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Cl 00 SC 0 P49 L1 # 46  
 Brett McClellan Marvell  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Page 49-50 is a second copy of the Table of Contents  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete pages 49 to 50.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 34 SC 34 P17 L1 # 47  
 Brett McClellan Marvell  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Clause 34 is missing line numbers  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 add line numbers  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 01 SC 1.4 P14 L15 # 6  
 Lusted, Kent Intel  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 Add definition for 1000BASE-T1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add definition for 1000BASE-T1.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Insert the following definition for 1000BASE-T1:  
 1.4.28a 1000BASE-T1: IEEE 802.3 Physical Layer specification for a 1000 Mb/s Ethernet using one pair of balanced copper cabling. (See IEEE Std 802.3, Clause 97.)

Cl 34 SC 34.1.3 P18 L # 50  
 Brett McClellan Marvell  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 The text as written implies that 1000BASE-T1 supports half duplex because collision domains apply to half duplex links.  
 "Only one repeater is permitted within a single collision domain, with the exception of 1000BASE-T1 links, where no repeaters are allowed."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "Only one repeater is permitted within a single collision domain. No repeaters are allowed on 1000BASE-T1 links." where no repeaters are allowed."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 "Only one repeater is permitted within a single collision domain. No repeaters are allowed on 1000BASE-T1 links."

Cl 01 SC 1.5 P14 L21 # 7  
 Lusted, Kent Intel  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 Add abbreviations for PSAACRF, PSANEXT, MDANEXT.  
 (FYI: There is an abbreviation of MDNEX in 802.3-2012 but it is multiple-disturber near-end crosstalk. It does not address the alien element.)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add abbreviations for PSAACRF, PSANEXT, MDANEXT.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Insert the following abbreviations into 1.5 in appropriate location:  
 PSAACRF power sum alien attenuation crosstalk ratio far-end  
 PSANEXT power sum alien near-end crosstalk  
 MDANEXT multiple disturber alien near-end crosstalk

Cl 35 SC 35.1.1 P21 L24 # 33  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 In item g) there is a space in the word "m\_ultiplex"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 remove space  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.  
 The text was copied incorrectly from 802.3-2012. Change will be applied per comment.

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**Cl 35**    **SC 35.1.1**                      **P21**            **L24**            # **41**  
 Mitsuru, Iwaoka                              Yokogawa Electric Cor  
  
*Comment Type*    **E**                      *Comment Status*    **A**  
 A space in the word "m ultiplex".  
  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Remove the space.  
  
*Response*                                      *Response Status*    **C**  
 ACCEPT.  
 The text is correct in 802.3-2012

**Cl 97**    **SC**                                      **P28**            **L8**            # **25**  
 Chini, Ahmad                                      Broadcom  
  
*Comment Type*    **E**                      *Comment Status*    **A**  
 Multiple places, log is used for log10, existing 802.3 uses log10  
  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Replace log with log10, multiple places  
  
*Response*                                      *Response Status*    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97**    **SC 1**                                      **P25**            **L28**            # **21**  
 Tu, Mike    Broadcom  
  
*Comment Type*    **E**                      *Comment Status*    **A**  
 Add subclauses to 97.1 similar to CL40 and CL55.  
  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Add the following subclauses:  
  
 97.1 Overview  
 97.1.1 Objectives  
 97.1.2 Relationship of 1000BASE-T1 to other standards  
 97.1.3 Operation of 1000BASE-T1  
 97.1.3.1 Physical Coding Sublayer (PCS)  
 97.1.3.2 Physical Medium Attachment (PMA) sublayer  
 97.1.3.3 Physical Medium Dependent (PMD) sublayer  
 97.1.4 Signaling  
 97.1.5 Interfaces  
 97.1.6 Conventions in this clause  
  
*Response*                                      *Response Status*    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
  
 Subclauses will be added per comment and TBD will be inserted into each of these new subclauses. Specific text should be contributed.  
  
 A commenter should provide specific content to be included in the draft - the Editor(s) will not produce draft material in attempt to satisfy comments for new content.

