

IEEE P802.3bt D2.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Working Group recirculation ballot comments

Cl 00 SC 0 P L # 162  
 Stover, David Linear Technology  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Pres: Paul1  
 TDL D2.0 #513 - System Unbalance Requirements  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See paul\_01\_1116.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 00 SC 0 P L # 2  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 The "Draft 2.1 difference to Draft 2.0 compare file " only contains changes to Clause 33 and does not show changes to the rest of the draft. This makes the work of reviewing the changes made to the draft much more onerous for the reviewers.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Include all of the draft in the compare file.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 00 SC 0 P 0 L 30 # 124  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X** LLDP  
 Table 79-9 'IEEE 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV/LLDP Local System Group managed object class cross references' lists a number of new attributes in the 'LLDP Local System Group managed object class attribute' column for the 'Power via MDI' TLV that have not been defined in Clause 30, Table 30-4 "DTE Power MDI capabilities" in oPSE maaged objects class (30.9.1).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Locate a subject matter expert (not the commentor) to evaluate this and provide the appropriate comments to complete the called out section.  
 Add row with column values, aPSEPowerPairsx, ATTRIBUTE, GET-SET, X in column "PSE Basic Package (mandatory)".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD

Cl 00 SC 0 P 1 L 1 # 99  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** Pres: Jones1  
 Within 802.3 it is obvious that when numeric values are transmitted or accessed through management objects, binary encoding is used. It is pervasive across the standard. There is no need to state that.  
 What is needed is a description of what is being trasmitted by the bits.  
 This is a comment to address my TDL items from D2.0, specifically comments 63, 64, and 67.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 see jones\_01\_1116.pdf for a complete list of locations and remedies.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl FM SC FM P 3 L 23 # 3  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 The draft does not use the latest frontmatter from the 802.3 FrameMaker template. For example "A full duplex MAC protocol was added in 1997. " is missing and "IEEE Std 802.3 is comprised of the following ..." should be "IEEE Std 802.3 is composed of the following ..."

SuggestedRemedy  
 Update the frontmatter to the latest version.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl FM SC FM P 5 L 1 # 4  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 802.3bn and 802.3bz are now approved.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "IEEE Std 802.3bn™-20xx" to "IEEE Std 802.3bn™-2016"  
 Change "IEEE Std 802.3bz™-20xx" to "IEEE Std 802.3bz™-2016"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl **FM** SC **FM** P **5** L **20** # **284**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 IEEE Std 802.3bt-20xx is described as:  
 "... provision of power via a single twisted pair to connected Data Terminal  
 Equipment 2 (DTE) with IEEE 802.3 interfaces."  
 Seems like a spurious "2" after Equipment.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove "2".  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl **FM** SC **FM** P **5** L **30** # **285**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 The description of IEEE Std 802.3bt-20xx in the frontmatter seems rather incomplete.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 Amendment 10 --- This amendment changes IEEE Std 802.3-2015 and  
 replaces Clause 33.  
 This amendment adds power delivery using all four pairs in the structured  
 wiring plant, resulting in greater power being available to end devices. This amendment  
 also allows for lower standby power consumption in end devices and adds a mechanism to  
 better manage the available power budget.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl **33** SC **Annex A** P **10** L **257** # **133**  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 Need to correct the title of TIA TSB-184-A. This TSB is a standalone document, not an  
 addendum.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:Addendum Guidelines for Supporting Power Delivery over Balanced Twisted-Pair  
 Cabling.  
 To:  
 Guidelines for Supporting Power Delivery Over Balanced Twisted-Pair Cabling  
 This is a global change ( also page 20 line 11,

Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl **FM** SC **FM** P **19** L **13** # **1**  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 "devices or networks. implement-"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Capitalize the start of a sentence. "devices or networks. Implement-"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 1 SC 1.4 P 20 L 15 # 170  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Definitions

These are the definitions for Type 1/2 PSE/PD in the base standard:  
 - 1.4.415 Type 1 PD: A PD that does not provide a Class 4 signature during Physical Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).  
 - 1.4.416 Type 1 PSE: A PSE that supports only a Type 1 PD (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).  
 - 1.4.417 Type 2 PD: A PD that provides a Class 4 signature during Physical Layer classification, understands 2-Event classification, and is capable of Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).  
 - 1.4.418 Type 2 PSE: A PSE that supports both a Type 1 and a Type 2 PD (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).

These definitions don't align well with our Type 3 and Type 4 definitions.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed revision:  
 - Type 1 PD: A PD that requests Class 0 to Class 3 during Physical Layer classification.  
 - Type 1 PSE: A PSE that supports up to Class 3 power levels and provides power over 2-pair.  
 - Type 2 PD: A PD that requests Class 4 during Physical Layer classification, supports Multiple-Event Classification and Data Link Layer Classification.  
 - Type 2 PSE: A PSE that supports up to Class 4 power level and provides power over 2-pair.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement suggest remedy but add the references to IEEE 802.3, Clause 33 to each definition.

CI 1 SC 1.4.381a P 20 L 35 # 5  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status D Definitions

"single-signature PD" comes before "1.4.381a single twisted-pair copper cable" as inserted by 802.3bp according to the rules in:  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#sort](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#sort)  
 This means that the subclause number should be 1.4.381aa as per comment #165 against D2.0 (comment #136 was incorrect in this regard).

SuggestedRemedy

Change the editing instruction to:  
 "Insert 1.4.381aa before 1.4.381a "single twisted-pair copper cable" (as inserted by IEEE Std 802.3bp-2016) as follows:  
 Renumber the new definition to 1.4.381aa

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 1 SC 1.4 P 20 L 43 # 157  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type T Comment Status D Definitions

Definition of Type 3 PD does not include "is capable of Data Link Layer classification", as Type 4 PD does. However, DLL is mandatory for both Type 3 and Type 4 PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 "A PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6 during Physical Layer classification, implements Multiple-Event classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously."  
 To:  
 "A PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6 during Physical Layer classification, implements Multiple-Event classification, is capable of Data Link Layer classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

Class 1 to 3 Type 3 PDs are not required to support DLL. (We had this discussion previously and decided to leave it out of the definition).

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Cl 30 SC 30 P 24 L 1 # 53  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 All new TLVs need to be added to this section. This include Autoclass and Measurements.  
 (See comment #286 in D2.0)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 If not resolved yet for D2.1, add it to the TDL for the next draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 I don't know what is missing based on this comment. Please be more specific if something is missing. I will mark it as TFTD, please be ready with which TLVs are missing.

Cl 00 SC 0 P 24 L 30 # 125  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Schindler1  
 Table 79-9 'IEEE 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV/LLDP Local System Group managed object class cross references' lists a number of new attributes in the 'LLDP Local System Group managed object class attribute' column for the 'Power via MDI' TLV add to Clause 30 are not complete.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Presentation schindler\_01\_1116 provides a marked up Clause 30 with proposed solutions.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.2.1 P 30 L 47 # 6  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 The changes in 30.9.1.2.1 have no corresponding editing instruction  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add an appropriate editing instruction  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.14 P 34 L 50 # 52  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 "aLldpXdot3LocPowerType" There is no value for Type 3 or Type 4.  
 (See comment #490 in D2.0)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 If not resolved yet for D2.1, add it to the TDL for the next draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 Do we have a resolution?

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18aa P 36 L 4 # 7  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 the inserted clause numbering does not conform with the rules in:  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb)  
 "The character ".z" is followed by ".z1", ".z2", and so on."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the editing instruction, change "30.12.2.1.18a through 30.12.2.1.18ad" to "30.12.2.1.18a through 30.12.2.1.18z4"  
 renumber 30.12.2.1.18aa through 30.12.2.1.18ad to be 30.12.2.1.18z1 through 30.12.2.1.18z4  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1 P 36 L 6 # 171  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management  
 30.12.2.1.18a through 30.12.2.1.18d are remnants of older PSE/PD voltage and current measurement text for LLDP.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove these sections.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P 36 L 15 # 291  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Table 79-7f doesn't exist. I think this is referring to Table 79-7b (PD measurements), occurs two times (lines 15, 28)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Table 79-7f cross reference to 79-7b in both occurrences  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.  
 OBE by 171

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P 36 L 16 # 104  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Management  
 clicking Table 79-7f takes me to Table 79-7b. Likewise for Table 79-7g on 41 takes me to 79-7c  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 page 36 line 16 and 29 change 79-7f to 79-7b.  
 Page 36 line 40 and 52 change 79-7g to 79-7c.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 171

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18c P 36 L 40 # 292  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Table 79-7g doesn't exist. I think this is referring to Table 79-7c (PSE measurements), occurs two times (lines 40, 52)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Table 79-7g cross reference to 79-7c in both occurrences  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 171

Cl 33 SC 33.3.1 P 43 L # 63  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan15  
 (TDL #171)  
 This comment is about addressing the significant digits for the numbers/equations/constant in the standard and try to be satisfied with 3 significant digits unless it violates the accuracy required for equations result and not cause system over design.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt darshan\_15\_1116.pdf if available. If not available keep this in the TDL.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18aa P 44 L 44 # 8  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 the inserted clause numbering does not conform with the rules in:  
[http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG\\_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb](http://www.ieee802.org/3/WG_tools/editorial/requirements/words.html#numb)  
 "The character ".z" is followed by ".z1", ".z2", and so on."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the editing instruction, change "30.12.3.1.18a through 30.12.3.1.18g" to "30.12.3.1.18a through 30.12.3.1.18z4"  
 renumber 30.12.3.1.18aa through 30.12.3.1.18ad to be 30.12.3.1.18z1 through 30.12.3.1.18z4

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 172

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1 P 44 L 47 # 172  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management  
 30.12.3.1.18a through 30.12.3.1.18d are remnants of older PSE/PD voltage and current measurement text for LLDP.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove these sections.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.1.3 P 53 L 20 # 9  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Jones1

1.2.6 says: "Unless otherwise stated, numerical limits in this standard are to be taken as exact, with the number of significant digits and trailing zeros having no significance." This means that a parameter maximum of 0.1 has exactly the same meaning as a maximum of 0.100. The new text in 33.1.3 says "Leading and trailing zeros have significance". A leading zero would be 0100 rather than 100. As far as I can see, the only leading zeros in the draft are in front of the decimal point for numbers less than 1 (as per the IEEE style manual). What significance do these leading zeros have? There are many trailing zeros in the draft, for example the Channel pairset maximum DC loop resistance for Type 1 is "20.0" ohms. Following 1.2.6, this would be a limit of exactly 20 ohms. 33.1.3 says that the single trailing zero has significance, but it is entirely unclear what significance it has. Does it mean that a resistance of 20.049 is compliant? (This was the assumption that some people were making that led to the introduction of 1.2.6.) If the answer is that no value above 20 ohms is compliant, then 33.1.3 should not state that trailing zeros have significance and all trailing zeros should be removed from Clause 33. If the answer is that the trailing zero modifies the limit away from exactly 20 ohms, then 33.1.3 has to be modified to state what the significance of the trailing zeros is. In summary: either remove trailing zeros or if they are retained, state what they mean.

SuggestedRemedy

Either:  
 Remove the statement "Leading and trailing zeros have significance" from 33.1.3 and remove all trailing zeros from Clause 33 in the draft.  
 Or:  
 Modify 33.1.3 to state what the significance of leading and trailing zeros is.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 33 SC 33.1.4 P 53 L 51 # 47  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Cabling

The note below Table 33-1:  
 "NOTE-In Type 3 and Type 4 operation, the current per pairset may be impacted by pair-to-pair system resistance unbalance. See 33.2.8.4.1. For additional information on Type 4 current unbalance, see TIA TSB-184-A and ISO/IEC TR 29125 Edition 2."  
 The note below Table 33-1 need some clarification. It looks like that in 4-pair operation  $I_{cable}$  can't be e.g.  $>0.6A$ .

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text to 33.2.8.4.1 on page 120 after line 35:  
 " $I_{cable}$  in Table 33-1 is defined for 100% pair-to-pair balanced operation where the total 4-pair current for Type 3 and Type 4 is  $2 \times I_{cable}$ . In Type 3 and Type 4 operation over 4-pairs, the current per pairset may be impacted by end to end pair-to-pair system resistance unbalance which may cause  $I_{cable}$  on one of the pairs of the pairs with the same polarity to be higher per the limits of  $I_{con-2P\_unb}$  in Table 33-19 while the other pair will get to value lower than  $I_{cable}$  resulting with total  $2 \times I_{cable}$  over a single 4-pair cable."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Should this be a new section somewhere? Should this go in Section 33.1.4?

Better text:

Add the following text to 33.2.8.4.1 on page 120 after line 35:  
 " $I_{cable}$  in Table 33-1 is defined for 100% pair-to-pair balanced operation where the total 4-pair current for Type 3 and Type 4 is  $2 \times I_{cable}$ . In Type 3 and Type 4 operation over 4-pairs, the current per pairset may be impacted by end to end pair-to-pair system resistance unbalance which may cause  $I_{cable}$  on one of the pairs of the pairs with the same polarity to be higher per the limits of  $I_{con-2P\_unb}$  in Table 33-19 while the other pair will be lower than  $I_{cable}$  resulting with a total current of  $2 \times I_{cable}$  over a single 4-pair cable."

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Cl 33 SC 33.1.4 P 53 L 54 # 132  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 ISO TR 29125 is now elevated to a TS or technical specification containing not only guidelines but requirements with the title INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – TELECOMMUNICATIONS CABLING REQUIREMENTS FOR REMOTE POWERING OF TERMINAL EQUIPMENT  
 Accordingly the references to it need to be updated  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change ISO/IEC TR 29125 to ISO/IEC TS 29125 globally ( also page 54 line 38) in draft 2.1  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.1.4.1 P 54 L 10 # 173  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Cabling  
 We list a number of key parameters and their description in this section. Rch is missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add the following before the Rchan description:  
 "Rch is the highest DC pairset loop resistance.  
 The supported value of Rch depends on the PSE Type and is defined in Table 33-1."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.1.4 P 54 L 11 # 174  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Editorial  
 "R Chan is the actual DC loop resistance from the PSE PI to the PD PI and back."  
 The text explains a couple paragraphs back that 'DC loop resistance' is a term used in the cable standards, which doesn't match our numbers.  
 So we need to avoid using this term here.  
 We also need to sync that to the Rchan-2P definition.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "R Chan is the actual resistance from the PSE PI to the PD PI and back."  
 Change Rchan-2P to:  
 "R Chan-2P is the actual pairset resistance from the PSE PI to the PD PI and back."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.1.3 P 54 L 16 # 85  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 this is a follow up to comment #6 against D2.0 which is filed on behalf of maintenance (MR1278).  
 That comment called for lport, Vpd and Vpse to be removed from the definitions and moved to an appropriate section, suggesting 33.1.3. Vpd and Vpse now appear in 33.1.3 but not lport. In fact, if you search the doc, lport doesn't make an appearance until 33.2.5.4 - before it is defined. This appearance does point to 33.2.8.6, which is overload current. Here lport-2P is defined but after having been used nearly 30 times in the doc. Why did the definition for lport not get added to 33.1.3?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 add the definition for lport (lport-2P) to 33.1.3.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Add to 33.1.4.

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Cl 33 SC 33.1.4.1 P 54 L 35 # 138  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Cabling

The ambient temperature is not of the cable, but of the air surrounding the cable. This is an important distinction that affects many users including regulations and other standards, so we need to be correct and consistent.

The cable reaches a steady state operating temperature that is higher than the ambient temperature with the heat generated equal to the heat dissipated.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change: maximum ambient operating temperature of the cable

To: maximum ambient temperature

Change also on line 36 and 37 below line 35 of page 54

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.1.4.1 P 54 L 54 # 10  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial

As pointed out by Comment #172 against D2.0, "Annex A" in footnote 1 should be a cross-reference

*SuggestedRemedy*

Make it a cross-reference

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.1 P 55 L 25 # 158  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Accepted remedy in Comment #11 against D2.0 was not fully implemented in D2.1.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add a superscript "1" to column headings "Physical Layer Classification" and "Data Link Layer Classification".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.4 P 63 L 37 # 159  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Comment #496 against D2.0 was implemented incorrectly.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Move "in legacy systems, such as 10BASE-T and 100BASE-TX" to the end of the sentence beginning with "Therefore, Alternative A matches the positive voltage..."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.1 P 64 L 17 # 175  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial

"The polarity of PSE voltages during its operating states (Detection, Connection Check, Classification, Power up and Power on) is the same as was used in the Detection state and defined per Table 33-3 in 33.2.4."

Why use Capital letters for the operating states? Also comma before "and" is missing.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"The polarity of PSE voltages during its operating states (detection, connection check, classification, power up, and power on) is the same as was used in the detection state and defined per Table 33-3."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.1 P 64 L 64 # 160  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Comment #497 against D2.0 was implemented incorrectly.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Make all entries in parenthesis "(Detection, Connection Check, Classification..." lower case.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 175



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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.4 P 66 L 6 # 176  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

Legacy state diagram, variable error\_condition, refers to wrong Figures:  
 "These error conditions are different from those monitored by the state diagrams in Figure 33-21, Figure 33-22, and Figure 33-23."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "These error conditions are different from those monitored by the state diagrams in Figure 33-14."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.7 P 72 L 24 # 112  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

The legacy state diagram (page 72) and the Type 3 and 4 state diagram (page 91) and text do not match for the behavior for the processing time of the tdbo\_timer cover in text on page 105 line 21. Legacy text indicates, "If a PSE that is performing detection using Alternative B (see 33.2.4) determines that the impedance at the PI is greater than Ropen as defined in Table 33-12, it may optionally consider the link to be open circuit and omit the tdbo\_timer interval." The state diagrams require that all PSE types skip the BACKOFF state when the signature is open\_circuit while the text makes this behavior optional.

