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Cl 145 SC 145 P L # i-314  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **G** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Punctuation usage in equation variable definitions is inconsistent. Some definitions end in a period, others do not.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Consistently use or omit periods on equation variable definitions, per style guidelines.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30 P L # i-476  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** Yair's Checklist

Who is generating the SNMP MIBs based on clause 30?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Group to discuss.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment does not relate to the IEEE P802.3bt draft, but instead to IEEE Std 802.3.1-2013 'IEEE Standard for Management Information Base (MIB) Definitions for Ethernet.'. At this time there has been no proposal to update the DTE Power via MDI SNMP MIB in IEEE Std 802.3.1, anybody interested in doing so should follow the process to start a project in IEEE 802.3. It should be noted that the IEEE P802.3.2 YANG Data Model Definitions Task Force <<http://www.ieee802.org/3/cf/>> is working on a YANG Data Model Definitions for DTE Power via MDI.

Cl 33 SC 33.5.1 P 0 L 0 # i-349  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X** Management

Cl. 33.5.1, para 1 would seem to be a requirement that applies to cl. 145 devices but I find no clue in 145 to look to cl. 33 for additional requirements.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add the requirement to cl. 145 (preferred) or put in some general statement that cl. 145 does not have the complete req'ts for a PSE (and PD?) and you have to read all of cl. 33 to find the rest of them and specify which ones.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

It is my understanding that we are doing away with all of 33.5. Are we going to do this through maintenance? Or now that the clauses are split, will we just not require this for Type 3 and 4?

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CI **Patents** SC **Patents** P **3** L **46** # **i-316**  
 Crayford, Ian Network Generation L

Comment Type **GR** Comment Status **D** IP

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 9418000003-802.3bt - Crayford Ballot Comments.xls attached \*\*\*

This is a general comment regarding Intellectual Property.  
 The use of PoE has been the subject of multiple litigations from NPEs (Non Practicing Entities), otherwise known as "Patent Trolls".  
 Two in particular, Chromar Systems and Network 1, have litigated against a significant group of companies in the Ethernet industry who ship products that implement PoE.  
 Since 802.3bt increases the available power, this will no doubt attract new companies to utilize PoE in many new applications.  
 What assurances have been made by companies who believe they have intellectual property that relates to 802.3bt (by at least Chromar Systems and Network 1), such that licensing under RAND terms can be secured?

*SuggestedRemedy*

Issue a much stronger warning indicating the use of 802.3bt may result in alleged infringement of Intellectual Property,

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED REJECT.

The process for requesting an LOA for the IEEE P802.3bt project has been followed in respect to the two holders of potentially essential patent claims named in this comment, as well as for all other holders of potentially essential patent claims identified during this project.

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CI **1** SC **1.4.254** P **24** L **30** # **i-345**  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Definitions

Chair notes... before the clause split, we found it necessary to change the definition of link section (and the modification has evolved). With the clause split, our rationale for the change has disappeared AND I'm not sure it is in scope of the PAR (is the definition change required to enable 4P operation or add 10G).

*SuggestedRemedy*

remove the editorial instructions for 1.4.254

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED REJECT.

TFTD scope of PAR

I don't think our rationale has disappeared, we still use link section all over the place instead of channel now. Those uses depend on a proper definition.

CI **1** SC **1.4.313a** P **24** L **35** # **i-260**  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Definitions

The existing definition of pairset is PSE centric but is repeatedly referenced by the PD. This definition should be made bi-modal.

Existing definition for pairset:  
 Either of the two valid 4-conductor connections, Alternative A or Alternative B, as listed in IEEE 802.3, 145.2.4

*SuggestedRemedy*

Append:  
 The PSE Alternate A and Alternate B connections are referred to as Mode A and Mode B, respectively, at the PD.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 1 SC 1.4.338 P 24 L 39 # i-2  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 IEEE Std 802.3bu-2016 has modified 1.4.338.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the editing instruction to "Change 1.4.338 (as modified by IEEE Std 802.3bu-2016) as follows:"  
 Change the base text for 1.4.338 to the text as modified by 802.3bu.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 1 SC 1.4.338 P 24 L 41 # i-344  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Definitions  
 Chair notes... the definition of PSE needs to include 2.5-10G  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change: intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, or 1000BASE-T device...  
 to:  
 intended to provide a single 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T device...  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 2

Cl 1 SC 1.4.417 P 25 L 5 # i-255  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 words "power level" are missing  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change the sentence to:  
 "A PD that requests Class 4 power level during Physical Layer classification, supports Multiple-Event Classification and Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 There is no need for the words "power level".

Cl 1 SC 1.4.417 P 25 L 6 # i-261  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Definitions  
 The sentence structure does not quite work with the "and". As written each clause requires a verb.  
 A PD that requests Class 4 during Physical Layer classification, supports Multiple-Event Classification and Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add "supports" before "Data Link Layer"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace with:  
 "A PD that requests Class 4 during Physical Layer classification, supports Multiple-Event Classification, and supports Data Link Layer classification (see IEEE 802.3, Clause 33)."

Cl 1 SC 1.4.418aa P 25 L 15 # i-256  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 words "power level" are missing  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change the sentence to:  
 "A PD that requests Class 1 to Class 6 power level during Physical Layer classification, implements Multiple-Event classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 There is no need for the words "power level".

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Cl 1 SC 1.4.418ac P 25 L 22 # i-257  
Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

words "power level" are missing

SuggestedRemedy

change the sentence to:  
"A PD that requests Class 7 or Class 8 power level during Physical Layer classification, implements Multiple-Event classification, is capable of Data Link Layer classification, and accepts power on both Modes simultaneously. (See IEEE 802.3, Clause 145).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

There is no need for the words "power level".

Cl 25 SC 25 P 29 L 1 # i-24  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

In Clause 25 we use the construct "Type 2 or greater PD/PSE".  
Everywhere else in the draft we use "Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4".

Potentially, 'or greater' could be misunderstood to refer to power level, rather than Type number.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace the construct 'Type 2 or greater' by 'Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4' in Clause 25.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 25 SC 25.4.5 P 29 L 29 # i-206  
McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

link parameters are specified in 25.4.9 not 25.4.8

SuggestedRemedy

change "25.4.8" to "25.4.9"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1 P 35 L 8 # i-350  
Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management

It would appear that all of the strikethrough in this clause is incorrect as it constitutes a change to cl. 33. It is easily possible that the affected text could be improved but it is not proper to remove.

SuggestedRemedy

Restore stricken text in 30.9.1.1. Consider improvements to the text.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This is addressed in a bunch of comments from Lennart. Let's revisit and make sure we have satisfied this comment.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.1 P 35 L 11 # i-3  
Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

aPSEAdminState is 30.9.1.1.2 not 30.9.1.1.1 (the editing instruction is correct in this respect).

Same issue for what is shown as 30.9.1.1.2 through 30.9.1.1.8

SuggestedRemedy

Re-number 30.9.1.1.1 through 30.9.1.1.8 to be 30.9.1.1.2 through 30.9.1.1.9

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.1 P 35 L 11 # i-25  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The subclause numbering of aPSEAdminState is wrong. Needs to be 30.9.1.1.2.

[Note to self: first implement the other Clause 30 comments, this will change all the numbering]

SuggestedRemedy

Make aPSEAdminState subclause number 30.9.1.1.2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

OBE by 25

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Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.1 P 35 L 21 # i-351  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Pres: Yseboodt5  
 Reference to control registers in cl. 145 is missing.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add reference to cl. 145 after the reference to cl. 33.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 The reference cannot be added as there are no comment remedies that create a section of clause 145 to point to.  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.1 P 35 L 24 # i-26  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management  
 TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.  
 "If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PSE Enable bit specified in 33.5.1.1.6."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PSE Enable bit specified in 33.5.1.1.6."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.2 P 35 L 37 # i-27  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management  
 TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.  
 "If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Pair Control Ability bit specified in 33.5.1.2.12"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Pair Control Ability bit specified in 33.5.1.2.12."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.3 P 36 L 7 # i-28  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management  
 TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.  
 "If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Pair Control bits specified in 33.5.1.1.4."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Pair Control bits specified in 33.5.1.1.4."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.4 P 36 L 15 # i-262  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 It is unclear how the disparate SISM states will be described. For example if the primary is powered and the secondary is searching, what will the returned state value be?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Either remove support for dual-signature PDs or complete their specification throughout the standard.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

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Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.4 P 36 L 32 # i-29  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PSE Status bits specified in 33.5.1.2.11."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
"For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PSE Status bits specified in 33.5.1.2.11."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P 37 L 4 # i-462  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Management

In the text " This value is only valid while a PD is being powered, that is the attribute aPSEPowerPairsControlAbility reporting the enumeration "deliveringPower", "deliveringPower" isn't an enumeration value of variable 'aPSEPowerPairsControlAbility'. This variable is defined in page 35 line 27. This variable is the wrong variable to use here.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "This value is only valid while a PD is being powered, that is the attribute aPSEPowerPairsControlAbility reporting the enumeration "deliveringPower"  
To: "This value is only valid while a PD is being powered, that is the attribute aPSEPowerDetectionStatus reporting the enumeration "deliveringPower" .

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.5 P 37 L 5 # i-30  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PD Class bits specified in 33.5.1.2.10."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
"For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the PD Class bits specified in 33.5.1.2.10."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.6 P 37 L 18 # i-31  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Invalid Signature bit specified in 33.5.1.2.6."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
"For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Invalid Signature bit specified in 33.5.1.2.6."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7 P 37 L 25 # i-263  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management

The PSEPowerDeniedCounter is only specified for Type 1 and Type 2 state machine references. It is not clear if this was intention or if references to Type 3 and Type 4 should be added.  
 Currently:  
 This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 33-9) enters the state POWER\_DENIED.

SuggestedRemedy

Option 1 Change  
 "(Figure 33-9) enters the state POWER\_DENIED"  
 to  
 "(Figure 33-9, Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, or Figure 145-16) enters the state POWER\_DENIED, POWER\_DENIED\_PRI, or POWER\_DENIED\_SEC"  
 Option 2 Change  
 "when the PSE"  
 to  
 "when the Type 1 and Type 2 PSE"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

I somewhat remember a conversation about not supporting this for Type 3/4, am I remembering correctly?

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.7 P 37 L 30 # i-32  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Power Denied bit specified in 33.5.1.2.4."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Power Denied bit specified in 33.5.1.2.4."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.8 P 37 L 35 # i-33  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

This object was modified to work with Clause 145, but was not updated after the Clause split.  
 "This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "For Type 1 and Type 2 PSEs, this counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram in Figure 33-9 enters the state ERROR\_DELAY.  
 For Type 3 and Type 4 PSEs, this counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram in Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16 enters the state ERROR\_DELAY, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

You reference the psisms in this remedy, does that make sense?

CI 30 SC 30.9.1.1.8 P 37 L 41 # i-264  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status X Management

The reference to Figure 33-9 has been accidentally deleted.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "(Figure 145-23, " to "(Figure 33-9, Figure 145-13, "

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

see 33

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Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.8 P 37 L 43 # i-34  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Overload bit specified in 33.5.1.2.8."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the Overload bit specified in 33.5.1.2.8."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.10 P 37 L 47 # i-4  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Firstly, is confusing to have nested editing instructions.  
 Secondly, when 30.9.1.1.10 is deleted, what was previously 30.9.1.1.11 becomes 30.9.1.1.10.  
 There are examples of this situation in previously published amendments. See IEEE Std 802.3bj-2014 subclause 69.1.2

SuggestedRemedy

Change the editing instruction on page 35, line 9 to "Change 30.9.1.1.2 through 30.9.1.1.9 as follows:"  
 Leave the "Delete" editing instruction on page 37, line 47 as it is.  
 Add an editing instruction for "aPSEMPSAbsentCounter" of: "Change 30.9.1.1.10 (re-numbered from 30.9.1.1.11 by the deletion of 30.9.1.1.10 above) as follows:"  
 Renumber the heading for "aPSEMPSAbsentCounter" to 30.9.1.1.10

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.11 P 38 L 2 # i-265  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management

The PSEMPSAbsentCounter is only specified for Type 1 and Type 2 state machine references. It is not clear if this was intention or if references to Type 3 and Type 4 should be added.

Currently:  
 This counter is incremented when the PSE state diagram (Figure 145-13, Figure 145-15, and Figure 145-16) enters the state ERROR\_DELAY, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC.

SuggestedRemedy

Option 1 Change  
 "transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON to the state IDLE due to tmpdo\_timer\_done being asserted"  
 to  
 "transitions directly from the state POWER\_ON, SEMI\_PWR\_PRI, SEMI\_PWR\_SEC, POWER\_ON\_PRI, or POWER\_ON\_SEC to the state IDLE due to tmpdo\_timer\_done, tmpdo\_timer\_done\_pri or tmpdo\_timer\_done\_sec being asserted"  
 Option 2 Change  
 "when the PSE"  
 to  
 "when the Type 1 and Type 2 PSE"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.9.1.1.11 P 38 L 3 # i-35  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

TOPIC: Clause 33 management. We deleted subclause 33.5 and then re-instated it when we split Clauses. This required updates in Clause 30.

"If a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the MPS Absent bit specified in 33.5.1.2.9."

SuggestedRemedy

Undo strikeout and change to:  
 "For Type 1 or Type 2 PSEs, if a Clause 22 MII or Clause 35 GMII is present, then this will map to the MPS Absent bit specified in 33.5.1.2.9."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 30 SC 30.9.2 P 38 L 19 # i-352  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 Comment is out of the scope of the project.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Delete this line in the draft  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.8 P 38 L 30 # i-266  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Google does not think Controlable is a word  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change Controlable to Controllable  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.9 P 38 L 53 # i-353  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 Missing a syntax value for "Both"  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add enumeration for "Both" plus appropriate expansion of the "BEHAVIOUR".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 (How) do we handle Type 3/4. I know we created PowerPairsX in clause 79.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1... P 40 L # i-355  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X Management  
 I don't understand why each attribute has a "regular" version and a local LLDP version  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Please explain.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Someone with management expertise, please provide a response.  
 Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18 P 40 L 18 # i-354  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 There is no enumeration defined for "unknown" or "not supported".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Define the value -1 as indicating "unknown" or "not supported".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P 40 L 27 # i-5  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 The last inserted subclause is 30.12.2.1.18z15 not 30.12.2.1.18z12  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 In the editing instruction change "30.12.2.1.18z12" to "30.12.2.1.18z15"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18a P 40 L 34 # i-317  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Please format the 'FALSE' and 'TRUE' description as hanging paragraphs. See IEEE Std 802.3-2015 subclause 30.12.2.1.20 aLldpXdot3LocReady for an existing example.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18b P 40 L 50 # i-318  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Please format the 'FALSE' and 'TRUE' description as hanging paragraphs. See IEEE Std 802.3-2015 subclause 30.12.2.1.20 aLldpXdot3LocReady for an existing example.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 See comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18i P 42 L # i-319  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 The aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxA, aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxB, aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxA and aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxB attributes don't seem to map to any of the TLV fields defined in subclause 79.3.2 or its subclauses.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Suggest that:

[1] Delete attributes aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxA (subclause 30.12.2.1.18i, page 42, line 22), aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxB (subclause 30.12.2.1.18j, page 42, line 33), aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxA (subclause 30.12.3.1.18g, page 51, line 29) and aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxB (subclause 30.12.3.1.18h, page 51, line 41).

[2] Remove entries for aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxA, aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassxB, aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxA and aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassxB from Table 30-7 'LLDP capabilities' (page 32, line 38).

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 I assume these were added for DS...

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.2.1.18k P 42 L 3 # i-322  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management

There are no attributes provided in the subclause 30.12.2 'LLDP Local System Group managed object class' or subclause 30.12.3 'LLDP Remote System Group managed object class' for the TLV fields 'Dual-signature power Classx Mode A' and 'Dual-signature power Classx Mode B'.

Suggested Remedy

Suggest that:

[1] The following new attributes are added in the LLDP local (aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA and aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeB) and remote (aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeA and aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeB) managed object class to support the TLV fields 'Dual-signature power Classx Mode A' and 'Dual-signature power Classx Mode B'.

aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA

ATTRIBUTE

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:

An ENUMERATED value list that has the following entries:

singleSignature Single-signature PD  
 class5 Class 5  
 class4 Class 4  
 class3 Class 3  
 class2 Class 2  
 class1 Class 1

BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:

If the local system is a PD, a read-only value that indicates if it is a single-signature PD, or for a dual-signature PD, the requested Class for Mode A during Physical Layer Classification (see 145.3.6). If the local system is a PSE, a read-only value that indicates if it has detected a single-signature PD, or if it has detected a dual-signature PD, the assigned Class for Alternative A (see 145.2.7).

aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeB

ATTRIBUTE

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:

The same as used for aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA.

BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:

TYPE: TR/technical required ER/editorial required GR/general required T/technical E/editorial G/general  
 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
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If the local system is a PD, a read-only value that indicates if it is a single-signature PD, or for a dual-signature PD, the requested Class for Mode B during Physical Layer Classification (see 145.3.6). If the local system is a PSE, a read-only value that indicates if it has detected a single-signature PD, or if it has detected a dual-signature PD, the assigned Class for Alternative B (see 145.2.7).

aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeA

ATTRIBUTE

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:

The same as used for aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA.

BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:

If the remote system is a PD, a read-only value that indicates if it is a single-signature PD, or if it is a dual-signature PD, its requested Class for Mode A during Physical Layer Classification (see 145.3.6). If the remote system is a PSE, a read-only value that indicates if it has detected a single-signature PD, or if it has detected a dual-signature PD, its assigned Class for Alternative A (see 145.2.7).

aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeB

ATTRIBUTE

APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:

The same as used for aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA.

BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:

If the remote system is a PD, a read-only value that indicates if it is a single-signature PD, or if it is a dual-signature PD, its requested Class for Mode B during Physical Layer Classification (see 145.3.6). If the remote system is a PSE, a read-only value that indicates if it has detected a single-signature PD, or if it has detected a dual-signature PD, its assigned Class for Alternative B (see 145.2.7).

[2] Mappings for two of the new attributes are added in Table 79-9 'IEEE 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV/LLDP Local System Group managed object class cross references'. Suggest that the following two new entries are inserted between the row 'PSE power pairx' 'aLldpXdot3LocPowerPairsx' and the row 'Power classx' 'aLldpXdot3LocPowerClassx'.

'Dual-signature power Classx Mode A' 'aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeA'  
 'Dual-signature power Classx Mode B' 'aLldpXdot3LocDualSigPowerClassxModeB'

[3] Mappings for two of the new attributes are added in Table 79-10 'IEEE 802.3 Organizationally Specific TLV/LLDP Remote System Group managed object class cross references'. Suggest that the following two new entries are inserted between the row 'PSE

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power pairx' 'aLldpXdot3RemPowerPairsx' and the row 'Power classx'  
'aLldpXdot3RemPowerClassx' in both tables.

'Dual-signature power Classx Mode A' 'aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeA'  
'Dual-signature power Classx Mode B' 'aLldpXdot3RemDualSigPowerClassxModeB'

Proposed Response      Response Status    **W**  
TFTD

Cl 30      SC 30.12.2.1.18l      P 43      L 6      # i-320  
Law, David      Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type    TR      Comment Status    X      Management

The behaviour defined for the attributes aLldpXdot3LocPowerTypex and aLldpXdot3RemPowerTypex doesn't see to match the 'Power typex' TLV field that these attributes map to (see Table 79-9 and 79-10). Specifically, the behaviour doesn't include any reference to the single-signature and dual-signature values that Table 79-6d 'System setup field' defines for the 'Power typex' field. Rather than try to further expand the behaviour text to decode bits it would seem a better approach, since these are new attributes being added by IEEE P802.3bt, to change their syntax from 'BIT STRING [SIZE (4)]' to 'ENUMERATED value list'.

*Suggested Remedy*

Suggest that:

[1] The 'APPROPRIATE SYNTAX:' text for the attributes aLldpXdot3LocPowerTypex and aLldpXdot3RemPowerTypex should be changed to read:

An ENUMERATED value list that has the following entries:

type4dualPD    Type 4 dual-signature PD  
type4singlePD    Type 4 single-signature PD  
type3dualPD    Type 3 dual-signature PD  
type3singlePD    Type 3 single-signature PD  
type2PD      Type 2 PD  
type1PD      Type 1 PD  
type4PSE      Type 4 PSE  
type3PSE      Type 3 PSE  
type2PSE      Type 2 PSE  
type1PSE      Type 1 PSE

[2] The 'BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:' text for the attribute aLldpXdot3LocPowerTypex should be changed to read:

A read-only attribute that returns a value to indicate if the local system is a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE or PD, and in the case of a Type 3 or Type 4 PD, if it is single-signature or dual-signature.;

[3] The 'BEHAVIOUR DEFINED AS:' text for the attribute aLldpXdot3RemPowerTypex (subclause 30.12.3.1.18j, page 52, line 16) should be changed to read:

A read-only attribute that returns a value to indicate if the remote system is a Type 1, Type 2, Type 3, or Type 4 PSE or PD, and in the case of a Type 3 or Type 4 PD, if it is a single-signature or dual-signature.;

Proposed Response      Response Status    **W**  
TFTD

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.2 P 45 L 45 # i-321  
 Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type T Comment Status D Management

Based on Table 79-6d, the 'power typex' field can have various values that indicate a Type of PD or PSE, but there isn't a 'PD' or 'PSE' value. In addition, suggest that TLV field names should always be placed in inverted commas.

SuggestedRemedy

Suggest that:

[1] The text '... the power typex is PD ...' should be changed to read '... the "Power typex" field indicates a PD ...' at the following locations:

- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.2, page 79, line 45.
- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.3, page 79, line 53.
- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.4, page 80, line 51.

[2] The text '... the dual-signature power Classx Mode A field ...' should be changed to read '... the "Dual-signature power Classx Mode A" field ...' at the following locations:

- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.2, page 79, line 45.
- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.2, page 79, line 47.

[3] The text '... the dual-signature power Classx Mode B field ...' should be changed to read '... the "Dual-signature power Classx Mode B" field ...' at the following locations:

- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.3, page 79, line 53.
- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.3, page 80, line 45.

[4] The text '... the power typex is PSE ...' should be changed to read '... the "Power typex" field indicates a PSE ...' at the following locations:

- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.2, page 79, line 47.
- Subclause 79.3.2.6c.3, page 80, line 45.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 30 SC 30.12.3.1.8 P 48 L 43 # i-267  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Management

Google does not think Controlable is a word

SuggestedRemedy

Change Controlable to Controllable

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18a P 50 L 8 # i-6  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

The last inserted subclause is 30.12.3.1.18z13 not 30.12.3.1.18z12  
 The new subclauses should be inserted after 30.12.3.1.18 not 30.12.2.1.18

SuggestedRemedy

In the editing instruction change "30.12.3.1.18z12" to "30.12.3.1.18z13"  
 Also change "30.12.2.1.18" to "30.12.3.1.18"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18e P 51 L 17 # i-356  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

"Value"? What value?

SuggestedRemedy

Fully expand the term "value" to "value in units of term, see: 33.n or 145.n."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18f P 51 L 20 # i-357  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Management  
 I have no idea of what a "load configuration" is, much less how it can be dscribed by a BOOLEAN.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Expand BEHAVIOUR description so what it references is clear and fully explain (repair?) the syntax.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18j P 52 L 20 # i-359  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X Management  
 Requires a slightly different software module to do interpretation for PSE vs. PD for no good reason.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make syntax the same for PSE and PD.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 I don't understand the comment? The syntax is the same, right?

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18j P 52 L 20 # i-358  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Description insufficiently precise.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change text to read: "The three most significant bits indicate the number of the Type in binary."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18k P 52 L 30 # i-360  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Definition is too terse. Syntax should probably be BOOLEAN.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Expand BEHAVIOUR description so what it references is clear and fully explain (repair?) the syntax.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make 30.12.1.18k a BOOLEAN. Change behavior description to "A read-only boolean attribute indicating whether the remote PD system supports powering of both PD Modes."

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18m P 52 L 50 # i-361  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Definition is too terse. Perhaps the syntax should be BOOLEAN. In any case, if it is a bit string the value of one and zero should be defined.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Expand BEHAVIOUR description so it is clear and fully explained.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make 30.12.1.18m a BOOLEAN. Change behavior description to "A read-only boolean attribute indicating whether the remote PSE system supports Autoclass."

Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18n P 53 L 8 # i-362  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Management  
 Definition is too terse. Perhaps the syntax should be BOOLEAN. In any case, if it is a bit string the value of one and zero should be defined.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Expand BEHAVIOUR description so it is clear and fully explained.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Make 30.12.1.18n a BOOLEAN. Change behavior description to "A read-only boolean attribute indicating whether the remote PSE system has completed the Autoclass measurement."

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Cl 30 SC 30.12.3.1.18q P 53 L 38 # i-363  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Management  
 Incorrect distinction between analog and digital parameter (i.e. measure vs. count).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change text to read: "A GET attribute that indicates the number of seconds the ..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.2.1 P 61 L 25 # i-36  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 TOPIC: and/or  
 The Chicago Manual of Style says the following about the use of 'and/or':  
 "Avoid this Janus-faced term. It can often be replaced by 'and' or 'or' with no loss in meaning.  
 Where it seems needed, try 'or ... or both'. But also think of other possibilities."  
 "PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, and/or 10GBASE-T."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 "PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, 10GBASE-T, or any combination there of."

Cl 33 SC 33.3.1 P 62 L 8 # i-258  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories  
 Comment Type G Comment Status D General  
 This is confusing because Clause 145 is also part of THIS standard. Type 1 and Type 2 qualifiers should be added.

SuggestedRemedy  
 PDs that implement only Mode A or Mode B are specifically not allowed by this standard for Type 1 and Type 2 PDs. PDs that simultaneously require power from both Mode A and Mode B are specifically not allowed by this standard for Type 1 and Type 2 PDs.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

We have introduced the following sentence at the beginning of the Clause 33 to point out this exact thing...  
 References to PSEs and PDs without a Type qualifier refer to Type 1 and Type 2 devices.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.6 P 64 L 34 # i-227  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES  
 E\_d\_out is a time domain peak to peak voltage but the formula defines E\_d\_out as varying across frequency. E\_d\_out isn't measured at individual frequencies.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete formula (33-17a) and the text defining f and fmax  
 change text on line 31 from:  
 "shall not exceed the requirements Equation (33-17a)" (note the missing 'of')  
 to "shall not exceed 10 mV peak-to-peak when measured in the band from 1 MHz to 10 MHz and shall not exceed 1mV peak-to-peak when measured in the band from 10 MHz to 100 MHz for 2.5GBASE-T, 10 MHz to 250 MHz for 5GBASE-T, and 10 MHz to 500 MHz for 10GBASE-T"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1 P 65 L 3 # i-7  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Firstly, is confusing to have nested editing instructions.  
 Secondly, as 33.4.9.1.4 is to be re-numbered it needs a separate editing instruction.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the editing instruction on page 65, line 3 to: "Change 33.4.9.1 and 33.4.9.1.1 through 33.4.9.1.3 as follows:"  
 Change the editing instruction on page 66, line 43 to 26/07/2017 "Change the title and text of 33.4.9.1.4 and re-number it to 33.4.9.2 (re-numbering the existing 33.4.9.2 to 33.4.9.3) as follows:"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1 P 65 L 15 # i-8  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

item 3) in this numbered list is being re-numbered to item 2) by the deletion of the original item 2). This should be shown.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 2) with 3) in strikethrough font followed by 2) in underline font.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.1 P 65 L 27 # i-235  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

there appears to be a typo, 33-48 should be 33-18

SuggestedRemedy

change 33-48 to 33-18

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.1 P 65 L 27 # i-207  
 Mcclellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status D

typo, change 33-48 to 33-18.

SuggestedRemedy

change 33-48 to 33-18.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 235

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.1 P 65 L 33 # i-208  
 Mcclellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

NEXT loss in 33-18 for PSE midspan is 40dB at 100MHz, however 2.5/5GBASE-T budgets 43dB for connectors. 2.5G and higher needs a separate equation.

SuggestedRemedy

line 25 change "2.5GBASE-T" to "1000BASE-T"  
 line 27 delete "For 5GBASE-T, NEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Equation (145-32) when measured for the transmit and receive pairs from 1 MHz to 250 MHz."  
 line 29 change "5GBASE-T" to "1000BASE-T"  
 line 39 insert new paragraph "For 5GBASE-T, NEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Equation (33-18aa) when measured for the transmit and receive pairs from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T, NEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Equation (33-18aa) when measured for the transmit and receive pairs from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For operation with 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T, for frequencies that correspond to calculated values greater than 65 dB, the requirement reverts to the minimum requirement of 65 dB."  
 insert a new equation, (33-18aa), copied from (33-18) with accompanied 'NEXTconn' and 'f' definitions, except that "40" is changed to "43"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.1 P 65 L 43 # i-236  
Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

NEXT loss on PSE midspan for 2.5G/5GBASE-T should be based on Category 5e, not on Clause 40 requirements which predate Category 5e. (same change made in another comment in clause 145.4.9.1.1)

SuggestedRemedy

Change "40" to "43" in equations 33-18

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 208

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.2 P 66 L 10 # i-238  
Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

Missing requirement for 10GBASE-T in clause 33 (this one is OK in clause 145, just missed in clause 33)

SuggestedRemedy

Insert new equation 33-19a identical to 33-19 except 0.040 is changed to 0.020. Add text "For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, insertion loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Equation (33-19) when measured for the transmit and receive pairs from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 209

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.2 P 66 L 10 # i-209  
McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

missing a requirement for 10GBASE-T

SuggestedRemedy

insert new equation 33-19 identical to 33-19 except 0.040 is changed to 0.020. Add text " For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, insertion loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Equation (33-19) when measured for the transmit and receive pairs from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.3 P 66 L 35 # i-239  
Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

Return loss on PSE midspan for 2.5G/5GBASE-T should be based on Cat 5e not on clause 40 requirements predating cat 5e. line 35 return loss limit at 20MHz violates the RL spec in 126.7.2.3 for 2.5G and 5G ( 17dB). Make consistent with Cat 5e connector return loss specifications

SuggestedRemedy

Delete "or 2.5G/5GBASE-T" from 2nd row of 1st column of Table 33-20. Insert new row "2.5G/5GBASE-T" between 10/100/1000BASE-T row and 5GBASE-T row, with frequency ranges of:  
1<f<= 31.5 MHz at a return loss value of 30 dB, and  
31.5 MHz<f<=100MHz at a return loss value of 20 - 20log10(f/100) dB  
Change 5GBASE-T row return loss value (100 MHz<= f<= 250 MHz) from 14 dB to 20 dB

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 210

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.3 P 66 L 35 # i-210  
McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

The return loss limit at 20MHz violates the RL spec in 126.7.2.3 for 2.5G and 5G ( 17dB).

SuggestedRemedy

create a separate table entry for 2.5GBASE-T with the following limits based on Cat5E:  
1 MHz<f<=31.5 MHz 30 dB  
31.5 MHz<f<=100 MHz 20-20log10(f/100)

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.1.3 P 66 L 37 # i-211  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X AES  
 at 100MHz the limit of 14dB is only 4dB margin vs the 2.5/5G spec  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 create a separate table entry for 5GBASE-T with the following limits based on Cat6:  
 1 MHz<f<=50 MHz 30 dB  
 50 MHz<f<=250 MHz 24-20log10(f/100)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 George, why didn't you comment on this (You and Brett agreed on all the others)?

