

Closing Report

IEEE P802.3bq 40GBASE-T Task Force

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 - George Zimmerman, Chair

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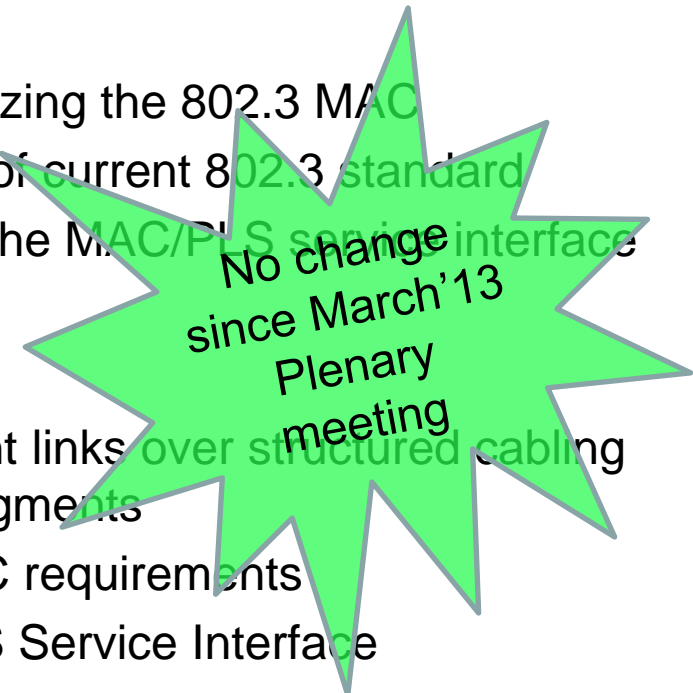
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IEEE P802.3bq 40GBASE-T Task Force Approved Project Documents

- PAR
 - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bq/P802.3bq.pdf>
- 5 Criteria
 - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bq/5Criteria.pdf>
- Objectives
 - <http://www.ieee802.org/3/bq/Objectives.pdf>

IEEE P802.3bq 40GBASE-T Objectives

- Support full duplex operation only
- Preserve the 802.3 / Ethernet frame format utilizing the 802.3 MAC
- Preserve minimum and maximum Frame Size of current 802.3 standard
- Support a BER better than or equal to 10^{-12} at the MAC/PLS service interface
- Support Auto-Negotiation (Clause 28)
- Support Energy Efficient Ethernet (Clause 78)
- Support local area networks using point-to-point links over structured cabling topologies, including directly connected link segments
- Do not preclude meeting FCC and CISPR EMC requirements
- Support a data rate of 40 Gb/s at the MAC/PLS Service Interface
- Define a link segment based upon copper media specified by ISO/IEC JTC1/SC25/WG3 and TIA TR42.7 meeting the following characteristics:
 - 4-pair, balanced twisted-pair copper cabling
 - up to 2 connectors
 - up to at least 30 m
- Define a single 40 Gb/s PHY supporting operation on the link segment



Activities this Week

- One-day meeting
 - 25 attendees signed the book
- Heard 10 presentations
- Forward progress on PHY Baseline
 - Based upon 10GBASE-T @4x baud rate with areas of refinement identified
 - Closing the refinements and open areas identified in barrass_3bq_01_0713.pdf (EEE, layering) to be done before baseline complete
- 2 technical motions passed

802.3bq Task Force Motion #3

- Move to adopt the proposal on page 6 of zimmerman_3bqah_1213.pdf, based on a 4X rate scaling of Clause 55 signaling, as a baseline PHY specification with future consideration of the proposed modifications listed on the same slide.
- M: George Zimmerman
- S: Peter Wu
- Y: 18 N:0 A:1
- (PASS) (Technical $\geq 75\%$)

- Slide 6 of zimmerman_3bqah_1213.pdf

Baseline Proposal

- Baseline PHY proposal:
 - Use PCS, Framing and Line Coding from Clause 55
 - Increase symbol rate 4X to 3200 Mbaud
 - Drop transmit power to ~ 0 dBm at MDI
- Areas for improvement/consideration:
 - Backchannel for THP dynamic update?
 - Revised FEC to cover uncoded bits?
 - Multiple ways of doing this
 - Faster startup?
 - Negotiated patch-cord operational mode?
 - Remove PBO?

802.3bq Task Force Motion #4

- Move to adopt a power back off scheme in 40GBASE-T with no more than 3 steps, 0 dB, 6dB and 12 dB back off from nominal 0dBm at the MDI. Consideration of whether support for the 12 dB step is mandatory is for further study.

- M: Peter Wu
- S: George Zimmerman
- Y:15 N:0 A:3
- (PASS) (Technical $\geq 75\%$)

Future Work

- Channel modeling ad hoc to provide system background noise data to PHY Proposal ad hoc.
 - Next ad hoc meeting Tuesday, April 8th, 2014
 - Are held (generally) every other Tuesday at 8:00AM PDT
 - Meeting weeks are scheduled to alternate with the P803.3bq PHY Baseline Proposal ad hoc
- PHY baseline proposal ad hoc continues work on refining baseline
 - Next ad hoc meeting: Thursday April 3, 10AM PDT
 - General time slot is 10AM Thursdays, due to conflicts
- 802.3bq meeting at next interim, May 12-13, 2014
 - Monday & Tuesday

Thank You!