IEEE P802.3dg 100 Mb/s Long-Reach Single-Pair Ethernet Task Force Closing Report

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IEEE P802.3dg Project Information

Task Force Organization

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Task Force web and reflector information

Reflector information: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/reflector.html

Home page: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/index.html

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PAR: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/P802d3dg PAR.pdf

CSD: https://mentor.ieee.org/802-ec/dcn/22/ec-22-0086-00-ACSD-p802-3dg.pdf

Objectives: https://www.ieee802.org/3/dg/Objectives_adopted_8023_03172022.pdf

IEEE 802.3dg Task Force Activities at March 2024 Plenary

Met Monday March 11 & Tuesday March 12, 2024

Major items discussed, decisions made and actions

Discussed contributions related to noise

Discussed contributions related to PHY simulations (PAM 3 & PAM 4)

Discussed contributions related to defining a new MII

Current status

Did not reach decision on PAM-3/PAM-4, but reached consensus on a path forward for proposers to prepare detailed simulations and rationale prior to May for decision in May

Chair encouraged reflector discussion of questions between meetings and to build consensus

Substantial interest on a new MII specification, but less consensus that the scope of the job is one for 802.3dg. Presenter expressed that he plans to bring the topic to the NEA Ad Hoc for a wider audience.

Revised Timeline (approved 7/11/2023)

- ✓ Sept 2022 Measurements of Noise, Link segments examples
 - ✓ Need to consider hybrid cables, separation of circuits, internal coupling
- ✓ Nov 2022 Potential PHY & Link segment baseline starts
- ✓ Jan 2023 PHY baseline discussion
 Link segment baselines (electrical characteristics of communication) selected
- ❖ Jan 2024 Draft 1.0 (baseline selected)
- ❖ Jan-May 2024 TF review
- ❖ May 2024 Draft 2.0, Initial WG ballot
- ❖ November 2024 approval for SA ballot, initiate SA ballot
- March 2025 conditional approval for RevCom
- ❖ June 2025 SASB standard complete

Schedule slipped! – Need to revise coming out of May

Next meetings

Ad hocs – notify the chair 1 week prior if you have something to present, and the meeting will be announced.

Opportunities: Wednesday 7-9 pacific, 4/3, 4/17

Other weeks, (3/27, 5/1) have conflicts on Wednesday, will find another day if needed

May 2024 802.3 Interim, Annapolis Maryland (May 13-16)

In-person with remote access

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Questions?

Thank you!