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IEEE P802.3bp D1.2 1000BASE-T1 PHY 3rd Task Force review comments

Cl 97 SC 97.1 P 29 L 15 # 146  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status A

The 1000BASE-T1 PHY is one of the Gigabit Ethernet family of high-speed full-duplex network specifications, defining the automotive link capable of operating at 1000 Mb/s and 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 97.5.4.

SuggestedRemedy

The 1000BASE-T1 PHY is one of the Gigabit Ethernet family of high-speed full-duplex network specifications, capable of operating at 1000 Mb/s and 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 97.5.4.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.2 P 30 L 6 # 170  
Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Section 97.3.7 and 97.3.8 in wrong location

SuggestedRemedy

Move 97.3.7 to 97.2.1  
Move 97.3.8 to 97.2.2

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See comment #127

Cl 97 SC 97.2 P 30 L 6 # 127  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A

missing text for 97.2 1000BASE-T1 Service Primitives and Interfaces

SuggestedRemedy

Use text in mcclellan\_3bp\_01\_0215.pdf.  
Also delete redundant sections 97.3.7 and 97.3.8

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.2 P 31 L 19 # 141  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Alignment to 80B/81B is performed in the PCS.

SuggestedRemedy

Alignment to 80B/81B blocks is performed in the PCS.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.  
This is a technical comment!

Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.2 P 31 L 26 # 137  
Mitsuru, Iwaoka Yokogawa Electric Cor

Comment Type T Comment Status R

The term "OAM9" is used without definition.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a definition of "OAM9" in the subclause 1.4.

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.  
No definition for OAM9 was provided

Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.2 P 31 L 32 # 142  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status R

These codes are used for training mode and only transmit the values {-1, +1}.

SuggestedRemedy

These codes are used for training mode and only transmit the PAM 3 symbols {-1, +1}.

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.  
The TF believes the current text is correct as is.

CI 97 SC 97.3.2.2.11 P 35 L 45 # 139  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type T Comment Status R

The code is based on the generating polynomial shown in Equation (97-1).  
(97-1)  
where  
is a root of the binary primitive polynomial and is represented as 0x002  
 $G(Z) (Z - \alpha) = A44Z44$

*SuggestedRemedy*

I prefer the generator polynomial equations given in shen\_3bp\_01a\_0914.pdf

on slide 3. There was a motion to pass this proposal and it would be good traceability to this slide 3. This equation also lists the powers of alpha explicitly.

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

The editor believes the current code is based on agreement from TF. The current equation is based on actual contribution from Shen.

CI 97 SC 97.3.2.2.11 P 37 L 28 # 149  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

where  
is the data vector . is the first data octet and is  
the last.  
is the parity vector . is the first parity octet and is the last.

*SuggestedRemedy*

The word octet is used twice in reference to a 9-bit symbol. The phrase 9-bit symbol would be preferred.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace "octet" with "9-bit symbol" in lines 28 and 30, page 37.

CI 97 SC 97.3.2.2.11 P 37 L 37 # 150  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

The resulting payload of scrambled 45 81B blocks, followed by the OAM9 symbol results in a total payload of  $45 \cdot 81 + 9 = 3646$  bits.

*SuggestedRemedy*

The sum should be 3654.

The way to is that  $406 \cdot 9 = 3654$ .

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "45 \* 81 + 9 = 3646 bits" to "3654"

CI 97 SC 97.3.2.2.4 P 33 L 42 # 143  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A

The LSB of the OAM9 symbol is transmitted first.

*SuggestedRemedy*

The figure 97-2 should show the LSB of the OAM9 symbol as the left most bit to make it clear.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.  
Add a field to OAM9 frame in Figure 97-2 and mark it as LSB.