Cl 97 SC 2 P25 L29 # 22

Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Add subclauses to define 1000BASE-T1 service primitives and interfaces

*Suggested Remedy*

Under new subclause 97.2, add the following:

97.2.1Technology-Dependent Interface

97.2.1.1PMA\_LINK.request

97.2.1.1.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.1.1.2When generated

97.2.1.1.3Effect of receipt

97.2.1.2PMA\_LINK.indication

97.2.1.2.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.1.2.2When generated

97.2.1.2.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2PMA service interface

97.2.2.1PMA\_TXMODE.indication

97.2.2.1.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.1.2When generated

97.2.2.1.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.2PMA\_CONFIG.indication

97.2.2.2.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.2.2When generated

97.2.2.2.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.3PMA\_UNITDATA.request

97.2.2.3.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.3.2When generated

97.2.2.3.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.4PMA\_UNITDATA.indication

97.2.2.4.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.4.2When generated

97.2.2.4.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.5PMA\_SCRSTATUS.request

97.2.2.5.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.5.2When generated

97.2.2.5.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.6PMA\_PCSSTATUS.request

97.2.2.6.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.6.2When generated

97.2.2.6.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.7PMA\_RXSTATUS.indication

97.2.2.7.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.7.2When generated

97.2.2.7.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.8PMA\_REMRXSTATUS.request

97.2.2.8.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.8.2When generated

97.2.2.8.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.9PMA\_ALERTDETECT.indication

97.2.2.9.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.9.2When generated

97.2.2.9.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.10PCS\_RX\_LPI\_STATUS.request

97.2.2.10.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.10.2When generated

97.2.2.10.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.11PMA\_PCSDATAMODE.indication

97.2.2.11.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.11.2When generated

97.2.2.11.3Effect of receipt

97.2.2.12PMA\_FR\_ACTIVE.indication

97.2.2.12.1Semantics of the primitive

97.2.2.12.2When generated

97.2.2.12.3Effect of receipt

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove existing subclauses 97.2.1 through 97.2.4.4.

Apply changes per comment.



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Cl 97 SC 4.4.1.4 P28 L33 # 29  
 Chini, Ahmad Broadcom  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 ConversionLoss definition ?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace "conversion insertion loss" with "mode conversion loss"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 4.4.2 P28 L41 # 43  
 Brillhart, Theodore Fluke Networks  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 Ambiguous length limit. The user cannot tell if it is a minimum or a maximum requirement.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 From: ...for up to at least 40 m.  
 To: ..for at least 40 m in length.  
 Alternatively, change  
 From: ...for up to at least 40 m.  
 To: ..for up to 40 m in length.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Straw Poll:  
 a) leave as is: 4  
 b) change to "for at least 40 m": 13  
 c) do not care: 6  
 Change "for up to at least 40 m" to "for at least 40 m".

Cl 97 SC 4.4.2 P29 L43 # 44  
 Brillhart, Theodore Fluke Networks  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Link segment type B transmission parameters must include requirements for differential to common mode conversion performance. This requirement is necessary to ensure immunity performance for any unshielded cabling constructions, just as is assumed to be true for the unshielded type A link segment. Note: Subclause 97.4.4 Link segment characteristics part b), does not prescribe any cabling constructions, so the user must assume unshielded and shielded cabling may be employed.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add clause 97.4.4.2.5 Titled "Differential to common mode conversion" similar or identical to the type A link segment requirements (97.4.4.1.4) with performance limits TBD.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Insert at the end of 97.4.4.2:  
 "Type B link segment is assumed to be shielded or screened, consistent with the specification in 97.4.4.2.4 and 97.4.4.4."

Cl 97 SC 4.4.3.4 P31 L26 # 26  
 Chini, Ahmad Broadcom  
 Comment Type E Comment Status R  
 Equation (97-9) may be reduced to  $83.64 - 20\log(f)$  for easier reading.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace with the reduced format in the attached document  
 Response Response Status C  
 REJECT.  
 Reference: chini\_3bp\_01\_1114.pdf, use equation 3.  
 Straw Poll:  
 a) leave 97-9 as is in D1.0: 10  
 b) use simplified equation per chini\_3bp\_01\_1114.pdf: 10  
 No agreement to make change to draft at this time.

