IEEE802.3 4P Task Force

Channel Pair To Pair Resistance Imbalance

(End to End System Imbalance)

Ad Hoc

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  - PSE PI Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance (PSE_P2PRU)
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Introduction

- The purpose of this ad-hoc is to recommend the Task-Force for what is needed to specify the channel pair to pair resistance unbalance while considering not only the formal channel components (Cable and Connector) but also the Power Interface (PI) components at both ends of the 4P PoE system.

- Patent Policy

- All attendees to send mail approving their attendance at the add-hoc today

Summary of previous work and conclusions -1

Cable pair to pair resistance unbalance (P2PRU)

- In order to specify the ***pair to pair channel resistance imbalance*** we had to know the channel ***components pair to pair*** resistance unbalance such as:
  - Cable (not defined by cabling vendors),
  - Connectors, (Specified but not represents worst case numbers)
  - Transformers, (Vendors data is available. Not part of the formal channel)
  - PSE output resistance (Vendors data is available. Not part of the formal channel)
  - PD input resistance (Vendor data is available, Not part of the formal channel)
- We have good and sufficient data for all the components except the cable.
- We developed a method that predicted the cable Pair to Pair resistance imbalance from the other cable parameters such Propagation delay, Skew, wire diameter, wire insulation material and other.
- The predictions showed that P2P Cable Resistance Unbalance <5%
- Lab Tests confirmed that it was <5%
- Long list of experts (including cable experts) agree with the conclusions.
- All details can be found in: http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/darshan_01_1113.pdf

Summary of previous work and conclusions -2

Channel pair to pair resistance unbalance (C_P2PRU)

- Initial Work to determine channel pair to pair resistance unbalance:
  - http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/4PPOE/public/jul13/beia_1_0713.pdf
  - http://grouper.ieee.org/groups/802/3/4PPOE/public/jul13/darshan_2_0713.pdf

- After getting comments from the group and using same worst-case data base and model:
  - http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/darshan_03_1113.pdf
  - http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/beia_01_1113.pdf

  - General Channel Model and its components that we have used: See next slide.

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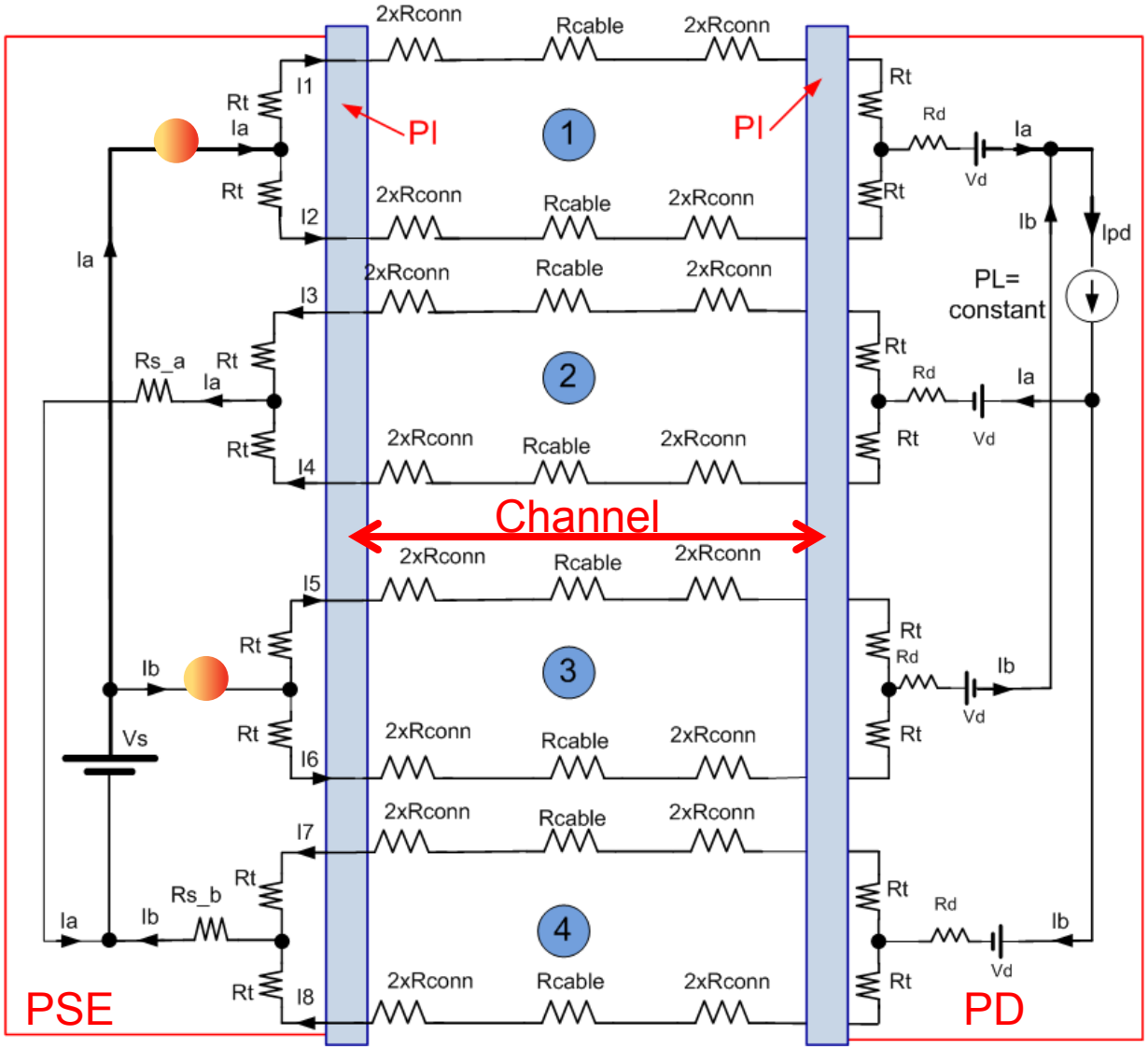
General Channel Model and its components that we have used