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Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.2.5 P 35 L 10 # 148  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

OR(p) = Bitwise OR of TC[p:N-1]  
NEXT(p)[0:3] = bit position of lowest bit in TC[p:N-1] that is a 1. Bit 3 is MSB.  
NEXT(p)[4] = 0 if Bitwise SUM of TC[p:N-1] = 1, else 1

SuggestedRemedy

The range of p variable is not defined explicitly. Needs to be define as 0..N-1.

or

It appears the variable n can be used in place of p which has a range defined.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change

OR(p) = Bitwise OR of TC[p:N-1]  
NEXT(p)[0:3] = bit position of lowest bit in TC[p:N-1] that is a 1. Bit 3 is MSB.  
NEXT(p)[4] = 0 if Bitwise SUM of TC[p:N-1] = 1, else 1

to

OR(n) = Bitwise OR of TC[n:N-1]  
NEXT(n)[0:3] = bit position of lowest bit in TC[n:N-1] that is a 1. Bit 3 is MSB.  
NEXT(n)[4] = 0 if Bitwise SUM of TC[n:N-1] = 1, else 1

Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.2.8 P 36 L 13 # 128  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A

"When deleting, the first four Idles after a TX\_EN is deasserted shall not be deleted."  
Is this a remnant from Clause 55 that doesn't apply to 1G?  
task force should discuss

SuggestedRemedy

delete text

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.3.2.3 P 39 L 16 # 144  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A

The received 81B-RS frames are decoded with error correction; the framing is checked; and the 80B/81B ordered sets are converted to 10 data blocks to obtain the signals RXD<7:0>.

SuggestedRemedy

change to: 10 data bytes

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Change to "10 data octets" - we should not use "byte"  
Change all instances of "byte" to "octet" in the draft

Cl 97 SC 97.3.5.2.4 P 43 L 30 # 129  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Per the approved proposal, the ENCODE function shall only encode LPI\_IDLE while in the SEND\_LPI state.

SuggestedRemedy

Add this text:  
"The ENCODE function shall only encode LPI\_IDLE while in the SEND\_LPI state.  
Otherwise LPI\_IDLE is converted to Idle in the ENCODE function."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.3.5.4 P 45 L 12 # 140  
Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status R

The term UCT is not defined locally in this document.

SuggestedRemedy

Include UCT in section 1.5 - means unconditional transition

Response Response Status C

REJECT.  
It is a well known 802.3 term and does not get specified in any project

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CI 97 SC 97.3.5.4 P 47 L 34 # 130  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 The SEND\_LPI and SEND\_WAKE have no exit in case of link down, they need transitions to SEND\_IDLEES if !tx\_data\_mode

SuggestedRemedy  
 add transitions to SEND\_IDLEES if !tx\_data\_mode

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

add transitions from SEND\_LPI and SEND\_WAKE states to SEND\_IDLEES state under condition "!tx\_data\_mode"

CI 97 SC 97.4.2.5 P 53 L 48 # 117  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status D  
 There is no interop between PHY with autoneg enable and PHY in forced mode

SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt changes proposed in "tu\_3bp\_03\_0215.pdf".

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

The TF will work on the identified issue by March 2015 meeting.

CI 97 SC 97.4.2.5 P 53 L 48 # 119  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Unable to exchange optional capacities EEE and OAM for PHY w/o autoneg.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt proposed changes outlined in "tu\_3bp\_01\_0215.pdf".

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Adopt changes outlined in tu\_3bp\_01a\_0215.pdf, slide 4 through slide 9.

CI 97 SC 97.4.2.5 P 54 L 16 # 100  
 Regev, Alon Ixia

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Figures 97-13 through 97-16 should be in B&W

SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove colors from figures 97-13 through 97-16

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.  
 Figures will be redrawn without colors

CI 97 SC 97.4.2.5.4 P 55 L 25 # 116  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 SLAVE should be able to start with "timing\_lock\_ok=1".

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change line 25 from

"...the first transmitted PMA frame shall be the first row of Table 97-5 for the MASTER and the first row of Table 97-6 for the SLAVE."

to:

"...the first transmitted PMA frame shall be the first row of Table 97-5 for the MASTER and the first or second row of Table 97-6 for the SLAVE."

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 97 SC 97.4.2.5.8 P 56 L 40 # 122  
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Oct4 should also be covered by CRC16

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 "Afterwards Oct5 through Oct10 are used to compute"  
 To  
 "Afterwards Oct4 through Oct10 are used to compute"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

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**Cl 97**      **SC 97.4.2.5.8**                      **P 57**              **L 2**              # **105**  
 Regev, Alon                                      Ixia

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

In Figure 97-17, the CRCGen vs. CRCOut switch is not clear as to its value in the CRCOut state.

I have made a similar comment for figure 98-3 in the last review cycle (see comment #88 on draft 1.1).

**SuggestedRemedy**

Show the CRCgen vs. CRCOut switch as a switch that has a "0" input in the CRCOut state and the input from the XOR below in the CRCgen state.