SuggestedRemedy

State diagrams overrides text. Change the text to match the state diagram behavior by replacing the called-out text with, "When a PSE that is performing detection using Alternative B (see 33.2.4) determines that the impedance at the PI is greater than Ropen as defined in Table 33-12, it is recommend that Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs omitted the the tdbo\_timer interval, while Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs shall omit the tdbo\_timer interval."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

This needs to be filed as a maintenance request for Type 1 and Type 2. However, I would recommend updating the state diagram to make it optional since that was the intent and you won't make any PDs noncompliant by doing that.

For Type 3 and 4, TFTD

some thoughts:  
 add new variable:  
 option\_tdbo\_omit: A variable indicating if the PSE omits the Tdbo back off timer if it detects an open circuit on when performing detection only on alternative B.  
 True: The PSE omits the Tdbo back off timer.  
 False: The PSE does not omit the the Tdbo back off timer.

Update state diagram to use new variable by change transition from DETECT\_EVAL to BACKOFF to:  
 (pse\_alternative=b) \* ((sig\_pri=invalid) + (sig\_pri=open\_circuit)\*!option\_tdbo\_omit)

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.7 P73 L 14 # 113

Schindler, Fred

Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

The symbols [ ] have no meaning in state diagrams and should be replaced by ( ).

SuggestedRemedy

Use ( ) in the state diagram.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.11 P75 L 11 # 54

Darshan, Yair

Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

The pd\_autoclass term is never read by the state diagram.  
(See comment #503 in D2.0)

SuggestedRemedy

If not resolved yet for D2.1, add it to the TDL for the next draft.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.9 P76 L 54 # 177

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

New state diagram, variable error\_condition, refers to wrong Figures:  
"These error conditions are different from those monitored by the state diagrams  
in Figure 33-26."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"These error conditions are different from those monitored by the state diagrams  
in Figure 33-21, Figure 33-22, and Figure 33-23."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.9 P77 L 17 # 169

Stover, David

Linear Technology

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

Definition and usage of iclass\_lim\_det and \_det\_pri/\_det\_sec is inconsistent.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "or this function is not active" to the end of the FALSE value for iclass\_lim\_det.  
Remove the assignment "iclass\_lim\_det <= FALSE" from global IDLE state.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.9 P82 L 25 # 161

Stover, David

Linear Technology

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

Typo in Table 33-7. Type 3 PSEs obviously cannot set class\_num\_events\_pri/\_sec to "4"

SuggestedRemedy

Change intersection of "Type 3" and "class\_num\_events\_pri..." from "1, 2, 4" to "1, 2"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 178

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.9 P82 L 30 # 178

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt1

The changes adopted last cycle that introduced Table 33-8 have issues.

For instance, according to Table 33-7 and 33-8, a Type 4 PSE cannot deliver  
anything but Class 7 or 8.

SuggestedRemedy

The proposed remedy is to simplify the classification state diagram, to only use  
pse\_avail\_power and no longer use class\_num\_events.  
Adopt yseboodt\_01\_1116\_simpleclass.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.9 P 82 L 46 # 17  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

These normative sentences are misplaced, since they have more general scope than just Type3 and Type4 Variables definition

SuggestedRemedy

move the following sentences to 33.2.7 as sixth paragraph (D2.1 page 106 line 18):

Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs shall issue no more class events than the Class they are capable of supporting.

Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs shall issue no more class events than the Class they are capable of supporting between the most recent time VPSE was at VReset for at least TReset and a transition to any of the power up states.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD where these sentences should go.

My suggestion: Page 110, line 15. (although Type 1 is out of place in multi-event...)

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 1 # 165  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Stover1

Some optional behaviors described in text are missing from PSE SD.

SuggestedRemedy

See stover\_01\_1116.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 1 # 82  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Typo in "33.2.5.12 Type 3 an Type 4 state diagrams".  
 Should be "and"

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 Typo in "33.2.5.12 Type 3 and Type 4 state diagrams".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 1 # 163  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"Type 3 an Type 4 state diagrams" Heading name has a typo.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "an" to "and"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 82

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 3 # 18  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

Figure 33-15  
 Entry point for IDLE state is A and not IDLE

SuggestedRemedy

Replace IDLE with A as the label of the entry point of state IDLE

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 167

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 4 # 109  
 Picard, Jean Texas Instruments  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 The "A" input condition to Idle block has disappeared.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Put back the "A" entry point to Idle block.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 167

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 6 # 179  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Linewidth of IDLE line too thick  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make line thickness the same as the other arrows  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 39 # 180  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD  
 Figure 33-15, state IDLE to START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT:  
  
 (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 2) \* (pse\_alternative = both)  
 \* pse\_ready \* !(pwr\_app\_pri + pwr\_app\_sec) \*  
 (pse\_enable = enable)  
  
 Convention is to have \*/+ at end of line when splitting over multiple lines.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 move \* to end of first sentence  
 (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 2) \* (pse\_alternative = both) \*  
 pse\_ready \* !(pwr\_app\_pri + pwr\_app\_sec) \*  
 (pse\_enable = enable)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 44 # 181  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 From START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT to IDLE branch missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add exit branch "tdet\_timer\_done" to IDLE  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 49 # 110  
 Picard, Jean Texas Instruments  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 tdet\_timer\_done exit path is missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Put back the tdet\_timer\_done path from START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT to IDLE block.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 181

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 89 L 51 # 166  
 Stover, David Linear Technology  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 "sig\_type = open\_circ", enumeration "open\_circ" no longer exists.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace "open\_circ" with "invalid" in 3 locations: IDLE state, transition out of  
 CXN\_CHK\_EVAL, and transition out of CXN\_CHK\_DETECT\_EVAL.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P90 L 28 # 19  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD  
 Figure 33-15  
 Exit point for this page's state diagram state is A and not IDLE  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace IDLE with A as the label of the exit point of figure 33-15 on page 91  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 167

CI 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P91 L 35 # 182  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 In exit branch DETECT\_EVAL to IDLE the brackets around CC\_DET\_SEQ 0 or 3 are missing.  
 (pse\_alternative = both) \*  
 ((det\_temp = only\_one) \* (sig\_pri != valid) +  
 (det\_temp = both\_neither) \* (sig\_sec != valid) +  
 ((CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3)) \*  
 (det\_temp = only\_one) \* tdet2det\_timer\_done)) +  
 (pse\_alternative != both) \* (sig\_pri != valid)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add brackets around CC\_DET\_SEQ 0 or 3  
 (pse\_alternative = both) \*  
 ((det\_temp = only\_one) \* (sig\_pri != valid) +  
 (det\_temp = both\_neither) \* (sig\_sec != valid) +  
 (((CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3)) \*  
 (det\_temp = only\_one) \* tdet2det\_timer\_done)) +  
 (pse\_alternative != both) \* (sig\_pri != valid)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P91 L 40 # 183  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD  
 In new frame statediagram Figure 33-15 label IDLE is used and not A anymore.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change label A to IDLE  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 167

CI 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P91 L 40 # 167  
 Stover, David Linear Technology  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD  
 Some arcs point to "A", which used to be entry to global IDLE. Pointer has been changed to "IDLE" (is there an accepted comment associated with this change?)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace pointers to "A" with pointers to "IDLE" (4 locations).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD should it be IDLE or A???  
 This comment will be used to OBE all related comments.

CI 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P92 L 36 # 184  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD  
 In new frame statediagram Figure 33-15 label IDLE is used and not A anymore.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change label A to IDLE (twice)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 167

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 93 L 6 # 20  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD  
 Figure 33-16  
 The arc between ENTRY\_PRI and IDLE\_PRI states wasn't there in the original Visio file.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove the arc between ENTRY\_PRI and IDLE\_PRI states.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.  
 TFTD  
 That arc was not there, but was there for the SEC alternative...was there a reason for this?

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 93 L 10 # 64  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD  
 Figure 33-16: The exit from IDLE\_PRI to START\_DETECT\_PRI.  
 We should be able to get to START\_DETECT\_PRI regardless if pwr\_app\_sec is TRUE or FALSE.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "pwr\_app\_sec" from the condition "!pwr\_app\_pri \* pwr\_app\_sec"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 This path is only used by some sequences. For example, you can go from ENTRY\_PRI to START\_DETECT\_PRI without this condition.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 93 L 10 # 168  
 Stover, David Linear Technology  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD  
 If iclass\_lim\_det\_pri and \_sec return "false" when do\_classification\_pri and \_sec are "not active", then setting these variables to "false" in ENTRY\_PRI and ENTRY\_SEC is unnecessary.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove assignment of "false" to iclass\_lim\_det\_pri and \_sec in ENTRY\_PRI and ENTRY\_SEC  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 95 L 9 # 65  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD  
 Figure 33-17: The exit from IDLE\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC.  
 We should be able to get to START\_DETECT\_SEC regardless if pwr\_app\_pri is TRUE or FALSE.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete "pwr\_app\_pri" from the condition "!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 See 64

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 96 L 5 # 66  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 Figure 33-17. Error in CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC state. Missing paranthesis in:  
 "IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri) THEN"  
 (This error corrected for figure 33-16 for the primary side but not corrected in figure 33-17 in the secondary side)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from:  
 IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri) THEN  
 To  
 IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* ((sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri)) THEN:  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 96 L 5 # 185  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

The IF statement in CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC does not match with CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI.  
 Comment #212 against D2.0, made changes in \_PRI, but not in \_SEC. I assume this was forgotten ?

EVAL\_PRI: "IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_pri = valid) \* ((sig\_sec = valid) + pwr\_app\_sec)) THEN"  
 EVAL\_SEC: "IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri) THEN"

SuggestedRemedy

Change the IF statement in CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to read:  
 "IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* ((sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri) THEN"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 66

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 97 L 22 # 55  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan8

(TDL for comment #254 , D2.0)  
 The PSE state machine part for single signature (Figure 33-18) when it needs to know class code by issuing 3 finger and then doing class reset due to lake of sufficient power in which it need to generate only one finger etc. is missing.  
 This is covered by the text but not in the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

Add to figure 33-18 the missing state machine part in darshan\_08\_1116.pdf if available for this meeting.  
 If not available, keep this in the TDL.

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 97 L 52 # 186  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

In new frame statediagram Figure 33-18 label IDLE is used and not A anymore.

SuggestedRemedy

Change label A to IDLE

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 167

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 98 L 39 # 45  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

The exit from CLASS\_RESET\_PRI, tclass\_rst\_timer\_pri\_done.  
 tclass\_rst\_timer\_pri is not exists.  
 1. It should be tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri  
 2. tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri doesnt exists in the timers list.

SuggestedRemedy

1. replace tclass\_rst\_timer\_pri\_done with tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri\_done in the exit from CLASS\_RESET\_PRI.
2. Add tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri to the timer list in 33.2.5.10.  
 "tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri  
 A timer used to limit the classification reset time on the Primary Alternative; See Table 33-17."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

1. replace tclass\_rst\_timer\_pri\_done with tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri\_done in the exit from CLASS\_RESET\_PRI.
2. Add tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri to the timer list in 33.2.5.10.  
 "tclass\_reset\_timer\_pri  
 A timer used to limit the classification reset time on the Primary Alternative; see Treset in Table 33-17."

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 99 L 21 # 111  
 Picard, Jean Texas Instruments  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 The exit condition from CLASS\_EV3\_SEC to K is not edited correctly and is unreadable  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Correct the editing to avoid the text overlapping over the CLASS\_EV3\_SEC block.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.5.12 P 99 L 38 # 50  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD  
 The exit from CLASS\_RESET\_SEC, tclass\_rst\_timer\_sec\_done.  
 tclass\_rst\_timer\_sec is not exists.  
 1. It should be tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec  
 2. tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec doesnt exists in the timers list.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 1. replace tclass\_rst\_timer\_sec\_done with tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec\_done in the exit from CLASS\_RESET\_SEC.  
 2. Add tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec to the timer list in 33.2.5.10.  
 "tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec  
 A timer used to limit the classification reset time on the Secondary Alternative; See Table 33-17."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 1. replace tclass\_rst\_timer\_sec\_done with tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec\_done in the exit from CLASS\_RESET\_SEC.  
 2. Add tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec to the timer list in 33.2.5.10.  
 "tclass\_reset\_timer\_sec  
 A timer used to limit the classification reset time on the Secondary Alternative; see Treset in Table 33-17."

Cl 33 SC 33.5.12 P 101 L 8 # 188  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X  
 "alt\_pwrd\_sec \* !pwr\_app\_sec" in exit branch IDLE\_INRUSH\_SEC is not correct.  
 The inrush SD is stuck in IDLE\_INRUSH this way.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "alt\_pwrd\_sec".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 See 187

Cl 33 SC 33.5.12 P 101 L 8 # 187  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD  
 "alt\_pwrd\_pri \* !pwr\_app\_pri" in exit branch IDLE\_INRUSH\_PRI is not correct.  
 The inrush SD is stuck in IDLE\_INRUSH this way.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "alt\_pwrd\_pri".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 I don't understand how the SD is stuck. Alt\_pwrd\_pri says you are/will apply power while !pwr\_app\_pri says you are not yet at full operating current (POWER\_ON). The only way to get stuck is if you go from IDLE to POWER ON without going through inrush, right?  
 See 188



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Cl 33 SC 33.2.6 P 101 L 22 # 21  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Detection

the transition between 2-pair and 4-pair power is possible only if the conditions defined in 33.2.8.1 are met

SuggestedRemedy

replace:  
 When a PSE is already in POWER\_ON, it is allowed to transition between 2-pair and 4-pair power without redoing detection as described in 33.2.8.1.

with:  
 When a PSE is already in POWER\_ON, it may be allowed to transition between 2-pair and 4-pair power without redoing detection if the conditions described in 33.2.8.1 are met.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

33.2.8.1 explains when the transition is allowed or not. That is what this sentence is referring to (not the other operating conditions listed in 33.2.8.1).

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.6.2 P 103 L 21 # 189  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Detection

"The PSE shall not be damaged by up to 5 mA backdriven current over the range of V<sub>oc</sub> as specified in Table 33-10."

V<sub>oc</sub> is not a range, it is a maximum.

SuggestedRemedy

"The PSE shall not be damaged by up to 5 mA backdriven current up until a voltage of V<sub>oc</sub> as specified in Table 33-10."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

Can't we just put "0" into the min column and leave the text as is. I don't like the suggested text.

Or how about:  
 "The PSE shall not be damaged by up to 5 mA backdriven current for any voltage less than or equal to V<sub>oc</sub> as specified in Table 33-10."

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 104 L 49 # 51  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan1

TDL #510 D2.0.  
 See darshan\_01\_1116.pdf for a proposal to address TDL list regarding l<sub>unb</sub>=3%\*(I<sub>peak</sub> or I<sub>cabl</sub> or I<sub>peak-2P</sub>) from comment #510 D2.0.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_01\_1116.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.1 P 105 L 32 # 56  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

Switching between 2-pairs and 4-pairs is not covered in the state machine.  
 This comment was include in the TDL for comment #293 D2.0.

SuggestedRemedy

If not resolved yet for D2.1, add it to the TDL for the next draft.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.6.7 P 105 L 37 # 190  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"The PSE detects a valid detection signature on the unpowered pairset when power has been applied to a pairset"

Rather inelegant wording.