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Cl 97 SC 97.1 P25 L23 # 2  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 "intended to be operated in automotive environment over a single pair of twisted pair cable, as defined in 97.4.4.1"  
 Right now, we have two link types, called Type A and Type B. Both should be mentioned in the introduction  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the selected text to read: "intended to be operated over a single pair of balanced copper cabling, referred to as an automotive link segment (Type A) or additional link segment (Type B), defined in 97.4.4"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.1 P25 L25 # 5  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Networks  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D  
 "(Medium Dependent Interface (MDI))"  
 unnecessary closing parentheses  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 remove unnecessary closing parenthese  
 Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 REJECT.  
 This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4 P27 L18 # 3  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Networks  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 "1000BASE-T1 is designed to operate over 1-pair balanced cabling" - wording consistency would suggest to use the term "a single pair of balanced copper cabling" for consistency with PAR.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to read: "1000BASE-T1 is designed to operate over a single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 Similarly, in the same subclause, make the following changes:  
 a) "The single pair supports an" to read "A single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 b) "one twisted-pair operating in full duplex" to read "a single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "1000BASE-T1 is designed to operate over 1-pair balanced cabling" to read: "1000BASE-T1 is designed to operate over a single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 Make the following changes in the same subclause:  
 a) "The single pair supports an" to read "A single pair of balanced copper cabling supports an"  
 b) "one twisted-pair operating in full duplex" to read "a single pair of balanced copper cabling operating in full duplex"

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.1 P27 L42 # 8  
 Lusted, Kent Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the Insertion Loss limit given in EQ 97-1 improves readability.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of the Insertion Loss limit given in EQ 97-1.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1.

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Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.1 P27 L47 # 4 [REDACTED]  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Networks

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 "This function InsertionLoss(f) accounts for the insertion loss" - the wording could be improved for better readability.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "This function InsertionLoss(f) accounts for the insertion loss" to "The insertion loss for the link segment calculated using Equation (97-1) accounts for the insertion loss"  
 Also, change "the balanced cabling pair" to "a single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 Apply the same changes in 97.4.4.2.1 for type B.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "This function InsertionLoss(f) accounts for the insertion loss" to "The insertion loss for the link segment calculated using Equation (97-1) accounts for the insertion loss"  
 Change "the balanced cabling pair" to "a single pair of balanced copper cabling"  
 Apply the same changes in 97.4.4.2.1 for type B.

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.3 P28 L10 # 9 [REDACTED]  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the Return Loss limit given in EQ 97-2 improves readability.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of the Return Loss limit given in EQ 97-2.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.4 P28 L23 # 42 [REDACTED]  
 Mitsuru, Iwaoka Yokogawa Electric Cor

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 A text states "Each type A link segment shall meet the values determined using Equation (97-3) at all frequencies from 1 MHz to 600 MHz."  
 However, the Equation (97-3) is not defined at frequencies from 1 MHz to 10 MHz.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "1 MHz" to "10 MHz" in line 23, and Change "1" to "10" in line 32.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.4 P28 L24 # 51 [REDACTED]  
 DiMinico, Christopher MC Communications

Comment Type T Comment Status A Equation (97-3)  
 change equation 97-3 to use log10 and yield positive values (loss).

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change equation 97-3 to ConversionLoss $\geq$  [50 10  $\leq$  f  $\leq$  80]dB [72-11.51\*log(f) 80 < f  $\leq$  600]dB where f is frequency in MHz

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See per comment #27

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.1.4 P28 L26 # 10 [REDACTED]  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the Diff to CM Conversion limit given in EQ 97-3 improves readability.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of the Diff to CM Conversion limit given in EQ 97-3.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.2.1 P28 L47 # 11 [REDACTED]  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the Insertion Loss limit given in EQ 97-4 improves readability.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of the Insertion Loss limit given in EQ 97-4.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

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Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.2.3 P29 L18 # 12  
 Lusted, Kent Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the Return Loss limit given in EQ 97-5 improves readability.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of the Return Loss limit given in EQ 97-5.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.2.3 P29 L18 # 39  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 According to [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico\\_3bp\\_01b\\_0714.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico_3bp_01b_0714.pdf),  
 referenced in Motion#2 from July 2014. The RL parameter of the optional link segment  
 should also be noted with an additional "TBD"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 add "TBD"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Insert "TBD" between end of equation 97-5 and equation number.

