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## ZigBee Based Open-Flow Architecture adopting SDN concepts for Tactile Application

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Abstract: Wireless Sensor Network (WSN) senses the data and sends to the destination through different intermediate nodes. WSN have many constrains and challenges like power, reliability and data storage capacity. To overcome these constrains, we are integrating WSN with Software Defined Network (SDN). The nature of military introduces additional requirements and ad-hoc networks such as reliability and operating in real-time. Although there had been many techniques providing reliability in real-time data communication exists, their implementation challenge with resource limitations peculiar to WSN is not yet solved so far. Real-time data demand and reliability challenge with the objective of minimization of energy consumption is quite an issue when it is utilized in data centric warfare networks. These techniques require topological information of deployed network, which introduces communications and processing overhead. This research aims to present an energy-efficient and reliable data acquisition approach for time-critical and real-time traffic in WSN applications adopting SDN concepts. Real-time data is carried over in multiple paths to provide reliability in data communications. The ZigBee networks could be versatile, flexible and easy to manage by a dynamic control operation. Therefore it is decided to design a ZigBee based open-flow architecture separating data and control packets adopting a dynamic SDN controller for tactile applications.