SuggestedRemedy

"The PSE detects a valid detection signature on the unpowered pairset when power is provided over 2-pair"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

"The PSE detects a valid detection signature on the unpowered pairset when power is provided over a single pairset"

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 105 L 49 # 191  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "... mutual identification allows Type 2, Type 3 or Type 4 PSEs to differentiate ..."  
 Serial comma.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "... mutual identification allows Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSEs to differentiate ..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.  
 Thank you Lennart. I will offer a beer to whoever finds and fixes the most missing serial commas every meeting.  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 7 # 192  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 The text flow of 33.2.7 isn't entirely logical.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Do the following:  
 - Split the paragraph that starts on page 106, l 5 at line 7 (@ 'The assigned Class is ...')  
 - Move the paragraphs at line 20 ("The PSE shall provide VClass") to line 7  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 9 # 114  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 The explanation, "The assigned Class is the result of the PD's requested Class and the number of class events produced by the PSE as shown in Table 33-13 and Table 33-14." is incomplete. DLL operations may alter the assigned class, see Table Table 33-25.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace the referenced sentence with, "The assigned Class is the result of the PD's requested Class and the number of class events produced by the PSE as shown in Table 33-13 and Table 33-14 or operations performed using DLL see Table 33-25."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 15 # 193  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 "Based on the assigned Class to a single-signature PD, the minimum power level at the output of the PSE is P Class as shown in Equation (33-2). P Class is the power the PSE supports at the PI. Based on the assigned Class to a dual-signature PD, the minimum power level supported for a pairset at the output of the PSE is P Class-2P as shown in Equation (33-3)."  
 This information is repeated 2 paragraphs later, in the text that goes with Equation 33-2 and 33-3.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace paragraph by this:  
 "The assigned Class to a single-signature PD determines PClass, the minimum power level the PSE supports at the PI, as defined in Equation (33-2). For a dual-signature, this minimum power level is PClass-2P, defined per pairset in Equation (33-3)."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 37 # 195  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Power  
 In equation 33-2, the description of PClass\_PD is:  
 "is the PD's power classification (see Table 33-27)"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Would be better stated as:  
 "is the maximum power at the PD PI per the PDs assigned Class, as defined in Table 33-27"

Also use this description for  
 - Eq 33-27, page 159  
 - Eq 33-29, page 161  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 37 # 194  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "PClass\_PD is the PDs power classification (see Table 33-27)"  
 Non-preferred way to link to a Table and inconsistent with Equation 33-3  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "PClass\_PD is the PDs power classification as defined in Table 33-27"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 195

CI 33 SC 33.2.7 P 106 L 52 # 196  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Power  
 In equation 33-3, the description of PClass\_PD-2P is:  
 "is the PD's power classification as defined Table 33-28"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Would be better stated as:  
 "is the maximum power at the PD PI for a pairset per the PDs assigned Class as defined in Table 33-28"  
 Also use this description for  
 - Eq 33-30, page 161  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.7 P 107 L 1 # 115  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4  
 Existing text, "If the PD connected to the PSE performs Autoclass (see 33.2.7.3 and 33.3.6.3), the PSE may set its minimum supported output power based on PAutoclass, ..." and the Type 3 and 4 PSE state diagram do not provide the behavior that determines pse\_available\_pwr, which is used to determine the power provided to the PD. Similarly I do not see where autotclassification takes place and how the system adjusts the PSEAllocatedPowerValue.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 The subject matter expert (Lennart) tackling D2.0 comments 232, and 476, could solve determining pse\_available\_pwr, by modifying function do\_autoclassification to set this value." The other missing behavior will likely be completed to close the D2.0 TDL comments. This comment should not be considered satisfied until the deficient behavior is provided.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

CI 33 SC 33.2.7 P 107 L 10 # 86  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Class  
 Table 33-13. Rows 2 and 5 have the same criteria in the first two columns but different results in the third. This is truly two solutions for the same problem. If you are a class 4, you can look at row 2 or row 5, provide only one class even and then assign class 3 or class 0. I get that this is there for legacy Type 1 devices as they have to be allowed to assign Class 0. It just isn't very clear.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Step one: move row 2 below row 5.  
 Step 2: move the superscript 2 in column 4 to column three. This has a problem of making it look like 'zero squared', consider making just this cell say 'Class 0'  
 Step 3: modify note 2 from "Only applies to Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs." to "Only applies to Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs. Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs that see PD requested class of 4 but stop after one PSE class event are required to assing class 3, whereas Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs assign class 0."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
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 Is there a difference between class 0 and class 3?

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 107 L 10 # 197  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt3

Table 33-13 is titled "Physical Layer power classifications for single-signature PDs (P Class)"  
 Table 33-14 is title "Physical Layer power classification for dual-signature PDs (P Class-2P)"

We never say which PSE Type needs to use which Table. Even if we did, it would suggest that Type 1/2 PSEs need to verify that the PD is single-signature, which they cannot do.

SuggestedRemedy

Proposed is to:  
 - Make Table 33-13 and 33-14 into Type 3/4 PSE Tables  
 - Create a new Table in the same style for Type 1/2

This also allows us to clean up some of the oddball cases around Class 0 from Table 33-13.

Adopt yseboodt\_03\_1116\_pclasstable.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 108 L 10 # 87  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

a sentence was added and broke up the paragraph flow. I want to reorder the sentences. Data Link Layer classification takes precedence over Physical Layer classification. After a successful DLL classification, the assigned Class changes depending on the value of the PSEAllocatedPowerValue variable, as defined in Table 33-15. The Physical Layer classification of the PD is the maximum power that the PD draws across all output voltages and operational modes.

SuggestedRemedy

change to: Data Link Layer classification takes precedence over Physical Layer classification. The Physical Layer classification of the PD is the maximum power that the PD draws across all output voltages and operational modes. After a successful DLL classification, the assigned Class changes depending on the value of the PSEAllocatedPowerValue variable, as defined in Table 33-15.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 108 L 10 # 88  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status X PSE Class

I want it to be perfectly clear that the PD is required to advertise its maximum class and cannot request more power via LLDP than was requested via Layer 1.

SuggestedRemedy

change: "Data Link Layer classification takes precedence over Physical Layer classification."  
 to: "Data Link Layer classification takes precedence over Physical Layer classification but can never be more than requested over Physical Layer classification."

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Should this be a shall? Is it covered somewhere else?

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7 P 108 L 11 # 116  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Class

The existing text, "The Physical Layer classification of the PD is the maximum power that the PD draws across all output voltages and operational modes." Should be clarified to allow, already agreed upon operational states where a power limited PSE stops its physical layer classification at a point within its budget (page 106, line 11). After this point, the PSE may have its budget increase, due to a system power budget change, and use DLL to move the previously power constrained PSE port to a higher power level. The upper power level is limited by what the PD will request using physical layer classification if the PSE uses all classification events allowed.

The requested Class of a PD is not measurable (page 149, Line 30), was not used in the following solution because the requested Class of a PD may not result in the desired class value, see a related comment marked COMMENT-1.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the called out sentence with,  
 "The Physical Layer classification value of the PD is the maximum power that the PD draws across all output voltages and operational modes before DLL is utilized. The Physical Layer classification value of the PD by a PSE with no budget power budget limitation is the maximum power that the PD draws across all output voltages and operational modes."

Proposed Response Response Status W

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**Cl 33**    **SC 33.2.7**    **P 108**    **L 12**    # **198**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart    Philips

**Comment Type ER**    **Comment Status D**    **PSE Class**

Table 33-15 introduces the mapping between PSEAllocatedPowerValue and the Assigned Class.  
 Neither the PD power numbers, nor anything about DLL has been introduced at this point in the text.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Insert the following sentence at page 108, line 11, before "The Physical Layer classification of the PD is...":

"The PSEAllocatedPowerValue values correspond with the maximum power a PD may draw, PClass\_PD; see Table 33-27 and 33.5.3.3"

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Insert suggested text at end of paragraph on line 12. The preceding sentences were rearranged by another comment.

**Cl 33**    **SC 33.2.7**    **P 108**    **L 20**    # **11**  
 Anslow, Pete    Ciena

**Comment Type ER**    **Comment Status D**    **Editorial**

The IEEE style manual includes:  
 "Ranges should repeat the unit (e.g., 115 V to 125 V). Dashes should never be used because they can be misconstrued as subtraction signs."

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 In Table 33-15, change "1 – 39" to "1 to 39" and so on.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

**Cl 33**    **SC 33.2.7**    **P 108**    **L 50**    # **199**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart    Philips

**Comment Type TR**    **Comment Status D**    **PSE Class**

The TF agreed to make Physical Layer classification mandatory for Type 3/4 PSEs.  
 See motion 6: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/jan15/motions\\_and\\_straw\\_polls\\_0115.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/jan15/motions_and_straw_polls_0115.pdf)

So far we have not encoded this in a text requirement.  
 Any such requirement needs to take into account that:  
 - A PSE may be configured to limit the Class or number of class events it is willing to provide  
 - A PSE may have a power budget limit  
 - PSEs may grant higher power than the assigned Class through DLL

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Insert the following as new paragraph in 33.2.7, on page 108, line 50.

"A Type 3 or Type 4 PSE shall be capable of assigning the highest Class it can support by means of Physical Layer Classification."

Add to PICS.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD, there are a lot of comments on this topic.

**Cl 33**    **SC 33.2.8.4.1**    **P 108**    **L 513**    # **58**  
 Darshan, Yair    Microsemi

**Comment Type TR**    **Comment Status X**    **Pres: Darshan2**

Adding design flexibility to PSE when Equation 33-15 is used at higher than Vpse-2P\_min voltage.  
 This comment addresses stover\_01\_0916.pdf from comment #513 D2.0.  
 See darshan\_02\_1116.pdf for proposed remedy.

**SuggestedRemedy**  
 See darshan\_02\_1116.pdf for proposed remedy.

**Proposed Response**    **Response Status W**  
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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.1 P 109 L 20 # 200  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Class  
 "If the result of the class event is Class 4, a Type 1 PSE shall assign the PD to Class 0;"  
 The result of a class event is a class signature.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "If the result of the class event is class signature 4, a Type 1 PSE shall assign the PD to Class 0;"  
 Update PICS PSE54  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 110 L 6 # 201  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "See Annex 33C for more details and timing diagrams."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Sits there on a paragraph all of its own.  
 Belongs with the previous paragraph. Append this to the end of the previous paragraph.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 110 L 8 # 202  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 "Type 3 PSEs shall provide a maximum of four class events and four mark events for single-signature PDs and a maximum of three class events and three mark events on each pairset for dual-signature PDs unless a class reset event clears the class and mark event counts."  
 Two issues:  
 - we also need to support the reset statement for single-signature  
 - the exception as worded is insufficiently precise  
 Also here the used of a dashed list will increase readability (with editorial license to decide not to do it if it looks bad).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "Type 3 PSEs  
 - shall provide a maximum of four class events and four mark events for single-signature PDs between a class reset and the application of power to the PD.  
 - shall provide a maximum of three class events and three mark events on each pairset for dual-signature PDs between a class reset and the application of power to that pairset.  
 Type 4 PSEs  
 - shall provide a maximum of five class events and five mark events for single-signature PDs between a class reset and the application of power to the PD.  
 - shall provide a maximum of four class events and four mark events on each pairset for dual-signature PDs between a class reset and the application of power to that pairset."  
 Update PICS accordingly.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 110 L 13 # 89  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE Class

the sentence: "Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs may issue a class reset event to perform mutual identification." leaves out the reason why one might do this.

*SuggestedRemedy*

add this sentence at the end of the paragraph (line 14): "This behavior is allowed because it takes three class events to discover a DS PD. The PSE may have progressed to this point only having Type 1 power available and will need to reset and start classification over with the knowledge that they are probing a DS PD."

*Proposed Response* Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

I am not crazy about adding extra sentences to explain the reasoning. It begins to sound like a tutorial.

How about we change the actual sentence to something like this:

"Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs that require more class pulses for mutual identification than their power available allows may issue a class reset event after performing mutual identification."

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 110 L 13 # 117  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Class

Existing text, "Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs may issue a class reset event to perform mutual identification." does not provide details on what a class reset is or does. The Type 3 and 4 PSE state diagram does not provide this behavior. Timing details related to Tpon may be missing

*SuggestedRemedy*

This solution assumes PSE classification of a single signature PD.

Modify the reference by appending, the sentence, "A class reset event causes classification to enter CLASS\_EV1\_LCE." Add an entry into CLASS\_EV1\_LCE with the condition "pse\_class\_reset". On page 81 add the new definition, "pse\_class\_reset

An implementation-specific means of repeating classification, see 33.3.7.2.

FALSE: Do not permit entry into PD classification (default).

TRUE: Permit entry into PD classification."

Add operation "pse\_class\_reset <= FALSE" within state CLASS\_EV1\_LCE.

Participants that need this ability should discuss the need to amend text related to meeting Tpon requirements if the existing timing cannot be met (i.e. class done twice and power needs to be on within Tpon).

*Proposed Response* Response Status W

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I believe Yair is working on this. This solution provides an implementation specific solution which is not necessary.

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CI 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 110 L 49 # 203  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class

"All the mark event states (MARK\_EV\_) commence when the PI or pairset voltage falls below V Class min and end when the PI voltage exceeds V Class min or falls below V Reset."

The description is wrong. Mark states end when the tme1 or tme2 timers are done.

They are entered when the relevant class timer is done.  
 The text makes it seem as if the voltage on the PI is the cause of entering/leaving the state, when the state diagram clearly says timing is leading and voltage is a consequence of being in a particular state.

SuggestedRemedy

This text is wrong, and all relevant information about what to do during a MARK state is provided elsewhere in the section.

Remove the quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 111 L 15 # 204  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Class

"If the result of the first class event is Class 4, a Type 2 PSE may... "

That should be class signature.

SuggestedRemedy

"If the result of the first class event is class signature 4, a Type 2 PSE may... "

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 111 L 26 # 205  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE Class

Table 33-17, additional information now (see comment marked YSEBOODT1) only contains references to the section the table is in, with the exception of one reference to the Autoclass section, which immediately follows the table.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the additional information column.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

(See 209)

CI 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 111 L 27 # 206  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Class

Table 33-17 has become extremely cramped and violates the page's margins.  
 This is due to addition of the PSE Type column.

The PSE Type column is acutally more descriptive than the "Single/Multiple event" column.

SuggestedRemedy

- Remove the 'Single- or Multiple Event' column from Table 33-17

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 111 L 33 # 207  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Class

Table 33-17, item 1, Vclass.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a footnote to parameter name "VClass" which states:

"It is recommended to use a higher Vclass for the third class event. This will facilitate debugging using a scope."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Huh? Why are we putting this in the standard?

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 112 L 1 # 12  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 The heading for Table 33-17 is missing "continued" on the second part.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Place the cursor at the end of table title on first page. Then click on the Variables Tab and insert "Table Continuation" variable.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 112 L 7 # 208  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 Table 33-17, item 10, on T\_pdc is listed only for Type 1. Single-event classification also exists for Type 2 PSEs.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Table 33-17, item 10, "PSE Type" from "1" to "1, 2"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 Looking at the 2012 standard (AT), the Tpdcc is only allowed for Type 1. If a Type 2 PSE does single-event, it still has to use TCLE1.  
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Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 112 L 8 # 22  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 Table 33-17 Single-Event Physical Layer classification timing specification also applies to Type2 PSEs  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table 33-17 Item 10 Single-Event Physical Layer classification timing: Add "2" to column PSE Type  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 See 208  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 112 L 13 # 23  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Class  
 Table 33-17 Tcle1 spec only applies to Type2 PSEs  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Table 33-17 Item 12 Tcle1: Remove "3,4" from column PSE Type  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.2 P 112 L 22 # 209  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE Class  
 COMMENTID YSEBOODT1  
 Table 33-17. Due to the addition of a Type column, the text in the Additional information field no longer fits for item 16.  
 "The maximum value of T ME2 is limited by T pon , as defined in 33.2.8.13."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Since this is relevant information, that belongs in the classification section, we should not move it all the way to 33.2.8.13.  
 Do:  
 - Convert this text into a footnote to the table.  
 - Empty the Additional information field for item 16

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.7.3 P 112 L 36 # 90  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X Autoclass  
 the sentence: "If the PSE implements Autoclass and the connected PD requests Autoclass during classification," is missing pointers to help the reader understand what we are saying.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to: "If the PSE implements Autoclass and the connected PD requests Autoclass during classification (see 33.3.6.3 and CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO in 33.2.7.2),"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 See 210 (probably OBE)

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CI 33 SC 33.2.7.3 P 112 L 36 # 210  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Autoclass

"If the PSE implements Autoclass and the connected PD requests Autoclass during classification, the PSE shall measure P Autoclass ."

The do\_autoclassification function returns variable pd\_autoclass that describes the above case.

I have a TDL attached to my name that says we need to use this variable somewhere.

D2.0 TDL #388

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace quoted text by:

"If the variable pd\_autoclass has the value 'True', this indicates that the PSE supports Autoclass, and the PD has requested Autoclass during Physical Layer classification. A PSE shall measure P\_Autoclass when it reaches the POWER\_ON state and pd\_autoclass is 'True'.

Update PICS PSE80

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Lennart, not sure if this is what you were going for or if you meant to infer that if pd\_autoclass is true then the autoclass\_enabled variable was obviously true...

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Replace quoted text by:

"A PSE shall measure P\_Autoclass when it reaches the POWER\_ON state if the variable autoclass\_enabled has the value 'True', indicating that the PSE supports Autoclass, and the do\_autoclassification function returned the variable pd\_autoclass with a value of 'True', indicating the PD has requested Autoclass during Physical Layer classification.

Update PICS PSE80

CI 33 SC 33.2.7.3 P 112 L 40 # 211  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial

"in order to allocate enough power to cope with increases in channel resistance due to heating."

*SuggestedRemedy*

"in order to allocate enough power to cope with increases in channel resistance due to temperature increase."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.2.8 P 113 L 38 # 212  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Table 33-19, item 2, parameter V\_Port\_PSE\_diff is described as:

"Output voltage pair-to-pair difference of pairs with the same polarity in the POWER\_ON state".  
 Has value 10mV.

According to that description, the PSE can have 10mV of difference between the positive pairs, and another 10mV in the negative, resulting in a total V\_PSE to V\_PSE voltage diff of 20mV.

I checked with Yair and this is technically correct, we don't need to change the definition or the the number.

