

Unconfirmed Meeting Minutes: IEEE P802.3bt DTE Power via MDI over 4-Pair Task Force

October 13-15, 2015

Catania, Sicily, IT

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Interim meeting of the IEEE P802.3bt DTE Power via MDI over 4-Pair Task Force meeting convened at 8:05 AM, Tuesday, October 13, 2015 by Chad Jones, 802.3bt Task Force Chair.

Attendance is listed in Appendix A

ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

Presentation: [agenda_1015.pdf](#)

Presenter: Chad Jones, Chair.

Motion #1: Approve the agenda from agenda_1015.pdf

M: Yair Darshan **S:** Dave Dwelley

Approved by voice vote without objection (Procedural > 50%)

The Chair appointed George Zimmerman acting recording secretary for the session.

The Chair called for introductions and affiliations, the participants introduced themselves, and the Chair then proceeded with the agenda.

The Chair reviewed the agenda, focused on resolving comments on draft 1.3 and hearing associated contributions.

Motion #2: Approve the minutes from September 2015

M: Mathias Wendt **S:** Yair Darshan

Approved by voice vote without objection (Procedural > 50%)

The Chair then resumed the review of the agenda presentation:

- Mr. Jones asked if anyone was attending from the press including those who would run a public blog on this meeting – there were no indications from the group.
- Mr. Jones noted that there should be no recording or photography without permission.

Mr. Jones reviewed the goals for the meeting, access to the reflector and website, and ground rules. Mr. Jones then continued review of the presentation.

Attendance, Mr. Jones advised the group of the IEEE meeting attendance tool and procedures, including both the attendance book and the web attendance tracking tool.

IEEE Patent Policy, at **8:15 AM**, Mr. Jones showed slides 0 through 4 patent policy from [agenda_1015.pdf](#). Mr. Jones showed slide 0 and read aloud slides 1 through 4. Mr. Jones made the call for potentially essential patents at **08:17 AM**, and none responded. Mr. Jones then completed the reading of slide #4.

Mr. Jones then continued review of the presentation, discussing that the group was focused on “Task Force Review” preparing the draft to enter the “Working Group Ballot” phase, and at this point was primarily comment driven.

RECESSED FOR THE DAY AT 6:00 PM.

DAY 2: WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 14

The Chair reconvened the Task Force at 8:04AM, Wednesday, October 14, resuming comment resolution from http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/comments/8023bt_D1p3_NonEZ_DraftOrder.pdf

At 8:43 AM, all of the non-presentation-related comments had been resolved, and discussion proceeded to presentations related to comments.

Presentation:

Title: PSE State Diagram – Sequence 3: Considerations for Staggered Detection and Power-on of Dual- Signature PDs ([Bullock_01_1015_rev_1.pdf](#))

Presenter: Chris Bullock, Cisco Systems

Discussion: The presenter described an additional path to the proposed state diagram modification. Discussion centered on a proposal to allow swapping of the roles of alt A and alt B in the state diagram at the IDLE state. There was general agreement that such a swap, if implemented needed to be in the state diagram (perhaps in addition to the descriptive text offered).

Following the presentation, comment resolution resumed on comments related to the state diagram. (see comment database, comments marked with *PSE SD* or *Pres: Bullock1*)

BREAK AT 10:20AM RECONVENED 10:43AM

Comment resolution related to the state diagram resumed

RECESSED FOR LUNCH AT 12:18 PM, RECONVENED AT 1:37PM, resuming comment resolution related to the state diagram.

At 2:06PM, comment resolution related to the state diagram concluded, and comment resolution moved on to other presentations.

Title: Updating E2EP2P_lunb numbers per latest changes in Draft D1.2 (Rev 001) and September discussions ([darshan_01_1015_Rev001.pdf](#))

Presenter: Yair Darshan, Microsemi

Discussion: The presenter discussed changes to E2EP2P_lunb for comments 46, 25, 30-35 as well as a change to the remedy adopted to comment 184 earlier at this meeting (in the updated Rev 001).