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.3 P 67 L 40 # i-9  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D Editorial  
 This says "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1)" but there are only 5 variants in 33.4.9.1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1" to "variants 3 through 5 in 33.4.9.1"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 37

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.3 P 67 L 40 # i-241  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "variants 5 through 10" - there are only 5 variants in clause 33  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "(variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1)" to "(variants 3 through 5 in 33.4.9.1)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 37

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.3 P 67 L 40 # i-212  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 (variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1) there are only 5 variants  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "(variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1)" to "(variants 3 through 5 in 33.4.9.1)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 37

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.3 P 67 L 40 # i-37  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 5 through 10 in 33.4.9.1) are additionally required to meet the following parameters for coupling signals between ports relating to different link segments."  
 That variant list was split by earlier baseline, there are no items 5 through 10.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change as follows:  
 "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 3 through 5 in 33.4.9.1 and 33.4.9.2) are ..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.4 P 67 L 50 # i-213  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

for all specified frequencies, The frequency range in Table 33-20b exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 33-20b

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.4 P 67 L 50 # i-242  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

"for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 33-20b exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced. (same change in 145.4.9.2.4 in another comment)

While we were trying to manage simplicity with too many midspan variations, we gave the midspan Cat 6a connector PSANEXT requirements for 2.5G/5GBASE-T. This isn't an error, but more style. A more inclusive specification would only have the required frequencies.

SuggestedRemedy

In 33.4.9.2.4: delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 33-20b

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 213

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.5 P 68 L 11 # i-244  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

line 11 "for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 33-20b exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 33-20c

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 214

Cl 33 SC 33.4.9.2.5 P 68 L 11 # i-214  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

for all specified frequencies, The frequency range in Table 33-20b exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 33-20b from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 33-20c

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 33 SC 33.8.1 P 68 L 42 # i-10  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 The text shown is only the first paragraph of 33.8.1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change the editing instruction to: "Change the first paragraph of 33.8.1 as follows:"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.8.2.2 P 69 L 9 # i-11  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 The text after "Clause 33," should match the new Clause 33 title.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Power over Ethernet" to "Power over Ethernet over 2 Pairs"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.8.2.2 P 69 L 14 # i-12  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 The PICS is being modified by the P802.3bt amendment, so the conformance is to IEEE Std 802.3bt  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "IEEE Std 802.3-201x" to "IEEE Std 802.3bt-201x"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 40 SC 40.6.1.1 P 71 L 12 # i-234  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Other Clauses  
 (related to this clause) Now that 2.5G/5GBASE-T and 10GBASE-T are added to the PHYs supporting PoE, the same line needs to be added to clauses 55 (10G) and 126 (2.5G/5G).  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Bring Clauses 55 and 126 into the draft, and insert new first paragraph in 55.5.1 and 126.5.1 - "A PHY with a MDI that is a PI (see 33.1.3) shall meet the isolation requirements defined in 33.4.1 or 145.4.1.", Change first sentence of current first paragraph of 55.5.1 and 126.5.1 changing "The PHY" to "A PHY with a MDI that is not a PI" so that it reads: "A PHY with a MDI that is not a PI shall provide electrical isolation between the port device circuits, including frame ground (if any) and all MDI leads."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79 P 73 L 1 # i-38  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4  
 Dual-signature LLDP is incompletely and incorrectly defined.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt yseboodt\_04\_0917\_LLDP.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 WFP

Cl 79 SC 79.3 P 73 L 36 # i-215  
 Mcclellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D LLDP  
 can't have a TBD.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change TBD on line 36 to "8"  
 Change TBD on line 37 to "9"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 79 SC 79.3.2 P74 L 15 # i-216  
McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

PI is used without definition in Clause 79.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "PI" to "Power Interface (PI)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.1 P75 L 5 # i-13  
Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Table 79-3 in the base standard (IEEE Std 802.3-2015) is different from what is shown here.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the table title from "MDI power capabilities/status field" to "MDI power capabilities/status"  
In the bottom row, change "4-7" to "7:4"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.1 P75 L 8 # i-324  
Law, David Hewlett Packard Enter

Comment Type TR Comment Status D LLDP

Note 1 to Table 79-3 states 'Port class information is implied by the support of the PSE or PD groups.'. As far as I can see there is no mention of a PD group in the last version of IETF RFC 3621 or in IEEE Std 802.3.1-2013 which deprecated IETF RFC 3621.

This table originated as Table G.1 in IEEE Std 802.1AB-2005, and was incorporated in to IEEE Std 802.3 by the IEEE Std 802.3bc-2009 Ethernet Organizationally Specific Type, Length, Values (TLVs) amendment, which added Clause 79. Based on this it seems that this note was generated as a result of comment 124 on IEEE P802.1AB draft D11 <<http://www.ieee802.org/1/files/private/ab-drafts/d12/80211AB-D11-dis.pdf#Page=91>>. The comment reads:

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COMMENT TYPE: T  
CLAUSE: Annex G..3.1  
PAGE: 133  
LINE: 9  
COMMENT START:  
The right columns look like missing information.  
COMMENT END:  
SUGGESTED CHANGES:  
Either:  
1) Fill the information in.  
2) Insert an N/A notation  
3) Insert an em dash, which should then be described in the glossary (802.17 did this).  
SUGGESTED CHANGES END:

Disposition of Comment 124

Add notes -

For Port Class the information is implied by the support of the PSE or PD MIB groups For MDI power support the information is implied by support of the power over Ethernet MIB. Refer to the RFC

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The latest version of IETF RFC 3621, version 08 dated 22nd June 2003 <<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-hubmib-power-ethernet-mib-08>> states 'The document proposes an extension to the Ethernet-like Interfaces MIB with a set of objects for managing a Power Source Equipment (PSE)'. Looking at the first version however, version 00 dated 25th June 2001, this text reads 'The document proposes an extension to the Ethernet-like Interfaces MIB [RFC2665] with a set of objects for managing a power Ethernet Powered Device (PD) and/or Power Source Equipment (PSE)'. This text changed between version 04 date 19th December 2002 <<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-hubmib-power-ethernet-mib-04>> and version 05 dated 21st May 2003

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<<https://tools.ietf.org/html/draft-ietf-hubmib-power-ethernet-mib-05>>. Based on this it seems the IETF RFC 3621 drafts supported both PSE and PD management up to 21st May 2003.

While the IEEE P802.3AB comment was processed in October 2004, after PD management was removed from RFC 3621, it may be possible that this had not been noted, or it may have been assumed that RFC 3621 which is titled 'Power Ethernet MIB' supported both PDs and PSEs. Regardless, it seems that the intent of the note was to describe how to determine how to set this bit by reference to attributes in the IETF RFC.

Since (a) this note references a non-existent PD group in the MIB; (b) we don't mandate implementation of any particular management protocol, or any management, a PSE may or may not implement the PSE group in the MIB, and (c) in the remainder of subclause 79.3.2 'Power Via MDI TLV' we generally defined the bits through text rather than a cross reference to Objects, suggest that we do the same for the MDI power capabilities/status field.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Suggest that:

- [1] The entire 'Object reference' column of Table 79-3 'MDI power capabilities/status field' is deleted.
- [2] The two remaining notes for Table 79-3 'MDI power capabilities/status field' are deleted.
- [3] New subclauses are added to describe the "MDI power capabilities/status" fields that read as follows:

79.3.2.1.1 Port class

The "Port class" field transmitted shall indicate if the port is a PSE or a PD.

79.3.2.1.2 PSE MDI power support

The "PSE MDI power support" field shall indicate if MDI power is supported.

79.3.2.1.3 PSE MDI power state

The "PSE MDI power state" field transmitted by a PSE shall indicate if the PSE function is enabled or disabled. When disabled all PSE functions are disabled and behaviour is as if there was no PSE functionality. The value of the "PSE MDI power state" transmitted by a PD is undefined.

79.3.2.1.4 PSE pairs control ability

The "PSE pairs control ability" field transmitted by a PSE shall indicate if the PSE has the capability to control which PSE Pinout Alternative (see 33.2.3 and 145.2.4) is used for PD detection and power. If capable the PSE Pinout Alternative used can be controlled through the pethPsePortPowerPairs attribute (see IEEE Std 802.3.1). If not the PSE Pinout Alternative used cannot be controlled through the pethPsePortPowerPairs attribute.

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

*Cl* **79**      *SC* **79.3.2.1**      *P* **75**      *L* **13**      # **i-217**  
 Mcclellan, Brett      Marvell Semiconducto

*Comment Type* **ER**      *Comment Status* **D**      *Editorial*  
 Note 2 was deleted, but "Note 3" was not renumbered.

*SuggestedRemedy*

change "Note 2" to "Note 3" on lines 13 and 23

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

change "Note 2" to "Note 3" on lines 13 and 23 on page 75 (comment originally quoted page 15).

*Cl* **79**      *SC* **79.3.2.3**      *P* **76**      *L* **21**      # **i-323**  
 Law, David      Hewlett Packard Enter

*Comment Type* **TR**      *Comment Status* **D**      *LLDP*

This text reads 'Class 5 and above is communicated by the Power Class field ...'. I don't believe this is correct, I believe that the Class 5 and above is communicated by the 'Power Classx' field. In addition, suggest that TLV field names should always be placed in inverted commas.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Suggest that the text 'Class 5 and above is communicated by the Power Class field ...' should be changed to read 'Class 5 and above is communicated by the "Power Classx" field ...'.

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

*Cl* **79**      *SC* **79.3.2.4**      *P* **76**      *L* **42**      # **i-14**  
 Anslow, Peter      Ciena Corporation

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

Although the heading for 79.3.2.4 is required, the text is not being modified, so should not be shown here.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete the text from 79.3.2.4

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

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Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.4.1 P77 L 1 # i-15  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Although Table 79-4 is referenced from 79.3.2.4.1, the table resides in 79.3.2.4 so it should not be shown here.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete Table 79-4 from the draft

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6 P78 L 35 # i-16  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"33.3.8.2" on line 35 should be "33.3.7.2"  
 "33.2.7" on line 37 should be "33.2.6"

SuggestedRemedy

Change "33.3.8.2" on line 35 to "33.3.7.2"  
 Change "33.2.7" on line 37 to "33.2.6"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.3 P 80 L 7 # i-39  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The bits labeled "PSE power pairsx" in the Power status field have a confusing name that can easily be mistaken for "PSE power pair"  
 The 'x' was meant to denote this is an extended field.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename "PSE power pairsx" to "PSE power pairs ext" throughout the draft (Clause 30 objects, Clause 79, Clause 145).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6c.3 P 80 L 29 # i-40  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The bits labeled "Power Classx" in the Power status field have a confusing name that can easily be mistaken for "Power Class".  
 The 'x' was meant to denote this is an extended field.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename "Power Classx" to "Power Class ext" throughout the draft (Clause 30 objects, Clause 79, Clause 145).  
 Do the same change for Dual-signature power Classx Mode A and Mode B.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2.6d P 81 L 16 # i-41  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The bits labeled "Power typex" in the System setup field have a confusing name that can easily be mistaken for "power type"  
 The 'x' was meant to denote this is an extended field.  
 Also, Type should be capitalized.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename "Power typex" to "Power Type ext" throughout the draft (Clause 30 objects, Clause 79, Clause 145).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 79 SC 79.3.2 P 81 L 33 # i-395  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X LLDP

The 4PID bit need to move to legacy TLV field in order to support legacy PDs.  
 This will resolve also comment #130 from D2.4.

SuggestedRemedy

In Table 79-6d PD 4PID bit: Move this bit to Table 79-4 to bit 3:2 instead of the reserve bits. Make the PD 4PID bit as the reserved bits.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Can we add to the legacy fields? I thought a Type 1/2 PD can use the fields of the new TLVs as long as some fields were 0.

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CI 79 SC 79.3.2.6f P 82 L 21 # i-460  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X LLDP

Table 79-6f describes autotest field. Per the draft, autotest can be requested any time including after the physical layer autotest after transitioning to POWER\_ON.  
There are some issues that appear to be not closed.  
In the case PD is and PSE supporting LLDP: Why PD will ask for autotest through LLDP if he can do similar task by LLDP? I am asking this question since if PD eventually do this, it add a level of complexity (that can be resolved) that yet is not addressed in the standard.  
for example:

- a) There is no syncing or handshake mechanism defined to verify that the PD won't start to consume more power than the PSE allows it to draw, before the PSE is ready for it
- b) It is also not covered in the state machine diagram at page 131 line 43, when moving from IDLE\_ACS to MEASURE\_ACS.

To resolve this, we need at least to add new variable "dll\_autotest\_pd\_pse\_ready". This variable will indicate that PD has set it's requested power level for the PSE to be measure and the PSE has the available power to measure the PD requested power without going to overload/lim 2p condition.

SuggestedRemedy

1. add new variable "dll\_autotest\_pd\_pse\_ready" to the variable list in 145.2.5.4 with the following definition:

"dll\_autotest\_pd\_pse\_ready

This variable indicates that PD has set it's requested power level for the PSE to be measure and the PSE has the available power in order to stay powered and to measure the PD requested power without going to overload/lim 2p condition."

2. In the state machine in page 131 line 43 in the exit from IDLE\_ACS to MEASURE\_ACS, change from:

"MirroredPDAutotestRequest"

To: "MirroredPDAutotestRequest\*dll\_autotest\_pd\_pse\_ready"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

I thought Lennart added (or was planning to add LLDP support for Autotest)...

CI 79 SC 79.3.8 P 83 L 36 # i-218  
McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D LLDP

"subtype=2" is NOT defined for Power Via MDI Measurements  
The subtype for Power Via MDI Measurements was left TBD (see other comment)

SuggestedRemedy

change "subtype=2" to "subtype=8"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 79 SC 79.3.8.1 P 85 L 15 # i-42  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D LLDP

For the LLDP measurements, the valid values for current are 0-20000, voltage 1-65000, and power 1-10000.

Why is current allowed to be zero, but not the other two ?

SuggestedRemedy

Change valid values for all 3 to start at 0.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 79 SC 79.5.3 P 90 L 7 # i-17  
Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

The table in 79.5.3 has been modified by IEEE Std 802.3br-2016

SuggestedRemedy

Add the row for "AE" as added by 802.3br

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.1 P 95 L 7 # i-364  
Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Pres: Thompson??

There is no clear statement of the top level model of a PoE system in clause 145.1. such a statement is essential for someone reading the standard for the first time in order for the reader to figure out how to structure his thinking and to parse the problem.

SuggestedRemedy

See proposed text in submitted file GOT - Proposed text.txt. Pick existing text back up at the start of the list at line 27.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP



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Cl 145 SC 145.1 P 95 L 9 # i-43  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X Editorial

"This clause defines the functional and electrical characteristics for providing an enhancement of the Power over Ethernet (PoE) system defined in Clause 33 for deployment over balanced twisted-pair cabling."

Makes it seem that Clause 145 is an 'add-on' to Clause 33. It isn't, it is a complete, standalone PoE Clause.

SuggestedRemedy

"This clause defines the functional and electrical characteristics of an enhanced Power over Ethernet (PoE) system originally defined in Clause 33 for deployment over balanced twisted-pair cabling."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This new text makes it seem that an "enhanced PoE system" was defined in Clause 33.

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P 95 L 21 # i-365  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Editorial

Clause 1.4 is the definitions clause for the entire standard. If this line is necessary it would appear in each clause.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete line 21

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

We added this line specifically because most of the readers we deal with don't know that 1.4 has the definitions.

Cl 145 SC 145.1 P 95 L 25 # i-366  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The phrase "with a single interface to both the data it requires and the power to process this data" implies that the power provided is adequate to do data processing on 10GBASE-T. The TF has done no investigation to establish whether such is the case or is factual. Further, there are broader valid uses for PoE than is implied in the text.

SuggestedRemedy

Change text to read: "...with a single cabling interface for both the data and power."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.1e P 95 L 32 # i-367  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

The PSE and PD are mentioned in the plural. The "method" referred to is only between one PSE and PD. Dynamic negotiation between PSEs, while possible, is outside the scope of this standard.

SuggestedRemedy

Change text to read: "A method for a PSE and the PD to which it is paired to dynamically negotiate and allocate power"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change text to read: "A method for a PSE and the PD to which it is paired to dynamically negotiate and allocate power"

Also, change item d) to "Methods to classify a PD based on its power needs."

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Cl 145 SC 145.1 P 95 L 45 # i-368

Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Change: "This clause differentiates between the two ends of the powered portion of the link, defining the PSE and the PD as separate but related devices."

SuggestedRemedy

To read: "This clause differentiates between the two ends of the powered portion of the link, i.e the link section, defining the PSE and the PD as separate but related devices."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to read: "This clause differentiates between the two ends of the powered portion of the link, i.e. the link section, defining the PSE and the PD as separate but related devices."

Cl 145 SC 145.2 P 97 L 1 # i-369

Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status X PI

This paragraph is a problem. Regarding the first sentence, I don't believe we specify, or should specify a PSE at the MDI, we specify at the PI. After all, that is why we created the PI. Thus, I don't think there are any statements that express PSE specs in terms of the MDI (though I confess I did not search). If there are they should be re-expressed in terms of the PI. Regarding the second sentence, this is a HUGE escape clause which allows ANY mid-span to claim compliance to the standard

SuggestedRemedy

Replace with: "In the case of a Midspan PSE PI, the interface specification point is physically separate from the MDI and is contained within the cabling portion of the data transmission system."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P 97 L 21 # i-370

Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Systems

We have proved in TF discussions that there can be multiple PSEs in a valid system but only one of them can be active for there not to be a fault.

SuggestedRemedy

Change wording to read: A valid power system consists only of a single active PSE, a single PD, and the link section connecting them. If needed, we could say: "A valid active power system consists only of a single active PSE, a single PD, and the link section connecting them."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change wording to read: "A valid power system consists only of a single active PSE, a single PD, and the link section connecting them."

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P 97 L 37 # i-44

Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Systems

Table 145-1, Type 4 entry lists 0.96A as the nominal current and number of powered pairs as "2 or 4".

We only allow >0.6A when in 4-pair mode though (with the exception of dual-signature fault conditions).

SuggestedRemedy

Split Type 4 line in two:  
 Type 4 0.6 2 12.5 (cable spec)  
 Type 4 0.96 4 12.5 (cable spec)

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P 97 L 38 # i-394  
 Diminico, Christopher

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

For a constant power load and a worse case PSE the current per pair (ICable, A) is dependent on the loop resistance (equation 145-2). The current per pair/conductor is a parameter used to limit the number of 4-pair cables in a cable bundle. The 802.3bt nominal highest current per pair (ICable, A) derived by assuming the worse case DC loop resistance (RCh), associated with 100 meters of cabling, is being used to limit the number of 4-pair cables in a bundle for all cabling lengths (DCR). Assuming the worse case DCR (length) for all cabling topologies leads to overly pessimistic limits on the number of 4-pair cables in a cable bundle.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Develop informative Annex to characterize the current as a function of DCR (length) for constant power loads and worse case PSEs (equation 145-2). Presentation of proposed Annex to be provided.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P 97 L 43 # i-45  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

There are two paragraphs under Table 145-1:

"I Cable is the current on one twisted pair in the balanced twisted-pair cable. ..."

"I Cable , defined in Table 145-1, is the highest nominal current on a pair for a system without pair-to-pair current unbalance. ..."

It doesn't make sense to say where ICable is defined in the second paragraph.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change as follows:

"I Cable, defined in Table 145-1, is the current on one twisted pair in the balanced twisted-pair cable. ..."

"I Cable is the highest nominal current on a pair for a system without pair-to-pair current unbalance. ..."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change as follows:

"I Cable, specified in Table 145-1, is the current on one twisted pair in the balanced twisted-pair cable. ..."

"I Cable is the highest nominal current on a pair for a system without pair-to-pair current unbalance. ..."

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P 97 L 49 # i-371  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

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

This is not the "definition" of I cable, it is the specification.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change the word "defined" to "specified".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P98 L 2 # i-334  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Inconsistent language: This clause uses "pairset DC loop resistance"...  
 However, a few lines below (lines 10 and 15) we use "DC pairset loop resistance".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Editor to change line 2 to "DC pairset loop resistance" and confirm all other uses in claus  
 145 are aligned.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3 P98 L 6 # i-372  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X  
 It is a fine point but lport is defined on the basis of the cabling, but a "port" is a feature of  
 equipment, not cabling. Therefore the definition should be "lport is the total current  
 sourced by a PSE or sunk by a PD."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change text per comment.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 While Geoffrey has a point, I think his suggested definition obscures the point we are trying  
 to make (lport is the total current).

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3.1 P98 L 28 # i-378  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 There is no reason for 145.1.3.1 Cabling requirements and 145.3.2 Link section  
 requirements to be separate peer clauses. There is no difference between the two so  
 there is no reason to have separate clauses.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Consolidate the text of the two sub-clauses into a single clause or consolidate the text into  
 any new form of the specification.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Consolidate the text of the two sub-clauses into a single clause

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3.1 P98 L 28 # i-379  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 The placement of the cabling specifications in 145.1.3 System Parameters is wrong.  
 Cabling is not a "system parameter". Placement there is organizationally confusing.  
 Cabling is a full element of the the specified 3 element system. The cabling should have its  
 own sub-clause at a peer level with 145.2 PSE and 145.3 PD.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move the specification (whether it be by reference or local) for cabling to its own higher  
 level clause, presumably cl. 145.4 which would bump the rest of the clause further out.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Move clause 145.1.3.1 (which now has what used to be 145.1.3.2 in it) to new clause 145.4  
 and increment all further clauses.  
 TFTD just to check

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3.1 P98 L 40 # i-46  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Footnote starts with number 3.  
 It is the third footnote of the entire document...  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Check with Editorial staff to see if this is correct, and fix if needed.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2 P99 L 1 # i-347  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Power  
 Chair notes... Confirm that it is not possible that a Type 3, 4 PSE DOES NOT present 4 or  
 5 event class and only uses L1 to get to >30W. I know this is a bad format comment and  
 breaks all my rules. I ran out of time to research. I will withdraw if I can find the answer  
 after the ballot closes.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Make the change to prevent a Type 3 or 4 PSE from only using LLDP to get to >30W  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.1 P 99 L 25 # i-346  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Power

Chair notes... We are missing the statement that a PSE does not change Type once it is powering a PD.

SuggestedRemedy

On page 99, line 25, add the sentence:  
 Once a PSE is reached POWER\_ON, PSE Type does not change.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Type is immutable in Clause 145.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.1 P 99 L 30 # i-259  
 Lukacs, Miklos Silicon Laboratories

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

The "Range of maximum class supported" column of table 145-2 is confusing. Class 8 is not a range, and it suggests that Type 4 PSE only supports Class 8

SuggestedRemedy

Break it to 2 columns for single and dual signature.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The reason for the ranges is not single vs. dual signature. It is that 2-pair Type 3 can support class 3 (to replace old type 1 systems), or class 4 (to replace old type 2 systems). Furthermore, 4-pair Type 3 can support a maximum of class 5 (45W) or class 6 (60W). Finally, Type 4 is required to support all classes (up to 8, 90W).

Cl 145 SC 145.2.2 P 99 L 53 # i-47  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

TOPIC: and/or  
 The Chicago Manual of Style says the following about the use of 'and/or':  
 "Avoid this Janus-faced term. It can often be replaced by 'and' or 'or' with no loss in meaning.  
 Where it seems needed, try 'or ... or both'. But also think of other possibilities."

"PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, and/or 10GBASE-T."

SuggestedRemedy

"PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, or 10GBASE-T."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

"PSEs can be compatible with 10BASE-T, 100BASE-TX, 1000BASE-T, 2.5GBASE-T, 5GBASE-T, 10GBASE-T, or any combination there of."

Cl 145 SC 145.1.3.1 P 102 L 30 # i-48  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Cabling

"Type 3 and Type 4 operation requires Class D or better cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:2002."

Redundant reference to Type. Also, not completely true, a Type 3 system operating at Class 3 will still work over 20 ohm cable.  
 Trying to explain that nuance in this sentence seems unnecessary.

SuggestedRemedy

"Class D or better cabling as specified in ISO/IEC 11801:2002 is required to support operation as specified in this Clause."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.4 P 107 L 40 # i-268  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Types

"or" implies exclusivity. Eg the set of permitted polarity configures only includes one Alternative.  
 "PSEs shall use only the permitted polarity configurations associated with Alternative A or Alternative B"  
 "and" implies the selection can be made from A, B, A and B.  
 Respectfully I believe this merits a less than one minute discussion and will withdraw if contentious.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "or" to "and"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.4 P 107 L 40 # i-49  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Unbalance

A PD's diode bridge is the dominant, and most unpredictable, contributor to pair-to-pair current unbalance.  
 Diode specifications generally do not include information or guarantees about the maximum spread in forward voltage between samples.  
 This makes it hard to get to a provable correct design that will always meet the current unbalance spec.  
 It is however not impossible, analysis over the course of this project has shown that diode forward voltage differences of more than 60mV are extremely rare. This number has been used to calculate the unbalance budget for the PD.

What isn't taken into account is diode aging. As diodes are exposed to current and temperature, their forward voltage will begin to drift.  
 A pair of parallel diodes exposed to roughly the same current may be expected to age in the same way (this is uncertain, but let's accept it for the moment).

If 4-pair PSEs are allowed to provide power in polarity configurations that can result in ONE pairset having the other polarity between two PSEs, this would mean that a PD that has been exposed to a certain current configuration, would find itself powered in a way that has one 'aged' diode conduct, and another 'new' diode in parallel. By 'new' I refer to a diode that has not seen any significant current over it's lifetime.

At the moment of writing this comment, it is unknown what the magnitude of this issue is. Test to determine this are planned.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Quantify this issue for the November meeting
2. Appropriate solution, if needed to be presented then

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5 P 108 L 6 # i-50  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt5

Clause 33 in the base standard, subclause 33.5 says:  
 "If the PSE is implemented with a management interface described in 22.2.4 or 45.2 (MDIO), then the management access shall use the PSE register definitions shown in 33.5.1. Where no physical embodiment of the Clause 22 or Clause 45 management is supported, equivalent management capability shall be provided. Managed objects corresponding to PSE and PD control parameters and states are described in Clause 30."

Clause 145 will not define these specific registers, as implementors choose to use a different interface than MDIO to configure the PSE.  
 We should however maintain the requirement that certain basic parameters in the state diagram must be configurable by the implementor of the PSE.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_05\_0917\_management.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.1 P 108 L 48 # i-51  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"If the connected PD is identified as dual-signature, the top level state diagram will proceed to the SISM\_START state and remain in that state, at which point the semi-independent state diagrams for the Primary and Secondary Alternative become active."

State names do not need the extra word state.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"If the connected PD is identified as dual-signature, the top level state diagram will proceed to SISM\_START and remain in that state, at which point the semi-independent state diagrams for the Primary and Secondary Alternative become active."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P 109 L 42 # i-253  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

This comment is an update to the comment that requires to delete Figure 145B-3:  
 Per the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 for dual-signature, the detection need to be parallel and not staggered and this contradicts figure 145B-3 that is shown as one of the staggered detection versions. So we have two options to resolve this:  
 a) To delete figure 145B-3 to sync with CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 definition for dual-signature PDs and also update state machine which will be complicated task at this point of time. OR,  
 b) (Preferred) Keep Figure 145B-3, and change the "CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 definition that to allow staggered detection in addition to parallel detection which currently is supported by the state machine."

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Connection Check is followed by staggered detection for a single-signature PD and parallel detection for a dual-signature PD."  
 To: Connection Check is followed by staggered detection for a single-signature PD and parallel or staggered detection for a dual-signature PD."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

These variables do something in the state diagram (control which branches to take), so I don't think we can just change the definition of option "0" unless "0" really has both staggered and parallel. Does it?

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.3 P 109 L 42 # i-481  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

This comment is an update to the comment that requires to delete Figure 145B-3:  
 Per the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 for dual-signature, the detection need to be parallel and not staggered and this contradicts figure 145B-3 that is shown as one of the staggered detection versions. So we have two options to resolve this:  
 a) To delete figure 145B-3 to sync with CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 definition for dual-signature PDs and also update state machine which will be complicated task at this point of time. OR,  
 b) (Preferred) Keep Figure 145B-3, and change the "CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 definition that to allow staggered detection in addition to parallel detection which currently is supported by the state machine.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Connection Check is followed by staggered detection for a single-signature PD and parallel detection for a dual-signature PD."  
 To: Connection Check is followed by staggered detection for a single-signature PD and parallel or staggered detection for a dual-signature PD."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 110 L 27 # i-52  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

For variable alt\_pwd\_pri, the values are described:  
 "FALSE: The PSE is not to apply power to the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: The PSE has detected, classified, and will power a PD on the Primary Alternative; or power is being forced on the Primary Alternative in TEST\_MODE."

Why are we describing half of the state machine for the 'TRUE' value ?

SuggestedRemedy

Replace TRUE by:  
 TRUE: The PSE is to apply power to the Primary Alternative.

Same change for \_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 110 L 42 # i-53  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Editorial

Variable autoclass\_enabled is not consistent with e.g. pse\_dll\_enable.

SuggestedRemedy

Change variable autoclass\_enabled to autoclass\_enable throughout draft.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 111 L 30 # i-54  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

"det\_temp: A temporary variable that indicates whether "

The variable is not temporary, just it's use is restricted in nature.

SuggestedRemedy

Strike 'temporary'

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 111 L 36 # i-457  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

In the variable description dll\_4PID "dll\_4PID A variable that indicates whether the PSE and PD have negotiated 2-pair or 4-pair power."  
 it doesn't say with what they were negotiate etc.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "dll\_4PID  
 A variable that indicates whether the PSE and PD have negotiated 2-pair or 4-pair power."  
 To: "dll\_4PID  
 A variable that indicates whether the PSE and PD have negotiated 2-pair or 4-pair power capability via the Data Link Layer."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to: "dll\_4PID  
 A variable that indicates whether the PSE and PD have negotiated 2-pair or 4-pair power capability via the Data Link Layer."

Also change the descriptions of values "0" and "1" from "...power negotiated" to "...power capability negotiated"

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 112 L 38 # i-55  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

In the PSE state diagram variable list, the variable llnrush-2P is not used in the state diagram.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove variable.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 112 L 38 # i-56  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

In the PSE state diagram variable list, the variable IPort-2P-pri is not used in the state diagram.  
 Same for IPort-2P-sec.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove both variables.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 113 L 24 # i-269  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

option\_class\_probe can be utilized to both reduce dissipated heat during classification and increase classification flexibility.  
 See stewart\_0917\_01.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt stewart\_0917\_01.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 113 L 40 # i-477  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the variable option\_probe\_alt\_sec definition:  
 "option\_probe\_alt\_sec  
 This variable indicates if the PSE will continue to detect and conditionally class on the Secondary Alternative in the event an invalid detect or class result is found on the Primary Alternative. This variable applies to CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative." we few issues:  
 1) The definition text says "in the event an invalid detect or class result is found" is not reflected in the text that defines the TRUE and FALSE. Only the "invalid detection" is addressed.  
 2) The text " if an invalid signature is found" in the TRUE and FALSE definition is not logically accurate and can lead to wrong interpretation. It should be " if an invalid signature will be found" since this variable can be set in system config phase or on the fly, but the current definition may be interpreted as this parameter can be configured only on the fly as function of the result of primary detection signature result if valid or not.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the TRUE and FALSE definition from:  
 "FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative."  
 To:  
 "FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid detection signature or classification will be found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid detection signature or classification will be found on the Primary Alternative"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 113 L 40 # i-249  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

In the variable option\_probe\_alt\_sec definition:  
 "option\_probe\_alt\_sec  
 This variable indicates if the PSE will continue to detect and conditionally class on the Secondary Alternative in the event an invalid detect or class result is found on the Primary Alternative. This variable applies to CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3.  
 Values:  
 FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative." we have few issues:  
 1) The definition text says "in the event an invalid detect or class result is found" is not reflected in the text that defines the TRUE and FALSE. Only the "invalid detection" is addressed.  
 2) The text " if an invalid signature is found" in the TRUE and FALSE definition is not logically accurate and can lead to wrong interpretation. It should be " if an invalid signature will be found" since this variable can be set in system config phase or on the fly, but the current definition may be interpreted as this parameter can be configured only on the fly as function of the result of primary detection signature result if valid or not."

