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**Wireless Personal Area Networks**

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| Re: | Meeting Minutes |
| Abstract | Since PAR and CSD of SG15.6ma as amendment of existing IEEE802.15.6-2012 for WBAN with enhanced dependability was approved by NesCom in July 2023, Task Group TG15.6ma has been drafting technical requirement in cases of WBAN for medical use case for human body(HBAN) and for automotive use case for vehicle body(VBAN) with their connected use cases. In July meeting, to summarize technical requirement TG15.6ma has reviewed focused uses cases necessary for enhanced dependability in which channel propagation and environment of HBAN and VBAN with their mixed use can be categorized and modeled. Particularly to perform enhanced dependability in dense environment coexisting multiple overlaid BANs and different UWB and narrow band WPAN, WSN, WLAN etc. necessary technical requirement has been summarized in PHY and MAC layers. Possible solutions to ensure enhanced dependability in PHY and MAC have been presented and discussed. Latest status of ETSI Smart BAN standard has been presented to find a way to make interoperability with IEEE802.15.6 and 6ma. To harmonize activities of TG15.6ma, 15.4ab using UWB PHY, TRD and technical guidance document(TGD) have been reviewed in the sessions.  |
| Purpose | Minutes of Dependability Electronic Plenary Session on Webex, March 2025. |
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**TG15.6ma 1st Session**

**Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM Local Atlanta Time**

**Room# 307, Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA,**

**with Webex Virtual Room #3**

* 1. Meeting called to order 8:00 AM

By Chair Ryuji Kohno (YNU / YRP-IAI)

* 1. Roll Call *Ryuji Kohno*

Announcement to attendance by using IEEE Attendance Tool (IEEE IMAT).

Registration information.

By Chair *Ryuji Kohno*

* 1. Opening Report *Ryuji Kohno (YNU / YRP-IAI)* doc.# 802.15- 25-113-01-06a

Chair showed IEEE Patent policy.

Chair issued Call for Potentially Essential Patents.

Þ No essential intellectual property in the scope of TG6a was declared.

Chair presented agenda of this meeting doc.# 802.15- 25-0112-01-06a

Þ Approved.

* 1. Approval of previous meeting minutes, *Takumi Kobayashi (YNU / YRP-IAI)*

Þ Upon no comments on the January meeting minutes, doc. #15-25-0064-00-06a was approved.

**[Review]**

* 1. Overview of IG-DEP, SG6a, TG6a and TG15.6ma for Revision of IEEE 802.15.6-2012 Wireless BAN with Enhanced Dependability*,* doc.#15-25-0033-01-006a, *Ryuji Kohno*
	2. Review of Recirculation LB212*,* doc.#15-25-0113-01 &Tally of LB210 & 212, *Ryuji Kohno*

**[Comment Resolution]**

* 1. LB212 rogue comments*,* doc.#15-25-0122-00, *Ryuji Kohno*
		+ Approved to include them in comment resolutions.
	2. Consolidated comments & resolutions LB212*,* doc.#15-25-0138-00, *Marco Hernandez*
		+ Started from CID-01 and confirmed until CID-51.
	3. ~~15.6ma MAC time reference base for superframe and group superframe structure~~*~~,~~* ~~doc.#15-25-0132-00& 0133-00,~~ *~~Seong-Soon Joo~~*
		+ Move to later session.
	4. Recessed by chair, *Ryuji Kohno*

**Attendees list**

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* Hiroaki Yoshitake DENSO TEN
* Kamran Sayrafian NIST
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**TG15.6ma 2nd Session**

**Tuesday, March 11th, 2025, 10:30 AM- 12:30 AM Local Atlanta Time**

**Room# 307, Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA,**

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* 1. Meeting called to order 10:30 PM

By Chair Ryuji Kohno (YNU / YRP-IAI)

* 1. Roll Call *Ryuji Kohno*Announcement to attendance by using IEEE Attendance Tool (IEEE IMAT).
	Registration Information, By Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	2. 802 Mtg. Non-Registration Consequences, by Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	3. Confirmation of Agenda, doc.# 15-25-0112-04-06ma, *Ryuji Kohno*

**[Presentation of Feasible Implementation and Performance Analysis of Feasibility]**

* 1. Hybrid ARQ Scheme for High QoS Packets in High Class of Coexistence of IEEE 802.15.6ma, doc.#15-23-0576-08-006a, *Kento Takabayashi*
		+ BCC looks better than LDPC especially in high QoS case. I am interested in delay. The plesentation shows 2 ms delay. How many times of maximum re-transmission? (*Ryuji Kohno*)
			- 3 re-transmission is maximum in my simulation. (*Kento Takabayashi*)
		+ Can it be applicable for the BMI or BCI use cases? (*Ryuji Kohno*)
			- Yes, it can in my understanding. (*Kento Takabashi*)
	2. Evaluation of IEEE 802.15.6ma Ultra-wideband Physical Layer Utilizing Super Orthogonal Convolutional Code, doc.#15-22-00562-14, *Kento Takabayashi*
	3. MAC Performance Evaluation of Multiple BAN Coexistence Under TG6ma Channel Model, doc.#15-24-0246-05, *Daisuke Anzai*

