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INTRODUCTION

TC 124 is developing International Standards (IS) for body area network (BAN) to define the wireless connectivity between the hub coordinator and the sensing nodes. The IEC 63203-801 series consists of the following sub-parts, under the general part title “Smart body area network (SmartBAN)”:

IEC 63203-801-1: Enhanced ultra-low power physical layer

IEC 63203-801-2: Low complexity medium access control (MAC) for SmartBAN

The present document describes the physical layer (PHY) specifications including packet formats, modulation and forward error correction.

This document originates from the corresponding technical specification (ETSI TS 103 326) standardized in the European Telecommunication Standard Institute (ETSI) and captures the results of the work of IEC TC 124 Working Group 4 on devices and systems. The current document reflects contributions and discussions by IEC TC 124 experts, mirror committees, liaison members and Joint Advisory Group (JAG) between IEC SyC AAL, IEC TC 100 and IEC TC 124. This document contains material gathered from reports and group output from the IEC TC 124 meetings in May 2018 (Manchester), October 2018 (Busan), May 2019 (San Francisco), September 2019 (Shanghai), November 2020 (online) as well as information obtained during various web meetings.

Experts from the following national committees, liaison organizations have contributed: BE, CN, DE, FI, FR, GB, IN, JP, KR, MY, NL, US and ETSI TC SmartBAN.

This document is also positioned as a result of the activities of the JAG. At the IEC General Meeting in Busan in 2018, three committees related to wearable systems and technologies, SyC AAL, IEC TC 100 and IEC TC 124 had a joint workshop and agreed to collaborate to develop relevant standards and to share roles. This collaboration agreement was made into a Joint Advisory Group (JAG) and the JAG was established and managed by SyC. AAL in 2019.

The target audience for this document includes the following stakeholders who have an interest in the systems and services using wearable devices:

- consumer electronics (CE) and information communications technology (ICT) device manufacturers;
- system integrators who want to utilize wearable device and technologies;
- service operators who are interested in the AAL systems and services;
- stakeholders who want to understand the technologies and requirements for wireless connectivity between wearable sensor nodes and hub coordinators.

WEARABLE ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND TECHNOLOGIES –

Part 801-1: Smart body area network (SmartBAN) – Enhanced ultra-low power physical layer

1 Scope

This part of IEC 63203-801 specifies the ultra-low power physical layer (PHY) of SmartBAN.

As the use of wearables and connected body sensor devices grows rapidly in the Internet of Things (IoT), wireless body area networks (BANs) facilitate the sharing of data in smart environments such as smart homes, smart life, etc. In specific areas of digital healthcare, wireless connectivity between the edge computing device or hub coordinator and the sensing nodes requires a standardized communication interface and protocols.

The present document describes the following physical layer (PHY) specifications:

– packet formats;
– modulation;
– forward error correction.

2 Normative references

There are no normative references in this document.

3 Terms and definitions

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4 Abbreviated terms

ACK	Acknowledgement
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BCH	Bose-Chaudhuri-Hocquenghem
BT	Bandwidth-time
CCA	Clear channel assessment
CE	Consumer electronics
CRC	Cyclic redundancy check
ED	Energy detection
FEC	Forward error correction
GFSK	Gaussian frequency shift keying
ICT	Information communications technology