

CI 2 SC 1.3 P22 L8 # 1 [REDACTED]  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

IEC references in the in-force standard have an em dash in front of "Part" with no spaces on either side. This is also true for other "-" separators in the title.

**SuggestedRemedy**

For the IEC reference being added replace " - " before "Part", "Test", and "Triaxial" with an em dash with no spaces before and after.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4.82aa P22 L20 # 2 [REDACTED]  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

IEEE Std 802.3cb-2018 has now been approved.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change all occurrences of "IEEE Std 802.3cb-201x" to "IEEE Std 802.3cb-2018" throughout the draft.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change 802.3cb-201x to 802.3cb-2018 on:

page 22, line 20  
 page 22, line 26  
 page 58, line 8  
 page 58, line 10  
 page 60, line 4  
 page 60, line 19  
 page 60, line 44

CI 1 SC 1.4.344a P22 L31 # 3 [REDACTED]  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

IEEE Std 802.3bt-2018 has deleted definition 1.4.294, so the definition for MultiGBASE-T is now 1.4.333

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change the editing instruction to:

Insert new definition for MultiGBASE-T1 after 1.4.333 MultiGBASE-T (re-numbered from 1.4.334 due to the deletion of 1.4.294 by IEEE Std 802.3bt-2018) as follows:  
 Renumber the new definition as 1.4.333a

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4.495b P22 L38 # 4 [REDACTED]  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

IEEE Std 802.3bt-2018 has deleted definition 1.4.294, so the definition for Type F PoDL System should be 1.4.494b

**SuggestedRemedy**

In the editing instruction change: "1.4.495a" to "1.4.494a"  
 Renumber the new definition as 1.4.494b

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 23 SC 23 P30 L3 # 5 [REDACTED]  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The "Notes for Editors" should not be in the draft

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete the "Notes for Editors"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This is actually Clause 30 on page 23.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L8 # 6  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The use of "-" between numbers to indicate a range is discouraged by the IEEE style guide.  
 "adjust" is not a valid editing instruction.  
 There are two ":" at the end

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change the editing instruction to:  
 Insert new rows in Table 45-3 for registers 1.2309 to 1.2316 after the row for register 1.2308, and change the reserved row as shown (unchanged rows not shown):

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L17 # 7  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The rows for registers 1.2309 to 1.2316 are associated with an "Insert" editing instruction, so should not be underlined.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove the underline from the rows for registers 1.2309 to 1.2316

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L25 # 8  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the row for register 1.2313, "45.2.1.196" should be a cross-reference  
 In the row for register 1.2315, "45.2.1.1988" has a spurious "8" character at the end.

**SuggestedRemedy**

In the row for register 1.2313, make "45.2.1.196" a cross-reference  
 In the row for register 1.2315, delete the "8" at the end of "45.2.1.1988"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.185 P32 L29 # 9  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The deleted reserved row in Table 45-149 appears to have an underlined and strikethrough space between "1" and "x" and a strikethrough space missing between the two "x" characters

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove the underline from the strikethrough space between "1" and "x" and add a strikethrough space between the two "x" characters

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.185.2 P32 L39 # 10  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the editing instruction "(as modified by 802.3cg)as" should be "(as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cg-201x) as"  
 Note the missing space after the ")" character

**SuggestedRemedy**

In the editing instruction change:  
 "(as modified by 802.3cg)as" to:  
 "(as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cg-201x) as"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192 P32 L45 # 11  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the editing instruction "Insert 45.2.1.192 and 45.2.1.196" should be "Insert 45.2.1.192 through 45.2.1.196"

**SuggestedRemedy**

In the editing instruction change:  
 "Insert 45.2.1.192 and 45.2.1.196" to:  
 "Insert 45.2.1.192 through 45.2.1.196"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192 P32 L48 # 12  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the text of 45.2.1.192 "MultiGBASE-T1 PMA register" should be "MultiGBASE-T1 PMA control register"

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 "MultiGBASE-T1 PMA register" to:  
 "MultiGBASE-T1 PMA control register"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192 P33 L11 # 13  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In the left hand column of Table 45-155a, "1.2309.13:12" should not wrap across two lines

SuggestedRemedy

Make the "Bit(s)" column wider so that "1.2309.13:12" does not wrap across two lines

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P33 L35 # 14  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Notes should have paragraph tag "Note" applied

SuggestedRemedy

Apply paragraph tag "Note" to the note.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.3 P34 L2 # 15  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Strange paragraph formatting at the top of page 34.  
 "The default value of bit 1.2309.11 is zero." appears to be a separate paragraph, but if so, the spacing is incorrect.

SuggestedRemedy

Fix the formatting at the top of page 34

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.4 P34 L12 # 16  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A Precoder

In the heading of 45.2.1.192.4, "(1.2309.14)" should be "(1.2309.10:9)"

SuggestedRemedy

In the heading of 45.2.1.192.4, change "(1.2309.14)" to "(1.2309.10:9)"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 This is covered by Comment #85.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.4 P34 L14 # 17  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

"149.3.2.2.19" should be a cross-reference

SuggestedRemedy

Make "149.3.2.2.19" a cross-reference

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.193 P34 L31 # 18  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 In Table 45-155b, "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM Ability" should not have a capital A in Ability  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM ability" as per the heading of 45.2.1.193.1  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.193.4 P35 L23 # 19  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 "either bit 1.2318.11 or bit 1.0.11" should be "either bit 1.2309.11 or bit 1.0.11"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "1.2318.11" to "1.2309.11"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194 P35 L48 # 20  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Double full stop ".."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete one "."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.195 P36 L45 # 21  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Double full stop ".."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete one "."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.196.1 P37 L48 # 22  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 In the heading of 45.2.1.196.1, "(1.2315.15:13)" should be "(1.2313.15:13)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the heading of 45.2.1.196.1, change "(1.2315.15:13)" to "(1.2313.15:13)"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.196.1 P38 L5 # 23  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers  
 In Table 45-155e, the Test mode control bits should be R/W  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the entry in the R/W column to "R/W" and also change footnote a to "RO = Read only, R/W = Read/Write"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.197 P38 L21 # 24  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE uses an en-dash as a minus sign and also it should not be on a different line from the number.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Since this draft appears to be written using FrameMaker version 12, this can be fixed by changing the minus sign to an en-dash (Ctrl-q Shft-p) and ensuring that under Format, Document, Text Options, en-dash does not appear in the Allow Line Breaks After list.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.198 P38 L28 # 25  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE uses an en-dash as a minus sign  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the minus sign to an en-dash (Ctrl-q Shft-p) here and also on line 37  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.199 P38 L32 # 26  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 it is preferable to use "Rx" rather than "RX" to be an abbreviation of receiver.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "RX" to "Rx" in 3 places in 45.2.1.199 (including the title) to align with the name in Table 45-3  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P38 L44 # 27  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 The use of "-" between numbers to indicate a range is discouraged by the IEEE style guide.  
 "adjust" is not a valid editing instruction  
 The inserted rows are 1.2318 to 1.2324  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the editing instruction, change: "1.2318 - 1.2320" to: "1.2318 to 1.2324" and change "adjust" to "change the"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L9 # 28  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers  
 IEEE Std 802.3-2018 has an error in Table 45-176 where "3.2308" is shown as 3.3208"  
 Since this row is being modified by the P802.3ch draft, this should be corrected here.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the first row of Table 45-176 change "3.3208" to "3.", "32" in strikethrough, "23" in underline, "08"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Make the change in the first row being modified by 802.3ch. This is the row for BASE-T1 OAM transmit.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L14 # 29  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 The subclause column of Table 45-176 is missing cross-references to 45.2.3.76 through 45.2.3.80 in the inserted rows  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the subclause column of Table 45-176 add underlined cross-references to 45.2.3.76 through 45.2.3.80 in the inserted rows  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L20 # 30  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 The entry for "3.2318 through 3.32767" in Table 45-176 should be shown as changing to "3.2325 through 3.32767"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Show the "18" in strikethrough and add "25" in underline font  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L21 # 31  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

The editing instruction says "unchanged rows not shown" so the last row of Table 45-176 should just contain "..."

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace the last row with "..."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L10 # 32  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM

The draft is not consistent regarding the names of registers 3.2309 through 3.2312, 3.2314 through 3.2317, 3.2318 through 3.2319, and 3.2320 through 3.2321. In table 45-176, these registers have had "<0:7>" or "<8:11>" added to the name. In 45.2.3.73 and 45.2.3.75 the register names do not include "<0:7>". In 45.2.3.76 and 45.2.3.77 "<8:11>" appears in the incorrect place in the title (should be before "register") and not at all for the other places the register name appears. In Table 97-6 "<0:7>" or "<8:11>" is missing from the names.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Either..

delete the additions of "<0:7>" and "<8:11>" as they don't seem to be necessary

or:

change all instances of each register name to include "<0:7>" or "<8:11>" as noted in the comment.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove all instances of <0:7> and <8:11>.