As a result of the discussion, the following motion was made:

Motion 4: Reopen Comment 184

M: Yair Darshan S: Lennart Yseboodt

The Chair asked if there was any discussion on the motion, there was none offered.

Y: 16 N: 0 A: 4

MOTION PASSES (Technical >= 75%)

Following the motion, presentations resumed:

Title: Baseline for Figure 33-14 update to Type 3 and Type 4, v233 ([yseboodt_1_1015_fig3314_v233.pdf](#))

Presenter: Lennart Yseboodt, Philips

Discussion: The presenter discussed updates to add Figures 33-14a, 33-14b, and 33-14c to cover the following cases, respectively: Type 3 or Type 4 PSE attached to dual signature unmatched class, Type 3 PSE, and Type 4 PSE. Questions were asked and answered on the presentation.

BREAK AT 3:10PM, RECONVENED AT 3:30PM...

Upon reconvening, the Task Force heard the following presentation, related to the same topic as the previous presentation:

Title: E2EP2PRunb with Dual Signature PDs ([darshan_03_1015.pdf](#))
Presenter: Yair Darshan, Microsemi
Discussion: The presenter presented various scenarios of dual signature PDs leading to a choice for the Task Force of whether dual load PDs would need to isolate the power supplies on each pair set. There was discussion pointing out many ways that Figure 3c (slide 7, bottom rails tied together) would not function properly, and was undesirable, and general agreement that dual signature, dual-load PDs should be isolated. The discussion concluded that adopting the previous presentation (Lennart's) would provide this result.

Comment resolution resumed, resolving comments related to the two presentations (see database for comments marked Darshan1, Yseboodt1, Darshan3, Darshan4 as well as the re-opened comment 184).

--- Based on the resolution of the comments, the following presentation was NOT presented:

Title: Update Figures 33-14x ([darshan_04_1015.pdf](#))
Author: Yair Darshan, Microsemi

Presentations then resumed:

Title: Numbers vs. Formulas ([beia_1_1015_rev11.pdf](#))
Presenter: Christian Beia, ST Microelectronics
Co-Author: Antonio Rotta, ST Microelectronics
Discussion: The presenter described the problems associated with using formulae in tables where a single number might be available. (see comments 100, 101, 102)

Following the presentation, at 5:05PM, the Task Force recessed to allow preparation of a joint solution to the issue raised in the presentation, incorporated in to a revision of Lennart Yseboodt's presentation on Table 33-7.

The Task Force reconvened at 5:18PM, with the following revised presentation:

Title: Table 33-7 rev 120 (yseboodt_1015_table_33_7_v120.pdf) (Not posted - revised from v110 originally posted)
Presenter: Lennart Yseboodt, Philips
Discussion: The revised contribution introduced a column in Table 33-7 for PD Assigned Class and attempted to replace the minimum supported power level formulae with numbers. Discussion focused on issues of rounding combinations for dual signature PDs. General conclusion was that the table was in the right direction, but needed more development before inclusion in the draft. Resolution was that the author would attempt another revision overnight.

(NOTE - the next day, the revised version ([yseboodt_1015_table_33_7_v130.pdf](#)) was completed and adopted as the resolution of comment 65.)

For the remainder of the day, the Task Force heard presentations unrelated to comments:

Title: Diode Forward Voltage Spread ([diode forward voltage spread.pdf](#))
Presenter: Koenraad Van den Eeckhout, On Semiconductor

Co-Author: Paul de Vries, On Semiconductor

Since there was not a presenter at the meeting for the following presentation, Mr. Law, who had conferred with the author, asked for input to help prepare to hear the following presentation at the next meeting (but did not present the presentation):

Title: LLDP Power Price ([802.3_4PPOE LLDP Price1.pdf](#))

Author: Bruce Nordman, LBNL

Title: Draft of IEC 60512-99 ([Draft of IEC 60512-99-002.pdf](#))

Presenter: Stephan Steinke, Molex

Co-Author: Paul Butschbach, Molex

Discussion: The presenter described work ongoing in IEC 60512-99-002/Ed1 to support the higher currents in 802.3bt for unmating of RJ-45 connectors with PoE load. There was much discussion of the models, and that the IEC work needed to be clear that it was dealing with maximum transient currents, rather than the steady-state currents.

