

IEEE 802.3 HSSG Fiber-optic Adhoc Update

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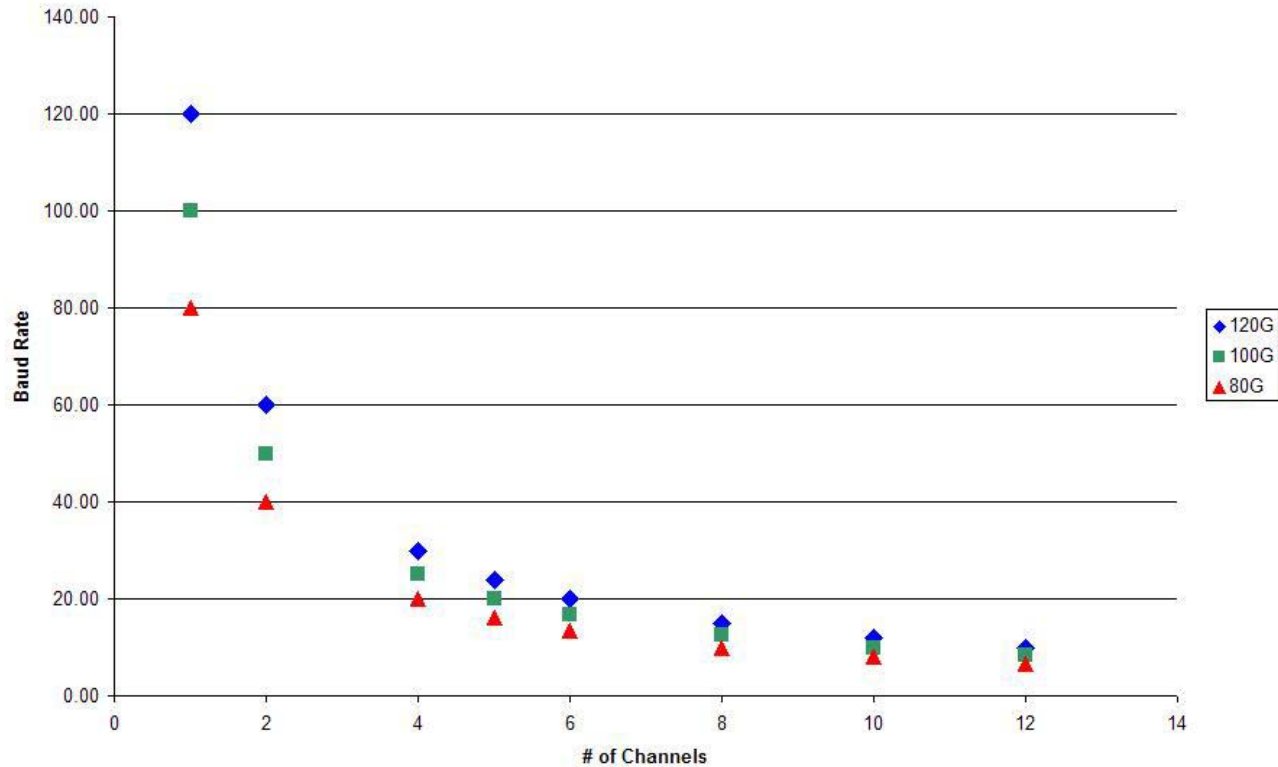
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Review

- 51 People signed up for the HSSG-FO Adhoc
- A teleconference was held on Wednesday, 10/18/06
 - 18 attendees
 - Discussion focused on how to move forward
 - Baud Rate vs # of Channels was our primary focus
 - We chose not to engage in WDM vs Parallel Optics at this time
 - Consensus drawn upon approach of deselecting approaches first (based on agreement that they did not make sense) rather than competing for selection.
 - We limited the areas of interest to 80, 100 and 120 Gbps
 - We limited the channel options to 1,2,4,5,6,8,10,12
 - I generated a slide laying out the options as defined
 - I distributed minutes (<http://www.ieee802.org/3/hssg/email/msg00383.html>)
 - Presentations were solicited for November Plenary

Review (cont)

Baud Rate vs # of Channels



Plans

- Observe presentations at this meeting
- Teleconference every two weeks between meetings
- Currently, no face-to-face meetings planned
- Soliciting recommendations for future activity