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

Abstract: Meeting Slides for the July 2023 802 Plenary Session

Purpose: Continue project progress

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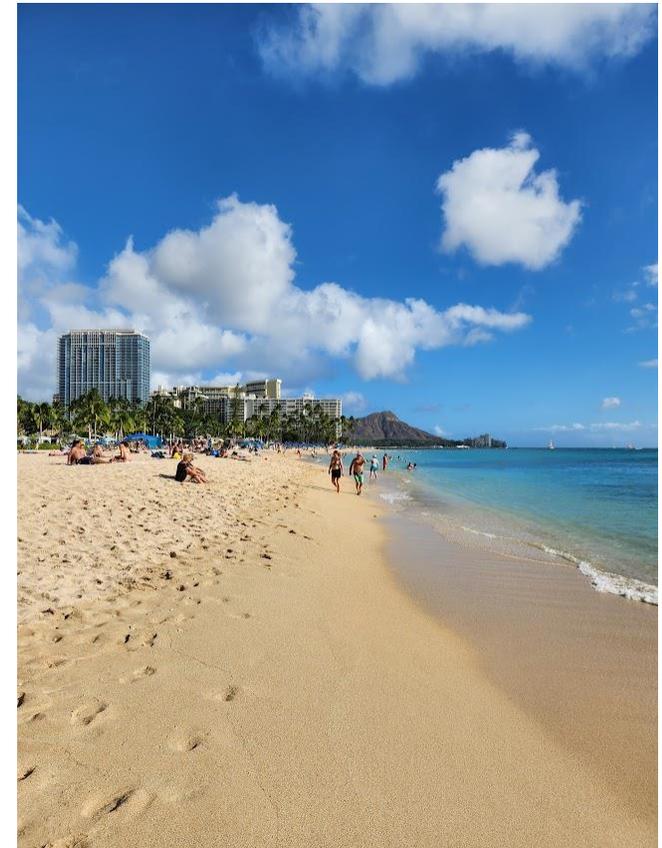
Task Group 15.4ab

Next Generation UWB Amendment

September 2023 802 Plenary Session

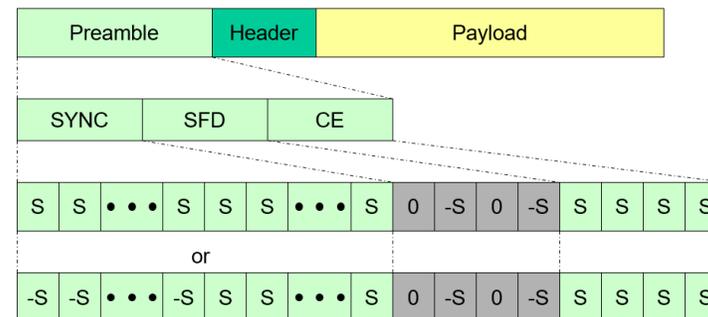
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1. Head table will project (one computer all day)
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3. Remote attendees please queue via chat window
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NO product pitches

NO corporate pitches

NO prices

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AGENDA



Document:

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/23/15-23-0546-02-04ab-tg4ab-agenda-november-2023.xlsx>

Agenda

Motion to approve agenda contained in document 15-23-0546-[3].

- Moved by Clint Chaplin (SRA)
- Second by Clint Powell (HID)
- Discussion:

Approvals of Minutes

Motion to approve minutes contained in documents 15-23-0528-00 and 15-23-0564-00

Moved by: David Xun Yang (Huawei)

Second by: Clint Chaplin

September Interim session minutes:

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/23/15-23-0528-00-04ab-tg4ab-sep-interim-mins.docx>

Interim telecon minutes:

<https://mentor.ieee.org/802.15/dcn/23/15-23-0564-00-04ab-tg4ab-conf-call-mins-sep-to-nov-2023.docx>

Session Objectives

- **Complete the draft**
- **Resolve collected comments**
- **Provide TE with details to update**
- **Commence WG comment collection following the plenary session**

Hybrid Meeting Conduct: Other

In room breakouts:

- We have the TG4ab Meeting rooms (physical and virtual)
- We have a 2nd breakout room (physical and virtual)
- In may be difficult for remote attendees – keep them in mind.
- Loop in remote attendees in inconvenient time zones when able (email reflector, etc)
- We will do the best we can and keep learning as we go!

