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Re: **Task Group 4ab: 802.15.4 UWB Next Generation**

Abstract: Meeting Slides for interim Webex (TC)

Purpose: Continue project progress

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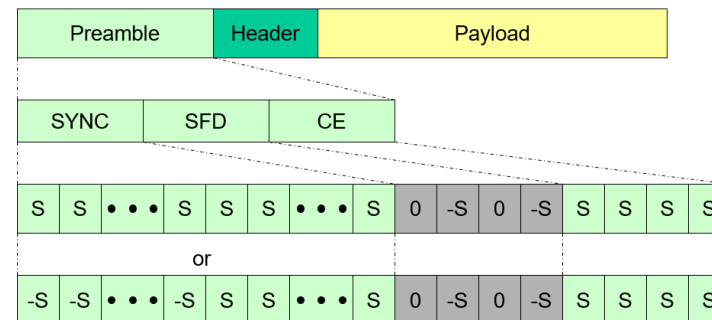
Task Group 15.4ab

Next Generation UWB Amendment

January 2nd 2024 Interim Webex

MEETING PREAMBLE

Stuff you need to know before we get to the meeting content



IEEE-SA Patent, Copyright, and Participation Policies

See: <https://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/sapolicies.shtml>

IEEE-SA Patent Slides for Standards Development Meetings (.pdf)

<https://development.standards.ieee.org/myproject/Public/mytools/mob/slideset.pdf>

IEEE-SA Standards Board Patent Committee (PatCom) home page

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/ieee-standards/en/about/sasb/patcom/index.html>

IEEE-SA Participation Policy meeting slide set - individual method (.pdf)

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/Participant-Behavior-Individual-Method.pdf>

Working Group Copyright Materials

<https://standards.ieee.org/ipr/copyright-materials.html>

<https://standards.ieee.org/content/dam/ieee-standards/standards/web/documents/other/ieee-sa-copyright-policy-2019.pdf>

Ways to inform IEEE

- Cause an LOA to be submitted to the IEEE SA (patcom@ieee.org); or
- Provide the chair of this group with the identity of the holder(s) of any and all such claims as soon as possible; or
- **Speak up now and respond to this Call for Potentially Essential Patents**

If anyone in this meeting is personally aware of the holder of any patent claims that are potentially essential to implementation of the proposed standard(s) under consideration by this group and that are not already the subject of an Accepted Letter of Assurance, please respond at this time by providing relevant information to the WG Chair

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Respect ... give it, get it

NO product pitches

NO corporate pitches

NO prices

NO restrictive notices – (no confidentially notices in email)

Presentations must be openly available

Task Group Rules

- Discussion: Everyone present is welcome
- Straw polls: Everyone present may vote
- Formal motions: WG voters
 - To make, second and vote
- Patent policy for PAR activities applies
- All the usual rules of conduct

Please identify yourself on first contact with name and affiliation

AGENDA

1. Meeting preamble and notices
2. Editor's Report
3. Reminder: Comment Collection Closing
4. Coexistence topics: 802.11 and 802.15 NB
5. Editor's corner
6. Next steps
7. Any other business
8. Adjourn

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5.2.b Scope of the project (As approved):