THE MEETING RECESSED FOR THE DAY AT 6:20PM.

DAY 3: THURSDAY OCTOBER 14

The Chair reconvened the Task Force at 8:05AM, Thursday, October 15, resuming presentations related to comments:

Title: Remedy for Comment 238 ([dwelley_1_1015.pdf](#))

Presenter: Dave Dwelley, LTC

Discussion: There was brief discussion, which mainly centered around how the proposed text might be related to other work presented in the next presentation ([darshan_05_1015.pdf](#)).

Title: Analysis of: linrush for Type 3 and 4 PSEs ([darshan_05_1015.pdf](#))

Presenter: Yair Darshan, Microsemi

Discussion: The presentation was an update on a presentation given at the September interim. (see [darshan_03_0915.pdf](#)). There was much discussion of the analysis and whether there was consensus on the issue with the prior presentation. No consensus was reached.

Seeing no consensus from the prior two presentations, the Chair moved on with presentations.

Title: PSE Type Concerns ([schindler_3bt_1_1015.pdf](#))

Presenter: Fred Schindler, Seen Simply

Discussion: The presentation raised issues with the definition of Type 4 PSE that might lead to confusion and possible interoperability issues. There was discussion about the meaning of Type 3 and Type 4, without resolution.

BREAK AT 10:00 AM AND RECONVENED AT 10:25 AM

Following the break, the task force continued with presentations:

Title: Proposed baseline text supporting the LLDP extensions

([wendt_1_1015_LLDP_baseline_v104.pdf](#)) (revised from v103 originally posted)

Presenter: Mathias Wendt, Phillips

Co-Author: Lennart Yseboodt, Phillips

Discussion: The presentation proposed a new version of the PoE TLV for LLDP. During the discussion, David Law suggested those interested look at a summary presentation he gave to 802.3az (http://www.ieee802.org/3/az/public/may08/law_01_0508.pdf), as well as the current definitions in IEEE Std 802.1AB(tm)-2009 <https://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/download/802.1AB-2009.pdf> along with its two approved corrigenda, IEEE Std 802.1AB(tm)-2009/Cor 1-2013 Corrigendum 1: Technical and Editorial Corrections https://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/download/802.1AB-2009_Cor1-2013.pdf and IEEE Std 802.1AB(tm)-2009/Cor 2-2015 Corrigendum 2: Technical and Editorial Corrections https://standards.ieee.org/getieee802/download/802.1AB-2009_Cor_2-2015.pdf.

Title: Type 3/4 PSEs Inrush_max value with Type 1/2 PDs (Rev005) ([darshan_02_1015.pdf](#))

Presenter: Yair Darshan, Microsemi

Discussion: The presentation proposed that Type 3 and 4 PSEs did not need to limit inrush for Type 1 and Type 2 PDs (beyond limits proposed for Type 3 / 4 PDs). Discussion indicated lack of consensus and desire to review.

Presentations were completed. There was discussion that some of the proposed state diagram changes to allow the flopping of alternatives were too complex for overnight and would be presented at the next meeting.

Following presentations, comment resolution resumed.

Resolving comment 246, there was much discussion about what 'type' meant vs. 'class', and general agreement that our specification has evolved and this needed clarification, the result was resolving a comment with changes to Table 33-1.

BREAK FOR LUNCH AT 12:04PM, AND RESUMED AT 1:10PM.

Following lunch, the Task Force resumed comment resolution on the remaining comments.

BREAK AT 3:15PM, RECONVENED 3:35PM, resuming comment resolution.