See file at <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jan15/IEEE%20802.3bp%20-%20Jan2015%20-%20proposed%20changes%20to%20Figure%2098-3.pptx> for an example of the change to the CRCOut switch drawing.

**Response**                      **Response Status C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Copy Figure 98-3 to Figure 97-17.

**Cl 97**      **SC 97.4.2.5.9**                      **P 56**              **L 51**              # **123**  
 Chen, Steven                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type TR**              **Comment Status D**

Auto-Negotiation is optional according to the Objective.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change beginning of line 51

"During Auto-Negotiation, PHY Control..."

To

"Auto-Negotiation implementation is optional. During Auto-Negotiation, PHY Control..."

**Proposed Response**              **Response Status Z**

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

**Cl 97**      **SC 97.4.2.5.9**                      **P 56**              **L 51**              # **124**  
 Chen, Steven                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type TR**              **Comment Status A**

Auto-Negotiation is optional according to the Objective. The FORCE mode needs to be introduced here.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Insert the following paragraph after line 50.

"For 1000BASE-T1 PHY without Auto-Negotiation, FORCE mode is used to achieve link acquisition between two 1000BASE-T1 link partners. During FORCE mode, PMA\_CONFIG is pre-determined to be Master or Slave via management control during initialization or via default hardware set-up. FORCE mode is used to set link\_control to ENABLE during the PHY initialization. When link\_control=ENABLE, PHY Control enters the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state. Upon entering this state the maxwait\_timer is started."

**Response**                      **Response Status C**

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert the following text after line 50, page 56.

"If mr\_autoneg\_en = FALSE, PMA\_CONFIG is pre-determined to be Master or Slave via management control during initialization or via default hardware set-up."

Cl 97 SC 97.4.2.5.9 P 57 L 18 # 109  
 Regev, Alon Ixia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

Use of auto negotiation is optional, but there is no specification of behavior if auto-negotiation is not implemented and PHY Link Synchronization is used instead.

The variable link\_control is defined in 98.5.1 (see page 59, ln. 31). If auto negotiation is not implemented, then any reference to clause 98 is undefined. We need to make sure that link\_control referenced either clause 98 (if auto negotiation is used) or clause 97.6 (if auto negotiation is not used and PHY Link Synchronization is used instead).

*Suggested Remedy*

Page 56, line 51:  
 Replace

"During Auto-Negotiation, PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_1000BASE-T1\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are disabled."

With

"Auto-Negotiation is optional in 1000BASE-T1 PHYs. If Auto-Negotiation is used, during Auto-Negotiation PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are disabled. If Auto-Negotiation is not used, PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are controlled by the PHY Link Synchronization state machine."

Page 57, line 18:  
 Replace

"When the Auto-Negotiation process asserts link\_control=ENABLE PHY Control enters the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state. Upon entering this state the maxwait\_timer is started."

With

"When the Auto-Negotiation asserts link\_control=ENABLE (if Auto Negotiation is used) or when the PHY Link Synchronization process asserts link\_control=ENABLE, PHY Control enters the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state. Upon entering the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state, the maxwait\_timer is started."

Page 58, line 23:  
 Replace

"Upon power on, reset, or release from power down, the Auto-Negotiation algorithm sets link\_control=DISABLE and sends half duplex Differential Manchester Encoded data to signal its presence to a remote station."

With

"Upon power on, reset, or release from power down, the Auto-Negotiation or PHY Link Synchronization algorithms set link\_control=DISABLE."

Page 58, line 27:  
 Replace

"If the presence of a remote 1000BASE-T1 station is established, the Auto-Negotiation algorithm permits full operation by setting link\_control=ENABLE."

With

"When Auto-Negotiation establishes the presence of a remote 1000BASE-T1 station (if

Auto Negotiation is used or when the PHY Link Synchronization finishes the synchronization function (if Auto-Negotiation is not used), link\_control is set to ENABLE, and the Link Monitor state machine begins monitoring the PCS and receiver lock status."

Page 59, Line 31

Replace the definition of link\_control:

"link\_control

This variable is defined in 98.5.1."

with

"link\_control

When Auto-Negotiation is used, this variable is set as defined in 98.

When Auto-Negotiation is not used, this variable is set as defined in section 97.6"

Response

Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #132, where path back to the state INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER was eliminated.