See comment #136.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.73 P41 L6 # 33  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM

"contained in registers 3.2328 and 3.2329" should be "contained in registers 3.2318 and 3.2319"

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "3.2328 and 3.2329" to "3.2318 and 3.2319"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See Comment #87.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.76 P43 L31 # 34  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

In Table 45-244a, the "Name" column has unnecessary line wraps.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Increase the width of the "Name" column and decrease the width of the "Description" column to remove the line wraps

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.77 P43 L47 # 35  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

"MultiGBASE-T1" should not split across two lines

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace the hyphen with a non-breaking hyphen [Esc - h (three key presses)]

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.78.1 P44 L47 # 36  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Notes should have paragraph tag "Note" applied  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Apply paragraph tag "Note" to the note.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80.2 P47 L23 # 37  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE uses an en-dash as a minus sign  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the minus sign to an en-dash (Ctrl-q Shft-p) here and also on line 24  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.9.2.7 P48 L35 # 38  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE does not use the term "section" in editing instructions.  
 Space missing before "("  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Change Section 45.2.9.2.7(as..." to "Change 45.2.9.2.7 (as..."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.9.3.2 P48 L50 # 39  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE does not use the term "section" in editing instructions.  
 Space missing before "("  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Change Section 45.2.9.3.2(as..." to "Change 45.2.9.3.2 (as..."  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 78 SC 78.3 P51 L17 # 40  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 IEEE does not use the term "section" in editing instructions.  
 Space missing before "("  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "section" here and on line 22  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.1 P144 L5 # 41  
 Fritsche, Matthias HARTING Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 IEC 60950-1 is replaced by IEC 62368-1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "IEC 60950-1" to "IEC 62368-1 (former IEC 60950-1)"  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3 P65 L11 # 42  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status A Overview

Insert a figure for "Functional block diagram", similar to Figure 97-2 and Figure 126-3.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Adopt page 2 of "tu\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf" as Figure 149-2, and re-number the rest of figures.
2. On page 65, line 11, add one sentence at the end of the paragraph: "Figure 149-2 shows the functional block diagram."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editorial license to number the figure appropriately based on the location in Clause 149.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3 P64 L1 # 43  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type T Comment Status A Interleave

Interleaving may be needed to achieve target BER performance

*SuggestedRemedy*

from: "... each group of 50 64B/65B blocks. The PAM4 mapping, scrambler, RS-FEC, and PAM4 ..."  
 to: "...each group of 50 64B/65B blocks, plus optional interleaving. The PAM4 mapping, scrambler, RS-FEC, interleaver, and PAM4 ..."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.3.1 P65 L25 # 44  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type E Comment Status A Interleave

Interleaving should be mentioned here as well.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from: "Next, a 10-bit OAM field is appended and then 340 parity bits from an RS-FEC (360, 326, 2<sup>10</sup>) are appended to create a 3600 bit block (duration 320ns at 10Gb/s)."

To: "Next, a 10-bit OAM field is appended to form a 3260 bit block. L of these 3260 bit blocks are formed into a RS-FEC input superframe, then encoded by the RS-FEC (360, 326, 2<sup>10</sup>) and the round-robin interleaving as described in 149.3.2.2.17. The RS-FEC output superframe consists of L x 3600 bits (duration = L x 320ns at 10Gb/s)."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.3.2.2.17 P89 L31 # 45  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Interleave

In Figure 149-9, certain indices of the input and output sequences are incorrect.

*SuggestedRemedy*

For "RS Encoder #L" input,  
 Change from: "m\_{326xL}, m\_{325xL}, ..., m\_L"  
 To: "m\_{325xL}, m\_{324xL}, ..., m\_0".

For "RS Encoder #L" output,  
 Change from: "m\_{326xL}, m\_{325xL}, ..., m\_L, p\_{L,33}, ..., p\_{L,0}"  
 To: "m\_{325xL}, m\_{324xL}, ..., m\_0, p\_{L,33}, ..., p\_{L,0}"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.1.4 P67 L20 # 46  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Overview

EEE support is optional

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "i) Ability to support refresh, quiet and alert signaling during LPI operation."

To: "i) Optionallly, ability to support refresh, quiet and alert signaling during LPI operation."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.2.2.1.1 P70 L1 # 47  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PMA

There is no SEND\_I (similar to Clause 55 and Clause 126).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "SEND\_I" and its descriptions on line 1 and line 2.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Also delete "SEND\_I" text on page 128, lines 34&35 and on page 136, line 36.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2 P77 L4 # 48  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PCS

Figure 149-3 PCS reference diagram need to be revised:

1. OAM is not shown in the figure
2. link\_status is missing
3. rx\_symb\_vector should be rx\_symb
4. tx\_symb\_vector should be tx\_symb

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt page 3 of "tu\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf" as Figure 149-3.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P79 L1 # 49  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Interleave

Supported interleaving depths depend on the PHY speed.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "... and the possible choices of L are 1, 2, 4, and 8, which ..."

To: "... and the possible choices of L are: 1 for 2.5GBASE-T1, 1 or 2 for 5GBASE-T1, and 1, 2, or 4 for 10GBASE-T1, which ..."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make Suggested Remedy and remove highlighting.

CI 149 SC 149.2.2.3.1 P71 L46 # 50  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A PMA

PAM4 symbols should have values of {-1, -1/3, 1/3, 1} per 149.3.2.2.20. Also, see Clause 97, tx\_symb is PAM3 and it has values of {-1, 0, 1}.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change {-3, -1, 1, 3} to {-1, -1/3, 1/3, 1}.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make the same change on page 126, line 27.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P86 L12 # 51  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PCS

Wrong indices in Equation 149-3

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "g6", and change "g5" to "g33"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change g6 to g34 and change g5 to g33.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P86 L22 # 52  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PCS

Wrong indices in Equation 149-4

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from: "... + m1 x<sup>36</sup> + m0 x<sup>35</sup>"

To "... + m1 x<sup>35</sup> + m0 x<sup>34</sup>".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P86 L32 # 53  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial

I think the correct name is "tx\_oam\_field<9:0>"?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from "Link partner access field<9:0>" to "tx\_oam\_field<9:0>".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3.1 P92 L27 # 54  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PCS

Use 97.3.2.3.1 as baseline text.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"When operating in the data mode, the receiving PCS shall form a PAM4 stream from the PMA\_UNITDATA.indication primitive by concatenating requests in order from rx\_PAM4\_0 to rx\_PAM4\_1799 (see Figure 149-5). It obtains block lock to the PHY frames during the PAM2 training pattern using synchronization bits provided in the training sequence.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.1 P93 L43 # 55  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Partial Frame

Need to determine the number of partial frames.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt recommended changes as shown on page 4 of "tu\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.1 P94 L2 # 56  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Partial Frame

Equation 149-8 is incorrect

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt recommended changes as shown on page 4 of "tu\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf".

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.2 P94 L9 # 57  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PAM2

According to Motion #4 passed in Bangkok, PAM2 mapping is: 0 -> -1, and 1 -> +1. See "http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/nov18/souvignier\_3ch\_05b\_1118.pdf" page 3.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Need advices from chair and editor:

Option #1: Change "if Sn = 0 then Tn = +1, if Sn = 1 then Tn = -1" to "if Sn = 0 then Tn = -1, if Sn = 1 then Tn = +1".

Option #2: Keep the current text as is, if the TF agree to define PAM2 mapping.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Implement Option #2, i.e. make no change.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.4 P94 L19 # 58  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial

S\_n is already defined in 149.3.4.1.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete this line

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.5 P94 L21 # 59  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A Editorial

T\_n is already defined in 149.3.4.2.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete this line

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4 P118 L14 # 60  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PHY Control

Subclause 149.4.2.4, 149.2.4.1 to 149.4.2.4 have missing contents, or require revisions.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt pages 5 to 9 of "tu\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf" as baseline. Insert the figures and tables as indicated in that document.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

With editorial license to modify text as needed to "make it work".

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.5 P120 L38 # 61  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A PHY Control

1. Remove editorial highlights.
2. There is no need to exchange seed values anymore.
3. There is no user configurable register bits.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change this paragraph to:

"Upon entering the TRAINING state, the minwait\_timer is started and the PHY Control asserts tx\_mode = SEND\_T sending PAM2 together with InfoFields. The PHY Control also sets PMA\_state = 00 and sends the PHY capability bits."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add an Editor's note that the text in this section should be informative and not normative. Commenters to propose changes and/or deletions to the text as required.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.4.5 P120 L42 # 62  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

1. Remove editorial highlight on line 42
2. Need to describe InterleaverDepth and PrecodeSel

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change this paragraph and then add two more paragraphs.

"The optional EEE capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit EEEen = 1. The optional 1000BASE-T1 OAM capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit OAMen = 1.

InterleaverDpeth indicates the requested data mode interleaving depth. The value Oct10<2:1> = 00 shall indicate interleaving depth L=1, or no interleaving. The values Oct10<2:1> = 01 and 10 shall indicate interleaving depth of 2 and 4, respectively. The only valid value for 2.5GBASE-T1 is 00. The valid values for 5GBASE-T1 are 00 and 01. The valid values for 10GBASE-T1 are 00, 01, and 10. The PHY transmitter shall be able to support the valid interleaving depth as requested by the link partner.

PrecodeSel indicates the requested data mode precoder. The value Oct10<4:3> = 00 shall indicate precoder bypass, or no precoder. The values Oct10<4:3> = 01, 10, and 11 shall indicate precoder choice of 1-D, 1+D, and 1-D<sup>2</sup>, respectively, as indicated in 149.3.2.2.19. The PHY transmitter shall be able to support the selected precoder as indicated by the link partner."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

EEE change to: "The optional EEE capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit EEEen = 1. The optional BASE-T1 OAM capability shall be enabled only if both PHYs set the capability bit OAMen = 1."

Interleave as defined in Comment #91 and refer to 149.3.2.2.17  
 Refer to 149.3.2.2.19 for Selectable precoder details.

Cl 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P120 L45 # 63  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A PHY Control

Remove the editorial highlights in this paragraphs.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove the editorial highlights in this paragraphs.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P120 L51 # 64  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PHY Control

1. Slave should be aligned to RS super-frame boundary. Remove editorial highlights.
2. As discussed in "tu\_3ch\_02\_0119.pdf" page 4, the alignment should be relaxed for 10G and 5G.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change: "... its transmit TBD-RS frame to within +0/-1 ..."  
 To: "... its transmit 65B-RS FEC super frame to within +0/-4\*S ..."

Also remove editorial highlights in this paragraph.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement as shown in Suggested Remedy.

See tu\_3ch\_02a\_0119 page 4.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P121 L1 # 65  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type ER Comment Status A PHY Control

Remove editorial highlights

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove editorial highlights for the first two paragraphs

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P121 L11 # 66  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PHY Control

Data mode transmits PAM4, not PAM3.