However - too much information is presented in the Table 33-19, spread over a parameter name and additional information.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Do the following:

- Change the parameter name of item 2 to "Output voltage pair-to-pair difference"
- Change Additional information to "See 33.2.8.1a"
- Create a new subsection after 33.2.8.1 titled "Output voltage pair-to-pair difference"
- With content:  
 "VPort\_PSE\_diff is the maximum voltage difference between the pairs with the same polarity, at no load condition, when operating over 4-pair, in the POWER\_ON state."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 113 L 40 # 46  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan7

Table 33-19 item 2, VPort\_PSE\_diff.  
 1. It is not clear if it is total 10mV or +/-10mV which is 20mV. (It is total 10mV regardless of the direction).  
 2. It will be helpful to show where it is measured and its location.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. In the additional information column for VPort\_PSE\_diff change the text to:  
 "Open load voltage, when operating over 4-pair. See Figure 33B-2.
2. In the parameter name, modify the text to be:  
 "Output voltage pair-to-pair \*\*total voltage\*\* difference of pairs with the same polarity in the POWER\_ON state"
3. In Figure 33B-2, add VPort\_PSE\_diff label and arrow between the labels of the lines with "i1" and "i2". See darshan\_07\_1116.pdf Figure 33B-2 for reference.
4. In Figure 33B-2, add VPort\_PSE\_diff label and arrow between the labels of the lines with "i3" and "i4". See darshan\_07\_1116.pdf Figure 33B-2 for reference.

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 114 L 1 # 213  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Table 33-19 has several parameter that depend on Class.  
 We use inconsistent wording in the description to point this out.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Use the construction "... per the assigned Class" for item 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 18, and 19.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 114 L 16 # 80  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Inrush

Table 33-19, item 6, "Total output current of both pairsets of the same polarity in the POWER\_UP state as function of assigned Class".

The "assigned class" is irrelevant here due to the fact that the PD advertised class contain the information of the PD capability to consume linrush and not the assigned class.

Example 1:

PSE Type 4 that detect single-signature class 8 need to supply the Inrush current that suitable to class 8 due to the fact that if the assigned class in this case will be e.g. 6, it doesn't change the PD inrush circuitry (including its capacitance)and it remains class 8 for Inrush matters.

Example 2:

A Type 4 SS PD connected to Type 2 PSE.

In this case regardless of the PD inrush needs, The PSE can supply only 0.4A to 0.45A. So the PD may or may not work due to linrush and also due to not sufficient power so it is not important if it is the assigned class or the advertised class.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Change to:

"Total output current of both pairsets of the same polarity in the POWER\_UP state".

OR

2. Group to find good technical arguments why to keep it as it is and review case by case i.e. for each PSE class and Type.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

This would require lower power PSEs to support the inrush demands of a high power PD.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 114 L 28 # 214  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Inrush

Table 33-19, Item 6, linrush.

This is the specification for TOTAL 4-pair inrush current.  
 For dual-sig Class 1-4 it is 500mA.  
 For dual-sig Class 5 it is 650mA.

What is the correct linrush value for a DS PD that gets assigned Class 4 on Alt A, and Class 5 on Alt B ?  
 This table doesn't say that.

*SuggestedRemedy*

The simplest solution is to specify that if at least one pairset gets assigned to Class 5, linrush = 650mA.

- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 4" by "Type 3 dual-signature PD"
- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 5" by "Type 4 dual-signature PD"

Per the definition of Type 4 for dual-signature, this results in the desired behaviour.

The alternate solution, is to remove the linrush minimum values for dual-signature PDs. They follow from the per pairset linrush-2P values anyway. In case of a split dual sig (Class 4 + 5), it would result in a slightly lower total minium linrush requirement.

- Remove Min values for Item 6 linrush, for dual-signature
- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 4" by "Type 3 dual-signature PD"
- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 5" by "Type 4 dual-signature PD"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 4" by "Type 3 dual-signature PD"
- Replace "Dual-signature PD, Class 5" by "Type 4 dual-signature PD"

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 114 L 30 # 81  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Inrush

Table 33-19, item 7, "Output current per pairset in the POWER\_UP state as function of the assigned Class".

The "assigned class" is irrelevant here due to the fact that the PD advertised class contain the information of the PD capability to consume linrush-2P and not the assigned class.

Example 1:

PSE Type 4 that detect single-signature class 8 need to supply the Inrush current that suitable to class 8 due to the fact that if the assigned class in this case will be e.g. 6, it doesn't change the PD inrush circuitry (including its capacitance)and it remains class 8 for Inrush matters.

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*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Change to:

"Output current per pairset in the POWER\_UP state."

OR

2. Group to find good technical arguments why to keep it as it is and review case by case i.e. for each PSE class and Type.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

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See 80.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 114 L 44 # 215  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

Table 33-19, Item 9, I\_Cut-2P.

ICut-2P is the range in which the PSE MAY turn off due to overload.

How is it specified right now ?

ICut-2P min is ICon-2P => this makes perfect sense.

ICut-2P max is ILIM-2P for Type 1/2 PSEs and not specified for Type 3/4 PSEs.

ILIM-2P in itself is a range, with Class dependent numbers for the minimum, and the PSE upperbound template for the maximum.

Also, ICut-2P is "optional" but is in a normative Table with associated shall.

Verdict: convoluted, incomprehensible specification for a simple concept.

How often is Icut-2P used in the draft ? Precisely TWICE. Once in the Table where it is defined, once more in 33.2.8.6.

*SuggestedRemedy*

- Remove Item 9 from Table 33-19 (ICut-2P)

- Replace in 33.2.8.6:

"If I Port-2P , the current supplied on a pairset by the PSE to the PI, exceeds I CUT-2P for longer than T CUT-2P , the PSE may remove power from that pairset."

By:

"If I Port-2P , the current supplied on a pairset by the PSE to the PI, exceeds I Con-2P for longer than T CUT-2P , the PSE may remove power from that pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 116 L 8 # 216  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

No parameter description for PSE 1,2 in item 18 Ihold-2P for PSE Type 1 and 2.

*SuggestedRemedy*

add: "Class 0 to 4"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8 P 116 L 37 # 164  
 Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

TDL D2.0 #510 - Intra-pair Current Unbalance

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change Iunb,max from "3% \* I\_Peak" to "3% \* I\_Peak-2P\_unb"; reference 33.2.8.4 in comments.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.2 P 117 L 30 # 92  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

the note need punctuation to make it easier to read: "NOTE—The occurrence of voltage transients lasting more than 250 μs or voltage steps of significant amplitude (within the VPort\_PSE-2P specification) should be limited to rare circumstances such as those involving switchover of backup power supplies to ensure system robustness or those involving significant change in current demand on the PSE power supply due to a large load step spread over multiple powered ports."

*SuggestedRemedy*

change to: "NOTE—The occurrence of voltage transients lasting more than 250 μs or voltage steps of significant amplitude (within the VPort\_PSE-2P specification) should be limited to rare circumstances such as: those involving switchover of backup power supplies to ensure system robustness or, those involving significant change in current demand on the PSE power supply due to a large load step spread over multiple powered ports."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Here is the first result from google:

Colons. 1. Do not use a colon in a complete sentence after phrases such as "such as," "including," and "for example." Because phrases like these already indicate to the reader that a list of examples will follow, there is no need to introduce them with a colon, which would merely be redundant.

Also, you added a comma between a list of two things (I know I love serial commas, but you need 3 things in a list).

TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.4 P 118 L 43 # 217  
 Wendt, Matthias Philips  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PSE Unbalance  
 "I Peak-2P-unb is the minimum current due to unbalance effects that a PSE must support on a pairset as defined by Equation (33-11)."  
 Only applies when 4-pair powering a single-signature PD.  
 Also 'must support' is not appropriate.  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 "I Peak-2P-unb is the minimum current due to unbalance effects that a PSE supports on a pairset, as defined by Equation (33-11), when powering a single-signature PD over 4-pair."  
*Proposed Response* Response Status **W**  
 This section needs some work. This sentence says that the minimum current on a pairset is I Peak-2P-unb, but equation 33-14 says that it is actually the minimum of that value and I Peak - I Port-2p-other.  
 Why is Equation 33-14 introduced before equation 33-10?  
 Shouldn't this section introduce equation 33-14 first (make it equation 33-10) and then everything that follows is an explanation of those values?  
 I may try to rewrite this section before the meeting. Please talk to me (Dave A.) before working on it.  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.4 P 118 L 43 # 218  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PSE Unbalance  
 "I Peak is the total current of both pairs with the same polarity that a PSE supports."  
 Only applies when 2-pair powering or 4-pair powering a single-signature PD.  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 "I Peak is the total current of both pairs with the same polarity that a PSE supports, as defined in Equation 33-10, when powering either in 2-pair, or 4-pair powering a single-signature PD."  
*Proposed Response* Response Status **W**  
 TFTD  
 See 217

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.4 P 119 L 50 # 75  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Pres: Darshan14  
 Comment #512 D2.0 suggested remedy (done together with David Stover) per darshan\_16\_0916Rev003.pdf was not implemented as presented, discussed and approved in September 2016 meeting.  
 (See [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/darshan\\_16\\_0916Rev003.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/darshan_16_0916Rev003.pdf))  
 Please see darshan\_14\_1116.pdf which is identical to the one that was approved with some editing changes for the Table/Equation/Page/Line/ numbers and content to sync with D2.1.  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 1. Implement [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/darshan\\_16\\_0916Rev003.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/darshan_16_0916Rev003.pdf) with the necessary editing actions to sync with D2.1 OR  
 2. Implement darshan\_14\_1116.pdf which do the editing work (preferred).  
*Proposed Response* Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.4.1 P 120 L 13 # 71  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Pres: Darshan7  
 Some updates are required for D2.1 to resolve issues raised during the discussions at september 2016.  
 1. Resolving TDL for comment #78 D2.0 (Yair to align paragraphs above and below Figure 33B-1 to remove repetition. See comment 78 in D2.0)  
 See updates to PSE-PD unbalance requirements in darshan\_07\_1116.pdf.  
 2. Updating 33B.4 to clarify its use.  
 3. Updating figure 33B-2 for the locatio of VPort\_PSE\_diff.  
 4. Other issues.  
*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Addopt darshan\_07\_1116.pdf.  
*Proposed Response* Response Status **W**  
 WFP  
 TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.4.1 P 120 L 21 # 57  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan2  
 (TDL #513 from D2.0)  
 Accuracy of Equation 33-15 at short cable.  
 This comment addresses stover\_01\_0916.pdf from comment #513 D2.0 regarding the accuracy of equation 33-15 at short cables.  
 See darshan\_02\_1116.pdf for proposed remedy.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See darshan\_02\_1116.pdf for proposed remedy.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.5 P 120 L 43 # 219  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs that have assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall reach the POWER\_ON state on both pairsets within Tinrush-2P max, starting with the first pairset transitioning into the POWER\_UP state, and where the second pairset transitions to POWER\_UP anytime within this time period."  
 Spelling mistake in Tinrush-2P max, need capital I.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.5 P 121 L 37 # 72  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Typo in "The range to t0 is ..."  
 It should be "The range for t0 is ..."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See above.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.7 P 122 L 35 # 73  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 Missing "PD" in the text:  
 "The right side vertical axis ....a Type 3 or Type 4 PSE supplies power to a single-signature over 4-pair."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "The right side vertical axis ....a Type 3 or Type 4 PSE supplies power to a single-signature PD over 4-pair."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 3.2.8.7 P 123 L 45 # 76  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "The total current at ILIM-2P min operating point during TLIM-2P min is ILIM\_min is defined by Equation (33-17)."  
 Missing "and".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "The total current at ILIM-2P min operating point during TLIM-2P min is ILIM\_min and is defined by Equation (33-17)."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.7 P 123 L 45 # 220  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

ILIM\_min is defined here in Equation 33-17 as Ipeak\_max + 4mA.  
 Ipeak\_max however, does not exist, we only have a reference in the "where" part saying to use the "maximum value of Ipeak from Equation 33-10". It is not obvious what this maximum value really is.

SuggestedRemedy

It will be more clear to calculate ILIM\_min and put that in Table 33-19.

- Add a new item to Table 33-19, after item 11 (I\_LIM-2P)

Parameter: "Output current - at short circuit condition, when operating in 4-pair mode, when connected to a single-signature PD, as function of the Class assigned to the PD"

Symbol:	I_LIM	
Unit:	A	
Min:	PSE Type:	
Class 0-4	I_LIM-2P	3,4
Class 5	0.958	3,4
Class 6	1.278	3,4
Class 7	1.539	4
Class 8	1.856	4

Max: (empty)

Additional information: See 33.2.8.7

- Remove page 123, lines 45-54

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement suggested remedy with following change:

Parameter: "Output current - at short circuit condition, when operating in 4-pair mode and connected to a single-signature PD, as function of the Class assigned to the PD"

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.7 P 124 L 14 # 221  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Figure 33-29 uses "I\_LIM\_min" that should be "I\_LIM min".

SuggestedRemedy

Fix.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.11 P 126 L 30 # 222  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

"NOTE--For practical implementations, it is recommended that Type 1 PSEs support Type 2, 3, 4 I unb requirements."

It is likely that I\_unb requirements for Type 3+4 will change during this cycle. In any case, "Type 2,3,4" is not the way to refer to multiple Types.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"NOTE--For practical implementations, it is recommended that Type 1 PSEs support Type 2 I\_unb requirements."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.11 P 126 L 30 # 77  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan1

(TDL #510 D2.0)

"NOTE-For practical implementations, it is recommended that Type 1 PSEs support Type 2, 3, 4 Iunb requirements."

This is incorrect.

For practical implementations it is recommended that Type 1 PSEs support Type 2 and not Type 3 and 4 as well.

For Type 3 and 4, Iunb=0.03\*Ipeak-2P\_unb.

There is no technical reason that Type PSEs magnetics will have to be designed to work with Type 3 and Type 4 Iunb which can be 3 times higher.

Ibias for any class is Ibias=Iunb/2=0.03\*Iport/2 when working over 2-pairs.

When working over 4-pairs, Ibias=Iunb/2=Ipeak-2P\_unb\*0.03/2....and Ipeak-2P\_unb for Type 4 is almost 3 times than what is required for Type 1.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt Darshan\_01\_1116.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD



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Cl 33 SC 33.2.8.12 P 126 L 40 # 223  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "This equates to a maximum I\_Port-2P current I\_LPS defined in Equation (33-24)."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Better description:  
 "I\_LPS is defined in Equation 33-24 and is the maximum current per pairset that results in less than PType max being sourced by the PSE."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.1 P 131 L 1 # 150  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Types  
 All single-signature PDs must be able to operate over Mode A and B. The existing text allows single-signature PDs above class 4 and dual-signature PDs to operate over only one Mode.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 Single-signature PDs with a power demand lower or equal to Class 4 power shall be able to operate per the PD Mode A column and the PD Mode B column in Table 33-21.  
 to  
 PDs shall be able to operate per the PD Mode A column and the PD Mode B column in Table 33-21.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 I understand both the comment and why the original text is the way it is...Thus I am not sure what to do with this one.  
 TFTD  
 Full original text:  
 The PD shall be implemented to be insensitive to the polarity of the power supply. Single-signature PDs with a power demand lower or equal to Class 4 power shall be able to operate per the PD Mode A column and the PD Mode B column in Table 33-21. All other PDs may require being supplied over Mode A and Mode B simultaneously to operate at their nominal power level.  
 NOTE—PDs that implement only Mode A or Mode B are specifically not allowed by this standard. PDs that are sensitive to polarity are specifically not allowed by this standard.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.1 P 131 L 11 # 98  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Power  
 "The PD shall withstand any voltage from 0 V to 57 V at the PI indefinitely without permanent damage." we know this sentence had problems and we've tried to fix it. I have one more stab at it in the suggested remedy.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change to: The PD shall withstand any voltage from 0 V to 57 V according to any of the permitted pinouts in Table 33-4 at the PI indefinitely without permanent damage.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.2 P 132 L 3 # 151  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D  
 Type 1 and 2 PDs cannot be constructed as dual-signature PDs. This is out of scope of our work as a Task Force. See Table 33-22.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change lines  
 PDs can be constructed as single-signature or dual-signature as defined in 1.4 and 33.3.5.  
 to  
 Type 3 and Type 4 PDs can be constructed as single-signature or dual-signature as defined in 1.4 and 33.3.5.  
 or  
 PDs can be constructed as single-signature or dual-signature as defined in 1.4 and 33.3.5 and shown in Table 33-22.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change to:  
 PDs can be constructed as single-signature or dual-signature as defined in 1.4 and 33.3.5 and shown in Table 33-22.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.2 P 132 L 26 # 103  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PD Power

We must hate the end users of our document because we have made one of the most unreadable specs I have ever seen (only further cements that we messed up by not making this it's own clause, but I digress). Here we introduce the concept of Type 1-4 and Class 0-8 but no where do we tell them what that means in terms of power - which I think is one of the main things a person will want to know when they are looking at specs for a POWERed device. This information doesn't come until page 151. At least be nice and tell them to look ahead to Table 33-27 and 33-28 to give the rest of the explanation.

*SuggestedRemedy*

after Table 33-22 or at the end of 33.3.2 add a new paragraph: For more information about the allowed PD power for each Type and Class see Table 33-27 and Table 33-28.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

If we adopt this methodology we will be left with a document that is completely swamped out by cross references. Readers need to read the entire document! Making it easy for them to cherry pick certain information without understanding the whole spec will only lead to more problems.

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3 P 132 L 47 # 152  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

In all versions of the state machine variables section there is inconsistent use of white space to separate the enumerated values the variable can hold and the description. Eg TRUE:description vs TRUE:<space>description vs TRUE:<tab>description

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change all variable descriptions to contain a <tab> between the enumerated value and the description.

