Short Tutorial on Transcoder Options

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The Encoders Under Consideration

- 64/65 from 10GBASE-T
- 512/513 from 25GBASE-T
- 8n/(8n+1) from 1000BASE-T1
 - n=10 for 1000BASE-T1
 - n=16 proposed for MGBASE-T1



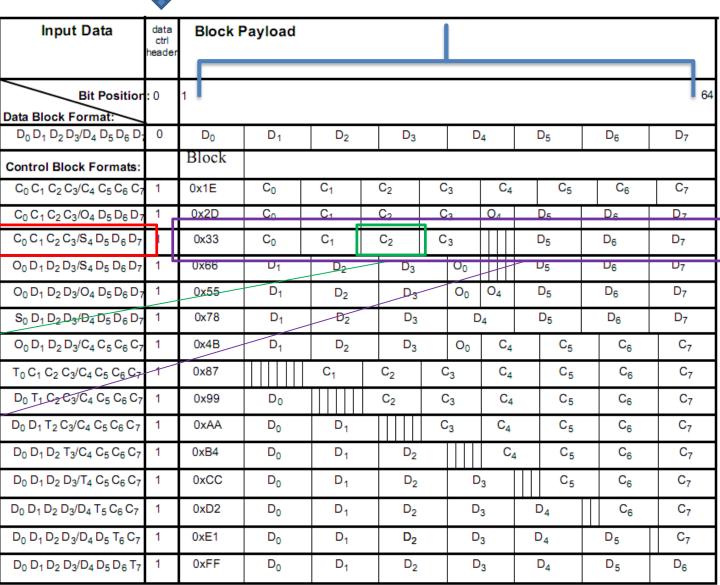
64/65 Encoder

0 = Data Only Block

1 = At least one control code

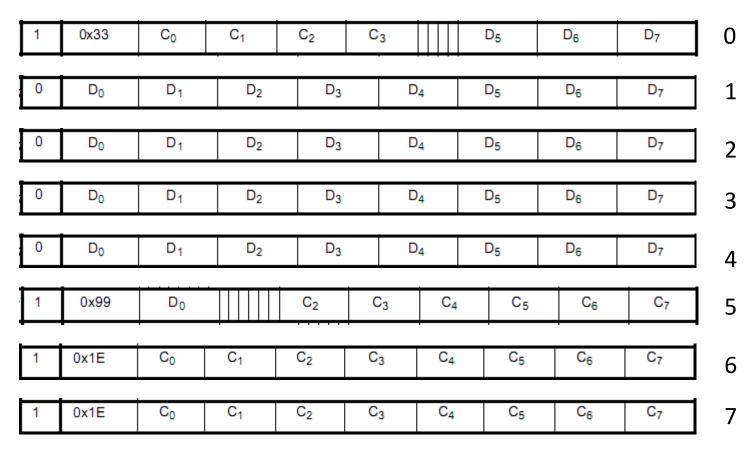
- 1) Decode 2 x 36 bits on XGMII
- Determine which of 15 patterns
- Map XGMII Cx, to payload version
- 4) Output the mapped Cx, Ox,Dx according to 1 of 15patterns

Fig 55-9



Clause 133.3.2.2.15 512/513 Transcoder (step 1)

1) Convert 16 XGMII into 8 64/65 blocks



512/513 Transcoder (step 2)

- 2) Reorder 64/65 blocks so that control blocks appears first
- Intuitive for humans to do
- Lots of gates for circuit to do

1	0x33	C ₀	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃		D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	0
1	0x99	D ₀		C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₇	5
1	0x1E	C ₀	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₇	6
1	0x1E	C ₀	C ₁	C ₂	C ₃	C ₄	C ₅	C ₆	C ₇	7
0	D ₀	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃)4	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	1
0	D ₀	D ₁	D ₂	D ₃)4	D ₅	D ₆	D ₇	2
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512/513 Transcoder (step 3)

0 = At least one 64/65 control block Remap 8 bits according to 113.3.2.2.15 1 = All 64/65 data block0 C_1 C_2 C_3 D_6 D_7 C_3 C_4 C_5 D_0 C_2 C_6 5 Remove C_4 C_6 C_1 C_3 C_5 6 control/data bit from all C_2 C_3 C_4 C_5 C_6 7 64/65 blocks D_0 D_1 D_7 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 1 D_0 D_2 D_3 2 D₁ D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7 D_0 D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7 3 D_0 D_1 D_2 D_3 D_4 D_5 D_6 D_7 4



Clause 97.3.2.2.5 8n/8n+1 coding

• Using n = 8 as example

- Instead of using fixed block types, use pointers instead
- No change if all bytes are data bytes same as before

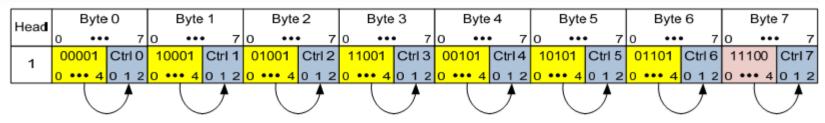
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- ▶ If byte is control byte use 5 bit pointer + 3 bit control code
- If byte is data use 8 bit data
- Bit 0 to 3 of pointer points to next byte that is a control symbol
- Bit 4 of pointer indicates whether the next control symbol is the final control symbol of the block
 - 0 = final one, 1 = more control symbols



8n/8n+1 coding – Control block examples

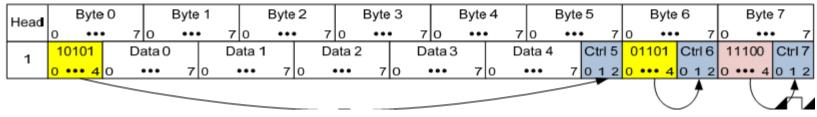
▶ All control codes



Start of packet

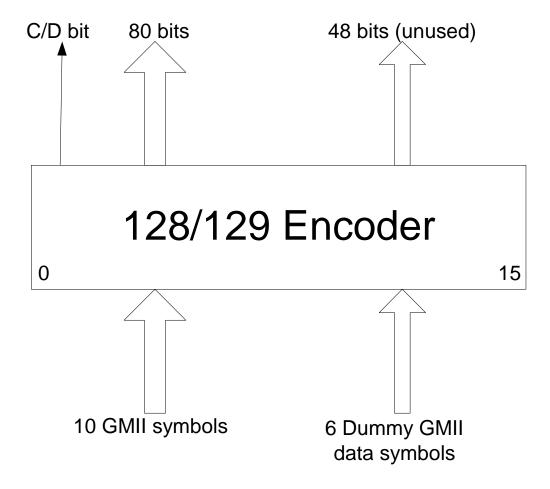
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End of packet on byte 4





128/129 Used as 80/81 for 1000BASE-T1





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