**SuggestedRemedy**

1. Remove editorial highlights
2. Change end of sentence: "... switches from PAM2 to PAM3." to "... switches from PAM2 to PAM4."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Remove highlighting on paragraph that is on lines 10 and 11 of page 121. Change PAM3 to PAM4 on line 11.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P121 L13 # 67  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PHY Control

There is no SEND\_IDLE1 state. There is also no SEND\_I for tx\_mode.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change this paragraph to:  
 "Upon reaching DataSwPFC24 partial PHY frame count PHY Control transitions to the TX\_SWITCH state and forces transmission into the data mode by asserting tx\_mode =SEND\_N."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.5 P121 L16 # 68  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PHY Control

"PAM3" should be "PAM4". Also the state name should be PCS\_TEST.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change this paragraph to:  
 "Once the link partner has transitioned from PAM2 to PAM4, PHY Control transitions to the PCS\_TEST state and starts the minwait\_timer."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6 P96 L13 # 69  
 Tu, Mike Broadcom

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PCS

Subclause 149.3.6 has missing cotents

**SuggestedRemedy**

Copy from 126.3.6 as baseline, with the following modifications:

1. Replace all "LDPC" to "RS FEC"
2. Delete "tx\_active\_pair" and associated contents
3. Delete "ldpc\_two\_frame\_done" and associated contents
4. Replace "rx\_symb\_vector" with "rx\_symb"
5. Replace "tx\_symb\_vector" with "tx\_symb"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See Comments #227-229 for solution.

CI 149 SC 149.3.3 P92 L47 # 70  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 "Annex 149-4" link to Figure 149-4 doesn't belong.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "Annex 149-4".  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P79 L1 # 71  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Interleave  
 Agreed the only interleavers to be used are 1, 2 and 4.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove highlight and change text to "1, 2 and 4".  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment #49.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.4 P94 L19 # 72  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 This is in section 149.3.4.1.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete section 149.3.4.4.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.5 P94 L21 # 73  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 This is in section 149.3.4.2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete section 149.3.4.5.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.7.1 P96 L54 # 74  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers  
 Update registers based on Clause 45!  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Registers were added in Clause 45, but these were not updated throughout the document.  
 See presentation with details for all changes.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Implement changes specified in wienckowski\_3ch\_01\_0119

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P102 L54 # 75  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM  
 Add definition for "REC Cleared" in OAM<10><0>  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See presentation.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Implement changes specified in wienckowski\_3ch\_02\_0119.  
 Page 2 for the D0 change.  
 page 3 to be drawn as 2 state machines.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P102 L51 # 76  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Need tab in front of OAM<13:12><7:0> to align text correctly.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add tab.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.5 P129 L7 # 77  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Remove Editor's note as it no longer applies.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove box around note and all contents.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.7 P138 L7 # 78  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Remove Editor's note as it no longer applies.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove box around note and all contents.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2.12 P103 L2 # 79  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 Type  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "the number error RS-FEC block errors" to "the number of RS-FEC block errors".  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI intro SC intro P21 L27 # 80  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Type  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "2018comprehensive" to "comprehensive" to match template.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 44 SC 44.1.4.4 P29 L26 # 81  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 Incorrect line width on bottom of 10GBASE-CX4/68 cell.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix line width to match the rest of the table.  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.3 P34 L5 # 82  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A EEE  
 I believe this is the standard statement; however, 802.3ch requires link in 100 ms so it should return to normal operation on exit from reset or low power mode within 100 ms.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change: The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA, depending on type and temperature, may take many seconds to run at optimum error ratio after exiting from reset or low-power mode.  
 To: The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA, depending on type and temperature, may take up to 100 ms to run at optimum error ratio after exiting from reset or low-power mode.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Insert an Editor's note in Clause 45 at this register: Commenters to consider whether the recovery time from low power mode should be required. If so, a requirement should be added to Clause 149 and then be reflected in 45.

CI 125 SC 125.1.2 P59 L49 # 83  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial  
 Figure title was not updated properly.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove " - Part 1 of 2".  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L29 # 84  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
 45.2.1.1988 should be 45.2.1.198  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See comment  
 Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.4 P34 L12 # 85  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D Precoder  
 There are 3 registers for precoder setting.  
 1.2304.10:9 - Test mode 3 precoder setting  
 1.2311.3:2 - Precoder setting you want  
 1.2312.3:2 - Precoder setting that the link partner wants.  
 The description in 1.2304.10.9 captures some functionality of 1.2312.3:2 which is redundant and may cause confusion.

There is also a wrong register reference.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Page 33, line 16

- 1) Change Transmit Precoder setting to: Test mode 3 Transmit Precoder setting
- 2) Replace the entire paragraph in 45.2.1.192.4 to  
 Bits 1.2309.10:9 control the current precoder setting of the transmitter, as defined in 149.3.2.2.19 in the variable precoder\_type during test mode 3 (register 1.2313.15:13 = 3). During normal operation, these bits are ignored.
- 3) 45.2.1.195.2 - delete:  
 In normal operation, this value shall mirror the value in the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA control register bits 1.2309.10:9
- 4) Change 45.2.1.192.4 title to Test mode 3 transmitter precoder setting (1.2309.10:9)

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.74.1 P42 L20 # 86  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM  
 This comment affects 45.2.3.74.1 and 45.2.3.77  
 The paragraph from 1000BASE-T1 in 45.2.3.74.1 also applies to Multigig.  
 The new text inserted is not correct as registers 3.2320 to 3.2321 are always updated independent of the messaging process.

**SuggestedRemedy**

45.2.3.74.1:

Delete: for 1000BASE-T1 and shall self-clear when register 3.2321 is read for MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs

45.2.3.77:

Delete:

For MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs, register 3.2313.15 shall be cleared when register 3.2321 is read.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.73 P41 L1 # 87  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

This comment affects 45.2.3.73, 45.2.3.75, 45.2.3.76, and 45.2.3.77  
 OAM messaging only applies to the first 8 octets. The remaining 4 octets are always  
 updated independent of the handshake mechanism. To the text is technically not correct,  
 and I think there is a better way to highlight the difference between multi-gig vs 1000BASE-  
 T1.

*SuggestedRemedy*

45.2.3.73:

Delete:

For 1000BASE-T1, this is the complete message, but for MultiGBASE-T1, the  
 remaining 4 octets are contained in registers 3.2328 and 3.2329.

45.2.3.75:

Delete:

For 1000BASE-T1, this is the complete message, but for MultiGBASE-T1, the remaining 4  
 octets are contained in registers 3.2320 and 3.2321.

45.2.3.76:

Add sentence at the end:

1000BASE-T1 does not implement these registers.

45.2.3.77:

Add sentence at the end:

1000BASE-T1 does not implement these registers.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Follow the 2 "delete" statements but not the "add" statements.

Everywhere this appears:

Change: contains the first 8 octets of the 1000BASE-T1 OAM message

To: contains the 8-octet 1000BASE-T1 OAM message

CI 149 SC 149.2 P68 L11 # 88  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Incorrect reference

*SuggestedRemedy*

Clause 28 should be 98.4

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.2.2.1.1 P70 L1 # 89  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PMA

Figure 149-20 no longer uses SEND\_I

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete the description on SEND\_I

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #47

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P78 L25 # 90  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS

Equation has rounding error.

*SuggestedRemedy*

change 177.8 / S ps to

1 / (5.625 x S) ps

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: 177.8 / S ps

To: 1000 / (5.625 x S) ps

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194 P36 L5 # 91  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A Interleave

This comment applies to 45.2.1.194 and 45.2.1.195.  
We defined RS interleaving but have not assigned registers to them.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Assign to repsective tables  
1.2311.12:11 - Interleave Requested  
1.2312.12:11 - Link partner interleave Requested  
For both registers  
00 = L=4 for 10GBASE-T1, L=2 for 5GBASE-T1 (Reserved for 2.5GBASE-T1)  
01 = L=2 for 10GBASE-T1, L=1 for 5GBASE-T1 (Reserved for 2.5GBASE-T1)  
10 = L=1 for 10GBASE-T1 (Reserved for 5GBASE-T1 and 2.5GBASE-T1)  
11 = Reserved

45.2.1.194.x Interleave Requested (1.2311.12:11)  
Bits 1.2311.12:11 control the Reed Solomon interleave setting requested by the PHY as described in 149.3.2.2.17. This is communicated to the link partner via Infofields as specified in 149.4.2.4.3.

45.2.1.195.x Link partner Interleave Requested (1.2312.12:11)  
Bits 1.2312.12:11 contains the Reed Solomon interleave setting requested by the link partner as described in 149.3.2.2.17. This is communicated by the link partner via Infofields as specified in 149.4.2.4.3.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
The mapping of the interleave value will be as defined shown on page 3 of DenBesten\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf.

x will be 1 and all other subclauses of 45.2.1.194 and 45.2.1.195 will be incremented.

The wording of the new sections will be as shown on page 4 of DenBesten\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194.2 P36 L24 # 92  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Grammar is a bit confusing.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace first sentence with:  
Bits 1.2311.3:2 control the precoder setting requested by the PHY.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.195.2 P37 L24 # 93  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Grammar is a bit confusing.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace first sentence with:  
Bits 1.2312.3:2 contains the precoder setting requested by the link partner.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.4 P80 L13 # 94  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial

Replace TBD in Figure 149-4  
Also applies to Figure 149-5

*SuggestedRemedy*

TBD's should be  
Figure 149-6 and Table 149-1

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.14 P84 L54 # 95  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS

The description and Figure 149-7 is a bit ambiguous and subject to misinterpretation. Need a tighter definition if we are going to rely on diagrams instead of text.

*SuggestedRemedy*

- 1) Page 84 line 54 change the text Figure 149-7 to Figure 149-7 and Figure 149-10.
- 2) In Figure 149-7 modify the label  $scr_n,0$  to  $scr_n,0 = scr_n[0]$  (Note the  $n,0$  and  $n$  are subscript)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Do #2 only.  
See comment #115.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P87 L6 # 96  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS  
Incorrect index in Figure 149-8

SuggestedRemedy  
g32 should be g33  
g33 should be g34

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.17 P89 L32 # 97  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D Interleave  
Indexing incorrect in Figure 149-9 for Encoder #L

SuggestedRemedy  
Change m326xL, m325xL, ..., mL  
(2 instances to the left and right of the encoder #L) to  
m325xL, m325xL, ..., m0

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

See commen #45 for resolution.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.14 P85 L10 # 98  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS  
The text is not correct.  
The initial seed values for the MASTER and SLAVE are left to the implementer.  
The value of the seed is already determined during training and is in fact continuously running.

SuggestedRemedy  
Delete:  
The initial seed values for the MASTER and SLAVE are left to the implementer. The  
scrambler is run continuously on all frame bits.  
Replace with:  
The PMA training side-stream scrambler described in 149.3.4 is used as the PCS  
scrambler. This scrambler once started during PMA training shall continue to run  
uninterrupted during the transition from PAM2 to PAM4.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert on page 93 after line 21: This scrambler, once started during PMA training, shall  
continue to run uninterrupted during the transition from PAM2 to PAM4.

