## SPMD Study Group

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## 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 802.3 cg

## 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 multidropa. 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:

- $2 \times 2$ pin connectors with internal interconnect
- $\quad 1 \times 4$ pin connector into system with internal interconnect
- 1x2 pin connector into system with interconnect in connector


## What next?

- Gather use cases
- Discuss on alias

Come to Indianapolis with inputs Thank You!