Notes for the general Model:

1. To add resistor Rsp_a and Rsp_b to complete the general model. It can be set to zero or >zero pending the case being investigated. It may be needed to define the PSE PI and PD PI resistance unbalance.
2. The formal channel definition is marked in red arrow.
3. Our work addresses also the internal application resistance of known components that are used

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Data set that we use as worst case numbers

From: http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/beia_01_1113.pdf

Table 1	Max Cable resistivity	Min Cable resistivity
Cable resistivity	117mOhm/m *	66mOhm/m*
Transformer winding resistance	120mOhm min, 130mOhm max	120mOhm min, 130mOhm max
Contact resistance	30mOhm min, ** 60mOhm max	30mOhm min, ** 60mOhm max
Diode bridge	0.3V+0.4Ohm*Id min; 0.4V+0.5Ohm*id max	0.3V+0.4Ohm*Id min; 0.4V+0.5Ohm*id max
PSE output resistance (e.g. Rs_a/b=Rsense+Rdson)	0.25+0.1 Ohm min 0.25+0.2 Ohm max	0.1+0.05 Ohm min 0.1+0.1 Ohm max

- Two scenarios have been identified: max wire resistivity (CAT5E cables) and min wire resistivity (CAT6/A cables)
- *Cable pair to pair resistance max unbalance is set to 5%. See darshan_1_1113.pdf. Cable resistance within pair unbalance is max 2%.
- **Connector contact aging will be addressed in other work.
- All parameters are at room temperature and further study is required to address temperature variations

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Simulation Results

Results for min. resistivity model.

Length[m]	Min	Max	Idiff	P2PCRunb
1	385	659	275	26.30%
10	415	636	221	21.04%
100	500	626	126	11.19%

Simulation Conditions:

1. Pairs were not limited to 0.6A at any pair.
2. Numbers were taken at the pair with highest and lowest current.
3. See annex for details

- See details at:
- http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/darshan_03_1113.pdf

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- See details: http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/beia_01_1113.pdf
- What we did was a sensitivity Analysis to identify the main contributors of lesser power delivery.
- We need to do the work for sensitivity analysis for channel pair to pair resistance unbalance regardless of power delivery constrains.