Page 56, line 51:

Replace

"During Auto-Negotiation, PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_1000BASE-T1\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are disabled."

With

"The Auto-Negotiation function is optional for 1000BASE-T1 PHYs. If the Auto-Negotiation function is used, during the Auto-Negotiation process PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are disabled. If the Auto-Negotiation function is not used, PHY Control is in the DISABLE\_TRANSMITTER state and the transmitters are controlled by the PHY Link Synchronization state machine."

Page 57, line 18:

Replace

"When the Auto-Negotiation process asserts link\_control=ENABLE PHY Control enters the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state. Upon entering this state the maxwait\_timer is started."

With

"When the Auto-Negotiation process asserts link\_control=ENABLE or when the PHY Link Synchronization process asserts link\_control=ENABLE, PHY Control enters the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state. Upon entering the INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state, the maxwait\_timer is started."

Page 58, line 23:

Replace

"Upon power on, reset, or release from power down, the Auto-Negotiation algorithm sets link\_control=DISABLE and sends half duplex Differential Manchester Encoded data to signal its presence to a remote station."

With

"Upon power on, reset, or release from power down, the Auto-Negotiation or PHY Link Synchronization algorithms set link\_control=DISABLE."

Page 58, line 27:

Replace

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"If the presence of a remote 1000BASE-T1 station is established, the Auto-Negotiation algorithm permits full operation by setting link\_control=ENABLE."

With

"When the Auto-Negotiation function establishes the presence of a remote 1000BASE-T1 PHY or when the PHY Link Synchronization finishes the synchronization function, link\_control is set to ENABLE, and the Link Monitor state machines begins monitoring the PCS and receiver lock status."

Page 59, Line 31

Replace the definition of link\_control:

"link\_control

This variable is defined in 98.5.1."

with

"link\_control

When the Auto-Negotiation function is used, this variable is set as defined in Clause 98.

When the Auto-Negotiation function is not used, this variable is set as defined in 97.6"

CI 97 SC 97.4.4.1 P 59 L 32 # 120

Chen, Steven

Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status A

The link\_control variable cannot only be defined in 98.5.1 since Clause 98 is an optional function. Suggest the following modifications.

SuggestedRemedy

Change

"This variable is defined in 98.5.1."

To

"This variable is set by management and FORCE mode configuration. If the Auto-Negotiation is implemented and enabled, this variable is defined in 98.5.1.

Values: ENABLE or DISABLE"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #109

CI 97 SC 97.4.5 P 61 L 11 # 132

McClellan, Brett

Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Competing paths in PHY Control and Link Monitor lead to the local device and link partner going out of sync. One device can start a retrain (98ms) the other can go to Autoneg or Synchronization and will have to wait for the local device. See McClellan\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf

SuggestedRemedy

Remove INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER  
DISABLE\_TRANSMITTER -> SILENT when link\_control = ENABLE  
In SEND DATA remove "stop maxwait\_timer"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Use McClellan\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf, page 4 for reference.

CI 97 SC 97.4.5 P 62 L 21 # 131

McClellan, Brett

Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A

PMA\_watchdog\_status is gated by maxwait\_time\_done. This means that it won't take effect until the 98ms timer expires.

PMA\_watchdog\_status was proposed as a fast link drop to ensure a PHY returns to Autoneg or Synchronization as quickly as possible when the link partner stops transmitting.

SuggestedRemedy

maxwait\_time\_done \* (PCS\_status = NOT\_OK + loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) +  
PMA\_watchdog\_status = NOT\_OK

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

maxwait\_timer\_done \* (PCS\_status = NOT\_OK + loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK) +  
PMA\_watchdog\_status = NOT\_OK

Make sure that "maxwait\_time\_done" is spelled in "maxwait\_timer\_done"

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CI 97 SC 97.4.5.2 P 62 L 24 # 125  
 Chen, Steven Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A

Auto-Negotiation is optional according to the Objective. Suggest the following changes.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
 "NOTE 2-The variables link\_control and link\_status are designated as link\_control\_1GigT1 and link\_status\_1GigT1, respectively, by the Auto-Negotiation Arbitration state diagram (Figure 98-14)."