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.3.2 P30 L26 # 13  
 Lusted, Kent Intel  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the PSANEXT improves readability.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of PSANEXT.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.3.2 P30 L31 # 52  
 DiMinico, Christopher MC Communications  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A Equation (97-7)  
 Use loss in PSNEXT equations (97-6) and (97-7). In (97-7) change 60 to 54 two places as  
 60 was changed to 54 per committe motion.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use loss in PSNEXT equations (97-6) and (97-7) i.e.,  
 PSANEXTloss.  
 In (97-7) change 60 to 54 two places as 60 was changed to 54 per committe motion.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.3.2 P30 L44 # 38  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A Equation (97-7)  
 The formula of PSANEXT is according to Motion 8 from Meeting in September 2013.  
 However this was overwritten by Motion 4 in the March 2014 meeting. Therefore the  
 constant value for PSANEXT in formula 97-7 should not be 60, but 54.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change in both lines of 97-7 "60" to "54"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.  
 Resolved per #52.



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Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.3.3 P31 L6 # 1 [redacted]  
 Hajduczenia, Marek Bright House Networks

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Several acronyms need to be added to the list of acronyms with expansion: ACRF, FEXT, NEXT, MDAFEXT, PSAACRF - they are used extensively, but are not really defined anywhere.

SuggestedRemedy  
 ACRF: attenuation to crosstalk ratio far-end  
 FEXT: far-end crosstalk  
 NEXT: near-end crosstalk  
 MDAFEXT: multiple disturber alien far-end crosstalk  
 MDANEXT: multiple disturber alien near-end crosstalk  
 PSAACRF: power sum alien attenuation crosstalk ratio far-end  
 PSANEXT: power sum alien near-end crosstalk  
 MDAFEXT: multiple disturber alien far-end crosstalk

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

ACRF: attenuation to crosstalk ratio far-end  
 FEXT: far-end crosstalk  
 NEXT: near-end crosstalk  
 MDAFEXT: multiple disturber alien far-end crosstalk  
 MDANEXT: multiple disturber alien near-end crosstalk  
 PSAACRF: power sum alien attenuation crosstalk ratio far-end  
 PSANEXT: power sum alien near-end crosstalk  
 MDAFEXT: multiple disturber alien far-end crosstalk

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.3.4 P31 L9 # 14 [redacted]  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 An illustration of the PSAACRF improves readability.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an illustration of PSAACRF.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Chris volunteers to produce the necessary illustrations to be included in D1.1

Cl 97 SC 97.4.4.4.3 P32 L14 # 34 [redacted]  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 AS PSANEXT is a functional requirement of the PHY to its link segment, it does not make sense to define different limits for different connector solutions (single port vs. multiport)

SuggestedRemedy  
 reduce PSANEXT to one requirement instead of two different requirements

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove Eq. 97-11.

Change  
 "The power sum ANEXT loss between a disturbed type B link segment and the disturbing type B link segment shall meet the values determined using Equation (97-11) for a single port arrangement and Equation (97-12) for a multi port arrangement."  
 to  
 "The power sum ANEXT loss between a disturbed type B link segment and the disturbing type B link segment shall meet the values determined using Equation (97-11)."

Cl 97A SC 97A.4 P40 L1 # 48 [redacted]  
 Brett McClellan Marvell

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 I can find no precedent in 802.3 of an annex for a test procedure that includes PICs. PICS for test items should be listed in clause 97.5.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete section 97A.4

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Remove 97A.3

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**Cl 97A**    **SC Figure 97A-1**                    **P38**                    **L1**                    # **15**  
 Lusted, Kent                                    Intel  
**Comment Type**    **ER**                    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Consider changing instances of "jig" to "test fixture". The term "jig" does not appear anywhere in IEEE Std 802.3-2012.  
 Test fixture is a more common term used in P802.3bj, P802.3bm, Clause 40 1000BASE-T, Clause 54 10GBASE-CX4, Clause 55 10GBASE-T, etc.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change jig to test fixture  
**Response**                                    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97A**    **SC Figure 97A-2**                    **P38**                    **L29**                    # **16**  
 Lusted, Kent                                    Intel  
**Comment Type**    **ER**                    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Consider changing instances of "jig" to "test fixture". The term "jig" does not appear anywhere in IEEE Std 802.3-2012.  
 Test fixture is a more common term used in P802.3bj, P802.3bm, Clause 40 1000BASE-T, Clause 54 10GBASE-CX4, Clause 55 10GBASE-T, etc.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change jig to test fixture  
**Response**                                    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97B**    **SC 97B.3**                                    **P44**                    **L44**                    # **40**  
 Buntz, Stefan                                    Daimler AG  
**Comment Type**    **E**                                    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 For the common mode impedance in [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/sep14/diminico\\_3bp\\_01\\_0914.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/sep14/diminico_3bp_01_0914.pdf) slide 10 200ohms had been proposed.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 replace "TBD" by "200 (TBD)"  
**Response**                                    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97B**    **SC 97B.3**                                    **P44**                    **L48**                    # **37**  
 Buntz, Stefan                                    Daimler AG  
**Comment Type**    **T**                                    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 The text states a five around one alien crosstalk test configuration, but I understood that we decided to use 4-around-1 bundles (see picture 97B-4).  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 correct text to 4-around-1  
**Response**                                    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change all instances of "five around one" to "4-around-1"