SuggestedRemedy

Change the TRUE and FALSE definition from:  
 "FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid signature is found on the Primary Alternative."  
 To:  
 "FALSE: PSE does not probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid detection signature or classification will be found on the Primary Alternative.  
 TRUE: PSE does probe the Secondary Alternative if an invalid detection signature or classification will be found on the Primary Alternative"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD to your first point about class. Does the SD show the option of probing alt\_sec if class is invalid? Or just detect?

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 19 # i-57  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

"A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Primary Alternative (see 145.2.8.7) for at least T CUT-2P of a one second sliding time."

The word 'window' is missing somewhere in that sentence.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Primary Alternative (see 145.2.8.7) for at least T CUT-2P of a one second sliding window."

Same fix for ovid\_det\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 58

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 20 # i-58  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

Topic: SLIDING  
 Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.  
 Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

In this case, the description of the overload rules is in 145.2.8.7, and should not be repeated in the variable description (especially not if they don't match perfectly like here).

"A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Primary Alternative (see 145.2.8.7) for at least T CUT-2P of a one second sliding time."

SuggestedRemedy

"A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Primary Alternative; see 145.2.8.7."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 25 # i-59  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

Topic: SLIDING  
 Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.  
 Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

In this case, the description of the overload rules is in 145.2.8.7, and should not be repeated in the variable description (especially not if they don't match perfectly like here).

"A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Secondary Alternative (see 145.2.8.7) for at least T CUT-2P of a one second sliding time."

SuggestedRemedy

"A variable indicating if the PSE output current has been in an overload condition on the Secondary Alternative; see 145.2.8.7."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 32 # i-270  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

Existing definition of pd\_4pair\_cand is out of sync with 145.2.6.7, which describes 4 possible procedures. The Physical Classification procedure is missing.  
 pd\_4pair\_cand  
 This variable is used by the PSE to indicate that a connected PD is a candidate to receive power on both Modes. This variable is a function of the results of Detection, Connection Check, and PD 4PID; see 145.2.6.7.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Connection Check, " to "Connection Check, Physical Classification, "

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 37 # i-60  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

"This variable indicates 4PID and Type 3 or Type 4 dual-signature PD has been established by using the method to generate 3 class events on the Primary Alternative."

The PD has been established ?

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"This variable indicates that 4PID has been established on the Primary Alternative by using the method to generate 3 class events to determine the PD's Type."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 114 L 45 # i-61  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

"This variable indicates 4PID and Type 3 or Type 4 dual-signature PD has been established by using the method to generate 3 class events on the Secondary Alternative."

The PD has been established ?

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"This variable indicates that 4PID has been established on the Secondary Alternative by using the method to generate 3 class events to determine the PD's Type."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 115 L 53 # i-62  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

"pse\_avail\_pwr: This variable indicates the highest power PD Class the PSE may assign by Physical Layer classification. The value is determined in an implementation-specific manner; see Table 145-6."

- Something went wrong in this sentence.... what is a 'PD Class' ?
- We should point out that Table 145-6 contains restrictions that must be followed.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"This variable indicates the highest Class the PSE may assign to the PD by Physical Layer classification. The value is restricted to the allowed range defined in Table 145-6 and set in an implementation-specific manner."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 116 L 11 # i-63  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE SD

"pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri: This variable indicates the highest power PD Class the PSE may assign by Physical Layer classification on the Primary Alternative. The value is determined in an implementation-specific manner; see Table 145-6."

- Something went wrong in this sentence.... what is a 'PD Class' ?
- We should point out that Table 145-6 contains restrictions that must be followed.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"This variable indicates the highest Class the PSE may assign to the PD by Physical Layer classification on the Primary Alternative. The value is restricted to the allowed range defined in Table 145-6 and set in an implementation-specific manner."

Same fix for pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 117 L 1 # i-64  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

"pse\_power\_update\_pri: A variable that is set when the PSEAllocatedPowerValue\_alt(X) in the DLL state diagram in Figure 145-43 has been updated."

Does not mention which Alternative this is for. The \_sec variant has the exact same description text.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "pse\_power\_update\_pri: A variable that is set when the PSEAllocatedPowerValue\_alt(X) in the DLL state diagram in Figure 145-43 has been updated, where X is the Primary Alternative."

And for pse\_power\_update\_sec:  
 "pse\_power\_update\_sec: A variable that is set when the PSEAllocatedPowerValue\_alt(X) in the DLL state diagram in Figure 145-43 has been updated, where X is the Secondary Alternative."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.4 P 118 L 29 # i-65  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

"temp\_var: A temporary variable used to store the value of the state variable pd\_class\_sig."

The variable is not temporary, it's use is.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "temp\_var: A variable used to store the value of pd\_class\_sig."  
 Same fix for temp\_var\_pri and temp\_var\_sec.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P 119 L 10 # i-271  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

There are two differing spelling of t\_class\_acs vs t\_classacs. Note the \_ after the t denotes subscript.

SuggestedRemedy

Globally change t\_classacs\_timer to t\_class\_acs. Note the \_ after the t denotes subscript.  
 Page 119, line 10  
 Page 128, lines 17 and 21

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P 119 L 36 # i-272  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

sism state machines only have four class events.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "fifth" to "fourth"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.5 P 119 L 39 # i-273  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

sism state machines only have four class events.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "fifth" to "fourth"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 122 L 13 # i-274  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

The do\_classification\_[pri|sec] function is unique in that it remembers previous calls and builds return variable responses based on the preceding collection of calls.

SuggestedRemedy

Append after "variables for the Primary Alternative."  
 Return values are based on all do\_classification\_pri events until a detection or class reset clears the memory.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

I think including this text in the description of pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri and pd\_req\_pwr\_pri is better. The value of pd\_class\_sig\_pri is not dependent on previous function calls.

Append the following to the end of the pse\_allocated\_pwr\_pri and pd\_req\_pwr\_pri descriptions.

The returned value is based on all previous do\_classification\_pri function calls since the last time in DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI or CLASS\_RESET\_PRI.

Make similar change for \_sec.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 122 L 37 # i-275  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

The pd\_class\_sig\_xxx variable returns class signature not Class information

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Class" to "class signature"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 122 L 44 # i-276  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

The do\_classification\_[pri|sec] function is unique in that it remembers previous calls and builds return variable responses based on the preceding collection of calls.

SuggestedRemedy

Append after "variables for the Secondary Alternative."  
 Return values are based on all do\_classification\_sec events until a detection or class reset clears the memory.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 274

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 123 L 13 # i-277  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

The pd\_class\_sig\_xxx variable returns class signature not Class information

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Class" to "class signature"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 123 L 39 # i-278  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

Odd language in the do\_detect\_pri definition.  
 Existing:  
 open\_circuit: The PSE has detected an open circuit.  
 valid: The PSE has detected a PD requesting power.  
 invalid: Neither open circuit nor valid PD detection signature has been found.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 Valid: The PSE has detected a PD requesting power.  
 To  
 Valid: The PSE has detected a valid PD signature.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 145 SC 145.2.5.6 P 123 L 48 # i-279  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

Odd language in the do\_detect\_sec definition.  
 Existing:  
 open\_circuit: The PSE has detected an open circuit.  
 valid: The PSE has detected a PD requesting power.  
 invalid: Neither open circuit nor valid PD detection signature has been found.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 Valid: The PSE has detected a PD requesting power.  
 To  
 Valid: The PSE has detected a valid PD signature.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 125 L 1 # i-348  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X

Chair notes... PSE State Diagram. I cannot find a path to power up with pse\_ss\_mode=0. There is the ELSE statement in POWER\_ON, where alt\_pwrdr\_pri gets set true and alt\_pwrdr\_sec gets set false. This seems to allow a Type 3 PSE to power up a class 1-4 in 2P mode, (which my Chair note indicated I needed to confirm) but then it implies that there is no path to 4P power for Class 1-4. Will withdraw when I am educated on how to get to each operating point.

SuggestedRemedy

Change figure 145-13 to enable Class 1-4 operation on either 2P or 4P.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

I believe it is done through the use of pse\_ss\_mode\_update which transitions immediately back to POWER\_ON.

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 125 L 1 # i-66  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt6

The PSE state diagram currently requires a PSE to either turn on, or go back to IDLE within Tpon referenced at the end of detection.  
 Another option is to 'renew' Tpon by checking is the PD is drawing a correct mark current. This flexibility has a number of use cases as explained in [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may17/lukacs\\_01\\_0517\\_Mark&Hold\\_rev1.0.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may17/lukacs_01_0517_Mark&Hold_rev1.0.pdf)

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_06\_0917\_markhold.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 WFP

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 125 L 29 # i-396  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CXN\_CHK\_EVAL to START\_DETECT the conditions are:  
 (sig\_type = single) \*(((CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0) +(CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3)) \*!tcc2det\_timer\_done + (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 1) \*(sig\_pri = valid) \* !tdet2det\_timer\_done).  
 How it can be that sig\_pri=valid in the part (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 1) \*(sig\_pri = valid) \* !tdet2det\_timer\_done while at this point of time, no detection was conducted?  
 It should be !(sig\_pri=valid).

SuggestedRemedy

Change "(sig\_pri=valid)" to "!(sig\_pri=valid)".

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 125 L 32 # i-67  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PSE SD

State diagram logic from START\_DETECT to DETECT\_EVAL is missing a closing paren at the end.  
 Caused by editing implementation mistake of yseboodt\_09\_0317.pdf (copy/paste mistake).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add closing paren all the way at the end: "... (det\_temp = both\_neither))").

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 127 L 33 # i-288  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** PSE SD

Missing parenthesis in PSE SD (shown in proposed change as a right square bracket; should be inserted as a right parenthesis).

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to "(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 = a) \* (sig\_pri != valid) + (pse\_alternative = b) \* (sig\_pri = open\_circuit)" replacing right square bracket with right parenthesis.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD, can someone confirm this?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 127 L 33 # i-397  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** Repeats

The text allows the PSE to do detection and if there is any implementation specific system error, to go to IDLE. This is not covered by the state machine. As a result in the exit from DETECT\_EVAL to IDLE, we need to add "+error\_condition".

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from:

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"(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 = a) * (sig_pri ? valid) +(pse_alternative = b) * (sig_pri = open_circuit)"
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To:

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"error_condition + (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 = a) * (sig_pri ? valid) +(pse_alternative = b) * (sig_pri = open_circuit)"
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Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 127 L 33 # i-196  
Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

The text allows the PSE to do detection and if there is any implementation specific system error, to go to IDLE. This is not covered by the state machine. As a result in the exit from DETECT\_EVAL to IDLE , we need to add to the condition the variable error\_condition.

SuggestedRemedy

"Change from:  
""(pse\_alternative = both) \* ((det\_temp = only\_one) \* (sig\_pri NE valid) +(det\_temp = both\_neither) \* (sig\_sec NE valid) + (((CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3)) \* (det\_temp = only\_one) \* tdet2det\_timer\_done)) + (pse\_alternative = a) \* (sig\_pri NE valid) +(pse\_alternative = b) \* (sig\_pri = open\_circuit)""  
To:  
""error\_condition + (pse\_alternative = both) \* ((det\_temp = only\_one) \* (sig\_pri NE valid) +(det\_temp = both\_neither) \* (sig\_sec NE valid) + (((CC\_DET\_SEQ = 0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ = 3)) \* (det\_temp = only\_one) \* tdet2det\_timer\_done)) + (pse\_alternative = a) \* (sig\_pri NE valid) +(pse\_alternative = b) \* (sig\_pri = open\_circuit)""

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

There is a global entry based on error\_condition into IDLE that covers this.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 128 L 6 # i-398  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In CLASSIFICATION state, the assignment pse\_allocated\_power = 0 is not possible per the pse\_allocated\_power variable definition that starts from 1 and not from 0.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: pse\_allocated\_power <= 0  
To: pse\_allocated\_power <= 1

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change from: pse\_allocated\_pwr <= 0  
To: pse\_allocated\_pwr <= 1

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 128 L 8 # i-456  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

To add optional exit from CLASS\_PROBE state to IDLE. This will add flexibility to PSE by allowing many class cycles performed prior to powering on a PD. PSEs may DET-CLASS, Then provide PD Requested Class information to host, Host then implements POWER\_ON command at its leisure After repeating DET-CLASS as necessary

SuggestedRemedy

1. Add exit from CLASS\_PROBE to IDLE with the condition "option\_probe2idle\*do\_class\_probe\_done".
2. Change the exit from CLASS\_PROBE to CLASS\_RESET from: "do\_class\_probe\_done" To: "!option\_probe2idle\*do\_class\_probe\_done".
3. Add the following new variable to the variable list in 145.2.5.4:  
"option\_probe2idle  
This variable indicates if the PSE should go to IDLE after executing do\_class\_probe  
Values:  
FALSE: The PSE will not go to IDLE\_PRI after executing do\_class\_probe.  
TRUE: The PSE will go to IDLE\_PRI after executing do\_class\_probe. "

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 128 L 46 # i-459  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EV3 MARK\_EV3 "tcle3\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \*(pd\_class\_sig ? 4) \*((pse\_avail\_pwr ? pd\_class\_sig+5) +(pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))", the "+" in pd\_class\_sig+5 is (according to page 109 line 22) "a Boolean OR" while in the intent here is to be used as mathematical sum. There is a need to either update the '+' definition or add another symbol for mathematical summation.

SuggestedRemedy

1. add '++' symbol to table in page 109 and define this symbol as mathematical summation.
2. Change from "pd\_class\_sig+5)" to "pd\_class\_sig++5)"
3. Fix the same problem in P128, l46 in MARK\_EV3 state.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

What is this line supposed to be? It wouldn't make sense for ((pse\_avail\_pwr >= pd\_class\_sig+5) +(pse\_avail\_pwr > 5)) to exist.

That would simply reduce to (pse\_avail\_pwr > 5), right?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 128 L 46 # i-458  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EV3 MARK\_EV3 "tcle3\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \*(pd\_class\_sig ? 4) \*((pse\_avail\_pwr ? pd\_class\_sig+5) +(pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))", missing parenthesis in pd\_class\_sig+5.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: " "tcle3\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \*(pd\_class\_sig ? 4) \*((pse\_avail\_pwr ? pd\_class\_sig+5) +(pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))""  
 To: "tcle3\_timer\_done \* (pse\_alternative = both) \*(pd\_class\_sig ? 4) \*((pse\_avail\_pwr ? pd\_class\_sig+5) +(pse\_avail\_pwr > 5))"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Wait for outcome of 459

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 128 L 54 # i-470  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D

The title of figure 145-13 is: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" however it is actually for single-signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" to ""Figure 145-13--Top level, single-signature PSE state diagram (continued)"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 129 L 42 # i-399  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

I could not find in the text allowance for the PSE to do detection and classification and if there is any implementation specific system error, to go to IDLE. I couldn't find how currently it is covered by the state machine. As a result in the state CLASS\_EVAL I propose to add exit to IDLE with the condition errr\_condition.

SuggestedRemedy

Add exit from the state CLASS\_EVAL to IDLE with the condition errr\_condition.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 129 L 42 # i-194  
 Peker, Arkady Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PSE SD

I could not find in the text allowance for the PSE to do detection and classification and if there is any implementation specific system error, to go to IDLE. I couldn't find how currently it is covered by the state machine. As a result in the state CLASS\_EVAL I propose to add exit to IDLE with the condition error condition.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add exit from the state CLASS\_EVAL to IDLE with the condition error condition.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED REJECT.

There is a global entry into IDLE based on the variable error\_condition.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 129 L 54 # i-471  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** PSE SD

The title of figure 145-13 is: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" however it is actually for single-signature.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" to ""Figure 145-13--Top level, single-signature PSE state diagram (continued)"

Proposed Response Response Status **Z**

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 130 L 34 # i-474  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** PSE SD

In the POWER\_ON state we are addressing two use cases:

- a) The PSE is working over 4-pairs
- b) The PSE is working over 2-pairs for class <5

If we work over 4-pairs and we had error on the pri for example, we are allowing the sec keep working until the sec will have error (in this case we go to IDLE) or the sec will continue to work.

In the case that the sec is continued to work, we need to move to SEMI\_PWR\_SEC state in page 131 which is done by the exit from POWER\_ON to SEMI\_PWR\_SEC which is:

semi\_pwr\_en \* !error\_sec \* error\_pri.

Now we are in SEMI\_PWR\_SEC and our options to exit from SEMI\_PWR\_SEC is when we have erro\_sec (going to IDLE) or not sufficient power (going to POWER\_DENIDE and then to IDLE) or tmpdo\_timer\_done (going to IDLE)

So far all is good.

Now if the use case is that the port is working with single-signature PD over 2-pairs, class <5. This will cause issue in the state machine. Why?

1. The above use case means per the POWER\_ON state alt\_pwrd\_pri=TRUE and alt\_pwrd\_pri=FALSE i.e. only the pri is ON.

2. Now something happened and I have error event on the pri.

3. When I have error event on the primary, the condition from POWER\_ON to SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC became true: semi\_pwr\_en \* !error\_sec \* error\_pri and we move to SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC which is a problem...THE SEC was OFF already...so I can't be in SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC. So the question is, what we have to do to exit from SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC back to IDLE or block us from going to SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC?

The simplest way is: to prevent going to SEMI\_POWER\_ON\_SEC in this case and allow going to IDLE through the ERROR\_DELAY state.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Make the following changes in the exit from POWER\_ON to SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC:

Change from: "semi\_pwr\_en \* !error\_sec \* error\_pri"

To: "semi\_pwr\_en \* !error\_sec \* error\_pri\*alt\_pwrd\_sec"

2. Make the following changes in the exit from POWER\_ON to ERROR\_DELAY:

Change from:"(!semi\_pwr\_en\*(error\_pri+ error\_sec))+ (semi\_pwr\_en\*error\_pri\* error\_sec)"

To:"(!semi\_pwr\_en\*(error\_pri+error\_sec))+ (semi\_pwr\_en\*error\_pri\*error\_sec)+ (semi\_pwr\_en\*error\_pri\*!alt\_pwrd\_sec)"

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

TFTD

Can someone more familiar with the SD check this logic.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 130 L 54 # i-472  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

The title of figure 145-13 is: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" however it is actually for single-signature.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "Figure 145-13--Top level PSE state diagram (continued)" to ""Figure 145-13--Top level, single-signature PSE state diagram (continued)"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 131 L 6 # i-400  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI to POWER\_DENIED need to be !power\_available\_pri and not !power\_available

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "!power\_available" to " !power\_available\_pri"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Power\_available\_pri is only used in the SISMs, not in the top-level SD.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 131 L 7 # i-401  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI to IDLE need to be power\_available\_pri and not power\_available

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "power\_available" to " "power\_available\_pri"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Power\_available\_pri is only used in the SISMs, not in the top-level SD.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 131 L 21 # i-402  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC to POWER\_DENIED need to be !power\_available\_sec and not !power\_available

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "!power\_available" to " !power\_available\_sec"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Power\_available\_sec is only used in the SISMs, not in the top-level SD.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 131 L 25 # i-403  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC to IDLE need to be power\_available\_sec and not power\_available

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "power\_available" to " "power\_available\_sec"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Power\_available\_sec is only used in the SISMs, not in the top-level SD.

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CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 131 L 39 # i-404  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

In the Exit from IDLE\_ACS to WAIT\_ACS we have the following conditions:  
 pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* (!alt\_pwrd\_sec + tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \* pwr\_app\_sec)

It looks that we have two issues here:

1) redundancy in the term " tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri. If pwr\_app\_pri is true, it means that tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done is TRUE as well.

2) the term (!alt\_pwrd\_sec + (tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \* pwr\_app\_sec)) is always TRUE.

- alt\_pwrd\_sec in false meaning that "The PSE is not to apply power to the Primary Alternative. "

- tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri indicates that we POWER up secondary pair and inrush is done in the secondary.

So, we have a condition that if we power up/or not power up.

It's like doing (X or not X) that is always true, which requires to remove this term completely...

In order to find what we really need here, let's expand the whole original term. It is equivalent to the following two parts:

a) pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* !alt\_pwrd\_sec +

b) pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri

\* tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \* pwr\_app\_sec

I believe that our intent is to allow Autoclass for Type 3 and 4 PSEs supporting single-signature PDs over 4-pairs or Type 3 PSE supporting SS-PD over 2-pairs.

There are few issues:

In part (a), redundancy in the term " tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri ".

If pwr\_app\_pri is true, it means that tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done is TRUE as well.

As a result, it is sufficient to reduce this term from " tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri " to "pwr\_app\_pri", resulting with term (a):

"pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* !alt\_pwrd\_sec"

In part (b), the same concept as in part (a) applies to tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \*

pwr\_app\_sec i.e. If pwr\_app\_sec is true, it means that tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done is TRUE as well.

As a result, we can reduce term (b) to:

"pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* pwr\_app\_sec"

The net result is:

pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* !alt\_pwrd\_sec + pd\_autoclass \*

!tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* pwr\_app\_sec =

pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* (!alt\_pwrd\_sec + pwr\_app\_sec )

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:

"pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* tinrush\_timer\_pri\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* (!alt\_pwrd\_sec + tinrush\_timer\_sec\_done \* pwr\_app\_sec)"

To:

"pd\_autoclass \* !tpon\_timer\_done \* pwr\_app\_pri \* (!alt\_pwrd\_sec + pwr\_app\_sec )"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Can someone confirm this logic?

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 132 L 4 # i-195  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

Missing error\_condition\_pri at the input to the state IDLE\_PRI at the condition iclass\_lim\_det\_pri.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change from: "iclass\_lim\_det\_pri" to "iclass\_lim\_det\_pri + error\_condition\_pri"

2. Add new variable to 145.2.5.4:

"error\_condition\_pri

A variable indicating the status of implementation-specific fault conditions or optionally other system faults that prevent the PSE from meeting the specifications in Table 145-16 and that require the PSE not to source power over the Primary Alternative.

Values:

FALSE: No fault indication.

TRUE: A fault indication exists.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Do we want to create pri and sec versions of error\_condition?

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 132 L 4 # i-405  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

Missing error\_condition\_pri at the input to the state IDLE\_PRI at the condition iclass\_lim\_det\_pri.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change from: "iclass\_lim\_det\_pri" to "iclass\_lim\_det\_pri + error\_condition\_pri"
2. Add new variable to 145.2.5.4:

"error\_condition\_pri

A variable indicating the status of implementation-specific fault conditions or optionally other system faults that prevent the PSE from meeting the specifications in Table 145-16 and that require the PSE not to source power over the Primary Alternative.

Values:

FALSE: No fault indication.

TRUE: A fault indication exists.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 133 L 5 # i-68  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

Figure 145-15, arc from CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_PRI to MARK\_EV1\_PRI:

"tlce\_timer\_pri\_done \* ((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri > 0)) + (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 4) \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri >= 4))"

Missing paren.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"tlce\_timer\_pri\_done \* ((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri > 0)) + (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri >= 4))"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 133 L 5 # i-406  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

Figure 145-15 doesn't have the option of using short class event when doing "class probe" functionality as we have in single-signature class probe case. This cost with more time to complete process and more power dissipation. The same applies to the secondary part in page 137. It is suggested to replicate CLASSIFICATION pre-state and CLASS\_PROBE from page Figure 145-13 page 128 in primary and secondary state machines with the relevant modifications.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_04\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 133 L 5 # i-198  
Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

Figure 145-15 doesn't have the option of using short class event when doing "class probe" functionality as we have in single-signature class probe case. This cost with more time to complete process and more power dissipation. The same applies to the secondary part in page 137. It is suggested to replicate CLASSIFICATION pre-state and CLASS\_PROBE from page Figure 145-13 page 128 in primary and secondary state machines with the relevant modifications.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_04\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

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CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 133 L 13 # i-229  
Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

"In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_PRI to MARK\_EV2\_PRI, the variable option\_2ev is missing in the condition:  
tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4)).  
It needs to be the same concept as in the single-signature case."

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4))"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* ( (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* !option\_2ev)+ (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4)) "

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Do we want to use the same variable for SS and DS?

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 133 L 13 # i-464  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_PRI to MARK\_EV2\_PRI, the condition:  
tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4)) is missing the variable option\_2ev as we did in the single-signature case.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4))"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* ( (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* !option\_2ev)+ (pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri > 4)) "

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 133 L 18 # i-469  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_SEC to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_SEC, the condition:  
"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4" is missing parenthesis in "pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4".

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4)"

on page 137 (comment says page 133 by mistake).

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 133 L 18 # i-465  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_PRI to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI, the condition:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4" is missing the variable option\_2ev as we did in the single-signature  
case.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* option\_2ev \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \*  
!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 133 L 18 # i-230  
Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

"In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_PRI to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI, the variable option\_2ev is  
missing in the condition:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4".  
It needs to be the same concept as in the single-signature case."

SuggestedRemedy

"Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* option\_2ev \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \*  
!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Do we want to use same variable for SS and DS?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 133 L 18 # i-466  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_PRI to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_PRI, the condition:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4" is missing parenthesis in "pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4".

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4"  
To:  
"tcle2\_timer\_pri\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_pri = temp\_var\_pri) \* !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_pri \*  
(pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri = 4)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 135 L 6 # i-407  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

State machine, CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI:  
 The intent of the following procedure:  
 IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_sec)  
 THEN pd\_4pair\_cand<== TRUE  
 END "

Was to handle the following cases:  
 1) pd\_4pair\_cand is TRUE if both pairs have valid signature and pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri is used.  
 OR  
 2) pd\_4pair\_cand is TRUE if both pairs have valid signature and secondary pair is powered  
 and at the same time sig\_pri is valid.

if we are doing the complete math we get:  
 pd\_4pair\_cand <== TRUE if:  
 pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) +(sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) \*  
 pwr\_app\_sec

Reviewing the state CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI shows that:  
 (a) If we are in CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI state, it means that pri\_sig=valid.  
 (b) If pwr\_app\_sec is true, it means that sec\_sig=valid but it doesn't mean that  
 sig\_pri=valid at the same time that pwr\_app\_sec is true.  
 Which means that:  
 (c ) pwr\_app\_sec need to be multiplied by (sig\_pri = valid)  
 (d) pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri need to be multiplied only with sig\_sec = valid

Resulting with:  
 IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid) + pwr\_app\_sec \* (sig\_pri = valid) )  
 THEN pd\_4pair\_cand<== TRUE  
 END "

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "(pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_sec)"  
 To: (pd\_cls\_4PID\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid) + pwr\_app\_sec\* (sig\_pri = valid))

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 135 L 8 # i-69  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

Figure 145-15, arc from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_UP\_PRI:  
 "ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri <= pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \*  
 (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec)"

Missing operator after ted\_timer\_done.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by: "ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \* (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri <=  
 pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \* (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwrd\_sec)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 135 L 10 # i-409  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_DENIDE\_PRI we use in the condition:  
 "!ted\_timer\_pri\_done + !ted\_timer\_done +  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_pri > pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* !alt\_pwrd\_sec)".  
 The variable ted\_timer\_done looks that is not belong here since we are in the semi-  
 independent state machine or the intent for this is not clear.

SuggestedRemedy

Two options for remedy:  
 a)explain why we need ted\_timer\_done OR  
 b) Delete ted\_timer\_done

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

We need to the ted\_timer because we can't allow a PSE to remove power from a SS PD  
 and then power it as a DS PD (due to a cable fault or some other reason) without waiting  
 for ted\_timer to be done.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 135 L 10 # i-408  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI to POWER\_UP\_PRI we use in the condition:  
"ted\_timer\_pri\_done \* ted\_timer\_done  
(pd\_req\_pwr\_pri ? pse\_avail\_pwr\_pri) \* (pd\_4pair\_cand + !alt\_pwr\_sec)".

Two issues:

- a) Missing "\*" afterted\_timer\_done.
- b) The variable ted\_timer\_done looks that is not belong here since we are in the semi-independent state machine or the intent for this is not clear.

SuggestedRemedy

Two options for remedy:

- a) Add "\*" afterted\_timer\_done and explain why we need ted\_timer\_done OR
- b) Delete ted\_timer\_done

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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We need to the ted\_timer because we can't allow a PSE to remove power from a SS PD and then power it as a DS PD (due to a cable fault or some other reason) without waiting for ted\_timer to be done.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 135 L 37 # i-410  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

In the exit from ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI to IDLE we have the following condition:  
"ted\_timer\_pri\_done + option\_detect\_ted\_pri".

- A) The variable option\_detect\_ted\_pri is missing from the variable list.
- B) in addition I believe it is not required since if you have the option to do detection during Ted time interval or you dont have the option, you are going to IDLE\_PRI and in IDLE\_PRI you don't do detection.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: " ted\_timer\_pri\_done + option\_detect\_ted\_pri"  
To: "ted\_timer\_pri\_done "

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

What was the intent of this variable?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 4 # i-411  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

Missing error\_condition\_sec at the input to the state IDLE\_SEC at the condition  
iclass\_lim\_det\_sec.

SuggestedRemedy

- 1. Change from: "iclass\_lim\_det\_sec" to "iclass\_lim\_det\_sec + error\_condition\_sec"
- 2. Add new variable to 145.2.5.4:

"error\_condition\_sec

A variable indicating the status of implementation-specific fault conditions or optionally other system faults that prevent the PSE from meeting the specifications in Table 145-16 and that require the PSE not to source power over the Secondary Alternative.

Values:

FALSE: No fault indication.

TRUE: A fault indication exists.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 4 # i-199  
Peker, Arkadiy  
Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD

Missing error\_condition\_sec at the input to the state IDLE\_SEC at the condition  
iclass\_lim\_det\_sec.

SuggestedRemedy

- "1. Change from: ""iclass\_lim\_det\_sec"" to ""iclass\_lim\_det\_sec + error\_condition\_sec""
- 2. Add new variable to 145.2.5.4:

""error\_condition\_sec

A variable indicating the status of implementation-specific fault conditions or optionally other system faults that prevent the PSE from meeting the specifications in Table 145-16 and that require the PSE not to source power over the Secondary Alternative.

Values:

FALSE: No fault indication.

TRUE: A fault indication exists."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Do we want pri and sec versions of error\_condition?

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 11 # i-254  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan13

In the exit from IDLE\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC we have the following condition:  
 "(!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \*  
 !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec)"

Based on the description in page 109 lines 37-38 for CC\_DET\_SEQ and specifically,  
 CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 for dual-signature means: Connection check is followed by staggered  
 detection

(The analysis and simulations results for other sequences 0, 1 and 2 are covered by other  
 comments and most of them are OK).

The staggered detection range may occur with starting the secondary detection after doing  
 the primary detection (option 1) up to doing the secondary detection only if the primary is  
 on (option 2). This covers the full range of possibilities.

Option 1 is normally used when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=TRUE. This currently is not  
 covered by the state machine.

Option 2 is normally used when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=FALSE and it is covered in  
 the 1st part of the condition: (!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri).