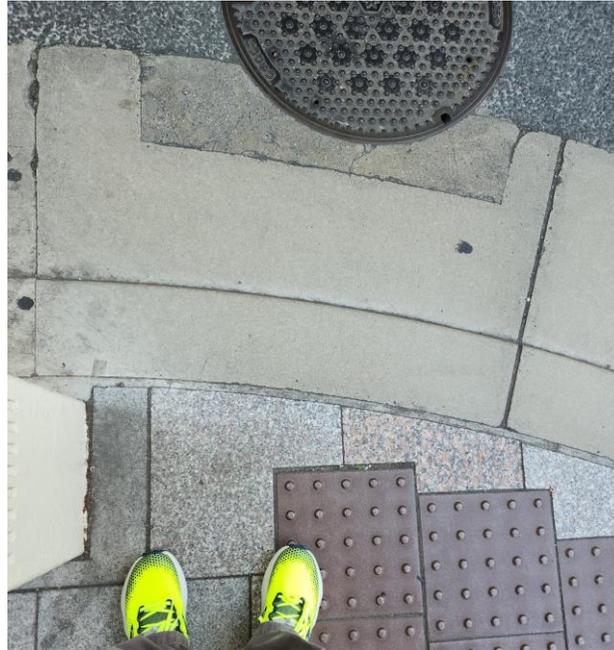
Reminders

- **You are reminded NOW that all the 802 and IEEE rules you heard at the opening plenary apply to every meeting. This is your final reminder!**
- Meetings will start ON TIME as shown on the schedule – arrive early, finish nesting, get comfortable
- Questions and discussions time may be limited: **Use the email reflector to continue discussion!**
- **Take advantage of coffee breaks and other ad hoc time as well as the reflector, and**
- **Don't forget about remote attendees!**

Time Management

- We will need to stay within the allocated time to get through everything
- If less than the allocated time is used in a time slot, we'll start the next time slot (accumulate any unused time to the end of the meeting)
- Accumulated time will be used to continue discussion where needed

RECAP



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

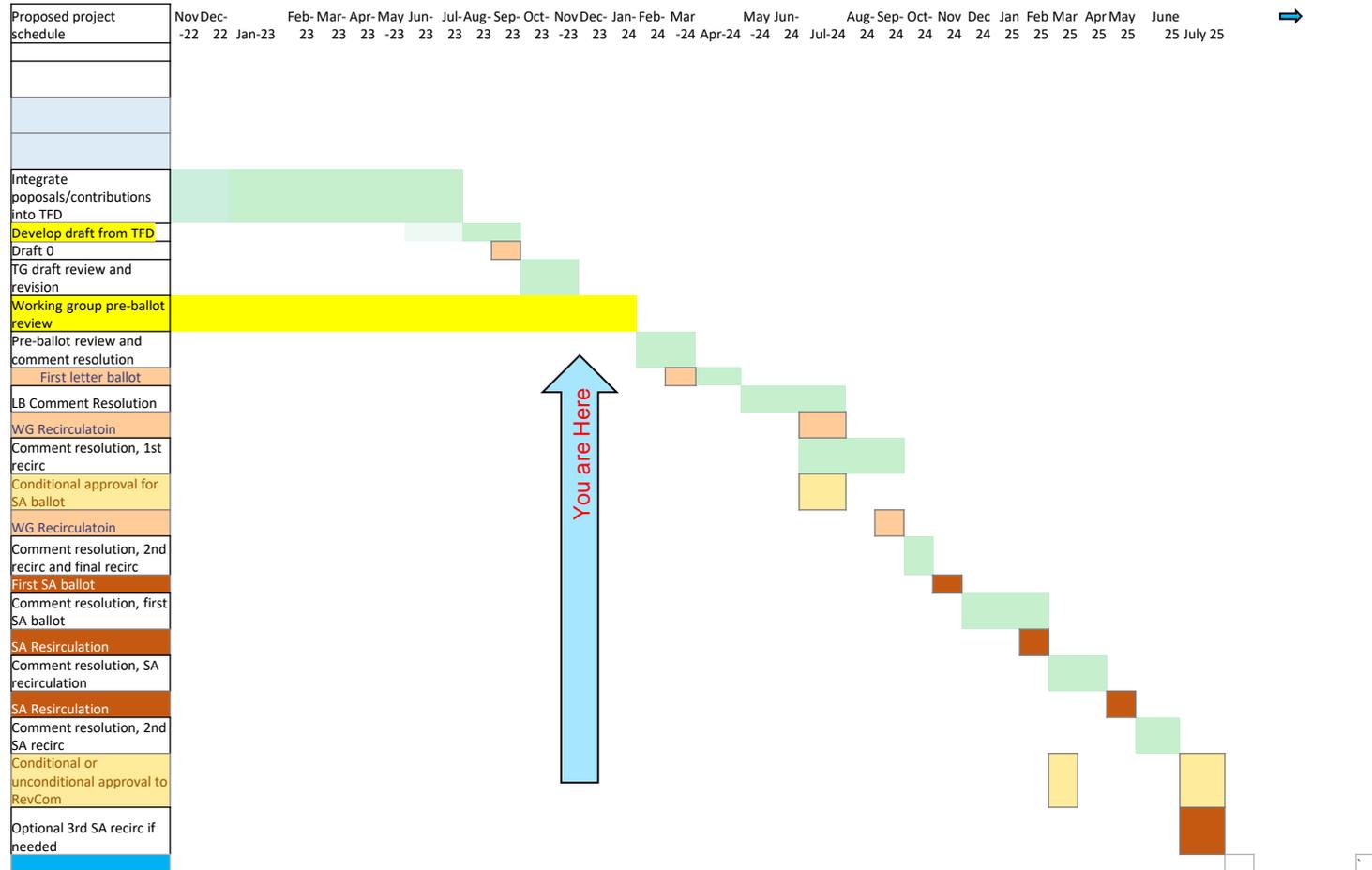
This amendment enhances the Ultra Wideband (UWB) physical layers (PHYs) medium access control (MAC), and associated ranging techniques while retaining backward compatibility with enhanced ranging capable devices (ERDEVs).