Editor to be given license to implement this change.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editor to follow any IEEE style guide rules when implementing this change.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.3 P 133 L 23 # 153  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Maintenance

Use of a dash is non-traditional in a variable name. Reuse of the IEEE name will not be viable in most programming languages as "-" is reserved.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change (globally)  
 pd\_2-event

to  
 pd\_2\_event

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

This is the Type 1, 2 State Diagram. We are not touching it unless comments against it are filed as maintenance requests.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.5 P 136 L 5 # 24  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Class

NOTE 2—In general, there is no requirement for a PD to respond with a valid classification signature for any DO\_CLASS\_EVENT duration less than TClass\_PD as defined in Table 33-31:

Tclass\_PD is a range, so it should be replaced with its max value.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Modify Note 2 as follows:

NOTE 2—In general, there is no requirement for a PD to respond with a valid classification signature for any DO\_CLASS\_EVENT duration less than TClass\_PD max as defined in Table 33-31.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Tclass\_PD only has a max value, so it is not a range.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.7 P 136 L 48 # 154  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Missing period at the end of the TRUE and FALSE descriptions  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add a period at the end of lines 48 and 49.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.7 P 137 L 11 # 155  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D Editorial  
 Can a Type 3 PD draw Class 0 power?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove  
 0: PD may draw Class 0 power  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.7 P 138 L 4 # 139  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD  
 present\_det\_sign value description references to over each pairset are inconsistent.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 invalid:A non-valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the link.  
 valid:A valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the link over each pairset.  
 either: Either a valid or non-valid PD detection signature may be applied to the link.  
 to  
 invalid:A non-valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the link over each pairset.  
 valid:A valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the link over each pairset.  
 either: Either a valid or non-valid PD detection signature may be applied to the link.  
 Globally change to the link to to the PI.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.7 P 138 L 17 # 224  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Explanation of abbreviation MPS, is given after using abbreviation.  
 Move explanation two lines up.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "Controls applying Maintain Power Signature (MPS) (see 33.3.8.10) to the PD's PI."  
 Remove explanation of MPS in False.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.7 P 138 L 24 # 140  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X Pres: Stewart1  
 pse\_dll\_power\_type  
 A control variable output by the PD power control state diagram, defined in Figure 33-49,  
 that  
 indicates the PSE Type as 1 or 2, see 79.3.2.4.1.  
 Values:  
 1: The PSE is a Type 1 PSE, for a Type 1 PSE  
 2: The PSE is a Type 2 PSE, for Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSEs  
 As clear as this already is, perhaps it could be even more clear.  
 Generally the Type 3/4 single-signature definition of pse\_dll\_power\_type and associated  
 text in 33.3.7 PSE Type id has become imprecise in labeling Type 2, 3 and 4 PSEs as  
 Type 2's.  
 Changing the variable enumerations to "is a Type 1" TRUE and FALSE seems like the  
 easiest way forward.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See stewart\_01\_1116  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.8 P 138 L 40 # 225  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Use of underscores in tacs\_pd\_timer not consistent with tinrushpd\_timer.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Rename tacs\_pd\_timer to tacspd\_timer in the draft.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.8 P 138 L 43 # 141  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD  
 In the INRUSH state the PSE controls inrush, when tinrush expires the PD transitions to MDI\_POWER1, then either begins to control inrush or transitions directly to its Pclass\_PD state.  
 Note or is change to and to reflect the Miniumum(PDinrush, PDclass) function.  
 Also verb forms do not match (controls vs observe)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 tinrushpd\_timer  
 A timer used to determine when the PD controls the input current, or observe PClass\_PD power limits; see TInrush\_PD in Table 33–31.  
 to  
 tinrushpd\_timer  
 A timer used to determine when the PD exits the INRUSH state and begins to either control the input current, and observe PClass\_PD power limits; see TInrush\_PD in Table 33–31.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Change to:  
 tinrushpd\_timer  
 A timer used to determine when the PD exits INRUSH and meets the requirements of MDI\_POWER1; see TInrush\_PD in Table 33–31.  
 TFTD the following:  
 MDI\_POWER1 has the requirement of drawing class 3 power or less (see SD). This directly contradicts inrush currents above 400mA.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.9 P 139 L 1 # 142  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 do\_class\_timing is only performed in the first class event.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 measuring the length of the class event.  
 To  
 measuring the length of the first class event.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.10 P 141 L 28 # 118  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD  
 The Type 3 and 4 Single Signature PD state diagram prevents DLL from increasing power demand when the PSE power budget has increased. This occurs because the variable pse\_power\_level and pd\_req\_class is not changed when the PDMaxPowerValue is increased.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 On page 150 modify the second column of Table 33-25 from “Assigned Class” to “Assigned Class  
 pse\_power\_level  
 pd\_req\_class”  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 Huh?  
 I don't understand why this comment is associated with page 141, line 28, but the fix is on page 150. I also don't understand what the suggested remedy means.  
 TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.10 P 141 L 46 # 25  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD SD  
 Figure 33-32  
 The exit conditions from DLL\_ENABLE state differ from the original Visio file  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace exit condition to P1 with pse\_dll\_power\_type=1 (it is pse\_power\_type=3 in D2.1),  
 and exit condition to P2 with pse\_dll\_power\_type>1 (it is pse\_power\_type>3 in D2.1)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.10 P 142 L 1 # 143  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD SD  
 DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6 only deals with the 6th and higher events.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 NOTE 1—DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6 creates a defined behavior for a Type 3 or Type 4 PD that  
 is brought into the classification range repeatedly.  
 To  
 NOTE 1—DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6 creates a defined behavior for a Type 3 or Type 4 PD that  
 is brought into the classification range more than 5 times.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.11 P 142 L 7 # 37  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD  
 The introductory part for dual-signature state machine was not implemented as specified in  
 page 11 lines 3-7 in darshan\_09\_0916Rev005.pdf from last comment resolution.  
 In addition, the suffix '\_modeY' was changed to '\_mode(M)' in order to sync with D2.1.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add the following text to 33.3.3.11 on page 142 after line 7:  
 "The following are the requirements for dual-signature PD state machine over each modeA  
 and modeB. The dual-signature state machine shall be implemented over each pairset for  
 mode A and mode B independently unless otherwise specified. All the parameters that  
 applies to mode A and mode B are denoted with the suffix "\_mode(M)" where "M" can be  
 "A" or "B". A parameter that ends with the suffix "\_mode(M)" may have different values for  
 mode A and mode B."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

That text cannot go in the "constants" section. It belongs in the PD state diagram intro  
 section (33.3.3).  
 On page 132, line 50  
 Change: "Dual-signature Type 3 and Type 4 PDs shall provide the behavior of the state  
 diagram shown in Figure 33–33."  
 to: "Dual-signature Type 3 and Type 4 PDs shall provide the behavior of the state diagram  
 shown in Figure 33–33 over each pairset independently unless otherwise specified. All the  
 parameters that apply to mode A and mode B are denoted with the suffix "\_mode(M)"  
 where "M" can be "A" or "B". A parameter that ends with the suffix "\_mode(M)" may have  
 different values for mode A and mode B."

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.11 P 142 L 7 # 74  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan17  
 Dual-signature state machine needs some updates.  
 See darshan\_17\_1116.pdf.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt darshan\_17\_1116.pdf.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

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CI 33 SC 33.3.3.12 P 142 L 42 # 144  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD  
 Can a Type 3 PD draw Class 0 power?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove  
 0: PD may draw Class 0 power  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.12 P 143 L 43 # 67  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD  
 pse\_dll\_power\_level\_mode(M) variable is not used in the dual-signature PD state machine.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete pse\_dll\_power\_level\_mode(M) variable.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.12 P 143 L 53 # 68  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD  
 In the text:  
 "pse\_dll\_power\_type  
 A control variable output by the PD power control state diagram (Figure 33-49) that indicates the PSE Type connected to Mode M as 1 or 2, see 79.3.2.4.1."  
 pse\_dll\_power\_type variable definition has an error. It can't be per mode.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from:  
 "pse\_dll\_power\_type  
 A control variable output by the PD power control state diagram (Figure 33-49) that indicates the PSE Type connected to Mode M as 1 or 2, see 79.3.2.4.1."  
 To:  
 "pse\_dll\_power\_type  
 A control variable output by the PD power control state diagram (Figure 33-49) that indicates the PSE Type connected to the PD as 1 or 2, see 79.3.2.4.1."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.12 P 144 L 7 # 108  
 Picard, Jean Texas Instruments  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D  
 VPD\_mode(M) is defined, but VPD(M) is used instead in the SD of figure 33-33.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Define instead VPD(M).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Update diagram to use VPD\_mode(M) to be consistent with all other variables...

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.13 P 144 L 10 # 226  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Empty line above subsection title is missing.  
 - 33.3.3.13  
 - 33.3.3.14  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add empty line  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.13 P 144 L 16 # 227  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD  
 "tpowerdly\_timer\_mode(M): A timer used to prevent Class 4 Type 3 dual-signature PDs from drawing more than Type 1 power over Mode M and Class5 Type 4 dual-signature PDs from drawing more than Class 2 power over Mode M during the PSE's inrush period; see Tdelay-2P in Table 33-31."  
 Needs to be updated per the tpowerdly\_timer description.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "A timer used to prevent Type 3 and Type 4 PDs from drawing more than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P during the PSE's inrush period; See T delay-2P in Table 33-31."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.13 P 144 L 17 # 228  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "A timer used to prevent Class 4 Type 3 dual-signature PDs from drawing more than Type 1 power over Mode M and Class5 Type 4 dual-signature PDs from drawing more than Class 2 power over Mode M during the PSE's inrush period; see Tdelay-2P in Table 33-31."  
 Class5 is missing space.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 227

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.15 P 144 L 33 # 16  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 This paragraph should be placed before the descriptions of constants and variables where the generic Mode designator M is also used.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 move paragraph 33.3.3.15 right after 33.3.3.1  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.15 P 144 L 42 # 146  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD SD  
 The variable does not contain value: description pairs. Instead they have to be pulled out of the description header.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 PD Modes are referred to by the letter 'A' or 'B' for Mode A and Mode B respectively. Mode information is obtained by replacing the M in the desired variable or function with the letter of the Mode of interest. Modes are referred to in general as follows:  
 M  
 Generic Mode designator. When M is used in a state diagram, its value is local to that state diagram and not global to the set of state diagrams.  
 to  
 Dual-signature PDs are implemented on Mode A and Mode B (see 33.3.1). Mode information is obtained by replacing the M in the desired variable or function with the letter of the Mode of interest. Modes are referred to in general as follows:  
 M  
 Generic Mode designator. When M is used in a state diagram, its value is local to that state diagram and not global to the set of state diagrams.  
 A: Mode A  
 B: Mode B  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Merge with comment 16 (moved this to 33.3.3.1)

Cl 33 SC 33.3.3.16 P 145 L 13 # 229  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD SD  
 In DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 the variable "do\_class\_timing\_\_mode(M)" has two underscores.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "do\_class\_timing\_mode(M)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 33 SC 33.3.3.16 P 146 L 1 # 145  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

Why does a Type 3 or 4 single-signature PD require the INRUSH state while a dual-signature PD does not?

SuggestedRemedy

Add INRUSH state as in single-signature Type 3/4 PD SM

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33FRO SC 33.3.3.16 P 146 L 13 # 83  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan16

1. The exit from MDI\_POWER1 state to MDI\_POWER2 through MDI\_POWER\_DLY state can be simplified (as done for the single-signature PD state machine) by replacing the exit conditions from MDI\_POWER1 to MDI\_POWER\_DLY from:  
 (pse\_power\_level\_mode(M) > 3) + (pse\_dll\_power\_type > 1)

To: ((pse\_power\_level\_mode(M) > 3) + (pse\_dll\_power\_type > 1))\*tpowerdly\_timer\_done\_mode(M)

2. Now the MDI\_POWER\_DLY state and the exit from it can be deleted and resulted with MDI\_POWER1 is directly connected to MDI\_POWER2.

SuggestedRemedy

To adopt the proposal above.  
 See SM drawing darshan\_16\_1116.pdf for the proposed changes.

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.16 P 146 L 16 # 230  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

The dual-signature state diagram in Figure 33-33 does not have an INRUSH state like single-signature has.

SuggestedRemedy

Implement INRUSH state into Figure 33-33, with the same principle as used in Figure 33-32.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 145

CI 33 SC 33.3.3.16 P 146 L 40 # 69  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

1. In the exits from DLL\_ENABLE it should be pse\_power\_level and not pse\_power\_type. See page 20 at darshan\_09\_0916Rev005.pdf approved remedy from September 2016 meeting.

2. In addition we have to add the suffix \_mode(M) to pse\_power\_level.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the variable name in figure 33-33 page 146 line 40 from:"pse\_power\_type"  
 To: "pse\_power\_level\_mode(M)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 33 SC 33.3.4 P 147 L 8 # 102  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

I feel very strongly that we sold the formation of this standard based on efficiency and the ability to lower cable loss. We went one step further and promised the WG that we would not raise the power allowed over a 2P system above 30W. And then the Dual Signature PD was used as a trojan horse to sneak this ability into the standard. There is not one piece of text that states that a DS PD that draws power only from one pairset must not draw more than Type 2 power. I am resolute that a PD that wants more than 30W shall do so using 4P. Presently, the only penalty for a designer that wants more than 30W but doesn't want to implement a 4P design is that they have to have a valid detection signature on the unpowered pair. This is not much of an impediment to misbehavior.

SuggestedRemedy

add these sentences to the end of paragraph 2 on page 147 (at line 8): A Type 4 dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall only draw class 4 power from that pairset until it is powered on both pairsets. This prevents the intentional design of a PD to exceed Type 2 power on only 2P.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

We should not be putting reasons into the draft everywhere....

Add these sentences to the end of paragraph 2 on page 147 (at line 8):  
 "A Type 4 dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall draw class 4 power or less from that pairset until it is powered on both pairsets."

What about a DS PD where power was there, but then removed?

Cl 33 SC 33.3.4 P 147 L 48 # 231  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Table 33-23, valid pd detection sig.  
 The series input inductance is listed as 0.100 mH.

SuggestedRemedy

Change dimension to micro, 100 uH

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.2.1 P 148 L 37 # 59  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Power

(This comment was in TDL from comment #47 D2.0)

"...the PD may consume greater than PClass\_PD but shall not consume greater than PClass at the PSE PI."

Problem: Equation 33-2 defines Pclass by Rchan and Pclass\_PD. If a PD consumes more than Pclass\_PD, it will by definition cause Pclass in equation 33-2 to be exceeded.

SuggestedRemedy

If not resolved yet for D2.1, add it to the TDL for the next draft.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.5 P 148 L 45 # 232  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Empty line above -- Mode A.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove empty line.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 6 # 121  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

It is not clear what the definitions of "advertised Class by the PD" (page 149 Line 6, page 157 Line 21) and "requested Class by a PD" (page 149 Line 30) are. See a related comment, marked COMMENT-1 for comments on requested Class. Both of these terms seem to indicate the maximum class a PD would request if connected to a PSE without a power budget limitation. Also see a related comment, marked COMMENT-2.

*SuggestedRemedy*

If the definition is the same for both terms replace "advertised Class" with "requested Class." If the advertised class is the maximum class a PD would request if connected to a PSE without a power budget limitation, then on page 149 add the following to the last sentence on line 7. "The advertised Class by the PD is the maximum class a PD would request when classification probed by a PSE without a power budget limitation."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

I believe this is OBE by 233.

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 6 # 119  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

The existing text, "The Class advertised by the PD during Physical Layer classification is the maximum power that a Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall draw." Should be clarified to allow, already agreed upon operational states where a power limited PSE stops its physical layer classification at a point within its budget (page 106, line 11). After this point, the PSE may have its budget increase, due to a system power budget change, and use DLL to move the previously power constrained PSE port to a higher power level. The upper power level is limited by what the PD will request using physical layer classification if the PSE uses all classification events allowed.

The advertised Class of a PD is not defined and is not used in the OPTION-1 solution. See a related comment marked COMMENT-2 for details related to OPTION-2 solution.

*SuggestedRemedy*

OPTION-1:

Replace the called out sentence with,  
 "The Class advertised by the PD during Physical Layer classification is the maximum power that a Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall draw before DLL is utilized. A Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall draw no more than the Class advertised by the PD during Physical Layer classification when classification probed by a Type-4 PSE that has no power budget limitation. "

OPTION-2: (if COMMENT-2 is accepted, and preferred)  
 No change to the text called out in this comment.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

I believe this is OBE by 233.

TFTD

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 6 # 233  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

"The Class advertised by the PD during Physical Layer classification is the maximum power that a Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall draw."

A more appropriate word for 'advertised' is 'requested' since we also use that term in Table 33-13.

Guide:

- advertise a class signature (PD)
- request a Class (PD)
- assign a Class (PSE)

*SuggestedRemedy*

"The Class requested by the PD during Physical Layer classification is the maximum power that a Type 3 or Type 4 PD shall draw."

There seems to be no PICS for this: add PICS for this requirement.

