SPMD Study Group Objectives - Strawman Peter Jones - Cisco

Goals from CFI

- 1. Enhance 10BASE-T1S multidrop functionality and PLCA
- 2. Increase the maximum reach to 75 m
- 3. Increase the maximum station count to 32
- 4. Define a plug-and-play power distribution technique
- 5. Define improvements for energy efficiency
- 6. Support the Time Synchronization Service Interface (TSSI) to enable PTP on multidrop
- 7. Improve Time Sensitive Networking(TSN) operation compared to 802.3cg

Objectives

- 1. Define performance characteristics of a mixing segment with a single balanced pair of conductors supporting up to at least 32 nodes, for up to at least 75 m reach
- 2. Add support for the new mixing segment to 10BASE-T1S
- 3. Maintain a bit error ratio (BER) at the MAC/PLS service interface of less than or equal to 10⁻¹⁰ on the mixing segment
- 4. Specify improvements for Energy Efficient Ethernet
- 5. Specify an optional plug-and-play power distribution technique over the mixing segment
- 6. Add support for increased node count to the PLCA RS.
- 7. Support the optional Time Synchronization Service Interface (TSSI)
- 8. Specify optional improvements for Time Sensitive Networking(TSN) operation over the mixing segment (with/without PLCA)

Other topics

- 1. Should we define a PLCA node ID allocation method
- 2. MDI for multidrop
 - a. Should we choose a single connector
 - i. Choose one of the point-to-point options or something different?
 - b. Topology
- i. T-piece & spur 2 pin connector to system
- ii. "In and out" options include:
 - 2x2 pin connectors with internal interconnect
 - 1x4 pin connector into system with internal interconnect
 - 1x2 pin connector into system with interconnect in connector

NOTE:

What next?

- Gather use cases
- Discuss on alias
- Come to Indianapolis with inputs

Thank You!