CI 149 SC 149.3.8.2 P99 L37 # 99  
Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM  
Page 99 lines 37 to page 100 line 17 including Figure 149-13 are not baselined.  
See [http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/adhoc/Lo\\_3ch\\_02\\_1218.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/ch/public/adhoc/Lo_3ch_02_1218.pdf)  
justifying the text.

SuggestedRemedy  
Accept the text as written in D1.0

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.5 P130 L52 # 100  
 Lo, William Axonne Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status A PHY Control

Missing value in SEND DATA state vs. baseline  
 Missing transition

**SuggestedRemedy**

All the following to SEND DATA state  
 stop maxwait\_timer  
 Add a connection from PCS DATA to INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state with  
 minwait\_timer\_done \* loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK describing the arc.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add the following to SEND DATA state  
 stop maxwait\_timer after start minwait\_timer

Add a connection from SEND DATA to INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER state (arrow to  
 INIT\_MAXWAIT\_TIMER) with  
 minwait\_timer\_done \* loc\_rcvr\_status = NOT\_OK describing the arc.

Change minwait\_timver\_done to minwait\_timer\_done in arc from PCS\_TEST to SILENT.

CI 1 SC 1.4.344a P22 L35 # 101  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Missing space

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, "of1000 Mb/s" with "of 1000 Mb/s"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.2.2 P144 L41 # 102  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

List complete Standards reference

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, "IEC 61967-1/4" with "IEC 61967-1, IEC 61967-4"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.2.2 P144 L42 # 103  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

List complete Standards reference

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, "IEC 62132-1/4" with "IEC 62132-1, IEC 62132-4"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.2.2 P144 L43 # 104  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

List complete Standards reference

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, "ISO 10605 and IEC 61000-4-2/3" with "ISO 10605, IEC 61000-4-2, IEC 61000-4-3"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.2.2 P144 L44 # 105  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

List complete Standards reference

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, "IEC 62215-3 and ISO 7637-2/3" with "IEC 62215-3, ISO 7637-2, and ISO 7637-3"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.9.2.1 P144 L25 # 106  
Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

List complete Standards reference (note: these Standards were added to the main document bibliography by Maintenance Request 1315)

**SuggestedRemedy**

Replace, " ISO 16750-4 and IEC 60068-2-1/27/30/38/52/64/78" with " ISO 16750-4, IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-27, IEC 60068-2-30, IEC 60068-2-38, IEC 60068-2-52, IEC 60068-2-64, and IEC 60068-2-78"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.10. P145 L28 # 107  
Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Incorrect formatting for table contents

**SuggestedRemedy**

Format the contents of Table 149-10 as Times New Roman 9.0pt (I think this can be accomplished by applying Paragraph Tag: Body)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4 P22 L34 # 108  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ  
typo

**SuggestedRemedy**

change "of1000" to "of 1000"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 00 SC 0 P23 L3 # 109  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

this note wasn't intended to be included in draft 1.0

**SuggestedRemedy**

remove the editor's note. Do the same on page 50 line 3.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 44 SC 44.1.3] P27 L50 # 110  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A Clause 44

NOTE 1 as written makes it appear that XGMII is required for other PHYs. It should be consistent across all PHYs.

**SuggestedRemedy**

delete "NOTE 1 – XGMII IS OPTIONAL", change "NOTE 2" to "NOTE 1"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement Suggested Remedy, but Change NOTE 2 to \*.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.199] P38 L31 # 111  
McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers

The RX signal power register in MultiGBASE-T PHYs was a byproduct of the power backoff (PBO) function which doesn't exist in MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete clause 45.2.1.199 and remove references to register 1.2316.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

**CI 45**    **SC 45.2.3**    **P43**    **L1**    # **112**  
 McClellan, Brett    Marvell

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **A**    *Editorial*  
 missing editorial instructions for table 45-244

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Insert editorial instruction "Change Table 45-244 as follows:" and move instruction and text prior to 45.2.3.76.

**Response**    **Response Status**    **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Add this just prior to the editorial instruction on page 42, line 44.

**CI 125**    **SC 125.1.4**    **P60**    **L19**    # **113**  
 McClellan, Brett    Marvell

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **A**    *EZ*  
 unnecessary period

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 change ":" to "·:"

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

**CI 125**    **SC 125.2.2**    **P61**    **L31**    # **114**  
 McClellan, Brett    Marvell

**Comment Type**    **E**    **Comment Status**    **A**    *Editorial*  
 125.5.2 should be 125.2.2

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 change "125.5.2" to "125.2.2"

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

**CI 149**    **SC 149.3.2.2.14**    **P85**    **L49**    # **115**  
 McClellan, Brett    Marvell

**Comment Type**    **T**    **Comment Status**    **A**    *PCS*  
 does not actually show the scrambler implementation leaving it subject to interpretation. Further despite the title indicating 'PSC scramblers' the diagram shows functions outside of the scrambler including gray mapping, precoder, PAM2 mapping and PAM4 mapping. The mapping for PAM2 is incorrect, refer to 149.3.4 which is consistent with other BASE-T devices.  
 An additional issue is that the text and equations of 149.3.2.2.14 duplicate existing text and equations in 149.3.4.  
 Finally, the data scrambler description should appear after the RS-FEC section.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete figure 147-7.  
 replace the text of 149.3.2.2.14 with the following:  
 "The payload of the PCS PHY frame tx\_encoded<3599:0> is scrambled to tx\_scrambled<3599:0> with an additive scrambler. Two scrambler bits per symbol are generated from the side-stream scrambler defined in 149.3.4. The first (LSB) bit is DS\_n[0] equal to Scr\_n[0] defined in 149.3.4. The second (MSB) bit is DS\_n[0] equal to Scr\_n[3] XOR Scr\_n[8].  
 DS\_n[0] and DS\_n[1] are applied as additive scrambler sequences to incoming data bits D\_n[0] (LSB) and DS\_n[1] (MSB) to generate two scrambled data bits {A, B} as follows:  
 A = DS\_n[0] XOR D\_n[0]  
 B = DS\_n[1] XOR D\_n[1]"  
 (\_n denotes subscript)  
 Move 149.3.2.2.14 after 149.3.2.2.15.

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

Move figure 149-7 to section 149.3.2.2. Remove all technical details from the blocks. Add reference sentence to this figure.

replace the text of 149.3.2.2.14 with the following:  
 "The payload of the PCS PHY frame tx\_encoded<3599:0> is scrambled to tx\_scrambled<3599:0> with an additive scrambler. Two scrambler bits per symbol are generated from the side-stream scrambler defined in 149.3.4. The first (LSB) bit is DS\_n[0] equal to Scr\_n[0] defined in 149.3.4. The second (MSB) bit is DS\_n[0] equal to Scr\_n[3] XOR Scr\_n[8].  
 DS\_n[0] and DS\_n[1] are applied as additive scrambler sequences to incoming data bits D\_n[0] (LSB) and D\_n[1] (MSB) to generate two scrambled data bits {A, B} as follows:  
 A = DS\_n[0] XOR D\_n[0]  
 B = DS\_n[1] XOR D\_n[1]"  
 (\_n denotes subscript)  
 Move 149.3.2.2.14 after 149.3.2.2.17.

Also resolves #95 & #98

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3.3 P92 L39 # 116  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS  
 missing list of conditions for invalid blocks

**SuggestedRemedy**

change "A block is invalid if any of the following conditions exists:  
 LIST"

to  
 "A block is invalid if any of the following conditions exists:

- a) The block type field contains a reserved value.
- b) Any control character contains a value not in Table 149–1.
- c) Any O code contains a value not in Table 149–1.
- d) The block contains information from the payload of an invalid RS-FEC frame.

The PCS Receive function shall check the integrity of the RS-FEC parity bits defined in 149.3.2.2.15. If the check fails the RS-FEC frame is invalid.

R\_BLOCK\_TYPE of an invalid block is set to E."

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.4.1 P93 L47 # 117  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell

Comment Type T Comment Status D Partial Frame  
 The RS-FEC block is 3600 bits, if there are 15 partial frames then each partial frame is 240 bits.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change 180 to 240. Make the same change on page 94 lines 2 & 3.  
 on page 94 line 2: change 2520 to 3360, 2615 to 3455, 2700 to 3600

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

See comment #55

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P66 L22 # 118  
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Alert

**SuggestedRemedy**

The PMA Transmit function in the PHY then sends an alert message to the link partner. The Alert signal is a low frequency PAM2 signal. The Alert signal is then followed by a number of Wake frames. After this short recovery time the normal operational mode is resumed.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: <Add Alert/Wake details>

To: The PMA Transmit function in the PHY then sends an alert message to the link partner. The Alert signal is a low frequency PAM2 signal. The Alert signal is then followed by Wake frames. After this short recovery time the normal operational mode is resumed.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.3 P66 L31 # 119  
 Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A Alert

**SuggestedRemedy**

initiating a transition to the normal operation mode. The link partner then transmits wake frames which is used as a recovery period. Normal operation can then resume.

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: <Add Alert/Wake details>

To: initiating a transition to the normal operation mode. The link partner then transmits wake frames which are used as a recovery period. Normal operation can then resume.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P59 L1 # 120  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A Interleave

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove 8 from the list of possible interleave options

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment #49.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P94 L41 # 121  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Partial Frame

We should specify timing in partial frame units

*SuggestedRemedy*

change 99 RS-FEC frames to 792 partial PHY frame

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change 99 RS-FEC frames to 95 RS-FEC frames.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5 P94 L45 # 122  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Partial Frame

We should specify timing in partial frame units

*SuggestedRemedy*

change 100 RS FEC frame to 800 partial PHY frame

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change 100 RS-FEC frames to 96 RS-FEC frames.

Also change 100 RS-FEC frames to 96 RS-FEC frames on page 95, line 24.

CI 149 SC 149.3.5.1 P95 L30 # 123  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A Partial Frame

We should specify timing in partial frame units

*SuggestedRemedy*

change 50 RS FEC frame to 400 partial PHY frame

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change 50 RS-FEC frames to 52 RS-FEC frames.

