MMF Ad Hoc meeting minutes

15th Aug 2013

Unapproved minutes

recorded by jonathan king

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- **Meeting started** at 9 am Pacific, chaired by Jonathan King.
- **Attendee list** was taken from the Webex attendee list, ~15 attendees were noted.
- **Presentations** shared in the MMF ad hoc can be found at the MMF ad hoc web page.
  - *http://www.ieee802.org/3/bm/public/mmfadhoc/meetings/index.html*
- **IEEE patent policy:** Attendees were reminded of the IEEE patent policy
  - *http://www.ieee802.org/3/patent.html*
- **Agenda slides were agreed**, no other topics were raised.
- **Meeting minutes for 1st August**: When asked, no objections were made to approving the 1st August meeting minutes, so they are approved by the MMF ad hoc.
- **Presentation 1:** 100GBASE-SR4 TDP update – John Petrilla, showing the method used to generate the TDP value for clause 95, with detailed notes on the ref_Tx and ref_Rx parameters and how those interact.
- **Discussion:** The group reviewed John's slides. In the definition of TDP in Clause 95, the ref_Rx has a bandwidth of 12.6 GHz which adds stress equivalent to 100 m OM4, including worst case chromatic dispersion. A practical ref_Tx with rise-fall times of 12 ps, combined with the 12.6 GHz ref_Rx, results in significant ISI penalty, consequently the reference sensitivity measurement is higher than for a similar Rx with 0.75 x bitrate bandwidth. It was agreed this should be compensated for. Several options were discussed:
  1) Use a 0.75 x bitrate receiver for the reference sensitivity measurement with the ref_Tx.
  – Effectively two different receivers are used for the ref_Tx and DUT_Tx sensitivity measurements, which has several practical difficulties. No-one favored this option.
  2) Add a compensation factor X dB to the TDP value.
  3) Add an additional line item into the allocation for penalties which accounts for the X dB.

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- **Discussion continued:** Of the other two options, option 2 was favored because it results in a TDP value which matches most closely the expected sensitivity penalty due to a worst case Tx and link combination. Draft text which will describe how to derive the compensation value was started (see next slide); this needs further work.

- **Meeting ended** at 10.49 am.
- **Actions and issues requiring resolution:**
  - Jonathan will propose some text for review next meeting, to describe how compensation for the effect of the 12.6 GHz ref_Rx can be compensated for in the reference sensitivity measurement used in the TDP test.

- **Next meetings:** 22nd August 2013, 9am to 10.30am

Draft text for 'Option 2' so far
TDP reference sensitivity correction factor

- In section 95.8.5 modify item 'g' to become:

"The reference sensitivity S and the measurement P_DUT are both measured with the sampling instant displaced from the eye center by ± 0.11 UI. Because the reference sensitivity is measured using the same reference receiver as the P_DUT measurement, a correction factor X dB is required to calculate TDP. For each of the two cases (early and late), if P_DUT(i) is larger than (S(i)-X), the TDP(i) for the transmitter under test is the difference between P_DUT(i) and (S(i)-X), TDP(i) = P_DUT(i) – S(i) + X . Otherwise, TDP(i) = 0. The TDP is the larger of the two TDP(i)."

- *Editors notes:*
  - *a) X=Y + ref Tx VEC at ± 0.11 UI from the middle of eye, in 19.3 GHz Bw Rx.*
  - *b) Y is ~ 0.7 dB, and is the approximate difference between the VEC at +/-0.11 UI with a 19.3 GHz bandwidth Rx and the VEC at +/-0.11 UI with a 12.6 GHz bandwidth Rx. Y is calculable using the spreadsheet model.*
  - *c) Add text to item 'd' to describe the measurement of VEC of the ref_Tx at +/0.11 UI into a 19.3 GHz bandwidth eye measurement system.*

  The draft text needs further work to address the notes and needs further review by the MMF ad hoc.

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