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.

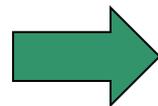
Support for peer-to-peer, peer-to-multi-peer, and station-to-infrastructure protocols are in scope, as are infrastructure synchronization mechanisms. This amendment includes safeguards so that the high throughput data use cases do not cause significant disruption to low duty-cycle ranging use cases.

Project Schedule (working baseline)



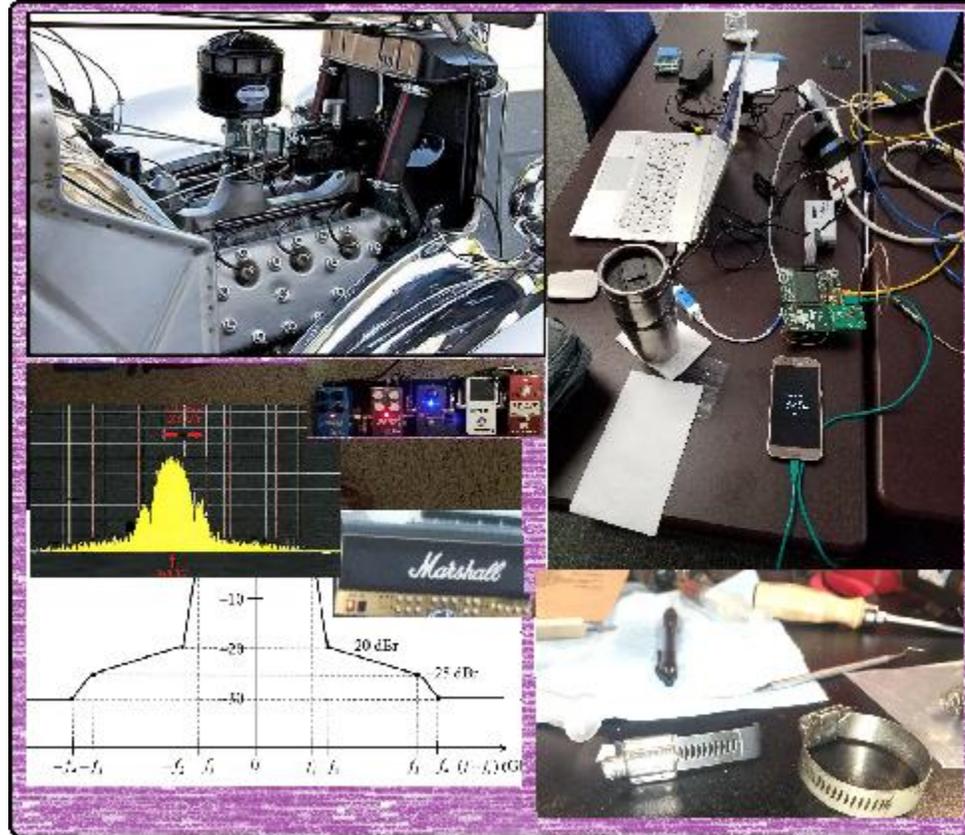
Schedule Major Milestones

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 commence	March - May 2023 (following March meeting)	July August Sept Nov 2023
First letter ballot	June 2023 (following meeting)	Oct Nov 2023 Jan 2024
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Completing the Draft