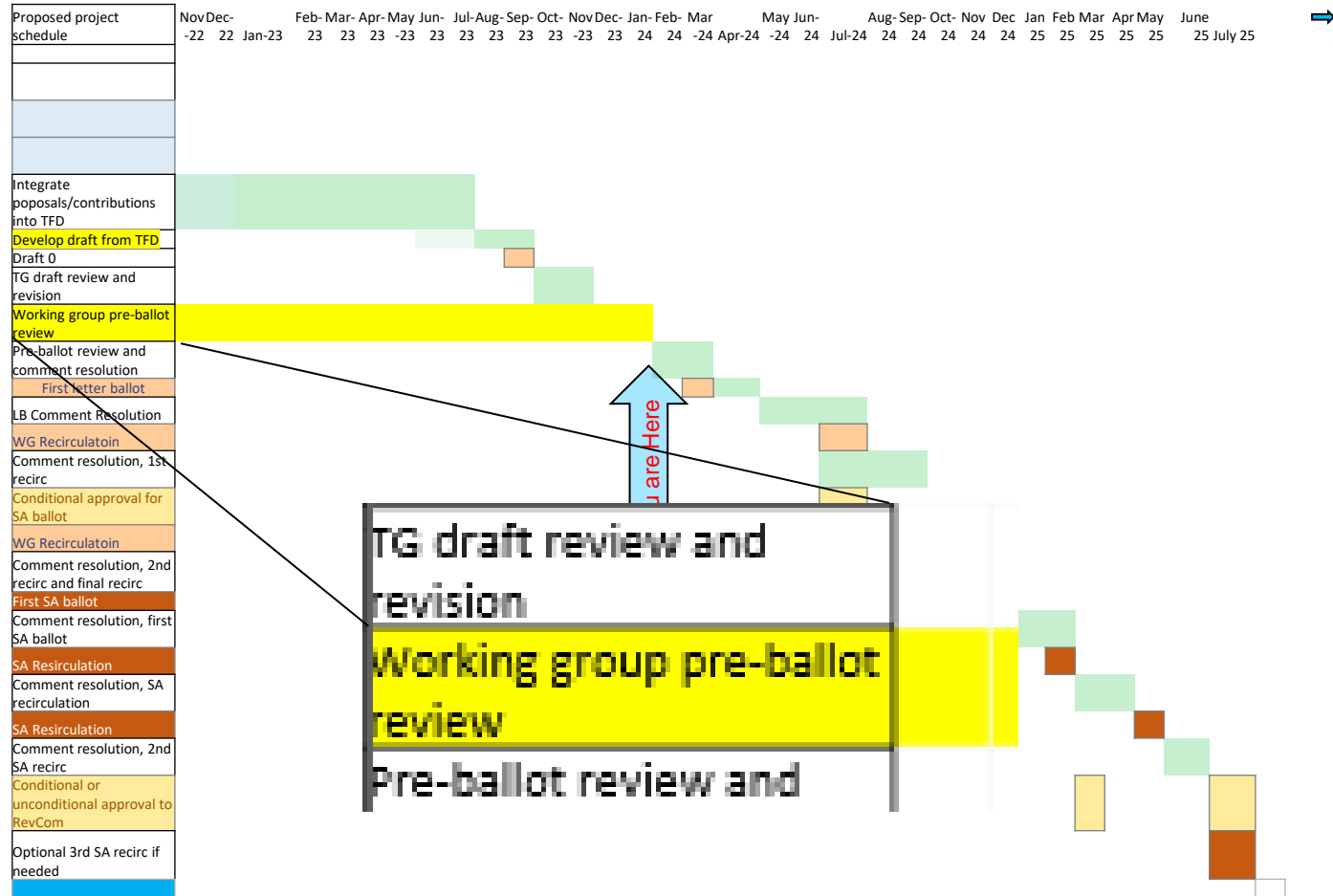
This amendment enhances the Ultra Wideband (UWB) physical layers (PHYs) medium access control (MAC), and associated ranging techniques while retaining backward compatibility with enhanced ranging capable devices (ERDEVs).

Areas of enhancement include:

- additional coding, preamble and modulation schemes to support improved link budget and/or reduced air-time relative to IEEE Std 802.15.4 UWB;
- additional channels and operating frequencies;
- interference mitigation techniques to support greater device density and higher traffic use cases relative to the IEEE Std 802.15.4 UWB;
- improvements to accuracy, precision and reliability and interoperability for high-integrity ranging; schemes to reduce complexity and power consumption;
- definitions for tightly coupled hybrid operation with narrowband signaling to assist UWB;
- enhanced native discovery and connection setup mechanisms;
- sensing capabilities to support presence detection and environment mapping;
- and mechanisms supporting low-power low-latency streaming as well as high data-rate streaming allowing at least 50 Mb/s of throughput.

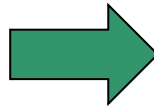
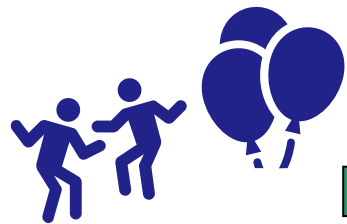
Support for peer-to-peer, peer-to-multi-peer, and station-to-infrastructure protocols are in scope, as are infrastructure synchronization mechanisms. This amendment includes safeguards so that the high throughput data use cases do not cause significant disruption to low duty-cycle ranging use cases.

Project Schedule (working baseline)