There are more of these:

- page 132, line 35, replace advertise by request
- page 132, line 39, replace advertise by request (2x)
- page 132, line 42, replace advertise by request (2x)
- page 149, line 6 (this one)
- page 151, line 53, replace advertise by request
- page 153, line 15, replace advertise by request
- page 157, line 22, replace advertise by request

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 9 # 234  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"A PD may be classified by the PSE based on the Physical Layer classification information, Data Link Layer (DLL) classification, ..."

Inconsistent and bad flow.

*SuggestedRemedy*

"A PD may be classified by the PSE based on Physical Layer classification, Data Link Layer (DLL) classification, ..."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 20 # 147  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Awkward phrasing. Break into two sentences.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change

Type 1 PDs and Type 3 Class 1 to 3 PDs optionally provide Data Link Layer classification (see 33.5) while Type 2 PDs, Type 3 Class 4 to 6 PDs, Type 4 PDs, and dual-signature PDs shall provide DLL classification.

To

Type 1 PDs and Type 3 Class 1 to 3 PDs optionally provide Data Link Layer classification (see 33.5). Type 2 PDs, Type 3 Class 4 to 6 PDs, Type 4 PDs, and dual-signature PDs shall provide DLL classification.

PIC is unaffected.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 30 # 148  
 Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Description of the requested class is inconsistent with a prior definition on line 10 same page. Add the word maximum.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change

The requested Class of the PD is the amount of power the PD requests from the PSE

To

The requested Class of the PD is the maximum amount of power the PD requests from the PSE

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 30 # 120  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Class

The existing text, "The requested Class of the PD is the amount of power the PD requests from the PSE, as defined in 33.3.6.1 and 33.3.6.2." is not always measurable. For example, a PD that requests class 8 from a PSE only supporting a class-4 power budget would results in class events 4, 4, which would provide requested class-4. If the PSE can support class-5 then another event would occur resulting in events 4, 4, 3, which could be a result from a PD requesting class 8 or from something else that may result in an unexpected series of class values (see page 136, pd\_req\_class). The PSE does not know the real PD requested class value because the PSE power budget limits how many events the PSE produces. This understanding does not change system operation but should be pointed out to the reader. The existing text should also be expressed better. Is there a real benefit making pd\_req\_class 8, for this case, rather than 5? Was that even the intent?

SuggestedRemedy

OPTION-1:

Replace the called-out text with, "The requested Class of the PD is the highest class a PSE establishes, as defined in 33.3.6.1 and 33.3.6.2. The PSE classification events produced are limited by the PSE power budget. The requested Class of the PD provided may assume that the last class value will repeat if probed for the maximum number of class event times possible for a full-powered PSE."

OPTION-2: (preferred)

Replace the called-out text with, "The requested Class of the PD is the highest class a PSE establishes, as defined in 33.3.6.1 and 33.3.6.2. The PSE classification events produced are limited by the PSE power budget."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 149 L 30 # 61  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan3

(TDL #460 from D2.0)

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 Lennarts comment #460 from D2.0.

"If a PD has a larger C Port or C Port-2P value, then the PD shall limit the input inrush current such that I Inrush\_PD max and I Inrush\_PD-2P max, as defined in Table 33-28, are met."

Very true, but also redundant to the requirement a few paragraphs above:

"PDs shall draw less than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P from T Inrush-2P min until T delay-2P min."

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the "If a PD has a larger..." sentence.

ACCEPT.

Add to the TDL: Darshan, Make sure removal of shall on page 149, line 30 in D2.0 does not cause issues.

SuggestedRemedy

See darshan\_03\_1116.pdf.

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 31 # 235  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PD Class

"Depending on the number of class events produced by the PSE, the assigned Class is equal to the requested Class, or it may be lower."

Use of the word 'may' is inappropriate in this context as the PD is not the actor here.

SuggestedRemedy

"Depending on the number of class events produced by the PSE, the assigned Class is equal to the requested Class, or it can be lower."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

"Depending on the number of class events produced by the PSE, the assigned Class is equal to or lower than the requested Class."

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6 P 149 L 35 # 93  
Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PD Class

The PD class section is weak on the statement that a PD may not request more power via LLDP than was requested on the physical layer. Yes it is stated on line page 149 line 5 and line 32, but it is vague.

SuggestedRemedy

after this sentence on line 35: "After a successful DLL classification, the assigned Class changes depending on the value of 35 PDMaxPowerValue variable, as defined in Table 33-25."

add: "DLL classification cannot be used to negotiate to a higher class than the one requested by physical layer classification."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.1 P 149 L 43 # 26  
Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type T Comment Status X Editorial

Despite of the title, 33.3.6.1 deals with both single and multiple-event class signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Merge 33.3.6.1 and 33.3.6.2 in one subclause.  
Change the title to PD class signature

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This is a hold over from the AT spec...

The title really means "How PDs respond to a single-event class"

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.1 P 150 L 21 # 94  
Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type E Comment Status X PD Class

the sentence: "Type 1 PDs may choose to implement a Multiple-Event class signature and return Class 0, 1, 2, or 3 in accordance with the maximum power draw, PClass\_PD." is a weird statement. What does a PSE or PD gain by performing multievent class using only 0,1,2, or 3?

SuggestedRemedy

is this here simply to allow a Type 1 PD to set pd\_2-event to TRUE (and therefore keeping the SD less complex?) if so, can we say that here to give a clue why the sentence exists? Add: "Type 1 PDs are allowed to set pd\_2-event to TRUE." after the first sentence in the paragraph on page 150, line 21.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This is leftover from AT (so you tell me what you were thinking).

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.2 P 151 L 49 # 236  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Class

"Type 3 and Type 4 PDs shall conform to the electrical requirements as defined by Table 33-31 for the level defined in the pse\_power\_level state variable."

pse\_power\_level does not equate to the assigned Class, which is what the PD needs to conform to.

SuggestedRemedy

"Type 3 and Type 4 PDs shall conform to the electrical requirements as defined by Table 33-31 per the Class in the pd\_max\_power variable or pd\_max\_power(M) variable."

Also, move this paragraph to page 152, line 16.

Update PICS PD30 to match.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.2 P 152 L 9 # 122  
Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Class

The explanation of how DLL may alter PD variables to affect classification is spread over widely-separated points, which may lead to confusion. See points on page 149 line 35, Table 33-25 on page 150, and page 152 line 5.

SuggestedRemedy

Add a cross reference to the end of text on page 152 line 9.  
"... the variable pd\_max\_power. DLL affects pd\_max\_power indirectly by changing PDMaxPowerValue shown in Table 33-25."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.3 P 153 L 5 # 91  
Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Autoclass

need a pointer back to PSE autoclass section after the first paragraph in 33.3.6.3

SuggestedRemedy

add "see 33.2.7.3" at the end of the first paragraph in 33.3.6.3

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.3 P 153 L 19 # 156  
Stover, David Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Units for Table 33-18 and Table 33-30 (PSE and PD Autoclass timing, respectively) are mismatched.

SuggestedRemedy

Specify all items in Table 33-30 in seconds, to match PSE Table 33-18.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TACS should be in ms.

Change Tauto\_pd1 and Tauto\_pd2 to seconds (s).

I don't believe there is a rule saying all timing parameters in a table have to have the same unit...

Cl 33 SC 33.3.7 P 153 L 41 # 237  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Class

"Type 3 and Type 4 PDs may determine the Type of the PSE they are connected to by measuring the length of the first class event. The default value for long\_class\_event is FALSE, which indicates the PSE is a Type 1 or Type 2 PSE. The PD may set long\_class\_event to TRUE if the first class event is longer than TLCE\_PD min and shall set long\_class\_event to TRUE if the first class event is longer than T LCE\_PD max."

A PD is not required to measure the length of the LCE.  
This text has an unconditional shall in it.

SuggestedRemedy

"Type 3 and Type 4 PDs may determine the Type of the PSE they are connected to by measuring the length of the first class event. Such PDs shall set long\_class\_event to FALSE if the first class event is shorter than T\_LCE\_PD min, and shall set long\_class\_event to TRUE if the first class event is longer than T\_LCE\_PD max."

Add these requirements to the PICS.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.7 P 153 L 44 # 149  
Stewart, Heath Linear Technology

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Missing period..

SuggestedRemedy

Add period at the end of  
This determination allows the PD to make use of short MPS to reduce standby power

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 238

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.6.3 P 153 L 44 # 238  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 No period at end of sentence: "This determination allows the PD to make use of short MPS to reduce standby power"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add period.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 154 L 1 # 239  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D PD Power  
 As we did for the PSE Table, we should use "per the assigned Class" in the PD Table 33-31.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Use the construction "per the assigned Class" throughout Table 33-31 where appropriate.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 154 L 37 # 240  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Table 33-31, item 6 and item 7 (Inrush\_PD and Inrush\_PD-2P) both say in the additional information column "Peak value --- See 33.3.8.3".  
 What on earth does that 'peak value' refer to ?  
 I traced it back all the way to 802.3af where it also says "peak value".  
 It then points to the PD inrush section, where there is no mention of a peak value.  
 Does it refer to the PSE inrush peak value ?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by "See 33.3.8.3"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 154 L 42 # 78  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan18  
 This comment is marked "Inrush\_mess".  
 The changes made to D2.1 Table 33-31 item 6 Inrush\_PD and item Inrush\_PD-2P for "PD Type" column are incorrect compared to the baselines approved on this topic at:  
 (a)May 2016, [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may16/darshan\\_01\\_0516\\_Rev006.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may16/darshan_01_0516_Rev006.pdf)  
 (b)March 2016, [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar16/darshan\\_09\\_0316R6.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar16/darshan_09_0316R6.pdf)

The changes in D2.1 for item 7 were made as a response to comment #522 and #523 in D2.0:  
 Comment #522 from David Stover was marked as editorial and should have been technical although it was justified but not addressed properly and was OBE by comment #523 from Lennart.  
 Comment #523 marked as ER, but actually was technical and didn't supply explanation to the requested change and the remedy was to adopt Lennart's "remedy file" for comment #523: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/yseboodt\\_09\\_0916\\_commentsd2p0.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/sep16/yseboodt_09_0916_commentsd2p0.pdf) without supplying any clear rationale.  
 The changes in D2.1 for item 6 were made as a response to comment #523 in D2.0:

Checking the drafts against the above baselines show that the above baselines started to be implemented on May 2016 due to March 2016 baseline [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may16/darshan\\_01\\_0516\\_Rev006.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may16/darshan_01_0516_Rev006.pdf).  
 D1.7 item 6 was implemented correctly. Item 7 was not.  
 D1.8 item 6 was implemented correctly. Item 7 was not.  
 D2.0 is identical to D1.8  
 D2.1 both items 6 and 7 are not according to the approved baselines above due to comment #523 from D2.0.

So first thing is to update D2.1 based on the last approved baseline from March 2016, [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar16/darshan\\_09\\_0316R6.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar16/darshan_09_0316R6.pdf) as approved with the updates made by comments up to D1.8.

Based on my discussion with Lennart he thought that there is editorial error (one row didn't have a value for the PD Type) but he didn't check the baseline so one error led to more errors and it turned to be a major technical change in D2.1.  
 A later argument made by Lennart of why he proposed this change was "that this is the "assigned class" so A Type 4 SS PD will request Class 7 or 8, but if it gets power demoted to Class 6, it is still a Type 4 PD." This argument is technically incorrect (any how it can't be editorial change anymore).  
 Here is the problem.  
 A Type 4 SS PD connected to Type 4 PSE will \_request\_ Class 7 or 8, but if it gets power demoted to Class 6, it is still a Type 4 PD and hence still need Inrush values of class 7-8 AND NOT inrush values of class 6 because PD can't change its input capacitance and inrush circuitry as function of class..it can't work..  
 What if A Type 4 SS PD connected to Type 2 PSE?  
 In this case regardless of the PD inrush needs, The PSE can supply only 0.4A to 0.45A.  
 So the PD may or may not work due to inrush and also due to not sufficient power so it is





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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 155 L 18 # 27  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 Table 33-31  
 Item 7 is defined twice  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Renumber Tinrush\_PD as Item 8 and the following items accordingly.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 155 L 21 # 242  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Inrush  
 Table 33-31, item 8, T\_delay-2P, has PD Type = "3, 4".  
 It also applies to Type 2 PDs.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change PD Type for Item 8 to "2, 3, 4".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8 P 156 L 16 # 243  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power  
 In footnote of Table 33-31:  
 "The maximum PPort\_PD may be limited to less than PClass\_PD for dual-signature PDs  
 that are influenced by external unbalance in order to meet the requirements of 33.3.8.10."  
 This cryptic sentence refers to dual-signature PDs, implemented with a single load. These  
 devices may not reach Pclass\_PD-2P because there is no provision for unbalance for dual-  
 sig PDs.  
 This footnote only creates confusion.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove this sentence from the footnote.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.1 P 157 L 11 # 244  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt2  
 "The PD shall turn on at a voltage less than or equal to V On\_PD . After the PD turns on,  
 the PD shall stay on over the entire V Port\_PD-2P range. The PD shall turn off at a voltage  
 less than V Port\_PD-2P minimum and greater than or equal to V Off\_PD."  
 - Is at odds with both the Type 1/2 and Type 3/4 state diagrams  
 - Allows the PD to turn on at any voltage lower than 42V

SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt yseboodt\_02\_1116\_vonvoff.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.2 P 157 L 20 # 245  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD Power  
 "PClass\_PD and PClass\_PD-2P in Table 33-31 are determined by the Class assigned by  
 the PSE."  
 Sentence can be simplified.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "PClass\_PD and PClass\_PD-2P in Table 33-31 are determined per the PSEs assigned  
 Class."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 "PClass\_PD and PClass\_PD-2P in Table 33-31 are determined per the PDs assigned  
 Class."

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.2.1 P 157 L 37 # 62  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Pres: Darshan9  
 33.3.8.2.1, 33.3.8.4 and 33.3.8.4.1 needs some update to differentiate between single-signature PDs and dual-signature PDs.  
 This is continuation of the work done for comment #512 from D2.0 to cover the rest of the clauses content that we didn't review.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt darshan\_09\_1116.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.2.1 P 157 L 38 # 32  
 Bennett, Ken Sifos Technologies, In  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** Extended Power  
 TDL 2.0 comment #47 pointed out that an upper limit for PClass was not clearly defined. The suggested remedy adds a secondary limit based upon I<sub>cable</sub>. (if accepted, this would OBE TDL 2.0 #47.)  
 Existing Text:  
 ...may consume greater than PClass\_PD but shall not consume greater than PClass at the PSE PI.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Append the following to the existing text:  
 and shall not draw current in excess of I<sub>cable</sub> as defined in Table 33-1.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.2.2 P 157 L 47 # 60  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** PD Power  
 From the TDL, comment #383 D2.0:  
 Yair to rewrite 33.3.8.2.2, page 157 lines 46-54 without SHALL.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change lines 46-54 only from:  
 "When a Type 1, Type 2, single-signature Type 3, or single-signature Type 4 PD is supplied with V Port\_PSE-2P min to V Port\_PSE-2P max with R Ch (as defined in Table 33-1) in series, it shall operate at PPort\_PD , as defined in Table 33-28, with the ripple and noise content as defined in Table 33-28, and with the DC input operating voltage range as defined by Table 33-28.

When a dual-signature PD is supplied with V Port\_PSE -2P min to V Port\_PSE-2P max with R Ch (as defined in Table 33-1) in series, it shall operate at PPort\_PD-2P , as defined in Table 33-28, with the ripple and noise content as defined in Table 33-28, and with the DC input operating voltage range as defined by Table 33-28."

To:  
 "Verification of a PD is achieved when PD ripple and noise content as defined in Table 33-28 is met while the PD is powered with a voltage source set in the range of VPort\_PSE-2P min to VPort\_PSE-2P max with R Ch (as defined in Table 33-1) in series, and PD load is operate at or below PPort\_PD\_max."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Verification of a PD? This is about system stability. What does that mean? Also multiple language fixes:  
 Change to text:  
 "Verification of stability is achieved when the PD ripple and noise content as defined in Table 33-28 is met while the PD is operating at or below Pport\_PD\_max while being powered by a voltage source set in the range of Vport\_PSE-2P (as defined in Table 33-19) through a sereis resistance with value R Ch (as defined in Table 33-1).

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 158 L 11 # 246  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PD Inrush

"PDs shall draw less than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P from T Inrush-2P min until T delay-2P min."

Uses a PSE timing parameter.  
 We have created Tinrush\_PD for this purpose.

*SuggestedRemedy*

"PDs shall draw less than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P from T Inrush\_PD until T delay-2P min."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 28

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 158 L 11 # 28  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** PD Inrush

Tinrush-2P min is defined in the PSE section in Table 33-19. In D2.1 the relevant parameter for the PD section is Tinrush-PD max in Table 33-31

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace Tinrush-2P min (as defined Table 33-19) with Tinrush-PD max (as defined in table 33-31). 5 instances in 33.3.8.3

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 158 L 18 # 48  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Missing "in" in the text, two locations marked with **\*\*in\*\***:

Single-signature PDs assigned to Class 1, 2, or 3 shall conform to PClass\_PD and PPeak\_PD within Tinrush-2P min as defined **\*\*in\*\*** Table 33-19. Type 3 and Type 4 dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 1, 2, or 3 shall conform to PClass\_PD-2P and PPeak\_PD-2P within Tinrush-2P min as defined **\*\*in\*\*** Table 33-19 on that pairset.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the text to be:

"Single-signature PDs assigned to Class 1, 2, or 3 shall conform to PClass\_PD and PPeak\_PD within Tinrush-2P min as defined in Table 33-19. Type 3 and Type 4 dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 1, 2, or 3 shall conform to PClass\_PD-2P and PPeak\_PD-2P within Tinrush-2P min as defined in Table 33-19 on that pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 158 L 24 # 247  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Inrush

We have two shalls in the PD inrush section:  
 [1] PDs shall draw less than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P from T Inrush-2P min until T delay-2P min.  
 [2] The PD shall meet the inrush requirements with the PSE behavior described in 33.2.8.5.