CI 78 SC 78.2 P50 L49 # 124  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

*SuggestedRemedy*

2.5GBase-T1 Min/Max should both be 10.24

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In Table 78-2 swap the Min and Max Ts values for 2.5GBASE-T1 and 10GBASE-T1.

CI 78 SC 78.2 P51 L12 # 125  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A EEE

*SuggestedRemedy*

10GBaese-T1 Min/Max should both be 2.56

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment 124.

CI 30 SC 30.5.1.1.4 P24 L25 # 126  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers

<COMMENT MGMT2> In the base standard, the 8th paragraph pertaining to 2.5G/5G/10Gb Ethernet has a list of diagnostic conditions for PHYs in the 5th sentence. We need to add the RFER to the list for excessive bit error rate diagnostics.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add editing instruction: "Change the 5th sentence of the 8th paragraph of 30.5.1.1.4 as shown:" (<US> indicate start of end of underscored insertions)  
 "Where a Clause 45 MDIO interface is present a zero in the PMA/PMD Receive link status bit (45.2.1.2.4) maps to the enumeration "PMD link fault", a one in the LOF status bit (45.2.2.10.4) maps to the enumeration "WIS frame loss", a one in the LOS status bit (45.2.2.10.5) maps to the enumeration "WIS signal loss", a zero in the PCS Receive link status bit (45.2.3.2.7 <US> or 45.2.3.80<US>) maps to the enumeration "PCS link fault", a one in the 10/40/100GBASE-R PCS Latched high BER status bit (45.2.3.16.2) <US> or a one in the MultiGBASE-T1 PCS status 2 PCS High BER (45.2.3.80) <US> maps to the enumeration "excessive BER", a zero in the DTE XS receive link status bit (45.2.5.2.7) maps to the enumeration "DXS link fault" and a zero in the PHY XS transmit link status bit (45.2.4.2.7) maps to the enumeration "PXS link fault".;"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 44 SC 44.1.3 P27 L54 # 127  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Clause 44

10GBASE-T1 MDI needs to be added to text of clause 44.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add editing instruction and text to change item d in list following 2nd paragraph of 44.1.3 to read: (<US> indicates start or end of underscored insertion) "d) The MDI as specified in Clause 53 for 10GBASE-LX4, in Clause 54 for 10GBASE-CX4, in Clause 55 for 10GBASE-T, in Clause 68 for 10GBASE-LRM, <US>in Clause 149 for 10GBASE-T1,<US> and in Clause 52 for other PMD types."

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 44 SC 44.1.4.4 P29 L19 # 128  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Clause 44

Nomenclature in Table 44-1 doesn't adequately distinguish from 10GBASE-T which also uses a 64B/65B PCS.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "64B/65B PCS & 1-pair PMA" to "1-pair RS-FEC PCS & PMA"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L32 # 129  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

"2317through 1.32767" missing space

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "2317through" to "2317 through"

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1 P31 L29 # 130  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

45.2.1.1988 has an extra "8" (probably sitting there next to the cross reference)

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change to cross-ref for 45.2.1.198

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.18 P32 L10 # 131  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers

Need to add 2.5GBASE-T1 and 5GBASE-T1 to the 2.5G/5G PMA/PMD extended ability register (Register 1.21)

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change Table 45-21 as modified by IEEE Std 802.3cb-201x and adjust the reserved row to allocate bits 5 and 4 to 5GBASE-T1 and 2.5GBASE-T1 ability, respectively. Insert 45.2.1.18.aa and 45.2.1.18.ab before 45.2.1.18a (added by IEEE 802.3cb) for 5GBASE-T1 and 2.5GBASE-T1 ability, to read as follows: "45.2.1.18.1aa 5GBASE-T1 ability (1.21.5) When read as a one, bit 1.21.5 indicates that the PMA/PMD is able to operate as a 5GBASE-T1 PMA type.  
 When read as a zero, bit 1.21.5 indicates that the PMA is not able to operate as a 5GBASE-T1 PMA type."  
 "45.2.1.18.1ab 2.5GBASE-T1 ability (1.21.4) When read as a one, bit 1.21.4 indicates that the PMA/PMD is able to operate as a 2.5GBASE-T1 PMA type.  
 When read as a zero, bit 1.21.4 indicates that the PMA is not able to operate as a 2.5GBASE-T1 PMA type."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Need to add Table 45-21 to the spec.  
 Add Editor instruction: Change the identified reserved row in Table 45-21 (as modified by IEEE802.3cb) and insert new rows immediately after it as follows (unchanged rows not shown):  
 Change Reserved row to be 1.21.15:6  
 Add rows (with appropriate Description):  
 1.21.5 5GBASE-T1 ability  
 1.21.4 2.5GBASE-T1 ability

Add 45.2.1.18.1aa and 45.2.2.18.1ab as suggested.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P33 L32 # 132  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

"PMD/PMA" everywhere else it is "PMA/PMD"

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "PMD/PMA" to "PMA/PMD"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.4 P34 L14 # 133  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

"149.3.2.2.19" should be an active cross-reference, but isn't.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Make "149.3.2.2.19" an active cross reference

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.193 P34 L48 # 134  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers

Receive fault should be latching high to be useful. 802.3cg d2p2 made this change and it survived comment resolution.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change R/W entry for 1.2310.1 to be RO/LH, add "LH = Latching High" to footnote a, and add "The receive fault bit shall be implemented with latching high behavior." to the end of the paragraph in 45.2.1.193.6 (P35 L37).

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.194 P36 L1 # 135  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Table 45-155c has the wrong title "1000BASE-T1" should be "MultiGBASE-T1" same for Table 45-155d in 45.2.1.195

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "1000BASE-T1" to "MultiGBASE-T1" on both Table 45-155c and Table 45-155d titles

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3 P39 L14 # 136  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

Registers 3.2318 through 3.2321 more accurately reflect the 'OAM status message' defined in 149.3.8.2.12 for MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change names of registers and Link partner registers from "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM message" to "MultiGBASE-T OAM status message" in Table 45-176 and in 45.2.3.76, Table 45-244a, 45.2.3.77, and Table 45-244b; with editorial license to change anywhere else needed.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change names of registers and Link partner registers from "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM message" to "MultiGBASE-T1 OAM status message" in Table 45-176 and in 45.2.3.76, Table 45-244a, 45.2.3.77, and Table 45-244b; with editorial license to change anywhere else needed.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.73 P41 L6 # 137  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

"the remaining 4 octets are contained in registers" isn't really complete - this is the 4 octets of the OAM status message defined in 149.3.8.2.12. The same comment applies to 45.2.3.75 (P42 L41).

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "the remaining 4 octets are contained" to "the 4 octets of the OAM status message defined in 149.3.8.2.12 are contained in" in both 45.2.3.73 and 45.2.3.75

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See Comment #87.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80 P47 L10 # 138  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers

"BER counter" isn't a good description - it isn't a counter of rate or of bits. It is the number is the number of RS Frame errors since the last read.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change description field from "BER counter" to "Count of RS Frame errors since the last read."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.5.3 P49 L25 # 139  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A PICS

Add 45.5.3 PICS for clause 45 to the draft

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add 45.5.3 PICS to the draft, with editorial license to fill out, and an editor's note for commenters to review text and add PICS as needed prior to draft 2.0.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 78 SC 78.3 P51 L20 # 140  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Proper advertisement cross reference will be 149.4.2.4.5

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change 149.4.2.5.10 to 149.4.2.4.5 and delete highlighting (the section isn't going to change....)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Update Section, remove highlighting, and make a cross reference.

CI 97 SC 97.3.8.3 P52 L9 # 141  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM

The section title for 97.3.8.3 needs to change too, to reflect the generalization of the BASE-T1 OAM register mapping

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change title of 97.3.8.3 from "State diagram variable to 1000BASE-T1 OAM register mapping" to "State diagram variable to BASE-T1 OAM register mapping"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make change to title of 97.3.8 as well.

CI 104 SC 104.1.3 P55 L10 # 142  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A PoDL

As far as I can tell, a Type F PoDL PSE and PD has requirements identical to a Type B PoDL PSE and PD. Unless there is a difference in an electrical parameter, we should not be defining a new Type.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete current edit to 104.1.3 and all other clause 104 edits, and add the following edit to 104.1.3: Insert new fourth sentence (after "A Type B or Type C PSE and Type B or Type C PD is compatible with 1000BASE-T1 PHYs."), "A Type B PSE and Type B PD is compatible with 2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1 and 10GBASE-T1 PHYs."; Alternatively, add requirements to show what is different about the new type.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add an editor's note that Type F needs to be updated to be different from Type B or Type F should be deleted.

CI 104 SC 104.9 P57 L36 # 143  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

Need PICS for clause 104

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add 104.9 into the draft as a placeholder. If Type F is collapsed into Type B, it may not be necessary and this comment will be withdrawn.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 125 SC 125.1 P59 L15 # 144  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

Several boxes in the stack for Figure 125-1 are not aligned. It looks a little like a Jenga tower. I don't mean to be annoying - you're going to get comments like this in WG!

**SuggestedRemedy**

Use fixed sizes for boxes in the stack and frame "align" functions to line up boxes so that they are all the same width and nice and straight.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Have found 2 volunteers to "fuss" with all figures to get them lined up for D1.1.

CI 125 SC 125.1.4 P60 L31 # 145  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

"using 64B/65B encoding" doesn't adequately describe the PCS. All the other multigbase-t PHYs use 64B/65B... The other BASE-T PHYs are described either by the name of the encoding or the FEC used. I suggest spelling out Reed-Solomon so as not to confuse either with the optical RS-FEC or the Reconciliation Sublayer (also RS).