**[Comment Resolution]**

* 1. Consolidated comments & resolutions LB212*,* doc.#15-25-0138-02, *Marco Hernandez*
		+ Started from CID-52.
	2. 15.6ma MAC time reference base for superframe and group superframe structure, doc.#15-25-0132-01& 0133-00, *Seong-Soon Joo*
	3. Consolidated comments & resolutions LB212 (Continue)*,* doc.#15-25-0138-02, *Marco Hernandez*
		+ Resolution based on contributions from *Dr. Seong-Soon Joo.*
		+ Restart to resolve the comments from CID-130 and confirmed until 152.
	4. Recessed by chair

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**TG15.6ma 3rd Session**

**Wednesday, March 12th, 2025, 9:00 AM- 10:00 AM Local Atlanta Time**

**Room# 307, Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA,**

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* 1. Meeting called to order 9:00 AM

By Chair Ryuji Kohno (YNU / YRP-IAI)

* 1. Roll Call *Ryuji Kohno*Announcement to attendance by using IEEE Attendance Tool (IEEE IMAT).
	Registration Information, By Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	2. 802 Mtg. Non-Registration Consequences, by Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	3. Confirmation of Agenda, doc.#25-0112-07-006a, *Ryuji Kohno*
	4. Selection of Suitable Preamble Sequence Sets in UWB Wireless Communications in the Presence of Multiple Coexisting VBANs, doc.#15-25-0002-02, *Hiroaki Yoshitake*
		+ In P.19, Pb is interference power. Is it mean total power or each? (*Ryuji Kohno*)
			- This is not total power. (*Hiroaki Yoshitake*)
		+ Please provide specification information. (*Marco Hernandez*)
	5. Consolidated comments & resolutions LB212, doc.#15-25-0138-02, *Marco Hernandez, Ryuji Kohno, Seong-Soon Joo, Takumi Kobayashi, Daisuke Anzai, Kento Takabayashi*
		+ Restarted from CID-153
		+ Done most of all in detail. Confirm it again in 4th session.
	6. Recessed

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**TG15.6ma 4th Session**

**Thursday, March 15th, 2025, 8:00 AM- 10:00 AM Local Atlanta Time**

**Room# 307, Atlanta Hilton, Atlanta, GA,**

**with Webex Virtual Room #3**

* 1. Meeting called to order 8:00 AM
	2. Roll Call *Ryuji Kohno*
	Announcement to attendance by using IEEE Attendance Tool (IEEE IMAT).
	Registration Information, By Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	3. 802 Mtg. Non-Registration Consequences, by Chair *Ryuji Kohno*
	4. Confirmation of Agenda, doc.#15-25-0112-07-006a, *Ryuji Kohno*
		+ Anonymously approved.
	5. Consolidated comments & resolutions LB212, doc.#15-25-0138-04, *Marco Hernandez*
		+ All the comments and resolutions have been confirmed.
	6. TG Motion to Recirculation, doc.#15-25-00ww-00, *Ryuji Kohno*
		+ Anonymously approved.
	7. TG Motion; CRG Formation for Recirculation, doc.#15-25-00zz-00, *Ryuji Kohno, Marco Hernandez, Huan-Bang Li, Seong-Soon Joo, Takumi Kobayashi*
		+ Anonymously approved.
	8. TG6ma Coexistence Assurance Document, doc.#15-24-0348-04, *Ryuji Kohno*
	9. Project Task List of 802.15.6ma, doc.#15-25-0062-01, *Ryuji Kohno*
	10. Progress report of 802.15.6ma, doc.#15-23-0056-12, *Marco Hernamdez*
	11. TG6ma Timeline(Rescheduling Timeline) , doc.#15-23-0361-10, *Marco Hernandez*
	12. Interference Mitigation Schemes in Class 3, 5, 6, and 7 of Coexistence in TG6ma, doc.#15-24-0073-07, *Takumi Kobayashi*
	13. Performance Evaluation of Channel Coding with Interleaver Based on TG6ma Channel Model for Some Classes of Coexistence, doc.#15-24-0247-05, *Daisuke Anzai*
	14. Ranging Accuracy Evaluation under TG6ma Communication Scenarios, doc.#15-24-0248-05, *Daisuke Anzai*
	15. TG6ma Timeline (Rescheduling Timeline), doc.#15-23-0361-11, *Marco Hernandez, Ryuji Kohno*
	16. Any other business?
		+ No.
	17. Adjourn

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