Option 3 is covers the case that the primary return to IDLE\_PRI due to various reasons  
 and the secondary didn't detect even once: ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \*  
 !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec).

The current state diagram covers option 2 and 3, and does not cover option 1!

The state diagram should allow staggered detection before Primary power up, after primary  
 power up, and during power up in case that class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is set to FALSE.  
 The proposed changes in the state diagram will allow staggered detection after Primary  
 finished its 1st detection without affecting the previous functionality and flow, by oring the  
 additional missing possibility (option 1).

The proposed changes do not affect:

- a) The behavior of other "CC\_DET\_SEQ NE 3" flows.
- b) Previous state diagram possibilities.

In addition, the proposed changes also required to cover multiple cycles of  
 detection+classification until host decides to power on the port (which is covered by  
 darshan\_04\_0917.pdf).

The additional missing possibility is covered by adding the following part:

+ (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec\*(CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* !det\_once\_sec \* det\_once\_pri )

In order to implement the addition, we need to add the following variable for the primary  
 side (similar variable is already exist for the secondary):

"det\_once\_pri

This variable indicates if the PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once, when  
 entering to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI.

Values:

FALSE: The PSE has not probed on the Primary Alternative since entering the Primary  
 Alternative state diagram.

TRUE: The PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once since entering the  
 Primary Alternative state diagram."

In the above proposed change, det\_once\_pri is used as a condition for starting detection in  
 the secondary any time until power up, after primary was detected at least once.

det\_once\_pri is set to FALSE when sism = FALSE at ENTRY\_PRI.

det\_once\_pri is set to TRUE when Primary state diagram reaches to

"DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI", to clearly indicate that detection on primary has ended before  
 tdet\_timer\_pri expired."

*Suggested Remedy*

1. Change from:

"(!pwr\_app\_sec \*pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \*  
 !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec)""

To:

"(!pwr\_app\_sec \*pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \*  
 !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec) +  
 (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec\*(CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* !det\_once\_sec \* det\_once\_pri )

2. Add the following variable to the variable list:

det\_once\_pri

This variable indicates if the PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once, when  
 entering to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI. Values:

FALSE: The PSE has not probed on the Primary Alternative since entering the Primary  
 Alternative state diagram.

TRUE: The PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once since entering the  
 Primary Alternative state diagram.

*Proposed Response*

*Response Status* W

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 136 L 11 # i-473  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

This comment is marked CC\_DET\_SEQ=3.  
This problem was a dressed in other comment and is repeated here in shorter and clearer way.  
Using CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 is possible if we exit from ENTRY\_SEC and from IDLE\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC.  
In the exit from IDLE\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC we have the following conditions:  
(!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \* !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec) = A+B.  
This condition syas:  
A) the first part of the condition says: go and detect sec if power is not applied to secondary AND power is applied to primary. This allows detection of secondary only if primary is ON. This is OK but not cover the other case of CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 that detect secondary after detection primary and not waiting until primary is ON.  
In addition, it doesnt allow to do multiple detection+classification until power on.  
B) The 2nd part is OK but doesnt resolve the issue in part A.  
Currently the staggered detection i slimited to the case of doing detection on sec only if pri is ON and it should be limited per th eCC\_DET\_SEQ definition to only this case which will prevent the general case of doing sequences of staggered detection + classification sequences until power on of both alternatives.  
The solution is to add part (C) which is (CC\_DET\_SEQ=3)\*do\_detect\_pri\_done

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
"!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \* !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec)"  
To:  
"!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \* !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3)\*do\_detect\_pri\_done)"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 11 # i-475  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

This comment is marked as CC\_DET\_SEQ=3-1 and is improvement of the comment marked as CC\_DET\_SEQ=3.  
In the exit from IDLE\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC we have the following condition:  
(!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \* !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec)  
Based on the description in page 109 lines 37-38 for CC\_DET\_SEQ and specifically, CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 for dual-signature means: Connection check is followed by staggered detection  
(The analysis and simulations results for other sequences 0, 1 and 2 are covered by other comments and most of them are OK).

The staggered detection range may occur with starting the secondary detection after doing the primary detection (option 1) up to doing the secondary detection only if the primary is on (option 2). This covers the full range of possibilities.  
Option 1 is normally used when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=TRUE. This currently is not covered by the state machine.  
Option 2 is normally used when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=FALSE and it is covered in the 1st part of the condition: (!pwr\_app\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri).  
Option 3 is covers the case that the primary return to IDLE\_PRI due to various reasons and the secondary didn't detect even once: ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* option\_probe\_alt\_sec \* !det\_start\_pri \* !det\_once\_sec).

The current state diagram covers option 2 and 3, and does not cover option 1!

The state diagram should allow staggered detection before Primary power up, after primary power up, and during power up in case that class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec is set to FALSE.  
The proposed changes in the state diagram will allow staggered detection after Primary finished its 1st detection without affecting the previous functionality and flow, by oring the additional missing possibility (option 1).  
The proposed changes do not affect:  
a) The behavior of other CC\_DET\_SEQ ?3 flows.  
b) Previous state diagram possibilities.

In addition, the proposed changes also required to cover multiple cycles of detection+classification until host decides to power on the port (which is covered by darshan\_04\_0917.pdf).

The additional missing possibility is covered by adding the following part:  
+ (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec\*(CC\_DET\_SEQ=3) \* !det\_once\_sec \* det\_once\_pri )  
In order to implement the addition, we need to add the following variable for the primary side (similar variable is already exist for the secondary):

"det\_once\_pri

This variable indicates if the PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once, when entering to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI.

Values:



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 20 # i-251  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan13

In Figure 145-16, in the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DET\_SEC, when selecting CC\_DET\_SEQ 0 or 1, and class\_4PID\_multi\_event\_sec = FALSE, the secondary state machine allows to move from ENTRY\_SEC state to START\_DETECT\_SEC only if pwr\_app\_pri = TRUE per the existing condition:  
 sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)

If Primary fails to powerup, the Primary state machine returns back to IDLE\_PRI. As a result, pwr\_app\_pri variable will remain in FALSE, and the secondary state machine won't be able to exit from ENTRY\_SEC i.e. will be stuck there.  
 The easy way to handle this problem is to enable moving to START\_DETECT\_SEC from ENTRY\_SEC, also if primary performed detection at least once and is now in IDLE\_PRI state which prevents stuck at ENTRY\_SEC. This solution requires the addition of new variable det\_once\_pri (the current draft has only det\_once\_sec) which is required also by other comments that all related to each other and can be see in darshan\_04\_0917.pdf. "

SuggestedRemedy

See darshan\_04\_0917.pdf for how the following change is also addresses other issues including the possibility to do cycles of detection + class\_probe events on primary and secondary with the option to go to IDLE\_PRI/SEC and WAIT\_PRI/SEC.

1) Add the following variable:

det\_once\_pri

This variable indicates if the PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once, when entering to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI. Values:

FALSE: The PSE has not probed on the Primary Alternative since entering the Primary Alternative state diagram.

TRUE: The PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once since entering the Primary Alternative state diagram.

2) Change from:

"sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"

To:

sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pwr\_app\_pri + det\_once\_pri \* !det\_start\_pri)) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 20 # i-478  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D Repeats

There is redundant parenthesis in the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC:  
 "sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"  
 in the part: (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri).

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:

"sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"

To:

"sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1))"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 20 # i-479  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In Figure 145-16, in the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DET\_SEC, when selecting CC\_DET\_SEQ 0 or 1, and class\_4PID\_multi\_event\_sec = FALSE, the secondary state machine allows to move from ENTRY\_SEC state to START\_DETECT\_SEC only if pwr\_app\_pri = TRUE per the existing condition:  
sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)

If Primary fails to powerup, the Primary state machine returns back to IDLE\_PRI. As a result, pwr\_app\_pri variable will remain in FALSE, and the secondary state machine won't be able to exit from ENTRY\_SEC i.e. will be stuck there.  
The easy way to handle this problem is to enable moving to START\_DETECT\_SEC from ENTRY\_SEC, also if primary performed detection at least once and is now in IDLE\_PRI state which prevents stuck at ENTRY\_SEC. This solution requires the addition of new variable det\_once\_pri (the current draft has only det\_once\_sec) which is required also by other comments that all related to each other and can be see in darshan\_04\_0917.pdf.

SuggestedRemedy

See darshan\_04\_0917.pdf for how the following change is also addresses other issues including the possibility to do cycles of detection + class\_probe events on primary and secondary with the option to go to IDLE\_PRI/SEC and WAIT\_PRI/SEC.

1) Add the following variable:

det\_once\_pri

This variable indicates if the PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once, when entering to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI. Values:

FALSE: The PSE has not probed on the Primary Alternative since entering the Primary Alternative state diagram.

TRUE: The PSE has probed the Primary Alternative at least once since entering the Primary Alternative state diagram.

2) Change from:

"sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"

To:

sism \* (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pwr\_app\_pri + det\_once\_pri \* !det\_start\_pri)) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1).

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 21 # i-412  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC we have the following condition:  
sism \* ( (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec ) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1).  
class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec and !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec doesn't belong here. The way how we do detection sequence or connection check and detection sequence is not relevant to the issue of how we do 4PID. The 4PID way is determined in page 139 line 6 in CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI and page 139 line 6 CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC.

SuggestedRemedy

Two options:

1. change from: "sism \* ( (!class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec ) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)."

To: "sism \* ( pwr\_app\_pri + ((CC\_DET\_SEQ=0) + (CC\_DET\_SEQ=1))."

2. Use other solution that doesn't block detecting the secondary in parallel to detecting the primary for single signature or staggered detection for dual-signature after detection the primary (regardless if primary is powered) per CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 or CC\_DET\_SEQ=1 which is even more flexible than CC\_DET\_SEQ=0.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 21 # i-252  
 Peker, Arkady Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan13

In the transition between ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DET\_SEC we have the following condition:  
 "sism \* (!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"  
 In this condition, when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=FALSE, and CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 OR 1, If START\_DET\_PRI exit to IDLE\_PRI due to tdet\_timer\_pri\_done, the pwr\_app\_pri will remain in FALSE which won't allow exiting from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC and the secondary state machine remain stuck in ENTRY\_SEC.

The proposed solution for this problem is:

- 1) To add stop\_tdet\_timer\_pri in the DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI state. This action ensures that tdet\_timer\_pri\_done will remain FALSE when moving from START\_DETECT\_PRI to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI. This modification is required since even if we did detection before tdet\_timer\_pri is expired, we will get tdet\_timer\_pri\_done anyway. This action will enables the usage of tdet\_timer\_pri\_done in the secondary state machine at the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC when we will add this variable in (2).
2. To add ""tdet\_timer\_pri\_done to the condition of the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC as follows:  
 ""sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* ( pwr\_app\_pri + tdet\_timer\_pri\_done ) ) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"" . This change will allow to move to START\_DETECT\_SEC in case that we move from START\_DETECT\_PRI to IDLE\_PRI due to tdet\_timer\_pri expiration."

SuggestedRemedy

1. Add "stop\_tdet\_timer\_pri"" to the DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI state.
2. Add "tdet\_timer\_pri\_done to the condition of the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC by performing the following change:  
 Change from:  
 "sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"  
 To:  
 "sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* ( pwr\_app\_pri + tdet\_timer\_pri\_done ) ) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"

Due to the fact that item 2 need additional changes due to other comments, and in order to meet the requirement that we need single independent comment for each issue which I did here but may cause editor confusion of how to apply the remedies of other comments, See darshan\_04\_0917.pdf for how the above change is combined with other changes i.e. the possibility to do cycles of detection + class\_probe events on primary and secondary with the option to go to IDLE\_PRI/SEC and WAIT\_PRI/SEC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

TYPE: TR/technical required ER/editorial required GR/general required T/technical E/editorial G/general  
 COMMENT STATUS: D/dispatched A/accepted R/rejected RESPONSE STATUS: O/open W/written C/closed U/unsatisfied Z/withdrawn  
 SORT ORDER: Page, Line

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 136 L 21 # i-480  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the transition between ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DET\_SEC we have the following condition:  
 sism \* (!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1).  
 In this condition, when class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec=FALSE, and CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 OR 1, If START\_DET\_PRI exit to IDLE\_PRI due to tdet\_timer\_pri\_done, the pwr\_app\_pri will remain in FALSE which wont allow exiting from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC and the secondary state machine remain stuck in ENTRY\_SEC.

The proposed solution for this problem is:

- 1) To add stop\_tdet\_timer\_pri in the DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI state. This action ensures that tdet\_timer\_pri\_done will remain FALSE when moving from START\_DETECT\_PRI to DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI. This action enables the usage of tdet\_timer\_pri\_done in the secondary state machine at the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC.
2. Add "tdet\_timer\_pri\_done to the condition of the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC as follows:  
 "sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* ( pwr\_app\_pri + tdet\_timer\_pri\_done ) ) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)" . This change will allow to move to START\_DETECT\_SEC in case that we move from START\_DETECT\_PRI to IDLE\_PRI due to tdet\_timer\_pri expiration.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Add "stop\_tdet\_timer\_pri" to the DETECT\_EVAL\_PRI state.
2. Add "tdet\_timer\_pri\_done to the condition of the exit from ENTRY\_SEC to START\_DETECT\_SEC by performing the following change:  
 Change from:  
 "sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pwr\_app\_pri) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"  
 To:  
 "sism \*(!(class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* ( pwr\_app\_pri + tdet\_timer\_pri\_done ) ) + class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec) \* (CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 + CC\_DET\_SEQ=1)"

Due to the fact that item 2 need additional changes due to other comments, and in order to meet the requirement that we need single independent comment for each issue which I did here but may cause editor confusion of how to apply the remedies of other comments, See darshan\_04\_0917.pdf for how the above change is combined with other changes i.e. the possibility to do cycles of detection + class\_probe events on primary and secondary with the option to go to IDLE\_PRI/SEC and WAIT\_PRI/SEC.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 137 L 7 # i-70  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

**Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD**

Arc logic from CLASS\_EV1\_LCE\_SEC to MARK\_EV1\_SEC:  
 "tcle\_timer\_sec\_done \* ((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec > 0)) +  
 (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = 4) \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec >= 4))"

Missing paren.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Replace by: "tcle\_timer\_sec\_done \* ((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec > 0)) + (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = 4) \* (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec >= 4))"

*Proposed Response Response Status W*  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 137 L 13 # i-467  
 Darshan, Yair

**Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats**

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_SEC to MARK\_EV2\_SEC, the condition:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))" is missing the variable  
 option\_2ev as we did in the single-signature case.

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Change from: "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))"  
 To: "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 ?((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* !option\_2ev) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))"

*Proposed Response Response Status Z*  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 137 L 13 # i-231  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

**Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD**

"In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_SEC to MARK\_EV2\_SEC, the variable option\_2ev is  
 missing in the condition:  
 ""tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))""."  
 It needs to be the same concept as in the single-signature case."

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Change from:"tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 (class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec +(pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))"  
 To: "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \*(pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 ((class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* !option\_2ev) + (pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec > 4))"

*Proposed Response Response Status W*  
 TFTD

Do we want to use the same variable for both SS and DS?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 137 L 18 # i-232  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

**Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE SD**

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_SEC to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_SEC, the variable option\_2ev is  
 missing in the condition:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4".  
 It needs to be the same concept as in the single-signature case."

*SuggestedRemedy*  
 Change from:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"  
 To:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* option\_2ev\* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"

*Proposed Response Response Status W*  
 TFTD

Do we want to use the same variable for both SS and DS?

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 137 L 18 # i-468

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the exit from CLASS\_EV2\_SEC to MARK\_EV\_LAST\_SEC, the condition:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4" is missing the variable option\_2ev  
 as we did in the single-signature case.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"  
 To:  
 "tcle2\_timer\_sec\_done \* option\_2ev \* (pd\_class\_sig\_sec = temp\_var\_sec) \*  
 !class\_4PID\_mult\_events\_sec \* pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec = 4"

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.8 P 139 L 6 # i-413

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

This comment rationale is identical to my comment regarding CLASS\_EVAL\_PRI, so this  
 comment will be shorter.  
 State machine, CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC:  
 IF (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri)  
 THEN pd\_4pair\_cand <== TRUE  
 END "

Reviewing the logic shows that:  
 (c) If we are in CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC state, it means that sec\_sig=valid.  
 (d) If pwr\_app\_pri is true, it means that pri\_sig=valid but it doesn't mean that sig\_sec=valid  
 at the same time that pwr\_app\_pri is true.  
 Resulting with changing: (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) +  
 pwr\_app\_pri)  
 To: pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid)

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: " (pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_sec = valid) \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri) "  
 To:pd\_cls\_4PID\_sec \* (sig\_pri = valid) + pwr\_app\_pri \* (sig\_sec = valid)

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 139 L 10 # i-415

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_DENIDE\_SEC we use in the condition:  
 "!ted\_timer\_sec\_done + !ted\_timer\_done +  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec > pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) + (!pd\_4pair\_cand \* !alt\_pwrd\_pri)".  
 The variable ted\_timer\_done looks that is not belong here since we are in the semi-  
 independent state machine or the intent for this is not clear.

SuggestedRemedy

Two options for remedy:  
 a)explain why we need ted\_timer\_done OR  
 b) Delete ted\_timer\_done

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

This prevents a PSE from shutting down a SS PD requiring an error delay but then  
 powering it as a DS PD without waiting for the ted\_timer to finish.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 139 L 10 # i-414  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE SD

In the exit from CLASS\_EVAL\_SEC to POWER\_UP\_SEC we use in the condition:  
 "ted\_timer\_sec\_done \* ted\_timer\_done \*  
 (pd\_req\_pwr\_sec ? pse\_avail\_pwr\_sec) \* (pd\_4pair\_cand + (sig\_pri ? valid))".  
 The variable ted\_timer\_done looks that is not belong here since we are in the semi-independent state machine or the intent for this is not clear.

SuggestedRemedy

Two options for remedy:  
 a) Explain why we need ted\_timer\_done OR  
 b) Delete ted\_timer\_done

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

This prevents a PSE from shutting down a SS PD requiring an error delay but then powering it as a DS PD without waiting for the ted\_timer to finish.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 139 L 37 # i-416  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE SD

In the exit from ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC to IDLE we have the following condition:  
 "ted\_timer\_sec\_done + option\_detect\_ted\_sec".  
 A) The variable option\_detect\_ted\_sec is missing from the variable list.  
 B) in addition I believe it is not required since if you have the option to do detection during Ted time interval or you dont have the option, you are going to IDLE\_SEC and in IDLE\_SEC you dont do detection.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "ted\_timer\_sec\_done + option\_detect\_ted\_sec"  
 To: "ted\_timer\_sec\_done"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

What was the purpose of this variable?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 140 L 1 # i-71  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

In Figure 145-17, MPS monitor state diagram, the arc from DETECT\_MPS goes to IDLE\_MPS, which is wrong (editor mistake in earlier draft when redrawing the figures).

SuggestedRemedy

Make arc from DETECT\_MPS go to MONITOR\_MPS.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 140 L 27 # i-72  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

In Figure 145-18, MPS monitor state diagram, the arc from DETECT\_MPS\_PRI goes to IDLE\_MPS\_PRI, which is wrong (editor mistake in earlier draft when redrawing the figures). Same for \_SEC.

SuggestedRemedy

Make arc from DETECT\_MPS\_PRI go to MONITOR\_MPS\_PRI and same for \_SEC.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6 P 141 L 20 # i-73  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Detection

"In any operational state, the PSE shall not apply operating power to a pairset until the PSE has successfully detected a valid signature over that pairset."

A PSE does not apply power, it applies voltage and the PD draws current, causing power to be sourced.

The term 'operating power' is not defined either.

"In any operation state" are 4 redundant words.

SuggestedRemedy

"The PSE shall not apply operating voltage to a pairset until the PSE has successfully detected a valid signature over that pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.6 P 141 L 25 # i-74  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"The PSE probes the link section in order to detect a valid PD detection signature. The PSE PI is connected to a PD through a link section."

Swapping the order of those sentences makes the text more logical.

SuggestedRemedy

Swap order of sentences.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6 P 141 L 29 # i-203  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Detection

We have the following text: "Also, a PSE may successfully detect a PD but then opt not to power the detected PD.". We need similar text for the classification i.e. "A PSE may successfully detect and classify a PD but then opt not to power that PD. " to be added at the end of clause 145.2.7 page 148 after line 38.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text in 145.2.7 page 148 after line 38: "A PSE may successfully detect and classify a PD but then opt not to power that PD. "

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

I don't see the need for this statement as it is a subset of the sentence you point out in the comment.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6 P 141 L 29 # i-418  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

We have the following text: "Also, a PSE may successfully detect a PD but then opt not to power the detected PD.". We need similar text for the classification i.e. "A PSE may successfully detect and classify a PD but then opt not to power that PD. " to be added at the end of clause 145.2.7 page 148 after line 38.

SuggestedRemedy

Add the following text in 145.2.7 page 148 after line 38: "A PSE may successfully detect and classify a PD but then opt not to power that PD. "

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.1 P 141 L 36 # i-75  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Connection Check

"PSEs that will deliver power on both pairsets shall complete a connection check prior to the classification of a PD as defined in 145.2.7 to determine if the PSE is connected to a single-signature PD configuration, a dual-signature PD configuration, or neither."

We use the terms 'source power' (7x) and 'deliver power' (2x).

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "deliver power" by "source power" in the quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.1 P 141 L 44 # i-335  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Symbol names should be included.

SuggestedRemedy

Add ", Voc," after "open circuit voltage" and ", Isc," after "short circuit current".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145 P 142 L 10 # i-1  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Editorial

The IEEE-SA Standards Style Manual 13.3.2 says "An em dash (--) should be used to indicate the lack of data for a particular cell in a table."  
 Comment #29 against P802.3bt D2.4 was: "Several tables in Clause 145 have blank cells in the min or max columns, which should contain an em-dash", but this was rejected with the rebuttal:  
 "The lack of em-dashes is intentional. The em-dash would convey that there is no relevant information, while the lack of the em-dash conveys that there is no specific number."  
 This makes no sense.  
 The first example of this issue is in Table 145-7. "Connection check to detection time" Tcc2det has a maximum value of 0.4 s, but the min column is blank. According to the IEEE style manual the cell should contain an em dash, which would indicate that there is no minimum requirement for this time. If there is some requirement on the minimum (not just a number) then an indication of this should be made via an entry in the cell such as "See 145.x.x". If this is not the case, then the cell should contain an em dash.

SuggestedRemedy

Make sure all tables have an entry of em-dash or pointer to the requirement in currently blank min or max columns.  
 In particular, Tables 145-7, 145-8, 145-9, 145-10, 145-14, 145-16, 145-20, 145-27, 145-28, 145-30, 145-31, 145-32.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Editor?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.3 P 143 L 34 # i-76  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status X Editorial

In Table 145-8 is written; "In detection state or connection check state".  
 Detection and connection check happen in multiple states.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "In detection states or connection check states" (two occurrences in Table 145-8)

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Why do we need this text at all? This whole table is about detection. Should it say "Also applies to connection check"? Also, why doesn't Vvalid have this note since it also applies to connection check.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.6.7 P 145 L 20 # i-77  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Connection Check

"PSEs shall determine whether an attached PD is a candidate to receive power on both pairsets prior to applying power to both pairsets."  
 PSEs apply a voltage and PDs can draw current.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "PSEs shall determine whether an attached PD is a candidate to receive power on both pairsets prior to applying operating voltage to both pairsets."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P 145 L 43 # i-78  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

"PSEs or PDs that do not implement classification will not be able to complete mutual identification and can only perform as Type 1 devices."

Does not apply for Type 3 / Type 4. All of those support classification.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P 146 L 41 # i-79  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PSE Power

Topic: SLIDING  
 "Measurements should be averaged using any sliding window with a width of 1 s."

This sentence follows after the definition of PClass and PClass-2P. That whole section is informative in nature.

- Why is this a should ?
- Measurements of what ? PClass is a capability.
- The actual power requirement of a PSE is encoded in ICon-2P.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

I believe this is the only mention of the window for Pclass. Is it ok to remove it?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P 148 L 25 # i-80  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** Editorial

"PSEs that will deliver 4-pair power to a dual-signature PD shall perform Physical Layer classification on each pairset."  
 PSE do not deliver power they source power.

*SuggestedRemedy*

"PSEs that will source power over 4 pairs to a dual-signature PD shall perform Physical Layer classification on each pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7 P 148 L 36 # i-81  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PSE Class

"When connected to a dual-signature PD, a PSE operating over 4 pairs shall treat the requested power over each pairset independently."

Redundant and untestable. The requirement on ICon-2P clearly states that power is independently handled for each pairset.

A PSE is also allowed to allocate the greater of the pairset power to each pairset. Classification must be performed on both pairsets of a dual-signature PD per line 25.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove quoted text.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

I believe this text was included to try to spike out one of the key points of the new clause.

How about: "When connected to a dual-signature PD, a PSE operating over 4 pairs treats the requested power over each pairset independently."

and how about moving it to the beginning of the paragraph on page 146, line 25.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 148 L 44 # i-82  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

"Voltages, VClass, VMark, and VReset are specified in Table 145-14. Currents IClass\_LIM, and IMark\_LIM are specified in Table 145-14."

Both sentences refer to the same Table, can be merged.  
 Two crimes against commas in those sentences.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"Voltages VClass, VMark, and VReset and currents IClass\_LIM and IMark\_LIM are specified in Table 145-14."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 148 L 44 # i-280  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Misplaced comma.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 Voltages, VClass, VMark, and VReset are specified in Table 145-14.  
 To  
 Voltages VClass, VMark, and VReset are specified in Table 145-14.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 82

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 149 L 30 # i-83  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "PSEs that issue more class events than the class they are capable of supporting, in order to determine the PD requested Class, transition to CLASS\_RESET to reset the PD's class event count."  
 Second "class" is not written with capital C.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "PSEs that issue more class events than the Class they are capable of supporting, in order to determine the PD requested Class, transition to CLASS\_RESET to reset the PD's class event count."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 149 L 36 # i-281  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D Editorial  
 Typo.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change T\_CLE to T\_LCE. \_ indicates subscript.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 149 L 40 # i-282  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Text is redundant to state machine. Because the PSE is in the CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO state it has already met the "PSE in the state CLASS\_EV1\_LCE does not measure I\_Class in the range of class signature 0 and the " clause.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change  
 If the Autoclass enabled PSE in the state CLASS\_EV1\_LCE does not measure IClass in the range of class signature 0 and the PSE in the state CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO does measure IClass in the range of class signature 0 this indicates the PD will perform Autoclass; see 145.2.7.2 and 145.3.6.2.  
 to  
 If the Autoclass enabled PSE in the state CLASS\_EV1\_AUTO does measure IClass in the range of class signature 0 this indicates the PD will perform Autoclass; see 145.2.7.2 and 145.3.6.2.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 151 L 11 # i-84  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Class  
 Table 145-14:  
 T\_CLE2 has value 6ms to 30ms.  
 T\_CLE3 has value 6ms to 20ms.  
 Post clause split, there is no longer a reason to keep T\_CLE2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 - Remove T\_CLE2 from Table 145-14  
 - Rename T\_CLE3 to T\_CLE  
 - Change any mention of T\_CLE2 and T\_CLE3 in the draft to T\_CLE:  
 \* Remove tcle2 timers  
 \* Rename tcle3 timers to tcle timers  
 \* Update usage in the state diagram  
 \* Update text in draft (Change T\_CLE2 or T\_CLE3 to T\_CLE)  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P 151 L 23 # i-85  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"See Annex 145B for Autoclass timing diagrams."  
 Can be more specific pointing to figure where it is shown.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "See Figure 145B-15 for Autoclass timing diagrams."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.1 P 151 L 27 # i-86  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE SD

"If the PSE returns to IDLE, it shall maintain the PI voltage in the range of V Reset for a period of at least T Reset min before starting a new detection cycle."

Is contradicted by the state diagram, which does not have this requirement, invalidating this 'shall'.

SuggestedRemedy

- Add to IDLE state (Figure 145-13): "start tclass\_reset\_timer"  
 - Prepend "tclass\_reset\_timer\_done \* " to the logic from IDLE to START\_CXN\_CHK, START\_DETECT, and START\_CXN\_CHK\_DETECT.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P 151 L 32 # i-87  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Sliding

Topic:SLIDING

Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.  
 Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".  
 "Average power is calculated using any sliding window with a width in the range of T AUTO\_Window as defined in Table 145-15."

SuggestedRemedy

Replace quoted sentence by:

"Average power is measured using a sliding window with a width in the range of T AUTO\_Window as defined in Table 145-15."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P 151 L 44 # i-283  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Autoclass

The preceding paragraph and the note do not match. The preceding paragraph hooks the start of the T\_AUTO\_PSEx timers to a specific arc entering the POWER\_ON state. The table row incorrectly hooks the timer start to \_any\_ entry into the POWER\_ON state.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
 Measured from the transition to state POWER\_ON  
 to  
 Measured from the transition of the POWER\_UP state to the POWER\_ON state.  
 Also change line 44 same page

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.7.2 P 151 L 46 # i-88  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Autoclass

Table 145-15 Autoclass timing requirements, item 3 is called "Autoclass average power sliding window" but really describes the width of the window.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 'Parameter' by "Autoclass average power sliding window width".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 29 # i-89  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Table 145-16, Item 1, Parameter = "Output voltage per pairset in the POWER\_ON state".  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by: "Output voltage per pairset in POWER\_ON"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 30 # i-289  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power  
 Vport\_PSE\_diff and Vport\_PSE-2P both apply to either pairset of the PSE when that pairset is in a power on state (POWER\_ON, POWER\_ON\_PRI, POWER\_ON\_SEC). These items are are not labeled consistently in the table.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "Output voltage pair-to-pair difference" to "Output voltage pair-to-pair difference with both pairsets in a power on state"; Change "Output voltage per pairset in the POWER\_ON state" to "Output voltage per pairset in a power on state".  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 38 # i-90  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Power  
 Table 145-16, item 10: T\_CUT-2P.  
 For parameters that deal with time and are not exclusive to dual-signature, the "-2P" suffix doesn't make too much sense.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Rename T\_CUT-2P to T\_CUT throughout Clause 145.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 46 # i-419  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan3  
 Icon-2P\_unb in Table 145-16 item 5 needs some updates to sync with latest changes and to fit the test verification models accuracy.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt the changes proposed in darshan\_03\_0917.pdf  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 WFP

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 46 # i-463  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan12

The following question has been asked regarding diode aging and its affect on PD\_Vdiff that affect unbalance.

Background:

Our spec defines unbalance requirements for the PSE in terms of VPort\_PSE-2P, Icon-2P\_unb and for the PD in terms of Icon-2P\_unb and inexplicit design requirement to keep PD\_Vdiff=60mV max measured at 1-10mA range. The PD\_Vdiff has the highest effect on the system current/resistance unbalance.

The following use case has been investigated:

A PD is connected to a PSE over 4-pairs. The PSE is using Alt A (MDI) and Alt B (X) resulting with 1,2 and 7,8 are positive and 3,6 and 4,5 are negative. It runs this way for MANY years. The PD front end is not an active bridge, it is a diode bridge. The PSE has been replaced and it uses Alt A (MDI) and Alt B (S). Now, 1,2 and 4,5 are positive and 3,6 and 7,8 are negative. Now we have diodes that have been aged (1,2 and 3,6) in parallel with diodes that have never have current through them (the ones in 4,5 and 7,8). This is not simply switching from the old diodes to the new ones, its mixing old with new. The questions are:

1. If the aging has an effect on Vf, then we may have higher mismatch between the diodes in parallel leading to higher unbalance.
2. In an extreme case, we may have a runaway situation as the aged diode drops more power and heats more than the 'new' diode.

