

P802.3ak Draft 4.1 Comments

CI 01 SC 3 P 3 L 6 # 50
 Dawe, Piers Agilent

Comment Type E Comment Status A TR23

The connector reference IEC 61076-3-113 has now showed up on the IEC website. Here's its title: Connectors for electronic equipment - Part 3-113: Screened, serial multi-conductor cable to board connectors suitable for 10 Gbit/sec data rates Target dates: CDV 2004-02 FDIS 2004-12

SuggestedRemedy

Add title to reference. Note the target dates: are they timely enough or do you want to refer additionally to the SFF document in the interim, maybe as an informative reference?

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

See comment #23

CI 45 SC 2.1.10 P 17 L 17 # 8
 Booth, Brad Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A E8

Remove capitalization.

SuggestedRemedy

Change all references to ""10G PMA/PMD extended ability register"". Also, remove change ""(Register 1.11)"" to ""(1.11)"" in heading.

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Capitalization removed, "(Register 1.11)" kept to remain consistant with the rest of Clause 45.

CI 45 SC 2.1.8 P 16 L 40 # 7
 Booth, Brad Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A E7

What is a multi-lane PMD?

SuggestedRemedy

Change to read ""multiple lane PMDs"".

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 0 P L # 48
 Dawe, Piers Agilent

Comment Type E Comment Status A E48

Some of my TRs against d4.0 have been closed: 399, 401, 413, 416, 417, 427, 433, 432, 442.

SuggestedRemedy

No action needed! Thank you.

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 10.5.1 P 51 L 1 # 21
 Booth, Brad Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status R E21

Paragraph starts at top of page when should be on previous page.

SuggestedRemedy

Check that the ""keep with next"" is only on for the appropriate portions of the paragraph or remove the page break.

Proposed Response Response Status C

REJECT.

This is fine in D4.1 but looks different in the D4.0 to D4.1 compare document.

CI 54 SC 11 P 53 L 27 # 22
 Booth, Brad Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A E22

Shorten paragraph to a more usable form.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to read:
 The 10GBASE-CX4 PMD, as per 54.9, is coupled to the cable assembly, as per 54.10, by the MDI.

MDI has already been defined.

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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CI 54 SC 12.4.5 P 44 L 30 # 37
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E37
 MDNear End Cross Talk is used, whereas every where else MDNEXT is used
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change ""MDNear End Cross Talk"" to MDNEXT""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 12.4.5 P 44 L 32 # 38
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E38
 ELFar-End cross talk is used whereas every where else ELFEXT is used
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change ""ELFar-End cross talk"" to ""ELFEXT""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 12.4.5 P 44 L 34 # 39
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E39
 MDELFar-End cross talk is used whereas every where else MDELTEXT is used.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change ""MDELFar-End cross talk"" to ""MDELTEXT"".
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.1 P 23 L 16 # 11
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E11
 Remove ""Clause"" from reference to a subclause.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Scan document for ""Clause"" and ensure that reference is not a subclause. If reference is a subclause, strike the word ""Clause"".
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.1 P 24 L 1 # 10
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status R E10
 Decrease font size in Figure 54-2 to 10pt.
 SuggestedRemedy
 As per comment.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 REJECT.

All text is either 9 or 10pt.
 CI 54 SC 7.3.2 P 25 L 34 # 51
 Dawe, Piers Agilent
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E51
 extraneous dash after 3
 SuggestedRemedy
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.3.2 P 25 L 34 # 52
 Dawe, Piers Agilent
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E14
 Need a space between number and unit.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Add the spaces: several occasions throughout the clause.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.
 See comment #14 & #27

CI 54 SC 7.3.2 P 25 L 35 # 27
 Dove, Daniel HP ProCurve Networki
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E27
 For consistency, we should change all instances of ""2.0GHz"" to ""2000 MHz"". Right now the document uses both indiscriminately.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Other instances I found... P27-L3,L20; P31-L3,L20-28; P32-L4
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

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CI 54 SC 7.3.4 P 26 L 8 # 53

Dawe, Piers Agilent

Comment Type E Comment Status A E53

This made me stop and re-read it: ""The Signal<p> / Signal<n> DC-common mode voltage"".

SuggestedRemedy

Might be better to say ""The DC-common mode voltage (Signal<p>-Signal<n>)/2"".

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Will change "The Signal<p> / Signal<n> DC-common mode voltage shall be between ..." to "The common mode voltage of SLi<p> and SLi<n> shall be between ...".

CI 54 SC 7.3.5 P 27 L 23 # 28

Dove, Daniel HP ProCurve Networki

Comment Type E Comment Status A E28

No need for two decimal points on Y axis of table.

SuggestedRemedy

Set number to zero decimal points on all tables. Also, don't use exponentials where not necessary on table axes. Figures this applies to: Figure 54-5: Y axis Figure 54-6: Y axis and X axis Figure 54-7: Unnecessary E+0 on Y axis Figure 54-8: Unnecessary E+0 on Y axis Figure 54-9: Unnecessary E+0 on Y axis Figure 54-10: Unnecessary E+0 on Y axis

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.3.5 P 27 L 4 # 55

Dawe, Piers Agilent

Comment Type E Comment Status A E55

shall be meet

SuggestedRemedy

shall meet

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.3.6 P 28 L 4 # 29

Dove, Daniel HP ProCurve Networki

Comment Type E Comment Status R E29

We use the term pre-emphasis everywhere but here for the transmitter. Inconsistent use of the term equalization.

SuggestedRemedy

Change ""equalization"" to ""pre-emphasis""

Proposed Response Response Status C

REJECT.

Pre-emphasis is not used anywhere in D4.1.

CI 54 SC 7.3.6 P 28 L 5 # 56

Dawe, Piers Agilent

Comment Type E Comment Status R E56

Not all points are inflection points.

