

# P802.3cz

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**PAR Request Date:** 12-Sep-2019

**PAR Approval Date:**

**PAR Expiration Date:**

**Status:** Unapproved PAR, PAR for an Amendment to an existing IEEE Standard

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**1.1 Project Number:** P802.3cz

**1.2 Type of Document:** Standard

**1.3 Life Cycle:** Full Use

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**2.1 Title:** Standard for Ethernet

Amendment: Physical Layer Specifications and Management Parameters for Multi-Gigabit Optical Automotive Ethernet

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**3.1 Working Group:** Ethernet Working Group (C/LM/WG802.3)

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**4.1 Type of Ballot:** Individual

**4.2 Expected Date of submission of draft to the IEEE-SA for Initial Sponsor Ballot:** 03/2022

**4.3 Projected Completion Date for Submittal to RevCom**

**Note:** Usual minimum time between initial sponsor ballot and submission to Revcom is 6 months.: 10/2022

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**5.1 Approximate number of people expected to be actively involved in the development of this project:** 40

**5.2.a. Scope of the complete standard:** This standard defines Ethernet local area, access and metropolitan area networks. Ethernet is specified at selected speeds of operation; and uses a common media access control (MAC) specification and management information base (MIB). The Carrier Sense Multiple Access with Collision Detection (CSMA/CD) MAC protocol specifies shared medium (half duplex) operation, as well as full duplex operation. Speed specific Media Independent Interfaces (MIIs) provide an architectural and optional implementation interface to selected Physical Layer entities (PHY). The Physical Layer encodes frames for transmission and decodes received frames with the modulation specified for the speed of operation, transmission medium and supported link length. Other specified capabilities include: control and management protocols, and the provision of power over selected twisted pair PHY types.

**5.2.b. Scope of the project:** Specify additions to and appropriate modifications of IEEE Std 802.3 to add Physical Layer specifications and management parameters for multi-gigabit automotive Ethernet using optical media for application in the automotive environment.

**5.3 Is the completion of this standard dependent upon the completion of another standard:** No

**5.4 Purpose:** This document will not include a purpose clause.

**5.5 Need for the Project:** Applications in automotive industries have begun the transition of legacy automotive networks to Ethernet to support Advanced Driver Assist Systems. This has generated a need for data rates greater than 1 Gb/s in the automotive environment. Optical fiber has been used in automotive applications both for Ethernet and other protocols. This project will complement other 802.3 projects

working on specifications for electrical media operation at rates greater than 1 Gb/s in the automotive environment. The number of cameras in vehicles is increasing as is the camera data rate with movement to higher resolution video. Optical data links are applicable to both the vehicle network backbone as well as connection of selected devices where location or other factors favor using an optical link.

**5.6 Stakeholders for the Standard:** End-users, vendors, system integrators, and providers of systems and components (e.g., sensors, actuators, instruments, controllers, network infrastructure, user interfaces, and servers) for automotive applications.

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#### **Intellectual Property**

**6.1.a. Is the Sponsor aware of any copyright permissions needed for this project?:** No

**6.1.b. Is the Sponsor aware of possible registration activity related to this project?:** No

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**7.1 Are there other standards or projects with a similar scope?:** No

#### **7.2 Joint Development**

**Is it the intent to develop this document jointly with another organization?:** No

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#### **8.1 Additional Explanatory Notes:**