Answers:

1. All diodes in the diode bridge has to have 60mV maximum Vdiff between any permutations of each two diodes.
2. Silicon doesn't have a memory. The performance characteristics change may changed after diode end of life time period due to mechanical construction and other issues that are function of current conduction.
3. Diodes that are at their end of life will introduce higher leakage current, higher VF, and other parameters will exceed the spec.
4. As long as the diode is kept with their allowed operating conditions, VF will not change significantly during the diode defined life time with or without current conduction.
5. Life time of a diode of reliable vendor can be 20 years. The lowest life time value of reliable vendors is 10 years. The typical is somewhere between these ranges.
6. As a result of the above, any component in the PD or PSE need to be selected with life time which exceed the product life time like any other designs.
7. If vendor follow the above rules, the effect of aging should not be a problem for VF (or other parameter).

SuggestedRemedy

See darshan\_12\_0917.pdf for details

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 152 L 49 # i-420  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

There is an error in Icon-2P\_unb value in Table 145-16 item 5, class 7. The value need to be 0.786A + 0.005A margin =0.791A instead of 0.781A. See presentation from May 2017 meeting, darshan\_07\_0517.pdf page 1 where the simulations of class 7 results where correct but the conclusion derived from it (not to update the spec) was is wrong.

SuggestedRemedy

Change Icon-2P\_unb for class 7 from 0.781A to 0.791A.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 2 # i-91  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Power

original text: "See 145.2.8.6 and maximum value definition in Figure 145-23."  
 Both Figure 145-23 and Equation 145-18 describe the same thing. Only one of them should be leading, in another comment we picked the Equation to be in the lead.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "See 145.2.8.6 and maximum value definition in in Equation (145-18)."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 16 # i-92  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Inrush

Table 145-16, linrush (item 6) lists minimum values for dual-signature PDs. Dual-signature PDs may be started up in a staggered fashion, making this parameter meaningless. In general, dual-sig PDs are specified exclusively on a per pairset basis only, this needs to be the same here.

SuggestedRemedy

- Remove the two rows for dual-signature PDs in Item 6 of Table 145-16
- Remove the two rows for dual-signature PDs in Item 4 of Table 145-28

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 16 # i-290  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Inrush

Item 6 specifies "Total output current...in the POWER\_UP state per the assigned Class", but includes rows for "Type 3" and "Type 4" dual-signature PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "Type 3 dual-signature PD" to "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 4"; Change from "Type 4 dual-signature PD" to "Dual-signature PD, Class 5".

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Wait for outcome of 92

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 16 # i-291  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Inrush

The PSE inrush requirements "I\_Inrush" and "I\_Inrush-2P" always apply. However, dual-signature PDs may be powered over one or both pairs. For this reason, specifying total output current (I\_Inrush) for dual-signature PDs is problematic. For example: When a single pairset of a Type 4/Class 5 dual-signature PD is inrushed, the PSE shall provide an I\_Inrush of at least 0.65A and shall not provide an I\_Inrush-2P of more than 0.6A. For dual-signature PDs, output current during inrush should only be specified per-pairset.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove I\_Inrush entries for dual-signature PDs.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 25 # i-284  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

Item 12 is associated with Type not assigned Class

SuggestedRemedy

Delete ", per the assigned Class"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Delete ", per the assigned Class" in item 12 on page 154 (comment says page 153).

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 31 # i-485  
 Johnson, Peter

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Inrush

Dual Signature Class 5 Minimum I\_Inrush-2P is specified as 325 mA. Class 5 Dual Signature PD's are specified in 145.3.8.3 as allowing up to 180uF for C\_Port-2P without PD current limiting. Is there a rationale why 325mA current limiting meets the needs of a Class 5 Dual Signature but we require 400mA for all other cases where C\_Port or C\_Port-2P can go up to 180uF ?

SuggestedRemedy

Unless there is a justifiable reason, I\_Inrush should be 800mA and I\_Inrush-2P 400mA for the Type-4 Dual Signature case.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

That is a very good question Pete.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 33 # i-93  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Power

Table 145-16, item 8: T\_Inrush-2P. For parameters that deal with time and are not exclusive to dual-signature, the "-2P" suffix doesn't make too much sense. On the PD side we call it T\_Inrush\_PD.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename T\_Inrush-2P to T\_Inrush in Clause 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 153 L 33 # i-205  
 Pekar, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Tpon

"Table 145-16, item 8, Tinrush: It is clear from the state machine that Tpon includes Tinrush. It means that effective Tpon is (400-50) msec=350ms or (400-75) ms=325msec which needs to cover long 1st class events, + 4 class events + design margin. group to discuss if it sufficient for their designs and applications in both single and dual-signatures. To consider if Tpon need to be increased by approximately 50msec to compensate for the increase in the 1st long class events to keep our margins as in 802.3af/at. It doesn't affect reliability etc. since we had so far 200msec margin from the 600msec value from the 802.3af experiments and the actual spec numbers."

SuggestedRemedy

Increase Tpon from 400msec to 450msec or to what ever the group decides.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Adding up the class events you get:  
 95ms + 4\*12ms + 5\*9ms  
 (1st finger, 4 short class events, 5 mark events)

= 188ms

There seems to be plenty of margin.

Cl 45 SC 45.2.8 P 153 L 33 # i-435  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

Table 145-16, item 8, Tinrush: It is clear from the state machine that Tpon includes Tinrush. It means that effective Tpon is (400-50) msec=350ms or (400-75) ms=325msec which needs to cover long 1st class events, + 4 class events + design margin. group to discuss if it sufficient for their designs and applications in both single and dual-signatures. To consider if Tpon need to be increased by ~50msec to compensate for the increase in the 1st long class events to keep our margins as in 802.3af/at. It doesn't affect reliability etc. since we had so far 200msec margin from the 600msec value from the 802.3af experiments and the actual spec numbers.

SuggestedRemedy

Increase Tpon from 400msec to 450msec or to what ever the group decide.

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 154 L 16 # i-421  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Power

Resolve first comment marked CLASS8\_PPD. Table 145-16 item 11, ILIM\_2P. ILIM\_2P is derived from lpeak-2P\_unb. The value of 0.99 was simulated when PClass\_PD was 71W and as a result, Ppeak\_PD was 1.05\*71W. Now it is 71.3W and Ppeak\_PD was already updated in all Tables and equation but not in related parameters in Table 145-16. If Ppeak\_PD for class 8 is 74.8W then ILIM-2P need to be 0.995A. If Ppeak\_PD for class 8 is 74.9W then ILIM-2P need to be 0.996A.

SuggestedRemedy

After resolving the comment marked CLASS8\_PPD. Adopt the following options accordingly:

Option 1:

If Ppeak\_PD for class 8 is 74.8W then ILIM-2P need to be 0.995A.

Option 2:

If Ppeak\_PD for class 8 is 74.9W then ILIM-2P need to be 0.996A.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

See 437

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.1 P 154 L 19 # i-285  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X DLL

Data Link Layer Classification is deemed optional in Table 145-18. However, because a PSE is \_allowed\_ to select any one of 4 4PID inspection techniques (see 145.2.6.7), it logically follows that the PD \_must\_ exhibit all 4 of the 4PID characteristics. Notably, the 1st characteristic (single-signature) is enough to prove a PD is 4PID compatible, thus a single-signature PD need not comply with the remaining 3 attributes. However, a dual-signature PD has little choice but to comply with all 3 attributes (2-4). Because the PD does not know which of the aforementioned tests will be performed it must have all 2-4 attributes in order to receive 4P power.

SuggestedRemedy

Change  
 Table 145-18, Type 3, Dual, 1 to 3 row :: Data Link Layer Classification column :: from "Optional" to "Mandatory"  
 Delete Table 145-18, Note 2  
 Page 184, Line 3 Change  
 Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or higher and dual-signature PDs that request Class 4 or higher on at least one of its Modes shall provide DLL classification.  
 to  
 Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or higher and dual-signature PDs shall provide DLL classification.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Was the intention to let the PSE choose any of the methods?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 154 L 23 # i-292  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

Tlim-2p is solely a function of PSE Type, regardless of PD assigned Class.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "Short circuit time limit per pairset, per the assigned Class" to "Short circuit time limit per pairset".

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 284

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 154 L 23 # i-94  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Table 145-16, parameter 12: T\_LIM-2P.  
 For parameters that deal with time and are not exclusive to dual-signature, the "-2P" suffix doesn't make too much sense.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename T\_LIM-2P to T\_LIM throughout Clause 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8 P 154 L 27 # i-95  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Power

While this is not entirely unambiguous, the spec today requires a PSE to support at least Class 3, due to the PType(min) parameter having a value of 15.4W. The historic reason for this is that classification was optional and not well understood. By requiring at least support for Class 3, the situation was avoided that a PD was plugged in a nothing ever happened (eg. because it is a Class 1 only PSE).

The situation has now changed:

- Classification is mandatory
- The concept of Classes is much more prevalent in the standard
- The Ethernet Alliance logo program uses Class in the logo to make it clear what kind of PSE is needed to power a particular PD

There are valid use-cases for Class 1 and Class 2 only PSE ports, for which it is currently unclear if these are compliant or not.  
 Per the same logic, Type 4 PSEs should then be allowed to support only Class 7.

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 145-16, Item 13:  
 - minimum value of Type 3 from 15.4 to 4  
 - minimum value of Type 4 from 90 to 75

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 32 # i-293  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PSE Power

We have multiple "power on" and "power up" states for the PSE. The requirements in 145.2.8.1 apply to any pairset in one of these states.

*SuggestedRemedy*

In 145.2.8.1, change "the POWER\_ON state" to "a power on state"; change "the POWER\_UP state" to "a power up state".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 37 # i-294  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** PSE Power

"The voltage transients as a result of load changes up to 35mA/us shall be limited to 3.5V/us". This PSE requirement seems to be the dual of the PD transient behavior requirement (145.2.8.1). In another comment, I show that slew rate (TR3, Source dv/dt) should be 3500 V/s. This PSE requirement should likely reflect that change.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace "3.5 V/us" with "3500 V/s".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

I don't see the comment where you show that slew rate (TR3, Source dv/dt) should be 3500 V/s.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 38 # i-96  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** PSE Power

"A PSE in the POWER\_ON state may remove power from a pairset when the pairset voltage no longer meets the VPort\_PSE-2P specification."

When a state name is mentioned do not use the word "state". Also we need to mention the dual-sig states.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:

"A PSE in POWER\_ON, POWER\_ON\_PRI, or POWER\_ON\_SEC may remove power from a pairset when the pairset voltage no longer meets the VPort\_PSE-2P specification."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 293

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 39 # i-295  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** Editorial

"A PSE in the POWER\_ON state may remove power from a pairset..." there are multiple POWER\_ON states; requirement applies to all.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change "the POWER\_ON state" to "a power on state".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 293

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 41 # i-97  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"A PSE that has assigned Class 1 to 4 to a single-signature PD and is in the POWER\_ON state may transition between 2-pair and 4-pair power at any time, including after the expiration of Tpon. A PSE that has assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall apply power to both pairsets while in the POWER\_ON state."

When a state name is mentioned do not use the word "state".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"A PSE that has assigned Class 1 to 4 to a single-signature PD and is in POWER\_ON may transition between 2-pair and 4-pair power at any time, including after the expiration of Tpon. A PSE that has assigned Class 5 to 8 to a single-signature PD shall apply power to both pairsets while in POWER\_ON."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 46 # i-98  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"TRise, as defined in Table 145-16, is referenced from 10% to 90% of the voltage difference between the positive and the negative conductors of a pairset in the POWER\_ON state from the beginning of POWER\_UP."

When a state name is mentioned do not use the word "state".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"TRise, as defined in Table 145-16, is referenced from 10% to 90% of the voltage difference between the positive and the negative conductors of a pairset in POWER\_ON from the beginning of POWER\_UP."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 296

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.1 P 155 L 47 # i-296  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

"TRise...is referenced from...the voltage difference between...conductors of a pairset in the POWER\_ON state from the beginning of POWER\_UP" applies to all power on and power up states.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "the POWER\_ON state" to "a power on state"; change "the POWER\_UP state" to "a power up state".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 145 SC 145.2.8.3 P 156 L 3 # i-99  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Power

KTran\_lo, the minimum peak PSE voltages for Type 3, Class 6 and Type 4, Class 8 are 46.2 V and 48.05 V respectively.  
 If these values are used to calculate VTran\_lo-2p in the PD under worst case circumstances, the calculated PD voltages are 37.2V and 34.5V.  
 This mismatches with the VTran\_lo-2P specification in Table 145-28 which is 36V.

Proposed is to change the KTran\_lo spec to something that results in 36V on the PD side. Otherwise we might get into Von/Voff PD issues.

Quoted text should follow this proposal.

"A PSE shall maintain an output voltage no less than KTran\_lo below VPort\_PSE-2P min for transient conditions lasting more than 30 us and less than 250 us, and meet the requirements of 145.2.8.8. Transients less than 30 us in duration may cause the voltage at the PI to fall more than KTran\_lo."

SuggestedRemedy

We can rename KTran\_lo to VTran-2P, it is obvious it is the low transient voltage, because a minimum is specified.

Change item 3 in Table 145-16 from KTran\_lo to VTran-2P.  
 VTran-2P for Type3 is 45.3V (MIN)  
 VTran-2P for Type4 is 49V (MIN)  
 Change 'parameter' to read: "Output voltage during transient".

Change text in 145.2.8.3 to:  
 "A PSE shall maintain an output voltage no less than VTran-2P for transient conditions lasting more than 30 us and less than 250 us, and meet the requirements of 145.2.8.8. Transients less than 30 us in duration may cause the voltage at the PI to fall below VTran-2P."

Change parameter name in Table 145-28, item 2 from VTran\_lo-2P to VTran\_PD-2P.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.3 P 156 L 8 # i-248  
 Picard, Jean Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Power

The following sentence does not make sense. In reality the PSE cannot really short the PI voltage, all it can do is temporarily turn off its port (it's only a low side switch after all, with a 0.1uF cap).

"The minimum PD input capacitance CPort min or CPort-2P min defined in Table 145-28, allows a PD to operate for input voltage transients which cause VPD to drop as low as 0 V, lasting less than 30 us as specified in 145.3.8.6."

SuggestedRemedy

Use similar wording to the "at" standard, removing "which cause VPD to drop as low as 0 V".

The wording becomes this:

"The minimum PD input capacitance CPort min or CPort-2P min defined in Table 145-28, allows a PD to operate for input voltage transients lasting less than 30 us as specified in 145.3.8.6"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.3 P 156 L 8 # i-337  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Power

Input Voltage drop to 0V is excessive.

Drop to 0V during 30us spec seems to be written for (theoretical) diode bridge at PD input. Have diode reverse recovery and cable inductance effects (peak reverse recovery current) been taken into account here?

Active bridges seem very popular in 802.3bt PD solutions to reduce dissipation in the input rectifier stage.  
 An immediate short at the input would significantly discharge Cport as it takes time to turn off the mosfet.

SuggestedRemedy

Increase minimum voltage level during first 30us and make spec compliant with active bridges at the PD input.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.4 P 156 L 18 # i-100  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

TOPIC: and/or  
 The Chicago Manual of Style says the following about the use of 'and/or':  
 "Avoid this Janus-faced term. It can often be replaced by 'and' or 'or' with no loss in meaning.  
 Where it seems needed, try 'or ... or both'. But also think of other possibilities."  
  
 "V Noise , the specification for power feeding ripple and noise in Table 145-16, shall be met for common-mode and/or pair-to-pair noise values for power outputs from (I Hold max x V Port\_PSE-2P min) to the maximum power per the PSE's assigned Class for PSEs at static operating V Port\_PSE-2P."

The use of and/or in this sentence is particularly bad as it allow TWO interpretations of the shall.  
 ALSO - we are using a lot of words to redundantly indicate this shall applies at any power level.

SuggestedRemedy

"V Noise , the specification for power feeding ripple and noise in Table 145-16, shall be met for common-mode and pair-to-pair noise values at static PSE output voltage."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

"V Noise, the specification for power feeding ripple and noise in Table 145-16, shall be met for common-mode and pair-to-pair noise values at all static PSE output voltages."

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 156 L 37 # i-373  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type E Comment Status X PSE Power

It is a fine point but lport is defined on the basis of the cabling, but a "port" is a feature of equipment, not cabling. Therefore the definition should be "lport is the total current sourced by a PSE or sunk by a PD."

SuggestedRemedy

Change text per comment.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 156 L 51 # i-423  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

Equation 145-8 contains the parts that allow us to calculate the value of Icon-2P in case of operating over 2-pairs and for the dual-signature case.  
 However, for the most important use case which is operating over 4-pairs.  
 Equation 145-8 contains the part "Icon-2P=min(Icon - IPort-2P-other, ICon-2P-unb) when operating over 4-pairs.  
 -Icon is defined in Equation 145-9.  
 -Icon-2P\_unb is defined in Table 145-16 item 5.  
 There is no information to find the value of Icon-2P\_other in order to calculate the value of Icon-2P. As a result, the spec is broken.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_09\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 156 L 51 # i-204  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan9

"Equation 145-8 contains the parts that allow us to calculate the value of Icon-2P in case of operating over 2-pairs and for the dual-signature case.  
 However, for the most important use case which is operating over 4-pairs.  
 Equation 145-8 contains the part ""Icon-2P=min(Icon - IPort-2P-other, ICon-2P-unb) when operating over 4-pairs.  
 -Icon is defined in Equation 145-9.  
 -Icon-2P\_unb is defined in Table 145-16 item 5.  
 There is no information to find the value of Icon-2P\_other in order to calculate the value of Icon-2P. As a result, the spec is broken."

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_09\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 157 L 13 # i-101  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt3

"A minimum current of I Con-2P-unb over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 145.2.8.5.1) in the POWER\_ON state."

The unbalance specification is tied together by ICon-2P-unb which serves 3 distinct roles:  
 - It is the minimum current a PSE must be able to supply on a pairset  
 - It is the maximum current a PSE may source when connected to a worst-case unbalance cable + PD  
 - It is the maximum current a PD may draw when connected to a worst-case unbalance cable + PSE

That makes it that there is ZERO margin between PSE minimum and PD maximum.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_03\_0917\_unbalancemargin.pdf which aims to create margin by introducing a new parameter that takes the role of specifying the minimum current a PSE must support on a pairset.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 157 L 14 # i-103  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Do not use combination of word state with statename  
 "A minimum current of ICon-2P-unb over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 145.2.8.5.1) in the POWER\_ON state."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "A minimum current of ICon-2P-unb over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 145.2.8.5.1) in POWER\_ON."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 157 L 14 # i-102  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Repeats

"A minimum current of ICon-2P-unb over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 145.2.8.5.1) in the POWER\_ON state."  
 When a state name is mentioned do not use the word "state".

SuggestedRemedy

"A minimum current of ICon-2P-unb over one of the pairs of the same polarity under maximum unbalance condition (see 145.2.8.5.1) in POWER\_ON."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

Repeat of 103

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 157 L 29 # i-297  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

For Equation (145-10), "when in 2-pair mode" is not aligned with the rest of the entries.

SuggestedRemedy

Make alignment consistent.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 157 L 39 # i-298  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE Power

Reference to incorrect equation

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "See (145-14)" with "See (145-11)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5 P 158 L 10 # i-104  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Unbalance

"I Peak-2P-unb , defined in Equation (145-12), is the minimum current due to unbalance effects that a PSE supports on a pairset when powering a single-signature PD over 4 pairs."

What follows is a set of equations that define the value of IPeak-2P-unb as function of IPeak (which in turns depends on VPSE and RChan) and RChan-2P.

See: [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar17/yseboodt\\_02\\_0317\\_ipeak2punb.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/mar17/yseboodt_02_0317_ipeak2punb.pdf)  
 The value of IPeak-2P-unb is often lower than that of ICon-2P-unb. The PSE needs to support ICon-2P-unb, so this has the effect of 'clipping' IPeak-2P-unb to be at least ICon-2P-unb.

The real issue arises in the PD section, where we require a PD never to draw more than IPeak-2P-unb on any given pair.  
 If that is a requirement (and it should be), then we can't have IPeak-2P-unb depend on VPSE and RChan, both parameters the PD knows nothing about.

Given that there is almost no gain for PSEs to be had from being able to tune IPeak-2P-unb, the most effective solution is to make IPeak-2P-unb a fixed number.

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace page 158, lines 12 through 44 by:

$I_{Peak-2P-unb} = \{I_{LIM-2P} - 0.002$

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Lennart, did this comment get imported correctly?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 158 L 45 # i-105  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Subclause 145.2.8.5.1 title is "PSE PI pair-to-pair effective resistance and current unbalance".

The main topic here is a current unbalance requirement.  
 Make title consistent with PD title 148.3.8.0

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "PSE pair-to-pair current unbalance".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 158 L 45 # i-424  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan3

ICon-2P\_unb values need to be verified when using Equation 145-15 (Rpse\_min/max) and Equation 145-26 (Rpd\_min/max) with the test verification models described in Table 145-17 and Rsource\_min/max requirements with their defined accuracies (+1/-%).

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_03\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 158 L 46 # i-425  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Pres: Darshan1

The changes we did when we move from "channel" to "Link section" breaks some of the work we did for pair to pair resistance unbalance. To fix it, we need to add a text that defines the equipment connector as part of the PSE PI and PD PI when tested for pair-to-pair resistance unbalance for compliance. In this way we don't break the link section definition due to the fact that the PSE load when PSE is tested for compliance and PD voltage source output resistance, Rsource, when PD is tested for compliance include the effect of the equivalent portion of the link section.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt darshan\_01\_0917.pdf for detailed analysis and proposed baseline.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 158 L 47 # i-392  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status X Unbalance

This seems like an attempt to control the system imbalance (which is controlled by the combined specifications of the three elements, one of which is externally specified) from within the PSE spec.

SuggestedRemedy

This is all valuable tutorial material that would be valuable for further work on the topic so it should be moved (with suitable editing) to an informative annex.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 159 L 4 # i-106  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"ICon-2P-unb is the current in the pairset with the highest current in case of maximum unbalance and will be higher than ICon / 2."  
 Sentence can be simplified.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "ICon-2P-unb is the highest pairset current in case of maximum unbalance and will be higher than ICon / 2."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 159 L 27 # i-426  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Pres: Darshan2

This comment is not about active current balancing. This comment is about the typical use of PSE resistive elements to form Rpse\_min and Rpse\_max that meet equation 145-15 and when PSE connected to the PSE load specified in Table 145-17, will meet the values ICon-2P\_unb in Table 145-16.

In D3.0, the maximum value of Rpse\_min is not limited. Rpse\_max is function of Rpse\_min. If Rpse\_min maximum value is not limited, it will cause the following issues:  
 (a) The internal PSE power supply open load voltage to significantly increase in order to keep the PSE voltage at the PI 50V min or 52V min pending the PSE Type under load. This will result with working outside the PSE operating voltage range.

(b) power loss at extreme values of Rpse\_min which doesn't make sense.  
 (c) Per Equation 145-15, if Rpse\_min is increased, Rpse\_max is increased and at higher values of Rpse\_min (starting at 0.5 ohms at Class 7-8 and 1 ohm at class 5-6), the contribution of Rpse to unbalance compared to the channel and PD, resulting with the increase of system unbalance at long cable which violates ICon-2P\_unb when tested with test verification model in Table 145-17.

(d) there is no practical benefit to increase Rpse\_min to any value.

(e) The above is not relevant to active current balancing.

See calculation results in darshan\_02\_0917.pdf.

SuggestedRemedy

(See calculation results in darshan\_02\_0917.pdf.)

Change from: "RPSE\_min is the lower PSE common mode effective resistance in the powered pairs of the same polarity."

To: "RPSE\_min is the lower PSE common mode effective resistance in the powered pairs of the same polarity. The value of Rpse\_min shall be limited to:

- a) 1 ohms for class 5 and 6
- b) 0.5 ohm for class 7 and 8.

The value of Rpse\_min is not limited when active current balancing is used.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

TFTD

WFP

There is no reason to specify this. Reasons a, b, d, and e listed in the comment are not reasons to specify something, they are reasons for people not to make a product with high values of RPSE\_min. Reason C (and A) points out that if they try to use a value that is too high, they will fail other specs.

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CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 159 L 34 # i-427  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Unbalance

In the text below:

"A PSE shall not source more than ICon-2P-unb min on any pair when connected to a \*\*load\*\* as shown in Figure 145-22, using values of Rload\_min and Rload\_max as specified in Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17).", Need to be "PSE load" as in Figure 145-22.

SuggestedRemedy

Change text to "A PSE shall not source more than ICon-2P-unb min on any pair when connected to the PSE load as shown in Figure 145-22, using values of Rload\_min and Rload\_max as specified in Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17)."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

See 107

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 159 L 34 # i-107  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Unbalance

"A PSE shall not source more than I Con-2P-unb min on any pair when connected to a load as shown in Figure 145-22, using values of R load\_min and R load\_max as defined in Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17)."

- ICon-2P-unb is a minimum, no need to specify I Con-2P-unb min
- We should make it obvious that this shall applies when connected to a given test fixture described in the next paragraphs.

SuggestedRemedy

Change quoted text to:

"A PSE shall not source more than I Con-2P-unb on any pair when connected to a test fixture described in Figure 145-22, using values of R load\_min and R load\_max as defined in Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17)."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD

See 427

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 159 L 48 # i-299  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D Unbalance

"The sum of RCh\_unb\_min from the positive pairs and RCh\_unb\_max from the negative pairs is RChan-2P as described in Figure 145-22 and as defined by the link section pair-to-pair resistance unbalance requirement for 4-pair operation in 145A.3." RChan-2P is not used in either of the cited reference. This paragraph adds no clarity or value.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove quoted paragraph.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 160 L 1 # i-108  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Darshan3

Table 145-17 contains the values needed to determine Rload, which is the load with which PSE unbalance is checked.

Calculations show that when plugging in these numbers, some of the Classes fail to meet ICon-2P-unb.

Eg, with an RPSE\_min=0.3 ICon-2P-unb for Class 7 (low channel conditions) is not met:

Class 7, low channel conditions, iport=1.195 i=0.784/0.412/0.784/0.412, VSupply=52.370  
 VPSEPI=52.003  
 RPSE\_min = 0.250 and RPSE\_max = 0.446  
 PPD = 62.0, VLoad = 51.08, Vpd[1-4] = 52.11 52.14 0.26 0.23 = 51.92  
 FAILS to meet ICon-2P-unb of 0.781

Other values of RPSE cause more errors, but all in Class 7.

SuggestedRemedy

Either we need to update ICon-2P-unb, or we need to update the values in Table 145-17. Input Yair is needed.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 160 L 39 # i-422  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Unbalance

This comment is marked as LOWER02.  
 In the following text:  
 "ICon-2P-unb and Equation (145-15) are specified for total channel common mode pair resistance RChan-2P from 0.2 ? to 12.5 ? and worst-case unbalance contribution by a PD. PSEs that support channel common mode resistance less than 0.2 ?, or if RChan is less than 0.1 ?, the PSE should meet ICon-2P-unb requirements when connected to (Rload\_min - 0.5 \* RChan-2P) and (Rload\_max - 0.5 \* RChan-2P). This can be achieved by using a lower RPSE\_max or higher RPSE\_min than required by Equation (145-15). Lower RPSE\_max values may be obtained by using smaller constant ? or higher RPSE\_min in Equation (145-15) in the form of  $RPSE_{max} = ? * RPSE_{min} + ?$ ."

- The following may be improved:
1. The "total" is not required.
  2. To simplify and clarify the text that explains what to do when shorter cabling than 0.2 ohm is used
  3. To simplify the use of " $RPSE_{max} = ? * RPSE_{min} + ?$ "

SuggestedRemedy

Replaced the called out text with:  
 "The values for ICon-2P-unb and the relationship between RPSE\_max and RPSE\_min (Equation (145-15)) are valid given that RChan-2P (see 145.1.3) ranges from 0.2 ? to 12.5 ? and that the PD meets 145.3.8.10. In cases where RChan-2P is less than 0.2 ?, or RChan is less than 0.1 ?, PSE compliance with ICon-2P-unb can be evaluated using Rload\_min and Rload\_max both reduced by 0.5 \* RChan-2P. This compliance will require a reduction in the ratio of RPSE\_max to RPSE\_min presented by Equation (145-15)."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD  
 See 428, 109

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 160 L 39 # i-428  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Unbalance

This comment will be OBE by comment marked LOWER02 if LOWER02 will be accepted.  
 In the text "ICon-2P-unb and Equation (145-15) are specified for total channel common mode pair resistance RChan-2P" the word "total" is not required. Remove it.

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "ICon-2P-unb and Equation (145-15) are specified for total channel common mode pair resistance RChan-2P" the word "total" is not required."  
 To: "ICon-2P-unb and Equation (145-15) are specified for channel common mode pair resistance RChan-2P" the word "total" is not required."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD  
 See 422, 109

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 160 L 45 # i-109  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status X Unbalance

"This can be achieved by using a lower R PSE\_max or higher R PSE\_min than required by Equation (145-15). Lower R PSE\_max values may be obtained by using smaller constant a or higher R PSE\_min in Equation (145-15) in the form of  $R PSE_{max} = a x R PSE_{min} + b$ ."

Very long/complicated way to say that it can be achieved by decreasing the difference between Rpsemin and Rpsemax.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "This can be achieved by decreasing the difference between R\_PSE\_min and R\_PSE\_max as defined in Equation 145-15."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD  
 See 422, 428

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 1 # i-110  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Pres: Yseboodt2

Comparing Figure 145-22 with it's PD counterpart (Fig. 145-31), it contains a large amount of detail which is not relevant to the evaluation of Icon-2P-unb.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Adopt yseboodt\_02\_0917\_Figure\_145\_22.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

WFP

See 393

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 2 # i-393  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X** Pres: Yseboodt2

Figure 145-22. This figure is very valuable in understanding the overall problem of resistance imbalance in a PoE system, however it doesn't help with the problem of designing a PSE when one has no control of the link section or the PD.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Tutorial material that would be valuable for further work on the topic. It should be moved to an informative annex.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

See 110

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 6 # i-111  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Editorial

Figures 145-22, Figure 145-31, Figure 145A-2, and Figure 145A-3 all depict some view on unbalance. A different notation for the names of the current is used in each.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change Figures 145-22, Figure 145-31, Figure 145A-2, and Figure 145A-3 such that:

- Currents are named "i1" through "i4".
- i1 and i2 flow to the PD (positive)
- i3 and i4 flow from the PD (negative)
- where applicable, i1 and i3 represent Alt A / Mode A
- where applicable, i2 and i4 represent Alt B / Mode B

Update text that refers to Figure labelled currents to match.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Editorial license granted to adjust for changes to any of the figures made as a result of other comments.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.2 P 161 L 18 # i-434  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **X** Unbalance

In the bottom of Figure 145-22, there is an arrow with a text "End-to-end pair-to-pair resistance".