I made a comment the previous cycle to remove [2] because I felt it was redundant to [1].  
 This is true, but there is more going on than I had realized.

There are two separate issues:  
 - [1] can only be met by a PD, when it is connected to a compliant PSE.  
 If the PSE does not provide enough inrush current, the PD cannot be expected to be compliant to [1].  
 The [1] statement is unconditional though.

- We need to warn the PD designer that it is allowed for PSEs to have severely restricted current capability at low VPSE.  
 This was the reason statement [2] was added to this section.  
 Statement [2] is still a redundant shall to [1] and it also fails to really warn about the low current behaviour of the PSE.

*SuggestedRemedy*

- Change [1] to read:  
 "PDs shall draw less than I Inrush\_PD and I Inrush\_PD-2P from T Inrush\_PD until T delay-2P min, when connected to a source that meets the requirements of 33.2.8.5".

- Remove [2]

- Add the following to the NOTE on page 158, line 21, before the last sentence:  
 "PSEs may source a very limited current when VPSE is below 30V. See 33.2.8.5 for details."

- Update PICS PD49 and remove PD52

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.3 P 158 L 35 # 29  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Input inrush currents at startup, IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P, as defined in Table 33-19,...  
 IInrush\_PD and IInrush\_PD-2P are defined in table 33-31

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace Table 33-19 with Table 33-31

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.4 P 158 L 47 # 31  
 Bennett, Ken Sifos Technologies, In

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

There are two references to PClass\_PD max. in this section. PClass\_PD is a maximum, so "max" is redundant.

*SuggestedRemedy*

On lines 47 and 53, change:  
 ..PClass\_PD max..  
 to  
 ..PClass\_PD..

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.4.1 P 160 L 5 # 33  
 Bennett, Ken Sifos Technologies, In

Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Power

The extended mode peak section references PClass. Section 33.3.8.2.1 is expanding the average power limit beyond a simple PClass reference.

The suggested remedy changes the 33.3.8.4.1 PClass reference to Pport\_PD max., which is the maximum PD avg power as determined under 33.3.8.2.1 rules. TDL 2.0 comment #48 would be OBE as a result of this change.

Existing Text:

...the peak power shall not exceed PClass at the PSE PI for more than TCUT-2P min, as defined in Table 33-19 and with 5% duty cycle. Peak operating power shall not exceed 1.05 x PPort\_PD max.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 ...shall not exceed PClass...  
 to:  
 ...shall not exceed Pport\_PD max....

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.5 P 160 L 33 # 34  
 Bennett, Ken Sifos Technologies, In

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Bennet1

When TDL 2.0 comments #50 and #51 were discussed in the last meeting, it was pointed out that the graphs and related text repeat the "shalls" that exist in the average and peak power sections, were not clear, and could be deleted.

Subsequently, it was determined that (only) section 33.3.8.6 referenced those graphs. The suggested remedy removes the graphs and related text from 33.3.8.5, and modifies section 33.3.8.6 to remove the references and clarify that section.

SuggestedRemedy

See Bennett\_01\_1116.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.6 P 162 L 48 # 248  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Editorial

The requirements in 33.3.8.6 refer to "PClass\_PD max" and "PClass\_PD-2P max". Neither of these parameters is a range, but is a single power number.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace:  
 - "PClass\_PD max" by "PClass\_PD"  
 - "PClass\_PD-2P max" by "PClass\_PD-2P"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In addition to suggested remedy, apply same fix to page 163 lines 1-9.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.6 P 162 L 48 # 96  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PD Power

How can a Type 2 PD exceed "PClass\_PD max" (see other comment to replace this with PPort\_PD Max)? the only exception is listed in 33.3.8.2.1 and it is only for Class 6 and Class 8.

SuggestedRemedy

Move Type 2 to be included in the Type 1 sentence. Add 'see 33.3.8.2.1' to the Type 3 and Type 4 statements on lines 48 and 52. Also add 'see 33.3.8.2.1 to the Type 3 and Type 4 DS stuff on page 163 lines 3 and 6.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

1. Type 2 is not included with Type 1 because there is a difference. See AT spec for clarity (Type 1 has no special requirements, Type 2 has no special requirements if the pak power does not exceed Pclass\_PD, not Ppeak\_PD).
2. These sentences are calling out a difference between Pclass\_PD and Ppeak\_PD, so the reference to 33.3.8.2.1 (extended power) is not appropriate.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.6 P 162 L 48 # 95  
 Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type E Comment Status D

"Pclass\_PD max" is not a constant in this standard. It is stated in MANY places that Pclass\_PD IS THE MAXIMUM... if you look at T33-31, PPort\_PD MAX = Pclass\_PD. Perhaps you mean for this to say PPort\_PD Max?

SuggestedRemedy

lines 48 and 52, replace Pclass\_PD max with Pport\_PD MAX, two places.  
 Also page 163, lines 3 and 6, replace Pclass\_PD-2P max with Pport\_PD-2P MAX, two places.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 248

Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.10 P 164 L 46 # 30  
 Beia, Christian STMicroelectronics

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Unbalance

Rsource\_min and Rsource\_max represent the Vin source common mode effective resistance that consists of the PSE PI components (RPSE\_min and RPSE\_max as specified in 33.2.8.4.1, VPort\_PSE\_diff as specified in Table 33-19, the channel resistance, and RPair\_PD\_min and RPair\_PD\_max specified in Annex 33A.5).  
 RPair\_PD\_min and RPair\_PD\_max are not part of the PSE PI components.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove RPair\_PD\_min and RPair\_PD\_max from the description on the PSE PI components:  
 Rsource\_min and Rsource\_max represent the Vin source common mode effective resistance that consists of the PSE PI components (RPSE\_min and RPSE\_max as specified in 33.2.8.4.1, VPort\_PSE\_diff as specified in Table 33-19 and the the channel resistance).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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If Rsource\_min and max include Rpair\_PD min and max, this is better language:

Rsource\_min and Rsource\_max represent the Vin source common mode effective resistance that consists of the PSE PI components (RPSE\_min and RPSE\_max as specified in 33.2.8.4.1 and VPort\_PSE\_diff as specified in Table 33-19), the channel resistance, and Rpair\_PD\_min and Rpair\_PD\_max specified in Annex 33A.5).

If not, remove Rpair\_PD from this sentence, but keep other changes.

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Cl 33 SC 33.3.8.10 P 165 L 24 # 43  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Editorial

In September 2016 meeting when Annex D was suggested to be added, good arguments where presented for why not to do it, as follows;  
 a) Information that is needed for interoperability needs to be in the standard body and not in the annex.  
 b) We need a set of requirements that will be sufficient for PSE PI design and PD PI design. We don't need to supply the reasons for the spec numbers as long as the current spec is complete and sufficient to guarantee interoperability.  
 c) Informative Annex is located far after clause 33 and there is a high chance to be overlooked if it contains information that is needed to properly design the PD.  
 All the above make a lot of sense. Therefore I suggest to move the design guidelines from Annex 33A.5 to the end of 33.3.8.10 as it is critical guidelines for PD designers to meet PD PI par-to-pair unbalance without guessing what to do...

SuggestedRemedy

1. Move the content of Annex 33A.5 to the end of 33.3.8.10 (page 165 after line 24).
2. Replace any reference to annex 33A.5 with 33.3.8.10.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.3.9 P 166 L 1 # 249  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD MPS

"PDs using Autoclass shall use the I Port\_MPS associated with the PD Class assigned by the PSE during Physical Layer classification."

This information applies to many parameters and is clearly marked in Table 33-33.

It is not needed to repeat it here.

Also, with DLL the assigned Class can change (and then the MPS value also changes).

SuggestedRemedy

Remove sentence.

Remove PICS PD82.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.3.9 P 166 L 10 # 49  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Typo in Table 33-33 item 1 title "input current a function of the assigned Class to a single-signature PD"

"a" need to be "as a"

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"input current as a function of the assigned Class to a single-signature PD"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to:

"input current as a function of assigned Class to a single-signature PD"

Cl 33 SC 33.4.1.1.1 P 167 L 53 # 250  
 Wendt, Matthias Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"A multiport NID complying with Environment A requirements does not require electrical power isolation between link segments."

Is a recursive statement within this section (Environment A requirements).

SuggestedRemedy

"An Environment A multiport NID does not require electrical power isolation between link segments."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.3 P 169 L 13 # 287  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua

Comment Type E Comment Status D AES

Table 33-35 Impedance balance limits are in a nonstandard notation - usually these are either called out as dB values in the header or have a straight (roman) dB after them, not in curly braces and dB in subscript.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change middle column header to read "Impedance balance limit (dB)", delete curly braces and subscript dB. Alternatively, simply remove curly braces and make the dB normal font, not a subscript, with no change to column header

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change middle column header to read "Impedance balance limit (dB)", delete curly braces and subscript dB.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.3 P 169 L 15 # 290  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

TDL #171 on D2.0 - significant digits - Table 33-35 and 33-36 frequency limits do not require the extra ".0" in the limit. This accuracy is unusual, inconsistent with the usual "3 sig fig" limit in clause 33, inconsistent with frequency limits in later tables, and inconsistent with PHY specifications and unnecessary.

*SuggestedRemedy*

delete ".0" from all frequency limits in tables 33-35 and 33-36 on pages 169 and 170

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9 P 175 L 1 # 136  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Incorrect reference. ISO has reorganized their standards to consolidate all generic requirements into ISO/IEC 11801-1

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change: ISO/IEC 11801 Edition 3

To: ISO/IEC 11801-1

Change Also on:  
 page 176 line 14  
 page 178 line 28

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9 P 175 L 3 # 135  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Correct reference

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change : ANSI/TIA-568.D-0

To:ANSI/TIA-568.0-D

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9 P 175 L 54 # 134  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Update reference to ISO/IEC 11801 since the new edition has the generic requirements consolidated into ISO/IEC 11801-1. ISO/IEC 11801 does not exist anymore.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change all occurrences of ISO/IEC 11801 without any date qualification to ISO/IEC 11801-1. The ones with dates, e.g. ISO/IEC 11801-2002, or ISO/IEC 11801-1995 can remain the same since they refer to older versions

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9 P 175 L 54 # 137  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 Update reference to the current published standard  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change : ANSI/TIA-568-C.0.  
 To: ANSI/TIA-568.0-D  
 Change also in:  
 Page 175 line 48  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.5 P 180 L 26 # 39  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan11  
 From TDL comment #214 D2.0:  
 33.5 Data Link Layer classification need to be updated in order to support dual-signature PD.  
 See darshan\_13\_1116.pdf for concept presentation.  
 See darshan\_11\_1116.pdf for proposed baseline.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt darshan\_11\_1116.pdf if ready for the meeting. If not ready, keep it in the TDL.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.5.5 P 189 L 5 # 251  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4  
 Autoclass has not been properly described in 33.5.5.  
 D2.0 TDL #232, #316, #476, #503  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt yseboodt\_04\_1116\_autoclassdll.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.8.2 P 190 L 1 # 35  
 Chabot, Craig UNH-IOL  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS  
 To Satisfy comments numbered 158, 257, and 258 on D2.0, the PICS were updated to reflect the changes in the text apparent in D2.0 when compared to Clause 33 of 802.3-2015. These changes can be seen in detail in Chabot\_01\_1116  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 None. The changes made are already reflected in D2.1  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.6.3 P 190 L 5 # 289  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua

Comment Type T Comment Status D Environmental

TDL #538 on D2.0 - review environmental section - Recent changes in electrical codes may be relevant to installation and maintenance of systems governed by this standard. The reader should be advised to consult these documents, adding clarity to the statement about local and regional regulations. This change was also made in PoDL.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the following new 2nd sentence in 33.6.3 following statement about sound installation practice and local regulations: "In particular, users are cautioned to be aware of the ampacity of cabling, as installed, and local codes and regulations, e.g., ANSI/NFPA 70 – National Electric Code® (NEC®), relevant to the maximum class supported." Make the sentence beginning "In addition, Annex 55B..." start a new paragraph

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

(Not sure where the 2nd part of the suggested remedy came from).

Insert the following new 2nd sentence in 33.6.3 following statement about sound installation practice and local regulations: "In particular, users are cautioned to be aware of the ampacity of cabling, as installed, and local codes and regulations, e.g., ANSI/NFPA 70 – National Electric Code® (NEC®), relevant to the maximum class supported."

Cl 33 SC 33.6.5 P 190 L 27 # 288  
 Zimmerman, George CME Consulting, Aqua

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Environmental

TDL #538 on D2.0 - review environmental section - 'Application of any of the above voltages to the PI of a PSE or a PD shall not result in any safety hazard.' this is a shall, and was pointed out in the BZ and BU sponsor ballots that it is ill-defined and non-testable. Any safety hazard might include the attraction of wild boars, meteor showers, wildebeast stampede caused by the ringing telephone. Need to be specific. 802.3bz and 802.3bu fixed this by referring to the General safety and Network safety subclauses.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Application of any of the above voltages to the PI of a PSE or a PD shall not result in any safety hazard." to read ""Application of any of the above voltages to the PI of a PSE or a PD shall not preclude conformance with 33.6.1 and 33.6.2."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7 P 191 L 2 # 13  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Comment #180 against D2.0 was ACCEPT, but was not fully implemented: Change "DTE Power via MDI" to "Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Power via Media Dependent Interface (MDI)" in the title of 33.8 (now changed to 33.7) has not been done.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "DTE Power via MDI" to "Data Terminal Equipment (DTE) Power via Media Dependent Interface (MDI)" in the title of 33.7

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.2.3 P 192 L 5 # 252  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PICS

PICS PD Major option PDT1 is missing.

SuggestedRemedy

Add item PDT1.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Why isn't this in the published standard?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.2.3 P 192 L 18 # 254  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

Short MPS is not a capability. PDs can use it when available.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove \*PDSMPS from 33.7.2.3.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.7.2.3 P 192 L 18 # 253  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS  
 PICS \*PDCL: Classification for PDT1, PDT3 and PDT4 is missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add Status PDT1:O, PDT3:M, PDT4:M.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Add PDT3:M, PDT4:M  
 TFTD  
 Why isn't Type 1 in the published standard?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.2.3 P 192 L 31 # 255  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 Item \*DLLC: DLL support is optional for Type 1, and for Type 3 PDs that request Class 3 or lower.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add Status PDT1:O.  
 Not sure how to fix the PDT3:M thing...  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 Why isn't Type 1 listed in published standard?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.2.4 P 193 L 37 # 256  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS  
 \*PCA Pair control was removed in the 33.5 Management purge.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove \*PCA.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 194 L 41 # 257  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Larger fontsize is used for PSE6 and PSE7 Features.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make fontsize the same.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 195 L 29 # 258  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PICS  
 "Issue no more than the Class they are capable of supporting between the most recent time VPSE was at VReset and a transition to POWER\_UP"  
 In text "power up states" is mentioned and not POWER\_UP.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "Issue no more than the Class they are capable of supporting between the most recent time VPSE was at VReset and a transition to any of the power up states"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 195 L 45 # 259  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

A PICS is missing for:  
 "Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs that will deliver power on both pairsets shall complete a connection check prior to the classification of a PD as specified in 33.2.7." from 33.2.6.1 page 101 line 37

SuggestedRemedy

Add PICS for this shall.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

Add new PIC.

Also, PIC PSE21 only applies if delivering 4-Pair power, how do we indicate that? Do we need a new capability (or whatever it is called)?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 196 L 17 # 260  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

In PICS PSE28:  
 "Not be damaged by up to 5 mA over the range of VPort\_PSE-2P" is the range VPort\_PSE-2P wrong, this should be Voc.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "Not be damaged by up to 5 mA up until a voltage of Voc"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD

This is definitely wrong and we are loosening a requirement, so I don't see any need for maintenance...Chair?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 196 L 47 # 261  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

"Stored in PD\_4pair\_cand, defined in 33.2.5.9" variable has lowercase letters.

SuggestedRemedy

"Stored in pd\_4pair\_cand, defined in 33.2.5.9"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.2 P 201 L 27 # 262  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status X PICS

PICS missing for page 121 line 52:

"A Type 2 PSE that uses Single-Event Physical Layer classification, and requires the 1 ms settling time, shall power up a Class 4 PD as if it used Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification."

SuggestedRemedy

Add this shall to new PICS item PSE95a.  
 (Note: are we adding a new requirement to Type 2 ??)

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This was added as a maintenance request between AT and BT...I guess they never added a PIC for it.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.3 P 205 L 30 # 263  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

A PICS is missing for page 149, line 32  
 "The PD shall conform to the assigned Class, regardless of the Class it requested."

SuggestedRemedy

Add PICS item PD21b

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

See 264

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Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.3 P 205 L 36 # 265  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PICS

On page 162 line 43 two PICS are missing for page 162:  
 "A single-signature PD shall include Cport as defined in Table 33-31."  
 "A dual-signature PD shall include CPort-2P as defined in Table 33-31 on each pairset."