Schedule Major Milestones

Near Term Working Milestones



	Original Schedule	Current Schedule
Call for proposals	November 2021	
Cut-off for new features (high level feature set), PHY	May 2022	
Cut-off for new features (high level feature set), MAC	July 2022	
Draft 0	Post-January 2023	Post March July Sept 2023
TG draft review and revision complete	February - March 2023	Mar-June 2023 Sept 2023 - Oct 2023
Working group pre-ballot review in progress	March - May 2023 (following March meeting)	July August Sept Nov/Dec 2023
First letter ballot	June 2023 (following meeting)	Oct Nov 2023 Post-January 2024 Session
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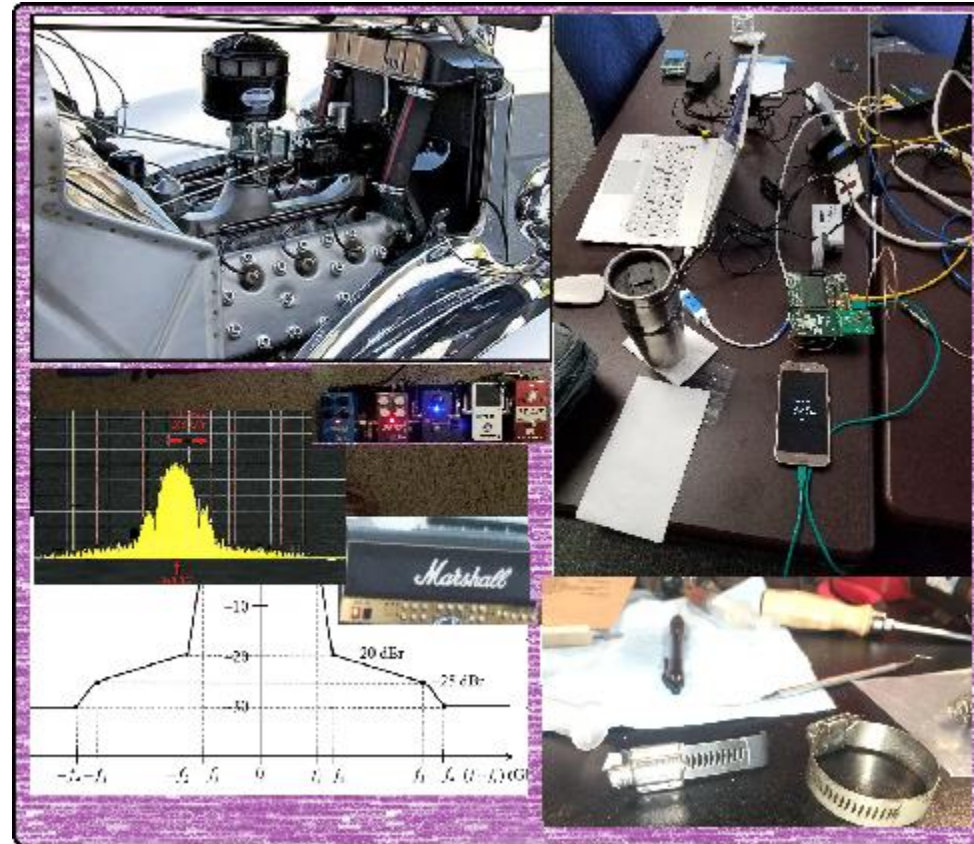
Draft and Comment Collection

- ✓ **Complete the draft** 
- ✓ **Initiate comment collection on revised draft**
 - Open: December 4th, 2023
 - **Close: January 2nd, 2024**

Comment early, comment often!

(but put all your comments in one XLS please)

Technical Topics



Coexistence Topics

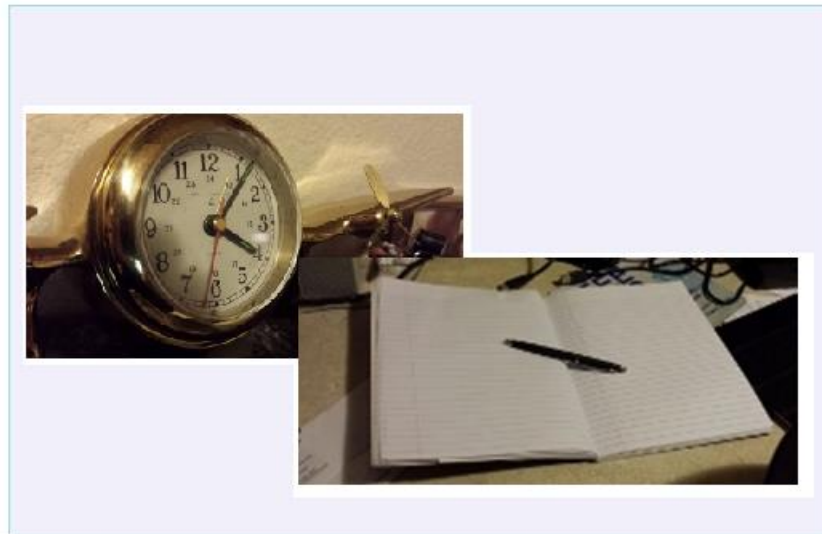


- Joint Meeting with 802.11 CoEx SC Wireless interim **PM3 Tuesday**
- Potential topics:
 - Coexistence of 802.11ax/be/bf/ and beyond with 802.15.4 UWB
 - 802.15 Narrow band and 802.11 in the same band
 - Positive coexistence strategies
 - Any other topics relevant to 802.11 and 802.15 coexistence
- Contributions please!
 - We have a draft CAD to present
- Outcomes:
 - Ongoing discussions via joint meetings
 - TBD

Coexistence Assessment Document

- Current Draft: [15-23-0452-02](#)
- Areas for enhancing content (suggestions):
 - A paragraph explaining UWB-only MMS mode
 - Information mechanism used to enhance coexistence: what is mandatory or
 - Additional mitigation techniques
 - Simulation results
 - Can include by reference to other documents
 - Other ideas?
- Schedule considerations:
 - Revise prior to January session
 - Revise post-January
 - Ready for LB before draft 1.0
 - Can continue to improve the CAD post-LB!