Max res scenario	Component UNB[±]	Effect on power delivery [-]		
Cable lenght		1m	10m	100m
Rt	4%	0.17%	0.10%	0.01%
Rconn	33.30%	1.02%	0.58%	0.08%
r_cable	5%	0.20%	1.13%	**1.68%**
Rdiode	11.10%	3.43%	1.96%	0.32%
Vdiode	14.30%	**5.72%**	**3.27%**	0.53%

Min res scenario	Component UNB[±]	Effect on power delivery [-]		
Cable lenght		1m	10m	100m
Rt	4%	0.18%	0.12%	0.03%
Rconn	33.30%	1.06%	0.73%	0.16%
r_cable	5%	0.12%	0.81%	**1.79%**
Rdiode	11.10%	3.56%	2.48%	0.57%
Vdiode	14.30%	**5.94%**	**4.14%**	0.96%

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Conclusions

- See details: http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/beia_01_1113.pdf

- Main conclusions relevant for channel pair to pair resistance unbalance (short summary)
- P2P current imbalance increases when cable length decreases.
- P2P current imbalance increases when cable resistivity decreases i.e. CAT6A will have higher current imbalance compared to CAT5e.
- Unbalance within a pair (the famous 2% pair and 3% channel) has negligible effect on P2P unbalance.
- We need to define the requirements for P2PRunb for the PD, Channel and PSE in order to meet our objectives.

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Conclusions

- To analyzed the following scenarios:
  - How connector contact aging will affect the results i.e. if min/max contact resistance difference will be increased.
  - The current unbalance results as function of operating temperature range
  - To analyze the results when there is no hard limit of 600mA on the negative pair.

(Done: See slide “results” and see:
http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/darshan_03_1113.pdf

  - To set a worst case conditions for evaluating maximum current imbalance through transformers.

Actually done: Ibias=Iunbalance/2=CP2PRU*Icable_max.

  - Consider analyzing P2P current imbalance higher category cables than CAT6A
  - To perform sensitivity analysis for P2P current and resistance imbalance.

What are the parameters that must be define?

- As done in IEEE802.3-2012 *(See Annex A)* when we define the pair (wire to wire in the same pair) in the cable pair(s) and in the channel, we need to do it for the Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance in the cable and in the channel.

- Cable Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance (P2PRU)
  - Based on the work done at http://www.ieee802.org/3/4PPOE/public/nov13/darshan_01_1113.pdf , it is proposed to specify it to 5% until formal number will be received from TIA/EIA.

- Channel Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance (C_P2PRU)
  - We need to decide if we can work with the worst case numbers?
  - Or we need to add the probability factors to lower them.

Analysis Methods and Data-Base

- Analysis Method
  - Worst-Case Analysis
    - We did a worst-case analysis for the channel pair to pair resistance unbalance on a proposed worst-case data
    - Any comments on the worst-case data base?
    - Any comments on the model used
- Next Steps
  - Are we Ok with the results obtain and can live with it or we need to do a statistical analysis to lowering the numbers of worst-case analysis?

Do we need to specify PSE and PD PI P2P Resistance Unbalance or leave it to be implementation specific as long as C_P2PRU is met?

- Do we need to specify the following additional parameters or leave it to be implementation specific as long as C_P2PRU is met?
  - PSE PI Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance (PSE_P2PRU)
  - PD PI Pair to Pair Resistance Unbalance (PSE_P2PRU)
  - In the current standard the pair resistance unbalance was defined to 2% and the channel (cable and connector only) to 3% (See Annex A).
  - It was the responsibility of the equipment vendor to make sure that his design will meet all system requirement based on the above specification.
  - In 802.3at extensive work was done and shows that the actual pair channel resistance unbalance is higher than 3% (due to other components in the system) and yet system vendors and components ensure operation under this conditions.
  - Now we are addressing the P2P channel Resistance Unbalance and we have the same question: Do we need to specify the following additional parameters or leave it to be implementation specific as long as C_P2PRU is met?
    - If we do want to define PSE_P2PRU and PD_P2PRU.
    - Should we define only PD_P2PRU since it is not always required for the PD (it is PD power dependent and if defined at PSE it will be required for every port

Annex A

33.1.4.2 Type 1 and Type 2 channel requirement

Type 1 and Type 2 operation requires that the resistance unbalance shall be 3 % or less. Resistance unbalance is a measure of the difference between the two conductors of a twisted pair in the 100 Ω balanced cabling system. Resistance unbalance is defined as in Equation (33–1):

$$\left\{ \frac{(R_{max} - R_{min})}{(R_{max} + R_{min})} \times 100 \right\}_{\%} \qquad (33\text{–}1)$$

where

R_{max} is the resistance of the channel conductor with the highest resistance

R_{min} is the resistance of the channel conductor with the lowest resistance

- The way channel pair (the differences between two wires in a pair) resistance unbalance was defined.