SuggestedRemedy

""vertices"" or just ""points"".

Proposed Response Response Status C

REJECT.

All of the points are inflection points except the end points, which delimit the line.

CI 54 SC 7.3.6 P 28 L 6 # 63

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Comment Type E Comment Status A E63

""Voltage and time coordinates for inflection points on Figure 54-6 are given in Figure 54-5. "" Coordinates are given in Table 54-5, not Figure 54-5.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace word 'Figure' by 'Table'

Proposed Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

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CI 54 SC 7.3.7 P 29 L 28 # 30
 Dove, Daniel HP ProCurve Networki
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E30
 Missing space
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change ""0.66normalized levels"" to ""0.66 normalized levels""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.4.1 P 30 L 26 # 58
 Dawe, Piers Agilent
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E58
 10^12
 SuggestedRemedy
 Use superscript, delete the ^
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 7.7 P 26 L 5 # 13
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E13
 Logic values should be in lowercase.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Change ""ONE"" to ""one"" and ""ZERO"" to ""zero"". Scan document for all other occurrences and change.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

These are not logic values but rather variable values. This same section in Clause 53 uses all capitals for "ONE".

CI 54 SC 7.8 P 26 L 29 # 12
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status R E12
 Notes in 54.7.8 and 54.7.9 about ""disruptive to a network"" do not seem to add any value to specification. Although the information is correct, the management entity controlling these bits doesn't care about disrupting the network. There is a high probability that the controlling of these bits is due to diagnostics being performed on the network and therefore, disruption of the network is desired. This is a specification, not a user's manual.

SuggestedRemedy
 Remove notes.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 REJECT.

This was the resolution to Technical comment #381 against D4.0

CI 54 SC 8 P 27 L 16 # 15
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E15
 Heading should use lowercase.

SuggestedRemedy
 Change to read ""Connector pin assignments"". Apply similar change to 54.9.3.2.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 8.1 P 32 L 4 # 44
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E27
 Inconsistent units, 2GHz used whereas 2000MHz is more commonly used through out the document

SuggestedRemedy
 Change 2GHz to 2000MHz. Check throughout the whole document and use 2000MHz.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

See comment #27

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CI 54 SC 8.3 P 33 L 18 # 40
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A T32
 The last sentence in this line incorrectly states attenuation. This Sentence is not needed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete sentence starting with ""This includes ...""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 8.5.2 P 36 L 27 # 46
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A T32
 The last sentence in this line incorrectly states attenuation. This Sentence is not needed
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete sentence starting with ""This includes ...""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 8.4.1 P 34 L 6 # 42
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A T32
 The last sentence in this line incorrectly states attenuation. This Sentence is not needed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete sentence starting with ""This includes ...""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 9.3.10 P 39 L 32 # 18
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E30
 Need to insert a space between 0.66 and normalized.
 SuggestedRemedy
 As per comment.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 8.4.2 P 34 L 25 # 43
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A T32
 The last sentence in this line incorrectly states attenuation. This Sentence is not needed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete sentence starting with ""This includes ...""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 9.3.6 P 32 L 6 # 14
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E14
 Require a space between value and unit of measurement.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Insert space between ""150"" and ""mVpp"". Scan document for other occurrences and fix
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 8.5.1 P 36 L 8 # 45
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A T32
 The last sentence in this line incorrectly states attenuation. This Sentence is not needed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete sentence starting with ""This includes ...""
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 9.3.8 P 33 L 10 # 16
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E16
 Equation format needs to be fixed.
 SuggestedRemedy
 It appears that the font is too large (12 pt instead of 10 pt), that the equation needs to be shrink-wrapped, and the equation numbering format should include a long dash (=) instead of a period. Also apply to other equations.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

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CI 54 SC 9.3.9 P 35 L 8 # 17
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E17
 The word ""Annex"" is not required.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Delete.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 9.4 P 40 L 3 # 19
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E19
 Need a space between Table and 54-12.
 SuggestedRemedy
 As per comment.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC 9.4.6 P 41 L 35 # 20
 Booth, Brad Intel
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E20
 Missing period at end of paragraph.
 SuggestedRemedy
 As per comment.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC Figure 54-4 P 26 L 16 # 54
 Dawe, Piers Agilent
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E54
 Inconsistent capitalisation of p and n here and in caption to Fig. 54-11.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT.

CI 54 SC Figure 54-6 P 28 L 25 # 59
 Dawe, Piers Agilent
 Comment Type E Comment Status A E28
 Numbers on axes are hard to read.
 SuggestedRemedy
 Make them bigger, removing the second and third decimal places.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #28

CI 54 SC Figures 54-5 to 54-10 P L # 64
 Bradshaw, Peter BitBlitz Communicatio
 Comment Type E Comment Status R E64
 Many Figures still have Howard's nice 'grey box' surrounding them. In particular, this is true of Figures 54-5, 54-6, 54-7, 54-8, 54-9 & 54-10 This is inconsistent with similar figures in other 802.3 documents e.g. Figures 47-4, 47-5, 47-6, 52-4, 52-8 & 52-15. Although consistency may be the hobgoblin of small minds, that may be all that are available...

SuggestedRemedy
 Remove the grey boxes (perhaps easier than expanding our minds!).
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 REJECT.

CI 54 SC Table 54-7 P 31 L 18 # 41
 Baumer, Howard Broadcom Corp.
 Comment Type E Comment Status A TR23
 Test points TP2/TP3 should be TP1/TP4.

SuggestedRemedy
 Change TP2/TP3 to TP1/TP4.
 Proposed Response Response Status C
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.
 Table item is being removed from the response to comment #484 against D4.0.