SuggestedRemedy

Add to PICS, unless Ken's baseline no longer has this shall.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD

Ken, does your baseline still have this shall?

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.3 P 205 L 36 # 264  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PICS

PICS missing for page 151, line 49.

SuggestedRemedy

Add PICS.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

See 263

Are these two statements redundant?

1. The PD shall conform to the assigned Class, regardless of the Class it requested.
2. Type 3 and Type 4 PDs shall conform to the electrical requirements as defined by Table 33-31 for the level defined in the pse\_power\_level state variable.

Pse\_power\_level is just a proxy for assigned class...

Cl 33 SC 79 P 208 L 2 # 42  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan5

(TDL for comment #237 from D2.0)  
 If PSE issues only single class event due to power limitations, it does not know what the PD physical advertised class is.  
 DLL also doesn't have this information by the TLVs.  
 If after some time PSE has a power budget > class 3, and the PD wants more using DLL, the PD can't require more power since DLL doesn't have the physical PD class information to know how much more power he can ask for.  
 As a result, we need to add to TLVs information, the PD physical class information.

SuggestedRemedy

See darshan\_05\_1116.pdf.

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.8 P 215 L 6 # 266  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D PICS

PICS ES1 "Conforms to IEC 60950-1:2001" has date in value, text does not.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "Conforms to IEC 60950-1"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.7.3.8 P 215 L 9 # 267  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS

PICS ES2 "In accordance with IEC 60950-1:2001" has date in value, text does not.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "In accordance with IEC 60950-1"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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**Cl 33**    **SC 33.7.3.9**    **P 215**    **L 26**    # **268**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart    Philips  
**Comment Type** **T**    **Comment Status** **D**    *PICS*  
 PICS PSEES1 "Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1:2001" has date in value, text does not.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change to: "Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1"  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

**Cl 79**    **SC 79.3**    **P 218**    **L 1**    # **14**  
 Anslow, Pete    Ciena  
**Comment Type** **ER**    **Comment Status** **D**    *Editorial*  
 Comment #185 against D2.0 was ACCEPT, but was not fully implemented:  
 Change the editing instruction to: "Change Table 79-1 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016) as follows:" has not been done.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Change the editing instruction to: "Change Table 79-1 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016) as follows:"  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

**Cl 79**    **SC 79.3.2.1**    **P 219**    **L 14**    # **282**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart    Philips  
**Comment Type** **ER**    **Comment Status** **D**    *Editorial*  
 Table 79-2, should be 79-3 according to the base standard. Review table numbers and correct.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Per comment.  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

**Cl 79**    **SC 79.3.2.2**    **P 219**    **L 36**    # **283**  
 Yseboodt, Lennart    Philips  
**Comment Type** **TR**    **Comment Status** **X**    *LLDP*  
 Subsections 79.3.2.2 and 79.3.2.3 refer to fields that do not occur in any of the tables. The base standard also has this issue.  
 It seems something went wrong when 802.3at was adopted.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 No clue. TFTD.  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 TFTD as requested

**Cl 79**    **SC 79.3.2.6a**    **P 222**    **L 7**    # **126**  
 Schindler, Fred    Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
**Comment Type** **TR**    **Comment Status** **D**    *LLDP*  
 Table 79-5a Function at bits 6:5 is "PSE power pairx" does not match the description in 79.3.2.6a.1 or the value used in 30.12.3.18e. The term "pairsx" is now preferred to "pairx".  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Replace "pairx" in Table 79-5a with "pairsx". Replace "pair" in the title of 79.3.2.6a.1 with "pairsx". In the same section replace "pair field" with "pairx field".  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

**Cl 79**    **SC 79.3.2.6b.1**    **P 223**    **L 5**    # **127**  
 Schindler, Fred    Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
**Comment Type** **TR**    **Comment Status** **D**    *LLDP*  
 A new name needs to be used for the added "Power Type" field so that it is different than the legacy "Power Type" field 79.3.2.4.1.  
**SuggestedRemedy**  
 Replace "Power type" in 79.3.2.6b.1 and Table 79-5b with "Power typex".  
**Proposed Response**    **Response Status** **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 79 SC 79 P 223 L 6 # 84  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Pres: Darshan12

(TDL #248 d2.0)  
 The DLL dual-signature state machine needs to know if PD is single-signature or dual-signature.  
 The PSE knows this information through physical layer tests however it is not sure that the PD knows it by the existing TLV information or by other means.

*SuggestedRemedy*

See proposed remedy in darshan\_12\_1116.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

WFP

TFTD

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6b.2 P 223 L 20 # 128  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Some text used in Table 79-5b uses "mode" rather than "Mode", which is accurate.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace the called out text with "Mode".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P 224 L 9 # 129  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** LLDP

A subject matter expert (Lennart?) needs to complete this register so that readers know how to process each field. For example what does the PSE or PD place in them?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Create a TDL to correct this concern.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

CI 33 SC 79.3.2.6d P 224 L 12 # 41  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** LLDP

(TDL #232 Lennart Y.)  
 The text says:  
 "Using the Autoclass field to trigger a new Autoclass measurement allows a PD to change maximum power consumption."  
 In addition Table 79-5d tries to specify some "handshak" parameters.

I believe the definitions are incomplete and may cause issues.

- a)It is not clear who is initiating the request for new Autoclass measurement?
- b)What is the timing sequence?
- c)When to raise power?
- d)When to measure?
- e)Where is the final Acknowledge?
- f)The flow is missing.

*SuggestedRemedy*

This is part of the TDL for comment #232 D2.0 for Lennart..)

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

CI 33 SC 79.3.2.6d P 224 L 34 # 269  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial

"The request power down field shall be set as defined in Table 79-5f."  
 reference to Table is wrong.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "The request power down field shall be set as defined in Table 79-5e."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 79 SC 79.3.8.2 P 227 L 9 # 130  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X LLDP  
 A subject matter expert (Lennart?) needs to complete this register so that readers know how to process each field. For example what does the PSE or PD place in them? Is this a R/W or W?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Create a TDL to correct this concern.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 79 SC 79.3.8.1 P 227 L 17 # 100  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D LLDP  
 valid values for the PD voltage measurement is 1 through 65000? This implies 65V at the PD  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change 65000 to 57000  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 Just because PSEs aren't supposed to supply greater than 57, why would we not allow the PD to tell the PSE that its voltage is higher?

Cl 79 SC 79.3.8.2 P 228 L 42 # 101  
 Jones, Chad Cisco  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D LLDP  
 valid values for the PSE voltage measurement is 1 through 65000? This implies 65V at the PSE PI  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change 65000 to 57000  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 Just because PSEs aren't supposed to supply greater than 57, why would we not allow the PSE to report a higher voltage?

Cl 79 SC 79.5 P 229 L 1 # 36  
 Chabot, Craig UNH-IOL  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS  
 To Satisfy comment number 127 on D2.0, the PICS were updated to reflect the changes in the text apparent in D2.0 when compared to Clause 79 of 802.3-2015. These changes can be seen in detail in Chabot\_02\_1116  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 None. The changes made are already reflected in D2.1  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.4.2 P 231 L 7 # 123  
 Schindler, Fred Seen Simply, Cisco, T  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 All the added or amended Table 79-9 variables should have an active hyperlink to the associated clause 30 attributes.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add functional hyperlinks.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33A.5 P 234 L 17 # 44  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan4  
 "For PD power above the values shown in Table 33.28 and up to PClass, stringent requirement will be needed to not exceed ICon-2P\_unb by means of smaller constants ALFA and BETA in the equation RPair\_PD\_max = ALFA\*RPair\_PD\_min+BETA."  
 It will help to the designer to have the equations and constants for class 6 and 8 for extended power as well.  
 To add to the spec the equations for extended power for class 6 and 8 and modify the above text accordingly.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt darshan\_04\_1116.pdf if ready for the meeting. If not ready add to TDL.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 WFP  
 TFTD



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CI 79 SC 79.5.2.1 P 235 L 10 # 15  
 Anslow, Pete Ciena

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

As pointed out by comment #167 against D2.0, the change to 79.5.2.1 is not correct as the text in the base standard is already "inquiries".

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the editing instruction on line 5 and also remove the "e" in strikethrough font on line 10

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33A SC 33A P 239 L 1 # 270  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

I have a bunch of comments on Annex 33A sections 1 and 2.  
 It will be cleaner to replace Annex 33A rather than convolute it with significant editing instructions.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "Replace Annex 33A" at the beginning of the Annex.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 239 L 22 # 271  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

33A.1 makes use of two lettered lists that use consecutive lettering.  
 Since the lists enumerate two separate things this makes no sense.

SuggestedRemedy

Convert lettered list into dashed list.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 239 L 29 # 272  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D Annex

"Zo\_ps max = 0.3 ohm at frequencies up to 100 kHz at P port = P Type as defined in Table 33-11."

- Table 33-11 is bad reference
- PType ain't what it used to be (no longer equivalent to maximum power)
- PPort does not exist

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"Zo\_ps max = 0.3 ohm at frequencies up to 100 kHz at the highest Class output power the PSE supports, as defined in Table 33-13."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 239 L 33 # 273  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type T Comment Status D Annex

"If Zo\_ps < Zo\_ser and V Port is kept to V Port min and V Port max as defined in Table 33-11 during dynamic load changes from 10 Hz to 100 kHz, then the value of Zo\_ps is not limited."

V\_Port needs to be V\_Port-2P

SuggestedRemedy

Change to V\_Port-2P

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 239 L 36 # 274  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Annex

"Compliance to the above requirements should be made by measuring the port output impedance from 10 Hz to 100 kHz with a load of P Type as defined in Table 33-11 at short cable length, or by presenting simulation results."

This is an INFORMATIVE annex, thus the word requirements and compliance is inappropriate. Also, PType is no longer correct.

SuggestedRemedy

"Verification of these guidelines can be made by measuring the port output impedance from 10 Hz to 100 kHz with the maximum load per the PSEs assigned Class, as defined in Table 33-13 at short cable length, or by performing simulations."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 240 L 24 # 275  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Annex

"See Figure 33A-2 for the test setup and Figure 33A-3 for the test requirements."

Where do I begin ?

These figures have a number of issues.  
 The biggest one is that they are not used, nor described.  
 There is no text at all that tells what to do with it.

33A-3, describes "test requirements". But is just a figure.  
 With an X axis in KHz... but no values anywhere.

SuggestedRemedy

- Remove quoted text and Figures 33A-2 and 33A-3.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

CI 33A SC 33A.1 P 241 L 1 # 276  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Annex

Figure 33A-3 uses no less than 3 different font sizes, and fonts in one Figure.  
 It is also unclear if the Z\_ser @ frequency=0 belongs to that bottom line, or belongs to the range at the bottom.

SuggestedRemedy

I will venture a guess here and predict this is a Yair Figure from the .af days.  
 TFTD - what does this Figure mean & how can we draw it better ?  
 In any case, fix font size/type.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Possible OBE by 275.

CI 33A SC 33A.2 P 241 L 28 # 277  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

In 33A.2 there are two lettered lists that have no relation.

SuggestedRemedy

Convert to dashed list.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

IEEE P802.3bt D2.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Working Group recirculation ballot comments

Cl 33A SC 33A.2 P 241 L 34 # 278  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Annex  
 "... including the PD EMI output filter impedance fed by the cable (MDI) output impedance, which ..."  
 - We usually refer to the channel, not the cable  
 - The MDI is not the cable.  
 The MDI is defined as "The mechanical and electrical or optical interface between the transmission medium and the MAU... "  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "... including the PD EMI output filter impedance fed by the channel output impedance, which ..."  
 Make a similar correction on line 37.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33A SC 33A.2 P 241 L 41 # 279  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Annex  
 "Because of this, measuring the PD input impedance is a complicated task and the following guidelines should be followed by the PD vendor:"  
 This is not standards language.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "The following guidelines are recommended when measuring the PD input impedance:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33A SC 33A.2 P 241 L 43 # 280  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Annex  
 Page 241, lines 41-54 make use of P\_Port.  
 This parameter does not exist.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace P\_Port by P\_Port\_PD in the referenced part.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC A.4 P 242 L 42 # 131  
 Shariff, Masood CommScope  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Annex  
 The requirement for channel pair-to-pair DC resistance unbalance is listed on lines 22-23 as shown below:  
 "Operation using 4-pair requires the specification of resistance unbalance between each two pairs of the channel, not greater than 100 mΩ or resistance unbalance of 7% whichever is a greater unbalance."  
 This requirement applies to all channels with 4 connections up to 100 m.  
 The Note on lines 42-43 states:  
 "NOTE—7% is the worst case pair-to-pair resistance unbalance at 100 mΩ of channel pair-to-pair resistance difference.  
 At 100 meter channel length, the cable and connectors ensures 5.5% maximum channel pair-to-pair resistance unbalance."

This is confusing and conflicting with the requirement by stating 5.5%. The requirements are clear and the note is not needed anymore (OBE).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete the Note.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

IEEE P802.3bt D2.1 4-Pair PoE 1st Working Group recirculation ballot comments

Cl 33B SC 33B P 245 L 1 # 286  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt5

Annex 33B, p245, line 18 says:

"Current unbalance requirements (R PSE\_min , R PSE\_max and I Con-2P-unb ) of a PSE shall be met with R load\_max and R load\_min as specified by Table 33B-1."

This is a KEY requirement for PSEs to meet. It is the essence of 4-pair unbalance, and the counterpart of the PD requirement in 33.3.8.10.

This requirement should not be lurking in an Annex, where it may get overlooked, this needs to be in the main text.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt yseboodt\_05\_1116\_annex33b.pdf.

This baseline will endeavor to:

- Move the requirements into 33.2.8.4.1
- 'Unshall' some text in 33B that should not be a requirement, but informative
- Make Annex 33B an informative Annex if possible

Proposed Response Response Status W

WFP

TFTD

Cl 33 SC 33B.1 P 245 L 23 # 70  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Annex

The text "A compliant unbalanced load, Rload\_min and Rload\_max, consists of the channel (cables and connectors), the PD effective resistances, and the PSE PI effective resistance."

Is not fully accurate after removing part of the text in D2.1.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from:

"A compliant unbalanced load, Rload\_min and Rload\_max, consists of the channel (cables and connectors), the PD effective resistances, and the PSE PI effective resistance."

To:

"A compliant unbalanced load, Rload\_min and Rload\_max, consists of the channel (cables and connectors), the PD PI effective resistances, and a portion of PSE PI effective resistance."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This sentence doesn't make sense to me. How does a compliant load include part of the PSE PI effective resistance?

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CI 33 SC Annex 33C P 251 L 14 # 40  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Lukacs1

(TDL #231 Lukacs, Miklos)  
 Annex 33c objective is to supply informative data regarding the timing relationships between detection and connection check as function of CC\_DET\_SEQ variable options. After reviewing it, it seems to supply also information regarding if classification must be done in parallel when dual-signature PD is detected and Class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE which is not necessarily correct.  
 Staggered classification can be done regardless if it is single or dual signature PD and staggered classification can be done regardless if it is Class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is TRUE or FALSE.  
 In addition, in all drawings, PWRUP starts at the same time while in dual-signature or even single signature, PWR\_UP can be done in different times.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Update drawing to address the following points:  
 a) In dual-signature classification can be done in parallel or in staggered way. See example in figure 33C-2, 33C-5 that classification is in parallel and can be also staggered. Or add note saying "The drawing show one option to classification and POWER\_ON timing. Staggered classification and POWER\_ON can be done."  
 b) Scan all drawing in Annex 33C and repeat the fix if required.

Proposed Response Response Status W

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CI 33 SC 33C.1 P 251 L 14 # 106  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Labs

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The text and figures suggest at multiple places that based on the value of State Machine variables classification must be done in parallel on both alternatives when dual-signature PD is detected.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Classification can optionally be done staggered also for dual signature PDs. See presentation "Remedies for comments against Annex 33C"

Proposed Response Response Status W

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CI 33 SC 33C.1 P 251 L 14 # 107  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Labs

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The figures suggests at multiple places that Power On must be done in parallel on both alternatives.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Staggered Power On can be implemented. See presentation "Remedies for comments against Annex 33C"

Proposed Response Response Status W

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CI 33C SC 33C.2 P 255 L 14 # 281  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Annex

Editor made a mistake adopting comment D2.0 #203.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove T\_ME1 arrow in Figure 33C-12 and implement D2.0 #203 (which adds TCLE1).

Proposed Response Response Status W

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CI 33 SC 33C.2 P 255 L 20 # 38  
 Darshan, Yair Microsemi

Comment Type T Comment Status D Annex

This comment was not implemented in D2.0 and resubmitted again. Figure 33C-12: Missing TCLE1 label and arrow as done for Figure 33C-13.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add TCLE1 lable and arrow to Figure 33C-12.

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Figure 33C-12: Missing TCLE1 label and arrow as done for Figure 33C-13

*SuggestedRemedy*

See presentation "Remedies for comments against Annex 33C"

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Jones, Chad Cisco

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Annex

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include the explanation of the various segments labeled 1-8.  
We should add that, or remove the numbers.

*SuggestedRemedy*

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the descriptions for periods 1 thru 8 and add to the drawing.

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Add descriptions.