Comment resolution concluded at 4:19 PM.

MOTIONS AND PROGRESSING THE DRAFT

The Chair noted the following open items, requiring work:

- State diagram
- LLDP
- Type 4 power levels
- Inrush (Inrush Min/Inrush Max)
- P_Type
- Cleanup of ILIM and IPEAK
- Document cleanup of editor's notes and TBDs (for reviewers)
- PICS will be addressed following convergence on other items

Having completed comment resolution, the following motions were made:

Motion #5: Move to adopt comment resolutions in the comment database and charter the editor to create D1.4 by incorporating the comments for review by October 26, 2015.

M: Dave Abramson **S:** Matthias Wendt

Y: 21 N: 0 A:0 (TECHNICAL >= 75%)

MOTION PASSES

Motion #6: Move that the Chair holds a comment cycle on D1.4 starting no later than October 26 and ending November 3, 2015 11:59PM AOE.

M: Dave Abramson **S:** Lennart Yseboodt

Y: 21 N: 0 A:0 (TECHNICAL >= 75%)

MOTION PASSES

******THE COMMENT EDITOR REQUESTED THE GROUP READ AND APPLY 'CHAD'S RULES FOR COMMENTS' TO AID IN THE VERY RAPID TURNAROUND THAT IS REQUIRED. THE CHAIR POINTED OUT THAT THESE RULES ARE INCLUDED IN EVERY DRAFT REVIEW ANNOUNCEMENT.******

CLOSING BUSINESS

Having completed the presentations and comment resolution business for the meeting.

No further motions of business were offered.

Adjournment

Motion #7: To adjourn the meeting.

M: Dan Dove **S:** Yair Darshan

MOTION PASSES by voice without opposition

The Meeting was adjourned at 4:40PM, Thursday, October 15, 2015.

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4PPoE Task Force Attendance

Initial to indicate attendance

Name	Employer	Affiliation	10/13	10/14	10/15
Chad Jones	CISCO	CISCO	CNT	CNT	CNT
David Abramson	TI	TI	Da	Da	Da
SESHA PANGULURI	BROADCOM	BROADCOM	PS	PS	PS
Fred Schindler	Seen Simply	Broadcom Cisco TI	ZRS	ZRS	ZRS
5 George Zimmerman	CME Consulty	LTC, Aguntia Comm scope	Agf.	Agf.	Agf.
DAVE DWELLEY	LTC	LTC	DWD	DWD	DWD
David Stover	LTC	LTC	Dms	Dms	Dms
Kaewraad Van den Ende	ON Semi	ON Semi	WDE	WDE	WDE
Christen Beia	SiMicroelectronics	SiMicroelectronics	CB	CB	CB
10 David Tremblay	HP	HP	DT	DT	DT
Paul Butschbach	Molex	Molex	PB	PB	PB
Stephan Seinke	Molex	Molex	ST	ST	ST
DAVID LAW	HP LI	HP LI	DL	DL	DL
John Skinner	SiPos Technologies	SiPos Technologies	JHS	JHS	JHS
15 DAN DOVE	Dove Networks	LTC	DD	DD	DD
ELI DHANA	Microsemi	Microsemi	A	A	A
YANIV GIAT	microsemi	microsemi	YG	YG	YG
Chris Bullock	Cisco	Cisco	CB	CB	CB
LENNART YSKOODT	ROYAL PHILIPS	ROYAL PHILIPS	L	L	L
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Initial to indicate attendance

Name	Employer	Affiliation	10/13	10/14	10/15	
WENDT, Matthias	Philips	Philips	MW	MW	MW	
Miklos Lukacs	Silicon Labs	Silicon Labs	Julius Lukacs	Julius Lukacs	Julius Lukacs	
Flavio Sestapalli	COILCRAFT	COILCRAFT	/	F.S.	F.S.	
Koenraad Vanden Eskhout	ON Semiconductors	ON Semiconductors	/	/	/	
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