog Channel Mask (byte 19)**

Bitmask field that indicates which digital IO lines on the remote have sampling enabled (if any).

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Supply Voltage	N/A	N/A	N/A	AD3	AD2	AD1	AD0

Analog Samples (2 bytes each sample)

If the sample set includes any analog input lines (Analog Channel Mask > 0), each enabled analog input returns a 2-byte value indicating the A/D measurement of that input. Analog samples are ordered sequentially from AD0/DIO0 to AD3/DIO3, to the supply voltage.

I/O Structure Reviewed

- Num Samples (1 byte)
- Digital Channel Mask (2 bytes)
- Analog Channel Mask (1 byte)
- Two bytes of digital data IF ANY DIGITAL CHANNELS ENABLED followed by...
- ...two bytes for EACH analog channel enabled...

  - Q: How many bytes ATD02 ATD12 ATD23?

I/O Code: Basic

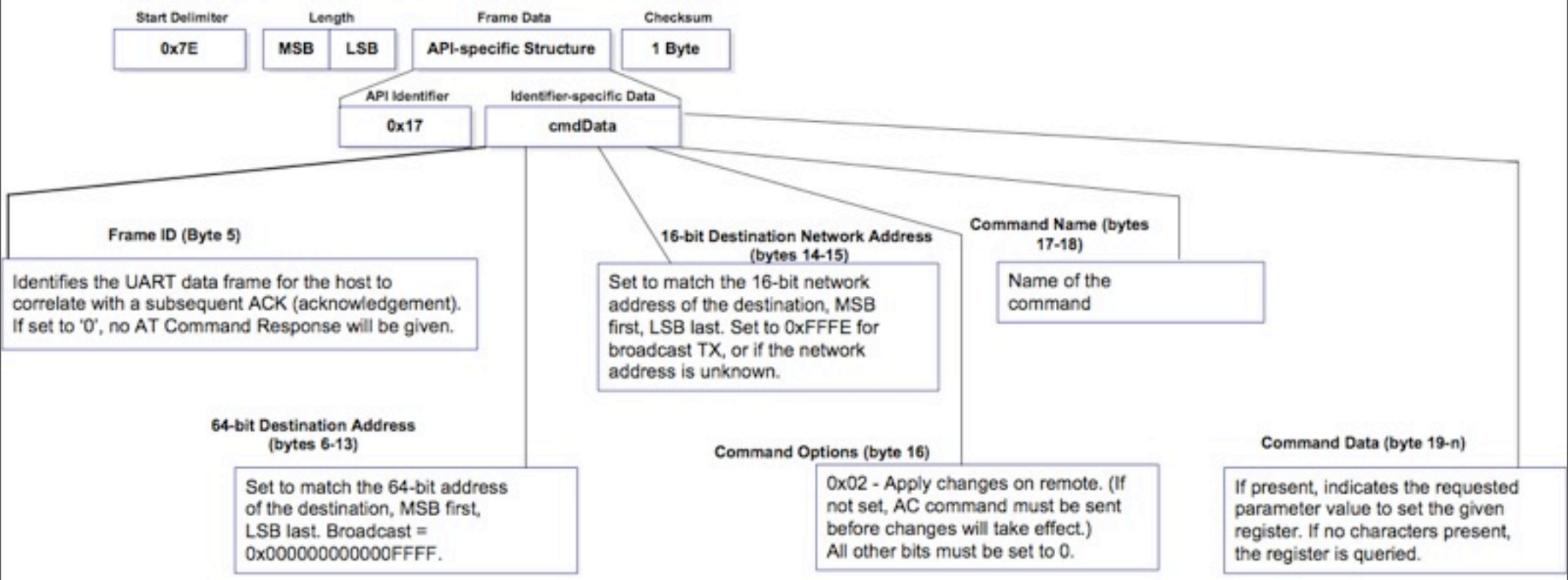
- Fixed parameters make for easier programming

- Assume we are just reading a single ADC channel:

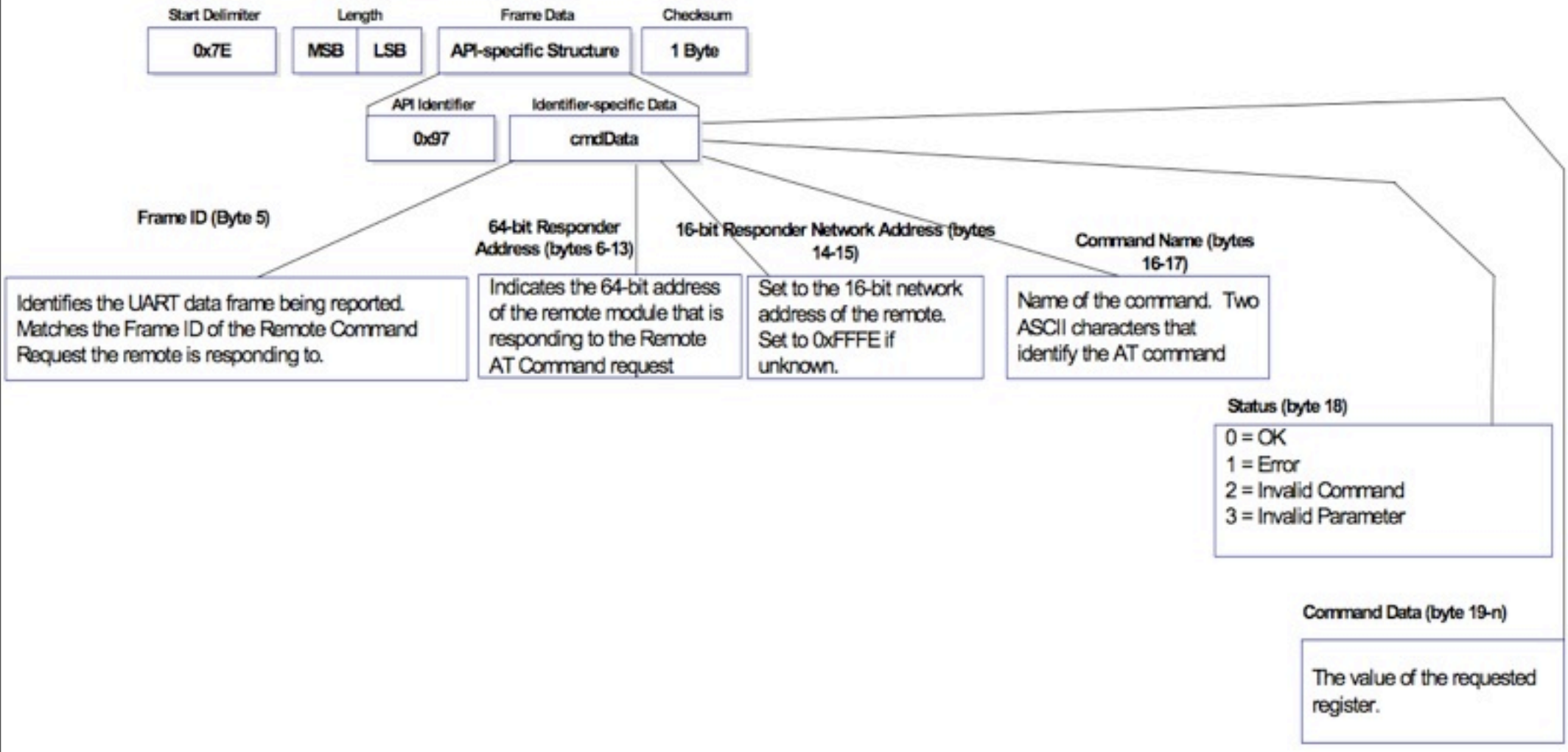
```
  Arduino Version:
// make sure everything we need is in the buffer
  if (Serial.available() >= 21) {
    // look for the start byte
    if (Serial.read() == 0x7E) {
      // read the variables that we're not using out of the buffer
      for (int i = 0; i<18; i++) {
        byte discard = Serial.read();
      }
     int analogHigh = Serial.read();
     int analogLow = Serial.read();
     analogValue =  analogLow + (analogHigh * 256);
    }
  }
```

Remote AT Command Request

- Send commands across the network



Remote AT Command Response



Readings and Assignments

- Readings
    - XBee ZB Manual: API mode and I/O mode sections
- Assignments
    - Complete Doorbells
    - Romance Light Sensor
    - Romance Light with Feedback