To  
 "NOTE 2-The variables link\_control and link\_status are designated as link\_control\_1GigT1 and link\_status\_1GigT1, respectively, by the Auto-Negotiation Arbitration state diagram (Figure 98-14) if the optional Auto-Negotiation is implemented."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change  
 "NOTE 2-The variables link\_control and link\_status are designated as link\_control\_1GigT1 and link\_status\_1GigT1, respectively, by the Auto-Negotiation Arbitration state diagram (Figure 98-14)."

To  
 "NOTE 2-The variables link\_control and link\_status are designated as link\_control\_1GigT1 and link\_status\_1GigT1, respectively, by the Auto-Negotiation Arbitration state diagram (Figure 98-14) if the optional Auto-Negotiation function is implemented."

CI 97 SC 97.5 P 62 L 30 # 180  
 Andrew Gardner Linear Technology Cor

Comment Type T Comment Status A

Baseline text from Chini\_3bp\_02\_0115.pdf includes test fixtures for transmitter droop measurement, transmitter distortion measurement, MDI jitter measurement, and PSD/transmit power level measurement. All of these fixtures use DC coupled termination resistors or baluns that may be damaged in the presence of power over data lines capable transmitters. Although this clause is only intended to address PHY specific issues, showing test fixtures that can be damaged by DC bias at the MDI creates the potential for confusion and incompatibility with PoDL when implementing the aforementioned test circuits.

SuggestedRemedy

Add low loss AC coupling capacitors in series with the termination resistors and baluns used by the transmitter test circuits included in Chini\_3bp\_02\_0115.pdf

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.  
 Implement [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jan15/chini\\_3bp\\_02\\_0115.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bp/public/jan15/chini_3bp_02_0115.pdf)

CI 97 SC 97.5 P 62 L 30 # 181  
 Andrew Gardner Linear Technology Cor

Comment Type ER Comment Status A

Baseline text from Chini\_3bp\_02\_0115.pdf was not incorporated into D1.2 as per the motion approved by the group in Atlanta.

SuggestedRemedy

Incorporate the baseline text from Chini\_3bp\_02\_0115.pdf into the draft.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

See comment #180.

CI 97 SC 97.5.4.2.4 P 68 L 23 # 138  
 Mitsuru, Iwaoka Yokogawa Electric Cor

Comment Type T Comment Status R

The definition of "Coupling attenuation" is not provided.

SuggestedRemedy

Define the meaning and the test procedure of "Coupling attenuation".

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

No specific text was provided.

CI 97 SC 97.5.4.3.4 P 71 L 5-20 # 178  
 Bert Bergner TE Connectivity

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Figure 97-26: The y-axis description in the diagram is "Return Loss" but it should be PSAACRF

SuggestedRemedy

Change the axis description to "PSAACRF (dB)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.



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Cl 97 SC 97.6 P73 L 12 # 177  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Need some descriptive text

SuggestedRemedy

The synchronization state diagram in this section shall be used to synchronize the PHYs prior to 1000BASE-T1 link training.

If Clause 98 Auto-Negotiation is enabled then it shall be used as the mechanism for PHY synchronization and the synchronization state diagram shall remain in the DISABLE state.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Use the following text:

The synchronization state diagram in this section shall be used to synchronize 1000BASE-T1 PHYs prior to 1000BASE-T1 link training.

If Clause 98 Auto-Negotiation function is enabled, then the Auto-Negotiation function shall be used as the mechanism for PHY synchronization and the synchronization state diagram shall remain in the DISABLE state.

Cl 97 SC 97.6.2 P74 L 31 # 108  
 Regev, Alon Ixia

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 "Auto-Negotiation DISABLE" is a confusing name for the state as we are in this state when Auto-Negotiation is enabled.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename the state "Auto-Negotiation DISABLE" to "SYNCHRONIZATION DISABLE"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Rename the state "Auto-Negotiation DISABLE" to "SYNC\_DISABLE"

Cl 97 SC 97.6.2 P74 L 31 # 167  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Figure 97-27 Label Auto-Negotiation DISABLE can be confusing

SuggestedRemedy

Change Auto-Negotiation DISABLE to DISABLE

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #108.

Cl 97 SC 97.6.2 P74 L 41 # 133  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 figure 97-27 title is wrong: "Link Monitoring"

SuggestedRemedy

change figure title to: "PHY Link Synchronization state machine"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

change title on Figure 97-27 to: "PHY Link Synchronization state diagram"

Cl 97 SC 97.6.2.2.9 P77 L 54 # 163  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Extra phrase not needed.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the hanging phrase  
 The first 10 bytes

Response Response Status C  
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CI 97 SC 97.7 P74 L1 # 171  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Lots of missing text and diagrams in OAM.