**Cl 97B**    **SC 97B.4**                                    **P46**                    **L1**                    # **49**  
 Brett McClellan                                    Marvell  
**Comment Type**    **E**                                    **Comment Status**    **A**  
 I can find no precedent in 802.3 of an annex for a test procedure that includes PICS. PICS for test items should be listed in clause 97.5.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Delete section 97B.4  
**Response**                                    **Response Status**    **C**  
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Cl **97B** SC **97B-2** P45 L5 # **35**  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **R**

Figure shows only 3 parallel link segments. I understood that we decided to use the 4-around-1 setup, as this is shown in Figure 97B-3. So there should be in sum 5 lines, also the pictures (slide 9 and 10) in [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico\\_3bp\\_02\\_0714.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico_3bp_02_0714.pdf) which is referenced to (?? "a" missing) in Motion#1 from the July 2014 meeting minutes shows always 5 lines (4-around-1)..

SuggestedRemedy

draw 2 more lines with 3 x 1.66m

Response Response Status **C**

REJECT.

Task Force concluded that the figure on slide 9 in [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico\\_3bp\\_02\\_0714.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico_3bp_02_0714.pdf) was incorrect, while the text describing the use case (3 lines) was correct. See also [matheus\\_3bp\\_02\\_0113.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/matheus_3bp_02_0113.pdf) for use-cases.

No changes to the draft.

Cl **97B** SC **97B-3** P45 L20 # **36**  
 Buntz, Stefan Daimler AG

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **A**

Figure shows only 4 parallel link segments. I understood that we decided to use the 4-around-1 setup, as this is shown in Figure 97B-3. So there should be in sum 5 lines, also the pictures (slide 9 and 10) in [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico\\_3bp\\_02\\_0714.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jul14/diminico_3bp_02_0714.pdf) which is referenced to (?? "a" missing) in Motion#1 from the July 2014 meeting minutes shows always 5 lines (4-around-1).

SuggestedRemedy

draw one more line with 3 x 1.66m

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl **97B** SC **Figure 97B-1** P44 L8 # **17**  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A**

Consider changing instances of "jig" to "test fixture". The term "jig" does not appear anywhere in IEEE Std 802.3-2012.

Test fixture is a more common term used in P802.3bj, P802.3bm, Clause 40 1000BASE-T, Clause 54 10GBASE-CX4, Clause 55 10GBASE-T, etc.

SuggestedRemedy

Change jig to test fixture

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.

Cl **97B** SC **Figure 97B-2** P45 L2 # **18**  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A**

Figure 97B-2 uses the term "inlines" but Figure 97B-3 uses the term "inline". One has an "s" and one does not. Is it intended to be the same term?

SuggestedRemedy

Consider aligning the term "inline(s)" between Figure 97B-2 and 97B-3.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Use the term "inline"

Cl **97B** SC **Figure 97B-4** P45 L30 # **19**  
 Lusted, Kent Intel

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A**

The bottom part of circle #4 and #5 is cut off. Is this intended?

SuggestedRemedy

Consider fixing it.

Response Response Status **C**

ACCEPT.  
 Conversion problem - will be fixed.

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Comment Type E Comment Status A

The link to <http://standards.ieee.org/about/sasb/patcom/patents.html> does not "match" to the blue text, it is above on the black text

SuggestedRemedy  
correct hyperlink

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.