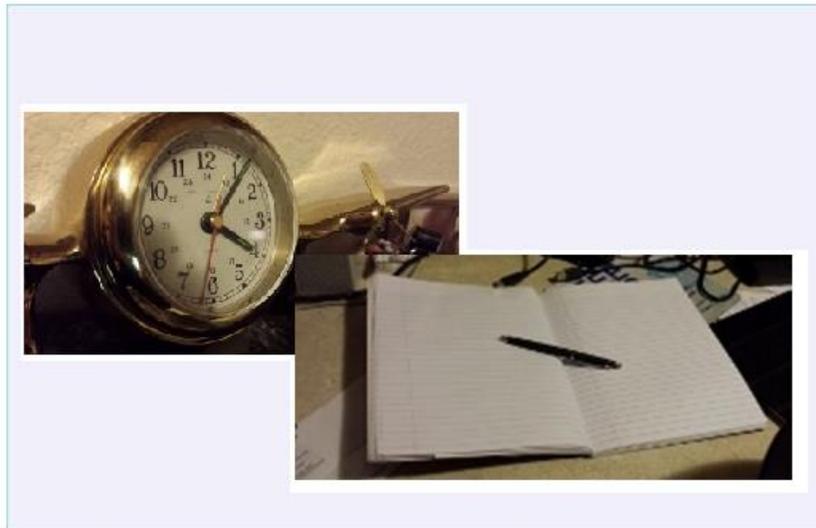
Overview

- Pre-draft draft
 - Current draft: P802.15.4ab™/D (pre-ballot) B
 - **Following this session:** Will create (pre-ballot) C
- Goal create a **technically complete** draft
 - Complete:
 - NO TBDs
 - Not perfect
 - Identify and fill holes
 - Resolve remaining content to be technically complete
 - **Approve changes to pre-ballot B to create C**

Comment resolution reports and drafting contributions



Editor's Corner

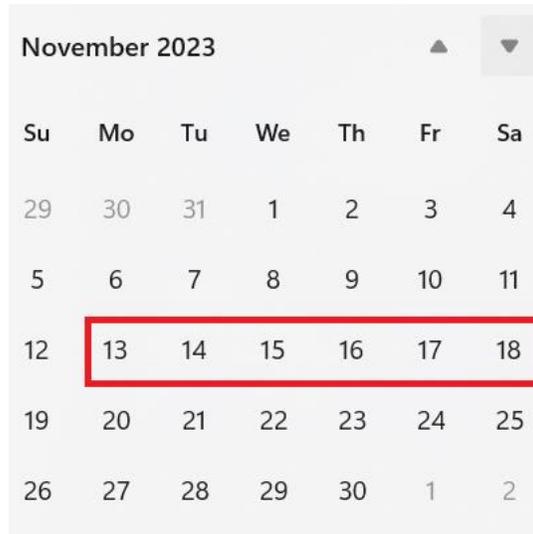


Next Steps



Target: A Technically Complete Draft

Where do we go from here?



November 2023

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
29	30	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	1	2

Completing the Draft

- Complete draft 0 defined:
 - Ready for review and comment collection by WG15
 - Is not YET technically complete (can have TBDs)
- Complete draft 1 defined:
 - Technically complete (no TBDs or major holes we know about)
 - Not necessarily technically correct (yet)
 - Ready for working group balloting
- Consensus defined
 - Sufficient majority (not unanimous)
 - Equally happy or unhappy makes a consensus
 - Doesn't make the content correct or consistent with reality
 - However correct and realizable are necessary to be useful
- Useful requires (necessary but not sufficient):
 - Complete and correct enough
 - Can be implemented and verified
 - Finite probability 2 implementers would achieve equivalent behavior (enables interoperability)

Other Business





Adjourned

Thanks