Editor's Corner



Next Steps



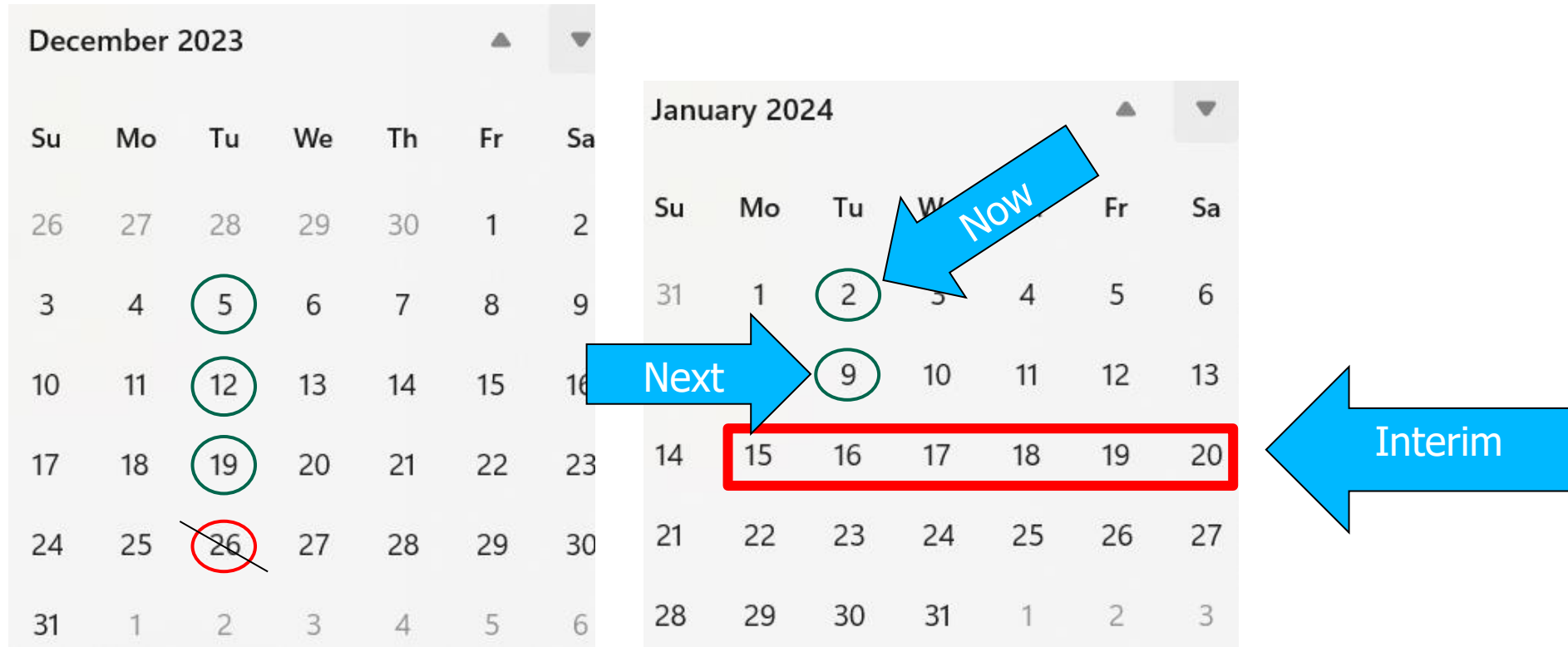
December 2023

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17	18	19	20	21	22	23
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January 2024

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
31	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31	1	2	3
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Interim telecon/Webex schedule



Weekly on Tuesday commencing 5-December 06:00 PT

If no agenda items by COB Friday before, call will be cancelled

Planning for Interim

- Still time to register if you haven't
 - Required for in person AND remote attendees
- Agenda (preliminary): [15-23-0637-00](#)
- Primary objectives:
 - Comment resolution
 - Complete CAD
- Other fun stuff
 - Joint meeting with 802.11 CoEx SC (Tuesday PM3)

Other Business



Adjourned

Thanks