SuggestedRemedy

See Lo\_3bp\_01\_0215.pdf for all missing text and diagrams and should be consistent with descriptions Lo\_3bp\_02\_0115.pdf  
 Should be able to remove all Editors Notes in 97.7 after the incorporation of missing text and diagrams

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Implement Lo\_3bp\_01a\_0215.pdf

CI 97 SC 97.7 P74 L47 # 147  
 Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 exchanging PHY link heal the status

SuggestedRemedy

exchanging PHY link health status

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 97 SC 97.7 P75 L1 # 145  
 Brown, Thomas Vitesse Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 This 9-bit is used

SuggestedRemedy

This 9-bit field is used

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 97 SC 97.7.2.6 P80 L1 # 164  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Table 97-9 in the wrong section

SuggestedRemedy

Move table 97-9 immediately after text in section 97.7.2.6

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Placement of tables is hard to control in FrameMaker. Will give it a try.

CI 97 SC 97.7.3 P80 L30 # 165  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Table 97-10 in wrong sub section

SuggestedRemedy

Move table 97-10 immediately after text in section 97.7.3

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Placement of tables is hard to control in FrameMaker. Will give it a try.

CI 97 SC 97.7.3.1 P81 L35 # 175  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Register 3.TBD0.13 need some additional explanatory text to describe how it clears. (Table 97-11)

SuggestedRemedy

In the description field add the following sentence:  
 Bit will self clear on read.  
 In the R/W field change:  
 from RO to RO, LH

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In the description field add the following sentence:  
 Bit shall self clear on read.  
 In the R/W field change:  
 from RO to RO, LH

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Cl 97 SC 97.7.4.1 P 84 L 36 # 176  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 mr\_tx\_received need some additional explanatory text to describe how it clears

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add following sentence after first paragraph:  
 This variable will clear on read.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This variable shall clear on read.

Cl 97 SC 97.7.4.2 P 86 L 11 # 166  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 Add empty line before heading  
 Also applies to 97.7.4.3 and 97.7.4.4

SuggestedRemedy  
 Add empty line before heading

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.  
 Apply proper style to lines before these headings (this will auto-insert empty lines).

Cl 97 SC 97.7.4.3 P 86 L 27 # 168  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status A  
 CRC16 and CRC16\_Check functions refer to the wrong section

SuggestedRemedy  
 97.6.2.2.10 in both cases should be changed to 97.7.2.2.10

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 97 SC 97.7a P 86 L 54 # 172  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Management interface section missing text

SuggestedRemedy  
 See Lo\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf for text  
 Should be new section 97.8

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

see Lo\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf, section 97.8.

Cl 97 SC 97.7b P 86 L 54 # 173  
 Lo, William Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 Environmental specification in wrong section

SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete section 97.5.5 and replace with the following  
 Section 97.7b will be 97.9  
 97.9 Environmental Specifications  
 97.9.1 General Safety  
 97.9.2 Network Safety  
 97.9.3 Environment

Text in these section still need to be supplied.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Put editorial notes in the sections indicating text is requested.

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**Cl 97**      **SC 97.7c**                      **P 86**              **L 54**              # 174  
 Lo, William                              Marvell Semiconducto

**Comment Type**    **TR**              **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Delay Constraints section missing text

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 See Lo\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf for text  
 Should be new section 97.10

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

See Lo\_3bp\_02\_0215.pdf, section 97.10.

**Cl 97**      **SC 97B.3**                      **P 122**              **L 37**              # 179  
 Bert Bergner                              TE Connectivity

**Comment Type**    **E**                      **Comment Status**    **A**  
 The cable bundle shall be placed on dielectric insulation material (eR<1.4) of 50mm height over ground. --> This is not consistent with the height in the figures which show 10mm.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change to "... 10mm height over ground."

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97**      **SC 98.5.2**                      **P 112**              **L 46**              # 134  
 McClellan, Brett                              Marvell

**Comment Type**    **T**                      **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Long timer value for rx\_wait\_timer can lead to lockup condition. Timer should be larger than 14 us, but short enough to prevent multiple code words to be missed else the devices can get out of sync.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 change "The rx\_wait\_timer shall expire 100 us to 105 us after being started or restarted."  
 to "The rx\_wait\_timer shall expire 15 us to 17 us after being started or restarted."