This text need to be accurate and reflect the following:

- a) It is End-to-end pair to pair effective resistance and not just resistance.
- b) It is the boundaries of where the system unbalance is defined. This helps to understand the boundaries of the PSE PI to the PSE power supply elements that affect the unbalance and the same for the PD and the link segment.
- c) The term End to End effective resistance unbalance is describe in 145.2.8.5.1 e.g. P.158 L48 and many other places in the spec.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change from "End-to-end pair-to-pair resistance"

To: "End-to-end pair-to-pair effective resistance unbalance boundaries"

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

These terms are becoming very confusing and need simplifying.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 20 # i-429  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X Unbalance

The title of figure 145-22 is good but not sufficiently accurate. It is system effective resistance unbalance and not just system resistance unbalance. This is in sync with the title of the clause "145.2.8.5.1 PSE PI pair-to-pair effective resistance and current unbalance" and the text all over clause 145.2.8.5.1 and 145.3.8.10 (44 occurrences).

SuggestedRemedy

Change from Figure 145-22--PSE PI unbalance specification and system resistance unbalance"  
To: "Figure 145-22--PSE PI unbalance specification and system effective resistance unbalance"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 24 # i-430  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

In the text "a) Use Rload\_min and Rload\_max from Table 145-17 for low channel resistance conditions.", it is the Rload\_min/max components.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "a) Use Rload\_min and Rload\_max components from Table 145-17 for low channel resistance conditions."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.2 P 161 L 26 # i-431  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D Pres: Yseboodt2

In the text "With the PSE powered on, adjust the load to PClass\_PD.", missing "at the PD PI"

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "With the PSE powered on, adjust the PSE load to PClass\_PD at the PD PI."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

This instruction doesn't make sense. The PSE Load is the entire box in Figure 145-22. What are they supposed to adjust? I assume this really means to adjust the current draw in the small box that says "adjust" in it. We need to make this more clear.

See 431

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 26 # i-112  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt2

In the evaluation method for Figure 145-22, item b) says:  
"With the PSE powered on, adjust the load to P Class\_PD ."

Which is wrong since the PSE load also comprises of the R\_Ch\_unb resistors.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
"Adjust to load such that a power of PClass-PD is consumed at the PD PI."

Note: text may need adjustment based on yseboodt\_02\_0917\_Figure\_145\_22.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 28 # i-113  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Unbalance

In the evaluation method for Figure 145-22, step 'e' (check the current), comes after the Rload\_min/max exchange.

SuggestedRemedy

Swap steps d) and e) and adjust labels accordingly.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.2 P 161 L 30 # i-432  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D Unbalance

In the text "Repeat steps b) through e) for Rload\_min and Rload\_max from Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17) for high channel resistance conditions.", it is the Rload\_min/max components."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: "Repeat steps b) through e) for Rload\_min and Rload\_max components from Equation (145-16) and Equation (145-17) for high channel resistance conditions."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 161 L 33 # i-300  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Inrush

We have multiple "power on" and "power up" states for the PSE. The requirements in 145.2.8.6 apply to any pairset in one of these states.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "POWER\_UP" and "POWER\_ON" with "a power up state" and "a power on state", respectively, in all locations within 145.2.8.6 except the caption for Figure 145-23. In Figure 145-23, replace "per pairset in POWER\_UP state" with "per pairset in a power up state".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.1 P 161 L 40 # i-114  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

It is unclear from Table 145-17 and Figure 145-22, that they describe a test fixture to test PSE unbalance.

Another comment improves Figure 145-22, however the title of Table 145-17 should make very clear we're describing components of a test fixture, not PD specification.

SuggestedRemedy

Change title of 145-17 to read: "PSE unbalance test fixture resistances".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change title of 145-17 to read: "PSE unbalance test fixture resistances" on page 161 (comment says page 160).

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 161 L 42 # i-115  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Inrush

original text: "The maximum inrush current sourced by the PSE per pairset shall not exceed the per pairset inrush template in Figure 145-23 and Equation (145-18)." Figure 145-23 and Equation (145-18) are referred in the shall. That gives uncertainty about which is leading. Remove one.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to: The maximum inrush current sourced by the PSE per pairset shall not exceed the per pairset inrush template in Equation (145-18).

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 161 L 45 # i-117  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

"The PSE inrush maximum limit, I PSEIT-2P , is defined by the following segments:"

We should not refer to things by relative position in the draft. We also need some pointer that Figure 145-23 depicts the Equation.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"The PSE inrush maximum limit, I PSEIT-2P , is defined in Equation 145-18, and is shown in Figure 145-23."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 161 L 45 # i-116  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Inrush

"The PSE shall limit I Inrush-2P and I Inrush during POWER\_UP per the requirements of Table 145-16."

Nowhere in this subclause do we explain what these parameters are and how they relate to each other.

SuggestedRemedy

Insert the following text after the paragraph containing the quoted text:

"IInrush-2P is the current to which the PSE limits it's pairset output current while in POWER\_UP. IInrush is the total current to which the PSE limits it's output current while in POWER\_UP. When connected to a single-signature PD, IInrush is the total inrush current limit, and IInrush-2P serves as the limit for 2-pair inrush, or as the inrush unbalance limit during 4-pair inrush.

When connected to a dual-signature PD, only IInrush-2P is specified and serves as the inrush limit for each pairset independently."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD. Need to make sure DS lines get deleted for linrush for this text to be accurate.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 162 L # i-22  
 Waters, Keith Schneider Electric

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Certification

I have concerns that PSE section 145.2.8.8 does not show any testing or certification listing requirements. This is a potential product and fire safety issue and needs to be addressed.

SuggestedRemedy

Add: Testing and a third party certification listing shall be required to verify the PSE operates per the requirements in this section.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The purpose of IEEE P802.3bt is to define interoperability, it is not to define product requirements. In respect to safety subclause 145.6.1 'General safety' of IEEE P802.3bt states 'All equipment subject to this clause shall conform to IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1. In particular, the PSE shall be classified as a Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 Annex Q. Equipment shall comply with all applicable local and national codes related to safety.'. It is these referenced local and national codes that define the requirements, not IEEE P802.3bt. The need for certification is determined by the marketplace or regulation, and may vary by geography.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.7 P 162 L # i-21  
 Waters, Keith Schneider Electric

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Certification

I have concerns that PSE section 145.2.8.7 does not show any testing or certification listing requirements. This is a potential product and fire safety issue and needs to be addressed.

SuggestedRemedy

....at least 1 second width. Testing and a third party certification listing shall be required to confirm overload current protection will operate correctly.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The purpose of IEEE P802.3bt is to define interoperability, it is not to define product requirements. In respect to safety subclause 145.6.1 'General safety' of IEEE P802.3bt states 'All equipment subject to this clause shall conform to IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1. In particular, the PSE shall be classified as a Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 Annex Q. Equipment shall comply with all applicable local and national codes related to safety.'. It is these referenced local and national codes that define the requirements, not IEEE P802.3bt. The need for certification is determined by the marketplace or regulation, and may vary by geography.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 162 L 1 # i-302  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Figure 145-23 is inserted between an equation and the variable definitions for that equation.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move Figure 145-23 below the variable definitions for Equation (145-18).  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Editorial license granted to move figure where appropriate.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 162 L 1 # i-301  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Inrush  
 Figure 145-23 specifies the PSE inrush upperbound template; requirements for both Iport-2P and Iport as shown apply simultaneously. In Figure 145-23, Iport is limited to Iinrush,max while Iport-2P may load step up to 50A (>>Iinrush,max). As drawn, Iport-2p is limited to the lesser of these requirements: Iinrush,max.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove IPort axis from Figure 145-23 or specify IPort behavior during load step.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 I don't follow your interpretation of the drawing.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.5.3 P 162 L 10 # i-433  
 Darshan, Yair  
 Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan10  
 The shape of the load need to be circle and not rectangular since it is constant power sink. All our spec is based on the fact that the PD load is constant power sink  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Adopt the changes proposed in darshan\_10\_0917.pdf marked in BLUE.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 162 L 28 # i-118  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D PSE Inrush  
 "The minimum value of I Inrush-2P includes the effect of end to end pair to pair resistance unbalance when operating over 4 pairs."  
 Seems like a leftover sentence from earlier inrush specification. There are only min values defined (for IInrush-2P) for dual-signature, where unbalance does not play a role.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 162 L 32 # i-119  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Inrush  
 "The minimum inrush requirement is a function of the pairset voltage and is as follows:  
 a) During POWER\_UP, for pairset voltages between 0 V and 10 V, the minimum I Inrush-2P requirement is 5 mA.  
 b) During POWER\_UP, for pairset voltages between 10 V and 30 V, the minimum I Inrush-2P requirement is 60 mA.  
 c) During POWER\_UP for pairset voltages above 30 V, the minimum I Inrush-2P and I Inrush requirement are as defined in Table 145-16."  
 I guess what we want to say is that these minimum capabilities apply for each powered pairset in POWER\_UP.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace quoted text by:  
 "The minimum Iinrush and IInrush-2P current capability as defined in Table 145-16 applies when VPSE exceeds 30V.  
 During POWER\_UP, the minimum supported current on each powered pairset is:  
 - 5mA when 0V < VPSE <= 10V  
 - 60mA when 10V < VPSE <= 30V"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 How can this be both the Iinrush and Iinrush-2P minimum? The original sentence quotes pairset voltage and thus implies this is per pairset...  
 See 486

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.6 P 162 L 33 # i-486

Johnson, Peter

Comment Type T Comment Status X PSE Inrush

(Re-filed comment from D 2.4) There is an inconsistency in the three minimum inrush current requirements a), b), and c) and Table 145-16. Conditions a) and b) specify "minimum inrush-2P" requirements with actual values while Table 145-16 is blank for minimum Inrush-2P given Single Signature PD. Are these figures really applicable to inrush-2P or are they applicable to inrush? Item c) says refer to Table 145-16 for minimum inrush-2P, but again, those boxes are blank for Single Signature.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Following modification has implementation implications but could resolve the confusion:

- a) ...voltages between 0 V and 10 V, the minimum I\_Inrush when powering a Single Signature PD and the minimum I\_Inrush-2P when powering a Dual Signature PD shall be 5 mA.
- b) ... voltages between 10 V and 30 V, the minimum I\_Inrush when powering a Single Signature PD and the minimum I\_Inrush-2P when powering a Dual Signature PD shall be 60 mA.
- c) ... voltages above 30 V, the minimum I\_Inrush when powering a Single Signature PD and the minimum I\_Inrush and I\_Inrush-2P when powering a Dual Signature PD are specified in Table 145-16.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

See 119

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.7 P 162 L 43 # i-120

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Sliding

Topic:SLIDING

Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.

Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

"The cumulative duration of T CUT-2P is measured with a sliding window of at least 1 second width."

This one is pretty OK, minor harmonization needed (measured with => measured using).

*SuggestedRemedy*

"The cumulative duration of T CUT-2P is measured using a sliding window of at least 1 second width."

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Does this sentence help the reader have any understanding of what this is getting at?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 162 L 46 # i-303

Stover, David

Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

We have multiple "power on" states for the PSE. The requirements in 145.2.8.8 apply to any pairset in one of these states.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace "POWER\_ON state," with "Power on states," in Figures 145-24, 145-25. On page 165, replace "A PSE in the POWER\_ON state may remove power from a pairset..." with "A PSE with a pairset in a power on state may remove power from that pairset..."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 162 L 54 # i-121  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PSE Power

"When connected to a single-signature PD, the PSE should remove power from both pairsets before the current exceeds the "PSE upperbound template" on either pairset."

Let's say we have a PD (Class 5-8) that is operating in 4-pair mode, something occurs on one pairset only and the PSE flips to 2-pair mode.  
 Per Equation 145-8, the PSE is now required to support the full assigned power over 2-pairs. Not something we really want.

We can fix this by re-assigning the PD to Class 4 in case of a flip to 2-pair. That way we don't violate ICable by delivering more power over 2-pair.

SuggestedRemedy

- Add the following statement to SEMI\_PWRON\_PRI and SEMI\_PWRON\_SEC:  
 "pse\_allocated\_pwr = min(pse\_allocated\_pwr, 4)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 162 L 54 # i-304  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

"Power shall be removed from a pairset of a PSE before the pairset current exceeds the "PSE upperbound template" in Figure 145-24, and Figure 145-25." Rogue comma. Also, the "and" can be read as the intersection (in this case, the max) of the PSE upperbound templates when either 145-24 OR 145-25 apply, depending on PSE Type.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete comma. Replace "and" with "or" in the referenced sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 164 L 1 # i-305  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Missing a comma between "Equation (145-19) Equation (145-20)"

SuggestedRemedy

Insert missing comma.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 164 L 5 # i-122  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PES Power

"The PSE upperbound template, I\_PSEUT-2P , is defined by the following segments:"

Naming of these upperbound templates has changed.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "The PSE upperbound templates, I\_PSEUT-Type3-2P and I\_PSEUT-Type4-2P, are defined by the following segments:"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 164 L 8 # i-18  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Comment #19 against D2.2 resulted in many trailing zeros being removed from the draft. However, some still remain.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove any remaining trailing zeros from the draft. In particular:  
 Equation 145-19 (5 instances)  
 Equation 145-20 (7 instances)

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 164 L 32 # i-123  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** Sliding

Topic:SLIDING  
 Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.  
 Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

"The PSE shall limit a pairset current to I LIM-2P for a duration of up to T LIM-2P in order to account for PSE dV/dt transients at the pairset.  
 The cumulative duration of T LIM-2P may be measured with a sliding window."

Oh joy, a sliding window without any limitation on the width.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace the last quoted sentence by:  
 "The cumulative duration of T LIM-2P may be measured using sliding window of at least 1 second width."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

Does this sentence help the reader have any understanding of what this is getting at?

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 164 L 34 # i-124  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

"The PSE lowerbound template, I\_PSELT-2P, is defined by the following segments:"

Naving of these lowerbound templates has changed.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace by:  
 "The PSE lowerbound templates, I\_PSELT-Type3-2P and I\_PSELT-Type4-2P, are defined by the following segments:"

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.8 P 165 L 7 # i-125  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** PSE Power

"A PSE in the POWER\_ON state may remove power from a pairset without regard to TLIM-2P when the pairset voltage no longer meets the VPort\_PSE-2P specification."  
 State name does not need extra word "state"

*SuggestedRemedy*

"A PSE in POWER\_ON may remove power from a pairset without regard to TLIM-2P when the pairset voltage no longer meets the VPort\_PSE-2P specification."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 303

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.9 P 165 L 12 # i-126  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** PSE Power

"The specification for TOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the discharge time from VPort\_PSE-2P to VOff of a pairset with a test resistor of 320 kohm attached to that pairset."  
 VPort\_PSE-2P is a range. The actual starting value for Toff is given in the next sentence.

*SuggestedRemedy*

"The specification for TOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the discharge time from operating voltage to VOff of a pairset with a test resistor of 320 kohm attached to that pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to: "The specification for TOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the discharge time from the operating voltage to VOff of a pairset with a test resistor of 320 kohm attached to that pairset."

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.9 P 165 L 13 # i-127  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

"In addition, it is recommended that the pairset be discharged when turned off."

In other places we refer to this as "power not applied" or "power removed".

*SuggestedRemedy*

"In addition, it is recommended that the pairset be discharged when power is removed."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.10 P 165 L 19 # i-128  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE Power

"The specification for V Off in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in the IDLE State."

Slew of issues:

- 'IDLE' not 'IDLE State'.
- Doesn't take 4-pair / pairsets into account
- There are more states than IDLE where this applies

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:

"The voltage at the PI shall be equal or less than V\_Off, as defined in Table 145-16, when the PSE is in DISABLED, IDLE, TEST\_ERROR\_BOTH, ERROR\_DELAY.

The voltage at the corresponding pairset shall be equal or less than V\_Off, as defined in Table 145-16, when the PSE is in IDLE\_PRI, WAIT\_PRI, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, IDLE\_SEC, WAIT\_SEC, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace by:

"The voltage at the PI shall be equal or less than V\_Off, as defined in Table 145-16, when the PSE is in DISABLED, IDLE, TEST\_ERROR\_BOTH, or ERROR\_DELAY.

The voltage at the corresponding pairset shall be equal or less than V\_Off, as defined in Table 145-16, when the PSE is in IDLE\_PRI, WAIT\_PRI, ERROR\_DELAY\_PRI, IDLE\_SEC, WAIT\_SEC, or ERROR\_DELAY\_SEC."

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.10 P 165 L 19 # i-306  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

"The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the PI voltage in the IDLE State".  
 First, State is not proper case. Next, this requirement should apply to the pairset voltage for the respective PSE Alternative when in the IDLE\_PRI or IDLE\_SEC states.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "State" with "state". Add the following statement: "The specification for VOff in Table 145-16 shall apply to the pairset voltage for the Primary or Secondary Alternative when in the IDLE\_PRI or IDLE\_SEC state, respectively."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 128

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.12 P 165 L 33 # i-286  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE Power

145.6.1 states "All equipment subject to this clause shall conform to IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1. In particular, the PSE shall be classified as a Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 Annex Q."  
 However elsewhere in 145, limited power source requirements are redundantly stated. For many reasons it is normal to avoid redundantly specifying requirements called out in referenced standards.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove subclause 145.2.8.12

Page 163 Figure 145-25 remove lines related to I\_LPS and P\_Type,max/V\_PSE.

Upperbound template will thus have a value of 1.3A from 4s to infinity.

Page 164 remove lines 21 and 29 (both reference I\_LPS)

Page 244 Line 17 Remove PSE82.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

If we remove this section, the only requirements for max power would be in the "other" section of clause 145 that people tend to skip over (I know that they are wrong to do so, but they do). This will lead to "BT" devices on the market that violate LPS and hurt the PoE brand.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.12 P 165 L 37 # i-129  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Editorial

Topic:SLIDING

Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.

Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

"Type 4 PSEs shall not source more power than P Type max as defined in Table 145-16 calculated with any sliding window with a width up to 4 seconds."

SuggestedRemedy

"Type 4 PSEs shall not source more power than P Type max as defined in Table 145-16 measured using a sliding window with a width up to 4 seconds."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

TFTD

Wait for outcome of 286

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Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.13 P 166 L 6 # i-130  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PSE Power

"PSEs, when connected to a single-signature PD, shall reach the POWER\_ON state within Tpon after completing detection on the last pairset. When connected to a dual-signature PD, PSEs shall reach the POWER\_ON state for a pairset within T pon after completing detection on the same pairset."

Statename should not be using word "state".

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"PSEs, when connected to a single-signature PD, shall reach POWER\_ON within Tpon after completing detection on the last pairset. When connected to a dual-signature PD, PSEs shall reach POWER\_ON for a pairset within Tpon after completing detection on the same pairset."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to:

"PSEs, when connected to a single-signature PD, shall reach POWER\_ON within Tpon after completing detection on the last pairset. When connected to a dual-signature PD, PSEs shall reach the respective power on state for a pairset within Tpon after completing detection on the same pairset."

Cl 145 SC 145.2.8.13 P 166 L 7 # i-307  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PES Power

"When connected to a dual-signature PD, PSEs shall reach the POWER\_ON state for a pairset". Only the state names POWER\_ON\_PRI and POWER\_ON\_SEC are defined for dual-signature PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "shall reach the POWER\_ON state for a pairset" with "shall reach the respective power on state for a pairset".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 130

Cl 145 SC 145.2.10 P 166 L 43 # i-308  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type T Comment Status D PSE MPS

"If any of these conditions exist for longer than its related time limit, the power is removed from the PI." Not a true statement (for example, DC MPS on a single pairset of a dual-signature PD). Also, this statement adds little value, as the power removal specifics are defined explicitly in the PSE inrush and PSE MPS sections already.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove the quoted statement.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.11 P 166 L 47 # i-309  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PSE MPS

"A PSE, depending on the connected Type of PD and whether it is connected to a single-signature PD or a dual-signature PD, shall use the applicable IHold, IHold-2P, TMPS and TMPDO values as defined in Table 145-16." PD DC MPS behavior is not a function of PD Type; it is a function of PD assigned Class. Also missing an oxford comma.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace statement with "A PSE, depending on the PD assigned Class and PD signature configuration, shall use the applicable IHold, IHold-2P, TMPS, and TMPDO values as defined in Table 145-16."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P 168 L 31 # i-131  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt1

This subclause deals with what kind of input power configurations a PD must be able to handle and operate under. It does not properly cover all of the compliant configurations a PSE can have.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_01\_0917\_pdininputpower.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP



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Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 168 L 40 # i-417  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Repeats

In the text "Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or less shall be able to operate if power is applied to either PD Mode A, PD Mode B, or both Modes simultaneously. All other PDs may require being supplied over Mode A and Mode B simultaneously to operate at their nominal power level."

The use of "simultaneously" in this text is that we are working over 4-pairs. Some readers interpreted it as both pairs where powered on simultaneously i.e. at the same time i.e. staggered powering is not allowed which obviously was not the intent. To clarify it, it is suggested to remove " simultaneously" in the first occurrence and replace " simultaneously" with "both Mode A and Mode B" in the 2nd occurrence.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change text to:" Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or less shall be able to operate if power is applied to either PD Mode A, PD Mode B, or both Modes. All other PDs may require being supplied over both Mode A and Mode B to operate at their nominal power level."

Proposed Response Response Status Z

PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

Cl 145 SC 145.2.5.7 P 168 L 40 # i-202  
 Peker, Arkadiy Microsemi Corporation

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Pres: Yseboodt1

"In the text ""Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or less shall be able to operate if power is applied to either PD Mode A, PD Mode B, or both Modes simultaneously. All other PDs may require being supplied over Mode A and Mode B simultaneously to operate at their nominal power level.""

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*SuggestedRemedy*

"Change text to: "" Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or less shall be able to operate if power is applied to either PD Mode A, PD Mode B, or both Modes. All other PDs may require being supplied over both Mode A and Mode B to operate at their nominal power level.""

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change text to:" Single-signature PDs that request Class 4 or less shall be able to operate if power is applied to either PD Mode A, PD Mode B, or both Modes. All other PDs may require being supplied over both Mode A and Mode B to operate at their nominal power level."

This is in clause 145.3.2, not in clause 145.2.5.7 as comment states.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.2 P 168 L 43 # i-327  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

extra comma in text.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove comma in sentence "PDs that are sensitive to polarity, are specifically not allowed by this standard."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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CI 145 SC 145.3.2 P 168 L 43 # i-132  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Types

"NOTE--PDs that implement only Mode A or Mode B are specifically not allowed by this standard."

"implementing a pairset" is ambiguous.

SuggestedRemedy

"NOTE--PDs that support only Mode A or Mode B are specifically not allowed by this standard."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 170 L 10 # i-133  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

Credit to Ken Bennet for finding this issue.  
 See bennet\_01\_0917\_vmarkth.pdf for full problem description.

Short summary: There is no mention in our spec that a PD should implement hysteresis for V\_Mark\_th.

Without hysteresis it is possible to get spurious class/mark transitions due to the voltage drop of around 0.5V caused by the class current.

It is compounded by the PD state diagram listing VMark\_Th in the constants section, implying the value cannot change while the state diagram is running.

SuggestedRemedy

- Move VReset\_PD, VReset\_Th, VMark\_th, VOff\_PD, and VOn\_PD from the Constants (145.3.3.3) section to the Variable (145.3.3.4) section.

- Add the following text after the third paragraph in 145.3.6.1.1:

"Appropriate hysteresis in the VMark\_th threshold voltage is required to avoid erroneous transitions between mark and class states when the PSE switches from a class voltage to a mark voltage or vica versa."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 170 L 25 # i-134  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

Variable nopower is used in state diagram, but not listed in variable list.

SuggestedRemedy

Add variable nopower to variable list as follows:

"nopower: A variable that indicates the PD has been in NOPOWER, which indicates VPD was below VOff\_PD while being powered, since the last time V\_PD was below V\_Reset for at least T\_Reset.

Values:

FALSE: PD has not been in NOPOWER

TRUE: PD has been in NOPOWER"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 170 L 26 # i-325  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

There should be a definition of the variable "nopower" here. There is no definition even though the variable is used in multiple places inside the PD state diagrams.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "nopower" to the variable list with the definition of "A control variable that indicates the PD has entered NOPOWER. PD may show a valid or invalid detection signature, and may or may not draw mark current, draw any class current, and show MPS."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 325

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 170 L 38 # i-135  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Editorial

Variable pd\_autoclass\_enabled is not consistent with e.g. pse\_dll\_enable.

SuggestedRemedy

Change variable pd\_autoclass\_enabled to pd\_autoclass\_enable throughout draft.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 170 L 48 # i-136  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD

Variable pd\_current\_limit in the PD state diagram.  
 The description of TRUE/FALSE says "The PD is (not) required to control the input current."

What this is really about is \_limiting\_ the input current.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 'control' in the text with the TRUE/FALSE values by 'limit'.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.4 P 172 L 5 # i-137  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD SD

Variable present\_det\_sig:  
 "Controls presenting the detection signature (see 145.3.4) by the PD.  
 Values:  
 invalid: A non-valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the PI.  
 valid: A valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the PI over each pairset.  
 either: Either a valid or non-valid PD detection signature may be applied to the PI."

Why does valid say 'over each pairset', but invalid does not ?

SuggestedRemedy

Given that this is single-signature, all of these should apply on both pairsets.  
 Change to:  
 "Controls presenting the detection signature (see 145.3.4) by the PD over each pairset.  
 Values:  
 invalid: A non-valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the PI.  
 valid: A valid PD detection signature is to be applied to the PI.  
 either: Either a valid or non-valid PD detection signature may be applied to the PI."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P 174 L 1 # i-310  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Stover1

pd\_acs\_req flag handling in "main" PD state machine has unintended behavior. For example, if pd\_acs\_req is set TRUE and PD is consequently reset prior to presenting Autoclass power, pd\_acs\_req will not be reset as FALSE.

SuggestedRemedy

See stover\_01\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P 174 L 23 # i-138  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt7

The variable pd\_acs\_req indicates if a PD saw a long class event and must do Autoclass. This variable's description is very misleading in 145.3.3.4, moreover, we don't need it because we can use "long\_class\_event \* pd\_autoclass\_enabled" to get the same effect.

I now also notice that Figure 145-27 doesn't work (eg. pd\_acs\_req is set to FALSE in IDLE\_ACS, preventing it from being true in the arc from IDLE\_ACS to WAIT\_ACS).

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_07\_0917\_pdautoclassfix.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

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CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P 175 L 32 # i-139  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

PD state diagram: the transition from POWER\_DELAY to POWERED reads "Vpd >= VOnPD \* ...".  
 We're already "on" here, so we should only check against Voff.  
 This is consistent with other POWERED states.

SuggestedRemedy

Change as follows:  
 - POWER\_DELAY ==> POWERED change to VPD > VOff\_PD ...  
 - POWERED ==> POWER\_UPDATE change to VPD > VOff\_PD ...

Do the same for dual-signature.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.3.7 P 175 L 38 # i-326  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD SD

The variable "nopower" should be set back to FALSE in the INRUSH state as the PD can transition back to INRUSH from NOPOWER.

SuggestedRemedy

Add "nopower <= FALSE" to INRUSH

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.4 P 182 L 18 # i-140  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"A PD requesting power by presenting a detection signature outside of Table 145-20 is non-compliant, while a PD that presents the signature of Table 145-21 is assured to fail detection."

Construct of the sentence is odd: first part uses 'PD requesting', second part uses 'PD that presents'.

SuggestedRemedy

"A PD that requests power by presenting a detection signature outside of Table 145-20 is non-compliant, while a PD that presents the signature of Table 145-21 is assured to fail detection."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

CI 145 SC 145.3.4 P 182 L 26 # i-141  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Withdrawn

Table 145-20 on valid PD detection signature, first parameter is R\_detect.  
 The parameter name also mentions: "(at any 1 V or greater chord within the voltage range conditions)".

This text comes straight out of 802.3af.  
 What does it mean ? A resistance is a resistance and it needs to be there between 2.7 and 10.1V per the conditions.  
 We're on the PD side of the spec, the 1V chord is a requirement on the PSE, but irrelevant for PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete quoted text.

Proposed Response Response Status Z  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

This comment was WITHDRAWN by the commenter.

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CI 145 SC 145.3.5 P 183 L 20 # i-142  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PD Signatures

All but a few subclause titles are singular.  
 145.3.5 = "PD signature configurations"

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "PD signature configuration"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

The singlar version of the clause title is misleading. It seems that the PD signature is being reconfigured on the fly or something. The plural version implies that there are more than one configuration and this is where to find their descriptions/requirements.

CI 145 SC 145.3.5 P 183 L 22 # i-143  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Signatures

"A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-20, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied to the other Mode, and shall present an invalid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1 V and 57 V is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."

The requirement only holds for corrupting voltages above 10.1V, whereas connection check entirely operates below 10.1V.  
 See [http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may17/yseboodt\\_09\\_0517\\_signature.pdf](http://www.ieee802.org/3/bt/public/may17/yseboodt_09_0517_signature.pdf) for problem description.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change first paragraph of 145.3.5 to read:  
 "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-20, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied to the other Mode, and shall not present a valid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 3.7 V and 57 V is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B.  
 NOTE - A detection signature is only considered valid when it meets Table 145-20 over the entire PD detection voltage range of 2.7 V to 10.1 V."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

CI 145 SC 145.3.5 P 183 L 24 # i-436  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Signatures

In the text "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-20, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied to the other Mode, and shall present an invalid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1 V and 57 V is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."

The part "and shall present an invalid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1 V and 57 V is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B." doesn't guarantee (especially "between 10.1 V and 57 V") that for any voltage X in the range of 2.7V to 57V that is applied to the 1st pair and is higher by 1 V from the voltage applied to the 2nd pair that is being detected, will be result with invalid signature in the pair that is being detected.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change from: "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-20, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied to the other Mode, and shall present an invalid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between 10.1 V and 57 V is applied to the other Mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."

To: "A single-signature PD shall present a valid detection signature, as defined in Table 145-20, on a given Mode when no voltage or current is applied to the other Mode, and shall present an invalid detection signature on that Mode when any voltage between Vx and 57 V is applied to the other Mode when Vx is greater by at least 1V from the voltage applied to the other mode. These requirements apply to both Mode A and Mode B."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

CI 145 SC 145.3.6 P 183 L 34 # i-144  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

All but a few subclause titles are singular.  
 145.3.6 = "PD classifications"

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to "PD classification"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.6 P 183 L 44 # i-145  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"The requested class of the PD is the Class the PD advertises during Physical Layer classification."

Capitalize Class. Also, expand a little bit.

SuggestedRemedy

"The requested Class of the PD is the Class the PD advertises during Physical Layer classification. It represents the amount of power the PD requires for operation."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6 P 184 L 35 # i-146  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Given all the changes to the PD classification section, it makes little sense to have Table 145-23 physically sit in 145.3.6. It should be moved to the Multiple-Event subclause which follows.

SuggestedRemedy

- Move Table 145-23 to subclause 145.3.6.1
- Move Table 145-26 to before Table 145-24
- Change the text on page 183, line 54 from:  
 "PDs shall provide Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification as defined in 145.3.6.1 and Table 145-23."  
 to read:  
 "PDs shall provide Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification as defined in 145.3.6.1."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 184 L 51 # i-147  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type T Comment Status D Editorial

"During Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification PDs shall present class\_sig\_A during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT2 and class\_sig\_B during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT3, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT4, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT5, and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6, with the corresponding classification signatures specified in Table 145-23."

The part 'during Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification' is redundant. The reference to state names makes this unambiguous.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace by:  
 "PDs shall present class\_sig\_A during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT2 and class\_sig\_B during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT3, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT4, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT5, and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6, with the corresponding classification signatures specified in Table 145-23."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 184 L 51 # i-148  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

"During Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification PDs shall present class\_sig\_A during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT2 and class\_sig\_B during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT3, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT4, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT5, and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6, with the corresponding classification signatures specified in Table 145-23."