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "using 64B/65B encoding" to "using Reed-Solomon encoding" for both 2.5GBASE-T1 and 5GBASE-T1

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 125 SC 125.1.4 P61 L18 # 146  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A EZ

Table 125-2 is missing the entries in the RS and XGMII columns for clause 46 for both 2.5GBASE-T1 and 5GBASE-T1.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Add "M" under RS for both PHYs and "O" under XGMII for both PHYs.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1 P63 L18 # 147  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Editorial

"are defined in terms of performance requirements between the attachment points [Medium Dependent Interface (MDI)],". The MDI is the reference plane at which the PHY attaches to the medium. It is there whether or not we define a specific connector. Therefore, the performance requirements for a link segment are defined MDI to MDI.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "between the attachment points [Medium Dependent Interface (MDI)]," to "are defined in terms of performance requirements between the Medium Dependent Interfaces" (no comma after)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1 P63 L20 # 148  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

"as long as the normative requirements included in this clause are met." - you're referring here to what the conductors need to meet - to the requirements on the link segment - most of "this clause" defines the electrical parameters of the PHY. Better to reference just the link segment requirements.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "this clause" to a cross reference to 149.7

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P63 L46 # 149  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Spaces between numbers and units should be non-breaking.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Make spaces between 5 Gb/s (and 2.5 Gb/s and 10Gb/s) non breaking (CNTL-space). Editorial license to do similarly throughout the draft. (same thing with 15 m, and other number-unit combinations)

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P63 L53 # 150  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A EZ

Space missing "equal to10"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "equal to10" to "equal to 10"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P64 L15 # 151  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Overview

If we name the PCS (say, e.g., "RS-FEC PCS") we can collapse all of the 3 stacks into 1 and make the figure much simpler, with a single stack showing the commonality of all 3 PHYs. If we choose to do this, I will put in a maintenance request to change the labeling in Figure 125-1 for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T PCS's to "LDPC PCS" (as it is called elsewhere in CI 125) and collapse them too, making Figure 125-1 back into 1 figure....

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "2.5GBASE-T1 PCS" "5GBASE-T1 PCS" and "10GBASE-T1 PCS" to "RS-FEC PCS" and make the 3 stacks into 1 with the label "2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, or 10GBASE-T1" at the bottom.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3 P64 L45 # 152  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Link Synchronization

According to 149.4.2.6, the PHY Link Synchronization function is only used when auto-negotiation is not present. According to this paragraph, it is a requirement that it ALWAYS be used. The requirement doesn't belong here, but belongs in 149.4.2.6. (generally, requirements do not belong in the overview)

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change "The MASTER and SLAVE shall be synchronized by the PHY Link Synchronization function in the PHY (see 149.4.2.6)."

to "The MASTER and SLAVE is synchronized by the PHY Link Synchronization function in the PHY (see 149.4.2.6)."

Change 149.4.2.6 P121 L49 "If the optional Clause 98 Auto-Negotiation function is disabled or not implemented, then the Link Synchronization function is responsible for establishing the start of PHY PMA training as defined in 149.4.2.4."

to "If the optional Clause 98 Auto-Negotiation function is disabled or not implemented, then the Link Synchronization function shall establish the start of PHY PMA training as defined in 149.4.2.4."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.6 P121 L28 # 153  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Link Synchronization

Much of this subclause is written in factual ("is") vs. requirements ("shall") language. Requirements are needed. For example P122 L28 "the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol as follows" - mappings need to be "shall be mapped".

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change "is mapped" to "shall be mapped" on page 122 lines 28 & 31, and page 123 line 1.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.6.1 P123 L37 # 154  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Link Synchronization

The value of the variable force\_phy\_type is not used except for != 2.5G-T1, which causes a fatal problem for 5GBASE-T1 and 10GBASE-T1 PHYs. Additionally, it has defined values out of scope for this state diagram (1000-T1 and 100-T1). The variable isn't used anywhere else in the clause, so it is unclear what is meant by the variable. If this variable is meant to be used in another state diagram which is speed-dependent, it needs to be added to that diagram.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Delete values of 1000-T1, 100-T1, and None, and their descriptions. Add "Other values are implementation-dependent and beyond the scope of this clause." alternatively, consider replacing force\_phy\_type with a boolean variable force\_mg\_phy\_type which is either TRUE (2.5G/5G/10G) or FALSE (anything else), as the speed doesn't seem to matter in 149.4.2.6.4.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

force\_phy\_type is used in Clause 97 so keep it to be consistent. Delete values of 1000-T1, 100-T1, and None, and their descriptions. Add "Other values are implementation-dependent and beyond the scope of this clause."

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.6.4 P125 L43 # 155  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Link Synchronization

If the force\_phy\_type is not 2.5G-T1, the state diagram gets stuck in SYNC\_DISABLE, so 5GBASE-T1 and 10GBASE-T1 PHYs can never sync.

#### SuggestedRemedy

Change entry to SYNC\_DISABLE from "...force\_phy\_type != 2.5G-T1" to "...(force\_phy\_type != 2.5G-T1 \* force\_phy\_type != 5G-T1 \* force\_phy\_type != 10G-T1)" alternatively, consider replacing force\_phy\_type with a boolean (TRUE/FALSE) variable force\_mg\_phy\_type.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

force\_phy\_type is used in Clause 97 so keep it to be consistent. Change entry to SYNC\_DISABLE from "...force\_phy\_type != 2.5G-T1" to "...(force\_phy\_type != 2.5G-T1 \* force\_phy\_type != 5G-T1 \* force\_phy\_type != 10G-T1)"

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P131 L40 # 156  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Implementation of clause 45 MDIO registers is optional. Specification needs to provide for equivalent functionality.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "These test modes shall be enabled by setting a control register..." to "If MDIO is implemented these test modes shall be enabled by setting a control register...". Add new 2nd sentence to 2nd paragraph in 149.5.1, "If MDIO is not implemented then equivalent functionality shall be provided."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P132 L27 # 157  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Need to define TX\_TXCLK\_DIV. Suggest divide by 8.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete editor's note on lines 21-24, change "This TBD MHz test clock is TBD frequency divided version of TX\_TCLK that times the transmitted symbols." to "TX\_TCLK\_DIV is a one-eighth frequency divided version of TX\_TCLK that times the transmitted symbols."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete editor's note on lines 21-24,

Change "This TBD MHz test clock is TBD frequency divided version of TX\_TCLK that times the transmitted symbols."

To "TX\_TCLK\_DIV is equal to TX\_TCLK divided by 16 where TX\_TCLK times the transmitted symbols."

In addition, create an Editor's note that participants are needed to check the correct divide ratio.

In Figure 149-24 change TX\_TCLK to TX\_TCLK\_DIV.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P132 L32 # 158  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Define test mode 2 to have the same divide by 8 proposed for test mode 1.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "three {+3} symbols..." "three {-3} symbols" to "four {+1} symbols..." "four {-1} symbols"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change "three {+3} symbols..." "three {-3} symbols" to "eight {+1} symbols..." "eight {-1} symbols"

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P132 L35 # 159  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

{0,3} symbols - PCS does the mapping from {0,3} to {-1, +1} so this is incorrect

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change {0,3} to {-1, +1}

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P132 L40 # 160  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Transmitter linearity test can't be a PN sequence.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete "the sequence of symbols..." through equation 149-15. add "Editor's note (to be removed prior to draft 2.0): Transmitter linearity test specification and framework contributions needed."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.1 P132 L49 # 161  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Droop test should scale approximately with transmitter baud rate - so accept the yellow text (transmitter output is fbaud/30).

**SuggestedRemedy**

Accept text in yellow on lines 49 and 50 ("fifteen {+1}... local clock source.")

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl 149 SC 149.5.1 P133 L1 # 162  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A Test Modes

Description of the test mode 7 result is needed, and needs to be adjusted to reflect clause 149.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Delete yellow text on lines 1 through 4 and insert "Instead of encoding received data from MAC, continuous zero data pattern is encoded. In the receive side, after PCS FEC decoding processing, a zero data sequence is expected with no errors. Any non-zero data bit received is counted as error and calculated in BER."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete yellow text on lines 1 through 4 and insert "Instead of encoding received data from MAC, continuous zero data pattern is encoded. In the receive side, after PCS FEC decoding processing, a zero data sequence is expected with no errors. Any block received with non-zero data bits is counted as an error and calculated in RS-FEC block error rate."

Cl FM SC FM P2 L1 # 163  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

"This amendment to IEEE Std 802.3-2018 adds point-to-point 2.5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY), 5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) and 10 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) specifications and management parameters for operation on automotive cabling in an automotive application." - lack of oxford comma, and chained "and 10 Gbs specifications and management parameters" is clunky and can be misread.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "This amendment to IEEE Std 802.3-2018 adds point-to-point 2.5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY), 5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) and 10 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) specifications and management parameters for operation on automotive cabling in an automotive application." to "This amendment to IEEE Std 802.3-2018 adds physical layer specifications and management parameters for 2.5 Gb/s, 5 Gb/s and 10 Gb/s operation on automotive cabling in an automotive application." Also, make same change on P1 L27-29 and P10 L50-53.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Cl FM SC FM P1 L26 # 164  
 Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type E Comment Status A Editorial

The draft makes a number of edits "as modified by 802.3cg", but here leaves out 802.3cg as the basis for what it amends. It is still early to say what the order of publication is, but we should be consistent. This way reviewers know to look at 802.3cg edits during commenting.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change "as amended by IEEE Std 802.3cb-2018, IEEE Std 802.3bt-2018, and IEEE Std 802.3cd-201x." to "IEEE Std 802.3cb-2018, IEEE Std 802.3bt-2018, IEEE Std 802.3cd-201x, and IEEE Std 802.3cg-201x (TBD)."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make the change as proposed. In addition, Add the abstract of cg on page 10 between cd and ch as agreed to by P902.3cg based on cg comment #351.

<b>Cl 1</b>	<b>SC 1.4.344a</b>	<b>P22</b>	<b>L34</b>	<b># 165</b>
Zimmerman, George		CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP		
<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Comment Status</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>EZ</b>
Missing space "of1000"				
<b>SuggestedRemedy</b>				
Change "of1000" to "of 1000"				
<b>Response</b>		<b>Response Status</b>	<b>C</b>	
ACCEPT.				

<b>Cl 30</b>	<b>SC 30</b>	<b>P23</b>	<b>L3</b>	<b># 166</b>
Zimmerman, George		CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP		
<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>Comment Status</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>EZ</b>
"[Notes for editors... (through) ... modified.]" - this note isn't to be included in review drafts, per its text. Also applies to clause 78.				
<b>SuggestedRemedy</b>				
Delete "[Notes for editors... modified.]" P23 L3 to 9. Make same deletion in Clause 78, P50.				
<b>Response</b>		<b>Response Status</b>	<b>C</b>	
ACCEPT.				