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 97**      **SC 98.5.5**                      **P 114**              **L 4**                      # 126  
 McClellan, Brett                              Marvell

**Comment Type**    **E**                      **Comment Status**    **A**  
 All the text in figure 98-11 is underlined.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 remove underline for the text in figure 98-11

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 98**      **SC 98.1.2**                      **P 92**                      **L 11**                      # 121  
 Chen, Steven                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type**    **T**                      **Comment Status**    **A**  
 In Figure 98-2, AUTONEG communicates with PMA, instead of PCS. But the texts indicate otherwise.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change  
 "PCS communicates with the AUTONEG sublayer through the PCS service interface messages AN\_LINK.indication"

To  
 "AUTONEG communicates with the PMA sublayer through the PMA service interface messages PMA\_LINK.request and PMA\_LINK.indication."

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 98**      **SC 98.2.1.1.1**                      **P 93**                      **L 51**                      # 110  
 Regev, Alon                                      Ixia

**Comment Type**    **TR**                      **Comment Status**    **A**  
 the DME page has 158 (not 157) transitions (see page 94 , line 11 where transition 158 is discussed).

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change "157" to "158"

**Response**                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

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CI 98 SC 98.2.1.1.1 P 94 L 40 # 106  
 Regev, Alon Ixia  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A  
 "Auto Negotiation" should be hyphenated.  
 And yes - I'm aware I'm the one that introduces this mistake in the first place .  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "Auto Negotiation" to "Auto-Negotiation"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 98 SC 98.2.1.1.1 P 94 L 8 # 111  
 Regev, Alon Ixia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A  
 We no longer have 6 transition positions in the ending machester violation (it was reduced to 3 positions in the draft 1.2), but it looks like both the old sentence and the new sentence are left in the draft"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the sentence "The final 6 transition positions contain the ending Manchester violation delimiter, which marks the end of the page."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 98 SC 98.2.1.1.2 P 96 L 27 # 112  
 Cordaro, Jay Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 T2 and T3 limits in Table 98-1 is too loose, and do not match to T5 limits.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 "T2 Clock transition to clock transition 58.4 60 61.6 ns"  
 "T3 Clock transition to data transition (data = 1) 28.4 30 31.6 ns"  
 to  
 "T2 Clock transition to clock transition 59.994 60 60.006 ns"  
 "T3 Clock transition to data transition (data = 1) 29.997 30 30.003 ns"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change  
 "T2 Clock transition to clock transition 58.4 60 61.6 ns"  
 "T3 Clock transition to data transition (data = 1) 28.4 30 31.6 ns"  
 to  
 "T2 Clock transition to clock transition 59.8 60 60.2 ns"  
 "T3 Clock transition to data transition (data = 1) 29.9 30 30.1 ns"

CI 98 SC 98.2.1.1.2 P 96 L 29 # 113  
 Cordaro, Jay Broadcom  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A  
 T4a and T5 limits in Table 98-1 do not reflect electrical timings agreed to in January (see "IEEE 802.3bp - Jan2015 - proposed changes to Figure 98-7.pptx").  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change T4a from  
 "T4a +1 to -1 or -1 to +1 transitions in a DME page 80 - 144"  
 to  
 "T4a +1 to -1 or -1 to +1 transitions in a DME page 79 - 143"  
 Change T5 from  
 "T5 DME page width 4555 4560 4565 ns"  
 to  
 "T5 DME page width 4619 4620 4621 ns"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

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**Cl 98**    **SC 98.2.1.2**                      **P 97**                      **L 28**                      # **114**  
 Cordaro, Jay                                      Broadcom

**Comment Type T**                      **Comment Status R**  
 Auto-Negotiation should support vendor ID and vendor specific messages

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Adopt proposal as shown in presentation "cordaro\_3bp\_01\_0215.pdf"

**Response**                                      **Response Status C**  
 REJECT.

TF is not ready to adopt this proposal. More technical work to take place by March 2015 plenary meeting.