Unlike in the Mark section, we don't actually refer to the state diagram in this sentence.

SuggestedRemedy

"During Multiple-Event Physical Layer classification PDs shall present class\_sig\_A during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT2 and class\_sig\_B during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT3, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT4, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT5, and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6, as shown in Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-28, with the corresponding classification signatures specified in Table 145-23."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change to: "PDs shall present class\_sig\_A during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT1 and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT2 and class\_sig\_B during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT3, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT4, DO\_CLASS\_EVENT5, and DO\_CLASS\_EVENT6, as shown in Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-28, with the corresponding classification signatures specified in Table 145-23."

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 185 L 1 # i-149  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"PDs implementing Autoclass shall present class signature '0', as defined in Table 145-23, during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT\_AUTO as defined in 145.3.6.2."

Why is 0 quoted? Class signature 0 is defined in Table 145-23 and does not need to be quoted.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "PDs implementing Autoclass shall present class signature 0, as defined in Table 145-23, during DO\_CLASS\_EVENT\_AUTO as defined in 145.3.6.2."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 185 L 7 # i-340  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

the sentence at line 4 should be merged with the first sentence of the third paragraph (on line 7) to make one paragraph. The third paragraph would then be the remainder of the text at line 8. see proposed change where I've made the edit.  
 I also, gave a second option that combines to one paragraph and reorders the sentences. no change to the wording has occurred, this is purely editorial.  
 The reason for the change is the arrangement now implies the rest of the third paragraph only applies to DS PDs.

SuggestedRemedy

new paragraphs:  
 Single-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class, as defined in Table 145-24. Dual-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class on each pairset, as defined in Table 145-25.  
 The PD requested Class on a pairset is the maximum amount of power requested by the PD on that pairset. Dual-signature PDs may advertise different class signatures on each pairset. A dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall present a valid class signature on the unpowered pairset.

Alternate option for rearranging:

The PD requested Class on a pairset is the maximum amount of power requested by the PD on that pairset. Single-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class, as defined in Table 145-24. Dual-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class on each pairset, as defined in Table 145-25. Dual-signature PDs may advertise different class signatures on each pairset. A dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall present a valid class signature on the unpowered pairset.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Rearrange as:

Single-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class, as defined in Table 145-24. Dual-signature PDs shall advertise class signatures according to the PD Type and PD requested Class on each pairset, as defined in Table 145-25.  
 The PD requested Class on a pairset is the maximum amount of power requested by the PD on that pairset. Dual-signature PDs may advertise different class signatures on each pairset. A dual-signature PD that is powered over only one pairset shall present a valid class signature on the unpowered pairset.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 185 L 13 # i-150  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PD SD  
 "The default value of pse\_power\_level is 3, which corresponds with one class event."  
 The notion of 'default values' in state diagrams is removed. Sentence no longer adds value.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove quoted sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 185 L 19 # i-151  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PD SD  
 "The default value of pse\_power\_level\_mode(X) is 3, which corresponds with one class event."  
 The notion of 'default values' in state diagrams is removed. Sentence no longer adds value.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove quoted sentence.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 185 L 34 # i-152  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 First column "PD Type" in Table 145-24 needs to be left aligned, also for Table 145-25  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Left align PD Type column.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.1 P 186 L 32 # i-153  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PD Reset  
 In Table 145-26, Item 6, we find V\_Reset\_PD which is a range between 0V and 2.81V. The additional information points to 145.3.8.1, which says nothing about this parameter.  
 VReset\_PD isn't mentioned anywhere in the document, with the exception that it is used in the state diagram. Specifically, there is a global arc into IDLE with VPD < V\_Reset\_PD \* other\_conditions.  
 Because V\_Reset\_PD is a range, consistent with other parameters that are a range, this means the PD can choose any voltage between 0V and 2.81V and use this as the reset threshold.  
 This is wrong - the PD should return to IDLE and stay there whenever the voltage is less than 2.81V.

SuggestedRemedy  
 - Change the definition of VReset\_PD in 145.3.3.3 to read as follows:  
 "VReset\_PD max: The maximum PD reset voltage (see Table 145-26).  
 - Change all occurrences of "VReset\_PD" to "VReset\_PD max" in the state diagrams in 145.3.3.7  
 - Change the additional information in Table 145-26, item 6 to read "See 145.3.6.1" (PD Multiple-Event class signature)  
 - Append a paragraph to 145.3.6.1 that reads as follows:  
 "V\_Reset\_PD, as defined in Table 145-26, is the voltage range in which the PD transitions to IDLE, thereby resetting the class event count."  
 - Make the same changes for dual-signature as appropriate.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD  
 From page 186, line 48: VReset\_th is the PI voltage threshold at which the PD transitions from a DO\_MARK\_EVENT state to IDLE as shown in Figure 145-26 and Figure 145-28.  
 That being the case, shouldn't we use Vreset\_th since that is when the PD actually goes back to IDLE? However, the transition from IDLE to DO\_DETECTION is then based on Vreset\_PD which makes sense. So you may instantaneously transition through IDLE to detection...



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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 187 L 1 # i-154  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

Table 145-28, the big PD Table, nearly every parameter has the value specified 'per the assigned Class'.  
 Exceptions: V\_Trans\_lo-2P, Voverload-2P, Tinrush\_PD, Tdelay-2P, Islewrate,VNoise\_PD, Von\_PD, Voff\_PD, TClass\_PD, and Vbfd.

All of the exceptions apply to both Type 3 and Type 4.  
 All of the others are determined by Class.

We don't need the PD Type column in this Table at all, it doesn't tell us anything new, nor has it any technical significance.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Remove PD Type column from Table 145-28.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.2 P 187 L 7 # i-155  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"A PD that implements Autoclass shall change its current during the first class event to class signature '0' no earlier than TACS min and no later than TACS max, as defined in Table 145-27."  
 Why is 0 quoted? Class signature 0 is defined in Table 145-23 and does not need to be quoted.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change to:  
 "A PD that implements Autoclass shall change its current during the first class event to class signature 0 no earlier than TACS min and no later than TACS max, as defined in Table 145-27."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.6.2 P 187 L 13 # i-329  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

"The PD shall not draw more power than the power consumed during the time from TAUTO\_PD1 to TAUTO\_PD2..."  
 We have a name for that amount of power, its called Pautoclass\_PD as defined in the previous sentence.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Change sentence to: "The PD shall not draw more than Pautoclass\_PD at any point..."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 188 L 20 # i-311  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PD Power

Parameter "Vtrans\_lo-2P" is defined in Table 145-28, but never referenced in the document.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Delete "Vtrans\_lo-2P" from Symbol column of Item 2.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 188 L 21 # i-156  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D

Table 145-28, item 2, V\_Trans\_lo-2P says in the additional information "For time duration defined in 145.2.8.3".

It is not immediately apparent that this applies to transients of no more than 250 microseconds.

In general pointing to the PSE section inside of the PD section for parameters is bad.

SuggestedRemedy

- Replace add. info by: "See 145.3.8.1."

- Add the following to 145.3.8.1:

"During a voltage transient, VPD may fall as low as VTran\_lo-2P for up to 250 microseconds."

Note: if the other comment on KTran/VTran is accepted, the parameter name is VTran\_PD-2P rather than VTran\_lo-2P.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 188 L 51 # i-157  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Table 145-28, parameter Tdelay-2P.

For parameters that deal with time and are not exclusive to dual-signature, the "-2P" suffix doesn't make too much sense.

SuggestedRemedy

Rename Tdelay-2P to Tdelay throughout Clause 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 189 L 7 # i-482  
 Bennet, Ken

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Power

"Table 145-28, items 10, 11 Describe input average power by class, labels it PClass\_PD(-2P), and specifies it with a value in the Max Column, inferring that it has a range.

PClass\_PD is a constant, and a limit. Items 8 and 9 correctly convey this. Items 10, 11 are ambiguous, and may result in misinterpretations of PClass\_PD."

SuggestedRemedy

"1) In items 10, 11, change the description to ""Maximum""input average power..." And  
 2) Either Merge the min and max cells for items 10, 11, or set both the min and the max values to the same PClass\_PD value"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

In items 10, 11, change the description to "Maximum input average power..."

Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P 189 L 42 # i-437  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Power

This comment marked CLASS8\_PPD. Table 145-28 item 12, Ppeak\_PD: It should be 74.9 (1.05\*71.3=74.865==>74.9W.

SuggestedRemedy

Option 1 (Recommended):  
 Change from 74.8W to 74.9W  
 Option 2:  
 Keep it 74.8W

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Is there a reason we wouldn't round it up?

See 421

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8 P 190 L 33 # i-158  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 Note 'a' under Table 145-28 says:  
 "a Class 6 and Class 8 PDs may exceed P Class\_PD under certain conditions (see 145.3.8.2)."  
 The more appropriate subclause is 145.3.8.2.1.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change 145.3.8.2 to 145.3.8.2.1.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.1 P 191 L 15 # i-328  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 Description of "nopower" is not in sync with state diagram which shows a transition to a new state.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "When the PD has reached POWER\_DELAY or POWERED and VPD falls below VOff\_PD, the PD may show a valid or invalid detection signature, and may or may not draw mark current, draw any class current, and show MPS."  
 to: ""When the PD is in POWER\_DELAY or POWERED and VPD falls below VOff\_PD, the PD transitions to NOPOWER and may show a valid or invalid detection signature, and may or may not draw mark current, draw any class current, and show MPS."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P 191 L 27 # i-330  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PD Power  
 "The maximum average power, PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P in Table 145-28 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 shall be calculated over a 1 second sliding window."  
 What/Who is this a requirement on? The PSE? The guy in the lab who is measuring it during QC?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to: "The maximum average power, PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P in Table 145-28 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 is calculated over a 1 second sliding window."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD  
 See 159

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P 191 L 27 # i-159  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **X** Sliding  
 Topic:SLIDING  
 Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.  
 Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".  
 "The maximum average power, P Class\_PD or P Class\_PD-2P in Table 145-28 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 shall be calculated over a 1 second sliding window."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 "The maximum average power, P Class\_PD or P Class\_PD-2P in Table 145-28 or PDMaxPowerValue in 145.5.3.3.3, including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 shall be measured using a 1 second sliding window."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD  
 See 330

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P 191 L 27 # i-341  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status D  
 missing comma in this text:  
 including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 [comma] shall be calculated over a 1  
 second sliding

SuggestedRemedy  
 change to: including any peak power drawn per 145.3.8.4 shall be calculated over a 1  
 second sliding

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

wait for 330, 159

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P 191 L 32 # i-342  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 unneeded comma:  
 PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification, shall not exceed a power  
 consumption of

SuggestedRemedy  
 change to: PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification shall not exceed a  
 power consumption of

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 160

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2 P 191 L 32 # i-160  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D  
 "PDs that have successfull completed DLL classification, shall not exceed a power  
 consumption of PDMaxPowerValue as defined in 145.5.3.3.3."

Needs update for dual-signature.  
 Note that subclause reference is wrong also.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace by:  
 "Single-signature PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification, shall not  
 exceed a power consumption of PDMaxPowerValue as defined in 145.5.3.4.  
 Dual-signature PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification, shall not exceed a  
 power consumption of PDMaxPowerValue\_mode(X) on Mode X as defined in 145.5.3.7."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Replace by:  
 "Single-signature PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification shall not  
 exceed a power consumption of PDMaxPowerValue as defined in 145.5.3.4.  
 Dual-signature PDs that have successfully completed DLL classification shall not exceed a  
 power consumption of PDMaxPowerValue\_mode(X) on Mode X as defined in 145.5.3.7."

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2.1 P 191 L 37 # i-161  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power  
 "For Class 6 and Class 8 single-signature PDs, when additional information is available to  
 the PD regarding actual link section DC resistance..."

Applies to ASSIGNED Class.

SuggestedRemedy  
 Change:  
 "For single-signature PDs assigned to Class 6 or Class 8, when additional..."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.2.1 P 191 L 42 # i-162  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PD Power

"For Class 5 dual-signature PDs, when additional information is available to the PD regarding actual link section DC resistance..."

Applies to ASSIGNED Class.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
 "For dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 5, when additional..."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.3 P 192 L 11 # i-488  
 Johnson, Peter

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** PD Inrush

Present text is "A PD may limit the inrush current below I\_Inrush\_PD and I\_Inrush\_PD-2P to allow for large values..."

This instance is part of a broader problem where certain parameters in certain tables have a MAX is specified but no MIN, and are treated as if they are constants rather than ranges with no minimum value. If the parameter is truly a constant, then it seems it should appear in both MIN and MAX columns of the table.

SuggestedRemedy

The quick fix in this instance is to use I\_Inrush\_PD(max) and I\_Inrush\_PD-2P(max).

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.3 P 192 L 21 # i-489  
 Johnson, Peter

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** PD Inrush

Present text is "PDs shall draw less than I\_Inrush\_PD and I\_Inrush\_PD-2P from T\_Inrush\_PD(max) until T\_delay-2P(min), when..."

At face value, this says neither the PD nor the PSE should be current limiting after T\_Inrush\_PD(max). But it also suggests that a PD that implements current limiting at a low threshold (e.g. 100mA) must then drop below that threshold after Tinrush\_PD(max). Is that what was meant by this paragraph?

SuggestedRemedy

I cannot propose a solution here without a better understanding of what was meant by the paragraph. I would want to be sure that the paragraph is either correctly using I\_Inrush\_PD and I\_Inrush\_PD-2P or that the intent requires using I\_Inrush\_PD(max) and I\_Inrush\_PD-2P(max)

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

The intent is to say that after Tinrush\_PD(max) the PD must have its current controlled so that it draws less than I\_inrush(-2p). After T\_delay-2P it can then draw the power assigned to it during classification.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.3 P 192 L 29 # i-438  
 Darshan, Yair

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

In the text "Dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 1, 2, or 3 shall conform to PClass\_PD-2P and PPeak\_PD-2P within TInrush\_PD max as defined in Table 145-16 on that pairset.", It is Table 145-28 and not Table 145-16.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to "Table 145-28".

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.3 P 192 L 35 # i-163  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PD Power

"CPort in Table 145-28 is the PD input capacitance during the POWER\_UP and POWER\_ON states that a PSE sees as load when operating one or both pairsets, when connected to a single-signature PD. CPort-2P in Table 145-28 is the PD input capacitance during the POWER\_UP and POWER\_ON states that a PSE sees as load on each pairset independently, when connected to a dual-signature PD."

State names do not need the word "state"  
 Also, for Cport-2P, we need the dual-signature state names.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "CPort in Table 145-28 is the PD input capacitance during POWER\_UP and POWER\_ON that a PSE sees as load when operating one or both pairsets, when connected to a single-signature PD. CPort-2P in Table 145-28 is the PD input capacitance during POWER\_UP\_PRI, POWER\_UP\_SEC, POWER\_ON\_PRI, and POWER\_ON\_SEC that a PSE sees as load on each pairset independently, when connected to a dual-signature PD."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P 192 L 48 # i-164  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

"Peak operating power shall not exceed P Peak\_PD."

It is not stated that this applies to single-signature PDs only.

SuggestedRemedy

"Peak operating power for single-signature PDs shall not exceed P Peak\_PD."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

The shall is already contained in the Table 145-28.

Replace sentence with: "Ppeak\_PD is the maximum peak operating power and applies to single-signature PDs."

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P 192 L 52 # i-165  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

"Peak operating power shall not exceed P Peak\_PD-2P."

It is not stated that this applies to dual-signature PDs only.

SuggestedRemedy

"Peak operating power for dual-signature PDs shall not exceed P Peak\_PD-2P."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

The shall is already contained in the Table 145-28.

Replace sentence with: "Ppeak\_PD-2P is the maximum peak operating power on a pairset and applies to dual-signature PDs."

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P 193 L 29 # i-166  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Sliding

Topic:SLIDING

Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.

Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

"NOTE - The duty cycle of the peak current is calculated using any sliding window with a width of 1 s."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to normal text:  
 "The duty cycle of the peak current is measured using a sliding window with a width of 1 second."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P 193 L 31 # i-439

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Power

In the text "The equations in Table 145-28 are used to approximate the ratiometric peak powers of Class 1 through Class 8." . The equations are not in Table 145-28 and are missing for this clause.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change from "The equations in Table 145-28 are used to approximate the ratiometric peak powers of Class 1 through Class 8."  
To: "Equations 145-X and Equation 145-Y are used to approximate the ratiometric peak powers of Class 1 through Class 8."
2. Add the following text and equations at the end of this paragraph:  

$$P_{Peak\_PD} = 1.05 * P_{DMaxPowerValue} \quad (145-X)$$

$$P_{Peak\_PD-2P} = 1.05 * P_{DMaxPowerValue\_mode(X)} \quad (145-Y)$$
 Where  
 $P_{DMaxPowerValue}$  as defined in Table 145-22  
 $P_{DMaxPowerValue\_mode(X)}$  as defined in Table 145-22

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

How did we get here? Did we replace equations with numbers at some point and not update this?

1. Change from "The equations in Table 145-28 are used to approximate the ratiometric peak powers of Class 1 through Class 8."  
To: "Equations 145-X and Equation 145-Y are used to approximate the ratiometric peak powers of Class 1 through Class 8."
2. Add the following text and equations at the end of this paragraph:  

$$P_{Peak\_PD} = 1.05 * P_{DMaxPowerValue} \quad (145-X)$$

$$P_{Peak\_PD-2P} = 1.05 * P_{DMaxPowerValue\_mode(X)} \quad (145-Y)$$
 Where  
 $P_{DMaxPowerValue}$  is defined in Table 145-22  
 $P_{DMaxPowerValue\_mode(X)}$  is defined in Table 145-22

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4 P 193 L 34 # i-440

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Power

In the text "These equations may be used to calculate PPeak\_PD or PPeak\_PD-2P for Data Link Layer classification by substituting PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P with PDMMaxPowerValue and for Autoclass by substituting PClass\_PD with PAutoclass\_PD." Missing "or PDMMaxPowerValue\_mode(X)"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "These equations may be used to calculate PPeak\_PD or PPeak\_PD-2P for Data Link Layer classification by substituting PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P with PDMMaxPowerValue and for Autoclass by substituting PClass\_PD with PAutoclass\_PD."  
  
To: "These equations may be used to calculate PPeak\_PD or PPeak\_PD-2P for Data Link Layer classification by substituting PClass\_PD or PClass\_PD-2P with PDMMaxPowerValue or DMaxPowerValue\_mode(X) and for Autoclass by substituting PClass\_PD with PAutoclass\_PD."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4.1 P 193 L 39 # i-167

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips Lighting

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power

"For Class 6 and Class 8 single-signature PDs and for Class 5 dual-signature PDs, ..."

Applies to assigned Class.

SuggestedRemedy

Change:  
"For single-signature PDs assigned to Class 6 or Class 8, and for dual-signature PDs assigned to Class 5,..."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.4.1 P 193 L 41 # i-483  
Bennet, Ken

Comment Type T Comment Status D PD Power

"This comment addresses all statements in this paragraph that reference Pport\_PD (and Pport\_PD-2P). One example is: "the peak power shall not exceed PPort\_PD for..."

"Pport\_PD" is the input average power. The statements should reference the MAXIMUM input average power to be correct. "

SuggestedRemedy

For each occurrence of Pport\_PD and Pport\_PD-2P, either precede it with "maximum", or add a "\_max" suffix.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Editorial license given to make sure maximum is appropriate for each occurrence.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P 194 L 4 # i-484  
Bennett, Ken

Comment Type T Comment Status X PD Power

"The sentence starting with "A single-signature PD includes CPort..." leads into a listing of PD Types and Cport values that "Intrinsically meet the requirements in this subclause". These are informative statements, and are not entirely correct:

1) A type 4 PD with 360uF can be assigned a class corresponding to Type 3 limits. The Type 3 limit is 180uF, so the Type 4 limit of 360uF is not true in this case.

2) It's conceivable for any of the cases that a transient could cause a power surge and/or fault in a PD for reasons other than just Cport."

SuggestedRemedy

Delete the text starting at line 4 ("A single signature PD includes...") and ending at line 17, just after the list of PD types and capacitances.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Should we just transition this list to class based?

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P 194 L 30 # i-315  
Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Power

\*\*\* Comment submitted with the file 94179800003-i\_tr\_3.png attached \*\*\*

Math for TR3 doesn't pencil out given the input cap requirements listed in this section. See attachment for simulation showcasing the problem statement. As a result, I\_TR\_LIM,max for assigned Class >= 5 needs slightly increased.

SuggestedRemedy

Modify I\_TR3,max for single-signature PDs assigned Class >= 5 from "3" to "3.1"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P 194 L 37 # i-338  
Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor

Comment Type TR Comment Status X PD Power

The PD state diagram states that does not need to implement a current limit in the POWERED state.  
(pd\_current\_limit <= FALSE)

This new ITR\_LIM spec now seems to indicate the opposite.

SuggestedRemedy

Suppress the ITR\_LIM requirement:

- Delete "the peak current shall not exceed ITR\_LIM, as defined in Table 145-30, and"
- Delete Table 145-30

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

We should also discuss if we want to change the variable name "pd\_current\_limit" in the SD since it is very misleading. PDs are not required to "limit current", they are just subject to policing at certain times and thus should not draw unlimited current (which they can during Inrush.



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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.6 P 194 L 40 # i-168  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 "These requirements apply to each pairset individually if the PD is a dual-signature PD."  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Shorter:  
 Change to:  
 "These requirements apply to each pairset individually for a dual-signature PD."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.7 P 195 L 11 # i-343  
 Jones, Chad Cisco Systems, Inc.  
 Comment Type E Comment Status X PD Power  
 Chair notes... lines 11- 15, this is not information that helps ensure interoperability. It may cause more confusion to the reader than help. This was discussed in previous meetings but deferred to 3.0.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete: Limits are provided to preserve data integrity. To meet EMI standards, lower values may be needed. NOTE--The worst-case condition is when both PSE and PD generate the maximum noise allowed by Table 145-16 and Table 145-28, which may cause a higher noise level to appear at the PI than the standalone case as specified by this clause.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.8 P 195 L 17 # i-331  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial  
 Why is classification stability time in the PD power section? Why not in the classification section?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move 145.3.8.8 to 145.3.6.1.2. Also move item 19 in Table 145-28 to Table 145-26  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 Move 145.3.8.8 to 145.3.6.1.2 after making all other changes to 145.3.8.8. Also move item 19 in Table 145-28 to Table 145-26.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.8 P 195 L 18 # i-169  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D PD Class  
 "After entering a DO\_CLASS state, the PD Physical Layer class signature shall be valid within TClass\_PD as defined in Table 145-28 and remain valid for the remainder of the class event."  
 State name can be more specific.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "After entering a DO\_CLASS\_EVENT state, the PD Physical Layer class signature shall be valid within TClass\_PD as defined in Table 145-28 and remain valid for the remainder of the class event."  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 195 L 42 # i-171  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Equation 145-26, uses Ohm symbol inside equation which is not needed.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Remove Ohm symbol inside of Eq. 145-26.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 195 L 42 # i-170  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD Power  
 Equation 145-26, for R\_PD\_min and \_max, refers to eg. 'for PD Type 3, Class 6'.  
 Since unbalance requirements change with ICon-2P-unb, ans thus with assigned Class, the equation should make this obvious.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Replace in Equation 145-26:  
 "for PD Type 3, Class 5" with "for assigned Class 5"  
 "for PD Type 3, Class 6" with "for assigned Class 6"  
 "for PD Type 4, Class 7" with "for assigned Class 7"  
 "for PD Type 4, Class 8" with "for assigned Class 8"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 196 L 7 # i-313  
 Stover, David Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** PD Power

ICon-2p-unb has no maximum; this statement ("Single-signature PDs shall not exceed ICon-2P-unb for longer than TCUT-2P min and 5% duty cycle") does not enforce any current limitation on the PD.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "ICon-2p-unb" to "ICon-2p-unb,min"

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 196 L 7 # i-487  
 Johnson, Peter

Comment Type **T** Comment Status **X** PD Power

The text "Single-signature PDs shall not exceed ICon-2P-unb for longer than TCUT-2P min and 5 % duty cycle, and shall not exceed IPeak-2P-unb, as defined in Equation (145-12) on any pair..." fails to account for the fact that there are many combinations of PSE voltage and PD class where IPeak-2P\_unb is a value LESS than ICon-2P-unb. It makes no sense that peak power must be less than continuous power.

SuggestedRemedy

This creates a fundamental dilemma because IPeak-2P\_unb is a function of V\_PSE and therefore only the PSE knows what IPeak-2P\_unb current is, not the PD. To be universal, PD current balance, both instantaneous and average, must therefore be restricted to ICon-2P-unb. Language would be: "Single-signature PDs shall not exceed ICon-2P-unb on any pair..."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 196 L 18 # i-172  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** Sliding

Topic:SLIDING

Issue: we use the concept of 'sliding windows' in our draft very inconsistently, the SLIDING comments try to make the whole bunch consistent.

Aim: get everything in the form "measure xxx using a xx time sliding window".

"NOTE - The duty cycle of the peak current is calculated using any sliding window with a width of 1 s."

SuggestedRemedy

Change to normal text:

"The duty cycle of the peak current is measured using a sliding window with a width of 1 second."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 196 L 41 # i-332  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

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

Vsource would be a better description of the thevenin equivalent we are using (Vsource + Rsource). Vin + Rsource makes no sense.

SuggestedRemedy

Change all occurrences of Vin in section 145.3.8.10 (and any related annexes) to Vsource

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.8.10 P 197 L 1 # i-173  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** PD Power

Calculations using the model in Figure 145-31, Equation 145-27, and Equation 145-26 show that pair currents often exceed ICon-2P-unb, even though line 39 on page 195 promises: "PDs that meet Equation (145-26) intrinsically meet unbalance requirements."

I guess... that changes in earlier drafts to power parameters require us to update the magic numbers in Equation 145-26.

SuggestedRemedy

Don't know how to fix this... Yair ?

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P 197 L 16 # i-333  
 Abramson, David Texas Instruments Inc

Comment Type TR Comment Status D PD MPS

"A PD shall have TMPS\_PD measured with a series resistance representing the worst case cable resistance between the measurement point and the PD PI."

Sentence places requirement on measurer rather than PD, needs to be reworded.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace with: "A PD shall meet the TMPS\_PD requirement with a series resistance representing the worst case cable resistance between the measurement point and the PD PI."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P 198 L 10 # i-287  
 Stewart, Heath Analog Devices Inc.

Comment Type E Comment Status D PD MPS

All other tables carefully describe whether an item or row is attributable to single-signature or dual-signature PDs.  
 Table 145-31 does not follow this convention

SuggestedRemedy

Change Table 145-31 as follows  
 Item 1  
 Change "Class 1 to 4" to "Single-signature PD, Class 1 to 4"  
 Change "Class 5 to 8" to "Single-signature PD, Class 5 to 8"  
 Change "Class 1 to 5" to "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 5"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change Table 145-31 as follows:  
 Item 1  
 Change "Class 1 to 4" to "Single-signature PD, Class 1 to 4"  
 Change "Class 5 to 8" to "Single-signature PD, Class 5 to 8"  
 Item 2  
 Change "Class 1 to 5" to "Dual-signature PD, Class 1 to 5"

Cl 145 SC 145.3.9 P 198 L 25 # i-174  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D PD MPS

"NOTE--PDs may not be able to meet the IPort\_MPS or IPort\_MPS-2P specification in Table 145-31 during the maximum allowed port voltage droop (VPort\_PSE-2P max to VPort\_PSE-2P min with series resistance RCh). Such a PD should increase its IPort min or IPort-2P or make other such provisions to meet the Maintain Power Signature."  
 Should not be IPort min but just IPort.

SuggestedRemedy

Change "IPort min" to "IPort".

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.1 P 199 L 10 # i-380  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status D AES

This clause confuses system requirements and element requirements. Only system requirements (and references to element requirements) should appear here. Conversely there should be element specifications in 145.2, 145.3 and link segment so that when each item is independently developed and sold it supports meeting the system requirement. Alternatively, the requirements could be stated as general requirements with no reference to element names (i.e. PSE, PD, link section) so that it can be referred to by the element clauses.

SuggestedRemedy

See comment.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

There is not a sufficient remedy provided in this comment.

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.2 P 200 L # i-23  
Waters, Keith Schneider Electric

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Certification

I have concerns that section 145.4.2 does not show any testing or certification listing requirements in regard to fault tolerance. This is a potential product and fire safety issue and needs to be addressed.

SuggestedRemedy

Add to standard: Testing and a third party certification listing shall be required.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The purpose of IEEE P802.3bt is to define interoperability, it is not to define product requirements. In respect to safety subclause 145.6.1 'General safety' of IEEE P802.3bt states 'All equipment subject to this clause shall conform to IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1. In particular, the PSE shall be classified as a Limited Power Source in accordance with IEC 60950-1 or IEC 62368-1 Annex Q. Equipment shall comply with all applicable local and national codes related to safety.'. It is these referenced local and national codes that define the requirements, not IEEE P802.3bt. The need for certification is determined by the marketplace or regulation, and may vary by geography.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.2 P 200 L 29 # i-381  
Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type ER Comment Status D AES

This text is PSE specification text, not system requirements.

SuggestedRemedy

Move the text to the PSE specification clause, 145.2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

The very first sentence of 145.4 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."

This is not the systems requirement section.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.2 P 200 L 29 # i-382  
Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

System fault tolerance specifications should be specified here.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the opening text to read: "Each conductor pair of the link section or a PI of a PoE system shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of ..."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

We don't specify a PoE system, we specify the components individually so that they interoperate.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.2 P 200 L 30 # i-246  
Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

Not all the relevant phy clauses are listed - "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, and 40.8.3.4.)" Missing clauses 55 and 126 which are added in 802.3bt

SuggestedRemedy

Change (end of) first sentence in 145.4.2 from: "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, and 40.8.3.4.)" to "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, 40.8.3.4, 55.8.2.3, and 126.8.2.4"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 33 SC 33.4.2 P 200 L 30 # i-247  
Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

New relevant phy clauses need to be added to the list- "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, and 40.8.3.4.)" Missing clauses 55 and 126 which are added in 802.3bt

SuggestedRemedy

Add 33.4.2 to the draft and change (end of) first sentence from: "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, and 40.8.3.4.)" to "shall meet the fault tolerance requirements of the appropriate specifying clause. (See 14.3.1.2.7, 25.4, 40.8.3.4, 55.8.2.3, and 126.8.2.4"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.2 P 201 L 1 # i-175  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial  
 Figure 145-32 reference broken.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Fix the reference.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.3 P 201 L 19 # i-383  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status X AES  
 Is this a PSE spec or a PD spec? Which PI is it measured at. Is this a controlling spec (it has a "shall") or a resultant spec that is a check of other specs? If this is not met where do you go to fix it?  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Define what portion of the system this applies to and where to measure it. If it is an element spec then move it into the element that it is related to. If it is a system check spec then remove the shall and refer to the controlling element specs that will remedy any failure.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.4.4 P 202 L 26 # i-384  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D AES  
 This is a PSE output specification thus should be part of the PSE spec.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move this requirement to cl. 145.2.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 The very first sentence of 145.4 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."

Cl 145 SC 145.4.5 P 204 L 44 # i-385  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D  
 This is a PSE output specification thus should be part of the PSE spec.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move this requirement to cl. 145.2.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

The very first sentence of 145.4 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."  
 Cl 145 SC 145.4.6 P 205 L 31 # i-386  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type ER Comment Status D AES  
 This is a PSE output specification thus should be part of the PSE spec.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move this requirement to cl. 145.2.  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED REJECT.