<b>Cl 30</b>	<b>SC 30.5.1.1.4</b>	<b>P24</b>	<b>L27</b>	<b># 167</b>
Zimmerman, George		CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP		
<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>Comment Status</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Registers</b>
"Change the sixth sentence" - Since we use XGMII we should not modify not this sentence, but are already governed by the language in the 8th paragraph relating to XGMII and 2.5G, 5G, and 10G links and the Clause 46 link fault signalling state diagram. "For 2.5 Gb/s, 5 Gb/s, 10 Gb/s, and 25 Gb/s the enumerations map to value of the link_fault variable within the Link Fault Signaling state diagram (Figure 46–11) as follows: the values OK and Link Interruption map to the enumeration "available", the value Local Fault maps to the enumeration "not available" and the value Remote Fault maps to the enumeration "remote fault"...." <COMMENT MGMT1>				
<b>SuggestedRemedy</b>				
Delete P24 L27 -33 editing instruction and edit. If <COMMENT MGMT 2> is accepted or accepted in principle, do not delete ""30.5.1.1.4 aMediaAvailable", otherwise, if there are no other edits to this subclause following comment resolution, delete the header.				
<b>Response</b>		<b>Response Status</b>	<b>C</b>	
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.				
Delete P24 L27 -33 editing instruction and edit.				

<b>Cl 149</b>	<b>SC 149.3.4.1</b>	<b>P93</b>	<b>L41</b>	<b># 168</b>
WU, Peter		Marvell		
<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>Comment Status</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>Partial Frame</b>
The RS code changed to RS(360, 326) 2^10 the frame size is 1800 symbols, all the paragraph needs to be rewritten				
<b>SuggestedRemedy</b>				
See the attached text and equation: During PMA training, the training pattern is embedded with indicators to establish alignment to the RS-FEC block and the 1015 partial PHY frames that comprise the block. The last partial PHY frame is embedded with an information field used to exchange messages between link partners. PMA training signal encoding is based on the generation, at time n, of the bit S <sub>n</sub> . The first bit is inverted in the first 914 partial PHY frames of each RS-FEC block. The first 96 bits of the 105th partial PHY frame is XORed with the contents of the InfoField. Each partial PHY frame is 180 bits long, beginning at S <sub>n</sub> where (n mod 180) = 0. See Equation (149– 8). $S_n = \begin{cases} \{ \text{InfoField} \oplus \text{Scr}_n \} & \text{if } (n \bmod 180) = 0 \\ \text{InfoField} & \text{else if } (n \bmod 180) \neq 0 \\ \text{Scr}_n & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$				
<b>Response</b>		<b>Response Status</b>	<b>C</b>	
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. See comment #56				

<b>Cl 149</b>	<b>SC 149.3.4.2</b>	<b>P94</b>	<b>L10</b>	<b># 169</b>
WU, Peter		Marvell		
<b>Comment Type</b>	<b>TR</b>	<b>Comment Status</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>PAM2</b>
S <sub>n</sub> to T <sub>n</sub> mapping is not consistent with Figure 149-7				
<b>SuggestedRemedy</b>				
changed to if S <sub>n</sub> = 0 then T <sub>n</sub> = -1, if S <sub>n</sub> = 1, then T <sub>n</sub> = +1				
<b>Response</b>		<b>Response Status</b>	<b>C</b>	
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE. Figure 149-7 will no longer have the mapping details per comment #115.				

CI 149 SC 149.4.2.6 P122 L2 # 170  
WU, Peter Marvell

Comment Type TR Comment Status A PAM2  
PAM2 mapping needs to be consistent

**SuggestedRemedy**

Text "For 10GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1.  
For 5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1. For 2.5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1." is suggested to be changed to " For 10GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1.  
For 5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1. For 2.5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = -1 -1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = +1 +1."

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
The "."s are copy/paste artifacts.  
Change text to: For 10GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1 -1.

For 5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1 +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1 -1 -1.

For 2.5GBASE-T1, the bit Sn[0] is mapped to the transmit symbol Tn as follows: if Sn[0] = 0 then Tn = +1 +1, if Sn[0] = 1 then Tn = -1 -1.

CI 149 SC 149.5.1 P133 L2 # 171  
WU, Peter Marvell

Comment Type ER Comment Status A Test Modes  
80B/81B code has been changed to 64B/65B code

**SuggestedRemedy**

text "80B/81B" is changed to 64B/65B

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See comment #162.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P33 L16 # 172  
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers  
Typo in register number

**SuggestedRemedy**

Change 1.2304.10:9 to 1.2309.10:9

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.  
Late

CI 149 SC 149.4.5 P131 L2 # 173  
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A late Editorial  
Editor's note for content added in D1.0 needs to be removed.

**SuggestedRemedy**

Remove Editor's note, accepting Figure 149-21

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT.

CI **45** SC **45.2.3** P**38** L**47** # **174**  
 Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

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

Editor's note for content added in D1.0 needs to be removed.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Remove Editor's note. The section was reviewed and other comments request updates to the text.

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT.

Late

CI **FM** SC **0** P**1** L # **175**  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** late reject

The clause title currently reads as: Physical Layer Specifications and Management Parameters for Greater Than 1 Gb/s Automotive Ethernet

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Given that we will only specify 2.5/5/10Gbps in this clause, I recommend to replace "Greater than 1Gbps" with "2.5, 5, and 10 Gbps". If there will another Automotive Ethernet PHY beyond 1Gbps standardized in the future, it will get its own clause I expect.

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**  
 REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

This name is required to be the name in the PAR, which it is.

CI **FM** SC **0** P**2** L**3** # **176**  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **A** late Editorial

adds point-to-point 2.5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY), 5 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) and 10 Gb/s Physical Layer (PHY) specifications and management parameters for operation on automotive cabling in an automotive application.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 adds 2.5Gbps, 5Gbps, and 10Gbps Physical Layer (PHY) specifications and management parameters for single balanced pair link segments and suitable for automotive applications

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

Wrong comment was referenced.

See comment #163 in Editorial bucket.

CI **FM** SC **0** P**21** L**27** # **177**  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** late Editorial

2018comprehensive

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 2018 comprehensive (?)

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment #80 - EZ.

CI **1** SC **1.4.344a** P**22** L**34** # **178**  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **A** late Editorial

of1000 Mb/s

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 of 1000 Mb/s

Response Response Status **C**  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 See comment #108 - EZ

CI 30 SC 30 P23 L3 # 179  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A late Editorial  
[Notes for editors (not to be included in the published draft - not even D1.0!)]

**SuggestedRemedy**

Forgot to delete???

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
See comments #109 and #166 - EZ.

CI 44 SC 44.1.4.4 P29 L10 # 180  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Clause 44  
64B/65B PCS

**SuggestedRemedy**

RS-FEC PCS (consistency with 10GBASE-T1)

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
late  
See comment #128.

CI 44 SC 44.1.4.4 P29 L44 # 181  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A late Editorial  
on a single

**SuggestedRemedy**

over a single

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
Change: for transmission on a single  
To: for transmission over a single

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P33 L16 # 182  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R Registers  
1.2309.10:9

**SuggestedRemedy**

Wouldn't it better to out these bits at 7:6 instead (at start of lower byte) to allow reserved space in between for logical grouping of features in the future? In fact these bits are not really control but configuration bits.

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.

late

Control bits and configuration bits are the same thing. Leaving the reserved block as one big block allows greater flexibility during draft development.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.192.1 P33 L30 # 183  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers  
Does a reset time of 0.5sec make sense given that the link start-up time should be within 100ms

**SuggestedRemedy**

Does 0.5s make sense? I would have expected a maximum value of 50ms rather than 500ms.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Add an editor's note at 45.2.1.192.1 for people to provide a suggested requirement for Clause 149 if this is needed. This can then be referenced in Clause 45.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.192.3 P34 L5 # 184  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EEE

"The data path of the MultiGBASE-T1 PMA, depending on type and temperature, may take many seconds to run at optimum error ratio after exiting from reset or lowpower mode."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Is that really acceptable? I would expect a more tightly defined start-up time, like 100ms

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert an Editor's note in Clause 45 at this register: Commenters to consider whether the recovery time from low power mode should be required. If so, a requirement should be added to Clause 149 and then be reflected in 45.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.194.1 P36 L9 # 185  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A late Editorial

R.W

*SuggestedRemedy*

R/W

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: R.W

To: R/W

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.194.4 P36 L40 # 186  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A late Editorial

up..

*SuggestedRemedy*

up.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

On page 36, line 45

Change: up..

To: up.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.1.197 P38 L20 # 187  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R Registers

This fine-grained SNR resolution seems overdone. Looking at other clauses with and SNR margin parameter (55,113,126), it seems that a 4 bit field with 0.5dB resolution is common.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Clause 113: "SNR\_margin (4 bits). Represented by Octet 9<7:4>, which reports received decision point SNR margin in 1/2 dB steps. SNR\_margin is relative to the SNR required for reception of LDPC-coded DSQ128 at an LDPC frame error ratio of less than 3.2  $\times$  10<sup>-9</sup>. The SNR\_margin<7:4> four-bit values, 0010, 0011, 0100, 0101, 0110, 0111, 1000, 1001, 1010, 1011, 1100, 1101, 1110 shall indicate the decision point SNR margin values of -1.5, -1, -0.5, 0, 0.5, 1, 1.5, 2, 2.5, 3, 3.5, 4, 4.5 dB, respectively. The value 0001 shall indicate a margin of -2 dB or less, and the value 1111 shall indicate 5 dB or more. Finally the value 0000 shall indicate that the SNR margin value is unknown."

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

late

TFTD

The resolution and range of measurement should be discussed. The resolution used here is the same used in all the MultiGBASE-T SNR margin registers for reporting. The 4 bit fields mentioned by the commenter are those reported during startup and are for a much coarser measurement done via infofields and optionally used by the PHY during startup, not for runtime monitoring.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.198 P38 L27 # 188  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status R Registers  
This fine-grained SNR resolution seems overdone. Looking at other clauses with and SNR margin parameter (55,113,126), it seems that a 4 bit field with 0.5dB resolution is common.

SuggestedRemedy  
See previous comment

Response Response Status C  
REJECT.