**Cl 98**    **SC 98.5**                                      **P 117**                      **L 2**                      # **118**  
 Tu, Mike    Broadcom

**Comment Type T**                      **Comment Status D**  
 There is no interop between PHY with autoneg enable and PHY in forced mode

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Adopt changes proposed in "tu\_3bp\_03\_0215.pdf".

**Proposed Response**                      **Response Status Z**  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

**Cl 98**    **SC 98.5**                                      **P 117**                      **L 23**                      # **115**  
 Tu, Mike    Broadcom

**Comment Type T**                      **Comment Status A**  
 In Figure 98-14, the exit condition from state "AN GOOD CHECK" is incorrect.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change the exit condition from state "AN GOOD CHECK"

from  
 "((link\_status\_[HCD]=FAIL +  
 link\_status\_[HCD]=OK) .  
 link\_fail\_inhibit\_timer\_done) +  
 incompatible\_link = true"

to  
 "((link\_status\_[HCD]=FAIL +  
 link\_status\_[HCD]=READY) .  
 link\_fail\_inhibit\_timer\_done) +  
 incompatible\_link = true"

**Response**                                      **Response Status C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change the exit condition from state "AN GOOD CHECK"

from  
 "((link\_status\_[HCD]=FAIL +  
 link\_status\_[HCD]=OK) .  
 link\_fail\_inhibit\_timer\_done) +  
 incompatible\_link = true"

to  
 "((link\_status\_[HCD]=FAIL +  
 link\_status\_[HCD]=READY) \*  
 link\_fail\_inhibit\_timer\_done) +  
 incompatible\_link = true"

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**Cl 98**    **SC 98.5.3**                      **P 113**            **L 27**            # **102**  
 Regev, Alon                                      Ixia

**Comment Type**    **E**            **Comment Status**    **A**  
 "not\_dONE" should be "not\_done";  
 "dONE" should be "done"

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 replace "not\_dONE" with "not\_done";  
 replace "dONE" with "done"

**Response**                                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 98**    **SC 98.5.5**                      **P 114**            **L 4**            # **169**  
 Lo, William                                      Marvell Semiconducto

**Comment Type**    **ER**            **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Remove underline from figure 98-11

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Remove underline from figure 98-11

**Response**                                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

**Cl 99**    **SC**                                      **P 1**            **L 17**            # **107**  
 Regev, Alon                                      Ixia

**Comment Type**    **ER**            **Comment Status**    **A**  
 Cabling name is inconsistent. Many different names for cabling  
 pg 1. In. 17: A Single Twisted Pair Copper Cable  
 pg 1. In. 27: a single pair of twisted copper cables  
 pg 20. In. 21: one pair of balanced copper cabling  
 pg 63. In 3: a single pair of balanced copper cabling

I suggest we follow the decisions in 802.3bw as well as some previous comments in 802.3bp and use "single pair of balanced copper cabling" as per the previous comment resolutions.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Replace "Single Twisted Pair Copper Cable" with "Single Pair of Balanced Copper Cabling" in all occurrences in this draft (including titles).

Amend the PAR with the new title

**Response**                                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace "Single Twisted Pair Copper Cable", "single pair of twisted copper cable", "one pair of balanced copper cabling", "a single pair of balanced copper cabling" with "Single Pair of Balanced Copper Cabling" - change to be done globally in the draft (all permutations and combinations of these terms).

**Cl 99**    **SC**                                      **P 10**            **L 1**            # **101**  
 Regev, Alon                                      Ixia

**Comment Type**    **E**            **Comment Status**    **A**  
 The "Contents" title seems to be repeated (it appears both on page 10 as well as page 11 with no othe text in-between).

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Delete page 10.

**Response**                                      **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT.

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Cl 99 SC P 18 L 1 # 104  
Regev, Alon Ixia

Comment Type E Comment Status A

Page 18 & 19 seem to be duplicates of each other with only minor differences.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete Page 18 (as page 19 has the same text)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This is part of the front matter and outside of control of TF.

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Cl 99 SC P 18 L 3 # 103  
Regev, Alon Ixia

Comment Type E Comment Status A

On Page 1 (and other places), this amendment was labeled as Amendment "X". Here (on page 18) it is labeled as Amendment "3". I don't think we know yet which amendment number this amendment will get.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace "Amendment 3" with "Amendment X"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Change will be implemented. Likely, by the time we do into WG ballot, we will be an amendment to 802.3-2015 version and not -2012.