

Opening 802.3 Plenary Report

IEEE 802.3 Gigabit Ethernet over Plastic Optical Fiber
Study Group

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GEPOF Study Group Charter

(per March 2014 motion)

Authorize formation of a Study Group to develop a Project Authorization Request (PAR) and Criteria for Standards Development (CSD) document for Gigabit Ethernet over Plastic Optical Fibre.

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Activities since March 2014

- GEPOF study group meeting in Norfolk, VA, USA (thanks to our host, the Ethernet Alliance)
 - Technical presentations covered transmitter, receiver, cabling and channel
 - Market potential and requirements presentations for both home networking and automotive
 - Approved PAR, CSD and Objectives
- Project documents submitted to IEEE 802 and NesCom

Objectives

- Preserve the IEEE 802.3/Ethernet frame format utilizing the IEEE 802.3 MAC
- Preserve minimum and maximum frame size of the current IEEE 802.3 standard
- Support full duplex operation only
- Support a data rate of 1000 Mb/s at the MAC/PLS service interface
- For the automotive environment:
 - Specify operation over at least 15m of POF with 4 in-line connectors
 - Specify operation over at least 40m of POF with no in-line connectors
- For the home and industrial environment specify operation over at least 50m of POF with 1 in-line connector
- Maintain a bit error ratio (BER) better than or equal to 10^{-12} at the MAC/PLS service interface
- Specify optional Energy-Efficient Ethernet for 1000 Mb/s over POF

Goals for this week

- Address comments on the PAR and CSD
- Seek working group approval of PAR, CSD and Objectives
- Study Group presentations and discussions
 - Technical solution possibilities
 - Possible solutions for PCS and PMA
 - Market potential and requirements
 - Requirements for automotive applications
 - Reinforcement of broad market potential
 - Energy consumption and emissions
 - Planning in anticipation of project approval



Thank You!