Late  
Previous comment is #187

TFTD  
The resolution and range of measurement should be discussed. The resolution used here is the same used in all the MultiGBASE-T SNR margin registers for reporting. The 4 bit fields mentioned by the commenter are those reported during startup and are for a much coarser measurement done via infocfields and optionally used by the PHY during startup, not for runtime monitoring.

CI 45 SC 45.2.1.199 P38 L34 # 189  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers  
This fine-grained signal power resolution seems overdone.

SuggestedRemedy  
0.5dB resolution should be enough. Accuracy cannot be that high as analog front-end gain variability is not negligible.

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This measurment is being deleted by comment #111.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.72.2 P40 L31 # 190  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status D late reject  
Was BASE-T1 intentionally strikes through here?

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Not a comment.

To answer the question, yes, it was changed so to say "transmitted by the PHY" without specifying the specific PHY.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.73 P41 L6 # 191  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM  
Reference to wrong registers 2328/2329 (which are reserved)

SuggestedRemedy  
Should be 3.2318 and 2319

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Comment #87 deleted the references to these registers.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.74 P41 L40 # 192  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Registers

This bit shall self clear when register 3.2317 is read.

*SuggestedRemedy*

This condition is adapted by the paragraph below the table. Probably better to say: this bit shall self-clear on reading the last link partner AOM register. (and leave the more detailed explanation as is in the paragraph below).

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

Change "This bit shall self clear when register 3.2317 is read" to "See 45.2.3.74.1 for self-clearing behavior". Note - this eliminates a 'duplicate shall', as well as provides the reference to the more complete behavior without relying on the names of the registers being the same.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.73 P41 L5 # 193  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM

"the remaining 4 octets are"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace by "there are 4 additional octets"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

See Comment #87.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.75 P42 L41 # 194  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A OAM

"the remaining 4 octets are"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace by "there are 4 additional octets"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

See Comment #87.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.75 P42 L41 # 195  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A Maintenance

"Register 3.2313.15 shall be cleared when register 3.2317 is read."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Confusing incomplete statement and redundant here as this belongs to the paragraph about register 2313. Suggest to remove this sentence.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

This is for existing text in Clause 45. Removing the redundant text requires a Maintenance request which George Zimmerman has entered. It is request #1327.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.77 P43 L48 # 196  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A OAM

"For MultiGBASE-T1 PHYs, register 3.2313.15 shall be cleared when register 3.2321 is read."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Confusing incomplete statement and redundant here as this belongs to the paragraph about register 2313. Suggest to remove this sentence.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

See Comment #86.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.78.1 P44 L44 # 197  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A late reject

"The control and management interface shall be restored to operation within 0.5 s from the setting of bit 3.2322.15."

*SuggestedRemedy*

Does 0.5s make sense? I would have expected a maximum value of 50ms rather than 500ms.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See comment #188

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.78 P44 L21 # 198  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status R Registers

What is the reason to define new PCS control, status 1 and status 2 register, as they contain exactly the same fields as 1000BASE-T1. The OAM registers are reused (and extended). Why not do the same for these PCS registers?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Can we defined the PCS registers as BASE-T1 registers instead that can be reused for all speed grades?

Response Response Status C

REJECT.

late

Commenter provides insufficient information for remedy. At this time it is unknown whether the registers will remain identical to those in 1000BASE-T1. If the content remains the same as we approach working group ballot, commenter is invited to come with a proposal to merge the registers.

CI 78 SC 78.2 P50 L49 # 199  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A EEE

What is the tolerance on these time values? There is zero margin between min and max.

*SuggestedRemedy*

As these are actually an integer number of symbol periods (or blocks or frames), it might be better to specify them that way, without tolerance window.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Page 50, line 49

Correct 2.5G Tr max to 1.28 instead of 1.282.

CI 125 SC 125.1.4 P60 L30 # 200  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A late Editorial  
"using 64B/65B encoding"

SuggestedRemedy  
Shouldn't that be "Reed-Solomon" given that the BASE-T flavors mention LDPC?

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See Comment #145.

CI 125 SC 125.1.4 P60 L38 # 201  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A late Editorial  
"using 64B/65B encoding"

SuggestedRemedy  
Shouldn't that be "Reed-Solomon" given that the BASE-T flavors mention LDPC?

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See Comment #145.

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.1 P65 L22 # 202  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS  
"the PCS receives four XGMII data octets provided by two transfers on the XGMII service interface on TXD<31:0>, and groups ..."

SuggestedRemedy  
It seems that four should be eight in this sentence. Alternative it could read: "the PCS receives four data octets per XGMII transfer, and groups ..."

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

late

The wording is correct as is (because it goes on to say "and groups two of them"), but it is awkward. Use the wording from clause 126 in 802.3-2018.

Change "In the transmit direction, in normal mode, the PCS receives four XGMII data octets provided by two transfers on the XGMII service interface on TXD<31:0>, and groups two of them into 64-bit blocks (eight octets)."

to "In the transmit direction, in normal mode, the PCS receives eight XGMII data octets provided by two consecutive transfers on the XGMII service interface on TXD<31:0> and groups them into 64-bit blocks with the 64-bit block boundaries aligned with the boundary of the two XGMII transfers."

CI 149 SC 149.1.3.4 P66 L50 # 203  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Link Synchronization  
"detect the presence of the other, validate link, and"

SuggestedRemedy  
Sentence reads strange: "validate link" what does this mean here?

Response Response Status C  
ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change: Link Synchronization provides a fast and reliable mechanism for the link partner to detect the presence of the other, validate link, and start the timers used by the link monitor.

To: Link Synchronization provides a fast and reliable mechanism for link partners to detect the presence of each other and start the timers used by the link monitor which determines link\_status.

CI 149 SC 149.1.5 P67 L35 # 204  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status D late reject

"All 2.5GBASE-T1, 5GBASE-T1, and 10GBASE-T1 PHY implementations are compatible at the MDI and at the XGMII, if implemented."

*SuggestedRemedy*

This sentence suggests that a 2.5GBASE-T1 PHY implementation is compatible with a 10GBASE-T1 PHY implementation at MDI and XGMII. I expect this sentence was meant to state that compatibility only applies for the same speed grade.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Commenter provides insufficient information for remedy. Compatibility does not mean interoperable. It means they use the same interfaces, which is what this subclause is about. Same wording is used in this subclause of clause 126 for 2.5G/5GBASE-T PHYs.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P92 L8 # 206  
Zimmerman, George CME:ADI,Aquantia,AP

Comment Type T Comment Status A PCS

LATE COMMENT - Informative descriptive text for the PCS Receive function is listed as "TBD"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace line 8 "Normal PCS Receive function operation TBD." with text in zimmerman\_3ch\_01\_0119.pdf. Editorial license to highlight or remove highlighting, and adjust text per other decisions in this meeting.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 45 SC 45.2.3.80 P46 L44 # 207  
Wienckowski, Natalie General Motors

Comment Type E Comment Status A Registers

Incorrect Register number in Table 45-244e

*SuggestedRemedy*

In table 45-244e, change 3.2306.x to 3.2324.x in all rows.

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

Late

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2 P78 L3 # 225  
Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A very late

*SuggestedRemedy*

Figures referred are incorrect. Correct the references and include the figures. See attachment

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See presentation benjamin\_3ch\_02\_0110.pdf.

Remove all references to "fast retrain", e.g. fr\_active.

Editorial license.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.13 P84 L46 # 226  
Benjamin, Saied Aquantia

Comment Type TR Comment Status A very late

*SuggestedRemedy*

Figures referred are incorrect. Correct the references and include the figures. See attachment

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See presentation benjamin\_3ch\_02\_0110.pdf.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.1 P96 L27 # 227  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A very late

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add constants used by the above figures

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See presentation benyamin\_3ch\_02\_0110.pdf.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.2 P96 L29 # 228  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A very late

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add Variables used by the above figures

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See presentation benyamin\_3ch\_02\_0110.pdf.

CI 149 SC 149.3.6.2.4 P96 L32 # 229  
 Benyamin, Saied Aquantia  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status A very late

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add functions used by the above figures

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

See presentation benyamin\_3ch\_02\_0110.pdf.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.21 P91 L31 # 230  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A very late  
 thePMA\_UNITDATA.request

*SuggestedRemedy*

the PMA\_UNITDATA.request

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.21 P91 L36 # 231  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors  
 Comment Type E Comment Status A very late  
 PCSpasses

*SuggestedRemedy*

PCS passes

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.21 P91 L23 # 232  
 den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors  
 Comment Type T Comment Status A very late  
 8 RS-FEC frames

*SuggestedRemedy*

Is 8 a residue from the former max L=8 and shouldn't this be reduced to 4 now?

Response Response Status C  
 ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Review with other interleave comments.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.3 P92 L15 # 233  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A very late  
8 RS-FEC frames

*SuggestedRemedy*

Is 8 a residue from the former max L=8 and shouldn't this be reduced to 4 now?

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Review with other interleave comments.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.1 P91 L39 # 234  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status D very late

When the lpi\_tx\_mode variable takes the value QUIET and the PMA asserts SEND\_N,  
the PCS passes zeros to the PMA through the PMA\_UNITDATA.request primitive.

*SuggestedRemedy*

What is the purpose of sending zero's from PCS to PMA if the PMA won't send these  
logical zero, but a zero line signal instead (which is not part of the normal constellation  
levels)

Proposed Response Response Status Z

REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P86 L25 # 235  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A very late

(m\_i,7,m\_i,6,...:

*SuggestedRemedy*

These should be 10 bit message symbols: (m\_i,9, m\_i,8, m\_i,7,, m\_i,6,...

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT.

CI 149 SC 149.3.2.2.16 P86 L31 # 236  
den Besten, Gerrit NXP Semiconductors

Comment Type T Comment Status A very late  
tx\_RSmessage<3259:10> = tx\_RSmessage<3249:0>.

*SuggestedRemedy*

The second tx\_RSmessage seems wrong as this refers to the 3250bits of payload data. I  
couldn't find a dedicated name for that yet in the current spec text but it is call in the figure  
on page 80 "Aggregate 50x 65B blocks, plus OAM"

Response Response Status C

ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement changes as shown in DenBesten\_3ch\_02a\_0119 with editorial license.