The very first sentence of 145.5 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."  
 Cl 145 SC 145.4.6 P 205 L 42 # i-219  
 Mcclellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES  
 E\_d\_out is a time domain peak to peak voltage but the formula defines E\_d\_out as varying across frequency. E\_d\_out isn't measured at individual frequencies.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 delete formula (145-31) and the text defining f and fmax  
 change text on line 38 from:  
 "shall not exceed the requirements Equation (145-31)" (note the missing 'of')  
 to "shall not exceed 10 mV peak-to-peak when measured in the band from 1 MHz to 10 MHz and shall not exceed 1mV peak-to-peak when measured in the band from 10 MHz to 100 MHz for 2.5GBASE-T, 10 MHz to 250 MHz for 5GBASE-T, and 10 MHz to 500 MHz for 10GBASE-T"  
 Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.7 P 205 L 51 # i-387  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** AES  
 It is unclear whether this is a spec for the cabling or a load spec for the PSE. It needs to have a more complete requirement and be moved to the PSE or link segment clause. Expressing it in terms of the "PHY" and the "MDI" causes further confusion as which MDI is not specified nor is what to be done for a midspan system.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Clarify and place as appropriate.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.4.8 P 206 L 11 # i-388  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 This clause is a PSE spec that belongs in a further subsection of the PSE sub-clause for mid-spans.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move to appropriate new midspan sub-clause within 145.2  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 The very first sentence of 145.5 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."

Cl 145 SC 145.4.8 P 206 L 14 # i-176  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 "Alternative A Midspan PSEs that support 100BASE-TX shall enforce link-section intra-pair current unbalance (see 145A.1) less than or equal to l un b (see 145.2.8.11) or meet 145.4.9.3."  
 The words 'link section' are redundant in this sentence.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to:  
 "Alternative A Midspan PSEs that support 100BASE-TX shall enforce intra-pair current unbalance (see 145A.1) less than or equal to l un b (see 145.2.8.11) or meet 145.4.9.3."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9 P 206 L 22 # i-391  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** AES  
 Reduce the midspan aspects of the spec to two simple statements, the effect a midspan can have on the acceptance test for a permanent link and effect a midspan can have on the acceptance test for a cord that meets standards allowances.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Prune the text so that the cabling acceptance tests (to be called out by reference) are the control.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 A sufficient remedy is not proposed in this comment.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9 P 206 L 22 # i-390  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 Much of the text in this clause is superficial, unnecessary and/or redundant.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Clean up the text and remove any text that is not an additional requirement specific to midspans.  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 A sufficient remedy is not proposed in this comment.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9 P 206 L 22 # i-389  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 This clause is properly a set of specifications for the implementation of a PSE option, as such it belongs in 145.2 in its own sub-clause directly under 145.2.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Move to appropriate new midspan sub-clause within 145.2  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED REJECT.  
 The very first sentence of 145.5 is "This clause defines additional electrical specifications for both the PSE and PD."

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.1 P 208 L 9 # i-226  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type E Comment Status X AES

Most of the text and formulas in 145.4.9.1.x and 145.4.9.2.x are identical to 33.4.9.1.x and 33.4.9.2.x. Rather than repeat the same requirements, 145.4.9.1.x and 145.4.9.2.x should just reference Clause 33 instead of duplicating text and formulas.

SuggestedRemedy

For each subclause 145.4.9.1.x and 145.4.9.2.x delete redundant text and formulas and place a reference to the requirements in 33.4.9.1.x and 33.4.9.2.x.

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.1 P 208 L 31 # i-220  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status D AES

NEXT loss for PSE midspan is 40dB at 100MHz, however 2.5/5GBASE-T budgets 43dB for connectors.

SuggestedRemedy

change "40" to "43"

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.1 P 208 L 31 # i-237  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D

NEXT loss on PSE midspan for 2.5G/5GBASE-T should be based on Category 5e, not on Clause 40 requirements which predate Category 5e. same change made in another comment in clause 33.4.9.1.1)

SuggestedRemedy

Change "40" to "43" in equation 145-32

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE by 220

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.3 P 209 L 37 # i-240  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status X AES

Return loss on PSE midspan for 2.5G/5GBASE-T should be based on Cat 5e not on clause 40 requirements predating cat 5e. Return loss limit at 20MHz violates the RL spec in 126.7.2.3 for 2.5G and 5G ( 17dB). Make consistent with Cat 5e connector return loss specifications.

SuggestedRemedy

Delete "or 2.5G/5GBASE-T" from 2nd row of 1st column of Table 145-35.  
 Insert new row "2.5G/5GBASE-T" between 10/100/1000BASE-T row and 5GBASE-T row, with frequency ranges of:  
 1<f<= 31.5 MHz at a return loss value of 30 dB, and  
 31.5 MHz<f<=100MHz at a return loss value of 20 - 20log10(f/100) dB  
 Change 5GBASE-T row return loss value (100 MHz<= f<= 250 MHz) from 14 dB to 20 dB

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

align with 221

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.3 P 209 L 41 # i-221  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type TR Comment Status X AES

The return loss limit at 20MHz violates the RL spec in 126.7.2.3 for 2.5G and 5G ( 17dB).

SuggestedRemedy

create a separate table entry for 2.5GBASE-T with the following limits based on Cat5E:  
 1 MHz<f<=31.5 MHz 30 dB  
 31.5 MHz<f<=100 MHz 20-20log10(f/100)

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

align with 240

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.3 P 209 L 42 # i-222  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** AES  
 at 100MHz the limit of 14dB is only 4dB margin vs the 2.5/5G spec  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 create a separate table entry for 5GBASE-T with the following limits based on Cat6:  
 1 MHz<f<=50 MHz 30 dB  
 50 MHz<f<=250 MHz 24-20log10(f/100)  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.1.3 P 209 L 45 # i-19  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type **E** Comment Status **D** Editorial  
 Minus signs should be an en-dash (Ctrl-q Shift-p)  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change to an en-dash:  
 bottom row of Table 145-35  
 Table 145-37  
 Table 145-38  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2 P 210 L 19 # i-336  
 Maguire, Valerie The Siemon Company  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** AES  
 Support of 2.5GBASE-T with category 5e and support of 5GBASE-T with category 6 is only in the case that the cabling meets the additional requirements specified in clause 126.7 of 802.3bz.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Add a footnote referencing back to the 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T column rows that says, "For defined uses cases (refer to IEEE Std 802.3bz(TM)-2016). Category 6A cord in ISO/IEC 11801-1 or ANSI/TIA-568-C.2 recommended."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.3 P 210 L 41 # i-223  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 (variants 5 through 10 in 145.4.9.1) there are only 5 variants  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 change "(variants 5 through 10 in 145.4.9.1)" to "(variants 3 through 5 in 145.4.9.1)"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 177

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.3 P 210 L 41 # i-20  
 Anslow, Peter Ciena Corporation  
 Comment Type **T** Comment Status **D** AES  
 This says "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 5 through 10 in 145.4.9.1)" but there are only 5 variants in 145.4.9.1  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change "variants 5 through 10 in 145.4.9.1" to "variants 3 through 5 in 145.4.9.1"  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.  
 OBE by 177

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.3 P 210 L 41 # i-177  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting  
 Comment Type **ER** Comment Status **D** AES  
 "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 5 through 10 in 145.4.9.1) are additionally required to meet the following parameters for coupling signals between ports relating to different link segments."  
 Variant list has been split.  
 SuggestedRemedy  
 Change as follows:  
 "Midspan PSEs intended for operation with 2.5G/5G/10GBASE-T (variants 3 through 5 in 145.4.9.1 and 145.4.9.2) are additionally ..."  
 Proposed Response Response Status **W**  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.



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Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.4 P 210 L 51 # i-224  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

"for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 145-37 exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 145-37

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

OBE By 243

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.4 P 210 L 51 # i-243  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

"for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 145-37 exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced. (same change in 33.4.9.2.4 in another comment))

While we were trying to manage simplicity with too many midspan variations, we gave the midspan Cat 6a connector PSANEXT requirements for 2.5G/5GBASE-T. This isn't an error, but more style. A more inclusive specification would only have the required frequencies.

SuggestedRemedy

Identical changes in 145.4.9.2.4: delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSANEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-37 from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 145-37

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.4 P 211 L 5 # i-192  
 Lewis, Jon Dell EMC

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

In Table 145-37--PSANEXT Loss the text "1 MHz f 500 MHz" is at a different vertical position in the table cell than the text "70.5 - 20 log10 (f/100)"

SuggestedRemedy

Vertically center the text in both columns to the same height

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.5 P 211 L 11 # i-225  
 McClellan, Brett Marvell Semiconducto

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

"for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 145-38 exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

"for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 33-20c

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.5 P 211 L 19 # i-193  
 Lewis, Jon Dell EMC

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

In Table 145-38--PSAFEXT Loss the text "1 MHz f 500 MHz" is at a different vertical position in the table cell than the text "67 - 20 log10 (f/100)"

SuggestedRemedy

Vertically center the text in both columns to the same height

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.4.9.2.5 P 211 L 19 # i-245  
 Zimmerman, George Aquantia, ADI, Comm

Comment Type T Comment Status D AES

line 11 "for all specified frequencies", The frequency range in Table 145-38 exceeds the frequency requirements for 2.5GBASE-T and 5GBASE-T and may be reduced.

SuggestedRemedy

delete "for all specified frequencies"  
 insert "For other than 5GBASE-T or 10GBASE-T operation, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 100 MHz. For 5GBASE-T capable midspans, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 250 MHz. For 10GBASE-T capable midspans, PSAFEXT loss for Midspan PSE devices shall meet the values determined by Table 145-38 from 1 MHz to 500 MHz."  
 Delete the frequency column of Table 145-38

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.5 P 212 L 0 # i-374  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

There is no parallel in cl. 145 to cl. 33.5. Although the group agreed that no one (that they knew of) had implemented MDIO in cl. 33 devices and, therefore, they didn't want to include it in cl. 145, there is a clear requirement in the project paperwork to do so. See Scope: "The scope of this project is to augment the capabilities of the IEEE Std 802.3 standard with 4-pair power and associated power management information."

SuggestedRemedy

Define a parallel and optional equivalent to cl. 33.5 in cl. 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

TFTD

A specific remedy is needed.

Geoff, we are not required to do everything in the scope of the project. The scope is there to limit us from doing things outside of it.

Cl 145 SC 145.5 P 212 L 0 # i-376  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Management

There is no parallel in cl. 145 to cl. 33.5. Although the group agreed that no one (that they knew of) had implemented MDIO in cl. 33 devices and, therefore, they didn't want to include it in cl. 145, there is a clear requirement in the project paperwork to do so. See Objectives: - 4PPoE PSEs will be backwards compatible with IEEE 802.3-2012 PDs. - Update management parameters."

SuggestedRemedy

Define a parallel and optional equivalent to cl. 33.5 in cl. 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

TFTD

We have updated the management objects by deciding we no longer need them.

Cl 145 SC 145.5 P 212 L 0 # i-375  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type TR Comment Status D Pres: Yseboodt5

There is no parallel in cl. 145 to cl. 33.5. Although the group agreed that no one (that they knew of) had implemented MDIO in cl. 33 devices and, therefore, they didn't want to include it in cl. 145, there is a clear requirement in the project paperwork to do so. See Scope: "5 Criteria - Compatibility: All enhancements will be backward compatible with IEEE Std 802.3-2012 Clause 33."

SuggestedRemedy

Define a parallel and optional equivalent to cl. 33.5 in cl. 145.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED REJECT.

A specific and complete remedy is needed.

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Cl 145 SC 145.5 P 212 L 25 # i-377  
 Thompson, Geoffrey Individual

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **D** Pres: Yseboodt5

The entire text for "Management function requirements" is missing, either as complete text or by reference to cl. 33.5.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add text to specify how to control and/or read the management functions to the draft.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED REJECT.

A specific and complete remedy is needed.

TFTD

Cl 145 SC 145.5 P 212 L 30 # i-178  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type **TR** Comment Status **X** DLL

"Single-signature PDs advertising a Class 4 signature or higher and dual-signature PDs support Data Link Layer classification (see 145.3.6). Data Link Layer classification is optional for all other devices."

Incorrect statement about dual-sig devices. Also, it is better to talk about 'requested Class' than use the old term 'advertise class signature'.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace by:  
 "Single-signature PDs requesting Class 4 or higher and dual-signature PDs that request Class 4 or higher on either Mode support Data Link Layer classification (see 145.3.6). Data Link Layer classification is optional for all other devices."

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

TFTD

wait for outcome of Stover's comment making DLL required for all DS PDs.

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3 P 213 L 8 # i-179  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

Variable naming convention in the DLL section has lost cohesion due to many changes. There is a mix of CamelCase, lower\_case\_underscore, AND\_ALL\_CAPS.

Specifically, the use the ALL\_CAPS variable names can lead to confusion with state names when they are used in text.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Rename DLL variables per the following rules, for Clause 145 only:  
 - Use CamelCase for variables linked to Clause 30 objects  
 - Use lower\_case\_underscore for DLL state diagram internal variables and constants

This will mostly affect the ALLCAPS variables that will be turned into lowercase.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Implement suggested remedy after all other changes have been made to clause 145.5 (DLL).

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.1 P 215 L 27 # i-180  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

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

Space is missing between two variable names. Alignment on PSE\_INITIAL\_VALUE values is not enough to the right.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add space or tab between variable names. Also more tabs before the PSE\_INITIAL\_VALUE values.

Proposed Response Response Status **W**

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.3.3 P 217 L 19 # i-461

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D DLL

Missing parenthesis in the exit from RUNNING to PD\_POWER\_REQUEST in the part"  
MirroredPDRrequestedPowerValue NE TempVar"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "MirroredPDRrequestedPowerValue NE TempVar"  
To: (MirroredPDRrequestedPowerValue NE TempVar)

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.4.4 P 220 L 48 # i-181

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

TOPIC: and/or  
The Chicago Manual of Style says the following about the use of 'and/or':  
"Avoid this Janus-faced term. It can often be replaced by 'and' or 'or' with no loss in meaning.  
Where it seems needed, try 'or ... or both'. But also think of other possibilities."

In the 'pd\_power\_review' function:  
"This function evaluates the power requirements of the PD based on local system changes and/or changes in the PSE allocated power value."

SuggestedRemedy

"This function evaluates the power requirements of the PD based on local system changes or changes in the PSE allocated power value."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.6.3 P 226 L 2 # i-441

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4

This comment is marked LLDLP?\_ADHOC\_1.  
In the LLDLP adhoc we made some changes to the PSE DLL state machine to reflect the changes made in the concept of how to fill in the TLV values of the pse\_allocated\_power and pse\_allocated\_power\_alt(X) fields.

SuggestedRemedy

Adopt yseboodt\_04\_0917\_LLDP.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.6.3 P 226 L 5 # i-442

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4

This comment is marked LLDP?\_ADHOC\_2.  
 This comment and proposed remedy depend on the outcome of the LLDP adhoc recommendations regarding the question if pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X) need to be specified per alternative as currently is or need to be pse\_dll\_ready. In case that it is going to be pse\_dll\_ready, see the proposed remedy.

*SuggestedRemedy*

1. Change from: " (!pse\_dll\_enable\_alt(X) + !pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X)) \* (sig\_type = dual)"  
 To: (!pse\_dll\_enable\_alt(X) + !pse\_dll\_ready \* (sig\_type = dual)
2. In page 224 line 41 to change the pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X) variable definition to:  
 "pse\_dll\_ready  
 An implementation-specific control variable that indicates that the PSE has initialized Data Link Layer classification. This variable maps into the aLldpXdot3LocReady attribute (30.12.2.1.20).  
 Values:  
 FALSE: Data Link Layer classification has not completed initialization.  
 TRUE: Data Link Layer classification has completed initialization.
3. Delete aLldpXdot3LocReadyA and aLldpXdot3LocReadyB from Table 30-7.
- 4) Delete 30.12.2.1.18a aLldpXdot3LocReadyA content.
- 5) Delete 30.12.2.1.18b aLldpXdot3LocReadyB content.
- 6) In Table 145-50 page 222 in the PSE section: Change from "aLldpXdot3LocReadyA" to "aLldpXdot3LocReady" and from "pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X=A)" to "pse\_dll\_ready" .
- 7) In Table 145-50 page 222 in the PSE section: Delete "aLldpXdot3LocReadyB" and "pse\_dll\_ready\_alt(X=B)".

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

Need input from LLDP ad hoc.

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.7.3 P 228 L 38 # i-182

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips Lighting

Comment Type ER Comment Status D Editorial

TOPIC: and/or  
 The Chicago Manual of Style says the following about the use of 'and/or':  
 "Avoid this Janus-faced term. It can often be replaced by 'and' or 'or' with no loss in meaning.  
 Where it seems needed, try 'or ... or both'. But also think of other possibilities."

In the 'pd\_power\_review\_mode(X)' function:

"This function evaluates the power requirements of the PD based on local system changes and/or changes in the PSE allocated power value."

*SuggestedRemedy*

"This function evaluates the power requirements of the PD based on local system changes or changes in the PSE allocated power value."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.7.4 P 229 L 2 # i-443

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4

This comment is marked LLDP?\_ADHOC\_3.  
 In the LLDP adhoc we made some changes to the PD DLL state machine to reflect the changes made in the concept of how to fill in the TLV values of the pd\_requested\_power and pd\_requested\_power\_mode(X) fields.

*SuggestedRemedy*

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Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.3.7.4 P 229 L 5 # i-444  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Yseboodt4

This comment is marked LLDP?\_ADHOC\_4.  
 In the condition (!pd\_dll\_enable\_mode(X) + !pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X)) to the IDLE state the pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X) need to be pd\_dll\_ready In order to allow progressing to the INITIALIZE state in case PD want power on the unpowered pairset.

SuggestedRemedy

1. Change from: "(!pd\_dll\_enable\_mode(X) + !pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X))"  
 To: (!pd\_dll\_enable\_mode(X) + !pd\_dll\_ready)
2. In page 228 line 28 to change the pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X) variable definition to:  
 "pd\_dll\_ready  
 An implementation-specific control variable that indicates that the PD has initialized Data Link Layer classification. This variable maps into the aLldpXdot3LocReady attribute (30.12.2.1.20).  
 Values:  
 FALSE: Data Link Layer classification has not completed initialization.  
 TRUE: Data Link Layer classification has completed initialization."
- 3) In Table 145-40 page 222, PD section: Change from "aLldpXdot3LocReadyA" to "aLldpXdot3LocReady" and from "pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X=A)" to "pd\_dll\_ready".
4. In Table 145-40 page 222, PD section delete the row "aLldpXdot3LocReadyB", "pd\_dll\_ready\_mode(X=B)"

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.4.1 P 230 L 36 # i-183  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"During normal operation, the PSE is in the RUNNING state. If the PSE wants to initiate a change in the PD allocation, the local\_system\_change is asserted and the PSE enters the PSE\_POWER\_REVIEW state, where a new power allocation value, PSE\_NEW\_VALUE, is computed. If the PSE is in sync with the PD or if PSE\_NEW\_VALUE is smaller than PSEAllocatedPowerValue, it enters the MIRROR\_UPDATE state where PSE\_NEW\_VALUE is assigned to PSEAllocatedPowerValue. It also updates PDRrequestedPowerValueEcho and returns to the RUNNING state. If the PSE's previously stored MirroredPDRrequestedPowerValue changes, a request by the PD to change its power allocation is recognized. It entertains this request only when it is in sync with the PD. The PSE examines the request by entering the PD\_POWER\_REQUEST state. A new power allocation value, PSE\_NEW\_VALUE, is computed. It then enters the MIRROR\_UPDATE state where PSE\_NEW\_VALUE is assigned to PSEAllocatedPowerValue. It also updates PDRrequestedPowerValueEcho and returns to the RUNNING state."

Don't use the word "state" when using state name.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 'the YYY state' by 'YYY'.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145 SC 145.5.4.2 P 231 L 1 # i-184  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"During normal operation, the PD is in the RUNNING state. If the PD's previously stored MirroredPSEAllocatedPowerValue is changed or local\_system\_change is asserted by the PD so as to change its power allocation, the PD enters the PD\_POWER\_REVIEW state. In this state, the PD evaluates the change and generates an updated power value called PD\_NEW\_VALUE. If PD\_NEW\_VALUE is less than PDMaxPowerValue, it updates PDMaxPowerValue in the PD\_POWER\_REALLOCATION1 state. The PD then finally enters the MIRROR\_UPDATE state where PD\_NEW\_VALUE is assigned to PDRRequestedPowerValue. It also updates PSEAllocatedPowerValueEcho and returns to the RUNNING state.  
 In the above flow, if PD\_NEW\_VALUE is greater than PDMaxPowerValue, the PD waits until it is in sync with the PSE and the PSE grants the higher power value. When this condition arises, the PD enters the PD POWER\_REALLOCATION2 state. In this state, the PD assigns PDMaxPowerValue to PDRRequestedPowerValue and returns to the RUNNING state."

Do not use the word "state" when state names are used.

SuggestedRemedy

Replace 'the YYY state' by 'YYY'.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145 SC 145.7.3.3 P 250 L 16 # i-339  
 Lemahieu, Joris ON Semiconductor

Comment Type E Comment Status D PICS  
 Error

SuggestedRemedy

Change 'Transient TR2 applied' to 'Transient TR3 applied'.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A SC 145A.2 P 261 L 39 # i-185  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

Rdiff is defined in equation 145A-3 but nowhere used.

SuggestedRemedy

Remove equation 145A-3 + the sentence above.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A SC 145A.2 P 262 L 14 # i-186  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

"NOTE--Each conductor in this Figure is the equivalent of two conductors in parallel."

It's a drawing of a resistor, not a conductor.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "NOTE--Each resistor in this Figure represents two conductors of a pair in parallel."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A SC 145A.3 P 262 L 21 # i-445  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

In the text "The end to end pair-to-pair effective current unbalance is equal..." there is no need to use "effective for the current unbalance due to the fact that "current" is always effective value which is incorrect for resistance unbalance in which we use "effective resistance unbalance"

SuggestedRemedy

Change from "The end to end pair-to-pair effective current unbalance is equal..."  
 To "The end to end pair-to-pair current unbalance is equal..."

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT IN PRINCIPLE.

Change from "The end to end pair-to-pair effective current unbalance is equal..."  
 To "The end to end pair-to-pair current unbalance is equal..."

Also, editor to unify use of "end to end" and "end-to-end" throughout the draft.

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Cl 145A SC 145A.3 P 262 L 25 # i-187  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

"Current unbalance can occur in positive and negative powered pairs when a PSE uses all four pairs to deliver power to a PD."

We use the terms 'source power' (7x) and 'deliver power' (2x).

SuggestedRemedy

Replace "deliver power" by "source power" in the quoted sentence.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A SC 145A.2 P 262 L 33 # i-188  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Annex

"Equation (145-15) is described in 145.2.8.5.1, specified for the PSE, assures that end to end pair-to-pair effective resistance unbalance will be met in the presence of all compliant unbalanced loads (Rload\_min and Rload\_max) attached to the PSE PI."

Current unbalance should be met, not effective resistance unbalance.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:

"Equation (145-15) is described in 145.2.8.5.1, specified for the PSE, assures that pair-to-pair current unbalance requirements will be met in the presence of all compliant unbalanced loads (Rload\_min and Rload\_max) attached to the PSE PI."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A SC 145A.3 P 262 L 44 # i-446  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Annex

In the text "If pair-to-pair balance is actively controlled in a manner that changes effective resistance to achieve balance, then the current unbalance measurement method described in 145.2.8.5.1 is suitable." the use of "suitable" is not sufficiently strong to say that there is not other choice in this use case but to use the method in 145.2.8.5.1. (by the way, the use of "should" is allowed and is being used more than 33 occurrences in 802.3bt)

SuggestedRemedy

Change from: "If pair-to-pair balance is actively controlled in a manner that changes effective resistance to achieve balance, then the current unbalance measurement method described in 145.2.8.5.1 is suitable."

To: "If pair-to-pair balance is actively controlled in a manner that changes effective resistance to achieve balance, then the current unbalance measurement method described in 145.2.8.5.1 should be used."

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145A3 SC 145A3.1 P 262 L 51 # i-447  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type E Comment Status X Pres: Darshan7

In the text: "The effective resistance is the measured voltage Veff, divided by the current through the path e.g. the effective value of RPSE\_min for i1 is RPSE\_min=Veff1 / i1 as shown in Figure 145A-2.". The effective resistance of what?

SuggestedRemedy

Change the mentioned text to (\*\*):

"The effective resistance \*\*Rpse\_min or RPSE\_max\*\* is the measured voltage Veff, divided by the current through the path e.g. the effective value of RPSE\_min for i1 is RPSE\_min=Veff1 / i1 as shown in Figure 145A-2.

Proposed Response Response Status W

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Cl 145A3 SC 145A3.2 P 262 L 52 # i-448

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan7

The verification procedure of the measurements of Rpse\_min and Rpse\_max is missing from 145A.3

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add the following text after line 54 in page 262:

"Rpse\_min and RPSE\_max effective resistance verification procedure is described below:

- 1) With the PSE powered on and connected to a constant power sink in the PD section through the elements shown in Figure 145A-2, which is set to PClass\_PD measured at the PD PI, measure the currents i1, i2, i3 and i4 and the voltages Veff1, Veff2, Veff3 and Veff4.
- 2) Calculate the RPSE\_min and RPSE\_max values of each pair of the same polarity by calculating the following:

For the positive pairs:

$$R1=RPSE\_min=Veff1/i1$$

$$R2=RPSE\_max=Veff2/i2$$

For the negative pairs:

$$R3=RPSE\_min=Veff3/i3$$

$$R4=RPSE\_max=Veff4/i4$$

- 3) Verify that on each pair of the same polarity, RPSE\_min and RPSE\_max meets Equation 145-15.

- 4) Repeat steps 1 to 3 with the RCh\_unb\_min, RPD\_min swapped location with RCh\_unb\_max, RPD\_max. "

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145A3 SC 145A3.2 P 263 L 5 # i-449

Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan7

Figure 145A-2 needs some improvements and corrections:

- a) It needs to be in sync with Figure 145-22 regarding the separation of Rload\_min/max to its components in order to allow setting Pclass\_PD at the PD PI.

- B) To describe the PSE load in a clear way.

- C) Adding the borders of the link section

- d) defining from what Rpse\_min and Rpse\_max consist of?

- e) Clear definition of the measurements point of Veff\_i

- f) To correct the left border of the End to End pair to pair resistance arrow.

*SuggestedRemedy*

Replace Figure 145A-2 with the new proposal in darshan\_07\_0917.pdf

Proposed Response Response Status W

TFTD

WFP

Cl 145A SC 145A.4 P 263 L 32 # i-189

Yseboodt, Lennart

Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

Missing space between "(e.g. V f1 -V f3 ).The common mode effective"

*SuggestedRemedy*

Add space.

Proposed Response Response Status W

PROPOSED ACCEPT.

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Cl 145B SC 145B.1.1 P 266 L 7 # i-450  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Annex

Figure 145B-3, CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 for dual-signature is parallel detection and not staggered detection nor staggered power on.  
This drawing should be deleted since it doesn't fit to the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 for dual-signature in page 109 line 41.

SuggestedRemedy

- Options:
1. Delete Figure 145-3 since it doesn't fit the definitions in Page 109 line 41 for dual-signature.
  2. Update the definition for CC\_DET\_SEQ=0 for dual-signature to parallel and staggered detection and verify that state machine support it.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
TFTD

Cl 145B SC 145B.1.2 P 266 L 20 # i-190  
Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"Figure 145B-4 illustrates a PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=1 when the connection check result is single. The power up timing may not be aligned as shown in the Figure."  
Space missing between the two sentences.

SuggestedRemedy

Add space.

Proposed Response Response Status W  
PROPOSED ACCEPT.

Cl 145B SC 145B P 267 L 7 # i-451  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan11

Figure 145B-6 for the staggered option for the dual signature for CC\_DET\_SEQ=1, shows that the second alternative DETECTION starts only after the Power up of the primary alternative which is OK but not limited just to this use case. The detection can start also after the detection of the primary alternative. We need show it by additional drawing (145-6A), or drawing that shows all possibilities.

SuggestedRemedy

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Proposed Response Response Status W  
TFTD  
WFP

Cl 145B SC 145B.1.2 P 267 L 11 # i-452  
Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan11

The title of Figure 145B-6 is "Figure 145B-6--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=1, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered power on" which is correct per the drawing description however per the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=1 for dual-signature in page 109 line 43, CC\_DET\_SEQ is about Connection check and detection sequences while if it is staggered power on or not in dual-signature PD, is not the main issue to emphasis.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the title of Figure 145b-6 from:  
"Figure 145B-6--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=1, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered power on"  
To : "Figure 145B-6--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=1, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered detection and staggered power on"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
TFTD  
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Cl 145B SC 145B.1.3 P 268 L 13 # i-453  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status D Annex

The title of Figure 145B-9 is "Figure 145B-9--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered power on" which is correct per the drawing description however per the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=2 for dual-signature in page 109 line46, CC\_DET\_SEQ is about Connection check and detection sequences while if it is staggered power on or not in dual-signature PD, is not the main issue to emphasis.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the title of Figure 145B-9 from :  
 "Figure 145B-9--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered power on"  
 To : "Figure 145B-9--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=2, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered detection and staggered power on"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

This figure shows parallel detection at the beginning of the process and then a 2nd detection before the staggered power on.

Cl 145B SC 145B.1.4 P 268 L 46 # i-454  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan8

The title of Figure 145B-11 is "Figure 145B-11--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual", missing the remain fact that it is staggered detection per the definition of CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 for dual-signature in page 109 line 48.

SuggestedRemedy

Change the title of Figure 145B-9 from :  
 "Figure 145B-11--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual"  
 To : "Figure 145B-11--PSE implementing CC\_DET\_SEQ=3, do\_cxn\_chk result is dual, staggered detection and staggered power on"

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD

WFP

The more comments about these figures I see, the more it would make sense for only optional behavior or function results are called out. For example, SEQ 3 says that CC is followed by staggered detection, so why do we need to call that out in the figure title?

Cl 145B SC 145B.1.4 P 268 L 268 # i-455  
 Darshan, Yair

Comment Type T Comment Status X Pres: Darshan8

CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 means: Connection check is followed by staggered detection. Figure 145B-11 for dual-signature PD shows that CC\_DEC\_SEQ=3 is only possible when the Detection of the 2nd pairset starts after Tpon +Tx of 1st pairset which is possible but not the only possibility per CC\_DET\_SEQ=3 definition. We need clearly to show that first we see CC, and then staggered detection, and then the classification and power\_on can be staggered or not. We need to add Figure 145B-11A to show this possibility that shows all possibilities.

SuggestedRemedy

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Proposed Response Response Status W  
 TFTD  
 WFP

Cl 145B SC 145B.3 P 270 L 42 # i-191  
 Yseboodt, Lennart Philips Lighting

Comment Type E Comment Status D Editorial

"PD may switch current level to class\_sig\_0 if it requests Autoclass PD to maintain class signature '0' if it requests Autoclass for the duration of the class event" Quotes around 0 are not needed.

SuggestedRemedy

Change to:  
 "PD may switch current level to class\_sig\_0 if it requests Autoclass PD to maintain class signature 0 if it requests Autoclass for the duration of the class event".

Proposed Response Response Status W  
 PROPOSED ACCEPT.